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Lu. *Sharp Moser-Trudinger Inequality on Complete Noncompact Riemannian Manifolds.*

We will consider the sharp Moser-Trudinger inequality on complete noncompact Riemannian manifolds. Namely,

$$\sup_{u \in W^{1,n}(M), \|u\|_{1,\tau} \leq 1} \int_M \phi(\alpha_n |u|^{\frac{n}{n-1}}) dV_g \leq C(n, \tau) \quad (1)$$

Where $\phi(t) = \sum_{k=n-1}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!}$, $\alpha_n = n\omega_{n-1}^{\frac{1}{n-1}}$, where ω_{n-1} is the area of the unit sphere in R^n , $\|u\|_{1,\tau} = (\int_M \tau |u|^n + |\nabla u|^n)^{\frac{1}{n}}$. The inequality is sharp in the sense that for $\alpha > \alpha_n$, the above inequality fails. (Received January 18, 2015)