

Bilinear Restriction Estimates and Applications

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For $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ let

$$e^{it|\nabla|} f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \widehat{f}(\xi) e^{it|\xi|} e^{ix \cdot \xi} d\xi.$$

Note that $e^{it|\nabla|}$ is a homogeneous (or free) solution to the wave equation **and** is (essentially) the extension operator for the cone $\{\tau = |\xi|\}$.

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- Immediate observation:

\widehat{f}, \widehat{g} have compact support $\implies e^{it|\nabla|} f e^{it|\nabla|} g$ has compact Fourier support

hence by Bernstein's inequality followed by Holder

$$\|e^{it|\nabla|} f e^{it|\nabla|} g\|_{L_{t,x}^\infty} \lesssim \|e^{it|\nabla|} f e^{it|\nabla|} g\|_{L_t^\infty L_x^1} \lesssim \|f\|_{L^2} \|g\|_{L^2}$$

and thus the case $p = \infty$ is always true.

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Hence

$$\text{curvature} \quad \implies \quad \text{bilinear extension estimate for } \frac{n+1}{n-1} \leq p \leq \infty.$$

In general range is **sharp** (just take $f = g$ and use fact that linear Strichartz is sharp).

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- Version is true for general phases $e^{it\Phi_1(\nabla)} f$, $e^{it\Phi_2(\nabla)} g$ under the transversality assumption

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- Conjecture of Klainerman-Machedon: Under suitable transversality and curvature assumptions, the bilinear extension estimate holds for $p > \frac{n+3}{n+1}$.

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- Although the above was stated for the cone, it is also true for general surfaces under appropriate Curvature and Transversality assumptions. A precise statement will be given later.

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- **Improved Strichartz Estimates.**

For instance we have the following estimate due to J. Ramos '12

$$\|e^{it|\nabla|} f\|_{L_{t,x}^{2\frac{n+1}{n-1}}} \lesssim \|f\|_{\dot{B}_{2,q}^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

with $q = 2\frac{n+1}{n-1}$ ($q = 2$ corresponds to standard Strichartz bound). Stronger versions of this estimate (also due to J. Ramos'12) play a key role in the profile decomposition for the linear wave equation.

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The **null form** $Q_0(u, v) = \partial_t u \partial_t v - \nabla u \cdot \nabla v$ is a substitute for the lack of transversality, in particular, this estimate **fails** for a general bilinear form like $|\nabla u \cdot \nabla v|$.

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- Implied constant **independent** of \mathcal{I} , \mathcal{J} , (so the number of intervals plays no role) and the families $(f_I)_{I \in \mathcal{I}}$, $(g_J)_{J \in \mathcal{J}}$.

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