

- 1) Proof of restriction conjecture for curves in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (Demeter's book) ✓ (Ch 1)
- 2) Equivalence between restriction theorems for paraboloid and sphere (concealed in Tao's 2020 notes, but uses parabolic rescaling  $\rightarrow$  see Demeter's book, Ch. 4 or Bourgain-Demeter) (maybe overkill)
- 3) Proof of  $d=2$  restriction conjecture using bilinear restriction ( $\rightarrow$  old notes of Tao, but also Demeter's book Ch. 1 and later Ch 4 bilinear  $\rightarrow$  linear reduction) (maybe overkill)
- 4) WP decomposition following Bourgain-Demeter (not needed here)

nice review by Foschi-Oliveira e Silva

1 Proof of restriction conjecture for curves in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

The argument is due to Hörmander.

Let  $\phi: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a  $C^2$  set with  $\inf_{|\xi| \leq 1} |\phi''(\xi)| \geq \nu > 0$  and for  $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  let  $(E^\phi f)(x_1, x_2) := \int f(\xi) e^{2\pi i(x_1 \xi + x_2 \phi(\xi))} d\xi$  denote the corresponding extension operator for the curve  $(\xi, \phi(\xi))$ . The following theorem settles the restriction conjecture for such curves, so in particular for  $S^1$  and the truncated paraboloid  $P^1 = \{(\xi, \xi^2); |\xi| \leq 1\}$ .

$$q' < \frac{q}{3} \quad \frac{2+q}{q} \leq \frac{q-1}{r'} = 1 - \frac{1}{r'}$$

Thm 1.1 We have  $\|E^\phi f\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^2)} \lesssim_\nu \|f\|_{L^r([-1,1])}$  for each  $q > 4$  and  $\frac{3}{q} + \frac{1}{r'} \leq 1$

Prf By interpolation, it suffices to check the endpoint  $\frac{3}{q} + \frac{1}{r'} = 1$ , so let  $1 \leq p < 2$  with  $2p' = q$  and  $2p/(3-p) = r'$ . Then let us write

$$\|E^\phi f\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 = \|E^\phi f \cdot E^\phi f\|_{L^{p'}(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

and change variables  $(t, s) = T(\xi_1, \xi_2)$  where  $(\xi_1, \xi_2) = (t+s, \phi(t) + \phi(s))$ . Then  $(E^\phi f)(x_1, x_2)^2 = \int_{\xi_1} \int_{\xi_2} \exp(2\pi i [x_1(\xi_1 + \xi_2) + x_2(\phi(\xi_1) + \phi(\xi_2))]) f(\xi_1) f(\xi_2)$

$$= \int_{\xi_1} \int_{\xi_2} \exp(2\pi i [x_1(t+s) + x_2(\phi(t) + \phi(s))]) f(t) f(s)$$

symmetric  $t > s$

$$= \iint d\xi_1 d\xi_2 \exp(2\pi i [x_1 \xi_1 + x_2 \xi_2]) (f \otimes f)(T(\xi_1, \xi_2)) \cdot |\det T'(\xi_1, \xi_2)|$$

change of variable

$\Rightarrow (E^\phi f)(x_1, x_2)^2$  is the FT of  $F(\xi_1, \xi_2) := (f \otimes f)(T(\xi_1, \xi_2)) \cdot |\det T'(\xi_1, \xi_2)|$

$\Rightarrow$  by Hausdorff-Young,  $\|(E^\phi f)^2\|_{L^{p'}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq \|F\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)}$ , so it remains to show that

$$\|F\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)} \lesssim_\nu \|f\|_{L^r([-1,1])}^2$$

We shall use  $(T^{-1})' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \phi'(t) & \phi'(s) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow |\det(T^{-1})'| = |\phi'(t) - \phi'(s)|$   
in  $t, s$ -coords

To that end, we use the old variables  $(t, s)$ , use  $|\phi'(t) - \phi'(s)| \geq \nu |t-s|$ , and Hölder, to obtain

$$\|F\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)}^p = \int dt ds |f(t)f(s)|^p \frac{|\det(T')|}{|\det(T^{-1})|^p} = \int dt ds |f(t)f(s)|^p \frac{1}{|\phi'(t) - \phi'(s)|^{p-1}}$$

$$\leq \int \int |f(t)f(s)|^p \frac{1}{|t-s|^{p-1}} \leq \|f\|_{L^p}^p \| |f|^p * 1 \cdot |t-s|^{-p} \|_{(r,p)'} \leq \|f\|_{L^p}^{2p}$$

