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## Characterization of the $L^p$ -Range of the Poisson Transform in Hyperbolic Spaces $B(\mathbb{F}^n)$

The aim of this paper is to give, in a unified manner, the characterization of the  $L^p$ -range  $(p \ge 2)$  of the Poisson transform  $P_{\lambda}$  for the hyperbolic spaces  $B(\mathbb{F}^n)$  over  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}$  or the quaternions  $\mathbb{H}$ . Namely, if  $\Delta$  is the Laplace-Beltrami operator of  $B(\mathbb{F}^n)$  and sF a  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued function on  $B(\mathbb{F}^n)$  satisfying  $\Delta F = -(\lambda^2 + \sigma^2)F; \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^*$  then we establish: i) F is the Poisson transform of some  $f \in L^2(\partial B(\mathbb{F}^n))$  (ie  $P_{\lambda}f = F$ ) if and only if it satisfies the growth condition:

$$\sup_{t>0} \frac{1}{t} \int_{B(0,t)} |F(x)|^2 d\mu(x) < +\infty,$$

where B(0,t) is the ball of radius t centered at 0 and  $d\mu$  the invariant measure on  $B(\mathbb{F}^n)$ . ii) F is the Poisson transform of some  $f \in L^p(\partial B(\mathbb{F}^n))$ ,  $p \ge 2$ ; if and only if it satisfies the following Hardy-type growth condition:

$$\sup_{0 \leq r < 1} (1 - r^2)^{-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \left( \int_{\partial B(\mathbb{F}^n)} |F(r\theta)|^p d\theta ) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < +\infty$$

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