

# SPECTRAL PROPERTIES OF COCYCLES OVER ROTATIONS

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## Abstract

Let  $T : \mathbb{T}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{T}^d$  be an ergodic rotation. Given  $\varphi : \mathbb{T}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  a smooth cocycle we show that the set

$$\{f \in L^2(\mathbb{T}^{d+1}, \lambda_{d+1}) : \hat{\sigma}_f(n) = (U_{T_\varphi}^n f, f) = O\left(\frac{1}{|n|^{rw(\varphi)}}\right)\},$$

where  $rw(\varphi)$  is the rank of the winding vector of  $\varphi$  is dense in the orthocomplement of the eigenfunctions of  $T$ . In particular the skew product diffeomorphism  $T_\varphi : \mathbb{T}^{d+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}^{d+1}$  given by

$$T_\varphi(z, \omega) = (Tz, \varphi(z)\omega)$$

has countable Lebesgue spectrum in that orthocomplement. We construct an ergodic rotation  $T$  of  $\mathbb{T}^2$  and a real analytic cocycle on  $\tilde{\varphi} : \mathbb{T}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that an extension  $T_{\exp(2\pi i \tilde{\varphi})}$  is mixing in the orthocomplement of the eigenfunctions of  $T$ .

## Introduction

Let  $\mathbb{T}^d$  be a  $d$ -dimensional torus. We will consider an ergodic rotation of the  $d$ -dimensional torus given by

$$T(z_1, \dots, z_d) = (z_1 e^{2\pi i \alpha_1}, \dots, z_d e^{2\pi i \alpha_d})$$

where  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d, 1$  are independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

By a *cocycle* we mean a smooth map  $\varphi : \mathbb{T}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$ . Then, by Fubini Theorem a transformation  $T_\varphi : (\mathbb{T}^{d+1}, \lambda_{d+1}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{T}^{d+1}, \lambda_{d+1})$  given by

$$T_\varphi(z, \omega) = (Tz, \varphi(z)\omega)$$

preserves Lebesgue measure  $\lambda_{d+1}$ . The automorphism  $T_\varphi$  is called an *extension* of  $T$ .

Such a cocycle  $\varphi$  can be represented as

$$\varphi(e^{2\pi i x_1}, \dots, e^{2\pi i x_d}) = e^{2\pi i(\tilde{\varphi}(x_1, \dots, x_d) + m_1 x_1 + m_d x_d)}$$

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where  $m_1, \dots, m_d \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\tilde{\varphi} : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is smooth, periodic of period 1 in each coordinate. In this representation of  $\varphi$ , the vector  $(m_1, \dots, m_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  is unique, while  $\tilde{\varphi}$  is unique up to an additive integer constant.

The vector  $w(\varphi) = (m_1, \dots, m_d)$  we call the *winding vector* of a cocycle  $\varphi$ . The number  $rw(\varphi) = \text{card}\{i : i = 1, \dots, d, m_i \neq 0\}$  we call the *rank of the winding vector* of a cocycle  $\varphi$ . For  $d = 1$  the winding vector is equal to the degree  $d(\varphi)$  of  $\varphi$ .

In 1991, P. Gabriel, M. Lemańczyk and P. Liardet [4] proved that

**Proposition 1.** *If  $d(\varphi) = 0$  and  $\tilde{\varphi}$  is absolutely continuous, then the maximal spectral type of  $T_\varphi$  is singular and is not mixing in the orthocomplement of the eigenfunctions of  $T$ .*

In 1993, A. Iwanik, M. Lemańczyk and D. Rudolph [8] proved that

**Proposition 2.** *If  $d(\varphi) \neq 0$  and  $\tilde{\varphi}$  is absolutely continuous and  $\tilde{\varphi}'$  is of bounded variation, then  $T_\varphi$  has countable Lebesgue spectrum in the orthocomplement of the eigenfunctions of  $T$  and the set*

$$\{f \in L^2(\mathbb{T}^2, \lambda_2) : \hat{\sigma}_f(n) = (U_{T_\varphi}^n f, f) = O\left(\frac{1}{|n|}\right)\}$$

*is dense in that orthocomplement.*

This result is a strengthening of an earlier result by Kushnirenko [11] (see also [2] pp.344).

We can interpret Proposition 1 and 2 as certain facts giving rise to a spectral stability of  $T_\varphi$  where  $\varphi$  is a character of  $\mathbb{T}$ : indeed if we multiply  $\varphi$  by a smooth cocycle  $\psi$  of degree zero spectral properties of  $T_\varphi$  and  $T_{\varphi\psi}$  remain the same.

In this paper we will generalize these facts to multidimensional rotations for non zero winding vector smooth cocycles. In Section 3 we show that for  $\varphi \in C^2(\mathbb{T})$ ,  $T_\varphi$  has countable Lebesgue spectrum in the orthocomplement of the eigenfunctions of  $T$  and for  $\varphi \in C^{2d}(\mathbb{T})$ , the set

$$\{f \in L^2(\mathbb{T}^{d+1}, \lambda_{d+1}) : \hat{\sigma}_f(n) = (U_{T_\varphi}^n f, f) = O\left(\frac{1}{|n|^{rw(\varphi)}}\right)\}$$

is dense in that orthocomplement.

For zero winding vector smooth cocycles and  $d \geq 2$  our result are rather to suggest that no spectral stability property holds. In Section 4 we construct an ergodic rotation  $T$  of  $\mathbb{T}^2$  and a real analytic cocycle on  $\varphi : \mathbb{T}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  such that an extension  $T_\varphi$  is mixing in the orthocomplement of the eigenfunctions of  $T$ .

## 1 Notation and facts from spectral theory

The substance of this section is classical (e.g. for an irrational rotation of the circle see [5], [8] and [13]).

Let  $U$  be a unitary operator on a separable Hilbert space  $H$ . For any  $f \in H$  we define the *cyclic space*  $\mathbb{Z}(f) = \text{span}\{U^n f : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . By the *spectral measure*  $\sigma_f$  of  $f$  we mean a Borel measure on  $\mathbb{T}$  determined by the equalities

$$\hat{\sigma}_f(n) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} z^n d\sigma_f = (U^n f, f)$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Theorem 1.1 (spectral theorem).** *There exists a sequence  $f_1, f_2, \dots$  in  $H$  such that*

$$(1) \quad H = \bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}(f_n) \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_{f_1} \gg \sigma_{f_2} \dots$$

Moreover, for any sequence  $f'_1, f'_2, \dots$  in  $H$  satisfying (1) we have  $\sigma_{f_1} \equiv \sigma_{f'_1}, \sigma_{f_2} \equiv \sigma_{f'_2}, \dots$

The spectral type of  $\sigma_{f_1}$  (the equivalence class of measures) will be called the *maximal spectral type* of  $U$ .  $U$  is said to have *Lebesgue spectrum* if  $\sigma_{f_1} \equiv \lambda$  where  $\lambda$  is Lebesgue measure on the circle. It is said that  $U$  has *Lebesgue spectrum of uniform multiplicity* if  $\sigma_{f_n} \equiv \lambda$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, k$  and  $\sigma_{f_n} \equiv 0$  for  $n > k$  where  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ .

Let  $X$  be an infinite abelian group which is metric, compact and monothetic. Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra of Borel sets on  $X$  and  $\mu$  be Haar measure on  $X$ . We will denote  $H$  the space  $L^2(X, \mathcal{B}, \mu)$ . We will consider an ergodic rotation of the group  $X$  given by  $Tx = a \cdot x$ , where  $a$  is a cyclic generator of  $X$ . For a cocycle (here by a cocycle we mean any Borel map)  $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  we will consider a unitary operator  $U : H \rightarrow H$  given by

$$(Uf)(x) = F(x)f(Tx).$$

**Lemma 1.2.** *The maximal spectral type of the operator  $U$  is either discrete or continuous singular or Lebesgue.*

**Lemma 1.3.** *If the maximal spectral type of the operator  $U$  is Lebesgue then the multiplicity function of  $U$  is uniform.*

**Lemma 1.4.** *Suppose that  $f \in H$  and  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |(U^n f, f)|^2 < +\infty$ . Then  $\sigma_f \ll \lambda$ .*

Denote

$$F^{(n)}(x) = \begin{cases} F(x)F(Tx)\dots F(T^{n-1}x) & \text{if } n > 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ (F(T^n x)F(T^{n+1}x)\dots F(T^{-1}x))^{-1} & \text{if } n < 0 \end{cases}$$

**Corollary 1.1.** *Suppose,*

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \int_X F^{(n)}(x) d\mu(x) \right|^2 < +\infty.$$

