Direct numerical solution of cell problems in homogenization of HJ equations via generalized Newton's method for inconsistent nonlinear systems

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Ergodic problems for Hamilton-Jacobi equations

Consider the problem

$$\begin{cases} v_t^{\varepsilon} + H(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}, Dv^{\varepsilon}) = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, +\infty) \\ v^{\varepsilon}(\cdot, 0) = v_0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \end{cases}$$

where the Hamiltonian $H(x, p) : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function, 1-periodic in x and coercive in p. The viscosity solution v^{ε} converges, as $\varepsilon \to 0$, to the viscosity solution v of the **effective problem**

$$\begin{cases} v_t + \overline{H}(Dv) = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, +\infty) \\ v(\cdot, 0) = v_0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \end{cases}$$

where, for each $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the value $\lambda = \overline{H}(p)$ is the unique number such that the **cell problem**

$$H(x, Du + p) = \lambda$$
 in \mathbb{T}^n

admits a 1-periodic viscosity solution u in the torus \mathbb{T}^n .

The function $\overline{H} : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ is called the **effective Hamiltonian**. The solution *u* is not unique in general, not even for addition of constants.

Computing \overline{H} via regularization of the cell problem

Small- δ method The viscosity solution of

$$\delta u^{\delta} + H(x, Du^{\delta} + p) = 0$$
 in \mathbb{T}^n

satisfies

$$-\delta u^{\delta}
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 as $\delta
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Large-*t* method

The viscosity solution of

$$\begin{cases} u_t + H(x, Du + p) = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, +\infty) \\ u(\cdot, 0) = u_0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \end{cases}$$

satisfies

 $-u(x,t)/t o \overline{H}(p)$ as $t o +\infty$, uniformly in \mathbb{R}^n

Computing \overline{H} via theoretical formulas

inf-sup formula

$$\overline{H}(p) = \inf_{u \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^n)} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{T}^n} H(x, Du + p)$$

Variational approximation

The infimum is approximated for $k \to +\infty$ by the solution to

$$\operatorname{div}\left(e^{k H(x, Du+p)} H_p(x, Du+p)\right) = 0, \qquad x \in \mathbb{T}^n$$

Auxiliary boundary value problem for Homogeneous Hamiltonians

$$\overline{H}(x,p) = \max_{\|a\|=1} \left\{ (p \cdot a)c(x,a) \right\} \implies \overline{H}(p) = \max_{\|a\|=1} \left\{ (p \cdot a)\overline{c}(a) \right\}$$

$$\begin{cases} H(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}, Du^{\varepsilon}(x)) = 1 \\ u^{\varepsilon}(0) = 0 \end{cases} \qquad \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \to 0} \qquad \begin{cases} \overline{H}(Du(x)) = \\ u(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

 $rac{1}{ar{c}(x/|x|)} = rac{u^arepsilon(x)}{|x|} +$

 $\mathcal{O}(arepsilon)$

$$u(x) = u^{arepsilon}(x) + \mathcal{O}(arepsilon)$$
 and

What is wrong with $H(x, Du + p) = \lambda$?

The problem is ill-posed, one equation in two unknowns: while the ergodic constant λ is unique, the viscosity solution u is in general not unique.

Nevertheless, we can perform in the torus \mathbb{T}^n our favorite discretization (FD, FE, FV, DG, SL) getting a system of nonlinear equations of the form

$\mathcal{S}(h, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{U}, p) = \Lambda$

where *h* is a discretization parameter (meant to go to zero), \mathbf{x} is the vector of grid nodes, \mathbf{U} is a grid function and Λ is a real number.

The operator S is a generic scheme, which is assumed to enjoy all the properties needed to ensure the convergence $(\mathbf{U}, \Lambda) \rightarrow (u, \lambda)$ as $h \rightarrow 0$.

In particular, S should employ a numerical Hamiltonian which is able to correctly select approximations of viscosity solutions (Lax-Friedrichs, Engquist-Osher, Godunov).

A Newton-like method for inconsistent nonlinear systems

The main assumption:

for each fixed *h* there exists a unique Λ for which $S(h, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{U}, p) = \Lambda$ admits a solution **U** (in general not unique).

Collecting the unknowns (\mathbf{U}, Λ) in a single vector **X** of length *N* and recasting the *M* equations (given by *S*) as functions of **X**, we get the nonlinear map $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^N \to \mathbb{R}^M$ defined by $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}) = S(h, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{U}, p) - \Lambda$.

The discrete cell problem is equivalent to

find $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ such that $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{0} \in \mathbb{R}^M$

Assuming that **F** is Fréchet differentiable with Jacobian $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$, we would like to approximate the zeros of **F** by using the Newton's method

$$\mathsf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}(\mathsf{X}^{(k)})\delta = -\mathsf{F}(\mathsf{X}^{(k)})\,, \qquad \mathsf{X}^{(k+1)} = \mathsf{X}^{(k)} + \delta\,, \qquad k \geq 0\,,$$

but this system can be **inconsistent** for arbitrary M and N, i.e., **underdetermined** if M < N and **overdetermined** if M > N.

The generalized *least-squares* solution

We denote by $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}^{\dagger}$ the Moore-Penrose **pseudoinverse** of the Jacobian $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}$, namely the unique $N \times M$ matrix such that

$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}\mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}^{\dagger}\mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}} = \mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}\,,\quad \mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}^{\dagger}\mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}\mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}^{\dagger} = \mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}^{\dagger}\,,\quad (\mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}\mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}^{\dagger})^{\mathcal{T}} = \mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}\mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}^{\dagger}\,,\quad (\mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}^{\dagger}\mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}})^{\mathcal{T}} = \mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}^{\dagger}\mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}$$

It can be easily proved that

$$\delta^{\star} := -\mathsf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}^{\dagger}(\mathsf{X}^{(k)})\mathsf{F}(\mathsf{X}^{(k)})$$

is the unique vector of smallest Euclidean norm which minimizes the Euclidean norm of the residual $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{X}^{(k)})\delta + \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}^{(k)})$.

