

L^p -ESTIMATES FOR THE ROUGH SINGULAR INTEGRALS ASSOCIATED TO SURFACES

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Abstract

In this paper we obtain the L^p -boundedness for the maximal functions and the singular integrals associated to surfaces $(y, \phi(|y|))$ with rough kernels, $1 < p < \infty$. The analogue estimate is also established for the corresponding maximal singular integrals.

1. Introduction

Let $K: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a Calderón–Zygmund standard kernel in \mathbb{R}^n ($n \geq 2$), that is, $K(y) = \Omega(y)/|y|^n$ with $y \neq 0$, where $\Omega(y)$ satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(y) &\in C^\infty(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}), \\ \Omega(\lambda y) &= \Omega(y), \quad \lambda > 0,\end{aligned}$$

and

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

Let $\Gamma: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a smooth map. Then, we define the singular integrals \mathcal{T} associated with Γ by the principal-value integral

$$(1.2) \quad \mathcal{T}f(x) = p.v. \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x - \Gamma(y))K(y) dy,$$

where $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^m)$. Similar to the case of classical singular integrals theory, one can define the corresponding maximal functions as

$$\mathcal{M}f(x) = \sup_{h>0} \frac{1}{h^n} \int_{|y| \leq h} |f(x - \Gamma(y))| dy.$$

The boundedness of the two operators \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{M} above on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^m)$ has been well studied. We begin with the classical results by Stein, which can be found in [15].

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Theorem A (See [15]). *If Γ is any polynomial map from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m , then the operators \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{M} are both bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^m)$ for $1 < p < \infty$.*

Moreover, if Γ is a smooth mapping from the unit ball in \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m , and of finite type at the origin, then \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{M} are bounded operators on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^m)$ for $1 < p < \infty$.

Later, the theorem above was extended. That is, even in the case Ω is rough, the two results above still holds (see [9] and [10]). Furthermore, \mathcal{T} is bounded on $\dot{F}_\alpha^{p,q}$ for $1 < p, q < \infty$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, where Ω is rough and Γ is a polynomial map or a smooth mapping of finite type. More details can be found in [6] and [12].

For $\Gamma(y) = (y, \phi(|y|))$, $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\phi \in C(\mathbb{R}^+)$, Kim, Wainger, Wright and Ziesler proved the following result in [11].

Theorem B (See [11]). *Let $\phi(t)$ be a C^2 function on $[0, \infty)$, and assume that ϕ is convex and increasing on $[0, \infty)$, and $\phi(0) = 0$. Then, for $1 < p < \infty$, there exists a positive constant A_p such that*

$$\|\mathcal{T}f\|_{L^p} \leq A_p \|f\|_{L^p} \quad \text{and} \quad \|\mathcal{M}f\|_{L^p} \leq A_p \|f\|_{L^p} \quad (f \in L^p).$$

In this case, the L^p -boundedness for the singular integrals in (1.2) with rough kernel is studied by Chen–Fan [5] and Lu–Pan–Yang [13].

Let $P(t)$ be a real-valued polynomial of t in \mathbb{R} , and assume that γ satisfies

$$\gamma \in C^2[0, \infty), \quad \text{convex on } [0, \infty) \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma(0) = 0.$$

In this paper, we consider the hypersurface parameterized by $\Gamma: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$, where Γ is given by

$$\Gamma(y) = (y, P(\gamma(|y|))), \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Then, the operators \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{M} above take the form

$$(1.3) \quad \mathcal{T}f(u) = p.v. \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|)))K(y) dy$$

and

$$(1.4) \quad \mathcal{M}f(u) = \sup_{h>0} \frac{1}{h^n} \int_{|y|\leq h} |f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|)))| |\Omega(y)| dy,$$

where $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$ and $u = (x, s)$, K is the Calderón–Zygmund standard kernel as before.

For the L^p -boundedness of the singular integrals \mathcal{T} in (1.3) and the maximal functions \mathcal{M} in (1.4), Bez proved the following theorem in [1].

Theorem C (See [1]). *For \mathcal{T} in (1.3) and \mathcal{M} in (1.4), if $\gamma'(0) \geq 0$, $\Omega \in C^\infty(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$, then, for $1 < p < \infty$, there exists a positive constant C only dependent on p, n, γ and the degree of P such that*

$$\|\mathcal{T}f\|_{L^p} \leq C\|f\|_{L^p} \quad \text{and} \quad \|\mathcal{M}f\|_{L^p} \leq C\|f\|_{L^p} \quad (f \in L^p).$$

REMARK 1.1. One may notice that there is a little difference between the maximal function in (1.4) and that in Bez’s paper [1], we represent the maximal function in this form just for convenient. But Bez’s results still hold, since $C^\infty(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \subset L^\infty(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$.

Besides the operators \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{M} above, we also consider the corresponding maximal singular integrals

$$(1.5) \quad \mathcal{T}^*f(u) = \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left| \int_{|y| \geq \varepsilon} f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|)))K(y) dy \right|.$$

Appropriate estimates for the maximal singular integrals give the pointwise existence of the principle value singular integrals.

REMARK 1.2. For $n = 1$, if Γ satisfies a ‘finite type condition’ at origin in \mathbb{R}^m , the L^p -estimates for the Hilbert transform, the maximal function and the maximal Hilbert transform can be found in the survey [14] of results through 1978. For other one-dimensional curves Γ , there are considerable results about the L^p -estimates for the Hilbert transform and the maximal function, see [2], [7] and [8] for example. Specially, the maximal Hilbert transform has been discussed in detail in [8].

The purpose of this note is to study the L^p -boundedness for \mathcal{T} in (1.3) and \mathcal{M} in (1.4), also, the analogue estimate for the maximal singular integrals \mathcal{T}^* in (1.5) is considered. Main results are presented as follows.

Theorem 1.3. *Let \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{M} be given as in (1.3) and (1.4), respectively. If $\gamma'(0) \geq 0$ and $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ for some $1 < q \leq \infty$, then \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{M} are bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$ for $1 < p < \infty$.*

REMARK 1.4. Note that $C^\infty(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \subset L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ for $1 < q \leq \infty$, so, Theorem 1.3 improves and extends Theorem C. Also, Theorem B is a special case of Theorem 1.3 for $P(t) = t$. Further, the L^p -boundedness for \mathcal{M} can be proved by using Calderón–Zygmund’s rotation method with $\Omega \in L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$, if either

- (1) $P'(0) = 0$, or
- (2) $P'(0) \neq 0$ and $\gamma'(\lambda t) \geq 2\lambda'(t)$ for some $\lambda > 1$.

