

## ON THE $q$ -BESSEL FOURIER TRANSFORM

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ABSTRACT. In this work, we are interested by the  $q$ -Bessel Fourier transform with a new approach. Many important results of this  $q$ -integral transform are proved with a new constructive demonstrations and we establish in particular the associated  $q$ -Fourier-Neumen expansion which involves the  $q$ -little Jacobi polynomials.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the recent mathematical literature one finds many articles which deal with the theory of  $q$ -Fourier analysis associated with the  $q$ -Hankel transform. This theory was elaborated first by Koornwinder and R.F. Swarttouw [12] and then by Fitouhi and Al [5, 8].

It should be noticed that in [5] we provided the mains results of  $q$ -Fourier analysis in particular that the  $q$ -Hankel transform is extended to the  $\mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu}$  space like an isometric operator. Often we use the crucial properties namely the positivity of the  $q$ -Bessel translation operator to prove some results but these last property is not ensured for any  $q$  in the interval  $]0, 1[$ . Thus, we will prove some main results of  $q$ -Fourier analysis without the positivity argument especially the following statements:

- Inversion Formula in the  $\mathcal{L}_{q,p,\nu}$  spaces with  $p \geq 1$ .
- Plancherel Formula in the  $\mathcal{L}_{q,p,\nu} \cap \mathcal{L}_{q,1,\nu}$  spaces with  $p > 2$ .
- Plancherel Formula in the  $\mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu}$  spaces.

Note that in the paper [7] we have proved that the positivity of the  $q$ -Bessel translation operator is ensured in all points of the interval  $]0, 1[$  when  $\nu \geq 0$ . In this article we will try to show in a clear way the part in which the positivity of the  $q$ -Bessel translation operator plays a role in  $q$ -Bessel Fourier analysis. In particular, when we try to prove a  $q$ -version of the Young's inequality for the associated convolution.

Many interesting result about the uncertainty principle for the  $q$ -Bessel transform was proved in the last years. We cite for examples [2, 3, 4, 9]. There are some differences of the results cited above and our result:

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In this paper the Heisenberg uncertainty inequality is established for functions in  $\mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu}$  space.

The Hardy's inequality discuss here is a quantitative uncertainty principles which give an information about how a function and its  $q$ -Bessel Fourier transform are linked.

In the end of this paper we use the remarkable work in [1] to establish a new result about the  $q$ -Fourier-Neumen expansion involving the  $q$ -little Jacobi polynomials.

## 2. THE $q$ -BESSEL TRANSFORM

The reader can see the references [10, 11, 16] about  $q$ -series theory. The references [5, 8, 12] are devoted to the  $q$ -Bessel Fourier analysis. Throughout this paper, we consider  $0 < q < 1$  and  $\nu > -1$ . We denote by

$$\mathbb{R}_q^+ = \{q^n, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

The  $q$ -Bessel operator is defined as follows [5]

$$\Delta_{q,\nu} f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} [f(q^{-1}x) - (1 + q^{2\nu})f(x) + q^{2\nu}f(qx)].$$

The eigenfunction of  $\Delta_{q,\nu}$  associated with the eigenvalue  $-\lambda^2$  is the function  $x \mapsto j_\nu(\lambda x, q^2)$ , where  $j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)$  is the normalized  $q$ -Bessel function defined by [5, 8, 10, 14, 16]

$$j_\nu(x, q^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{q^{n(n+1)}}{(q^{2\nu+2}, q^2)_n (q^2, q^2)_n} x^{2n}.$$

The  $q$ -Jackson integral of a function  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  is

$$\int_0^\infty f(t) d_q t = (1 - q) \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^n f(q^n).$$

We denote by  $\mathcal{L}_{q,p,\nu}$  the space of functions  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}_q^+$  such that

$$\|f\|_{q,p,\nu} = \left( \int_0^\infty |f(x)|^p x^{2\nu+1} d_q x \right)^{1/p} \text{ exist.}$$

We denote by  $\mathcal{C}_{q,0}$  the space of functions defined on  $\mathbb{R}_q^+$  tending to 0 as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  and continuous at 0 equipped with the topology of uniform convergence. The space  $\mathcal{C}_{q,0}$  is complete with respect to the norm

$$\|f\|_{q,\infty} = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+} |f(x)|.$$

The normalized  $q$ -Bessel function  $j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)$  satisfies the orthogonality relation

$$c_{q,\nu}^2 \int_0^\infty j_\nu(xt, q^2) j_\nu(yt, q^2) t^{2\nu+1} d_q t = \delta_q(x, y), \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}_q^+ \quad (1)$$

where

$$\delta_q(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \neq y \\ \frac{1}{(1-q)x^{2(\nu+1)}} & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}$$

and

$$c_{q,\nu} = \frac{1}{1-q} \frac{(q^{2\nu+2}, q^2)_\infty}{(q^2, q^2)_\infty}.$$

Let  $f$  be a function defined on  $\mathbb{R}_q^+$  then

$$\int_0^\infty f(y)\delta_q(x,y)y^{2\nu+1}d_qy = f(x).$$

The normalized  $q$ -Bessel function  $j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)$  satisfies

$$|j_\nu(q^n, q^2)| \leq \frac{(-q^2; q^2)_\infty (-q^{2\nu+2}; q^2)_\infty}{(q^{2\nu+2}; q^2)_\infty} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \geq 0 \\ q^{n^2 - (2\nu+1)n} & \text{if } n < 0 \end{cases}.$$

The  $q$ -Bessel Fourier transform  $\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}$  is defined by [5, 8, 12]

$$\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(x) = c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty f(t)j_\nu(xt, q^2)t^{2\nu+1}d_qt, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+.$$

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,\nu}$  then  $\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f \in \mathcal{C}_{q,0}$  and we have*

$$\|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(f)\|_{q,\infty} \leq B_{q,\nu}\|f\|_{q,1,\nu}$$

where

$$B_{q,\nu} = \frac{1}{1-q} \frac{(-q^2; q^2)_\infty (-q^{2\nu+2}; q^2)_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty}.$$

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $f$  be a function in the  $\mathcal{L}_{q,p,\nu}$  space where  $p \geq 1$  then*

$$\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}^2 f = f. \tag{2}$$

*Proof.* If  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,p,\nu}$  then  $\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f$  exist, and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}^2 f(x) &= c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(t)j_\nu(xt, q^2)t^{2\nu+1}d_qt \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(y) \left[ c_{q,\nu}^2 \int_0^\infty j_\nu(xt, q^2)j_\nu(yt, q^2)t^{2\nu+1}d_qt \right] y^{2\nu+1}d_qy \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(y)\delta_q(x,y)y^{2\nu+1}d_qy \\ &= f(x). \end{aligned}$$

