

SPARSE AND WEIGHTED ESTIMATES FOR GENERALIZED HÖRMANDER OPERATORS AND COMMUTATORS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper a pointwise sparse domination for generalized Hörmander and also for iterated commutators with those operators is provided generalizing the sparse domination result in [24]. Relying upon that sparse domination a number of quantitative estimates are derived. Some of them are improvements and complementary results to those contained in a series of papers due to M. Lorente, J. M. Martell, C. Pérez, S. Riveros and A. de la Torre [29, 28, 27]. Also the quantitative endpoint estimates in [24] are extended to iterated commutators. Other results that are obtained in this work are some local exponential decay estimates for generalized Hörmander operators in the spirit of [33] and some negative results concerning Coifman-Fefferman estimates for a certain class of kernels satisfying particular generalized Hörmander conditions.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND MAIN RESULT

During the last years a new set of techniques that allow to control operators (generally singular operators) in terms of averages over dyadic cubes has blossomed, due to fact that those kind of objects allow to simplify proofs of known results or even to obtain more precise results in the theory of weights. The beginning of this trend was motivated by the attempt of simplifying the original proof of the A_2 Theorem [13], namely, that if T is a Calderón-Zygmund operator satisfying a Hölder-Lipschitz condition, then

$$\|Tf\|_{L^2(w)} \leq c_{n,T}[w]_{A_2} \|f\|_{L^2(w)},$$

and can be traced back to the work of A. K. Lerner [21]. In that work it is established that any standard Calderón-Zygmund operator satisfying a Hölder-Lipschitz condition can be controlled in norm by sparse operators, to be more precise, that

$$\|Tf\|_X \leq \sup_{\mathcal{S}} \|\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}}f\|_X \quad (1.1)$$

where X is any Banach functions space and

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}}f(x) = \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f| \chi_Q(x)$$

where each Q is a cube with its sides parallel to the axis and \mathcal{S} is a sparse family. We recall that a family of dyadic cubes \mathcal{S} is an η -sparse family with $\eta \in (0, 1)$ if for each $Q \in \mathcal{S}$ there exists a measurable set $E_Q \subseteq Q$ such that

$$\eta|Q| \leq |E_Q|$$

and the E_Q are pairwise disjoint. The inequality (1.1) combined with the following estimate from [8]

$$\|\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}}\|_{L^2(w) \rightarrow L^2(w)} \leq c_n[w]_{A_2}$$

yields an easy proof of the A_2 Theorem. Later on it was proved independently in [6] and in [23] that

$$|Tf(x)| \leq c_n \kappa_T \sum_{j=1}^{3^n} \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}_j}f(x).$$

Quite recently a fully quantitative version of this result for Calderón-Zygmund operators satisfying a Dini condition has been obtained in [19] (see [22] for a simplified proof and also [20] for the idea of the iteration technique). In that fully quantitative estimate $\kappa_T = \|T\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2} + c_K + \|\omega\|_{\text{Dini}}$ where c_K denotes the size condition constant for T and $\|\omega\|_{\text{Dini}} = \int_1^\infty \omega(t) \frac{dt}{t}$. Such a precise control was fundamental to derive interesting results such as

$$\|T_\Omega\|_{L^2(w) \rightarrow L^2(w)} \leq c_n \|\Omega\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})} [w]_{A_2}^2$$

where T_Ω is a rough singular integral with $\Omega \in L^\infty(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ (see [19]).

Sparse domination techniques have found applications among other operators such as commutators [24], rough singular integrals [5], or singular integrals satisfying an L^r -Hörmander condition [25] (see also [1]).

Let us turn our attention to that last class of operators. We say that T is an L^r -Hörmander singular operator if T is bounded on L^2 and it admits the following representation

$$Tf(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K(x, y) f(y) dy \quad (1.2)$$

provided that $f \in C_c^\infty$ and $x \notin \text{supp } f$ where $K : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{(x, x) : x \in \mathbb{R}^n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a locally integrable kernel satisfying the L^r -Hörmander condition, namely

$$H_{K,r,1} = \sup_Q \sup_{x,z \in \frac{1}{2}Q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(2^k \cdot l(Q)\right)^n \left\| (K(x, \cdot) - K(z, \cdot)) \chi_{2^k Q \setminus 2^{k-1} Q} \right\|_{L^r, 2^k Q} < \infty.$$

$$H_{K,r,2} = \sup_Q \sup_{x,z \in \frac{1}{2}Q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(2^k \cdot l(Q)\right)^n \left\| (K(\cdot, x) - K(\cdot, z)) \chi_{2^k Q \setminus 2^{k-1} Q} \right\|_{L^r, 2^k Q} < \infty.$$

As it was proved in [25],

$$|Tf(x)| \leq c_n c_T \sum_{j=1}^{3^n} \mathcal{A}_{r, \mathcal{S}_j} f(x)$$

where each \mathcal{S}_j is a sparse family and

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

If we call \mathcal{H}_r the class of kernels satisfying an L^r -Hörmander condition, and $\mathcal{H}_{\text{Dini}}$ the class of kernels satisfying a Dini condition we have that

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{Dini}} \subset \mathcal{H}_{\infty} \subset \mathcal{H}_r \subset \mathcal{H}_s \subset \mathcal{H}_1 \quad 1 < s < r < \infty. \quad (1.3)$$

There's a wide range of Hörmander conditions that, somehow, lay between classes of kernels in (1.3). Those conditions are based in generalizing the L^r -Hörmander condition with Young functions. We recall that given a Young function $A : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, namely a convex, increasing function such that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{A(t)}{t} = \infty$. Given a Young function A we can define the norm associated to A over a cube Q as

$$\|f\|_{A,Q} := \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q A \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) dx \leq 1 \right\}.$$

Also associated to each Young function A we can define another Young function \bar{A} , that we call complementary function of A , as follows

$$\bar{A}(t) = \sup_{s>0} \{st - A(s)\}. \quad (1.4)$$

In Subsection 4.3 we will provide some more details about Young functions and norms associated to them.

Given A a Young function, we say that T is a A -Hörmander operator if $\|T\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2} < \infty$ and if it satisfies a size condition and also admits a representation as (1.2) with K belonging to the class \mathcal{H}_A , namely satisfying that $H_{K,A} = \max \{H_{K,A,1}, H_{K,A,2}\} < \infty$ where

$$\begin{aligned} H_{K,A,1} &= \sup_Q \sup_{x,z \in \frac{1}{2}Q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(2^k \cdot l(Q)\right)^n \left\| (K(x, \cdot) - K(z, \cdot)) \chi_{2^k Q \setminus 2^{k-1} Q} \right\|_{A, 2^k Q} < \infty \\ H_{K,A,2} &= \sup_Q \sup_{x,z \in \frac{1}{2}Q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(2^k \cdot l(Q)\right)^n \left\| (K(\cdot, x) - K(\cdot, z)) \chi_{2^k Q \setminus 2^{k-1} Q} \right\|_{A, 2^k Q} < \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

Operators related to that kind of conditions and commutators of BMO symbols and those operators have been thoroughly studied in several works. M. Lorente, M. S. Riveros and A. de la Torre obtained Coifman-Fefferman estimates suited for those operators [29], the same authors in a joint work with J. M. Martell established Coifman-Fefferman inequalities and also weighted endpoint estimates in the case $w \in A_{\infty}$ for commutators in [28]. Later on, M. Lorente, M. S. Riveros, J. M. Martell and C. Pérez proved some interesting endpoint estimates for arbitrary weights in [27]. The purpose of this work is to update and improve results in those works using sparse domination techniques.

Our first result, that will be the cornerstone for the rest of the results in this paper, is a pointwise sparse estimate for both A -Hörmander operators and commutators. We recall that given a locally integrable function b and a linear operator T , we define the commutator of T and b , by

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

We can define the iterated commutator for $m \geq 1$ as

$$T_b^m f(x) = [b, T_b^{m-1}]f(x),$$

where making a convenient abuse of notation $T_b^0 = T$. Using the notation we have just introduced, we present our first result. Precise definitions of the objects and structures involved in the statement can be found in Section 4.

Before stating our main Theorem, namely the sparse domination result we need one additional definition. We define the class of functions $\mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$ with $1 \leq p_0 \leq p_1 < \infty$ as the class of functions A for which there exist constants c_{A,p_0} , c_{A,p_1} , $t_A \geq 1$ such that $t^{p_0} \leq c_{A,p_0}A(t)$ for every $t > t_A$ and $t^{p_1} \leq c_{A,p_1}A(t)$ for every $t \leq t_A$.

Theorem 1.1. *Let $A \in \mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$ be a Young function with complementary function \bar{A} . Let T be an \bar{A} -Hörmander operator. Let m be a non-negative integer. For every compactly supported $f \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $b \in L_{loc}^m(\mathbb{R}^n)$, there exist 3^n sparse families \mathcal{S}_j such that*

$$|T_b^m f(x)| \leq c_{n,m} C_T \sum_{j=1}^{3^n} \sum_{h=0}^m \binom{m}{h} \mathcal{A}_{A,\mathcal{S}_j}^{m,h}(b, f)(x),$$

where

$$\mathcal{A}_{A,\mathcal{S}}^{m,h}(b, f)(x) = \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} |b(x) - b_Q|^{m-h} \|f|b - b_Q|^h\|_{A,Q} \chi_Q(x),$$

and $\mathcal{A}_{A,\mathcal{S}}^{0,0}(b, f) = \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}} f(x)$. $C_T = c_{n,p_0,p_1} \max\{c_{A,p_0}, c_{A,p_1}\} (H_{K,A} + \|T\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2})$.

We would like to point out that the usual examples of Young functions (see Subsection (4.2)) are in some $\mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$ class. Hence imposing that $A \in \mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$ does not seem to be an actual restriction. The preceding result generalizes the pointwise estimates obtained in [19, 24] since it is completely new for iterated commutators and it also provides a pointwise estimate in the case that T is a Calderón-Zygmund operator satisfying a Dini condition. Indeed, as we point out at the end of Subsection 4.3, if T is a ω -Calderón Zygmund operator, then T is a L^∞ -Hörmander singular operator, with $H_{K,\infty} \leq c_n(\|\omega\|_{\text{Dini}} + C_K)$ and in this case it suffices to apply our result with $A(t) = t$ which yields the corresponding estimate with $C_T = \|T\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2} + \|\omega\|_{\text{Dini}} + C_K$. It is also straightforward to see that we recover the sparse control provided in [25] in the linear setting.

2. CONSEQUENCES OF THE MAIN RESULT

2.1. Strong type estimates. Relying upon the sparse domination that we have just presented we can derive strong type quantitative estimates in terms of $A_p - A_\infty$ constants (cf. Subsection 4.4 for precise definitions).

Theorem 2.1. *Let $A \in \mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$ be a Young function with complementary function \bar{A} and T an \bar{A} -Hörmander operator. Let $b \in BMO$ and m be a non-negative integer. Let $1 \leq r < p < \infty$ and $1 < r < \infty$ and assume that $\mathcal{K}_{r,A} = \sup_{t>1} \frac{A(t)^{\frac{1}{r}}}{t} < \infty$. Then, for every $w \in A_{p/r}$,*

$$\|T_b^m f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_n c_T \|b\|_{BMO}^m \mathcal{K}_{r,A} [w]_{A_{p/r}}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left([w]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p}} + [\sigma_{p/r}]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p}} \right) ([w]_{A_\infty} + [\sigma_{p/r}]_{A_\infty})^m \|f\|_{L^p(w)}, \quad (2.1)$$

where $\sigma_{p/r} = w^{-\frac{1}{\frac{p}{r}-1}}$.

It is also possible to obtain a weighted strong type (p, p) estimate in terms of a ‘‘bumped’’ A_p in the spirit of [9].

Theorem 2.2. *Let $B \in \mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$ be a Young function with complementary function \bar{B} . Let m a non negative integer and $D_m(t) = e^{t^{1/m}} - 1$. Assume now that A, C be Young functions with $A \in B_p$*

and that there exists $t_0 > 0$ such that $A^{-1}(t)\bar{B}^{-1}(t)C^{-1}(t)\overline{D_m}^{-1}(t) \leq ct$ for every $t \geq t_0$. Let T be a \bar{B} -Hörmander operator. Then, if $w \in A_p$ is a weight satisfying additionally the following condition

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

we have that

$$\|T_b^m f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_{n,p} \|b\|_{BMO}^m [w]_{A_\infty}^m [w]_{A_p(C)}^{\frac{1}{p}} [w]_{A_p}^{\frac{1}{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p(w)}. \quad (2.2)$$

Even though Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 provide interesting quantitative weighted estimates, it would be desirable, if it is possible, to obtain some result in terms of some bump condition suited for each class of kernels $\mathcal{H}_{\bar{A}}$ that reduces to the $A_{p/r}$ class in the case $\mathcal{H}_{r'}$.

2.2. Coifman-Fefferman estimates and related results. Now we turn our attention to Coifman-Fefferman type estimates. We obtain the following result,

Theorem 2.3. *Let B be a Young function such that $B \in \mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$. If T is a \bar{B} -Hörmander operator, then for any $1 \leq p < \infty$ and any weight $w \in A_\infty$,*

$$\|Tf\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_n [w]_{A_\infty} \|M_B f\|_{L^p(w)}. \quad (2.3)$$

If additionally $b \in BMO$, m is a non-negative integer and A is a Young function, such that $A^{-1}(t)\bar{B}^{-1}(t)\bar{C}^{-1}(t) \leq t$ with $\bar{C}(t) = e^{t^{1/m}} - 1$ for $t \geq 1$, then for any $1 \leq p < \infty$ and any weight $w \in A_\infty$,

$$\|T_b^m f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_{n,m} \|b\|_{BMO}^m [w]_{A_\infty}^{m+1} \|M_A f\|_{L^p(w)}. \quad (2.4)$$

We would like to point out that Theorem 2.3 was proved in [29] for operators satisfying an A -Hörmander condition. Later on in [28, Theorem 3.3] a suitable version of this estimate for commutators was also obtained. Theorem 2.3 improves the results in [29, 28] in two directions. It provides quantitative estimates for the range $1 \leq p < \infty$ and in the case $m > 0$ the class of operators considered is also wider. This estimate can be extended to the full range $0 < p < \infty$ using Rubio de Francia extrapolation arguments in [7, 9] but without a precise control of the dependence on the A_∞ constant. We encourage the reader to consult them to gain a profound insight into Rubio de Francia extrapolation techniques and the results that can be obtained from them.