*Then  $U$  has Lebesgue spectrum of uniform multiplicity.*

Let  $G$  be a compact abelian group,  $m$  its Haar measure and  $\varphi : X \rightarrow G$  a cocycle. We will consider the extension  $T_\varphi : (X \times G, \mu \times m) \rightarrow (X \times G, \mu \times m)$  given by

$$T_\varphi(x, g) = (Tx, \varphi(x)g).$$

Let us decompose

$$L^2(X \times G, \mu \times m) = \bigoplus_{\chi \in \widehat{G}} H_\chi$$

where

$$H_\chi = \{f : f(x, g) = h(x)\chi(g), h \in L^2(X, \mu)\}.$$

Observe that  $H_\chi$  is closed  $U_{T_\varphi}$ -invariant subspace of  $L^2(X \times G, \mu \times m)$ , where  $U_{T_\varphi} = f \circ T_\varphi$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** *The operator  $U_{T_\varphi} : H_\chi \rightarrow H_\chi$  is unitarily equivalent to  $U_\chi : H \rightarrow H$ , where*

$$(U_\chi h)(x) = \chi(\varphi(x))h(Tx).$$

## 2 Functions of bounded variation and absolutely continuous functions

Let  $I^d$  denote the closed  $d$ -dimensional unit cube. By a *partition*  $P$  of  $I^d$ , we mean a partition into cubes given by sequences

$$\{(\eta_0^{(j)}, \eta_1^{(j)}, \dots, \eta_{m_j}^{(j)}) : 0 = \eta_0^{(j)} \leq \dots \leq \eta_{m_j}^{(j)} = 1, j = 1, \dots, d\}.$$

Given such a partition, we define, for  $j = 1, \dots, d$  and  $i = 1, \dots, m_j - 1$  the operator  $\Delta_{j,i} : \mathbb{C}^{I^d} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{I^d}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{j,i} f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(d)}) = \\ f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(j-1)}, \eta_{i+1}^{(j)}, x^{(j+1)}, \dots, x^{(d)}) - f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(j-1)}, \eta_i^{(j)}, x^{(j+1)}, \dots, x^{(d)}) \end{aligned}$$

However, if it does not rise to a confusion, we will rather write

$$\Delta_j f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(j-1)}, \eta_i^{(j)}, x^{(j+1)}, \dots, x^{(d)}) \text{ instead of } \Delta_{j,i} f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(j-1)}, \eta_i^{(j)}, x^{(j+1)}, \dots, x^{(d)}).$$

For  $j \neq j'$  and  $0 \leq i \leq m_j - 1$ ,  $0 \leq i' \leq m_{j'} - 1$  we have

$$\Delta_{j,i} \Delta_{j',i'} f = \Delta_{j',i'} \Delta_{j,i} f$$

and for  $j_1, \dots, j_p$  such that  $j_s \neq j_{s'}$  for  $s \neq s'$  we will write

$$\Delta_{j_1, \dots, j_p} = \Delta_{j_1, i_1} \dots \Delta_{j_p, i_p}$$

where by the domain of  $\Delta_{j_1, \dots, j_p}$  we mean only points  $(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(d)})$ ,  $x^{(j_s)} = \eta_{i_s}^{(j_s)}$  for some  $i_s$ .

Let  $Q$  be a closed  $d$ -dimensional cube  $\prod_{i=1}^d [a^{(i)}, b^{(i)}] \subset I^d$ . Given  $Q$  define for  $j = 1, \dots, d$  the operator  $\Delta_j^*|_Q : \mathbb{C}^{I^d} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{I^d}$  by

$$\Delta_j^*|_Q f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(d)}) =$$

$$f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(j-1)}, b^{(j)}, x^{(j+1)}, \dots, x^{(d)}) - f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(j-1)}, a^{(j)}, x^{(j+1)}, \dots, x^{(d)})$$

and let  $\Delta_{j_1, \dots, j_p}^*|_Q$  stand for  $\Delta_{j_1}^*|_Q \dots \Delta_{j_p}^*|_Q$ .

**Definition 2.1.** For a function  $f : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  we set

$$\text{Var}^{(d)} f = \sup_{P \in \mathcal{P}} \sum_{i_1=0}^{m_1-1} \dots \sum_{i_d=0}^{m_d-1} |\Delta_{1\dots d} f(\eta_{i_1}^{(1)}, \dots, \eta_{i_d}^{(d)})|,$$

where  $\mathcal{P}$  is the family of all partitions  $P$  of  $I^d$ . If  $\text{Var}^{(d)} f$  is finite, then  $f$  is said to be *of bounded variation on  $I^d$  in the sense of Vitali*.

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $f : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a function of bounded variation in the sense of Vitali. Suppose that the restriction of  $f$  to each face  $F = \{(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(d)}) : x^{(i_s)} = 0, s = 1, \dots, k\}$  where  $1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq d$  ( $k = 1, \dots, d$ ) is of bounded variation on  $F$  in the sense of Vitali. Then  $f$  is said to be *of bounded variation on  $I^d$  in the sense of Hardy and Krause*.

In what follows functions of bounded variation are those of bounded variation in the sense of Hardy and Krause.

**Remark.** If a function is of bounded variation, then it is integrable in sense of Riemann (for  $d = 2$ , see [7] §448).

Given  $0 \leq p \leq n$  on the set  $\mathcal{S}_n$  all permutations of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  consider the following equivalence relation

$$\sigma \equiv \sigma' \quad \text{iff} \quad \sigma(\{1, \dots, p\}) = \sigma'(\{1, \dots, p\})$$

We will consider an expression  $F(i_1, \dots, i_n)$ , ( $i_k \in \mathbb{N}$ ) such that

$$(2) \quad F(i_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, i_{\sigma(n)}) = F(i_{\sigma'(1)}, \dots, i_{\sigma'(n)}) \quad \text{whenever} \quad \sigma \equiv \sigma'.$$

By

$$\sum_{i_1, \dots, i_n: \mathcal{P}}^* F(i_1, \dots, i_n) \quad \text{we denote the sum} \quad \sum_{[\sigma] \in \mathcal{S}_N / \equiv} F(i_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, i_{\sigma(n)}).$$

Let  $f : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a function of bounded variation. Given  $0 \leq k \leq d$  and  $(a^{(k+1)}, \dots, a^{(d)}) \in I^{d-k}$  consider the function  $g : I^k \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  given by

$$g(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(k)}) = f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(k)}, a^{(k+1)}, \dots, a^{(d)}).$$

For each  $0 \leq p \leq d - k$  consider

$$F_p(k+1, \dots, d) = \text{Var}^{(k+p)} f(\underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_k, \underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_p, 0, \dots, 0)$$

*k+p coordinates*

and notice that expressions of this kind satisfy (2).

**Lemma 2.1.**

$$\text{Var}^{(k)} g \leq \sum_{p=0}^{d-k} \sum_{k+1, \dots, d; p}^* \text{Var}^{(k+p)} f(\underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{k+p}, 0, \dots, 0).$$

**Proof.** We first prove (by induction on  $l$ ) that for a function  $h : I^l \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $(y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(l)}) \in I^l$  and a partition given by  $\{(0, y^{(j)}, 1) : j = 1, \dots, l\}$  we have

$$(3) \quad h(y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(l)}) - h(0, \dots, 0) = \sum_{p=1}^l \sum_{1, \dots, l; p}^* \Delta_{1 \dots p} f(0, \dots, 0).$$

1. Obviously, (3) holds for  $l = 1$ .

2. Assuming (3) to hold for  $l$ , we will prove it for  $l + 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & h(y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(l+1)}) - h(0, \dots, 0) = \\ & h(y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(l)}, y^{(l+1)}) - h(0, \dots, 0, y^{(l+1)}) + \Delta_{l+1} h(0, \dots, 0) = \\ & \sum_{p=1}^l \sum_{1, \dots, l; p}^* \Delta_{1 \dots p} h(0, \dots, 0, y^{(l+1)}) + \Delta_{l+1} h(0, \dots, 0) = \\ & \sum_{p=1}^l \sum_{1, \dots, l; p}^* \Delta_{1 \dots p} h(0, \dots, 0) + \Delta_{l+1} h(0, \dots, 0) = \\ & \sum_{p=1}^{l+1} \sum_{1, \dots, l+1; p}^* \Delta_{1 \dots p} h(0, \dots, 0). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $P$  be a partition of  $I^k$  given by  $\{(\eta_0^{(j)}, \eta_1^{(j)}, \dots, \eta_{m_j}^{(j)}) : 0 = \eta_0^{(j)} \leq \dots \leq \eta_{m_j}^{(j)} = 1, j = 1, \dots, k\}$ . Consider a partition  $P'$  of  $I^d$  given by  $\{(\eta_0^{(j)}, \eta_1^{(j)}, \dots, \eta_{m_j}^{(j)}) : 0 = \eta_0^{(j)} \leq \dots \leq \eta_{m_j}^{(j)} = 1, j = 1, \dots, k\} \cup \{(0, a^{(j)}, 1) : j = k+1, \dots, d\}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i_1=0}^{m_1-1} \dots \sum_{i_k=0}^{m_k-1} |\Delta_{1 \dots k} g(\eta_{i_1}^{(1)}, \dots, \eta_{i_k}^{(k)})| = \\ & \sum_{i_1=0}^{m_1-1} \dots \sum_{i_k=0}^{m_k-1} |\Delta_{1 \dots k} f(\eta_{i_1}^{(1)}, \dots, \eta_{i_k}^{(k)}, a^{(k+1)}, \dots, a^{(d)})| \leq \\ & \sum_{p=0}^{d-k} \sum_{k+1, \dots, d; p}^* \sum_{i_1=0}^{m_1-1} \dots \sum_{i_k=0}^{m_k-1} |\Delta_{1 \dots k+p} f(\eta_{i_1}^{(1)}, \dots, \eta_{i_k}^{(k)}, 0, \dots, 0)| \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{p=0}^{d-k} \sum_{k+1, \dots, d; p}^* \text{Var}^{(k+p)} f(\overbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}^{k+p}, 0, \dots, 0)$$

and consequently

$$\text{Var}^{(k)} g \leq \sum_{p=0}^{d-k} \sum_{k+1, \dots, d; p}^* \text{Var}^{(k+p)} f(\overbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}^{p+k}, 0, \dots, 0). \blacksquare$$

