

## Maximal Oscillatory Singular Integrals with Kernels in $L \log L(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$

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### Abstract

In this paper, we study the  $L^p$  mapping properties of a certain class of maximal oscillatory singular integral operators. We establish the  $L^p$  boundedness of our operators provided that their kernels belong to the natural space  $L \log^+ L(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ . Our result substantially improves a previously known result. Moreover, the approach developed in this paper can be applied to handle more general maximal oscillatory singular integral operators.

**Key Words:** Oscillatory singular integrals, Rough kernels, Maximal functions.

### 1. Introduction and statement of Results

Let  $\mathbf{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  be the  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space and  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  be the unit sphere in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  equipped with the normalized Lebesgue measure  $d\sigma$ . For nonzero  $y \in \mathbf{R}^n$ , we shall let  $y' = |y|^{-1}y$ . Let  $\Omega \in L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  be a homogeneous function of degree zero on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  which satisfies the cancelation property

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

For suitable mappings  $\mathcal{P}(y) : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$  and  $\Phi : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ , define the oscillatory singular integral operator  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}$  and the maximal oscillatory singular integral operator  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^*$

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(initially for  $C_0^\infty$  functions on  $\mathbf{R}^d$ ) by

$$T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}(f)(x) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} e^{i\Phi(y)} f(x - \mathcal{P}(y)) \Omega(y') |y|^{-n} dy \tag{1.2}$$

$$T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^*(f)(x) = \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left| T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^\varepsilon(f)(x) \right|, \tag{1.3}$$

where

$$T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^\varepsilon(f)(x) = \int_{|y| > \varepsilon} e^{i\Phi(y)} f(x - \mathcal{P}(y)) \Omega(y') |y|^{-n} dy.$$

It is clear that if  $\Phi(y) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{P}(y) = y$ , then the operators  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}$  and  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^*$  are the classical Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator and the maximal singular integral operator respectively. When  $\Phi(y) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{P}(y) = y$ , we shall simply let  $T_\Omega = T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}$  and  $T_\Omega^* = T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^*$ . In their fundamental work on singular integrals, Calderón and Zygmund established the  $L^p$  boundedness of the operators  $\mathbf{T}_\Omega$  and  $T_\Omega^*$  for  $1 < p < \infty$  under the condition that  $\Omega \in L \log^+ L(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ , i.e.

$$\int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} \left| \Omega(y') \right| \log^+ \left| \Omega(y') \right| d\sigma(y') < \infty. \tag{1.4}$$

The condition in the form that  $\Omega \in L \log^+ L(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  turns out to be the most desirable size condition for the  $L^p$  boundedness of  $\mathbf{T}_\Omega$  to hold. In fact, Calderón and Zygmund ([4], [5]) showed that  $\mathbf{T}_\Omega$  may fail to be bounded on  $L^p$  for any  $p$  if the condition  $\Omega \in L \log^+ L(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is replaced by any condition  $\Omega \in L(\log^+ L)^{1-\varepsilon}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ . It is worth pointing out that the space  $L \log L(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  contains the space  $L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  (for any  $q > 1$ ) properly.

When  $\Phi(y) = 0$ , the  $L^p$  boundedness properties of the operators (1.2)-(1.3) are well understood ([16], [18]; see also [2], [8], among others). However, for general mappings  $\Phi$  and  $\mathcal{P}$ , the problem regarding the  $L^p$  boundedness of the corresponding operators  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}$  and  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^*$  is still under investigation ([1], [3], [12], [13], [14], [15]).

It should be pointed out that the boundedness of the operators  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^*$  imply the boundedness of the corresponding operators  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}$ . In fact, establishing the a-priori bound  $\|T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^* f\|_p \leq C \|f\|_p$  with constant  $C$  independent of  $f \in L^p$ , implies that for any  $f \in L^p$ ,  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^\varepsilon(f)$  converges (to  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}(f)$ ) almost everywhere as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$ . Hence, the boundedness of  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}$  follows by an application of Fatou's lemma. For the significance

of studying maximal operators of the form (1.3), we advice the reader to consult ([16], [17], [18], [19], among others).

