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Convergence of a Subsequence of Triangular Partial Sums of Double Walsh-Fourier Series

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Abstract—In 1987 Harris proved-among others that for each $1 \le p < 2$ there exists a twodimensional function $f \in L_p$ such that its triangular Walsh-Fourier series does not converge almost everywhere. In this paper we prove that the set of the functions from the space $L_p(\mathbb{I}^2)$ $(1 \le p < 2)$ with subsequence of triangular partial means $S_{2^A}^{\bigtriangleup}(f)$ of the double Walsh-Fourier series convergent in measure on \mathbb{I}^2 is of first Baire category in $L_p(\mathbb{I}^2)$. We also prove that for each function $f \in L_2(\mathbb{I}^2)$ a.e. convergence $S_{a(n)}^{\bigtriangleup}(f) \to f$ holds, where a(n) is a lacunary sequence of positive integers.

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1. INTRODUCTION

We denote the set of all nonnegative integers by \mathbb{N} , the set of all integers by \mathbb{Z} and the set of dyadic rational numbers in the unit interval $\mathbb{I} = [0, 1)$ by \mathbb{Q} . In particular, each element of \mathbb{Q} has the form $\frac{p}{2^n}$ for some $p, n \in \mathbb{N}$, $0 \le p \le 2^n$. Denote the dyadic expansion of $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x \in \mathbb{I}$ by

$$n = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} n_j 2^j$$
, $n_j = 0, 1$, and $x = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{x_j}{2^{j+1}}$, $x_j = 0, 1$.

In the case of $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ chose the expension which terminates in zeros. n_i, x_i are the *i*-th coordinates of n, x, respectively. Define the dyadic addition + as

$$x + y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |x_k - y_k| 2^{-(k+1)}$$

Denote by \oplus the dyadic (or logical) addition. That is, $k \oplus n = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} |k_i - n_i| 2^i$, where k_i, n_i are the *i*th coordinate of natural numbers k, n with respect to number system based 2.

The sets $I_n(x) = \{y \in \mathbb{I} : y_0 = x_0, ..., y_{n-1} = x_{n-1}\}$ for $x \in \mathbb{I}$, $I_n = I_n(0)$ for $0 < n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $I_0(x) = \mathbb{I}$ are the dyadic intervals of \mathbb{I} . For $0 < n \in \mathbb{N}$ denote by $|n| = \max\{j \in \mathbb{N} : n_j \neq 0\}$, that is, $2^{|n|} \le n < 2^{|n|+1}$. Set $e_j = 1/2^{j+1}$, the *i*-th coordinate of e_i is 1, the rest are zeros $(i \in \mathbb{N})$.

The Rademacher system is defined by $r_n(x) = (-1)^{x_n}, x \in \mathbb{I}, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

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The Walsh-Paley system is defined as the sequence of the Walsh-Paley functions:

$$w_n(x) = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (r_k(x))^{n_k} = (-1)^{\sum_{k=0}^{|n|} n_k x_k}, \quad (x \in \mathbb{I}, \ n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

The Walsh-Dirichlet kernel is defined by $D_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} w_k(x)$. Recall that (see [13])

$$D_{2^{n}}(x) = \begin{cases} 2^{n}, \text{ if } x \in [0, 2^{-n}) \\ 0, \text{ if } x \in [2^{-n}, 1) \end{cases},$$
(1.1)

We consider the double system $\{w_n(x^1) \times w_m(x^2) : n, m \in \mathbb{N}\}$ on the unit square $\mathbb{I}^2 = [0, 1) \times [0, 1)$.

We denote by $L_0(\mathbb{I}^2)$ the Lebesgue space of functions that are measurable and finite almost everywhere on \mathbb{I}^2 . $\mu(A)$ is the Lebesgue measure of $A \subset \mathbb{I}^d$. We denote by $L_p(\mathbb{I}^2)$ the class of all measurable functions f that are 1-periodic with respect to all variable and satisfy

$$\|f\|_p := \left(\int_{\mathbb{I}^2} |f(y^1, y^2)|^p dy^1 dy^2\right)^{1/p} < \infty.$$

If $f \in L_1(\mathbb{I}^2)$, then

$$\hat{f}(n^{1}, n^{2}) = \int_{\mathbb{I}^{2}} f(y^{1}, y^{2}) w_{n^{1}}(y^{1}) w_{n^{2}}(y^{2}) dy^{1} dy^{2}$$

is the (n^1, n^2) -th Fourier coefficient of f.

