

## ROUGH SINGULAR INTEGRALS WITH KERNELS SUPPORTED BY SUBMANIFOLDS OF FINITE TYPE\*

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**1. Introduction.** Let  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\mathbf{R}^n$  be the  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space, and  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  denote the unit sphere in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  equipped with the normalized Lebesgue measure  $d\sigma$ . For  $d \in \mathbf{N}$ , let  $B(0, 1)$  be the unit ball centered at the origin in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  and  $\Phi : B(0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$  be a  $C^\infty$  mapping. Define the singular integral operator  $T_\Phi$  and the related maximal operator  $\mathcal{M}_\Phi$  by

$$T_\Phi f(x) = \text{p.v.} \int_{B(0,1)} f(x - \Phi(y)) \frac{\Omega(y)}{|y|^n} dy, \quad (1.1)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_\Phi f(x) = \sup_{0 < r \leq 1} \frac{1}{r^n} \int_{|y| \leq r} |f(x - \Phi(y))| |\Omega(y)| dy \quad (1.2)$$

for  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^d)$ . Here  $\Omega$  is a homogeneous function of degree 0, integrable over  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  and satisfies the vanishing condition

$$\int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} \Omega(u) d\sigma(u) = 0. \quad (1.3)$$

The corresponding maximal truncated singular integral operator  $T_\Phi^*$  is defined by

$$T_\Phi^* f(x) = \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left| \int_{\varepsilon \leq |y| < 1} f(x - \Phi(y)) \frac{\Omega(y)}{|y|^n} dy \right|. \quad (1.4)$$

When  $\Phi(y) \equiv y$ ,  $T_\Phi$  is simply the localized version of a classical Calderón-Zygmund operator and we shall denote it by  $T$ . Our point of departure is the following  $L^p$  boundedness result from [St].

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Let  $T_\Phi$  and  $\mathcal{M}_\Phi$  be given as in (1.1)-(1.3). Assume that:*

- (i)  $\Phi$  is of finite type at 0;
- (ii)  $\Omega \in C^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ .

*Then for  $1 < p < \infty$  there exists a constant  $C_p > 0$  such that*

$$\|T_\Phi f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)} \leq C_p \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)} \quad (1.5)$$

and

$$\|\mathcal{M}_\Phi f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)} \leq C_p \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)} \quad (1.6)$$

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for every  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)$ .

Recently, the results in Theorem 1.1 were improved by Fan, Guo, and Pan in [FGP] who showed that the  $L^p$  boundedness of  $T_\Phi$  and  $\mathcal{M}_\Phi$  continues to hold if the condition  $\Omega \in C^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is replaced by the weaker condition  $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  for some  $q > 1$ . Also, the authors of [FGP] were able to establish the  $L^p$  boundedness of the maximal operator  $T_\Phi^*$  under the condition  $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  for some  $q > 1$ .

The main purpose of this paper is to present further improvements of the above results in which the condition  $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is replaced by a weaker condition  $\Omega \in B_q^{0,0}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ . It is worth pointing out that the authors of this paper were able in [AqAsP] to show that the condition  $\Omega \in B_q^{0,0}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is the best possible for the  $L^p$  boundedness of the classical operator  $T$  to hold. Namely, the  $L^p$  boundedness of  $T$  may fail for any  $p$  if it is replaced by a weaker condition  $\Omega \in B_q^{0,v}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  for any  $-1 < v < 0$  and  $q > 1$ . The definition of the block spaces  $B_q^{0,v}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  on the sphere will be recalled in Section 2.

Our main results can be stated as follows.

**THEOREM 1.2.** *Let  $T_\Phi$  and  $\mathcal{M}_\Phi$  be given as in (1.1)-(1.3). Assume that:*

- (i)  $\Phi$  is of finite type at 0;
- (ii)  $\Omega \in B_q^{0,0}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  for some  $q > 1$ .

Then

$$\|T_\Phi f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)} \leq C_p \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)} \quad (1.7)$$

and

$$\|\mathcal{M}_\Phi f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)} \leq C_p \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)} \quad (1.8)$$

hold for all  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)$ .

**THEOREM 1.3.** *Let  $\Omega$  and  $T_\Phi^*$  be given as in (1.3)-(1.4). Assume that:*

- (i)  $\Phi$  is of finite type at 0;
- (ii)  $\Omega \in B_q^{0,0}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  for some  $q > 1$ .

Then for  $1 < p < \infty$  there exists a constant  $C_p > 0$  such that

$$\|T_\Phi^* f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)} \leq C_p \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)} \quad (1.9)$$

for every  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)$ .