Theorem 1.5. *Let \mathcal{T}^* be given as in (1.5). If $\gamma'(0) \geq 0$ and $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ for some $1 < q \leq \infty$, then \mathcal{T}^* is bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$ for $1 < p < \infty$.*

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we list some key properties concerning polynomials of one variable and give some fundamental lemmas for the proof of main results. The L^p -boundedness of \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{T} is proved following the arguments of Bez [1] and Carbery et al. [2] in Section 3 and Section 4, respectively. The last section contains the proof of Theorem 1.5, where we use the ideas of Córdoba and Rubio de Francia [8].

2. Preliminaries

Without loss of generality, we suppose that $P(t) = \sum_{k=1}^d p_k t^k$, where $d \geq 2$. Let z_1, z_2, \dots, z_d be the d complex roots of P ordered as

$$0 = |z_1| \leq |z_2| \leq \dots \leq |z_d|.$$

Let $A > 1$, whose value we fix in Lemma 2.1. Define $G_j = (A|z_j|, A^{-1}|z_{j+1}|]$ if it is nonempty for $1 \leq j < d$ and $G_d = (A|z_d|, \infty)$. Let $\mathcal{J} = \{j : G_j \neq \emptyset\}$, then, $(0, \infty) \setminus \bigcup_{j \in \mathcal{J}} G_j$ can be decomposed as $\bigcup_{k \in \mathcal{K}} D_k$, where D_k is the interval between G_k and adjacent G_{k+l} for some $l \geq 1$, it is obvious that D_k 's are disjoint. Then, we can split $(0, \infty)$ as

$$(0, \infty) = \bigcup_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \gamma^{-1}(G_j) \cup \bigcup_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \gamma^{-1}(D_k),$$

where $\gamma^{-1}(I) = \{t \in (0, \infty) : \gamma(t) \in I\}$.

The properties of P on D_k and G_j are important for our proof, the following related lemma can be found in [1] and [3].

Lemma 2.1. *There exists a constant $C_d > 1$ such that for any $A \geq C_d$ and any $j \in \mathcal{J}$,*

- (1) $|P(t)| \sim |p_j| |t|^j$ for $|t| \in G_j$;
- (2) $P'(t)/P(t) > 0$ for $t \in G_j$, $P'(t)/P(t) < 0$ for $-t \in G_j$;
- (3) $|P'(t)/P(t)| \sim 1/|t|$ for $|t| \in G_j$;
- (4) $P''(t)/P(t) > 0$ and $P''(t)/P(t) \sim 1/t^2$ for $|t| \in G_j$, $j \in \mathcal{J} \setminus \{1\}$.

The following trivial fact follows the proof of Lemma 2.1 (see [1]), that is, we can choose $A > 0$ such that for $|t| \in G_j$,

$$(2.1) \quad |P(t)| \leq 2|p_j| |t|^j \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2}j|p_j| |t|^{j-1} \leq |P'(t)| \leq 2j|p_j| |t|^{j-1}.$$

Let $\rho = n + 2$, for $I \subset (0, \infty)$, \mathcal{M}_I and \mathcal{T}_I are given by

$$\mathcal{M}_I f(u) = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{\rho^{nk}} \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(I) \cap (\rho^k, \rho^{k+1}]} |f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|)))| |\Omega(y)| dy,$$

and

$$\mathcal{T}_I f(u) = \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(I)} f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|))) K(y) dy.$$

For $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $j \in \mathcal{J}$, let

$$A_{k,j} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho^k & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \rho^k & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & |p_j| \gamma^j(\rho^k) \end{pmatrix}_{(n+1) \times (n+1)},$$

then, $A_{k,j}$ satisfies Rivière condition, that is $\|A_{k+1,j}^{-1} A_{k,j}\| \leq \alpha < 1$. In fact,

$$A_{k+1,j}^{-1} A_{k,j} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho^{-1} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & \left(\frac{\gamma(\rho^k)}{\gamma(\rho^{k+1})} \right)^j \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that γ is convex, $\gamma(t)/t \leq \gamma(s)/s$ for $0 < t \leq s$, therefore,

$$\left(\frac{\gamma(\rho^k)}{\gamma(\rho^{k+1})} \right) \leq \frac{1}{\rho} < 1.$$

We choose $\phi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$ such that $\hat{\phi}(\zeta) = 1$ for $|\zeta| \leq 1$ and $\hat{\phi}(\zeta) = 0$ for $|\zeta| \geq 2$. For $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $j \in \mathcal{J}$, the multiplier $m_{k,j}$ is defined by

$$m_{k,j}(\zeta) = \hat{\phi}(A_{k,j}^* \zeta) - \hat{\phi}(A_{k+1,j}^* \zeta),$$

where $A_{k,j}^*$ is the adjoint of $A_{k,j}$. Then, we define the operator $S_{k,j}$ by

$$(S_{k,j} f)^\wedge(\zeta) = m_{k,j}(\zeta) \hat{f}(\zeta).$$

In the next proposition, we state a useful result for future reference.

Proposition 2.2. *For any $j \in \mathcal{J}$, if $m_{l+k,j}(\zeta) \neq 0$ for some $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$, then*

$$(2.2) \quad |A_{k,j}^* \zeta| \geq C \rho^{-l}, \quad l < 0;$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad |A_{k+1,j}^* \zeta| \leq C \rho^{-l}, \quad l > 0.$$

Proof. If $m_{l+k,j}(\zeta) \neq 0$, then $|A_{l+k,j}^* \zeta| \leq 2$ and $|A_{l+k+1,j}^* \zeta| > 1$. For $l < 0$, by the convexity of γ ,

$$1 < |A_{l+k+1,j}^* \zeta| \leq \rho^{l+1} |A_{k,j}^* \zeta|,$$

that is (2.2). When $l > 0$,

$$2 \geq |A_{l+k,j}^* \zeta| \geq \rho^{l-1} |A_{k+1,j}^* \zeta|,$$

then, (2.3) is obtained. □

We need the following Littlewood–Paley theorem, which can be found in [2] and [4].

