

# $H^1$ -estimates of Littlewood-Paley and Lusin functions for Jacobi analysis

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## Abstract

For  $\alpha \geq \beta \geq -1/2$  let  $\Delta(x) = (2\text{sh}x)^{2\alpha+1}(2\text{ch}x)^{2\beta+1}$  denote a weight function on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  and  $L^1(\Delta)$  the space of integrable functions on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  with respect to  $\Delta(x)dx$ , equipped with a convolution structure. For a suitable  $\phi \in L^1(\Delta)$ , we put  $\phi_t(x) = t^{-1}\Delta(x)^{-1}\Delta(x/t)\phi(x/t)$  for  $t > 0$  and define the radial maximal operator  $M_\phi$  as a usual manner. We introduce a real Hardy space  $H^1(\Delta)$  as the set of all locally integrable functions  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  whose radial maximal function  $M_\phi(f)$  belongs to  $L^1(\Delta)$ . In this paper we shall obtain a relation between  $H^1(\Delta)$  and  $H^1(\mathbb{R})$ . Indeed, we characterize  $H^1(\Delta)$  in terms of weighted  $H^1$  Hardy spaces on  $\mathbb{R}$  via the Abel transform of  $f$ . As applications of  $H^1(\Delta)$  and its characterization, we shall consider  $(H^1(\Delta), L^1(\Delta))$ -boundedness of some operators associated to the Poisson kernel for Jacobi analysis; the Poisson maximal operator  $M_P$ , the Littlewood-Paley  $g$ -function and the Lusin area function  $S$ . They are bounded on  $L^p(\Delta)$  for  $p > 1$ , but not true for  $p = 1$ . Instead,  $M_P$ ,  $g$  and a modified  $S_{a,\gamma}$  are bounded from  $H^1(\Delta)$  to  $L^1(\Delta)$ .

## 1 Introduction

Let  $\alpha \geq \beta \geq -1/2$  and  $\Delta(x) = \Delta_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = (2\text{sh}x)^{2\alpha+1}(2\text{ch}x)^{2\beta+1}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ . We define  $L^1(\Delta)$  as the space of integrable functions on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  with respect to  $\Delta(x)dx$ . Let  $\phi_\lambda(x) = \phi_\lambda^{\alpha,\beta}(x)$  denote the Jacobi function of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , which satisfies a product formula:

$$\phi_\lambda(x)\phi_\lambda(y) = \int_0^\infty \phi_\lambda(z)K(x, y, z)\Delta(z)dx.$$

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Then by using the kernel  $K(x, y, z)$ , the generalized translation is defined as

$$T_x f(y) = \int_0^\infty f(z) K(x, y, z) \Delta(z) dz$$

and the convolution on  $L^1(\Delta)$  is given by

$$f * g(x) = \int_0^\infty f(y) T_x g(y) \Delta(y) dy.$$

We call harmonic analysis associated to  $(\mathbb{R}_+, \Delta, *)$  Jacobi analysis. It is not of homogeneous type, because  $\Delta(x)$  has an exponential growth order  $e^{2\rho x}$  when  $x$  goes to  $\infty$  whereas  $\rho = \alpha + \beta + 1 > 0$ . In this paper we treat some integral operators associated to the Poisson kernel  $p_t$  (see §5): For a suitable function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  the Poisson maximal operator is given by

$$M_P(f) = \sup_{t>0} f * p_t(x)$$

and the Littlewood-Paley  $g$ -function  $g(f)$  is defined by

$$g(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty \left| t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f * p_t(x) \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}.$$

Then  $M_P$  and  $g$  satisfy the maximal theorem; they are bounded on  $L^p(\Delta)$  for  $1 < p < \infty$  and satisfy a weak type  $L^1$  estimate with respect to  $\Delta(x)dx$  (see [1], [5], [6]). The aim of this paper is to find a subspace  $H^1(\Delta) \subset L^1(\Delta)$ , from which  $M_P$  and  $g$  are strongly bounded to  $L^1(\Delta)$ . Furthermore, we define a modified Lusin area function  $S_{a,\gamma}(f)$ ,  $a > 0$  and  $\gamma \geq 0$ , as

$$S_{a,\gamma}(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{|B(t)|} \chi_{B(at)} * \left| w_\gamma \cdot t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} p_t * f \right|^2(x) \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2},$$

where  $w_\gamma(x) = (\text{th}x)^\gamma$ ,  $B(t) = [0, t]$ ,  $\chi_{B(t)}$  is the characteristic function of  $B(t)$  and  $|B(t)|$  the volume of  $B(t)$  with respect to  $\Delta(x)dx$ . For  $p > 1$ ,  $L^p$ -boundedness of  $S_{a,0}$  was investigated in [5]. Here we show that if  $a < 1/3$ , then  $S_{a,\alpha+1/2}$  is bounded from  $H^1(\Delta)$  to  $L^1(\Delta)$ .

This paper is organized as follows. Basic notations are given in §2 and the Abel transform  $W_+^1(f)$  is defined by using fractional integral operators for Jacobi analysis. In §3 we shall obtain a key relation between the fractional derivatives for Jacobi analysis and the ones for the classical Euclidean analysis, especially, we can rewrite the inverse operator  $W_-^1$  of  $W_+^1$  in terms of the Euclidean fractional derivatives on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  (see Theorem 3.5). We recall the definition of the real Hardy space  $H^1(\Delta)$  in §4, which was introduced in [3].

We characterize  $H^1(\Delta)$  by using a Euclidean maximal function of  $W_+^1(f)$  via the key relation obtained in §3. Then it becomes clear that  $H^1(\Delta)$  is related with Euclidean weighted Hardy spaces  $H_w^1(\mathbb{R})$  (see (19)). In §5 we consider the  $H^1$ -estimate of the Poisson maximal operator  $M_P$  (see Theorem 5.1) and in §6 the one of the  $g$ -function (see Theorem 6.5). In §7 we treat the modified area function  $S_{a,\gamma}$  and obtain that  $S_{a,\alpha+1/2}$ ,  $0 < a < 1/3$ , is bounded from  $H^1(\Delta)$  to  $L^1(\Delta)$  (see Theorem 7.2).

## 2 Notations

Let  $\alpha \geq \beta \geq -1/2$  and  $\Delta = \Delta_{\alpha,\beta}$  be as before. We put

$$\rho = \alpha + \beta + 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_\alpha = \alpha + 1/2.$$

Let  $L^p(\Delta)$  denote the space of functions  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  with finite  $L^p$ -norm:

$$\|f\|_{L^p(\Delta)}^p = \int_0^\infty |f(x)|^p \Delta(x) dx$$

and  $L_{\text{loc}}^1(\Delta)$  the space of locally integrable functions on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ . We regard often functions on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  as even functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ , which are denoted by the same symbol. Let  $C_c^\infty(\Delta)$  be the space of compactly supported  $C^\infty$  even functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . For  $f \in C_c^\infty(\Delta)$  we define the Jacobi transform  $\hat{f}(\lambda)$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , of  $f$  by

$$\hat{f}(\lambda) = \int_0^\infty f(x) \phi_\lambda(x) \Delta(x) dx.$$

We refer to [4] for some basic properties of  $\hat{f}$ : The map  $f \rightarrow \hat{f}$  is a bijection of  $C_c^\infty(\Delta)$  onto the space of entire holomorphic even functions of exponential type, and the inverse transform is given as

$$f(x) = \int_0^\infty \hat{f}(\lambda) \phi_\lambda(x) |C(\lambda)|^{-2} d\lambda,$$

where  $C(\lambda)$  is Harish-Chandra's  $C$ -function (cf. [4, (2.6)]). Furthermore, the map  $f \rightarrow \hat{f}$  extends to an isometry of  $L^2(\Delta)$  onto  $L^2(\mathbb{R}_+, |C(\lambda)|^{-2} d\lambda)$ . We recall that, as a function of  $\lambda$ ,  $\phi_\lambda(x)$  is the Fourier transform of a function  $A(x, \cdot)$ , which is compactly supported on  $[0, x]$ :

$$\Delta(x) \phi_\lambda(x) = \int_0^x \cos \lambda y A(x, y) dy.$$

Then the Abel transform  $W_+^s(f)$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , is defined by for  $x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,

$$W_+^s(f)(x) = e^{\rho(1+s)x} \int_x^\infty f(y) A(x, y) dy.$$

By the integral formula of  $A(x, y)$  (see [4, (2.18)]), it follows that for  $y \geq x$ ,

$$A(x, y) \leq ce^{\rho y}(\text{th}y)(\text{th}(y-x))^{\alpha-1/2}(\text{th}(x+y))^{\alpha-1/2} \leq ce^{\rho y}(\text{th}y)^{2\alpha} \quad (1)$$

and

$$\|W_+^1(f)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)} \leq c\|f\|_{L^1(\Delta)}.$$

As shown in [4, §6],  $W_+^s$  is explicitly given by a composition of the generalized Weyl type fractional operators on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ :

$$W_+^s(f)(x) = e^{s\rho x}W_{\alpha-\beta}^1 \circ W_{\beta+1/2}^2(f)(x) = e^{s\rho x}W_+^0(f),$$

where for  $\Re\mu > -n$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$W_\mu^\sigma(f)(s) = \frac{(-1)^n}{\Gamma(1+n)} \int_s^\infty \left( \frac{d^n}{d(\text{ch}\sigma t)^n} f(t) \right) (\text{ch}\sigma t - \text{ch}\sigma s)^{\mu+n-1} d(\text{ch}\sigma t). \quad (2)$$

Hence, the inverse operator  $W_-^s$  of  $W_+^s$  is given by

$$W_-^s(f) = W_{-(\beta+1/2)}^2 \circ W_{-(\alpha-\beta)}^1(e^{-s\rho x}f) = W_-^0(e^{-s\rho x}f). \quad (3)$$

We recall (cf. [4, (3.7)]) that  $W_+^s(f) \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  if  $f \in C_c^\infty(\Delta)$  and the Euclidean Fourier transform  $W_+^s(f)^\sim$  on  $\mathbb{C}$  of  $W_+^s(f)$  coincides with the Jacobi transform  $\hat{f}$  on  $\mathbb{C} + is\rho$  of  $f$ : For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\hat{f}(\lambda + is\rho) = W_+^s(f)^\sim(\lambda).$$

Hence, if we put  $\check{f}(x) = f(-x)$ , then

$$W_-^s(f) = W_-^0(e^{-s\rho x}f) = W_-^0(e^{s\rho x}\check{f}). \quad (4)$$

### 3 A key relation

We shall rewrite the fractional differential operator  $W_-^1$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  in terms of Euclidean fractional operators  $W_\mu^\mathbb{R}$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  (see (5) below).

