

BOUNDEDNESS OF CALDERÓN–ZYGMUND OPERATORS ON WEIGHTED PRODUCT HARDY SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Let T be a singular integral operator in Journé’s class with regularity exponent ε , $w \in A_q$, $1 \leq q < 1 + \varepsilon$, and $q/(1 + \varepsilon) < p \leq 1$. We obtain the $H_w^p(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$ - $L_w^p(\mathbb{R}^2)$ boundedness of T by using R. Fefferman’s “trivial lemma” and Journé’s covering lemma. Also, using the vector-valued version of the “trivial lemma” and Littlewood–Paley theory, we prove the $H_w^p(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$ -boundedness of T provided $T_1^*(1) = T_2^*(1) = 0$; that is, the reduced $T1$ theorem on $H_w^p(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$. In order to show these two results, we demonstrate a new atomic decomposition of $H_w^p(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}) \cap L_w^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$, for which the series converges in L_w^2 . Moreover, a fundamental principle that the boundedness of operators on the weighted product Hardy space can be obtained simply by the actions of such operators on all atoms is given.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The product Hardy space was first introduced by Malliavin–Malliavin [13] and Gundy–Stein [9]. Chang–Fefferman [1] provided the atomic decomposition of $H^p(\mathbb{R}_+^2 \times \mathbb{R}_+^2)$ and showed the duality H^1 with BMO on the bidisc. R. Fefferman [5] used the rectangle atomic decomposition of $H^p(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ and a geometric covering lemma due to Journé [12] to prove the remarkable $H^p(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ - $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ boundedness of product singular integrals introduced by Journé [12]. Recently, Han et al. [11] show a reduced $T1$ type theorem on $H^p(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$. More precisely, these Journé’s product singular integrals T are also bounded on the product $H^p(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ for $\max\{n/(n + \varepsilon), m/(m + \varepsilon)\} < p \leq 1$ if and only if $T_1^*(1) = T_2^*(1) = 0$, where ε is the regularity exponent of the kernel of T . For the weighted norm inequality, R. Fefferman [6] proved that if $w \in A_p(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$,

$1 < p < \infty$, then these singular integrals are bounded on $L_w^p(\mathbb{R}^{n+m})$. A natural and interesting problem is whether these singular integrals are bounded from $H_w^p(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ to $L_w^p(\mathbb{R}^{n+m})$ or bounded on $H_w^p(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$. The purpose of the current article is to answer this question. Recently, Ding et al. [3] obtained the boundedness of singular integral operators on weighted product Hardy spaces for $w \in A_\infty$. However, these operators are convolution operators with smooth kernels on each variable and with cancellation conditions. Here, we consider non-convolution operators and their kernels require less regularity.

We start with recalling the definition of a Calderón–Zygmund kernel. A continuous complex-valued function $K(x, y)$ defined on $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \setminus \{(x, y) : x = y\}$ is called a *Calderón–Zygmund kernel* if there exist constant $C > 0$ and a regularity exponent $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$ such that

- (i) $|K(x, y)| \leq C|x - y|^{-n}$;
- (ii) $|K(x, y) - K(x', y)| \leq C|x - x'|^\varepsilon|x - y|^{-n-\varepsilon}$ if $|x - x'| \leq |x - y|/2$;
- (iii) $|K(x, y) - K(x, y')| \leq C|y - y'|^\varepsilon|x - y|^{-n-\varepsilon}$ if $|y - y'| \leq |x - y|/2$.

The smallest such constant C is denoted by $|K|_{CZ}$.

We say that an operator T is a *Calderón–Zygmund operator* if the operator T is a continuous linear operator from $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ into its dual associated with a Calderón–Zygmund kernel $K(x, y)$ given by

$$\langle Tf, g \rangle = \iint g(x)K(x, y)f(y)dydx$$

for all test functions f and g with disjoint supports and T being bounded on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$. If T is a Calderón–Zygmund operator associated with a kernel K , its Calderón–Zygmund operator norm is defined by $\|T\|_{CZ} = \|T\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2} + |K|_{CZ}$. Of course, in general, one cannot conclude that a singular integral operator T is bounded on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ because Plancherel’s theorem does not work for non-convolution operators. However, if one assumes that T is bounded on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$, then the $L^p, 1 < p < \infty$, boundedness follows from Calderón–Zygmund’s real variable method. The $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ boundedness of non-convolution singular integral operators was finally proved by the remarkable $T1$ theorem by David and Journé [2], in which they gave a general criterion for the L^2 -boundedness of singular integral operators.

Let T be a singular integral operator defined for functions on $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ by

$$Tf(x_1, x_2) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m} K(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2)f(y_1, y_2) dy_1 dy_2.$$

For each $x_1, y_1 \in \mathbb{R}^n$, set $\tilde{K}^1(x_1, y_1)$ to be the singular integral operator acting on functions on \mathbb{R}^m with the kernel $\tilde{K}^1(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2) = K(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2)$, and similarly, $\tilde{K}^2(x_2, y_2)(x_1, y_1) = K(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2)$. Fefferman [6] proved that singular integral operators are bounded on $L_w^p(\mathbb{R}^{n+m})$ provided $w \in A_p(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$, $1 < p < \infty$.

THEOREM 1.1 ([6], Theorem A). *Suppose that T is bounded on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^{n+m})$ and that for some $0 < \varepsilon \leq 1$ and some finite $C > 0$ we have*

$$(i) \|\tilde{K}^1(x_1, y_1) - \tilde{K}^1(x'_1, y_1)\|_{CZ} \leq C|x_1 - x'_1|^\varepsilon/|x_1 - y_1|^{n+\varepsilon} \text{ if } |x_1 - x'_1| < |x_1 - y_1|/2,$$

$$(i) \|\tilde{K}^1(x_1, y_1) - \tilde{K}^1(x_1, y'_1)\|_{CZ} \leq C|y_1 - y'_1|^\varepsilon/|x_1 - y_1|^{n+\varepsilon} \text{ if } |y_1 - y'_1| < |x_1 - y_1|/2,$$

and similarly for \tilde{K}^2 . If $w \in A_p(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$, $1 < p < \infty$, then

$$\|T(f)\|_{L^p_w} \leq C\|f\|_{L^p_w}.$$

Here, a weight $w(x_1, x_2)$ defined on $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ is said to belong to (product) A_p if and only if there exists a constant C so that for all rectangles $R = I \times J$ (I is a cube in \mathbb{R}^n and J a cube in \mathbb{R}^m) we have

$$\left(\frac{1}{|R|} \int_R w(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2\right) \left(\frac{1}{|R|} \int_R w(x_1, x_2)^{-1/(p-1)} dx_1 dx_2\right)^{p-1} \leq C.$$

DEFINITION 1.2 ([6], Definition). A singular integral operator T is said to be in *Journé’s class* if the associated kernel $K(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2)$ satisfies the following conditions. There exist constants $C > 0$ and $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$ such that:

(B₁) T is bounded on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^{n+m})$;