• In the overdetermined case (M > N), if J_F has full column rank N

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Efficient implementation via **QR** factorization avoiding $\mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{F}}^{\dagger}$

• Overdetermined case (M > N), full column rank N: factoring $J_F = QR$, $Q = (Q_1 \ Q_2) \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times M}$ orthogonal, $Q_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$ and $Q_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times (M-N)}$, $R = \begin{pmatrix} R_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$, $R_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ upper triangular and $0 \in \mathbb{R}^{(M-N) \times N}$,

yields $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}^{\dagger} = \mathbf{R}_{1}^{-1} \mathbf{Q}_{1}^{T}$, and $\delta^{\star} = -\mathbf{R}_{1}^{-1} \mathbf{Q}_{1}^{T} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}^{(k)})$ via back-substitution.

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$$\mathsf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathsf{R}_1 \\ \mathsf{0} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}, \, \mathsf{R}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times M} \text{ upper triangular and } \mathsf{0} \in \mathbb{R}^{(N-M) \times M}$$

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Given an initial guess $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ and a tolerance $\varepsilon > 0$, repeat

- Assemble $F(X) \in \mathbb{R}^M$ and $J_F(X) \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$
- Solve $J_F(X)\delta = -F(X)$ in the least-squares sense, using the QR factorization of $J_F(X)$ if M > N or $J_F(X)^T$ if M < N
- Update $\mathbf{X} \leftarrow \mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\delta}$

UNTIL $\|\boldsymbol{\delta}\|_2 < \varepsilon$ and/or $\|\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X})\|_2 < \varepsilon$

Implementation in **C** employing the free library **SuiteSparseQR**, which is designed to efficiently compute in parallel the **QR** factorization and the least-squares solution to large and sparse linear systems.

Numerical tests performed on a Lenovo Ultrabook X1 Carbon, using 1 CPU Intel Quad-Core i5-4300U 1.90Ghz with 8 Gb Ram, running under the Linux Slackware 14.1 operating system.

Implementation tricks

• Sometimes Newton-like methods do not converge, due to oscillations around a minimum of the residual function $\|\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X})\|_2$. In this case we introduce a **dumping parameter** in the update step: $\mathbf{X} \leftarrow \mathbf{X} + \mu \delta$ for some $0 < \mu < 1$ (usually a fixed value of μ works fine). A more efficient (but costly) selection of the dumping parameter can be implemented using **line search** methods.

• It may happen that $J_F(X)$ is nearly singular or rank deficient, so that the least-squares solution cannot be computed. In the spirit of the **Levenberg-Marquardt** method, we can regularize $J_F(X)$ with $\tau I + J_F(X)$, for some $\tau > 0$.

• Newton-like methods classically require that **F** is Fréchet differentiable. In the spirit of **nonsmooth**-Newton methods, we can replace the usual differential with **any** element of the sub-differential. For instance, $H(x, p) = \frac{1}{q}|p|^q - V(x)$ with $q \ge 1 \Longrightarrow H_p(x, p) = |p|^{q-2}p$, is singular at p = 0 for $1 \le q < 2$. We typically choose $H_p(x, 0) = 0$.

Eikonal Hamiltonians

$$\frac{1}{2}|Du+p|^2-V(x)=\lambda \quad \text{in } \mathbb{T}^n,$$

where $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and V is a 1-periodic potential.

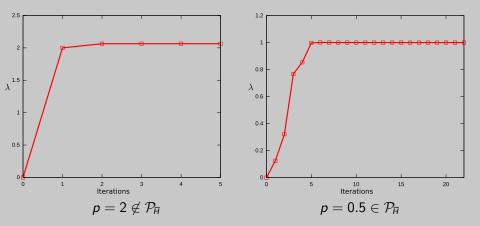
A formula for the effective Hamiltonian is available in dimension n = 1:

$$\overline{H}(p) = \begin{cases} -\min V & \text{if } |p| \le p_c \\ \lambda & \text{if } |p| > p_c & \text{s.t. } |p| = \int_0^1 \sqrt{2(V(s) + \lambda)} ds \end{cases}$$
where $p_c = \int_0^1 \sqrt{2(V(s) - \min V)} ds$.

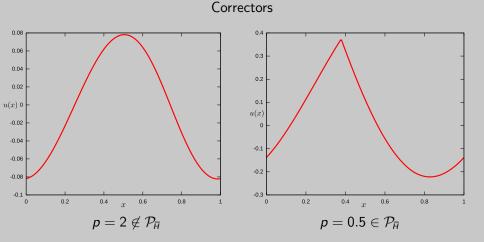
 \overline{H} has a plateau in the whole interval $\mathcal{P}_{\overline{H}} = [-p_c, p_c]$.

