

ON THE MAXIMAL OPERATOR OF WALSH-KACZMARZ-FEJÉR MEANS

USHANGI GOGINAVA, Tbilisi, KÁROLY NAGY, Nyíregyháza.

(Received March 19, 2010)

Abstract. In this paper we prove that the maximal operator $\tilde{\sigma}^{\kappa,*} f := \sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} \frac{|\sigma_n^\kappa f|}{\log^2(n+1)}$, where $\sigma_n^\kappa f$ is the n th Fejér mean of Walsh-Kaczmarz-Fourier series, is bounded from the Hardy space $H_{1/2}(G)$ to the space $L_{1/2}(G)$.

Keywords: Walsh-Kaczmarz system, Fejér means, Maximal operator.

MSC 2010: 42C10

1. INTRODUCTION

The a.e. convergence of Walsh-Fejér means $\sigma_n f$ was proved by Fine [2]. In 1975 Schipp [11] showed that the maximal operator σ^* is of weak type $(1, 1)$ and of type (p, p) for $1 < p \leq \infty$. The boundedness fails to hold for $p = 1$. But, Fujii [3] proved that σ^* is bounded from the dyadic Hardy space H_1 to the space L_1 . The theorem of Fujii was extended by Weisz [21], he showed that the maximal operator σ^* is bounded from the martingale Hardy space H_p to the space L_p for $p > 1/2$. Simon gave a counterexample [13], which shows that the boundedness does not hold for $0 < p < 1/2$. The counterexample for $p = 1/2$ due to Goginava [9]. In the endpoint case $p = 1/2$ two positive result was showed. Weisz [22] proved that σ^* is bounded from the Hardy space $H_{1/2}$ to the space weak- $L_{1/2}$. In 2008 Goginava [8] proved that the maximal operator $\tilde{\sigma}^*$ defined by

$$\tilde{\sigma}^* f := \sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} \frac{|\sigma_n f|}{\log^2(n+1)}$$

is bounded from the Hardy space $H_{1/2}$ to the space $L_{1/2}$. He also proved that for any nondecreasing function $\varphi : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ satisfying the condition

$$(1.1) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^2(n+1)}{\varphi(n)} = +\infty$$

the maximal operator $\sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} \frac{|\sigma_n f|}{\varphi(n)}$ is not bounded from the Hardy space $H_{1/2}$ to the space $L_{1/2}$.

In 1948 Šneider [16] introduced the Walsh-Kaczmarz system and showed that the inequality

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{D_n^\kappa(x)}{\log n} \geq C > 0$$

holds a.e. In 1974 Schipp [12] and Young [18] proved that the Walsh-Kaczmarz system is a convergence system. Skvortsov in 1981 [15] showed that the Fejér means with respect to the Walsh-Kaczmarz system converge uniformly to f for any continuous functions f . Gát [4] proved, for any integrable functions, that the Fejér means with respect to the Walsh-Kaczmarz system converge almost everywhere to the function. He showed that the maximal operator of Walsh-Kaczmarz-Fejér means $\sigma^{\kappa,*}$ is weak type $(1, 1)$ and of type (p, p) for all $1 < p \leq \infty$. Gát's result was generalized by Simon [14], who showed that the maximal operator $\sigma^{\kappa,*}$ is of type (H_p, L_p) for $p > 1/2$.

In the endpoint case $p = 1/2$ the first author [6] proved that maximal operator is not of type $(H_{1/2}, L_{1/2})$ and Weisz [22] showed that the maximal operator is of weak type $(H_{1/2}, L_{1/2})$.

In the present paper we prove that the maximal operator $\tilde{\sigma}^{\kappa,*}$ defined by

$$\tilde{\sigma}^{\kappa,*} := \sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} \frac{|\sigma_n^\kappa f|}{\log^2(n+1)}$$

is bounded from the Hardy space $H_{1/2}$ to the space $L_{1/2}$. We also prove that for any nondecreasing function $\varphi : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ satisfying the condition (1.1) the maximal operator $\sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} \frac{|\sigma_n^\kappa f|}{\varphi(n)}$ is not bounded from the Hardy space $H_{1/2}$ to the space $L_{1/2}$.

