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Sunto. – Sia H_n il gruppo di Heisenberg di dimensione $2n + 1$. Siano $\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n$ i sub-Laplaciani parziali su H_n e T l'elemento centrale dell'algebra di Lie di H_n . In questo lavoro dimostriamo che, data una funzione m appartenente allo spazio di Schwartz $S(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$, il nucleo dell'operatore $m(\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n, -iT)$ è una funzione in $S(H_n)$. Inoltre dimostriamo che, date altre due funzioni $h \in S(\mathbf{R}^n)$ e $g \in S(\mathbf{R}^2)$, i nuclei degli operatori $h(\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n)$ e $g(\mathcal{L}, -iT)$ stanno in $S(H_n)$. Qui $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_1 + \dots + \mathcal{L}_n$ è il sub-Laplaciano su H_n .

Summary. – Let H_n be the Heisenberg group of dimension $2n + 1$. Let $\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n$ be the partial sub-Laplacians on H_n and T the central element of the Lie algebra of H_n . We prove that the kernel of the operator $m(\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n, -iT)$ is in the Schwartz space $S(H_n)$ if $m \in S(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$. We prove also that the kernel of the operator $h(\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n)$ is in $S(H_n)$ if $h \in S(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and that the kernel of the operator $g(\mathcal{L}, -iT)$ is in $S(H_n)$ if $g \in S(\mathbf{R}^2)$. Here $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_1 + \dots + \mathcal{L}_n$ is the Kohn-Laplacian on H_n .

1. – Introduction.

Let \mathcal{L} be the Kohn-Laplacian on a stratified group G and let m be the restriction on $[0, +\infty)$ of a function in the Schwartz space $S(\mathbf{R})$. Then it is well known that the kernel of the operator $m(\mathcal{L})$, i.e. the unique tempered distribution M such that $m(\mathcal{L})f = f^*M$ for every $f \in S(G)$, is in $S(G)$ (see [5, 7]).

Let G be the Heisenberg group H_n of dimension $2n + 1$. We denote by $\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n$ the partial sub-Laplacians and by T the central element of the Lie algebra of H_n . The Kohn-Laplacian on H_n is $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_1 + \dots + \mathcal{L}_n$. The operators $\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n, -iT$ form a commutative family of self-adjoint operators, so they admit a joint spectral resolution and it is possible to define the operator $m(\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n, -iT)$ when m is a bounded Borel function on the joint spectrum Σ of $\{\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n, -iT\}$. It has been proved by Benson, Jenkins and Ratcliff [1, Corollary 6.3] that the kernel of the operator $m(\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n, -iT)$ is in $S(H_n)$ if $m \in C_c^\infty(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$ (here we identify m with its restriction on Σ) and the kernel of the operator $g(\mathcal{L}, -iT)$ is in $S(H_n)$ if $g \in C_c^\infty(\mathbf{R}^2)$.

In this paper we prove the following stronger result (for the definitions of the norms in $S(H_n)$ and in $S(\mathbf{R}^d)$ see Sections 2 and 3):

THEOREM 1.1.

(a) Let H denote the kernel of the operator $h(\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n)$. Then $h \mapsto H$ is a bounded linear map from $S(\mathbf{R}^n)$ to $S(\mathbf{H}_n)$.

(b) Let M denote the kernel of the operator $m(\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n, -iT)$. Then $m \mapsto M$ is a bounded linear map from $S(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$ to $S(\mathbf{H}_n)$.

(c) Let G denote the kernel of the operator $g(\mathcal{L}, -iT)$. Then $g \mapsto G$ is a bounded linear map from $S(\mathbf{R}^2)$ to $S(\mathbf{H}_n)$.

2. – Notation and preliminaries.

In this paper \mathbf{N} denotes the set of nonnegative integers, \mathbf{Z}_+ the set of positive integers and \mathbf{R}^* the set of non-zero real numbers. If $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d) \in \mathbf{N}^d$, we put $|\alpha| = \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha_j$. We shall denote by C a constant which will not be necessarily the same at each occurrence.

