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# **ABSTRACT:**

The weak-type (1, 1) boundedness of the higher order Riesz–Laguerre transforms associated with the Laguerre polynomials and the boundedness for the Riesz-Laguerre transforms of order 2 are considered. We show the sharp polynomial weight w that makes the Riesz–Laguerre transforms of order greater than or equal to 2 continuous from  $L^1(wd\mu_{\alpha})$  into  $L^{1,\infty}(d\mu_{\alpha})$ , under specific value  $\alpha$ , where  $\mu_{\alpha}$  is the Laguerre measure.

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# INTRODUCTION

The aim of this paper is to study, by considering the two components of the Claim raised by Liliana Forzani, Emanuela Sasso and Roberto Scotto<sup>(1)</sup>, following the same notations appear there, the weak type(1,1) boundedness of  $\mathcal{R}_{\alpha}^{m+1}$ , the(m + 1)th Riesz-Laguerre transform with  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{d}$  associated with the multidimensional Laguerre operator  $\mathcal{L}_{\alpha}$ , where  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_d)$  is a multi-indexwith  $\alpha_i \geq 0, i = 1, ..., d$ .

The Laguerre operator  $\mathcal{L}_{\alpha}$ , is a self-adjoint "Laplacian" on  $L^{2}(d\mu_{\alpha})$ , where  $\mu_{\alpha}$  is the Laguerre measure of type  $\alpha = (\alpha_{1}, ..., \alpha_{d})$  with  $\alpha_{i} > -1, i = 1, ..., d$ ; defined on  $\mathbb{R}^{d}_{+} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{d} : x_{i} > 0, \text{ for each } i = 1, ..., d\}$ , by

$$d\mu_{\alpha}(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{d} \frac{x_i^{\alpha_i} e^{-x_i}}{\Gamma(\alpha_i+1)} dx.$$

It is well known that the spectral resolution of  $\mathcal{L}_{\alpha}$  is

 $\mathcal{L}_{\propto} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \mathcal{P}_{n}^{\propto}$ ,

where  $\mathcal{P}_n^{\propto}$  is the orthogonal projection on the space spanned by Laguerre polynomials of total degree *n* and type  $\propto$  in *d* variables <sup>(2,3)</sup>. The operator  $\mathcal{L}_{\propto}$  is the infinitesimal generator of a "heat" semigroup,

called the Laguerre semigroup,  $\{e^{-t\mathcal{L}_{\alpha}}: t \geq 0\}$ , defined in the spectral sense as

$$e^{-t\mathcal{L}_{lpha}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-nt} \mathcal{P}_{n}^{lpha}$$

For any multi-index  $m = (a_1, ..., a_d) \in Z^d_{\geq 0}$ , the Riesz-Laguerre transforms  $\mathcal{R}^{m+1}_{\alpha}$  of order  $|m| = a_1 + \cdots + a_d$  are defined by

$$\mathcal{R}^{m+1}_{\alpha} = \nabla^{m+1}_{\alpha} (\mathcal{L}_{\alpha})^{-|m+1|/2} \mathcal{P}^{\alpha \perp}_{0}$$

where  $\nabla_{\alpha}$  is associated to  $\mathcal{L}_{\alpha}$  defined as  $\nabla_{\alpha} = (\sqrt{x_1}\partial_{x_1}, ..., \sqrt{x_d}\partial_{x_d})$ , and  $\mathcal{P}_0^{\alpha \perp}$ , denotes the orthogonal projection onto the orthogonal complement of the eigenspace corresponding to the eigenvalue 0 of  $\mathcal{L}_{\alpha}$ .

#### Some preliminaries

In order to use the well-known relationship with the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck context, but not too much exploited in the weak-type inequalities, we are going to perform a change of coordinates in  $R^d_+$ . If  $x = (x_1, ..., x_d)$  is a vector  $R^d_+$ , then  $x^2$  will denote the vector  $(x_1^2, ..., x_d^2)$ . Let  $\Psi: R^d_+ \to R^d_+$  be define as  $\Psi(x) = x^2$  and let  $d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha} = d\mu_{\alpha}o \Psi^{-1}$  be the pull-back measure from  $d\mu_{\alpha}$ . Then the modified Laguerre measure  $d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}$  is the probability measure

$$d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}(x) = 2^{d} \prod_{i=1}^{d} \frac{x_{i}^{2\alpha_{i}+1}e^{-x_{i}^{2}}}{\Gamma(\alpha_{i}+1)} dx$$
  
=  $2^{d} \prod_{i=1}^{d} \frac{x_{i}^{2\alpha_{i}+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha_{i}+1)} e^{-|x|^{2}} dx,$  (1)

on  $R^d_+$ .

The map  $f \to \mathcal{U}_{\Psi}f = f \circ \Psi is$  an isometry from  $L^q(d\mu_{\alpha})$  onto  $L^q(d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha})$  and from  $L^{q,\infty}(d\mu_{\alpha})$  onto  $L^{q,\infty}(d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha})$ , for every q in  $[1, \infty]$ . So we may reduce the problem of studying the weak-type boundedness of  $\mathcal{R}^{m+1}_{\alpha}$  to the study of the same boundedness for the modified Riesz-Laguerre transforms

 $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\alpha}^{m+1} = \mathcal{U}_{\Psi} \mathcal{R}_{\alpha}^{m+1} \mathcal{U}_{\Psi}^{-1}$  with respect to the measure  $d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}$ . Observe that  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{\alpha}^{m+1}$  coincides, up to up to Observe а multiplicative constant, that with  $\nabla^{m+1}(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\alpha})^{-|m+1|}\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{0}^{\alpha\perp}$ , being  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\alpha} = \mathcal{U}_{\Psi}\mathcal{L}_{\alpha}\mathcal{U}_{\Psi}^{-1}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{0}^{\alpha\perp} = \mathcal{U}_{\Psi}\mathcal{P}_{0}^{\alpha\perp}\mathcal{U}_{\Psi}^{-1}$  and  $\nabla$  the gradient of  $R^d$ the to Laplacian operator associated For the sequel it is convenient to express the kernel of  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}^{m+1}_{\alpha}$  with respect to the Polynomial measure  $(m + 1)_{\alpha}$  defined on  $R^d_+$  as