The rectangular partial sums of double Fourier series with respect to the Walsh system are defined by

$$S_{N^{1},N^{2}}\left(x^{1},x^{2};f\right) = \sum_{n^{1}=0}^{N^{1}-1} \sum_{n^{2}=0}^{N^{2}-1} \hat{f}\left(n^{1},n^{2}\right) w_{n^{1}}(x^{1}) w_{n^{2}}(x^{2}).$$

The triangular partial sums defined as

$$S_k^{\triangle}(x^1, x^2; f) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \sum_{j=0}^{k-i-1} \hat{f}(i, j) w_i(x^1) w_j(x^2).$$

Let a = (a(n)) be a lacunary sequence of positive integers with quotient q. That is, $a(n+1)/a(n) \ge q > 1$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Now, set the maximal function $S_{a,*}^{\triangle}f = \sup_n \left|S_{a(n)}^{\triangle}(f)\right|$. In 1971 Fefferman proved [2] the following result with respect to the trigonometric system.

Let *P* be an open polygonal region in \mathbb{R}^2 , containing the origin. Set $\lambda P = \{(\lambda x^1, \lambda x^2) : (x^1, x^2) \in P\}$ for $\lambda > 0$. Then for every $p > 1, f \in L_p([-\pi, \pi]^2)$ it holds the relation

$$\sum_{(n^1,n^2)\in\lambda P}\widehat{f}\left(n^1,n^2\right)\exp\left(i\left(n^1y^1+n^2y^2\right)\right)\to f\left(y^1,y^2\right)\text{ as }\lambda\to\infty$$

for a. e. $(y^1, y^2) \in [-\pi, \pi]^2$. That is, $S_{\lambda P}f \to f$ a. e. Sjulin gave [14] a better result in the case when P is a rectangle. He proved a. e. convergence for the class $f \in L (\log^+ L)^3 \log \log L$ and for functions $f \in L (\log^+ L)^2 \log \log L$ when P is a square. This result for squares is improved by Antonov [1]. There is a sharp constraint between the trigonometric and the Walsh case. In 1987 Harris proved [8] for the Walsh system that if S is a region in $[0, \infty) \times [0, \infty)$ with piecewise C^1 boundary not always paralled to the axes and $1 \leq p < 2$, then there exists an $f \in L_p(\mathbb{I}^2)$ such that $S_{\lambda P}f$ does not converges a. e. and in L_p norms as $\lambda \to \infty$. In particular, from theorem of Harris follows that for any $1 \leq p < 2$ there exists an $f \in L_p(\mathbb{I}^2)$ such that $S_{2^A}f$ does not converges a. e. as $A \to \infty$.

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In this paper we improve this result of Harris for triangular partial sums $(P = \triangle)$, In particular, let $1 \le p < 2$, then we prove that the set of the functions from the space $L_p(\mathbb{I}^2)$ with subsequence of triangular partial means $S_{2^A}^{\triangle}(f)$ of the double Walsh-Fourier series convergent in measure on \mathbb{I}^2 is of first Baire category in $L_p(\mathbb{I}^2)$. We also prove that for each function $f \in L_2(\mathbb{I}^2)$ a.e. convergence $S_{a(n)}^{\triangle}(f) \to f$ holds, where a(n) is a lacunary sequence of positive integers.

For results with respect to convergence of rectangular and triangular partial sums of Walsh-Fourier series see [6, 7, 9-12, 15].

