

# A UNIFYING APPROACH FOR CERTAIN CLASS OF MAXIMAL FUNCTIONS

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We establish  $L^p$  estimates for certain class of maximal functions with kernels in  $L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ . As a consequence of such  $L^p$  estimates, we obtain the  $L^p$  boundedness of our maximal functions when their kernels are in  $L(\log L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  or in the block space  $B_q^{0,-1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $q > 1$ . Several applications of our results are also presented.

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## 1. Introduction and statement of results

Let  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , be the  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space and let  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  be the unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  equipped with the normalized Lebesgue measure  $d\sigma$ . For nonzero  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we will let  $y' = |y|^{-1}y$ . Let  $\Omega$  be an integrable function on  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  that is homogeneous of degree zero on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and satisfies the cancellation property

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

Consider the maximal function  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$ ,

$$\mathcal{M}_\Omega(f)(x) = \sup_{h \in U} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x-y) |y|^{-n} h(|y|) \Omega(y') dy \right|, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $U$  is the class of all  $h \in L^2(\mathbb{R}_+, r^{-1} dr)$  with  $\|h\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}_+, r^{-1} dr)} \leq 1$ .

The operator  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  was introduced by Chen and Lin [7]. They showed that  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for all  $p > 2n/(2n-1)$  provided that  $\Omega \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ . Recently, we have been able to show that the  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  boundedness of  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  still holds for all  $p \geq 2$  if the condition  $\Omega \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is replaced by the more natural and weaker condition  $\Omega \in L(\log L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  [2]. Moreover, we showed that if the condition  $\Omega \in L(\log L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is replaced by any condition in the form  $\Omega \in L(\log L)^r(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  for some  $r < 1/2$ , then  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  might fail to be bounded on  $L^2$ .

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On the other hand, when  $\Omega$  lies in  $B_s^{0,-1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $s > 1$ , which is a special class of block spaces  $B_q^{\kappa,\nu}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  (see Section 5 for the definition), we were able to show that  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  is bounded on  $L^p$  for all  $p \geq 2$  [3]. Moreover, we showed that the condition  $\Omega \in B_s^{0,-1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $s > 1$  is nearly optimal in the sense that the exponent  $-1/2$  cannot be replaced by any smaller number for the  $L^2$  boundedness of  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  to hold. We remark here that block spaces have been introduced by Jiang and Lu to improve previously obtained  $L^p$  boundedness results for singular integrals [7]. It should be noted here that the relation between the spaces  $B_s^{0,-1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  and  $L(\log L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is unknown.

However, it is known that  $L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is properly contained in  $L(\log L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \cap B_s^{0,-1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  for all  $q, s > 1$ . Moreover, it is not hard to see that every  $\Omega$  in  $L(\log L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \cup B_s^{0,-1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  can be written as an infinite sum of functions in  $L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ . This gives rise to the question whether the results pertaining the  $L^p$  boundedness of  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  in [2, 3] can be obtained via certain corresponding  $L^p$  estimates with kernels in  $L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ . It is one of our main goals in this paper to consider such problem. It should be pointed out here that a positive solution for this problem will not only make life easier when dealing with kernels in  $L(\log L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  or  $B_s^{0,-1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ , but also will pave the way for extending several results that are known when kernels are in  $L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ .

Our work in this paper will be mainly concerned with the following general class of maximal functions:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,P}(f)(x) = \sup_{h \in U} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{iP(y)} f(x-y) |y|^{-n} h(|y|) \Omega(y') dy \right|, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $P: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a real-valued polynomial.

Clearly, if  $P(y) = 0$ , then  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,P} = \mathcal{M}_\Omega$ . For the significance of considering integral operators with oscillating kernels, we refer the readers to consult [1, 4, 11, 16, 19, 22–24], among others.

Our result concerning  $L^p$  estimates with kernels in  $L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  is the following theorem.

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Let  $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $q > 1$ , be a homogeneous function of degree zero on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with  $\|\Omega\|_1 \leq 1$ . Let  $P: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued polynomial of degree  $d$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,P}$  be given by (1.3). Then*

$$\|\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,P}(f)\|_p \leq \{1 + \log^{1/2}(e + \|\Omega\|_q)\} C_{p,q} \|f\|_p \quad (1.4)$$

for all  $p \geq 2$ , where  $C_{p,q} = (2^{1/q'} / (2^{1/q'} - 1)) C_p$ . Here  $1/q' = 1 - 1/q$  and  $C_p$  is a constant that may depend on the degree of the polynomial  $P$  but it is independent of the function  $\Omega$ , the index  $q$ , and the coefficients of the polynomial  $P$ .

We remark here that the constant  $C_{p,q}$  in Theorem 1.1 satisfies  $C_{p,q} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $q \rightarrow 1^+$ . That is, the constant  $C_{p,q}$  diverges when  $q$  tends to 1. This behavior of  $C_{p,q}$  is natural since, by [2, Theorem B(b)], the special operator  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega = \mathcal{M}_{\Omega,0}$  is not bounded on  $L^2$  if the function  $\Omega$  is assumed to satisfy only the sole condition that  $\Omega \in L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  (i.e.,  $q = 1$ ).

By a suitable decomposition of the function  $\Omega$  and an application of Theorem 1.1, we prove the following theorem which is a proper extension of the corresponding result in [2].

**THEOREM 1.2.** *Suppose that  $\Omega \in L(\log^+ L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  satisfying (1.1). Let  $P : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued polynomial. Then  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,P}$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for all  $p \geq 2$  with  $L^p$  bounds independent of the coefficients of the polynomial  $P$ .*

We should point out here that an alternative proof of Theorem 1.2 can be obtained by observing that  $C_{p,q} \approx C_p/(q-1)$ , where  $C_{p,q}$  is the constant in Theorem 1.1, and then using a Yano-type extrapolation technique [27].

