

# Chapter 4

## Lebesgue Points of Higher Dimensional Functions



In Theorem 1.5.4, we have proved the well known theorem of Lebesgue [197], i.e., for one-dimensional Fejér and Cesàro means and for all  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^\alpha f(x) = f(x)$$

at each Lebesgue point of  $f$ . In this chapter, we generalize this result to higher dimensions and to all summability methods considered in Chaps. 2 and 3. We investigate a common generalization of the Cesàro, Riesz and  $\theta$ -means and define

$$\sigma_n f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x-t) K_n(t) dt,$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  or  $n \in \mathbb{N}^d$  and  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ ,  $K_n \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d) \cap L_\infty(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . We will give sufficient and/or necessary conditions for  $K_n$  such that  $\sigma_n f$  is convergent at each Lebesgue point. We will study six versions of Lebesgue points, for different summability methods different Lebesgue points. We consider again the triangular, circular, cubic, the restricted (taken on a cone or cone-like set) and unrestricted rectangular summability as in the previous chapters. The proofs are very different for different summability methods, therefore each case needs new ideas. For each type of Lebesgue points, we introduce different and new type of Hardy-Littlewood maximal functions. We prove that these maximal operators are bounded from  $L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  to  $L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  with  $1 < p \leq \infty$  and we prove also a weak type inequality for  $p = 1$ . Using this, we obtain that almost every point is a Lebesgue point of an integrable function.

## 4.1 $\ell_2$ -Summability

In this section, we use the notation

$$\sigma_n f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x-t) K_n(t) dt \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

where  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and  $K_n \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d) \cap L_\infty(\mathbb{T}^d)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $K_n = K_n^{2,\alpha,\gamma}$ ,  $K_n^{2,\theta}$  or  $K_n$  is the one-dimensional Cesàro kernel  $K_n^\alpha$ , then we obtain the  $\ell_2$ -Riesz and  $\theta$ -means  $\sigma_n^{2,\alpha,\gamma} f$ ,  $\sigma_n^{2,\theta} f$  or the one-dimensional Cesàro means  $\sigma_n^\alpha f$ , respectively. The higher dimensional  $\ell_2$ -Riesz kernel  $K_n^{2,\alpha,\gamma}$  and the one-dimensional Cesàro kernel  $K_n^\alpha$  satisfy all conditions in this subsection. Under some conditions on  $\theta$ ,  $K_n^{2,\theta}$  satisfies all conditions, too.

### 4.1.1 Hardy-Littlewood Maximal Functions

We generalize the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function for higher dimensions. As in the one-dimensional case, the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function is bounded on  $L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  for  $1 < p \leq \infty$  and it is of weak type  $(1, 1)$ . We denote by  $B_r(c, h)$  ( $c \in \mathbb{T}^d$ ,  $h > 0$ ) the  $r$ -ball

$$B_r(c, h) := \{x \in \mathbb{T}^d : \|x - c\|_r < h\} \quad (1 \leq r \leq \infty)$$

with center  $c$  and radius  $h$ . For  $r = 2$ , we omit the index and write simply  $B = B_2$ . Similarly to the one-dimensional case, the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function can be given by

$$M_p^r f(x) = \sup_{x \in B_r} \left( \frac{1}{|B_r|} \int_{B_r} |f|^p d\lambda \right)^{1/p} \quad (x \in \mathbb{T}^d),$$

where the supremum is taken over all  $r$ -balls  $B_r$  containing  $x$  and  $1 \leq p, r \leq \infty$ . In the special case when  $r = \infty$ , we have to take the supremum over all cubes  $I$  with sides parallel to the axes. Note that in the one-dimensional case this definition was given for  $p = 1$ , only. In this section, we will rather use the next equivalent centered version.

**Definition 4.1.1** For  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function is defined by

$$M_p f(x) := \sup_{h>0} \left( \frac{1}{(2h)^d} \int_{-h}^h \cdots \int_{-h}^h |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

If we take the supremum over all  $0 < h < \pi$ , then we get an equivalent definition. It is easy to see that

$$C_1 M_p f \leq M_p^r f \leq C_2 M_p f$$

for all  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1 \leq r \leq \infty$ . If  $p = 1$ , then we omit the notation  $p$  and write simply  $Mf$ . The next theorem can be proved exactly as Theorem 1.3.3 in the one-dimensional case.

**Theorem 4.1.2** *If  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , then the maximal operator  $M_p$  is of weak type  $(p, p)$ , i.e.,*

$$\sup_{\rho>0} \rho \lambda(M_p f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C_p \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

Moreover, if  $p < r \leq \infty$ , then

$$\|M_p f\|_r \leq C_r \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

Using the density theorem of Marcinkiewicz and Zygmund (see Theorem 1.3.6), we can formulate Lebesgue’s differentiation theorem similarly to Corollary 1.3.8.

**Corollary 4.1.3** *If  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(2h)^d} \int_{-h}^h \cdots \int_{-h}^h f(x - t) dt = f(x)$$

for almost every  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$ .

This implies that the inequality

$$\|f\|_p \leq \|Mf\|_p \quad (1 < p \leq \infty)$$

is trivial. Now we introduce the restricted Hardy-Littlewood maximal function by

$$M_{\square,p}^\infty f(x) := \left( \sup_{\substack{x \in I, \tau^{-1} \leq |I_i|/|I_j| \leq \tau \\ i,j=1,\dots,d}} \frac{1}{|I|} \int_I |f|^p d\lambda \right)^{1/p} \quad (x \in \mathbb{T}^d)$$

for some fixed  $\tau \geq 1$ , where the supremum is taken over all appropriate rectangles

$$I = I_1 \times \cdots \times I_d$$

with sides parallel to the axes. The centered version is given in

**Definition 4.1.4** For a fixed  $\tau \geq 1$  and  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , the restricted Hardy-Littlewood maximal function is defined by

$$M_{\square,p}f(x) := \sup_{h \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \left( \frac{1}{2^d \prod_{k=1}^d h_k} \int_{-h_1}^{h_1} \cdots \int_{-h_d}^{h_d} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

Recall that

$$\mathbb{R}_\tau^d := \{x \in \mathbb{R}_+^d : \tau^{-1} \leq x_i/x_j \leq \tau, i, j = 1, \dots, d\}$$

was defined in (3.3.1). Taking the supremum over all  $h \in \mathbb{R}_+^d$ , we get a different maximal function, the so called strong Hardy-Littlewood maximal function. We will study this maximal operator in Sect. 4.2.1. Again, it is easy to see that

$$C_1 M_{\square,p}f \leq M_{\square,p}^\infty f \leq C_2 M_{\square,p}f$$

and

$$C_1 M_{\square,p}f \leq M_p f \leq C_2 M_{\square,p}f \quad (4.1.1)$$

for all  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . From this follows

**Corollary 4.1.5** *If  $\tau \geq 1$  is arbitrary and  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , then*

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(M_{\square,p}f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

Moreover, if  $p < r \leq \infty$ , then

$$\|M_{\square,p}f\|_r \leq C_r \|f\|_r \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

**Corollary 4.1.6** *If  $\tau \geq 1$  is arbitrary and  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0, h \in \mathbb{R}_\tau^d} \frac{1}{2^d \prod_{k=1}^d h_k} \int_{-h_1}^{h_1} \cdots \int_{-h_d}^{h_d} f(x-t) dt = f(x)$$

for almost every  $x \in \mathbb{T}$ .

## 4.1.2 Lebesgue Points for the $\ell_2$ -Summability

First of all, we generalize the Herz spaces for higher dimensions.

**Definition 4.1.7** For  $1 \leq q, r \leq \infty$ , the Herz space  $E_q^r(\mathbb{R}^d)$  contains all functions  $f$  for which

$$\|f\|_{E_q^r} := \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{kd(1-1/q)} \|f 1_{P_k^r}\|_q < \infty,$$

where

$$P_k^r := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : 2^{k-1}\pi \leq \|x\|_r < 2^k\pi\} = B_r(0, 2^k\pi) \setminus B_r(0, 2^{k-1}\pi).$$

If we modify the definition of  $P_k^r$ ,

$$P_k^r := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : 2^{k-1}\pi \leq \|x\|_r < 2^k\pi\} \cap \mathbb{T}^d,$$

then we get the definition of the space  $E_q^r(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

These spaces are special cases of the Herz spaces [166] (see also Garcia-Cuerva and Herrero [113]). We immediately obtain the next proposition.

**Proposition 4.1.8** *For a fixed  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ , the spaces  $E_q^r(\mathbb{X}^d)$  are equivalent for all  $1 \leq r \leq \infty$ , where  $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{T}$ .*

For simplicity, we will use usually the sets  $P_k^\infty$  and the space  $E_q^\infty(\mathbb{X}^d)$  ( $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{T}$ ). These sets and spaces will be denoted by  $P_k$  and  $E_q(\mathbb{X}^d)$ . This means that we have to take the sum in the  $E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)$ -norm only for  $k \leq 0$ , i.e.,

$$\|f\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 2^{kd(1-1/q)} \|f1_{P_k}\|_q < \infty.$$

It is easy to see that

$$L_1(\mathbb{X}^d) = E_1(\mathbb{X}^d) \leftrightarrow E_q(\mathbb{X}^d) \leftrightarrow E_{q'}(\mathbb{X}^d) \leftrightarrow E_\infty(\mathbb{X}^d)$$

for all  $1 < q < q' < \infty$ , where  $\mathbb{X}$  denotes either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{T}$ . Moreover,

$$E_q(\mathbb{T}^d) \leftrightarrow L_q(\mathbb{T}^d) \quad (1 \leq q \leq \infty). \tag{4.1.2}$$

Indeed,

$$\|f\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 2^{kd(1-1/q)} \|f1_{P_k}\|_q \leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 2^{kd(1-1/q)} \|f\|_q \leq \|f\|_q.$$

It is known in the one-dimensional case (see, e.g., Torchinsky [310]) that if there exists an even function  $\eta$  such that  $\eta$  is non-increasing on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $|\widehat{\theta}| \leq \eta$ ,  $\eta \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $\sigma_*^\theta$  is of weak type  $(1, 1)$ . Under similar conditions, we will generalize this result to the multi-dimensional setting.

**Theorem 4.1.9** *For a measurable function  $f$ , let the non-increasing majorant be defined by*

$$\eta(x) := \sup_{\|t\|_r \geq \|x\|_r} |f(t)|$$

for some  $1 \leq r \leq \infty$ . Then  $f \in E_\infty(\mathbb{X}^d)$  if and only if  $\eta \in L_1(\mathbb{X}^d)$  and

$$C^{-1} \|\eta\|_1 \leq \|f\|_{E_\infty(\mathbb{X}^d)} \leq C \|\eta\|_1,$$

where  $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{T}$ .

**Proof** We prove the theorem for  $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\eta \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then

$$\|f\|_{E_\infty} \leq \|\eta\|_{E_\infty} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{kd} \|\eta 1_{P_k}\|_\infty = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{kd} \eta(2^{k-1}\pi) \leq C \|\eta\|_1.$$

For the converse, denote by

$$a_k := \sup_{B_r(0, 2^k \pi) \setminus B_r(0, 2^{k-1} \pi)} |f| \quad \text{and} \quad \nu' := \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k 1_{B_r(0, 2^k \pi) \setminus B_r(0, 2^{k-1} \pi)}.$$

Let

$$\nu(x) := \sup_{\|t\|_r \geq \|x\|_r} \nu'(t) \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}^d).$$

Since  $f \in E_\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$  implies  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0$ , we conclude that there exists an increasing sequence  $(n_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of integers such that  $(a_{n_k})_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is decreasing and  $\nu$  can be written in the form

$$\nu = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n_k} 1_{B_r(0, 2^{n_k} \pi) \setminus B_r(0, 2^{n_{k-1}} \pi)}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \|\eta\|_1 &\leq \|\nu\|_1 = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n_k} \int_{B_r(0, 2^{n_k} \pi) \setminus B_r(0, 2^{n_{k-1}} \pi)} d\lambda \\ &= C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (2^{dn_k} - 2^{dn_{k-1}}) a_{n_k}. \end{aligned}$$

By Abel rearrangement,

$$\|\eta\|_1 \leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{dn_{k-1}} (a_{n_{k-1}} - a_{n_k}) \leq C \|f\|_{E_\infty},$$

which proves the theorem. ■

The maximal operator is introduced by

$$\sigma_* f := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |\sigma_n f|.$$

In the next theorem we show that, under some conditions, the maximal operator can be estimated by the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function pointwise.

**Theorem 4.1.10** *If  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C, \tag{4.1.3}$$

then

$$\sigma_* f(x) \leq C \left( \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \right) M_p f(x)$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$ .

**Proof** By the definition of  $\sigma_n f$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\sigma_n^\theta f(x)| &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \left| \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x-t) K_n(t) dt \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 \int_{P_k} |f(x-t)| |K_n(t)| dt. \end{aligned}$$

Recall that

$$P_k = P_k^\infty = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : 2^{k-1}\pi \leq \|x\|_\infty < 2^k\pi\}.$$

By Hölder's inequality,

$$|\sigma_n f(x)| \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 \left( \int_{P_k} |K_n(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \left( \int_{P_k} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

It is easy to see that if

$$G(u) := \left( \int_{-u}^u \dots \int_{-u}^u |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \quad (u > 0),$$

then

$$\frac{G^p(u)}{(2u)^d} \leq M_p^p f(x) \quad (u > 0).$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} |\sigma_n f(x)| &\leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 \left( \int_{P_k} |K_n(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} G(2^k\pi) \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 2^{kd/p} \left( \int_{P_k} |K_n(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} M_p f(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$= C \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} M_p f(x),$$

which shows the theorem. ■

Note that  $K_n \in L_\infty(\mathbb{T}^d) \subset E_\infty(\mathbb{T}^d) \subset E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^d$ , because of (4.1.2). Theorem 4.1.2 implies immediately

**Theorem 4.1.11** *If  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C,$$

then

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(\sigma_* f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C_p \left( \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \right) \|f\|_p$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . Moreover, for every  $p < r \leq \infty$ ,

$$\|\sigma_* f\|_r \leq C \left( \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \right) \|f\|_r \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

**Corollary 4.1.12** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C.$$

If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \widehat{K}_n(k) = 1$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n f = f \quad a.e.$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

**Proof** For  $f(x) = e^{ik \cdot x}$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{ik \cdot (x-t)} K_n(t) dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{ik \cdot x} \widehat{K}_n(k) = e^{ik \cdot x}.$$

This means that the convergence holds for all trigonometric polynomials. The corollary follows from Theorem 4.1.11 and from the density theorem. ■

We consider the  $\ell_2$ - $\theta$ -means given by

$$\sigma_n^{2,\theta} f(x) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \theta \left( \frac{\|k\|_2}{n} \right) \widehat{f}(k) e^{ik \cdot x},$$



where  $\theta : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . As in Sect. 2.6, we suppose that

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \left| \theta \left( \frac{\|k\|_2}{n} \right) \right| < \infty \quad (4.1.4)$$

and we use the notation

$$\theta_0(x) = \theta(\|x\|_2) \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}^d).$$

**Theorem 4.1.13** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If (4.1.4) is satisfied,  $\theta_0 \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\widehat{\theta}_0 \in E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then*

$$\sigma_*^{2,\theta} f(x) \leq C \|\widehat{\theta}_0\|_{E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} M_p f(x)$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$ .

**Proof** Similarly to Lemma 2.2.31,

$$\sigma_n^{2,\theta} f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x-t) K_n^{2,\theta}(t) dt = n^d \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x-t) \widehat{\theta}_0(nt) dt$$

and

$$K_n^{2,\theta}(t) = (2\pi)^d n^d \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \widehat{\theta}_0(n(t_1 + 2j_1\pi), \dots, n(t_d + 2j_d\pi)). \quad (4.1.5)$$

We will prove that  $\widehat{\theta}_0 \in E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$  implies

$$\|K_n^{2,\theta}\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C \|\widehat{\theta}_0\|_{E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (4.1.6)$$

First, we investigate the term  $j = 0$  of the norm:

$$\begin{aligned} & \|n^d \widehat{\theta}_0(nt_1, \dots, nt_d)\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 2^{kd(1-1/q)} n^d \left( \int_{P_k} |\widehat{\theta}_0(nt_1, \dots, nt_d)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq C_q \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 2^{kd(1-1/q)} n^{d(1-1/q)} \left( \int_{Q_k} |\widehat{\theta}_0(t_1, \dots, t_d)|^q dt \right)^{1/q}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$Q_k := \prod_{j=1}^d (-n2^k\pi, n2^k\pi) \setminus \prod_{j=1}^d (-n2^{k-1}\pi, n2^{k-1}\pi).$$

Suppose that  $2^{l-1} < n \leq 2^l$  for some  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ . If

$$Q_{k,l} := \prod_{j=1}^d \left( -2^{k+l}\pi, 2^{k+l}\pi \right) \setminus \prod_{j=1}^d \left( -2^{k+l-2}\pi, 2^{k+l-2}\pi \right),$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \|n^d \widehat{\theta}_0(nt_1, \dots, nt_d)\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \\ & \leq C_q \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 2^{kd(1-1/q)} 2^{ld(1-1/q)} \left( \int_{Q_{k,l}} |\widehat{\theta}_0(t_1, \dots, t_d)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq C_q \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 2^{(k+l)d(1-1/q)} \left( \sum_{i=k+l-1}^{k+l} \int_{P_i} |\widehat{\theta}_0(t_1, \dots, t_d)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq C_q \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 \sum_{i=k+l-1}^{k+l} 2^{id(1-1/q)} \left( \int_{P_i} |\widehat{\theta}_0(t_1, \dots, t_d)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq C_q \sum_{i=-\infty}^l 2^{id(1-1/q)} \left( \int_{P_i} |\widehat{\theta}_0(t_1, \dots, t_d)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq C_q \|\widehat{\theta}_0\|_{E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.1.7}$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| n^d \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d, j \neq 0} \widehat{\theta}_0(n_1(t_1 + 2j_1\pi), \dots, n_d(t_d + 2j_d\pi)) \right\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \\ & = \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 2^{kd(1-1/q)} n^d \\ & \quad \left( \int_{P_k} \left| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d, j \neq 0} \widehat{\theta}_0(n_1(t_1 + 2j_1\pi), \dots, n_d(t_d + 2j_d\pi)) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ & = \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 2^{kd(1-1/q)} n^d \\ & \quad \left( \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \left| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d, j \neq 0} \widehat{\theta}_0(n_1(t_1 + 2j_1\pi), \dots, n_d(t_d + 2j_d\pi)) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq C_q n^d \left( \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \left| \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d, j \neq 0} \widehat{\theta}_0(n(t_1 + 2j_1\pi), \dots, n(t_d + 2j_d\pi)) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}.$$

Let

$$R_i := \{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d : j \neq 0, n(\mathbb{T} + 2j_1\pi) \times \dots \times n(\mathbb{T} + 2j_d\pi) \cap P_i \neq \emptyset\}.$$

Since  $|n(t_m + 2j_m\pi)| \geq 2^{l-1}\pi$  if  $j_m \neq 0$ , we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| n^d \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d, j \neq 0} \widehat{\theta}_0(n_1(t_1 + 2j_1\pi), \dots, n_d(t_d + 2j_d\pi)) \right\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \\ & \leq C_q n^d \left( \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \left| \sum_{i=l}^{\infty} \sum_{j \in R_i} \widehat{\theta}_0(n(t_1 + 2j_1\pi), \dots, n(t_d + 2j_d\pi)) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq C_q \sum_{i=l}^{\infty} n^d \left( \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \left| \sum_{j \in R_i} \widehat{\theta}_0(n(t_1 + 2j_1\pi), \dots, n(t_d + 2j_d\pi)) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $R_i$  has at most  $C2^{id}/n$  members, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| n^d \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d, j \neq 0} \widehat{\theta}_0(n_1(t_1 + 2j_1\pi), \dots, n_d(t_d + 2j_d\pi)) \right\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \\ & \leq C_q \sum_{i=l}^{\infty} n^d \left( \sum_{j \in R_i} \left( \frac{2^{id}}{n^d} \right)^{q-1} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |\widehat{\theta}_0(n(t_1 + 2j_1\pi), \dots, n(t_d + 2j_d\pi))|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq C_q \sum_{i=l}^{\infty} 2^{id(1-1/q)} \left( \sum_{j \in R_i} \int_{n_1(\mathbb{T}+2j_1\pi) \times \dots \times n_d(\mathbb{T}+2j_d\pi)} |\widehat{\theta}_0(t_1, \dots, t_d)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq C_q \sum_{i=l}^{\infty} 2^{id(1-1/q)} \left( \int_{P_i} |\widehat{\theta}_0(t_1, \dots, t_d)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq C_q \|\widehat{\theta}_0\|_{E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)}, \end{aligned} \tag{4.1.8}$$

which proves (4.1.6). The theorem follows from Theorem 4.1.10. ■

Note that

$$\widehat{\theta}_0 \in E_q(\mathbb{R}^d) \subset E_1(\mathbb{R}^d) \subset L_1(\mathbb{R}^d),$$

thus (2.6.5) is satisfied and  $\theta_0$  is continuous.