 $d(m + 1)_{\alpha}(x) = e^{|x|^2} d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}(x).$  (2) According to<sup>(5,6)</sup>, for  $\alpha_i > -1/2, i = 1, ..., d$ ;, the kernel of the modified Riesz-Laguerre transforms of order |m + 1| with respect to the polynomial measure  $(m + 1)_{\alpha}$  is defined, off the diagonal, as

$$\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s) = \int_{[-1,1]^d} \mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s) \prod_{\alpha} (s) ds$$

with

$$\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s) = \int_{0}^{1} (\sqrt{r})^{|m+1|-2} \left( -\frac{\log r}{1-r} \right)^{\frac{|m+1|-2}{2}} \prod_{i=1}^{d} H_{a_i} \left( \frac{x_i(\sqrt{r}-s_i)}{\sqrt{1-r}} \right) \frac{e^{-\frac{q-(rx^2,x^2,s)}{1-r}}}{(1-r)^{|\alpha|+d+1}} dr$$
(3)

where  $H_{a_i}$  is the Hermite polynomial of degree  $a_i$  and

$$q_{\pm}(x,s) = \sum_{i=1}^{d} 2x_i(1\pm s_i),$$
$$\prod_{\alpha}(s) = \prod_{i=1}^{d} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_i+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha_i+\frac{1}{2})\sqrt{\pi}} (1-s_i^2)^{\alpha_i-1/2},$$
$$\cos\theta = \cos\theta(x,s) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{d} x_i s_i}{|x|^2},$$

$$\sin\theta = \sin\theta(x,s) = (1 - \cos^2\theta)^{1/2} = \left(1 - \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^d x_i s_i}{|x|^2}\right)^2\right)^{1/2}.$$

The symbol  $a \leq b$  means  $a \leq Cb$  where *C* is a constant that may be different on each occurrence. And we write a ~ b whenever  $a \leq b$  and  $b \leq a$ .

We state the global region G and an upper bound for  $|\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)|$  on G, with respect to the proposed Claim 3<sup>(1)</sup>.

$$G = R_+^d \times [-1,1]^d \setminus R_0 = R_1 \cup R_2 \cup R_3 \cup R_4.$$

With

$$R_{0} = \left\{ (x,s) \in R_{+}^{d} \times [-1,1]^{d} : (2|x|^{2}(1-\cos\theta))^{1/2} \leq \frac{c}{1+|x|} \right\},\$$

$$R_{1} = \{ (x,s) \notin R_{0} : \cos\theta < 0 \},\$$

$$R_{2} = R_{3} = R_{4} = \{ (x,s) \notin R_{0} : \cos\theta \geq 0, for any|x| \},\$$
and

And

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{-|x|^2}, & (x,s) \in R_1 \\ \frac{|x|^2}{|x|^4} & (x,s) \in R_1 \end{pmatrix}$$
(4)

$$x) = \begin{cases} |x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)} e^{-C(|x|^{4}(1-\cos\theta))^{4}}, & (x,s) \in R_{2} \\ \sqrt{-\frac{C|x|^{4}\sin^{2}\theta}{2}} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$
(5)

$$\mathcal{K}^{*}(x,s) = \begin{cases} |x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{C|x|^{4}\sin^{2}\theta}{\sin\theta|x|^{2}}} \\ 1\Lambda \frac{e^{-\frac{C|x|^{4}\sin^{2}\theta}{\sin\theta|x|^{2}}}}{(\sin\theta|x|^{2})^{\frac{2(|\alpha|}{2}} 27} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (x,s) \in R_{3} \end{cases}$$
(6)

$$(1+|x|)e^{-\sin^2\theta|x|^2}, \qquad (x,s) \in R_4$$
(7)

## **RESULTS:**

The following result was proved recently <sup>(2)</sup> only for half-integer that includes  $\alpha_i = -1$ . The corresponding proof is based on the technique of transference to the Hermite setting. This technique firstly appears for the Riesz-Laguerre transform of order one in<sup>(6)</sup>. The method seems to be inapplicable for any other value of  $\alpha^{(2)}$ .

### Theorem1:

The second order Riesz-Laguerre transforms map  $L^1(d\mu_\alpha)$  continuously into  $L^{1,\infty}(d\mu_\alpha)$ .

**Proof:** The result follows by splitting the modified Riesz–Laguerre transforms of second order into a local operator and a global one. Let us observe that for a simple covering Lemma, we may pass from estimates with respect to the measure  $(m + 1)_{\alpha}$  on the local part  $R_0$  to estimates with respect to the modified Laguerre measure  $\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}$ . Therefore the local operator is equivalent to  $T_0^{m+1}$ for

|m + 1| = 2. The global operators bounded weak type (1,1) and therefore so are the second order modified Riesz-Laguerre transforms.

From <sup>(7)</sup>and <sup>(8)</sup>, it is known that an upper bound for 
$$|\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)|$$
 on  $G$  is  
 $\widetilde{\mathcal{K}}^{m+1}(x,s) =$ 
(8)  

$$\begin{cases} (|2x|^2)^{\frac{|m+1|-2}{2}}e^{-|x|^2}, \cos\theta < 0\\ \frac{1}{2}(4|x|^4\sin^2\theta)^{\frac{|m+1|-2}{4}}\left(\frac{1+\cos\theta}{1-\cos\theta}\right)^{\frac{|\alpha|-d}{2}}(1+(4|x|^4\sin^2\theta)^{\frac{1}{4}}e^{-u_0}, \cos\theta \ge 0) \end{cases}$$
With

$$u_0 = \frac{(q_+(x^2,s)q_-(x^2,s))^{1/2}}{2}$$

We improve the following properties shown  $by^{(1)}$ .

**Proposition 2**: For |m + 1| = 2,

$$|\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)| \le \mathcal{K}^*(x,s)$$

**Proof:** In this Proposition, |m+1| = 2. If  $\cos \theta < 0$ , it is immediate that  $|\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)| \leq 1$  $\mathcal{K}^*(x,s)$ .

Let us then assume that  $cos\theta \ge 0$ .

(i) First let us consider  $|x| \leq |x|$ .