By another suitable application of Theorem 1.1, we will prove the following extension of [3, Theorem 1.2].

**THEOREM 1.3.** *Suppose that  $\Omega \in B_q^{0,-1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $q > 1$ , satisfying (1.1). Let  $P : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued polynomial. Then  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,P}$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for all  $p \geq 2$  with  $L^p$  bounds independent of the coefficients of the polynomial  $P$ .*

As an immediate consequence of Theorem 1.1 and the observation that

$$|T_{\Omega,P,h}(f)(x)| \leq \|h\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}_+, r^{-1} dr)} \mathcal{M}_{\Omega,P}(f)(x), \quad (1.5)$$

we obtain the following result concerning oscillatory singular integrals.

**THEOREM 1.4.** *Let  $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $q > 1$ , be a homogeneous function of degree zero on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with  $\|\Omega\|_1 \leq 1$ . Let  $P : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued polynomial of degree  $d$  and let  $h \in L^2(\mathbb{R}_+, r^{-1} dr)$ . Then the oscillatory singular integral operator  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,P}$ :*

$$T_{\Omega,P,h}(f)(x) = p \cdot v \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{iP(y)} f(x-y) |y|^{-n} h(|y|) \Omega(y') dy \quad (1.6)$$

satisfies

$$\|T_{\Omega,P,h}(f)\|_p \leq \{1 + \log^{1/2}(e + \|\Omega\|_q)\} \|h\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}_+, r^{-1} dr)} C_{p,q} \|f\|_p \quad (1.7)$$

for all  $p \geq 2$ , where  $C_{p,q} = (2^{1/q'} / (2^{1/q'} - 1)) C_p$ . Here  $1/q' = 1 - 1/q$  and  $C_p$  is a constant that may depend on the degree of the polynomial  $P$  but it is independent of the function  $\Omega$ , the index  $q$ , and the coefficients of the polynomial  $P$ .

By Theorem 1.4, we obtain the following two results.

**COROLLARY 1.5.** *Let  $\Omega \in L(\log L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  be a homogeneous function of degree zero on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and satisfies (1.1). Let  $P : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued polynomial of degree  $d$  and let  $h \in L^2(\mathbb{R}_+, r^{-1} dr)$ . Then the oscillatory singular integral operator  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,P}$ :*

$$T_{\Omega,P,h}(f)(x) = p \cdot v \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{iP(y)} f(x-y) |y|^{-n} h(|y|) \Omega(y') dy \quad (1.8)$$

is bounded on  $L^p$  for all  $p \geq 2$  with  $L^p$  bounds that may depend on the degree of the polynomial  $P$  but they are independent of the coefficients of the polynomial  $P$ .

**COROLLARY 1.6.** *Let  $\Omega \in B_q^{0,-1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $s > 1$ , be a homogeneous function of degree zero on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and satisfies (1.1). Let  $P : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued polynomial of degree  $d$  and let*

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$h \in L^2(\mathbb{R}_+, r^{-1} dr)$ . Then the oscillatory singular integral operator  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega, P}$ ;

$$T_{\Omega, P, h}(f)(x) = p \cdot v \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{iP(y)} f(x-y) |y|^{-n} h(|y|) \Omega(y') dy \quad (1.9)$$

is bounded on  $L^p$  for all  $p \geq 2$  with  $L^p$  bounds that may depend on the degree of the polynomial  $P$  but they are independent of the coefficients of the polynomial  $P$ .

Further applications of the results stated above will be presented in Section 6.

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

## 2. Preliminary estimates

We start by recalling the following result in [10].

LEMMA 2.1 (see [10]). Let  $\mathcal{P} = (P_1, \dots, P_d)$  be a polynomial mapping from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  into  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Suppose that  $\Omega \in L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  and

$$M_{\Omega, \mathcal{P}} f(x) = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{2^j \leq |y| < 2^{j+1}} |f(x - \mathcal{P}(y))| |y|^{-n} |\Omega(y')| dy. \quad (2.1)$$

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

$$\|M_{\Omega, \mathcal{P}} f\|_p \leq C_p \|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})} \|f\|_p \quad (2.2)$$

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

LEMMA 2.2 (van der Corput [26]). 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

$$\left| \int_a^b e^{-i\lambda\phi(t)} \psi(t) dt \right| \leq C_k |\lambda|^{-1/k} \quad (2.3)$$

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  $\lambda$ .

LEMMA 2.3. Let  $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $q > 1$ , be a homogeneous function of degree zero on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with  $\|\Omega\|_1 \leq 1$ . Let  $P(x) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq d} a_\alpha x^\alpha$  be a real-valued polynomial of degree  $d > 1$  such that  $|x|^d$  is not one of its terms. For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , let  $E_{k, \Omega} : [1, \log(e + \|\Omega\|_q)] \times P(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and let  $\mathbf{J}_{k, \Omega} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by

$$\begin{aligned} E_{k, \Omega}(r, P(y'), s) &= e^{-i[P(2^{-(k+1)\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)} r y') + 2^{-(k+1)\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)} s r]} \\ \mathbf{J}_{k, \Omega}(\xi) &= \int_1^{2^{2\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)}} \left| \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} \Omega(y') E_{k, \Omega}(r, P(y'), \xi \cdot y') d\sigma(y') \right|^2 \frac{d}{r}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Then,  $\mathbf{J}_{k,\Omega}$  satisfies

$$\sup_{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n} \mathbf{J}_{k,\Omega}(\xi) \leq 2^{(k+1)/4q'} \log(e + \|\Omega\|_q) \left\{ \sum_{|\alpha|=d} |a_\alpha| \right\}^{-\varepsilon/q'} C \quad (2.5)$$

for some  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ , where  $C$  is a constant that may depend on the degree of the polynomial  $P$  but it is independent of the function  $\Omega$ , the index  $q$ , and the coefficients of the polynomial  $P$ .