2. DEFINITIONS AND NOTATION

Now, we give a brief introduction to the theory of dyadic analysis [1, 10]. Let \mathbf{P} denote the set of positive integers, $\mathbf{N} := \mathbf{P} \cup \{0\}$. Denote \mathbb{Z}_2 the discrete cyclic group of order 2, that is $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0, 1\}$, where the group operation is the modulo 2 addition and every subset is open. The Haar measure on \mathbb{Z}_2 is given such that the measure of a singleton is $1/2$. Let G be the complete direct product of the countable infinite copies of the compact groups \mathbb{Z}_2 . The elements of G are of the

form $x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots)$ with $x_k \in \{0, 1\}$ ($k \in \mathbf{N}$). The group operation on G is the coordinate-wise addition, the measure (denoted by μ) and the topology are the product measure and topology. The compact Abelian group G is called the Walsh group. A base for the neighborhoods of G can be given in the following way:

$$I_0(x) := G, \quad I_n(x) := I_n(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}) := \{y \in G : y = (x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}, y_n, y_{n+1}, \dots)\},$$

($x \in G, n \in \mathbf{N}$). These sets are called dyadic intervals. Let $0 = (0 : i \in \mathbf{N}) \in G$ denote the null element of G , and $I_n := I_n(0)$ ($n \in \mathbf{N}$). Set $e_n := (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots) \in G$, the n th coordinate of which is 1 and the rest are zeros ($n \in \mathbf{N}$).

For $k \in \mathbf{N}$ and $x \in G$ denote

$$r_k(x) := (-1)^{x_k}$$

the k th Rademacher function. If $n \in \mathbf{N}$, then $n = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} n_i 2^i$ can be written, where $n_i \in \{0, 1\}$ ($i \in \mathbf{N}$), i. e. n is expressed in the number system of base 2. Denote $|n| := \max\{j \in \mathbf{N} : n_j \neq 0\}$, that is $2^{|n|} \leq n < 2^{|n|+1}$.

The Walsh-Paley system is defined as the sequence of Walsh-Paley functions:

$$w_n(x) := \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (r_k(x))^{n_k} = r_{|n|}(x) (-1)^{\sum_{k=0}^{|n|-1} n_k x_k} \quad (x \in G, n \in \mathbf{P}).$$

The Walsh-Kaczmarz functions are defined by $\kappa_0 = 1$ and for $n \geq 1$

$$\kappa_n(x) := r_{|n|}(x) \prod_{k=0}^{|n|-1} (r_{|n|-1-k}(x))^{n_k} = r_{|n|}(x) (-1)^{\sum_{k=0}^{|n|-1} n_k x_{|n|-1-k}}.$$

The set of Walsh-Kaczmarz functions and the set of Walsh-Paley functions is the same in dyadic blocks. Namely,

$$\{\kappa_n : 2^k \leq n < 2^{k+1}\} = \{w_n : 2^k \leq n < 2^{k+1}\}$$

for all $k \in \mathbf{P}$ and $\kappa_0 = w_0$.

V. A. Skvortsov (see [15]) gave a relation between the Walsh-Kaczmarz functions and the Walsh-Paley functions by the help of the transformation $\tau_A : G \rightarrow G$ defined by

$$\tau_A(x) := (x_{A-1}, x_{A-2}, \dots, x_1, x_0, x_A, x_{A+1}, \dots)$$

for $A \in \mathbf{N}$. By the definition of τ_A , we have

$$\kappa_n(x) = r_{|n|}(x) w_{n-2^{|n|}}(\tau_{|n|}(x)) \quad (n \in \mathbf{N}, x \in G).$$

The Dirichlet kernels are defined by

$$D_n^\alpha := \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \alpha_k,$$

where $\alpha_n = w_n$ or κ_n ($n \in \mathbf{P}$), $D_0^\alpha := 0$. The 2^n th Dirichlet kernels have a closed form (see e.g. [10])

$$(2.1) \quad D_{2^n}^w(x) = D_{2^n}^\kappa(x) = D_{2^n}(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \notin I_n \\ 2^n, & \text{if } x \in I_n. \end{cases}$$

The σ -algebra generated by the dyadic intervals of measure 2^{-k} will be denoted by F_k ($k \in \mathbf{N}$). Denote by $f = (f^{(n)}, n \in \mathbf{N})$ a martingale with respect to $(F_n, n \in \mathbf{N})$ (for details see, e. g. [20]). The maximal function of a martingale f is defined by

$$f^* = \sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} |f^{(n)}|.$$

In case $f \in L_1(G)$, the maximal function can also be given by

$$f^*(x) = \sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} \frac{1}{\mu(I_n(x))} \left| \int_{I_n(x)} f(u) d\mu(u) \right|, \quad x \in G.$$

