ROUGH MARCINKIEWICZ INTEGRAL OPERATORS

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ABSTRACT. We study the Marcinkiewicz integral operator $M_{\mathcal{P}}f(x) = (\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\int_{|\mathcal{Y}| \le 2^t} f(x - \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Y}))(\Omega(\mathcal{Y})/|\mathcal{Y}|^{n-1}) d\mathcal{Y}|^2 dt/2^{2t})^{1/2}$, where \mathcal{P} is a polynomial mapping from \mathbb{R}^n into \mathbb{R}^d and Ω is a homogeneous function of degree zero on \mathbb{R}^n with mean value zero over the unit sphere \mathbf{S}^{n-1} . We prove an L^p boundedness result of $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ for rough Ω .

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1. Introduction. Let \mathbb{R}^n , $n \ge 2$ be the *n*-dimensional Euclidean space and \mathbf{S}^{n-1} be the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^n equipped with the induced Lebesgue measure. Consider the Marcinkiewics integral operator

$$\mu f(x) = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\mathbf{F}_t(x)|^2 \frac{dt}{2^{2t}} \right)^{1/2}, \tag{1.1}$$

where

$$\mathbf{F}_{t}(x) = \int_{|x-y| \le 2^{t}} f(y) \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n-1}} dy,$$
(1.2)

and Ω is a homogeneous function of degree zero which has the following properties:

$$\Omega \in L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}), \qquad \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} \Omega(\mathbf{y}') \, d\sigma(\mathbf{y}') = 0. \tag{1.3}$$

When $\Omega \in \text{Lip}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$, $(0 < \alpha \le 1)$, Stein proved the L^p boundedness of $\mu(f)$ for all $1 . Subsequently, Benedek, Calderón, and Panzone proved the <math>L^p$ boundedness of $\mu(f)$ for all $1 under the condition <math>\Omega \in C^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ (see [2]).

The authors of [3] were able to prove the following result for the more general class of operators

$$\mu_P f(x) = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\mathbf{F}_{P,t}(x)|^2 \frac{dt}{2^{2t}} \right)^{1/2}, \tag{1.4}$$

where

$$\mathbf{F}_{P,t}(x) = \int_{|y| \le 2^{t}} f(x - P(|y|)y') \frac{\Omega(y)}{|y|^{n-1}} dy$$
(1.5)

and *P* is a real-valued polynomial on \mathbb{R} and satisfies P(0) = 0.

THEOREM 1.1 (see [3]). Let $\alpha > 0$, and $\Omega \in V_{\alpha}(n)$. Then the operator μ_P is bounded in $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for $(2\alpha+2)/(2\alpha+1) .$

In [1], Al-Salman and Pan studied the singular integral operator

$$\mathbf{T}_{\Omega,\mathcal{P}}f(x) = \mathrm{p.v.} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x - \mathcal{P}(y)) \frac{\Omega(y')}{|y|^n} dy, \qquad (1.6)$$

where $\mathcal{P} = (P_1, \dots, P_d)$: $\mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^d$ is a polynomial mapping, $d \ge 1$, $n \ge 2$. The authors of [1] proved that $\mathbf{T}_{\Omega, \mathcal{P}}$ is bounded in $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ whenever $(2+2\alpha)/(1+2\alpha) and <math>\Omega \in W_{\alpha}(n)$. Here $W_{\alpha}(n)$ is a subspace of $L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ and its definition as well as the definition of $V_{\alpha}(n)$ will be reviewed in Section 2. It was shown in [1] that $W_{\alpha}(n) = V_{\alpha}(n)$, *if* n = 2 and it is a proper subspace of $V_{\alpha}(n)$ if $n \ge 3$.

