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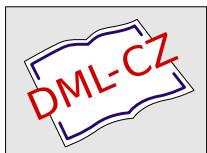
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FUNCTION ALGEBRAS OF BESOV AND
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Abstract. We prove that in the homogeneous Besov-type space the set of bounded functions constitutes a unital quasi-Banach algebra for the pointwise product. The same result holds for the homogeneous Triebel-Lizorkin-type space.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND THE MAIN RESULT

For the homogeneous Besov space $\dot{B}_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and Triebel-Lizorkin space $\dot{F}_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$, which are defined such that $\|f\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^s} = \|f\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^s} = 0$ if and only if f is a polynomial on \mathbb{R}^n , the subspaces of bounded functions, denoted by $\mathcal{B}_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\mathcal{F}_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$, respectively, have played an important role for the composition operators on inhomogeneous Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces $B_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $F_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$, respectively, see, e.g., [3], [4], [7], [9]. In these references they have been characterized, in particular:

Proposition 1.1. *For $s > 0$, $\mathcal{B}_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ (or $\mathcal{F}_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$) is a unital quasi-Banach algebra for the pointwise product.*

In this context, we want to extend this proposition to homogeneous Besov-type spaces $\dot{B}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and Triebel-Lizorkin-type spaces $\dot{F}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. We then introduce the spaces

$$\mathcal{B}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n) = (L_\infty \cap \dot{B}_{p,q}^{s,\tau})(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

and similarly $\mathcal{F}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ in the $\dot{F}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ -case, see Subsection 2.3 below. We denote by $\dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ either $\dot{B}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ or $\dot{F}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and by $\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ either $\mathcal{B}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

or $\mathcal{F}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, if no confusion can arise. We use the abbreviations *B*-case and *F*-case to indicate in what space we work. Then we prove the following main result:

Theorem 1.1. *Let $\tau \geq 0$, $0 < p, q \leq \infty$ ($p < \infty$ in *F*-case) and $s > (n/p - n)_+$. Then $\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is a unital quasi-Banach algebra for the pointwise product. Moreover, the inequality*

$$\|fg\|_{\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} \leq c(\|f\|_\infty \|g\|_{\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} + \|g\|_\infty \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}})$$

holds for all f, g in $\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

For the proof we need some preparation, in particular an estimate of the Nikolskij-type in $\dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, then we give a result in this direction, see Theorem 3.2 below. On the other hand, another result in this paper is the link between $\dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and their inhomogeneous counterparts $A_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, see Theorem 3.1 below ($A_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ denotes either the Besov-type space $B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ or the Triebel-Lizorkin-type space $F_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$).

Also, one can extend the investigations on $\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ using difference operators, it will be presented in future work.

Notation 1.1. All function spaces occurring in this work are defined on the Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n , then we omit it in notations. As usual, \mathbb{N} denotes the set of natural numbers and $\mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. If $s \in \mathbb{R}$, then $[s]$ denotes its integer part. If $u := (u_1, \dots, u_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we put $E(u) := ([u_1], \dots, [u_n]) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$. If $a \in \mathbb{R}$, then $a_+ := \max(a, 0)$. The symbol \hookrightarrow indicates a continuous embedding. If $0 < p \leq \infty$, we denote by $\|\cdot\|_p$ the quasi-norm in L_p . For $f \in L_1$, the Fourier transform and the inverse are defined by

$$\mathcal{F}f(\xi) = \hat{f}(\xi) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-ix \cdot \xi} f(x) dx \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{F}^{-1}f(x) := (2\pi)^{-n} \hat{f}(-x).$$

We denote by C_{ub} the Banach space of bounded and uniformly continuous functions on \mathbb{R}^n endowed with the supremum norm. We denote by \mathcal{P}_∞ the set of all polynomials in \mathbb{R}^n . The symbol \mathcal{S}_∞ is used for the set of functions $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}$ (the Schwartz space) such that $\langle u, \varphi \rangle = 0$ for all $u \in \mathcal{P}_\infty$, its topological dual is denoted by \mathcal{S}'_∞ . If $f \in \mathcal{S}'$, then $[f]_\infty$ denotes its equivalence class modulo \mathcal{P}_∞ . The mapping which takes any $[f]_\infty$ to the restriction of f to \mathcal{S}_∞ turns out to be an isomorphism from $\mathcal{S}'/\mathcal{P}_\infty$ onto \mathcal{S}'_∞ , for this reason, \mathcal{S}'_∞ is the so-called “space of distributions modulo polynomials”. For $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ we denote by $P_{k,\eta}$ the dyadic cube of all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\eta_l \leq 2^k x_l < \eta_l + 1$ ($l = 1, \dots, n$). The constants c, c_1, \dots are strictly positive, depend only on the fixed parameters as n, s, p, \dots , their values may change from a line to another.

Finally, in all the paper the parameters s, p, q, τ satisfy: $s \in \mathbb{R}$, $p \in]0, \infty]$ in *B*-case, $p \in]0, \infty[$ in *F*-case, $q \in]0, \infty]$ and $\tau \geq 0$, unless otherwise stated.

This work is organized as follows. In Section 2, we recall definitions and some properties of both $A_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$, $\dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ and $\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$. In Section 3, we state our additional results (see Theorems 3.1–3.2). The last section is devoted to the proofs.

2. PRELIMINARIES

2.1. The Littlewood-Paley setting. To introduce the Littlewood-Paley setting, we choose, once and for all, a standard cut-off function ϱ . More precisely, we assume that ϱ is a radial C^∞ function satisfying $0 \leq \varrho \leq 1$, $\varrho(\xi) = 1$ for $|\xi| \leq 1$, $\varrho(\xi) = 0$ for $|\xi| \geq \frac{3}{2}$. We put $\gamma(\xi) := \varrho(\xi) - \varrho(2\xi)$. Then γ is supported by the compact annulus $\frac{1}{2} \leq |\xi| \leq \frac{3}{2}$ and the following identities hold:

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \gamma(2^j \xi) = 1, \quad \xi \neq 0, \quad \varrho(2^{-k} \xi) + \sum_{j > k} \gamma(2^{-j} \xi) = 1, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Let us define the convolution operators (S_j) and (Q_j) by $\widehat{S_j f}(\xi) := \varrho(2^{-j} \xi) \hat{f}(\xi)$ and $\widehat{Q_j f}(\xi) := \gamma(2^{-j} \xi) \hat{f}(\xi)$. It is clear that S_j and Q_j are defined on \mathcal{S}' . The operators Q_j are also defined on \mathcal{S}'_∞ since $Q_j f = 0$ if and only if f is a polynomial on \mathbb{R}^n , then we make use of the following convention:

$$\text{if } f \in \mathcal{S}'_\infty \text{ we set } Q_j f := Q_j g \text{ for all } g \text{ such that } [g]_\infty = f.$$

The operators S_j and Q_j take values in the space of analytical functions of exponential type, see the Paley-Wiener theorem. The families (S_j) and (Q_j) constitute bounded subsets of the normed space $\mathcal{L}(L_p)$ for any $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ due to Young inequality. Also, we have the following lemma, a classical consequence of Taylor's formula, see, e.g., [8], Proposition 2.5:

Lemma 2.1.