For $0 < p < \infty$ the Hardy martingale space $H_p(G)$ consists of all martingales for which

$$\|f\|_{H_p} := \|f^*\|_p < \infty.$$

If $f \in L_1(G)$, then it is easy to show that the sequence $(S_{2^n} f : n \in \mathbf{N})$ is a martingale. If f is a martingale, that is $f = (f^{(0)}, f^{(1)}, \dots)$ then the Walsh-(Kaczmarz)-Fourier coefficients must be defined in a little bit different way:

$$\widehat{f}(i) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_G f^{(k)}(x) \alpha_i(x) d\mu(x) \quad (\alpha_i = w_i \text{ or } \kappa_i).$$

The Walsh-(Kaczmarz)-Fourier coefficients of $f \in L_1(G)$ are the same as the ones of the martingale $(S_{2^n} f : n \in \mathbf{N})$ obtained from f .

The partial sums of the Walsh-(Kaczmarz)-Fourier series are defined as follows:

$$S_M^\alpha(f; x) := \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} \widehat{f}(i) \alpha_i(x) \quad (\alpha = w \text{ or } \kappa).$$

For $n = 1, 2, \dots$ and a martingale f the Fejér means of order n of the Walsh-(Kaczmarz)-Fourier series of the function f is given by

$$\sigma_n^\alpha(f; x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} S_j^\alpha(f; x).$$

The Fejér kernel of order n of the Walsh-(Kaczmarz)-Fourier series defined by

$$K_n^\alpha(x) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} D_k^\alpha(x).$$

For the martingale f we consider maximal operators

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^{\kappa,*} f &= \sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} |\sigma_n^\kappa(f; x)|, \\ \tilde{\sigma}^{\kappa,*} f &= \sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} \frac{|\sigma_n^\kappa(f; x)|}{\log^2(n+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

3. AUXILIARY PROPOSITIONS AND MAIN RESULTS

First, we formulate our main theorems.

Theorem 3.1. *The maximal operator $\tilde{\sigma}^{\kappa,*}$ is bounded from the Hardy space $H_{1/2}(G)$ to the space $L_{1/2}(G)$.*

Theorem 3.2. *Let $\varphi : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ be a nondecreasing function satisfying the condition (1.1). Then the maximal operator*

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} \frac{|\sigma_n^\kappa f|}{\varphi(n)}$$

is not bounded from the Hardy space $H_{1/2}(G)$ to the space $L_{1/2}(G)$.

To prove our Theorem 3.1 we need the following Lemmas:

Lemma 3.3 (Skvortsov [15]). *For $n \in \mathbf{P}, x \in G$*

$$\begin{aligned} nK_n^\kappa(x) &= 1 + \sum_{i=0}^{|n|-1} 2^i D_{2^i}(x) + \sum_{i=0}^{|n|-1} 2^i r_i(x) K_{2^i}^w(\tau_i(x)) \\ &+ (n - 2^{|n|})(D_{2^{|n|}}(x) + r_{|n|}(x) K_{n-2^{|n|}}^w(\tau_{|n|}(x))). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3.4 (Gát [4]). *Let $A, t \in \mathbf{N}, A > t$. Suppose that $x \in I_t \setminus I_{t+1}$. Then*

$$K_{2^A}^w(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x - x_t e_t \notin I_A, \\ 2^{t-1} & \text{if } x - x_t e_t \in I_A. \end{cases}$$

If $x \in I_A$, then $K_{2^A}^w(x) = \frac{2^A - 1}{2}$.

A bounded measurable function a is a p -atom, if there exists a dyadic interval I , such that

- a) $\int_I a d\mu = 0$,
- b) $\|a\|_\infty \leq \mu(I)^{-1/p}$,
- c) $\text{supp } a \subset I$.

Lemma 3.5 (Weisz [20]). *Suppose that the operator T is sublinear and p -quasilocal for any $0 < p \leq 1$. If T is bounded from L_∞ to L_∞ , then*

$$\|Tf\|_p \leq c_p \|f\|_{H_p} \quad \text{for all } f \in H_p.$$

Lemma 3.6 (Gát, Goginava, Nagy [5]). *Let $n < 2^{A+1}, A > N$ and $x \in I_N(x_0, \dots, x_{m-1}, x_m = 1, 0, \dots, 0, x_l = 1, 0, \dots, 0) =: J_N^{m,l}, l = 0, \dots, N-1, m = -1, 0, \dots, l$. Then*

$$\int_{I_N} n |K_n^w(\tau_A(x+t))| dt \leq c \frac{2^A}{2^{m+l}},$$

where

$$I_N(x_0, \dots, x_m = 1, 0, \dots, 0, x_l = 1, 0, \dots, 0) := I_N(0, \dots, 0, x_l = 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

for $m = -1$.

