

An exponential estimate for the cubic partial sums of multiple Fourier series

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Abstract. We prove an exponential integral estimate for the cubic partial sums of multiple Fourier series on sets of large measure. This estimate yields some new properties of Fourier series.

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§ 1. Introduction

Put $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}/2\pi$ and let \mathbb{T}^d denote the d -dimensional torus. For every function $f \in L^1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ we consider the multiple Fourier series and its conjugate:

$$\sum_{\mathbf{n}=(n_1, \dots, n_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{\mathbf{n}} e^{i\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x}}, \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{n}=(n_1, \dots, n_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \left(\prod_{k=1}^d (-i \cdot \text{sign } n_k) \right) a_{\mathbf{n}} e^{i\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x}}, \quad (2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{n} &= (n_1, \dots, n_d), & \mathbf{x} &= (x_1, \dots, x_d), & \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x} &= n_1 x_1 + \dots + n_d x_d, \\ a_{\mathbf{n}} &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(\mathbf{x}) e^{-i\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{x}. \end{aligned}$$

Denote the rectangular and cubic partial sums of the series (1) by

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\mathbf{n}} f(\mathbf{x}) &= \sum_{-n_i \leq k_i \leq n_i} a_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}}, & \mathbf{n} &\in \mathbb{Z}^d, \\ S_n f(\mathbf{x}) &= \sum_{-n \leq k_i \leq n} a_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}}, & n &\in \mathbb{N}, \end{aligned}$$

and let $\tilde{S}_{\mathbf{n}}$ and \tilde{S}_n be their conjugates.

We shall consider the Orlicz class of functions corresponding to the logarithmic function

$$\text{Log}_k(u) = |u| \max\{0, \log^k |u|\}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots \quad (3)$$

This is the Banach space of functions

$$\text{Log}_k(L)(\mathbb{T}^d) = \left\{ f \in L^1(\mathbb{T}^d) : \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \text{Log}_k(f) < \infty \right\}$$

with the Luxemburg norm

$$\|f\|_{\text{Log}_k(L)} = \inf \left\{ \lambda : \lambda > 0, \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \text{Log}_k\left(\frac{f}{\lambda}\right) \leq 1 \right\} < \infty.$$

It is well known that the rectangular partial sums of the d -dimensional Fourier series of any function $f \in \text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)$ converge in measure (see [1], [2]), that is,

$$\lim_{\min(\mathbf{n}) \rightarrow \infty} |\{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d : |S_{\mathbf{n}}f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x})| > \varepsilon\}| = 0 \quad (4)$$

for every $\varepsilon > 0$, where

$$\min(\mathbf{n}) = \min_{1 \leq i \leq d} n_i.$$

On the other hand, Konyagin [3] and Getsadze [4] established that $\text{Log}_{d-1}(L)$ is the largest Orlicz space whose elements satisfy (4).

The following problem was considered in [5], [6]. Find an exact estimate for the growth of a function $\Phi: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ with $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \Phi(t) = 0$ such that for every function $f \in \text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)$ and every number $\varepsilon > 0$ one can find a set $E_{f,\varepsilon} \subset \mathbb{T}^d$, $|E_{f,\varepsilon}| > (2\pi)^d - \varepsilon$, satisfying the condition

$$\lim_{\min(\mathbf{n}) \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E_{f,\varepsilon}} \Phi(|S_{\mathbf{n}}f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x})|) d\mathbf{x} = 0. \quad (5)$$

The expected sharp bound for the growth of such functions is

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \Phi(t)}{t^{1/d}} < \infty. \quad (6)$$

One can observe that (5) implies convergence in measure and, moreover, it gives a quantitative characterization of the convergence rate.

This problem was considered in [6] in the one-dimensional case. The following estimate for the conjugate function \tilde{f} was proved there:

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} \exp\left(c_1 \frac{\tilde{f}(x)}{Mf(x)}\right) dx < c_2, \quad (7)$$

where $Mf(x)$ is the Hardy–Littlewood maximal function. It then was used to derive the following exponential estimate for the one-dimensional partial sums of Fourier series, which in its turn yields (5) in the one-dimensional case.

Theorem A (see [6]). *For every $f \in L^1(\mathbb{T})$ we have*

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} \exp\left(c_1 \frac{|S_n f(x)| + |\tilde{S}_n f(x)|}{Mf(x)}\right) dx \leq c_2, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \quad (8)$$

where c_1 and c_2 are absolute constants.

The sharpness of the exponent in (8) (and hence in (5)) was proved by Oskolkov [7].