- (i) If $f \in \mathcal{S}$, then $\|Q_j f\|_p = O(2^{-jN})$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$ for all $N \in \mathbb{N}_0$.
- (ii) If $f \in \mathcal{S}_\infty$, then $\|Q_j f\|_p = O(2^{jN})$ and $\|S_j f\|_p = O(2^{jN})$ as $j \rightarrow -\infty$ for all $N \in \mathbb{N}_0$.

The Littlewood-Paley decompositions of a tempered distribution are described in the following statement, which is an immediate consequence of Lemma 2.1.

Proposition 2.1.

- (i) For every $f \in \mathcal{S}_\infty$ (or $f \in \mathcal{S}'_\infty$), it holds that $f = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} Q_j f$ in \mathcal{S}_∞ (or \mathcal{S}'_∞ , respectively).
- (ii) For every $f \in \mathcal{S}$ (or $f \in \mathcal{S}'$) and every $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, it holds that $f = S_k f + \sum_{j > k} Q_j f$ in \mathcal{S} (or \mathcal{S}' , respectively).

2.2. The Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces. We first define the classical Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces and their homogeneous counterparts.

Definition 2.1. (i) The Besov space $B_{p,q}^s$ is the set of $f \in \mathcal{S}'$ such that

$$\|f\|_{B_{p,q}^s} := \|S_0 f\|_p + \left(\sum_{j \geq 1} (2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_p)^q \right)^{1/q} < \infty.$$

(ii) The Triebel-Lizorkin space $F_{p,q}^s$ is the set of $f \in \mathcal{S}'$ such that

$$\|f\|_{F_{p,q}^s} := \|S_0 f\|_p + \left\| \left(\sum_{j \geq 1} (2^{js} |Q_j f|)^q \right)^{1/q} \right\|_p < \infty.$$

(iii) The homogeneous Besov space $\dot{B}_{p,q}^s$ is the set of $f \in \mathcal{S}'_\infty$ such that

$$\|f\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^s} := \left(\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_p)^q \right)^{1/q} < \infty.$$

(iv) The homogeneous Triebel-Lizorkin space $\dot{F}_{p,q}^s$ is the set of $f \in \mathcal{S}'_\infty$ such that

$$\|f\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^s} := \left\| \left(\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{js} |Q_j f|)^q \right)^{1/q} \right\|_p < \infty.$$

With usual modifications made when, in the B -case, $p = \infty$ or $q = \infty$ and, in the F -case, $q = \infty$.

Then we define the Besov-type and Triebel-Lizorkin-type spaces and their homogeneous counterparts.

Definition 2.2. (i) The Besov-type space $B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ is the set of $f \in \mathcal{S}'$ such that

$$\|f\|_{B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} := \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n} 2^{kn\tau} \left(\sum_{j \geq k_+} (2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^q \right)^{1/q} < \infty \quad (\text{here } Q_0 := S_0).$$

(ii) The Triebel-Lizorkin-type space $F_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ is the set of $f \in \mathcal{S}'$ such that

$$\|f\|_{F_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} := \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n} 2^{kn\tau} \left\| \left(\sum_{j \geq k_+} (2^{js} |Q_j f|)^q \right)^{1/q} \right\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} < \infty \quad (\text{here } Q_0 := S_0).$$

(iii) The homogeneous Besov-type space $\dot{B}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ is the set of $f \in \mathcal{S}'_\infty$ such that

$$\|f\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} := \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n} 2^{kn\tau} \left(\sum_{j \geq k} (2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^q \right)^{1/q} < \infty.$$

(iv) The homogeneous Triebel-Lizorkin-type space $\dot{F}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ is the set of $f \in \mathcal{S}'_\infty$ such that

$$\|f\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} := \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n} 2^{kn\tau} \left\| \left(\sum_{j \geq k} (2^{js} |Q_j f|)^q \right)^{1/q} \right\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} < \infty.$$

With usual modifications made when, in the B -case, $p = \infty$ or $q = \infty$ and, in the F -case, $q = \infty$.

All these spaces are independent of the choice of the function ϱ , see, e.g., [2], [10]–[13] and [15]. Now, in what follows, we will denote for simplicity by $A_{p,q}^s$ either $B_{p,q}^s$ or $F_{p,q}^s$ and by $\dot{A}_{p,q}^s$ either $\dot{B}_{p,q}^s$ or $\dot{F}_{p,q}^s$. We note that $A_{p,q}^{s,0} = A_{p,q}^s$ and $\dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,0} = \dot{A}_{p,q}^s$. We also note that

$$(2.1) \quad \mathcal{S} \hookrightarrow A_{p,q}^s, \quad A_{p,q}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}' \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{S}_\infty \hookrightarrow \dot{A}_{p,q}^s, \quad \dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}'_\infty.$$

As further embeddings, we have the following two statements.

Proposition 2.2. *The following properties hold:*

- (i) $B_{p,\min(p,q)}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow F_{p,q}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow B_{p,\max(p,q)}^{s,\tau}$ and $A_{p,q_1}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow A_{p,q_2}^{s,\tau}$ ($q_1 \leq q_2$).
- (ii) $A_{p,q}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow B_{\infty,\infty}^{s+n\tau-n/p} = F_{\infty,\infty}^{s+n\tau-n/p}$.
- (iii) $A_{p,q}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow C_{\text{ub}}$ if $s + n\tau - n/p > 0$.

P r o o f. For (i)–(ii) we refer to [15], Propositions 2.1, 2.6. In the B -case, (iii) follows by the well-known property of Hölder spaces $B_{\infty,\infty}^t$ for $t > 0$, see, e.g., [11], Theorem 2.2.4/1; in the F -case, we have $F_{p,q}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow B_{p,\max(p,q)}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow C_{\text{ub}}$. \square

Proposition 2.3. *The following properties hold:*

- (i) $\dot{B}_{p,\min(p,q)}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow \dot{F}_{p,q}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow \dot{B}_{p,\max(p,q)}^{s,\tau}$ and $\dot{A}_{p,q_1}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow \dot{A}_{p,q_2}^{s,\tau}$ ($q_1 \leq q_2$).
- (ii) Let $s_1 > s_2$, $0 < p_1 < p_2 \leq \infty$ ($p_2 < \infty$ in F -case) and $0 < r \leq \infty$. If $s_1 - n/p_1 = s_2 - n/p_2$, then $\dot{B}_{p_1,q}^{s_1,\tau} \hookrightarrow \dot{B}_{p_2,q}^{s_2,\tau}$ and $\dot{F}_{p_1,q}^{s_1,\tau} \hookrightarrow \dot{F}_{p_2,q}^{s_2,\tau}$.

