

## Continuity of Wigner-type operators on Lorentz spaces and Lorentz mixed normed modulation spaces

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**Abstract:** We study various continuity properties for  $\tau$ -Wigner transform on Lorentz spaces and  $\tau$ -Weyl operators  $W_\tau^a$  with symbols belonging to appropriate Lorentz spaces. We also study the action of  $\tau$ -Wigner transform on Lorentz mixed normed modulation spaces.

**Key words:**  $\tau$ -Wigner transform,  $\tau$ -Weyl operators, Lorentz spaces, Lorentz mixed normed spaces, Lorentz mixed normed modulation spaces

### 1. Introduction

In this paper we will work on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  with Lebesgue measure  $dx$ . We denote  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  as the space of complex-valued continuous functions on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  rapidly decreasing at infinity. Let  $f$  be a complex valued measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . The operators  $T_x f(t) = f(t - x)$  and  $M_w f(t) = e^{2\pi i w t} f(t)$  are called translation and modulation operators for  $x, w \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , respectively. The compositions

$$T_x M_w f(t) = e^{2\pi i w(t-x)} f(t-x) \quad \text{or} \quad M_w T_x f(t) = e^{2\pi i w t} f(t-x)$$

are called time-frequency shifts (see [9]). We write  $\left(L^p(\mathbb{R}^d), \|\cdot\|_p\right)$  as the Lebesgue spaces for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

For  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  the Fourier transform  $\hat{f}$  (or  $\mathcal{F}f$ ) is defined as

$$\hat{f}(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x) e^{-2\pi i x t} dx,$$

where  $xt = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i t_i$  is the usual scalar product on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .

Fix a function  $g \neq 0$  (called the window function). The short-time Fourier transform (STFT) of a function  $f$  with respect to  $g$  is given by

$$V_g f(x, w) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(t) \overline{g(t-x)} e^{-2\pi i t w} dt,$$

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for  $x, w \in \mathbb{R}^d$ . It is known that if  $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  then  $V_g f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $V_g f$  is uniformly continuous (see [9]).

Let define  $V_g^\tau f$  as the function

$$V_g^\tau f(x, w) = V_g f\left(\frac{1}{1-\tau}x, \frac{1}{\tau}w\right)$$

for  $\tau \in (0, 1)$  and  $(x, w) \in \mathbb{R}^{2d}$ . The generalized spectrogram depending on 2 windows  $\phi, \psi$  is also defined as

$$Sp_{\phi\psi}(f, g)(x, w) = V_\phi f(x, w) \overline{V_\psi g(x, w)}.$$

The cross-Wigner distribution of  $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is defined to be

$$W(f, g)(x, w) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f\left(x + \frac{t}{2}\right) \overline{g\left(x - \frac{t}{2}\right)} e^{-2\pi i t w} dt.$$

If  $f = g$ , then  $W(f, f) = Wf$  is called the Wigner distribution of  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

For  $\tau \in [0, 1]$  and  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , the  $\tau$ -Wigner transform is defined as

$$W_\tau(f, g)(x, w) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x + \tau t) \overline{g(x - (1-\tau)t)} e^{-2\pi i t w} dt.$$

If  $\tau = \frac{1}{2}$ , then the  $\tau$ -Wigner transform is the cross-Wigner distribution. Moreover, for  $\tau = 0$ ,  $W_0$  is the Rihaczek transform,

$$W_0(f, g)(x, w) = R(f, g)(x, w) = e^{-2\pi i x w} f(x) \overline{\hat{g}(w)},$$

and for  $\tau = 1$ ,  $W_1$  is the conjugate Rihaczek transform,

$$W_1(f, g)(x, w) = \overline{R(g, f)}(x, w) = e^{2\pi i x w} \overline{g(x)} \hat{f}(w).$$

For  $\tau \in (0, 1)$ , the  $\tau$ -Wigner transform can be rewritten as

$$W_\tau(f, g)(x, w) = \frac{1}{|\tau|^d} e^{2\pi i \frac{1}{\tau} x w} V_{A_\tau g} f\left(\frac{1}{1-\tau}x, \frac{1}{\tau}w\right), \quad (1.1)$$

where the operator  $A_\tau$  is defined by

$$A_\tau : h(t) \rightarrow \tilde{h}\left(\frac{1-\tau}{\tau}t\right)$$

with  $\tilde{h}(t) = h(-t)$  (see [4, 5]).

Let  $a \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ , and then for  $\tau \in [0, 1]$ , the  $\tau$ -Weyl pseudo-differential operators with  $\tau$ -symbol  $a$

$$W_\tau^a : f \rightarrow W_\tau^a f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} e^{2\pi i (x-y) w} a((1-\tau)x + \tau y, w) f(y) dy dw$$

are defined as a continuous map from  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  to itself (see [5]).

Fix a nonzero window  $g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ . Then the modulation space  $M^{p,q}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  consists of all tempered distributions  $f \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$  such that the short-time Fourier transform  $V_g f$  is in the mixed-norm space  $L^{p,q}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ . The norm on  $M^{p,q}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is  $\|f\|_{M^{p,q}} = \|V_g f\|_{L^{p,q}}$ . If  $p = q$ , then we write  $M^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  instead of  $M^{p,p}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Modulation spaces are Banach spaces whose definitions are independent of the choice of the window  $g$  (see [7, 9]).

$L(p, q)$  spaces are function spaces that are closely related to  $L^p$  spaces. We consider complex valued measurable functions  $f$  defined on a measure space  $(X, \mu)$ . The measure  $\mu$  is assumed to be nonnegative. We assume that the functions  $f$  are finite valued a.e. and some  $y > 0$ ,  $\mu(E_y) < \infty$ , where  $E_y = E_y[f] = \{x \in X \mid |f(x)| > y\}$ . Then, for  $y > 0$ ,

$$\lambda_f(y) = \mu(E_y) = \mu(\{x \in X \mid |f(x)| > y\})$$

is the distribution function of  $f$ . The rearrangement of  $f$  is given by

$$f^*(t) = \inf\{y > 0 \mid \lambda_f(y) \leq t\} = \sup\{y > 0 \mid \lambda_f(y) > t\}$$

for  $t > 0$ . The average function of  $f$  is also defined by

$$f^{**}(x) = \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x f^*(t) dt.$$

Note that  $\lambda_f$ ,  $f^*$ , and  $f^{**}$  are nonincreasing and right continuous functions on  $(0, \infty)$ . If  $\lambda_f(y)$  is continuous and strictly decreasing then  $f^*(t)$  is the inverse function of  $\lambda_f(y)$ . The most important property of  $f^*$  is that it has the same distribution function as  $f$ . It follows that

$$\left( \int_X |f(x)|^p d\mu(x) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \left( \int_0^\infty [f^*(t)]^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \quad (1.2)$$

The Lorentz space denoted by  $L(p, q)(X, \mu)$  (shortly  $L(p, q)$ ) is defined to be vector space of all (equivalence classes) of measurable functions  $f$  such that  $\|f\|_{pq}^* < \infty$ , where

$$\|f\|_{pq}^* = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{q}{p} \int_0^\infty t^{\frac{q}{p}-1} [f^*(t)]^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, & 0 < p, q < \infty \\ \sup_{t>0} t^{\frac{1}{p}} f^*(t), & 0 < p \leq q = \infty. \end{cases}$$

By (1.2), it follows that  $\|f\|_{pp}^* = \|f\|_p$  and so  $L(p, p) = L^p$ . Also,  $L(p, q)(X, \mu)$  is a normed space with the norm

$$\|f\|_{pq} = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{q}{p} \int_0^\infty t^{\frac{q}{p}-1} [f^{**}(t)]^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, & 0 < p, q < \infty \\ \sup_{t>0} t^{\frac{1}{p}} f^{**}(t), & 0 < p \leq q = \infty. \end{cases}$$

For any one of the cases  $p = q = 1$ ;  $p = q = \infty$  or  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ , the Lorentz space  $L(p, q)(X, \mu)$  is a Banach space with respect to the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{pq}$ . It is also known that if  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$  we have

$$\|\cdot\|_{pq}^* \leq \|\cdot\|_{pq} \leq \frac{p}{p-1} \|\cdot\|_{pq}^*,$$

(see [11, 12]).