In this paper, we focus our attention on studying the  $L^p$  mapping properties of a class of the maximal operators  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^*$ . More specifically, in [10], Fan and Yang studied the operators  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^*$  under the conditions that  $\mathcal{P}(y) = (P_1, \dots, P_d)$  where each  $P_j$  is a real valued polynomial and  $\Phi$  is a homogeneous function that satisfies

$$\Phi(ty') = t^\beta \Phi(y') \text{ for } t > 0, \tag{1.5}$$

$$\Phi(y') \in L^\infty(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}), \text{ and } \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} |\Phi(y')|^{-\delta} d\sigma(y') < \infty, \tag{1.6}$$

for some  $\delta > 0$  and for some  $\beta \neq 0$ . Fan and Yang proved the following theorem.

**Theorem A** ([10]). *Suppose that  $\Omega$  is a homogeneous function of degree zero on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  that satisfies (1.1) and that  $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  for some  $q > 1$ . Suppose also that  $\mathcal{P}(y) = (P_1, \dots, P_d)$  is a polynomial mapping. If  $\Phi$  is a homogeneous function that satisfies (1.5)-(1.6) with either the index  $\beta \neq 0$  is not a positive integer or  $\beta$  is a positive integer larger than  $\max\{\deg(P_j) : 1 \leq j \leq d\}$ , then the operator  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^*$  is bounded on  $L^p$  for all  $1 < p < \infty$ . Moreover, the operator norm is independent of the coefficients of the polynomial mappings  $\{P_j : 1 \leq j \leq d\}$ .*

Since, by Calderón-Zygmund’s result discussed above, the natural condition to impose on the function  $\Omega$  is that  $\Omega \in L \log^+ L(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ , the following question naturally arises.

**Question.** *Suppose that  $\Omega$  is a homogeneous function of degree zero on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  that satisfies (1.1). Suppose also that  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\Phi$ , and  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^*$  are as in Theorem A. Does the result of Theorem A still hold if the condition  $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  for some  $q > 1$  is replaced by the weakest and more natural condition  $\Omega \in L \log^+ L(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ?*

In this paper, we shall answer this question in the affirmative. In fact, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem B** *Suppose that  $\Omega$  is a homogeneous function of degree zero on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  that satisfies (1.1) and that  $\Omega \in L \log^+ L(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ . Suppose also that  $\mathcal{P}(y) = (P_1, \dots, P_d)$  is a polynomial mapping. If  $\Phi$  is a homogeneous function that satisfies (1.5)–(1.6) with either the index  $\beta \neq 0$  is not a positive integer or  $\beta$  is a positive integer larger than  $\max\{\deg(P_j) : 1 \leq j \leq d\}$ , then the operator  $T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^*$  is bounded on  $L^p$  for all  $1 < p < \infty$ .*

Moreover, the operator norm is independent of the coefficients of the polynomial mappings  $\{P_j : 1 \leq j \leq d\}$ .

Throughout this paper the letter  $C$  will denote a constant that may vary at each occurrence, but it is independent of the essential variables. For a set  $A$ , we let  $\chi_A$  denote the characteristic function of  $A$ .

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## 2. Some Lemmas

We shall begin by recalling the following result in [9]:

**Lemma 2.1** ([9]). *Let  $\mathcal{P} = (P_1, \dots, P_d)$  be a polynomial mapping from  $\mathbf{R}^n$  into  $\mathbf{R}^d$ . Suppose  $\Omega \in L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  and*

$$\mu_{\Omega, \mathcal{P}} f(x) = \sup_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_{2^j \leq |y| < 2^{(j+1)}} |f(x - \mathcal{P}(y))| |y|^{-n} |\Omega(y')| dy.$$

Then for  $1 < p \leq \infty$  there exists a constant  $C_p > 0$  independent of  $\Omega$ , and the coefficients of  $P_1, \dots, P_d$  such that

$$\|\mu_{\Omega, \mathcal{P}} f\|_p \leq C_p \|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})} \|f\|_p$$

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

The following lemma will be useful in handling the needed oscillatory integrals:

**Lemma 2.2** (van der Corput [18]). *Suppose  $\phi$  is real-valued and smooth in  $(a, b)$ , and that  $|\phi^{(k)}(t)| \geq 1$  for all  $t \in (a, b)$ . Then the inequality*

$$\left| \int_a^b e^{-i\lambda\phi(t)} \psi(t) dt \right| \leq C_k |\lambda|^{-\frac{1}{k}}$$

holds when:

- (i)  $k \geq 2$ , or
- (ii)  $k = 1$  and  $\phi'$  is monotonic.