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Convergence: λ vs number of iterations

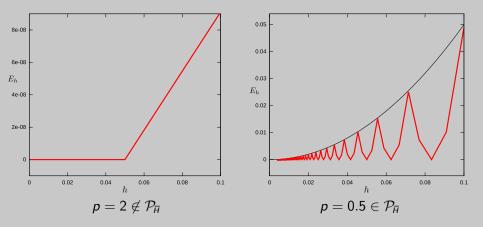


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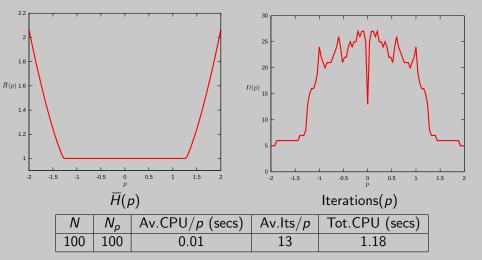
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Convergence under grid refinement: error vs h



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Effective Hamiltonian and number of iterations for $p \in [-2, 2]$



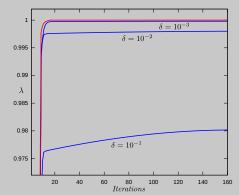
Direct Newton vs Small- δ and or Large-*t*

$$\delta w + H_p(x, Du^{(k)} + p) \cdot Dw = -\delta u^{(k)} - H(x, Du^{(k)} + p)$$

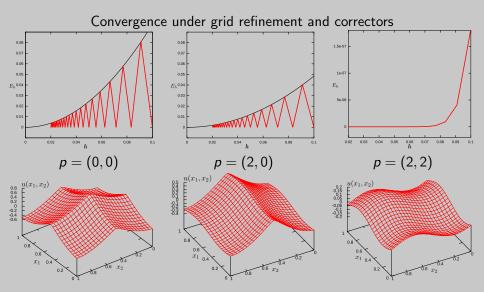
$$\frac{1}{\Delta t} w + H_p(x, Du^{(k)} + p) \cdot Dw = -\frac{1}{\Delta t} (u^{(k)} - u^n) - H(x, Du^{(k)} + p)$$

$$u^{(k+1)} = u^{(k)} + \mu w \quad \text{for each } k \ge 0, \quad 0 < \mu \le 1$$

Small- δ : $u_{\delta} = \lim_{k \to \infty} u^{(k)}$ Large-t: $u = \lim_{n \to \infty} u^n$, where $u^{n+1} = \lim_{k \to \infty} u^{(k)}$ Coincide for $u^{(0)} \equiv 0$ and $u^{(0)} = u^n$ for each n, with $u^0 \equiv 0$ and $\delta = \frac{1}{\Delta t}$

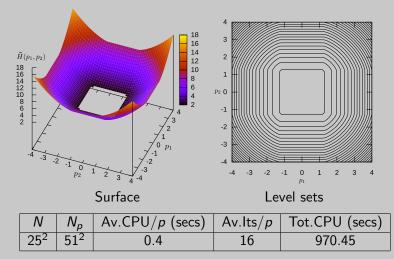


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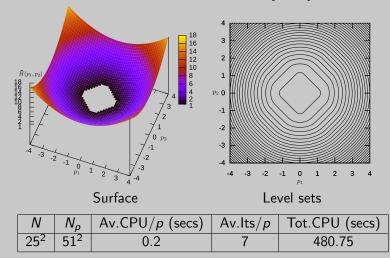
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Effective Hamiltonian for $p \in [-4, 4]^2$



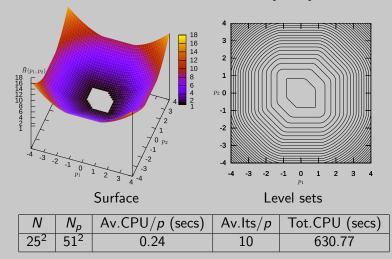
$V_b(x_1, x_2) = \sin(2\pi x_1)\sin(2\pi x_2)$

Effective Hamiltonian for $p \in [-4, 4]^2$



$V_c(x_1, x_2) = \cos(2\pi x_1) + \cos(2\pi x_2) + \cos(2\pi (x_1 - x_2))$

Effective Hamiltonian for $p \in [-4, 4]^2$



$$\frac{1}{q}|Du+p|^q-V(x)=\lambda$$
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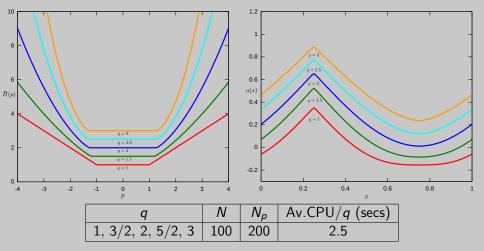
where $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, V is a 1-periodic potential and $q \ge 1$.

The singularity at the origin of the derivative of $|\cdot|^q$ for $1 \le q < 2$ is handled by choosing, in a nonsmooth-Newton fashion, an element of the sub-differential. Here, we simply choose 0 if Du + p = 0 at some point.

q-power Hamiltonians in 1D

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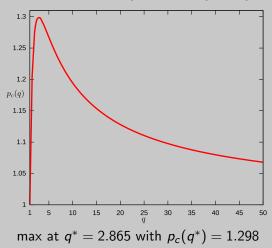
Effective Hamiltonians for $p \in [-4, 4]$ and correctors for p = 0



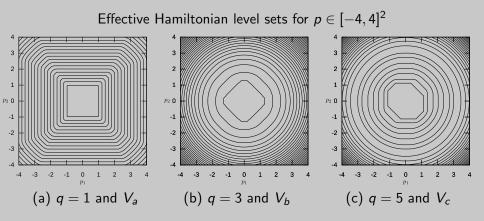
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Extension of the plateau $\mathcal{P}_{\overline{H}}$: p_c vs q



q-power Hamiltonians in 2D



Test	N	Np	Av.CPU/ p (secs)	Av.Its/p	Tot.CPU (secs)
(a)	25 ²	51 ²	0.6	28	1633.12
(<i>b</i>)	25 ²	51 ²	0.2	9	522.37
(<i>c</i>)	25 ²	51 ²	0.4	18	1042.18

$$\frac{1}{2}(|Du+p|^2-1)^2 - V(x) = \lambda$$
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where $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and V is a 1-periodic potential.