Related to the sharpness of the preceding result, in [30] it was established that L^r -Hörmander condition is not enough for a convolution type operator to have a full weight theory. In the following Theorem we extend that result to a certain family of A -Hörmander operators.

Theorem 2.4. *Let $1 \leq r < \infty$, $1 \leq p < r'$ and $\frac{p}{r'} < \gamma < 1$. Let A be a Young function such that there exists $c_A > 0$ such that*

$$A^{-1}(t) \simeq \frac{t^{\frac{1}{r}}}{\varphi(t)} \quad \text{for } t > c_A,$$

where φ is a positive function such that for every $s \in (0, 1)$, there exists $c_s > 0$ such that for every $t > c_s$, $0 < \varphi(t) < \kappa_s t^s$. Then there exists an operator T satisfying an A -Hörmander condition such that

$$\|T\|_{L^p(w) \rightarrow L^{p,\infty}(w)} = \infty,$$

where $w(x) = |x|^{-\gamma n}$.

From this result, via extrapolation techniques, it also follows, using ideas in [30] that the Coifman-Fefferman estimate 2.3, does not hold for maximal operators that are not big enough.

Theorem 2.5. *Let $1 \leq r < \infty$. Let A be a Young function satisfying the same conditions as in Theorem 2.4. Then, there exists an operator T satisfying an A -Hörmander condition such that for each $1 < q < r'$ and $B(t) \leq ct^q$, the following estimate*

$$\|Tf\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c \|M_B f\|_{L^p(w)}, \quad (2.5)$$

where $w \in A_\infty$ does not hold for any $0 < p < \infty$ and any constant c depending on w .

2.3. Endpoint estimates. In this subsection we present some quantitative endpoint estimates that can be obtained following ideas in [10, 24]. For the sake of clarity in this case we will present different statements for T and T_b^m with m a positive integer.

Theorem 2.6. *Let $A \in \mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$ be a Young function and T an \bar{A} -Hörmander operator. Assume that A is submultiplicative, namely, that $A(xy) \leq A(x)A(y)$. Then we have that for every weight w , and every Young function φ ,*

$$w(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |Tf(x)| > \lambda\}) \leq c_{n,A,T} \kappa_\varphi \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A\left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda}\right) M_\varphi w(x) dx, \quad (2.6)$$

where

$$\kappa_\varphi = \int_1^\infty \frac{\varphi^{-1}(t) A(\log(e+t)^2)}{t^2 \log(e+t)^3} dt.$$

For commutators we have the following result.

Theorem 2.7. *Let $b \in BMO$ and m be a positive integer. Let A_0, \dots, A_m be Young functions, such that $A_0 \in \mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$ and $A_j^{-1}(t) \bar{A}_0^{-1}(t) \bar{C}_j^{-1}(t) \leq t$ with $\bar{C}_j(t) = e^{t^{\frac{1}{j}}}$ for $t \geq 1$. Let T be a \bar{A}_0 -Hörmander operator. Assume that each A_j is submultiplicative, namely, that $A_j(xy) \leq A_j(x)A_j(y)$. Then we have that for every weight w , and every family of Young functions $\varphi_0, \dots, \varphi_m$,*

$$w(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |T_b^m f(x)| > \lambda\}) \leq c_{n,A,T} \sum_{h=0}^m \left(\kappa_{\varphi_h} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A_h\left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda}\right) M_{\Phi_{m-h} \circ \varphi_h} w(x) dx \right), \quad (2.7)$$

where $\Phi_j(t) = t \log(e+t)^j$, $0 \leq j \leq m$,

$$\kappa_{\varphi_h} = \begin{cases} \alpha_{n,m,h} + c_n \int_1^\infty \frac{\varphi_h^{-1} \circ \Phi_{m-h}^{-1}(t) A_h(\log(e+t)^{4(m-h)})}{t^2 \log(e+t)^{3(m-h)+1}} dt & 0 \leq h < m, \\ \int_1^\infty \frac{\varphi_h^{-1}(t) A_h(\log(e+t)^2)}{t^2 \log(e+t)^3} dt & h = m. \end{cases}$$

At this point we would like to make some remarks about Theorems 2.6 and 2.7. These results provide quantitative versions of [28, Theorem 3.3] for arbitrary weights instead of considering just A_∞ weights. We also recall that in the case of T satisfying an A -Hörmander condition, it is proved in [27, Theorem 3.1] that T satisfies a weak-type $(1, 1)$ inequality for a pair of weights (u, Su) where S is a suitable maximal operator. We observe that it is not possible to recover A_1 estimates from those results, since otherwise that would lead to a contradiction with [30, Theorem 3.2] or with Theorem 2.4. Hence Theorem 2.6 and [27, Theorem 3.1] are complementary results. Theorems 2.7 and [27, Theorem 3.8] could be compared in an analogous way.

In Subsection 3.1 we will present an application of Theorem 2.7 to the case in which T an ω -Calderón-Zygmund operator that provides a new weighted endpoint for iterated commutators that extends naturally [24, Theorem 1.2].

2.4. Local exponential decay estimates. Also as a consequence of the sparse domination result we can derive the following local estimates, in the spirit of [33].

Theorem 2.8. *Let B be a Young function such that $B \in \mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$ and T a \bar{B} -Hörmander operator. Let f be a function such that $\text{supp } f \subseteq Q$. Then there exist constants c_n and α_n such that*

$$\left| \left\{ x \in Q : \frac{|Tf(x)|}{M_B f(x)} > \lambda \right\} \right| \leq c_n e^{-\alpha_n \frac{\lambda}{c_T}} |Q|. \quad (2.8)$$

If additionally m is a positive integer, $b \in BMO$ and A is a Young function that satisfies the following inequality $A^{-1}(t) \bar{B}^{-1}(t) \bar{C}^{-1}(t) \leq t$ with $\bar{C}(t) = e^{t^{1/m}}$ for $t \geq 1$, then there exist constants $c_{n,m}$ and $\alpha_{n,m}$ such that

$$\left| \left\{ x \in Q : \frac{|T_b^m f(x)|}{M_A f(x)} > \lambda \right\} \right| \leq c_{n,m} e^{-\alpha_{n,m} \left(\frac{\lambda}{c_T \|b\|_{BMO}^m} \right)^{\frac{1}{m+1}}} |Q| \quad \lambda > 0. \quad (2.9)$$

3. SOME PARTICULAR CASES OF INTEREST AND APPLICATIONS REVISITED

In this section we gather some applications of the main theorems. We present an extension of [24, Theorem 1.2] to iterated commutators, which is completely new. We also revisit some applications that appeared in [28].

3.1. **Weighted endpoint estimates for Coifman-Rochberg-Weiss iterated commutators.**

R. Coifman, R. Rochberg and G. Weiss introduced the commutator of a Calderón-Zygmund operator with a BMO symbol in [4] to study the factorization of n -dimensional Hardy spaces. Those commutators were proved not to be of weak type $(1, 1)$ in [34] where a suitable endpoint replacement for them and for iterated commutators as well, namely a distributional estimate, was also provided for Lebesgue measure and A_1 weights.

In [36] C. Pérez and G. Pradolini obtained an endpoint estimate for commutators with arbitrary weights, and later on, C. Pérez and the second author [38] obtained a quantitative version of that result that reads as follows

$$w(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |T_b^m f(x)| > \lambda\}) \leq c \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{m+1}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_m \left(\frac{|f|}{\lambda} \right) M_{L(\log L)^{m+\varepsilon}} w \quad \varepsilon > 0,$$

where $\Phi_m(t) = t \log(e+t)^m$. From that estimate is possible to recover the following estimates that are essentially contained in [32]

$$\begin{aligned} w(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |T_b^m f(x)| > \lambda\}) &\leq c [w]_{A_\infty}^m \log(e + [w]_{A_\infty})^{m+1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_m \left(\frac{|f|}{\lambda} \right) M w \quad w \in A_\infty \\ &\leq c [w]_{A_1} [w]_{A_\infty}^m \log(e + [w]_{A_\infty})^{m+1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_m \left(\frac{|f|}{\lambda} \right) w \quad w \in A_1. \end{aligned}$$

In the case $m = 1$ it was established in [24] that the blow up can be improved to $\frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ is linear instead of being $\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2}$. That improvement on the blow up led to a logarithmic improvement on the dependence on the A_∞ constant, namely,

$$\begin{aligned} w(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |[b, T]f(x)| > \lambda\}) &\leq c [w]_{A_\infty} \log(e + [w]_{A_\infty}) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_1 \left(\frac{|f|}{\lambda} \right) M w \quad w \in A_\infty \\ &\leq c [w]_{A_1} [w]_{A_\infty} \log(e + [w]_{A_\infty}) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_1 \left(\frac{|f|}{\lambda} \right) w \quad w \in A_1. \end{aligned}$$

In the following result we show that the same linear blow up is satisfied in the case of the iterated commutator.

Theorem 3.1. *Let T be a ω -Calderón-Zygmund operator with ω satisfying a Dini condition. Let m be a non-negative integer and $b \in BMO$. Then we have that for every weight w and every $\varepsilon > 0$,*

$$w(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |T_b^m f(x)| > \lambda\}) \leq c_{n,m,T} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_m \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) M_{L(\log L)^m (\log \log L)^{1+\varepsilon}} w(x) dx$$

and

$$w(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |T_b^m f(x)| > \lambda\}) \leq c_{n,m,T} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_m \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) M_{L(\log L)^{m+\varepsilon}} w(x) dx, \quad (3.1)$$

where $\Phi_m(t) = t \log(e+t)^m$. If additionally $w \in A_\infty$ then

$$w(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : T_b^m f(x) > \lambda\}) \leq c_{n,m,T} [w]_{A_\infty}^m \log(e + [w]_{A_\infty}) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_m \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) M w(x) dx. \quad (3.2)$$

Furthermore, if $w \in A_1$ the following estimate holds

$$w(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : T_b^m f(x) > \lambda\}) \leq c_{n,m,T} [w]_{A_1} [w]_{A_\infty}^m \log(e + [w]_{A_\infty}) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_m \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) w(x) dx. \quad (3.3)$$

We observe that Theorem 3.1 improves known estimates in two directions. We improve the maximal operator that we need in the right hand side of the estimate for it to hold, and the blow up when $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, which leads to a logarithmic improvement of the dependence on the A_∞ constant.

3.2. Homogeneous operators. Let $\Omega \in L^1(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$ such that $\int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} \Omega = 0$. Setting $K(x) = \frac{\Omega(x)}{|x|^n}$, we consider the following convolution type operator

$$T_\Omega f(x) = \text{p.v.} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K(x-y)f(y)dy.$$

Our result is the following,

Theorem 3.2. *Let T_Ω be as above. Let B a Young function such that $B \in \mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$ and*

$$\int_0^1 \omega_{\overline{B}}(t) \frac{dt}{t} < \infty, \quad (3.4)$$

where

$$\omega_{\overline{B}}(t) = \sup_{|y| \leq t} \|\Omega(\cdot + y) - \Omega(y)\|_{\overline{B}, \mathbb{S}^{n-1}}.$$

Then $K \in \mathcal{H}_{\overline{B}}$. Assume that $B \in \mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$. Then we have that

- (1) (2.2), (2.3), (2.6) and (2.8) hold for T_Ω .
- (2) If m is a non-negative integer and $b \in BMO$, (2.1) holds for every $p > r$ such that $\mathcal{K}_{r,B} < \infty$.
- (3) If there exists a Young function A such that $A^{-1}(t)\overline{B}^{-1}(t)\overline{C}_m^{-1}(t) \leq t$ for every $t \geq 1$ where $\overline{C}_m(t) = e^{t^{1/m}}$ with m a positive integer, and $b \in BMO$, then we have that 2.4, (2.7) and (2.9) hold for $(T_\Omega)_b^m$.

This result improves and extends [28, Theorem 4.1] since we impose a weaker condition on \overline{B} and we obtain quantitative estimates and a local exponential decay estimate that are new for this operator.

3.3. Fourier Multipliers. Given $h \in L^\infty$ we can consider a multiplier operator T defined for $f \in \mathcal{S}$, the Schwartz space, by

$$\widehat{Tf}(\xi) = h(\xi)\hat{f}(\xi).$$

Given $1 < s \leq 2$ and l a non-negative integer, we say that $h \in M(s, l)$ if

$$\sup_{R>0} R^{|\alpha|} \|D^\alpha h\|_{L^s, Q(0, 2R) \setminus Q(0, R)} < \infty,$$

for all $|\alpha| \leq l$. Our result for that class of operators is the following,

Theorem 3.3. *Let $h \in M(s, l)$ with $1 < s \leq 2$, $1 \leq l \leq n$ and with $l > \frac{n}{s}$. Let m be a non-negative integer and $b \in BMO$. Then,*

- (1) (2.3) and (2.4) hold with $A(t) = t^{\frac{n}{l} + \varepsilon}$.
- (2) If $p > \frac{n}{l} + \varepsilon$ we have that

$$\|T_b^m f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_n \|b\|_{BMO}^m [w]_{A_{\frac{p}{\frac{n}{l} + \varepsilon}}}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left([w]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p}} + [\sigma]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p}} \right) ([w]_{A_\infty} + [\sigma]_{A_\infty})^m \|f\|_{L^p(w)},$$

for every $w \in A_{\frac{p}{\frac{n}{l} + \varepsilon}}$.

Results in this direction had been considered before in [28], nevertheless we provide quantitative estimates that had not appeared in the literature before.

4. PRELIMINARIES

4.1. Unweighted estimates. In this subsection we gather some quantitative unweighted estimates that we will need to obtain, among other results, the fully quantitative sparse domination in Theorem 1.1.

Lemma 4.1. *Let S be a linear operator such that $S : L^1(\mu) \rightarrow L^{1,\infty}(\mu)$ and $\nu \in (0, 1)$. Then if E is a measurable set such that $0 < \mu(E) < \infty$*

$$\int_E |Sf(x)|^\nu d\mu \leq 2 \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} \|S\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^{1,\infty}}^\nu \mu(E)^{1-\nu} \|f\|_{L^1}^\nu.$$

Proof. It suffices to track constants in [11, Lemma 5.6] choosing $C = \|S\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^{1,\infty}}$. \square

Lemma 4.2. *Let A be a Young function. If T is a \bar{A} -Hörmander operator then*

$$\|T\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^{1,\infty}} \leq c_n (\|T\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2} + H_{\bar{A}})$$

and as a consequence of Marcinkiewicz theorem and the fact that T is almost self-dual

$$\|T\|_{L^p \rightarrow L^p} \leq c_n (\|T\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2} + H_{\bar{A}}).$$

Proof. For the endpoint estimate, following ideas in [19, Theorem A.1] it suffices to follow the standard proof using Hörmander condition, see for instance [11, Theorem 5.10], but with the following small twist in the argument. When estimating the level set $|\{ |Tf(x)| > \lambda \}|$ the Calderón-Zygmund decomposition of f has to be taken at level $\alpha\lambda$ and optimize α at the end of the proof.

