

## Flat Marcinkiewicz Integral Operators

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### Abstract

In this paper, we study Marcinkiewicz integral operators with rough kernels supported by surfaces of revolutions. We prove that our operators are bounded on  $L^p$  under certain convexity assumptions on our surfaces and under very weak conditions on the kernel.

**Key Words:** Marcinkiewicz Integral, rough kernel, flat curves, Fourier transform.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  be the unit sphere in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) equipped with the normalized Lebesgue measure  $d\sigma$  and  $\Omega \in L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  be a homogeneous function of degree zero that satisfies

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

Let  $\Gamma : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$ ,  $d \geq n+1$  be a mapping such that the surface  $\Gamma(\mathbf{R}^n)$  is smooth in  $\mathbf{R}^d$ . The Marcinkiewicz integral operator  $\mu_{\Omega, \Gamma}$  associated to  $\Gamma$  and  $\Omega$  is defined by

$$\mu_{\Omega, \Gamma} f(x) = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \int_{|y| \leq 2t} f(x - \Gamma(y)) |y|^{-n+1} \Omega(y) dy \right|^2 2^{-2t} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (1.2)$$

The problem regarding the operator  $\mu_{\Omega, \Gamma}$  is that under what conditions on  $\Gamma$  and  $\Omega$ , the operator  $\mu_{\Omega, \Gamma}$  maps  $L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)$  into  $L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)$  for some  $1 < p < \infty$ . It is well known that if

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$d = n + 1$ ,  $\Gamma(y) = (y, 0)$ , and  $\Omega \in Lip_\alpha(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ , ( $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ), E. M. Stein has proved that  $\mu_{\Omega, \Gamma}$  is bounded on  $L^p$  for all  $1 < p \leq 2$ . Subsequently, A. Benedek, A. Calderón, and R. Panzone proved the  $L^p$  boundedness of  $\mu_{\Omega, \Gamma}$ ,  $\Gamma(y) = (y, 0)$ , for all  $1 < p < \infty$  provided that  $\Omega \in C^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  ([3]). Recently, there has been a notable progress in obtaining  $L^p$  boundedness results of the operator  $\mu_{\Omega, \Gamma}$  under the assumption that  $\frac{\partial^\alpha \Gamma}{\partial y^\alpha}(0) \neq 0$  for some multi-index  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$ , where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  are non negative integers (see [1], [5], among others). Our main focus in this paper is investigating the  $L^p$  boundedness of  $\mu_{\Omega, \Gamma}$  if  $\frac{\partial^\alpha \Gamma}{\partial y^\alpha}(0) = 0$  for all multi-indices  $\alpha$ , i.e., when  $\Gamma$  has infinite order of contact with its tangent plane at the origin. In this paper, we shall assume that  $\Gamma$  is a surface of revolution obtained by rotating a one-dimensional curve around one of the coordinate axes. More specifically, we let  $\Gamma(y) = (y, \phi(|y|))$ , where  $\phi$  is a real valued function defined on  $\mathbf{R}^+$ . Here we allow  $\phi$  to be flat at the origin. In what follows we shall simply denote  $\mu_{\Omega, \Gamma}$  by  $\mu_\phi$ . We should point out here that the study of integral operators with kernels supported by surfaces of revolutions has a long history (see [2], [6], [9], [11], among others).

Our main result in this paper is the following:

**Theorem 1.1.** *Suppose that  $\phi : \mathbf{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is an increasing convex function. If  $\Omega \in L(Log^+L)(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  and satisfies (1.1), then  $\mu_\phi$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$  for  $1 < p < \infty$ .*

Here,  $L(Log^+L)(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is the space of all  $L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  functions  $\Omega$  that satisfies

$$\int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} |\Omega(y')| Log^+(|\Omega(y')|) d\sigma(y') < \infty.$$

It is worth pointing out that  $L(Log^+L)(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  contains the space  $L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  (for any  $q > 1$ ) properly and the condition  $\Omega \in L(Log^+L)(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is known to be the most desirable size condition for the  $L^p$  boundedness of the related Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator ([4]).