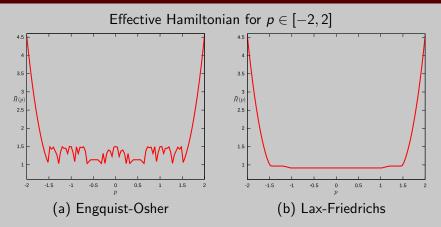
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where $p_c = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2(V(s) - \min V)}} ds$.

 \overline{H} has a plateau in the whole interval $\mathcal{P}_{\overline{H}} = [-p_c, p_c]$.

Non-convex Hamiltonians in 1D

$V(x) = \sin(2\pi x)$



	Test	Ν	Np	Av.lts/p	Tot.CPU (secs)
ſ	(a)	100	100	38	3.15
	(b)	100	100	126	8.97

$$H(x, p, D^2u + s) = \lambda$$
 in \mathbb{T}^n ,

where $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and $s \in S^n$ (symmetric $n \times n$ matrices).

Assuming *H* continuous and uniformly elliptic, there exists a unique $\lambda = \overline{H}(p, s)$ and a unique (up to a constant) *u* such that the cell problem admits a viscosity solution.

A simple case in dimension one:

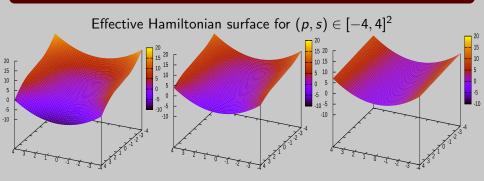
$$-\alpha |D^2 u + s|(D^2 u + s) + \frac{1}{2}|p|^2 - V(x) = \lambda \quad \text{in } \mathbb{T}^n,$$

where $p, s \in \mathbb{R}$, $\alpha > 0$ and V is a 1-periodic potential.

Again, the singularity of the derivative of $|\cdot|$ is handled in a nonsmooth-Newton fashion.

Second order Hamiltonians in 1D

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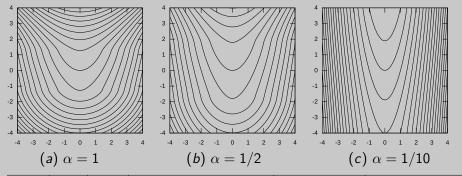


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(c)	100	51 ²	0.011	10	30.78

Second order Hamiltonians in 1D

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Effective Hamiltonian level sets for $(p, s) \in [-4, 4]^2$

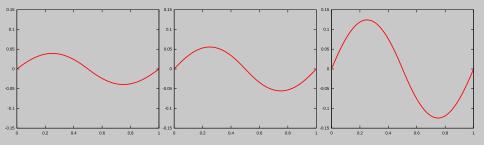


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Correctors for (p, s) = (0, 0)



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$$H_i(x, Du_i + p) + C(x)u = \lambda$$
 in \mathbb{T}^n , $i = 1..., M$,

where $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, $u = (u_1, \dots, u_M)$ and $C(x) = \{C_{ij}(x)\}_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times M}$.

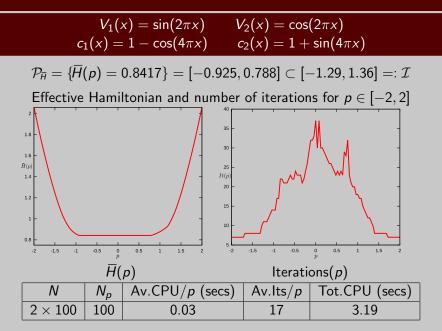
Assuming the Hamiltonians H_i continuous and coercive, and the coupling matrix C continuous, irreducible and such that

$$\mathcal{C}_{ij}(x) \leq 0 ext{ for } j
eq i, \qquad \sum_{j=1}^M \mathcal{C}_{ij}(x) = 0, \quad i=1,\ldots,M\,,$$

there exists a unique λ such that the system admits a viscosity solution.

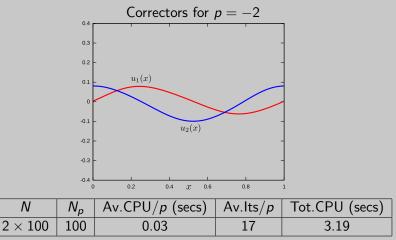
A simple case of two weakly coupled Eikonal Hamiltonians in \mathbb{T}^n (n = 1, 2)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}|Du_1 + p|^2 - V_1(x) + c_1(x)(u_1 - u_2) = \lambda \\ \frac{1}{2}|Du_2 + p|^2 - V_2(x) + c_2(x)(u_2 - u_1) = \lambda \end{cases}$$
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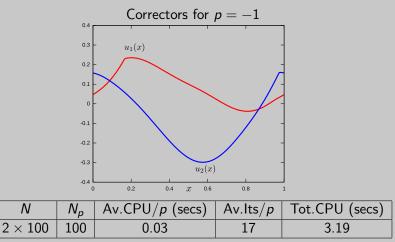


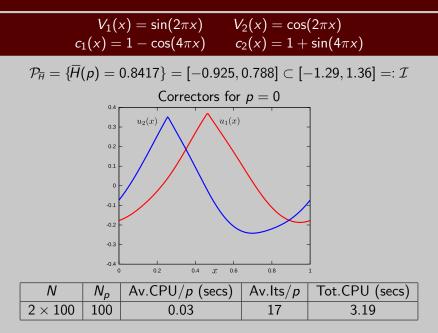
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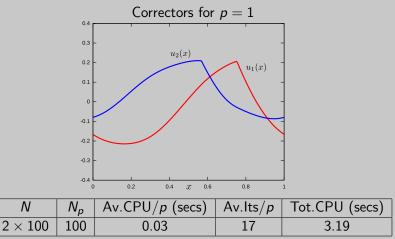




