

THE MULTIPLE FOURIER SERIES

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ABSTRACT

Let  $A(\xi)$  be a homogeneous elliptic polynomial and  $f \in L_p(-\pi, \pi)^N$ . Consider the Riesz means of partial sums of the multiple Fourier series:

$$E_\lambda^s f(x) = \sum_{A(n) < \lambda} f_n e^{inx} \left(1 - \frac{A(n)}{\lambda}\right)^s, \quad s \geq 0.$$

In this paper we give a survey of some recent results on uniform convergence and convergence almost everywhere of  $E_\lambda^s f(x)$ . Special attention will be paid to the study of the influence of the geometry of the surface  $\partial\Omega_A = \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^N; A(\xi) = 1\}$  on the precise conditions of convergence of  $E_\lambda^s f(x)$ .

1. Statement of the Results

1.1 Definitions. Let  $f(x) = f(x_1, \dots, x_N)$  be a Lebesgue integrable function defined on the fundamental cube  $T^N = (-\pi, \pi)^N$  in Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^N$ . Consider the multiple Fourier series of  $f$ :

$$\sum_n f_n e^{inx} \quad (1.1)$$

where  $n = (n_1, \dots, n_N) \in \mathbb{Z}^N$  - the set of vectors with integer components,  $nx = n_1 x_1 + \dots + n_N x_N$  and

$$f_n = (2\pi)^{-N} \int_{T^N} f(x) e^{-inx} dx.$$

To sum the series (1.1) we must define partial sums of (1.1). One can consider different kinds of partial sums (rectangular, square, ...). In this paper we shall deal with partial sums defined by means of elliptic polynomials.

Let  $A(\xi) = \sum_{|\alpha|=m} a_\alpha \xi^\alpha$  be a homogeneous polynomial on  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^N$  with constant coefficients, where  $\alpha$  - multi-index, i.e.  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N)$ ,  $\alpha_j$  - nonnegative integers,  $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_N$  and  $\xi^\alpha = \xi_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \xi_N^{\alpha_N}$ . Suppose that  $A(\xi)$  is elliptic, i.e.  $A(\xi) > 0$  for all nonzero  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^N$ . Each such polynomial determines partial sums of the series (1.1) in the following way

$$E_\lambda f(x) = \sum_{A(n) < \lambda} f_n e^{inx} \quad (1.2)$$

In particular, if  $A(\xi) = |\xi|^2$  then  $E_\lambda f(x)$  coincides with the spherical partial sums of (1.1).

In this paper as in most of the literature on eigen -

function expansions only Riesz means will be considered. Thus we introduce for all  $S$  with  $\operatorname{Re} s \geq 0$  the Riesz means of  $E_\lambda f(x)$  :

$$E_\lambda^s f(x) = \sum_{A(n) < \lambda} \left(1 - \frac{A(n)}{\lambda}\right)^s f_n e^{inx} \quad (1.3)$$

Note  $E_\lambda^0 f(x) = E_\lambda f(x)$ . We allow  $S$  to be complex since this is required in the interpolation method of Stien [1] but does not cause any significant difficulties.

### 1.2. Spectral Resolutions of Elliptic Differential

Operators. Let  $C^\infty(T^N)$  be the set of all infinitely differen-

tiable and  $2\pi$ - periodic on each argument functions. In  $L_2(T^N)$  we consider a homogeneous differential operator  $A(\mathcal{D}) = \sum_{|d|=m} a_d \mathcal{D}^d$  with constant coefficients and domain of definition  $C^\infty(T^N)$ ,

where  $\mathcal{D}^\alpha = \mathcal{D}_1^{\alpha_1} \mathcal{D}_2^{\alpha_2} \dots \mathcal{D}_N^{\alpha_N}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_j = \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}$ .

The operator  $A(\mathcal{D})$  is said to be elliptic if corresponding polynomial  $A(\xi)$  is elliptic. Obviously an elliptic operator  $A(\mathcal{D})$  is symmetric and non-negative:

$$(Au, v) = (u, Av), \quad (Au, u) \geq 0, \quad u, v \in C^\infty(T^N).$$

Therefore, according to Friedrichs theorem the operator  $A(\mathcal{D})$  has a selfadjoint extension  $\hat{A}$ . It is not hard to see that this selfadjoint extension is unique and it coincides with the closure of  $A(\mathcal{D})$ .

The operator  $\hat{A}$  has a complete orthonormal in  $L_2(T^N)$  system of eigenfunctions

$$\left\{ (2\pi)^{-\frac{N}{2}} e^{inx} \right\}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^N$$

corresponding to eigenvalues  $\{A(n)\}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^N$ . According to the spectral theorem of von Neumann we have

$$\hat{A} = \int_0^\infty \lambda dE_\lambda$$

where  $E_\lambda$  is a resolution of identity. The expression  $E_\lambda f(x)$  is called the spectral resolution of an element  $f \in L_2(T^N)$  and it can be verified that

$$E_\lambda f(x) = \sum_{A(n) < \lambda} f_n e^{inx},$$

i.e. the spectral resolution coincides with partial sums of the multiple Fourier series (1.2).

We also will have an important spectral resolution if we consider an operator  $A(\mathcal{D})$  in  $\mathbb{R}^N$ . Let  $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)$  - the class of all infinitely differentiable functions with compact support, be the domain of definition of an elliptic operator  $A(\mathcal{D})$  acting in  $L_2(\mathbb{R}^N)$ . Again the closure of  $A(\mathcal{D})$  is the unique selfadjoint extension in  $L_2(\mathbb{R}^N)$  of  $A(\mathcal{D})$  and in this case we obtain the following spectral resolution of an element  $f \in L_2(\mathbb{R}^N)$ :

$$\mathcal{O}_\lambda f(x) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{N}{2}} \int_{A(\xi) < \lambda} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{i\xi x} d\xi, \quad (1.4)$$

where  $\hat{f}(\xi)$  is the Fourier-Plancherel transformation of  $f$ :

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{N}{2}} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{|x| < R} f(x) e^{-i\xi x} dx.$$

We note that (1.4) is, on the other hand, partial integrals of the multiple Fourier integrals. As in classical one-dimensional case the multiple Fourier series are closely connected with the multiple Fourier integrals.