*Proof of Lemma 2.3.* First, we notice the following:

$$\mathbf{J}_{k,\Omega}(\xi) \leq \log(e + \|\Omega\|_q), \quad (2.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{J}_{k,\Omega}(\xi))^{q'} &\leq \|\Omega\|_q^{2q'} \iint_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} \left| \int_1^{2^{2\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)}} E_{k,\Omega}(r, P(y'), \xi \cdot y') \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \overline{E_{k,\Omega}(r, P(z'), \xi \cdot z')} \frac{dr}{r} \right|^{q'} d\sigma(y') d\sigma(z'). \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

Next, notice that

$$\begin{aligned} &P(2^{-\gamma_{k,\Omega}} r y') + 2^{-\gamma_{k,\Omega}} (\xi \cdot y') r - P(2^{-\gamma_{k,\Omega}} r z') + 2^{-\gamma_{k,\Omega}} (\xi \cdot z') r \\ &= 2^{-\gamma_{k,\Omega} d} r^d \left\{ \sum_{|\alpha|=d} a_\alpha y'^\alpha - \sum_{|\alpha|=d} a_\alpha z'^\alpha \right\} + 2^{-\gamma_{k,\Omega}} \xi \cdot (y' - z') r + H_k(r, y', z', \xi) \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

with  $(d^d/dr^d)H_k = 0$ , where  $\gamma_{k,\Omega} = (k+1) \log(e + \|\Omega\|_q)$ . Thus, by Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\left| \int_1^{2^{2\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)}} E_{k,\Omega}(r, P(y'), \xi \cdot y') \overline{E_{k,\Omega}(r, P(z'), \xi \cdot z')} \frac{dr}{r} \right| \leq |2^{-d\gamma_{k,\Omega}} \{P(y') - P(z')\}|^{-1/d}. \quad (2.9)$$

Now, by (2.9) and the inequality

$$\left| \int_1^{2^{2\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)}} E_{k,\Omega}(r, P(y'), \xi \cdot y') \overline{E_{k,\Omega}(r, P(z'), \xi \cdot z')} \frac{dr}{r} \right| \leq C \log(e + \|\Omega\|_q), \quad (2.10)$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \int_1^{2^{2\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)}} E_{k,\Omega}(r, P(y'), \xi \cdot y') \overline{E_{k,\Omega}(r, P(z'), \xi \cdot z')} \frac{dr}{r} \right| \\ &\leq |2^{-d\gamma_{k,\Omega}} \{P(y') - P(z')\}|^{-1/4dq'} C \{\log(e + \|\Omega\|_q)\}^{1-1/4q'}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

Therefore, by (2.7), (2.11), and [12, (3.11)], we obtain

$$\mathbf{J}_{k,\Omega}(\xi) \leq 2^{\gamma_{k,\Omega}/4q'} \|\Omega\|_q^{2q'} C \{\log(e + \|\Omega\|_q)\}^{1-1/4q'}. \quad (2.12)$$

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Hence, by (2.6) and (2.12), we get

$$\begin{aligned} J_{k,\Omega}(\xi) &\leq 2^{\gamma_{k,\Omega}/4 \log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)q'} \|\Omega\|_q^{2/\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)} \log(e+\|\Omega\|_q) \\ &\leq 2^{(k+1)/4q'} \log(e+\|\Omega\|_q) C. \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

Now, we will need the following lemma.

LEMMA 2.4. *Let  $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $q > 1$ , be a homogeneous function of degree zero on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with  $\|\Omega\|_1 \leq 1$ . Then*

$$\|\mathcal{M}_\Omega(f)\|_p \leq \log^{1/2}(e+\|\Omega\|_q) \left\{ \frac{2^{1/q'}}{2^{1/q'} - 1} \right\} C_p \|f\|_p \quad (2.14)$$

for all  $p \geq 2$  with constants  $C_p$  independent of the function  $\Omega$  and the index  $q$ .

We remark here that since  $L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \subset L \log^{1/2} L$ , it follows from [2, Theorem B(a)] that  $\|\mathcal{M}_\Omega\|_p \leq \|\Omega\|_q C_p$  for all  $p \geq 2$ . But, clearly the constant  $\{1 + \log^{1/2}(e + \|\Omega\|_q)\}$  in (2.14) is sharper than the constant  $\|\Omega\|_q$  that can be deduced from [2, Theorem B(a)]. However, the former constant can be obtained by following a similar argument as in the proof of Theorem B(a) in [2] and keeping track of certain constants. For completeness, we, below, present the main ideas of the proof.