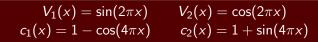
Weakly coupled systems in 1D



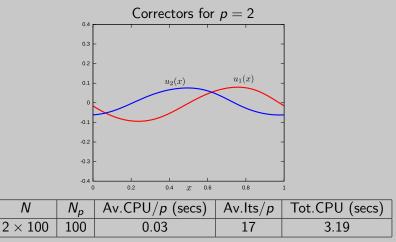
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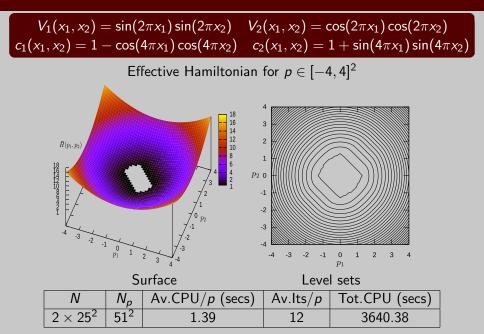
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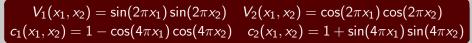
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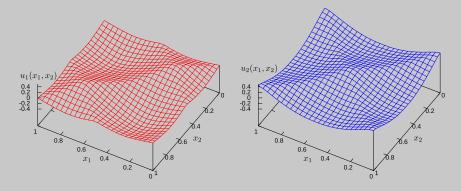
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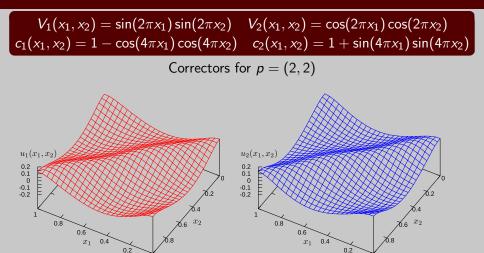


Correctors for p = (0, 0)



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Dislocations: line defects in the lattice structure of crystals, responsible for the plastic properties of the materials.

Cell problem for a nonlocal Hamilton-Jacobi equation in dimension one: find $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$c_p[u]|Du+p|=\lambda$$
 in \mathbb{T}^1

admits a bounded and 1-periodic viscosity solution u, where

- $c_{\rho}[u] = (c(x) + L + M_{\rho}[u])$
- p ∈ ℝ is the density of dislocations, represented by the integer level sets
 of u(x) + px (particle points, looking at a cross section of a slip plane).
- c is a 1-periodic potential acting as an obstacle to the motion.
- $L \in \mathbb{R}$ is a constant external stress.
- $M_p[u]$ is a nonlocal operator describing interactions between dislocations.

Dislocation dynamics

The nonlocal interaction operator is given by

$$M_p[u](x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{J}(z) \left\{ E \left(u(x+z) - u(x) + pz \right) - pz \right\} dz \,,$$

where $\mathcal{J}:\mathbb{R}\to\mathbb{R}^+$ is a nonnegative kernel satisfying

$$\mathcal{J}(-z) = \mathcal{J}(z) \quad orall z \in \mathbb{R}\,, \qquad \mathcal{J}(z) \sim rac{1}{z^2} \quad ext{for } |z| \gg 1$$

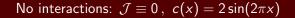
and $E : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ is the (odd) integer part

$$E(\alpha) = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } \alpha = k \in \mathbb{Z}, \\ k+1/2 & \text{if } k < \alpha < k+1, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{cases}$$

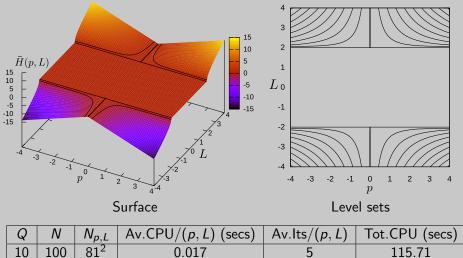
Numerical approximation is simplified considering rational densities p = P/Q, for $P \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $Q \in \mathbb{N}$.

The integer part E is mollified around the jumps.

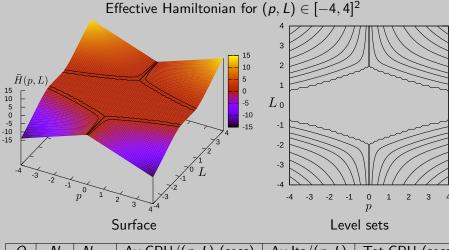
Engquist-Osher discretization of Du according to the sign of $c_p[u]$.



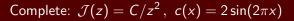
Effective Hamiltonian for $(p, L) \in [-4, 4]^2$



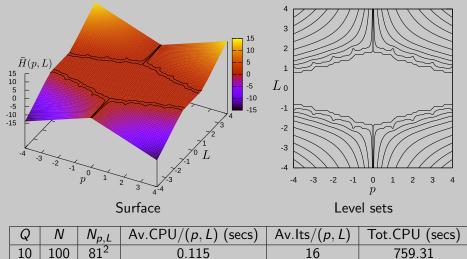
Regularization: $\overline{\mathcal{J}}$ smooth, $E(\alpha) = \alpha$ (no jumps), $\overline{c(x)} = 2\sin(2\pi x)$



		• /	Av.CPU/ (p, L) (secs)	Av.Its/ (p, L)	Tot.CPU (secs)	
10	100	81 ²	0.032	7	215.74	

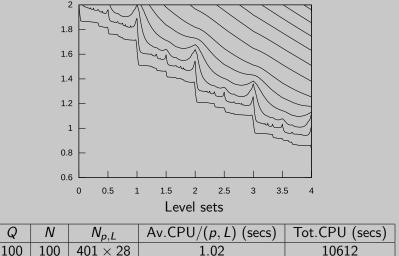


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Complete: $\mathcal{J}(z) = C/z^2$, $c(x) = 2\sin(2\pi x)$

Effective Hamiltonian for $(p, L) \in [0, 4] \times [0.6, 2]$



Stationary Mean Field Games

٢	$-\nu\Delta u + H(x, Du) + \lambda = V[m]$	$x \in \mathbb{T}^n$
	$ u\Delta m + \operatorname{div}(m H_p(x, Du)) = 0$	$x \in \mathbb{T}^n$
	$\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} u(x) dx = 0, \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} m(x) dx = 1, \ m \ge 0.$	

Assuming $\nu > 0$, H smooth and convex, there exists a unique classical solution (u, m, λ) .