The computations are justified by the Fubini's theorem: If  $p > 1$  then we use the Hölder's inequality

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty |f(y)| \left[ \int_0^\infty |j_\nu(xt, q^2)j_\nu(yt, q^2)|t^{2\nu+1}d_qt \right] y^{2\nu+1}d_qy \\ &\leq \left[ \int_0^\infty |f(y)|^p y^{2\nu+1}d_qy \right]^{1/p} \times \left[ \int_0^\infty \sigma(y)^{\bar{p}} y^{2\nu+1}d_qy \right]^{1/\bar{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

The numbers  $p$  and  $\bar{p}$  above are conjugates and

$$\sigma(y) = \int_0^\infty |j_\nu(xt, q^2)j_\nu(yt, q^2)|t^{2\nu+1}d_qt,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty \sigma(y)^{\bar{p}} y^{2\nu+1}d_qy \\ &= \int_0^1 \sigma(y)^{\bar{p}} y^{2\nu+1}d_qy + \int_1^\infty \sigma(y)^{\bar{p}} y^{2\nu+1}d_qy. \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \sigma(y)^{\bar{p}} y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \\ & \leq \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q, \infty}^{\bar{p}} \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^\infty |j_\nu(xt, q^2)| t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \right]^{\bar{p}} y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \\ & \leq \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q, \infty}^{\bar{p}} \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q, 1, \nu}^{\bar{p}} x^{-2(\nu+1)\bar{p}} \left[ \int_0^1 y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \right] < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^\infty \sigma(y)^{\bar{p}} y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \\ & \leq \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q, \infty}^{\bar{p}} \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q, 1, \nu}^{\bar{p}} \int_1^\infty \frac{y^{2\nu+1}}{y^{2(\nu+1)\bar{p}}} d_q y \\ & \leq \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q, \infty}^{\bar{p}} \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q, 1, \nu}^{\bar{p}} \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{y^{2(\nu+1)(\bar{p}-1)+1}} d_q y < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

If  $p = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \|f(y)\| \left[ \int_0^\infty |j_\nu(xt, q^2) j_\nu(yt, q^2)| t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \right] y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \\ & \leq \|f\|_{q, 1, \nu} \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q, \infty} \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q, 1, \nu} \times \frac{1}{x^{2(\nu+1)}}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f$  be a function in the  $\mathcal{L}_{q, 1, \nu} \cap \mathcal{L}_{q, p, \nu}$  space, where  $p > 2$  then

$$\|\mathcal{F}_{q, \nu} f\|_{q, 2, \nu} = \|f\|_{q, 2, \nu}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q, 1, \nu} \cap \mathcal{L}_{q, p, \nu}$  then by Theorem 1 we see that

$$\mathcal{F}_{q, \nu}^2 f = f.$$

This implies

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{F}_{q, \nu} f(x)^2 x^{2\nu+1} d_q x &= \int_0^\infty \mathcal{F}_{q, \nu} f(x) \left[ c_{q, \nu} \int_0^\infty f(t) j_\nu(xt, q^2) t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \right] x^{2\nu+1} d_q x \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(t) \left[ c_{q, \nu} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{F}_{q, \nu} f(x) j_\nu(xt, q^2) x^{2\nu+1} d_q x \right] t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(t)^2 t^{2\nu+1} d_q t. \end{aligned}$$

The computations are justified by the Fubini's theorem

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty |f(t)| \left[ c_{q, \nu} \int_0^\infty |\mathcal{F}_{q, \nu} f(x)| |j_\nu(xt, q^2)| x^{2\nu+1} d_q x \right] t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \\ & \leq \left[ \int_0^\infty |f(t)|^p t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \right]^{1/p} \times \left[ \int_0^\infty |\phi(t)|^{\bar{p}} t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \right]^{1/\bar{p}}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\phi(t) = c_{q, \nu} \int_0^\infty |\mathcal{F}_{q, \nu} f(x)| |j_\nu(xt, q^2)| x^{2\nu+1} d_q x,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(x)\| &\leq c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty |f(y)| |j_\nu(xy, q^2)| y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \\
&\leq c_{q,\nu} \left[ \int_0^\infty |f(y)|^p y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \right]^{1/p} \times \left[ \int_0^\infty |j_\nu(xy, q^2)|^{\bar{p}} y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \right]^{1/\bar{p}} \\
&\leq c_{q,\nu} \left[ \int_0^\infty |f(y)|^p y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \right]^{1/p} \times \left[ \int_0^\infty |j_\nu(y, q^2)|^{\bar{p}} y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \right]^{1/\bar{p}} x^{-2(\nu+1)/\bar{p}} \\
&\leq c_{q,\nu} \|f\|_{q,p,\nu} \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q,\bar{p},\nu} x^{-2(\nu+1)/\bar{p}}.
\end{aligned}$$

This gives

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(t) &\leq c_{q,\nu}^2 \|f\|_{q,p,\nu} \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q,\bar{p},\nu} \int_0^\infty |j_\nu(xt, q^2)| x^{(2\nu+1)-2(\nu+1)/\bar{p}} d_q x \\
&\leq c_{q,\nu}^2 \|f\|_{q,p,\nu} \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q,\bar{p},\nu} \left[ \int_0^\infty |j_\nu(x, q^2)| x^{2(\nu+1)/p-1} d_q x \right] t^{-2(\nu+1)/p} \\
&\leq C_1 t^{-2(\nu+1)/p},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(t) &= c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty |\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(x)| |j_\nu(xt, q^2)| x^{2\nu+1} d_q x \\
&= \left[ c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty |\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(x/t)| |j_\nu(x, q^2)| x^{2\nu+1} d_q x \right] t^{-2(\nu+1)} \\
&\leq c_{q,\nu} \|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f\|_{q,\infty} \times \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q,1,\nu} \times t^{-2(\nu+1)} \\
&\leq C_2 t^{-2(\nu+1)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{cases} -1 < -2(\nu+1)\frac{\bar{p}}{p} + 2\nu+1 \\ -2(\nu+1)\bar{p} + 2\nu+1 < -1 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 0 < -2(\nu+1)(\bar{p}-2) \\ -2(\nu+1)(\bar{p}-1) < 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow 1 < \bar{p} < 2 \Leftrightarrow p > 2.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^\infty |\phi(t)|^{\bar{p}} t^{2\nu+1} d_q t &= \int_0^1 |\phi(t)|^{\bar{p}} t^{2\nu+1} d_q t + \int_1^\infty |\phi(t)|^{\bar{p}} t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \\
&\leq C_1 \int_0^1 t^{-2(\nu+1)\bar{p}/p} t^{2\nu+1} d_q t + C_2 \int_1^\infty t^{-2(\nu+1)\bar{p}} t^{2\nu+1} d_q t < \infty,
\end{aligned}$$

which prove the result.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f$  be a function in the  $\mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu}$  space then

$$\|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f\|_{q,2,\nu} = \|f\|_{q,2,\nu}.$$