First we shall obtain some basic properties of  $W_\mu^\sigma$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  (see (2)) and  $W_\mu^\mathbb{R}$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ , which is defined by

$$W_\mu^\mathbb{R}(f)(s) = \frac{(-1)^n}{\Gamma(1+n)} \int_s^\infty f^{(n)}(t)(t-s)^{\mu+n-1} dt \quad (5)$$

for  $\Re\mu > -n$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . In what follows we denote for  $x, \nu > 0$ ,

$$\Delta_\nu^\sigma(x) = (\text{sh}\sigma x)^{2\nu} \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla_\nu^\sigma(x) = \frac{(\sigma^{-1}\text{ch}\sigma x)^\nu}{\Delta_\nu^\sigma(x)}.$$

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $\sigma > 0$  and  $0 < \mu < 1$ . For  $F \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)$  and  $x > 0$ ,*

$$W_{-\mu}^\sigma(F)(x) = \nabla_\mu^\sigma(x) \left( W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(x)(\text{th}\sigma x)^\mu + \int_x^\infty F(s)A_\mu^\sigma(x, s)ds \right),$$

where  $A_\mu^\sigma(x, s)$  is of the form  $A_\mu^\sigma(x, s) = Q_\mu(x, s)Z_\mu(s - x)$  and

- (i)  $Z_\mu(x) = e^{-\sigma x}x^{-\mu}$ ,
- (ii)  $|Q_\mu^\sigma(x, s)| \leq c \frac{(\text{th}\sigma x)^{2\mu}}{(\text{th}\sigma(s+x))^{\mu+1}}$  for  $s > x$ ,
- (iii)  $\int_0^s A_\mu^\sigma(x, s)dx \leq c$  for all  $s > 0$ ,
- (iv)  $\int_x^\infty A_\mu^\sigma(x, s)ds \leq c$  for all  $x > 0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $K_\mu^\sigma(x, s) = \left( \frac{\text{ch}\sigma s - \text{ch}\sigma x}{s - x} \right)^{-\mu}$ . We note that

$$\begin{aligned} W_{-\mu}^\sigma(F)(x) &= \int_x^\infty F'(s)(\text{ch}\sigma s - \text{ch}\sigma x)^{-\mu}ds \\ &= \int_x^\infty F'(s)(s - x)^{-\mu}ds \cdot K_\mu^\sigma(x, x) + \int_x^\infty F'(s) \frac{K_\mu^\sigma(x, s) - K_\mu^\sigma(x, x)}{(s - x)^\mu} ds \\ &= W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(x)K_\mu^\sigma(x, x) \\ &\quad + \int_x^\infty F(s) \left( -\frac{dK_\mu^\sigma}{ds}(x, s) + \frac{\mu(K_\mu^\sigma(x, s) - K_\mu^\sigma(x, x))}{s - x} \right) \frac{1}{(s - x)^\mu} ds \\ &= W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(x)K_\mu^\sigma(x, x) + \int_x^\infty F(s)a_\mu^\sigma(x, s)ds. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $K_\mu^\sigma(x, x) = (\sigma \text{sh}\sigma x)^{-\mu}$ , it follows that  $\Delta_\mu^\sigma(x)(\sigma^{-1}\text{ch}\sigma x)^{-\mu}K_\mu^\sigma(x, x) = (\text{th}\sigma x)^\mu$ . Moreover, since  $\frac{s - x}{\text{ch}\sigma s - \text{ch}\sigma x} \sim \text{th}(x + s)^{-1} \frac{s - x}{\text{th}(s - x)} e^{-\sigma s}$ , it follows that  $|a_\mu^\sigma(x, s)| \sim \text{th}\sigma(x + s)^{-(\mu+1)} e^{-\sigma\mu s} (\text{th}\sigma(s - x))^{-\mu}$ . Therefore, if we put

$$\begin{aligned} A_\mu^\sigma(x, s) &= \nabla_\mu^\sigma(x)^{-1}a_\mu^\sigma(x, s) = Q_\mu^\sigma(x, s) \cdot (\text{th}(s - x))^{-\mu}e^{-\sigma\mu(s-x)} \\ &= Q_\mu^\sigma(x, s)Z_\mu^\sigma(s - x), \end{aligned}$$

then we can easily deduce that

$$|Q_\mu^\sigma(x, s)| \leq c \frac{(\text{th}\sigma x)^{2\mu}}{(\text{th}\sigma(x + s))^{\mu+1}}.$$

In particular,  $|Q_\mu^\sigma(x, s)| \leq c \frac{(\text{th}x)^\mu}{\text{th}s}$  for  $x < s$ . Hence (iii) and (iv) are obvious from the following lemma.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.2.** *We suppose that  $0 < \mu < 1$  and for  $x < s$ ,  $|g(x, s)| \leq \frac{(\text{th}x)^\mu}{\text{th}s} \text{th}(s-x) \cdot (s-x)^{-(1+\mu)}$ . Then it follows that*

$$\int_0^s g(x, s) dx \leq c \quad \text{and} \quad \int_x^\infty g(x, s) ds \leq c.$$

*Proof.* As for the integral over  $x$ , since  $|g(x, s)| \leq (\text{th}x)^{\mu-1}$ , it follows that, when  $s$  is small,  $\int_0^s |g(x, s)| dx \leq c \int_0^s x^{\mu-1} (s-x)^{-\mu} dx \leq c$ , and when  $s$  is large, the integral is dominated by

$$\begin{aligned} & c \int_0^1 x^{\mu-1} (s-x)^{-\mu} dx + c \int_1^{s-1} (s-x)^{-(\mu+1)} dx + c \int_{s-1}^s (s-x)^{-\mu} dx \\ & \leq c \int_0^1 x^{\mu-1} (1-x)^{-\mu} dx + c \int_1^\infty x^{-(\mu+1)} dx + c \int_0^1 x^{-\mu} dx \leq c. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, as for the integral over  $s$ , when  $x \geq 1$ ,  $\int_x^\infty |g(x, s)| ds \leq c \int_0^\infty \text{th}s \cdot s^{-(1+\mu)} ds \leq c$ , and when  $0 < x < 1$ , the integral is dominated by

$$\begin{aligned} & cx^\mu \int_x^{2x+1} s^{-1} (s-x)^{-\mu} ds + cx^\mu \int_{2x+1}^\infty (s-x)^{-(1+\mu)} ds \\ & \leq c \int_1^\infty s^{-1} (s-1)^{-\mu} ds + c \int_2^\infty (s-1)^{-(1+\mu)} ds \leq c. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $0 < \mu < 1$ . For  $f \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)$  and  $g \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)$ ,*

$$W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}}(fg)(x) = W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}}(f)(x)g(x) + \int_x^\infty f(s)B_{g,\mu}(x, s)ds,$$

where  $B_{g,\mu}(x, s) = \mu(g(x) - g(s))(s-x)^{-(\mu+1)}$ . In particular, when  $g(x) = g_{l,m}(x) = (\text{th}\sigma x)^{-l}(\sigma \text{ch}x)^{-m}$  for  $l, m > 0$ , it follows that

$$B_{g_{l,m},\mu}(x, s) = g_{l-1,m}(x)A_{l,m,\mu}^1(x, s) + g_{l+1,m+2}(x)A_{l,m,\mu}^2(x, s),$$

where  $A_{l,m,\mu}^i(x, s)$  is of the form  $A_{l,m,\mu}^i(x, s) = Q_{l,m,\mu}^i(x, s)Z_{l,m,\mu}^1(s-x)$  and

$$(i) \quad Z_{l,m,\mu}^1(x) = (\text{th}\sigma x)x^{-(\mu+1)}, \quad |Q_{l,m,\mu}^1(x, s)| \leq c,$$

$$(ii) \quad Z_{l,m,\mu}^2(x) = e^{-m\sigma x}(\text{th}\sigma x)x^{-(\mu+1)}, \quad |Q_{l,m,\mu}^2(x, s)| \leq c \frac{\text{th}\sigma x}{\text{th}\sigma s}.$$

In particular, each  $A_{l,m,\mu}^i(x, s)$  satisfies (iii) and (iv) in Lemma 3.1. Moreover,  $(\text{th}\sigma x)^{\mu-1}A_{l,m,\mu}^2(x, s)$  also satisfies these properties.

*Proof.* Since  $(fg)'(s) = f'(s)g(x) + \left(f(s)(g(s) - g(x))\right)',$  the formula follows by integrating by parts. Let  $g = g_{l,m}$  and  $\sigma = 1$  without loss of generality. Then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{\tilde{g}_{l,m},\mu}(x,s) &= \mu \left( (\text{th}x)^{-l}(\text{ch}x)^{-m} - (\text{th}x)^{-l}(\text{ch}s)^{-m} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (\text{th}x)^{-l}(\text{ch}s)^{-m} - (\text{th}s)^{-l}(\text{ch}s)^{-m} \right) (s-x)^{-(\mu+1)} \\
&= \mu(\text{th}x)^{-l+1}(\text{ch}x)^{-m} \cdot (\text{th}x)^{-1} \frac{1 - (\text{ch}x)^m/(\text{ch}s)^m}{s-x} (s-x)^{-\mu} \\
&\quad + \mu(\text{th}x)^{-l-1}(\text{ch}x)^{-m-2} \cdot (\text{th}x)^{l+1}(\text{ch}x)^2 \frac{(\text{th}x)^{-l} - (\text{th}s)^{-l}}{s-x} \frac{(\text{ch}x)^m}{(\text{ch}s)^m} (s-x)^{-\mu} \\
&= g_{l-1,m}(x) A_{l,m,\mu}^1(x,s) + g_{l+1,m+2}(x) A_{l,m,\mu}^2(x,s) \\
&= g_{l-1,m}(x) \left( \frac{1 - (\text{ch}x)^m/(\text{ch}s)^m}{s-x} \frac{s-x}{\text{th}(s-x)} \right) \cdot \frac{\text{th}(s-x)}{s-x} (s-x)^{-\mu} \\
&\quad + g_{l+1,m+2}(x) \left( (\text{th}x)^{l+1}(\text{ch}x)^2 \frac{(\text{th}x)^{-l} - (\text{th}s)^{-l}}{s-x} \frac{(\text{ch}x)^m}{(\text{ch}s)^m} e^{m(s-x)} \frac{s-x}{\text{th}(s-x)} \right) \\
&\quad \times e^{-m(s-x)} \frac{\text{th}(s-x)}{s-x} (s-x)^{-\mu} \\
&= g_{l-1,m}(x) \cdot Q_{l,m,\mu}^1(x,s) Z_{l,m,\mu}^1(s-x) + g_{l+1,m+2}(x) \cdot Q_{l,m,\mu}^2(x,s) Z_{l,m,\mu}^2(s-x).
\end{aligned}$$

Clearly,  $Q_{l,m,\mu}^i(x)$  and  $Z_{l,m,\mu}^i(x,s)$  satisfy the desired properties. Hence, it follows from Lemma 3.2 that  $A_{l,m,\mu}^1(x,s)$  satisfies (iii) and (iv) in Lemma 3.1. Moreover, since  $(\text{th}x)^{\mu-1} \frac{\text{th}x}{\text{th}s} \leq \frac{(\text{th}x)^\mu}{\text{th}s}$  for  $s \geq x$ ,  $(\text{th}x)^{\mu-1} A_{l,m,\mu}^2(x,s)$  also satisfies (iii) and (iv).  $\square$

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $0 < \mu < 1$ . For  $F \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)$  and  $G \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)$*

$$W_{-\mu}^\sigma(FG)(x) = W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(x) S_{G,\mu}(x) + \int_x^\infty F(s) T_{G,\mu}(x,s) ds,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{G,\mu}(x) &= \nabla_\mu^\sigma(x) G(x) (\text{th}\sigma x)^\mu, \\
T_{G,\mu}(x,s) &= \nabla_\mu^\sigma(x) \left( B_{G,\mu}(x,s) (\text{th}\sigma x)^\mu + G(s) A_\mu^\sigma(x,s) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* It follows from Lemmas 3.1 and 3.3 that  $W_{-\mu}^\sigma(FG)(x)$  equals to

$$\begin{aligned} & \nabla_\mu^\sigma(x) \left( W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}}(FG)(x) (\text{th}\sigma x)^\mu + \int_x^\infty (FG)(s) A_\mu^\sigma(x, s) ds \right) \\ &= \nabla_\mu^\sigma(x) \left( W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(x) G(x) (\text{th}\sigma x)^\mu + \int_x^\infty F(s) B_{G, \mu}(x, s) ds \cdot (\text{th}\sigma x)^\mu \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_x^\infty F(s) G(s) A_\mu^\sigma(x, s) ds \right). \end{aligned}$$

□

Now we suppose that  $\nu = n + \mu$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $0 \leq \mu < 1$ . We shall rewrite the fractional derivative  $W_{-\nu}^\sigma$  in terms of Euclidean fractional derivatives  $W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . When  $\mu = 0$  and  $\nu = n = 1, 2, \dots$ , it easily follows that

$$W_{-n}^\sigma(F)(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{p=n}^{2n-k} c_{k,p}^n g_{2n-k,p}(x) W_{-k}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(x),$$

where  $g_{2n-k,p} = (\text{th}\sigma x)^{-(2n-k)} (\text{ch}\sigma x)^{-p}$ . Hence, when  $0 < \mu < 1$  and  $\nu = n + \mu$ , it follows that

$$W_{-\nu}^\sigma(F)(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{p=n}^{2n-k} c_{k,p}^n W_{-\mu}^\sigma(g_{2n-k,p} \cdot W_{-k}^{\mathbb{R}}(F))(x),$$

where  $1_n = 1$  if  $n \geq 1$  and  $1_n = 0$  if  $n = 0$ . Here we apply Lemma 3.4 by substituting  $F$  and  $G$  with  $W_{-k}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)$  and  $g_{2n-k,p}$  respectively. Then  $W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)$  in Lemma 3.4 corresponds to  $W_{-(k+\mu)}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} S_{g_{2n-k,p}, \mu}(x) &= \nabla_\mu^\sigma(x) g_{2n-k,p}(x) (\text{th}\sigma x)^\mu \\ &= c_\sigma \nabla_\nu^\sigma(x) (\text{th}\sigma x)^{k+\mu} (\text{ch}\sigma x)^{-(p-n)}. \end{aligned}$$

