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# **$L^p$ -ESTIMATES FOR THE ROUGH SINGULAR INTEGRALS ASSOCIATED TO SURFACES**

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## **Abstract**

In this paper we obtain the  $L^p$ -boundedness for the maximal functions and the singular integrals associated to surfaces  $(y, \phi(|y|))$  with rough kernels,  $1 < p < \infty$ . The analogue estimate is also established for the corresponding maximal singular integrals.

## **1. Introduction**

Let  $K: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a Calderón–Zygmund standard kernel in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ), that is,  $K(y) = \Omega(y)/|y|^n$  with  $y \neq 0$ , where  $\Omega(y)$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(y) &\in C^\infty(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}), \\ \Omega(\lambda y) &= \Omega(y), \quad \lambda > 0, \end{aligned}$$

and

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

Let  $\Gamma: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a smooth map. Then, we define the singular integrals  $\mathcal{T}$  associated with  $\Gamma$  by the principal-value integral

$$(1.2) \quad \mathcal{T}f(x) = p.v. \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x - \Gamma(y)) K(y) dy,$$

where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^m)$ . Similar to the case of classical singular integrals theory, one can define the corresponding maximal functions as

$$\mathcal{M}f(x) = \sup_{h>0} \frac{1}{h^n} \int_{|y| \leq h} |f(x - \Gamma(y))| dy.$$

The boundedness of the two operators  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  above on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^m)$  has been well studied. We begin with the classical results by Stein, which can be found in [15].

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**Theorem A** (See [15]). *If  $\Gamma$  is any polynomial map from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , then the operators  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  are both bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^m)$  for  $1 < p < \infty$ .*

*Moreover, if  $\Gamma$  is a smooth mapping from the unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , and of finite type at the origin, then  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  are bounded operators on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^m)$  for  $1 < p < \infty$ .*

Later, the theorem above was extended. That is, even in the case  $\Omega$  is rough, the two results above still holds (see [9] and [10]). Furthermore,  $\mathcal{T}$  is bounded on  $\dot{F}_\alpha^{p,q}$  for  $1 < p, q < \infty$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\Omega$  is rough and  $\Gamma$  is a polynomial map or a smooth mapping of finite type. More details can be found in [6] and [12].

For  $\Gamma(y) = (y, \phi(|y|))$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\phi \in C(\mathbb{R}^+)$ , Kim, Wainger, Wright and Ziesler proved the following result in [11].

**Theorem B** (See [11]). *Let  $\phi(t)$  be a  $C^2$  function on  $[0, \infty)$ , and assume that  $\phi$  is convex and increasing on  $[0, \infty)$ , and  $\phi(0) = 0$ . Then, for  $1 < p < \infty$ , there exists a positive constant  $A_p$  such that*

$$\|\mathcal{T}f\|_{L^p} \leq A_p \|f\|_{L^p} \quad \text{and} \quad \|\mathcal{M}f\|_{L^p} \leq A_p \|f\|_{L^p} \quad (f \in L^p).$$

In this case, the  $L^p$ -boundedness for the singular integrals in (1.2) with rough kernel is studied by Chen–Fan [5] and Lu–Pan–Yang [13].

Let  $P(t)$  be a real-valued polynomial of  $t$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and assume that  $\gamma$  satisfies

$$\gamma \in C^2[0, \infty), \quad \text{convex on } [0, \infty) \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma(0) = 0.$$

In this paper, we consider the hypersurface parameterized by  $\Gamma: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ , where  $\Gamma$  is given by

$$\Gamma(y) = (y, P(\gamma(|y|))), \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Then, the operators  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  above take the form

$$(1.3) \quad \mathcal{T}f(u) = p.v. \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|))) K(y) dy$$

and

$$(1.4) \quad \mathcal{M}f(u) = \sup_{h>0} \frac{1}{h^n} \int_{|y| \leq h} |f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|)))| |\Omega(y)| dy,$$

where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $u = (x, s)$ ,  $K$  is the Calderón–Zygmund standard kernel as before.

For the  $L^p$ -boundedness of the singular integrals  $\mathcal{T}$  in (1.3) and the maximal functions  $\mathcal{M}$  in (1.4), Bez proved the following theorem in [1].

**Theorem C** (See [1]). *For  $\mathcal{T}$  in (1.3) and  $\mathcal{M}$  in (1.4), if  $\gamma'(0) \geq 0$ ,  $\Omega \in C^\infty(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ , then, for  $1 < p < \infty$ , there exists a positive constant  $C$  only dependent on  $p$ ,  $n$ ,  $\gamma$  and the degree of  $P$  such that*

$$\|\mathcal{T}f\|_{L^p} \leq C\|f\|_{L^p} \quad \text{and} \quad \|\mathcal{M}f\|_{L^p} \leq C\|f\|_{L^p} \quad (f \in L^p).$$

**REMARK 1.1.** One may notice that there is a little difference between the maximal function in (1.4) and that in Bez's paper [1], we represent the maximal function in this form just for convenient. But Bez's results still hold, since  $C^\infty(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \subset L^\infty(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ .

Besides the operators  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  above, we also consider the corresponding maximal singular integrals

$$(1.5) \quad \mathcal{T}^*f(u) = \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left| \int_{|y| \geq \varepsilon} f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|))) K(y) dy \right|.$$

Appropriate estimates for the maximal singular integrals give the pointwise existence of the principle value singular integrals.

**REMARK 1.2.** For  $n = 1$ , if  $\Gamma$  satisfies a 'finite type condition' at origin in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , the  $L^p$ -estimates for the Hilbert transform, the maximal function and the maximal Hilbert transform can be found in the survey [14] of results through 1978. For other one-dimensional curves  $\Gamma$ , there are considerable results about the  $L^p$ -estimates for the Hilbert transform and the maximal function, see [2], [7] and [8] for example. Specially, the maximal Hilbert transform has been discussed in detail in [8].

The purpose of this note is to study the  $L^p$ -boundedness for  $\mathcal{T}$  in (1.3) and  $\mathcal{M}$  in (1.4), also, the analogue estimate for the maximal singular integrals  $\mathcal{T}^*$  in (1.5) is considered. Main results are presented as follows.

