

Equation-free computational homogenisation with Dirichlet boundaries

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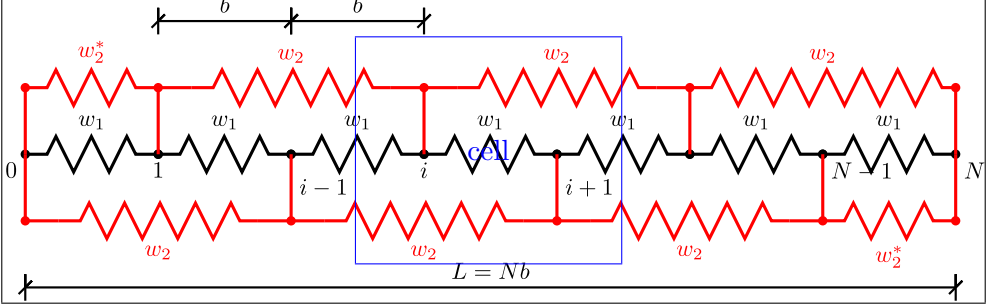
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Plot an example simulation in time generated by the patch scheme applied to macroscale toy elasticity through a medium with microscale heterogeneity.

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Figure 1: 1D arrangement of non-linear springs with connections to (a) next-to-neighbor node (Combescure 2022, Fig. 3(a)). The blue box is one cell of one period, width $2b$, containing an odd and an even i .



Suppose the spatial microscale lattice is at rest at points x_i , with constant spacing b (Figure 1). With displacement variables $u_i(t)$, simulate the microscale lattice toy elasticity system with 2-periodicity: for $p = 1, 2$ (respectively black and red in Figure 1) and for every i ,

$$\epsilon_i^p := \frac{1}{pb}(u_{i+p/2} - u_{i-p/2}), \quad \sigma_i^p := w_p'(\epsilon_i^p), \quad \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial t^2} = \sum_{p=1}^2 \frac{1}{pb^2}(\sigma_{i+p/2}^p - \sigma_{i-p/2}^p). \quad (1)$$

The system has a microscale heterogeneity via the different functions $w_p'(\epsilon) := \epsilon - M_p \epsilon^3 + \epsilon^5$ (Combescure 2022, §4):

- microscale instability with $M_1 := 2$ and $M_2 := 1$; and
- macroscale instability with $M_1 := -1$ and $M_2 := 3$.

1.1 Simulate heterogeneous toy elasticity systems

Set some physical parameters.

```

89 clear all
90 global b M vis i0 iN dFdt
91 b = 1 % separation of lattice points
92 N = 40 % # lattice steps in L
93 L = b*N
94 M = [0 0] % no cubic spring terms
95 M = [2 1] % small scale instability
96 %M = [-1 3] % large scale instability

```

```

97  dFdt = 0.02
98  vis = 0
99  tol = 1e-9;

Patch parameters: here nSubP is the number of cells, so lPatch is the distance
from leftmost odd/even points to the rightmost odd/even points, respectively.

105 edgyInt = true
106 nSubP = 6, nP = 5 % gives ratio=1 for full-domain
107 %nSubP = 4, nP = 3
108 H=L/nP
109 if edgyInt, ratio=2*b*(nSubP-2)/H, end
110 %nP4ratio1=L/(2*b*(nSubP-2))

```

Establish the global data struct `patches` for the microscale heterogeneous lattice toy elasticity system (1). Solved on $2L$ -periodic domain, with $2*nP$ patches, and spectral interpolation to provide the edge-values of the inter-patch coupling conditions.

```

124 global patches
125 configPatches1(@heteroToyE,[0 2*L],nan,2*nP ...
126     ,0,ratio,nSubP,'EdgyInt',edgyInt);
127 patches.x = patches.x-L+H/2;% shift so [0,L] is 2nd half of patches
128 %xGrid=squeeze(patches.x) % optionally disp the spatial grid
129 assert(abs(2*b-diff(patches.x(1:2)))<tol,'sub-patch grid config error')
130 xx = patches.x+[-1 1]*b/2; % staggered sub-cell positions

```

1.2 Eigenvalues of the Jacobian

Set zero to be the reference equilibrium in this linear problem. Put NaNs on the patch-edges.

```

141 if 0
142 u0 = [ 0*xx 0*xx ];
143 u0([1 end],:,:,:) = nan;
144 i=find(~isnan(u0));
145 nJac=length(i)

