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Singular integral operators and maximal functions with Hardy space kernels

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Abstract: In this paper, we study singular integrals along compound curves with Hardy space kernels. We introduce a class of bidirectional generalized Hardy Littlewood maximal functions. We prove that the considered singular integrals and the maximal functions are bounded on L^p , $1 < p < \infty$ provided that the compound curves are determined by generalized polynomials and convex increasing functions. The obtained results offer L^p estimates that are not only new but also they generalize as well as improve previously known results.

Key words: Singular integrals, Hardy space, compound curves, Hardy Littlewood maximal function, convex functions

1. Introduction and statement of results

Let \mathbb{R}^n , $n \geq 2$, be the n -dimensional Euclidean space and \mathbb{S}^{n-1} be the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^n equipped with the induced Lebesgue measure $d\sigma$. For non zero $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we let $y' = |y|^{-1}y$. Suppose that $\Omega \in L^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ is a homogeneous functions of degree zero on \mathbb{R}^n and satisfies the cancellation condition

$$\int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} \Omega(y') d\sigma(y') = 0. \quad (1.1)$$

In 1979, Fefferman [12] introduced the following class of singular integral operators

$$\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,h}f(x) = \text{p.v.} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x-y) \frac{h(|y|)\Omega(y')}{|y|^n} dy, \quad (1.2)$$

where $h : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a suitable measurable function. It is clear that if $h(t) = 1$, then the operator $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,h}$ reduces to the classical Calderón–Zygmund singular integral operator, which will be denoted by \mathbf{T}_{Ω} . In [6], Calderón and Zygmund showed that \mathbf{T}_{Ω} is bounded on L^p for all $p \in (1, \infty)$ provided that $\Omega \in L \log^+ L(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$. Moreover, they showed that the condition $\Omega \in L \log^+ L(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ is nearly optimal in the sense that the L^p boundedness of \mathbf{T}_{Ω} may not hold if $\Omega \in L(\log^+ L)^{1-\varepsilon}(\mathbb{S}^{n-1}) \setminus L \log^+ L(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ for some $\varepsilon > 0$. It was proved independently by Connett [7] and Ricci-Weiss [17] that the operator \mathbf{T}_{Ω} is bounded on L^p for all $p \in (1, \infty)$ if $\Omega \in H^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$, the Hardy space in the sense of Coifman and Weiss [8]. Fefferman [12] proved that $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,h}$ is bounded on L^p for

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all $1 < p < \infty$ provided that $\Omega \in Lip_\alpha(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ for some $\alpha > 0$ and that $h \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)$. Here, $\mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty)$. In 1986, Namazi [15] showed that Fefferman’s result still holds under the weaker condition $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ for some $q > 1$. Subsequently, the condition $h \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)$ was very much relaxed by Duoandikoetxea and Rubio de Francia [9]. In fact, they showed that the operator $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,h}$ is bounded on L^p for all $1 < p < \infty$ provided that $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ for some $q > 1$ and h satisfies the condition

$$\|h\|_{\Delta_2} = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \left(\int_{2^j}^{2^{j+1}} |h(t)|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty. \tag{1.3}$$

In 1997, Fan and Pan [11] improved Duoandikoetxea and Rubio de Francia’s result by showing that the operator $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,h}$ is bounded on L^p for all $1 < p < \infty$ provided that $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ for some $q > 1$ and h lies in the class $\Delta_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_+)$ for some $\gamma > 1$ where $\Delta_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_+)$ is the class of all measurable functions $h : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying (1.3) with 2 replaced by γ . It should be noted here that

$$L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+) \subset \bigcap_{\gamma > 1} \Delta_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_+)$$

and that

$$\Delta_{\gamma_2}(\mathbb{R}_+) \subset \Delta_{\gamma_1}(\mathbb{R}_+) \text{ whenever } \gamma_1 \leq \gamma_2.$$

In [4], Al-Salman and Pan showed that the condition $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ can be replaced by the weaker condition $\Omega \in L \log L(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$. Here, we remark that

$$Lip_\alpha(\mathbb{S}^{n-1}) \subsetneq L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1}) \subsetneq L(\log^+ L)(\mathbb{S}^{n-1}) \subsetneq H^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1}) \subsetneq L^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$$

for all $\alpha > 0$ and $q > 1$.

