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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper we introduce spaces of BLO-type related to Laguerre polynomial expansions. We consider the probability measure on  $(0, \infty)$  defined by  $d\gamma_\alpha(x) = \frac{2}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} e^{-x^2} x^{2\alpha+1} dx$  with  $\alpha > -\frac{1}{2}$ . For every  $a > 0$ , the space  $\text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  consists of all those measurable functions defined on  $(0, \infty)$  having bounded lower oscillation with respect to  $\gamma_\alpha$  over an admissible family  $\mathcal{B}_a$  of intervals in  $(0, \infty)$ . The space  $\text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  is a subspace of the space  $\text{BMO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  of bounded mean oscillation functions with respect to  $\gamma_\alpha$  and  $\mathcal{B}_a$ . The natural  $a$ -local centered maximal function defined by  $\gamma_\alpha$  is bounded from  $\text{BMO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  into  $\text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ . We prove that the maximal operator, the  $\rho$ -variation and the oscillation operators associated with local truncations of the Riesz transforms in the Laguerre setting are bounded from  $L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  into  $\text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ . Also, we obtain a similar result for the maximal operator of local truncations for spectral Laplace transform type multipliers.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

We consider, for every  $\alpha > -\frac{1}{2}$ , the probability measure defined on  $(0, \infty)$  by  $d\gamma_\alpha(x) = \frac{2}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} e^{-x^2} x^{2\alpha+1} dx$ . This measure has not the doubling property with respect to the usual metric defined by the absolute value  $|\cdot|$  on  $(0, \infty)$ . Then, the triple  $((0, \infty), |\cdot|, \gamma_\alpha)$  is not homogeneous in the sense of Coifman and Weiss ([16]). Harmonic analysis in the spaces of homogeneous type can be developed following the model of Euclidean spaces  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|, \lambda)$  where  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes a norm and  $\lambda$  is the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . When the measure is not doubling the situation is very different and it is necessary to introduce new ideas (see, for instance, [13], [20], [21], [24], [25], [40], [49], [50] and [51]).

Tolsa ([49]) defined BMO-type spaces, that he named RBMO-spaces, on  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mu)$  when  $\mu$  is a Radon measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , which is not necessarily doubling, satisfying that  $\mu(B(x, r)) \leq Cr^k$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^k$  and  $r > 0$ , for some  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $C > 0$ . He also proved that  $\text{RBMO}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mu)$  has many of the properties of the classical space  $\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  of John and Nirenberg. In particular, the integral operators defined by standard Calderón-Zygmund kernels are bounded from  $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mu)$  into  $\text{RBMO}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mu)$ .

It is clear that, for every  $0 < r \leq x$ ,  $\gamma_\alpha((x-r, x+r)) \leq Cr$ . Then, following Tolsa's ideas we can define the space  $\text{RBMO}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  by replacing  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by  $(0, \infty)$ . However,  $\text{RBMO}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  is not suitable to study harmonic analysis operators

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associated with Laguerre polynomial expansions because these operators are not defined by standard Calderón-Zygmund kernels ([19], [45] and [46]). Motivated by the results in [37] in the Gaussian setting, the authors and R. Scotto ([5]) defined a local BMO-type space related to the measure  $\gamma_\alpha$  as follows.

We consider the function  $m(x) = \min\{1, 1/x\}$ ,  $x \in (0, \infty)$ . Given  $a > 0$ , we say that an interval  $(x - r, x + r)$ , with  $0 < r \leq x$ , is *a-admissible*, or is in the class  $\mathcal{B}_a$ , when  $r \leq am(x)$ . The measure  $\gamma_\alpha$  has the doubling property on  $\mathcal{B}_a$ , that is, there exists  $C > 0$  such that, for every  $0 < r \leq x$  being  $r \leq am(x)$ , we have that

$$\gamma_\alpha(I(x, 2r)) \leq C\gamma_\alpha((x - r, x + r)),$$

where  $I(x, r) := (x - r, x + r) \cap (0, \infty)$  for  $x, r > 0$ .

A function  $f \in L^1((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  is said to be in  $\text{BMO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  when

$$\|f\|_{*,\alpha,a} := \sup_{I \in \mathcal{B}_a} \frac{1}{\gamma_\alpha(I)} \int_I |f(y) - f_I| d\gamma_\alpha(y) < \infty,$$

where  $f_I = \int_I f(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y)$ , for every  $I \in \mathcal{B}_a$ . For every  $f \in \text{BMO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ , we define

$$\|f\|_{\text{BMO}_a((0,\infty),\gamma_\alpha)} := \|f\|_{L^1((0,\infty),\gamma_\alpha)} + \|f\|_{*,\alpha,a}.$$

The space  $\text{BMO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  actually does not depend on  $a > 0$ . Then, in the sequel we will write  $\text{BMO}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  and  $\|\cdot\|_{*,\alpha}$  instead of  $\text{BMO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  and  $\|\cdot\|_{*,\alpha,a}$ , respectively. This space can be identified with the dual space of the Hardy space  $H^1((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  studied in [5] (see [5, Theorem 1.1]).

The space  $\text{BLO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  of functions of bounded lower oscillation on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  was introduced by Coifman and Rochberg ([15]). Later, Bennett ([1]) obtained a characterization of the functions in  $\text{BLO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  by using the natural Hardy-Littlewood maximal operators, and Leckband ([29]) proved that certain maximal operators associated with singular integrals are bounded from  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into  $\text{BLO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for certain  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Based on Tolsa's ideas, Jiang ([26]) introduced BLO-type spaces in  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mu)$  where  $\mu$  is a positive non-doubling Radon measure with polynomial growth. BLO-spaces in the Gaussian setting were defined by Liu and Yang ([32]). In [25], Littlewood-Paley functions in non-doubling settings on RBLO spaces were studied. Other results concerning RBLO spaces can be encountered in [30] and [31]. As in happens with RBMO-spaces, RBLO-spaces for  $\gamma_\alpha$  do not work in a correct way in connection with harmonic analysis operators associated to Laguerre polynomial expansions.

In this paper we introduce BLO-spaces associated with the measure  $\gamma_\alpha$  on  $(0, \infty)$  by using admissible intervals.

Let  $a > 0$ . We say that a function  $f \in L^1((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  is in  $\text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  when

$$\sup_{I \in \mathcal{B}_a} \frac{1}{\gamma_\alpha(I)} \int_I \left( f(y) - \text{ess inf}_{z \in I} f(z) \right) d\gamma_\alpha(y) < \infty.$$

For every  $f \in \text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  we define

$$\|f\|_{\text{BLO}_a((0,\infty),\gamma_\alpha)} := \|f\|_{L^1((0,\infty),\gamma_\alpha)} + \sup_{I \in \mathcal{B}_a} \frac{1}{\gamma_\alpha(I)} \int_I \left( f(y) - \text{ess inf}_{z \in I} f(z) \right) d\gamma_\alpha(y).$$

It is not hard to see that

$$L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha) \subset \text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha) \subset \text{BMO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha).$$

The main properties of the space  $\text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  will be established in Section 2.

Our objective is to prove that maximal, variation and oscillation operators defined by singular integrals in the Laguerre settings are bounded from  $L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  to  $\text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ .

We now define the operators we are going to consider. Let  $\alpha > -\frac{1}{2}$ . The Laguerre polynomial  $L_k^\alpha$  of order  $\alpha$  and degree  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  (see [28]) is

$$L_k^\alpha(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+k+1)k!}} e^x x^{-\alpha} \frac{d^k}{dx^k} (e^{-x} x^{\alpha+k}), \quad x \in (0, \infty).$$

The Laguerre differential operator  $\widetilde{\Delta}_\alpha$  is given by

$$\widetilde{\Delta}_\alpha := \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \left( \frac{2\alpha+1}{2x} - x \right) \frac{d}{dx} + \alpha + 1, \quad f \in C^2(0, \infty).$$

We define, for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_k^\alpha(x) := L_k^\alpha(x^2)$ ,  $x \in (0, \infty)$ . Then, the sequence  $\{\mathcal{L}_k^\alpha\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is an orthonormal basis on  $L^2((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ . For every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_k^\alpha$  is an eigenfunction for  $\widetilde{\Delta}_\alpha$  associated with the eigenvalue  $\lambda_k^\alpha = 2k + \alpha + 1$ .

For every  $f \in L^1((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ , we define

$$c_k^\alpha(f) := \int_0^\infty f(y) \mathcal{L}_k^\alpha(x) d\gamma_\alpha(x), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We consider the operator  $\Delta_\alpha$  given by

$$\Delta_\alpha f = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \lambda_k^\alpha c_k^\alpha(f) \mathcal{L}_k^\alpha, \quad f \in D(\Delta_\alpha),$$

being

$$D(\Delta_\alpha) = \left\{ f \in L^2((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha) : \sum_{k=0}^\infty (\lambda_k^\alpha |c_k^\alpha(f)|)^2 < \infty \right\}.$$

The space  $C_c^\infty(0, \infty)$  of all the smooth functions with compact support in  $(0, \infty)$  is contained in  $D(\Delta_\alpha)$  and  $\Delta_\alpha f = \widetilde{\Delta}_\alpha f$ , for any  $f \in C_c^\infty(0, \infty)$ . The operator  $\Delta_\alpha$  is self-adjoint and positive in  $L^2((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ . Furthermore, the operator  $-\Delta_\alpha$  generates a  $C_0$ -semigroup of operators  $\{W_t^\alpha\}_{t>0}$ , where, for every  $t > 0$ ,

$$W_t^\alpha(f) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty e^{-\lambda_k^\alpha t} c_k^\alpha(f) \mathcal{L}_k^\alpha, \quad f \in L^2((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha).$$

According to [28, (4.17.6)] we have that, for every  $x, y, t \in (0, \infty)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^\infty e^{-kt} \mathcal{L}_k^\alpha(x) \mathcal{L}_k^\alpha(y) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{1-e^{-t}} (e^{-t/2} xy)^{-\alpha} I_\alpha \left( \frac{2e^{-t/2} xy}{1-e^{-t}} \right) \exp \left( -\frac{e^{-t}(x^2+y^2)}{1-e^{-t}} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

being  $I_\alpha$  the modified Bessel function of the first kind and order  $\alpha$ .