*Proof.* We introduce the function  $\psi_x$  as follows

$$\psi_x(t) = c_{q,\nu} j_\nu(tx, q^2).$$

The inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  in the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu}$  is defined by

$$f, g \in \mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu} \Rightarrow \langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^\infty f(t)g(t)t^{2\nu+1} d_q t. \quad (3)$$

Using (1) we write

$$x \neq y \Rightarrow \langle \psi_x, \psi_y \rangle = 0$$

$$\|\psi_x\|_{q,2,\nu}^2 = \frac{1}{1-q} x^{-2(\nu+1)}.$$

We have

$$\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f(x) = \langle f, \psi_x \rangle,$$

and by Theorem 1

$$f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu} \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}^2 f = f,$$

then

$$\langle f, \psi_x \rangle = 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+ \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f(x) = 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+ \Rightarrow f = 0.$$

Hence,  $\{\psi_x, x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+\}$  form an orthogonal basis of the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu}$  and we have

$$\overline{\{\psi_x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+\}} = \mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu}.$$

Now

$$f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu} \Rightarrow f = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+} \frac{1}{\|\psi_x\|_{q,2,\nu}^2} \langle f, \psi_x \rangle \psi_x,$$

and then

$$\|f\|_{q,2,\nu}^2 = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+} \frac{1}{\|\psi_x\|_{q,2,\nu}^2} \langle f, \psi_x \rangle^2 = (1-q) \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+} x^{2(\nu+1)} \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f(x)^2 = \|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f\|_{q,2,\nu}^2,$$

which achieve the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,p,\nu}$  where  $p \geq 1$  then  $\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,\bar{p},\nu}$ . If  $1 \leq p \leq 2$  then*

$$\|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f\|_{q,\bar{p},\nu} \leq B_{q,\nu}^{\frac{2}{p}-1} \|f\|_{q,p,\nu}. \quad (4)$$

*Proof.* This is an immediate consequence of Proposition 1, Theorem 3, the Riesz-Thorin theorem and the inversion formula (2).  $\square$

The  $q$ -translation operator is given as follow

$$T_{q,x}^\nu f(y) = c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f(t) j_\nu(yt, q^2) j_\nu(xt, q^2) t^{2\nu+1} d_q t.$$

Let us now introduce

$$Q_\nu = \{q \in ]0, 1[, \quad T_{q,x}^\nu \text{ is positive for all } x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+\}$$

the set of the positivity of  $T_{q,x}^\nu$ . We recall that  $T_{q,x}^\nu$  is called positive if  $T_{q,x}^\nu f \geq 0$  for  $f \geq 0$ . In a recent paper [6] it was proved that if  $-1 < \nu < \nu'$  then  $Q_\nu \subset Q_{\nu'}$ . As a consequence :

- : If  $0 \leq \nu$  then  $Q_\nu = ]0, 1[$ .
- : If  $-\frac{1}{2} \leq \nu < 0$  then  $]0, q_0] \subset Q_{-\frac{1}{2}} \subset Q_\nu \subset ]0, 1[, \quad q_0 \simeq 0.43$ .
- : If  $-1 < \nu \leq -\frac{1}{2}$  then  $Q_\nu \subset Q_{-\frac{1}{2}}$ .

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,p,\nu}$  then  $T_{q,x}^\nu f$  exists and we have*

$$\int_0^\infty T_{q,x}^\nu f(y) y^{2\nu+1} d_q y = \int_0^\infty f(y) y^{2\nu+1} d_q y.$$

and

$$T_{q,x}^\nu f(y) = \int_0^\infty f(z) D_\nu(x, y, z) z^{2\nu+1} d_q z,$$

where

$$D_\nu(x, y, z) = c_{q,\nu}^2 \int_0^\infty j_\nu(xs, q^2) j_\nu(ys, q^2) j_\nu(zs, q^2) s^{2\nu+1} d_q s.$$

If we suppose that  $T_{q,x}^\nu$  is a positive operator then for all  $p \geq 1$  we have

$$\|T_{q,x}^\nu f\|_{q,p,\nu} \leq \|f\|_{q,p,\nu}. \quad (5)$$

*Proof.* We write the operator  $T_{q,x}^\nu$  in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} T_{q,x}^\nu f(y) &= c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f(z) j_\nu(xz, q^2) j_\nu(yz, q^2) z^{2\nu+1} d_q z \\ &= \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} [\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f(z) j_\nu(xz, q^2)](y). \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty T_{q,x}^\nu f(y) y^{2\nu+1} d_q y &= \int_0^\infty \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} [\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f(z) j_\nu(xz, q^2)](y) y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \\ &= \frac{1}{c_{q,\nu}} c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} [\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f(z) j_\nu(xz, q^2)](y) j_\nu(0, q^2) y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \\ &= \frac{1}{c_{q,\nu}} \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}^2 [\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f(z) j_\nu(xz, q^2)](0) \\ &= \frac{1}{c_{q,\nu}} \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f(0) \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(y) y^{2\nu+1} d_q y. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} T_{q,x}^\nu f(y) &= c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f(z) j_\nu(xz, q^2) j_\nu(yz, q^2) z^{2\nu+1} d_q z \\ &= c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty \left[ c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty f(t) j_\nu(tz, q^2) t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \right] j_\nu(xz, q^2) j_\nu(yz, q^2) z^{2\nu+1} d_q z \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left[ c_{q,\nu}^2 \int_0^\infty j_\nu(xz, q^2) j_\nu(yz, q^2) j_\nu(tz, q^2) z^{2\nu+1} d_q z \right] f(t) t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \\ &= \int_0^\infty D_{q,\nu}(x, y, t) f(t) t^{2\nu+1} d_q t. \end{aligned}$$

