



Existence of weak solutions for some quasilinear degenerated elliptic systems in weighted Sobolev spaces

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Abstract

We consider, for a bounded open domain Ω in \mathbb{R}^n ; ($n \geq 1$) and a function $u : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$; ($m \geq 1$) the quasilinear elliptic system:

$$(QESw)_{(f,g)} \begin{cases} -\operatorname{div} \sigma(x, u(x), Du(x)) & = v(x) + f(x, u) + \operatorname{div} g(x, u) \text{ in } \Omega \\ u & = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases} \quad (0.1)$$

Which is a Dirichlet problem. Here, v belongs to the dual space $W^{-1,p'}(\Omega, \omega^*, \mathbb{R}^m)$, $\left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1, p > 1\right)$, f and g satisfy some standard continuity and growth conditions. we will show the existence of a weak solution of this problem in the four following cases: σ is monotonic, σ is strictly monotonic, σ is quasi montone and σ derives from a convex potential.

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1. Introduction

In this paper, the main point is that we not require monotonicity in the or strict monotonicity of a typical Leray-Lions operators as it is usually assumed in previous papers. The aims of this paper is to prove analogous existence results under relaxed monotonicity, in particular under strict quasi-monotonicity. The main technical tool we handle and use throughout the proof are Young measures. By applying a Galerkin schema, we obtain easily an approximating sequence u_k . The Ball theorem [1] and especially the resulting tools made available by Hungerbühler to partial differential equation theory give then a sufficient control on the gradient approximating sequence Du_k to pass to the limit. This method is used by Dolzmann [4], Muller [8], L. Boccardo; F. Murat [11], M. Candela [12] and Mainly by Hungerbühler to get the existence of a weak solution for the quasilinear elliptic system [14]. This paper can be seen as generalization of Hungerbühler and as a continuation of Y- Akdim [17] and [18]. we also based on all the following references [3], [5], [6], [7], [9], [10] and [13].

2. Preliminary

Let $\omega = \{\omega_{ij} : 0 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq m\}$ and $\omega_0 = (\omega_{0j})_{1 \leq j \leq m}$. weight function systems defined in Ω and satisfying the following integrability conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{ij} \in L^1_{loc}(\Omega), \quad \omega_{ij}^{\frac{-1}{p-1}} \in L^1_{loc}(\Omega), \text{ for some } p \in]1, \infty[\text{ and } \exists s > \max(\frac{n}{p}, \frac{1}{p-1}) \\ \text{such that } \omega_{ij}^{-s} \in L^1(\Omega). \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

with $\omega^* = \{\omega_{ij}^* = \omega_{ij}^{1-p'} : 0 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$, $\sigma = (\sigma_{rs})$ with $1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq r \leq m$ and which satisfies some hypotheses (see below).

We denote by $M^{m \times n}$ the real vector space of $m \times n$ matrices equipped with the inner product $M : N = \sum_{ij} M_{ij} N_{ij}$.

The Jacobian matrix of a function $u : \Omega \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is denoted by $Du(x) = (D_1u(x), D_2u(x), \dots, D_nu(x))$ with $D_i = \partial/\partial(x_i)$.

The space $W^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ is the set of functions

$$\begin{aligned} \{u = u(x) \mid u \in L^p(\Omega, \overline{\omega_0}, \mathbb{R}^m)\}, \quad D_{ij}u = \frac{\partial u^i}{\partial x_j} \in L^p(\Omega, \omega_{ij}, \mathbb{R}^m), \\ 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\}, \end{aligned}$$

with

$$L^p(\Omega, \omega_{ij}, \mathbb{R}^m) = \{u = u(x) \mid |u| \omega_{ij}^{\frac{1}{p}} \in L^p(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^m)\}.$$

The weighted space $W^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ can be equipped by the norm :

$$\|u\|_{1,p,\omega} = \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \int_{\Omega} |u_j|^p \omega_{0j} dx + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m} \int_{\Omega} |D_{ij}u|^p \omega_{ij} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}},$$

the norm $\|\cdot\|_{1,\omega,p}$ is equivalent to the norm $||| \cdot |||$, on $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$, such that, $||| u ||| = \left(\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m} \int_{\Omega} |D_{ij}u|^p \omega_{ij} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$

Proposition 2.1. *The weighted Sobolev space $W^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ is a Banach space, separable and reflexive. The weighted Sobolev space $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ is the closure of $C_0^\infty(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ in $W^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ equipped by the norm $\|\cdot\|_{1,p,\omega}$.*

Proof: The prove of proposition is a slight modification of the analogous one in [15] [Kufner-Drabek].

Definition 2.1. *A Young measure $(\vartheta_x)_{x \in \Omega}$ is called $W^{1,p}$ -gradient young measures ($1 \leq p < \infty$) if it is associated to a sequence of gradients Du_k such that u_k is bounded in $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$.*

The $W^{1,p}$ -gradient young measures $(\vartheta_x)_{x \in \Omega}$ is called homogeneous, if it doesn't depend on x , i-e, if $\vartheta_x = \vartheta$ for a.e. $x \in \Omega$.

Theorem 2.1. (Kinderlehrer-Pedregal) *Let $(v_x)_{x \in \Omega}$, be a family of probability measures in $(C(M^{m \times n}))'$, then $(v_x)_{x \in \Omega}$ are $W^{1,p}$ Young measures if and only if:*

(i) *There is a $u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ such that $Du(x) = \int_{M^{m \times n}} A d\vartheta_x(A)$, a.e in Ω .*

(ii) *Jensen's inequality: $\phi(Du(x)) \leq \int_{M^{m \times n}} \phi(A) d\vartheta_x(A)$ hold for all $\phi \in X^p$ quasi-convex, and*

(iii) *The function: $\psi(x) = \int_{M^{m \times n}} |A|^p d\vartheta_x(A) \in L^1(\Omega)$. here, X^p denotes the (not separable) space : $X^p = \{\psi \in C(M^{m \times n}) : |\psi(A)| \leq c \times (1 + |A|^p), \text{ for all } A \in M^{m \times n}\}$.*

See [14].

Theorem 2.2. (Ball) Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be Lebesgue measurable, let $K \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ be closed, and let $u_j : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, j \in \mathbb{N}$, be a sequence of Lebesgue measurable functions satisfying

$u_j \rightarrow K$, as $j \rightarrow \infty$, i.e. given any open neighborhood U of $K \in \mathbb{R}^m$ $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} |\{x \in \Omega : u_j(x) \in U\}| = 0$. Then there exist a subsequence u_k of u_j and a family $\vartheta_x, x \in \Omega$, of positive measures on \mathbb{R}^m , depending measurably on x , such that

(i) $\|\vartheta_x\|_M = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} d\vartheta_x \leq 1$, for a.e. $x \in \Omega$.

(ii) $\text{Supp} \vartheta_x \subset K$ for a.e. $x \in \Omega$.

(iii) $f(u_k) \rightharpoonup^* \langle \vartheta_x, f \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f(\lambda) d\vartheta_x(\lambda)$ in $L^\infty(\Omega)$, for each continuous functions $f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $\lim_{|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty} f(\lambda) = 0$, $|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty$ [1].

Theorem 2.3. (Vitali) Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be an open bounded domain and let u_n be a sequence in $L^p(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ with $1 \leq p < \infty$, then u_n is a Cauchy sequence in the L^p - norm if and only if the two following conditions holds:

(i) u_n is Cauchy in measure (i.e.: $\forall \varepsilon > 0, |\{x \in \Omega : |u_n(x) - u_m(x)| \geq \varepsilon\}| \rightarrow 0$ as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$).

(ii) $(|u_n|^p)$ is equi-integrable i.e. :

($\sup_n \int_\Omega |u_n|^p dx < \infty$ and $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ such that $\int_E |u_n|^p dx < \varepsilon$ for all n whenever $E \subset \Omega$ and $|E| < \delta$.) Note that if u_n converges pointwise, then u_n is cauchy in measure.