Our purpose in this paper is to study the L^p boundedness of the class of operators

$$M_{\mathcal{P}}f(x) = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{P},t}(x)|^2 \frac{dt}{2^{2t}}\right)^{1/2},\tag{1.7}$$

where

$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{P},t}(x) = \int_{|\mathcal{Y}| \le 2^t} f(x - \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Y})) \frac{\Omega(\mathcal{Y})}{|\mathcal{Y}|^{n-1}} d\mathcal{Y}.$$
(1.8)

Our main result in this paper is the following theorem.

THEOREM 1.2. Let $\alpha > 0$, and $\Omega \in W_{\alpha}(n)$. Then the operator $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ is bounded in $L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{d})$ for $(2\alpha + 2)/(2\alpha + 1) . The bound of <math>M_{\mathcal{P}}f$ is independent of the coefficients of $\{P_{j}\}$.

By [1, Theorem 3.1] and Theorem 1.2 we have the following corollary.

COROLLARY 1.3. Let $\alpha > 0$, $\Omega \in V_{\alpha}(2)$ and $\mathcal{P} : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^d$. Then $M_{\mathcal{P}}$ is bounded in $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for $(2\alpha + 2)/(2\alpha + 1) . The bound of <math>M_{\mathcal{P}}$ is independent of the coefficients of $\{P_j\}$.

2. Preparation. We start this section by recalling the following definition from [1].

DEFINITION 2.1. For $\alpha > 0$, $N \ge 1$, let $\widetilde{\mathcal{V}}(n, N) = \bigcup_{m=1}^{N} \mathcal{V}(n, m)$ and let $W_{\alpha}(N, n)$ be the subspace of $L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ defined by

$$W_{\alpha}(N,n) = \left\{ \Omega \in L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1}) : \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} \Omega(\gamma') \, d\sigma(\gamma') = 0, \, M_{\alpha}(N,n) < \infty \right\}, \tag{2.1}$$

where

 $M_{\alpha}(N,n)$

$$= \max\left\{\int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} |\Omega(\mathbf{y}')| \left(\log \frac{1}{|P(\mathbf{y}')|}\right)^{1+\alpha} d\sigma(\mathbf{y}') : P \in \widetilde{\mathcal{V}}(n,N) \text{ with } \|P\| = 1\right\}.$$
(2.2)

For $\alpha > 0$, we define $W_{\alpha}(n)$ to be

$$W_{\alpha}(n) = \bigcap_{N=1}^{\infty} W_{\alpha}(N, n).$$
(2.3)

Also, for $\alpha > 0$, we define $V_{\alpha}(n)$ by $V_{\alpha}(n) = W_{\alpha}(1, n)$ (see [6]).

Here $\mathcal{V}(n, m)$ is the space of all real-valued homogeneous polynomials on \mathbb{R}^n with degree equal to *m* and with norm $\|\cdot\|$ defined by

$$\left\| \sum_{|\alpha|=m} a_{\alpha} \mathcal{Y}^{\alpha} \right\| = \sum_{|\alpha|=m} |a_{\alpha}|.$$
(2.4)

Now we need to recall the following results.

LEMMA 2.2 (see van der Corput [7]). Suppose ϕ and ψ are real-valued and smooth in (a,b), and that $|\phi^{(k)}(t)| \ge 1$ for all $t \in (a,b)$. Then the inequality

$$\left|\int_{a}^{b} e^{-i\lambda\phi(t)}\psi(t)\,dt\right| \leq C_{k}|\lambda|^{-1/k} \left[|\psi(b)| + \int_{a}^{b} |\psi'(t)|\,dt\right],\tag{2.5}$$

holds when

(i) $k \ge 2$, or

(ii) k = 1 and ϕ' is monotonic.

The bound C_k is independent of a, b, ϕ , and λ .

