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In deriving (2.12) we have used the inequality

$$\sum_{\vec{b} \in J_k^{(\lambda)}} \|\mathfrak{M}_k^{(\lambda)} \chi_{\vec{b}}\| \leq \text{const } (e^{P+\varepsilon})^\lambda \quad (2.13)$$

which we shall now prove. Given $\beta > 0$, we let $\varphi_{\omega\beta} = |\varphi_\omega| + \beta \|\varphi_\omega\|$, and define $\mathfrak{M}_{k\beta}$, $\mathfrak{M}_{k\beta}^{(\lambda)}$ with φ_ω replaced by $\varphi_{\omega\beta}$. We first check that

$$\|\mathfrak{M}_k^{(\lambda)} \chi_{\vec{b}}\| \leq C(\beta) \|\mathfrak{M}_{k\beta}^{(\lambda)} \chi_{\vec{b}}\|_0 \quad (2.14)$$

where $C(\beta)$ does not depend on λ . We may indeed write

$$(\mathfrak{M}_k^{(\lambda)} \chi_{\vec{b}})_j(x) = \int \mu(d\omega_1) \dots \mu(d\omega_\lambda) \\ e^{\varphi_{\omega_\lambda}(x)} \dots \varphi_{\omega_1}(\psi_{\omega_2} \dots \psi_{\omega_\lambda} x)$$

where the integral is restricted to those $(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_\lambda)$ for which there is a permutation π such that

$$\pi(v(j_0, \tilde{\omega}), \dots, v(j_k, \tilde{\omega})) = \vec{b},$$

and $\varepsilon = \text{sign } \pi$. Therefore

$$\|\mathfrak{M}_k^{(\lambda)} \chi_{\vec{b}}\|_0 \leq \|\mathfrak{M}_{k\beta}^{(\lambda)} \chi_{\vec{b}}\|_0.$$

If $x, y \in X_{j_0} \cap \dots \cap X_{j_k}$, we have also

$$|(\mathfrak{M}_k^{(\lambda)} \chi_b^{\vec{\alpha}})_j(x) - (\mathfrak{M}_k^{(\lambda)} \chi_b^{\vec{\alpha}})_j(y)| \leq \int \mu(d\omega_1) \dots \mu(d\omega_\lambda)$$

$$|\varphi_{\omega_\lambda}(x) \dots \varphi_{\omega_1}(\psi_{\omega_2} \dots \psi_{\omega_\lambda} x) - \varphi_{\omega_\lambda}(y) \dots \varphi_{\omega_1}(\psi_{\omega_2} \dots \psi_{\omega_\lambda} y)|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\lambda} \int \mu(d\omega_1) \dots \mu(d\omega_k) \varphi_{\omega_\lambda \beta}(x) \dots \varphi_{\omega_{i+1} \beta}(\psi_{\omega_{i+2}} \dots \psi_{\omega_\lambda} x) \\ & \quad |\varphi_{\omega_i}(\psi_{\omega_{i+1}} \dots \psi_{\omega_\lambda} x) - \varphi_{\omega_i}(\psi_{\omega_{i+1}} \dots \psi_{\omega_\lambda} y)| \\ & \quad \varphi_{\omega_{i-1} \beta}(\psi_{\omega_i} \dots \psi_{\omega_\lambda} y) \dots \varphi_{\omega_1 \beta}(\psi_{\omega_2} \dots \psi_{\omega_\lambda} y) . \end{aligned}$$

We may assume that $\|\varphi_\omega\|$ is bounded uniformly with respect to ω (this can be achieved by a change of the measure μ). We may then write

$$\begin{aligned} &|\varphi_{\omega_i}(\psi_{\omega_{i+1}} \dots \psi_{\omega_\lambda} x) - \varphi_{\omega_i}(\psi_{\omega_{i+1}} \dots \psi_{\omega_\lambda} y)| \\ &\leq \|\varphi_{\omega_i}\| (\theta^{\lambda-i} d(x, y))^\alpha \leq \text{const } \varphi_{\omega_i \beta}(\psi_{\omega_{i+1}} \dots \psi_{\omega_\lambda} x) \theta^{\alpha(\lambda-i)} d(x, y)^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

and similarly

$$\begin{aligned} &\varphi_{\omega_r \beta}(\psi_{\omega_{r+1}} \dots \psi_{\omega_\lambda} y) \\ &\leq \varphi_{\omega_r \beta}(\psi_{\omega_{r+1}} \dots \psi_{\omega_\lambda} x) (1 + \text{const } \theta^{\alpha(\lambda-r)}) . \quad (2.15) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\frac{|(\mathfrak{M}_k^{(\lambda)} \chi_b^{\vec{\alpha}})_j(x) - (\mathfrak{M}_k^{(\lambda)} \chi_b^{\vec{\alpha}})_j(y)|}{d(x, y)^\alpha} \leq \text{const } \|\mathfrak{M}_{k \beta}^{(\lambda)} \chi_b^{\vec{\alpha}}\|_0$$

and (2.14) follows.

From (2.15) we also obtain

$$(\mathfrak{M}_{k\beta}^{(\lambda)} \chi_{\vec{b}})_j^{\vec{\alpha}}(y) \leq C'(\beta) (\mathfrak{M}_{k\beta}^{(\lambda)} \chi_{\vec{b}})_j^{\vec{\alpha}}(x)$$

where $C'(\beta)$ does not depend on λ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\vec{b} \in J_k^{(\lambda)}} \| \mathfrak{M}_{k\beta}^{(\lambda)} \chi_{\vec{b}} \|_0 &\leq C'(\beta) \sum_j \sup_x |(\mathfrak{M}_{k\beta}^{(\lambda)} 1)_j^{\vec{\alpha}}(x)| \\ &\leq C''(\beta) \| \mathfrak{M}_{k\beta}^{\lambda} 1 \|_0 \end{aligned}$$

and finally

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\vec{b} \in J_k^{(\lambda)}} \| \mathfrak{M}_k^{(\lambda)} \chi_{\vec{b}} \| &\leq C(\beta) C''(\beta) \| \mathfrak{M}_{k\beta}^{\lambda} 1 \|_0 \\ &\leq C'''(\beta) (e^{P(\beta)+\varepsilon/2})^{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

where $e^{P(\beta)}$ is the spectral radius of $\mathfrak{M}_{k\beta}$. Note that $\mathfrak{M}_{k\beta}$ is close in norm to $|\mathfrak{M}_k|$ for β small :

$$\| \mathfrak{M}_{k\beta} - |\mathfrak{M}_k| \| \leq \beta \int \mu(d\omega) \| \varphi_\omega \| .$$

Using the upper semicontinuity of the spectral radius we may thus choose β such that

$$\sum_{\vec{b} \in J_k^{(\lambda)}} \| \mathfrak{M}_k^{(\lambda)} \chi_{\vec{b}} \| \leq C'''(\beta) (e^{P+\varepsilon})^{\lambda}$$

i.e., (2.13) holds as announced.

A similar argument may be used to obtain the inequality

$$\sum_{b \in J^{(\lambda)}} \| \mathfrak{M}^{(\lambda)}((.-x(b))^n \chi_b) \| \leq \text{const}(e^{P+\epsilon})^\lambda (\theta' \lambda)^{|n|}$$

which is needed in the proof of (3.11).