We shall obtain Theorem 1.1 as a consequence of a more general result in which we allow our kernels to be rough in the radial direction. To be more specific, for  $1 < \gamma < \infty$ , let  $\Delta_\gamma$  be the set of all measurable functions  $h : \mathbf{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  which satisfy

$$\|h\|_{\Delta_\gamma} = \sup_{R>0} (R^{-1} \int_0^R |h(t)|^\gamma dt)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} < \infty \tag{1.3}$$

and let  $\Delta_\infty = L^\infty(\mathbf{R}^+)$ . For  $h \in \Delta_\gamma$  for some  $\gamma > 1$ , let  $\mu_{\phi,h}$  be the operator defined by (1.2) with  $\Gamma(y) = (y, \phi(|y|))$  and  $\Omega$  replaced by  $\Omega h$ . Then we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.2.** *Suppose that  $\phi : \mathbf{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is an increasing convex function and  $h \in \Delta_\gamma$  for some  $\gamma > 1$ . If  $\Omega \in L(\text{Log}^+ L)(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  and satisfies (1.1), then  $\mu_{\phi,h}$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$  for  $|1/p - 1/2| < \min\{1/2, 1/\gamma'\}$ .*

It is easy to see that if  $h \in \Delta_\gamma$  for some  $\gamma \geq 2$ , then  $\mu_{\phi,h}$  in Theorem 1.2 is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$  for all  $1 < p < \infty$ . Hence, Theorem 1.1 can be deduced from Theorem 1.2 by taking  $h = 1$ .

Throughout this paper, the letter  $C$  is a positive constant that may vary at each occurrence but it is independent of the essential variables.

## 2. Preparation

Suppose that  $\Omega \in L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is a homogeneous function of degree zero that satisfies (1.1). For a suitable function  $\phi : \mathbf{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  and a measurable function  $h : \mathbf{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ , consider the family of measures  $\{\sigma_{\beta,\phi,h} : \beta \in \mathbf{R}^+\}$  defined on  $\mathbf{R}^{n+1}$  by

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^{n+1}} f d\sigma_{\beta,\phi,h} = \beta^{-1} \int_{|y| < \beta} f(y, \phi(|y|)) |y|^{-n+1} \Omega(y') h(|y|) dy. \tag{2.1}$$

Also, let  $\sigma_{\phi,h}^*$  be the maximal function defined by

$$\sigma_{\phi,h}^* f(x, x_{n+1}) = \sup_{\beta > 0} |\sigma_{\beta,\phi,h} * f(x, x_{n+1})|. \tag{2.2}$$

**Lemma 2.1.** *Suppose that  $h \in \Delta_\gamma$  for some  $\gamma > 1$  and  $\Omega \in L^2(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  with  $\|\Omega\|_{L^1} \leq 1$ . Then for  $\theta = \min\{(3\gamma')^{-1}, (12)^{-1}\}$ , we have*

$$|\hat{\sigma}_{\beta,\phi,h}(\xi, \tau)| \leq 2 \|h\|_\gamma \|\Omega\|_{L^2} |\beta\xi|^{-\theta}. \tag{2.3}$$

**Proof.** Using polar coordinates, Hölder's inequality, and noticing that  $|\hat{\sigma}_{\beta,\phi,h}(\xi, \tau)| \leq \|h\|_{\Delta_\gamma}$ , we get

$$|\hat{\sigma}_{\beta,\phi,h}(\xi, \tau)| \leq \|h\|_{\Delta_\gamma} \max\{\|\Omega\|_{L^2}^{1-\frac{2}{\gamma'}} (F(\beta, \xi))^{\frac{2}{\gamma'}}, F(\beta, \xi)\}, \tag{2.4}$$

where

$$F(\beta, \xi) = \left( \int_0^1 \left| \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} e^{-i\beta r \xi \cdot y'} \Omega(y') d\sigma(y') \right|^2 dr \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Now it is easy to see that

$$(F(\beta, \xi))^2 \leq \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} |\Omega(z')| |\Omega(y')| \left| \int_0^1 e^{-i\beta r \xi \cdot (y' - z')} dr \right| d\sigma(y') d\sigma(z'). \quad (2.5)$$

By combining the estimate  $\left| \int_0^1 e^{-i\beta r \xi \cdot (y' - z')} dr \right| \leq |\beta \xi|^{-1} |\xi' \cdot (y' - z')|^{-1}$  with the trivial estimate  $\left| \int_0^1 e^{-i\beta r \xi \cdot (y' - z')} dr \right| \leq 1$ , we get

$$\left| \int_0^1 e^{-i\beta r \xi \cdot (y' - z')} dr \right| \leq |\beta \xi|^{-\frac{1}{6}} |\xi' \cdot (y' - z')|^{-\frac{1}{6}}. \quad (2.6)$$

Thus by (2.5), (2.6), and Hölder's inequality, we have

$$F(\beta, \xi) \leq C \|\Omega\|_{L^2} |\beta \xi|^{-\frac{1}{12}}. \quad (2.7)$$

Hence by (2.4), (2.7), and the trivial estimate  $|\hat{\sigma}_{\beta, \phi, h}(\xi, \tau)| \leq \|h\|_\gamma$ , we get (2.3).