Let  $P$  be a partition of  $I^d$  given by  $\{(\eta_0^{(j)}, \eta_1^{(j)}, \dots, \eta_{m_j}^{(j)}) : 0 = \eta_0^{(j)} \leq \dots \leq \eta_{m_j}^{(j)} = 1, j = 1, \dots, d\}$ . Then

$$\delta(P) = \max_{\{(i_1, \dots, i_d) : 0 \leq i_s \leq m_s - 1\}} \prod_{j=1}^d |\eta_{i_j+1}^{(j)} - \eta_{i_j}^{(j)}|$$

we will be called the *diameter* of the partition  $P$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $f, g : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and let  $f$  be bounded. If for each sequence of partitions  $P_k$  given by  $\{(\eta_0^{(j,k)}, \eta_1^{(j,k)}, \dots, \eta_{m_{j,k}}^{(j,k)}) : j = 1, \dots, d\}$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \delta(P_k) = 0$  and for any sequence  $\{\xi_{i_1 \dots i_d}^{(k)} : i_s = 1, \dots, m_{s,k} - 1, s = 1, \dots, d, k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  where  $\xi_{i_1 \dots i_d}^{(k)} \in \prod_{j=1}^d [\eta_{i_j}^{(j,k)}, \eta_{i_j+1}^{(j,k)}]$  we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i_1=0}^{m_{1,k}-1} \dots \sum_{i_d=0}^{m_{d,k}-1} f(\xi_{i_1 \dots i_d}^{(k)}) \Delta_{1 \dots d} g(\eta_{i_1}^{(1,k)}, \dots, \eta_{i_d}^{(d,k)}) = I,$$

then  $I$  is called *the Riemann-Stieltjes integral of* and is denoted  $\int_{I^d} f dg$ .

**Remark.** If  $f, g$  both are functions of bounded variation and if one of the functions is continuous then  $\int_{I^d} f dg$  exists (for  $d = 2$ , see [7] §448).

**Remark.** If  $\int_{I^d} f dg$  exists and  $g$  is of bounded variation in the sense of Vitali, then

$$\left| \int_{I^d} f dg \right| \leq \sup_{x \in I^d} |f(x)| \text{Var}^{(d)} g.$$

Let  $f, g : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  both be functions of bounded variation and let one of them is continuous. For  $0 \leq p \leq d$  consider

$$F_p(1, \dots, d) = \Delta_{p+1 \dots d}^* |_{I^d} \int_{I^p} g(\underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_p, 0, \dots, 0) df(\underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_p, 0, \dots, 0)$$

and notice that expressions of this kind satisfy (2).

**Theorem 2.2 (integration by parts).** *We have*

$$\int_{I^d} f dg = \sum_{p=0}^d (-1)^p \sum_{1, \dots, d; p}^* \Delta_{p+1 \dots d}^* |_{I^d} \int_{I^p} g(\overbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}^p, 0, \dots, 0) df(\overbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}^p, 0, \dots, 0).$$

**Proof.** For  $d = 2$ , see [7] §448. We can prove this theorem using Lemma 5.2 from [10] ch.2 §5. ■

**Corollary 2.1.** *If  $f$  and  $g$  be periodic of period 1 in each coordinate, then*

$$\int_{I^d} f dg = (-1)^d \int_{I^d} g df. \blacksquare$$

Given  $0 = s_0 \leq s_1 \leq \dots \leq s_{k-1} \leq s_k = n$  on the set  $\mathcal{S}_n$  all permutations of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  consider the following equivalence relation

$$\sigma \equiv \sigma' \quad \text{iff} \quad \sigma(\{s_{l-1} + 1, \dots, s_l\}) = \sigma'(\{s_{l-1} + 1, \dots, s_l\}) \text{ for } l = 1, \dots, k.$$

We will consider an expression  $F(i_1, \dots, i_n)$ , ( $i_k \in \mathbb{N}$ ) such that

$$(4) \quad F(i_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, i_{\sigma(n)}) = F(i_{\sigma'(1)}, \dots, i_{\sigma'(n)}) \text{ whenever } \sigma \equiv \sigma'.$$

By

$$\sum_{i_1, \dots, i_n; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* F(i_1, \dots, i_n) \text{ we denote the sum } \sum_{[\sigma] \in \mathcal{S}_N / \equiv} F(i_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, i_{\sigma(n)}).$$

Let  $f_1, \dots, f_k : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be functions of bounded variation. For  $0 = s_0 \leq s_1 \leq \dots \leq s_{k-1} \leq s_k = n$  consider

$$F_{s_1 \dots s_k}(1, \dots, d) = \prod_{r=1}^k \sum_{\alpha_r=0}^{d-s_r+s_{r-1}} \sum_{1, \dots, s_{r-1}, s_r+1, \dots, d; \alpha_r}^* \text{Var}^{(\alpha_r+s_r-s_{r-1})} f_r(\underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{\alpha_r}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{s_{r-1}}, \underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{s_r}, 0, \dots, 0)$$

and notice that expressions of this kind satisfy (4).

**Lemma 2.3.** *The product  $f_1 \cdot \dots \cdot f_k$  is of bounded variation and we have*

$$\text{Var}^{(d)} f_1 \cdot \dots \cdot f_k \leq \sum_{0=s_0 \leq s_1 \leq \dots \leq s_{k-1} \leq s_k=d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* \prod_{r=1}^k \sum_{\alpha_r=0}^{d-s_r+s_{r-1}} \sum_{1, \dots, s_{r-1}, s_r+1, \dots, d; \alpha_r}^* \text{Var}^{(\alpha_r+s_r-s_{r-1})} f_r(\underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{\alpha_r}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{s_{r-1}}, \underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{s_r}, 0, \dots, 0). \blacksquare$$



Let  $f : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a function of bounded variation. For  $0 = s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k = d$  consider

$$F_{s_1 \dots s_k}(1, \dots, d) = \prod_{r=1}^k \sum_{\alpha_r=0}^{d-s_r+s_{r-1}} \sum_{1, \dots, s_{r-1}, s_r+1, \dots, d; \alpha_r}^* \text{Var}^{(\alpha_r+s_r-s_{r-1})} f(\underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{\alpha_r}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{s_{r-1}}, \underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{s_r}, 0, \dots, 0)$$

and notice that expressions of this kind satisfy (4).

**Lemma 2.4.** Assume that there exists a real number  $a$  such that  $0 < a \leq |f(x)|$  for every  $x \in I^d$ . Then  $\frac{1}{f} : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a function of bounded variation and we have

$$\text{Var}^{(d)} \frac{1}{f} \leq \sum_{k=1}^d \frac{1}{a^{k+1}} \sum_{0=s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k=d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* \prod_{r=1}^k \sum_{\alpha_r=0}^{d-s_r+s_{r-1}} \sum_{1, \dots, s_{r-1}, s_r+1, \dots, d; \alpha_r}^* \text{Var}^{(\alpha_r+s_r-s_{r-1})} f(\underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{\alpha_r}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{s_{r-1}}, \underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{s_r}, 0, \dots, 0). \blacksquare$$

**Definition 2.4.** We say that a function  $f : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  has the *derivative in the sense of Vitali* at  $(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(d)}) \in I^d$  if there exists limit

$$\lim_{\substack{(h^{(1)}, \dots, h^{(d)}) \rightarrow 0 \\ h^{(i)} \neq 0, 0 \leq x^{(i)} + h^{(i)} \leq 1}} \frac{\Delta_{1 \dots d}^* | \prod_{i=1}^d [x^{(i)}, x^{(i)} + h^{(i)}] f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(d)})}{h^{(1)} \dots h^{(d)}}.$$

This limit is called the *derivative* of  $f$  and is denoted  $Df(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(d)})$ .

