

Uncertainty principles for the Kontorovich-Lebedev transform

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Abstract

By using classical uncertainty principles for the Fourier transform and composition properties of the Kontorovich-Lebedev transform, analogs of the Hardy, Beurling, Cowling-Price, Gelfand-Shilov and Donoho-Stark theorems are obtained.

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1 Introduction

The Kontorovich-Lebedev transformation is defined as follows (cf. [8], [12], [15], [16], [17])

$$g(x) = \int_0^{\infty} K_{ix}(y)f(y)dy, \quad x > 0. \quad (1.1)$$

Here $K_{\mu}(z)$ is the modified Bessel function [3], which is an independent solution of the differential equation

$$z^2 \frac{d^2 u}{dz^2} + z \frac{du}{dz} - (z^2 + \mu^2)u = 0.$$

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When $\mu = ix$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $z = y > 0$ it is real valued and even with respect to x . If $f \in L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; ydy)$ then $g \in L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)$ (see [16], [17]) and the Parseval formula holds

$$\int_0^\infty x \sinh \pi x |g(x)|^2 dx = \frac{\pi^2}{2} \int_0^\infty |f(y)|^2 y dy. \quad (1.2)$$

In this case integral (1.1) converges in the mean square sense and can be written making necessary truncations at zero and infinity. Moreover, the inverse transform has the form

$$yf(y) = \frac{2}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty x \sinh \pi x K_{ix}(y) g(x) dx, \quad (1.3)$$

where integral (1.3) is in the mean square sense with the necessary truncation at infinity.

On the other hand, if $f \in L_1(\mathbb{R}_+; K_0(y) dy)$, where $K_0(y)$ is the modified Bessel function of the index zero then inversion formula (1.3) can be interpreted at each Lebesgue point of f (see in [15]) as

$$yf(y) = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \int_0^\infty x \sinh \alpha x \cosh \frac{\pi x}{2} K_{ix}(y) g(x) dx. \quad (1.4)$$

If also $g \in L_1(\mathbb{R}_+; x \cosh \frac{\pi x}{2} dx)$ one can pass to the limit in (1.4) under the integral sign and we get (1.3) in Lebesgue integrable sense.

The modified Bessel function has the following asymptotic behaviour

$$K_\mu(z) = \left(\frac{\pi}{2z}\right)^{1/2} e^{-z} [1 + O(1/z)], \quad z \rightarrow \infty, \quad (1.5)$$

and near the origin

$$z^{|\operatorname{Re} \mu|} K_\mu(z) = 2^{\mu-1} \Gamma(\mu) + o(1), \quad z \rightarrow 0, \quad \mu \neq 0, \quad (1.6)$$

$$K_0(z) = -\log z + O(1), \quad z \rightarrow 0. \quad (1.7)$$

Meanwhile, when x is restricted to any compact subset of \mathbf{R}_+ and τ tends to infinity we have the following asymptotic [16, p. 20]

$$K_{i\tau}(x) = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\tau}\right)^{1/2} e^{-\pi\tau/2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \tau \log \frac{2\tau}{x} - \tau\right) [1 + O(1/\tau)], \quad \tau \rightarrow \infty. \quad (1.8)$$

The modified Bessel function can be represented by the integrals of the Fourier and Mellin types [3], [10], Vol. I, [12], [15], [16]

$$K_\mu(x) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x \cosh u} \cosh \mu u \, du, \quad (1.9)$$

$$K_\mu(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^\mu \int_0^\infty e^{-t - \frac{x^2}{4t}} t^{-\mu-1} dt, \quad (1.10)$$

$$\sinh \frac{\pi\tau}{2} K_{i\tau}(x) = \int_0^\infty \sin(x \sinh u) \sin \tau u du, \quad (1.11)$$

$$\cosh \frac{\pi\tau}{2} K_{i\tau}(x) = \int_0^\infty \cos(x \sinh u) \cos \tau u du. \quad (1.12)$$

The main aim of the paper is to establish the so-called uncertainty principles for the operator (1.1), which say that a nonzero original and its image under transformation (1.1) cannot be simultaneously too small in the pointwise or integrable decay. This comes as a generalization of the classical Heisenberg uncertainty principle. It was extended to the Fourier transform in [1], [4], [5], [7]. The corresponding principles have been proved also for the Y -transform [9], the Dunkl transform [11] and recently for the Hankel transform [14].

The structure of the paper is as follows: in Section 2 we will prove Hardy's type theorem for the Kontorovich-Lebedev transformation, which will drives us at the Hardy uncertainty principle. Section 3 of the paper will be devoted to the Beurling, Cowling-Price and Gelfand-Shilov theorems. Finally in Section 4 we will prove the Donoho-Stark theorem.

