

# “Strange terms coming from nowhere”

## Periodic and stochastic homogenization in perforated domains

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### Main references (as introduced in the preliminary meeting)\*

1. D. Cioranescu and F. Murat, *A strange term coming from nowhere.* (Taken)  
(First paper to be presented. Periodic homogenization for Poisson equation)
2. G. Allaire, *Homogenization of the Navier-Stokes equations in open sets perforated with tiny holes. I-II.* (2 talks, 1 taken)  
(Periodic homogenization for Stokes and Navier-Stokes. Brinkmann and Darcy’s law regimes)
3. G. C. Papanicolaou and S. R. S. Varadhan, *Diffusion in regions with many small holes.* (Taken)  
(Homogenization in perforated domains interpreted as motion among random obstacles)
4. A. Yu. Beliaev and S. M. Kozlov, *Darcy equation for random porous media.* (Taken)  
(Random homogenization for Poisson and Stokes equations. Darcy’s law)
5. L. A. Caffarelli and A. Mellet, *Random homogenization of an obstacle problem.* (2 talks, 1 taken)  
(Homogenization treated as an obstacle problem. Holes with random shapes but periodic centres)

### Additional material (organised by topic/area)\*

#### I) ...more on punctured domains in other settings/ different equations

- L. Desvillettes, F. Golse and V. Ricci, *The Mean-Field limit for solid particles in a Navier-Stokes flow.* (Taken)  
(A dynamical version of Allaire’s paper. The particles move into the fluid)
- V. A. Marchenko and E. Y. Khruslov, *Homogenization of partial differential equations*, Chapter 2. (Taken)  
(Periodic and random homogenization for Poisson equation with correlated measures for the holes. Methods differ from [1]-[5] )

#### II) ...more on the probabilistic approach

- A.S. Snitzman, *Brownian motion, obstacles and random media*, Introduction and Chapter 7, Chapter 4.  
(More on random walks among random obstacles. Requires probabilistic background.)
- M.T Barlow and J.-D. Deuschel, *Invariance principle for the random conductance model with unbounded conductances.* (Taken)  
(Probabilistic interpretation for the homogenization of  $-\nabla \cdot a \nabla$ : Random walks in random environments. Interesting feature: Matrix  $a \notin L^\infty$ .)

#### III) Application to material science

- G. W. Milton and K. Solna, *Can mixing materials make electromagnetic signals travel faster?* (Taken)  
(Homogenization for composite materials giving rise to unusual effective properties. Applied paper)

#### IV) Periodic/random homogenization for elliptic operators in divergence form

- A. Bensoussan, J.L. Lions and G.C. Papanicolaou, *Asymptotic Analysis of Periodic Structure* (Ch.11, taken).  
(Periodic homogenization for the operator  $-\nabla \cdot a \nabla$ . If someone is interested, we can discuss about the chapter to be selected)
- G.C. Papanicolaou and S.R.S. Varadhan, *Boundary value problems with rapidly oscillating random coefficients*,  
S. M. Kozlov, *Averaging of differential operators with almost periodic rapidly oscillating coefficients.*  
(Random homogenization for the operator  $-\nabla \cdot a \nabla$ )

\*: In case of problems in finding the exact references, please contact us.