

# Couplage du principe des grandes déviations et de l'homogénéisation dans le cas des EDP paraboliques: (le cas constant)

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# History

## History

- P. Baldi (1991)
- Freidlin and Sowers (1999)
- Diédhiou and Manga (2007)
- Diédhiou (Cimpa 2014)

# Introduction

## abstract

We consider the coupling of homogenization and large deviation principle in partial differential equation (PDE). We compare them with the help of the ratio  $\delta/\epsilon$  between the small viscosity parameter ( $\epsilon$ ) and the homogenization parameter ( $\delta$ ); this comparison is required as  $\epsilon$  and  $\delta$  tend to zero. We use some large deviation estimates to study the behavior of the PDE solution.

# PDE

## PDE

$$\begin{cases} \frac{u^{\epsilon, \delta}}{\partial t}(t, x) = L_{\epsilon, \delta} u^{\epsilon, \delta}(t, x) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} f\left(\frac{x}{\delta}, u^{\epsilon, \delta}(t, x)\right) \\ u^{\epsilon, \delta}(0, x) = g(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

# assumption

$f$  is a nonlinear function 1-periodic and verify:

- for all  $x$ ,  $f(x, 1) = 0$
- there is  $c$  a bounded function :  $f(x, y) = c(x, y) \cdot y$

and

- $c(x, y) > 0$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $(0, 1)$
- $c(x, y) \leq 0$  if not
- $\max c(x, y) = c(x)$

and

$g \in C(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R}^+)$  a bounded function :  $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} g(x) = \bar{g} < \infty$ .

Take  $G_0 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : g(x) > 0\}$ ,  $g$  is continuous one notes

$$\overline{\overset{\circ}{G}_0} = \overline{G_0}$$

## definition

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  a probability triple on which a  $d$ -dimensional Brownian motion  $(W^1, \dots, W^d)$  is defined. Let  $\mathbb{E}$  the corresponding expectation operator. We have already defined  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  as the standard euclidian inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ; let  $\| \cdot \|$  be the associated norm. Also let  $\mathbb{T}^d$  be the  $d$ -dimensional torus of size 1 and  $C(\mathbb{T}^d; \mathbb{R}^d)$  be the space of continuous mapping from  $\mathbb{T}^d$  to  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ; let  $\| \cdot \|_{C(\mathbb{T}^d; \mathbb{R}^d)}$  be the associated supremum norm. Also we define  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{T}^d)$  as the collection of all probability measure on  $\mathbb{T}^d$ .

# Approach

Consider the Markov diffusion process  $X_t^{x,\epsilon,\delta} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  governed by the operator :

$$\mathbf{L}_{\epsilon,\delta} = \frac{\epsilon}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^d (\sigma\sigma^*)_{ij} \left(\frac{x}{\delta}\right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + \sum_{i=1}^d B^{\epsilon,\delta} \left(\frac{x}{\delta}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$$

The trajectories of this process can be constructed with the help of the SDE:

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^{x,\epsilon,\delta} = \sqrt{\epsilon}\sigma \left(\frac{X_t^{x,\epsilon,\delta}}{\delta}\right) dW_t + B^{\epsilon,\delta} \left(\frac{X_t^{x,\epsilon,\delta}}{\delta}\right) dt \\ X_0^{x,\epsilon,\delta} = x \end{cases}$$



# assumption

$\sigma : \mathbb{R}^d \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  and  $B^{\epsilon, \delta} : \mathbb{R}^d \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  are regular applications.  
The vector-valued function  $B^{\epsilon, \delta}$  is given by :

$$B^{\epsilon, \delta} = \frac{\epsilon}{\delta} B_0 + B_1 + B_2^{\epsilon, \delta}$$

$B_0, B_1$  and  $B_2^{\epsilon, \delta}$  are  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R}^d)$  for all  $\epsilon, \delta > 0$  and

$$\lim_{\epsilon, \delta \rightarrow 0} \| B_2^{\epsilon, \delta} \|_{C_p(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R}^d)} = 0$$

# hypothesis

Since the two parameters  $\delta$  (homogenization) and  $\epsilon$  (large deviation) tend to zero, we consider a new defined parameter

$$\delta_\epsilon = \delta$$

Suppose that  $\lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{\delta_\epsilon}{\epsilon} = \gamma$ , where  $\gamma > 0$  a constant . There results that the homogenization parameter and the large deviation parameter go at the same rate

# some rescalings

## covering map

Define  $\tilde{X}_t^{X,\epsilon,\delta_\epsilon}$  by :  $\tilde{X}_t^{X,\epsilon,\delta_\epsilon} = \frac{1}{\delta_\epsilon} X^{X,\epsilon,\delta_\epsilon} \left(\frac{\delta_\epsilon}{\sqrt{\epsilon}}\right)^2 t$