It is known from [11] that  $L(\infty, q) = \{0\}$  if  $q \neq \infty$  and  $L(\infty, q) = L^\infty$  if  $q = \infty$ . However, in [1, 2],  $L(\infty, q)$  are defined as the class of all measurable functions  $f$  for which  $f^*(t) < \infty$  for all  $t > 0$  and for which  $f^{**}(t) - f^*(t)$  is a bounded function of  $t$  such that

$$\|f\|_{\infty q} = \left( \int_0^\infty [f^{**}(t) - f^*(t)]^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty, \quad 0 < q < \infty.$$

Moreover, if  $q = 1$ ,  $L(\infty, 1) = L^\infty$  and the norms coincide.

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be 2 measure spaces with  $\sigma$ -finite measures  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ , respectively, and let  $f$  be a complex-valued measurable function on  $(X \times Y, \mu \times \nu)$ ,  $1 < P = (p_1, p_2) < \infty$  and  $1 \leq Q = (q_1, q_2) \leq \infty$ . The Lorentz mixed norm space  $L(P, Q) = L(P, Q)(X \times Y)$  is defined by

$$L(P, Q) = L(p_2, q_2)[L(p_1, q_1)] = \left\{ f : \|f\|_{PQ} = \|f\|_{L(p_2, q_2)(L(p_1, q_1))} = \left\| \|f\|_{p_1 q_1} \right\|_{p_2 q_2} < \infty \right\}.$$

Thus,  $L(P, Q)$  occurs by taking an  $L(p_1, q_1)$ -norm with respect to the first variable and an  $L(p_2, q_2)$ -norm with respect to the second variable. The  $L(P, Q)$  space is a Banach space under the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{PQ}$  (see [3, 8]).

Fix a window function  $g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d) \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $1 \leq P = (p_1, p_2) < \infty$  and  $1 \leq Q = (q_1, q_2) \leq \infty$ . We let  $M(P, Q)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  denote the subspace of tempered distributions  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$  consisting of  $f \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$  such that the Gabor transform  $V_g f$  of  $f$  is in the Lorentz mixed norm space  $L(P, Q)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ . We endow it with the norm  $\|f\|_{M(P, Q)} = \|V_g f\|_{PQ}$ , where  $\|\cdot\|_{PQ}$  is the norm of the Lorentz mixed norm space. It is known that  $M(P, Q)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is a Banach space and different windows yield equivalent norms. If  $p_1 = q_1 = p$  and  $p_2 = q_2 = q$ , then the space  $M(P, Q)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is the standard modulation space  $M^{p, q}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , and if  $P = p$  and  $Q = q$ , in this case  $M(P, Q)(\mathbb{R}^d) = M(p, q)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  (see [14]), where the space  $M(p, q)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is Lorentz type modulation space (see [10]). Furthermore, the space  $M(p, q)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  was generalized to  $M(p, q, w)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  by taking weighted Lorentz space rather than Lorentz space (see [15, 16]).

In this paper, we will denote the Lorentz space by  $L(p, q)$ , the Lorentz mixed norm space by  $L(P, Q)$ , the standard modulation space by  $M^{p, q}$ , the Lorentz type modulation space by  $M(p, q)$ , and the Lorentz mixed normed modulation space by  $M(P, Q)$ .

In Section 2, we consider continuity for generalized spectrogram,  $\tau$ -Wigner transform, and  $\tau$ -Weyl pseudo-differential operators acting on Lorentz spaces. We extend the results in [4, 5] to the Lorentz spaces. In Section 3, we also study continuity properties of  $\tau$ -Wigner transform on Lorentz mixed normed modulation spaces. This result extends Proposition 2.5 in [6] and Proposition 15 in [14] since the  $\tau$ -Wigner transform is the cross-Wigner transform for  $\tau = \frac{1}{2}$  and the similar sufficient conditions provide boundedness on both classical and Lorentz mixed normed modulation spaces.

## 2. Continuity of some operators on Lorentz spaces

In this section, we present  $L(p, q)$ -boundedness of generalized spectrogram,  $\tau$ -Wigner transform, and  $\tau$ -Weyl pseudo-differential operators with  $\tau$ -symbol  $a$ .

We begin with the following 2 Lemmas, will be used later on.

**Lemma 1** If  $\tau \in (0, 1)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$  and  $f \in L(p, q)(\mathbb{R}^d, \mu)$ , then we have

$$\|A_\tau f\|_{pq} = \left( \frac{|\tau|}{|1-\tau|} \right)^{\frac{d}{p}} \|f\|_{pq}.$$

**Proof** Let  $\tau \in (0, 1)$  and  $f \in L(p, q)(\mathbb{R}^d, \mu)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{A_\tau f}(y) &= \mu \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid |A_\tau f(x)| > y\} = \mu \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid \left| \tilde{f} \left( \frac{1-\tau}{\tau} x \right) \right| > y \right\} \\ &= \mu \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid \left| f \left( \frac{\tau-1}{\tau} x \right) \right| > y \right\} \\ &= \mu \left\{ \frac{\tau}{\tau-1} u \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid |f(u)| > y \right\} \\ &= \left| \frac{\tau}{\tau-1} \right|^d \mu \{u \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid |f(u)| > y\} = \left| \frac{\tau}{1-\tau} \right|^d \lambda_f(y) \end{aligned}$$

for  $y > 0$ . Thus, the rearrangement of  $A_\tau f$  is

$$\begin{aligned} (A_\tau f)^*(t) &= \inf \{y > 0 \mid \lambda_{A_\tau f}(y) \leq t\} = \inf \left\{ y > 0 \mid \left| \frac{\tau}{\tau-1} \right|^d \lambda_f(y) \leq t \right\} \\ &= \inf \left\{ y > 0 \mid \lambda_f(y) \leq \left| \frac{1-\tau}{\tau} \right|^d t \right\} = f^* \left( \left| \frac{1-\tau}{\tau} \right|^d t \right) \end{aligned}$$