By using (1.1) we can write, for every  $f \in L^2((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$W_t^\alpha(f)(x) = \int_0^\infty W_t^\alpha(x, y) f(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y), \quad x \in (0, \infty), \quad (1.2)$$

where

$$W_t^\alpha(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)e^{-t(\alpha+1)}}{1-e^{-2t}} (e^{-t} xy)^{-\alpha} I_\alpha \left( \frac{2e^{-t} xy}{1-e^{-2t}} \right) \exp \left( -\frac{e^{-2t}(x^2+y^2)}{1-e^{-2t}} \right),$$

for  $x, y, t \in (0, \infty)$ .

The integral in (1.2) is absolutely convergent for every  $f \in L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and for every  $t, x \in (0, \infty)$ . By defining  $W_t^\alpha(f)$  by (1.2), for every  $f \in L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  and  $t > 0$ , the family  $\{W_t^\alpha\}_{t>0}$  is a  $C_0$ -semigroup in  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ , for every  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Thus  $\{W_t^\alpha\}_{t>0}$  is a symmetric diffusion semigroup in the sense of Stein ([48]).

The study of harmonic analysis in Laguerre settings was begun by Muckenhoupt ([39]) who proved that the maximal operator  $W_*^\alpha$  defined by

$$W_*^\alpha(f) = \sup_{t>0} |W_t^\alpha(f)|$$

is bounded from  $L^1((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  into  $L^{1,\infty}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ . This property was generalized by Dinger ([18]) to higher dimensions.

We define the Riesz transform  $R^\alpha$  associated with the Laguerre operator  $\Delta_\alpha$  by

$$R^\alpha(f) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_k^\alpha}} c_k^\alpha(f) \frac{d}{dx} \mathcal{L}_k^\alpha, \quad f \in L^2((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha).$$

Thus  $R^\alpha$  defines a bounded operator on  $L^2((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  (see [42]). Furthermore,  $R^\alpha$  can be extended from  $L^2((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha) \cap L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  as a bounded operator on  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ , for every  $1 < p < \infty$ , and from  $L^1((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  into  $L^{1,\infty}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  ([47]). The authors and R. Scotto ([6]) extended the above results by considering variable exponents  $L^{p(\cdot)}$ -spaces. Also, in [5], endpoint estimates for Riesz transform  $R^\alpha$  were established proving that  $R^\alpha$  defines a bounded operator from  $H^1((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  into  $L^1((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  and from  $L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  into  $\text{BMO}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ .

We can see that  $R^\alpha$  is a principal value integral operator. By proceeding as in the proof of [8, Theorem 1.1] we can see that, for every  $f \in L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,

$$R^\alpha(f)(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{|x-y|>\epsilon, y \in (0, \infty)} R^\alpha(x, y) f(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y), \quad \text{a.e. } x \in (0, \infty),$$

where

$$R^\alpha(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \partial_x W_t^\alpha(x, y) \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}}, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty), \quad x \neq y.$$

For every  $\epsilon > 0$ , we define the  $\epsilon$ -truncation of the Riesz transform  $R^\alpha$  by

$$R_\epsilon^\alpha(f)(x) = \int_{|x-y|>\epsilon, y \in (0, \infty)} R^\alpha(x, y) f(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y), \quad x \in (0, \infty).$$

The maximal Riesz transform  $R_*^\alpha$  is defined by

$$R_*^\alpha(f) = \sup_{\epsilon>0} |R_\epsilon^\alpha(f)|.$$

From the results given by E. Sasso in [47] we can deduced that the maximal operator  $R_*^\alpha$  is bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ , for every  $1 < p < \infty$ , and from  $L^1((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  into  $L^{1,\infty}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ .

We are going to consider the following local maximal Riesz transform operators. For every  $a > 0$ , we define the maximal operator  $R_{*,a}^\alpha$  by

$$R_{*,a}^\alpha(f)(x) = \sup_{0 < \epsilon \leq am(x)} |R_\epsilon^\alpha(f)(x)|, \quad x \in (0, \infty).$$

Let  $\rho > 0$ . If  $\{c_t\}_{t>0}$  is a subset of complex numbers, we define the  $\rho$ -variation  $\mathcal{V}_\rho(\{c_t\}_{t>0})$  of  $\{c_t\}_{t>0}$  by

$$\mathcal{V}_\rho(\{c_t\}_{t>0}) = \sup_{0 < t_n < t_{n-1} < \dots < t_1, n \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |c_{t_j} - c_{t_{j+1}}|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho}.$$

If  $\{T_t\}_{t>0}$  is a family of bounded operators in  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ , with  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , we define the  $\rho$ -variation operator  $\mathcal{V}_\rho(\{T_t\}_{t>0})$  of  $\{T_t\}_{t>0}$  by

$$\mathcal{V}_\rho(\{T_t\}_{t>0})(f)(x) = \mathcal{V}_\rho(\{T_t(f)(x)\}_{t>0}).$$

Since Bourgain ([10]) studied variational inequalities involving martingales (see also [27]),  $\rho$ -variation operators has been extensively studied in ergodic theory

and harmonic analysis. Campbell, Jones, Reinhold and Wierdl ([11]) proved  $L^p$ -boundedness properties for  $\rho$ -variation operators associated to the family of truncations for the Hilbert transform. In [12] those results were extended by considering Riesz transforms in higher dimensions. In order to obtain  $L^p$ -boundedness for  $\rho$ -variation operators it is usual to ask for the condition  $\rho > 2$  (see [44]). For the exponent  $\rho = 2$ , oscillation operators are commonly considered.

Let  $\{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be an increasing sequence of positive real numbers satisfying that  $\lim_{j \rightarrow -\infty} t_j = 0$  and  $\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} t_j = +\infty$ . If  $\{c_t\}_{t>0}$  is a set of complex numbers, we define the oscillation with respect to  $\{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  by

$$\mathcal{O}(\{c_t\}_{t>0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}) = \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sup_{t_j \leq \epsilon_j < \epsilon_{j+1} < t_{j+1}} |c_{\epsilon_j} - c_{\epsilon_{j+1}}|^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

If  $\{T_t\}_{t>0}$  is a family of bounded operators in  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ , with  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , we define the oscillation operator  $\mathcal{O}(\{T_t\}_{t>0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})$  as follows

$$\mathcal{O}(\{T_t\}_{t>0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f)(x) = \mathcal{O}(\{T_t(f)(x)\}_{t>0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}).$$

$L^p$ -boundedness properties of the oscillation operators defined by the family of truncations of Hilbert transform and Euclidean Riesz transforms were established in [11] and [12], respectively.

After [11] and [12], the study of  $\rho$ -variation and oscillation operators defined by singular integrals has been an active working area (see, for instance, [3], [14], [17], [22], [33], [34], [35], [36] and [38]). Variation and oscillation operators give information about convergence properties for the family  $\{T_t\}_{t>0}$ .

Being  $\{T_t\}_{t>0}$  and  $\{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  as above, we are going to consider the local  $\rho$ -variation and oscillation operators defined as follows. Let  $a > 0$ . The  $a$ -local  $\rho$ -variation operator  $\mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{T_t\}_{t>0})$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{T_t\}_{t>0})(f)(x) \\ &= \sup_{0 < t_n < t_{n-1} < \dots < t_1 \leq am(x), n \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |T_{t_j}(f)(x) - T_{t_{j+1}}(f)(x)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho}. \end{aligned}$$

The  $a$ -local oscillation operator  $\mathcal{O}_a(\{T_t\}_{t>0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{O}_a(\{T_t\}_{t>0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f)(x) \\ &= \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}, t_j \leq am(x)} \sup_{t_j \leq \epsilon_j < \epsilon_{j+1} < t_{j+1}} |T_{\epsilon_j}(f)(x) - T_{\epsilon_{j+1}}(f)(x)|^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Our first result is the following.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $\alpha > -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $a > 0$  and  $\rho > 2$ . Suppose that  $\{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an increasing sequence of positive real numbers such that  $t_{j+1} \leq \theta t_j$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , for some  $\theta > 1$ ,  $\lim_{j \rightarrow -\infty} t_j = 0$  and  $\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} t_j = +\infty$ . The operators  $R_{*,a}^\alpha$ ,  $\mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})$ , and  $\mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})$  are bounded from  $L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  into  $\text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ .*

We shall now introduce multiplier operators in the Laguerre setting. A measurable complex function  $M$  defined on  $[0, \infty)$  is said to be of Laplace transform type when

$$M(x) = x \int_0^\infty \phi(t) e^{-xt} dt, \quad x > 0,$$

where  $\phi \in L^\infty(0, \infty)$ .