**2. Preliminaries.** Let us begin with the definition of block functions on  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$ .

**DEFINITION 2.1.** (1) For  $x'_0 \in \mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  and  $0 < \theta_0 \leq 2$ , the set

$$B(x'_0, \theta_0) = \{x' \in \mathbf{S}^{n-1} : |x' - x'_0| < \theta_0\}$$

is called a cap on  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$ .

(2) For  $1 < q \leq \infty$ , a measurable function  $b$  is called a  $q$ -block on  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  if  $b$  is a function supported on some cap  $I = B(x'_0, \theta_0)$  with  $\|b\|_{L^q} \leq |I|^{-1/q'}$  where  $|I| = \sigma(I)$  and  $1/q + 1/q' = 1$ .

(3)  $B_q^{\kappa,v}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) = \{\Omega \in L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) : \Omega = \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} c_\mu b_\mu \text{ where each } c_\mu \text{ is a complex number; each } b_\mu \text{ is a } q\text{-block supported on a cap } I_\mu \text{ on } \mathbf{S}^{n-1}; \text{ and } M_q^{\kappa,v}(\{c_\mu\}, \{I_\mu\}) = \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |c_\mu| (1 + \phi_{\kappa,v}(|I_\mu|)) < \infty\}$ , where

$$\phi_{\kappa,v}(t) = \chi_{(0,1)}(t) \int_t^1 u^{-1-\kappa} \log^v(u^{-1}) du. \quad (2.1)$$

One observes that

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{\kappa,v}(t) &\sim t^{-\kappa} \log^v(t^{-1}) \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } \kappa > 0, v \in \mathbf{R}, \\ \phi_{0,v}(t) &\sim \log^{v+1}(t^{-1}) \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } v > -1.\end{aligned}$$

The following properties of  $B_q^{\kappa,v}$  can be found in [KS]:

$$(i) B_q^{\kappa,v_2} \subset B_q^{\kappa,v_1} \text{ if } v_2 > v_1 > -1 \text{ and } \kappa \geq 0; \quad (2.2)$$

$$(ii) B_q^{\kappa_2,v_2} \subset B_q^{\kappa_1,v_1} \text{ if } v_1, v_2 > -1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \kappa_1 < \kappa_2; \quad (2.3)$$

$$(iii) B_{q_2}^{\kappa,v} \subset B_{q_1}^{\kappa,v} \text{ if } 1 < q_1 < q_2; \quad (2.4)$$

$$(iv) L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \subset B_q^{\kappa,v}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \text{ for } v > -1 \text{ and } \kappa \geq 0. \quad (2.5)$$

In their investigations of block spaces, Keitoku and Sato showed in [KS] that these spaces enjoy the following properties:

LEMMA 2.2. (i) If  $1 < p \leq q \leq \infty$ , then for  $\kappa > \frac{1}{p'}$  we have

$$B_q^{\kappa,v}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \subseteq L^p(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \text{ for any } v > -1;$$

(ii)

$$B_q^{\kappa,v}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) = L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \text{ if and only if } \kappa \geq \frac{1}{q'} \text{ and } v \geq 0;$$

(iii) for any  $v > -1$ , we have

$$\bigcup_{q>1} B_q^{0,v}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \not\subseteq \bigcup_{q>1} L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}).$$

For a  $q$ -block function  $b$  on  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  supported in an interval with  $q > 1$  and  $\|b\|_q \leq |I|^{-1/q'}$ ,  $1/q + 1/q' = 1$ , we define the function  $\tilde{b}$  on  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  by

$$\tilde{b}(x) = b(x) - \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} b(u) d\sigma(u). \quad (2.6)$$

Then one can easily see that  $\tilde{b}$  enjoys the following properties:

$$\int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} \tilde{b}(u) d\sigma(u) = 0; \quad (2.7)$$

$$\|\tilde{b}\|_q \leq 2 |I|^{-1/q'}; \quad (2.8)$$

$$\|\tilde{b}\|_1 \leq 2. \quad (2.9)$$

To simplify matters, we shall call the function  $\tilde{b}$  the blocklike function corresponding to the block function  $b$ .

We shall need the following two lemmas from [FGP].