**Theorem 1.3.** *Let  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  be given as in (1.3) and (1.4), respectively. If  $\gamma'(0) \geq 0$  and  $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  for some  $1 < q \leq \infty$ , then  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  are bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$  for  $1 < p < \infty$ .*

**REMARK 1.4.** Note that  $C^\infty(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) \subset L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  for  $1 < q \leq \infty$ , so, Theorem 1.3 improves and extends Theorem C. Also, Theorem B is a special case of Theorem 1.3 for  $P(t) = t$ . Further, the  $L^p$ -boundedness for  $\mathcal{M}$  can be proved by using Calderón–Zygmund's rotation method with  $\Omega \in L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ , if either

- (1)  $P'(0) = 0$ , or
- (2)  $P'(0) \neq 0$  and  $\gamma'(\lambda t) \geq 2\lambda'(t)$  for some  $\lambda > 1$ .

**Theorem 1.5.** *Let  $\mathcal{T}^*$  be given as in (1.5). If  $\gamma'(0) \geq 0$  and  $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$  for some  $1 < q \leq \infty$ , then  $\mathcal{T}^*$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$  for  $1 < p < \infty$ .*

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we list some key properties concerning polynomials of one variable and give some fundamental lemmas for the proof of main results. The  $L^p$ -boundedness of  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  is proved following the arguments of Bez [1] and Carbery et al. [2] in Section 3 and Section 4, respectively. The last section contains the proof of Theorem 1.5, where we use the ideas of Córdoba and Rubio de Francia [8].

## 2. Preliminaries

Without loss of generality, we suppose that  $P(t) = \sum_{k=1}^d p_k t^k$ , where  $d \geq 2$ . Let  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_d$  be the  $d$  complex roots of  $P$  ordered as

$$0 = |z_1| \leq |z_2| \leq \dots \leq |z_d|.$$

Let  $A > 1$ , whose value we fix in Lemma 2.1. Define  $G_j = (A|z_j|, A^{-1}|z_{j+1}|)$  if it is nonempty for  $1 \leq j < d$  and  $G_d = (A|z_d|, \infty)$ . Let  $\mathcal{J} = \{j : G_j \neq \emptyset\}$ , then,  $(0, \infty) \setminus \bigcup_{j \in \mathcal{J}} G_j$  can be decomposed as  $\bigcup_{k \in \mathcal{K}} D_k$ , where  $D_k$  is the interval between  $G_k$  and adjacent  $G_{k+l}$  for some  $l \geq 1$ , it is obvious that  $D_k$ 's are disjoint. Then, we can split  $(0, \infty)$  as

$$(0, \infty) = \bigcup_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \gamma^{-1}(G_j) \cup \bigcup_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \gamma^{-1}(D_k),$$

where  $\gamma^{-1}(I) = \{t \in (0, \infty) : \gamma(t) \in I\}$ .

The properties of  $P$  on  $D_k$  and  $G_j$  are important for our proof, the following related lemma can be found in [1] and [3].

**Lemma 2.1.** *There exists a constant  $C_d > 1$  such that for any  $A \geq C_d$  and any  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ ,*

- (1)  $|P(t)| \sim |p_j| |t|^j$  for  $|t| \in G_j$ ;
- (2)  $P'(t)/P(t) > 0$  for  $t \in G_j$ ,  $P'(t)/P(t) < 0$  for  $-t \in G_j$ ;
- (3)  $|P'(t)/P(t)| \sim 1/|t|$  for  $|t| \in G_j$ ;
- (4)  $P''(t)/P(t) > 0$  and  $P''(t)/P(t) \sim 1/t^2$  for  $|t| \in G_j$ ,  $j \in \mathcal{J} \setminus \{1\}$ .

The following trivial fact follows the proof of Lemma 2.1 (see [1]), that is, we can choose  $A > 0$  such that for  $|t| \in G_j$ ,

$$(2.1) \quad |P(t)| \leq 2|p_j| |t|^j \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2} j |p_j| |t|^{j-1} \leq |P'(t)| \leq 2j |p_j| |t|^{j-1}.$$

Let  $\rho = n + 2$ , for  $I \subset (0, \infty)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_I$  and  $\mathcal{T}_I$  are given by

$$\mathcal{M}_I f(u) = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{\rho^{nk}} \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(I) \cap (\rho^k, \rho^{k+1})} |f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|)))| |\Omega(y)| dy,$$

and

$$\mathcal{T}_I f(u) = \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(I)} f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|))) K(y) dy.$$

For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ , let

$$A_{k,j} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho^k & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \rho^k & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & |p_j| \gamma^j(\rho^k) \end{pmatrix}_{(n+1) \times (n+1)},$$

then,  $A_{k,j}$  satisfies Rivière condition, that is  $\|A_{k+1,j}^{-1} A_{k,j}\| \leq \alpha < 1$ . In fact,

$$A_{k+1,j}^{-1} A_{k,j} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho^{-1} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & \left( \frac{\gamma(\rho^k)}{\gamma(\rho^{k+1})} \right)^j \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that  $\gamma$  is convex,  $\gamma(t)/t \leq \gamma(s)/s$  for  $0 < t \leq s$ , therefore,

$$\left( \frac{\gamma(\rho^k)}{\gamma(\rho^{k+1})} \right) \leq \frac{1}{\rho} < 1.$$

We choose  $\phi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$  such that  $\hat{\phi}(\zeta) = 1$  for  $|\zeta| \leq 1$  and  $\hat{\phi}(\zeta) = 0$  for  $|\zeta| \geq 2$ . For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ , the multiplier  $m_{k,j}$  is defined by

$$m_{k,j}(\zeta) = \hat{\phi}(A_{k,j}^* \zeta) - \hat{\phi}(A_{k+1,j}^* \zeta),$$

where  $A_{k,j}^*$  is the adjoint of  $A_{k,j}$ . Then, we define the operator  $S_{k,j}$  by

$$(S_{k,j} f)^\wedge(\zeta) = m_{k,j}(\zeta) \hat{f}(\zeta).$$

In the next proposition, we state a useful result for future reference.

**Proposition 2.2.** *For any  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ , if  $m_{l+k,j}(\zeta) \neq 0$  for some  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then*

$$(2.2) \quad |A_{k,j}^* \zeta| \geq C \rho^{-l}, \quad l < 0;$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad |A_{k+1,j}^* \zeta| \leq C \rho^{-l}, \quad l > 0.$$

Proof. If  $m_{l+k,j}(\zeta) \neq 0$ , then  $|A_{l+k,j}^* \zeta| \leq 2$  and  $|A_{l+k+1,j}^* \zeta| > 1$ . For  $l < 0$ , by the convexity of  $\gamma$ ,

$$1 < |A_{l+k+1,j}^* \zeta| \leq \rho^{l+1} |A_{k,j}^* \zeta|,$$

that is (2.2). When  $l > 0$ ,

$$2 \geq |A_{l+k,j}^* \zeta| \geq \rho^{l-1} |A_{k+1,j}^* \zeta|,$$

then, (2.3) is obtained.  $\square$

We need the following Littlewood–Paley theorem, which can be found in [2] and [4].