for  $t > 0$ . Additionally, the average function of  $A_\tau f$  is

$$\begin{aligned} (A_\tau f)^{**}(x) &= \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x (A_\tau f)^*(t) dt = \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x f^* \left( \left| \frac{1-\tau}{\tau} \right|^d t \right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\left| \frac{1-\tau}{\tau} \right|^d x} \int_0^{\left| \frac{1-\tau}{\tau} \right|^d x} f^*(u) du = f^{**} \left( \left| \frac{1-\tau}{\tau} \right|^d x \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|A_\tau f\|_{pq} &= \left( \frac{q}{p} \int_0^\infty x^{\frac{q}{p}-1} [(A_\tau f)^{**}(x)]^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} = \left( \frac{q}{p} \int_0^\infty x^{\frac{q}{p}-1} \left[ f^{**} \left( \left| \frac{1-\tau}{\tau} \right|^d x \right) \right]^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&= \left( \frac{q}{p} \int_0^\infty \left| \frac{\tau}{1-\tau} \right|^{d(\frac{q}{p}-1)} t^{\frac{q}{p}-1} [f^{**}(t)]^q \left| \frac{\tau}{1-\tau} \right|^d dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&= \left| \frac{\tau}{1-\tau} \right|^{\frac{d}{p}} \left( \frac{q}{p} \int_0^\infty t^{\frac{q}{p}-1} [f^{**}(t)]^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&= \left| \frac{\tau}{1-\tau} \right|^{\frac{d}{p}} \|f\|_{pq}.
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 2** For  $\tau \in (0, 1)$  and  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ , and then

$$\|V_g^\tau f\|_{pq} = (|1-\tau| \cdot |\tau|)^{\frac{d}{p}} \|V_g f\|_{pq},$$

when  $V_g f \in L(p, q)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ .

**Proof** Let  $v$  is a measure on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Then  $\mu = v \times v$  is a measure on  $\mathbb{R}^{2d}$ . Thus, the distribution function of  $V_g^\tau f$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda_{V_g^\tau f}(y) &= \mu \{(x, w) \in \mathbb{R}^{2d} \mid |V_g^\tau f(x, w)| > y\} \\
&= \mu \left\{ (x, w) \in \mathbb{R}^{2d} \mid \left| V_g f \left( \frac{1}{1-\tau} x, \frac{1}{\tau} w \right) \right| > y \right\} \\
&= \mu \left[ \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid \left| V_g f \left( \frac{1}{1-\tau} x, . \right) \right| > y \right\} \times \left\{ w \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid \left| V_g f \left( ., \frac{1}{\tau} w \right) \right| > y \right\} \right] \\
&= v \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid \left| V_g f \left( \frac{1}{1-\tau} x, . \right) \right| > y \right\} v \left\{ w \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid \left| V_g f \left( ., \frac{1}{\tau} w \right) \right| > y \right\} \\
&= (|1-\tau| \cdot |\tau|)^d v \{u \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid |V_g f(u, .)| > y\} v \{v \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid |V_g f(., v)| > y\} \\
&= (|1-\tau| \cdot |\tau|)^d \mu \{(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^{2d} \mid |V_g f(u, v)| > y\} \\
&= (|1-\tau| \cdot |\tau|)^d \lambda_{V_g f}(y)
\end{aligned}$$

for  $y > 0$ . Then the rearrangement function of  $V_g^\tau f$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
(V_g^\tau f)^*(t) &= \inf \left\{ y > 0 \mid \lambda_{V_g^\tau f}(y) \leq t \right\} \\
&= \inf \left\{ y > 0 \mid (|1-\tau| \cdot |\tau|)^d \lambda_{V_g f}(y) \leq t \right\} \\
&= \inf \left\{ y > 0 \mid \lambda_{V_g f}(y) \leq \frac{t}{(|1-\tau| \cdot |\tau|)^d} \right\} = (V_g f)^* \left( \frac{t}{(|1-\tau| \cdot |\tau|)^d} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

for  $t > 0$ . Also, the average function of  $V_g^\tau f$  is

$$\begin{aligned} (V_g^\tau f)^{**}(x) &= \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x (V_g^\tau f)^*(t) dt = \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x (V_g f)^* \left( \frac{t}{(|1-\tau| \cdot |\tau|)^d} \right) dt \\ &= \frac{(|1-\tau| \cdot |\tau|)^d}{x} \int_0^{\frac{x}{(|1-\tau| \cdot |\tau|)^d}} (V_g f)^*(u) du = (V_g f)^{**} \left( \frac{x}{(|1-\tau| \cdot |\tau|)^d} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|V_g^\tau f\|_{pq} &= \left( \frac{q}{p} \int_0^\infty x^{\frac{q}{p}-1} \left[ (V_g^\tau f)^{**}(x) \right]^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= \left( \frac{q}{p} \int_0^\infty x^{\frac{q}{p}-1} \left[ (V_g f)^{**} \left( \frac{x}{(|1-\tau| \cdot |\tau|)^d} \right) \right]^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= (|1-\tau| \cdot |\tau|)^{\frac{d}{p}} \left( \frac{q}{p} \int_0^\infty t^{\frac{q}{p}-1} \left[ (V_g f)^{**}(t) \right]^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= (|1-\tau| \cdot |\tau|)^{\frac{d}{p}} \|V_g f\|_{pq}. \end{aligned}$$

□

We shall need the following continuity property of the short-time Fourier transform on Lorentz spaces in order to prove the continuity properties concerning the generalized spectrogram and  $\tau$ -Wigner transform.

**Proposition 3** Let  $1 < p < 2$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} < 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p'}$ , and  $q \geq 1$  be any number such that  $\frac{1}{q_1} + \frac{1}{q_2} \geq \frac{1}{q}$ . Then the Gabor transform

$$V : (f, g) \in L(p_1, q_1)(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L(p_2, q_2)(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow V_g f \in L(p, q)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$$

is bounded. In particular,

$$\|V_g f\|_{pq} \leq C \|f\|_{p_1 q_1} \|g\|_{p_2 q_2}.$$

**Proof** Let  $f \in L(p_1, q_1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $g \in L(p_2, q_2)(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Using the equality  $V_g f(x, w) = (f \cdot T_x g)^\wedge(w)$ , Theorem 4.3. in [11], and a generalization of Hölder's inequality for Lorentz spaces (see [12]), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|V_g f\|_{pq} &= \|(f \cdot T_x g)^\wedge\|_{pq} \leq \|f \cdot T_x g\|_{p'q} \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{p_1 q_1} \|T_x g\|_{p_2 q_2} = C \|f\|_{p_1 q_1} \|g\|_{p_2 q_2}. \end{aligned}$$

This is the desired result.

□

Now we will state the continuity of  $Sp_{\phi\psi}$  on the Lorentz spaces.

