# MOMENT INEQUALITIES FOR TRIGONOMETRIC POLYNOMIALS WITH SPECTRUM IN CURVED HYPERSURFACES

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#### (0). Summary

In this note we develop further the technique from [B-G], based on the multi-linear restriction theory from [B-C-T], to establish some new inequalities on the distribution of trigonometric polynomials on the *n*-dimensional torus  $\mathbb{T}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , of the form

$$f(x) = \sum_{z \in \mathcal{E}} a_z e^{2\pi i x. z} \tag{0.1}$$

where  $\mathcal{E}$  stands for the set of  $\mathbb{Z}^n$ -points on some dilate D.S of a fixed compact, smooth hypersurface S in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with positive definite second fundamental form. More precisely, we prove that for  $p \leq \frac{2n}{n-1}$  and any fixed  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the bound

$$\|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{T}^n)} \le C_{\varepsilon} D^{\varepsilon} \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)} \tag{0.2}$$

holds.

In particular, if  $\Delta$  stands for the Laplacian on  $\mathbb{T}^n$  and

$$-\Delta f = Ef \tag{0.3}$$

we have that for  $p \leq \frac{2n}{n-1}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ 

$$\|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{T}^n)} \ll_{\varepsilon} E^{\varepsilon} \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)}.$$

$$(0.4)$$

Recall that if n = 2, one has the inequality, for f satisfying (0.3),

$$\|f\|_{L^4(\mathbb{T}^2)} \le C \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^2)} \tag{0.5}$$

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due to Zygmund and Cook. For n = 3, arithmetical considerations permit to obtain a bound

$$\|f\|_{L^4(\mathbb{T}^3)} \ll_{\varepsilon} E^{\varepsilon} \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)} \tag{0.6}$$

For  $n \ge 4$ , no estimate of the type (0.4) for some p > 2 seemed to be known. Recall also that it is *conjectured* that one has uniform bounds

$$||f||_{L^q(\mathbb{T}^n)} \le C_q ||f||_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)} \text{ if } q < \frac{2n}{n-2}$$
(0.7)

and

$$||f||_{L^q(\mathbb{T}^n)} \le C_q E^{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{n-2}{2}-\frac{n}{q})} ||f||_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)} \text{ if } q > \frac{2n}{n-2}$$
(0.8)

if f satisfies (0.3). The inequality (0.8) was proven in [B1] (using the Hardy-Littlewood circle method) under the assumption

$$q > \frac{2(n+1)}{n-3} \tag{0.9}$$

(up to an  $E^{\varepsilon}$ -factor).

Another application of (0.2) relates to the periodic Schrödinger group  $e^{it\Delta}$ . For  $n \ge 1$ , one has the Strichartz' type inequality

$$\|(e^{it\Delta}f)(x)\|_{L^q(\mathbb{T}^{n+1})} \ll R^{\varepsilon} \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)}$$
(0.10)

for  $q \leq \frac{2(n+1)}{n}$  and f satisfying supp  $\hat{f} \subset \mathbb{Z}^n \cap B(0, R)$ .

Combined with results from [B3], (0.10) implies that for  $q > \frac{2(n+3)}{n}$ 

$$\|(e^{it\Delta}f)(x)\|_{L^q(\mathbb{T}^{n+1})} \le C_q R^{\frac{n}{2} - \frac{n+2}{q}} \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)}$$
(0.11)

for f as above. Note that inequality (0.11) is optimal. This result is new (and of interest to the theory of the nonlinear Schrödinger equations with periodic boundary conditions) for  $n \ge 4$ . (See [B3] for more details).

More generally, fix a smooth function  $\psi: U \to \mathbb{R}$  on a neighborhood U of  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $D^2 \psi$  is positive definite. For  $q \leq \frac{2(n+1)}{n}$  and  $R \to \infty$ ,

$$\left[\int_{[0,1]^{n+1}} \left|\sum_{z\in\mathbb{Z}^n, |z|

$$(0.12)$$$$

Taking  $\psi(x) = \alpha_1 x_1^2 + \cdots + \alpha_n x_n^2, \alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n > 0$ , generalizes (0.10) to irrational tori (cf. [B]).

## (1). Multilinear Estimates

Fix a smooth, compact hyper-surface S in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with positive definite second fundamental form. For  $x \in S$ , denote  $x' \in S^{(n-1)} = [|x| = 1]$  the normal vector at the point x and let  $\sim: S^{(n-1)} \to S$  be the Gauss map. Thus  $\tilde{x'} = x$ for  $x \in S$ . Let  $\sigma$  be the surface measure of S.

The estimates below depend on the multi-linear theory developed in [BCT] to bound oscillatory integral operators. We recall the following version for later use. Let

$$\phi(x,y) = x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_{n-1} y_{n-1} + x_n (\langle Ay, y \rangle + O(|y|^3))$$
(1.1)

where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  is restricted to a small neighborhood of 0 and A is symmetric and definite (in particular, A is non-degenerate).

Denote

$$Z(x,y) = \partial_{y_1}(\nabla_x \phi) \wedge \dots \wedge \partial_{y_{n-1}}(\nabla_x \phi).$$
(1.2)

Fix  $2 \leq k \leq n$  and disjoint balls  $U_1, \ldots, U_k \subset \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  such that the transversality condition holds

$$|Z(x, y^{(1)}) \wedge \dots \wedge Z(x, y^{(k)})| > c \text{ for all } x \text{ and } y^{(i)} \in U_i.$$
(1.3)

Then

$$\left\| \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k} |Tf_{i}|\right)^{\frac{1}{k}} \right\|_{L^{q}(B_{R})} \ll R^{\varepsilon} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{k} \|f_{i}\|_{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{k}}$$
(1.4)

with  $q = \frac{2k}{k-1}$ , provided supp  $f_i \subset U_i$ .