**Lemma 2.3.** *For  $m_{k,j}$  and  $S_{k,j}$  above, we have the following properties:*

- (i) *for each  $\zeta$  at most  $C_0$  of the  $m_{k,j}(\zeta)$  are not zero;*
- (ii) *for each  $\zeta \neq 0$ ,  $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} m_{k,j}(\zeta) = 1$ ;*
- (iii)  $\left\| \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |S_{k,j} f|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p} \leq C_p \|f\|_{L^p}$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ ;
- (iv)  $\left\| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} S_{k,j} f_k \right\|_{L^p} \leq C_p \left\| \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |S_{k,j} f_k|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p}$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ .

### 3. The $L^p$ -boundedness for $\mathcal{M}$

It is trivial that

$$\mathcal{M}f(u) \leq C \left[ \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \mathcal{M}_{D_k} f(u) + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \mathcal{M}_{G_j} f(u) \right].$$

Note that the cardinalities of  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  are less than  $d$ , so we just need to verify that  $\mathcal{M}_{D_k}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{G_j}$  are  $L^p$ -bounded for each  $k \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ .

**3.1. The  $L^p$ -boundedness for  $\mathcal{M}_{D_k}$ .** For any  $u \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ , there exists an integer  $j(u)$  such that

$$\mathcal{M}_{D_k} f(u) \leq \frac{2}{\rho^{nj(u)}} \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k) \cap (\rho^{j(u)}, \rho^{j(u)+1}]} |f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|)))| |\Omega(y)| dy.$$

Then, by Minkowski's inequality, the  $L^p$ -norm of  $\mathcal{M}_{D_k} f$  can be dominated by

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} \left[ \frac{1}{\rho^{nj(u)}} \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k) \cap (\rho^{j(u)}, \rho^{j(u)+1}]} |f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|)))| |\Omega(y)| dy \right]^p du \right)^{1/p} \\ & \leq \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k)} \frac{|\Omega(y)|}{|y|^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} |f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|)))|^p du \right)^{1/p} dy \\ & \leq C \|f\|_{L^p} \|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \int_{r \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k)} \frac{1}{r} dr. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $D_k = (A^{-1}|z_j|, A|z_{j+l}|]$  for some  $2 \leq j \leq d$  and  $0 \leq l \leq d-j$ , then

$$A^{-1}|z_j| \leq A^{-1}|z_{j+1}| \leq A|z_j| \leq \cdots \leq A|z_{j+l}| < A^{-1}|z_{j+l+1}|$$

and

$$A^2 \leq \frac{A|z_{j+l}|}{A^{-1}|z_j|} \leq \frac{A|z_{j+l}|}{A^{-2l-1}|z_{j+l}|} \leq A^{2l+2}.$$

Notice that  $\gamma$  is convex and  $\gamma(0) = 0$ , so,  $\gamma(t) \leq t\gamma'(t)$  for  $t > 0$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{r \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k)} \frac{1}{r} dr &= \int_{\gamma^{-1}(A^{-1}|z_j|)}^{\gamma^{-1}(A|z_{j+l}|)} \frac{1}{r} dr = \int_{A^{-1}|z_j|}^{A|z_{j+l}|} \frac{1}{\gamma^{-1}(r)\gamma'(\gamma^{-1}(r))} dr \\ &\leq \int_{A^{-1}|z_j|}^{A|z_{j+l}|} \frac{1}{r} dr \leq 2d \ln A, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\gamma^{-1}(t)$  is the inverse function of  $\gamma(t)$ .

According to the calculation above, the  $L^p$ -boundedness for  $\mathcal{M}_{D_k}$  is established,

$$\|\mathcal{M}_{D_k} f\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad \text{for } 1 < p < \infty, k \in \mathcal{K}.$$

**3.2. The  $L^p$ -boundedness for  $\mathcal{M}_{G_j}$ .** Next, we verify that  $\mathcal{M}_{G_j}$  is  $L^p$ -bounded for  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ . The maximal operators  $\mathcal{M}_{G_j}$  can be expressed as

$$\mathcal{M}_{G_j} f(u) = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{|y| \in \rho^{-k} \gamma^{-1}(G_j) \cap (1, \rho]} |f(x - \rho^k y, s - P(\gamma(|\rho^k y|)))| |\Omega(y)| dy.$$

Set  $I_{k,j} = (1, \rho] \cap \rho^{-k} \gamma^{-1}(G_j)$ , and define the measure  $\mu_{k,j}$  by

$$\langle \mu_{k,j}, \psi \rangle = \int_{|y| \in I_{k,j}} \psi(\rho^k y, P(\gamma(|\rho^k y|))) |\Omega(y)| dy$$

for  $\psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$ . Then, for  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_{G_j} f$  also can be rewritten as

$$\mathcal{M}_{G_j} f(u) = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu_{k,j} * |f|(u).$$

We also need to define the measure  $\sigma_{k,j}$  by

$$\langle \sigma_{k,j}, \psi \rangle = \frac{\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(0)}{|A_{k+1,j} B|} \int_{A_{k+1,j} B} \psi(u) du,$$

where  $B = \{u \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : |u| \leq n+1\}$ .

### 3.2.1. Fourier transform estimates for related measures.

**Proposition 3.1.** *For  $j \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then there exists  $C > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$  independent of  $j$  and  $k$  such that*

$$(3.1) \quad |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\xi)|, |\hat{\sigma}_{k,j}(\xi)| \leq C \max\{|A_{k,j}^* \xi|^{-1}, |A_{k,j}^* \xi|^{-\beta}\}$$

and

$$(3.2) \quad |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\xi) - \hat{\sigma}_{k,j}(\xi)| \leq C |A_{k+1,j}^* \xi|.$$

Proof. The main idea of the following proof comes from the work of Bez (see [1]). For completeness, we show more details.

