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# $L^p$ HARMONIC ANALYSIS FOR DIFFERENTIAL-REFLECTION OPERATORS

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**ABSTRACT.** We introduce and study differential-reflection operators  $\Lambda_{A,\varepsilon}$  acting on smooth functions defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Here  $A$  is a Sturm-Liouville function with additional hypotheses and  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}$ . For special pairs  $(A, \varepsilon)$ , we recover Dunkl's, Heckman's and Cherednik's operators (in one dimension).

As, by construction, the operators  $\Lambda_{A,\varepsilon}$  are mixture of  $d/dx$  and reflection operators, we prove the existence of an operator  $V_{A,\varepsilon}$  so that  $\Lambda_{A,\varepsilon} \circ V_{A,\varepsilon} = V_{A,\varepsilon} \circ d/dx$ . The positivity of the intertwining operator  $V_{A,\varepsilon}$  is also established.

Via the eigenfunctions of  $\Lambda_{A,\varepsilon}$ , we introduce a generalized Fourier transform  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}$ . For  $-1 \leq \varepsilon \leq 1$  and  $0 < p \leq \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2}}$ , we develop an  $L^p$ -Fourier analysis for  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}$ , and then we prove an  $L^p$ -Schwartz space isomorphism theorem for  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}$ .

Details of this paper will be given in another article [3].

**RÉSUMÉ.** Nous introduisons et étudions des opérateurs différentiels aux différences  $\Lambda_{A,\varepsilon}$  agissant sur les fonctions régulières définies sur  $\mathbb{R}$ . Ici  $A$  est une fonction de Sturm-Liouville avec des hypothèses supplémentaires et  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}$ . Pour des cas particuliers de paires  $(A, \varepsilon)$ , nous obtenons les opérateurs de Dunkl, de Heckman et de Cherednik (unidimensionnels).

Comme, par construction, les opérateurs  $\Lambda_{A,\varepsilon}$  entremêlent  $d/dx$  et des opérateurs de réflexion, nous prouvons qu'il existe un opérateur  $V_{A,\varepsilon}$  tel que  $\Lambda_{A,\varepsilon} \circ V_{A,\varepsilon} = V_{A,\varepsilon} \circ d/dx$ . La positivité de l'opérateur  $V_{A,\varepsilon}$  a été établie.

À l'aide des fonctions propres de  $\Lambda_{A,\varepsilon}$ , nous introduisons une transformée de Fourier généralisée  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}$ . Nous développons de l'analyse de Fourier de type  $L^p$  pour  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}$  quand  $0 < p \leq \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2}}$  et  $-1 \leq \varepsilon \leq 1$ , et nous caractérisons l'image des  $p$ -espaces de Schwartz par  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}$ .

Les détails seront publiés dans un autre article [3].

## 1. A FAMILY OF DIFFERENTIAL-REFLECTION OPERATORS

It became apparent long ago that radial Fourier analysis on real rank one symmetric spaces is closely connected to certain classes of special functions in one variable:

- Bessel functions in connection with radial Fourier analysis on Euclidean spaces,
- Jacobi functions in connection with radial Fourier analysis on hyperbolic spaces.

We refer to [11] for a detailed exposition.

In the late 80's/early 90's Dunkl [9] found a remarkable family of commuting operators that now bear his name. In one dimension this reads

$$D_\alpha f(x) = f'(x) + \frac{2\alpha + 1}{x} \left( \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2} \right) \quad \alpha \geq -1/2. \quad (1.1)$$

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The eigenfunctions of Dunkl's operators, known as the Dunkl kernel, are the nonsymmetric version of Bessel functions.

