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## Higher-order Integrality for Weak A-harmonic Tensors

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**Abstract:** The higher integrality for the very weak solutions of the non-homogeneous *A*-harmonic equation  $d^*A(x, g + du) = d^*h$  is obtained using the result of Riesz transforms and interpolation. **Key words:** interpolation; Hodge decomposition; weak *A*-harmonic tensor

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Let  $\wedge^{l} = \wedge^{l}(\mathbb{R}^{n})$  denote the linear space of lcovectors in  $\mathbb{R}^{n} \ge d$ ,  $l = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . For l = 0 we put  $\wedge^{0}(\mathbb{R}^{n}) = \mathbb{R}^{n}$ . Also,  $\wedge^{l} = \wedge^{l}(\mathbb{R}^{n}) = 0$  if l < 0 or l > n. This is an inner product space of dimension  $C_{n}^{l}$ . A differential form of degree l on  $\mathbb{R}^{n}$  is simply a function or Schwarz distribution on  $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ with values in  $\wedge^{l}$ . We shall consider a nonlinear mapping  $A: \mathbb{R}^{n} \times \wedge^{l}(\mathbb{R}^{n}) \to \wedge^{l}(\mathbb{R}^{n})$ .

Which satisfies the usual measurability conditions (Carathéodory conditions) and for some 1 , the following conditions hold:

(i) the monotonicity inequality

$$\langle A(x,\xi)-A(x,\zeta),\xi-\zeta\rangle \geq \alpha |\xi-\zeta|^2 (|\xi+\zeta|)^{p-2}.$$

(ii) the Lipschitz type condition

 $|A(x,\xi) - A(x,\zeta)| \leq \beta |\xi - \zeta| (|\xi + \zeta|)^{p-2}.$ 

(iii) the homogeneity condition

$$A(x,\lambda\xi) = |\lambda|^{p-2} \lambda A(x,\xi).$$

For almost every  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$  and all  $\xi, \zeta \in \wedge^l(\mathbf{R}^n)$ . The exponent p > 1 will determine the

natural Sobolev class, denoted by  $W_{d,loc}^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^{l-1})$ , in which to consider the nonhomogeneous A-harmonic equation

$$d^*A(x,g+\mathrm{d}u) = d^*h,\tag{1}$$

(see [1] for the definition of  $W_{d,loc}^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n},\wedge^{l-1})$  and other Sobolev classes of differential forms).

**Definition 1** For  $g \in L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \wedge^{l})$  and  $h \in L^{q}(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \wedge^{l})$  with 1/p + 1/q = 1, an A-harmonic tensor  $u \in W_{d,loc}^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \wedge^{l-1})$  is a weak solution of (1) defined as  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \langle A(x, g + du), d\phi \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \langle h, d\phi \rangle, \qquad (2)$ 

for all  $\phi \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^{l-1})$ .

**Definition 2** A differential form  $u \in W_{d,loc}^r(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^{l-1})$ ,  $r \ge \max\{1, p-1\}$ , is called a weak *A*-harmonic tensor if it satisfies equation (1) in the distributional sense for  $g \in L^r(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l)$  and  $h \in L^{r/(p-1)}(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l)$ , that is, the integral identity (2) holds for all  $\phi \in L^{r/(r-p+1)}(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^{l-1})$ .

Iwaniec T and Sbordone C showed in [2] the regularity result for the very weak solutions of the

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equation

$$\operatorname{div}A(x,\nabla u(x)) = 0.$$
(3)

They used the Hodge decomposition to build a test function, and obtained that there exist  $r_1 = r_1(p,\Omega)$  and  $r_2 = r_2(p,\Omega)$  satisfying  $1 < r_1 < p < < r_2 < \infty$ , such that every very weak solution  $u \in W_{loc}^{1,r_1}(\Omega)$  of equation (3) belongs to  $u \in W_{loc}^{1,r_2}(\Omega)$ . Stroffolini B used the similar technique in [1] to obtain the regularity results for the very weak solutions of the homogeneous *A*-harmonic equation

$$d^*A(x, du) = 0.$$
 (4)

In the paper [3], Stroffolini Capone C, et al proved the similar results via Riesz transforms and interpolation. For other results on very weak solution, see [4-8]. Now, inspired by the paper [3], we obtain the following regularity theorem.