Suppose that  $M$  is of Laplace transform type. We denote by  $T_M^\alpha$  the spectral multiplier for the Laguerre operator  $\Delta_\alpha$  defined by  $M - M(0)$ . For every  $f \in L^2((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ ,  $T_M^\alpha(f)$  is given by

$$T_M^\alpha(f) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M(k) c_k^\alpha(f) \mathcal{L}_k^\alpha.$$

Since  $M$  is bounded on  $(0, \infty)$ ,  $T_M^\alpha$  is bounded on  $L^2((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ . Since  $\{W_t^\alpha\}_{t>0}$  is a symmetric diffusion semigroup,  $T_M^\alpha$  is bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ , for every  $1 < p < \infty$  ([48, Corollary 3, p. 121]). The authors and R. Scotto ([6, Theorem 1.1 (d)]) extended the last result establishing variable  $L^{p(\cdot)}$ -boundedness properties for  $T_M^\alpha$ . On the other hand, Sasso ([45]) proved that  $T_M^\alpha$  defines a bounded operator from  $L^1((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  into  $L^{1,\infty}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ . In [5], the authors with R. Scotto established the endpoint estimate for  $T_M^\alpha$  from  $L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  into  $\text{BMO}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ .

From [8, Theorem 1.1] we deduce that there exists a function  $\Lambda \in L^\infty(0, \infty)$  such that, for every  $f \in L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,

$$T_M^\alpha(f)(x) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \Lambda(\varepsilon) f(x) + \int_{|x-y|>\varepsilon, y \in (0, \infty)} K_\phi^\alpha(x, y) f(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y) \right),$$

for a.e.  $x \in (0, \infty)$ , where

$$K_\phi^\alpha(x, y) = - \int_0^\infty \phi(t) \partial_t W_t^\alpha(x, y) dt, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty), \quad x \neq y.$$

A special case of  $T_M^\alpha$  is the imaginary power  $\Delta_\alpha^{i\alpha}$  that appears when  $M_\eta(x) = x^{i\eta}$  for  $x \in (0, \infty)$  and  $\eta \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . For these values of  $\eta$ ,

$$M_\eta(x) = x \int_0^\infty \phi_\eta(t) e^{-xt} dt, \quad x \in (0, \infty),$$

where  $\phi_\eta(t) = \frac{t^{-i\eta}}{\Gamma(1+i\eta)}$ ,  $t > 0$ . Note that  $|\phi'_\eta(t)| \leq C/t$ ,  $t \in (0, \infty)$ .

We define, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the truncations

$$Q_{\phi, \varepsilon}^\alpha(f)(x) = \int_{|x-y|>\varepsilon, y \in (0, \infty)} K_\phi^\alpha(x, y) f(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y), \quad x \in (0, \infty),$$

and consider, for every  $a > 0$ , the  $a$ -local maximal operator  $Q_{\phi, *, a}^\alpha$ , which is given by

$$Q_{\phi, *, a}^\alpha(f)(x) = \sup_{0 < \varepsilon \leq am(x)} |Q_{\phi, \varepsilon}^\alpha(f)(x)|.$$

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $\alpha > -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $a > 0$ . The maximal operator  $Q_{\phi, *, a}^\alpha$  is bounded from  $L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  into  $\text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  provided that  $|\phi'(t)| \leq C/t$  for some  $C > 0$ , and each  $t \in (0, \infty)$ .*

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we state the main properties for the spaces  $\text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ . In the subsequent sections we prove Theorems 1.1 and 1.2.

Throughout this paper  $C$  and  $c$  will always denote positive constants than may change in each occurrence.

## 2. THE SPACES $\text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$

In this section we state the main properties of the spaces  $\text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ . This properties will be useful in the following sections and they can be proved as the corresponding properties for the Gaussian  $\text{BLO}_a$  space given in [32, Theorem 3.1, Proposition 3.1 and Theorem 3.2] (see also [1] for the Euclidean case and [23] for the non-doubling measure case).

Let  $a > 0$ . The local natural maximal operator  $\mathcal{M}_a^\alpha$  associated with the measure  $\gamma_\alpha$  on  $(0, \infty)$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{M}_a^\alpha(f)(x) = \sup_{I \in \mathcal{B}_a(x)} \frac{1}{\gamma_\alpha(I)} \int_I f(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y), \quad x \in (0, \infty),$$

for every measurable function  $f$  on  $(0, \infty)$  such that  $\int_0^\delta |f(y)| d\gamma_\alpha(y) < \infty$ ,  $\delta > 0$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $a > 0$ . There exists  $C > 0$  such that for every  $I \in \mathcal{B}_a$  and every measurable function  $f$  on  $(0, \infty)$  such that  $\|f\|_{*,\alpha} < \infty$ ,*

$$\frac{1}{\gamma_\alpha(I)} \int_I \mathcal{M}_a^\alpha(f)(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y) \leq C \|f\|_{*,\alpha} + \operatorname{ess\,inf}_{x \in I} \mathcal{M}_a^\alpha(f)(x).$$

Furthermore, the natural maximal operator  $\mathcal{M}_a^\alpha$  defines a bounded operator from  $\operatorname{BMO}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  into  $\operatorname{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ .

The space  $\operatorname{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  can be characterized by using the local natural maximal operator.

**Proposition 2.2.** *Let  $a > 0$ . A measurable function  $f$  belongs to  $\operatorname{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  if and only if  $f \in L^1((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{M}_a^\alpha(f) - f \in L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ . In addition, we have that*

$$\|\mathcal{M}_a^\alpha(f) - f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)} = \sup_{I \in \mathcal{B}_a} \left( \frac{1}{\gamma_\alpha(I)} \int_I f(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y) - \operatorname{ess\,inf}_{x \in I} f(x) \right).$$

By combining Proposition 2.1 and Proposition 2.2 we can establish the following characterization of  $\operatorname{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  involving the space  $\operatorname{BMO}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  and the local natural maximal operator.

**Proposition 2.3.** *Let  $a > 0$ . A measurable function  $f$  belongs to  $\operatorname{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  if and only if  $f = \mathcal{M}_a^\alpha(g) + h$ , where  $g \in \operatorname{BMO}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  and  $h \in L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ . Furthermore,*

$$\|f\|_{\operatorname{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)} \sim \inf \{ \|g\|_{\operatorname{BMO}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)} + \|h\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)} \},$$

where the infimum is taken over all the pairs  $(g, h)$  for which  $f = \mathcal{M}_a^\alpha(g) + h$  with  $(g, h) \in \operatorname{BMO}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha) \times L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ .

### 3. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.1

**3.1. Local variation operators.** Let  $f \in L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ . Since the variation operator  $\mathcal{V}_\rho(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})$  is bounded on  $L^2((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  (see [9, Theorem 1.3]) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f)(x) d\gamma_\alpha(x) &\leq \left( \int_0^\infty (\mathcal{V}_\rho(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f)(x))^2 d\gamma_\alpha(x) \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \left( \int_0^\infty |f(x)|^2 d\gamma_\alpha(x) \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)}. \end{aligned}$$

According to Proposition 2.2 the proof will be finished when we see that

$$\|\mathcal{M}_a^\alpha(\mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f)) - \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f)\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)} \leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)}.$$

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \mathcal{M}_a^\alpha(\mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f))(x) - \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f)(x) \\ &= \sup_{I \in \mathcal{B}_a(x)} \frac{1}{\gamma_\alpha(I)} \int_I \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f)(z) d\gamma_\alpha(z) - \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f)(x), \end{aligned}$$

for almost every  $x \in (0, \infty)$ , where  $I \in \mathcal{B}_a(x)$  indicates that  $I \in \mathcal{B}_a$  and  $x \in I$ .



Let  $x, x_0, r_0 \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $I = I(x_0, r_0) \in \mathcal{B}_a(x)$ . We decompose  $f$  as follows

$$f = f\chi_{4I} + f\chi_{(0,\infty)\setminus 4I} = f_1 + f_2.$$

We can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\gamma_\alpha(I)} \int_I \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f)(z) d\gamma_\alpha(z) - \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f)(x) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\gamma_\alpha(I)} \int_I \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f_1)(z) d\gamma_\alpha(z) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{\gamma_\alpha(I)} \int_I (\mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f_2)(z) - \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f_2)(x)) d\gamma_\alpha(z) \\ & \quad + \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f_2)(x) - \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f)(x) \\ & := J_1 + J_2 + J_3. \end{aligned}$$