```

Remove boundary conditions.

```

151 i0=[]; iN=[];

```

Construct the Jacobian column-wise from the transform of a complete set of unit basis vectors (as this is linear problem at the moment).

```

157 Jac=nan(nJac);
158 for j=1:nJac
159     uj=u0; uj(i(j))=1;
160     dujdt=patchSys1(-1,uj);
161     Jac(:,j)=dujdt(i);
162 end
163 Jac(abs(Jac)<tol)=0;
164 figure(3),clf,spy(Jac)

Find eigenvalues

170 [evecs,evals]=eig(Jac);
171 evals=diag(evals);
172 [~,j]=sort( -real(evals)+0.0001*abs(imag(evals)) );
173 evals=evals(j);
174 evecs=evecs(:,j);
175 leadingEvals=evals(1:18)'

Plot spectrum

181     handle = plot(real(evals),imag(evals),'.');
182     xlabel('real-part'), ylabel('imag-part')
183     quasiLogAxes(handle,0.1,1);
184     drawnow
185 end%if compute eigenvalues

```

Simulate Set the initial conditions of a simulation. I choose to store odd i in $u((i+1)/2,1,:)$ and even i in $u(i/2,2,:)$, that is, array

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ u_3 & u_4 \\ u_5 & u_6 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}.$$

```

199 u0 = 0*[ sin(pi/L*xx)  -0.14*cos(pi/L*xx) ];
200 u0 = u0+0.01*( rand(size(u0))-0.5 );

```

But, impose $u_i = 0$ at $x = 0$ which here I translate to mean that $u_i = \dot{u}_i = 0$ for both $x_i = \pm b/2$. Slightly different to the left-end of [Figure 1](#), but should be near enough. Here find both u, \dot{u} locations.

```

206 i0=find(abs([xx xx])<0.6*b);
207 u(i0)=0;

```

Apply a set force at material originally at $x = L$, so start with $u_i = \dot{u}_i = 0$ for both $x_i = L \pm b/2$. Subsequently apply an additional and increasing compression force on the points initially at $x = L$. Hmmm: but that is not quite isolating the two sides of $x = L$??

```
213 iN=find(abs([xx xx]-L)<0.6*b)
214 u(iN)=0;
```

Integrate some time using standard integrator.

```
221 tic
222 [ts,ust] = ode23(@patchSys1, 60*linspace(0,1,31), u0(:));
223 cpuIntegrateTime = toc
```

Plot space-time surface of the simulation We want to see the edge values of the patches, so interpolate and then adjoin a row of **nans** in between patches. Because of the odd/even storage we need to do a lot of permuting and reshaping.

```
233 xs = reshape( permute( xx ,[2 1 3 4]), 2*nSubP,2*nP);
234 xs(end+1,:) = nan;
235 uvs = reshape( permute( reshape(ust ...
236     ,length(ts),nSubP,4,1,2*nP) ,[2 3 1 4 5]) ,nSubP,[],1,2*nP);
237 uvs = reshape( patchEdgeInt1(uvs) ,nSubP,4,[],2*nP);
238 us = reshape( permute( uvs(:,1:2,:,:) ...
239     ,[2 1 4 3]) ,2*nSubP,2*nP,[]);
240 us(end+1,:,:) = nan;
241 us = reshape(us,[],length(ts));
242 vs = reshape( permute( uvs(:,3:4,:,:) ...
243     ,[2 1 4 3]) ,2*nSubP,2*nP,[]);
244 vs(end+1,:,:) = nan;
245 vs = reshape(vs,[],length(ts));
```

Plot evolving function

```
252 figure(1),clf()
253 plot(xs(:),vs)
254 xlabel('space x')
255 %ylabel('displacement u')
256 ylabel('velocity v')
257 legend(num2str(ts))
```

Plot a space-time surface of field values over the macroscale duration of the simulation.

```

266 figure(2), clf()
267 mesh(ts,xs(:),us)
268 view(60,40), colormap(0.8*hsv)
269 xlabel('time t'), ylabel('space x'), zlabel('u(x,t)')
270 title(['patch ratio r = ' num2str(ratio)])
271 drawnow
272 figure(3), clf()
273 mesh(ts,xs(:),vs)
274 view(60,40), colormap(0.8*hsv)
275 xlabel('time t'), ylabel('space x'), zlabel('v(x,t)')
276 title(['patch ratio r = ' num2str(ratio)])
277 drawnow

