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Abstract. Refined direct and converse theorems of trigonometric approximation are proved in the variable exponent Lebesgue spaces with weights satisfying some Muckenhoupt A_p -condition. As a consequence, the refined versions of Marchaud and its converse inequalities are obtained.

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1 Introduction and auxiliary results

It is well known that sharp Jackson [51] and converse [50] inequalities¹

$$\frac{c_1(r, p)}{n^r} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{\beta r - 1} E_{\nu-1}^\beta(f)_p \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \leq \omega_r\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_p \leq \frac{c_2(r, p)}{n^r} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{\gamma r - 1} E_{\nu-1}^\gamma(f)_p \right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \quad (1)$$

of trigonometric approximation for the classical Lebesgue space $L^p(\mathbf{T})$, with $1 < p < \infty$, hold with positive constants $c_1(r, p)$ and $c_2(r, p)$. We define

$$E_n(f)_p := \inf\{\|f - T\|_p : T \in \mathcal{T}_n\},$$

where \mathcal{T}_n is the class of trigonometric polynomials of degree not greater than n , and $f \in L^p(\mathbf{T})$. Also we set $\gamma := \min\{2, p\}$, $r \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ and $\beta := \max\{2, p\}$. Finally $T_h f(\cdot) := f(\cdot + h)$, $h \in \mathbb{R}$, is a translation operator,

¹ We will denote by $c_1(\dots), c_2(\dots), \dots, c_i(\dots), \dots$ constants that are different on different occurrences and absolute or dependent only on the parameters given in brackets.

I is an identity operator,

$$\omega_r(f, \delta)_p := \sup\{\|(T_h - I)^r f\|_p : 0 < h \leq \delta\}$$

is the r -th modulus of smoothness of f and $\mathbf{T} := [0, 2\pi)$. Inequalities like (1) have wide applications in embedding theorems [39, 47], in the study of absolute convergent Fourier series [24, 25, 48], investigation of the properties of conjugate functions [8] and characterizations of Lipschitz classes [31, 47, 50, 51]. Using weights satisfying the Muckenhoupt A_p -condition (see the definition below) inequalities (1) also hold, in a certain form, for Lebesgue spaces $L^p(\mathbf{T}, \omega)$ with A_p -weights [1]:

Theorem A. *Let $1 < p < \infty$, $\omega \in A_p$ and $f \in L^p(\mathbf{T}, \omega)$. If $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $r \in \mathbb{R}^+ := (0, \infty)$, then there exist constants $c_3(r, p)$, $c_4(r, p) > 0$ such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{c_3(r, p)}{n^{2r}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2\beta r-1} E_{\nu}^{\beta}(f)_{p, \omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \\ \leq \Omega_r\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p, \omega} \leq \frac{c_4(r, p)}{n^{2r}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2\gamma r-1} E_{\nu-1}^{\gamma}(f)_{p, \omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \end{aligned}$$

holds.

Here we used fractional weighted moduli of smoothness $\Omega_r(f, \cdot)_{p, \omega}$ (cf. [3, 7]) other than $\omega_r(f, \cdot)_p$ because the translation operator T_h is, in general, not continuous in weighted spaces, for example in weighted Lebesgue spaces $L^p(\mathbf{T}, \omega)$, in (weighted) variable exponent Lebesgue spaces. Variable exponent Lebesgue spaces $L^{p(x)}$ and the corresponding Sobolev type spaces $W^{p(x)}$ have wide applications in elasticity theory [52], fluid mechanics [40, 41], differential operators [13, 41], non-linear Dirichlet boundary value problems [33], non-standard growth [34, 52] and variational calculus [43]. The first article on $L^{p(x)}$ was [37] and later the research was carried out for rather general modular spaces [36]. $L^{p(x)}$ is an example of modular spaces [18, 35] and Sharapudinov [45] obtained the topological properties of $L^{p(x)}$. Furthermore, if $p^* := \text{ess sup}_{x \in \mathbf{T}} p(x) < \infty$, then $L^{p(x)}$ is a particular case of Musielak–Orlicz spaces [35]. In subsequent years various mathematicians investigated the main properties of spaces $L^{p(x)}$, e.g. [15, 33, 42, 45]. In $L^{p(x)}$ there is a rich theory of boundedness of integral transforms of various type; see [12, 26, 43, 46]. For $p(x) := p$, $1 < p < \infty$, $L^{p(x)}$ coincides with the Lebesgue space $L^p(\mathbf{T})$ and basic problems of trigonometric approximation in $L^p(\mathbf{T})$ are well known. For a complete treatise of polynomial approximation we refer to the books [9, 11, 32, 38, 44, 49]. Approximation by algebraic polynomials

and rational functions in Lebesgue spaces, Orlicz spaces, symmetric spaces and their weighted versions in sufficiently smooth complex domains and curves was investigated in [4–6, 19, 20, 22]. In harmonic and Fourier analysis some of the operators (for example a partial sum operator of Fourier series, a conjugate operator, differentiation operator, translation operator T_h , $h \in \mathbb{R}$) have been extensively used to prove direct and converse type approximation inequalities. Since $L^{p(x)}$ is not translation invariant [33], using Butzer–Wehrens type moduli of smoothness (see [10, 14, 16, 30]), Israfilov, Kokilashvili and Samko [21] obtained direct and converse trigonometric approximation theorems in weighted variable exponent Lebesgue spaces $L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$.

In the present paper we investigate the approximation properties of a trigonometric system in $L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$. We consider the fractional order moduli of smoothness and obtain the improved direct and converse theorems of trigonometric polynomial approximation in $L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$.

A function $\omega : T \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ will be called a weight if ω is measurable and almost everywhere (a.e.) positive. For a weight ω we denote by $L^p(T, \omega)$ the weighted Lebesgue space of 2π periodic measurable functions $f : T \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that $f\omega^{1/p} \in L^p(T)$, where \mathbb{C} is a complex plane. We set $\|f\|_{p,\omega} := \|f\omega^{1/p}\|_p$ for $f \in L^p(T, \omega)$.

Let \mathcal{P} be the class of Lebesgue measurable functions $p(x) : T \rightarrow (1, \infty)$ such that $1 < p_* := \text{ess inf}_{x \in T} p(x) \leq p^* < \infty$. We define the class $L_{2\pi}^{p(\cdot)}$ of 2π periodic measurable functions $f : T \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfying

$$\int_{-\pi+c}^{\pi+c} |f(x)|^{p(x)} dx < \infty$$

for any real number c and $p \in \mathcal{P}$.

