

**AN INEQUALITY ON WEIGHTED ORLICZ SPACES  
FOR A VECTOR-VALUED EXTENSION OF THE  
HARDY-LITTLEWOOD MAXIMAL OPERATOR ON  $S^n$  AND  $P^n(\mathbb{R})$**

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*Abstract.* Partitions of the sphere  $S^n$  and of the real projective space  $P^n(\mathbb{R})$  are constructed and are applied to study inequalities on weighted Orlicz spaces for a vector-valued extension of the Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator for functions with values in an UMD Banach space.

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