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SIMULTANEOUS APPROXIMATION FOR SZÁSZ-MIRAKIAN  
QUASI-INTERPOLANTS

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*Abstract.* We obtain simultaneous approximation equivalence theorem for Szász-Mirakian quasi-interpolants.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Szász-Mirakian operator is defined by

$$(1.1) \quad S_n(f, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right), \quad s_{n,k}(x) = e^{-nx} \frac{(nx)^k}{k!}.$$

It is known that for  $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$  (the set of continuous and bounded functions),  $\varphi(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$  (cf. [4])

$$(1.2) \quad \|S_n f - f\| = O(n^{-\alpha}) \Leftrightarrow \omega_{\varphi}^2(f, t) = O(t^{2\alpha}),$$

where  $\omega_{\varphi}^2(f, t)$  is Ditzian-Totik modulus. But this result can not include the case of the classical modulus  $\omega^2(f, t)$ . In [3] Ditzian used the unified modulus  $\omega_{\varphi^{\lambda}}^2(f, t) = \sup_{0 < h \leq t} \|\Delta_{h\varphi^{\lambda}}^2 f\|$  ( $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ) to bridge the gap between the classical moduli ( $\lambda = 0$ )

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and the Ditzian-Totik moduli ( $\lambda = 1$ ). With  $\omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2(f, t)$  we have (cf. [5])

$$(1.3) \quad |S_n(f, x) - f(x)| = O\left(\left(\frac{\varphi^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-\alpha}\right) \Leftrightarrow \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2(f, t) = O(t^\alpha) \quad (0 < \alpha < 2).$$

In order to obtain faster convergence, quasi-interpolants  $S_n^{(r)}$  of  $S_n$  in the sense of Sablonnière are considered (cf. [1], [2], [7]). We recall their construction.  $\Pi_n$  denotes the space of algebraic polynomials of degree at most  $n$ . On  $\Pi_n$  the Szász-Mirakian operator  $S_n$  and its inverse  $S_n^{-1}$  can be expressed as linear differential operators with polynomial coefficients in the form  $S_n = \sum_{j=0}^n \beta_j^n D^j$  and  $S_n^{-1} = \sum_{j=0}^n \alpha_j^n D^j$  with  $D = d/dx$  and  $D^0 = \text{id}$ . The left Szász-Mirakian quasi-interpolants of  $r$  degree are defined by

$$(1.4) \quad S_n^{(r)}(f, x) = \sum_{j=0}^r \alpha_j^n D^j S_n(f, x).$$

Some basic properties can be found in [1], [2]:

- (1)  $S_n^{(0)} = S_n$ ,  $S_n^{(n)} = \text{id}$ .
- (2) For  $0 \leq r \leq n$ ,  $p \in \Pi_r$ , one has

$$(1.5) \quad S_n^{(r)} p = p.$$

- (3)  $\alpha_0^n(x) = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1^n(x) = 0$ ,

$$(1.6) \quad \alpha_j^n(x) = C_{j-1}^n \frac{x}{n^{j-1}} + C_{j-2}^n \frac{x^2}{n^{j-2}} + \dots + C_{j'}^n \frac{x^{j-j'}}{n^{j'}},$$

where  $j' = \lceil \frac{1}{2}(j+1) \rceil$  and  $C_j^n$  are constants independent of  $n$ .

- (4) For  $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$ ,  $\varphi(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $n \geq 2r - 1$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$(1.7) \quad \|S_n^{(2r-1)} f - f\|_\infty \leq C \omega_{\varphi}^{2r}\left(f, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)_\infty.$$

We note that there are no inverse and equivalence results in [2]. In this paper we will consider the simultaneous approximation for  $S_n^{(2r-1)}(f)$  and give an equivalent result with the unified modulus  $\omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^{2r}(f, t)$  ( $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ).