By using again that the variation  $\mathcal{V}_\rho(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})$  is bounded on  $L^2((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 & \leq \left( \frac{1}{\gamma_\alpha(I)} \int_I (\mathcal{V}_\rho(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f_1)(z))^2 d\gamma_\alpha(z) \right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq C \left( \frac{1}{\gamma_\alpha(I)} \int_I |f(z)|^2 d\gamma_\alpha(z) \right)^{1/2} \leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty((0,\infty), \gamma_\alpha)}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Suppose there exists  $i_0 \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$  such that  $\epsilon_{i_0+1} \leq am(x) < \epsilon_{i_0}$ . Thus, for  $z \in I$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(z)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \\ & \leq \left( \sum_{j=1}^{i_0-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(z)|^\rho + |R_{\epsilon_{i_0}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{am(x)}^\alpha(f_2)(z)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \\ & \quad + \left( \sum_{j=i_0+1}^{n-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(z)|^\rho + |R_{\epsilon_{i_0+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{am(x)}^\alpha(f_2)(z)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, recalling that  $m(z) \leq Cm(x)$  for every  $x, z \in I$ , where  $C > 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f_2)(z) - \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f_2)(x) \\ & \leq \sup_{\substack{0 < \epsilon_n < \dots < \epsilon_1 \leq am(x) \\ n \in \mathbb{N}}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(z)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \\ & \quad + \sup_{\substack{am(x) \leq \epsilon_n < \dots < \epsilon_1 < Cam(x) \\ n \in \mathbb{N}}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(z)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \\ & \quad - \sup_{\substack{0 < \epsilon_n < \dots < \epsilon_1 \leq am(x) \\ n \in \mathbb{N}}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(x) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(x)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \\ & \leq \sup_{\substack{am(x) \leq \epsilon_n < \dots < \epsilon_1 < Cam(x) \\ n \in \mathbb{N}}} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(z)| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \sup_{\substack{0 < \epsilon_n < \dots < \epsilon_1 \leq am(x) \\ n \in \mathbb{N}}} \inf_{\substack{0 < \delta_k < \dots < \delta_1 \leq am(x) \\ k \in \mathbb{N}}} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(z)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \left( \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} |R_{\delta_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(x) - R_{\delta_j}^\alpha(f_2)(x)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \right] \\
 & \leq \int_{am(x) < |z-y| < Cam(x)} |R^\alpha(z, y)| |f_2(y)| d\gamma_\alpha(y) \\
 & + \sup_{\substack{0 < \epsilon_n < \dots < \epsilon_1 \leq am(x) \\ n \in \mathbb{N}}} \inf_{\substack{0 < \delta_k < \dots < \delta_1 \leq am(x) \\ k \in \mathbb{N}}} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(z)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \left( \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} |R_{\delta_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(x) - R_{\delta_j}^\alpha(f_2)(x)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \right] \\
 & := J_{2,1}(x, z) + J_{2,2}(x, z).
 \end{aligned}$$

If we write

$$R^\alpha(z, y) = e^{\frac{z^2+y^2}{2}} \mathfrak{R}^\alpha(z, y), \quad z, y \in (0, \infty), z \neq y,$$

from [43, (3.3) and Proposition 3.1] we know that

$$\mathfrak{R}^\alpha(z, y) \leq \frac{C}{\mathbf{m}_\alpha(I(z, |z-y|))}, \quad z, y \in (0, \infty), z \neq y, \quad (3.2)$$

where  $d\mathbf{m}_\alpha(x) = x^{2\alpha+1} dx$ . Therefore, for  $x, z \in I$ , since  $m(x) \leq Cm(z)$  and using [52, (3)], we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{2,1}(x, z) & \leq C \int_{am(x) < |z-y| \leq Cam(x)} |f_2(y)| e^{\frac{z^2-y^2}{2}} \frac{d\mathbf{m}_\alpha(y)}{\mathbf{m}_\alpha(I(z, |z-y|))} \\
 & \leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)} \int_{am(x) < |z-y| \leq Cam(x)} e^{\frac{(z+y)|z-y|}{2}} \frac{d\mathbf{m}_\alpha(y)}{\mathbf{m}_\alpha(I(y, |z-y|))} \\
 & \leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)} \int_{am(x) < |z-y| \leq Cam(x)} e^{Cam(x)(z+Cam(x))} \frac{dy}{|z-y|} \\
 & \leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)} \int_{am(x) < |z-y| \leq Cam(x)} \frac{dy}{|z-y|} \\
 & \leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, for every  $x, z \in I$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(z)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} - \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(x) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(x)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \\
 & \leq \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left| R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - \left( R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(x) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(x) \right) \right|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \\
 & \leq \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left| \int_{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j} (R^\alpha(z, y) - R^\alpha(x, y)) f_2(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y) \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + \int_{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j} R^\alpha(x, y) f_2(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y) \right|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \int_{\epsilon_{j+1} < |x-y| < \epsilon_j} R^\alpha(x, y) f_2(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y) \Big|^\rho \Big)^{1/\rho} \\
 \leq & \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left| \int_{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j} (R^\alpha(z, y) - R^\alpha(x, y)) f_2(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y) \right| \\
 & + \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left| \int_0^\infty R^\alpha(x, y) (\chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |x-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y)) f_2(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y) \right|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, by taking supremum, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{2,2}(x, z) & \leq \int_{(0, \infty) \setminus 4I} |R^\alpha(z, y) - R^\alpha(x, y)| |f(y)| d\gamma_\alpha(y) \\
 & + \sup_{\substack{0 < \epsilon_n < \dots < \epsilon_1 \leq am(x) \\ n \in \mathbb{N}}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left( \int_0^\infty |R^\alpha(x, y)| |\chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |x-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y)| |f_2(y)| d\gamma_\alpha(y) \right)^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \\
 & := J_{2,2,1}(x, z) + J_{2,2,2}(x, z).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since (see [4, § 4.3])

$$\sup_{I \in \mathcal{B}_a} \sup_{x, z \in I} \int_{(0, \infty) \setminus 4I} |R^\alpha(z, y) - R^\alpha(x, y)| |f(y)| d\gamma_\alpha(y) < \infty,$$

it follows that

$$J_{2,2,1}(x, z) \leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)}, \quad x, z \in I.$$

In order to estimate  $J_{2,2,2}$  we adapt a procedure developed in [7]. From (3.2), for  $x, z \in I$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{2,2,2}(x, z) & \leq C \sup_{\substack{0 < \epsilon_n < \dots < \epsilon_1 \leq am(x) \\ n \in \mathbb{N}}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{\frac{x^2 - y^2}{2}}}{\mathfrak{m}_\alpha(I(y, |x-y|))} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \times |\chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |x-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) - \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y)| |f_2(y)| d\mathfrak{m}_\alpha(y) \right)^\rho \right)^{1/\rho}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us observe that, if  $|x - y| \leq am(x)$ , then

$$x^2 - y^2 \leq |x - y| |x + y| \leq am(x)(am(x) + 2x) \leq C.$$

Also, if  $|z - y| \leq am(x)$ , then

$$|x - y| \leq 2r_0 + am(x) \leq 2am(x_0) + am(x).$$

Since  $x \in I \in \mathcal{B}_a$ ,  $m(x_0) \leq Cm(x)$  so  $|x - y| \leq Cam(x)$ , and thus  $x^2 - y^2 \leq C$ , provided that  $|z - y| \leq am(x)$ .

This fact together with [52, (3)] lead to

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{2,2,2}(x, z) & \leq \sup_{\substack{0 < \epsilon_n < \dots < \epsilon_1 \leq am(x) \\ n \in \mathbb{N}}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{|f_2(y)|}{|x - y|} |\chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |x-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) \right)^\rho \right)^{1/\rho}, \quad x, z \in I.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us take  $0 < \epsilon_n < \dots < \epsilon_1 \leq am(x)$  and  $j \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \frac{|f_2(y)|}{|x-y|} |\chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |x-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) - \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y)| dy \\ & \leq C \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{|f_2(y)|}{|x-y|} \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |x-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |x-y| < \epsilon_{j+1} + 2r_0\}}(y) dy \right. \\ & \quad + \int_0^\infty \frac{|f_2(y)|}{|x-y|} \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |x-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) \chi_{\{\epsilon_j < |z-y| < \epsilon_j + 2r_0\}}(y) dy \\ & \quad + \int_0^\infty \frac{|f_2(y)|}{|z-y|} \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_{j+1} + 2r_0\}}(y) dy \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^\infty \frac{|f_2(y)|}{|z-y|} \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) \chi_{\{\epsilon_j < |x-y| < \epsilon_j + 2r_0\}}(y) dy \right) \\ & = \sum_{l=1}^4 J_{2,2,2}^{j,l}(x, z), \quad x, z \in I. \end{aligned}$$

For the above estimate, we have taken into account that, if  $\chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |x-y| \leq \epsilon_j\}}(y) - \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| \leq \epsilon_j\}}(y) \neq 0$ , then  $\chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |x-y| \leq \epsilon_j\}}(y) \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| \leq \epsilon_j\}}(y) = 0$ , with  $y \in (0, \infty)$  and  $x, z \in I$ . Since  $f_2(y) = 0$  for  $y \in 4I$ , it follows that  $J_{2,2,2}^{j,l} = 0$  when  $l = 1, 3$ ,  $z \in I$  and  $r_0 \geq \epsilon_{j+1}$ . Also,  $J_{2,2,2}^{j,l}(x, z) = 0$  when  $l = 2, 4$ ,  $z \in I$  and  $r_0 \geq \epsilon_j$ .