As for  $T_{g_{2n-k,p}, \mu}(x, s)$ ,  $s > x$ , since  $B_{g_{2n-k,p}, \mu}(x, s) = c g_{2n-k-1,p} A_{2n-k,p, \mu}^1(x, s) + g_{2n-k+1,p+2} A_{2n-k,p, \mu}^2(x, s)$  by Lemma 3.3, it follows that the first term of  $T_{g_{2n-k,p}, \mu}(x, s)$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_\mu^\sigma(x) B_{g_{2n-k,p}, \mu}(x, s) (\text{th}\sigma x)^\mu &= \nabla_\nu^\sigma(x) (\text{th}x)^k (\text{ch}x)^{-(p-n)} \\ &\times \left( (\text{th}x)^{\mu+1} A_{2n-k,p, \mu}^1(x, s) + (\text{ch}x)^{-2} (\text{th}x)^{\mu-1} A_{2n-k,p, \mu}^2(x, s) \right) \end{aligned}$$

and the second term of  $T_{g_{2n-k,p}, \mu}(x, s)$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \nabla_\mu^\sigma(x) g_{2n-k,p}(s) A_\mu^\sigma(x, s) \\ &= \nabla_\nu^\sigma(x) (\text{th}\sigma x)^k \cdot (\text{ch}x)^{-(p-n)} \frac{g_{2n-k,p}(s)}{g_{2n-k,p}(x)} A_\mu^\sigma(s, x). \end{aligned}$$

Here we define  $\tilde{A}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^i$ ,  $\tilde{Q}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^i$  and  $\tilde{Z}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^i$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2$  as

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{A}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^0(x, s) &= \frac{g_{2n-k,p}(s)}{g_{2n-k,p}(x)} A_\mu^\sigma(s, x) \\
&= \frac{g_{2n-k,p}(s)}{g_{2n-k,p}(x)} Q_\mu^\sigma(x, s) \cdot Z_\mu^\sigma(s - x) \\
&= \tilde{Q}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^0(x, s) \tilde{Z}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^0(s - x), \\
\tilde{A}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^1(x, s) &= (\text{th}x)^{\mu+1} A_{2n-k,p,\mu}^1(x, s) \\
&= (\text{th}x)^{\mu+1} Q_{2n-k,p,\mu}^1(x, s) \cdot Z_{2n-k,p,\mu}^1(s - x) \\
&= \tilde{Q}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^1(x, s) \tilde{Z}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^1(s - x), \\
\tilde{A}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^2(x, s) &= (\text{ch}x)^{-2} (\text{th}x)^{\mu-1} A_{2n-k,p,\mu}^2(x, s) \\
&= (\text{ch}x)^{-2} (\text{th}x)^{\mu-1} Q_{2n-k,p,\mu}^2(x, s) \cdot Z_{2n-k,p,\mu}^2(s - x) \\
&= \tilde{Q}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^2(x, s) \tilde{Z}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^2(s - x).
\end{aligned}$$

Then, by noting Lemmas 3.1, Lemma 3.2 and 3.4, we can easily deduce that each  $\tilde{A}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^i$  satisfy the properties (iii) and (iv) in Lemma 3.1 and moreover, each  $\tilde{Z}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^i$  is dominated by  $(\text{th}\sigma x)x^{-(\mu+1)}$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
|\tilde{Q}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^0(x, s)| &\leq c \frac{(\text{th}\sigma x)^{2\mu}}{\text{th}\sigma(s+x)^{\mu+1}}, \\
|\tilde{Q}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^1(x, s)| &\leq c(\text{th}\sigma x)^{\mu-1}, \\
|\tilde{Q}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^2(x, s)| &\leq c \frac{(\text{th}\sigma x)^\mu}{\text{th}\sigma s}.
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

In particular,  $|\tilde{Q}_{2n-k,p,\mu}^i(x, s)| \leq c \frac{(\text{th}\sigma x)^\mu}{\text{th}\sigma s}$  holds for all  $i = 0, 1, 2$ . Hence, changing the notations by removing  $\text{th}\tilde{\sigma}$ , we can obtain the following.

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $\nu = n + \mu > 0$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $0 \leq \mu < 1$ . Then for  $F \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)$  and  $x > 0$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned}
W_\nu^\sigma(F)(x) &= \nabla_\nu^\sigma(x) \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{p=n}^{2n-k} c_{k,p}^n \left( c_\sigma(\text{th}\sigma x)^{k+\mu} (\text{ch}\sigma x)^{-(p-n)} W_{-(k+\mu)}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(x) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (\text{th}\sigma x)^k (\text{ch}x)^{-(p-n)} \int_x^\infty W_{-k}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s) A_{2n-k,p,\mu}(x, s) ds \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

where each  $A_{2n-k,p,\mu}(x, s)$  is of the form

$$A_{2n-k,p,\mu}(x, s) = Q_{2n-k,p,\mu}(x, s) Z_{2n-k,p,\mu}(s - x)$$

and

- (i)  $Z_{2n-k,p,\mu}(x) \leq c(\text{th}\sigma x)x^{-(\mu+1)}$ ,
- (ii)  $|Q_{2n-k,p,\mu}(x,s)| \leq c \frac{(\text{th}\sigma x)^\mu}{(\text{th}\sigma s)} \text{ for } s > x$ ,
- (iii)  $\int_0^s A_{2n-k,p,\mu}(x,s)dx \leq c \text{ for all } s > 0$ ,
- (iv)  $\int_x^\infty A_{2n-k,p,\mu}(x,s)ds \leq c \text{ for all } x > 0$ .

Next we shall consider a composition of  $W_{-\nu}^2$  and  $W_{-\nu'}^1$ . We suppose that  $\nu = n + \mu$  and  $\nu' = \mu' + n'$ , where  $n, n' = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $0 \leq \mu, \mu' < 1$ . When one of  $\mu$  and  $\mu'$  is equal to 0, we can easily deduce the final theorem from Proposition 3.5. Hence we may assume that  $\mu, \mu' > 0$  in the following. We note that  $W_{-\nu}^2 \circ W_{-\nu'}^1 = W_{-\mu}^2 \circ (W_{-n}^2 \circ W_{-\nu'}^1)$  and  $W_{-1}^2 = \frac{1}{\text{ch}x} W_{-1}^1$ . Thereby, it follows from Proposition 3.5 that

$$\begin{aligned} W_{-n}^2 \circ W_{-\nu'}^1(F)(x) &= \sum_{l=1_n}^n \frac{nC_l}{(\text{ch}x)^{2n-l}} W_{-(\nu'+l)}^1(F)(x) \\ &= \sum_{l=1_n}^n \frac{nC_l}{(\text{ch}x)^{2n-l}} \nabla_{\nu'+l}^1(x) \sum_{k=1_{n'+l}}^{n'+l} \sum_{p=n'+l}^{2(n'+l)-k} \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{the right hand side of (7)} \\ \text{changed as } \sigma, \mu, n \rightarrow 1, \mu', n' + l \end{array} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence in order to calculate  $W_{-\nu}^2 \circ W_{-\nu'}^1$ , we first apply  $W_{-\mu}^2$  to each term in the right hand side and then use Lemma 3.4 to rewrite it in terms of Euclidean fractional derivatives. Therefore, it is enough to estimate the following terms  $I_{ij}$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2$ : For  $\gamma = k + \mu'$  and  $v = p - n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(x) &= W_{-\mu}^2 \left( \frac{1}{(\text{ch}x)^{2n-l}} \nabla_{\nu'+l}^1(x) (\text{ch}x)^{-v} (\text{th}x)^\gamma W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(x) \right) \\ &= W_{-\mu}^2 \left( g_{2\nu'+2l-\gamma, \nu'+2n+v} W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(x) \right) \\ &= W_{-(\gamma+\mu)}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(x) S(x) + \int_x^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s) T(x, s) ds \\ &= I_{11}(x) + I_{12}(x), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S(x) &= \nabla_\mu^2(x) g_{2\nu'+2l-\gamma, \nu'+2n+v}(x) (\text{th}x)^\mu, \\ T(x, s) &= \nabla_\mu^2(x) \left( B_{g_{2\nu'+2l-\gamma, \nu'+2n+v}, \mu}(x, s) (\text{th}x)^\mu \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\text{th}x)^{\mu-1} g_{2\nu'+2l-\gamma, \nu'+2n+v}(x) A_\mu^2(x, s) \right) \end{aligned}$$

and for  $\gamma = k$  and  $v = p - n$ , by substituting  $A_{2n-k,p,\mu'}(x, s)$  by  $A_{\gamma,\mu'}(x, s)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2(x) &= W_{-\mu}^2 \left( \frac{1}{(\operatorname{ch}x)^{2n-l}} \nabla_{\nu'+l}^1(x) \right. \\
&\quad \times (\operatorname{th}x)^\gamma (\operatorname{ch}x)^{-v} \int_x^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s) A_{\gamma,\mu'}(x, s) ds \Big) \\
&= W_{-\mu}^2 \left( g_{2\nu'+2l-\gamma,\nu'+2n+v} \int_x^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s) A_{\gamma,\mu'}(x, s) ds \right) \\
&= W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}} \left( \int_x^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s) A_{\gamma,\mu'}(x, s) ds \right) (x) S(x) \\
&\quad + \int_x^\infty \left( \int_s^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(t) A_{\gamma,\mu'}(s, t) dt \right) T(x, s) ds \\
&= I_{21}(x) + I_{22}(x).
\end{aligned}$$

$I_{11}$  and  $I_{12}$ : By the process which yields Proposition 3.5 from Lemma 3.3, it follows that

$$S(x) = \nabla_\nu^2(x) \nabla_{\nu'}^1(x) (\operatorname{th}x)^{2(n-l)+\gamma+\mu} (\operatorname{ch}x)^{-v} \frac{(\operatorname{ch}2x)^n}{(\operatorname{ch}x)^{2n}}, \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T(x, s) &= \nabla_\nu^2(x) \nabla_{\nu'}^1(x) (\operatorname{th}x)^{2(n-l)+\gamma} (\operatorname{ch}x)^{-v} \\
&\quad \times \left( A_{\gamma,\mu}^0(x, s) + A_{\gamma,\mu}^1(x, s) + A_{\gamma,\mu}^2(x, s) \right),
\end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where each  $A_{\gamma,\mu}^i$  satisfies the corresponding properties (i)~(iv) in Proposition 3.5. Hence,  $I_{11}$  and  $I_{12}$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{11}(x) &= \nabla_\nu^2(x) \nabla_{\nu'}^1(x) (\operatorname{th}x)^{2(n-l)} (\operatorname{ch}x)^{-v} \frac{(\operatorname{ch}2x)^n}{(\operatorname{ch}x)^{2n}} \cdot W_{-(\gamma+\mu)}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(x) (\operatorname{th}x)^{\gamma+\mu}, \\
I_{12}(x) &= \nabla_\nu^2(x) \nabla_{\nu'}^1(x) (\operatorname{th}x)^\gamma \cdot (\operatorname{th}x)^{2(n-l)} (\operatorname{ch}x)^{-v} \int_x^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s) A_{\gamma,\mu}(x, s) ds,
\end{aligned}$$

where each  $A_{\gamma,\mu}(x, s)$  satisfies the properties (i)~(iv).

$I_{21}$ : We define  $q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x) = Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x, x) (\operatorname{th}x)^{1-\mu'}$ , which is bounded because of (6), and we put

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{\gamma,\mu'}(x, s) &= \left( Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x, s) - \frac{(\operatorname{th}x)^{\mu'}}{\operatorname{th}s} q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x) \right) Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x) \\
&= \left( Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x, s) - \frac{Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x)}{\operatorname{th}s} \right) Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x).
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$A_{\gamma,\mu'}(x, s) = \frac{Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x)}{\operatorname{th}s} Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x) + R_{\gamma,\mu'}(x, s). \quad (10)$$

Since  $|\frac{Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x)}{\text{ths}}| \leq c \frac{(\text{th}x)^{\mu'}}{\text{ths}}$  and  $R_\gamma(x, x) = 0$ , it follows that  $|R_{\gamma,\mu'}(x, s)| \leq c \frac{(\text{th}x)^{\mu'}}{\text{ths}} (\text{th}(s-x))^2 (s-x)^{-(1+\mu')}$  and moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} R_{\gamma,\mu'}(x, s) &\sim \frac{(\text{th}x)^{\mu'}}{\text{ths}} (\text{th}(s-x)^2 (s-x)^{-(\mu'+2)} \\ &\quad + (\text{th}x)^{-1} \text{th}(s-x)^2 (s-x)^{-(\mu'+1)}), \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where the second term appears when  $x$  is small.