The bound  $C_k$  is independent of  $a, b, \phi$ , and  $\lambda$ .

We now prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.3** *Let  $\mathcal{P} = (P_1, \dots, P_d)$  be a polynomial mapping from  $\mathbf{R}^n$  into  $\mathbf{R}^d$ . Suppose  $m \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $\Omega \in L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ , and  $\Phi \in L^\infty(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is a homogeneous function of degree  $\beta \neq 0$ . Let*

$$\begin{aligned} D^{(1,m)} &= \{y \in \mathbf{R}^n : |y| > 2^{2m}\}, \\ D^{(2,m)} &= \{y \in \mathbf{R}^n : |y| < 2^{2m}\}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$D^{(0,m)} = \{y \in \mathbf{R}^n : 1 \leq |y| < 2^{2m}\}.$$

Let  $M_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^{(0)}$ ,  $M_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^{(1)}$ , and  $M_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^{(2)}$  be the operators given by

$$M_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^{(0)}(f)(x) = \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left| \int_{|y| > \varepsilon} e^{i\Phi(y)} f(x - \mathcal{P}(y)) |y|^{-n} \Omega(y') \chi_{D^{(0,m)}} \right| dy$$

and

$$M_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^{(i)}(f)(x) = \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left| \int_{|y| > \varepsilon} (e^{i\Phi(y)} - 1) f(x - \mathcal{P}(y)) |y|^{-n} \Omega(y') \chi_{D^{(i,m)}} \right| dy,$$

for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then for all  $1 < p < \infty$  there exists a constant  $C_p > 0$  independent of  $\Omega$  and  $m$  such that

$$\left\| M_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^{(i)}(f) \right\|_p \leq m \|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})} C_p \|f\|_p \tag{2.1}$$

for  $i = 0, 1, 2$  with  $\beta < 0$  for  $i = 1$  and  $\beta > 0$  for  $i = 2$ .

**Proof.** We start by proving (2.1) for  $i = 0$ . Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^{(0)}(f)(x) &\leq \int_{1 \leq |y| < 2^{2m}} \left| \Omega(y') \right| |y|^{-n} |f(x - \mathcal{P}(y))| dy \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{2m-1} \left\{ \int_{2^l \leq |y| < 2^{l+1}} \left| \Omega(y') \right| |y|^{-n} |f(x - \mathcal{P}(y))| dy \right\} \\ &\leq \sum_{l=0}^{2m-1} \mu_{\Omega, \mathcal{P}} f(x) = 2m \mu_{\Omega, \mathcal{P}} f(x), \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

where  $\mu_{\Omega, \mathcal{P}} f$  is the operator given in Lemma 2.1. Hence (2.1) for  $i = 0$  follows by (2.2) and Lemma 2.1.

Now, we prove (2.1) for  $i = 1$ . First, observe that

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\mathcal{P}, \Phi, \Omega}^{(1)}(f)(x) &\leq \int_{|y| > 2^{2m}} |\Phi(y)| \left| \Omega(y') \right| |y|^{-n} |f(x - \mathcal{P}(y))| dy \\ &\leq \int_{|y| > 2^{2m}} |\Phi(y')| \left| \Omega(y') \right| |y|^{-n+\beta} |f(x - \mathcal{P}(y))| dy. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Thus, by (2.3) and the assumption that  $\Phi \in L^\infty(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\mathcal{P}, \Phi, \Omega}^{(1)}(f)(x) &\leq \|\Phi\|_\infty \int_{|y| > 2^{2m}} \left| \Omega(y') \right| |y|^{-n+\beta} |f(x - \mathcal{P}(y))| dy \\ &= \|\Phi\|_\infty \sum_{j=2}^\infty \int_{2^{mj} < |y| < 2^{m(j+1)}} \left| \Omega(y') \right| |y|^{-n+\beta} |f(x - \mathcal{P}(y))| dy \\ &\leq \|\Phi\|_\infty \sum_{j=2}^\infty \{2^{m\beta j} \int_{2^{mj} < |y| < 2^{m(j+1)}} \left| \Omega(y') \right| |y|^{-n} |f(x - \mathcal{P}(y))| dy\} \\ &\leq \|\Phi\|_\infty m \left\{ \sum_{j=2}^\infty 2^{m\beta j} \right\} \mu_{\Omega, \mathcal{P}} f(x). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Since  $\beta < 0$ , we immediately obtain

$$M_{\mathcal{P}, \Phi, \Omega}^{(1)}(f)(x) \leq \|\Phi\|_\infty \frac{2^\beta m}{1 - 2^\beta} \mu_{\Omega, \mathcal{P}} f(x). \quad (2.4)$$