If  $z \in I$  and  $y \notin 4I$ , then  $2|x-y| \geq |z-y| \geq \frac{1}{2}|x-y|$ . Hölder inequality leads to

$$J_{2,2,2}^{j,l}(x, z) \leq C \left( \int_0^\infty \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |x-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) \left( \frac{|f_2(y)|}{|x-y|} \right)^2 dy \right)^{1/2} r_0^{1/2}, \quad z \in I, l = 1, 2;$$

$$J_{2,2,2}^{j,l}(x, z) \leq C \left( \int_0^\infty \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) \left( \frac{|f_2(y)|}{|z-y|} \right)^2 dy \right)^{1/2} r_0^{1/2}, \quad z \in I, l = 3, 4.$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left| \sum_{l=1}^4 J_{2,2,2}^{j,l}(x, z) \right|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \\ & \leq Cr_0^{1/2} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left( \int_0^\infty \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |x-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) \left( \frac{|f_2(y)|}{|x-y|} \right)^2 dy \right)^{\rho/2} \right)^{1/\rho} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left( \int_0^\infty \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) \left( \frac{|f_2(y)|}{|z-y|} \right)^2 dy \right)^{\rho/2} \right)^{1/\rho} \right] \\ & \leq Cr_0^{1/2} \|f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \int_{(0, \infty) \setminus 4I} \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |x-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) \frac{dy}{|x-y|^2} \right)^{1/2} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \int_{(0, \infty) \setminus 4I} \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j+1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) \frac{dy}{|z-y|^2} \right)^{1/2} \right] \\ & \leq Cr_0^{1/2} \|f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)} \left( \int_{(0, \infty) \setminus 4I} \frac{dy}{|x-y|^2} + \int_{(0, \infty) \setminus 4I} \frac{dy}{|z-y|^2} \right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)}. \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that  $J_{2,2,2}(x, z) \leq C\|f\|_{L^\infty((0,\infty),\gamma_\alpha)}$ . By putting together the above estimates we obtain

$$\mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f_2)(z) - \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f_2)(x) \leq C\|f\|_{L^\infty((0,\infty),\gamma_\alpha)}, \quad x, z \in I.$$

Here,  $C > 0$  does not depend on  $x, z \in I$ , so it follows that

$$J_2 \leq C\|f\|_{L^\infty((0,\infty),\gamma_\alpha)}.$$

We now estimate  $J_3$ . Note first that if  $|x - y| < r_0$ , then  $|y - x_0| < 2r_0$ , so it is clear that

$$\int_{\epsilon_1 < |x-y| < \epsilon_2} R^\alpha(x, y) f_2(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y) = 0, \quad 0 < \epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2 \leq r_0.$$

Suppose that  $r_0 \leq am(x)$ . We have, for any  $x \in I$ , that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f_2)(x) \\ & \leq \sup_{0 < \epsilon_n < \dots < \epsilon_1 \leq r_0, n \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(x) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(x)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \\ & \quad + \sup_{r_0 < \epsilon_n < \dots < \epsilon_1 \leq am(x), n \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(x) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(x)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \\ & = \sup_{r_0 < \epsilon_n < \dots < \epsilon_1 \leq am(x), n \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_2)(x) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(x)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \\ & \leq \mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f)(x) \\ & \quad + \sup_{r_0 < \epsilon_n < \dots < \epsilon_1 \leq am(x), n \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_1)(x) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_1)(x)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho}. \end{aligned}$$

Since, for every  $y \in 4I$ ,  $|x - y| \leq 5r_0 \leq 5am(x)$ , by using again (3.2) and [52, (3)], we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{r_0 < \epsilon_n < \dots < \epsilon_1 \leq am(x), n \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |R_{\epsilon_{j+1}}^\alpha(f_1)(x) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_1)(x)|^\rho \right)^{1/\rho} \\ & \leq C \int_{|x-y|>r_0, y \in 4I} \frac{e^{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}} |f(y)|}{\mathbf{m}_\alpha(I(y, |x-y|))} d\gamma_\alpha(y) \\ & \leq C \int_{|x-y|>r_0, y \in 4I} \frac{e^{\frac{x^2-y^2}{2}} |f(y)|}{|x-y|} dy \\ & \leq C\|f\|_{L^\infty((0,\infty),\gamma_\alpha)} \int_{|x-y|>r_0, y \in 4I} \frac{dy}{|x-y|} \\ & \leq C \frac{\|f\|_{L^\infty((0,\infty),\gamma_\alpha)}}{r_0} \int_{4I} dy \\ & \leq C\|f\|_{L^\infty((0,\infty),\gamma_\alpha)}, \end{aligned}$$

that is,  $J_3 \leq C\|f\|_{L^\infty((0,\infty),\gamma_\alpha)}$  for the case  $r_0 \leq am(x)$ .

When  $r_0 > am(x)$ ,

$$\mathcal{V}_{\rho,a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0})(f_2)(x) = 0,$$

so  $J_3 \leq 0$  in this case.

We conclude that

$$J_3 \leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)}.$$

By combining the above estimates, since the constant  $C > 0$  does not depend on  $x \in (0, \infty)$  or  $I \in \mathcal{B}_a(x)$ , we get

$$\|\mathcal{M}_a^\alpha(\mathcal{V}_{\rho, a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0})(f)) - \mathcal{V}_{\rho, a}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0})(f)\|_{L^\infty(0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha} \leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty(0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha}.$$

Thus the proof is finished.

**3.2. Local oscillation operators.** Theorem 1.1 for oscillation operators can be proved by using the procedure developed in the previous section for the variation operator, so we give a sketch of the proof.

According to [9, Theorem 1.3], the oscillation operator  $\mathcal{O}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})$  is bounded on  $L^2((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ . This property implies that  $\mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f) \in L^1((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  for every  $f \in L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ .

In order to prove our result, it is sufficient to find a positive constant  $C$  such that, for every  $f \in L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{M}_a^\alpha(\mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f)) - \mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f)\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)} \\ \leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Fix  $f \in L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  and let  $x, x_0, r_0 \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $I = I(x_0, r_0) \in \mathcal{B}_a(x)$ . We write  $f = f\chi_{4I} + f\chi_{(0, \infty) \setminus 4I} := f_1 + f_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\gamma_\alpha(I)} \int_I \mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f)(z) d\gamma_\alpha(z) - \mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f)(x) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\gamma_\alpha(I)} \int_I \mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f_1)(z) d\gamma_\alpha(z) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{\gamma_\alpha(I)} \int_I [\mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f_2)(z) - \mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f_2)(x)] d\gamma_\alpha(z) \\ & \quad + \mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f_2)(x) - \mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f)(x) \\ & := J_1 + J_2 + J_3. \end{aligned}$$

It is immediate from the  $L^2$ -boundedness of  $\mathcal{O}(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})$  ([9, Theorem 1.3]) that

$$J_1 \leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)}.$$

We now estimate the integrand of  $J_2$ . For certain  $C > 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f_2)(z) - \mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon > 0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f_2)(x) \\ & \leq \left( \sum_{\substack{j \in \mathbb{Z} \\ t_j \leq Cam(x)}} \sup_{t_{j-1} \leq \epsilon_{j-1} < \epsilon_j \leq t_j} \left| R_{\epsilon_{j-1}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(z) \right|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ & \quad - \left( \sum_{\substack{j \in \mathbb{Z} \\ t_j \leq am(x)}} \sup_{t_{j-1} \leq \epsilon_{j-1} < \epsilon_j \leq t_j} \left| R_{\epsilon_{j-1}}^\alpha(f_2)(x) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(x) \right|^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

We define

$$j_0(x) = \max\{j \in \mathbb{Z} : t_j \leq am(x)\} \quad (3.4)$$

and also, provided that  $t_{j_0(x)+1} \leq Cam(x)$ , we consider

$$j_1(x) = \max\{j \in \mathbb{Z} : j > j_0(x), t_j \leq Cam(x)\}. \quad (3.5)$$

Thus, when  $t_{j_0(x)+1} > Cam(x)$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f_2)(z) - \mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f_2)(x) \\ & \leq \left( \sum_{\substack{j \in \mathbb{Z} \\ j \leq j_0(x)}} \sup_{t_{j-1} \leq \epsilon_{j-1} < \epsilon_j \leq t_j} \left| R_{\epsilon_{j-1}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(z) \right|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ & \quad - \left( \sum_{\substack{j \in \mathbb{Z} \\ j \leq j_0(x)}} \sup_{t_{j-1} \leq \epsilon_{j-1} < \epsilon_j \leq t_j} \left| R_{\epsilon_{j-1}}^\alpha(f_2)(x) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(x) \right|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \left( \sum_{\substack{j \in \mathbb{Z} \\ j \leq j_0(x)}} \sup_{t_{j-1} \leq \epsilon_{j-1} < \epsilon_j \leq t_j} |D(x, z)|^2 \right)^{1/2} := \tilde{J}_2(x, z), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$D(x, z) := R_{\epsilon_{j-1}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - \left( R_{\epsilon_{j-1}}^\alpha(f_2)(x) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(x) \right).$$

On the other hand, if  $t_{j_0(x)+1} \leq Cam(x)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f_2)(z) - \mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f_2)(x) \\ & \leq \tilde{J}_2(x, z) + \left( \sum_{\substack{j \in \mathbb{Z} \\ j_0(x) < j \leq j_1(x)}} \sup_{t_{j-1} \leq \epsilon_{j-1} < \epsilon_j \leq t_j} \left| R_{\epsilon_{j-1}}^\alpha(f_2)(z) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(z) \right|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \tilde{J}_2(x, z) + \int_{\frac{\alpha}{\rho}m(x) \leq |z-y| \leq Cam(x)} |R^\alpha(z, y)| |f_2(y)| d\gamma_\alpha(y), \end{aligned}$$

where in the last inequality we have used that  $t_{j_0(x)} \leq am(x) \leq t_{j_0(x)+1} \leq \rho t_{j_0(x)}$  with  $\rho > 1$ .