*Proof of Lemma 2.4.* Choose a collection of  $\mathcal{C}^\infty$  functions  $\{\omega_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  on  $(0, \infty)$  with the properties  $\text{supp}(\omega_k) \subseteq [2^{-\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)(k+1)}, 2^{-\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)(k-1)}]$ ,  $0 \leq \omega_k \leq 1$ ,  $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \omega_k(u) = 1$ ,  $|(d^s \omega_k / du^s)(u)| \leq C_s u^{-s}$ , where  $C_s$  is a constant independent of  $\log(e + \|\Omega\|_q)$ . For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , let  $G_k$  be the operator defined by  $(G_k(f))^\wedge(\xi) = \omega_k(|\xi|) \hat{f}(\xi)$ . Let

$$E_j(f)(x) = \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_1^{2^{2\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)}} \left| \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} \Omega(y') G_{k+j}(f)(x - 2^{k \log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)} r y') d\sigma(y') \right|^2 r^{-1} dr \right)^{1/2}. \quad (2.15)$$

Then

$$\mathcal{M}_\Omega(f)(x) \leq \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} E_j(f)(x). \quad (2.16)$$

By exactly the same argument in [2], we obtain

$$\|E_j(f)\|_2 \leq C 2^{-\beta|j|/q'} \log^{1/2}(e+\|\Omega\|_q) \|f\|_2. \quad (2.17)$$

On the other hand, by a duality argument; see (3.24)-(3.25) for similar argument, we get

$$\|E_j(f)\|_p \leq C \log^{1/2}(e+\|\Omega\|_q) \|f\|_p \quad (2.18)$$

for all  $2 < p < \infty$ . Thus, by interpolation between (2.17) and (2.18), we have

$$\|E_j(f)\|_p \leq C 2^{-\varepsilon(|j|/q')} \log^{1/2}(e+\|\Omega\|_q) \|f\|_p \quad (2.19)$$

for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for all  $2 \leq p < \infty$ , and  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  with constant  $C$  independent of  $\Omega$ ,  $k$ , and  $j$ . Hence, (2.14) follows by (2.16) and (2.19). This completes the proof.  $\square$

### 3. Proof of Theorem 1.1

*Proof of Theorem 1.1.* We will argue by induction on the degree of the polynomial  $P$ . If  $d = \deg(P) = 0$ , then (1.4) follows easily from Lemma 2.4. In fact, if  $d = 0$ , then by duality it can be easily seen that

$$\mathcal{M}_{\Omega, P}(f)(x) \leq C \mathcal{M}_{\Omega}(f)(x). \quad (3.1)$$

Thus, by Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{M}_{\Omega, P}(f)\|_p &\leq \left\{ \frac{2^{1/q'}}{2^{1/q'} - 1} \right\} \log^{1/2} (e + \|\Omega\|_q) C_p \|f\|_p \\ &\leq \left\{ \frac{2^{1/q'}}{2^{1/q'} - 1} \right\} \{1 + \log^{1/2} (e + \|\Omega\|_q)\} C_p \|f\|_p \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

for all  $p \geq 2$ .

Now, if  $d = 1$ , that is,  $P(y) = \vec{a} \cdot y$  for some  $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then by (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{M}_{\Omega, P}(f)\|_p &\leq \left\{ \frac{2^{1/q'}}{2^{1/q'} - 1} \right\} \{\log^{1/2} \|\Omega\|_q\} C_p \|g\|_p \\ &= \left\{ \frac{2^{1/q'}}{2^{1/q'} - 1} \right\} \{1 + \log^{1/2} (e + \|\Omega\|_q)\} C_p \|f\|_p, \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

where  $g(y) = e^{-iP(y)} f(y)$ .

Next, assume that (1.4) holds for all polynomials  $Q$  of degree less than or equal to  $d > 1$ . Let

$$P(x) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq d+1} a_{\alpha} x^{\alpha} \quad (3.4)$$

be a polynomial of degree  $d + 1$ . Then by duality, we have

$$\mathcal{M}_{\Omega, P}(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^{\infty} \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} e^{iP(ry')} \Omega(y') f(x - ry') d\sigma(y') \right|^2 r^{-1} dr \right)^{1/2}. \quad (3.5)$$

We may assume that  $P$  does not contain  $|x|^{d+1}$  as one of its terms. By dilation invariance, we may also assume that

$$\sum_{|\alpha|=d+1} |a_{\alpha}| = 1. \quad (3.6)$$

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We now choose a collection  $\{\omega_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of  $\mathcal{C}^\infty$  functions defined on  $(0, \infty)$  that satisfy the following properties:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{supp}(\psi_k) &\subseteq [2^{-\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)(k+1)}, 2^{-\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)(k-1)}], \quad 0 \leq \psi_k \leq 1, \\ \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \psi_k(u) &= 1. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Set

$$\eta_\infty(u) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 \psi_k(u), \quad \eta_0(u) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_k(u). \quad (3.8)$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_\infty(u) + \eta_0(u) &= 1, \\ \text{supp}(\eta_\infty(u)) &\subset [2^{-\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)}, \infty), \quad \text{supp}(\eta_0(u)) \subset (0, 1]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Define the operators  $\mathcal{I}_{\Omega, P, \infty}$  and  $\mathcal{I}_{\Omega, P, 0}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_{\Omega, P, \infty}(f)(x) &= \left( \int_{2^{-\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)}}^{\infty} \left| \eta_\infty(r) \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} e^{iP(r y')} \Omega(y') f(x - r y') d\sigma(y') \right|^2 r^{-1} dr \right)^{1/2}, \\ \mathcal{I}_{\Omega, P, 0}(f)(x) &= \left( \int_0^1 \left| \eta_0(r) \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} e^{iP(r y')} \Omega(y') f(x - r y') d\sigma(y') \right|^2 r^{-1} dr \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

Thus, by (3.9), we have

$$\mathcal{I}_{\Omega, P}(f)(x) \leq \mathcal{I}_{\Omega, P, 0}(f)(x) + \mathcal{I}_{\Omega, P, \infty}(f)(x). \quad (3.11)$$

Now, we estimate  $\|\mathcal{I}_{\Omega, P, 0}\|_p$ .