Some years after [9], in [7] Cherednik wrote down a trigonometric variant of the Dunkl operator. In one dimension this reads

$$T_{\alpha,\beta}f(x) = f'(x) + \left\{ (2\alpha + 1) \coth x + (2\beta + 1) \tanh x \right\} \left( \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2} \right) - \varrho f(-x), \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\alpha \geq \beta \geq -1/2$ ,  $\alpha \neq -1/2$ , and  $\varrho = \alpha + \beta + 1$ . The eigenfunctions of Cherednik's operators, known as the Opdam functions [13], are the nonsymmetric version of Jacobi functions. We mention that the trigonometric Dunkl operators were originally introduced by Heckman [10] in a different form. In one dimension his operator reads

$$S_{\alpha,\beta}f(x) = f'(x) + \left\{ (2\alpha + 1) \coth x + (2\beta + 1) \tanh x \right\} \left( \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2} \right).$$

This paper gives some aspects of harmonic analysis associated with the following family of one dimensional  $(A, \varepsilon)$ -operators

$$\Lambda_{A,\varepsilon}f(x) = f'(x) + \frac{A'(x)}{A(x)} \left( \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2} \right) - \varepsilon \varrho f(-x),$$

where  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $A : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  satisfies the following conditions (cf. [4, 5, 15]):

- (C1)  $A(x) = |x|^{2\alpha+1}B(x)$ , where  $\alpha > -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $B \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  is even, positive, and  $B(0) = 1$ .
- (C2) On  $\mathbb{R}^+ \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $A$  is increasing, whereas  $A'/A$  is decreasing. This condition implies that the limit  $\varrho := \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} A'(x)/2A(x) \geq 0$  exists.
- (C3) There exists a constant  $\delta > 0$  such that for  $x \gg 0$ ,

$$\frac{A'(x)}{A(x)} = \begin{cases} 2\varrho + e^{-\delta x}D(x) & \text{if } \varrho > 0, \\ \frac{2\alpha + 1}{x} + e^{-\delta x}D(x) & \text{if } \varrho = 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

with  $|D^{(k)}(x)| \leq c_k$  for all  $x \gg 0$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The function  $A$  and the real number  $\varepsilon$  are the deformations parameters giving back the above three operators (as special examples) when:

- (1)  $A(x) = A_\alpha(x) = |x|^{2\alpha+1}$  and  $\varepsilon$  arbitrary (Dunkl's operators  $D_\alpha$ ),
- (2)  $A(x) = A_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = |\sinh x|^{2\alpha+1}(\cosh x)^{2\beta+1}$  and  $\varepsilon = 0$  (Heckman's operators  $S_{\alpha,\beta}$ ),
- (3)  $A(x) = A_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = |\sinh x|^{2\alpha+1}(\cosh x)^{2\beta+1}$  and  $\varepsilon = 1$  (Cherednik's operators  $T_{\alpha,\beta}$ ).

Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and consider the initial data problem

$$\Lambda_{A,\varepsilon}f(x) = i\lambda f(x), \quad f(0) = 1, \quad (1.4)$$

where  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . We prove that:

**Theorem 1.1.** I) For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , there exists a unique solution  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, \cdot)$  to the problem (1.4). Further, for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , the function  $\lambda \mapsto \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C}$ .

II) Under the restriction  $-1 \leq \varepsilon \leq 1$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  we have:

- 1) For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  we have  $|\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)| \leq \sqrt{2}$ .
- 2) For  $\lambda \in i\mathbb{R}$  we have  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x) > 0$ .

3) Assume that  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $|x| \geq x_0$  with  $x_0 > 0$ . Then

$$\left| \partial_x^N \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x) \right| \leq c(|\lambda| + 1)^N (|x| + 1) e^{(|\operatorname{Im} \lambda| - \varrho(1 - \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2}))|x|}.$$

4) Assume that  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\left| \partial_\lambda^M \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x) \right| \leq c|x|^M (|x| + 1) e^{(|\operatorname{Im} \lambda| - \varrho(1 - \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2}))|x|}.$$

*Sketch of Proof.* I) The proof is based on the following facts:

Fact 1) Under the conditions (C1) and (C2), the Cauchy problem

$$\begin{cases} h''(x) + \frac{A'(x)}{A(x)} h'(x) = -(\mu^2 + \varrho^2) h(x) \\ h(0) = 1, \quad h'(0) = 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.5)$$

with  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ , admits a unique solution which we denote by  $\varphi_\mu$  (see [5, 6]).

Fact 2) Define  $\mu_\varepsilon$  so that  $\mu_\varepsilon^2 = \lambda^2 + (\varepsilon^2 - 1)\varrho^2$ . For  $i\lambda \neq \varepsilon\varrho$ , the function

$$\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x) := \varphi_{\mu_\varepsilon}(x) + \frac{1}{i\lambda - \varepsilon\varrho} \varphi'_{\mu_\varepsilon}(x). \quad (1.6)$$

satisfies the problem (1.4).