**Theorem 4.1.14** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If (4.1.4) is satisfied,  $\theta_0 \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\widehat{\theta}_0 \in E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then*

$$\sup_{\rho>0} \rho \lambda(\sigma_*^{2,\theta} f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C_p \|\widehat{\theta}_0\|_{E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \|f\|_p$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . Moreover, for every  $p < r \leq \infty$ ,

$$\|\sigma_*^{2,\theta} f\|_r \leq C \|\widehat{\theta}_0\|_{E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \|f\|_r \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

**Corollary 4.1.15** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If  $\theta(0) = 1$ , (4.1.4) is satisfied,  $\theta_0 \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\widehat{\theta}_0 \in E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^{2,\theta} f = f \quad \text{a.e.}$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

Now we prove some converse type results. We know that the weak type inequality of Theorem 4.1.11 implies the almost everywhere convergence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n f = f \quad \text{a.e.}$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  (see Corollary 4.1.12). Conversely, if  $1 \leq p \leq 2$  and the almost everywhere convergence holds for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then  $\sigma_*$  is bounded from  $L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  to  $L_{p,\infty}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , as in Theorem 4.1.11 (see Stein [288]). The converse of Theorem 4.1.10 is given in the next result. More exactly, if  $\sigma_* f$  can be estimated pointwise by  $M_p f$ , then (4.1.3) holds. Before proving this theorem, we need the following definition.

**Definition 4.1.16** For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , we define the space  $D_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  with the norm

$$\|f\|_{D_p(\mathbb{T}^d)} := \sup_{0 < r \leq \pi} \left( \frac{1}{r^d} \int_{-r}^r \cdots \int_{-r}^r |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

Taking the supremum for all  $0 < r < \infty$ , we obtain the space  $D_p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

**Lemma 4.1.17** *For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , the norm*

$$\|f\|_* = \sup_{k \leq 0} 2^{-kd/p} \|f 1_{P_k}\|_p$$

is an equivalent norm on  $D_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

**Proof** Choosing  $r = 2^k \pi$  ( $k \leq 0$ ), we conclude

$$2^{-kd/p} \|f 1_{P_k}\|_p \leq C \left( \frac{1}{(2^k \pi)^d} \int_{-2^k \pi}^{2^k \pi} \cdots \int_{-2^k \pi}^{2^k \pi} |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \leq \|f\|_{D_p}.$$

On the other hand, suppose that  $2^{N-1}\pi \leq r < 2^N\pi$  for some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{r^d} \int_{-r}^r \cdots \int_{-r}^r |f(t)|^p dt &\leq C 2^{-Nd} \int_{-2^N\pi}^{2^N\pi} \cdots \int_{-2^N\pi}^{2^N\pi} |f(t)|^p dt \\ &= C 2^{-Nd} \sum_{k=-\infty}^N \int_{P_k} |f(t)|^p dt \\ &\leq C 2^{-Nd} \sum_{k=-\infty}^N 2^{kd} \|f\|_*^p \leq C \|f\|_*^p, \end{aligned}$$

which shows the lemma. ■

We can see that  $D_p(\mathbb{T}^d) \subset L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and

$$\|f\|_p \leq C \|f\|_{D_p(\mathbb{T}^d)} \quad (f \in D_p(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

**Theorem 4.1.18** *If  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sigma_* f(0) \leq C M_p f(0) \tag{4.1.9}$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C.$$

**Proof** It is easy to see by Lemma 4.1.17 that

$$\sup_{\|f\|_{D_p(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq 1} \left| \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(-t) K_n(t) dt \right| = \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)}. \tag{4.1.10}$$

There exists a function  $f \in D_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  with  $\|f\|_{D_p} \leq 1$  such that

$$\frac{\|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)}}{2} \leq \left| \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(-t) K_n(t) dt \right|.$$

Since  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , by (4.1.9),

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(-t) K_n(t) dt \right| = |\sigma_n f(0)| \leq C M_p f(0) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

which implies

$$\|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C M_p f(0) \leq C \|f\|_{D_p} \leq C \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

This proves the result. ■

Note that the norm of  $D_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  is equivalent to

$$\|f\| = \sup_{r \in [0, \pi]^d \cap \mathbb{R}_+^d} \left( \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d r_j} \int_{-r_1}^{r_1} \cdots \int_{-r_d}^{r_d} |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

Now, we introduce the first generalization of Lebesgue points for higher dimensions. Corollary 4.1.3 says that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(2h)^d} \int_{-h}^h \cdots \int_{-h}^h f(x-t) dt = f(x)$$

for almost every  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$ , where  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . In other words,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(2h)^d} \int_{-h}^h \cdots \int_{-h}^h (f(x-t) - f(x)) dt = 0,$$

which is equivalent to

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(2h)^d} \left| \int_{-h}^h \cdots \int_{-h}^h (f(x-t) - f(x)) dt \right| = 0.$$

In the next definition, we describe a stronger condition.

**Definition 4.1.19** For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , a point  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$  is called a  $p$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  if

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{(2h)^d} \int_{-h}^h \cdots \int_{-h}^h |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} = 0.$$

For  $p = 1$ , the points are said to be Lebesgue points. One can see that using the restricted maximal operator and Corollary 4.1.6, we get an equivalent definition:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0, h \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \left( \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d (2h_j)} \int_{-h_1}^{h_1} \cdots \int_{-h_d}^{h_d} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} = 0.$$

If  $p < r$  and  $x$  is an  $r$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$ , then it is also a  $p$ -Lebesgue point. Indeed, by Hölder's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{1}{(2h)^d} \int_{-h}^h \cdots \int_{-h}^h |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{1}{(2h)^d} \int_{-h}^h \cdots \int_{-h}^h |f(x-t) - f(x)|^r dt \right)^{1/r}. \end{aligned}$$

The following two results can be proved as in the one-dimensional case, see Theorem 1.3.11 and Lemma 1.3.12.

**Theorem 4.1.20** *Almost every point  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$  is a  $p$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ).*

**Lemma 4.1.21** *If  $x$  is a  $p$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then  $f(x)$  and  $M_p f(x)$  are finite ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ).*

The next theorem generalizes Theorem 1.5.4.

**Theorem 4.1.22** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C.$$

If for all  $\delta > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|K_n\|_{L_q(\mathbb{T}^d \setminus (-\delta, \delta)^d)} = 0 \quad (4.1.11)$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \widehat{K}_n(0) = 1, \quad (4.1.12)$$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n f(x) = f(x)$$

for all  $p$ -Lebesgue points of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

**Proof** Now, set

$$G(u) := \left( \int_{-u}^u \dots \int_{-u}^u |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \quad (u > 0),$$

Since  $x$  is a  $p$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$ , for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $m \leq 0$  such that

$$\frac{G^p(u)}{(2u)^d} \leq \epsilon \quad \text{if} \quad 0 < u \leq 2^m \pi. \quad (4.1.13)$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_n f(x) - f(x) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} (f(x-t) - f(x)) K_n(t) dt \\ &\quad + f(x) \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} K_n(t) dt - 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
|\sigma_n f(x) - f(x)| &\leq C \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |f(x-t) - f(x)| |K_n(t)| dt + |f(x) (\widehat{K}_n(0) - 1)| \\
&= C \int_{-2^m \pi}^{2^m \pi} \dots \int_{-2^m \pi}^{2^m \pi} |f(x-t) - f(x)| |K_n(t)| dt \\
&\quad + C \int_{\mathbb{T}^d \setminus (-2^m \pi, 2^m \pi)^d} |f(x-t) - f(x)| |K_n(t)| dt \\
&\quad + |f(x) (\widehat{K}_n(0) - 1)| \\
&=: A_1(x) + A_2(x) + A_3(x).
\end{aligned}$$

We estimate  $A_1(x)$  by

$$\begin{aligned}
A_1(x) &= C \sum_{k=-\infty}^m \int_{P_k} |f(x-t) - f(x)| |K_n(t)| dt \\
&\leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^m \left( \int_{P_k} |K_n(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \left( \int_{P_k} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\
&\leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^m \left( \int_{P_k} |K_n(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} G(2^k \pi).
\end{aligned}$$

Then, by (4.1.13),

$$A_1(x) \leq C_p \epsilon \sum_{k=-\infty}^m 2^{kd/p} \left( \int_{P_k} |K_n(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \leq C_p \epsilon \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)}.$$

For  $0 < \delta < 2^m \pi$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
A_2(x) &\leq C \int_{\mathbb{T}^d \setminus (-\delta, \delta)^d} |f(x-t) - f(x)| |K_n(t)| dt \\
&\leq C \left( \int_{\mathbb{T}^d \setminus (-\delta, \delta)^d} |K_n(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} (\|f\|_p + |f(x)|),
\end{aligned}$$

which tends to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Moreover,  $A_3(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , too. This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\blacksquare$

Observe that (4.1.2) and  $\delta' < 2^k \pi < \delta$  imply

$$\begin{aligned}
\|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d \setminus (-\delta, \delta)^d)} &\leq \|K_n\|_{L_q(\mathbb{T}^d \setminus (-\delta, \delta)^d)} \\
&\leq \|K_n\|_{L_q(\mathbb{T}^d \setminus (-2^k \pi, 2^k \pi)^d)} \\
&\leq \left( \sum_{l=k+1}^0 \int_{P_l} |K_n(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q}
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq C_\delta \sum_{l=k+1}^0 2^{kd(1-1/q)} \left( \int_{P_l} |K_n(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\
 &\leq C_\delta \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d \setminus (-2^k\pi, 2^k\pi)^d)} \\
 &\leq C_\delta \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d \setminus (-\delta', \delta')^d)}. \tag{4.1.14}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then condition (4.1.11) is equivalent to

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d \setminus (-\delta, \delta)^d)} = 0.$$

In the case  $\widehat{\theta}_0 \in E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , we can formulate a somewhat simpler version of the preceding theorem.

**Theorem 4.1.23** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If  $\theta(0) = 1$ , (4.1.4) is satisfied,  $\theta_0 \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\widehat{\theta}_0 \in E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^{2,\theta} f(x) = f(x)$$

for all  $p$ -Lebesgue points of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

*Proof* We have seen in Theorem 4.1.13 that  $\widehat{\theta}_0 \in E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$  implies

$$\|K_n^{2,\theta}\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C \|\widehat{\theta}_0\|_{E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

so the first condition of Theorem 4.1.22 is satisfied.

On the other hand, let  $2^{k_0}\pi < \delta$  and  $2^{l-1} \leq n < 2^l$  as in the proof of Theorem 4.1.13. We get similarly to (4.1.7) and (4.1.8) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|K_n^{2,\theta}\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d \setminus (-\delta, \delta)^d)} &\leq C_q \sum_{i=k_0+l-1}^\infty 2^{id(1-1/q)} \left( \int_{P_i} |\widehat{\theta}_0(t_1, \dots, t_d)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\
 &\quad + C_q \sum_{i=l}^\infty 2^{id(1-1/q)} \left( \int_{P_i} |\widehat{\theta}_0(t_1, \dots, t_d)|^q dt \right)^{1/q},
 \end{aligned}$$

which tends to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , since  $\widehat{\theta}_0 \in E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Then (4.1.11) follows from (4.1.14). Finally, by (4.1.5),

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} K_n(t) dt &= n^d \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \widehat{\theta}_0(n(t_1 + 2j_1\pi), \dots, n(t_d + 2j_d\pi)) dt \\
 &= n^d \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \widehat{\theta}_0(nt) dt = \theta_0(1) = 1,
 \end{aligned}$$

which finishes the proof of our theorem. ■

Since each point of continuity is a Lebesgue point, we have

**Corollary 4.1.24** *If the conditions of Theorem 4.1.22 or Theorem 4.1.23 are satisfied and if  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  is continuous at a point  $x$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n f(x) = f(x).$$

The converse of Theorem 4.1.22 holds also.

**Theorem 4.1.25** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n f(x) = f(x)$$

for all  $p$ -Lebesgue points of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  then

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C.$$

**Proof** The space  $D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d)$  consists of all functions  $f \in D_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  for which  $f(0) = 0$  and 0 is a  $p$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$ , in other words

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{(2h)^d} \int_{-h}^h \cdots \int_{-h}^h |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} = 0.$$

We will show that  $D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d)$  is a Banach space. Let  $(f_n)$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , i.e.,

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_{D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d)} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty.$$

Then there exists a subsequence  $(f_{\nu_n})$  such that

$$\|f_{\nu_{n+1}} - f_{\nu_n}\|_{D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq 2^{-n}.$$

Then

$$\left\| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |f_{\nu_{n+1}} - f_{\nu_n}| \right\|_{L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq \left\| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |f_{\nu_{n+1}} - f_{\nu_n}| \right\|_{\mathbb{D}_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq 2,$$

thus the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |f_{\nu_{n+1}} - f_{\nu_n}|$$

is almost everywhere finite. That is to say the sequence  $(f_{\nu_n})$  is almost everywhere convergent. Let

$$f := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_{\nu_n} \quad \text{and} \quad f(0) = 0.$$

For all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  such that

$$\|f - f_{\nu_N}\|_{D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \|f_{\nu_{n+1}} - f_{\nu_n}\|_{D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} 2^{-n} < \epsilon.$$

If  $h > 0$  is small enough, then

$$\left( \frac{1}{(2h)^d} \int_{-h}^h \cdots \int_{-h}^h |f_{\nu_N}(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} < \epsilon.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{1}{(2h)^d} \int_{-h}^h \cdots \int_{-h}^h |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ & \leq C \|f - f_{\nu_N}\|_{D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d)} + \left( \frac{1}{(2h)^d} \int_{-h}^h \cdots \int_{-h}^h |f_{\nu_N}(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} < 2\epsilon, \end{aligned}$$

whenever  $h$  is small enough. From this it follows that  $f \in D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and 0 is a Lebesgue point of  $f$ . Thus  $D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d)$  is a Banach space, indeed.

We get from the conditions of the theorem that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n f(0) = 0 \quad \text{for all } f \in D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d).$$

Thus the operators

$$U_n : D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad U_n f := \sigma_n f(0) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

are uniformly bounded by the Banach-Steinhaus theorem. Observe that in (4.1.10), we may suppose that  $f$  is 0 in a neighborhood of 0. Then

$$\begin{aligned} C & \geq \|U_n\| \\ & = \sup_{\|f\|_{D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq 1} \left| \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(-t) K_n(t) dt \right| \\ & = \sup_{\|f\|_{D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq 1} \left| \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(-t) K_n(t) dt \right| \\ & = \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . ■

**Corollary 4.1.26** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ , (4.1.11) and (4.1.12) hold. Then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n f(x) = f(x)$$

for all  $p$ -Lebesgue points of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  if and only if

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|K_n\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C.$$

Note that these results can be found in Feichtinger and Weisz [104]. We know that our results can be applied to the one-dimensional Cesàro summability (see Sect. 1.5). Moreover, the Riesz, Weierstrass, Picard and Bessel summations given in Sect. 3.7.4 (Examples 3.7.28, 3.7.29, 3.7.30) satisfy all conditions of this section, too.

**Corollary 4.1.27** *Suppose that  $\theta$  is one of the Examples 3.7.28, 3.7.29 or 3.7.30. Then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^{2, \theta} f(x) = f(x)$$

for all Lebesgue points of  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . Moreover,

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(\sigma_*^{2, \theta} > \rho) \leq C \|\widehat{\theta}_0\|_{E_\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)} \|f\|_1 \quad (f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d))$$

and, for every  $1 < p \leq \infty$ ,

$$\|\sigma_*^{2, \theta} f\|_p \leq C_p \|\widehat{\theta}_0\|_{E_\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)} \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

## 4.2 Unrestricted Rectangular Summability

Here we study the operators

$$\sigma_n f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x-t) K_n(t) dt \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}^d),$$

where  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and  $K_n \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d) \cap L_\infty(\mathbb{T}^d)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^d$ . The higher dimensional rectangular Cesàro and Riesz kernels,  $K_n^\alpha$  and  $K_n^{\alpha, \gamma}$  satisfy the conditions of this section. The kernel  $K_n^\theta$  is also investigated.

### 4.2.1 Strong Hardy-Littlewood Maximal Functions

A second generalization of the one-dimensional maximal function is the so-called strong Hardy-Littlewood maximal function given by

$$M'_{s,p} f(x) := \sup_{x \in I} \left( \frac{1}{|I|} \int_I |f|^p d\lambda \right)^{1/p} \quad (x \in \mathbb{T}^d),$$

where  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and the supremum is taken over all rectangles

$$I = I_1 \times \cdots \times I_d \subset \mathbb{T}^d$$

with sides parallel to the axes and containing  $x$ . This maximal function is different from  $M_p$  and from  $M_{\square,p}$  defined in Sect. 4.1.1, it remains bounded on  $L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  with  $1 < p \leq \infty$ , but it is not of weak type  $(1, 1)$ . The reason for this is that in the definition the ratio of the sides of the rectangles can be large. We will use again the next centered version of the strong maximal function.

**Definition 4.2.1** For  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  the strong Hardy-Littlewood maximal function is defined by

$$M_{s,p}f(x) := \sup_{h \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \left( \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d (2h_j)} \int_{-h_1}^{h_1} \cdots \int_{-h_d}^{h_d} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

Taking the supremum over all  $h \in (0, \pi)^d$ , we get an equivalent definition. It is easy to see that

$$C_1 M_{s,p}f \leq M'_{s,p}f \leq C_2 M_{s,p}f$$

for all  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . If  $p = 1$ , then we omit the notation  $p$  and write simply  $M_s f$ . In the one-dimensional case  $M_s$  is the usual Hardy-Littlewood maximal function and so, it is of weak type  $(1, 1)$ . For higher dimensions it is known that there is a function  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$  such that  $M_s f = \infty$  almost everywhere (see Jessen, Marcinkiewicz and Zygmund [177] and Saks [268]). Thus  $M_s$  cannot be of weak type  $(1, 1)$ , however, with the help of the  $L_p(\log L)^k(\mathbb{T}^d)$  spaces, we can show a weak type inequality. Set  $\log^+ u := \max(0, \log u)$ .

**Definition 4.2.2** For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , a measurable function  $f$  is in the set  $L_p(\log L)^k(\mathbb{T}^d)$  if

$$\|f\|_{L_p(\log L)^k} := \left( \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |f|^p (\log^+ |f|)^k d\lambda \right)^{1/p} < \infty.$$

If  $p = \infty$ , then set  $L_\infty(\log L)^k(\mathbb{T}^d) = L_\infty(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

For  $k = 0$ , we get back the  $L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  spaces. We have for all  $k \in \mathbb{P}$  and  $1 \leq p < r \leq \infty$  that

$$L_p(\mathbb{T}^d) \supset L_p(\log L)^{k-1}(\mathbb{T}^d) \supset L_p(\log L)^k(\mathbb{T}^d) \supset L_r(\mathbb{T}^d).$$

**Theorem 4.2.3** If  $f \in L(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then

$$\sup_{\rho>0} \rho \lambda(M_s f > \rho) \leq C + C \left\| |f| (\log^+ |f|)^{d-1} \right\|_1.$$

Moreover, for  $1 < p \leq \infty$ , we have

$$\|M_s f\|_p \leq C_p \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

**Proof** Let us denote the one-dimensional Hardy-Littlewood maximal function in the  $i$ th dimension by  $M^{(i)}$ . Then

$$M_s f \leq M^{(1)} \circ M^{(2)} \circ \dots \circ M^{(d)} f.$$

By Theorems 1.3.3 and 1.3.5,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\rho>0} \rho \lambda(M_s f > \rho) &= \sup_{\rho>0} \rho \lambda(M^{(1)} \circ M^{(2)} \circ \dots \circ M^{(d)} f > \rho) \\ &\leq \|M^{(2)} \circ \dots \circ M^{(d)} f\|_1 \\ &\leq C + C \|M^{(3)} \circ \dots \circ M^{(d)} f\|_{L_1(\log L)(\mathbb{T}^d)} \\ &\leq \dots \leq C + C \|f\|_{L_1(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)}. \end{aligned}$$

The second inequality of Theorem 4.2.3 follows similarly. ■

Similarly to Corollary 4.1.3, we obtain

**Corollary 4.2.4** *If  $f \in L_1(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d (2h_j)} \int_{-h_1}^{h_1} \dots \int_{-h_d}^{h_d} f(x-t) dt = f(x)$$

for almost every  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$ .