(B₂) We have

$$\|\tilde{K}^1(x_1, y_1)\|_{CZ} \leq C|x_1 - y_1|^{-n},$$

$$\|\tilde{K}^1(x_1, y_1) - \tilde{K}^1(x_1, y'_1)\|_{CZ} \leq C|y_1 - y'_1|^\varepsilon|x_1 - y_1|^{-(n+\varepsilon)} \text{ for } |y_1 - y'_1| \leq \frac{|x_1 - y_1|}{2},$$

$$\|\tilde{K}^1(x_1, y_1) - \tilde{K}^1(x'_1, y_1)\|_{CZ} \leq C|x_1 - x'_1|^\varepsilon|x_1 - y_1|^{-(n+\varepsilon)} \text{ for } |x_1 - x'_1| \leq \frac{|x_1 - y_1|}{2};$$

(B₃) We have

$$\|\tilde{K}^2(x_2, y_2)\|_{CZ} \leq C|x_2 - y_2|^{-m},$$

$$\|\tilde{K}^2(x_2, y_2) - \tilde{K}^2(x_2, y'_2)\|_{CZ} \leq C|y_2 - y'_2|^\varepsilon|x_2 - y_2|^{-(m+\varepsilon)} \text{ for } |y_2 - y'_2| \leq \frac{|x_2 - y_2|}{2},$$

$$\|\tilde{K}^2(x_2, y_2) - \tilde{K}^2(x'_2, y_2)\|_{CZ} \leq C|x_2 - x'_2|^\varepsilon|x_2 - y_2|^{-(m+\varepsilon)} \text{ for } |x_2 - x'_2| \leq \frac{|x_2 - y_2|}{2}.$$

In this article, we shall be concerned only with the case $n = m = 1$. The first main result of this paper is to extend Theorem A of [6] to the H^p_w - L^p_w boundedness.

THEOREM 1.3. *Let T be a singular integral operator satisfying the assumption in Theorem A of [6], with regularity exponent ε . If $w \in A_q$, $q < 1 + \varepsilon$, then*

$$\|T(f)\|_{L^p_w(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C\|f\|_{H^p_w(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})}, \quad \frac{q}{1 + \varepsilon} < p \leq 1.$$

To state the second result, we need some notations and definitions as follows. Given $0 < p \leq 1$, let

$$C_{0,0}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) = \left\{ \psi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) : \psi \text{ has a compact support} \right. \\ \left. \text{and } \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi(y) y^\alpha \, dy = 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq |\alpha| \leq N_{p,n} \right\},$$

where $N_{p,n}$ is a large integer depending on p and n . We say that $T_1^*(1) = 0$ if

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m} K(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) \varphi^1(y_1) \varphi^2(y_2) \, dy_1 \, dy_2 \, dx_1 = 0$$

for all $\varphi^1 \in C_{0,0}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $\varphi^2 \in C_{0,0}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$, and $x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Similarly, $T_2^*(1) = 0$ if

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m} K(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) \varphi^1(y_1) \varphi^2(y_2) \, dy_1 \, dy_2 \, dx_2 = 0$$

for all $\varphi^1 \in C_{0,0}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $\varphi^2 \in C_{0,0}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$, and $x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

The H_w^p -boundedness of the singular integral operators in Journé’s class is presented as follows.

THEOREM 1.4. *Let T be a singular integral operator in Journé’s class with regularity exponent ε . If $w \in A_q, q < 1 + \varepsilon$, and $T_1^*(1) = T_2^*(1) = 0$, then*

$$\|T(f)\|_{H_w^p(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})} \leq C \|f\|_{H_w^p(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})}, \quad \frac{q}{1 + \varepsilon} < p \leq 1.$$

Throughout the article, the letter C will denote a positive constant that may vary from line to line but remains independent of the main variables. We also use $a \approx b$ to denote the equivalence of a and b ; that is, there exist two positive constants C_1, C_2 independent of a, b such that $C_1 a \leq b \leq C_2 a$.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Analogous to the classical product Hardy spaces, the *weighted product Hardy spaces* $H_w^p(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$, $p > 0$, can be defined in terms of Lusin area integrals. A point of $\mathbb{R}_+^2 \times \mathbb{R}_+^2$ will be denoted (y, t) where $y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $t = (t_1, t_2), t_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2$. We shall often use the following notations: $\psi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ supported on $[-1, 1]$ with ψ even and $\int_{-1}^1 \psi(y) \, dy = 0$; for $t > 0, \psi_t(y) = (1/t) \psi(y/t)$; for $t = (t_1, t_2)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \psi_t(y) = \psi_{t_1}(y_1) \psi_{t_2}(y_2)$. Furthermore, for $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, we use $\Gamma(x)$ to denote the product cone $\Gamma(x) = \Gamma(x_1) \times \Gamma(x_2)$, where for $i = 1, 2, \Gamma(x_i) = \{(y_i, t_i) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 : |x_i - y_i| < t_i\}$. Given a function f on

\mathbb{R}^2 , we define its *double S-function* by

$$S^2(f) = \iint_{\Gamma(x)} |f * \psi_t(y)|^2 \frac{dy dt}{t_1^2 t_2^2}.$$

Then $f \in H_w^p(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$ if and only if $S(f) \in L_w^p(\mathbb{R}^2)$ and $\|f\|_{H_w^p} = \|S(f)\|_{L_w^p}$, where w is weight function.

Let $1/2 < p \leq 1$ and $w \in A_2$. A weighted p atom is a function $a(x_1, x_2)$ defined on \mathbb{R}^2 whose support is contained in some open set Ω of finite measure such that:

- (i) $\|a\|_{L_w^2} \leq w(\Omega)^{1/2-1/p}$;
- (ii) a can be further decomposed into *weighted p elementary particles* a_R as follows:

(a) $a = \sum_{R \in \mathcal{M}(\Omega)} a_R$, where $\mathcal{M}(\Omega)$ denotes the class of all maximal dyadic subrectangles of Ω and a_R is supported in the triple of a distinct dyadic rectangle $R \subset \Omega$ (say $R = I \times J$);

(b) $\int_I a_R(x_1, \tilde{x}_2) dx_1 = \int_J a_R(\tilde{x}_1, x_2) dx_2 = 0$ for each $\tilde{x}_1 \in I, \tilde{x}_2 \in J$;

(c) $\sum_{R \in \mathcal{M}(\Omega)} \|a_R\|_{L_w^2}^2 \leq w(\Omega)^{1-2/p}$.

We first establish a new atomic decomposition for $H_w^p \cap L_w^2$, namely the following atomic decomposition theorem.