Since  $\cos\theta \ge 0$ ,  $q_+^{1/2} \ge |x|$  and since  $|x| \ge |x|$ , then  $a^{1/2} < 2|x|$ . Therefore  $a_+^{1/2} \sim |x|$ . On the other hand, since  $q_-^{1/2} \ge \frac{c}{c}$  then  $|x| \ge c$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} q_{+}^{\prime} &\leq 2|x|. \text{ Therefore } q_{+}^{\prime} \sim |x|. \text{ On the other hand, since } q_{-}^{1/2} \geq \frac{1}{1+|x|} \text{ then} |x| \geq c. \text{ Int} \\ |\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)| &\leq \left[ \left( \frac{1+\cos\theta}{1-\cos\theta} \right)^{\frac{|\alpha|+d}{2}} (1+\frac{1}{28} \sin^2\theta)^{1/4} \right] e^{-u_0} \\ &\leq \left[ |x|^{|\alpha|+d} (1+|x|)^{|\alpha|+d} + \frac{\left(2|x|^2(1+\cos\theta)\right)^{\frac{|\alpha|+d}{2}+1}}{\left(2|x|^2(1-\cos\theta)\right)^{\frac{|\alpha|+d}{2}-1}} \right] e^{-u_0} \\ &\leq |x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)} e^{-u_0} \leq |x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)} e^{-|x|^2\sin\theta} \end{aligned}$$

 $= \mathcal{K}^*(x,s).$ (ii) Now let us assume for any |x| and rewrite  $u_0$  in the following way:

$$u_{0} = \frac{(q_{+}(x^{2},s)q_{-}(x^{2},s))^{1/2}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{(q_{+}q_{-})^{1/2}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{2\sin^{2}\theta|x|^{2} - |x|^{2}}{(q_{+}q_{-})^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$
(9)

(10)

(11)

Hence

$$q_+q_- = 4|x|^4 \sin^2 \theta$$

and taking into account that  $\sin\theta$  is non-negative, we obtain that  $2|x|^2 \sin\theta \sim |x|^2 \sin\theta \ge |x|^2 \sin\theta$ .

Thus, from (9) together with (10) we get

$$u_0 \ge C |x|^2 \sin \theta$$
.

We proposed the following( $see^{(1)}$ ).

**Claim 3:** We choose  $|x|^2 = |y|^2$  and  $|x|^2 \sin \theta \ge 1$ . **Proof:**  $\sin \theta \ge \frac{1}{|x|^2}$ , then the inequality is immediate.

Hence  $|x|^2 \ge |x|^2 + 1$ . This inequality is immediate when  $|x| \le 1$  by adjusting conveniently the constant C in the definition of the global zone and it is also immediate for d = 1 and |x| > 1. Now let us assume that  $d \ge 2$  and |x| > 1.

$$\frac{(C/2)^2}{|x|^2} \le \frac{C^2}{(1+|x|)^2} \le 2|x|^2(1-\cos\theta)$$
$$\le 2|x|^2 \left(1-\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{|x|^4}}\right).$$

Hence

$$-2|x|\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{|x|^4}}|x|-\frac{(C/2)^2}{|x|^2} \ge 0$$

for all |x|, then

$$|x| \ge |x| \sqrt{\frac{29}{1 - \frac{1}{|x|^4}} + \frac{\sqrt{(C/2)^2 - 1}}{|x|}}$$

which implies that

$$|x|^2 \ge |x|^2 + 2\sqrt{(C/2)^2 - 1} \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{|x|^4}} + \frac{(C/2)^2 - 2}{|x|^2} \ge |x|^2 + 1$$

Therefore by applying this Claim to inequality (10) we obtain that  $q_+q_- \ge c$  in this context. If  $|\mathbf{x}| \le 2|\mathbf{x}|$ , we get

$$u_0 \ge \frac{c|x|^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} = c |x|^2 \sin \theta .$$
(12)

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)| &\leq \left(\frac{1+\cos\theta}{1-\cos\theta}\right)^{\frac{|\alpha|+d}{2}} (4|x|^4 \sin^2\theta)^{1/4} e^{-u_0} \\ &\leq \left(2|x|^2 (1-\cos\theta)\right)^{-\left(\frac{|\alpha|+d}{2}\right)} (4|x|^4 \sin^2\theta)^{1/4} e^{-u_0} \\ &\lesssim \frac{|x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)}}{\frac{|2|x|^2 \sin\theta}{2}} e^{-u_0} \\ &\lesssim \frac{|x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)-1}}{\frac{|x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)-1}}{2}} e^{-C|x|^2 \sin\theta}. \end{aligned}$$

To get the last inequality we have used (10) and (12). On the other hand, since  $4|x|^4 \sin^2 \theta \ge$ *c* it is immediate the following inequality

$$|\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)| \lesssim |x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)| &\leq K^*(x,s) \ . \end{aligned}$$
  
Now  $(4|x|^4 \sin^2 \theta)^{1/4} \leq (2|x|^2)^{1/2} \leq |x|$ , and thus  
 $\left(1 + \frac{(4|x|^4 \sin^2 \theta)^{1/4}}{2}\right) \leq (1+|x|).$   
Besides  $q_- \geq C_1 |x|^2$  and  $q_+ \leq C_2 |x|^2$  therefore  $\frac{q_+}{q_-} \leq C$ . We get  
 $u_0 \geq \frac{\sin^2 \theta |x|^4}{|x|^2 \sin \theta} \geq \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{2} |x|^2 \geq |x|^2.$ 

Therefore

$$|\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)| \leq \mathcal{K}^*(x,s)$$
.

Now we can easily show that

$$q_+ = 2|x|^2(1 + \cos\theta)$$

**Proposition 4:** The operator  $\mathcal{K}^*$  defined as

$$\mathcal{K}^* f(x) = e^{|x|^2} \int_{R^d_+} \int_{[-1,1]^d} \chi_G(x,s) \mathcal{K}^*(x,s) \Pi_{\infty}(s) |f(x)| d\tilde{\mu}_{\infty}(x),$$

is of weak type (1,1) with respect to the measure  $\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}$ . **Proof**: The method of proof we use here <sup>(1)</sup> is an adaptation to our context of the techniques developed in<sup>(9,10,11)</sup> which allows us to get rid of the classical one called "forbidden regions technique.