In this paper, we consider singular integrals along subvarieties determined by compound curves. Let $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a $\mathcal{C}^1([0, \infty))$ function that satisfies $\varphi(0) = 0$. For a suitable function $\Gamma : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we consider the singular integral operator

$$\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma,\varphi,h}f(x) = \text{p.v.} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x - \Gamma(\varphi(|y|))y') \frac{h(|y|)\Omega(y')}{|y|^n} dy. \tag{1.4}$$

It is clear that if $\varphi(t) = \Gamma(t) := I(t) = t$, then the operator $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma,\varphi,h}$ reduces to the classical operator $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,h}$ in (1.2). In the following few remarks, we shed some light on the history behind the consideration of the class of operators $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma,\varphi,h}$ in (1.4):

(i) When $h \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)$, $\varphi(t) = t$, and Γ is a real valued polynomial, Al-Hasan and Fan [1] proved that the corresponding special operator

$$\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma,h}f(x) = \text{p.v.} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x - \Gamma(|y|)y') \frac{h(|y|)\Omega(y')}{|y|^n} dy. \tag{1.5}$$

is bounded on L^p for all $p \in (1, \infty)$ if $\Omega \in H^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$. Subsequently, when $h(t) = 1$ and $\Gamma(t)$ is convex increasing, Al-Salman (1.5) showed that the corresponding operator $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma} = \mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma,1}$ is bounded on L^p for all $p \in (1, \infty)$ provided that $\Omega \in H^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ [5].

(ii) Let $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma}$ be the operator given by (1.4) with $\varphi(t) = t$ and $h(t) = 1$, i.e.

$$\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma}f(x) = \text{p.v.} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x - \Gamma(|y|)y') \frac{\Omega(y')}{|y|^n} dy.$$

In [3], Al-Salman and Al-Qassem generalized the L^p boundedness result in [5] by proving that the operator $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma}$ is bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for every $1 < p < \infty$ provide that $\Omega \in H^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ and Γ is either convex increasing with $\Gamma(0) = 0$ or a generalized polynomial. A mapping $\Gamma : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ia a generalized polynomial if it has the form

$$\Gamma(t) = \mu_1 t^{d_1} + \dots + \mu_l t^{d_l} \tag{1.6}$$

for some $l \in \mathbb{N}$, distinct positive real numbers d_1, \dots, d_l , and real numbers μ_1, \dots, μ_l . In the case of generalized polynomials, Al-Salman and Al-Qassem showed that the bound for the operator norm $\|\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma}\|_{p,p}$ is independent of the coefficients μ_1, \dots, μ_l . The problem whether the L^p estimates still hold in the case of kernels that are rough in the radial direction was left open.

(iii) In the recent paper [14], Liu and Zhang considered the operator $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma,\varphi,h}$ for compound polynomial mappings. They proved the following $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ result:

Theorem 1.1.([14]). *Let $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma,\varphi,h}$ be the operator given by (1.5). Let φ be a nonnegative (or non-positive) $C^1(\mathbb{R}_+)$ monotonic function that satisfies $\left| \frac{\varphi(t)}{t\varphi'(t)} \right| \leq C_\varphi$ where C_φ is a constant that depends only on φ . If Γ is a real valued polynomial, $\Omega \in H^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$, and $h \in \Delta_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_+)$ for some $\gamma > 1$, then*

$$\|\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma,\varphi,h}f\|_{L^2} \leq C \|h\|_{\Delta_\gamma} \|\Omega\|_{H^1} \|f\|_{L^2}$$

where $C > 0$ is independent of h, γ, Ω, f and the coefficients of the polynomial Γ but depends on φ and $\text{deg}(\Gamma)$.

The question whether the operator $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma,\varphi,h}$ is bounded for some $p \neq 2$ was left open in [14].

In light of the above remarks, it is our aim in this paper to consider the general operator $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma,\varphi,h}$ and to seek answers to the above stated problems. We shall assume that the function h to be in the class of functions Λ_η^γ introduced by Sato [18] (see also Seeger [19] and [21]). In fact, for $\eta, \gamma > 0$, we let Λ_η^γ be the class of all measurable functions $h : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$\|h\|_{\Lambda_\eta^\gamma} = \|h\|_{\Delta_\gamma} + \|h\|_{\Lambda_\eta} < \infty,$$

where

$$\|h\|_{\Lambda_\eta} = \sup_{t \in (0,1)} t^{-\eta} \omega(h, t),$$

and

$$\omega(h, t) = \sup_{|s| < \frac{tR}{2}} \int_R^{2R} |h(r-s) - h(r)| \frac{dr}{r}, t \in (0, 1].$$

The supremum is taken over all s and R such that $|s| < tR/2$. Our main result is the following:

Theorem 1.2. Let $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma,\varphi,h}$ be the operator given by (1.4). Let $\Omega \in H^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ be a homogeneous functions of degree zero on \mathbb{R}^n and satisfies the cancellation condition (1.1). Suppose that

- (i) $h \in \Lambda_1^\eta$ for some $\eta > 0$;
- (ii) $\Gamma : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a non-constant generalized polynomial of the form (1.6);
- (iii) φ is a $C^2([0, \infty))$ convex increasing function with $\varphi(0) = 0$;

Then

$$\|\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\Gamma,\varphi,h}f\|_{L^p} \leq C \|h\|_{\Lambda_1^\eta} \|\Omega\|_{H^1} \|f\|_{L^p}$$

for all $1 < p < \infty$ where $C > 0$ is independent of h, η, Ω, f and the coefficients of the generalized polynomial Γ but depends on the function φ and the numbers d_1, \dots, d_l .

