

# A LARGE SIEVE FOR A CLASS OF NON-ABELIAN $L$ -FUNCTIONS

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## ABSTRACT

Let  $q$  be a fixed odd prime. We consider the sequence of Kummer fields  $\mathcal{Q}(\sqrt[q]{1, q/a})$  as  $a$  varies. Estimates are given for the global density of zeroes of Artin  $L$ -functions of these fields. These results are obtained by deducing a series representation for the Artin  $L$ -functions that arises naturally in the arithmetic of  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

## 1. Introduction

Owing to the fact that the zeta-functions of abelian extensions of the rational number field factor into a product of  $L$ -functions, it is possible to deduce results about their distribution of zeros that would not otherwise be obtained by a direct analysis. In particular, if  $E$  is a cyclotomic extension formed by adjoining a primitive  $\sqrt[q]{1}$  to the rationals, with corresponding zeta-function  $\zeta_E(s)$ ; the explicit factorization

$$(1) \quad \zeta_E(s) = \prod_{\chi \bmod k} L(s, \chi)$$

was utilized by Siegel [1] to prove essentially that for  $z = 1 + it$ , the number of zeros of  $\zeta_E(s)$  in the circle  $|s - z| \leq \frac{1}{2} - \varepsilon$  is bounded by  $\phi(k)/(\log k)^\delta$  where  $\delta > 0$  depends on  $\varepsilon$ . Here Siegel used the relation between the geometric and arithmetic means to reduce what appears basically as a multiplicative problem to an additive one. The orthogonality relations among the characters result in an important gain that would not otherwise be obtained, for example, by a direct application of Jensen's formula to  $\zeta_E(s)$ .

In recent years, important generalizations of Siegel's result have been obtained

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by Bombieri [3] and Montgomery [9]. If  $N_E(\alpha, T)$ ,  $N_x(\alpha, T)$  denote the number of zeros of  $\zeta_E(s)$ ,  $L(s, \chi)$  respectively in the rectangle

$$\alpha \leq \sigma \leq 1, \quad |t| \leq T$$

then estimates of the form

$$(2) \quad N_E(\alpha, T) = \sum_{\chi \bmod k} N_\chi(\alpha, T) \ll T^{c(1-\alpha)} \quad (T \geq q)$$

have been given by Fogels [6] and generalized by Gallagher [7] to

$$(3) \quad \sum_{k \leq T} \sum_{\chi \bmod k}^* N_\chi(\alpha, T) \ll T^{c(1-\alpha)} \quad (T \geq 1)$$

where \* means primitive characters.

Factorizations similar to (1) occur in certain non-abelian extensions, although the  $L$ -functions can no longer be taken abelian. While it may be possible to discuss such factorizations in a more general context by considerations of intermediate fields, we shall restrict ourselves to meta-cyclic extensions. In this way, all discussion of intermediate fields is avoided, and a characterization is obtained directly through the ground field. In particular, we consider the Kummer field  $K_a$  obtained by successively adjoining (for  $q$  prime) a primitive  $\sqrt[q]{1}$  and a  $\sqrt[q]{a}$  for some integer  $a \neq \pm 1$  or a perfect  $q$ th power. Each such field gives rise to an Artin  $L$ -function formed from a character of the representation of the meta-cyclic Galois group. Theorem 1 gives an expression for the Artin  $L$ -function directly in terms of the rational number field, and in this way, generalizations of (3) are obtained for this class of  $L$ -functions. An additional factor, however, will now depend on the degree of the character.

## 2. Some general notations

We let  $K_a$  be the Kummer field as described above. The  $n$ th occurrence of the letter  $c$  will denote an absolute constant  $c_n$ . For primes  $p$  and  $q$ , the symbol  $\chi_{p,q}$  denotes a Dirichlet character mod  $p$  of exact order  $q$ . By  $\ll$ , we mean Vinogradov's symbolism for "less than a constant times".

## 3. The Artin $L$ -functions

For a Galois extension  $K/k$  with non-abelian group  $G$ , a theory of  $L$ -functions has been developed by Artin [1] which is analogous to the abelian case. Here, however, representations of  $G$  into matrices over the complex numbers are considered, the characters being the traces of these matrices.

