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# **REALIZATION OF HOMOGENEOUS** TRIEBEL-LIZORKIN SPACES WITH $p = \infty$ AND CHARACTERIZATIONS VIA DIFFERENCES

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Abstract. In this paper, via the decomposition of Littlewood-Paley, the homogeneous Triebel-Lizorkin space  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  is defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by distributions modulo polynomials in the sense that ||f|| = 0 ( $||\cdot||$  the quasi-seminorm in  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ ) if and only if f is a polynomial on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . We consider this space as a set of "true" distributions and we are lead to examine the convergence of the Littlewood-Paley sequence of each element in  $F^s_{\infty,q}$ . First we use the

realizations and then we obtain the realized space  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  of  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ . Our approach is as follows. We first study the commuting translations and dilations of realizations in  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ , and employing distributions vanishing at infinity in the weak sense, we construct  $\widetilde{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ . Then, as another possible definition of  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ , in the case s > 0, we make use of the differences and describe  $\widetilde{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  as  $s > \max(n/q - n, 0)$ .

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper we study a realization of homogeneous Triebel-Lizorkin spaces  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The spaces  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  are defined by distributions modulo polynomials in the sense that  $\|f\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} = 0$  if and only if f is a polynomial on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Some of their properties can be found in [12], [22].

The basic definition of  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  is given via the Littlewood-Paley decomposition (abbreviated as LP decomposition). To recall this, we introduce some notations.

By  $\rho$  we denote an infinitely differentiable radial function obeying the estimates  $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$ such that

$$\rho(\xi) = 1 \quad \text{as} \quad |\xi| \leqslant 1, \qquad \rho(\xi) = 0 \quad \text{as} \quad |\xi| \ge \frac{3}{2}.$$

We denote  $\gamma(\xi) := \rho(\xi) - \rho(2\xi)$ . This function is supported in the annulus  $\frac{1}{2} \leq |\xi| \leq \frac{3}{2}$ , and

$$\gamma(\xi) = 1$$
 as  $\frac{3}{4} \leq |\xi| \leq 1$ ,  $\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \gamma(2^j \xi) = 1$  as  $\xi \neq 0$ .

For  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , the symbol  $\mathcal{P}_m$  stands for the set of all polynomials on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of degree less than mobeying  $\mathcal{P}_0 = \{0\}$ . By  $\mathcal{P}_{\infty}$  we denote the set of all polynomials. For  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 \cup \{\infty\}$ , the set  $\mathcal{S}'_m$  of the tempered distributions modulo polynomials is the dual space of  $\mathcal{S}_m$ , which is the orthogonal space of  $\mathcal{P}_m$  in  $\mathcal{S}$ , that is,  $\mathcal{S}_m$  is the set of all  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\langle u, f \rangle = 0$  for all  $u \in \mathcal{P}_m$ . For a tempered distributions  $f \in \mathcal{S}'$ , the symbol  $[f]_m$  denotes the equivalence class of  $f \mod \mathcal{P}_m$ .

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We define the operators  $Q_j$  by the formula

$$\widehat{Q_j f} := \gamma(2^{-j}(\cdot))\widehat{f}, \qquad j \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

These operators are defined on S' as well as on  $S'_m$  since  $Q_j f = 0$  if and only if  $f \in \mathcal{P}_m$ . For instance, we have  $Q_j(S) \subset S_\infty$ . All these operators take values in the space of analytical functions of exponential type, see the Paley-Wiener theorem. Finally, we adopt the following convention: for  $f \in S'_m$ , we define  $Q_j f := Q_j f_1$  for all  $f_1 \in S'$  such that  $[f_1]_m = f$ .

We turn to the LP decomposition; for all  $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\infty}$  (or  $\mathcal{S}'_{\infty}$ ) the identity

$$f = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} Q_j f \quad \text{in} \quad \mathcal{S}_{\infty} \quad (\text{or } \mathcal{S}'_{\infty})$$
(1)

holds; this is an easy application of Lemma 7 below. However, once we work in  $F_{\infty,q}^s$ , it is possible to obtain the convergence of the series of the LP decomposition in  $\mathcal{S}'_{\mu}$  for some integer  $\mu$ , see (7) below. This leads us to the need to realize  $\dot{F}_{\infty,q}^s$  and to obtain the realized spaces by using the notion of realization. For a quasi-Banach distribution space  $E \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}'_{\infty}$ , we need to find a continuous linear mapping  $\sigma : E \to \mathcal{S}'_m$  such that  $[\sigma(f)]_m$  coincides with f modulo polynomials in  $\mathcal{P}_m$  for all  $f \in E$ , cf. Definition 4 below. If in addition, E is a translation or a dilation invariant, that is,

$$\|\tau_a f\|_E = \|f\|_E \quad \text{or} \quad \|h_\lambda f\|_E = \lambda^r \|f\|_E$$

with  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\tau_a f(x) := f(x-a)$  and  $h_{\lambda} f(x) := f(x/\lambda)$  for all  $x, a \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and all  $\lambda > 0$ , the existence of a such  $\sigma$  commuting with translation or dilation operators, that is, obeying

$$\tau_a \circ \sigma = \sigma \circ \tau_a$$
 or  $h_\lambda \circ \sigma = \sigma \circ h_\lambda$ ,

is nontrivial.

We note that the realizations have been introduced by G. Bourdaud [3] for the homogeneous Besov spaces  $\dot{B}_{p,q}^s$ ; the corresponding integer  $\mu$  was defined in [7]. In the same way, we know the realizations of both the homogeneous Triebel-Lizorkin spaces  $\dot{F}_{p,q}^s$  with  $p < \infty$  and the homogeneous Sobolev spaces  $\dot{W}_p^m$ , and some of their properties, see, for instance, [2], [5], [6], [7], [16], [21]. Also, nowadays there are various papers presenting applications of the realizations to Navier-Stokes equations, pseudodifferential operators, wavelet, etc., see, for instance, [9], [15], [20] and in particular, a comment in [1].

On the other hand, the distributions vanishing at infinity play an important role to characterize such realization. We recall this notion.

**Definition 1.** We say that a distribution  $f \in S'$  vanishes at infinity if

$$\lim_{\lambda \to 0} h_{\lambda} f = 0 \quad in \quad \mathcal{S}'$$

The set of all such distributions is denoted by  $\widetilde{C}_0$ .

For instance, we have  $f \in \widetilde{C}_0$  if  $f \in L_p$   $(1 \leq p < \infty)$ . If either  $f \in L_\infty$  or  $f \in \widetilde{C}_0$  then  $\partial_j f \in \widetilde{C}_0$  (j = 1, ..., n). An easy statement is given by identity  $\widetilde{C}_0 \cap \mathcal{P}_\infty = \{0\}$  (see, for instance, [3]).

As usually,  $\mathbb{N}$  stands for the natural numbers  $\{1, 2, \ldots\}$  and  $\mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . All function spaces occurring in the paper are defined in the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . By  $\|\cdot\|_p$  we denote the  $L_p$  quasi-norm for  $0 . For <math>s \in \mathbb{R}$ , the symbol [s] denotes the integer part of s. For all  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , the standard norms in S are given by

$$\zeta_m(f) := \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \sup_{|\alpha| \leqslant m} (1+|x|)^m |f^{(\alpha)}(x)|.$$

The Fourier transform for a function  $f \in L_1$  is defined as

$$\mathcal{F}f(\xi) = \widehat{f}(\xi) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-ix \cdot \xi} f(x) \, dx, \qquad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

The operator  $\mathcal{F}$  can be extended to the whole  $\mathcal{S}'$  in the usual way. In the same way we define the inverse Fourier transform  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}$ ,

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}f(x) := (2\pi)^{-n}\widehat{f}(-x).$$

For an arbitrary function f, we define the difference operators as

$$\Delta_h f = \Delta_h^1 f := \tau_{-h} f - f, \qquad \Delta_h^m f := \Delta_h(\Delta_h^{m-1} f), \quad h \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad m = 2, 3, \dots$$

The constants  $c, c_1, \ldots$  are strictly positive and depend only on the fixed parameters as n, s, q and probably on auxiliary functions, their values may vary from line to line. The notation  $A \leq B$  means that  $A \leq cB$ . The symbol  $E \hookrightarrow F$  denotes that we have the embedding  $E \subseteq F$  and the natural mapping  $E \to F$  is continuous. Throughout the paper, the real numbers s, q satisfy as  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $0 < q \leq \infty$  unless otherwise is stated.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we recall the definitions and some properties of homogeneous Triebel-Lizorkin spaces  $\dot{F}_{\infty,q}^s$  and of inhomogeneous ones  $F_{\infty,q}^s$ . Section 3 is devoted to the realizations of  $\dot{F}_{\infty,q}^s$ . In Section 4, by means of the differences, we characterize the realized spaces of  $\dot{F}_{\infty,q}^s$  in the case  $s > \max(n/q - n, 0)$ .