THEOREM 2.1. *Let $1/2 < p \leq 1$ and $w \in A_2$. If $f \in H_w^p(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}) \cap L_w^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$, then f can be written as $f = \sum \lambda_k a_k$ in L_w^2 , where a_k are weighted p atoms and $\lambda_k \geq 0$ satisfy $\sum |\lambda_k|^p \leq C \|f\|_{H_w^p}^p$.*

Proof. For $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, let

$$\Omega_k = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : S(f)(x) > 2^k\} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_k = \left\{ \text{dyadic rectangle } R : w(R \cap \Omega_k) \geq \frac{1}{2}w(R) \text{ and } w(R \cap \Omega_{k+1}) < \frac{1}{2}w(R) \right\}.$$

For each dyadic rectangle $R = I \times J$, we denote its tent by

$$\widehat{R} = \{(y, t) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 \times \mathbb{R}_+^2 : y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2, |I| < t_1 \leq 2|I|, |J| < t_2 \leq 2|J|\}.$$

By Calderón reproducing formula, we claim

$$f(x) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^2 \times \mathbb{R}_+^2} \psi_t(x-y) \psi_t * f(y) dy \frac{dt}{t_1 t_2} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} \iint_{\widehat{R}} \psi_t(x-y) \psi_t * f(y) dy \frac{dt}{t_1 t_2}.$$

Assume the claim for the moment. Let $a_k(x)$ and λ_k be defined by

$$a_k(x) = C^{-1/2} 2^{-k} w(\widetilde{\Omega}_k)^{-1/p} \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} e_R(x)$$

and $\lambda_k = C^{1/2}2^k w(\tilde{\Omega}_k)^{1/p}$, where the constant C is the same as the one in (2.2) below and

$$e_R(x) = \iint_{\tilde{R}} \psi_t(x-y) \psi_t * f(y) dy \frac{dt}{t_1 t_2}.$$

We first verify that a_k is a weighted p -atom. To do this, we define the weighted strong maximal operator $M_{S,w}$ by

$$M_{S,w}(f)(x_1, x_2) = \sup_{(x_1, x_2) \in R} \frac{1}{w(R)} \int_R |f(x_1, x_2)| w(x) dx_1 dx_2,$$

where the supremum is taken over all rectangles R which contain (x_1, x_2) . Let $\tilde{\Omega}_k = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : M_{S,w}(\chi_{\Omega_k}) > 1/2\}$. Then for each $R \in \mathcal{R}_k$ there exists a maximal dyadic subrectangle \tilde{R} , i.e. $\tilde{R} \in \mathcal{M}(\tilde{\Omega}_k)$ such that $R \subset \tilde{R}$. For each $S \in \mathcal{M}(\tilde{\Omega}_k)$, set $a_S = C^{-1/2}2^{-k} w(\tilde{\Omega}_k)^{-1/p} \sum_{\tilde{R}=S} e_R$. Then $a_k(x) = \sum_{S \in \mathcal{M}(\tilde{\Omega}_k)} a_S$. It is easy to see

that a_k is supported on $\tilde{\Omega}$ and a_S is supported on $5S$. The vanishing moment conditions of a_k follow from the assumption of ψ . To verify the size conditions of atom, by duality between L_w^2 and $L_{w^{-1}}^2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} e_R \right\|_{L_w^2} &= \sup_{\|g\|_{L_{w^{-1}}^2} \leq 1} \int \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} e_R(x) g(x) dx \\ &= \sup_{\|g\|_{L_{w^{-1}}^2} \leq 1} \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} \iint_{\tilde{R}} \psi_t(x-y) \psi_t * f(y) dy \frac{dt}{t_1 t_2} g(x) dx \\ &= \sup_{\|g\|_{L_{w^{-1}}^2} \leq 1} \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} \iint_{\tilde{R}} \psi_t * g(y) \psi_t * f(y) dy \frac{dt}{t_1 t_2} \\ &\leq C \sup_{\|g\|_{L_{w^{-1}}^2} \leq 1} \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} \iint_{\tilde{R}} |R| |\psi_t * f(y)| |\psi_t * g(y)| dy \frac{dt}{t_1^2 t_2^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where the last inequality is due to the definition of \hat{R} . Hence, if $(y, t) \in \hat{R}$, then $|R| \approx t^2$. It is clear that

$$|R| = \int_R w(x)^{1/2} w(x)^{-1/2} dx \leq w(R)^{1/2} (w^{-1}(R))^{1/2},$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} e_R \right\|_{L_w^2} &\leq \sup_{\|g\|_{L_{w^{-1}}^2} \leq 1} \left(\sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} \iint_{\tilde{R}} w(R) |\psi_t * f(y)|^2 dy \frac{dt}{t_1^2 t_2^2} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad \left(\sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} \iint_{\tilde{R}} w(R) |\psi_t * g(y)|^2 dy \frac{dt}{t_1^2 t_2^2} \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

For any $R \in \mathcal{R}_k$ and $(y, t) \in \widehat{R}$, we have $R \subset \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x_i - y_i| < t_i, i = 1, 2\}$ and hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} \iint_{\widehat{R}} w^{-1}(R) |\psi_t * g(y)|^2 \frac{dy dt}{t_1^2 t_2^2} \\ & \leq \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} w^{-1}(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x_i - y_i| < t_i, i = 1, 2\}) |\psi_t * g(y)|^2 \frac{dy dt}{t_1^2 t_2^2} \\ & = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \iint_{\Gamma(x)} |\psi_t * g(y)|^2 w^{-1}(x) \frac{dy dt}{t_1^2 t_2^2} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} S(g)^2(x) w^{-1}(x) dx \leq C \|g\|_{L^2_{w^{-1}}}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$(2.1) \quad \left\| \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} e_R \right\|_{L^2_w} \leq C \left(\iint_{\widehat{R}} w(R) |\psi_t * f(y)|^2 \frac{dy dt}{t_1^2 t_2^2} \right)^{1/2}.$$

Since $M_{s,w}$ is bounded on L^2_w for $w \in A_2$, it yields $w(\widetilde{\Omega}_k) \leq Cw(\Omega_k)$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{2k+2} w(\widetilde{\Omega}_k) & \geq \int_{\widetilde{\Omega}_k \setminus \Omega_{k+1}} |Sf(x)|^2 w(x) dx \\ & = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} |\psi_t * f(y)|^2 \chi_{\{x \in \widetilde{\Omega}_k \setminus \Omega_{k+1} : |x_i - y_i| < t_i, i=1,2\}} w(x) \frac{dy dt}{t_1^2 t_2^2} \\ & \geq \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} \iint_{\widehat{R}} |\psi_t * f(y)|^2 \chi_{\{x \in \widetilde{\Omega}_k \setminus \Omega_{k+1} : |x_i - y_i| < t_i, i=1,2\}} w(x) \frac{dy dt}{t_1^2 t_2^2}. \end{aligned}$$

For any $R \in \mathcal{R}_k$ and $(y, t) \in \widehat{R}$, we have $R \subset \widetilde{\Omega}_k$ and $R \subset \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x - y| < t\}$. That implies