It is clear that Theorem 1.2 is a substantial improvement of the corresponding result in [3]. Furthermore, it substantially generalizes the result in Theorem 1.2 as far as the range of the parameter p is concerned.

The proof of Theorem 1.2 involves a key idea, which is characterized by introducing a new maximal function that is more general than the directional Hardy–Littlewood maximal function. We shall refer to this maximal function by the generalized bidirectional Hardy–Littlewood maximal function. For suitable mappings $\Gamma, \Lambda, \varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, a suitable measurable function $h : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, and two vectors $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$, consider the maximal function

$$H_{\Gamma,\Lambda,\varphi,h}^{(z_1,z_2)}(g)(x) = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{2^{j-1}}^{2^j} g(x - \Gamma(\varphi(t))z_1 - \Lambda(\varphi(t))z_2) \frac{h(t)}{t} dt. \tag{1.7}$$

It is clear that if $\Gamma(t) = \Lambda(t) = \varphi(t) := I(t) = t$ and $h(t) = 1$, then the operator $H_{\Gamma,\Lambda,\varphi,h}^{(z_1,z_2)}$ reduces to the classical directional Hardy Littlewood maximal function in the direction of the vector $z = z_1 + z_2$. The classical directional Hardy–Littlewood maximal function in the direction of a vector z will be denoted by $H^{(z)} = H_{I,I,I,1}^{(\frac{z}{|z|}, \frac{z}{|z|})}$. It is well known that the maximal function $H^{(z)}$ is bounded on L^p for all $1 < p < \infty$ with L^p bounds independent of the vector z . If the function h is in $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)$ and $\Gamma(t) = t$, then the special operator $H_{\varphi,h}^{(z)} = H_{I,\Lambda,\varphi,h}^{(z,0)}$ is dominated by the maximal function.

$$H_{\varphi}^{(z)}(g)(x) = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{2^{j-1}}^{2^j} g(x - \varphi(t)z) \frac{1}{t} dt. \tag{1.8}$$

The L^p boundedness of the operator $H_{\varphi}^{(z)}$ has been discussed by several authors if the function φ is of special form. In particular, if φ is a polynomial mapping, then the L^p boundedness of $H_{\varphi}^{(z)}$ follows by a well known result on page 477 of [20]. On the other hand, if φ is convex increasing, then the L^p boundedness of $H_{\varphi}^{(z)}$ was discussed in [2], [9], among others. However, for general functions Γ, φ , and h , the boundedness of the general operators $H_{\Gamma,\varphi,h}^{(z)} = H_{\Gamma,\Lambda,\varphi,h}^{(z,0)}$ is not known. Our main result concerning the maximal function $H_{\Gamma,\Lambda,\varphi,h}^{(z_1,z_2)}$ is the following:

Theorem 1.3. Let Γ and Λ be generalized polynomials of the form in (ii) in Theorem 1.2. Let φ and h be as in the statement of Theorem 1.2. Let $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and let $H_{\Gamma,\Lambda,\varphi,h}^{(z_1,z_2)}$ be given as in (1.7). Suppose that

$h \in \Lambda_1^\eta (\eta > 0)$. Then

$$\left\| H_{\Gamma, \Lambda, \varphi, h}^{(z_1, z_2)}(g) \right\|_p \leq C_p \|h\|_{\Lambda_1^\eta} \|g\|_p,$$

$1 < p < \infty$ with constant C_p independent of h, η, g, z_1, z_2 , and the coefficients of the generalized polynomials Γ and Λ , but depends on the function φ , and the numbers representing the powers of the monomials involved in the representations of the generalized polynomials Γ and Λ .

As a consequence of Theorem 1.3, we obtain the following result:

Corollary 1.4. Let $\Omega \in L^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ be a homogeneous functions of degree zero on \mathbb{R}^n . Let Γ and Λ be generalized polynomials of the form in (ii) in Theorem 1.2. Let φ and h be as in the statement of Theorem 1.2. For two mappings $\Phi_1, \Phi_2 : \mathbb{S}^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, let $M_{\Omega, \Gamma, \Lambda, \varphi, h}^{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2)}$ be given by

$$M_{\Omega, \Gamma, \Lambda, \varphi, h}^{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2)}(f)(x) = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{2^{j-1} \leq |y| < 2^j} f(x - \Gamma(\varphi(t))\Phi_1(y') - \Lambda(\varphi(t))\Phi_2(y')) \Omega(y') \frac{h(|y|)}{|y|^n} dy.$$

Suppose that $h \in \Lambda_1^\eta (\eta > 0)$. Then

$$\left\| M_{\Omega, \Gamma, \Lambda, \varphi, h}^{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2)}(f) \right\|_p \leq C_p \|\Omega\|_{L^1} \|h\|_{\Lambda_1^\eta} \|f\|_p,$$

$1 < p < \infty$ with constant C_p independent of $h, \eta, g, \Phi_1, \Phi_2, z_1, z_2$, and the coefficients of the generalized polynomials Γ and Λ , but depends on the function φ , and the numbers representing the powers of the monomials involved in the representations of the generalized polynomials Γ and Λ .