Let  $\xi = (\xi, \eta)$ , where  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$ . For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\xi)| &= \left| \int_{|y| \in I_{k,j}} e^{-i[\rho^k y \cdot \xi + \eta P(\gamma(\rho^k |y|))]} |\Omega(y)| dy \right| \\ &\leq \int_{I_{k,j}} \left| \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} e^{-i\rho^k t y' \cdot \xi} |\Omega(y')| d\sigma(y') \right| dt. \end{aligned}$$

Set  $I_k(t) = \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} e^{-i\rho^k t y' \cdot \xi} |\Omega(y')| d\sigma(y')$ , by Hölder's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\xi)|^2 &\leq C \int_{I_{k,j}} |I_k(t)|^2 dt \\ &\leq C \int_{(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})^2} |\Omega(y')| |\Omega(z')| \left| \int_{I_{k,j}} e^{i\rho^k t \xi \cdot (y' - z')} dt \right| d\sigma(y') d\sigma(z'). \end{aligned}$$

By van der Corput's lemma, for any  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{I_{k,j}} e^{i\rho^k t \xi \cdot (y' - z')} dt \right| &\leq C \min\{1, |\rho^k \xi \cdot (y' - z')|^{-1}\} \\ &\leq C (\rho^k |\xi|)^{-\alpha} |\xi \cdot (y' - z')|^{-\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $q = \infty$ , it is trivial, we set  $\beta = 1/2$ . For  $q \in (1, \infty)$ , specially, we choose a positive constant  $\alpha$  so that  $\alpha q' < 1$ . By Hölder's inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\xi)|^2 &\leq C (\rho^k |\xi|)^{-\alpha} \int_{(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})^2} |\Omega(y')| |\Omega(z')| \frac{d\sigma(y') d\sigma(z')}{|\xi' \cdot (y' - z')|^\alpha} \\ &\leq C (\rho^k |\xi|)^{-\alpha} \left( \int_{(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})^2} |\Omega(y')|^q |\Omega(z')|^q d\sigma(y') d\sigma(z') \right)^{1/q} \\ &\quad \times \left( \int_{(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})^2} \frac{d\sigma(y') d\sigma(z')}{|\xi' \cdot (y' - z')|^{\alpha q'}} \right)^{1/q'} \\ &\leq C \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}^2 (\rho^k |\xi|)^{-\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, there exists a constant  $\beta \in (0, 1/(2q'))$  such that

$$(3.3) \quad |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\xi)| \leq C(\rho^k |\xi|)^{-\beta}.$$

CASE 1.  $j \in \mathcal{J} \setminus \{1\}$ . If  $\xi$  satisfies  $4\rho^k |\xi| \geq |p_j| \gamma^j(\rho^k) |\eta|$ , then,  $|A_{k,j}^* \xi| \leq \sqrt{17} \rho^k |\xi|$ . Therefore, (3.3) implies  $|\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\xi)| \leq C |A_{k,j}^* \xi|^{-\beta}$ .

If  $\xi$  satisfies  $4\rho^k |\xi| < |p_j| \gamma^j(\rho^k) |\eta|$ , in order to estimate  $|\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\xi)|$ , we need the following lemma which is Lemma 2.2 in [1].

**Lemma 3.2.** *For all  $j \in \mathcal{J} \setminus \{1\}$ , the function*

$$t \mapsto P''(\gamma(\rho^k t)) \gamma'(\rho^k t)^2 + P'(\gamma(\rho^k t)) \gamma''(\rho^k t)$$

*is singled-signed on  $I_{k,j}$ .*

On the other hand,

$$|\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\xi)| \leq \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} \left| \int_{I_{k,j}} e^{-i[\rho^k t y' \cdot \xi + \eta P(\gamma(\rho^k t))]} dt \right| |\Omega(y')| d\sigma(y').$$

For fixed  $y' \in \mathbf{S}^{n-1}$ , let  $h_k(t) = \rho^k t y' \cdot \xi + \eta P(\gamma(\rho^k t))$ . For  $t \in I_{k,j}$ , by (2.1) and the convexity of  $\gamma$ , we have

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} |h'_k(t)| &\geq |\rho^k P'(\gamma(\rho^k t)) \gamma'(\rho^k t) \eta| - |\rho^k \xi| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} j |p_j| \rho^k \gamma^{j-1}(\rho^k t) \gamma'(\rho^k t) |\eta| - \rho^k |\xi| \geq \frac{1}{2} j |p_j| \gamma^j(\rho^k) |\eta| - \rho^k |\xi|. \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $4\rho^k |\xi| < |p_j| \gamma^j(\rho^k) |\eta|$  and  $|A_{k,j}^* \xi| \leq (\sqrt{17}/|p_j|) \gamma^j(\rho^k) |\eta|$ . Hence,

$$(3.5) \quad |h'_k(t)| \geq \frac{1}{4} |p_j| \gamma^j(\rho^k) |\eta| \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} |A_{k,j}^* \xi|.$$

For  $j \in \mathcal{J} \setminus \{1\}$ ,  $h'_k(t)$  is monotone on  $I_{k,j}$  by Lemma 3.2. By van der Corput's lemma and (3.5), we get

$$|\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\xi)| \leq C \|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})} (|p_j| \gamma^j(\rho^k) |\eta|)^{-1} \leq C |A_{k,j}^* \xi|^{-1}.$$

CASE 2.  $j = 1$ . If  $\xi$  satisfies  $|\xi| \geq (1/4) |p_1| \gamma'(\rho^k) |\eta|$ , by the convexity of  $\gamma$ , then,  $\rho^k |\xi| \geq (1/4) |p_1| \gamma(\rho^k) |\eta|$  and  $|A_{k,1}^* \xi| \leq \sqrt{17} \rho^k |\xi|$ . According to (3.3), we obtain

$$|\hat{\mu}_{k,1}(\xi)| \leq C |A_{k,1}^* \xi|^{-\beta}.$$

If  $\xi$  satisfies  $|\xi| < (1/4)|p_1|\gamma'(\rho^k)|\eta|$ , (3.4) implies

$$(3.6) \quad |h'_k(t)| \geq \frac{1}{2}|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k t)|\eta| - \rho^k|\xi| \geq \frac{1}{4}|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k t)|\eta| \geq \frac{1}{4}|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k)|\eta|.$$

Integration by parts and (3.6) show that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{I_{k,1}} e^{-i[\rho^k t \gamma'(\xi) + \eta P(\gamma(\rho^k t))]} dt \right| &= \left| \int_{I_{k,1}} e^{-ih_k(t)} h'_k(t) \frac{dt}{h'_k(t)} \right| \\ &\leq 8(|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k)|\eta|)^{-1} + \int_{I_{k,1}} \frac{|h''_k(t)|}{[h'_k(t)]^2} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Essentially, we just need to consider the second term, which can be dominated by

$$\int_{I_{k,1}} \frac{\rho^{2k}|\eta| |P'(\gamma(\rho^k t))| \gamma''(\rho^k t)}{h'_k(t)^2} dt + \int_{I_{k,1}} \frac{\rho^{2k}|\eta| |P''(\gamma(\rho^k t))| \gamma'(\rho^k t)^2}{h'_k(t)^2} dt := \alpha_1 + \alpha_2.$$