### 2. Preliminaries

**2.1.** Homogeneous spaces  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ . By  $P_{k,\nu}$   $(k \in \mathbb{Z}, \nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n)$  we denote the dyadic cube with side length  $2^{-k}$ , left lower corner in the point  $2^{-k}\nu$  and sides parallel to the coordinate axes, that is,

$$P_{k,\nu} := \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : 2^{-k}\nu_j \leqslant x_j < 2^{-k}(\nu_j + 1), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n \}.$$

The definition of  $F^s_{\infty,q}$  was given by Frazier and Jawerth [12] as follows.

**Definition 2.** Let  $q \in ]0, \infty[$ . The space  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  is the set of  $f \in \mathcal{S}'_{\infty}$  such that

$$||f||_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} := \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \left( 2^{kn} \int_{P_{k,\nu}} \sum_{j \ge k} 2^{jsq} |Q_j f(x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} < \infty$$

**Remark 1.** For  $q = \infty$ , the set  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,\infty}$  coincides with the Hölder space  $\dot{B}^s_{\infty,\infty}$ , see [14, Eq. (1.3)] and Lemma 3 below. We let

$$\|f\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,\infty}} := \sup_{j\in\mathbb{Z}} 2^{js} \|Q_j f\|_{\infty} < \infty.$$

The space  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  becomes a quasi-Banach with the above defined quasi-seminorm. On the one hand, its definition is independent of the choice of  $\gamma$ , see [12, Cor. 5.3]. On the other hand, by (1) and Lemma 7 below, we have  $\mathcal{S}_{\infty} \hookrightarrow \dot{F}^s_{\infty,q} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}'_{\infty}$ . We also have the following statements.

**Lemma 1.** There exist two constants  $c_1, c_2 > 0$  such that the inequalities

$$c_1 \|f\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} \leqslant \lambda^s \|h_\lambda f\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} \leqslant c_2 \|f\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}$$

$$\tag{2}$$

holds for all  $f \in \dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  and all  $\lambda > 0$ .

*Proof.* At the first step, we prove (2) with  $\lambda := 2^N$ ,  $N \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Here by using the identity

$$Q_j(h_{2^N}f) = Q_{j+N}f(2^{-N}(\cdot))$$

we obtain easily that

$$\|h_{2^N}f\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} = 2^{-Ns} \|f\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}.$$

In the case of arbitrary  $\lambda > 0$ , we introduce an integer  $N \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $2^N \leq \lambda < 2^{N+1}$ . Then we use the equivalent quasi-seminorm in  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  defined by the function  $\gamma_1 := \gamma \left( 2^N \lambda^{-1} \cdot \right)$  and we get

$$\|f(\lambda \cdot)\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}} = 2^{Ns} \|f(2^{-N}\lambda \cdot)\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}}$$

Then it is not difficult to prove that

$$c_1 \|f\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} \leqslant \|f(2^{-N}\lambda \cdot)\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} \leqslant c_2 \|f\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}$$

for some positive constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  independent of N,  $\lambda$  and f. This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

The next lemma was proved in [11].

**Lemma 2.** There exists a constant c > 0 such that

$$\sup_{x \in P_{j,\nu}} |\varphi(x)| \leqslant c 2^{jn/q} \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \|\varphi\|_{L_q(P_{j,\eta})}$$
(3)

holds for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ , and  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}'$  with  $\operatorname{supp} \widehat{\varphi} \subset \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n : |\xi| \leq 2^{j+1}\}.$ 

**Lemma 3.** For all q > 0 we have  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q} \hookrightarrow \dot{F}^s_{\infty,\infty} = \dot{B}^s_{\infty,\infty}$ .

*Proof.* The identity is known, see, for instance, [12] and here we provide a proof of the embedding for more clarity.

Let  $f \in \dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ . By Lemma 2 we have

$$|Q_j f(x)|^q \leqslant c_1 2^{jn} \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \int_{P_{j,\eta}} |Q_j f(y)|^q \, dy \quad \text{for all} \quad x \in P_{j,\nu},$$

which is bounded by

$$c_1 2^{-jsq} 2^{jn} \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \int_{P_{j,\eta}} \sum_{l \ge j} 2^{lsq} |Q_l f(y)|^q dy,$$

where the constant  $c_1$  is independent of f, j and  $\nu$ . This inequality implies that

$$|Q_j f(x)| \lesssim 2^{-js} ||f||_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} \qquad (\forall x \in P_{j,\nu}).$$

Then we get

$$\|f\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,\infty}} = \sup_{\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^{n}} \sup_{k \ge j} \sup_{z \in P_{j,\eta}} 2^{ks} |Q_k f(z)| \lesssim \|f\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,\eta}}$$

The proof is complete.

**Remark 2.** An inequality opposite to (3) can be easily proved, and for this, the assumption  $\sup \widehat{\varphi} \subset \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n : |\xi| \leq 2^{j+1}\}$  is not needed.

**Remark 3.** In case  $1 < q < \infty$ , the space  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  has another definition introduced by Triebel [19], which is compatible with the one of Frazier and Jawerth, see a comment in [12].

**2.2.** Inhomogeneous spaces  $F_{\infty,q}^s$ . For each  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  (or  $f \in \mathcal{S}'$ ), we use the inhomogeneous LP decomposition  $f = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\rho * f + \sum_{j>0} Q_j f$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  (or  $\mathcal{S}'$ ) and we obtain the inhomogeneous Triebel-Lizorkin spaces  $F_{\infty,q}^s$  as introduced in [12].

**Definition 3.** The space  $F^s_{\infty,q}$  is the set of  $f \in \mathcal{S}'$  such that

$$\|f\|_{F^{s}_{\infty,q}} := \|\mathcal{F}^{-1}\rho * f\|_{\infty} + \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \sup_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^{n}} \left( 2^{kn} \int_{P_{k,\nu}} \sum_{j \ge k} 2^{jsq} |Q_{j}f(x)|^{q} dx \right)^{1/q} < \infty.$$

Also as above,

$$||f||_{F^s_{\infty,\infty}} = ||f||_{B^s_{\infty,\infty}} := ||\mathcal{F}^{-1}\rho * f||_{\infty} + \sup_{j>0} 2^{js} ||Q_j f||_{\infty} < \infty,$$

cf. Lemma 3 and see also [19, Sect. 2.3.4, Rem. 3].

For some properties of  $F^s_{\infty,q}$ , we refer to [12]. The case s > 0 is related with the case of the homogeneous space.

**Lemma 4.** Let s > 0. Then (i)  $F^s_{\infty,q} \hookrightarrow L_{\infty}$ ,

(ii)  $F_{\infty,q}^s$  is the set of  $f \in L_{\infty}$  such that  $[f]_{\infty} \in \dot{F}_{\infty,q}^s$ . The expression  $||f||_{\infty} + ||[f]_{\infty}||_{\dot{F}_{\infty,q}^s}$  is an equivalent quasi-norm in  $F_{\infty,q}^s$ .

*Proof.* Proof of (i). This embedding can be found in [22], see in particular, Statement (iii) in Propositions 2.4 and Proposition 2.6 in the cited work as well as Remark 8 below.

