



On composite elastic plate and Hashin-Shtrikman bounds

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Properties



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- Locality of the H-convergence
- Irrelevance of boundary conditions
- Energy convergence
- Ordering property
- Metrizability
- Corrector results
- H-limit in periodic case
- Smooth dependence of a parameter
- Small-amplitude homogenization



Definition

Let $\chi^n \in L^\infty(\Omega; \{0, 1\})$ be a sequence of characteristic functions and (\mathbf{M}^n) be a sequence of tensors defined by

$$\mathbf{M}^n(\mathbf{x}) = \chi^n(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{A} + (1 - \chi^n(\mathbf{x}))\mathbf{B},$$

where \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are assumed to be positive definite fourth order tensors. Assume that there exist $\theta \in L^\infty(\Omega; [0, 1])$ and $\mathbf{M}^* \in L^\infty(\Omega; \mathcal{L}(\text{Sym}, \text{Sym}))$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^n &\overset{*}{\rightharpoonup} \theta \text{ in } L^\infty(\Omega, [0, 1]), \\ \mathbf{M}^n &\overset{H}{\rightharpoonup} \mathbf{M}^* \text{ in } \mathfrak{M}_2(\alpha, \beta; \Omega).\end{aligned}$$

The H -limit \mathbf{M}^* is said to be the homogenized tensor of a two-phase composite material obtained by mixing \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} in proportions θ and $(1 - \theta)$, respectively, with a microstructure defined by the sequence (χ^n) .



Laminated materials

Theorem

Let \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} be two constant tensors in $\mathfrak{M}_2(\alpha, \beta; \Omega)$ and $\chi_n(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{e})$ be a sequence of characteristic functions that converges to $\theta(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{e})$ in $L^\infty(\Omega; [0, 1])$ weakly-*. Then, sequence (\mathbf{M}^n) of tensors in $\mathfrak{M}_2(\alpha, \beta; \Omega)$, defined as

$$\mathbf{M}^n(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{e}) = \chi_n(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{e})\mathbf{A} + (1 - \chi_n(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{e}))\mathbf{B}$$

H-converges to

$$\mathbf{M}^* = \theta\mathbf{A} + (1-\theta)\mathbf{B} - \frac{\theta(1-\theta)(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{e} \otimes \mathbf{e}) \otimes (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^T(\mathbf{e} \otimes \mathbf{e})}{(1-\theta)\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{e} \otimes \mathbf{e}) : (\mathbf{e} \otimes \mathbf{e}) + \theta\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{e} \otimes \mathbf{e}) : (\mathbf{e} \otimes \mathbf{e})}$$

which also depends only on $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{e}$.



Sequential laminates

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$$\theta(\mathbf{M}^* - \mathbf{B})^{-1} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^{-1} + \frac{1 - \theta}{\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{e} \otimes \mathbf{e}) : (\mathbf{e} \otimes \mathbf{e})} (\mathbf{e} \otimes \mathbf{e}) \otimes (\mathbf{e} \otimes \mathbf{e}).$$

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$$\left(\prod_{j=1}^p \theta_j \right) (\mathbf{A}_p^* - \mathbf{B})^{-1} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^{-1} + \sum_{i=1}^p \left((1 - \theta_i) \prod_{j=1}^{i-1} \theta_j \right) \frac{(\mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_i) \otimes (\mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_i)}{\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_i) : (\mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_i)}.$$



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G-closure problem

...identify all possible composite materials (done for conductivity, an open problem for 3D elasticity)

For fixed $\theta \in L^\infty(\Omega; [0, 1])$, find

$$G_\theta := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{H-limit of } \chi^n(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{A} + (1 - \chi^n(\mathbf{x}))\mathbf{B} : \chi^n \in L^\infty(\Omega; \{0, 1\}) \\ \text{and } \chi^n \overset{*}{\rightharpoonup} \theta \text{ in } L^\infty(\Omega; [0, 1]) \end{array} \right\}.$$

Theorem

Let $\theta \in L^\infty(\Omega; [0, 1])$. Then $\mathbf{M} \in G_\theta$ if and only if

$$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}) \in G_{\theta(\mathbf{x})} \text{ a. e. } \mathbf{x} \in \Omega.$$

... an open problem!