A simple case for an Eikonal Hamiltonian in dimension two, with a cost function f and a local potential V:

 $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} -\nu\Delta u+|Du|^2+f(x)+\lambda=V(m) & x\in\mathbb{T}^2\\ \nu\Delta m+2\operatorname{div}(m\,Du)=0 & x\in\mathbb{T}^2\\ \int_{\mathbb{T}^2}u(x)dx=0, \int_{\mathbb{T}^2}m(x)dx=1,\ m\geq 0\,. \end{array} \right.$

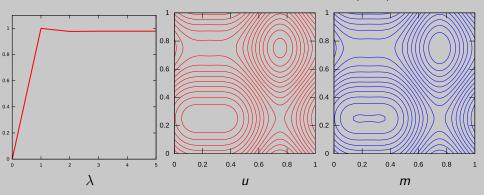
Overdetermined problem: 2N + 2 equations in 2N + 1 unknowns.

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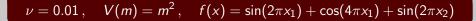
Stationary Mean Field Games in 2D

$$\nu = 1$$
, $V(m) = m^2$, $f(x) = \sin(2\pi x_1) + \cos(4\pi x_1) + \sin(2\pi x_2)$

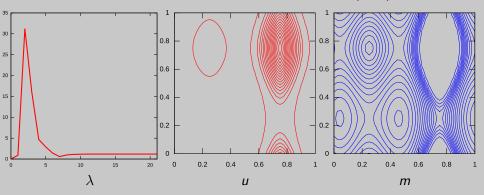
 λ vs number of iterations and level sets of (u, m)



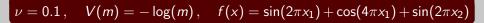
N	λ	lts	Tot.CPU (secs)
50 ²	0.9784	5	8.06



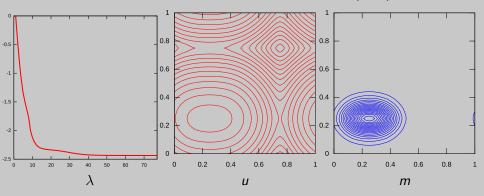
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N	λ	lts	Tot.CPU (secs)
50 ²	1.1878	21	10.72



 λ vs number of iterations and level sets of (u, m)



N	λ	lts	Tot.CPU (secs)
50 ²	-2.4358	77	42.33

Stationary multi-population Mean Field Games

A system of *P* Eikonal Hamiltonians in $\Omega = [0, 1]^n$ for n = 1, 2 with a linear local potential *V* and Neumann boundary conditions:

$\int -\nu \Delta u_i + Du_i ^2 + \lambda_i = V_i(m)$	in Ω , $i = 1,, P$
$\nu\Delta m_i + 2\mathrm{div}(m_i Du_i) = 0$	in Ω , $i = 1,, P$
$\partial_n u_i = 0, \partial_n m_i = 0$	on $\partial\Omega, i=1,,P$
$\int_{\Omega} u_i(x) dx = 0, \int_{\Omega} m_i(x) dx = 1, m_i \ge 0$	i=1,,P,

where $u = (u_1, ..., u_P)$, $m = (m_1, ..., m_P)$, $\lambda = (\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_P)$ and $V(m) = (V_1, ..., V_P)(m) = \Theta m$ with a weight matrix $\Theta = (\theta_{ij})_{i,j=1,...,P}$.

Existence and uniqueness of the trivial solution $u_i \equiv 0$, $m_i \equiv 1$, $\lambda_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \theta_{ij}$ (for i = 1, ..., P) can be proved assuming Θ positive semi-definite. We drop it and look for nontrivial solutions, choosing $\theta_{ij} = 1 - \delta_{ij}$.

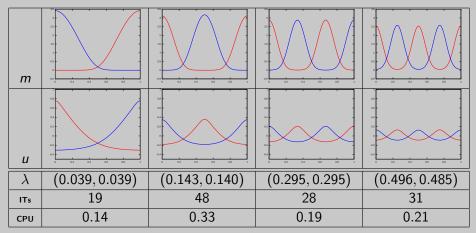
Overdetermined problem: P(2N+2) equations in P(2N+1) unknowns.

Again, we do not impose the constraint $m \ge 0$: the normalization condition on *m* seems enough to force numerically its nonnegativity.

Stationary multi-population Mean Field Games in 1D

$P = 2, \quad \nu = 0.05, \quad V(m_1, m_2) = (m_2, m_1)$

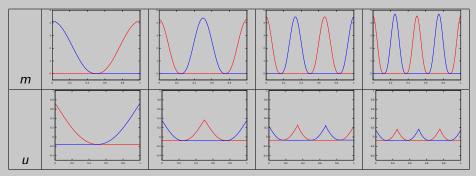
Two-population MFG solutions (u, m, λ)



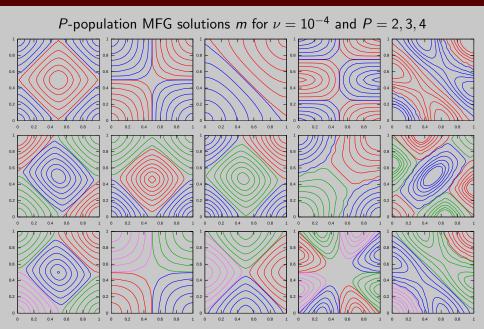
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$P=2\,, \quad \nu=10^{-4}\,, \quad V(m_1,m_2)=(m_2,m_1)$