**Theorem 4** Let  $1 < p, p_3, p_4 < 2$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p_3} + \frac{1}{p'_3} = 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p_4} + \frac{1}{p'_4} = 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p_i} + \frac{1}{p'_i} = 1$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ),  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p'_1} = \frac{1}{p_3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{1}{p'_2} = \frac{1}{p'_4}$ , and  $q, q_3, q_4 \geq 1$  be numbers such that  $\frac{1}{q_3} + \frac{1}{q_4} \geq \frac{1}{q}$ ,  $\frac{1}{q_1} + \frac{1}{q'_1} \geq \frac{1}{q_3}$ , and  $\frac{1}{q_2} + \frac{1}{q'_2} \geq \frac{1}{q_4}$ . Then  $(f, \phi, g, \psi) \rightarrow Sp_{\phi\psi}(f, g) = V_\phi f \overline{V_\psi g}$  is continuous from  $L(p_1, q_1)(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L(p'_1, q'_1)(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L(p_2, q_2)(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L(p'_2, q'_2)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  into  $L(p, q)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ . In particular,

$$\|Sp_{\phi\psi}(f, g)\|_{pq} = \|V_\phi f \overline{V_\psi g}\|_{pq} \leq C \|f\|_{p_1 q_1} \|\phi\|_{p'_1 q'_1} \|g\|_{p_2 q_2} \|\psi\|_{p'_2 q'_2}.$$

**Proof** By using Proposition 3, we write that

$$V_\phi f : L(p_1, q_1)(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L(p'_1, q'_1)(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L(p_3, q_3)(\mathbb{R}^{2d}),$$

with

$$\|V_\phi f\|_{p_3 q_3} \leq C \|f\|_{p_1 q_1} \|\phi\|_{p'_1 q'_1}$$

and

$$V_\psi g : L(p_2, q_2)(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L(p'_2, q'_2)(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L(p_4, q_4)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$$

with

$$\|\overline{V_\psi g}\|_{p_4 q_4} \leq C \|g\|_{p_2 q_2} \|\psi\|_{p'_2 q'_2}$$

being continuous. Hence, we get that  $Sp_{\phi\psi}(f, g) = V_\phi f \overline{V_\psi g}$  is continuous from  $L(p_1, q_1)(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L(p'_1, q'_1)(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L(p_2, q_2)(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L(p'_2, q'_2)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  into  $L(p_3, q_3)(\mathbb{R}^{2d}) \cdot L(p_4, q_4)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$  with

$$\|V_\phi f\|_{p_3 q_3} \|\overline{V_\psi g}\|_{p_4 q_4} \leq C \|f\|_{p_1 q_1} \|\phi\|_{p'_1 q'_1} \|g\|_{p_2 q_2} \|\psi\|_{p'_2 q'_2}. \quad (2.3)$$

We thus obtain that

$$\|V_\phi f \overline{V_\psi g}\|_{pq} \leq \|V_\phi f\|_{p_3 q_3} \|\overline{V_\psi g}\|_{p_4 q_4} \quad (2.4)$$

by the generalized Hölder inequality for Lorentz spaces. Moreover, (2.4) means that  $L(p_3, q_3)(\mathbb{R}^{2d}) \cdot L(p_4, q_4)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$  is continuously embedded into  $L(p, q)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ . Then by (2.3) and (2.4), we have the desired result.  $\square$

**Theorem 5** i. Assume that  $1 < p < 2$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} < 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p'}$ , and  $q \geq 1$  is any number such that  $\frac{1}{q_1} + \frac{1}{q_2} \geq \frac{1}{q}$ . Then for  $\tau \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$W_\tau : L(p_1, q_1)(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L(p_2, q_2)(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L(p, q)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$$

is continuous.

ii. Let  $1 < p' < 2$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$ ,  $1 < r \leq \infty$ ,  $0 < q, s \leq \infty$  and let the following 2 inequalities be satisfied:

$$1) \quad \max(q, r) \leq s$$

$$2) \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{s} \leq \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r}.$$

Then for  $\tau = 0$ ,

$$W_0 : L(p, q)(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L(p', r)(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L(p, s)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$$

is continuous and holds

$$\|W_0(f, g)\|_{ps} \leq C \|f\|_{pq} \|g\|_{p'r}.$$

iii. Let  $1 < p' < 2$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$ ,  $1 < q \leq \infty$ ,  $0 < r, s \leq \infty$  and let the following 2 inequalities be satisfied:

$$1) \quad \max(q, r) \leq s$$

$$2) \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{s} \leq \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r}.$$

Then for  $\tau = 1$ ,

$$W_1 : L(p', q)(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L(p, r)(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L(p, s)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$$

is continuous. In particular,

$$\|W_1(f, g)\|_{ps} \leq C \|f\|_{p'q} \|g\|_{pr}.$$

**Proof** i. Using Lemma 1, Lemma 2, and Proposition 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|W_\tau(f, g)\|_{pq}^q &= \left\| \frac{1}{|\tau|^d} e^{2\pi i \frac{1}{\tau} x w} V_{A_\tau g} f \right\|_{pq}^q = \frac{1}{|\tau|^{dq}} \|V_{A_\tau g} f\|_{pq}^q \\ &= \frac{1}{|\tau|^{dq}} (|1 - \tau| \cdot |\tau|)^{\frac{dq}{p}} \|V_{A_\tau g} f\|_{pq}^q \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|\tau|^{dq}} (|1 - \tau| \cdot |\tau|)^{\frac{dq}{p}} C \|f\|_{p_1 q_1}^q \|A_\tau g\|_{p_2 q_2}^q \\ &= \frac{1}{|\tau|^{dq}} (|1 - \tau| \cdot |\tau|)^{\frac{dq}{p}} C \|f\|_{p_1 q_1}^q \left| \frac{\tau}{1 - \tau} \right|^{\frac{dq}{p_2}} \|g\|_{p_2 q_2}^q \\ &= |\tau|^{dq(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p_2} - 1)} |1 - \tau|^{dq(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{p_2})} C \|f\|_{p_1 q_1}^q \|g\|_{p_2 q_2}^q. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

ii. Let  $f \in L(p, q)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $g \in L(p', r)(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Then  $\hat{g} \in L(p, r)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and

$$\|\hat{g}\|_{pr} \leq B \|g\|_{p'r} \tag{2.5}$$

by Theorem 4.3 in [11]. By using the equality  $W_0(f, g)(x, w) = e^{-2\pi i x w} f(x) \overline{\hat{g}(w)} = R(f, g)(x, w)$ , inequality (2.5), and Theorem 7.7 in [13], we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|W_0(f, g)\|_{ps} &= \|R(f, g)\|_{ps} \leq K \|f\|_{pq} \|\hat{g}\|_{pr} \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{pq} \|g\|_{p'r}. \end{aligned}$$

This is the desired result.

iii. Let  $f \in L(p', q)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $g \in L(p, r)(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Then  $\hat{f} \in L(p, q)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and

$$\|\hat{f}\|_{pq} \leq B \|f\|_{p'q} \tag{2.6}$$

by Theorem 4.3 in [11]. By using the equality  $W_1(f, g)(x, w) = e^{2\pi i x w} \overline{g(x)} \hat{f}(w) = \overline{R(g, f)}(x, w)$ , inequality (2.6), and Theorem 7.7 in [13], we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|W_1(f, g)\|_{ps} &= \left\| \overline{R(g, f)} \right\|_{ps} \leq K \left\| \hat{f} \right\|_{pq}^{\wedge} \|g\|_{pr} \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{p'q} \|g\|_{pr}. \end{aligned}$$

□

If  $(0, \infty)$  is taken instead of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  in Theorem 5 (ii) and (iii), then the boundedness of  $W_0(f, g)$  and  $W_1(f, g)$  is equivalent to conditions (1) and (2) by Theorem 7.7 in [13].

In the next theorem the Lorentz mixed normed space  $L(P, Q)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$  is taken, where  $P = (p_1, p_2)$  and  $Q = (q_1, q_2)$ , instead of the Lorentz space  $L(p, s)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$  as the range of  $W_0$  and  $W_1$ .