If  $\beta$  is a prime in  $K$  lying above some prime  $p$  in  $k$ , then the decomposition group  $G_\beta$  of  $\beta$  consists of those automorphisms  $\mu \in G$  such that  $\mu\beta = \beta$ . The Frobenius automorphism  $(\beta, K/k) = \mu$  is the unique element  $\mu \in G_\beta$  characterized by the property

$$\mu a \equiv a^{Np} \pmod{\beta}$$

for all integers  $a \in K$ . Here  $Np$  denotes the usual norm.

For every  $\mu \in G$ , let  $M(\mu)$  be a representation of  $G$  into matrices over the complex numbers. Let  $\chi(\beta)$  be the trace of  $M(\beta, K/k)$ . Actually, we may write  $\chi(p)$  since the value  $\chi(\beta)$  is independent of  $\beta \mid p$ . The Artin  $L$ -function is defined by its logarithm

$$\log L(s, \chi, K/k) = \sum_{p, m} \frac{\chi(p^m)}{mNp^{ms}},$$

the sum going over primes  $p \in k$  and positive rational integers  $m$ .

It was shown by Artin [2] that  $L(s, \chi, K/k)$  satisfies the following properties:

- (4)  $L(s, \chi, K/k)$  is regular for  $\sigma > 1$ .
- (5)  $L(s, \chi_0, K/k) = \zeta_{K/k}(s)$ .
- (6) If  $\chi = \chi_1 + \chi_2$  are characters of  $G$ , then

$$L(s, \chi, K/k) = L(s, \chi_1, K/k) \cdot L(s, \chi_2, K/k).$$

- (7) If  $\Omega$  is an intermediate field between  $K$  and  $k$  so that  $\Omega/k$  is normal, and if  $\chi$  is a character of  $\text{Gal}(\Omega/k)$ , then

$$L(s, \chi, K/k) = L(s, \chi, \Omega/k)$$

where  $\chi$  can also be regarded as a character of  $G$ .

- (8) If  $\Omega$  is an intermediate field between  $K$  and  $k$ , then to each character  $\chi$  of  $\text{Gal}(k/\Omega)$  there corresponds an induced character  $\chi'$  of  $G$  such that

$$L(s, \chi', K/k) = L(s, \chi, K/\Omega).$$

It was shown by Brauer [4] that if  $\chi$  is a character of  $G$ , then for rational integers  $n_{ij}$ ,

$$(9) \quad L(s, \chi, K/k) = \prod_i \prod_j L(s, \chi_{ij}, K/\Omega_i)_{ij}$$

where each  $\text{Gal}(K/\Omega_i)$  is cyclic and the  $\chi_{ij}$  are abelian characters of  $\text{Gal}(K/\Omega_i)$ . In particular, the Artin  $L$ -function  $L(s, \chi, K/k)$  satisfies a functional equation induced by the functional equation of the abelian  $L$ -series in the right side of (9).

#### 4. $L$ -functions of Kummer fields

We consider the Kummer field  $K_a = Q(\sqrt[q]{1}, \sqrt[q]{a})$  for  $q$  a prime number and  $a \neq \pm 1$  or a perfect  $q$ th power. The Galois group  $G$  of  $K_a/Q$  is a metacyclic group which can be written

$$G = G_1 G_2, \quad G_1 \cap G_2 = \langle 1 \rangle$$

where  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are cyclic subgroups having orders  $q$  and  $q - 1$  respectively. If  $n$  is the degree of  $K_a/Q$  then  $n = q(q - 1)$ .

The elements of  $G$  fall into  $q$  conjugacy classes, so there are only  $q$  simple characters of  $G$ , among which are included the  $q - 1$  linear or abelian group characters. If we denote these simple characters  $\chi_1, \dots, \chi_q$ , with  $\chi_1, \dots, \chi_{q-1}$  linear, then it follows from the orthogonality relations that

$$(10) \quad \sum_{i=1}^q \chi_i(\mu) \bar{\chi}_i(\mu') = \begin{cases} n/l_\mu & \mu' \in \langle \mu \rangle \\ 0 & \mu' \notin \langle \mu \rangle \end{cases}$$

where  $l_\mu$  is the order of the conjugacy class  $\langle \mu \rangle$  of  $\mu$ . Taking  $\mu = \mu' = 1$  gives

$$(11) \quad \sum_{i=1}^q n_i^2 = n \quad (n_i = \text{degree of } \chi_i)$$

so that we must have  $n_q = q - 1$ . Also, taking  $\mu' = 1$  in (10) gives

$$(12) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{q-1} \chi_i(\mu) + (q-1)\chi_q(\mu) = \begin{cases} q(q-1) & \mu = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and therefore, we have the factorization