In order to estimate the term  $\alpha_1$ , we define  $\varphi_k(t) = \rho^k t |\xi| + |p_1|\gamma(\rho^k t)|\eta|$ , then,  $\varphi'_k(t) = \rho^k |\xi| + |p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k t)|\eta|$ . By (3.6), for  $t \in I_{k,1}$ , it is obvious that

$$(3.7) \quad |\varphi'_k(t)| \leq \frac{5}{4}|p_1|\gamma'(\rho^k t)\rho^k|\eta| \leq 5h'_k(t).$$

On the other hand, for  $t \in I_{k,1}$ ,

$$(3.8) \quad |\varphi'_k(t)| \geq |p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k t)|\eta| - \rho^k|\xi| \geq \frac{3}{4}|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k t)|\eta|.$$

Also, by (2.1), for  $t \in I_{k,1}$ ,

$$(3.9) \quad \varphi''_k(t) = |p_1|\rho^{2k}\gamma''(\rho^k t)|\eta| \geq \frac{1}{2}\rho^{2k}|\eta| |P'(\gamma(\rho^k t))| \gamma''(\rho^k t).$$

Thus, in view of (3.7), (3.9) and (3.8), we have

$$(3.10) \quad \alpha_1 \leq C \int_{I_{k,1}} \frac{\varphi''_k(t)}{\varphi'_k(t)^2} dt \leq C(|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k)|\eta|)^{-1}.$$

For  $\alpha_2$ , by (3.6) and (2.1),

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_2 &\leq C \int_{I_{k,1}} \frac{\rho^{2k}|\eta| |P''(\gamma(\rho^k t))| \gamma'(\rho^k t)^2}{[|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k t)|\eta|]^2} dt \\ (3.11) \quad &\leq C \int_{I_{k,1}} |p_1|^{-1} |P''(\gamma(\rho^k t))| \rho^k \gamma'(\rho^k t) \frac{1}{|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k t)|\eta|} dt \\ &\leq C(|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k)|\eta|)^{-1} \int_{G_1} |p_1|^{-1} |P''(t)| dt \\ &\leq C(|p_1|\rho^k\gamma'(\rho^k)|\eta|)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $|A_{k,1}^* \zeta| \leq (\sqrt{17}/4) |p_1| \rho^k \gamma'(\rho^k) |\eta|$ . Then, (3.10) and (3.11) imply

$$|\hat{\mu}_{k,1}(\zeta)| \leq C |A_{k,1}^* \zeta|^{-1}.$$

For  $\hat{\sigma}_{k,j}$ , we have

$$|\hat{\sigma}_{k,j}(\zeta)| = \frac{\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(0)}{|B|} \left| \int_B e^{-iu \cdot A_{k+1,j}^* \zeta} du \right| \leq C |A_{k,j}^* \zeta|^{-1}.$$

According to the estimates for  $\hat{\mu}_{k,j}$  and  $\hat{\sigma}_{k,j}$  above, we obtain (3.1). (3.2) can be proved as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\zeta) - \hat{\sigma}_{k,j}(\zeta)| &\leq |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(\zeta) - \hat{\mu}_{k,j}(0)| + |\hat{\mu}_{k,j}(0)| |\hat{\sigma}_{k,j}(\zeta) - 1| \\ &\leq \int_{|y| \in I_{k,j}} |e^{-i[\rho^k y \cdot \xi + \eta P(\gamma(\rho^k |y|))]} - 1| |\Omega(y)| dy \\ &\quad + \frac{\|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})}}{|B|} \int_B |e^{-iu \cdot A_{k+1,j}^* \zeta} - 1| du \\ &\leq C |A_{k+1,j}^* \zeta|. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

**3.2.2. The  $L^p$ -norm of  $\mathcal{M}_{G_j} f$ .** For the maximal operators  $\mathcal{M}_{G_j}$ , it can be dominated by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{G_j} f(u) &\leq \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sigma_{k,j} * f(u) + \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |(\mu_{k,j} - \sigma_{k,j}) * f|(u) \\ &\leq \mathcal{M}_s f(u) + \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |(\mu_{k,j} - \sigma_{k,j}) * f|(u), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{M}_s$  denotes the strong maximal function.

We first consider the  $L^2$ -estimates for  $\mathcal{M}_{G_j}$ . It is known that  $\mathcal{M}_s$  is  $L^p$  bounded for  $1 < p \leq \infty$ , thus, it suffices to consider the  $L^2$ -norm of  $\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |(\mu_{k,j} - \sigma_{k,j}) * f|$ . In view of Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|(\mu_{k,j} - \sigma_{k,j}) * f| \\ (3.12) \quad &\leq \left| \sum_{l \leq 0} \mu_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f \right| + \left| \sum_{l \leq 0} \sigma_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f \right| + \left| \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} (\mu_{k,j} - \sigma_{k,j}) * S_{l+k,j} f \right| \\ &:= \mathcal{A}_{k,j} + \mathcal{B}_{k,j} + \mathcal{C}_{k,j}. \end{aligned}$$

The  $L^2$ -norm of the supremums of  $\mathcal{A}_{k,j}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{k,j}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{k,j}$  are considered separately. Now, the supremum of  $\mathcal{A}_{k,j}$  is controlled by

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{A}_{k,j} \leq \sum_{l \leq 0} \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mu_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f| \leq \sum_{l \leq 0} \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mu_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f|^2 \right)^{1/2} := \sum_{l=-\infty}^0 \mathcal{E}_{l,j} f.$$

For each integer  $l \leq 0$ , by Plancherel's theorem, (3.1) and (2.2),

$$(3.13) \quad \|\mathcal{E}_{l,j} f\|_{L^2} = \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} |\hat{u}_{k,j}(\xi)|^2 |m_{l+k,j}(\xi)|^2 |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right)^{1/2} \leq C \rho^{\beta l} \|f\|_{L^2}.$$

Then, by the triangle inequality in  $L^2$ , we have

$$(3.14) \quad \left\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{A}_{k,j} \right\|_{L^2} \leq C \|f\|_{L^2}.$$