Hence, (2.1) for  $i = 1$  follows from (2.4) and Lemma 2.1. Similarly, one can obtain (2.1) for  $i = 2$ . We omit the details. This ends the proof.  $\square$

The following lemma will play an important role in the proof of our result.

**Lemma 2.4** *Suppose that  $\Omega \in L^\infty(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is a homogeneous function of degree zero on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  that satisfies  $\|\Omega\|_{L^1} \leq 1$  and  $\|\Omega\|_{L^\infty} \leq 2^m$  for some  $m \geq 1$ . Suppose also that  $\mathcal{P}(y) = (P_1, \dots, P_d)$  is a polynomial mapping and  $\Phi$  is a homogeneous function that satisfies (1.5)-(1.6) with either the index  $\beta \neq 0$  is not a positive integer or  $\beta$  is a positive integer larger than  $\max\{\deg(P_j) : 1 \leq j \leq d\}$ . Let  $\psi_{k,m}$  be a smooth function on  $\mathbf{R}$  that*

satisfies  $0 \leq \psi_{k,m} \leq 1$ ,  $\text{supp}(\psi_{k,m}) \subseteq [2^{-m(k+1)}, 2^{-m(k-1)}]$ , and  $\left| \frac{d\psi_{k,m}}{du}(u) \right| \leq Cu^{-1}$  with constant  $C$  independent of  $m$  and  $k$ . Then

$$J_k(\Phi, \xi, \Omega) = \left| \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} \Omega(y') \int_0^\infty e^{i\{t^\beta \Phi(y') - \mathcal{P}(ty') \cdot \xi\}} \frac{\psi_{k,m}(t) dt d\sigma}{t} \right| \leq mC2^{\beta\alpha(k+1)}$$

for some constants  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $C > 0$  which are independent of  $m, k$ , and the coefficients of  $P_1, \dots, P_d$ .

**Proof.** By the properties of  $\psi_{k,m}$ , and the fact that  $\|\Omega\|_{L^1} \leq 1$ , we have

$$J_k(\Phi, \xi, \Omega) \leq 2m \ln 2. \tag{2.5}$$

On the other hand, since  $\|\Omega\|_{L^\infty} \leq 2^m$ , we have

$$J_k(\Phi, \xi, \Omega) \leq 2^m \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} \left| \int_0^\infty e^{i\{t^\beta \Phi(y') - \mathcal{P}(ty') \cdot \xi\}} \frac{\psi_{k,m}(t)}{t} dt \right| d\sigma(y'). \tag{2.6}$$

Next, let

$$I_k(\Phi, \xi) = \left| \int_0^\infty e^{i\{t^\beta \Phi(y') - \mathcal{P}(ty') \cdot \xi\}} \frac{\psi_{k,m}(t)}{t} dt \right|. \tag{2.7}$$

Then by the support property of  $\psi_{k,m}$ , (2.7) reduces to

$$I_k(\Phi, \xi) = \left| \int_1^{2^{2m}} e^{i\{(a_{k,m}t)^\beta \Phi(y') - \mathcal{P}(a_{k,m}ty') \cdot \xi\}} \frac{\psi_{k,m}(a_{k,m}t)}{t} dt \right|, \tag{2.8}$$

where we set  $a_{k,m} = 2^{-m(k+1)}$ .

