

The Oscillatory Hyper-Hilbert Transform Associated with Plane Curves

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Abstract. In this paper, the bounded properties of oscillatory hyper-Hilbert transform along certain plane curves y(t),

$$T_{\alpha,\beta}f(x,y)=\int_0^1 f(x-t,y-\gamma(t))e^{it^{-\beta}}\frac{\mathrm{d}t}{t^{1+\alpha}}$$

are studied. For general curves, these operators are bounded in $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ if $\beta \geq 3\alpha$. Their boundedness in $L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)$ is also obtained, whenever $\beta > 3\alpha$ and $\frac{2\beta}{2\beta - 3\alpha} .$

1 Introduction

Let $\Gamma(t): \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a continuous curve with $\Gamma(0) = 0$. For an appropriate function f, the Hilbert transform along curve is defined as

$$Hf(x) = \text{pv} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x - \Gamma(t)) \frac{dt}{t},$$

where pv is used to indicate a principal-value integral. A fundamental problem is the study of its boundedness in $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, which has attracted enormous attention. We list some of the literature here: [1,3,4,10,11,14,17,18]. Our view of the problem is to set up the boundedness of singular operator along a general curve Γ . More clearly, we want to know under what conditions the following inequality holds:

(1.1)
$$||Hf||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \le C||f||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \text{ for } 1$$

Stein and Waigner pointed out in [16] that the curvature of the curve plays a crucial role in this project. In the same paper, they showed that if $\Gamma(t)$ is well curved, then (1.1) holds. In [5], the *well-curved condition* was used for an odd or even convex curve where $\gamma(t) \in C^2(0, \infty)$, $\gamma(0) = 0$, and the following doubling condition holds:

(D) There exists
$$1 < \lambda < \infty$$
 so that $\gamma'(\lambda t) \ge 2\gamma'(t)$ for every $0 < t < \infty$.

Let $h(t) = t\gamma'(t) - \gamma(t)$. In [2] condition (D) was replaced by the following infinitesimally doubling condition.

(ID) There exists
$$0 < \varepsilon_0 < \infty$$
 so that $h'(t) \ge \varepsilon_0 \frac{h(t)}{t}$ for every $0 < t < \infty$.

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¹We refer the reader to the paper [16, p. 1240] for the definition of the well-curved curves.

Later, in [20] (D) and (ID) were extended to the mixed condition:

(M) There exist $0 < \varepsilon_0 < \infty$ and $1 < \lambda < \infty$ so that

$$\max\left\{\frac{h'(t)}{\varepsilon_0}, \frac{1}{2}\left(\gamma'(\lambda t) - 2\frac{\gamma(t)}{t}\right)\right\} \ge \frac{h(t)}{t}.$$

There exists a curve $\gamma(t)$ that satisfies (D) but not (ID) and also a curve $\gamma(t)$ that satisfies (ID) but not (D) (see [20]). Condition (M) is weaker than (D) and (ID). Ziesler in [20] gave an example that satisfies (M), but neither (D) nor (ID).

We now turn to the oscillatory hyper-Hilbert transform associated with plane curves $\gamma(t)$:

$$T_{\alpha,\beta}f(x,y) = \int_0^1 f(x-t,y-\gamma(t))e^{it^{-\beta}}\frac{\mathrm{d}t}{t^{1+\alpha}},$$

with $\alpha \ge 0$, $\beta > 0$. We are interested in determining the boundedness in $L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)$ for some general curves $\Gamma(t) = (t, \gamma(t))$. We recall the classical Hyper-Hilbert transform,

$$T(f)(x) = \int_0^1 f(x-t)e^{it^{-\beta}}\frac{dt}{t^{1+\alpha}}.$$

It is also known as the weakly strongly singular integral operator (see [12]). The interest in this operator is that it does not fall into the category of Calderón–Zygmund operators and is bounded on some, but not all, of the L^p spaces. For its L^p boundedness we refer the reader to [12], and a simple proof can also be found in [13]. This operator also has a close relation with the Bochner–Riesz mean operator.

