6.1 Littlewood–Paley Theory

We clearly have that $\|\vec{K}(x)\|_{C \to \ell^2} = (\sum_j |\Psi_{2^{-j}}(x)|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, and to be able to apply Theorem 5.6.1 we need to know that for some constant C_n we have

$$\|\vec{K}(x)\|_{\mathbf{C}\to\ell^2} \le C_n B |x|^{-n},$$
 (6.1.14)

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \int_{\varepsilon \le |y| \le 1} \vec{K}(y) \, dy = \left\{ \int_{|y| \le 1} \Psi_{2^{-j}}(y) \, dy \right\}_{j \in \mathbf{Z}}, \tag{6.1.15}$$

$$\sup_{y \neq 0} \int_{|x| \ge 2|y|} \left\| \vec{K}(x-y) - \vec{K}(x) \right\|_{\mathbf{C} \to \ell^2} dx \le C_n B.$$
(6.1.16)

Of these, (6.1.14) is easily obtained using (6.1.3), (6.1.15) is straightforward¹, and so we focus on (6.1.16). Since Ψ is a \mathscr{C}^1 function, for $|x| \ge 2|y|$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{2^{-j}}(x-y) - \Psi_{2^{-j}}(x) &| \\ &\leq 2^{(n+1)j} |\nabla \Psi(2^{j}(x-\theta y))| \, |y| & \text{for some } \theta \in [0,1], \\ &\leq B 2^{(n+1)j} (1+2^{j} |x-\theta y|)^{-(n+1)} |y| & \\ &\leq B 2^{nj} (1+2^{j-1} |x|)^{-(n+1)} 2^{j} |y| & \text{since } |x-\theta y| \geq \frac{1}{2} |x|. \end{aligned}$$

$$(6.1.17)$$

We also have that

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi_{2^{-j}}(x-y) - \Psi_{2^{-j}}(x)| \\ &\leq 2^{nj} |\Psi(2^{j}(x-y))| + 2^{jn} |\Psi(2^{j}x)| \\ &\leq B 2^{nj} (1+2^{j}|x|)^{-(n+1)} + B 2^{jn} (1+2^{j-1}|x|)^{-(n+1)} \\ &\leq 2B 2^{nj} (1+2^{j-1}|x|)^{-(n+1)}. \end{aligned}$$
(6.1.18)

Taking the geometric mean of (6.1.17) and (6.1.18), we obtain for any $\gamma \in [0, 1]$

$$|\Psi_{2^{-j}}(x-y) - \Psi_{2^{-j}}(x)| \le 2^{1-\gamma} B 2^{nj} (2^j |y|)^{\gamma} (1+2^{j-1} |x|)^{-(n+1)}.$$
(6.1.19)

Using this estimate, when
$$|x| \ge 2|y|$$
, we obtain
 $\|\vec{K}(x-y) - \vec{K}(x)\|_{\mathbf{C} \to \ell^2} = \left(\sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} |\Psi_{2^{-j}}(x-y) - \Psi_{2^{-j}}(x)|^2\right)^{1/2}$
 $\le \sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} |\Psi_{2^{-j}}(x-y) - \Psi_{2^{-j}}(x)|$
 $\le 2B\left(|y|\sum_{2^{j} < \frac{2}{|x|}} 2^{(n+1)j} + |y|^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{2^{j} \ge \frac{2}{|x|}} 2^{(n+\frac{1}{2})j} (2^{j-1}|x|)^{-(n+1)}\right)$
 $\le C_n B\left(|y||x|^{-n-1} + |y|^{\frac{1}{2}}|x|^{-n-\frac{1}{2}}\right),$

where we used (6.1.19) with $\gamma = 1$ in the first sum and (6.1.19) with $\gamma = 1/2$ in the second sum. Using this bound, we easily deduce (6.1.16) by integrating over the

¹ for the purposes of proving (6.1.15) it may be necessary to assume that there are only finitely many *j* on the left of (6.1.4) and (6.1.5); the case of all *j* will then be a consequence of the Lebesgue monotone convergence theorem