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \chi_{\{x \in \widetilde{\Omega}_k \setminus \Omega_{k+1} : |x - y| < t\}} w(x) dx \geq w(R \cap (\widetilde{\Omega}_k \setminus \Omega_{k+1})) = w(R) - w(R \cap \Omega_{k+1}) \geq \frac{w(R)}{2},$$

and hence

$$(2.2) \quad \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} \iint_{\widehat{R}} w(R) |\psi_t * f(y)|^2 \frac{dy dt}{t_1^2 t_2^2} \leq C 2^{2k} w(\widetilde{\Omega}_k).$$

Both (2.1) and (2.2) give the size condition of a_R as follows

$$\|a_k\|_{L^2_w} = C^{-1/2} 2^{-k} w(\widetilde{\Omega}_k)^{-1/p} \left\| \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} e_R \right\|_{L^2_w} \leq w(\widetilde{\Omega}_k)^{1/2-1/p}.$$

To estimate the size condition of weight elementary particle, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{S \in \mathcal{M}(\tilde{\Omega}_k)} \|a_S\|_{L_w^2}^2 &= C^{-1} 2^{-2k} w(\tilde{\Omega}_k)^{-2/p} \left\| \sum_{R \in S} e_R \right\|_{L_w^2} \\ &\leq C^{-1} 2^{-2k} w(\tilde{\Omega}_k)^{-2/p} \left\| \sum_{\tilde{R} \in \mathcal{R}_k} e_R \right\|_{L_w^2} \leq w(\tilde{\Omega}_k)^{1-2/p}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\lambda_k|^p = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} C^{p/2} 2^{pk} w(\tilde{\Omega}_k) \leq C \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{pk} w(\Omega_k) \leq C \|S(f)\|_{L_w^p}^p = C \|f\|_{H_w^p}^p.$$

We return to the proof of the claim, which is equivalent to show

$$\left\| \sum_{|k| > M} \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} \int_{\tilde{R}} \psi_t(\cdot - y) \psi_t * f(y) \frac{dy dt}{t_1 t_2} \right\|_{L_w^2} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } M \rightarrow \infty.$$

By the same proof in (2.1) and (2.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{|k| > M} \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} \int_{\tilde{R}} \psi_t(\cdot - y) \psi_t * f(y) \frac{dy dt}{t_1 t_2} \right\|_{L_w^2} &\leq C \left(\sum_{|k| > M} \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_k} \int_{\tilde{R}} w(R) |\psi_t * f(y)|^2 \frac{dy dt}{t_1^2 t_2^2} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{|k| > M} 2^{2k} w(\Omega_k) \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

The last term tends to zero as M goes to infinity because

$$\sum_{R \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{2k} w(\Omega_k) \leq C \|f\|_{L_w^2}^2 < \infty.$$

This ends the proof of Theorem 2.1. \blacksquare

It is important and convenient to emphasize that to prove the boundedness of operators defined on H_w^p spaces, it suffices to verify the boundedness of these operators acting on all atoms.

LEMMA 2.2. *Let $1/2 < p \leq 1$ and $w \in A_2$. For a linear operator T bounded on $L_w^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$, T can be extended to a bounded operator from $H_w^p(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$ to $L_w^p(\mathbb{R}^2)$ if and only if there exists an absolute constant C such that*

$$\|Ta\|_{L_w^p} \leq C \quad \text{for any weighted } p \text{ atom } a.$$

Proof. We only show the sufficiency. Theorem 2.1 shows that, for $f \in H_w^p \cap L_w^2$, we have $f = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i a_i$ in L_w^2 , where a_i 's are weighted p -atoms and $\sum |\lambda_i|^p \leq C \|f\|_{H_w^p}^p$. Since T is linear and bounded on L_w^2 ,

$$\left\| Tf - \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_i Ta_i \right\|_{L_w^2} = \left\| T \left(f - \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_i a_i \right) \right\|_{L_w^2} \leq C \left\| f - \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_i a_i \right\|_{L_w^2} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } M \rightarrow \infty.$$

Hence, there exists a subsequence (we still write the same indices) such that $Tf = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i T a_i$ almost everywhere. Fatou’s lemma yields

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |Tf|^p w(x) dx \leq \liminf_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_i T a_i \right|^p w(x) dx \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_i|^p \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |T a_i|^p w(x) dx \leq C \|f\|_{H_w^p}^p.$$

Since $H_w^p \cap L_w^2$ is dense in H_w^p , T can be extended to a bounded operator from H_w^p to L_w^p . ■

3. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.3

In this section, we will show Theorem 1.3. We first get a weighted version of the “trivial lemma” in [4].

LEMMA 3.1. *Let $\alpha(x_1, x_2)$ be supported in a rectangle $R = I \times J$ and satisfy*

$$\int_I \alpha(x_1, x_2) dx_1 = 0, \quad \text{for each } x_2 \in J, \quad \text{and}$$

$$\int_J \alpha(x_1, x_2) dx_2 = 0, \quad \text{for each } x_1 \in I.$$

Assume that $w \in A_q(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$ where $q < 1 + \varepsilon$ and $q/(1 + \varepsilon) < p \leq 1$. Write $E_\gamma = \{(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x_1 \notin \tilde{I}_\gamma\}$, where $\gamma \geq 2$ and \tilde{I}_γ is the concentric γ fold enlargement of I . Then

$$\int_{E_\gamma} |T(\alpha)|^p w dx \leq C \gamma^{-\eta} \|\alpha\|_{L_w^2}^p w(R)^{1-p/2} \quad \text{for some } \eta > 0.$$

Proof. We shall assume that R is centered at 0. By dilation invariance of the class of singular integrals that we are considering, we may assume R to be the unit square. Let $R_{k,j} = \{(x_1, x_2) : 2^k < |x_1| \leq 2^{k+1} \text{ and } 2^j < |x_2| \leq 2^{j+1}\}$. If $k, j \geq 1$, then on $R_{k,j}$ we get $|T(\alpha)(x_1, x_2)| \leq C 2^{-k(1+\varepsilon)} 2^{-j(1+\varepsilon)} \|\alpha\|_{L^1}$. But $w \in A_q \subseteq A_2$ shows that

$$\|\alpha\|_{L^1} \leq C \|\alpha\|_{L_w^2} (w^{-1}(R))^{1/2} \leq C \|\alpha\|_{L_w^2} w(R)^{-1/2}$$

and $|T(\alpha)(x_1, x_2)| \leq C 2^{-k(1+\varepsilon)} 2^{-j(1+\varepsilon)} \|\alpha\|_{L_w^2} w(R)^{-1/2}$. Since $M_S(\chi_R) \approx 2^{-(k+j)}$ on $R_{k,j}$, we have $w(R_{k,j}) \leq C 2^{q(k+j)} w(R)$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{E_\gamma \cap \{(x_1, x_2) : |x_2| > 2\}} |T(\alpha)|^p w dx &\leq C \sum_{2^k \geq \gamma, j \geq 1} \int_{R_{k,j}} |T(\alpha)|^p w dx \\ &\leq C \sum_{2^k \geq \gamma, j \geq 1} 2^{(k+j)[q-p(1+\varepsilon)]} \|\alpha\|_{L_w^2}^p w(R)^{1-p/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq C\gamma^{-\eta} \|\alpha\|_{L_w^2}^p w(R)^{1-p/2},$$

where $\eta = p(1 + \varepsilon) - q > 0$. Now we estimate $\int_{R_j} |T(\alpha)|^p w dx$, where $R_j = \{(x_1, x_2) : 2^j < |x_1| \leq 2^{j+1}, |x_2| \leq 2\}$. We see that

$$(3.1) \quad \int_{R_j} |T(\alpha)|^p w dx \leq w(R_j)^{1-p/2} \left(\int_{R_j} |T(\alpha)|^2 w dx \right)^{p/2}.$$

