



## Correction to: Convergent numerical approximation of the stochastic total variation flow

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### Abstract

We correct two errors in our paper [4]. First error concerns the definition of the SVI solution, where a boundary term which arises due to the Dirichlet boundary condition, was not included. The second error concerns the discrete estimate [4, Lemma 4.4], which involves the discrete Laplace operator. We provide an alternative proof of the estimate in spatial dimension  $d = 1$  by using a mass lumped version of the discrete Laplacian. Hence, after a minor modification of the fully discrete numerical scheme the convergence in  $d = 1$  follows along the lines of the original proof. The convergence proof of the time semi-discrete scheme, which relies on the continuous counterpart of the estimate [4, Lemma 4.4], remains valid in higher spatial dimension. The convergence of the fully discrete finite element scheme from [4] in any spatial dimension is shown in [3] by using a different approach.

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### 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  be an open convex domain with piecewise smooth boundary. We consider numerical approximation of the stochastic total variation flow

$$\begin{aligned} dX &= \operatorname{div} \left( \frac{\nabla X}{|\nabla X|} \right) dt - \lambda(X - g) dt + X dW, & \text{in } (0, T) \times \mathcal{O}, \\ X &= 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\mathcal{O}, \\ X(0) &= x_0 & \text{in } \mathcal{O}, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

which is constructed via the discretization of the regularized problem

$$\begin{aligned} dX^\varepsilon &= \operatorname{div} \left( \frac{\nabla X^\varepsilon}{\sqrt{|\nabla X^\varepsilon|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \right) dt - \lambda(X^\varepsilon - g) dt + X^\varepsilon dW & \text{in } (0, T) \times \mathcal{O}, \\ X^\varepsilon &= 0 & \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\mathcal{O}, \\ X^\varepsilon(0) &= x_0 & \text{in } \mathcal{O}. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Throughout the paper we employ the notation from [4]. The first error is corrected in Sect. 2 and the correction of the second error is provided in Sect. 3.

### 2 Definition of the SVI solution and the uniqueness proof

In the proof of [4, Theorem 3.1] the term  $IV$  in (29) is wrongly rewritten as

$$IV = - \left( X_1^\varepsilon - X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}, \operatorname{div} \frac{\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}}{\sqrt{|\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \right) = \left( \nabla X_1^\varepsilon - \nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}, \frac{\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}}{\sqrt{|\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \right)$$

since  $X_1^\varepsilon$  is only in  $BV(\mathcal{O})$  and possibly non-zero at the boundary. Hence, to show the uniqueness of the SVI solutions for  $\varepsilon > 0$  requires a modification of the definition which takes into account the value at the solution at the boundary. This definition is consistent with the one from [2], which also shows uniqueness in case  $\varepsilon = 0$ .

We define the following functionals which include the corresponding boundary terms

$$\bar{\mathcal{J}}_{\varepsilon,\lambda}(u) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{J}_{\varepsilon,\lambda}(u) + \int_{\partial\mathcal{O}} |\gamma_0(u)| \, d\mathcal{H}^{n-1} & \text{for } u \in BV(\mathcal{O}) \cap L^2(\mathcal{O}), \\ +\infty & \text{for } u \in BV(\mathcal{O}) \setminus L^2(\mathcal{O}), \end{cases}$$

and

$$\bar{\mathcal{J}}_\lambda(u) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{J}_\lambda(u) + \int_{\partial\mathcal{O}} |\gamma_0(u)| \, d\mathcal{H}^{n-1} & \text{for } u \in BV(\mathcal{O}) \cap L^2(\mathcal{O}), \\ +\infty & \text{for } u \in BV(\mathcal{O}) \setminus L^2(\mathcal{O}), \end{cases}$$

where  $\gamma_0(u)$  is the trace of  $u \in BV(\mathcal{O})$  on the boundary and  $d\mathcal{H}^{n-1}$  is the Hausdorff measure on  $\partial\mathcal{O}$ .  $\tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\varepsilon,\lambda}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{J}}_\lambda$  are both convex and lower semicontinuous on  $L^2(\mathcal{O})$  and the lower semicontinuous hulls of  $\tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\varepsilon,\lambda}|_{\mathbb{H}_0^1}$  or  $\tilde{\mathcal{J}}_\lambda|_{\mathbb{H}_0^1}$  respectively, cf. [1, Proposition 11.3.2]. We define the SVI solution as follows.

