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## Marcinkiewicz-Fejér means of double conjugate Walsh-Kaczmarz-Fourier series and Hardy spaces

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### Abstract

In the present paper we prove that for any  $0 < p \leq 2/3$  there exists a martingale  $f$  in  $H_p$  such that the Marcinkiewicz-Fejér means of double conjugate Walsh-Kaczmarz-Fourier series of the martingale  $f$  is not uniformly bounded in the space  $L_p$ .

**Key Words:** Walsh-Kaczmarz system, Fejér means, Marcinkiewicz means, Martingale-Hardy space

In 1939 for the two-dimensional trigonometric Fourier series Marcinkiewicz [6] has proved for  $f \in L \log L([0, 2\pi]^2)$  that the means

$$\mathcal{M}_n f = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} S_{j,j}(f)$$

converge a.e. to  $f$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Zhizhiashvili [16] improved this result for  $f \in L([0, 2\pi]^2)$ .

For the two-dimensional Walsh-Fourier series Weisz [12] proved that the maximal operator  $\mathcal{M}^{w,*} f = \sup_{n \geq 1} |\mathcal{M}_n^w(f)|$  is bounded from the two-dimensional dyadic martingale Hardy space  $H_p$  to the space  $L_p$  for  $p > 2/3$  and is of weak type (1,1). The first author [5] proved that the assumption  $p > 2/3$  is essential for the boundedness of the maximal operator  $\mathcal{M}^{w,*}$  from the Hardy space  $H_p(G^2)$  to the space  $L_p(G^2)$ .

First, we give a brief introduction to the theory of dyadic analysis [8]. 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  $\mu$ ) 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:

$$I_0(x) := G,$$

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

$(x \in G, n \in \mathbf{N})$ . These sets are called dyadic intervals.

Let  $0 = (0 : i \in \mathbf{N}) \in G$  denote the null element of  $G$ ,  $I_n := I_n(0)$  ( $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ). 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 a 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  $n \geq 1$

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

For  $A \in \mathbf{N}$  define the transformation  $\tau_A : G \rightarrow G$  by

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

By the definition of  $\tau_A$  (see [11]), we have

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

The space  $L_p(G^2)$ ,  $0 < p \leq \infty$  with norms or quasi-norms  $\|\cdot\|_p$  is defined in the usual way.

The Dirichlet kernels are defined by

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

where  $\alpha_k = w_k$  or  $\kappa_k$ . Recall that (see e.g. [8])

$$D_{2^n}(x) := D_{2^n}^w(x) = D_{2^n}^\kappa(x) = \begin{cases} 2^n, & \text{if } x \in I_n(0), \\ 0, & \text{if } x \notin I_n(0). \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

The two-dimensional dyadic cubes are of the form

$$I_n(x, y) := I_n(x) \times I_n(y).$$

The  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the dyadic cubes  $\{I_n(x, y) : (x, y) \in G \times G\}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{F}_n$ .

Denote by  $f = (f^{(n)}, n \in \mathbf{N})$  a martingale with respect to  $(\mathcal{F}_n, n \in \mathbf{N})$  (for details see, e.g. [14]). The maximal function of a martingale  $f$  is defined by

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

In case  $f \in L_1(G^2)$ , the maximal function can also be given by

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

For  $0 < p < \infty$  the Hardy martingale space  $H_p(G^2)$  consists of all martingales for which

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

The Kronecker product  $(\alpha_{n,m} : n, m \in \mathbf{N})$  of two Walsh(-Kaczmarz) system is said to be the two-dimensional Walsh(-Kaczmarz) system. That is,

$$\alpha_{n,m}(x, y) = \alpha_n(x) \alpha_m(y).$$

If  $f \in L_1(G^2)$ , then the number  $\widehat{f}^\alpha(n, m) := \int_{G^2} f \alpha_{n,m}$  ( $n, m \in \mathbf{N}$ ) is said to be the  $(n, m)$ th Walsh(-Kaczmarz)-Fourier coefficient of  $f$ . We can extend this definition to martingales in the usual way (see [13, 14]).