2 Hardy uncertainty principle

Hardy's classical theorem for the Fourier transform [5], [13] says that if $|f(y)| \leq Ce^{-ay^2}$ and $|(F_c f)(x)| \leq Ce^{-\frac{x^2}{4a}}$, $a > 0$, then $f(y)$ is a multiple of e^{-ay^2} . Here $C > 0$ is a universal constant, which is different in distinct places and

$$(F_c f)(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(y) \cos xy dy, \quad (2.1)$$

is the cosine Fourier transform.

Let us suppose that transformation (1.1) admits the following series expansion with respect to an index of the modified Bessel functions

$$g(x) = \frac{C}{\cosh(\pi x/2)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n \left[K_{i(\frac{x}{2}+n)} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right) + K_{i(\frac{x}{2}-n)} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \right], \quad a > 0, \quad (2.2)$$

where $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_n| < \infty$. We have

Theorem 1. *Let $g(x)$ satisfy (2.2) and $|f(y)| \leq Ce^{-\frac{y^2}{4a}}$. Then $f(y)$ is a multiple of $e^{-\frac{y^2}{4a}}$.*

Proof. Taking (1.9) we find

$$K_{i(\frac{x}{2}+n)}\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) = \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{a}{2}\cosh u} \cos\left(\frac{x}{2} + n\right) u \, du. \quad (2.3)$$

Hence $\left|K_{i(\frac{x}{2}+n)}\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)\right| \leq K_0\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)$ and clearly series (2.2) is uniformly convergent on \mathbb{R}_+ . Moreover, one can calculate the cosine Fourier transform of the function $\cosh(\pi x/2)g(x)$ by changing the order of integration and summation. Indeed, invoking (2.3) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F_c(\cosh(\pi t/2)g(t))(x) &= C \sum_{n=0}^\infty \alpha_n \int_0^\infty \left[K_{i(\frac{x}{2}+n)}\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) + K_{i(\frac{x}{2}-n)}\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \right] \cos(xt) dt \\ &= C \sum_{n=0}^\infty \alpha_n \int_{-\infty}^\infty K_{i(\frac{t}{2}-n)}\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) e^{ixt} dt = C e^{-\frac{a}{2}\cosh 2x} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \alpha_n e^{2ixn}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Therefore $|F_c(\cosh(\pi t/2)g(t))(x)| \leq C e^{-\frac{a}{2}\cosh 2x} = O\left(e^{-a\sinh^2 x}\right)$. Further, it is easily seen under conditions of the theorem and asymptotic behaviour of the modified Bessel function (1.5), (1.6), (1.7) that $f \in L_1(\mathbb{R}_+; K_0(y)dy)$. Moreover, by virtue of the asymptotic formula with respect to an index (1.8) we verify that $g \in L_1(\mathbb{R}_+; x \cosh \frac{\pi x}{2} dx)$. Consequently, calling (1.3), (1.4) we arrive at the representation

$$yf(y) = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty x \sinh \frac{\pi x}{2} \cosh \frac{\pi x}{2} K_{ix}(y) g(x) dx. \quad (2.5)$$

However, since $\sinh \frac{\pi x}{2} K_{ix}(y)$ is bounded for any $y > 0$ (see (1.8)) we take the representation (1.11) and substitute it in (2.5). As a result we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} yf(y) &= \frac{4}{\pi^2} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N x \cosh \frac{\pi x}{2} g(x) \int_0^\infty \sin(y \sinh u) \sin x u \, du \, dx \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi^2} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N x \cosh \frac{\pi x}{2} g(x) \int_0^\infty \sin(yv) \sin(x \log(v + \sqrt{v^2 + 1})) \frac{dv dx}{\sqrt{v^2 + 1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Via Abel's test we observe that the latter integral is uniformly convergent with respect to $x \in [0, N]$. Thus inverting the order of integration we come out with

$$yf(y) = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin(yv)}{\sqrt{v^2 + 1}} \int_0^N x \cosh \frac{\pi x}{2} g(x) \sin(x \log(v + \sqrt{v^2 + 1})) dx \, dv. \quad (2.6)$$

Moreover, the integrability condition $g \in L_1(\mathbb{R}_+; x \cosh \frac{\pi x}{2} dx)$ and the Abel test allow us to pass to the limit under the integra sign in (2.6). Hence returning to the old variables we get

$$yf(y) = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \sin(y \sinh u) \int_0^\infty x \cosh \frac{\pi x}{2} g(x) \sin(ux) dx \, du$$

$$= -\frac{4}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \sin(y \sinh u) \frac{d}{du} \int_0^\infty \cosh \frac{\pi x}{2} g(x) \cos(ux) dx du. \quad (2.7)$$

