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## The Continuous Wavelet Transform for a Laguerre Type Operator on the Half Line

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ABSTRACT: In this paper, we consider a Laguerre differential operator  $\Lambda$  on  $[0, \infty)$  by accomplishing harmonic analysis tools with respect to the operator  $\Lambda$ . We study some definitions and properties of Laguerre continuous wavelet transform. We also explore generalized Laguerre Fourier transform and convolution product on  $[0, \infty)$ associated with the operator  $\Lambda$ . Also a new continuous wavelet transform associated with Laguerre function is constructed and investigated.

Key Words: Generalized wavelets, Laguerre wavelet, generalized continuous wavelet transform.

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#### 1. Introduction

For a function  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , the wavelet transform with respect to the wavelet  $\phi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  is defined by

$$(W_{\varphi}f)(\sigma_2,\sigma_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)\overline{\varphi_{\sigma_2,\sigma_1}(t)}dt, \sigma_1 > 0$$
(1.1)

where,

$$\varphi_{\sigma_2,\sigma_1}(t) = \sigma_1^{-1/2} \varphi(\frac{t-\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}). \tag{1.2}$$

Translation  $\tau_{\sigma_2}$  is defined by

 $\tau_{\sigma_2}\varphi(t) = \varphi(t - \sigma_2), \sigma_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ 

and dilation  $D_{\sigma_1}$  is defined by

$$D_{\sigma_1}\varphi(t) = \sigma_1^{-1/2}\phi(\frac{t}{\sigma_1}), \sigma_1 > 0.$$

We can write

$$\varphi_{\sigma_2,\sigma_1} = \tau_{\sigma_2} D_{\sigma_1} \phi(t). \tag{1.3}$$

From above equations, we can say that wavelet transform of the function f on  $\mathbb{R}$  is an integral transform and the dilated and translated  $\phi$  is the kernel.

We can also express wavelet transform as the convolution:

$$(W_{\varphi})(\sigma_2, \sigma_1) = (f * g_{o,\sigma_1})(\sigma_2),$$
 (1.4)

where,

$$g(t) = \overline{\varphi(-t)}.$$

Since there is a special type of convolution for every integral transform, therefore one can define wavelet transform with respect to a integral transform using associated convolution.

The concept of wavelet is a collection of a function derived from a single function called mother wavelet,

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after that by applying the two operators known as translation and dilation we get a new type of continuous wavelet.

Consider the Laguerre polynomial  $L_m^{\alpha}$  of degree *m* and of order  $\alpha > -1$ ,

$$L_m^{\alpha} = \frac{x^{-\alpha} e^x}{n!} \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^m x^{m+\alpha} e^{-x},$$

satisfies the equations

$$\partial_x \left( x e^{-x} L_m^\alpha(x) \right) + m e^{-x} L_m^\alpha(x) = 0, x \in (0, \infty).$$

The goal of this work is to extend the classical theory of wavelets to the Laguerre functions. We call generalized wavelet each function g in a suitable functional space, satisfying the admissibility condition

$$0 < C_g = \sum_n \frac{|F_{\Delta}(g)(\lambda)|^2}{(\lambda)} < \infty$$

where  $F_{\Lambda}(g)(\lambda)$  denotes the generalized Fourier transform related to Laguerre function

$$F_{\Lambda}(g)(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^\infty f(x)\phi_{-\lambda}(x)e^{-x}x^{\alpha}dx.$$

Starting from a generalized wavelet g we construct by translation and dilation a family of generalized wavelets by putting

$$g_{a,b}(x) = \frac{1}{a^{1/2}} T^b g_a(x), a > 0, b \ge 0,$$

where  $g_a(x) = g(ax)$  and  $T^b$  stand for generalized translation operator.

#### 2. Preliminaries

In this section we states some result and facts related to harmonic analysis associated with the Laguerre function. Here we only cite the properties needed for the discussion. Throughout this section assume  $\alpha > -1$ .