**Remark.** If  $f \in C^d(I^d)$  then  $Df(x) = \frac{\partial^d f}{\partial x^{(1)} \dots \partial x^{(d)}}(x)$  (see [12] ch.7 §1).

**Remark.** If a function  $f : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is of bounded variation in the sense of Vitali, then  $f$  has the derivative in the sense of Vitali almost everywhere (see [12] ch.7 §2).

**Definition 2.5.** (inductive) A function  $f : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is said to be *differentiable in the sense of Hardy and Krause*

-for  $d = 1$  if it is differentiable in the ordinary sense,

-for  $d > 1$  if it has the derivative in the sense of Vitali in every point and for any  $j = 1, \dots, d$  and  $a \in I$  the function  $f_j : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$f_j(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(d-1)}) = f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(j-1)}, a, x^{(j)}, \dots, x^{(d-1)})$$

is differentiable in the sense of Hardy and Krause.

In what follows by differentiable functions we mean those which are differentiable in the sense of Hardy and Krause. The derivative of  $f(\hat{x}^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(i_1)}, \dots, x^{(i_k)}, \dots, \hat{x}^{(d)})$  is denoted  $D_{x^{(i_1)} \dots x^{(i_k)}} f(x)$ .

Let  $f : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a differentiable function. For  $0 = s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k = d$  consider

$$F_{s_1 \dots s_k}(1, \dots, d) = \prod_{r=1}^k D_{x^{(s_{r-1}+1)} \dots x^{(s_r)}} f(x)$$

and notice that expressions of this kind satisfy (4).

**Lemma 2.5.** *The function  $\exp f : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is differentiable and we have*

$$D \exp f(x) = \exp f(x) \sum_{k=1}^d \sum_{0=s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k=d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* \prod_{r=1}^k D_{x^{(s_{r-1}+1)} \dots x^{(s_r)}} f(x). \blacksquare$$

The number  $|P| = \prod_{i=1}^d (b^{(i)} - a^{(i)})$  is called the *substance* of the cube  $P = \prod_{i=1}^d [a^{(i)}, b^{(i)}]$ .

**Definition 2.6.** A function  $f : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is said to be *absolutely continuous in the sense of Vitali* if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for every system of cubes  $Q_1, \dots, Q_n$  such that  $|Q_i \cap Q_j| = 0$  for any  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$  if  $|Q_1| + \dots + |Q_n| < \delta$  then

$$|\Delta_{1..d}^*|_{Q_1} f| + \dots + |\Delta_{1..d}^*|_{Q_n} f| < \varepsilon.$$

**Remark.** If a function is absolutely continuous in the sense of Vitali then is of bounded variation in the sense of Vitali (see [12] ch.7 §3).

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $f : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an absolutely continuous function in the sense of Vitali. Suppose the restriction  $f$  of each face  $F = \{(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(d)}) : x^{(i_s)} = 0, s = 1, \dots, k\}$  where  $1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq d$  ( $k = 1, \dots, d$ ) is absolutely continuous function in the sense of Vitali. Then  $f$  is said to be *absolutely continuous function in the sense of Hardy and Krause*.

In what follows functions absolutely continuous are those absolutely continuous in the sense of Hardy and Krause.

**Remark.** If a function  $f$  is of bounded variation and  $g$  is absolutely continuous then

$$\int_{I^d} f dg = \int_{I^d} f Dg d\lambda_d$$

(see [12] ch.7 §3 and [7] §448<sup>1</sup>).

**Lemma 2.6.** *Let  $f : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an absolutely continuous function. Then for every  $g(a^{(k+1)}, \dots, a^{(d)}) \in I^{d-k}$  the function  $g : I^k \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  given by*

$$g(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(k)}) = f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(k)}, a^{(k+1)}, \dots, a^{(d)})$$

*is absolutely continuous.*

**Proof.** Similarly as the proof of Lemma 2.1.  $\blacksquare$

**Remark.** If a function  $f : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is absolutely continuous then the function  $\exp if : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is absolutely continuous.

### 3 Spectral properties in the case where the winding vector is not equal to zero

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $f : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an absolutely continuous function such that for any  $j = 1, \dots, d$  and  $x \in I^d$  we have  $\Delta_j^*|_{I^d} f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Suppose,  $D_{x^{(i_1)} \dots x^{(i_k)}} f$  is the function of bounded variation for  $1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq d$  and there exists real a number  $a > 0$  such that for any  $x \in I^d$  we have*

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^d (2\pi i)^k \sum_{0=s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k=d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* \prod_{r=1}^k D_{x^{(s_{r-1}+1)} \dots x^{(s_r)}} f(x) \right| \geq a > 0.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{I^d} \exp 2\pi i f(x) dx \right| \leq \\ & \sum_{l=1}^d \frac{1}{a^{l+1}} \sum_{0=t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_{l-1} < t_l=d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; t_1, \dots, t_{l-1}}^* \prod_{p=1}^l \sum_{\alpha_p=0}^{d-t_p+t_{p-1}} \sum_{1, \dots, t_{p-1}, t_p+1, \dots, d; \alpha_p}^* \\ & \sum_{k=1}^d (2\pi)^k \sum_{0=s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k=d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* \sum_{0=u_0 \leq u_1 \leq \dots \leq u_{k-1} \leq u_k} \alpha_p + t_p - t_{p-1} \\ & \sum_{1, \dots, \alpha_p, t_{p-1}+1, \dots, t_p; u_1, \dots, u_{k-1}}^* \prod_{r=1}^k \sum_{\beta_r=0}^{d-t_p+t_{p-1}+u_r-u_{r-1}} \sum_{1, \dots, u_{r-1}, u_r+1, \dots, \alpha_p, t_{p-1}+1, \dots, t_p; \beta_r}^* \\ & \text{Var}^{(\beta_r+u_r-u_{r-1})} D_{x^{(s_{r-1}+1)} \dots x^{(s_r)}} f(\underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot, 0, \dots, 0, \cdot, \dots, \cdot, 0, \dots, 0}_{\beta_r}, \underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{u_{r-1}}, \underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{u_r}). \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** An application of Lemma 2.3 and Lemma 2.4 and integration by parts gives that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{I^d} \exp 2\pi i f(x) dx \right| \leq \\ & \left| \int_{I^d} 1 / \left( \sum_{k=1}^d (2\pi i)^k \sum_{0=s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k=d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* \prod_{r=1}^k D_{x^{(s_{r-1}+1)} \dots x^{(s_r)}} f \right) d \exp 2\pi i f(x) \right| = \\ & \left| \int_{I^d} \exp 2\pi i f(x) d \left( 1 / \sum_{k=1}^d (2\pi i)^k \sum_{0=s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k=d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* \prod_{r=1}^k D_{x^{(s_{r-1}+1)} \dots x^{(s_r)}} f \right) \right| \leq \\ & \text{Var}^{(d)} \left( 1 / \sum_{k=1}^d (2\pi i)^k \sum_{0=s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k=d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* \prod_{r=1}^k D_{x^{(s_{r-1}+1)} \dots x^{(s_r)}} f \right) \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{l=1}^d \frac{1}{a^{l+1}} \sum_{0=t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_{l-1} < t_l = d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; t_1, \dots, t_{l-1}}^* \prod_{p=1}^l \sum_{\alpha_p=0}^{d-t_p+t_{p-1}} \sum_{1, \dots, t_{p-1}, t_p+1, \dots, d; \alpha_p}^* \\
& \sum_{k=1}^d (2\pi)^k \sum_{0=s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k = d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* \text{Var}^{(\alpha_p+t_p-t_{p-1})} \prod_{r=1}^k \\
& D_{x^{(s_{r-1}+1)} \dots x^{(s_r)}} f(\underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{\alpha_p}, \underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{t_{p-1}}, \underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{t_p}, 0, \dots, 0, \cdot, \dots, \cdot, 0, \dots, 0) \leq \\
& \sum_{l=1}^d \frac{1}{a^{l+1}} \sum_{0=t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_{l-1} < t_l = d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; t_1, \dots, t_{l-1}}^* \prod_{p=1}^l \sum_{\alpha_p=0}^{d-t_p+t_{p-1}} \sum_{1, \dots, t_{p-1}, t_p+1, \dots, d; \alpha_p}^* \\
& \sum_{k=1}^d (2\pi)^k \sum_{0=s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k = d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* \sum_{0=u_0 \leq u_1 \leq \dots \leq u_{k-1} \leq u_k} \sum_{1, \dots, \alpha_p, t_{p-1}+1, \dots, t_p; \beta_r}^* \\
& \prod_{r=1}^k \sum_{\beta_r=0}^{d-t_p+t_{p-1}+u_r-u_{r-1}} \sum_{1, \dots, u_{r-1}, u_r+1, \dots, \alpha_p, t_{p-1}+1, \dots, t_p; \beta_r}^* \\
& \text{Var}^{(\beta_r+u_r-u_{r-1})} D_{x^{(s_{r-1}+1)} \dots x^{(s_r)}} f(\underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{\beta_r}, \underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{u_{r-1}}, \underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{u_r}, 0, \dots, 0, \cdot, \dots, \cdot, 0, \dots, 0). \blacksquare
\end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d, 1$  be independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$  real numbers. Assume that  $\tilde{\varphi} : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an absolutely continuous function, which is periodic of period 1 in each coordinate. Suppose,  $D_{x^{(i_1)} \dots x^{(i_k)}} \tilde{\varphi}$  is the function of bounded variation for each  $1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq d$ . Then for any  $(m_1, \dots, m_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  where  $m_i \neq 0$  for  $i = 1, \dots, d$  and  $N \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  there exists a polynomial  $F$  of  $4^d$  variables with nonnegative coefficients such that*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \int_{I^d} \exp 2\pi i N (\tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^d m_k n x^{(k)}) dx \right| \leq \\
& \frac{1}{|n|^d} F(\text{Var}^{(r)} D_{x^{(i_1)} \dots x^{(i_k)}} f(0, \dots, 0, \overset{j_1}{\cdot}, 0, \dots, 0, \overset{j_r}{\cdot}, 0, \dots, 0) : \\
& 1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq d, 1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_r \leq d)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d)$  and