Since $w \in A_q$, $w(R_j) \leq C2^{jq}w(R)$. We use $\#_2$ to denote the sharp operator in the x_2 variable. Then

$$(3.2) \quad \int_{R_j} |T(\alpha)|^2 w dx \leq \int_{R_j} |T(\alpha)^{\#_2}|^2 w dx.$$

A same argument in Lemma 1 of [6] yields

$$\int_{R_j} |T(\alpha)^{\#_2}(x_1, x_2)|^2 w dx_1 dx_2 \leq C \|\alpha\|_{L_w^2}^2 2^{jq-2j(1+\varepsilon)}.$$

Combining this with (3.1) gives

$$\int_{R_j} |T(\alpha)|^p w dx \leq C w(R)^{1-p/2} \|\alpha\|_{L_w^2}^p 2^{jq-jp(1+\varepsilon)}.$$

We sum up these estimates over j to finish the proof of Lemma 3.1. ■

To prove Theorem 1.3, we need a weighted version of Journé’s covering lemma. Suppose Ω is an open set in \mathbb{R}^2 , and $\mathcal{M}^{(2)}(\Omega)$ denotes the collection of dyadic subrectangles in Ω which are maximal with respect to the x_2 side. If $R = I \times J \in \mathcal{M}^{(2)}(\Omega)$ and \tilde{I} denotes the largest dyadic interval containing I so that $\tilde{I} \times J \subseteq \{M_s(\chi_\Omega) > 1/2\}$. Let $\gamma_1(R) = |\tilde{I}|/|I|$.

LEMMA 3.2 ([6]). *If $w \in A_\infty(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$, then*

$$\sum_{R \in \mathcal{M}^{(2)}(\Omega)} w(R)(\gamma_1(R))^{-\eta} \leq C_\eta w(\Omega) \quad \text{for any } \eta > 0.$$

We are ready to prove Theorem 1.3.

Proof of Theorem 1.3. By Lemma 3.1, it suffices to show $\|Ta\|_{L_w^p} \leq C$ for any weighted p atom a with constant C independent of the choice of a . Given a weight-ed p atom a with $\text{supp}(a) \subseteq \Omega$, let $\tilde{\Omega} = \{M_s(\chi_\Omega) > 1/2\}$ and $\tilde{\tilde{\Omega}} = \{M_s(\chi_{\tilde{\Omega}}) > 1/2\}$. Then

$$\int_{\tilde{\tilde{\Omega}}} |T(a)|^p w dx \leq \|T(a)\|_{L_w^2}^p w(\tilde{\tilde{\Omega}})^{1-p/2}.$$

Now, since $w \in A_2$, it follows from Theorem A of [6] that T is bounded on L^2_w . Also, since $w \in A_\infty$, $w(\tilde{\Omega}) \leq Cw(\Omega)$, so that

$$\int_{\tilde{\Omega}} |T(a)|^p w dx \leq C \|a\|_{L^2_w}^p w(\Omega)^{1-p/2} \leq C.$$

For a rectangle $R \in \mathcal{M}(\Omega)$, $R = I \times J$, we denote \tilde{R} the rectangle $\tilde{I} \times \tilde{J}$ obtained by first considering $\tilde{I} \supseteq I$ maximal so that $\tilde{I} \times J \subseteq \tilde{\Omega}$ and then take $\tilde{J} \supseteq J$ maximal so that $\tilde{I} \times \tilde{J} \subseteq \tilde{\Omega}$. Also let

$$E_{\gamma_1}(R) = \{(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x_1 \notin \tilde{I}\}, \quad E_{\gamma_2}(R) = \{(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x_2 \notin \tilde{J}\}, \quad \text{and}$$

$$\gamma_1(R) = \frac{|\tilde{I}|}{|I|}, \quad \gamma_2(R) = \frac{|\tilde{J}|}{|J|}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{(\tilde{\Omega})^c} |T(a)|^p w dx &= \sum_{R \in \mathcal{M}(\Omega)} \int_{(\tilde{R})^c} |T(a)|^p w dx \\ &\leq \sum_{R \in \mathcal{M}(\Omega)} \int_{E_{\gamma_1}(R)} |T(a)|^p w dx + \sum_{R \in \mathcal{M}(\Omega)} \int_{E_{\gamma_2}(R)} |T(a)|^p w dx := \text{I} + \text{II}. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3.1,

$$\int_{E_{\gamma_1}} |T(\alpha_R)|^p w dx \leq C(\gamma_1(R))^{-\eta} \|\alpha\|_{L^2_w}^p w(R)^{1-p/2}.$$

Summing over all $R \in \mathcal{M}(\Omega)$, we get, by Hölder’s inequality and Lemma 3.2,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I} &\leq C \left(\sum \|\alpha_R\|_{L^2_w}^2 \right)^{p/2} \left(\sum w(R) (\gamma_1(R))^{-2\eta/(2-p)} \right)^{1-p/2} \\ &\leq C w(\Omega)^{(1-2/p)p/2} w(\Omega)^{1-p/2} \leq C. \end{aligned}$$

Expression II is handled similarly. The proof of Theorem 1.3 is completed. ■

4. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.4

To prove Theorem 1.4, we need the product Littlewood–Paley square function as follows. Let $n_1 = n$, $n_2 = m$, $\psi^i \in C_{0,0}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{n_i})$ supported in the unit ball of \mathbb{R}^{n_i} , and ψ^i satisfy

$$\int_0^\infty |\widehat{\psi}^i(t\xi)|^2 \frac{dt}{t} = 1 \quad \text{for all } \xi \neq 0, i = 1, 2.$$

For $t_i > 0$ and $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$, set $\psi_{t_i}^i(x_i) = t_i^{-n_i} \psi(x_i/t_i)$ and $\psi_{t_1 t_2}(x_1, x_2) = \psi_{t_1}^1(x_1) \psi_{t_2}^2(x_2)$. The product Littlewood–Paley square function of $f \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ is defined by

$$g(f)(x_1, x_2) = \left\{ \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |\psi_{t_1 t_2} * f(x_1, x_2)|^2 \frac{dt_1}{t_1} \frac{dt_2}{t_2} \right\}^{1/2}.$$

