

# The Poisson problems on domains with holes concentrated at subsets of a domain

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# Homogenization problem

Let  $\Omega$  : bounded, open  $\subset \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $d \geq 3$ ,  $\partial\Omega : C^2$ ,  
 $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $T_\varepsilon$  : closed set  $\rightarrow \emptyset$  in "some sense".  
 $\Omega_\varepsilon := \Omega \setminus T_\varepsilon$ .

Consider

$$u^\varepsilon \in H_0^1(\Omega_\varepsilon) \text{ with } -\Delta u^\varepsilon = f.$$

Regard  $H_0^1(\Omega_\varepsilon) \subset H_0^1(\Omega)$  by 0 extension.

Homogenization problem:

Find  $\mu$  satisfying  $\|u^\varepsilon - u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \rightarrow 0$  where

$$u \in H_0^1(\Omega) \text{ with } (-\Delta + \mu)u = f.$$

$$\mu = 0 \text{ i.e. } -\Delta u = f$$

$$S_d := \int_{\partial B(0,1)} dS.$$

**Definition (Newtonian capacity)**

$\forall K : \text{compact} \subset \mathbb{R}^d,$

$m_{1K} = \{\nu : \text{Borel measure on } K, \nu(K) = 1\}.$

$$\text{cap}(K)^{-1} = \inf_{\nu \in m_{1K}} \iint \frac{|x-y|^{2-d}}{(d-2)S_d} d\nu(x)d\nu(y).$$

**Example 1**

$$\text{cap}(\overline{B(x, R)}) = S_d(d-2)R^{d-2}.$$

**Example 2 ([Rauch and Taylor, 1975])**

$$\overline{\bigcup_{\varepsilon} T_{\varepsilon}} \subset \Omega, \text{cap}(T_{\varepsilon}) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \mu = 0.$$

## Weak solution to $(-\Delta + \mu)u = f$

Let  $\mu \in W^{-1,\infty}(\Omega) = W_0^{1,1}(\Omega)^*$ ,  $\mu \geq 0$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$  and

$$a(u, v) = (\nabla u, \nabla v)_2 + \langle \mu, u \bar{v} \rangle_{W^{-1,\infty}(\Omega)} \quad (u, v \in H_0^1(\Omega))$$

be form on  $L^2(\Omega)$ .  $\|\cdot\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \sim \|\cdot\|_a$ .  $\therefore a$  :closed form. Riesz theorem gives  $\exists^1 u \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ ,

$$\forall g \in H_0^1(\Omega), \quad a(u, g) = (f, g)_2. \quad (\mu\text{Poi})$$

i.e.

$$L_\mu u = f$$

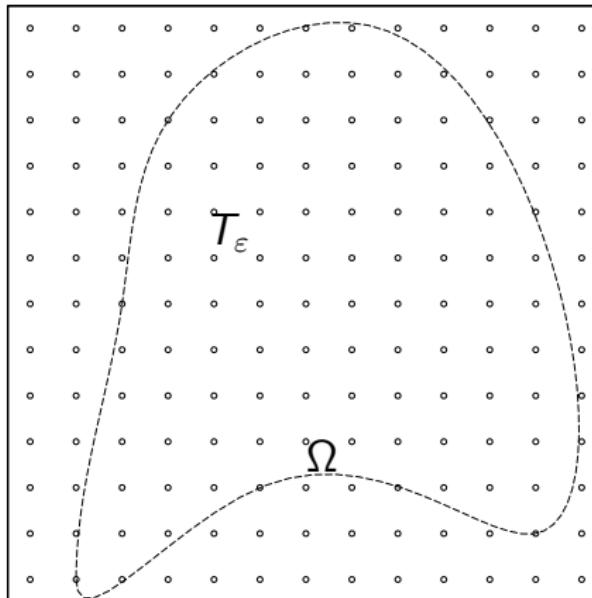
where  $L_\mu = L_\mu^*$  is operator defined by form  $a$ .