The relation (5) in the two-dimensional case with a function Φ satisfying (6) was established in [5]. The case $d \geq 3$ of this problem remains open, and so is the problem of the sharpness of (6) in the two-dimensional case.

Analogous estimates for the one-dimensional Walsh system and rearranged Haar systems were established in [8]. In [9], a similar problem was considered for general orthogonal L^2 -series.

In this paper we consider a similar problem for cubic partial sums. Our main result is the following theorem.

Theorem 1. *For every $f \in \text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)$ there is a measurable function $F(\mathbf{x}) > 0$ on \mathbb{T}^d such that*

$$|\{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d : F(\mathbf{x}) > \lambda\}| \lesssim \frac{\|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)}}{\lambda}, \quad (9)$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \exp\left(\frac{|S_n f(\mathbf{x})| + |\tilde{S}_n f(\mathbf{x})|}{F(\mathbf{x})}\right) d\mathbf{x} \lesssim 1, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (10)$$

Here and in what follows, the relation $a \lesssim b$ stands for the inequality $a \leq c \cdot b$, where c is a constant depending only on the dimension d .

Corollary 1. *For every $f \in \text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)$ and every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a set $E = E_{f,\varepsilon} \subset \mathbb{T}^d$ such that*

$$|E_{f,\varepsilon}| > (2\pi)^d - \varepsilon, \quad (11)$$

$$\int_{E_{f,\varepsilon}} \exp\left(\gamma\varepsilon \frac{|S_n f(\mathbf{x})| + |\tilde{S}_n f(\mathbf{x})|}{\|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)}}\right) d\mathbf{x} \lesssim 1, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \quad (12)$$

where $\gamma > 0$ is a constant depending only on d .

Corollary 2. *For every $f \in \text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)$ and every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a set $E_{f,\varepsilon} \subset \mathbb{T}^d$ satisfying (11) and such that the relations*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E_{f,\varepsilon}} (\exp(A|S_n f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x})|) - 1) d\mathbf{x} = 0, \quad (13)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E_{f,\varepsilon}} (\exp(A|\tilde{S}_n f(\mathbf{x}) - \tilde{f}(\mathbf{x})|) - 1) d\mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (14)$$

hold for any $A > 0$, where \tilde{f} is the d -dimensional conjugate function of f .

Remark 1. The method used in our proof of Theorem 1 is also applicable to the mixed partial sums of multiple Fourier series defined by the formula

$$S_{\mathbf{n}}^B f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{-n_i \leq k_i \leq n_i} \left(\prod_{s \in B} (-i \cdot \text{sign } n_s) \right) a_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}}, \quad \mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^d,$$

where $B \subset \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$ (see [10], Ch.8). Namely, given any $f \in \text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)$, one can find a function $F(\mathbf{x}) > 0$ satisfying (9) and

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \exp\left(\frac{|S_n^B f(\mathbf{x})|}{F(\mathbf{x})}\right) d\mathbf{x} \lesssim 1, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

To avoid technical difficulties in the proofs, we consider only the typical cases when $B = \emptyset$ or $\{1, 2, \dots, d\}$ (Theorem 1).

Remark 2. The counterexamples of Konyagin [3] and Getsadze [4] show that $\text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)$ is the largest Orlicz class where such properties hold.

Remark 3. We prove Theorem 1 by reducing it to the one-dimensional case. This well-known approach was first used by Sjölín [11] to prove a multidimensional version of Carleson's theorem.

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§ 2. Notation and lemmas

By Theorem 9.5 in Ch. 2 of [12], the Luxemburg norm satisfies the relations

$$\|f\|_{\text{Log}_k(L)} \leq 1 \implies \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \text{Log}_k(f) \leq \|f\|_{\text{Log}_k(L)}, \quad (15)$$

$$\|f\|_{\text{Log}_k(L)} \geq 1 \implies \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \text{Log}_k(f) \geq \|f\|_{\text{Log}_k(L)}. \quad (16)$$

In fact, these inequalities hold not only for logarithmic but also for general Luxemburg norms. Using (15) and (16), one can easily check that

$$\|f\|_{\text{Log}_k(L)} \lesssim 1 + \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \text{Log}_k(f) \quad (17)$$

for every $f \in \text{Log}_k(\mathbb{T}^d)$. Clearly, if $\|f\|_{\text{Log}_k(L)} = 1$, then we have both upper and lower bounds

$$1 + \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \text{Log}_k(f) \lesssim \|f\|_{\text{Log}_k(L)} = 1 \lesssim 1 + \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \text{Log}_k(f). \quad (18)$$