The class $L_{2\pi}^{p(\cdot)}$ is a Banach space [33] with the norm

$$\|f\|_{T,p(\cdot)} := \inf_{\alpha > 0} \left\{ \int_T \left| \frac{f(x)}{\alpha} \right|^{p(x)} dx \leq 1 \right\}.$$

Let $\omega : T \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ be a 2π periodic weight. We will denote by $L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ the class of Lebesgue measurable functions $f : T \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfying $\omega f \in L_{2\pi}^{p(\cdot)}$. The weighted Lebesgue space with variable exponent $L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ is a Banach space with the norm $\|f\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} := \|\omega f\|_{T,p(\cdot)}$.

For given $p \in \mathcal{P}$ the class of weights ω satisfying the condition [17]

$$\|\omega^{p(x)}\|_{A_{p(\cdot)}} := \sup_{B \in \mathcal{B}} \frac{1}{|B|^{p_B}} \|\omega^{p(x)}\|_{L^1(B)} \left\| \frac{1}{\omega^{p(x)}} \right\|_{B,(p'(\cdot)/p(\cdot))} < \infty$$

will be denoted by $A_{p(\cdot)}$. Here

$$p_B := \left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \frac{1}{p(x)} dx \right)^{-1}$$

and \mathcal{B} is the class of all balls in T .

The variable exponent $p(x)$ is said to satisfy *the local log-Hölder continuity condition* if there exists a positive constant c_5 such that

$$|p(x_1) - p(x_2)| \leq \frac{c_5}{\log(e + 1/|x_1 - x_2|)} \quad \text{for all } x_1, x_2 \in T. \tag{2}$$

We will denote by \mathcal{P}_{\pm}^{\log} the class of all $p \in \mathcal{P}$ satisfying (2).

Let $f \in L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}$ and

$$\mathcal{A}_h f(x) := \frac{1}{h} \int_{x-h/2}^{x+h/2} f(t) dt, \quad x \in T,$$

be Steklov’s mean operator. If $p \in \mathcal{P}_{\pm}^{\log}$, then it was proved in [17] that the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator \mathcal{M} is bounded in $L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}$ if and only if $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$.

Therefore if $p \in \mathcal{P}_{\pm}^{\log}$ and $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$, then \mathcal{A}_h is bounded in $L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}$. Using these facts and setting $x, h \in T, 0 \leq r$ we define, via binomial expansion, that

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_h^r f(x) &:= (I - \mathcal{A}_h)^r f(x) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \binom{r}{k} \frac{1}{h^k} \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \cdots \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} f(x + u_1 + \cdots + u_k) du_1 \cdots du_k, \end{aligned}$$

where $f \in L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}, \binom{r}{k} := \frac{r(r-1)\cdots(r-k+1)}{k!}$ for $k > 1, \binom{r}{1} := r$ and $\binom{r}{0} := 1$.

Since the binomial coefficients satisfy

$$\left| \binom{r}{k} \right| \leq \frac{c_6(r)}{k^{r+1}}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N},$$

we get

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left| \binom{r}{k} \right| < \infty$$

and therefore if $p \in \mathcal{P}_{\pm}^{\log}, \omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$ and $f \in L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}$, then there is a positive constant $c_7(r, p)$ such that

$$\|\sigma_h^r f\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} \leq c_7(r, p) \|f\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} < \infty \tag{3}$$

holds. For $0 \leq r$, we can now define the *fractional moduli of smoothness of index r* for $p \in \mathcal{P}_{\pm}^{\log}$, $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$ and $f \in L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}$ as

$$\Omega_r(f, \delta)_{p(\cdot), \omega} := \sup_{0 < h_i, t \leq \delta} \left\| \prod_{i=1}^{[r]} (I - \mathcal{A}_{h_i}) \sigma_t^{r-[r]} f \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega}, \quad \delta \geq 0,$$

where $\Omega_0(f, \delta)_{p(\cdot), \omega} := \|f\|_{p(\cdot), \omega}$;

$$\prod_{i=1}^0 (I - \mathcal{A}_{h_i}) \sigma_t^r f := \sigma_t^r f \quad \text{for } 0 < r < 1;$$

and $[r]$ denotes the integer part of the real number r .

We have by (3) that if $p \in \mathcal{P}_{\pm}^{\log}$, $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$ and $f \in L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}$, then there exists a positive constant $c_8(r, p)$ such that

$$\Omega_r(f, \delta)_{p(\cdot), \omega} \leq c_8(r, p) \|f\|_{p(\cdot), \omega}.$$

Remark 1. The modulus of smoothness $\Omega_r(f, \delta)_{p(\cdot), \omega}$, $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$, has the following properties for $p \in \mathcal{P}_{\pm}^{\log}$, $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$ and $f \in L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}$:

- (i) $\Omega_r(f, \delta)_{p(\cdot), \omega}$ is a non-negative and non-decreasing function of $\delta \geq 0$,
- (ii) $\Omega_r(f_1 + f_2, \cdot)_{p(\cdot), \omega} \leq \Omega_r(f_1, \cdot)_{p(\cdot), \omega} + \Omega_r(f_2, \cdot)_{p(\cdot), \omega}$,
- (iii) $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \Omega_r(f, \delta)_{p(\cdot), \omega} = 0$.

If $p \in \mathcal{P}_{\pm}^{\log}$ and $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$, then $\omega^{p(x)} \in L^1(\mathbf{T})$. This implies that the set of trigonometric polynomials is dense in $L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}$; cf. [27]. Therefore approximation problems make sense in $L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}$. On the other hand, if $p \in \mathcal{P}_{\pm}^{\log}$ and $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$, then $L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)} \subset L^1(\mathbf{T})$, where $p'(x) := p(x)/(p(x) - 1)$ is the conjugate exponent of $p(x)$.

For a given $f \in L^1(\mathbf{T})$, let

$$f(x) \sim \frac{a_0(f)}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k(f) \cos kx + b_k(f) \sin kx) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k(f) e^{ikx} \quad (4)$$

be the *Fourier series* of f with $c_k(f) = \frac{1}{2}(a_k(f) - ib_k(f))$. We set

$$L_0^1(\mathbf{T}) := \{f \in L^1(\mathbf{T}) : c_0(f) = 0 \text{ for the series in (4)}\}.$$

Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$ be given. We define the *fractional derivative* of a function $f \in L_0^1(\mathbb{T})$ as

$$f^{(\alpha)}(x) := \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k(f)(ik)^\alpha e^{ikx}$$

provided the right-hand side exists, where $(ik)^\alpha := |k|^\alpha e^{(1/2)\pi i \alpha \operatorname{sign} k}$ as the principal value. We will say that a function $f \in L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ has fractional derivative of degree $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$ if there exists a function $g \in L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ such that its Fourier coefficients satisfy $c_k(g) = c_k(f)(ik)^\alpha$. In that case we will write $f^{(\alpha)} = g$.