Fix $n \in \mathbf{Z}_+$. The $2n + 1$ -dimensional Heisenberg group \mathbf{H}_n is the nilpotent Lie group whose underlying manifold is $\mathbf{C}^n \times \mathbf{R}$, with multiplication given by

$$(z, t)(z', t') = (z + z', t + t' + 2 \operatorname{Im} \langle z, z' \rangle)$$

where $\langle z, z' \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \overline{z'_j}$. The Lie algebra of \mathbf{H}_n is generated by the left-invariant vector fields $Z_1, \dots, Z_n, \overline{Z}_1, \dots, \overline{Z}_n, T$, where

$$Z_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} + i \overline{z}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial t};$$

$$\overline{Z}_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial \overline{z}_j} - i z_j \frac{\partial}{\partial t};$$

$$T = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}.$$

The commutators are

$$(2.1) \quad [Z_j, \overline{Z}_k] = -2i \delta_{j,k} T;$$

$$(2.2) \quad [Z_j, Z_k] = [\overline{Z}_j, \overline{Z}_k] = [Z_j, T] = [\overline{Z}_j, T] = 0.$$

\mathbf{H}_n is a stratified group endowed with a family of dilations $\{\delta_r: r > 0\}$ defined by

$$\delta_r(z, t) = (rz, r^2 t).$$

The homogeneous dimension of \mathbf{H}_n is therefore $Q = 2n + 2$. We fix on \mathbf{H}_n the

following subadditive homogeneous norm (see [3]):

$$|(z, t)|_{H_n} = (|z|^4 + t^2)^{1/4}$$

where $|z| = \left(\sum_{j=1}^n |z_j|^2 \right)^{1/2}$. We observe that

$$(2.3) \quad |(z, t)|_{H_n} \approx \sum_{j=1}^n |z_j| + |t|^{1/2}.$$

The following lemma will be useful later:

LEMMA 2.1. — Fix $u, v \in H_n$ and $a \geq 1$. Then

$$a + |u|_{H_n} \leq (a + |v|_{H_n})(1 + |uv^{-1}|_{H_n}).$$

PROOF.

$$\begin{aligned} a + |u|_{H_n} &= a + |uv^{-1}v|_{H_n} \\ &\leq a + |uv^{-1}|_{H_n} + |v|_{H_n} \\ &\leq a + a|uv^{-1}|_{H_n} + |v|_{H_n} + |v|_{H_n}|uv^{-1}|_{H_n} \\ &= (a + |v|_{H_n})(1 + |uv^{-1}|_{H_n}). \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

The bi-invariant Haar measure on H_n coincides with the Lebesgue measure on \mathbf{R}^{2n+1} . The convolution $f * g$ of two functions $f, g \in L^1(H_n)$ is defined by

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} (f * g)(z, t) &= \int_{H_n} f((z, t)(\zeta, \tau)^{-1}) g(\zeta, \tau) d\zeta d\tau \\ &= \int_{H_n} f(z - \zeta, t - \tau - 2 \operatorname{Im} \langle z, \zeta \rangle) g(\zeta, \tau) d\zeta d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

As usual, we denote by $\mathcal{S}(H_n)$ the Schwartz space of rapidly decreasing smooth functions on H_n and by $\mathcal{S}'(H_n)$ the dual space of $\mathcal{S}(H_n)$, i.e. the space of tempered distributions on H_n . The topology of the Fréchet space $\mathcal{S}(H_n)$ is given by the family of norms $\|\cdot\|_{(N, H_n)}$ ($N \in \mathbf{N}$) defined by

$$(2.5) \quad \|f\|_{(N, H_n)} = \sup_{\substack{|I| \leq N \\ x \in H_n}} (1 + |x|_{H_n})^{(N+1)(Q+1)} |X^I f(x)|$$

where $I = (i_1, \dots, i_n, j_1, \dots, j_n, l) \in \mathbf{N}^{2n+1}$ and

$$(2.6) \quad X^I = Z_1^{i_1} \dots Z_n^{i_n} \bar{Z}_1^{j_1} \dots \bar{Z}_n^{j_n} T^l.$$