The kernels(4) and (5) define strong type(1,1) operators. Indeed,

$$e^{|x|^2} \int_{R_+^d} \int_{[-1,1]^d} \chi_{R_1}(x,s) e^{-|x|^2} \prod_{\alpha}(s) |f(x)| d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}(x) \le C ||f||_1.$$

Moreover, for semi-integer values of the parameter  $\alpha$ , by <sup>(5)</sup>  $|x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)}e^{-C|x|^2(2(1-\cos\theta))^{1/2}}$  (13)

is in  $L^1(d\mu_\alpha)$  uniformly in x and s and so the operator is of strong type with respect to  $\tilde{\mu}_\alpha$  on  $R_2$ . Finally the result for the other values of  $\alpha$  is obtained via the multidimensional Stein's complex interpolation Theorem. So to get the weak-type(1,1) inequality for the operator  $\mathcal{K}^*$  it suffices to prove that the operators

$$S_i f(x) = e^{|x|^2} \int_{R_+^d} \int_{[-1,1]^d} \chi_{R_{i+3}}(x,s) \mathcal{K}^*(x,s) \Pi_{\alpha}(s) ds |f(x)| d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}(x), i = 0,1$$
  
into  $L^{1,\infty}(d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha})$ .

map  $L^1(d\tilde{\mu}_{\infty})$  continuously Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $f \ge 0$ . Fix $\lambda > 0$  and let  $E_i = \{x \in R^d_+: S_i f(x) > \lambda\},$ 

for i = 0,1. We must prove that  $\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}(E_i) \leq C \frac{\|f\|_1}{\lambda}$ . Let  $r_0$  and  $r_1$  be the positive roots of the equations

$$r_0^{2(|\alpha|+d)} e^{r_0^2} ||f||_1 = \lambda \text{ and } r_1 e^{r_1^2} ||f||_1 = \lambda.$$

We may observe that indeed, if  $E_i \cap \{x \in R^d_+ : |x| < r_i\} = \emptyset$ : indeed, if  $|x| < r_i$ , we have

$$S_0 f(x) \le |x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)} e^{|x|^2} ||f||_1 < \lambda,$$
  

$$S_1 f(x) \le |x| e^{|x|^2} ||f||_1 < \lambda.$$

Now we deduce the possible roots of the equations mentioned above specifically in the following Remark

**Remark 5:**(i). (a) if  $r_0 = r_1$  then we have

$$r_0^{2|\alpha|+2d-1} = 1,$$

and

$$2|\alpha| + 2d - 1 = 0$$
,

which implies that  $|\alpha| = \frac{1}{2}(1-2d),$ (b) if  $r_0 \neq r_1$  we have the quadratic equation  $(2|\alpha| + 2d) \ln r_0 = \ln r_1 + r_1^2 - r_0^2$ we assume ,for simplicity, that  $r_0 = e^n$  and  $r_1 = e^{2n}$  we can find  $(2|\alpha| + 2d) \ln e^n = \ln e^{2n} + e^{4n} - e^{2n}$  $(e^{2n})^2 - e^{2n} + 2n(1 - |\alpha| - d) = 0$ 

so that

$$e^{2n} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 8n(1 - |\alpha| - d)}}{2},$$

where  $n \ge 1$ , we can easily find  $r_0$ . (ii)  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  are monotone.

(iii)Since 
$$\frac{|x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)}}{|x|} < 1$$
, then  $|x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)} \le |x| < C$ .

On the other hand, we may take  $\lambda > K ||f||$  in<sup>(1)</sup>, and by choosing K large enough we may assume that both  $r_0$  and  $r_1$  are larger that one. Hence

$$\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}\{x \in R^{d}_{+} : |x| < 2r_{i}\} \leq \int_{|x| < 2r_{i}} \prod_{j=1}^{a} x_{j}^{2 \propto_{j}+1} e^{-|x|^{2}} dx \leq r_{i}^{2|\alpha|} e^{-4r_{i}^{2}} \leq C \frac{\|f\|_{1}}{\lambda}$$

Thus we only need to estimate  $\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha} \{ x \in R^{d}_{+} : r_{i} \leq |x| \leq 2r_{i} \}$ . We let  $E'_{i}$  denote the set of  $x' \in S^{d-1}$  for which there exists a  $\rho \in [r_{i}, 2r_{i}]$  with  $\rho x' \in E$ . For each  $x' \in E'_{i}$  we let  $\rho(x')$  be the smallest such  $\rho$ . Observe that  $sin\theta(x,s) = sin\theta(x',s) = sin\theta$ .

Then  $S_i f(\rho(x')x') = \lambda$ , by continuity. This implies for i = 0 and  $x' \in E'_0$ ,  $\lambda = S_0 f(\rho_0(x')x') =$ a | a | 2 a | 2 0、

$$= \int_{R^{d}_{+}} \int_{[-1,1]^{d}} x_{R_{3}} e^{|x|^{2}} x^{2(|\alpha|+d)} \left( 1 \wedge \frac{e^{-\frac{c|x|^{2} \sin^{2} \theta}{\sin \theta |x|^{2}}}}{(\sin \theta |x|^{2})^{\frac{2(|\alpha|+d)-1}{2}}} \right) \\ \times \prod_{\alpha} (s) ds f(x) d_{\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}}(x), \quad \lesssim e^{p_{0}^{2}(\hat{x})^{2}} r_{0}^{2(|\alpha|+d)} \qquad \times \prod_{\alpha} (s) ds f(x) d_{\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}}(x),$$

$$\int_{R^{d}_{+}} \int_{[-1,1]^{d\{|x| \ge r_{0}\}}} \mathbf{x}(x) \left( 1 \wedge \frac{e^{-\frac{cr_{0}^{4} \sin^{2} \theta}{|x|^{2} - r_{0}^{2} + \sin \theta r_{0}^{2}}}}{(|x|^{2} - r_{0}^{2} + \sin \theta r_{0}^{2})^{\frac{2(|\alpha| + d) - 1}{2}}} \right)$$
(14)

and for i = 1 and  $x' \in E'_1$ ,

$$\lambda = S_1 f(p_i(x')x')$$

(15)

$$= \int_{R_{+}^{d}} \int_{[-1,1]^{d}} x_{R_{5}}(x) e^{|x|^{2}} (1+|x|) e^{-\sin^{2}\theta|x|^{2}} \prod_{\alpha} (s) ds f(x) d_{\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}}(x)$$
  
$$\lesssim e^{p_{0}^{2}(\hat{x})^{2}} r_{1} \int_{R_{+}^{d}} \int_{[-1,1]^{d}\{|x|>r_{1}\}} x(x) e^{-c\sin^{2}\theta r_{1}^{2}} \prod_{\alpha} (s) ds f(x) d_{\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}}(x) .$$

