

Local energy integrals for effectively hyperbolic operators II

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1. Introduction.

In the previous paper [2], we have derived the local energy estimates for effectively hyperbolic operators of second order of type $(1)_p$. In this note, we shall derive the local energy estimates for effectively hyperbolic operators of other types. That is of types $(2)_p$ and $(1)_p$ with $\phi_p = x_{p+1}$. We follow [2] quite far and obtain the estimates which indicate the loss of regularity of solutions when they transverse a certain hypersurface in $T^*(\mathbf{R}^{d+1})$. The only difference in the proof is the treatment of the quantitative condition in $(2)_p$. We use the same notations as in [2].

Let us consider the operators of following types.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1)_p \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xi_0^2 - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (x_i - x_{i+1})^2 q_i(X, \xi) - \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \xi_i^2 r_i(X, \xi) - \phi_p(x^{(p)}, \xi^{(p)}) q_p(X, \xi), \\ \text{with } (\partial^2 \phi_p / \partial \xi_p^2)(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p)}) = 0, 1 \leq p \leq d, \hat{\xi} = (0, \dots, 0, \hat{\xi}_d), \end{array} \right. \\
 (2)_p \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xi_0^2 - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (x_i - x_{i+1})^2 q_i(X, \xi) - \sum_{i=1}^p \xi_i^2 r_i(X, \xi) - g_p(x^{(p)}, \xi^{(p+1)}) r_{p+1}(X, \xi), \\ \text{with } \sum_{i=1}^p r_i(0, \hat{\xi})^{-1} > 1, (\partial^2 g_p / \partial x_p^2)(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p+1)}) = 0, 1 \leq p \leq d-1, \\ \hat{\xi} = (0, \dots, 0, \hat{\xi}_d), \end{array} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

where q_i, r_i is positive and homogeneous of degree 2, 0 and ϕ_p, g_p is non-negative, vanishing at $(0, \hat{\xi})$, homogeneous of degree 0, 2. Without loss of generality, we may assume that all the above functions are defined in $I \times \mathbf{R}^d \times U$, where U is a conic neighborhood of $\hat{\xi}$, $I = (-T, T)$, and do not depend on x if $|x| > R$.

We make the change of scale of the variables; $\eta_0 = \mu^{-1} \xi_0, \eta = \mu^{-1} \xi, y_0 = \mu x_0, y = \mu x$, and we extend $q_i(\mu X, \xi), r_i(\mu X, \xi), \phi_p(\mu x^{(p)}, \xi^{(p)}), g_p(\mu x^{(p)}, \xi^{(p+1)})$ to $q_i(X, \xi, \mu), r_i(X, \xi, \mu), \phi(x, \xi, \mu), g(x, \xi, \mu)$ coinciding with the original ones in

$$U(\mu, \hat{\xi}) = \{(x, \xi) : |x| < 1, |\hat{\xi}| |\xi|^{-1} - \hat{\xi} < \mu, |\hat{\xi}| > \mu^{-2}\}.$$

These extensions will be clarified in the next section. Then we are led to the following operators.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1)'_p \left\{ \begin{aligned} P_{(\omega)} &= \xi_0^2 - \mu^2 \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} Y_i(X)^2 q_i(X, \xi, \mu) - \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \xi_i^2 r_i(X, \xi, \mu) - \phi(x, \xi, \mu) q_p(X, \xi, \mu) + \\ &+ \mu T_1(X, \xi, \mu) + \mu T_0(X, \xi, \mu) \xi_0, \end{aligned} \right. \\
 (2)_p \left\{ \begin{aligned} P_{(\omega)} &= \xi_0^2 - \mu^2 \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} Y_i(X)^2 q_i(X, \xi, \mu) - \sum_{i=1}^p \xi_i^2 r_i(X, \xi, \mu) - g(x, \xi, \mu) r_{p+1}(X, \xi, \mu) + \\ &+ \mu T_1(X, \xi, \mu) + \mu T_0(X, \xi, \mu) \xi_0, \end{aligned} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

where $T_i(X, \xi, \mu)$ denotes an extension of $T_i(\mu X, \xi)$ with $T_i(X, \xi)$ being positively homogeneous of degree i in ξ defined in $I \times \mathbf{R}^d \times U$, independent of x if $|x| > R$. Obviously $Y_i(X) = x_i - x_{i+1}$.