LEMMA 2.3 (see [7]). Let $\mathcal{P} = (P_1, ..., P_d)$ be a polynomial mapping from \mathbb{R}^n into \mathbb{R}^d . Let deg $(\mathcal{P}) = \max_{1 \le j \le d} \deg(P_j)$. Suppose $\Omega \in L^1(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})$ and

$$\mu_{\Omega,\mathcal{P}}f(x) = \sup_{h>0} \left| \frac{1}{h^n} \int_{|\mathcal{Y}| < h} f(x - \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Y})) \Omega(\mathcal{Y}') d\mathcal{Y} \right|.$$
(2.6)

Then for every $1 , there exists a constant <math>C_p > 0$ which is independent of Ω and the coefficients of $\{P_j\}$ such that

$$\| \mu_{\Omega,\mathcal{P}} f \|_{p} \le C_{p} \| \Omega \|_{L^{1}(\mathbf{S}^{n-1})} \| f \|_{p}$$
(2.7)

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

To each polynomial mapping $\mathcal{P} = (P_1, \dots, P_d) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^d$ with

$$\deg \mathcal{P} = \max_{1 \le j \le d} \deg P_j = N, \quad d \ge 1, \ n \ge 2,$$
(2.8)

we define a family of measures

$$\left\{\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{t}^{l},\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{t}^{l}:l=0,1,\ldots,N,\ t\in\mathbb{R}\right\}$$

$$(2.9)$$

as follows.

For $1 \leq j \leq d$, $0 \leq l \leq N$ let $P_j = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq N} C_{j\alpha} \mathcal{Y}^{\alpha}$ and let $Q^l = (Q_1^l, \dots, Q_d^l)$ where $Q_j^l = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq l} C_{j\alpha} \mathcal{Y}^{\alpha}$.

Now for $0 \le l \le N$ and $t \in \mathbb{R}$, let \mathcal{P}_t^l and λ_t^l be the measures defined in the Fourier transform side by

$$(\vartheta_t^l)(\xi) = \int_{|\mathcal{Y}| \le 2^t} e^{-2\pi i \xi \cdot Q^l(\mathcal{Y})} \frac{\Omega(\mathcal{Y}')}{|\mathcal{Y}|^{n-1}} \frac{d\mathcal{Y}}{2^t},$$

$$(\lambda_t^l)(\xi) = \int_{|\mathcal{Y}| \le 2^t} e^{-2\pi i \xi \cdot Q^l(\mathcal{Y})} \frac{|\Omega(\mathcal{Y}')|}{|\mathcal{Y}|^{n-1}} \frac{d\mathcal{Y}}{2^t}.$$

$$(2.10)$$

The maximal functions $(\vartheta^l)^*$ defined by

$$\left(\vartheta^{l}\right)^{*}(f)(x) = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left|\lambda_{t}^{l} * f(x)\right|, \qquad (2.11)$$

for l = 0, 1, ..., N.

For later purposes, we need the following definition.

DEFINITION 2.4. For each $1 \le l \le N$, let $N_l = |\{\alpha \in \mathbf{N}^n : |\alpha| = l\}|$ and let $\{\alpha \in \mathbf{N}^n : |\alpha| = l\} = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{N_l}\}$. For each $1 \le l \le N$, define the linear transformations $L_l^{\alpha_j} : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$ and $L_l : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}^{N_l}$ by

$$L_l^{\alpha_j}(\xi) = \sum_{i=1}^d \left(C_{i,\alpha_j \mathcal{Y}^{\alpha_j}} \right) \xi_i, \quad j = 1, \dots, N_l,$$

$$L_l(\xi) = \left(L_l^{\alpha_1}(\xi), \dots, L_l^{\alpha_{N_l}}(\xi) \right).$$
(2.12)

To simplify the proof of our result we need the following lemma.

