

# Uniform Sobolev inequalities for second order non-elliptic differential operators

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# Constant coefficient differential operators of second order

- ▶ Set  $d \geq 3$  and  $1 \leq k \leq d$ .
- ▶ Let  $Q$  be a non-degenerate real quadratic form on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  given as

$$Q(\xi) = -\xi_1^2 - \cdots - \xi_k^2 + \xi_{k+1}^2 + \cdots + \xi_d^2.$$

- ▶ Let  $P(D)$  be a second order differential operator defined by

$$P(D) = Q(D) + a \cdot D + b,$$

where  $D = -i\nabla = (-i\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, -i\frac{\partial}{\partial x_d})$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{C}^d$  and  $b \in \mathbb{C}$ .

- ▶  $P$  is **elliptic** if  $k = d$  ( $Q(D) = \Delta$ ).
- ▶  $P$  is **non-elliptic** otherwise ( $Q(D) = \Delta_{\mathbb{R}^k} - \Delta_{\mathbb{R}^{d-k}}$ ).



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# Uniform Sobolev inequality: Elliptic case $Q(D) = \Delta$

- ▶ When  $P(D)$  is elliptic Kenig, Ruiz, and Sogge characterized the optimal range of  $p$  and  $q$ .

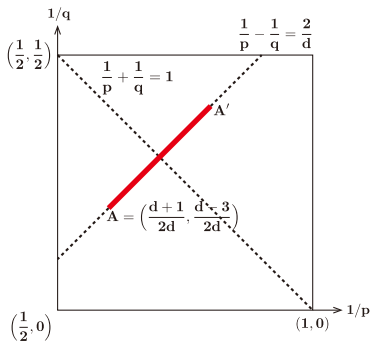
## Theorem (Kenig-Ruiz-Sogge, 87')

Let  $d \geq 3$  and  $Q(D) = \Delta$ . Then

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holds uniformly in  $a \in \mathbb{C}^d$  and  $b \in \mathbb{C}$   
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$$\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{2}{d}, \quad \frac{d+1}{2d} < \frac{1}{p} < \frac{d+3}{2d}.$$



- ▶ In the figure the horizontal axis denotes the interval  $1/2 \leq 1/p \leq 1$  and the vertical axis denotes  $0 \leq 1/q \leq 1/2$ .
- ▶ If  $A = (x, y)$  then  $A' = (1 - y, 1 - x)$  denotes the "dual point" of  $A$ , which is symmetric with  $A$  with respect to the dual line  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

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# Boundedness of $S^{-1}$ or $(\widehat{f}d\sigma)^\vee$

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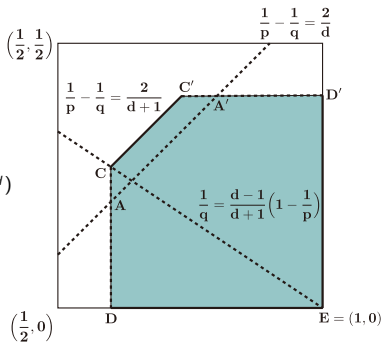
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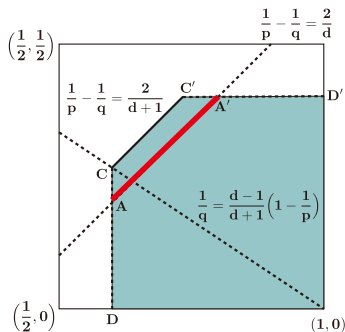
# Necessary conditions for the elliptic uniform Sobolev ineq.