## (2). Preliminary Lemmas

We recall a few estimates from [B-G], §3.

## Lemma 1.

Let  $U_1, \ldots, U_n \subset S$  be small caps such that  $|x'_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge x'_n| > c$  for  $x_i \in U_i$ .

Let M be large and  $\mathcal{D}_i \subset U_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$  discrete sets of  $\frac{1}{M}$ -separated points.

Let  $B_M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a ball of radius M. Then, for  $q = \frac{2n}{n-1}$ 

$$\int_{B_M} \prod_{i=1}^n \left| \sum_{\xi \in \mathcal{D}_i} a(\xi) e^{ix \cdot \xi} \right|^{q/n} \ll M^{\varepsilon} \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \sum_{\xi \in \mathcal{D}_i} |a(\xi)|^2 \right]^{\frac{q}{2n}}$$
(2.1)

where  $\int denotes$  the average.

## Proof.

This is just a discretized version of (2.4) with k = n; our assumption ensures the required transversality condition (1.3)

We can assume  $B_M$  centered at 0. Introduce functions  $g_i$  on  $U_i$  defined by

$$\begin{cases} g_i(\zeta) = a(\xi) \text{ if } |\zeta - \xi| < \frac{c}{M}, \xi \in \mathcal{D}_i \\ g_i(\zeta) = 0 \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(2.2)

(c > 0 a small constant). One may then replace  $\sum_{\xi \in \mathcal{D}_i} a(\xi) e^{ix.\xi}$  by  $c' M^{n-1} \int_S g_i(\zeta) e^{ix.\zeta} \sigma(d\zeta)$  if  $x \in B_M$ . Hence

$$\int_{B_M} \prod_{i=1}^n \left| \sum_{\zeta \in \mathcal{D}_i} a(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \right|^{q/n} dx \lesssim 
M^{(n-1)q} \int_{B_M} \prod_{i=1}^n \left| \int_S g_i(\zeta) e^{ix\zeta} \sigma(d\zeta) \right|^{q/n} dx \overset{(1.4)}{\ll} 
M^{(n-1)q+\varepsilon} \prod_{i=1}^n \|g_i\|_{L^2(U_i)}^{q/n} \sim M^{\frac{n-1}{2}q+\varepsilon} \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \sum_{\xi \in \mathcal{D}_i} |a(\xi)|^2 \right]^{\frac{q}{2n}}.$$
(2.3)

Since  $\int_{B_M}$  refers to the average, (2.1) follows, since  $q = \frac{2n}{n-1}$ .

## Lemma 2.

Let  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be as above and  $2 \leq m \leq n$ . Let V be an m-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $P_1, \ldots, P_m \in S$  such that

$$P'_1, \dots, P'_m \in V \text{ and } |P_1 \wedge \dots \wedge P_m| > c$$
 (2.4)

and  $U_1, \ldots, U_m \subset S$  sufficiently small neighborhoods of  $P_1, \ldots, P_m$ .

Let M be large and  $\mathcal{D}_i \subset U_i$   $(1 \leq i \leq m)$  discrete sets of  $\frac{1}{M}$ -separated points  $\xi \in S$  such that dist  $(\xi', V) < \frac{c}{M}$ . Let  $g_i \in L^{\infty}(U_i)(1 \leq i \leq m)$ . Then 4 letting  $q = \frac{2m}{m-1}$ 

$$\int_{B_{M}} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left| \sum_{\xi \in \mathcal{D}_{i}} \left( \int_{|\zeta - \xi| < \frac{c}{M}} g_{i}(\zeta) e^{ix.\zeta} \sigma(d\zeta) \right) \right|^{q/m} dx \ll 
M^{\varepsilon} \left\{ \int_{B_{M}} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left[ \sum_{\xi \in \mathcal{D}_{i}} \left| \int_{|\zeta - \xi| < \frac{c}{M}} g_{i}(\zeta) e^{ix.\zeta} \sigma(d\zeta) \right|^{2} \right]^{1/2m} \right\}^{q}.$$
(2.5)

#### Proof.

Performing a rotation, we may assume  $V = [e_1, \ldots, e_m]$  and denote  $\tilde{V} \subset S$ the image of  $V \cap S^{(n-1)}$  under the Gauss map. Let again  $B_M$  be centered at 0. For each  $\xi \in \bigcup_{i=1}^m \mathcal{D}_i$  there is by assumption some  $\hat{\xi} \in \tilde{V}$ .  $|\xi - \hat{\xi}| < \frac{c}{M}$ . Write

$$\int_{|\zeta-\xi|<\frac{c}{M}} g_i(\zeta) e^{ix.\zeta} \sigma(d\zeta) = e^{ix\hat{\xi}} \int_{|\zeta-\xi|<\frac{c}{M}} g_i(\zeta) e^{ix.(\zeta-\hat{\xi})} \sigma(d\zeta).$$
(2.6)

Since in the second factor of (2.6),  $|\zeta - \hat{\xi}| = o(\frac{1}{M})$ , we may view it as constant  $a(\xi)$  on  $B_M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Thus we need to estimate

$$\int_{B_M} \Big\{ \prod_{i=1}^m \Big| \sum_{\xi \in \mathcal{D}_i} e^{ix.\hat{\xi}} a(\xi) \Big|^{q/m} \Big\} dx.$$
(2.7)

Writing  $x = (u, v) \in B_M^{(m)} \times B_M^{(n-m)}$ , (2.7) may be bounded by

$$\max_{v \in B_M^{(n-m)}} \int_{B_M^{(m)}} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^m \right\} \left| \sum_{\xi \in \mathcal{D}_i} e^{iu \cdot \pi_m(\hat{\xi})} a_v(\xi) \right|^{q/m} \right\} du$$
(2.8)

with  $a_v(\xi) = e^{iv \cdot \hat{\xi}} a(\xi)$ .

