## On homogenization of a quasilinear elliptic equation connected with heat conduction

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## **Introduction - model**



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**Functional spaces** 

$$f \in L^2(\Omega), \qquad u, v \in H^1_0(\Omega)$$

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Mean value

$$\langle w \rangle(u) = \frac{1}{l} \int_{0}^{l} w(x, u) dx.$$



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# **1D homogenization - auxiliary lemma**

**Lemma 1** Let the function a(x, u) defined on  $R \times R$  be bounded, measurable in x for all u, periodic in x, and satisfy the assumption above. Let  $u^{\epsilon}(x)$  be a sequence of continuous functions defined on the founded interval  $\langle c, d \rangle$  such that the limit

$$u^{\epsilon} \to u^{0} \quad \text{in } C(\langle c, d \rangle) \qquad \text{as } \epsilon \to 0$$

holds. Then the following limit

$$a^{\epsilon}(x, u^{\epsilon}(x)) \rightharpoonup \langle a \rangle(u^{0}(x)) \quad \text{in } L^{2}(c, d) \quad \text{as } \epsilon \to 0$$

folds true.



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### **1D homogenization - main theorem**

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$$\begin{aligned} u^{\epsilon}(x) &\rightharpoonup u^{0}(x) & \text{ in } H^{1}_{0}(c,d) & \text{ as } \epsilon \to 0 \,, \\ \xi^{\epsilon}(x) &\to \xi^{0}(x) & \text{ in } C\left(\langle c,d \rangle\right) & \text{ as } \epsilon \to 0 \end{aligned}$$

hold, where  $u^0$  is a solution to the variational equation

$$\int_{c}^{d} a^{0}(x) \frac{du_{0}}{dx}(x)v(x)dx = \int_{c}^{d} fvdx$$

which holds for all  $v \in H_0^1(c, d)$ .

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$$a^{0}(u) = \left(\left\langle \frac{1}{a} \right\rangle(u)\right)^{-1}$$

$$\xi^{\epsilon}(x) = a^{\epsilon}\left(x, u^{\epsilon}(x)\right) \frac{du^{\epsilon}(x)}{dx}, \qquad \xi^{0}(x) = a^{0}\left(u^{0}(x)\right) \frac{du^{0}(x)}{dx}.$$



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#### $a_{ij}(x)$ are defined on a bounded domain with a Lipschitz boundary.

 $a_{ij}(x) = a_{ji}(x),$   $\nu \xi_i \xi_i \le a_{ij}(x) \xi_i \xi_j$  $\mid a_{ij}(x) \mid \le C_M, \quad i, j = 1, \dots n$ 



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$$\int_{\Omega} a_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} dx = \int_{\Omega} f v dx \,,$$

where  $f \in L^2(\Omega)$  and  $u, v \in H^1_0(\Omega)$ .



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# **Auxiliary theorem**

**Theorem 2** Let  $a_{ij}(x)$ , i, j, = 1, ..., n satisfy the assumptions above,  $\Omega$  is a bounded domain with a Lipschitz boundary and  $f \in L^p(\Omega)$ , where  $p > \frac{n}{2}$ . Then the solution to the variational equation is continuous on  $\overline{\Omega}$  and the inequality

 $| u(x) - u(y) | \le C_N ||f||_{L^p(\Omega)} | x - y |^{\lambda}$ 

holds for any  $x, y \in \Omega$ , where  $C_N$  is a positive constant which depends only on  $\nu$ ,  $C_M$ ,  $\Omega$ , n and  $\lambda$  satisfy the inequalities  $0 < \lambda < 1$  and depends only  $\nu$ ,  $C_M$ ,  $\Omega$ , n as well.



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Mean value

$$\langle g \rangle(u) = \frac{1}{\mid Y \mid} \int_{Y} g(x, u) dx,$$

where  $Y = \langle 0, l_1 \rangle \times \ldots \times \langle 0, l_n \rangle$  and  $|Y| = l_1 \ldots l_n$ .

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Let  $a_{ij}^{z}(x)$ , z = 1, ..., m, i, j = 1, ..., n are periodic functions in x with the period  $l = (l_1, ..., l_n)$ ,  $\Omega$  be a domain which is divided into subdomains  $\Omega_z$ , z = 1, ..., m.

$$\begin{split} \tilde{a}_{ij}^{\epsilon}(x) &= a_{ij}^{z}\left(\frac{x}{\epsilon}\right) & \text{as} \quad x \in \Omega_{z} ,\\ \tilde{a}_{ij}^{0}(x) &= a_{ij}^{z,0} & \text{as} \quad x \in \Omega_{z} , \quad i, j = 1, \dots n \end{split}$$



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where  $u^{\epsilon}$ ,  $u^{0}$  belong to  $H_{0}^{1}(\Omega)$  and f belongs to  $L^{2}(\Omega)$ .



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**Theorem 3** Let  $u^{\epsilon}$ ,  $u^{0}$  be solutions to the variational equations above, then the limits

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$$\xi_i^{\epsilon} = \tilde{a}_{ij}^{\epsilon} \frac{\partial u^{\epsilon}}{\partial x_j}, \quad \xi_i^0 = \tilde{a}_{ij}^0 \frac{\partial u^0}{\partial x_j}, \qquad i = 1, \dots n.$$



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### **Homogenization - setting up**

Study the following variational equations

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### **Homogenization - main theorem**

**Theorem 4** Let  $a_{ij}(x, u)$ ,  $i, j = 1 \dots n$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}$  be bounded, measurable in x for all u, periodic in x, and satisfy the assumptions above. Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with a Lipschitz boundary and  $f \in L^p(\Omega)$ , where  $p > \frac{n}{2}$  and  $p \ge 2$ . Let  $u^{\epsilon} \in H_0^1(\Omega)$  be solutions to the quasilinear variational equation

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and  $u^0 \in H^1_0(\Omega)$  be a solution of the quasilinear variational equations

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where variational equations are fulfilled for all  $v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ . Then the limits

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General case –  $a_{ij}(x_1, u)$ ,  $i, j = 1, ..., n x_1$  with the period  $l_1$ .

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**Isotopic materials**  $a_{ij}(x_1, u) = 0$  if  $i \neq j$ 

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$$a_{ij}^{0}(u) = 0, \qquad i \ne j.$$



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### **Coefficients obtained experimentally**





$$a_{ij}^{0}(u) = 0, \qquad i \neq j$$
  
 $a_{22}^{0}(u) = a_{33}^{0}(u)$ 

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Thank you