Let $W_{p(\cdot),\omega}^\alpha$, $p \in \mathcal{P}$, $\alpha > 0$, be the class of functions $f \in L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ such that $f^{(\alpha)}$ is an element of $L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$. Then $W_{p(\cdot),\omega}^\alpha$ becomes a Banach space with the norm

$$\|f\|_{W_{p(\cdot),\omega}^\alpha} := \|f\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} + \|f^{(\alpha)}\|_{p(\cdot),\omega}.$$

For $f \in L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ we set

$$E_n(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} := \inf\{\|f - T\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} : T \in \mathcal{T}_n\}$$

The following approximation theorems were proved in [2]:

Theorem B. *If $p \in \mathcal{P}_\pm^{\log}$, $\omega^{-p_0} \in A_{(\frac{p(\cdot)}{p_0})}$, for some $p_0 \in (1, p_*)$ and $f \in L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$, then there is a positive constant $c_9(r, p)$ such that*

$$E_n(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \leq c_9(r, p) \Omega_r\left(f, \frac{1}{n+1}\right)_{p(\cdot),\omega}$$

holds for $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Theorem C. *Under the conditions of Theorem B there exists a positive constant $c_{10}(r, p)$ such that the inequality*

$$\Omega_r\left(f, \frac{1}{n+1}\right)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \leq \frac{c_{10}(r, p)}{(n+1)^r} \sum_{\nu=0}^n (\nu+1)^{r-1} E_\nu(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega}$$

holds for $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Theorem D. *Under the conditions of Theorem B if*

$$\sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \nu^{\alpha-1} E_\nu(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} < \infty$$

for some $\alpha \in (0, \infty)$, then $f \in W_{p(\cdot),\omega}^\alpha$ and there is a positive constant $c_{11}(\alpha, p)$ such that

$$E_n(f^{(\alpha)})_{p(\cdot),\omega} \leq c_{11}(\alpha, p) \left((n+1)^\alpha E_n(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} + \sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \nu^{\alpha-1} E_\nu(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right)$$

holds for $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Theorem E. Under the conditions of Theorem B if $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and

$$\sum_{\nu=1}^\infty \nu^{\alpha-1} E_\nu(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} < \infty$$

for some $\alpha > 0$, then there exists a positive constant $c_{12}(\alpha, r, p)$ such that

$$\Omega_r \left(f^{(\alpha)}, \frac{1}{n+1} \right)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \leq c_{12}(\alpha, r, p) \left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^r} \sum_{\nu=0}^n (\nu+1)^{\alpha+r-1} E_\nu(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} + \sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \nu^{\alpha-1} E_\nu(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right)$$

holds, where $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

These inequalities are not the best possible ones, and in the present paper we investigate the improvements of Theorems B–E.

We need the following Marcinkiewicz multiplier and Littlewood–Paley type theorems:

Theorem F ([29]). Let a sequence $\{\lambda_\mu\}$ of real numbers satisfy

$$|\lambda_\mu| \leq A, \quad \sum_{\mu=2^{m-1}}^{2^m-1} |\lambda_\mu - \lambda_{\mu+1}| \leq A \tag{5}$$

for all $\mu, m \in \mathbb{N}$, where A does not depend on μ and m . Under the conditions of Theorem B there is a function $F \in L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ such that the series $\sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty \lambda_k c_k e^{ikx}$ is a Fourier series for F and

$$\|F\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \leq c_{13} A \|f\|_{p(\cdot),\omega}$$

holds with a positive constant c_{13} not depending on f .

Theorem G ([29]). *Under the conditions of Theorem B there are constants $c_{14}(r, p)$, $c_{15}(r, p) > 0$ such that*

$$\begin{aligned} c_{14}(p) \left\| \left(\sum_{\mu=v}^{\infty} |\Delta_{\mu}|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} &\leq \left\| \sum_{|\mu|=2^{\nu-1}}^{\infty} c_{\nu} e^{i\nu x} \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} \\ &\leq c_{15}(p) \left\| \left(\sum_{\mu=v}^{\infty} |\Delta_{\mu}|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega}, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where

$$\Delta_{\mu} := \Delta_{\mu}(x, f) := \sum_{|\nu|=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^{\mu}-1} c_{\nu} e^{i\nu x}.$$

Theorem H ([23]). *The space $L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}$ is q -concave, i.e., for $0 \leq f_i \in L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}$, $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \in \mathbb{N}$ the (generalized Minkowski) inequality*

$$\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \|f_i\|_{p(\cdot), \omega}^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq c_{16} \left\| \left(\sum_{i=1}^n f_i^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega}$$

holds if and only if $p(x) \leq q$ a.e.

Proposition 1. *If $p \in \mathcal{P}_{\pm}^{\log}$ and $\omega^{-p_0} \in A_{(\frac{p(\cdot)}{p_0})}$, for some $p_0 \in (1, p_*)$, then $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$.*

Proof. Using the Extrapolation Theorem 3.2 of [29] we obtain that the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator \mathcal{M} is bounded in $L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}$. This implies that $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$; cf. [17]. \square

The following weighted fractional Bernstein inequality holds.

