

WEIGHTED HARDY SPACES ON SPACE OF HOMOGENEOUS TYPE WITH APPLICATIONS

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Abstract. In this paper, we develop a theory of weighted Hardy spaces H_ω^p on spaces of homogeneous type and prove that certain class of singular integral operators are bounded from H_ω^p to itself and from H_ω^p to L_ω^p . As an application, we give weighted endpoint estimates for Nagel-Stein's NIS operators studied in [26].

1. INTRODUCTION

In 2004, Nagel and Stein [26] introduced a new class of singular integral operators on smooth manifolds and proved the L^p boundedness of them. The geometry on the manifolds is given by a Carnot-Carathéodory metric induced by a collection of vector fields of finite type and the operators includes the so-called non-isotropic smoothing (NIS) operators of order zero arising in several complex varieties, see [26, 27]. Later on, Ding and the first author of this paper studied the mapping properties of a class of fractional integral operators on smooth manifolds in [6]. Recently, Han, Li and Lu [15] developed a theory of multiparameter Hardy spaces on a more general setting, namely, spaces of homogeneous type and proved the $H^p - H^p$ and $H^p - L^p$ boundedness of certain class of singular integral operators.

On the other hand, weighted Hardy spaces have been studied extensively in Euclidean setting (see for example Garcia-Guerva [8] and Strömberg-Torchinsky [29] and many other references therein), where the weighted Hardy space was defined using the non-tangential maximal functions and atomic decompositions were derived. The wavelet characterization of weighted Hardy spaces were established by Wu [32] and by Garcia-Cuerva and Martell [9]. Strömberg and Wheeden [30] studied the relationship between weighted Hardy spaces H_ω^p and weighted Lebesgue spaces L_ω^p . The molecular

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characterization of weighted Hardy spaces were established by Lee and Lin [23] and the H_ω^p boundedness of Riesz transforms were obtained in [24] by using the atomic and molecular decompositions. Recently, Ding, Han, Lu and the first author of this paper [5] proved the $H_\omega^p - H_\omega^p$ and $H_\omega^p - L_\omega^p$ boundedness of singular integral operators on weighted Hardy spaces, under a rather weak assumption $w \in A_\infty$.

Motivated by these results and the recent development of discrete Littlewood-Paley analysis on spaces of homogeneous type, in this paper we study the boundedness of the singular integral operators on weighted Hardy spaces H_ω^p over space of homogeneous type. To achieve our goal, we develop the weighted discrete Littlewood-Paley-Stein theory in the current setting and this allows us to avoid the use of complicated atomic and molecular decompositions of H_ω^p . Our result naturally extend the recent result in [5] and can be applied to variant different settings such as Ahlfors n -regular metric measure spaces, Lie groups of polynomial growth and Carnot-Carathéodory spaces (see, for instance, [20, 31, 26, 27, 28]).

Before stating the main results, let us first recall some definitions and notions. Throughout this paper, we use C to denote a positive constant independent of main parameters involved, which may vary at different occurrences. Let $A \lesssim B$ denote $A \leq CB$ and let $A \approx B$ mean $A \lesssim B$ and $B \lesssim A$.

The following notion of spaces of homogeneous type was introduced by Coifman and Weiss in [4].

Definition 1.1. (\mathcal{X}, d, μ) is called a space of homogeneous type if d is a quasi-metric, that is, (i) $d(x, y) = 0$ iff $x = y$; (ii) $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$; (iii) $d(x, z) \leq A[d(x, y) + d(y, z)]$ for some $A \geq 1$, and μ is a nonnegative measure satisfying the doubling property

$$(1.1) \quad \mu(B(x, 2r)) \leq C_1\mu(B(x, r)).$$

In [25], Macias and Segovia have proved that one can replace the quasi-metric d by another quasi-metric \tilde{d} such that \tilde{d} yields the same topology on \mathcal{X} as d and, moreover,

$$(1.2) \quad \mu(\tilde{B}(x, r)) \approx r$$

where $\tilde{B}(x, r) = \{y \in \mathcal{X}, \tilde{d}(y, x) < r\}$ and \tilde{d} has the following regularity property

$$(1.3) \quad |\tilde{d}(x, y) - \tilde{d}(x', y)| \leq C_0\tilde{d}(x, x')^\vartheta[\tilde{d}(x, y) + \tilde{d}(x', y)]^{1-\vartheta},$$

for some regularity exponent ϑ : $0 < \vartheta < 1, 0 < r < \infty$ and all $x, x', y \in \mathcal{X}$. Throughout this paper, we only assume that (1.3) holds for d and a condition like (1.2) is *not* required.

To simplify notation, throughout this paper, we use dx and $|B(x, r)|$ to denote $d\mu(x)$ and $\mu(B(x, r))$, respectively. Denote $V(x, y) = |B(x, d(x, y))|$ and $V_t(x) = \mu(B(x, t)), t > 0$. It is easy to see $V(x, y) \approx V(y, x)$. Note that the doubling condition

(1.1) implies that there exist positive constants C and Q such that for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$ and $\lambda \geq 1$,

$$(1.4) \quad |B(x, \lambda r)| \leq C\lambda^Q |B(x, r)|.$$

Here Q , if chosen minimal, measures the “dimension” of the space \mathcal{X} in some sense.

We now recall some notions on space of homogeneous type in [15].

