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# ADDENDUM TO THE PAPER « FINITE ELEMENT SOLUTION OF QUASISTATIONARY NONLINEAR MAGNETIC FIELD » (\*)

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Résumé. — Une version corrigée et étendue du Théorème 2 du papier ci-dessus (ce journal, vol. 16 (1982), pp. 161-191) est établie.

Abstract. — A corrected and extended version of Theorem 2 of the above mentioned paper (this journal, vol. 16 (1982), pp. 161-191) is given.

In the above mentioned paper (this journal, vol. 16 (1982), pp. 161-191 ; in what follows it is denoted by [Z]) we proved Theorem 2 on a weak as well as on a strong convergence of a fully discrete approximate solution  $U^\delta$  to the exact solution  $u$  of the problem  $P'$ . The assertion  $\|u_R - U_R^\delta\|_{C([0,T]; H_R)} \rightarrow 0$  is not correct because the approximate solution  $U^\delta$  is not continuously extended on the interval  $[0, T]$ . Here, we correct it in two ways and prove it even without any regularity requirement on  $u$ . Before doing it we remark that (1.1), (1.2), ..., (2.1), (2.2), etc. mean equations from [Z]. The equations in this addendum are denoted by (1), (2), etc. Further, we extend the discrete values  $U^i \in V^h$  defined by (3.24) continuously on  $[0, T]$ . We define a new approximate solution  $\mathcal{U}^\delta \in C([0, T]; V)$  by

$$\mathcal{U}^\delta = U^1 \quad \text{in } [0, t_1], \quad \mathcal{U}^\delta = U^{i-1} + \frac{t - t_{i-1}}{\Delta t} \Delta U^i \quad \text{in } (t_{i-1}, t_i], \quad (1)$$

$$2 \leq i \leq r, \quad r = T \Delta t^{-1}$$

$$(\Delta U^i = U^i - U^{i-1}).$$

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THEOREM : Let the assumptions (1)-(5) of [Z] be fulfilled, let

$$f^M \in L^{p'}(0, T; \bar{V}'_M), \quad M=R, S, \quad 1 < p < \infty, \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad u_0 \in H_R.$$

Then there exists a unique function

$$u \in W_R = \{ u \mid u \in L^p(0, T; V); u'_R \in L^{p'}(0, T; \bar{V}'_R) \}$$

satisfying (3.17) and (3.18). Further, the approximate solutions  $U^\delta$  and  $\mathcal{U}^\delta$  defined by (3.24) and by (3.25) and (1), respectively, exist, are unique and for  $\delta \equiv (h, \Delta t) \rightarrow 0$

$$U^\delta \rightarrow u \quad \text{in } L^p(0, T; V) \quad \text{weakly}, \quad (2)$$

$$\sup_{0 < t \leq T} |u_R(t) - U_R^\delta(t)|_R \rightarrow 0, \quad \|u_R - \mathcal{U}_R^\delta\|_{C([0, T]; H_R)} \rightarrow 0. \quad (3)$$

If, in addition,

$$a(u, u-v) - a(v, u-v) \geq \gamma[u-v]^p \quad \forall u, v \in V, \quad \gamma = \text{const} > 0 \quad (4)$$

where  $[.]$  is a seminorm with property

$$[v] + \lambda |v_R|_R \geq \beta \|v\| \quad \forall v \in V, \quad \lambda, \beta = \text{const} > 0 \quad (5)$$

then

$$\|u - U^\delta\|_{L^p(0, T; V)} \rightarrow 0, \quad \|u - \mathcal{U}^\delta\|_{L^p(0, T; V)} \rightarrow 0. \quad (6)$$

*Remark 1* : Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space which is dense and continuously imbedded in a separable reflexive Banach space  $V$ , let  $u_0 \in H$ ,  $f \in L^{p'}(0, T; V')$  and let  $A(u)$  be a nonlinear operator from  $V$  in  $V'$ . We consider the problem

$$u' + A(u) = f, \quad u(0) = u_0 \quad (7)$$

and we assume that

i)  $A(u)$  is hemicontinuous and monotone,  $\|A(u)\|_{V'} \leq C \|u\|^{p-1}$  and  $\langle A(u), u \rangle \geq \alpha[u]^p \quad \forall u \in V$ ,  $\alpha = \text{const} > 0$  ( $[.]$  satisfies

$$[v] + \lambda |v| \geq \beta \|v\| \quad \forall v \in V, \quad \lambda, \beta = \text{const} > 0).$$

