

# Survey on available model problems for the elliptic HMM and MsFEM

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In the following  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  is a given domain that is related to a fixed model problem. The parameter  $\epsilon$  is a (variable) given constant. The larger  $\epsilon$ , the coarser the structure, the smaller  $\epsilon$  the finer the structure. It can take any value in a given range or with given restrictions.

**Model Problem 1** (ONE - *linear - periodic*).

Let  $\Omega := ]0, 2[^2$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . Find  $u^\epsilon$  with

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot (A^\epsilon(x) \nabla u^\epsilon(x)) &= 1 \quad \text{in } \Omega \\ u^\epsilon(x) &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{aligned}$$

where the scalar diffusion coefficient  $A^\epsilon$  is given by

$$A^\epsilon(x_1, x_2) := 2 + \sin(2\pi \frac{x_1}{\epsilon}).$$

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**Model Problem 2** (TWO - *linear - heterogeneous*).

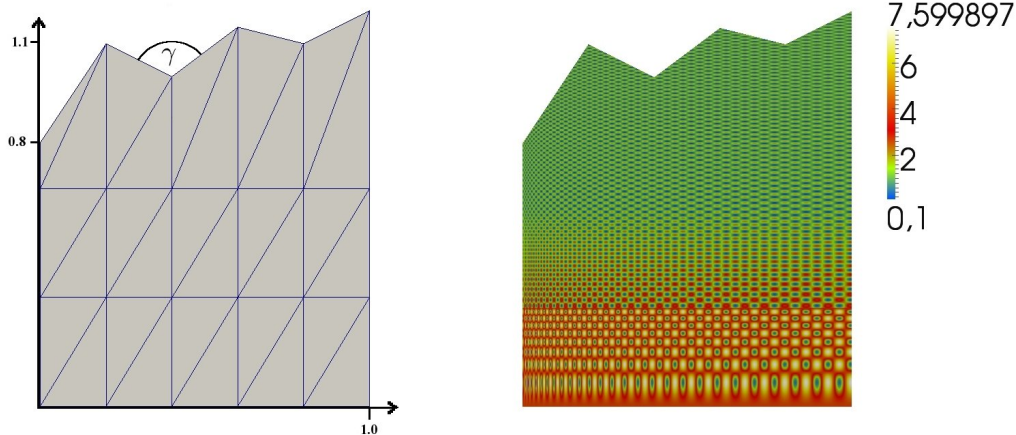
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where the scalar diffusion coefficient  $A^\epsilon$  is given by

$$A^\epsilon(x_1, x_2) := \begin{cases} 4 + \frac{18}{5} \sin(2\frac{\pi}{\epsilon} \sqrt{|2x_1|}) \sin(\frac{9}{2\epsilon} \pi x_2^2) & \text{if } x_2 \leq 0.3 \\ 1 + \frac{9}{10} \sin(2\frac{\pi}{\epsilon} \sqrt{|2x_1|}) \sin(\frac{9}{2\epsilon} \pi x_2^2) & \text{if } x_2 \geq 0.6 \\ (3 - \frac{10x_2}{3}) \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{9}{10} \sin(2\frac{\pi}{\epsilon} \sqrt{|2x_1|}) \sin(\frac{9}{2\epsilon} \pi x_2^2) \right) & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

The exact solution is unknown.



In the left figure we see the computational domain  $\Omega$ , as well as a corresponding initial triangulation (the coarsest macro grid). In the right figure we display the diffusion coefficient  $A^\epsilon$  for  $\epsilon = 0.05$ . It rapidly takes values between 0.1 and 7.6.

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**Model Problem 3** (THREE - *nonlinear - heterogeneous*).