Let

$$Q(x) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq d} a_\alpha x^\alpha. \quad (3.12)$$

Assume that  $\deg(Q) = l$ , where  $0 \leq l \leq d$ . Define the operators  $\mathcal{I}_{\Omega, P, 0}^{(1)}$  and  $\mathcal{I}_{\Omega, Q, 0}^{(2)}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_{\Omega, P, 0}^{(1)}(f)(x) &= \left( \int_0^1 \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} (e^{iP(r y')} - e^{iQ(r y')}) \Omega(y') f(x - r y') d\sigma(y') \right|^2 r^{-1} dr \right)^{1/2}, \\ \mathcal{I}_{\Omega, Q, 0}^{(2)}(f)(x) &= \left( \int_0^1 \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} e^{iQ(r y')} \Omega(y') f(x - r y') d\sigma(y') \right|^2 r^{-1} dr \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

Now, by the observation that  $\eta_0(r) \leq 1$  and by Minkowski's inequality, we obtain

$$\mathcal{I}_{\Omega, P, 0}(f)(x) \leq \mathcal{I}_{\Omega, P, 0}^{(1)}(f)(x) + \mathcal{I}_{\Omega, Q, 0}^{(2)}(f)(x). \quad (3.14)$$



By induction assumption, it follows that

$$\|\mathcal{G}_{\Omega,Q,0}^{(2)}(f)\|_p \leq \{1 + \log^{1/2}(e + \|\Omega\|_q)\} \left\{ \frac{2^{1/q'}}{2^{1/q'} - 1} \right\} C_p \|f\|_p \quad (3.15)$$

for all  $p \geq 2$ .

On the other hand, by Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, by the fact that  $\|\Omega\|_1 \leq 1$ , and the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} |(e^{iP(r y')} - e^{iQ(r y')})| &\leq r^{d+1} \left| \sum_{|\alpha|=d+1} a_\alpha y'^\alpha \right| \\ &\leq r^{d+1}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_{\Omega,P,0}^{(1)}(f)(x) &\leq \left( \int_0^1 \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} |(e^{iP(r y')} - e^{iQ(r y')})|^2 |\Omega(y')| |f(x - r y')|^2 d\sigma(y') r^{-1} dr \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \left( \int_0^1 \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} |\Omega(y')| |f(x - r y')|^2 d\sigma(y') r^{2d+1} dr \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{-1} \int_{2^j}^{2^{j+1}} \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} |\Omega(y')| |f(x - r y')|^2 d\sigma(y) r^{2d+1} dr \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{(2d+2)j} \int_{2^j}^{2^{j+1}} \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} |\Omega(y')| |f(x - r y')|^2 d\sigma(y) r^{-1} dr \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C(M_\Omega(|f|^2))^{1/2}(x), \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

where  $M_\Omega$  is the operator given by (2.1) with  $\mathcal{P}(y) = y$ . Thus, by (3.17), by the fact that  $\|\Omega\|_1 \leq 1$ , and Lemma 2.1, we obtain

$$\|\mathcal{G}_{\Omega,P,0}^{(1)}(f)\|_p \leq C_p \|f\|_p \quad (3.18)$$

for all  $p \geq 2$  with constant  $C_p$  independent of the function  $\Omega$  and the coefficients of the polynomial  $P$ . Therefore, by (3.14), by Minkowski's inequality, by (3.15), and (3.18), we obtain

$$\|\mathcal{G}_{\Omega,P,0}(f)\|_p \leq \{1 + \log^{1/2}(e + \|\Omega\|_q)\} \left\{ \frac{2^{1/q'}}{2^{1/q'} - 1} \right\} C_p \|f\|_p \quad (3.19)$$

for all  $p \geq 2$ .

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Finally, we prove the  $L^p$  boundedness of  $\mathcal{S}_{\Omega, P, \infty}$ . By generalized Minkowski's inequality, we can write  $\mathcal{S}_{\Omega, P, \infty}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{\Omega, P, \infty}(f)(x) &= \left( \int_{2^{-\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)}}^{\infty} \left| \eta_{\infty}(r) \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} e^{iP(r y')} \Omega(y') f(x - r y') d\sigma(y') \right|^2 r^{-1} dr \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \left( \int_0^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 \psi_k(r) \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} e^{iP(r y')} \Omega(y') f(x - r y') d\sigma(y') \right|^2 \frac{1}{r} dr \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 \mathcal{S}_{\Omega, P, \infty, k}(f)(x), \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

where

$$\mathcal{S}_{\Omega, P, \infty, k}(f)(x) = \left( \int_{2^{-\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)^{(k+1)}}}^{2^{-\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)^{(k-1)}}} \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} e^{iP(r y')} \Omega(y') f(x - r y') d\sigma(y') \right|^2 r^{-1} dr \right)^{1/2}. \quad (3.21)$$

By Plancherel's theorem, Fubini's theorem, and Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\|\mathcal{S}_{\Omega, P, \infty, k}(f)\|_2^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\widehat{f}(\xi)|^2 \mathbf{J}_{k, \Omega}(\xi) d\xi \leq 2^{(k+1)/4q'} \log(e + \|\Omega\|_q) \|f\|_2^2. \quad (3.22)$$

Thus,

$$\|\mathcal{S}_{\Omega, P, \infty, k}(f)\|_2 \leq 2^{(k+1)/8q'} \log^{1/2}(e + \|\Omega\|_q) \|f\|_2. \quad (3.23)$$