Since S has positive definite second fundamental form,  $\pi_m(\tilde{V}) \subset V = [e_1, \ldots, e_m]$  is a hypersurface in V with same property and the normal vector at  $\pi_m(\hat{\xi}) = (\hat{\xi})' \in V$ . Since (2.4), application of (2.1) with n replaced by m and  $\mathcal{D}_i$  by  $\{\pi_m \hat{\xi}; \xi \in \mathcal{D}_i\}$  gives the estimate on (2.7)

$$\ll M^{\varepsilon} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left[ \sum_{\xi \in \mathcal{D}_i} |a(\xi)|^2 \right]^{q/2m}$$

and (2.5) follows.

Lemma 3. Let

$$p = \frac{2n}{n-1}.$$

Take  $K_n \gg K_{n-1} \gg \cdots \gg K_1 \gg 1$ . For  $1 \le j \le n$ , denote by  $\{U_{\alpha}^{(j)}\}\ a$  partition of S in cells of size  $\frac{1}{K_j}$ . Then, for  $R > K_n$  and  $g \in L^2(S)$ ,

$$\left\| \int g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right\|_{L^{p}(B_{R})} \ll_{\varepsilon} C(K_{n}) R^{\varepsilon} \left[ \int_{S} |g(\xi)|^{2} \sigma(d\xi) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \sum_{2 \leq j \leq n} C(K_{j-1}) K_{j}^{\varepsilon} \left\{ \sum_{\alpha} \left\| \int_{U_{\alpha}(j)} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right\|_{L^{p}(B_{R})}^{2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left\{ \sum_{\alpha} \left\| \int_{U_{\alpha}^{(1)}} g(\xi) e^{ix\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right\|_{L^{p}(B_{R})}^{2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
(2.9)

where C(K) denotes some polynomial function of K.

**Proof.** We follow the analysis from  $\S3$  in [B-G].

For  $x \in B_R$ , let  $(2.10) = \int_S g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi)$ 

Start decomposing  $S = \bigcup_{\alpha} U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K_n})$  in caps of size  $\frac{1}{K_n}$  and write

$$(2.10) = \sum_{\alpha} \int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K_n})} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) = \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha}(x).$$

Fixing x, there are 2 possibilities

(2.11) There are  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \ldots, \alpha_n$  such that

$$|c_{\alpha_1}(x)|, \dots, |c_{\alpha_n}(x)| > K_n^{-(n-1)} \max_{\alpha} |c_{\alpha}(x)|$$
 (2.12)

and

$$|\xi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \xi_n| \gtrsim K_n^{-n} \text{ for } \xi_i \in U_{\alpha_i}.$$
 (2.13)

(2.14) The negation of (2.11), which implies that there is an (n-1)-dim subspace  $V_{n-1}$  such that

$$|c_{\alpha}(x)| \le K_n^{-(n-1)} \max_{\alpha} |c_{\alpha}(x)| \quad \text{if } \operatorname{dist} \left(U_{\alpha}, \tilde{V}_{n-1}\right) \gtrsim \frac{1}{K_n}.$$

If (2.11), it follows from (2.12) that

$$\Big| \int_{S} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \Big| \le K_n^{n-1} \max |c_{\alpha}(x)| \le K_n^{2n-2} \Big[ \prod_{i=1}^n |c_{\alpha_i}(x)| \Big]^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

and the corresponding contribution to the  $L_{B_R}^p$ -norm of (4.1) is bounded by

$$\int_{B_{R}}^{(2.11)} \left| \int_{S} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right|^{p} \\
\lesssim K_{n}^{2p(n-1)} \sum_{\substack{\alpha_{1}, \dots, \alpha_{n} \\ (2.13)}} \int_{B_{R}} \prod_{i=1}^{n} \left| \int_{U_{\alpha_{i}}(\frac{1}{K_{n}})} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right|^{\frac{p}{n}}.$$
(2.15)

In view of (2.13), the [BCT]-estimate (1.4) with k = n applies to each (2.15) term. Thus

$$\int_{B_R} \prod_{i=1}^{n} \left| \int_{U_{\alpha_i}(\frac{1}{K_n})} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right|^{\frac{2}{n-1}} dx \ll C(K_n) R^{\varepsilon} \left[ \int_{S} |g(\xi)|^2 \sigma(d\xi) \right]^{\frac{n}{n-1}}.$$
(2.16)

Next consider the case (2.14). Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |(2.10)| &\leq \left| \int_{\text{dist}\,(\xi,\tilde{V}_{n-1}) \lesssim \frac{1}{K_n}} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right| + \max_{\alpha} \left| \int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K_n})} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right| \\ &= (2.17) + (2.18) \end{aligned}$$

where  $V_{n-1}$  depends on x.

Note however that, from its definition, we may view  $|c_{\alpha}(x)|$  as 'essentially' constant on balls of size  $K_n$ . Making this claim rigorous requires some extra work and one replaces  $|c_{\alpha}(x)|$  by a majorant  $|c_{\alpha}| * \eta_{K_n}$ ,  $\eta_K(x) = \frac{1}{K^n} \eta\left(\frac{x}{K}\right)$  and  $\eta$  a suitable bump-function. We may then ensure that  $|c_{\alpha}| * \eta_{K_n}$  is approximately constant at scale  $K_n$ . But we will not sidetrack the reader with these technicalities that may be found in [B-G], §2.

Thus, upon viewing the  $|c_{\alpha}|$  approximatively constant at scale  $K_n$ , the bound (2.17) + (2.18) may clearly be considered valid on  $B(\bar{x}, K_n)$  with the same linear space  $V_{n-1}$ .