Fact 3) We may rewrite (1.6) as

$$\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x) = \varphi_{\mu_\varepsilon}(x) + (i\lambda + \varepsilon\varrho) \frac{\operatorname{sg}(x)}{A(x)} \int_0^{|x|} \varphi_{\mu_\varepsilon}(t) A(t) dt, \quad (1.7)$$

which implies that  $\lambda \mapsto \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)$  is analytic, and therefore the restriction on  $\lambda$  can be dropped. The uniqueness follows by standard arguments.

II.1) The proof is inspired by Opdam's proof of Proposition 6.1 in [13]. Using the fact that  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}$  satisfies

$$\Psi'_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x) = -\frac{A'(x)}{2A(x)} (\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x) - \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, -x)) + \varepsilon\varrho \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, -x) + i\lambda \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x), \quad (1.8)$$

we prove that for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , the derivative  $\{|\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, -x)|^2 + |\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)|^2\}' \leq 0$ . This implies that for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , we have  $|\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, -x)|^2 + |\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)|^2 \leq |\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, 0)|^2 + |\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, 0)|^2 = 2$ .

II.2) Assume that  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, \cdot)$  is not strictly positive. Since  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, 0) = 1 > 0$ , it follows that  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, \cdot)$  vanishes. Let  $x_0$  be a zero of  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, \cdot)$  so that  $|x_0| = \inf\{|x| : \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x) = 0\}$ . We prove that  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, \pm x_0) = 0$  and  $\Psi'_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, \pm x_0) = 0$ . Differentiating (1.8), we see that the second derivative of  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, \cdot)$  vanishes at  $\pm x_0$ . Repeating the same argument over and over again to get  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}^{(k)}(\lambda, \pm x_0) = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, \cdot)$  is a real analytic function, we deduce that  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . This contradicts  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, 0) = 1$ .

II.3) If  $N = 0$  we show that for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  we have

$$|\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)| \leq \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(0, x) e^{|\operatorname{Im} \lambda| |x|}, \quad (1.9)$$

where  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(0, x) = 1$  for  $\varepsilon = 0$ , and  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(0, x) \leq c_\varepsilon (|x| + 1) e^{-\varrho(1 - \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2})|x|}$  for  $\varepsilon \neq 0$ . So assume  $N \geq 1$ . The identity (1.8) allows us to express the derivatives of  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, \cdot)$  in terms of lower order derivatives. On the other hand, since  $A'/(2A)$  satisfies the condition (C3), it follows that

$$\left| \left( \frac{A'(x)}{2A(x)} \right)^{(N)} \right| \leq C, \quad \forall |x| \geq x_0 \text{ with } x_0 > 0.$$

II.4) If  $M = 0$  this is just (1.9). So assume  $M \geq 1$ . If  $x = 0$ , the statement follows from Liouville's theorem. If  $x \neq 0$ , apply Cauchy's integral formula for  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)$  over a circle with radius proportional to  $\frac{1}{|x|}$ , centered at  $\lambda$  in the complex plane.  $\square$

## 2. THE EXISTENCE AND THE POSITIVITY OF AN INTERTWINING OPERATOR

Recall from the (sketch of) proof of Theorem 1.1.I the function  $\varphi_\mu$  which is the unique solution to the Cauchy problem (1.5). By [5] we have the following Laplace type representation

$$\varphi_\mu(x) = \int_0^{|x|} K(|x|, y) \cos(\mu y) dy \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^*, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $K(|x|, \cdot)$  is a non-negative even continuous function supported in  $[-|x|, |x|]$ . Using a Delsarte type operator introduced in [14, Proposition 2.1] (see also Theorem 5.1 in [12]), we prove that the integral representation (2.1) can be rewritten as

$$\varphi_{\mu_\varepsilon}(x) = \int_0^{|x|} K_\varepsilon(|x|, y) \cos(\lambda y) dy \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^*, \quad (2.2)$$