Define  $L^p_{\alpha}[0,\infty), 1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , as the class of measurable functions on  $[0,\infty)$  for which  $||f||_{p,\alpha} < \infty$ , where

$$||f||_{p,\alpha} = \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^\infty |f(x)|^p e^{-x} x^\alpha dx\right)^{1/p} < \infty, 1 \le p \le \infty,$$

and

$$||f||_{\infty} = ess_{0 \le x < \infty} sup|f(x)| < \infty.$$

The Fourier-Laguerre transform of order  $\alpha$  is defined for a function f on  $[0,\infty)$  by

$$F_{\alpha}(f)(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^\infty f(x) \zeta_n^{\alpha} e^{-x} x^{\alpha} dx$$
(2.1)

where  $\zeta_n^{\alpha}(x)$  is a Laguerre function

$$\zeta_n^{\alpha}(x) = \rho(n)\Gamma(\alpha+1)L_n^{\alpha}(x) \tag{2.2}$$

 $\rho(n) = \frac{n!}{\Gamma(n+\alpha+1)}$  and  $L_n^{\alpha}(x)$  is the Laguerre polynomial of degree n and of  $\alpha > -1$ 

#### Proposition 2.1.

(i) If both f and  $F_{\alpha}(f)$  are in  $[0,\infty)$  then

$$f(x) = \sum_{n} F_{\alpha}(f)\zeta_{n}^{\alpha}(x)\sigma(n)$$

where

$$\sigma(n) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\rho(n)}.$$
(2.3)

(ii) For every  $f \in L^2_{\alpha}$  we have

$$\sum_{n} \sigma(n) |F_{\alpha}(n)|^{2} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_{0}^{\infty} |f(x)|^{2} e^{-x} x^{\alpha} dx.$$

(iii) The inverse transform is given by

$$F_{\alpha}^{-1}(g)(y) = \sum_{n} g(n)\zeta_{n}^{\alpha}(y)\sigma(n).$$

The Laguerre translation operators  $\tau^x, x > 0$  in [4] are defined by

$$\tau^x = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^\infty f(z) d(x, y, z) e^{-z} z^\alpha dz, \qquad (2.4)$$

where

$$d(x, y, z) = \sum_{n} \zeta_{n}^{\alpha}(x) \zeta_{n}^{\alpha}(y) \zeta_{n}^{\alpha}(z) \sigma(n), \qquad (2.5)$$

$$\int_0^\infty d(x, y, z)\zeta_n^\alpha(z)d\Delta(z) = \zeta_n^\alpha(x)\zeta_n^\alpha(y),$$
(2.6)

and

$$d\Lambda(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{\alpha} d\lambda.$$
(2.7)

The Laguerre convolution product of two functions is defined by the relation

$$f * g(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^\infty \tau^x f(y)g(y)e^{-y}y^\alpha dy.$$
(2.8)

**Proposition 2.2.** Let  $p \in [1, \infty]$  and  $f \in L^p_{\alpha}$ , Then for all  $x \ge 0$ ,  $\tau^x f \in L^p_{\alpha}$  and

(i)  $||\tau^x f||_{p,\alpha} \le ||f||_{p,\alpha}$ . (ii)  $F_{\alpha}(\tau^x f) = L_n^{\alpha}(y)F_{\alpha}$ . (iii) Let  $p, q \in [1, \infty)$  such that  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . If  $f \in L_{\alpha}^p$  and  $g \in L_{\alpha}^q$ , then

$$\int_0^\infty \tau^x f(y)g(y)d(x,y,z)e^{-y}y^\alpha dy = \int_0^\infty f(y)\tau^x g(y)d(x,y,z)e^{-y}y^\alpha dy$$