1.3. Localization of the Multiple Fourier Series. We shall discuss the problem of conditions for localization of the Riesz means  $E_\lambda^s$ , that is, of conditions on a function at points far from the one under discussion under which the convergence of  $E_\lambda^s$  depends only on the behaviour of the function in a small neighbourhood of the point in question. In what follows it is convenient to use the following definitions.

Let  $U$  be an arbitrary region of  $T^N$ . We say that localization principle for  $E_\lambda^s f$  holds in the class  $L_p(T^N)$  if it follows from the conditions

$$f \in L_p(T^N), \quad f(x) = 0 \quad \text{for } x \in U \quad (1.5)$$

that the following equality holds uniformly on every compact subset of  $U$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} E_\lambda^s f(x) = 0. \quad (1.6)$$

If for given  $p, s$  and some  $x_0 \in U$  there exists a function  $f$  satisfying conditions (1.5) but  $\overline{\lim}_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} |E_\lambda^s f(x_0)| > 0$ ,

we say that the localization principle for the resolution  $E_\lambda^s f$  fails in the class  $L_p$ .

In one-dimensional case localization for  $E_\lambda f$  holds in the class  $L_1(-\pi, \pi)$  (the classical theorem of Riemann - Lebesgue). But for multidimensional case the classes  $L_p(T^N)$  are too wide to hold localization and hence we must consider either a class of smooth functions or some regularization methods, in particular, the Riesz means  $E_\lambda^s$

The first results on localization for multiple Fourier series are due to Bochner, Titchmarsh, Minakshisundaram, Chandrasekharan, Levitan, Stein, Ilin, Hörmander and other mathematicians. A detailed survey of this question can be found in [2], [3].

The question of localization of the Riesz means  $E_\lambda^s f$  in the classes  $L_p(T^N)$  for  $p \geq 2$  has been completely solved, i.e. if  $s = \frac{N-1}{2}$  then for any elliptic polynomial  $A(\xi)$  localization holds in the class  $L_p(T^N)$ ,  $p \geq 2$  [4]. If  $s < \frac{N-1}{2}$ , then localization fails even for the Laplace (i.e.  $A(\xi) = |\xi|^2$ ) operator and even in the class  $C(T^N)$  of continuous functions, hence fortiori in any  $L_p(T^N)$ ,  $p \geq 1$  [5].

Thus convergence or divergence of  $E_\lambda^s f$  in (1.6) for functions  $f \in L_p(T^N)$  does not depend on geometry of the set  $\Omega_A = \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^N; A(\xi) < 1\}$  when  $p \geq 2$ , i.e. behaviour of all partial sums (1.2) is similar to spherical ones.

Unlike this case the precise conditions for localization of  $E_\lambda^s$  in  $L_p(T^N)$  with  $p < 2$  depend strongly on the geometry of the surface  $\partial\Omega_A = \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^N; A(\xi) = 1\}$ . For example, when  $A(\xi) = |\xi|^2$  (in this case all the principal curvatures of the surface  $\partial\Omega_A$  are equal to 1) Stein [1] has proved that the localization principle holds for  $E_\lambda^s f$ ,  $s = \frac{N-1}{2}$  in any  $L_p(T^N)$ ,  $p > 1$ .

This result holds also for elliptic polynomials  $A(\xi)$ , if all the principal curvatures of the surface  $\partial\Omega_A$  are different from zero at every point [4] (in this case we say that the set  $\Omega_A$  is strictly convex). But if  $A(\xi)$  is an arbitrary elliptic polynomial, then, as Hörmander has shown [4], localization for  $E_\lambda^s$  holds in  $L_p(T^N)$  for  $s \geq \frac{N-1}{p}$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq 2$  (note, that in [4] this result was proved for the spectral resolutions associated with an arbitrary selfadjoint elliptic

tic differential operator on an  $N$ -dimensional paracompact manifold).

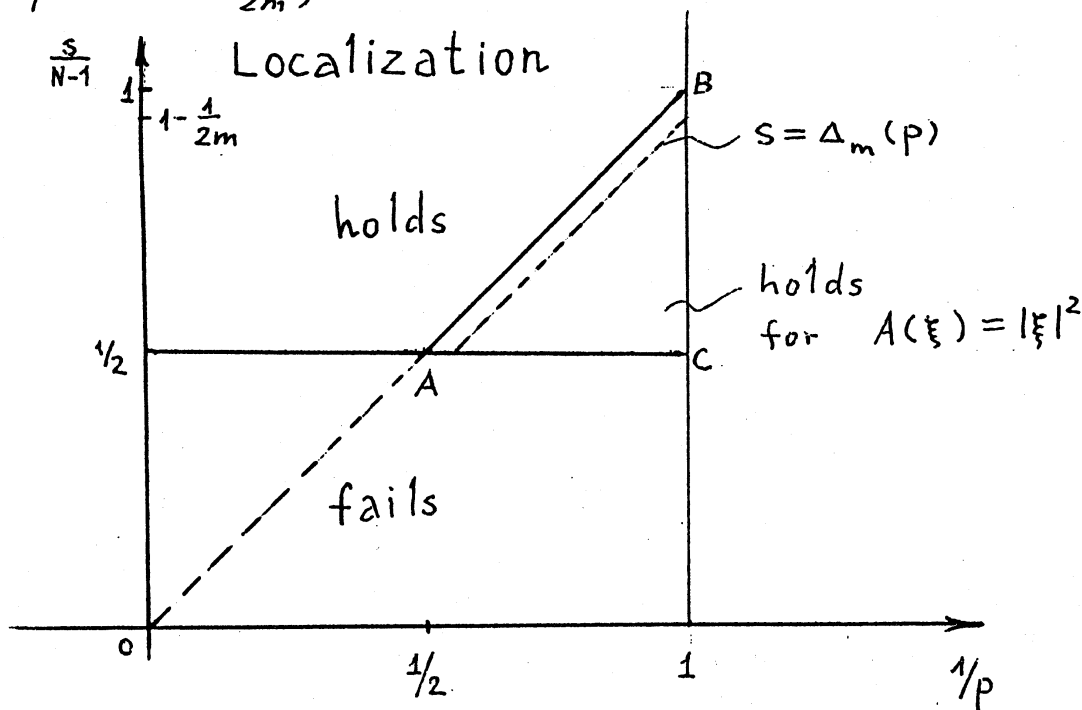
The first question which arises here is the following: is it possible to improve the condition of localization  $S \geq \frac{N-1}{p}$  for  $p \in [1, 2)$  ?