Hypotheses (H_0) (Hardy inequality): There exist a constant $c > 0$, a weighted function γ and a real q ($1 < q < \infty$) such that,

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^m \int_\Omega |u_j(x)|^q \gamma_j(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq c \left(\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq m} \int_\Omega |D_{ij} u|^p \omega_{ij} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}},$$

for all $u \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$, with $\gamma = \{\gamma_j / 1 \leq j \leq m\}$.

The injection $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m) \hookrightarrow L^q(\Omega, \gamma, \mathbb{R}^m)$ is compact.

By the conditions (2.1) we have $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m) \hookrightarrow W^{1,p_s}(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$, with $(p_s = \frac{ps}{s+1})$, and $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m) \hookrightarrow L^r(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ is compact, (by [15]) with

$$\begin{cases} 1 \leq r < \frac{np_s}{n(s+1)-ps} & \text{if } ps < n(s+1) \\ r \geq 1 & \text{if } n(s+1) < ps \end{cases}$$

(H_1) Continuity: $\sigma : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{M}^{m \times n} \longrightarrow \mathbb{M}^{m \times n}$ is a Carathéodory function (i-e $x \longmapsto \sigma(x, u, F)$ is measurable for every $(u, F) \in \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{M}^{m \times n}$ and $(u, F) \longmapsto \sigma(x, u, F)$ is continuous for almost every $x \in \Omega$).

(H_2) There exist $c_1 \geq 0, c_2 > 0, \lambda_1 \in L^{p'}(\Omega), \lambda_2 \in L^1(\Omega), \lambda_3 \in L^{(p/\alpha)'}(\Omega), 0 < \alpha < p, 1 < q < \infty$ and $\beta > 0$ such that for all $1 \leq r \leq n; 1 \leq s \leq m$, we have the Growths conditions:

$$|\sigma_{rs}(x, u, F)| \leq \beta \omega_{rs}^{1/p} [\lambda_1(x) + c_1 \sum_{j=1}^m |\gamma_j|^{1/p'} \cdot |u_j|^{q/p'} + c_1 \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq m} \omega_{ij}^{1/p'} |F_{ij}|^{p-1}] \quad (2.2)$$

and coercivity conditions:

$$\sigma(x, u, F) : F \geq -\lambda_2(x) - \sum_{j=1}^m \omega_{0j}(x)^{\alpha/p} \lambda_3(x) |u_j|^\alpha + c_2 \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq m} \omega_{ij}(x) \cdot |F_{ij}|^p \quad (2.3)$$

(H_3) Monotonicity conditions: σ satisfies one of the following conditions:

- a) For all $x \in \Omega$, and all $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$, the map $F \longmapsto \sigma(x, u, F)$ is a C^1 -function and is monotone(i-e, $(\sigma(x, u, F) - \sigma(x, u, G)) : (F - G) \geq 0$, for all $x \in \Omega$, all $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and all $F, G \in \mathbb{M}^{m \times n}$).
- b) There exists a function $W : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{M}^{m \times n} \longrightarrow \mathbb{M}^{m \times n}$ such that $\sigma(x, u, F) = \frac{\partial W}{\partial F}(x, u, F)$ and $F \longmapsto W(x, u, F)$ is convex and C^1 function.
- c) For all $x \in \Omega$, and for all $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$ the map $F \longmapsto \sigma(x, u, F)$ is strictly monotone (i.e, $\sigma(x, u, \cdot)$ is monotone and : $[(\sigma(x, u, F) - \sigma(x, u, G)) : (F - G) = 0] \implies F = G$).
- d) $\sigma(x, u, F)$ is strictly p-quasi-monotone in F , i.e,

$$\int_{\mathbb{M}^{m \times n}} (\sigma(x, u, \lambda) - \sigma(x, u, \bar{\lambda})) : (\lambda - \bar{\lambda}) d\vartheta(\lambda) > 0,$$

for all homogeneous $W^{1,p}$ -gradient young measures ϑ with center of mass $\bar{\lambda} = \langle \vartheta, id \rangle$ which are not a single Dirac mass.

The main point is that we do not require strict monotonicity or monotonicity in the variables (u, F) in (H_3) as it is usually assumed in previous work see ([2] or [16]). (F_0): (continuity) $f : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

is a Carathéodory function i-e: $x \mapsto f(x, u)$ is measurable for every $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$, and, $u \mapsto f(x, u)$ is continuous for almost every $x \in \Omega$.

(F_1): (growth condition) : There exist : $b_1 \in L^{p'}(\Omega)$ such that :

$$|f_j(x, u)| \leq [b_1(x) + \gamma_j^{\frac{1}{p'}} |u_j|^{\frac{q}{p'}}] \omega_{0j}^{\frac{1}{p}}; \quad \forall j = 1; \dots; m.$$

(G_0): (continuity) the map $g : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{M}^{m \times n}$ is a Carathéodory function.

(G_1): (growth condition) there exist : $b_2 \in L^{p'}(\Omega)$

$$|g_{rs}| \leq \omega_{rs}^{\frac{1}{p}} [b_2 + \sum_j \gamma_j^{\frac{1}{p'}} |u_j|^{\frac{q}{p'}}]$$

For all $1 \leq r \leq n$ and $1 \leq s \leq m$.

Under the previous hypotheses $H_0, H_1, H_2, F_0, F_1, G_0, G_1$ and in each condition of $H_3; a, b, c$ and d we will demonstrate the existence of a weak solution of system $(QESw)_{f,g}$ in the space $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$.

Remark 2.1. The conditions (F_0) and (G_0) ensure the measurability of f and g for all measurable function u .

(F_1) and (G_1) ensure that growths conditions, in particularly: if $u \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ then $f(\cdot, u) \cdot u$ and $g(\cdot, u) : Du$ is in $L^1(\Omega, \omega)$.

If $g = 0$ we denote the system $(QES)_{f,g}$ by $(QES)_f$.

Theorem 2.4. If $p \in (1, \infty)$ and σ satisfies the conditions (H_1) – (H_3), f satisfies (F_0) and (F_1) and g satisfies (G_0) and (G_1), then the Dirichlet problem $(QESW)_{f,g}$ has a weak solution $u \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$, for every $v \in W^{-1,p'}(\Omega, \omega^*, \mathbb{R}^m)$.

Lemma 2.1. For arbitrary $u \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ and $v \in W^{-1,p'}(\Omega, \omega^*, \mathbb{R}^m)$, the functional

$$\begin{aligned} F(u) &: W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \varphi &\longmapsto \int_{\Omega} \sigma(x, u(x), Du(x)) : D\varphi(x) dx \\ &- \langle v, \varphi \rangle - \int_{\Omega} f(x, u) : \varphi dx + \int_{\Omega} g(x, u) : D\varphi dx \end{aligned}$$

is well defined, linear and bounded.