From [1], there exist real numbers $\{\varepsilon_i\}_{i=1}^p$ such that

$$(1.1) \quad \sum_{i=1}^p \varepsilon_i^2 r_i(0, \hat{\xi}) < 1, \quad \sum_{i=1}^p \varepsilon_i = 1,$$

in both cases $(2)_p$ and $(1)'_p$. Especially, in the case $(1)'_p$, we take $\varepsilon_j = 0, 1 \leq j \leq p-1, \varepsilon_p = 1$. Using these numbers, we put

$$(1.2) \quad Y(X) = x_0 - \sum_{i=1}^p \varepsilon_i x_i.$$

Here we note that

$$(1.3) \quad Y(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \alpha_i Y_i(X), \text{ with some constants } \alpha_i.$$

Using $Y(X)$ in (1.3), we define $J(X, \xi, \mu), J_{\pm}(X, \xi, \mu), \alpha_n^{\pm}(X, \xi, \mu)$ and $\|u\|_{n+k, r}^2$ following the same formulas in [2]. We denote by $P_{(\omega)}^s(X, \xi)$ the subprincipal symbol of $P_{(\omega)}$. Since $\phi_p(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p)}) = 0, \text{ grad } \phi_p(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p)}) = 0, g_p(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p+1)}) = 0, \text{ grad } g_p(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p+1)}) = 0$, it is clear that $\mu^{-1} P_{(\omega)}^s(0, 0, 0, \hat{\xi})$ does not depend on μ . Hence we denote it by $P^s(0, 0, 0, \hat{\xi})$. Then we have

Theorem 1.1. For any $L \in \mathbf{N}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(n, \mu, L) \int e^{-2x_0 \theta} \|P_{(\omega)} u\|_{-2L}^2 dx_0 + \int e^{-2x_0 \theta} \|P_{(\omega)} u\|_{n,0}^2 dx_0 \geq c_1 n \int e^{-2x_0 \theta} \|D_0 u\|_{n,1}^2 dx_0 + \\
 + c_2 n \int e^{-2x_0 \theta} \|u\|_{n+1,0}^2 dx_0 + c_3 \theta \int e^{-2x_0 \theta} \|D_0 u\|_{n,1/2}^2 dx_0 + c_3 \theta \int e^{-2x_0 \theta} \|u\|_{n+1,-1/2}^2 dx_0 + \\
 + c_4 \theta^3 \int e^{-2x_0 \theta} \|u\|_{-L}^2 dx_0 + c_4 \theta^{3/2} \int e^{-2x_0 \theta} \|D_0 u\|_{-L}^2 dx_0, \text{ for } n \geq C_0 C, 0 < \mu \leq \mu_0(n), \theta \geq \\
 \theta_0(n, \mu, L), u \in C_0^\infty(I \times \mathbf{R}^d), \text{ where } C = |P^s(0, 0, 0, \hat{\xi})| + 1, C_0 = C_0(q_i(0, \hat{\xi})) \\
 \text{in the case } (1)'_p \text{ and } C_0 = C_0(q_i(0, \hat{\xi}), r_i(0, \hat{\xi})) \text{ in the case } (2)_p.
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1.2. For any $s \in \mathbf{R}$, we have

$$C(n, s) \int e^{-2x_0 \theta} \|P_{(1)} u\|_{n+s+1}^2 dx_0 \geq \theta^{3/2} \int e^{-2x_0 \theta} \|D_0 u\|_s^2 dx_0 + \theta^3 \int e^{-2x_0 \theta} \|u\|_s^2 dx_0, \text{ for } n \geq C_0 C, \theta \geq \theta_0(n, s), u \in C_0^\infty(I \times \mathbf{R}^d).$$