It is clear that Corollary 1.4 generalizes as well as improves the corresponding result on page 477 of [20].

Throughout this paper, the letter C will stand for a positive constant that may vary at each occurrence, but it is independent of the essential variables.

2. L^p Bounds of generalized bidirectional Hardy–Littlewood maximal functions

The main aim of this section is to prove the key result of Theorem 1.3. We shall start by establishing the following lemma:

Lemma 2.1. Let Γ and φ be as in the statement of Theorem 1.3. Let $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and let $H_{\Gamma, \varphi, h}^{(z)}$ be given by (1.7) with $z_1 = z$ and $z_2 = 0$. Suppose that $h \in \Lambda_1^\eta (\eta > 0)$. Then

$$\left\| H_{\Gamma, \varphi, h}^{(z)}(g) \right\|_p \leq C_p \|h\|_{\Lambda_1^\eta} \|g\|_p,$$

$1 < p < \infty$ with constant C_p independent of h, η, g, z , and the coefficients of the generalized polynomial Γ , but depends on the function φ and the numbers d_1, \dots, d_l .

Proof. Suppose that

$$\Gamma(t) = \mu_1 t^{d_1} + \dots + \mu_l t^{d_l} \tag{2.1}$$

for some $l \in \mathbb{N}$, distinct positive real numbers d_1, \dots, d_l and real numbers μ_1, \dots, μ_l . We shall argue by induction on the number of terms l . We start by assuming that $l = 1$. Let $\varphi(t) = (\varphi(t))^{d_1}$ and $\tilde{z} = \mu_1 z$. Since Γ is not constant, then $d_1 \neq 0$ and $\mu_1 \neq 0$. For $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, define the measure μ_j by

$$\int g d\mu_j = \int_{2^{j-1}}^{2^j} g(\varphi(t)\tilde{z}) \frac{h(t)}{t} dt. \tag{2.2}$$

Then

$$\hat{\mu}_j(\xi) = \int_{2^{j-1}}^{2^j} e^{-i\varphi(t)\xi \cdot \tilde{z}} \frac{h(t)}{t} dt = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 e^{-i\varphi(2^j t)\xi \cdot \tilde{z}} \frac{h(2^j t)}{t} dt.$$

Choose a function $\psi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ such that $\text{supp}(\psi) \subset (0, 10^{-9})$, $\psi \geq 1$, and $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi(s) ds = 1$. Set

$$k_j(r) = \int_0^{\frac{r}{2}} h(2^j(r-s))\psi_u(s) ds, r > 0, \tag{2.3}$$

where $\psi_u(s) = \frac{1}{u}\psi(\frac{s}{u})$. Define the measure ν_j by

$$\int g d\nu_j = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{k_j(t)}{t} g(\varphi(2^j t)\tilde{z}) dt.$$

Thus,

$$|\hat{\mu}_j(\xi)| \leq |\hat{\mu}_j(\xi) - \hat{\nu}_j(\xi)| + |\hat{\nu}_j(\xi)|.$$

Now, we use the properties of the function h to estimate $|\hat{\mu}_j(\xi) - \hat{\nu}_j(\xi)|$. In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\mu}_j(\xi) - \hat{\nu}_j(\xi)| &\leq \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 |h(2^j t) - k_j(t)| \frac{dt}{t} \\ &= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| \int_{r < t/2} (h(2^j(t-r)) - h(2^j t))\psi_u(r) dr \right| \frac{dt}{t} \\ &\leq \int_{r < 1/4} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 |h(2^j(t-r)) - h(2^j t)| \frac{dt}{t} |\psi_u(r)| dr \\ &\leq \int_{r < 1/4} \int_{2^{j-1}}^{2^j} |h(t - 2^j r) - h(t)| \frac{dt}{t} |\psi_u(r)| dr \\ &\leq C\omega(h, u) \leq u^n C \|h\|_{\Lambda^n}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

Since φ is convex increasing and $\varphi(0) = 0$, we have

$$\varphi(2r) \geq 2\varphi(r) \tag{2.5}$$

$$r\varphi'(r) \geq \varphi(r) \tag{2.6}$$

for every $r > 0$. Thus, for $1/2 \leq t < r/2^j \leq 1$, we can easily show that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{d}{dt} (\varphi(2^j t)) \right| &= \left| d_1 (\varphi(2^j t))^{d_1-1} 2^j \varphi'(2^j t) \right| \\ &= \left| d_1 (\varphi(2^j t))^{d_1-1} 2^j t \varphi'(2^j t) \right| \\ &\geq \frac{d_1}{t} (\varphi(2^j t))^{d_1} \geq d_1 \varphi(2^{j-1}). \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