Lemma 2.3. *For $m_{k,j}$ and $S_{k,j}$ above, we have the following properties:*

- (i) *for each ζ at most C_0 of the $m_{k,j}(\zeta)$ are not zero;*
- (ii) *for each $\zeta \neq 0$, $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} m_{k,j}(\zeta) = 1$;*
- (iii) $\left\| \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |S_{k,j} f|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p} \leq C_p \|f\|_{L^p}$, $1 < p < \infty$;
- (iv) $\left\| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} S_{k,j} f_k \right\|_{L^p} \leq C_p \left\| \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |S_{k,j} f_k|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p}$, $1 < p < \infty$.

3. The L^p -boundedness for \mathcal{M}

It is trivial that

$$\mathcal{M}f(u) \leq C \left[\sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \mathcal{M}_{D_k} f(u) + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \mathcal{M}_{G_j} f(u) \right].$$

Note that the cardinalities of \mathcal{K} and \mathcal{J} are less than d , so we just need to verify that \mathcal{M}_{D_k} and \mathcal{M}_{G_j} are L^p -bounded for each $k \in \mathcal{K}$ and $j \in \mathcal{J}$.

3.1. The L^p -boundedness for \mathcal{M}_{D_k} . For any $u \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$, there exists an integer $j(u)$ such that

$$\mathcal{M}_{D_k} f(u) \leq \frac{2}{\rho^{nj(u)}} \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k) \cap (\rho^{j(u)}, \rho^{j(u)+1})} |f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|)))| |\Omega(y)| dy.$$

Then, by Minkowski’s inequality, the L^p -norm of $\mathcal{M}_{D_k} f$ can be dominated by

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} \left[\frac{1}{\rho^{nj(u)}} \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k) \cap (\rho^{j(u)}, \rho^{j(u)+1})} |f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|)))| |\Omega(y)| dy \right]^p du \right)^{1/p} \\ & \leq \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k)} \frac{|\Omega(y)|}{|y|^n} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} |f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|)))|^p du \right)^{1/p} dy \\ & \leq C \|f\|_{L^p} \|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \int_{r \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k)} \frac{1}{r} dr. \end{aligned}$$

Let $D_k = (A^{-1}|z_j|, A|z_{j+l}|]$ for some $2 \leq j \leq d$ and $0 \leq l \leq d - j$, then

$$A^{-1}|z_j| \leq A^{-1}|z_{j+1}| \leq A|z_j| \leq \cdots \leq A|z_{j+l}| < A^{-1}|z_{j+l+1}|$$

and

$$A^2 \leq \frac{A|z_{j+l}|}{A^{-1}|z_j|} \leq \frac{A|z_{j+l}|}{A^{-2l-1}|z_{j+l}|} \leq A^{2l+2}.$$

Notice that γ is convex and $\gamma(0) = 0$, so, $\gamma(t) \leq t\gamma'(t)$ for $t > 0$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{r \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k)} \frac{1}{r} dr &= \int_{\gamma^{-1}(A^{-1}|z_j|)}^{\gamma^{-1}(A|z_{j+l}|)} \frac{1}{r} dr = \int_{A^{-1}|z_j|}^{A|z_{j+l}|} \frac{1}{\gamma^{-1}(r)\gamma'(\gamma^{-1}(r))} dr \\ &\leq \int_{A^{-1}|z_j|}^{A|z_{j+l}|} \frac{1}{r} dr \leq 2d \ln A, \end{aligned}$$

where $\gamma^{-1}(t)$ is the inverse function of $\gamma(t)$.

According to the calculation above, the L^p -boundedness for \mathcal{M}_{D_k} is established,

$$\|\mathcal{M}_{D_k} f\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad \text{for } 1 < p < \infty, k \in \mathcal{K}.$$

3.2. The L^p -boundedness for \mathcal{M}_{G_j} . Next, we verify that \mathcal{M}_{G_j} is L^p -bounded for $j \in \mathcal{J}$. The maximal operators \mathcal{M}_{G_j} can be expressed as

$$\mathcal{M}_{G_j} f(u) = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{|y| \in \rho^{-k} \gamma^{-1}(G_j) \cap (1, \rho]} |f(x - \rho^k y, s - P(\gamma(|\rho^k y|)))| |\Omega(y)| dy.$$

Set $I_{k,j} = (1, \rho] \cap \rho^{-k} \gamma^{-1}(G_j)$, and define the measure $\mu_{k,j}$ by

$$\langle \mu_{k,j}, \psi \rangle = \int_{|y| \in I_{k,j}} \psi(\rho^k y, P(\gamma(|\rho^k y|))) |\Omega(y)| dy$$

for $\psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$. Then, for $j \in \mathcal{J}$, $\mathcal{M}_{G_j} f$ also can be rewritten as

$$\mathcal{M}_{G_j} f(u) = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu_{k,j} * |f|(u).$$

We also need to define the measure $\sigma_{k,j}$ by

$$\langle \sigma_{k,j}, \psi \rangle = \frac{\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(0)}{|A_{k+1,j} B|} \int_{A_{k+1,j} B} \psi(u) du,$$

where $B = \{u \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : |u| \leq n + 1\}$.

3.2.1. Fourier transform estimates for related measures.

Proposition 3.1. *For $j \in \mathcal{J}$ and $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, then there exists $C > 0$ and $\beta > 0$ independent of j and k such that*

$$(3.1) \quad |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\zeta)|, |\hat{\sigma}_{k,j}(\zeta)| \leq C \max\{|A_{k,j}^* \zeta|^{-1}, |A_{k,j}^* \zeta|^{-\beta}\}$$

and

$$(3.2) \quad |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\zeta) - \hat{\sigma}_{k,j}(\zeta)| \leq C |A_{k+1,j}^* \zeta|.$$

Proof. The main idea of the following proof comes from the work of Bez (see [1]). For completeness, we show more details.