Before to proceed to the next section, we make some general remarks on symbols which will be used in this note. From the definition, it is

easily verified that $J_{\pm}(X, \xi, \mu)^n$ satisfy the following estimates

$$(1.4) \quad |(J_{\pm}(X, \xi, \mu)^n)_{(0)}^{(n)}| \leq C_{\alpha, \gamma} J(X, \xi, \mu)^{n-|\alpha|} \langle \xi \rangle^{-|\gamma|},$$

for all multi-indexes $\alpha \in \mathbf{N}^{d+1}, \gamma \in \mathbf{N}^d$ with $C_{\alpha, \gamma}$ independent of $\mu, 0 < \mu \leq 1$. Since $J(X, \xi, \mu) \leq \langle \mu \xi \rangle^{-1/2}$, it is obvious that

$$(1.5) \quad ((J_{\pm}(X, \xi, \mu)^n)_{(0)}^{(n)}) \in J^{n-|\alpha|} S^{-|\gamma|, 0}, \quad n \in \mathbf{R}.$$

It is also clear that $(\alpha_n^{\pm}(X, \xi, \mu))_{(0)}^{(n)}$ belongs to $J^{-|\alpha|} S^{-|\gamma|, 0}$. In [2], we have used $J_{\pm}(X, \xi, \mu), \alpha_n^{\pm}(X, \xi, \mu)$ which do not depend on $x' = (x_1, \dots, x_p)$, whereas in the case (1)'_p, these symbols depend only on (x_0, x_p, ξ) and in the case (2)'_p, $J_{\pm}(X, \xi, \mu), \alpha_n^{\pm}(X, \xi, \mu)$ does not depend on $x'' = (x_{p+1}, \dots, x_d)$. Thus when we apply the arguments in sections 5, 6 and 7 in [2], we must exchange the role of variables suitably.

2. Preliminaries.

We define the extensions of $q_i(\mu X, \xi), r_i(\mu X, \xi), \phi_p(\mu x^{(p)}, \xi^{(p)})$ and $g_p(\mu x^{(p)}, \xi^{(p+1)})$. Take $\eta_1(s) \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbf{R}^d)$ with $0 \leq \eta_1(s) \leq 1, \eta_1(s) = 1$ for $|s| \leq 1, \eta_1(s) = 0$ for $|s| \geq 2$. Set

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} q_{i,1}(X, \xi, \mu) &= \{q_i(\mu X, \xi) - q_i(0, \hat{\xi}) |\xi|^2\} \eta_1(\mu^{-1}(\xi |\xi|^{-1} - \hat{\xi})) \eta_1(x), \\ q_i(X, \xi, \mu) &= q_{i,1}(X, \xi, \mu) + q_i(0, \hat{\xi}) |\xi|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, it follows that

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} q_{i,1}(X, \xi, \mu) &\in (Es)_{1,0}^{2,1}, \quad |q_i(X, \xi, \mu) - q_i(0, \hat{\xi}) |\xi|^2| \leq C\mu |\xi|^2, \\ (\mu^2 Y_i(X)^2 q_i(X, \xi, \mu))_{(0)}^{(n)} &\in (Es)_{1,0}^{2-|\gamma|, 1}, \quad \text{for } |\gamma| \leq 2, \end{aligned}$$

where C does not depend on μ . In addition, taking into account that $q_i(0, \hat{\xi}) |\xi|^2$ depends only on ξ , it follows easily that

$$(2.3) \quad \text{op} \{ \mu^2 Y_i(X)^2 q_i \} - \text{op} \{ \mu^2 Y_i(X)^2 q_i \}^* \in (Es)_{1,0}^{1,2}.$$

Following the formula (2.1), $r_i(\mu X, \xi)$ will be extended to $r_i(X, \xi, \mu) = r_{i,1}(X, \xi, \mu) + r_i(0, \hat{\xi})$. Then it is clear that

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \xi_i^? r_{i,1}(X, \xi, \mu) &\in (Es)_{1,0}^{2,3}, \quad |r_i(X, \xi, \mu) - r_i(0, \hat{\xi})| \leq C\mu, \\ \partial_x^{\alpha} \partial_{\xi}^{\beta} \{ \xi_i^? r_i(X, \xi, \mu) \} &\in (Es)_{1,0}^{1,3-j}, \quad \text{if } k \neq i. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, we see that

$$(2.5) \quad \text{op} \{ \xi_i^? r_{i,1} \} - \text{op} \{ \xi_i^? r_{i,1} \}^* \in (Es)_{1,0}^{1,2}.$$