Thus, since φ is increasing, by the inequality (2.7) along with van der Corput Lemma [20], we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{2^{j-1}}^r e^{-i\varphi(t)\xi \cdot \tilde{z}} \frac{dt}{t} \right| &\leq \frac{1}{d_1} |\varphi(2^{j-1})\xi \cdot \tilde{z}|^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{r} + \int_{2^{j-1}}^r \frac{1}{t^2} dt \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{d_1} |\varphi(2^{j-1})\xi \cdot \tilde{z}|^{-1}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

for all $2^{j-1} \leq r \leq 2^j$ uniformly in r . Therefore, we have

$$|\hat{\nu}_j(\xi)| \leq \frac{1}{d_1} |\varphi(2^{j-1})\xi \cdot \tilde{z}|^{-1} (|k_j(1)| + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 |k'_j(r)| dr) \leq \frac{C}{u} |\varphi(2^{j-1})\xi \cdot \tilde{z}|^{-1}. \tag{2.9}$$

Now, if we take $u = |\varphi(2^{j-1})\xi \cdot \tilde{z}|^{-\frac{1}{\eta+1}}$, then we have

$$|\hat{\mu}_j(\xi)| \leq |\hat{\mu}_j(\xi) - \hat{\nu}_j(\xi)| + |\hat{\nu}_j(\xi)| \leq C |\varphi(2^{j-1})\xi \cdot \tilde{z}|^{-\frac{\eta}{\eta+1}}. \tag{2.10}$$

Next, let

$$A_j = \int_{2^{j-1}}^{2^j} \frac{h(t)}{t} dt.$$

Then $|A_j| \leq \|h\|_{\Delta_1}$ and

$$|\hat{\mu}_j(\xi) - A_j| = \left| \int_{2^{j-1}}^{2^j} (e^{-i\varphi(t)\xi \cdot \tilde{z}} - 1) h(t) \frac{dt}{t} \right| \leq \|h\|_{\Delta_1} |\varphi(2^j)\xi \cdot \tilde{z}|. \tag{2.11}$$

Now choose $\theta \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ such that $\hat{\theta}(\xi) = 1$ if $|\xi| < \frac{1}{4}$ and $\hat{\theta}(\xi) = 0$ if $|\xi| > 1$. Let $\hat{\pi}_j(\xi) = \hat{\theta}(\varphi(2^j)\xi)$ and define σ_j by

$$\sigma_j = \mu_j - A_j \pi_j. \tag{2.12}$$

Thus, by (2.10), (2.11), and the properties of the function θ , we have

$$|\hat{\sigma}_j(\xi)| \leq C \|h\|_{\Lambda^\eta} \min\{|\varphi(2^{j-1})\xi \cdot \tilde{z}|^{-\frac{\eta}{\eta+1}}, |\varphi(2^j)\xi \cdot \tilde{z}|\}. \tag{2.13}$$

Moreover, by (2.12), we arrive at the following:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\Gamma, \varphi, h}^{(z)} g(x) &\leq \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\sigma_j * g(x)| + \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |A_j \pi_j * g(x)| \\ &\leq \left(\sum_j |\sigma_j * g(x)|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \|h\|_{\Delta_1} M g(x) \\ &= S_{z, h}(g)(x) + \|h\|_{\Delta_1} M g(x), \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

where M is the Hardy–Littlewood maximal function. Hence, the L^p boundedness of the operator follows by a bootstrapping argument as in [9].

Next, we assume that $H_{\Gamma, \varphi, h}^{(z)}$ is bounded on L^p for all $1 < p < \infty$ provided that the number of terms l of the generalized polynomial Γ is less than $M \in \mathbb{N}$. Let Γ be given by (2.1) with $l = M + 1$. Assume that $d_1 \leq d_2 \leq \dots \leq d_{M+1}$. Let $l_0 = \max\{1 \leq l \leq M : \mu_l \neq 0\}$ and let

$$\Gamma_{l_0}(t) = \mu_1 t^{d_1} + \dots + \mu_{l_0} t^{d_{l_0}}. \tag{2.15}$$

For $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, define the measure $\mu_{\Gamma, j}$ and $\mu_{\Gamma_{l_0}, j}$ by

$$\int g d\mu_{\Gamma, j} = \int_{2^{j-1}}^{2^j} g(\Gamma(\varphi(t))\tilde{z}) \frac{h(t)}{t} dt \tag{2.16}$$

and

$$\int g d\mu_{\Gamma_{l_0}, j} = \int_{2^{j-1}}^{2^j} g(\Gamma_{l_0}(\varphi(t))\tilde{z}) \frac{h(t)}{t} dt. \tag{2.17}$$

Let k_j , ψ , and ψ_u be as above. Let $\nu_{\Gamma, j}$ be given by

$$\int g \nu_{\Gamma, j} = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{k_j(t)}{t} g(\Gamma(\varphi(t))\tilde{z}) dt.$$

Then by similar argument as that led to (2.4), we obtain

$$|\hat{\mu}_{\Gamma, j}(\xi) - \hat{\nu}_{\Gamma, j}(\xi)| \leq u^\eta C \|h\|_{\Lambda^\eta}. \tag{2.18}$$