**Definition 2.1** Let  $0 < T < \infty$ ,  $\varepsilon \in [0, 1]$  and  $x_0 \in L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_0; \mathbb{L}^2)$  and  $g \in \mathbb{L}^2$ . Then a  $(\mathcal{F}_t)$ -adapted map  $X^\varepsilon \in L^2(\Omega; C([0, T]; \mathbb{L}^2)) \cap L^1(\Omega; L^1((0, T); BV(\mathcal{O})))$  (denoted by  $X \in L^2(\Omega; C([0, T]; \mathbb{L}^2)) \cap L^1(\Omega; L^1((0, T); BV(\mathcal{O})))$  for  $\varepsilon = 0$ ) is called an SVI solution of (2) (or (1) if  $\varepsilon = 0$ ) if  $X^\varepsilon(0) = x_0$  ( $X(0) = x_0$ ), and for each  $(\mathcal{F}_t)$ -progressively measurable process  $G \in L^2(\Omega \times (0, T), \mathbb{L}^2)$  and for each  $(\mathcal{F}_t)$ -adapted  $\mathbb{L}^2$ -valued process  $Z$  with  $\mathbb{P}$ -a.s. continuous sample paths, s.t.  $Z \in L^2(\Omega \times (0, T); \mathbb{H}_0^1)$ , which together satisfy the equation

$$dZ(t) = -G(t) dt + Z(t) dW(t), \quad t \in [0, T],$$

it holds for  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$  that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[ \|X^\varepsilon(t) - Z(t)\|^2 \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_0^t \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\varepsilon,\lambda}(X^\varepsilon(s)) ds \right] \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[ \|x_0 - Z(0)\|^2 \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_0^t \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\varepsilon,\lambda}(Z(s)) ds \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_0^t \|X^\varepsilon(s) - Z(s)\|^2 ds \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_0^t (X^\varepsilon(s) - Z(s), G) ds \right], \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

and analogously for  $\varepsilon = 0$  it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[ \|X(t) - Z(t)\|^2 \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_0^t \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_\lambda(X(s)) ds \right] \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[ \|x_0 - Z(0)\|^2 \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_0^t \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_\lambda(Z(s)) ds \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_0^t \|X(s) - Z(s)\|^2 ds \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_0^t (X(s) - Z(s), G) ds \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

The existence of SVI solutions (3), (4) follows as in [4, Theorem 3.1] by the lower semicontinuity of  $\tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\varepsilon,\lambda}$ ,  $\tilde{\mathcal{J}}_\lambda$ , respectively. The uniqueness of SVI solution (4) follows from [2, Theorem 3.2].

To show uniqueness of the SVI solution (3) we proceed as in [4, Theorem 3.1] with exception that the term  $IV$  in (29) takes a different form. In particular, to obtain uniqueness we have to show the following estimate:

$$IV := \left( X_1^\varepsilon - X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}, -\operatorname{div} \frac{\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}}{\sqrt{|\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \right) \leq \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\varepsilon,0}(X_1^\varepsilon) - \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\varepsilon,0}(X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}). \quad (5)$$

We note that term  $IV$  is well defined since  $\operatorname{div} \frac{\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}}{\sqrt{|\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \in \mathbb{L}^2$  for a.a.  $(\omega, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T)$ . Indeed, from [4, Lemma 3.2] for  $\delta > 0, n < \infty$  we deduce by parabolic regularity theory that  $X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}(\omega, t) \in \mathbb{H}^2$  for a.a.  $(\omega, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T)$  and a direct calculation yields that

$$\left| \operatorname{div} \frac{\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}}{\sqrt{|\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \right| \leq 2 \frac{|\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}| |\nabla^2 X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|}{(|\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|^2 + \varepsilon^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{|\Delta X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|}{\sqrt{|\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}}.$$

We show the inequality in (5) by the integration by parts formula using a density argument. We fix  $(\omega, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T)$  and proceed below with  $X_1^\varepsilon \equiv X_1^\varepsilon(\omega, t), X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta} \equiv X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}(\omega, t)$ . We consider an approximating sequence  $x_k \in C^\infty(\mathcal{O}) \cap BV(\mathcal{O})$ , s.t.  $x_k \rightarrow X_1^\varepsilon$  strongly in  $\mathbb{L}^1$  and

$$\mathcal{J}_{\varepsilon,0}(x_k) \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_{\varepsilon,0}(X_1^\varepsilon) \text{ for } k \rightarrow \infty, \tag{6}$$

cf., [1, Theorems 10.1.2, 13.4.1 and Remark 10.2.1] or [6, Theorem 5.2].