For the strong type estimate it suffices to use the endpoint estimate we have just obtained combined with the L^2 boundedness of the operator to obtain the corresponding bound in the range $1 < p \leq 2$ and duality for the rest of the range. \square

4.2. Young functions and Orlicz spaces. In this subsection we present some notions about Young functions and Orlicz local averages that will be fundamental throughout all this work. We will not go into details for any of the results and definitions we review here. The interested reader can get profound insight into this topic in classical references such as [31], [39].

A function $A : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is said to be a Young function if A is continuous, convex, and satisfies that $A(0) = 0$. Since A is convex, we have also that $\frac{A(t)}{t}$ is not decreasing.

The average of the Luxemburg norm of a function f induced by a Young function A on the cube Q is defined by

$$\|f\|_{A(\mu), Q} := \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \frac{1}{\mu(Q)} \int_Q A \left(\frac{|f|}{\lambda} \right) d\mu \leq 1 \right\} \quad (4.1)$$

If we consider μ to be the Lebesgue measure we will write just $\|f\|_{A, Q}$ and if $\mu = w dx$ is an absolutely continuous measure with respect to the Lebesgue measure we will write $\|f\|_{A(w), Q}$.

There are several interesting facts that we review now. First we would like to note that if $A(t) = t^r$, $r \geq 1$, then $\|f\|_{A, Q} = \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f|^r \right)^{1/r}$, that is, we recover the standard $L^r \left(Q, \frac{dx}{|Q|} \right)$ norm. Another interesting fact is the following. If A, B are Young functions such that $A(t) \leq \kappa B(t)$ for all $t \geq c$, then

$$\|f\|_{A(\mu), Q} \leq (A(c) + \kappa) \|f\|_{B(\mu), Q} \quad (4.2)$$

for every cube Q . In particular we have that if A is a convex function, then $t \leq cA(t)$ for $t \geq 1$, and

$$\|f\|_{L^1, Q} \leq (A(1) + c) \|f\|_{A, Q}.$$

Another interesting property that every Young function A satisfies is that the following generalized Hölder inequality is satisfied

$$\frac{1}{\mu(Q)} \int_Q |fg| d\mu \leq 2 \|f\|_{A(\mu), Q} \|g\|_{\bar{A}(\mu), Q} \quad (4.3)$$

where \bar{A} is the complementary function of A that we defined in (1.4). Some other properties of this function is that it also satisfies the following estimate that will be useful for us

$$t \leq A^{-1}(t)\bar{A}^{-1}(t) \leq 2t \quad (4.4)$$

and that it can be proved that $\bar{\bar{A}} \simeq A$.

It is possible to obtain more general versions of Hölder inequality. If A and B are strictly increasing functions and C is Young such that $A^{-1}(t)B^{-1}(t)C^{-1}(t) \leq t$, for all $t \geq 1$, then

$$\|fg\|_{\bar{C}(\mu),Q} \leq c\|f\|_{A(\mu),Q}\|g\|_{B(\mu),Q}. \quad (4.5)$$

Now we turn our attention to a particular case that will be useful for us. If B is a Young function and A is a strictly increasing function such that $A^{-1}(t)\bar{B}^{-1}(t)C^{-1}(t) \leq t$ with $C^{-1}(t) = e^{t^{1/m}}$ for $t \geq 1$, then,

$$\|fg\|_{B(\mu),Q} \leq c\|f\|_{\exp L^{1/m}(\mu),Q}\|g\|_{A(\mu),Q} \leq c\|f\|_{\exp L^{1/h}(\mu),Q}\|g\|_{A(\mu),Q} \quad (4.6)$$

for all $1 \leq h \leq m$.

The averages that we have presented in (4.1) lead to define new maximal operators in a very natural way. Given $f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, the maximal operator associated to the Young function A is defined as

$$M_A f(x) := \sup_{Q \ni x} \|f\|_{A,Q}.$$

This kind of maximal operator was thoroughly studied in [35]. There it was established that if A is doubling and $A \in B_p$, namely if

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{A(t)}{t^p} \frac{dt}{t} < \infty,$$

then $\|M_A\|_{L^p} < \infty$. Later on L. Liu and T. Luque [26], proved that imposing the doubling condition on A is superfluous.

Now we compile some examples of maximal operators related to certain Young functions.

- $A(t) = t^r$ with $1 < r < \infty$. In that case $\bar{A}(t) \simeq t^{r'}$ with $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r'} = 1$, and $A \in \mathcal{Y}(r, r)$. For this particular choice of A we shall denote $M_A = M_r$.
- $A(t) = t \log(e + t)^\alpha$ with $\alpha > 0$. Then $\bar{A}(t) \simeq e^{t^{1/\alpha}} - 1$, $A \in \mathcal{Y}(1, 1)$ and we denote $M_A = M_{L \log L^\alpha}$. We observe that $M \lesssim M_A \lesssim M_r$ for all $1 < r < \infty$, and if $\alpha = l \in \mathbb{N}$ it can be proved that $M_A \approx M^{l+1}$, where M^{l+1} is M iterated $l + 1$ times.
- If we consider $A(t) = t \log(e + t)^l \log(e + \log(e + t))^\alpha$ with $l, \alpha > 0$, then $A \in \mathcal{Y}(1, 1)$ we will denote $M_A = M_{L(\log L)^l(\log \log L)^\alpha}$. We observe that

$$M_{L(\log L)^m(\log \log L)^{1+\varepsilon}} w \leq c_\varepsilon M_{L(\log L)^{m+\varepsilon}} w \quad 0 < \varepsilon < 1.$$

We end this subsection recalling a Fefferman-Stein estimate suited for M_A that we borrow from [24, Lemma 2.6].

Lemma 4.3. *Let A be a Young function. For any arbitrary weight w we have that*

$$w(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : M_A f(x) > \lambda\}) \leq 3^n \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A\left(\frac{9^n |f(x)|}{\lambda}\right) Mw(x) dx.$$

If additionally A is submultiplicative, namely $A(xy) \leq A(x)A(y)$ then

$$w(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : M_A f(x) > \lambda\}) \leq c_n \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A\left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda}\right) Mw(x) dx.$$

We are not aware of the appearance of the following result in the literature. It essentially allows us to interpolate between L^p scales to obtain a modular inequality and it will be fundamental to obtain a suitable control for \mathcal{M}_T in Lemma 5.1.

Lemma 4.4. *Let A be a Young function such that $A \in \mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$. Let G be a sublinear operator of weak type (p_0, p_0) and of weak type (p_1, p_1) . Then*

$$|\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |G(x)| > t\}| \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A\left(c_{A,G} \frac{|f(x)|}{t}\right) dx$$

where $c_{A,G} = 2 \max\{c_{A,p_0}, c_{A,p_1}\} \max\{\|G\|_{L^{p_0} \rightarrow L^{p_0, \infty}}, \|G\|_{L^{p_1} \rightarrow L^{p_1, \infty}}\}$

Proof. We recall that since $A \in \mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$ there exist $t_A, c_{A,p_0}, c_{A,p_1} \geq 1$ such that $t^{p_0} \leq c_{A,p_0} A(t)$ for every $t > t_A$ and $t^{p_1} \leq c_{A,p_1} A(t)$ for every $t \leq t_A$. Let

$$\kappa = 2 \max\{\|G\|_{L^{p_0} \rightarrow L^{p_0, \infty}}, \|G\|_{L^{p_1} \rightarrow L^{p_1, \infty}}\}$$

and let us consider $f(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x)$ where

$$f_0(x) = f(x) \chi_{\{|f(x)| > \frac{1}{\kappa} t_A \lambda\}}(x),$$

$$f_1(x) = f(x) \chi_{\{|f(x)| \leq \frac{1}{\kappa} t_A \lambda\}}(x).$$

Using the partition of f and the assumptions on G we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & |\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |Gf(x)| > \lambda\}| \\ & \leq \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |Gf_0(x)| > \frac{\lambda}{2} \right\} \right| + \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |Gf_1(x)| > \frac{\lambda}{2} \right\} \right| \\ & \leq 2^{p_0} \|G\|_{L^{p_0} \rightarrow L^{p_0, \infty}}^{p_0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left(\frac{|f_0(x)|}{\lambda} \right)^{p_0} dx + 2^{p_1} \|G\|_{L^{p_1} \rightarrow L^{p_1, \infty}}^{p_1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left(\frac{|f_1(x)|}{\lambda} \right)^{p_1} dx \\ & \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left(\kappa \frac{|f_0(x)|}{\lambda} \right)^{p_0} dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left(\kappa \frac{|f_1(x)|}{\lambda} \right)^{p_1} dx \end{aligned}$$

Now we observe that, using the hypothesis on A ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left(\kappa \frac{|f_0(x)|}{\lambda} \right)^{p_0} dx = \int_{\{|f(x)| > \frac{1}{\kappa} t_A \lambda\}} \left(\kappa \frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right)^{p_0} dx \leq c_{A,p_0} \int_{\{|f(x)| > \frac{1}{\kappa} t_A \lambda\}} A\left(\kappa \frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) dx$$

and analogously

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left(\kappa \frac{|f_1(x)|}{\lambda} \right)^{p_1} dx = \int_{\{|f(x)| \leq \frac{1}{\kappa} t_A \lambda\}} \left(\kappa \frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right)^{p_1} dx \leq c_{A,p_1} \int_{\{|f(x)| \leq \frac{1}{\kappa} t_A \lambda\}} A\left(\kappa \frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) dx$$

The preceding estimates combined with the convexity of A , namely, that $cA(t) \leq A(ct)$ for every $c \geq 1$, yield

$$|\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |Gf(x)| > \lambda\}| \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A\left(\max\{c_{A,p_0}, c_{A,p_1}\} \kappa \frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) dx.$$

□

4.3. Singular operators. We say that T is a singular integral operator if T is linear and bounded on L^2 and it admits the following representation

$$Tf(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K(x, y) f(y) dy, \quad \text{for all } x \notin \text{supp } f,$$

where $f \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $K : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{(x, x) : x \in \mathbb{R}^n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a locally integrable kernel away of the diagonal such that $K \in \mathcal{H}$ for some class \mathcal{H} . Among the classes we consider in this work we recall that $K \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{Dini}}$ if besides satisfying all the properties above, K also satisfies the size condition

$$|K(x, y)| \leq \frac{c_K}{|x - y|^n},$$

and a smoothness condition

$$|K(x, y) - K(x', y)| + |K(y, x) - K(y, x')| \leq \omega\left(\frac{|x - x'|}{|x - y|}\right) \frac{1}{|x - y|^n},$$

for $|x - y| > 2|x - x'|$, where $\omega : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a modulus of continuity, that is a continuous, increasing, submultiplicative function with $\omega(0) = 0$ and such that it satisfies the Dini condition, namely

$$\|\omega\|_{\text{Dini}} = \int_0^1 \omega(t) \frac{dt}{t} < \infty.$$

In this case, following the standard terminology, we say that T is a ω -Calderón-Zygmund operator. We note that if we choose $\omega(t) = ct^\delta$ for any $\delta > 0$ we recover the standard Hölder-Lipschitz condition. At this point we would like to recall that $K \in \mathcal{H}_\infty$ if K satisfies the conditions (1.5) with $\|\cdot\|_{L^\infty, 2^k Q}$ in place of $\|\cdot\|_{A, 2^k Q}$. Abusing notation, we would like to point out that if we consider $A(t) = t$, then

$$\bar{A}(t) = \sup_{s>0} \{st - A(s)\} = \sup_{s>0} \{(t-1)s\} = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 1 \\ \infty & t > 1 \end{cases}$$

so we may assume in that case that $\bar{A}(t) = \infty$. It is straightforward to check that equivalent conditions can be stated in terms of balls instead of cubes. Now we observe that taking into account (4.2), if A and B are Young functions such that there exists some t_0 such that $A(t) \leq \kappa B(t)$ every for every $t > t_0$, then $\mathcal{H}_B \subset \mathcal{H}_A$. Taking that property into account it is clear that the relations between the different classes of kernels presented in (1.3) hold and that for Young functions in intermediate scales the analogous relations hold as well. In particular we would like to stress the fact that if $K \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{Dini}}$ then $K \in \mathcal{H}_\infty$ with $H_\infty \leq c_n(\|\omega\|_{\text{Dini}} + c_K)$.

4.4. A_p weights and BMO. A function w is a weight if $w \geq 0$ and w is locally integrable in \mathbb{R}^n . We recall that the A_p class $1 < p < \infty$ is the class of weights w such that

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

where the supremum is taken over all cubes Q in \mathbb{R}^n . For $p = 1$, $w \in A_1$ if and only if

$$[w]_{A_1} := \text{ess sup}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \frac{Mw(x)}{w(x)} < \infty.$$

The importance of those classes of weights stems from the fact that they characterize the weighted strong-type (p, p) estimate of the Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator for $p > 1$ and the weighted weak-type $(1, 1)$ in the case $p = 1$. We observe that among other properties those classes are increasing, so it is natural to define an A_∞ class as follows

$$A_\infty = \bigcup_{p \geq 1} A_p.$$

It is possible to characterize the A_∞ class in terms of a constant. In particular, it was essentially proved by Fujii [12] and later on rediscovered by Wilson [40] that

$$w \in A_\infty \iff [w]_{A_\infty} = \sup_Q \frac{1}{w(Q)} \int_Q M(w\chi_Q) < \infty.$$

In [16] this A_∞ constant was proved to be the most suitable one and the following Reverse Hölder inequality was also obtained (see [18] for another proof).

Lemma 4.5. *Let $w \in A_\infty$. Then for every cube Q ,*

$$\left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q w^r \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \leq \frac{2}{|Q|} \int_Q w$$

where $1 \leq r \leq 1 + \frac{1}{\tau_n [w]_{A_\infty}}$ with τ_n a dimensional constant independent w and Q .