LEMMA 2.3. Let  $\Phi : B(0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$  be a smooth mapping and  $\Omega$  be a homogeneous function of degree 0. Suppose that  $\Phi$  is of finite type at 0 and  $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  for some  $q > 1$ . Then there are  $N \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $\delta \in (0, 1]$ ,  $C > 0$  and  $j_0 \in \mathbf{Z}_-$  such that

$$\left| \int_{2^{j-1} \leq |y| < 2^j} e^{-i\xi \cdot \Phi(y)} \frac{\Omega(y)}{|y|^n} dy \right| \leq C \|\Omega\|_q (2^{Nj} |\xi|)^{-\delta} \quad (2.10)$$

for all  $j \leq j_0$  and  $\xi \in \mathbf{R}^d$ .

LEMMA 2.4. *Let  $m \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $R(\cdot)$  be a real-valued polynomial on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  with  $\deg(R) \leq m - 1$ . Suppose that*

$$P(y) = \sum_{|\alpha|=m} a_\alpha y^\alpha + R(y),$$

$\Omega$  is a homogeneous function of degree zero, and  $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  for some  $q > 1$ . Then there exists a constant  $C = C(m, n) > 0$  such that

$$\left| \int_{2^{j-1} \leq |y| < 2^j} e^{-iP(y)} \frac{\Omega(y)}{|y|^n} dy \right| \leq C \|\Omega\|_q (2^{mj} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} |a_\alpha|)^{-\frac{1}{2qm}}$$

holds for all  $j \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $a_\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ .

The proofs of our results will rely heavily on the following lemma from [AqP] which is an extension of earlier results of Duoandikoetxea-Rubio de Francia in [DR] and Fan-Pan in [FP].

LEMMA 2.5. *Let  $N \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $\{\sigma_k^{(l)} : k \in \mathbf{Z}, 0 \leq l \leq N\}$  be a family of Borel measures on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  with  $\sigma_k^{(0)} = 0$  for every  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Let  $\{a_l : 1 \leq l \leq N\} \subseteq \mathbf{R}^+ / (0, 2)$ ,  $\{m_l : 1 \leq l \leq N\} \subseteq \mathbf{N}$ ,  $\{\alpha_l : 1 \leq l \leq N\} \subseteq \mathbf{R}^+$ , and let  $L_l : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{m_l}$  be linear transformations for  $1 \leq l \leq N$ . Suppose that for all  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $1 \leq l \leq N$ , for all  $\xi \in \mathbf{R}^n$  and for some  $C > 0$ ,  $A > 1$ ,  $p_0 \in (2, \infty)$  we have the following:*

- (i)  $\|\sigma_k^{(l)}\| \leq CA$ ;
- (ii)  $|\hat{\sigma}_k^{(l)}(\xi)| \leq CA |a_l^{kA} L_l(\xi)|^{-\frac{\alpha_l}{A}}$ ;
- (iii)  $|\hat{\sigma}_k^{(l)}(\xi) - \hat{\sigma}_k^{(l-1)}(\xi)| \leq CA |a_l^{kA} L_l(\xi)|^{-\frac{\alpha_l}{A}}$ ;
- (iv)

$$\left\| \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} |\sigma_k^{(l)} * g_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p_0} \leq CA \left\| \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} |g_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p_0} \quad (2.11)$$

holds for all functions  $\{g_k\}$  on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .

Then for  $p'_0 < p < p_0$  there exists a positive constant  $C_p$  such that

$$\left\| \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} \sigma_k^{(N)} * f \right\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^n)} \leq C_p A \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^n)} \quad (2.12)$$

$$\left\| \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} |\sigma_k^{(N)} * f|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^n)} \leq C_p A \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^n)} \quad (2.13)$$

hold for all  $f$  in  $L^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$ . The constant  $C_p$  is independent of the linear transformations  $\{L_l\}_{l=1}^N$ .

We shall also need the following result from [DR] (see also [AqP]):

LEMMA 2.6. *Let  $\{\lambda_j : j \in \mathbf{Z}\}$  be a sequence of Borel measures in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  and let*

$\lambda^*(f) = \sup_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} \|\lambda_j * f\|$ . Assume that

$$\|\lambda^*(f)\|_q \leq B \|f\|_q \text{ for some } q > 1 \text{ and } B > 1. \quad (2.14)$$

Then, for arbitrary functions  $\{g_j\}$  on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  and  $\left|\frac{1}{p_0} - \frac{1}{2}\right| = \frac{1}{2q}$ , the following inequality holds

$$\left\| \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} |\lambda_k * g_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p_0} \leq (B \sup_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} \|\lambda_k\|)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} |g_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p_0}. \quad (2.15)$$

**3.  $L^p$  boundedness of certain maximal functions.** For given sequences  $\{\mu_k\}_{k \in \mathbf{Z}}$  and  $\{\tau_k\}_{k \in \mathbf{Z}}$  of nonnegative Borel measures on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  we define the maximal functions  $\mu^*$  and  $\tau^*$  by

$$\mu^*(f) = \sup_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} |\mu_k * f| \text{ and } \tau^*(f) = \sup_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} |\tau_k * f|.$$

We have the following lemma.

