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On quantitative weighted bounds for commutators of rough singular integral operators

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Abstract: Let Ω be a homogeneous function of degree zero, integrable, and have a mean value of zero on the unit sphere \mathbb{S}^{n-1} , $n \geq 2$. Let T_Ω be the homogeneous convolution singular integral operator with kernel $\frac{\Omega(x)}{|x|^n}$. In this paper, we proved some quantitative two-weight estimates for the commutator, $[b, T_\Omega]$, with a *BMO* symbol b and the singular integral operator T_Ω under the condition $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ for $q \in (2, \infty)$.

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1. Introduction

This article will focus on studying the quantitative weighted estimates for commutators of rough singular integral operators. We will work on \mathbb{R}^n , $n \geq 2$. The singular integral operator with rough kernel T_Ω is defined by

$$T_\Omega f(x) = p.v. \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\Omega(y')}{|y|^n} f(x-y) dy, \quad (1.1)$$

where Ω is a homogeneous function of degree zero and have a mean value of zero on the unit sphere \mathbb{S}^{n-1} throughout the paper.

The operator has been studied by numerous scholars since the 1950s, and was first introduced by Calderón and Zygmund [1]. For $p \in (1, \infty)$, $\Omega \in L \log L(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$, Calderón and Zygmund [2] proved that the operator T_Ω is bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Ricci and Weiss [3] gave the same results under the condition $\Omega \in H^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$, an improvement upon the Calderón-Zygmund result, where notably, the space $H^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ contains $L \log L(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$. For other works concerning the $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ boundedness for the operator T_Ω , we refer the reader to [3–5] and the references therein.

Given a linear operator T and $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$, the commutator $[b, T]$ in the sense of Coifman-Rochberg-Weiss is defined as follows:

$$[b, T]f(x) = b(x)Tf(x) - T(bf)(x).$$

When $\Omega \in Lip_\alpha(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ for some $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, Coifman, Rochberg, and Weiss [6] established that $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is the sufficient and necessary condition for $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ($p > 1$) boundedness of commutator $[b, T_\Omega]$. Via the weighted estimates for T_Ω together with the relationship between A_p weights and BMO functions, Alvarez, Bagby, Kurtz, and Pérez [7] established the $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ boundedness of the commutator $[b, T_\Omega]$ under the condition $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ for some $q \in (1, \infty)$. Hu [8] showed that if $\Omega \in L(\log L)^2(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$, then the commutator $[b, T_\Omega]$ maps $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for all $p \in (1, \infty)$ with the bound $C\|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}$. For other works about the boundedness of $[b, T_\Omega]$, see [9–12], among others.

During the last two decades, there have been many significant works on the quantitative weighted bounds for singular integral operators and their commutators. Here we present a sharp, weighted estimate for some principal operators in harmonic analysis, which can be traced back to Buckley [13]. He proved that for $1 < p < \infty$ and $w \in A_p$, the Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator M has the following estimate:

$$\|Mf\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_{n,p}[w]_{A_p}^{\frac{1}{p-1}}\|f\|_{L^p(w)}.$$

Subsequently, Astala, Iwaniec, and Saksman proposed the famous A_2 conjecture in [14], which was solved by Petermichl and Volberg in [15]. This attracted great interest in researching the sharp weighted estimate for the Hilbert transform, Riesz transform, and general Calderón-Zygmund operators.

Later, how to find sharp quantitative weighted estimates for rough singular integral operators also received attention. In the following years, many researchers studied the quantitative weighted boundedness of T_Ω defined in (1.1) with $\Omega \in L^\infty(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$. Hytönen, Roncal, and Tapiola first gave the following result in [16]: For $p \in (1, \infty)$ and $w \in A_p$,

$$\|T_\Omega f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_{n,p}\|\Omega\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}[w]_{A_p}^{2\max\{1, \frac{1}{p-1}\}}\|f\|_{L^p(w)}. \quad (1.2)$$

Combining estimate (1.2) and the idea in [17] originating from the conjugate method in [6, p. 621], authors in [18] proved that, for $p \in (1, \infty)$ and $w \in A_p$,

$$\|[b, T_\Omega]f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_{n,p}\|\Omega\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}\|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}[w]_{A_p}^{3\max\{1, \frac{1}{p-1}\}}\|f\|_{L^p(w)}.$$

Later, Li, Pérez, Rivera-Rios, and Roncal [19] improved the bound in (1.2) for $p \in (1, \infty)$, $w \in A_p$, and $\Omega \in L^\infty(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$:

$$\|T_\Omega f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_{n,p}[w]_{A_p}^{\frac{1}{p}}\left([w]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p'}} + [w^{1-p'}]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p}}\right)\min\{[w^{1-p'}]_{A_\infty}, [w]_{A_\infty}\}\|f\|_{L^p(w)}. \quad (1.3)$$

Using the conjugate method again and combining (1.3), the authors in [9] pointed out that, for $p \in (1, \infty)$, $w \in A_p$, and $\Omega \in L^\infty(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$,

$$\|[b, T_\Omega]f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_{n,p}[w]_{A_p}^{\frac{1}{p}}\left([w]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p'}} + [w^{1-p'}]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p}}\right)\left([w^{1-p'}]_{A_\infty} + [w]_{A_\infty}\right)^2\|f\|_{L^p(w)}.$$

We next recall the quantitative $A_1 - A_\infty$ weighted estimates for some operators. In [20], Reguera and Thiele proposed that, for the Hilbert transform H , there exists a constant $c > 0$ such that for any $w \in A_1$,

$$\|Hf\|_{L^{1,\infty}(w)} \leq c[w]_{A_1} \|f\|_{L^1(w)}.$$

This is the so-called A_1 conjecture. However, it was shown in [21], by using Bellman function techniques, that the A_1 conjecture is incorrect.

Inspired by the A_1 conjecture, Lerner, Ombrosi, and Pérez [22] established the following quantitative weighted endpoint estimate for any Calderón-Zygmund operator T for $p > 1$ and $w \in A_1$:

$$\|Tf\|_{L^{1,\infty}(w)} \leq c[w]_{A_1} \log(e + [w]_{A_1}) \|f\|_{L^1(w)}. \quad (1.4)$$

The key to obtain (1.4) is to prove the following two-weight L^p estimate, for $p \in (1, \infty)$, $r \in (1, \infty)$, and $w > 0$:

$$\|Tf\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_T p p'(r')^{\frac{1}{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p(M_r w)}, \quad (1.5)$$

where $M_r w$ is the maximal function defined by $M_r w(x) := \sup_{Q \ni x} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |w(t)|^r dt \right)^{1/r}$, and the supremum is taken over all cubes Q in \mathbb{R}^n . It should be noted that $(r')^{\frac{1}{p'}}$ in (1.5) is crucial to obtain the next estimate: for $p \in (1, \infty)$ and $w \in A_1$,

$$\|Tf\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c p p' [w]_{A_1} \|f\|_{L^p(w)}.$$