HLS  $\approx \|f\|_{L^p}^p$  □

2 Warm-up for the proof of 2d-restriction using bilinear techniques extensively

(→ Demeter Prop 1.19, Lemma 1.20) Recall that for two Borel measures  $\nu_1, \nu_2$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , we have

$$(\nu_1 + \nu_2)(A) = \iint \mathbb{1}_A(x+y) d\nu_1(y) d\nu_2(x)$$

$$(\nu_1 \times \nu_2)(\mathbb{R}^d) = \iint \delta(x-y) d\nu_1(x) d\nu_2(y)$$

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Prop 2.1 Let  $\mu \geq 0$  be a finite Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  s.t.  $\mu * \mu = F(\xi) d\xi$  for some  $F \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d, d\xi)$  supported on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  with  $x+y \in \mathbb{R}^d, x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .  
 i.e.,  $\mu * \mu$  is ac wrt Lebesgue,  $\mu * \mu \ll d\xi$ . (Usually the case when curvature is present so that distinct portions of a surface become transverse to each other)

$$\Rightarrow \|\widehat{g d\mu}\|_{L^4(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq \|g\|_{L^2(d\mu)} = \sqrt{\int |g(x)|^2 d\mu(x)}$$

Pf Let  $\phi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d; [0,1])$  s.t.  $\int \phi = 1$  and  $\phi_\epsilon(x) := \epsilon^{-d} \phi(x/\epsilon)$ , and define the regularization

$$\mu_\epsilon(\xi) := (\phi_\epsilon * \mu)(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \phi_\epsilon(\xi - \eta) d\mu(\eta).$$

Obviously  $\mu_\epsilon \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  since  $\int d\xi \int d\mu(\eta) \phi_\epsilon(\xi - \eta) = \int d\mu(\eta) \int d\xi \phi_\epsilon(\xi - \eta) = \int d\mu(\eta) 1 = \mu(\mathbb{R}^d) < \infty$  and

$$\text{for } f \in C(\mathbb{R}^d) \text{ (or } f \in L^\infty \text{ even)} \quad \int d\xi f(\xi) \int d\mu(\eta) \phi_\epsilon(\xi - \eta) = \int d\mu(\eta) \int d\xi f(\xi) \phi_\epsilon(\xi - \eta) = \int d\mu(\eta) f(\eta)$$

→  $f(\eta)$  pointwise a.e.

so  $\mu_\epsilon d\xi \rightarrow d\mu$ .

⇒ It suffices to prove the claim for  $\mu_\epsilon$  instead of  $\mu$  with implicit constant independent of  $\epsilon$ , i.e., for  $G \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, d\xi)$ ,

$$\|\widehat{G \mu_\epsilon}\|_{L^4(\mathbb{R}^d, d\xi)} \leq \|G\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, d\xi)} = \sqrt{\int |G(\xi)|^2 d\mu(\xi)}$$

$$\|\widehat{G \mu_\epsilon}\|_{L^4(\mathbb{R}^d, d\xi)} = \left( \int |\widehat{G \mu_\epsilon}(x)|^4 dx \right)^{1/4} \leq \left( \int |G(x)|^2 \mu_\epsilon(x) dx \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\|\widehat{G\mu_\epsilon}\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d, d\xi)}^4 = (|\widehat{G\mu_\epsilon}|^2, |\widehat{G\mu_\epsilon}|^2) = (F^{-1}(|\widehat{G\mu_\epsilon}|^2), F^{-1}(|\widehat{G\mu_\epsilon}|^2))$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\widehat{G\mu_\epsilon} * \widehat{G\mu_\epsilon}|^2 d\xi = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} d\xi \left| \int d\eta \widehat{G}(\xi-\eta) \widehat{G}(\eta) \mu_\epsilon(\xi-\eta) \mu_\epsilon(\eta) \right|^2$$

$$\stackrel{CS}{\leq} \int d\xi \left( \int d\eta |\widehat{G}(\xi-\eta)|^2 |\widehat{G}(\eta)|^2 \mu_\epsilon(\xi-\eta) \mu_\epsilon(\eta) \right) \underbrace{\left( \int d\eta \mu_\epsilon(\xi-\eta) \mu_\epsilon(\eta) \right)}_{\leq \|\mu_\epsilon * \mu_\epsilon\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)}}$$

$$\leq \|\mu_\epsilon * \mu_\epsilon\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)} \underbrace{\left( \int |\widehat{G}(\xi)|^2 \mu_\epsilon(\xi) d\xi \right)^2}_{\text{what we want}}$$

$$\# = \|(\mu * \phi_\epsilon) * (\mu * \phi_\epsilon)\|_{L^\infty} \leq \|\mu * \mu\|_{L^\infty} \|\phi_\epsilon * \phi_\epsilon\|_{L^1} = \|F\|_{L^\infty} < \infty$$

$$\mu * \mu = F d\xi, F \in L^\infty$$

Surface measure of  $S^{d-1}$  satisfies hypothesis of Prop 2.1

Lemma 2.2 Let  $d\sigma$  be surface measure of  $S^{d-1}$ , then for each  $d \geq 2$ , the measure  $d\sigma * d\sigma$  is ac wrt Lebesgue, i.e.,  $d\sigma * d\sigma = F d\xi$  for some  $F \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ .

Moreover,  $F(\xi) = 0$  for  $|\xi| > 2$  and satisfies

$$|F(\xi)| \leq \begin{cases} |\xi|^{-1} & 0 < |\xi| \leq 1 \\ (2-|\xi|)^{(d-3)/2} & 1 \leq |\xi| \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$d\sigma * d\sigma$  supported on  $\underbrace{S^{d-1} + S^{d-1}}_{\in \mathbb{R}^d} = \{x+y : x, y \in S^{d-1}\}$

Remark Explicit computation (see, e.g., (3.2) in Foschi-Diego Oliveira & Silva), one finds

$$(\sigma_{d-1} * \sigma_{d-1})(\xi) = 2 \int_{S^{d-1}} \delta(1-|\xi-\omega|^2) d\omega = \frac{2}{|\xi|} \int_{S^{d-1}} \delta(2\frac{\xi}{|\xi} \cdot \omega - |\xi|) d\omega = \frac{|\mathbb{S}^{d-2}|}{|\xi|} \left(1 - \frac{|\xi|^2}{4}\right)^{\frac{d-3}{2}}$$

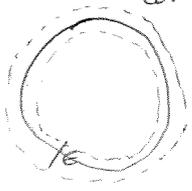
$\Rightarrow$  Prop 2.1 not directly applicable!

One uses  $\sigma_{d-1}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2} S(|\xi|^2 - 1) d\xi \rightarrow$

$$S = \{P \in \mathbb{R}^d : |P(\xi)| = 0\} \text{ with Leray measure } d\Sigma_S(\xi) = \frac{d\sigma(\xi)}{|P(\xi)|} = S(P(\xi)) d\xi$$

$$\iint S(\xi-\eta_1-\eta_2) S(|\eta_1|^2-1) S(|\eta_2|^2-1) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 = \int d\eta_2 S(|\eta_2|^2-1) S(1-|\xi-\eta_2|^2) = \int_{S^{d-1}} d\Sigma_{S^{d-1}}(\eta_2) S(1-|\xi-\eta_2|^2)$$

pf Let  $S_\epsilon^{d-1}$  be the  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood of  $S^{d-1}$  and  $\sigma_\epsilon := \epsilon^{-1} \mathbb{1}_{S_\epsilon^{d-1}}$ . Then  $\sigma_\epsilon d\xi \rightarrow d\sigma$



$$\text{since } d\Sigma(\xi) = \frac{d\sigma}{|P(\xi)|} = \frac{d\sigma(\xi)}{2} = S(P(\xi)) \xrightarrow{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \chi\left(\frac{|\xi|^2-1}{\epsilon}\right)$$

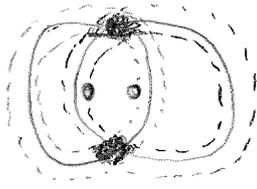
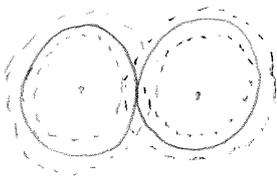
$$(\sim \text{approx. of identity, since } \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int \chi\left(\frac{|\xi|^2-1}{\epsilon}\right) d\xi = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} dh h^{d-1} \chi\left(\frac{h-1}{\epsilon}\right) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} dh (h\epsilon)^{d-1} \chi\left(\frac{h-1}{\epsilon}\right) \sim 1$$

$$\text{Next note } (\sigma_\epsilon * \sigma_\epsilon)(\xi) = \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} S(\xi-\eta_1-\eta_2) \mathbb{1}_{S_\epsilon^{d-1}}(\eta_1) \mathbb{1}_{S_\epsilon^{d-1}}(\eta_2) d\eta_1 d\eta_2$$

$$= \epsilon^{-2} |\mathbb{S}_\epsilon^{d-1} \cap (\xi + \mathbb{S}_\epsilon^{d-1})|$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_\epsilon * \bar{\sigma}_\epsilon(\xi) = e^{-2} / S_\epsilon^{d-1} n(\xi + S_\epsilon^{d-1}) \neq 0 \text{ only if } |\xi| < 2 + 2\epsilon$$

