

# Bilinear Bochner-Riesz Means Associated to the Sub-Laplacians on Métivier Groups and Grushin Operators

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 $k = -1, 0, 1$  [Bourgain and Guth, 2011].

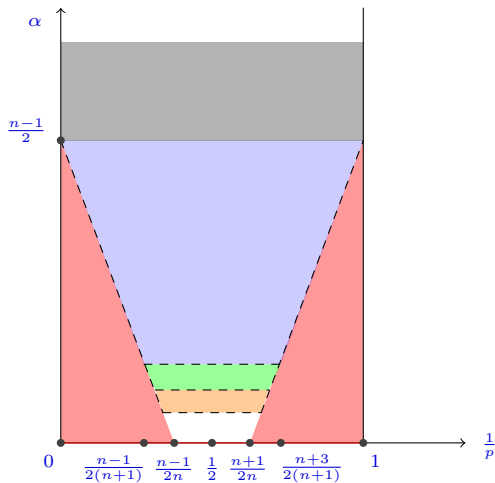


Figure: Red= Unbounded, Grey=Integrability, Blue=Stein-Tomas, Green= Sangyuk Lee, Orange= Bourgain and Guth for  $n \geq 5$ , White= open

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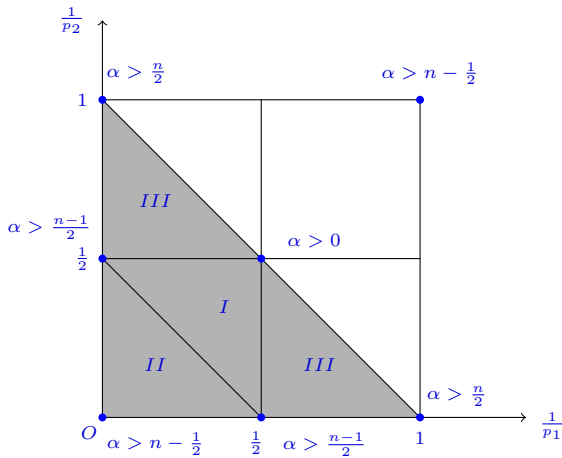


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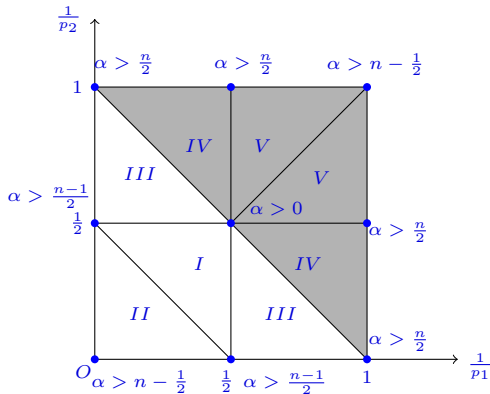
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# Bochner-Riesz means on Métivier groups

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- Bochner-Riesz means on Métivier groups:

$$\begin{aligned}
& S^\alpha(\mathcal{L})f(x, u) \\
&= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d_2}} \int_{\mathfrak{g}_{2,r}^*} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^N} (1 - \lambda_{\mathbf{k}}^\mu)_+^\alpha \left[ f^\mu \times_\mu \varphi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\mathbf{b}^\mu, \mathbf{r}}(R_\mu^{-1} \cdot) \right] (x) e^{i\langle \mu, u \rangle} d\mu,
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- where  $N \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_N) \in (\mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\})^N$ ,  $\mathbf{b}^\mu \in (0, \infty)^N$
- $\mathfrak{g}_{2,r}^*$  is a Zariski open subset of  $\mathfrak{g}_2^*$ .
- $\lambda_{\mathbf{k}}^\mu = \sum_{n=1}^N (2k_n + r_n) b_n^\mu$ ,
- the function  $\mu \rightarrow b_n^\mu$  are homogeneous of degree 1 and continuous on  $\mathfrak{g}_2^*$ , real analytic on  $\mathfrak{g}_{2,r}^*$ , and satisfy  $b_n^\mu > 0$  for all  $\mu \in \mathfrak{g}_2^* \setminus \{0\}$ ,
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- In fact it follows from [Martini et. al, 2022] that the above results are sharp.