Then

$$U^\delta \rightarrow u \quad \text{in } L^p(0, T; V) \quad \text{weakly},$$

$$\sup_{0 < t \leq T} |u(t) - U^\delta(t)| \rightarrow 0, \quad \|u - \mathcal{U}^\delta\|_{C([0, T]; H)} \rightarrow 0.$$

If, in addition,

ii)  $\langle A(u), u-v \rangle - \langle A(v), u-v \rangle \geq \gamma[u-v]^p \quad \forall u, v \in V, \quad \gamma = \text{const} > 0$   
then

$$\|u - U^\delta\|_{L^p(0,T;V)} \rightarrow 0, \quad \|u - \mathcal{U}^\delta\|_{L^p(0,T;V)} \rightarrow 0.$$

These assertions follow from the Theorem ( $H_R = H, H_S = \emptyset$ ).

*Remark 2* : We consider the problem (7) with a linear operator  $A(u)$  from  $V$  in  $V'$ . We assume that

$$\text{i)} \quad \langle A(u), u \rangle \geq \alpha[u]^2 \quad \forall u \in V, \quad \alpha = \text{const} > 0.$$

Then

$$\|u - \mathcal{U}^\delta\|_{C([0,T];H)} \rightarrow 0, \quad \|u - \mathcal{U}^\delta\|_{L^2(0,T;V)} \rightarrow 0.$$

From i) it follows

$$\langle A(u), u-v \rangle - \langle A(v), u-v \rangle = \langle A(u-v), u-v \rangle \geq \alpha[u-v]^2 \quad \forall u, v \in V.$$

Hence  $A(u)$  is monotone and satisfies ii) of Remark 1 with  $p = 2$ . From monotonicity and linearity it follows that  $A(u)$  is continuous. Evidently, the assumptions i), ii) of Remark 1 are fulfilled.

*Remark 3* : Theorem 3 of [Z] is true without assuming  $u \in C([0, T]; H_0^1(\Omega))$  if we correct (4.8) as follows :

$$\sup_{0 < t \leq T} \|u(t) - U^\delta(t)\|_{L^2(R)} \rightarrow 0, \quad \|u - \mathcal{U}^\delta\|_{C([0,T]; L^2(R))} \rightarrow 0,$$

$$\|u - U^\delta\|_{L^2(0,T; H_0^1(\Omega))} \rightarrow 0, \quad \|u - \mathcal{U}^\delta\|_{L^2(0,T; H_0^1(\Omega))} \rightarrow 0.$$

*Remark 4* : We consider a set of, in general, nonuniform partitions of the interval  $[0, T] : 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_r = T$ . We denote  $\Delta t = \max_{1 \leq i \leq r} \Delta t_i$ ,  $\Delta t_i = t_i - t_{i-1}$ , and we assume that the set of partitions has the following properties : 1)  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ , 2)  $\min_{1 \leq i \leq r} \Delta t_i \geq \sigma_0 \Delta t$  for all partitions where  $\sigma_0$  is a positive constant which does not depend on the chosen partition (nor on  $h$ ). Let the approximate solution be defined by means of the Euler backward scheme, i.e. by

$$(U_R^i - U_R^{i-1}, z_R)_R + \Delta t_i a(U^i, z) = \Delta t_i \langle f^i, z \rangle \quad \forall z \in V^h, \quad U_R^0 = u_0$$

where now  $f^i = \frac{1}{\Delta t_i} \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} f(\tau) d\tau$ . Then all results of the paper [Z] as well as of this addendum are true for the extended approximate solutions  $U^\delta$  and  $\mathcal{U}^\delta$ . The changes in the proofs are very small.

*Proof of the Theorem :* We have to prove (3) and (6). The other assertions are proved in [Z].

