

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 ϵ is a (variable) given constant. The larger ϵ , the coarser the structure, the smaller ϵ 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^ϵ 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^ϵ is given by

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

The exact solution is unknown.

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

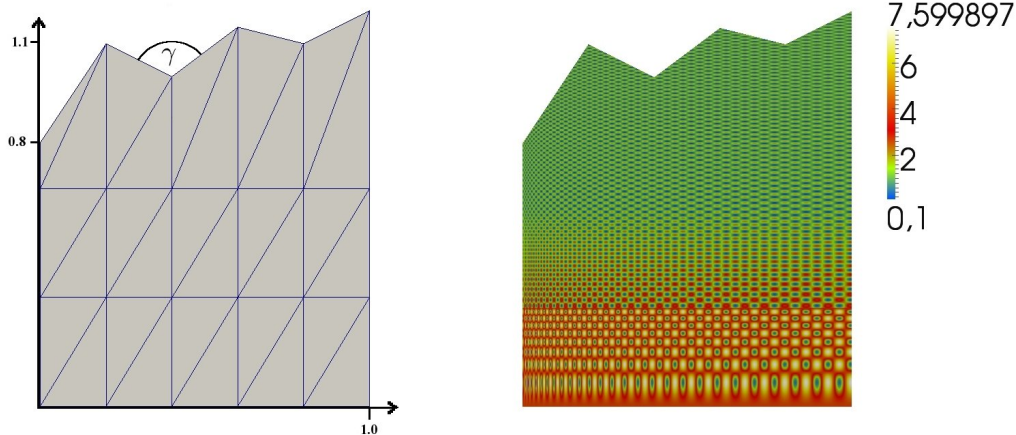
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where the scalar diffusion coefficient A^ϵ is given by

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

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

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

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

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

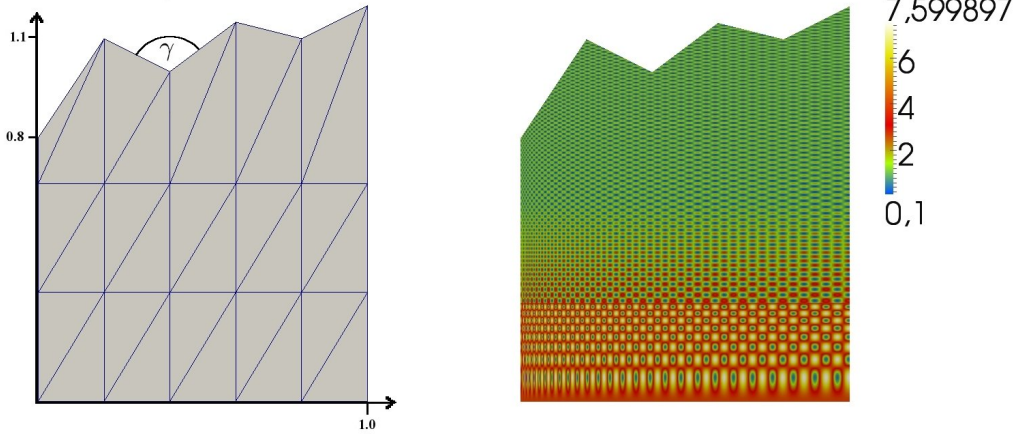
where the nonlinear diffusion operator A^ϵ is given by

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

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 - linear - periodic - stochastic perturbation).

Let $\Omega :=]0, 1[^2 \setminus]\frac{1}{2}, 1[^2$ (L-shaped domain / corner singularity) and $\epsilon > 0$. Find u^ϵ 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 (for $B_{\frac{1}{5}}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ being the circle of radius $\frac{1}{5}$ around $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in B_{\frac{1}{5}}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \\ \frac{1}{10} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

and with the diffusion matrix A^ϵ given by

$$A^\epsilon(x_1, x_2) := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{10} + \cos(2\pi \frac{x_1}{\epsilon})^2 + X(x) - E(X) & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{101}{1000} + \frac{1}{10} \sin(2\pi \frac{x_2}{\epsilon}) + X(x) - E(X) \end{pmatrix}$$

where X is a log-normal distributed random variable, with a variance σ and expected value $E(X) = e^{\frac{\sigma^2}{2}}$.