The one-dimensional conjugate function of $f \in L^1(\mathbb{T})$ is defined as

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \text{p.v.} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{f(x+t)}{2 \tan(t/2)} dt = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\varepsilon < |t| < \pi} \frac{f(x+t)}{2 \tan(t/2)} dt. \quad (19)$$

It is well known that $\tilde{f}(x)$ is defined a.e. for every Lebesgue integrable function and satisfies the inequality

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} \text{Log}_{k-1}(\tilde{f}) \lesssim 1 + \int_{\mathbb{T}} \text{Log}_k(f), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots \quad (20)$$

(see [13], Ch. 7). We shall need this inequality in the following form.

Lemma 1. *If $f \in \text{Log}_k(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)$, $k = 0, 1, \dots$, then the function*

$$g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) = \text{p.v.} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{f(x_1+t, x_2+t, x_3, \dots, x_d)}{\tan(t/2)} dt$$

is defined a.e. on \mathbb{T}^d and satisfies the bound

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \text{Log}_{k-1}(g) \lesssim 1 + \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \text{Log}_k(f).$$

We define the d -dimensional conjugate of a function $f \in \text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ as an iterated integral:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{f}(\mathbf{x}) &= \text{p.v.} \frac{1}{\pi^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}) \prod_{k=1}^d \frac{1}{2 \tan(t_k/2)} dt_1 \dots dt_d \\ &= \text{p.v.} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \left(\dots \left(\text{p.v.} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}) \prod_{k=1}^d \frac{1}{2 \tan(t_k/2)} dt_d \right) \dots \right) dt_1,\end{aligned}$$

where the variables of integration are taken in the reverse order t_d, t_{d-1}, \dots, t_1 . Note that the d -dimensional conjugate \tilde{f} is defined a.e. for $f \in \text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$. In what follows we understand all integrals in the sense of the principal value and omit the symbol p.v. before them. The two-dimensional case of the following lemma was proved in [14]. This lemma enables us to use the modified partial sums

$$\begin{aligned}S_n^* f(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{\pi^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \prod_{k=1}^d \frac{\sin nt_k}{2 \tan(t_k/2)} f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}) dt, \\ \tilde{S}_n^* f(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{\pi^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \prod_{k=1}^d \frac{\cos nt_k - 1}{2 \tan(t_k/2)} f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}) dt\end{aligned}$$

in the proof of the theorem.

Lemma 2. *If $f \in \text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)$, then*

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sup_n |S_n f(\mathbf{x}) - S_n^* f(\mathbf{x})| d\mathbf{x} \lesssim \|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)}, \quad (21)$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sup_n |\tilde{S}_n f(\mathbf{x}) - \tilde{S}_n^* f(\mathbf{x})| d\mathbf{x} \lesssim \|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)}. \quad (22)$$

Proof. One can clearly assume that

$$\|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)} = 1. \quad (23)$$

We shall only prove (21). (22) can be proved similarly. We have

$$S_n f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\pi^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \prod_{k=1}^d D_n(t_k) f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}) dt, \quad (24)$$

where

$$D_n(x) = \frac{\sin(n+1/2)x}{2 \sin(x/2)} = \frac{\sin nx}{2 \tan(x/2)} + \frac{1}{2} \cos nx \quad (25)$$

is the Dirichlet kernel. Substituting (25) into (24), we see that the difference $S_n f(\mathbf{x}) - S_n^* f(\mathbf{x})$ is the sum of several integrals of the form

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \prod_{k \in A} \frac{\sin nt_k}{\tan(t_k/2)} \prod_{k \in A^c} \cos(nt_k) \cdot f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}) dt, \quad (26)$$

where $A \subsetneq \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$ is a subset of integers. Applying the product formulae for trigonometric functions, we split each integral (26) into a sum of integrals of the form

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \frac{\phi(n(\pm t_1 \pm t_2 \pm \dots \pm t_d))}{2^{d-1} \prod_{k \in A} \tan(t_k/2)} f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t}, \quad (27)$$

where the function ϕ is either the sine or cosine. This reduces the proof of the lemma to an estimation of the integrals (27). When $A = \emptyset$, the desired estimate is

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t})| d\mathbf{t} = \frac{\|f\|_{L^1}}{(2\pi)^d} \lesssim \|f\|_{L \log^{d-1} L}.$$

