# Calderón-Zygmund operators on weighted $H^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$

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**Abstract.** We consider the boundedness of Calderón-Zygmund operators from weighted  $H^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to weighted  $h^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  (local Hardy space). We show Calderón's commutator is bounded from weighted  $H^p$  to weighted  $h^p$ .

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### 1. Introduction

Consider the operator defined by

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

where K is a Calderón-Zygmund kernel (see Section 2).

Quek and Yang [10] proved that if kernel K(x, y) has some regularity then T is a bounded operator from  $H_w^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $H_w^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  if  $T^*1 = 0$ .

In this paper we define the space  $h_w^p(R^n)$  which is the local version of  $H_w^p(R^n)$  and a weighted version of the local Hardy space  $h^p(R^n)$  defined by Goldberg [4]. We show that if  $T^*1$  belongs to Lipschitz class then T is a bounded operator from  $H_w^p(R^n)$  to  $h_w^p(R^n)$ .

The author [8] proved the theorem when  $w \equiv 1$  (see also [1], [2]).

# 2. Definitions and Notations

The following notation is used: For a set  $E \subset R^n$  and a locally integrable function w, we denote the Lebesgue measure of E by |E| and  $w(E) = \int_E w(x)dx$ . We denote the characteristic function of E by  $\chi_E$ . We write a ball of radius r centered at  $x_0$  by  $B(x_0, r) = \{x; |x - x_0| < r\}$ .

First we shall define two maximal functions and some Hardy spaces.

Let  $\varphi$  be a fixed Schwartz function in  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $\operatorname{supp}(\varphi) \subset B(0,1)$  and  $\int \varphi(x)dx \neq 0$ , then we define

$$f^{++}(x) = \sup_{t>0} \left| \int f(y)\varphi_t(x-y)dy \right|,$$
$$f^{+}(x) = \sup_{1>t>0} \left| \int f(y)\varphi_t(x-y)dy \right|,$$

where  $\varphi_t(x) = t^{-n}\varphi(x/t)$ .

**Definition 1** (Fefferman-Stein's Hardy space [3])

$$H^p(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{ f \in \mathcal{S}'; \|f\|_{H^p} = \|f^{++}\|_{L^p} < \infty \}, \text{ where } 0 < p < \infty.$$

**Definition 2** (local Hardy space [4])

$$h^p(R^n) = \{ f \in \mathcal{S}'; \|f\|_{h^p} = \|f^+\|_{L^p} < \infty \}, \text{ where } 0 < p < \infty.$$

**Remark**  $||f||_{h^p} \le ||f||_{H^p}$ .

**Definition 3** (Lipschitz space)

$$\operatorname{Lip}_{\varepsilon}(R^n) = \left\{ f; \|f\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\varepsilon}} = \sup_{x \neq y} \frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{|x - y|^{\varepsilon}} < \infty \right\} \text{ for } 0 < \varepsilon < 1.$$

**Remark**  $(H^p)^* = \text{Lip}_{n(1/p-1)}$  where n/(n+1) (For the duality, see [3] or [9], p. 54).

Before we define the weighted Hardy spaces we shall define Muckenhoupt  $A_q$  weight class (see [6], [12]).

**Definition 4** Let  $1 < q < \infty$ . For a nonnegative locally integrable function w, we say  $w \in A_q$  if

$$\left(\frac{1}{|B|}\int_B w(x)dx\right)\left(\frac{1}{|B|}\int_B w(x)^{-1/(q-1)}dx\right)^{q-1} \le C,$$

where C is a positive constant independent of a ball B.

We say  $w \in A_1$  if

$$\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B w(x) dx \le C \underset{x \in B}{\text{essinf }} w(x).$$

We write  $A_{\infty} = \bigcup_{q \geq 1} A_q$ .

**Remark**  $A_{q_1} \subset A_{q_2}$  if  $q_1 < q_2$ .

Strömberg and Torchinsky [11] defined the weighted Hardy spaces as follows.

