

# Clawpack Tutorial Part 2

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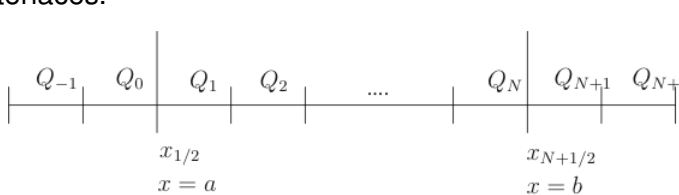
# Outline

- Boundary conditions
- Python plotting tools
- Specifying plotting parameters
- Options for viewing plots:
  - Web pages
  - Interactive
- Two space dimensions
  - Normal and transverse Riemann solvers

# Boundary conditions and ghost cells

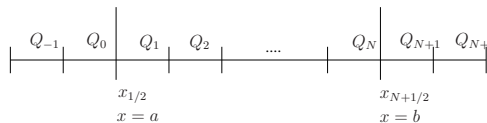
In each time step, the data in cells 1 to  $N = m_x$  is used to define **ghost cell values** in cells outside the physical domain.

The wave-propagation algorithm is then applied on the expanded computational domain, solving Riemann problems at all interfaces.



The data is extended depending on the physical boundary conditions.

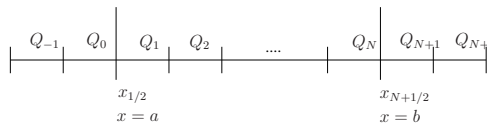
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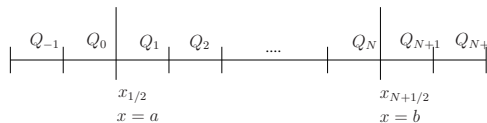
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$$\text{For } Q_0 : \quad p_0 = p_1, \quad u_0 = -u_1,$$

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Set to 0 if you want to impose something special.

In this case need to copy **\$CLAW/clawpack/1d/lib/bc1.f** to application directory and modify (along with [Makefile](#)).



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In 2D or 3D, extrapolation in normal direction is not perfect but works quite well.

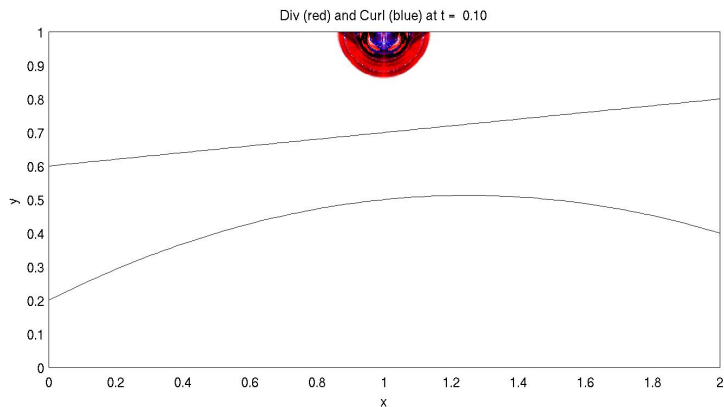
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Examples:

- One-dimensional acoustics:  
[\\$CLAW/book/chap3/acousimple](#)  
[\\$CLAW/apps/acoustics/1d/example2](#)
- Tsunami propagation:  
[\\$CLAW/apps/tsunami/chile2010](#)
- Seismic waves in a half-space on following slides,