Now, notice that

$$\frac{\left| \frac{d^{l+1}}{dt^{l+1}} ((a_{k,m}t)^\beta \Phi(y') - \mathcal{P}(a_{k,m}ty') \cdot \xi) \right|}{-\beta(1-\beta)\dots(l-\beta)(a_{k,m})^\beta |2^{2m(\beta-l-1)}\Phi(y')|} \geq 1$$

for all  $1 \leq t \leq 2^{2m}$ , where  $l$  is the degree of  $\mathcal{P}$ . Thus by Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\left| \int_1^u e^{i\{t^\beta a_{k,m} \Phi(y') - \mathcal{P}(a_{k,m}ty') \cdot \xi\}} dt \right| \leq 2^{2m \frac{l+1-\beta}{l+1}} C \left| (a_{k,m})^\beta \Phi(y') \right|^{-\frac{1}{l+1}}, \tag{2.9}$$

for all  $1 < u \leq 2^{2m}$  where  $C$  is a constant independent of  $m$ . Therefore, by (2.8), (2.9), and integration by parts, we obtain

$$I_k(\Phi, \xi) \leq 2^{2m \frac{(l+1-\beta)}{l+1}} C \left| (a_{k,m})^\beta \Phi(y') \right|^{-\frac{1}{l+1}} C(k, m), \tag{2.10}$$

where

$$C(k, m) = \frac{\psi_{k,m}(a_{k,m}2^{2m})}{2^{2m}} + \int_1^{2^{2m}} \left| \frac{(a_{k,m}t\psi'_{k,m}(a_{k,m}t) - \psi_{k,m}(a_{k,m}t))}{t^2} \right|. \tag{2.11}$$

By the properties of  $\psi_{k,m}$ , we immediately obtain

$$C(k, m) \leq \frac{1}{2^{2m}} - \frac{2}{2^{2m}} + 2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2^{2m}} \leq 1. \tag{2.12}$$

Thus, by (2.10) and (2.12), we get

$$I_k(\Phi, \xi) \leq 2^{2m \frac{(l+1-\beta)}{l+1}} C \left| (a_{k,m})^\beta \Phi(y') \right|^{-\frac{1}{l+1}}; \tag{2.13}$$

which when interpolated with the trivial estimate  $I_k(\Phi, \xi) \leq 2m \ln 2$ , imply that

$$I_k(\Phi, \xi) \leq mC \left| (a_{k,m})^\beta \Phi(y') \right|^{-\frac{\delta}{l+1}}. \tag{2.14}$$

By (2.14), (2.6), and (1.6), we obtain

$$J_k(\Phi, \xi, \Omega) \leq mC2^m \left| (a_{k,m})^\beta \right|^{-\frac{\delta}{l+1}}. \tag{2.15}$$

Now, by an interpolation between (2.5) and (2.15), we get the desired result. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.5** *Let  $k \geq 0, m \geq 1$ , and  $\delta < 0$ . Suppose that  $\{\sigma_{m,k-j} : j \leq 1\}$  is a sequence of Borel measures on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  such that*

(i)  $\sup_{\xi \in \mathbf{R}^n} |\hat{\sigma}_{m,k-j}(\xi)| \leq mC2^{\delta(k-j)};$

(ii) *The corresponding maximal function*

$$M_{m,k}(f)(x) = \sup_{j < 1} |\sigma_{m,k-j} * f(x)|$$



satisfies

$$\|M_{m,k}(f)(x)\|_p \leq mC \|f\|_p \tag{2.16}$$

for all  $1 < p < \infty$ .

Then, for  $1 < p < \infty$  there exist positive constants  $\alpha_p$  and  $C$  which are independent of  $k$  and  $m$  such that

$$\|M_{m,k}(f)(x)\|_p \leq mC2^{\delta\alpha_p k} \|f\|_p.$$

**Proof.** We start by observing that

$$M_{m,k}(f)(x) \leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^1 |\sigma_{m,k-j} * f(x)|.$$

Therefore, by (i) and Plancherel's theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|M_{m,k}(f)\|_2 &\leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^1 \|\sigma_{m,k-j} * f\|_2 \leq \|f\|_2 \sum_{j=-\infty}^1 \|\sigma_{m,k-j}\|_\infty \\ &\leq mC2^{\delta k} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^1 2^{-\delta j} \right) \|f\|_2 \leq mC2^{\delta k} \|f\|_2. \end{aligned} \tag{2.17}$$

Hence, by interpolation between (2.15) and (2.17), we get the desired result. This completes the proof.