We note that the differentiation under the integral sign in (2.7) is motivated by the uniform convergence by $u \in \mathbb{R}_+$ of the latter integral with respect to x . Hence integrating by parts in (2.7) and eliminating the outer terms owing to the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma we take into account (2.1) to derive the representation

$$f(y) = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \cos(y \sinh u) \cosh u F_c(\cosh(\pi t/2)g(t))(u) du. \quad (2.8)$$

Hence invoking the above estimates and the value of an elementary integral we find for any complex variable z , $|z| = r$,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &< C \int_0^\infty \cosh(r \sinh u) \cosh u |F_c(\cosh(\pi t/2)g(t))(u)| du \\ &\leq C \int_0^\infty \cosh(r \sinh u) \cosh u e^{-a \sinh^2 u} du = C \int_0^\infty \cosh(rt) e^{-at^2} dt = C e^{\frac{r^2}{4a}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $f(\sqrt{z})$ is an entire function, which is $O(e^{\frac{|z|}{4a}})$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and $f(\sqrt{y}) = O(e^{-\frac{y}{4a}})$, $y \in \mathbb{R}_+$. Therefore according to [13], Theorem 128 $f(y) = C e^{-\frac{y^2}{4a}}$. Theorem 1 is proved.

Corollary 1. *Under conditions of Theorem 1*

$$g(x) = C \operatorname{sech}(\pi x/2) K_{ix/2} \left(\frac{a}{2} \right) = O(e^{-\frac{3\pi}{4}x}), \quad x \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Proof. Indeed, substituting the value $f(y) = C e^{-\frac{y^2}{4a}}$ into (1.1) we just call the relation 2.16.8.3 from [10], Vol. 2 to get the result. The required asymptotic behavior at infinity immediately follows from (1.8). Corollary 1 is proved.

Remark 1. As we see $g(x)$ from the corollary admits the representation (2.2) with $\alpha_0 \neq 0$, $\alpha_n = 0$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$.

As a consequence we are ready to state an analog of the Hardy uncertainty principle for the Kontorovich-Lebedev transformation (1.1).

Corollary 2. *Let $|f(y)| \leq C e^{-by^2}$, $b > \frac{1}{4a}$. Then $f(y) = 0$.*

This principle can be formulated in terms of the composition $F_c(\cosh(\pi t/2)g(t))$. Precisely, we have

Corollary 3. *One cannot have both $|f(y)| \leq C e^{-ay^2}$, $a > 0$ and $|F_c(\cosh(\pi t/2)g(t))(x)| \leq C e^{-b \sinh^2 x}$, $b > 0$, where $ab > \frac{1}{4}$ and g is the Kontorovich-Lebedev transform (1.1) unless $f(y) = 0$.*

As a consequence of Theorem 1 and Corollary 1 we get

Corollary 4. *Let $|f(y)| \leq C e^{-ay^2}$, $a > 0$ and $|F_c(\cosh(\pi t/2)g(t))(x)| \leq C e^{-b \sinh^2 x}$, $b > 0$, where $0 < ab \leq \frac{1}{4}$. If $|g(x)| \leq C e^{-cx}$, $x > 0$, $c > \frac{3\pi}{4}$, then $f(y) = 0$.*

3 Beurling, Cowling-Price and Gelfand-Shilov theorems

The Beurling condition related to the cosine Fourier transform (2.1) says (cf. [7]), that if

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y)(F_c f)(x)| e^{xy} dx dy < \infty, \quad (3.1)$$

then $f = 0$.

Here we will prove an analog of the Beurling theorem for the Kontorovich-Lebedev transformation (1.1).

Theorem 2. *Let*

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y)g(x)| K_x(y) dx dy < \infty. \quad (3.2)$$

Then $f = 0$.