(iv) Let  $p, q, r \in [1, \infty)$  such that  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} - 1 = \frac{1}{r}$ . If  $f \in L^p_{\alpha}$  and  $g \in L^q_{\alpha}$  then  $f * g \in L^r_{\alpha}$  and

$$||f * g||_{r,\alpha} \le ||f||_{p,\alpha} ||g||_{q,\alpha}.$$

(v)  $F_{\alpha}(f * g) = F_{\alpha}(f)F_{\alpha}(g).$ 

**Definition 2.3.** A function  $g \in L^p_{\alpha}$  be a Laguerre wavelet. The continuous Laguerre wavelet, if it satisfies the admissibility condition

$$0 < C_g^{\alpha} = \sum_n \frac{|F_{\alpha}(g)(n)|^2}{n} < \infty.$$
(2.9)

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $g \in L^p_{\alpha}$  be a Laguerre wavelet transform is defined for suitable function f by

$$S_g^{\alpha}(f)(b,a) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \overline{g_{b,a}^{\alpha}(x)} e^{-x} x^{\alpha} dx, \qquad (2.10)$$

where a > 0, b > 0,

$$g_{b,a}^{\alpha}(t) = \frac{1}{a^{1/2}} \tau^b g_a(t) \tag{2.11}$$

and

$$g_a(t) = g(at) = g(t/a).$$
 (2.12)

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $g \in L^p_{\alpha}[0,\infty)$  be a Laguerre wavelet. Then

(i) For all  $f \in L^2_{\alpha}[0,\infty)$  we have the Plancherel formula

$$\int_0^\infty |f(x)|^2 d\Lambda(x) = \frac{1}{C_g^\alpha} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |S_g^\alpha(f)(b,a)|^2 \frac{d\Lambda(a)}{a} d\Lambda(b).$$

(ii) For  $f \in L^2_{\alpha}[0,\infty)$  such that  $F_{\alpha}(f) \in L^2_{\alpha}[0,\infty)$  we have

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{C_g^{\alpha}} \int_0^{\infty} \left( \int_0^{\infty} S_g^{\alpha}(f)(b,a) g_{b,a}^{\alpha}(x) d\Lambda(b) \right) \frac{d\Lambda(a)}{a}$$

for almost all  $x \ge 0$ . Where  $d\Lambda(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{\alpha} d\lambda$ .

## 3. Harmonic analysis associated with Laguerre function

**Note 3.1** From here assume  $\alpha > -1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Let M be the map defined by

$$Mf(x) = e^{\frac{-|\lambda|x^2}{2}}f(x).$$

Let  $L^p_{\alpha}, 1 \le p \le \infty$ , be the class of measurable functions f on  $[0, \infty)$  for which  $||f||_p = ||M^{-1}f||_p < \infty$ . **3.1 Generalized Fourier Transform** 

For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , put

$$\phi_{\lambda}(x) = e^{\frac{-|\lambda|x^2}{2}} \zeta_m^{\alpha}(|\lambda|x^2), \qquad (3.1)$$

where  $\zeta_m^{\alpha}(x)$  is a Laguerre function.

**Definition 3.1.** The generalized Fourier transform is defined for a function  $f \in L^1_{\alpha}$  by

$$F_{\Lambda}(f)(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^\infty f(x)\phi_{-\lambda}(x)e^{-x}x^{\alpha}dx, \lambda \ge 0.$$
(3.2)

Remark 3.2.

(i) By (3.1) and (3.2) observe that

$$F_{\Lambda} = F_{\alpha} \circ M^{-1}, \tag{3.3}$$

where  $F_{\alpha}$  is the Fourier-Laguerre transform given by (1.1). (ii) If  $f \in L^1_{\alpha}$  then  $F_{\Lambda}(f)$  satisfies  $||F_{\Lambda}(f)||_{\infty} \leq ||f||_{1,\Lambda}$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Let f be a measurable function on  $[0, \infty)$ , Then for almost all  $x \ge 0$ .

$$f(x) = \sum_{\lambda} F_{\Lambda}(f)(\lambda)\phi_{\lambda}(x)\sigma(\lambda),$$

where  $\sigma(\lambda)$  is given in (2.3).