Definition 1.2. A sequence $\{S_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ of operators is said to be an approximation to the identity if there exists constant $C > 0$ such that for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and all $x, x', y, y' \in \mathcal{X}$, $S_k(x, y)$, the kernel of S_k satisfy the following conditions:

- (i) $S_k(x, y) = 0$ if $d(x, y) \geq C2^{-k}$ and $|S_k(x, y)| \leq C \frac{1}{V_{2^{-k}(x)+V_{2^{-k}}(y)}}$;
- (ii) $|S_k(x, y) - S_k(x', y)| \leq C2^{k\vartheta} d(x, x')^\vartheta \frac{1}{V_{2^{-k}(x)+V_{2^{-k}}(y)}}$;
- (iii) property (ii) holds with x and y interchanged;
- (iv) $|[S_k(x, y) - S_k(x, y')] - [S_k(x', y) - S_k(x', y')]| \leq C2^{2k\vartheta} d(x, x')^\vartheta d(y, y')^\vartheta \frac{1}{V_{2^{-k}(x)+V_{2^{-k}}(y)}}$;
- (v) $\int_{\mathcal{X}} S_k(x, y) d\mu(y) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} S_k(x, y) d\mu(x) = 1$.

Definition 1.3. Let $0 < \beta, \gamma \leq \vartheta$ where ϑ is the regularity exponent on \mathcal{X} given in and $r > 0$. A function φ on \mathcal{X} is said to be a test function of type (x_0, r, β, γ) if f satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) $|\varphi(x)| \leq C \frac{1}{V_r(x_0)+V(x, x_0)} \left(\frac{r}{r+d(x, x_0)}\right)^\gamma$;
- (ii) $|\varphi(x) - \varphi(y)| \leq C \left(\frac{d(x, y)}{r+d(x, x_0)}\right)^\beta \frac{1}{V_r(x_0)+V(x, x_0)} \left(\frac{r}{r+d(x, x_0)}\right)^\gamma$ for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ with $d(x, y) \leq (r + d(x, x_0))/(2A)$.

We denote by $\mathcal{G}(x_1, r, \beta, \gamma)$ the set of all test functions of type (x_1, r, β, γ) . If $\varphi \in \mathcal{G}(x_1, r, \beta, \gamma)$ we define its norm by $\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{G}(x_1, r, \beta, \gamma)} \equiv \inf\{C : (i) \text{ and } (ii) \text{ hold}\}$. Now fix $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ we denote $\mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma) = \mathcal{G}(x_0, 1, \beta, \gamma)$ and by $\mathcal{G}_0(\beta, \gamma)$ the collection of all test functions in $\mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)$ with $\int_{\mathcal{X}} f(x) dx = 0$. It is easy to check that $\mathcal{G}(x_1, r, \beta, \gamma) = \mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)$ with equivalent norms for all $x_1 \in \mathcal{X}$ and $r > 0$. Furthermore, it is also easy to see that $\mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)$ is a Banach space with respect to the norm in $\mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)$. Let $\mathring{\mathcal{G}}_\vartheta(\beta, \gamma)$ be the completion of the space $\mathcal{G}_0(\vartheta, \vartheta)$ in the norm of $\mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)$ when $0 < \beta, \gamma < \vartheta$. If $f \in \mathring{\mathcal{G}}_\vartheta(\beta, \gamma)$, we then define $\|f\|_{\mathring{\mathcal{G}}_\vartheta(\beta, \gamma)} = \|f\|_{\mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)}$. $(\mathring{\mathcal{G}}_\vartheta(\beta, \gamma))'$, the distribution space, is defined to be the set of all linear functionals L from $\mathring{\mathcal{G}}_\vartheta(\beta, \gamma)$ to \mathbb{C} with the property that there exists $C \geq 0$ such that for all $f \in \mathring{\mathcal{G}}_\vartheta(\beta, \gamma)$, $|L(f)| \leq C \|f\|_{\mathring{\mathcal{G}}_\vartheta(\beta, \gamma)}$.

Christ [3] provides an analogue of the grid of Euclidean dyadic cubes on space of homogeneous type.

Lemma 1.1. *Let \mathcal{X} be a space of homogeneous type, then, there exists a collection $\{I_\alpha^k \subset \mathcal{X} : k \in \mathbb{Z}, \alpha \in \mathcal{I}^k\}$ of open subsets, where \mathcal{I}^k is some index set, and $C_1, C_2 > 0$, such that*

- (i) $\mu(\mathcal{X} \setminus \cup_\alpha I_\alpha^k) = 0$ for each fixed k and $I_\alpha^k \cap I_\beta^k = \emptyset$, if $\alpha = \beta$;
- (ii) for any α, β, k, l with $l \geq k$, either $I_\beta^l \subset I_\alpha^k$ or $I_\beta^l \cap I_\alpha^k = \emptyset$;
- (iii) for each (k, α) and each $l \leq k$ there is a unique β such that $I_\alpha^k \subset I_\beta^l$;
- (iv) $\text{diam}(I_\alpha^k) \leq C_1 2^{-k}$;
- (v) each I_α^k contains some ball $B(z_\alpha^k, C_2 2^{-k})$, where $z_\alpha^k \in \mathcal{X}$.

We can think of I_α^k as being a dyadic cube with side-length $\ell(I_\alpha^k) = 2^{-k}$ centered at z_α^k .