Proof. In fact, representation (1.9) for the modified Bessel function yields the inequality $K_x(y) > K_0(y)$. Consequently, condition (3.2) implies

$$\infty > \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y)g(x)| K_x(y) dx dy \geq \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y)| K_0(y) dy \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |g(x)| dx.$$

Therefore, $f \in L_1(\mathbb{R}_+; K_0(y) dy)$, $g(x) \in L_1(\mathbb{R}_+; dx)$. The latter condition guarantees the existence of the cosine Fourier transform of g . We will show that

$$(F_c g)(\lambda) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^\infty e^{-y \cosh \lambda} f(y) dy. \quad (3.3)$$

Indeed, denoting by $h(\lambda)$ the right-hand side of (3.3) we find

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |h(\lambda)| d\lambda \leq \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} e^{-y \cosh \lambda} |f(y)| dy d\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y)| K_0(y) dy < \infty.$$

So $h \in L_1(\mathbb{R}_+; d\lambda)$ and $(F_c h)(x)$ can be now easily calculated by using (1.9) and Fubini's theorem. Thus we obtain

$$(F_c h)(x) = \int_0^\infty \cos x \lambda \int_0^\infty e^{-y \cosh \lambda} f(y) dy d\lambda = \int_0^\infty K_{ix}(y) f(y) dy = g(x).$$

Since $g \in L_1(\mathbb{R}_+; dx)$ the inversion theorem for the cosine Fourier transform gives $(F_c g)(\lambda) = h(\lambda)$ and we establish equality (3.3).

Let us verify the Beurling condition (3.1) for $g, F_c g$. We have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |g(x)(F_c g)(\lambda)| e^{x\lambda} dx d\lambda < \sqrt{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |g(x)| \cosh x \lambda$$

$$\times \int_0^\infty e^{-y \cosh \lambda} |f(y)| dy dx d\lambda = \sqrt{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y)g(x)| K_x(y) dx dy < \infty.$$

Thus $g = 0$. Combining with (3.3) the latter condition yields

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-y \cosh \lambda} f(y) dy = 0, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+ \quad (3.4)$$

for any $f \in L_1(\mathbb{R}_+; K_0(y) dy)$. We will show that in this case $f = 0$. In fact, choosing any $\lambda_0 > 1$ we treat the left-hand side of equality (3.4) as the Laplace integral $(Lf)(\cosh \lambda)$, where

$$(Lf)(z) = \int_0^\infty e^{-yz} f(y) dy,$$

which is zero via (3.4) at least at the countable set of points satisfying the condition $\cosh \lambda_n = \lambda_0 + jn$, $j > 0, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Moreover, since (see (1.5), (1.7))

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-y \cosh \lambda_n} |f(y)| dy < \infty, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

then by virtue of [2], Chapter I we get that $f(y) = 0$ almost for all $y \in \mathbb{R}_+$, i.e. $f = 0$ in the Lebesgue sense.

Theorem 2 is proved.

Let us prove an analog of the Gelfand-Shilov uncertainty principle for the transformation (1.1). Indeed, it was shown in [4] that if

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y)| e^{(ay)^p/p} dy < \infty, \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |(F_c f)(x)| e^{(bx)^q/q} dx < \infty, \quad (3.5)$$

with $1 < p, q < \infty$, $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$ and $ab > 1/4$, then $f = 0$.

We have accordingly

Theorem 3. *Let $1 < p, q < \infty$, $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$, $[q]$ be an integer part of q and*

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y^2)| e^{\frac{(2([q]+1))!}{4y^2}} dy < \infty, \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |g(x)| e^{x^p/p} dx < \infty. \quad (3.6)$$

Then $f = 0$.

Proof. By using the Young inequality $xy \leq \frac{x^p}{p} + \frac{y^q}{q}$ and representation (1.9) for the modified Bessel function we derive

$$\begin{aligned} K_x(y) &= \int_0^\infty e^{-y \cosh u} \cosh xu \, du \leq \int_0^\infty e^{-y \cosh u + xu} \, du \\ &\leq e^{x^p/p} \int_0^\infty e^{-y \cosh u + \frac{u^q}{q}} \, du = e^{x^p/p} \left(\int_0^1 + \int_1^\infty \right) e^{-y \cosh u + \frac{u^q}{q}} \, du. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Meanwhile,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 e^{-y \cosh u + \frac{u^q}{q}} du &< e \int_0^1 e^{-y \cosh u} du < eK_0(y), \\ \int_1^\infty e^{-y \cosh u + \frac{u^q}{q}} du &< ([q] + 1) \int_1^\infty e^{-y \cosh u + u^{[q]+1}} u^{[q]} du. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore an elementary inequality $\cosh u > \frac{u^{2([q]+1)}}{(2([q]+1))!}$ gives the following estimation of the latter integral

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^\infty e^{-y \cosh u + \frac{u^q}{q}} du &< ([q] + 1) \int_1^\infty e^{-y \cosh u + u^{[q]+1}} u^{[q]} du \\ &< ([q] + 1) \int_1^\infty e^{-\frac{yu^{2([q]+1)}}{(2([q]+1))!} + u^{[q]+1}} u^{[q]} du = \int_1^\infty e^{-\frac{yv^2}{(2([q]+1))!} + v} dv \\ &< \frac{C}{\sqrt{y}} e^{(2([q]+1))!/(4y)}. \end{aligned}$$