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1. Let $1 \le p < 2$. The set of the functions from the space $L_p(\mathbb{I}^2)$ with subsequence of triangular partial sums $S_{2^A}^{\triangle}(f)$ of the double Walsh-Fourier series convergent in measure on \mathbb{I}^2 is of first Baire category in $L_p(\mathbb{I}^2)$.

Theorem 2.2. The operator $S_{a,*}^{\Delta}$ is of strong type (L_2, L_2) . More precisely, $\|S_{a,*}^{\Delta}f\|_2 \leq C_q \|f\|_2$.

By Theorem 2.2 and by the usual density argument we have

Corollary 2.1. As $n \to \infty$ we have $S_{a(n)}^{\triangle}(f) \to f$ a.e. for every $f \in L_2(\mathbb{I}^2)$, where a(n) is a lacunary sequence of positive integers.

The following theorem is proved in [4, 5].

Theorem GGT. Let $\{T_m\}_{m=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of linear continues operators, acting from space $L_p(\mathbb{I}^2)$ in to the space $L_0(\mathbb{I}^2)$. Suppose that there exists the sequence of functions $\{\xi_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ from unit bull $S_p(0,1)$ of space $L_p(\mathbb{I}^2)$, sequences of integers $\{m_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ and $\{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ increasing to infinity such that

$$\varepsilon_0 = \inf_k \mu\{(x^1, x^2) \in \mathbb{I}^2 : |T_{m_k}\xi_k(x^1, x^2)| > \lambda_k\} > 0.$$

Then the set of functions f from space $L_p(\mathbb{I}^2)$), for which the sequence $\{T_m f\}$ converges in measure to an a. e. finite function is of first Baire category in space $L_p(\mathbb{I}^2)$.

Proof of Theorem 2.1. First we prove that there exists a function h_A for which

$$\|h_A\|_p \le 1 \tag{2.1}$$

and

$$\mu\left\{ \left(x^{1}, x^{2}\right) \in \mathbb{I}^{2} : \left|S_{2^{A}}^{\bigtriangleup}\left(x^{1}, x^{2}; h_{A}\right)\right| > \frac{2^{A/p}}{\sqrt{A}} \right\} \ge \frac{A}{2^{A+3}}.$$
(2.2)

Let

$$f_A(x^1, x^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{A-1} \sum_{l=0}^{2^A-1} w_{2^k \oplus l}(x^1) w_l(x^2), \quad h_A(x^1, x^2) = \frac{w_{2^A-1}(x^1)}{2^{A(1-1/p)}\sqrt{A}} f_A(x^1, x^2).$$

We can write

$$\begin{split} \|f_A\|_p &= \left(\int_{\mathbb{I}^2} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{A-1} w_{2^k} \left(x^1 \right) D_{2^A} \left(x^1 + x^2 \right) \right|^p dx^1 dx^2 \right)^{1/p} \\ &= \left(\int_{\mathbb{I}} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{A-1} w_{2^k} \left(x^1 \right) \right|^p \left(\int_{\mathbb{I}} D_{2^A}^p \left(x^1 + x^2 \right) dx^2 \right) dx^1 \right)^{1/p} \end{split}$$

$$= \left(\int_{\mathbb{I}} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{A-1} w_{2^{k}} \left(x^{1} \right) \right|^{p} dx^{1} \left(\int_{\mathbb{I}} D_{2^{A}}^{p} \left(x^{2} \right) dx^{2} \right) \right)^{1/p} \\ \leq \left(\int_{\mathbb{I}} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{A-1} w_{2^{k}} \left(x^{1} \right) \right)^{2} dx^{1} \right)^{1/2} 2^{A(1-1/p)} = \sqrt{A} 2^{A(1-1/p)}.$$