Then

$$\begin{cases} d\tilde{X}_t^{X,\epsilon,\delta} = \sigma\left(\tilde{X}_t^{X,\epsilon,\delta}\right) d\tilde{W}_t + \frac{\delta_\epsilon}{\epsilon} B^{\epsilon,\delta}\left(\tilde{X}_t^{X,\epsilon,\delta}\right) dt \\ \tilde{X}_0^{X,\epsilon,\delta} = \frac{X}{\delta_\epsilon} \end{cases}$$

where  $\tilde{W}_t^{\epsilon,\delta_\epsilon} = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon}}{\delta_\epsilon} W^{\epsilon,\delta_\epsilon} \left(\frac{\delta_\epsilon}{\sqrt{\epsilon}}\right)^2 t$  is a Brownian motion.

# new consideration

## the torus $\mathbb{T}^d$

Thereafter, consider the process  $\{\tilde{X}_t^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon} : t \geq 0\}$   $\mathbb{T}^d$ -valued which generator is defined by :

$$\tilde{L}_{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^d (\sigma\sigma^*)_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + \frac{\delta_\epsilon}{\epsilon} \sum_{i=1}^d B_i^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$$

Consider  $a = \sigma\sigma^*$ , the above generator converges to the operator

$$L_\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^d (a)_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + \sum_{i=1}^d B_i^0(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \gamma \sum_{i=1}^d B_i^1(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$$

# reference

## tools

The basic set of calculations of this subject involves deriving the Varadhan formula and in identifying the constant  $\overline{C}_2$ . The main technique for showing that is the following result : (Baxendale and Stroock (1988), corollary 1.12, p[183] to p[185])

## LDP

## rate function

Let  $\overline{\mathcal{J}^2}(\theta)$  defined by Freidlin and Sowers (1999), the limit of

$$\epsilon \log \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} \langle \theta, X^{X, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon} \rangle \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathcal{J}^2}(\theta) = & \inf_{\{\phi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}^d)\}} \sup_{\{\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{T}^d)\}} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^d \langle (I - \nabla \phi) \sigma_k(z), \theta \rangle^2 + \langle (I - \nabla \phi) B_1(z), \theta \rangle \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{\gamma} \langle (B_0 - L_0 \phi)(z), \theta \rangle \right) \mu(dz) \end{aligned}$$

Define the Legendre-fenchel of  $\overline{\mathcal{J}^2}(\theta)$

$$\mathcal{J}^2(\theta) = \sup_{\{\theta' \in \mathbb{R}^d\}} \langle \theta, \theta' \rangle - \overline{\mathcal{J}^2}(\theta')$$

# large deviation principle

## LDP

Define in addition :

$$S_{0,T}^2(\phi) = \begin{cases} \int_0^T \mathcal{J}^2(\dot{\phi}(s)) ds & \text{if } \phi \text{ absolutely continuous and } \phi(0) = x \\ \infty & \text{if not} \end{cases}$$

## Theorem (Freidlin and Sowers 1999)

Fix  $T > 0$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ . The family  $\left\{ X_t^{x, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon} : 0 \leq t \leq T \right\}_{\epsilon > 0}$  of  $C([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d)$ -valued random variables has a large deviation principle with rate function  $S_{0,T}^2(\phi)$  for all  $\phi \in C([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d)$ .

# barrier

## constant

Now define

$$\bar{c}_2 = \sup_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{T}^d)} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} c(z) \mu(dz)$$



# fundamental theorem

## Varadhan formula

### Theorem

Let  $c$  be an element of  $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and  $D$  a Borel subset of  $C([0, t], \mathbb{R}^d)$ . Then

$$\liminf_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \epsilon \log \mathbb{E} \left[ \mathbf{1}_D(X_t^{x, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}) e^{\left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^t c\left(\frac{X_s^{x, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}}{\delta_\epsilon}\right) ds \right\}} \right] \geq t\bar{C}_2 - \inf_{\{\phi \in \overset{\circ}{D}\}} S_{0,t}^2(\phi)$$

$$\limsup_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \epsilon \log \mathbb{E} \left[ \mathbf{1}_D(X_t^{x, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}) e^{\left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^t c\left(\frac{X_s^{x, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}}{\delta_\epsilon}\right) ds \right\}} \right] \leq t\bar{C}_2 - \inf_{\{\phi \in \bar{D}\}} S_{0,t}^2(\phi)$$

# behavior of $u^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}$

## Feynman Kac

$$u^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}(t, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E} \left[ g \left( X_t^{X, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon} \right) e^{\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^t c \left( \frac{X_s^{X, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}}{\delta_\epsilon}, Y_s^{X, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon} \right) ds} \right]$$