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{K_a/Q}(s) &= L(S, \chi_0, K_a/K_a) = L\left(S, \sum_{i=1}^{q-1} \chi_i + (q-1)\chi_q, K_a/Q\right) \\ &= \left[ \prod_{i=1}^{q-1} L(S, \chi_i, K_a/Q) \right] \cdot L(S, \chi_q, K_a/Q)^{(q-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the characters  $\chi_1, \dots, \chi_{q-1}$  may be taken as characters of  $G_2$ , it follows from (7) that with  $\Omega = Q(\sqrt[q]{1})$

$$L(S, \chi_i, K/Q) = L(S, \chi_i, \Omega/Q) \quad (1 \leq i \leq q-1)$$

and this is just a Dirichlet series formed with a Dirichlet character  $\chi_i \pmod{q}$ . Hence, the zeta-function of the Kummer field  $K_a$  has the following factorization:

$$(14) \quad \zeta_{K_a}(s) = \left[ \prod_{\chi \pmod{q}} L(s, \chi) \right] \cdot L(s, \chi_q, K_a/Q)^{(q-1)}$$

where  $\chi_q$  has degree  $q - 1$  and  $\chi_q$  is induced by a character  $\chi$  of  $\text{Gal}(K/\Omega)$ . So that by (8),

$$L(s, \chi_q, K_a/Q) = L(s, \chi, K_a/\Omega).$$

In particular, the Artin  $L$ -function  $L(s, \chi_q, K_a/Q)$  is regular.

The factorization (14) can be reformulated directly in terms of Dirichlet characters of the ground field  $Q$ . To establish this, it is necessary first to examine the factorization of rational primes in  $K$ . Accounts of such factorizations were originally due to Dedekind and good treatments can be found in [5, p. 91]. If  $p$  is a rational prime not dividing  $qa$  and  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are minimal such that

$$p^{f_1} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}, \quad x^q \equiv a^{f_2} \pmod{p} \text{ soluble}$$

then  $p$  is unramified and factorizes in  $K_a$  as a product of  $r = q(q - 1)/f_1 f_2$  prime ideals  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_r$  with  $N\beta_i = p^{f_1 f_2}$ .

Looking at the local factor  $L_p$  of  $\zeta_{K_a}(s)$  corresponding to a rational prime  $p$ , we see that

$$L_p = \prod_{\beta|p} \left(1 - \frac{1}{N\beta^s}\right)^{-1} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^{f_1 f_2 s}}\right)^{-r}.$$

Let  $\xi_1, \xi_2$  be primitive  $f_1, f_2$  th roots of unity respectively. Then

$$L_p = \prod_{h_1=1}^{f_1} \prod_{h_2=1}^{f_2} \left(1 - \frac{\xi_1^{h_1} \xi_2^{h_2}}{p^s}\right)^{-r}.$$

Now, as  $\chi$  runs through the Dirichlet characters mod  $q$ ,  $\chi(p)$  takes on each value  $\xi^{h_1}$  ( $h_1 = 1, \dots, f_1$ ) exactly  $(q - 1)/f_1$  times, and as  $\chi_{p,q}^w$  ( $w = 1, \dots, q$ ) runs through the Dirichlet characters (mod  $p$ ) of order  $q$ , each value  $\xi_2^{h_2}$  ( $h_2 = 1, \dots, f_2$ ) is taken exactly  $q/f_2$  times. Hence, our local factor may be taken as

$$L_p = \prod_{\chi \pmod{q}} \prod_{w=1}^q \left(1 - \frac{\chi(p)\chi_{p,q}^w(a)}{p^s}\right)^{-1}.$$

It follows that  $\zeta_{K_a}(s)$  has the factorization

$$(15) \quad \zeta_{K_a}(s) = \left[ \prod_{\chi \pmod{q}} L(s, \chi) \right] \left[ \prod_{\chi \pmod{q}} \prod_{w=1}^{q-1} \left(1 - \frac{\chi(p)\chi_{p,q}^w(a)}{p^s}\right)^{-1} \right].$$

Comparing (14) and (15) gives the following theorem.