Hence (2.1) is proved. From simple calculation we obtain that

$$\begin{split} \widehat{h}_{A}\left(i,j\right) &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^{2}} h_{A}\left(y^{1},y^{2}\right) w_{i}\left(y^{1}\right) w_{j}\left(y^{2}\right) dy^{1} dy^{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{A\left(1-1/p\right)}\sqrt{A}} \int_{\mathbb{T}^{2}} f_{A}\left(y^{1},y^{2}\right) w_{2^{A}-1}\left(y^{1}\right) w_{i}\left(y^{1}\right) w_{j}\left(y^{2}\right) dy^{1} dy^{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{A\left(1-1/p\right)}\sqrt{A}} \int_{\mathbb{T}^{2}} f_{A}\left(y^{1},y^{2}\right) w_{2^{A}-1-i}\left(y^{1}\right) w_{j}\left(y^{2}\right) dy^{1} dy^{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{A\left(1-1/p\right)}\sqrt{A}} \widehat{f}_{A}\left(2^{A}-1-i,j\right). \end{split}$$

Hence

$$S_{2^{A}}^{\triangle} (x^{1}, x^{2}; h_{A}) = \sum_{i+j<2^{A}} \hat{h}_{A} (i, j) w_{i} (x^{1}) w_{j} (x^{2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{A(1-1/p)}\sqrt{A}} \sum_{i+j<2^{A}} \hat{f}_{A} (2^{A} - 1 - i, j) w_{i} (x^{1}) w_{j} (x^{2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{A(1-1/p)}\sqrt{A}} \sum_{i=0}^{2^{A}-1} \sum_{j=0}^{2^{A}-i-1} \hat{f}_{A} (2^{A} - 1 - i, j) w_{i} (x^{1}) w_{j} (x^{2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{A(1-1/p)}\sqrt{A}} \sum_{i=0}^{2^{A}-1} \sum_{j=0}^{i} \hat{f}_{A} (i, j) w_{2^{A}-1-i} (x^{1}) w_{j} (x^{2}).$$

Consequently,

$$S_{2^{A}}^{\triangle}\left(x^{1}, x^{2}; h_{A}\right) = \frac{w_{2^{A}-1}\left(x^{1}\right)}{2^{A\left(1-1/p\right)}\sqrt{A}} \sum_{k=0}^{A-1} \sum_{l \leq 2^{k} \oplus l} w_{2^{k} \oplus l}\left(x^{1}\right) w_{l}\left(x^{2}\right).$$

We see that $l \leq 2^k \oplus l$ holds if and only if $l_k = 0$. Hence, we have

$$S_{2^{A}}^{\triangle}\left(x^{1}, x^{2}; h_{A}\right) = \frac{w_{2^{A}-1}\left(x^{1}\right)}{2^{A\left(1-1/p\right)}\sqrt{A}} \sum_{k=0}^{A-1} w_{2^{k}}\left(x^{1}\right) \sum_{l \in \{l=0, 1, \dots, 2^{A}-1: l_{k}=0\}} w_{l}\left(x^{1} \dotplus x^{2}\right).$$

Let

$$(x^{1}, x^{2}) \in G_{A,s} = I_{A}(t_{0}, ..., t_{s-1}, 1, t_{s+1}, ..., t_{A-1}) \times I_{A}(t_{0}, ..., t_{s-1}, 0, t_{s+1}, ..., t_{A-1}).$$

Since $x^{1} \dotplus x^{2} = I_{A}(e_{s})$, we can write

$$\sum_{l \in \{l=0,1,\dots,2^{A}-1: l_{k}=0\}} w_{l} \left(x^{1} \dotplus x^{2}\right) = \sum_{l_{0}=0}^{1} \cdots \sum_{l_{k-1}=0}^{1} \sum_{l_{k+1}=0}^{1} \cdots \sum_{l_{A-1}=0}^{1} (-1)^{l_{s}} = \begin{cases} 2^{A-1}, \text{ if } k=s\\ 0, k \neq s \end{cases}.$$

Hence,

$$\left|S_{2^{A}}^{\triangle}\left(x^{1}, x^{2}; h_{A}\right)\right| \geq \frac{2^{A-1}}{2^{A(1-1/p)}\sqrt{A}} \sum_{s=0}^{A-1} \mathbb{I}_{G_{A,s}}\left(x^{1}, x^{2}\right) = \frac{2^{A/p}}{2\sqrt{A}} \sum_{s=0}^{A-1} \mathbb{I}_{G_{A,s}}\left(x^{1}, x^{2}\right).$$
(2.3)