We here define  $I_{21}^{QZ}$  and  $I_{21}^R$  by replacing  $A_{\gamma,\mu'}(x, s)$  by  $(\text{ths})^{-1} Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x) Z_{\gamma,\mu}(s-x)$  and  $R_{\gamma,\mu'}(x, s)$  respectively (see (10)). Then  $I_{21} = I_{21}^{QZ} + I_{21}^R$ .

As for  $I_{21}^{QZ}$ , it follows from Lemma 3.3 that

$$\begin{aligned} I_{21}^{QZ}(x) &= W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}} \left( \int_x^{\infty} W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s) (\text{ths})^{-1} \cdot Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x) ds \cdot Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x) \right) (x) S(x) \\ &= W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}} \left( \int_x^{\infty} W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s) (\text{ths})^{-1} \cdot Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x) ds \right) (x) Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x) S(x) \\ &\quad + \int_x^{\infty} \int_s^{\infty} W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(t) (\text{th}t)^{-1} \cdot Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(t-s) dt \cdot B_{Q_{\gamma,\mu'},\mu}(x, s) ds \cdot S(x) \\ &= W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}} \left( \int_x^{\infty} W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s) (\text{ths})^{-1} \cdot Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x) ds \right) (x) Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x) S(x) \\ &\quad + \int_x^{\infty} W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(t) (\text{th}t)^{-1} \left( \int_x^t Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(t-s) B_{Q_{\gamma,\mu'},\mu}(x, s) ds \right) dt \cdot S(x) \\ &= J_1 + J_2. \end{aligned}$$

To calculate  $J_1$ , we take  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\tilde{W}_{\delta}^{\mathbb{R}} Z_{\gamma}(s-x) \Big|_{s=x} = 0$ , where  $\tilde{W}_{\delta}^{\mathbb{R}}$  is the Riemann type fractional operator which is defined as

$$\tilde{W}_{\delta}^{\mathbb{R}}(f)(x) = \int_0^x f(s) (s-x)^{\delta-1} ds. \quad (12)$$

Then, since  $\frac{d}{dx} \tilde{W}_{\delta}^{\mathbb{R}} Z_{\gamma,\mu}(s-x) = -\frac{d}{ds} \tilde{W}_{\delta}^{\mathbb{R}} Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x)$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}} \left( \int_x^{\infty} W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s) (\text{ths})^{-1} \cdot Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x) ds \right) (x) \\ &= W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}} \left( \int_x^{\infty} W_{-\delta}^{\mathbb{R}} \left( W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(t) (\text{th}t)^{-1} \right) (s) \tilde{W}_{\delta}^{\mathbb{R}} Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x) ds \right) \\ &= \int_x^{\infty} W_{-(\mu+\delta)}^{\mathbb{R}} \left( W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(t) (\text{th}t)^{-1} \right) (s) \tilde{W}_{\delta}^{\mathbb{R}} Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x) ds \\ &= \int_x^{\infty} W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}} \left( W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(t) (\text{th}t)^{-1} \right) (s) Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, applying Lemma 3.3, the first term  $J_1$  of  $I_{21}^{QZ}$  becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_x^\infty W_{-(\gamma+\mu)}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s)(\text{th}s)^{-1} \cdot Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x)ds \cdot Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x)S(x) \\
& + \int_x^\infty \int_s^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(t)B_{(\text{th}t)^{-1},\mu}(s,t)dt \cdot Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x)ds \cdot Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x)S(x) \\
& = \int_x^\infty W_{-(\gamma+\mu)}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s)(\text{th}s)^{-1} \cdot Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x)ds \cdot Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x)S(x) \\
& + \int_x^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(t) \left( \int_x^t B_{(\text{th}t)^{-1},\mu}(s,t)Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x)ds \right) dt \cdot Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x)S(x) \\
& = J_{11} + J_{12}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $J_{11}$ , substituting (8) and  $|Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x)| \leq c(\text{th}x)^{\mu'}$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\text{th}s)^{-1}Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x) \cdot Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x)S(x) \\
& \leq c\nabla_\nu^2(x)\nabla_{\nu'}^1(x)(\text{th}x)^{2(n-l)}(\text{ch}x)^{-v} \frac{(\text{th}x)^{\mu+\mu'}}{s} Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x).
\end{aligned}$$

For  $J_{12}$ , we note from Lemma 3.3 with  $l=1, m=0$  that  $|B_{(\text{th}t)^{-1},\mu}(s,t)| \leq \frac{1}{\text{th}t \cdot \text{th}s} \text{th}(t-s)(t-s)^{-(\mu+1)}$ . When  $t$  is small, we here take  $0 < \epsilon < \min\{1-\mu', \mu\}$  and let  $s^{-1} \leq x^{-(\mu'+\epsilon)}(s-x)^{-1+\mu'+\epsilon}$ . Then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
L &= \int_x^t B_{(\text{th}t)^{-1},\mu}(s,t)Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x)ds \\
&\sim \frac{1}{t} \int_x^t \frac{1}{s} (t-s)^{-\mu} (s-x)^{-\mu'} ds \\
&\leq \frac{1}{tx^{\mu'+\epsilon}} \int_0^{t-x} ((t-x)-s)^{-\mu} s^{-1+\epsilon} ds = c \frac{1}{tx^{\mu'+\epsilon}} (t-x)^{-(\mu-\epsilon)}.
\end{aligned}$$

When  $t$  is large and  $t-x$  is small, since  $x$  is large,  $L$  is dominated by

$$\int_x^t (t-s)^\mu (s-x)^{-\mu'} ds = (t-x)^{-1+(2-\mu'-\mu)} \quad \text{and} \quad 2-\mu'-\mu > 0,$$

and when  $t$  is large and  $t-x$  is large,  $L$  is dominated by

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_x^t \text{th}(t-s) \cdot (t-s)^{-(1+\mu)} \cdot \text{th}(s-x) \cdot (s-x)^{-(1+\mu')} ds \tag{13} \\
& \sim \int_x^t \left( \frac{1}{1+(t-s)} \right)^{\mu+1} \left( \frac{1+(t-s)}{t-s} \right)^\mu \left( \frac{1}{1+(s-x)} \right)^{\mu'+1} \left( \frac{1+(s-x)}{s-x} \right)^{\mu'} ds \\
& = (t-x)^{-\mu-\mu'+1} \int_0^1 \frac{(1-s)^{-\mu}}{1+(t-x)(1-s)} \cdot \frac{s^{-\mu'}}{1+(t-x)s} ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Then, by dividing the last integral as  $\int_0^1 ds = \int_0^{1/2} ds + \int_{1/2}^1 ds$ , we see that  $L$  is dominated by  $(t-x)^{-(1+\mu)} + (t-x)^{-(1+\mu')} \cdot (t-x)^{-1-(\mu-\epsilon)}$ . Therefore, substituting (8) and  $|Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x)| \leq c(\text{th}x)^{\mu'}$ , we can find a  $\xi > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \int_x^t B_{(\text{th}t)^{-1},\mu}(s,t) Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(s-x) ds \right) \cdot Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x) S(x) \\ & \leq c \nabla_{\nu}^2(x) \nabla_{\nu'}^1(x) (\text{th}x)^{2(n-l)} (\text{ch}x)^{-v} \frac{(\text{th}x)^{\xi}}{t} \text{th}(t-x) (t-x)^{-(1+\xi)}. \end{aligned}$$

We recall that the properties (iii) and (iv) follows from (i) and (ii). Hence we can conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= \nabla_{\nu}^2(x) \nabla_{\nu'}^1(x) (\text{th}x)^{2(n-l)} (\text{ch}x)^{-v} \\ & \quad \times \left( (\text{th}x)^{\gamma+\mu} \int_x^{\infty} W_{-(\gamma+\mu)}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s) A_{\gamma,\mu}(x,s) ds \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (\text{th}x)^{\gamma} \int_x^{\infty} W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s) A_{\gamma}(x,s) ds \right), \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where  $A_{\gamma,\mu}(x,s)$  and  $A_{\gamma}(x,s)$  satisfy the corresponding properties (i)~(iv) in Proposition 3.5. To calculate  $J_2$  we recall that  $|Q_{\gamma,\mu'}(x)| \leq c(\text{th}x)^{\mu'}$ . Since  $\mu' < 1$ , it follows that  $|B_{Q_{\gamma,\mu'},\mu}(x,s)| \leq c s^{\mu'-1} (s-x)^{-\mu}$  for all small  $s$ , and since  $\gamma \geq 0$ , it follows that  $|B_{Q_{\gamma,\mu'},\mu}(x,s)| \leq c (s-x)^{-(\mu+1)}$  for all  $x < s$ . We shall estimate the inside integral of  $J_2$ . When  $t$  is small, similarly as above, we take  $0 < \epsilon < \min\{1 - \mu', \mu\}$  and let  $s^{\mu'-1} \leq x^{-\epsilon} (s-x)^{\mu'-1+\epsilon}$ . Then the inside integral of  $J_2$  is dominated by  $x^{-\epsilon} (t-x)^{-(\mu-\epsilon)}$ . When  $t$  is large, also similarly as above, it is dominated by  $(t-x)^{-(1+\mu)} + (t-x)^{-(1+\mu')}$ . Hence, substituting (8), we can find a  $\xi$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{th}t)^{-1} \left( \int_x^t Z_{\gamma,\mu'}(t-s) B_{Q_{\gamma,\mu'},\mu}(x,s) ds \right) dt \cdot S(x) \\ & \sim \nabla_{\nu}^2(x) \nabla_{\nu'}^1(x) (\text{th}x)^{2(n-l)} (\text{ch}x)^{-v} \frac{(\text{th}x)^{\xi}}{\text{th}t} \text{th}(t-x) (t-x)^{-(1+\xi)}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $J_2$  can be rewritten as the last term in (14).

As for  $I_{21}^R$ , we recall that  $R_\gamma(x, x) = 0$ . Then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{21}^R(x) &= W_{-\mu}^{\mathbb{R}} \left( \int_x^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s) R_\gamma(x, s) ds \right)(x) S(x) \\
&= \int_x^\infty \left( \int_s^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(t) \frac{d}{dx} R_\gamma(s, t) dt \right) (s - x)^{-\mu} ds \cdot S(x) \\
&= \int_x^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(t) \left( \int_x^t \frac{d}{dx} R_\gamma(s, t) (s - x)^{-\mu} ds \right) dt \cdot S(x) \\
&= \nabla_\nu^2(x) \nabla_{\nu'}^1(x) (\text{th}x)^{2(n-l)+u} (\text{ch}x)^{-v} c_n(x) \cdot (\text{th}x)^{\gamma+\mu} \\
&\quad \times \int_x^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(t) \left( \int_x^t \frac{d}{dx} R_\gamma(s, t) (s - x)^{-\mu} ds \right) dt.
\end{aligned}$$

We shall prove that  $M = (\text{th}x)^\mu \int_x^t \frac{d}{dx} R_\gamma(s, t) (s - x)^{-\mu} ds$  satisfies the properties (i) and (ii). We recall (11) and we consider separately the cases where (a)  $t$  is small, (b)  $t$  is large and  $t - x$  is small, (c)  $t, t - x$  are large and  $x$  is large, (d)  $t, t - x$  are large and  $x$  is small.

(a) When  $t$  is small,  $M$  is dominated by

$$\frac{x^\mu}{t} \int_x^t \left( s^{\mu'} (t - s)^{-\mu'} (s - x)^{-\mu} + s^{\mu'-1} (t - s)^{1-\mu'} (s - x)^{-\mu} \right) ds = M_1 + M_2.$$

Then  $M_1 \leq c \frac{x^\mu}{t} \int_x^t (t - s)^{-\mu'} (s - x)^{-\mu} ds \leq c \frac{x^\mu}{t} (t - s)^{-1+(2-\mu-\mu')}$ . As for  $M_2$ , if  $\mu + \mu' > 1$ , then  $M_2 \leq c \frac{x^{\mu+\mu'-1}}{t} (t - x)^{2-\mu-\mu'}$  and  $\mu + \mu' - 1, 2 - \mu - \mu' > 0$ . If  $\mu + \mu' \leq 1$ , we take  $0 < \epsilon < \min\{\mu, \mu'\}$  and let  $s^{\mu'-1} \leq x^{-\mu+\epsilon} (s - x)^{-1+\mu+\mu'-\epsilon}$ . Then  $M_2 \leq c \frac{x^\epsilon}{t} (t - x)^{1-\epsilon}$ .

(b) When  $t$  is large and  $t - x$  is small, since  $x$  is large,  $M \leq c \int_x^t (t - s)^{-\mu'} (x - s)^{-\mu} ds = c(t - x)^{-1+(2-\mu-\mu')}$ .

