

We are given $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ and we are looking for $\eta \in (0, \infty)$. We assume

$$\begin{aligned} n, k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad p \in [2, \infty), \quad 1 \leq k < p, \quad R, d \in (0, \infty), \\ V \in \mathbf{V}_k(\mathbf{R}^n), \quad a \in \text{spt } \|V\|, \\ \Theta^k(\|V\|, x) \geq d \quad \text{for } \|V\| \text{ almost all } x \in \mathbf{U}(a, R), \\ \|V\| \mathbf{U}(a, R) \leq (1 + \eta) d \alpha(k) R^k, \\ \left(\int_{\mathbf{U}(a, R)} |\mathbf{h}(V, \cdot)|^p d\|V\| \right)^{1/p} \leq \frac{\eta d^{1/p}}{R^{1-k/p}}. \end{aligned}$$

On day 1 we have proved that, choosing $\eta > 0$ small enough, for any $b \in \mathbf{U}(a, (1 - \varepsilon)R) \cap \text{spt } \|V\|$ and $0 < r < (1 - \varepsilon)(R - |a - b|)$ there exists an affine k -plane $X(b, r)$ such that

$$(1 - \varepsilon)d \leq \frac{\|V\| \mathbf{B}(b, r)}{\alpha(k)r^k} \leq (1 + \varepsilon)d$$

$$\text{and } \text{H-dist}_{\mathbf{U}(b, r)}(\text{spt } \|V\|, X(b, r)) \leq \varepsilon r.$$

Applying the Reifenberg Topological Disc Theorem (e.g. [DT12]) we conclude that $\text{spt } \|V\| \cap \mathbf{U}(a, (1 - \varepsilon)R)$ is a topological disc.

6.1. Lemma.

Suppose

- (1) $\nu \in \mathbb{N}_+$, $1 \leq \mu < \infty$, $0 < \xi < 1$, $1 < M < \infty$, $0 < R < \infty$, $T \in \mathbf{G}(n, k)$, $Y \subseteq \mathbf{R}^n$, $V \in \mathbf{V}_k(\mathbf{R}^n)$,
 - (2) $\mathcal{H}^0(Y) \leq \nu + 1$,
 - (3) $|y - z| \leq \mu |T_{\mathfrak{h}}^\perp(y - z)|$ for $y, z \in Y$,
 - (4) $(M + 1) \text{diam } Y \leq R$,
 - (5) $R \|\delta V\| \mathbf{B}(y, r) \leq \xi \|V\| \mathbf{B}(y, r)$ for $y \in Y$ and $r \in (0, R)$,
 - (6) $\int_{\mathbf{B}(y, r) \times \mathbf{G}(n, k)} \|S_{\mathfrak{h}} - T_{\mathfrak{h}}\| dV(x, S) \leq \xi \|V\| \mathbf{B}(y, r)$ for $y \in Y$, $r \in (0, R)$.
- Then there exist $V_1, V_2 \in \mathbf{V}_k(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and a partition $Y = Y_0 \cup Y_1 \cup Y_2$ of Y such that
- (7) $V \geq V_1 + V_2$,
 - (8) $\mathcal{H}^0(Y_1) \leq \nu$ and $\mathcal{H}^0(Y_2) \leq \nu$,
 - (9) $(M \text{diam } Y) \|\delta V_j\| \mathbf{B}(y, r) \leq 2M(\nu + 1)(\exp \xi)(3\nu M \mu)^{k+1} \xi \|V_j\| \mathbf{B}(y, r)$ for $j \in \{1, 2\}$, $y \in Y_j$, and $r \in (0, M \text{diam } Y)$,
 - (10) $\int_{\mathbf{B}(y, r) \times \mathbf{G}(n, k)} \|S_{\mathfrak{h}} - T_{\mathfrak{h}}\| dV_j(x, S) \leq M(\exp \xi)(3\nu M \mu)^k \xi \|V_j\| \mathbf{B}(y, r)$ for $j \in \{1, 2\}$, $y \in Y_j$, and $r \in (0, M \text{diam } Y)$,
 - (11) $\Theta^k(\|V\|, y) = \Theta^k(\|V_j\|, y)$ for $j \in \{1, 2\}$ and $y \in Y_j$,
 - (12) $((1 + 1/M)^k + (\nu + 1)/M)(\exp \xi) \frac{\|V\|(Y + \mathbf{B}(0, R))}{\alpha(k)R^k} \geq \sum_{y \in Y_0} \Theta^k(\|V\|, y) + \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{\|V_j\|(Y_j + \mathbf{B}(0, M \text{diam } Y))}{(M \text{diam } Y)^k}$.