Next, we extend ϕ_p, g_p . Choose $\eta_2(s) \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbf{R}^{d-p+1})$ such that $\eta_2(s) = 1$, for $|s| \leq 1$ and $\eta_2(s) = 0$ for $|s| \geq 2$. Let $\eta_3(s) \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbf{R})$ be equal to s for $|s| \leq 2$ and equal to 0 for $|s| \geq 3$ and set

$$\begin{aligned} Z(x) &= (\eta_3(x_1), \dots, \eta_3(x_d)), \quad \Gamma(\xi, \mu) = \mu(\eta_3(\mu^{-1}(\xi_1 |\xi|^{-1} - \\ &\quad - \hat{\xi}_1), \dots, \eta_3(\mu^{-1}(\xi_d |\xi|^{-1} - \hat{\xi}_d))). \end{aligned}$$

We define $\phi(x, \xi, \mu) = \phi_1(x, \xi, \mu) + \phi_2(x, \xi, \mu)$ by

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \phi_1(x, \xi, \mu) &= \sum_{|\alpha+\beta|=2} \frac{1}{\alpha! \beta!} \mu^{|\beta|} Z(x)^\beta \Gamma(\xi, \mu)^\alpha \partial_x^\beta \partial_\xi^\alpha \phi_p(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p)}), \\ \phi_2(x, \xi, \mu) &= \{ \phi_p(\mu x^{(p)}, \hat{\xi}^{(p)}) - \sum_{|\alpha+\beta|=2} \frac{1}{\alpha! \beta!} \mu^{|\beta|} x^\beta (\xi |\xi|^{-1} - \\ &\quad - \hat{\xi})^\alpha \partial_x^\beta \partial_\xi^\alpha \phi_p(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p)}) \} \eta_2(\mu^{-1}(\xi^{(p)} |\xi|^{-1} - \hat{\xi}^{(p)})) \eta_2(x^{(p)}). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\phi_p(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p)}) = 0$, $\phi_p(x^{(p)}, \hat{\xi}^{(p)}) \geq 0$ and $(\partial^2 \phi_p / \partial \xi^2)(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p)}) = 0$, $(\partial^2 \phi_p / \partial x_i \partial \xi_d)(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p)}) = 0$, it follows that $\phi_1(x, \xi, \mu) \geq 0$, $\partial_{\xi'} \phi_1 \in (Es)_{1,0}^{-|\gamma|, 2}$, where $x' = (x_1, \dots, x_p)$, $\xi' = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_p)$. If $\phi_2 = 0$, $\phi(x, \xi, \mu)$ coincides with $\phi_p(x^{(p)}, \hat{\xi}^{(p)})$ and hence $\phi(x, \xi, \mu) \geq 0$. As for $\phi_2(x, \xi, \mu)$, it is clear that it belongs to $(Es)_{1,0}^{0,3}$ and then we see that $\partial_x^\alpha \partial_{\xi'} \phi$ belongs to $(Es)_{1,0}^{2-|\gamma|, 1}$ for $|\gamma| \leq 2$. From this, it follows that

$$(2.7) \quad \partial_x^\alpha \partial_{\xi'} (\phi q_p) \in (Es)_{1,0}^{2-|\gamma|, 1}, \text{ for } |\gamma| \leq 2.$$

Following (2.6), we extend $g_p(\mu x^{(p)}, \hat{\xi}^{(p+1)})$ to $g(x, \xi, \mu) = g_1(x, \xi, \mu) + g_2(x, \xi, \mu)$ which is non-negative. Since $g_p(\mu x^{(p)}, \hat{\xi}^{(p+1)})$ depends only on $(x^{(p)}, \hat{\xi}^{(p+1)})$, it is clear that $\partial_x^\alpha \partial_{\xi'} g \in (Es)_{1,0}^{2-|\gamma|, 1}$ for $|\gamma| \leq 2$, and hence

$$(2.8) \quad \partial_x^\alpha \partial_{\xi'} (g r_{p+1}) \in (Es)_{1,0}^{2-|\gamma|, 1} \text{ for } |\gamma| \leq 2.$$

Proposition 2.1.