Obviously

$$(2.18) \le \left(\sum_{\alpha} \left| \int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{k_{n}})} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right|^{p} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

and the corresponding  $L^p_{B_R}$ -contribution is bounded by

$$\left\{\sum_{\alpha} \left\| \int_{U_{\alpha}\left(\frac{1}{K_{n}}\right)} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right\|_{L_{B_{R}}^{p}}^{2} \right\}^{1/2}.$$
(2.19)

Consider the term (2.17). Proceeding similarly, write for  $x \in B(\bar{x}, K_n)$ 

$$\int_{\operatorname{dist}(\xi,V_{n-1})\lesssim\frac{1}{K_n}} g(\xi)e^{ix.\xi}\sigma(d\xi) = \sum_{\alpha} \int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K_{n-1}})\cap[\operatorname{dist}(\xi,\tilde{V}_{n-1})\lesssim\frac{1}{K_n}]} g(\xi)e^{ix.\xi}\sigma(d\xi) = \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha}^{(n-1)}(x).$$

$$(2.20)$$

We distinguish the cases

(2.20) There are  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{n-1}$  such that

$$|c_{\alpha_1}^{(n-1)}(x)|, \dots, |c_{\alpha_{n-1}}^{(n-1)}(x)| > K_{n-1}^{-(n-2)} \max_{\alpha} |c_{\alpha}^{(n-1)}(x)|$$
(2.21)

and

$$|\xi_1' \wedge \ldots \wedge \xi_{n-1}'| \gtrsim K_{n-1}^{-(n-1)} \text{ for } \xi_i \in U_{\alpha_i} \left(\frac{1}{K_{n-1}}\right).$$
 (2.22)

(2.23) Negation of (2.20), implying that there is an (n-2)-dim subspace  $V_{n-2} \subset V_{n-1}$  (depending on x) such that

$$|c_{\alpha}^{(n-1)}(x)| < K_{n-1}^{-(n-2)} \max_{\alpha} |c_{\alpha}^{(n-1)}(x)| \text{ for dist } (U_{\alpha}, \tilde{V}_{n-2}) \gtrsim \frac{1}{K_{n-1}}.$$

This space  $V_{n-2}$  can then again be taken the same on a  $K_{n-1}$ -neighborhood of x.

We analyze the contribution of (2.20). By (2.21)

$$|(2.19)| < K_{n-1}^{2n-4} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} |c_{\alpha_i}^{(n-1)}(x)| \right]^{\frac{1}{n-1}}$$
(2.24)

and hence

$$\int_{B(\bar{x},K_n)} \left| \int_{\text{dist}\,(\xi,\tilde{V}_{n-1})\lesssim \frac{1}{K_n}} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right|^p \le$$

x satisfies (2.20)

$$K_{n-1}^{p(2n-4)} \sum_{\substack{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1} \\ (2.22)}} \int_{B(\bar{x}, K_n)} \Big\{ \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \Big| \int_{U_{\alpha_i}(\frac{1}{K_{n-1}}) \cap [\operatorname{dist}(\xi, \tilde{V}_{n-1}) \lesssim \frac{1}{K_n}]} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \Big|^{p/n-1} \Big\}.$$
(2.25)

We use the bound (2.5) to estimate the individual integrals

$$(2.26) \int_{B(\bar{x},K_n)} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \left| \int_{U_{\alpha_i}(\frac{1}{K_{n-1}}) \cap [\operatorname{dist}(\xi,\tilde{V}_{n-1}) \lesssim \frac{1}{K_n}]} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right| \right\}^{\frac{q}{n-1}} \text{ with } q = \frac{2(n-1)}{n-2}.$$

Thus  $m = n - 1, V = V_{n-1}$  and  $P_i$  is the center of  $U_{\alpha_i}(\frac{1}{K_{n-1}})$ . Let  $M = K_n$ and  $\mathcal{D}_i$  the centers of a cover of  $U_{\alpha_i}(\frac{1}{K_{n-1}}) \cap [\text{dist}(\xi, \tilde{V}_{n-1}) \lesssim \frac{1}{K_N}]$  by caps  $U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K_n})$ .

By (2.5) we get an estimate

$$(2.26) \ll K_n^{\varepsilon} C(K_{n-1}) \left\{ \int_{B(\bar{x}, K_n)} \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \left[ \sum_{\alpha}^{(i)} \left| \int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K_n})} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right|^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2(n-1)}} \right\}^q$$
(2.27)

where in  $\sum^{(i)}$  the sum is over those  $\alpha$  such that  $U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K_n}) \subset U_{\alpha_i}(\frac{1}{K_{n-1}})$  and  $U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K_n}) \cap \tilde{V}_{n-1} \neq \phi$ . Hence, we certainly have

$$(2.26) \ll K_n^{\varepsilon} C(K_{n-1}) \left\{ \int_{B(\bar{x}, K_n)} \left[ \sum_{\alpha} \left| \int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K_n})} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right|^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}^q$$

and therefore, since p < q,

$$(2.25) \ll K_n^{\varepsilon} C(K_{n-1}) \bigg\{ \int_{B(\bar{x}, K_n)} \bigg[ \sum_{\alpha} \bigg| \int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K_n})} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \bigg|^2 \bigg]^{p/2} \bigg\}.$$

$$(2.28)$$

Hence the collected contribution over  $B_R$  of (2.28) is bounded by

$$K_n^{\varepsilon}C(K_{n-1})\left\{\sum_{\alpha}\left\|\int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K_n})}g(\xi)e^{ix.\xi}\sigma(d\xi)\right\|_{L^p(B_R)}^2\right\}^{1/2}.$$
(2.29)