Reverse Hölder inequality allows us to give a quantitative version of one of the classical characterizations of A_∞ weights suggested to us by Kangwei Li.

Lemma 4.6. *There exists $c_n > 0$ such that for every $w \in A_\infty$, every cube Q and every measurable subset $E \subset Q$ we have that*

$$\frac{w(E)}{w(Q)} \leq 2 \left(\frac{|E|}{|Q|} \right)^{\frac{1}{c_n[w]_{A_\infty}}}$$

Proof. Let us call $r_w = 1 + \frac{1}{\tau_n[w]_{A_\infty}}$ where τ_n is the same as in Lemma 4.5. We observe that using Reverse Hölder inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} w(E) &= |Q| \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q w \chi_E \leq |Q| \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q w^{r_w} \right)^{\frac{1}{r_w}} \left(\frac{|E|}{|Q|} \right)^{\frac{1}{r'_w}} \\ &\leq 2w(Q) \left(\frac{|E|}{|Q|} \right)^{\frac{1}{r'_w}} \end{aligned}$$

which yields the desired result, since $r'_w \simeq c_n[w]_{A_\infty}$. \square

We recall that the space of bounded mean oscillation functions, $BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$, is the space of locally integrable functions on \mathbb{R}^n , f , such that

$$\|f\|_{BMO} = \sup_Q \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f(x) - f_Q| dx < \infty$$

where the supremum is taken over all cubes Q in \mathbb{R}^n and $f_Q = \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q f(x) dx$. A fundamental result concerning that class of functions is the so called John-Nirenberg theorem.

Theorem 4.1 (John-Nirenberg). *For all $f \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$, for all cubes Q , and all $\alpha > 0$ we have*

$$|\{x \in Q : |f(x) - f_Q| > \alpha\}| \leq e|Q|e^{-\frac{\alpha}{2^n e \|f\|_{BMO}}}.$$

Combining John-Nirenberg Theorem and Lemma 4.6 we obtain the following result that will be fundamental for our purposes.

Lemma 4.7. *Let $b \in BMO$ and $w \in A_\infty$. Then we have that*

$$\|b - b_Q\|_{\exp L(w), Q} \leq c_n[w]_{A_\infty} \|b\|_{BMO}. \quad (4.7)$$

Furthermore, if $j > 0$ then

$$\| |b - b_Q|^j \|_{\exp L^{\frac{1}{j}}(w), Q} \leq c_{n,j}[w]_{A_\infty}^j \|b\|_{BMO}^j. \quad (4.8)$$

Proof. First we prove (4.7). We recall that

$$\|f\|_{\exp L(w), Q} = \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \frac{1}{w(Q)} \int_Q \exp \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) - 1 dw < 1 \right\}$$

So it suffices to prove that

$$\frac{1}{w(Q)} \int_Q \exp \left(\frac{|b(x) - b_Q|}{c_n[w]_{A_\infty} \|b\|_{BMO}} \right) dw < 2,$$

for some c_n independent of w , b and Q . Using layer cake formula, Lemma 4.6 and Theorem 4.1

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{w(Q)} \int_Q \exp \left(\frac{|b(x) - b_Q|}{\lambda} \right) dw = \frac{1}{w(Q)} \int_0^\infty e^t w(\{x \in Q : |b(x) - b_Q| > \lambda t\}) dt \\ &\leq 2 \frac{1}{w(Q)} \int_0^\infty e^t \left(\frac{|\{x \in Q : |b(x) - b_Q| > \lambda t\}|}{|Q|} \right)^{\frac{1}{c_n[w]_{A_\infty}}} w(Q) dt \\ &\leq 2e \int_0^\infty e^t e^{-\frac{t\lambda}{c_n[w]_{A_\infty} \|b\|_{BMO} e^{2^n}}} dt \end{aligned}$$

So choosing $\lambda = \alpha c_n e^{2^n} \|b\|_{BMO} [w]_{A_\infty}$

$$2e \int_0^\infty e^t e^{-\frac{t\lambda}{c_n[w]_{A_\infty} \|b\|_{BMO} e^{2^n}}} dt = 2e \int_0^\infty e^{t(1-\alpha)} dt$$

and choosing α such that the right hand side of the identity is smaller than 2 we are done.

To end the proof of the Lemma we observe that for every measure

$$\frac{1}{\mu(Q)} \int_Q \exp\left(\frac{|f(x)|^j}{\lambda}\right)^{\frac{1}{j}} - 1 d\mu = \frac{1}{\mu(Q)} \int_Q \exp\left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda^{\frac{1}{j}}}\right) - 1 d\mu.$$

Consequently

$$\| |b - b_Q|^j \|_{\exp L^{\frac{1}{j}}(\mu), Q} = \| b - b_Q \|_{\exp L(\mu), Q}^j \quad (4.9)$$

and (4.8) follows. \square

5. PROOF OF THE SPARSE DOMINATION

The proof of Theorem 1.1 follows the scheme in [22] and [24]. We start recalling some basic definitions. Given T a sublinear operator we define the grand maximal truncated operator \mathcal{M}_T by

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

where the supremum is taken over all the cubes $Q \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ containing x . We also consider a local version of this operator

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

We will need two technical lemmas to prove Theorem 1.1. The first one is partly a generalization of [22, Lemma 3.2].

Lemma 5.1. *Let A be a Young function such that $A \in \mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$ with complementary function \bar{A} . Let T be an \bar{A} -Hörmander operator. The following estimates hold*

(1) *For a.e. $x \in Q_0$*

$$|T(f\chi_{3Q_0})(x)| \leq c_n \|T\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^{1, \infty}} f(x) + \mathcal{M}_{T, Q_0} f(x).$$

(2) *For all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\delta \in (0, 1)$ we have that*

$$\mathcal{M}_T f(x) \leq c_{n, \delta} (H_A M_A f(x) + M_\delta(Tf)(x) + \|T\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^{1, \infty}} Mf(x)).$$

Furthermore

$$|\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \mathcal{M}_T f(x) > \lambda\}| \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A\left(\max\{c_{A, p_0}, c_{A, p_1}\} c_{n, p_0, p_1} \left(H_{K, \bar{A}} + \|T\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2}\right) \frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda}\right) dx. \quad (5.1)$$

Proof. (1) was established in [22, Lemma 3.2], so we only have to prove part (2). We are going to follow ideas in [25]. Let $x, x', \xi \in Q \subset \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3Q$. Then

$$|T(f\chi_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus 3Q})(\xi)| \leq \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus 3Q} (K(\xi, y) - K(x', y)) f(y) dy \right| + |Tf(x')| + |T(f\chi_{3Q})(x')|.$$

Now we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus 3Q} (K(\xi, y) - K(x', y)) f(y) dy \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{kn} 3^n l(Q)^n \frac{1}{|2^k 3Q|} \int_{2^k 3Q \setminus 2^{k-1} 3Q} |(K(\xi, y) - K(x', y)) f(y)| dy \\ & \leq 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{kn} 3^n l(Q)^n \left\| (K(\xi, \cdot) - K(x', \cdot)) \chi_{2^k 3Q \setminus 2^{k-1} 3Q} \right\|_{\bar{A}, 2^k 3Q} \|f\|_{A, 2^k 3Q} \\ & \leq c_n H_{K, \bar{A}} M_A f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Then we have that

$$|T(f\chi_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus 3Q})(\xi)| \leq c_n H_{K, \bar{A}} M_A f(x) + |Tf(x')| + |T(f\chi_{3Q})(x')|.$$

$L^\delta \left(Q, \frac{dx}{|Q|} \right)$ averaging with $\delta \in (0, 1)$ and with respect to x' ,

$$\begin{aligned} |T(f\chi_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus 3Q})(\xi)| &\leq c_{n, \delta} \left(H_{K, \bar{A}} M_A f(x) + \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |Tf(x')|^\delta dx' \right)^{\frac{1}{\delta}} + \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |Tf\chi_{3Q}(x')|^\delta dx' \right)^{\frac{1}{\delta}} \right) \\ &\leq c_{n, \delta} \left(H_{K, \bar{A}} M_A f(x) + M_\delta(Tf)(x) + \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |Tf\chi_{3Q}(x')|^\delta dx' \right)^{\frac{1}{\delta}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

For the last term we observe that by Kolmogorov's inequality (Lemma 4.1)

$$\left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |Tf\chi_{3Q}(x')|^\delta dx' \right)^{\frac{1}{\delta}} \leq 2 \left(\frac{\delta}{1-\delta} \right)^{\frac{1}{\delta}} \|T\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^{1, \infty}} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{3Q} f \leq c_n \left(\frac{\delta}{1-\delta} \right)^{\frac{1}{\delta}} \|T\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^{1, \infty}} Mf(x).$$

Summarizing

$$|T(f\chi_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus 3Q})(\xi)| \leq c_{n, \delta} \left(H_{K, \bar{A}} M_A f(x) + M_\delta(Tf)(x) + \|T\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^{1, \infty}} Mf(x) \right),$$

and this yields

$$\mathcal{M}_T f(x) \leq c_{n, \delta} \left(H_{K, \bar{A}} M_A f(x) + M_\delta(Tf)(x) + \|T\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^{1, \infty}} Mf(x) \right). \quad (5.2)$$

Now we observe that $\|T\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^{1, \infty}} Mf(x) \leq \|T\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^{1, \infty}} M_A f(x)$, and since Lemma 4.2 provides the following estimate

$$\|T\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^{1, \infty}} \leq c_n (H_{K, \bar{A}} + \|T\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2}),$$

we have that

$$\left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : H_{K, \bar{A}} M_A f(x) + \|T\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^{1, \infty}} Mf(x) > \lambda \right\} \right| \leq c_n \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A \left(\frac{c_n (H_{K, \bar{A}} + \|T\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2}) |f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) dx. \quad (5.3)$$

Let us focus now on the remaining term. Since $A \in \mathcal{Y}(p_0, p_1)$ taking into account Lemma 4.4

$$|\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : M_\delta(Tf)(x) > \lambda\}| \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A \left(C_{A, M_\delta \circ T} \frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) dx$$

where $\kappa = 2 \max\{c_{A, p_0}, c_{A, p_1}\} \max\{\|M_\delta \circ T\|_{L^{p_0} \rightarrow L^{p_0, \infty}}, \|M_\delta \circ T\|_{L^{p_1} \rightarrow L^{p_1, \infty}}\}$. Now we observe that for every $1 \leq p < \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \|M_\delta(Tf)\|_{L^p, \infty} &= \left\| M(|Tf|^\delta) \right\|_{L^{\frac{p}{\delta}, \infty}}^{\frac{1}{\delta}} \leq c_{n, p, \delta} \left\| |Tf|^\delta \right\|_{L^{\frac{p}{\delta}, \infty}}^{\frac{1}{\delta}} \\ &= c_{n, p, \delta} \|Tf\|_{L^p, \infty} \leq c_{n, p, \delta} \|T\|_{L^p \rightarrow L^p, \infty} \|f\|_{L^p}. \end{aligned}$$

This estimate combined with Lemma 4.2 yields

$$\|M_\delta \circ T\|_{L^p \rightarrow L^p, \infty} \leq c_{n, p, \delta} \left(H_{K, \bar{A}} + \|T\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2} \right).$$

Hence

$$|\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : M_\delta(Tf)(x) > \lambda\}| \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A \left(c_{n, p_0, p_1, \delta} \max\{c_{A, p_0}, c_{A, p_1}\} \left(H_{K, \bar{A}} + \|T\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2} \right) \frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) dx. \quad (5.4)$$

Since $\frac{A(t)}{t}$ is non decreasing, it is not hard to see that for $c \geq 1$ $cA(t) \leq A(ct)$. Using this fact combined with equations (5.2), (5.3) and (5.4) we obtain (5.1). \square

Proof of Theorem 1.1. Before we start the proof we would like to recall the 3^n -dyadic lattices trick.

Lemma 5.2. *Given a dyadic lattice \mathcal{D} there exist 3^n dyadic lattices \mathcal{D}_j such that*

$$\{3Q : Q \in \mathcal{D}\} = \bigcup_{j=1}^{3^n} \mathcal{D}_j,$$

and for every cube $Q \in \mathcal{D}$ we can find a cube R_Q in each \mathcal{D}_j such that $Q \subseteq R_Q$ and $3l_Q = l_{R_Q}$.

For more the definition of dyadic lattice and a thorough study of dyadic structures based on that notion we encourage the reader to consult [23].

Remark 5.1. Let us fix a dyadic lattice \mathcal{D} . For an arbitrary cube $Q \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ we can find a cube $Q' \in \mathcal{D}$ such that $\frac{l_Q}{2} < l_{Q'} \leq l_Q$ and $Q \subseteq 3Q'$. It suffices to take the cube Q' that contains the center of Q . From the preceding lemma it follows that $3Q' = P \in \mathcal{D}_j$ for some $j \in \{1, \dots, 3^n\}$. Therefore, for every cube $Q \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ there exists $P \in \mathcal{D}_j$ such that $Q \subseteq P$ and $l_P \leq 3l_Q$. From this follows that $|Q| \leq |P| \leq 3^n|Q|$.

With the preceding Lemma at our disposal we are in the position to provide a proof of Theorem 1.1. We shall follow the strategy in [22, 24]. From Remark 5.1 it follows that there exist 3^n dyadic lattices such that for every cube Q of \mathbb{R}^n there is a cube $R_Q \in \mathcal{D}_j$ for some j for which $3Q \subset R_Q$ and $|R_Q| \leq 9^n|Q|$

We fix a cube $Q_0 \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. We claim that there exists a $\frac{1}{2}$ -sparse family $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{D}(Q_0)$ such that for a.e. $x \in Q_0$

$$|T_b^m(f\chi_{3Q_0})(x)| \leq c_n C_T \sum_{h=0}^m \binom{m}{h} \mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{F}}^{m,h}(b, f)(x), \quad (5.5)$$

where

$$\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{F}}^{m,h}(b, f)(x) = \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{F}} |b(x) - b_{R_Q}|^{m-h} \|f\|_{A,3Q}^h \chi_Q(x).$$

Suppose that we have already proved (5.5). Let us take a partition of \mathbb{R}^n by cubes Q_j such that $\text{supp}(f) \subseteq 3Q_j$ for each j . We can do it as follows. We start with a cube Q_0 such that $\text{supp}(f) \subset Q_0$. And cover $3Q_0 \setminus Q_0$ by $3^n - 1$ congruent cubes Q_j . Each of them satisfies $Q_0 \subset 3Q_j$. We do the same for $9Q_0 \setminus 3Q_0$ and so on. The union of all those cubes, including Q_0 , will satisfy the desired properties.