(4)



now let it spin

$\Rightarrow S_\epsilon^{d-1} \cap \xi + S_\epsilon^{d-1}$  is a body of revolution

$\Rightarrow$  volume given by at a most a constant multiple of the area of the cross section  $S_\epsilon^{d-1} \cap ((r, 0) + S_\epsilon^{d-1})$  where  $r = |\xi|$ , with  $d=2$

Suppose first  $0 < r < 1$ . Then note that any  $y = (y_1, y_2) \in S_\epsilon^{d-1} \cap (\xi + S_\epsilon^{d-1})$  with  $\xi = (r, 0)$  satisfies

(i)  $1 - 2\epsilon \leq y_1^2 + y_2^2 \leq 1 + 3\epsilon$  since  $y \in S_\epsilon^1$  and  $y \in \xi + S_\epsilon^1$  with  $\xi = (r, 0)$ ,  $r < 1$

and (ii)  $1 - 2\epsilon \leq (y_1 - r)^2 + y_2^2 \leq 1 + 3\epsilon$  by symmetry

$\Rightarrow$  Combining  $y_1^2 + y_2^2 \geq 1 - 2\epsilon$  from (i) and  $-2y_1 r + r^2 + y_1^2 + y_2^2 \leq 1 + 3\epsilon$  from (ii), one obtains

$$|2y_1 - r| \leq \frac{5\epsilon}{r}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Horizontal projection of  $S_\epsilon^1 \cap ((r, 0) + S_\epsilon^1)$  sits inside an horizontal <sup>interval</sup> ~~strip~~ of length  $5\epsilon/r$ .

Since  $r < 1$ , the vertical slices of  $S_\epsilon^1 \cap ((r, 0) + S_\epsilon^1)$  have length  $\leq \epsilon$

$\Rightarrow |S_\epsilon^1 \cap ((r, 0) + S_\epsilon^1)| \leq \epsilon^2/r$  (by Fubini) and so, going back to  $d$  dimensions,

$$\bar{\sigma}_\epsilon * \bar{\sigma}_\epsilon(\xi) = e^{-2} |S_\epsilon^{d-1} \cap (\xi + S_\epsilon^{d-1})| \leq r^{-1} \text{ for } |\xi| \leq 1.$$

Similar arguments show that for  $1 < |\xi| < 2$ ,  $\bar{\sigma}_\epsilon * \bar{\sigma}_\epsilon \leq (2 - |\xi|)^{(d-3)/2}$ ,  $0 < \epsilon < 2$ .

Since  $(\bar{\sigma}_\epsilon * \bar{\sigma}_\epsilon) d\xi \rightarrow d\sigma * d\sigma$  weakly, i.e., when integrated against  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  sets,

$$d\sigma * d\sigma \ll d\xi \text{ with } \frac{d\sigma * d\sigma}{d\xi} = F \leq |\xi|^{-1} \mathbb{1}_{|\xi| < 1} + (2 - |\xi|)^{(d-3)/2} \mathbb{1}_{1 < |\xi| < 2} . \quad \square$$

### 3 Proof of two-dimensional restriction conjecture using bilinear restriction (originally by Cordoba-Fefferman) 15

We already observed in Lem 1.1 and Prop 2.1 that, whenever even Lebesgue exponents are involved, we can write  $\|\widehat{F}\|_{L^q}^2 = \|F \cdot \widehat{F}\|_{L^2} = \|\widehat{F} \times \widehat{F}\|_{L^2}$  and suddenly the role of oscillations/cancellation and pure size estimates + precise knowledge of geometry, in terms of supports of involved functions/measures, are interchanged.

Recall we want to prove  $\|(g d\sigma)^{\wedge}\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^2)} \lesssim \|f\|_p$  for  $q > \frac{2d}{d-1}$  and  $q \geq \frac{(d+1)p'}{d-1}$ .

By interpolation, it suffices to treat  $q=4+\epsilon$ ; in fact we shall use Marchkiewicz and (q=∞ obvious)

prove  $F_S^* : L^p \rightarrow L^{q,\infty}$ , i.e.,  $\|(\mathbb{1}_r d\sigma)^{\wedge}\|_{L^{q,\infty}} = \lambda \int |\mathbb{1}_r d\sigma|^{\wedge}(k)| \geq \lambda \int |\mathbb{1}_r|^{\wedge} \lesssim \|\mathbb{1}_r\|_{L^p} = |\mathbb{1}_r|^{1/p} \forall r \in S'$

Actually we shall prove the slightly stronger  $L^{p'} \rightarrow L^q$  estimate ( $q > 4$ )  
 $\|(\mathbb{1}_r d\sigma)^{\wedge}\|_q \lesssim |\mathbb{1}_r|^{1/p}$ ,  $r \subseteq S'$  (actually, to ease the analysis, we consider only quadrant of  $S'$  to avoid nuisances with antipodal points) (cf. old HA notes)