Let $\zeta = (\xi, \eta)$, where $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$. For $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $j \in \mathcal{J}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\zeta)| &= \left| \int_{|y| \in I_{k,j}} e^{-i[\rho^k y \cdot \xi + \eta P(\gamma(\rho^k |y|))]} |\Omega(y)| dy \right| \\ &\leq \int_{I_{k,j}} \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} e^{-i\rho^k t y' \cdot \xi} |\Omega(y')| d\sigma(y') \right| dt. \end{aligned}$$

Set $I_k(t) = \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} e^{-i\rho^k t y' \cdot \xi} |\Omega(y')| d\sigma(y')$, by Hölder’s inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\zeta)|^2 &\leq C \int_{I_{k,j}} |I_k(t)|^2 dt \\ &\leq C \int_{(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})^2} |\Omega(y')| |\Omega(z')| \left| \int_{I_{k,j}} e^{i\rho^k t \xi \cdot (y' - z')} dt \right| d\sigma(y') d\sigma(z'). \end{aligned}$$

By van der Corput’s lemma, for any $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{I_{k,j}} e^{i\rho^k t \xi \cdot (y' - z')} dt \right| &\leq C \min\{1, |\rho^k \xi \cdot (y' - z')|^{-1}\} \\ &\leq C (\rho^k |\xi|)^{-\alpha} |\xi' \cdot (y' - z')|^{-\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

If $q = \infty$, it is trivial, we set $\beta = 1/2$. For $q \in (1, \infty)$, specially, we choose a positive constant α so that $\alpha q' < 1$. By Hölder’s inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\zeta)|^2 &\leq C (\rho^k |\xi|)^{-\alpha} \int_{(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})^2} |\Omega(y')| |\Omega(z')| \frac{d\sigma(y') d\sigma(z')}{|\xi' \cdot (y' - z')|^\alpha} \\ &\leq C (\rho^k |\xi|)^{-\alpha} \left(\int_{(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})^2} |\Omega(y')|^q |\Omega(z')|^q d\sigma(y') d\sigma(z') \right)^{1/q} \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_{(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})^2} \frac{d\sigma(y') d\sigma(z')}{|\xi' \cdot (y' - z')|^{\alpha q'}} \right)^{1/q'} \\ &\leq C \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}^2 (\rho^k |\xi|)^{-\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, there exists a constant $\beta \in (0, 1/(2q'))$ such that

$$(3.3) \quad |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\zeta)| \leq C(\rho^k|\xi|)^{-\beta}.$$

CASE 1. $j \in \mathcal{J} \setminus \{1\}$. If ζ satisfies $4\rho^k|\xi| \geq |p_j|\gamma^j(\rho^k)|\eta|$, then, $|A_{k,j}^*\zeta| \leq \sqrt{17}\rho^k|\xi|$. Therefore, (3.3) implies $|\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\zeta)| \leq C|A_{k,j}^*\zeta|^{-\beta}$.

If ζ satisfies $4\rho^k|\xi| < |p_j|\gamma^j(\rho^k)|\eta|$, in order to estimate $|\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\zeta)|$, we need the following lemma which is Lemma 2.2 in [1].

Lemma 3.2. *For all $j \in \mathcal{J} \setminus \{1\}$, the function*

$$t \mapsto P''(\gamma(\rho^k t))\gamma'(\rho^k t)^2 + P'(\gamma(\rho^k t))\gamma''(\rho^k t)$$

is singled-signed on $I_{k,j}$.

On the other hand,

$$|\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\zeta)| \leq \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} \left| \int_{I_{k,j}} e^{-i[\rho^k t y' \cdot \xi + \eta P(\gamma(\rho^k t))]} dt \right| |\Omega(y')| d\sigma(y').$$

For fixed $y' \in \mathbf{S}^{n-1}$, let $h_k(t) = \rho^k t y' \cdot \xi + \eta P(\gamma(\rho^k t))$. For $t \in I_{k,j}$, by (2.1) and the convexity of γ , we have

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} |h'_k(t)| &\geq |\rho^k P'(\gamma(\rho^k t))\gamma'(\rho^k t)\eta| - |\rho^k \xi| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2}j|p_j|\rho^k \gamma^{j-1}(\rho^k t)\gamma'(\rho^k t)|\eta| - \rho^k|\xi| \geq \frac{1}{2}j|p_j|\gamma^j(\rho^k)|\eta| - \rho^k|\xi|. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $4\rho^k|\xi| < |p_j|\gamma^j(\rho^k)|\eta|$ and $|A_{k,j}^*\zeta| \leq (\sqrt{17}/|p_j|)\gamma^j(\rho^k)|\eta|$. Hence,

$$(3.5) \quad |h'_k(t)| \geq \frac{1}{4}|p_j|\gamma^j(\rho^k)|\eta| \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}|A_{k,j}^*\zeta|.$$

For $j \in \mathcal{J} \setminus \{1\}$, $h'_k(t)$ is monotone on $I_{k,j}$ by Lemma 3.2. By van der Corput's lemma and (3.5), we get

$$|\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\zeta)| \leq C\|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})}(|p_j|\gamma^j(\rho^k)|\eta|)^{-1} \leq C|A_{k,j}^*\zeta|^{-1}.$$

CASE 2. $j = 1$. If ζ satisfies $|\xi| \geq (1/4)|p_1|\gamma'(\rho^k)|\eta|$, by the convexity of γ , then, $\rho^k|\xi| \geq (1/4)|p_1|\gamma(\rho^k)|\eta|$ and $|A_{k,1}^*\zeta| \leq \sqrt{17}\rho^k|\xi|$. According to (3.3), we obtain

$$|\hat{\mu}_{k,1}(\zeta)| \leq C|A_{k,1}^*\zeta|^{-\beta}.$$

If ζ satisfies $|\xi| < (1/4)|p_1|\gamma'(\rho^k)|\eta|$, (3.4) implies

$$(3.6) \quad |h'_k(t)| \geq \frac{1}{2}|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k t)|\eta| - \rho^k|\xi| \geq \frac{1}{4}|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k t)|\eta| \geq \frac{1}{4}|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k)|\eta|.$$

Integration by parts and (3.6) show that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{I_{k,1}} e^{-i[\rho^k t \gamma' \xi + \eta P(\gamma(\rho^k t))]} dt \right| &= \left| \int_{I_{k,1}} e^{-ih_k(t)} h'_k(t) \frac{dt}{h'_k(t)} \right| \\ &\leq 8(|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k)|\eta|)^{-1} + \int_{I_{k,1}} \frac{|h''_k(t)|}{[h'_k(t)]^2} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Essentially, we just need to consider the second term, which can be dominated by

$$\int_{I_{k,1}} \frac{\rho^{2k}|\eta| |P'(\gamma(\rho^k t))|\gamma''(\rho^k t)}{h'_k(t)^2} dt + \int_{I_{k,1}} \frac{\rho^{2k}|\eta| |P''(\gamma(\rho^k t))|\gamma'(\rho^k t)^2}{h'_k(t)^2} dt := \alpha_1 + \alpha_2.$$