Based on Lemma 1.1, Han, Li and Lu [15] established the following discrete Calderón’s reproducing formula.

Lemma 1.2. *Let $\{S_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ be an approximation to the identity with regularity exponent ϑ . Set $D_k = S_k - S_{k-1}$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then there exist families of linear operators $\{\tilde{D}_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ and $\{\tilde{\tilde{D}}_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ such that for any fixed $x_I \in I$, where N is a fixed constant, and all $(\mathring{\mathcal{G}}_\vartheta(\beta, \gamma))'$ with $0 < \beta, \gamma < \vartheta$*

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{I \in \mathcal{Q}_k} |I| \tilde{D}_k(x, x_I) D_k(f)(x_I) \\ &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{I \in \mathcal{Q}_k} |I| D_k(x, x_I) \tilde{\tilde{D}}_k(f)(x_I), \end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{Q}_k denotes the set of all dyadic cubes I with sidelength $\ell(I) = 2^{-(k+N)}$ for some fixed large constant N and the series converges in $(\mathring{\mathcal{G}}_\vartheta(\beta, \gamma))'$ with $0 < \beta, \gamma < \vartheta$, and in $L^p(\mathcal{X})$, $1 < p < \infty$. Moreover, for $0 < \epsilon < \vartheta$, $\tilde{D}_k(x, y)$, the kernel of \tilde{D}_k satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & |\tilde{D}_k(x, y)| \leq C \frac{1}{V_{2^{-k}}(x) + V_{2^{-k}}(y) + V(x, y)} \frac{2^{-k\epsilon}}{(2^{-k} + d(x, y))^\epsilon}; \\ \text{(ii)} \quad & |\tilde{D}_k(x, y) - \tilde{D}_k(x', y)| \leq C \left(\frac{d(x, x')}{2^{-k} + d(x, y)} \right)^\epsilon \frac{1}{V_{2^{-k}}(x) + V_{2^{-k}}(y) + V(x, y)}, \\ & \times \frac{2^{-k\epsilon}}{(2^{-k} + d(x, y))^\epsilon} \quad \text{for } d(x, x') \leq (2^{-k} + d(x, y))/2A; \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \int_{\mathcal{X}} \tilde{D}_k(x, y) d\mu(y) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} \tilde{D}_k(x, y) d\mu(x) = 0,$$

and $\tilde{\tilde{D}}_k(x, y)$ the kernel of $\tilde{\tilde{D}}_k$ satisfies the similar estimates but with x and y interchanged in (ii).

We remark that the continuous and discrete version of Calderón’s reproducing formula on spaces of homogeneous type with the conditions (1.2) and (1.3) were developed in [19] and [13]. Such kind of formula is also a key tool in establishing the $T(b)$ theorem in the Euclidean setting (see [11]).

Let $D_k = S_k - S_{k-1}$, where S_k is an approximation to the identity on \mathcal{X} with the regularity exponent ϑ . For each $f \in (\mathring{\mathcal{G}}_\vartheta(\beta, \gamma))'$ with $0 < \beta, \gamma < \vartheta$, $S(f)$, the Littlewood-Paley square function of f , is defined by

$$\mathcal{G}(f)(x) = \left\{ \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |D_k(f)(x)|^2 \right\}^{1/2}.$$

Definition 1.4. Let $\omega \in L^1_{loc}(\mathcal{X})$ be a nonnegative function in \mathcal{X} . We say that ω is an $A_p(\mathcal{X})$ weight, if there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that for every dyadic cube $I \subset \mathcal{X}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{|I|} \int_I \omega(x) dx \right) \left(\frac{1}{|I|} \int_I \omega(x)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} dx \right)^{p-1} &\leq C, \quad \text{if } 1 < p < \infty, \\ \mathcal{M}(\omega)(x) &\leq C\omega(x), \quad \text{if } p = 1, \end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{M} denotes the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function on \mathcal{X} . In this case, we write $\omega \in A_p(\mathcal{X})$. Define $A_\infty(\mathcal{X}) \equiv \bigcup_{1 \leq p < \infty} A_p(\mathcal{X})$. Let $q_\omega \equiv \inf\{q : \omega \in A_q(\mathcal{X})\}$ denote the critical index of ω . We use $\omega(A)$ to denote $\int_A \omega(x) dx$.

For more details about the A_p weight, we refer the reader to [10]. We now give the definition of weighed Hardy spaces $H^p_\omega(\mathcal{X})$.

Definition 1.5. Let $\omega \in A_\infty(\mathcal{X})$ with $q_\omega < 1 + \frac{\vartheta}{Q}$, $p \in (\frac{Qq_\omega}{Q+\vartheta}, \infty)$ and $\beta, \gamma \in (0, \vartheta)$. The weighed Hardy space $H^p_\omega(\mathcal{X})$ is defined by

$$H^p_\omega(\mathcal{X}) = \{f \in (\mathring{\mathcal{G}}_\vartheta(\beta, \gamma))' : \mathcal{G}(f) \in L^p_\omega(\mathcal{X})\}$$

with H^p_ω quasi-norm $\|f\|_{H^p_\omega(\mathcal{X})} \equiv \|\mathcal{G}(f)\|_{L^p_\omega(\mathcal{X})}$.

To show that $H^p_\omega(\mathcal{X})$ is well defined, we prove the following Plancherel-Pölya inequalities.