Set

$$\Omega_A := \bigcup_{s=0}^{A-1} \bigcup_{t_0=0}^1 \cdots \bigcup_{t_{s-1}=0}^1 \bigcup_{t_{s+1}=0}^1 \cdots \bigcup_{t_{A-1}=0}^1 G_{A,s}$$

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From estimation (2.3) we get

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$$\mu\left\{\left(x^{1}, x^{2}\right) \in \mathbb{I}^{2}: \left|S_{2^{A}}^{\triangle}\left(x^{1}, x^{2}; h_{A}\right)\right| > \frac{2^{A/p}}{2\sqrt{A}}\right\} \ge \mu\left(\Omega_{A}\right) = \frac{1}{2^{2A}} \sum_{s=0}^{A-1} \sum_{x_{0}=0}^{1} \dots \sum_{x_{s-1}=0}^{1} \sum_{x_{s+1}=0}^{1} \dots \sum_{x_{A-1}=0}^{1} = \frac{A}{2^{A+1}}.$$

Now, we prove that there exists $(x_1^1, x_1^2), ..., (x_{p(A)}^1, x_{p(A)}^2) \in \mathbb{I}^2, p(A) := [2^{A+3}/A] + 1$, such that

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{p(A)} \left(\Omega_A \dotplus \left(x_j^1, x_j^2\right)\right)\right) \ge \frac{1}{2}.$$
(2.4)

Indeed,

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{p(A)} \left(\Omega_A + (x_j^1, x_j^2)\right)\right) = 1 - \mu\left(\bigcap_{j=1}^{p(A)} \left(\overline{\Omega_A + (x_j^1, x_j^2)}\right)\right)$$

$$1 - \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} \mathbb{I}_{\overline{\Omega}_A} \left(t^1 + x_1^1, t^2 + x_1^2\right) \cdots \mathbb{I}_{\overline{\Omega}_A} \left(t^1 + x_{p(A)}^1, t^2 + x_{p(A)}^2\right) dt^1 dt^2.$$
(2.5)

Interpreting $\mathbb{I}_{\overline{\Omega_A}}\left(t^1 \dotplus x_1^1, t^2 \dotplus x_1^2\right) \cdots \mathbb{I}_{\overline{\Omega_A}}\left(t^1 \dotplus x_{p(A)}^1, t^2 \dotplus x_{p(A)}^2\right)$ as a function of the 2p(A) + 2 variables $t^1, t^2, \left(x_1^1, x_1^2\right), \dots, \left(x_{p(A)}^1, x_{p(A)}^2\right)$ and integrating over all variables, each over \mathbb{I}^2 , we note that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^{2}} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{T}^{2}} \int_{\mathbb{T}^{2}} \mathbb{I}_{\overline{\Omega}_{A}} \left(t^{1} \dotplus x_{1}^{1}, t^{2} \dotplus x_{1}^{2} \right) \cdots \mathbb{I}_{\overline{\Omega}_{A}} \left(t^{1} \dotplus x_{p(A)}^{1}, t^{2} \dotplus x_{p(1)}^{2} \right) dt^{1} dt^{2} dx_{1}^{1} dx_{1}^{2} \cdots dx_{p(A)}^{1} dx_{p(A)}^{2} dx_{p$$

Consequently, there exists $(x_1^1, x_1^2), ..., (x_{p(A)}^1, x_{p(A)}^2) \in \mathbb{I}^2$ such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^2} \mathbb{I}_{\overline{\Omega_A}} \left(t^1 \dotplus x_1^1, t^2 \dotplus x_1^2 \right) \cdots \mathbb{I}_{\overline{\Omega_A}} \left(t^1 \dotplus x_{p(A)}^1, t^2 \dotplus x_{p(A)}^2 \right) dt^1 dt^2 \le \frac{1}{2}.$$
(2.6)