In order to estimate the term α_1 , we define $\varphi_k(t) = \rho^k t |\xi| + |p_1|\gamma(\rho^k t)|\eta|$, then, $\varphi'_k(t) = \rho^k|\xi| + |p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k t)|\eta|$. By (3.6), for $t \in I_{k,1}$, it is obvious that

$$(3.7) \quad |\varphi'_k(t)| \leq \frac{5}{4}|p_1|\gamma'(\rho^k t)\rho^k|\eta| \leq 5h'_k(t).$$

On the other hand, for $t \in I_{k,1}$,

$$(3.8) \quad |\varphi'_k(t)| \geq |p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k t)|\eta| - \rho^k|\xi| \geq \frac{3}{4}|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k t)|\eta|.$$

Also, by (2.1), for $t \in I_{k,1}$,

$$(3.9) \quad \varphi''_k(t) = |p_1|\rho^{2k}\gamma''(\rho^k t)|\eta| \geq \frac{1}{2}\rho^{2k}|\eta| |P'(\gamma(\rho^k t))|\gamma''(\rho^k t).$$

Thus, in view of (3.7), (3.9) and (3.8), we have

$$(3.10) \quad \alpha_1 \leq C \int_{I_{k,1}} \frac{\varphi''_k(t)}{\varphi'_k(t)^2} dt \leq C(|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k)|\eta|)^{-1}.$$

For α_2 , by (3.6) and (2.1),

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_2 &\leq C \int_{I_{k,1}} \frac{\rho^{2k}|\eta| |P''(\gamma(\rho^k t))|\gamma'(\rho^k t)^2}{[|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k t)|\eta|]^2} dt \\ (3.11) \quad &\leq C \int_{I_{k,1}} |p_1|^{-1} |P''(\gamma(\rho^k t))|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k t) \frac{1}{|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k t)|\eta|} dt \\ &\leq C(|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k)|\eta|)^{-1} \int_{G_1} |p_1|^{-1} |P''(t)| dt \\ &\leq C(|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k)|\eta|)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $|A_{k,1}^* \zeta| \leq (\sqrt{17}/4)|p_1|\rho^k \gamma'(\rho^k)|\eta|$. Then, (3.10) and (3.11) imply

$$|\hat{\mu}_{k,1}(\zeta)| \leq C|A_{k,1}^* \zeta|^{-1}.$$

For $\hat{\sigma}_{k,j}$, we have

$$|\hat{\sigma}_{k,j}(\zeta)| = \frac{\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(0)}{|B|} \left| \int_B e^{-iu \cdot A_{k+1,j}^* \zeta} du \right| \leq C|A_{k,j}^* \zeta|^{-1}.$$

According to the estimates for $\hat{\mu}_{k,j}$ and $\hat{\sigma}_{k,j}$ above, we obtain (3.1). (3.2) can be proved as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\zeta) - \hat{\sigma}_{k,j}(\zeta)| &\leq |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\zeta) - \hat{\mu}_{k,j}(0)| + |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(0)| |\hat{\sigma}_{k,j}(\zeta) - 1| \\ &\leq \int_{|y| \in I_{k,j}} |e^{-i[\rho^k y \cdot \xi + \eta P(\gamma(\rho^k |y|))]} - 1| |\Omega(y)| dy \\ &\quad + \frac{\|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}}{|B|} \int_B |e^{-iu \cdot A_{k+1,j}^* \zeta} - 1| du \\ &\leq C|A_{k+1,j}^* \zeta|. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

3.2.2. The L^p -norm of $\mathcal{M}_{G_j} f$. For the maximal operators \mathcal{M}_{G_j} , it can be dominated by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{G_j} f(u) &\leq \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sigma_{k,j} * f(u) + \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |(\mu_{k,j} - \sigma_{k,j}) * f|(u) \\ &\leq \mathcal{M}_s f(u) + \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |(\mu_{k,j} - \sigma_{k,j}) * f|(u), \end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{M}_s denotes the strong maximal function.

We first consider the L^2 -estimates for \mathcal{M}_{G_j} . It is known that \mathcal{M}_s is L^p bounded for $1 < p \leq \infty$, thus, it suffices to consider the L^2 -norm of $\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |(\mu_{k,j} - \sigma_{k,j}) * f|$. In view of Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|(\mu_{k,j} - \sigma_{k,j}) * f| \\ (3.12) \quad &\leq \left| \sum_{l \leq 0} \mu_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f \right| + \left| \sum_{l \leq 0} \sigma_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f \right| + \left| \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} (\mu_{k,j} - \sigma_{k,j}) * S_{l+k,j} f \right| \\ &:= \mathcal{A}_{k,j} + \mathcal{B}_{k,j} + \mathcal{C}_{k,j}. \end{aligned}$$

The L^2 -norm of the supremums of $\mathcal{A}_{k,j}$, $\mathcal{B}_{k,j}$ and $\mathcal{C}_{k,j}$ are considered separately. Now, the supremum of $\mathcal{A}_{k,j}$ is controlled by

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{A}_{k,j} \leq \sum_{l \leq 0} \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mu_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f| \leq \sum_{l \leq 0} \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mu_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f|^2 \right)^{1/2} := \sum_{l=-\infty}^0 \mathcal{E}_{l,j} f.$$

For each integer $l \leq 0$, by Plancherel's theorem, (3.1) and (2.2),

$$(3.13) \quad \|\mathcal{E}_{l,j}f\|_{L^2} = \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\zeta)|^2 |m_{l+k,j}(\zeta)|^2 |\hat{f}(\zeta)|^2 d\zeta \right)^{1/2} \leq C\rho^{\beta l} \|f\|_{L^2}.$$

Then, by the triangle inequality in L^2 , we have

$$(3.14) \quad \left\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{A}_{k,j} \right\|_{L^2} \leq C \|f\|_{L^2}.$$

The L^2 -norm of $\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{B}_{k,j}$ can be considered in the same way, therefore,

$$(3.15) \quad \left\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{B}_{k,j} \right\|_{L^2} \leq C \|f\|_{L^2}.$$