**Theorem 1** There exist exponent  $\max\{1, p-1\} < p_1 = p_1(n, p) < p$  and  $p_2 = p_2(n, p) > p$ , such that for  $p_1 \le r \le p \le s \le p_2$ ,  $g \in L^s(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l)$  and  $h \in L^{s/(p-1)}\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l)$ , we have if  $u \in W_d^r(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^{l-1}) \cap L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^{l-1})$  is weak *A*-harmonic, then  $u \in W_d^s(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^{l-1}) \cap L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^{l-1})$  as well and moreover

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} |\mathrm{d}u|^{s} \leq C \int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} (|g|^{s} + |h|^{s/(p-1)}),$$
(5)

Then, u is an A-harmonic tensor in the usual sense.

#### **1** Notations and Preliminary Results

Throughout we use the notation of [9]. For the sake of completeness we list basic notions of exterior calculus. The direct sum  $\wedge(R^n) = \bigoplus_{l=0}^n \wedge^l (R^n)$  is an exterior algebra with respect to the wedge product  $\wedge$ . We define the Hodge star operator  $*: \wedge \rightarrow$  by the rule  $*1=e_1 \wedge e_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge e_n$ , and  $\alpha \wedge *\beta = \beta \wedge *\alpha = \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle (*1)$ .

For all  $\alpha, \beta \in A$ , the norm of  $\alpha \in A$ , is given by the formula  $|\alpha|^2 = \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle = *(\alpha \wedge *\alpha) \in A^0 = R$ .

The Hodge star is an isometric isomorphism on

 $\wedge$  with  $*: \wedge^l \to \wedge^{n-l}$  and  $**(-1)^{l(n-l)}: \wedge^l \to \wedge^l$ .

A differential *l*-form  $\omega$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a locally integrable function or a Schwarz distribution on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ with values in  $\wedge(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . We denote the space of differential *l*-form by  $D'(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l)$ . If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ denote the coordinate functions in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then the natural generators for the algebra of differential forms are the differentials  $dx_1, dx_2, \dots, dx_n$ . Thus each  $\omega: \mathbb{R}^n \to \wedge^l(\mathbb{R}^n)$  can be written as

$$\omega(x) = \sum_{I} \omega_{I}(x) dx_{I} =$$
$$\sum_{I} \omega_{i_{1}i_{2}\cdots i_{l}}(x) dx_{i_{1}} \wedge dx_{i_{2}} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx_{i_{l}},$$

where  $\sum \omega_{i_l i_2 \cdots i_l}(x)$  are either functions or distributions. We write  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l)$  for the *l*-forms  $\omega(x)$  with  $\omega_l \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n)$  for all ordered *l* tuples *I*. Thus  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l)$  is a Banach space with norm

$$\omega \|_{p} = (\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} |\omega(x)|^{p} dx)^{1/p} = (\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} (\sum_{l} |\omega_{l}(x)|^{2})^{p/2} dx)^{1/p}$$

We denote the exterior derivative by

$$d: D'(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l) \to D'(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^{l+1}).$$

For  $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$  by the following conditions:

(i) For l = 0, df is the differential of f. (ii) For  $\alpha \in D'(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l)$  and  $\beta \in D'(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^k)$ , we have  $d(\alpha \wedge \beta) = d\alpha \wedge \beta + (-1)^l \alpha \wedge d\beta$ . (iii)  $d(d\alpha) = 0$ .

The elements of the kernel of  $d: D'(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l) \to D'(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^{l+1})$  are called closed *l*-forms and those in the image of  $d: D'(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^{l-1}) \to D'(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l)$  are the exact *l*-forms.