For $\Omega \in L^\infty(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$, $1 < p < \infty$, and $w \in A_1$, Pérez, Rivera-Rios, and Roncal in [18] established the following quantitative weighted estimate for T_Ω :

$$\|T_\Omega f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} [w]_{A_1}^{\frac{1}{p}} [w]_{A_\infty}^{1+\frac{1}{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p(w)}, \quad (1.6)$$

and the following quantitative weighted estimate for the commutator $[b, T_\Omega]$ with $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$:

$$\|[b, T_\Omega]f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} [w]_{A_1}^{\frac{1}{p}} [w]_{A_\infty}^{2+\frac{1}{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p(w)}. \quad (1.7)$$

Later the quantitative weighted estimates (1.6) and (1.7) were improved in [23] such that

$$\|T_\Omega f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} [w]_{A_1}^{\frac{1}{p}} [w]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p(w)},$$

and

$$\|[b, T_\Omega]f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)} (p')^3 p^2 [w]_{A_1}^{\frac{1}{p}} [w]_{A_\infty}^{1+\frac{1}{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p(w)}.$$

Motivated by the works mentioned above, our goal in this paper is to weaken the kernel $\Omega \in L^\infty(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ to $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ for some $q > 1$ and establish the quantitative $A_1 - A_\infty$ weighted estimates for the commutator $[b, T_\Omega]$ with rough kernel $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ and function $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$. We will adapt the idea in [18], i.e., we decompose T_Ω into a sequence of suitable operators, whose kernels satisfy the locally L^q -Hörmander condition. Using some new refined arguments, we will get a two-weight estimate for the related commutator via sparse domination and the conjugate method.

Theorem 1.1. Let $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ with $2 < q < \infty$, $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$, and $q' < p < q$. Then for any $\gamma > \frac{q}{q-p}$ and weight $w > 0$, there exists a constant $c_n > 0$ depending only on n such that

$$\|[b, T_\Omega]f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_n \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} (p')^2 \left(\frac{pq-p}{q-p} \right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} \left(\left(\frac{q-p}{q} \gamma \right)' \right)^{2+\frac{1}{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p(M_\gamma(w))}. \quad (1.8)$$

Corollary 1.2. Let $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ with $2 < q < \infty$ and $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Then, if $w \in A_\infty$, there exists a constant $\tau_n > 0$ depending only on n such that, for $q' < p < q/(1 + \tau_n[w]_{A_\infty})$,

$$\|[b, T_\Omega]f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_{n,p,q} \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \left(\left(\frac{q-p}{q} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\tau_n[w]_{A_\infty}} \right) \right)' \right)^{2+\frac{1}{p'}} [w]_{A_1}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|f\|_{L^p(w)}.$$

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we will present some basic definitions and give a decomposition of T_Ω . In Section 3, we will present the unweighted L^p estimate and two-weight estimate for the pieces of the operator sequence. In Section 4, we will prove the main result.

2. Preliminary

2.1. Notations

In this article, c_n and C_n stand for the positive dimensional constants. C denotes the positive constants not depending on the essential variables. C , c_n , and C_n may vary at each occurrence. Given a function f , \widehat{f} denotes the Fourier transform of f . Q indicates a cube in \mathbb{R}^n with sides parallel to the coordinate axes. For $1 < p < \infty$, we denote the conjugate index of it by $p' = \frac{p}{p-1}$. $a \sim b$ indicates that there exists an absolute constant $c > 0$ such that $\frac{1}{c}b \leq a \leq cb$.

2.2. A_p weight

For $1 < p < \infty$, a weight w belongs to the Muckenhoupt class $A_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ if $w^{1-p'} \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, where $(p'-1)(p-1) = 1$, and

$$[w]_{A_p} := \sup_Q \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q w(x) dx \right) \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q w^{1-p'}(x) dx \right)^{p-1} < \infty,$$

where the supremum is taken over all cubes in \mathbb{R}^n . For $w \in \cup_{p>1} A_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, we will use the following definition of the A_∞ constant for w (see [24, 25]):

$$[w]_{A_\infty} := \sup_Q \frac{1}{w(Q)} \int_Q M(w\chi_Q)(x) dx,$$

with $w(Q) = \int_Q w(x) dx$ and χ_Q being the characteristic function of Q . For brevity, we use the following notations [16, 26]:

$$\begin{aligned} \{w\}_{A_p} &:= [w]_{A_p}^{\frac{1}{p}} \max \left\{ [w]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p'}}, [w^{1-p'}]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\}, \\ (w)_{A_p} &:= \max \left\{ [w]_{A_\infty}, [w^{1-p'}]_{A_\infty} \right\}, \\ \{w\}_{A_{p,r;s}} &:= [w]_{A_p}^{\frac{1}{r}} \max \left\{ [w]_{A_\infty}^{(\frac{1}{s}-\frac{1}{r})_+}, [w^{1-p'}]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{r}} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{p})_+ = \max\{\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{p}, 0\}$. Moreover, by the fact that

$$[w]_{A_\infty} \leq c_n [w]_{A_p}, [w^{1-p'}]_{A_\infty} \leq c_n [w^{1-p'}]_{A_{p'}} = c_n [w]_{A_p}^{\frac{1}{p-1}},$$

we know that

$$(w)_{A_p} \leq c_n \{w\}_{A_p} \leq c'_n [w]_{A_p}^{\max\{1, \frac{1}{p-1}\}}, \quad \{w\}_{A_{p,r};s} \leq c_n [w]_{A_p}^{\max\{\frac{1}{s}, \frac{p}{p-1} \frac{1}{r}\}}. \quad (2.1)$$

We now need some results concerning the sharp reverse Hölder inequality.

Lemma 2.1. [16]

(1) If $w \in A_\infty$, then there is a dimensional constant c_n such that, for any $0 < \delta < c_n/[w]_{A_\infty}$,

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q w^{1+\delta}(x) dx \leq 2 \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q w(x) dx \right)^{1+\delta},$$

and

$$[w^{1+\delta/2}]_{A_\infty} \leq C_n [w]_{A_\infty}^{1+\delta/2}.$$

(2) Let $1 < p < \infty$ and $w \in A_p$. Then, by choosing c_n small enough, we have

$$[w^{1+\delta}]_{A_p} \leq 4 [w]_{A_p}^{1+\delta},$$

for every $0 < \delta \leq c_n/(w)_{A_p}$. Moreover, it follows that $w^{1+\delta/2} \in A_p$ and

$$(w^{1+\delta/2})_{A_p} \leq C_n (w)_{A_p}^{1+\delta/2}, \quad \{w^{1+\delta/2}\}_{A_p} \leq C_n \{w\}_{A_p}^{1+\delta/2}.$$

2.3. Sparse operator

The collection \mathcal{S} of cubes is η -sparse for $0 < \eta < 1$, if for each fixed $Q \in \mathcal{S}$, there exists a measurable set $E_Q \subset Q$ such that $|E_Q| \geq \eta |Q|$ and the sets $\{E_Q\}_{Q \in \mathcal{S}}$ are pairwise disjoint.