Combining with (3.7) and taking into account the asymptotic formulas (1.5), (1.7) we obtain the estimate

$$e^{-x^p/p} K_x(y) < eK_0(y) + \frac{C}{\sqrt{y}} e^{(2([q]+1))!/(4y)} < \frac{C}{\sqrt{y}} e^{(2([q]+1))!/(4y)}.$$

Consequently, with conditions (3.2), (3.6) it yields

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y)g(x)| K_x(y) dx dy &< C \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |g(x)| e^{x^p/p} dx \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y)| e^{(2([q]+1))!/(4y)} \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y}} \\ &= C \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |g(x)| e^{x^p/p} dx \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y^2)| e^{\frac{(2([q]+1))!}{4y^2}} dy < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Theorem 2 we get the result. Theorem 3 is proved.

Finally in this section we establish the Cowling -Price theorem for the Kontorovich-Lebedev transform (1.1). This will be an analog of the following result for the Fourier transform (2.1) (cf. [1]): if $1 \leq p, q < \infty$ and

$$\left\| e^{ax^2} f(x) \right\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}_+)} + \left\| e^{b\lambda^2} (F_c f)(\lambda) \right\|_{L_q(\mathbb{R}_+)} < \infty$$

with $ab > 1/4$, then $f = 0$.

We have

Theorem 4. *If*

$$\left\| e^{ax^2} g(x) \right\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}_+)} < \infty, \quad \left\| e^{6b^2/y^2} f(y^2) \right\|_{L_1(\mathbb{R}_+)} < \infty, \quad (3.8)$$

where $p \in [1, \infty)$ and $ab > 1/4$, then $f = 0$.

Proof. Indeed, choosing a_0, b_0 such that $0 < a_0 < a$, $0 < b_0 < b$, $a_0 b_0 > 1/4$ we easily find that $a_0 x^2 + b_0 y^2 \geq 2\sqrt{a_0 b_0} xy \geq xy$. Furthermore, with the Hölder inequality it gives

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |g(x)| e^{a_0 x^2} dx \leq \left\| e^{a_0 x^2} g(x) \right\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}_+)} \left\| e^{-(a-a_0)x^2} \right\|_{L_{p'}(\mathbb{R}_+)} < \infty,$$

where p' is the conjugate exponent ($p^{-1} + p'^{-1} = 1$). Taking (3.2) we deduce similar to (3.7)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y)g(x)| K_x(y) dx dy &< \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |g(x)| e^{a_0 x^2} dx \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y)| \int_0^\infty e^{-y \cosh u + b_0 u^2} du dy \\ &< C \left\| e^{a_0 x^2} g(x) \right\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}_+)} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y)| \left(\int_0^1 + \int_1^\infty \right) e^{-y \cosh u + b_0 u^2} du dy. \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_0^1 + \int_1^\infty \right) e^{-y \cosh u + b_0 u^2} du &< CK_0(y) + 2 \int_1^\infty e^{-y \frac{u^4}{4} + b_0 u^2} u du \\ &= CK_0(y) + \int_1^\infty e^{-y \frac{v^2}{4} + b_0 v} dv < C \frac{e^{6b^2/y}}{\sqrt{y}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y)g(x)| K_x(y) dx dy &< C \left\| e^{a_0 x^2} g(x) \right\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}_+)} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(y)| \frac{e^{6b^2/y}}{\sqrt{y}} dy \\ &= C \left\| e^{a_0 x^2} g(x) \right\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}_+)} \left\| e^{6b^2/y^2} f(y^2) \right\|_{L_1(\mathbb{R}_+)} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus Theorem 2 gives the result. Theorem 4 is proved.

