

Weighted inequalities for multilinear oscillatory singular integrals

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Abstract. For a class of multilinear oscillatory singular integral operators T^A , we show the following weighted norm inequalities:

$$\int_{R^n} |T^A f(x)|^p w(x) dx \leq C \int_{R^n} |f(x)|^p w(x) dx, \quad 1 < p < \infty,$$

if $w \in A_p$ (Muckenhoupt weight class).

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1. Introduction

A classical result due to Coifman and Fefferman [3] states that the Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator T satisfies the following inequality for $w \in A_p$ with $1 < p < \infty$,

$$\int_{R^n} |Tf(x)|^p w(x) \leq C \int_{R^n} |f(x)|^p w(x), \quad (1.1)$$

where C is independent of f . A weight w in R^n will always be a non-negative locally integrable function.

In this paper, we consider a kind of multilinear oscillatory singular integral operators as follows.

$$T^A f(x) = p.v. \int_{R^n} e^{iP(x,y)} \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n+m-1}} R_m(A; x, y) f(y) dy, \quad n \geq 2, \quad (1.2)$$

where $m \geq 2$ is an integer, $P(x, y)$ is any real-valued polynomial defined on $R^n \times R^n$, Ω is homogeneous of degree zero and satisfies the moment condition

$$\int_{S^{n-1}} \theta^\nu \Omega(\theta) d\theta = 0, \quad |\nu| = m - 1,$$

$R_m(A; x, y)$ denotes the m -th remainder of Taylor series of A at x expanded about y , more precisely,

$$R_m(A; x, y) = A(x) - \sum_{|\alpha| < m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} D^\alpha A(y) (x - y)^\alpha,$$

and $D^\alpha A \in \text{BMO}(R^n)$ for all multi-indices of magnitude $|\alpha| = m - 1$.

T^A is closely related to the multilinear operator which was first studied by Cohen [1], and then by Cohen and Gosselin [2]. The operator they studied is defined by

$$\tilde{T}^A f(x) = p.v. \int_{R^n} \frac{\Omega(x - y)}{|x - y|^{n+m-1}} R_m(A; x, y) f(y) dy. \quad (1.3)$$

Using the method of “good- λ ” inequality controlled by the maximal function, Cohen and Gosselin [2] showed that if $\Omega \in \text{Lip}_1(S^{n-1})$ and $w \in A_p$, then

$$\|\tilde{T}^A f\|_{p,w} \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}} \|f\|_{p,w}, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

When Ω satisfies only a size condition, Hofmann [4] formulated a version of T1 theorem and proved that if $\Omega \in L^\infty(S^{n-1})$ and $w \in A_p$, then

$$\|\tilde{T}^A f\|_{p,w} \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}} \|f\|_{p,w}, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

Unfortunately, the oscillatory factor $e^{iP(x,y)}$ prevents us from making use of Hofmann’s technique to obtain the weighted norm inequality (1.1) for oscillatory integral operators T^A .

The purpose of this paper is to establish the weighted norm inequality of the form (1.1) for T^A by means of the interpolation theorem with change of measure [7].

Now, we state the result of this paper:

Theorem *Let T^A be defined as (1.2). If $\Omega \in L^\infty(S^{n-1})$, then for $w \in A_p$, $1 < p < \infty$, we have*

$$\|T^A f\|_{p,w} \leq C(n, p, A_p, \deg P) \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}} \|f\|_{p,w},$$

where the constant $C(n, p, A_p, \deg P)$ depends only on the dimension n , the

exponent p , the A_p constant of w and the total degree $\deg P$ of polynomial $P(x, y)$.

2. Proof of Theorem

In order to prove the theorem, we will use some lemmas.

Lemma 1 (See [2]) *Let $b(x)$ be a function on R^n with m -th order derivatives in $L^q(R^n)$, $q > n$. Then*

$$|R_m(b; x, y)| \leq C_{m,n} |x - y|^m \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \left(\frac{1}{|I_x^y|} \int_{I_x^y} |D^\alpha b(z)|^q dz \right)^{1/q},$$

where I_x^y is the cube centered at x , with sides parallel to the axes and whose diameter is $2\sqrt{n}|x - y|$.