Bounds on effective energy

Definition

The function $f^-(\theta, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}; \cdot) : \text{Sym} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ (respectively, $f^+(\theta, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}; \cdot) : \text{Sym} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$), which is real-valued, is said to be a lower bound (respectively, an upper bound) if for any $\mathbf{A}^* \in G_\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}^* \xi : \xi &\geq f^-(\theta, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}; \xi), \quad \forall \xi \in \text{Sym} \quad (\text{respectively,} \\ \mathbf{A}^* \xi : \xi &\leq f^+(\theta, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}; \xi), \quad \forall \xi \in \text{Sym}). \end{aligned}$$

The lower bound $f^-(\theta, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}; \cdot)$ (respectively, the upper bound $f^+(\theta, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}; \cdot)$) is said to be optimal if for any $\xi \in \text{Sym}$ there exists $\mathbf{A}^* \in G_\theta$ such that

$$\mathbf{A}^* \xi : \xi = f^-(\theta, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}; \xi) \quad (\text{respectively, } \mathbf{A}^* \xi : \xi = f^+(\theta, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}; \xi)).$$



Hashin-Shtrikman bounds

Theorem

For any $\xi \in \text{Sym}$, the effective energy of a composite material $\mathbf{A}^* \in G_\theta$ satisfies the following bounds:

$$\mathbf{A}^* \xi : \xi \geq \mathbf{A} \xi : \xi + (1 - \theta) \max_{\eta \in \text{Sym}} [2\xi : \eta - (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \eta : \eta - \theta g(\eta)],$$

where $g(\eta) := \sup_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbf{Z}^d, \mathbf{k} \neq 0} \frac{|(\mathbf{k} \otimes \mathbf{k}) : \eta|^2}{\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{k} \otimes \mathbf{k}) : (\mathbf{k} \otimes \mathbf{k})}$, and

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These bounds are called Hashin-Shtrikman bounds, they are optimal and optimality is achieved by a finite-rank sequential laminate.



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Explicit expressions for g and h

Lemma

If we label the eigenvalues of $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ by η_1 and η_2 , then for the isotropic phase **A** the function g equals

$$g(\boldsymbol{\eta}) = \frac{1}{\mu_1 + \kappa_1} \begin{cases} \eta_1^2, & \text{if } |\eta_1| \geq |\eta_2| \\ \eta_2^2, & \text{if } |\eta_2| \geq |\eta_1| \end{cases}, \quad (3.1)$$

while for the isotropic phase **B** the function h equals

$$h(\boldsymbol{\eta}) = \frac{1}{\mu_2 + \kappa_2} \begin{cases} \eta_2^2, & \text{if } \eta_1 \leq \eta_2 \leq 0 \text{ or } 0 \leq \eta_2 \leq \eta_1 \\ 0, & \text{if } \eta_1 < 0 < \eta_2 \text{ or } \eta_2 < 0 < \eta_1 \\ \eta_1^2, & \text{if } \eta_2 \leq \eta_1 \leq 0 \text{ or } 0 \leq \eta_1 \leq \eta_2 \end{cases}. \quad (3.2)$$



Theorem (Explicit lower Hashin-Shtrikman bound)

Denoting by ξ_1 and ξ_2 the eigenvalues of ξ , $\theta_1 := \theta$ and $\theta_2 := 1 - \theta$, the explicit formula for the lower Hashin-Shtrikman bound is

$$(\theta_1 \mathbf{A} + \theta_2 \mathbf{B}) \xi : \xi - \theta_1 \theta_2 \frac{[(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)|\xi_1 + \xi_2| + (\mu_2 - \mu_1)|\xi_1 - \xi_2|]^2}{\theta_1(\mu_2 + \kappa_2) + \theta_2(\mu_1 + \kappa_1)},$$