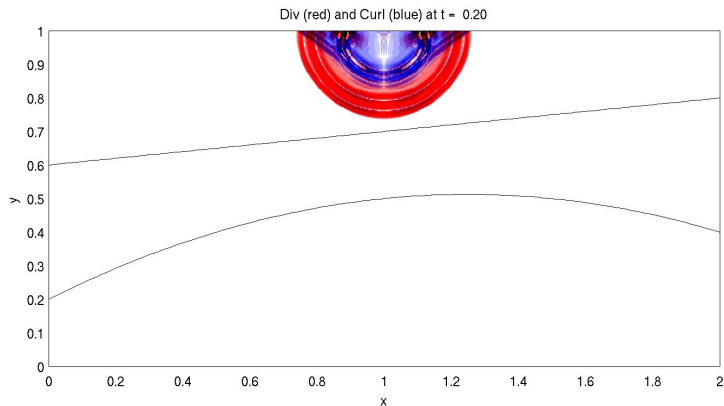
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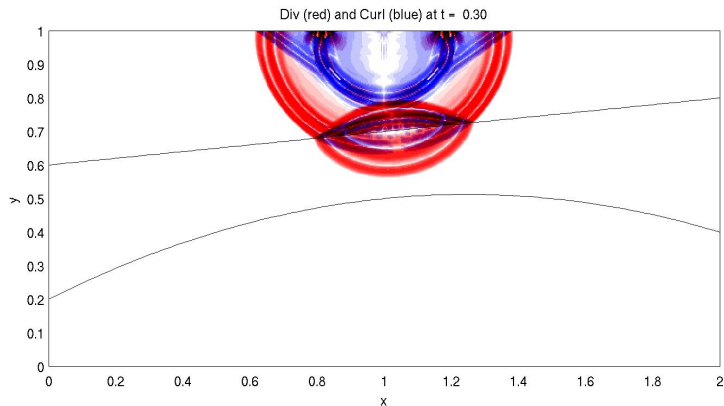
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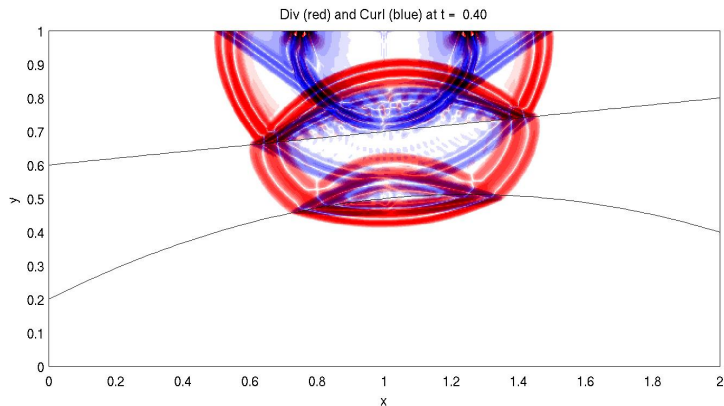
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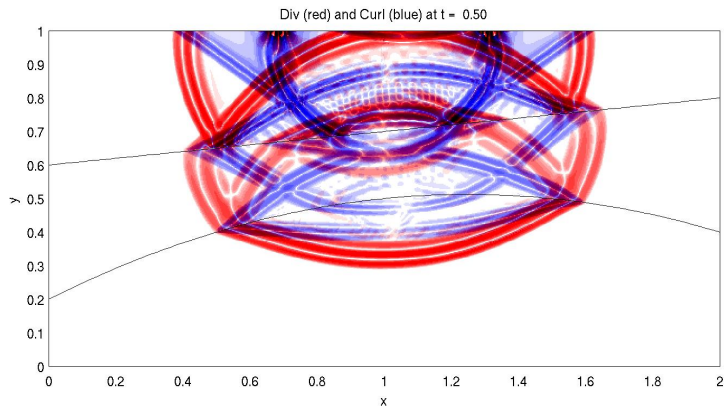
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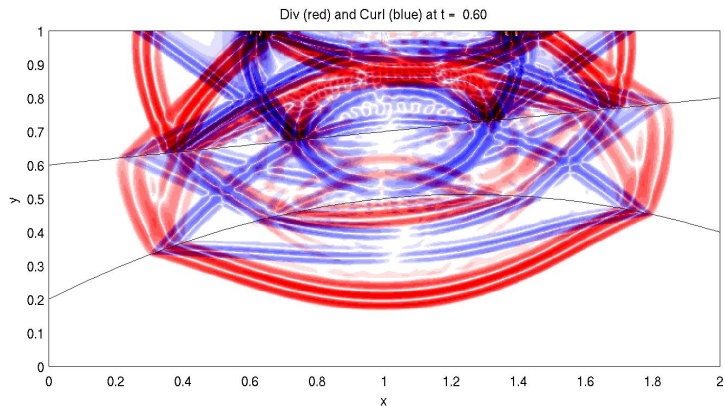