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $f^{(s)} \in C_B[0, \infty)$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $0 \leq s \leq 2r - 1$ ,  $\varphi(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $\delta_n(x) = \max\{\varphi(x), 1/\sqrt{n}\}$ ,  $n \geq 4r$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ . Then for  $0 < \alpha < 2r - s$  the following two statements are equivalent

$$(1.8) \quad (1) \quad |D^s S_n^{(2r-1)}(f, x) - f^{(s)}(x)| = O\left(\left(\frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^\alpha\right),$$

$$(2) \quad \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^{2r-s}(f^{(s)}, t) = O(t^\alpha).$$

Now we give the definitions of the unified modulus and  $K$ -functional:

$$(1.9) \quad \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^r(f, t) = \sup_{0 < h \leq t} \sup_{x - \frac{t}{2} h \varphi^\lambda \in [0, \infty)} |\Delta_{h\varphi^\lambda}^r f(x)|,$$

$$(1.10) \quad K_{\varphi^\lambda}^r(f, t^r) = \inf_{g \in w^r(\varphi, [0, \infty))} \{\|f - g\|_\infty + t^r \|\varphi^{r\lambda} g^{(r)}\|_\infty\},$$

$$(1.11) \quad \overline{K}_{\varphi^\lambda}^r(f, t^r) = \inf_{g \in w^r(\varphi, [0, \infty))} \{\|f - g\|_\infty + t^r \|\varphi^{r\lambda} g^{(r)}\|_\infty + t^{r/(1-\lambda/2)} \|g^{(r)}\|_\infty\}$$

where

$$w^r(\varphi, [0, \infty)) = \{g: g \in C[0, \infty), g^{(r-1)} \in \text{A.C.}_{\text{loc}}, \|\varphi^{r\lambda} g^{(r)}\|_\infty < \infty, \|g^{(r)}\|_\infty < \infty\}.$$

It was proved in [4] that

$$(1.12) \quad \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^r(f, t) \sim K_{\varphi^\lambda}^r(f, t^r) \sim \overline{K}_{\varphi^\lambda}^r(f, t^r).$$

Throughout this paper  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ , and  $C$  denotes a positive constant, not necessarily the same at each occurrence.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

By [4, (9.4.3)], we have for  $f^{(s)} \in C_B[0, \infty)$

$$(2.1) \quad D^s S_n(f, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} n^s s_{n,k}(x) \overline{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^s f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} n^s s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \dots \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} f^{(s)}\left(\frac{k}{n} + u_1 + \dots + u_s\right) du_1 \dots du_s.$$

Noting that  $\alpha_j^n \in \Pi_j$ , from (1.4) and (2.1) we have for  $0 \leq s \leq 2r - 1$  and  $f^{(s)} \in C_B[0, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.2) \quad D^s S_n^{\langle 2r-1 \rangle}(f, x) &= \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} \binom{s}{i} D^i \alpha_j^n(x) D^{j+s-i} S_n(f, x) \\
 &= \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} \binom{s}{i} D^i \alpha_j^n(x) D^{j-i} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} n^s s_{n,k}(x) \\
 &\quad \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \dots \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} f^{(s)}\left(\frac{k}{n} + u_1 + \dots + u_s\right) du_1 \dots du_s,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $j \wedge s = \min\{j, s\}$ .

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.3) \quad S_{n,s}^{\langle 2r-1 \rangle}(g, x) &= \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} \binom{s}{i} D^i \alpha_j^n(x) D^{j-i} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} n^s s_{n,k}(x) \\
 &\quad \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \dots \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} g\left(\frac{k}{n} + u_1 + \dots + u_s\right) du_1 \dots du_s \\
 &= \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} \binom{s}{i} D^i \alpha_j^n(x) D^{j-i} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) = n^s \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \dots \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} g\left(\frac{k}{n} + u_1 + \dots + u_s\right) du_1 \dots du_s$ . Thus we see that

$$(2.4) \quad D^s S_n^{\langle 2r-1 \rangle}(f, x) = S_{n,s}^{\langle 2r-1 \rangle}(f^{(s)}, x).$$

Since  $\alpha_j^n(x) \in \Pi_{[\frac{j}{2}]}$  (see (1.6)), it is easy to see by (2.3) that

$$(2.5) \quad S_{n,s}^{\langle 2r-1 \rangle}(1, x) = 1.$$

For  $x \in E_n = [\frac{1}{n}, \infty)$  by [4, (9.4.9)], we can deduce that

$$(2.6) \quad |D^m s_{n,k}(x)| \leq C \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{n}{x}^{\frac{m+l}{2}} \left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right|^l s_{n,k}(x).$$

Next we give some lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.** For  $\alpha_j^n(x)$  and  $r \leq j$ , we have

(1)  $x \in E_n^c = [0, \frac{1}{n})$ ,

(2.7)  $|\alpha_j^n(x)| \leq Cn^{-j}$ ,

(2.8)  $|D^r \alpha_j^n(x)| \leq Cn^{-j+r}$ .