**Proposition 6** Let  $1 < p_1 < \infty$ ,  $1 < p'_2 < 2$ ,  $\frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{1}{p'_2} = 1$ ,  $P = (p_1, p_2)$ ,  $1 \leq Q = (q_1, q_2) \leq \infty$ . For  $\tau = 0, 1$ ,

$$W_0 : L(p_1, q_1)(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L(p'_2, q_2)(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L(P, Q)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$$

and

$$W_1 : L(p'_2, q_2)(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L(p_1, q_1)(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L(P, Q)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$$

are continuous. In particular,

$$\|W_0(f, g)\|_{PQ} \leq B \|f\|_{p_1 q_1} \|g\|_{p'_2 q_2}$$

and

$$\|W_1(f, g)\|_{PQ} \leq B \|g\|_{p_1 q_1} \|f\|_{p'_2 q_2}.$$

**Proof** If  $g \in L(p'_2, q_2)(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then  $\hat{g} \in L(p_2, q_2)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\|\hat{g}\|_{p_2 q_2}^{\wedge} \leq \|g\|_{p'_2 q_2}$ . By using the equality  $W_0(f, g)(x, w) = e^{-2\pi i x w} f(x) \overline{\hat{g}}(w) = R(f, g)(x, w)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|W_0(f, g)\|_{PQ} &= \|R(f, g)\|_{PQ} = \left\| \|f\|_{p_1 q_1(\mathbb{R}_x^d)} \hat{g} \right\|_{p_2 q_2(\mathbb{R}_w^d)}^{\wedge} \\ &= \|f\|_{p_1 q_1} \left\| \hat{g} \right\|_{p_2 q_2} \\ &\leq B \|f\|_{p_1 q_1} \|g\|_{p'_2 q_2}, \end{aligned}$$

which proves the continuity of  $W_0$ . The continuity of  $W_1$  is proved in a similar way to the continuity of  $W_0$ . □

The following Theorem is proven from Proposition 5.1 in [5] and Theorem 5.

**Theorem 7** i. Let  $\tau \in (0, 1)$ . A necessary and sufficient condition that

$$a \in L(p', q')(\mathbb{R}^{2d}) \rightarrow W_\tau^a \in B(L(p_2, q_2)(\mathbb{R}^d), L(p'_1, q'_1)(\mathbb{R}^d))$$

is continuous is that  $1 < p < 2$ ,  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} < 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p'}$ , and  $q \geq 1$  be any number such that  $\frac{1}{q_1} + \frac{1}{q_2} \geq \frac{1}{q}$ , where  $p', q', p'_1$ , and  $q'_1$  are the conjugates of  $p, q, p_1$ , and  $q_1$ .

ii. Let  $\tau = 0$ . A necessary and sufficient condition that

$$a \in L(p', s') (\mathbb{R}^{2d}) \rightarrow W_0^a \in B(L(p', r) (\mathbb{R}^d), L(p', q') (\mathbb{R}^d))$$

is continuous is that  $1 < p' < 2$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{q'} = 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = 1$ ,  $1 < r \leq \infty$ ,  $0 < q, s \leq \infty$ , and also that the following 2 inequalities be satisfied:

$$1) \quad \max(q, r) \leq s$$

$$2) \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{s} \leq \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r}.$$

iii. Let  $\tau = 1$ . A necessary and sufficient condition that

$$a \in L(p', s') (\mathbb{R}^{2d}) \rightarrow W_0^a \in B(L(p, r) (\mathbb{R}^d), L(p, q') (\mathbb{R}^d))$$

is continuous is that  $1 < p' < 2$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{q'} = 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = 1$ ,  $1 < q \leq \infty$ ,  $0 < r, s \leq \infty$  and also that the following 2 inequalities be satisfied:

$$1) \quad \max(q, r) \leq s$$

$$2) \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{s} \leq \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r}.$$

### 3. Boundedness of $\tau$ -Wigner transform on Lorentz mixed normed modulation spaces

The aim of this section is to study continuity properties of the  $\tau$ -Wigner transform when acting on the Lorentz mixed normed modulation spaces.

In Proposition 8-10 below we have listed some properties for  $\tau$ -Wigner transform. From these results we then prove the continuity of the  $\tau$ -Wigner transform.

**Proposition 8** For  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $\tau \in [0, 1]$  and  $u, v, \eta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} W_\tau(T_u M_\eta f, T_v M_\gamma g)(x, w) &= e^{2\pi i x(\eta - \gamma)} e^{2\pi i w(v - u)} e^{2\pi i(\gamma - \eta)(\tau v + (1 - \tau)u)} \\ &W_\tau(f, g)(x - (\tau v + (1 - \tau)u), w - (\tau \eta + (1 - \tau)\gamma)). \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$W_\tau(T_u M_\eta f)(x, w) = W_\tau f(x - u, w - \eta). \quad (3.7)$$

**Proof** For  $\tau \in (0, 1)$  and  $u, v, \eta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &W_\tau(T_u M_\eta f, T_v M_\gamma g)(x, w) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} T_u M_\eta f(x + \tau t) \overline{T_v M_\gamma g(x - (1 - \tau)t)} e^{-2\pi i t w} dt \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f((x - u) + \tau t) \overline{g((x - v) - (1 - \tau)t)} e^{2\pi i \eta((x - u) + \tau t)} e^{-2\pi i \gamma((x - v) - (1 - \tau)t)} e^{-2\pi i t w} dt. \end{aligned}$$

We make the substitution  $z = x - u + \tau t$  and obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & W_\tau(T_u M_\eta f, T_v M_\gamma g)(x, w) \\
 &= \frac{1}{|\tau|^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(z) \overline{g\left(-\left(\frac{1-\tau}{\tau}z - \left(\frac{x}{\tau} - v - \frac{1-\tau}{\tau}u\right)\right)\right)} e^{2\pi i \eta z} e^{-2\pi i \gamma\left(-\frac{1-\tau}{\tau}z + \frac{x}{\tau} - v - \frac{1-\tau}{\tau}u\right)} \\
 &\quad e^{-2\pi i \frac{w}{\tau}(z-x+u)} dz \\
 &= \frac{1}{|\tau|^d} e^{-2\pi i \gamma\left(\frac{x}{\tau} - v - \frac{1-\tau}{\tau}u\right) + 2\pi i \frac{w}{\tau}(x-u)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(z) \overline{g^\sim\left(\frac{1-\tau}{\tau}\left(z - \left(\frac{x}{1-\tau} - \frac{\tau}{1-\tau}v - u\right)\right)\right)} \\
 &\quad e^{-2\pi i z\left(\frac{1}{\tau}w - \eta - \frac{1-\tau}{\tau}\gamma\right)} dz \\
 &= \frac{1}{|\tau|^d} e^{-2\pi i \gamma\left(\frac{x}{\tau} - v - \frac{1-\tau}{\tau}u\right) + 2\pi i \frac{w}{\tau}(x-u)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(z) \overline{A_\tau g\left(z - \left(\frac{x}{1-\tau} - \frac{\tau}{1-\tau}v - u\right)\right)} \\
 &\quad e^{-2\pi i z\left(\frac{1}{\tau}w - \eta - \frac{1-\tau}{\tau}\gamma\right)} dz \\
 &= \frac{1}{|\tau|^d} e^{-2\pi i \gamma\left(\frac{x}{\tau} - v - \frac{1-\tau}{\tau}u\right) + 2\pi i \frac{w}{\tau}(x-u)} V_{A_\tau g} f\left(\frac{1}{1-\tau}(x - \tau v - (1-\tau)u), \frac{1}{\tau}(w - \tau \eta - (1-\tau)\gamma)\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, equality (1.1) is applied, we have the desired equality for  $\tau \in (0, 1)$ .