Clearly, since  $r_0$  and  $r_1$  are greater than one, we have  $\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha} \{ x \in E_i : r_i \le |x| \le 2r_i \} \le \int_{E'_i} d\sigma(x') \int_{\rho_{i(x')}}^{2r_i} e^{-\rho^2} \rho^{2(|\alpha|+d)-1} d\rho$ 

$$\lesssim \int\limits_{E'_i} e^{-\rho_i(x')^2} r_i^{2(|\alpha|+d-1)} d\sigma(x')$$

combining this estimate for i = 0 with (14), we get  $\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha} \{ x \in E_i : r_i \le |x| \le 2r_i \} \le \frac{c}{\lambda} \int_{\dot{E}_0} r_0^{2((2|\alpha|+2d)-1)} d\sigma(\dot{x}) (I_0 + II_0), \quad (16)$ 

with

$$I_{0} = \int_{[-1,1]^{d}} \int_{\{\sin\theta r_{0}^{2} \leq c\}} \frac{e^{-\frac{cr_{0}^{4}\sin^{2}\theta}{|x|^{2} - r_{0}^{2} + \sin\theta r_{0}^{2}}}}{(|x|^{2} - r_{0}^{2} + \sin\theta r_{0}^{2})^{\frac{2(|\alpha| + d) - 1}{2}}} f(x) d_{\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}}(x) \prod_{\alpha} (s) ds ,$$

and

$$II_0 = \int_{[-1,1]^d} \int_{\{|\mathbf{x}| \ge r_1 \sin \theta r_0^2 \le c\}} f(\mathbf{x}) d_{\widetilde{\mu}_{\alpha}}(\mathbf{x}) \prod_{\alpha} (s) ds$$

Similarly for i = 1 with (15), we obtain

$$\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}\{x \in E_1 : r_1 \le |x| \le 2r_1\} \le \frac{C}{\lambda} \int_{E'_1} r_1^{2(|\alpha|+d)-1} d\sigma(\dot{x}) (I_1 + II_1),$$
(17)

with

$$I_1 = \int_{[-1,1]^d} \int_{\{|\mathbf{x}| \ge r_1 \sin \theta r_1^2 \ge c\}} e^{-c \sin^2 \theta r_1^2} f(\mathbf{x}) d_{\widetilde{\mu}_{\alpha}}(\mathbf{x}) \prod_{\alpha} (s) ds,$$

and

$$II_1 = \int_{[-1,1]^d} \int_{\{\sin\theta r_1^2 \le c\}} f(x) d_{\widetilde{\mu}_{\alpha}}(x) \prod_{\alpha} (s) ds .$$

It is immediate to verify that

$$r_0^{2(2(|\alpha|+d)-1)} \int \int \int \int \sigma(\dot{x}) \prod_{\alpha} (s) ds \leq C$$

and

$$r_1^{2(|\alpha|+d)-1} \int\limits_{[-1,1]^d} \int\limits_{\{\dot{x}: \sin\theta r_0^2 \le c\}} d\sigma(\dot{x}) \prod_{\alpha} (s) ds \le C$$

Which give, after changing the order of integration in (16) and(17), the desired estimate for the terms involving  $I_0$  and  $I_1$ , respectively as in<sup>(4)</sup>. Now let us prove that for  $|x| \ge r_0$ 

$$r_{0}^{2(2(|\alpha|+d)-1)} \int_{[-1,1]^{d}} \int_{\{\dot{x}: \sin \theta r_{0}^{2} \leq c\}} \frac{e^{-\frac{cr_{0}^{4} \sin^{2} \theta}{|x|^{2} - r_{0}^{2} + \sin \theta r_{0}^{2}}}}{(|x|^{2} - r_{0}^{2} + \sin \theta r_{0}^{2})^{\frac{2(|\alpha|+d)-1}{2}}} d\sigma(\dot{x})$$

$$\prod_{\alpha} (s) ds \leq C$$

and for  $|x| > r_1$ 

$$r_1^{2(|\alpha|+d)-1} \int\limits_{[-1,1]^d} \int\limits_{\{\dot{x}: \sin \theta r_1^2 \ge c\}} e^{-c \sin^2 \theta r_1^2} d\sigma(\dot{x}) \prod_{\alpha} (s) ds \le C.$$

Firstly, one considers the case where  $\propto = \left(\frac{n_1}{2}, -1, \dots, \frac{n_d}{2}, -1\right)$  with  $n_i \in N$  and  $n_i > 1$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, d$ . In this case the inner integrals can be interpreted as integrals over  $S^{|n|-1}$  with respect to the Lebesgue measure, expressed in poly radial coordinates  $in^{(10)}$ . The same estimates are obtained also for  $\propto \in \frac{N^d}{2} - 1 + iR^d$ . Finally the result for the other values of  $\propto$  are obtained via the multidimensional Stein's complex interpolation Theorem. Indeed, let  $F: C^d \to C$  the function defined by

$$F(\xi) = r_0^{2(2\xi+2d-1)} \int_{\{\sin\theta r_0^2 \le c\}} \frac{e^{-\frac{cr_0^4 \sin^2\theta}{|x|^2 - r_0^2 + \sin\theta r_0^2}}}{(|x|^2 - r_0^2 + \sin\theta r_0^2)^{\frac{2(|\xi|+d)-1}{2}}} \prod_{\xi} (s) ds.$$

We have seen that  $\left|F\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)\right| \leq C$  and i <sup>34</sup> sy to prove that  $\left|F\left(\frac{n}{2}-1+i\zeta\right)\right| \leq \left|F\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)\right|$ , whenever n is a integer vector and  $\zeta \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .

Proposition 6: For all m, the operator

$$T_0^{m+1}f(x) = p.v. \int_{R_+^d} \int_{[-1,1]^d} \chi_{R_0}(x,s) \mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s) \Pi_{\alpha}(s) ds f(x) d(m+1)_{\alpha}(x),$$

which is the modified Riesz–Laguerre transform restricted to the local region  $R_0$ , is of weak type (1,1) with respect to the measure  $\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}$ 

**Proof:** The proof of this result follows the same steps like the proof of the weak-type boundedness on the local zone of the first order Riesz–Laguerre transforms done in<sup>(3,8)</sup>. For the former we have the Calderon–Zygmund-type estimates for the kernel K<sup>m+1</sup>.

Lemma 7: There exists a constant C such that

$$\begin{split} |\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)|\varphi(x,s) &\leq C(2|x|^2(1-\cos\theta))^{-(|\alpha|+d)},\\ |\nabla_{(x,x)}\big(\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)\varphi(x,s)\big)| &\leq C(2|x|^2(1-\cos\theta))^{-(|\alpha|+d+1/2)}\\ \text{being }\varphi(x,s) \text{ a cut-off function defined in}^{(2)} \text{ and } (x,s) \in R_0. \end{split}$$

**Proof.** Since  $|x_i(\sqrt{r} - s_i)| \le q_-^{1/2}(rx^2, x^2, s)$ ,

Then

$$\left| \prod_{i=1}^{d} H_{a_i} \left( \frac{x_i (\sqrt{r} - s_i)}{\sqrt{1 - r}} \right) \right| e^{-\frac{q_-(rx^2, x^2, s)}{1 - r}}$$

$$\lesssim \sum_{k=0}^{|m+1|} \left(\frac{q_{-}^{1/2}(rx^2, x^2, s)}{1-r}\right)^{k/2} e^{-\frac{q_{-}(rx^2, x^2, s)}{1-r}} \lesssim e^{-\frac{q_{-}(rx^2, x^2, s)}{2(1-r)}} \lesssim e^{-c\frac{q_{-}(rx^2, x^2, s)}{1-r}}$$

where last inequality follows from this one:

 $q_{-}(rx^{2}, x^{2}, s) \ge (2|x|^{2}(1 - \cos\theta))^{1/2} - 2C(1 - r^{1/2})$ when  $(x, s) \in R_{0}$  in<sup>(5)</sup>. Thus on  $R_{0}$ 

$$|\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)|\varphi(x,s) \lesssim \int_{1/2}^{1} \left(\sqrt{r}\right)^{|m+1|-1} \left(-\frac{\log r}{1-r}\right)^{\frac{|m+1|-2}{2}} \frac{e^{-c\frac{q-(rx^2,x^2,s)}{1-r}}}{(1-r)^{|\alpha|+d+1}} dr$$

$$\lesssim \int_{0}^{1/2} \left(\sqrt{r}\right)^{|m+1|-2} (-\log r)^{\frac{|m+1|-2}{2}} dr + \int_{1/2}^{1} \frac{e^{-c\frac{q_{-}(rx^{2},x^{2},s)}{1-r}}}{(1-r)^{|\alpha|+d+1}} dr$$

 $\lesssim 1+(2|x|^2(1-\cos\theta))^{-(|\alpha|+d)}.$ 

In computing the gradient of the kernel with respect to x we are going to have integrals such as  $\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)\partial_{x_i}(x,s)$ ,

$$\int_{0}^{1} \left(\sqrt{r}\right)^{|m+1|-1} \left(-\frac{\log r}{1-r}\right)^{\frac{|m+1|-2}{2}} \prod_{i\neq j} H_{a_i}\left(\frac{x_i(\sqrt{r}-s_i)}{\sqrt{1-r}}\right) \times H_{a_i-1}\left(\frac{x_i(\sqrt{r}-s_i)}{\sqrt{1-r}}\right) \frac{e^{-\frac{q_i(rx^2, x^2, s)}{1-r}}}{(1-r)^{|\alpha|+d+3/2}} dr,$$

The gradient with respect to *x* is treated similarly.

For the latter we have the following Theorem regarding the  $L^p d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}$ -boundedness for 1 of the modified Riesz–Laguerre transform of any order on*G*.

Theorem 8: The operator

$$\mathcal{R}_{g}^{m+1}f(x) = \int_{R_{+}^{d}} \int_{[-1,1]^{d}} \chi_{G}(x,s) \mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s) \Pi_{\alpha}(s) ds f(x) d\mu_{\alpha}(x)$$

# **Proof**:

The proof of this result in  $^{(1)}$  is an adaptation to our context of the same result for the higher order Riesz–Gauss transforms done in $^{(5)}$ . Taking into account that on G,  $q_{+}(x^{2},s) q_{-}(x^{2},s) \ge c$  when  $cos\theta \ge 0$ , an upper bound for  $|\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)|$  is  $\hat{\widetilde{\mathcal{K}}}^{m+1}(x,s)$  $= \begin{cases} (2|x|^2)^{\frac{|m+1|-2}{2}}e^{-|x|^2} \\ (2|x|^2(1+\cos\theta))^{|\alpha|+d}(2|x|^2\sin\theta)^{\frac{|m+1|-1}{2}}e^{-|x|^2\sin\theta} \end{cases}$ if  $\cos \theta < 0$ 

if  $\cos \theta \ge 0$ 

$$\begin{split} &\int_{R^d_+} \left| \int_{G \cap \{cos\theta < 0\}} \mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s) \Pi_{\alpha}(s) ds f(x) d\mu_{\alpha}(x) \right|^p d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha} \\ &\lesssim \int_{R^d_+} \left( \int_{G \cap \{cos\theta < 0\}} \widetilde{\mathcal{K}}^{m+1}(x,s) \Pi_{\alpha}(s) ds |f(x)| d\mu_{\alpha}(x) \right)^p d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha} \\ &\lesssim \int_{R^d_+} \left( \int_{R^d_+} (2|x|^2)^{\frac{p'(|m+1|-2)}{2}} d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha} \right)^{p-1} d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}(x) ||f||_{L^p(d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}).}^p \end{split}$$