**LEMMA 3.1.** *Let  $\{\mu_k\}_{k \in \mathbf{Z}}$  and  $\{\tau_k\}_{k \in \mathbf{Z}}$  be sequences of nonnegative Borel measures on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Let  $L: \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^m$  be a linear transformation. Suppose that for all  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbf{R}^n$ , for some  $a \geq 2$ ,  $\alpha, C > 0$  and for some constant  $B > 1$  we have*

- (i)  $\|\mu_k\| \leq B$ ;  $\|\tau_k\| \leq B$ ;
- (ii)  $|\hat{\mu}_k(\xi)| \leq CB(a^{kB} |L(\xi)|)^{-\frac{\alpha}{B}}$ ;
- (iii)  $|\hat{\mu}_k(\xi) - \hat{\tau}_k(\xi)| \leq CB(a^{kB} |L(\xi)|)^{\frac{\alpha}{B}}$ ;
- (iv)

$$\|\tau^*(f)\|_p \leq B \|f\|_p \text{ for all } 1 < p \leq \infty \text{ and } f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^n). \quad (3.1)$$

Then the inequality

$$\|\mu^*(f)\|_p \leq C_p B \|f\|_p \quad (3.2)$$

holds for all  $1 < p \leq \infty$  and  $f$  in  $L^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$  with a constant  $C_p$  independent of  $B$  and  $L$ .

*Proof.* By the arguments in the proof of Lemma 6.2 in [FP], we may assume that  $m \leq n$  and  $L\xi = \pi_m^n \xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_m)$  for  $\xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)$ . Now, choose and fix a  $\theta \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^m)$  such that  $\hat{\theta}(\xi) = 1$  for  $|\xi| \leq 1$  and  $\hat{\theta}(\xi) = 0$  for  $|\xi| \geq 2$ . For each  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ , let  $(\theta_k)^\wedge(\xi) = \hat{\theta}(a^{kB} \xi)$ , and define the sequence of measures  $\{\Upsilon_k\}$  by

$$\hat{\Upsilon}_k(\xi) = \hat{\mu}_k(\xi) - (\theta_k)^\wedge(\pi_m^n \xi) \hat{\tau}_k(\xi). \quad (3.3)$$

By (i)-(iii) we get

$$\left| \hat{\Upsilon}_k(\xi) \right| \leq CB(a^{kB} |\pi_m^n \xi|)^{\pm \frac{\alpha}{B}} \quad (3.4)$$

for  $\xi \in \mathbf{R}^n$ . Let

$$S_\Upsilon(f)(x) = \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} |\Upsilon_k * f(x)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ and } \Upsilon^*(f) = \sup_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} \|\Upsilon_k * f\|.$$

Then by using (3.3) we have

$$\mu^*(f)(x) \leq S_\Upsilon(f)(x) + C(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{R}^m} \otimes id_{\mathbf{R}^{n-m}})(\tau^*(f)(x)) \quad (3.5)$$

$$\Upsilon^*(f)(x) \leq S_\Upsilon(f)(x) + 2C[(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{R}^m} \otimes id_{\mathbf{R}^{n-m}})](\tau^*(f)(x)) \quad (3.6)$$

where  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{R}^d}$  is the classical Hardy-Littlewood maximal function on  $\mathbf{R}^d$ .

By (3.4) and Plancherel's theorem we obtain

$$\|S_\Upsilon(f)\|_2 \leq CB \|f\|_2 \quad (3.7)$$

which when combined with the  $L^p$  boundedness of  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{R}^d}$ , (3.1), and (3.6)-(3.7) gives that

$$\|\Upsilon^*(f)\|_2 \leq CB \|f\|_2 \quad (3.8)$$

with  $C$  independent of  $B$ . By using the fact  $\|\Upsilon_k\| \leq CB$  together with Lemma 2.6 (for  $q = 2$ ) we get

$$\left\| \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} (|\Upsilon_k * g_k|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right\|_{p_0} \leq C_{p_0} B \left\| \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} |g_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{p_0} \quad (3.9)$$

if  $1/4 = |1/p_0 - 1/2|$ . Now, by (3.4), (3.9) and applying Lemma 2.5 we get

$$\|S_\Upsilon(f)\|_p \leq C_p B \|f\|_p \text{ for } p \in \left( \frac{4}{3}, 4 \right). \quad (3.10)$$