Proof of (ii). Let  $f \in L_{\infty}$  be such that  $[f]_{\infty} \in F^{s}_{\infty,q}$ . Thanks to the convolution inequality

$$\|\mathcal{F}^{-1}\rho * f\|_{\infty} \leqslant \|\mathcal{F}^{-1}\rho\|_{1}\|f\|_{\infty},$$

we have

$$\|f\|_{F^s_{\infty,q}} \lesssim \|f\|_{\infty} + \|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}.$$

For the opposite inequality, let  $f \in F^s_{\infty,q}$ . By (i), we first have  $||f||_{\infty} \leq ||f||_{F^s_{\infty,q}}$ . Then for all  $k \leq 0$  and all  $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ , we obtain

$$2^{kn} \int_{P_{k,\nu}} \sum_{j \ge k} 2^{jsq} |Q_j f|^q dx = 2^{kn} \int_{P_{k,\nu}} \left( \sum_{k \le j \le 0} + \sum_{j \ge 1} \right) 2^{jsq} |Q_j f|^q dx$$

$$\lesssim \|f\|_{\infty}^q \sum_{j \le 0} 2^{jsq} + 2^{kn} \int_{P_{k,\nu}} \sum_{j \ge 1} 2^{jsq} |Q_j f|^q dx.$$
(4)

On the one hand, denoting by E(x) the vector  $([x_1], \ldots, [x_n]) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we get an elementary inequality

$$[2^{1-k}\nu_j] \leq 2x_j < [2^{1-k}\nu_j] + 1 + 2^{1-k}, \qquad x \in P_{k,\nu}, \qquad k \leq 0, \ j = 1, \dots, n,$$

and this yields

$$x \in P_{k,\nu} \Rightarrow x \in \bigcup_{r=0}^{1+2^{1-k}} P_{1,E(2^{1-k}\nu)+rw_0}$$

where  $w_0 := (1, 1, \ldots, 1) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ . We then obtain

$$\begin{split} \int_{P_{k,\nu}} \sum_{j\geqslant 1} 2^{jsq} |Q_j f|^q dx &\leq \sum_{r=0}^{1+2^{1-k}} \int_{P_{1,E(2^{1-k}\nu)+rw_0}} \sum_{j\geqslant 1} 2^{jsq} |Q_j f|^q dx \\ &\leq (2+2^{1-k}) \sup_{\eta\in\mathbb{Z}^n} \int_{P_{1,\eta}} \sum_{j\geqslant 1} 2^{jsq} |Q_j f|^q dx \\ &\leq (2+2^{1-k}) \sup_{r\in\mathbb{N}} \sup_{\eta\in\mathbb{Z}^n} 2^{rn} \int_{P_{r,\eta}} \sum_{j\geqslant r} 2^{jsq} |Q_j f|^q dx \\ &\leq (2+2^{1-k}) \|f\|_{F_{\infty,q}^s}^q. \end{split}$$

Finally, by inserting this inequality into (4), and taking into account that  $2^{kn}(2+2^{1-k}) \leq 4$  for  $k \leq 0$ , we get

$$2^{kn} \int_{P_{k,\nu}} \sum_{j \ge k} 2^{jsq} |Q_j f|^q dx \lesssim \|f\|_{\infty}^q + \|f\|_{F_{\infty,q}^s}^q \lesssim \|f\|_{F_{\infty,q}^s}^q, \qquad k \le 0.$$
(5)

On the other hand, clearly for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$2^{kn} \int_{P_{k,\nu}} \sum_{j \ge k} 2^{jsq} |Q_j f|^q dx \leqslant \sup_{r \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{rn} \int_{P_{r,\nu}} \sum_{j \ge r} 2^{jsq} |Q_j f|^q dx \leqslant \|f\|_{F^s_{\infty,q}}^q.$$

Then this estimate and (5) yield the desired result. The proof is complete.

The space  $F^s_{\infty,q}$  can be described via differences. We recall the following statement.

**Lemma 5.** Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  be such that

$$\max(n/q - n, 0) < s < m.$$
(6)

Then

(i) A function f belongs to  $F^s_{\infty,q}$  if and only if  $f \in L_\infty$  and

$$\mathcal{N}_{\infty,q}^{s,m,1}(f) := \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0, \nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \left( 2^{kn} \int_{0}^{2^{1-\kappa}} t^{-sq} \sup_{t/2 \leq |h| < t} \int_{P_{k,\nu}} |\Delta_h^m f(x)|^q \, dx \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty \,.$$

Moreover, the expression  $||f||_{\infty} + \mathcal{N}^{s,m,1}_{\infty,q}(f)$  is an equivalent quasi-seminorm in  $F^s_{\infty,q}$ . (ii) The same conclusion holds by replacing in (i) the term  $\mathcal{N}^{s,m,1}_{\infty,q}(f)$  by

$$\mathcal{N}_{\infty,q}^{s,m,2}(f) := \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0, \nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \left( 2^{kn} \int_{0}^{2^{1-k}} t^{-sq} \int_{P_{k,\nu}} \left( t^{-n} \int_{t/2 \leq |h| < t} |\Delta_h^m f(x)| dh \right)^q dx \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}},$$

or

$$\mathcal{N}_{\infty,q}^{s,m,3}(f) := \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0, \nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \left( 2^{kn} \int_{0}^{2^{1-k}} t^{-sq} \int_{P_{k,\nu}} t^{-n} \int_{t/2 \leq |h| < t} |\Delta_h^m f(x)|^q \, dh dx \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

*Proof.* We refer to [22, Rem. 4.8] if  $0 < q < \infty$ , and to [22, Cor. 4.3] as  $q = \infty$ , in which the statement was proved for the Besov-type spaces  $B^{s,\tau}_{\infty,\infty}$ , but  $B^{s,0}_{\infty,\infty} = B^s_{\infty,\infty}$ .

# 2.3. Definition of realizations.

**Definition 4.** Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0 \cup \{\infty\}$  and  $k \in \{0, \ldots, m\}$ . Let E be a vector subspace of  $\mathcal{S}'_m$ endowed with a quasi-norm such that the continuous embedding  $E \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}'_m$  holds. A realization of E into  $\mathcal{S}'_k$  is a continuous linear mapping  $\sigma : E \to \mathcal{S}'_k$  such that  $[\sigma(f)]_m = f$  for all  $f \in E$ . The image set  $\sigma(E)$  is called the realized space of E with respect to  $\sigma$ .

**Remark 4.** In case k = m the identity is the unique realization.

If a realization is known, then it generates other realizations. We recall the following statement, see [6, Prop. 1].

**Lemma 6.** Let  $\sigma_0 : E \to \mathcal{S}'_k$  be a realization. For all finite families  $(\mathcal{L}_\alpha)_{k \leq |\alpha| \leq N}$  of continuous linear functionals on E, the following formula defines a realization of E in  $\mathcal{S}'_k$ :

$$\sigma(f)(x) := \sigma_0(f)(x) + \sum_{k \leq |\alpha| \leq N} \mathcal{L}_{\alpha}(f) \, x^{\alpha} \qquad (modulo \ \mathcal{P}_k) \, .$$

And vice versa, each realization of E modulo  $\mathcal{P}_k$  is given in such a way.

# 3. Realizations of $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,a}$

In what follows, to any space  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ , we associate a number  $\mu \in \mathbb{N}_0$  defined by:

$$\mu := \max(0, [s] + 1). \tag{7}$$

We shall employ the following lemma, a classical consequence of Taylor formula, see, for instance, [16, Prop. 2.5].

**Lemma 7.** Let  $0 and <math>N \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . There exist  $c_1, c_2 > 0$  and  $m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that (i)  $\|Q_j\varphi\|_p \leq c_1 2^{-jN} \zeta_{m_1}(\mathcal{F}^{-1}\gamma) \zeta_{m_1}(\varphi)$  for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}$  and all  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . (ii)  $\|Q_j\varphi\|_p \leq c_2 2^{jN} \zeta_{m_2}(\mathcal{F}^{-1}\gamma) \zeta_{m_2}(\varphi)$  for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}_N$  and all  $j \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \mathbb{N}$ .