This is a nonlinear version of TWO. Let  $\Omega$  be as depicted in the figure below and let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Find  $u^\epsilon$  with

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot (A^\epsilon(x) \nabla u^\epsilon(x)) &= f(x) \quad \text{in } \Omega \\ u^\epsilon(x) &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{10} & \text{if } x_2 \leq \frac{1}{10} \\ 1 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

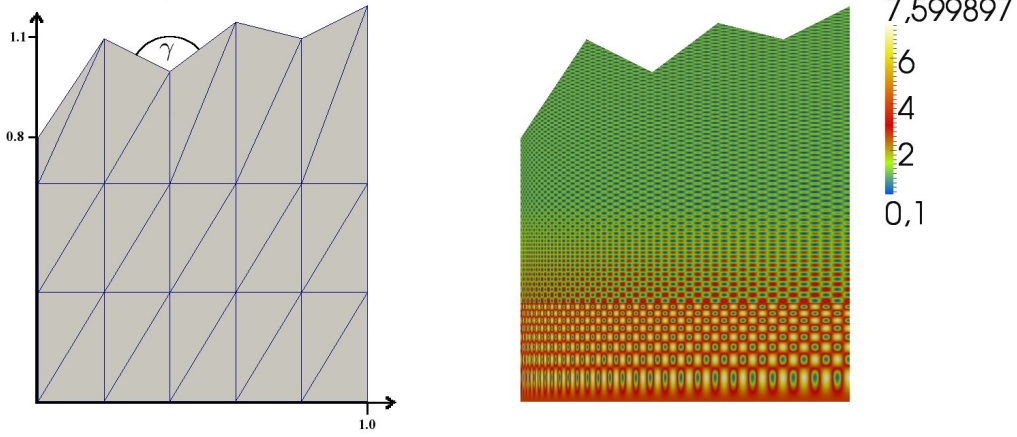
where the nonlinear diffusion operator  $A^\epsilon$  is given by

$$A^\epsilon(x, \xi) := c^\epsilon(x_1, x_2) \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 + \frac{1}{3}\xi_1^3 \\ \xi_2 + \frac{1}{3}\xi_2^3 \end{pmatrix},$$

with

$$c^\epsilon(x_1, x_2) := \begin{cases} 4 + \frac{18}{5}\sin(2\frac{\pi}{\epsilon}\sqrt{|2x_1|})\sin(\frac{9}{2\epsilon}\pi x_2^2) & \text{if } x_2 \leq 0.3 \\ 1 + \frac{9}{10}\sin(2\frac{\pi}{\epsilon}\sqrt{|2x_1|})\sin(\frac{9}{2\epsilon}\pi x_2^2) & \text{if } x_2 \geq 0.6 \\ (3 - \frac{10x_2}{3}) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{9}{10}\sin(2\frac{\pi}{\epsilon}\sqrt{|2x_1|})\sin(\frac{9}{2\epsilon}\pi x_2^2)\right) & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

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**Model Problem 4** (Four).

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**Model Problem 5** (Five).

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**Model Problem 6** (Six).

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**Model Problem 7** (Seven).

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**Model Problem 8** (EIGHT - *nonlinear - periodic - exact solution*). Let  $\Omega := ]0, 1[^2$  and  $\epsilon$  such that  $\epsilon^{-1} \in \mathbb{N}$ . The problem reads: find  $u^\epsilon$  with

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot A^\epsilon(x, \nabla u^\epsilon(x)) &= f(x) \quad \text{in } \Omega \\ u^\epsilon(x) &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{aligned}$$

with

$$f(x) := - \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^2 2(x_i - x_j^2) - 12(2x_i - 1)^2(x_j^2 - x_j)^3$$

and where the nonlinear diffusion operator  $A^\epsilon$  is given by

$$A^\epsilon(x, \xi) := \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 + (2 + \sin(2\pi \frac{x_1+x_2}{\epsilon}))\xi_1^3 - d_{12}^\epsilon(x) \\ \xi_2 + (2 + \sin(2\pi \frac{x_1+x_2}{\epsilon}))\xi_2^3 - d_{21}^\epsilon(x) \end{pmatrix},$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} h_{ij}^\epsilon(x) &:= \left( 3(2x_i - 1)(x_j^2 - x_j) + 3(x_i + x_j)\cos(2\pi \frac{x_i}{\epsilon})\sin(2\pi \frac{x_j}{\epsilon}) \right) \\ &\quad \cdot (2x_i - 1)(x_j^2 - x_j)(x_i + x_j)\cos(2\pi \frac{x_i}{\epsilon})\sin(2\pi \frac{x_j}{\epsilon}); \\ g_{ij}^\epsilon(x) &:= (2 + \sin(2\pi \frac{x_i + x_j}{\epsilon})) \left( h_{ij}^\epsilon(x) + \left( (x_i + x_j)\cos(2\pi \frac{x_i}{\epsilon})\sin(2\pi \frac{x_j}{\epsilon}) \right)^3 \right); \\ d_{ij}^\epsilon(x) &:= (x_i + x_j)\cos(2\pi \frac{x_i}{\epsilon})\sin(2\pi \frac{x_j}{\epsilon}) + \sin(2\pi \frac{x_i + x_j}{\epsilon})(2x_i - 1)^3(x_j^2 - x_j)^3 + g_{ij}^\epsilon(x). \end{aligned}$$