We end this section with the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.6** *Suppose that  $h \in L^\infty(\mathbf{R}^+)$  and  $\mathcal{P} = (P_1, \dots, P_d)$  is a polynomial mapping from  $\mathbf{R}^n$  into  $\mathbf{R}^d$ . Suppose also that  $\Omega \in L^\infty(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is a homogeneous function of degree zero on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  that satisfies (1.1) with  $\|\Omega\|_{L^1} \leq 1$  and  $\|\Omega\|_{L^\infty} \leq 2^m$  for some  $m \geq 1$ . Then the operator*

$$S_{\mathcal{P},\Omega,h}^*(f)(x) = \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left| \int_{|y| > \varepsilon} f(x - \mathcal{P}(y)) \Omega(y') h(|y|) |y|^{-n} dy \right|$$

satisfies

$$\|S_{\mathcal{P},\Omega,h}^*(f)\|_p \leq m \|h\|_\infty C_p \|f\|_p$$

for all  $1 < p < \infty$  with constant  $C_p$  independent of  $m, h, \Omega$ , and the coefficients of  $P_1, \dots, P_d$ .

It should be pointed out that Lemma 2.6 was proved in (see [8], Theorem 1.2 therein) under the assumption that  $\Omega$  is in the Hardy space  $H^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ . But, in our case, it is essential to determine the dependence of the  $L^p$  bounds on the parameter  $m$ . However, the latter can be obtained by following similar argument as in the proof of Theorem 1.1 in [2]. We omit the details.

### 3. Proof of Main Result

**Proof of Theorem B.** Assume that  $\Omega \in L \log L(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  and satisfies (1.1). Let  $\Phi, \beta$ , and  $\mathcal{P}(y) = (P_1, \dots, P_d)$  be as in the statement of Theorem B. We start by decomposing the function  $\Omega$  as follows.

For  $m \in \mathbf{N}$ , let  $\mathbf{E}_m$  be the set of points  $y' \in \mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  which satisfy  $2^m \leq |\Omega(y')| < 2^{m+1}$ . Also, we let  $\mathbf{E}_0$  be the set of all those points  $y' \in \mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  which satisfy  $|\Omega(y')| < 2$ . For  $m \in \mathbf{N} \cup \{0\}$ , set  $b_m = \Omega \chi_{\mathbf{E}_m}$  and  $\theta_m = \|b_m\|_1$ . Set

$$\mathbf{D} = \{m \in \mathbf{N} : \theta_m \geq 2^{-3m}\}.$$

For  $m \in \mathbf{D}$ , define the function  $A_m$  on  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  by

$$A_m(y') = (\theta_m)^{-1} \{b_m(y') - \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} b_m(y') d\sigma(y')\}.$$

We also define  $G$  on  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  by

$$G(y') = b_0(y') + \sum_{m \notin \mathbf{D}} b_m(y') - \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} b_0(y') d\sigma(y') - \sum_{m \notin \mathbf{D}} \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} b_m(y') d\sigma(y').$$

Then, it is straightforward to show that the following hold:

$$\int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} A_m(y') d\sigma(y') = 0, \text{ and } \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} G(y') d\sigma(y') = 0; \tag{3.1}$$

$$\|A_m\|_1 \leq C, \|A_m\|_\infty \leq C2^{4(m+1)}, \tag{3.2}$$

$$\Omega(y') = G(y') + \sum_{m \in \mathbf{D}} \theta_m A_m(y'); \tag{3.3}$$

$$G \in L^2(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}); \tag{3.4}$$

$$\sum_{m \in \mathbf{D}} m\theta_m \leq C \|\Omega\|_{L(\log L)(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})}. \tag{3.5}$$

Thus by (3.3), we have

$$T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^* f(x) \leq T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,G}^* f(x) + \sum_{m \in \mathbf{D}} \theta_m T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,A_m}^* f(x). \tag{3.6}$$

Since  $G \in L^2(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ , it follows from Theorem A that

$$\|T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,G}^* f\|_p \leq C \|f\|_p \tag{3.7}$$

for all  $1 < p < \infty$ . Therefore by (3.6), (3.7), and (3.5), it suffices to show that

$$\|T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,A_m}^* f\|_p \leq mC \|f\|_p \tag{3.8}$$

for all  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $m \in \mathbf{D}$  with constant  $C$  independent of  $m$ .