**THEOREM 1.** *The Artin L-function  $L(s, \chi_q, K_a/Q)$  may be written for  $\text{Re } s > 1$  as*

$$(16) \quad L(s, \chi_q, K_a/Q) = F(s) \left[ \prod_{\substack{p \\ p+qa}} \prod_{\chi \bmod q} \prod_{w=1}^{q-1} \left( 1 - \frac{\chi(p)\chi_w(a)}{p^s} \right)^{-1} \right]^{1/(q-1)}$$

where  $F(s)$  consists of some finite product of ramified primes  $p \mid qa$ .

Unfortunately, it appears as if there is no simple direct way of analytically continuing the series representation (16) to the left of the line  $\text{Re}(s) = 1$ . Any such continuation should shed some light on the structure of a non-abelian extension in terms of the arithmetic of its ground field.

**5. Application of the large sieve**

Following Gallagher [7], we show that if  $L(s, \chi_q, K_a/Q)$  has a zero near  $z = 1 + iv$ , then for suitable  $x, y$ , the sum

$$s_{x,y}(a, v) = \sum_{\substack{x \leq p \leq y \\ p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}}} \sum_{w=1}^{q-1} \frac{\chi_{p,q}^w(a)}{p^z} \log p$$

is large. In this way, bounds for the number of zeros of the Artin  $L$ -functions can be determined directly from large sieve estimates for character sums. We shall prove the following theorem.

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $N_a(\chi_q, \alpha, T)$  denote the number of zeros of  $L(s, \chi_q, K_a/Q)$  in the rectangle  $\alpha \leq \sigma \leq 1, |t| \leq T$ . Then for positive constants  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, F$*

$$(17) \quad \sum'_{a \leq A} N_a(\chi_q, \alpha, T) \ll T^{c_1 n(1-\alpha)} (c_2 n \mathcal{L})^{g+F} [T^{2-c_3 n} A + A^{9/10+1/c_4 n}]$$

where  $\Sigma'$  means  $a \neq 1$  or a  $q$ 'th power, and  $g \ll n \frac{\log T}{\log A}$ .

Before proving (17), we first establish some lemmas.

**LEMMA 1.**  *$L(s, \chi_q, K_a/Q)$  has  $\ll rn\mathcal{L}$ , ( $n = q(q-1)$ ) zeros in any disc  $|s-z| \leq r$  provided  $(n\mathcal{L})^{-1} \leq r \leq 1, z = 1 + iv, |v| \leq T$  and  $\mathcal{L} = \log T$ .*

**PROOF.** This follows by a direct application of [10, p. 331] to the zeta function of an algebraic number field, it being noted that in this case the Artin  $L$ -function  $L(s, \chi_q, K_a/Q)$  divides  $\zeta_{K_a}(s)$ .

**LEMMA 2.** *If  $L(s, \chi_q, K_a/Q)$  has a zero in the disc  $|s-z| \leq r$  with  $(n\mathcal{L})^{-1} \leq r \leq c, z = 1 + iv, |v| \leq T$ , then for every  $x \geq T^{cn}$*

$$\int_x^{x^B} |s_{x,y}(a, v)| \frac{dy}{y} \gg (T^{-cn}) \cdot r^2,$$

where  $B$  is a suitable constant.

PROOF. Here, we essentially follow Gallagher's argument [7]. The Artin  $L$ -function satisfies

$$(19) \quad \frac{L'}{L}(s, \chi_q, K_a/Q) = \sum_{\rho} \frac{1}{s - \rho} + O(n\mathcal{L}), \quad |s - z| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

where  $\rho$  runs over zeros in  $|s - z| \leq 1$ . The above is obtained most simply in some more general cases owing to the fact that the Artin  $L$ -function may divide the zeta-function of the field. An application of Cauchy's inequality to (19) gives

$$\frac{D^k}{k!} \frac{L'}{L}(s, \chi_q, K_a/Q) = (-1)^k \sum \frac{1}{(s - \rho)^{k+1}} + O(4^k n\mathcal{L}), \quad |s - z| \leq \frac{1}{4}.$$

The above sum contains  $\ll 2^j n\mathcal{L}$  terms that are each  $\ll (2^j \lambda)^{-(k+1)}$  for  $2^j \lambda < |\rho - z| \leq 2^{j+1} \lambda$ , and their contribution is

$$\ll \sum_{j \geq 0} (2^j \lambda)^{-k} n\mathcal{L} \ll \lambda^{-k} n\mathcal{L}.$$