Now we prove the following result concerning the maximal function  $\sigma_{\phi, h}^*$ :

**Theorem 2.2.** *Suppose that  $\phi : \mathbf{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is an increasing convex function. If  $\|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})} \leq 1$  and  $\|\Omega\|_{L^2(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})} \leq 2^{3(w+1)}$  for some  $w \geq 0$ , then for  $1 < p < \infty$  we have*

$$\left\| \sigma_{\phi, 1}^* f \right\|_p \leq (w+1)C \|f\|_p \quad (2.8)$$

**Proof.** Without loss of generality we may assume that  $\Omega \geq 0$ . Let  $\{\sigma_{2^t, \phi, 1} : t \in \mathbf{R}\}$  be a family of measures defined as in (2.1). Choose  $\theta \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  such that  $\hat{\theta}(\xi) = 1$  for  $|\xi| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\hat{\theta}(\xi) = 0$  for  $|\xi| \geq 1$ . Let  $\theta_r(x) = r^{-n} \theta(\frac{x}{r})$  for  $r \geq 0$ . Define the families of measures  $\{\tau_t : t \in \mathbf{R}\}$  and  $\{\lambda_t : t \in \mathbf{R}\}$  on  $\mathbf{R}^{n+1}$  by

$$\hat{\tau}_t(\xi, \eta) = \hat{\sigma}_{2^t, \phi, 1}(\xi, \eta) - \hat{\theta}_{2^t}(\xi) \hat{\sigma}_{2^t, \phi, 1}(0, \eta). \quad (2.9)$$

By Lemma 2.1 and the estimate  $\|\tau_t\| \leq C$ , we have

$$|\hat{\tau}_t(\xi, \eta)| \leq C 2^{3(w+1)} |2^t \xi|^{-\frac{1}{12}}; \tag{2.10}$$

from which, when combined with the trivial estimate  $\|\tau_t\| \leq C$ , we get

$$|\hat{\tau}_t(\xi, \eta)| \leq C |2^t \xi|^{-\frac{1}{12(w+1)}}. \tag{2.11}$$

On the other hand, by the estimate  $\|\tau_t\| \leq C$  and noticing that  $|\hat{\tau}_t(\xi, \eta)| \leq C |2^t \xi|$ , we get

$$|\hat{\tau}_t(\xi, \eta)| \leq C |2^t \xi|^{\frac{1}{12(w+1)}}. \tag{2.12}$$

Let  $\mu_\phi$  be the maximal function defined on  $\mathbf{R}^{n+1}$  by

$$\mu_\phi(f)(x, x_{n+1}) = \sup_{t \in \mathbf{R}} \left| 2^{-t} \int_0^{2^t} f(x, x_{n+1} - \phi(t)) dt \right|.$$

By the convexity assumption on  $\phi$ , we have

$$\|\mu_\phi(f)\|_p \leq C \|f\|_p \tag{2.13}$$

for  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$  and  $1 < p < \infty$ .

We now choose a collection of  $C^\infty$  functions  $\{\psi_{w,t}\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$  on  $(0, \infty)$  such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{supp}(\psi_{w,t}) &\subseteq [2^{-(w+1)t-(w+1)}, 2^{-(w+1)t+(w+1)}], \quad 0 \leq \psi_{w,t} \leq 1, \\ \left| \frac{d^s \psi_{w,t}(u)}{du^s} \right| &\leq \frac{C}{u^s}, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} \psi_{w,j+t}(u) = 1. \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

Let  $\varphi_{w,t}$  be such that  $\hat{\varphi}_{w,t}(\xi) = \psi_{w,t}(|\xi|)$ . For  $j \in \mathbf{Z}$ , define the operators

$$\mathbf{J}_{w,j}(f)(x) = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\tau_{(w+1)t} * \varphi_{w,j+t} * f(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}; \tag{2.15}$$

$$\mathbf{g}_{w,j}(f)(x) = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\varphi_{w,j+t} * f(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \tag{2.16}$$

By a well known argument (see [11], pages 26-28), it is easy to prove that

$$\|\mathbf{g}_{w,j}(f)\|_p \leq C \|f\|_p \tag{2.17}$$

for  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$  and  $1 < p < \infty$ . Let  $\tau^*$  be the maximal function corresponding to the family  $\{\tau_t : t \in \mathbf{R}\}$ . Then it is easy to see that

$$\sigma_{\phi,1}^*(f) \leq 2\sqrt{w+1} \sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{J}_{w,j}(f) + ((M_{\mathbf{R}^n} \otimes id_{\mathbf{R}}) \circ \mu_{\phi}(f)); \quad (2.18)$$

$$\tau^*(f) \leq 2\sqrt{w+1} \sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{J}_{w,j}(f) + 2((M_{\mathbf{R}^n} \otimes id_{\mathbf{R}}) \circ \mu_{\phi}(f)), \quad (2.19)$$

where  $M_{\mathbf{R}^n}$  is the Hardy Littlewood maximal function defined on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .

Now by the trivial estimate  $\|\tau_t\| \leq C$ , (2.11)-(2.12), and Plancherel's theorem, it is easy to see that

$$\|\mathbf{J}_{w,j}(f)\|_2 \leq C2^{-|j|} \|f\|_2 \quad (2.20)$$

for all  $j \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $f \in L^2(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$ . Thus, by (2.13), (2.18)-(2.20) and the  $L^p$  boundedness of  $M_{\mathbf{R}^n}$ , we obtain

$$\|\tau^* f\|_2 \leq 2\sqrt{w+1}C \|f\|_2, \quad (2.21)$$

holds for  $f \in L^2(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$ . Now by a similar argument as in the proof of the lemma on page 544 in ([7]), we have

$$\|\mathbf{J}_{w,j}(f)\|_{p_0} \leq (w+1)^{\frac{1}{4}}C \|f\|_{p_0} \quad (2.22)$$

for  $f \in L^{p_0}(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$  and  $\left| \frac{1}{p_0} - \frac{1}{2} \right| = \frac{1}{2q}$ , with  $q = 2$ . Therefore, by (2.19)-(2.20) and (2.22) we get

$$\|\tau^* f\|_p \leq (w+1)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}}C \|f\|_p \quad (2.23)$$

for  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$  and  $\frac{4}{3} < p < 4$ .

Now repeat the same argument employed in the proof of the inequalities (2.22)-(2.23) using  $q = \frac{4}{3} + \epsilon$  ( $\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+$ ) this time, we get

$$\|\tau^* f\|_p \leq (w+1)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8}}C \|f\|_p \quad (2.24)$$

for  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$  and  $\frac{7}{8} < p < 8$ . By successive application of the above argument, we get

$$\|\tau^* f\|_p \leq (w+1)C \|f\|_p \quad (2.25)$$

for  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$  and  $1 < p < \infty$ . Thus by an argument similar to the one that led to (2.22), we have

$$\|\mathbf{J}_{w,j}(f)\|_p \leq \sqrt{w+1}C \|f\|_p \tag{2.26}$$

for  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$  and  $1 < p < \infty$ . Hence by (2.13), (2.18), (2.20), and (2.26), we obtain (2.8). This ends the proof of our theorem.  $\square$

Now by an application of Hölder’s inequality, we immediately obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.3.** *Suppose that  $\phi : \mathbf{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is an increasing convex function and  $h \in \Delta_\gamma$  for some  $\gamma > 1$ . If  $\|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})} \leq 1$  and  $\|\Omega\|_{L^2(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})} \leq 2^{3(w+1)}$  for some  $w \geq 0$ , then for  $\gamma' < p \leq \infty$  and  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$  we have*

$$\left\| \sigma_{\phi,h}^* f \right\|_p \leq (w+1)C \|f\|_p. \tag{2.27}$$

### 3. Proof of main results

We shall prove Theorem 1.2 as a consequence of the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.1.** *Suppose that  $\phi : \mathbf{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is an increasing convex function and  $h \in \Delta_\gamma$  for some  $\gamma > 1$ . If  $\Omega \in L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is a homogeneous function of degree zero that satisfies (1.1) with  $\|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})} \leq 1$  and  $\|\Omega\|_{L^2(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})} \leq 2^{3(w+1)}$  for some  $w \geq 0$ , then for  $|1/p - 1/2| < \min\{1/2, 1/\gamma'\}$  and  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$  we have*

$$\|\mu_{\phi,h}(f)\|_p \leq C(w+1) \|f\|_p.$$

**Proof.** Since  $\Delta_\gamma \subseteq \Delta_2$  for all  $\gamma \geq 2$ , we may assume that  $1 < \gamma \leq 2$ . Let  $\{\sigma_{2^t, \phi, h} : t \in \mathbf{R}\}$  be the family of measures defined as in (2.1). Then  $\mu_{\phi,h}$  can be written as

$$\mu_{\phi,h}(f)(x, x_{n+1}) = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\sigma_{2^t, \phi, h} * f(x, x_{n+1})|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \tag{3.1}$$