We apply the claim to each cube Q_j . Then we have that since $\text{supp } f \subseteq 3Q_j$ the following estimate holds a.e. $x \in Q_j$

$$|T_b^m f(x)| \chi_{Q_j}(x) = |T_b^m(f\chi_{3Q_j})(x)| \leq c_n C_T \mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{F}_j}^{m,h}(b, f)(x)$$

where each $\mathcal{F}_j \subseteq \mathcal{D}(Q_j)$ is a $\frac{1}{2}$ -sparse family. Taking $\mathcal{F} = \bigcup \mathcal{F}_j$ we have that \mathcal{F} is a $\frac{1}{2}$ -sparse family and

$$|T_b^m f(x)| \leq c_n C_T \sum_{h=0}^m \binom{m}{h} \mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{F}}^{m,h}(b, f)(x)$$

Now since $3Q \subset R_Q$ and $|R_Q| \leq 3^n|3Q|$ we have that $\|f\|_{A,3Q} \leq c_n \|f\|_{A,R}$. Setting

$$\mathcal{S}_j = \{R_Q \in \mathcal{D}_j : Q \in \mathcal{F}\}$$

and using that \mathcal{F} is $\frac{1}{2}$ -sparse, we obtain that each family \mathcal{S}_j is $\frac{1}{2 \cdot 9^n}$ -sparse. Then we have that

$$|T_b^m f(x)| \leq c_{n,m} C_T \sum_{j=1}^{3^n} \sum_{h=0}^m \binom{m}{h} \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}_j}^{m,h}(b, f)(x)$$

Proof of the claim (5.5). To prove the claim it suffices to prove the following recursive estimate: There exist pairwise disjoint cubes $P_j \in \mathcal{D}(Q_0)$ such that $\sum_j |P_j| \leq \frac{1}{2}|Q_0|$ and

$$\begin{aligned} |T_b^m(f\chi_{3Q_0})(x)|\chi_{Q_0} &\leq c_n C_T \sum_{h=0}^m \binom{m}{h} |b(x) - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^{m-h} \|f(b - b_{R_{Q_0}})^h\|_{3Q_0} \chi_{Q_0}(x) \\ &+ \sum_j |T_b^m(f\chi_{3P_j})(x)|\chi_{P_j}, \end{aligned}$$

a.e. in Q_0 . Iterating this estimate we obtain (5.5) with \mathcal{F} being the union of all the families $\{P_j^k\}$ where $\{P_j^0\} = \{Q_0\}$, $\{P_j^1\} = \{P_j\}$ and $\{P_j^k\}$ are the cubes obtained at the k -th stage of the iterative process. It is also clear that \mathcal{F} is a $\frac{1}{2}$ -sparse family. Indeed, for each P_j^k it suffices to choose

$$E_{P_j^k} = P_j^k \setminus \bigcup_j P_j^{k+1}.$$

Let us prove then the recursive estimate. We observe that for any arbitrary family of disjoint cubes $P_j \in \mathcal{D}(Q_0)$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} &|T_b^m(f\chi_{3Q_0})(x)|\chi_{Q_0}(x) \\ &\leq |T_b^m(f\chi_{3Q_0})(x)|\chi_{Q_0 \setminus \bigcup_j P_j}(x) + \sum_j |T_b^m(f\chi_{3Q_0})(x)|\chi_{P_j}(x) \\ &\leq |T_b^m(f\chi_{3Q_0})(x)|\chi_{Q_0 \setminus \bigcup_j P_j}(x) + \sum_j \left| T_b^m(f\chi_{3Q_0 \setminus 3P_j})(x) \right| \chi_{P_j}(x) + \sum_j |T_b^m(f\chi_{3P_j})(x)|\chi_{P_j}(x) \end{aligned}$$

So it suffices to show that we can choose a family of pairwise disjoint cubes $P_j \in \mathcal{D}(Q_0)$ with $\sum_j |P_j| \leq \frac{1}{2}|Q_0|$ and such that for a.e. $x \in Q_0$

$$\begin{aligned} &|T_b^m(f\chi_{3Q_0})(x)|\chi_{Q_0 \setminus \bigcup_j P_j}(x) + \sum_j \left| T_b^m(f\chi_{3Q_0 \setminus 3P_j})(x) \right| \chi_{P_j}(x) \\ &\leq c_n C_T \sum_{h=0}^m \binom{m}{h} |b(x) - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^{m-h} \|f|b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h\|_{3Q} \chi_Q(x) \end{aligned}$$

Using that $T_b^m f = T_{b-c}^m f$ for any $c \in \mathbb{R}$, and also that

$$T_{b-c}^m f = \sum_{h=0}^m (-1)^h \binom{m}{h} T((b-c)^h f)(b-c)^{m-h}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &|T_b^m(f\chi_{3Q_0})|\chi_{Q_0 \setminus \bigcup_j P_j} + \sum_j |T_b^m(f\chi_{3Q_0 \setminus 3P_j})|\chi_{P_j} \\ &\leq \sum_{h=0}^m \binom{m}{h} |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^{m-h} |T((b - b_{R_{Q_0}})^h f\chi_{3Q_0})|\chi_{Q_0 \setminus \bigcup_j P_j} \end{aligned} \quad (5.6)$$

$$+ \sum_{h=0}^m \binom{m}{h} |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^{m-h} \sum_j |T((b - b_{R_{Q_0}})^h f\chi_{3Q_0 \setminus 3P_j})|\chi_{P_j}. \quad (5.7)$$

Now for $h = 0, 1, \dots, m$ we define the set E_h as

$$\begin{aligned} E_h &= \left\{ x \in Q_0 : |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h |f| > \alpha_n \| |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h f \|_{A, 3Q_0} \right\} \\ &\cup \left\{ x \in Q_0 : \mathcal{M}_{T, Q_0} \left(|b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h f \right) > \alpha_n C_T \| |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h f \|_{A, 3Q_0} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and we call $E = \bigcup_{h=0}^m E_h$. Now we note that taking into account the convexity of A and the second part in Lemma 5.1,

$$\begin{aligned} |E_h| &\leq \frac{\int_{Q_0} |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h |f|}{\alpha_n \|f\|_{A,3Q_0}} + c_n \int_{3Q_0} A \left(\frac{\max\{c_{A,p_0}, c_{A,p_1}\} c_{n,p_0,p_1} \left(H_{K,\bar{A}} + \|T\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2} \right) |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h |f|}{\alpha_n C_T \| |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h f \|_{A,3Q_0}} \right) dx \\ &\leq 3^n \frac{1}{|3Q_0|} \int_{3Q_0} |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h |f| |Q_0| + \frac{c_n}{\alpha_n} |Q_0| \frac{1}{|3Q_0|} \int_{3Q_0} A \left(\frac{|b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h |f|}{\| |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h f \|_{A,3Q_0}} \right) dx \\ &\leq \left(\frac{2 \cdot 3^n}{\alpha_n} + \frac{c_n}{\alpha_n} \right) |Q_0|. \end{aligned}$$

Then, choosing α_n big enough, we have that

$$|E| \leq \frac{1}{2^{n+2}} |Q_0|.$$

Now we apply Calderón-Zygmund decomposition to the function χ_E on Q_0 at height $\lambda = \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$. We obtain pairwise disjoint cubes $P_j \in \mathcal{D}(Q_0)$ such that

$$\chi_E(x) \leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1}},$$

for a.e. $x \notin \bigcup P_j$. From this it follows that $|E \setminus \bigcup_j P_j| = 0$. And also that family satisfies that

$$\sum_j |P_j| = \left| \bigcup_j P_j \right| \leq 2^{n+1} |E| \leq \frac{1}{2} |Q_0|,$$

and also that

$$\frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \leq \frac{1}{|P_j|} \int_{P_j} \chi_E(x) = \frac{|P_j \cap E|}{|P_j|} \leq \frac{1}{2},$$

from which it readily follows that $|P_j \cap E^c| > 0$.

We observe that then for each P_j we have that since $P_j \cap E^c \neq \emptyset$, $\mathcal{M}_{T,Q_0} \left(|b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h f \right) (x) \leq \alpha_n C_T \| |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h f \|_{A,3Q_0}$ for some $x \in P_j$ and this implies

$$\operatorname{ess\,sup}_{\xi \in Q} \left| T(|b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h f \chi_{3Q_0 \setminus 3Q})(\xi) \right| \leq \alpha_n C_T \| |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h f \|_{A,3Q_0}$$

which allows us to control the summation in (5.7).

Now, by (1) in Lemma (5.1) since by Lemma 4.2 $\|T\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^{1,\infty}} \leq c_n (H_A + \|T\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2})$ we know that a.e. $x \in Q_0$,

$$\left| T(|b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h |f| \chi_{3Q_0})(x) \right| \leq c_n C_T |b(x) - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h |f(x)| + \mathcal{M}_{T,Q_0} \left(|b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h |f| \right) (x)$$

Since $|E \setminus \bigcup_j P_j| = 0$, we have that, by the definition of E , the following estimate

$$|b(x) - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h |f(x)| \leq \alpha_n \| |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h f \|_{A,3Q_0},$$

holds a.e. $x \in Q_0 \setminus \bigcup_j P_j$ and also

$$\mathcal{M}_{T,Q_0} \left(|b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h |f| \right) (x) \leq \alpha_n \| |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h f \|_{A,3Q_0},$$

holds a.e. $x \in Q_0 \setminus \bigcup_j P_j$. Consequently

$$\left| T((b - b_{R_{Q_0}})^h f \chi_{3Q_0})(x) \right| \leq c_n C_T \| |b - b_{R_{Q_0}}|^h f \|_{A,3Q_0}.$$

Those estimates allow us to control the remaining terms in (5.6) so we are done.

6. PROOFS OF STRONG TYPE ESTIMATES

6.1. Proof of Theorem 2.1. We establish first the corresponding estimate for T . Combining [2, Lemma 4.1] with [15, Theorem 1.1] and taking into account the sparse domination

$$\begin{aligned}
\|Tf\|_{L^p(w)} &\leq c_n c_T \sum_{j=1}^{3^n} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\mathcal{A}_{A,S_j} f)^p w \right)^{1/p} = c_n c_T \sum_{j=1}^{3^n} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left(\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \|f\|_{A,Q} \chi_Q(x) \right)^p w(x) dx \right)^{1/p} \\
&\leq c_n c_T \sum_{j=1}^{3^n} \mathcal{K}_{r,A} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left(\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f|^r \right)^{1/r} \chi_Q(x) \right)^p w(x) dx \right)^{1/p} \\
&= c_n c_T \sum_{j=1}^{3^n} \mathcal{K}_{r,A} \|\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S}}^{1/r}(|f|^r)\|_{L^{p/r}(w)}^{1/r} \\
&\leq c_n c_T \mathcal{K}_{r,A} [w]_{A_{p/r}}^{\frac{1}{p/r} \frac{1}{r}} \left([w]_{A_\infty}^{\left(\frac{r-r}{p}\right)^{\frac{1}{r}}} + [\sigma]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p/r} \frac{1}{r}} \right) \| |f|^r \|_{L^{p/r}(w)}^{1/r} \\
&= c_n c_T \mathcal{K}_{r,A} [w]_{A_{p/r}}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left([w]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p}} + [\sigma]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p}} \right) \|f\|_{L^p(w)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now for the commutator and the iterated commutator we use the conjugation method (See [4, 3, 37] for more details about this method). We recall that

$$T_b^m f = \frac{m!}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=\varepsilon} \frac{e^{bz} T(e^{-bz} f)}{z^{m+1}} dz.$$

If $w \in A_{p/r}$, taking norms

$$\begin{aligned}
\|T_b^m f\|_{L^p(w)} &\leq \frac{m!}{2\pi \varepsilon^m} \sup_{|z|=\varepsilon} \|e^{bz} T(f e^{-bz})\|_{L^p(w)} \\
&= \frac{m!}{2\pi \varepsilon^m} \sup_{|z|=\varepsilon} \|T(f e^{-bz})\|_{L^p(e^{\operatorname{Re}(bz)p} w)} \\
&\leq c_n c_T \mathcal{K}_{r,A} \frac{m!}{2\pi \varepsilon^m} \sup_{|z|=\varepsilon} [e^{\operatorname{Re}(bz)p} w]_{A_{p/r}}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left([e^{\operatorname{Re}(bz)p} w]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p}} + [e^{-\operatorname{Re}(bz)p/r-1} \sigma]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p}} \right) \|f\|_{L^p(w)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now taking into account [14, Lemma 2.1] and [16, Lemma 7.3] we have that $[e^{\operatorname{Re}(bz)p} w]_{A_{p/r}} \leq c_{n,p/r} [w]_{A_{p/r}}$, $[e^{\operatorname{Re}(bz)p} w]_{A_\infty} \leq c_n [w]_{A_\infty}$ and $[e^{-\operatorname{Re}(bz)p/r-1} \sigma]_{A_\infty} \leq c_n [\sigma]_{A_\infty}$ provided that

$$|z| \leq \frac{\varepsilon_{n,p}}{\|b\|_{BMO}([w]_{A_\infty} + [\sigma]_{A_\infty})}.$$

This yields

$$\|T_b^m f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_{n,m} c_T \mathcal{K}_{r,A} [w]_{A_{p/r}}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left([w]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p}} + [\sigma_{p/r}]_{A_\infty}^{\frac{1}{p}} \right) ([w]_{A_\infty} + [\sigma_{p/r}]_{A_\infty})^m \|b\|_{BMO}^m \|f\|_{L^p(w)}.$$

6.2. Proof of Theorem 2.2. It is clear that it suffices to establish the result for the corresponding sparse operators, namely it suffices to prove that

$$\|\mathcal{A}_{B,S}^{m,h}(b, f)\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_{n,p,\eta} p^{m-h+1} [w]_{A_\infty}^{m-h} [w]_{A_p(C)}^{\frac{1}{p}} [w]_{A_p}^{\frac{1}{p}} \|b\|_{BMO}^m \|f\|_{L^p(w)}$$