Notice that we can estimate  $\tilde{J}_2(x, z)$  in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{J}_2(x, z) \\ & \leq \left( \sum_{\substack{j \in \mathbb{Z} \\ j \leq j_0(x)}} \sup_{t_{j-1} \leq \epsilon_{j-1} < \epsilon_j \leq t_j} \left| \int_{\epsilon_{j-1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j} (R^\alpha(z, y) - R^\alpha(x, y)) f_2(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \int_0^\infty (\chi_{\{\epsilon_{j-1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) - \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j-1} < |x-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y)) R^\alpha(x, y) f_2(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y) \right|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq \int_{(0, \infty) \setminus 4I} |R^\alpha(z, y) - R^\alpha(x, y)| |f_2(y)| d\gamma_\alpha(y) \\ & \quad + \left( \sum_{\substack{j \in \mathbb{Z} \\ j \leq j_0(x)}} \left( \sup_{t_{j-1} \leq \epsilon_{j-1} < \epsilon_j \leq t_j} \int_0^\infty |\chi_{\{\epsilon_{j-1} < |z-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y) - \chi_{\{\epsilon_{j-1} < |x-y| < \epsilon_j\}}(y)| \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \times |R^\alpha(x, y)| |f_2(y)| d\gamma_\alpha(y) \right)^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

At this point, we can proceed as in the proof of the corresponding result for variation operators  $\mathcal{V}_{\rho, \alpha}$ , by using Hölder's inequality with an exponent  $s \in (1, 2)$

instead of applying it with exponent 2. In this way, we deduce that

$$J_2 \leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty((0,\infty),\gamma_\alpha)}.$$

In order to study  $J_3$ , we first recall that

$$\int_{\epsilon_1 < |x-y| < \epsilon_2} R^\alpha(x, y) f_2(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y), \quad 0 < \epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2 \leq r_0.$$

Then, if  $r_0 \geq am(x)$ , we obtain

$$\mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f_2)(x) = 0. \quad (3.6)$$

Suppose now that  $r_0 < am(x)$  and define  $j_0(x)$  as in (3.4). If  $t_{j_0(x)} \leq r_0$ , we again have (3.6). If not, we define  $j_1 = \max\{j \in \mathbb{Z} : t_{j_1} \leq r_0\}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f_2)(x) \\ &= \left( \sum_{j=j_1+1}^{j_0(x)} \sup_{t_{j-1} \leq \epsilon_{j-1} < \epsilon_j \leq t_j} |R_{\epsilon_{j-1}}^\alpha(f_2)(x) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_2)(x)|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \mathcal{O}_a(\{R_\epsilon^\alpha\}_{\epsilon>0}, \{t_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}})(f)(x) \\ &\quad + \left( \sum_{j=j_1+1}^{j_0(x)} \sup_{t_{j-1} \leq \epsilon_{j-1} < \epsilon_j \leq t_j} |R_{\epsilon_{j-1}}^\alpha(f_1)(x) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_1)(x)|^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $t_{j_1} \leq r_0 \leq t_{j_1+1} \leq \rho t_{j_1}$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \sum_{j=j_1+1}^{j_0(x)} \sup_{t_{j-1} \leq \epsilon_{j-1} < \epsilon_j \leq t_j} |R_{\epsilon_{j-1}}^\alpha(f_1)(x) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_1)(x)|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \sum_{j=j_1+1}^{j_0(x)} \sup_{t_{j-1} \leq \epsilon_{j-1} < \epsilon_j \leq t_j} |R_{\epsilon_{j-1}}^\alpha(f_1)(x) - R_{\epsilon_j}^\alpha(f_1)(x)| \\ &\leq C \int_{|x-y| > r_0/\rho} \frac{e^{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}} |f(y)|}{\mathbf{m}_\alpha(I(y, |x-y|))} d\gamma_\alpha(y) \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty((0,\infty),\gamma_\alpha)}, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used again the bound given in (3.2) and [52, (3)].

We conclude that

$$J_3 \leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty((0,\infty),\gamma_\alpha)}.$$

By putting together all of the above estimates, we get (3.3) and the proof of Theorem 1.1 for local oscillation operators is completed.

**3.3. Local maximal Riesz transform.** We firstly prove that  $R_{*,a}^\alpha$  is bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  for every  $1 < p < \infty$ . In order to do so, we need to decompose, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , the truncated integral  $R_\epsilon^\alpha$  into two parts, called local and global parts (see [47]).

For every  $\tau > 0$ , we consider the sets

$$L_\tau = \left\{ (x, y, s) \in (0, \infty) \times (0, \infty) \times (-1, 1) : \sqrt{q_-(x, y, s)} \leq \frac{a(1+\alpha)\tau}{1+x+y} \right\}$$

and

$$G_\tau = ((0, \infty) \times (0, \infty) \times (-1, 1)) \setminus L_\tau.$$

Here, and in the sequel, we denote  $q_\pm(x, y, s) = x^2 + y^2 \pm 2xys$ , for  $x, y \in (0, \infty)$  and  $s \in (-1, 1)$ .



We choose a function  $\varphi \in C^\infty((0, \infty) \times (0, \infty) \times (-1, 1))$  such that  $0 \leq \varphi \leq 1$ ,

$$\varphi(x, y, s) = \begin{cases} 1, & (x, y, s) \in L_1, \\ 0, & (x, y, s) \in G_2, \end{cases}$$

and

$$|\partial_x \varphi(x, y, s)| + |\partial_y \varphi(x, y, s)| \leq \frac{C}{\sqrt{q_-(x, y, s)}}, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty), s \in (-1, 1).$$

We define, for each  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $x \in (0, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned} R_\epsilon^{\alpha, \text{loc}}(f)(x) &= \int_{|x-y|>\epsilon, y \in (0, \infty)} R^{\alpha, \text{loc}}(x, y) f(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y), \\ R_\epsilon^{\alpha, \text{glob}}(f)(x) &= R_\epsilon^\alpha(f)(x) - R_\epsilon^{\alpha, \text{loc}}(f)(x), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$R^{\alpha, \text{loc}}(x, y) = \int_{-1}^1 R^{\alpha, \text{loc}}(x, y, s) \Pi_\alpha(s) ds, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty)$$

and, for  $x, y \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $s \in (-1, 1)$ ,

$$R^{\alpha, \text{loc}}(x, y, s) = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t(\alpha+2)} (e^{-t} x - ys)}{(1 - e^{-2t})^{\alpha+2}} e^{-\frac{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}{1 - e^{-2t}} + y^2} \varphi(x, y, s) \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}}.$$

We also consider the maximal operators associated with the above,

$$R_*^{\alpha, \text{loc}}(f) = \sup_{\epsilon > 0} |R_\epsilon^{\alpha, \text{loc}}(f)|, \quad R_*^{\alpha, \text{glob}}(f) = \sup_{\epsilon > 0} |R_\epsilon^{\alpha, \text{glob}}(f)|,$$

which clearly verify

$$R_*^\alpha(f) \leq R_*^{\alpha, \text{loc}}(f) + R_*^{\alpha, \text{glob}}(f).$$

According to [9, § 3.1] (see also [47, Proposition 3.1]), we have that

$$R_*^{\alpha, \text{glob}}(f)(x) \leq C \int_0^\infty K^\alpha(x, y) f(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y), \quad x \in (0, \infty),$$

where

$$K^\alpha(x, y) = \int_{-1}^1 K^\alpha(x, y, s) \chi_{G_1}(x, y, s) \Pi_\alpha(s) ds, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty),$$

and, for  $x, y \in (0, \infty)$  and  $s \in (-1, 1)$ ,

$$K^\alpha(x, y, s) = \begin{cases} 1, & s < 0, \\ \left( \frac{q_+(x, y, s)}{q_-(x, y, s)} \right)^{\frac{\alpha+1}{2}} \exp\left( \frac{x^2 + y^2 - \sqrt{q_-(x, y, s)q_+(x, y, s)}}{2} \right), & s \geq 0. \end{cases} \quad (3.7)$$

It follows that  $R_*^{\alpha, \text{glob}}$  is bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  for every  $1 < p < \infty$  (see [9, § 3.1]).

We recall that the measure  $\mathbf{m}_\alpha$  defined in Section 3.1 has the doubling property on  $(0, \infty)$ . Therefore, by [9, (18) and (19)],  $e^{-y^2} R_\alpha^{\text{loc}}(x, y)$ , for  $x, y \in (0, \infty)$ , is an  $\mathbf{m}_\alpha$ -standard Calderón-Zygmund kernel, that is, for every  $x, y \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $x \neq y$ ,

$$\left| e^{-y^2} R_\alpha^{\text{loc}}(x, y) \right| \leq \frac{C}{\mathbf{m}_\alpha(I(x, |x - y|))},$$

and

$$\left| \partial_x \left[ e^{-y^2} R_\alpha^{\text{loc}}(x, y) \right] \right| + \left| \partial_y \left[ e^{-y^2} R_\alpha^{\text{loc}}(x, y) \right] \right| \leq \frac{C}{|x - y| \mathbf{m}_\alpha(I(x, |x - y|))}.$$

If we define the operators  $R^{\alpha, \text{loc}}$  and  $R^{\alpha, \text{glob}}$  in the obvious way, we can see as above that the later is bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  for every  $1 < p < \infty$ . Since  $R^\alpha$  is also bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  for every  $1 < p < \infty$  (see [41, Theorem 13]), we conclude that  $R^{\alpha, \text{loc}}$  is bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  for every  $1 < p < \infty$ . By

proceeding as in [5, § 2], we deduce that  $R^{\alpha, \text{loc}}$  is bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \mathfrak{m}_\alpha)$  for every  $1 < p < \infty$ . Moreover, since  $R^{\alpha, \text{loc}}$  is an  $\mathfrak{m}_\alpha$ -Calderón-Zygmund operator,  $R_*^{\alpha, \text{loc}}$  is bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \mathfrak{m}_\alpha)$  for every  $1 < p < \infty$ . By using again the arguments given in [5, § 2], we get that  $R_*^{\alpha, \text{loc}}$  is bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  for every  $1 < p < \infty$ .