For the region  $G \cap \{cos\theta \ge 0\}$  we are going to use the following estimates:  $2r^2 < a < |2r|^2 a > 0 (a a)^{\frac{1}{2}} > 0$ 

$$\begin{split} 2x &\leq q_{+} \leq |2x|, q_{-} \geq 0, (q_{+}q_{-})^{2} \geq 0, \\ 0 \leq \left|\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}\right| |x|^{2} \sin\theta < |x|^{2} \sin\theta \ , \text{since } p > 1, \\ \int_{R_{+}^{d}} \left|\int_{G \cap \{\cos\theta < 0\}} \mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s) \Pi_{\alpha}(s) dsf(x) d\mu_{\alpha}(x)\right|^{p} d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha} \\ &\leq \int_{R_{+}^{d}} \left(\int_{G \cap \{\cos\theta < 0\}} \widetilde{\mathcal{K}}^{m+1}(x,s) \Pi_{\alpha}(s) ds|f(x)| d\mu_{\alpha}(x)\right)^{p} d\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha} \\ &\leq \int_{R_{+}^{d}} \left(\int_{G \cap \{\cos\theta < 0\}} |2x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)}(2|x|^{2}\sin\theta) \frac{(m+1)-1}{2} e^{-\frac{2|x|^{2}\sin\theta}{2}} \Pi_{\alpha}(s) ds \\ &\times |f(x)| e^{-\frac{|x|^{2}}{p}} d\mu_{\alpha}(x)\right)^{p} d\mu_{\alpha}(x) \\ &\leq \int_{R_{+}^{d}} \left(\int_{G \cap \{\cos\theta < 0\}} |2x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)}(2|x|^{2}\sin\theta) \frac{(m+1)-1}{2} e^{-\frac{2|x|^{2}\sin\theta}{2}} \Pi_{\alpha}(s) ds \\ &\times |f(x)| e^{-\frac{|x|^{2}}{p}} d\mu_{\alpha}(x)\right)^{p} d\mu_{\alpha}(x) \end{split}$$

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$$\int_{R^{d}_{+}} \left( \int_{G \cap \{cos\theta < 0\}} |2x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)} (2|x|^{2} \sin\theta)^{\frac{(m+1)-1}{2}} e^{-c|x|^{2} sin\theta} \Pi_{\alpha}(s) ds \times |f(x)| e^{-\frac{|x|^{2}}{p}} d\mu_{\alpha}(x) \right)^{p} d\mu_{\alpha}(x) \qquad 36$$

To finish the proof we just need to check that the kernel

$$H(x,s) := |2x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)} e^{-c_p 2|x|^2 sin\theta} \chi \mathfrak{G} \cap \{cos\theta \ge 0\}$$

for 
$$\mathfrak{G} = \left\{ (x,s): q_{-}^{\frac{1}{2}}(x^2,s) \ge \frac{c}{1+2|x|} \right\}$$
 is  $inL^1(d(m+1)_{\alpha}(x))$ 

and independently of the remaining va  $^{34}$  Due to the symmetry of the kernel we are going to check only the first Claim given in<sup>(1)</sup>.

$$\begin{split} \int_{R_{+}^{d}} H(x,s) d(m+1)_{\alpha}(x) \lesssim \\ \int_{0 \le 1} |x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)} e^{-c_{p}|x|(2|x|^{2}(1-\cos\theta))^{1/2}} d(m+1)_{\alpha}(x) \\ &+ \int_{0 > 1} 2|x|^{2(|\alpha|+d)} e^{-\tilde{c}_{p}(2|x|)} d(m+1)_{\alpha}(x). \end{split}$$

It is clear that the second integral is bounded independently of x and s, for the first one see (13) for any x.

It is known that the first order Riesz-Laguerre transforms are weak-type (1,1). Furthermore, we also know from that the Riesz–Laguerre transforms of order higher than 2 need not be weak-type (1,1) with respect to  $\mu_{\alpha}$ . However, we can prove the following result that has to do with certain kind of weights we can add on the domain of these transforms to make them satisfy a weak-type inequality.

In particular, in order to exploiting the well-known relationship with the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck context, we introduce the "modified" Riesz-Laguerre transforms related to the "modified" Laguerre measure<sup>(1)</sup>.

Let us mention that in the Gaussian context something quite similar occur with the higher order Riesz-Gauss transforms. Perez proved that for

|m + 1| > 2, the Riesz-Gauss transforms of order |m + 1| associated to the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck semigroup, map $L^1((1 + |x|^{|m+1|-2})d\gamma)$  continuously into

 $L^{1,\infty}(d\gamma)$ , with  $d\gamma(x) = e^{-|x|^2} dx$ .

Regarding the weights for the Riesz– Laguerre transforms of order higher than 2 ,then<sup>(1)</sup> proved the following

**Theorem 9:** The Riesz–Laguerre transforms of order |m + 1| with |m + 1| > 2, map  $L^1(wd\mu_\alpha)$  continuously into  $L^{1,\infty}(d\mu_\alpha)$ . where  $w(x) = \left(1 + \sqrt{|x|}\right)^{|m+1|-2}$ 

**Proof:** As we mention in the preliminaries to prove this theorem is equivalent to prove this Theorem is equivalent to prove that the modified Riesz-Laguerre transforms of order higher than 2 map  $L^1(\widetilde{w}_{\varepsilon}d\widetilde{\mu}_{\alpha})$  continuously into  $L^{1,\infty}(d\widetilde{\mu}_{\alpha})$ 

,with  $\widetilde{w}(x) = (1 + |x|)^{|m+1|-2}$ . For each  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d_+$  Let us write

$$R^{d}_{+} \times [-1,1]^{d} = \bigcup_{i=0}^{4} R_{i}.$$

Therefore, in order to get the result, it will be enough to prove that each of the following operators

$$T_i^{m+1}f(x) = \int_{R_+^d} \int_{[-1,1]^d} \chi_{R_i}(x,s) \mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s) \,\Pi_{\alpha}(s) ds f(x) d\mu_{\alpha}(x),$$

For

i = 0, ..., 4 maps  $L^1(\widetilde{w}_{\varepsilon} d\widetilde{\mu}_{\alpha})$  continuously into  $L^{1,\infty}(d\widetilde{\mu}_{\alpha})$ 