Again, the  $L^p$  boundedness of  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{R}^d}$ , (3.1), (3.6) and (3.10) imply that

$$\|\Upsilon^*(f)\|_p \leq CB \|f\|_p \text{ for } p \in \left( \frac{4}{3}, 4 \right). \quad (3.11)$$

Reasoning as above, (3.4), (3.11), Lemma 2.5 and Lemma 2.6 provide

$$\|S_\Upsilon(f)\|_p \leq C_p B \|f\|_p \text{ for } p \in \left( \frac{8}{7}, 8 \right). \quad (3.12)$$

By successive application of the above argument we ultimately obtain that

$$\|S_\Upsilon(f)\|_p \leq C_p B \|f\|_p \text{ for } p \in (1, \infty). \quad (3.13)$$

Therefore, by the  $L^p$  boundedness of  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{R}^d}$ , (3.1), (3.5) and (3.13) we conclude that

$$\|\mu^*(f)\|_p \leq C_p B \|f\|_p \text{ for } p \in (1, \infty). \quad (3.14)$$

Finally, the inequality (3.2) holds trivially for  $p = \infty$ . This concludes the proof of our lemma.

**DEFINITION 3.2.** Let  $\tilde{b}(\cdot)$  be a blocklike function defined as in (2.2) and  $\Gamma$  be an arbitrary function on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Define the measures  $\{\sigma_{\Gamma, \tilde{b}, j} : j \in \mathbf{Z}\}$  and the maximal operator  $\sigma_{\Gamma, \tilde{b}}^*$  on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  by

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^d} f d\sigma_{\Gamma, \tilde{b}, j} = \int_{2^{j-1} \leq |u| < 2^j} f(\Gamma(u)) \frac{\tilde{b}(u)}{|u|^n} du; \quad (3.15)$$

$$\sigma_{\Gamma, \tilde{b}}^*(f) = \sup_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} \left| \int \sigma_{\Gamma, \tilde{b}, j} * f \right|. \quad (3.16)$$

These measures will be useful only in the case  $|I| \geq e^{-2}$  where  $I$  is the support of  $b$ . On the other hand, for the case  $|I| < e^{-2}$  we need to define the following measures.

DEFINITION 3.3. Let  $\tilde{b}(\cdot)$  be a  $q$ -blocklike function defined as in (2.2) and  $\Gamma$  be an arbitrary function on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . We define the measures  $\{\lambda_{\Gamma, \tilde{b}, j} : j \in \mathbf{Z}\}$  and the maximal operators  $\lambda_{\Gamma, \tilde{b}}^*$  on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  by

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^d} f \, d\lambda_{\Gamma, \tilde{b}, j} = \int_{\omega^{j-1} \leq |u| < \omega^j} f(\Gamma(u)) \frac{\tilde{b}(u)}{|u|^n} \, du; \quad (3.17)$$

$$\lambda_{\Gamma, \tilde{b}}^* f(x) = \sup_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} \left| \lambda_{\Gamma, \tilde{b}, j} * f(x) \right| \quad (3.18)$$

where  $\omega = 2^{\lceil \log(|I|^{-1}) \rceil}$ ,  $|I| < e^{-2}$  and  $[\cdot]$  denotes the greatest integer function.

LEMMA 3.4. Let  $\Phi : B(0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$  be a smooth mapping and for  $q > 1$  let  $\tilde{b}$  be a  $q$ -blocklike function defined as in (2.2). Suppose that  $\Phi$  is of finite type at 0. If  $|I| < e^{-2}$ , then there are  $N \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $\delta \in (0, 1]$ ,  $C > 0$  and  $j_0 \in \mathbf{Z}_-$  such that

$$\left| \hat{\lambda}_{\Phi, \tilde{b}, j}(\xi) \right| \leq C [\log(|I|)] (\omega^{Nj} |\xi|)^{-\frac{\delta}{\lceil \log(|I|^{-1}) \rceil}} \quad (3.19)$$

for all  $j \leq j_0$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbf{R}^d$  with  $C$  independent of  $j$  and  $[\log(|I|^{-1})]$ .