(2)  $x \in E_n = [\frac{1}{n}, \infty)$ ,

(2.9)  $|\alpha_j^n(x)| \leq Cn^{-j/2} \varphi^j(x)$ ,

(2.10)  $|D^r \alpha_j^n(x)| \leq Cn^{-\frac{j}{2} + \frac{r}{2}} \varphi^{j-r}(x)$ .

*Proof.* This follows easily from (1.6). □

**Lemma 2.2.** The operator  $S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g, x)$  is bounded, that is,

(2.11)  $\|S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g, x)\| \leq C\|g\|$ .

*Proof.* (1) For  $x \in E_n^c = [0, \frac{1}{n})$ , from (2.3), (2.1) and (2.8), we have

$$|S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g, x)| \leq C \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} n^{-j+i} n^{j-i} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left| \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{j-i} \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| s_{n,k}(x).$$

Noting that  $|\bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{j-i} \bar{g}(\frac{k}{n})| \leq C\|\bar{g}\| \leq C\|g\|$ , we have

$$|S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g, x)| \leq C\|g\|.$$

(2) For  $x \in E_n = [\frac{1}{n}, \infty)$ , from (2.3), (2.6), (2.10) and [4, (9.4.14)], we have

$$\begin{aligned} |S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g, x)| &= \left| \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} \binom{s}{i} D^i \alpha_j^n(x) D^{j-i} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} n^{-\frac{j}{2} + \frac{i}{2}} \varphi^{j-i}(x) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |D^{j-i} s_{n,k}(x)| \left| \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} n^{-\frac{j}{2} + \frac{i}{2}} \varphi^{j-i}(x) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} \left(\frac{n}{x}\right)^{\frac{j-i+l}{2}} \left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right|^l s_{n,k}(x) \left| \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| \\ &\leq C\|g\| \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} n^{-\frac{j}{2} + \frac{i}{2}} \varphi^{j-i}(x) \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} \left(\frac{n}{x}\right)^{\frac{j-i+l}{2}} n^{-\frac{l}{2}} \varphi^l(x) \leq C\|g\|. \end{aligned}$$

□

Now we give the estimate of the moments for Szász operators (cf. [4, p. 138 (9.5.10)]) which will be used later:

$$(2.12) \quad S_n((\cdot - x)^{2j}, x) \leq \begin{cases} Cn^{-2j}, & \text{for } x \in E_n^c = [0, \frac{1}{n}); \\ C\frac{\varphi^{2j}(x)}{n^j}, & \text{for } x \in E_n = [\frac{1}{n}, \infty). \end{cases}$$

### 3. DIRECT THEOREM

In this section we give a direct approximation theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $\varphi(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $\delta_n(x) = \max\{\varphi(x), \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\}$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ,  $n \geq 2r - 1$ ,  $0 \leq s \leq 2r - 1$ , then for  $f^{(s)} \in C_B[0, \infty)$ , we have*

$$(3.1) \quad |D^s S_n^{(2r-1)}(f, x) - f^{(s)}(x)| \leq C\omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^{2r-s}\left(f^{(s)}, \frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right).$$

*Proof.* By the definition of  $\overline{K}_{\varphi^\lambda}^{2r-s}(f, t^{2r-s})$  for fixed  $n, x, \lambda$ , we can choose  $g(t) = g_{\lambda, n, x}(t)$  such that

$$(3.2) \quad \|f^{(s)} - g\| + \left(\frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^{2r-s} \|\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\| + \left(\frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^{\frac{2r-s}{1-\lambda/2}} \|g^{(2r-s)}\| \\ \leq 2\overline{K}_{\varphi^\lambda}^{2r-s}\left(f, \left(\frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{2r-s}\right).$$

Using  $f^{(s)} = f^{(s)} - g + g$ , by (2.4) and (2.11), we have

$$(3.3) \quad |D^s S_n^{(2r-1)}(f, x) - f^{(s)}(x)| = |S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(f^{(s)}, x) - f^{(s)}(x)| \\ \leq |S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(f^{(s)} - g, x)| + |f^{(s)}(x) - g(x)| + |S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g, x) - g(x)| \\ \leq C\|f^{(s)} - g\| + |S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g, x) - g(x)| \\ \leq C\overline{K}_{\varphi^\lambda}^{2r-s}\left(f, \left(\frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{2r-s}\right) + |S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g, x) - g(x)|.$$

Therefore we only need to estimate  $|S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g, x) - g(x)|$ .