Note that this convergence result does not hold for all  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$  (see Jessen, Marcinkiewicz and Zygmund [177] and Saks [268]). Since  $M_{s,p}^p f = M_s(|f|^p)$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , we have

**Corollary 4.2.5** *If  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $f \in L_p(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\sup_{\rho>0} \rho \lambda(M_{s,p} f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C_p + C_p \|f\|_{L_p(\log L)^{d-1}}.$$

For  $p < r \leq \infty$ ,

$$\|M_{s,p} f\|_r \leq C_r \|f\|_r \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

### 4.2.2 Lebesgue Points for the Unrestricted Rectangular Summability

To formulate the generalization of Lebesgue's theorem for the unrestricted rectangular summability, we have to modify slightly the definition of the space  $E_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

**Definition 4.2.6** For  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ , the Herz space  $E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$  resp.  $E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d)$  contains all functions  $f$  for which

$$\|f\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} := \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j(1-1/q)} \right) \|f 1_{P_k}\|_q < \infty$$

resp.

$$\|f\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} := \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^0 \cdots \sum_{k_d=-\infty}^0 \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j(1-1/q)} \right) \|f 1_{P_k}\|_q < \infty,$$

where

$$P_k := P_{k_1} \times \cdots \times P_{k_d} \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z}^d)$$

and

$$P_i = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 2^{i-1}\pi \leq |x| < 2^i\pi\} \quad (i \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

Again,

$$L_1(\mathbb{X}^d) = E'_1(\mathbb{X}^d) \leftrightarrow E'_q(\mathbb{X}^d) \leftrightarrow E'_{q'}(\mathbb{X}^d) \leftrightarrow E'_\infty(\mathbb{X}^d), \quad 1 < q < q' < \infty,$$

where  $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{T}$  and

$$E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d) \leftrightarrow L_q(\mathbb{T}^d) \quad (1 \leq q \leq \infty).$$

It is easy to see that  $E'_q(\mathbb{X}^d) \supset E_q(\mathbb{X}^d)$  and

$$\|f\|_{E'_q} \leq C \|f\|_{E_q} \quad (1 \leq q \leq \infty).$$

Here we will estimate pointwise the maximal operator

$$\sigma_* f := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}^d} |\sigma_n f|$$

by the strong Hardy-Littlewood maximal function. Since the condition (4.1.11) is not true for rectangular summability kernels (e.g., for the Cesàro or Riesz kernels,  $K_n^\alpha$ ,  $K_n^{\alpha,\gamma}$ ), we use here other conditions and other ideas. We introduce the functions

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{K}_n(t) &:= \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1} (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \\ &= \begin{cases} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1} K_n \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right), & \text{if } |t_1| \leq \pi n_1, \dots, |t_d| \leq \pi n_d; \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.2.7** For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^d$ ,

$$c \|K_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C \|K_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d)}.$$

*Proof* We have

$$\begin{aligned}\|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} &= \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1} \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{k_d=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j(1-1/q)} \right) \\ &\quad \left( \int_{P_{k_1}} \dots \int_{P_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ &= \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1+1/q} \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{k_d=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j(1-1/q)} \right) \\ &\quad \left( \int_{P_{k_1}(n_1)} \dots \int_{P_{k_d}(n_d)} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) (t) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q},\end{aligned}$$

where

$$P_{k_j}(n_j) := \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 2^{k_j-1}\pi/n_j \leq |x| < 2^{k_j}\pi/n_j\} \quad (j = 1, \dots, d).$$

Choosing  $l_j \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $2^{l_j-1} < n_j \leq 2^{l_j}$ , we conclude that

$$P_{k_j}(n_j) \subset \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 2^{k_j-l_j-1}\pi \leq |x| < 2^{k_j-l_j+1}\pi\} =: R_{k_j, l_j} \quad (j = 1, \dots, d)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} &\leq C \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{k_d=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{(k_j-l_j)(1-1/q)} \right) \\ &\quad \left( \int_{R_{k_1, l_1}} \dots \int_{R_{k_d, l_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) (t) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq C \sum_{i_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{i_d=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{i_j(1-1/q)} \right) \\
 &\quad \left( \int_{P_{i_1}} \cdots \int_{P_{i_d}} |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\
 &\leq C \|1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \\
 &= C \|K_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The other inequality can be shown in the same way. ■

Now we formulate the analogue of Theorem 4.1.10.

**Theorem 4.2.8** *If  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}^d} \|K_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C, \tag{4.2.1}$$

then

$$\sigma_* f(x) \leq C \left( \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}^d} \|K_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \right) M_{s,p} f(x)$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$ .

**Proof** Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &|\sigma_n f(x)| \\
 &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x-t) (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t) dt \right| \\
 &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{P_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}(n_d)} |f(x-t)| |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)| dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

By Hölder's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &|\sigma_n f(x)| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \int_{P_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}(n_d)} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\
 &\quad \left( \int_{P_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}(n_d)} |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \int_{P_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}(n_d)} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \left( \int_{P_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}.$$

If we define

$$G(u) := \left( \int_{-u_1}^{u_1} \cdots \int_{-u_d}^{u_d} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \quad (u \in \mathbb{R}_+^d),$$

then

$$\frac{G^p(u)}{\prod_{j=1}^d (2u_j)} \leq M_{s,p}^p f(x) \quad (u \in \mathbb{R}_+^d).$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |\sigma_n f(x)| &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=-\infty}^{\infty} G \left( \frac{2^{k_1} \pi}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{2^{k_d} \pi}{n_d} \right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \\ &\quad \left( \int_{P_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \quad (4.2.2) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j/p} \right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1} M_{s,p} f(x) \\ &\quad \left( \int_{P_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ &= C \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} M_{s,p} f(x). \end{aligned}$$

The result follows from Theorem 4.2.7. ■

The following result comes from Corollary 4.2.5.

**Corollary 4.2.9** *If  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}^d} \|K_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C,$$

then

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(\sigma_* f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C_p \left( \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}^d} \|K_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \right) \left( 1 + \|f\|_{L_p(\log L)^{d-1}} \right)$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . Moreover, for every  $p < r \leq \infty$ ,

$$\|\sigma_* f\|_r \leq C \left( \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}^d} \|K_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \right) \|f\|_r \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

**Corollary 4.2.10** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}^d} \|K_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C,$$

If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \widehat{K}_n(k) = 1$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n f = f \quad \text{a.e.}$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

Recall that  $L_p(\log L)^k(\mathbb{T}^d) \supset L_r(\mathbb{T}^d)$  with  $1 \leq p < r \leq \infty$ . In this section, we study the rectangular  $\theta$ -means,

$$\sigma_n^\theta f(x) := \sum_{k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}} \cdots \sum_{k_d \in \mathbb{Z}} \theta \left( \frac{-k_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{-k_d}{n_d} \right) \widehat{f}(k) e^{ik \cdot x},$$

where  $\theta \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

**Theorem 4.2.11** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If  $\theta \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\widehat{\theta} \in E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then*

$$\sigma_*^\theta f(x) \leq C \|\widehat{\theta}\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} M_{s,p} f(x)$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$ .

**Proof** Since  $\widehat{\theta} \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and, by Theorem 3.7.6,

$$\sigma_n^\theta f(x) = \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right) \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x-t) \widehat{\theta}(n_1 t_1, \dots, n_d t_d) dt,$$

we can repeat the proof of Theorem 4.2.8 step by step. ■

**Corollary 4.2.12** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If  $\theta \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\widehat{\theta} \in E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then*

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(\sigma_*^\theta f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C_p \|\widehat{\theta}\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \left( 1 + \|f\|_{L_p(\log L)^{d-1}} \right)$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . Moreover, for every  $p < r \leq \infty$ ,

$$\|\sigma_*^\theta f\|_r \leq C \|\widehat{\theta}\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \|f\|_r \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

**Corollary 4.2.13** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If  $\theta \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $\theta(0) = 1$  and  $\widehat{\theta} \in E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^\theta f = f \quad a.e.$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

For the converse theorems, we need

**Definition 4.2.14** For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , we define the space  $D'_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  with the norm

$$\|f\|_{D'_p(\mathbb{T}^d)} := \sup_{r \in (0, \pi)^d} \left( \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d r_j} \int_{-r_1}^{r_1} \cdots \int_{-r_d}^{r_d} |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

The next two results can be proved as Lemma 4.1.17 and Theorem 4.1.18.

**Lemma 4.2.15** *For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , the norm*

$$\|f\|_* = \sup_{k_1 \leq 0, \dots, k_d \leq 0} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j/p} \right) \|f 1_{P_k}\|_p$$

is an equivalent norm on  $D'_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

The converse of Theorem 4.2.8 reads as follows.

**Theorem 4.2.16** *If  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sigma_* f(0) \leq C M_{s,p} f(0)$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}^d} \|K_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C.$$

We are going to study the second generalization of Lebesgue points for higher dimensions. By Corollary 4.2.4,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d (2h_j)} \int_{-h_1}^{h_1} \cdots \int_{-h_d}^{h_d} f(x-t) dt = f(x)$$

for almost every  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$ , where  $f \in L(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . This is equivalent to

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d (2h_j)} \left| \int_{-h_1}^{h_1} \cdots \int_{-h_d}^{h_d} (f(x-t) - f(x)) dt \right| = 0.$$

**Definition 4.2.17** For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , a point  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$  is called a strong  $p$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  if

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d (2h_j)} \int_{-h_1}^{h_1} \cdots \int_{-h_d}^{h_d} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} = 0.$$

For  $p = 1$ , the points are called strong Lebesgue points. If  $p < r$ , then all strong  $r$ -Lebesgue points are strong  $p$ -Lebesgue points. The next result can be proved as Theorem 4.1.20

**Theorem 4.2.18** *Almost every point  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$  is a strong  $p$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ).*

This is not true for  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . The reason for this is again that in the definition of the strong Lebesgue points the ratio of the sides of the rectangles can be large. To be able to obtain convergence at strong Lebesgue points, we have to modify slightly condition (4.2.1).

**Theorem 4.2.19** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j(1-1/q)} \right) \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}^d} \|\tilde{K}_n 1_{Q_k}\|_q \leq C. \quad (4.2.3)$$

If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \widehat{K}_n(0) = 1,$$

$M_{s,p}f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a strong  $p$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n f(x) = f(x).$$

**Proof** Similarly to Theorem 4.2.8, let

$$G(u) := \left( \int_{-u_1}^{u_1} \cdots \int_{-u_d}^{u_d} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \quad (u \in \mathbb{R}_+^d).$$

Since  $x$  is a strong  $p$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$ , for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , we can find an integer  $m \leq 0$  such that

$$\frac{G^p(u)}{\prod_{j=1}^d (2u_j)} \leq \epsilon \quad \text{if} \quad 0 < u_j \leq 2^m \pi, j = 1, \dots, d. \quad (4.2.4)$$

Let  $\{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d\}$  be a permutation of  $\{1, \dots, d\}$  and  $1 \leq j \leq d$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
|\sigma_n f(x) - f(x)| &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f(x-t) - f(x)| |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)| dt \\
&\quad + \left| f(x) \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} K_n(t) dt - 1 \right) \right| \\
&= A_1(x) + A_2(x) + A_3(x),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
A_1(x) &:= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{m+\lfloor \log_2 n_1 \rfloor} \cdots \sum_{k_d=-\infty}^{m+\lfloor \log_2 n_d \rfloor} \\
&\quad \int_{P_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}(n_d)} |f(x-t) - f(x)| |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)| dt
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
A_2(x) &:= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d} \sum_{k_{\pi_1}=m+\lfloor \log_2 n_{\pi_1} \rfloor+1}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_j}=m+\lfloor \log_2 n_{\pi_j} \rfloor+1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_{\pi_{j+1}}=-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_d}=-\infty}^{\infty} \\
&\quad \int_{P_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}(n_d)} |f(x-t) - f(x)| |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)| dt,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$A_3(x) := \left| f(x) \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} K_n(t) dt - 1 \right) \right| = |f(x) (\widehat{K}_n(0) - 1)|.$$

It is clear that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_3(x) = 0.$$

As in (4.2.2),

$$\begin{aligned}
&A_1(x) \\
&\leq C \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{m+\lfloor \log_2 n_1 \rfloor} \cdots \sum_{k_d=-\infty}^{m+\lfloor \log_2 n_d \rfloor} \left( \int_{P_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}(n_d)} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\
&\quad \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \left( \int_{P_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\
&\leq C \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{m+\lfloor \log_2 n_1 \rfloor} \cdots \sum_{k_d=-\infty}^{m+\lfloor \log_2 n_d \rfloor} G \left( \frac{2^{k_1} \pi}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{2^{k_d} \pi}{n_d} \right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \int_{P_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}.$$

Inequality (4.2.4) and  $2^{k_j}/n_j \leq 2^m n_j/n_j = 2^m$  imply

$$\begin{aligned} A_1(x) &\leq C_p \epsilon \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{m+\lfloor \log_2 n_1 \rfloor} \cdots \sum_{k_d=-\infty}^{m+\lfloor \log_2 n_d \rfloor} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j/p} \right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1} \\ &\quad \left( \int_{P_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq C_p \epsilon \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} &A_2(x) \\ &\leq C \sum_{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d} \sum_{k_{\pi_1}=m+\lfloor \log_2 n_{\pi_1} \rfloor+1}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_j}=m+\lfloor \log_2 n_{\pi_j} \rfloor+1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_{\pi_{j+1}}=-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_d}=-\infty}^{\infty} \\ &\quad \left( \int_{P_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}(n_d)} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ &\quad \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \left( \int_{P_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

We supposed that  $M_{s,p} f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a strong  $p$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$ , so we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \int_{P_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}(n_d)} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq C_p \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \frac{2^{k_j}}{n_j} \right)^{1/p} (M_{s,p} f(x) + |f(x)|). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} &A_2(x) \\ &\leq C_p \sum_{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d} \sum_{k_{\pi_1}=m+\lfloor \log_2 n_{\pi_1} \rfloor+1}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_j}=m+\lfloor \log_2 n_{\pi_j} \rfloor+1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_{\pi_{j+1}}=-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_d}=-\infty}^{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j/p} \right) \left( M_{s,p} f(x) + |f(x)| \right) \\
 & \left( \int_{P_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}} \left| \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1} (1_{(-\pi,\pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\
 \leq & C_p \sum_{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d} \sum_{k_{\pi_1}=m+\lfloor \log_2 n_{\pi_1} \rfloor + 1}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_j}=m+\lfloor \log_2 n_{\pi_j} \rfloor + 1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_{\pi_{j+1}}=-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_d}=-\infty}^{\infty} \\
 & \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j/p} \right) \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}^d} \left( \int_{P_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{P_{k_d}} |\tilde{K}_n(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \left( M_{s,p} f(x) + |f(x)| \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore (4.2.3) and the fact  $\lfloor \log_2 n_{\pi_j} \rfloor \rightarrow \infty$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$  imply that  $A_2(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . ■

Obviously, (4.2.3) implies

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}^d} \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C,$$

which is equivalent to

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}^d} \|K_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C,$$

by Theorem 4.2.7. If  $\tilde{K}_n$  can be estimated by a function  $g \in E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$  which is independent of  $n$ , then (4.2.3) holds clearly. This is true for the Cesàro kernel  $K_n^\alpha = K_{n_1}^\alpha \otimes \cdots \otimes K_{n_d}^\alpha$  and for the Riesz kernel  $K_n^{\alpha,\gamma} = K_{n_1}^{\alpha,\gamma} \otimes \cdots \otimes K_{n_d}^{\alpha,\gamma}$ . Indeed, for the one-dimensional Cesàro kernel functions

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{n_j} \left| K_{n_j}^\alpha \left( \frac{t}{n_j} \right) \right| & \leq \frac{C}{n_j} \min \left\{ n_j, \frac{n_j}{|t|^{\alpha+1}} \right\} \\
 & = C \min \{ 1, |t|^{-\alpha-1} \} \in E_\infty(\mathbb{R})
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.2.5}$$

by Theorem 1.4.16. Similarly, by (3.3.12),

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{n_j} \left| K_{n_j}^{\alpha,\gamma} \left( \frac{t}{n_j} \right) \right| & \leq \frac{C}{n_j} \min \left\{ n_j, \frac{n_j}{|t|^{\min(\alpha,1)+1}} \right\} \\
 & = C \min \{ 1, |t|^{-\min(\alpha,1)-1} \} \in E_\infty(\mathbb{R}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.2.6}$$

Hence, by (4.2.7),  $K_n^\alpha, K_n^{\alpha,\gamma} \in E'_\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

**Corollary 4.2.20** *If  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $M_{s,p} f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a strong Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_1(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^\alpha f(x) = f(x).$$

Moreover,

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(\sigma_*^\alpha > \rho) \leq C \left( 1 + \|f\|_{L_1(\log L)^{d-1}} \right)$$

for all  $f \in L_1(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and, for every  $1 < p \leq \infty$ ,

$$\|\sigma_*^\alpha f\|_p \leq C_p \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

The same hold for the Riesz summation  $\sigma_n^{\alpha, \gamma}$  if  $0 < \alpha < \infty$  and  $\gamma \in \mathbb{P}$ .

Considering different parameters  $\alpha_j$  in the  $j$ th coordinate, we obtain the same results. The next result can be proved in the same way as Theorem 4.2.19.

**Theorem 4.2.21** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ ,  $\theta \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\widehat{\theta} \in E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . If  $\theta(0) = 1$ ,  $M_{s,p} f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a strong  $p$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^\theta f(x) = f(x).$$

**Corollary 4.2.22** *If the conditions of Theorem 4.2.19 or Theorem 4.2.21 are satisfied and if  $f \in L_1(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$  is continuous at a point  $x$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^\theta f(x) = f(x).$$

Now we show the partial converse of Theorem 4.2.19.

**Theorem 4.2.23** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n f(x) = f(x)$$

for all strong  $p$ -Lebesgue points of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  then

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}^d} \|K_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} \leq C.$$

**Proof** We define  $D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d)$  as the set of all functions  $f \in D'_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  for which  $f(0) = 0$  and 0 is a strong  $p$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$ , i.e.,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d (2h_j)} \int_{-h_1}^{h_1} \dots \int_{-h_d}^{h_d} |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} = 0.$$

Then we can show that  $D_p^0(\mathbb{T}^d)$  is a Banach space and the proof can be finished as in Theorems 4.1.25 and 4.2.16. ■

In the next subsection, we give some further examples for the  $\theta$ -summation satisfying the above conditions.

### 4.2.3 Some Applications

Now we suppose that

$$K_n = K_{n_1}^{(1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes K_{n_d}^{(d)} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}^d)$$

and

$$\theta = \theta_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \theta_d.$$

For these functions, we have

$$\|K_n\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{T}^d)} = \prod_{j=1}^d \|K_{n_j}^{(j)}\|_{E_q(\mathbb{T})} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}^d) \tag{4.2.7}$$

and a similar formula holds for  $\|\theta\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)}$ . Hence for these functions, it is enough to consider the one-dimensional Herz spaces  $E_q(\mathbb{X})$  ( $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}$ ). As we have seen in Corollary 4.2.20, the rectangular Cesàro and Riesz summation satisfy the conditions of the preceding subsection.

Now, we present some sufficient condition on  $\theta$  such that  $\widehat{\theta} \in E_\infty(\mathbb{R})$ . The next theorem was proved in Herz [166], Peetre [254] and Girardi and Weis [130].

**Lemma 4.2.24** *If  $\theta \in B_{1,1}^1(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $\widehat{\theta} \in E_\infty(\mathbb{R})$  and*

$$\|\widehat{\theta}\|_{E_\infty} \leq C_p \|\theta\|_{B_{1,1}^1}.$$

A function  $f$  belongs to the weighted Wiener amalgam space  $W(L_\infty, \ell_1^{v_s})(\mathbb{R})$  if

$$\|f\|_{W(L_\infty, \ell_1^{v_s})} := \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sup_{x \in [0,1)} |f(x+k)| v_s(k) < \infty,$$

where  $v_s(x) := (1 + |x|)^s$  ( $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ).

**Lemma 4.2.25** *If  $\theta \in W(L_\infty, \ell_1^{v_1})(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $\theta \in E_\infty(\mathbb{R})$  and*

$$\|\theta\|_{E_\infty} \leq C \|\theta\|_{W(L_\infty, \ell_1^{v_1})}.$$

**Proof** The inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\theta\|_{E_\infty} &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^k \sup_{P_k} |\theta| \\
 &\leq 2 \sup_{(-\pi, \pi)} |\theta| + C \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k \sum_{j: (-\pi, \pi) + 2j\pi \cap P_k \neq \emptyset} \sup_{(-\pi, \pi) + 2j\pi} |\theta| \\
 &\leq C \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + |j|) \sup_{(-\pi, \pi) + 2j\pi} |\theta| \\
 &= C \|\theta\|_{W(L_\infty, \ell_1^{v_1})}
 \end{aligned}$$

prove the result. ■

We generalize Feichtinger’s algebra and introduce its weighted version.

**Definition 4.2.26** Let  $g_0(x) := e^{-\pi\|x\|_2^2}$  be the Gauss function. We define the weighted Feichtinger’s algebra or modulation space  $M_1^{v_s}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  ( $s \geq 0$ ) by

$$M_1^{v_s}(\mathbb{R}^d) := \left\{ f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) : \|f\|_{M_1^{v_s}} := \|S_{g_0} f \cdot v_s\|_{L_1(\mathbb{R}^{2d})} < \infty \right\},$$

where  $v_s(x, \omega) := v_s(\omega) = (1 + |\omega|)^s$  ( $x, \omega \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ).

Any other non-zero Schwartz function defines the same space and an equivalent norm (see, e.g., Feichtinger [100] and Gröchenig [152]).

**Lemma 4.2.27** *If  $\theta \in M_1^{v_1}(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $\widehat{\theta} \in E_\infty(\mathbb{R})$  and*

$$\|\widehat{\theta}\|_{E_\infty} \leq \|\theta\|_{M_1^{v_1}}.$$

**Proof** By Lemma 4.2.25,

$$\|\widehat{\theta}\|_{E_\infty} \leq C \|\widehat{\theta}\|_{W(L_\infty, \ell_1^{v_1})} \leq C \|f\|_{M_1^{v_1}},$$

where the second inequality can be found in Gröchenig [152, p. 249]. ■

**Corollary 4.2.28** *Suppose that  $\theta = \theta_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \theta_d \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\theta(0) = 1$ . If  $\theta_j \in M_1^{v_1}(\mathbb{R})$  for all  $j = 1, \dots, d$ ,  $M_s f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a strong Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_1(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^\theta f(x) = f(x).$$

Moreover,

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(\sigma_*^\theta > \rho) \leq C \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \|\theta_j\|_{M_1^{v_1}} \right) (1 + \|f\|_{L_1(\log L)^{d-1}})$$

for all  $f \in L_1(\log L)^{d-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . Also, for every  $1 < p \leq \infty$ ,

$$\|\sigma_*^\theta f\|_p \leq C_p \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \|\theta_j\|_{M_1^{v_1}} \right) \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^d)).$$

In the next theorem, we give a sufficient result for  $\theta$  to be in  $M_1^{v_s}(\mathbb{R})$ .

**Theorem 4.2.29** *If  $\theta \in V_1^k(\mathbb{R})$  for some  $k \geq 2$ , then  $\theta \in M_1^{v_s}(\mathbb{R})$  for all  $0 \leq s < k - 1$  and*

$$\|\theta\|_{M_1^{v_s}} \leq C_s \|\theta\|_{V_1^k}.$$

This theorem can be proved as was Theorem 3.7.14. Note that  $V_1^k(\mathbb{R}^d)$  was defined in Definition 3.7.13.