If $\{f_k\}_{k \in \mathbf{N}}$ is a sequence of functions in $\mathcal{S}(H_n)$, the series $\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} f_k$ converges abso-

lutely in $S(\mathbf{H}_n)$ if and only if

$$\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \|f_k\|_{(N, \mathbf{H}_n)} < +\infty$$

for every $N \in \mathbf{N}$. If $f \in S(\mathbf{H}_n)$ and $u \in S'(\mathbf{H}_n)$, the convolution $f * u$ is the tempered distribution defined by

$$\langle f * u, \varphi \rangle = \langle u, \tilde{f} * \varphi \rangle$$

for any $\varphi \in S(\mathbf{H}_n)$, where the function $\tilde{f} \in S(\mathbf{H}_n)$ is defined by

$$\tilde{f}(x) = f(x^{-1}).$$

The partial sub-Laplacians $\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n$ on \mathbf{H}_n are defined by

$$\mathcal{L}_j = -\frac{1}{2}(Z_j \bar{Z}_j + \bar{Z}_j Z_j).$$

The Kohn-Laplacian on \mathbf{H}_n is $\mathcal{L} = \sum_{j=1}^n \mathcal{L}_j$. The operators $\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n, -iT$ form a family of commuting self-adjoint operators. Their joint spectrum (see [2]) is the subset $\Sigma = \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2$ of \mathbf{R}^{n+1} , where

$$\Sigma_1 = \{((2k_1 + 1)|\lambda|, \dots, (2k_n + 1)|\lambda|, \lambda) : k_1, \dots, k_n \in \mathbf{N}, \lambda \in \mathbf{R}^*\}$$

and

$$\Sigma_2 = \{(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n, 0) : \mu_1, \dots, \mu_n \in [0, +\infty)\}.$$

For any bounded Borel function m on Σ , the multiplier operator $m(\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n, -iT)$ is bounded on $L^2(\mathbf{H}_n)$ by the spectral theorem. Such operator commutes with left translations, so by [6, Theorem 3.2] it admits a kernel $M \in S'(\mathbf{H}_n)$ which satisfies

$$m(\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n, -iT) f = f * M$$

for any $f \in S(\mathbf{H}_n)$.

3. – Schwartz functions on \mathbf{R}^d and tensor products.

Fix $d \in \mathbf{Z}_+$. Following [4] and by analogy with the definition of the norms (2.5) on $S(\mathbf{H}_n)$, we define the following family of norms on $S(\mathbf{R}^d)$, which gives the usual topology of the Fréchet space $S(\mathbf{R}^d)$:

$$(3.7) \quad \|f\|_{(N, \mathbf{R}^d)} = \sup_{\substack{|\alpha| \leq N \\ x \in \mathbf{R}^d}} (1 + |x|)^{(N+1)(d+1)} |D^\alpha f(x)|$$

where $N \in \mathbf{N}$, $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d) \in \mathbf{N}^d$ and $D^\alpha = \left(\frac{\partial^{\alpha_1}}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1}}, \dots, \frac{\partial^{\alpha_d}}{\partial x_d^{\alpha_d}} \right)$. The notion of absolute convergence of a series in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^d)$ is the same as in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{H}_n)$.

Fix $m, n \in \mathbf{Z}_+$. If $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^m)$ and $g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$, their tensor product is the function $f \otimes g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^{m+n})$ defined by the formula

$$(f \otimes g)(x_1, \dots, x_{m+n}) = f(x_1, \dots, x_m) g(x_{m+1}, \dots, x_{m+n}).$$

By straight-forward calculations involving the norms (3.7), it is easy to verify that for every $N \in \mathbf{N}$ the following inequality holds:

$$(3.8) \quad \|f\|_{(N, \mathbf{R}^m)} \|g\|_{(N, \mathbf{R}^n)} \leq \|f \otimes g\|_{(2N+1, \mathbf{R}^{m+n})}.$$

Moreover, combining Theorems 45.1 and 51.6 in [8], we have the following

THEOREM 3.1. – *For every $h \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^{m+n})$ there exist $f_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^m)$ and $g_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ ($k \in \mathbf{N}$) such that the series $\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (f_k \otimes g_k)$ converges absolutely to h in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^{m+n})$.*

4. – Proof of Theorem 1.1.

In order to avoid confusion, since we have to deal with Heisenberg groups of different dimensions, in this section $\mathcal{L}_j^{H_n}$, \mathcal{L}^{H_n} and $*_{H_n}$ will denote the j -th sub-Laplacian, the Kohn-Laplacian and convolution on H_n , respectively. Moreover, $*_{\mathbf{R}}$ will denote convolution on \mathbf{R} and \mathcal{F} the Fourier transform on \mathbf{R} defined by

$$\mathcal{F}f(\xi) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} f(x) e^{-ix\xi} dx$$

for every $f \in L^1(\mathbf{R})$ and $\xi \in \mathbf{R}$.