Since  $S_n^{(2r-1)}(f, x)$  is exact on  $\Pi_{2r-1}$ , we have for all  $1 \leq j \leq 2r - 1$

$$(3.4) \quad S_n^{(2r-1)}((t-x)^j, x) = 0.$$

Note that  $D^s S_n^{(2r-1)}(f, x) = S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(f^{(s)}, x)$ , so

$$D^s S_n^{(2r-1)}((t-x)^j, x) = j(j-1)\dots(j-s+1)S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}((t-x)^{j-s}, x).$$

Therefore for  $1 \leq j \leq 2r - 1 - s$ , we have

$$(3.5) \quad S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}((t-x)^j, x) = 0.$$

Now using Taylor formula, we write

$$g(t) = g(x) + (t-x)g'(x) + \dots + \frac{(t-x)^{2r-1-s}}{(2r-1-s)!}g^{(2r-1-s)}(x) + R_{2r-s}(g, t, x)$$

where  $R_{2r-s}(g, t, x) = \frac{1}{(2r-1-s)!} \int_x^t (t-u)^{2r-1-s} g^{(2r-s)}(u) du$ .

By (2.5) and (3.5), we have

$$|S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g, x) - g(x)| = |S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(R_{2r-s}(g, \cdot, x), x)| =: I.$$

We will estimate  $I$ .

For  $x \in E_n^c = [0, \frac{1}{n}]$ , by (2.3), (2.1) and (2.8), we have

$$(3.6) \quad |S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(R_{2r-s}(g, \cdot, x), x)| \\ = \left| \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} \binom{s}{i} D^i \alpha_j^n(x) D^{j-i} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \bar{R}_{2r-s}\left(g, \frac{k}{n}, x\right) \right| \\ \leq C \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} n^{-j+i} n^{j-i} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left| \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{j-i} \bar{R}_{2r-s}\left(g, \frac{k}{n}, x\right) \right| s_{n,k}(x),$$

where

$$\bar{R}_{2r-s}\left(g, \frac{k}{n}, x\right) \\ = n^s \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \dots \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \frac{1}{(2r-1-s)!} \\ \times \int_x^{\frac{k}{n}+u_1+\dots+u_s} \left(\frac{k}{n} + u_1 + \dots + u_s - u\right)^{2r-1-s} g^{(2r-s)}(u) du du_1 \dots du_s.$$

As

$$\left| \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{j-i} \bar{R}_{2r-s}\left(g, \frac{k}{n}, x\right) \right| \\ = \left| \sum_{m=0}^{j-i} (-1)^{j-i-m} \binom{j-i}{m} n^s \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \dots \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \frac{1}{(2r-1-s)!} \right. \\ \left. \int_x^{\frac{k+m}{n}+u_1+\dots+u_s} \left(\frac{k+m}{n} + u_1 + \dots + u_s - u\right)^{2r-1-s} g^{(2r-s)}(u) du du_1 \dots du_s \right|$$



and (cf. [4, (9.6.1)])

$$\begin{aligned} |R_{2r-s}(g, t, x)| &= \left| \frac{1}{(2r-1-s)!} \int_x^t (t-u)^{2r-1-s} g^{(2r-s)}(u) du \right| \\ &\leq \frac{|t-x|^{2r-s-1}}{\delta_n^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x)} \left| \int_x^t \delta_n^{(2r-s)\lambda}(u) |g^{(2r-s)}(u)| du \right| \leq \|\delta_n^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\| \cdot \frac{|t-x|^{2r-s}}{\delta_n^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x)}, \end{aligned}$$

we have by [4, (1.1.3)]