Theorem 1.1. Suppose $\omega \in A_\infty(\mathcal{X})$ with $q_\omega < 1 + \frac{\vartheta}{Q}$. Let $\{S_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ and $\{P_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ be two approximations to the identity with regularity exponent ϑ . For $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, set $D_k = S_k - S_{k-1}$ and $E_k = P_k - P_{k-1}$. For a fixed large integer N as in Lemma 1.2 and all $f \in (\mathring{\mathcal{G}}_\vartheta(\beta, \gamma))'$ with $0 < \beta, \gamma < \vartheta$, $p \in (\frac{Qq_\omega}{Q+\vartheta}, \infty)$, where Q is the dimension of \mathcal{X} given in (1.4),

$$\left\| \left\{ \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{I \in \mathcal{Q}_k} \sup_{z \in I} |D_k(f)(z)|^2 \chi_I \right\}^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p_\omega} \approx \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k' \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} \inf_{z' \in I'} |E_{k'}(f)(z')|^2 \chi_{I'} \right\}^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p_\omega}.$$

Remark 1.1. In the unweighted case, such kind of inequalities were first proved in [12] on space of homogeneous type with the conditions (1.2) and (1.3). In this paper, we establish new Plancherel-Pölya inequality for H_ω^p over space of homogeneous type, which implies that the weighted Hardy spaces H_ω^p are well introduced.

We consider a class of singular integral operators T which are initially defined from $C_0^\eta(\mathcal{X})$, C^η functions with compact supports, $0 < \eta \leq \vartheta$ to $C^\eta(\mathcal{X})$ with a distribution kernel $K(x, y)$ and satisfy the following properties:

(I-1) If $\varphi, \psi \in C_0^\eta(\mathcal{X})$ have disjoint supports, then

$$\langle T\varphi, \psi \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}} K(x, y)\varphi(y)\psi(x)dydx.$$

(I-2) If φ is a normalized bump function associated to a ball of radius r , then $\|T\varphi\|_\infty \lesssim 1$ and $\|T\varphi\|_\epsilon \lesssim r^{-\epsilon}$, $\epsilon \leq \eta$.

(I-3) If $x \neq y$, then $|K(x, y)| \lesssim V(x, y)^{-1}$ and $|K(x, y) - K(x, y')| \lesssim (\frac{d(y, y')}{d(x, y)})^\epsilon V(x, y)^{-1}$ for $d(y, y') \leq \frac{1}{2A}d(x, y)$.

(I-4) Properties (I-1) through (I-3) also hold with x and y interchanged. That is, these properties also hold for the adjoint operator T^t defined by $\langle T^t\varphi, \psi \rangle = \langle T\psi, \varphi \rangle$.

We now give our main result as follows.

Theorem 1.2. *Let $\omega \in A_\infty(\mathcal{X})$ with $q_\omega < 1 + \epsilon/Q$. Then each singular integral operator T satisfying (I-1) through (I-4) is bounded from $H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})$ to $H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})$ for $\frac{q_\omega Q}{Q+\epsilon} < p < \infty$, and bounded from $H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})$ to $L_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})$ for $\frac{q_\omega Q}{Q+\epsilon} < p \leq 1$.*

We end the introduction with the following remarks.

First, the singular integral operators considered in this paper are similar to NIS operator considered in [26]. Theorem 1.2 thus provides the weighted endpoint estimate for the NIS operators studied in [26]. Moreover, our results naturally generalize the results of Bownik-Li-Yang-Zhou [2] and Ding-Han-Lu-Wu [5].

Second, there is only one moment condition on spaces of homogeneous type, namely, the moment condition of order 0. Consequently, singular integral operators are bounded on Hardy spaces only for $p > Q/(Q + \epsilon)$ in the unweighted case (see [15]). The ranges of p in Theorem 1.2 are best possible in the sense that when $w \equiv 1 \in A_1(\mathcal{X})$ they become the same as in the unweighted case in [15].

Third, if the double measure μ satisfies certain reverse doubling condition, then the space of homogeneous type (\mathcal{X}, d, μ) is called RD-space. Han-Müller-Yang [17, 18] developed the Littlewood-Paley theory of Hardy, Triebel-Lizorkin and Besov spaces on RD-spaces. Maximal function characterizations of Hardy spaces on RD-spaces were established by Grafakos-Liu-Yang in [21, 22]. The theory of weak Hardy spaces in this setting was set up in [7, 33].

Fourth, the main tools used in establishing our whole theory are the discrete Littlewood-Paley theory with weights and discrete Calderón-type identity in the current setting. These ideas have been used before in other one-parameter or multiparameter settings, see [5, 14, 15, 16] etc.

2. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.1

To prove Theorem 1.1, we need the following two lemmas (see [15]).