$\mu \neq 0$  [Cioranescu and Murat, 1997]

### Example 3 (Periodic balls)

$$T_\varepsilon = \bigcup_{i \in 2\varepsilon\mathbb{Z}^d} B(i, \varepsilon^{\frac{d}{d-2}}) \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{s_d(d-2)}{2^d}.$$

It is known that origin of  $\mu$  is  $\lim_\varepsilon \frac{\text{cap}(B(0, \varepsilon^{\frac{d}{d-2}}))}{|(-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]^d|}$  (for ex, [Khrabustovskyi and Post, 2017]).



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Example 4 (Periodic balls on  $\mathbb{R}^{d-1} \times \{0\}$ )

$$T_\varepsilon = \bigcup_{i \in 2\varepsilon\mathbb{Z}^{d-1} \times \{0\}} \overline{B(i, \varepsilon^{\frac{d-1}{d-2}})} \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{s_d(d-2)}{2^{d-1}} \delta_{\mathbb{R}^{d-1} \times \{0\}}.$$

Example 5 (Periodic cylinders)

$$d = 3, T_\varepsilon = \bigcup_{i \in 2\varepsilon\mathbb{Z}^2 \times \{0\}} \overline{B_{\mathbb{R}^2}(i, e^{-\varepsilon^{-2}})} \times \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{3\pi}{2}.$$

# Framework

Example 3, Example 4, Example 5 are shown by Theorem 1.

## Assumption 1

$$\begin{aligned} & \exists w^\varepsilon \in H^1(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(T_\varepsilon^c) \rightarrow 1 \text{ weakly in } H^1(\Omega), \\ & \mu \in W^{-1,\infty}(\Omega), \\ & v^\varepsilon \in H_0^1(\Omega_\varepsilon) \rightarrow v \text{ weakly in } H_0^1(\Omega) \\ & \Rightarrow \langle -\Delta w^\varepsilon, v^\varepsilon \rangle_{H^{-1}(\Omega)} \rightarrow \langle \mu, v \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1 ([Cioranescu and Murat, 1997])

Under Assumption 1, we have  $\mu \geq 0$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$  and

$$u^\varepsilon \rightarrow L_\mu^{-1} f \text{ weakly in } H_0^1(\Omega).$$

# Preliminaries for Theorem 1

## Lemma 1

$$\|L_\mu^{-1}\|_{L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow H^1(\Omega)} \leq (2 + \text{diam}(\Omega)^2)^2 =: p_\Omega.$$

Proof.

$$u := L_\mu^{-1}f. \|u\|_2^2 \leq c \|\nabla u\|_2^2 \stackrel{(\mu\text{Poi})}{\leq} ca(u, u) \leq c\|f\|_2\|u\|_2.$$
$$\therefore \|u\|_2 \leq c\|f\|. \therefore c\|\nabla u\|_2^2 \leq c^2\|f\|_2^2.$$

□

## Lemma 2

Let  $X$ : norm space,  $\sup_n \|x_n\| < \infty$ , any subsequence of  $x_n$  converge weakly have same limit  $x$ .

Then,  $x_n \rightarrow x$  weakly.

## Proof of Theorem 1

$$\forall g \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega), \langle -\Delta w^\varepsilon, gw^\varepsilon \rangle$$

$$= \int |\nabla w^\varepsilon|^2 g dx + \int (w^\varepsilon - 1) \nabla w^\varepsilon \cdot \nabla g dx + (\nabla w^\varepsilon, \nabla g)_2.$$

$$\langle \mu, 1g \rangle = \lim_{\varepsilon} \int |\nabla w^\varepsilon|^2 g dx \text{ by Rellich theorem, etc. } \therefore \mu \geq 0.$$

$$\|u^\varepsilon\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \stackrel{\text{Lemma 1}}{\leq} p_{\Omega_\varepsilon} \|f\|_2 \leq p_\Omega \|f\|_2.$$

For any subsequence  $u^{\varepsilon_n}$  converge weakly, and limit  $u$ ,

$$(\nabla u^{\varepsilon_n}, \nabla(w^{\varepsilon_n}g))_2 = (f, w^{\varepsilon_n}g)_2$$

$\rightarrow (\mu \text{Poi})$  by Assumption 1.

$\therefore u = L_\mu^{-1} f$ . Use Lemma 2.