When $A \neq \emptyset$, the integrals (27) are estimated in a similar way. Therefore we estimate only the integral

$$I_n f(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \frac{\sin n(t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_d)}{\prod_{k=l+1}^d \tan(t_k/2)} f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t}, \quad (28)$$

which corresponds to $A = \{1, \dots, l\}$, $l \geq 1$. After the change of variables

$$u_1 = t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_d, \quad u_2 = t_2, \quad \dots, \quad u_d = t_d \quad (29)$$

we obtain from (28) that

$$\begin{aligned} |I_n f(\mathbf{x})| &= \left| \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \frac{\sin nu_1}{\prod_{k=l+1}^d \tan(u_k/2)} G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} \right| \\ &= \left| \int_{\mathbb{T}^l} \sin nu_1 \left(\int_{\mathbb{T}^{d-l}} \frac{G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})}{\prod_{k=l+1}^d \tan(u_k/2)} du_{l+1} \dots du_d \right) du_1 \dots du_l \right| \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{T}^l} \left| \int_{\mathbb{T}^{d-l}} \frac{G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})}{\prod_{k=l+1}^d \tan(u_k/2)} du_{l+1} \dots du_d \right| du_1 \dots du_l, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) = f(x_1 + u_1 - u_2 - \dots - u_d, x_2 + u_2, \dots, x_d + u_d). \quad (30)$$

The inner integral may be regarded as a function of the variables x_k , $k = 1, 2, \dots, d$, and u_j , $j = 1, 2, \dots, l$. Moreover, applying Lemma 1 ($d-l$) times, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \sup_n |I_n(\mathbf{x})| d\mathbf{x} \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{T}^{d+l}} \left| \int_{\mathbb{T}^{d-l}} \frac{G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})}{\prod_{k=l+1}^d \tan(u_k/2)} du_{l+1} \dots du_d \right| du_1 \dots du_l dx_1 \dots dx_d \\ &\lesssim 1 + \int_{\mathbb{T}^{d+l}} \text{Log}_{d-l} (|G(\mathbf{x}, u_1, \dots, u_l, 0, \dots, 0)|) du_1 \dots du_l dx_1 \dots dx_d \\ &= 1 + (2\pi)^l \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \text{Log}_{d-l}(f) \lesssim \|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)} = 1, \end{aligned}$$

which yields (21). Here we have used the inequality (18), which holds under the condition (23). \square

§ 3. Proofs of the main results

Proof of Theorem 1. We first prove the estimate (10) for the operators

$$U_n f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\pi^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \prod_{k=1}^d \phi_k(t_k) f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}) dt, \quad (31)$$

where each ϕ_k is one of the four functions

$$\frac{\sin nt}{2 \tan(t/2)}, \quad \frac{\cos nt}{2 \tan(t/2)}, \quad (32)$$

$$\sin nt, \quad \cos nt. \quad (33)$$

We call them operators of type U . When all the ϕ_k are of the form (33), the estimate (10) for U_n holds trivially. One can take $F(\mathbf{x}) \equiv c \cdot \|f\|_1$ with an appropriate absolute constant $c > 0$. It is also easy to prove (10) in the case when only one function of the form (32) occurs in (31). Indeed, we can assume without loss of generality that

$$U_n f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\pi^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \frac{\sin nt_d}{2 \tan(t_d/2)} \prod_{k=1}^{d-1} \sin nt_k \cdot f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}) dt. \quad (34)$$

Observe that

$$U_n f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{\sin n(t_d - x_d)}{2 \tan((t_d - x_d)/2)} g(x_1, \dots, x_{d-1}, t_d) dt_d,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} & g(x_1, \dots, x_{d-1}, t_d) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^{d-1}} \prod_{k=1}^{d-1} \sin nt_k \cdot f(x_1 + t_1, \dots, x_{d-1} + t_{d-1}, t_d) dt_1 \dots dt_{d-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Then we can write

$$\begin{aligned} U_n f(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{\cos nx_d}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{\sin nt_d \cdot g(x_1, \dots, x_{d-1}, t_d)}{2 \tan((t_d - x)/2)} dt_d \\ &\quad - \frac{\sin nx_d}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{\cos nt_d \cdot g(x_1, \dots, x_{d-1}, t_d)}{2 \tan((t_d - x)/2)} dt_d. \end{aligned}$$

Let $M_d g(\mathbf{x})$ be the maximal function of $g(\mathbf{x})$ with respect to the variable x_d . It follows easily from (7) that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \exp\left(c_1 \frac{|U_n f(\mathbf{x})|}{M_d g(\mathbf{x})}\right) d\mathbf{x} < c_2.$$

Since the maximal functions satisfies the weak L^1 inequality, the operators (34) and the function $F(\mathbf{x}) = M_d g(\mathbf{x})$ satisfy (10) and (9), as required.