$\partial_{x_i} \partial_{\xi_i} \phi(x, \xi, \mu) = \mu C_i(x, \xi, \mu) \partial_{x_i} \partial_{\xi_i} \phi_p(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p)}) |\xi|^{-1} + \tilde{C}_i(x, \xi, \mu) |\xi|^{-1}$,
 $\partial_{x_i} \partial_{\xi_i} g(x, \xi, \mu) = \mu E_i(x, \xi, \mu) \partial_{x_i} \partial_{\xi_i} g_p(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p+1)}) |\xi| + \tilde{E}_i(x, \xi, \mu) |\xi|$,
 where $C_i(x, \xi, \mu)$, $E_i(x, \xi, \mu) \in (Es)_{1,0}^{0,0}$ are equal to 1 on $U(2\mu, \hat{\xi})$ and $\tilde{C}_i(x, \xi, \mu)$, $\tilde{E}_i(x, \xi, \mu) \in (Es)_{1,0}^{0,2}$.

In view of this proposition and (2.2), (2.4), it follows that

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{op} \{ \phi q_p \} - \text{op} \{ \phi q_p \}^* - i \sum_{j=1}^d \text{op} (\mu C_j \partial_{x_j} \partial_{\xi_j} \phi_p(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p)}) |\xi|^{-1} q_p) &\in (Es)_{1,0}^{1,2}, \\ \text{op} \{ g r_{p+1} \} - \text{op} \{ g r_{p+1} \}^* - \sum_{j=1}^d \text{op} (\mu E_j \partial_{x_j} \partial_{\xi_j} g_p(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p+1)}) |\xi| r_{p+1}) &\in (Es)_{1,0}^{1,2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now we define $T_i(X, \xi, \mu)$. Let $\eta_4(s) \in C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d)$ be equal to 1 for $|s| \leq 1$ and equal to 0 for $|s| \geq 2$. Set

$$\begin{aligned} T_{i,1}(X, \xi, \mu) &= \{ T_i(\mu X, \xi) - T_i(0, \hat{\xi}) |\xi|^i \} \eta_4(\mu^{-1}(\xi |\xi|^{-1} - \hat{\xi})) \eta_4(x), \\ T_0(X, \xi, \mu) &= T_{0,1}(X, \xi, \mu) + T_0(0, \hat{\xi}) \\ T_1(X, \xi, \mu) &= T_{1,1}(X, \xi, \mu) + T_1(0, \hat{\xi}) |\xi| - \frac{i}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d (1 - C_j) \partial_{x_j} \partial_{\xi_j} \phi_p(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p)}) q_p |\xi|^{-1}, \\ &\quad \text{(in the case (1))}_p, \\ T_1(X, \xi, \mu) &= T_{1,1}(X, \xi, \mu) + T_1(0, \hat{\xi}) |\xi| - \frac{i}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d (1 - E_j) \partial_{x_j} \partial_{\xi_j} g_p(0, \hat{\xi}^{(p+1)}) |\xi| r_{p+1} \\ &\quad \text{(in the case (2))}_p, \end{aligned}$$

where C_j, E_j are the same ones in proposition 2.1. It is clear that

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} T_i(X, \xi, \mu) &\in (Es)_{1,0}^{i,0}, \quad |T_{i,1}(X, \xi, \mu)| \leq C\mu |\xi|^i, \\ T_1(X, \xi, \mu) &= T_i(\mu X, \xi) \text{ in } U(\mu, \hat{\xi}). \end{aligned}$$

In the case (1)'_p, $Y(X)$ depends only on x_0, x_p and if we note the fact which follows from (2.4) that

$$\partial_x^\alpha \partial_{\xi_p}^j \{ \xi_i^2 r_i(X, \xi, \mu) \} \in (Es)_{1,0}^{2-j,1}, \quad 0 \leq j \leq 2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq p-1,$$

one can proceed exactly in the same way as in sections 5, 6 and 7 in [2].

Consider the case (2)'_p. Since $Y(X)$ does not depend on x'' , one can apply the same reasoning to following operator,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{P}_{(\omega)} = & \xi_0^2 - \mu^2 \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} Y_i(X)^2 q_i(X, \xi, \mu) - \sum_{i=1}^p \xi_i^2 r_{i,1}(X, \xi, \mu) - \\ & -g(x, \xi, \mu) r_{p+1}(X, \xi, \mu) + \mu T_1(X, \xi, \mu) + \mu T_0(X, \xi, \mu) \xi_0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the only term which must be considered is $\sum_{i=1}^p \xi_i^2 r_i(0, \hat{\xi})$. In the next section, we shall treat this term.