# Application to heat, Schrödinger equation

## Theorem 2

Let  $\Delta_\varepsilon^D$  : Dirichlet Laplacian on  $L^2(\Omega_\varepsilon)$ ,  $P_\varepsilon$  : restriction to  $\Omega_\varepsilon$ .  
Under Assumption 1,

$$\forall f \in L^2(\Omega), \left\| P_\varepsilon^* g(-\Delta_\varepsilon^D) P_\varepsilon f - g(L_\mu) f \right\|_2 \rightarrow 0.$$

for  $g(\lambda) = e^{-it\lambda}$  ( $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ),  $e^{-t\lambda}$  ( $t \geq 0$ ).

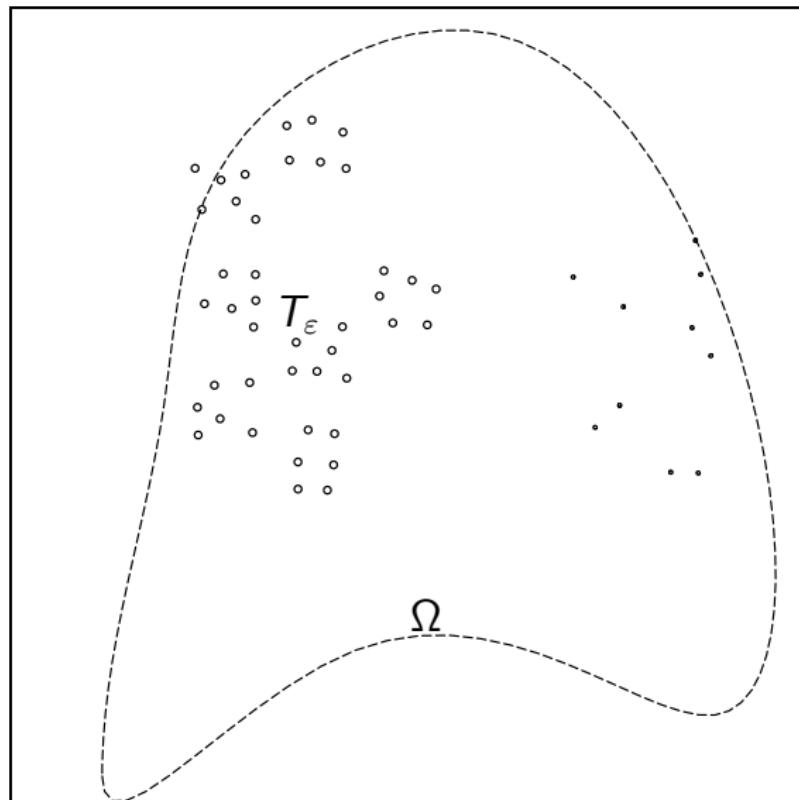
## Proof.

If  $g(\lambda) = \lambda^{-1}$ , it is Theorem 1. Analogy of  
[Reed and Simon, 1980, VIII.20] shows this. □

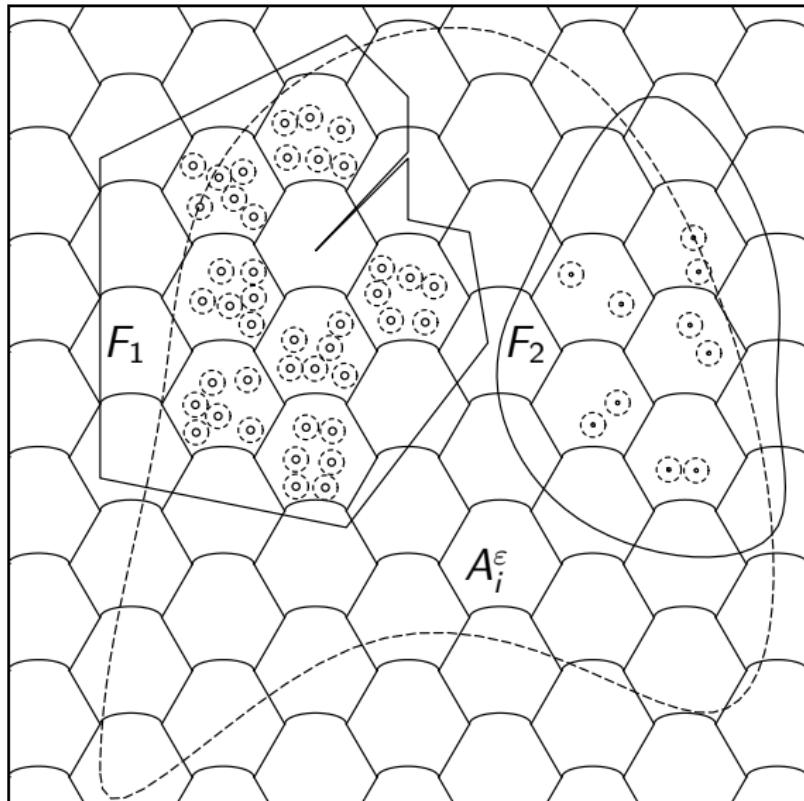
See [Dondl et al., 2017] about Norm Convergence, spectrum,  
Neumann, Robin Laplacian.