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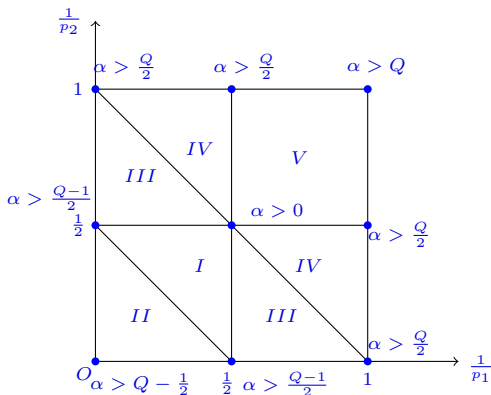
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$$\|\mathcal{B}^\alpha(f, g)\|_{L^p(G)} \leq C \|f\|_{L^{p_1}(G)} \|g\|_{L^{p_2}(G)},$$

with  $1 \leq p_1, p_2 \leq \infty$  and  $1/p = 1/p_1 + 1/p_2$ .

- Bilinear Bochner-Riesz means outside the Euclidean spaces.
  - Sub-Laplacians on Heisenberg group, see [Liu and Wang, 2019].
  - Heisenberg type groups, see [Wang and Wang, 2024].





## Theorem (Wang and Wang, 2024)

Assume  $1 \leq p_1, p_2 \leq \infty$  with  $1/p = 1/p_1 + 1/p_2$ . Then  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded from  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{H}) \times L^{p_2}(\mathbb{H})$  to  $L^p(\mathbb{H})$  if  $p_1, p_2, p$  and  $\alpha > \alpha(p_1, p_2)$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

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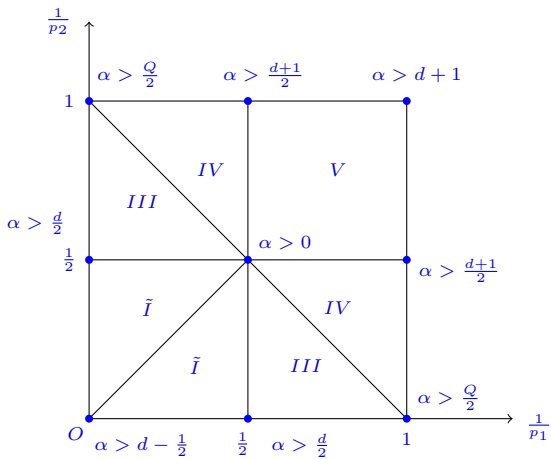
# Boundedness of $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$

- $G$  : Métivier groups

We have obtained the following result.

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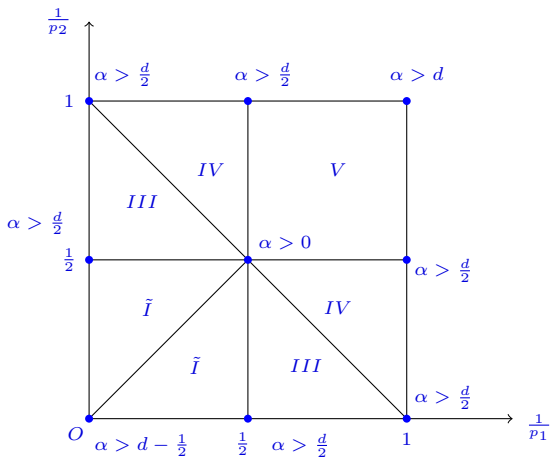
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# Improvement

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where  $x = (x', x'') \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{d_2}$ ,  $\Delta_{x'}$ ,  $\Delta_{x''}$  Laplacian on  $\mathbb{R}^{d_1}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^{d_2}$  respectively and  $|x'|$  the Euclidean norm of  $x'$ .

- $\mathcal{L}$  is positive, essentially self-adjoint on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . However  $\mathcal{L}$  is **not elliptic** on the plane  $x' = 0$ .

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The **Bochner-Riesz operator**  $S^\alpha(\mathcal{L})$  defined by,

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where

$$f^\lambda(x') = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_2}} f(x, x'') e^{-i\lambda \cdot x''} dx'', \quad P_k^\lambda g(x') = \sum_{|\mu|=k} \langle g, \Phi_\mu^\lambda \rangle \Phi_\mu^\lambda(x'),$$

and for  $\lambda \neq 0$ ,  $\Phi_\mu^\lambda(x') := |\lambda|^{d_1/4} \Phi_\mu(|\lambda|^{1/2} x')$  is called the scaled Hermite functions on  $\mathbb{R}^{d_1}$ .

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- In fact it follows from [Martini et. al, 2022] that the above results with  $d$  are sharp.