Denote by  $S_{n,m}^\alpha$  the  $(n, m)$ th rectangular partial sum of the Walsh(-Kaczmarz)-Fourier series of a martingale  $f$ . Namely,

$$S_{n,m}^\alpha(f; x, y) := \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \widehat{f}^\alpha(k, i) \alpha_{k,i}(x, y).$$

The Marcinkiewicz-Fejér means of a martingale  $f$  are defined by

$$\mathcal{M}_n^\alpha(f; x, y) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} S_{k,k}^\alpha(f; x, y).$$

The 2-dimensional Dirichlet kernels and Marcinkiewicz-Fejér kernels are defined by

$$D_{k,l}^\alpha(x, y) := D_k^\alpha(x) D_l^\alpha(y), \quad K_n^\alpha(x, y) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} D_{k,k}^\alpha(x, y).$$

For a martingale

$$f \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (f^{(n)} - f^{(n-1)}),$$

the conjugate transforms are defined by

$$\widetilde{f}^{(t)} \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n(t) (f^{(n)} - f^{(n-1)}),$$

where  $t \in G$  is fixed. Note that  $\tilde{f}^{(0)} = f$ . As it is well-known, if  $f$  is an integrable function, then conjugate transforms  $\tilde{f}^{(t)}$  do exist almost everywhere, but they are not integrable in general. It is to see that  $S_{2^n, 2^n} f = f_n$ .

Let

$$\rho_{0,0} := r_0, \quad \rho_{k,l} := r_j$$

if

$$\begin{aligned} (k, l) \in & \{2^{j-1}, 2^{j-1} + 1, \dots, 2^j - 1\} \times \{2^{j-1}, 2^{j-1} + 1, \dots, 2^j - 1\} \\ & \cup \{2^{j-1}, 2^{j-1} + 1, \dots, 2^j - 1\} \times \{0, 1, \dots, 2^{j-1} - 1\} \\ & \cup \{0, 1, \dots, 2^{j-1} - 1\} \times \{2^{j-1}, 2^{j-1} + 1, \dots, 2^j - 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

The  $(n, m)$ th rectangular partial sum of the conjugate transforms is

$$\tilde{S}_{n,m}^{\alpha,(t)}(f; x, y) := \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \rho_{k,i}(t) \hat{f}^\alpha(k, i) \alpha_{k,i}(x, y) = S_{n,m}^\alpha(\tilde{f}^{(t)}; x, y)$$

( $t \in G$ ). The Marcinkiewicz-Fejér means of the double conjugate Walsh(-Kaczmarz)-Fourier series are defined by

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_n^{\alpha,(t)}(f; x, y) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \tilde{S}_{k,k}^{\alpha,(t)}(f; x, y).$$

It is evident that  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_n^{\alpha,(0)}(f; x, y) = \mathcal{M}_n^\alpha(f; x, y)$ .

For the martingale  $f$ , we consider the maximal operators

$$\mathcal{M}^{\alpha*} f(x, y) = \sup_n |\mathcal{M}_n^\alpha(f; x, y)|, \quad \tilde{\mathcal{M}}^{\alpha,(t)*} f(x, y) = \sup_n |\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_n^{\alpha,(t)}(f; x, y)|$$

In 1974 Schipp [9] and Young [15] proved that the Walsh-Kaczmarz system is a convergence system. In 1981 Skvortsov [11] showed that the Walsh-Kaczmarz-Fejér means converge uniformly to  $f$  for any continuous function  $f$ . For any integrable functions, Gát [1] proved, that the Fejér means with respect to the Walsh-Kaczmarz system converge almost everywhere. Gát's result was extended by Simon [10] to  $H_p$  spaces. Namely, he proved that the maximal operator of Fejér means of one-dimensional Fourier series is bounded from Hardy space  $H_p(G)$  into the space  $L_p(G)$  for  $p > 1/2$ .

For any integrable functions, the second author [7] proved, that the Marcinkiewicz-Fejér means with respect to the two dimensional Walsh-Kaczmarz system converge almost everywhere to the function itself. This Theorem was extended in [2, 3]. Namely, we proved that the following are true.