# Concentrated holes (I. arXiv:2208.04557)

We consider  $T_\varepsilon$  concentrated at subset of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .



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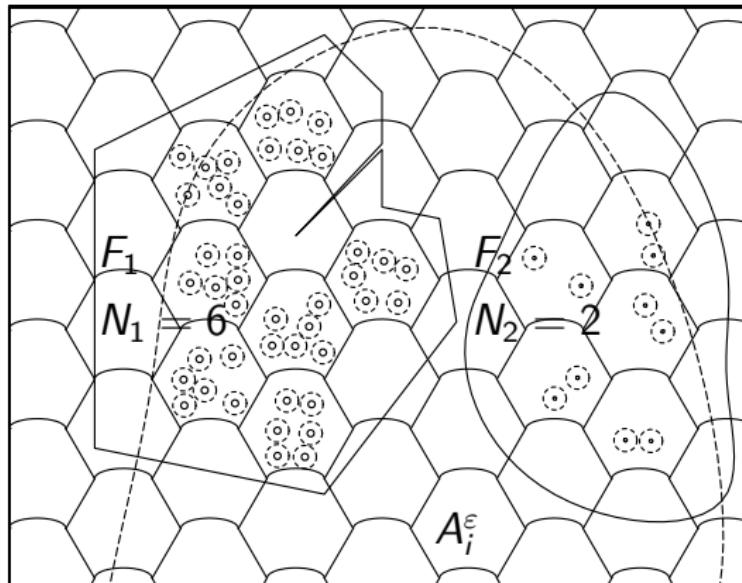
$\mathcal{J} := \{E \subset \mathbb{R}^d \mid |\mathring{E}| = |\overline{E}|\}$ .  $\mathcal{J}_b := \{E \in \mathcal{J} : \text{bounded}\}$ .

$\{F_k\}_{k=1}^m$  disjoint  $\subset \mathcal{J}$ .  $\{N_k\}_{k=1}^m \subset \mathbb{N}$ .  $A$  measurable,  
 $\#\Lambda = \#\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^d = \bigsqcup_{i \in \Lambda} (A + i)$ .

$A$  can contain  $\max_{k \leq m} N_k$  balls with radius  $C > 0$ .

For  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $i \in \Lambda$ ,  $A_i^\varepsilon := \varepsilon(A + i)$ .

For  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\Lambda_\varepsilon^-(E) := \{i \in \Lambda \mid A_i^\varepsilon \subset E\}$ .