```

1.3 heteroToyE(): forced heterogeneous toy elasticity

This function codes the lattice heterogeneous toy elasticity inside the patches. Computes the time derivative at each point in the interior of a patch, output in `ut`.

```

13 function uvt = heteroToyE(t,uv,patches)
14     global b M vis i0 iN dFdt

```

Separate state vector into displacement and velocity fields.

```

20     u=uv(:,1:2,,:); v=uv(:,3:4,,:); % separate u and v=du/dt

```

Compute the two different strain fields, and also a first derivative for some optional viscosity.

```

26     eps2 = diff(u)/(2*b);
27     eps1 = [u(:,2,,:)-u(:,1,,:), u([2:end 1],1,,:)-u(:,2,,:)]/b;
28     eps1(end,2,,:)=nan; % as this value is fake
29     vx1 = [v(:,2,,:)-v(:,1,,:), v([2:end 1],1,,:)-v(:,2,,:)]/b;
30     vx1(end,2,,:)=nan; % as this value is fake

```

Set corresponding nonlinear stresses

```

36     sig2 = eps2-M(2)*eps2.^3+eps2.^5;
37     sig1 = eps1-M(1)*eps1.^3+eps1.^5;

```

Preallocate output array, and fill in time derivatives of displacement and velocity, from velocity and gradient of stresses, respectively.

```

43     uvt = nan+uv;                % preallocate output array
44     i=2:size(uv,1)-1;
45     % rate of change of position
46     uvt(i,1:2,,:,:) = v(i,:,:,:);
47     % rate of change of velocity +some artificial viscosity??
48     uvt(i,3:4,,:,:) = diff(sig2) ...
49         +[ sig1(i,1,:,:)-sig1(i-1,2,:,:), diff(sig1(i,:,:,:),1,2)] ...
50         +vis*[ vx1(i,1,:,:)-vx1(i-1,2,:,:), diff(vx1(i,:,:,:),1,2) ];

```

Maintain boundary value of u_i, \dot{u}_i by setting them both to be constant in time, for both $x_i = \pm b/2$. If `i0` is empty, then no boundary condition is set.

```

56     uvt(i0)=0;
57     uvt(iN(3:4))=uvt(iN(3:4))-dFdt*t;
58     end% function

```

2 Eckhardt221004536: example of a 1D heterogeneous diffusion by simulation on small patches

Plot an example simulation in time generated by the patch scheme applied to macroscale forced diffusion through a medium with microscale heterogeneity.

Suppose the spatial microscale lattice is at points x_i , with constant spacing dx . With dependent variables $u_i(t)$, simulate the microscale lattice forced diffusion system

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{dx^2} \delta[a_{i-1/2} \delta u_i] + f_i(t), \quad (2)$$

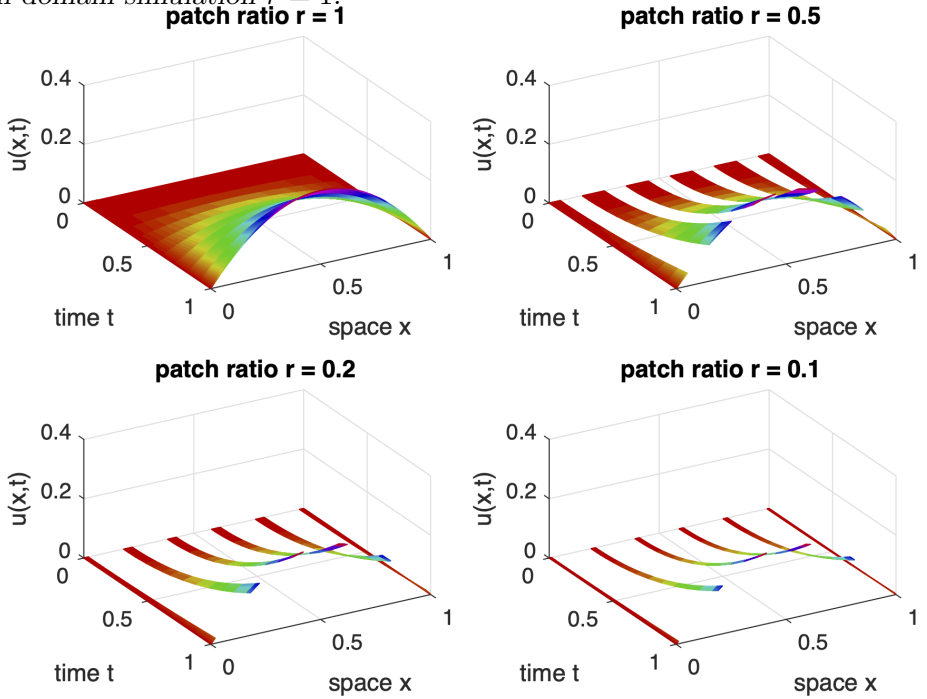
in terms of the centred difference operator δ . The system has a microscale heterogeneity via the coefficients $a_{i+1/2}$ which has some given known periodicity ϵ .