# Bilinear Bochner-Riesz means

The bilinear Bochner-Riesz means associated with  $\mathcal{L}$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{B}^\alpha(f, g)(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2d_2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_2}} e^{i(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \cdot x''} \sum_{k_1, k_2=0}^{\infty} (1 - [k_1]|\lambda_1| - [k_2]|\lambda_2|)_+^\alpha \\ P_{k_1}^{\lambda_1} f^{\lambda_1}(x') P_{k_2}^{\lambda_2} g^{\lambda_2}(x') \, d\lambda_1 \, d\lambda_2,$$

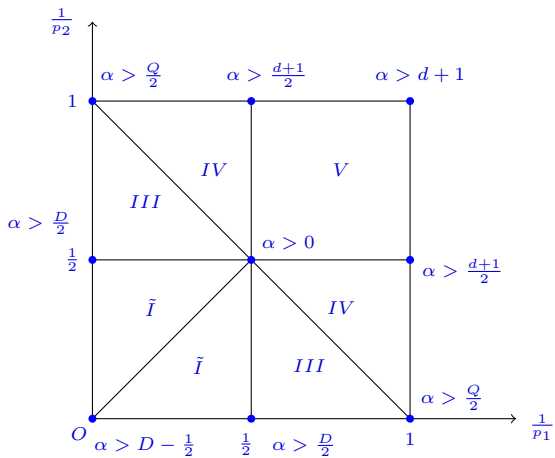
for  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

# Boundedness of $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$

We have obtained the following result.

## Theorem

- $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded from  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  if  $\alpha > 0$ .
- $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded from  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  if  $\alpha > d/2$ .
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## Theorem

Let  $1 \leq p_1, p_2 \leq \infty$  and  $p \geq 1$  with  $1/p = 1/p_1 + 1/p_2$ . Then  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded from  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  to  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  if  $p_1, p_2, p$  and  $\alpha > \alpha(p_1, p_2)$  satisfy one of the following conditions:

- (Region  $\tilde{I}$ )  $2 \leq p_2 \leq p_1 \leq \infty$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  and  $\alpha(p_1, p_2) = (D - \frac{1}{2})(1 - \frac{2}{p_2}) + D(\frac{1}{p_2} - \frac{1}{p_1})$  and interchanging  $p_1, p_2$ .
- (Region III)  $2 \leq p_2 \leq \infty$ ,  $1 \leq p_1, p \leq 2$  and  $\alpha(p_1, p_2) = Q(\frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{1}{2}) + (D - 1)(1 - \frac{1}{p})$  and interchanging  $p_1, p_2$ .
- (Region IV)  $1 \leq p_1 \leq 2 \leq p_2 \leq \infty$ ,  $0 < p \leq 1$  and  $\alpha(p_1, p_2) = (d + 1)(\frac{1}{p} - 1) + Q(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p_2})$  and interchanging  $p_1, p_2$ .
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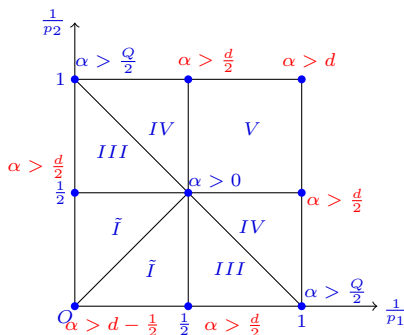


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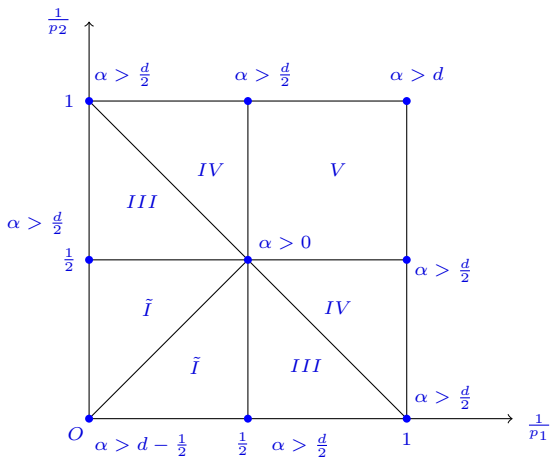
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# Improvement

## Theorem

- $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded from  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  if  $\alpha > d/2$  and  $\text{supp } \mathcal{F}_2 g(x, \cdot) \subseteq \{|\mu_2| \geq \delta_0\}$  for some  $\delta_0 > 0$ .
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**Thank you!**