where the relationship between  $\mu_\varepsilon$  and  $\lambda$  is given by  $\mu_\varepsilon^2 = \lambda^2 + (\varepsilon^2 - 1)\varrho^2$ . Here  $K_\varepsilon(|x|, \cdot)$  is even, continuous and supported in  $[-|x|, |x|]$ . Now, in view of the expression (1.7) of the eigenfunction  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)$ , we deduce that

$$\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x) = \int_{|y| < |x|} \mathbb{K}_\varepsilon(x, y) e^{i\lambda y} dy \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^*, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $\mathbb{K}_\varepsilon(x, \cdot)$  is a continuous function supported in  $[-|x|, |x|]$ . This integral representation of  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)$  is the starting point for obtaining an intertwining operator between the operator  $\Lambda_{A,\varepsilon}$  and the ordinary derivative  $d/dx$ . More precisely, for  $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  we define  $V_{A,\varepsilon}f$  by

$$V_{A,\varepsilon}f(x) = \begin{cases} \int_{|y| < |x|} \mathbb{K}_\varepsilon(x, y) f(y) dy & x \neq 0 \\ f(0) & x = 0, \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

where the kernel  $\mathbb{K}_\varepsilon(x, y)$  is as in (2.3).

**Theorem 2.1.** 1) *The operator  $V_{A,\varepsilon}$  is the unique automorphism of  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  such that*

$$\Lambda_{A,\varepsilon} \circ V_{A,\varepsilon} = V_{A,\varepsilon} \circ \frac{d}{dx}. \quad (2.5)$$

2) *For all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^* \times \mathbb{R}$ , the kernel  $\mathbb{K}_\varepsilon(x, y)$  is positive.*

The positivity of  $V_{A,\varepsilon}$  played a fundamental role in [2] in establishing an analogue of Beurling's theorem, and its relatives such as theorems of type Gelfand-Shilov, Morgan's, Hardy's, and Cowling-Price in the setting of this paper.

For  $\varepsilon = 0$  and 1, the positivity of  $\mathbb{K}_\varepsilon(x, y)$  can be found in [16] and [17].

*Sketch of Proof of Theorem 2.1.* 1) Write  $f$  as the superposition  $f = f_e + f_o$  of an even function  $f_e$  and an odd function  $f_o$ . We prove that  $V_{A,\varepsilon}$  can be expressed as

$$V_{A,\varepsilon}f(x) = (\text{id} + \varepsilon\varrho\mathbb{M}) \circ \mathbb{A}_\varepsilon f_e(x) + \mathbb{M} \circ \mathbb{A}_\varepsilon f_o'(x), \quad (2.6)$$

where

$$\mathbb{M}h(x) := \frac{sg(x)}{A(x)} \int_0^{|x|} h(t)A(t)dt$$

and

$$\mathbb{A}_\varepsilon f(x) := \frac{1}{2} \int_{|y| < |x|} K_\varepsilon(|x|, y) f(y) dy,$$

with  $K_\varepsilon(|x|, y)$  is as in (2.2). The transform  $\mathbb{M}$  is an isomorphism from  $C_e^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  to  $C_o^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  and its inverse is given by  $\mathbb{M}^{-1} = \frac{d}{dx} + \frac{A'(x)}{A(x)} \text{id}$ , while  $\mathbb{A}_\varepsilon$  is an automorphism of  $C_e^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ . Further,  $(d^2/dx^2 + (A'/A)(x)d/dx) \circ \mathbb{A}_\varepsilon = \mathbb{A}_\varepsilon \circ (d^2/dx^2 - \varepsilon^2 \varrho^2)$  and  $\Lambda_{A,\varepsilon} \circ \mathbb{M} = \text{id} + \varepsilon \varrho \mathbb{M}$ . Now, the first statement follows from (2.6). The uniqueness of  $V_{A,\varepsilon}$  is due to the fact that the unique solution  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}$  to the problem (1.4) can be written as  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x) = V_{A,\varepsilon}(e^{i\lambda \cdot})(x)$  (see (2.3)).

2) For a linear operator  $L$  on  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  we denote by  ${}^tL$  its dual operator in the sense that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} Lf(x)g(x)A(x)dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(y){}^tLg(y)dy$ .