LEMMA 2.5. Let $\{\sigma_t^l : l = 0, 1, ..., N, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ be a family of measures such that $\sigma_t^0 = 0$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $\mathbf{D}_l : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^d$, l = 0, 1, ..., N be linear transformations. Suppose that for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and l = 0, 1, ..., N, then

$$\begin{aligned} \|\sigma_t^l\| &\leq C(l), \\ |(\sigma_t^l)(\xi)| &\leq C \frac{M_{\alpha}}{\left(\log\left[c2^{lt} |D_l(\xi)|\right]\right)^{1+\alpha}}, \\ |(\sigma_t^l)(\xi) - (\sigma_t^{l-1})(\xi)| &\leq C2^{lt} |D_l(\xi)|. \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.13)$$

Then there exists a family of measures $\{v_t^l : l = 1, ..., N\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} ||\mathbf{v}_{t}^{l}|| &\leq C(l), \\ |\left(\mathbf{v}_{t}^{l}\right)(\xi)| &\leq C \frac{M_{\alpha}}{\left(\log\left[c \, 2^{lt} \left| D_{l}(\xi) \right| \right]\right)^{1+\alpha}}, \\ |\left(\mathbf{v}_{t}^{l}\right)(\xi)| &\leq C 2^{lt} \left| D_{l}(\xi) \right|, \\ \sigma_{t}^{N} &= \sum_{l=1}^{N} \mathbf{v}_{t}^{l}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.14)$$

PROOF. By [5, Lemma 6.1], for each l = 1, ..., N choose two nonsingular linear transformations

$$A_l: \mathbb{R}^{r(l)} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^d, \qquad B_l: \mathbb{R}^d \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^d, \tag{2.15}$$

such that

$$\left|A_{l}\pi_{r(l)}^{d}B_{l}(\xi)\right| \leq \left|D_{l}(\xi)\right| \leq N\left|A_{l}\pi_{r(l)}^{d}B_{l}(\xi)\right|, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^{d},$$

$$(2.16)$$

where $r(l) = \operatorname{rank}(D_l)$ and $\pi_{r(l)}^d$ is the projection operator from \mathbb{R}^d into $\mathbb{R}^{r(l)}$.

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Now choose $\eta \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$ such that $\eta(t) = 1$ for $|t| \le 1/2$ and $\eta(t) = 0$ for $|t| \ge 1$. Let $\varphi(t) = \varphi(t^2)$ and let

$$(v_{t}^{l})(\xi) = (\sigma_{t}^{l})(\xi) \prod_{l < j \le N} \varphi(|2^{tj}A_{j}\pi_{r(j)}^{d}B_{j}(\xi)|) - (\sigma_{t}^{l-1})(\xi) \prod_{l-1 < j \le N} \varphi(|2^{tj}A_{j}\pi_{r(j)}^{d}B_{j}(\xi)|)$$
(2.17)

with the convention $\prod_{j \in \emptyset} a_j = 1, 1 \le l \le N$.

Hence, one can easily see that $\{\sigma_t^l : l = 1, ..., N, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is the desired family of measures.

Now for the boundedness of the maximal functions $(\mathcal{G}^l)^*$, l = 0, 1, ..., N, we have the following lemma whose proof is an easy consequence of Lemma 2.3, polar coordinates and Hölder's inequality:

LEMMA 2.6. For l = 1,...,N and $p \in (1,\infty)$, there exists a constant $C_{p,l}$ which is independent of the coefficients of the polynomial components of the mapping Q^l such that

$$\| (\mathfrak{P}^l)^* f \|_p \le C_{p,l} \| f \|_p.$$
 (2.18)

3. Boundedness of some square functions. For a nonnegative C^{∞} radial function Φ on \mathbb{R}^n with

$$\operatorname{supp}(\Phi) \subset \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \frac{1}{2} \le |x| \le 2 \right\}, \qquad \int_0^\infty \frac{\Phi(t)}{t} \, dt = 1, \tag{3.1}$$

and for a linear transformation $\mathbf{L} : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^d$, define the functions $\psi_t, t \in \mathbb{R}$ by $\hat{\psi}_t(y) = \Phi(2^t \mathbf{L}(y))$.