Next, we analyze the contribution of (2.23) which is similar to that of (2.14) with n-1 replaced by n-2 and  $K_n$  by  $K_{n-1}$ . The local estimate (2.27) becomes

$$K_{n-1}^{\varepsilon}C(K_{n-2})\left\{\int_{B(\bar{x},K_{n-1})}\prod_{i=1}^{n-2}\left[\sum_{\alpha}^{(i)}\left|\int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K_{n-1}})}g(\xi)e^{ix.\xi}\sigma(d\xi)\right|^{2}\right]^{\frac{1}{2(n-2)}}\right\}^{q}$$
(3.30)

with  $q = \frac{2(n-2)}{n-3}$  and where in  $\sum^{(i)}$  the sum is over those  $\alpha$  such that

$$U_{\alpha}\left(\frac{1}{K_{n-1}}\right) \subset U_{\alpha_{i}}\left(\frac{1}{K_{n-2}}\right) \text{ and } U_{\alpha}\left(\frac{1}{K_{n-1}}\right) \cap \tilde{V}_{n-2} \neq \phi.$$
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The collected contribution of (2.30) to the  $L^p_{B_R}$ -norm of (2.10) is bounded by

$$K_{n-1}^{\varepsilon}C(K_{n-2})\Big\{\sum_{\alpha}\Big\|\int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K_{n-1}})}g(\xi)e^{ix.\xi}\sigma(d\xi)\Big\|_{L_{(B_{R})}^{p}}^{2}\Big\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
 (3.31)

The continuation of the process is now clear and leads to the bound (2.9). This proves Lemma 3.

Taking  $K_j > K_{j-1}^{C/\varepsilon}$  in Lemma 3, we obtain

**Lemma 4.** Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let  $K_1 \gg 1$  be large enough and assume  $R > K_1^{C(\varepsilon)}$ . Then, with  $p = \frac{2n}{n-1}$ 

$$\left\| \int g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right\|_{L^p_{B_R}} \le R^{\varepsilon} \left[ \int_S |g(\xi)|^2 \sigma(d\xi) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \max_{K_1 < K < K_1^{C(\varepsilon)}} \left\{ K^{\varepsilon} \sum_{\alpha} \left\| \int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K})} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right\|_{L^p_{B_R}}^2 \right\}^{1/2}$$
(2.32)

with  $\{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K})\}\ a\ cover\ of\ S\ by\ \frac{1}{K}$ -size caps.

The first term on the right side of (2.32) may be eliminated.

Observe first that since |x| < R, the left side may be replaced by

$$\left\|\int G(\xi)e^{ix.\xi}\sigma(d\xi)\right\|_{L^p_{B_R}}\tag{2.33}$$

where G is a smoothing of g at scale  $\frac{1}{R}$ .

Applying (2.32) with g replaced by G, the first term on the right

$$\left[\int_{S} |G(\xi)|^{2} \sigma(d\xi)\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \lesssim \left\{\sum_{\alpha} \left\|\int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{e}{R})} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi)\right\|_{L^{p}_{B_{R}}}^{2}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
(2.34)

and the other terms may be majorized by

$$\left\|\int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K})} G(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi)\right\|_{L^{p}_{B_{R}}} \lesssim \left\|\int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K})} g_{1}(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi)\right\|_{L^{p}_{B_{R}}}$$
(2.35)

for some  $g_1 = \eta g$  with  $\eta$  a smooth function.

Hence we obtain

**Lemma 5.** Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let  $K_1 \gg 1$  be large enough and assume  $R > K_1^{C(\varepsilon)}$ . Then, with  $p = \frac{2n}{n-1}$ , we have

$$\left\| \int g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right\|_{L^p_{B_R}} < R^{\varepsilon} \left\{ \sum_{\alpha} \left\| \int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{c}{R})} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right\|_{L^p_{(R)}}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} +$$

$$\max_{K_1 < K < K_1^{C(\varepsilon)}} \left\{ K^{\varepsilon} \sum_{\alpha} \left\| \int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K})} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right\|_{L^p_{(R)}}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
(2.36)

where  $L^p_{(R)} = L^p(\omega(\frac{x}{R})dx)$  with  $0 < \omega < 1$  some rapidly decaying function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

In order to iterate (2.36), we rely on rescaling.

Parametrize S (locally, after affine coordinate change) as

$$\begin{cases} \xi_i = y_i (1 \le i \le n - 1) \\ \xi_n = y_1^2 + \dots + y_{n-1}^2 + O(|y|^3) \end{cases}$$
(2.37)

with y taken in a small neighborhood of 0.

Let  $U(\rho)$  be a  $\rho$ -cap on S and evaluate

$$\left\|\int_{U(\rho)} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi)\right\|_{L^p(B_R)}.$$
(2.38)

Thus in view of (2.37), (2.38) amounts to

$$\left\| \int_{B(a,\rho)} g(y) e^{i\varphi(x,y)} dy \right\|_{L^p(B_R)}$$
(2.39)

with

$$\varphi(x,y) = x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_{n-1} y_{n-1} + x_n \left( |y|^2 + O(|y|^3) \right)$$
(2.40)

and  $B(a, \rho) \subset \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ .

A shift  $y \mapsto y-a$  and change of variables  $x'_i = x_i + x_n(2a_i + \cdots)$   $(1 \le i < n)$  permits to set a = 0. By parabolic rescaling

$$y = \rho y' \text{ and } \rho x_i = x'_i (1 \le i < n), \rho^2 x_n = x'_n$$
 (2.41)  
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we obtain a new phase function  $\psi(x', y')$  and (2.39) becomes

$$\rho^{n-1-\frac{n+1}{p}} \left\| \int_{B(0,1)} g(a+\rho y') e^{i\psi(x',y')} dy' \right\|_{L^{p}(\Omega)}$$
(2.42)

where  $\Omega = [|x'_i| < \rho R (1 \le i < n), |x'_n| < \rho^2 R].$ 

Partition  $\Omega = \bigcup \Omega_s$  in size- $\rho^2 R$  balls  $\Omega_s$  and apply Lemma 5 on each  $\Omega_s$  with R replaced by  $\rho^2 R$ . Assuming

$$R > \rho^{-2} K_1^{C(\varepsilon)} \tag{2.43}$$

(2.36) implies that

$$\begin{split} \left\| \int_{B(0,1)} g(a+\rho y') e^{i\psi(x',y')} dy' \right\|_{L^{p}(\Omega_{s})} < \\ (\rho^{2}R)^{\varepsilon} \Big\{ \sum_{\alpha} \left\| \int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{c}{\rho^{2}R})} g(a+\rho y') e^{i\psi(x',y')} dy' \right\|_{L^{p}(\omega(\frac{x'-b_{s}}{\rho^{2}R})dx')}^{2} \Big\}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \\ \max_{K_{1} < K < K_{1}^{C(\varepsilon)}} K^{\varepsilon} \Big\{ \sum_{\alpha} \left\| \int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{1}{K})} g(a+\rho y') e^{i\psi(x',y')} dy' \right\|_{L^{p}(\omega(\frac{x'-b_{s}}{\rho^{2}R})dx')}^{2} \Big\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
(2.44)

with  $b_s$  the center of  $\Omega_s$ .

Note that certainly

$$\sum_{s} \omega\left(\frac{x'-b_s}{\rho^2 R}\right) < \omega_1\left(\frac{x}{R}\right).$$

Summing  $(2.44)^p$  over s and reversing the coordinate changes clearly implies that

$$(2.39), (2.42) <$$

$$(\rho^{2}R)^{\varepsilon} \left\{ \sum_{\alpha} \left\| \int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{c}{\rho R})} g(y) e^{i\varphi(x,y)} dy \right\|_{L^{p}_{(R)}}^{2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} +$$

$$\max_{K_{1} < K < K_{1}^{C(\varepsilon)}} \left\{ K^{\varepsilon} \sum_{\alpha} \left\| \int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{\rho}{K})} g(y) e^{i\varphi(x,y)} dy \right\|_{L^{p}_{(R)}}^{2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \qquad (2.45)$$

under the assumption (2.43).

Taking 
$$R = \rho^{-2} K_2$$
 with  $K_2 > K_1^{C(\varepsilon)}$  in (2.45), we obtain 12

**Lemma 6.** Let  $K_2 > K_1^{C(\varepsilon)}$ . Then

$$\left\| \int_{U(\rho)} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right\|_{L^{p}(B_{K_{2}\rho^{-2}})} \\ \ll_{\varepsilon} \max_{K_{1} < K < K_{2}} \left\{ K^{\varepsilon} \sum_{\alpha} \left\| \int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{c\rho}{K})} g(\xi) e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right\|_{(K_{2}\rho^{-2})}^{2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$(2.46)$$

If  $R > K_2 \rho^{-2}$ , we can partition  $B_R$  in cubes of size  $K_2 \rho^{-2}$  and apply (2.46) on each of them, with  $g(\xi)$  replaced by  $g(\xi) e^{ia.\xi}$  for some  $a \in B_R$ . Hence

**Lemma 6'.** Let  $R > K_2 \rho^{-2}, K_2 = K_1^{C(\varepsilon)}$ . Then

$$\left\|\int_{U(\rho)} g(\xi)e^{ix.\xi}\sigma(d\xi)\right\|_{L^{p}(B_{R})}$$

$$\ll_{\varepsilon} \max_{K_{1}< K< K_{2}} \left\{K^{\varepsilon}\sum_{\alpha}\left\|\int_{U_{\alpha}(\frac{c\rho}{K})} g(\xi)e^{ix.\xi)}\sigma(d\xi)\right\|_{L^{p}_{(R)}}^{2}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
(2.47)

It is now straightforward to iterate Lemma  $6^\prime$  and derive the following statement

**Proposition 1.** Let  $0 < \delta \ll 1$  and  $R > C(\varepsilon)\delta^{-2}$ . Then, with  $p = \frac{2n}{n-1}$  $\left\| \int g(\xi)e^{ix.\xi}\sigma(d\xi) \right\|_{L^p_{(R)}} \ll_{\varepsilon} \delta^{-\varepsilon} \left\{ \sum_{\alpha} \left\| \int_{U_{\alpha}(\delta)} g(\xi)e^{ix.\xi}\sigma(d\xi) \right\|_{L^p_{(R)}}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.$ (2.48)

## (3). $L^p$ -bounds for certain exponential polynomials and applications

We fix a smooth compact hyper-surface S in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with positive definite second fundamental form. We consider exponential polynomials with frequencies on some dilate D.S of S.

**Proposition 2.** Let  $0 < \rho < D$  and let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a discrete set of points on the dilate D.S that are mutually at least  $\rho$  separated. Then, for  $p = \frac{2n}{n-1}$  and any (fixed)  $\varepsilon > 0$ 

$$\left[\int_{B_R} \left|\sum_{z\in\mathcal{E}} a_z e^{ix.z}\right|^p dx\right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \ll_{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{D}{\rho}\right)^{\varepsilon} \left(\sum_{z\in\mathcal{E}} |a_z|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
(3.1)  
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provided

$$R > C(\varepsilon) D\rho^{-2}. \tag{3.2}$$

# Proof.

By rescaling, we may clearly assume D = 1.