$$\begin{aligned} (3.7) \quad \left| \vec{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{j-i} \bar{R}_{2r-s}\left(g, \frac{k}{n}, x\right) \right| &= \left| \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} (-1)^l \binom{j-i}{l} \bar{R}_{2r-s}\left(g, \frac{k}{n} + \frac{j-i-l}{n}, x\right) \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} (-1)^l \binom{j-i}{l} \frac{n^s}{(2r-1-s)!} \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdots \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \int_x^{\frac{k+j-i-l}{n} + u_1 + \dots + u_s} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left(\frac{k+j-i-l}{n} + u_1 + \dots + u_s - u\right)^{2r-1-s} g^{(2r-s)}(u) du du_1 \dots du_s \right| \\ &\leq C \left| \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} n^s \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \cdots \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \|\delta_n^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\| \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{\left|\frac{k+j-i-l}{n} + u_1 + \dots + u_s - x\right|^{2r-s}}{\delta_n^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x)} du_1 \dots du_s \right| \\ &\leq C \|\delta_n^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\| \frac{1}{\delta_n^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x)} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} \max \left\{ \left| \frac{k+j-i-l+s}{n} - x \right|^{2r-s}, \left| \frac{k+j-i-l}{n} - x \right|^{2r-s} \right\} \\ &\leq C \|\delta_n^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\| \frac{1}{\delta_n^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x)} \left( \left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right|^{2r-s} + \left( \frac{s+j-i}{n} \right)^{2r-s} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence we get with  $\delta_n(x) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  for  $x \in E_n^c$  by (3.6), (3.7), (3.2) and (2.12)

$$\begin{aligned} (3.8) \quad I &\leq C \frac{1}{\delta_n^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x)} \|\delta_n^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left[ \left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right|^{2r-s} + \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)^{2r-s} \right] \\ &\leq C \frac{1}{\delta_n^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x)} \left\| \left( \varphi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)} \right\| n^{-(2r-s)} \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^{2r-s} (\|\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\| + n^{-\frac{(2r-s)\lambda}{2}} \|g^{(2r-s)}\|) \\ &\leq C \left[ \left( \frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^{2r-s} \|\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\| + \left( \frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^{\frac{2r-s}{1-\lambda/2}} \|g^{(2r-s)}\| \right] \\ &\leq C \bar{K}_{\varphi^\lambda}^{2r-s} \left( f, \left( \frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^{2r-s} \right). \end{aligned}$$

For  $x \in E_n = [\frac{1}{n}, \infty)$ , from (2.3), (2.6) and (2.10), we have

$$I \leq C \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} \frac{\varphi^{j-i}(x)}{n^{(j-i)/2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} n^s \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} \left(\frac{n}{x}\right)^{\frac{j-i+l}{2}} s_{n,k}(x) \left|\frac{k}{n} - x\right|^l \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \dots \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \left| \int_x^{\frac{k}{n} + u_1 + \dots + u_s} \left(\frac{k}{n} + u_1 + \dots + u_s - u\right)^{2r-1-s} g^{(2r-s)}(u) du \right| du_1 \dots du_s.$$

Using [4, (9.6.1)]

$$\left| \int_x^t (t-u)^{m-1} g^{(m)}(u) du \right| \leq \frac{|t-x|^m}{\varphi^{m\lambda}(x)} \|\varphi^{m\lambda} g^{(m)}\|,$$

we get (cf. [4, (9.4.14)])

$$\begin{aligned} (3.9) \quad I &\leq C \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} n^s \left(\frac{n}{x}\right)^{\frac{l}{2}} s_{n,k}(x) \left|\frac{k}{n} - x\right|^l \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \dots \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ &\quad \times \left\| \varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)} \right\| \frac{\left|\frac{k}{n} + u_1 + \dots + u_s - x\right|^{2r-s}}{\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x)} du_1 \dots du_s \\ &\leq C \left\| \varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)} \right\| \left\| \varphi^{-(2r-s)\lambda}(x) \right\| \\ &\quad \times \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} \left(\frac{n}{x}\right)^{\frac{l}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left|\frac{k}{n} - x\right|^l \left( \left|\frac{k}{n} - x\right|^{2r-s} + \left(\frac{s}{n}\right)^{2r-s} \right) \\ &\leq C \left\| \varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)} \right\| \left\| \varphi^{-(2r-s)\lambda}(x) \right\| \\ &\quad \times \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} \left(\frac{n}{x}\right)^{\frac{l}{2}} \left[ \left(\frac{\varphi(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{l+2r-s} + \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{2r-s} \left(\frac{\varphi(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^l \right] \\ &\leq C \varphi^{(2r-s)(1-\lambda)}(x) / (\sqrt{n})^{2r-s} \left\| \varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)} \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.8) and (3.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (3.10) \quad I &\leq C \left( \left(\frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{2r-s} \left\| \varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)} \right\| + \left(\frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{\frac{2r-s}{1-\lambda/2}} \left\| g^{(2r-s)} \right\| \right) \\ &\leq C \bar{K}_{\varphi^\lambda}^{2r-s} \left( f, \left(\frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{2r-s} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore from (3.8) and (3.10) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |D^s S_n^{(2r-1)}(f, x) - f^{(s)}(x)| &= |S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(f^{(s)}, x) - f^{(s)}(x)| \\ &\leq C \|f^{(s)} - g\| + |S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g, x) - g(x)| \\ &\leq C \bar{K}_{\varphi^\lambda}^{2r-s} \left( f^{(s)}, \left(\frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{2r-s} \right) \leq C \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^{2r-s} \left( f^{(s)}, \frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