P r o o f. For (ii) we refer to [14], Proposition 3.3. \square

In order to connect with the modified Lebesgue-type space L_p^τ of functions f such that

$$\|f\|_{L_p^\tau} := \sup_{l(P) \geq 1} |P|^{-\tau} \|f\|_{L_p(P)} < \infty$$

where the supremum is taken over all dyadic cubes P with side length $l(P) \geq 1$, we recall that $L_p^\tau \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}'$ if $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ and $L_p^0 = L_p$. Thus, we give a relation between $A_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ and this space and refer to [15], Proposition 2.7.

Proposition 2.4. *If $s > (n/p - n)_+$, then it holds $A_{p,q}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow L_p^\tau$.*

2.3. Definition of the algebra space.

Definition 2.3. The space $\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ is the set of $f \in L_\infty$ such that $[f]_\infty \in \dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ equipped with the quasi-norm $\|f\|_{\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} := \|f\|_\infty + \|[f]_\infty\|_{\dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}$.

The following statement is an immediate consequence of the second chain of embeddings given in (2.1).

Proposition 2.5. The space $\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ is quasi-Banach and the continuous embeddings $\mathcal{S}_\infty \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}_{p,q}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}'$ hold.

3. FURTHER RESULTS

The following two theorems are of self-contained interest, since the first one gives us a tool for passing from $A_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ to $\dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ which is not completely referenced in the literature, see, e.g., [5], Lemma 2.7, Remark 2.8, the second one is Nikolskij-type inequalities for $\dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$.

Theorem 3.1.

- (i) Assume that either $s > (n/p - n)_+$ or $s > n/p - n\tau$ and $\tau \geq 1/p$. If $f \in A_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$, then it holds $[f]_\infty \in \dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$.
- (ii) If $s > (n/p - n)_+$, then $A_{p,q}^{s,\tau} = \{f \in L_p^\tau : [f]_\infty \in \dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}\}$. Moreover, the expression $\|f\|_{L_p^\tau} + \|[f]_\infty\|_{\dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}$ is an equivalent quasi-norm in $A_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$.

Theorem 3.2. Let $s > (n/p - n)_+$ and $b > 0$. Let (u_j) be a sequence in \mathcal{S}' such that

- ▷ \widehat{u}_j is supported by the ball $|\xi| \leq b2^j$,
- ▷ $A := \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n} 2^{kn\tau} \left(\sum_{j \geq k} (2^{js} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^q \right)^{1/q} < \infty$ in the B-case,
- ▷ $A := \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n} 2^{kn\tau} \left\| \left(\sum_{j \geq k} (2^{js} |u_j|)^q \right)^{1/q} \right\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} < \infty$ in the F-case.

Then the series $\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} u_j$ converges in \mathcal{S}'_∞ and satisfies $\left\| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} u_j \right\|_{\dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} \leq cA$, where the constant c depends only on n, s, τ, p, q and b .

4. PROOFS

Proof of Theorem 1.1. We first assume that Theorem 3.2 is indeed valid; a straightforward consequence of this theorem is the following assertion.

Lemma 4.1. *Let $s > (n/p - n)_+$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. For all $f \in L_\infty$ and all $g \in \dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ we put*

$$\pi_m(f, g) := \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (S_{j-m}f)(Q_j g).$$

Then π_m is a continuous bilinear application from $L_\infty \times \dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ to $\dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$.

We turn to the proof of Theorem 1.1 which is similar to that in Theorem 3.26 of [7], we only check some properties needed here. Recall that in this reference the case $p, q \geq 1$ is treated which can be extended without difficulty to any $p, q > 0$. Let us take f, g in $\mathcal{E}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$. By the Abel transform

$$\sum_{k=-j}^j (S_k f)(Q_k g) + \sum_{k=-j}^{j-1} (S_k g)(Q_{k+1} f) = (S_j f)(S_j g) - (S_{-j} f)(S_{-j-1} g)$$

holds for all $j > 0$. By Lemma 2.1, $|S_k f(x)| \leq c\|f\|_\infty$ and $|S_k g(x)| \leq c\|g\|_\infty$ (for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$), and we have (cf. [7], page 253)

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (S_{-j} f)(S_{-j-1} g) = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{S}'_\infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (S_j f)(S_j g) = fg \text{ in } \mathcal{S}'.$$

Then we get $\pi_0(f, [g]_\infty) + \pi_1(g, [f]_\infty) = [fg]_\infty$ in \mathcal{S}'_∞ . Now, by applying Lemma 4.1, we obtain the desired result. \square

Proof of Theorem 3.1. *Step 1:* Proof of (i) in the B -case. Let us consider $f \in B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ and set $U_{k,\eta} := 2^{kn\tau} \left(\sum_{j \geq k} (2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^q \right)^{1/q}$ where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n$. Clearly we have

$$\begin{aligned} U_{k,\eta} &\leq 2^{|k|n\tau} \left(\sum_{j \geq |k|} (2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{|k|,\eta})})^q \right)^{1/q} \\ &\quad + 2^{-|k|n\tau} \left(\sum_{j \geq -|k|} (2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{-|k|,\eta})})^q \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq \sup_{l>0} 2^{ln\tau} \left(\sum_{j \geq l} \dots \right)^{1/q} + \sup_{l<0} 2^{ln\tau} \left(\sum_{j \geq l} \dots \right)^{1/q}, \end{aligned}$$

then we can write

$$(4.1) \quad \|[f]_\infty\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} \leq \sup_{k>0} \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n} 2^{kn\tau} \left(\sum_{j \geq k} (2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^q \right)^{1/q} \\ + \sup_{k \leq 0} \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n} 2^{kn\tau} \left(\sum_{j \geq k} (2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^q \right)^{1/q}.$$

It is clear that the second term is bounded by $\|f\|_{B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}$. For the third one, since $k \leq 0$, we split $\sum_{j \geq k}$ into $\sum_{j=k}^0 + \sum_{j>0}$ and use the equality $\sum_{j>0} \dots = \sum_{j>k_+} \dots$, then

$$(4.2) \quad 2^{kn\tau} \left(\sum_{j>0} (2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^q \right)^{1/q} \leq \|f\|_{B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}.$$

We reduced the estimation to the term

$$(4.3) \quad \sup_{k \leq 0} \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n} 2^{kn\tau} \left(\sum_{j=k}^0 (2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^q \right)^{1/q}.$$

Substep 1.1: The case $s > (n/p - n)_+$. If $x \in P_{k,\eta}$ and $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we have $x - y \in \bigcup_{r=1}^{2^n} P_{k,\eta - E(2^k y) + w_r}$ where $w_r \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ independent of y , an easy proof. Then

$$(4.4) \quad \|f(\cdot - y)\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \leq c \sum_{r=1}^{2^n} \|f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta - E(2^k y) + w_r})}$$

for all $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$; this follows from the statement

$$(4.5) \quad \text{if } a, b \geq 0 \text{ then } a^p + b^p \leq \max(1, 2^{1-p})(a+b)^p.$$

▷ If $p \geq 1$, then by using (4.4), we get

$$(4.6) \quad \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \leq 2^{jn} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma(2^j y)| \|f(\cdot - y)\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} dy \\ \leq c_1 2^{-kn\tau} \|\mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma\|_1 \|f\|_{L_p^\tau} \leq c_2 2^{-kn\tau} \|f\|_{L_p^\tau} \quad \forall k \leq 0.$$

As $B_{p,q}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow L_p^\tau$ since $s > 0$ (see Proposition 2.4), we deduce that the expression given in (4.3) is bounded by $c \|f\|_{B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}$.