4 Donoho-Stark theorem

As it is known in [17], when $f \in L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; y dy)$, then $g \in L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)$ and vice versa. Moreover, by virtue of (1.2) $\|g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \|f\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; y dy)}$ and the Kontorovich-Lebedev integrals (1.1), (1.3) can be interpreted accordingly in the mean convergence sense with respect to the related norm

$$g(x) = \text{l.i.m.}_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{1/N}^N K_{ix}(y) f(y) dy, \quad (4.1)$$

$$f(y) = \frac{2}{\pi^2} \text{l.i.m.}_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N x \sinh \pi x \frac{K_{ix}(y)}{y} g(x) dx. \quad (4.2)$$

Let $\mathbb{X} = [0, X]$, $\mathbb{Y} = [1/Y, Y]$ the Lebesgue measurable sets and $|\mathbb{X}|$, $|\mathbb{Y}|$ be their Lebesgue measures. Denoting by $P_{\mathbb{X}}$ the operator

$$(P_{\mathbb{X}}g)(x) = \begin{cases} g(x), & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{X}, \\ 0, & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{X}, \end{cases}$$

we have

$$\|g - P_{\mathbb{X}}g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)} \leq \varepsilon_{\mathbb{X}},$$

and this means that g is $\varepsilon_{\mathbb{X}}$ -concentrated on the set \mathbb{X} . Plainly $\|P_{\mathbb{X}}\| = 1$. Another auxiliary operator is given by the formula

$$(Q_{\mathbb{Y}}g)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Y}} K_{ix}(y) f(y) dy,$$

where f is the reciprocal inverse Kontorovich-Lebedev transform (4.2). If $h = Q_{\mathbb{Y}}g$ the transform (4.2) $\hat{h}(y)$ is equal to

$$\hat{h}(y) = \begin{cases} f(y), & \text{if } y \in \mathbb{Y}, \\ 0, & \text{if } y \notin \mathbb{Y}. \end{cases}$$

Meanwhile by Parseval's equality (1.2) we find

$$\left\| f - \hat{h} \right\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; y dy)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \|g - Q_{\mathbb{Y}}g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)}, \quad (4.3)$$

and f is ε -concentrated on \mathbb{Y} if, and only if, $\|g - Q_{\mathbb{Y}}g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)} \leq \varepsilon$. Moreover, one can show that $\|Q_{\mathbb{Y}}\| = 1$.

Now we are ready to prove the following analog of the Donoho-Stark uncertainty principle (cf. [6])

Theorem 5. *Let g is $\varepsilon_{\mathbb{X}}$ -concentrated on $\mathbb{X} = [0, X]$ and its Kontorovich-Lebedev reciprocity f is $\varepsilon_{\mathbb{Y}}$ -concentrated on $\mathbb{Y} = [1/Y, Y]$. Then*

$$|\mathbb{X}|^{3/2} |\mathbb{Y}| \geq \frac{\pi^{7/4} \sqrt{24}}{\Gamma^2(1/4)} (1 - (\varepsilon_{\mathbb{X}}^2 + \varepsilon_{\mathbb{Y}}^2)^{1/2})^2. \quad (4.4)$$

Proof. Without loss of generality one can suppose that $Y > 1$. Since g is $\varepsilon_{\mathbb{X}}$ -concentrated on \mathbb{X} integral (1.3) exists as a Lebesgue integral and is uniformly convergent with respect to $y \in \mathbb{Y}$. Hence we calculate the following composition of operators $(P_{\mathbb{X}}Q_{\mathbb{Y}}g)(x)$. Indeed, we derive

$$(P_{\mathbb{X}}Q_{\mathbb{Y}}g)(x) = \frac{2}{\pi^2} P_{\mathbb{X}} \int_{\mathbb{Y}} \frac{K_{ix}(y)}{y} \int_0^{\infty} t \sinh \pi t K_{it}(y) g(t) dt dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2}{\pi^2} P_{\mathbb{X}} \int_0^\infty t \sinh \pi t g(t) \int_{\mathbb{Y}} K_{ix}(y) K_{it}(y) \frac{dy}{y} dt \\
&= \int_0^\infty \mathcal{K}(x, t) g(t) dt,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathcal{K}(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi^2} t \sinh \pi t \int_{\mathbb{Y}} K_{ix}(y) K_{it}(y) \frac{dy}{y}, & \text{if } x < X, \\ 0, & \text{if } x \geq X. \end{cases}$$

Further,

$$\|P_{\mathbb{X}} Q_{\mathbb{Y}} g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)} \leq \|P_{\mathbb{X}} Q_{\mathbb{Y}}\| \|g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)}$$

and the norm of composition $P_{\mathbb{X}} Q_{\mathbb{Y}}$ does not exceed its Hilbert-Schmidt norm, which is equal to

$$\left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |\mathcal{K}(x, t)|^2 \frac{x \sinh \pi x}{t \sinh \pi t} dt dx \right)^{1/2}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|P_{\mathbb{X}} Q_{\mathbb{Y}}\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)}^2 &\leq \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |\mathcal{K}(x, t)|^2 \frac{x \sinh \pi x}{t \sinh \pi t} dt dx \\
&= \int_0^X \int_0^\infty |\mathcal{K}(x, t)|^2 \frac{x \sinh \pi x}{t \sinh \pi t} dt dx. \tag{4.5}
\end{aligned}$$