*Proof.* By (2.4), Lemma 2.3 and the definition of  $\lambda_{\Phi, \tilde{b}, j}$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \hat{\lambda}_{\Phi, \tilde{b}, j}(\xi) \right| &\leq \sum_{s=0}^{\lceil \log(|I|^{-1}) \rceil - 1} \left| \int_{\omega^{(j-1)2^s} \leq |y| < \omega^{(j-1)2^{(s+1)}}} e^{-i\xi \cdot \Phi(y)} \frac{\tilde{b}(y)}{|y|^n} \, dy \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{s=0}^{\lceil \log(|I|^{-1}) \rceil - 1} C |I|^{-\frac{1}{q'}} (\omega^{N(j-1)} 2^{N(s+1)} |\xi|)^{-\delta} \\ &\leq C |I|^{-\frac{1}{q'}} \omega^{\delta N} (\omega^{Nj} |\xi|)^{-\delta} \left( \frac{1 - \omega^{-\delta N}}{1 - 2^{\delta N}} \right) \\ &\leq C \omega^{\delta N} |I|^{-\frac{1}{q'}} (\omega^j |\xi|)^{-\delta}. \end{aligned}$$

By interpolating between this estimate and the trivial estimate

$$\left| \hat{\lambda}_{\Phi, \tilde{b}, j}(\xi) \right| \leq C [\log(|I|^{-1})]$$

we get the estimate in (3.19). This concludes the proof of our lemma.

By Lemma 2.4 and the argument used in the proof of Lemma 3.4 we get the following:

LEMMA 3.5. Let  $m \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $\tilde{b}$  be a  $q$ -blocklike function (for  $q > 1$ ) defined as in (2.2) and  $R(\cdot)$  be a real-valued polynomial on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  with  $\deg(R) \leq m - 1$ . Suppose

$$P(y) = \sum_{|\alpha|=m} a_\alpha y^\alpha + R(y),$$

and  $|I| < e^{-2}$ . Then there exists a constant  $C = C(m, n) > 0$  such that

$$\left| \int_{\omega^{j-1} \leq |u| < \omega^j} e^{-iP(y)} \frac{\tilde{b}(y)}{|y|^n} dy \right| \leq C[\log(|I|^{-1})](\omega^{mj} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} |a_\alpha|)^{-\frac{1}{2qm[\log(|I|^{-1})]}}$$

holds for all  $j \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $a_\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ .

By Proposition 1 on page 477 of [St] it is easy to see that the following result holds.

LEMMA 3.6. *Let  $\mathcal{P} = (P_1, \dots, P_d)$  be a polynomial mapping from  $\mathbf{R}^n$  into  $\mathbf{R}^d$ . Let  $\deg(\mathcal{P}) = \max_{1 \leq j \leq d} \deg(P_j)$ . Suppose that  $\tilde{b}(\cdot)$  is a blocklike function defined as in (2.2) and  $\sigma_{\mathcal{P}, \tilde{b}}^*$  be given as in (2.16). Then for every  $1 < p \leq \infty$ , there exists a constant  $C_p$  independent of  $\tilde{b}$  and the coefficients of  $\mathcal{P}$  such that*

$$\left\| \sigma_{\mathcal{P}, \tilde{b}}^*(f) \right\|_p \leq C_p \|f\|_p$$

for  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)$ .

By the above lemma and the proof of Lemma 3.4 we obtain the following:

LEMMA 3.7. *Let  $\mathcal{P} = (P_1, \dots, P_d)$  be a polynomial mapping from  $\mathbf{R}^n$  into  $\mathbf{R}^d$  and  $\tilde{b}$  be a  $q$ -blocklike function defined as in (2.2). Let  $\deg(\mathcal{P}) = \max_{1 \leq j \leq d} \deg(P_j)$ . Suppose that  $|I| < e^{-2}$ . Then for every  $1 < p \leq \infty$ , there exists a constant  $C_p$  independent of  $\tilde{b}$  and the coefficients of  $\mathcal{P}$  such that*

$$\left\| \lambda_{\mathcal{P}, \tilde{b}}^*(f) \right\|_p \leq C_p [\log(|I|^{-1})] \|f\|_p$$

for  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)$ .

Our next step is to prove the following result on maximal functions:

THEOREM 3.8. *Let  $\Phi : B(0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$  be a smooth mapping and for  $q > 1$  let  $\tilde{b}$  be a  $q$ -blocklike function defined as in (2.2). Suppose that  $\Phi$  is of finite type at 0. Then for  $1 < p \leq \infty$  and  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)$  there exists a positive constant  $C_p$  which is independent of  $\tilde{b}$  such that*

$$\left\| \lambda_{\Phi, \tilde{b}}^*(f) \right\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)} \leq C_p [\log(|I|^{-1})] \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)} \text{ if } |I| < e^{-2}; \quad (3.20)$$

$$\left\| \sigma_{\Phi, \tilde{b}}^*(f) \right\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)} \leq C_p \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)} \text{ if } |I| \geq e^{-2}. \quad (3.21)$$