▷ If $0 < p < 1$, we apply the following lemma.

Lemma 4.2. We put $d := \min(1, p)$. Then there exists a constant $c > 0$ such that the inequality $\|Q_j f\|_{A_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} \leq c \max(1, 2^{jn(1-1/d)}) \|f\|_{A_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}$ holds for all $f \in A_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ and all $j \in \mathbb{Z}$.

We now turn to the estimate (4.3) in which the factor after the text “ $\sup_{k \leq 0} \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n}$ ” is bounded by $\left(\sum_{j \leq 0} (2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p^\tau})^q \right)^{1/q}$ since $2^{kn\tau} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \leq \|Q_j f\|_{L_p^\tau}$. By this lemma we have $Q_j f \in B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$, then the continuous embedding $B_{p,q}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow L_p^\tau$ yields the bound $c_1 \|f\|_{B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} \left(\sum_{j \leq 0} 2^{j(s+n-n/p)q} \right)^{1/q}$ which is itself majorized by $c_2 \|f\|_{B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}$ since

$$(4.7) \quad s + n - \frac{n}{p} > 0.$$

Substep 1.2: The case $s > n/p - n\tau$ and $\tau \geq 1/p$. By applying Proposition 2.2 (iii), it suffices in the above argument to estimate (4.3) using

$$(4.8) \quad \begin{aligned} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} &\leq \|\mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma\|_1 \|f\|_\infty \left(\int_{P_{k,\eta}} dx \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq c_1 2^{-nk/p} \|f\|_\infty \leq c_2 2^{-nk/p} \|f\|_{B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} \quad \forall k \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we obtain the bound $c \|f\|_{B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}$. Indeed, it suffices to observe that

$$2^{knq(\tau-1/p)} \sum_{j=k}^0 2^{jsq} \leq \sum_{j \leq 0} 2^{j(s+n\tau-n/p)q} < \infty.$$

Step 2: Proof of (i) in the F -case. Let $f \in F_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$. We proceed exactly as in (4.1), (4.2) and (4.3) we arrive at

$$(4.9) \quad \sup_{k \leq 0} \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n} 2^{kn\tau} \left\| \left(\sum_{j=k}^0 (2^{js} |Q_j f|)^q \right)^{1/q} \right\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})}.$$

Substep 2.1: The case $s > (n/p - n)_+$. We consider the following two cases: if $p \geq q$, we use the Minkowski inequality, if $p < q$, we use the elementary estimate

$$\sum_j a_j \leq \left(\sum_j a_j^d \right)^{1/d}, \quad a_j \geq 0, \quad 0 < d \leq 1$$

with $d := p/q$ and $a_j := (2^{js} |Q_j f|)^q$ in the sum $\sum_{j=k}^0$. Then in all cases, we obtain

$$(4.10) \quad \left\| \left(\sum_{j=k}^0 (2^{js} |Q_j f|)^q \right)^{1/q} \right\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \leq \left(\sum_{j=k}^0 (2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^r \right)^{1/r}$$

where $r := \min(p, q)$.

- ▷ If $p \geq 1$, the assumption $s > 0$ and (4.6) yield that (4.10) is bounded by $c\|f\|_{L_p^\tau}$. Then, we finish by using $F_{p,q}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow L_p^\tau$.
- ▷ If $0 < p < 1$, combining the estimate (4.10) with the expression (4.9) we obtain the bound $\left(\sum_{j \leq 0} (2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p^\tau})^r\right)^{1/r}$. Then as above, we continue by using $F_{p,q}^{s,\tau} \hookrightarrow L_p^\tau$ (i.e., $\|Q_j f\|_{L_p^\tau} \leq c\|Q_j f\|_{F_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}$) and Lemma 4.2 because of the assumption (4.7).

Substep 2.2: The case $s > n/p - n\tau$ and $\tau \geq 1/p$. This case can be treated as in Substep 1.2 using (4.8) with $F_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ instead of $B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$, and (4.10).

Step 3: Proof of (ii). By (i) and Proposition 2.4 we have the embedding in one direction. To prove the converse, let $f \in L_p^\tau$ be such that $[f]_\infty \in \dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$. We put for the sake of brevity,

$$B_k := 2^{kn\tau} \left(\sum_{j \geq k_+} (2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^q \right)^{1/q} \quad \text{in the } B\text{-case,}$$

$$F_k := 2^{kn\tau} \left\| \left(\sum_{j \geq k_+} (2^{js} |Q_j f|)^q \right)^{1/q} \right\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \quad \text{in the } F\text{-case.}$$

If $k \geq 1$ we have $B_k \leq \|f\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}$ and $F_k \leq \|f\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}$. Thus, we assume that $k \leq 0$ and we have:

$$(4.11) \quad \begin{aligned} B_k &= 2^{kn\tau} \left(\|S_0 f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})}^q + \sum_{j \geq 1} \dots \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq c 2^{kn\tau} \left(\|S_0 f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} + \left(\sum_{j \geq 1} \dots \right)^{1/q} \right) \\ &\leq c (2^{kn\tau} \|S_0 f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} + \|f\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}), \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.12) \quad \begin{aligned} F_k &= 2^{kn\tau} \left\| \left(|S_0 f|^q + \sum_{j \geq 1} \dots \right)^{1/q} \right\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \\ &\leq c (2^{kn\tau} \|S_0 f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} + \|f\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}); \end{aligned}$$

where we used $\sum_{j \geq 1} \dots \leq \sum_{j \geq k} \dots$ since $k \leq 0$.