Similarly, for $\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{C}_{k,j}$, we have

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{C}_{k,j} \leq \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |(\mu_{k,j} - \sigma_{k,j}) * \mathcal{S}_{l+k,j} f|^2 \right)^{1/2} := \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}_{l,j} f.$$

For each integer $l \geq 1$, by Plancherel's theorem, (3.2) and (2.3), $\|\mathcal{F}_{l,j}f\|_{L^2} \leq C\rho^{-l} \|f\|_{L^2}$. Furthermore,

$$(3.16) \quad \left\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{C}_{k,j} \right\|_{L^2} \leq C \|f\|_{L^2}.$$

Then, combining (3.12), (3.14), (3.15) with (3.16), we have

$$(3.17) \quad \|\mathcal{M}_{G_j}f\|_{L^2} \leq C \|f\|_{L^2}.$$

For the L^p -boundedness of \mathcal{M}_{G_j} with $p \neq 2$, we need the following lemma, which is Lemma 4 in [8].

Lemma 3.3. *Suppose that $U_k f = u_k * f$ is a sequence of positive operators uniformly bounded on L^∞ and $U^* f = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |u_k * f|$ is bounded on L^r , then, for $p > 2r/(1+r)$, there exists a positive constant C_p such that*

$$\left\| \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |u_k f_k|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p} \leq C_p \left\| \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |f_k|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p}, \quad \{f_k\} \in L^p(l^2).$$

By (3.17), Lemma 3.3 and Lemma 2.3, for $p > 4/3$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\mathcal{E}_{l,j}\|_{L^p} &= \left\| \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mu_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p} \\
 &\leq C \left\| \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |S_{l+k,j} f|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.18}$$

Interpolation between (3.13) and (3.18), and the triangle inequality in L^p imply that

$$\left\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{A}_{k,j} \right\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad p > \frac{3}{4}.
 \tag{3.19}$$

For $\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{B}_{k,j}$ and $\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{C}_{k,j}$, by the same argument as we used for $\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{A}_{k,j}$, we obtain

$$\left\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{B}_{k,j} \right\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p} \quad \text{and} \quad \left\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{C}_{k,j} \right\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad p > \frac{3}{4}.
 \tag{3.20}$$

So, according to the L^p -boundedness of \mathcal{M}_s , (3.19) and (3.20), we have $\|\mathcal{M}_{G_j} f\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}$ for $p > 4/3$.

Finally, by a bootstrap argument, we can apply Lemma 3.3 inductively to show that

$$\|\mathcal{M}_{G_j} f\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

4. The L^p -boundedness for \mathcal{T}

Similar to the maximal functions \mathcal{M} , the singular integrals \mathcal{T} can be decomposed as

$$\mathcal{T}f(u) = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \mathcal{T}_{D_k} f(u) + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \mathcal{T}_{G_j} f(u).$$

Then, the L^p -boundedness for \mathcal{T}_{D_k} and \mathcal{T}_{G_j} will be considered separately for each $k \in \mathcal{K}$ and $j \in \mathcal{J}$.

4.1. The L^p -boundedness for \mathcal{T}_{D_k} . For $k \in \mathcal{K}$, by Minkowski's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\mathcal{T}_{D_k} f\|_{L^p} &\leq \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k)} |K(y)| \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} |f(x-y, s - P(\gamma(|y|)))|^p du \right)^{1/p} dy \\
 &\leq \|f\|_{L^p} \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} |\Omega(y')| d\sigma(y') \int_{r \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k)} \frac{1}{r} dr.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.1}$$

As the L^p -estimates for \mathcal{M}_{D_k} in Subsection 3.1, we get the L^p -boundedness of \mathcal{T}_{D_k} ,

$$\|\mathcal{T}_{D_k} f\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

4.2. The L^p -boundedness for \mathcal{T}_{G_j} . For $j \in \mathcal{J}$, $\mathcal{T}_{G_j} f$ can be rewritten as

$$\mathcal{T}_{G_j} f(u) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \nu_{k,j} * f(u),$$

where the measure $\nu_{k,j}$ is given by

$$\langle \nu_{k,j}, \psi \rangle = \int_{|y| \in I_{k,j}} \psi(\rho^k y, P(\gamma(|\rho^k y|))) K(y) dy$$

for $\psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$.

For the estimates of $\hat{\nu}_{k,j}$, we have the following proposition.

Proposition 4.1. *For $j \in \mathcal{J}$ and $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, then there exists $C > 0$ and $\beta > 0$ independent of j and k such that*

$$(4.2) \quad |\hat{\nu}_{k,j}(\zeta)| \leq C \max\{|A_{k,j}^* \zeta|^{-1}, |A_{k,j}^* \zeta|^{-\beta}\}$$

and

$$(4.3) \quad |\hat{\nu}_{k,j}(\zeta)| \leq C |A_{k+1,j}^* \zeta|.$$

Proof. (4.2) can be proved by using the same method as (3.1). It is trivial to verify (4.3). In fact, by (1.1),

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\nu}_{k,j}(\zeta)| &= \left| \int_{|y| \in I_{k,j}} [e^{-i|\rho^k y \cdot \xi + \eta P(\gamma(|y|))}] - e^{-i\eta P(\gamma(|y|))}] K(y) dy \right| \\ &\leq \int_{|y| \in I_{k,j}} |e^{-i\rho^k y \cdot \xi} - 1| |K(y)| dy \leq C \|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \rho^{k+1} |\xi| \\ &\leq C |A_{k+1,j}^* \zeta|. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

By Lemma 2.3, we can decompose \mathcal{T}_{G_j} as

$$(4.4) \quad \mathcal{T}_{G_j} f = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{l \geq 1} \nu_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f + \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{l \leq 0} \nu_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f := \mathcal{D}_j + \mathcal{G}_j.$$

By the triangle inequality in L^p and Lemma 2.3, we have

$$(4.5) \quad \|\mathcal{D}_j\|_{L^p} \leq \sum_{l \geq 1} \left\| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \nu_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f \right\|_{L^p} \leq C \sum_{l \geq 1} \|\mathcal{H}_{l,j}\|_{L^p},$$

where $\mathcal{H}_{l,j} = (\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\nu_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f|^2)^{1/2}$. Plancherel's theorem, (4.3) and (2.3) give

$$(4.6) \quad \|\mathcal{H}_{l,j}\|_{L^2} = \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} |m_{l+k,j}(\zeta)|^2 |\hat{\nu}_{k,j}(\zeta)|^2 |\hat{f}(\zeta)|^2 d\zeta \right)^{1/2} \leq C\rho^{-l} \|f\|_{L^2}.$$