Fix $f \in \mathcal{S}(H_n)$, $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ and $(z, t) \in H_n$. It is immediate to verify that

$$(\mathcal{L}_j^{H_n} f)(z, t) = (\mathcal{L}^{H_1} f(z_1, \dots, z_{j-1}, \cdot, z_{j+1}, \dots, z_n, \cdot))(z_j, t).$$

So, if γ is a bounded Borel function on $[0, +\infty)$ and $\Gamma \in \mathcal{S}'(H_1)$ is the kernel of the operator $\gamma(\mathcal{L}^{H_1})$, we have

$$(\gamma(\mathcal{L}_j^{H_n}) f)(z, t) = (f(z_1, \dots, z_{j-1}, \cdot, z_{j+1}, \dots, z_n, \cdot) *_{H_1} \Gamma)(z_j, t).$$

Moreover, for $n \geq 2$, if β is a bounded Borel function on \mathbf{R}^{n-1} and $B \in \mathcal{S}'(H_{n-1})$ is the kernel of the operator $\beta(\mathcal{L}_1^{H_{n-1}}, \dots, \mathcal{L}_{n-1}^{H_{n-1}})$, we have

$$(4.10) \quad (\beta(\mathcal{L}_1^{H_n}, \dots, \mathcal{L}_{n-1}^{H_n}) f)(z, t) = (f(\cdot, \dots, \cdot, z_n, \cdot) *_{H_{n-1}} B)(z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, t).$$

We prove part (a) of Theorem 1.1 by induction on n . We know that for $n = 1$ it is verified (see [5, Theorem 2.4]), so we take $n \geq 2$ and suppose that the statement holds for any integer up to $n - 1$. Fix $h \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$. By Theorem 3.1 there exist $\varphi_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^{n-1})$ and $\psi_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R})$ ($k \in \mathbf{N}$) such that the series $\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (\varphi_k \otimes \psi_k)$ converges absolutely to h in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$. We denote by Φ_k , Ψ_k and H_k the kernels of the operators $\varphi_k(\mathfrak{L}_1^{H_{n-1}}, \dots, \mathfrak{L}_{n-1}^{H_{n-1}})$, $\psi_k(\mathfrak{L}_1^{H_1})$ and $(\varphi_k \otimes \psi_k)(\mathfrak{L}_1^{H_n}, \dots, \mathfrak{L}_n^{H_n})$, respectively. By the inductive hypothesis $\Phi_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{H}_{n-1})$ and $\Psi_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{H}_1)$. Fix $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{H}_n)$ and $(z, t) \in \mathbf{H}_n$. By (4.10) and (2.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\varphi_k(\mathfrak{L}_1^{H_n}, \dots, \mathfrak{L}_{n-1}^{H_n}) f)(z, t) \\ &= (f(\cdot, \dots, \cdot, z_n, \cdot) *_{\mathbf{H}_{n-1}} \Phi_k)(z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, t) \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{H}_{n-1}} f(z_1 - \xi_1, \dots, z_{n-1} - \xi_{n-1}, z_n, t - \tau - 2 \operatorname{Im} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} z_j \bar{\xi}_j \right)) \\ & \quad \cdot \Phi_k(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{n-1}, \tau) d\xi_1 \dots d\xi_{n-1} d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Then, by applying also (4.9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (f *_{\mathbf{H}_n} H_k)(z, t) &= (\psi_k(\mathfrak{L}_1^{H_n}) \varphi_k(\mathfrak{L}_1^{H_n}, \dots, \mathfrak{L}_{n-1}^{H_n}) f)(z, t) \\ &= ((\varphi_k(\mathfrak{L}_1^{H_n}, \dots, \mathfrak{L}_{n-1}^{H_n}) f)(z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, \cdot, \cdot) *_{\mathbf{H}_1} \Psi_k)(z_n, t) \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{H}_1} \left(\int_{\mathbf{H}_{n-1}} f(z_1 - \xi_1, \dots, z_n - \xi_n, t - \vartheta - \tau - 2 \operatorname{Im} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n z_j \bar{\xi}_j \right)) \right. \\ & \quad \cdot \Phi_k(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{n-1}, \tau) d\xi_1 \dots d\xi_{n-1} d\tau \Big) \Psi_k(\xi_n, \vartheta) d\xi_n d\vartheta. \end{aligned}$$