- ▷ The case $p \geq 1$: We proceed as in (4.6) by changing Q_j by S_0 , we obtain

$$(4.13) \quad \|S_0 f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \leq c 2^{-kn\tau} \|f\|_{L_p^\tau} \quad \forall k \leq 0.$$

- ▷ The case $p < 1$: As $S_0 f = f - \sum_{j \geq 1} Q_j f$, cf. Proposition 2.1, we get

$$(4.14) \quad \|S_0 f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \leq 2^{1/p-1} \left(\|f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} + \left\| \sum_{j \geq 1} Q_j f \right\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \right).$$

Clearly $\|f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \leq c2^{-kn\tau}\|f\|_{L_p^\tau}$ for all $k \leq 0$. However, for the last factor in (4.14) we first see the B -case. We have

$$\left\| \sum_{j \geq 1} Q_j f \right\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \leq \left\| \left(\sum_{j \geq 1} |Q_j f|^p \right)^{1/p} \right\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} = \left(\sum_{j \geq 1} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})}^p \right)^{1/p},$$

but $2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \leq 2^{-kn\tau} \|[f]_\infty\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}$ for all $j \geq 1$ since $k \leq 0$. Hence, we obtain the bound

$$2^{-kn\tau} \|[f]_\infty\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} \left(\sum_{j \geq 1} 2^{-jsp} \right)^{1/p} \leq c2^{-kn\tau} \|[f]_\infty\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}.$$

In the same way we prove the F -case, i.e., as $2^{js} |Q_j f| \leq \left(\sum_{l \geq k} 2^{lsq} |Q_l f|^q \right)^{1/q}$ for all $j \geq 1$ since $k \leq 0$, we have

$$\left\| \sum_{j \geq 1} Q_j f \right\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \leq 2^{-kn\tau} \|[f]_\infty\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} \left(\sum_{j \geq 1} 2^{-js} \right) \leq c2^{-kn\tau} \|[f]_\infty\|_{\dot{F}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}.$$

Consequently, from (4.13)–(4.14) we get

$$(4.15) \quad \|S_0 f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \leq c2^{-kn\tau} (\|f\|_{L_p^\tau} + \|[f]_\infty\|_{\dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}) \quad \forall k \leq 0.$$

Now, inserting (4.15) into (4.11) and (4.12) in the B - and F -case, respectively, we obtain the bound $c(\|f\|_{L_p^\tau} + \|[f]_\infty\|_{\dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}})$. Finally, taking into account the case when $k \geq 1$ the result follows. \square

Proof of Lemma 4.2. We first put $\gamma_j := \gamma(2^{-j}\cdot)$ and $w := \min(1, p, q)$ for brevity. Clearly $Q_l Q_j f \equiv 0$ if $|j - l| \geq 2$. Thus, the Fourier transform of the function $y \mapsto \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\gamma_j)(y) Q_l f(x - y)$ has its support in the ball $|\xi| \leq (\frac{3}{2}2^j + \frac{3}{2}2^l) \leq \frac{9}{2}2^j$ (since $|j - l| \leq 1$). Then, by the Bernstein inequality (see, e.g., [12], Remark 1.3.2/1) we get

$$(4.16) \quad |Q_l Q_j f(x)| \leq c2^{jn(1/w-1)} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\mathcal{F}^{-1}(\gamma_j)(y) Q_l f(x - y)|^w dy \right]^{1/w}.$$

▷ We consider the B -case. By the Minkowski inequality w.r.t. $L_p(P_{k,\eta}; L_w(\mathbb{R}^n))$, it holds

$$(4.17) \quad \|Q_l Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \leq c2^{jn(1/w-1)} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\mathcal{F}^{-1}(\gamma_j)(y)|^w \|Q_l f(\cdot - y)\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})}^w dy \right]^{1/w}.$$

We put $k_1 := \max(k, 1)$ and, again by the Minkowski inequality w.r.t. $l_q(\mathbb{Z}; L_w(\mathbb{R}^n))$, we obtain

$$(4.18) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left(\sum_{l \geq k_1} (2^{ls} \|Q_l Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^q \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq c 2^{jn(1/w-1)} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma_j(y)|^w \left(\sum_{l \geq k_1} (2^{ls} \|Q_l f(\cdot - y)\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^q \right)^{w/q} dy \right]^{1/w}. \end{aligned}$$

In the right-hand side of (4.18) we use (4.4) with $Q_l f$ instead of f and as

$$(4.19) \quad 2^{jn(1/w-1)} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma_j(y)|^w dy \right)^{1/w} = \|\mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma\|_w,$$

then, by taking conveniently supremum, we obtain

$$(4.20) \quad \left(\sum_{l \geq k_1} (2^{ls} \|Q_l Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^q \right)^{1/q} \leq c 2^{-kn\tau} \|f\|_{B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}.$$

We now treat the term $\|S_0 Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})}$; here $k \leq 0$. We put $d := \min(1, p)$. We have $S_0 Q_j f \equiv 0$ if $j \geq 2$, and the Fourier transform of the function $y \mapsto \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\gamma_j)(y) S_0 f(x - y)$ is supported by the ball $|\xi| \leq 3$. Hence, as above in (4.16)–(4.17) we obtain

$$\|S_0 Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \leq c_1 \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma_j(y)|^d \|S_0 f(\cdot - y)\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})}^d dy \right]^{1/d},$$

where $c_1 := 3^{n(1/d-1)} c$. We again use (4.4) with $S_0 f$ instead of f , and take into account that the estimate $\|S_0 f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\mu})} \leq c 2^{-kn\tau} \|f\|_{B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}}$ holds true for all $\mu \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ and all $k \leq 0$, then using the equality (4.19) with d instead of w , we obtain

$$(4.21) \quad \|S_0 Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \leq c 2^{jn(1-1/d)} 2^{-kn\tau} \|f\|_{B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} \quad \forall j \leq 1, \forall k \leq 0.$$

Since $\sum_{l \geq k_+} (2^{ls} \|Q_l Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^q$ is bounded by

$$\|S_0 Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})}^q + \sum_{l \geq 1} (2^{ls} \|Q_l Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^q \quad \text{if } k \leq 0$$

and

$$\sum_{l \geq k} (2^{ls} \|Q_l Q_j f\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})})^q \quad \text{if } k \geq 1,$$

then by dividing each term of the resulting inequality by $2^{-kn\tau}$, using (4.20) and (4.21) and taking supremum, the result follows.

▷ We briefly show the F -case using the same notations. So, we proceed as in (4.16) and (4.18) by applying twice the Minkowski inequality, and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left(\sum_{l \geq k_1} (2^{ls} |Q_l Q_j f|)^q \right)^{1/q} \right\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})} \\ & \leq c 2^{jn(1/w-1)} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma_j(y)|^w \left\| \left(\sum_{l \geq k_1} (2^{ls} |Q_l f(\cdot - y)|)^q \right)^{1/q} \right\|_{L_p(P_{k,\eta})}^w dy \right]^{1/w}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we use (4.4) with $\left(\sum_{l \geq k_1} (2^{ls} |Q_l f(\cdot - y)|)^q \right)^{1/q}$ instead of $f(\cdot - y)$ and we continue as in B -case. The study of $S_0 Q_j f$ on $L_p(P_{k,\eta})$ if $k \leq 0$ is exactly similar to the above, which gives us an estimate similar to (4.21) with $B_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$ replaced by $F_{p,q}^{s,\tau}$. The result follows. \square

Proof of Theorem 3.2. *Step 1:* Convergence in \mathcal{S}'_∞ . We begin by proving the estimate

$$(4.22) \quad \sup_{x \in P_{j,w}} |u_j(2x/b)| \leq c 2^{j(n/p-s-n\tau)} A, \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall w \in \mathbb{Z}^n.$$

To do this, we use the following lemma, which is proved in [6], page 782, (2.11), see also [15], proof of Proposition 2.6.