The formal adjoint operator (the Hodge codifferential) is the operator  $d^*: D'(R^n, \wedge^{l+1}) \rightarrow D'(R^n, \wedge^l)$  given by  $d^* = (-1)^{nl+1} * d *$ .

The forms in the image of  $d^*: D'(R^n, \wedge^{l+1}) \to D'(R^n, \wedge^l)$  are called coexact *l*-forms.

We make a brief list of spaces of differential forms:  $L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \wedge^{l})$  -the space of differential forms with coefficients in  $L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})$ ;  $L^{p}_{l}(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \wedge^{l})$  -the space

of differential forms  $\omega$  such that  $\nabla \omega$  is a regular distribution of class  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l)$ ;  $W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l)$ -the Sobolev space of *l*-forms defined by  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l) \cap$  $L_1^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l)$ ;  $W_d^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l)$ -the space of *l*-forms  $\omega$ such that  $d\omega \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^{l+1})$ ;  $W_{d^*}^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l)$ -the space of *l*-forms  $\omega$  such that  $d^*\omega \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^{l-1})$ . Of special importance is the following Hodge decomposition theorem, see [10].

**Theorem 2 (Hodge decomposition)** For each  $\omega \in L^{r}(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \wedge^{l}), 1 < r < \infty$ , there exist differential forms

 $\alpha \in \ker d^* \cap L_1^r(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge) \text{ and } \beta \in \ker d \cap L_1^r(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge),$ such that

$$\omega = \mathrm{d}\alpha + d^*\beta. \tag{6}$$

The forms  $d\alpha$  and  $d^*\beta$  are unique and satisfy the uniform estimate

$$\|\alpha\|_{L_{1}^{r}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} + \|\beta\|_{L_{1}^{r}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \leq C_{r}(n) \|\omega\|_{r}.$$
(7)

For some constant  $C_r(n)$  independent of  $\omega$ .

The following results about interpolation are coming from [3]. Given  $1 < p_j < \infty$ , for j = 1, 2, we consider the function

$$\Phi(s) = \Phi(s; p_1, p_2) = \begin{cases} s^{p_1}, 0 \le s \le 1, \\ s^{p_2}, s \ge 1. \end{cases}$$
(8)

if  $q_j = p_j / (p_j - 1)$  is the Hölder conjugate exponent to  $p_j$ , we set  $\Psi = \Phi(t; q_1, q_2)$ . Then, for all  $s, t \ge 0$ ,

$$st \le \Phi(s) + \Psi(t),$$
(9)

$$\Phi(s+t) \le \max\{2^{p_1-1}, 2^{p_2-1}\}(\Phi(s) + \Phi(t)).$$
(10)

Due to the inequality (9), we say that  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  are conjugate functions to each other.

Now, let  $(X, \mu)$  be a measure space and E be a separable complex Hilbert space. The Hermitian product will be denote by  $\langle,\rangle$  and the induced norm by  $|\cdot|$ . We shall consider  $\mu$ -measurable functions from X into E. To simplify notation, if  $\Phi$  is any function on  $[0,\infty]$  and  $f \in E$ , then we will write  $\Phi(f)$  instead of  $\Phi(|f|)$ . Also, we define the truncation

$$[f] = \begin{cases} |f|, |f| \leq 1, \\ 1/|f|, |f| > 1 \end{cases}$$

Let  $T: L^r \to L^r$  be a linear operator, bounded for  $r \in [r_1, r_2], 1 < r_1 < r_2 < \infty$ . In the paper [3], there are the following results.

**Lemma 1** There exists  $C=C(r_1,r_2,||T||_{r_1},||T||_{r_2})>$ 0, such that, for all  $f \in L^{r_1} + L^{r_2}$ ,

$$\int_{X} \Phi(Tf) \mathrm{d}\mu \leq C \int_{X} \Phi(f) \mathrm{d}\mu, \qquad (11)$$

where  $\Phi(s) = \Phi(s; p_1, p_2)$  is defined in (8),  $p_1, p_2 \in [r_1, r_2]$ .