Lemma 2 *Let Ω be homogeneous of degree zero and belongs to $L^\infty(S^{n-1})$. Suppose that A has derivatives of order $m - 1$ in $BMO(R^n)$, and*

$$M_\Omega^A f(x) = \sup_{r>0} r^{-(n+m-1)} \int_{|x-y|<r} |\Omega(x - y) R_m(A; x, y) f(y)| dy.$$

If $w \in A_p$, $1 < p < \infty$, then

$$\|M_\Omega^A f\|_{p,w} \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \|f\|_{p,w}.$$

Proof. It suffices to prove the lemma for \tilde{M}_Ω^A , a variant of M_Ω^A ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\tilde{M}_\Omega^A f(x) \\ &= \sup_{r>0} r^{-(n+m-1)} \int_{r/2<|x-y|<r} |\Omega(x - y) R_m(A; x, y) f(y)| dy. \end{aligned}$$

For fixed $x \in R^n$, $r > 0$, let $\tilde{Q}(x, r)$ be the cube centered at x and have side length $10\sqrt{nr}$. Set

$$\tilde{A}(y) = A(y) - \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \frac{1}{\alpha!} m_{\tilde{Q}(x,r)}(D^\alpha A) y^\alpha,$$

where $m_{\tilde{Q}(x,r)}(D^\alpha A)$ denotes the mean value of $D^\alpha A$ on $\tilde{Q}(x, r)$. By an observation in [2], we have

$$R_m(A; x, y) = R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y).$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \tilde{M}_\Omega^A f(x) \\
&= \sup_{r>0} r^{-(n+m-1)} \int_{r/2 < |x-y| < r} |\Omega(x-y) R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y) f(y)| dy \\
&\leq \sup_{r>0} r^{-(n+m-1)} \int_{r/2 < |x-y| < r} |\Omega(x-y) R_{m-1}(\tilde{A}; x, y) f(y)| dy \\
&\quad + \sup_{r>0} r^{-(n+m-1)} \int_{r/2 < |x-y| < r} |\Omega(x-y) \\
&\quad \quad \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \frac{1}{\alpha!} D^\alpha \tilde{A}(y) (x-y)^\alpha ||f(y)|| dy \\
&= I + II.
\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 1 tells us that

$$\begin{aligned}
I &\leq \sup_{r>0} r^{-n} \int_{r/2 < |x-y| < r} |\Omega(x-y) f(y)| \frac{|R_{m-1}(\tilde{A}; x, y)|}{|x-y|^{m-1}} dy \\
&\leq C \sup_{r>0} r^{-n} \int_{r/2 < |x-y| < r} \left[\sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \frac{1}{|I_x^y|} \int_{I_x^y} |D^\alpha A(z) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - m_{\tilde{Q}(x,r)} (D^\alpha A)^q dz \right]^{1/q} |f(y)| dy \\
&\leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}} Mf(x),
\end{aligned}$$

where $q > n$, Mf denotes the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function of f . For any t , $1 < t < \infty$, let $M_t f(x) = [M(|f|)^t(x)]^{1/t}$. By Hölder's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
II &\leq C \sup_{r>0} \left(r^{-n} \int_{r/2 < |x-y| < r} \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} |D^\alpha A(y) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - m_{\tilde{Q}(x,r)} (D^\alpha A)^{t'} dy \right)^{1/t'} \\
&\quad \times \sup_{r>0} \left(r^{-n} \int_{r/2 < |x-y| < r} |f(y)|^t dy \right)^{1/t} \\
&\leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}} M_t f(x),
\end{aligned}$$

where $1 < t' < \infty$ such that $1/t' + 1/t = 1$. Thus for any $1 < t < \infty$, we

obtain

$$\tilde{M}_{\Omega}^A f(x) \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^{\alpha} A\|_{\text{BMO}} M_t f(x).$$

By the reverse Hölder's inequality, we know that $w \in A_p$ with $1 < p < \infty$ implies $w \in A_{p/t}$ for some t , $1 < t < p$. The well-known weighted norm inequality for Mf tells us that if $w \in A_p$, $1 < p < \infty$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_{R^n} |\tilde{M}_{\Omega}^A f(x)|^p w(x) dx \right)^{1/p} \\ & \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^{\alpha} A\|_{\text{BMO}} \left(\int_{R^n} [M(|f|)^t(x)]^{p/t} w(x) dx \right)^{1/p} \\ & \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^{\alpha} A\|_{\text{BMO}} \left(\int_{R^n} |f(x)|^p w(x) dx \right)^{1/p}. \end{aligned}$$