**Theorem GGN** [Gát, Goginava and Nagy [2]] *Let  $p > 2/3$ . Then there exists a constant  $c_p > 0$  such that*

$$\|\mathcal{M}^{\kappa,*} f\|_p \leq c_p \|f\|_{H_p}.$$

**Theorem GN** [Goginava and Nagy [3]] *Let  $0 < p \leq 2/3$ . Then there exists a martingale  $f \in H_p(G^2)$  such that*

$$\|\mathcal{M}^{\kappa*} f\|_p = +\infty.$$

Since,

$$\left\| \tilde{f}^{(t)} \right\|_{H_p} = \|f\|_{H_p}, \quad 0 < p < \infty$$

and

$$\|f\|_{H_p}^p \sim \int_G \left\| \tilde{f}^{(t)} \right\|_p^p dt,$$

from Theorem GGN we obtain that ( $p > 2/3$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \widetilde{M}_n^{\kappa, (t)} f \right\|_{H_p}^p &= \|M_n^\kappa f\|_{H_p}^p \leq c_p \int_G \left\| \widetilde{M}_n^{\kappa, (t)} f \right\|_p^p dt \\ &= c_p \int_G \left\| M_n^\kappa \tilde{f}^{(t)} \right\|_p^p dt \leq c_p \int_G \left\| \tilde{f}^{(t)} \right\|_{H_p}^p dt \\ &= c_p \|f\|_{H_p}^p. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we proved that the following is valid.

**Theorem 1** *Let  $p > 2/3$ . Then there exists a constant  $c_p > 0$  such that*

$$\left\| \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_n^{\kappa, (t)} f \right\|_{H_p} \leq c_p \|f\|_{H_p} \quad (f \in H_p, t \in G).$$

In the present paper we prove that in Theorem 1 the assumption  $p > 2/3$  is essential. Moreover, the following are true.

**Theorem 2** *Let  $0 < p \leq 2/3$ . Then there exists a martingale  $f \in H_p(G \times G)$  such that*

$$\sup_n \left\| \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_n^{\kappa, (t)} f \right\|_p = +\infty, \quad t \in G.$$

**Corollary 1** *Let  $0 < p \leq 2/3$ . Then there exists a martingale  $f \in H_p(G \times G)$  such that*

$$\sup_n \left\| \mathcal{M}_n^\kappa f \right\|_p = +\infty.$$

For Walsh system the analogue of Theorem 1 is proved in [12, 14] and the analogue of Theorem 2 is discussed in [4].

A bounded measurable function  $a$  is a  $p$ -atom, if there exists a dyadic 2-dimensional cube  $I \times I$ , such that

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

The basic result of atomic decomposition is due to Weisz.

**Theorem W** [Weisz [14]] *A martingale  $f = (f^{(n)} : n \in \mathbf{N})$  is in  $H_p$  ( $0 < p \leq 1$ ) if and only if there exists a sequence  $(a_k, k \in \mathbf{N})$  of  $p$ -atoms and a sequence  $(\mu_k, k \in \mathbf{N})$  of real numbers such that for every  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ,*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k S_{2^n, 2^n} a_k = f^{(n)}, \tag{2}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\mu_k|^p < \infty.$$

Moreover,

$$\|f\|_{H_p} \sim \inf \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\mu_k|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

During the proof of Theorem 1 we will use the following Lemma [4]:

**Lemma 1 (Goginava [4])** *Let  $n_A := 2^{4A} + 2^{4A-4} + \dots + 2^4 + 2^0$ ,*

$$x \in I_{4A}(0, \dots, 0, x_{4m} = 1, 0, \dots, 0, x_{4l} = 1, x_{4l+1}, \dots, x_{4A-1})$$

and

$$y \in I_{4A}(0, \dots, 0, y_{4l} = 1, x_{4l+1}, \dots, x_{4q-1}, 1 - x_{4q}, y_{4q+1}, \dots, y_{4A-1})$$

for some  $m < l < q$ . Then

$$n_{A-1} |K_{n_{A-1}}^w(x, y)| \geq 2^{4q+4l+4m-3}.$$

**Proof of Theorem 2:** Let  $\{A_k : k \in \mathbf{N}\}$  be an increasing sequence of positive integers such that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{A_k^p} < \infty, \tag{3}$$

$$\sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \frac{2^{8A_l/p}}{A_l} < \frac{2^{8A_k/p}}{A_k}, \tag{4}$$

$$\frac{10 \cdot 2^{8A_{k-1}}}{A_{k-1}} < \frac{2^{A_k}}{A_k}. \tag{5}$$

We note that such an increasing sequence  $\{A_k : k \in \mathbf{N}\}$  which satisfies conditions (3)–(5) can be constructed.