Given a sparse family \mathcal{S} , $r \in (0, \infty)$, and $f \in L^r_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, we define the sparse operator $\mathcal{A}_{r,\mathcal{S}}$ by

$$\mathcal{A}_{r,\mathcal{S}} f(x) = \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f(y)|^r dy \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \chi_Q(x), \quad (2.2)$$

and another sparse operator $\mathcal{A}^r_{\mathcal{S}}$ by

$$\mathcal{A}^r_{\mathcal{S}} f(x) = \left\{ \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f(y)| dy \right)^r \chi_Q(x) \right\}^{1/r}.$$

For $p \in (1, \infty)$, $f \in L^p_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, and $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$, we also define two sparse operators related to the commutator by

$$\mathcal{T}_{S,b,p} f(x) = \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} |b(x) - b_Q| |f|_p \chi_Q(x) \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$\mathcal{T}_{S,b,p}^* f(x) = \sum_{Q \in S} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |(b - b_Q)f|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \chi_Q(x), \quad (2.4)$$

where $b_Q = \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q b(x)dx$ and $|f|_{p,Q} = \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f|^p(x)dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$.

A general dyadic grid \mathcal{D} is the collection of cubes satisfying the following properties: (i) for any cube $Q \in \mathcal{D}$, its side length $\ell(Q)$ is of the form 2^k for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$; (ii) for any cubes $Q_1, Q_2 \in \mathcal{D}$, $Q_1 \cap Q_2 \in \{Q_1, Q_2, \emptyset\}$; (iii) for each $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, the cubes of side length 2^k form a partition of \mathbb{R}^n .

The sparse operators \mathcal{A}_S^* , $\mathcal{T}_{S,b,p}$, and $\mathcal{T}_{S,b,p}^*$ play an important role in getting the quantitative weighted bound, which is crucial for us.

2.4. Young functions and general maximal functions

We call a function Ψ a Young function if it is a continuous, convex, increasing function and $\Psi : [0, \infty) \mapsto [0, \infty)$. Let f be a measurable function defined on a set E with finite measure in \mathbb{R}^n . The Ψ -norm of f over E is defined by

$$\|f\|_{\Psi(L),E} := \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \frac{1}{|E|} \int_E \Psi \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) dx \leq 1 \right\}.$$

Let Ψ be a Young function, and we define the Orlicz maximal operator $M_{\Psi(L)}$ by

$$M_{\Psi(L)}f(x) = \sup_{Q \ni x} \|f\|_{\Psi(L),Q}.$$

In particular, let $\Psi(t) = t^r$ for $1 \leq r < \infty$, and then $M_{\Psi(L)}$ is the maximal operator M_r defined by

$$M_r f(x) = \sup_{Q \ni x} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f|^r dt \right)^{1/r}. \quad (2.5)$$

Let $\Psi(t) = t \log(1+t)$, and $M_{\Psi(L)}$ is the maximal operator $M_{L(\log L)}$ defined by

$$M_{L(\log L)}f(x) = \sup_{Q \ni x} \|f\|_{L(\log L),Q}.$$

Noting $\log(1+t) \leq \frac{1}{\delta} t^\delta$ for any $0 < \delta < 1$ and all $t > 0$, we can deduce that

$$Mf(x) \leq M_{L(\log L)}f(x) \leq \frac{1}{\delta} M_{1+\delta}f(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n. \quad (2.6)$$

2.5. A decomposition for rough homogeneous singular integral operator T_Ω

Let T_Ω be the singular integral operator defined in (1.1), and one can write

$$T_\Omega f := \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} T_m f := \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} K^{(m)} * f, \quad K^{(m)}(x) := \frac{\Omega(x)}{|x|^n} \chi_{2^m < |x| < 2^{m+1}} \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (2.7)$$

Lemma 2.2. [27, Lemma 2] Let Ω be homogeneous of degree zero and have a mean value of zero on the unit sphere \mathbb{S}^{n-1} , and $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ with $q > 1$. The following inequality holds:

$$\left| \widehat{K^{(m)}}(\xi) \right| \leq C \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \min \{ |2^m \xi|^\alpha, |2^m \xi|^{-\alpha} \}$$

for $0 < \alpha < 1/q'$ independent of Ω and $m \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Let $\varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ be a radial nonnegative function with $\text{supp } \varphi \subset \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x| < \frac{1}{4}\}$, and $\int \varphi(x) dx = 1$. For $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $p > 1$, let $\varphi_d(x) = 2^{-nd} \varphi(2^{-d}x)$ and $S_d(f) = \varphi_d * f$. Then $S_d f$ converges in f when $d \rightarrow -\infty$ in the sense of the L^p norm.

Take a sequence of integer numbers $\{N(j)\}_{j=0}^\infty$ with

$$0 = N(0) < N(1) < N(2) < \cdots < N(j) \rightarrow \infty.$$

Then we have

$$T_m = T_m S_m + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} T_m (S_{m-N(j+1)} - S_{m-N(j)}).$$

If we let, for $j \in \{0\} \cup \mathbb{N}$,

$$T_j^N f(x) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} T_m S_{m-N(j)} f(x) = K_j^N * f(x), \quad K_j^N(x) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} K^{(m)} * \varphi_{m-N(j)}(x), \quad (2.8)$$

and $\widetilde{T}_j^N = T_{j+1}^N - T_j^N$, then

$$T_\Omega = T_0^N + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (T_{j+1}^N - T_j^N) = T_0^N + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \widetilde{T}_j^N. \quad (2.9)$$

Lemma 2.3. *Let Ω be a homogeneous function of degree zero and have a mean value of zero on the unit sphere \mathbb{S}^{n-1} , and $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ with $q > 1$. Then there are constants C and $0 < \delta < \frac{1}{q'}$ independent of ξ and $j \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $j \geq 0$,*

$$(1) \quad \left| \widehat{K}(\xi) \right| + \left| \widehat{K}_j^N(\xi) \right| \leq C \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}; \quad (2) \quad \left| \widehat{K}(\xi) - \widehat{K}_j^N(\xi) \right| \leq C 2^{-\delta N(j)} \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}.$$

Proof. By a similar argument as that in [27], we obtain Lemma 2.3. For brevity, we omit the details. \square

Lemma 2.3 shows that the sum in (2.9) converges strongly in the L^2 -operator norm.