*Proof.* By (3.1), (3.3) and proposition 2.1(ii) we have

$$\sum_{\lambda} F_{\Lambda}(f)(\lambda)\phi_{\lambda}(x)\sigma(\lambda) = e^{\frac{-|\lambda|x^2}{2}} \sum_{\lambda} F_{\Lambda}(f)(\lambda)\zeta_{n}^{\alpha}(x)\rho(\lambda)$$
$$= e^{\frac{-|\lambda|x^2}{2}} \sum_{\lambda} F_{\Lambda}(M^{-1}f)(\lambda)\zeta_{n}^{\alpha}(x)\rho(\lambda)$$
$$= e^{\frac{-|\lambda|x^2}{2}} M^{-1}f(x)$$
$$= f(x)$$

## Theorem 3.4.

(i) The Plancherel formula

$$\sum_{\lambda} \rho(\lambda) |F_{\Lambda}(f)(\lambda)|^2 = \int_0^\infty |f(x)|^2 e^{-x} x^{\alpha} dx.$$

(ii) The inverse transform is given by

$$F_{\Lambda}^{-1}(g)(x) = \sum_{\lambda} \rho(\lambda) |F_{\Lambda}(M^{-1}f)(\lambda)|^2$$

*Proof.* By (3.3) and proposition 2.1(iii) we have

$$\sum_{\lambda} \rho(\lambda) |F_{\Lambda}(f)(\lambda)|^{2} = \sum_{\lambda} \rho(\lambda) |F_{\Lambda}(M^{-1}f)(\lambda)|^{2}$$
$$= \int_{0}^{\infty} |M^{-1}f(x)|^{2} e^{-x} x^{\alpha} dx$$
$$= \int_{0}^{\infty} |f(x)|^{2} e^{-x} x^{\alpha} dx$$

which ends the proof of (i). The proof of (ii) is obvious.

## 3.2 Generalized translation operators and convolution product

**Definition 3.5.** The generalized translation operators  $T^x, x \ge 0$ , by the relation

$$T^{x}f(y) = e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^{2}+y^{2})}{2}}\tau^{x}_{\alpha}(M^{-1}f)(y), \qquad (3.4)$$

where  $\tau^x_{\alpha}$  is the Laguerre translation operator.

**Definition 3.6.** The generalized convolution product of two functions f and g is defined by

$$f\sharp g(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^\infty T^x f(y)g(y)e^{-y}y^\alpha dy.$$
(3.5)

**Remark 3.7.** By (3.4)

$$f \sharp g(x) = M[(M^{-1}f) *_y (M^{-1}g)], \qquad (3.6)$$

where  $*_y$  is the Laguerre convolution given by (2.8).

Proof.

$$\begin{split} f \sharp g(x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^\infty T^x f(y) g(y) e^{-y} y^\alpha dy \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^\infty e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^2+y^2)}{2}} \tau_\alpha^x (M^{-1}f)(y) g(y) e^{-y} y^\alpha dy \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^2)}{2}}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^\infty e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(y^2)}{2}} \tau_\alpha^x (M^{-1}f)(y) g(y) e^{-y} y^\alpha dy \\ &= e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^2)}{2}} [(M^{-1}f) *_y (M^{-1}g)](x) \\ &= M[(M^{-1}f) *_y (M^{-1}g)](x). \end{split}$$

Proposition 3.8.

