

## ERRATUM

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ABSTRACT. In this erratum, we correct a mistake that has propagated in the error analysis of [4].

We use the notation and numeration of [4]. There is a mistake in the exponent of Lemma 4, which should read:

**Lemma 4.** *Assume Hypotheses 1 and properties (9) and (10). Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}_3(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $u_A \in W_{\#}^{1,p}((0,1)^3, \mathbb{R}^3)$  be the solution of (42) and  $u_A^h$  be the solution of (43). Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  independent of  $h$  such that*

$$\|u_A - u_A^h\|_{1,p} \leq C \inf \left\{ \|u_A - v_h\|_{1,p}^s, v_h \in V_h \right\},$$

with  $s = \frac{1}{\beta \wedge p - \alpha}$ .

The proof of this result is the same as in [4] provided the correction of inequality (45) and the use of [2, Lemma 23.9] for the case  $\beta > p$ .

Starting from Lemma 4, Theorems 9 and 10 then read

**Theorem 9.** *Assume Hypotheses 1, (10) with  $\beta \leq p$  and in addition  $\alpha > 0$  in (9). Let  $\mathcal{T}_h$  be a regular triangulation of  $(0,1)^3$ ,  $\mathcal{T}_H$  be a regular triangulation of  $\Omega$  and  $V_h$  and  $V_H$  be linear finite element subspaces of  $W_{\#}^{1,p}((0,1)^3, \mathbb{R}^3)$  and of  $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^3)$  respectively associated to  $\mathcal{T}_h$  and  $\mathcal{T}_H$ . Let  $\bar{u} \in W^{1+2/p,p}(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^3)$  and  $u$  be the minimizer of (22). Theorem 8 and formula (41) provide a minimizer  $u_H^h = u_H^{1,h}$  of (23). Then there exist positive constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  independent of  $h$  and  $H$ , such that*

$$\|u - u_H^h\|_{1,p} \leq C_1 h^{\frac{2}{p} \frac{\alpha}{(p-1)(p-\alpha)}} + C_2 H^{\frac{2}{p} \frac{\beta-\alpha}{p(\beta-\alpha)-\alpha}}.$$

**Theorem 10.** *With the notation of Theorem 9, assume Hypotheses 1 with  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $\beta \leq p$  in (9) and (10). Then there exist positive constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  independent of  $h$  and  $H$ , such that*

$$\|u - u_H^h\|_{1,p} \leq C_1 h^{\frac{2}{p} \frac{1}{p(p-\alpha)}} + C_2 H^{\frac{2}{p} \frac{\beta-\alpha}{p(\beta-\alpha)-\alpha}}.$$

The proofs of the previous theorems are the same as in [4], provided the good version of Lemma 4. It should also be noticed that the error estimate of Theorem 9

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is not optimal in the linear case, for which one can prove (using the symmetry of the linear operator, see [1])

$$\|u - u_H^h\|_{1,p} \leq C_1 h^2 + C_2 H.$$

When dealing with energies with  $p$ -structure (namely polynomial of degree  $p$  in  $\xi$ , with  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\beta = 2$ ), Ebmeyer and Liu have proved in [3], using the interpolation theory in Nikolskij spaces, the following optimal error estimate

**Lemma 4 bis.** *Assume Hypotheses 1 and properties (9) and (10) with  $a(x, \cdot)$  polynomial of degree  $p - 1$  for all  $x \in (0, 1)^3$ ,  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\beta = 2$ . Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}_3(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $u_A \in W_{\#}^{1,p}((0, 1)^3, \mathbb{R}^3)$  be the solution of (42) and  $u_A^h$  be the solution of (43) in a  $P1$ -finite element subspace of  $W_{\#}^{1,p}((0, 1)^3, \mathbb{R}^3)$ . Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  independent of  $h$  such that*

$$\|u_A - u_A^h\|_{1,p} \leq Ch.$$

Using Lemma 4 bis, one can improve the error estimate of Theorem 9 (for the  $p$ -structure energy,  $\beta = 2$ ,  $\alpha = 1$ ), obtaining

$$\|u - u_H^h\|_{1,p} \leq C_1 h^{\frac{1}{p-1}} + C_2 H.$$

For non periodic materials, this error analysis has been extended in [5].

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