Let

$$f^{(A)}(x, y) := \sum_{\{k: 4A_k < A\}} \lambda_k a_k(x, y), \text{ where } \lambda_k := \frac{4}{A_k}$$

and

$$a_k(x, y) := 2^{8(1/p-1)A_k-2} (D_{2^{4A_k+1}}(x) - D_{2^{4A_k}}(x)) (D_{2^{4A_k+1}}(y) - D_{2^{4A_k}}(y)).$$

The martingale  $f := (f^{(0)}, f^{(1)}, \dots, f^{(A)}, \dots) \in H_p(G^2)$ . Since,

$$S_{2^A, 2^A} a_k(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } A \leq 4A_k, \\ a_k(x, y), & \text{if } A > 4A_k, \end{cases}$$

$$f^{(A)}(x) = \sum_{\{k: 4A_k < A\}} \lambda_k a_k(x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k S_{2^A, 2^A} a_k(x, y).$$

(3) and Theorem W yield that  $f \in H_p(G^2)$ .

Now, we give the Fourier coefficients.

$$\widehat{f}^{\kappa}(i, j) = \begin{cases} \frac{2^{8A_k(1/p-1)}}{A_k}, & (i, j) \in \{2^{4A_k}, \dots, 2^{4A_{k+1}} - 1\} \times \{2^{4A_k}, \dots, 2^{4A_{k+1}} - 1\}, \\ 0, & (i, j) \notin \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \{2^{4A_k}, \dots, 2^{4A_{k+1}} - 1\} \times \{2^{4A_k}, \dots, 2^{4A_{k+1}} - 1\}. \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

We decompose the  $n_{A_k}$  th Marcinkiewicz-Fejér means of double conjugate Walsh-Kaczmarz-Fourier series as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n_{A_k}}^{\kappa, (t)}(f; x, y) &= \frac{1}{n_{A_k}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_{A_k}-1} \tilde{S}_{j, j}^{\kappa, (t)}(f; x, y) \\ &= \frac{1}{n_{A_k}} \sum_{j=1}^{2^{4A_k}-1} \tilde{S}_{j, j}^{\kappa, (t)}(f; x, y) + \frac{1}{n_{A_k}} \sum_{j=2^{4A_k}}^{n_{A_k}-1} \tilde{S}_{j, j}^{\kappa, (t)}(f; x, y) \\ &=: I + II. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Let  $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, 2^{4A_k} - 1\}$  for some  $k$ . Then from (6) and (4), it is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \tilde{S}_{j, j}^{\kappa, (t)}(f; x, y) \right| &\leq \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \left| r_{4A_l}(t) \sum_{\nu=2^{4A_l}}^{2^{4A_{l+1}}-1} \sum_{\mu=2^{4A_l}}^{2^{4A_{l+1}}-1} \widehat{f}^{\kappa}(\nu, \mu) \kappa_{\nu}(x) \kappa_{\mu}(y) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \sum_{\nu=2^{4A_l}}^{2^{4A_{l+1}}-1} \sum_{\mu=2^{4A_l}}^{2^{4A_{l+1}}-1} \left| \widehat{f}^{\kappa}(\nu, \mu) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \frac{2^{8A_l/p}}{A_l} \leq 2 \frac{2^{8A_{k-1}/p}}{A_{k-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

This yields that

$$|I| \leq \frac{1}{n_{A_k}} \sum_{j=1}^{2^{4A_k}-1} \left| \tilde{S}_{j, j}^{\kappa, (t)}(f; x, y) \right| \leq 2 \frac{2^{8A_{k-1}/p}}{A_{k-1}}. \quad (8)$$

Now, we discuss *II*.