(i)  $||T^{x}f||_{p,\alpha} \leq e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^{2})}{2}}||f||_{p,\alpha}$ (ii)  $F_{\Lambda}(T^{x}f) = \phi_{\lambda}(x)F_{\Lambda}(f)(\lambda).$ (iii) Let  $p, q, r \in [0,\infty)$  such that  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} - 1 = \frac{1}{r}$ , then

$$||f \sharp g||_{r,\alpha} \le ||f||_{p,\alpha} ||g||_{q,\alpha}.$$

(iv)  $F_{\Lambda}(f \sharp g) = F_{\Lambda}(f)F_{\Lambda}(g).$ 

*Proof.* (i) By using proposition 2.2(i) and (3.4) we have

$$\begin{split} ||T^{x}f||_{p,\alpha} &= ||e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^{2}+y^{2})}{2}}\tau_{\alpha}^{x}(M^{-1}f)||_{p,\alpha} \\ &= e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^{2})}{2}}||e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(y^{2})}{2}}\tau_{\alpha}^{x}(M^{-1}f)||_{p,\alpha} \\ &= e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^{2})}{2}}||M \circ \tau_{\alpha}^{x} \circ (M^{-1}f)||_{p,\alpha} \\ &= e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^{2})}{2}}||T_{\alpha}^{x} \circ M^{-1}f|| \\ &\leq e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^{2})}{2}}||M^{-1}f||_{p,\alpha} \\ &= e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^{2})}{2}}||f||_{p,\alpha}. \end{split}$$

(ii) By (3.1), (3.3), (3.4) and proposition (ii)

$$F_{\Lambda}(T^{x}f)(\lambda) = F_{\alpha} \circ M^{-1}(T^{x}f)(\lambda)$$
  
$$= F_{\alpha} \circ M^{-1} \left( e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^{2})}{2}} M \circ \tau_{\alpha}^{x} \circ M^{-1}f \right)(\lambda)$$
  
$$= e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^{2})}{2}} F_{\alpha} \left( \tau_{\alpha}^{x} \circ M^{-1}f \right)(\lambda)$$
  
$$= e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^{2})}{2}} L_{n}^{\alpha}(\lambda) F_{\alpha}(f)(\lambda)$$
  
$$= \phi_{\lambda}(x) F_{\alpha}(f)(\lambda).$$

(iii) By (3.4) and proposition 2.2(iii)

$$||f \sharp g||_{r,\alpha} = ||M[(M^{-1}f)_y(M^{-1}g)]||_{r,\alpha}$$
  
$$\leq ||M^{-1}f||_{p,\alpha}||M^{-1}g||_{q,\alpha}$$
  
$$= ||f||_{p,\alpha}||g||_{q,\alpha}.$$

(iv) By (3.3), (3.6) and proposition 2.2(v)

$$F_{\Lambda}(f\sharp g) = F_{\alpha}[(M^{-1}f) *_{y} (M^{-1}g)]$$
  
=  $F_{\alpha}(M^{-1}f)F_{\alpha}(M^{-1}g)$   
=  $F_{\Lambda}(f)F_{\Lambda}(g).$ 

## 3.3 Transmutation operators

**Definition 3.9.** For a function f on half line, define the integral transform by

$$\chi f(x) = \frac{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma\pi\Gamma(\alpha+1/2)} e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^2)}{2}} \int_0^1 f(tx)(1-t^2)^{\alpha-1/2} dt.$$
(3.7)

## Remark 3.10.

(i) For  $\lambda = 0, \chi$  is just the Riemann-Liouville integral transform of  $\alpha$  order by

$$R_{\alpha}(f)(y) = a_{\alpha} \int_{0}^{1} f(ty)(1-t^{2})^{\alpha-1/2} dt, \qquad (3.8)$$

where  $a_{\alpha} = \frac{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma\pi\Gamma(\alpha+1/2)}$ . (ii) By (3.8)

$$\chi = M \circ R_{\alpha}. \tag{3.9}$$

**Definition 3.11.** Define the integral transform  ${}^t\chi$  for a smooth function f on half line by

$${}^{t}\chi f(y) = a_{\alpha} \int_{y}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-|\lambda|x^{2}}{2}} f(x)(x^{2} - y^{2})^{\alpha - 1/2} dx$$
(3.10)