Now, for  $p > 2$ , choose  $g \in L^{(p/2)'}$  with  $\|g\|_{(p/2)'} = 1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\mathcal{S}_{\Omega, P, \infty, k}(f)\|_p^2 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_1^{2^{2\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)}} \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} E_{k, \Omega}(r, P(y'), 0) \Omega(y') f(x - 2^{-\gamma_{k, \Omega}} r y') d\sigma(y') \right|^2 r^{-1} dr |g(x)| dx \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(z)|^2 \int_1^{2^{2\log(e+\|\Omega\|_q)}} \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} |\Omega(y')| |g(z + 2^{-\gamma_{k, \Omega}} r y')| \frac{d\sigma(y') dr}{r} dz \\ &\leq C \log(e + \|\Omega\|_q) \|f\|_p^2 \|M_{\Omega} \tilde{g}(z)\|_{(p/2)'}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

where  $M_{\Omega}$  is the operator given by (2.1) with  $\mathcal{P}(y) = y$ . Thus, Lemma 2.1 and (3.24) imply that

$$\|\mathcal{S}_{\Omega, P, \infty, k}(f)\|_p \leq \log^{1/2}(e + \|\Omega\|_q) C \|f\|_p, \quad (3.25)$$

which when combined with (3.23) implies

$$\|\mathcal{S}_{\Omega, P, \infty, k}(f)\|_p \leq 2^{(k+1)\delta/8q'} \log^{1/2}(e + \|\Omega\|_q) C \|f\|_p, \quad (3.26)$$

where  $\delta$  is a constant that is independent of the essential variables. Thus, by (3.20), (3.26), and Minkowski's inequality, we get

$$\|\mathcal{I}_{\Omega,p,\infty}(f)\|_p \leq C \log^{1/2}(e + \|\Omega\|_q) \left\{ \frac{2^{1/q'}}{2^{1/q'} - 1} \right\} C_p \|f\|_p \quad (3.27)$$

for all  $p \geq 2$ . Hence, by Minkowski's inequality, (3.11), (3.19), and (3.27), we obtain (1.4) for the given polynomial  $P$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

#### 4. Proof of results concerning $L(\log L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$

*Proof of Theorem 1.2.* Given  $\Omega \in L(\log L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ , then we decompose  $\Omega$  as a sum of functions in  $L^2(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ . More precisely, there exists a sequence  $\{\Omega_m : m = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  of functions in  $L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  with

$$\Omega = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \Omega_m \quad (4.1)$$

such that

$$\int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} \Omega_m(y') d\sigma(y') = 0, \quad \|\Omega_m\|_1 \leq C, \quad \Omega_0 \in L^2(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}), \quad (4.2)$$

$$\|\Omega_m\|_{\infty} \leq 2^{4m} C \quad \text{for } m = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{m} \|\Omega_m\|_1 \leq \|\Omega\|_{L(\log L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})} C. \quad (4.3)$$

For a detailed proof of the existence of the decomposition (4.1), one might look into [2, 5].

Now, by (4.1), we have the following:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,P}(f)(x) \leq \mathcal{M}_{\Omega_0,P}(f)(x) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \|\Omega_m\|_1 \mathcal{M}_{\Omega_m,P}(f)(x). \quad (4.4)$$

By Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\|\mathcal{M}_{\Omega_0,P}(f)\|_p \leq \{1 + \log^{1/2}(e + \|\Omega_0\|_2)\} C_p \|f\|_p \quad (4.5)$$

for all  $p \geq 2$ .

Next, by observing that

$$1 + \log^{1/2}(e + \|\Omega_m\|_{\infty}) \leq 1 + \log^{1/2}(e + 2^{4m}) \leq 4\sqrt{m} \quad (4.6)$$

for all  $m \geq 1$ , Theorem 1.1 implies that

$$\|\mathcal{M}_{\Omega_m,P}(f)\|_p \leq 4\sqrt{m} C_p \|f\|_p \quad (4.7)$$

for all  $p \geq 2$  with constant  $C_p$  independent of  $m$ .

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Thus, by Minkowski's inequality, (4.4), (4.5), (4.7), and (4.2), we obtain

$$\|\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,p}(f)\|_p \leq C_p \|f\|_p \quad (4.8)$$

for all  $p \geq 2$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

*Proof of Corollary 1.5.* By the inequality (1.5) and the decomposition (4.1), we have

$$|T_{\Omega,p,h}(f)(x)| \leq |T_{\Omega_0,p,h}(f)(x)| + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \|\Omega_m\|_1 |T_{\Omega_m,p,h}(f)(x)|. \quad (4.9)$$

Thus, by Theorem 1.4, (4.9), and a similar argument as in the proof of Theorem 1.2, the proof is complete.  $\square$

### 5. Proof of results concerning block spaces

We start this section by recalling the definition of block spaces introduced by Jiang and Lu (see [16]).

*Definition 5.1.* (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)  $B_q^{\kappa,v}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) = \{\Omega \in L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) : \Omega = \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} c_{\mu} b_{\mu}, \text{ where each } c_{\mu} \text{ is a complex number; each } b_{\mu} \text{ is a } q\text{-block supported on a cap } I_{\mu} \text{ on } \mathbf{S}^{n-1}; \text{ and } M_q^{\kappa,v}(\{c_{\mu}\}, \{I_{\mu}\}) = \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |c_{\mu}|(1 + \phi_{\kappa,v}(|I_{\mu}|)) < \infty, \text{ where } \phi_{\kappa,v}(t) = \int_t^1 u^{-1-\kappa} \log^v(u^{-1}) du \text{ if } 0 < t < 1 \text{ and } \phi_{\kappa,v}(t) = 0 \text{ if } t \geq 1\}$ .