Lemma 3.7 (Goginava [7]). *Let $2 < A \in \mathbf{P}$ and $q_A := 2^{2A} + 2^{2A-2} + \dots + 2^2 + 2^0$. Then*

$$q_{A-1} |K_{q_{A-1}}(x)| \geq 2^{2m+2s-3}$$

for $x \in I_{2A}(0, \dots, 0, x_{2m} = 1, 0, \dots, 0, x_{2s} = 1, x_{2s+1}, \dots, x_{2A-1}), m = 0, 1, \dots, A-3, s = m+2, m+3, \dots, A-1$.

4. PROOFS OF THE THEOREMS

First, we prove Theorem 3.1.

Proof of Theorem 3.1: Lemma 3.3 yields that

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\sigma}_n^\kappa f &= \frac{|f * K_n^\kappa|}{\log^2(n+1)} \leq \left| f * \frac{1}{n|n|^2} \left(1 + \sum_{i=0}^{|n|-1} 2^i D_{2^i} \right) \right| \\
&+ \left| f * \frac{1}{n|n|^2} \sum_{i=0}^{|n|-1} 2^i r_i K_{2^i}^w \circ \tau_i \right| + \left| f * \frac{n-2^{|n|}}{n|n|^2} (D_{2^{|n|}} + r_{|n|} K_{n-2^{|n|}}^w \circ \tau_{|n|}) \right| \\
&=: \sum_{i=1}^3 |f * L_n^i|
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\tilde{\sigma}^{\kappa,*} f \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} |f * L_n^1| + \sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} |f * L_n^2| + \sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} |f * L_n^3| =: R^1 f + R^2 f + R^3 f.$$

By the help of Lemma 3.5 we show that the operators R^i ($i = 1, 2, 3$) are of type $(H_{1/2}, L_{1/2})$. The boundedness from the space L_∞ to the space L_∞ follows from (2.1) and

$$\|K_n^w \circ \tau_i\|_1 = \|K_n^w\|_1 \leq 2$$

for $i \leq |n|, n \in \mathbf{P}$ (see Yano [17]). By Lemma 3.5, the proof will be complete, if we show that the maximal operators R^i ($i = 1, 2, 3$) are 1/2-quasilocal. That is, there exists a constant c such that

$$\int_I |R^i a|^{1/2} d\mu \leq c < \infty$$

for every 1/2-atom a , where the dyadic interval I is the support of the 1/2-atom a .

Let a be an arbitrary 1/2-atom with support I , and $\mu(I) = 2^{-N}$. Without loss of generality, we may assume that $I := I_N$.

It is evident that $\tilde{\sigma}_n^\kappa(a) = 0$ and $a * L_n^i = 0$ ($i = 1, 2, 3$) if $n \leq 2^N$. Therefore, we set $n > 2^N$.

By $\|a\|_\infty \leq c2^{2N}$ we have that

$$|a * L_n^i| \leq \int_{I_N} |a(s)| |L_n^i(x+s)| d\mu(s) \leq c2^{2N} \int_{I_N} |L_n^i(x+s)| d\mu(s)$$

and

$$(4.1) \quad |R^i a| \leq c2^{2N} \sup_{n > 2^N} \int_{I_N} |L_n^i(x+s)| d\mu(s).$$

Now, we write

$$\overline{I_N} = \bigcup_{j=0}^{N-1} (I_j \setminus I_{j+1}).$$

Set $x \in I_j \setminus I_{j+1}$ and $s \in I_N$, then $x + s \in I_j \setminus I_{j+1}$ for $j = 0, \dots, N-1$. Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{n > 2^N} \int_{I_N} |L_n^1(x+s)| d\mu(s) &\leq \sup_{n > 2^N} \int_{I_N} \frac{1}{n|n|^2} \left(1 + \sum_{i=0}^j 2^i D_{2^i}(x+s) \right) d\mu(s) \\ &\leq \frac{c}{2^N N^2} 2^{2j} 2^{-N} \leq \frac{c 2^{2j}}{N^2 2^{2N}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\overline{I_N}} |R^1 a(x)|^{1/2} d\mu(x) &= \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \int_{I_j \setminus I_{j+1}} |R^1 a(x)|^{1/2} d\mu(x) \leq \\ &\leq c 2^N \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \int_{I_j \setminus I_{j+1}} \left(\frac{2^{2j}}{N^2 2^{2N}} \right)^{1/2} d\mu(x) \leq \frac{cN}{N} \leq c. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we discuss $\int_{\overline{I_N}} |R^2 a|^{1/2} d\mu$. We use the disjoint decomposition of $\overline{I_N}$ above. That is, $\overline{I_N} = \bigcup_{t=0}^{N-1} (I_t \setminus I_{t+1})$ and we decompose the sets $I_t \setminus I_{t+1}$ as the following disjoint union:

$$I_t \setminus I_{t+1} = \bigcup_{l=t+1}^N J_t^l,$$

where $J_t^l := I_N(0, \dots, 0, x_t = 1, 0, \dots, 0, x_l = 1, x_{l+1}, \dots, x_{N-1})$ for $t < l < N$ and $J_t^l := I_N(e_t)$ for $l = N$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\overline{I_N}} |R^2 a(x)|^{1/2} d\mu(x) &= \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=t+1}^N \int_{J_t^l} |R^2 a(x)|^{1/2} d\mu(x) \\ &= \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=t+1}^{N-1} \int_{J_t^l} |R^2 a(x)|^{1/2} d\mu(x) + \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} \int_{J_t^N} |R^2 a(x)|^{1/2} d\mu(x) =: \sum_1 + \sum_2. \end{aligned}$$

Let $x \in J_t^l$ and $s \in I_N$, then $x + s \in J_t^l$ ($0 \leq t < N, t < l \leq N$).

For $0 \leq t < l < N$, Lemma 3.4 and $K_{2^i}^w(\tau_i(x+s)) \neq 0$ imply that $i \leq l$, $K_{2^i}^w(\tau_i(x+s)) = 2^{i-t-2}$ for $l > i > t$ and $K_{2^i}^w(\tau_i(x+s)) = \frac{2^i-1}{2}$ for $i \leq t$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{n>2^N} \int_{I_N} |L_n^2(x+s)| d\mu(s) &\leq \sup_{n>2^N} \frac{1}{n|n|^2} \int_{I_N} \sum_{i=0}^l 2^i |K_{2^i}^w(\tau_i(x+s))| d\mu(s) \\ &\leq \sup_{n>2^N} \frac{c}{n|n|^2} \int_{I_N} \left(\sum_{i=0}^t 2^{2i} + \sum_{i=t+1}^l 2^i 2^{i-t} \right) d\mu(s) \\ &\leq \frac{c(2^{2t} + 2^{2l-t})}{2^{2N} N^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_1 &\leq c \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=t+1}^{N-1} \int_{J_i^l} 2^N \left(\frac{2^{2t} + 2^{2l-t}}{2^{2N} N^2} \right)^{1/2} d\mu(x) \\ &\leq c \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=t+1}^{\lfloor 3t/2 \rfloor} \int_{J_i^l} \frac{2^t}{N} d\mu(x) + c \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=\lfloor 3t/2 \rfloor+1}^{N-1} \int_{J_i^l} \frac{2^{l-t/2}}{N} d\mu(x) \\ &\leq c \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=t+1}^{\lfloor 3t/2 \rfloor} \sum_{\substack{y_i=0 \\ i \in \{l+1, \dots, N-1\}}}^1 \int_{I_N(y+e_t+e_i)} \frac{2^t}{N} d\mu(x) \\ &\quad + c \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=\lfloor 3t/2 \rfloor+1}^{N-1} \sum_{\substack{y_i=0 \\ i \in \{l+1, \dots, N-1\}}}^1 \int_{I_N(y+e_t+e_i)} \frac{2^{l-t/2}}{N} d\mu(x) \\ &\leq c \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=t+1}^{\lfloor 3t/2 \rfloor} \frac{2^t}{N} 2^{-l} + c \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=\lfloor 3t/2 \rfloor+1}^{N-1} \frac{2^{l-t/2}}{N} 2^{-l} \leq c. \end{aligned}$$