Lemma A ([2]). *If $p \in \mathcal{P}_{\pm}^{\log}$, $\omega^{-p_0} \in A_{(\frac{p(\cdot)}{p_0})}$, for some $p_0 \in (1, p_*)$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then there exists a constant $c_{17}(\alpha, p) > 0$ such that the inequality*

$$\|T_n^{(\alpha)}\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} \leq c_{17}(\alpha, p) n^{\alpha} \|T_n\|_{p(\cdot), \omega}$$

holds for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

Lemma 1. Let $1 < p_* \leq 2$. Then for an arbitrary system of functions $\{\varphi_j(x)\}_{j=1}^m$, $\varphi_j \in L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ we have

$$\left\| \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \varphi_j^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} \leq \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \|\varphi_j\|_{p(\cdot), \omega}^{p_*} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_*}}.$$

Proof. The result follows from

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \varphi_j^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} &= \left\| \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \varphi_j^2 \right)^{\frac{p_*}{2} \frac{1}{p_*}} \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} \leq \left\| \left(\sum_{j=1}^m |\varphi_j|^{p_*} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_*}} \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} \\ &= \left\| \sum_{j=1}^m |\varphi_j|^{p_*} \right\|_{\frac{p(\cdot)}{p_*}, \omega}^{\frac{1}{p_*}} \leq \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \|\varphi_j\|_{\frac{p(\cdot)}{p_*}, \omega}^{p_*} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_*}} = \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \|\varphi_j\|_{p(\cdot), \omega}^{p_*} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_*}}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2. Let $p_* > 2$. Then for an arbitrary system of functions $\{\varphi_j(x)\}_{j=1}^m$, $\varphi_j \in L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ we have

$$\left\| \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \varphi_j^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} \leq \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \|\varphi_j\|_{p(\cdot), \omega}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \varphi_j^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} &= \left\| \sum_{j=1}^m \varphi_j^2 \right\|_{\frac{p(\cdot)}{2}, \omega}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \|\varphi_j\|_{\frac{p(\cdot)}{2}, \omega}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \|\varphi_j\|_{p(\cdot), \omega}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

2 Main results

The following theorem is an improvement of Theorem B.

Theorem 1. If $p \in \mathcal{P}_\pm^{\log}$, $\omega^{-p_0} \in A_{(\frac{p(\cdot)}{p_0})}$ for some $p_0 \in (1, p_*)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $\beta_1 := \max(2, p_*)$ and $f \in L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$, then there is a positive constant $c_{18}(r, p)$ such that

$$\frac{1}{n^{2r}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2\beta_1 r - 1} E_\nu^{\beta_1}(f)_{p(\cdot), \omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta_1}} \leq c_{18}(r, p) \Omega_r \left(f, \frac{1}{n} \right)_{p(\cdot), \omega}$$

holds.

Remark 2. Since $E_n(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \downarrow 0$ we have

$$E_n(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \leq \frac{c(r,p)}{n^{2r}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2\beta_1 r-1} E_{\nu}^{\beta_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta_1}}$$

and therefore the inequality in Theorem 1 is an improvement of the inequality in Theorem B.

By $A \stackrel{a,b}{\lesssim} B$ we mean that there exists a constant $c > 0$ depending only on the parameters a, b such that $A \leq cB$.

Proof of Theorem 1. Let $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $\beta_1 = \max(2, p^*)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and suppose that the number $m \in \mathbb{N}$ satisfies $2^m \leq n \leq 2^{m+1}$. Using $E_n(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \downarrow 0$ and the Littlewood–Paley type inequality (6) we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_{n,r}^{\beta_1} &:= \frac{1}{n^{2r}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2\beta_1 r-1} E_{\nu}^{\beta_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta_1}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n^{2r}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^{m+1} \sum_{|\mu|=2^{\nu-1}}^{2^{\nu}-1} \mu^{2\beta_1 r-1} E_{\mu}^{\beta_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta_1}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n^{2r}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^{m+1} 2^{2\nu\beta_1 r} E_{2^{\nu-1}-1}^{\beta_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta_1}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n^{2r}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^{m+1} 2^{2\nu\beta_1 r} \left\| \sum_{|\mu|=2^{\nu-1}}^{\infty} c_{\mu} e^{i\mu x} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\beta_1} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta_1}} \\ &\stackrel{r,p}{\lesssim} \frac{1}{n^{2r}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^{m+1} 2^{2\nu\beta_1 r} \left\| \left(\sum_{\mu=\nu}^{\infty} |\Delta_{\mu}|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\beta_1} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta_1}} \\ &= \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^{m+1} \left\| \left(\frac{2^{4\nu r}}{n^{4r}} \sum_{\mu=\nu}^{\infty} |\Delta_{\mu}|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\beta_1} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

We assume $\beta_1 = 2$. Then $2 > p^*$ and

$$J_{n,r}^2 \stackrel{r,p}{\lesssim} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^{m+1} \left\| \left(\frac{2^{4\nu r}}{n^{4r}} \sum_{\mu=\nu}^{\infty} |\Delta_{\mu}|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

By Theorem H, $L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ is 2-concave [23] and we obtain

$$J_{n,r}^2 \underset{r,p}{\lesssim} \left\| \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^{m+1} \frac{2^{4\nu r}}{n^{4r}} \sum_{\mu=\nu}^{\infty} |\Delta_\mu|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega}. \tag{7}$$

Using Abel’s transformation, $(a + b)^{1/2} \leq a^{1/2} + b^{1/2}$ (for $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$) and Minkowski’s inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} J_{n,r}^2 &\underset{r,p}{\lesssim} \left\| \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^m \frac{2^{4\nu r}}{n^{4r}} |\Delta_\nu|^2 + \frac{2^{4r(m+1)}}{n^{4r}} \sum_{\mu=m+1}^{\infty} |\Delta_\mu|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ &\leq \left\| \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^m \frac{2^{4\nu r}}{n^{4r}} |\Delta_\nu|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} + \left\| \left(\frac{2^{4r(m+1)}}{n^{4r}} \sum_{\mu=m+1}^{\infty} |\Delta_\mu|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{\nu=1}^m \frac{2^{2\nu r}}{n^{2r}} |\Delta_\nu| \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} + \left\| \sum_{\mu=m+1}^{\infty} |\Delta_\mu| \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{|\mu|=2^{\nu-1}} \frac{2^{2\nu r}}{n^{2r}} |c_\mu e^{i\mu x}| \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} + \left\| \sum_{|\mu|=2^m}^{\infty} c_\mu e^{i\mu x} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega}. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\|f(\cdot) - S_n(\cdot, f)\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \underset{r,p}{\lesssim} E_n(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_{n,r}^2 &\underset{r,p}{\lesssim} \left\| \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{|\mu|=2^{\nu-1}} \frac{2^{2\nu r}}{|\mu|^{2r}} \frac{\left(\frac{|\mu|}{n}\right)^{2r}}{\left(1 - \frac{\sin \frac{\mu}{n}}{n}\right)^r} \left(1 - \frac{\sin \frac{\mu}{n}}{n}\right)^r |c_\mu e^{i\mu x}| \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ &\quad + E_{2^m-1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \end{aligned}$$

and by Theorem B,

$$J_{n,r}^2 \underset{r,p}{\lesssim} \left\| \sum_{|\mu|=1}^{2^m-1} \frac{2^{2\nu r}}{|\mu|^{2r}} \frac{\left(\frac{|\mu|}{n}\right)^{2r}}{\left(1 - \frac{\sin \frac{\mu}{n}}{n}\right)^r} \left(1 - \frac{\sin \frac{\mu}{n}}{n}\right)^r |c_\mu e^{i\mu x}| \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} + \Omega_r\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p(\cdot),\omega}.$$