3. Observations on $r_i(0, \hat{\xi})D_i^2$.

We start with the following equality.

$$\begin{aligned} (3.1) \quad & 2\text{Im}(I_n(n-1/2)D_i^2 w, I_n(n-1/2)(D_0-i\theta)w) = \\ & = -\Phi_n^-(D_i^2 w, (D_0-i\theta)w) = 2\theta \|I_n(n-1/2)D_i w\|^2 - \\ & -2\text{Re}(\partial_0 I_n(n-1/2)D_i w, I_n(n-1/2)D_i w) + \\ & + 2\text{Im}([I_n(n-1/2), D_i]D_i w, I_n(n-1/2)(D_0-i\theta)w) + \\ & + 2\text{Im}([I_n(n-1/2), D_i](D_0-i\theta)w, I_n(n-1/2)D_i w). \end{aligned}$$

Consider the second term of the right hand side of (3.1). If we note that

$$\partial_0 I_n(n-1/2)D_i \alpha_n^- + (n-1/2)I_n(n-3/2)D_i \alpha_n^- \equiv 0, \quad \text{for } n \geq 16,$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & -2\text{Re}(\partial_0 I_n(n-1/2)D_i \alpha_n^- u, I_n(n-1/2)D_i \alpha_n^- u) \equiv \\ & \equiv (2n-1)\text{Re}(I_n(n-3/2)D_i \alpha_n^- u, I_n(n-1/2)D_i \alpha_n^- u). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, from the expression

$$I_n(n-1/2) * I_n(n-3/2) \equiv I_n(n-1) * (1+b)I_n(n-1), \quad \text{with } b \in \mu S_{1/2}^{0,0},$$

this is estimated from below by

$$(3.2) \quad (2n-1-C(n)\mu) \|I_n(n-1)D_i \alpha_n^- u\|^2, \quad \text{modulo } C(n, \mu, L) \|u\|_{-L}^2.$$

Now consider the last two terms of the right hand of (3.1). Since

$$\sigma([I_n(n-1/2), D_j]) = i(n-1/2)\varepsilon_j L(X, \xi, \mu) J_-(X, \xi, \mu)^{n-3/2},$$

where $L(X, \xi, \mu) = \{2\chi_0(-Y(X)\langle \mu \hat{\xi} \rangle^{1/2}) - 1\} - 2\chi_0^{(1)}(-Y(X)\langle \mu \hat{\xi} \rangle^{1/2})Y(X)\langle \mu \hat{\xi} \rangle^{1/2}$, it follows that

$$I_n(n-1/2) * [I_n(n-1/2), D_j] \equiv i\varepsilon_j(n-1/2) I_n(n-1) * (L+b) I_n(n-1),$$

$$b \in \mu S_{1/2}^{0,0}.$$

On the other hand, taking into account that $L(X, \xi, \mu) = 1$ on the support of α_n^- , for $n \geq 16$, we get

$$I_n(n-1/2) * [I_n(n-1/2), D_j] D_j \alpha_n^- \equiv$$

$$\equiv i\varepsilon_j(n-1/2) I_n(n-1) * (1+b) I_n(n-1) D_j \alpha_n^-, \quad b \in \mu S_{1/2}^{0,0},$$

and this implies that

$$(3.3) \quad |r_j([I_n(n-1/2), D_j] D_j \alpha_n^- u, I_n(n-1/2) (D_0 - i\theta) \alpha_n^- u)| \leq$$

$$\leq r_j \varepsilon_j(n-1/2) \|I_n(n-1) D_j \alpha_n^- u\| \|I_n(n-1) (D_0 - i\theta) \alpha_n^- u\| +$$

$$+ C(n) \mu \|I_n(n-1) D_j \alpha_n^- u\|^2 + C(n) \mu \|I_n(n-1) (D_0 - i\theta) \alpha_n^- u\|^2,$$

where $r_j = r_j(0, \xi)$. Thus, the last two terms are estimated by

$$(3.4) \quad 2r_j \varepsilon_j(2n-1) \|I_n(n-1) D_j \alpha_n^- u\| \|I_n(n-1) (D_0 - i\theta) \alpha_n^- u\| +$$

$$+ C(n) \mu \|I_n(n-1) D_j \alpha_n^- u\|^2 + C(n) \mu \|I_n(n-1) (D_0 - i\theta) \alpha_n^- u\|^2.$$