This is the desired estimate. \square

Lemma 3 *Let $K(x, y)$ be a distribution which agrees with a function away from the diagonal $\{x = y\}$ satisfying*

$$|K(x, y)| \leq \frac{|\Omega(x - y)|}{|x - y|^{n+m-1}} |R_m(A; x, y)|$$

and let Ω, A be the same as the assumption in Theorem. Suppose that the operator

$$Tf(x) = p.v. \int_{R^n} K(x, y) f(y) dy$$

is bounded on $L^p(w)$, $1 < p < \infty$, when $w \in A_p$. Then the truncated operator

$$T_0 f(x) = \int_{|x-y| \leq 1} K(x, y) f(y) dy$$

is also bounded on $L^p(w)$ with bound $C(\|T\| + \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^{\alpha} A\|_{\text{BMO}})$, where C is independent of T , and $\|T\|$ denotes the $L^p(w) \rightarrow L^p(w)$ operator norm of T .

Proof. If we can prove

$$\int_{|x-h| < 1/4} |T_0 f(x)|^p w(x) dx \leq C \int_{|y-h| \leq 5/4} |f(y)|^p w(y) dy \quad (2.1)$$

holds for all $h \in R^n$ with bound independent of h , then integrating the above inequality with respect to h yields that

$$\int_{R^n} |T_0 f(x)|^p w(x) dx \leq C \int_{R^n} |f(y)|^p w(y) dy.$$

So it suffices to prove (2.1). For any fixed $h \in R^n$, we split f into three parts $f = f_1 + f_2 + f_3$, where

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(y) &= f(y)\chi_{\{|y-h|<1/2\}}(y), \\ f_2(y) &= f(y)\chi_{\{1/2 \leq |y-h| < 5/4\}}(y), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$f_3(y) = f(y)\chi_{\{5/4 \leq |y-h|\}}(y).$$

Because $|x - h| < 1/4$ and $|y - h| < 1/2$ imply $|x - y| < 1$, it is obvious that $T_0 f_1(x) = T f_1(x)$ when $|x - h| < 1/4$. In light of the boundedness of T on $L^p(w)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{|x-h|<1/4} |T_0 f_1(x)|^p w(x) dx &= \int_{|x-h|<1/4} |T f_1(x)|^p w(x) dx \\ &\leq \|T\|^p \int_{R^n} |f_1(y)|^p w(y) dy = \|T\|^p \int_{|y-h|<1/2} |f(y)|^p dy \\ &\leq \|T\|^p \int_{|y-h|<5/4} |f(y)|^p w(y) dy. \end{aligned}$$

If $1/2 \leq |y - h| < 5/4$ and $|x - h| < 1/4$, then $|x - y| > 1/4$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |T_0 f_2(x)| &\leq \int_{|x-y| \leq 1} \frac{|\Omega(x - y)|}{|x - y|^{n+m-1}} |R_m(A; x, y) f_2(y)| dy \\ &\leq CM_\Omega^A f_2(x). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2 tells us that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{|x-h|<1/4} |T_0 f_2(x)|^p w(x) dx &\leq C \int_{R^n} |M_\Omega^A f_2(x)|^p w(x) dx \\ &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}}^p \int_{|y-h|<5/4} |f(y)|^p w(y) dy. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $|x - h| < 1/4$ and $|y - h| > 5/4$ imply $|x - y| > 1$. Clearly $T_0 f_3(x) = 0$ when $|x - h| < 1/4$. Thus we establish (2.1), and then complete the proof of Lemma 3. \square

Now we turn our attention to proving Theorem.

We shall carry out the argument by a double induction on the degree in x and y of the polynomial. By the result of Hofmann [4], it is obvious that Theorem holds if the polynomial $P(x, y)$ depends only on x or only on y . Let k and l are two positive integer. Suppose that the polynomial $P(x, y)$ has degree k in x and l in y . We assume that Theorem is true for all polynomials which are sums of monomials of degree less than k in x times monomials of any degree in y , together with monomials which are of degree k in x times monomials which are of degree less than l in y .