Proof For all $\varphi \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$, we denote

$$F(u)(\varphi) = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4$$

with

$$I_1 = \int_{\Omega} \sigma(x, u(x), Du(x)) : D\varphi(x) dx,$$

$$I_2 = -\langle v, \varphi \rangle,$$

$$I_3 = - \int_{\Omega} f(x, u) : \varphi dx$$

and

$$I_4 = \int_{\Omega} g(x, u) : D\varphi dx.$$

We define

$$I_{rs} = \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{rs}(x, u(x), Du(x)) : D_{rs}\varphi(x) dx$$

Firstly, by virtue of the growth conditions (H_2) and the Hölder inequality, one has

$$\begin{aligned} |I_{rs}| &\leq \int_{\Omega} |\sigma_{rs}(x, u(x), Du(x))| : |D_{rs}\varphi(x)| dx \\ &\leq \int_{\Omega} \beta \omega_{rs}^{1/p}(x) [\lambda_1(x) + c_1 \sum_{j=1}^m |\gamma_j(x)|^{1/p'} |u(x)|^{q/p'} + c_1 \\ &\quad \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq m} \omega_{ij}^{1/p'} |D_{ij}|^{p-1}] |D_{rs}\varphi| dx. \\ &\leq \beta \left[\left(\int_{\Omega} |\lambda_1(x)|^{p'} dx \right)^{1/p'} \left(\int_{\Omega} |D_{rs}\varphi(x)|^p \omega_{rs} dx \right)^{1/p} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\int_{\Omega} |D_{rs}\varphi(x)|^p \omega_{rs} dx \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \int_{\Omega} |u_j|^q \gamma_j dx \right)^{1/p'} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq j \leq m} \int_{\Omega} |D_{ij}u|^p \omega_{ij} dx \right)^{1/p'} \left(\int_{\Omega} |D_{rs}\varphi|^p \omega_{rs} dx \right)^{1/p} \right] \end{aligned}$$

with $(p = p'(p-1))$, and thanks to Hardy-Type inequalities we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |I_{rs}| &\leq c\beta \left[\|\lambda_1\|_{p'} \|\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega_{rs}} + c_1 \|D\varphi\|_{p,\omega_{rs}} \left(\int_{\Omega} |u|^q \gamma dx \right)^{1/p'} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + c_1 \sum_{ij} \|D\varphi\|_{p,\omega_{ij}} \|Du\|_{p,\omega_{rs}} \right] \\ &\leq c'\beta [\|\lambda_1\|_{p'} \|\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega_{rs}} + \|\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega_{rs}} \|u\|_{q,\gamma} + \|u\|_{1,p,\omega} \|\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega_{rs}}] \end{aligned}$$

with $c' = \max(c, 1)$. Which gives

$$|I_1| \leq c' \beta [\|\lambda_1\|_{p'} + \|u\|_{1,p,\omega}^{q/p'} + \|u\|_{1,p,w}] \|\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega} < \infty.$$

and

$$|I_2| \leq \int_{\Omega} |v| |\varphi| dx \leq \|v\|_{-1,p',\omega^*} \|\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega} < \infty.$$

$$I_3 = \sum_j \int_{\Omega} f_j(x, u) \varphi_j(x) dx.$$

We denote $I_{3,j} = |\int_{\Omega} f_j(x, u) \varphi_j(x) dx|$.

$$I_{3,j} \leq \int_{\Omega} |f_j(x, u)| |\varphi_j(x)| dx$$

$$\leq \int_{\Omega} b_1(x) |\varphi_j(x)| \omega_{0j}^{\frac{1}{p}} dx + \int_{\Omega} \gamma_j^{\frac{1}{p'}} |u_j|^{\frac{q}{p'}} |\varphi_j(x)| \omega_{0j}^{\frac{1}{p}} dx$$

$$\leq \left(\int_{\Omega} |b_1(x)|^{p'} \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \left(\int_{\Omega} |\varphi_j(x)|^p \omega_{0j} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left(\int_{\Omega} \gamma_j(x) |u_j|^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \left(\int_{\Omega} |\varphi_j(x)|^p \omega_{0j} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq \|b_1\|_{p'} \|\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega} + \left(\sum_j \int_{\Omega} \gamma_j(x) |u_j|^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \|\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega}$$

$$\leq \|b_1\|_{p'} \|\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega} + c \|Du\|_{1,p,\omega} \|\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega}$$

$$\leq (\|b_1\|_{p'} + c \|Du\|_{1,p,\omega}) \|\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega}.$$

$$I_4 = \sum_{rs} \int_{\Omega} g_{rs}(x, u) D_{rs} \varphi dx$$

$$\int_{\Omega} |g_{rs}| : |D_{rs} \varphi| dx \leq \int_{\Omega} b_2 \omega_{rs}^{\frac{1}{p}} D_{rs} \varphi dx + \sum_j \int_{\Omega} \gamma_j^{\frac{1}{p'}}(x) |u_j|^{\frac{q}{p'}} \omega_{rs}^{\frac{1}{p}} D_{rs} \varphi dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \left(\int_{\Omega} |b_2|^{p'} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \left(\int_{\Omega} |D_{rs}\varphi|^p \omega_{rs} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \sum_j \left(\int_{\Omega} |u_j|^q \gamma_j(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \left(\int_{\Omega} |D_{rs}\varphi|^p \omega_{rs}(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&\leq \|b_2\|_{p'} \|D_{rs}\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega_{rs}} + \|u\|_{q,\gamma}^{\frac{q}{p'}} \left(\int_{\Omega} |D_{rs}\varphi|^p \omega_{rs} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
I_4 &\leq \|b_2\|_{p'} \|D_{rs}\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega_{rs}} + \|u\|_{q,\gamma}^{\frac{q}{p'}} \left(\int_{\Omega} |D_{rs}\varphi|^p \omega_{rs} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&\leq \|b_2\|_{p'} \|D\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega} + \|u\|_{q,\gamma}^{\frac{q}{p'}} \|D\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega} \\
&\leq c'' \|\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega},
\end{aligned}$$

hence $I \leq c_4 \|\varphi\|_{1,p,\omega}$ with $c_4 < \infty$

Finally the functional $F(\cdot)$ is bounded.

Lemma 2.2. *The restriction of F to a finite dimensional linear subspace V of $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ is continuous.*

Proof Let d be the dimension of V and (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_d) a basis of V . Let $u_j = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq d} a_j^i \cdot e_i$ be a sequence in V which converges to $u = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq d} a^i e_i$ in V .

The sequence (a_j) converge to $a \in \mathbb{R}^d$, so $u_j \rightarrow u$ and $Du_j \rightarrow Du$ a.e., on the other hand $\|u_j\|_p$ and $\|Du_j\|_p$ are bounded by a constant c . Thus, it follows by the continuity conditions (H_1) , that

$$\sigma(x, u_j, Du_j) : D\varphi \rightarrow \sigma(x, u, Du) : D\varphi$$

for all $\varphi \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ and a.e. in Ω . Let Ω' be a measurable subset of Ω and let $\varphi \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$.

Thanks to the condition (H_2) , we get

$$\int_{\Omega'} |\sigma(x, u_j, Du_j) : D\varphi| dx < \infty.$$

By the continuity conditions (F_0) and (G_0) we have:

$$f(x, u_j) \cdot \varphi \rightarrow f(x, u) \cdot \varphi$$

and

$$g(x, u_j) \cdot D\varphi \rightarrow g(x, u) \cdot D\varphi$$

almost everywhere. Moreover we infer from the growth conditions (F_1) and (G_1) that the sequences:

$$(\sigma(x, u_j, Du_j) : D\varphi) \quad (f(x, u_j) \cdot \varphi) \quad \text{and} \quad (g(x, u_j) \cdot D\varphi)$$

are equi-integrable. Indeed, if $\Omega' \subset \Omega$ is a measurable subset and $\varphi \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ then: $\int_{\Omega'} |f(x, u_j) \cdot \varphi| dx < \infty$ (by (F_1) and Hölder inequality),

$$\int_{\Omega'} |g(x, u_j) \cdot D\varphi| dx < \infty \quad (\text{by } (G_1) \text{ and Hölder inequality}),$$

$$\int_{\Omega'} |\sigma(x, u_j, Du_j) : D\varphi| dx < \infty \quad (\text{by Hölder inequality}),$$

which implies that $\sigma(x, u_j, Du_j) : D\varphi$ is equi-integrable. And by applying the Vitali's theorem, it follows that

$$\int_{\Omega} \sigma(x, u_j, Du_j) : D\varphi dx \longrightarrow \int_{\Omega} \sigma(x, u, Du) : D\varphi dx,$$

for all $\varphi \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$.