## Remark 3.12.

(i) For  $\lambda = 0, t \chi$  reduces to the Weyl integral transform of order  $\alpha by$ 

$$W_{\alpha}(f)(y) = a_{\alpha} \int_{y}^{\infty} f(x)(x^{2} - y^{2})^{\alpha - 1/2} dx, y \ge 0.$$
(3.11)

(ii) It is seen that

$${}^t\chi = W_\alpha \circ M^{-1}. \tag{3.12}$$

## Proposition 3.13.

 $(i) ||\chi f||_{\infty,\alpha} \leq ||f||_{\alpha}.$   $(ii) ||^{t}\chi f||_{1} \leq ||f||_{1,\infty}.$   $(iii) {}^{t}\chi (f\sharp g) = {}^{t}\chi f * {}^{t}\chi g.$  $(iv) \chi ({}^{t}\chi f * g) = f\sharp(\chi g).$ 

*Proof.* (i) By (3.9) and [4] we have

$$||\chi f||_{\infty,\alpha} = ||M \circ R_{\alpha}(f)||_{\infty} = ||R_{\alpha}(f)||_{\infty} \le ||f||_{\infty}$$

(ii) By (3.12) and [4] we have

$$||^{t}\chi f||_{1} \leq ||W_{\alpha} \circ M^{-1}||_{1} \leq ||M^{-1}(f)||_{1,\infty} = ||f||_{1,\infty}$$

(iii) By (3.6), (3.12) and [4] we have

(iv) By (3.6), (3.9), (3.12) and [4] we have

$$f\sharp(\chi g) = M[(M^{-1}f) *_y (M^{-1}\chi g)]$$
  
=  $M[(M^{-1}f) *_y (M^{-1}M \circ R_{\alpha}g)]$   
=  $M[(M^{-1}f *_y (R_{\alpha}g))]$   
=  $MR_{\alpha}[(W_{\alpha}M^{-1}f) * g]$   
=  $\chi({}^t\chi f * g).$ 

# 4. Generalized wavelets

**Definition 4.1.** A generalized wavelet is a function g satisfying the admissibility condition

$$0 < C_g = \sum_n \frac{|F_\Lambda(g)(\lambda)|^2}{(\lambda)} < \infty.$$
(4.1)

**Remark 4.2.** By (2.9), (3.3) and (4.1),  $g \in L^p_{\Lambda}$  is a generalized wavelet if and only if,  $M^{-1}g$  is a Laguerre wavelet and

$$C_g = C^{\alpha}_{M^{-1}g}.\tag{4.2}$$

Note 4.1 For  $g \in L^p_{\Lambda}$  and  $(a,b) \in (0,\infty) \times [0,\infty)$  let

$$g_{a,b}(t) = a^{-1/2} T^b g_a(t).$$
(4.3)

where  $g_a(t) = g(at)$  is given by () and  $T^b$  is the generalized translation operator defined by (). **Proposition 4.3.** For all  $(a,b) \in (0,\infty) \times [0,\infty)$  we have

$$g_{a,b}(t) = e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(b^2 + t^2)}{2}} (M^{-1}g)_{b,a}^{\alpha}(t).$$
(4.4)

*Proof.* Using (2.12), (3.4) and (4.3) we have

$$g_{a,b}(t) = \frac{1}{a^{1/2}} T^b g_a(t)$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{a^{1/2}} e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(b^2+t^2)}{2}} \tau^b_{\alpha}(M^{-1}g)(at)$   
=  $\frac{e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(b^2+t^2)}{2}}}{a^{1/2}} \tau^b_{\alpha}(M^{-1}g)(at)$   
=  $e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(b^2+t^2)}{2}} (M^{-1}g)^{\alpha}_{b,a}(t).$ 