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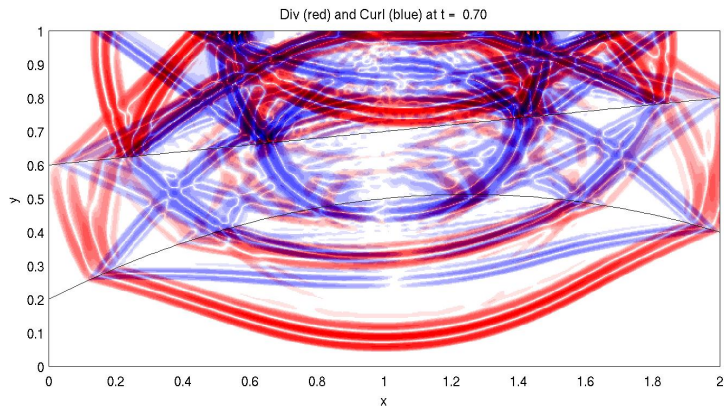
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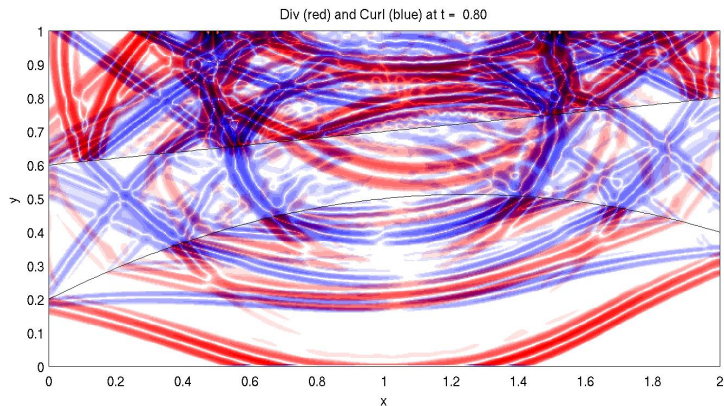
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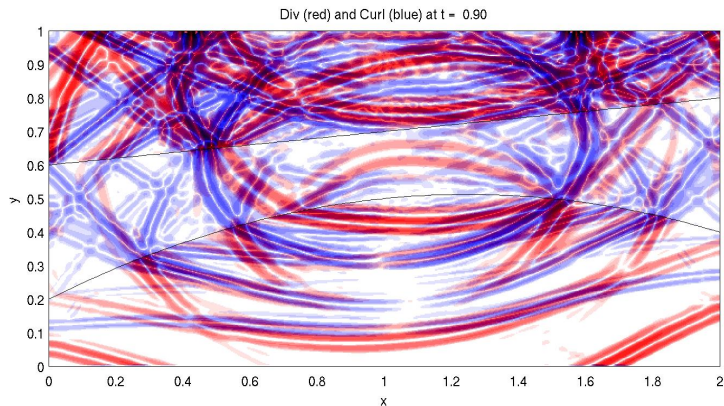
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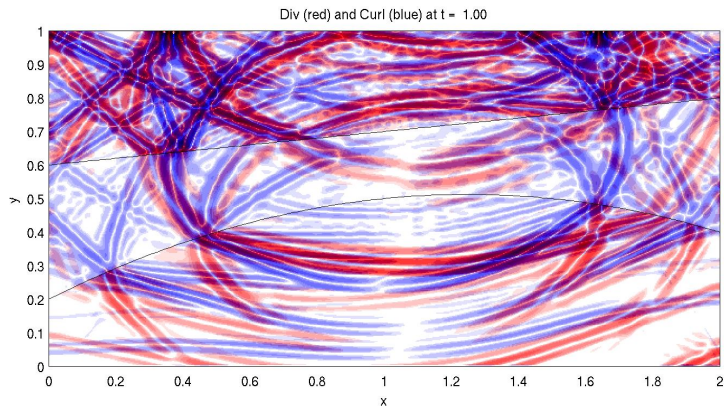
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# Python plotting tools