Observe that for all m + 1 the operator  $T_0^{m+1}$  is weak-type (1,1) with respect to  $\tilde{\mu}_{\propto}$ . On the other hand, for the 'global parts':  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$ , we have the following estimate for the kernel  $\mathcal{K}^{m+1}$ 

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)| &\lesssim \\ & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (2|x|^2)^{\frac{|m+1|-2}{2}} \mathcal{K}^*(x,s), \\ (2|x|^2 \sin \theta)^{\frac{|m+1|-2}{2}} \mathcal{K}^*(x,s), \end{array} & \text{if } \cos \theta < 0, \\ & \cos \theta \ge 0 \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

If  $(x, s) \in R_{i^{1}}, |k^{m+1}(x, s)|$  is controlled by  $C(1 + \{|x|\})^{|m+1|-2} e^{-|x|^{2}}$  and there for it is immediate to prove that  $T_1^{m+1}$  maps  $L^1(\widetilde{w}_{\varepsilon}d\widetilde{\mu}_{\infty})$  into  $L^1(d\widetilde{\mu}_{\infty})$ . Now if  $(x, s) \in R_i$ , with i = 2,3,4, we Claim that

 $|\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)| \leq \widetilde{W}(x)\mathcal{K}^*(x,s)$ 

If  $(x, s) \in R_2$  since

$$q_+ \le (2|x|)^2 \le |x|^2$$
,

then

$$|\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)| \lesssim (2|x|^2 \sin \theta)^{\frac{|m+1|-2}{2}} e^{-C(|x|^4(1-\cos\theta))^{1/2}}$$

 $\lesssim \widetilde{w}(x)e^{-C(|x|^4(1-\cos\theta))^{1/2}}$ 

Also

 $q_+q_- = 4|x|^4 \sin^2\theta.$ 

Thus

$$|\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,s)| \leq (2|x|^2 \sin \theta)^{\frac{|m+1|-2}{2}} \mathcal{K}^*(x,s) \leq \widetilde{w}(x) \quad \mathcal{K}^*(x,s).$$
  
and this concludes the proof of the Theorem.

It should be noted that there is another proof of Theorem 9 for multi-indices of half-

integer type by taking  $f_w$  as the function  $f in^{(2,6)}$ .

Now we give a sharp estimate for w that is

**Corollary10:** The Riesz–Laguerre transforms of order |m + 1| with

|m + 1| > 2, map  $L^{1}(wd\mu_{\alpha})$  continuously into  $L^{1,\infty}(d\mu_{\alpha})$ . where

$$|\alpha| = \frac{8n(1-d) - 1 - (2e^{2n} - 1)^2}{8n}$$

and

$$w(x) \le \left(1 + \sqrt{|\mathcal{C}|}\right)^{|m+1|-2} = K^{|m+1|-2}$$

Proof: From Theorem 9 and Remark 5: We can directly see that

$$w(x) = \left(1 + \sqrt{|x|}\right)^{|m+1|-2}$$

$$\leq \left(1 + \sqrt{|C|}\right)^{|m+1|-2}$$
  
$$\leq K^{|m+1|-2} \text{ ,where } m \geq 2.$$

**Theorem 11:** The weight w is the optimal polynomial weight needed to get the weak type (1,1) inequality for the Riesz– Laguerre transforms of order |m + 1|.

**Proof**: This proof follows essentially in<sup>(8)</sup>. With the notation of that Theorem<sup>(1)</sup> one takes  $\eta \in \mathbb{R}^d_+$  with  $|\eta|$  sufficiently large, away from the axis and obtains the following lower bound for  $\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,\eta)$ 

$$\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,\eta) = C \int_{[-1,1]^d} \mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,\eta,s) \Pi_{\alpha}(s) ds \ge C |\eta|^{|m+1|-2|\alpha|-d-1} e^{\xi^2 - |\eta|^2}.$$
 (18)

For 
$$x \in J = \left\{ \xi \frac{\eta}{|\eta|} + v : v \perp \eta . |v| < 1, \frac{1}{2} |\eta| < \xi < \frac{3}{2} |\eta| \right\}$$

Now if we assume that the Riesz-Laguerre transforms of order

 $|m+1| > 2 \text{ map } L^1(\widetilde{w}_{\varepsilon} d\widetilde{\mu}_{\alpha}) \text{ continuously into } L^{1,\infty}(d\widetilde{\mu}_{\alpha}) \text{ with }$ 

 $\widetilde{w}_{\varepsilon} = (1 + |x|)^{\varepsilon}$  and  $0 < \varepsilon < |m + 1| - 2$  then by taking  $f \ge 0$  in  $L^{1}(\widetilde{w}_{\varepsilon}d\widetilde{\mu}_{\alpha})$  close to an approximation of a point mass at  $\eta$ , with

 $\|f\|_{L^{1}(\widetilde{w}_{\varepsilon}d\widetilde{\mu}_{\alpha})} = 1 \text{ we have that } \mathcal{R}_{\alpha}^{m+1}f(x) \text{ is close to } e^{|\eta|^{2}}\mathcal{K}^{m+1}(x,\eta)|\eta|^{-\varepsilon} \text{ and by}$ applying inequality (18) we get that  $e|n|k^{m+1}(x,\eta)|\eta|^{-\varepsilon} \ge |\eta|^{|m+1|-2|\varepsilon|} 39 e^{-(\frac{|n|}{2})^{2}}.$  Therefore setting

$$\lambda = |\eta|^{|m+1|-2|\alpha|-d-1-\epsilon} e^{-\left(\frac{|n|}{2}\right)}$$

we obtain

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$$e^{-(\frac{|\eta|}{2})^2} |\eta|^{2|\alpha|+d-1} \lesssim \tilde{\mu}_{\alpha}(J)$$
  
$$\leq \tilde{\mu}_{\alpha} \{ x \in R^d_+ : R^{m+1}_{\alpha} f(x) > \lambda \}$$
  
$$\lesssim \frac{1}{\lambda} = C |\eta|^{2|\alpha|+d-|m+1|+1+\epsilon} e^{-(\frac{|\eta|}{2})^2}.$$

Hence  $|\eta|^{|m+1|-2-\epsilon}$  must be bounded which is a contradiction. Therefore the conclusion of Theorem (11) holds.

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