Lemma 2.4. *Let $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ with $q > 1$ be a homogeneous function of degree zero and have a mean value of zero on the unit sphere \mathbb{S}^{n-1} . Then K_j^N satisfies the L^q -Hörmander condition, i.e., there is a constant $c > 0$ such that, for any $y \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ and $|y| < R$, we have*

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2^k R)^{n/q'} \left(\int_{2^k R < |x| < 2^{k+1} R} |K_j^N(x-y) - K_j^N(x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \leq c_{n,q} N(j).$$

Proof. By the fact that

$$\text{supp} (K^{(m)} * \varphi_{m-N(j)}) \subset \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : 2^{m-2} \leq |x| \leq 2^{m+2}\},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2^k R)^{n/q'} \left(\int_{2^k R < |x| < 2^{k+1} R} |K_j^N(x-y) - K_j^N(x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \\
& \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^k R)^{n/q'} \left(\int_{2^k R < |x| < 2^{k+1} R} |K^{(m)} * \varphi_{m-N(j)}(x-y) - K^{(m)} * \varphi_{m-N(j)}(x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \\
& \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m: 2^m \sim 2^k R} (2^k R)^{n/q'} \left(\int_{2^k R < |x| < 2^{k+1} R} |K^{(m)} * \varphi_{m-N(j)}(x-y) - K^{(m)} * \varphi_{m-N(j)}(x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \\
& = \sum_{k=1}^{N(j)} \sum_{m: 2^m \sim 2^k R} (2^k R)^{n/q'} \left(\int_{2^k R < |x| < 2^{k+1} R} |K^{(m)} * \varphi_{m-N(j)}(x-y) - K^{(m)} * \varphi_{m-N(j)}(x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \\
& \quad + \sum_{k=N(j)+1}^{\infty} \sum_{m: 2^m \sim 2^k R} (2^k R)^{n/q'} \left(\int_{2^k R < |x| < 2^{k+1} R} |K^{(m)} * \varphi_{m-N(j)}(x-y) - K^{(m)} * \varphi_{m-N(j)}(x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \\
& := I + II.
\end{aligned}$$

For I , by the Minkowski inequality and the fact that $\|K^{(m)}\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq c_{n,q} 2^{\frac{-mn}{q'}}$,

$$I \leq \sum_{k=1}^{N(j)} \sum_{m: 2^m \sim 2^k R} \|K^{(m)}\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)} (2^k R)^{n/q'} \leq c_{n,q} N(j).$$

For II , a direct computation shows that

$$II \leq \sum_{k=N(j)+1}^{\infty} \sum_{m: 2^m \sim 2^k R} \|\varphi_{m-N(j)}(\cdot - y) - \varphi_{m-N(j)}(\cdot)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq c_{n,q}.$$

Combining the estimate for I and II , we complete the proof. \square

Given a linear operator T , we define the grand maximal operator \mathcal{M}_T by

$$\mathcal{M}_T f(x) = \sup_{Q \ni x} \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{\xi \in Q} |T(f\chi_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus 3Q})(\xi)|. \quad (2.10)$$

For any fixed cube Q_0 , we define the local analogy of \mathcal{M}_{T,Q_0} by

$$\mathcal{M}_{T,Q_0} f(x) = \sup_{Q \ni x, Q \subset Q_0} \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{\xi \in Q} |T(f\chi_{3Q_0 \setminus 3Q})(\xi)|.$$

By Lemma 2.4, a standard argument shows the following two lemmas.

Lemma 2.5. *Let $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ with $q > 1$ be a homogeneous function of degree zero and have a mean value of zero on the unit sphere \mathbb{S}^{n-1} . Then T_j^N maps from $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with the bound $CN(j)\|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}$, and is bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for $1 < p < \infty$ with the bound $CN(j)\|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}$.*

Lemma 2.6. *Let $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ with $q > 1$ be a homogeneous function of degree zero and have a mean value of zero on the unit sphere \mathbb{S}^{n-1} . Then*

$$\mathcal{M}_{T_j^N} f(x) \leq c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \left(N(j) \mathcal{M}_q f(x) + M T_j^N f(x) + N(j) M f(x) \right).$$

Moreover, $\mathcal{M}_{T_j^N}$ is bounded from $L^{q'}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L^{q',\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with the bound $CN(j)\|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}$.

Remark 2.7. The proofs of Lemmas 2.5 and 2.6 are similar to Lemmas 3 and 4 in [27] and we omit the details.

Lemma 2.8. [28] Assume that T is bounded from $L^m(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L^{m,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and \mathcal{M}_T is bounded from $L^u(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L^{u,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $1 \leq m \leq u \leq \infty$. Then, for every $f \in L^r(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with compact support, there exists a sparse family \mathcal{S} such that for a.e. $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$|Tf(x)| \leq C\mathcal{A}_{r,\mathcal{S}}(|f|)(x),$$

where $C = C_{n,m,u} \left(\|T\|_{L^m(w) \rightarrow L^{m,\infty}(w)} + \|\mathcal{M}_T\|_{L^u(w) \rightarrow L^{u,\infty}(w)} \right)$.

Lemma 2.9. [29] Let \mathcal{A}_S^r be defined as (2.2), $p \in (1, \infty)$, $r \in (0, \infty)$, and $w \in A_p$. Then for a sparse family $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{D}$ with \mathcal{D} as the dyadic grid,

$$\|\mathcal{A}_S^r f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_{n,p} [w]_{A_p}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left([w]_{A_\infty}^{\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{p}\right)_+} + [w^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p}} \right) \|f\|_{L^p(w)},$$

where $\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{p}\right)_+ = \max\left\{\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{p}, 0\right\}$.

3. Some lemmas

3.1. Unweighted L^p estimates with good decay for \widetilde{T}_j^N

Recall that $\widetilde{T}_j^N = T_{j+1}^N - T_j^N$ for $j \in \{0\} \cup \mathbb{N}$. We will get the quantitative weighted estimates for \widetilde{T}_j^N , which are crucial for the estimate of $[b, \widetilde{T}_j^N]$ in Lemma 3.5.

Lemma 3.1. Let $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ with $q > 1$ be a homogeneous function of degree zero and have a mean value of zero on the unit sphere \mathbb{S}^{n-1} . Then for any $1 < p < \infty$ and $j \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\|\widetilde{T}_j^N f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq c_{n,p} 2^{-\delta_{p,q} N(j)} N(j+1) \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

with some constant $\delta_{p,q} > 0$ independent of T_Ω and j .

Proof. By Lemmas 2.3 and 2.5, we know that the operator \widetilde{T}_j^N is bounded on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with the bound $C2^{-\delta N(j)} \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}$, and bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with the bound $CN(j+1) \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}$ for all $1 < p < \infty$. Therefore, the Riesz-Thorin interpolation theorem implies the lemma. \square

3.2. Unweighted L^p estimates with good decay for $[b, \widetilde{T}_j^N]$

We first present the sharp John-Nirenberg inequality and its application.