**Definition 5**  $(H_w^p)$  Let  $w \in A_{\infty}$ .

$$H_w^p(R^n) = \{ f \in \mathcal{S}'; \|f\|_{H_w^p} = \|f^{++}\|_{L_w^p} < \infty \}, \text{ where } 0 < p < \infty.$$

We define weighted local Hardy spaces as follows.

**Definition 6**  $(h_w^p)$  Let  $w \in A_{\infty}$ .

$$h_w^p(R^n) = \{ f \in \mathcal{S}'; \|f\|_{h_w^p} = \|f^+\|_{L_w^p} < \infty \}, \text{ where } 0 < p < \infty.$$

Next we shall define Calderón-Zygmund operator.

**Definition 7** Let T be a bounded linear operator from S to S'. T is called a standard operator if T satisfies the following conditions.

- (i) T extends to a continuous operator on  $L^2$ .
- (ii) There exists a function K(x,y) defined on  $\{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n; x \neq y\}$  which satisfies  $|K(x,y)| \leq \frac{C}{|x-y|^n}$ .
- (iii)  $(Tf,g) = \int \int K(x,y)f(y)g(x)dydx$  for  $f,g \in \mathcal{S}$  with disjoint supports.

**Definition 8** A standard operator T is called a  $\delta$ -Calderón-Zygmund operator if K(x, y) satisfies

$$|K(x,y)-K(x,z)|+|K(y,x)-K(z,x)| \le C \frac{|y-z|^{\delta}}{|x-z|^{n+\delta}}$$

if 2|y-z| < |x-z|, for some  $0 < \delta \le 1$ .

**Examples** Let T be a classical singular integral operator defined by

$$Tf(x) = \text{p.v.} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^n} f(y) dy,$$

where  $\Omega$  satisfies the following conditions.

- (iv)  $\Omega(rx) = \Omega(x)$  for r > 0,  $x \neq 0$ .
- (v)  $\int_{S^{n-1}} \Omega(x) d\sigma = 0$  where  $d\sigma$  is the induced Euclidean measure on  $S^{n-1}$ .
- (vi)  $\Omega \in \operatorname{Lip}_{\delta}$ .

Then T is a  $\delta$ -Calderón-Zygmund operator.

The Hilbert transform and the Riesz transforms are 1-Calderón-Zygmund operators ( $\delta = 1$ ).

**Remark** If T is a  $\delta$ -Calderón-Zygmund operator and  $w \in A_q$ , then T is bounded on  $L_w^q$  where q > 1 (see [5], [7], p. 52 and [10]).

### 3. Theorems

Quek and Yang [10] obtained next result.

**Theorem** Let  $1 \leq q < \frac{n+\delta}{n}$  and  $\frac{nq}{n+\delta} . If <math>w \in A_q$  and T is a  $\delta$ -Calderón-Zygmund operator such that  $T^*1 = 0$  then T is a bounded operator from  $H^p_w(R^n)$  to  $H^p_w(R^n)$ .

**Remark**  $T^*$  is an adjoint operator of T. T and  $T^*$  are simultaneously  $\delta$ -Calderón-Zygmund operators. For the definition of  $T^*1$ , see [12], p. 412.

We have the following:

**Theorem 1** Let  $1 \leq q < \frac{n+\delta}{n}$ ,  $q \leq \frac{n+\varepsilon}{n}$ ,  $\frac{nq}{n+\delta} and <math>\frac{nq}{n+\varepsilon} \leq p$ . If  $w \in A_q$  and T is a  $\delta$ -Calderón-Zygmund operator such that  $T^*1 \in \text{Lip}_{\varepsilon}$  then T is a bounded operator from  $H^p_w(R^n)$  to  $h^p_w(R^n)$ .

