



A nonlinear elliptic problem with terms concentrating in the boundary

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In this paper we investigate the behavior of a family of steady state solutions of a nonlinear reaction diffusion equation when some reaction and potential terms are concentrated in a ϵ -neighborhood of a portion Γ of the boundary. We assume that this ϵ -neighborhood shrinks to Γ as the small parameter ϵ goes to zero. Also, we suppose the upper boundary of this ϵ -strip presents a highly oscillatory behavior. Our main goal here is to show that this family of solutions converges to the solutions of a limit problem, a nonlinear elliptic equation that captures the oscillatory behavior. Indeed, the reaction term and concentrating potential are transformed into a flux condition and a potential on Γ , which depends on the oscillating neighborhood.

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