The space  $V_1^2(\mathbb{R})$  is not contained in  $M_1^{v_1}(\mathbb{R})$ . However, the same results hold as in Corollary 4.2.28.

**Theorem 4.2.30** *If  $\theta \in V_1^2(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $\widehat{\theta} \in E_\infty(\mathbb{R})$ .*

**Proof** The inequality

$$|\widehat{\theta}(x)| \leq \frac{C}{x^2} \quad (x \neq 0) \tag{4.2.8}$$

can be shown similarly to Theorem 3.7.14.  $\widehat{\theta} \in E_\infty(\mathbb{R})$  follows from Theorem 4.1.9. ■

**Corollary 4.2.31** *Suppose that  $\theta = \theta_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \theta_d \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\theta(0) = 1$ . If  $\theta_j \in V_1^2(\mathbb{R})$  for all  $j = 1, \dots, d$ , then the results of Corollary 4.2.28 holds.*

Note that for all examples of Sect. 2.6.3, we have  $\theta \in V_1^2(\mathbb{R})$  or (4.2.8). This means that all results of Sect. 4.2.2 hold if each  $\theta_j$  denotes either the Cesàro summation or one of the examples of Sect. 2.6.3.

### 4.3 Restricted Rectangular Summability over a Cone

Let again

$$\sigma_n f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x - t) K_n(t) dt \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}^d),$$

where  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and  $K_n \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d) \cap L_\infty(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . Here we suppose that  $n \in \mathbb{N}^d$  is in the cone  $\mathbb{R}_\tau^d$ . Recall that  $\mathbb{R}_\tau^d$  is defined by

$$\mathbb{R}_\tau^d := \{x \in \mathbb{R}_+^d : \tau^{-1} \leq x_i/x_j \leq \tau, i, j = 1, \dots, d\},$$

where  $\tau \geq 1$  is fixed. The higher dimensional rectangular Cesàro and Riesz kernels,  $K_n^\alpha$  and  $K_n^{\alpha, \gamma}$  satisfy the conditions of this section.

### 4.3.1 Hardy-Littlewood Maximal Functions

It would be a straightforward idea that for the restricted rectangular summability, we use the restricted Hardy-Littlewood maximal function  $M_{\square,p}$  defined in Theorem 4.1.4. However, this would be not useful because the restricted maximal function is equivalent to the usual maximal function  $M_p f$  (see (4.1.1)). So we have to introduce a third generalization of the maximal function.

**Definition 4.3.1** For  $\omega > 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f$  is given by

$$\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x) := \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}^d, h > 0} 2^{-\omega \|i\|_1} \left( \frac{1}{(2h)^d 2^{\|i\|_1}} \int_{-2^i h}^{2^i h} \cdots \int_{-2^i h}^{2^i h} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

For  $p = 1$ , we write simply  $\mathcal{M}^{\omega,1} f$ . If  $\omega = 0$ , we get back the definition of the strong Hardy-Littlewood maximal function  $M_{s,p} f$ . In contrary to the strong maximal function, due to the weight  $2^{-\omega \|i\|_1}$ , the weak type  $(p, p)$  inequality will be true for  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1}$ . It is clear that

$$\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega_1,1} f \leq \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega_2,1} f \quad \text{for } \omega_1 > \omega_2 > 0 \text{ and } 1 \leq p < \infty.$$

Let us point out the definition in the two-dimensional case. We have

$$\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) = \sup_{i_1, i_2 \in \mathbb{N}, h > 0} 2^{-\omega(i_1+i_2)} \left( \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^{i_1+i_2} h^2} \int_{-2^{i_1} h}^{2^{i_1} h} \int_{-2^{i_2} h}^{2^{i_2} h} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

To prove inequalities for  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f$ , we need another generalization of the maximal function  $M_p f$ . Let  $\mu(h)$  and  $\nu(h)$  be two continuous functions of  $h \geq 0$ , strictly increasing to  $\infty$  and 0 at  $h = 0$ . Let

$$M_p^{1,\mu,\nu} f(x_1, x_2) := \sup_{h > 0} \left( \frac{1}{4\mu(h)\nu(h)} \int_{-\mu(h)}^{\mu(h)} \int_{-\nu(h)}^{\nu(h)} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2)|^p dt \right)^{1/p},$$

where  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^2)$ . If  $\mu(h) = \nu(h) = h$ , then we get back the usual Hardy-Littlewood maximal function  $M_p f$  investigated in Sect. 4.1.1. The next result can be proved in the same way as Theorem 4.1.2.

**Theorem 4.3.2** *If  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , then*

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(M_p^{1,\mu,\nu} f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C_p \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^2)).$$

Moreover, if  $p < r \leq \infty$ , then

$$\|M_p^{1,\mu,\nu} f\|_r \leq C_r \|f\|_r \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{T}^2)),$$

where the constants  $C_p$  and  $C_r$  are independent of  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ .

Using this theorem, we can prove the inequalities for  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1}$ .

**Theorem 4.3.3** *If  $\omega > 0$  and  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , then*

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

Moreover, if  $p < r \leq \infty$ , then

$$\|\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f\|_r \leq C_r \|f\|_r \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

**Proof** Applying Theorem 4.3.2 to  $\mu(h) = 2^{i_1} h$  and  $\nu(h) = 2^{i_2} h$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^p \lambda(\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f > \rho) &\leq \rho \lambda \left( \bigcup_{i_1, i_2=0}^{\infty} 2^{-\omega(i_1+i_2)} \sup_{h>0} \left( \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^{i_1+i_2} h^2} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \int_{-2^{i_1} h}^{2^{i_1} h} \int_{-2^{i_2} h}^{2^{i_2} h} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} > \rho \right) \\ &\leq \rho^p \sum_{i_1=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i_2=0}^{\infty} \lambda(M_p^{1,\mu,\nu} f > 2^{\omega(i_1+i_2)} \rho) \\ &\leq C_p \sum_{i_1=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i_2=0}^{\infty} 2^{-\omega p(i_1+i_2)} \|f\|_p^p \\ &\leq C_p \|f\|_p^p \end{aligned}$$

for all  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^2)$  and  $\rho > 0$ . The inequality

$$\|\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f\|_p \leq C_p \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^2), 1 < p \leq \infty)$$

can be shown similarly. ■

### 4.3.2 Lebesgue Points for the Summability over a Cone

We briefly write  $L_p^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$  ( $\omega \geq 0$ ) instead of the weighted Lebesgue space  $L_p^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d, \lambda)$  equipped with the norm

$$\|f\|_{L_p^\omega} := \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f(x)(1+|x|)^\omega|^p dx \right)^{1/p} \quad (1 \leq p < \infty),$$

with the usual modification for  $p = \infty$ . If  $\omega = 0$ , then we get back the  $L_p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  spaces. Clearly,  $L_p(\mathbb{R}^d) \supset L_p^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

In this subsection, we introduce a new type of Herz spaces, the so-called weighted inhomogeneous Herz spaces.

**Definition 4.3.4** For  $\omega \geq 0$  and  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ , the weighted Herz space  $E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$  contains all functions  $f$  for which

$$\|f\|_{E_q^\omega} := \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j(\omega+1-1/q)} \right) \|f 1_{Q_k}\|_q < \infty,$$

where

$$Q_k := Q_{k_1} \times \cdots \times Q_{k_d} \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}^d)$$

and

$$Q_i = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 2^{i-1}\pi \leq |x| < 2^i\pi\} \quad (i \in \mathbb{N}_+), \quad Q_0 := (-\pi, \pi).$$

It is clear that

$$E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d) \supset E_q^{\omega'}(\mathbb{R}^d) \quad 0 \leq \omega < \omega' < \infty$$

and

$$L_1(\mathbb{R}^d) \supset L_1^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d) = E_1^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d) \supset E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d) \supset E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d) \supset E_\infty^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

for any  $1 < q < q' < \infty$  with continuous embeddings. Moreover,

$$E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d) \subset L_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d) \quad \text{and} \quad \|f\|_{L_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C_q \|f\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)}.$$

Indeed,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f(t)|^q dt \leq \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j(\omega+1-1/q)q} \right) \int_{Q_k} |f(t)|^q dt,$$

which implies the inequality. The connection between  $E_q^0(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is the following. First of all,

$$E_q^0(\mathbb{R}^d) \subset E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d) \quad \text{and} \quad \|f\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C_q \|f\|_{E_q^0(\mathbb{R}^d)}.$$

We prove this for one dimension, only:

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^0 2^{k(1-1/q)} \|f1_{P_k}\|_q \leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 2^{k(1-1/q)} \|f1_{(-\pi,\pi)}\|_q \leq C_q \|f\|_{E_q^0(\mathbb{R})}.$$

We get the inequality for higher dimensions similarly. Summarizing these results, we can see that

$$E_q^0(\mathbb{R}^d) = L_q(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d) \quad \text{and} \quad \|f\|_{E_q^0(\mathbb{R}^d)} \sim \|f\|_q + \|f\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

with equivalent norms. Usually,  $\widehat{\theta} \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap C_0(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , thus  $\widehat{\theta} \in E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$  if and only if  $\widehat{\theta} \in E_q^0(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , but  $\|\widehat{\theta}\|_{E'_q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C_q \|\widehat{\theta}\|_{E_q^0(\mathbb{R}^d)}$ , ( $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ ).

We show that  $f \in E_\infty^\omega(\mathbb{R})$  if and only if  $f$  has a decreasing majorant function belonging to  $L_1^\omega(\mathbb{R})$ .

**Theorem 4.3.5** *Let  $\omega \geq 0$  and  $\eta(x) := \sup_{|t| \geq |x|} |f(t)|$ . Then  $f \in E_\infty^\omega(\mathbb{R})$  if and only if  $\eta \in L_1^\omega(\mathbb{R})$  and*

$$C^{-1} \|\eta\|_{L_1^\omega} \leq \|f\|_{E_\infty^\omega} \leq C \|\eta\|_{L_1^\omega} + \eta(0).$$

**Proof** If  $\eta \in L_1^\omega(\mathbb{R})$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{E_\infty^\omega} &\leq \sum_{k=0}^\infty 2^{k(\omega+1)} \|\eta 1_{Q_k}\|_\infty \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^\infty 2^{k(\omega+1)} \eta(2^{k-1}\pi) + \eta(0) \leq C \|\eta\|_{L_1^\omega} + \eta(0). \end{aligned}$$

For the converse, we use the function  $\nu$  introduced in the proof of Theorem 4.1.9 to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\eta\|_{L_1^\omega} &\leq \|\nu\|_{L_1^\omega} = \sum_{k=0}^\infty a_{n_k} \int_{B(0,2^{n_k}) \setminus B(0,2^{n_{k-1}})} (1+x)^\omega dx \\ &= C \sum_{k=0}^\infty 2^{n_k \omega} (2^{n_k} - 2^{n_{k-1}}) a_{n_k} \leq C \|f\|_{E_\infty^\omega}, \end{aligned}$$

which proves the theorem. ■

In this section, we investigate the restricted maximal operator

$$\sigma_\square f := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_\tau^d} |\sigma_n f|,$$

where  $\tau \geq 1$  is fixed. Recall that



$$\tilde{K}_n(t) := \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1} (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right).$$

**Theorem 4.3.6** *If  $\omega \geq 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C,$$

then

$$\sigma_\square f(x) \leq C \left( \sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \right) \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f(x)$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$ .

**Proof** We have

$$\begin{aligned} & |\sigma_n f(x)| \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x-t) (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t) dt \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \int_{Q_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}(n_d)} |f(x-t)| |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)| dt, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$Q_i(n_j) := \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 2^{i-1}\pi/n_j \leq |x| < 2^i\pi/n_j\} \quad (i \in \mathbb{N}_+)$$

and

$$Q_0(n_j) := (-\pi/n_j, \pi/n_j).$$

By Hölder's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} & |\sigma_n f(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}(n_d)} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ &\quad \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}(n_d)} |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}(n_d)} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}. \quad (4.3.1)$$

Choose  $s \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $2^{s-1} < \tau \leq 2^s$ . Since  $n \in \mathbb{R}_\tau^d$ , we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} & |\sigma_n f(x)| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \left( \int_{-2^{k_1+s}\pi/n_1}^{2^{k_1+s}\pi/n_1} \cdots \int_{-2^{k_d+s}\pi/n_1}^{2^{k_d+s}\pi/n_1} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ & \quad \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3.2)$$

Let again

$$G(u) := \left( \int_{-u_1}^{u_1} \cdots \int_{-u_d}^{u_d} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \quad (u \in \mathbb{R}_+^d).$$

Then

$$2^{-\omega(k_1+\dots+k_d)p} n_1^d \frac{G^p(2^{k_1+s}\pi/n_1, \dots, 2^{k_d+s}\pi/n_1)}{(2\pi)^d 2^{sd} 2^{k_1+\dots+k_d}} \leq (\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1})^p f(x)$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} & |\sigma_n f(x)| \\ & \leq C \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} G \left( \frac{2^{k_1+s}\pi}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{2^{k_d+s}\pi}{n_1} \right) \\ & \quad \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq C \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j(\omega+1/p)} \right) n_1^{-d/p} \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x) \\ & \quad \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

The fact  $n \in \mathbb{R}_\tau^d$  implies

$$\begin{aligned}
|\sigma_n f(x)| &\leq C \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j(\omega+1/p)} \right) \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1} \\
&\quad \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi,\pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\
&= C \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x),
\end{aligned}$$

which shows the theorem. ■

Taking into account Theorem 4.3.3, we have

**Theorem 4.3.7** *If  $\omega > 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C,$$

then

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(\sigma_\square f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C_p \left( \sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \right) \|f\|_p$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . Moreover, for every  $p < r \leq \infty$ ,

$$\|\sigma_\square f\|_r \leq C \left( \sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \right) \|f\|_r \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

**Corollary 4.3.8** *Suppose that  $\omega > 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C.$$

If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \widehat{K}_n(k) = 1$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \sigma_n f = f \quad \text{a.e.}$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

For the rectangular  $\theta$ -means

$$\sigma_n^\theta f(x) := \sum_{k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}} \cdots \sum_{k_d \in \mathbb{Z}} \theta \left( \frac{-k_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{-k_d}{n_d} \right) \widehat{f}(k) e^{ik \cdot x},$$

we obtain

**Theorem 4.3.9** *Suppose that  $\omega \geq 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If  $\theta \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\widehat{\theta} \in E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then*

$$\sigma_{\square}^{\theta} f(x) \leq C \|\widehat{\theta}\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x)$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$ .

This inequality can be proved as Theorem 4.3.6 (see also Theorem 4.2.11).

**Theorem 4.3.10** *Suppose that  $\omega > 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If  $\theta \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\widehat{\theta} \in E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then*

$$\sup_{\rho>0} \rho \lambda(\sigma_{\square}^{\theta} f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C_p \|\widehat{\theta}\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \|f\|_p$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . Moreover, for every  $p < r \leq \infty$ ,

$$\|\sigma_{\square}^{\theta} f\|_r \leq C \|\widehat{\theta}\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \|f\|_r \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

**Corollary 4.3.11** *Suppose that  $\omega > 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If  $\theta(0) = 1$ ,  $\theta \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\widehat{\theta} \in E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \sigma_n^{\theta} f = f \quad \text{a.e.}$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

We introduce the third generalization of Lebesgue points as follows. Starting from the maximal function  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f$ , we introduce

$$U_{r,p}^{\omega,1} f(x) := \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}^d, h>0, 2^i h < r, k=1, \dots, d} 2^{-\omega \|i\|_1} \left( \frac{1}{(2h)^d 2^{\|i\|_1}} \int_{-2^i h}^{2^i h} \cdots \int_{-2^i h}^{2^i h} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}. \quad (4.3.3)$$

In case  $p = 1$ , we omit the notation  $p$  and write simply  $U_r^{\omega,1} f$ . In the two-dimensional case this definition reads as

$$U_{r,p}^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) = \sup_{i_1, i_2 \in \mathbb{N}, h>0, 2^{i_k} h < r, k=1,2} 2^{-\omega(i_1+i_2)} \left( \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^{i_1+i_2} h^2} \int_{-2^{i_1} h}^{2^{i_1} h} \int_{-2^{i_2} h}^{2^{i_2} h} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

Note that the definitions of the  $p$ -Lebesgue points and strong  $p$ -Lebesgue points (see Definitions 4.1.19 and 4.2.17) can be rewritten as

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \sup_{0 < h < r} \left( \frac{1}{(2h)^d} \int_{-h}^h \cdots \int_{-h}^h |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \sup_{0 < h_j < r, j=1, \dots, d} \left( \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d (2h_j)} \int_{-h_1}^{h_1} \cdots \int_{-h_d}^{h_d} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} = 0,$$

respectively. Similarly to this definition, we introduce a new type of Lebesgue points.

**Definition 4.3.12** For  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\omega > 0$ , a point  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$  is called a  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  if

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} U_{r,p}^{\omega,1} f(x) = 0.$$

If  $\omega = 0$ , then the  $(p, 0)$ -Lebesgue points are the same as the strong  $p$ -Lebesgue points. It is easy to see that every  $(p, \omega_2)$ -Lebesgue point is a  $(p, \omega_1)$ -Lebesgue point if  $\omega_1 > \omega_2 > 0$ . Moreover, if  $p < r$ , then every  $(r, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point is a  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point. If  $f$  is continuous at  $x$ , then  $x$  is a  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$  for all  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\omega > 0$ .

**Theorem 4.3.13** For  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\omega > 0$ , almost every point  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$  is a  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

*Proof* If  $f$  is a continuous function, then  $x$  is obviously a  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point. By Theorem 4.3.3,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^p \lambda \left( \sup_{r > 0} U_{r,p}^{\omega,1} f > \rho \right) &\leq \rho^p \lambda(\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f > \rho/2) + 2\rho^p \lambda(|f| > \rho/2) \\ &\leq C \|f\|_p^p. \end{aligned}$$

Since the result holds for continuous functions and the continuous functions are dense in  $L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , the theorem follows from the usual density argument of Theorem 1.3.7. ■

**Theorem 4.3.14** Suppose that  $\omega > 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and

$$\sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j(\omega+1-1/q)} \right) \sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa,\tau}^d} \|\tilde{K}_n 1_{Q_k}\|_q \leq C. \tag{4.3.4}$$

If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_\tau^d} \widehat{K}_n(0) = 1,$$

$\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue points of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_\tau^d} \sigma_n f(x) = f(x).$$

**Proof** Choose again  $s \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $2^{s-1} < \tau \leq 2^s$ . Since  $x$  is a  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$ , we can fix a number  $r < 1$  such that

$$U_{r2^s\pi, p}^{\omega,1} f(x) < \epsilon,$$

where  $U_{r, p}^{\omega,1} f$  was introduced in (4.3.3). Let us denote by  $r_0$  the largest number  $i$ , for which  $r/2 \leq 2^i/n_1 < r$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} |\sigma_n f(x) - f(x)| &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f(x-t) - f(x)| |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)| dt \\ &\quad + \left| f(x) \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} K_n(t) dt - 1 \right) \right| \\ &= A_1(x) + A_2(x) + A_3(x), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_1(x) &:= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=0}^{r_0} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{r_0} \\ &\quad \int_{Q_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}(n_d)} |f(x-t) - f(x)| |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)| dt, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_2(x) &:= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d} \sum_{k_{\pi_1}=r_0+1}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_j}=r_0+1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_{\pi_{j+1}}=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_d}=0}^{\infty} \\ &\quad \int_{Q_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}(n_d)} |f(x-t) - f(x)| |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)| dt, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$A_3(x) := \left| f(x) \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} K_n(t) dt - 1 \right) \right| = |f(x) (\widehat{K}_n(0) - 1)|.$$

Here  $\{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d\}$  denotes a permutation of  $\{1, \dots, d\}$  and  $1 \leq j \leq d$ . Obviously,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} A_3(x) = 0.$$

Similarly to (4.3.1) and (4.3.2), we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} &A_1(x) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=0}^{r_0} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{r_0} \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}(n_d)} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ &\quad \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=0}^{r_0} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{r_0} \left( \int_{-2^{k_1+s}\pi/n_1}^{2^{k_1+s}\pi/n_1} \cdots \int_{-2^{k_d+s}\pi/n_1}^{2^{k_d+s}\pi/n_1} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ &\quad \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.3.5}$$

Setting

$$G(u) := \left( \int_{-u_1}^{u_1} \cdots \int_{-u_d}^{u_d} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \quad (u \in \mathbb{R}_+^d),$$

we conclude

$$2^{-\omega(k_1+\dots+k_d)} n_1^{d/p} \frac{G(2^{k_1+s}\pi/n_1, \dots, 2^{k_d+s}\pi/n_1)}{((2\pi)^d 2^{sd} 2^{k_1+\dots+k_d})^{1/p}} \leq U_{r2^s\pi, p}^{\omega, 1} f(x) \tag{4.3.6}$$

because  $n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d$  and so

$$\frac{2^{k_j+s}}{n_1} \leq \frac{2^{r_0+s}}{n_1} < r2^s \quad (j = 1, \dots, d).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} &A_1(x) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=0}^{r_0} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{r_0} G(2^{k_1+s}\pi/n_1, \dots, 2^{k_d+s}\pi/n_1) \\ &\quad \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq C \sum_{k_1=0}^{r_0} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{r_0} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j(\omega+1/p)} \right) n_1^{-d/p} U_{r^{2^s \pi, p}}^{\omega, 1} f(x) \\ &\quad \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

From this it follows immediately that

$$\begin{aligned} A_1(x) &\leq C \sum_{k_1=0}^{r_0} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{r_0} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j(\omega+1/p)} \right) U_{r^{2^s \pi, p}}^{\omega, 1} f(x) \\ &\quad \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1} \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq C \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^{\omega}(\mathbb{R}^d)} \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly to (4.3.5) and (4.3.6), we can see that

$$\begin{aligned} &A_2(x) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d} \sum_{k_{\pi_1}=r_0+1}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_j}=r_0+1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_{\pi_{j+1}}=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_d}=0}^{\infty} \\ &\quad \left( \int_{-2^{k_1+s}\pi/n_1}^{2^{k_1+s}\pi/n_1} \cdots \int_{-2^{k_d+s}\pi/n_1}^{2^{k_d+s}\pi/n_1} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ &\quad \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$2^{-\omega(k_1+\dots+k_d)} n_1^{d/p} \frac{G(2^{k_1+s}\pi/n_1, \dots, 2^{k_d+s}\pi/n_1)}{((2\pi)^d 2^{sd} 2^{k_1+\dots+k_d})^{1/p}} \leq \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f(x) + |f(x)|.$$

Since  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f(x)$  is finite, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &A_2(x) \\ &\leq C \sum_{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d} \sum_{k_{\pi_1}=r_0+1}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_j}=r_0+1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_{\pi_{j+1}}=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_d}=0}^{\infty} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j(\omega+1/p)} \right) (\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x) + |f(x)|) \\
& \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1} \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\
& \leq C \sum_{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d} \sum_{k_{\pi_1}=r_0+1}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_j}=r_0+1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_{\pi_{j+1}}=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_d}=0}^{\infty} \\
& \left( \prod_{j=1}^d 2^{k_j(\omega+1/p)} \right) \left( \int_{Q_{k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q_{k_d}} |\tilde{K}_n(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} (\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x) + |f(x)|).
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $r_0 \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n_1 \rightarrow \infty$  and (4.3.4) holds, we conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_2(x) = 0,$$

which finishes the proof. ■

Note that (4.3.4) implies

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C.$$

If  $\tilde{K}_n$  can be estimated by a function  $g \in E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$  which is independent of  $n$ , then (4.3.4) holds. This holds again for the Cesàro kernel  $K_n^\alpha = K_{n_1}^\alpha \otimes \cdots \otimes K_{n_d}^\alpha$  and for the Riesz kernel  $K_n^{\alpha, \gamma} = K_{n_1}^{\alpha, \gamma} \otimes \cdots \otimes K_{n_d}^{\alpha, \gamma}$ . Indeed, taking into account (4.2.5) and (4.2.6), we can see that

$$\min \{1, |t|^{-\alpha-1}\} \in E_\infty^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

if  $0 < \omega < \alpha \leq 1$  and

$$\min \{1, |t|^{-\min(\alpha, 1)-1}\} \in E_\infty^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

if  $0 < \omega < \min(\alpha, 1)$ .