Finally

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle F(u_j), \varphi \rangle = \langle F(u), \varphi \rangle,$$

which means that

$$F(u_j) \longrightarrow F(u) \text{ in } W^{-1,p'}(\Omega, \omega^*, \mathbb{R}^m).$$

Remark 2.2. Now, the problem $(QES)_{f,g}$ is equivalent to find a solution $u \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ such that $\langle F(u), \varphi \rangle = 0$, for all $\varphi \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$. In order to find such a solution we apply a Galerkin Schema.

3. Galerkin approximation

Remark 3.1. (Galerkin Schema)

Let $V_1 \subset V_2 \subset \dots \subset W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ be a sequence of finite dimensional subspaces with $\bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} V_k$ dense in $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$. The sequence V_k exists since $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ is separable.

Let us fix some k , we assume that V_k has a dimension d and that (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_d) is a basis of V_k , then we define the map

$$G: \mathbb{R}^k \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$$

$$(a_1, \dots, a_k) \longmapsto \left(\left\langle F\left(\sum_{i=1}^d a_i e_i\right), e_1 \right\rangle, \dots, \left\langle F\left(\sum_{i=1}^d a_i e_i\right), e_d \right\rangle \right)^t.$$

Proposition 3.1. *The map G is continuous and $G(a) \cdot a$ tends to infinity when $\|a\|_{\mathbb{R}^k}$ tends to infinity.*

Proof. Since F restricted to V_k is continuous by Lemma 2.2, so G is continuous.

let $a \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $u = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq d} a^i \cdot e_i$ in V_k , then $G(a) \cdot a = \langle F(u), u \rangle$ and which implies that $\|a\|_{\mathbb{R}^d}$ tends to infinity if $\|u\|_{1,p,\omega}$ tends to infinity.

$$G(a) \cdot a = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq d} \langle F(u), a^i \cdot e_i \rangle = \langle F(u), u \rangle$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{1,p,\omega}^p &= \left\| \sum_{1 \leq i \leq d} a^i \cdot e_i \right\|_{1,p,\omega}^p \leq \left(\sum_{1 \leq i \leq d} |a^i| \cdot \|e_i\|_{1,p,\omega} \right)^p \\ &\leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq d} (\|e_i\|_{1,p,\omega}^p) \cdot \left(\sum_{1 \leq i \leq d} |a^i| \right)^p \\ &\leq c \cdot \|a\|_{\mathbb{R}^p}^p, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $\|a\|_{\mathbb{R}^p}$ tends to infinity if $\|u\|_{1,p,\omega}$ tends to infinity.

Now, it suffices to prove that

$$\langle F(u), u \rangle \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{when} \quad \|u\|_{1,p,\omega} \rightarrow \infty.$$

Indeed, thanks to the first coercivity condition and the Hölder inequality, we obtain

$$I = \int_{\Omega} \sigma(x, u, Du) : Du dx \geq -\|\lambda_2\|_1 - \int_{\Omega} \lambda_3 \omega_{0j}^{\alpha/p} |u_j|^{\alpha} dx + c_2 \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n, m} \int_{\Omega} |D_{ij} u|^p \omega_{ij} dx.$$

By the Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \lambda_3 |u_j|^{\alpha} \omega_{0j}^{\alpha/p} dx &\leq \|\lambda_3\|_{(p/\alpha)'} \left(\int_{\Omega} \omega_{0j} |u_j|^{(p/\alpha) \cdot \alpha} dx \right)^{\alpha/p} \\ &\leq c' \|\lambda_3\|_{(p/\alpha)'} \|u_j\|_{1,p,\omega_{0j}}. \end{aligned}$$

where c' is a constant positive.

For $\|u\|_{1,p,\omega}$ large enough, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} |I| &\geq -\|\lambda_2\|_1 - c' \|\lambda_3\|_{(p/\alpha)'} \cdot \|u_j\|_{1,p,\omega_{0j}}^\alpha + c_2 \cdot \sum_{1 \leq i,j \leq n,m} \|Du_j\|_{1,p,\omega_{ij}}^p \\ &\geq -\|\lambda_2\|_1 - c' \|\lambda_3\|_{(p/\alpha)'} \cdot \|u\|_{1,p,\omega}^\alpha + c_2 c' \cdot \|u\|_{1,p,\omega}^p, \end{aligned}$$

and since

$$|I'| = |\langle v, u \rangle| \leq \|v\|_{-1,p',\omega^*} \cdot \|u\|_{1,p,\omega}.$$

Finally, it follows from the growth condition F_1 and G_1 that:

$$|I''| = \left| \int_{\Omega} f(x, u) \cdot u dx \right| \leq (\|b_1\|_{p'} + c \cdot \|Du\|_{1,p,\omega}) \cdot \|u\|_{1,p,\omega}$$

$$\leq c_3 \cdot \|u\|_{1,p,\omega}$$

$$|I'''| = \left| \int_{\Omega} g(x, u) \cdot Du dx \right| \leq (\|b_2\|_{p'} + \|u\|_{q,\gamma}^{\frac{q}{p}}) \cdot \|Du\|_{1,p,\omega} \leq c_4 \cdot \|u\|_{1,p,\omega};$$

with c_4 is a constant, $0 < \alpha < p$ and $p > 1$, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} I - I' - I'' &\geq c_2 \cdot c' \cdot \|u\|_{1,p,\omega}^p - \|v\|_{-1,p',\omega^*} \cdot \|u\|_{1,p,\omega} - c' \|\lambda_3\|_{(p/\alpha)'} \cdot \|u\|_{1,p,\omega}^\alpha \\ (3.1) \quad &\quad - \|\lambda_2\|_1 - c_3 \cdot \|u\|_{1,p,\omega} \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, by using (??), we deduce

$$I - I' - I'' \longrightarrow \infty \text{ as } \|u\|_{1,p,\omega} \longrightarrow \infty$$

and

$$I''' \longrightarrow \infty \text{ as } \|u\|_{1,p,\omega} \longrightarrow \infty$$

$$\langle F(u), u \rangle \longrightarrow \infty \text{ as } \|u\|_{1,p,\omega} \longrightarrow \infty$$

Remark 3.2. The properties of G allows us to construct our Galerkin approximations.

Corollary 3.1. For all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $(u_k) \subset V_k$ such that $\langle F(u_k), \varphi \rangle = 0$, for all $\varphi \in V_k$.

Proof By the proposition 3.1, there exists $R > 0$, such that for all $a \in \partial B_R(0) \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, we have $G(a) \cdot a > 0$, and the usual topological argument see.e.g [Zei 86 proposition 2.8] [19] implies that $G(x) = 0$ has a solution $x \in B_R(0)$. So, for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $(u_k) \subset V_k$, such that

$$\langle F(x^j e_j), e_j \rangle = 0 \quad \text{for all } 1 \leq j \leq d, \text{ with } d = \dim V_k.$$

Taking $u_k = (x_k^i e_i)$, $e_i \in V_k$, so we obtain:

$$\langle (F(u_k)), \varphi \rangle = 0, \text{ for all } \varphi \in V_k.$$

Proposition 3.2. *The Galerkin approximations sequence constructed in corollary 3.1 is uniformly bounded in $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$; i.e.,*

there exists a constant $R > 0$, such that $\|u_k\|_{1,p,\omega} \leq R$, for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof Like in the proof of proposition 3.1, we can see that

$$\langle F(u), u \rangle \longrightarrow \infty \text{ as } \|u\|_{1,p,\omega} \longrightarrow \infty.$$

Then, there exists R satisfying $\langle F(u), u \rangle > 1$ when $\|u\|_{1,p,\omega} > R$. Now, for the sequence of Galerkin approximations $(u_k) \subset V_k$ of corollary 3.1, which satisfying $\langle F(u_k), u_k \rangle = 0$, we have the uniform bound $\|u_k\|_{1,p,\omega} \leq R$, for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Remark 3.3. *There exists a subsequence (u_k) of the sequence $(u_k) \subset V_k$, such that:*

$$u_k \rightharpoonup u \text{ in } W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$$

and

$$u_k \longrightarrow u \text{ in measure in } L^r(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^m);$$

with

$$\begin{cases} 1 \leq r < \frac{np s}{n(s+1)-ps} & \text{if } ps < n(s+1) \\ r \geq 1 & \text{if } n(s+1) < ps \end{cases}$$

The gradient sequence (Du_k) generates the Young measure ϑ_x . Since $u_k \longrightarrow u$ in measure, then (u_k, Du_k) generates the Young measure $(\delta_{u(x)} \otimes \vartheta_x)$, see e.g [4]. Moreover, for almost x in Ω , we have,

- (i) ϑ_x is the probability measure, i.e, $\|\vartheta_x\|_{mes} = 1$.
- (ii) ϑ_x is the $W^{1,p,\omega}$ - gradient homogeneous Young measure.
- (iii) $\langle \vartheta_x, id \rangle = Du(x)$, see e.g [3].