Now, for $2^{j-1} \leq r \leq 2^j$, by proposition on page 184 in [16] (van der Corput Lemma for generalized polynomials), we have

$$\left| \int_{\varphi(2^{j-1})}^{\varphi(r)} e^{-i\Gamma(s)\xi \cdot \tilde{z}} ds \right| = \varphi(r) \left| \int_{\frac{\varphi(2^{j-1})}{\varphi(r)}}^1 e^{-i\Gamma(\varphi(r)s)\xi \cdot \tilde{z}} ds \right| \leq C \varphi(r) |(\varphi(2^{j-1})^{d_{M+1}} L_{d, z}(\xi))|^{-\varepsilon} \tag{2.19}$$

for some $0 < \varepsilon < \min\{\frac{1}{\mu_{M+1}}, \frac{1}{M+1}\}$, with bound C independent of $j, r, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_{M+1}$. Here,

$$L_{d,z}(\xi) = (\mu_{M+1})^{d_{M+1}} \xi \cdot \tilde{z}.$$

Thus, by using proper change of variables, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{2^{j-1}}^r e^{-i\Gamma(\varphi(t))\xi \cdot \tilde{z}} \frac{dt}{t} \right| &= \left| \int_{\varphi(2^{j-1})}^{\varphi(r)} e^{-i\Gamma(s)\xi \cdot \tilde{z}} \frac{ds}{\varphi^{-1}(s)\varphi'(\varphi^{-1}(s))} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{C\varphi(r)}{2^j\varphi'(2^j)} |(\varphi(2^{j-1})^{d_{M+1}} L_{d,z}(\xi))|^{-\varepsilon} \\ &\leq \frac{C\varphi(r)}{\varphi(2^j)} |(\varphi(2^{j-1})^{d_{M+1}} L_{d,z}(\xi))|^{-\varepsilon} \end{aligned} \tag{2.20}$$

$$\leq C |(\varphi(2^{j-1})^{d_{M+1}} L_{d,z}(\xi))|^{-\varepsilon} \tag{2.21}$$

for all $2^{j-1} \leq r \leq 2^j$ uniformly in r . Therefore, by similar argument as in (2.9), we have

$$|\hat{\nu}_{\Gamma,j}(\xi)| \leq \frac{C}{u} |(\varphi(2^{j-1})^{d_{M+1}} L_{d,z}(\xi))|^{-\varepsilon}. \tag{2.22}$$

By (2.22) and (2.18) with

$$u = |(\varphi(r))^{d_{M+1}} L_{d,z}(\xi)|^{-\frac{1}{\eta+1}},$$

we get

$$|\hat{\mu}_{\Gamma,j}(\xi)| \leq C |(\varphi(2^{j-1})^{d_{M+1}} L_{d,z}(\xi))|^{-\frac{\eta}{\eta+1}}. \tag{2.23}$$

Next, it can be easily seen that

$$|\hat{\mu}_{\Gamma,j}(\xi) - \hat{\nu}_{\Gamma,j}(\xi)| \leq \|h\|_{\Delta_1} |(\varphi(2^j))^{d_{M+1}} L_{d,z}(\xi)|. \tag{2.24}$$

Again, we choose $\theta \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ such that $\hat{\theta}(\xi) = 1$ if $|\xi| < \frac{1}{4}$ and $\hat{\theta}(\xi) = 0$ if $|\xi| > 1$. Let $\hat{\pi}_j(\xi) = \hat{\theta}((\varphi(2^j))^{d_{M+1}} \xi)$ and define $\sigma_{\Gamma,j}$ by

$$\sigma_{\Gamma,j} = \mu_{\Gamma,j} - \pi_j * \mu_{\Gamma_{i_0},j}. \tag{2.25}$$

Thus, by (2.23), (2.24), and the properties of function θ , we have

$$|\sigma_{\Gamma,j}(\xi)| \leq C \|h\|_{\Lambda_1^\eta} \min\left\{ |(\varphi(2^{j-1})^{d_{M+1}} L_{d,z}(\xi))|^{-\frac{\eta}{\eta+1}}, |(\varphi(2^j))^{d_{M+1}} L_{d,z}(\xi)| \right\}. \tag{2.26}$$

Moreover, by (2.25), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\Gamma,\varphi,h}^{(z)}(g)(x) &\leq \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\sigma_{\Gamma,j} * g(x)| + \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\pi_j * \mu_{\Gamma_{i_0},j} * g(x)| \\ &\leq \left(\sum_j |\sigma_{\Gamma,j} * g(x)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \|h\|_{\Delta_1} \mu_{\Gamma_{i_0}}^* g(x) \\ &= G_{z,h}(g)(x) + \|h\|_{\Delta_1} \mu_{\Gamma_{i_0}}^* g(x), \end{aligned} \tag{2.27}$$

where $\mu_{\Gamma_{l_0}}^*$ is the maximal function

$$\mu_{\Gamma_{l_0}}^*(g)(x) = \sup_j \left| \left| \mu_{\Gamma_{l_0},j} \right| * g(x) \right|. \tag{2.28}$$

Therefore, by induction assumption, we have

$$\left\| \mu_{\Gamma_{l_0}}^*(g) \right\|_p \leq C_p \|h\|_{\Lambda_1^\eta} \|g\|_p \tag{2.29}$$

for all $1 < p < \infty$. Hence, the L^p boundedness of the operator $H_{\Gamma,\varphi,h}^{(z)}$ follows by a bootstrapping argument as in [9]. This completes the proof.