Lemma 3.2. [30] [Sharp John-Nirenberg] Let $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$. There are dimensional constants $\alpha_n = \frac{1}{2^{n+2}}$ and $\beta_n > 1$ such that

$$\sup_Q \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \exp\left(\frac{\alpha_n}{\|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}} |b(y) - b_Q|\right) dy \leq \beta_n. \quad (3.1)$$

Lemma 3.3. Let $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and let $\alpha_n < 1 < \beta_n$ be the dimensional constants from (3.1). Then for all $1 < p < \infty$,

$$s \in \mathbb{R}, |s| \leq \frac{\alpha_n}{\|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}} \min\{1, p-1\} \Rightarrow e^{sb} \in A_p \text{ and } [e^{sb}]_{A_p} \leq \beta_n^2.$$

Proof. By a direct computation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \exp(sb) dx \right) \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \exp\left(-\frac{sb}{p-1}\right) dx \right)^{p-1} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \exp(s(b-b_Q)) dx \right) \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \exp\left(-\frac{s(b-b_Q)}{p-1}\right) dx \right)^{p-1}. \end{aligned}$$

For the case where $p \geq 2$, Hölder's inequality and Lemma 3.2 imply

$$\left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \exp(s(b-b_Q)) dx \right) \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \exp\left(-\frac{s(b-b_Q)}{p-1}\right) dx \right)^{p-1} \leq \beta_n^2.$$

For the case where $1 < p < 2$, by a direct computation and again by Lemma 3.2,

$$\left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \exp(s(b-b_Q)) dx \right) \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \exp\left(-\frac{s(b-b_Q)}{p-1}\right) dx \right)^{p-1} \leq \beta_n^p \leq \beta_n^2.$$

Thus by the definition of the constant A_p , we complete the proof. \square

We also need the quantitative weighted L^p estimate for T_j^N as follow.

Lemma 3.4. Let $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ with $q > 1$. Then for $p \in (q', \infty)$ and $w \in A_{p/q'}$, T_j^N is bounded on $L^p(w)$ with the bound $c_{n,p}N(j)\|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}\{w\}_{A_{p/q'}, p;1}$.

Proof. One may refer to [27] for specific proof details. In fact, combining Lemma 2.5, Lemma 2.6, and Lemma 2.8, we obtain that

$$|T_j^N f(x)| \leq CN(j)\|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}\mathcal{A}_{q',S}(|f|)(x).$$

Then by Lemma 2.9, we get the lemma. \square

Next we give the unweighted L^p estimate for $[b, \widetilde{T}_j^N]$ with the decay bound.

Lemma 3.5. Let $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ with $q > 1$, and $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Then, for $q' < p < \infty$,

$$\left\| [b, \widetilde{T}_j^N] f \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq c_n \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} 2^{-\delta_{p,q,n}N(j)} N(j+1) \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

Proof. We may assume that $\|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)} = 1$. Using the conjugation method, for any $\zeta > 0$,

$$[b, \widetilde{T}_j^N] f = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=\zeta} \frac{e^{zb} \widetilde{T}_j^N (f e^{-zb})}{z^2} dz.$$

Therefore, for any $\zeta > 0$,

$$\left\| [b, \tilde{T}_j^N] f \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq \frac{1}{2\pi\zeta} \sup_{|z|=\zeta} \left\| \tilde{T}_j^N (f e^{-zb}) \right\|_{L^p(e^{p\operatorname{Re}zb})}.$$

For $|z| = \zeta > 0$, we let $w_z := e^{p\operatorname{Re}zb}$, $v_z := e^{zb}$, and $W_z := [w_z]_{A_{p/q'}}^{\max\{1, \frac{1}{p/q'-1}\}}$. Take $\zeta = \alpha_n \min\{\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q'} - \frac{1}{p}\}$, and one can see that $|p\operatorname{Re}z| \leq \alpha_n \min\{1, \frac{p}{q'} - 1\}$, which implies $w_z \in A_{p/q'}$ by Lemma 3.3, and so

$$[w_z]_{A_{p/q'}} = [e^{p\operatorname{Re}zb}]_{A_{p/q'}} \leq \beta_n^2. \quad (3.2)$$

Let $\varepsilon = c_n/(w_z)_{A_{p/q'}}$, and we get from Lemma 2.1 that $w_z^{1+\varepsilon} \in A_{p/q'}$ and

$$\{w_z^{1+\varepsilon}\}_{A_{p/q',p;1}} \leq c_n \{w_z\}_{A_{p/q',p;1}}^{1+\varepsilon}.$$

Thus by Lemma 3.4, we have

$$\left\| \tilde{T}_j^N f \right\|_{L^p(w_z^{1+\varepsilon})} \leq CN(j+1) \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \{w_z\}_{A_{p/q',p;1}}^{1+\varepsilon} \|f\|_{L^p(w_z^{1+\varepsilon})}. \quad (3.3)$$

Combining with Lemma 3.1 and (3.3), we apply the Stein-Weiss interpolation theorem of variable measure to get that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \tilde{T}_j^N (f v_z^{-1}) \right\|_{L^p(w_z)} &\leq CN(j+1) \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} 2^{-\delta_{p,q,n}N(j)/(w_z)_{A_{p/q'}}} \{w_z\}_{A_{p/q',p;1}} \|f v_z^{-1}\|_{L^p(w_z)} \\ &\leq CN(j+1) \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} 2^{-\delta_{p,q,n}N(j)/W_z} W_z \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\leq CN(j+1) \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} 2^{-\delta_{p,q,n}N(j)} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \end{aligned}$$

where the second inequality follows from (2.1), and the last inequality follows from (3.2). Thus we complete the proof. \square

3.3. Two-weight estimate for $[b, T_j^N]$

In this subsection, we will prove the following lemma.

Lemma 3.6. Let $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ with $q > 1$ and $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Then, for $1 < p < q$, $r > \frac{q}{q-p}$, and $w > 0$, we have

$$\left\| [b, T_j^N] f \right\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)} N(j) (p')^2 \left(\left(\frac{p'}{q'} \right)' \right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} \left(\left(\frac{\frac{p'}{q'} - 1}{p' - 1} r \right)' \right)^{1 + \frac{1}{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p(M_r w)}.$$

3.3.1. Pointwise domination for $[b, T_j^N]$

Lemma 3.7. Let T be a sublinear operator and \mathcal{M}_T be defined in (2.10). Suppose that T is bounded on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with bound A . Then for the bounded function f with compact support and a.e. $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$|Tf(x)| \leq c_n (A|f(x)| + \mathcal{M}_T f(x)).$$

Proof. Let f be a bounded function with compact support. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $Q(x, r) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a cube centered at x having side length r . It follows from Hölder's inequality and the $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ boundedness of T that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|Q(x, r)|} \int_{Q(x, r)} |Tf(y)| dy &\leq \frac{1}{|Q(x, r)|} \int_{Q(x, r)} |T(f\chi_{3Q(x, r)})(y)| dy \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{|Q(x, r)|} \int_{Q(x, r)} |T(f\chi_{\mathbb{R}^d \setminus 3Q(x, r)})(y)| dy \\ &\leq \left(\frac{1}{|Q(x, r)|} \int_{Q(x, r)} |T(f\chi_{3Q(x, r)})(y)|^2 dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \mathcal{M}_T f(x) \\ &\leq c_n \left(A \left(\frac{1}{|3Q(x, r)|} \int_{3Q(x, r)} |f(y)|^2 dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \mathcal{M}_T f(x) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let $r \rightarrow 0$ and we get the result. \square