Proof. See [4]. (Dolzmann, N.Humgerbühler s Muller. Non linear elliptic system....)

4. Passage to the limit

Now, we are in a position to prove our main result under convenient hypotheses.

Let

$$(4.1) \quad I_k = (\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) - \sigma(x, u, Du)) : (Du_k - Du).$$

Lemma 4.1. (Fatou lemma type) (See [4]) Let : $F : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{M}^{m \times n} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a Carathéodory function, and $u_k : \Omega \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ a measurable sequence, such that (Du_k) generates the Young measure ϑ_x , with $\|\vartheta_x\|_{mes} = 1$, for a.e. $x \in \Omega$. Then:

$$(4.2) \quad \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} F(x, u_k, Du_k) dx \geq \int_{\Omega} \int_{\mathbb{M}^{m \times n}} F(x, u, \zeta) d\vartheta_x(\zeta) dx,$$

which provided that the negative part of $F(x, u_k, Du_k)$ is equi-integrable.

Lemma 4.2. Let $p > 1$ and u_k be a sequence which is uniformly bounded in $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$. There exists a subsequence of u_k (for convenience not relabeled) and a function $u \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ such that $u_k \rightharpoonup u$ in $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$

And such that $u_k \rightarrow u$ in measure on Ω and in $L^r(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$, with :

$$\begin{cases} 1 \leq r < \frac{nps}{n(s+1)-ps} & \text{if } ps < n(s+1) \\ r \geq 1 & \text{if } n(s+1) < ps \end{cases}$$

Proof. see [14], with a slight modification.

Lemma 4.3. The sequence (I_k) is equi-integrable.

Proof

We have

$$\begin{aligned} I_k &= (\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) - \sigma(x, u, Du)) : (Du_k - Du) \\ &= [\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) : Du_k] - [\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) : Du] - [\sigma(x, u, Du) : Du_k] \\ &\quad + [\sigma(x, u, Du) : Du] \\ &= I_k^1 + I_k^2 + I_k^3 + I_k^4 \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

We denote $(I_k^1)^- = -[\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k : Du_k)]^-$. Thanks to the coercivity condition (H_2) , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega'} |(I_k^1)^-| dx &\leq \int_{\Omega} |\lambda_2| + c_2 \sum_{1 \leq j \leq m} \omega_{0j}^{\frac{\alpha}{p}} |\lambda_3| \cdot |u_{kj}|^{\alpha} + c \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n, m} \omega_{ij} |D_{ij} u_k|^p dx \\ &\leq \|\lambda_2\|_1 + \int_{\Omega'} \left(\sum_{1 \leq j \leq m} \omega_{0j}^{\alpha/p} |u_{kj}|^{\alpha} \right)^{p/\alpha} \|\lambda_3\|_{(p/\alpha)'} + c_2 \|u_k\|_{1, \omega, p}^p \\ (4.4) \end{aligned}$$

with $p/\alpha \geq 1$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega'} |(I_k^1)^-| dx &\leq \|\lambda_2\|_1 + \left(\sum_{1 \leq j \leq m} \omega_{0j} |u_{kj}|^p \right)^{\alpha/p} \|\lambda_3\|_{(p/\alpha)'} + c_2 \|u_k\|_{1, \omega, p}^p \\ &\leq \|\lambda_2\|_1 + \|u_k\|_{p, \bar{\omega}_{00}}^{\alpha} \|\lambda_3\|_{(p/\alpha)'} + c_2 \|u_k\|_{1, \omega, p}^p \\ &< \infty, \end{aligned}$$

for all $\Omega' \subset \Omega$.

Similarly for $(|I_k^4|)^-$.

Now, by using the growth condition (H_2) and the Hardy -Type inequalities (H_0) , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega'} |(I_k^2)^-| dx &= \int_{\Omega'} |\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) : Du_k| dx \\ (4.5) \quad &\leq \beta \int_{\Omega'} \omega_{rs}^{1/p} \left(\lambda_1 + c_1 \sum_{1 \leq j \leq m} \gamma_j^{1/p'} |u_{kj}|^{q/p'} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + c_1 \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n, m} \omega_{ij}^{1/p'} |D_{ij} u_k|^{p-1} \right) D_{rs} u_k dx. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by the Hölder inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega'} |(I_k^2)^-| dx &\leq \beta \left[\|\lambda_1\|_{p'} \left(\int_{\Omega'} |D_{rs} u_k|^p \omega_{rs} dx \right)^{1/p} \right. \\ &\quad + c_1 \left(\int_{\Omega'} |D_{rs} u_k|^p \omega_{rs} dx \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{\Omega'} \left(\sum_{1 \leq j \leq m} \gamma_j^{1/p'} |u_{kj}|^{q/p'} \right)^{p'} dx \right)^{1/p'} \\ &\quad \left. + c_1 \left(\sum_{1 \leq j \leq m} \int_{\Omega'} (|D_{ij} u_k(x)|^{p'(p-1)} \omega_{ij} dx)^{1/p'} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.6) \quad \left(\int_{\Omega'} |D_{rs} u_k|^p \omega_{rs} dx \right)^{1/p}.$$

So, by combining (4.5) and (??), we deduce that

$$(4.7) \quad \int_{\Omega'} |\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) : Du_k| dx \leq c' \beta (\|\lambda_1\|_{p'} \|u_k\|_{1,p,\omega} + \|u_k\|_{1,p,\omega}) < \infty.$$

Similarly to $(|I_k^2|^-)$, we obtain $(|I_k^3|^-)$. Finally: I_k is equi-integrable. We choose a sequence φ_k such that φ_k belongs to the same space V_k and $\varphi_k \rightarrow \varphi$ in $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ this allows us in particular, to use $u_k - \varphi_k$ as a test function in (3.1). We have:

$$(4.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} |\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) : (Du_k - D\varphi_k)| dx = \langle v, u_k - \varphi_k \rangle \\ & + \int_{\Omega} f(x, u_k)(u_k - \varphi_k) dx - \int_{\Omega} g(x, u_k) : (Du_k - D\varphi_k) dx. \end{aligned}$$

The first term on the right in (4.8) converge to zero since $(u_k - \varphi_k) \rightharpoonup 0$ in $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$.

By the choice of φ_k , the sequence φ_k uniformly bounded in $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$.