The computations are justified by the Fubini's theorem

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty \left[ \int_0^\infty |f(t)| |j_\nu(tz, q^2)| t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \right] |j_\nu(xz, q^2)| |j_\nu(yz, q^2)| z^{2\nu+1} d_q z \\ &\leq \|f\|_{q,p,\nu} \int_0^\infty \left[ \int_0^\infty |j_\nu(tz, q^2)|^{\bar{p}} t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} |j_\nu(xz, q^2)| |j_\nu(yz, q^2)| z^{2\nu+1} d_q z \\ &\leq \|f\|_{q,p,\nu} \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q,\bar{p},\nu} \int_0^\infty |j_\nu(xz, q^2)| |j_\nu(yz, q^2)| z^{2(\nu+1)(1-\frac{1}{p})-1} d_q z. \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose that  $T_{q,x}^\nu$  is positive. Given a function  $f \in \mathcal{C}_{q,0}$  we obtains

$$\begin{aligned} |T_{q,x}^\nu f(y)| &= \left| \int_0^\infty D_{q,\nu}(x,y,t) f(t) t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^\infty |D_{q,\nu}(x,y,t)| |f(t)| t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \\ &\leq \left[ \int_0^\infty D_{q,\nu}(x,y,t) t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \right] \|f\|_{q,\infty} = \|f\|_{q,\infty} \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\|T_{q,x}^\nu f\|_{q,\infty} \leq \|f\|_{q,\infty}.$$

If the function  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,\nu}$  then we obtains

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{q,x}^\nu f\|_{q,1,\nu} &= \int_0^\infty |T_{q,x}^\nu f(y)| y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \\ &\leq \int_0^\infty \left[ \int_0^\infty |D_{q,\nu}(x,y,t)| |f(t)| t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \right] y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \\ &\leq \int_0^\infty \left[ \int_0^\infty D_{q,\nu}(x,y,t) y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \right] |f(t)| t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \\ &\leq \int_0^\infty |f(t)| t^{2\nu+1} d_q t = \|f\|_{q,1,\nu}. \end{aligned}$$

The result is a consequence of the Riesz-Thorin theorem.

Notice that the kernel  $D_{q,\nu}(x,y,t)$  can be written as follows

$$\begin{aligned} D_{q,\nu}(x,y,t) &= c_{q,\nu}^2 \int_0^\infty j_\nu(xz, q^2) j_\nu(yz, q^2) j_\nu(tz, q^2) z^{2\nu+1} d_q z \\ &= c_{q,\nu} \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} [j_\nu(xz, q^2) j_\nu(yz, q^2)](t), \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty D_{q,\nu}(x,y,t) t^{2\nu+1} d_q t &= c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} [j_\nu(xz, q^2) j_\nu(yz, q^2)](t) t^{2\nu+1} d_q t \\ &= \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}^2 [j_\nu(xz, q^2) j_\nu(yz, q^2)](0) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

□

The  $q$ -convolution product is defined by

$$f *_q g = \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} [\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f \times \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} g].$$

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $1 \leq p, r, s$  such that*

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{r} - 1 = \frac{1}{s}$$

*Given two functions  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,p,\nu}$  and  $g \in \mathcal{L}_{q,r,\nu}$  then  $f *_q g$  exists and we have*

$$f *_q g(x) = c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty T_{q,x}^\nu f(y) g(y) y^{2\nu+1} d_q y.$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f *_q g &\in \mathcal{L}_{q,s,\nu}. \\ \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(f *_q g) &= \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(f) \times \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(g). \end{aligned}$$



If  $s \geq 2$  then

$$\|f *_q g\|_{q,s,\nu} \leq B_{q,\nu} \|f\|_{q,p,\nu} \|g\|_{q,r,\nu}. \quad (6)$$

If we suppose that  $T_{q,x}^\nu$  is a positive operator then

$$\|f *_q g\|_{q,s,\nu} \leq c_{q,\nu} \|f\|_{q,p,\nu} \|g\|_{q,r,\nu}. \quad (7)$$

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} f *_q g(x) &= \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} [\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f \times \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} g](x) \\ &= c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f(y) \times \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} g(y) j_\nu(xy, q^2) y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \\ &= c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f(y) \times \left[ c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty g(z) j_\nu(zy, q^2) z^{2\nu+1} d_q z \right] j_\nu(xy, q^2) y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \\ &= c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty \left[ c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f(y) j_\nu(zy, q^2) j_\nu(xy, q^2) y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \right] g(z) z^{2\nu+1} d_q z \\ &= c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty T_{q,x}^\nu f(z) g(z) z^{2\nu+1} d_q z. \end{aligned}$$

The computations are justified by the Fubini's theorem

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty |F_{q,\nu} f(y)| \times \left[ \int_0^\infty |g(z)| \times |j_\nu(zy, q^2)| z^{2\nu+1} d_q z \right] |j_\nu(xy, q^2)| y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \\ &\leq \|g\|_{q,r,\nu} \int_0^\infty |F_{q,\nu} f(y)| \times \left[ \int_0^\infty |j_\nu(zy, q^2)|^{\bar{r}} z^{2\nu+1} d_q z \right]^{\frac{1}{\bar{r}}} |j_\nu(xy, q^2)| y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \\ &\leq \|g\|_{q,r,\nu} \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q,\bar{r},\nu} \int_0^\infty |F_{q,\nu} f(y)| \times \left[ |j_\nu(xy, q^2)| y^{-\frac{2\nu+2}{\bar{r}}} \right] y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \\ &\leq \|g\|_{q,r,\nu} \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q,\bar{r},\nu} \|F_{q,\nu} f\|_{q,\bar{p},\nu} \left( \int_0^\infty \left[ |j_\nu(xy, q^2)| y^{-\frac{2\nu+2}{\bar{r}}} \right]^{\bar{p}} y^{2\nu+1} d_q y \right)^{\frac{1}{\bar{p}}} \\ &\leq \|g\|_{q,r,\nu} \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q,\bar{r},\nu} \|F_{q,\nu} f\|_{q,\bar{p},\nu} \left( \int_0^\infty |j_\nu(xy, q^2)|^{\bar{p}} y^{2(\nu+1)(1-\frac{\bar{p}}{\bar{r}})-1} d_q y \right)^{\frac{1}{\bar{p}}}. \end{aligned}$$

From Proposition 2 we deduce that

$$\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,\bar{p},\nu} \text{ and } \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} g \in \mathcal{L}_{q,\bar{r},\nu}.$$

Then, using the Hölder inequality and the fact that

$$\frac{1}{\bar{p}} + \frac{1}{\bar{r}} = \frac{1}{\bar{s}}$$

to conclude that

$$\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f \times \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} g \in \mathcal{L}_{q,\bar{s},\nu}.$$

Which implies that

$$f *_q g = \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} [\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f \times \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} g] \in \mathcal{L}_{q,s,\nu}$$

and by the inversion formula (2) we obtain

$$\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} (f *_q g) = \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f \times \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} g.$$

Suppose that  $s \geq 2$ , so  $1 \leq \bar{s} \leq 2$  and we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \|f *_q g\|_{q,s,\nu} &= \|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} [\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f \times \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} g]\|_{q,s,\nu} \\ &\leq B_{q,\nu}^{\frac{2}{s}-1} \|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f\|_{q,\bar{p},\nu} \|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} g\|_{q,\bar{r},\nu} \\ &\leq B_{q,\nu}^{\frac{2}{s}-1} B_{q,\nu}^{\frac{2}{p}-1} B_{q,\nu}^{\frac{2}{r}-1} \|f\|_{q,p,\nu} \|g\|_{q,r,\nu} \\ &\leq B_{q,\nu} \|f\|_{q,p,\nu} \|g\|_{q,r,\nu}. \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose that  $T_{q,x}^\nu$  is a positive operator.