Here use period $\epsilon = 1/200$ (so that computation completes in seconds). The patch scheme computes only on a fraction r of the spatial domain, see [Figure 2](#). Compute *errors* as the maximum difference (at time $t = 1$) between the patch scheme prediction and a full domain simulation of the same underlying spatial discretisation (which here has space step $1/1200$).

patch ratio r	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.05
sine-forcing error	$0.5e-8$	$1.4e-8$	$1.8e-8$	$2.1e-8$
Eckhardt-forcing error	0.0018	0.0038	0.0046	0.0051

The smooth sine-forcing leads to errors that appear due to the integration tolerance of `ode15s`. The Eckhardt-forcing errors are then viewed as either due to boundary layers next to the Dirichlet boundaries, or equivalently due to

Figure 2: diffusion field $u(x,t)$ of the patch scheme applied to the forced heterogeneous diffusive (2). Simulates for various patch ratios r including the full-domain simulation $r = 1$.



the lack of smoothness in the odd-periodic extensions of the forcing required to preserve the Dirichlet conditions.

2.1 Simulate heterogeneous diffusion systems

First establish the microscale heterogeneity has micro-period `mPeriod` on the lattice, and coefficients to match Eckhardt2210.04536 §6.2.1. Set the phase of the heterogeneity so that each patch centre is a point of symmetry of the diffusivity. Then the heterogeneity is repeated to fill each patch. If an odd number of odd-periods in a patch, then the centre patch is a grid point of the field u , otherwise the centre patch is at a half-grid point.

```

82 mPeriod = 6
83 y = linspace(0,1,mPeriod+1)';
84 a = 1./(2-cos(2*pi*y(1:mPeriod)))
85 global microTimePeriod; microTimePeriod=0;

```

Set the periodicity, via integer $1/\epsilon$, and other parameters.


```

93 rEpsilon = 200
94 dx = 1/(mPeriod*rEpsilon)
95 nP = 5 % the number of patches on [0 1]
96 maxPeriodsPatch = rEpsilon/nP
97 tol=1e-9;

```

Loop to explore errors on various sized patches.

```

103 nPPs = maxPeriodsPatch./[1 2 5 10 20 50 100];
104 nPPs = nPPs(nPPs>1)
105 Us=[]; Uerr=0;% for storing results to compare
106 for iPP = 1:length(nPPs)
107 nPeriodsPatch = nPPs(iPP)

```

Establish the global data struct `patches` for the microscale heterogeneous lattice diffusion system (2) solved on 2-periodic domain, with $2*nP$ patches, and spectral interpolation to provide the edge-values of the inter-patch coupling conditions¹. Setting `patches.EdgeyInt` true means the edge-values come from interpolating the opposite next-to-edge values of the patches (not the mid-patch values).

```

125 ratio = nPeriodsPatch/maxPeriodsPatch
126 nSubP = nPeriodsPatch*mPeriod+2
127 global patches
128 configPatches1(@heteroDiffF,[0 2],nan,2*nP ...
129     ,0,ratio,nSubP,'EdgeyInt',true,'hetCoeffs',a);
130 patches.x = patches.x-1+1/(2*nP);% shift so [0,1] is 2nd half of patch
131 %x=squeeze(patches.x) % optionally disp the spatial grid
132 assert(abs(dx-diff(patches.x(1:2)))<tol,'sub-patch-grid config error')

