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We consider a family of  $n$ -linear forms and establish uniform estimates as  $n$  increases. We apply these estimates to study a scattering map that arises in several contexts including the inverse conductivity problem and the solution of one of the Davey-Stewartson equations by the method of inverse scattering. (Received September 21, 2010)