Let  $\tau = 0$ . For  $u, v, \eta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , by using the equality  $(T_v M_\gamma g)^\wedge = M_{-v} T_\gamma \hat{g}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_0(T_u M_\eta f, T_v M_\gamma g)(x, w) &= R(T_u M_\eta f, T_v M_\gamma g)(x, w) = e^{-2\pi i x w} (T_u M_\eta f)(x) \overline{(T_v M_\gamma g)^\wedge(w)} \\
 &= e^{-2\pi i x w} e^{2\pi i \eta(x-u)} f(x-u) \overline{(M_{-v} T_\gamma \hat{g})(w)} \\
 &= e^{2\pi i x(\eta-\gamma)} e^{2\pi i w(v-u)} e^{2\pi i u(\gamma-\eta)} e^{-2\pi i (x-u)(w-\gamma)} f(x-u) \overline{\hat{g}(w-\gamma)} \\
 &= e^{2\pi i x(\eta-\gamma)} e^{2\pi i w(v-u)} e^{2\pi i u(\gamma-\eta)} W_0(f, g)(x-u, w-\gamma).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, if  $\tau = 1$ , for  $u, v, \eta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_1(T_u M_\eta f, T_v M_\gamma g)(x, w) &= R^*(T_u M_\eta f, T_v M_\gamma g)(x, w) = e^{2\pi i x w} \overline{(T_v M_\gamma g)(x)} (T_u M_\eta f)^\wedge(w) \\
 &= e^{2\pi i x w} e^{2\pi i \gamma(x-v)} \overline{g(x-v)} \left(M_{-u} T_\eta \hat{f}\right)(w) \\
 &= e^{2\pi i x(\eta-\gamma)} e^{2\pi i w(v-u)} e^{2\pi i v(\gamma-\eta)} e^{2\pi i (x-v)(w-\eta)} \overline{\hat{g}(x-v)} \hat{f}(w-\eta) \\
 &= e^{2\pi i x(\eta-\gamma)} e^{2\pi i w(v-u)} e^{2\pi i v(\gamma-\eta)} W_1(f, g)(x-v, w-\eta).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Proposition 9** Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\tau \in [0, 1]$ . Then we have

$$V_{T_{\tau \xi_2} M_{-(1-\tau) \xi_1} A_\tau g} T_{\tau \xi_2} M_{-(1-\tau) \xi_1} f(x, w) = e^{-2\pi i (x(1-\tau) \xi_1 + w \tau \xi_2)} V_{A_\tau g} f(x, w), \quad (3.8)$$

for  $x, w, \xi_1, \xi_2 \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .

**Proof** Assume that  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\tau \in [0, 1]$ . Then we write

$$\begin{aligned} V_{T_{\tau\xi_2}M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1}A_\tau g}T_{\tau\xi_2}M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1}f(x, w) &= \langle T_{\tau\xi_2}M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1}f, M_wT_xT_{\tau\xi_2}M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1}A_\tau g \rangle \\ &= \langle f, M_{(1-\tau)\xi_1}T_{-\tau\xi_2}M_wT_xT_{\tau\xi_2}M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1}A_\tau g \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} M_{(1-\tau)\xi_1}T_{-\tau\xi_2}M_wT_xT_{\tau\xi_2}M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1}A_\tau g(t) &= e^{2\pi it(1-\tau)\xi_1}M_wT_xT_{\tau\xi_2}M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1}A_\tau g(t + \tau\xi_2) \\ &= e^{2\pi it(1-\tau)\xi_1}e^{2\pi iw(t+\tau\xi_2)}M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1}A_\tau g(t - x) \\ &= e^{2\pi it(1-\tau)\xi_1}e^{2\pi iw(t+\tau\xi_2)}e^{-2\pi i(1-\tau)\xi_1(t-x)}A_\tau g(t - x) \\ &= e^{2\pi i(x(1-\tau)\xi_1+w\tau\xi_2)}e^{2\pi iw t}A_\tau g(t - x) \\ &= e^{2\pi i(x(1-\tau)\xi_1+w\tau\xi_2)}M_wT_xA_\tau g(t), \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} V_{T_{\tau\xi_2}M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1}A_\tau g}T_{\tau\xi_2}M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1}f(x, w) &= \langle f, e^{2\pi i(x(1-\tau)\xi_1+w\tau\xi_2)}M_wT_xA_\tau g \rangle \\ &= e^{-2\pi i(x(1-\tau)\xi_1+w\tau\xi_2)}\langle f, M_wT_xA_\tau g \rangle \\ &= e^{-2\pi i(x(1-\tau)\xi_1+w\tau\xi_2)}V_{A_\tau g}f(x, w). \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 10** i) If  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\tau \in [0, 1]$ , then  $W_\tau(f, g) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ .

ii) Let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and set  $\Phi = W_\tau(\varphi, \varphi) = W_\tau(\varphi) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ . For  $\tau \in (0, 1)$ , we have

$$V_\Phi(W_\tau(f, g))(z, \xi) = e^{-4\pi iz_2\tau\xi_2}V_\varphi f(z_1 - \tau\xi_2, z_2 + (1 - \tau)\xi_1)\overline{V_\varphi g(z_1 + \tau\xi_2, z_2 - (1 - \tau)\xi_1)},$$

where  $z = (z_1, z_2)$  and  $\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2)$ .

iii) For  $\tau = 0$ ,  $\Phi = W_0(\varphi, \varphi) = W_0(\varphi) = R(\varphi) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ , and  $W_0(f, g) = R(f, g)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} V_\Phi(W_0(f, g))(z, \xi) &= V_{W_0(\varphi)}(W_0(f, g))(z, \xi) = V_{R(\varphi)}(R(f, g))(z, \xi) \\ &= e^{-2\pi iz_2\xi_2}V_\varphi f(z_1, z_2 + \xi_1)\overline{V_\varphi g(z_1 + \xi_2, z_2)}. \end{aligned}$$

iv) For  $\tau = 1$ ,  $\Phi = W_1(\varphi, \varphi) = W_1(\varphi) = \overline{R(\varphi)} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ , and  $W_1(f, g) = \overline{R(f, g)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} V_\Phi(W_1(f, g))(z, \xi) &= V_{W_1(\varphi)}(W_1(f, g))(z, \xi) = V_{\overline{R(\varphi)}}(\overline{R(f, g)})(z, \xi) \\ &= e^{-2\pi iz_2\xi_2}V_\varphi f(z_1 - \xi_2, z_2)\overline{V_\varphi g(z_1, z_2 - \xi_1)}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof** i) Since

$$W_\tau(f, g)(x, w) = \frac{1}{|\tau|^d}e^{2\pi i\frac{1}{\tau}xw}V_{A_\tau g}f\left(\frac{1}{1-\tau}x, \frac{1}{\tau}w\right),$$

for  $\tau \in (0, 1)$ , we obtain  $W_\tau(f, g) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$  by using Theorem 11.2.5 in [9].