**Definition 4.4.** Let  $g \in L^p_{\alpha}$  be a generalized wavelet. The generalized continuous wavelet transform is defined by

$$\phi_g(f)(a,b) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^\infty f(x) \overline{g_{a,b}(x)} e^{-x} x^\alpha dx, \qquad (4.5)$$

which can also be written as

$$\phi_g(f)(a,b) = \frac{1}{a^{-1/2}} f \sharp \overline{g_a}(b), \tag{4.6}$$

where  $\sharp$  is the generalized convolution product given by (3.5). **Proposition 4.5.** We have

$$\phi_g(f)(a,b) = e^{\frac{-|\lambda|b^2}{2}} S^{\alpha}_{M^{-1}g}(M^{-1}f)(a,b).$$
(4.7)

Proof.

$$\begin{split} \phi_g(f)(a,b) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^\infty f(x) \overline{g_{a,b}(x)} e^{-x} x^\alpha dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^\infty f(x) e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(b^2+x^2)}{2}} (M^{-1}g)_{b,a}^\alpha(x) e^{-x} x^\alpha dx \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(b^2)}{2}}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^\infty f(x) e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(x^2)}{2}} (M^{-1}g)_{b,a}^\alpha(x) e^{-x} x^\alpha dx \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{-|\lambda|(b^2)}{2}}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_0^\infty (M^{-1}f)_{b,a}^\alpha(x) (M^{-1}g)_{b,a}^\alpha(x) e^{-x} x^\alpha dx \\ &= e^{\frac{-|\lambda|b^2}{2}} S_{M^{-1}g}^\alpha(M^{-1}f)(a,b). \end{split}$$

Theorem 4.6. Plancherel formula

$$\int_0^\infty |f(x)|^2 d\Lambda(x) = \frac{1}{C_g} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |\phi_g(f)(a,b)|^2 d\Lambda(b) \frac{d\Lambda(a)}{a}$$

*Proof.* By (4.2), (4.5) and Theorem 2.1(i) we have

$$\begin{split} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |\phi_g(f)(a,b)|^2 d\Lambda(b) \frac{d\Lambda(a)}{a} &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty (e^{\frac{-|\lambda|b^2}{2}})^2 |S_{M^{-1}g}^\alpha(M^{-1}f)(a,b)|^2 e^{-(a+b)} a^\alpha b^\alpha db \frac{da}{a} \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |S_{M^{-1}g}^\alpha(M^{-1}f)(a,b)|^2 e^{-(|\lambda||b^2+a+b)} a^\alpha b^\alpha db \frac{da}{a} \\ &= C_{M^{-1}g}^\alpha \int_0^\infty |M^{-1}f(x)|^2 e^{-x} x^\alpha dx \\ &= C_g \int_0^\infty |f(x)|^2 d\Lambda(x). \end{split}$$

Theorem 4.7. Inversion formula

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{C_g} \int_0^\infty \left( \phi_g(f)(a,b) g_{a,b}(x) e^{-(a+b)} a^\alpha b^\alpha db \right) \frac{da}{a}$$

*Proof.* By (4.2), (4.3) and (4.5) we have

$$\frac{1}{C_g} \int_0^\infty \left( \phi_g(f)(a,b) g_{a,b}(x) e^{-(a+b)} a^\alpha b^\alpha db \right) \frac{da}{a} \\
= \frac{1}{C_{M^{-1}g}^\alpha} \int_0^\infty \left( \int_0^\infty e^{\frac{-|\lambda|b^2}{2}} S_{M^{-1}g}^\alpha (M^{-1}f)(a,b) g_{a,b}(x) e^{-(a+b)} a^\alpha b^\alpha db \right) \frac{da}{a} \\
= \frac{1}{C_{M^{-1}g}^\alpha} \int_0^\infty \left( \int_0^\infty (S_{M^{-1}g}^\alpha (M^{-1}f)(a,b)) g_{a,b}(x) e^{-(|\lambda|b^2+a+b)} a^\alpha b^\alpha db \right) \frac{da}{a} \\$$

The result follows now from the Theorem 2.1(iii).

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