To answer this question we consider an elliptic polynomial

$$M(\xi) = \xi_1^{2m} + \left( \sum_{j=2}^N \xi_j^2 \right)^m$$

of order  $2m$  (a similar polynomial was first investigated by Peetre [6]). The corresponding set  $\Omega_M = \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^N; M(\xi) < 1\}$  is convex but not strictly convex, since all principal curvatures are zero on points  $(\pm 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ . For this reason we have the following statement.

Theorem 1. Let  $S < \Delta_m(p) \equiv \frac{N-1}{p} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2m}\right)$ . Then the localization principle fails for  $E_1^S(M)$  in the classes  $L_p(T^N)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2m}\right)$ .



Since  $\Delta_m(p) \rightarrow \frac{N-1}{p}$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  it follows that the condition  $S \geq \frac{N-1}{p}$  for localization is sharp in the class of all elliptic polynomials.

But is there an elliptic polynomial for which the condition  $S \geq \frac{N-1}{p}$  can not be improved? The following theorem gives a negative answer to this question.

Theorem 2. Let  $A(\xi)$  be an arbitrary elliptic polynomial. Then there exists a function  $E_A(p) \geq 0$ ,  $E_A(1) > 0$  such that localization for  $E_A^S$  holds in  $L_p(T^N)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq 2$  when  $S \geq \max \left\{ \frac{N-1}{2}, \frac{N-1}{p} - E_A(p) \right\}$ .

Note, Theorem 1 shows that  $\inf_A E_A(p) = 0$  and Theorem 2 shows that there is no elliptic polynomial  $A$  for which  $E_A(p) \equiv 0$ .

To understand what is happening on the triangle ABC in Fig.1 we introduce the following classes of elliptic polynomials.

Definition. We shall say that the elliptic polynomial  $A(\xi)$  belongs to the class  $A_r$ ,  $r = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$  if at every point of the surface  $\partial \Omega_A$  at least  $r$  of the  $N-1$  principal curvatures are different from zero.

Obviously

$$A_{N-1} \subset \dots \subset A_1 \subset A_0$$

and  $A_0$  coincides with the class of all elliptic polynomials. The smallest class  $A_{N-1}$  is the class of all elliptic polynomials with a strictly convex set  $\Omega_A$ . For example,  $|\xi|^2 \in A_{N-1}$ .

We shall use the notation  $\sigma_r(p) = \frac{N-1}{p} - r\left(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

Theorem 3. Let  $A(\xi) \in A_r$ ,  $r = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$ . Then



for the Riesz means  $E_\lambda^s$  of order  $s \geq \delta_r(p)$  localization holds in the classes  $L_p(T^N)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq 2$ .

We note when  $r$  changes from 0 to  $N-1$  the lines  $s = \delta_r(p)$  fill the triangle ABC in Fig.1.

When  $r > 0$  there is no analogous to Theorem 2 in classes  $A_r$ . Nevertheless we have the following statement.

Theorem 4. Let  $A(\xi) \in A_r$ ,  $r > 0$ , and the set  $\Omega_A$  is convex. Then there exists a function  $\varepsilon_A(p) > 0$  such that localization for  $E_\lambda^s$  holds in classes  $L_p(T^N)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq 2$  when  $s \geq \max \left\{ \frac{N-1}{2}, \delta_r(p) - \varepsilon_A(p) \right\}$ .

To show that the conditions on  $s$  in Theorems 3 and 4 are optimal, consider the elliptic polynomial of order  $2m+2$

$$L_{m,r}(\xi) = \left( \sum_{j=1}^{r+1} \xi_j^2 \right)^{m+1} + \left( \sum_{j=r+2}^N \xi_j^2 \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \xi_j^2 \right)$$

which belongs to the class  $A_r$  when  $r < N-1$  and  $L_{m,r} \notin A_{r+1}$ .

It is not hard to see that the set  $\{ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^N; L_{m,r}(\xi) < 1 \}$  is convex.

Theorem 5. Localization holds for the Riesz means  $E_\lambda^s(L_{m,r})$  in the classes  $L_p(T^N)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq 2(1 - \frac{1}{2m})$  iff

$$s \geq \delta_{m,r}(p) \equiv (N-r-1) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2m}\right) \frac{1}{p} + \frac{r}{2}.$$

Since  $\delta_{m,r} \rightarrow \delta_r$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  it follows that the conditions of Theorems 3 and 4 are sharp in the class  $A_r$ .