To prove this for the general operators (31), we use induction on the dimension d . According to the approach above, the required assertion holds when $d = 1$. To make the induction step, we assume that the exponential estimate holds for all operators (31) in dimension $d - 1 \geq 1$. Take a function $f \in \text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ such that

$$\|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)} = 1. \quad (35)$$

According to the approach above, we can assume that at least two functions ϕ_k of type (32) occur in (31). Hence there is no loss of generality in assuming that

$$U_n f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\pi^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \prod_{k=1}^{d-2} \phi_k(t_k) \frac{\sin(nt_{d-1})}{2 \tan(t_{d-1}/2)} \frac{\sin(nt_d)}{2 \tan(t_d/2)} f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}) dt.$$

Thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} U_n f(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{2\pi^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \prod_{k=1}^{d-2} \phi_k(t_k) \frac{\cos n(t_{d-1} - t_d)}{4 \tan(t_{d-1}/2) \tan(t_d/2)} f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}) dt \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2\pi^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \prod_{k=1}^{d-2} \phi_k(t_k) \frac{\cos n(t_{d-1} + t_d)}{4 \tan(t_{d-1}/2) \tan(t_d/2)} f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}) dt \\ &= U_n^{(1)} f(\mathbf{x}) - U_n^{(2)} f(\mathbf{x}). \end{aligned}$$

We estimate only the first integral $U_n^{(1)} f(\mathbf{x})$. The second can be estimated in a similar way. By making the change of variables

$$u_1 = t_1, \quad u_2 = t_2, \quad \dots, \quad u_{d-2} = t_{d-2}, \quad u_{d-1} = t_{d-1} - t_d, \quad u_d = t_d$$

in the expression for $U_n^{(1)} f(\mathbf{x})$, we obtain

$$U_n^{(1)} f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2\pi^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \prod_{k=1}^{d-2} \phi_k(u_k) \frac{\cos nu_{d-1}}{4 \tan((u_{d-1} + u_d/2)) \tan(u_d/2)} G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u},$$

where

$$G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) = f(x_1 + u_1, \dots, x_{d-2} + u_{d-2}, x_{d-1} + u_{d-1} + u_d, x_d + u_d). \quad (36)$$

Using the identity

$$\frac{1}{\tan(u+v) \tan v} = \frac{1}{\tan u \tan v} - \frac{1}{\tan u \tan(u+v)} - 1,$$

we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} U_n^{(1)} f(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{2\pi^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \prod_{k=1}^{d-2} \phi_k(u_k) \frac{\cos nu_{d-1}}{2 \tan(u_{d-1}/2)} \frac{1}{2 \tan(u_d/2)} G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2\pi^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \prod_{k=1}^{d-2} \phi_k(u_k) \frac{\cos nu_{d-1}}{2 \tan(u_{d-1}/2)} \frac{1}{2 \tan((u_{d-1} + u_d)/2)} G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2\pi^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \prod_{k=1}^{d-2} \phi_k(u_k) \cos nu_{d-1} G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} \\ &= U_n^{(1,1)} f(\mathbf{x}) - U_n^{(1,2)} f(\mathbf{x}) - U_n^{(1,3)} f(\mathbf{x}). \end{aligned}$$

For each $i = 1, 2, 3$ we shall find a function $F^{(i)}(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$ such that

$$|\{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d : F^{(i)}(\mathbf{x}) > \lambda\}| \lesssim \frac{\|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)}}{\lambda}, \quad (37)$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \exp\left(\frac{|U_n^{(1,i)} f(\mathbf{x})|}{F^{(i)}(\mathbf{x})}\right) d\mathbf{x} \lesssim 1. \quad (38)$$

Case $i = 1$. Consider the operator

$$\begin{aligned} U'_n g(x_1, \dots, x_d) &= \frac{1}{2\pi^{d-1}} \int_{\mathbb{T}^{d-1}} \prod_{k=1}^{d-2} \phi_k(u_k) \frac{\cos nu_{d-1}}{2 \tan(u_{d-1}/2)} \\ &\quad \times g(x_1 + u_1, \dots, x_{d-1} + u_{d-1}, x_d) du_1 \dots du_{d-1} \end{aligned}$$

acting on the function

$$g(x_1, \dots, x_d) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_{d-2}, x_{d-1} + t, x_d + t)}{2 \tan(t/2)} dt. \quad (39)$$