$$\tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}(x) = \begin{cases} \tilde{\varphi}(x) + \dots + \tilde{\varphi}(x + (n-1)\alpha) & \text{for } n > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } n = 0 \\ -(\tilde{\varphi}(x + n\alpha) + \dots + \tilde{\varphi}(x - \alpha)) & \text{for } n < 0. \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** Let  $f(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(d)}) = N(\tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^d m_k n x^{(k)})$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} D_{x^{(i)}} f(x) &= N(D_{x^{(i)}} \tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}(x) + m_i n) \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, d \text{ and} \\ D_{x^{(i_1) \dots x^{(i_k)}}} f(x) &= N D_{x^{(i_1) \dots x^{(i_k)}}} \tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}(x) \text{ for } 1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq d \text{ and } k > 1. \end{aligned}$$

We will consider a real number  $\frac{1}{2} > \varepsilon > 0$ .

Since for each  $1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq d$  the function  $D_{x^{(i_1) \dots x^{(i_k)}}} \tilde{\varphi}(x)$  is integrable in the sense of Riemann and the rotation of  $\alpha$  is monoergodic, there exists a natural number  $n_0$  such that for any  $|n| \geq n_0$ ,  $1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq d$  and  $x \in I^d$  we have

$$\left| \frac{D_{x^{(i_1) \dots x^{(i_k)}}} \tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}(x)}{n} - \int_{I^d} D_{x^{(i_1) \dots x^{(i_k)}}} \tilde{\varphi}(x) dx \right| < \varepsilon.$$

From

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{I^d} D_{x^{(i_1) \dots x^{(i_k)}}} \tilde{\varphi}(x) dx = \\ & \int_{I^{d-k}} \left( \int_{I^k} D_{x^{(i_1) \dots x^{(i_k)}}} \tilde{\varphi}(x) dx^{(i_1)} \dots dx^{(i_k)} \right) dx^{(1)} \dots dx^{(i_1)} \dots dx^{(i_k)} \dots dx^{(d)} = \\ & \int_{I^{d-k}} \Delta_{i_1 \dots i_k}^* \tilde{\varphi}(x) dx^{(1)} \dots dx^{(i_1)} \dots dx^{(i_k)} \dots dx^{(d)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

we obtain that for  $|n| \geq n_0$

$$|D_{x^{(i_1) \dots x^{(i_k)}}} \tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}(x)| < \varepsilon |n|.$$

Let  $|n| \geq \max(n_0, d!2^{d-2}M)$  where  $M = \max_{i=1, \dots, d} |m_i| + 1$ . Then for any  $x \in I^d$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{k=1}^d (2\pi i)^k \sum_{0=s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k=d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* \prod_{r=1}^k D_{x^{(s_{r-1}+1) \dots x^{(s_r)}}} f(x) \right| \geq \\ & (2\pi |N|)^d \prod_{k=1}^d |D_{x^{(k)}} \tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}(x) + m_k n| - \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{d-1} (2\pi |N|)^k \sum_{0=s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k=d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* \prod_{r=1}^k |D_{x^{(s_{r-1}+1) \dots x^{(s_r)}}} \tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}(x) + n a_{s_{r-1}+1 \dots s_r}| \geq$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a_{s_{r-1}+1 \dots s_r} &= \begin{cases} m_{i_{s_r}} & \text{for } s_{r-1} + 1 = s_r \\ 0 & \text{for } s_{r-1} + 1 < s_r \end{cases} \\ &\geq (2\pi |N|)^d \prod_{k=1}^d |n| (|m_k| - \varepsilon) - \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{d-1} (2\pi |N|)^k \sum_{0=s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k=d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* (M|n|)^k \geq$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\pi|Nn|)^d - d!(2M\pi|Nn|)^{d-1} \geq \\
& (\pi|N|)^d |n|^{d-1} (|n| - d!2^{d-1}M) \geq \frac{1}{2}(\pi|Nn|^d) = C|n|^d.
\end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \int_{I^d} \exp 2\pi i N(\tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^d m_k n x^{(k)}) dx \right| \leq \\
& \sum_{l=1}^d \frac{1}{C^{l+1} |n|^{d(l+1)}} \sum_{0=t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_{l-1} < t_l = d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; t_1, \dots, t_{l-1}}^* \prod_{p=1}^l \sum_{\alpha_p=0}^{d-t_p+t_{p-1}} \sum_{1, \dots, t_{p-1}, t_p+1, \dots, d; \alpha_p}^* \\
& \sum_{k=1}^d (2\pi)^k \sum_{0=s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k = d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* \sum_{0 \leq u_1 \leq \dots \leq u_{k-1} \leq \alpha_p + t_p - t_{p-1}} \sum_{1, \dots, \alpha_p, t_{p-1}+1, \dots, t_p; u_1, \dots, u_{k-1}}^* \\
& \prod_{r=1}^k \sum_{\beta_r=0}^{d-t_p+t_{p-1}+u_r-u_{r-1}} \sum_{1, \dots, u_{r-1}, u_r+1, \dots, \alpha_p, t_{p-1}+1, \dots, t_p; \beta_r}^* \\
& \text{Var}^{(\beta_r+u_r-u_{r-1})} (ND_{x^{(s_{r-1}+1)} \dots x^{(s_r)}} \tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}(\underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot, 0, \dots, 0, \cdot, \dots, \cdot, 0, \dots, 0}_{\beta_r}, \underbrace{\cdot, \dots, \cdot}_{u_{r-1}})) + na_{s_{r-1}+1 \dots s_r}) \leq \\
& \sum_{l=1}^d \frac{1}{C^{l+1} |n|^{d(l+1)}} \sum_{0 < t_1 < \dots < t_{l-1} < d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; t_1, \dots, t_{l-1}}^* \prod_{p=1}^l \sum_{\alpha_p=0}^{d-t_p+t_{p-1}} \sum_{1, \dots, t_{p-1}, t_p+1, \dots, d; \alpha_p}^* \\
& \sum_{k=1}^d (2\pi|N|)^k \sum_{0=s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_{k-1} < s_k = d} \sum_{1, \dots, d; s_1, \dots, s_{k-1}}^* \sum_{0 \leq u_1 \leq \dots \leq u_{k-1} \leq \alpha_p + t_p - t_{p-1}} \\
& \sum_{1, \dots, \alpha_p, t_{p-1}+1, \dots, t_p; u_1, \dots, u_{k-1}}^* \prod_{r=1}^k \sum_{\beta_r=0}^{d-t_p+t_{p-1}+u_r-u_{r-1}} \sum_{1, \dots, u_{r-1}, u_r+1, \dots, \alpha_p, t_{p-1}+1, \dots, t_p; \beta_r}^* |n| \\
& \text{Var}^{(\beta_r+u_r-u_{r-1})} D_{x^{(s_{r-1}+1)} \dots x^{(s_r)}} \tilde{\varphi}(\dots) \leq \sum_{l=1}^d \frac{|n|^{dl}}{|n|^{d(l+1)}} F_l = \frac{1}{|n|^d} F. \blacksquare
\end{aligned}$$

**Remark.** With the same assumption as the one in Lemma 3.2 we can prove that for any  $(r_1, \dots, r_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$  there exists a polynomial  $F$  of  $4^d$  variables with nonnegative coefficients such that

$$\left| \int_{I^d} \exp 2\pi i (N\tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^d (Nm_k n + r_k)x^{(k)}) dx \right| \leq \frac{F}{|n|^d}.$$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d, 1$  be independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$  real numbers. Let a cocycle  $\varphi : \mathbb{T}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  be represented as

$$\varphi(e^{2\pi i x_1}, \dots, e^{2\pi i x_d}) = e^{2\pi i(\tilde{\varphi}(x_1, \dots, x_d) + m_1 x_1 + m_d x_d)}$$

where  $\tilde{\varphi} : I^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies the same assumption as the one in Lemma 3.2. If  $rw(\varphi) = k > 0$  then the set

$$\{f \in L^2(\mathbb{T}^{d+1}, \lambda_{d+1}) : \hat{\sigma}_f(n) = (U_{T_\varphi}^n f, f) = O\left(\frac{1}{|n|^k}\right)\}$$

is dense in the orthocomplement of the eigenfunctions of  $T$ .