(c) When  $t, t - x, x$  are large, we divide the integral  $M$  as  $\int_x^{(t+x)/2} dx + \int_{(t+x)/2}^t ds = M_- + M_+$ . Similarly as (13),  $M_-$  is dominated by

$$(t - x)^{-\mu-\mu'+1} \int_0^{1/2} \frac{(1 - s)^{-\mu'} s^{-\mu}}{(1 + (t - x)(1 - s))^2} ds \leq c(t - x)^{-1-\mu-\mu'}.$$

As for  $M_+$ , by integration by part, it follows that  $M_+$  is dominated by

$$R_{\gamma, \mu'} \left( \frac{t+x}{2}, t \right) \left( \frac{t-x}{2} \right)^{-\mu} + \mu \int_{(t+x)/2}^t R_{\gamma, \mu'}(s, t) (s - x)^{-\mu-1} ds.$$

Then the last integral is dominated as

$$\int_{(t+x)/2}^t (1+(t-s))^{-(1+\mu')}(s-x)^{-\mu-1}ds \leq \left(\frac{t-x}{2}\right)^{-(1+\mu)} \int_0^\infty (1+s)^{-(1+\mu')}ds.$$

Hence, it is easy to see that  $M_+$  is dominated by  $c(t-x)^{-(1+\mu)}$ .

(d) When  $t, t-x$  are large and  $x$  is small, we divide the integral as  $\int_x^1 ds + \int_1^t ds$ . Then the last integral satisfies the same estimate in (c) because  $\int_1^t ds \leq \int_x^t ds$ . On the other hand, the first one is dominated by

$$\begin{aligned} & x^\mu \int_x^1 \left( s^{\mu'-1} (t-s)^{-(1+\mu')} (s-x)^{-\mu} + s^{\mu'} (t-s)^{-(2+\mu')} (s-x)^{-\mu} \right) ds \\ &= m_1 + m_2. \end{aligned}$$

As for  $m_1$ , we replace  $\int_x^1 ds \leq \int_x^t ds$  and apply the same argument as used for  $M_1$  in (a). Then we can deduce that, if  $\mu + \mu' > 1$ , then  $m_1 \leq cx^{\mu+\mu'-1}(t-x)^{-(\mu+\mu')}$  and, if  $\mu + \mu' \leq 1$ , then  $m_1 \leq cx^\epsilon(t-x)^{-(1+\epsilon)}$ , where  $0 < \epsilon < \min\{\mu, \mu'\}$ . As for  $m_2$ , by replacing  $s^\mu$  by 1,  $m_2$  is dominated by

$$x^\mu (t-x)^{-1-\mu-\mu'} \int_0^{(1-x)/(t-x)} (1-s)^{-(2+\mu')} s^{-\mu} ds \leq cx^\mu (t-x)^{-1-\mu-\mu'},$$

because we may suppose that  $(1-x)/(t-x) \leq 1/2$ .

Hence, in all cases  $M$  satisfies the desired properties (i) and (ii). Therefore,  $I_{21}^R$  can be rewritten as the last term in (14).

$I_{22}$ : Last we shall estimate  $I_{22}$ . Substituting (8) and changing the order of integrations, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} I_{22}(x) &= \int_x^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(t) \left( \int_x^t A_\gamma(s, t) T(x, s) ds \right) dt \\ &= \nabla_\nu^2(x) \nabla_{\nu'}^1(x) (\text{th}x)^{\gamma+\mu+\mu'-2} \\ &\quad \times (\text{th}x)^{2(n-l)+u} (\text{ch}x)^{-v} \int_x^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(t) A_{\gamma, \mu}(x, t) dt, \end{aligned}$$

where we denote each  $\int_x^t A_{\gamma, \mu'}(s, t) A_{\gamma, \mu}^i(x, s) ds$  by  $A_\gamma(x, s)$ . Since  $A_{\gamma, \mu'}(s, t)$  and  $A_{\gamma, \mu}^i(x, s)$  satisfy the desired properties (i) and (ii), it is easy to see that  $A_\gamma(x, s)$  also satisfies the same properties. Therefore,  $I_{22}$  also can be rewritten as the last term in (14).

Finally, we can obtain the following.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $\nu = n + \mu$  and  $\nu' = n' + \mu'$ , where  $n, n' = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $0 \leq \mu, \mu' < 1$ . Then for  $F \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} W_\nu^2 \circ W_{\nu'}^1(F)(x) &\sim \frac{(2^{-1}\text{ch}2x)^\nu(\text{ch}x)^{\nu'}}{(\text{sh}2x)^{2\nu}(\text{sh}x)^{2\nu'}} \left( \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0} (\text{th}x)^\gamma W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_1} (\text{th}x)^\gamma \int_x^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s) A_\gamma(x, s) ds \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Gamma_0 = \{k + \mu + \mu' | 1_{n+n'} \leq k \leq n + n'\}$  and  $\Gamma_1 = \{k, k + \mu, k + \mu' | 1_{n+n'} \leq k \leq n + n'\}$ . For each  $\gamma \in \Gamma_1$ ,  $A_\gamma(x, s)$  is of the form  $A_\gamma(x, s) = Q_\gamma(x, s)Z_\gamma(s - x)$  and there exists  $0 < \xi < 1$  such that

- (i)  $Z_\gamma(x) \leq c(\text{th}x)x^{-(\xi+1)}$ ,
- (ii)  $|Q_\gamma(x, s)| \leq c \frac{(\text{th}x)^\xi}{(\text{th}s)}$  for  $s > x$ ,
- (iii)  $\int_0^s A_\gamma(x, s) dx \leq c$  for all  $s > 0$ ,
- (iv)  $\int_x^\infty A_\gamma(x, s) ds \leq c$  for all  $x > 0$ .

Let  $\nu = \beta + 1/2$  and  $\nu' = \alpha - \beta$  in Theorem 3.6. If we replace  $F$  by  $e^{-\rho x}F(x)$  and  $e^{\rho x}\check{F}(x)$  respectively (see (4)), then we can obtain the following.

**Corollary 3.7.** For  $F \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)$ ,

$$W_-^1(F)(x) \sim \frac{1}{\Delta(x)} \left( \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0} (\text{th}x)^\gamma W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(x) \right. \quad (15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\quad \left. + \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_1} (\text{th}x)^\gamma \int_x^\infty W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(s) A_\gamma(x, s) ds \right) \\ &\sim \frac{e^{\rho x}}{\Delta(x)} \left( \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0} (\text{th}x)^\gamma e^{\rho x} W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(\check{F})(x) \right. \quad (16) \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_1} (\text{th}x)^\gamma \int_x^\infty e^{\rho s} W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(\check{F})(s) A_\gamma(x, s) ds \right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Gamma_i$  and  $A_\gamma(x, s)$  are same as in Theorem 3.6.

## 4 Real Hardy spaces

We keep the notations in the previous section. We put  $\Gamma = \Gamma_0 \cup \Gamma_1$  and for each  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  we define

$$w_\gamma(x) = (\operatorname{th} x)^\gamma, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}_+.$$

We regard often  $W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)$  and  $w_\gamma$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  as even functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . We suppose that  $f \in L^1(\Delta)$  and put  $F = W_+^1(f)$ . Since  $f = W_-^1 \circ W_+^1(f) = W_-^1(F)$ , it follows from (15), (16) and the property (iii) of Theorem 3.6 that

$$\|f\|_{L^1(\Delta)} \leq c \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}_+)} \sim \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|e^{2\rho x} W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(\check{F})\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}_+)},$$

where  $L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}_\pm)$  is the  $w_\gamma$ -weighted  $L^1$ -space on  $\mathbb{R}_\pm$ . Here we recall that  $W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}$  is a Fourier multiplier of an even or an odd function on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Therefore,  $W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(\check{F})(x) = \pm W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(-x)$  and thus,

$$\|e^{2\rho x} W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(\check{F})\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}_+)} = \|e^{-2\rho x} W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}_-)}.$$

Hence, it follows that

$$\|W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}_-)} \leq \|e^{-2\rho x} W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}_-)} \sim \|W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}_+)}.$$

Then we obtain that

$$\|f\|_{L^1(\Delta)} \leq c \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})}.$$

For the converse, first we note that for  $0 \leq \gamma \leq \gamma_\alpha$ , if  $-n < \gamma \leq -n + 1$ , then

$$F^{(n)}(x) = \int_x^\infty \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (e^{\rho x} A(x, y)) dy,$$

because  $\frac{d^k}{dx^k} (e^{\rho x} A(x, y)) \Big|_{y=x} = 0$  for  $0 \leq k \leq n - 1$  (see (1)) and thereby,  $|W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(e^{\rho x} A(x, y))| \leq e^{2\rho y} (\operatorname{th} y)^{2\alpha-\gamma}$ . Since  $e^{2\rho s} (\operatorname{th} s)^{2\alpha+1} \sim \Delta(s)$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty |W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(x)| (\operatorname{th} x)^\gamma dx &\leq c \int_0^\infty |f(s)| \left( \int_0^s |W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(e^{\rho x} A(x, s))| (\operatorname{th} x)^\gamma dx \right) ds \\ &\leq c \int_0^\infty |f(s)| \Delta(s) ds = \|f\|_{L^1(\Delta)}. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Since  $\|W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}_-)} \leq c \|W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}_+)}$ , the converse follows. Hence we can obtain the following.

**Theorem 4.1.** For  $f \in L^1(\Delta)$ , it follows that

$$\|f\|_{L^1(\Delta)} \sim \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})}. \quad (18)$$

We recall that  $\gamma_\alpha = \alpha + 1/2$  is the maximum in  $\Gamma$  and rewrite  $W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)$  as  $W_{\gamma_\alpha - \gamma}^{\mathbb{R}} \circ W_{-\gamma_\alpha}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)$ . Since  $|W_{\gamma_\alpha - \gamma}^{\mathbb{R}} \circ W_{-\gamma_\alpha}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)| \leq W_{\gamma_\alpha - \gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(|W_{-\gamma_\alpha}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)|)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty |W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(x)|w_\gamma(x)dx &\leq \int_0^\infty W_{\gamma_\alpha - \gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(|W_{-\gamma_\alpha}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)|)(x)w_\gamma(x)dx \\ &\leq \int_0^\infty |W_{\gamma_\alpha}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)|(x)\tilde{W}_{\gamma_\alpha - \gamma}(w_\gamma)(x)dx, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{W}_{\gamma_\alpha - \gamma}$  is a fractional integral defined by (12). Since  $\tilde{W}_{\gamma_\alpha - \gamma}((\text{th}x)^\gamma) \sim (\text{th}x)^{\gamma_\alpha}$  when  $x$  is small, it follows that

$$\|f\|_{L^1(\Delta)} \sim \|W_{-\gamma_\alpha}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)\chi_1\|_{L_{w_{\gamma_\alpha}}^1(\mathbb{R})} + \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)(1 - \chi_1)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})},$$

where  $\chi_1(x)$  is the characteristic function of  $[0, 1]$ . In particular, if  $f(x)$  is supported on  $[0, R]$ , then  $F = W_+^1(f)$  is also supported on  $[0, R]$  and

$$\|f\|_{L^1(\Delta)} \sim c_R \|W_{-\gamma_\alpha}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)\|_{L_{w_{\gamma_\alpha}}^1(\mathbb{R})}.$$

