Tao Huang* (txh35@psu.edu) and Changyou Wang. Regularity and uniqueness for a class of weak solutions to the hydrodynamic flow of nematic liquid crystals.

We establish an ϵ -regularity criterion for any weak solution (u,d) to the nematic liquid crystal flow such that $(u,\nabla d) \in L^p_t L^q_x$ for some $p \geq 2$ and $q \geq n$ satisfying the condition $\frac{n}{q} + \frac{2}{p} = 1$. As consequences, we prove the interior smoothness and uniqueness of any such a solution when p > 2 and q > n. (Received August 08, 2013)