

## On A Series the Complex Functions for Hardy - Sobolev Spaces with An applications

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**Abstract:** We show the Concept of a Series on a Hardy-Sobolev space and give its atomic decomposition. As an application of a Series functions we shown a div-curl lemma.

### I. Introduction and Preliminaries

From [13], the Hardy space  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$  is the space of locally integrable series functions  $f_r$  for which  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$

$$\sum_r M(f_r)(x) = \sup_{t>0} \sum_r |(\psi_r)_t * (f_r)(x)|$$

belongs to  $L^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$ , where  $\psi_r \in D(\mathbb{C}^n)$ ,

$(\psi_r)_t(x) = \frac{1}{t^n} \psi_r\left(\frac{x}{t}\right)$ ,  $t > 0$ ,  $\int_{\mathbb{C}^n} \psi_r(x) dx = 1$ ,  $\text{supp } \psi_r \subset B(0,1)$ , a ball centered at the origin with radius 1.

The norm of  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$  is defined by

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} H^1 \|f_r\|_{H^1(\mathbb{C}^n)} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \|M(f_r)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{C}^n)}$$

Among many characterizations of Hardy spaces, the atomic decomposition is an important one. An  $L^2(\mathbb{C}^n)$  a series functions  $a_r$  is an  $L^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$ -atom if there exists a ball  $B = B_{a_r}$  in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  satisfying:

(1)  $\text{supp } a_r \subset B$ .

(2)  $\sum_r \|a_r\|_{L^2(B)} \leq |B|^{-1/2}$ ;

(3)  $\sum_r \int_B a_r(x) dx = 0$

The basic result about atoms is the following atomic decomposition theorem (see [3] and [9,13]): A series function  $f_r$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  belongs to  $L^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$  if and only if  $f_r$  has a decomposition

$$\sum_r f_r = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k (a_r)_k$$

where the  $(a_r)_k$ 's are  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$ -atoms and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_k| \leq C \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \|f_r\|_{H^1(\mathbb{C}^n)}$$

The tent space  $\mathcal{N}^{\varepsilon-1}(\mathbb{C}^{n+1})$  ( $\varepsilon > 0$ ) is the space of all measurable series functions  $F$  on  $\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1}$  for which  $S(F_s) \in L^{\varepsilon-1}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ , where  $S(F_s)$  is the square functions defined by

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} S(F)(x) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \left( \int_{\Gamma(x)} |F_s(y,t)|^2 \frac{dy dt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{1/2}$$

$\Gamma(x) = \{(y,t) \in \mathbb{C}_+^{n+1} : |y-x| < t\}$  is the cone whose vertex at  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . The norm of  $F_s \in \mathcal{N}^{\varepsilon-1}(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})$  is defined by

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \|F_s\|_{\mathcal{N}^{\varepsilon+1}(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})} = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \|S(F_s)\|_{L^{\varepsilon+1}(\mathbb{C}^n)}$$

An  $\mathcal{N}^{\varepsilon-1}(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})$ -atom is a series function  $\alpha_r$  supported in a tent  $T(B) = \{(x,t) \in \mathbb{C}_+^{n+1} : |x-x_0| \leq \delta - t\} = (x,t) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , for which

$$\int_{T(B)} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_r(x,t)|^2 \frac{dx dt}{t} \leq |B|^{\frac{\varepsilon-3}{\varepsilon-1}}$$

In [5,13], Coifman, Meyer and Stein showed the following atomic decomposition theorem: any  $F \in \mathcal{N}^{\varepsilon-1}(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})$  can be written as,

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} F_s = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k (\alpha_r)_k$$

where the  $(\alpha_r)_k$  are  $\mathcal{N}^{\varepsilon-1}(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})$ -atoms and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_k| \leq C \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \|F_s\|_{\mathcal{N}^{\varepsilon-1}(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})}$$

Let  $D'(\mathbb{C}^n)$  denote the dual of  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ , often called the space of distributions.