**Proof.** For simplicity we may assume that  $m_1 \neq 0, \dots, m_k \neq 0$ . By Lemma 2.1 there exists a real number  $M > 0$  such that for any  $1 \leq i_1 < \dots, i_p \leq k, 1 \leq j_1 < \dots, j_l \leq k$  and  $(x^{(k+1)}, \dots, x^{(d)}) \in I^{d-k}$  we have

$$\text{Var}^{(l)} D_{x^{(i_1)} \dots x^{(i_p)}} \tilde{\varphi}(0, \dots, 0, \overset{j_1}{\cdot}, 0, \dots, 0, \overset{j_l}{\cdot}, 0, \dots, 0, x^{(k+1)}, \dots, x^{(d)}) \leq M$$

Let  $P$  be a trigonometric polynomial given by

$$P(z_1, \dots, z_d, \omega) = \sum_{r_1=-R_1}^{R_1} \dots \sum_{r_d=-R_d}^{R_d} \sum_{s=-S}^S a_{r_1 \dots r_d s} z_1^{r_1} \dots z_d^{r_d} \omega^s$$

where  $a_{r_1 \dots r_d s} \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} |(U_{T_\varphi}^n P, P)| &= \left| \int_{\mathbb{T}^{d+1}} P(T^n z, \varphi^{(n)}(z)\omega) \bar{P}(z, \omega) dz d\omega \right| = \\ & \left| \int_{I^{d+1}} \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_d, s} a_{r_1 \dots r_d s} \exp 2\pi i \left[ \sum_{j=1}^d r_j x^{(j)} + n\alpha_j \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. + s\tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}(x) + s \sum_{j=1}^d m_j (nx^{(j)} + \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \alpha_j) + sy \right] \\ & \quad \sum_{r'_1, \dots, r'_d, s'} \bar{a}_{r'_1 \dots r'_d s'} \exp 2\pi i \left( \sum_{j=1}^d r'_j x^{(j)} + s'y \right) dx^{(1)} \dots dx^{(d)} dy \right| \leq \\ & \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_d, r'_1, \dots, r'_d, s} |a_{r_1 \dots r_d s} \bar{a}_{r'_1 \dots r'_d s}| \left| \int_{I^d} \exp 2\pi i [s\tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}(x) + [sn \sum_{j=1}^d m_j x^{(j)} + \sum_{j=1}^d (r_j - r'_j) x^{(j)}] dx \right| \\ & \quad \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_d, r'_1, \dots, r'_d, s} |a_{r_1 \dots r_d s} \bar{a}_{r'_1 \dots r'_d s}| \left| \int_{I^{d-k}} \exp 2\pi i \sum_{j=k+1}^d (r_j - r'_j) x^{(j)} dx^{(k+1)} \dots dx^{(d)} \right| \\ & \left| \int_{I^k} \exp 2\pi i [s\tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}(x) + sn \sum_{j=1}^k m_j x^{(j)} + \sum_{j=1}^k (r_j - r'_j) x^{(j)}] dx^{(1)} \dots dx^{(k)} \right| \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{r_1, \dots, r_d, r'_1, \dots, r'_d, s} |a_{r_1 \dots r_d s} a_{r'_1 \dots r'_d s}| \frac{F_{s, r_1 - r'_1, \dots, r_d - r'_d}(M)}{|n|^k} = O\left(\frac{1}{|n|^k}\right). \blacksquare$$

**Corollary 3.1.** *If  $\varphi \in C^{2d}$  and  $rw(\varphi) = k > 0$  then the set*

$$\left\{ f \in L^2(\mathbb{T}^{d+1}, \lambda_{d+1}) : \hat{\sigma}_f(n) = (U_{T_\varphi}^n f, f) = O\left(\frac{1}{|n|^k}\right) \right\}$$

*is dense in the orthocomplement of the eigenfunctions of  $T$ .  $\blacksquare$*

Let  $w(\varphi) \neq 0$ . For simplicity we assume that  $m_1 \neq 0$ . Suppose, there exists a real number  $R > 0$  such that for each  $(x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(d)}) \in I^{d-1}$

$$\text{Var}^{(1)} \frac{\partial \tilde{\varphi}}{\partial x^{(1)}}(\cdot, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(d)}) \leq R$$

In the same manner as in the proof of Theorem 3.3 we can show that

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\chi_N}(n) = O\left(\frac{1}{|n|}\right) \text{ for } N \neq 0$$

where  $\chi_N(z_1, \dots, z_d, \omega) = \omega^N$ . From this and by Corollary 1.1 we conclude that  $T_\varphi$  has countable Lebesgue spectrum in the orthocomplement of the eigenfunctions of  $T$ .

**Corollary 3.2.** *If  $\varphi \in C^2$  and  $w(\varphi) \neq 0$  then  $T_\varphi$  has countable Lebesgue spectrum in the orthocomplement of the eigenfunctions of  $T$ .  $\blacksquare$*

## 4 Spectral properties in the case where the winding vector is equal zero

**Lemma 4.1.** *If  $0 < |x| \leq |y| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , then*

$$(5) \quad 4|x| \leq |e^{2\pi i x} - 1| \leq 2\pi|x|,$$

$$(6) \quad \frac{2}{\pi} \left| \frac{y}{x} \right| \leq \left| \frac{e^{2\pi i y} - 1}{e^{2\pi i x} - 1} \right| \leq \left| \frac{y}{x} \right|.$$

**Lemma 4.2.** *Assume  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and take  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $0 < a < 1$ . Then there exist  $n$  pair wise disjoint subintervals  $I_1, \dots, I_n$  of  $I$  such that for  $x \in I \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i$  we have  $|\cos n\pi x| \geq a$  moreover  $|I_i| = \frac{a}{n}$ .*

**Proof.** Set  $I_i = \left[ \frac{2i-1}{2n} - \frac{a}{2n}, \frac{2i-1}{2n} + \frac{a}{2n} \right]$ . Then

$$I \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{2i-2}{2n}, \frac{2i-1}{2n} - \frac{a}{2n} \right) \cup \left( \frac{2i-1}{2n} + \frac{a}{2n}, \frac{2i}{2n} \right].$$



If  $x \in I \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n I_i$ , then there exists a natural number  $i$  such that

$$x \in \left[ \frac{2i-2}{2n}, \frac{2i-1}{2n} - \frac{a}{2n} \right) \cup \left( \frac{2i-1}{2n} + \frac{a}{2n}, \frac{2i}{2n} \right].$$

Then  $\frac{a}{2n} < |x - \frac{2i-1}{2n}| \leq \frac{1}{2n}$ , whence  $\frac{a}{2} < |nx - \frac{2i-1}{2}| \leq \frac{1}{2}$  and finally

$$a < 2|nx - \frac{2i-1}{2}| \leq |\sin \pi(nx - i + \frac{1}{2})| \leq |\cos \pi nx|. \blacksquare$$

**Lemma 4.3.** *Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an absolutely continuous function such that  $f'$  is of bounded variation and  $f'(0) = f'(1)$ ,  $f(1) - f(0) \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Suppose there exists a real number  $a$  such that  $|f'(x)| \geq a > 0$  for  $x \in I \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^s (a_i, b_i)$  (where  $0 \leq a_1 < b_1 < \dots < a_s < b_s < 1$  or  $0 < a_1 < b_1 < \dots < a_s < 1 < b_s$ ). Then*

$$(7) \quad \left| \int_0^1 e^{2\pi i f(x)} dx \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\text{Var} f'}{a^2} + \frac{s}{\pi a} + \sum_{i=1}^s (b_i - a_i).$$

**Proof.** Let  $D = \bigcup_{i=1}^s (a_i, b_i)$  and  $a_{s+1} = a_1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^1 e^{2\pi i f(x)} dx \right| &\leq \left| \int_{I \setminus D} e^{2\pi i f(x)} dx \right| + \sum_{i=1}^s (b_i - a_i) = \\ &= \left| \int_{I \setminus D} \frac{1}{2\pi i f'(x)} d e^{2\pi i f(x)} \right| + \sum_{i=1}^s (b_i - a_i) = \\ &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^s \left( \frac{e^{2\pi i f(a_{i+1})}}{2\pi f'(a_{i+1})} - \frac{e^{2\pi i f(b_i)}}{2\pi f'(b_i)} - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{b_i}^{a_{i+1}} e^{2\pi i f(x)} d \frac{1}{f'(x)} \right) \right| + \sum_{i=1}^s (b_i - a_i) \leq \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{i=1}^s \left( \frac{1}{|f'(a_i)|} + \frac{1}{|f'(b_i)|} \right) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{i=1}^s \text{Var}_{[b_i, a_{i+1}]} \frac{1}{f'(x)} + \sum_{i=1}^s (b_i - a_i) \leq \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\text{Var} f'}{a^2} + \frac{s}{\pi a} + \sum_{i=1}^s (b_i - a_i). \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

Given a real number  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ , let  $[0; a_1, a_2, \dots]$  be its continued fraction expansion where  $a_n$  are positive integer numbers. Put

$$q_0 = 1, \quad q_1 = a_1, \quad q_{n+1} = a_{n+1}q_n + q_{n-1},$$

$$p_0 = 0, \quad p_1 = 1, \quad p_{n+1} = a_{n+1}p_n + p_{n-1}.$$

The rationals  $p_n/q_n$  are called the *convergents* of  $\alpha$  and the inequality

$$\frac{1}{2q_n q_{n+1}} < \left| \alpha - \frac{p_n}{q_n} \right| < \frac{1}{q_n q_{n+1}}$$

holds.