Using duality we have that

$$\|\mathcal{A}_{B,S}^{m,h}(b, f)\|_{L^p(w)} = \sup_{\|g\|_{L^{p'}(w)}=1} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \left(\frac{1}{w(Q)} \int_Q |b - b_Q|^{m-h} g w \right) w(Q) \|(b - b_Q)^h f\|_{B,Q}$$

Now we observe that, using (4.3),

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{w(Q)} \int_Q |b(x) - b_Q|^{m-h} g(x) w(x) dx &\leq \|(b - b_Q)^{m-h}\|_{\exp L^{\frac{1}{m-h}}(w), Q} \|g\|_{L(\log L)^{m-h}(w), Q} \\ &\leq c_n [w]_{A_\infty}^{m-h} \|b\|_{\text{BMO}}^{m-h} \|g\|_{L(\log L)^{m-h}(w), Q} \end{aligned}$$

and this yields

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \left(\|g\|_{L(\log L)^{m-h}(w), Q} \right)^{p'} w(E_Q) &\leq c_n [w]_{A_\infty}^{m-h} \|b\|_{\text{BMO}}^{m-h} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \int_{E_Q} M_{L(\log L)^{m-h}(w)}(g)^{p'} w \\ &\leq c_n [w]_{A_\infty}^{m-h} \|b\|_{\text{BMO}}^{m-h} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} M_w^{m-h+1}(g)^{p'} w \\ &\leq c_n p^{(m-h+1)p'} \|g\|_{L^{p'}(w)}^{p'}. \end{aligned} \quad (6.1)$$

Since, by (4.6), we know that there exists $t_0 > 0$ such that $A^{-1}(t)\bar{B}^{-1}(t)C^{-1}(t)\overline{D_h}^{-1}(t) \leq ct$ for every $t \geq t_0$, applying generalized Hölder inequality (4.5), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(b - b_Q)^h\|_{B, Q} &= \|f w^{\frac{1}{p}} w^{-\frac{1}{p}} (b - b_Q)^h\|_{B, Q} \\ &\leq \tilde{c}_1 \|f w^{\frac{1}{p}}\|_{A, Q} \|w^{-\frac{1}{p}}\|_{C, Q} \|(b - b_Q)^h\|_{\exp L^{1/h}, Q} \\ &\leq \tilde{c}_1 \|b\|_{\text{BMO}}^h \|f w^{\frac{1}{p}}\|_{A, Q} \|w^{-\frac{1}{p}}\|_{C, Q} \end{aligned}$$

Now, since $A \in B_p$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \|f w^{\frac{1}{p}}\|_{A, Q}^p |E_Q| &\leq \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \int_{E_Q} M_A(f w^{\frac{1}{p}})^p \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} M_A(f w^{\frac{1}{p}})^p \\ &\leq c_{n,p} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (f w^{\frac{1}{p}})^p = c_{n,p} \|f\|_{L^p(w)}^p. \end{aligned} \quad (6.2)$$

Then, taking into account (6.2) and (6.1),

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \left(\frac{1}{w(Q)} \int_Q |b - b_Q|^{m-h} g w \right) w(Q) \|(b - b_Q)^h f\|_{B, Q} \\ &\leq c_{n,p} [w]_{A_\infty}^{m-h} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \|f w^{\frac{1}{p}}\|_{A, Q} |E_Q|^{\frac{1}{p}} \frac{\|w^{-\frac{1}{p}}\|_{C, Q}}{|E_Q|^{\frac{1}{p}}} \frac{w(Q)}{w(E_Q)^{\frac{1}{p'}}} \|g\|_{L(\log L)^{m-h}(w), Q} w(E_Q)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \\ &\leq c_{n,p} [w]_{A_\infty}^{m-h} \|b\|_{\text{BMO}}^m \sup_Q T(w, Q) \left(\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \|f w^{\frac{1}{p}}\|_{A, Q} |E_Q| \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \|g\|_{L(\log L)^{m-h}(w), Q}^{p'} w(E_Q) \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \\ &\leq c_{n,p} p^{m-h+1} [w]_{A_\infty}^{m-h} \|b\|_{\text{BMO}}^m \sup_Q T(w, Q) \|f\|_{L^p(w)} \|g\|_{L^{p'}(w)}. \end{aligned}$$

To end the proof of the result it suffices to prove that

$$\sup_Q T(w, Q) \leq c_{n,p,\eta} [w]_{A_p(C)}^{\frac{1}{p}} [w]_{A_p}^{\frac{1}{p'}} \quad (6.3)$$

where $T(w, Q) = \frac{\|w^{-\frac{1}{p}}\|_{C, Q}}{|E_Q|^{\frac{1}{p}}} \frac{w(Q)}{w(E_Q)^{\frac{1}{p'}}$. We observe that taking into account that

$$w(Q) \leq c [w]_{A_p} w(E_Q),$$

we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\|w^{-\frac{1}{p}}\|_{C,Q} \frac{w(Q)}{|E_Q|^{\frac{1}{p}} w(E_Q)^{\frac{1}{p'}}}}{\|w^{-1/p}\|_{C,Q} \frac{w(Q)^{1/p} w(Q)^{1/p'}}{|E_Q|^{1/p} w(E_Q)^{1/p'}}} &= c_p \|w^{-\frac{1}{p}}\|_{C,Q} \frac{w(Q)^{1/p} w(Q)^{1/p'}}{|Q|^{1/p} w(E_Q)^{1/p'}} \\
&\leq c_p [w]_{A_p(C)}^{\frac{1}{p}} \frac{w(Q)^{1/p'}}{w(E_Q)^{1/p'}} \\
&\leq c_{n,p,\eta} [w]_{A_p(C)}^{\frac{1}{p}} [w]_{A_p}^{\frac{1}{p'}}.
\end{aligned}$$

This proves (6.3) and ends the proof of the Theorem.

7. PROOFS OF COIFMAN-FEFFERMAN ESTIMATES AND RELATED RESULTS

7.1. Proof of Theorem 2.3. We omit the proof for the case $m = 0$ since it suffices to repeat the same proof that we provide here for the case $m > 0$ with obvious modifications.

Let $m > 0$. Using Theorem 1.1 it suffices to control each $\mathcal{A}_{A,S}^{m,h}(b, f)$. We observe that taking into account Lemma 4.7 and Hölder inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathcal{A}_{B,S}^{m,h}(b, f) g w dx &= \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \frac{1}{w(Q)} \int_Q |b(x) - b_Q|^{m-h} g(x) w(x) dx w(Q) \| (b - b_Q)^h f \|_{B,Q} \\
&\leq \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \| (b - b_Q)^{m-h} \|_{\exp L^{\frac{1}{m-h}}(w), Q} \|g\|_{L(\log L)^{m-h}(w), Q} w(Q) \| (b - b_Q)^h \|_{\exp L^{\frac{1}{h}}, Q} \|f\|_{A,Q} \\
&\leq c_n [w]_{A_\infty}^{m-h} \|b\|_{\text{BMO}}^m \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \|g\|_{L(\log L)^{m-h}(w), Q} \|f\|_{A,Q} w(Q)
\end{aligned}$$

Now we observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \|g\|_{L(\log L)^{m-h}(w), Q} \|f\|_{A,Q} w(Q) &\leq \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}} \|g\|_{L(\log L)^{m-h}(w), F} \|f\|_{A,F} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}, \pi(Q)=F} w(Q) \\
&\leq c_n [w]_{A_\infty} \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}} \|g\|_{L(\log L)^{m-h}(w), F} \|f\|_{A,F} w(F) \\
&\leq c_n [w]_{A_\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (M_A f) (M_{L \log L^{m-h}(w)} g) w dx \\
&\leq c_n [w]_{A_\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (M_A f) (M_w^{m-h+1} g) w dx
\end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{F} is the family of the principal cubes in the usual sense, namely,

$$\mathcal{F} = \cup_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}_k$$

with $\mathcal{F}_0 := \{\text{maximal cubes in } \mathcal{S}\}$ and

$$\mathcal{F}_{k+1} := \bigcup_{F \in \mathcal{F}_k} \text{ch}_{\mathcal{F}}(F), \quad \text{ch}_{\mathcal{F}}(F) = \{Q \subsetneq F \text{ maximal s.t. } \tau(Q) > 2\tau(F)\}$$

where $\tau(Q) = \|g\|_{L(\log L)^{m-h}(w), Q} \|f\|_{A,Q}$ and $\pi(Q)$ is the minimal principal cube which contains Q .

At this point we observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (M_A f) (M_w^{m-h+1} g) w dx &\leq \|M_A f\|_{L^p(w)} \|M_w^{m-h+1} g\|_{L^{p'}(w)} \\
&\leq c_n p^{m-h+1} \|M_A f\|_{L^p(w)} \|g\|_{L^{p'}(w)}
\end{aligned}$$

and combining estimates

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathcal{A}_{B,S}^{m,h}(b, f) g w dx \leq c_n [w]_{A_\infty} p^{m-h+1} \|M_A f\|_{L^p(w)} \|g\|_{L^{p'}(w)}.$$

Hence supremum on $\|g\|_{L^{p'}(w)} = 1$ we end the proof.

7.2. Proof of Theorem 2.4. We are going to follow the scheme of the proof of [30, Theorem 3.2]. We consider the kernel that appears in [29, Theorem 5]

$$k(t) = A^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{t^n (1 - \log t)^{1+\beta}} \right) \chi_{(0,1)}(t) \quad \beta > 0.$$

We observe that $K(x) = k(|x|) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Indeed, since the convexity of A allows us to use Jensen inequality we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & A \left(\frac{1}{|B(0,1)|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A^{-1} \left(|x|^{-n} \left(\log \frac{e}{|x|} \right)^{-(1+\beta)} \chi_{(0,1)}(|x|) \right) dx \right) \\ &= A \left(\frac{1}{|B(0,1)|} \int_{|x|<1} A^{-1} \left(|x|^{-n} \left(\log \frac{e}{|x|} \right)^{-(1+\beta)} \right) dx \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|B(0,1)|} \int_{|x|<1} |x|^{-n} \left(\log \frac{e}{|x|} \right)^{-(1+\beta)} dx \leq c_{n,\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A^{-1} \left(|x|^{-n} \left(\log \frac{e}{|x|} \right)^{-(1+\beta)} \chi_{(0,1)}(|x|) \right) dx \leq A^{-1}(c_{n,\beta}) |B(0,1)|$$

and hence $K(x) \in L^1$. Now we define $\tilde{K}(x) = K(x - \eta)$ with $|\eta| = 4$, and we consider the operator

$$Tf(x) = \tilde{K} * f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K(x - \eta - y) f(y) dy. \quad (7.1)$$

Since $\tilde{K} \in L^1$ we have that $T : L^q \rightarrow L^q$ for every $1 < q < \infty$. We observe now that the kernel \tilde{K} satisfies an A -Hörmander condition [29, Theorem 5].

Let us assume that T maps $L^p(w)$ into $L^{p,\infty}(w)$. We define

$$f(x) = |x + \eta|^{-\frac{\gamma_1 n}{p}} \chi_{\{|x+\eta|<1\}}(x) \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

with $\gamma_1 \in (0, 1)$ to be chosen. If $|x + \eta| < 1$ then $3 < |x| < 5$ and therefore

$$\sup_{\lambda>0} \lambda^p w \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |Tf(x)| > \lambda\} \leq c \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)| w(x) dx \right) \leq c \frac{1}{3^{n\gamma}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)| dx \right) < \infty \quad (7.2)$$

Let us choose $0 < s < \min \left\{ \frac{1}{3^{r'}}, \frac{\gamma_1}{p} \right\}$. We know that $\varphi(u) < \kappa_s u^s$ for every $u > c_s$. Let us choose $t_1 \in (0, 1)$ such that for each $t \in (0, t_1)$ we have that $\frac{1}{t^n (1 - \log t)^{1+\beta}} > \max\{c_A, c_s\}$. Then, for $t \in (0, t_1)$

$$\begin{aligned} k(t) t^{-\frac{\gamma_1 n}{p} + n} &= A^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{t^n (1 - \log t)^{1+\beta}} \right) t^{-\frac{\gamma_1 n}{p} + n} \simeq \frac{1}{t^{\frac{n}{r}} (1 - \log t)^{\frac{1+\beta}{r}}} \varphi \left(\frac{1}{t^n (1 - \log t)^{1+\beta}} \right) t^{-\frac{\gamma_1 n}{p} + n} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\kappa_s (1 - \log t)^{\frac{1+\beta}{r}}} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{t^n (1 - \log t)^{1+\beta}} \right)^s} t^{-\frac{\gamma_1 n}{p}} = \frac{1}{\kappa_s} (1 - \log t)^{(1+\beta)(s - \frac{1}{r})} t^{-\frac{\gamma_1 n}{p} + ns} = \frac{1}{\kappa_s} h(t). \end{aligned} \quad (7.3)$$

Actually we can choose $0 < t_0 \leq t_1$ such that the preceding estimate holds and both $h(t)$ and $k(t)$ are decreasing in $(0, t_0)$ as well, note that in the case of h , that monotonicity follows from the fact that $s < \frac{\gamma_1}{p}$. Let us call $\delta_0 = \frac{2}{3}t_0$. We observe that for $|x| < \delta_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} Tf(x) &= \int_{|\eta+y|<1} K(x-\eta-y)|y+\eta|^{-\frac{\gamma_1 n}{p}} dy = \int_{|y|<1} K(x-y)|y|^{-\frac{\gamma_1 n}{p}} dy \\ &= \int_{|y|<1} k(|x-y|)|y|^{-\frac{\gamma_1 n}{p}} dy \geq k\left(\frac{3}{2}|x|\right) \int_{|y|<\frac{|x|}{2}} |y|^{-\frac{\gamma_1 n}{p}} dy \\ &\geq k\left(\frac{3}{2}|x|\right) \frac{|x|^{-\frac{\gamma_1 n}{p}}}{2^{-\frac{\gamma_1 n}{p}}} |x|^n \geq c \frac{1}{\kappa_s} h\left(\frac{3|x|}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

where the last step follows from (7.3). Now taking into account that $h(t)$ is decreasing in $(0, t_0)$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\lambda>0} \lambda^p w \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |Tf(x)| > \lambda\} &\geq \sup_{\lambda>0} \lambda^p w \left\{ |x| < \delta_0 : c \frac{1}{\kappa_s} h\left(\frac{3|x|}{2}\right) > \lambda \right\} \\ &\geq c \sup_{\lambda>h(t_0)} \lambda^p w \left\{ |x| < \delta_0 : h\left(\frac{3|x|}{2}\right) > \lambda \right\} \\ &\geq c \sup_{0<t<t_0} h(t)^p w \left\{ |x| < \frac{2t}{3} \right\} \\ &= c \sup_{0<t<t_0} (1 - \log t)^{(1+\beta)(s-\frac{1}{r})p} t^{-\gamma_1 n + pns} \int_{|y|<\frac{2t}{3}} |x|^{-\gamma n} dy \\ &\simeq \sup_{0<t<t_0} (1 - \log t)^{(1+\beta)(\frac{1}{2}-p)} t^{-\gamma_1 n + pns + n - \gamma n} \end{aligned} \tag{7.4}$$

At this point we we observe that

$$-\gamma_1 n + pns + n - \gamma n < 0 \iff 1 + ps < \gamma_1 + \gamma.$$

Hence, choosing $\gamma_1 = 1 - \frac{p}{r'2}$ we have that, since $s < \frac{1}{3r'}$

$$\gamma_1 + \gamma = 1 - \frac{p}{r'2} + \gamma > 1 - \frac{p}{r'2} + \frac{p}{r'} = 1 + \frac{p}{2r'} \geq 1 + ps.$$

In other words

$$-\gamma_1 n + pns + n - \gamma n < 0.$$

That inequality combined with (7.4) yields

$$\sup_{\lambda>0} \lambda^p w \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |Tf(x)| > \lambda\} = \infty.$$

This contradicts (7.2) and ends the proof of the theorem.