It is well known that $w \in A_p(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$ if and only if $w(\cdot, x_2) \in A_p$ with bounded A_p constant independently of x_2 and $w(x_1, \cdot) \in A_p$ with bounded A_p constant independently of x_1 (cf. p. 453, Theorem 6.2 of [8]). It is known that if $w \in A_\infty$, then $\|S(f)\|_{L_w^p}$ is equivalent to $\|g(f)\|_{L_w^p}$ for $0 < p < \infty$. Hence if $w \in A_p(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$, $1 < p < \infty$, then the L_w^q -norms of double S -function and product Littlewood–Paley square function are equivalent for $0 < q \leq 1$. Here we have the following product Littlewood–Paley characterization of $H_w^p(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$

$$(4.1) \quad \|S(f)\|_{L_w^q} \approx \|g(f)\|_{L_w^q}, \quad 0 < q \leq 1 \text{ and } w \in A_p, 1 < p < \infty,$$

We define the Hilbert space \mathcal{H} by

$$\mathcal{H} = \left\{ \{h_{t,s}\}_{t,s>0} : \|\{h_{t,s}\}\|_{\mathcal{H}} = \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |h_{t,s}|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \frac{ds}{s} \right)^{1/2} < \infty \right\}.$$

Let T be a singular integral operator in Journé’s class with regularity exponent ε . Set $T_{t,s}(f) = \psi_{t,s} * T(f)$. For $f \in L_w^2(\mathbb{R}^{n+m}) \cap H_w^p(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ and $w \in A_2$, by the Calderón reproducing formula in Lemma 3.1 of [10],

$$(4.2) \quad T_{t,s}(f)(x_1, x_2) = \psi_{t,s} * T \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \psi_{t',s'} * \psi_{t',s'} * f(\cdot, \cdot) \frac{dt'}{t'} \frac{ds'}{s'} \right)(x_1, x_2).$$

By (4.2), the kernel $T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2)$ of $T_{t,s}$ is given by

$$(4.3) \quad \begin{aligned} T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m} \psi_{t,s}(x_1 - u_1, x_2 - u_2) K(u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2) \\ &\quad \times \psi_{t',s'} * \psi_{t',s'}(v_1 - y_1, v_2 - y_2) du_1 du_2 dv_1 dv_2 \frac{dt'}{t'} \frac{ds'}{s'}. \end{aligned}$$

By (4.1), the $H_w^p(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ boundedness of T is equivalent to the $H_w^p\text{-}L_{w,\mathcal{H}}^p(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ boundedness of the \mathcal{H} -valued operator \mathcal{L} which maps f into $\{T_{t,s}(f)\}_{t,s>0}$. Note that the $L^2(\mathbb{R}^{n+m})$ boundedness of T and the product Littlewood–Paley estimate [7] imply that \mathcal{L} is bounded from $L_w^2(\mathbb{R}^{n+m})$ to $L_{w,\mathcal{H}}^2(\mathbb{R}^{n+m})$. Moreover,

THEOREM 4.1 ([11], Theorem B). *Let ε be the regularity exponent satisfying (B_2) and (B_3) . Then the kernel of $T_{t,s}$, $\{T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2)\}_{t,s>0}$, satisfies the following estimates:*

$$(D1) \quad \|\{T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2)\}\|_{\mathcal{H}} \leq C|x_1 - y_1|^{-n}|x_2 - y_2|^{-m};$$

(D₂) for $\varepsilon' < \varepsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\{T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) - T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y'_1, y_2)\}\|_{\mathcal{H}} &\leq C \frac{|y_1 - y'_1|^{\varepsilon'}}{|x_1 - y_1|^{n+\varepsilon'}} |x_2 - y_2|^{-m} \\ &\quad \text{if } |y_1 - y'_1| \leq \frac{|x_1 - y_1|}{2}, \\ \|\{T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) - T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y'_2)\}\|_{\mathcal{H}} &\leq C \frac{|y_2 - y'_2|^{\varepsilon'}}{|x_2 - y_2|^{m+\varepsilon'}} |x_1 - y_1|^{-n} \\ &\quad \text{if } |y_2 - y'_2| \leq \frac{|x_2 - y_2|}{2}; \end{aligned}$$

(D₃) for $\varepsilon' < \varepsilon$,

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\{[T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) - T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y'_1, y_2)] - [T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y'_2) - T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y'_1, y'_2)]\}\|_{\mathcal{H}} \\ &\leq C \frac{|y_1 - y'_1|^{\varepsilon'}}{|x_1 - y_1|^{n+\varepsilon'}} \frac{|y_2 - y'_2|^{\varepsilon'}}{|x_2 - y_2|^{m+\varepsilon'}} \quad \text{if } |y_1 - y'_1| \leq \frac{|x_1 - y_1|}{2}, |y_2 - y'_2| \leq \frac{|x_2 - y_2|}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

The regularity of the operator $T_{t,s}$ mapping from L^2 into $L^2_{\mathcal{H}}$ is demonstrated as follows.

THEOREM 4.2 ([11], Theorem C). *Let the kernel of $T_{t,s}$ be defined in (4.3) and ε be the regularity exponent of T . For $\varepsilon' < \varepsilon$,*

(i) *if $|y_1 - x_I| \leq |x_1 - x_I|/2$, then*

$$\left\| \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [T_{t,s}(x_1, \cdot, y_1, y_2) - T_{t,s}(x_1, \cdot, x_I, y_2)] f(y_2) dy_2 \right\} \right\|_{L^2_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathbb{R}^m)} \leq C \frac{|y_1 - x_I|^{\varepsilon'}}{|x_1 - x_I|^{n+\varepsilon'}} \|f\|_2;$$

(ii) *if $|y_2 - y_J| \leq |x_2 - y_J|/2$, then*

$$\left\| \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [T_{t,s}(\cdot, x_2, y_1, y_2) - T_{t,s}(\cdot, x_2, y_1, y_J)] f(y_1) dy_1 \right\} \right\|_{L^2_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C \frac{|y_2 - y_J|^{\varepsilon'}}{|x_2 - y_J|^{n+\varepsilon'}} \|f\|_2.$$

Similar to Lemma 3.1, we prove the weighted vector-valued version of the “trivial lemma” in [4].

LEMMA 4.3. *Let $T_{t,s}$ be defined in (4.2) and ε be the regularity exponent of T . Suppose that $\alpha(x_1, x_2)$ is supported in a rectangle $R = I \times J$ and satisfies*

$$\int_I \alpha(x_1, x_2) dx_1 = 0 \quad \text{for each } x_2 \in J, \quad \text{and} \quad \int_J \alpha(x_1, x_2) dx_2 = 0 \quad \text{for each } x_1 \in I.$$

For $q < 1 + \varepsilon$ and $q/(1 + \varepsilon) < p \leq 1$, if $w \in A_q(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$, then

$$\iint_{E_\gamma} \|T_{t,s}(\alpha)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^p w dx \leq C \gamma^{-\eta} \|\alpha\|_{L^2_w}^p w(R)^{1-p/2} \quad \text{for some } \eta > 0,$$

where E_γ is defined as in Lemma 3.1.