**Lemma 2** Suppose that  $r_1 \le r/(1+\varepsilon) \le r_2$ , and  $[f]^{\varepsilon} f \in L^r(X, E)$  verifies Tf = 0. Then, there exists  $C = C(r_1, r_2, ||T||_{r_1}, ||T||_{r_2}) > 0$  such that

 $\int_{X} |T[f]^{\varepsilon} f || f |^{r-1} \mathrm{d}\mu \leq C \varepsilon \int_{X} [f]^{\varepsilon} |f|^{r} \mathrm{d}\mu.$ (12)

### 2 The Proof of the Theorem

We shall prove Theorem 1 with  $r = p - \varepsilon$ ,  $s = p + \varepsilon$  for  $\varepsilon \in [0,1]$  sufficiently small. We begin with an a priori estimate.

**Lemma 3** If u is a solution of (1) and  $[du]^{\varepsilon} |du|^{p}$  is integrable, then  $du \in L^{\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \wedge^{l})$  and (5) holds.

**Proof** We first show that (5) holds for p > 2. Under the hypotheses of Lemma and the Lipschitz type condition, we know that  $A(x, g + du) \in$  $L^{s/(p-1)} + L^{r/(p-1)}$  and thus the test function of Definition 1 extends to  $d\phi \in L^{s/(s-p+1)} \cap L^{r/(r-p+1)}$ . Then in view of the Hodge decomposition (Theorem 2), we decompose

$$[\mathrm{d}u]^{\varepsilon}\,\mathrm{d}u = \mathrm{d}\phi + H. \tag{13}$$

Thus,  $\phi$  can be used as a test function. Using (2) and the Lipschitz type condition (ii), we obtain

$$\int_{R^n} \langle A(x, \mathrm{d}u), \mathrm{d}\phi \rangle = \int_{R^n} \langle A(x, \mathrm{d}u), \mathrm{d}\phi \rangle -$$

$$\begin{split} &\int_{R^n} \langle A(x,g+\mathrm{d}u),\mathrm{d}\phi \rangle + \int_{R^n} \langle A(x,g+\mathrm{d}u),\mathrm{d}\phi \rangle = \\ &\int_{R^n} \langle A(x,\mathrm{d}u),\mathrm{d}\phi \rangle - \int_{R^n} \langle A(x,g+\mathrm{d}u),\mathrm{d}\phi \rangle + \\ &\int_{R^n} \langle h,\mathrm{d}\phi \rangle \leqslant C_1 \int_{R^n} |g| (|g+\mathrm{d}u| + \\ &\mathrm{d}u)^{p-2} \mathrm{d}\phi + \int_{R^n} |h|| \mathrm{d}\phi | \leqslant C_2 \int_{R^n} (|g|| \mathrm{d}u|^{p-2} + \\ &|g|^{p-1} + |h|) |\mathrm{d}\phi| \,. \end{split}$$

By the Hodge decomposition (13), we find that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \langle A(x, \mathrm{d}u), \mathrm{d}\phi \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \langle A(x, \mathrm{d}u), [\mathrm{d}u]^{\varepsilon} \mathrm{d}u - H \rangle =$$
$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \langle A(x, \mathrm{d}u), [\mathrm{d}u]^{\varepsilon} \mathrm{d}u \rangle - \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \langle A(x, \mathrm{d}u), H \rangle \geq$$
$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} [\mathrm{d}u]^{\varepsilon} |\mathrm{d}u|^{p} - \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} |H| |\mathrm{d}u|^{p-1}.$$
(15)

Combing (15) and (14), we have

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} [\mathrm{d}u]^{\varepsilon} |\mathrm{d}u|^{p} - \int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} |H| |\mathrm{d}u|^{p-1} \leq C_{2} \int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} (|g|| |\mathrm{d}u|^{p-2} + |g|^{p-1} + |h|) |\mathrm{d}\phi|.$$
(16)

We apply Lemma 2 to the measure space  $(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{dx})$  and  $E = \wedge^l (\mathbf{R}^n)$ . The operator *T* is then defined by  $T\omega = d^*\beta$  and the operator *G* is defined by  $G\omega = d\alpha$ , where  $\omega = d\alpha + d^*\beta$  (see the Hodge decomposition (6)). In view of (7), *T*:  $L^r(\mathbf{R}^n, \wedge) \rightarrow L^r(\mathbf{R}^n, \wedge)$  and  $G:L^r(\mathbf{R}^n, \wedge) \rightarrow L^r(\mathbf{R}^n, \wedge)$  are bounded linear operators for all  $1 < r < \infty$ .