For  $f \in D'(\mathbb{C}^n)$ , its gradient is defined, in the sense of distributions, by

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \langle \nabla f_r, \varphi_r \rangle = - \int_{\mathbb{C}^n} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} f_r \operatorname{div} \varphi_r dx$$

for all  $\varphi_r \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ . For  $f_r = ((f_r)_1, \dots, (f_r)_n) \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ , we say that  $\operatorname{curl} f_r = 0$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  if

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}^n} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left( (f_r)_j \frac{\partial \varphi_r}{\partial x_i} - (f_r)_i \frac{\partial \varphi_r}{\partial x_j} \right) dx = 0, \quad \varphi_r \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^n), i, j = 1, \dots, n.$$

Let  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  denote the Hardy space of functions series  $f_r = ((f_r)_1, \dots, (f_r)_n)$  each of whose components  $(f_r)_l$  is in  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$  ( $l = 1, \dots, n$ ) with norm

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \|f_r\|_{H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^n \|(f_r)_l\|_{H^1(\mathbb{C}^n)}$$

In this work, we investigate the space of  $f_r$  in  $D'(\mathbb{C}^n)$  whose gradient  $\nabla f_r$  is in  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ . We call it Hardy-Sobolev space and thus set

$$H^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^n) = \{f_r \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{C}^n) : \nabla f_r \in H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, H^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^n))\}$$

with the semi-norm of  $f_r \in H^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^n)$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \|f_r\|_{H^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^n)} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \|\nabla f_r\|_{H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)}$$

(see [2,13] for more information on a slight different Hardy-Sobolev space). We call a series functions  $a_r \in L^2(\mathbb{C}^n)$  an  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ -atom if there exists a ball  $B$  in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that

- (1)  $\operatorname{supp} a_r \subset B$ ;
- (2)  $\|a_r\|_{L^2(B)} \leq \delta(B) |B|^{-1/2}$ , where  $\delta(B)$  denotes the radius of  $B$ ;
- (3)  $\nabla a_r$  is an  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ -atom.

It is easy to see that if  $a_r$  is an  $H^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ -atom, then  $a_r \in H^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ . Since  $f_r$  is in  $H^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^n)$  if and only if  $f_r + C$  is in  $H^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^n)$  (is a constant), we consider all a series functions  $f_r + C$  are same as  $f_r$ . From [13], as a main theorem of the work we show that any  $f_r$  in  $H^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^n)$  can be decomposed into a sum of  $H^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ -atoms. As an application of the decomposition we show a div-curl lemma.

Throughout the work, unless otherwise specified,  $C$  denotes a constant independent of series functions and domains related to the inequalities. Such  $C$  may differ at different occurrences.

## II. Atomic Decomposition

**Lemma 1.** If  $g_r \in H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  and  $\operatorname{curl} g_r = 0$ , then  $g_r$  has a decomposition

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} g_r = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k (b_r)_k$$

where the  $(b_r)_k$ 's are  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ -atoms satisfying  $\operatorname{curl} (b_r)_k = 0$  and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_k| \leq C \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \|g_r\|_{H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)}$$

**Proof.** From [6,13], there exists a functions series  $\varphi_r : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that

- (1)  $\operatorname{supp} \varphi_r \subset B(0,1)$ ;
- (2)  $\varphi_r \in C^\infty(\mathbb{C}^n)$ ;
- (3)  $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} t |\zeta|^2 \hat{\varphi}_r(t\zeta)^2 dt_i = 1, \zeta \in \mathbb{C}^n / \{0\}$

For  $g_r \in H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ , define

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} F_s(x, t) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} t \operatorname{div}(g_r * (\varphi_r)_t(x)), \quad x \in \mathbb{C}^n, t > 0$$

Then

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^n F_s(x, t) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} t \operatorname{div}((g_r)_1 * (\varphi_r)_t(x), \dots, (g_r)_n * (\varphi_r)_t(x)) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^n (g_r)_l * ((\partial_l \varphi_r)_t(x))$$

Where  $(g_r)_l, l = 1, \dots, n$ , is the component of  $g_r$ .