From the assumption (1.1), there exists $0 < \delta < 1$ such that

$$\delta^{-1} \left(\sum_{j=1}^p r_j \varepsilon_j^2 \right) = \delta < 1,$$

then we see from (3.2) and (3.4) that

$$- \sum_{j=1}^p \Phi_n^-(D_j^2 \alpha_n^- u, (D_0 - i\theta) \alpha_n^- u) \geq 2\theta \sum_{j=1}^p r_j \|I_n(n-1/2) D_j \alpha_n^- u\|^2 +$$

$$+ (2n-1) (1 - \delta - C(n) \mu) \sum_{j=1}^p r_j \|I_n(n-1) D_j \alpha_n^- u\|^2 -$$

$$- (2n-1) (\delta + C(n) \mu) \|I_n(n-1) (D_0 - i\theta) \alpha_n^- u\|^2.$$

After having done the same arguments for $\Phi_n^+(D_j^2 \alpha_n^+ u, (D_0 - i\theta) \alpha_n^+ u)$, it follows that

Proposition 3.1.

$$- \sum_{j=1}^p \Phi_n^\pm(r_j D_j^2 \alpha_n^\pm u, (D_0 - i\theta) \alpha_n^\pm u) \geq 2\theta \sum_{j=1}^p r_j \{ \|I_n(n-1/2) D_j \alpha_n^\pm u\|^2 +$$

$$+ \|J_+(-n-1/2) D_j \alpha_n^\pm u\|^2 \} + (2n-1) (1 - \delta - C(n) \mu) \sum_{j=1}^p r_j \{ \|I_n(n-1) D_j \alpha_n^\pm u\|^2 +$$

$$+ \|J_+(-n-1) D_j \alpha_n^\pm u\|^2 \} - (2n-1) (\delta + C(n) \mu) \|u\|_{\mathcal{D}_{n,1}}^2, \quad \text{modulo } C(n, \mu, L) \|u\|_{-L}^2.$$

We proceed to the next step. Consider $[\alpha_n^-, D_j]$. Here, obviously

$$\sigma([\alpha_n^-, D_j]) = -i\varepsilon_j n^{1/2} \chi^{(1)}(-n^{1/2} Y(X) \langle \mu \xi \rangle^{1/2}) \langle \mu \xi \rangle^{1/2} = -i\varepsilon_j l(X, \xi, \mu),$$

and we remark that $l(X, \xi, \mu) \in J^{-1-2N} S^{0,-N}$, for any $N \in \mathbf{R}$. Then it is clear that one can express

$$(3.5) \quad I_n(n-1/2) * I_n(n-1/2) [\alpha_n^-, D_j] \equiv \varepsilon_j n^{1/2} I_n(n-1) * (l_1 + b_1) I_n(n-1) \equiv$$

$$\equiv \varepsilon_j n^{1/2} I_n(n-1) * (l_2 + b_2) J_+(-n-1), \quad b_i \in \mu S_{1/2}^{0,0},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 l_1(X, \xi, \mu) &= \chi^{(1)}(-n^{1/2}Y(X)\langle\mu\xi\rangle^{1/2})\langle\mu\xi\rangle^{1/2}J_-(X, \xi, \mu), \\
 l_2(X, \xi, \mu) &= \chi^{(1)}(-n^{1/2}Y(X)\langle\mu\xi\rangle^{1/2})(\langle\mu\xi\rangle J_-(X, \xi, \mu)J_+(X, \xi, \mu))^n \times \\
 &\quad \times \langle\mu\xi\rangle^{1/2}J_+(X, \xi, \mu).
 \end{aligned}$$

From proposition 6.1 in [2], we know that

$$(3.6) \quad |l_i(X, \xi, \mu)| \leq C, \text{ with } C \text{ independent of } n,$$

then this fact and (3.5) show that (since $\alpha_n^+ + \alpha_n^- = 1$),

$$(3.7) \quad |\Phi_n^-([\alpha_n^-, D_j] D_j u, (D_0 - i\theta)\alpha_n^- u)| \leq n^{1/2}(C + C(n)\mu) \{ \|I_n(n-1)D_j\alpha_n^- u\|^2 + \|J_+(-n-1)D_j\alpha_n^+ u\|^2 \} + n^{1/2}(C + C(n)\mu) \|I_n(n-1)(D_0 - i\theta)\alpha_n^- u\|^2.$$