**Corollary 4.3.15** *If  $0 < \omega < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $\mathcal{M}^{\omega,1} f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a  $(1, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \sigma_n^\alpha f(x) = f(x).$$

Moreover,

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(\sigma_\square^\alpha > \rho) \leq C \|f\|_1 \quad (f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d))$$

and, for every  $1 < p \leq \infty$ ,

$$\|\sigma_{\square}^{\alpha} f\|_p \leq C_p \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

The same hold for the Riesz summation  $\sigma_n^{\alpha, \gamma}$  if  $0 < \omega < \min(\alpha, 1)$ ,  $0 < \alpha < \infty$  and  $\gamma \in \mathbb{P}$ .

The proof of Theorem 4.3.14 shows also

**Theorem 4.3.16** *Suppose that  $\omega > 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ ,  $\theta \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\widehat{\theta} \in E_q^{\omega}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . If  $\theta(0) = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \sigma_n^{\theta} f(x) = f(x).$$

**Corollary 4.3.17** *If the conditions of Theorem 4.3.14 or Theorem 4.3.16 are satisfied and if  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$  is continuous at a point  $x$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \sigma_n^{\theta} f(x) = f(x).$$

Taking into account Theorem 4.2.30, we obtain

**Corollary 4.3.18** *Suppose that  $\theta = \theta_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \theta_d \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $\theta(0) = 1$  and  $\theta_j \in V_1^2(\mathbb{R})$  for all  $j = 1, \dots, d$ . If  $0 < \omega < 1$ ,  $\mathcal{M}^{\omega, 1} f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a  $(1, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_+^d} \sigma_n^{\theta} f(x) = f(x).$$

Moreover,

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(\sigma_{\square}^{\theta} > \rho) \leq C \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \|\theta_j\|_{E_{\infty}(\mathbb{R})} \right) \|f\|_1 \quad (f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d))$$

and, for every  $1 < p \leq \infty$ ,

$$\|\sigma_{\square}^{\theta} f\|_p \leq C_p \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \|\theta_j\|_{E_{\infty}(\mathbb{R})} \right) \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

All examples of Sect. 2.6.3 satisfy the condition  $\theta \in V_1^2(\mathbb{R})$ . This means that all results of Sect. 4.3.2, especially Corollary 4.3.18 hold if each  $\theta_j$  denotes either the Cesàro summation or one of the examples of Sect. 2.6.3.

### 4.4 Restricted Rectangular Summability over a Cone-Like Set

In this section, we investigate the operators

$$\sigma_n f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x-t) K_n(t) dt$$

over a cone-like set, i.e., we assume that  $n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa, \tau}^d$ . Recall that  $\mathbb{R}_{\kappa, \tau}^d$  was defined in Sect. 3.4 by

$$\mathbb{R}_{\kappa, \tau}^d := \{x \in \mathbb{R}_+^d : \tau_j^{-1} \kappa_j(n_1) \leq n_j \leq \tau_j \kappa_j(n_1), j = 2, \dots, d\},$$

where  $\kappa_1$  is the identity function and, for all  $j = 2, \dots, d$ ,  $\kappa_j : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  are strictly increasing and continuous functions such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \kappa_j = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{j \rightarrow +0} \kappa_j = 0.$$

Instead of (3.4.1), we will suppose that there exist  $c_j, \xi > 1$  such that

$$\kappa_j(\xi x) = c_j \kappa_j(x) \quad (x > 0). \tag{4.4.1}$$

The higher dimensional rectangular Cesàro and Riesz kernels,  $K_n^\alpha$  and  $K_n^{\alpha, \gamma}$  will satisfy again the conditions of this section.

#### 4.4.1 Hardy-Littlewood Maximal Functions

We generalize the definition of  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f$  as follows.

**Definition 4.4.1** For  $\omega > 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa, \omega} f$  is given by

$$\mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa, \omega} f(x) := \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}^d, h > 0} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{i_j} h)^{-\omega} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d (2\kappa_j(\xi^{i_j} h)\pi)} \int_{-\kappa_1(\xi^{i_1} h)\pi}^{\kappa_1(\xi^{i_1} h)\pi} \dots \int_{-\kappa_d(\xi^{i_d} h)\pi}^{\kappa_d(\xi^{i_d} h)\pi} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

We show that the operator  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa, \omega}$  is of weak type  $(p, p)$  as was  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1}$ .

**Theorem 4.4.2** *If  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , then*

$$\sup_{\rho>0} \rho \lambda(\mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa,\omega} f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C_p \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

Moreover, if  $p < r \leq \infty$ , then

$$\|\mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa,\omega} f\|_r \leq C_r \|f\|_r \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{R}^d)).$$

**Proof** Choosing

$$\mu(h) := \kappa_1(\xi^{i_1} h), \quad \nu(h) := \kappa_2(\xi^{i_2} h)$$

in the definition of  $M_p^{1,\mu,\nu} f$  (see Theorem 4.3.2), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho^p \lambda(\mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa,\omega} f > \rho) \\ & \leq \rho^p \lambda\left(\bigcup_{i_1, i_2=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^2 \kappa_j(\xi^{i_j})^{-\omega}\right) \sup_{h>0} \left(\frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^2 (2\kappa_j(\xi^{i_j} h))}\right.\right. \\ & \quad \left.\left. \int_{-\kappa_1(\xi^{i_1} h)}^{\kappa_1(\xi^{i_1} h)} \int_{-\kappa_2(\xi^{i_2} h)}^{\kappa_2(\xi^{i_2} h)} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2)|^p dt\right)^{1/p} > \rho\right) \\ & \leq \rho^p \sum_{i_1=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i_2=0}^{\infty} \lambda\left(M_p^{1,\mu,\nu} f > \left(\prod_{j=1}^2 \kappa_j(\xi^{i_j})^{\omega}\right) \rho\right) \\ & \leq C_p \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}^d} \left(\prod_{j=1}^2 \kappa_j(\xi^{i_j})^{-\omega p}\right) \|f\|_p^p \\ & \leq C_p \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}^d} \left(\prod_{j=1}^2 c_j^{-\omega p i_j} \kappa_j(1)^{-\omega p}\right) \|f\|_p^p \leq C_p \|f\|_p^p \end{aligned}$$

because  $c_j > 1$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ). ■

#### 4.4.2 Lebesgue Points for the Summability over a Cone-Like Set

Using the functions  $\kappa_j$ , we modify slightly the norm of the Herz spaces  $E_q^{\omega}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

**Definition 4.4.3** For  $\omega \geq 0$  and  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ , the weighted Herz space  $E_q^{\kappa,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  contains all functions  $f$  for which

$$\|f\|_{E_q^{\kappa,\omega}} := \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j})^{\omega+1-1/q}\right) \|f 1_{Q_k}\|_q < \infty,$$

where

$$Q_k := Q_{1,k_1} \times \cdots \times Q_{d,k_d} \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}^d),$$

$$Q_{j,0} := Q_{j,0}^{\kappa_j} := (-\kappa_j(1)\pi, \kappa_j(1)\pi) \quad (j = 1, \dots, d)$$

and

$$Q_{j,i} := Q_{j,i}^{\kappa_j} := \{x \in \mathbb{R} : \kappa_j(\xi^{i-1})\pi \leq |x| < \kappa_j(\xi^i)\pi\} \quad (i \in \mathbb{N}_+).$$

However, these spaces are equivalent to the Herz spaces  $E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$  studied in Sect. 4.3.2.

**Theorem 4.4.4** *The spaces  $E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $E_q^{\kappa,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  are equivalent for all  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ ,  $\omega \geq 0$ .*

**Proof** It is enough to show the result for one dimension. Then we denote the function  $\kappa_j$  and the corresponding constant  $c_j$  simply by  $\kappa$  and  $c$ , and the sets  $Q_{j,k}^{\kappa_j}$  by  $Q_k^\kappa$ . For a fixed  $k$ , let  $\nu$  be the smallest natural number  $l$  for which  $\kappa(\xi^l) = c^l \kappa(1) \geq 2^k$  and  $\mu$  be the largest natural number  $l$  for which  $\kappa(\xi^l) \leq 2^{k-1}$ . Then

$$2^{k(\omega+1-1/q)} \|f 1_{Q_k}\|_q \leq \sum_{j=\mu+1}^{\nu} \kappa(\xi^j)^{\omega+1-1/q} \|f 1_{Q_j^\kappa}\|_q,$$

which means that

$$\|f\|_{E_q^\omega} \leq C \|f\|_{E_q^{\kappa,\omega}}.$$

The other side of the equivalence can be shown in the same way. ■

We will investigate a restricted maximal operator depending on the cone-like set:

$$\sigma_\kappa f := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa,\tau}^d} |\sigma_n f|.$$

**Theorem 4.4.5** *If  $\omega \geq 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa,\tau}^d} \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C,$$

then

$$\sigma_\kappa f(x) \leq C \left( \sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa,\tau}^d} \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \right) \mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa,\omega} f(x)$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$ .

**Proof** Obviously,

$$\begin{aligned} |\sigma_n f(x)| &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x-t) (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t) dt \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \\ &\quad \int_{Q_{1,k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{Q_{d,k_d}(n_1)} |f(x-t)| |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)| dt, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$Q_{j,0}(n_1) := (-\kappa_j(1/n_1)\pi, \kappa_j(1/n_1)\pi)$$

and

$$Q_{j,i}(n_1) := \{x \in \mathbb{R} : \kappa_j(\xi^{i-1}/n_1)\pi \leq |x| < \kappa_j(\xi^i/n_1)\pi\} \quad (i \in \mathbb{N}_+).$$

By Hölder's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} &|\sigma_n f(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \left( \int_{Q_{1,k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{Q_{d,k_d}(n_1)} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ &\quad \left( \int_{Q_{1,k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{Q_{d,k_d}(n_1)} |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \left( \int_{Q_{1,k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{Q_{d,k_d}(n_1)} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \\ &\quad \left( \int_{n_1 Q_{1,k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{n_d Q_{d,k_d}(n_1)} |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)\left(\frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d}\right)|^q dt \right)^{1/q}. \quad (4.4.2) \end{aligned}$$

For

$$G(u) := \left( \int_{-u_1}^{u_1} \cdots \int_{-u_d}^{u_d} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \quad (u \in \mathbb{R}_+^d),$$

we have

$$\left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j})^{-\omega p} \right) \frac{G^p(\kappa_1(\xi^{k_1}/n_1)\pi, \dots, \kappa_d(\xi^{k_d}/n_1)\pi)}{\prod_{j=1}^d (2\kappa_j(\xi^{k_j}/n_1)\pi)} \leq (\mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa, \omega})^p f(x).$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\sigma_n f(x)| \\
& \leq C \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} G(\kappa_1(\xi^{k_1}/n_1)\pi, \dots, \kappa_d(\xi^{k_d}/n_1)\pi) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \\
& \quad \left( \int_{n_1 Q_{1,k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{n_d Q_{d,k_d}(n_1)} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\
& \leq C \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j})^\omega \right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j}/n_1) \right)^{1/p} \mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa, \omega} f(x) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \\
& \quad \left( \int_{n_1 Q_{1,k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{n_d Q_{d,k_d}(n_1)} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}.
\end{aligned}$$

If  $\xi^l \leq n_1 < \xi^{l+1}$  for some  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then by (4.4.1),

$$\kappa_j(1)c_j^l = \kappa_j(\xi^l) \leq \kappa_j(n_1) \leq \kappa_j(\xi^{l+1}) = \kappa_j(1)c_j^{l+1}$$

and

$$\kappa_j \left( \frac{\xi^{k_j}}{n_1} \right) \leq \kappa_j \left( \frac{\xi^{k_j}}{\xi^l} \right) = \frac{1}{c_j^l} \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j}) \leq \kappa_j(1)c_j \frac{\kappa_j(\xi^{k_j})}{\kappa_j(n_1)} = \frac{\kappa_j(1)\kappa_j(\xi^{k_j+1})}{\kappa_j(n_1)}.$$

Choose integers  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  such that

$$\tau_j \kappa_j(1) \leq c_j^\mu \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_j^{-1} \kappa_j(1) \geq c_j^\nu$$

for all  $j = 1, \dots, d$ . Using the definition of the cone-like set, we can see that

$$\begin{aligned}
n_j \kappa_j \left( \frac{\xi^{k_j}}{n_1} \right) & \leq \tau_j \kappa_j(n_1) \kappa_j \left( \frac{\xi^{k_j}}{n_1} \right) \leq \tau_j \kappa_j(1) \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j+1}) \\
& \leq c_j^\mu \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j+1}) = \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j+\mu+1}).
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\kappa_j \left( \frac{\xi^{k_j}}{n_1} \right) \geq \kappa_j \left( \frac{\xi^{k_j}}{\xi^{l+1}} \right) = \frac{1}{c_j^{l+1}} \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j}) \geq \frac{\kappa_j(1)}{c_j} \frac{\kappa_j(\xi^{k_j})}{\kappa_j(n_1)} = \frac{\kappa_j(1)\kappa_j(\xi^{k_j-1})}{\kappa_j(n_1)}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} n_j \kappa_j \left( \frac{\xi^{k_j}}{n_1} \right) &\geq \tau_j^{-1} \kappa_j(n_1) \kappa_j \left( \frac{\xi^{k_j}}{n_1} \right) \geq \tau_j^{-1} \kappa_j(1) \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j-1}) \\ &\geq c_j^\nu \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j-1}) = \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j+\nu-1}). \end{aligned}$$

Setting

$$Q'_{j,0} := (-\kappa_j(\xi^{\mu+1})\pi, \kappa_j(\xi^{\mu+1})\pi)$$

and

$$Q'_{j,i} := \{x \in \mathbb{R} : \kappa_j(\xi^{i+\nu-2})\pi \leq |x| < \kappa_j(\xi^{i+\mu+1})\pi\} \quad (i \in \mathbb{N}_+),$$

we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} |\sigma_n f(x)| &\leq C \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j})^{\omega+1/p} \right) \\ &\quad \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(n_1) \right)^{-1/p} \mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa, \omega} f(x) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \\ &\quad \left( \int_{Q'_{1,k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q'_{d,k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq C \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j})^{\omega+1/p} \right) \mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa, \omega} f(x) \\ &\quad \left( \int_{Q'_{1,k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q'_{d,k_d}} |\tilde{K}_n(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq C \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa, \omega} f(x), \end{aligned}$$

which proves the theorem. ■

Theorem 4.4.2 implies

**Theorem 4.4.6** *If  $\omega \geq 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa, \tau}^d} \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C,$$

then

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(\sigma_\kappa f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C_p \left( \sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa, \tau}^d} \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \right) \|f\|_p$$

for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . Moreover, for every  $p < r \leq \infty$ ,



$$\|\sigma_{\kappa} f\|_r \leq C \left( \sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa, \tau}^d} \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \right) \|f\|_r \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

**Corollary 4.4.7** *Suppose that  $\omega > 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and*

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa, \tau}^d} \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C.$$

*If*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa, \tau}^d} \widehat{K}_n(k) = 1$$

*for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa, \tau}^d} \sigma_n f = f \quad \text{a.e.}$$

*for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .*

For rectangular  $\theta$ -means, we obtain the next theorems in the same way.

**Theorem 4.4.8** *Suppose that  $\omega \geq 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If  $\theta \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\widehat{\theta} \in E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then*

$$\sigma_{\kappa}^{\theta} f(x) \leq C \|\widehat{\theta}\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa, \omega} f(x)$$

*for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$ .*

**Theorem 4.4.9** *Suppose that  $\omega > 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If  $\theta \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\widehat{\theta} \in E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then*

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(\sigma_{\kappa}^{\theta} f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C_p \|\widehat{\theta}\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \|f\|_p$$

*for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . Moreover, for every  $p < r \leq \infty$ ,*

$$\|\sigma_{\kappa}^{\theta} f\|_r \leq C \|\widehat{\theta}\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \|f\|_r \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

**Corollary 4.4.10** *Suppose that  $\omega > 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . If  $\theta(0) = 1$ ,  $\theta \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\widehat{\theta} \in E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa, \tau}^d} \sigma_n^{\theta} f = f \quad \text{a.e.}$$

*for all  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .*

We generalize the concept of Lebesgue points as follows. Let

$$U_{r,p}^{\kappa,\omega} f(x) := \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}^d, h > 0, \xi^{ij} h < r, j=1, \dots, d} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{ij})^{-\omega} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^d (2\kappa_j(\xi^{ij} h)\pi)} \int_{-\kappa_1(\xi^{i1} h)\pi}^{\kappa_1(\xi^{i1} h)\pi} \cdots \int_{-\kappa_d(\xi^{id} h)\pi}^{\kappa_d(\xi^{id} h)\pi} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

**Definition 4.4.11** For  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\omega > 0$ , a point  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$  is called a  $(p, \kappa, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  if

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} U_{r,p}^{\kappa,\omega} f(x) = 0.$$

If  $\kappa$  is the identity function, then we get back the  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue points investigated in the previous section.

**Theorem 4.4.12** For  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\omega > 0$ , almost every point  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$  is a  $(p, \kappa, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

We omit the proof, since it is similar to that of Theorem 4.3.13. Our basic theorem about the convergence at  $(p, \kappa, \omega)$ -Lebesgue points reads as follows.