From [5,13] (see also [12]), the series operators defined by

$$u_{i-1} \rightarrow S_{\varphi_r}(u_{i-1})$$

is bounded from  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$  to  $L^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$  and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|S_{\psi}(u_{i-1})\|_{L^1(\mathbb{C}^n)} \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|u_{i-1}\|_{H^1(\mathbb{C}^n)},$$

Where

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} S_{\psi_r}(u_{i-1})(x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( \int_{\Gamma(x)} |u_{i-1} * (\varphi_r)_t|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{1/2}, \psi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^n)$$

And

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}^n} \psi \sum_{i=1}^n \psi_r(x) dx = 0$$

$C_{\psi_r \psi}$  denotes a constant depending on  $C_{\psi_r \psi}$ . Thus  $(g_r)_l \in H^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$  implies  $S_{\partial_l \varphi_r}((g_r)_l) \in L^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$  and

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \|S_{\partial_l \varphi_r}(g_r)_l\|_{L^2(\mathbb{C}^n)} \leq \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} C_{\varphi_r} \|g_r\|_{H^2(\mathbb{C}^n)}$$

That is  $(g_r)_l * (\partial_l \varphi_r)_t \in \mathcal{N}^{\varepsilon-1}(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})$  further we have  $F_s \in \mathcal{N}^{\varepsilon-1}(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})$  and

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \|F_s\|_{\mathcal{N}^2(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})} \leq \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} C_{\varphi_r} \|g_r\|_{H^2(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)}$$

Using the atomic decomposition theorem for tent spaces,  $F_s$  has a decomposition

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} F_s = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k(\alpha_r)_k$$

With

$$\left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_k| \right) \leq C \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \|F_s\|_{\mathcal{N}^2(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})}$$

where the  $(\alpha_r)_k$ 's are  $\mathcal{N}^2(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})$ -atoms i.e. there exist balls  $B_k$  such that  $\operatorname{supp}(\alpha_r)_k \subset T(B_k)$  and

$$\int_{T(B_k)} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} |(\alpha_r)_k(x, t)|^2 \frac{dxdt}{t} \leq \frac{1}{|B_k|}$$

Define

$$b_k = - \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^n t \nabla((\alpha_r)_k(\cdot, t) * (\varphi_r)_t) \frac{dt}{t} := (b_k^1, \dots, b_k^n),$$

Where  $b_k^l = - \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (\alpha_r)_k(\cdot, t) * (\partial_l \varphi_r)_t \frac{dt}{t}, l = 1, \dots, n$ . It is obvious that  $\operatorname{curl} b_k = 0$  and easy to check that  $b_k$  satisfies the moment condition. Since  $\operatorname{supp}(\alpha_r)_k \subset T(B_k)$  and  $\varphi_r$  is supported in the unit ball, a simple computation shows that  $\operatorname{supp} b_k \subset B_k$ . We next prove that  $b_k$  has also the size condition. from [5] again, the series operators

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (\pi_{i-1})_{\psi_r \psi}(\alpha_r) = \int_{T(B_k)} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \alpha_r(\cdot, t) * (\psi_r)_t \frac{dt}{t}$$

is bounded from  $\mathcal{N}^3(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})$  to  $L^3(\mathbb{C}^n)$  for  $\psi, \psi_r \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^n)$  with  $\int_{\mathbb{C}^n} \psi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \psi_r(x) dx = 0$  and

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|(\pi_{i-1})_{\psi_r}(\alpha_r)\|_{L^3(\mathbb{C}^n)} \leq C_{\psi} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \|\alpha_r\|_{\mathcal{N}^3(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})}.$$