Next statement shows the influence of the geometry of the set  $\Omega_A$  to uniform convergence of  $E_\lambda^s f$ .

Theorem 6. Let  $A(\xi) \in A_r$ ,  $r=0,1,\dots,N-1$ ,  $s > \delta_r(p)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq 2$  and a function  $f \in L_p(T^N)$  is continuous on  $U \subset T^N$ . Then

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} E_\lambda^s f(x) = f(x)$$

uniformly on any compact subset of  $U$

1.4. Localization of Multiple Fourier Integrals. In case of multiple Fourier integrals one can obtain the precise conditions for localization in classes of smooth functions.

Here it is convenient to consider the Liouville classes  $L_p^a(\mathbb{R}^N)$ ,  $a > 0$ . To give the definition of  $L_p^a$  we introduce the operators

$$Ff(\xi) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{N}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} f(x) e^{-ix\xi} dx,$$

$$F^{-1}f(x) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{N}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} f(\xi) e^{ix\xi} d\xi.$$

We shall say that a function  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^N)$  belongs to the class  $L_p^a(\mathbb{R}^N)$ ,  $a > 0$  if the following norm is bounded

$$\|f\|_{L_p^a(\mathbb{R}^N)} = \|F^{-1}(1+|\xi|^2)^{\frac{a}{2}} Ff\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^N)}.$$

When  $a$  is an integer then  $L_p^a(\mathbb{R}^N)$  coincides with the usual Sobolev classes  $W_p^a(\mathbb{R}^N)$  - the set of functions  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^N)$  for which all partial derivatives of order  $a$  belong to  $L_p(\mathbb{R}^N)$ .

We shall also consider the Nikolskii classes  $H_p^a$ ,  $a = l + \alpha$ ,  $l$  is integer,  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  - the set of functions  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^N)$  for which all partial derivatives  $D^\alpha f \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^N)$ ,  $|\alpha| = l$  and

$$\|D^\alpha f(x+h) - 2D^\alpha f(x) + D^\alpha f(x-h)\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^N)} \leq C|h|^\alpha.$$

Theorem 7. Suppose that  $A(\xi) \in A_r$ ,  $r = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$ .

Then for the Riesz means  $G_\lambda^s f$  localization holds in the classes  $L_p^a(\mathbb{R}^N)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  when  $a + s \geq \max\{\frac{N-1}{2}, \delta_r(p)\}$ .

For the partial integrals associated with the elliptic

polynomials  $L_{m,r}(\xi)$  we have the following assertion.

Theorem 8. Localization holds for the Riesz means  $\omega_\lambda^s(L_{m,r})$  in the classes  $H_p^a(\mathbb{R}^N)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  iff  $a+s \geq \max\{\frac{N-1}{2}, \delta_{m,r}(p)\}$ .

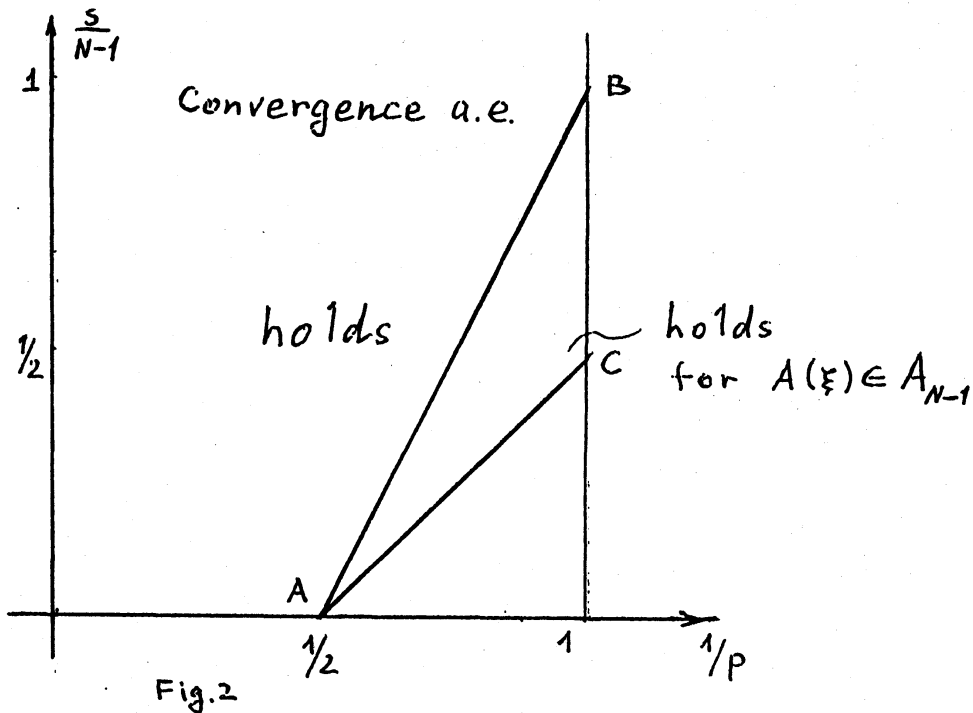
By virtue of the imbedding  $H_p^{a+\varepsilon} \rightarrow L_p^a$  for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  (see [7], § 7.3), it follows from Theorem 8 that the conditions stated in Theorem 7 for localization in  $L_p^a$  are sharp in the class  $L_p^a$  (since  $\delta_{m,r} \rightarrow \delta_r$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ ).

1.5. Convergence Almost Everywhere. The question of convergence almost everywhere of onedimensional trigonometric Fourier series has been completely solved in classes  $L_p(-\pi, \pi)$ , i.e. if  $f \in L_p(-\pi, \pi)$ ,  $p > 1$  then its Fourier series converge to  $f(x)$  almost everywhere on  $(-\pi, \pi)$  (Carleson-Hunt's theorem) and there exists a function  $f \in L_1(-\pi, \pi)$  having Fourier series which diverge almost everywhere on  $(-\pi, \pi)$  (Kolmogorov's theorem).