In view of (36), we get

$$\begin{aligned} U_n^{(1,1)} f(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{2\pi^{d-1}} \int_{\mathbb{T}^{d-1}} \prod_{k=1}^{d-2} \phi_k(u_k) \frac{\cos nu_{d-1}}{2 \tan(u_{d-1}/2)} \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{1}{2 \tan(u_d/2)} G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) du_d \right) du_1 \dots du_{d-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi^{d-1}} \int_{\mathbb{T}^{d-1}} \prod_{k=1}^{d-2} \phi_k(u_k) \frac{\cos nu_{d-1}}{2 \tan(u_{d-1}/2)} \\ &\quad \times g(x_1 + u_1, \dots, x_{d-1} + u_{d-1}, x_d) du_1 \dots du_{d-1} \\ &= U'_n g(x_1, \dots, x_{d-1}, x_d). \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

For every fixed x_d we may regard U'_n as a $(d-1)$ -dimensional operator (31) of type U . Thus, by the induction hypothesis, for every $x_d \in \mathbb{T}$ there is a function $F_{x_d}(x_1, \dots, x_{d-1}) = F^{(1)}(x_1, \dots, x_d)$ such that

$$|\{(x_1, \dots, x_{d-1}) \in \mathbb{T}^{d-1} : F_{x_d}(x_1, \dots, x_{d-1}) > \lambda\}| \lesssim \frac{\|g_{x_d}\|_{\text{Log}_{d-2}(\mathbb{T}^{d-1})}}{\lambda}, \quad (41)$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^{d-1}} \exp\left(\frac{c|U'_n g_{x_d}(x_1, \dots, x_{d-1})|}{F_{x_d}(x_1, \dots, x_{d-1})}\right) dx_1 \dots dx_{d-1} \lesssim 1, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (42)$$

Here g_{x_d} is the function $g(x_1, \dots, x_d)$ regarded as a function of the variables x_1, \dots, x_{d-1} . On the other hand, it follows from Lemma 1 that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \text{Log}_{d-2}(g) \lesssim 1 + \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \text{Log}_{d-1}(f) \lesssim \|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)} = 1. \quad (43)$$

Applying (17), (18), (43) and (41), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|\{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d : F^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) > \lambda\}| &\lesssim \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \|g_{x_d}\|_{\text{Log}_{d-2}(\mathbb{T}^{d-1})} dx_d \\
&\lesssim \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \left(1 + \int_{\mathbb{T}^{d-1}} \text{Log}_{d-2}(g) dx_1 \dots dx_{d-1}\right) dx_d \\
&\lesssim \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(1 + \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \text{Log}_{d-2}(g)\right) \\
&\lesssim \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(1 + \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \text{Log}_{d-1}(f)\right) \\
&\lesssim \frac{\|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)}}{\lambda}.
\end{aligned}$$

Using (40) and integrating the inequality (42) with respect to x_d , we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \exp\left(\frac{c|U_n^{(1,1)} f(\mathbf{x})|}{F^{(1)}(\mathbf{x})}\right) d\mathbf{x} \lesssim 1.$$

This yields (37) and (38) when $i = 1$.

Case $i = 2$. The estimate for $U_n^{(1,2)} f(\mathbf{x})$ can be proved in a similar way. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
U_n^{(1,2)} f(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{2\pi^{d-1}} \int_{\mathbb{T}^{d-1}} \prod_{k=1}^{d-2} \phi_k(u_k) \frac{\cos nu_{d-1}}{2 \tan(u_{d-1}/2)} \\
&\quad \times \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})}{2 \tan((u_{d-1} + u_d)/2)} du_d \right) du_1 \dots du_{d-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

The change of the variable $t = u_d + u_{d-1}$ in the inner integral yields that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})}{2 \tan((u_{d-1} + u_d)/2)} du_d \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{f(x_1 + u_1, \dots, x_{d-2} + u_{d-2}, x_{d-1} + t, x_d - u_{d-1} + t)}{2 \tan(t/2)} dt \\
&= g(x_1 + u_1, \dots, x_{d-2} + u_{d-2}, x_{d-1}, x_d - u_{d-1}),
\end{aligned}$$

where g is again the function (39). Thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
U_n^{(1,2)} f(\mathbf{x}) &= U_n'' g(x_1, \dots, x_{d-1}, x_d) = \frac{1}{2\pi^{d-1}} \int_{\mathbb{T}^{d-1}} \prod_{k=1}^{d-2} \phi_k(u_k) \frac{\cos nu_{d-1}}{2 \tan(u_{d-1}/2)} \\
&\quad \times g(x_1 + u_1, \dots, x_{d-2} + u_{d-2}, x_{d-1}, x_d - u_{d-1}) du_1 \dots du_{d-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