On the other hand, note that $|\nu_{k,j} * g| \leq C\mu_{k,j} * |g|$. For $1 < p < \infty$, by the L^p -boundedness of \mathcal{M}_{G_j} , Lemma 3.3 and Lemma 2.3, we obtain

$$(4.7) \quad \|\mathcal{H}_{l,j}\|_{L^p} \leq C \left\| \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |S_{l+k,j} f|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}.$$

Interpolation between (4.6) and (4.7), and (4.5) imply that

$$(4.8) \quad \|\mathcal{D}_j\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

The L^p -norm of \mathcal{G}_j can be obtained in the same way. For $l \leq 0$, using Plancherel's theorem, (4.2) and (2.2), we have $\|\mathcal{H}_{l,j}\|_{L^2} \leq C\rho^{|l|} \|f\|_{L^2}$. Further, (4.7) still holds. Interpolation and the triangle inequality in L^p show that

$$(4.9) \quad \|\mathcal{G}_j\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

Combining (4.8) and (4.9), we prove the L^p -boundedness for \mathcal{T}_{G_j} .

5. The L^p -boundedness for \mathcal{T}^*

Let \mathcal{K} and \mathcal{J} be given as in the second section. Then, we have the following majorization

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}^* f(u) &\leq \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left| \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k) \cap \{t \geq \varepsilon\}} f(x-y, s - P(\gamma(|y|))) K(y) dy \right| \\ &\quad + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left| \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(G_j) \cap \{t \geq \varepsilon\}} f(x-y, s - P(\gamma(|y|))) K(y) dy \right| \\ &:= \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \mathcal{T}_{D_k}^* f(u) + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \mathcal{T}_{G_j}^* f(u). \end{aligned}$$

In the same way, we just need to show that $\mathcal{T}_{D_k}^*$ and $\mathcal{T}_{G_j}^*$ are L^p bounded for $k \in \mathcal{K}$ and $j \in \mathcal{J}$.

For $k \in \mathcal{K}$, let $\varepsilon(u)$ be some measurable function from \mathbb{R}^{n+1} to \mathbb{R}^+ such that

$$\mathcal{T}_{D_k}^* f(u) \leq 2 \left| \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k) \cap \{t \geq \varepsilon(u)\}} f(x-y, s - P(\gamma(|y|))) K(y) dy \right|.$$

Then, the L^p -boundedness for $\mathcal{T}_{D_k}^*$ can be proved in the same way as (4.1).

For $j \in \mathcal{J}$, it is trivial that

$$\mathcal{T}_{G_j}^* f(u) \leq \mathcal{M}_{G_j} f(u) + \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \sum_{k \geq i} v_{k,j} * f(u) \right|.$$

By the L^p -boundedness for \mathcal{M}_{G_j} , it suffices to consider the latter term. Let $\Phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ be such that $\hat{\Phi}(\xi) = 1$ for $|\xi| \leq 1$ and $\hat{\Phi}(\xi) = 0$ for $|\xi| \geq 2$. Write $\hat{\Phi}_i(\xi) = \hat{\Phi}(\rho^i \xi)$, and denote by \star convolution in the first n variables. For $i \in \mathbb{Z}$, the truncated singular integrals can be split as

$$\sum_{k \geq i} v_{k,j} * f = \Phi_i \star \left(\mathcal{T}_{G_j} f - \sum_{k < i} v_{k,j} * f \right) + (\delta - \Phi_i) \star \sum_{k \geq i} v_{k,j} * f =: \mathcal{A}_{i,j} + \mathcal{B}_{i,j},$$

where δ is the Dirac measure in \mathbb{R}^n . Then, we just need to estimate $\sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{A}_{i,j}|$ and $\sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{B}_{i,j}|$ for $j \in \mathcal{J}$.

5.1. The L^p -estimates of $\sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{A}_{i,j}|$. By a linear transformation and (1.1), we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi_i \star \sum_{k < i} v_{k,j} * f(u) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_i(x - y) \sum_{k < i} \int_{|z| \in \rho^k I_{k,j}} f(y - z, s - P(\gamma(|z|))) K(z) dz dy \\ &= \sum_{k < i} \int_{|z| \in \rho^k I_{k,j}} K(z) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_i(x - y - z) f(y, s - P(\gamma(|z|))) dy dz \\ &= \sum_{k < i} \int_{|z| \in \rho^k I_{k,j}} K(z) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [\Phi_i(x - y - z) - \Phi_i(x - y)] f(y, s - P(\gamma(|z|))) dy dz. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\Phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, then, for any $N > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \Phi_i \star \sum_{k < i} v_{k,j} * f(u) \right| \\ & \leq \int_{|z| \in (0, \rho^i] \cap \gamma^{-1}(G_j)} |K(z)| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|z| \rho^{-i}}{\rho^{in} (1 + \rho^{-i} |x - y|)^N} |f(y, s - P(\gamma(|z|)))| dy dz \\ & \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\rho^{-in}}{(1 + |\rho^{-i} x - \rho^{-i} y|)^N} \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{|z| \in (0, \rho^i] \cap \gamma^{-1}(G_j)} |f(y, s - P(\gamma(|z|)))| \frac{|\Omega(z)|}{|z|^{n-1}} dz dy. \end{aligned}$$

For the inner integral in z , by a rotation,

$$\frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{|z| \in (0, \rho^i] \cap \gamma^{-1}(G_j)} |f(y, s - P(\gamma(|z|)))| \frac{|\Omega(z)|}{|z|^{n-1}} dz \leq \|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \mathcal{N}_j f(y, s),$$

where \mathcal{N}_j is defined by

$$\mathcal{N}_j g(s) = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, \rho^i] \cap \gamma^{-1}(G_j)} |g(s - P(\gamma(t)))| dt.$$

Thus, we obtain

$$(5.1) \quad \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{A}_{i,j}| \leq C[\|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}(\mathcal{N}_j f)^*(u) + (\mathcal{T}_{G_j} f)^*(u)],$$

where $f^*(x, s)$ is the Hardy–Littlewood maximal function of $f(y, s)$ in the first n variables.