In multidimensional case there is no convergence almost everywhere of the partial sums  $E_\lambda f$  in classes  $L_p(T^N)$  at least when  $1 \leq p < 2$  (Nikishin's theorem, see [2], [3]). For that reason we must again regularize  $E_\lambda f$  by Riesz means. Convergence almost everywhere of the Riesz means  $E_\lambda^s$  was investigated by many authors (see for example the survey papers [2], [3]). Here we only remind some results.

For the elliptic polynomial  $A(\xi) = |\xi|^2$  Stein [1] proved convergence almost everywhere on  $T^N$  of the Riesz means  $E_\lambda^s$  of the order  $s > (N-1)(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2})$  of functions from  $L_p(T^N)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq 2$ . This result holds also for any elliptic polynomials  $A(\xi) \in A_{N-1}$  [4]. If  $A(\xi)$  is an arbitrary elliptic polynomial then the Riesz means of functions  $f \in L_p(T^N)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq 2$  converge to  $f(x)$  almost everywhere on  $T^N$  when  $s >$

$2(N-1)\left(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}\right)$ . This result is due to Hörmander [4].



The first impression is that that on the triangle ABC in Fig.2 the precise conditions for convergence almost everywhere of  $E_1^S$ , like localization principle, must depend on the number of nonzero curvatures of the surface  $\partial\Omega_A$  (this was in fact proved by N. Mahamedjanov, Candidates Dissertation, Moscow State University, 1973). The following statement shows that this is not the case.

Theorem 9. Let  $A(\xi)$  be an arbitrary elliptic polynomial

and  $\Omega_A = \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^N, A(\xi) < 1\}$  be a convex set. Then  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} E_\lambda^s f(x) = f(x)$  for almost every  $x \in T^N$  if  $s > (N-1)\left(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}\right)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq 2$ .

The analogue theorem is true for the multiple Fourier integrals  $G_\lambda^s f$

We note that convexity of the set  $\Omega_A$  simplifies the proof. But, as examples show, this condition is likely not necessary.

## 2. Proofs of the Theorems

In this chapter we present some main points of the proofs of the theorems formulated in chapter 1.

2.1. Spectral Functions. Consider the Riesz means  $E_\lambda^s f$ . Using the definition of coefficients  $f_n$  we have

$$E_\lambda^s f(x) = \int_{TN} \theta^s(x-y, \lambda) f(y) dy,$$

where

$$\theta^s(x, \lambda) = (2\pi)^{-N} \sum_{A(n) < \lambda} \left(1 - \frac{A(n)}{\lambda}\right)^s e^{inx}.$$

The partial integrals  $\theta_\lambda^s f(x)$  are also an integral operators with a kernel

$$e^s(x, \lambda) = (2\pi)^{-N} \int_{A(\xi) < \lambda} \left(1 - \frac{A(\xi)}{\lambda}\right)^s e^{i\xi x} d\xi.$$

In the spectral theory of differential operators the functions  $\theta(x, \lambda) = \theta^0(x, \lambda)$  and  $e(x, \lambda) = e^0(x, \lambda)$  are called a spectral function.

To study convergence of  $E_\lambda^s f(x)$  ( $\theta_\lambda^s f(x)$ ) as  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$  we must investigate an asymptotic behaviour of the spectral function  $\theta^s(x, \lambda)$  ( $e^s(x, \lambda)$ ) when  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ . One can investigate the asymptotics of  $e^s(x, \lambda)$  by the method of stationary phase since

$$e^s(x, \lambda) = (2\pi)^{-N} \lambda^{\frac{N}{m}} \int_{A(\xi) < \lambda} e^{i\lambda^{\frac{1}{m}} \xi x} (1 - A(\xi))^{-s} d\xi \quad (2.1)$$

and therefore  $e^s(x, \lambda)$  is an oscillatory integral. Note when  $s=0$  the integral in (2.1) is the Fourier transformation of an indicator

function of the set  $\Omega_A$ .

A phase function  $\varphi(\xi, x) = \xi x$  of the integral (2.1) does not have stationary points in the set  $\Omega_A$ . Therefore it is clear that the basic contribution to the integral (2.1) for large  $\lambda$  is given by a neighbourhood of those critical (stationary) points of the surface  $\partial\Omega_A$  where the exterior normal coincides with  $w = \frac{x}{|x|}$ .

For example, if  $A(\xi) \in A_{N-1}$  then for all directions  $w \in S^{N-1}$  (unit sphere in  $R^N$ ) the phase function of  $e^s(x, \lambda)$  is the Morse type, hence it has a good estimate uniformly on  $w \in S^{N-1}$ :

$$|e^s(x, \lambda)| \leq \frac{c \lambda^{\frac{N}{m}}}{(1 + |x| \lambda^{\frac{1}{m}})^{\frac{N+1}{2} + \text{Res}}}, \quad (2.2)$$

what is analogous to the simple case  $A(\xi) = |\xi|^2$ . Since this estimate the Poisson summation formula allows us to prove the following equality for  $\text{Re } s > \frac{N-1}{2}$

$$\Theta^s(x, \lambda) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^N} e^s(x + 2\pi n, \lambda). \quad (2.3)$$

Now we can establish the necessary estimates for  $\Theta^s(x, \lambda)$ .