Lemma 4.3. *There exists a constant $c > 0$ such that the inequality*

$$\sup_{x \in P_{j,w}} |g(x)| \leq c 2^{jn/p} \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \|g\|_{L_p(P_{j,\eta})} \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall w \in \mathbb{Z}^n$$

holds for all $g \in \mathcal{S}'$ with $\text{supp } \widehat{g} \subset \{\xi: |\xi| \leq 2^{j+1}\}$.

Applying this lemma with $g(x) := u_j(2x/b)$ and using an easy proof

$$x \in P_{j,\eta} \Rightarrow 2x/b \in \bigcup_{r=0}^{([2/b]+1)^n} P_{j,E(2\eta/b)+w_r}, \quad w_r \in \mathbb{Z}^n,$$

we get

$$\|u_j(2(\cdot)/b)\|_{L_p(P_{j,\eta})} \leq \left((2/b)^{-n} \sum_{r=0}^{([2/b]+1)^n} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{j,E(2\eta/b)+w_r})}^p \right)^{1/p} \leq c \sup_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{j,\nu})}.$$

Hence, it holds

$$(4.23) \quad \sup_{x \in P_{j,w}} |u_j(2x/b)| \leq c 2^{jn/p} \sup_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{j,\nu})} \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall w \in \mathbb{Z}^n.$$

On the other hand, for all $j, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $j \geq l$, it holds that

$$(4.24) \quad \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{l,\nu})} \leq 2^{-js - ln\tau} \times 2^{ln\tau} \left(\sum_{k \geq l} 2^{ksq} \|u_k\|_{L_p(P_{l,\nu})}^q \right)^{1/q} \leq 2^{-js - ln\tau} A$$

in the B -case, and

$$(4.25) \quad \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{l,\nu})} \leq 2^{-js - ln\tau} \times 2^{ln\tau} \left\| \left(\sum_{k \geq l} 2^{ksq} |u_k|^q \right)^{1/q} \right\|_{L_p(P_{l,\nu})} \leq 2^{-js - ln\tau} A$$

in the F -case. Next in (4.23), inserting (4.24) in B -case ((4.25) in F -case) with $j = l$, we obtain the desired estimate, i.e., (4.22).

We now turn to the convergence. Let $f \in \mathcal{S}_\infty$. Due to $\text{supp } \widehat{u_j}$, there exists an integer r , depending only on b , such that $S_{j+r}(u_j) = u_j$, hence $\langle u_j, f \rangle = \langle u_j, S_{j+r}f \rangle$ for all $j \in \mathbb{Z}$. We continue by writing $\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle u_j, f \rangle| = I_1 + I_2$ where $I_1 := \sum_{j < 0} \dots$ and $I_2 := \sum_{j \geq 0} \dots$

▷ *Estimate of I_1 .* By changing variables and by writing $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} = \sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \int_{P_{j,w}}$, we get

$$I_1 \leq \left(\frac{2}{b} \right)^n \sum_{j < 0} \sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \int_{P_{j,w}} \left| u_j \left(\frac{2x}{b} \right) \right| \left| S_{j+r}f \left(\frac{2x}{b} \right) \right| dx.$$

By Lemma 2.1, we choose an integer N satisfying $\|S_{j+r}f\|_1 = O(2^{jN})$ for $j < 0$ and $N > s + n\tau - n/p$, thus by (4.22) it holds

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq c_1 A \sum_{j < 0} 2^{j(n/p - s - n\tau)} \sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \int_{P_{j,w}} \left| S_{j+r}f \left(\frac{2x}{b} \right) \right| dx \\ &\leq c_2 A \sum_{j < 0} 2^{j(n/p - s - n\tau)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |S_{j+r}f(x)| dx \leq c_3 A \sum_{j < 0} 2^{j(N + n/p - s - n\tau)} \leq c_4 A. \end{aligned}$$

▷ *Estimate of I_2 .* We first apply (4.24)–(4.25) with $l = 0$ (i.e., $j \geq 0$) to obtain

$$\|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{0,w})} \leq 2^{-js} A.$$

On the other hand, let us introduce a parameter d (at our further disposal) such that $0 < d < p$ if $0 < p \leq 1$ and $d := 1$ if $p > 1$, thus by the Bernstein inequality and

Hölder inequality with exponent $1/u := 1/d - 1/p$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.26) \quad I_2 &\leq c_1 \sum_{j \geq 0} 2^{jn(1/d-1)} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |u_j(x) S_{j+r} f(x)|^d dx \right)^{1/d} \\
&\leq c_2 \sum_{j \geq 0} 2^{jn(1/d-1)} \left[\sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \left(\int_{P_{0,w}} |u_j(x)|^p dx \right)^{d/p} \left(\int_{P_{0,w}} |S_{j+r} f(x)|^u dx \right)^{d/u} \right]^{1/d} \\
&\leq c_2 A \sum_{j \geq 0} 2^{j(-s-n+n/d)} \left(\sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \left(\int_{P_{0,w}} |S_{j+r} f(x)|^u dx \right)^{d/u} \right)^{1/d}.
\end{aligned}$$

We observe that if $x \in P_{0,w}$, then $1 + |w| \leq c(1 + |x|)$ with $c := c(n) > 0$; by using the inequality $1 + |x| \leq (1 + |y|)(1 + |x - y|)$ and choosing d so that $u \geq 1$, i.e.,

$$(4.27) \quad \frac{p}{p+1} < d < p \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad d = 1 \text{ if } p > 1,$$

we can apply the Minkowski inequality w.r.t. $L_u(P_{0,w}; L_1(\mathbb{R}^n))$ and obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\int_{P_{0,w}} |S_{j+r} f(x)|^u dx \right)^{1/u} &\leq c_1 (1 + |w|)^{-N} \left(\int_{P_{0,w}} (1 + |x|)^{Nu} |S_{j+r} f(x)|^u dx \right)^{1/u} \\
&\leq c_1 2^{(j+r)n} (1 + |w|)^{-N} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 + |y|)^N |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \varrho(2^{j+r} y)| \right. \\
&\quad \times \left. \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 + |x - y|)^{Nu} |f(x - y)|^u dx \right)^{1/u} \right] dy \\
&\leq c_2 2^{(j+r)n} (1 + |w|)^{-N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 + |y|)^N |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \varrho(2^{j+r} y)| dy,
\end{aligned}$$

where we used $f \in \mathcal{S}_\infty$; the number $N \in \mathbb{N}$ is at our disposal. Trivially we have (recall that $j \geq 0$)

$$2^{(j+r)n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 + |y|)^N |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \varrho(2^{j+r} y)| dy \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 + 2^{-r} |z|)^N |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \varrho(z)| dz \leq c,$$

recall that $r := r(b)$. Hence,

$$\left(\int_{P_{0,w}} |S_{j+r} f(x)|^u dx \right)^{1/u} \leq c(1 + |w|)^{-N}.$$

Since the assumption $s > (n/p - n)_+$, choose d such that

$$(4.28) \quad s + n - \frac{n}{d} > 0,$$

choose also N such that $Nd \geq n+1$ (i.e., $\sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} (1+|w|)^{-Nd} < \infty$), then from (4.26) we get

$$I_2 \leq c_1 A \sum_{j \geq 0} 2^{-j(s+n-n/d)} \leq c_2 A.$$

Thus, from (4.27)–(4.28) we must find a number d such that

$$d = 1 \quad \text{if } p > 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{p} < \frac{1}{d} < \min\left(1 + \frac{s}{n}, 1 + \frac{1}{p}\right) \quad \text{if } 0 < p \leq 1.$$

