

We have a "wedge product"

$$\wedge : A^{p,q}(E) \otimes A^{p',q'}(E^*) \longrightarrow A^{p+p',q+q'}(M)$$

defined by

$$(\eta \otimes s) \wedge (\eta' \otimes s') = \langle s, s' \rangle \cdot \eta \wedge \eta';$$

we define an operator

$$*_E : A^{p,q}(E) \longrightarrow A^{n-p, n-q}(E^*)$$

by requiring, for  $\eta, \psi \in A^{p,q}(E)$ ,

$$(\eta, \psi) = \int_M \eta \wedge *_E \psi.$$

□

$\eta \otimes s \in A^{p,q}(E)$ , where  $\eta$  is  $(p,q)$ -form  
and  $s$  is a section of  $E$ . □

Explicitly, if  $\{e_\alpha\}$  and  $\{e_\alpha^*\}$  are dual unitary frames for  $E$  and  $E^*$ , then for  $\eta \in A^{p,q}(E)$  written as

$$\eta = \sum \eta_\alpha \otimes e_\alpha, \quad \eta_\alpha \in A^{p,q}(M),$$

$$*_E \eta = \sum * \eta_\alpha \otimes e_\alpha^*,$$

where  $*$  is the usual star operator on  $A^{p,q}(M)$ .

□

$$\eta = \sum \eta_\alpha \otimes e_\alpha \quad \psi = \sum \psi_\alpha \otimes e_\alpha$$

$$*_E \psi = \sum * \psi_\alpha \otimes e_\alpha^* \Rightarrow \eta \wedge *_E \psi = \sum \eta_\alpha \wedge * \psi_\alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \eta \wedge *_E \psi &= \int \sum_\alpha \eta_\alpha \wedge * \psi_\alpha = \sum_\alpha \int \eta_\alpha \wedge * \psi_\alpha = \sum_\alpha \int (\eta_\alpha, \psi_\alpha) \Omega \\ &= \sum_\alpha \langle \eta_\alpha, \psi_\alpha \rangle = \langle \eta, \psi \rangle = \sum_\alpha \langle \eta_\alpha, \psi_\alpha \rangle \end{aligned}$$