It follows from the uniqueness of the Hodge decomposition that the kernel of T consists of the exact forms from  $dW_d^r(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^{l-1})$ , while the range of T consists of the coexact forms. In view of Lemma 2, we have

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |H| \, \mathrm{d}u \, |^{p-1} \leq C_3 \varepsilon \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} [\mathrm{d}u]^\varepsilon \, |\, \mathrm{d}u \, |^p \, . \tag{17}$$

Therefore, we can estimate the left-hand side of (16) from below

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} [\mathrm{d}u]^{\varepsilon} |\mathrm{d}u|^{p} - \int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} |H| |\mathrm{d}u|^{p-1} \ge (1 - C_{3}\varepsilon) \int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} [\mathrm{d}u]^{\varepsilon} |\mathrm{d}u|^{p} .$$

$$(18)$$

Now, we estimate each term in the right-hand side of (16). By Young's inequality, we obtain

 $|g|| du|^{p-2} \leq \theta |du|^{p-1} + C_{\theta} |g|^{p-1}.$ 

Moreover, in view of (9), we have  $|du|^{p-1}|d\phi| \leq \Phi(|du|^{p-1}) + \Psi(d\phi).$ With  $\Phi(t) = \Phi(t; s/(p-1), r/(p-1))$  and  $\Psi(t) =$   $\Psi(t; s/(s-p+1), r/(r-p+1))$ . Then  $\Phi(t^{p-1}) = [t]^{\varepsilon} t^{p}$ and  $\Psi([t]^{\varepsilon} t) = [t]^{\varepsilon} t^{p}$ . By the definition of the operator *G*, the equality (13), and Lemma 1, we find that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \Psi(d\phi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \Psi(G([du]^{\varepsilon} du)) \leq$  $C \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \Psi([du]^{\varepsilon} |du|) = C \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} [du]^{\varepsilon} |du|^{p}$ 

$$C_{4}\int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} \Psi\left(\left[\mathrm{d}u\right]^{\varepsilon} | \mathrm{d}u |\right) = C_{4}\int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} \left[\mathrm{d}u\right]^{\varepsilon} | \mathrm{d}u |^{\varepsilon} .$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} |g|| \mathrm{d}u |^{p-2}| \mathrm{d}\phi| \leq (1+C_{4})\theta \int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} \left[\mathrm{d}u\right]^{\varepsilon} \cdot |\mathrm{d}u|^{\varepsilon} + C_{\theta}\int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} |g|^{p-1}| \mathrm{d}\phi|.$$
(19)

By Hölder inequality, and the uniform estimate (7) in the Hodge decomposition, and inequality  $([du]^{\varepsilon} du)^{s/(s-p+1)} \leq [du]^{\varepsilon} [du]^{\varepsilon}$ , we find that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} |g|^{p-1} d\phi |\leq ||g||_{s}^{p-1} ||d\phi||_{s/(s-p+1)} \leq C_{5} ||g||_{s}^{p-1} ||[du]^{\varepsilon} du||_{s/(s-p+1)} \leq C_{5} ||g||_{s}^{p-1} (\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} [du]^{\varepsilon} |du|^{p})^{(s-p+1)/s}, \quad (20)$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} |h|| d\phi |\leq ||h||_{s/(p-1)} ||d\phi||_{s/(s-p+1)} \leq C_{6} ||h||_{s/(p-1)} (\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} [du]^{\varepsilon} |du|^{p})^{(s-p+1)/s}. \quad (21)$$