Step 2: Proof of the estimate $\left\| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} u_j \right\|_{\dot{A}_{p,q}^{s,\tau}} \leq cA$. We put $u := \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} u_j \in \mathcal{S}'_\infty$ due to the preceding step. Owing to $\text{supp } \widehat{u}_j$, there exists an integer m , depending only on b , such that $Q_k(u_j) \equiv 0$ if $j \leq k+m$ (m is the nearest integer to $-\log_2(2b)$). We continue by separating the case $p \geq 1$ from that of $p < 1$.

Substep 2.1: Case $p \geq 1$. We treat the F -case since the B -case is similar to that given in [1], pages 358–360. We introduce $q_1 \geq \max(p, q)$. For $j > k+m$ we have

$$|Q_k u_j(x)| \leq 2^{-js} \left(\sum_{l > k+m} 2^{lsq_1} |Q_k u_l(x)|^{q_1} \right)^{1/q_1},$$

then it holds

$$\begin{aligned} (4.29) \quad |Q_k u(x)| &\leq \left(\sum_{l > k+m} 2^{lsq_1} |Q_k u_l(x)|^{q_1} \right)^{1/q_1} \sum_{j > k+m} 2^{-js} \\ &\leq c 2^{-ks} \left(\sum_{j > k+m} 2^{jsq_1} |Q_k u_j(x)|^{q_1} \right)^{1/q_1} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Using the Hölder inequality with $1/p' := 1 - 1/p$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (4.30) \quad |Q_k u_j(x)| &\leq \sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \int_{P_{l,w}} |u_j(y)| |2^{kn} \mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma(2^k(x-y))| \, dy \\ &\leq \sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{l,w})} \left(\int_{P_{l,w}} |2^{kn} \mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma(2^k(x-y))|^{p'} \, dy \right)^{1/p'}. \end{aligned}$$

We now take $x \in P_{l,\eta}$, then if $y \in P_{l,w}$ we obtain

$$1 + |w - \eta| \leq 2\sqrt{2n}(1 + 2^l|x-y|) \leq 2\sqrt{2n}(1 + 2^k|x-y|) \quad \text{with} \quad k \geq l,$$

which implies, for all $N \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$(4.31) \quad \left(\int_{P_{l,w}} |2^{kn} \mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma(2^k(x-y))|^{p'} \, dy \right)^{1/p'} \leq c 2^{kn - ln/p'} (1 + |w - \eta|)^{-N}, \quad k \geq l.$$

We choose $N := n + 1$. Consequently (4.30) becomes

$$(4.32) \quad |Q_k u_j(x)| \leq c 2^{kn - ln/p'} \sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{l,w})} (1 + |w - \eta|)^{-(n+1)}$$

for all $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, all $(k, l) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ such that $k \geq l$, all $\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ and all $x \in P_{l,\eta}$.

On the other hand, as the two annuli $\frac{1}{2}2^j \leq |\xi| \leq \frac{3}{2}2^j$ and $\frac{1}{2}2^k \leq |\xi| \leq \frac{3}{2}2^k$ are disjoint if $|j - k| \geq 2$, thus $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \widehat{Q_k u}(\xi)$ is locally finite for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$. Consequently, the sum $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} Q_k u(x)$ contains at most three non-vanishing terms; then, $k \in \Lambda \subsetneq \mathbb{Z}$ with $\text{Card } \Lambda = 3$ (Card means cardinality), where the set Λ is constituted by *consecutive elements*, say $\Lambda := \{J, J+1, J+2\}$. Hence, from (4.29) we obtain

$$(4.33) \quad \sum_{k \geq l} 2^{ksq} |Q_k u(x)|^q \leq c \sum_{k \geq l, k \in \Lambda} \left(\sum_{j > k+m} 2^{jsq_1} |Q_k u_j(x)|^{q_1} \right)^{q/q_1} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Choosing $l := J$ and inserting (4.32) into (4.33) with $x \in P_{J,\eta}$, then, using the estimate $0 \leq 2^{kn - Jn/p'} \leq 2^{2n + Jn/p}$, $k \in \Lambda$ and the Minkowski inequality w.r.t. $l_{q_1}(\mathbb{Z}; l_1(\mathbb{Z}^n))$ (recall that $q_1 \geq p \geq 1$), the right-hand side of (4.33) is bounded by (4.34)

$$\begin{aligned} & c_1 2^{Jqn/p} \sum_{k=J}^{J+2} \left[\sum_{j > k+m} 2^{jsq_1} \left(\sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{J,w})} (1 + |w - \eta|)^{-(n+1)} \right)^{q_1} \right]^{q/q_1} \\ & \leq c_1 2^{Jqn/p} \sum_{k=J}^{J+2} \left[\sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \left(\sum_{j > k+m} (2^{js} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{J,w})})^{q_1} \right)^{1/q_1} (1 + |w - \eta|)^{-(n+1)} \right]^q \\ & \leq c_2 2^{Jqn/p} \sup_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \left(\sum_{j \geq J+m} 2^{jsq_1} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{J,\nu})}^{q_1} \right)^{q/q_1} \left(\sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} (1 + |w - \eta|)^{-(n+1)} \right)^q \\ & \leq c_3 2^{Jqn/p} \sup_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \left(\sum_{j \geq J+m} 2^{jsq_1} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{J,\nu})}^{q_1} \right)^{q/q_1} \end{aligned}$$

where c_1, c_2, c_3 are independent of x, η and J . On the other hand, by the elementary inequality

$$[2^m \nu_l] \leq 2^{J+m} x_l < [2^m \nu_l] + [2^m] + 2, \quad x \in P_{J,\nu}, \quad l = 1, \dots, n$$

we obtain

$$(4.35) \quad P_{J,\nu} \subset \bigcup_{r=0}^{([2^m]+1)^n} P_{J+m, E(2^m \nu) + w_r}$$