Lemma 3.8. *For any cube $Q \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, there exists 3^n dyadic lattices $\mathfrak{D}^{(i)}$ and a cube $P \in \mathfrak{D}^{(i)}$ for some i such that $3Q \subset P$ and $|P| \leq 9^n|Q|$.*

Proof. This lemma is the consequence of [31, Remark 2.2] and we omit the details. \square

Lemma 3.9. *Let $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ with $q > 1$ and let $b \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. For every compactly supported $f \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$, there exist 3^n dyadic lattices $\mathfrak{D}^{(i)}$ and $\frac{1}{2 \cdot 9^n}$ -sparse families $\mathcal{S}_i \subset \mathfrak{D}^{(i)}$ such that for a.e. $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$,*

$$\left| [b, T_j^N] f(x) \right| \leq c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} N(j) \sum_{i=1}^{3^n} \left(\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{S}_i, b, q'} |f|(x) + \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{S}_i, b, q'}^* |f|(x) \right).$$

Proof. By Lemma 3.8, one can see that for every $Q \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, there exists 3^n dyadic lattices $\mathfrak{D}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathfrak{D}^{(3^n)}$ and a cube $R = R_Q \in \mathfrak{D}^{(i)}$ for some i , such that $3Q \subset R_Q$ and $|R_Q| \leq 9^n|Q|$.

We follow the idea in [28] and first prove a local version. Let $C_{\Omega, j} = \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} N(j)$, and we claim that, for a fixed cube $Q_0 \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, there exists a $\frac{1}{2}$ -sparse family $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathfrak{D}(Q_0)$ such that for a.e. $x \in Q_0$,

$$\left| [b, T_j^N] (f\chi_{3Q_0})(x) \right| \leq c_n C_{\Omega, j} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{F}} \left(|b(x) - b_{R_Q}| |f|_{q', 3Q} + |(b - b_{R_Q}) f|_{q', 3Q} \right) \chi_Q(x). \quad (3.4)$$

Following the idea of recursion, it suffices to prove that there exist pairwise disjoint cubes $P_l \in \mathfrak{D}(Q_0)$ such that $\sum_l |P_l| \leq \frac{1}{2}|Q_0|$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| [b, T_j^N] (f\chi_{3Q_0})(x) \right| \chi_{Q_0} &\leq c_n C_{\Omega, j} \left(|b(x) - b_{R_{Q_0}}| |f|_{q', 3Q_0} + |(b - b_{R_{Q_0}}) f|_{q', 3Q_0} \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_l \left| [b, T_j^N] (f\chi_{3P_l})(x) \right| \chi_{P_l}. \end{aligned}$$

In fact, we obtain (3.4) by establishing a $\frac{1}{2}$ -sparse family $\mathcal{F} = \{P_l^k\}, l \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, which is the union of the cubes obtained from the iterative process. Next, for arbitrary pairwise disjoint cubes $P_l \in \mathfrak{D}(Q_0)$, $\left| [b, T_j^N] (f\chi_{3Q_0}) \right| \chi_{Q_0}$ can be dominated by the sum of three parts:

$$\left| [b, T_j^N] (f\chi_{3Q_0}) \right| \chi_{Q_0 \setminus \cup_l P_l}, \sum_l \left| [b, T_j^N] (f\chi_{3Q_0 \setminus 3P_l}) \right| \chi_{P_l}, \sum_l \left| [b, T_j^N] (f\chi_{3P_l}) \right| \chi_{P_l}.$$

It remains to show that for a.e. $x \in Q_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| [b, T_j^N](f\chi_{3Q_0}) \right| \chi_{Q_0 \setminus \cup_l P_l} + \sum_l \left| [b, T_j^N](f\chi_{3Q_0 \setminus 3P_l}) \right| \chi_{P_l} \\ & \leq c_n C_{\Omega, j} \left(|b(x) - b_{R_{Q_0}}| |f|_{q', 3Q_0} + \left| (b - b_{R_{Q_0}}) f \right|_{q', 3Q_0} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

By the fact that $[b, T]f = [b - c, T]f$ for any $c \in \mathbb{R}$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| [b, T_j^N](f\chi_{3Q_0}) \right| \chi_{Q_0 \setminus \cup_l P_l} + \sum_l \left| [b, T_j^N](f\chi_{3Q_0 \setminus 3P_l}) \right| \chi_{P_l} \\ & \leq |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}| \left(\left| T_j^N(f\chi_{3Q_0}) \right| \chi_{Q_0 \setminus \cup_l P_l} + \sum_l \left| T_j^N(f\chi_{3Q_0 \setminus 3P_l}) \right| \chi_{P_l} \right) \\ & \quad + \left| T_j^N((b - b_{R_{Q_0}})f\chi_{3Q_0}) \right| \chi_{Q_0 \setminus \cup_l P_l} + \sum_l \left| T_j^N((b - b_{R_{Q_0}})f\chi_{3Q_0 \setminus 3P_l}) \right| \chi_{P_l}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

Set $E = E_1 \cup E_2$, where

$$E_i = \left\{ x \in Q_0 : |f_i| > \alpha_n |f_i|_{q', 3Q_0} \right\} \cup \left\{ x \in Q_0 : \mathcal{M}_{T_j^N}(f_i \chi_{3Q_0}) > \alpha_n C_{\Omega, j} |f_i|_{q', 3Q_0} \right\},$$

for $i = 1, 2$, where we take $f_1 = f$ and $f_2 = (b - b_{R_{Q_0}})f$. By Lemma 2.6, one can choose α_n large enough so that $|E| \leq \frac{1}{2^{n+2}} |Q_0|$. Applying Calderón-Zygmund decomposition to the function χ_E on Q_0 at height $\lambda = \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$, we obtain a class of pairwise disjoint cubes $P_l \in \mathfrak{D}(Q_0)$ such that

$$\frac{1}{2^{n+1}} |P_l| \leq |P_l \cap E| \leq \frac{1}{2} |P_l|$$

and $|E \setminus \cup_l P_l| = 0$. It follows that $\sum_l |P_l| \leq \frac{1}{2} |Q_0|$ and by the fact that $P_l \cap E^c \neq \emptyset$,

$$\operatorname{ess\,sup}_{\xi \in P_l} \left| T_j^N(f_i \chi_{3Q_0 \setminus 3P_l})(\xi) \right| \leq c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} N(j) |f_i|_{q', 3Q_0}.$$

Also, by Lemma 2.3 and the Plancherel theorem, we have that $\left\| T_j^N \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})}$. One can see that by applying Lemma 3.7 and $|E \setminus \cup_l P_l| = 0$, for a.e. $x \in Q_0 \setminus \cup_l P_l$,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| T_j^N(f_i \chi_{3Q_0}) \right| & \leq c_n \left(\|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} |f_i(x)| + \mathcal{M}_{T_j^N}(f_i \chi_{3Q_0})(x) \right) \\ & \leq c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} N(j) |f_i|_{q', 3Q_0}. \end{aligned}$$

Combining the estimates above together with (3.6) proves (3.5), and then (3.4) is also proved.