7.3. Proof of Theorem 2.5. Assume that (2.5) with M_B with $B(t) \leq ct^q$ for every $t \geq c$ and $1 < q < r'$ holds for every operator in the conditions of Theorem 2.5. Arguing as in [30, Proof of Theorem 3.1], it suffices to disprove the estimate for some $0 < p_0 < \infty$. Let us choose $q < p_0 < r'$. Assume that for every $w \in A_1 \subseteq A_\infty$ we have that $\|Tf\|_{L^{p_0, \infty}(w)} \leq c \|M_B f\|_{L^{p_0, \infty}(w)}$. Then we observe that

$$\|Tf\|_{L^{p_0, \infty}(w)} \leq c \|M_B f\|_{L^{p_0, \infty}(w)} \leq c \|M_q f\|_{L^{p_0, \infty}(w)} \leq c \|f\|_{L^{p_0, \infty}(w)}.$$

and this in particular holds for the weight $w(x) = |x|^{-n\gamma}$ with $\gamma \in (\frac{p_0}{r'}, 1)$ contradicting Theorem 2.4.

8. PROOFS OF ENDPOINT ESTIMATES

The proofs that we present in this section will follow the strategy outlined in [10] and generalized in [24]. Let A be a Young function satisfying

$$A(4t) \leq \Lambda_A A(t) \quad (t > 0, \Lambda_A \geq 1). \quad (8.1)$$

Let \mathcal{D} be a dyadic lattice and $k \in \mathbb{N}$. We denote

$$\mathcal{F}_k = \left\{ Q \in \mathcal{D} : 4^{k-1} < \|f\|_{A,Q} \leq 4^k \right\}.$$

Now we recall [24, Lemma 4.3],

Lemma 8.1. *Suppose that the family \mathcal{F}_k is $\left(1 - \frac{1}{2\Lambda_A}\right)$ -sparse. Let w be a weight and let E be an arbitrary measurable set with $w(E) < \infty$. Then for every Young function φ ,*

$$\int_E \left(\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{F}_k} \chi_Q \right) w dx \leq 2^k w(E) + \frac{4\Lambda_A}{\varphi^{-1}((2\Lambda_A)^{2^k})} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A(4^k |f|) M_\varphi w dx.$$

Using the preceding Lemma we are in the position to prove Theorem 2.6.

8.1. Proof of Theorems 2.6 and 2.7. Firstly we are going to establish an endpoint estimate for the operator $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S},A}$. That estimate combined with Theorem 1.1 yields a proof of Theorem 2.6. We will follow the strategy devised in [24] generalizing [10].

Let

$$E = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S},A} f(x) > 4, M_A f(x) \leq \frac{1}{4} \right\}.$$

By homogeneity, taking into account Lemma 4.3, it suffices to prove that

$$w(E) \leq c\kappa_\varphi \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A(|f(x)|) M_\varphi w dx. \quad (8.2)$$

Let us denote $\mathcal{S}_k = \{Q \in \mathcal{S} : 4^{-k-1} < \|f\|_{A,Q} \leq 4^{-k}\}$ and set

$$T_k f(x) = \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_k} \|f\|_{A,Q} \chi_Q(x).$$

If $E \cap Q \neq \emptyset$ for some $Q \in \mathcal{S}$ then we have that $\|f\|_{A,Q} \leq \frac{1}{4}$ so necessarily

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S},A} f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} T_k f(x) \quad x \in E.$$

Since A is submultiplicative it satisfies (8.1) with $\Lambda_A = A(4)$. Using Lemma 8.1 with $\mathcal{F}_k = \mathcal{S}_k$ combined with the fact that $T_k f(x) \leq 4^{-k} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_k} \chi_Q(x)$ we have that

$$\int_E T_k f w dx \leq 2^{-k} w(E) + c \frac{4^{-k+1} A(4^k)}{\varphi^{-1}((2\Lambda_A)^{2^k})} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A(|f|) M_\varphi w dx. \quad (8.3)$$

Taking that estimate into account,

$$\begin{aligned} w(E) &\leq \frac{1}{4} \int_E \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{S},A} f w dx \leq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_E T_k f w dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} w(E) + c \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^{-k} A(4^k)}{\varphi^{-1}(2^{2^k})} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A(|f|) M_\varphi w dx. \end{aligned}$$

Now we observe that

$$\int_{2^{2^{k-1}}}^{2^{2^k}} \frac{1}{t \log(e+t)} dt \geq c. \quad (8.4)$$

Taking this into account, since $\frac{A(t)}{t}$ is non-decreasing,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^{-k} A(4^k)}{\bar{\varphi}^{-1}(2^{2^k})} &\leq c \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{2^{k-1}}}^{2^{2^k}} \frac{1}{t \log(e+t)} dt \frac{4^{-k} A(4^k)}{\bar{\varphi}^{-1}(2^{2^k})} \\
&\leq c \frac{A(4)}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{2^{k-1}}}^{2^{2^k}} \frac{1}{t \bar{\varphi}^{-1}(t) \log(e+t)} dt \frac{A(4^{k-1})}{4^{k-1}} \\
&\leq c \frac{A(4)}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{2^{k-1}}}^{2^{2^k}} \frac{A(\log(e+t)^2)}{t \bar{\varphi}^{-1}(t) \log(e+t) \log(e+t)^2} dt \\
&\leq c \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\varphi^{-1}(t) A(\log(e+t)^2)}{t^2 \log(e+t)^3} dt.
\end{aligned}$$

This proves Theorem 2.7 in the case $m = 0$.

Assume now that $m > 0$. Taking into account Theorem 1.1 it suffices to obtain an endpoint estimate for each

$$\mathcal{A}_S^{m,h}(b, f)(x) = \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} |b(x) - b_Q|^{m-h} \|f|b - b_Q\|^h \|_{B,Q} \chi_Q(x).$$

We shall consider two cases.

Assume first that $h = m$. Then we have that

$$\mathcal{A}_S^{m,m}(b, f)(x) = \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \|f|b - b_Q\|^m \|_{B,Q} \chi_Q(x) \leq \|b\|_{BMO}^m \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \|f\|_{A_m, Q} \chi_Q(x),$$

and arguing as above,

$$w \left(\left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \|f\|_{A_m, Q} \chi_Q(x) > \lambda \right\} \right) \leq c \kappa_{\varphi_m} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A_m \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) M_{\varphi_m} w(x) dx,$$

where

$$\kappa_{\varphi_m} = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_m^{-1}(t) A_m(\log(e+t)^2)}{t^2 \log(e+t)^3} dt.$$

Now we consider the case $0 \leq h < m$. Using the generalized Hölder's inequality if $h > 0$ we have that

$$\mathcal{A}_S^{m,h}(b, f)(x) \leq c \|b\|_{BMO}^h \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} |b(x) - b_Q|^{m-h} \|f\|_{A_h, Q} \chi_Q(x) = \mathcal{T}_b^h f(x).$$

We define

$$E = \{x : |\mathcal{T}_b^h f(x)| > 8, M_{A_h} f(x) \leq 1/4\}.$$

By the Fefferman-Stein inequality (Lemma 4.3) and by homogeneity, it suffices to assume that $\|b\|_{BMO} = 1$ and to show that

$$w(E) \leq c C_{\varphi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A_h(|f|) M_{(\Phi_{m-h} \circ \varphi_h)(L)} w dx.$$

Let

$$\mathcal{S}_k = \{Q \in \mathcal{S} : 4^{-k-1} < \|f\|_{A_h, Q} \leq 4^{-k}\},$$

and for $Q \in \mathcal{S}_k$, set

$$F_k(Q) = \left\{ x \in Q : |b(x) - b_Q|^{m-h} > \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k \right\}.$$

If $E \cap Q \neq \emptyset$ for some $Q \in \mathcal{S}$, then $\|f\|_{A_h, Q} \leq 1/4$. Therefore, for $x \in E$,

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_b^h f(x)| &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_k} |b(x) - b_Q|^{m-h} \|f\|_{A_h, Q} \chi_Q(x) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (3/2)^k \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_k} \|f\|_{A_h, Q} \chi_Q(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_k} |b(x) - b_Q|^{m-h} \|f\|_{A_h, Q} \chi_{F_k(Q)}(x) \\ &\equiv \mathcal{T}_1 f(x) + \mathcal{T}_2 f(x). \end{aligned}$$

Let $E_i = \{x \in E : \mathcal{T}_i f(x) > 4\}$, $i = 1, 2$. Then

$$w(E) \leq w(E_1) + w(E_2). \quad (8.5)$$

Using (8.3) (with any Young function ψ_h)

$$\int_{E_1} (\mathcal{T}_1 f) w dx \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (3/4)^k \right) w(E_1) + c_A \Lambda_A \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(3/8)^k A_h(4^k)}{\psi_h^{-1}(2^{2^k})} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A_h(|f|) M_{\psi_h} w dx.$$

This estimate, combined with $w(E_1) \leq \frac{1}{4} \int_{E_1} (\mathcal{T}_1 f) w dx$, implies

$$w(E_1) \leq c_A \Lambda_A \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(3/8)^k A_h(4^k)}{\psi_h^{-1}(2^{2^k})} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A_h(|f|) M_{\psi_h} w dx.$$

Now we observe that using (8.4)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(3/8)^k A_h(4^k)}{\psi_h^{-1}(2^{2^k})} &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^k \frac{A_h(4^k)}{\psi_h^{-1}(2^{2^k}) 4^k} \\ &\leq c \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^k \frac{A_h(4^k)}{\psi_h^{-1}(2^{2^k}) 4^k} \int_{2^{2^{k-1}}}^{2^{2^k}} \frac{1}{t \log(e+t)} dt \\ &\leq c \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\psi_h^{-1}(t) A_h(\log(e+t)^2)}{t^2 \log(e+t)^3} dt. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that since $\frac{A_h(t)}{t}$ is not decreasing,

$$\frac{A_h(\log(e+t)^2)}{\log(e+t)^2} \leq \frac{A_h(\log(e+t)^{3(m-h)})}{\log(e+t)^{3(m-h)}} \leq \frac{A_h(\log(e+t)^{4(m-h)})}{\log(e+t)^{3(m-h)}},$$

we have that $c \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\psi_h^{-1}(t) A_h(\log(e+t)^{4(m-h)})}{t^2 \log(e+t)^{3(m-h)}} dt$, and choosing $\psi_h = \Phi_{m-h} \circ \varphi_h$,

$$w(E_1) \leq c \kappa_h \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A_h(|f|) M_{\Phi_{m-h} \circ \varphi_h} w dx$$

Now we focus on the estimate of $w(E_2)$. Arguing as in the proof of [24, Lemma 4.3], for $Q \in \mathcal{S}_k$ we can define pairwise disjoint subsets $E_Q \subseteq Q$ and prove that

$$1 \leq \frac{c}{|Q|} \int_{E_Q} A_h(4^k |f|) dx.$$

Hence,

$$w(E_2) \leq \frac{1}{4} \|\mathcal{T}_2 f\|_{L^1} c \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_k} \frac{1}{4^k} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{F_k(Q)} |b - b_Q|^{m-h} w dx \right) \int_{E_Q} A_h(4^k |f|) dx. \quad (8.6)$$

Now we apply twice the generalized Hölder inequality (4.3). First we obtain the following inequality

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{F_k(Q)} |b - b_Q|^{m-h} w dx \leq c_n \|w \chi_{F_k(Q)}\|_{L(\log L)^{m-h, Q}}. \quad (8.7)$$

Now we define $\Phi_{m-h}(t) = t \log(e+t)^{m-h}$, and Ψ_{m-h} as

$$\Psi_{m-h}^{-1}(t) = \frac{\Phi_{m-h}^{-1}(t)}{\varphi_h^{-1} \circ \Phi_{m-h}^{-1}(t)}.$$

Since $\varphi_h(t)/t$ and Φ are strictly increasing functions, Ψ_{m-h} is strictly increasing, too. Hence, a direct application of (4.6) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \|w\chi_{F_k(Q)}\|_{L(\log L)^{m-h}, Q} &\leq 2\|\chi_{F_k(Q)}\|_{\Psi, Q}\|w\|_{(\Phi_{m-h} \circ \varphi_h), Q} \\ &= \frac{2}{\Psi_{m-h}^{-1}(|Q|/|F_k(Q)|)}\|w\|_{(\Phi_{m-h} \circ \varphi_h), Q}. \end{aligned} \quad (8.8)$$

Taking into account that Theorem 4.1 assures that $|F_k(Q)| \leq \alpha_k|Q|$, where $\alpha_k = \min(1, e^{-\frac{(3/2)^{\frac{k}{m-h}}}{2^ne} + 1})$. That fact together with (8.7) and (8.8) yields

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{F_k(Q)} |b - b_Q|^j w dx \leq \frac{c_n}{\Psi_{m-h}^{-1}(1/\alpha_k)} \|w\|_{(\Phi_{m-h} \circ \varphi_h), Q}.$$