We introduce the operator  $K_f$  as follows

$$K_f g(x) = c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty T_{q,x}^\nu f(z) g(z) z^{2\nu+1} d_q z.$$

By the Hölder inequality and (5) we get

$$\|K_f g\|_{q,\infty} \leq c_{q,\nu} \|f\|_{q,p,\nu} \|g\|_{q,\bar{p},\nu}.$$

The Minkowski inequality leads to

$$\|K_f g\|_{q,p,\nu} \leq c_{q,\nu} \|f\|_{q,p,\nu} \|g\|_{q,1,\nu}.$$

Hence we have

$$K_f : \mathcal{L}_{q,\bar{p},\nu} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{q,0}, \quad K_f : \mathcal{L}_{q,1,\nu} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{q,p,\nu}.$$

Then the operator  $K_f$  satisfies

$$K_f : \mathcal{L}_{q,r,\nu} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{q,s,\nu}$$

and

$$\|f *_q g\|_{q,s,\nu} = \|K_f g\|_{q,s,\nu} \leq c_{q,\nu} \|f\|_{q,p,\nu} \|g\|_{q,r,\nu}.$$

□

**Remark 1.** We discuss here the sharp results for the Hausdorff-Young inequality provided above. An inequality already sharper than (6) is given in formula (7). In fact we have  $c_{q,\nu} < B_{q,\nu}$ .

To obtain (7) without the positivity argument, we can do by using which is a  $q$ -Riemann-Liouville fractional integral generalizing the  $q$ -Mehler integral representation for the  $q$ -Bessel function  $j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)$  which can be proved in a straightforward way [8]

$$j_\nu(\lambda, q^2) = [2\nu]_q \int_0^1 \frac{(q^2 t^2, q^2)_\infty}{(q^{2\nu} t^2, q^2)_\infty} j_0(\lambda t, q^2) t d_q t$$

together with the inequalities for the  $q$ -Bessel function which is given as formula (24) in the paper [4]

$$|j_0(x; q^2)| \leq 1, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+.$$

Combine this formulas we arrive at

$$|j_\nu(x; q^2)| \leq 1, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+, \quad \nu \geq 0.$$

Then the inequalities (4) can be written as follows

$$\|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f\|_{q,\bar{p},\nu} \leq c_{q,\nu}^{\frac{2}{p}-1} \|f\|_{q,p,\nu}.$$

This should give the sharpest version of (6) in the cases  $\nu \geq 0$ . Unfortunately the positivity of the operator  $T_{q,x}^\nu$  is satisfied in this case.

In fact we can prove that if we are in the positivity cases then

$$\|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q, \infty} \leq 1.$$

To prove this recalling that

$$T_{q,x}^\nu j_\nu(y, q^2) = j_\nu(x, q^2)j_\nu(y, q^2).$$

So we have

$$\int_0^\infty D_{q,\nu}(x, y, t)j_\nu(t, q^2)t^{2\nu+1}d_qt = j_\nu(x, q^2)j_\nu(y, q^2).$$

We obtains for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_q^+$

$$\begin{aligned} |j_\nu(x, q^2)| \times |j_\nu(y, q^2)| &\leq \int_0^\infty D_{q,\nu}(x, y, t) |j_\nu(t, q^2)| t^{2\nu+1}d_qt \\ &\leq \left[ \int_0^\infty D_{q,\nu}(x, y, t)t^{2\nu+1}d_qt \right] \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q, \infty}. \end{aligned}$$

The fact that

$$\int_0^\infty D_{q,\nu}(x, y, t)t^{2\nu+1}d_qt = 1$$

implies

$$\|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q, \infty}^2 \leq \|j_\nu(\cdot, q^2)\|_{q, \infty}$$

which gives the result.

### 3. UNCERTAINTY PRINCIPLE

We introduce two  $q$ -difference operators

$$\partial_q f(x) = \frac{f(q^{-1}x) - f(x)}{x}$$

and

$$\partial_q^* f(x) = \frac{f(x) - q^{2\nu+1}f(qx)}{x}.$$

Then we have

$$\partial_q \partial_q^* f(x) = \partial_q^* \partial_q f(x) = \Delta_{q,\nu} f(x).$$

**Proposition 3.** *If  $\langle \partial_q f, g \rangle$  exist and  $\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} |a^{2\nu+1} f(q^{-1}a)g(a)| = 0$  then*

$$\langle \partial_q f, g \rangle = -\langle f, \partial_q^* g \rangle.$$

*Proof.* The following computation

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^a \partial_q f(x) g(x) x^{2\nu+1} d_q x \\
&= \int_0^a \frac{f(q^{-1}x) - f(x)}{x} g(x) x^{2\nu+1} d_q x \\
&= \int_0^a \frac{f(q^{-1}x)}{x} g(x) x^{2\nu+1} d_q x - \int_0^a \frac{f(x)}{x} g(x) x^{2\nu+1} d_q x \\
&= q^{2\nu+1} \int_0^{q^{-1}a} \frac{f(x)}{x} g(qx) x^{2\nu+1} d_q x - \int_0^a \frac{f(x)}{x} \partial_q g(x) x^{2\nu+1} d_q x \\
&= q^{2\nu+1} \int_0^a \frac{f(x)}{x} \partial_q g(qx) x^{2\nu+1} d_q x - \int_0^a \frac{f(x)}{x} g(x) x^{2\nu+1} d_q x + a^{2\nu+1} f(q^{-1}a) g(a) \\
&= - \int_0^a f(x) \frac{g(x) - q^{2\nu+1} g(qx)}{x} x^{2\nu+1} d_q x + a^{2\nu+1} f(q^{-1}a) g(a) \\
&= - \int_0^a f(x) \partial_q^* g(x) x^{2\nu+1} d_q x + a^{2\nu+1} f(q^{-1}a) g(a)
\end{aligned}$$

leads to the result.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** *If  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu}$  such that  $x\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu}$  then*

$$\|\partial_q f\|_2 = \|x\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f\|_2.$$