**Theorem 4.4.13** Suppose that  $\omega > 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and

$$\sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{kj})^{\omega+1-1/q} \right) \sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa,\tau}^d} \|\tilde{K}_n 1_{Q_k}\|_q \leq C. \tag{4.4.3}$$

If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa,\tau}^d} \widehat{K}_n(0) = 1,$$

$\mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa,\omega} f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a  $(p, \kappa, \omega)$ -Lebesgue points of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa,\tau}^d} \sigma_n f(x) = f(x).$$

**Proof** Since  $x$  is a  $(p, \kappa, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$ , we can fix a number  $r < 1$  such that

$$U_{r,p}^{\kappa,\omega} f(x) < \epsilon.$$

Let us denote by  $r_0$  the largest number  $i$ , for which  $r/\xi \leq \xi^i/n_1 < r$ . We use again the decomposition

$$\begin{aligned}
|\sigma_n f(x) - f(x)| &\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f(x-t) - f(x)| |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)| dt \\
&\quad + \left| f(x) \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} K_n(t) dt - 1 \right) \right| \\
&= A_1(x) + A_2(x) + A_3(x),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
A_1(x) &:= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=0}^{r_0} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{r_0} \\
&\quad \int_{Q_{1,k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{Q_{d,k_d}(n_1)} |f(x-t) - f(x)| |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)| dt, \\
A_2(x) &:= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d} \sum_{k_{\pi_1}=r_0+1}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_j}=r_0+1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_{\pi_{j+1}}=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_d}=0}^{\infty} \\
&\quad \int_{Q_{1,k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{Q_{d,k_d}(n_1)} |f(x-t) - f(x)| |(1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n)(t)| dt,
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$A_3(x) := \left| f(x) \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} K_n(t) dt - 1 \right) \right| = |f(x) (\widehat{K}_n(0) - 1)|.$$

$\{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d\}$  denotes again a permutation of  $\{1, \dots, d\}$  and  $1 \leq j \leq d$ . Obviously,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_d^d} A_3(x) = 0.$$

Taking into account (4.4.2), we can see that

$$\begin{aligned}
&A_1(x) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{k_1=0}^{r_0} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{r_0} \\
&\quad \left( \int_{Q_{1,k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{Q_{d,k_d}(n_1)} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \\
&\quad \left( \int_{n_1 Q_{1,k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{n_d Q_{d,k_d}(n_1)} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq C \sum_{k_1=0}^{r_0} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{r_0} G(\kappa_1(\xi^{k_1}/n_1)\pi, \dots, \kappa_d(\xi^{k_d}/n_1)\pi) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \left( \int_{n_1 Q_{1,k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{n_d Q_{d,k_d}(n_1)} \left| (1_{(-\pi,\pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}, \quad (4.4.4)$$

where

$$G(u) := \left( \int_{-u_1}^{u_1} \cdots \int_{-u_d}^{u_d} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \quad (u \in \mathbb{R}_+^d).$$

It comes from the definition of  $U_{r,p}^{\kappa,\omega}$  that

$$\left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j})^{-\omega} \right) \frac{G(\kappa_1(\xi^{k_1}/n_1)\pi, \dots, \kappa_d(\xi^{k_d}/n_1)\pi)}{\left( \prod_{j=1}^d (2\kappa_j(\xi^{k_j}/n_1)\pi) \right)^{1/p}} \leq U_{r,p}^{\kappa,\omega} f(x), \quad (4.4.5)$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} &A_1(x) \\ &\leq C \sum_{k_1=0}^{r_0} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{r_0} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j})^\omega \right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j}/n_1) \right)^{1/p} U_{r,p}^{\kappa,\omega} f(x) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \\ &\quad \left( \int_{n_1 Q_{1,k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{n_d Q_{d,k_d}(n_1)} \left| (1_{(-\pi,\pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

As in the proof of Theorem 4.4.5,

$$\begin{aligned} A_1(x) &\leq C \sum_{k_1=0}^{r_0} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{r_0} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j})^{\omega+1/p} \right) \\ &\quad \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(n_1) \right)^{-1/p} U_{r,p}^{\kappa,\omega} f(x) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \\ &\quad \left( \int_{Q'_{1,k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q'_{d,k_d}} \left| (1_{(-\pi,\pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq C \sum_{k_1=0}^{r_0} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{r_0} \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j})^{\omega+1/p} \right) U_{r,p}^{\kappa,\omega} f(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \int_{Q'_{1,k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q'_{d,k_d}} |\tilde{K}_n(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \leq C \epsilon \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)}.$$

In the same way as in (4.4.4), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} & A_2(x) \\ & \leq C \sum_{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d} \sum_{k_{\pi_1}=r_0+1}^\infty \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_j}=r_0+1}^\infty \sum_{k_{\pi_{j+1}}=0}^\infty \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_d}=0}^\infty \\ & G(\kappa_1(\xi^{k_1}/n_1)\pi, \dots, \kappa_d(\xi^{k_d}/n_1)\pi) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \\ & \left( \int_{n_1 Q_{1,k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{n_d Q_{d,k_d}(n_1)} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

Besides (4.4.5), we know also the inequality

$$\left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j})^{-\omega} \right) \frac{G(\kappa_1(\xi^{k_1}/n_1)\pi, \dots, \kappa_d(\xi^{k_d}/n_1)\pi)}{\left( \prod_{j=1}^d (2\kappa_j(\xi^{k_j}/n_1)\pi) \right)^{1/p}} \leq \mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa, \omega} f(x) + C|f(x)|.$$

As above, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} & A_2(x) \\ & \leq C \sum_{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d} \sum_{k_{\pi_1}=r_0+1}^\infty \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_j}=r_0+1}^\infty \sum_{k_{\pi_{j+1}}=0}^\infty \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_d}=0}^\infty \\ & \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j})^\omega \right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j}/n_1) \right)^{1/p} (\mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa, \omega} f(x) + |f(x)|) \left( \prod_{j=1}^d n_j \right)^{-1/q} \\ & \left( \int_{n_1 Q_{1,k_1}(n_1)} \cdots \int_{n_d Q_{d,k_d}(n_1)} \left| (1_{(-\pi, \pi)^d} K_n) \left( \frac{t_1}{n_1}, \dots, \frac{t_d}{n_d} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq C (\mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa, \omega} f(x) + C|f(x)|) \sum_{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_d} \sum_{k_{\pi_1}=r_0+1}^\infty \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_j}=r_0+1}^\infty \sum_{k_{\pi_{j+1}}=0}^\infty \cdots \sum_{k_{\pi_d}=0}^\infty \\ & \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \kappa_j(\xi^{k_j})^{\omega+1/p} \right) \left( \int_{Q'_{1,k_1}} \cdots \int_{Q'_{d,k_d}} |\tilde{K}_n(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $r_0 \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n_1 \rightarrow \infty$ , we deduce that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_2(x) = 0.$$

The proof of the theorem is complete. ■

Obviously, (4.4.3) implies

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa, \tau}^d} \|\tilde{K}_n\|_{E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C.$$

Since we basically work with the  $E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$  space, our results can be applied to all examples of Sect. 4.3.2, amongst others, to the Cesàro and Riesz summability.

**Corollary 4.4.14** *If  $0 < \omega < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $\mathcal{M}^{\kappa, \omega} f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a  $(1, \kappa, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa, \tau}^d} \sigma_n^\alpha f(x) = f(x).$$

Moreover,

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(\sigma_\kappa^\alpha > \rho) \leq C \|f\|_1 \quad (f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d))$$

and, for every  $1 < p \leq \infty$ ,

$$\|\sigma_\kappa^\alpha f\|_p \leq C_p \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

The same hold for the Riesz summation  $\sigma_n^{\alpha, \gamma}$  if  $0 < \omega < \min(\alpha, 1)$ ,  $0 < \alpha < \infty$  and  $\gamma \in \mathbb{P}$ .

**Theorem 4.4.15** *Suppose that  $\omega > 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ ,  $\theta \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\hat{\theta} \in E_q^\omega(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . If  $\theta(0) = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\kappa, \omega} f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a  $(p, \kappa, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa, \tau}^d} \sigma_n^\theta f(x) = f(x).$$

This theorem can be proved exactly as Theorem 4.4.13.

**Corollary 4.4.16** *If the conditions of Theorem 4.4.13 or Theorem 4.4.15 are satisfied and if  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$  is continuous at a point  $x$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa, \tau}^d} \sigma_n^\theta f(x) = f(x).$$

**Corollary 4.4.17** *Suppose that  $\theta = \theta_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \theta_d \in W(C, \ell_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $\theta(0) = 1$  and  $\theta_j \in V_1^2(\mathbb{R})$  for all  $j = 1, \dots, d$ . If  $0 < \omega < 1$ ,  $\mathcal{M}^{\kappa, \omega} f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a  $(1, \kappa, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty, n \in \mathbb{R}_{\kappa, \tau}^d} \sigma_n^\theta f(x) = f(x).$$

Moreover,

$$\sup_{\rho > 0} \rho \lambda(\sigma_\kappa^\theta > \rho) \leq C \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \|\theta_j\|_{E_\infty^\omega(\mathbb{R})} \right) \|f\|_1 \quad (f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d))$$

and, for every  $1 < p \leq \infty$ ,

$$\|\sigma_\kappa^\theta f\|_p \leq C_p \left( \prod_{j=1}^d \|\theta_j\|_{E_\infty^\omega(\mathbb{R})} \right) \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

We note again that all examples of Sect. 2.6.3 satisfy the condition  $\theta \in V_1^2(\mathbb{R})$ .

## 4.5 $\ell_\infty$ -Summability

Now we consider Lebesgue points for the  $\ell_\infty$ -summability. We study the  $\ell_\infty$ -Cesàro means

$$\sigma_n^{\infty, \alpha} f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x-t) K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t) dt \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

and the  $\ell_\infty$ - $\theta$ -means  $\sigma_n^{\infty, \theta} f$ . Recall that the Cesàro kernel  $K_n^{\infty, \alpha}$  was defined by

$$K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t) := \frac{1}{A_{n-1}^\alpha} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d, \|k\|_\infty \leq n} A_{n-1-\|k\|_\infty}^\alpha e^{tk \cdot t}.$$

In this section, we cannot use the concept of Herz spaces, we will use other ideas.

### 4.5.1 Hardy-Littlewood Maximal Functions

In this section, we are going to generalize the maximal operator  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f$  investigated in Sect. 4.3. Under a diagonal, we understand a diagonal of the cube  $[0, \pi]^d$ . Let us denote by  $P_{2^i h_1, \dots, 2^i h_d}$  a parallelepiped, whose center is the origin and whose sides are parallel to the axes and/or to the diagonals and whose  $k$ th side length is

$2^{i_k+1}h$  if the  $k$ th side is parallel to an axis and  $\sqrt{2}2^{i_k+1}h$  if the  $k$ th side is parallel to a diagonal ( $i \in \mathbb{N}^d, h > 0, k = 1, \dots, d$ ). More exactly, at least one side of  $P_{2^{i_1}h, \dots, 2^{i_d}h}$  is parallel to one of the axes and the other sides are parallel to the axes and/or to the diagonals.

**Definition 4.5.1** For  $\omega > 0, 1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function  $\mathcal{M}_p^\omega f$  is given by

$$\mathcal{M}_p^\omega f(x) := \sup_{P_{2^{i_1}h, \dots, 2^{i_d}h}, i \in \mathbb{N}^d, h > 0} 2^{-\omega \|i\|_1} \left( \frac{1}{|P_{2^{i_1}h, \dots, 2^{i_d}h}|} \int_{P_{2^{i_1}h, \dots, 2^{i_d}h}} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p},$$

where the supremum is taken over all parallelepipeds  $P_{2^{i_1}h, \dots, 2^{i_d}h}$  ( $i \in \mathbb{N}^d, h > 0$ ) just defined.

For  $p = 1$ , we use the notation  $\mathcal{M}^\omega f$ . Obviously,

$$\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega_1} f \leq \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega_2} f \quad \text{for } \omega_1 > \omega_2 > 0 \text{ and } 1 \leq p < \infty.$$

It is easy to see that

$$\mathcal{M}_p^\omega f(x) \geq \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}^d, h > 0} 2^{-\omega \|i\|_1} \left( \frac{1}{(2h)^d 2^{\|i\|_1}} \int_{-2^{i_1}h}^{2^{i_1}h} \int_{\delta_1 t_1 - 2^{i_2}h}^{\delta_1 t_1 + 2^{i_2}h} \dots \int_{\delta_{d-1}(t_1 - t_2 - \dots - t_{d-1}) - 2^{i_d}h}^{\delta_{d-1}(t_1 - t_2 - \dots - t_{d-1}) + 2^{i_d}h} |f(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p},$$

where  $\delta_i \in \{0, 1\}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, d$ ). If we take the supremum only over all rectangles with sides parallel to the axes, we get back the definition of the maximal operator  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f$  from Sect. 4.3.1. Thus

$$\mathcal{M}_p^\omega f \geq \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f.$$

In the two-dimensional case, besides  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f$  defined in Sect. 4.3.1, we introduce

$$\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 2} f(x_1, x_2) := \sup_{i_1, i_2 \in \mathbb{N}, h > 0} 2^{-\omega(i_1+i_2)} \left( \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^{i_1+i_2} h^2} \int_{-2^{i_1}h}^{2^{i_1}h} \int_{t_1-2^{i_2}h}^{t_1+2^{i_2}h} |f(x_1-t_1, x_2-t_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p},$$



$$\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,3} f(x_1, x_2) := \sup_{i_1, i_2 \in \mathbb{N}, h > 0} 2^{-\omega(i_1+i_2)} \left( \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^{i_1+i_2} h^2} \int_{-2^{i_1} h}^{2^{i_1} h} \int_{-t_1-2^{i_2} h}^{-t_1+2^{i_2} h} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,4} f(x_1, x_2) := \sup_{i_1, i_2 \in \mathbb{N}, h > 0} 2^{-\omega(i_1+i_2)} \left( \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^{i_1+i_2} h^2} \int_{-2^{i_2} h}^{2^{i_2} h} \int_{t_2-2^{i_1} h}^{t_2+2^{i_1} h} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2)|^p dt_1 dt_2 \right)^{1/p}$$

as well as

$$\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,5} f(x_1, x_2) := \sup_{i_1, i_2 \in \mathbb{N}, h > 0} 2^{-\omega(i_1+i_2)} \left( \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^{i_1+i_2} h^2} \int_{-2^{i_2} h}^{2^{i_2} h} \int_{-t_2-2^{i_1} h}^{-t_2+2^{i_1} h} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2)|^p dt_1 dt_2 \right)^{1/p}.$$

Note that in  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f$ , we take the supremum over rectangles with sides parallel to the axes and in  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,j} f$  ( $j = 2, 3, 4, 5$ ), over parallelograms with at most one side parallel to one of the axes and with the other sides parallel to the diagonals of the square  $[0, \pi]^2$ . Then we have

$$\mathcal{M}_p^\omega f(x_1, x_2) = \sum_{j=1}^5 \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,j} f(x_1, x_2)$$

for all  $\omega > 0$  and  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Similarly to  $M_p^{1,\mu,\nu} f$ , we introduce also

$$M_p^{2,\mu,\nu} f(x_1, x_2) := \sup_{h > 0} \left( \frac{1}{4\mu(h)\nu(h)} \int_{-\mu(h)}^{\mu(h)} \int_{t_1-\nu(h)}^{t_1+\nu(h)} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p},$$

$$M_p^{3,\mu,\nu} f(x_1, x_2) := \sup_{h > 0} \left( \frac{1}{4\mu(h)\nu(h)} \int_{-\mu(h)}^{\mu(h)} \int_{-t_1-\nu(h)}^{-t_1+\nu(h)} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p},$$

$$M_p^{4,\mu,\nu} f(x_1, x_2) := \sup_{h>0} \left( \frac{1}{4\mu(h)\nu(h)} \int_{-\nu(h)}^{\nu(h)} \int_{t_2-\mu(h)}^{t_2+\mu(h)} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2)|^p dt_1 dt_2 \right)^{1/p}$$

and

$$M_p^{5,\mu,\nu} f(x_1, x_2) := \sup_{h>0} \left( \frac{1}{4\mu(h)\nu(h)} \int_{-\nu(h)}^{\nu(h)} \int_{-t_2-\mu(h)}^{-t_2+\mu(h)} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2)|^p dt_1 dt_2 \right)^{1/p}.$$

Recall that  $\mu(h)$  and  $\nu(h)$  are two continuous functions of  $h \geq 0$ , strictly increasing to  $\infty$  and 0 at  $h = 0$ . The next two theorems can be proved in the same way as in Sect. 4.3.1.

**Theorem 4.5.2** *If  $j = 1, \dots, 5$  and  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , then*

$$\sup_{\rho>0} \rho \lambda(M_p^{j,\mu,\nu} f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C_p \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

Moreover, if  $p < r \leq \infty$ , then

$$\|M_p^{j,\mu,\nu} f\|_r \leq C_r \|f\|_r \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{T}^d)),$$

where the constants  $C_p$  and  $C_r$  are independent of  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ .

**Theorem 4.5.3** *If  $\omega > 0$  and  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , then*

$$\sup_{\rho>0} \rho \lambda(\mathcal{M}_p^\omega f > \rho)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_p \quad (f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

Moreover, if  $p < r \leq \infty$ , then

$$\|\mathcal{M}_p^\omega f\|_r \leq C_r \|f\|_r \quad (f \in L_r(\mathbb{T}^d)).$$

## 4.5.2 Lebesgue Points for the $\ell_\infty$ -Summability

Here we introduce a stronger version of Lebesgue points than the  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue points. Similarly to Sect. 4.3.2, let

$$U_{r,p}^\omega f(x) := \sup_{\substack{P_{2^{i_1}h, \dots, 2^{i_d}h}, i \in \mathbb{N}^d, h > 0 \\ 2^k h < r, k=1, \dots, d}} 2^{-\omega \|i\|_1} \left( \frac{1}{|P_{2^{i_1}h, \dots, 2^{i_d}h}|} \right)^{1/p} \\ \left( \int_{P_{2^{i_1}h, \dots, 2^{i_d}h}} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p},$$

where the supremum is taken over all parallelepipeds whose center is the origin and whose sides are parallel to the axes and/or to the diagonals as in the definition of  $\mathcal{M}_p^\omega f$ . Obviously,

$$U_{r,p}^\omega f(x) \geq \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}^d, h > 0, 2^k h < r, k=1, \dots, d} 2^{-\omega \|i\|_1} \left( \frac{1}{(2h)^d 2^{\|i\|_1}} \right)^{1/p} \times \\ \times \left( \int_{-2^{i_1}h}^{2^{i_1}h} \int_{\delta_1 t_1 - 2^{i_2}h}^{\delta_1 t_1 + 2^{i_2}h} \cdots \int_{\delta_{d-1}(t_1 - t_2 - \dots - t_{d-1}) - 2^{i_d}h}^{\delta_{d-1}(t_1 - t_2 - \dots - t_{d-1}) + 2^{i_d}h} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dt \right)^{1/p},$$

where  $\delta_i = 0, 1$  ( $i = 1, \dots, d-1$ ). Taking the supremum in the definition of  $U_{r,p}^\omega f$  over all parallelepipeds whose sides are parallel to the axes, we obtain the definition of  $U_{r,p}^{\omega,1} f$  (see Definition 4.3.12). In case  $p = 1$ , we omit again the notation  $p$  and write simply  $U_r^\omega f$ . In the two-dimensional case, similarly to  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,j} f$ , we can define  $U_{r,p}^{\omega,j} f$  for  $j = 2, 3, 4, 5$  as follows:

$$U_{r,p}^{\omega,2} f(x_1, x_2) := \sup_{i_1, i_2 \in \mathbb{N}, h > 0, 2^k h < r, k=1, 2} 2^{-\omega(i_1+i_2)} \left( \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^{i_1+i_2} h^2} \right. \\ \left. \int_{-2^{i_1}h}^{2^{i_1}h} \int_{t_1 - 2^{i_2}h}^{t_1 + 2^{i_2}h} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p},$$

$$U_{r,p}^{\omega,3} f(x_1, x_2) := \sup_{i_1, i_2 \in \mathbb{N}, h > 0, 2^k h < r, k=1, 2} 2^{-\omega(i_1+i_2)} \left( \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^{i_1+i_2} h^2} \right. \\ \left. \int_{-2^{i_1}h}^{2^{i_1}h} \int_{-t_1 - 2^{i_2}h}^{-t_1 + 2^{i_2}h} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p},$$

$$U_{r,p}^{\omega,4} f(x_1, x_2) := \sup_{i_1, i_2 \in \mathbb{N}, h > 0, 2^k h < r, k=1, 2} 2^{-\omega(i_1+i_2)} \left( \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^{i_1+i_2} h^2} \right. \\ \left. \int_{-2^{i_1}h}^{2^{i_1}h} \int_{t_2 - 2^{i_2}h}^{t_2 + 2^{i_1}h} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_1 dt_2 \right)^{1/p}$$

and

$$U_{r,p}^{\omega,5} f(x_1, x_2) := \sup_{i_1, i_2 \in \mathbb{N}, h > 0, 2^k h < r, k=1,2} 2^{-\omega(i_1+i_2)} \left( \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2^{i_1+i_2} h^2} \int_{-2^{i_2} h}^{2^{i_2} h} \int_{-2^{i_1} h}^{-2^{i_1} h} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_1 dt_2 \right)^{1/p}.$$

**Definition 4.5.4** For  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\omega > 0$ , a point  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$  is called a strong  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  if

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} U_{r,p}^{\omega} f(x) = 0.$$

Recall that  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$  a  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  if

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} U_{r,p}^{\omega,1} f(x) = 0.$$

Since

$$U_{r,p}^{\omega,1} f \leq U_{r,p}^{\omega} f \quad (1 \leq p < \infty, 0 < r < \infty),$$

Definition 4.5.4 is indeed stronger than the definition of  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue points. Note that every strong  $(p, \omega_2)$ -Lebesgue point is a strong  $(p, \omega_1)$ -Lebesgue point ( $0 < \omega_2 < \omega_1 < \infty$ ), because of

$$U_{r,p}^{\omega_1} f \leq U_{r,p}^{\omega_2} f \quad (0 < \omega_2 < \omega_1 < \infty, 1 \leq p < \infty).$$

Moreover, if  $p < r$ , then every strong  $(r, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point is a strong  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point. If  $f$  is continuous at  $x$ , then  $x$  is a strong  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$  for all  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\omega > 0$ . The proof of the next result is the same as that of Theorem 4.3.13.

**Theorem 4.5.5** For  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\omega > 0$ , almost every point  $x \in \mathbb{T}^d$  is a strong  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ .

To be able to prove the main theorem of this section, we need the next lemma.

**Lemma 4.5.6** Suppose that  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{T}^2$  and  $\pi > x_1 > x_2 > 0$ . Then

$$|K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(x_1, x_2)| \leq Cn^2 \tag{4.5.1}$$

and

$$|K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(x_1, x_2)| \leq Cx_1^{-1}x_2^{-1}. \tag{4.5.2}$$

Moreover, if  $x_1 - x_2 > 1/n$ , then

$$|K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(x_1, x_2)| \leq Cn^{-\alpha}x_1^{-1}x_2^{-1}(x_1 - x_2)^{-\alpha} \quad (4.5.3)$$

and

$$|K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(x_1, x_2)| \leq Cn^{1-\alpha}x_1^{-1}(x_1 - x_2)^{-\alpha}. \quad (4.5.4)$$

These inequalities come easily from Lemma 2.2.19.