We proceed to the proof of the inductive step. Write

$$P(x, y) = \sum_{|\beta|=k, |\gamma|=l} a_{\beta\gamma} x^\beta y^\gamma + R(x, y),$$

where $R(x, y)$ satisfies the inductive hypothesis. By dilation-invariance, we may assume that $\sum_{|\beta|=k, |\gamma|=l} |a_{\beta\gamma}| = 1$. Decompose T^A as

$$\begin{aligned} T^A f(x) &\leq \int_{|x-y|\leq 1} e^{iP(x,y)} \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n+m-1}} R_m(A; x, y) f(y) dy \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{j-1} < |x-y| \leq 2^j} e^{iP(x,y)} \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n+m-1}} R_m(A; x, y) f(y) dy \\ &= T_0^A f(x) + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} T_j^A f(x). \end{aligned}$$

For $h \in R^n$, rewriting $P(x, y)$ as

$$P(x, y) = \sum_{|\beta|=k, |\gamma|=l} a_{\beta\gamma} (x-h)^\beta (y-h)^\gamma + R(x, y, h),$$

where the inductive hypothesis applies to $R(x, y, h)$. We split $T_0^A f$ into

$$\begin{aligned} T_0^A f(x) &\leq \int_{|x-y|\leq 1} e^{i[R(x,y,h) + \sum a_{\beta\gamma} (y-h)^{\beta+\gamma}]} \\ &\quad \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n+m-1}} R_m(A; x, y) f(y) dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_{|x-y|\leq 1} \{e^{iP(x,y)} - e^{i[R(x,y,h)+\sum a_{\beta\gamma}(y-h)^{\beta+\gamma}]\} \\
& \quad \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n+m-1}} R_m(A; x, y) f(y) dy \\
& = T_{01}^A f(x) + T_{02}^A f(x).
\end{aligned}$$

By the inductive hypothesis and Lemma 3, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{R^n} |T_{01}^A f(x)|^p w(x) dx \\
& \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}}^p \int_{R^n} |f(x)|^p w(x) dx.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

When $|x-h| < 1/4$ and $|x-y| \leq 1$, it is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned}
& |e^{iP(x,y)} - e^{i[R(x,y,h)+\sum a_{\beta\gamma}(y-h)^{\beta+\gamma}]}| \\
& \leq C \sum_{|\beta|=k, |\gamma|=l} |a_{\beta\gamma}| |x-y| = C|x-y|.
\end{aligned}$$

If we denote $f_h(y) = f(y)\chi_{\{|y-h|\leq 5/4\}}(y)$, then $T_{02}^A f(x) = T_{02}^A f_h(x)$ when $|x-h| < 1/4$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
|T_{02}^A f(x)| & \leq C \int_{|x-y|\leq 1} \frac{|\Omega(x-y)|}{|x-y|^{n+m-2}} |R_m(A; x, y) f_h(y)| dy \\
& \leq CM_\Omega^A f_h(x).
\end{aligned}$$

It follows from Lemma 2 that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{|x-h|<1/4} |T_{02}^A f(x)|^p w(x) dx \\
& \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}}^p \int_{|y-h|\leq 5/4} |f(y)|^p w(y) dy.
\end{aligned}$$

Integrating the above inequality with respect to h yields that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{R^n} |T_{02}^A f(x)|^p w(x) dx \\
& \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}}^p \int_{R^n} |f(x)|^p w(x) dx.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Combining (2.2) with (2.3), we get the desired estimate for $T_0^A f$.

Now we consider $T_j^A f$, $j \geq 1$. Obviously

$$\begin{aligned} |T_j^A f(x)| &\leq \int_{2^{j-1} < |x-y| \leq 2^j} \frac{|\Omega(x-y)|}{|x-y|^{n+m-1}} |R_m(A; x, y) f(y)| dy \\ &\leq CM_\Omega^A f(x), \end{aligned}$$

where C is independent of j . When $w \in A_p$, $1 < p < \infty$, by the reverse Hölder's inequality again, there exists an $\epsilon > 0$ such that $w^{1+\epsilon} \in A_p$. It follows from Lemma 2 that

$$\|T_j^A f\|_{p, w^{1+\epsilon}} \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}} \|f\|_{p, w^{1+\epsilon}}, \quad (2.4)$$

where C is independent of j . If we can obtain a refined L^p estimate for $T_j^A f$ as follows.

$$\|T_j^A f\|_p \leq C 2^{-j\delta} \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}} \|f\|_p, \quad (2.5)$$

where $\delta > 0$, and C depends only on the total degree of $P(x, y)$, then when $w \in A_p$, $1 < p < \infty$, by the interpolation theorem with change of measure [7] between (2.4) and (2.5), we get

$$\|T_j^A f\|_{p, w} \leq C 2^{-j\theta\delta} \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}} \|f\|_{p, w}, \quad (2.6)$$

with $0 < \theta < 1$. Summing the above inequality over all $j \geq 1$, together with the estimate for $T_0^A f$ gives that

$$\|T^A f\|_{p, w} \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}} \|f\|_{p, w},$$

where C depends only on n , p , A_p constant of w and the total degree $\deg P$.