Let  $i \in \{2^{4A_k}, \dots, n_{A_k} - 1\}$ . Then from (6) we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{S}_{i,i}^{\kappa,(t)}(f; x, y) &= \sum_{\nu=0}^{i-1} \sum_{\mu=0}^{i-1} \rho_{\nu,\mu}(t) \widehat{f}^{\kappa}(\nu, \mu) \kappa_{\nu}(x) \kappa_{\mu}(y) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} r_{4A_l}(t) \sum_{\nu=2^{4A_l}}^{2^{4A_l+1}-1} \sum_{\mu=2^{4A_l}}^{2^{4A_l+1}-1} \widehat{f}^{\kappa}(\nu, \mu) \kappa_{\nu}(x) \kappa_{\mu}(y) \\ &\quad + r_{4A_k}(t) \sum_{\nu=2^{4A_k}}^{i-1} \sum_{\mu=2^{4A_k}}^{i-1} \widehat{f}^{\kappa}(\nu, \mu) \kappa_{\nu}(x) \kappa_{\mu}(y) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} r_{4A_l}(t) \frac{2^{8A_l(1/p-1)}}{A_l} (D_{2^{4A_l+1}}(x) - D_{2^{4A_l}}(x)) (D_{2^{4A_l+1}}(y) - D_{2^{4A_l}}(y)) \\ &\quad + r_{4A_k}(t) \frac{2^{8A_k(1/p-1)}}{A_k} (D_i^{\kappa}(x) - D_{2^{4A_k}}(x)) (D_i^{\kappa}(y) - D_{2^{4A_k}}(y)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} II &= \frac{n_{A_k-1}}{n_{A_k}} \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} r_{4A_l}(t) \frac{2^{8A_l(1/p-1)}}{A_l} (D_{2^{4A_l+1}}(x) - D_{2^{4A_l}}(x)) \times \\ &\quad \times (D_{2^{4A_l+1}}(y) - D_{2^{4A_l}}(y)) \\ &+ r_{4A_k}(t) \frac{2^{8A_k(1/p-1)}}{n_{A_k} A_k} \sum_{i=2^{4A_k}}^{n_{A_k}-1} (D_i^{\kappa}(x) - D_{2^{4A_k}}(x)) (D_i^{\kappa}(y) - D_{2^{4A_k}}(y)) \\ &=: II_1 + II_2. \end{aligned}$$

By (4), (5) and  $|D_{2^n}(x)| \leq 2^n$ , we get that

$$|II_1| \leq \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \frac{2^{8A_l(1/p-1)}}{A_l} 2^{8A_l+2} \leq \frac{2^{8A_{k-1}/p+3}}{A_{k-1}}$$

and

$$\left| \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n_{A_k}}^{\kappa,(t)}(f; x, y) \right| \geq |II_2| - \frac{2^{A_k}}{A_k}.$$

We can write the  $n$ th Dirichlet kernel with respect to the Walsh-Kaczmarz system in the following form:

$$D_n^{\kappa}(x) = D_{2^{|n|}}(x) + r_{|n|}(x) D_{n-2^{|n|}}^w(\tau_{|n|}(x)). \tag{9}$$

This equation immediately implies for  $II_2$  that

$$\begin{aligned} II_2 &= r_{4A_k}(t) \frac{2^{8A_k(1/p-1)}}{n_{A_k} A_k} r_{4A_k}(x) r_{4A_k}(y) \sum_{i=0}^{n_{A_k}-1} D_i^w(\tau_{4A_k}(x)) D_i^w(\tau_{4A_k}(y)) \\ &= r_{4A_k}(t) \frac{2^{8A_k(1/p-1)}}{n_{A_k} A_k} r_{4A_k}(x) r_{4A_k}(y) n_{A_k-1} K_{n_{A_k}-1}^w(\tau_{4A_k}(x), \tau_{4A_k}(y)). \end{aligned}$$

This implies

$$\left| \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n_{A_k}}^{\kappa, (t)}(f; x, y) \right| \geq \frac{n_{A_k-1} 2^{8A_k(1/p-1)}}{n_{A_k} A_k} |K_{n_{A_k-1}}^w(\tau_{4A_k}(x), \tau_{4A_k}(y))| - \frac{2^{A_k}}{A_k}.$$