It is more convenient to deal with the dual operator  ${}^tV_{A,\varepsilon}$  than with  $V_{A,\varepsilon}$ . For  $g \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$ , we have  ${}^tV_{A,\varepsilon}g(y) = \int_{|x| > |y|} \mathbb{K}_\varepsilon(x, y)g(x)A(x)dx$ . We shall prove that if  $g \geq 0$  then  ${}^tV_{A,\varepsilon}g \geq 0$ .

For  $s > 0$  and  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $p_s(u, v) := \frac{e^{-\frac{(u-v)^2}{4s}}}{2\sqrt{\pi s}}$  be the Euclidean heat kernel. The key observation is that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x)V_{A,\varepsilon}(p_s(u, \cdot))(x)A(x)dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} {}^tV_{A,\varepsilon}g(x)p_s(x, u)dx = ({}^tV_{A,\varepsilon}g * q_s)(u) \rightarrow {}^tV_{A,\varepsilon}g(u)$$

as  $s \rightarrow 0$ , where  $q_s(r) := p_s(r, 0)$  and  $*$  is the Euclidean convolution product. Thus, the positivity of  ${}^tV_{A,\varepsilon}g$  reduces to the positivity of  $V_{A,\varepsilon}(p_s(u, \cdot))$ . Now, by (2.4) and (2.3) we prove that for every  $s > 0$  and  $u, x \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$V_{A,\varepsilon}(p_s(u, \cdot))(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(-\lambda, x) e^{-s\lambda^2} e^{i\lambda u} d\lambda,$$

which allowed us to show that  $V_{A,\varepsilon}(p_s(u, \cdot))(x) \geq 0$ .  $\square$

### 3. $L^p$ -FOURIER ANALYSIS

For  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}, A(x)dx)$  put

$$\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}f(\lambda) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)\Psi_\varepsilon(\lambda, -x)A(x)dx, \quad (3.1)$$

which is well defined, by Theorem 1.1.II.1

For  $-1 \leq \varepsilon \leq 1$  and  $0 < p \leq \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2}}$ , set  $\vartheta_{p,\varepsilon} := \frac{2}{p} - 1 - \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2}$ . Observe that  $1 \leq \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2}} \leq 2$ . We introduce the tube domain

$$\mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon} := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid |\text{Im } \lambda| \leq \varrho \vartheta_{p,\varepsilon}\}.$$

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}, A(x)dx)$  with  $1 \leq p \leq \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2}}$ . Then the following properties hold.*

- 1) *For  $p > 1$ , the Fourier transform  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(f)(\lambda)$  is well defined for all  $\lambda$  in  $\mathring{\mathbb{C}}_{p,\varepsilon}$ , the interior of  $\mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon}$ . Moreover, for all  $\lambda \in \mathring{\mathbb{C}}_{p,\varepsilon}$ , we have  $|\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(f)(\lambda)| \leq c\|f\|_p$ . For  $p = 1$ , we may replace above the open domain  $\mathring{\mathbb{C}}_{p,\varepsilon}$  by  $\mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon}$ .*

2) The function  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(f)$  is holomorphic on  $\mathring{\mathbb{C}}_{p,\varepsilon}$ .

3) (Riemann-Lebesgue lemma) We have  $\lim_{\lambda \in \mathring{\mathbb{C}}_{p,\varepsilon}, |\lambda| \rightarrow \infty} |\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(f)(\lambda)| = 0$ .

4) The Fourier transform  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}$  is injective on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}, A(x)dx)$  for  $1 \leq p \leq \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2}}$ .

*Sketch of Proof.* The first two statements follow from the estimate of  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)$  given in Theorem 1.1.II.4 (with  $N = 0$ ), the fact that  $A(x) \leq c|x|^\beta e^{2\varrho|x|}$  (a consequence of the hypothesis (C3) on the function  $A$ ), the fact that  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, \cdot)$  is holomorphic in  $\lambda$ , and Morera's theorem. To extend the first statement from  $\mathring{\mathbb{C}}_{p,\varepsilon}$  to  $\mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon}$  when  $p = 1$ , in addition, we show that  $|\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)| \leq 2$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_{1,\varepsilon}$  and for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . The proof uses the maximum modulus principle and the fact that  $|\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)| \leq \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(i \operatorname{Im} \lambda, x)$ . For the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma, a classical proof for the Euclidean Fourier transform carries over. The fourth statement is based on the following steps:

Step 1) For  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}, A(x)dx)$  et  $g \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  we show, by means of Hölder's inequality and the first statement, that the mapping  $f \mapsto (f, g)_A := \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)g(-x)A(x)dx$  and  $f \mapsto (\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(f), \mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(g))_{\pi_\varepsilon} := \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(f)(\lambda) \mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(g)(\lambda) \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon \varrho}{i\lambda}\right) \pi_\varepsilon(d\lambda)$  are continuous functionals on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}, A(x)dx)$ . Here  $\pi_\varepsilon$  is a positive measure with support  $\mathbb{R} \setminus ]-\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2}\varrho, \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2}\varrho[$ .

Step 2) We show that  $(f, g)_A = (\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(f), \mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(g))_{\pi_\varepsilon}$  for all  $f, g \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$ . Thus, by Step 1),  $(f, g)_A = (\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(f), \mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(g))_{\pi_\varepsilon}$  for all  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}, A(x)dx)$ .

Hence, if we assume that  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}, A(x)dx)$  and that  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(f) = 0$ , then for all  $g \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  we have  $(f, g)_A = 0$  and therefore  $f = 0$ .  $\square$

For  $-1 \leq \varepsilon \leq 1$  and  $0 < p \leq \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2}}$ , denote by  $\mathcal{S}_p(\mathbb{R})$  the space consisting of all functions  $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  such that

$$\sigma_{s,k}^{(p)}(f) := \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} (|x| + 1)^s e^{\frac{2}{p}\varrho|x|} |f^{(k)}(x)| < \infty, \quad (3.2)$$

for any  $s, k \in \mathbb{N}$ . The topology of  $\mathcal{S}_p(\mathbb{R})$  is defined by the seminorms  $\sigma_{s,k}^{(p)}$ . The space  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  of smooth functions with compact support on  $\mathbb{R}$  is a dense subspace of  $\mathcal{S}_p(\mathbb{R})$ ; see for instance [8, Appendix A].

Let  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon})$  be the Schwartz space consists of all complex valued functions  $h$  that are analytic in the interior of  $\mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon}$ , and such that  $h$  together with all its derivatives extend continuously to  $\mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon}$  and satisfy

$$\tau_{t,\ell}^{(\vartheta_{p,\varepsilon})}(h) := \sup_{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon}} (|\lambda| + 1)^t |h^{(\ell)}(\lambda)| < \infty, \quad (3.3)$$

for any  $t, \ell \in \mathbb{N}$ . The topology of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon})$  is defined by the seminorms  $\tau_{t,\ell}^{(\vartheta_{p,\varepsilon})}$ .

Using Anker's approach [1] we prove the following result:

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $-1 \leq \varepsilon \leq 1$  and  $0 < p \leq \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2}}$ . Then the Fourier transform  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}$  is a topological isomorphism between  $\mathcal{S}_p(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon})$ .*

*Sketch of Proof.* The proof is based on the following steps:

Step 1) The transform  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}$  maps  $\mathcal{S}_p(\mathbb{R})$  continuously into  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon})$  and is injective.



Step 2) The inverse Fourier transform  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}^{-1} : PW(\mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  given by

$$\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}^{-1}h(x) = c \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(\lambda) \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x) \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon \varrho}{i\lambda}\right) \pi_\varepsilon(d\lambda)$$

is continuous for the topologies induced by  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon})$  and  $\mathcal{S}_p(\mathbb{R})$ . Here  $PW(\mathbb{C})$  is the space of entire functions on  $\mathbb{C}$  which are of exponential type and rapidly decreasing, and  $\pi_\varepsilon$  is a positive measure with support  $\mathbb{R} \setminus ] - \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2} \varrho, \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2} \varrho[$ . We pin down that  $PW(\mathbb{C})$  is dense in  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon})$ .