The change of variable $\sigma = \tau + \vartheta$ in the inner integral leads to

$$\begin{aligned} (f *_{\mathbf{H}_n} H_k)(z, t) &= \int_{\mathbf{H}_1} \left(\int_{\mathbf{H}_{n-1}} f(z_1 - \xi_1, \dots, z_n - \xi_n, t - \sigma - 2 \operatorname{Im} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n z_j \bar{\xi}_j \right)) \right. \\ & \quad \cdot \Phi_k(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{n-1}, \sigma - \vartheta) d\xi_1 \dots d\xi_{n-1} d\sigma \Big) \Psi_k(\xi_n, \vartheta) d\xi_n d\vartheta \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{H}_n} f(z - \xi, t - \sigma - 2 \operatorname{Im} \langle z, \xi \rangle) \\ & \quad \cdot \left(\int_{\mathbf{R}} \Phi_k(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{n-1}, \sigma - \vartheta) \Psi_k(\xi_n, \vartheta) d\vartheta \right) d\xi d\sigma. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the kernel H_k is the Schwartz function on \mathbf{H}_n defined by

$$H_k(z, t) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} \Phi_k(z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, t - \tau) \Psi_k(z_n, \tau) d\tau.$$

Fix $I = (i_1, \dots, i_n, j_1, \dots, j_n, l) \in \mathbf{N}^{2n+1}$. By (2.6), (2.1) and (2.2) we have that $X^I = VU$ where $U = Z_1^{i_1} \dots Z_{n-1}^{i_{n-1}} \bar{Z}_1^{j_1} \dots \bar{Z}_{n-1}^{j_{n-1}}$ and $V = Z_n^{i_n} \bar{Z}_n^{j_n} T^l$. For every $k \in \mathbf{N}$ and $(z, t) \in \mathbf{H}_n$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} UH_k(z, t) &= \int_{\mathbf{R}} U \Phi_k(z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, t - \tau) \Psi_k(z_n, \tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{R}} U \Phi_k(z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, \tau) \Psi_k(z_n, t - \tau) d\tau \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} (4.11) \quad X^I H_k(z, t) &= \int_{\mathbf{R}} U \Phi_k(z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, \tau) V \Psi_k(z_n, t - \tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{R}} U \Phi_k(z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, t - \tau) V \Psi_k(z_n, \tau) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Fix $N_0 \in \mathbf{N}$. By the inductive hypothesis there exist $C > 0$ and $L \in \mathbf{N}$, which do not depend on k , such that

$$(4.12) \quad |U \Phi_k(u)| \leq C(1 + |u|_{\mathbf{H}_{n-1}})^{-(N_0+3)} \|\varphi_k\|_{(L, \mathbf{R}^{n-1})}$$

for every $u \in \mathbf{H}_{n-1}$ and

$$(4.13) \quad |V \Psi_k(v)| \leq C(1 + |v|_{\mathbf{H}_1})^{-(N_0+3)} \|\psi_k\|_{(L, \mathbf{R})}$$

for every $v \in \mathbf{H}_1$. Fix $x = (z, t) \in \mathbf{H}_n$, put $u = (z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, t) \in \mathbf{H}_{n-1}$ and define the function $P: \mathbf{R} \ni \tau \mapsto (0, \dots, 0, \tau) \in \mathbf{H}_{n-1}$. Note that

$$(z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, t - \tau) = u \cdot P(\tau)^{-1}$$

for every $\tau \in \mathbf{R}$. Moreover, by (2.3) we observe that

$$|(z_n, \tau)|_{\mathbf{H}_1} \simeq |z_n| + |\tau|^{1/2} = |z_n| + |P(\tau)|_{\mathbf{H}_{n-1}}$$

for every $\tau \in \mathbf{R}$. Then, by applying (4.11), (4.12) and (4.13), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |X^I H_k(x)| &\leq C \|\varphi_k\|_{(L, \mathbf{R}^{n-1})} \|\psi_k\|_{(L, \mathbf{R})} \int_{\mathbf{R}} (1 + |u \cdot P(\tau)^{-1}|_{\mathbf{H}_{n-1}})^{-(N_0+3)} \\ &\quad (1 + |z_n| + |P(\tau)|_{\mathbf{H}_{n-1}})^{-(N_0+3)} d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