Now we define

$$h_\mu := \begin{cases} \frac{2^{2\nu r}}{|\mu|^{2r}} & \text{for } 1 \leq |\mu| \leq 2^m - 1, \nu = 1, \dots, m, \\ \frac{2^{2m r}}{|\mu|^{2r}} & \text{for } 2^m \leq |\mu| \leq n, \\ 0 & \text{for } |\mu| > n \end{cases}$$

and

$$\lambda_\mu := \begin{cases} \frac{\left(\frac{|\mu|}{n}\right)^{2r}}{\left(1 - \frac{\sin \frac{\mu}{n}}{\frac{\mu}{n}}\right)^r} & \text{for } 1 \leq |\mu| \leq n, \\ 0 & \text{for } |\mu| > n. \end{cases}$$

Hence, for $|\mu| = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, $\{h_\mu\}$ satisfies (5) with $A = 2^{2r}$ and $\{\lambda_\mu\}$ satisfies (5) with $A = (1 - \sin 1)^{-r}$. Therefore taking

$$I := \left\| \sum_{|\mu|=1}^{2^m-1} \frac{2^{2vr}}{|\mu|^{2r}} \frac{\left(\frac{|\mu|}{n}\right)^{2r}}{\left(1 - \frac{\sin \frac{\mu}{n}}{\frac{\mu}{n}}\right)^r} \left(1 - \frac{\sin \frac{\mu}{n}}{\frac{\mu}{n}}\right)^r |c_\mu e^{i\mu x}| \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega}$$

we get

$$I = \left\| \sum_{|\mu|=1}^{\infty} h_\mu \lambda_\mu \left(1 - \frac{\sin \frac{\mu}{n}}{\frac{\mu}{n}}\right)^r |c_\mu e^{i\mu x}| \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega}$$

and, using Theorem F twice, we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_{n,r}^2 &\stackrel{p}{\lesssim} \frac{2^{2r}}{(1 - \sin 1)^r} \left\| \sum_{|\mu|=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\sin \frac{\mu}{n}}{\frac{\mu}{n}}\right)^r |c_\mu e^{i\mu x}| \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} \\ &\stackrel{p}{\lesssim} \frac{2^{2r}}{(1 - \sin 1)^r} \|(I - \sigma_{1/n})^r f\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} \\ &= \frac{2^{2r}}{(1 - \sin 1)^r} \|(I - \sigma_{1/n})^{[r]} (I - \sigma_{1/n})^{r-[r]} f\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} \\ &\leq \frac{2^{2r}}{(1 - \sin 1)^r} \sup_{0 < h_i, t < \frac{1}{n}} \left\| \prod_{i=1}^{[r]} (I - \sigma_{h_i}) (I - \sigma_t)^{r-[r]} f \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} \\ &\stackrel{r,p}{\lesssim} \Omega_r \left(f, \frac{1}{n} \right)_{p(\cdot), \omega}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$J_{n,r}^2 \stackrel{r,p}{\lesssim} \Omega_r \left(f, \frac{1}{n} \right)_{p(\cdot), \omega}.$$

Now, we assume $\beta_1 = p^*$. Then $2 < p^*$ and

$$J_{n,r}^{\beta_1} \stackrel{r,p}{\lesssim} \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{m+1} \left\| \left(\frac{2^{4vr}}{n^{4r}} \sum_{\mu=v}^{\infty} |\Delta_\mu|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega}^{p^*} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p^*}}.$$

The p^* -concavity of $L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ (see Theorem H) and $(a + b)^{p^*/2} \geq a^{(p^*/2)} + b^{(p^*/2)}$ (for $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$) imply that

$$\begin{aligned} J_{n,r}^{\beta_1} &\stackrel{r,p}{\gtrsim} \left\| \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^{m+1} \left(\frac{2^{4\nu r}}{n^{4r}} \sum_{\mu=\nu}^{\infty} |\Delta_\mu|^2 \right)^{\frac{p^*}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p^*}} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ &\leq \left\| \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^{m+1} \frac{2^{4\nu r}}{n^{4r}} \sum_{\mu=\nu}^{\infty} |\Delta_\mu|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega}. \end{aligned}$$

Proceeding as above (see (7)) we conclude

$$J_{n,r}^{\beta_1} \stackrel{r,p}{\gtrsim} \Omega_r \left(f, \frac{1}{n} \right)_{p(\cdot),\omega}$$

as desired. □

We have also an improvement of the inverse Theorem C.

Theorem 2. *If $p \in \mathcal{P}_\pm^{\log}$, $\omega^{-p_0} \in A_{(p_0)}$ for some $p_0 \in (1, p_*)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $\gamma_1 := \min\{2, p_*\}$ and $f \in L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$, then there is a positive constant $c_{19}(r, p)$ such that*

$$\Omega_r \left(f, \frac{1}{n} \right)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \leq \frac{c_{19}(r, p)}{n^{2r}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2\gamma_1 r - 1} E_{\nu-1}^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}}$$

holds.

Remark 3. Since x^γ is convex for $\gamma_1 = \min\{2, p_*\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(\nu \nu^{2r-1} E_\nu(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega})^{\gamma_1} - ((\nu - 1) \nu^{2r-1} E_\nu(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega})^{\gamma_1} \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu} \mu^{2r-1} E_\mu(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right)^{\gamma_1} - \left(\sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu-1} \mu^{2r-1} E_\mu(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right)^{\gamma_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Summing the last inequality with $\nu = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ we find

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{\nu=1}^n \{ (\nu \nu^{2r-1} E_\nu(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega})^{\gamma_1} - ((\nu - 1) \nu^{2r-1} E_\nu(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega})^{\gamma_1} \} \\ &\leq \sum_{\nu=1}^n \left\{ \left(\sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu} \mu^{2r-1} E_\mu(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right)^{\gamma_1} - \left(\sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu-1} \mu^{2r-1} E_\mu(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right)^{\gamma_1} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2\gamma_1 r-1} E_{\nu-1}^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{1/\gamma_1} \leq 2 \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2r-1} E_{\nu-1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega}.$$