Model Problem 5 (FIVE - nonlinear - periodic - stochastic perturbation).

This is a nonlinear version of FOUR. Let $\Omega :=]0, 1[^2 \setminus]\frac{1}{2}, 1[^2$ (L-shaped domain / corner singularity) and $\epsilon > 0$. Find u^ϵ 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 (for $B_{\frac{1}{5}}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ being the circle of radius $\frac{1}{5}$ around $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in B_{\frac{1}{5}}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \\ \frac{1}{10} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

and with the nonlinear diffusion operator $A^\epsilon(x, \xi)$ given by

$$A^\epsilon(x_1, x_2, \xi_1, \xi_2) := \left(\left(\frac{1}{10} + \cos(2\pi \frac{x_1}{\epsilon})^2 + X(x) - E(X) \right) \left(\xi_1 + \frac{1}{3}\xi_1^3 \right) \right. \\ \left. \left(\frac{101}{1000} + \frac{1}{10} \sin(2\pi \frac{x_2}{\epsilon}) + X(x) - E(X) \right) \left(\xi_2 + \frac{1}{3}\xi_2^3 \right) \right)$$

where X is a log-normal distributed random variable, with a variance σ and expected value $E(X) = e^{\frac{\sigma^2}{2}}$.

Model Problem 6 (SIX - *linear - periodic - stochastic perturbation*).

Let $\Omega :=]0, 2[^2$ and $\epsilon > 0$. Find u^ϵ 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 diffusion coefficient A^ϵ is given by

$$A^\epsilon(x_1, x_2) := \frac{101}{100} + \cos(2\pi \frac{x_1}{\epsilon}) + X(x) - E(X)$$

where X is a log-normal distributed random variable, with a variance σ and expected value $E(X) = e^{\frac{\sigma^2}{2}}$.

Model Problem 7 (SEVEN - *nonlinear - periodic - stochastic perturbation*).

This is a nonlinear version of SIX. Let $\Omega :=]0, 2[^2$ and $\epsilon > 0$. Find u^ϵ 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 nonlinear diffusion operator $A^\epsilon(x, \xi)$ is given by

$$A^\epsilon(x_1, x_2, \xi_1, \xi_2) := \left(\frac{101}{100} + \cos(2\pi \frac{x_1}{\epsilon}) + X(x) - E(X) \right) \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 + \frac{1}{3}\xi_1^3 \\ \xi_2 + \frac{1}{3}\xi_2^3 \end{pmatrix},$$

where X is a log-normal distributed random variable, with a variance σ and expected value $E(X) = e^{\frac{\sigma^2}{2}}$.

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

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

The solution u^ϵ 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 ϵ such that $\epsilon^{-1} \in \mathbb{N}$. The problem reads: find u^ϵ 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^ϵ 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^ϵ 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

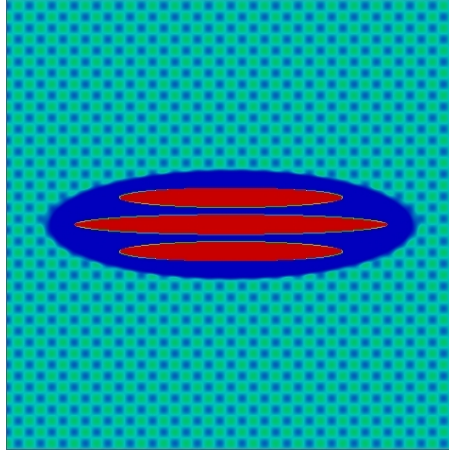
$$u^\epsilon(x) = v^\epsilon(x).$$

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

Let $\Omega :=]0, 1[^2$ and $\epsilon > 0$. The problem reads: find u^ϵ 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^ϵ is depicted in the figure below for the special choice $\epsilon = 5 \cdot 10^{-2}$. For small ϵ , A^ϵ is rapidly oscillating in an outer region. In an inner region, the 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^ϵ . The colorshading is from red (0.05) to blue (0.0005). The micro structure outside the inner patch is periodic and given by $(8\pi^2)^{-2} \left(1 + 2^{-1} \cos(2\pi \frac{x_0}{\epsilon}) \sin(2\pi \frac{x_1}{\epsilon})\right)$ with $\epsilon = 5 \cdot 10^{-2}$. The transition is smooth. The exact solution is unknown.