For Step 1), we prove that  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(f)$  is well defined for all  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p(\mathbb{R})$ . This is due to the growth estimates for  $\Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)$  stated in Theorem 1.1.II.4. Moreover, since the map  $\lambda \mapsto \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)$  is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C}$ , it follows that for all  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p(\mathbb{R})$ , the function  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(f)$  is analytic in the interior of  $\mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon}$ , and continuous on  $\mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon}$ . Finally, we prove that given a continuous seminorm  $\tau$  on  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{C}_{p,\varepsilon})$ , there exists a continuous seminorm  $\sigma$  on  $\mathcal{S}_p(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\tau(\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(f)) \leq c\sigma(f)$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p(\mathbb{R})$ . Indeed, by means of the growth estimates for  $\partial_\lambda^\ell \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)$  stated in Theorem 1.1.II.4, we show first that

$$\left| \left\{ (i\lambda)^r \mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(f)(\lambda) \right\}^{(\ell)} \right| \leq c \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\Lambda_{A,\varepsilon}^r f(x)| (|x| + 1)^{\ell+1} e^{(|\operatorname{Im} \lambda| - \varrho(1 - \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2}))|x|} A(x) dx,$$

and then we prove that  $|\Lambda_{A,\varepsilon}^r f(x)|$  is bounded by finite sums of the derivatives of  $f$ . Thus  $\tau(\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}(f)) \leq c \sum_{\text{finite}} \sigma(f)$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{S}_p(\mathbb{R})$ . The injectivity of  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}$  on  $\mathcal{S}_p(\mathbb{R})$  follows from Theorem 3.1.4 and the fact that  $\mathcal{S}_p(\mathbb{R}) \subset L^q(\mathbb{R}, A(x)dx)$  for all  $q < \infty$  so that  $p \leq q$ .

For Step 2), we start by proving a Paley-Wiener theorem for  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}$ , i.e. we prove that  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}$  is a linear isomorphism between the space  $\mathcal{D}_R(\mathbb{R})$  of smooth functions with support inside  $[-R, R]$  and the space  $PW_R(\mathbb{C})$  of entire functions which are of  $R$ -exponential type and rapidly decreasing. We note that  $PW(\mathbb{C}) = \cup_{R>0} PW_R(\mathbb{C})$ .

Next, we take  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $h \in PW(\mathbb{C})$  so that  $f = \mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}^{-1}(h)$ . Denote by  $g$  the image of  $h$  by the inverse Euclidean Fourier transform  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{euc}}^{-1}$ . Making use of the Paley-Wiener theorem for  $\mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}$  and the classical Paley-Wiener theorem for  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{euc}}$ , we have the following support conservation property:  $\operatorname{supp}(f) \subset I_R := [-R, R] \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{supp}(g) \subset I_R$ .

For  $j \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}$ , let  $\omega_j \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  with  $\omega_j = 0$  on  $I_{j-1}$  and  $\omega_j = 1$  outside of  $I_j$ . Assume that  $\omega_j$  and all its derivatives are bounded, uniformly in  $j$ . We write  $g_j = \omega_j g$ , and define  $h_j := \mathcal{F}_{\text{euc}}(g_j)$  and  $f_j := \mathcal{F}_{A,\varepsilon}^{-1}(h_j)$ . Note that  $g_j = g$  outside  $I_j$ . Hence, by the above support property,  $f_j = f$  outside  $I_j$ .

In view of the growth estimate for  $\partial_x^k \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)$  stated in Theorem 1.1.II.3, we prove that for  $j \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}$ ,

$$\sup_{x \in I_{j+1} \setminus I_j} (|x| + 1)^s e^{\frac{2}{p}\varrho|x|} |f_j^{(k)}(x)| \leq c \sum_{r=0}^{s+3} \tau_{t,r}^{(\partial_{p,\varepsilon})}(h),$$

for some integer  $t > 0$ . For  $I_1$ , we show first that there exists an integer  $m_k \geq 1$  such that

$$|\partial_x^k \Psi_{A,\varepsilon}(\lambda, x)| \leq c(|\lambda| + 1)^{m_k} (|x| + 1) e^{-\varrho|x|} \quad (3.4)$$

for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|\lambda| \geq \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2} \varrho$ . Then, using the compactness of  $I_1$ , we prove that

$$\sup_{x \in I_1} (|x| + 1)^s e^{\frac{2}{p}\varrho|x|} |f^{(k)}(x)| \leq c \tau_{t,0}^{(0)}(h),$$

for some integer  $t > 0$ . □



Details of this paper will be given in another article [3].

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