Note that, since  $X_1^\varepsilon(\omega, t) \in \mathbb{L}^2$  it is straightforward to modify the proof of [1, Theorems 10.1.2] (see for instance [1, Proposition 2.2.4] for the  $\mathbb{L}^p$  properties of the mollifiers) such that the sequence  $x_k$  converges strongly in  $\mathbb{L}^2$ :

$$\|x_k - X_1^\varepsilon\|_{\mathbb{L}^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } k \rightarrow \infty. \tag{7}$$

Using the integration by parts formula [1, Theorem 10.2.1] we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \left( x_k - X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}, -\operatorname{div} \frac{\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}}{\sqrt{|\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \right) &= \left( \nabla(x_k - X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}), \frac{\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}}{\sqrt{|\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \right) \\ &+ \int_{\partial\mathcal{O}} \gamma_0(x_k) \frac{\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}}{\sqrt{|\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \cdot \nu \, d\mathcal{H}^{n-1} - \int_{\partial\mathcal{O}} \gamma_0(X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}) \frac{\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}}{\sqrt{|\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \cdot \nu \, d\mathcal{H}^{n-1}, \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

where  $\nu$  is the outer unit normal vector to  $\partial\mathcal{O}$  and  $\mathcal{H}^{n-1}$  is the Hausdorff measure on  $\partial\mathcal{O}$ .

Since  $X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta} \in \mathbb{H}_0^1$  it holds that  $\gamma_0(X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}) = 0$  and the second boundary integral vanishes. The first boundary integral can be estimated as

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\partial\mathcal{O}} \gamma_0(x_k) \frac{\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}}{\sqrt{|\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \cdot \nu \, d\mathcal{H}^{n-1} &\leq \int_{\partial\mathcal{O}} |\gamma_0(x_k)| \left| \frac{\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}}{\sqrt{|\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \cdot \nu \right| \, d\mathcal{H}^{n-1} \\ &\leq \int_{\partial\mathcal{O}} |\gamma_0(x_k)| \, d\mathcal{H}^{n-1} = \int_{\partial\mathcal{O}} |\gamma_0(X_1^\varepsilon)| \, d\mathcal{H}^{n-1}, \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

where the last equality follows from the fact that the trace of  $x_k \in C^\infty(\mathcal{O}) \cap BV(\mathcal{O})$  coincides with the trace of  $X_1^\varepsilon$ , cf. [1, Remark 10.2.1].

By the convexity of  $\mathcal{J}_{\varepsilon,0}$  we deduce that

$$\left( \nabla(x_k - X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}), \frac{\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}}{\sqrt{|\nabla X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \right) \leq \mathcal{J}_{\varepsilon,0}(x_k) - \mathcal{J}_{\varepsilon,0}(X_{2,n}^{\varepsilon,\delta}). \tag{10}$$

Hence, (5) follows after substituting (10), (9) into (8) and taking the limit for  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and noting (6), (7).

The rest of the proof follows analogously to the original proof of [4, Theorem 3.1].

### 3 Convergence of the full discretization

In the proof of [4, Lemma 4.4] it is concluded that

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2} \sum_{K,K' \in \mathcal{T}_h} \bar{v}_h^T A_K^T M^{-1} A_{K'} \bar{v}_h \left( (|\nabla v_h|^2 + \varepsilon^2)_K^{-\frac{1}{2}} + (|\nabla v_h|^2 + \varepsilon^2)_{K'}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{K,K' \in \mathcal{T}_h} \sqrt{(|\nabla v_h|^2 + \varepsilon^2)_{K'}^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \bar{v}_h^T A_K^T M^{-1} A_{K'} \bar{v}_h \sqrt{(|\nabla v_h|^2 + \varepsilon^2)_K^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

which is not justified. Lemma 4.4 is required to obtain the estimate (48) in [4, Lemma 4.5] (note that the continuous counterpart of the estimate in Lemma 3.2 is obtained using Proposition 2.1), which is in turn required to show [4, Theorem 4.1].