6.2. Theorem. For all $\nu \in \mathbb{N}_+$, $\lambda \in (1, \infty)$, $\mu \in [1, \infty)$ there exists $\gamma \in (0, \infty)$ such that for all V, Y, R, T if

$$\begin{aligned} V \in \mathbf{V}_k(\mathbf{R}^n), \quad Y \subseteq \mathbf{R}^n, \quad R \in (0, \infty), \quad T \in \mathbf{G}(n, k), \\ \mathcal{H}^0(Y) \leq \nu, \quad \text{diam } Y \leq \gamma R, \\ |y - z| \leq \mu |T_{\mathfrak{h}}^\perp(y - z)| \text{ for } y, z \in Y, \\ R \|\delta V\| \mathbf{B}(y, r) \leq \gamma \|V\| \mathbf{B}(y, r) \text{ for } y \in Y, r \in (0, R), \\ \int_{\mathbf{B}(y, r) \times \mathbf{G}(n, k)} \|S_{\mathfrak{h}} - T_{\mathfrak{h}}\| dV(x, S) \leq \gamma \|V\| \mathbf{B}(y, r) \\ \text{for } y \in Y, r \in (0, R), \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\sum_{y \in Y} \Theta^k(\|V\|, y) \leq \frac{\|V\|(Y + \mathbf{B}(0, R))}{\alpha(k)R^k}.$$

8.11. Lemma. (CONTROL OF HOLES) If

$$\begin{aligned} V \in \mathbf{V}_k(\mathbf{R}^n), \quad r \in (0, \infty), \quad \zeta \in (0, 1), \quad T \in \mathbf{G}(n, k), \\ y \in T, \quad T_{\mathfrak{h}}^\perp[\text{spt } \|V\|] \text{ is compact}, \quad \|V\| \mathbf{C}(T, y, \zeta r) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} (\zeta(k + 1) - k) \|V\| \mathbf{C}(T, y, r) \\ \leq \int_{\mathbf{B}(y, r) \times \mathbf{G}(n, k)} \|S_{\mathfrak{h}} - T_{\mathfrak{h}}\|^2 dV(x, S) + r \|\delta V\| \mathbf{C}(T, y, r). \end{aligned}$$

8.12. Lemma. (LIPSCHITZ APPROXIMATION) For all $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$, $\mu \in (1, \infty)$ there exist $\xi, P \in (0, \infty)$ such that if

- (1) $V \in \mathbf{V}_k(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and $T \in \mathbf{G}(n, k)$,
- (2) $\Theta^k(\|V\|, x) \geq 1$, $\|V\| \mathbf{B}(x, 1) \leq (2 - \varepsilon)\alpha(k)$, and $\|V\| \mathbf{B}(x, r) \geq \varepsilon r^k$ for $\|V\|$ almost all $x \in \mathbf{C}(T, 0, 5)$ and $r \in (0, 1)$,
- (3) $\alpha = \left(\int_{\mathbf{C}(T, 0, 5)} |\mathbf{h}(V, \cdot)|^2 \right)^{1/2} \in [0, \infty)$, $\beta = \left(\int_{\mathbf{C}(T, 0, 5) \times \mathbf{G}(n, k)} \|S_{\mathfrak{h}} - T_{\mathfrak{h}}\|^2 \right)^{1/2}$,
- (4) $\|V\| \mathbf{C}(T, 0, 1) > 0$,
- (5) $\text{dist}(x, T) \leq \xi$ for $x \in \text{spt } \|V\|$, then there exists $f : T \rightarrow T^\perp$ and $F : T \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ such that
- (6) $F(x) = x + f(x)$ for $x \in T$,
- (7) $\sup \text{im } |f| \leq \sup \{\text{dist}(x, T) : x \in \text{spt } \|V\|\}$,
- (8) $|f(y) - f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu^2 - 1}} |y - z|$,
- (9) $\|V\|(\mathbf{C}(T, 0, 1) \sim \text{im } F) + \mathcal{H}^k(T \cap \mathbf{U}(0, 1) \cap \{y : \Theta^k(\|V\|, F(y)) < 1\}) \leq P(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$.

If there is more than one layer, one needs a more robust approximation. Let $Q \in \mathbb{N}$ and \mathbf{Q}_Q denote the space of unordered tuples of Q points in \mathbf{R}^n (it may be identified with the space of 0 dimensional integral currents in \mathbf{R}^n with mass Q). Almgren [Alm00] developed a way to approximate integral currents with Lipschitz \mathbf{Q}_Q -valued functions (see also [DLS11]). Menne (see [Men10, 3.15] and [Men12, 5.7]) provided \mathbf{Q}_Q -valued approximation for integral varifolds.

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