Lp Bounds for Spectral Clusters on Compact Manifolds with Boundary

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Theorem: Sogge [1988]

For compact n-dimensional manifold without boundary

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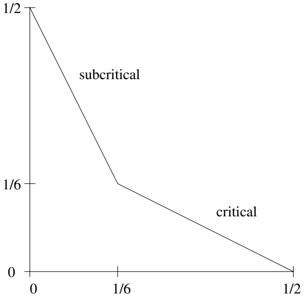
$$n = 2$$



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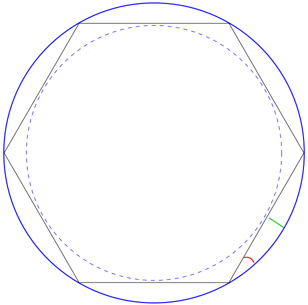

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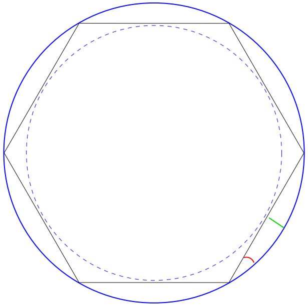

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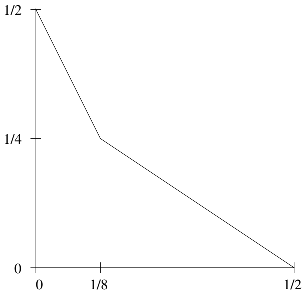

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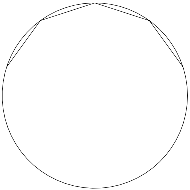

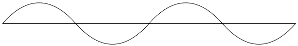

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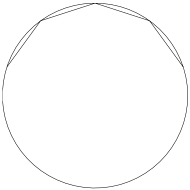

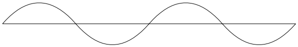

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Metric $\tilde{g}$ is of special Lipschitz type:

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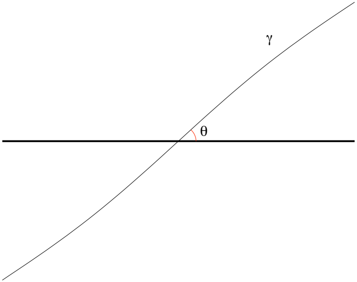

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} \approx \theta \;\; \text{on} \;\; \gamma$$

$$\int d_x^2 \tilde{g}(\gamma(t))\, dt \approx \theta^{-1}$$

Dispersive type estimates hold for $\Box_{\mathrm{g}}$ if $d^2\mathrm{g} \in L^1_t L^\infty_x$

Consider time dependent metric $\mathrm{g}(t,x)$ on M

$$\partial_t^2 u(t,x) - \Delta_{\mathrm{g}} u(t,x) = 0$$

$$u(0,x) = f(x)\,, \quad \partial_t u(0,x) = g(x)$$

Tataru [2002] : Strichartz estimates

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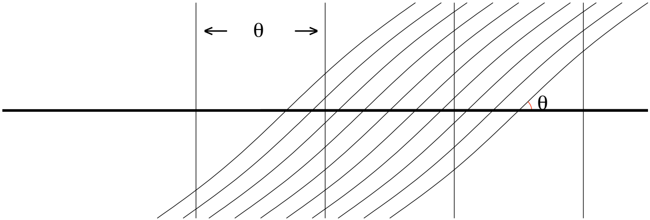

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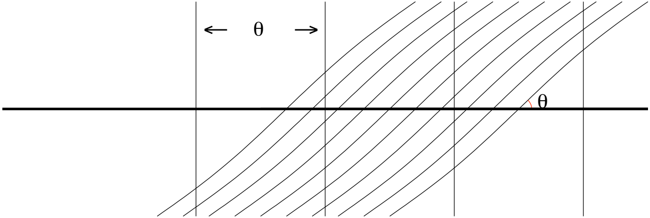

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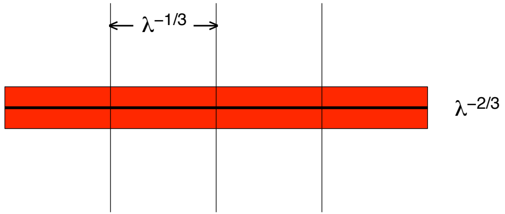

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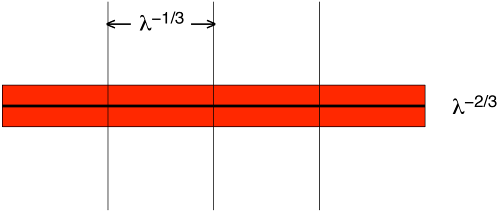

Higher dimensional results: $n \geq 3$

Smith-Sogge [2007]: $M = n$ dimensional manifold with boundary

No-loss square function / spectral cluster estimates hold with

$$\delta(p) = n(\tfrac{1}{2} - \tfrac{1}{p}) - \tfrac{1}{2} \qquad \begin{cases} 5 \leq p \leq \infty\,, & n = 3 \\ 4 \leq p \leq \infty\,, & n \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

Result non-optimal: ignores dispersion tangent to ∂M.