Now let us as before square the estimate and make use of transversality between distant different chunks of  $S'$

$$\|(\mathbb{1}_r d\sigma)^{\wedge}\|_q^2 = \|(\mathbb{1}_r d\sigma)^{\wedge} (\mathbb{1}_r d\sigma)^{\wedge}\|_{q/2} \lesssim |\mathbb{1}_r|^{2/p} \quad ? \quad q > 4 \rightarrow \frac{q}{2} > 2$$

So we shall prove bounds on  $\|(f d\sigma)^{\wedge} (g d\sigma)^{\wedge}\|_2$  and  $\|(f d\sigma)^{\wedge} (g d\sigma)^{\wedge}\|_{\infty}$  and interpolate between them. (f, g being arbitrary complex fcts. on  $S'$ ).

The latter quantity is more accessible and we obtain  $\|(f d\sigma)^{\wedge}\|_{\infty} \leq \|f\|_{L^1(S')}$ .

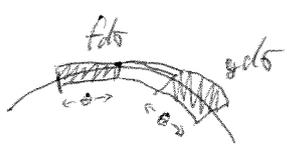
$$\rightarrow \|(f d\sigma)^{\wedge} (g d\sigma)^{\wedge}\|_{\infty} \leq \|f\|_{L^1} \|g\|_{L^1}$$

To estimate  $\|(f d\sigma)^{\wedge} (g d\sigma)^{\wedge}\|$  we shall decompose  $(f d\sigma)$  and  $(g d\sigma)$  into smaller chunks on  $S'$  and see that  $\Rightarrow$  There will be a lot of "off-diagonal" terms which only "interact weakly" with each other and few "on-diagonal" terms which interact strongly with each other.

- Before  $\Rightarrow$  3 steps:
- decompose (dynamically)
  - estimate interaction
  - glue everything together and sum up.

Note that it would have been nice to use Lem 2.2 and apply Prop 2.1 to prove Restriction Conj'. However the  $1/|z|$  singularity of  $(d\sigma \circ d\sigma)(z)$  is necessary; it's essentially due to high symmetry of  $S^d$ , i.e., the fact that 0 can be represented in multiple ways by  $\xi + \eta$ ,  $\xi, \eta \in S^{d-1}$ . For this reason we decompose the  $S^d$ .

We start with the second item and assume first that  $f$  and  $g$  are supported on arcs of length  $\theta$  which are also separated from each other by  $\theta$



$|supp f dt| \sim \theta, \quad |S - \eta| \sim \theta \quad \forall \xi \in supp f dt, \eta \in supp g dt$

Lemma 3.1 Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are supported on distinct  $\theta$ -arcs of  $S'$ , whose separation is also comparable to  $\theta$ .  
'say  $I_1, I_2$

$\Rightarrow \| (f dt)^\wedge (g dt)^\wedge \|_{L^2} \lesssim \theta^{-1/2} \|f\|_2 \|g\|_2$  (cf. Prop 2.1, here finer)  
 Lem 2.2  $\rightarrow$   $\theta^{-1}$  sing in double gets resolved there here.

Pf By Plancherel, it suffices to show  $\| f dt * g dt \|_2 \lesssim \theta^{-1/2} \|f\|_2 \|g\|_2$   
 supported on  $S' + S'$

To prove it, we interpolate between  $L^1 \rightarrow L^1$  and  $L^\infty \rightarrow L^\infty$   
 $\| f dt * g dt \|_{L^1} \lesssim \|f\|_1 \|g\|_1, \quad \| f dt * g dt \|_{L^\infty} \lesssim \theta^{-1} \|f\|_\infty \|g\|_\infty$

$\leq \int_{S'} f dt(y_1) \int_{S'} g dt(y_2) \underbrace{\mathbb{1}_{S'+S'}(y_1+y_2)}_{\leq 1} \leq \|f\|_1 \|g\|_1$

So we are left to show that  $(f dt * g dt)(z) = \int_{I_1} f dt(y_1) \int_{I_2} g dt(y_2) \delta(z - y_1 - y_2) f(y_1) g(y_2) \leq \theta^{-1} \|f\|_\infty \|g\|_\infty$

As before, we regularize  $d\sigma_S|_{I_i} = d\sigma_{I_i}$  by convolving it with an approximation of the identity  $\phi_\epsilon = \epsilon^{-1} \mathbb{1}_{I_i^\epsilon}$  where  $I_i^\epsilon$  is an  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood of  $I_i$ , i.e.,

