

## Inequalities Relative to Vilenkin-Like System

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**Abstract** For bounded Vilenkin-Like system, the inequality is also true:

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{p-2} |\hat{f}(k)|^p\right)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_{H_p}, \quad 0 < p \leq 2, \quad (*)$$

where  $\hat{f}(\cdot)$  denotes the Vilenkin-Like Fourier coefficient of  $f$  and the Hardy space  $H_p(G_m)$  is defined by means of maximal functions. As a consequence, we prove the strong convergence theorem for bounded Vilenkin-Like Fourier series, i.e.,

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{p-2} \|S_k f\|_p^p\right)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_{H_p}, \quad 0 < p < 1. \quad (**)$$

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### 1. Introduction

It is well known that the inequality (\*) is true for Walsh-Paley system. It was proved first by Ladhawala<sup>[1]</sup> and another proof was given in the book<sup>[2]</sup> written by Schipp, Wade, Simon and Pál. For Vilenkin system, it was proved by Fridli and Simon<sup>[3]</sup>. In this paper, we will discuss the theorem about Vilenkin-Like system. In fact Vilenkin-Like system is a more generalized orthonormal system in Vilenkin space  $G_m$ . It has the corresponding definition in Walsh-Paley system,  $p$ -series Field and Vilenkin system even in noncommutative martingale theory. We will prove the inequality (\*) is also true for the bounded Vilenkin-Like system.

It is well known that Vilenkin system, especially Walsh-Paley system, does not form a Schauder basis in  $L_1$ . Moreover, there exists a function in  $H_1$  such that its partial sums are not bounded in  $L_1$ . Hence it is of interest that certain means of the partial sums of function from  $H_1$  can be convergent. Simon<sup>[4]</sup> proved that in the Walsh case

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\log n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\|S_k f\|_1}{k} = \|f\|_1, \quad f \in H_1. \quad (1)$$

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Furthermore, it was proved that (1) follows from the next statement on strong convergence:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\log n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\|S_k f - f\|_1}{k} = 0, \quad f \in H_1. \quad (2)$$

It is not hard to see that (1) is also equivalent to (2). Moreover for (1) it is enough to show that

$$\frac{1}{\log n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\|S_k f\|_1}{k} \leq C \|f\|_1, \quad f \in H_1. \quad (3)$$

The Vilenkin analogue of (1)–(3) can be found in Gát<sup>[5]</sup>. In Weisz<sup>[6]</sup> a certain extension of (3) to  $H_p$  ( $0 < p \leq 1$ ) space was given with respect to Walsh system. As a consequence of inequality (\*), we prove the strong convergence theorem for bounded Vilenkin-Like Fourier series. The result is a generalization for Walsh-Paley system<sup>[4]</sup>, even more for Vilenkin system<sup>[5]</sup>.

## 2. Definitions and notation

We denote by  $\mathbb{N}$  the set of nonnegative integers and  $\mathbb{P}$  the set of positive integers. Let  $m := (m_0, m_1, \dots, m_k, \dots)$  be sequence of natural numbers such that  $m_k \geq 2$  ( $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ). For all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  we denote by  $Z_{m_k}$  the  $m_k$ -th discrete cyclic group. Let  $Z_{m_k}$  be represented by  $\{0, 1, \dots, m_k - 1\}$ . Suppose that each (coordinate) set has the discrete topology and the measure  $\mu_k$  which maps ever singleton of  $Z_{m_k}$  to  $1/m_k$  ( $u_k(Z_{m_k}) = 1$ ) for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $G_m$  denote the complete direct product of  $Z'_{m_k}$ s equipped with product topology and product measure  $\mu$ . Then  $G_m$  forms a compact Abelian group with Haar measure 1. The elements of  $G_m$  are sequences of the form  $(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots)$ , where  $x_k \in Z_{m_k}$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and the topology of the group  $G_m$  is completely determined by the sets

$$I_n(0) := \{(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots) \in G_m : x_k = 0 \ (k = 0, \dots, n-1)\}$$

( $I_0(0) := G_m$ ). Let  $I_n(x) := I_n(0) + x$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ). The Vilenkin space  $G_m$  is said to be bounded if the generating system  $m$  is bounded. Throughout this paper we assume  $m$  is bounded.