And lemma (4.2) Next, for the second term: $II_k = \int_{\Omega} f(x, u_k)(u_k - \varphi_k) dx$ in (4.8) it follows from the growth condition F_1 and the Hölder inequality that :

$$\begin{aligned} |II_k| & \leq (\|b_1\|_{p'} + c \|D(u_k - \varphi_k)\|_{1,p,\omega}) \|u_k - \varphi_k\|_{1,p,\omega} \\ & \leq (\|b_1\|_{p'} + c \|D(u_k - \varphi_k)\|_{1,p,\omega}) \cdot \|u_k - \varphi_k\|_{1,p,\omega}. \end{aligned}$$

By the equivalence of the norm in $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ and the sequence (u_k) is uniformly bounded in $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$, $\|u_k\|_{1,p,\omega}$ is bounded. Moreover, by the construction of φ_k , and lemma (4.2) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_k - \varphi_k\|_{1,p,\omega} & \leq \|u_k - u\|_{1,p,\omega} + \|u - \varphi_k\|_{1,p,\omega} \\ (\|u_k - u\|_{1,p,\omega} + \|u - \varphi_k\|_{1,p,\omega}) & \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

We infer that the second term in (4.8) vanishes as $k \rightarrow \infty$. Finally, for the last term

$$III_k = \int_{\Omega} g(x, u_k) : D(u_k - \varphi_k) dx$$

in (4.8), we note that

$$g(x, u_k) \rightarrow g(x, u)$$

Strongly in $L^{p'}(\Omega, M^{m \times n})$ by (G_0) , (G_1) and lemma (4.2).

Indeed we may assure that $u_k \rightarrow u$ almost everywhere.

$$\begin{aligned} III_k &\leq (\|b_2\|_{p'} + \|u_k - \varphi_k\|_{q, \gamma}^{\frac{q}{p'}}) \cdot \|D(u_k - \varphi_k)\|_{1, p, \omega} \\ &\leq c' \cdot (\|b_2\|_{p'} + \|u_k - \varphi_k\|_{q, \gamma}^{\frac{q}{p'}}) \cdot \|(u_k - \varphi_k)\|_{1, p, \omega} \\ &\leq c' \cdot (\|b_2\|_{p'} + \|u_k - \varphi_k\|_{q, \gamma}^{\frac{q}{p'}}) \cdot (\|u_k - u\|_{1, p, \omega} + \|\varphi_k - u\|_{1, p, \omega}) \\ \|\varphi_k - u\|_{1, p, \omega} &\rightarrow 0, \|u_k - u\|_{1, p, \omega} \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } \|u_k - \varphi_k\|_{q, \gamma}^{\frac{q}{p'}} \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we consider $(I_k)' = (\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) : (Du_k - Du))$. We have, I_k' is equi-integrable because I_k it is. So, we define

$$X = \liminf \int_{\Omega} I_k dx = \liminf \int_{\Omega} (I_k)' dx \geq \int_{\Omega} \int_{M^{m \times n}} (\sigma(x, u, \lambda) : (\lambda - Du)) d\vartheta_x(\lambda)$$

So to prove (4.2), it suffices to prove that:

$$(4.9) \quad X \leq 0.$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$, so there exists $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that, for all $k > k_0$, we have $\text{dist}(u, V_k) < \varepsilon$ since: $(\liminf_{\varphi_k \in V_k} (\|u - \varphi_k\|_{1, p, \omega} < \varepsilon, (u_k \rightharpoonup u))$
Or in an equivalent manner $\text{dist}(u_k - u, V_k) < \varepsilon; \forall k > k_0$ then for all $v_k \in V_k$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} (\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) : (Du_k - Du)) dx \\ &= \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_{\Omega} (\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) : D(u_k - u - \varphi_k)) dx + \int_{\Omega} (\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) : D(\varphi_k)) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Combining (H_2) and (0.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} X &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} \beta \omega_{rs}^{1/p} \left[\lambda_1 + c_1 \sum_{1 \leq j \leq m} \gamma_j^{1/p'} |u_{kj}|^{q/p'} + c_1 \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n, m} \omega_{ij}^{1/p'} |D_{ij} u_k|^{p-1} \right] \\ &\quad \times |D_{rs}(u_k - u - \varphi_k)| dx + \langle v, \varphi_k \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

For all $\varepsilon > 0$, we choice $\varphi_k \in V_k$ such that

$$(4.10) \quad \|u_k - u - \varphi_k\|_{1, p, \omega} \leq 2\varepsilon,$$

for all $k \geq k_0$. Which implies that

$$|\langle v, \varphi_k \rangle| \leq |\langle v, \varphi_k + (u - u_k) \rangle| + |\langle v, u_k - u \rangle| \leq 2\varepsilon \|v\|_{-1, p', \omega^*} + o(k)$$

Hence $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle v, u_k - u \rangle = 0$. According to Hölder and Hardy inequalities, and by (4.10) we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} X &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} c\beta \left(\left\| \lambda_1 \right\|_{p'} \left(\int_{\Omega} |D_{rs}(u_k - u - \varphi_k)|^p \omega_{rs} dx \right)^{1/p} \right. \\ &\quad + c_1 \left(\int_{\Omega} |u_k|^q \cdot \gamma \right)^{1/p'} \cdot \left(\int_{\Omega} |D_{rs}(u_k - u - \varphi_k)|^p \omega_{rs} dx \right)^{1/p} \\ &\quad \left. + c_1 \left(\sum \int_{\Omega} \omega_{ij} |D_{ij} u|^{p'(p-1)} \right)^{1/p'} \cdot \left(\int_{\Omega} \omega_{rs} |D_{rs}(u_k - u - \varphi_k)|^p \right)^{1/p} \right) \\ &\quad + |\langle v, \varphi_k \rangle| \\ &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} c \left(\left\| \lambda_1 \right\|_{p'} \cdot \|u_k - u - \varphi_k\|_{1, p, \omega} \right) + \|u_k\|_{1, p, \omega}^q \|u_k - u - \varphi_k\|_{1, p, \omega} \\ &\quad + 2\varepsilon \|v\|_{-1, p', \omega^*} + o(k) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$X \leq 2\varepsilon c\beta \left(\left\| \lambda_1 \right\|_{p'} + \|u\|_{1, p, \omega}^q + \|v\|_{-1, p', \omega^*} \right).$$

Which proves that $X \leq 0$, and finally

$$\int_{\Omega} \int_{\mathbb{M}^{mn}} \sigma(x, u, \lambda) : \lambda d\vartheta_x dx \leq \int_{\Omega} \int_{\mathbb{M}^{mn}} \sigma(x, u, \lambda) : Du d\vartheta_x(\lambda) dx.$$

Proof of theorem 2.4

For arbitrary φ in $W_0^{1, p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$. It follows from the continuity condition (F_0) and (G_0) that

$$f(x, u_k) \cdot \varphi(x) \rightarrow f(x, u) \cdot \varphi(x)$$

and

$$g(x, u_k) : D\varphi(x) \rightarrow g(x, u) : D\varphi(x)$$

almost everywhere. Since, by the growth conditions (F_1) , (G_1) and the uniform bound of u_k , $f(x, u_k) \cdot \varphi(x)$ and $g(x, u_k) : D\varphi(x)$ are equi-integrable, it follows that the Vitali's theorem. This implies that:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} f(x, u_k) \cdot \varphi(x) dx = \int_{\Omega} f(x, u) \cdot \varphi(x) dx$$

for all $\varphi \in \cup_{k=1}^{\infty} V_k$
and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} g(x, u_k) : D\varphi(x) dx = \int_{\Omega} g(x, u) : D\varphi(x) dx$$

for all $\varphi \in \cup_{k=1}^{\infty} V_k$ We will start with the easiest case

$$(4.11) \quad (d) : \quad F \longmapsto \sigma(x, u, F) \text{ is strictly } p\text{-quasi-monotone.}$$