*Proof.* Assume first that  $|I| < e^{-2}$ . Without loss of generality we may assume that  $\tilde{b} \geq 0$ . By Lemma 3.4, there are  $N \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $\delta \in (0, 1]$ ,  $C > 0$  and  $k_0 \in \mathbf{Z}_-$  such that

$$\left| \hat{\lambda}_{\Phi, \tilde{b}, k}(\xi) \right| \leq C[\log(|I|^{-1})](\omega^{Nk} |\xi|)^{-\frac{\delta}{[\log(|I|^{-1})]}} \quad (3.22)$$



for all  $k \leq k_0$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbf{R}^d$  with  $C$  independent of  $k$  and  $[\log(|I|^{-1})]$  where  $\omega = 2^{[\log(|I|^{-1})]}$ . For  $\Phi = (\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_d)$  we let  $\mathcal{P} = (P_1, \dots, P_d)$  where

$$P_j(y) = \sum_{|\beta| \leq N-1} \frac{1}{\beta!} \frac{\partial^\beta \Phi_j}{\partial y^\beta}(0) y^\beta, \quad 1 \leq j \leq d.$$

Then we have

$$\left| \hat{\lambda}_{\Phi, \bar{b}, k}(\xi) - \hat{\lambda}_{\mathcal{P}, \bar{b}, k}(\xi) \right| \leq C [\log(|I|^{-1})] \omega^{-N} (\omega^{Nk} |\xi|). \quad (3.23)$$

By (2.5) we have

$$\left| \hat{\lambda}_{\Phi, \bar{b}, k}(\xi) - \hat{\lambda}_{\mathcal{P}, \bar{b}, k}(\xi) \right| \leq C [\log(|I|^{-1})]. \quad (3.24)$$

By interpolating between this estimate and (3.23) we get

$$\left| \hat{\lambda}_{\Phi, \bar{b}, k}(\xi) - \hat{\lambda}_{\mathcal{P}, \bar{b}, k}(\xi) \right| \leq C [\log(|I|^{-1})] (\omega^{Nk} |\xi|)^{\frac{\delta}{[\log(|I|^{-1})]}}. \quad (3.25)$$

Therefore, (3.20) follows from (3.22), (3.25), Lemma 3.1 and Lemma 3.7. The proof of the inequality (3.21) will be much easier. In fact, it follows from (2.4)-(2.5), Lemma 2.3, 3.1, and 3.6. We omit the details.

**4. Proofs of the theorems.** By assumption,  $\Omega$  can be written as  $\Omega = \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} c_\mu b_\mu$  where  $c_\mu \in \mathbf{C}$ ,  $b_\mu$  is a  $q$ -block with support on an ia cap  $I_\mu$  on  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  and

$$M_q^{0,0}(\{c_k\}, \{I_k\}) = \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |c_\mu| \left(1 + (\log |I_\mu|^{-1})\right) < \infty. \quad (4.1)$$

For each  $\mu = 1, 2, \dots$ , let  $\tilde{b}_\mu$  be the blocklike function corresponding to  $b_\mu$ . By the vanishing condition on  $\Omega$  we have

$$\Omega = \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} c_\mu \tilde{b}_\mu \quad (4.2)$$

and hence

$$\|T_\Phi f\|_p \leq \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |c_\mu| \left\| T_{\Phi, \tilde{b}_\mu} f \right\|_p, \quad (4.3)$$

where

$$T_{\Phi, \tilde{b}_\mu} f(x) = \text{p.v.} \int_{B(0,1)} f(x - \Phi(u)) \frac{\tilde{b}_\mu(u')}{|u|^n} du.$$

Let  $\delta, N, \mathcal{P}$  be given as in the proof of Theorem 3.8. For  $1 \leq j \leq d$ , let  $a_{j,\beta} = \frac{1}{\beta!} \frac{\partial^\beta \Phi_j}{\partial y^\beta}(0)$ . For  $0 \leq l \leq N-1$  we define  $Q^l = (Q_1^l, \dots, Q_d^l)$  by

$$Q_j^l(y) = \sum_{|\beta| \leq l} a_{j,\beta} y^\beta, \quad j = 1, \dots, d \quad (4.4)$$

when  $0 \leq l \leq N-1$  and  $Q^N = \Phi$ . For each  $0 \leq l \leq N$ , let  $\lambda_{\tilde{b}_\mu, k}^{(l)} = \lambda_{Q^l, \tilde{b}_\mu, k}$  and  $\sigma_{\tilde{b}_\mu, k}^{(l)} = \sigma_{Q^l, \tilde{b}_\mu, k}$ . Then by (2.3)-(2.5), Lemma 2.4 we have