*Proof.* In fact we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\partial_q f\|_2^2 &= \langle \partial_q f, \partial_q f \rangle = - \langle f, \partial_q^* \partial_q f \rangle \\
&= - \langle f, \Delta_{q,\nu} f \rangle \\
&= - \langle \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f, \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} \Delta_{q,\nu} f \rangle \\
&= \langle \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f, x^2 \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} f \rangle \\
&= \|x\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f\|_2^2,
\end{aligned}$$

which prove the result.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.** *Assume that  $f$  belongs to the space  $\mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu}$ . Then the  $q$ -Bessel transform satisfies the following uncertainty principal*

$$\|f\|_2^2 \leq k_{q,\nu} \|xf\|_2 \|x\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f\|_2$$

where

$$k_{q,\nu} = \frac{[1 + \sqrt{q} \times q^{\nu+1}]}{1 - q^{2(\nu+1)}}.$$

*Proof.* In fact

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_q^* x f &= f(x) - q^{2\nu+2} f(qx) \\
x \partial_q f &= f(q^{-1}x) - f(x).
\end{aligned}$$

We introduce the following operator

$$\Lambda_q f(x) = f(qx),$$

then

$$\langle \Lambda_q f, g \rangle = q^{-2(\nu+1)} \langle f, \Lambda_q^{-1} g \rangle.$$

So

$$\frac{1}{1 - q^{2(\nu+1)}} [\partial_q^* x f(x) - q^{2\nu+2} \Lambda_q x \partial_q f(x)] = f(x)$$

Assume that  $xf$  and  $x\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f$  belongs to the space  $\mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu}$ . Then we have

$$\langle f, f \rangle = -\frac{1}{1 - q^{2(\nu+1)}} \langle xf, \partial_q f \rangle - \frac{1}{1 - q^{2(\nu+1)}} \langle \partial_q f, x\Lambda_q^{-1} f \rangle.$$

By Cauchy-Schwartz inequality we get

$$\langle f, f \rangle \leq \frac{1}{1 - q^{2(\nu+1)}} \|xf\|_2 \|\partial_q f\|_2 + \frac{1}{1 - q^{2(\nu+1)}} \|\partial_q f\|_2 \|x\Lambda_q^{-1} f\|_2.$$

On the other hand

$$\|x\Lambda_q^{-1} f\|_2 = \sqrt{q} \times q^{\nu+1} \|xf\|_2,$$

Corollary 1 leads to the result.  $\square$

#### 4. HARDY'S THEOREM

The following Lemma from complex analysis is crucial for the proof of our main theorem.

**Lemma 1.** *For every  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exist  $\sigma_p > 0$  for which*

$$|z|^{2p} |j_\nu(z, q^2)| < \sigma_p e^{|z|}, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

*Proof.* In fact

$$\begin{aligned} |z|^{2p} |j_\nu(z, q^2)| &\leq \frac{1}{(q^2, q^2)_\infty (q^{2\nu+2}, q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n-1)} |z|^{2n+2p} \\ &\leq \frac{q^{p(p+1)}}{(q^2, q^2)_\infty (q^{2\nu+2}, q^2)_\infty} \sum_{n=p}^{\infty} q^{n(n-2p-1)} |z|^{2n}. \end{aligned}$$

Now using the Stirling's formula

$$n! \sim \sqrt{2\pi n} \frac{n^n}{e^n},$$

we see that there exist an entire  $n_0 \geq p$  such that

$$q^{n(n-2p-1)} < \frac{1}{(2n)!}, \quad \forall n \geq n_0,$$

which implies

$$\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} q^{n(n-2p-1)} |z|^{2n} < \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)!} |z|^{2n} < e^{|z|}.$$

Finally there exist  $\sigma_p > 0$  such that

$$\frac{|z|^{2p} |j_\nu(z, q^2)|}{e^{|z|}} < \sigma_p, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$$

This complete the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $h$  be an entire function on  $\mathbb{C}$  such that*

$$|h(z)| \leq C e^{a|z|^2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C},$$

$$|h(x)| \leq C e^{-ax^2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

for some positive constants  $a$  and  $C$ . Then there exist  $C^* \in \mathbb{R}$  such

$$h(x) = C^* e^{-ax^2}.$$

The reader can see the reference [17] for the proof.

Now we are in a position to state and prove the  $q$ -analogue of the Hardy's theorem

**Theorem 7.** *Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,\nu}$  satisfying the following estimates*

$$|f(x)| \leq C e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+, \quad (8)$$

$$|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(x)| \leq C e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R},$$

where  $C$  is a positive constant. Then there exist  $A \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$f(z) = A c_{q,\nu} \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} \left( e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} \right) (z), \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

*Proof.* We claim that  $\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f$  is an analytic function and there exist  $C' > 0$  such that

$$|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(z)| \leq C' e^{\frac{1}{2}|z|^2}, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

We have

$$|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(z)| \leq c_{q,\nu} \int_0^\infty |f(x)| |j_\nu(zx, q^2)| x^{2\nu+1} d_q x.$$

From the Lemma 1, if  $|z| > 1$  then there exist  $\sigma_1 > 0$  such that

$$x^{2\nu+1} |j_\nu(zx, q^2)| = \frac{1}{|z|^{2\nu+1}} (|z|x)^{2\nu+1} |j_\nu(zx, q^2)| < \frac{\sigma_1}{1 + |z|^2 x^2} e^{x|z|}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+.$$

Then we obtain

$$|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(z)| \leq C \sigma_1 c_{q,\nu} \left[ \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-|z|)^2}}{1 + |z|^2 x^2} d_q x \right] e^{\frac{1}{2}|z|^2} < C \sigma_1 c_{q,\nu} \left[ \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1 + x^2} d_q x \right] e^{\frac{1}{2}|z|^2}.$$

Now, if  $|z| \leq 1$  then there exist  $\sigma_2 > 0$  such that

$$x^{2\nu+1} |j_\nu(zx, q^2)| \leq \sigma_2 e^x, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+.$$

Therefore

$$|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(z)| \leq C \sigma_2 c_{q,\nu} \left[ \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2+x} d_q x \right] \leq C \sigma_2 c_{q,\nu} \left[ \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2+x} d_q x \right] e^{\frac{1}{2}|z|^2},$$

which leads to the estimate (8). Using Lemma 2, we obtain

$$\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(z) = \text{const.} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2}, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C},$$

and by Theorem 1, we conclude that

$$f(z) = \text{const.} \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu} \left( e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} \right) (z), \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