The last inequality implies that the inequality in Theorem 2 is better than the inequality in Theorem C. Furthermore, in some cases, the inequalities in Theorems 1 and 2 give more precise results: If

$$E_n(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \asymp \frac{1}{n^{2r}}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

then from Theorems B and C we have

$$\Omega_r\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \asymp \frac{1}{n^{2r}} \left| \log \frac{1}{n} \right|$$

and from Theorems 1 and 2

$$\frac{C}{n^{2r}} \left| \log \frac{1}{n} \right|^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \leq \Omega_r\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \leq \frac{C}{n^{2r}} \left| \log \frac{1}{n} \right|^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}.$$

Proof of Theorem 2. As is well known,

$$\sigma_{t,h_1,h_2,\dots,h_{[r]}}^r f := \prod_{i=1}^{[r]} (I - \sigma_{h_i})(I - \sigma_t)^{r-[r]} f$$

has Fourier series

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma_{t,h_1,h_2,\dots,h_{[r]}}^r f(\cdot) \\ & \sim \sum_{\nu=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\sin \nu t}{\nu t}\right)^{r-[r]} \left(1 - \frac{\sin \nu h_1}{\nu h_1}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{\sin \nu h_{[r]}}{\nu h_{[r]}}\right) c_{\nu} e^{i\nu \cdot} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma_{t,h_1,h_2,\dots,h_{[r]}}^r f(\cdot) \\ & = \sigma_{t,h_1,h_2,\dots,h_{[r]}}^r (f(\cdot) - S_{2^{m-1}}(\cdot, f)) + \sigma_{t,h_1,h_2,\dots,h_{[r]}}^r S_{2^{m-1}}(\cdot, f). \end{aligned}$$

From $E_n(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \downarrow 0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\sigma_{t,h_1,h_2,\dots,h_{[r]}}^r (f(\cdot) - S_{2^{m-1}}(\cdot, f))\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ & \stackrel{r,p}{\asymp} \|f(\cdot) - S_{2^{m-1}}(\cdot, f)\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \stackrel{r,p}{\asymp} E_{2^{m-1}}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ & \stackrel{r,p}{\asymp} \frac{1}{n^{2r}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2\gamma_1 r-1} E_{\nu-1}^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, from (6) we get

$$\|\sigma_{t,h_1,h_2,\dots,h_{[r]}}^r S_{2^{m-1}}(\cdot, f)\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \stackrel{r,p}{\leq} \left\| \left\{ \sum_{\mu=1}^m |\delta_\mu|^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega},$$

where

$$\delta_\mu := \sum_{|v|=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^\mu-1} \left(1 - \frac{\sin vt}{vt}\right)^{r-[r]} \left(1 - \frac{\sin vh_1}{vh_1}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{\sin vh_{[r]}}{vh_{[r]}}\right) c_v e^{ivx}.$$

By Lemmas 1 and 2 we have that (cf. [28])

$$\left\| \left\{ \sum_{\mu=1}^m |\delta_\mu|^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \leq \left\{ \sum_{\mu=1}^m \|\delta_\mu\|_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{p_1} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p_1}}.$$

We estimate $\|\delta_\mu\|_{p(\cdot),\omega}$. Since

$$\|\delta_\mu\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} = \left\| \sum_{|v|=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^\mu-1} \left[|v|^r \left(1 - \frac{\sin vt}{vt}\right)^{r-[r]} \left(1 - \frac{\sin vh_1}{vh_1}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{\sin vh_{[r]}}{vh_{[r]}}\right) \right] \left[\frac{1}{|v|^r} c_v e^{ivx} \right] \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega},$$

using Abel's transformation we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|\delta_\mu\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \leq & \sum_{|v|=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^\mu-2} \left| v^r \left(1 - \frac{\sin vt}{vt}\right)^{r-[r]} \left(1 - \frac{\sin vh_1}{vh_1}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{\sin vh_{[r]}}{vh_{[r]}}\right) \right. \\ & \left. - (v+1)^r \left(1 - \frac{\sin(v+1)t}{(v+1)t}\right)^{r-[r]} \left(1 - \frac{\sin(v+1)h_1}{(v+1)h_1}\right) \right. \\ & \left. \dots \left(1 - \frac{\sin(v+1)h_{[r]}}{(v+1)h_{[r]}}\right) \right| \left\| \sum_{|l|=2^{\mu-1}}^v \frac{1}{|l|^r} |c_l e^{ilx}| \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ & + \left| (2^\mu-1)^r \left(1 - \frac{\sin(2^\mu-1)t}{(2^\mu-1)t}\right)^{r-[r]} \left(1 - \frac{\sin(2^\mu-1)h_1}{(2^\mu-1)h_1}\right) \right. \\ & \left. \dots \left(1 - \frac{\sin(2^\mu-1)h_{[r]}}{(2^\mu-1)h_{[r]}}\right) \right| \left\| \sum_{|l|=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^\mu-1} \frac{1}{|l|^r} |c_l e^{ilx}| \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega}. \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{|l|=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^{\mu}-1} \frac{1}{|l|^r} |c_l e^{ilx}| \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} &\asymp_{r,p} \frac{1}{|2^{\mu-1}|^r} \left\| \sum_{|l|=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^{\mu}-1} |c_l e^{ilx}| \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|2^{\mu-1}|^r} \left\| \sum_{|l|=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^{\mu}-1} c_l e^{ilx} \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} \\ &\asymp_{r,p} \frac{1}{2^{\mu r}} E_{2^{\mu-1}-1}(f)_{p, \omega} \end{aligned}$$

and, similarly,

$$\left\| \sum_{|l|=2^{\mu-1}}^v \frac{1}{|l|^r} |c_l e^{ilx}| \right\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} \asymp_{r,p} \frac{1}{2^{\mu r}} E_{2^{\mu-1}-1}(f)_{p, \omega}.$$