Let  $\{\psi_{w,t}\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$  be as in (2.14) and let  $\mathbf{J}_{w,j}$  be the operator defined on  $\mathbf{R}^{n+1}$  as in (2.15) with  $\tau_{(w+1)t}$  replaced  $\sigma_{2^{(w+1)t}, \phi, h}$ . Then it is easy to see that

$$\mu_{\phi,h}(f)(x, x_{n+1}) \leq \sqrt{w+1} \sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{J}_{w,j}(f)(x, x_{n+1}). \tag{3.2}$$

Thus, by Lemma 2.1 and the trivial estimate  $\|\sigma_{2^{(w+1)t}, \phi, h}\| \leq C$ , we have

$$|\hat{\sigma}_{2^{(w+1)t}, \phi, h}(\xi, \tau)| \leq C 2^{3(w+1)t} \left| 2^{(w+1)t} \xi \right|^{-\frac{1}{3\gamma'}}. \tag{3.3}$$

On the other hand, by definition of  $\sigma_{2^{(w+1)t}, \phi, h}$  and the cancelation property of  $\Omega$ , we obtain

$$|\hat{\sigma}_{2^{(w+1)t}, \phi, h}(\xi, \tau)| \leq C \left| 2^{(w+1)t} \xi \right|. \tag{3.4}$$

Therefore, by (3.3)-(3.4), we get

$$|\hat{\sigma}_{2^{(w+1)t}, \phi, h}(\xi, \tau)| \leq C \min\left\{ \left| 2^{(w+1)t} \xi \right|^{-\frac{1}{3\gamma'(w+1)}}, \left| 2^{(w+1)t} \xi \right|^{\frac{1}{w+1}} \right\}. \tag{3.5}$$

Now by (3.3), (3.5), and Plancherel's theorem, we have

$$\|\mathbf{J}_{w,j}(f)\|_2 \leq 2^{-|j|} C \|f\|_2 \tag{3.6}$$

for  $f \in L^2(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$  and  $j \in \mathbf{Z}$ . By Corollary 2.3 and a similar argument as in the proof of Theorem 7.5 in ([8]), we have

$$\|\mathbf{J}_{w,j}(f)\|_p \leq \sqrt{w+1} C \|f\|_p \tag{3.7}$$

for all  $p$  satisfying  $|1/p - 1/2| < 1/\gamma'$  and  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$ .

By interpolating between (3.6) and (3.7), we get that

$$\|\mathbf{J}_{w,j}(f)\|_p \leq 2^{-\theta_p |j|} \sqrt{w+1} C \|f\|_p \tag{3.8}$$

for all  $p$  satisfying  $|1/p - 1/2| < 1/\gamma'$ ,  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$ , and for some constant  $\theta_p > 0$  independent of  $j$  and  $w$ . Hence by (3.2) and (3.8), the proof is complete.

Now we turn to the proof of Theorem 1.2:

**Proof of Theorem 1.2.** Let  $\phi : \mathbf{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be an increasing convex function,  $\Omega \in L(\log^+ L)(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  with  $\|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})} = 1$ , and  $h \in \Delta_\gamma$  for some  $\gamma > 1$ . Since  $\Delta_\gamma \subseteq \Delta_2$  for  $\gamma \geq 2$ , we may assume that  $1 < \gamma \leq 2$ . Now by a similar argument as in [2], there exist  $D \subseteq \mathbf{N} \cup \{0\}$ , a sequence of functions  $\{b_w : w \in D\} \subset L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ , and a



sequence of positive real numbers  $\{C_w : w \in D\}$  such that

$$\|b_w\|_{L^2} \leq C2^{3(w+1)}, \quad \|b_w\|_{L^1} \leq 2; \quad (3.9)$$

$$\sum_{w \in D} wC_w \leq 1 + \|\Omega\|_{L(\log^+ L)}; \quad (3.10)$$

$$\int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} b_w d\sigma = 0; \quad (3.11)$$

$$\Omega = \sum_{w \in D} C_w b_w. \quad (3.12)$$

For  $w \in D$ , let  $\mu_{\phi, h, w}$  be the operator defined as in (1.6) with  $\Omega$  replaced by  $b_w$ . Therefore, by (3.9)-(3.12) and Theorem 3.1, we obtain that

$$\|\mu_{\phi, h} f\|_p \leq C \left\{ \sum_{w \in D} w b_w \right\} \|f\|_p \leq C \{1 + \|\Omega\|_{L(\log^+ L)}\} \|f\|_p$$

holds for all  $p$  satisfying  $|1/p - 1/2| < 1/\gamma'$  and  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^{n+1})$ . This ends the proof of Theorem 1.2.

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