Indeed, we assume that ϑ_x is not a Dirac mass on the set M with $x \in M$ of positive Lebesgue measure $|M| > 0$. Moreover, by the strict p -quasi-monotonicity of $\sigma(x, u, \cdot)$ and ϑ_x is an homogeneous $W^{1,p}$ gradient Young measure for a.e. $x \in M$. So, for a.e. $x \in M$, with $\bar{\lambda} = \langle \vartheta_x, Id \rangle = apDu(x)$, with $apDu(x)$ is the differentiable approximation in x . We get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{M^{m \times n}} \sigma(x, u, \lambda) : (\lambda - Du) d\vartheta_x(\lambda) &> \int_{M^{m \times n}} \sigma(x, u, Du) : (\lambda - Du) d\vartheta_x(\lambda) \\ &> \sigma(x, u, Du) : \int_{M^{m \times n}} \lambda d\vartheta_x(\lambda) - \\ &\quad \sigma(x, u, Du) : Du \int_{M^{m \times n}} d\vartheta_x(\lambda) \\ &> (\sigma(x, u, Du) : Du - \sigma(x, u, Du) : Du) = 0 \\ &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand (4.9), integrating over Ω , and using the div-cul inequality we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \int_{M^{m \times n}} \sigma(x, u, \lambda) : \lambda d\vartheta_x(\lambda) dx &> \int_{\Omega} \int_{M^{m \times n}} \sigma(x, u, \lambda) : Du d\vartheta_x(\lambda) dx \\ &\geq \int_{\Omega} \int_{M^{m \times n}} \sigma(x, u, \lambda) : \lambda d\vartheta_x(\lambda) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Which is a contradiction with (4.8). Thus $\vartheta_x = \delta_{\bar{\lambda}} = \delta_{Du(x)}$ for a.e. $x \in \Omega$. Therefore, $Du_k \longrightarrow Du$ in measure when k tends to infinity. Then, we get $\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) \longrightarrow \sigma(x, u, Du)$ for all $x \in \Omega$. In the other hand, for all $\varphi \in \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \vartheta_k$; $\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) : D\varphi \longrightarrow \sigma(x, u, Du) : D\varphi$ a.e. $x \in \Omega$. Moreover, for all $\Omega' \subset \Omega$ measurable, it is easy to see that:

$$\int_{\Omega'} \sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) : D\varphi dx \leq c\beta \left(\|\lambda_1\|_{p'} + \|u_k\|_{1,p,\omega}^{q/p'} + \|u_k\|_{1,p,\omega}^{p/p'} \right) \|u\|_{1,p,\omega} < \infty,$$

because $\|u_k\|_{1,p,\omega} \leq R$. And thanks to Vitali's theorem, we obtain:

$$\langle F(u), \varphi \rangle = 0, \text{ for all } \varphi \in \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \vartheta_k.$$

Which proves the theorem in this case.

Remark 4.1. Before treating the cases (a), (b) and (c) of (H_3) , we note that

$$(4.12) \quad \int_{\Omega} \int_{\mathbb{M}^{m \times n}} (\sigma(x, u, \lambda) - \sigma(x, u, Du)) : (\lambda - Du) d\vartheta_x(\lambda) dx \leq 0$$

Since

$$\int_{\Omega} \int_{\mathbb{M}^{m \times n}} \sigma(x, u, \lambda) : (\lambda - Du) d\vartheta_x(\lambda) dx = 0,$$

thanks to the div-Curl inequality in (4.9). On the other hand, the integrand in (4.12) is non negative, by the monotonicity of σ . Consequently, the integrating should be null, a.e., with respect to the product measure $d\vartheta_x \otimes dx$, which mean

$$(4.13) \quad (\sigma(x, u, \lambda) - \sigma(x, u, Du)) : (\lambda - Du) = 0 \text{ in } spt\vartheta_x.$$

Thus,

$$(4.14) \quad spt\vartheta_x \subset \{\lambda \in \mathbb{M}^{m \times n} / (\sigma(x, u, \lambda) - \sigma(x, u, Du)) : (\lambda - Du) = 0\}.$$

Case c: We prove that, the map $F \mapsto \sigma(x, u, F)$ is strictly monotone, for all $x \in \Omega$ and for all $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$.

Sine σ is strict monotone, and according to (4.14),

$$spt\vartheta_x = \{Du\}, \text{ i.e., } \vartheta_x = \delta_{Du}, \quad \text{a.e. in } \Omega,$$

which implies that, $Du_k \rightarrow Du$ in measure. For the rest of our prove is similarly to case d.

Case b: We start by showing that for almost all $x \in \Omega$, the support of ϑ_x is contained in the set where W agrees with the supporting hyper-plane.

$$L = \left\{ (\lambda, W(x, u, \bar{\lambda}) + \sigma(x, u, \bar{\lambda}) : (\lambda - \bar{\lambda})) \right\} \text{ with } \bar{\lambda} = Du(x).$$

So, it suffices to prove that

$$(4.15) \quad spt\vartheta_x \subset K_x = \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{M}^{m \times n} / W(x, u, \lambda) = W(x, u, \bar{\lambda}) + \sigma(x, u, \bar{\lambda}) : (\lambda - \bar{\lambda}) \right\}$$

If $\lambda \in spt\vartheta_x$, thanks to (4.14), we have

$$(4.16) \quad (1-t) \cdot (\sigma(x, u, Du) - \sigma(x, u, \lambda)) : (Du - \lambda) = 0, \text{ for all } t \in [0, 1].$$

On the other hand, since σ is monotone, for all $t \in [0, 1]$ We have:

$$(4.17) \quad (1-t) \cdot (\sigma(x, u, Du + t(\lambda - Du)) - \sigma(x, u, \lambda)) : (Du - \lambda) \geq 0.$$

By subtracting (4.16) from (4.17), we get

$$(4.18) \quad (1-t) \left[\sigma(x, u, \bar{\lambda} + t(\lambda - \bar{\lambda})) - \sigma(x, u, \bar{\lambda}) \right] : (\bar{\lambda} - \lambda) \geq 0,$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$. Doing the same by the monotonicity in (4.18), we obtain

$$(4.19) \quad (1-t) \left[\sigma(x, u, \bar{\lambda} + t(\lambda - \bar{\lambda})) - \sigma(x, u, \bar{\lambda}) \right] : (\bar{\lambda} - \lambda) \leq 0.$$

Combining (4.18) and (4.19), we conclude that

$$(4.20) \quad (1-t) \left[\sigma(x, u, \bar{\lambda} + t(\lambda - \bar{\lambda})) - \sigma(x, u, \bar{\lambda}) \right] : (\bar{\lambda} - \lambda) = 0,$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$, and for all $\lambda \in spt\vartheta_x$.

Now, it follows from (4.19) that

$$\begin{aligned} W(x, u, \lambda) &= W(x, u, \bar{\lambda}) + (W(x, u, \lambda) - W(x, u, \bar{\lambda})) \\ &= W(x, u, \bar{\lambda}) + \int_0^1 [\sigma(x, u, \bar{\lambda} + t(\lambda - \bar{\lambda}))] : (\lambda - \bar{\lambda}) dt \\ &= W(x, u, \bar{\lambda}) + \sigma(x, u, \bar{\lambda}) : (\lambda - \bar{\lambda}) \end{aligned}$$

Which prove (4.15).

Now, by the coercivity of W , we get

$$W(x, u, \lambda) \geq W(x, u, \bar{\lambda}) + \sigma(x, u, \bar{\lambda}) : (\lambda - \bar{\lambda}),$$

for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{M}^{m \times n}$. Therefore,

$$(4.21) \quad L \text{ is a supporting hyper-plane, for all } \lambda \in K_x.$$

Moreover, the mapping $\lambda \mapsto W(x, u, \lambda)$ is continuously differentiable, so we obtain

$$(4.22) \quad \sigma(x, u, \lambda) = \sigma(x, u, \bar{\lambda}), \text{ for all } \lambda \in K_x.$$

Thus,

$$(4.23) \quad \bar{\sigma}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{M}^{m \times n}} \sigma(x, u, \lambda) d\vartheta_x(\lambda) = \sigma(x, u, \bar{\lambda}).$$

Now, we consider the Carathéodory function

$$\psi(x, u, \rho) = |(\sigma(x, u, \rho) - \bar{\sigma}(x))|,$$

and lets $\psi_k(x) = \psi(x, u_k, Du_k)$ is equi-integrable. Thus, thanks to Ball's theorem, see [8] $\psi_k \rightharpoonup \bar{\psi}$ weakly in $L^1(\Omega)$, and the weakly limit of ψ_k is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\psi}(x) &= \int \int_{\mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{M}^{m \times n}} |\sigma(x, \eta, \lambda) - \bar{\sigma}(x)| d\delta_{u(x)}(\eta) \otimes d\vartheta_x(\lambda) \\ &= \int_{spt \vartheta_x} |\sigma(x, u(x), \lambda) - \bar{\sigma}(x)| d\vartheta_x(\lambda) \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

According to (4.22) and (4.23), and since $\psi_k \geq 0$, it follow that $\psi_k \longrightarrow 0$ strongly in $L^1(\Omega)$ by Fatou lemma, which gives

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} \sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) : D\varphi . dx = \int_{\Omega} \sigma(x, u, Du) : D\varphi . dx.$$

Thus

$$\langle F(u), \varphi \rangle = 0, \quad \forall \varphi \in \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} V_k.$$

This completes the proof of the case (b).