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- ▶ The pair  $(p, q)$  must also satisfy the conditions for the  $L^p - L^q$  boundedness of the Bochner-Riesz operator  $S^{-1}$  or the restriction-extension operator  $(\widehat{f}d\sigma)^\vee$ , that is,

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## Argument of Kenig-Ruiz-Sogge (2/2)

- ▶ They computed the bound of the kernel by making use of

Theorem (Stein, 86')

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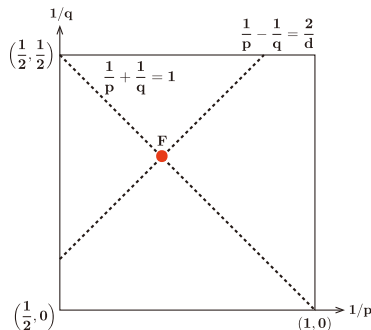
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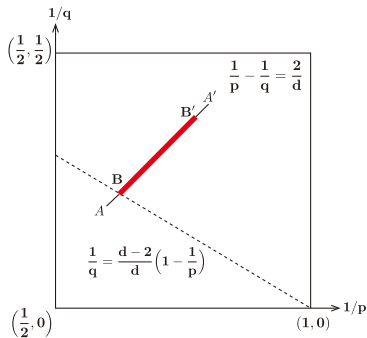


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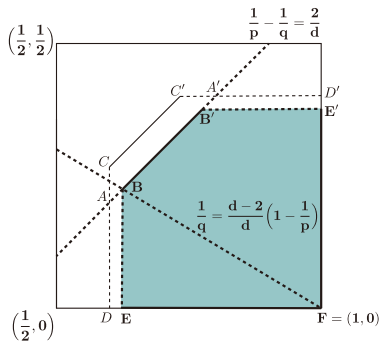
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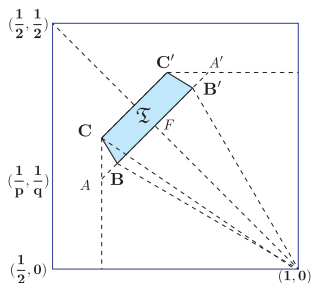
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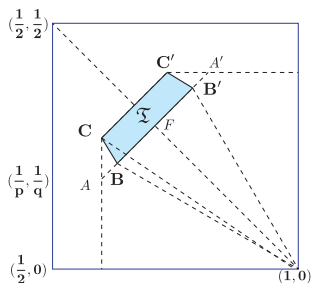
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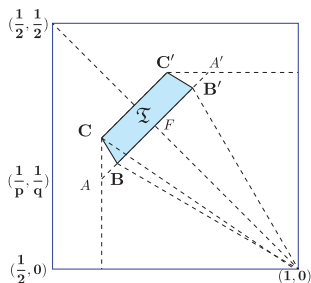
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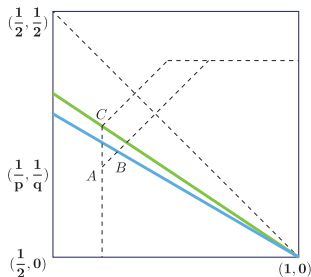
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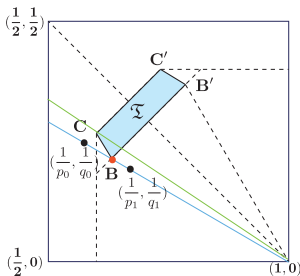
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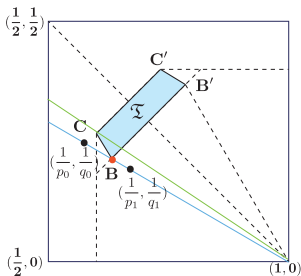
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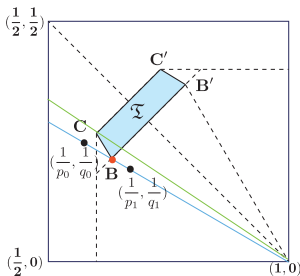
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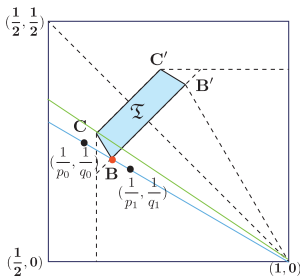
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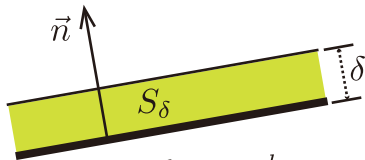
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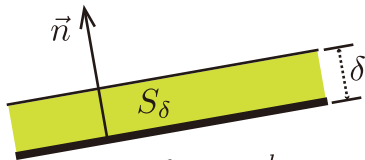
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