**Remark** When  $w \equiv 1$ , that is q = 1, the conditions  $\frac{n}{n+\delta} < p$  and  $\frac{n}{n+\varepsilon} \leq p$  are the best possible (see [8], p. 70).

As a corollary of Theorem 1 we obtain the boundedness of Calderón's commutator.

**Definition 9** Calderón's commutator is defined by

$$T_b f(x) = \text{p.v. } \int_{R^1} \frac{b(x) - b(y)}{(x - y)^2} f(y) dy.$$

**Theorem 2** Let  $w \in A_1$ . If  $b' \in L^{\infty} \cap \text{Lip}_{\varepsilon}$ , then  $T_b$  is a bounded operator from  $H_w^p(R^1)$  to  $h_w^p(R^1)$  where  $\frac{1}{1+\varepsilon} \leq p \leq 1$ .

*Proof.* If  $b' \in L^{\infty}$  then  $T_b$  is bounded on  $L^2$  (see [12], p. 408) and a 1-Calderón-Zygmund operator  $(\delta = 1)$ . We can write  $T_b^*1(x) = -H(b')(x)$  where H is the Hilbert transform. Since H is bounded on  $\text{Lip}_{\varepsilon}$  (see [12], p. 214), we have  $T_b^*1(x) \in \text{Lip}_{\varepsilon}$ . By Theorem 1 we obtain the desired result.

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### 4. Lemmas

# 4.1. Weight

First we shall show two elementary lemmas about weight functions without proof (see [6] or [12], p. 226).

**Lemma 1** If  $w \in A_q$  then w satisfies the following:

$$\frac{w(B(x_0,r))}{w(B(x_0,s))} \le C \left(\frac{|B(x_0,r)|}{|B(x_0,s)|}\right)^q \quad \text{for all } r > s \quad \text{and} \quad x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

where C is a positive constant independent of r, s and  $x_0$ . Especially

$$w(B(x_0, 2^j r)) \le C \ 2^{nqj} \ w(B(x_0, r)).$$

**Lemma 2** Let f be a nonnegative locally integrable function. If  $w \in A_q$  then

$$\frac{1}{|B(x_0,r)|} \int_{B(x_0,r)} f(x) dx \le \left(\frac{C}{w(B(x_0,r))} \int_{B(x_0,r)} f(x)^q w(x) dx\right)^{1/q}.$$

### 4.2. Atom

Next we shall define atom on  $H_w^p$  and show the atomic decomposition of  $H_w^p$ .

**Definition 10** Let  $1 \le q \le \infty$ . A function a(x) is a  $(H_w^p, q)$ -atom centered at  $x_0$  if there exists a ball  $B(x_0, r)$  such that the following conditions are satisfied

$$supp(a) \subset B(x_0, r), \tag{1}$$

$$||a||_{L_w^q} \le w(B(x_0, r))^{1/q - 1/p},$$
 (2)

$$\int a(x)dx = 0. (3)$$

The following Lemma 3 is trivial.

**Lemma 3** If a function a(x) is a  $(H_w^p, \infty)$ -atom supported in  $B(x_0, r)$ , then  $||a||_{H^{p_1}} \leq C_{n,p_1} |B(x_0, r)|^{1/p_1} w(B(x_0, r))^{-1/p}$  where  $\frac{n}{n+1} < p_1 \leq 1$  and  $C_{n,p_1}$  is a constant depending only on n and  $p_1$ .

**Lemma 4** ([5], [11], p. 111) Let  $1 \le q < \frac{n+1}{n}$ ,  $\frac{nq}{n+1} and <math>p < q$ . If  $w \in A_q$  and a function a(x) is a  $(H_w^p, q)$ -atom, then  $||a||_{H_w^p} \le C_{n,p,q,w}$  where  $C_{n,p,q,w}$  is a constant depending only on n, p, q and w.