Our main aim is to prove the following result.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $f \in \dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ . Then the series  $\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} Q_j f$  converges in  $\mathcal{S}'_{\mu}$ . Let us define  $\sigma(f)$  as the its sum belonging to  $\mathcal{S}'_{\mu}$ . Then the mapping  $\sigma : \dot{F}^s_{\infty,q} \to \mathcal{S}'_{\mu}$  is a translation and a dilation commuting realization of  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  into  $\mathcal{S}'_{\mu}$ . The element  $\sigma(f)$  is the unique representative of f in  $\mathcal{S}'_{\mu}$  satisfying  $[\sigma(f)]_{\infty} = f$  in  $\mathcal{S}'_{\infty}$  and  $\partial^{\alpha}\sigma(f) \in \widetilde{C}_0$  for all  $|\alpha| = \mu$ . Moreover,

$$\|[\sigma(f)]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}} = \|f\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}}.$$

Proof. Step 1. Let  $f \in \dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ . We introduce a radial and positive function  $\tilde{\gamma} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$  such that  $\gamma \tilde{\gamma} = \gamma$ . Then we define a sequence of operators  $(\tilde{Q}_j)$  as  $(Q_j)$  by taking  $\tilde{\gamma}$  instead of  $\gamma$ . Let  $g \in \mathcal{S}_{\mu}$ . We begin with the inequality

 $|\langle Q_j f, \widetilde{Q}_j g \rangle| \leq 2^{js} ||Q_j f||_{\infty} (2^{-js} ||\widetilde{Q}_j g||_1).$ 

Then by Lemma 7 with p = 1,  $\varphi := g$  and an arbitrary N and  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q} \hookrightarrow \dot{B}^s_{\infty,\infty}$  we get:

$$|\langle Q_j f, \widetilde{Q}_j g \rangle| \lesssim 2^{-js} \min(2^{-jN}, 2^{j\mu}) \zeta_m(g) ||f||_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}, \qquad j \in \mathbb{Z},$$
(8)

where an integer *m* depends only on *N* and  $\mu$ . We choose *N* such that N + s > 0, and by the definition of  $\mu$  we have  $\mu - s > 0$ . Then by the identity  $\langle Q_j f, g \rangle = \langle Q_j f, \widetilde{Q}_j g \rangle$  we get

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle Q_j f, g \rangle| \lesssim \zeta_m(g) ||f||_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}.$$
(9)

Step 2. Inequality (9) yields

$$\sup_{g\in\mathcal{S}_{\mu},\,\zeta_m(g)\leqslant 1}|\langle\sigma(f),g\rangle|\lesssim \|f\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}$$

for all  $f \in \dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ . Then  $\sigma$  is a realization of  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  into  $\mathcal{S}'_{\mu}$ .

Step 3. The identity  $[\sigma(f)]_{\infty} = f$  in  $\mathcal{S}'_{\infty}$  is implied by (1).

Step 4. Let  $|\alpha| = \mu$ ,  $\lambda > 0$  and  $g \in S$ . We introduce an integer r such that  $2^{-r-1} < \lambda \leq 2^{-r}$ . Then supp  $\mathcal{F}(h_{\lambda}(Q_{j-r}f^{(\alpha)}))$  is contained in the annulus  $2^{j-1} \leq |\xi| \leq 3 \cdot 2^{j}$ , and

$$\mathcal{F}(Q_k h_\lambda(Q_{j-r} f^{(\alpha)})) = 0 \text{ as } k-j \ge 3 \text{ or } k-j \le -2.$$

Hence,

$$\langle h_{\lambda}(Q_{j-r}f^{(\alpha)}),g\rangle = \sum_{k=-2}^{3} \langle h_{\lambda}(Q_{j-r}f^{(\alpha)}),Q_{j+k}g\rangle$$

By Bernstein inequality we have

$$||h_{\lambda}(Q_{j-r}f^{(\alpha)})||_{\infty} \lesssim 2^{(j-r)|\alpha|} ||Q_{j-r}f||_{\infty} \lesssim 2^{j(\mu-s)} \lambda^{\mu-s} ||f||_{\dot{B}^{s}_{\infty,\infty}},$$

on the one hand. On the other hand, by Lemma 7(i) and the fact that  $||Q_{j+k}g||_1 \leq ||g||_1$ , for some  $N \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $m := m(N) \in \mathbb{N}_0$  we have

$$|\langle h_{\lambda}(\partial^{\alpha}\sigma(f)),g\rangle| \lesssim \lambda^{\mu-s} ||f||_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}} \Big(\zeta_{m}(g)\sum_{j\geq 0} 2^{j(\mu-s-N)} + ||g||_{1}\sum_{j<0} 2^{j(\mu-s)}\Big).$$

Choosing N such that  $N + s - \mu > 0$ , and taking into account that  $\mu - s > 0$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , we pass to limit as  $\lambda$  tends to 0 and arrive at  $\partial^{\alpha} \sigma(f) \in \widetilde{C}_0$ .

Step 5. Let  $f_i \in \mathcal{S}'_{\mu}$ , i = 1, 2, satisfy the identity  $[f_1]_{\infty} = [f_2]_{\infty} = f$  and  $\partial^{\alpha} f_i \in \widetilde{C}_0$  for all  $|\alpha| = \mu$ . Then

$$f_1 - f_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{\infty}$$
 and  $\partial^{\alpha}(f_1 - f_2) \in \widetilde{C}_0 \cap \mathcal{P}_{\infty} = \{0\}$  for all  $|\alpha| \ge \mu$ .

Hence,  $f_1 - f_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{\mu}$ .

Step 6. Since each operator  $Q_j$  commutes with the mapping  $\tau_a$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the realization  $\sigma$  commutes also with  $\tau_a$ .

Let  $\lambda > 0$ . Since  $\dot{F}_{\infty,q}^s$  is dilation invariant, that is,  $h_{\lambda}f \in \dot{F}_{\infty,q}^s$ , see Lemma 1, it follows that  $\sigma(h_{\lambda}f) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} Q_j(h_{\lambda}f) \in \mathcal{S}'_{\mu}$ . We define the operators  $Q_{j,\lambda}$  as  $Q_j$  replacing  $\gamma$  by  $h_{\lambda}\gamma$ . It is easy to see that  $Q_j(h_{\lambda}f) = h_{\lambda}Q_{j,\lambda}f$  in  $\mathcal{S}'$  since  $Q_j\varphi(\lambda(\cdot)) = Q_{j,\lambda}(h_{\lambda^{-1}}\varphi)$  for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}$ ; recall that  $Q_j(\mathcal{S}) \subset \mathcal{S}_{\infty}$ . We now define the realization  $\sigma_{\lambda}(f) := \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} Q_{j,\lambda}f$  of  $\dot{F}_{\infty,q}^s$  into  $\mathcal{S}'_{\mu}$ . Then

$$\langle \sigma(h_{\lambda}f), \varphi \rangle = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle h_{\lambda}Q_{j,\lambda}f, \varphi \rangle = \lambda^{n} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle Q_{j,\lambda}f, \varphi(\lambda(\cdot)) \rangle = \lambda^{n} \langle \sigma_{\lambda}(f), \varphi(\lambda(\cdot)) \rangle$$

for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}_{\mu}$ . Hence,

$$\sigma(h_{\lambda}f) = h_{\lambda}\sigma_{\lambda}(f) \quad \text{in} \quad \mathcal{S}'_{\mu}. \tag{10}$$

As above, we also obtain that for  $\sigma_{\lambda}$ , the arguing in Steps 1–5 hold true. Then

$$[\sigma(f)]_{\infty} = [\sigma_{\lambda}(f)]_{\infty} = f,$$

and  $\sigma(f) - \sigma_{\lambda}(f) \in \mathcal{P}_{\infty}$ . But  $\partial^{\alpha}(\sigma(f) - \sigma_{\lambda}(f)) \in \widetilde{C}_{0} \cap \mathcal{P}_{\infty} = \{0\}$  if  $|\alpha| \ge \mu$ , and hence,  $\sigma(f) - \sigma_{\lambda}(f) \in \mathcal{P}_{\mu}$ . This implies  $h_{\lambda}(\sigma(f) - \sigma_{\lambda}(f)) \in \mathcal{P}_{\mu}$ . Therefore,

$$h_{\lambda}\sigma(f) = h_{\lambda}\sigma_{\lambda}(f)$$
 in  $\mathcal{S}'_{\mu}$ . (11)

Now, by (10) and (11) we obtain that  $\sigma(h_{\lambda}f) = h_{\lambda}\sigma(f)$  in  $\mathcal{S}'_{\mu}$ . Step 7. It is clear that  $Q_r Q_j f = 0$  as  $|j - r| \ge 2$ . Then

$$\|[\sigma(f)]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}} = \sup_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^{n}} \left( 2^{ln} \int_{P_{l,\nu}} \sum_{j \geqslant l} 2^{jsq} \left| \sum_{j-1 \leqslant r \leqslant j+1}^{N} Q_{r} Q_{j} f \right|^{q} dx \right)^{1/q} \\ = \sup_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^{n}} \left( 2^{ln} \int_{P_{l,\nu}} \sum_{j \geqslant l} 2^{jsq} \left| \sum_{m=-1}^{1} Q_{m+j} Q_{j} f \right|^{q} dx \right)^{1/q}.$$
(12)