In this section we show an analogue of the estimate in [4, Lemma 4.4] for a slightly modified numerical scheme in dimension  $d = 1$ . Given  $J \in \mathbb{N}$  and a mesh size  $h = 1/J$  we consider a uniform partition  $\mathcal{T}_h = \cup_{j=1}^J T_j$  of the spatial domain  $\mathcal{O} = (0, 1)$  into subintervals  $T_j = (x_{j-1}, x_j)$  with nodes  $x_j = jh, j = 0, \dots, J$ . As in [4] we consider a finite element space  $\mathbb{V}_h \subset \mathbb{H}_0^1$  of piecewise linear globally continuous functions on subordinated to  $\mathcal{T}_h$ . The standard nodal interpolation operator  $\mathcal{I}_h : C(\bar{\mathcal{O}}) \rightarrow \mathbb{V}_h$  is defined as

$$\mathcal{I}_h \Phi(x_j) = \Phi(x_j) \quad \forall j = 0, \dots, L.$$

We define the discrete (mass-lumped)  $\mathbb{L}^2$ -inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)_h$  on  $\mathbb{V}_h$  as

$$(\varphi, \psi)_h = \int_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{I}_h((\varphi, \psi))(x) \, dx = h \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} \varphi(x_j), \psi(x_j) \text{ for } \varphi, \psi \in \mathbb{V}_h, \tag{11}$$

with the corresponding discrete norm  $\|\psi\|_h^2 = (\psi, \psi)_h$ .

It is well known that the above discrete inner product and the norm satisfy (cf. [5]):

$$\|v_h\|_{\mathbb{L}^2} \leq \|v_h\|_h \leq C \|v_h\|_{\mathbb{L}^2} \quad \forall v_h \in \mathbb{V}_h, \tag{12}$$

$$|(v_h, w_h)_h - (v_h, w_h)| \leq Ch \|v_h\|_{\mathbb{L}^2} \|w_h\|_{\mathbb{H}^1} \quad \forall v_h, w_h \in \mathbb{V}_h. \tag{13}$$

We define the mass-lumped Discrete Laplace operator  $\Delta_h : \mathbb{V}_h \rightarrow \mathbb{V}_h$  through the identity

$$(\Delta_h v_h, w_h)_h = -(\nabla v_h, \nabla w_h). \tag{14}$$

The next lemma is the counterpart of [4, Lemma 4.4] for the  $1d$  discrete Laplace operator (14). Numerical experiments (not stated in this paper) indicate that the result also holds for  $d > 1$  (possibly under some additional assumptions on the shape of the mesh). Nevertheless, the proof of the result for  $d > 1$  remains open, so far.

**Lemma 3.1** *Let  $\Delta_h$  be the discrete Laplacian defined by (14). Then for any  $v_h \in \mathbb{V}_h$ ,  $\varepsilon, h > 0$  the following inequality holds:*

$$\left( \frac{\nabla v_h}{\sqrt{|\nabla v_h|^2 + \varepsilon^2}}, \nabla(-\Delta_h v_h) \right) \geq 0.$$

**Proof** Since  $\mathbb{V}_h$  is the space of piecewise linear functions over  $\mathcal{T}_h$ , it holds for  $v_h \in \mathbb{V}_h$  that

$$\delta_x v_h^j := \partial_x v_h(x)|_{T_j} = \frac{v_h(x_j) - v_h(x_{j-1})}{h}.$$

By definition (11) and (14) we deduce that

$$\Delta_h v_h^j := \Delta_h v_h(x_j) = \frac{v_h(x_{j+1}) - 2v_h(x_j) + v_h(x_{j-1}))}{h^2} = \frac{\delta_x v_h^{j+1} - \delta_x v_h^j}{h},$$

and  $\Delta_h v_h^0 = \Delta_h v_h^J = 0$ .