For a family of measures $\{\sigma_t\}_{t\in\mathbb{R}}$, real number u and $l\in\mathbb{N}$, let $\mathbf{J}_u^l(f)$ be the square function defined by

$$\mathbf{J}_{u}^{l}(f)(x) = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\sigma_{t} * \psi_{l(t+u)} * f(x)|^{2} dt\right)^{1/2}.$$
(3.2)

For such a square function we have the following theorem.

THEOREM 3.1. If $\{\sigma_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$ is a family of measures such that the corresponding maximal function

$$\sigma^*(f)(x) = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \left| \sigma_t \right| * f(x) \right|$$
(3.3)

is bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for every 1 , then

$$\|\mathbf{J}_{u}^{l}(f)\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} \leq C_{p,l}\sqrt{\|\sigma^{*}\|_{(p/2)'}\sup_{t\in\mathbb{R}}\|\sigma_{t}\|}\|f\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{d})}$$
(3.4)

for every $1 . Here <math>C_{p,l}$ is a constant that depends only on p and the dimension of the underlying space.

PROOF. If $\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \|\sigma_t\| = \infty$, then the inequality holds trivially. Thus we may assume that $\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \|\sigma_t\| < \infty$. In this case we follow a similar argument as in [4]. Let p > 2 and q = (p/2)'. Choose a nonnegative function $v \in L^q_+$ with $\|v\|_q = 1$ such that

$$\|\mathbf{J}_{u}^{l}(f)\|_{p}^{2} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\sigma_{t} * \psi_{l(t+u)} * f(x)|^{2} dt \right) v(x) dx.$$
(3.5)

Thus it is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \mathbf{J}_{u}^{l}(f) \right\|_{p}^{2} &\leq \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left\| \sigma_{t} \right\| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} \left| \psi_{l(t+u)} * f(z) \right|^{2} \sigma^{*}(v)(-z) dz dt \\ &\leq \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left\| \sigma_{t} \right\| \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} [g(f)]^{2}(z) \sigma^{*}(v)(-z) dz, \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.6)$$

where

$$g(f)(x) = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi_{l(t+u)} * f(x)|^2 dt\right)^{1/2}.$$
(3.7)

Now since $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \psi_t(x) dx = 0$, it is well known that

$$\|g(f)\|_{p} \le C_{p} \|f\|_{p} \quad \forall 1
(3.8)$$

with constant C_p that depends only on p and the dimension of the underlying space. Thus by (3.6) and Hölder's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{J}_{u}^{l}(f)\|_{p}^{2} &\leq \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \|\sigma_{t}\| \|g(f)\|_{p}^{2} \|\sigma^{*}(u)\|_{q} \\ &\leq C_{p}^{2} \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \|\sigma_{t}\| \|\sigma^{*}\|_{(p/2)'} \|f\|_{p}^{2}. \end{aligned}$$
(3.9)

Hence our result follows by taking the square root on both sides. The case p < 2 follows by duality.

4. Proof of the main theorem. Let $\alpha > 0$, $\Omega \in W_{\alpha}(n)$. Let $\mathcal{P} = (P_1, \dots, P_d)$ be a polynomial mapping from \mathbb{R}^n into \mathbb{R}^d with deg $\mathcal{P} = \max_{1 \le j \le d} \deg P_j = N$, where $d \ge 1$ and $n \ge 2$. For $0 \le l \le N$ let N_l , Q^l , v_t^l , λ_t^l , and L_l be as in Section 3.

The first step in our proof is to show that each θ_t^l , l = 1, ..., N satisfies the hypotheses of Lemma 2.5, that is,

$$\left|\left|\vartheta_{t}^{l}\right|\right| \le C(l),\tag{4.1}$$

$$\left|\left(\vartheta_{t}^{l}\right)(\xi)\right| \leq C \frac{M_{\alpha}}{\left(\log\left[c2^{lt}\left|L_{l}(\xi)\right|\right]\right)^{1+\alpha}},\tag{4.2}$$