□

**Corollary 2.** *Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,\nu}$  satisfying the following estimates*

$$|f(x)| \leq Ce^{-px^2}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+,$$

$$|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(x)| \leq Ce^{-\sigma x^2}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R},$$

where  $C, p, \sigma$  are a positive constant and  $p\sigma = \frac{1}{4}$ . We suppose that there exist  $a \in \mathbb{R}_q^+$  such that  $a^2p = \frac{1}{2}$ . Then there exist  $A \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$f(z) = Ac_{q,\nu}\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}\left(e^{-\sigma t^2}\right)(z), \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}_q^+$ , and put

$$f_a(x) = f(ax),$$

then

$$\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f_a(x) = \frac{1}{a^{2\nu+2}}\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(x/a).$$

In the end, applying Theorem 7 to the function  $f_a$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.** *Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,1,\nu}$  satisfying the following estimates*

$$|f(x)| \leq Ce^{-px^2}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+,$$

$$|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(x)| \leq Ce^{-\sigma x^2}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (9)$$

where  $C, p, \sigma$  are a positive constant and  $p\sigma > \frac{1}{4}$ . We suppose that there exist  $a \in \mathbb{R}_q^+$  such that  $a^2p = \frac{1}{2}$ . Then  $f \equiv 0$ .

*Proof.* In fact there exists  $\sigma' < \sigma$  such that  $p\sigma' = \frac{1}{4}$ . Then the function  $f$  satisfying the estimates of Corollary 2, if we replacing  $\sigma$  by  $\sigma'$ . Which implies

$$\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(x) = \text{const.}e^{-\sigma'x^2}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

On the other hand,  $f$  satisfying the estimates (9), then

$$\left| \text{const.}e^{-\sigma'x^2} \right| \leq Ce^{-\sigma x^2}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

This implies  $\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f \equiv 0$ , and by Theorem 1 we conclude that  $f \equiv 0$ .  $\square$

## 5. THE $q$ -FOURIER-NEUMANN EXPANSIONS

The little  $q$ -Jacobi polynomials are defined for  $\nu, \beta > -1$  by [15]

$$p_n(x; q^\nu, q^\beta; q) = {}_2\phi_1\left(\begin{matrix} q^{n+\nu+\beta+1}, q^{-n} \\ q^{\nu+1} \end{matrix} \middle| q; qx\right).$$

We define the functions

$$P_{\nu,n}(x; q^2) = \sigma_{q,\nu}(n)q^{-n(\nu+1)}\frac{(q^{2+2n}, q^{2\nu+2}; q^2)_\infty}{(q^{2+2n+2\nu}, q^2; q^2)_\infty}p_n(x^2; q^{2\nu}, 1; q^2)$$

and

$$\mathcal{J}_{\nu,n}(x; q^2) = \sigma_{q,\nu}(n)\frac{J_{\nu+2n+1}(q^n x; q^2)}{x^{\nu+1}},$$

where

$$\sigma_{q,\nu}(n) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - q^{2\nu+4n+2}}{1 - q}}.$$

Consider  $\mathcal{L}_{q,2}^\nu$  as an Hilbert space with the inner product

$$\langle f|g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)x^{2\nu+1}d_qx.$$

The  $q$ -Paley-Wiener space is defined by

$$PW_q^\nu = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu} : f(x) = c_{q,\nu} \int_0^1 u(t)j_\nu(xt, q^2)t^{2\nu+1}d_qt, \quad u \in \mathcal{L}_{q,2}^\nu \right\}.$$

**Proposition 4.**  $PW_q^\nu$  is a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu}$  and with the inner product given in (3) is an Hilbert space.

*Proof.* In fact, given  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,2,\nu}$  and let  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of element of  $PW_q^\nu$  which converge to  $f$  in  $L^2$ -norm. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exist  $u_n \in \mathcal{L}_{q,2}^\nu$  such that

$$f_n(x) = c_{q,\nu} \int_0^1 u_n(t)j_\nu(xt, q^2)t^{2\nu+1}d_qt.$$

Moreover

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f\|_{q,2,\nu} = 0.$$

This give

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f_n - \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f\|_{q,2,\nu} = 0,$$

and then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_0^1 |\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f_n(x) - \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(x)|^2 x^{2\nu+1}d_qx + \int_1^\infty |\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(x)|^2 x^{2\nu+1}d_qx \right] = 0,$$

which implies

$$\int_1^\infty |\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(x)|^2 x^{2\nu+1}d_qx = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}f(x) = 0, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+ \cap ]1, +\infty[.$$

Then  $f \in PW_q^\nu$ . □

**Proposition 5.** *We have*

$$\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(\mathcal{J}_{\nu,n})(x) = P_{\nu,n}(x; q^2)\chi_{[0,1]}(x), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+.$$

*As a consequence*

$$\int_0^1 P_{\nu,n}(x; q^2)P_{\nu,m}(x; q^2)x^{2\nu+1}d_qx = \delta_{n,m}.$$

*Proof.* The following proof is identical to the proof of Lemma 1 in [1]. Using an identity established in [12, 13]

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty t^{-\lambda} J_\mu(q^m t; q^2) J_\theta(q^n t; q^2) d_q t \\ &= (1-q) q^{n(\lambda-1) + (m-n)\mu} \frac{(q^{1+\lambda+\theta-\mu}, q^{2\mu+2}; q^2)_\infty}{(q^{1-\lambda+\theta+\mu}, q^2; q^2)_\infty} \\ & \quad \times {}_2\phi_1 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{1-\lambda+\mu+\theta}, q^{1-\lambda+\mu-\theta} \\ q^{2\mu+2} \end{matrix} \middle| q^2; q^{2m-2n+1+\lambda+\theta-\mu} \right), \quad (10) \end{aligned}$$

where  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\theta, \mu, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\operatorname{Re}(1 - \lambda + \theta + \mu) > 0$ ,  $\theta, \mu$  are not equal to a negative integer and

$$(\lambda + \theta + 1 - \mu)/2, \quad m - n + (\lambda + \theta + 1 - \mu)/2$$



are not a non-positive integer [13].