It follows now that  $R_*^\alpha$  is bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  for every  $1 < p < \infty$ . Particularly, using this property for  $p = 2$ , for any  $f \in L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ ,

$$\|R_{*,a}^\alpha\|_{L^1((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)} \leq C\|f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)}.$$

We recall that, from (3.2),

$$|R^\alpha(x, y)| \leq C \frac{e^{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}}}{\mathfrak{m}_\alpha(I(x, |x-y|))}, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty), \quad x \neq y,$$

and also we can see (as in [4, § 4.3]) that

$$\sup_{I \in \mathcal{B}_a} \sup_{x \in I} r_0 \int_{(0, \infty) \setminus 2I} |\partial_x R^\alpha(x, y)| d\gamma_\alpha(y) < \infty.$$

By proceeding as in the proof of [32, Theorem 4.1], it yields

$$\sup_{I \in \mathcal{B}_a} \|\mathcal{M}_a^\alpha(R_{*,a}^\alpha(f)) - R_{*,a}^\alpha(f)\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)} \leq C\|f\|_{L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)},$$

meaning that  $R_{*,a}^\alpha$  is bounded from  $L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  into  $\text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ .

#### 4. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.2

In this section, we will study  $L^\infty((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ - $\text{BLO}_a((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  estimates for the  $a$ -local maximal operator

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\phi,*,a}^\alpha(f)(x) &= \sup_{0 < \epsilon \leq am(x)} |Q_{\phi,\epsilon}^\alpha(f)(x)| \\ &= \sup_{0 < \epsilon \leq am(x)} \left| \int_{|x-y| > \epsilon, y \in (0, \infty)} K_\phi^\alpha(x, y) f(y) d\gamma_\alpha(y) \right|, \end{aligned}$$

for  $x \in (0, \infty)$  and  $a > 0$ .

We recall that

$$K_\phi^\alpha(x, y) = - \int_0^\infty \phi(t) \partial_t W_t^\alpha(x, y) dy, \quad x, t, \in (0, \infty), \quad x \neq y,$$

being

$$W_t^\alpha(x, y) = \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{1 - e^{-2t}} \right)^{\alpha+1} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-\frac{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}{1 - e^{-2t}} + y^2} \Pi_\alpha(s) ds, \quad x, y, t \in (0, \infty).$$

Firstly, we shall see that  $Q_{\phi,*,a}^\alpha$  is bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  for every  $1 < p < \infty$ . We define, for  $x, y, t \in (0, \infty)$ ,

$$W_t^{\alpha, \text{loc}}(x, y) = \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{1 - e^{-2t}} \right)^{\alpha+1} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-\frac{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}{1 - e^{-2t}} + y^2} \varphi(x, y, s) \Pi_\alpha(s) ds,$$

and

$$W_t^{\alpha, \text{glob}}(x, y) = W_t^\alpha(x, y) - W_t^{\alpha, \text{loc}}(x, y).$$

In terms of these, we consider  $K_\phi^{\alpha, \text{loc}}$  and  $K_\phi^{\alpha, \text{glob}}$  given as  $K_\phi^\alpha$  but with  $W_t^\alpha$  replaced by  $W_t^{\alpha, \text{loc}}$  and  $W_t^{\alpha, \text{glob}}$ , respectively. Similarly, we define  $Q_{\phi,*,a}^{\alpha, \text{loc}}$  and  $Q_{\phi,*,a}^{\alpha, \text{glob}}$  by putting  $K_\phi^{\alpha, \text{loc}}$  and  $K_\phi^{\alpha, \text{glob}}$  instead of  $K_\phi^\alpha$ , respectively.

We will first deal with  $Q_{\phi,*,a}^{\alpha,\text{glob}}$ . Notice that, for  $x, y, t \in (0, \infty)$  and  $s \in (-1, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_t \left[ \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{1-e^{-2t}} \right)^{\alpha+1} \exp \left( -\frac{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}{1-e^{-2t}} \right) \right] \\ &= P_{x,y,s}(e^{-t}) \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{1-e^{-2t}} \right)^{\alpha+1} \exp \left( -\frac{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}{1-e^{-2t}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where, for every  $x, y \in (0, \infty)$  and  $s \in (-1, 1)$ ,  $P_{x,y,s}$  is a polynomial whose degree is at most four. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} |K_{\phi}^{\alpha,\text{glob}}(x, y)| &\leq C \int_{-1}^1 \sup_{t>0} \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{1-e^{-2t}} \right)^{\alpha+1} e^{-\frac{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}{1-e^{-2t}} + y^2} \chi_{L_1^c}(x, y, s) \Pi_{\alpha}(s) ds \\ &\leq C \int_{-1}^1 K^{\alpha}(x, y, s) \chi_{L_1^c}(x, y, s) \Pi_{\alpha}(s) ds, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty), \end{aligned}$$

being  $K^{\alpha}(x, y, s)$  as in (3.7), for  $(x, y, s) \in L_1^c$ .

From [9, § 3.1], it follows that the operator whose kernel is the one on the right-hand side is bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_{\alpha})$  for every  $1 < p < \infty$ , and so will be  $Q_{\phi,*,a}^{\alpha,\text{glob}}$ .

Furthermore, for every  $f \in L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_{\alpha})$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ ,

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{|x-y|>\varepsilon, y \in (0, \infty)} K_{\phi}^{\alpha,\text{glob}}(x, y) f(y) d\gamma_{\alpha}(y) = \int_0^{\infty} K_{\phi}^{\alpha,\text{glob}}(x, y) f(y) d\gamma_{\alpha}(y),$$

for a.e.  $x \in (0, \infty)$ .

We now consider the operators

$$T_M^{\alpha,\text{loc}}(f)(x) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \Lambda(\varepsilon) f(x) + \int_{|x-y|>\varepsilon, y \in (0, \infty)} K_{\phi}^{\alpha,\text{loc}}(x, y) f(y) d\gamma_{\alpha}(y) \right),$$

and

$$T_M^{\alpha,\text{glob}}(f)(x) = \int_0^{\infty} K_{\phi}^{\alpha,\text{glob}}(x, y) f(y) d\gamma_{\alpha}(y),$$

for a.e.  $x \in (0, \infty)$ . Since  $T_M^{\alpha}$  and  $T_M^{\alpha,\text{glob}}$  are both bounded on  $L^2((0, \infty), \gamma_{\alpha})$  ([45, Proposition 3]), also  $T_M^{\alpha,\text{loc}}$  is bounded on  $L^2((0, \infty), \gamma_{\alpha})$ . Moreover, for every  $f \in L^{\infty}((0, \infty), \gamma_{\alpha})$

$$T_M^{\alpha,\text{loc}}(f)(x) = \int_0^{\infty} K_{\phi}^{\alpha,\text{loc}}(x, y) f(y) d\gamma_{\alpha}(y), \quad x \notin \text{supp}(f).$$

Let us now consider  $\mathbb{K}_{\phi}^{\alpha}(x, y) := e^{-y^2} K_{\phi}^{\alpha,\text{loc}}(x, y)$ , for  $x, y \in (0, \infty)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{K}_{\phi}^{\alpha}(x, y) &= (\alpha + 1) \int_0^{\infty} \varphi(t) \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{1-e^{-2t}} \right)^{\alpha+1} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-\frac{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}{1-e^{-2t}}} \varphi(x, y, s) \Pi_{\alpha}(s) ds dt \\ &\quad - \int_0^{\infty} \varphi(t) e^{-t(\alpha+1)} \int_{-1}^1 \partial_t \left[ \frac{e^{-\frac{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}{1-e^{-2t}}}}{(1-e^{-2t})^{\alpha+1}} \right] \varphi(x, y, s) \Pi_{\alpha}(s) ds dt \\ &:= \mathbb{K}_{\phi,1}^{\alpha}(x, y) + \mathbb{K}_{\phi,2}^{\alpha}(x, y), \quad x, y \in (0, \infty). \end{aligned}$$

As in [5, § 7], we can prove that

$$|\mathbb{K}_{\phi,2}^{\alpha}(x, y)| \leq \frac{C}{\mathfrak{m}_{\alpha}(I(x, |x-y|))}, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty), \quad x \neq y,$$

and

$$|\partial_x \mathbb{K}_{\phi,2}^{\alpha}(x, y)| + |\partial_y \mathbb{K}_{\phi,2}^{\alpha}(x, y)| \leq \frac{C}{|x-y| \mathfrak{m}_{\alpha}(I(x, |x-y|))}, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty), \quad x \neq y.$$

On the other hand, using [45, (2.6)], i.e.,  $q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s) \geq q_-(x, y, s) - 2(1 - e^{-2t})$ , for every  $(x, y, s) \in N_1$ , and the estimates obtained in [2, p. 12 and Lemma 3.1], we get