```

Set the forcing coefficients as the odd-periodic extensions, accounting for roundoff error in `f2`.

```

140 if 1 % odd-periodic extension of given forcing
141 patches.f1=2*( patches.x-sign(patches.x).*patches.x.^2 ...
142     +(patches.x>1).*(patches.x-1).^2*2 );
143 patches.f2=2*0.5*sign(patches.x.*(1-patches.x)) ...
144     .*(abs(patches.x.*(1-patches.x))>tol);
145 else% simple sine forcing give errors less than 2e-8
146 patches.f1=sin(pi*patches.x);

```

¹Curiously, for low-order interpolation—less than order 8—the error for large patches is larger than that for small patches

```

147 patches.f2=pi/2*sin(pi*patches.x);
148 end%if
149 %f1=squeeze(patches.f1)% optionally disp spatial pattern f1
150 %f2=squeeze(patches.f2)% optionally disp spatial pattern f2

```

Simulate Set the initial conditions of a simulation to be zero. Integrate to time 1 using standard integrators.

```

160 u0 = 0*patches.x;
161 [ts,us] = ode15s(@patchSys1, [0 1], u0(:));

```

Plot space-time surface of the simulation We want to see the edge values of the patches, so adjoin a row of `nans` in between patches. For the field values (which are rows in `us`) we need to reshape, permute, interpolate to get edge values, pad with `nans`, and reshape again.

```

174 xs = squeeze(patches.x);
175 us = patchEdgeInt1( permute( reshape(us ...
176     ,length(ts),nSubP,1,nPatch) ,[2 1 3 4]) );
177 us = squeeze(us);
178 xs(end+1,:) = nan; us(end+1,:,:) = nan;
179 uss=reshape(permute(us,[1 3 2]),[],length(ts));

```

Test the error in BC is negligible, for both when micro-grid point on boundary and when micro-grid points straddle boundary.

```

188 i=[ max(find(xs<+tol)) min(find(xs>1-tol)) ];
189 j=[ min(find(xs>-tol)) max(find(xs<1+tol)) ];
190 maxBCerror=max(max( abs(uss(i,:)+uss(j,:))/2 ));
191 assert(maxBCerror<tol,'BC failure')

```

Plot a space-time surface of field values over the macroscale duration of the simulation.

```

199 if iPP<=4 % only draw four subplots
200     i=j(1):j(2);
201     figure(1), if iPP==1, clf(), end
202     subplot(2,2,iPP)
203     mesh(ts,xs(i),uss(i,:))
204     view(60,40), colormap(0.8*hsv)
205     xlabel('time t'), ylabel('space x'), zlabel('u(x,t)')
206     title(['patch ratio r = ' num2str(ratio)])
207     drawnow
208 end%if

```

At the end of the iPP-loop, store field from centre region of each patch for comparison.

```

216 i=nPeriodsPatch/2*mPeriod+1+(-mPeriod/2+1:mPeriod/2);
217 Us(:,:,iPP)=squeeze(us(i,end,:));
218 Xs=squeeze(patches.x(i,1,1,:));
219 if iPP>1
220     assert(norm(Xs-Xsp)<tol,'sampling error in space')
221     Uerr(iPP)=max(max(abs(squeeze(Us(:,:,iPP)-Us(:,:,1)))))
222     end
223 Xsp=Xs;
224 end%for iPP
225 ifOurCf2eps(mfilename) %optionally save figure

```

2.2 heteroDiffF(): forced heterogeneous diffusion

This function codes the lattice heterogeneous diffusion inside the patches. Computes the time derivative at each point in the interior of a patch, output in `ut`. The column vector of diffusivities a_i has been stored in struct `patches.cs`, as has the array of forcing coefficients.

```

16 function ut = heteroDiffF(t,u,patches)
17     global microTimePeriod
18     dx = diff(patches.x(2:3)); % space step
19     i = 2:size(u,1)-1; % interior points in a patch
20     ut = nan+u; % preallocate output array
21     if microTimePeriod>0 % optional time fluctuations
22         at = cos(2*pi*t/microTimePeriod)/30;
23     else at=0; end
24     ut(i,:,:) = diff((patches.cs(:,1,:)+at).*diff(u))/dx^2 ...
25         +patches.f2(i,:,:) *t^2+patches.f1(i,:,:) *t;
26 end% function

```

3 piEckhart1: example of 1D space-time heterogeneous diffusion via computational homogenisation with projective integration and small patches

Plot an example simulation in time generated by projective integration allied with the patch scheme applied to forced diffusion in a medium with microscale heterogeneity.