Directory `_output` contains files `fort.t000N`, `fort.q000N` of data at **frame N** (N'th output time).

`fort.t000N`: Information about this time,  
`fort.q000N`: Solution on all grids at this time

There may be many grids at each output time.

Python tools provide a way to specify what plots to produce for each frame:

- One or more **figures**,
- Each figure has one or more **axes**,
- Each axes has one or more **items**,  
(Curve, contour, pcolor, etc.)

# setplot function for specifying plots

The file `setplot.py` contains a function `setplot`  
Takes an object `plotdata` of class `ClawPlotData`,  
Sets various attributes, and returns the object.

Documentation: [www.clawpack.org/users/setplot.html](http://www.clawpack.org/users/setplot.html)

**Example:** 1 figure with 1 axes showing 1 item:

```
def setplot(plotdata):  
    plotfigure = plotdata.new_plotfigure(name, num)  
    plotaxes = plotfigure.new_plotaxes(title)  
    plotitem = plotaxes.new_plotitem(plot_type)  
    # set attributes of these objects  
    return plotdata
```



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**Example:** plot first component of  $q$  as blue curve, red circles.

```
plotfigure = plotdata.new_plotfigure('Q', 1)
plotaxes = plotfigure.new_plotaxes('axes1')

plotitem = plotaxes.new_plotitem('1d_plot')
plotitem.plotvar = 0 # Python indexing!
plotitem.plotstyle = '-'
plotitem.color = 'b' # or [0,0,1] or '#0000ff'

plotitem = plotaxes.new_plotitem('1d_plot')
# plotitem now points to a new object!
plotitem.plotvar = 0
plotitem.plotstyle = 'ro'
```

# Plotting examples and documentation

General plotting information:

[www.clawpack.org/users/plotting.html](http://www.clawpack.org/users/plotting.html)

Use of setplot, possible attributes:

[www.clawpack.org/users/setplot.html](http://www.clawpack.org/users/setplot.html)

Examples:

1d: [www.clawpack.org/users/plotexamples.html](http://www.clawpack.org/users/plotexamples.html)

2d: [www.clawpack.org/users/plotexamples2d.html](http://www.clawpack.org/users/plotexamples2d.html)

FAQ: [www.clawpack.org/users/plotting\\_faq.html](http://www.clawpack.org/users/plotting_faq.html)

Gallery of applications:

[www.clawpack.org/users/apps.html](http://www.clawpack.org/users/apps.html)

# Plotting options

Create a set of webpages showing all plots:

```
$ make .plots
```

Disadvantages:

- May take a while to plot all frames
- Can't zoom in dynamically or explore data

View plots interactively:

```
$ ipyclaw # alias defined in setenv.bash
```

```
In[1]: ip = Iplotclaw()
```

```
In[2]: ip.plotloop()
```

```
PLOTCLAW>> ?
```

```
PLOTCLAW>> q
```

```
In[3]: Quit
```

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This is required so that plane-wave data gives a 1d hyperbolic problem:

$$q(x, y, 0) = \breve{q}(x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta) \quad (\breve{q})$$

implies contours of  $q$  in  $x$ - $y$  plane are orthogonal to  $\theta$ -direction.