But the inner integral with respect to t in (4.5) can be calculated by the Parseval equality (1.2) regarding $\frac{\mathcal{K}(x, t)}{t \sinh \pi t}$ as the Kontorovich-Lebedev transform (1.1) of

$$\varphi(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi^2} \frac{K_{ix}(y)}{y}, & \text{if } y \in \mathbb{Y}, \\ 0, & \text{if } y \notin \mathbb{Y}. \end{cases}$$

Consequently,

$$\int_0^\infty |\mathcal{K}(x, t)|^2 \frac{dt}{t \sinh \pi t} = \frac{2}{\pi^2} \int_{\mathbb{Y}} K_{ix}^2(y) \frac{dy}{y}$$

and we come out with

$$\|P_{\mathbb{X}} Q_{\mathbb{Y}}\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)}^2 \leq \frac{2}{\pi^2} \int_{\mathbb{X}} \int_{\mathbb{Y}} x \sinh \pi x K_{ix}^2(y) \frac{dy}{y} dx. \tag{4.6}$$

Let us estimate the right-hand side of (4.6). Applying twice the Schwarz inequality we obtain

$$\frac{2}{\pi^2} \int_{\mathbb{X}} \int_{\mathbb{Y}} x \sinh \pi x K_{ix}^2(y) \frac{dy}{y} dx \leq \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(Y - \frac{1}{Y} \right)^{1/2} \int_{\mathbb{X}} x \sinh \pi x \left(\int_{\mathbb{Y}} K_{ix}^4(y) dy \right)^{1/2} dx$$

$$\leq \frac{2}{\pi^2\sqrt{3}}|\mathbb{X}|^{3/2}\sqrt{|\mathbb{Y}|}\left(\int_{\mathbb{X}}\int_{\mathbb{Y}}\sinh^2\pi xK_{ix}^4(y)dydx\right)^{1/2}.$$

On the other hand by relation 2.16.52.17 from [10], Vol. 2 and the Parseval equality for the sine Fourier transform we find

$$\int_0^\infty\sinh^2\pi xK_{ix}^4(y)dx=\frac{\pi^3}{8}\int_0^\infty J_0^2(2y\sinh(u/2))du,$$

where $J_0(z)$ is the Bessel function of the first kind. Consequently, invoking relation 2.12.31.2 from [10], Vol. 2 and the Hölder inequality we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{\pi^2\sqrt{3}}|\mathbb{X}|^{3/2}\sqrt{|\mathbb{Y}|}\left(\int_{\mathbb{X}}\int_{\mathbb{Y}}\sinh^2\pi xK_{ix}^4(y)dydx\right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{6\pi}}|\mathbb{X}|^{3/2}\sqrt{|\mathbb{Y}|}\left(\int_{\mathbb{Y}}\int_0^\infty J_0^2(2y\sinh(u/2))dudy\right)^{1/2}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{3\pi}}|\mathbb{X}|^{3/2}\sqrt{|\mathbb{Y}|} \\ & \times\left(\int_{\mathbb{Y}}\int_0^\infty J_0^2(v)\frac{dvdy}{\sqrt{v^2+4y^2}}\right)^{1/2}\leq\frac{|\mathbb{X}|^{3/2}\sqrt{|\mathbb{Y}|}}{\sqrt{6\pi}}\left(\int_{\mathbb{Y}}\frac{dy}{\sqrt{y}}\int_0^\infty J_0^2(v)\frac{dv}{\sqrt{v}}\right)^{1/2} \\ & =\frac{\Gamma^2(1/4)}{2\pi^{7/4}\sqrt{6}}|\mathbb{X}|^{3/2}\sqrt{|\mathbb{Y}|}\left(\int_{\mathbb{Y}}\frac{dy}{\sqrt{y}}\right)^{1/2}\leq\frac{\Gamma^2(1/4)}{2\pi^{7/4}\sqrt{6}}|\mathbb{X}|^{3/2}|\mathbb{Y}|^{7/8}\left(\int_{\mathbb{Y}}\frac{dy}{y^2}\right)^{1/8} \\ & =\frac{\Gamma^2(1/4)}{2\pi^{7/4}\sqrt{6}}|\mathbb{X}|^{3/2}|\mathbb{Y}|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus combining with (4.5) we derive finally the inequality

$$\|P_{\mathbb{X}}Q_{\mathbb{Y}}\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+;x\sinh\pi xdx)}\leq\frac{\Gamma(1/4)}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{6}\pi^{7/8}}}\|\mathbb{X}\|^{3/4}|\mathbb{Y}|^{1/2}.$$