Now the proof of Theorem reduces to prove the estimate (2.5). By Lemma 2, it is easy to see that

$$\|T_j^A f\|_p \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}} \|f\|_p, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

So, in order to prove (2.5), we only to prove

$$\|T_j^A f\|_2 \leq C 2^{-j\delta} \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}} \|f\|_2. \quad (2.7)$$

To prove (2.7), we may assume $\sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}} = 1$. Define

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}_j^A f(x) &= \int_{1 < |x-y| \leq 2} e^{iP(2^{j-1}x, 2^{j-1}y)} \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n+m-1}} R_m(A; x, y) f(y) dy. \end{aligned}$$

By dilation invariance, it is enough to prove that

$$\|\tilde{T}_j^A f\|_2 \leq C 2^{-\varepsilon j} \|f\|_2. \quad (2.8)$$

Decompose \mathbf{R}^n into $\mathbf{R}^n = \bigcup I_i$, where I_i is a cube with side length 1, and the cubes have disjoint interiors. Set $f_i = f \chi_{I_i}$. Since the support of $\tilde{T}_j^A f_i$ is contained in a fixed multiple of I_i , so that the supports of the various terms $\tilde{T}_j^A f_i$ have bounded overlaps. Thus we have the ‘‘almost orthogonality’’ property

$$\|\tilde{T}_j^A f\|_2^2 \leq C \sum_i \|\tilde{T}_j^A f_i\|_2^2,$$

and therefore it suffices to show

$$\|\tilde{T}_j^A f_i\|_2^2 \leq C 2^{-\varepsilon j} \|f_i\|_2^2. \quad (2.9)$$

For fixed i , denote $\tilde{I}_i = 100nI_i$. Let $\phi_i(x) \in C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n)$ such that $0 \leq \phi_i \leq 1$, ϕ_i is identically one on $10\sqrt{n}I_i$ and vanishes outside of $50\sqrt{n}I_i$, $\|D^\gamma \phi_i\|_\infty \leq C_\gamma$ for all multi-index γ . Let x_0 be a point on the boundary of $80\sqrt{n}I_i$. Denote

$$A^{\phi_i}(y) = R_{m-1}(A(\cdot) - \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \frac{1}{\alpha!} m_{\tilde{I}_i}(D^\alpha A)(\cdot)^\alpha; y, x_0) \phi_i(y)$$

and for multi-index α , define

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}_j^{A, \alpha} f(x) &= \int_{1 < |x-y| \leq 2} e^{iP(2^{j-1}x, 2^{j-1}y)} \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n+m-1}} (x-y)^\alpha f(y) dy. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}_j^A f_i(x) &= \int_{1 < |x-y| \leq 2} e^{iP(2^{j-1}x, 2^{j-1}y)} \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n+m-1}} R_m(A^{\phi_i}; x, y) f_i(y) dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= A^{\phi_i}(x) \tilde{T}_j^{A,0} f_i(x) - \sum_{|\alpha| < m-1} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \tilde{T}_j^{A,\alpha} (D^\alpha A^{\phi_i} f_i)(x) \\
 &\quad - \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \tilde{T}_j^{A,\alpha} (D^\alpha A^{\phi_i} f_i)(x) \\
 &= \text{I} + \text{II} + \text{III}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Before we estimate these terms, let us state a lemma.

Lemma 4 *There exists a positive constant $\delta = \delta(n, \deg P)$ such that for any $j \geq 1$ and multi-index α ,*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left\| \int_{2^{j-1} \leq |x-y| < 2^j} e^{iP(x,y)} \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n+m-1}} (x-y)^\alpha f(y) dy \right\|_p \\
 &\leq C 2^{-(\delta+m-|\alpha|)j} \|f\|_p, \quad 1 < p < \infty,
 \end{aligned}$$

where constant C is independent of j , f and coefficients of $P(x, y)$.

Recall that $P(x, y) = \sum_{|\beta| \leq k, |\gamma| \leq l} a_{\beta\gamma} x^\beta y^\gamma$ and $\sum_{|\beta|=k, |\gamma|=l} |a_{\beta\gamma}| = 1$. Lemma 4 can be proved by an argument used in [5]. We omit the details here.