We let

$$\widetilde{\gamma}_1 := \sum_{m=-1}^1 \gamma(2^{-m} \cdot)\gamma,$$

and define the operators  $\tilde{Q}_{j,1}$  as

$$\widehat{\widetilde{Q}_{j,1}f} := \widetilde{\gamma}_1(2^{-j}(\cdot))\widehat{f}.$$

Then we get

$$\sum_{m=-1}^{1} Q_{m+j} Q_j = \widetilde{Q}_{j,1} \quad \text{for all} \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}.$$
 (13)

We have

$$\operatorname{supp} \widetilde{\gamma}_1 \subset \left\{ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n : \frac{1}{2} \leqslant |\xi| \leqslant \frac{3}{2} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \widetilde{\gamma}_1(\xi) \ge 1 \quad \text{as} \quad \frac{3}{4} \leqslant |\xi| \leqslant 1$$

since  $\tilde{\gamma}_1(\xi) \ge \gamma^2(\xi)$ , see the definition of  $\gamma$  in Section 1. Then  $\tilde{\gamma}_1$  satisfies equations (2.1)–(2.3) in [12] and owing to equation (5.1) and Corollary 5.3 in [12], we can replace the operators  $Q_j$ by  $Q_{j,1}$  in Definition 2 to obtain

$$\|f\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}} \lesssim \sup_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^{n}} \left( 2^{ln} \int_{P_{l,\nu}} \sum_{j \ge l} 2^{jsq} \left| \sum_{m=-1}^{l} Q_{m+j} Q_{j} f \right|^{q} dx \right)^{1/q} \lesssim \|f\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}}$$

Hence, it follows from (12) that  $\|[\sigma(f)]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}} = \|f\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}}$ . Finally, for this identity for quasi-seminorms, we can add the following observation. Let  $f_1 \in \mathcal{S}'$  be such that  $[f_1]_{\infty} = [\sigma(f)]_{\infty}$ . We have

$$\|[\sigma(f)]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}} = \|[f_{1}]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}}$$

Let  $f_2 \in \mathcal{S}'$  be such that  $[f_2]_{\infty} = f$ . By Step 5,  $f_1 - f_2$  is a polynomial; we denote  $f_1 - f_2 =: f$ . But  $Q_j([\sigma(f)]_{\infty}) = Q_j f_1 = Q_j f_2$  since  $Q_j \tilde{f} = 0$ ; we also have  $Q_j f_1 = Q_j f_2$  in the sense of functions, since both  $Q_j f_1$  and  $Q_j f_2$  are smooth functions of exponential type, see Paley-Wiener theorem [13, Thm. 1.7.7]). We again arrive at the desired identity. The proof is complete. 

**Remark 5.** For all  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $f \in \dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ , the series  $\sum_{j \ge 0} Q_j f$  converges in  $\mathcal{S}'$ . Indeed, the inequality (8) becomes

$$|\langle Q_j f, \widetilde{Q}_j g \rangle| \lesssim 2^{-j(N+s)} \zeta_m(g) ||f||_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,\delta}}$$

for all  $g \in S$  and all  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ; here  $\widetilde{Q}_j$  is the same as in Step 1 in the proof of Theorem 1.

The next lemma characterizes the number  $\mu$ ; the proof of this lemma is similar to that given by G. Bourdaud for Besov spaces [4, Prop. 2.2.1].

**Lemma 8.** Let  $s \ge 0$ . Then there exists a function  $f \in \dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  such that the series  $\sum_{j \le 0} Q_j f$ diverges in  $\mathcal{S}'_{\mu-1}$ .

*Proof.* We briefly outline the proof, since in case  $q < \infty$  we do not have the same spaces as in [4]. We denote  $m := \mu - 1 = [s]$ . Let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}$  be such that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(x) dx = 1$ . As  $\partial_1^m \varphi \in \mathcal{S}_m$ , we

split the sum  $\sum_{j \leq 0} \langle Q_j f, \partial_1^m \varphi \rangle$  into  $I_1 + I_2$ , where

$$I_{1} := (-1)^{m} \sum_{j \leq 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \left( \partial_{1}^{m} Q_{j} f(x) - \partial_{1}^{m} Q_{j} f(0) \right) \overline{\varphi}(x) dx, \qquad I_{2} := (-1)^{m} \sum_{j \leq 0} \partial_{1}^{m} Q_{j} f(0).$$

It is sufficient to construct a function  $f \in \dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  such that  $|I_1| < \infty$  and  $|I_2| = \infty$ . For this purpose, let  $g \in \mathcal{S}$  be such that

$$\widehat{g} \in \mathcal{D}, \qquad \widehat{g} \ge 0, \qquad \operatorname{supp} \widehat{g} \subset \left\{ \xi : \frac{3}{4} \le |\xi| \le 1, \, \xi_1 \ge 0 \right\}.$$

We let

$$f(x) := \sum_{k \ge 0} 2^{k(s+m)/2} g(2^{-k}x).$$

Clearly, we have

$$Q_j f(x) = 2^{-j(s+m)/2} g(2^j x)$$
 if  $j \le 0$ ,  $Q_j f(x) = 0$  if  $j \ge 1$ ,

since  $\gamma(2^{-j}\xi)\widehat{g}(2^k\xi) = 0$  if  $k \neq -j$  and  $\gamma \widehat{g} = \widehat{g}$ ; we recall that  $\gamma(\xi) = 1$  as  $\frac{3}{4} \leq |\xi| \leq 1$ . It is also clear that for all  $j \leq 0$  the identities hold:

$$\partial_1^m Q_j f(0) = (2\pi)^{-n} i^m 2^{j(m-s)/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \xi_1^m \widehat{g}(\xi) \, d\xi,$$
$$|\partial_1^m Q_j f(x) - \partial_1^m Q_j f(0)| \leqslant (2\pi)^{-n} 2^{j(m-s+2)/2} \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\xi_k| \, \xi_1^m \widehat{g}(\xi) \, d\xi.$$

Then

$$\left|\sum_{j\leqslant 0}\partial_1^m Q_j f(0)\right| = \infty, \qquad \sum_{j\leqslant 0} \|\nabla \partial_1^m Q_j f\|_{\infty} < \infty.$$

It remains to prove that  $[f]_{\infty} \in \dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ . Since

$$\int_{P_{k,\nu}} |g(2^j x)|^q dx \leq 2^{-jn} ||g||_1^q$$

and  $s-m \ge 0$ , that is,  $2^{jq(s-m)/2} \le 1$  for all  $j \le 0$ , we first have

$$2^{kn} \int_{P_{k,\nu}} \sum_{0 \ge j \ge k} 2^{jq(s-m)/2} |g(2^j x)|^q dx \le \|g\|_1^q \sum_{0 \ge j \ge k} 2^{(k-j)n} \lesssim \|g\|_1^q \tag{14}$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore, by taking the supremum over  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \mathbb{N}$  and  $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  in (14), we get

$$\|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} \lesssim 1.$$

The proof is complete.

Without use the LP decomposition, we define the realized space of  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ .

**Definition 5.** The realized space of  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  denoted by  $\dot{\tilde{F}}^s_{\infty,q}$  is the set of all  $f \in \mathcal{S}'_{\mu}$  such that  $[f]_{\infty} \in \dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q} \text{ and } f^{(\alpha)} \in \widetilde{C}_{0} \text{ for all } |\alpha| = \mu.$ 

We should be sure of the identity  $\sigma(\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}) = \dot{\tilde{F}}^s_{\infty,q}$ , where the mapping  $\sigma$  was defined in Theorem 1. The direct embedding is by the definition; let us prove the opposite one.

Let  $f \in \widetilde{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ , then  $f - \sigma([f]_{\infty})$  is a polynomial. Since  $\widetilde{C}_0 \cap \mathcal{P}_{\infty} = \{0\}$  and  $f^{(\alpha)} - \partial^{\alpha} \sigma([f]_{\infty}) \in \widetilde{C}_0$  for all  $|\alpha| \ge \mu$ , we conclude  $f - \sigma([f]_{\infty}) \in \mathcal{P}_{\mu}$ , that is,  $f = \sigma([f]_{\infty})$  in  $\mathcal{S}'_{\mu}$ .