Assuming that $\|\mathbb{X}\|^{3/4}|\mathbb{Y}|^{1/2}<\frac{\sqrt{2\sqrt{6}\pi^{7/8}}}{\Gamma(1/4)}$ we have $\|P_{\mathbb{X}}Q_{\mathbb{Y}}\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+;x\sinh\pi xdx)}<1$, and therefore, $I-P_{\mathbb{X}}Q_{\mathbb{Y}}$ is invertible in $L_2(\mathbb{R}_+;x\sinh\pi xdx)$. Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(I-P_{\mathbb{X}}Q_{\mathbb{Y}})^{-1}\| & \leq\sum_{n=0}^\infty\|P_{\mathbb{X}}Q_{\mathbb{Y}}\|^n\leq\sum_{n=0}^\infty\left[\frac{\Gamma(1/4)}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{6}\pi^{7/8}}}\|\mathbb{X}\|^{3/4}|\mathbb{Y}|^{1/2}\right]^n \\ & =\frac{\sqrt{2\sqrt{6}\pi^{7/8}}}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{6}\pi^{7/8}}-\Gamma(1/4)\|\mathbb{X}\|^{3/4}|\mathbb{Y}|^{1/2}}. \end{aligned}$$

However,

$$I=P_{\mathbb{X}}+P_{\mathbb{R}_+\setminus\mathbb{X}}=P_{\mathbb{X}}Q_{\mathbb{Y}}+P_{\mathbb{X}}Q_{\mathbb{R}_+\setminus\mathbb{Y}}+P_{\mathbb{R}_+\setminus\mathbb{X}}$$

and the orthogonality $P_{\mathbb{X}}$ and $P_{\mathbb{R}_+ \setminus \mathbb{X}}$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \|P_{\mathbb{X}}Q_{\mathbb{R}_+ \setminus \mathbb{Y}}g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)}^2 + \|P_{\mathbb{R}_+ \setminus \mathbb{X}}g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)}^2 \\ &= \|P_{\mathbb{X}}Q_{\mathbb{R}_+ \setminus \mathbb{Y}}g + P_{\mathbb{R}_+ \setminus \mathbb{X}}g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account that $\|P_{\mathbb{X}}\| = 1$ we find

$$\begin{aligned} \|g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)}^2 &\leq \|(I - P_{\mathbb{X}}Q_{\mathbb{Y}})^{-1}\|^2 \|(I - P_{\mathbb{X}}Q_{\mathbb{Y}})g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)}^2 \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\sqrt{6}\pi}^{7/8}}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{6}\pi}^{7/8} - \Gamma(1/4)|\mathbb{X}|^{3/4}|\mathbb{Y}|^{1/2}} \right)^2 \left[\|P_{\mathbb{X}}Q_{\mathbb{R}_+ \setminus \mathbb{Y}}g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)}^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \|P_{\mathbb{R}_+ \setminus \mathbb{X}}g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)}^2 \right] \leq \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\sqrt{6}\pi}^{7/8}}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{6}\pi}^{7/8} - \Gamma(1/4)|\mathbb{X}|^{3/4}|\mathbb{Y}|^{1/2}} \right)^2 \\ &\quad \times \left[\|Q_{\mathbb{R}_+ \setminus \mathbb{Y}}g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)}^2 + \|P_{\mathbb{R}_+ \setminus \mathbb{X}}g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)}^2 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Now since g is $\varepsilon_{\mathbb{X}}$ -concentrated then $\|P_{\mathbb{R}_+ \setminus \mathbb{X}}g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)} \leq \varepsilon_{\mathbb{X}}$. Furthermore, since f is $\varepsilon_{\mathbb{Y}}$ -concentrated then owing to (4.3) $\|Q_{\mathbb{R}_+ \setminus \mathbb{Y}}g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}_+; x \sinh \pi x dx)} \leq \varepsilon_{\mathbb{Y}}$. Therefore considering g of unit norm we arrive at the inequality

$$1 \leq \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\sqrt{6}\pi}^{7/8}}{\sqrt{2\sqrt{6}\pi}^{7/8} - \Gamma(1/4)|\mathbb{X}|^{3/4}|\mathbb{Y}|^{1/2}} \right)^2 (\varepsilon_{\mathbb{X}}^2 + \varepsilon_{\mathbb{Y}}^2),$$

which is equivalent to (4.4). Theorem 5 is proved.

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