Notice that  $\phi_{\kappa,v}(t) \sim t^{-\kappa} \log^v(t^{-1})$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$  for  $\kappa > 0$ ,  $v \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\phi_{0,v}(t) \sim \log^{v+1}(t^{-1})$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$  for  $v > -1$ . Moreover, among many properties of block spaces [17], we cite the following which are closely related to our work:

$$\begin{aligned} B_q^{0,0} &\subset B_q^{0,-1/2} \quad (q > 1), \\ B_{q_2}^{0,v} &\subset B_{q_1}^{0,v} \quad (1 < q_1 < q_2), \\ L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) &\subseteq B_q^{0,v}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \quad (\text{for } v > -1), \\ \bigcup_{q>1} B_q^{0,v}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) &\not\subseteq \bigcup_{p>1} L^p(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \quad \text{for any } v > -1. \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

*Proof of Theorem 1.3.* Assume that  $\Omega \in B_q^{0,-1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $q > 1$ . Then

$$\Omega = \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} c_{\mu} b_{\mu}, \quad (5.2)$$

where each  $c_\mu$  is a complex number; each  $b_\mu$  is a  $q$ -block supported on a cap  $I_\mu$  on  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$ ; and

$$M_q^{0,-1/2}(\{c_\mu\}, \{I_\mu\}) = \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |c_\mu| \left(1 + \log^{1/2}(|I_\mu|^{-1})\right) < \infty. \tag{5.3}$$

Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $|I_\mu| < 1$ . For each  $\mu$ , let

$$\bar{b}_\mu(x) = b_\mu(x) - \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} b_\mu(u) du. \tag{5.4}$$

Then, it follows that

$$\|\bar{b}_\mu\|_q \leq C|I|^{-1/q'}, \quad \|\bar{b}_\mu\|_1 \leq C. \tag{5.5}$$

By the decomposition (5.3), we have

$$\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,p}(f)(x) \leq \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |c_\mu| \mathcal{M}_{\bar{b}_\mu,p}(f)(x). \tag{5.6}$$

Thus, by Minkowski's inequality, (5.5), and Theorem 1.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,p}(f)\|_p &\leq C_p \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |c_\mu| \{1 + \log^{1/2}(e + |I|^{-1/q'})\} \|f\|_p \\ &\leq C_{p,q} \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |c_\mu| \left(1 + \log^{1/2}(|I_\mu|^{-1})\right) \|f\|_p \\ &\leq \tilde{C}_{p,q} \|f\|_p \end{aligned} \tag{5.7}$$

for all  $p \geq 2$ , where the last inequality follows by (5.3). This completes the proof.  $\square$

A proof of Corollary 1.6 can be obtained by a similar argument as in the proof of Corollary 1.5. We omit the details.

### 6. Further applications

This section is devoted to present some results that follow by applying our results in Section 1.

*Parametric Marcinkiewicz integral operators.* The parametric Marcinkiewicz integral operator related to the operator  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,p}$  is defined by

$$\mu_{\Omega,p}^\rho f(x) = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| 2^{-\rho t} \int_{|y| \leq 2^t} e^{iP(y)} f(x-y) |y|^{-n+\rho} \Omega(y) dy \right|^2 dt \right)^{1/2}, \tag{6.1}$$

where  $\rho$  is a positive real number. Clearly, when  $P = 0$ , the operator  $\mu_\Omega^\rho = \mu_{\Omega,0}^\rho$  is the well-known parametric Marcinkiewicz integral operator introduced by Hörmander [15].

Now, it is straightforward to see that

$$\mu_{\Omega, P}^{\rho} f(x) \leq C(\rho) \mathcal{M}_{\Omega, P} f(x). \quad (6.2)$$

Therefore, by (6.2), Theorem 1.1, and the decompositions (4.1) and (5.2), we can easily obtain the following theorem.

**THEOREM 6.1.** *Suppose that  $\rho > 0$  and that  $\Omega \in L(\log L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  satisfying (1.1). Then the parametric Marcinkiewicz integral operator  $\mu_{\Omega, P}^{\rho}$  is bounded on  $L^p$  for all  $p \geq 2$  with  $L^p$  bounds that may depend on the degree of the polynomial  $P$  but they are independent of the function  $\Omega$  and the coefficients of the polynomial  $P$ .*

**THEOREM 6.2.** *Suppose that  $\rho > 0$  and that  $\Omega \in B_q^{0, -1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $q > 1$ , satisfying (1.1). Then the parametric Marcinkiewicz integral operator  $\mu_{\Omega, P}^{\rho}$  is bounded on  $L^p$  for all  $p \geq 2$  with  $L^p$  bounds that may depend on the degree of the polynomial  $P$  but they are independent of the function  $\Omega$  and the coefficients of the polynomial  $P$ .*

We remark here that by specializing to the case  $P = 0$  and  $\rho = 1$ , the resulting operator  $\mu_{\Omega} = \mu_{\Omega, 0}^1$  is the classical Marcinkiewicz integral operator introduced by Stein [25]. Thus, Theorems 6.1 and 6.2 generalize as well as improve the result in (see [25]). Furthermore, Theorems 6.1 and 6.2 generalize the corresponding results in [2, 3, 8]. For more background information and related results about Marcinkiewicz integral operators, we refer the readers to consult [6, 8, 15, 25], and the references therein.

*Morrey spaces.* In [20], Mizuhara introduced the following generalized Morrey spaces.

**Definition 6.3.** Let  $\phi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be an increasing function that satisfies  $\phi(2r) \leq D\phi(r)$  for any  $r > 0$ , where  $D$  is a constant independent of  $r$ . Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . A locally integrable function  $f \in L^{p, \phi}$  if

$$\int_{B_r(x_0)} |f(x)|^p dx \leq C^p \phi(r) \quad (6.3)$$

for all  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $r > 0$ , where  $B_r(x_0)$  is the ball with center  $x_0$  and radius  $r$ .