# Result

For  $i \in \Lambda_\varepsilon^-(F_k)$ .  $\{x_{i,j}^\varepsilon\} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  satisfy

$$B^{i,\varepsilon} := \bigsqcup_{j \leq N_k} B(x_{i,j}^\varepsilon, C\varepsilon) \subset A_i^\varepsilon. \quad T^{i,\varepsilon} := \overline{\bigsqcup_{j \leq N_k} B(x_{i,j}^\varepsilon, a_{\varepsilon,k})}.$$

$$\varepsilon^{-d} (a_{\varepsilon,k})^{d-2} \rightarrow \mu_k \in [0, \infty). \quad (\text{radii})$$

$$T_{\varepsilon,k} := \bigsqcup_{i \in \Lambda_\varepsilon^-(F_k)} T^{i,\varepsilon}. \quad T_\varepsilon := \bigsqcup_{k \leq m} T_{\varepsilon,k}.$$

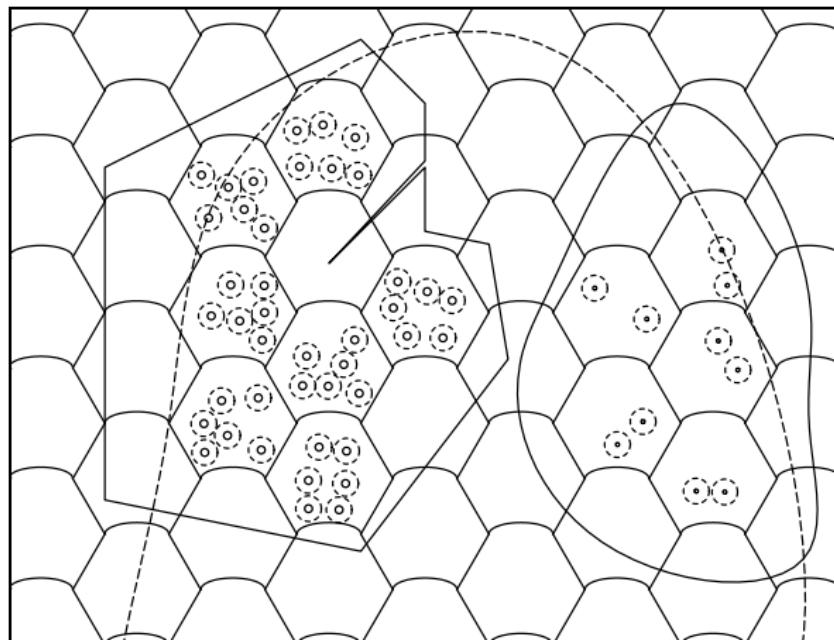
Result (I. arXiv:2208.04557)

$$\mu = \frac{(d-2)S_d}{|A|} \sum_{k \leq m} \mu_k N_k \mathbf{1}_{F_k}.$$

## Proof (using Theorem 1)

$$B_{\varepsilon,k} := \bigsqcup_{i \in \Lambda_\varepsilon^-(F_k), j \leq N_k} \overline{B(x_{i,j}^\varepsilon, C\varepsilon)}, \quad B_\varepsilon := \bigsqcup_{k \leq m} B_{\varepsilon,k}.$$

$$w^\varepsilon := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{on } T_\varepsilon \\ \text{harmonic} & \text{on } B_\varepsilon \setminus T_\varepsilon \\ 1 & \text{on } B_\varepsilon^c \end{cases} \in C(\mathbb{R}^d).$$



# Approximation of sets

For  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\Lambda_\varepsilon^+(E) := \{i \in \Lambda \mid A_i^\varepsilon \cap E \neq \emptyset\}$ .

$A_\varepsilon^\pm(E) := \bigsqcup_{i \in \Lambda_\varepsilon^\pm(E)} A_i^\varepsilon$ .

(Recall  $\Lambda_\varepsilon^-(E) = \{i \in \Lambda \mid A_i^\varepsilon \subset E\}$ )

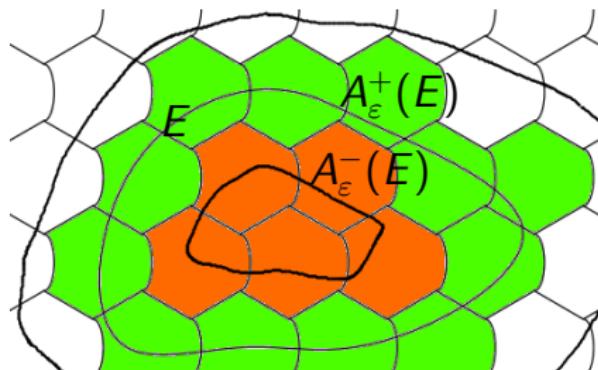
## Lemma 3

$$\forall E \in \mathcal{J}_b, |A_\varepsilon^\pm(E)| \rightarrow |E| \cdot \#\Lambda_\varepsilon^\pm(E) = \frac{|A_\varepsilon^\pm(E)|}{\varepsilon^d |A|}.$$

## Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} d_\varepsilon &:= \text{diam } \varepsilon A. \quad \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid \text{dist}(x, (\mathring{E})^c) > d_\varepsilon\} \subset A_\varepsilon^-(\mathring{E}) \subset E \\ &\subset A_\varepsilon^+(E) \subset \bigcup_{x \in E} B(x, d_\varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

□



## $w^\varepsilon \rightarrow 1$ weakly (1/3)

$w^\varepsilon$  with polar coordinate is  $w_{0,k}^\varepsilon(r) = \frac{(a_{\varepsilon,k})^{-d+2} - r^{-d+2}}{(a_{\varepsilon,k})^{-d+2} - (C\varepsilon)^{-d+2}}$ .

$$\|\nabla w^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(A_i^\varepsilon)}^2 = \begin{cases} \frac{N_k S_d(d-2)}{(a_{\varepsilon,k})^{-d+2} - (C\varepsilon)^{-d+2}} & (i \in \Lambda_\varepsilon^-(F_k)) \\ 0 & (i \notin \bigsqcup_k \Lambda_\varepsilon^-(F_k)) \end{cases}.$$

(radii) gives  $c := \sup_{\varepsilon,i} \varepsilon^{-d} \|\nabla w^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(A_i^\varepsilon)}^2 < \infty$ .

$$\|\nabla w^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq \|\nabla w^\varepsilon\|_{L^2(A_\varepsilon^+(\Omega))}^2 \leq \#\Lambda_\varepsilon^+(\Omega) c \varepsilon^d \leq \frac{c |A_\varepsilon^+(\Omega)|}{|\Omega|}.$$

$$|w^\varepsilon| \leq 1. \therefore \sup_{\varepsilon < 1} \|w^\varepsilon\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} < \infty.$$

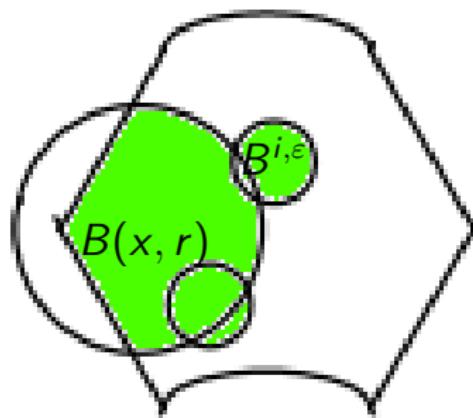
$w^\varepsilon \rightarrow 1$  weakly (2/3)

For  $i \notin \bigcup_k \Lambda_\varepsilon^-(F_k)$ ,  $B^{i,\varepsilon} := \emptyset$ .  $N := \max_k N_k$ .

$B^{i,\varepsilon} \subset \exists D_i^\varepsilon \subset A_i^\varepsilon$ ,  $|D_i^\varepsilon| = N|B(0, C\varepsilon)|$ .

(shown by intermediate theorem for

$r \mapsto |((A_i^\varepsilon \setminus B^{i,\varepsilon}) \cap B(x, r)) \sqcup B^{i,\varepsilon}|$ )



$$g_\varepsilon := 1_{(\bigcup_i D_i^\varepsilon)^c}. \quad w^\varepsilon g_\varepsilon = g_\varepsilon.$$

## $w^\varepsilon \rightarrow 1$ weakly (3/3)

### Lemma 4

$f \in L^\infty, \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|f_n\|_\infty < \infty, \forall E \in \mathcal{J}_b, \langle f_n - f, 1_E \rangle_{L_1^*} \rightarrow 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \forall h \in L^1, \langle f_n - f, h \rangle \rightarrow 0.$