Combing (16) and (18)~(21), for  $\varepsilon$  and  $\theta$  small enough, we deduce

$$\int_{R^{n}} [\mathrm{d}u]^{\varepsilon} |\mathrm{d}u|^{p} \leq C_{7} (||g||_{s}^{p-1} + ||h||_{s/(p-1)}) \cdot (\int_{R^{n}} [\mathrm{d}u]^{\varepsilon} |\mathrm{d}u|^{p})^{(s-p+1)/s}.$$

which implies

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} [\mathrm{d}u]^{\varepsilon} |\mathrm{d}u|^{p} \leq C_{8} \int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} (|g|^{s} + |h|^{s/(p-1)}).$$
(22)

On the other hand, in view of the homogeneity condition (iii), for  $\delta > 0$ , (1) can be written as

$$d^*A(x,(g+\mathrm{d} u)/\delta)=d^*(\delta^{1-p}h).$$

Therefore, using the inequality (22), we have

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \left( \delta[\operatorname{d} u / \delta] \right)^{\varepsilon} |\operatorname{d} u|^p \leq C_9 \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \left( |g|^s + |h|^{s/(p-1)} \right).$$

Noticing that  $\lim_{\delta \to \infty} \delta[du / \delta] = |du| a.e.$ , by Fatou Lemma, we have proved that (5) is true.

Now, we prove that (5) holds for 1 .According to the above argument, we know that

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} [\mathrm{d}u]^{\varepsilon} |\mathrm{d}u|^{p} - \int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} |H| |\mathrm{d}u|^{p-1} \leq C_{10} \int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} |g| \cdot (|g + \mathrm{d}u| + \mathrm{d}u)^{p-2} \mathrm{d}\phi + \int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} |h| |\mathrm{d}\phi|.$$
(23)

In view of  $|g| \leq |g+du| + |du|$  and  $p-2 \leq 0$ , we obtain

$$(|g + du| + |du|)^{p-2} \le |g|^{p-2}.$$
(24)

Substituting (24) into (23), we find that

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} [\mathrm{d}u]^{\varepsilon} |\mathrm{d}u|^p - \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |H| |\mathrm{d}u|^{p-1} \leq C_{11} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} (|g|^{p-2} + |h|) |\mathrm{d}\phi|,$$

and The following argument is similar. We have completed the proof of Lemma 3.

#### **Proof of Theorem 1**

Let us put  $X_1 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |\mathbf{d}u| \le 1\}$  and  $X_2 =$  $\{x \in \mathbf{R}^n : | \mathbf{d}u | \ge 1\}$ , then,  $\mathbf{R}^n = \mathbf{X}_1 \cup \mathbf{X}_2$ . By the hypothese of Theorem 1, we know  $du \in L^{p-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^n, \wedge^l)$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} [\mathrm{d}u]^{\varepsilon} | \mathrm{d}u |^{p} &= \int_{X_1 \cup X_2} [\mathrm{d}u]^{\varepsilon} | \mathrm{d}u |^{p} = \\ \int_{X_1} | \mathrm{d}u |^{p+\varepsilon} + \int_{X_2} | \mathrm{d}u |^{p-\varepsilon} &\leq \\ \int_{X_1} | \mathrm{d}u |^{p-\varepsilon} + \int_{X_2} | \mathrm{d}u |^{p-\varepsilon} = \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} | \mathrm{d}u |^{p-\varepsilon} .\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $[du]^{\varepsilon} | du |^{\rho} \in L^1$ . By the Lemma 3, we have  $du \in L^{s}(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \wedge^{l})$  and (5) holds. This ends the proof of Theorem 1.

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摘要: 首先, 利用 Riesz 变换和内插理论的结果得到了非齐次 A-调和方程  $d^*A(x,g+du) = d^*h$  很弱解的一 个先验估计. 然后, 利用这个先验估计得到了该方程很弱解的高阶可积性.

关键词: 内插; Hodge 分解; 弱 A-调和张量

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