Let  $M_0 := 1$  and  $M_{k+1} := m_k M_k$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , it is so-called the generalized powers. Then every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  can be uniquely expressed as  $n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} n_k M_k$ ,  $0 \leq n_k < m_k$ ,  $n_k \in \mathbb{N}$ . The sequence  $(n_0, n_1, \dots)$  is called the expansion of  $n$  with respect to  $m$ . We often use the following notations:  $|n| := \max\{k \in \mathbb{N} : n_k \neq 0\}$  (that is,  $M_{|n|} \leq n < M_{|n|+1}$ ) and  $n^{(k)} = \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} n_j M_j$ . Next we introduce an orthonormal system on  $G_m$  which we call a Vilenkin-Like system.

A complex-valued function  $r_k^n : G_m \rightarrow C$  is called a generalized Rademacher function if it has the following properties:

(i)  $r_k^n$  is  $\Sigma_{k+1}$ -measurable (i.e.,  $r_k^n$  depends only on  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k (x \in G_m)$ ), for all  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $r_k^0 = 1$ .

(ii) If  $M_k$  is a divisor of  $n$  and  $l$  and  $n^{(k+1)} = l^{(k+1)}$  ( $k, l, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ), then

$$E_k(r_k^n \bar{r}_k^l) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n_k = l_k, \\ 0, & \text{if } n_k \neq l_k, \end{cases}$$

where  $E_k$  is the conditional expectation with respect to  $\Sigma_k$  and  $\bar{z}$  is the complex conjugate of  $z$ .

(iii) If  $M_{k+1}$  is a divisor of  $n$  (that is,  $n = n_{k+1}M_{k+1} + \cdots + n_{|n|}M_{|n|}$ ), then

$$\sum_{j=0}^{m_k-1} |r_k^{jM_k+n}(x)|^2 = m_k$$

for all  $x \in G_m$ .

(iv) There exists a  $\delta > 1$  for which  $\|r_k^n\|_\infty \leq \sqrt{m_k/\delta}$ .

Define Vilenkin-Like systems  $\psi = (\psi_n : n \in \mathbb{N})$  as follows:

$$\psi_n := \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} r_k^{n^{(k)}}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

(Since  $r_k^0 = 1$ , we have  $\psi_n = \prod_{k=0}^{|n|} r_k^{n^{(k)}}$ .)

If  $f \in L_1(G_m)$ , the maximal function can also be given by

$$f^* = \sup_n |I_n(x)|^{-1} \left| \int_{I_n(x)} f(t) d\mu(t) \right|,$$

where the supremum is taken over all intervals  $I$  containing  $x \in G_m$ .

The martingale Hardy space  $H_p(G_m)$  for  $0 < p \leq \infty$  is the space of martingales for which

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

A measurable function  $a$  is called a  $p$ -atom, if  $a$  is identically equal to 1 or there exists an interval  $I$  such that

- 1)  $\int_I a d\mu = 0$ ;
- 2)  $\|a\|_\infty \leq \mu(I)^{-\frac{1}{p}}$ ,  $0 < p \leq q$ ,  $1 < q \leq \infty$ ;
- 3)  $\text{supp } a \subset I$ .

For  $f \in L_1(G_m)$ , we define the Fourier coefficients and partial sums by

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}(k) &:= \int_{G_m} f \bar{\psi}_k d\mu, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, \\ S_n f &:= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \hat{f}(k) \psi_k, \quad n \in \mathbb{P}, S_0 f := 0 \end{aligned}$$

and the Dirichlet kernels by:

$$D_n(y, x) := \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \psi_k(y) \bar{\psi}_k(x), \quad n \in \mathbb{P}, D_0 := 0.$$

It is clear that

$$S_n f(y) = \int_{G_m} f(x) D_n(y, x) d\mu(x).$$

### 3. Formulation of main results

Our main results in this paper are as follows:

**Theorem 1** *There exists an absolute constant  $C > 0$  such that for any  $f \in H_p(G_m)$  ( $0 < p \leq 2$ ),*

we have

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{p-2} |\hat{f}(k)|^p\right)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_{H_p}.$$

**Theorem 2** *There exists an absolute constant  $C > 0$  such that for any  $f \in H_p(G_m)$  ( $0 < p < 1$ ), we have*

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{p-2} \|S_k f\|_p^p\right)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_{H_p}.$$

The results as above are based on the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1**<sup>[8]</sup>

$$D_{M_n}(y, x) = \begin{cases} M_n, & \text{if } y \in I_n(x) \\ 0, & \text{if } y \in G_m \setminus I_n(x). \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Set  $\psi_{k,n} := \prod_{s=n}^{\infty} r_s^{k(s)}$ , we have