Now, we prove Theorem 1.3:

Proof (of Theorem 1.3). Let $\Gamma, \Lambda, \varphi, z_1, z_2$, and h be as in the statement of Theorem 1.3. If $z_1 = 0$ or $z_2 = 0$, then the result follows by Lemma 2.1. Thus, we assume that $z_1 \neq 0$ and $z_2 \neq 0$. We shall argue by induction on the number of terms of Γ . Assume that Γ is given by (2.1) with $l = 1$ and let $H_{\Lambda,\varphi,h}^{(z_2)}$ be the operator given by (1.7) with $z_1 = 0$. Then by Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\left\| H_{\Lambda,\varphi,h}^{(z_2)}(g) \right\|_p \leq C_p \|h\|_{\Lambda_1^\eta} \|g\|_p \tag{2.30}$$

for $1 < p < \infty$ with constant C_p independent of h, η, g and the coefficients of the generalized polynomial Λ . For each $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, let ν_j and ϑ_j be the measures defined by

$$\int f d\nu_j = \int_{2^{j-1}}^{2^j} f(\Gamma(\varphi(t))z_1 + \Lambda(\varphi(t))z_2) \frac{h(t)}{t} dt \tag{2.31}$$

and

$$\int f d\vartheta_j = \int_{2^{j-1}}^{2^j} f(\Lambda(\varphi(t))z_2) \frac{h(t)}{t} dt. \tag{2.32}$$

Then

$$H_{\Gamma,\Lambda,\varphi,h}^{(z_1,z_2)} f(x) = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \nu_j * f(x) \right| \tag{2.33}$$

and

$$H_{\Lambda,\varphi,h}^{(z_2)} f(x) = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \vartheta_j * f(x) \right|. \tag{2.34}$$

By (2.30) and repeating the same steps (2.16)-(2.29) with the proper modifications, we obtain the desired estimates for $H_{\Gamma,\Lambda,\varphi,h}^{(z_1,z_2)}$.

Next, we assume that $H_{\Gamma,\Lambda,\varphi,h}^{(z_1,z_2)}$ has the L^p estimates stated in Theorem 1.3 whenever Γ has l terms with $l \leq M$. Let Γ be given by (2.1) with $l = M + 1$ and let

$$\Gamma_M(t) = \Gamma(t) - \mu_{M+1} t^{d_{M+1}}. \tag{2.35}$$

For each $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, let $\nu_{M+1,j}$ and $\vartheta_{M,j}$ be the measures defined by

$$\int f d\nu_{M+1,j} = \int_{2^{j-1}}^{2^j} f(\Gamma(\varphi(t))z_1 + \Lambda(\varphi(t))z_2) \frac{h(t)}{t} dt \tag{2.36}$$

and

$$\int f d\vartheta_{M,j} = \int_{2^{j-1}}^{2^j} f(\Gamma_M(\varphi(t))z_1 + \Lambda(\varphi(t))z_2) \frac{h(t)}{t} dt. \tag{2.37}$$

Then

$$H_{\Gamma,\Lambda,\varphi,h}^{(z_1,z_2)} f(x) = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\nu_{M+1,j} * f(x)|. \tag{2.38}$$

Let

$$(\vartheta_M)^* f(x) = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\vartheta_{M,j} * f(x)|. \tag{2.39}$$

By induction assumption, we have

$$\|(\vartheta_M)^*(f)\|_p \leq C_p \|h\|_{\Lambda_1^?} \|f\|_p \tag{2.40}$$

$1 < p < \infty$ with constant C_p independent of h, η, f and the coefficients of the generalized polynomial Γ and Λ . Thus, the desired L^p boundedness of $H_{\Gamma,\Lambda,\varphi,h}^{(z_1,z_2)}$ follows by similar argument as in the first step of the induction argument with minor modifications. This completes the proof.