We shall introduce a real Hardy spaces  $H^p(\Delta)$ ,  $p > 0$ . For  $\phi \in C_c^\infty(\Delta)$  with  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty \phi(x)\Delta(x) = 1$ , we define a dilation  $\phi_t$ ,  $t > 0$ , of  $\phi$  as

$$\phi_t(x) = \frac{1}{t\Delta(x)}\Delta\left(\frac{x}{t}\right)\phi\left(\frac{x}{t}\right),$$

which keeps the  $L^1(\Delta)$ -norm of  $\phi$ , and by using this dilation, we define the radial maximal operator  $M_\phi$  by  $M_\phi(f)(x) = \sup_{t>0} |f * \phi_t(x)|$ . We set

$$H^p(\Delta) = \{f \in L_{\text{loc}}^1(\Delta) ; M_\phi(f) \in L^p(\Delta)\}$$

and  $\|f\|_{H^1(\Delta)} = \|M_\phi(f)\|_{L^p(\Delta)}$ . Then it follows from [3, §4] that  $H^p(\Delta) = L^p(\Delta)$  for  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $H^1(\Delta) \subset L^1(\Delta)$ . We now apply the formula (15) to  $f * \phi_t = W_+^1(W_+^1(f * \phi_t)) = W_+^1(F \circledast W_+^1(\phi_t))$ , where  $\circledast$  denotes the convolution on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then, since  $W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F \circledast W_+^1(\phi_t)) = W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F) \circledast W_+^1(\phi_t)$  and the Euclidean Fourier transform  $\tilde{W}_+^1(\phi_t)$  of  $W_+^1(\phi_t)$  has the same properties of the Fourier transform  $\tilde{\psi}(t\lambda)$  of a Euclidean dilation  $\psi_t$  with non-vanishing moment (see [3, §3]). Therefore, by taking the supremum over  $t > 0$  and

integrating with respect to  $\Delta(x)dx$ , we see that  $\|M_\phi(f)\|_{L^1(\Delta)}$  is bounded by  $\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|M^\mathbb{R}(W_{-\gamma}^\mathbb{R}(F))\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})}$ , where  $M^\mathbb{R}$  is a Euclidean radial maximal operator. Then it follows from (18) that

$$\|f\|_{H^1(\Delta)} \leq c \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|W_{-\gamma}^\mathbb{R}(F)\|_{H_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})},$$

where  $H_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})$  is the  $w_\gamma$ -weighted  $H^1$ -space on  $\mathbb{R}$  (see [8, Chap.6]). For the converse, we note that  $\|W_{-\gamma}^\mathbb{R}(F)\|_{H_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})} \sim \|\sup_{t>0} W_{-\gamma}^\mathbb{R}(F) \circledast W_+^1(\phi_t)\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})} = \|\sup_{t>0} W_{-\gamma}^\mathbb{R}(F \circledast W_+^1(\phi_t))\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})} \leq c \|\sup_{t>0} |f * \phi_t|\|_{L^1(\Delta)} = \|f\|_{H^1(\Delta)}$  similarly as in (17). Therefore, we can deduce that

**Theorem 4.2.** *For  $f \in H^1(\Delta)$ , it follows that*

$$\|f\|_{H^1(\Delta)} \sim \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|W_{-\gamma}^\mathbb{R}(F)\|_{H_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})}. \quad (19)$$

We here define a norm  $\|f\|_{H_0^1(\Delta)}$  as

$$\|f\|_{H_0^1(\Delta)} = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|W_{-\gamma}^\mathbb{R}(F)\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R})}$$

and denote by  $H_0^1(\Delta)$  the set of all  $f \in L_{\text{loc}}^1(\Delta)$  satisfying  $\|f\|_{H_0^1(\Delta)} < \infty$ . Clearly, it follows that

$$H_0^1(\Delta) \subset H^1(\Delta)$$

and moreover, since  $C(\lambda + i\rho)^{-1} = O(|\lambda|^{\alpha+1/2})$ ,

$$\|f\|_{H_0^1(\Delta)} \sim \|M_{C(\lambda+i\rho)^{-1}} F\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R})}, \quad (20)$$

where  $M_{C(\lambda+i\rho)^{-1}}$  is the Fourier multiplier corresponding to  $C(\lambda + i\rho)^{-1}$ .

**Remark 4.3.** The right hand sides of (19) and (20) can be characterized in terms of Triebel-Lizorkin spaces  $F_{1,2}^s$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Therefore, by taking the inverse  $W_-^1$ , we can pull back some properties of  $F_{1,2}^s$  to Jacobi analysis, such as atomic decompositions and interpolations, which will be investigated in the forthcoming papers.

## 5 Poisson maximal operator

The Poisson kernel  $p_t$ ,  $t > 0$ , is a function on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  whose Jacobi transform is given as  $\hat{p}_t(\lambda) = e^{-t\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \rho^2}}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . We define the Poisson maximal operator  $M_P$  by

$$M_P(f)(x) = \sup_{t>0} |f * p_t(x)|.$$

Then  $M_P$  is bounded on  $L^p(\Delta)$  for  $1 < p < \infty$  and satisfies the weak type  $L^1$  estimate with respect to  $\Delta(x)dx$  (see [1], [5], [6]). When  $p = 1$ , we can prove that  $M_P$  is bounded from  $H^1(\Delta)$  to  $L^1(\Delta)$ . Since the proof is essentially same as in [3, Theorem 7.7], we shall give a sketch of the proof.

For  $f \in H^1(\Delta)$  we put  $F = W_+^1(f)$ . In what follows we regard functions on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  as even functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  denoted by the same symbol. Then for each  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,  $W_{-\gamma}(F)$  belongs to  $H_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})$ . Since  $f * p_t = W_-^1 \circ W_+^1(f * p_t) = W_-^1(F \circledast W_+^1(p_t))$ , applying (15) and taking the supremum over  $t > 0$ , we can deduce that

$$\|M_P(f)\|_{L^1(\Delta)} \leq c \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|M_{\mathbb{R}}(W_{-\gamma}(F))\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})},$$

where  $M_{\mathbb{R}}$  is a maximal operator on  $\mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$M_{\mathbb{R}}(H)(x) = \sup_{t>0} |H \circledast W_+(p_t)(x)|.$$

Therefore, to prove the  $(H^1(\Delta), L^1(\Delta))$ -boundedness of  $M_P$ , it is enough to show the  $(H_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}), L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}))$ -boundedness of  $M_{\mathbb{R}}$  for each  $\gamma$ . Let  $H \in H_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})$ . We denote a  $(1, \infty, 2)$ -atomic decomposition of  $H$  as

$$H = \sum_i \lambda_{\gamma,i} A_{\gamma,i} \tag{21}$$

where  $\lambda_{\gamma,i} \geq 0$ ,  $A_{\gamma,i}$  is a  $(1, \infty, 2)$ -atom on  $\mathbb{R}$  supported on  $B_{\gamma,i} = B(x_{\gamma,i}, r_{\gamma,i})$  and

$$\left\| \sum_i \lambda_{\gamma,i} r_{\gamma,i}^{-1} \chi_{B_{\gamma,i}} \right\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})} \leq \|H\|_{H_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})} \tag{22}$$

(see [8, Chap. 8]). To prove the  $(H_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}), L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}))$ -boundedness of  $M_{\mathbb{R}}$ , we shall determine a shape of  $M_{\mathbb{R}}(A)(x)$  for each  $(1, \infty, 2)$ -atom  $A$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ . We may suppose that  $A$  is centered, that is,  $A$  is supported on  $[-r, r]$ . As in [3, Lemma 7.8], we see that  $M_{\mathbb{R}}$  is dominated by the Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator. Thereby,  $M_{\mathbb{R}}$  is bounded on  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\int_{|x|<2r} |M_{\mathbb{R}}(A)(x)|^2 dx \leq \|M_{\mathbb{R}}(A)\|_2^2 \leq c\|A\|_2^2 \leq cr^{-1}$ . If  $x \geq 2r$ , as in [3, Lemma 7.9], we see that  $M_{\mathbb{R}}(A) \leq c \frac{r^{1/2}}{|x-r|^{3/2}}$ . Then, combining these results, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\mathbb{R}}(A)(x) &\leq M_{\mathbb{R}}(A)(x)\chi_{B(0,2r)}(x) + cr^{1/2}|x|^{-3/2}\chi_{B(0,2r)^c}(x) \\ &\leq ca(x) + c \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} r^{-1} 2^{-3k/2} \chi_{B(0,2^k r)}(x), \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

where  $a \geq 0$ ,  $a$  is supported on  $B(0, 2r)$  and  $\|a\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \leq r^{-1/2}$ . Especially, it follows from (21) that

$$M_{\mathbb{R}}(H)(x) \leq c \sum_i \lambda_{\gamma,i} \left( a_{\gamma,i}(x) + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} r_{\gamma,i}^{-1} 2^{-3k/2} \chi_{B(x_{\gamma,i}, 2^k r_{\gamma,i})}(x) \right), \quad (24)$$

where  $a_{\gamma,i} \geq 0$  is supported on  $B(x_{\gamma,i}, 2r_{\gamma,i})$  and  $\|a_{\gamma,i}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \leq r_{\gamma,i}^{-1/2}$ . Therefore, it follows from [8, Lemmas 4 and 5 in Chap. 8] and (22) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|M_{\mathbb{R}}(H)\|_{L^1_{w_{\gamma}}(\mathbb{R})} &\leq \left\| \sum_i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_{\gamma,i} r_{\gamma,i}^{-1} 2^{-3k/2} \chi_{B(x_{\gamma,i}, 2^k r_{\gamma,i})} \right\|_{L^1_{w_{\gamma}}(\mathbb{R})} \\ &\leq c \left\| \sum_i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_{\gamma,i} r_{\gamma,i}^{-1} 2^{-k/2} \chi_{B(x_{\gamma,i}, r_{\gamma,i})} \right\|_{L^1_{w_{\gamma}}(\mathbb{R})} \quad (25) \\ &\leq c \left\| \sum_i \lambda_{\gamma,i} r_{\gamma,i}^{-1} \chi_{B(x_{\gamma,i}, r_{\gamma,i})} \right\|_{L^1_{w_{\gamma}}(\mathbb{R})} \\ &\leq c \|H\|_{H^1_{w_{\gamma}}(\mathbb{R})}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $M_{\mathbb{R}}$  is bounded from  $H^1_{w_{\gamma}}(\mathbb{R})$  to  $L^1_{w_{\gamma}}(\mathbb{R})$ .

**Theorem 5.1.**  $M_P$  is bounded from  $H^1(\Delta)$  to  $L^1(\Delta)$ .

## 6 Littlewood-Paley $g$ -function

The Littlewood-Paley  $g$ -function  $g(f)$  is defined as

$$g(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^{\infty} \left| t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f * p_t(x) \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}.$$

Then  $g$  is bounded on  $L^p(\Delta)$  for  $1 < p < \infty$  and satisfies the weak type  $L^1$  estimate with respect to  $\Delta(x)dx$  (see [1], [5], [6]). We put  $F = W^1_+(f)$  and  $K_t = t(\partial/\partial t)p_t$ . Since  $t(\partial/\partial t)f * p_t = W^1_-(W^1_+(f * K_t)) = W^1_-(W^1_+(f) \circledast W^1_+(K_t)) = W^1_-(F \circledast W_+(K_t))$ , it follows that

$$g(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^{\infty} \left| W^1_-(F \circledast W^1_+(K_t))(x) \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}. \quad (26)$$

We here define

$$g_{\mathbb{R}}(H)(x) = \left( \int_0^{\infty} |H \circledast W_+(K_t)(x)|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}. \quad (27)$$

**Proposition 6.1.** *Let notation be as above. Then*

$$\|g(f)\|_{L^1(\Delta)} \leq c \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|g_{\mathbb{R}}(W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F))\|_{L^1_{w_{\gamma}}(\mathbb{R})}.$$

*Proof.* We apply the formula (15) to (26). Since  $W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F \circledast W_+^1(K_t)) = W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F) \circledast W_+^1(K_t)$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} g(f)(x) &\leq c\Delta(x)^{-1} \left( \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0} (\text{th}x)^{\gamma} g_{\mathbb{R}}(W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F))(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_1} (\text{th}x)^{\gamma} \int_x^{\infty} g_{\mathbb{R}}(W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F))(s) A_{\gamma}(x, s) ds \right). \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

We take the integration of the right hand side with respect to  $\Delta(x)dx$ . Since  $A_{\gamma}(x, s)$  satisfies the property (iii) of Theorem 3.6, it follows that the  $\Delta$ -integral is dominated by  $\|g_{\mathbb{R}}(W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F))\|_{L^1_{w_{\gamma}}(\mathbb{R})}$ .  $\square$

Now we shall consider the  $(H^1(\Delta), L^1(\Delta))$ -boundedness of  $g$ . Let  $f \in H^1(\Delta)$  and put  $F = W_+(f)$ . For each  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,  $W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F)$  belongs to  $H^1_{w_{\gamma}}(\mathbb{R})$ . Hence, Proposition 6.1 and (18) imply that  $g$  is of type  $(H^1(\Delta), L^1(\Delta))$  provided that  $g_{\mathbb{R}}$  is of type  $(H^1_{w_{\gamma}}(\mathbb{R}), L^1_{w_{\gamma}}(\mathbb{R}))$  for each  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . In what follows we shall prove that  $g_{\mathbb{R}}$  is bounded from  $H^1_{w_{\gamma}}(\mathbb{R})$  to  $L^1_{w_{\gamma}}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Let  $H \in H^1_{w_{\gamma}}(\mathbb{R})$ . Then it has a  $(1, \infty, 1)$ -atomic decomposition:  $H = \sum_i \lambda_{\gamma, i} A_{\gamma, i}$ , which satisfies (22). Similarly as in the case of  $M_P$  in §5, we shall determine a shape of  $g_{\mathbb{R}}(A)(x)$  for each  $(1, \infty, 1)$ -atom  $A$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ . We may suppose that  $A$  is centered, that is,  $A$  is supported on  $[-r, r]$ ,  $\|A\|_{\infty} \leq (2r)^{-1}$  and  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A(x) x^k dx = 0$  for  $k = 0, 1$ .