**Lemma 2**<sup>[8]</sup> *Let  $x, y \in G_m, n \in N$ . Then*

$$D_n(y, x) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \psi_{n,s+1}(y) \bar{\psi}_{n,s+1}(x) D_{M_s}(y, x) \sum_{j=0}^{n_s-1} r_s^{n(s+1)+jM_s}(y) \bar{r}_s^{n(s+1)+jM_s}(x). \quad (5)$$

**Lemma 3**<sup>[9]</sup> *If  $f \in H_p(G_m)$  ( $0 < p \leq 1$ ), then there exist sequences  $\{\lambda_j\}$  (of positive numbers) and  $\{a_j\}$  (of  $p$ -atom), such that*

$$f = \sum_1^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j \quad \text{in } H_p \text{ norm and pointwise and} \quad \|f\|_{H_p}^p \sim \sum_1^{\infty} \lambda_j^p.$$

#### 4. Proofs of the results

**Proof of Theorem 1** (1) First suppose that  $0 < p \leq 1$ . Since  $f \in H_p(G_m)$ , by Lemma 3, we have  $f = \sum_1^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j$ , where  $a_j$  is  $p$ -atoms and  $\sum_1^{\infty} \lambda_j^p < \infty$ . So,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{p-2} |\hat{f}(k)|^p = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{p-2} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j \hat{a}_j(k) \right|^p \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j^p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{p-2} |\hat{a}_j(k)|^p,$$

that is the reason why it suffices to show that there exists an absolute constant  $C > 0$  such that for all  $p$ -atoms

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{p-2} |\hat{a}(k)|^p \leq C.$$

Let  $a$  be an arbitrary  $p$ -atom. If  $a \equiv 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{a}(k) &= \int_{G_m} \bar{\psi}_k(x) d\mu(x) = E_0(\bar{\psi}_k) = E_0\left(\prod_{j=1}^{|k|} \bar{r}_j^{k(j)}\right) \\ &= E_0\left(E_{|k|}\left(\prod_{j=1}^{|k|} \bar{r}_j^{k(j)}\right)\right) = E_0\left(\prod_{j=1}^{|k|-1} E_{|k|}(r_{|k|}^0 \bar{r}_{|k|}^{k(|k|)})\right) \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

because  $k^{(|k|)} = k_{|k|} M_{|k|} \neq 0$  if  $k \in \mathbb{P}$  and  $E_k(r_k^n \bar{r}_k^l) = 0$  if  $n_k \neq l_k$ . In this case the statement of the theorem is trivial.

Suppose  $a$  is a  $p$ -atom with support  $I_N(u)$  for some  $N$  and  $u \in G_m$ . We have

$$\hat{a}(k) = \int_{G_m} a(x) \bar{\psi}_k(x) d\mu(x) = \int_{I_N(u)} a(x) \bar{\psi}_k(x) d\mu(x).$$

For  $k = 0, \dots, M_N - 1$ ,  $\psi_k(x)$  depends only on the first  $N$  coordinates of  $x$ , hence the function  $\psi_k(x)$  on the set  $I_N(u)$  is invariable

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{a}(k) &= \int_{G_m} a(x) \bar{\psi}_k(x) d\mu(x) = c \int_{I_N(u)} a(x) d\mu(x) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{p-2} |\hat{a}(k)|^p &= \sum_{k=M_N}^{\infty} k^{p-2} |\hat{a}(k)|^p. \end{aligned}$$

Using the Cauchy-Buniakovski-Schwarz inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=M_N}^{\infty} k^{p-2} |\hat{a}(k)|^p &\leq \left( \sum_{k=M_N}^{\infty} k^{(p-2)\alpha} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \left( \sum_{k=M_N}^{\infty} |\hat{a}(k)|^{p\beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \\ &= \left( \sum_{k=M_N}^{\infty} k^{(p-2)\frac{2}{2-p}} \right)^{\frac{2-p}{2}} \left( \sum_{k=M_N}^{\infty} |\hat{a}(k)|^2 \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \\ &= \left( \sum_{k=M_N}^{\infty} k^{-2} \right)^{\frac{2-p}{2}} \left( \sum_{k=M_N}^{\infty} |\hat{a}(k)|^2 \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{C}{\sqrt{M_N}} \right)^{2-p} \left( \sum_{k=M_N}^{\infty} |\hat{a}(k)|^2 \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 1$ ,  $\beta \cdot p = 2$  and Bessel's inequality

$$\left( \sum_{k=M_N}^{\infty} |\hat{a}(k)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \|a\|_2,$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=M_N}^{\infty} k^{p-2} |\hat{a}(k)|^p &\leq \left( \frac{C}{\sqrt{M_N}} \right)^{2-p} \left( \int_{I_N(u)} |a(x)|^2 d\mu(x) \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{C}{\sqrt{M_N}} \right)^{2-p} \|a\|_{\infty}^p \mu(I_N)^{\frac{p}{2}} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{C}{\sqrt{M_N}} \right)^{2-p} (\mu(I_N))^{-1+\frac{p}{2}} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{C}{M_N} \right)^{\frac{2-p}{2}} M_N^{-1+\frac{p}{2}} \\ &\leq C. \end{aligned}$$