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Gives hyperbolic system  $q_t + Aq_x + Bq_y = 0$  with

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Note: Zero wave speed for “shear wave” with variation only in velocity in direction  $(-\sin \theta, \cos \theta)$ . (Fig 18.1)

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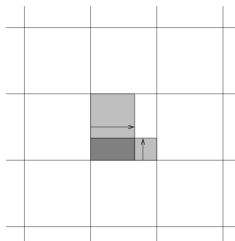
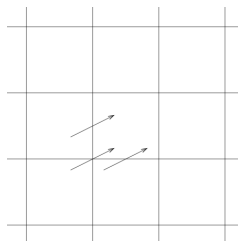
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$$Q_{ij}^{n+1} = Q_{ij} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} [u^+(Q_{ij} - Q_{i-1,j}) + u^-(Q_{i+1,j} - Q_{ij})] \\ - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} [v^+(Q_{ij} - Q_{i,j-1}) + v^-(Q_{i,j+1} - Q_{ij})].$$

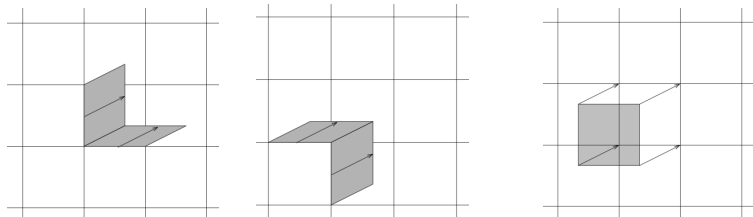


Stable only if  $\left| \frac{u\Delta t}{\Delta x} \right| + \left| \frac{v\Delta t}{\Delta y} \right| \leq 1$ .

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Correction fluxes can be added to advect waves correctly.

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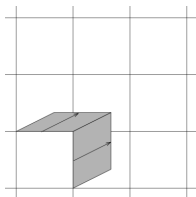
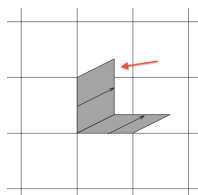
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Need to transport triangular region from cell  $(i, j)$  to  $(i, j + 1)$ :

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(u\Delta t)(v\Delta t) \implies \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}uv(\Delta t)^2}{\Delta x\Delta y} \right) (Q_{ij} - Q_{i-1,j}).$$

Accomplished by correction flux:

$$\tilde{G}_{i,j+1/2} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} uv(Q_{ij} - Q_{i-1,j})$$



$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} (\tilde{G}_{i,j+1/2} - \tilde{G}_{i,j-1/2})$  gives approximation to  $\frac{1}{2} \Delta t^2 uv q_{xy}$ .

$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (\tilde{F}_{i+1/2,j} - \tilde{F}_{i-1/2,j})$  gives similar approximation.

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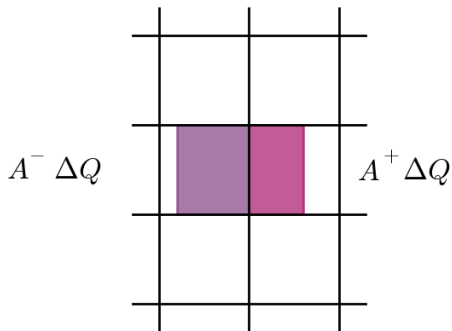
Decomposes  $\mathcal{A}^+ \Delta Q$  into  $\mathcal{B}^- \mathcal{A}^+ \Delta Q$  and  $\mathcal{B}^+ \mathcal{A}^+ \Delta Q$  by splitting this vector into eigenvectors of  $B$ .

(Or splits vector into eigenvectors of  $A$  if `ixy=2`.)