By the above properties we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( \frac{\nabla v_h}{\sqrt{|\nabla v_h|^2 + \varepsilon^2}}, \nabla(-\Delta_h v_h) \right) = - \left( \frac{\partial_x v_h}{\sqrt{|\partial_x v_h|^2 + \varepsilon^2}}, \partial_x \Delta_h v_h \right) \\
 & = - \sum_{j=1}^J \int_{T_j} \frac{\partial_x v_h}{\sqrt{|\partial_x v_h|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \partial_x \Delta_h v_h \, dx \\
 & = -h \sum_{j=1}^J \frac{\delta_x v_h^j}{\sqrt{|\delta_x v_h^j|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \delta_x \Delta_h v_h^j = - \sum_{j=1}^J \frac{\delta_x v_h^j}{\sqrt{|\delta_x v_h^j|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} (\Delta_h v_h^j - \Delta_h v_h^{j-1}) \\
 & = - \sum_{j=1}^J \frac{\delta_x v_h^j}{\sqrt{|\delta_x v_h^j|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \Delta_h v_h^j + \sum_{j=1}^J \frac{\delta_x v_h^j}{\sqrt{|\delta_x v_h^j|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \Delta_h v_h^{j-1} \\
 & = - \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} \frac{\delta_x v_h^j}{\sqrt{|\delta_x v_h^j|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \Delta_h v_h^j + \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} \frac{\delta_x v_h^{j+1}}{\sqrt{|\delta_x v_h^{j+1}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \Delta_h v_h^j \\
 & = \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} \left( \frac{\delta_x v_h^{j+1}}{\sqrt{|\delta_x v_h^{j+1}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} - \frac{\delta_x v_h^j}{\sqrt{|\delta_x v_h^j|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \right) \Delta_h v_h^j \\
 & = \frac{1}{h} \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} \left( \frac{\delta_x v_h^{j+1}}{\sqrt{|\delta_x v_h^{j+1}|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} - \frac{\delta_x v_h^j}{\sqrt{|\delta_x v_h^j|^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \right) (\delta_x v_h^{j+1} - \delta_x v_h^j) \\
 & \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

where we used the convexity of  $\sqrt{|\cdot|^2 + \varepsilon^2}$  to deduce the last inequality. □

Using the above lemma one can show the convergence for a slight modification of the fully discrete numerical scheme of [4] where the standard  $\mathbb{L}^2$ -inner product is replaced by the discrete inner product (11) as follows: given  $x_0, g \in \mathbb{L}^2$  we set  $X_{\varepsilon,h}^0 = \mathcal{P}_h x_0, g^h := \mathcal{P}_h g$  and obtain  $X_{\varepsilon,h}^i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$  as the solution of the following system:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (X_{\varepsilon,h}^i, v_h)_h &= (X_{\varepsilon,h}^{i-1}, v)_h - \tau \left( \frac{\nabla X_{\varepsilon,h}^i}{\sqrt{|\nabla X_{\varepsilon,h}^i|^2 + \varepsilon^2}}, \nabla v_h \right) \\
 &\quad - \tau \lambda (X_{\varepsilon,h}^i - g^h, v_h)_h + (X_{\varepsilon,h}^{i-1}, v_h)_h \Delta_i W \quad \forall v_h \in \mathbb{V}_h. \quad (15)
 \end{aligned}$$

By the equivalence of the norms  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $\|\cdot\|_h$  (cf. (12)) the convergence of the above numerical approximation for  $d = 1$  follows as in [4] with [4, Lemma 4.4] replaced by Lemma 3.1.

We note that the convergence proof remains valid for  $d \geq 1$  in the case of the time-semi discrete variant of the original numerical scheme from [4]:

$$\begin{aligned} (X_\varepsilon^i, \varphi) &= (X_\varepsilon^{i-1}, \varphi) - \tau \left( \frac{\nabla X_\varepsilon^i}{\sqrt{|\nabla X_\varepsilon^i|^2 + \varepsilon^2}}, \nabla \varphi \right) \\ &\quad - \tau \lambda (X_\varepsilon^i - g, \varphi) + (X_\varepsilon^{i-1}, \varphi) \Delta_i W \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathbb{H}_0^1. \end{aligned}$$

In the semi-discrete setting one employs the continuous counterpart of Lemma 3.1 and proceeds as in the proof of [4, Lemma 3.2] to obtain the space-continuous version of the stronger estimate (48) in Lemma 4.5 from [4]. Then the convergence proof of the above semi-discrete numerical scheme follows analogically as in the case of the fully discrete numerical approximation; we skip the detailed exposition for brevity and instead refer to [3, Section 4], from where the necessary components of the proof can be deduced.

Finally, we conclude that a convergence proof of the fully discrete numerical approximation for  $d \geq 1$ , which avoids the use of [4, Lemma 4.4], is provided in the upcoming paper [3].

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