The space  $\widetilde{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  is equipped with a quasi-seminorm defined as

$$\|f\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} := \|[f]_\infty\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}.$$

Of course, one has to justify this definition. If  $[f]_{\mu} = [f_1]_{\mu}$  and  $[f]_{\infty} = [f_2]_{\infty}$ , then  $f_1 - f_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{\infty}$ , but  $Q_j(f_1 - f_2) = 0$ , which is a sufficient argument. In the case  $s \ge 0$ ,  $\tilde{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  can be characterized in  $\mathcal{S}'$ . This is done in the next lemma; for the case s = 0 see Remark 6 below.

**Lemma 9.** Let s > 0. Then  $\dot{\widetilde{F}}^s_{\infty,q}$  is the set of  $f \in \mathcal{S}'$  such that  $[f]_{\infty} \in \dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ , and  $f^{(\alpha)} \in \widetilde{C}_0$ for all  $|\alpha| = \mu$ , and moreover:

- (i) If  $s \notin \mathbb{N}$ , then  $f \in C^{\mu-1}$  and  $f^{(\alpha)}(0) = 0$  for all  $|\alpha| \leq \mu 1$ , (ii) If  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $f \in C^{\mu-2}$  and  $f^{(\alpha)}(0) = 0$  for all  $|\alpha| \leq \mu 2$  with  $\mu = s + 1 \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proofs of Proposition 4.8 in [7] and of Theorem 4.5 in [16] thanks to the embedding  $F^s_{\infty,q} \hookrightarrow B^s_{\infty,\infty}$ ; let us briefly outline this.

Proof of (i). We first define  $\dot{\tilde{F}}_{\infty,q}^s$  in  $\mathcal{S}'$  by replacing each  $Q_j f$  by a polynomial of degree less than  $\mu$  in  $\sigma(f)$ , see Theorem 1. Then we get a realization denoted  $\sigma_1$ . Since any realization on  $\dot{F}_{\infty,q}^s$  is a surjective mapping, then if  $f \in \tilde{F}_{\infty,q}^s$ , there exists  $g \in \dot{F}_{\infty,q}^s$  such that  $[f]_{\mu} = g$ , and it is sufficient to take  $f := \sigma_1(g)$ .

Construction of  $\sigma_1$ . Let  $g \in \dot{F}^s_{\infty,g}$ . Then the series

$$\sigma_1(g) := \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( Q_j g - \sum_{|\alpha| < \mu} (Q_j g)^{(\alpha)}(0) \, \frac{x^{\alpha}}{\alpha!} \right)$$

converges in  $\mathcal{S}'$ . The mapping  $\sigma_1 : \dot{F}^s_{\infty,q} \to \mathcal{S}'$  is a realization of  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  into  $\mathcal{S}'$ , where  $\sigma_1(f)$  is the unique representative of g in  $\mathcal{S}'$ , of class  $C^{\mu-1}$ ,  $\partial^{\alpha}\sigma_1(g)(0) = 0$  for all  $|\alpha| \leq \mu - 1$ ,  $\partial^{\alpha}\sigma_1(g) \in \widetilde{C}_0$  for all  $|\alpha| = \mu$  and  $\|[\sigma_1(g)]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} = \|g\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}$ .

We now present the role of the assumption  $s \notin \mathbb{N}$ : by the Bernstein inequality

$$||(Q_jg)^{(\alpha)}||_{\infty} \lesssim 2^{j|\alpha|} ||Q_jg||_{\infty} \lesssim 2^{j(|\alpha|-s)} ||g||_{\dot{B}^s_{\infty,\infty}},$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| Q_{j}g(x) - \sum_{|\alpha| < \mu} (Q_{j}g)^{(\alpha)}(0) \frac{x^{\alpha}}{\alpha!} \right| &\leq \|Q_{j}g\|_{\infty} + \sum_{|\alpha| \leq \mu-1} \frac{|x|^{|\alpha|}}{\alpha!} \|(Q_{j}g)^{(\alpha)}\|_{\infty} \\ &\leq \left(2^{-js} + 2^{j(\mu-1-s)}(1+|x|)^{\mu-1}\right) \|g\|_{\dot{B}^{s}_{\infty,\infty}} \qquad , x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}_{0}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by the Taylor formula we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| Q_{j}g(x) - \sum_{|\alpha| < \mu} (Q_{j}g)^{(\alpha)}(0) \frac{x^{\alpha}}{\alpha!} \right| &\leq \mu \sum_{|\alpha| = \mu} \frac{|x|^{|\alpha|}}{\alpha!} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)^{\mu-1} |(Q_{j}g)^{(\alpha)}(tx)| \, dt \\ &\lesssim 2^{j(\mu-s)} \, |x|^{\mu} \, \|g\|_{\dot{B}^{s}_{\infty,\infty}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$|\sigma_1(g)(x)| \lesssim \left\{ \sum_{j \ge 0} \left( 2^{-js} + 2^{j(\mu - 1 - s)} (1 + |x|)^{\mu - 1} \right) + \sum_{j < 0} 2^{j(\mu - s)} |x|^{\mu} \right\} \|g\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty, q}}.$$

Thus, thanks to assumption  $s \in \mathbb{R}^+ \setminus \mathbb{N}_0$ , we get the convergence of above series with  $\mu - 1 - s = [s] - s < 0$  and  $\mu - s > 0$ .

*Proof of (ii).* As in the previous step, we consider the mapping:

$$\sigma_2(g) := \sum_{j \ge 0} Q_j g + \sum_{j < 0} \left( Q_j g - \sum_{|\alpha| < \mu} (Q_j g)^{(\alpha)}(0) \frac{x^{\alpha}}{\alpha!} \right) \quad \text{for all} \quad g \in \dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}, \tag{15}$$

where  $\sigma_2(g)$  is the unique representative of g in  $\mathcal{S}'$ , and  $\sigma_2$  is also a realization of  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  into  $\mathcal{S}'$ satisfying  $\partial^{\alpha}\sigma_2(g) \in \tilde{C}_0$  for all  $|\alpha| = \mu$  and  $\|[\sigma_2(g)]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} = \|g\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}$ . If in addition s > 0, then  $\sigma_2(g)$  is of class  $C^{\mu-2}$ .

Owing to Lemma 6, if  $f \in \widetilde{F}^s_{\infty,q}$ , there exists  $g \in \dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  such that  $[f]_{\mu} = g$  and it is sufficient to take

$$f := \sigma_2(g) - \sum_{|\beta| \le \mu - 2} \left( \sum_{j \ge 0} (Q_j g)^{(\beta)}(0) \right) \frac{x^{\beta}}{\beta!}.$$

For the realization  $\sigma_2$  we refer to [7, Rem. 4.9]. In case s > 0, for  $|\beta| \leq \mu - 2$ , we have  $|\beta| - s \leq \mu - 2 - s = -1$ , and then

$$\sum_{j \ge 0} \| (Q_j g)^{(\beta)} \|_{\infty} \lesssim \| g \|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} \sum_{j \ge 0} 2^{(|\beta| - s)j} \lesssim \| g \|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}};$$

the estimate for the sum

$$\sum_{j<0} \left| \partial^{\beta} \{ Q_j g - \sum_{|\alpha|<\mu} (Q_j g)^{(\alpha)}(0) \, \frac{x^{\alpha}}{\alpha!} \} \right|$$

can be obtained as in [16]. The proof is complete.

**Remark 6.** If 
$$f \in \widetilde{F}^0_{\infty,q}$$
 then  $f = \sigma_2(g)$ , where  $\sigma_2(g)$  is defined in the above proof, see (15).

**Remark 7.** Clearly, we can not identify  $\dot{F}^{0}_{\infty,2}$  with BMO, where the space BMO is as defined in [10], since  $\|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{0}_{\infty,2}} = 0$  for all polynomials, while one can easily find a polynomial  $f \notin \mathcal{P}_{1}$ such that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} (1 + |x|^{n+1})^{-1} |f(x)| dx = \infty$ , see [10].