For a fix  $A_k$  we give a subset of  $G \times G$  as the following disjoint union:

$$G \times G \supseteq \bigcup_{m=[A_k/2]}^{A_k-3} \bigcup_{l=m+1}^{A_k-2} \bigcup_{q=l+1}^{A_k-1} J_{4A_k}^{m,l} \times L_{4A_k}^{l,q},$$

where  $J_{4A_k}^{m,l} := \{x \in G : x_{4A_k-1} = \dots = x_{4A_k-4m} = 0, x_{4A_k-4m-1} = 1, x_{4A_k-4m-2} = \dots = x_{4A_k-4l} = 0, x_{4A_k-4l-1} = 1\}$ , and  $L_{4A_k}^{l,q} := \{y \in G : y_{4A_k-1} = \dots = y_{4A_k-4l} = 0, y_{4A_k-4l-1} = 1, x_{4A_k-4l-2}, \dots, x_{4A_k-4q}, y_{4A_k-4q-1} = 1 - x_{4A_k-4q-1}\}$ .

Notice that, for any  $(x, y) \in J_{4A_k}^{m,l} \times L_{4A_k}^{l,q}$ ,  $([A_k/2] \leq m < l < q < A_k)$  by the definition of  $\tau_{4A_k}$  and Lemma 1 we have

$$\left| \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n_{A_k}}^{\kappa, (t)}(f; x, y) \right| \geq \frac{2^{8A_k(1/p-1)}}{n_{A_k} A_k} 2^{4q+4l+4m-3} - \frac{2^{A_k}}{A_k} \geq c \frac{2^{8A_k(1/p-1)}}{n_{A_k} A_k} 2^{4q+4l+4m}.$$

Therefore, we write

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{G \times G} \left| \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n_{A_k}}^{\kappa, (t)}(f; x, y) \right|^p d\mu(x, y) &\geq \sum_{m=[A_k/2]}^{A_k-3} \sum_{l=m+1}^{A_k-2} \sum_{q=l+1}^{A_k-1} \int_{J_{4A_k}^{m,l} \times L_{4A_k}^{l,q}} \left| \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{n_{A_k}}^{\kappa, (t)}(f; x, y) \right|^p d\mu(x, y) \\ &\geq c \sum_{m=[A_k/2]}^{A_k-3} \sum_{l=m+1}^{A_k-2} \sum_{q=l+1}^{A_k-1} \mu(J_{4A_k}^{m,l} \times L_{4A_k}^{l,q}) \frac{2^{8A_k(1-p)}}{n_{A_k}^p A_k^p} 2^{p(4q+4l+4m)} \\ &= c \frac{2^{8A_k(1-p)}}{n_{A_k}^p A_k^p} \sum_{m=[A_k/2]}^{A_k-3} \sum_{l=m+1}^{A_k-2} \sum_{q=l+1}^{A_k-1} 2^{-4l-4q} 2^{p(4q+4l+4m)} \\ &= c \frac{2^{8A_k(1-p)}}{n_{A_k}^p A_k^p} \sum_{m=[A_k/2]}^{A_k-3} 2^{4pm} \sum_{l=m+1}^{A_k-2} 2^{4(p-1)l} \sum_{q=l+1}^{A_k-1} 2^{4(p-1)q} \\ &= c \frac{2^{8A_k(1-p)}}{n_{A_k}^p A_k^p} \sum_{m=[A_k/2]}^{A_k-3} 2^{12pm-8m} \\ &\geq c \frac{2^{4A_k(2-3p)}}{A_k^p} \sum_{m=[A_k/2]}^{A_k-3} 2^{4m(3p-2)} \\ &= \begin{cases} c A_k^{1/3}, & \text{if } p = 2/3, \\ c \frac{2^{2A_k(2-3p)}}{A_k^p}, & \text{if } 0 < p < 2/3. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The fact, that  $A_k \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\frac{2^{2A_k(2-3p)}}{A_k^p} \rightarrow \infty$  ( $0 < p < 2/3$ ) as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , completes the proof of the main theorem. □

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