Consequently, for  $(n\mathcal{L})^{-1} \leq r \leq \lambda \leq \frac{1}{4}$ ,

$$(20) \quad \frac{D^k}{k!} \frac{L'}{L}(z + r, \chi_q, K_a/Q) = (-1)^k \sum' \frac{1}{(z + r - \rho)^{k+1}} + O(\lambda^{-k} n\mathcal{L})$$

where  $\sum'$  now runs over  $|\rho - z| \leq \lambda$ . By Lemma 1, there are  $\ll \lambda n\mathcal{L}$  such zeros  $\rho$  and  $\min |z - \rho| \leq 2r$ . So by Turan's second power theorem [12]

$$\left| \sum' \frac{1}{(z + r - \rho)^{k+1}} \right| \geq (Dr)^{-(k+1)}$$

for suitable constant  $D$  and for some integer  $k \in [K, 2K]$  provided  $K \gg \lambda n\mathcal{L}$ . Hence, by choosing  $\lambda = cr$ , we get

$$(21) \quad \frac{D^k}{k!} \frac{L'}{L}(z + r, \chi_q, K_a/Q) \gg (Dr)^{-(k+1)} .$$

Making use of the Dirichlet expansion (16), the above may be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{q-1} \sum_{\chi \bmod q} \sum_{w=1}^{q-1} \sum_m \frac{\chi(m) \chi_{m,q}^w(a)}{m^z} \Lambda(m) P_k(r \cdot \log m) \\ & = \sum_{m \equiv 1(q)} \sum_{w=1}^{q-1} \frac{\chi_{m,q}^w}{m^z} \Lambda(m) P_k(r \cdot \log m) \gg D^{-k}/r \end{aligned}$$

where

$$P_k(u) = e^{-u}(u^k/k!)$$

and satisfies

$$P_k(u) \leq (2D)^{-k} \text{ for } u \leq B_1 k$$

$$P_k(u) \leq (2D)^{-k} e^{-\frac{1}{2}u} \text{ for } u \geq B_2 k$$

for some constants  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ .

Let  $x$  be  $\geq T^{cn}$ , with  $c = B_1 E$ . Put  $K = B_1^{-1} r \log x$  so that  $K \geq \text{Ern } \mathcal{L}$ ,  $k \in [K, 2K]$ . It follows for  $B = 2B_2/B_1$  that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{m \leq x \\ m \equiv 1(q)}} \sum_{w=1}^{q-1} \frac{\chi_{m,q}(a)}{m^z} \Lambda(m) P_k(r \cdot \log m) \\ & \ll (2D)^{-k} (q-1) \sum_{\substack{m \leq x \\ m \equiv 1(q)}} \frac{\Lambda(m)}{m} \\ & \ll (2D)^{-k} k/r \end{aligned}$$

and also

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{m \geq x \\ m \equiv 1(q)}} \sum_{w=1}^{q-1} \frac{\chi_{m,q}(a)}{m} \Lambda(m) P_k(r \cdot \log m) \\ & \ll (2D)^{-k} (q-1) \sum_{\substack{m \geq x \\ m \equiv 1(q)}} \frac{\Lambda(m)}{m^{1+\frac{1}{2}r}} \\ & \ll (2D)^{-k} /r. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{\substack{x < m < x \\ m \equiv 1(q)}} \sum_{w=1}^{q-1} \frac{\chi_{m,q}(a)}{m} \Lambda(m) P_k(r \cdot \log m) \gg D^{-k} /r.$$

Since  $P_k \ll 1$ , the prime powers in (22) contribute  $\ll x^{\frac{1}{2}}$  which may be ignored.

Now, for  $s(y) = s_{x,y}(a, r)$ , we may write

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_x^{xB} p_k(r \cdot \log y) ds(y) = p_k(r \cdot \log x^B) s(x^B) \\ & \quad - \int_x^{xB} s(y) P'_k(r \cdot \log y) r \frac{dy}{y}. \end{aligned}$$

The first term on the right is

$$\ll (2D)^{-k} (q-1) \sum_{\substack{m \leq xB \\ m \equiv 1(q)}} \frac{\Lambda(m)}{m} \ll (2D)^{-k} k/r,$$

and since  $p'_k = p_{k-1} - p_k \ll 1$

$$\int_x^{x^B} |s(y)| \frac{dy}{y} \gg D^{-k}/r^2.$$

LEMMA 3. Let  $y \leq x^c$ . Then the following estimate holds:

$$(23) \quad \sum'_{a \leq A} |s_{x,y}(a, 0)|^2 \ll A \frac{\log^2 x}{x} + \left[ \left( \log \frac{y}{x} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{g} A^{9/10} (\log y)^{g+c} \right]$$

where  $g \leq 4 \frac{\log x}{\log A} + c$ .