Since  $(\alpha_r)_k$  are  $\mathcal{N}^2(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})$ -atoms, so  $(\alpha_r)_k \in \mathcal{N}^3(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})$ . The boundedness of  $(\pi_{i-1})_{\psi_r}$  implies that  $b_k^l \in L^3(\mathbb{C}^n)$  and

$$\|b_k^l\|_{L^3(\mathbb{C}^n)}^2 = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|(\pi_{i-1})_{\partial_l \varphi_r}(\alpha_r)_k\|_{L^3(\mathbb{C}^n)}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} C_{\varphi_r} \|(\alpha_r)_k\|_{\mathcal{N}^3(\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1})}^2 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{C}^n} \int_{\mathbb{C}_+^{n+1}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} C_{\varphi_r} |(\alpha_r)_k(x, t)|^2 \chi\left(\frac{y-x}{t}\right) \frac{dxdt}{t^{n+1}} dy \\ &\leq \int_{T(B_k)} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} C_{\varphi_r} |(\alpha_r)_k(x, t)|^2 \frac{dxdt}{t} \leq \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} C_{\varphi_r} |B_k|^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

Where  $\chi$  denotes the characteristic series functions in the unit ball. Therefore  $\|b_k\|_{L^2(B_k, \mathbb{C}^n)} \leq \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} C_{\varphi_r} |B_k|^{-1/2}$ . Finally we prove  $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} g_r = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k b_k$ . Since  $g_r \in H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  and  $\text{curl } g_r = 0$ , there exists a distribution  $f_r$  such that  $g_r = \nabla f_r$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k b_k &= -b_k = -\int_0^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k t \nabla((\alpha_r)_k(\cdot, t) * (\varphi_r)_t) \frac{dt}{t} \\ &= -\int_0^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \nabla(F_s(\cdot, t) * (\varphi_r)_t) dt = -\int_0^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \nabla\{(t \text{div}(\nabla f_r)) * (\varphi_r)_t\} dt \end{aligned}$$

So it is sufficient to show that

$$-\int_0^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (t \text{div}(\nabla f_r) * (\varphi_r)_t) * (\varphi_r)_t dt = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} f_r,$$

which follows from the condition (3) of  $\varphi_r$  satisfying, in fact

$$\begin{aligned} &-\int_0^{\infty} \sum_r \left\{ (t \text{div}(\nabla f_r) * (\varphi_r)_t) \right\}^{\wedge}(\zeta) dt \\ &= -\int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_r \sum_{l=1}^n t(\partial_l(\partial_l f_r) * (\varphi_r)_t) \right\}^{\wedge}(\zeta) \hat{\varphi}_r(t\zeta) dt \\ &= -i \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^n t\zeta_l ((\partial_l f_r) * (\varphi_r)_t)^{\wedge}(\zeta) \hat{\varphi}_r(t\zeta) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^n t\zeta_l^2 \hat{\varphi}(t\zeta)^2 \hat{f}_r(\zeta) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} t|\zeta|^2 \hat{\varphi}_r(t\zeta)^2 \hat{f}_r(\zeta) dt = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \hat{f}_r(\zeta), \end{aligned}$$

where  $i$  is the image unit with  $i^2 = -1$ . The proof of lemma is end.

Let  $\Omega$  be a smooth domain. For  $f_r \in L^3(\Omega, \mathbb{C}^n)$ , we say that  $\mathbb{C}^n \text{curl } f_r = 0$  on  $\Omega$ , if

$$\int_{\Omega} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left( (f_r)_j \frac{\partial \varphi_r}{\partial x_i} - (f_r)_i \frac{\partial \varphi_r}{\partial j} \right) dx = 0$$

for all  $\varphi_r \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega, \mathbb{C}^n)$ ,  $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ . For  $f_r \in L^3(\Omega, \mathbb{C}^n)$  with  $\text{curl } f_r = 0$  on  $\Omega$ , define  $v \times f_r|_{\partial\Omega}$  by