For $l = N$, let $x \in J_i^N$. Lemma 3.4 yields

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{n>2^N} \int_{I_N} |L_n^2(x+s)| d\mu(s) &\leq \sup_{n>2^N} \frac{1}{n|n|^2} \int_{I_N} \sum_{i=0}^{|n|-1} 2^i |K_{2^i}^w(\tau_i(x+s))| d\mu(s) \\ &\leq c \sup_{n>2^N} \frac{1}{n|n|^2} \left(\int_{I_N} \left(\sum_{i=0}^t 2^{2i} + \sum_{i=t+1}^N 2^i 2^{i-t} \right) d\mu(s) + \sum_{i=N+1}^{|n|-1} \int_{I_i(x_N, i-1)} 2^i 2^{i-t} d\mu(s) \right) \\ &\leq c \sup_{n>2^N} \frac{2^{2t-N} + 2^{N-t} + 2^{|n|-t}}{n|n|^2} \leq \frac{c2^{2t}}{2^{2N} N^2} + \frac{c}{2^t N^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where $x_{N, i-1} := \sum_{j=N}^{i-1} x_j e_j$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_2 &\leq c \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} \int_{J_t^N} 2^N \left(\frac{2^{2t}}{2^{2N} N^2} + \frac{1}{2^t N^2} \right)^{1/2} d\mu(x) \\
&\leq c \sum_{t=0}^{[2N/3]} \int_{J_t^N} \frac{2^N}{2^{t/2} N} d\mu(x) + c \sum_{t=[2N/3]+1}^{N-1} \int_{J_t^N} 2^N \frac{2^t}{2^N N} d\mu(x) \\
&\leq c \sum_{t=0}^{[2N/3]} \frac{1}{2^{t/2} N} + c \sum_{t=[2N/3]+1}^{N-1} \frac{2^t}{2^N N} \leq c.
\end{aligned}$$

To discuss $\int_{\overline{I_N}} |R^3 a|^{1/2} d\mu$ we use Lemma 3.6 and the following disjoint decomposition of $\overline{I_N}$:

$$\overline{I_N} = \bigcup_{l=0}^{N-1} \bigcup_{m=-1}^l J_N^{l,m},$$

where the set $J_N^{l,m}$ is defined in Lemma 3.6.

If $x \in \overline{I_N}$ and $s \in I_N$, then $x+s \in \overline{I_N}$ and $D_{2|n|}(x+s) = 0$. Moreover, if $x \in J_N^{l,m}$, then $x+s \in J_N^{l,m}$ and by Lemma 4 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sup_{n>2^N} \int_{I_N} |L_n^3(x+s)| d\mu(s) &\leq \sup_{n>2^N} \int_{I_N} \frac{n-2^{|n|}}{n|n|^2} |K_{n-2^{|n|}}^w(\tau_{|n|}(x+s))| d\mu(s) \\
&\leq c \sup_{n>2^N} \frac{1}{n|n|^2} \frac{2^{|n|}}{2^{l+m}} \\
&\leq \frac{c}{2^{l+m} N^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

By the above written

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\overline{I_N}} |R^3 a(x)|^{1/2} d\mu(x) &= \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=-1}^l \int_{J_N^{l,m}} |R^3 a(x)|^{1/2} d\mu(x) \\
&\leq c \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=-1}^l \int_{J_N^{l,m}} \frac{2^N}{2^{(l+m)/2} N} d\mu(x) \\
&\leq c \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=-1}^l \sum_{\substack{y_i=0 \\ i \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}}}^1 \int_{I_N(y+e_m+e_l)} \frac{2^N}{2^{(l+m)/2} N} d\mu(x) \\
&\leq c \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=-1}^l \frac{2^N}{2^{(l+m)/2} N} 2^{-N+m} \leq c.
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.1. \square

Next, we prove Theorem 3.2.

Proof of Theorem 3.2: Let $\{n_k : k \in \mathbf{P}\}$ be an increasing sequence of positive integers such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^2 n_k}{\varphi(n_k)} = +\infty.$$

It is evident that for every n_k there exists a positive integer m'_k such that

$$q_{m'_k} \leq n_k < q_{m'_k+1} < 5q_{m'_k}.$$

Since, $\varphi(n)$ is nondecreasing function we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(m'_k)^2}{\varphi(q_{m'_k})} \geq c \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^2 n_k}{\varphi(n_k)} = +\infty.$$

Let $\{m_k : k \in \mathbf{P}\} \subset \{m'_k : k \in \mathbf{P}\}$ such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(m_k)^2}{\varphi(q_{m_k})} = +\infty.$$

Let

$$f_{m_k}(x) := D_{2^{2m_k+1}}(x) - D_{2^{2m_k}}(x).$$

It is evident that

$$\widehat{f}_{m_k}^\kappa(i) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = 2^{2m_k}, \dots, 2^{2m_k+1} - 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then we can write that

$$(4.2) \quad S_i^\kappa(f_{m_k}; x) = \begin{cases} D_i^\kappa(x) - D_{2^{2m_k}}(x), & i = 2^{2m_k} + 1, \dots, 2^{2m_k+1} - 1, \\ f_{m_k}(x), & i \geq 2^{2m_k+1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since,

$$f_{m_k}^*(x) = \sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} |S_{2^n}^\kappa(f_{m_k}; x)| = |f_{m_k}(x)|,$$

from (2.1) we get

$$(4.3) \quad \|f_{m_k}\|_{H_p} = \|f_{m_k}^*\|_p = \|D_{2^{2m_k}}\|_p = 2^{2m_k(1-1/p)}.$$