$I_i^\epsilon = \{ r(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) : (\cos \theta, \sin \theta) \in I_i, |r-1| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \}$

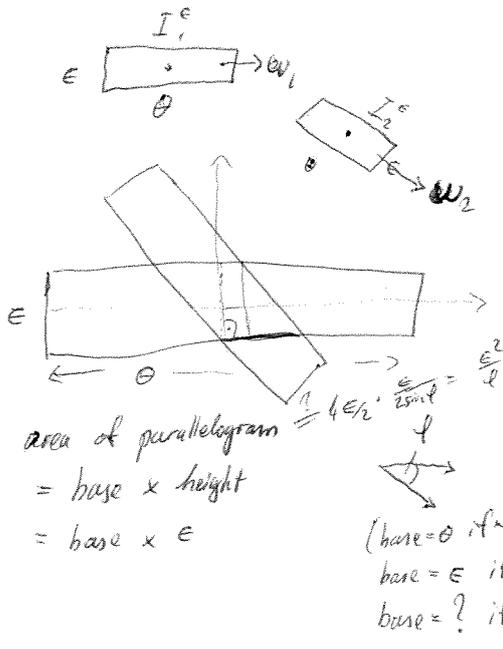
Then as before the Lebesgue measure  $d\sigma_S|_{I_i^\epsilon} \xrightarrow{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} d\sigma_{I_i}$

$\rightarrow f dt * g dt|_{I_i} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \underbrace{f d\sigma_{I_i^\epsilon} * g d\sigma_{I_i^\epsilon}}_{\text{and}} \leq \|f\|_\infty \|g\|_\infty \frac{1}{4\epsilon^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \mathbb{1}_{I_i^\epsilon}(z-y) \mathbb{1}_{I_i^\epsilon}(y) dy \stackrel{L1}{\leq} \|f\|_\infty \|g\|_\infty \frac{1}{4\epsilon^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \mathbb{1}_{I_i^\epsilon} \mathbb{1}_{I_i^\epsilon} + \mathbb{1}_{I_i^\epsilon} \mathbb{1}_{I_i^\epsilon}$

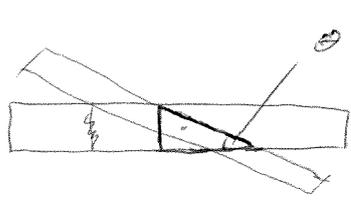
$\rightarrow$  remains to show  $\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \| \mathbb{1}_{I_i^\epsilon} * \mathbb{1}_{I_i^\epsilon} \|_\infty \lesssim \theta^{-1}$ , uniformly in  $\epsilon > 0$ .

HW? ~~Now Geo~~ This is due to the geometric fact that any translate of  $I_i^\epsilon$  intersects  $I_i^\epsilon$  in an arc of measure at most  $\epsilon^2 \theta^{-1}$ .

We ~~will~~ derive this bound explicitly for the case where  $I_1^\epsilon$  and  $I_2^\epsilon$  are replaced by unrotated rectangles (This is heuristically justified for  $\theta \ll 1$  which is obviously the interesting case.)



maximal overlap if they sit on top of each other.  
 wlog  $\omega_1 = (1, 0)$ ,  $\omega_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi \\ \sin \phi \end{pmatrix}$   $0 < \phi \ll 1$ ,  $\phi \sim \theta$   
 $\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \phi \end{pmatrix}$   
 $|\omega_1 - \omega_2| \approx \left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \cos \phi \\ -\sin \phi \end{pmatrix} \right| \sim \phi$



$\tan \theta \sim \sin \theta \sim \theta$   
 $\frac{\epsilon}{\text{multiple of base}}$   
 $\rightarrow \text{multiple of base} \sim \frac{\epsilon}{\theta}$

Remember we want to show  $\|\widehat{f}_\Omega\|_2 \|\widehat{g}_\Omega\|_2 \leq \|f\|_2 \|g\|_2 \lesssim |\Omega|^{2/p}$ ,  $p > 4$ ,  $p' \leq 13$

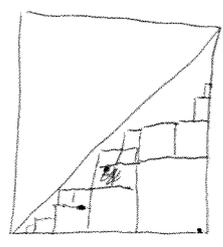
we know:  $\|\widehat{f}_\Omega\|_2 \|\widehat{g}_\Omega\|_2 \leq \|f\|_2 \|g\|_2$ ,  $f, g$

$\|\widehat{f}_{I_1}\|_2 \|\widehat{g}_{I_2}\|_2 \leq \|f\|_2 \|g\|_2 \cdot \frac{1}{\theta^{p'}}$  whenever  $I_1, I_2$  are two  $\theta$ -arcs that are  $\theta$ -separated from each other.