Lemma 2.1. *Let $\{S_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ and $\{P_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ be two approximations to the identity with regularity exponent ϑ and $D_k = S_k - S_{k-1}$, $E_k = P_k - P_{k-1}$. Then for any $\epsilon \in (0, \vartheta)$, there exists a positive constant C depending only on ϵ such that $D_l E_k(x, y)$, the kernel of $D_l E_k$, satisfy the following estimate,*

$$(2.1) \quad |D_l E_k(x, y)| \leq C 2^{-\epsilon|k-l|} \frac{1}{V_{2^{-(k \wedge l)}}(x) + V_{2^{-(k \wedge l)}}(y) + V(x, y)} \frac{2^{-(k \wedge l)\epsilon}}{(2^{-(k \wedge l)} + d(x, y))^\epsilon}.$$

Lemma 2.2. *Let $\epsilon > 0$, $k, k' \in \mathbb{Z}$ and y_τ^k be any point in I_τ^k for $\tau \in \mathcal{I}_k$. If $\frac{Q}{Q+\epsilon} < r < p \leq 1$, then there exists a constant $C > 0$ depending only on r such that for all $a_\tau^k \in \mathbb{C}$ and all $x \in \mathcal{X}$,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{I}_k} |I_\tau^k| \frac{1}{V_{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}(x) + V(x, y_\tau^k)} \frac{2^{-(k \wedge k')\epsilon}}{(2^{-(k \wedge k')} + d(x, y_\tau^k))^\epsilon} |a_\tau^k| \\ & \lesssim 2^{|k'-k|Q(1/r-1)} \left\{ \mathcal{M} \left(\sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{I}_k} |a_\tau^k|^2 \chi_{I_\tau^k} \right)^{r/2} (x) \right\}^{1/r}, \end{aligned}$$

where $[a]_+ = \max(a, 0)$.

We now give

Proof of Theorem 1.1. For $f \in (\mathring{\mathcal{G}}_\vartheta(\beta, \gamma))'$, we use the discrete Calderón's reproducing formula in Lemma 1.2 to write

$$f = \sum_{k'} \sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} |I'| \tilde{E}_{k'}(\cdot, x_{I'}) E_{k'}(f)(x_{I'}),$$

where the series converges in $(\mathring{\mathcal{G}}_\vartheta(\beta, \gamma))'$ and $x_{I'}$ is any fixed point in the dyadic cube I . Note that by Lemma 1.2, $\tilde{E}_{k'}(x, y)$ satisfies the same cancellation and smoothness conditions as $E_{k'}(x, y)$. Therefore $D_k \tilde{E}_{k'}(x, x_{I'})$ satisfy the same almost orthogonality estimate in (2.1) as $D_k E_{k'}(x, x_{I'})$. Applying the Calderón's identity in Lemma 1.2 and the almost orthogonality estimate for $D_k \tilde{E}_{k'}(x, x_{I'})$, we get that for any $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, any $x, x_I \in I$ and any $x_{I'} \in I'$,

$$\begin{aligned}
|D_k(f)(x)| &= \left| \sum_k \sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} |I'| D_k \tilde{E}_{k'}(x, x_{I'}) E_{k'}(f)(x_{I'}) \right| \\
&\lesssim \sum_{k'} 2^{-\epsilon|k-k'|} \sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} |I'| |E_{k'}(f)(x_{I'})| \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{V(x, x_{I'}) + V_{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}(x) + V_{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}(x_{I'})} \left(\frac{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}{2^{-(k \wedge k')} + d(x, x_{I'})} \right)^\epsilon \\
&\sim \sum_{k'} 2^{-\epsilon|k-k'|} \sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} |I'| |E_{k'}(f)(x_{I'})| \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{V(x_I, x_{I'}) + V_{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}(x_I) + V_{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}(x_{I'})} \left(\frac{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}{2^{-(k \wedge k')} + d(x_I, x_{I'})} \right)^\epsilon,
\end{aligned}$$

for any $\epsilon \in (0, \vartheta)$, where in the last equivalence we have used

$$V(x, x_{I'}) + V_{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}(x) + V_{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}(x_{I'}) \sim V(x_I, x_{I'}) + V_{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}(x_I) + V_{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}(x_{I'})$$

and

$$2^{-(k \wedge k')} + d(x, x_{I'}) \sim 2^{-(k \wedge k')} + d(x_I, x_{I'}).$$

Given any r satisfying $Q/(Q + \vartheta) < r < \min(p/q_w, 1)$, we choose ϵ sufficiently close to ϑ in the last inequality so that

$$(2.2) \quad \frac{Q}{Q + \epsilon} < r < \min\left(\frac{p}{q_w}, 1\right).$$

For the above ϵ and r , applying Lemma 2.2 yields

$$\begin{aligned}
|D_k(f)(x_I)| &\lesssim \sum_{k'} 2^{-\epsilon|k-k'|} \sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} |I'| |E_{k'}(f)(x_{I'})| \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{V(x_I, x_{I'}) + V_{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}(x_I) + V_{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}(x_{I'})} \left(\frac{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}{2^{-(k \wedge k')} + d(x_I, x_{I'})} \right)^\epsilon \\
&\lesssim \sum_{k'} 2^{-|k-k'|\epsilon'} \left[\mathcal{M} \left(\sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} |E_{k'}(f)(x_{I'})|^2 \chi_{I'} \right)^{r/2}(x) \right]^{1/r},
\end{aligned}$$

where $\epsilon' = \epsilon - Q(1/r - 1) > 0$ by (2.2).