if $\theta_1(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)|\xi_1 + \xi_2| < (\theta_1\kappa_2 + \theta_2\kappa_1 + \mu_1)|\xi_1 - \xi_2|$ &
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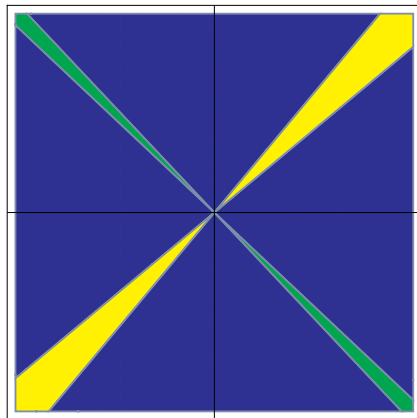
$$\mu_1(\xi_1 - \xi_2)^2 + \frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2 + \mu_1(\theta_1\kappa_1 + \theta_2\kappa_2)}{\theta_1\kappa_2 + \theta_2\kappa_1 + \mu_1}(\xi_1 + \xi_2)^2,$$

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if $(\theta_1\mu_2 + \theta_2\mu_1 + \kappa_1)|\xi_1 + \xi_2| \leq \theta_1(\mu_2 - \mu_1)|\xi_1 - \xi_2|$.

This cases are disjoint and their union is the set \mathbf{R}^2 .



Domain splitting for $\theta_1 = 0.4, \mu_1 = 10, \mu_2 = 12, \kappa_1 = 16, \kappa_2 = 23$.



Theorem (Explicit upper Hashin-Shtrikman bound)

The explicit formula for the upper Hashin-Shtrikman bound is

$$(\theta_1 \mathbf{A} + \theta_2 \mathbf{B}) \boldsymbol{\xi} : \boldsymbol{\xi} - \theta_1 \theta_2 \frac{[(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)|\xi_1 + \xi_2| - (\mu_2 - \mu_1)|\xi_1 - \xi_2|]^2}{\theta_1(\mu_2 + \kappa_2) + \theta_2(\mu_1 + \kappa_1)},$$

$$\text{if } \theta_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)|\xi_1 + \xi_2| < (\theta_1\kappa_2 + \theta_2\kappa_1 + \mu_2)|\xi_1 - \xi_2| \ \& \\
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$$(\theta_1 \mathbf{A} + \theta_2 \mathbf{B}) \boldsymbol{\xi} : \boldsymbol{\xi},$$

$$\text{if } (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)|\xi_1 + \xi_2| < (\mu_2 - \mu_1)|\xi_2 - \xi_1|;$$

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Hashin-Shtrikman bounds on complementary energy

Theorem

For any $\sigma \in \text{Sym}$, a homogenized tensor $\mathbf{A}^* \in G_\theta$ satisfies

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1}\sigma : \sigma + \theta \max_{\eta \in \text{Sym}} [2\sigma : \eta - (\mathbf{A}^{-1} - \mathbf{B}^{-1})^{-1}\eta : \eta - (1 - \theta)g^c(\eta)] \\ \leq \mathbf{A}^{*-1}\sigma : \sigma \leq$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1}\sigma : \sigma + (1 - \theta) \min_{\eta \in \text{Sym}} [2\sigma : \eta + (\mathbf{A}^{-1} - \mathbf{B}^{-1})^{-1}\eta : \eta - \theta h^c(\eta)]$$

where $g^c(\eta) := \mathbf{B}\eta : \eta - \min_{\mathbf{e} \in S^{d-1}} \frac{|(\mathbf{e} \otimes \mathbf{e}) : \mathbf{B}\eta|^2}{\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{e} \otimes \mathbf{e}) : (\mathbf{e} \otimes \mathbf{e})}$, and

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Bounds are optimal and optimality is achieved by a finite-rank sequential laminate.



Theorem (Explicit lower bound on complementary energy)