The remaining is similar to [28] and we omit the details. We take a cube Q_0 containing $\operatorname{supp}(f)$, and then give a partition of \mathbb{R}^n by a union of cubes produced by Q_0 . Applying (3.4) to each cube of the union and by Lemma 3.8, the proof is complete. \square

3.3.2. Proof of Lemma 3.6

We need the following two lemmas.

Lemma 3.10. [18, Lemma 3.8] Let $w \in A_\infty$. Let \mathfrak{D} be a dyadic lattice and $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathfrak{D}$ be an η -sparse family. Let Ψ be a Young function. Given a measurable function f on \mathbb{R}^n , define

$$\mathcal{B}_\mathcal{S}f(x) := \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \|f\|_{\Psi(L), Q} \chi_Q(x).$$

Then we have

$$\|\mathcal{B}_\mathcal{S}f\|_{L^1(w)} \leq \frac{4}{\eta} [w]_{A_\infty} \|M_{\Psi(L)}f\|_{L^1(w)}.$$

Lemma 3.11. [32, Lemma 2.9] Let $1 < p, r < \infty$ and let M be the Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator. Then for any $w > 0$,

$$\|Mf\|_{L^p((M_r w)^{1-p})} \leq c p'(r')^{\frac{1}{p}} \|f\|_{L^p(w^{1-p})}.$$

We now prove Lemma 3.6. By duality, it suffices to prove that

$$\left\| \frac{[b, T_j^N]f}{M_r w} \right\|_{L^{p'}(M_r w)} \leq c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)} N(j) (p')^2 \left(\left(\frac{p'}{q'} \right)' \right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} (s')^{1+\frac{1}{p'}} \left\| \frac{f}{w} \right\|_{L^{p'}(w)}, \quad (3.7)$$

where we set $s = \frac{p'-1}{q'-1}r$. Again by the duality argument, we can write

$$\left\| \frac{[b, T_j^N]f}{M_r w} \right\|_{L^{p'}(M_r w)} = \sup_{\|h\|_{L^p(M_r w)}=1} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [b, T_j^N]f(x) h(x) dx \right|.$$

We follow the idea in [18], which is called the Rubio de Francia algorithm (see [33, 34] for details). For any $h \in L^p(M_r w)$ such that $\|h\|_{L^p(M_r w)} = 1$, let

$$R(h) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} \frac{S^k h}{\|S\|_{L^p(M_r w)}^k}, \quad S(h) := \frac{M(h(M_r w)^{\frac{1}{p}})}{(M_r w)^{\frac{1}{p}}},$$

which has the following properties:

- (a) $0 \leq h \leq R(h)$, (b) $\|Rh\|_{L^p(M_r w)} \leq 2\|h\|_{L^p(M_r w)}$,
- (c) $R(h)(M_r w)^{\frac{1}{p}} \in A_1$ with $\left[R(h)(M_r w)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right]_{A_1} \leq c p'$.

One can also see that $[Rh]_{A_\infty} \leq [Rh]_{A_3} \leq c_n p'$. By property (a) and Lemma 3.9, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| [b, T_j^N]f(x) \right| h(x) dx \leq c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} N(j) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \sum_{i=1}^{3^n} \left(\mathcal{T}_{S_i, b, q'}|f|(x) + \mathcal{T}_{S_i, b, q'}^*|f|(x) \right) Rh(x) dx.$$

Using the John-Nirenberg inequality, (2.6), Lemma 2.1, and property (c) above, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathcal{T}_{S_i, b, q'} |f|(x) Rh(x) dx &\leq \sum_{Q \in S_i} |f|_{q', Q} \int_Q |b(x) - b_Q| Rh(x) dx \\
 &\leq 2 \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \sum_{Q \in S_i} |Q| |f|_{q', Q} \|Rh\|_{L \log L, Q} \\
 &\leq 2 s'_{Rh} \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \sum_{Q \in S_i} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q Rh(x)^{s_{Rh}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{s_{Rh}}} |Q| |f|_{q', Q} \\
 &\leq c_n [Rh]_{A_\infty} \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \sum_{Q \in S_i} Rh(Q) |f|_{q', Q} \\
 &\leq c_n p' \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \sum_{Q \in S_i} Rh(Q) |f|_{q', Q},
 \end{aligned}$$

where we take $s_{Rh} := 1 + \frac{1}{c_n [Rh]_{A_\infty}}$. We apply Lemma 3.10 with $\Psi(t) = t^{q'}$, and we have

$$\sum_{Q \in S_i} Rh(Q) |f|_{q', Q} \leq 8 [Rh]_{A_\infty} \|M_{q'} f\|_{L^1(Rh)} \leq c_n p' \|M_{q'} f\|_{L^1(Rh)}.$$

By property (b) above with $\|h\|_{L^p(M_r w)} = 1$, we have

$$\|M_{q'} f\|_{L^1(Rh)} \leq \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |M_{q'} f|^{p'} (M_r w)^{1-p'} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (Rh)^p M_r w dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq 2 \left\| \frac{M_{q'} f}{M_r w} \right\|_{L^{p'}(M_r w)}.$$

We note that $q' < p' < \infty$, $1 < s < r$, and $\frac{s}{r}(p' - 1) = \frac{p'}{q'} - 1$. By Lemma 3.11, one has that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left\| \frac{M_{q'} f}{M_r w} \right\|_{L^{p'}(M_r w)} &= \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (M(|f|)^{q'})^{\frac{p'}{q'}} (M_r w)^{1-p'} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \\
 &= \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (M(|f|)^{q'})^{\frac{p'}{q'}} (M_s(w^{\frac{r}{s}}))^{\frac{s}{r}(1-p')} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \\
 &\leq c_n \left(\left(\frac{p'}{q'} \right)' (s')^{\frac{q'}{p'}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} \| |f|^{q'} \|_{L^{\frac{p'}{q'}}(w^{(1-\frac{p'}{q'})\frac{r}{s}})} \\
 &= c_n \left(\left(\frac{p'}{q'} \right)' \right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} \left(\left(\frac{\frac{p'}{q'} - 1}{p' - 1} r \right)' \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \left\| \frac{f}{w} \right\|_{L^{p'}(w)},
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

and then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathcal{T}_{S_i, b, q'} |f|(x) Rh(x) dx \leq c_n \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \left(\left(\frac{p'}{q'} \right)' \right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} (p')^2 (s')^{\frac{1}{p'}} \left\| \frac{f}{w} \right\|_{L^{p'}(w)}. \tag{3.9}$$