The  $L^2$ -norm of  $\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{B}_{k,j}$  can be considered in the same way, therefore,

$$(3.15) \quad \left\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{B}_{k,j} \right\|_{L^2} \leq C \|f\|_{L^2}.$$

Similarly, for  $\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{C}_{k,j}$ , we have

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{C}_{k,j} \leq \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |(\mu_{k,j} - \sigma_{k,j}) * S_{l+k,j} f|^2 \right)^{1/2} := \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}_{l,j} f.$$

For each integer  $l \geq 1$ , by Plancherel's theorem, (3.2) and (2.3),  $\|\mathcal{F}_{l,j} f\|_{L^2} \leq C \rho^{-l} \|f\|_{L^2}$ . Furthermore,

$$(3.16) \quad \left\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{C}_{k,j} \right\|_{L^2} \leq C \|f\|_{L^2}.$$

Then, combining (3.12), (3.14), (3.15) with (3.16), we have

$$(3.17) \quad \|\mathcal{M}_{G_j} f\|_{L^2} \leq C \|f\|_{L^2}.$$

For the  $L^p$ -boundedness of  $\mathcal{M}_{G_j}$  with  $p \neq 2$ , we need the following lemma, which is Lemma 4 in [8].

**Lemma 3.3.** *Suppose that  $U_k f = u_k * f$  is a sequence of positive operators uniformly bounded on  $L^\infty$  and  $U^* f = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |u_k * f|$  is bounded on  $L^r$ , then, for  $p > 2r/(1+r)$ , there exists a positive constant  $C_p$  such that*

$$\left\| \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |u_k f_k|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p} \leq C_p \left\| \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |f_k|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p}, \quad \{f_k\} \in L^p(l^2).$$

By (3.17), Lemma 3.3 and Lemma 2.3, for  $p > 4/3$ , we get

$$(3.18) \quad \begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{E}_{l,j}\|_{L^p} &= \left\| \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mu_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq C \left\| \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |S_{l+k,j} f|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}. \end{aligned}$$

Interpolation between (3.13) and (3.18), and the triangle inequality in  $L^p$  imply that

$$(3.19) \quad \left\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{A}_{k,j} \right\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad p > \frac{3}{4}.$$

For  $\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{B}_{k,j}$  and  $\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{C}_{k,j}$ , by the same argument as we used for  $\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{A}_{k,j}$ , we obtain

$$(3.20) \quad \left\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{B}_{k,j} \right\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p} \quad \text{and} \quad \left\| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{C}_{k,j} \right\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad p > \frac{3}{4}.$$

So, according to the  $L^p$ -boundedness of  $\mathcal{M}_s$ , (3.19) and (3.20), we have  $\|\mathcal{M}_{G_j} f\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}$  for  $p > 4/3$ .

Finally, by a bootstrap argument, we can apply Lemma 3.3 inductively to show that

$$\|\mathcal{M}_{G_j} f\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

#### 4. The $L^p$ -boundedness for $\mathcal{T}$

Similar to the maximal functions  $\mathcal{M}$ , the singular integrals  $\mathcal{T}$  can be decomposed as

$$\mathcal{T}f(u) = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \mathcal{T}_{D_k} f(u) + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \mathcal{T}_{G_j} f(u).$$

Then, the  $L^p$ -boundedness for  $\mathcal{T}_{D_k}$  and  $\mathcal{T}_{G_j}$  will be considered separately for each  $k \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ .

**4.1. The  $L^p$ -boundedness for  $\mathcal{T}_{D_k}$ .** For  $k \in \mathcal{K}$ , by Minkowski's inequality, we have

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{T}_{D_k} f\|_{L^p} &\leq \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k)} |K(y)| \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} |f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|)))|^p \, du \right)^{1/p} \, dy \\ &\leq \|f\|_{L^p} \int_{S^{n-1}} |\Omega(y')| \, d\sigma(y') \int_{r \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k)} \frac{1}{r} \, dr. \end{aligned}$$

As the  $L^p$ -estimates for  $\mathcal{M}_{D_k}$  in Subsection 3.1, we get the  $L^p$ -boundedness of  $\mathcal{T}_{D_k}$ ,

$$\|\mathcal{T}_{D_k} f\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

**4.2. The  $L^p$ -boundedness for  $\mathcal{T}_{G_j}$ .** For  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ ,  $\mathcal{T}_{G_j} f$  can be rewritten as

$$\mathcal{T}_{G_j} f(u) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} v_{k,j} * f(u),$$

where the measure  $v_{k,j}$  is given by

$$\langle v_{k,j}, \psi \rangle = \int_{|y| \in I_{k,j}} \psi(\rho^k y, P(\gamma(|\rho^k y|))) K(y) dy$$

for  $\psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$ .

For the estimates of  $\hat{v}_{k,j}$ , we have the following proposition.

**Proposition 4.1.** *For  $j \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then there exists  $C > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$  independent of  $j$  and  $k$  such that*

$$(4.2) \quad |\hat{v}_{k,j}(\xi)| \leq C \max\{|A_{k,j}^* \xi|^{-1}, |A_{k,j}^* \xi|^{-\beta}\}$$

and

$$(4.3) \quad |\hat{v}_{k,j}(\xi)| \leq C |A_{k+1,j}^* \xi|.$$

Proof. (4.2) can be proved by using the same method as (3.1). It is trivial to verify (4.3). In fact, by (1.1),

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{v}_{k,j}(\xi)| &= \left| \int_{|y| \in I_{k,j}} [e^{-i[\rho^k y \cdot \xi + \eta P(\gamma(|y|))]} - e^{-i\eta P(\gamma(|y|))}] K(y) dy \right| \\ &\leq \int_{|y| \in I_{k,j}} |e^{-i\rho^k y \cdot \xi} - 1| |K(y)| dy \leq C \|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \rho^{k+1} |\xi| \\ &\leq C |A_{k+1,j}^* \xi|. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

By Lemma 2.3, we can decompose  $\mathcal{T}_{G_j}$  as

$$(4.4) \quad \mathcal{T}_{G_j} f = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{l \geq 1} v_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f + \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{l \leq 0} v_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f := \mathcal{D}_j + \mathcal{G}_j.$$