(2) Secondly let  $1 < p \leq 2$ . Introduce on  $\mathbb{P}$  the measure  $\eta(n) := 1/n^2$ . If

$$Tf(n) = n\hat{f}(n),$$

then it follows from Parseval's formula and from the previous theorem (for  $p = 1$ ) that both

operators

$$T : L_2 \rightarrow L_2(\mathbb{P}, \eta) \text{ and } T : H_1 \rightarrow L_1(\mathbb{P}, \eta)$$

are bounded. By the Marcinkiewicz interpolation theorem, the operator

$$T : (H_1, L_2)_{\theta, p} \rightarrow (L_1(\mathbb{P}, \eta), L_2(\mathbb{P}, \eta))_{\theta, p}$$

is bounded where  $0 < \theta < 1$  and  $1/p = (1 - \theta) + \theta/2$ . That is to say the operator  $T$  is bounded from  $H_p$  to  $L_p(\mathbb{P}, \eta)$ . Thus we complete the proof of Theorem 1.  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 2** Let us estimate the sum in the theorem as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{p-2} \|S_k f\|_p^p &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{m_n-1} \sum_{k=jM_n}^{(j+1)M_n-1} \frac{\|S_k f\|_p^p}{k^{2-p}} \\ &\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{m_n-1} \frac{1}{(jM_n)^{2-p}} \sum_{k=jM_n}^{(j+1)M_n-1} \|S_k f\|_p^p. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3, it is enough to prove that for all  $p$ -atom we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{m_n-1} \frac{1}{(jM_n)^{2-p}} \sum_{k=jM_n}^{(j+1)M_n-1} \|S_k a\|_p^p \leq C. \quad (6)$$

If  $a \equiv 1$ , similar to the proof of Theorem 1, we have  $\hat{a}(k) = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , i.e.,  $S_k a = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \hat{a}(i) \psi_i = 0$ . In this case the statement of the theorem is trivial.

So, assume  $a$  is an arbitrary atom with support  $I_N(u)$  for some  $N$  and  $u \in G_m$ . For  $k = 0, \dots, M_N - 1$ ,  $\psi_k(x)$  depends only on the first  $N$  coordinates of  $x$ , hence the function  $\psi_k(x)$  on the set  $I_N(u)$  is invariable

$$\hat{a}(k) = \int_{G_m} a(x) \bar{\psi}_k(x) d\mu(x) = c \int_{I_N(u)} a(x) d\mu(x) = 0.$$

This means that we need to show the inequality

$$\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{m_n-1} \frac{1}{(jM_n)^{2-p}} \sum_{k=jM_n}^{(j+1)M_n-1} \|S_k a\|_p^p \leq C_p. \quad (7)$$

For this purpose let  $\|S_k a\|_p^p$  ( $k = M_N, M_N + 1, \dots$ ) be decomposed in the following way:

$$\|S_k a\|_p^p = \int_{I_N(u)} |S_k a(y)|^p d\mu(y) + \int_{G_m \setminus I_N(u)} |S_k a(y)|^p d\mu(y). \quad (8)$$

Applying Holder's and Parseval's inequalities, we get the estimation:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{I_N(u)} |S_k a(y)|^p d\mu(y) &\leq \left( \int_{I_N(u)} |S_k a(y)|^2 d\mu(y) \right)^{p/2} \mu(I_N)^{1-p/2} \\ &\leq \|a\|_2^p \mu(I_N)^{1-p/2} \\ &\leq \|a\|_{\infty}^p \mu(I_N)^{p/2} \mu(I_N)^{1-p/2} \\ &\leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