Case (a): In this case, on $spt \vartheta_x$, we affirm that,

$$(4.24) \quad \sigma(x, u, \lambda) : M = \sigma(x, u, Du) : M + (\nabla_F \sigma(x, u, Du) : M) : (Du - \lambda),$$

for all $M \in \mathbb{M}^{m \times n}$, where ∇_F is the derivative with respect to the third variable of σ and $\bar{\lambda} = Du(x)$.

Thanks to the monotonicity of σ , we have

$$(\sigma(x, u, \lambda) - \sigma(x, u, Du + tM)) : (\lambda - Du - tM) \geq 0, \quad \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

By invoking (4.19), we obtain

$$-\sigma(x, u, \lambda) : (tM) \geq -(\sigma(x, u, Du) : (\lambda - Du) + \sigma(x, u, Du + tM) : (\lambda - Du - tM)).$$

On the other hand, $F \longmapsto \sigma(x, u, F)$ is a C^1 function, so

$$\sigma(x, u, Du + tM) = \sigma(x, u, Du) + \nabla_F \sigma(x, u, Du) . (tM) + o(t).$$

Thus

$$-\sigma(x, u, \lambda) : (t.M) \geq -\sigma(x, u, Du) : (tM) + \nabla_F \sigma(x, u, Du)(t.M) : (\lambda - Du) + o(t),$$

which gives

$$-\sigma(x, u, \lambda) : (t.M) \geq t[(\nabla_F \sigma(x, u, Du) : (M) : (\lambda - Du) - \sigma(x, u, Du) : (M))] + o(t),$$

t is arbitrary in (4.24). Finally for all $\varphi \in \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} V_k$ the sequence $\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) : D\varphi$ is equi-integrable. Then, by the Ball's theorem, see [1] the weak limit

$$\text{is } \int_{\text{spt} \vartheta_x} \sigma(x, u, \lambda) : D\varphi d\vartheta_x(\lambda).$$

By choosing $M = Du$ in (4.24), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\text{spt} \vartheta_x} (Du - \lambda)(\sigma(x, u, \lambda) : D\varphi) : D\varphi d\vartheta_x(\lambda) \\ &= \int_{\text{spt} \vartheta_x} (\sigma(x, u, Du) : D\varphi d\vartheta_x(\lambda) + (\nabla_F \sigma(x, u, Du) : D\varphi)^t \int_{\text{spt} \vartheta_x} (Du - \lambda) d\vartheta_x(\lambda) \\ &= (\sigma(x, u, Du) : D\varphi) \int_{\text{spt} \vartheta_x} d\vartheta_x(\lambda) = \sigma(x, u, Du) : D\varphi. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) : D\varphi \longrightarrow \sigma(x, u, Du) : D\varphi \text{ strongly}$$

This proves that

$$\langle F(u), \varphi \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } \varphi \in \bigcup V_k.$$

And since $\bigcup V_k$ is dense in $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$, so u is a weak solution of $(QES)_{f,g}$, as desired.

Remark 4.2. In case (b) $\sigma(x, u_k, Du_k) : D\varphi \longrightarrow \sigma(x, u, Du) : D\varphi$ strongly, but in the case (c) and (d) $Du_k \longrightarrow Du$ in measure.

Example 4.1. We shall suppose that the weight functions satisfy: $\omega_{i_0 j} = 0$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ for some $i_0 \in I^c$; and $\omega_{ij}(x) = \omega(x)$; $x \in \Omega$, with $I^c \cup I = \{0; 1; 2; \dots; n\}$, for all $i \in I \sqcup I^c$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $i \neq i_0$ with $\omega(x) > 0$ a.e. in Ω then, we can consider the Hardy-Type inequalities in the form:

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^m \int_{\Omega} |u_j(x)|^q \gamma_j(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq c \left(\sum_{1 \leq i \leq N} \int_{\Omega} |D_{ij} u|^p \omega_{ij} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}},$$

for every $u \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega, \omega, \mathbb{R}^m)$ with a constant $c > 0$ independent of u and for some $q > p'$. Let us consider the Carathéodory functions: (\star)

$$\sigma_{ij}(x, \eta, \xi_I) = \omega(x) |\xi_{ij}|^{p-1} \text{sgn}(\xi_{ij}), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m, i \in I$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{ij}(x, \eta, \xi_{I^c}) &= \omega(x) |\xi_{ij}|^{p-1} \text{sgn}(\xi_{ij}), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m, i \in I^c, i \neq i_0 \\ \sigma_{i_0j}(x, \eta, \xi_{I^c}) &= 0 \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m.\end{aligned}$$

The above functions defined by (\star) satisfies the growth conditions (H_2) . In particular, let use the special weight function ω . γ expressed in term of the distance to the boundary $\partial\Omega$ denote $d(x) = \text{dist}(x; \partial\Omega)$ and $\omega(x) = d^\lambda(x)$, $\gamma_j(x) = d^\mu(x)$ the hardy inequality reads:

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^m \int_{\Omega} |u_j(x)|^q d^\mu(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq c \left(\sum_{1 \leq i \leq N, 1 \leq j \leq m} \int_{\Omega} |D_{ij} u|^p d^\lambda(x) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}},$$

and the corresponding $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega; \omega; \mathbb{R}^m) \hookrightarrow L^q(\Omega; \gamma; \mathbb{R}^m)$ is compact if:

i)- For, $1 < p \leq q < \infty$

$$\lambda < p - 1; \quad \frac{n}{q} - \frac{n}{p} + 1 \geq 0; \quad \frac{\mu}{q} - \frac{\lambda}{p} + \frac{n}{q} - \frac{n}{p} + 1 > 0.$$

ii)- For, $1 \leq q < p < \infty$

$$\lambda < p - 1; \quad \frac{n}{q} - \frac{n}{p} + 1 \geq 0; \quad \frac{\mu}{q} - \frac{\lambda}{p} + \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p} + 1 > 0.$$

iii)- For, $q > 1$

$\mu(q' - 1) < 1$, by the simple modifications of the example in [17].

Moreover, the monotonicity condition are satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{ij} (\sigma_{ij}(x, \eta, \xi_I) - \sigma_{ij}(x, \eta, \xi'_I)) (\xi_{ij} - \xi'_{ij}) \\ = \omega(x) \sum_{ij} (|\xi_{ij}|^{p-1} \text{sgn}(\xi_{ij}) - |\xi'_{ij}|^{p-1} \text{sgn}(\xi'_{ij})) (\xi_{ij} - \xi'_{ij}) \geq 0\end{aligned}$$

for almost all $x \in \Omega$ and for all, $\xi, \xi' \in \mathbb{M}^{m \times n}$. This last inequality can not be strict, since for $\xi_{I^c} \neq \xi'_{I^c}$ with $\xi_{i_0j} \neq \xi'_{i_0j}$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. But $\xi_{ij} = \xi'_{ij}$ for $i \in I^c$, $i \neq i_0$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ the corresponding expression is Zero.

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