By the triangle inequality in  $L^p$  and Lemma 2.3, we have

$$(4.5) \quad \|\mathcal{D}_j\|_{L^p} \leq \sum_{l \geq 1} \left\| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} v_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f \right\|_{L^p} \leq C \sum_{l \geq 1} \|\mathcal{H}_{l,j}\|_{L^p},$$

where  $\mathcal{H}_{l,j} = (\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\nu_{k,j} * S_{l+k,j} f|^2)^{1/2}$ . Plancherel's theorem, (4.3) and (2.3) give

$$(4.6) \quad \|\mathcal{H}_{l,j}\|_{L^2} = \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} |m_{l+k,j}(\xi)|^2 |\hat{\nu}_{k,j}(\xi)|^2 |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right)^{1/2} \leq C \rho^{-l} \|f\|_{L^2}.$$

On the other hand, note that  $|\nu_{k,j} * g| \leq C \mu_{k,j} * |g|$ . For  $1 < p < \infty$ , by the  $L^p$ -boundedness of  $\mathcal{M}_{G_j}$ , Lemma 3.3 and Lemma 2.3, we obtain

$$(4.7) \quad \|\mathcal{H}_{l,j}\|_{L^p} \leq C \left\| \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |S_{l+k,j} f|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}.$$

Interpolation between (4.6) and (4.7), and (4.5) imply that

$$(4.8) \quad \|\mathcal{D}_j\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

The  $L^p$ -norm of  $\mathcal{G}_j$  can be obtained in the same way. For  $l \leq 0$ , using Plancherel's theorem, (4.2) and (2.2), we have  $\|\mathcal{H}_{l,j}\|_{L^2} \leq C \rho^{\beta l} \|f\|_{L^2}$ . Further, (4.7) still holds. Interpolation and the triangle inequality in  $L^p$  show that

$$(4.9) \quad \|\mathcal{G}_j\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

Combining (4.8) and (4.9), we prove the  $L^p$ -boundedness for  $\mathcal{T}_{G_j}$ .

## 5. The $L^p$ -boundedness for $\mathcal{T}^*$

Let  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  be given as in the second section. Then, we have the following majorization

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}^* f(u) &\leq \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left| \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k) \cap \{t \geq \varepsilon\}} f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|))) K(y) dy \right| \\ &\quad + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left| \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(G_j) \cap \{t \geq \varepsilon\}} f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|))) K(y) dy \right| \\ &:= \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \mathcal{T}_{D_k}^* f(u) + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \mathcal{T}_{G_j}^* f(u). \end{aligned}$$

In the same way, we just need to show that  $\mathcal{T}_{D_k}^*$  and  $\mathcal{T}_{G_j}^*$  are  $L^p$  bounded for  $k \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ .

For  $k \in \mathcal{K}$ , let  $\varepsilon(u)$  be some measurable function from  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^+$  such that

$$\mathcal{T}_{D_k}^* f(u) \leq 2 \left| \int_{|y| \in \gamma^{-1}(D_k) \cap \{t \geq \varepsilon(u)\}} f(x - y, s - P(\gamma(|y|))) K(y) dy \right|.$$

Then, the  $L^p$ -boundedness for  $\mathcal{T}_{D_k}^*$  can be proved in the same way as (4.1).

For  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ , it is trivial that

$$\mathcal{T}_{G_j}^* f(u) \leq \mathcal{M}_{G_j} f(u) + \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \sum_{k \geq i} v_{k,j} * f(u) \right|.$$

By the  $L^p$ -boundedness for  $\mathcal{M}_{G_j}$ , it suffices to consider the latter term. Let  $\Phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  be such that  $\hat{\Phi}(\xi) = 1$  for  $|\xi| \leq 1$  and  $\hat{\Phi}(\xi) = 0$  for  $|\xi| \geq 2$ . Write  $\hat{\Phi}_i(\xi) = \Phi(\rho^i \xi)$ , and denote by  $\star$  convolution in the first  $n$  variables. For  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the truncated singular integrals can be split as

$$\sum_{k \geq i} v_{k,j} * f = \Phi_i \star \left( \mathcal{T}_{G_j} f - \sum_{k < i} v_{k,j} * f \right) + (\delta - \Phi_i) \star \sum_{k \geq i} v_{k,j} * f =: \mathcal{A}_{i,j} + \mathcal{B}_{i,j},$$

where  $\delta$  is the Dirac measure in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then, we just need to estimate  $\sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{A}_{i,j}|$  and  $\sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{B}_{i,j}|$  for  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ .

**5.1. The  $L^p$ -estimates of  $\sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{A}_{i,j}|$ .** By a linear transformation and (1.1), we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi_i \star \sum_{k < i} v_{k,j} * f(u) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_i(x - y) \sum_{k < i} \int_{|z| \in \rho^k I_{k,j}} f(y - z, s - P(\gamma(|z|))) K(z) dz dy \\ &= \sum_{k < i} \int_{|z| \in \rho^k I_{k,j}} K(z) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_i(x - y - z) f(y, s - P(\gamma(|z|))) dy dz \\ &= \sum_{k < i} \int_{|z| \in \rho^k I_{k,j}} K(z) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [\Phi_i(x - y - z) - \Phi_i(x - y)] f(y, s - P(\gamma(|z|))) dy dz. \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\Phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then, for any  $N > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \Phi_i \star \sum_{k < i} v_{k,j} * f(u) \right| \\ &\leq \int_{|z| \in (0, \rho^i] \cap \gamma^{-1}(G_j)} |K(z)| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|z| \rho^{-i}}{\rho^{in} (1 + \rho^{-i} |x - y|)^N} |f(y, s - P(\gamma(|z|)))| dy dz \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\rho^{-in}}{(1 + |\rho^{-i} x - \rho^{-i} y|)^N} \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{|z| \in (0, \rho^i] \cap \gamma^{-1}(G_j)} |f(y, s - P(\gamma(|z|)))| \frac{|\Omega(z)|}{|z|^{n-1}} dz dy. \end{aligned}$$

For the inner integral in  $z$ , by a rotation,

$$\frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{|z| \in (0, \rho^i] \cap \gamma^{-1}(G_j)} |f(y, s - P(\gamma(|z|)))| \frac{|\Omega(z)|}{|z|^{n-1}} dz \leq \|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \mathcal{N}_j f(y, s),$$

where  $\mathcal{N}_j$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{N}_j g(s) = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, \rho^i] \cap \gamma^{-1}(G_j)} |g(s - P(\gamma(t)))| dt.$$

Thus, we obtain

$$(5.1) \quad \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{A}_{i,j}| \leq C [\|\Omega\|_{L^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} (\mathcal{N}_j f)^*(u) + (\mathcal{T}_{G_j} f)^*(u)],$$

where  $f^*(x, s)$  is the Hardy–Littlewood maximal function of  $f(y, s)$  in the first  $n$  variables.