On the other hand, the John-Nirenberg inequality tells us that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{S}_i, b, q'}^* |f|(x) Rh(x) dx &\leq \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_i} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |(b - b_Q) f(y)|^{q'} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} Rh(Q) \\ &\leq \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_i} \left(\|b - b_Q\|_{\exp L^{1/q'}, Q} \cdot \|f\|_{L(\log L)^{q'}, Q}^{q'} \right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} Rh(Q) \\ &\leq c_n \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_i} \|f\|_{L(\log L)^{q'}, Q}^{q'} Rh(Q). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3.10 with $\Psi(t) = t \log^{q'}(1+t)$, (2.6), and property (b), we can deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_i} \|f\|_{L(\log L)^{q'}, Q}^{q'} Rh(Q) &\leq 8[Rh]_{A_\infty} \|M_{L(\log L)^{q'}}(|f|^{q'})^{1/q'}\|_{L^1(Rh)} \\ &\leq c_n \frac{p'}{\delta} \|M_{q'(1+\delta q')} f\|_{L^1(Rh)} \leq 2c_n \frac{p'}{\delta} \left\| \frac{M_{q'(1+\delta q')} f}{M_r w} \right\|_{L^{p'}(M_r w)}, \end{aligned}$$

for any $0 < \delta < 1$. A similar argument as the estimate of (3.8) implies

$$\frac{p'}{\delta} \left\| \frac{M_{q'(1+\delta q')} f}{M_r w} \right\|_{L^{p'}(M_r w)} \leq \frac{p'}{\delta} \left(\frac{p'}{q'(1+q'\delta)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q'(1+q'\delta)}} \left(\left(\frac{\frac{p'}{q'(1+q'\delta)} - 1}{p' - 1} r \right)' \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \left\| \frac{f}{w} \right\|_{L^{p'}(w)}. \quad (3.10)$$

Recall the notion that $s = \frac{\frac{p'}{q'} - 1}{p' - 1} r > 1$, and set $\Delta = \frac{(2s')'}{s}$. Then $0 < \Delta < 1$ and $\frac{1}{1-\Delta} = 2s' - 1$. Now take $\delta = \min\{\frac{(1-\Delta)(p'+q')}{(1-\Delta)p'+\Delta q'} \frac{1}{q'}, 1\}$, and one has

$$\frac{p'}{q'(1+q'\delta)} = \max\left\{\Delta\left(\frac{p'}{q'} - 1\right) + 1, \frac{p'}{q'(1+q')}\right\},$$

and so

$$\left(\left(\frac{\frac{p'}{q'(1+q'\delta)} - 1}{p' - 1} r \right)' \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} = \left(\left(\frac{\frac{p'}{q'(1+q'\delta)} - 1}{\frac{p'}{q'} - 1} s \right)' \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \leq ((\Delta s)')^{\frac{1}{p'}} = (2s')^{\frac{1}{p'}}, \quad (3.11)$$

$$\frac{1}{\delta} = \max\left\{\frac{(1-\Delta)p' + \Delta q'}{(1-\Delta)(p' + q')} q', 1\right\} \leq \max\left\{\frac{q'}{1-\Delta}, 1\right\} \leq 2q's'. \quad (3.12)$$

Combining the inequalities (3.10)–(3.12), we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{S}_i, b, q'}^* |f|(x) Rh(x) dx \leq c_n \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)} p' q' \left(\frac{p'}{q'} \right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} (s')^{1+\frac{1}{p'}} \left\| \frac{f}{w} \right\|_{L^{p'}(w)}. \quad (3.13)$$

Now the desired inequality (3.7) follows from (3.9) and (3.13).

4. Proof of the main results

Lemma 4.1. Let $N(j) = 2^j - 1$ for $j \in \{0\} \cup \mathbb{N}$. Then, for any $0 < \delta < 1$,

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} N(j+1)2^{-N(j)\delta} < \frac{16}{\delta}.$$

Proof. In fact, note that $2^{-x} < 2x^{-2}$ for $x \geq 1$, and a simple computation shows

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} N(j+1)2^{-N(j)\delta} < \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} 2^{j+1}2^{-(2^j-1)\delta} < 4 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} 2^j 2^{-2^j\delta} \leq \frac{16}{\delta}.$$

□

4.1. Proof of Theorem 1.1

Let $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ and $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$. For $q' < p < q$, by using Lemmas 3.5 and 3.6 and applying the interpolation theorem with a change of measures in [35], we have, for $0 < \theta < 1$ and any weight function $w > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| [b, \widetilde{T}_j^N] f \right\|_{L^p(w)} &\leq c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)} (p')^{2\theta} \left(\frac{p'}{q'} \right)^{\frac{\theta}{q'}} \left(\left(\frac{p'}{q'} - 1 \right) r \right)^{\theta + \frac{\theta}{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p(M_{r/\theta} w)} \\ &\quad \times N(j+1)2^{-\delta_{p,q,n}N(j)(1-\theta)}. \end{aligned}$$

By the triangle inequality and Lemma 4.1 with $N(j) = 2^j - 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| [b, T_\Omega] f \right\|_{L^p(w)} &\leq \left\| [b, T_0^N] f \right\|_{L^p(w)} + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\| [b, \widetilde{T}_j^N] f \right\|_{L^p(w)} \\ &\leq c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)} \frac{(p')^2}{1-\theta} \left(\frac{p'}{q'} \right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} \left(\left(\frac{p'}{q'} - 1 \right) r \right)^{1 + \frac{1}{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p(M_{r/\theta} w)}. \end{aligned}$$

Changing the indicator by letting $r = \theta\gamma$, and taking $\theta = \frac{(2\eta')'}{\eta}$ and $\eta = \frac{q-p}{q}\gamma > 1$, then the term on the right-hand side of the last inequality above is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} &c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)} \frac{1}{1-\theta} (p')^2 \left(\frac{pq-p}{q-p} \right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} \left(\left(\frac{q-p}{q} \theta\gamma \right) \right)^{1 + \frac{1}{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p(M_\gamma(w))} \\ &\leq c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)} 2\eta' (p')^2 \left(\frac{pq-p}{q-p} \right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} (2\eta')^{1 + \frac{1}{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p(M_\gamma(w))}, \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.

4.2. Proof of Corollary 1.2

By Lemma 2.1, if we take $\gamma = 1 + \frac{1}{\tau_n[w]_{A_\infty}}$, then $M_\gamma(w)(x) \leq c_n M(w)(x)$ for $w \in A_\infty$. Moreover we have $M(w)(x) \leq c_n [w]_{A_1} w(x)$ for $w \in A_1$. Therefore, Theorem 1.1 implies Corollary 1.2.

5. Conclusions

In this article, the two-weight estimate was studied for the commutator $[b, T_\Omega]$ with $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and the singular integral operator T_Ω with the rough kernel Ω . We extended the previous works by weakening the kernel $\Omega \in L^\infty(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ to $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ for some $q > 1$, and established the quantitative $A_1 - A_\infty$ weighted estimates for the commutator $[b, T_\Omega]$ with the rough kernel $\Omega \in L^q(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ ($q > 1$) and the function $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

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