To estimate the second integral in (8), let  $\mathbb{N} \ni k \geq M_N$ . By Lemmas 1 and 2, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{G_m \setminus I_N(u)} |S_k a(y)|^p d\mu(y) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \int_{I_i(u) \setminus I_{i+1}(u)} |S_k a(y)|^p d\mu(y) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \int_{I_i(u) \setminus I_{i+1}(u)} \left| \int_{I_N(u)} a(x) D_k(y, x) d\mu(x) \right|^p d\mu(y) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \int_{I_i(u) \setminus I_{i+1}(u)} \left| \int_{I_N(u)} a(x) \left[ \sum_{s=0}^{i-1} M_s \prod_{l=s+1}^{i-1} |r_l^{k^{(l)}}(x)|^2 \psi_{k,i}(y) \bar{\psi}_{k,i}(x) \cdot \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \sum_{j=0}^{k_s-1} |r_s^{k^{(s+1)}+jM_s}(x)|^2 + M_i \psi_{k,i+1}(y) \bar{\psi}_{k,i+1}(x) \cdot \right. \\
&\quad \left. \sum_{j=0}^{k_i-1} r_i^{k^{(i+1)}+jM_i}(y) \bar{r}_i^{k^{(i+1)}+jM_i}(x) \right] d\mu(x) \right|^p d\mu(y).
\end{aligned}$$

From the definition of generalized Rademacher functions and Jensen inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{G_m \setminus I_N(u)} |S_k a(y)|^p d\mu(y) \\
&\leq \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \int_{I_i(u) \setminus I_{i+1}(u)} \left( |\hat{a}(k)| \sum_{s=0}^{i-1} M_s \prod_{l=s+1}^{i-1} \frac{m_l}{\delta} |\psi_{k,i}(y)| k_s \frac{m_s}{\delta} + M_i |\psi_{k,i+1}(y)| k_i \frac{m_i}{\delta} \right)^p d\mu(y) \\
&\leq C |\hat{a}(k)|^p \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \int_{I_i(u) \setminus I_{i+1}(u)} |\psi_{k,i}(y)|^p \left( \sum_{s=0}^{i-1} M_s \frac{M_i}{M_s \delta^{i-s}} + M_i \right)^p d\mu(y) \\
&\leq C |\hat{a}(k)|^p M_i^p \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \int_{I_i(u) \setminus I_{i+1}(u)} |\psi_{k,i}(y)|^p d\mu(y) \\
&= C |\hat{a}(k)|^p \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \int_{I_i(u) \setminus I_{i+1}(u)} M_i^p E_{i+1}(|\psi_{k,i}|^p) d\mu(y) \\
&\leq C |\hat{a}(k)|^p \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \int_{I_i(u) \setminus I_{i+1}(u)} M_i^p (E_{i+1}(|\psi_{k,i}|))^p d\mu(y) \\
&= C |\hat{a}(k)|^p \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \int_{I_i(u) \setminus I_{i+1}(u)} M_i^p (E_{i+1}(\prod_{s=i}^{|k|} |r_s^{k^{(s)}}|))^p d\mu(y) \\
&= C |\hat{a}(k)|^p \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \int_{I_i(u) \setminus I_{i+1}(u)} M_i^p (E_{i+1}(\prod_{s=i}^{|k|-1} |r_s^{k^{(s)}}| E_{|k|}(|r_{|k|}^{k^{(|k|)}}|)))^p d\mu(y) \\
&= C |\hat{a}(k)|^p \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \int_{I_i(u) \setminus I_{i+1}(u)} M_i^p (E_{i+1}(\prod_{s=i}^{|k|-1} |r_s^{k^{(s)}}| (E_{|k|}(|r_{|k|}^{k^{(|k|)}}|^2)^{1/2})))^p d\mu(y) \\
&\leq C |\hat{a}(k)|^p \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \int_{I_i(u) \setminus I_{i+1}(u)} M_i^p d\mu(y)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq C|\hat{a}(k)|^p \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \frac{M_i^p}{M_{i+1}} \leq C|\hat{a}(k)|^p,$$

since the series  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{M_i^p}{M_{i+1}}$  converges for  $0 < p < 1$ .

By Theorem 1, the following inequality is true:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{m_n-1} \frac{1}{(jM_n)^{2-p}} \sum_{k=jM_n}^{(j+1)M_n-1} \|S_k a\|_p^p \\ &= \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{m_n-1} \frac{1}{(jM_n)^{2-p}} \sum_{k=jM_n}^{(j+1)M_n-1} \left( \int_{I_N(u)} |S_k a(y)|^p d\mu(y) + \right. \\ & \quad \left. \int_{G_m \setminus I_N(u)} |S_k a(y)|^p d\mu(y) \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{m_n-1} \frac{1}{(jM_n)^{2-p}} \sum_{k=jM_n}^{(j+1)M_n-1} 1 + C \sum_{k=M_N}^{\infty} k^{p-2} |\hat{a}(k)|^p \\ &\leq C \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \frac{1}{M_n^{1-p}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j^{2-p}} + C \leq C. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we complete the proof of Theorem 2.  $\square$

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