The proof of the theorem is complete. □

#### 4. INVERSE THEOREM

In this section we will give an inverse result as follows.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $f^{(s)} \in C_B[0, \infty)$ ,  $0 \leq s \leq 2r - 1$ ,  $n \geq 4r$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 2r - s$ , then*

$$|D^s S_n^{(2r-1)}(f, x) - f^{(s)}(x)| = O\left(\left(\frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^\alpha\right)$$

implies

$$\omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^{2r-s}(f^{(s)}, t) = O(t^\alpha).$$

To prove Theorem 4.1, we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.2.** *For  $n \geq 4r$ , we have*

$$(4.1) \quad |\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x) D^{2r-s} S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g, x)| \leq C n^{\frac{2r-s}{2}} \delta_n^{(2r-s)(\lambda-1)}(x) \|g\|, \\ (g \in C_B[0, \infty)),$$

$$(4.2) \quad |\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x) D^{2r-s} S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g, x)| \leq C \|\varphi^{2r-s} g^{(2r-s)}\|, \\ (g \in w^{2r-s}(\varphi, [0, \infty)))$$

*Proof.* First let us prove (4.1). We consider two cases:  $x \in E_n^c$  and  $x \in E_n$ . For  $x \in E_n^c$  ( $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sim \delta_n(x)$ ), from (2.1), (2.3) and (2.8), we have

$$(4.3) \quad |\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x) D^{2r-s} S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g, x)| \\ = \left| \varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x) \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} \binom{s}{i} \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} \binom{2r-s}{l} \right. \\ \left. \times D^{i+l} \alpha_j^n(x) D^{2r-s-l+j-i} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| \\ \leq C n^{-\frac{2r-s}{2}\lambda} \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} n^{-j+l+i} \\ \times \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} n^{2r-s-l+j-i} s_{n,k}(x) \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{2r-s-l+j-i} \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| \\ \leq C n^{-\frac{2r-s}{2}\lambda} n^{2r-s} \|\bar{g}\| \leq C n^{\frac{2r-s}{2}} \delta_n^{(2r-s)(\lambda-1)}(x) \|g\|.$$

For  $x \in E_n$  ( $\varphi(x) \sim \delta_n(x)$ ) and  $\lambda = 1$ , from (2.3), (2.6) and (2.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.4) \quad & |\varphi^{2r-s}(x)D^{2r-s}S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g,x)| \\
 & \leq C\varphi^{2r-s}(x) \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} \left| D^{i+l} \alpha_j^n(x) D^{2r-s-l+j-i} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| \\
 & \leq C\|g\| \varphi^{2r-s}(x) \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j \wedge s} \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} n^{-\frac{j}{2} + \frac{l+i}{2}} \varphi^{j-i-l}(x) \\
 & \quad \times \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{2r-s+j-i-l} \left( \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\varphi(x)} \right)^{2r-s+j-i-l+m} \left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right|^m s_{n,k}(x) \\
 & \leq Cn^{\frac{2r-s}{2}} \|g\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (4.4) for  $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.5) \quad & |\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x)D^{2r-s}S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g,x)| \\
 & = \varphi^{(2r-s)(\lambda-1)}(x) |\varphi^{2r\lambda}(x)D^{2r-s}S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(g,x)| \\
 & \leq Cn^{\frac{2r-s}{2}} \delta_n^{(2r-s)(\lambda-1)}(x) \|g\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

By (4.3), (4.4) and (4.5), we get (4.1).