Let  $0 < \tau < \rho/10$  and let g be the function on S defined by

$$g(\xi) = \frac{a_z}{\sigma(U(z,\tau))} \text{ if } \xi \in U(z,\tau)$$
  
= 0 otherwise (3.3)

Here  $U(z,\tau) \subset S$  denotes a  $\tau$ -neighborhood of z on S. Thus

$$\int g(\xi)e^{ix.\xi}\sigma(d\xi) = \sum_{z\in\mathcal{E}} a_z \int_{U(z,\tau)} e^{ix.\xi}\sigma(d\xi).$$
(3.4)

Applying (2.48) with  $\delta = \rho$ , it follows from (3.3), (3.4) that

$$\left\{ \int_{B_R} \left| \sum_{z \in \mathcal{E}} a_z \int_{U(z,\tau)} e^{ix.\xi} \sigma(d\xi) \right|^p dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \ll_{\varepsilon} \rho^{-\varepsilon} \left( \sum_z |a_z|^2 \right)^{1/2} \tag{3.5}$$

letting  $\tau \to 0$ , (3.1) clearly follows.

Next, observe that if  $\mathcal{E}$  is contained in a lattice, then  $\sum_{z \in \mathcal{E}} a_z e^{ix \cdot \xi}$  is a periodic function. Hence Proposition 2 implies

**Proposition 3.** Let S be as above and  $\mathcal{E} = \mathbb{Z}^n \cap DS, \ D \to \infty$ .

Then, with 
$$p = \frac{2n}{n-1}$$

$$\left[\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \left|\sum_{z\in\mathcal{E}} a_z e^{2\pi i x \cdot z}\right|^p dx\right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \ll_{\varepsilon} D^{\varepsilon} \left(\sum |a_z|^2\right)^{1/2}$$
(3.6)

where  $\mathbb{T}^n$  stands for the n-dimensional torus.

**Corollary 4.** Let  $\varphi = \varphi_E$ ,  $-\Delta \varphi_E = E \varphi_E$  be an eigenfunction of  $\mathbb{T}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . Then for  $p = \frac{2n}{n-1}$  and any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\|\varphi\|_{L^p(\mathbb{T}^n)} \le C(\varepsilon) E^{\varepsilon} \|\varphi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)}.$$
(3.7)
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**Remark.** Corollary 4 should be compared with the result from [B1]. It is conjectured that for eigenfunctions of  $\mathbb{T}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , there is a uniform bound

$$\|\varphi\|_p \le C(p) \|\varphi\|_2 \text{ for } p < \frac{2n}{n-2}.$$
(3.8)

If n = 2, (3.8) is known to hold for  $p \le 4$  (due to Zygmund-Cook) but for no exponent p > 4.

If n = 3, (3.7) is valid for  $p \leq 4$ . This is a consequence of the following observation. One clearly has the estimate

$$\|\varphi\|_4 \le K^{1/4} \|\varphi\|_2$$

denoting

$$K = \max_{\xi \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \left( \#\{(\xi_1, \xi_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^3 \times \mathbb{Z}^3; |\xi_1|^2 = E = |\xi_2|^2 \text{ and } \xi_1 + \xi_2 = \xi\} \right).$$

Projecting on one of the coordinate planes reduces the issue to bounding the number  $|\mathcal{E} \cap \mathbb{Z}^2|$  with  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  some ellipse of size at most  $E^{1/2}$ . It is well known that

$$|\mathcal{E} \cap \mathbb{Z}^2| \ll E^{\varepsilon} \tag{3.9}$$

(cf. [B-R]) and hence  $K \ll E^{\varepsilon}$ .

For  $n \ge 4$ , no estimates of the type (3.7) for some p > 2, seemed to be previously known. Recall that for  $n \ge 4$  and R a large positive integer

$$|RS^{(n-1)} \cap \mathbb{Z}^n| \sim R^{n-2}.$$
(3.10)

Thus Corollary 4 provides for any  $p = \frac{2n}{n-1}$  an *explicit* construction of an 'almost'  $\Lambda_p$ -set which is not a  $\Lambda_q$ -set for  $q \ge \frac{2n}{n-2}$ . No explicit constructions of proper  $\Lambda_p$ -sets for 2 seem to be known and their existence results from probabilistic arguments (see [B2], [B4]).

In view of (3.10), Corollary 4 also provides explicit almost Euclidean subspaces of dimension  $\sim N^{\frac{4}{p}-1}$  in  $\ell_N^p$ , for p of the form  $\frac{2n}{n-1}$ ,  $n \ge 4$  (while their maximal dimension is  $\sim N^{\frac{2}{p}}$  for 2 ). To be compared with the $result from [G-L-R] on explicit almost Euclidean subspaces of <math>\ell_n^1$ .

Returning to Proposition 3, we have more generally

**Proposition 3'.** Let S be as in Proposition 3 and  $T \in GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ , ||T|| > 1, an arbitrary invertible linear transformation. Let  $\mathcal{E} = \mathbb{Z}^n \cap T(S)$ . Then, letting  $p = \frac{2n}{n-1}$ , we have the inequality

$$\left[\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \left|\sum_{z\in\mathcal{E}} a_z e^{2\pi i x.z}\right|^p dx\right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \ll \|T\|^{\varepsilon} \left(\sum_{x\in\mathcal{E}} |a_z|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
(3.11)
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**Proof.** Consider the set

$$\mathcal{E}' = \{T^{-1}z; z \in \mathcal{E}\} \subset S$$

which elements are at least  $\frac{1}{\|T\|}$ -separated. Applying Proposition 2 with D = 1 and  $\rho = \frac{1}{\|T\|}$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{R \to \infty} \left| \int_{B_R} \left| \sum_{z \in \mathcal{E}} a_z e^{2\pi i x' \cdot T^{-1} z} \right|^p dx' \right|^{\frac{1}{p}} \ll \|T\|^{\varepsilon} \left( \sum_{z \in \mathcal{E}} |a_z|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
 (3.12)

By change of variables  $x = (T^{-1})^* x'$ , it follows that

$$\lim_{R \to \infty} \left[ \int_{(T^{-1})^*(B_R)} \left| \sum_{z \in \mathcal{E}} a_z e^{2\pi i x \cdot z} \right|^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \ll \|T\|^{\varepsilon} \left( \sum_{z \in \mathcal{E}} |a_z|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
(3.13)

which, by periodicity, is equivalent to (3.11).