If  $\tau = 0$ , let  $f \otimes g$  be the tensor product  $(f \otimes g)(x, t) = f(x)g(t)$ , and set  $\mathcal{T}_a F(x, t) = F(x, x - t)$ . Then we write

$$\begin{aligned} W_0(f, g)(x, w) &= R(f, g)(x, w) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x) \overline{g(x-t)} e^{-2\pi i tw} dt \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (f \otimes \bar{g})(x, x-t) e^{-2\pi i tw} dt \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathcal{T}_a(f \otimes \bar{g})(x, t) e^{-2\pi i tw} dt \\ &= \mathcal{F}_2 \mathcal{T}_a(f \otimes \bar{g})(x, w), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{F}_2$  is the Fourier transform with respect to the second variable. So, since  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then  $f \otimes \bar{g} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ . Also, since  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$  is invariant under the transformation and the Fourier transform, then  $W_0(f, g) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ .

For  $\tau = 1$ , if we set  $\mathcal{T}_b F(x, t) = F(x + t, x)$ , we get

$$W_1(f, g)(x, w) = R^*(f, g)(x, w) = \mathcal{F}_2 \mathcal{T}_b(f \otimes \bar{g})(x, w).$$

Then, similarly to the case  $\tau = 0$ , we have  $W_1(f, g) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ .

ii) If we use the equalities (1.1) and (3.7), then we write

$$\begin{aligned} &V_\Phi(W_\tau(f, g))(z, \xi) \\ &= \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} W_\tau(f, g)(x, w) \overline{W_\tau(\varphi)(x-z_1, w-z_2)} e^{-2\pi i(x\xi_1+w\xi_2)} dx dw \\ &= \frac{1}{|\tau|^d} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} e^{2\pi i \frac{1}{\tau} x w} V_{A_\tau g} f \left( \frac{1}{1-\tau} x, \frac{1}{\tau} w \right) \overline{W_\tau(T_{z_1} M_{z_2} \varphi)(x, w)} e^{-2\pi i(x\xi_1+w\xi_2)} dx dw \\ &= \frac{1}{|\tau|^{2d}} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} V_{A_\tau g} f \left( \frac{1}{1-\tau} x, \frac{1}{\tau} w \right) e^{2\pi i(-x\xi_1-w\xi_2)} \overline{V_{A_\tau(T_{z_1} M_{z_2} \varphi)}(T_{z_1} M_{z_2} \varphi) \left( \frac{1}{1-\tau} x, \frac{1}{\tau} w \right)} dx dw \\ &= \frac{|1-\tau|^d}{|\tau|^d} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} V_{A_\tau g} f(x, w) e^{2\pi i(-x(1-\tau)\xi_1-w\tau\xi_2)} \overline{V_{A_\tau(T_{z_1} M_{z_2} \varphi)}(T_{z_1} M_{z_2} \varphi)(x, w)} dx dw. \end{aligned}$$

Additionally, if equality (3.8) and orthogonality relations (see Theorem 3.2.1 in [9]) are applied, then we get

$$\begin{aligned} &V_\Phi(W_\tau(f, g))(z, \xi) \\ &= \frac{|1-\tau|^d}{|\tau|^d} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} V_{T_{\tau\xi_2} M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1} A_\tau g} T_{\tau\xi_2} M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1} f(x, w) \overline{V_{A_\tau(T_{z_1} M_{z_2} \varphi)}(T_{z_1} M_{z_2} \varphi)(x, w)} dx dw \\ &= \frac{|1-\tau|^d}{|\tau|^d} \langle T_{\tau\xi_2} M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1} f, T_{z_1} M_{z_2} \varphi \rangle \overline{\langle T_{\tau\xi_2} M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1} A_\tau g, A_\tau(T_{z_1} M_{z_2} \varphi) \rangle}. \end{aligned}$$

The first factor on the right side of the equality is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle T_{\tau\xi_2} M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1} f, T_{z_1} M_{z_2} \varphi \rangle \\
&= \langle f, M_{(1-\tau)\xi_1} T_{z_1 - \tau\xi_2} M_{z_2} \varphi \rangle \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x) e^{-2\pi i(1-\tau)\xi_1 x} e^{-2\pi i z_2(x-z_1 + \tau\xi_2)} \overline{\varphi(x - z_1 + \tau\xi_2)} dx \\
&= e^{2\pi i z_2(z_1 - \tau\xi_2)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x) \overline{\varphi(x - (z_1 - \tau\xi_2))} e^{-2\pi i x((1-\tau)\xi_1 + z_2)} dx \\
&= e^{2\pi i z_2(z_1 - \tau\xi_2)} V_\varphi f(z_1 - \tau\xi_2, z_2 + (1 - \tau)\xi_1).
\end{aligned}$$

Also, since

$$\begin{aligned}
A_\tau(T_u M_\eta g)(x) &= (T_u M_\eta g)^\sim \left( \frac{1-\tau}{\tau} x \right) = (T_u M_\eta g) \left( -\frac{1-\tau}{\tau} x \right) \\
&= e^{-2\pi i \eta \left( \frac{1-\tau}{\tau} x + u \right)} g^\sim \left( \frac{1-\tau}{\tau} x + u \right) \\
&= T_{-u} M_{-\eta} g^\sim \left( \frac{1-\tau}{\tau} x \right) = T_{-u} M_{-\eta} A_\tau g(x),
\end{aligned}$$

the second factor is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle T_{\tau\xi_2} M_{-(1-\tau)\xi_1} A_\tau g, A_\tau(T_{z_1} M_{z_2} \varphi) \rangle \\
&= \langle A_\tau(T_{-\tau\xi_2} M_{(1-\tau)\xi_1} g), A_\tau(T_{z_1} M_{z_2} \varphi) \rangle \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (T_{-\tau\xi_2} M_{(1-\tau)\xi_1} g)^\sim \left( \frac{1-\tau}{\tau} x \right) \overline{(T_{z_1} M_{z_2} \varphi)^\sim \left( \frac{1-\tau}{\tau} x \right)} dx \\
&= \frac{|\tau|^d}{|1-\tau|^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} M_{(1-\tau)\xi_1} g(-u + \tau\xi_2) \overline{M_{z_2} \varphi(-u - z_1)} du \\
&= \frac{|\tau|^d}{|1-\tau|^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{2\pi i(1-\tau)\xi_1(-u + \tau\xi_2)} g(-u + \tau\xi_2) \overline{\varphi(-u - z_1)} e^{-2\pi i z_2(-u - z_1)} du \\
&= \frac{|\tau|^d}{|1-\tau|^d} e^{2\pi i z_2(z_1 + \tau\xi_2)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} g(x) \overline{\varphi(x - (z_1 + \tau\xi_2))} e^{-2\pi i x(z_2 - (1-\tau)\xi_1)} dx \\
&= \frac{|\tau|^d}{|1-\tau|^d} e^{2\pi i z_2(z_1 + \tau\xi_2)} V_\varphi g(z_1 + \tau\xi_2, z_2 - (1 - \tau)\xi_1).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& V_{\Phi}(W_{\tau}(f, g))(z, \xi) \\
&= \frac{|1 - \tau|^d}{|\tau|^d} e^{2\pi i z_2(z_1 - \tau \xi_2)} V_{\varphi} f(z_1 - \tau \xi_2, z_2 + (1 - \tau) \xi_1) \cdot \\
&\quad \overline{\frac{|\tau|^d}{|1 - \tau|^d} e^{2\pi i z_2(z_1 + \tau \xi_2)} V_{\varphi} g(z_1 + \tau \xi_2, z_2 - (1 - \tau) \xi_1)} \\
&= e^{-4\pi i z_2 \tau \xi_2} V_{\varphi} f(z_1 - \tau \xi_2, z_2 + (1 - \tau) \xi_1) \overline{V_{\varphi} g(z_1 + \tau \xi_2, z_2 - (1 - \tau) \xi_1)}.
\end{aligned}$$