The first result on the bounded property of a hyper-Hilbert transform along plane curve is due to Zielinski. For $\Gamma(t)=(t,t^2)$ he showed in [19] that $\|T_{\alpha,\beta}f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \le C\|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$ if and only if $\beta \ge 3\alpha$. L^p boundedness was then studied by Chandarana in [6]. He showed that along $\Gamma(t)=(t,|t|^k)$ or $\Gamma(t)=(t,|t|^k \operatorname{sgn} t)$, $k\ge 2$,

- (a) $||T_{\alpha,\beta}f||_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \le C||f||_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}$ if and only if $\beta \ge 3\alpha$;
- (b) $||T_{\alpha,\beta}f||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)} \le C||f||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)}$, when $\beta > 3\alpha$ and

$$1 + \frac{3\alpha(\beta+1)}{\beta(\beta+1) + (\beta-3\alpha)}$$

For the higher dimensional case, for $\Gamma(t)=(t^{p_1},t^{p_2},\ldots,t^{p_n})$, Chen, Fan, and Zhu [9] proved that $\|T_{\alpha,\beta}f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \le C\|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}$ if and only if $\beta \ge (n+1)\alpha$, where $\beta > \alpha \ge 0$ and $p_1 < p_2 < \cdots < p_n$. The corresponding L^p boundedness was set up in [8]. For a more general curve, very recently, Chen, Damtew, and Zhu obtained the following theorem.

Theorem A (see [7]) Let $\beta > 3\alpha$ when $2\beta/2\beta - 3\alpha and <math>\beta \ge 3\alpha$ when p = 2. Let $\gamma(t) \in C^2(0,1)$ be a convex curve with $\gamma(0) = \gamma'(0) = 0$. If there exists a positive constant $\delta < \beta + 2$ such that $t^{\delta}\gamma''(t)$ is an increasing function on (0,1), then

$$||T_{\alpha,\beta}f||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C||f||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)}.$$

In this paper, we consider a curve $\gamma(t) \in C^1(0,1)$ satisfying the following conditions:

(1.2)
$$\lim_{t\to 0^+} \gamma(t) = 0, \quad \lim_{t\to 0^+} \gamma'(t) = 0,$$

(1.3)
$$\gamma''(t) > 0, \quad \gamma'''(t) \ge 0 \quad \text{on } (2^{-j}, 2^{-j+1}) \text{ for } j \in \mathbb{Z}^+.$$

There exists $0 < C_1 \le C_2 < \infty$ so that

(1.4)
$$C_1 h'(t) \le \frac{h(t)}{t} \le C_2 h'(t) \text{ on } (2^{-j}, 2^{-j+1})$$

for each $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, where $h(t) = t\gamma'(t) - \gamma(t)$.

We now state our main result.

Theorem 1.1 Let $\beta > 3\alpha$ when $\frac{2\beta}{2\beta - 3\alpha} and <math>\beta \geq 3\alpha$ when p = 2. If $\gamma(t)$ satisfies (1.2)–(1.4), then

$$||T_{\alpha,\beta}f||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C||f||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)}.$$

Remark 1.2 Condition (1.4) is not very strong. In fact, if $\lim_{t\to 0^+} h(t)/(t^2\gamma''(t)) = C$, where $t \in (2^{-j}, 2^{-j+1})$, $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $0 < C < \infty$, then there exist constant $0 < C_1 \le C_2 < \infty$ and $0 < C_3 < \infty$ such that $C_1h'(t) \le \frac{h(t)}{t} \le C_2h'(t)$ on $(2^{-j}, 2^{-j+1})$ for each $j \ge C_3$ and $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. The model example (t, t^k) with $k \ge 2$ satisfies this condition.

Remark 1.3 Condition (1.4) is needed only in the case $\beta = 3\alpha$. For the case $\beta > 3\alpha$, we do not assume this condition. This can be seen in Section 2.

Remark 1.4 There exists a curve y(t) satisfying (1.2)–(1.4) but not the assumptions in Theorem A.

Step 1 The construction of $\{a_m\}$ and $\{b_m\}$.