Since $x^r (1 - \frac{\sin x}{x})^r$ is non-decreasing and $(1 - \frac{\sin x}{x}) \leq x^2$ for $x > 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\delta_{\mu}\|_{p(\cdot), \omega} &\asymp_{r,p} \frac{2^{-\mu r}}{t^{r-[r]} h_1 \dots h_{[r]}} \left[\sum_{|v|=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^{\mu}-2} \left| (vt)^{r-[r]} \left(1 - \frac{\sin vt}{vt}\right)^{r-[r]} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \times (vh_1) \left(1 - \frac{\sin vh_1}{vh_1}\right) \dots (vh_{[r]}) \left(1 - \frac{\sin vh_{[r]}}{vh_{[r]}}\right) \\ &\quad - ((v+1)t)^{r-[r]} \left(1 - \frac{\sin(v+1)t}{(v+1)t}\right)^{r-[r]} \\ &\quad \times ((v+1)h_1) \left(1 - \frac{\sin(v+1)h_1}{(v+1)h_1}\right) \\ &\quad \left. \left. \dots ((v+1)h_{[r]}) \left(1 - \frac{\sin(v+1)h_{[r]}}{(v+1)h_{[r]}}\right) \right| \right] \times E_{2^{\mu-1}-1}(f)_{p(\cdot), \omega} \\ &\quad + 2^{-\mu r} \left| ((2^{\mu}-1)t)^{r-[r]} \left(1 - \frac{\sin(2^{\mu}-1)t}{(2^{\mu}-1)t}\right)^{r-[r]} \right. \\ &\quad \times (2^{\mu}-1)h_1 \left(1 - \frac{\sin(2^{\mu}-1)h_1}{(2^{\mu}-1)h_1}\right) \\ &\quad \left. \left. \dots (2^{\mu}-1)h_{[r]} \left(1 - \frac{\sin(2^{\mu}-1)h_{[r]}}{(2^{\mu}-1)h_{[r]}}\right) \right| \right] \times E_{2^{\mu-1}-1}(f)_{p(\cdot), \omega} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq 2\left(1 - \frac{\sin(2^\mu - 1)t}{(2^\mu - 1)t}\right)^{r-[r]} \left(1 - \frac{\sin(2^\mu - 1)h_1}{(2^\mu - 1)h_1}\right) \\ &\quad \dots \left(1 - \frac{\sin(2^\mu - 1)h_{[r]}}{(2^\mu - 1)h_{[r]}}\right) \times E_{2^\mu-1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ &\leq 2 \cdot 2^{2\mu r} t^{2r-2[r]} h_1^2 \dots h_{[r]}^2 E_{2^\mu-1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \end{aligned}$$

and therefore

$$\|\delta_\mu\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \stackrel{r,p}{\leq} 2^{2\mu r} t^{2(r-[r])} h_1^2 \dots h_{[r]}^2 E_{2^\mu-1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\sigma_{t,h_1,h_2,\dots,h_{[r]}}^r S_{2^{m-1}}(\cdot, f)\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ &\quad \stackrel{r,p}{\leq} t^{2(r-[r])} h_1^2 \dots h_{[r]}^2 \left\{ \sum_{\mu=1}^m 2^{2\mu r \gamma_1} E_{2^\mu-1}^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \\ &\quad \stackrel{r,p}{\leq} t^{2(r-[r])} h_1^2 \dots h_{[r]}^2 \{2^{2\gamma_1 r} E_0^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega}\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \\ &\quad \quad + t^{2(r-[r])} h_1^2 \dots h_{[r]}^2 \left\{ \sum_{\mu=2}^m \sum_{\nu=2^{\mu-2}}^{2^{\mu-1}-1} \nu^{2\gamma_1 r-1} E_{\nu-1}^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \\ &\quad \stackrel{r,p}{\leq} t^{2(r-[r])} h_1^2 \dots h_{[r]}^2 \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^{2^{m-1}-1} \nu^{2\gamma_1 r-1} E_{\nu-1}^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

The last inequality implies that

$$\Omega_r\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \stackrel{r,p}{\leq} \frac{1}{n^{2r}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2\gamma_1 r-1} E_{\nu-1}^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}}. \quad \square$$

As a corollary of Theorems 1 and 2 we have the following improvements of the Marchaud inequality and its converse inequality.

Corollary 1. *Under the conditions of Theorem B if $r, l \in \mathbb{R}^+, r < l$, and $0 < t \leq 1/2$, then there exist positive constants $c_{20}(l, r, p)$, $c_{21}(l, r, p)$ such that*

$$\begin{aligned} &c_{20}(l, r, p) t^{2r} \left\{ \int_t^1 \left[\frac{\Omega_l(f, u)_{p(\cdot),\omega}}{u^{2r}} \right]^{\beta_1} \frac{du}{u} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\beta_1}} \\ &\quad \leq \Omega_r(f, t)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \leq c_{21}(l, r, p) t^{2r} \left\{ \int_t^1 \left[\frac{\Omega_l(f, u)_{p(\cdot),\omega}}{u^{2r}} \right]^{\gamma_1} \frac{du}{u} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \end{aligned}$$

hold.

The following Theorem 3 and Corollary 2 are improved versions of Theorem D and Theorem E, respectively.

Theorem 3. *Under the conditions of Theorem B if*

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\gamma_1 \alpha - 1} E_k^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot), \omega} < \infty \quad (8)$$

for some $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$, then $f \in W_{p(\cdot), \omega}^{\alpha}$. Furthermore, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists a constant $c_{22}(\alpha, p) > 0$ such that

$$E_n(f^{(\alpha)})_{p(\cdot), \omega} \leq c_{22}(\alpha, p) \left(n^{\alpha} E_n(f)_{p(\cdot), \omega} + \left\{ \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} \nu^{\alpha \gamma_1 - 1} E_{\nu}^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot), \omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \right)$$

holds.

As a corollary of Theorem 3 we have

Corollary 2. *Under the conditions of Theorem B there exists a constant $c_{23}(\alpha, r, p) > 0$ such that*

$$\Omega_r \left(f^{(\alpha)}, \frac{1}{n} \right)_{p(\cdot), \omega} \leq c_{23}(\alpha, r, p) \left(\frac{1}{n^{2r}} \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{\gamma_1(2r+\alpha)-1} E_{\nu}^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot), \omega} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} + \left(\sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} \nu^{\alpha \gamma_1 - 1} E_{\nu}^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot), \omega} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \right)$$

holds for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\alpha, r \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

Proof of Theorem 3. Let T_n be a polynomial of the class \mathcal{T}_n such that we have $E_n(f)_{p(\cdot), \omega} = \|f - T_n\|_{p(\cdot), \omega}$ and set

$$\mathcal{U}_0(x) := T_1(x) - T_0(x); \quad \mathcal{U}_{\nu}(x) := T_{2^{\nu}}(x) - T_{2^{\nu-1}}(x), \quad \nu = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Hence

$$T_{2^N}(x) = T_0(x) + \sum_{\nu=0}^N \mathcal{U}_{\nu}(x), \quad N = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