Using the fact that x_I and $x_{I'}$ are arbitrary points in I and I' respectively and applying Cauchy-Schwarz's inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sup_{u \in I} |D_k(f)(u)|^2 \\
 \lesssim & \left\{ \sum_{k'} 2^{-|k-k'|\epsilon'} \left[\mathcal{M} \left(\sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} \inf_{v \in I'} |E_{k'}(f)(v)|^2 \chi_{I'} \right)^{r/2} (x) \right]^{1/r} \right\}^2 \\
 \leq & \left\{ \sum_{k'} 2^{-|k-k'|\epsilon'} \right\} \left\{ \sum_{k'} 2^{-|k-k'|\epsilon'} \left[\mathcal{M} \left(\sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} \inf_{v \in I'} |E_{k'}(f)(v)|^2 \chi_{I'} \right)^{r/2} (x) \right]^{2/r} \right\} \\
 \lesssim & \sum_{k'} 2^{-|k-k'|\epsilon'} \left[\mathcal{M} \left(\sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} \inf_{v \in I'} |E_{k'}(f)(v)|^2 \chi_{I'} \right)^{r/2} (x) \right]^{2/r},
 \end{aligned}$$

where x is arbitrary point in I . Then it is easy to see that for any $x \in \mathcal{X}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{I \in \mathcal{Q}_k} \sup_{u \in I} |D_k(f)(u)|^2 \chi_I(x) \\
 \lesssim & \sum_{k'} 2^{-|k-k'|\epsilon'} \left[\mathcal{M} \left(\sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} \inf_{v \in I'} |E_{k'}(f)(v)|^2 \chi_{I'} \right)^{r/2} (x) \right]^{2/r}.
 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_k \sum_{I \in \mathcal{Q}_k} \sup_{u \in I} |D_k(f)(u)|^2 \chi_I(x) \\
 \lesssim & \sum_k \sum_{k'} 2^{-|k-k'|\epsilon'} \left[\mathcal{M} \left(\sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} \inf_{v \in I'} |E_{k'}(f)(v)|^2 \chi_{I'} \right)^{r/2} (x) \right]^{2/r} \\
 (2.3) \quad & \leq \sum_{k'} \left[\sum_k 2^{-|k-k'|\epsilon'} \right] \left[\mathcal{M} \left(\sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} \inf_{v \in I'} |E_{k'}(f)(v)|^2 \chi_{I'} \right)^{r/2} (x) \right]^{2/r} \\
 \lesssim & \sum_{k'} \left[\mathcal{M} \left(\sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} \inf_{v \in I'} |E_{k'}(f)(v)|^2 \chi_{I'} \right)^{r/2} (x) \right]^{2/r},
 \end{aligned}$$

where in the last inequality we have used the inequality $\sum_k 2^{-|k-k'|\epsilon'} < C$.

Since $p/r > q_w$ by (2.2), we see that $w \in A_{p/r}(\mathcal{X})$. Taking the square root first and then the $L_w^p(\mathcal{X})$ norm on both sides of (2.3) and using $L_w^{p/r}(\ell^{2/r})$ boundedness of \mathcal{M} (by the weighted Fefferman-Stein's vector-valued inequality in [1]) yield

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\| \left\{ \sum_k \sum_{I \in \mathcal{Q}_k} \sup_{u \in I} |D_k(f)(u)|^2 \chi_I \right\}^{1/2} \right\|_{L_w^p(\mathcal{X})} \\
 \lesssim & \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k'} \left[\mathcal{M} \left(\sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} \inf_{v \in I'} |E_{k'}(f)(v)|^2 \chi_{I'} \right)^{r/2} \right]^{2/r} \right\}^{1/2} \right\|_{L_w^p(\mathcal{X})} \\
 \lesssim & \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k'} \sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} \inf_{v \in I'} |E_{k'}(f)(v)|^2 \chi_{I'} \right\}^{1/2} \right\|_{L_w^p(\mathcal{X})}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The converse inequality can be proved in the same way This concludes the proof of Theorem 1.1. ■

We also prove the following proposition, which will be used in proof of Theorem 1.2.

Proposition 2.1. *For $\omega \in A_\infty(\mathcal{X})$ with $q_\omega < 1 + \frac{\vartheta}{Q}$ and $\frac{q_\omega Q}{Q+\vartheta} < p \leq 1$, $\mathcal{G}_0(\vartheta, \vartheta)$ is dense in $H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})$.*

Proof. Suppose that notations are the same as in the proof of Theorem 1.1. Fix $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ and let

$$\mathcal{R}_L = \{(k', I') : I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}, |k'| \leq L, I' \subseteq B(x_0, L)\} \quad \text{for } L \in \mathbb{Z}^+.$$

Repeating the same proof as in Theorem 1.1, we can get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| f - \sum_{(k', I') \in \mathcal{R}_L} |I'| \tilde{E}_{k'}(\cdot, x_{I'}) E_{k'}(f)(x_{I'}) \right\|_{H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})} \\ &= \left\| \left\{ \sum_k \sum_{I \in \mathcal{Q}_k} \left| \sum_{(k', I') \in \mathcal{R}_L^c} |I'| D_k \tilde{E}_{k'}(x, x_{I'}) E_{k'}(f)(x_{I'}) \right|^2 \chi_I \right\}^{1/2} \right\|_{L_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})} \\ &\lesssim \left\| \left\{ \sum_{(k', I') \in \mathcal{R}_L^c} |E_{k'}(f)|^2 \chi_{I'} \right\}^{1/2} \right\|_{L_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})} \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

as $N \rightarrow \infty$ whenever $f \in H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})$. Note that for $(k, I) \in \mathcal{R}_L$, $\tilde{D}_k(x, x_I)$ belongs to $\mathcal{G}_0(\vartheta, \vartheta)$. Therefore, the finite linear combination

$$\sum_{(k, I) \in \mathcal{R}_L} |I| \tilde{D}_k(x, x_I) D_k(f)(x_I)$$

also belongs to $\mathcal{G}_0(\vartheta, \vartheta)$. This concludes the proof of Proposition 2.1. ■

3. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.2

To prove Theorem 1.2, we first establish the following

Theorem 3.1. *Let $\omega \in A_\infty(\mathcal{X})$ with $q_\omega < 1 + \frac{\vartheta}{Q}$ and $\frac{q_\omega Q}{Q+\vartheta} < p \leq 1$. If $f \in L^2(\mathcal{X}) \cap H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})$, then $f \in L_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})$ and there exists a constant $C > 0$ which is independent of the L^2 norm of f such that*

$$\|f\|_{L_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})} \leq C \|f\|_{H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})}.$$

Proof. Assume $f \in L^2(\mathcal{X}) \cap H_w^p(\mathcal{X})$. By Lemma 1.2,

$$(3.1) \quad f = \sum_k \sum_{I \in \mathcal{Q}_k} |I| D_k(\cdot, x_I) \tilde{D}_k(f)(x_I),$$

where the series converges in $L^2(\mathcal{X})$ and hence converges almost everywhere. Since $S_k(x, y)$ are supported where $d(x, y) < C2^{-k}$ by Definition 1.2,

$$D_k(x, x_I) = S_k(x, x_I) - S_{k-1}(x, x_I)$$

also has compact support. Moreover, by the same proof as the proof of Theorem 1.1, we get

$$\|f\|_{H_w^p} \approx \left\| \left\{ \sum_k \sum_{I \in \mathcal{Q}_k} |\tilde{D}_k(f)|^2 \chi_I \right\}^{1/2} \right\|_{L_w^p}.$$

Set

$$\Omega_i = \left\{ x \in \mathcal{X} : \left\{ \sum_k \sum_{I \in \mathcal{Q}_k} |\tilde{D}_k(f)(x)|^2 \chi_I(x) \right\}^{1/2} > 2^i \right\}$$

and

$$B_i = \{(k, I) : I \in \mathcal{Q}_k, |I \cap \Omega_i| > (1/2A)|I|, |I \cap \Omega_{i+1}| \leq (1/2A)|I|\}.$$

We claim

$$(3.2) \quad \left\| \sum_{(k,I) \in B_i} |I| D_k(\cdot, x_I) \tilde{D}_k(f)(x_I) \right\|_{L_w^p(\mathcal{X})}^p \leq C2^{ip} \omega(\Omega_i).$$

Assume the claim for the moment. This together with the fact $(\sum_i |a_i|)^p \leq \sum_i |a_i|^p, 0 < p \leq 1$ would yield

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{L_w^p(\mathcal{X})}^p &= \left\| \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{(k,I) \in B_i} |I| D_k(\cdot, x_I) \tilde{D}_k(f)(x_I) \right\|_{L_w^p(\mathcal{X})}^p \\ &\leq \sum_i \left\| \sum_{(k,I) \in B_i} |I| D_k(\cdot, x_I) \tilde{D}_k(f)(x_I) \right\|_{L_w^p(\mathcal{X})}^p \\ &\lesssim \sum_i 2^{ip} \omega(\Omega_i) \lesssim \|f\|_{H_w^p(\mathcal{X})}^p. \end{aligned}$$

To finish the proof of Theorem 3.1, it thus suffices to verify claim (3.2). Note that if $(k, I) \in B_i$, then the support of $D_k(x, x_I)$ is contained in

$$\tilde{\Omega}_i = \left\{ x : \mathcal{M}(\chi_{\Omega_i})(x) > \frac{1}{(2A)^{10}} \right\}.$$

Therefore, by Hölder’s inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \sum_{(k,I) \in B_i} |I|D_k(\cdot, x_I) \widetilde{D}_k(f)(x_I) \right\|_{L^p_\omega(\mathcal{X})}^p \\ & \leq [w(\widetilde{\Omega}_i)]^{1-\frac{p}{q}} \left\| \sum_{(k,I) \in B_i} |I|D_k(\cdot, x_I) \widetilde{D}_k(f)(x_I) \right\|_{L^q_\omega(\mathcal{X})}^p. \end{aligned}$$

We now estimate the last $L^q_\omega(\mathcal{X})$ norm by the duality argument. For all $g \in L^{q'}_{\omega^{1-q'}}(\mathcal{X})$ with $\|g\|_{L^{q'}_{\omega^{1-q'}}} \leq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left\langle \sum_{(k,I) \in B_i} |I|D_k(\cdot, x_I) \widetilde{D}_k(f)(x_I), g \right\rangle \right| \\ & = \left| \int_{\mathcal{X}} \sum_{(k,I) \in B_i} |I|D_k^*(g)(x_I) \widetilde{D}_k(f)(x_I) \chi_I(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \left\| \left(\sum_{(k,I) \in B_i} |D_k^*(g)(x_I)|^2 \chi_I(\cdot) \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^{q'}_{\omega^{1-q'}}(\mathcal{X})} \left\| \left(\sum_{(k,I) \in B_i} |\widetilde{D}_k(f)(x_I)|^2 \chi_I(\cdot) \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^q_\omega(\mathcal{X})}, \end{aligned}$$

where D_k^* is an operator defined by

$$D_k^*(g)(x) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} D_k(y, x_I) \overline{g(y)} dy.$$