*Proof.* We assume  $supp(a) \subset B(x_0, r)$ . By using  $L_w^q$ -boundedness of the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function and Kolmogorov's inequality (see [12], p. 104), we obtain

$$\int_{B(x_0,2r)} a^{++}(x)^p w(x) dx$$

$$\leq C_{n,p,q,w} w(B(x_0,2r))^{1-q/p} ||a||_{L_w^q}^p \leq C_{n,p,q,w} \quad \text{if } w \in A_q.$$

If  $x \notin B(x_0, 2r)$  we have

$$a^{++}(x) \le C \frac{r^{n+1}w(B(x_0,r))^{-1/p}}{|x-x_0|^{n+1}}.$$

By Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\int_{|x-x_0| \ge 2r} a^{++}(x)^p w(x) dx$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^j r \le |x-x_0| < 2^{j+1}r} a^{++}(x)^p w(x) dx$$

$$\le C_n w (B(x_0, 2r))^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{-(n+1)pj} w (B(x_0, 2^{j+1}r))$$

$$\le C_{n,w} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{(-(n+1)p+nq)j} \le C_{n,p,q,w},$$

where p > nq/(n+1).

**Proposition** (The atomic decomposition of  $H_w^p$ , [5], [11]) Let  $1 \leq q < \frac{n+1}{n}$  and  $\frac{nq}{n+1} . If <math>w \in A_q$  and  $f \in H_w^p(R^n)$  then f can be written as  $f = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j$  where  $a_j$  is  $(H_w^p, \infty)$ -atom and  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \sim ||f||_{H_w^p}^p$ .

### 4.3. Molecule

We shall define atom and molecule on  $h_w^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and prove some properties.

**Definition 11** Let  $1 \le q \le \infty$ . A function a(x) is a  $(h_w^p, q)$ -atom centered at  $x_0$  if there exists a ball  $B(x_0, r)$  of radius  $r \ge 1$  such that the conditions (1) and (2) are satisfied.

The following Lemma 5 is essentially proved in [4] when  $w \equiv 1$ .

**Lemma 5** Let  $\frac{n}{n+1} and <math>p < q$ . If  $w \in A_q$  and a function a(x) is a  $(h_w^p, q)$ -atom, then  $||a||_{h_w^p} \le C_{n,p,q,w}$ .

*Proof.* We assume  $\operatorname{supp}(a) \subset B(x_0, r)$ , then  $a^+(x) = 0$  if  $x \notin B(x_0, 2r)$ . So we can prove the lemma by the same argument with the proof of Lemma 4.

**Lemma 6** Let  $1 \le q < \frac{n+1}{n}$ ,  $\frac{nq}{n+1} , <math>p < q$  and  $w \in A_q$ . Let a(x) be a function such that there exists a ball  $B(x_0, r)$ , 0 < r < 2, which satisfies the conditions (1), (2) and

$$\left| \int a(x)dx \right| \le r^{n(q-1)/p} \left( \frac{|B(x_0, r)|}{w(B(x_0, r))} \right)^{1/p}. \tag{3'}$$

Then  $||a||_{h_w^p} \leq C_{n,p,q,w}$ .

*Proof.* We write

$$a(x) = (a(x) - a_B)\chi_B(x) + a_B\chi_B(x) = a_1(x) + a_2(x),$$

where  $B = B(x_0, r)$  and  $a_B = \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B a(y) dy$ .

By using Lemma 2, we have

$$\int |a_{1}(x)|^{q} w(x) dx 
\leq C_{q} \left( \int_{B(x_{0},r)} |a(x)|^{q} w(x) dx 
+ \left( \frac{1}{|B(x_{0},r)|} \int_{B(x_{0},r)} |a(x)| dx \right)^{q} w(B(x_{0},r)) \right) 
\leq C_{n,q,w} \int_{B(x_{0},r)} |a(x)|^{q} w(x) dx 
\leq C_{n,q,w} w(B(x_{0},r))^{1-q/p}.$$