**Proposition 6.2.**  *$g_{\mathbb{R}}$  is  $L^2$  bounded on  $\mathbb{R}$ .*

*Proof.* For  $H \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|g_{\mathbb{R}}(H)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2 &= \int_0^{\infty} \|H \circledast W_+(K_t)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2 \frac{dt}{t} = \int_0^{\infty} \|\tilde{H} \cdot W_+(K_t)^{\sim}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2 \frac{dt}{t} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \|\tilde{H}(\lambda) \cdot t \sqrt{\lambda(\lambda + 2i\rho)} e^{-t\sqrt{\lambda(\lambda + 2i\rho)}}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2 \frac{dt}{t} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\tilde{H}(\lambda)|^2 \left( \int_0^{\infty} t |\lambda(\lambda + 2i\rho)| e^{-2t\Re\sqrt{\lambda(\lambda + 2i\rho)}} dt \right) d\lambda \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\tilde{H}(\lambda)|^2 \left( \int_0^{\infty} t r e^{-2t\sqrt{r} \cos(\theta/2)} dt \right) d\lambda \\ &\leq c \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\tilde{H}(\lambda)|^2 d\lambda = c \|H\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2, \end{aligned}$$

where we set  $\lambda(\lambda + 2i\rho) = re^{i\theta}$  and we used the fact that  $\Re(\lambda(\lambda + 2i\rho)) = r \cos \theta \geq 0$  and  $\cos(\theta/2) = \sqrt{(\cos \theta + 1)/2} \geq 1/\sqrt{2}$ .  $\square$

In particular, we have

$$\int_{|x| \leq 2r} g_{\mathbb{R}}(A)^2(x) dx \leq \|g_{\mathbb{R}}(A)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2 \leq c \|A\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2 \leq cr^{-1}. \quad (29)$$

Next we shall obtain an estimate of  $g_{\mathbb{R}}(A)$  for  $|x| > 2r$ . We recall that

$$\begin{aligned} W_+(K_t)(x) &= te^{\rho x}(\partial/\partial t)W_+(p_t)(x) = te^{\rho x}(\partial/\partial t)F_{p_t}^0(x) \\ &= Cte^{\rho x}(\partial/\partial t)\left(t(t^2 + x^2)^{-1/2}K_1(\rho(t^2 + x^2)^{1/2})e^{\rho(t^2 + x^2)^{1/2}} \cdot e^{-\rho(t^2 + x^2)^{1/2}}\right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $K_{\nu}$  is the modified Bessel function (see [1, p. 289]), which satisfies  $(d/dx)^k K_{\nu}(x) = O(x^{-1/2-k}e^{-x})$  if  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , and  $O(x^{-\nu-k})$  if  $x \rightarrow 0$ .

**Lemma 6.3.** *Let notation be as above.*

- (g<sub>1</sub>) :  $W_+(K_t)(x) \leq ct(t^2 + x^2)^{-3/4}$  if  $t^2 + x^2 \geq 1$ ,
- (l<sub>1</sub>) :  $W_+(K_t)(x) \leq ct(t^2 + x^2)^{-1}$  if  $t^2 + x^2 \leq 1$ ,
- (g<sub>2</sub>) :  $(d/dx)^2(W_+(K_t))(x) \leq ct(t^2 + x^2)^{-7/4}$  if  $t^2 + x^2 \geq 1$ ,
- (l<sub>2</sub>) :  $(d/dx)^2(W_+(K_t))(x) \leq ct(t^2 + x^2)^{-2}$  if  $t^2 + x^2 \leq 1$ ,
- (g<sub>3</sub>) :  $(d/dx)^2(W_+(K_t))(x) \leq ct^{-2}(t^2 + x^2)^{-1}$  if  $t^2 + x^2 \geq 1$ .

*Proof.* Except (g<sub>3</sub>), all estimates follow from the asymptotic behavior of  $W_+(K_t)(x)$ . As for (g<sub>3</sub>), as a function  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $t^{2l}e^{-\rho(t^2+x^2)^{1/2}}$ ,  $l \in \mathbb{R}$ , has the maximum  $O(|x|^l e^{-\rho x})$  at  $t \sim |x|^{1/2}$ . Then (g<sub>3</sub>) follows from (g<sub>2</sub>).  $\square$

**Lemma 6.4.** *Let notation be as above and suppose  $|x| \geq 2r$ . Then  $|A \circledast W_+(K_t)(x)|$  is dominated by*

$$G_r(t, x) = c \begin{cases} t(t + |x|)^{-3/2} & \text{if } t + |x| \geq 1 \\ t(t + |x|)^{-2} & \text{if } t + |x| \leq 1 \\ r^2 t^{-2}(t + |x|)^{-2} & \text{if } t + |x| \geq 1 \\ r^2 t^{-1}(t + |x|)^{-2} & \text{if } t + |x| \leq 1. \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} (G_1) \\ (L_1) \\ (G_3) \\ (L_2) \end{matrix}$$

*Proof.* Let  $|y| \leq r$ . Since  $|x| \geq 2r$ ,  $|x - y| \leq |x| + r \leq 3|x|/2$  and  $|x - y| \geq |x| - r \geq |x|/2$ , that is,  $|x - y| \sim |x|$  and  $t + |x - y| \sim t + |x|$ . Therefore, since  $A \circledast W_+(K_t)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A(y)W_+(K_t)(x - y)dy$  and  $\|A\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} = 1$ , (G<sub>1</sub>) and (L<sub>1</sub>) follow from (g<sub>1</sub>) and (l<sub>1</sub>) in Lemma 6.3 respectively. Since  $A$  satisfies the

moment conditions, it follows that  $B(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^u A(v)dvdu$  is supported on  $[-r, r]$ ,  $\|B\|_\infty \leq 2r$ , and thereby  $\|B\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} \leq 4r^2$ . Since integration by parts implies that  $A \circledast W_+(K_t)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty B(y)(d/dy)^2(K_t(x-y))dy$ ,  $(G_3)$  and  $(L_2)$  follow from  $(g_3)$  and  $(l_2)$  in Lemma 6.3 respectively.  $\square$

We return to the estimate of  $g_{\mathbb{R}}(A)(x)$  for  $|x| \geq 2r$ . Since

$$g_{\mathbb{R}}(A)(x) \leq \left( \int_0^\infty G_r(t, x)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \quad (30)$$

(see (27)), applying Lemma 6.4, we have the following.

Case I:  $r \geq 1$ . Since  $|x| \geq 2$ , we can apply  $(G_1)$  and  $(G_3)$  in Lemma 6.4. Then  $g_{\mathbb{R}}(A)^2(x)$  is dominated by

$$c|x|^{-3} \int_0^{\sqrt{r}} t dt + cr^4|x|^{-4} \int_{\sqrt{r}}^\infty t^{-5} dt \leq cr|x|^{-3} + cr^2|x|^{-4} \leq cr|x|^{-3}.$$

Case II:  $r < 1$ . When  $|x| \geq 2$ , we can use the same argument in Case I and obtain  $g_{\mathbb{R}}(A)^2(x) \leq cr|x|^{-3}$ . We suppose that  $|x| \leq 1$ . Then, if  $t \leq 1$ , we can use  $(L_1)$  and  $(L_2)$ , and if  $t \geq 1$ , we can use  $(G_3)$ . Hence,  $g_{\mathbb{R}}(A)^2(x)$  is dominated by

$$c|x|^{-4} \int_0^r t dt + cr^4|x|^{-4} \int_r^1 t^{-3} dt + cr^4|x|^{-4} \int_1^\infty t^{-5} dt \leq cr^2|x|^{-4} \leq cr|x|^{-3}.$$

Therefore, in both cases we can deduce that

$$\left( \int_0^\infty G_r(t, x)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \leq cr^{1/2}|x|^{-3/2} \quad \text{if } |x| \geq 2r. \quad (31)$$

Finally, combining (29) and (31), we see that

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\mathbb{R}}(A)(x) &\leq g_{\mathbb{R}}(A)(x)\chi_{B(0,2r)}(x) + cr^{1/2}|x|^{-3/2}\chi_{B(0,2r)^c}(x) \\ &\leq ca(x) + c \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} r^{-1} 2^{-3k/2} \chi_{B(0,2^k r)}(x), \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

where  $a \geq 0$ ,  $a$  is supported on  $B(0, 2r)$  and  $\|a\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \leq r^{-1/2}$ . Hence (23) also holds for  $g_{\mathbb{R}}(A)$ . Therefore, the same arguments used for  $M_P$  yields that  $g_{\mathbb{R}}$  is bounded from  $H_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})$  to  $L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})$  for each  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

**Theorem 6.5.**  $g$  is bounded from  $H^1(\Delta)$  to  $L^1(\Delta)$ .

## 7 Lusin area function

We retain the notation used in the previous section. We define the Lusin area function  $S(f)$  as an analogue of the classical theory (cf. [5, p.314]). Let  $B(t) = [0, t]$  and  $\chi_{B(t)}$  the characteristic function of  $B(t)$ . We put  $|B(t)| = \int_0^t \Delta(x)dx$ . We define the Lusin area function  $S(f)$  as

$$S(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{|B(t)|} \chi_{B(t)} * \left| f * t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} p_t \right|^2(x) \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}.$$

As shown in [5],  $S$  is bounded on  $L^2(\Delta)$ . We also define a modified area function  $S_\Theta(f)$  as

$$S_\Theta(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{|B(t)|} \int_0^\infty \Theta(x, y) T_x \chi_{B(t)}(y) \left| f * t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} p_t(y) \right|^2 dy \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}, \quad (33)$$

where  $\Theta(x, y)$  is the even function on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , which is defined on  $\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+$  as

$$\Theta(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\Delta(y)}{\Delta(x)} \left( \frac{\text{th}x}{\text{thy}} \right)^{2\gamma_\alpha} & \text{if } y \geq x \\ \frac{\Delta(y)^2}{\Delta(x)^2} & \text{if } y < x. \end{cases}$$

We note that  $\Theta(x, y) \geq 1$  if  $y \geq x \geq 0$  and  $\Theta(x, y) < 1$  if  $y \geq x \geq 0$  and moreover, for all  $0 \leq \xi \leq \gamma_\alpha$ , we see that for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,

$$\Theta(x, y) \frac{\Delta(x)^2}{\Delta(y)} \left( \frac{\text{thy}}{\text{th}x} \right)^{2\xi} \leq \begin{cases} \Delta(x) \left( \frac{\text{th}x}{\text{thy}} \right)^{2(\gamma_\alpha - \xi)} \\ \Delta(y) \left( \frac{\text{thy}}{\text{th}x} \right)^{2\xi} \end{cases} \leq \min\{\Delta(x), \Delta(y)\}. \quad (34)$$

We shall consider  $(H^1(\Delta), L^1(\Delta))$ -boundedness of  $S_\Theta$ . We recall that  $t(\partial/\partial t)f * p_t = W^1(F \circledast W_+(K_t))$  and we apply the formula (15) to (33). Here we introduce the operators  $S_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}$  for  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  as follows; if  $\gamma \in \Gamma_0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}(H)(x) &= \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{|B(t)|} \int_0^\infty \Theta(x, y) T_x \chi_{B(t)}(y) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times (\text{thy})^{2\gamma} \Delta(y)^{-2} |H \circledast W_+(K_t)(y)|^2 \Delta(y) dy \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

and if  $\gamma \in \Gamma_1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}(H)(x) &= \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{|B(t)|} \int_0^\infty \Theta(x, y) T_x \chi_{B(t)}(y) (\text{thy})^{2\gamma} \Delta(y)^{-2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \left| \int_y^\infty H \circledast W_+(K_t)(s) A_\gamma(y, s) ds \right|^2 \Delta(y) dy \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

Then we see that the  $L^1(\Delta)$ -norm of  $S_\Theta(f)$  is dominated as

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|S_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}(W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F))\Delta\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} \\ &= \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|S_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}(W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F))(\operatorname{th} x)^{-\gamma}\Delta\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})} = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}(W_{-\gamma}^{\mathbb{R}}(F))\|_{L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R})}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}(H)(x) = S_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}(H)(x)(\operatorname{th} x)^{-\gamma}\Delta(x).$$

As in the case of  $g_{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $S_\Theta$  is of type  $(H^1(\Delta), L^1(\Delta))$  provided that  $T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}$  is of type  $(H_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}), L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}))$  for each  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Therefore, to obtain the  $(H^1(\Delta), L^1(\Delta))$ -boundedness of  $S_\Theta$ , it is enough to prove that each  $T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}$  is  $L^2$  bounded on  $\mathbb{R}$  and it satisfies (30) for each centered  $(1, \infty, 1)$ -atom  $A$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Actually, these facts yield (23) for  $T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}$  as in the case of  $g_{\mathbb{R}}$  and thereby,  $T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}$  is of type  $(H_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}), L_{w_\gamma}^1(\mathbb{R}))$  as before.