where $w_r \in \mathbb{Z}^n$. Then, from the last term in (4.34) we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \geq J+m} 2^{jsq_1} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{J,\nu})}^{q_1} &\leq \sum_{j \geq J+m} 2^{jsq_1} \left(\sum_{r=0}^{([2^m]+1)^n} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{J+m,E(2^m\nu)+w_r})} \right)^{q_1} \\ &\leq c_1 \sum_{r=0}^{([2^m]+1)^n} \sum_{j \geq J+m} 2^{jsq_1} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{J+m,E(2^m\nu)+w_r})}^{q_1} \\ &\leq c_1 \sum_{r=0}^{([2^m]+1)^n} \left\| \left(\sum_{j \geq J+m} 2^{jsq_1} |u_j|^{q_1} \right)^{1/q_1} \right\|_{L_p(P_{J+m,E(2^m\nu)+w_r})}^{q_1}, \end{aligned}$$

where we used the Minkowski inequality w.r.t. $l_{q_1}(\mathbb{Z}; L_p(P_{J+m,E(2^m\nu)+w_r}))$. By the embedding $l_q(\mathbb{Z}) \hookrightarrow l_{q_1}(\mathbb{Z})$, the last inequality is bounded by

$$c_2 \sum_{r=0}^{([2^m]+1)^n} \left\| \left(\sum_{j \geq J+m} 2^{jsq} |u_j|^q \right)^{1/q} \right\|_{L_p(P_{J+m,E(2^m\nu)+w_r})}^{q_1} \leq c_3 (2^{-Jn\tau} A)^{q_1}.$$

Hence, from (4.33) and (4.34) we get

$$(4.36) \quad \left(\sum_{k \geq J} 2^{ksq} |Q_k u(x)|^q \right)^{1/q} \leq c 2^{Jn/p - Jn\tau} A \quad \forall x \in P_{J,\eta}.$$

Now, by dividing both sides of this inequality by $2^{-Jn\tau}$ and by calculating the $L_p(P_{J,\eta})$ norm; as J is arbitrary one obtains the desired result.

Substep 2.2: Case $p < 1$. We follow Step 1/Estimate of I_2 , also use the notations of the preceding substep. We observe that the support of the Fourier transform of the function $y \mapsto 2^{kn} u_j(y) \mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma(2^k(x-y))$ is the ball $|\xi| \leq (b + \frac{3}{2} 2^{-m}) 2^j$ (recall that $j > k+m$, cf. the third sentence in Step 2). We introduce two parameters d and u such that $0 < d < p$ and $1/u := 1/d - 1/p$, then by the Bernstein and Hölder inequalities we get

$$\begin{aligned} (4.37) \quad |Q_k u_j(x)| &\leq c 2^{jn(1/d-1)} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |2^{kn} u_j(y) \mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma(2^k(x-y))|^d dy \right]^{1/d} \\ &\leq c 2^{jn(1/d-1)} \left[\sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \left(\int_{P_{l,w}} |u_j(y)|^p dy \right)^{d/p} \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \left(\int_{P_{l,w}} |2^{kn} \mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma(2^k(x-y))|^u dy \right)^{d/u} \right]^{1/d} \end{aligned}$$

for all $l \in \mathbb{Z}$. We proceed as in (4.31) by taking $x \in P_{l,\eta}$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$$\left(\int_{P_{l,w}} |2^{kn} \mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma(2^k(x-y))|^u dy \right)^{1/u} \leq c 2^{n(k-l/u)} (1 + |w - \eta|)^{-N}, \quad k \geq l,$$

the constant c is independent of k , l and x . Inserting this inequality into (4.37) and using the Minkowski inequality w.r.t. $l_{1/d}(\mathbb{Z}; l_1(\mathbb{Z}^n))$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.38) \quad |Q_k u(x)| &\leq \sum_{j>k+m} |Q_k u_j(x)| \quad (\text{recall that } k \geq l) \\
&\leq c 2^{n(k-l/u)} \sum_{j>l+m} 2^{jn(1/d-1)} \left[\sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{l,w})}^d (1+|w-\eta|)^{-Nd} \right]^{1/d} \\
&\leq c 2^{n(k-l/u)} \left(\sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \left[\sum_{j>l+m} 2^{jn(1/d-1)} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{l,w})} (1+|w-\eta|)^{-N} \right]^d \right)^{1/d}
\end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in P_{l,\eta}$. Next, using the inclusion (4.35) applied to $P_{l,w}$, and choosing d such that $s+n-n/d > 0$, which is possible since $s > n/p - n$, and the fact that

$$\|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{l,w})} \leq \left(\sum_{r=0}^{([2^m]+1)^n} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{l+m, E(2^m w) + w_r})}^p \right)^{1/p} \leq c \sum_{r=0}^{([2^m]+1)^n} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{l+m, E(2^m w) + w_r})}$$

where $c := 2^{([2^m]+1)^n(1/p-1)}$ (this follows from (4.5)), it holds that

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{j>l+m} 2^{jn(1/d-1)} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{l,w})} &\leq c_1 \sum_{j>l+m} 2^{jn(1/d-1)} \left(\sum_{r=0}^{([2^m]+1)^n} \|u_j\|_{L_p(P_{l+m, E(2^m w) + w_r})} \right) \\
&\leq c_2 2^{-ln\tau} A \sum_{j>l+m} 2^{j(n/d-n-s)} \leq c_3 2^{l(n/d-n-s-n\tau)} A,
\end{aligned}$$

where we used (4.24) in the B -case and (4.25) in the F -case, with $l+m$ instead of l (i.e., $j \geq l+m$). Inserting this estimate into (4.38) and choosing N such that $Nd \geq n+1$ (i.e., $\sum_{w \in \mathbb{Z}^n} (1+|w-\eta|)^{-Nd} < \infty$), one has

$$(4.39) \quad |Q_k u(x)| \leq c 2^{kn+l(n/p-n-s-n\tau)} A, \quad k \geq l, \quad x \in P_{l,\eta}.$$

Now since we treat the B -case, we have

$$\left(\sum_{k \geq l} 2^{ksq} \|Q_k u(x)\|_{L_p(P_{l,\eta})}^q \right)^{1/q} \leq c 2^{-l(n+s+n\tau)} A \left(\sum_{k \geq l, k \in \Lambda} 2^{k(n+s)q} \right)^{1/q}.$$

Choosing $l := J$ (the integer J is defined by $k \in \Lambda = \{J, J+1, J+2\}$, cf. Substep 2.1), it follows

$$\left(\sum_{k \geq J} 2^{ksq} \|Q_k u(x)\|_{L_p(P_{J,\eta})}^q \right)^{1/q} \leq c 2^{-Jn\tau} A.$$

Now, by dividing both sides of this inequality by $2^{-Jn\tau}$ and by the arbitrariness of J one obtains the desired result. In the F -case, from (4.39) we choose again $l := J$ and proceed as in (4.36). The proof is complete. \square

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