Denoting by σ_1 and σ_2 the eigenvalues of σ , $\theta_1 := \theta$ and $\theta_2 := 1 - \theta$, the explicit formula for the lower complementary bound is

$$(\theta_1 \mathbf{A}^{-1} + \theta_2 \mathbf{B}^{-1}) \sigma : \sigma - \theta_1 \theta_2 \frac{[\mu_1 \mu_2 (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) |\sigma_1 + \sigma_2| + \kappa_1 \kappa_2 (\mu_2 - \mu_1) |\sigma_1 - \sigma_2|]^2}{4 \mu_1 \mu_2 \kappa_1 \kappa_2 [\mu_1 \kappa_1 \theta_1 (\mu_2 + \kappa_2) + \mu_2 \kappa_2 \theta_2 (\kappa_1 + \mu_1)]}$$

$$\text{if } \theta_2 \mu_2 (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) |\sigma_1 + \sigma_2| < (\theta_1 \mu_2 \kappa_1 + \theta_2 \mu_2 \kappa_2 + \kappa_1 \kappa_2) |\sigma_1 - \sigma_2|,$$

$$(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) (\theta_1 \mu_1 + \theta_2 \mu_2) |\sigma_1 + \sigma_2| \geq (\mu_2 - \mu_1) (\theta_1 \kappa_1 + \theta_2 \kappa_2) |\sigma_1 - \sigma_2|;$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1} \sigma : \sigma + \frac{\theta_1}{4} \left[\frac{(\mu_2 - \mu_1) (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2}{\mu_2 (\theta_1 \mu_1 + \theta_2 \mu_2)} + \frac{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)^2}{\kappa_2 (\theta_1 \kappa_1 + \theta_2 \kappa_2)} \right],$$

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$$\mathbf{B}^{-1} \sigma : \sigma + \frac{\theta_1 (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) (\mu_2 + \kappa_2) (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)^2}{4 \kappa_2 [\kappa_1 (\mu_2 + \kappa_2) + \mu_2 (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \theta_2]},$$

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This cases are disjoint and their union is the set \mathbf{R}^2 .



Theorem (Explicit upper bound on complementary energy)

Denoting by σ_1 and σ_2 the eigenvalues of σ , $\theta_1 := \theta$ and $\theta_2 := 1 - \theta$, the explicit formula for the upper complementary bound is

$$(\theta_1 \mathbf{A}^{-1} + \theta_2 \mathbf{B}^{-1})\sigma : \sigma - \theta_1 \theta_2 \frac{[\mu_1 \mu_2 (\kappa_1 - \kappa_2) |\sigma_1 + \sigma_2| + \kappa_1 \kappa_2 (\mu_2 - \mu_1) |\sigma_1 - \sigma_2|]^2}{4\mu_1 \mu_2 \kappa_1 \kappa_2 [\mu_1 \kappa_1 \theta_1 (\mu_2 + \kappa_2) + \mu_2 \kappa_2 \theta_2 (\kappa_1 + \mu_1)]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{if } \theta_1 \mu_1 (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) |\sigma_1 + \sigma_2| < (\theta_2 \mu_1 \kappa_2 + \theta_1 \mu_1 \kappa_1 + \kappa_1 \kappa_2) |\sigma_2 - \sigma_1|, \\ &\theta_1 \kappa_1 (\mu_2 - \mu_1) |\sigma_2 - \sigma_1| < (\theta_1 \mu_1 \kappa_1 + \theta_2 \mu_2 \kappa_1 + \mu_1 \mu_2) |\sigma_1 + \sigma_2|; \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1}\sigma : \sigma + \frac{\theta_2 (\mu_1 + \kappa_1) (\kappa_1 - \kappa_2) (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)^2}{4\kappa_1 [\kappa_2 (\mu_1 + \kappa_1) + \theta_1 \mu_1 (\kappa_1 - \kappa_2)]},$$

$$\text{if } \theta_1 \mu_1 (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) |\sigma_1 + \sigma_2| \geq (\theta_2 \mu_1 \kappa_2 + \theta_1 \mu_1 \kappa_1 + \kappa_1 \kappa_2) |\sigma_2 - \sigma_1|,$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1}\sigma : \sigma + \frac{\theta_2 (\mu_1 - \mu_2) (\mu_1 + \kappa_1) (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2}{4\mu_1 [\mu_2 (\mu_1 + \kappa_1) + \theta_1 \kappa_1 (\mu_1 - \mu_2)]},$$

$$\text{if } \theta_1 \kappa_1 (\mu_2 - \mu_1) |\sigma_2 - \sigma_1| \geq (\theta_1 \mu_1 \kappa_1 + \theta_2 \mu_2 \kappa_1 + \mu_1 \mu_2) |\sigma_1 + \sigma_2|.$$

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