We apply Lemma 4 for  $w^\varepsilon g_\varepsilon = g_\varepsilon$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\left\langle g_\varepsilon, 1_{A_\varepsilon^- (E)} \right\rangle &\leq \left\langle g_\varepsilon, 1_E \right\rangle \leq \left\langle g_\varepsilon, 1_{A_\varepsilon^+ (E)} \right\rangle. \\ \left\langle g_\varepsilon, 1_{A_\varepsilon^\pm (E)} \right\rangle &= (|\varepsilon A| - N|B(0, C\varepsilon)|) \# \Lambda_\varepsilon^\pm (E) \\ &\rightarrow \langle c, 1_E \rangle \text{ where } c = \frac{|A| - N|B(0, C)|}{|A|}.\end{aligned}$$

For any subsequence  $w^{\varepsilon_n}$  converge weakly, and limit  $w$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\langle g_{\varepsilon_n} w^{\varepsilon_n} - cw, 1_E \rangle &= \int g_{\varepsilon_n} (w^{\varepsilon_n} - w) 1_E dx + \langle g_{\varepsilon_n} - c, w 1_E \rangle \rightarrow 0. \\ \therefore cw &= c, \quad w = 1.\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle -\Delta w^\varepsilon, v^\varepsilon \rangle \rightarrow \langle \mu, v \rangle \text{ (1/2)}$$

Property of  $w^\varepsilon, v^\varepsilon$  gives  $\langle -\Delta w^\varepsilon, v^\varepsilon \rangle$

$$= \sum_{k \leq m} \frac{(w_{0,k}^\varepsilon)'(C\varepsilon)}{C\varepsilon} \left( \int_{B_{\varepsilon,k}} \nabla q^\varepsilon \cdot \nabla v^\varepsilon dx + d \langle 1_{B_{\varepsilon,k}}, v^\varepsilon \rangle \right)$$

where  $\Delta q^\varepsilon = d$  on  $B_\varepsilon$ ,  $q^\varepsilon = 0$  on  $B_\varepsilon^c$ .  $\|\nabla q^\varepsilon\|_\infty \leq C\varepsilon$ .

$$\frac{(w_{0,k}^\varepsilon)'(C\varepsilon)}{C\varepsilon} \rightarrow \frac{(d-2)\tilde{\mu}_k}{C^d}.$$

$$\left| \int_{B_{\varepsilon,k}} \nabla q^\varepsilon \cdot \nabla v^\varepsilon dx \right| \leq C\varepsilon \|v^\varepsilon\|_{W^{1,1}(\Omega)} \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\langle -\Delta w^\varepsilon, v^\varepsilon \rangle \rightarrow \langle \mu, v \rangle \text{ (2/2)}$$

$\forall E \in \mathcal{J}_b, B_{\varepsilon,k} \subset F_k$  gives

$$\left\langle 1_{B_{\varepsilon,k}}, 1_{A_\varepsilon^-(E \cap F_k)} \right\rangle \leq \left\langle 1_{B_{\varepsilon,k}}, 1_E \right\rangle \leq \left\langle 1_{B_{\varepsilon,k}}, 1_{A_\varepsilon^+(E \cap F_k)} \right\rangle.$$

$$\left\langle 1_{B_{\varepsilon,k}}, 1_{A_\varepsilon^\pm(E \cap F_k)} \right\rangle = N_k |B(0, C\varepsilon)| \# \Lambda_\varepsilon^\pm(E \cap F_k) \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{N_k |B(0, C)| |F_k \cap E|}{|A|} = \left\langle \frac{N_k |B(0, C)|}{|A|} 1_{F_k}, 1_E \right\rangle.$$

$$\left\langle 1_{B_{\varepsilon,k}}, v^\varepsilon \right\rangle = \left\langle 1_{B_{\varepsilon,k}}, v^\varepsilon - v \right\rangle + \left\langle 1_{B_{\varepsilon,k}}, v \right\rangle$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Lemma 4}} \left\langle \frac{N_k |B(0, C)|}{|A|} 1_{F_k}, v \right\rangle.$$

$$\therefore \langle -\Delta w^\varepsilon, v^\varepsilon \rangle \rightarrow \left\langle \frac{(d-2)S_d}{|A|} \sum_{k \leq m} \mu_k N_k 1_{F_k}, v \right\rangle.$$

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