As  $u_R \in \{ \omega \mid \omega \in L^p(0, T; \bar{V}_R); \omega' \in L^{p'}(0, T; \bar{V}'_R) \}$   $u_R$  belongs to  $C([0, T]; H_R)$  (see lemma 1 in [Z]). To prove the first part of (3) we use a discrete version of an idea which is used in [4] (see references in [Z]) in the proof of Theorem 1.2, pp. 209-210. We derive an estimate for  $\max_{1 \leq i \leq J} |U_R^i - v_R^i|_R$  where  $v$  is an arbitrary function from  $C^1([0, T]; V^h)$ . Then we take for  $v$  an approximation of  $u$ .

Let  $v^0 = v(0)$  and let  $v_{\Delta t}$  denote the function  $v_{\Delta t} = v^i \equiv v(t_i)$  in  $(t_{i-1}, t_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, r$ . First, we consider  $\{U^i\}_{i=1}^r$  defined by (3.29). Using (3.23), (3.9) and (3.10) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} |U_R^J - v_R^J|_R^2 - \frac{1}{2} |U_R^0 - v_R^0|_R^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^J (\Delta(U_R^i - v_R^i), U_R^i - v_R^i)_R = \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^J (\Delta U_R^i, U_R^i - v_R^i)_R - \sum_{i=1}^J (\Delta v_R^i, U_R^i - v_R^i)_R = \\ & = -\Delta t \sum_{i=1}^J a(U^i, U^i - v^i) + \Delta t \sum_{i=1}^J \langle f^i, U^i - v^i \rangle \\ & \quad - \sum_{i=1}^J \left( \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} v' dt, U_R^\delta - (v_{\Delta t})_R \right)_R = - \int_0^{t_J} a(U^\delta, U^\delta - v_{\Delta t}) dt \\ & + \int_0^{t_J} \langle f, U^\delta - v_{\Delta t} \rangle dt - \int_0^{t_J} (v'_R, U_R^\delta - (v_{\Delta t})_R)_R dt = \\ & = - \int_0^{t_J} [a(U^\delta, U^\delta - u) - a(u, U^\delta - u)] dt \\ & + \int_0^{t_J} [a(u, u - v_{\Delta t}) - a(U^\delta, u - v_{\Delta t})] dt + \int_0^{t_J} \langle u'_R - v'_R, U_R^\delta - (v_{\Delta t})_R \rangle_R dt. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.37) and (3.13) it follows that the second integral is bounded from above by

$$\begin{aligned} C \|u - v_{\Delta t}\|_{L^p(0, T; V)} & \leq C \{ \|u - v\|_{L^p(0, T; V)} + \|v - v_{\Delta t}\|_{L^p(0, T; V)} \} \\ & \leq C \{ \|u - v\|_{W_R} + \Delta t \|v\|_{C^1([0, T], V)} \}. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\|u\|_{W_R} = \|u\|_{L^p(0, T; V)} + \|u'_R\|_{L^{p'}(0, T; \bar{V}'_R)}$  and  $C$  is a generic constant not necessarily the same at any two places.  $C$  as well as  $C_i$  ( $i = 0, \dots, 3$ ) introduced later do not depend on  $\delta = (h, \Delta t)$  and on the functions  $v, z$  ( $C$  depends

on  $u$ ). The third integral is bounded from above by

$$\begin{aligned} \|u'_R - v'_R\|_{L^{p'}(0,T;\bar{V}_R)} \|U_R^\delta - (v_{\Delta t})_R\|_{L^p(0,T;\bar{V}_R)} &\leq \\ &\leq C \|u - v\|_{W_R} \|U^\delta - v + v - v_{\Delta t}\|_{L^p(0,T;V)} \\ &\leq C \|u - v\|_{W_R} \{ C + \|v\|_{L^p(0,T;V)} + \|v - v_{\Delta t}\|_{L^p(0,T;V)} \} \\ &\leq C \{ \|u - v\|_{W_R} + \Delta t \|v\|_{C^1([0,T];V)} \} \end{aligned}$$

if we assume that

$$\|u - v\|_{W_R} \leq 1. \quad (8)$$

The result of all these estimates can be written in this way :

$$\begin{aligned} |U_R^j - v_R^j|_R^2 + \int_0^{t_j} [a(U^\delta, U^\delta - u) - a(u, U^\delta - u)] dt &\leq \\ &\leq |U_R^0 - v_R^0|_R^2 + C \{ \|u - v\|_{W_R} + \Delta t \|v\|_{C^1([0,T];V)} \}. \end{aligned}$$