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$$\sum_{m>2} \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{(m-\frac{1}{2})^2} := \Delta.$$

We define the series $\{a_m\}$ by

$$a_1 = 3 + \Delta$$
 and $a_{m-1} - a_m = \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{(m - \frac{1}{2})^2}$ for each $m > 1$.

We define series $\{b_m\}$ by

$$b_m - a_m = \frac{1}{m^2}$$
 for each $m \ge 1$.

Then we have

$$\lim_{m\to\infty}a_m=\lim_{m\to\infty}b_m=3$$

and

$$3 < a_m < b_m < a_{m-1} < b_{m-1}$$
 for each $m > 1$.

Step 2 The construction of an oscillatory function $\gamma''(t)$. Let

$$\gamma''(t) = \begin{cases} t^{a_m}, & t \in \left(\frac{1}{2^{2m+1}}, \frac{1}{2^{2m}}\right), \\ t^{b_m}, & t \in \left(\frac{1}{2^{2m}}, \frac{1}{2^{2m-1}}\right), \end{cases}$$

where $m \ge 1$. From $a_m < b_m < a_{m-1} < b_{m-1}$ for each m > 1, we have that $\gamma''(t)$ is an oscillatory function, so there does not exists a positive constant $\delta < \beta + 2$ and constant $0 < \Theta < 1$ such that $t^{\delta} \gamma''(t)$ is an increasing function on $(0, \Theta)$.

Step 3 From the definition of $\gamma''(t)$, we have $\gamma''(t) > 0$ on $(2^{-j}, 2^{-j+1})$ for each $j \ge 2$ and $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, and

$$\gamma'''(t) = \begin{cases} a_m t^{a_m - 1}, & t \in \left(\frac{1}{2^{2m+1}}, \frac{1}{2^{2m}}\right), \\ b_m t^{b_m - 1}, & t \in \left(\frac{1}{2^{2m}}, \frac{1}{2^{2m-1}}\right). \end{cases}$$

Thus, $\gamma'''(t) > 0$ for each $j \ge 2$ and $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, and

$$\frac{\gamma''(t)}{2\gamma''(t)+t\gamma'''(t)} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2+a_m}, & t \in (\frac{1}{2^{2m+1}}, \frac{1}{2^{2m}}), \\ \frac{1}{2+b_m}, & t \in (\frac{1}{2^{2m}}, \frac{1}{2^{2m-1}}). \end{cases}$$

We also have

$$\gamma(t) = \int_0^t \int_0^\tau \gamma''(s) ds d\tau + t \gamma'_+(0) + \gamma_+(0),$$

$$\gamma'(t) = \int_0^t \gamma''(s) ds + \gamma'_+(0),$$

where $\gamma'_{+}(0) = \lim_{t\to 0^{+}} \gamma'(t)$, $\gamma_{+}(0) = \lim_{t\to 0^{+}} \gamma(t)$. The conditions $\gamma'_{+}(0) = 0$ and $\gamma_{+}(0) = 0$ will be checked in Step 5. Noticing that $\lim_{m\to\infty} a_m = \lim_{m\to\infty} b_m = 3$, we have

$$\lim_{t \to 0^{+}} \frac{h(t)}{t^{2} \gamma''(t)} = \lim_{t \to 0^{+}} \frac{t \int_{0}^{t} \gamma''(s) ds - \int_{0}^{t} \int_{0}^{\tau} \gamma''(s) ds d\tau}{t^{2} \gamma''(t)}$$
$$= \lim_{t \to 0^{+}} \frac{\gamma''(t)}{2 \gamma''(t) + t \gamma'''(t)} = \frac{1}{5},$$

where $t \in (2^{-j}, 2^{-j+1})$, $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. From Remark 1.2, there exists constants $0 < C_1 \le C_2 < \infty$ and $0 < C_3 < \infty$ such that $C_1h'(t) \le \frac{h(t)}{t} \le C_2h'(t)$ on $(2^{-j}, 2^{-j+1})$ for each $j \ge C_3$ and $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Step 4 To show that $\gamma(t) \in C^1(0,1)$, we define $\gamma'(t)$ as

$$\gamma'(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{a_m+1} t^{a_m+1} + a'_m, & t \in (\frac{1}{2^{2m+1}}, \frac{1}{2^{2m}}), \\ \frac{1}{b_m+1} t^{b_m+1} + b'_m, & t \in (\frac{1}{2^{2m}}, \frac{1}{2^{2m-1}}). \end{cases}$$