Now we prove (4.2). First of all we have (cf. [4, p. 154]) for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.6) \quad & \left| \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{2r-s} \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| = n^s \left| \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \dots \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{2r-s} g\left(\frac{k}{n} + u_1 + \dots + u_s\right) du_1 \dots du_s \right| \\
 & \leq Cn^s \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \dots \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \sup_{1 \leq i \leq 2r-s} \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \left| y - \frac{i}{n} \right|^{2r-s-1} \\
 & \quad \times \left| g^{(2r-s)}\left(\frac{k}{n} + y + u_1 + \dots + u_s\right) \right| dy du_1 \dots du_s \\
 & \leq Cn^{-(2r-s)+1} \int_0^{\frac{2r}{n}} \left| g^{(2r-s)}\left(\frac{k}{n} + u\right) \right| du \\
 & \leq Cn^{-(2r-s)} \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^{-\frac{2r-s}{2}\lambda} \|\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\|,
 \end{aligned}$$

and for  $k = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.7) \quad & \left| \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{2r-s} \bar{g}(0) \right| \leq C \int_0^{\frac{2r}{n}} u^{2r-s-1} |g^{(2r-s)}(u)| du \\
 & \leq Cn^{-(2r-s) + \frac{2r-s}{2}\lambda} \|\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have for  $k \neq 0$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,

$$(4.8) \quad \left| \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{2r-s} \bar{g}\left(\frac{k+m}{n}\right) \right| \leq C n^{-(2r-s)+1} \int_0^{\frac{2r+m}{n}} \left| g^{(2r-s)}\left(\frac{k}{n} + u\right) \right| du \\ \leq C n^{-(2r-s)} \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^{-\frac{2r-s}{2}\lambda} \|\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\|,$$

and for  $k = 0$ ,  $m \neq 0$ ,

$$(4.9) \quad \left| \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{2r-s} \bar{g}\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) \right| \leq C n^{-(2r-s)+1} \int_0^{\frac{2r}{n}} \left| g^{(2r-s)}\left(\frac{m}{n} + u\right) \right| du \\ \leq C n^{-(2r-s)+\frac{2r-s}{2}\lambda} \|\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\|.$$

Noting that for  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $p \geq \frac{2r-s}{2}\lambda$

$$(4.10) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^{-\frac{2r-s}{2}\lambda} \leq \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left(\frac{n}{k}\right)^p \right)^{\frac{2r-s}{2p}\lambda} \\ \leq C \left( \frac{1}{x^p} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k+p}(x) \right)^{\frac{2r-s}{2p}\lambda} \leq C \varphi^{-(2r-s)\lambda}(x),$$

we have by (4.6)–(4.10)

$$(4.11) \quad \left| D^{2r-s+j-i-l} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| \\ \leq C n^{2r-s+j-i-l} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \sum_{m=0}^{j-i-l} \left| \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{2r-s} \bar{g}\left(\frac{k+m}{n}\right) \right| \\ = C n^{2r-s+j-i-l} \left( s_{n,0}(x) \left| \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{2r-s} \bar{g}(0) \right| + s_{n,0}(x) \sum_{m=1}^{j-i-l} \left| \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{2r-s} \bar{g}\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) \right| \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{m=0}^{j-i-l} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left| \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{2r-s} \bar{g}\left(\frac{k+m}{n}\right) \right| \right) \\ \leq C n^{2r-s+j-i-l} \left( n^{-(2r-s)+\frac{2r-s}{2}\lambda} + n^{-(2r-s)} \varphi^{-(2r-s)\lambda}(x) \right) \\ \times \|\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\|.$$

For  $x \in E_n^c$ ,  $\varphi(x) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ , from (2.3), (2.8) and (4.11) we have

$$(4.12) \quad \left| \varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x) D^{2r-s} S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(f, x) \right| \\ = \left| \varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x) \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j\wedge s} \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} D^{i+l} \alpha_j^n(x) D^{2r-s-l+j-i} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| \\ \leq C \|\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\|.$$

For  $x \in E_n$  by (2.6) one has

$$(4.13) \quad \left| D^{2r-s+j-i-l} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| = \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (D^{j-i-l} s_{n,k}(x)) n^{2r-s} \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{2r-s} \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| \\ \leq C \sum_{m=0}^{j-i-l} \left( \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\varphi(x)} \right)^{j-i-l+m} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \cdot \left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right|^m n^{2r-s} \left| \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{2r-s} \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right|.$$