**Proposition 5.1.** *For  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ ,  $\mathcal{N}_j$  is a bounded operator on  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ .*

Proof. We denote  $P(\gamma(t))$  by  $\Upsilon(t)$  for short, then,  $\Upsilon(t)' = P'(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t)$ . Note that  $P(s)$  has no null point on  $G_j$ , then, it is singled-signed. For  $t \in \gamma^{-1}(G_j)$ ,  $\gamma(t) \in G_j$ , by (2) of Lemma 2.1,  $P'(\gamma(t))$  is also singled-signed on  $\gamma^{-1}(G_j)$ . By  $\gamma'(0) \geq 0$  and the convexity of  $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma'(t) > 0$  for  $t > 0$ . Then,  $\Upsilon(t)$  is monotonous on  $\gamma^{-1}(G_j)$ . Suppose that  $\Upsilon(t)$  is increasing on  $\gamma^{-1}(G_j)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, \rho^i] \cap \gamma^{-1}(G_j)} |g(s - \Upsilon(t))| dt &= \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, \Upsilon(\rho^i)] \cap P(G_j)} |g(s - t)| \frac{dt}{\Upsilon'(\Upsilon^{-1}(t))} \\ &:= \int_0^\infty |g(s - t)| \phi_{i,j}(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

For  $j \in \mathcal{J} \setminus \{1\}$ , by Lemma 3.2,  $\Upsilon(t)'$  is monotonous on  $\gamma^{-1}(G_j)$ . If  $\Upsilon'(t)$  is increasing on  $\gamma^{-1}(G_j)$ , then, for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\phi_{i,j}(t)$  is nonnegative and decreasing on  $P(G_j)$ . Furthermore, one should note that

$$\int_0^\infty \phi_{i,j}(t) dt \leq \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, \Upsilon(\rho^i)]} \frac{dt}{\Upsilon'(\Upsilon^{-1}(t))} = 1.$$

Therefore, for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, \rho^i] \cap \gamma^{-1}(G_j)} |g(s - \Upsilon(t))| dt \leq CMg(s).$$

If  $\Upsilon'(t)$  is decreasing on  $\gamma^{-1}(G_j)$ , write

$$\int_0^\infty |g(s - t)| \phi_{i,j}(t) dt = \int_0^\infty |\tilde{g}(-s + t)| \tilde{\phi}_{i,j}(-t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^0 |\tilde{g}(-s - t)| \tilde{\phi}_{i,j}(t) dt,$$

where  $\tilde{g}$  denotes the reflection of  $g$ . Notice that  $\tilde{\phi}_{i,j}(t)$  is nonnegative and decreasing on  $-P(G_j)$ . Also,  $\|\tilde{\phi}_{i,j}\|_{L^1} \leq 1$ . Similarly,

$$\frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, \rho^i] \cap \gamma^{-1}(G_j)} |g(s - \gamma(t))| dt \leq CM\tilde{g}(-s).$$

For  $j = 1$ , note that  $\gamma(t)$  and  $\gamma'(t)$  are increasing on  $\gamma^{-1}(G_1)$  and  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , respectively. Then,  $P(s)$  is increasing on  $G_1$ , that is,  $P'(s) > 0$ . According to (2.1),  $(1/2)|p_1| \leq P'(t) \leq 2|p_1|$ , furthermore,  $(1/2)|p_1|t \leq P(t) \leq 2|p_1|t$  for  $t \in G_1$ . Therefore, combining the convexity of  $\gamma$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, \gamma(\rho^i)] \cap P(G_1)} |g(s - t)| \frac{dt}{\gamma'(\gamma^{-1}(t))} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, 2|p_1|\gamma(\rho^i)] \cap 2|p_1|G_1} |g(s - t)| \frac{dt}{(1/2)|p_1|\gamma'(\gamma^{-1}(2|p_1|^{-1}t))} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\rho^i} \int_{t \in (0, 4\gamma(\rho^i)] \cap 4G_1} \left| g\left(s - \frac{t|p_1|}{2}\right) \right| \frac{dt}{\gamma'(\gamma^{-1}(t))} \leq CMg_{|p_1|/2}\left(\frac{2}{|p_1|}s\right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $g_{|p_1|/2}(t) = g(|p_1|t/2)$ .

Thus, for  $j \in \mathcal{J}$ ,  $\mathcal{N}_j$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ .  $\square$

Finally, by Lemma 5.1 and the  $L^p$ -boundedness for  $\mathcal{T}_{G_j}$ , we obtain

$$\left\| \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{A}_{i,j}| \right\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}.$$

**5.2. The  $L^p$ -estimates of  $\sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{B}_{i,j}|$ .**  $\sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{B}_{i,j}|$  is dominated by

$$\sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{B}_{i,j}| \leq \sum_{l \geq 0} \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |(\delta - \Phi_i) \star \nu_{l+i,j} * f| := \sum_{l \geq 0} \mathcal{P}_{l,j}.$$

The maximal operator  $\mathcal{P}_{l,j}$  is uniformly bounded on  $L^p$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , since

$$\mathcal{P}_{l,j} \leq C(\mathcal{M}_{G_j} f)^*.$$

On the other hand, for  $p = 2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{P}_{l,j}\|_{L^2} & \leq \left\| \left( \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |(\delta - \Phi_i) \star \nu_{l+i,j} * f|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{L^2} \\ & \leq \left( \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} |1 - \hat{\Phi}(\rho^i \xi)|^2 |\hat{\nu}_{l+i,j}(\xi)|^2 |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C \left( \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} \chi_{\{\rho^i |\xi| \geq 1\}}(\xi) |\rho^{l+i} \xi|^{-2\beta} |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right)^{1/2} \\
&\leq C \rho^{-l\beta} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}} \sum_{i: \rho^{-i} \leq |\xi|} |\rho^i \xi|^{-2\beta} |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right)^{1/2} \\
&\leq C \rho^{-l\beta} \|f\|_{L^2},
\end{aligned}$$

where the fact  $|\hat{v}_{k,j}(\xi)| \leq C(\rho^k |\xi|)^{-\beta}$  can be proved in the same way as (3.3).

Interpolation and the triangle inequality in  $L^p$  imply that

$$\left\| \sup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathcal{B}_{i,j}| \right\|_{L^p} \leq \sum_{l \geq 0} \|\mathcal{P}_{l,j}\|_{L^p} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p}, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

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