To keep the continuity, the series $\{a'_m\}$ and $\{b'_m\}$ will be chosen such that

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} a'_m = \lim_{n \to +\infty} b'_m = 0,$$

$$\frac{1}{a_m + 1} \frac{1}{2^{2m(a_m + 1)}} + a'_m = \frac{1}{b_m + 1} \frac{1}{2^{2m(b_m + 1)}} + b'_m,$$

$$\frac{1}{b_m + 1} \frac{1}{2^{(2m-1)(b_m + 1)}} + b'_m = \frac{1}{a_{m-1} + 1} \frac{1}{2^{(2m-1)(a_{m-1} + 1)}} + a'_{m-1}.$$

In fact, a'_m satisfies

$$\begin{split} a_m' - a_{m-1}' &= \frac{1}{b_m + 1} \frac{1}{2^{2m(b_m + 1)}} - \frac{1}{a_m + 1} \frac{1}{2^{2m(a_m + 1)}} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{a_{m-1} + 1} \frac{1}{2^{(2m-1)(a_{m-1} + 1)}} - \frac{1}{b_m + 1} \frac{1}{2^{(2m-1)(b_m + 1)}}. \end{split}$$

for each m > 1. Noticing that $3 \le a_m < b_m < a_{m-1} < b_{m-1}$ for each m > 1, we have that $\{a'_m\}$ is a decreasing series and there exists $-\infty < \nabla < 0$ such that

$$\begin{split} \nabla &= \sum_{2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{b_m + 1} \frac{1}{2^{2m(b_m + 1)}} - \sum_{2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_m + 1} \frac{1}{2^{2m(a_m + 1)}} \\ &+ \sum_{2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_{m - 1} + 1} \frac{1}{2^{(2m - 1)(a_{m - 1} + 1)}} - \sum_{2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{b_m + 1} \frac{1}{2^{(2m - 1)(b_m + 1)}}. \end{split}$$

We now choose $a'_1 = -\nabla$ and take b'_m such that

$$b'_{m} = \frac{1}{a_{m}+1} \frac{1}{2^{2m(a_{m}+1)}} + a'_{m} - \frac{1}{b_{m}+1} \frac{1}{2^{2m(b_{m}+1)}}$$

for each $m \ge 1$.

Step 5 From the definition of series $\{a'_m\}$ and $\{b'_m\}$, we have

$$0 < a'_m < b'_m < a'_{m-1} < b'_{m-1}$$
 for each $m > 1$,

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} a'_m = \lim_{n \to +\infty} b'_m = 0.$$

And from the definition of $\gamma'(t)$, noticing that

$$3 \le a_m < b_m < a_{m-1} < b_{m-1}$$
 for each $m > 1$,

we have

$$0 < \gamma'(t) \le \frac{1}{4}t^4 + b'_m \text{ for } t \in \left(\frac{1}{2^{2m+1}}, \frac{1}{2^{2m-1}}\right).$$

Thus, $\gamma'_{+}(0) = \lim_{t \to 0^{+}} \gamma'(t) = 0$ and $\gamma(t) = \int_{0}^{t} \gamma'(s) ds + \gamma'_{+}(0)$ for every $0 < t < \frac{1}{2}$. Then $\lim_{t \to 0^{+}} \gamma(t) = 0$.

We finish this section by recalling Van der Corput's well known lemma, which is a key tool for setting up the L^2 boundedness.