As (see lemma 1 in [Z])

$$|U_R^0 - v_R^0|_R = |u(0)_R - v(0)_R|_R \leq \|u_R - v_R\|_{C([0,T];H_R)} \leq C \|u - v\|_{W_R}$$

and

$$|u_R^j - U_R^j|_R \leq \|u_R - v_R\|_{C([0,T];H_R)} + |U_R^j - v_R^j|_R$$

it easily follows that

$$Y^\delta \leq C_0 \{ \|u - v\|_{W_R} + \Delta t \|v\|_{C^1([0,T];V)} \} \quad (9)$$

where

$$Y^\delta = \max_{1 \leq i \leq r} |u_R^i - U_R^i|_R^2 + \int_0^T [a(U^\delta, U^\delta - u) - a(u, U^\delta - u)] dt.$$

By means of (9) we prove that

$$Y^\delta \rightarrow 0. \quad (10)$$

To this end we remark that  $C^1([0, T]; V)$  is dense in  $W_R$  (the proof is the same as in case  $H_R = H$ ,  $H_S = \emptyset$ ; see, e.g., [4], p. 144) and that  $\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} C^1([0, T]; V^{hj})$  is dense in  $\dot{C}^1([0, T]; V)$  if  $h_j \rightarrow 0$  (the proof is the same as the proof of lemma 1.5 in [4], p. 209). We also remark that

$$\|z\|_{W_R} \leq C_1 \|z\|_{C^1([0,T];V)} \quad \forall z \in C^1([0, T]; V).$$

If (10) is not true there exists an  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  and a sequence

$$\{\delta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \delta_n = (h_n, \Delta t_n) \rightarrow 0,$$

with the property  $Y^{\delta_n} \geq \varepsilon_0$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Let  $w \in C^1([0, T]; V)$  be such that

$$\|u - w\|_{W_R} < \frac{1}{4C_0} \varepsilon_0$$

and  $n_0$  be so large that

$$\Delta t_n < \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2C_0} (\|w\|_{C^1([0, T]; V)} + 1)^{-1}, \quad n \geq n_0.$$

As  $\bigcup_{n=n_0}^\infty C^1([0, T]; V^{h_n})$  is dense in  $C^1([0, T]; V)$  there exists  $v \in C^1([0, T]; V^{h_{n_1}})$  with  $n_1 \geq n_0$  such that

$$\|w - v\|_{C^1([0, T]; V)} < \frac{1}{4C_0 C_1} \varepsilon_0.$$

We may assume that  $\varepsilon_0 < \min(2C_0, 4C_0 C_1)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - v\|_{W_R} &\leq \|u - w\|_{W_R} + \|w - v\|_{W_R} < \frac{1}{4C_0} \varepsilon_0 + \\ &+ C_1 \|w - v\|_{C^1([0, T]; V)} < \frac{1}{2C_0} \varepsilon_0 < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we may use (9) with this  $v$  and we get

$$Y^{\delta_{n_1}} < C_0 \left[ \frac{1}{2C_0} \varepsilon_0 + \Delta t_{n_1} \|v\|_{C^1([0, T]; V)} \right] < \varepsilon_0$$

which is in contradiction with  $Y^{\delta_n} \geq \varepsilon_0$  for  $n \geq 1$ .