The solution  $u^\epsilon$  of this problem has an asymptotic expansion  $u^\epsilon(x) = u_0(x) + \epsilon u_1(x, \frac{x}{\epsilon})$  where

$$u_0(x) = -(x_1^2 - x_1)(x_2^2 - x_2) \quad \text{and} \quad u_1(x, y) = -(x_1 + x_2) \sin(2\pi y_1) \sin(2\pi y_2).$$

**Model Problem 9** (NINE - *linear - periodic - exact solution*).

Let  $\Omega := ]0, 1[^2$  and  $\epsilon$  such that  $\epsilon^{-1} \in \mathbb{N}$ . The problem reads: find  $u^\epsilon$  with

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot (A^\epsilon(x) \nabla u^\epsilon(x)) &= f^\epsilon(x) \quad \text{in } \Omega \\ u^\epsilon(x) &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{aligned}$$

where  $A^\epsilon$  is given by

$$A^\epsilon(x_1, x_2) := \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \begin{pmatrix} 2(2 + \cos(2\pi \frac{x_1}{\epsilon}))^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi \frac{x_1}{\epsilon}) \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $f^\epsilon$  by

$$f^\epsilon(x) := -\nabla \cdot (A^\epsilon(x) \nabla v^\epsilon(x)) \approx \sin(2\pi x_1) \sin(2\pi x_2)$$

with

$$v^\epsilon(x_1, x_2) := \sin(2\pi x_1) \sin(2\pi x_2) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \cos(2\pi x_1) \sin(2\pi x_2) \sin(2\pi \frac{x_1}{\epsilon}).$$

The exact solution is known and we have

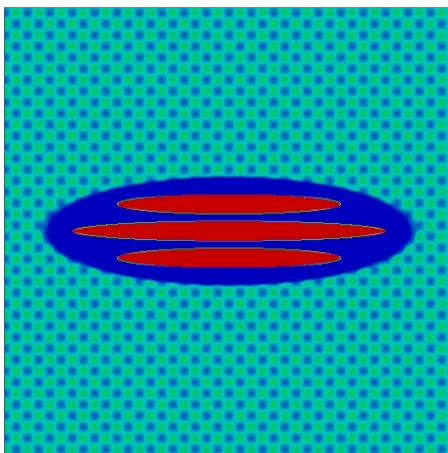
$$u^\epsilon(x) = v^\epsilon(x).$$

**Model Problem 10** (TEN - *linear - heterogeneous*).

Let  $\Omega := ]0, 1[^2$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . The problem reads: find  $u^\epsilon$  with

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot (A^\epsilon(x) \nabla u^\epsilon(x)) &= 1 \quad \text{in } \Omega \\ u^\epsilon(x) &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{aligned}$$

Here, the synthetic scalar coefficient  $A^\epsilon$  is depicted in the figure below for the special choice  $\epsilon = 5 \cdot 10^{-2}$ . For small  $\epsilon$ ,  $A^\epsilon$  is rapidly oscillating in an outer region. In an inner region, the conductivity is very low ( $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ) but still contains layers of constant high conductivity ( $5 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ).



In the figure we can see a plot of the diffusion coefficient  $A^\epsilon$ . The colorshading is from red (0.05) to blue (0.0005). The micro structure outside the inner patch is periodic and given by  $(8\pi^2)^{-2} (1 + 2^{-1} \cos(2\pi \frac{x_0}{\epsilon}) \sin(2\pi \frac{x_1}{\epsilon}))$  with  $\epsilon = 5 \cdot 10^{-2}$ . The transition is smooth. The exact solution is unknown.