But if  $A(\xi) \notin A_{N-1}$  then the series (2.3), in general, does not converge, since the estimate (2.2) is true only for almost all directions  $w \in S^{N-1}$ . Nevertheless, if we integrate  $|e^s(x, \lambda)|^2$  on the sphere  $S^{N-1}$  then we will have a similar to (2.2) estimate

$$\left( \int_{S^{N-1}} |e^s(r\theta, \lambda)|^2 d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{c \lambda^{\frac{N}{m}}}{(1 + r \lambda^{\frac{1}{m}})^{\frac{N+1}{2} + \text{Res}}} \quad (2.4)$$

(for  $s=0$  this estimate was proved in [8]). Using the estimate (2.4) one can prove the following assertion.

Let  $f \in L_p(T^N)$ ,  $p \geq 1$ . By  $F(x) = F(x_1, \dots, x_N)$  we denote a function which is  $2\pi$ -periodic in each variable  $x_j$  and  $F(x) = f(x)$  for  $x \in T^N$ .

Lemma 1. Let  $\operatorname{Re} s > \frac{N-1}{2}$ . Then for each  $x \in T^N$  we have the equality

$$\sum_{A(n) < \lambda} \left(1 - \frac{A(n)}{\lambda}\right)^s f_n e^{inx} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} e^s(y, \lambda) F(x-y) dy. \quad (2.5)$$

Both functions in (2.5) are  $2\pi$ -periodic in each  $x_j$  and since the estimate (2.4) the right-hand side of (2.5) belongs to  $L_p(T^N)$ .

Hence to prove lemma 1 it is enough to show that the Fourier coefficients by the system  $\{e^{inx}\}$  of both functions in (2.5) are equal. But this can be verified by a simple calculations. Lemma 1 is proved.

The equality (2.5) will be our main tool in the study of  $E_\lambda^s f$ . By this Lemma we can reduce the investigation of the Riesz means  $E_\lambda^s f$  to the investigation of the integral operators  $G_\lambda^s f$  with more simple kernels.

2.2 Proof of the Theorems on Localization. As we have seen above to prove theorems on convergence of  $E_\lambda^s f$  we must study an asymptotic behaviour of the oscillatory integral  $e^s(x, \lambda)$ .

Lemma 2. Let  $A(\xi) \in A_r$ ,  $r = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$ .

Then the estimate

$$|e^s(x, \lambda)| \leq \frac{C \lambda^{\frac{N}{m}}}{\left(1 + \lambda^{\frac{1}{m}} |x|\right)^{\frac{r+2}{2} + \operatorname{Re} s}} \quad (2.6)$$

holds uniformly with respect to  $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$ , where  $C$  is a positive constant.

Proof. Let  $S=0$ . Using the divergent formula we write the spectral function in the form

$$e(x, \lambda) = (2\pi)^{-N} \frac{\lambda^{\frac{N}{m}}}{i\lambda^{\frac{1}{m}} |x|} \int_{A(\xi)=1} e^{i\lambda^{\frac{1}{m}} x\xi} \cos(\omega, n_\xi) d\sigma_\xi, \quad (2.7)$$

where  $n_\xi$  is the exterior normal at the point  $\xi$ ,  $d\sigma_\xi$  is the element of area. By the localization principle in the stationary phase method, we have

$$I_\lambda(x) = \sum_{j=1}^k \int_{A(\xi)=1} e^{i\lambda^{\frac{1}{m}} x\xi} \cos(\omega, n_\xi) f_j(\xi) d\sigma_\xi + O(\lambda^{-\infty}), \quad (2.8)$$

where  $I_\lambda(x)$  is the integral in (2.7) and  $f_j$  are the truncating functions of the neighbourhoods of the stationary points  $\xi_j(\omega)$ , corresponding to the vector  $\omega = \frac{x}{|x|}$ . We note that if the set  $\Omega_A$  is convex then to each direction  $\omega$  there correspond only two stationary points and if it is not convex then there correspond either finite stationary points or even  $n$ -dimensional surfaces,  $n \leq N-2$ .

The integrals in the sum (2.8) are estimated in an entirely similar manner. Let  $J_\lambda(x)$  be one of these integrals. Performing a change of variables in the integral  $J_\lambda(x)$  we obtain

$$J_\lambda(x) = \int_Q e^{i\lambda^{\frac{1}{m}} |x| \varphi(\tilde{\xi})} f(\tilde{\xi}) d\xi_1 \dots d\xi_{N-1},$$

where  $\tilde{\xi} = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{N-1})$ ,  $Q$  is a neighbourhood of zero in  $\mathbb{R}^N$  and  $f(\tilde{\xi}) \in C_0^\infty(Q)$ . We note that  $\nabla \varphi|_{\tilde{\xi}=0} = 0$  and  $\text{rank } \varphi_{\tilde{\xi}\tilde{\xi}}(0) = r$  (since  $A(\xi) \in A_r$ ). According to a generalization of Morse's lemma (see [9], Lemma 3.5.1) there exists a diffeomorphism  $\tilde{\xi} = \psi(\eta)$

$(\psi(0) = 0)$  such that in a small neighbourhood of the critical point  $\tilde{\xi} = 0$  we have



$$(\varphi \circ \psi)(z) = \text{const} + \sum_{j=1}^r \pm h_j^2 + \varphi_1(z_{r+1}, \dots, z_{N-1});$$

where  $\nabla \varphi_1(0) = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 \varphi_1(0)}{\partial z_j \partial z_k} = 0$  for all  $j, k = 1, 2, \dots, N-1$ .

Using this assertion and estimating first  $r$  integrals we obtain the estimate (2.6) for  $S = 0$ . To obtain (2.6) for an integer  $S > 0$  we must first integrate by parts in (2.1). Applying, for example, a tauberian theorem of Hörmander (see theorem 2.4 of [4]) we establish (2.6) for general  $S$ . Lemma is proved.