Proposition 5.1. *For $j \in \mathcal{J}$, \mathcal{N}_j is a bounded operator on $L^p(\mathbb{R})$, $1 < p < \infty$.*

Proof. We denote $P(\gamma(t))$ by $\Upsilon(t)$ for short, then, $\Upsilon(t)' = P'(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t)$. Note that $P(s)$ has no null point on G_j , then, it is singled-signed. For $t \in \gamma^{-1}(G_j)$, $\gamma(t) \in G_j$, by (2) of Lemma 2.1, $P'(\gamma(t))$ is also singled-signed on $\gamma^{-1}(G_j)$. By $\gamma'(0) \geq 0$ and the convexity of γ , $\gamma'(t) > 0$ for $t > 0$. Then, $\Upsilon(t)$ is monotonous on $\gamma^{-1}(G_j)$. Suppose that $\Upsilon(t)$ is increasing on $\gamma^{-1}(G_j)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, \rho^i] \cap \gamma^{-1}(G_j)} |g(s - \Upsilon(t))| dt &= \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, \Upsilon(\rho^i)] \cap P(G_j)} |g(s - t)| \frac{dt}{\Upsilon'(\Upsilon^{-1}(t))} \\ &:= \int_0^\infty |g(s - t)| \phi_{i,j}(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

For $j \in \mathcal{J} \setminus \{1\}$, by Lemma 3.2, $\Upsilon(t)'$ is monotonous on $\gamma^{-1}(G_j)$. If $\Upsilon'(t)$ is increasing on $\gamma^{-1}(G_j)$, then, for $i \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\phi_{i,j}(t)$ is nonnegative and decreasing on $P(G_j)$. Furthermore, one should note that

$$\int_0^\infty \phi_{i,j}(t) dt \leq \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, \Upsilon(\rho^i)]} \frac{dt}{\Upsilon'(\Upsilon^{-1}(t))} = 1.$$

Therefore, for $i \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have

$$\frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, \rho^i] \cap \gamma^{-1}(G_j)} |g(s - \Upsilon(t))| dt \leq CMg(s).$$

If $\Upsilon'(t)$ is decreasing on $\gamma^{-1}(G_j)$, write

$$\int_0^\infty |g(s - t)| \phi_{i,j}(t) dt = \int_0^\infty |\tilde{g}(-s + t)| \tilde{\phi}_{i,j}(-t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^0 |\tilde{g}(-s - t)| \tilde{\phi}_{i,j}(t) dt,$$

where \tilde{g} denotes the reflection of g . Notice that $\tilde{\phi}_{i,j}(t)$ is nonnegative and decreasing on $-P(G_j)$. Also, $\|\tilde{\phi}_{i,j}\|_{L^1} \leq 1$. Similarly,

$$\frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, \rho^i] \cap \gamma^{-1}(G_j)} |g(s - \Upsilon(t))| dt \leq CM\tilde{g}(-s).$$

For $j = 1$, note that $\Upsilon(t)$ and $\gamma(t)$ are increasing on $\gamma^{-1}(G_1)$ and \mathbb{R}^+ , respectively. Then, $P(s)$ is increasing on G_1 , that is, $P'(s) > 0$. According to (2.1), $(1/2)|p_1| \leq P'(t) \leq 2|p_1|$, furthermore, $(1/2)|p_1|t \leq P(t) \leq 2|p_1|t$ for $t \in G_1$. Therefore, combining the convexity of γ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, \Upsilon(\rho^i)] \cap P(G_1)} |g(s - t)| \frac{dt}{\Upsilon'(\Upsilon^{-1}(t))} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, 2|p_1|\gamma(\rho^i)] \cap 2|p_1|G_1} |g(s - t)| \frac{dt}{(1/2)|p_1|\gamma'(\gamma^{-1}(2|p_1|^{-1}t))} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, 4\gamma(\rho^i)] \cap 4G_1} \left| g\left(s - \frac{t|p_1|}{2}\right) \right| \frac{dt}{\gamma'(\gamma^{-1}(t))} \leq CMg_{|p_1|/2}\left(\frac{2}{|p_1|}s\right), \end{aligned}$$

where $g_{|p_1|/2}(t) = g(|p_1|t/2)$.

Thus, for $j \in \mathcal{J}$, \mathcal{N}_j is bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R})$, $1 < p < \infty$. □

Finally, by Lemma 5.1 and the L^p -boundedness for \mathcal{T}_{G_j} , we obtain

$$\left\| \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{A}_{i,j}| \right\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}.$$

5.2. The L^p -estimates of $\sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{B}_{i,j}|$. $\sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{B}_{i,j}|$ is dominated by

$$\sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{B}_{i,j}| \leq \sum_{l \geq 0} \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |(\delta - \Phi_i) \star v_{l+i,j} \star f| := \sum_{l \geq 0} \mathcal{P}_{l,j}.$$

The maximal operator $\mathcal{P}_{l,j}$ is uniformly bounded on L^p , $1 < p < \infty$, since

$$\mathcal{P}_{l,j} \leq C(\mathcal{M}_{G_j} f)^*.$$

On the other hand, for $p = 2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{P}_{l,j}\|_{L^2} & \leq \left\| \left(\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |(\delta - \Phi_i) \star v_{l+i,j} \star f|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^2} \\ & \leq \left(\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} |1 - \hat{\Phi}(\rho^i \xi)|^2 |\hat{v}_{l+i,j}(\xi)|^2 |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq C \left(\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} \chi_{\{\rho^i |\xi| \geq 1\}}(\zeta) |\rho^{l+i} \xi|^{-2\beta} |\hat{f}(\zeta)|^2 d\zeta \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \rho^{-l\beta} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} \sum_{i: \rho^{-i} \leq |\xi|} |\rho^i \xi|^{-2\beta} |\hat{f}(\zeta)|^2 d\zeta \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \rho^{-l\beta} \|f\|_{L^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where the fact $|\hat{\nu}_{k,j}(\zeta)| \leq C(\rho^k |\xi|)^{-\beta}$ can be proved in the same way as (3.3).

Interpolation and the triangle inequality in L^p imply that

$$\left\| \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{B}_{i,j} \right\|_{L^p} \leq \sum_{l \geq 0} \|\mathcal{P}_{l,j}\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

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