Proof. By dilation invariance of the class of singular integrals which we are considering, we may assume R be the unit square. Let $R_{k,j} = \{(x_1, x_2) : 2^k < |x_1| \leq 2^{k+1} \text{ and } 2^j < |x_2| \leq 2^{j+1}\}$. If $k, j \geq 1$, then on $R_{k,j}$ Minkowski's integral inequality and Theorem B of [11] imply

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(\alpha)(x_1, x_2)\|_{\mathcal{H}} &= \left\| \iint_R \{[T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) - T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, 0, y_2)] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - [T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, 0) - T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, 0, 0)]\} \alpha(y_1, y_2) dy_1 dy_2 \right\|_{\mathcal{H}} \\ &\leq \iint_R \| [T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) - T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, 0, y_2)] \\ &\quad - [T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, 0) - T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, 0, 0)] \|_{\mathcal{H}} |\alpha(y_1, y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ &\leq C 2^{-k(1+\varepsilon)} 2^{-j(1+\varepsilon)} \|\alpha\|_{L^1} \leq C 2^{-k(1+\varepsilon)} 2^{-j(1+\varepsilon)} \|\alpha\|_{L_w^2} w(R)^{-1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, $w \in A_q$ and $M_s(\chi_R) \approx 2^{-(k+j)}$ on $R_{k,j}$, we have

$$w(R_{k,j}) \leq C 2^{q(k+j)} w(R).$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{E_\gamma \cap \{(x_1, x_2) : |x_2| > 2\}} \|T_{t,s}(\alpha)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^p w dx &\leq C \sum_{2^k \geq \gamma, j \geq 1} \iint_{R_{k,j}} \|T_{t,s}(\alpha)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^p w dx \\ &\leq C \sum_{2^k \geq \gamma, j \geq 1} 2^{(k+j)[q-p(1+\varepsilon)]} \|\alpha\|_{L_w^2}^p w(R)^{1-p/2} \\ &\leq C_\gamma^{-\eta} \|\alpha\|_{L_w^2}^p w(R)^{1-p/2}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\eta = p(1 + \varepsilon) - q > 0$. Now we estimate $\iint_{R_j} \|T_{t,s}(\alpha)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^p w dx$, where $R_j = \{(x_1, x_2) : 2^j < |x_1| \leq 2^{j+1}, |x_2| \leq 2\}$. We see that

$$(4.4) \quad \iint_{R_j} \|T_{t,s}(\alpha)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^p w dx \leq w(R_j)^{1-p/2} \left(\iint_{R_j} \|T_{t,s}(\alpha)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 w dx \right)^{p/2},$$

since $w \in A_q$, $w(R_j) \leq C 2^{qj} w(R)$. By (3.2)

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{R_j} \|T_{t,s}(\alpha)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 w dx &= \iint_{R_j} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |T_{t,s}(\alpha)|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \frac{ds}{s} w dx \\ &\leq \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \iint_{R_j} |T_{t,s}(\alpha)^{\#2}|^2 w dx \frac{dt}{t} \frac{ds}{s} = \iint_{R_j} \|T_{t,s}(\alpha)^{\#2}\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 w dx. \end{aligned}$$

We claim

$$\|T(\alpha)^{\#2}(x_1, x_2)\|_{\mathcal{H}} \leq C \frac{1}{|x_1|^{1+\varepsilon}} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} M_2^{(2)}(\alpha)(x_1, x_2) dx_1,$$

where $M_2^{(2)}f(x_1, x_2) = [M^{(2)}(f^2)]^{1/2}$ and $M^{(2)}$ is the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator for variable x_2 . Assume the claim for the moment. By a same argument in Lemma 1 of [6], we have

$$\iint_{R_j} \|T(\alpha)^{\#2}(x_1, x_2)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 w dx_1 dx_2 \leq C \|\alpha\|_{L_w^2}^2 2^{jq-2j(1+\varepsilon)}.$$

Combining this with (4.4) gives

$$\int_{R_j} |T(\alpha)|^p w dx \leq C w(R)^{1-p/2} \|\alpha\|_{L_w^2}^p 2^{jq-jp(1+\varepsilon)}.$$

We sum up these estimates over j to finish the proof of Lemma 4.3. We now show the claim. By translation invariance, we only prove the pointwise estimate at $x_2 = 0$. Let $\alpha_1(x_1, x_2) = \alpha(x_1, x_2)\chi_{|x_2|<r}$ and

$$I_{t,s}^r(x_1) = \iint_{|y_2|>r} T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_2, y_2) \alpha(y_1, y_2) dy_1 dy_2.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & r^{-1} \int_{|x_2|<r/2} |T_{t,s}(\alpha)(x_1, x_2) - I_{t,s}^r(x_1)| dx_2 \\ & \leq r^{-1} \int_{|x_2|<1/2} |T_{t,s}(\alpha_1)(x_1, x_2)| dx_2 \\ & \quad + \int_{-1/22|x_2|<r<|y_2|}^{1/2} |T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) - T_{t,s}(x_1, 0, 0, y_2)| |\alpha(y_1, y_2)| dy_2 dx_2 dy_1, \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \|T(\alpha)^{\#2}(x_1, x_2)\|_{\mathcal{H}} \\ & = \left\| \sup_{r>0} r^{-1} \int_{|x_2|<r/2} |T_{t,s}(\alpha)(x_1, x_2) - I_{t,s}^r(x_1)| dx_2 \right\|_{\mathcal{H}} \\ & = \sup_{r>0} \left\| r^{-1} \int_{|x_2|<r/2} |T_{t,s}(\alpha)(x_1, x_2) - I_{t,s}^r(x_1)| dx_2 \right\|_{\mathcal{H}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \sup_{r>0} \left\| r^{-1} \int_{|x_2|<r/2} |T_{t,s}(\alpha_1)(x_1, x_2)| dx_2 \right\|_{\mathcal{H}} \\
&\quad + \sup_{r>0} \left\| \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \iint_{|x_2|<r<|y_2|} |T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) - T_{t,s}(x_1, 0, 0, y_2)| |\alpha(y_1, y_2)| dy_2 dx_2 dy_1 \right\|_{\mathcal{H}} \\
&:= \text{III} + \text{IV}.
\end{aligned}$$

For III, Minkowski's integral inequality and Theorem C of [11] imply

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{III} &\leq \sup_{r>0} \left\| r^{-1} \int_{|x_2|<r/2-1/2}^{1/2} \left| \int T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, 0, y_2)(\alpha_1)(y_1, y_2) dy_2 \right| dy_1 dx_2 \right\|_{\mathcal{H}} \\
&\leq \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \sup_{r>0} r^{-1} \int_{|x_2|<r/2} \left\| \int T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, 0, y_2)(\alpha_1)(y_1, y_2) dy_2 \right\|_{\mathcal{H}} dx_2 dy_1 \\
&\leq C \frac{1}{|x_1|^{1+\varepsilon}} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \sup_{r>0} r^{-1/2} \|\alpha_1\|_2 dy_1 \leq C \frac{1}{|x_1|^{1+\varepsilon}} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} M_2^{(2)}(\alpha)(y_1, 0) dy_1.
\end{aligned}$$