So  $a_1$  is a constant multiple of  $(H_w^p, q)$ -atom, and we have  $||a_1||_{H_w^p} \leq C_{n,p,q,w}$  by Lemma 4.

$$\operatorname{supp}(a_2) \subset B(x_0,2)$$
 and

$$||a_2||_{L_w^q} \le |a_B|w(B)^{1/q} \le C_n \frac{|B(x_0,r)|^{q(1/p-1/q)}}{w(B(x_0,r))^{1/p-1/q}}.$$

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By Lemma 1,

$$\left(\frac{|B(x_0,r)|^q}{w(B(x_0,r))}\right)^{1/p-1/q} \le C_{n,p,q,w} \left(\frac{|B(x_0,2)|^q}{w(B(x_0,2))}\right)^{1/p-1/q} 
\le C_{n,p,q,w} \ w(B(x_0,2))^{1/q-1/p}.$$

Therefore  $a_2$  is a constant multiple of  $(h_w^p, q)$ -atom. By Lemma 5 we have  $||a_2||_{h_w^p} \leq C_{n,p,q,w}$ .

**Definition 12** Let  $\delta > 0$  and  $w \in A_q$ . A function M(x) is a large  $(h_w^p, q, \delta)$ -molecule centered at  $x_0$  if there exists a ball  $B(x_0, r), r \geq 1$ , such that the conditions  $(M_1)$  and  $(M_2)$  are satisfied:

(M<sub>1</sub>) 
$$\left(\int_{|x-x_0|<2r} |M(x)|^q w(x) dx\right)^{1/q} \le w(B(x_0,r))^{(1/q-1/p)},$$

(M<sub>2</sub>) 
$$|M(x)| \le \frac{r^{n+\delta}w(B(x_0,r))^{-1/p}}{|x-x_0|^{n+\delta}}$$
 where  $|x-x_0| \ge 2r$ .

A function M(x) is a small  $(h_w^p, q, \delta)$ -molecule centered at  $x_0$  if there exists a ball  $B(x_0, r), 0 < r < 1$ , such that the conditions  $(M_1), (M_2)$  are satisfied and the following condition  $(M_3)$  is satisfied:

$$(\mathcal{M}_3) \quad \left| \int M(x) dx \right| \leq r^{n(q-1)/p} \left( \frac{|B(x_0, r)|}{w(B(x_0, r))} \right)^{1/p}.$$

**Remark** For the definition of  $H^p$ -molecule, see [9], p. 83.

**Lemma 7** Let  $1 \leq q < \frac{n+\delta}{n}$ ,  $\frac{nq}{n+\delta} and <math>p < q$ . If  $w \in A_q$  and a function M(x) is a large or small  $(h_w^p, q, \delta)$ -molecule centered at  $B(x_0, r)$ , then  $\|M\|_{h_w^p} \leq C_{n,p,q,\delta,w}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $E_0 = \{x; |x - x_0| < 2r\}$  and  $E_j = \{x; 2^j r \le |x - x_0| < 2^{j+1}r\}, j = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$ , and let  $\chi_j(x) = \chi_{E_j}(x), \ \tilde{\chi}_j(x) = \frac{1}{|E_j|}\chi_{E_j}(x), \ m_j = \frac{1}{|E_j|}\int_{E_j} M(y)dy, \ \tilde{m}_j = \int_{E_j} M(y)dy \ \text{and} \ M_j(x) = (M(x) - m_j)\chi_j(x).$ 

We write

$$M(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} M_j(x) + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} m_j \chi_j(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} M_j(x) + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \tilde{m}_j \tilde{\chi}_j(x).$$

Let  $N_j = \sum_{k=j}^{\infty} \tilde{m}_k$  and we write

$$M(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} M_j(x) + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} N_j(\tilde{\chi}_j(x) - \tilde{\chi}_{j-1}(x)) + N_0\tilde{\chi}_0(x)$$
  
=  $I + II + III$ .