For every fixed x_{d-1} , we may regard this as a $(d - 1)$ -dimensional operator of type U acting on the function g of the remaining variables x_1, \dots, x_{d-2}, x_d . By the

induction hypothesis, as in the case when $i = 1$, we obtain a function $F^{(2)}(\mathbf{x})$ satisfying (37) and (38) when $i = 2$.

Case $i = 3$. Observe that $U_n^{(1,3)}$ is also a $(d-1)$ -dimensional operator of type U acting on the function (36). As in the previous cases, we can then easily obtain (37) and (38) when $i = 3$.

Thus we have established the desired estimate for U_n .

Since S_n^* is an operator of type U , we can find a function $F_1(\mathbf{x})$ such that

$$|\{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d : F_1(\mathbf{x}) > \lambda\}| \lesssim \frac{\|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)}}{\lambda} \quad (44)$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \exp\left(\frac{|S_n^* f(\mathbf{x})|}{F_1(\mathbf{x})}\right) d\mathbf{x} \lesssim 1, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (45)$$

As to \tilde{S}_n^* , we have the bound

$$|\tilde{S}_n^* f(\mathbf{x})| \leq |U_n f(\mathbf{x})| + G(\mathbf{x}),$$

where

$$U_n f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\pi^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \prod_{k=1}^d \frac{\cos nt_k}{2 \tan(t_k/2)} f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}) dt,$$

$$G(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\pi^d} \left| \text{p.v.} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \frac{f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t})}{\prod_{k=1}^d 2 \tan(t_k/2)} dt \right|.$$

It is well known that $G(\mathbf{x})$ satisfies

$$|\{G(\mathbf{x}) > \lambda\}| \lesssim \frac{\|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)}}{\lambda}. \quad (46)$$

Since U_n is an operator of type U , there is a function $F_2(\mathbf{x})$ such that

$$|\{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d : F_2(\mathbf{x}) > \lambda\}| \lesssim \frac{\|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)}}{\lambda}, \quad (47)$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \exp\left(\frac{|U_n f(\mathbf{x})|}{F_2(\mathbf{x})}\right) d\mathbf{x} \lesssim 1, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (48)$$

Finally, by Lemma 2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} |S_n f(\mathbf{x})| + |\tilde{S}_n f(\mathbf{x})| &\leq |S_n^* f(\mathbf{x})| + |\tilde{S}_n^* f(\mathbf{x})| + F_3(\mathbf{x}) \\ &\leq |S_n^* f(\mathbf{x})| + |U_n f(\mathbf{x})| + G(\mathbf{x}) + F_3(\mathbf{x}), \end{aligned}$$

where the function $F_3(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$ satisfies

$$\|F_3\|_{L^1(\mathbb{T}^d)} \lesssim \|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)}. \quad (49)$$

We claim that all the conclusions of Theorem 1 hold for $F = 4(F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + G)$. Indeed, (9) follows immediately from (44), (46), (47) and (49) (using Chebyshev's inequality for F_3). To prove (10), observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \exp\left(\frac{|S_n f(\mathbf{x})| + |\tilde{S}_n f(\mathbf{x})|}{F(\mathbf{x})}\right) &\leq \exp\left(\frac{|S_n^* f(\mathbf{x})| + |U_n f(\mathbf{x})| + G(\mathbf{x}) + F_3(\mathbf{x})}{F(\mathbf{x})}\right) \\ &\leq \exp\left(\frac{4|S_n^* f(\mathbf{x})|}{F(\mathbf{x})}\right) + \exp\left(\frac{4|U_n f(\mathbf{x})|}{F(\mathbf{x})}\right) + \exp\left(\frac{4G(\mathbf{x})}{F(\mathbf{x})}\right) + \exp\left(\frac{4F_3(\mathbf{x})}{F(\mathbf{x})}\right) \\ &\leq \exp\left(\frac{|S_n^* f(\mathbf{x})|}{F_1(\mathbf{x})}\right) + \exp\left(\frac{|U_n f(\mathbf{x})|}{F_2(\mathbf{x})}\right) + 2e. \end{aligned}$$

