



Mathematics and CS Seminar

Quantitative homogenization of nonlinearly elastic periodic composites

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One of the main problems in homogenization of nonlinearly elastic composites is that long wavelength buckling prevents the possibility of homogenization by averaging over a single period cell. A careful convexification argument (that invokes a perturbation of the stored energy function by a Null Lagrangian) combined with regularity theory for monotone systems shows that long wavelength buckling cannot occur for small loads. Based on this observation we obtain a quantitative two-scale expansion for energy minimizers and we can discuss the linearization of periodic composites at strained equilibrium states. The talk is based on a joint work with M. Schffner.

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Big Seminar room Ground floor / Office Bldg West (I21.EG.101)



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