First, let us show that (3.8) and (3.7) will imply the theorem. Given  $1 < p < \infty$ . Then by (3.6), (3.7), and (3.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^* f\|_p &\leq \|T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,G}^* f\|_p + \sum_{m \in \mathbf{D}} \theta_m \|T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,A_m}^* f\|_p \\ &\leq C \{1 + \sum_{m \in \mathbf{D}} m\theta_m\} \|f\|_p \leq C \|f\|_p, \end{aligned}$$

where the last inequality follows by (3.5).

Now, we turn to the proof of (3.8). By an elementary procedure, choose a collection of  $C^\infty$  functions  $\{\psi_{k,m}\}_{k \in \mathbf{Z}}$  on  $(0, \infty)$  with the properties:

$$\text{supp}(\psi_{k,m}) \subseteq [2^{-m(k+1)}, 2^{-m(k-1)}], 0 \leq \psi_{k,m} \leq 1, \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} \psi_{k,m}(u) = 1,$$

$$\left| \frac{d^s \psi_{k,m}}{du^s}(u) \right| \leq C_s u^{-s}$$

with constants  $C_s$  independent of  $m$  (see [2] for more details).

Now, as in [10], we have two cases. The first case is when  $\beta < 0$  and the second case is when  $\beta$  is a positive integer larger than  $\max\{\deg(P_j) : 1 \leq j \leq d\}$ . We shall only prove the case for  $\beta < 0$ . The proof for the other case follows by minor modifications.

Assume that  $\beta < 0$ . Let

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(y) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \psi_{k,m}(|y|); \\ K_{m,\infty}(y) &= A_m(y')\eta(y); \\ K_{m,0}(y) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_m(y')\psi_{k,m}(|y|). \end{aligned}$$

Then, it is clear that

$$\text{supp}(K_{m,\infty}) \subset \{y \in \mathbf{R}^n : |y| \geq 1\}; \tag{3.9}$$

$$K_{m,\infty}(y) = A_m(y') \text{ for all } |y| > 2^{2m}; \tag{3.10}$$

$$\text{supp}(K_{m,0}) \subset \{y \in \mathbf{R}^n : |y| \leq 2^m\}. \tag{3.11}$$

Therefore, we have

$$T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,A_m}^* f(x) \leq T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,K_{m,\infty}}^*(f)(x) + T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,K_{m,0}}^*(f)(x). \tag{3.12}$$

Now, by (3.9) and (3.10), we can decompose the factor  $e^{i\Phi(y)} |y|^{-n} K_{m,\infty}(y)$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\Phi(y)} |y|^{-n} K_{m,\infty}(y) &= |y|^{-n} A_m(y') \chi_{\{|y|>2^{2m}\}} + \\ &\quad (e^{i\Phi(y)} - 1) |y|^{-n} A_m(y') \chi_{\{|y|>2^{2m}\}} + \\ &\quad e^{i\Phi(y)} |y|^{-n} K_{m,\infty}(y) \chi_{\{1 \leq |y| < 2^{2m}\}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

This immediately implies that

$$T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,K_{m,\infty}}^*(f)(x) \leq S_{\mathcal{P},A_m,h_m}^*(f)(x) + M_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,A_m}^{(1)}(f)(x) + M_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^{(0)}(f)(x),$$

where  $h_m = \chi_{\{|y|>2^{2m}\}}$ ,  $M_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,\Omega}^{(0)}$ ,  $M_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,A_m}^{(1)}$ , and  $S_{\mathcal{P},A_m,h_m}^*$  are the operators given in Lemma 2.3 and Lemma 2.6. Thus, by Lemma 2.3 and Lemma 2.6, we obtain

$$\left\| T_{\mathcal{P},\Phi,K_{m,\infty}}^*(f) \right\|_p \leq mC \|f\|_p \tag{3.14}$$

for all  $1 < p < \infty$ .