To evaluate  $\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(\mathcal{J}_{\nu,n})(x)$  when  $x = q^m \leq 1$ , we take in (10)

$$q^m = x, \mu = \nu, \theta = \nu + 2n + 1, \lambda = 0$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(\mathcal{J}_{\nu,n})(x) &= \sigma_{q,\nu}(n) \frac{x^{-\nu}}{1-q} \int_0^\infty J_\nu(xt; q^2) J_{\nu+2n+1}(q^n t; q^2) d_q t \\ &= \sigma_{q,\nu}(n) q^{-n(\nu+1)} \frac{(q^{2+2n}, q^{2\nu+2}; q^2)_\infty}{(q^{2+2n+2\nu}, q^2; q^2)_\infty} {}_2\phi_1 \left( \begin{matrix} q^{2+2\nu+2n}, q^{-2n} \\ q^{2\nu+2} \end{matrix} \middle| q^2; q^2 x^2 \right) \\ &= P_{\nu,n}(x; q^2). \end{aligned}$$

To evaluate  $\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(\mathcal{J}_{\nu,m})(x)$  when  $x = q^n > 1$ , we consider in (10)

$$q^n = x, \mu = \nu + 2m + 1, \theta = \nu, \lambda = 0$$

In this way,  $1 + \lambda + \theta - \mu = -2m$ . This gives for  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  a factor

$$(q^{-2m}; q^2)_\infty = 0$$

on the numerator and then

$$\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(\mathcal{J}_{\nu,m})(x) = 0, \quad x > 1$$

By setting  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\theta = \nu + 2n + 1$ , and  $\mu = \nu + 2m + 1$  in , it is clear that, for  $n, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$\int_0^\infty J_{\nu+2n+1}(q^n x; q^2) J_{\nu+2m+1}(q^m x; q^2) \frac{d_q x}{x} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{q,\nu}(n)^2} \delta_{n,m}$$

and then

$$\int_0^\infty \mathcal{J}_{\nu,n}(x; q^2) \mathcal{J}_{\nu,m}(x; q^2) x^{2\nu+1} d_q x = \delta_{n,m}.$$

Now we use the arguments of  $q$ -Bessel Fourier analysis provided in this paper to show that

$$\langle P_{\nu,n} \chi_{[0,1]}, P_{\nu,m} \chi_{[0,1]} \rangle = \langle \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(\mathcal{J}_{\nu,n}), \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(\mathcal{J}_{\nu,m}) \rangle = \langle \mathcal{J}_{\nu,n}, \mathcal{J}_{\nu,m} \rangle = \delta_{n,m}. \quad (11)$$

Another proof of the orthogonality of the little  $q$ -Jacobi polynomials can be found in [15]  $\square$

**Proposition 6.** *The systems*

$$\{\mathcal{J}_{\nu,n}\}_{n=0}^\infty, \quad \{P_{\nu,n}\}_{n=0}^\infty$$

*forme two orthonormals basis respectively of the Hilbert spaces  $PW_q^\nu$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{q,2}^\nu$ .*

*Proof.* From (11) we derive the orthonormality. To prove that the system  $\{\mathcal{J}_{\nu,n}\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is complet in  $PW_q^\nu$ , given a function  $f \in PW_q^\nu$  such that

$$\langle f, \mathcal{J}_{\nu,n} \rangle = 0, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then

$$\langle \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(f), \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(\mathcal{J}_{\nu,n}) \rangle = 0, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N},$$

which implies

$$\langle \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(f), P_{\nu,n} \chi_{[0,1]} \rangle = \langle \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(f) \chi_{[0,1]}, P_{\nu,n} \rangle = \langle \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(f), P_{\nu,n} \rangle = 0, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

From the definition of the polynomial  $P_{\nu,n}$  we conclude that

$$\langle \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(f), t^{2n} \rangle = 0, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then

$$c_{q,\nu} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{q^{n(n+1)}}{(q^2, q^2)_n (q^{2\nu+2}, q^2)_n} \langle \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(f), t^{2n} \rangle x^{2n} = 0, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+,$$

which can be written as

$$\mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}^2(f)(x) = 0, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}_q^+.$$

By the inversion formula (2) we conclude that  $f = 0$ . From (11) we derive the orthonormality. To prove that the system  $\{P_{\nu,n}\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is complet in  $\mathcal{L}_{q,2}^{\nu}$ , given a function  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{q,2}^{\nu}$  such that

$$\langle f | P_{\nu,n} \rangle = 0, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Then

$$\langle f | t^{2n} \rangle = 0, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Which leads to the result.  $\square$

**Proposition 7.** *Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_q^+$  then*

$$c_{q,\nu} j_{\nu}(\lambda x; q^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{J}_{n,\nu}(\lambda; q^2) P_{n,\nu}(x), \quad \forall x \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{R}_q^+.$$

As a consequence we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [P_{n,\nu}(x; q^2)]^2 = \frac{x^{-2(\nu+1)}}{1-q}, \quad \forall x \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{R}_q^+$$

and for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_q^+$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [\mathcal{J}_{n,\nu}(\lambda; q^2)]^2 &= -\frac{q^{\nu}}{2(1-q)\lambda^{1+2\nu}} \\ &\times \left[ \frac{\lambda}{q} J_{\nu+1}(\lambda; q^2) J'_{\nu}(\lambda/q; q^2) - J_{\nu+1}(\lambda; q^2) J_{\nu}(\lambda/q; q^2) - J'_{\nu+1}(\lambda; q^2) J_{\nu}(\lambda/q; q^2) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and consider the function

$$\psi_{\lambda} : [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{R}_q^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad x \mapsto c_{q,\nu} j_{\nu}(\lambda x; q^2).$$

Then  $\psi_{\lambda} \in \mathcal{L}_{q,2}^{\nu}$  and we can write

$$\psi_{\lambda}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \langle \psi_{\lambda} | P_{n,\nu} \rangle P_{n,\nu}(x), \quad \forall x \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{R}_q^+. \quad (12)$$

Note that

$$\langle \psi_{\lambda} | P_{n,\nu} \rangle = \langle \psi_{\lambda}, P_{n,\nu} \chi_{[0,1]} \rangle = \langle \psi_{\lambda}, \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}(\mathcal{J}_{n,\nu}) \rangle = \mathcal{F}_{q,\nu}^2(\mathcal{J}_{n,\nu})(\lambda) = \mathcal{J}_{n,\nu}(\lambda; q^2).$$

Then we deduce the result. Using the Parseval's theorem and (12) we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [P_{n,\nu}(x; q^2)]^2 = \|\psi_x\|_{q,2,\nu}^2 = \frac{x^{-2(\nu+1)}}{1-q}.$$

The second identity is deduced also from the Parseval's theorem

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [\mathcal{J}_{n,\nu}(\lambda; q^2)]^2 = N_{q,\nu,2}^2(\psi_{\lambda}),$$

and the following relation proved in [14]

$$\int_0^1 [J_\nu(aqt; q^2)]^2 td_{qt} = -\frac{(1-q)q^{\nu-1}}{2a} \\ \times \left[ aJ_{\nu+1}(aq; q^2)J'_\nu(a; q^2) - J_{\nu+1}(aq; q^2)J_\nu(a; q^2) - J'_{\nu+1}(aq; q^2)J_\nu(a; q^2) \right].$$

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