Suppose the spatial microscale lattice is at points x_i , with constant spacing dx . With dependent variables $u_i(t)$, simulate the microscale lattice forced diffusion system

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{dx^2} \delta[a_{i-1/2}(t)\delta u_i] + f_i(t), \quad (3)$$

in terms of the centred difference operator δ . The system has a microscale heterogeneity via the coefficients $a_{i+1/2}$ which has given periodicity ϵ in space, and periodicity ϵ^2 in time.

The approximate homogenised PDE is $U_t = A_0 U_{xx} + F$ with $U = 0$ at $x = 0, 1$. Its slowest mode is then $U = \sin(\pi x)e^{-A_0\pi^2 t}$. When $A_0 = 3.3524$ as in Eckhart then the rate of evolution is about 33 which is relatively fast on the simulation time-scale of $T = 1$. Let's slow down the dynamics by reducing diffusivities by a factor of 30, so effectively $A_0 \approx 0.1$ and $A_0\pi^2 \approx 1$.

Also, in the microscale fluctuations change the time variation to cosine, not its square (because I cannot see the point of squaring it!).

The highest wavenumber mode on the macro-grid of patches, spacing H , is the zig-zag mode on $\dot{U}_i = A_0(U_{I+1} - 2U_I + U_{I-1})/H^2 + F_I$ which evolves like $U_I = (-1)^I e^{-\alpha t}$ for the fastest 'slow rate' of $\alpha = 4A_0^2/H^2$. When $H = 0.2$ and $A_0 \approx 0.1$ this rate is $\alpha \approx 10$.

Here use period $\epsilon = 1/100$ (so that computation completes in seconds, and because we have slowed the dynamics by 30). The patch scheme computes only on a fraction r of the spatial domain. Projective integration computes only on a fraction of the time domain determined by the 'burst length'.

3.1 Simulate heterogeneous diffusion systems

First establish the microscale heterogeneity has micro-period `mPeriod` on the spatial lattice, and coefficients inspired by Eckhardt2210.04536 §6.2. Set the phase of the heterogeneity so that each patch centre is a point of symmetry of the diffusivity. Then the heterogeneity is repeated to fill each patch. If an odd number of odd-periods in a patch, then the centre patch is a grid point of the field u , otherwise the centre patch is at a half-grid point.

```

82 mPeriod = 6
83 y = linspace(0,1,mPeriod+1)';
84 a = ( 3+cos(2*pi*y(1:mPeriod)) )/30
85 A0 = 1/mean(1./a) % roughly the effective diffusivity
```

The microscale diffusivity has an additional additive component of $+\frac{1}{30} \cos(2\pi t/\epsilon^2)$ which is coded into time derivative routine via global `microTimePeriod`.

Set the periodicity, via integer $1/\epsilon$, and other parameters.

```

98 rEpsilon = 100
99 dx = 1/(mPeriod*rEpsilon)
100 nP = 5 % the number of patches on [0 1]
101 tol=1e-9;
102 nPeriodsPatch = 2
103 global microTimePeriod
104 microTimePeriod = 1/rEpsilon^2

```

Establish the global data struct `patches` for the microscale heterogeneous lattice diffusion system (3) solved on 2-periodic macroscale domain, with $2*nP$ patches, and spectral interpolation to provide the edge-values of the inter-patch coupling conditions. Setting `patches.EdgeyInt` true means the edge-values come from interpolating the opposite next-to-edge values of the patches (not the mid-patch values).

```

120 ratio = nPeriodsPatch/(rEpsilon/nP)
121 nSubP = nPeriodsPatch*mPeriod+2
122 global patches
123 configPatches1(@heteroDiffF,[0 2],nan,2*nP ...
124     ,0,ratio,nSubP,'EdgeyInt',true,'hetCoeffs',a);
125 patches.x = patches.x-1+1/(2*nP);% shift so [0,1] is 2nd half of patch
126 assert(abs(dx-diff(patches.x(1:2)))<tol,'sub-patch-grid config error')