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Stationary multi-population Mean Field Games in 2D



Network: a connected set $\Gamma = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$ with

- Vertices $\mathcal{V} := \{v_i\}_{i \in I}$
- Edges $\mathcal{E} := \{e_j\}_{j \in J}$
- Incident edges to vertex $Inc_i := \{j \in J : v_i \in e_j\}$

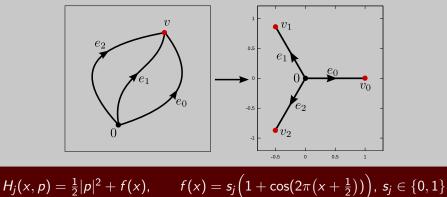
	$\int -\nu_j \partial^2 u + H_j(x, \partial u) + \lambda = V[m]$	$x \in e_j$	(HJ)
	$\nu_j\partial^2 m + \partial(m\partial_\rho H_j(x,\partial u)) = 0$	$x \in e_j$	(FP)
Ź	$\sum_{j\in Inc_i}\nu_j\partial_j u(v_i)=0$	$v_i \in \mathcal{V}$	(K)
	$\sum_{j\in Inc_i} [\nu_j \partial_j m(v_i) + \partial_p H_j(v_i, \partial_j u) m_j(v_i)] = 0$	$v_i \in \mathcal{V}$	
	$\int_{\Gamma} u(x)dx = 0, \int_{\Gamma} m(x)dx = 1, \qquad m \ge 0$		

Kirchhoff transition condition and total flux conservation.

Assuming $\nu_j > 0$, H_j smooth and convex, V suitably monotone, there exists a unique classical solution (u, m, λ) .

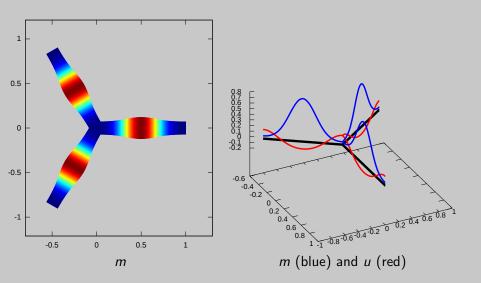
A network with 2 vertices and 3 edges mapped in an equivalent network with boundary vertices identified.

Each edge has unit length and connects (0,0) to $(cos(2\pi j/3), sin(2\pi j/3))$ with j = 0, 1, 2.

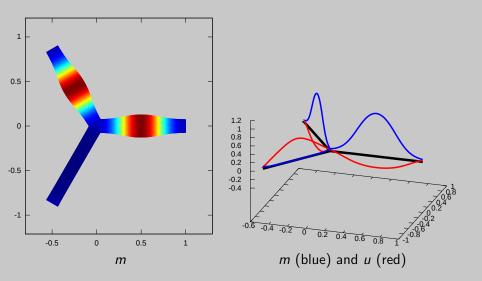


$$V[m] = m^2$$
, $\nu_j \equiv \nu$

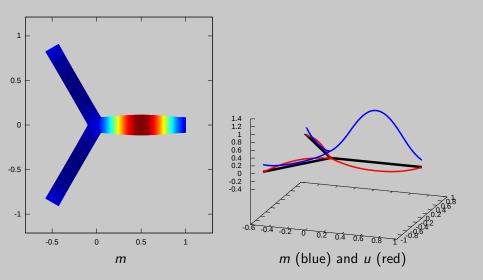
$\nu = 0.1,$ $s_0 = 1, s_1 = 1, s_2 = 1,$ $\lambda \sim -1.066667$

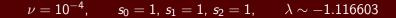


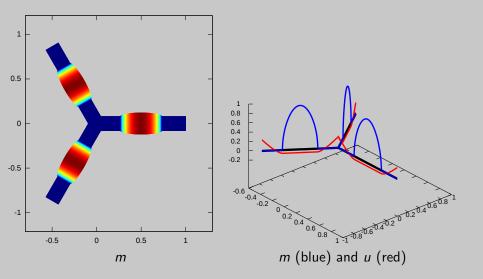
$\nu = 0.1,$ $s_0 = 1, s_1 = 1, s_2 = 0,$ $\lambda \sim -0.741639$

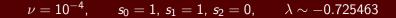


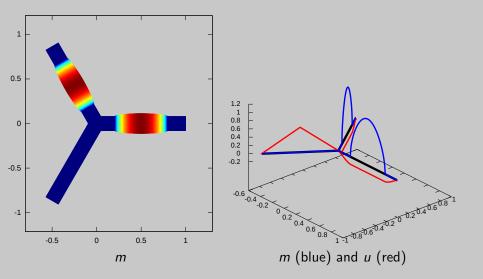
$\nu = 0.1$, $s_0 = 1$, $s_1 = 0$, $s_2 = 0$, $\lambda \sim -0.116733$