On the other hand,

$$\varphi^{2r}(x) s_{n,k}(x) \leq \begin{cases} \frac{r!}{n^r} s_{n,r}(x), & k = 0; \\ C \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^r s_{n,k+r}(x), & k \neq 0, \end{cases}$$

thus by (4.6) and (4.7), we have

$$(4.14) \quad \varphi^{2r}(x) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right|^m \left| \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{2r-s} \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| \\ \leq C \left( \frac{1}{n^r} e^{-nx} \frac{(nx)^r}{r!} x^m \left| \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{2r-s} \bar{g}(0) \right| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k+r}(x) \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^r \left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right|^m \left| \bar{\Delta}_{\frac{1}{n}}^{2r-s} \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| \right) \\ \leq C \left( \frac{1}{n^{r+m}} n^{-(2r-s) + \frac{2r-s}{2}\lambda} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k+r}(x) \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^r \left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right|^m n^{-(2r-s)} \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^{-\frac{2r-s}{2}\lambda} \right) \\ \times \|\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\|;$$

here we have used that  $\max e^{-nx} x^{r+m}$  is achieved at  $x = \frac{r+m}{n}$ .

It is easy to see that

$$(4.15) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k+r}(x) \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^{r(1-\lambda) + \frac{s}{2}\lambda} \left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right|^m \\ \leq C \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k+r}(x) \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^{2(r(1-\lambda) + \frac{s}{2}\lambda)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k+r}(x) \left[ \left(\frac{k+r}{n} - x\right)^{2m} + \left(\frac{r}{n}\right)^{2m} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \leq C x^{r(1-\lambda) + \frac{s}{2}\lambda} \left[ \left(\frac{\varphi(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^m + \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^m \right] \\ \leq C \varphi^{2r(1-\lambda) + s\lambda}(x) \left(\frac{\varphi(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^m,$$

here we have used that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k+r}(x) \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^{2p} \leq C x^{2p}$  ( $p > 0$ ).

Combining (4.13)–(4.15) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.16) \quad & \left| \varphi^{2r}(x) D^{2r-s+j-i-l} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \bar{g}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| \\
 & \leq C \sum_{m=0}^{j-i-l} \left( \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\varphi(x)} \right)^{j-i-l+m} \left( n^{\frac{2r-s}{2}\lambda-r-m} + \varphi^{2r(1-\lambda)+s\lambda} \left( \frac{\varphi(x)}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^m \right) \\
 & \quad \times \|\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, noting that  $n\varphi^2(x) \geq 1$  for  $x \in E_n$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.17) \quad & |\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda}(x) D^{2r-s} S_{n,s}^{(2r-1)}(f, x)| \\
 & \leq C \|\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\| \|\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda-2r}(x) \sum_{j=0}^{2r-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j\wedge s} \sum_{l=0}^{j-i} n^{-\frac{j}{2} + \frac{i+l}{2}} \varphi^{j-i-l}(x) \\
 & \quad \times \sum_{m=0}^{j-i-l} \left( \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\varphi(x)} \right)^{j-i-l+m} \left[ n^{\frac{2r-s}{2}\lambda-r-m} + \varphi^{2r(1-\lambda)+s\lambda}(x) \left( \frac{\varphi(x)}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^m \right] \\
 & \leq C \|\varphi^{(2r-s)\lambda} g^{(2r-s)}\|.
 \end{aligned}$$

With (4.12) and (4.17) we get (4.2). The proof of the lemma is completed.  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 4.1.** Using Lemma 4.2 in a similar way as in [6, p. 145, “ $\Leftarrow$ ”], we can prove Theorem 4.1. Here we omit the details.  $\square$

**Remark 1.** If  $s = 0$  we obtain for  $0 < \alpha < 2r$

$$|S_n^{(2r-1)}(f, x) - f(x)| = O\left(\left(\frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^\alpha\right) \Leftrightarrow \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^{2r}(f, t) = O(t^\alpha).$$

This relation contains the result of [2].

**Remark 2.** If  $s = 0, r = 1$  we get for  $0 < \alpha < 2$

$$|S_n(f, x) - f(x)| = O\left(\left(\frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^\alpha\right) \Leftrightarrow \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2(f, t) = O(t^\alpha).$$

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