Since, we have

$$D_n^\kappa(x) = D_{2^{|n|}}(x) + r_{|n|}(x) D_{n-2^{|n|}}^w(\tau_{|n|}(x))$$

from (4.2) we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
\sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} \frac{|\sigma_n^\kappa(f_{m_k}; x)|}{\varphi(n)} &\geq \frac{|\sigma_{q_{m_k}}^\kappa(f_{m_k}; x)|}{\varphi(q_{m_k})} \\
&= \frac{1}{\varphi(q_{m_k})} \frac{1}{q_{m_k}} \left| \sum_{j=0}^{q_{m_k}-1} S_j^\kappa(f_{m_k}; x) \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{\varphi(q_{m_k})} \frac{1}{q_{m_k}} \left| \sum_{j=2^{2m_k}}^{q_{m_k}-1} S_j^\kappa(f_{m_k}; x) \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{\varphi(q_{m_k})} \frac{1}{q_{m_k}} \left| \sum_{i=2^{2m_k}}^{q_{m_k}-1} (D_i^\kappa(x) - D_{2^{2m_k}}(x)) \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{\varphi(q_{m_k})} \frac{1}{q_{m_k}} \left| \sum_{i=0}^{q_{m_k}-1-1} (D_{i+2^{2m_k}}^\kappa(x) - D_{2^{2m_k}}(x)) \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{\varphi(q_{m_k})} \frac{1}{q_{m_k}} \left| \sum_{i=0}^{q_{m_k}-1-1} D_i^w(\tau_{2^{2m_k}}(x)) \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{\varphi(q_{m_k})} \frac{q_{m_k}-1}{q_{m_k}} \left| K_{q_{m_k}-1}^w(\tau_{2^{2m_k}}(x)) \right|
\end{aligned}$$

Let $x \in J_{2^{2m_k}}^{2A-2s-1, 2A-2l-1}$ for some $l < s < m_k$. Then from Lemma 3.7 we have

$$\frac{\sigma_{q_{m_k}}^\kappa(f_{m_k}; x)}{\varphi(q_{m_k})} \geq c \frac{2^{2s+2l-2m_k}}{\varphi(q_{m_k})}.$$

Hence, we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_G \left(\sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} \frac{|\sigma_n^\kappa(f_{m_k}; x)|}{\varphi(n)} \right)^{1/2} d\mu(x) \\
&\geq c \sum_{l=0}^{m_k-3} \sum_{s=l+2}^{m_k-1} \int_{J_{2^{2m_k}}^{2A-2s-1, 2A-2l-1}} \left(\sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} \frac{|\sigma_n^\kappa(f_{m_k}; x)|}{\varphi(n)} \right)^{1/2} d\mu(x) \\
&\geq c \sum_{l=0}^{m_k-3} \sum_{s=l+2}^{m_k-1} \sum_{\substack{y_i=0 \\ i \in \{0, \dots, 2m_k-2s-2\}}}^1 \int_{I_{2^{2m_k}}(y+e_{2A-2s-1}+e_{2A-2l-1})} \left(\frac{|\sigma_{q_{m_k}}^\kappa(f_{m_k}; x)|}{\varphi(q_{m_k})} \right)^{1/2} d\mu(x) \\
&\geq c \sum_{l=0}^{m_k-3} \sum_{s=l+2}^{m_k-1} \frac{2^{2m_k-2s}}{2^{2m_k}} \frac{2^{s+l-m_k}}{\sqrt{\varphi(q_{m_k})}} \\
&\geq \frac{c}{\sqrt{\varphi(q_{m_k})}} \frac{m_k}{2^{m_k}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then from (4.3) we obtain

$$\frac{\left\{ \int_G \left(\sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} \frac{|\sigma_n^\kappa(f_{m_k}; x)|}{\varphi(n)} \right)^{1/2} d\mu(x) \right\}^2}{\|f_{m_k}\|_{H_{1/2}}^2} \geq \frac{cm_k^2}{\varphi(q_{m_k}) 2^{-2m_k} 2^{2m_k}} = \frac{cm_k^2}{\varphi(q_{m_k})} \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