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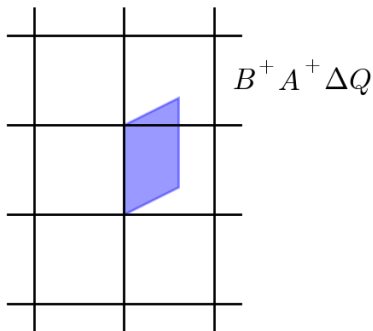
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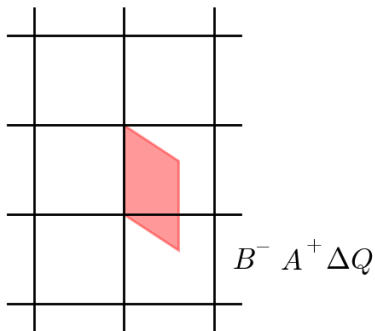
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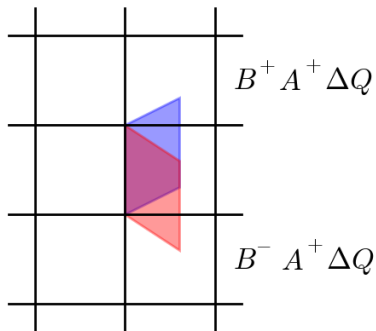
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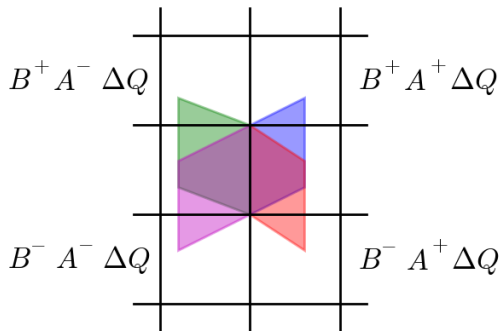
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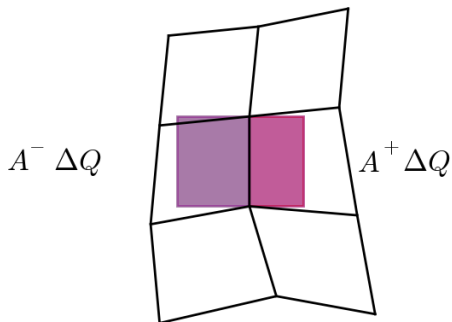
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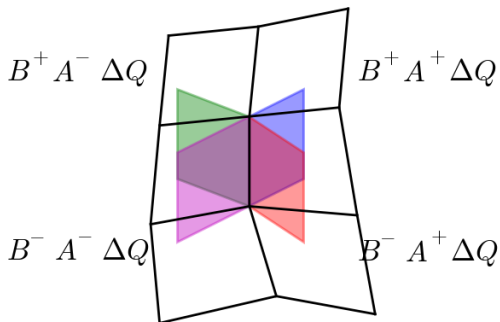
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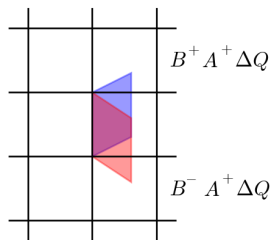
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Transverse solver: Split right-going fluctuation

$$\mathcal{A}^+ \Delta Q_{i-1/2,j} = s_{i-1/2,j}^3 \mathcal{W}_{i-1/2,j}^3$$

into up-going and down-going pieces:



Decompose  $\mathcal{A}^+ \Delta Q_{i-1/2,j}$  into eigenvectors of  $B$ . Down-going:

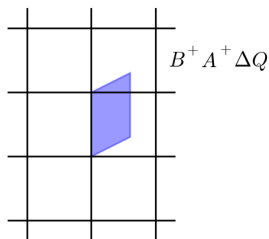
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# Transverse solver for acoustics

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`ixy` = 2 means normal solve was in  $y$ -direction,

In this case `asdq` represents  $\mathcal{B}^- \Delta Q$  or  $\mathcal{B}^+ \Delta Q$  and the routine must return  $\mathcal{A}^- \mathcal{B}^* \Delta Q$  and  $\mathcal{A}^+ \mathcal{B}^* \Delta Q$ .