Recall the dyadic Whitney decomposition

Prop Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  be a closed set  $\Rightarrow \exists$  collection  $\mathcal{Q}$  of closed dyadic cubes  $\Omega$  with pairwise disjoint interiors s.t.  $\mathbb{R}^d \setminus S = \bigcup_{\Omega \in \mathcal{Q}} \Omega$  and  $4l(\Omega) \leq \text{dist}(\Omega, S) \leq 50l(\Omega)$   
 side length

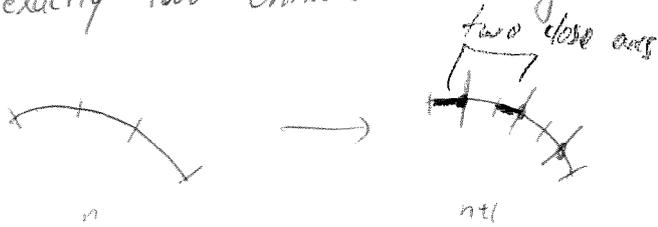
Pf Let  $\mathcal{Q}'$  be the collection of all dyadic cubes in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  s.t.  $\Omega \cap S = \emptyset$ . Let  $\mathcal{Q}$  consist of those cubes in  $\mathcal{Q}'$  that are maximal with respect to inclusion  $\rightarrow$  the desired properties hold since dyadic cubes either contain each other or are disjoint  $\square$



decomposition  $[0, 1]^2 \setminus \text{diagonal}$

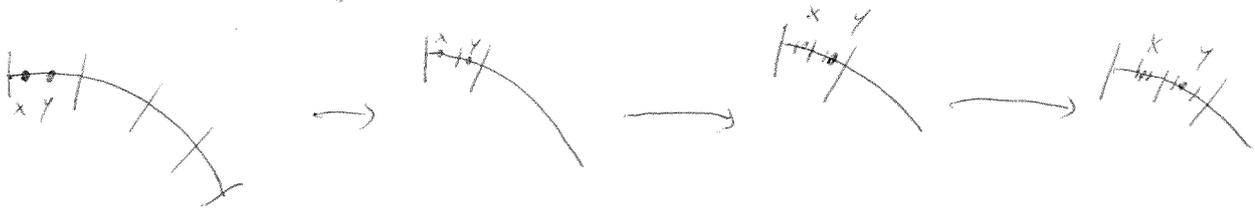
Now let's adapt the Whitney decomposition to our quarter circle. (8)

For every  $n > 0$  divide  $S^1$  into  $2^n$  equal arcs so that each arc at stage  $n$  has exactly two children at stage  $n+1$ . The set of arcs at stage  $n$  is denoted by  $A_n$ .



We say that two arcs in  $A_n$  are close if they are not adjacent, but their parents are. If  $I$  and  $J$  are close, we write  $I \sim J$ .

Note that for every  $x, y \in S^1$ , there is exactly one pair of arcs  $I$  and  $J$  containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively, and satisfying  $I \sim J$ .



$$\Rightarrow (\mathcal{A}_n d\sigma)^{\wedge} (\mathcal{A}_n d\sigma)^{\wedge} = \sum_{I \sim J} (\mathcal{A}_n d\sigma_I)^{\wedge} (\mathcal{A}_n d\sigma_J)^{\wedge} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \sum_{\substack{I, J \in A_n \\ I \sim J}} (\mathcal{A}_n d\sigma_I)^{\wedge} (\mathcal{A}_n d\sigma_J)^{\wedge}$$

and note that for each fixed  $J$ , there are only  $O(1)$  many  $I$  close to  $J$ . (indep of  $n$ )  
 $\rightarrow$  to deal with the  $n$ -summation, we use triangle ineq. (oscillations hidden in convolution, where geometry was exploited quite well)

$$\| \sum_{I, J \in A_n} (\mathcal{A}_n d\sigma_I)^{\wedge} (\mathcal{A}_n d\sigma_J)^{\wedge} \|_{q/2} \lesssim \sum_{n \geq 1} \left\| \sum_{\substack{I, J \in A_n \\ I \sim J}} (\mathcal{A}_n d\sigma_I)^{\wedge} (\mathcal{A}_n d\sigma_J)^{\wedge} \right\|_{q/2}$$