For IV, Minkowski's integral inequality and Theorem B of [11] imply

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{IV} &\leq \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \sup_{r>0} \int_{|x_2|<r/2} \int_{2|x_2|<|y_2|} \|T_{t,s}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) - T_{t,s}(x_1, 0, 0, y_2)\|_{\mathcal{H}} |\alpha(y_1, y_2)| dy_2 dx_2 dy_1 \\
&\leq C \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \sup_{r>0} \int_{|x_2|<r/2} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^j|x_2|<|y_2|\leq 2^{j+1}|x_2|} \frac{1}{|x_1|^{1+\varepsilon}} \frac{|x_2|^\varepsilon}{|y_2|^{1+\varepsilon}} |\alpha(y_1, y_2)| dy_2 dx_2 dy_1 \\
&\leq C \frac{1}{|x_1|^{1+\varepsilon}} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \sup_{r>0} \int_{|x_2|<r/2} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{-j\varepsilon} (2^j|x_2|)^{-1} \int_{|y_2|\leq 2^{j+1}|x_2|} |\alpha(y_1, y_2)| dy_2 dx_2 dy_1 \\
&\leq C \frac{1}{|x_1|^{1+\varepsilon}} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} M^{(2)}(\alpha)(y_1, 0) dy_1 \leq C \frac{1}{|x_1|^{1+\varepsilon}} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} M_2^{(2)}(\alpha)(y_1, 0) dy_1,
\end{aligned}$$

since $Mf \leq M_q f$, $q > 1$, for one variable. ■

Next, we show that \mathcal{L} is bounded from H_w^p to $L_{w,\mathcal{H}}^p$ if and only if \mathcal{L} is uniformly bounded in H_w^p -norm for all weighted p atoms.

LEMMA 4.4. *Let $w \in A_2$ and \mathcal{L} be a bounded operator from $L^2_w(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L^2_{w,\mathcal{H}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Then, for $1/2 < p \leq 1$, \mathcal{L} extends to be a bounded operator from $H^p_w(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L^p_{w,\mathcal{H}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ if and only if $\|\mathcal{L}(a)\|_{L^p_{w,\mathcal{H}}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C$ for any weighted p atom a , where the constant C is independent of a .*

Proof. It suffices for us to check the sufficiency. Given $f \in H^p_w \cap L^2_w$, it follows from Theorem 2.1 that $f = \sum_{i=1}^\infty \lambda_i a_i$ in L^2_w . Then

$$\psi_t * Tf = \sum_{i=1}^\infty \lambda_i \psi_t * Ta_i \quad \text{in } L^2_w.$$

Hence, there exists a subsequence (we still write the same indices) such that

$$\psi_t * Tf = \sum_{i=1}^\infty \lambda_i \psi_t * Ta_i \quad \text{almost everywhere.}$$

Fatou’s lemma and Minkowski’s inequality imply

$$\begin{aligned} g(Tf)(x) &= \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left| \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i \psi_t * Ta_i(y) \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \frac{ds}{s} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \left| \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i \psi_t * Ta_i(y) \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \frac{ds}{s} \right)^{1/2} \leq \sum_{i=1}^\infty |\lambda_i| g(Ta_i)(x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{L}(f)\|_{L^p_{w,\mathcal{H}}}^p &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [g(Tf)(x)]^p w(x) \, dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N |\lambda_i| g(Ta_i)(x) \right)^p w(x) \, dx \\ &\leq \liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N |\lambda_i| g(Ta_i)(x) \right)^p w(x) \, dx \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^\infty |\lambda_i|^p \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [g(Ta_i)(x)]^p w(x) \, dx \leq C \|f\|_{H^p_w}^p. \end{aligned}$$

Since $H^p_w \cap L^2_w$ is dense in H^p_w , \mathcal{L} can be extended to a bounded operator from H^p_w to $L^p_{w,\mathcal{H}}$. ■

We now can to prove Theorem 1.4.

Proof of Theorem 1.4. By Lemma 4.4, it suffices to show $\|\mathcal{L}a\|_{L^p_{w,\mathcal{H}}} \leq C$ for any weighted p atom a with constant C independent of the choice of a . Take a weighted p atom a with $\text{supp}(a) \subseteq \Omega$. Let $\tilde{\Omega} = \{M_s(\chi_\Omega) > 1/2\}$ and $\tilde{\tilde{\Omega}} =$

$\{M_s(\chi_{\tilde{\Omega}}) > 1/2\}$. Then

$$\int_{\tilde{\tilde{\Omega}}} \|\mathcal{L}(a)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^p w dx \leq \|\mathcal{L}(a)\|_{L_w^2}^p w(\tilde{\tilde{\Omega}})^{1-p/2}.$$

Since $w(\tilde{\tilde{\Omega}}) \leq Cw(\Omega)$ for $w \in A_\infty$,

$$\int_{\tilde{\tilde{\Omega}}} |\mathcal{L}(a)|^p w dx \leq C\|a\|_{L_w^2}^p w(\Omega)^{1-p/2} \leq C.$$

As for $\int_{(\tilde{\tilde{\Omega}})^c} |\mathcal{L}(a)|^p w dx$, we use the same notations as the proof of Theorem 1.3. It

suffices to observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{(\tilde{\tilde{\Omega}})^c} |\mathcal{L}(a)|^p w dx &= \sum_{R \in \mathcal{M}(\Omega)_{(\tilde{R})^c}} \int |\mathcal{L}(a)|^p w dx \\ &\leq \sum_{R \in \mathcal{M}(\Omega)_{E_{\gamma_1}(R)}} \int |\mathcal{L}(a)|^p w dx + \sum_{R \in \mathcal{M}(\Omega)_{E_{\gamma_2}(R)}} \int |\mathcal{L}(a)|^p w dx := V + VI. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 4.3,

$$\int_{E_{\gamma_1}} |\mathcal{L}(\alpha_R)|^p w dx \leq C(\gamma_1(R))^{-\eta} \|\alpha\|_{L_w^2}^p w(R)^{1-p/2}.$$

Summing over $R \in \mathcal{M}(\Omega)$, we get, by Hölder’s inequality and Lemma 3.2,

$$\begin{aligned} V &\leq C \left(\sum \|\alpha_R\|_{L_w^2}^2 \right)^{p/2} \left(\sum w(R)(\gamma_1(R))^{-2\eta/(2-p)} \right)^{1-p/2} \\ &\leq Cw(\Omega)^{(1-2/p)p/2} w(\Omega)^{1-p/2} \leq C. \end{aligned}$$

The estimate of VI is similar to V and the proof of Theorem 1.4 is completed. ■

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