```

Set the forcing coefficients as the odd-periodic extensions, accounting for roundoff error in `f2`.

```

134 if 1 % odd-periodic extension of given forcing
135 patches.f1=2*( patches.x-sign(patches.x).*patches.x.^2 ...
136     +(patches.x>1).*(patches.x-1).^2*2 );
137 patches.f2=2*0.5*sign(patches.x.*(1-patches.x)) ...
138     .*(abs(patches.x.*(1-patches.x))>tol);
139 else% simple sine forcing give errors less than ??
140 patches.f1=sin(pi*patches.x);
141 patches.f2=pi/2*sin(pi*patches.x);
142 end%if
143 %f1=squeeze(patches.f1)% optionally disp spatial pattern f1
144 %f2=squeeze(patches.f2)% optionally disp spatial pattern f2

```

Simulate Set the initial conditions of a simulation to be zero. Mark that edge of patches are not to be used in the projective extrapolation by setting initial values to NaN.

```

155 u0 = 0*patches.x;
156 u0([1 end],:) = nan;

```

Set the desired macro- and microscale time-steps over the time domain. The macroscale step is in proportion to the effective mean diffusion time on the macroscale, here $1/(A_0\pi^2) \approx 1$ so for macro-scale error less than 1% need $\Delta t < 0.24$, so use 0.1 say.

The burst time depends upon the sub-patch effective diffusion rate β where here rate $\beta \approx \pi^2 A_0/h^2 \approx 400$ for patch width $h = r/N \approx 0.02$: use the formula from the Manual, with 50% extra, and rounded to the nearest multiple of the time micro-periodicity.

```

173 ts = linspace(0,1,11)
174 beta = pi^2*A0/(ratio/nP)^2 % slowest rate of fast modes
175 bT = 1.5*log(beta*diff(ts(1:2)))/beta
176 bT = max(10,round(bT/microTimePeriod))*microTimePeriod +1e-12
177 addpath(' ../../ProjInt')

```

Time the projective integration simulation.

```

183 tic
184 [us,tss,uss] = PIRK2(@heteroBurstF, ts, u0(:), bT);
185 cputime=toc

```

Test the error in BC is negligible, for both when micro-grid point on boundary and when micro-grid points straddle boundary. For some reason the BC error climbs after $t = 0.7$ —could it be ode45 quirk?

```

196 xs = squeeze(patches.x);
197 i=[ max(find(xs<+tol)) min(find(xs>1-tol)) ];
198 j=[ min(find(xs>-tol)) max(find(xs<1+tol)) ];
199 medianBCError=median( abs(uss(:,i)+uss(:,j))/2 , 'omitnan')
200 maxBCError=max(max( abs(uss(:,i)+uss(:,j))/2 ))
201 assert(maxBCError<5e-5, 'BC failure')

```

Plot space-time surface of the simulation First, just a macroscale mesh plot—stereo pair.

```

209 Xs=mean(xs);
210 Us=squeeze(mean( reshape(us,length(ts),[],2*nP), 2, 'omitnan')));
211 I=nP:2*nP;
212 figure(1),clf
213 for k = 1:2, subplot(2,2,k)

```

```

214     mesh(ts,Xs(I),Us(:,I)')
215     ylabel('x'), xlabel('t'), zlabel('U(x,t)')
216     colormap(0.8*hsv), axis tight, view(62-4*k,45)
217 end

```

Second, plot a surface detailing the microscale bursts—stereo pair. Do not bother with the patch-edge values.

```

225 i=i(1):i(2);
226 xs([1 end],:) = nan;
227 for k = 1:2, subplot(2,2,2+k)
228     surf(tss,xs(i),uss(:,i)', 'EdgeColor','none')
229     ylabel('x'), xlabel('t'), zlabel('u(x,t)')
230     colormap(0.7*hsv), axis tight, view(62-4*k,45)
231 end

```

3.2 heteroBurstF(): a burst of heterogeneous diffusion

This code integrates in time the derivatives computed by `heteroDiff` from within the patch coupling of `patchSys1`. Try `ode23`, although `ode45` may give smoother results. Sample every period of the microscale time fluctuations (or, at least, close to the period).

```

15 function [ts, ucts] = heteroBurstF(ti, ui, bT)
16     global microTimePeriod
17     [ts,ucts] = ode45( @patchSys1,ti+(0:microTimePeriod:bT),ui(:)
18 end

```

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