By Definition 1.2, we can see that $S_k(x, y)$ satisfies the same properties as $S_k(y, x)$. Thus $D_k(y, x_I)$ satisfies the same properties as $D_k(x_I, y)$. Note that $\omega \in A_q(\mathcal{X})$ implies $\omega^{1-q'} \in A_{q'}(\mathcal{X})$. Thus by the weighted Fefferman-Stein vector-valued inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left(\sum_{(k,I) \in B_i} |D_k^*(g)(x_I)|^2 \chi_I \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^{q'}_{\omega^{1-q'}}(\mathcal{X})} \\ & \left\| \left(\sum_{(k,I) \in B_i} \left| \inf_{u \in I} \mathcal{M}(D_k^*(g))(u) \right|^2 \chi_I \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^{q'}_{\omega^{1-q'}}(\mathcal{X})} \\ & \leq \left\| \left(\sum_k |\mathcal{M}(D_k^*(g))(\cdot)|^2 \chi_I(\cdot) \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^{q'}_{\omega^{1-q'}}(\mathcal{X})} \\ & \lesssim \|g\|_{L^{q'}_{\omega^{1-q'}}(\mathcal{X})} \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

where in the next to the last inequality we have used weighted Littlewood-Paley inequality in [1]. Altogether yields

$$\begin{aligned} (3.3) \quad & \left\| \sum_{(k,I) \in B_i} |I|D_k(\cdot, x_I) \widetilde{D}_k(f)(x_I) \right\|_{L^q_\omega(\mathcal{X})} \\ & \lesssim \left\| \left\{ \sum_{(k,I) \in B_i} |\widetilde{D}_k(f)(x_I)|^2 \chi_I \right\}^{1/2} \right\|_{L^q_\omega(\mathcal{X})}. \end{aligned}$$

Note also that

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{qi}\omega(\Omega_i) &\gtrsim \int_{\tilde{\Omega}_i \setminus \Omega_{i+1}} \left\{ \sum_k \sum_{I \in \mathcal{Q}_k} |\tilde{D}_k(f)(x)|^2 \chi_I(x) \right\}^{q/2} \omega(x) dx \\ &\gtrsim \int_{\mathcal{X}} \left\{ \sum_{(k,I) \in B_i} |\tilde{D}_k(f)(x_I)| \mathcal{M}(I \cap (\tilde{\Omega}_i \setminus \Omega_{i+1}))(x) \right\}^{q/2} \omega(x) dx \\ &\gtrsim \int_{\mathcal{X}} \left\{ \sum_{(k,I) \in B_i} |\tilde{D}_k(f)(x_I)|^2 \chi_I(x) \right\}^{q/2} \omega(x) dx, \end{aligned}$$

where in the last inequality we have used the fact that $\omega(I \cap (\tilde{\Omega}_i \setminus \Omega_{i+1})) \geq \frac{1}{2A}\omega(I)$ whenever $(k, I) \in B_i$. This finishes the proof of claim (3.2) and hence Theorem 3.1. ■

Now, we are ready to give

Proof of Theorem 1.2. We assume $f \in L^2 \cap H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})$. Let x_I and $x_{I'}$ be arbitrary points in I and I' , respectively. Repeating the same argument as in the proof of Theorem 1.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(f)\|_{H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})} &\sim \left\| \left\{ \sum_k \sum_{I \in \mathcal{Q}_k} D_k(Tf)(x_I) \chi_I \right\}^{1/2} \right\|_{L_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})} \\ &\lesssim \left\| \left\{ \sum_k \sum_{I \in \mathcal{Q}_k} \sum_{k'} \sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} |I'| D_k T \tilde{D}_{k'}(x_I, x_{I'}) D_{k'}(f)(x_{I'}) \chi_I \right\}^{1/2} \right\|_{L_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})} \\ &\lesssim \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k'} \left[\mathcal{M} \left(\sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} |D_{k'}(f)(x_{I'})|^2 \chi_{I'} \right)^{r/2} \right]^{2/r} \right\}^{1/2} \right\|_{L_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})} \\ &\lesssim \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k'} \sum_{I' \in \mathcal{Q}_{k'}} |D_{k'}(f)(x_{I'})|^2 \chi_{I'} \right\}^{1/2} \right\|_{L_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})} \lesssim \|f\|_{H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})}, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the following estimate (see [15])

$$|D_k T \tilde{D}_{k'}(x, y)| \lesssim 2^{-|k-k'|\epsilon'} \frac{1}{V(x, y) + V_{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}(x) + V_{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}(y)} \left(\frac{2^{-(k \wedge k')}}{2^{-(k \wedge k')} + d(x, y)} \right)^{\epsilon'}$$

for any $\epsilon' < \epsilon$. By Proposition 2.1, a limiting argument yields the $H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})$ boundedness of T .

To prove $H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X}) - L_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})$ boundedness of T , we assume $f \in L^2 \cap H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})$. Then from the $H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})$ boundedness and Theorem 3.1, it follows that

$$\|T(f)\|_{L_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})} \lesssim \|T(f)\|_{H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})} \lesssim \|f\|_{H_\omega^p(\mathcal{X})}.$$

Use Proposition 2.1 again to get the desired conclusion. Hence the proof of Theorem 1.2 is complete. ■

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