But Lemma 2.1, applied in \mathbf{H}_{n-1} with $v = P(\tau)$ and $a = 1 + |z_n|$, yields

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + |z_n| + |P(\tau)|_{\mathbf{H}_{n-1}})^{-N_0} &\leq (1 + |z_n| + |u|_{\mathbf{H}_{n-1}})^{-N_0} (1 + |u \cdot P(\tau)^{-1}|_{\mathbf{H}_{n-1}})^{N_0} \\ &\simeq (1 + |x|_{\mathbf{H}_n})^{-N_0} (1 + |u \cdot P(\tau)^{-1}|_{\mathbf{H}_{n-1}})^{N_0} \end{aligned}$$

for every $\tau \in \mathbf{R}$. By this inequality and (3.8) we have

$$|X^I H_k(x)| \leq C \|\varphi_k \otimes \psi_k\|_{(2L+1, \mathbf{R}^n)} (1 + |x|_{\mathbf{H}_n})^{-N_0}.$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}} (1 + |u \cdot P(\tau)^{-1}|_{\mathbf{H}_{n-1}})^{-3} (1 + |z_n| + |\tau|^{1/2})^{-3} d\tau.$$

The preceding integral is bounded by the constant $\int_{\mathbf{R}} (1 + |\tau|^{1/2})^{-3} d\tau$. Since I and N_0 are arbitrary, for every $N \in \mathbf{N}$ there exist $C > 0$ and $N' \in \mathbf{N}$ such that

$$\|H_k\|_{(N, \mathbf{H}_n)} \leq C \|\varphi_k \otimes \psi_k\|_{(N', \mathbf{R}^n)}$$

for every $k \in \mathbf{N}$. Therefore, since the series $\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (\varphi_k \otimes \psi_k)$ converges absolutely to h in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$, the series $\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} H_k$ converges absolutely in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{H}_n)$ to some function F . Then, for a fixed $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{H}_n)$, the series $\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (f *_{\mathbf{H}_n} H_k)$ converges to $f *_{\mathbf{H}_n} F$ in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{H}_n)$, since convolution is continuous from $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{H}_n) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{H}_n)$ to $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{H}_n)$ (see e.g. [4, Proposition 1.47]). On the other hand, the series $\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (f *_{\mathbf{H}_n} H_k)$ converges to $f *_{\mathbf{H}_n} H$ in $L^2(\mathbf{H}_n)$ by the spectral theorem. Since f is an arbitrary function in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{H}_n)$, we conclude that $H = F \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{H}_n)$. The boundedness of the operator $h \mapsto H$ is an easy consequence of the closed graph theorem.

Now we prove part (b). Fix $m \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$. By Theorem 3.1 there exist $h_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and $\gamma_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R})$ ($k \in \mathbf{N}$) such that the series $\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (h_k \otimes \gamma_k)$ converges absolutely to m in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$. We denote by H_k and M_k the kernels of the operators $h_k(\mathcal{L}_1^{\mathbf{H}_n}, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n^{\mathbf{H}_n})$ and $(h_k \otimes \gamma_k)(\mathcal{L}_1^{\mathbf{H}_n}, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n^{\mathbf{H}_n}, -iT)$, respectively. Note that $H_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{H}_n)$ by part (a). Moreover, we denote by Γ_k the kernel of the operator $\gamma_k \left(-i \frac{d}{dt} \right)$ which acts on $L^2(\mathbf{R})$. Fix $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{H}_n)$ and $(z, t) \in \mathbf{H}_n$. We observe that $\Gamma_k = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \gamma_k \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R})$ and