Given  $A, B \geq 2$ , we say that a pair  $(\alpha, \beta) \in [0, 1]^2$  satisfies  $(A, B)$  if there exists strictly increasing sequences  $\{n_k\}, \{m_k\}$  of natural numbers such that

$$(8) \quad B^{8s_{2m_k}} < \frac{1}{2}q_{2n_k+1}$$

$$(9) \quad A^{8q_{2n_k+1}} < \frac{1}{2}s_{2m_k+1}$$

where  $p_n/q_n$  and  $r_n/s_n$  are convergents of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Obviously, the set  $\{(\alpha, \beta) : (\alpha, \beta) \text{ satisfies } (A, B)\}$  is uncountable.

For a pair  $(\alpha, \beta)$  satisfying  $(A, B)$  we define real analytic functions  $\psi_1, \psi_2 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  periodic of period 1 given by

$$\psi_1(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i q_{2n_k} A^{q_{2n_k}}} (e^{2\pi i q_{2n_k} x} - e^{-2\pi i q_{2n_k} x})$$

$$\psi_2(y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i s_{2m_k} A^{s_{2m_k}}} (e^{2\pi i s_{2m_k} y} - e^{-2\pi i s_{2m_k} y}).$$

We first prove

**Lemma 4.4.** *For any integer numbers  $h_1, h_2, N \neq 0$  we have*

$$\lim_{|m| \rightarrow \infty} \int_{I^2} e^{2\pi i [N(\psi_1^{(m)}(x) + \psi_2^{(m)}(y)) + h_1 x + h_2 y]} dx dy = 0.$$

**Corollary 4.1.** *If  $(\alpha, \beta)$  satisfies  $(A, B)$  then  $\alpha, \beta, 1$  are independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose,  $\alpha, \beta, 1$  are dependent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Then there exist  $m_1, m_2, m_3 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $m_1\alpha + m_2\beta = m_3$ . Let  $t_n/u_n$  are convergents of  $m_1\alpha$  and  $m_2\beta$ . Then

$$\sum_{p=0}^{u_n-1} \psi_1(\cdot + p|m_1|\alpha), \sum_{p=0}^{u_n-1} \psi_2(\cdot + p|m_2|\beta)$$

uniformly converges to 0 (see [6], p. 189). From

$$\psi_1^{(u_n|m_1m_2|)}(x) + \psi_2^{(u_n|m_1m_2|)}(y) =$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{|m_1|-1} \sum_{l=0}^{|m_2|-1} \sum_{p=0}^{u_n-1} (\psi_1(x+k\alpha+l|m_1|u_n\alpha+p|m_1|\alpha) + \psi_2(y+k|m_2|u_n\beta+l\beta+p|m_2|\beta))$$

we have

$$\sup_{(x,y) \in I^2} |\psi_1^{(u_n|m_1m_2|)}(x) + \psi_2^{(u_n|m_1m_2|)}(y)|$$

$$\leq |m_1m_2| \left( \sup_{x \in I} \left| \sum_{p=0}^{u_n-1} \psi_1(x+p|m_1|\alpha) \right| + \sup_{y \in I} \left| \sum_{p=0}^{u_n-1} \psi_2(y+p|m_2|\beta) \right| \right)$$

hence

$$\psi_1^{(u_n|m_1m_2|)}(\cdot) + \psi_2^{(u_n|m_1m_2|)}(\cdot)$$

uniformly converges to 0 in  $I^2$ . It follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{I^2} e^{2\pi i(\psi_1^{(u_n|m_1m_2|)}(x) + \psi_2^{(u_n|m_1m_2|)}(y))} dx dy = 1,$$

which contradicts Lemma 4.4. ■

**Proof of Lemma 4.4.** From (8) and (9) for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$B^{8s_{2m_k}} < \frac{1}{2}q_{2n_k+1} < \frac{1}{2}s_{2m_k+1}$$

$$A^{8q_{2n_k}} < \frac{1}{2}s_{2m_{k-1}+1} < \frac{1}{2}q_{2n_k+1}.$$

Hence for any  $m \geq \min(A^{8q_{2n_1}}, B^{8s_{2m_1}})$  there exists natural number  $k$  such that

$$A^{8q_{2n_k}} \leq m \leq \frac{1}{2}q_{2n_k+1}$$

or

$$B^{8s_{2m_k}} \leq m \leq \frac{1}{2}s_{2m_k+1}.$$

In the first case

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{I^2} e^{2\pi i[N(\psi_1^{(m)}(x) + \psi_2^{(m)}(y)) + h_1x + h_2y]} dx dy \right| = \\ & \left| \int_I e^{2\pi i[N(\psi_1^{(m)}(x) + h_1x]} dx \right| \left| \int_I e^{2\pi i[N(\psi_2^{(m)}(y) + h_2y]} dy \right| \leq \left| \int_I e^{2\pi i[N(\psi_1^{(m)}(x) + h_1x]} dx \right|. \end{aligned}$$

From

$$\psi_1'(x) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{A^{q_{2n_l}}} (e^{2\pi i q_{2n_l} x} + e^{-2\pi i q_{2n_l} x})$$

it follows that for any natural number  $m$

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_1^{(m)'}(x)| &= \left| \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \psi_1'(x + j\alpha) \right| = \\ & \left| \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{A^{q_{2n_l}}} \left( e^{2\pi i q_{2n_l} x} \frac{e^{2\pi i q_{2n_l} m\alpha} - 1}{e^{2\pi i q_{2n_l} \alpha} - 1} + e^{-2\pi i q_{2n_l} x} \frac{e^{-2\pi i q_{2n_l} m\alpha} - 1}{e^{-2\pi i q_{2n_l} \alpha} - 1} \right) \right| = \\ & \left| \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{A^{q_{2n_l}}} \frac{e^{2\pi i q_{2n_l} m\alpha} - 1}{e^{2\pi i q_{2n_l} \alpha} - 1} (e^{2\pi i q_{2n_l} x} + e^{-2\pi i q_{2n_l} (x + (m-1)\alpha)}) \right| \geq \\ & \frac{2}{A^{q_{2n_k}}} \left| \frac{e^{2\pi i q_{2n_k} m\alpha} - 1}{e^{2\pi i q_{2n_k} \alpha} - 1} \right| \left| \cos 2\pi q_{2n_k} \left( x + \frac{(m-1)\alpha}{2} \right) \right| - \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \frac{1}{A^{q_{2n_l}}} \frac{4}{|e^{2\pi i q_{2n_l} \alpha} - 1|} - \sum_{l=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{A^{q_{2n_l}}} \left| \frac{e^{2\pi i q_{2n_l} m \alpha} - 1}{e^{2\pi i q_{2n_l} \alpha} - 1} \right|.$$

From  $|q_{2n_l} \alpha - p_{2n_l}| > \frac{1}{2q_{2n_l+1}}$  and (5) we have

$$|e^{2\pi i q_{2n_l} \alpha} - 1| \geq 4|q_{2n_l} \alpha - p_{2n_l}| > \frac{2}{q_{2n_l+1}}$$

hence  $\frac{1}{|e^{2\pi i q_{2n_l} \alpha} - 1|} < \frac{q_{2n_l+1}}{2}$  for any natural  $l$ . From  $m \leq \frac{1}{2}q_{2n_l+1}$  and  $|q_{2n_l} \alpha - p_{2n_l}| < \frac{1}{q_{2n_l+1}}$  for any  $l \geq k$  it follows that

$$0 < |q_{2n_l} \alpha - p_{2n_l}| \leq |mq_{2n_l} \alpha - mp_{2n_l}| \leq \frac{1}{2}q_{2n_l+1}|q_{2n_l} \alpha - p_{2n_l}| < \frac{1}{2}.$$

From (6) for  $l \geq k$

$$\frac{m}{2} \leq \left| \frac{e^{2\pi i q_{2n_l} m \alpha} - 1}{e^{2\pi i q_{2n_l} \alpha} - 1} \right| \leq m.$$

From Lemma 4.2 there exist subintervals  $I_1, \dots, I_{2q_{2n_k}}$  of  $I$  such that for any  $x \in I \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^{2q_{2n_k}} I_i$  we have

$$|\cos 2\pi q_{2n_k}(x + \frac{(m-1)\alpha}{2})| \geq \frac{1}{A^{q_{2n_k}}};$$

moreover  $|I_i| = \frac{1}{2q_{2n_k} A^{q_{2n_k}}}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, 2q_{2n_k}$ .