Now we use our previous  $l_{\infty}$  and  $l_2$  bounds and interpolate  
 For  $l_{\infty}$ -bound, we use triangle ineq. also for  $\sum_{I, J}$ -sum and obtain

$$\left\| \sum_{\substack{I, J \in A_n \\ I \sim J}} (\mathcal{A}_n d\sigma_I)^{\wedge} (\mathcal{A}_n d\sigma_J)^{\wedge} \right\|_{\infty} \leq \sum_{\substack{I, J \in A_n \\ I \sim J}} \| \mathcal{A}_n d\sigma_I \|_{\infty} \| \mathcal{A}_n d\sigma_J \|_{\infty} \leq \sum_{\substack{I, J \in A_n \\ I \sim J}} |r_n I| \cdot |r_n J|$$

Although it would be nice to have more tractable estimates involving  $\log$  or  $2^{-n}$  on RHS, crude estimates suffice for our purposes. We use  $|r_n I| < 2 |I| = 2^{-n}$  and exploit that only  $O(1)$  many  $I$  and  $J$  are close and obtain

$$\left\| \sum_{\substack{I, J \in A_n \\ I \sim J}} (\mathcal{A}_n d\sigma_I)^{\wedge} (\mathcal{A}_n d\sigma_J)^{\wedge} \right\|_{\infty} \lesssim \sum_{\substack{I, J \in A_n \\ I \sim J}} |r_n I| \cdot 2^{-n} \lesssim \sum_{I \in A_n} |r_n I| 2^{-n} = 2^{-n} |r_n|$$

Alternatively, we may simply drop the  $I \sim J$  condition in the summation, and

$$\text{obtain } \left\| \sum_{\substack{I, J \in \mathbb{A}_n \\ I \sim J}} (\Delta_n \sigma_I)^{\wedge} (\Delta_n \sigma_J)^{\wedge} \right\|_{\infty} \leq \sum_{I \in \mathbb{A}_n} |I|^{-\alpha} \sum_{J \in \mathbb{A}_n} |J|^{-\alpha} = |a|^{-2}$$

and so if combining them gives

$$\rightarrow (*) \left\| \sum_{\substack{I, J \in \mathbb{A}_n \\ I \sim J}} (\Delta_n \sigma_I)^{\wedge} (\Delta_n \sigma_J)^{\wedge} \right\|_{\infty} \leq |a| \min(|a|, 2^{-n})$$

Now for the  $L^2$  estimate simply using triangle inequality would be a bad idea as they're perfect for exploiting orthogonality.

Key observation (Fefferman): As  $I \sim J$  vary, the functions  $(\Delta_n \sigma_I)^{\wedge} (\Delta_n \sigma_J)^{\wedge}$  have essentially disjoint Fourier supports ( $\Delta_n \sigma_I \neq \Delta_n \sigma_J$  for different  $I$  and  $J$  are  $\sim$  disjointly supported)  $\sim \Delta_n \sigma_I + \Delta_n \sigma_J$  are almost orthogonal for different pairs  $(I, J)$  as the set-theoretic Minkowski sums  $I+J$  are almost disjoint for different pairs  $(I, J)$ .

In fact, one can achieve perfect orthogonality by only considering every tenth pair, say and then adding up the ten smaller sums by the triangle inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \left\| \sum_{\substack{I, J \in \mathbb{A}_n \\ I \sim J}} (\Delta_n \sigma_I)^{\wedge} (\Delta_n \sigma_J)^{\wedge} \right\|_2^2 &\leq \sum_{\substack{I, J \in \mathbb{A}_n \\ I \sim J}} \left\| (\Delta_n \sigma_I)^{\wedge} (\Delta_n \sigma_J)^{\wedge} \right\|_2^2 \\ &\stackrel{\text{Lem 3.1}}{\lesssim} \sum_{\substack{I, J \in \mathbb{A}_n \\ I \sim J}} 2^n |I|^{-\alpha} |J|^{-\alpha} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Lem 3.1}}{\lesssim} 2^n |a|^{-2} \\ &\stackrel{\text{previous reasoning}}{\lesssim} 2^n |a| \min(|a|, 2^{-n}) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Interpolating this with  $(*)$  gives  $\left\| \sum_{\substack{I, J \in \mathbb{A}_n \\ I \sim J}} (\Delta_n \sigma_I)^{\wedge} (\Delta_n \sigma_J)^{\wedge} \right\|_{q/2} \leq 2^{2n/q} (|a| \min(|a|, 2^{-n}))^{1-2/q}$   
(don't forget taking  $L^2$  of  $L^2 \rightarrow L^2$ -bound)

and summing this over  $n \geq 1$  gives  $\left\| (\Delta_n \sigma_I)^{\wedge} (\Delta_n \sigma_J)^{\wedge} \right\|_{q/2} \leq \sum_{n \geq 1} 2^{2n/q} (|a| \min(|a|, 2^{-n}))^{1-2/q}$   
 $\sim \dots \sim |a|^{-2/q} = |a|^{-2/p}$ ,  
as desired