Let  $f \in L_p(T^N)$ ,  $p > 1$  and  $f(x) = 0$  for  $x \in U \subset T^N$ . If  $\text{Re } s \geq N-1 - \frac{r}{2}$  then application of Lemmas 1 and 2 to  $E_\lambda^s f$  gives the uniform on  $x \in K$  estimate

$$|E_\lambda^s f(x)| \leq C \|f\|_{L_p(T^N)}, \quad (2.9)$$

where  $K$  is an arbitrary compact subset of  $U$ .

If  $f \in L_2(T^N)$  then the estimate (2.9) holds for  $S$  with  $\text{Re } s \geq \frac{N-1}{2}$ . To see this we first note that since (2.4) we get

$$\int_{T^N \setminus U} |e^{s(x-y, \lambda)}|^2 dy \leq C_K \lambda^{(N-1-2\text{Re } s) \frac{1}{m}}, \quad x \in K. \quad (2.10)$$

Now, using an estimate in  $L_2$  of the difference  $\theta^s - e^s$ , established by Bergendal [10] we obtain (2.10) for  $\theta^s$ ,  $\text{Re } s \geq 0$ .

Hence we have

$$|E_\lambda^s f(x)| \leq C \|f\|_{L_2(T^N)}, \quad x \in K, \quad (2.11)$$

for all  $S$  with  $\text{Re } s \geq \frac{N-1}{2}$ .

Applying to the estimates (2.9) and (2.11) the interpolation

theorem of Stein [11] for linear operators, depending analytically on a parameter, we get

$$|E_\lambda^s f(x)| \leq C \|f\|_{L_p(T^N)}, \quad x \in K, \quad (2.12)$$

where  $1 < p \leq 2$  and  $s \geq \delta_r(p)$ . Note to use this theorem we allow  $s$  to be complex.

Theorem 3 follows from the estimate (2.12) since  $C^\infty(T^N)$  is dense in  $L_p(T^N)$  and for  $f \in C^\infty(T^N)$  the theorem is obviously true.

To prove Theorem 2 we use the following estimate

$$|e^s(x, \lambda)| \leq \frac{C \lambda^{\frac{N}{m}}}{(1 + |x| \lambda^{\frac{1}{m}})^{1+\varepsilon}}, \quad \varepsilon = \varepsilon(A) > 0,$$

which is based on the estimate of a oscillatory integral established in [12].

2.3. On the Absence of Localization. The proofs of Theorem 1 and the part "and only if" of Theorems 5 and 8 are technically complicated to present here. For this reason, we give only the main ideas of the proofs of these Theorems.

To prove these theorems we actually construct such a function  $f_0(x)$  from a necessary class that  $f_0(x) = 0$  in a neighbourhood of the origin and

$$\overline{\lim}_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} |E_\lambda^s f_0(0)| > 0.$$

We note that if  $E_\lambda^s f(x)$  converges then this is because of the oscillation of the spectral function  $\theta^s(x, \lambda)$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore we first construct a sequence of functions  $f_j(x)$  which

have a support in outside of the origin and the same asymptotic behaviour as  $\theta^s(x, \lambda_j)$ . Then we consider a function

$$f_0(x) = \sum_j v_j f_{\lambda_j}(x).$$

It is obvious that  $f_0(x) = 0$  in a neighbourhood of the origin. We shall choose sequences of numbers  $\{v_j\}_1^\infty$  and  $\{\lambda_j\}_1^\infty$  such that the function  $f_0(x)$  belongs to a necessary class and

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} |E_{\lambda_j}^s f_0(0)| > 0.$$

We obtain this inequality as follows: choosing the numbers  $\lambda_j$

seldom enough we make quantities  $E_{\lambda_j}^s \left( \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} v_k f_{\lambda_k} \right) (0)$  and  $E_{\lambda_j}^s \left( \sum_{k=j+1}^{\infty} v_k f_{\lambda_k} \right) (0)$  to be much more smaller (since the oscillation of  $\theta^s(x, \lambda_j)$ ) in comparing with  $v_j E_{\lambda_j}^s f_{\lambda_j}(0)$ . The latter does not tend to zero since the asymptotic behaviour of the functions  $f_{\lambda_j}(x)$  and  $\theta(x, \lambda_j)$  coincides as  $\lambda_j \rightarrow \infty$ .

To do all this we must know the asymptotic behaviour of the spectral function  $\theta^s(x, \lambda)$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ . The elliptic polynomials  $M(\xi)$  and  $L_{m,n}(\xi)$  have been chosen such that one can easily study the asymptotics of the corresponding spectral functions  $e^s(x, \lambda)$  by the stationary phase method. Having this done we prove the equality (2.3) in this case for  $\text{Re } s > \frac{N-1}{2}$ .

The equality (2.3) allows us to obtain the asymptotics of the function  $\theta^s(x, \lambda)$  for large  $\lambda$ .

2.4. On Localization of Multiple Fourier Integrals. We start with the following very known assertion.

Lemma 3. Let  $A(\xi)$  be an arbitrary elliptic polynomial of order  $m$ . Then

$$\| (1 + \hat{A}(\mathcal{D}))^{\frac{a}{m}} f \|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^N)} \leq C \| f \|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^N)}, \quad (2.14)$$

where  $a > 0$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

In this lemma  $\hat{A}(\mathcal{D})$  is the closure (selfadjoint operator)

of the positive elliptic operator  $A(\mathcal{D}) = \sum_{|\alpha|=m} a_\alpha \mathcal{D}^\alpha$  with the domain of definition  $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)$ . For this reason we can define the power  $(1 + \hat{A}(\mathcal{D}))^{\frac{a}{m}}$  by the spectral theorem.