PROOF. Let  $S$  denote the sum in the Lemma. Then since  $\chi_{p_1, q}^{w_1} \chi_{p_2, q}^{w_2}$  can be principal only if  $p_1 = p_2$ , and otherwise is a primitive character  $\chi \pmod{p_1 p_2}$  of order  $q$ , it follows that

$$S \ll \frac{A \log^2 x}{x} + \sum_{\substack{x \leq p_1, p_2 \leq y \\ p_1 p_2 \equiv 1(q) \\ p_1 \neq p_2}} \frac{\log p_1 \log p_2}{p_1 p_2} \sum'_x |S(\chi)|$$

where  $\sum''$  is over primitive characters  $\chi \pmod{p_1 p_2}$  of order  $q$ , and

$$S(\chi) = \sum'_{a \leq A} \chi(a).$$

Let  $T$  denote the double sum on the right. It now follows by Holder's inequality that  $T \leq T_1 T_2$

where

$$T_1 = \left[ \sum_q \left[ \frac{\log p_1 \log p_2}{p_1 p_2} \right]^{2g/(2g-1)} \right]^{1-1/2g}$$

$$T_2 = \left[ \sum_x \sum'' S(x)^{2g} \right]^{1/2g}.$$

Applying the "large sieve" estimate

$$\sum_{q \leq Q} \sum'_{\chi \pmod q} \left| \sum_{n \leq N} a_n \chi(n) \right|^2 \ll (Q^2 + N) \sum_{n \leq N} |a_n|^2$$

as in [8, p. 226] yields

$$T \ll \left( \log \frac{y}{x} \right)^{(2-1/g)} A^{9/10} (\log y)^{g+c}$$

which proves the lemma.

PROOF OF THEOREM. Because  $N_a(\chi_q, \alpha, T) = 0$  for  $|1 - \alpha| \ll (n\mathcal{L})^{-1}$ , it is

enough to prove (17) for  $|1 - \alpha| \gg (n\mathcal{L})^{-1}$ . It follows from Lemma 2 that if  $L(s, \chi_q, K_a/Q)$  has a zero in  $|s - z| \leq |1 - \alpha|$  and  $x \geq T^{cn}$  then

$$T^{cn(1-\alpha)}(n\mathcal{L})^{-3} \int_x^{x^B} |S_{x,y}(a, v)|^2 \frac{dy}{y} \gg 1.$$

There are  $\ll (1 - \alpha)n\mathcal{L}$  zeros in  $|s - z| \leq (1 - \alpha)$  so that

$$N_a(\chi_q, \alpha, T) \ll T^{cn(1-\alpha)} (n\mathcal{L})^{-2} \int_x^{x^B} \int_{-T}^T |S_{x,y}(a, v)|^2 dv \frac{dy}{y}$$

and therefore for some  $y \in [x, x^B]$

$$\sum'_{a \leq A} N_a(\chi_q, \alpha, T) \ll T^{cn(1-\alpha)} n^{-2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \sum'_{a \leq A} \int_{-T}^T |S_{x,y}(a, v)|^2 dv.$$

It follows by Gallagher's first theorem [7, p. 331] that

$$\sum'_{a \leq A} N_a(\chi_q, \alpha, T) \ll T^{cn(1-\alpha)} n^{-2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} T^2 I.$$

where

$$(24) \quad I = \int_0^\infty \sum'_{a \leq A} \left| \sum_{\substack{y \leq p \leq y \\ p \equiv 1(q)}} e^{-1/T} \sum_{w=1}^{q-1} \frac{\chi_{p,q}(a) \log p}{p} \right|^2 \frac{dy}{y}.$$

We now apply Lemma 3 to the above, and we get

$$(25) \quad \int_0^\infty \sum'_{a \leq A} \left| \sum_{\substack{y \leq p \leq y \\ p \equiv 1(q)}} e^{-1/T} \sum_{w=1}^{q-1} \frac{\chi_{p,q}(a) \log p}{p} \right|^2 \frac{dy}{y} \\ \ll \frac{A \log^3 x}{x} + (T^{-2+1/g}) A^{9/10} (\log x)^{g+c}.$$

The theorem follows from Eqs. (24) and (25).

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