**Theorem 4.5.7** *If  $0 < \alpha < \infty$ ,  $0 < \omega < \min(\alpha, 1)/d$ ,  $\mathcal{M}^\omega f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a strong  $(1, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^{\infty, \alpha} f(x) = f(x).$$

**Proof** By Lemma 2.2.8, we have to prove the theorem for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ . Let  $0 < \omega < \alpha/2$ . Since  $(x_1, x_2)$  is a strong  $(1, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$ , we can fix a number  $r < 1$  such that

$$U_r^\omega f(x_1, x_2) < \epsilon.$$

Let us denote the square  $[0, r/2] \times [0, r/2]$  by  $S_{r/2}$  and let  $2/n < r/2$ .

Since

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^2} K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(x_1, x_2) dx = (2\pi)^2,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |\sigma_n^{\infty, \alpha} f(x_1, x_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt. \end{aligned} \quad (4.5.5)$$

It is enough to integrate over the set

$$\{(t_1, t_2) : 0 < t_2 < t_1 < \pi\}.$$

We decompose this set into the union of the same sets  $A_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 5$ ) as in the proof of Theorem 2.3.1 (see Fig. 4.1), where

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 & := \{(x_1, x_2) : 0 < x_1 \leq 2/n, 0 < x_2 < x_1 < \pi\}, \\ A_2 & := \{(x_1, x_2) : 2/n < x_1 < \pi, 0 < x_2 \leq 1/n\}, \\ A_3 & := \{(x_1, x_2) : 2/n < x_1 < \pi, 1/n < x_2 \leq x_1/2\}, \\ A_4 & := \{(x_1, x_2) : 2/n < x_1 < \pi, x_1/2 < x_2 \leq x_1 - 1/n\}, \\ A_5 & := \{(x_1, x_2) : 2/n < x_1 < \pi, x_1 - 1/n < x_2 < x_1\}. \end{aligned}$$

We will integrate the right-hand side of (4.5.5) over the sets

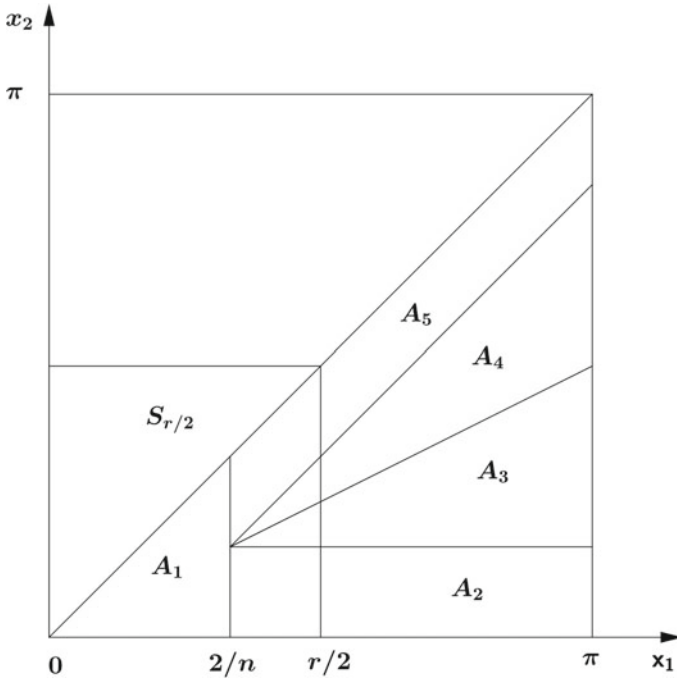


Fig. 4.1 The sets  $A_i$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^5 (A_i \cap S_{r/2}) \quad \text{and} \quad \bigcup_{i=1}^5 (A_i \cap S_{r/2}^c),$$

where  $S^c$  denotes the complement of the set  $S$ . Of course,  $A_1 \subset S_{r/2}$ . By (4.5.1),

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_1} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & \leq Cn^2 \int_0^{2/n} \int_0^{2/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_1 dt_2 \\ & \leq CU_r^{\omega, 1} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Let us denote by  $r_0$  the largest number  $i$ , for which  $r/2 \leq 2^{i+1}/n < r$ . By (4.5.4),

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_2 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} n^{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{2^i}{n}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{2^i}{n} - \frac{1}{n}\right)^{-\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_0^{1/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_2 dt_1 \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} 2^{(\omega-\alpha)i} 2^{-\omega i} \left( \frac{n^2}{2^i} \right) \\
& \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_0^{1/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_2 dt_1 \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} 2^{(\omega-\alpha)i} U_r^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $t_1 - t_2 > t_1/2$  and  $t_1 - t_2 > t_2$  on  $A_3$ , we obtain by (4.5.3) that

$$|K_n^{\infty,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| \leq C n^{-\alpha} t_1^{-1-\alpha/2} t_2^{-1-\alpha/2}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_3 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} n^{-\alpha} \left( \frac{2^i}{n} \right)^{-1-\alpha/2} \left( \frac{2^j}{n} \right)^{-1-\alpha/2} \\
& \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_1 dt_2 \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)(i+j)} 2^{-\omega(i+j)} \left( \frac{n^2}{2^{i+j}} \right) \\
& \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_1 dt_2 \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)(i+j)} U_r^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $t_2 > t_1/2$  on  $A_4$ , (4.5.3) implies

$$|K_n^{\infty,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| \leq C n^{-\alpha} t_1^{-2} (t_1 - t_2)^{-\alpha}, \quad (4.5.6)$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_4 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} n^{-\alpha} \left(\frac{2^i}{n}\right)^{-2} \left(\frac{2^j}{n}\right)^{-\alpha} \\
& \quad \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{t_1-2^{j+1}/n}^{t_1-2^j/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_2 dt_1 \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-1)i} 2^{(\omega+1-\alpha)j} 2^{-\omega(i+j)} \left(\frac{n^2}{2^{i+j}}\right) \\
& \quad \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{t_1-2^{j+1}/n}^{t_1-2^j/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_2 dt_1 \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-1)i} 2^{(\omega+1-\alpha)j} U_r^{\omega, 2} f(x_1, x_2) \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} 2^{(2\omega-\alpha)i} U_r^{\omega, 2} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

We get from (4.5.2) that

$$|K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| \leq C t_1^{-2}$$

on the set  $A_5$ . This implies

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_5 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \left(\frac{2^i}{n}\right)^{-2} \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{t_1-1/n}^{t_1} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_2 dt_1 \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} 2^{(\omega-1)i} 2^{-\omega i} \left(\frac{n^2}{2^i}\right) \\
& \quad \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{t_1-1/n}^{t_1} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_2 dt_1 \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} 2^{(\omega-1)i} U_r^{\omega, 2} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we get that



$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_2 \cap S_{r/2}^c} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} 2^{(\omega-\alpha)i} \mathcal{M}^{\omega, 1} f(x_1, x_2) + C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} 2^{-\alpha i} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\
& \leq C 2^{(\omega-\alpha)r_0} \mathcal{M}^{\omega, 1} f(x_1, x_2) + C 2^{-\alpha r_0} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\
& \leq C(nr)^{\omega-\alpha} \mathcal{M}^{\omega, 1} f(x_1, x_2) + C(nr)^{-\alpha} |f(x_1, x_2)| \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_3 \cap S_{r/2}^c} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)(i+j)} \mathcal{M}^{\omega, 1} f(x_1, x_2) + C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{-\alpha(i+j)/2} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\
& \leq C 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)r_0} \mathcal{M}^{\omega, 1} f(x_1, x_2) + C 2^{-\alpha r_0/2} |f(x_1, x_2)| \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_4 \cap S_{r/2}^c} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-1)i} 2^{(\omega+1-\alpha)j} \mathcal{M}^{\omega, 2} f(x_1, x_2) + C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{-i} 2^{(1-\alpha)j} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\
& \leq C 2^{(2\omega-\alpha)r_0} \mathcal{M}^{\omega, 2} f(x_1, x_2) + C 2^{-\alpha r_0} |f(x_1, x_2)| \rightarrow 0,
\end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . In the last line, we have used that  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . The same holds for  $\alpha = 1$ . Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_5 \cap S_{r/2}^c} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} 2^{(\omega-1)i} \mathcal{M}^{\omega, 2} f(x_1, x_2) + C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} 2^{-i} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\
& \leq C 2^{(\tau-1)r_0} \mathcal{M}^{\omega, 2} f(x_1, x_2) + C 2^{-r_0} |f(x_1, x_2)| \rightarrow 0,
\end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Note that  $A_1 \cap S_{r/2}^c = \emptyset$ . ■

Note that Belinsky [20] proved that the convergence does not hold for all  $p$ -Lebesgue points defined in Definition 4.1.19. Since by Theorems 4.5.5 and 4.5.3 almost every point is a strong  $(1, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point and the maximal operator  $\mathcal{M}^\omega f$  is almost everywhere finite for  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , Theorem 4.5.7 implies the almost everywhere convergence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^{\infty, \alpha} f = f \quad \text{a.e.}$$

if  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$  (see Corollary 2.5.9).

In the next theorem, we use only the maximal operator  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f$  and the  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue points as in Sect. 4.3.

**Theorem 4.5.8** *Suppose that  $0 < \alpha < \infty$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and  $0 < \omega < \min(\alpha/d, 1/(2q))$ . If  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^{\infty, \alpha} f(x) = f(x).$$

**Proof** Suppose that  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ . Since  $(x_1, x_2)$  is a  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$ , we fix again a number  $0 < r < 1$  such that

$$U_{r,p}^{\omega, 1} f(x_1, x_2) < \epsilon.$$

We can prove in the same way as in Theorem 4.5.7 that

$$\int_{A_i} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \rightarrow 0,$$

for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . So we have to consider the sets  $A_4$  and  $A_5$ , only. It is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_4 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| 1_{A_4}(t_1, t_2) dt_2 dt_1. \end{aligned}$$

Hölder's inequality and (4.5.6) imply

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_4 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i \left( \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p} \\ & \quad \left( \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^{j-1}/n}^{t_1-1/n} n^{-\alpha q} t_1^{-2q} (t_1 - t_2)^{-\alpha q} 1_{A_4}(t_1, t_2) dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $q < 1/\alpha$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^{i-1}/n}^{t_1-1/n} n^{-\alpha q} t_1^{-2q} (t_1 - t_2)^{-\alpha q} 1_{A_4}(t_1, t_2) dt_2 dt_1 \\
& \leq C n^{-\alpha q} \left(\frac{2^i}{n}\right)^{-\alpha q + 1} \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} t_1^{-2q} dt_1 \\
& \leq C n^{-\alpha q} \left(\frac{2^i}{n}\right)^{-\alpha q + 1} \left(\frac{2^i}{n}\right)^{1-2q} dt_1 \\
& \leq C \left(\frac{n}{2^i}\right)^{2q-2} 2^{-i\alpha q}
\end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_4 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C_p \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega - \alpha/2)(i+j)} \\
& \quad 2^{-\omega(i+j)} \left( \frac{n^2}{2^{i+j}} \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p} \\
& \leq C_p \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega - \alpha/2)(i+j)} U_{r,p}^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < C_p \epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

An analogous inequality can also be proved for  $q \geq 1/\alpha$ . Indeed, choose a small number  $0 < \beta < 1$  such that  $\omega < (1 - \beta)/2q$ . Since  $t_1 - t_2 < t_1/2$  on  $A_4$  and  $1 - \alpha q - \beta < 0$ , we conclude

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^{i-1}/n}^{t_1-1/n} n^{-\alpha q} t_1^{-2q} (t_1 - t_2)^{-\alpha q} 1_{A_4}(t_1, t_2) dt_2 dt_1 \\
& \leq C \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^{i-1}/n}^{t_1-1/n} n^{-\alpha q} t_1^{-2q+\beta} (t_1 - t_2)^{-\alpha q - \beta} 1_{A_4}(t_1, t_2) dt_2 dt_1 \\
& \leq C n^{-\alpha q} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{-\alpha q - \beta + 1} \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} t_1^{-2q+\beta} dt_1 \\
& \leq C \left(\frac{n}{2^i}\right)^{2q-2} 2^{-i(1-\beta)}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\int_{A_4 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq C_p \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-(1-\beta)/2q)(i+j)} 2^{-\omega(i+j)} \\ &\quad \left( \frac{n^2}{2^{i+j}} \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq C_p \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-(1-\beta)/2q)(i+j)} U_{r,p}^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < C_p \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

For the set  $A_5$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{A_5 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i \left( \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p} \\ &\quad \left( \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{t_1-1/n}^{t_1} t_1^{-2q} dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

We can compute that

$$\int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{t_1-1/n}^{t_1} t_1^{-2q} dt_2 dt_1 \leq C n^{-1} \left(\frac{2^i}{n}\right)^{-2q+1} = C \left(\frac{n}{2^i}\right)^{2q-2} 2^{-i}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{A_5 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-1/2q)(i+j)} 2^{-\omega(i+j)} \\ &\quad \left( \frac{n^2}{2^{i+j}} \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq C_p \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-1/2q)(i+j)} U_{r,p}^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < C \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can see that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_4 \cap S_{r/2}^c} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C_p \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)(i+j)} \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f(x_1, x_2) \\
& \quad + C_p \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{-\alpha(i+j)/2} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\
& \leq C_p 2^{(2\omega-\alpha)r_0} \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f(x_1, x_2) + C_p 2^{-\alpha r_0} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\
& \leq C(nr)^{2\omega-\alpha} \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f(x_1, x_2) + C(nr)^{-\alpha} |f(x_1, x_2)| \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $q < 1/\alpha$ . If  $q \geq 1/\alpha$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_4 \cap S_{r/2}^c} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C_p \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-(1-\beta)/2q)(i+j)} \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f(x_1, x_2) \\
& \quad + C_p \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{-(1-\beta)(i+j)/2q} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\
& \leq C_p 2^{(2\omega-(1-\beta)/q)r_0} \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f(x_1, x_2) + C_p 2^{-(1-\beta)r_0/q} |f(x_1, x_2)| \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_5 \cap S_{r/2}^c} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{\infty, \alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C_p \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-1/2q)(i+j)} \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f(x_1, x_2) \\
& \quad + C_p \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{-(i+j)/2q} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\
& \leq C_p 2^{(2\omega-1/q)r_0} \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f(x_1, x_2) + C_p 2^{-r_0/q} |f(x_1, x_2)| \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . The proof of the theorem is complete.  $\blacksquare$

Note that these results were proved in Weisz [345, 349]. Now we turn to the  $\ell_\infty$ - $\theta$ -means introduced by

$$\sigma_n^{\infty, \theta} f(x) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \theta \left( \frac{\|k\|_\infty}{n} \right) \widehat{f}(k) e^{ik \cdot x}$$

in Sect. 2.6.1. We suppose again that  $\theta : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies (2.6.2) and (2.6.3).

**Theorem 4.5.9** *Suppose that  $\theta$  satisfies (2.6.2) and (2.6.3). If  $0 < \omega < 1/d$ ,  $\mathcal{M}^\omega f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a strong  $(1, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^{\infty, \theta} f(x) = f(x).$$

**Proof** In Theorem 2.6.7, we have proved that

$$K_n^{\infty, \theta}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \Delta_2 \theta \left( \frac{k}{n} \right) K_k^{\infty}(x),$$

where  $K_k^{\infty}$  denotes the Fejér kernel. We have verified in (2.6.4) that

$$\sup_{n \geq 1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \left| \Delta_2 \theta \left( \frac{k}{n} \right) \right| \leq C < \infty.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_n^{\infty, \theta} f(x) - f(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} (f(x-t) - f(x)) K_n^{\infty, \theta}(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \Delta_2 \theta \left( \frac{k}{n} \right) \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} (f(x-t) - f(x)) K_k^{\infty}(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

The proof can be finished using Theorem 4.5.7. ■

This implies also the almost everywhere convergence of  $\sigma_n^{\infty, \theta} f$  stated in Corollary 2.6.9. From Theorem 4.5.8, we obtain in the same way

**Theorem 4.5.10** *Suppose that  $\theta$  satisfies (2.6.2) and (2.6.3),  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and  $0 < \omega < \min(1/d, 1/(2q))$ . If  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega, 1} f(x)$  is finite and  $x$  is a  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^{\infty, \theta} f(x) = f(x).$$

## 4.6 $\ell_1$ -Summability

Finally, we investigate Lebesgue points for the  $\ell_1$ -Cesàro means

$$\sigma_n^{1, \alpha} f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(x-t) K_n^{1, \alpha}(t) dt \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

as well as the  $\ell_1$ - $\theta$ -means  $\sigma_n^{1,\theta} f$ . The definition of the Cesàro kernel  $K_n^{1,\alpha}$ , i.e.,

$$K_n^{1,\alpha}(t) := \frac{1}{A_{n-1}^\alpha} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d, \|k\|_1 \leq n} A_{n-1-\|k\|_1}^\alpha e^{ik \cdot t},$$

can be found in Sect. 2.2. In this section, we use the same Hardy-Littlewood maximal functions  $\mathcal{M}_p^\omega f$  and  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f$  and the same (strong)  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue points as in Sect. 4.5. In what follows, we have to suppose that  $f$  is periodic with respect to  $\pi$ .

Instead of Lemma 2.2.14, we will use the next estimations.

**Lemma 4.6.1** *Suppose that  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$  and  $\pi > x_1 > x_2 > 0$ . Then*

$$|K_n^{1,\alpha}(x_1, x_2)| \leq Cn^2, \quad (4.6.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |K_n^{1,\alpha}(x_1, x_2)| &\leq C(x_1 - x_2)^{-1}(x_1 + x_2)^{-1} 1_{\{x_2 \leq \pi/2\}} \\ &\quad + C(x_1 - x_2)^{-1}(\pi - x_2)^{-1} 1_{\{x_2 > \pi/2\}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.6.2)$$

If  $1/n < x_2 \leq \pi/2$ , then

$$|K_n^{1,\alpha}(x_1, x_2)| \leq Cn^{-\alpha}(x_1 - x_2)^{-1-\beta} x_2^{\beta-\alpha-1} \quad (4.6.3)$$

and

$$|K_n^{1,\alpha}(x_1, x_2)| \leq Cn^{1-\alpha} x_2^{-\alpha-1}. \quad (4.6.4)$$

If  $\pi/2 < x_2 < \pi - 1/n$ , then

$$|K_n^{1,\alpha}(x_1, x_2)| \leq Cn^{-\alpha}(x_1 - x_2)^{-1-\beta} (\pi - x_2)^{\beta-\alpha-1} \quad (4.6.5)$$

and

$$|K_n^{1,\alpha}(x_1, x_2)| \leq Cn^{1-\alpha} (\pi - x_2)^{-\alpha-1}. \quad (4.6.6)$$

**Proof** Inequalities (4.6.1) and (4.6.2) follow from Lemma 2.2.5 and (2.2.7), because  $2\pi - x_1 - x_2 > \pi - x_2$ , while (4.6.3) and (4.6.4) follow from (2.2.15) and (2.2.17). Finally, (4.6.5) and (4.6.6) can be proved as (2.2.16) and (2.2.18). ■

The main theorem of this section reads as follows.