Now we show that (10) is true in case that  $\{U^i\}_{i=1}^r$  is defined by (3.59). To this end we remark that (3.61) is true if we replace  $U_R^i$  by any  $\omega_R^i \in H_R$  such that  $\omega_R^0 = \omega_R^{-1}$ . Estimating the term  $-(\omega_R^j, \omega_R^{j-1})_R$  from below by  $-|\omega_R^j|_R^2 - \frac{1}{4}|\omega_R^{j-1}|_R^2$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4}|\omega_R^j|_R^2 - \frac{1}{2}|\omega_R^0|_R^2 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^j \left( \frac{3}{2}\omega_R^i - 2\omega_R^{i-1} + \frac{1}{2}\omega_R^{i-2}, \omega_R^i \right)_R = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^j \left( \frac{3}{2}\Delta\omega_R^i - \frac{1}{2}\Delta\omega_R^{i-1}, \omega_R^i \right)_R. \quad (11) \end{aligned}$$

We choose  $\omega_R^i = U_R^i - v_R^i$  (as before,  $v^i = v(t_i)$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, r$ ; in addition, we define  $v^{-1} = v^0$  so that  $\Delta v^0 = 0$ ) and we extend  $u'_R$  by zero outside  $(0, T)$  keeping the same notation  $u'_R$  for this extension. Similarly as before we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} |U_R^j - v_R^j|_R^2 - \frac{1}{2} |U_R^0 - v_R^0|_R^2 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^j \left( \frac{3}{2} U_R^i - 2 U_R^{i-1} + \frac{1}{2} U_R^{i-2}, U_R^i - v_R^i \right)_R - \\ &- \sum_{i=1}^j \left( \frac{3}{2} \Delta v_R^i - \frac{1}{2} \Delta v_R^{i-1}, U_R^i - v_R^i \right)_R = -\Delta t \sum_{i=1}^j a(U^i, U^i - v^i) \\ &+ \Delta t \sum_{i=1}^j \langle f^i, U^i - v^i \rangle - \frac{3}{2} \sum_{i=1}^j \left( \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} v'_R(t), U_R^\delta - (v_{\Delta t})_R \right)_R \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=2}^j \left( \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} v'_R(t - \Delta t), U_R^\delta - (v_{\Delta t})_R \right)_R = - \int_0^{t_j} [a(U^\delta, U^\delta - u) \\ &- a(u, U^\delta - u)] dt + \int_0^{t_j} [a(u, u - v_{\Delta t}) - a(U^\delta, u - v_{\Delta t})] dt \\ &+ \int_0^{t_j} \langle u'_R(t), U_R^\delta - (v_{\Delta t})_R \rangle_R dt - \frac{3}{2} \int_0^{t_j} \langle v'_R(t), U_R^\delta - (v_{\Delta t})_R \rangle_R dt \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_1}^{t_j} \langle v'_R(t - \Delta t), U_R^\delta - (v_{\Delta t})_R \rangle_R dt. \end{aligned}$$

The first two integrals on the right-hand side are the same as before. The last three are equal to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{2} \int_0^{t_j} \langle u'_R(t) - v'_R(t), U_R^\delta - (v_{\Delta t})_R \rangle_R dt - \\ - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_1}^{t_j} \langle u'_R(t - \Delta t) - v'_R(t - \Delta t), U_R^\delta - (v_{\Delta t})_R \rangle_R dt \\ - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t_j} \langle u'_R(t) - u'_R(t - \Delta t), U_R^\delta - (v_{\Delta t})_R \rangle_R dt. \end{aligned}$$

The first two terms can be estimated as before. The last is bounded by

$$C\alpha(\Delta t)(1 + \Delta t \|v\|_{C^1([0, T]; V)}), \quad \alpha(\Delta t) = \|u'_R(t) - u'_R(t - \Delta t)\|_{L^{p'}(0, T; \bar{V}_R)}.$$

$Y^\delta$  is bounded from above by

$$Y^\delta \leq C_2 \{ \|u - v\|_{W_R} + \Delta t \|v\|_{C^1([0, T]; V)} \} + C_3 \alpha(\Delta t). \quad (12)$$

As  $u'_R \in L^{p'}(0, T; \bar{V}_R)$  it holds  $\alpha(\Delta t) \rightarrow 0$ , hence  $Y^\delta \rightarrow 0$ .