It is worth pointing out here that Morrey spaces have been used to study several problems in harmonic analysis, such as studying the local behavior of solutions to second-order elliptic partial differential equations and measuring the regularity of the solution to an elliptic second-order equation with discontinuous coefficients; see [13, 21], and references therein.

By Theorem 1.1, the decompositions (4.1) and (5.2), and following a similar argument as in the proof of Theorem 5 in [13], we obtain the following theorem.

**THEOREM 6.4.** *Suppose that  $\Omega \in L(\log^+ L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \cup B_q^{0, -1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $q > 1$ , satisfying (1.1). Let  $P : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued polynomial. Then  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega, P}$  is bounded on  $L^{p, \phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for all  $p \geq 2$  with  $L^p$  bounds independent of the coefficients of the polynomial  $P$ .*

Hence, by (6.2) and Theorem 6.4, we obtain that the operator  $\mu_{\Omega, P}^{\rho}$  is bounded on  $L^{p, \phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for all  $p \geq 2$  with  $L^p$  bounds independent of the coefficients of the polynomial

$P$ . Moreover, by (1.5) and Theorem 6.4, it follows that the operator  $T_{\Omega,p,h}$  is bounded on  $L^{p,\phi}$  for all  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $h \in L^2(\mathbb{R}_+, r^{-1} dr)$ .

*$L^p$  estimates with radial weights.* The results in this paper can be easily extended to the radial weights setting introduced by Duoandikoetxea [9]. In order to state our weighted  $L^p$  estimates, we recall the definition of the radial weights [9, 13].

*Definition 6.5.* Suppose that  $\omega(t) \geq 0$  and  $\omega \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^+)$ . For  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $\omega \in A_p(\mathbb{R}^+)$  if there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that for any interval  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$ ,

$$\left( |I|^{-1} \int_I \omega(t) dt \right) \left( |I|^{-1} \int_I \omega(t)^{-1/(p-1)} dt \right) \leq C < \infty. \tag{6.4}$$

If there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\omega^*(t) \leq C\omega(t) \quad \text{for a.e. } t \in \mathbb{R}^+, \tag{6.5}$$

where  $\omega^*$  is the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function of  $\omega$  on  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , then  $\omega \in A_1(\mathbb{R}^+)$ .

We let  $\tilde{A}_p(\mathbb{R}^+)$  be the class of functions  $\omega$  that can be written as follows:  $\omega(x) = \nu_1(|x|)\nu_2(|x|)^{1-p}$ , where either  $\nu_i \in A_1(\mathbb{R}^+)$  is decreasing or  $\nu_i^2 \in A_1(\mathbb{R}^+)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Also, for  $1 < p < \infty$ , we let

$$\bar{A}_p(\mathbb{R}^+) = \{ \omega(x) = \omega(|x|) : \omega(t) > 0, \omega(t) \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^+), \omega^2(t) \in A_p(\mathbb{R}^+) \} \tag{6.6}$$

and let  $A_p^I(\mathbb{R}^n)$  be the weighted class defined by using all  $n$ -dimensional intervals with sides parallel to coordinate axes. The weighted  $L^p$  space  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \omega(x) dx)$  associated to the weight  $\omega$  is defined to be the class of all measurable functions  $f$  with  $\|f\|_{L^p(\omega)} < \infty$ , where

$$\|f\|_{L^p(\omega)} = \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)|^p \omega(x) dx \right)^{1/p}. \tag{6.7}$$

It is known that  $\bar{A}_p(\mathbb{R}^+) \subseteq \tilde{A}_p(\mathbb{R}^+)$ ; see [13]. Moreover, if  $\omega(t) \in \bar{A}_p(\mathbb{R}^+)$ , then  $\omega(|x|)$  is in Muckenhoupt weighted class  $A_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  whose definition can be found in [14].

By the same argument in this paper with minor modifications, it can be easily shown that the weighted version of all  $L^p$  estimates obtained in this paper holds. In particular, we have the following theorem.

**THEOREM 6.6.** *Suppose that  $\rho > 0$  and that  $\Omega \in L(\log^+ L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \cup B_q^{0,-1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $q > 1$ , satisfying (1.1). Let  $P : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued polynomial. If  $\omega \in \tilde{A}_{p/2} \cap A_{p/2}^I$ ,  $2 \leq p < \infty$ , then the operators  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,P}$  and  $\mu_{\Omega,P}^p$  are bounded on  $L^p(\omega)$  with  $L^p$  bounds independent of the coefficients of the polynomial  $P$ .*

A special class of radial weights that have received a considerable amount of attention is the class of power weights  $|x|^\alpha$ . For background information and related results on power weights, we refer the readers to consult [9, 13], among others. By the observation that  $|x|^\alpha \in \tilde{A}_{p/2} \cap A_{p/2}^I$  if  $\alpha \in (-1, p/2 - 1)$ , it follows from Theorem 6.6 that the following holds.

COROLLARY 6.7. *Suppose that  $\rho > 0$  and that  $\Omega \in L(\log^+ L)^{1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \cup B_q^{0,-1/2}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ ,  $q > 1$ , satisfying (1.1). Let  $P: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a real-valued polynomial. Then the operators  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,P}$  and  $\mu_{\Omega,P}^p$  are bounded on  $L^p(|x|^\alpha)$  if  $\alpha \in (-1, p/2 - 1)$  with  $L^p(|x|^\alpha)$  bounds independent of the coefficients of the polynomial  $P$ .*

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