Case of  $\gamma \in \Gamma_0$ : First we shall prove that  $T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}$  is bounded on  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Let  $H \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . We apply (34) in the integrand of  $T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}(H)^2$  and take the integration over  $\mathbb{R}_+$  with respect to  $\Delta(x)dx$ . Then, since

$$\frac{1}{|B(t)|} \int_0^\infty T_x \chi_{B(t)}(y) \Delta(x) dx = \frac{1}{|B(t)|} \int_0^\infty \chi_{B(t)}(x) \Delta(x) dx = 1, \quad (37)$$

it follows from Proposition 6.2 that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}(H)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2 & \leq c \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |H \circledast W_+(K_t)(y)|^2 dy \frac{dt}{t} \\ & = c \int_0^\infty g_{\mathbb{R}}(H)^2(y) dy \leq c \|H\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}. \end{aligned}$$

Next we shall prove that  $T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}$  satisfies (30). Let  $A$  be a  $(1, \infty, 1)$ -atom on  $\mathbb{R}$  supported on  $[-r, r]$  and let  $H = A$  in (35). We suppose that  $|x| \geq 2r$ .

$A \circledast W_+(K_t)(y)$  is given by  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty A(z) W_+(K_t)(y-z) dz$  and it follows that  $|x-y| \leq t$  and  $|z| \leq r$ . Since  $x = (x-y) + (y-z) + z$ ,  $|x| \leq t + |y-z| + r \leq t + |y-z| + |x|/2$  and thus,  $|x| \leq 2(t + |y-z|)$ . Moreover,  $|y-z| \leq |y| + |z| \leq t + |x| + r \leq t + 3|x|/2$ . Hence it follows that  $t + |x| \sim t + |y-z|$ . Then, applying the arguments used in the proofs of Lemmas 6.3 and 6.4 to  $A \circledast W_+(K_t)(y)$ , we can deduce that  $|A \circledast W_+(K_t)(y)| \leq cG_r(t, x)$ . Since (34) and

$$\frac{1}{|B(t)|} \int_0^\infty T_x \chi_{B(t)}(y) \Delta(y) dy = \frac{1}{|B(t)|} \int_0^\infty \chi_{B(t)}(y) \Delta(y) dy = 1, \quad (38)$$

it follows that

$$T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}(A)(x) \leq c \left( \int_0^\infty G_r^2(t, x) \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}.$$

Case of  $\gamma \in \Gamma_1$ : First we shall prove that  $T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}$  is bounded on  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . As in the previous case, first we apply (34) and take the integration over  $\mathbb{R}_+$  with respect to  $\Delta(x)dx$ . Since  $A_\gamma(x, s)$  is of the form  $A_\gamma(x, s) = Q_\gamma(x, s)Z_\gamma(s - x)$  and satisfies the properties (i) and (ii) of Theorem 3.6, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}(H)^2(x) dx \\ & \leq \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \left| \int_0^\infty H \circledast W_+(K_t)(s+y) \frac{(\text{th}y)^\xi}{\text{th}(s+y)} (\text{th}s)s^{-(1+\xi)} ds \right|^2 dy \frac{dt}{t}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $0 < y < 1$  and  $0 < s < 1$ , it becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 \left| \int_0^1 H \circledast W_+(K_t)(s+y) \frac{y^\xi}{(s+y)} s^{-\xi} ds \right|^2 dy \frac{dt}{t} \\ & = \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 \left| \int_0^{1/y} H \circledast W_+(K_t)((s+1)y)(s+1)^{-1}s^{-\xi} ds \right|^2 dy \frac{dt}{t} \\ & \leq c \|g_{\mathbb{R}}(H)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2 \left( \int_0^\infty (s+1)^{-2}s^{-\xi} ds \right)^2 \leq c \|H\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}. \end{aligned}$$

Otherwise, the integral is dominated as

$$\begin{aligned} & \leq c \int_{-\infty}^\infty \left( \int_0^\infty g_{\mathbb{R}}(H)(s+y) Z_\gamma(s) ds \right)^2 dy \\ & \leq c \|g_{\mathbb{R}}(H)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2 \left( \int_0^\infty Z_\gamma(s) ds \right)^2 \leq \|H\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}. \end{aligned}$$

Next we shall prove that  $T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}$  satisfies (30) for a  $(1, \infty, 1)$ -atom  $A$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  supported on  $[-r, r]$ . Let  $|x| \geq 2r$  and let  $H = A$  in (36). When  $s \geq |x|$ , it follows that  $s \geq 2r$  and  $|A \circledast W_+(K_t)(s)| \leq G_r(t, s) \leq G_r(t, |x|)$  by Lemma 6.4.

When  $s \leq |x|$ , we note that  $A \circledast W_+(K_t)(s)$  is given by  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty A(z)W_+(K_t)(s-z)dz$  and  $t + |s-z| \sim t + |x|$ . Actually, we may suppose that  $|z| \leq r$ ,  $|x-y| \leq t$ , and  $0 \leq y \leq s \leq x$ . Since  $x = (x-y) + (y-s) + (s-z) + z$ , we see that  $x \leq 2t + |s-z| + r \leq 2t + |s-z| + x/2$  and thus,  $t+x \leq 4(t+|s-z|)$ . Moreover,  $t + |s-z| \leq t + s + |z| \leq t + 3x/2 \leq 3(t+x)/2$ . Therefore, it follows from the arguments used in the proofs of Lemmas 6.3 and 6.4 yield

that  $A \circledast W_+(K_t)(s) \leq cG_r(t, |x|)$  again. Hence it follows from the property (iv) of  $A_\gamma(x, s)$  (see Theorem 3.6) that

$$\int_y^\infty A \circledast W_+(K_t)(s) A_\gamma(y, s) ds \leq cG_r(t, x) \int_y^\infty A_\gamma(x, s) ds \leq cG_r(t, x).$$

Then (34) and (38) imply that

$$T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}(A)(x) \leq c \left( \int_0^\infty G_r^2(t, x) \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}.$$

We can obtain that  $T_{\gamma, \mathbb{R}}$ ,  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , satisfy the desired properties.

**Theorem 7.1.**  $S_\Theta$  is bounded from  $H^1(\Delta)$  to  $L^1(\Delta)$ .

**Remark 7.2.** Since  $a, b > \frac{ab}{a+b}$  and  $a+b \leq (1+a)(1+b)$  for  $a, b \geq 0$ , it easily follows that  $\Theta(x, y) \geq \frac{(\text{th}x)^{4\gamma_\alpha}}{\Delta(x)^2} \cdot (\text{th}y)^{2\gamma_\alpha} \Delta(y)$ . Therefore, the operator defined by

$$\frac{(\text{th}x)^{2\gamma_\alpha}}{\Delta(x)} \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{|B(t)|} \chi_{B(at)} * \left| w_{\gamma_\alpha} \sqrt{\Delta} \cdot f * t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} p_t \right|^2(x) \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}$$

is also bounded from  $H^1(\Delta)$  to  $L^1(\Delta)$ .

Now we shall consider a modified operator  $S_{a, \gamma_\alpha}$  for  $a > 0$ :

$$S_{a, \gamma_0}(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{|B(t)|} \chi_{B(at)} * \left| w_{\gamma_\alpha} \cdot f * t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} p_t \right|^2(x) \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}.$$

By this modification,  $\Theta(x, y)$  and  $T_x \chi_{B(t)}$  in (33) is changed to  $(\text{th}y)^{2\gamma_\alpha}$  and  $T_x \chi_{B(at)}$  respectively, and thereby, (34) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} W(x, y) &= (\text{th}y)^{2\gamma_\alpha} \frac{\Delta(x)^2}{\Delta(y)} \left( \frac{\text{th}y}{\text{th}x} \right)^{2\gamma} \\ &= \frac{\Delta(x)}{\Delta(y)} \left( \frac{\text{th}y}{\text{th}x} \right)^{2\gamma_\alpha} \Delta(x) (\text{th}y)^{2\gamma} (\text{th}x)^{2(\gamma_\alpha - \gamma)} \leq c e^{2\rho(x-y)} \Delta(x). \end{aligned}$$

In the previous arguments for  $S_\Theta$ , which yields Theorem 7.1, the key process is that (34) yields (37), (38) respectively. Therefore, if we can deduce that

$$J(y) = \frac{1}{|B(t)|} \int_{T_x y \leq at} W(x, y) dx \sim 1, \quad (34a)$$

$$I(x) = \frac{1}{|B(t)|} \int_{T_x y \leq at} W(x, y) dy \sim 1, \quad (34b)$$

then we can apply the previous arguments without changes.

In what follows we suppose that  $0 < a \leq 1/3$ .

Case I.  $x \leq y$ : Since  $W(x, y) \leq \Delta(x) \leq \Delta(y)$ , it follows that  $I(x)$  and  $J(y)$  are dominated by  $\frac{|B(at)|}{|B(t)|} \leq 1$ .

Case II.  $x > y$ : Since  $a \leq 1/3$ , it follows that

$$J(y) \leq e^{2\rho at} \frac{|B(at)|}{|B(t)|} \sim e^{2\rho t(2a-1)} \leq 1.$$

As for  $I(x)$ , we consider separately the following cases.

Case II(1).  $x > y, y \geq 1$ : Since  $W(x, y) \leq ce^{2\rho(x-y)} \cdot \frac{\Delta(x)}{\Delta(y)} \cdot \Delta(y) \leq ce^{4\rho(x-y)} \Delta(y)$ , it follows that  $I(x) \leq ce^{4\rho at} \frac{|B(at)|}{|B(t)|} \sim e^{2\rho t(3a-1)} \leq 1$ .

Case II(2).  $x > y, y < 1, t \geq 1$ : Since  $x - at < y < x + at$ , it follows that  $x < y + at < 1 + at$  and thus,  $\Delta(x) \leq \Delta(1 + at) \sim e^{2\rho at}$ . Hence

$$I(x) \leq c \frac{\Delta(x)}{|B(t)|} \int_{x-at}^{x+at} e^{2\rho(x-y)} dy = c \frac{e^{4\rho at}}{|B(t)|} \sim e^{2\rho t(2a-1)} \leq 1.$$

Case II(3).  $x > y, y < 1, t \leq 1, t \geq x/2$ : Since  $W(x, y) \leq ce^{2\rho(x-y)} \Delta(x) \leq ce^{2\rho(x-y)} \Delta(2t)$ , it follows that

$$I(x) \leq ce^{2\rho at} \frac{\Delta(2t)}{|B(t)|} \int_{x-at}^{x+at} dy = ce^{2\rho at} \frac{\Delta(2t)t}{|B(t)|} \sim 1.$$

Case II(4).  $x > y, y < 1, t \leq 1, t < x/2$ : Since  $x/2 \leq x - t \leq x - at \leq y$  and  $x \leq y + at \leq y + t < 2$ , we see that  $\frac{\Delta(x)}{\Delta(y)} \leq \frac{\Delta(x)}{\Delta(x/2)} \sim 1$  and  $W(x, y) \leq ce^{2\rho(x-y)} \cdot \frac{\Delta(x)}{\Delta(y)} \cdot \Delta(y) \leq ce^{2\rho at} \Delta(y)$ . Hence  $I(x) \leq ce^{2\rho at} \frac{|B(at)|}{|B(t)|} \sim 1$ .

Thereby,  $I(x)$  and  $J(y)$  satisfy the desired estimates (34a) and (34b). Hence, by using the same arguments in the proof of Theorem 7.1, we can obtain the following.

**Theorem 7.3.** *For  $0 < a < 1/3$ ,  $S_{a,\gamma_\alpha}$  is bounded from  $H^1(\Delta)$  to  $L^1(\Delta)$ .*

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