$$\left| \left(\vartheta_t^l \right)(\xi) - \left(\vartheta_t^{l-1} \right)(\xi) \right| \le C 2^{lt} \left| L_l(\xi) \right|.$$

$$(4.3)$$

One can easily see that (4.1) holds trivially. Using the cancellation property of Ω , it is easy to see that (4.3) holds. Thus, we need only to verify (4.2). To see that, we notice that

$$\left|\left(\vartheta_{t}^{l}\right)(\xi)\right| \leq \int_{\mathbf{S}^{n-1}} \left|\Omega(\mathbf{y}')\right| \left|\int_{0}^{1} e^{-2\pi i\xi \cdot Q^{l}(2^{t}r\mathbf{y}')} dr\right| d\sigma(\mathbf{y}').$$
(4.4)

Now the quantity $\xi \cdot Q^l (2^{tl} r y')$ can be written in the form

$$\boldsymbol{\xi} \cdot Q^{l}(2^{tl}\boldsymbol{r}\boldsymbol{y}') = 2^{tl}\boldsymbol{r}^{l}\boldsymbol{\lambda}G^{l}(\boldsymbol{y}') + \boldsymbol{\xi} \cdot \boldsymbol{R}(2^{t}\boldsymbol{r}\boldsymbol{y}'), \tag{4.5}$$

where Q^l is a homogeneous polynomial of degree l with $||G^l|| = 1$, R is a polynomial of degree at most l-1 in the variable r,

$$\lambda = \sum_{j=1}^{N_l} \left| L_l^{\alpha_j}(\xi) \right| \ge N_l \left| L_l(\xi) \right|$$

$$(4.6)$$

and $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{N_l}$ are the constants that appeared in Section 2. Thus by van der Corput lemma, we have

$$\left| \int_{0}^{1} e^{-2\pi i \xi \cdot Q^{l}(2^{t} r y')} dr \right| \leq C \min\left\{ 1, \left(2^{tl} \left| L_{l}(\xi) \right| \left| G^{l}(y') \right| \right)^{-1/l} \right\}$$
(4.7)

and hence

$$\left| \int_{0}^{1} e^{-2\pi i \xi \cdot Q^{l}(2^{t} r y')} dr \right| \leq C \frac{\left[\log\left(c \left| G^{l}(y') \right|^{-1} \right) \right]^{1+\alpha}}{\left(\log\left[c 2^{tl} \left| L_{l}(\xi) \right| \right] \right)^{1+\alpha}},$$
(4.8)

where *C* is a constant independent of *t* and ξ . Since $\Omega \in W_{\alpha}(n)$, the estimate (4.2) follows.

By Lemma 2.5, there exists a family of measures $\{v_t^l : l = 1, ..., N, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ such that

$$\left\|\boldsymbol{v}_t^l\right\| \le C(l),\tag{4.9}$$

$$\left| \left(\nu_t^l \right)(\xi) \right| \le C \frac{M_\alpha}{\left(\log \left[c 2^{lt} \left| L_l(\xi) \right| \right] \right)^{1+\alpha}},\tag{4.10}$$

$$\left| \left(\nu_t^l \right)(\xi) \right| \le C 2^{lt} \left| L_l(\xi) \right|, \tag{4.11}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_t^N = \sum_{l=1}^N \boldsymbol{\nu}_t^l. \tag{4.12}$$

Also by Lemma 2.6 and the definition of v_t^l (see the proof of Lemma 2.5), we have

$$||(v^{l})^{*}f||_{p} \leq C_{p,l}||f||_{p} \quad \forall 1
(4.13)$$

Now one can easily see that

$$2^{-t}\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{P},t}(x) = \mathfrak{P}_t^N * f(x) = \sum_{l=1}^N \nu_l^l * f(x).$$
(4.14)

Therefore,

$$||M_{\mathcal{P}}f||_{p} \leq \sum_{l=1}^{N} ||M_{\mathcal{P}}^{l}f||_{p},$$
 (4.15)

where

$$M_{\mathcal{P}}^{l}f(x) = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |v_{t}^{l} * f(x)|^{2} dt\right)^{1/2}.$$
(4.16)

Thus to show the boundedness of $M_{\mathcal{P}}f$, it suffices to show that

$$\|M_{\mathfrak{P}}^{l}f\|_{p} \le C_{p,l}\|f\|_{p} \tag{4.17}$$

for $p \in ((2+2\alpha)/(1+2\alpha), 2+2\alpha)$, and for all l = 1, ..., N.