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (v \times f_r) \cdot \varphi_r dx = \int_{\Omega} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} f_r \cdot \text{curl } \Phi_r dx$$

for all  $\Phi_r \in C^1(\bar{\Omega}, \mathbb{C}^n)$  and  $\varphi_r = \Phi_r|_{\partial\Omega}$ , where  $v$  denotes the outward unit normal vector. Note that the definition of  $v \times f_r|_{\partial\Omega}$  is independent of the choice of the extensions  $\Phi_r$  ([8]). Let  $W^{1,2}(\Omega)$  denote the Sobolev space and  $W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$  be the space of functions in  $W^{1,2}(\Omega)$  with zero boundary values (see [1]). The following lemma can be obtained from [11].

Form [13] and the above lemma the main result of the work is the following atomic decomposition theorem.

**Lemma 2.** Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded smooth contractible domain. If  $u \in L^3(\Omega, \mathbb{C}^n)$  with  $\text{curl } u_r = 0$  and  $v \times u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$ , then there exists  $v \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$  such that  $u = \nabla v$  and

$$\|v\|_{W^{1,2}(\Omega)} \leq C \|u\|_{L^3(\Omega, \mathbb{C}^n)},$$

where the constant  $C$  depends on the domain  $\Omega$ . When  $\Omega$  is a ball  $B$ ,  $\Omega$ , we have

$$\|v\|_{L^3(B)} \leq C\delta(B) \|u\|_{L^3(B, \mathbb{C}^n)},$$

where  $C$  is independent of  $u, v$  and  $B$ .

**Theorem 1.** A distribution  $f_r$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  is in  $H^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^n)$  if and only if it has a

Decomposition

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} f_r = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k (a_r)_k$$

where the  $(a_r)_k$ 's are  $H^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ -atoms and  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_k| < \infty$ . Furthermore,

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \|f_r\|_{H^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^n)} \sim \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_k| \right),$$

where the infimum is taken over all such decompositions. The constants of the proportionality are absolute constants.

**Proof.** Necessity. For  $f_r \in H^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ , let  $g_r = \nabla f_r$ .

Then  $g_r \in H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  and  $\text{curl } g_r = 0$ . Applying Lemma 1,  $g_r$  can be written as

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} g_r = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k b_k$$

Where  $b_k$  are  $(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ -atoms with  $\text{curl } b_k = 0$ , and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_k| \leq \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \|g_r\|_{H^2(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)}$$

Since  $b_k$  are  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ -atoms, there exist balls  $B_k$  such that  $\text{supp } b_k \subset B_k$  and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|b_k\|_{L^3(B_k, \mathbb{C}^n)} \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |B_k|^{-1/2}$$

Combining this with  $\text{curl } b_k = 0$ , Lemma 2 implies that there exist  $(a_r)_k \in W_0^{1,2}(b_k)$  such that  $b_k = \nabla (a_r)_k$  and

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|(a_r)_k\|_{L^3(B_k)} \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_{\delta}(B_k) \|b_k\|_{L^3(B_k, \mathbb{C}^n)} \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_{\delta}(B_k) |B_k|^{-1/2}.$$

Hence  $a_k$  are  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$ -atoms and

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} f_r = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k (a_r)_k$$

where we considered  $f_r + C$  as  $f_r$ .