Take  $S = \{(y, |y|^2); y \in \mathbb{R}^n, |y| < 1\}$  the truncated paraboloid in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ and let  $T(x,t) = (Rx, R^2t), R > 1$ . From Proposition 3', we immediately derive the following Strichatz' type inequality for the periodic Schrödinger group  $e^{it\Delta}$ .

**Corollary 5.** Denote  $\Delta$  the Laplacian on  $\mathbb{T}^n$ . Then, for  $p = \frac{2(n+1)}{n}$ , we have the inequality

$$\|e^{it\Delta}f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{T}^n\times\mathbb{T})} \ll R^{\varepsilon}\|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})}$$
(3.14)

assuming  $supp \hat{f} \subset B(0, R)$ .

This bound should be compared with the following result established in [B3].

**Proposition 6.** Let  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)$ ,  $||f||_2 = 1$  and such that  $supp \hat{f} \subset B(0, R)$ . Then, for  $\lambda > R^{\frac{n}{4}}$  and  $q > \frac{2(n+2)}{n}$ , the following inequality holds

$$\max\left[(x,t) \in \mathbb{T}^{n+1}; |e^{it\Delta}f|(x) > \lambda\right] < C_q R^{\frac{n}{2}q - (n+2)} \lambda^{-q}.$$
(3.15)

Combining Corollary 5, Proposition 6, we obtain the following improvement over Proposition 3.110 in [B3]. **Corollary 7.** Let  $n \ge 4$  (for n < 4, better result may be obtained by arithmetical means, cf. [B3]).

Let f be as in Proposition 6. Then, for  $q > \frac{2(n+3)}{n}$ 

$$\|e^{it\Delta}f\|_{L^q(\mathbb{T}^{n+1})} < C_q R^{\frac{n}{2} - \frac{n+2}{q}}$$
(3.16)

holds.

Note that (3.16) is optimal.

### Proof.

Denote  $q_0 = \frac{2(n+1)}{n}$  and  $q_1$  some exponent  $> \frac{2(n+2)}{n}$ . Let  $F(x,t) = (e^{it\Delta}f)(x)$  and estimate for  $q > q_1$ 

$$\begin{split} \int_{\mathbb{T}^{n+1}} |F|^q &\leq \int_{|F|>R^{\frac{n}{4}}} |F|^q + R^{\frac{n}{4}(q-q_0)} \int |F|^{q_0} \\ &< C_{q_1} R^{\frac{n}{2}q_1 - (n+2)} \int_{R^{\frac{n}{4}}}^{R^{\frac{n}{2}}} \lambda^{q-1-q_1} d\lambda + C_{\varepsilon} R^{\frac{n}{4}(q-q_0) + \varepsilon} \\ &C_{q_1} \frac{1}{q-q_1} R^{\frac{n}{2}q - (n+2)} + C_{\varepsilon} R^{\frac{n}{4}(q-q_0) + \varepsilon} < C_q R^{\frac{n}{2}q - (n+2)} \end{split}$$

for q as above.

Corollary 5 admits a generalization that we discuss next. Assume  $\psi$ :  $\cup \to \mathbb{R}, U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  a neighborhood of 0, is a smooth function such that  $D^2 \psi$  is positive (or negative) definite. Then one has

**Proposition 8.** Let  $p = \frac{2(n+1)}{n}$  and  $N \to \infty$ . Then for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\left[\int_{[0,1]^{n+1}\left|\sum_{z\in\mathbb{Z}^{n},\frac{z}{N}\in U}a_{z}e^{2\pi i}(x.z+N^{2}t\psi(\frac{z}{N}))\right|^{p}dxdt\right]^{\frac{1}{p}}\ll$$

$$N^{\varepsilon}\left(\sum|a_{z}|^{2}\right)^{1/2}.$$
(3.17)

Note that a coordinate change  $x \mapsto x + Nt\nabla\psi(0)$  permits to assume  $\psi(0) = \nabla\psi(0) = 0$ . Let  $S = [(x, \psi(x), x \in U]$  and

$$\mathcal{E} = \left\{ \left(\frac{z}{N}, \psi\left(\frac{z}{N}\right)\right); z \in \mathbb{Z}^n, \frac{z}{N} \in U \right\} \subset S.$$
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Application of Proposition 2 with  $\rho \sim \frac{1}{N}$  implies that

$$\left[\int_{[0,1]^{n+1}} \left|\sum_{z\in\mathbb{Z}^n,\frac{z}{N}\in U} a_z e^{2\pi i (Nz.x+N^2\psi(\frac{z}{N})t)}\right|^p dxdt\right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \ll$$

$$N^{\varepsilon} \left(\sum |a_z|^2\right)^{1/2}$$
(3.18)

and (3.17) follows by exploiting periodicity in x. This proves Proposition 8.

Finally, observe that by taking  $\psi(x) = \alpha_1 x_1^2 + \cdots + \alpha_n x_n^2$  with  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n > 0$ , Corollary 5 generalizes to a Strichartz inequality for irrational tori, as considered in [B]. Applications to nonlinear Schrödinger type equations will not be discussed in this paper.

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