$$(\gamma_k(-iT) f)(z, t) = (f(z, \cdot) *_{\mathbf{R}} \Gamma_k)(t).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (f *_{\mathbf{H}_n} M_k)(z, t) \\
 &= ((f *_{\mathbf{H}_n} H_k)(z, \cdot) *_{\mathbf{R}} \Gamma_k)(t) \\
 &= \int_{\mathbf{R}} (f *_{\mathbf{H}_n} H_k)(z, t - \tau) \Gamma_k(\tau) d\tau \\
 &= \int_{\mathbf{R}} \left(\int_{\mathbf{H}_n} f(z - \zeta, t - \tau - \vartheta - 2 \operatorname{Im} \langle z, \zeta \rangle) H_k(\zeta, \vartheta) d\zeta d\vartheta \right) \Gamma_k(\tau) d\tau \\
 &= \int_{\mathbf{R}} \left(\int_{\mathbf{H}_n} f(z - \zeta, t - \sigma - 2 \operatorname{Im} \langle z, \zeta \rangle) H_k(\zeta, \sigma - \tau) d\zeta d\sigma \right) \Gamma_k(\tau) d\tau \\
 &= \int_{\mathbf{H}_n} f(z - \zeta, t - \sigma - 2 \operatorname{Im} \langle z, \zeta \rangle) \left(\int_{\mathbf{R}} H_k(\zeta, \sigma - \tau) \Gamma_k(\tau) d\tau \right) d\zeta d\sigma.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the kernel M_k is the Schwartz function on \mathbf{H}_n defined by

$$M_k(z, t) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} H_k(z, t - \tau) \Gamma_k(\tau) d\tau.$$

Fix $I \in \mathbf{N}^{2n+1}$ and $N_0 \in \mathbf{N}$. By part (a) and by the continuity of the operator $\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R})$, there exist $C > 0$ and $L \in \mathbf{N}$, which do not depend on k , such that

$$|X^I H_k(x)| \leq C(1 + |x|_{\mathbf{H}_n})^{-N_0} \|h_k\|_{(L, \mathbf{R}^n)}$$

for every $x \in \mathbf{H}_n$ and

$$|\Gamma_k(\tau)| \leq C(1 + |\tau|^{1/2})^{-(N_0+3)} \|\gamma_k\|_{(L, \mathbf{R})}$$

for every $\tau \in \mathbf{R}$. Fix $x = (z, t) \in \mathbf{H}_n$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 |X^I M_k(x)| &= \left| \int_{\mathbf{R}} X^I H_k(z, t - \tau) \Gamma_k(\tau) d\tau \right| \\
 &\leq C \|h_k\|_{(L, \mathbf{R}^n)} \|\gamma_k\|_{(L, \mathbf{R})} \int_{\mathbf{R}} (1 + |(z, t - \tau)|_{\mathbf{H}_n})^{-N_0} (1 + |\tau|^{1/2})^{-(N_0+3)} d\tau \\
 &= C \|h_k\|_{(L, \mathbf{R}^n)} \|\gamma_k\|_{(L, \mathbf{R})} \int_{\mathbf{R}} (1 + |(z, t)(0, \tau)^{-1}|_{\mathbf{H}_n})^{-N_0} \\
 &\quad \cdot (1 + |(0, \tau)|_{\mathbf{H}_n})^{-N_0} (1 + |\tau|^{1/2})^{-3} d\tau.
 \end{aligned}$$

But Lemma 2.1, applied with $u = (z, t)$, $v = (0, \tau)$ and $a = 1$, yields

$$(1 + |(z, t)(0, \tau)^{-1}|_{\mathbf{H}_n})^{-N_0} (1 + |(0, \tau)|_{\mathbf{H}_n})^{-N_0} \leq (1 + |(z, t)|_{\mathbf{H}_n})^{-N_0}$$

for every $\tau \in \mathbf{R}$. By this inequality and (3.8) we have

$$|X^I M_k(x)| \leq C \|h_k \otimes \gamma_k\|_{(2L+1, \mathbf{R}^{n+1})} (1 + |x|_{\mathbf{H}_n})^{-N_0}.$$

Since I and N_0 are arbitrary, for every $N \in \mathbf{N}$ there exist $C > 0$ and $N' \in \mathbf{N}$ such that

$$\|M_k\|_{(N, \mathbf{H}_n)} \leq C \|h_k \otimes \gamma_k\|_{(N', \mathbf{R}^{n+1})}$$

for every $k \in \mathbf{N}$. From now on, we only have to apply the argument in the final part of the proof of part (a).

Part (c) is a corollary of part (b). We only need to observe that

$$g(\mathcal{L}, -iT) = m(\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n, -iT)$$

where m is the function defined by

$$m(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = g(x_1 + \dots + x_n, x_{n+1}).$$

It is easy to verify that if $g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^2)$ then $m \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$ and

$$\|m\|_{(N, \mathbf{R}^{n+1})} \leq \|g\|_{(n(N+1), \mathbf{R}^2)}$$

for every $N \in \mathbf{N}$.

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