Theorem 3.2 is proved. \square

REFERENCES

- [1] *G. N. Agaev, N. Ya. Vilenkin, G. M. Dzhafarli, A. I. Rubinstein*: Multiplicative systems of functions and harmonic analysis on 0-dimensional groups, “ELM” (Baku, USSR) (1981) (Russian). Zbl 0588.43001
- [2] *J. Fine*: Cesàro summability of Walsh-Fourier series, Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA **41** (1955), 558–591. Zbl 0065.05303
- [3] *N. Fujii*: A maximal inequality for H^1 -functions on a generalized Walsh-Paley group, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. **77** (1979), 111–116. Zbl 0415.43014
- [4] *G. Gát*: On $(C, 1)$ summability of integrable functions with respect to the Walsh-Kaczmarz system, Studia Math. **130** (2) (1998), 135–148. Zbl 0905.42016
- [5] *G. Gát, U. Goginava, K. Nagy*: On the Marcinkiewicz-Fejér means of double Fourier series with respect to the Walsh-Kaczmarz system, Studia Sci. Math. Hungarica **46** (3) (2009), 399–421.
- [6] *U. Goginava*: The maximal operator of the Fejér means of the character system of the p -series field in the Kaczmarz rearrangement. Publ. Math. Debrecen **71** (2007), no. 1-2, 43–55. Zbl 1136.42024
- [7] *U. Goginava*: Maximal operators of Fejér means of double Walsh-Fourier series. Acta Math. Hungarica, Acta Math. Hungar. **115** (4) (2007), 333–340. Zbl 1174.42336
- [8] *U. Goginava*: Maximal operators of Fejér-Walsh means, Acta Sci. Math. (Szeged) **74** (2008), 615–624. Zbl pre05651801
- [9] *U. Goginava*: The maximal operator of the Marcinkiewicz-Fejér means of the d -dimensional Walsh-Fourier series, East J. Approx. **12** (2006), no. 3, 295–302.
- [10] *F. Schipp, W. R. Wade, P. Simon, and J. Pál*: Walsh Series. An Introduction to Dyadic Harmonic Analysis, Adam Hilger (Bristol-New York 1990). Zbl 0727.42017
- [11] *F. Schipp*: Certain rearrangements of series in the Walsh series, Mat. Zametki **18** (1975), 193–201. Zbl 0349.42013
- [12] *F. Schipp*: Pointwise convergence of expansions with respect to certain product systems, Anal. Math. **2** (1976), 65–76. Zbl 0343.42009
- [13] *P. Simon*: Cesàro summability with respect to two-parameter Walsh-system, Monatsh. Math. **131** (2000), 321–334.
- [14] *P. Simon*: On the Cesàro summability with respect to the Walsh-Kaczmarz system, Journal of Approx. Theory **106** (2000), 249–261. Zbl 0987.42021
- [15] *V. A. Skvortsov*: On Fourier series with respect to the Walsh-Kaczmarz system, Analysis Math. **7** (1981), 141–150. Zbl 0472.42014
- [16] *A. A. Šneider*: On series with respect to the Walsh functions with monotone coefficients, Izv. Akad. Nauk SSSR Ser. Math. **12** (1948), 179–192.
- [17] *S.H. Yano*: On Walsh series, Tohoku Math. J. **3** (1951), 223–242. Zbl 0044.07101
- [18] *W.S. Young*: On the a.e convergence of Walsh-Kaczmarz-Fourier series, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. **44** (1974), 353–358. Zbl 0288.42005

- [19] *F. Weisz*: Martingale Hardy spaces and their applications in Fourier analysis, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1994. Zbl 0796.60049
- [20] *F. Weisz*: Summability of multi-dimensional Fourier series and Hardy space, Kluwer Academic, Dordrecht, 2002.
- [21] *F. Weisz*: Cesàro summability of one and two-dimensional Walsh-Fourier series, Anal. Math. **22** (1996), 229–242. Zbl 0866.42020
- [22] *F. Weisz*: θ -summability of Fourier series, Acta Math. Hungar. **103** (2004), 139–176. Zbl 1060.42021

Authors' addresses:

Ushangi Goginava, Institute of Mathematics, Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences, Tbilisi State University, Chavchavadze str. 1, Tbilisi 0128, Georgia, e-mail: z.goginava@hotmail.com.

Károly Nagy, Institute of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, College of Nyíregyháza, P.O. Box 166, Nyíregyháza, H-4400 Hungary, e-mail: nkaroly@nyf.hu.