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 L^2 decay estimates for oscillatory integral operators in several variables with homogeneous polynomial phases

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Oscillatory integral operators mapping $L^2(\mathbb{R}^{n_x})$ to $L^2(\mathbb{R}^{n_z})$ play an important role in many problems in harmonic analysis and partial differential equations. Extending earlier work of Phong and Stein (in the case $n_x = n_z = 1$), we obtain optimal decay rates for the L^2 operator norm of oscillatory integral operators whose phase functions are generic homogeneous polynomials in 2+2 variables. Some other higher dimensional situations are also addressed, specifically when the polynomial is of sufficiently high degree relative to $n_x + n_z$. This is joint work with Allan Greenleaf and Wan Tang.

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