Next, by (3.11), we have

$$T_{\mathcal{P}, \Phi, K_{m,0}}^*(f)(x) = \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < 2^m} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{|y| > \varepsilon} e^{i\Phi(y)} |y|^{-n} A_m(y') \psi_{k,m}(|y|) f(x - \mathcal{P}(y)) dy \right|. \quad (3.15)$$

Now,  $0 < \varepsilon < 2^m$ , choose  $j \leq 1$  such that  $2^{m(j-1)} \leq \varepsilon < 2^{mj}$ . Therefore,

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{|y| > \varepsilon} e^{i\Phi(y)} |y|^{-n} A_m(y') \psi_{k,m}(|y|) f(x - \mathcal{P}(y)) dy \right| \leq I_1(f)(x) + I_2(f)(x), \quad (3.16)$$

where

$$I_1(f)(x) = \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{mj} \leq |y| < 2^m} e^{i\Phi(y)} |y|^{-n} A_m(y') \psi_{k,m}(|y|) f(x - \mathcal{P}(y)) dy \right|;$$

$$I_2(f)(x) = \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{\varepsilon < |y| < 2^{mj}} e^{i\Phi(y)} |y|^{-n} A_m(y') \psi_{k,m}(|y|) f(x - \mathcal{P}(y)) dy \right|.$$

It is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} I_2(f)(x) &\leq \sum_{k=\max\{0, -1-j\}}^{k=2-j} \int_{2^{m(j-1)} \leq |y| < 2^{mj}} |y|^{-n} |A_m(y')| |f(x - \mathcal{P}(y))| dy \\ &\leq 3m \mu_{A_m, \mathcal{P}} f(x), \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

where  $\mu_{A_m, \mathcal{P}} f(x)$  is the operator given in Lemma 2.1 with  $\Omega$  is replaced by  $A_m$

On the other hand, by the support property of  $\psi_{k,m}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1(f)(x) &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{1-j} \int_{2^{mj} \leq |y| < 2^m} e^{i\Phi(y)} \frac{A_m(y')}{|y|^n} \psi_{k,m}(|y|) f(x - \mathcal{P}(y)) dy \right| \\
 &\leq \left| \sum_{k=0}^{1-j} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} e^{i\Phi(y)} \frac{A_m(y')}{|y|^n} \psi_{k,m}(|y|) f(x - \mathcal{P}(y)) dy \right| + \\
 &\quad \left| \sum_{k=-j}^{1-j} \int_{|y| < 2^{mj}} e^{i\Phi(y)} \frac{A_m(y')}{|y|^n} \psi_{k,m}(|y|) f(x - \mathcal{P}(y)) dy \right| \\
 &\leq \left| \sum_{k=0}^{1-j} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} e^{i\Phi(y)} \frac{A_m(y')}{|y|^n} \psi_{k,m}(|y|) f(x - \mathcal{P}(y)) dy \right| + 2m\mu_{A_m, \mathcal{P}} f(x).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$

Therefore by (3.15)–(3.18), we

$$T_{\mathcal{P}, \Phi, K_{m,0}}^*(f)(x) \leq G(f)(x) + 5m\mu_{A_m, \mathcal{P}} f(x), \tag{3.19}$$

where

$$G(f)(x) = \sup_{j < 1} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{1-j} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} e^{i\Phi(y)} |y|^{-n} A_m(y') \psi_{k,m}(|y|) f(x - \mathcal{P}(y)) dy \right|.$$

Let  $\sigma_{m,k}$  be the measure defined by

$$\int f d\sigma_{m,k} = \int e^{i\Phi(y)} |y|^{-n} A_m(y') \psi_{k,m}(|y|) f(\mathcal{P}(y)) dy. \tag{3.20}$$

Then

$$G(f)(x) = \sup_{j < 1} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{1-j} \sigma_{m,k} * f(x) \right| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} M_{m,k}(f)(x), \tag{3.21}$$

where  $M_{m,k}$  is the operator given in Lemma 2.5.

Thus, by (3.21), Lemma 2.1, Lemma 2.4, and Lemma 2.5, we have

$$\|G(f)\|_p \leq mC \|f\|_p \tag{3.22}$$

for all  $1 < p < \infty$ ; which when combined with (3.19) and Lemma 2.1, we obtain

$$\left\| T_{\mathcal{P}, \Phi, K_{m,0}}^*(f) \right\|_p \leq mC \|f\|_p \quad (3.23)$$

for all  $1 < p < \infty$ . Hence, (3.8) follows by (3.12), (3.13), and (3.23). This completes the proof.  $\square$

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