# 4. Characterizations by differences

We now present a characterization of realized spaces  $\dot{\tilde{F}}_{\infty,q}^s$  by means of differences. In view of Lemmata 4 and 5, one could think that the scales  $\mathcal{N}_{\infty,q}^{s,m,i}(f)$ , i = 1, 2, 3, are other equivalent quasi-seminorms in  $\dot{F}_{\infty,q}^s$ . But this is not the case since for any polynomial f of degree m we can have  $\mathcal{N}_{\infty,q}^{s,m,i}(f) \neq 0$ , while  $\|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}_{\infty,q}^s} = 0$ ; for instance  $f(x) := x_1^m$ , then  $\Delta_h^m f(x) = m!h_1^m$ and  $\mathcal{N}_{\infty,q}^{s,m,1}(f) = m!2^{m-s}(q(m-s))^{-1/q}$ , which tends to infinity as  $s \uparrow m$ ; the kernel of  $\Delta_h^m$  is  $\mathcal{P}_m$ .

**Lemma 10.** Let (6) be satisfied. Then there exists a constant c > 0 such that the inequality  $\mathcal{N}(f) \leq c \|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}}$  holds for all  $f \in F^{s}_{\infty,q}$ , where  $\mathcal{N} := \mathcal{N}^{s,m,1}_{\infty,q}$ . The same holds if we replace  $\mathcal{N}^{s,m,1}_{\infty,q}$  by  $\mathcal{N}^{s,m,i}_{\infty,q}$  with i = 2, 3.

*Proof.* Lemmata 4 and 5 we have

$$\mathcal{N}(f) \lesssim \|f\|_{\infty} + \|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}}$$

for all  $f \in F^s_{\infty,q}$ . Replacing f by  $f_{\lambda} := f(\lambda(\cdot))$  arbitrary  $\lambda > 0$  in this inequality and using Lemma 1, we obtain:

$$\lim_{\lambda \to \infty} \lambda^{-s} \mathcal{N}(f_{\lambda}) \leqslant c \, \|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}} \quad \text{for all} \quad f \in F^{s}_{\infty,q}.$$
(16)

Let now  $\lambda > 1$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $2^N \leq \lambda < 2^{N+1}$ . By the elementary inequality

$$\forall x \in P_{k,\nu}: [2^N \lambda^{-1} \nu_j] \leq 2^{k+N} \lambda^{-1} x_j < [2^N \lambda^{-1} \nu_j] + 2, \qquad j = 1, \dots, n$$

recall that  $2^{-1} < 2^N \lambda^{-1} \leq 1$ , we obtain

$$x \in P_{k,\nu} \Rightarrow \lambda^{-1}x \in P_{k+N,E(2^N\lambda^{-1}\nu)} \cup P_{k+N,E(2^N\lambda^{-1}\nu)+w_0},$$

where  $w_0 := (1, 1, ..., 1) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  and we have employed the notation  $E(x) = ([x_1], ..., [x_n]) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . As  $\Delta_h^m f(x) = \Delta_{(\lambda^{-1}h)}^m f_{\lambda}(\lambda^{-1}x)$ , with the change of variables  $y := \lambda^{-1}x$ ,  $r := \lambda^{-1}t$  and  $u := \lambda^{-1}h$ , we get:

$$2^{kn} \int_{0}^{2^{1-k}} t^{-sq} \sup_{\frac{t}{2} \le |h| < t} \int_{P_{k,\nu}} |\Delta_{h}^{m} f(x)|^{q} dx \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$\lesssim \lambda^{-sq} \sum_{l=0}^{1} 2^{(k+N)n} \int_{0}^{2^{1-(k+N)}} r^{-sq} \sup_{\frac{r}{2} \le |u| < r} \int_{P_{k+N,E}(2^{N}\lambda^{-1}\nu) + lw_{0}} |\Delta_{u}^{m} f_{\lambda}(y)|^{q} dy \frac{dr}{r}.$$
(17)

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We assume that  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and this allows us to bound last term in (17) by

$$c\lambda^{-sq} \sup_{j\in\mathbb{N}_0} \sup_{\eta\in\mathbb{Z}^n} 2^{jn} \int_0^{2^{1-j}} r^{-sq} \sup_{r/2\leqslant|u|< r} \int_{P_{j,\eta}} |\Delta_u^m f_\lambda(y)|^q \, dy \frac{dr}{r} \,, \tag{18}$$

where c is independent of k. Calculating the supremum over  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  in (17), and taking (18) into consideration, we obtain  $\mathcal{N}(f) \leq c\lambda^{-s} \mathcal{N}(f_{\lambda})$ . Finally by (16), we complete the proof. 

Here our second main result is as follows.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  be such that (6) is satisfied. Then  $\mathcal{N}_{\infty,q}^{s,m,i}(f)$ , i = 1, 2, 3, define equivalent quasi-seminorms in  $\dot{\widetilde{F}}^s_{\infty,a}$ .

Proof. We consider only  $\mathcal{N}_{\infty,q}^{s,m,1}(f)$ , since the estimates of  $\mathcal{N}_{\infty,q}^{s,m,i}(f)$ , i = 2, 3, can be obtained in the same way. To simplify the notations, in the proof we write  $\mathcal{N}(f)$  instead of  $\mathcal{N}_{\infty,q}^{s,m,1}(f)$ . The proof of  $\|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}_{\infty,q}^{s}} \leq c\mathcal{N}(f)$ , for all regular tempered distribution f obeying  $\mathcal{N}(f) < \infty$ 

can be done as in [18, Subs. 4.1] and we omit the details.

The opposite inequality is similar to that given in [18], and we present only the needed changes. Let  $f \in \tilde{F}_{\infty,q}^s$ . We denote  $f_k := \sum_{-k \leq j \leq k_s} Q_j f$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . We also define  $k_s := 0$  as  $s \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k_s = k$  as  $s \in \mathbb{R}^+ \setminus \mathbb{N}$ . Then the function  $f_k$  belongs to  $F_{\infty,q}^s$ . Indeed, the inequality  $\|f_k\|_{\infty} \leq c \|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}$  with a constant c := c(k) > 0, can be obtained by the assumption on s and the following estimate:

$$|Q_j f(x)| \leq c \, 2^{-js} ||f||_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}, \qquad j \in \mathbb{Z}, \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$
<sup>(19)</sup>

In order to prove (19), it is sufficient to employ the embedding  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q} \hookrightarrow \dot{F}^s_{\infty,\infty} = \dot{B}^s_{\infty,\infty}$ .

Now we are goin to prove that

$$\|[f_k]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} \leqslant c \|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}$$

$$\tag{20}$$

with a constant independent of f and k. We proceed as in Step 7 in the proof of Theorem 1. Then similar to (12) recalling that  $Q_r Q_j f = 0$  as  $|j - r| \ge 2$ , we get

$$\|[f_{k}]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}} = \sup_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^{n}} \left( 2^{ln} \int_{P_{l,\nu}} \sum_{j \ge l} \left| \sum_{\substack{-k \le r \le k_{s} \\ |r-j| \le 1}} Q_{r} Q_{j} f \right|^{q} 2^{jsq} dx \right)^{1/q}$$

$$= \sup_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^{n}} \left( 2^{(l-N)n} \int_{P_{l-N,\nu}} \sum_{j \ge l-N} \left| \sum_{\substack{-k \le r \le k_{s} \\ |r-j| \le 1}} Q_{r} Q_{j} f \right|^{q} 2^{jsq} dx \right)^{1/q},$$
(21)

for all  $N \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Since here the supremum is taken over all  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ , it is translation invariant in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . The last identity is trivial but is useful for the next computation. On the one hand, in the sum  $\sum_{|r-j|\leq 1}$ ... we have at most three terms corresponding to  $r \in \{j-1, j, j+1\}$ , and hence

$$\Big|\sum_{\substack{-k\leqslant r\leqslant k_s\\|r-j|\leqslant 1}} Q_r Q_j f\Big|^q \leqslant 2^{2(q-1)} \sum_{\substack{-k\leqslant r\leqslant k_s\\|r-j|\leqslant 1}} |Q_r Q_j f|^q.$$
(22)