Lemma 1.5 (Van der Corput's lemma [15, p. 334]) Let ψ and ϕ be two real-valued smooth functions on the interval (a,b) and $k \in \mathbb{N}$. If ψ satisfies $|\psi^{(k)}(t)| \ge 1$ for all $t \in (a,b)$ and either $k=1, \psi'(t)$ is monotone on (a,b) or $k \ge 2$, then

$$\left| \int_a^b e^{i\lambda\psi(t)}\phi(t)dt \right| \leq C_k \lambda^{-\frac{1}{k}} \left(|\phi(b)| + \int_a^b |\phi'(t)|dt \right).$$

2 The Proofs

2.1 The L^2 Bounds

For $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$, we have

$$T_{\alpha,\beta}f(x,y) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{-j}}^{2^{1-j}} f(x-t,y-\gamma(t)) e^{it^{-\beta}} \frac{\mathrm{d}t}{t^{1+\alpha}} \triangleq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} T_j f(x,y),$$

$$\widehat{(T_i f)}(\xi_1,\xi_2) = m_j(\xi_1,\xi_2) \widehat{f}(\xi_1,\xi_2),$$

where \widehat{f} denotes the Fourier transform of f, and $m_j(\xi_1, \xi_2)$ is the multiplier given by

$$m_j\big(\xi_1,\xi_2\big) = \int_{2^{-j}}^{2^{1-j}} e^{i\left[t^{-\beta}-\xi_1 t - \xi_2 \gamma(t)\right]} \frac{\mathrm{d}t}{t^{1+\alpha}}$$

From the Plancherel theorem, the oscillatory hyper-Hilbert transform $T_{\alpha,\beta}$ is bounded on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ if and only if $m(\xi_1,\xi_2)=\sum_{j=1}^\infty m_j(\xi_1,\xi_2)$ is a bounded function. For $t\in(2^{-j},2^{-j+1})$ where $j\in\mathbb{Z}^+$, let $\xi=(\xi_1,\xi_2)$ and $\psi_\xi(t)=t^{-\beta}-\xi_1t-\xi_2\gamma(t)$. Then

$$\psi'_{\xi}(t) = -\beta t^{-\beta-1} - \xi_1 - \xi_2 \gamma'(t),$$

$$\psi''_{\xi}(t) = \beta(\beta+1)t^{-\beta-2} - \xi_2 \gamma''(t) = t^{-\beta-2} (\beta(\beta+1) - \xi_2 t^{\beta+2} \gamma''(t)),$$

$$\psi'''_{\xi}(t) = -\beta(\beta+1)(\beta+2)t^{-\beta-3} - \xi_2 \gamma'''(t).$$

Case 1 $\xi_2 \leq 0$.

For $t \in (2^{-j}, 2^{-j+1})$ with $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and noticing $\gamma''(t) > 0$, we then have

$$\psi_{\xi}''(t) \ge \beta(\beta+1)t^{-\beta-2} \ge 2^{-\beta-2}\beta(\beta+1)2^{j(\beta+2)}$$
.

From Lemma 1.5, we have

$$|m_i(\xi_1,\xi_2)| \leq C2^{j(\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2})},$$

for each $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Then, noticing $\beta \ge 3\alpha$, we have

$$|m(\xi_1, \xi_2)| \le \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |m_j(\xi_1, \xi_2)| \le \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} C2^{j(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2})} < C.$$

Case 2 $\xi_2 > 0$.

For $t \in (2^{-j}, 2^{-j+1})$ with $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, from $C_1h'(t) \le \frac{h(t)}{t} \le C_2h'(t)$, we have

$$\frac{1}{C_2}\frac{h(t)}{t^2} \leq \gamma''(t) \leq \frac{1}{C_1}\frac{h(t)}{t^2}.$$

Then

(2.1)
$$\psi_{\xi}''(t) \le t^{-\beta-2} \left(\beta(\beta+1) - \xi_2 \frac{1}{C_2} t^{\beta} h(t) \right),$$

(2.2)
$$\psi_{\xi}''(t) \ge t^{-\beta-2} \left(\beta(\beta+1) - \xi_2 \frac{1}{C_1} t^{\beta} h(t) \right).$$

Noticing that $h'(t) = t\gamma''(t) > 0$ on $(2^{-j}, 2^{-j+1})$ for each $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $\gamma(t) \in$ $C^1(0,1)$, for any $\xi_2 > 0$, we have that h(t) and $\xi_2 \frac{1}{C_1} t^{\beta} h(t)$ are increasing functions about $t \in (0,1)$. Then the equation

(2.3)
$$\beta(\beta+1) = \xi_2 \frac{1}{C_1} t^{\beta} h(t)$$

can have at most one solution on $(0, \frac{1}{2})$.