To show (4.17), we proceed as follows: let Φ and ψ_t be as in Section 3. Then

$$M_{\mathcal{P}}^{l}f(x) = \log 2^{l} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v_{t}^{l} * \psi_{l(t+u)} * f(x) du \right|^{2} dt \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\leq \log 2^{l} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{u}^{l}f(x) du,$$
(4.18)

where

$$S_{u}^{l}f(x) = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |v_{l}^{l} * \psi_{l(t+u)} * f(x)|^{2} dt\right)^{1/2}.$$
(4.19)

Now by (4.13) and Theorem 3.1, we have

$$\|S_{u}^{l}f\|_{p} \le C_{p}\|f\|_{p} \tag{4.20}$$

for all $p \in (1, \infty)$ and for l = 1, ..., N which in turn implies that

$$\int_{-1}^{1} ||S_{u}^{l}f||_{p} \, du \le 2C_{p} ||f||_{p} \quad \forall p \in (1,\infty).$$
(4.21)

On the other hand, if $u \ge 1$, by the estimate (4.11) we have

$$\begin{split} ||S_{u}^{l}f||_{2}^{2} &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |v_{t}^{l} * \psi_{l(t+u)} * f(x)|^{2} dt dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} \left(\Phi (2^{lt+lu} \mathbf{L}_{l}(\xi)))^{2} |(v_{t}^{l})(\xi)|^{2} |\hat{f}(\xi)|^{2} d\xi dt \\ &\leq 2^{2l-2lu} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} |\hat{f}(\xi)|^{2} \Big(\int_{\log(1/2^{l}|\mathbf{L}_{l}(\xi)|)-u}^{\log(2^{l}/|\mathbf{L}_{l}(\xi)|)-u} dt \Big) d\xi \\ &= 2\log 2^{l} 2^{2l-2lu} ||f||_{2}^{2}. \end{split}$$

$$(4.22)$$

Thus

$$||S_{u}^{l}f||_{2} \le \sqrt{2\log 2^{l} 2^{l-lu}} ||f||_{2}.$$
(4.23)

By interpolating between (4.20) and (4.23) we get

$$||S_{u}^{l}f||_{p} \le C_{p,l} 2^{\theta l - \theta l u} ||f||_{p}$$
(4.24)

for all $1 and for some <math>\theta = \theta(p) > 0$. Hence we have

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} ||S_{u}^{l}f||_{p} \, du \le C_{p} ||f||_{p} \quad \text{for } p \in (1,\infty).$$
(4.25)

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Finally, if u < -1, by the estimate (4.10) and similar argument as in the case of $u \le 1$, we get

$$||S_u^l f||_2 \le C_l(|u|)^{-1-\alpha} ||f||_2.$$
(4.26)

By interpolating between (4.26) and any $p \in (1, \infty)$ in (4.20), we get that, if $p \in ((2+2\alpha)/(1+2\alpha), 2+2\alpha)$ there exists $\beta > 0$ such that

$$||S_{u}^{l}f||_{p} \le C_{p}(|u|)^{-\beta}||f||_{p}, \qquad (4.27)$$

which implies that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-1} ||S_u^l f||_p \, du \le C_p \, ||f||_p \tag{4.28}$$

for $p \in ((2+2\alpha)/(1+2\alpha), 2+2\alpha)$.

Hence by combining (4.18), (4.21), (4.25), and (4.28) we get (4.17).

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