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbb{K}_{\phi,1}^\alpha(x, y)| &\leq C \int_0^\infty |\varphi(t)| \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{1 - e^{-2t}} \right)^{\alpha+1} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-\frac{q_-(x,y,s)}{1-e^{-2t}}} \Pi_\alpha(s) ds dt \\ &\leq C \int_0^\infty |\varphi(t)| e^{-t(\alpha+1)} dt \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\Pi_\alpha(s)}{q_-(x, y, s)^{\alpha+1}} ds \\ &\leq \frac{C}{\mathfrak{m}_\alpha(I(x, |x - y|))}, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty), \quad x \neq y; \end{aligned}$$

(b) by [4, Lemma 3.4 (E8)],

$$\begin{aligned} |\partial_x \mathbb{K}_{\phi,1}^\alpha(x, y)| &\leq C \int_0^\infty |\varphi(t)| \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{1 - e^{-2t}} \right)^{\alpha+1} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-\frac{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}{1-e^{-2t}}} \\ &\quad \times \left[ \frac{e^{-t}|e^{-t}x - ys|}{1 - e^{-2t}} \varphi(x, y, s) + |\partial_x \varphi(x, y, s)| \right] \Pi_\alpha(s) ds dt \\ &\leq C \int_0^\infty |\varphi(t)| \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{1 - e^{-2t}} \right)^{\alpha+1} e^{-t} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-\frac{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}{1-e^{-2t}}} \\ &\quad \times \left[ \frac{\sqrt{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}}{1 - e^{-2t}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{q_-(x, y, s)}} \right] \Pi_\alpha(s) ds dt \\ &\leq C \int_0^\infty |\varphi(t)| e^{-t(\alpha+2)} \int_{-1}^1 \left[ \frac{e^{-\frac{q_-(x, y, s)}{2(1-e^{-2t})}}}{(1 - e^{-2t})^{\alpha+3/2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{e^{-\frac{q_-(x, y, s)}{1-e^{-2t}}}}{(1 - e^{-2t})^{\alpha+1} \sqrt{q_-(x, y, s)}} \right] \Pi_\alpha(s) ds dt \\ &\leq C \int_0^\infty |\varphi(t)| e^{-t(\alpha+2)} dt \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\Pi_\alpha(s)}{q_-(x, y, s)^{\alpha+3/2}} ds \\ &\leq \frac{C}{|x - y| \mathfrak{m}_\alpha(I(x, |x - y|))}, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty), \quad x \neq y; \end{aligned}$$

(c) by [4, Lemma 3.4 (E7)] (with  $x$  and  $y$  interchanged), and proceeding like before,

$$\begin{aligned} |\partial_y \mathbb{K}_{\phi,1}^\alpha(x, y)| &\leq C \int_0^\infty |\varphi(t)| \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{1 - e^{-2t}} \right)^{\alpha+1} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-\frac{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}{1-e^{-2t}}} \\ &\quad \times \left[ \frac{|y - e^{-t}xs|}{1 - e^{-2t}} \varphi(x, y, s) + |\partial_y \varphi(x, y, s)| \right] \Pi_\alpha(s) ds dt \\ &\leq C \int_0^\infty |\varphi(t)| \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{1 - e^{-2t}} \right)^{\alpha+1} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-\frac{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}{1-e^{-2t}}} \\ &\quad \times \left[ \frac{\sqrt{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}}{1 - e^{-2t}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{q_-(x, y, s)}} \right] \Pi_\alpha(s) ds dt \\ &\leq C \int_0^\infty |\varphi(t)| e^{-t(\alpha+1)} dt \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\Pi_\alpha(s)}{q_-(x, y, s)^{\alpha+3/2}} ds \\ &\leq \frac{C}{|x - y| \mathfrak{m}_\alpha(I(x, |x - y|))}, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty), \quad x \neq y. \end{aligned}$$

All of the above proves that  $T_M^{\alpha, \text{loc}}$  is an  $\mathfrak{m}_\alpha$ -Calderón-Zygmund operator. Therefore,  $T_M^{\alpha, \text{loc}}$  is bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \mathfrak{m}_\alpha)$  for every  $1 < p < \infty$ , which yields  $Q_{\phi, *, a}^{\alpha, \text{loc}}$  is also bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \mathfrak{m}_\alpha)$  for every  $1 < p < \infty$ . The arguments in [5, § 2] allow us to deduce that  $Q_{\phi, *, a}^{\alpha, \text{loc}}$  is also bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  for every  $1 < p < \infty$ .

Finally, we conclude that  $Q_{\phi, *, a}^\alpha$  is bounded on  $L^p((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  for any  $1 < p < \infty$ .

*Remark 4.1.* We can also prove that  $Q_{\phi, *, a}^\alpha$  is bounded from  $L^1((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  to  $L^{1, \infty}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$ . Actually, it is sufficient at this moment to know that  $Q_{\phi, *, a}^\alpha$  is bounded on  $L^{p_0}((0, \infty), \gamma_\alpha)$  for some  $1 < p_0 < \infty$ .

We have proved above that

$$|K_\phi^{\alpha, \text{loc}}(x, y)| \leq C \frac{e^{y^2}}{\mathfrak{m}_\alpha(I(x, |x - y|))}, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty), \quad x \neq y.$$

We also saw that

$$|K_\phi^{\alpha, \text{glob}}(x, y)| \leq C \int_{-1}^1 K^\alpha(x, y, s) \chi_{L_1^c}(x, y, s) \Pi_\alpha(s) ds, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty),$$

where  $K^\alpha(x, y, s)$  was defined in (3.7). It is easy to see that, for any  $(x, y, s) \in L_1^c$ ,

$$|K^\alpha(x, y, s)| \leq C \begin{cases} 1, & s \in (-1, 0), \\ \frac{\exp\left(\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}\right)}{q_-(x, y, s)^{\alpha+1}}, & s \in [0, 1). \end{cases}$$

Moreover, for any fixed constant  $c > 0$ , if  $x, y \in (0, \infty)$  with  $|x - y| \leq cam(x)$  and  $s \in (-1, 1)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} q_-(x, y, s) &= (x - y)^2 + 2xy(1 - s) \leq (x - y)^2 + 4y(|x - y| + y) \\ &\leq 5(x - y)^2 + 4y^2 + 4|x - y|x \leq C(1 + y^2), \end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$|K^\alpha(x, y, s)| \leq \frac{C}{q_-(x, y, s)^{\alpha+1}} \begin{cases} (1 + y^2)^{\alpha+1}, & s \in (-1, 0), \\ \exp\left(\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}\right), & s \in [0, 1), \end{cases}$$

for any  $(x, y, s) \in L_1^c$  with  $|x - y| \leq cam(x)$ .

According to [2, Lemma 3.1], we obtain

$$|K_\phi^{\alpha, \text{glob}}(x, y)| \leq C \frac{e^{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}}}{\mathfrak{m}_\alpha(I(x, |x - y|))}, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty), \quad 0 < |x - y| \leq cam(x).$$

Hence, we conclude that

$$|K_\phi^\alpha(x, y)| \leq C \frac{e^{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}}}{\mathfrak{m}_\alpha(I(x, |x - y|))}, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty), \quad 0 < |x - y| \leq cam(x).$$

We are going to prove now that

$$\sup_{I \in \mathcal{B}_1} \sup_{x \in I} \int_{(0, \infty) \setminus 2I} |\partial_x K_\phi^\alpha(x, y)| d\gamma_\alpha(y) < \infty.$$

By partial integration, we have that

$$K_\phi^\alpha(x, y) = \int_0^\infty \phi'(t) W_t^\alpha(x, y) dt, \quad x, y, \in (0, \infty),$$

and thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_x K_\phi^\alpha(x, y) &= \int_0^\infty \phi'(t) \partial_x W_t^\alpha(x, y) dt \\ &= -2 \int_0^\infty \phi'(t) \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{1 - e^{-2t}} \right)^{\alpha+1} \\ &\quad \times \int_{-1}^1 e^{-\frac{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}{1 - e^{-2t}} + y^2} \frac{e^{-t}(e^{-t}x - ys)}{1 - e^{-2t}} \Pi_\alpha(s) ds dt, \quad x, y \in (0, \infty). \end{aligned}$$

By [4, Lemma 3.4 (E8)],  $|e^{-t}x - ys| \leq \sqrt{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}$  for every  $x, y \in (0, \infty)$  and  $s \in (-1, 1)$ . Then, using the hypothesis on  $\phi'$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\partial_x K_\phi^\alpha(x, y)| &\leq C \int_0^\infty |\phi'(t)| \frac{e^{-t(\alpha+2)}}{(1 - e^{-2t})^{\alpha+1}} \\ &\quad \times \int_{-1}^1 e^{-\frac{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}{1 - e^{-2t}} + y^2} \sqrt{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)} \Pi_\alpha(s) ds dt \\ &\leq C \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{t} \frac{e^{-t(\alpha+2)}}{(1 - e^{-2t})^{\alpha+3/2}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-\frac{q_-(e^{-t}x, y, s)}{1 - e^{-2t}} + y^2} \Pi_\alpha(s) ds dt \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in (0, \infty)$ .

Therefore, by [4, Lemma 3.6], there exists  $C > 0$  such that

$$\sup_{x \in I} \int_{(0, \infty) \setminus 2I} |\partial_x K_\phi^\alpha(x, y)| d\gamma_\alpha(y) \leq C$$

for every  $I \in \mathcal{B}_1$ , as claimed.

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