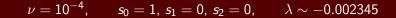


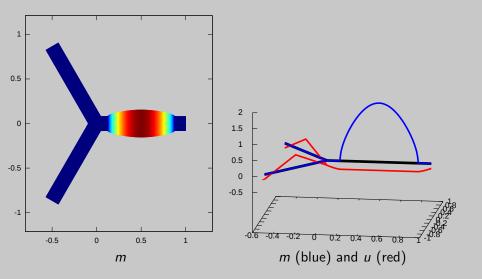


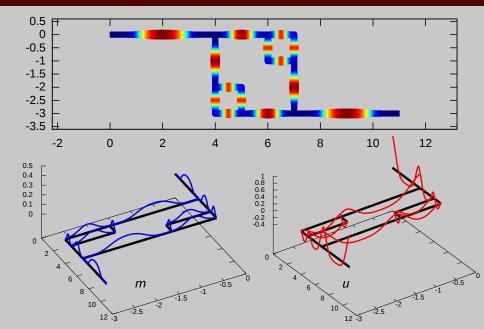












$$\begin{cases} -u_t^{\varepsilon} - \varepsilon \Delta u^{\varepsilon} + \frac{1}{2} a(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}) |Du^{\varepsilon}|^2 = V(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}, m^{\varepsilon}) & x \in \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, T) \\ m_t^{\varepsilon} - \varepsilon \Delta m^{\varepsilon} - \operatorname{div}(a(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}) m^{\varepsilon} D u^{\varepsilon}) = 0 & x \in \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, T) \\ u^{\varepsilon}(\cdot, 0) = u_0 & \operatorname{in} \mathbb{R}^n \\ m^{\varepsilon}(\cdot, 0) = m_0 & \operatorname{in} \mathbb{R}^n \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} u^{\varepsilon}(x, \cdot) dx = 0, \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} m^{\varepsilon}(x, \cdot) dx = 1, m^{\varepsilon} \ge 0 & t \in [0, T] \end{cases}$$

 $a: \mathbb{R}^n \to (0, +\infty)$ is 1-periodic Lipschitz and $V: \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, +\infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ is 1-periodic Lipschitz with $V(y, \cdot)$ nondecreasing for each y e.g. $V(y, m) = v(y) + m^q$ or $V(y, m) = v(y) + \log m$ The viscosity solution $(u^{\varepsilon}, m^{\varepsilon})$ converges, as $\varepsilon \to 0$, to the viscosity solution (u, m) of the **Effective Mean Field Game (?)**

$$\begin{cases} -u_t + \overline{H}(Du, m) = 0 & x \in \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, T) \\ m_t - \operatorname{div}(m\overline{b}(Du, m) = 0 & x \in \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, T) \\ u(\cdot, 0) = u_0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \\ m(\cdot, 0) = m_0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} u(x, \cdot) dx = 0, \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} m(x, \cdot) dx = 1, \ m \ge 0 \quad t \in [0, T] \end{cases}$$

For every $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\alpha \ge 0$ there exists a unique value \overline{H} for which there exists a solution on \mathbb{T}^n to the

Ergodic Mean Field Game: Effective Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u + \frac{1}{2}a(y)|\nabla u + p|^2 - V(y, \alpha m) &= \bar{H}(P, \alpha) \quad x \in \mathbb{T}^n \\ -\Delta m - \operatorname{div}(a(y)m\nabla u) &= 0 \qquad \qquad x \in \mathbb{T}^n \\ \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} u(x)dx &= 0, \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} m(x)dx = 1, \ m \ge 0 \end{aligned}$$

Effective Drift

$$ar{b}(P,lpha):=\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} a(y)m(
abla u+P)dy$$

Mean Field Game structure is lost due to a

Strange term coming from nowhere!

$$D_{p}\overline{H}(p,\alpha) = \overline{b}(p,\alpha) - \alpha \int_{\mathbb{T}^{n}} V_{m}(y,\alpha m) \widetilde{m} m dy$$

For i = 1, ..., n the triplet $(\tilde{u}_i, \tilde{m}_i, D_{p_i} \overline{H}(p, \alpha))$ is the solution of the

Auxiliary Ergodic Linear Problem in p

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta \tilde{u}_i + a \nabla \tilde{u}_i \cdot (\nabla u + p) + a (\nabla u + p) \cdot e_i - V_m(y, \alpha m) \alpha \tilde{m}_i = D_{p_i} \overline{H}(p, \alpha) \\ -\Delta \tilde{m}_i - \operatorname{div} (a(p + \nabla u) \tilde{m}_i) = \operatorname{div} (am(\nabla \tilde{u}_i + e_i)) \\ \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \tilde{m}_i = \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \tilde{u}_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

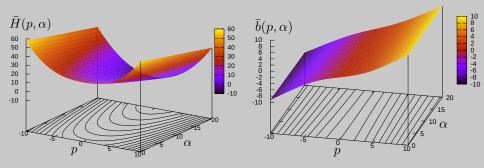
Similarly $(\bar{u}, \bar{m}, D_{\alpha} \overline{H}(p, \alpha))$ is the solution of the

Auxiliary Ergodic Linear Problem in α

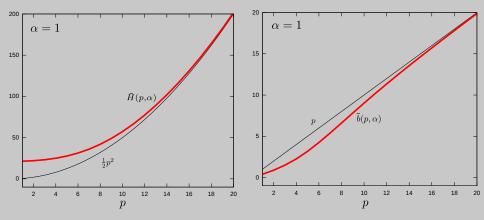
 $\begin{cases} -\overline{\Delta}\bar{u} + a(y)\nabla\bar{u} \cdot (\nabla u + p) - V_m(y, \alpha m)\alpha\bar{m} - V_m(y, \alpha m)m = D_\alpha\overline{H}(p, \alpha) \\ -\overline{\Delta}\bar{m} - \operatorname{div}(a(y)(p + \nabla u)\bar{m}) - \operatorname{div}(a(y)m\nabla\bar{u}) = 0 \\ \int_{\mathbb{T}^n}\bar{m} = \int_{\mathbb{T}^n}\bar{u} = 0 \end{cases}$

$$D_{\alpha}\overline{H}(p,\alpha) = -\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \left[V_m(y,\alpha m)(m+\alpha \overline{m})^2 + \alpha a(y)m|\nabla \overline{u}|^2 \right] dy$$

The 1D case $a \equiv 1$ and $V(x, m) = 1 + \sin(2\pi x) + m$



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