Let  $M(\delta) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq r} |u_R^i - U_R^i|_R$ ,  $m(\Delta t) = \max |u_R(\tau_1) - u_R(\tau_2)|_R$ ,  $\tau_1, \tau_2 \in [0, T]$ ,  $|\tau_1 - \tau_2| \leq \Delta t$ . Then

$$M(\delta) \rightarrow 0, \quad m(\Delta t) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{if } \delta \rightarrow 0.$$

We have  $|u_R(t) - U_R^\delta(t)|_R \leq m(\Delta t) + M(\delta) \rightarrow 0$  which proves the first part of (3). Now, let  $\|u_R - \mathcal{U}_R^\delta\|_{C([0, T]; H_R)} = |u_R(\tau_0) - \mathcal{U}_R^\delta(\tau_0)|_R$ . If  $\tau_0 \in [0, t_1]$  then

$$|u_R(\tau_0) - \mathcal{U}_R^\delta(\tau_0)|_R \leq |u_R(\tau_0) - u_R^1|_R + |u_R^1 - U_R^1|_R \leq m(\Delta t) + M(\delta).$$

If  $\tau_0 \in (t_{i-1}, t_i)$ ,  $i \geq 2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} |u_R(\tau_0) - \mathcal{U}_R^\delta(\tau_0)|_R &\leq |u_R(\tau_0) - u_R^i|_R + |u_R^i - U_R^i|_R + |U_R^\delta(\tau_0) - \mathcal{U}_R^\delta(\tau_0)|_R \leq \\ &\leq m(\Delta t) + M(\delta) + \left| \frac{t_i - \tau_0}{\Delta t} \Delta U_R^i \right|_R \leq m(\Delta t) + M(\delta) + |\Delta U_R^i|_R. \end{aligned}$$

As  $|\Delta U_R^i|_R \leq |U_R^i - u_R^i|_R + |\Delta u_R^i|_R + |u_R^{i-1} - U_R^{i-1}|_R \leq m(\Delta t) + 2M(\delta)$  we see that  $\|u_R - \mathcal{U}_R^\delta\|_{C([0, T]; H_R)} \leq 2m(\Delta t) + 3M(\delta) \rightarrow 0$ .

If  $a(u, v)$  satisfies (4) it follows from (9) and (10) that  $\int_0^T [u - U^\delta]^p dt \rightarrow 0$ .

Further,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T |u_R - U_R^\delta|^p dt &= \sum_{i=1}^r \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} |u_R - U_R^i|^p dt \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^r \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} [|u_R(t) - u_R^i|_R + |u_R^i - U_R^i|_R]^p dt \\ &\leq T[m(\Delta t) + M(\delta)]^p \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,  $\|u - U^\delta\|_{L^p(0, T; V)} \rightarrow 0$  owing to (5).

Finally, from  $\int_0^T \|u(t) - U^\delta(t)\|^p dt \rightarrow 0$  it follows

$$\int_0^T \|u(t - \Delta t) - U^\delta(t - \Delta t)\|^p dt \rightarrow 0$$

(here  $u$  and  $U$  are extended by zero outside  $(0, T)$ ). As

$$\|u(t) - u(t - \Delta t)\|_{L^p(0, T; V)} \rightarrow 0$$

we get  $\int_0^T \|U^\delta(t) - U^\delta(t - \Delta t)\|^p dt \rightarrow 0$ . On the other hand

$$\int_0^T \|U^\delta(t) - U^\delta(t - \Delta t)\|^p dt = \Delta t \left\{ \|U^1\|^p + \sum_{i=2}^r \|\Delta U^i\|^p \right\},$$

thus  $\Delta t \sum_{i=2}^r \|\Delta U^i\|^p \rightarrow 0$ . We have

$$\int_0^T \|u - \mathcal{U}^\delta\|^p dt \leq 2^{p-1} \left\{ \int_0^T \|u - U^\delta\|^p dt + \int_0^T \|U^\delta - \mathcal{U}^\delta\|^p dt \right\}$$

and

$$\int_0^T \|U^\delta - \mathcal{U}^\delta\|^p dt = \sum_{i=2}^r \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \left\| \frac{t_i - t}{\Delta t} \Delta U^i \right\|^p dt \leq \Delta t \sum_{i=2}^r \|\Delta U^i\|^p \rightarrow 0$$

which proves the last assertion of the Theorem.