We return to the estimates of I, II and III. Note that for multi-index β , $|\beta| < m - 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 D^\beta A^{\phi_i}(y) &= \sum_{\beta=\mu+\nu} C_{\mu,\nu} R_{m-|\mu|-1}(D^\mu(A(\cdot))) \\
 &\quad - \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \frac{1}{\alpha!} m_{\tilde{I}_i}(D^\alpha A)(\cdot)^\alpha; y, x_0 \\
 &\quad \times D^\nu \phi_i(y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since that $\text{supp } \phi_i \subset 50\sqrt{n}I_i$, by Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |D^\beta A^{\phi_i}(y)| &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \left(\frac{1}{|I_{x_0}^y|} \int_{I_{x_0}^y} |D^\alpha A(z) - m_{\tilde{I}_i}(D^\alpha A)|^t dz \right)^{1/t} \\
 &\leq C,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $t > n$. Thus, it follows from Lemma 4 that

$$\|\text{I}\|_2 \leq \|A^{\phi_i}\|_\infty \|\tilde{T}_j^{A,0} f_i\|_2 \leq C 2^{-\delta j} \|f_i\|_2.$$

Similarly, we have

$$\|II\|_2 \leq C2^{-\delta j} \|f_i\|_2.$$

It remains to estimate the third term III. Note that for any $0 < \gamma < n$,

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{T}_j^{A,\alpha} f(x)| &\leq C \int_{1 < |x-y| \leq 2} |\Omega(x-y)f(y)| dy \\ &\leq C_\gamma \|\Omega\|_{L^q(S^{n-1})} \left(\int_{1 < |x-y| \leq 2} \frac{|f(y)|^{q'}}{|x-y|^{n-\gamma}} dy \right)^{1/q'} \\ &\leq C_\gamma \|\Omega\|_{L^q(S^{n-1})} [I_\gamma(|f|^{q'})(x)]^{1/q'}, \end{aligned}$$

where I_γ denotes the usual fractional integral of order γ . If $p > q'$ and $\sigma > 0$, we take a γ such that $0 < \gamma < n/p$, and $1/(p + \sigma) = 1/p - \gamma/n$. By the Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev theorem [6], we get

$$\|\tilde{T}_j^{A,\alpha} f\|_{p+\sigma} \leq C \|\Omega\|_{L^q(S^{n-1})} \|f\|_p, \quad p > q', \quad \sigma > 0.$$

By the last inequality and Lemma 4, an interpolation will give

$$\|\tilde{T}_j^{A,\alpha} f\|_{p+\sigma} \leq C2^{-\tilde{\sigma}j} \|f\|_p, \quad 1 < p < \infty, \quad \sigma > 0, \tag{2.10}$$

where $\tilde{\sigma}$ is a positive constant. On the other hand, if $|\beta| = m - 1$, then,

$$\begin{aligned} D^\beta A^{\phi_i}(y) &= \sum_{\beta=\mu+\nu, |\mu| < m-1} C_{\mu,\nu} R_{m-1-|\mu|}(D^\mu(A(\cdot) \\ &\quad - \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \frac{1}{\alpha!} m_{\tilde{I}_i}(D^\alpha A)(\cdot)^\alpha); y, x_0) \\ &\quad \times D^\nu \phi_i(y) \\ &\quad + \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} (D^\alpha A(y) - m_{\tilde{I}_i}(D^\alpha A)) \phi_i(y). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it follows that

$$|D^\beta A^{\phi_i}(y)| \leq C \left(1 + \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} |D^\alpha A(y) - m_{\tilde{I}_i}(D^\alpha A)| \right),$$

and this shows that for any $t > 1$,

$$\|D^\beta A^{\phi_i}\|_t \leq C_t.$$

Combining the above inequality and (2.10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\text{III}\|_2 &\leq C2^{-\tilde{\delta}j} \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A^{\phi_i} f_i\|_{2-\sigma} \\ &\leq C2^{-\tilde{\delta}j} \sum_{|\alpha|=m-1} \|D^\alpha A^{\phi_i}\|_t \|f_i\|_2 \\ &\leq C2^{-\tilde{\delta}j} \|f_i\|_2, \end{aligned}$$

where we choose $\sigma > 0$ and $1 < t < \infty$ such that $1/2 + 1/t = 1/(2 - \sigma)$.

All above estimates imply that (2.7) is true.

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