For given $\varepsilon > 0$, by (8) there exists $\eta \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\sum_{\nu=2^\eta}^{\infty} \nu^{\gamma_1\alpha-1} E_\nu^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} < \varepsilon. \tag{9}$$

From the fractional Bernstein inequality (Lemma A) we have

$$\|\mathcal{U}_\nu^{(\alpha)}\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \stackrel{\alpha,p}{\preceq} 2^{\nu\alpha} \|\mathcal{U}_\nu\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \stackrel{\alpha,p}{\preceq} 2^{\nu\alpha} E_{2^{\nu-1}}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega}, \quad \nu \in \mathbb{N}.$$

On the other hand, it is easily seen that

$$2^{\nu\alpha} E_{2^{\nu-1}}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \stackrel{\alpha,p}{\preceq} \left\{ \sum_{\mu=2^{\nu-2}+1}^{2^{\nu-1}} \mu^{\gamma_1\alpha-1} E_\mu^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}}, \quad \nu = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

For the positive integers satisfying $K < N$, we have

$$T_{2^N}^{(\alpha)}(x) - T_{2^K}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \sum_{\nu=K+1}^N U_\nu^{(\alpha)}(x), \quad x \in \mathbf{T},$$

and hence if K, N are large enough we obtain from (9)

$$\begin{aligned} & \|T_{2^N}^{(\alpha)}(x) - T_{2^K}^{(\alpha)}(x)\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ & \leq \sum_{\nu=K+1}^N \|\mathcal{U}_\nu^{(\alpha)}(x)\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ & \stackrel{\alpha,p}{\preceq} \sum_{\nu=K+1}^N 2^{\nu\alpha} E_{2^{\nu-1}}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ & \stackrel{\alpha,p}{\preceq} \sum_{\nu=K+1}^N \left\{ \sum_{\mu=2^{\nu-2}}^{2^{\nu-1}} \mu^{\gamma_1\alpha-1} E_\mu^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \\ & \stackrel{\alpha,p}{\preceq} \left\{ \sum_{\mu=2^{K-1}+1}^{2^N-1} \mu^{\gamma_1\alpha-1} E_\mu^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \stackrel{\alpha,p}{\preceq} \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\{T_{2^N}^{(\alpha)}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$. Then there exists $\varphi \in L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ satisfying

$$\|T_{2^N}^{(\alpha)} - \varphi\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow \infty.$$

On the other hand, we have (cf. [2, Theorem 5])

$$\|T_{2^N}^{(\alpha)} - f^{(\alpha)}\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow \infty.$$

Then $f^{(\alpha)} = \varphi$ a.e. Therefore $f \in W_{p(\cdot),\omega}^\alpha$.

We note that

$$\begin{aligned} E_n(f^{(\alpha)})_{p(\cdot),\omega} &\leq \|f^{(\alpha)} - S_n f^{(\alpha)}\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ &\leq \|S_{2^{m+2}} f^{(\alpha)} - S_n f^{(\alpha)}\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ &\quad + \left\| \sum_{k=m+2}^\infty [S_{2^{k+1}} f^{(\alpha)} - S_{2^k} f^{(\alpha)}] \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega}. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

By Lemma A we get for $2^m < n < 2^{m+1}$

$$\|S_{2^{m+2}} f^{(\alpha)} - S_n f^{(\alpha)}\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \stackrel{\alpha,p}{\leq} 2^{(m+2)\alpha} E_n(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \stackrel{\alpha,p}{\leq} n^\alpha E_n(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega}. \tag{11}$$

By (6) we find

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \sum_{k=m+2}^\infty [S_{2^{k+1}} f^{(\alpha)} - S_{2^k} f^{(\alpha)}] \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ &\quad \stackrel{\alpha,p}{\leq} \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k=m+2}^\infty \left| \sum_{|v|=2^k+1}^{2^{k+1}} (i v)^\alpha c_v e^{i v x} \right|^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \end{aligned}$$

and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \sum_{k=m+2}^\infty [S_{2^{k+1}} f^{(\alpha)} - S_{2^k} f^{(\alpha)}] \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ &\quad \stackrel{\alpha,p}{\leq} \left(\sum_{k=m+2}^\infty \left\| \sum_{|v|=2^k+1}^{2^{k+1}} (i v)^\alpha c_v e^{i v x} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\gamma_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Putting

$$|\delta_v^*| := \sum_{|v|=2^k+1}^{2^{k+1}} (i v)^\alpha c_v e^{i v x} = \sum_{v=2^k+1}^{2^{k+1}} v^{\alpha 2} \operatorname{Re}(c_v e^{i(vx+\alpha\pi/2)}),$$

we have

$$\|\delta_v^*\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} = \left\| \sum_{\nu=2^k+1}^{2^{k+1}} \nu^\alpha U_\nu(x) \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega},$$

where $U_\nu(x) = 2 \operatorname{Re}(c_\nu e^{i(\nu x + \alpha\pi/2)})$. Using Abel's transformation we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|\delta_v^*\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \leq & \sum_{\nu=2^k+1}^{2^{k+1}-1} |\nu^\alpha - (\nu+1)^\alpha| \left\| \sum_{l=2^k+1}^{\nu} U_l(x) \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ & + |(2^{k+1})^\alpha| \left\| \sum_{l=2^k+1}^{2^{k+1}-1} U_l(x) \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega}. \end{aligned}$$

For $2^k + 1 \leq \nu \leq 2^{k+1}, k \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$\left\| \sum_{l=2^k+1}^{\nu} U_l(x) \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \lesssim^{\alpha,p} E_{2^k}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega}$$

and since

$$(\nu+1)^\alpha - \nu^\alpha \leq \begin{cases} \alpha(\nu+1)^{\alpha-1}, & \alpha \geq 1, \\ \alpha\nu^{\alpha-1}, & 0 \leq \alpha < 1, \end{cases}$$

we obtain

$$\|\delta_v^*\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \lesssim^{\alpha,p} 2^{k\alpha} E_{2^k-1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \sum_{k=m+2}^{\infty} [S_{2^{k+1}} f^{(\alpha)} - S_{2^k} f^{(\alpha)}] \right\|_{p(\cdot),\omega} \\ & \lesssim^{\alpha,p} \left\{ \sum_{k=m+2}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha\gamma_1} E_{2^k-1}^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \\ & \lesssim^{\alpha,p} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} \nu^{\gamma_1\alpha-1} E_\nu^{\gamma_1}(f)_{p(\cdot),\omega} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\gamma_1}} \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

and using (10), (11) and (12) Theorem 3 is proved. □

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