

# Existence, uniqueness, and regularity results for elliptic equations with drift terms in critical weak spaces

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We consider Dirichlet problems for linear elliptic equations of second order in divergence form on a bounded or exterior smooth domain  $\Omega$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , with drifts  $\mathbf{b}$  in the critical weak  $L^n$ -space  $L^{n,\infty}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)$ , and  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{b} \geq 0$  in  $L^{n/2,\infty}(\Omega)$ . We first establish existence and uniqueness of weak solutions in  $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$  or  $D^{1,p}(\Omega)$  for any  $p$  with  $n' = n/(n-1) < p < n$ . By duality, a similar result also holds for the dual problem. Next, we prove  $W^{1,n+\epsilon}$  or  $W^{2,n/2+\delta}$ -regularity of weak solutions of the dual problem for some  $\epsilon, \delta > 0$  when the domain  $\Omega$  is bounded. By duality, these results enable us to obtain a quite general uniqueness result as well as an existence result for weak solutions belonging to  $\bigcap_{p < n'} W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ . Finally, we prove a uniqueness result for exterior problems, which implies in particular that (very weak) solutions are unique in both  $L^{n/(n-2),\infty}(\Omega)$  and  $L^{n,\infty}(\Omega)$ . This is a joint work with Hyunseok Kim.