Combining this with (45) and (48), we complete the proof of the theorem. \square

Proof of Corollary 1. Suppose that $f \in \text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)$ and let $F(x)$ be the function provided by Theorem 1. We define

$$E_{f,\varepsilon} = \left\{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d : F(\mathbf{x}) \leq \frac{\|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)}}{\gamma\varepsilon} \right\},$$

where γ is a constant. By (9), there is a constant γ (depending only on d) such that $|(E_{f,\varepsilon})^c| < \varepsilon$. This yields (11). Moreover, it follows from (10) that

$$\int_{E_{f,\varepsilon}} \exp\left(\gamma\varepsilon \frac{|S_n f(\mathbf{x})| + |\tilde{S}_n f(\mathbf{x})|}{\|f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)}}\right) d\mathbf{x} \leq \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \exp\left(\frac{|S_n f(\mathbf{x})| + |\tilde{S}_n f(\mathbf{x})|}{F(\mathbf{x})}\right) d\mathbf{x} \lesssim 1,$$

so that (12) holds. \square

Proof of Corollary 2. Suppose that $f \in \text{Log}_{d-1}(L)(\mathbb{T}^d)$. It is well known that the $(C, 1)$ -means $\sigma_{\mathbf{n}} f$ of the Fourier series (1) of f and its conjugate (2) converge almost everywhere to f and \tilde{f} respectively. There is also the convergence in norm

$$\lim_{\min(\mathbf{n}) \rightarrow \infty} \|\sigma_{\mathbf{n}} f - f\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)} = 0.$$

Using this, one can find a set $G \subset \mathbb{T}^d$ and a d -dimensional trigonometric polynomial P_k such that

$$|G| > (2\pi)^d - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \quad (50)$$

$$\|f - P_k\|_{L^\infty(G)} < \frac{1}{2k}, \quad (51)$$

$$\|\tilde{f} - \tilde{P}_k\|_{L^\infty(G)} < \frac{1}{2k}, \quad (52)$$

$$\|f - P_k\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)} < \frac{\gamma\varepsilon_k}{2k}. \quad (53)$$

Applying Corollary 1 with $\varepsilon_k = \varepsilon/2^{k+1}$, we find sets $E_k \subset \mathbb{T}^d$ with

$$|E_k| > (2\pi)^d - \varepsilon_k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, \quad (54)$$

$$\int_{E_k} \exp\left(\gamma\varepsilon_k \frac{|S_n(f - P_k)| + |\tilde{S}_n(f - P_k)|}{\|f - P_k\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)}}\right) \leq c, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (55)$$

Define

$$E_{f,\varepsilon} = G \cap \left(\bigcap_k E_k \right).$$

Then (11) follows from (50) and (54). Put $\phi(t) = \exp t - 1$. We easily see that $\phi(ab) \leq a\phi(b)$ for $0 < a < 1$ and $b > 0$. Thus, using (51), (53) and (55), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E_{f,\varepsilon}} (\exp(A|S_n f - f|) - 1) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E_{f,\varepsilon}} (\exp(A|S_n(f - P_k) - (f - P_k)|) - 1) \\ &\leq \frac{A}{k} \sup_n \int_{E_{f,\varepsilon}} (\exp(k(|S_n(f - P_k)| + |f - P_k|))) \\ &\leq \frac{A}{k} \left(\sup_n \int_{E_{f,\varepsilon}} \exp(2k|S_n(f - P_k)|) + \int_{E_{f,\varepsilon}} \exp(2k|f - P_k|) \right) \\ &\leq \frac{A}{k} \left(\sup_n \int_{E_{f,\varepsilon}} \exp\left(\frac{\gamma\varepsilon_k |S_n(f - P_k)|}{\|f - P_k\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)}}\right) + \int_{E_{f,\varepsilon}} \exp(2k|f - P_k|) \right) \lesssim \frac{A}{k}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the last quantity can be arbitrarily small, we obtain (13). In a similar way, we arrive at the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E_{f,\varepsilon}} (\exp(A|\tilde{S}_n f - \tilde{f}|) - 1) \\ &\leq \frac{A}{k} \left(\sup_n \int_{E_{f,\varepsilon}} \exp\left(\frac{\gamma\varepsilon_k |\tilde{S}_n(f - P_k)|}{\|f - P_k\|_{\text{Log}_{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)}}\right) + \int_{E_{f,\varepsilon}} \exp(2k|\tilde{f} - \tilde{P}_k|) \right) \lesssim \frac{A}{k} \end{aligned}$$

and, therefore, at (14). \square

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