Combining (2.5) and (2.6) we conclude that

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{p(A)} \left(\Omega_A \dotplus \left(x_j^1, x_j^2\right)\right)\right) \ge 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence (2.4) is proved. Let $(t := t^1 + t^2 \in \mathbb{I})$

$$F_A(x^1, x^2, t) = \frac{1}{(4p(A))^{1/p}} \sum_{j=1}^{p(A)} r_j(t^1 + t^2) h_A(x^1 + x_j^1, x^2 + x_j^2)$$
$$= \frac{1}{(4p(A))^{1/p}} \sum_{j=1}^{p(A)} r_j(t) h_A(x^1 + x_j^1, x^2 + x_j^2).$$

Then it is proved in ([3], pp. 7-12) that there exists $t_0 \in \mathbb{I}$, such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{I}} \left| F_A\left(x^1, x^2, t_0\right) \right|^p dx^1 dx^2 \le 1, \quad \mu \left\{ \left(x^1, x^2\right) \in \mathbb{I}^2 : \left| S_{2^A}^{\bigtriangleup}\left(x^1, x^2; F_A\right) \right| > \frac{2^{A/p} / \left(2\sqrt{A}\right)}{\left(p\left(A\right)\right)^{1/p}} \right\} \ge \frac{1}{8}.$$
(2.7)

Set $\xi_A(x^1, x^2) := F_A(x^1, x^2, t_0)$. Then from (2.7) we have $\|\xi_A\|_p \le 1$ and

$$\mu\left\{\left(x^{1}, x^{2}\right) \in \mathbb{I}^{2}: \left|S_{2^{A}}^{\bigtriangleup}\left(x^{1}, x^{2}; \xi_{A}\right)\right| > 2^{1-3/p} A^{1/p-1/2}\right\} \geq \frac{1}{8}$$

and using Theorem GGT we complete the proof of Theorem 2.1.

Proof of Theorem 2.2. First, we suppose that $q \ge 2$. Let $S_n^{\Box}(f)$ be *n*-th square partial sums of the two-dimensional Walsh-Fourier series. It is easy to see that the spectrums of the polynomials $S_{a(n)}^{\Box}(f) - S_{a(n)}^{\Delta}(f)$, n = 1, 2, ... are pairwise disjoint that implies

$$\begin{split} \left\| \sup_{n} \left| S_{a(n)}^{\Delta}(f) \right| \right\|_{2}^{2} &\leq 2 \left\| \sup_{n} \left| S_{a(n)}^{\Box}(f) \right| \right\|_{2}^{2} + 2 \left\| \sup_{n} \left| S_{a(n)}^{\Delta}(f) - S_{a(n)}^{\Box}(f) \right| \right\|_{2}^{2} \\ &\leq 2 \left\| \sup_{n} \left| S_{a(n)}^{\Box}(f) \right| \right\|_{2}^{2} + 2 \sum_{n} \left\| S_{a(n)}^{\Delta}(f) - S_{a(n)}^{\Box}(f) \right\|_{2}^{2} \leq 2 \left\| \sup_{n} \left| S_{a(n)}^{\Box}(f) \right| \right\|_{2}^{2} + 2 \left\| f \right\|_{2}^{2} \leq c \left\| f \right\|_{2}^{2}, \end{split}$$

where the last inequality is obtained from the L_2 boundedness of the square partial sums majorant operator (see [13]). This completes the proof of Theorem 2.2 in the case of $q \ge 2$. If 2 > q > 1, then let Q the least natural number for which $q^Q \ge 2$. For any fixed $j = 0, \ldots, Q - 1$ we have that the quotient of lacunary sequence n integers (a(Qn + j)) is at least 2 since $a(Q(n + 1) + j) \ge q^Q a(Qn + j)$. From the above written we have

$$\left|\sup_{n} \left| S_{a(Qn+j)}^{\triangle} f \right| \right\|_{2}^{2} \le C \left\| f \right\|_{2}^{2}$$

and consequently we also have $\left\|S_{a,*}^{\bigtriangleup}f\right\|_2^2 \leq C_q \left\|f\right\|_2^2$.

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