Case 2.1 Equation (2.3) has no solution on $(0, \frac{1}{2})$.

For $t \in (0, \frac{1}{4})$ we have

$$\xi_2\frac{1}{C_1}t^\beta h(t) \leq \xi_2\frac{1}{C_1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^\beta h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \leq \beta(\beta+1);$$

then

$$\beta(\beta+1) - \xi_2 \frac{1}{C_1} t^{\beta} h(t) \ge \beta(\beta+1) - \xi_2 \frac{1}{C_1} \left(\frac{t}{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{\beta} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\beta} h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\ge \beta(\beta+1) - \beta(\beta+1) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\beta}$$

$$= \beta(\beta+1) \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\beta}\right).$$

From (2.2) and Lemma 1.5, we have

$$|m_i(\xi_1,\xi_2)| \leq C2^{j(\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2})}$$

for each $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \setminus \{1, 2\}$. Then noticing $\beta \ge 3\alpha$, we have

$$|m(\xi_1, \xi_2)| \le \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |m_j(\xi_1, \xi_2)| \le \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} C2^{j(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2})} < C.$$

Case 2.2 Equation (2.3) has a solution $t_{\xi} \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$.

We have

(2.4)
$$\beta(\beta+1) = \xi_2 \frac{1}{C_1} (t_{\xi})^{\beta} h(t_{\xi}).$$

Case 2.2.1 $t \le \frac{t_{\xi}}{2}$. From (2.4) we have

$$\beta(\beta+1) - \xi_2 \frac{1}{C_1} t^{\beta} h(t) \ge \beta(\beta+1) - \xi_2 \frac{1}{C_1} \left(\frac{t_{\xi}}{2}\right)^{\beta} h(t_{\xi})$$

$$\ge \beta(\beta+1) - \beta(\beta+1) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\beta}$$

$$= \beta(\beta+1) \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\beta}\right).$$

From (2.2) and Lemma 1.5, we have

$$|m_{j}(\xi_{1}, \xi_{2})| \leq C2^{j(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2})},$$

for each $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $2^{1-j} \le \frac{t_{\xi}}{2}$.

Case 2.2.2 $t \ge C_3 t_{\xi}$, where $C_3 = (\frac{2C_2}{C_1})^{\frac{1}{\beta}} > 1$.

From (2.4) we have

$$\beta(\beta+1) - \xi_2 \frac{1}{C_2} t^{\beta} h(t) \le \beta(\beta+1) - \xi_2 \frac{1}{C_2} (C_3 t_{\xi})^{\beta} h(t_{\xi})$$

$$\le \beta(\beta+1) - \frac{C_1}{C_2} (C_3)^{\beta} \beta(\beta+1)$$

$$= -\beta(\beta+1).$$

Then from (2.1) and Lemma 1.5, we have

(2.6)
$$|m_j(\xi_1, \xi_2)| \le C2^{j(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2})},$$

for each $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $2^{-j} \ge C_3 t_{\xi}$.