iii) For  $\tau = 0$ , by using the equality  $V_g f(x, w) = e^{-2\pi i x w} \hat{V}_g^{\wedge} f(w, -x)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& V_{W_0 \varphi}(W_0(f, g))(z, \xi) \\
&= \langle W_0(f, g), M_{\xi} T_z W_0 \varphi \rangle \\
&= \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} W_0(f, g)(x, w) \overline{M_{\xi} T_z W_0 \varphi(x, w)} dx dw \\
&= \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} f(x) \overline{\hat{g}(w)} e^{-2\pi i x w} \overline{W_0 \varphi(x - z_1, w - z_2)} e^{-2\pi i (x \xi_1 + w \xi_2)} dx dw \\
&= \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} f(x) \overline{\hat{g}(w)} \overline{\varphi(x - z_1)} \overline{\hat{\varphi}(w - z_2)} e^{-2\pi i (x w + x \xi_1 + w \xi_2 - (x - z_1)(w - z_2))} dx dw \\
&= e^{2\pi i z_1 z_2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x) \overline{\varphi(x - z_1)} e^{-2\pi i x(\xi_1 + z_2)} dx \right) \overline{\hat{g}(w)} \hat{\varphi}(w - z_2) e^{-2\pi i w(\xi_2 + z_1)} dw \\
&= e^{2\pi i z_1 z_2} V_{\varphi} f(z_1, \xi_1 + z_2) \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \overline{\hat{g}(w)} \overline{\hat{\varphi}(w - z_2)} e^{2\pi i w(\xi_2 + z_1)} dw \\
&= e^{2\pi i z_1 z_2} V_{\varphi} f(z_1, \xi_1 + z_2) \overline{V_{\hat{\varphi}}^{\wedge}(z_2, -z_1 - \xi_2)} \\
&= e^{-2\pi i z_2 \xi_2} V_{\varphi} f(z_1, \xi_1 + z_2) \overline{V_{\varphi} g(z_1 + \xi_2, z_2)}.
\end{aligned}$$

iv) It is proven by using the same proof technique as in iii.  $\square$

We can now prove the continuity of the  $\tau$ -Wigner transform for Lorentz mixed normed modulation spaces.

**Proposition 11** Let  $P = (1, p_2)$ ,  $Q = (q_1, q_2)$ ,  $1 \leq Q < \infty$  and  $1 < p_2 < \infty$ . If  $\varphi_1 \in M^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , and  $\varphi_2 \in M(p_2, q_2)(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ; then  $W_{\tau}(\varphi_2, \varphi_1) \in M(P, Q)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$  and satisfies

$$\|W_{\tau}(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)\|_{M(P, Q)} \leq \|\varphi_1\|_{M^1} \|\varphi_2\|_{M(p_2, q_2)}$$

for  $\tau \in [0, 1]$ .

**Proof** Let  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $\tau \in [0, 1]$ , and  $\Phi = W_\tau g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ . Then  $W_\tau(\varphi_2, \varphi_1) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$  and so  $V_\Phi(W_\tau(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{4d})$  by Proposition 10 (i) and Theorem 11.2.5 in [9], respectively. On the other hand, if  $\varphi_1 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then it is known that  $\varphi_1$  is in the standard modulation space  $M^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , and if  $\varphi_2 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then  $\varphi_2 \in M(p_2, q_2)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  by Proposition 2.1 in [10].

For  $\tau \in (0, 1)$ , Proposition 10 (ii) says that

$$|V_\Phi W_\tau(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)(z, \xi)| = |V_g \varphi_1(z_1 + \tau \xi_2, z_2 - (1 - \tau) \xi_1)| |V_g \varphi_2(z_1 - \tau \xi_2, z_2 + (1 - \tau) \xi_1)|.$$

Write  $\tilde{\xi} = (\tau \xi_2, -(1 - \tau) \xi_1)$  and

$$|V_\Phi W_\tau(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)(z, \xi)| = |V_g \varphi_1(z + \tilde{\xi})| |V_g \varphi_2(z - \tilde{\xi})|.$$

Thus, by using the inequality  $\|\cdot\|_{1q_1} \leq \|\cdot\|_{11} = \|\cdot\|_1$  when  $1 \leq q_1$  and changing variables  $z \rightarrow z - \tilde{\xi}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|V_\Phi W_\tau(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)\|_{1q_1}(\xi) &\leq \|V_\Phi W_\tau(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)\|_1(\xi) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} |V_g \varphi_1(z)| |V_g \varphi_2(z - 2\tilde{\xi})| dz \\ &= (|V_g \varphi_1| * |V_g \varphi_2|)(2\tilde{\xi}). \end{aligned}$$

Again using the fact that the Lorentz space  $L(p_2, q_2)(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$  is an essential Banach convolution module over  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|W_\tau(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)\|_{M(P, Q)} &= \left\| \|V_\Phi W_\tau(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)\|_{1q_1} \right\|_{p_2 q_2} \\ &\leq \| |V_g \varphi_1| * |V_g \varphi_2| \|_{p_2 q_2} \leq \|V_g \varphi_1\|_1 \|V_g \varphi_2\|_{p_2 q_2} \\ &= \|\varphi_1\|_{M^1} \|\varphi_2\|_{p_2 q_2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $\tau \in (0, 1)$ .

If  $\tau = 0$ , then we write

$$|V_\Phi W_0(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)(z, \xi)| = |V_\Phi R(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)(z, \xi)| = |V_g \varphi_1(z_1 + \xi_2, z_2)| |V_g \varphi_2(z_1, z_2 + \xi_1)|$$

from Proposition 10 (iii), where  $\Phi = W_0 g = R(g) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$ . Changing variable  $z_1 \rightarrow z_1 - \xi_2$  and writing  $\tilde{\xi} = (\xi_2, -\xi_1)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|V_\Phi W_0(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)\|_{1q_1}(\xi) &\leq \|V_\Phi W_0(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)\|_1(\xi) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} |V_g \varphi_1(z_1 + \xi_2, z_2)| |V_g \varphi_2(z_1, z_2 + \xi_1)| dz_1 dz_2 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} |V_g \varphi_1(z)| |V_g \varphi_2(z - \tilde{\xi})| dz \\ &= (|V_g \varphi_1| * |V_g \varphi_2|)(\tilde{\xi}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\|W_0(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)\|_{M(P,Q)} = \|R(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)\|_{M(P,Q)} \leq \|\varphi_1\|_{M^1} \|\varphi_2\|_{M(p_2, q_2)}.$$

If we apply the same proof technique above for  $\tau = 1$ , by using Proposition 10 (iv), we have

$$\|W_1(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)\|_{M(P,Q)} = \|R^*(\varphi_2, \varphi_1)\|_{M(P,Q)} \leq \|\varphi_1\|_{M^1} \|\varphi_2\|_{M(p_2, q_2)}.$$

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