It follows that for  $x \in I \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^{2q_{2n_k}} I_i$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_1^{(m)'}(x)| &\geq -2 \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \frac{q_{2n_l+1}}{A^{q_{2n_l}}} + \frac{m}{A^{2q_{2n_k}}} - \sum_{l=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{2m}{A^{q_{2n_l}}} \geq \\ &-q_{2n_{k-1}+1} + \frac{m}{A^{2q_{2n_k}}} - \frac{2m}{A^{q_{2n_{k+1}}} A - 1} \geq -q_{2n_k} + \frac{m}{A^{2q_{2n_k}}} - \frac{4m}{A^{q_{2n_k+1}}}. \end{aligned}$$

From  $A^{8q_{2n_k}} \leq m \leq \frac{1}{2}q_{2n_k+1}$  we have

$$4q_{2n_k} \leq A^{6q_{2n_k}} = \frac{A^{8q_{2n_k}}}{A^{2q_{2n_k}}} \leq \frac{m}{A^{2q_{2n_k}}} \quad \text{and} \quad q_{2n_k} + 2 \leq A^{8q_{2n_k}} \leq \frac{1}{2}q_{2n_k+1}$$

hence

$$16A^{2q_{2n_k}} \leq A^{2q_{2n_k}+4} \leq A^{2q_{2n_k+1}}.$$

For this reason for  $x \in I \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^{2q_{2n_k}} I_i$

$$|\psi_1^{(m)'}(x)| \geq -\frac{m}{4A^{2q_{2n_k}}} + \frac{m}{A^{2q_{2n_k}}} - \frac{m}{4A^{2q_{2n_k}}} = \frac{m}{2A^{2q_{2n_k}}},$$

hence  $|N\psi_1^{(m)'}(x) + h_1| \geq |N| \frac{m}{2A^{2q_{2n_k}}} - |h_1|$ . From (7) for any natural  $m$  such that  $\frac{m}{A^{2q_{2n_k}}} \geq A^{6q_{2n_k}} \geq 4|\frac{h_1}{N}|$  we have

$$\left| \int_I e^{2\pi i [N(\psi_1^{(m)'}(x) + h_1)x]} dx \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\text{Var}(N\psi_1^{(m)'}(x) + h_1)}{\left(\frac{|N|m}{4A^{2q_{2n_k}}}\right)^2} + \frac{2q_{2n_k}}{\pi \frac{|N|m}{4A^{2q_{2n_k}}}} + \frac{1}{A^{q_{2n_k}}} \leq$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{8}{\pi} \frac{A^{4q_{2n_k}}}{|N|^2 m^2} |N| m \text{Var} \psi'_1 + \frac{8A^{4q_{2n_k}}}{\pi |N| m} + \frac{1}{A^{q_{2n_k}}} \leq \\ & \frac{8}{\pi} \frac{A^{4q_{2n_k}}}{|N| m} (\text{Var} \psi'_1 + 1) + \frac{1}{A^{q_{2n_k}}} \leq \frac{c_1}{A^{q_{2n_k}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can get that there exists a constant  $c_2$  such that if  $B^{8s_{2m_k}} \leq m \leq \frac{1}{2}s_{2m_k+1}$  then

$$\left| \int_I e^{2\pi i [N(\psi_2^{(m)}(y) + h_2 y)]} dy \right| \leq \frac{c_2}{B^{s_{2m_k}}}.$$

Therefore

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{I^2} e^{2\pi i [N(\psi_1^{(m)}(x) + \psi_2^{(m)}(y)) + h_1 x + h_2 y]} dx dy = 0.$$

If  $m < 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{I^2} e^{2\pi i [N(\psi_1^{(m)}(x) + \psi_2^{(m)}(y)) + h_1 x + h_2 y]} dx dy \right| = \\ & \left| \int_{I^2} e^{2\pi i [N - (\psi_1^{(-m)}(x + m\alpha) + \psi_2^{(-m)}(y + m\beta)) + h_1 x + h_2 y]} dx dy \right| = \\ & \left| \int_{I^2} e^{2\pi i [N(\psi_1^{(-m)}(x) + \psi_2^{(-m)}(y)) - h_1 x - h_2 y]} dx dy \right|. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\lim_{|m| \rightarrow \infty} \int_{I^2} e^{2\pi i [N(\psi_1^{(m)}(x) + \psi_2^{(m)}(y)) + h_1 x + h_2 y]} dx dy = 0. \blacksquare$$

**Lemma 4.5.** *Let  $U : H \rightarrow H$  be a unitary operator on a Hilbert space  $H$ . Then the set  $\{h \in H : \lim_{|m| \rightarrow \infty} (U^m h, h) = 0\}$  is closed in  $H$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $h_n \in H$  be a sequence such that  $\lim_{|m| \rightarrow \infty} (U^m h_n, h_n) = 0$  which convergence to  $h \in H$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . We take a natural number  $n$  such that  $\|h - h_n\| < \min\{\frac{\varepsilon}{2(\|h\|+1)}, 1\}$ . Let  $m_0$  be a natural number such that for any  $|m| \geq m_0$  we have  $|(U^m h_n, h_n)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Then for  $|m| \geq m_0$

$$\begin{aligned} |(U^m h, h)| &= |(U^m(h - h_n), h) + (U^m h_n, h - h_n) + (U^m h_n, h_n)| \leq \\ & \|h - h_n\| \|h\| + \|h_n\| \|h - h_n\| + |(U^m h_n, h_n)| \leq \\ & \|h - h_n\| (2\|h\| + 1) + |(U^m h_n, h_n)| < \varepsilon. \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.6.** *There exist real numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that  $\alpha, \beta, 1$  are independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$  and a cocycle  $\varphi : \mathbb{T}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  given by*

$$\varphi(e^{2\pi i x}, e^{2\pi i y}) = e^{2\pi i (\psi_1(x) + \psi_2(y))}$$

where  $\psi_1, \psi_2$  are real analytic function which are periodic of period 1 such that  $T_\varphi$  is mixing in the orthocomplement of the eigenfunctions of  $T$  where  $T$  is the rotation on  $\mathbb{T}^2$  given by  $T(z_1, z_2) = (e^{2\pi i \alpha} z_1, e^{2\pi i \beta} z_2)$ .

**Proof.** We take  $\alpha, \beta, \psi_1, \psi_2$  like in Lemma 4.4. By Lemma 4.5 is sufficient to show that  $T_\varphi$  is mixing in the set of trigonometric polynomials given by

$$P(z_1, z_2, \omega) = \sum_{k_1=-K_1}^{K_1} \sum_{k_2=-K_2}^{K_2} \sum_{\substack{l=-L \\ l \neq 0}}^L a_{k_1, k_2, l} z_1^{k_1} z_2^{k_2} \omega^l$$

where  $a_{k_1, k_2, l} \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & |(U_{T_\varphi}^m P, P)| = \\ & \left| \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \sum_{k_1, k_2, l} a_{k_1, k_2, l} e^{2\pi i(\alpha k_1 + \beta k_2)} z_1^{k_1} z_2^{k_2} (\varphi^{(m)}(z_1, z_2))^l \omega^l \sum_{k'_1, k'_2, l'} \bar{a}_{k'_1, k'_2, l'} z_1^{-k'_1} z_2^{-k'_2} \omega^{-l'} dz_1 dz_2 d\omega \right| = \\ & \left| \sum_{k_1, k_2, k'_1, k'_2, l} a_{k_1, k_2, l} \bar{a}_{k'_1, k'_2, l'} e^{2\pi i(\alpha k_1 + \beta k_2)} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} z_1^{k_1 - k'_1} z_2^{k_2 - k'_2} (\varphi^{(m)}(z_1, z_2))^l dz_1 dz_2 \right| \leq \\ & \sum_{k_1, k_2, k'_1, k'_2, l} |a_{k_1, k_2, l} \bar{a}_{k'_1, k'_2, l'}| \left| \int_{I^2} e^{2\pi i[l(\psi_1^{(m)}(x) + \psi_2^{(m)}(y)) + (k_1 - k'_1)x + (k_2 - k'_2)y]} dx dy \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently  $\lim_{|m| \rightarrow \infty} |(U_{T_\varphi}^m P, P)| = 0$  and the proof is complete.  $\blacksquare$

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