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Operator error estimates for homogenization of periodic hyperbolic systems

In $L_2(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{C}^n)$, we consider a matrix elliptic second order differential operator A_{ε} given in a factorized form. The coefficients of the operator A_{ε} are periodic and depend on \mathbf{x}/ε . So, they oscillate rapidly as $\varepsilon \to 0$. Our first result is approximation of the operator $A_{\varepsilon}^{-1/2} \sin(tA_{\varepsilon}^{1/2})$ in the $(H^1 \to L_2)$ -operator norm. Our second result is approximation in the $(H^2 \to H^1)$ -operator norm with the correction term is taken into account. The results are applied to homogenization of periodic hyperbolic systems.

We use the spectral approach to homogenization problems deloped by M. Sh. Birman and T. A. Suslina. The method is based on the scaling transformation, the Floquet-Bloch theory and analytic perturbation theory. It turns out that homogenization is a spectral threshold effect at the bottom of the spectrum.

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