2.1. Proof of main results

Proof of Theorem 1.3. Since $\Omega \in H^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$, there exists complex numbers λ_j and functions b_j on \mathbb{S}^{n-1} such that

$$\Omega = \sum_j \lambda_j b_j \tag{2.41}$$

and

$$\|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \approx \sum_j |\lambda_j|,$$

where b_j is either in $L^\infty(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ and $\|b_j\|_\infty \leq 1$ or $b_j(\cdot)$ satisfies the following properties:

$$supp(b_j) \subset \mathbb{S}^{n-1} \cap \mathbf{B}(\zeta, \rho), \text{ where } \mathbf{B}(\zeta, \rho) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : |y - \zeta| < \rho\}; \tag{2.42}$$

$$\|b_j\|_\infty \leq \rho^{-n+1}; \tag{2.43}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} b_j(y') d\sigma(y') = 0 \tag{2.44}$$

for some $\zeta \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}$ and $\rho \in (0, 2]$. If b_j satisfies (2.42)-(2.44), then it is called a regular atom. Otherwise, it is called an exceptional atom. (see [17]). By the decomposition (2.41), we only need to show that the theorem

holds for regular atoms with L^p norms independent of the particular atom . Let b be a regular atom. By using a proper rotation, we may assume that $supp(b) \subset \mathbb{S}^{n-1} \cap \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{e}, \rho)$ such that $\mathbf{e} = (0, \dots, 1)$. We shall also assume that ρ is very small. The case for large ρ follows by similar(but easier) argument. Let Γ be given as in (2.1). For $1 \leq s \leq l$, let Γ_s be given by (2.15) with l_0 is replaced by s . Also, for $1 \leq s \leq l$, let $\Psi_s : [0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be given by

$$\Psi_s(t, y) = \Gamma_s(t)y' - \left(\sum_{j=s+1}^l \mu_j t^{d_j} \right) \mathbf{e}.$$

Here, we use the convention $\sum_{j \in \emptyset} = 0$. We shall let $\Gamma_0(t) = 0$.

For $0 \leq s \leq l$ and $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, let $\sigma_{s,k}$ be the measure that is defined in the Fourier transform side by

$$\hat{\sigma}_{s,k}(\xi) = \int_{2^k \leq |y| < 2^{k+1}} e^{i\Psi_s(\varphi(t), y') \cdot \xi} \frac{h(|y|)b(y')}{|y|^n} dy. \tag{2.45}$$

By the cancellation condition (2.44), we have

$$\hat{\sigma}_{0,k}(\xi) = 0.$$

Moreover,

$$\mathbf{T}_{\Omega, \Gamma, \varphi, h} f(x) = \sum_k \sigma_{s,k} * f(x). \tag{2.46}$$

Let

$$(\sigma_s)^*(f)(x) = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\sigma_{s,k} * f(x)|.$$

By Corollary 1.4, we obtain

$$\|(\sigma_s)^*(f)\|_p \leq C_p \|b\|_{L^1} \|h\|_{\Lambda_\eta^1} \|f\|_p \tag{2.47}$$

$1 < p < \infty$ with constant C_p independent of $h, \eta, g, \Phi_1, \Phi_2$, and the coefficients of the generalized polynomials Γ and Λ , but it depends on the function φ , and the numbers representing the powers of the monomials involved in the representations of the generalized polynomials Γ and Λ .

Now, it is straightforward to see that

$$|\hat{\sigma}_{s,k}(\xi)| \leq \rho^{-n+1} \int_{\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{e}, \rho)} |\mathbf{I}_k(y', z')| d\sigma(y') d\sigma(y'), \tag{2.48}$$

where

$$\mathbf{I}_{k,s}(y', \xi) = \int_{2^{j-1}}^{2^j} e^{-i\Psi_s(\varphi(t), y') \cdot \xi} \frac{h(t)dt}{t}. \tag{2.49}$$

By similar argument as that led to (2.23), we have

$$\left| \mathbf{I}_{k,s}(y', \xi) \right| \leq C |(\varphi(2^{j-1})^{d_s} \mu_s \xi \cdot y')|^{-\frac{\eta}{\eta+1}}. \tag{2.50}$$

By (2.48) and (2.50), we obtain

$$|\hat{\sigma}_{s,k}(\xi)| \leq C |(\varphi(2^{j-1})^{d_s} \mu_s \rho \xi)|^{-\frac{\eta}{\eta+1}} \quad (2.51)$$

with constant C independent of the essential variables.

On the other hand, it is not hard to see that

$$|\hat{\sigma}_{s,k}(\xi) - \hat{\sigma}_{s-1,k}(\xi)| \leq C |(\varphi(2^j)^{d_s} \mu_s \rho \xi)|. \quad (2.52)$$

Hence, the result follows by (2.46), (2.47), (2.51), (2.52), and Lemma 5.2 in ([10]) \square

Now we show that Corollary 1.4 is an immediate consequence of Theorem 1.3. In fact, by generalized Minkowsk's inequality and Theorem 1.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| M_{\Omega, \Gamma, \Lambda, \varphi, h}^{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2)}(f) \right\|_p &\leq \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} \left\| \Omega(y') \left\| H_{\Gamma, \Lambda, \varphi, h}^{(\Phi(y'_1), \Phi_2(y'))} f(x) \right\|_p \right\| d\sigma(y') \\ &\leq C_p \|h\|_{\Lambda_1^\eta} \|\Omega\|_{L^1} \|f\|_p. \end{aligned}$$

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