We shall show  $||I||_{H_w^p} \le C_{n,p,q,\delta,w}$ ,  $||II||_{H_w^p} \le C_{n,p,q,\delta,w}$  and  $||III||_{h_w^p} \le C_{n,p,q,\delta,w}$ .

First we estimate I.

It is clear that supp $(M_j) \subset B(x_0, 2^{j+1}r), \int M_j(x)dx = 0.$ 

By using the condition  $(M_1)$ , the estimate of  $M_0$  is the same as was given in the proof of Lemma 6 (the estimate of  $a_1$ ) and we have

$$\int |M_0(x)|^q w(x) dx \le C_{n,q,w} \ w(B(x_0, 2r))^{1-q/p}.$$

Therefore we have  $||M_0||_{H_w^p} \leq C_{n,p,q,w}$  by Lemma 4.

Using the condition  $(M_2)$  and Lemma 1, we have for  $j \geq 1$ ,

$$|M_{j}(x)| \leq 2^{(-n-\delta)j} w(B(x_{0},r))^{-1/p}$$

$$\leq 2^{(-n-\delta)j} \left( \frac{w(B(x_{0},2^{j+1}r))}{w(B(x_{0},r))} \right)^{1/p} w(B(x_{0},2^{j+1}r))^{-1/p}$$

$$\leq C_{n,w} 2^{(-n-\delta+nq/p)j} w(B(x_{0},2^{j+1}r))^{-1/p}.$$

By Lemma 4, we have  $||M_j||_{H_w^p} \le C_{n,p,q,w} \ 2^{(-n-\delta+nq/p)j}$ .

Since  $p > nq/(n+\delta)$ , we obtain  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \|M_j\|_{H_w^p}^p \le C_{n,p,q,\delta,w}$  and  $\|I\|_{H_w^p} \le C_{n,p,q,\delta,w}$ .

Next we estimate II.

Let 
$$A_j(x) = N_j(\tilde{\chi}_j(x) - \tilde{\chi}_{j-1}(x)).$$

It is clear that  $\operatorname{supp}(A_j) \subset B(x_0, 2^{j+1}r), \int A_j(x)dx = 0$ . By the same estimate with I we have

$$||A_j||_{L^{\infty}} \le C_n (2^j r)^{-n} \int_{2^{j-1}r \le |x-x_0| < 2^{j+1}r} |M(x)| dx$$

$$\le C_{n,w} 2^{(-n-\delta+nq/p)j} w(B(x_0, 2^{j+1}r))^{-1/p}.$$

So we obtain  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} ||A_j||_{H_{iw}^p}^p \leq C_{n,p,q,\delta,w}$  and  $||II||_{H^p} \leq C_{n,p,q,\delta,w}$ .

Finally we estimate III.

It is clear that supp $(N_0\tilde{\chi}_0) \subset B(x_0, 2r)$ .

By the same estimate with I (see also the proof of Lemma 4), we have

$$||N_0\tilde{\chi}_0||_{L^{\infty}} \leq \frac{1}{|B(x_0, 2r)|} \int |M(x)| dx$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{|B(x_0, 2r)|} \left( \int_{|x-x_0|<2r} |M(x)| dx + \int_{|x-x_0|\geq 2r} |M(x)| dx \right)$$

$$\leq C_{n,p,q,\delta,w} \ w(B(x_0, 2r))^{-1/p}. \tag{4}$$

If  $r \geq 1$ , by (4) and Lemma 5 we have  $||N_0 \tilde{\chi}_0||_{h_w^p} \leq C_{n,p,q,\delta,w}$ . If r < 1, using the condition (M<sub>3</sub>), we have

$$\left| \int N_0 \tilde{\chi}_0(x) dx \right| = \left| \int M(x) dx \right| \le r^{n(q-1)/p} \left( \frac{|B(x_0, r)|}{w(B(x_0, r))} \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\le C_{n,w} (2r)^{n(q-1)/p} \left( \frac{|B(x_0, 2r)|}{w(B(x_0, 2r))} \right)^{1/p}.$$
 (5)

By (4), (5) and Lemma 6 we have  $||N_0\tilde{\chi}_0||_{h_w^p} \leq C_{n,p,q,\delta,w}$ . So we obtain  $||III||_{h^p} \leq C_{n,p,q,\delta,w}$ .