**Theorem 4.6.2** *Suppose that  $0 < \alpha < \infty$ ,  $0 < \omega < \min(\alpha, 1)/d$  and  $\mathcal{M}^\omega f(x)$  is finite. If  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$  is periodic with respect to  $\pi$  and  $x$  is a strong  $(1, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^{1,\alpha} f(x) = f(x).$$

**Proof** Again, it is enough to prove the theorem for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ . Let  $0 < \omega < \alpha/2$  and fix a number  $r < 1$  such that

$$U_r^\omega f(x_1, x_2) < \epsilon.$$

Let

$$S_{r/2} := \left[-\frac{r}{2}, \frac{r}{2}\right] \times \left[-\frac{r}{2}, \frac{r}{2}\right], \quad S'_{r/2} := \left[\pi - \frac{r}{2}, \pi + \frac{r}{2}\right] \times \left[\pi - \frac{r}{2}, \pi + \frac{r}{2}\right]$$

and  $2/n < r/2$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} & |\sigma_n^{1,\alpha} f(x_1, x_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt. \end{aligned}$$

We will integrate on the set

$$\{(t_1, t_2) : 0 < t_2 < t_1 < \pi\},$$

more exactly on

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^5 (A_i \cap S_{r/2}), \quad \bigcup_{i=1}^5 (A_i \cap S_{r/2}^c), \quad \bigcup_{i=6}^{10} (A_i \cap S'_{r/2}), \quad \bigcup_{i=6}^{10} (A_i \cap (S'_{r/2})^c),$$

where the sets  $A_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 10$ ) are defined by (see Fig. 4.2)

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &:= \{(x_1, x_2) : 0 < x_1 \leq 2/n, 0 < x_2 < x_1 < \pi, x_2 \leq \pi/2\}, \\ A_2 &:= \{(x_1, x_2) : 2/n < x_1 < \pi, 0 < x_2 \leq 1/n, x_2 \leq \pi/2\}, \\ A_3 &:= \{(x_1, x_2) : 2/n < x_1 < \pi, 1/n < x_2 \leq x_1/2, x_2 \leq \pi/2\}, \\ A_4 &:= \{(x_1, x_2) : 2/n < x_1 < \pi, x_1/2 < x_2 \leq x_1 - 1/n, x_2 \leq \pi/2\}, \\ A_5 &:= \{(x_1, x_2) : 2/n < x_1 < \pi, x_1 - 1/n < x_2 < x_1, x_2 \leq \pi/2\}, \\ A_6 &:= \{(x_1, x_2) : x_2 > \pi/2, \pi - 2/n \leq x_2 < \pi, 0 < x_2 < x_1 < \pi\}, \\ A_7 &:= \{(x_1, x_2) : \pi/2 < x_2 < \pi - 2/n, \pi - 1/n < x_1 < \pi\}, \\ A_8 &:= \{(x_1, x_2) : \pi/2 < x_2 < \pi - 2/n, (\pi + x_2)/2 < x_1 \leq \pi - 1/n\}, \\ A_9 &:= \{(x_1, x_2) : \pi/2 < x_2 < \pi - 2/n, x_2 + 1/n < x_1 \leq (\pi + x_2)/2\}, \\ A_{10} &:= \{(x_1, x_2) : \pi/2 < x_2 < \pi - 2/n, x_2 < x_1 \leq x_2 + 1/n\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $A_1 \subset S_{r/2}$  and  $A_6 \subset S'_{r/2}$ , we deduce by (4.6.1) that



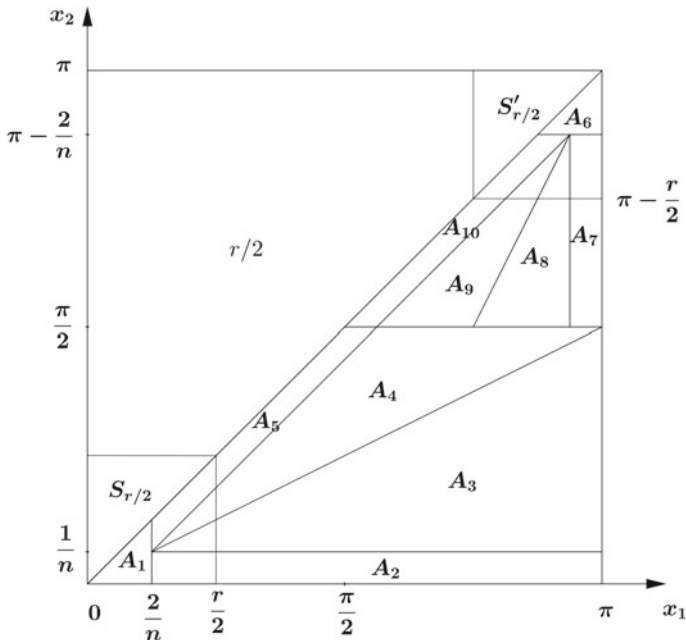


Fig. 4.2 The sets  $A_i$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_1} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & \leq Cn^2 \int_0^{2/n} \int_0^{2/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_2 dt_1 \\ & \leq CU_r^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_6} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & \leq Cn^2 \int_{\pi-2/n}^{\pi} \int_{\pi-2/n}^{\pi} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_2 dt_1 \\ & \leq Cn^2 \int_{-2/n}^0 \int_{-2/n}^0 |f(x_1 - u_1 - \pi, x_2 - u_2 - \pi) - f(x_1, x_2)| du_2 du_1 \\ & \leq CU_r^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Let us denote by  $r_0$  the largest number  $i$ , for which  $r/2 \leq 2^{i+1}/n < r$ . By (4.6.2),

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_2 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \left(\frac{2^i}{n} - \frac{1}{n}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{2^i}{n}\right)^{-1} \\
& \quad \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_0^{1/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_2 dt_1 \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} 2^{(\omega-1)i} 2^{-\omega i} \left(\frac{n^2}{2^i}\right) \\
& \quad \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_0^{1/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_2 dt_1 \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} 2^{(\omega-1)i} U_r^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_7 \cap S'_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \left(\frac{2^i}{n} - \frac{1}{n}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{2^i}{n}\right)^{-1} \\
& \quad \int_{\pi-2^i/n}^{\pi-2^{i+1}/n} \int_{\pi-1/n}^{\pi} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_1 dt_2 \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} 2^{(\omega-1)i} 2^{-\omega i} \left(\frac{n^2}{2^i}\right) \\
& \quad \int_{-2^{i+1}/n}^{-2^i/n} \int_{-1/n}^0 |f(x_1 - t_1 - \pi, x_2 - t_2 - \pi) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_1 dt_2 \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} 2^{(\omega-1)i} U_r^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_2 \cap S'_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& + \int_{A_7 \cap (S'_{r/2})^c} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} 2^{(\omega-1)i} \mathcal{M}^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) + C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} 2^{-i} |f(x_1, x_2)|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq C2^{(\omega-1)r_0} \mathcal{M}^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) + C2^{-r_0} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\ &\leq C(nr)^{\omega-1} \mathcal{M}^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) + C(nr)^{-1} |f(x_1, x_2)| \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Since  $t_1 - t_2 > t_1/2$  and  $t_1 - t_2 > t_2$  on  $A_3$ , we obtain by (4.6.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| &\leq Cn^{-\alpha}(t_1 - t_2)^{-1-\alpha/2}(t_1 - t_2)^{-\beta+\alpha/2}t_2^{\beta-\alpha-1} \\ &\leq Cn^{-\alpha}t_1^{-1-\alpha/2}t_2^{-1-\alpha/2}, \end{aligned}$$

whenever  $\beta > \alpha/2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{A_3 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ &\leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} n^{-\alpha} \left(\frac{2^i}{n}\right)^{-1-\alpha/2} \left(\frac{2^j}{n}\right)^{-1-\alpha/2} \\ &\quad \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_2 dt_1 \\ &\leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)(i+j)} 2^{-\omega(i+j)} \left(\frac{n^2}{2^{i+j}}\right) \\ &\quad \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_2 dt_1 \\ &\leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)(i+j)} U_r^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

On  $A_8$ ,  $t_1 - t_2 > (\pi - t_2)/2 \geq (\pi - t_1)/2$  and so (4.6.5) implies

$$\begin{aligned} |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| &\leq Cn^{-\alpha}(t_1 - t_2)^{-1-\alpha/2}(t_1 - t_2)^{-\beta+\alpha/2}(\pi - t_2)^{\beta-\alpha-1} \\ &\leq Cn^{-\alpha}(\pi - t_1)^{-1-\alpha/2}(\pi - t_2)^{-1-\alpha/2} \end{aligned}$$

if  $\beta > \alpha/2$ . From this it follows

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{A_8 \cap S'_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ &\leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} n^{-\alpha} \left(\frac{2^i}{n}\right)^{-1-\alpha/2} \left(\frac{2^j}{n}\right)^{-1-\alpha/2} \\ &\quad \int_{\pi-2^{i+1}/n}^{\pi-2^i/n} \int_{\pi-2^{j+1}/n}^{\pi-2^j/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_1 dt_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)(i+j)} 2^{-\omega(i+j)} \left( \frac{n^2}{2^{i+j}} \right) \\
&\quad \int_{-2^{i+1}/n}^{-2^i/n} \int_{-2^{j+1}/n}^{-2^j/n} |f(x_1 - t_1 - \pi, x_2 - t_2 - \pi) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_1 dt_2 \\
&\leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)(i+j)} U_r^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{A_3 \cap S_{r/2}^c} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
&\quad + \int_{A_8 \cap (S_{r/2}^c)^c} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
&\leq C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)(i+j)} \mathcal{M}^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) + C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{-\alpha(i+j)/2} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\
&\leq C 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)r_0} \mathcal{M}^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) + C 2^{-\alpha r_0/2} |f(x_1, x_2)| \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Since  $t_2 > t_1/2$  on  $A_4$ , (4.6.3) with  $\beta = \alpha/2$  implies

$$\begin{aligned}
|K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| &\leq C n^{-\alpha} (t_1 - t_2)^{-1-\alpha/2} t_2^{-1-\alpha/2} \\
&\leq C n^{-\alpha} t_1^{-1-\alpha/2} (t_1 - t_2)^{-1-\alpha/2}
\end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{A_4 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
&\leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} n^{-\alpha} \left( \frac{2^i}{n} \right)^{-1-\alpha/2} \left( \frac{2^j}{n} \right)^{-1-\alpha/2} \\
&\quad \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{t_1-2^{j+1}/n}^{t_1-2^j/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_2 dt_1 \\
&\leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)(i+j)} 2^{-\omega(i+j)} \left( \frac{n^2}{2^{i+j}} \right) \\
&\quad \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{t_1-2^{j+1}/n}^{t_1-2^j/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_2 dt_1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)(i+j)} U_r^{\omega,2} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon.$$

Inequality (4.6.5) with  $\beta = \alpha/2$  yields

$$\left| K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2) \right| \leq C n^{-\alpha} (t_1 - t_2)^{-1-\alpha/2} (\pi - t_2)^{-1-\alpha/2}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_9 \cap S'_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| \left| K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2) \right| dt \\ & \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} n^{-\alpha} \left( \frac{2^i}{n} \right)^{-1-\alpha/2} \left( \frac{2^j}{n} \right)^{-1-\alpha/2} \\ & \quad \int_{\pi-2^{i+1}/n}^{\pi-2^i/n} \int_{t_2+2^j/n}^{t_2+2^{j+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_1 dt_2 \\ & \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)(i+j)} 2^{-\omega(i+j)} \left( \frac{n^2}{2^{i+j}} \right) \\ & \quad \int_{-2^{i+1}/n}^{-2^i/n} \int_{t_2+2^j/n}^{t_2+2^{j+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1 - \pi, x_2 - t_2 - \pi) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_1 dt_2 \\ & \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)(i+j)} U_r^{\omega,4} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_4 \cap S'_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| \left| K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2) \right| dt \\ & + \int_{A_9 \cap (S'_{r/2})^c} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| \left| K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2) \right| dt \\ & \leq C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)(i+j)} (\mathcal{M}^{\omega,2} f(x_1, x_2) + \mathcal{M}^{\omega,4} f(x_1, x_2)) \\ & \quad + C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{-\alpha(i+j)/2} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\ & \leq C 2^{(\omega-\alpha/2)r_0} \mathcal{M}^{\omega} f(x_1, x_2) + C 2^{-\alpha r_0/2} |f(x_1, x_2)| \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Inequality (4.6.4) implies

$$|K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| \leq C n^{1-\alpha} t_1^{-\alpha-1}$$

on the set  $A_5$  and so

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_5 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} n^{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{2^i}{n}\right)^{-\alpha-1} \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{t_1-1/n}^{t_1} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_1 dt_2 \\ & \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} 2^{(\omega-\alpha)i} 2^{-\omega i} \left(\frac{n^2}{2^i}\right) \\ & \quad \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{t_1-1/n}^{t_1} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_1 dt_2 \\ & \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} 2^{(\omega-1)i} U_r^{\omega,2} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

In the same way, by (4.6.6),

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_{10} \cap S'_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} n^{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{2^i}{n}\right)^{-1-\alpha} \\ & \quad \int_{\pi-2^i/n}^{\pi-2^{i+1}/n} \int_{t_2}^{t_2+1/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_1 dt_2 \\ & \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-\alpha)i} 2^{-\omega i} \left(\frac{n^2}{2^i}\right) \\ & \quad \int_{-2^{i+1}/n}^{-2^i/n} \int_{t_2}^{t_2+1/n} |f(x_1 - t_1 - \pi, x_2 - t_2 - \pi) - f(x_1, x_2)| dt_1 dt_2 \\ & \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^{(\omega-\alpha)i} U_r^{\omega,4} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_5 \cap S_{r/2}^c} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & + \int_{A_{10} \cap (S_{r/2}^c)^c} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & \leq C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} 2^{(\omega-\alpha)i} (\mathcal{M}^{\omega,2} f(x_1, x_2) + \mathcal{M}^{\omega,4} f(x_1, x_2)) \\ & \quad + C \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} 2^{-\alpha i} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\ & \leq C 2^{(\omega-\alpha)r_0} \mathcal{M}^{\omega} f(x_1, x_2) + C 2^{-\alpha r_0} |f(x_1, x_2)| \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , which finishes the proof. ■

In this way, we obtain Corollary 2.5.9 for the  $\ell_1$ -Cesàro means, i.e.,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^{1,\alpha} f = f \quad \text{a.e.}$$

if  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ . For  $1 < p < \infty$ , we get again a better result.

**Theorem 4.6.3** *Suppose that  $0 < \alpha < \infty$ ,  $1/(\min(\alpha, 1)) < p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ ,  $0 < \omega < (1 + q \min(\alpha, 1) - q)/2q$  and  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x)$  is finite. If  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^2)$  is periodic with respect to  $\pi$  and  $x$  is a  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^{1,\alpha} f(x) = f(x).$$

**Proof** We prove the theorem again for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ . Note that  $1/\alpha < p < \infty$  implies  $1 < q < 1/(1 - \alpha)$  and so  $1 + \alpha q - q > 0$ . Moreover,

$$\frac{1 + \alpha q - q}{2q} < \frac{\alpha}{2}.$$

Fix a number  $0 < r < 1$  such that

$$U_{r,p}^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < \epsilon.$$

In Theorem 4.6.2, we have verified that

$$\int_{A_i} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \rightarrow 0,$$

for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\omega < \alpha/2$ . So we need to consider the sets  $A_4, A_5, A_9$  and  $A_{10}$ , only.

We apply (4.6.3) with  $\beta = 0$  and that  $t_2 > t_1/2$  on  $A_4$  to obtain

$$|K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| \leq Cn^{-\alpha}(t_1 - t_2)^{-1}t_1^{-\alpha-1}.$$

By Hölder’s inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_4 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \\ & \quad |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| 1_{A_4}(t_1, t_2) dt_2 dt_1 \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i \left( \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p} \\ & \quad \left( \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} \int_{2^{i-1}/n}^{t_1-1/n} n^{-\alpha q} (t_1 - t_2)^{-q} t_1^{-q(1+\alpha)} 1_{A_4}(t_1, t_2) dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $1 - q < 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} \int_{2^{i-1}/n}^{t_1-1/n} n^{-\alpha q} (t_1 - t_2)^{-q} t_1^{-q(1+\alpha)} 1_{A_4}(t_1, t_2) dt_2 dt_1 \\ & \leq Cn^{-\alpha q} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{1-q} \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} t_1^{-q(1+\alpha)} dt_1 \\ & \leq Cn^{-\alpha q} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{1-q} \left(\frac{2^j}{n}\right)^{1-q(1+\alpha)} \\ & \leq C \left(\frac{n}{2^j}\right)^{2q-2} 2^{-i(1+\alpha q-q)} \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_4 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & \leq C_p \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-(1+\alpha q-2q)/2q)(i+j)} \\ & \quad 2^{-\omega(i+j)} \left( \frac{n^2}{2^{i+j}} \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p} \\ & \leq C_p \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-(1+\alpha q-2q)/2q)(i+j)} U_{r,p}^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < C_p \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Let us use (4.6.5) with  $\beta = 0$  to get that



$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_9 \cap S'_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i \left( \int_{\pi-2^{i+1}/n}^{\pi-2^i/n} \int_{\pi-2^{j+1}/n}^{\pi-2^j/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_1 dt_2 \right)^{1/p} \\
& \quad \left( \int_{\pi-2^{i+1}/n}^{\pi-2^i/n} \int_{t_2+1/n}^{\pi-2^{i-1}/n} n^{-\alpha q} (t_1 - t_2)^{-q} (\pi - t_2)^{-q(1+\alpha)} 1_{A_4}(t_1, t_2) dt_1 dt_2 \right)^{1/q}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\pi-2^{i+1}/n}^{\pi-2^i/n} \int_{t_2+1/n}^{\pi-2^{i-1}/n} n^{-\alpha q} (t_1 - t_2)^{-q} (\pi - t_2)^{-q(1+\alpha)} 1_{A_4}(t_1, t_2) dt_1 dt_2 \\
& \leq C n^{-\alpha q} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{1-q} \int_{\pi-2^{i+1}/n}^{\pi-2^i/n} (\pi - t_2)^{-q(1+\alpha)} dt_2 \\
& \leq C n^{-\alpha q} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{1-q} \left(\frac{2^i}{n}\right)^{1-q(1+\alpha)} \\
& \leq C \left(\frac{n}{2^i}\right)^{2q-2} 2^{-i(1+\alpha q-q)}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_9 \cap S'_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C_p \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-(1+\alpha q-q)/2q)(i+j)} 2^{-\omega(i+j)} \\
& \quad \left( \frac{n^2}{2^{i+j}} \int_{\pi-2^{i+1}/n}^{\pi-2^i/n} \int_{\pi-2^{j+1}/n}^{\pi-2^j/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p} \\
& \leq C_p \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-(1+\alpha q-q)/2q)(i+j)} U_{r,p}^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < C_p \epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can see that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_4 \cap S'_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& + \int_{A_9 \cap (S'_{r/2})^c} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq C_p \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-(1+\alpha q-q)/2q)(i+j)} \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + C_p \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{-(1+\alpha q-q)(i+j)/2q} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\
& \leq C_p 2^{r_0(2\omega-(1+\alpha q-q)/q)} \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) + C_p 2^{-r_0(1+\alpha q-q)/q} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\
& \leq C(nr)^{2\omega-(1+\alpha q-q)/q} \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) + C(nr)^{-(1+\alpha q-q)} |f(x_1, x_2)| \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

On  $A_5$ ,  $t_2 > t_1/2$  and so (4.6.4) implies

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_5 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i \left( \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p} \\
& \quad \left( \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{t_1-1/n}^{t_1} n^{q(1-\alpha)} t_1^{-q(\alpha+1)} dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/q}.
\end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{t_1-1/n}^{t_1} n^{q(1-\alpha)} t_1^{-q(\alpha+1)} dt_2 dt_1 & \leq n^{-1} n^{q(1-\alpha)} \left( \frac{2^i}{n} \right)^{1-q(\alpha+1)} \\
& \leq C \left( \frac{n}{2^i} \right)^{2q-2} 2^{-i(1+\alpha q-q)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{A_5 \cap S_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\
& \leq \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-(1+\alpha q-q)/2q)(i+j)} 2^{-\omega(i+j)} \\
& \quad \left( \frac{n^2}{2^{i+j}} \int_{2^i/n}^{2^{i+1}/n} \int_{2^j/n}^{2^{j+1}/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p} \\
& \leq C_p \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-(1+\alpha q-q)/2q)(i+j)} U_{r,p}^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Let us use (4.6.6):

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_{10} \cap S'_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i \left( \int_{\pi-2^{i+1}/n}^{\pi-2^i/n} \int_{\pi-2^{j+1}/n}^{\pi-2^j/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_1 dt_2 \right)^{1/p} \\ & \quad \left( \int_{\pi-2^{i+1}/n}^{\pi-2^i/n} \int_{t_2}^{t_2+1/n} n^{q(1-\alpha)} (\pi - t_2)^{-q(\alpha+1)} dt_1 dt_2 \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\pi-2^{i+1}/n}^{\pi-2^i/n} \int_{t_2}^{t_2+1/n} n^{q(1-\alpha)} (\pi - t_2)^{-q(\alpha+1)} dt_1 dt_2 & \leq n^{-1} n^{q(1-\alpha)} \left( \frac{2^i}{n} \right)^{1-q(\alpha+1)} \\ & \leq C \left( \frac{n}{2^i} \right)^{2q-2} 2^{-i(1+\alpha q-q)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_{10} \cap S'_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-(1+\alpha q-q)/2q)(i+j)} 2^{-\omega(i+j)} \\ & \quad \left( \frac{n^2}{2^{i+j}} \int_{\pi-2^{i+1}/n}^{\pi-2^i/n} \int_{\pi-2^{j+1}/n}^{\pi-2^j/n} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)|^p dt_2 dt_1 \right)^{1/p} \\ & \leq C_p \sum_{i=1}^{r_0} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-(1+\alpha q-q)/2q)(i+j)} U_{r,p}^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) < C\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{A_5 \cap S'_{r/2}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & + \int_{A_{10} \cap (S'_{r/2})^c} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2) - f(x_1, x_2)| |K_n^{1,\alpha}(t_1, t_2)| dt \\ & \leq C_p \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{(\omega-(1+\alpha q-q)/2q)(i+j)} \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) \\ & \quad + C_p \sum_{i=r_0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=i-1}^i 2^{-(1+\alpha q-q)(i+j)/2q} |f(x_1, x_2)| \\ & \leq C_p 2^{r_0(2\omega-(1+\alpha q-q)/q)} \mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x_1, x_2) + C_p 2^{-r_0(1+\alpha q-q)/q} |f(x_1, x_2)| \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . The proof of the theorem is complete.  $\blacksquare$

Let us point out this result for  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Recall that for  $\alpha = 1$ , we get the  $\ell_1$ -Fejér means.

**Theorem 4.6.4** *Suppose that  $1 \leq \alpha < \infty$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ ,  $0 < \omega < 1/2q$  and  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x)$  is finite. If  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  is periodic with respect to  $\pi$  and  $x$  is a  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^{1,\alpha} f(x) = f(x).$$

Recall that the  $\ell_1$ - $\theta$ -means were introduced by

$$\sigma_n^{1,\theta} f(x) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \theta \left( \frac{\|k\|_1}{n} \right) \widehat{f}(k) e^{ik \cdot x}$$

in Sect. 2.6.1. The next two results can be proved as Theorems 4.5.9 and 4.5.10. For more details see the papers [325, 326].

**Theorem 4.6.5** *Suppose that  $\theta$  satisfies (2.6.2) and (2.6.3),  $0 < \omega < 1/d$  and  $\mathcal{M}^\omega f(x)$  is finite. If  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^d)$  is periodic with respect to  $\pi$  and  $x$  is a strong  $(1, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^{1,\theta} f(x) = f(x).$$

**Theorem 4.6.6** *Suppose that  $\theta$  satisfies (2.6.2) and (2.6.3),  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ ,  $0 < \omega < 1/2q$  and  $\mathcal{M}_p^{\omega,1} f(x)$  is finite. If  $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$  is periodic with respect to  $\pi$  and  $x$  is a  $(p, \omega)$ -Lebesgue point of  $f$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^{1,\theta} f(x) = f(x).$$