# BSDE

## Pardoux Peng 1992

$$\begin{cases} Y_s^{X, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon} = g(X_t^{X, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_s^t f\left(\frac{X_r^{X, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}}{\delta_\epsilon}, Y_r^{X, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}\right) dr - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} \int_s^t Z_r^{X, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon} dW_r \\ \mathbb{E} \left\{ \int_s^t |Z_r^{X, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}|^2 dr \right\} < \infty \end{cases}, 0 \leq s \leq t$$

and

$$Y_0^{X, \epsilon, \delta_\epsilon} = u^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}(t, X)$$

# viscosity solution

## Pradeilles 1998

Since  $u^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}(t, x) > 0$ , denote  $v^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}(t, x) = \epsilon \log u^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}(t, x)$  and observe, that  $v^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}(t, x)$  is a viscosity solution of :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial v^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}}{\partial t}(t, x) = L_{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon} v^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}(t, x) + \frac{1}{2} \left\| \nabla v^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}(t, x) \sigma(x) \right\|^2 + c \left( \frac{x}{\delta_\epsilon}, u^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}(t, x) \right) \\ v^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}(0, x) = \epsilon \log(g(x)), & x \in G_0 \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} v^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}(t, x) = -\infty, & x \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus G_0 \end{cases}$$

# some notation

## definition

Let us define a distance in  $\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^d$ , by for  $(t, x), (s, y) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^d$ :

$$d \{(t, x), (s, y)\} = \max \{|t - s|, \|x - y\|\}$$

Let us now introduce some notation :

$$\mathbf{A} = \inf_{\{\phi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}^d)\}} \sup_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{T}^d)} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} (I - \nabla \phi) a (I - \nabla \phi)(z) \mu(dz)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \inf_{\{\phi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{T}^d)\}} \sup_{\{\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{T}^d)\}} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \left[ (I - \nabla \phi) B_1 + \frac{1}{\gamma} (B_0 - L_0 \phi) \right] (z) \mu(dz)$$

$$\rho^2(t, x, \mathbf{G}_0) = \inf_{\{\phi \in C([0, t], \mathbb{R}^d); \phi_0 = x; \phi_t \in \mathbf{G}_0\}} S_2^{0, \tau}(\phi)$$

# asymptotic behavior

Define

$$\bar{v}(t, x) = \limsup_{\eta \rightarrow 0} \{ v^{\epsilon, \delta\epsilon}(s, y) : (s, y) \in \mathcal{B}\{(t, x), \eta\} \}$$

$$\underline{v}(t, x) = \liminf_{\eta \rightarrow 0} \{ v^{\epsilon, \delta\epsilon}(s, y) : (s, y) \in \mathcal{B}\{(t, x), \eta\} \}$$

## Theorem

$\underline{v}$  and  $\bar{v}$  are sub and super viscosity solutions of :

$$\begin{cases} \max_w \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial t}(t, x) - \frac{1}{2} \langle A \nabla w(t, x), \nabla w(t, x) \rangle - \langle B, \nabla w(t, x) \rangle - \bar{C}_2 \right) = 0, & x \in \mathbb{R}^d, t > 0 \\ w(0, x) = 0, & x \in G_0 \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} w(t, x) = -\infty, & x \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus G_0 \end{cases}$$

# asymptotic behavior

## definition

Let  $\mathcal{O}$  is open subset in  $\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^d$ , define the function  $\tau$  on  $[0, \infty[ \times C([0, \infty[ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$

$$\tau = \tau(t, \phi) = \inf \{s : (t - s, \phi(s)) \in \mathcal{O}\}$$

Take  $\Theta_t$  the set of Markov functions  $\tau$ .

Use the process

$$V(t, \mathbf{x}) = \inf_{\tau \in \Theta_t} \left\{ \bar{C}_{2\tau} - \inf_{\{\phi \in C([0, t], \mathbb{R}^d); \phi_0 = \mathbf{x}; \phi_t \in G_0\}} S_2^{0, \tau}(\phi) \right\}$$

# asymptotic behavior

using the fact (Pradeilles 1998):

$$-\rho^2(t, x, G_0) \leq \underline{v}(t, x) \leq \bar{v}(t, x) \leq \min(Kt - \rho^2(t, x, G_0), 0)$$

## Theorem

For  $(t, x) \in \mathbb{R}_+^* \times \mathbb{R}^d$ ,

$$\lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \epsilon \log u^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon}(t, x) = V(t, x)$$



# asymptotic behavior

## corollary

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{E}$  be a partition of  $\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^d$ , such that:

$$\mathcal{M} = \left\{ (t, x) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^d : V(t, x) = 0 \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \left\{ (t, x) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^d : V(t, x) < 0 \right\}$$

## Theorem

We have

$$\lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} u^{\epsilon, \delta_\epsilon(t, x)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{uniformly from any compact } \mathcal{K} \text{ of } \mathcal{E} \\ 1 & \text{uniformly from any compact } \mathcal{K}' \text{ of } \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{M}} \end{cases}$$