### 5. Proof of Theorem 1

Applying the interpolation theorem between  $L_w^2$  and  $H_w^p$  or  $h_w^p$ , we may assume p < 1, so we may assume p < q. By the atomic decomposition of  $H_w^p$ , it suffices to show that there exists  $C_{n,p,q,\varepsilon,\delta,w,T} > 0$  such that  $||Ta||_{h_w^p} \le C_{n,p,q,\varepsilon,\delta,w,T}$ , for every  $(H_w^p, \infty)$ -atom a, where  $C_{n,p,q,\varepsilon,\delta,w,T}$  is a positive constant depending only on  $n, p, q, \varepsilon, \delta, w$  and  $||T||_{\text{Lip}_{\varepsilon}}$ .

We assume  $(H_w^p, \infty)$ -atom a is supported in  $B(x_0, r)$ . We shall show that if  $r \geq 1$  then Ta(x) is a constant multiple of a large  $(h_w^p, q, \delta)$ -molecule, and r < 1 then Ta(x) is a constant multiple of a small  $(h_w^p, q, \delta)$ -molecule.

We have to check that if  $r \geq 1$  then Ta satisfies  $(M_1)$  and  $(M_2)$ , and if r < 1 then Ta satisfies three conditions of Definition 12.

Since T is bounded on  $L_w^{2q}$  ([7], p. 52), we have

$$\left(\int_{|x-x_0| \le 2r} |Ta(x)|^q w(x) dx\right)^{1/q} \\
\le \left(\int_{|x-x_0| \le 2r} |Ta(x)|^{2q} w(x) dx\right)^{1/2q} w(B(x_0, 2r))^{1/2q}$$

$$\leq C_{n,q,w} \|a\|_{L_w^{2q}} \ w(B(x_0, 2r))^{1/2q} 
\leq C_{n,q,w} \ w(B(x_0, r))^{1/q - 1/p}.$$
(6)

If  $|x - x_0| \ge 2r$ , we have

$$|Ta(x)| = \left| \int (K(x,y) - K(x-x_0))a(y)dy \right|$$

$$\leq C_n \frac{r^{n+\delta}w(B(x_0,r))^{-1/p}}{|x-x_0|^{n+\delta}}.$$
(7)

If  $r \geq 1$ , by (6), (7) and Lemma 7, we have  $||Ta||_{h_w^p} \leq C_{n,p,q,\delta,w}$ . If r < 1, by the duality of  $H^{n/(n+\varepsilon)}$  and  $\text{Lip}_{\varepsilon}$  and Lemma 3, we have

$$\left| \int Ta(x)dx \right| = |(Ta,1)| = |(a,T^*1)| \le C_n ||a||_{H^{n/(n+\varepsilon)}} ||T^*1||_{\text{Lip}_{\varepsilon}}$$

$$\le C_n ||T^*1||_{\text{Lip}_{\varepsilon}} |B(x_0,r)|^{(n+\varepsilon)/n} w(B(x_0,r))^{-1/p}$$

$$\le C_n ||T^*1||_{\text{Lip}_{\varepsilon}} \left( \frac{|B(x_0,r)|}{w(B(x_0,r))} \right)^{1/p} \cdot r^{n(q-1)/p}, \tag{8}$$

because  $p \ge nq/(n+\varepsilon)$ .

By (6), (7), (8) and Lemma 7, we obtain  $||Ta||_{h_m^p} \leq C_{n,p,q,\epsilon,\delta,w,T}$ .

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