On the other hand, one can write

$$[\alpha_n^-, D_j^2] = 2[\alpha_n^-, D_j]D_j + \epsilon_j^2 r,$$

where $r(X, \xi, \mu) = n\chi^{(2)}(-n^{1/2}Y(X)\langle\mu\xi\rangle^{1/2})\langle\mu\xi\rangle \in J^{-2-2N}S^{0,-N}$, for any $N \in \mathbf{R}$. Therefore we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n(n-1/2) * I_n(n-1/2)r &\equiv nI_n(n-1) * (l_1 + b_1)I_n(n-2) \equiv \\
 &\equiv nI_n(n-1) * (l_2 + b_2)J_+(-n-2),
 \end{aligned}$$

where $l_i(X, \xi, \mu)$ belongs to $J^0S^{0,0}$ and satisfies the estimate (3.6). Thus the same procedure gives that

$$(3.8) \quad |\Phi_n^-(ru, (D_0 - i\theta)\alpha_n^- u)| \leq n^{1/2}(C + C(n)\mu) \|I_n(n-1)(D_0 - i\theta)\alpha_n^- u\|^2 + n^{3/2}(C + C(n)\mu) \|u\|_{n,2}^2.$$

Summing up, from (3.7) and (3.8), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Phi_n^-([\alpha_n^-, D_j^2] u, (D_0 - i\theta)\alpha_n^- u)| &\leq n^{1/2}(c_1 + C(n)\mu) \|I_n(n-1)(D_0 - i\theta)\alpha_n^- u\|^2 + \\
 &\quad + n^{1/2}(c_1 + C(n)\mu) \{ \|I_n(n-1)D_j\alpha_n^- u\|^2 + \|J_+(-n-1)D_j\alpha_n^+ u\|^2 \} + \\
 &\quad + n^{3/2}(c_1 + C(n)\mu) \|u\|_{n,2}^2, \\
 \text{modulo } C(n, \mu, L) \|u\|_{-L}^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the estimate for $\Phi_n^+(\dots)$ is obtained similarly, we have

Proposition 3.2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum |\Phi_n^\pm([\alpha_n^\pm, D_j^2]u, (D_0 - i\theta)\alpha_n^\pm u)| &\leq n^{1/2}(c_1 + C(n)\mu) \|u\|_{D,n,1}^2 + n^{1/2}(c_1 + C(n)\mu) \times \\
 &\times \{ \|I_n(n-1)D_j\alpha_n^- u\|^2 + \|J_+(-n-1)D_j\alpha_n^+ u\|^2 \} + n^{3/2}(c_1 + C(n)\mu) \|u\|_{n,2}^2, \\
 \text{modulo } C(n, \mu, L) \|u\|_{-L}^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Combining propositions 3.1 and 3.2, we obtain finally

Proposition 3.3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\sum_{j=1}^p \Phi_n^\pm(\alpha_n^\pm r_j D_j^2 u, (D_0 - i\theta)\alpha_n^\pm u) &\geq -(2n-1)(\delta + c_2 n^{1/2} + C(n)\mu) \|u\|_{D,n,1}^2 - \\
 &\quad - n^{3/2}(c_1 + C(n)\mu) \|u\|_{n,2}^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

for $n \geq n_0(c_1)$, $0 < \mu \leq \mu_0(n)$, modulo $C(n, \mu, L) |u|_{-L}^2$.

Now we complete the proof of theorem 1.1 in case (2)_p. In the inequality of proposition 7.5 in [2], we take $\delta, \delta_1 > 0$ sufficiently small so that $\delta + \delta_1 + \delta < 1$. Then one can absorb the right hand side of the inequality in proposition 3.3, and this fact proves theorem 1.1. Here we recall that δ depends on $\{r_i(0, \xi)\}$, and accordingly, C_0 (in theorem 1.1) may depend also on $\{r_i(0, \xi)\}$.

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