Case 2.2.3 $t \in (\frac{t_{\xi}}{2}, C_3 t_{\xi}).$

In this case, we only care about those $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ that satisfy $\frac{t_{\xi}}{2} \le 2^{1-j}$ or $2^{-j} \le C_3 t_{\xi}$. Then we have

$$\frac{1}{C_3} 2^{-j} \le t_{\xi} \le 2^{2-j}.$$

For $t \in (2^{-j}, 2^{-j+1})$, we have

$$\psi_{\varepsilon}'''(t) \le -\beta(\beta+1)(\beta+2)t^{-\beta-3} \le -\beta(\beta+1)(\beta+2)2^{-\beta-3}2^{j(\beta+3)}.$$

From Lemma 1.5, we have

(2.7)
$$|m_j(\xi_1, \xi_2)| \le C2^{j(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{3})}.$$

Thus, from (2.5), (2.6), (2.7), noticing $\beta \ge 3\alpha$, we have

$$\begin{split} &|m(\xi_{1},\xi_{2})| \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |m_{j}(\xi_{1},\xi_{2})| \\ &\leq \sum_{2^{1-j} \leq \frac{t_{\xi}}{2}} |m_{j}(\xi_{1},\xi_{2})| + \sum_{2^{-j} \geq C_{3}t_{\xi}} |m_{j}(\xi_{1},\xi_{2})| + \sum_{\frac{1}{C_{3}}2^{-j} \leq t_{\xi} \leq 2^{2-j}} |m_{j}(\xi_{1},\xi_{2})| \\ &\leq \sum_{2^{1-j} \leq \frac{t_{\xi}}{2}} C2^{j(\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2})} + \sum_{j:2^{-j} \geq C_{3}t_{\xi}} C2^{j(\alpha-\frac{\beta}{2})} + \sum_{\frac{1}{C_{3}}2^{-j} \leq t_{\xi} \leq 2^{2-j}} C2^{j(\alpha-\frac{\beta}{3})} \\ &\leq C \end{split}$$

We obtain the L^2 boundedness.

2.2 The L^p bounds

From

$$T_{\alpha,\beta}f(x,y) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{-j}}^{2^{1-j}} f(x-t,y-\gamma(t)) e^{it^{-\beta}} \frac{dt}{t^{1+\alpha}} \triangleq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} T_j f(x,y),$$

for any j large enough, we have

$$||T_{j}f||_{L^{1}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2}} |\int_{2^{-j}}^{2^{1-j}} f(x-t, y-\gamma(t)) e^{it^{-\beta}} \frac{dt}{t^{1+\alpha}} |dxdy|$$

$$\leq \int_{2^{-j}}^{2^{1-j}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2}} |f(x-t, y-\gamma(t)) e^{it^{-\beta}} |dxdy| \frac{dt}{t^{1+\alpha}}$$

$$\leq C2^{j\alpha} ||f||_{L^{1}(\mathbb{R}^{2})}.$$

From Subsection 2.1, we have

$$|m_j(\xi_1,\xi_2)| \leq C2^{j(\alpha-\frac{\beta}{3})},$$

for each $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Then

$$||T_j f||_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} \le C2^{j(\alpha-\frac{\beta}{3})} ||f||_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}.$$

By interpolation, for 1 we have

$$\|T_j f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C 2^{j\left(\vartheta\alpha + \left(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{3}\right)(1 - \vartheta)\right)} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

where $\frac{1}{p} = \vartheta + \frac{1-\vartheta}{2}$ and $0 \le \vartheta \le 1$.

Since $\beta > 3\alpha$, for $\frac{2\beta}{2\beta - 3\alpha} , we have <math>\vartheta \alpha + (\alpha - \frac{\beta}{3})(1 - \vartheta) < 0$. Thus,

$$||T_{\alpha,\beta}f||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} ||T_{j}f(x,y)||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} C2^{j\left(\vartheta\alpha+(\alpha-\frac{\beta}{3})(1-\vartheta)\right)} ||f||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{2})}$$

$$\leq C||f||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{2})}.$$

When 2 , we have the trivial estimate

$$||T_j f||_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C2^{j\alpha} ||f||_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^2)}.$$

An interpolation with the L^2 boundedness give

$$||T_j f||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)} \le C2^{j\left(\vartheta\alpha + (\alpha - \frac{\beta}{3})(1-\vartheta)\right)} ||f||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)},$$

with $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1-\vartheta}{2}$ and $0 \le \vartheta \le 1$. Then summation according to $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ with 2 gives the inequality

$$||T_{\alpha,\beta}f||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C||f||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)}$$

This finishes our proof.

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