We note that for  $p=2$  the lemma follows from the obvious inequality  $(1 + \sum_{|\alpha|=m} a_\alpha \xi^\alpha)^2 \leq C (1 + |\xi|^2)^m$ .

Now we return to study the Riesz means  $G_\lambda^s f$ . Note that the operator  $\hat{A}$  (and its powers) is commutable with its resolution of the identity  $G_\lambda$ . Therefore we can write  $G_\lambda^s f =$

$$(1 + \hat{A})^{-\frac{a}{m}} G_\lambda^s (1 + \hat{A})^{\frac{a}{m}} f. \quad \text{Here the operator } (1 + \hat{A})^{-\frac{a}{m}} \text{ is defined by the spectral theorem and it is not hard to see that}$$

$(1 + \hat{A})^{-\frac{a}{m}} G_\lambda^s$  is an integral operator with the kernel

$$e_a^s(x, \lambda) = \int_0^\lambda (1+t)^{-\frac{a}{m}} d e^s(x, t).$$

Hence using the estimates (2.6) and (2.10) one can establish  $L_\infty$  and  $L_2$  estimates for the kernel  $e_a^s(x, \lambda)$ , which corresponds to an elliptic polynomial  $A(\xi) \in A_r$ . Having done this we get for a function  $f \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^N)$ , which is equal to zero in  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ ,

$|G_\lambda^s f(x)| \leq c \|(A+1)^{\frac{a}{m}} f\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}^N)} \leq c \|f\|_{L_2^a(\mathbb{R}^N)}$   
 where  $a + \text{Res} \geq N - 1 - \frac{r}{2}$  and if  $f \in L_2^a(\mathbb{R}^N)$  then for  
 $a + \text{Res} \geq \frac{N-1}{2}$  we have

$$|G_\lambda^s f(x)| \leq c \|f\|_{L_2^a(\mathbb{R}^N)},$$

where  $x \in K$ ,  $K$  is an arbitrary compact of  $U$ .

Applying to the last two estimates the interpolation method we get

$$|G_\lambda^s f(x)| \leq c \|f\|_{L_p^a(\mathbb{R}^N)}, \quad x \in K$$

where  $1 \leq p \leq 2$  and  $a + s \geq \delta_r(p)$ . Theorem 7 follows from this estimate, since  $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)$  is dense in  $L_p^a(\mathbb{R}^N)$ .

2.5. On Convergence Almost Everywhere. We denote by  $E_*$  so-called the maximal operator

$$E_*^s f(x) = \sup_{\lambda > 1} |E_\lambda^s f(x)|, \quad f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^N)$$

(the maximal operator  $G_*^s f$  defines in the same way). The investigation of convergence almost everywhere of the Riesz means  $E_\lambda^s f$  is based on estimates of majorants  $E_*^s f$  in  $L_p$  for  $p$  closed to 1 and  $L_2$  and on a subsequent application of Steins interpolation theorem (see[1]).

Estimates of  $E_*^s f$  in  $L_p$  are founded on asymptotic estimates of the function  $e^s(x, \lambda)$  established by Randol [13] (note to use these results we need convexity of the set  $\mathcal{D}_\lambda$ ) and the following generalization of the Hardy-Littlewood inequality.

Let  $w = \frac{x}{|x|}$ ,  $G(w)$  be a positive function

$$\|G\|_{L_1(S^{N-1})} = \int_{S^{N-1}} G(\omega) d\sigma_\omega < \infty.$$

We define an operator  $M$  acting in  $L_p(\mathbb{R}^N)$  as

$$Mg(x) = \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \varepsilon^{-N} \int_{|y| < \varepsilon} |g(x-y)| G\left(\frac{y}{|y|}\right) dy,$$

where  $g \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^N)$ ,  $p \geq 1$ . If  $G \equiv 1$  then  $Mg$  is the usual maximal function of Hardy-Littlewood.

Lemma 4. There exists constant  $C = C(p) > 0$  depending on  $p > 1$  so that

$$\|Mg\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^N)} \leq C \|G\|_{L_1(S^{N-1})} \|g\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^N)}. \quad (2.15)$$

Proof. We have

$$Mg(x) = \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \varepsilon^{-N} \int_{S^{N-1}} G(\omega) \int_0^\varepsilon |g(x-r\omega)| r^{N-1} dr d\omega$$

$$\leq \int_{S^{N-1}} G(\omega) \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \varepsilon^{-1} \int_{-\varepsilon}^\varepsilon |g(x-r\omega)| dr d\omega.$$

According to the Minkowski's inequality we get

$$\|Mg\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^N)} \leq \int_{S^{N-1}} G(\omega) \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left[ \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \int_{-\varepsilon}^\varepsilon |g(x-r\omega)| dr \right]^p dx \right\}^{1/p} d\omega.$$

For fixed  $\omega$  using the one-dimensional Hardy-Littlewood inequality we obtain (2.15).

In conclusion we consider the following elliptic polynomial of order 4

$$L(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4\epsilon^4} (|\xi|^4 + |\eta|^4) + \left(4 - \frac{1}{2\epsilon^4}\right) |\xi|^2 |\eta|^2,$$

where  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^k$ ,  $\eta \in \mathbb{R}^l$ ,  $0 < \epsilon < 2^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ . We note that the set  $\{(\xi, \eta) \in \mathbb{R}^{k+l}; L(\xi, \eta) < 1\}$  is not convex. Furthermore, the set of stationary points corresponding to the direction  $e = (0, \dots, 0, 1)$  of the integral (2.7), connected with the polynomial  $L(\xi, \eta)$ , is  $k-1$ -dimensional sphere. Nevertheless for the Riesz means  $E_\lambda^s f$ , corresponding to  $L(\xi, \eta)$  the Theorem 9 holds.

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