On the other hand, by the following elementary inequalities

if 
$$-k \leq r \leq k_s$$
 and  $|r-j| \leq 1 \Rightarrow -k-1 \leq j \leq k_s+1$ ,

if 
$$-k-1 \leq j \leq k_s+1$$
 and  $|r-j| \leq 1 \Rightarrow -k-2 \leq r \leq k_s+2$ ,

by the fact that

$$\{r \in \mathbb{Z} : -k \leqslant r \leqslant k_s\} \subset \{r \in \mathbb{Z} : -k-2 \leqslant r \leqslant k_s+2\},\$$

and by using (22), we obtain

$$\sum_{j\geqslant l-N} \left| \sum_{\substack{-k\leqslant r\leqslant k_s\\|r-j|\leqslant 1}} Q_r Q_j f \right|^q 2^{jsq} \leqslant c \sum_{\substack{j\geqslant l-N\\|r-j|\leqslant 1}} \sum_{\substack{-k\leqslant r\leqslant k_s\\|r-j|\leqslant 1}} |Q_r Q_j f|^q 2^{jsq}$$

$$\leqslant c \sum_{\substack{j\geqslant l-N\\-k-1\leqslant j\leqslant k_s+1}} \sum_{\substack{|r-j|\leqslant 1}} |Q_r Q_j f|^q 2^{jsq}.$$
(23)

Choosing the integer  $N := N_{k,l}$  such that  $-k - 1 \ge l - N_{k,l}$ , we bound the last term in (23) as follows:

$$c\sum_{j\geqslant l-N_{k,l}}\sum_{|m|\leqslant 1} |Q_{j+m}Q_jf|^q 2^{jsq} \quad \text{with} \quad m:=r-j.$$

Substituting this bound into (21), letting  $\ell := l - N_{k,l}$ , and taking the supremum over all  $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we get

$$\|[f_k]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} \leqslant c \sum_{|m|\leqslant 1} \sup_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \left( 2^{\ell n} \int_{P_{\ell,\nu}} \sum_{j \ge \ell} \left| Q_{j+m} Q_j f \right|^q 2^{jsq} \, dx \right)^{1/q}$$
(24)

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . We continue by letting  $\tilde{\gamma}_m := \gamma(2^{-m}(\cdot))\gamma$ , and this function possesses the following properties:

$$\operatorname{supp} \widetilde{\gamma}_0 \subset \left\{ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n : \frac{1}{2} \leqslant |\xi| \leqslant \frac{3}{2} \right\}, \qquad \widetilde{\gamma}_0(\xi) \ge 1 \quad \text{as} \quad \frac{3}{4} \leqslant |\xi| \leqslant 1,$$
$$\operatorname{supp} \widetilde{\gamma}_{-1} \subset \left\{ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n : \frac{1}{2} \leqslant |\xi| \leqslant \frac{3}{4} \right\}, \qquad \widetilde{\gamma}_{-1}(\xi) > 0 \quad \text{as} \quad \frac{9}{16} \leqslant |\xi| \leqslant \frac{11}{16}$$

Hence,

$$\widetilde{\gamma}_{-1}(\xi) \ge c > 0 \quad \text{on} \quad \left\{ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n : \frac{9}{16} \leqslant |\xi| \leqslant \frac{11}{16} \right\}, \qquad c := \min_{\substack{\frac{9}{16} \leqslant |\eta| \leqslant \frac{11}{16}} \gamma(2\eta)\gamma(\eta).$$

The next property is

$$\operatorname{supp} \widetilde{\gamma}_1 \subset \left\{ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n : 1 \leqslant |\xi| \leqslant \frac{3}{2} \right\}, \qquad \widetilde{\gamma}_1(\xi) > 0 \quad \text{as} \quad \frac{9}{8} \leqslant |\xi| \leqslant \frac{11}{8},$$

and hence,

$$\widetilde{\gamma}_1(\xi) \ge c > 0$$
 on  $\left\{ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n : \frac{9}{8} \le |\xi| \le \frac{11}{8} \right\}, \quad c := \min_{\substack{\frac{9}{8} \le |\eta| \le \frac{11}{8}}} \gamma\left(\frac{\eta}{2}\right) \gamma(\eta).$ 

Then we define the operators  $\widetilde{Q}_{j,m}$  as  $\widehat{\widetilde{Q}_{j,m}f} := \widetilde{\gamma}_m(2^{-j}(\cdot))\widehat{f}$ , and as in (13), this yields  $Q_{m+j}Q_j = \widetilde{Q}_{j,m}$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

We replace the operators  $Q_j$  by  $\widetilde{Q}_{j,m}$  with  $m \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$  in Definition 2 and we denote by  $\| \cdot \|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}}^{\widetilde{\gamma}_m}$  the associated quasi-seminorms. By [12, Cor. 5.3], we have:

$$\|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}}^{\tilde{\gamma}_{m}} \leqslant c \, \|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}},$$

where c is independent of f. But from (24), we also have

$$\|[f_k]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} \leqslant c \sum_{m=-1}^1 \|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}^{\widetilde{\gamma}_m} \quad \text{for all} \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

This proves estimate (20).

Applying now Lemma 10 to  $f_k$ , we obtain

$$\mathcal{N}(f_k) \leqslant c \| [f]_{\infty} \|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}} \quad \text{for all} \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$
(25)

the constant c is independent of k, see (20). On the other hand, letting

$$r_j(x) := \sum_{|\alpha| < \mu} (Q_j f)^{(\alpha)}(0) \frac{x^{\alpha}}{\alpha!}$$

and recalling that  $\mu = [s] + 1$ , cf. (7), we obtain that the sequence  $(f_k - \sum_{-k \leq j \leq k_s} r_j)_{k \geq 0}$ converges uniformly on each compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to a limit denoted v, see [18, (22), Subs. 2.2] for  $\dot{B}^s_{\infty,\infty}$ . At the same time,  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q} \hookrightarrow \dot{B}^s_{\infty,\infty}$  cf. Lemma 3. By applying twice the Fatou lemma in (25), we get

$$\mathcal{N}(v) \leqslant c \, \|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}}.\tag{26}$$

In case  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ , we add the following inequality:

$$\mathcal{N}\Big(\sum_{j\ge 0} Q_j f\Big) \leqslant c \, \|[f]_\infty\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}},\tag{27}$$

that is,  $\sum_{j\geq 0} Q_j f \in F^s_{\infty,q}$ . The latter can be obtained by Lemma 10 since we can apply (19) thanks to s > 0, see (6), and to obtain

$$\|\sum_{j\geqslant 0}Q_jf\|_{\infty}\lesssim \|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,0}}$$

and similar to Step 7 in the proof of Theorem 1, we also have

$$\|\sum_{j\geq 0}Q_jf\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}\lesssim \|[f]_\infty\|_{\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}}.$$

We let  $g := v + \sum_{j \ge 0} Q_j f$  if  $s \in \mathbb{N}$  and g := v if  $s \in \mathbb{R}^+ \setminus \mathbb{N}$ . We have  $f - g \in \mathcal{P}_{\mu}$  and  $\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{P}_{\mu}) = \{0\}$ ; recall that  $\Delta_h^m(x^{\alpha}) = 0$  for all  $|\alpha| < m$ , and by assumption  $m \ge \mu > s$ . Then it follows from (26) and (27) that

$$\mathcal{N}(f) \leq \mathcal{N}(f-g) + \mathcal{N}(g) \lesssim \|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}}$$

The proof is complete.

**Remark 8.** Of course, the statement of Lemma 4 is certainly known and in particular (i) is classical, but now this can be deduced from Theorem 2 at least for  $q \ge 1$ . Indeed, the difficult part in the proof of Lemma 4 is  $\|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}} \lesssim \|f\|_{F^{s}_{\infty,q}}$ , where now, we get

$$\|[f]_{\infty}\|_{\dot{F}^{s}_{\infty,q}} \lesssim \mathcal{N}^{s,m,1}_{\infty,q}(f) \lesssim \mathcal{N}^{s,m,1}_{\infty,q}(f) + \|f\|_{\infty} \lesssim \|f\|_{F^{s}_{\infty,q}}$$

if  $q \ge 1$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  is such that 0 < s < m.

#### CONCLUSION

The realized spaces  $\hat{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  of the homogeneous Triebel-Lizorkin spaces  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  are now characterized by quasi-seminorms in discrete and continuous (if s > 0) forms. Our next step will be the extension of the study on  $\dot{F}^s_{\infty,q}$  to:

- the pointwise multiplication as in e.g. [2],
- the composition operators as in case of the realized homogeneous Besov spaces, see e.g. [8, Thm. 4] or [17, Thm. 5.1],
- the pseudodifferential operators as in e.g. [15].

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