$$\left\| \sigma_{\tilde{b}_\mu, k}^{(l)} \right\| \leq C; \quad (4.5)$$

$$\left| \hat{\sigma}_{\tilde{b}_\mu, k}^{(l)}(\xi) \right| \leq C(2^{lk} \sum_{|\beta|=l} \left| \sum_{j=l}^d a_{j, \beta} \xi_j \right|)^{-\frac{1}{2q^l}}; \quad (4.6)$$

$$\left| \hat{\sigma}_{\tilde{b}_\mu, k}^{(N)}(\xi) - \hat{\sigma}_{\tilde{b}_\mu, k}^{(N-1)}(\xi) \right| \leq C(2^{Nk} |\xi|); \quad (4.7)$$

$$\left| \hat{\sigma}_{\tilde{b}_\mu, k}^{(l)}(\xi) - \hat{\sigma}_{\tilde{b}_\mu, k}^{(l-1)}(\xi) \right| \leq C(2^{lk} \sum_{|\beta|=l} \left| \sum_{j=l}^d a_{j, \beta} \xi_j \right|) \quad (4.8)$$

for  $|I_\mu| \geq e^{-2}$ ,  $\mu = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $0 \leq l \leq N-1$ , and  $k \leq k_0$ . Also, by (2.3)-(2.5), Lemma 3.5, and the same argument as in the proof (3.25) we have

$$\left\| \lambda_{\tilde{b}_\mu, k}^{(l)} \right\| \leq CA_\mu; \quad (4.9)$$

$$\left| \hat{\lambda}_{\tilde{b}_\mu, k}^{(l)}(\xi) \right| \leq CA_\mu (2^{lA_\mu k} \sum_{|\beta|=l} \left| \sum_{j=l}^d a_{j, \beta} \xi_j \right|)^{-\frac{1}{A_\mu 2q^l}}; \quad (4.10)$$

$$\left| \hat{\lambda}_{\tilde{b}_\mu, k}^{(l)}(\xi) - \hat{\lambda}_{\tilde{b}_\mu, k}^{(l-1)}(\xi) \right| \leq CA_\mu (2^{lA_\mu k} \sum_{|\beta|=l} \left| \sum_{j=l}^d a_{j, \beta} \xi_j \right|)^{\frac{1}{A_\mu 2q^l}} \quad (4.11)$$

where  $A_\mu = [\log(|I_\mu|^{-1})]$ ,  $|I_\mu| < e^{-2}$ ,  $\mu = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $k \leq k_0$ ,  $0 \leq l \leq N-1$ .

By (3.20)-(3.22), (3.25), (4.5)-(4.11), Theorem 3.8, Lemmas 2.5-2.6, and 3.6-3.7 we get

$$\left\| T_{\Phi, \tilde{b}_\mu} f \right\|_p = \left\| \sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}_-} \lambda_{\tilde{b}_\mu, k}^{(N)} * f \right\|_p \leq C_p A_\mu \|f\|_p \text{ if } |I_\mu| < e^{-2}; \quad (4.12)$$

$$\left\| T_{\Phi, \tilde{b}_\mu} f \right\|_p = \left\| \sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}_-} \sigma_{\tilde{b}_\mu, k}^{(N)} * f \right\|_p \leq C_p \|f\|_p \text{ if } |I_\mu| \geq e^{-2}, \quad (4.13)$$

for every  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)$ ,  $\mu = 1, 2, \dots$ , and for all  $p$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ . Hence, (1.7) follows from (4.1), (4.3) and (4.12)-(4.13). On the other hand, (1.8) follows from (3.20)-(3.21), (4.2) and the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_\Phi f(x) &\leq 4 \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |c_\mu| \sigma_{\Phi, \tilde{b}_\mu}^*(|f|)(x) \\ &\leq 4 \sum_{\mu=1, |I_\mu| \geq e^{-2}}^{\infty} |c_\mu| \sigma_{\Phi, \tilde{b}_\mu}^*(|f|)(x) + 8 \sum_{\mu=1, |I_\mu| < e^{-2}}^{\infty} |c_\mu| \lambda_{\Phi, \tilde{b}_\mu}^*(|f|)(x). \end{aligned} \quad (4.14)$$

This concludes the proof of Theorem 1.2.

Finally, the proof of Theorem 1.3 follows from the above estimates and the techniques in [AqP]. We omit the details.

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