Sufficiency. Suppose  $f_r$  can be written as a sum of  $H^{2,2}(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$ -atoms  $(a_r)_k$ . To prove  $f_r \in D'\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ , it is sufficient to show that the sum  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k (a_r)_k$  is convergent in the sense of distributions. From  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_k| \rightarrow 0$  as  $m, m' \rightarrow \infty$ , we have.

$$\sum_{k=m}^{m'} |\lambda_k| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } m, m' \rightarrow \infty.$$

Combining this with the size condition of  $(a_r)_k$ , for any  $\varphi_r \in D(\mathbb{C}^n)$  with compact support  $K$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\mathbb{C}^n} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\hat{m}} \lambda_k (a_r)_k \right) \varphi_r dx \right| &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_k| \sum_{k=m}^{m'} \left| \int_{B_k \cap K} (a_r)_k \varphi_r dx \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=m}^{\hat{m}} \|\varphi_r\|_{L^{\infty}(K)} |\lambda_k| \|(a_r)_k\|_{L^3(B_k \cap K)} |B_k \cap K|^{1/2} \\ &\leq \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=m}^{\hat{m}} \|\varphi_r\|_{L^{\infty}(K)} |\lambda_k| \delta(B_k) |B_k|^{-1/2} |B_k \cap K|^{1/2} \\ &\leq \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=m}^{\hat{m}} \|\varphi_r\|_{L^{\infty}(K)} \max\{1, |K|^{1/2}\} |\lambda_k| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } m, m' \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

The convergence of  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k (a_r)_k$  is proved, so  $f_r \in D'\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ . Applying the atomic decomposition theorem for  $H^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$ , we have  $\nabla f_r \in H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$

and

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \|f_r\|_{H^{2,2}(\mathbb{C}^n)} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \|\nabla f_r\|_{H^2(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)} \leq C \sum_{k=m}^{\hat{m}} |\lambda_k|.$$

That is  $f_r \in H^2(\mathbb{C}^n)$ . The proof of Theorem 1 is finished.

### III. An Application: Div- Curl Lemma

In [4,13], Coifman, Lions, Meyer and Semmes showed the following well-known Div-curl Lemma:

We now consider the case of  $\varepsilon = 2$ , as an application of Theorem 1 we give the endpoint version of the div-curl lemma.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f_r \in H^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^n)$  and  $e \in L^\infty(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  with  $\operatorname{div} e = 0$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Then  $\nabla f_r \in H^1(\mathbb{C}^n)$ .

**Proof.** If  $f_r \in H^{2,2}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ , Theorem 1 yields that  $f_r$  has the decomposition

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} f_r = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k (a_r)_k,$$

where the  $(a_r)_k$ 's are  $H^{2,2}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ -atoms and  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_k| < \infty$ . Therefore, for  $e \in L^\infty(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} e \cdot \nabla f_r = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k e \cdot \nabla (a_r)_k.$$

To prove  $e \cdot \nabla f_r \in H^2(\mathbb{C}^n)$ , we need only to show that  $e \cdot \nabla (a_r)_k$  are  $H^2(\mathbb{C}^n)$ -atoms by the atomic decomposition theorem for  $H^2(\mathbb{C}^n)$ . Since  $(a_r)_k$ 's is an  $H^2(\mathbb{C}^n)$ -atom, there exists a ball  $B_k$  in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $\operatorname{supp} \nabla (a_r)_k \subset B_k$  and  $\|\nabla (a_r)_k\|_{L^2(B_k, \mathbb{C}^n)} \leq |B_k|^{-1/2}$ .

Combining this with  $e \in L^\infty(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  implies that

$$\|e \cdot \nabla (a_r)_k\|_{L^3(\mathbb{C}^n)} \leq C |B_k|^{-1/2},$$

where  $C = \|e\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)}$ . By a simple calculation and  $\operatorname{div} e = 0$ , we get

$$e \cdot \nabla (a_r)_k = \operatorname{div} ((a_r)_k e)$$

which yields the moment condition

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}^n} e \cdot \nabla (a_r)_k dx = 0$$

We proved Theorem 2.

**Corollary.** Let  $f_r \in H^{2,2}(\mathbb{C}^n)$  with  $\operatorname{curl} f_r = 0$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and  $e \in L^\infty(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^n)$  with  $\operatorname{div} e = 0$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Then  $e \cdot f_r \in H^1 \mathbb{C}^n$ .

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