From this estimate combined with (8.6) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} w(E_2) &\leq c_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Psi_{m-h}^{-1}(1/\alpha_k) 4^k} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}_k} \|w\|_{(\Phi_{m-h} \circ \varphi_h), Q} \int_{E_Q} A_h(4^k |f|) dx \\ &\leq c_n \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Psi_{m-h}^{-1}(1/\alpha_k)} \frac{A_h(4^k)}{4^k} \right) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A_h(|f|) M_{(\Phi_{m-h} \circ \varphi_h)(L)} w(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Now we observe that we can choose $c_{n,m,h}$ such that for every $k > c_{n,m,h}$ we have that $\frac{1}{\alpha_{k-1}} = e^{\frac{(3/2)^{\frac{k-1}{m-h}}}{2^ne} - 1} \geq \max\{e^2, 4^k\}$. We note that

$$\int_{\frac{1}{\alpha_{k-1}}}^{\frac{1}{\alpha_k}} \frac{1}{t \log(e+t)} dt \geq c.$$

Taking this into account, if $\frac{1}{\beta} = (m-h) \frac{\log 4}{\log(3/2)}$, since A is submultiplicative and $\frac{A(t)}{t}$ is non-decreasing, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Psi_{m-h}^{-1}(1/\alpha_k)} \frac{A_h(4^k)}{4^k} &\leq \alpha_{n,h,m} + \sum_{k=c_{n,m,h}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Psi_{m-h}^{-1}(1/\alpha_k)} \frac{A_h(4^k)}{4^k} \\ &\leq \alpha_{n,h,m} + c_n \frac{A(4)}{4} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Psi_{m-h}^{-1}(t)} \frac{1}{t \log(e+t)} \frac{A_h(\log(e+t)^{1/\beta})}{\log(e+t)^{1/\beta}} dt \\ &\leq \alpha_{n,h,m} + c_n \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_h^{-1} \circ \Phi_{m-h}^{-1}(t)}{\Phi_{m-h}^{-1}(t)} \frac{1}{t \log(e+t)} \frac{A_h(\log(e+t)^{4(m-h)})}{\log(e+t)^{4(m-h)}} dt \\ &\simeq \alpha_{n,h,m} + c_n \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_h^{-1} \circ \Phi_{m-h}^{-1}(t) A_h(\log(e+t)^{4(m-h)})}{t^2 \log(e+t)^{3(m-h)+1}} dt \end{aligned}$$

9. PROOFS OF EXPONENTIAL DECAY ESTIMATES

9.1. Proof of Theorem 2.8. We recall that in [33, Theorem 2.1], it was established that

$$\left| \left\{ x \in Q : \sum_{R \in \mathcal{S}, R \subseteq Q} \chi_R(x) > t \right\} \right| \leq ce^{-\alpha t} |Q|. \quad (9.1)$$

Assume that $\text{supp } f \subset Q_0$. It is easy to see that (5.5) holds with b_{R_Q} replaced by b_{3Q} . Then we have that for almost every $x \in Q_0$,

$$|T_b^m(f)(x)| = |T_b^m(f\chi_{3Q_0})(x)| \leq c_{n,m}c_T \sum_{h=0}^m \mathcal{C}_{B,\mathcal{F}}^{m,h}(b, f),$$

where

$$\mathcal{C}_{B,\mathcal{F}}^{m,h}(b, f) = \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{F}} |b(x) - b_{3Q}|^{m-h} \|f|b - b_{3Q}|^h\|_{B,3Q} \chi_Q(x),$$

and $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{D}(Q_0)$ is a sparse family. For the sake of clarity we consider now two cases. If $m = 0$ then we only have to deal with $\mathcal{C}_{B,\mathcal{F}}^{0,0}(b, f) = \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{F}} \|f\|_{B,3Q} \chi_Q(x)$. In this case taking into account that

$$\frac{\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{F}} \|f\|_{B,3Q} \chi_Q(x)}{M_B f(x)} \leq \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{F}} \chi_Q(x),$$

a direct application of (9.1) yields (2.8).

For the case $m > 0$. First we observe that

$$|b(x) - b_{3Q}|^{m-h} \leq c_{n,m} \|b\|_{BMO}^{m-h} + c_{n,m} |b(x) - b_Q|^{m-h},$$

and also that by the generalized Hölder's inequality and taking into account (4.6) and (4.9),

$$\| |b - b_{3Q}|^h f \|_{B,3Q} \leq \|b\|_{BMO}^h \|f\|_{A,3Q}.$$

Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left\{ x \in Q_0 : \frac{\mathcal{A}_{B,\mathcal{F}}^{m,h}(b, f)}{M_A f} > \lambda \right\} \right| \\ & \leq \left| \left\{ x \in Q_0 : \frac{\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{F}} \|f\|_{A,3Q} \chi_Q(x)}{M_A f} > \frac{\lambda}{2c_{n,m} \|b\|_{BMO}^m c_T} \right\} \right| \\ & + \left| \left\{ x \in Q_0 : \frac{\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{F}} |b(x) - b_Q|^{m-h} \|f\|_{A,3Q} \chi_Q(x)}{M_A f} > \frac{\lambda}{2c_{n,m} \|b\|_{BMO}^h c_T} \right\} \right| \\ & = I + II. \end{aligned}$$

For I we observe that

$$\frac{\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{F}} \|f\|_{A,3Q} \chi_Q(x)}{M_A f} \leq \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{S}} \chi_Q(x),$$

and then a direct application of (9.1) yields

$$\left| \left\{ x \in Q_0 : \frac{\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{F}} \|f\|_{A,3Q} \chi_Q(x)}{M_A f} > \frac{\lambda}{2c_{n,m} \|b\|_{BMO}^m c_T} \right\} \right| \leq c e^{-\alpha \frac{\lambda}{2c_{n,m} \|b\|_{BMO}^m c_T}} |Q|.$$

Now we focus on II . [24, Lemma 5.1] provides a sparse family $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ such that for every $Q \in \mathcal{F}$,

$$|b(x) - b_Q| \leq c_n \sum_{P \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}, P \subseteq Q} \left(\frac{1}{|P|} \int_P |b(x) - b_P| dx \right) \chi_P(x).$$

Since $b \in BMO$, we have that for every $Q \in \mathcal{F}$,

$$|b(x) - b_Q| \leq c_n \sum_{P \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}, P \subseteq Q} \left(\frac{1}{|P|} \int_P |b(x) - b_P| dx \right) \chi_P(x) \leq c_n \|b\|_{BMO} \sum_{P \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}, P \subseteq Q} \chi_P(x).$$

This yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sum_{Q \in \mathcal{F}} |b(x) - b_Q|^{m-h} \|f\|_{A,3Q} \chi_Q(x)}{M_A f} &\leq c_{n,m,h} \|b\|_{BMO}^{m-h} \sum_{Q \in \mathcal{F}} \left(\sum_{P \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}, P \subseteq Q_0} \chi_P(x) \right)^{m-h} \chi_Q(x) \\ &\leq c_{n,m,h} \|b\|_{BMO}^{m-h} \left(\sum_{P \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}, P \subseteq Q_0} \chi_P(x) \right)^{m-h+1} \chi_Q(x), \end{aligned}$$

and using again (9.1),

$$\begin{aligned} II &\leq \left| \left\{ x \in Q_0 : c_{n,m,h} \|b\|_{BMO}^{m-h} \left(\sum_{P \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}, P \subseteq Q_0} \chi_P(x) \right)^{m-h+1} > \frac{\lambda}{2c_{n,m} \|b\|_{BMO}^h} \right\} \right| \\ &= \left| \left\{ x \in Q_0 : c_{n,m,h} \sum_{P \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}, P \subseteq Q_0} \chi_P(x) > \left(\frac{\lambda}{2c_{n,m} \|b\|_{BMO}^m} \right)^{\frac{1}{m-h+1}} \right\} \right| \leq c e^{-\alpha \left(\frac{\lambda}{2c_{n,m} \|b\|_{BMO}^m} \right)^{\frac{1}{m-h+1}}} |Q|, \end{aligned}$$

as we wanted to prove. Controlling all the decays by the worst possible, namely, when $h = 0$ we are done.

10. PROOFS OF CASES OF INTEREST AND APPLICATIONS

10.1. Proof of Theorem 3.1. Since T is an ω -Calderón-Zygmund operator, we know that it satisfies an L^∞ -Hörmander condition with $H_\infty \leq c_n (\|\omega\|_{\text{Dini}} + c_K)$, in other words T satisfies an \bar{A} -Hörmander condition with $A_0(t) = t$. Let us call $\Phi_j(t) = t \log(e+t)^j$. We are going to apply Theorem 2.7 with $A_j(t) = \Phi_j(t)$, so we have to make suitable choices for each φ_h to obtain the desired estimate for each term

$$\kappa_{\varphi_h} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A_h \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) M_{\Phi_{m-h} \circ \varphi_h} w(x) dx.$$

We consider three cases. Let us assume first that $0 < h < m$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_{\varphi_h} &= \alpha_{n,m,h} + c_n \int_1^\infty \frac{\varphi_h^{-1} \circ \Phi_{m-h}^{-1}(t) A_h(\log(e+t)^{4(m-h)})}{t^2 \log(e+t)^{3(m-h)+1}} dt \\ &\lesssim \alpha_{n,m,h} + c_n \int_1^\infty \frac{\varphi_h^{-1}(t) \log(e + \log(e + \Phi_{m-h}(t)))^{4(m-h)h}}{\Phi_{m-h}(t)^2 \log(e + \Phi_{m-h}(t))^{1-(m-h)}} \Phi_{m-h}'(t) dt \\ &\lesssim \alpha_{n,m,h} + c_n \int_1^\infty \frac{\varphi_h^{-1}(t) \log(e + \log(e + \Phi_{m-h}(t)))^{4(m-h)h}}{t \Phi_{m-h}(t) \log(e + \Phi_{m-h}(t))^{1-(m-h)}} dt \\ &\lesssim \alpha_{n,m,h} + c_n \int_1^\infty \frac{\varphi_h^{-1}(t) \log(e + \log(e + \Phi_{m-h}(t)))^{4(m-h)h}}{t^2 \log(e+t)} dt. \end{aligned}$$

If we choose $\varphi_h(t) = t \log(e+t) \log(e + \log(e+t))^{1+\epsilon}$, $\epsilon > 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_{\varphi_h} &\lesssim \alpha_{n,m,h} + c_n \int_1^\infty \frac{\log(e + \log(e + \Phi_{m-h}(t)))^{4(m-h)h}}{t \log(e+t)^2 \log(e + \log(e+t))^{1+\epsilon}} dt \\ &\lesssim \alpha_{n,m,h} + c_n \int_1^\infty \frac{dt}{t \log(e+t) \log(e + \log(e+t))^{1+\epsilon}} \\ &\lesssim \frac{1}{\epsilon}, \end{aligned}$$

and we observe that also

$$\Phi_{m-h} \circ \varphi_h \lesssim t \log(e+t)^m \log(e + \log(e+t))^{1+\epsilon}. \quad (10.1)$$

Then, for $0 < h < m$,

$$\kappa_{\varphi_h} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A_h \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) M_{\Phi_{m-h} \circ \varphi_h} w(x) dx \leq c \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_m \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) M_{L(\log L)^m (\log \log L)^{1+\varepsilon}} w(x) dx.$$

For the case $h = 0$, arguing as in the first case, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_{\varphi_0} &= \alpha_{n,m} + c_n \int_1^\infty \frac{\varphi_0^{-1} \circ \Phi_m^{-1}(t) A_0(\log(e+t)^{4m})}{t^2 \log(e+t)^{3m+1}} dt \\ &\lesssim \alpha_{n,m} + c_n \int_1^\infty \frac{\varphi_0^{-1}(t)}{t^2 \log(e+t)} dt. \end{aligned}$$

So it suffices to choose $\varphi_0(t) = t \log(e + \log(e+t))^{1+\varepsilon}$ and have that $\kappa_{\varphi_0} < \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ and

$$\Phi_m \circ \varphi_0 \lesssim \varphi_0(t) \log(e+t)^m = t \log(e+t)^m \log(e + \log(e+t))^{1+\varepsilon}. \quad (10.2)$$

Consequently, since $A_0(t) = 0$,

$$\kappa_{\varphi_0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A_0 \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) M_{\Phi_m \circ \varphi_0} w(x) dx \leq c \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} M_{L(\log L)^m (\log \log L)^{1+\varepsilon}} w(x) dx.$$

To end the proof we consider $h = m$. We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_{\varphi_m} &= \int_1^\infty \frac{\varphi_m^{-1}(t) A_m(\log(e+t)^2)}{t^2 \log(e+t)^3} dt \\ &= \int_1^\infty \frac{\varphi_m^{-1}(t) \log(e + \log(e+t))^m}{t^2 \log(e+t)} dt, \end{aligned}$$

and taking $\varphi_m(t) = t \log(e+t)^m \log(e + \log(e+t))^{1+\varepsilon}$, we obtain $\kappa_{\varphi_m} < \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ and since $\Phi_0(t) = t$,

$$\kappa_{\varphi_m} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A_m \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) M_{\Phi_0 \circ \varphi_m} w(x) dx \leq c \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_m \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) M_{L(\log L)^m (\log \log L)^{1+\varepsilon}} w(x) dx.$$

Collecting the preceding estimates

$$\begin{aligned} w(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |T_b^m f(x)| > \lambda\}) &\leq c_n C_T \sum_{h=0}^m \left(\kappa_{\varphi_h} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} A_h \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) M_{\Phi_{m-h} \circ \varphi_h} w(x) dx \right) \\ &\leq c_{n,m} C_T \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_m \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) M_{L(\log L)^m (\log \log L)^{1+\varepsilon}} w(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Arguing essentially as above, we may also show that

$$w(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |T_b^m f(x)| > \lambda\}) \leq c_{n,m} C_T \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_m \left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right) M_{L(\log L)^{m+\varepsilon}} w(x) dx.$$

Now we turn our attention now to the remaining estimates. Assume that $w \in A_\infty$. To prove (3.2) we argue as in [17, Corollary 1.4]. Since $\log(t) \leq \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha}$, for every $t \geq 1$ we have that

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon} M_{L(\log L)^{m+\varepsilon}} w \leq c \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{1}{\alpha^{m+\varepsilon}} M_{1+(m+\varepsilon)\alpha} w.$$

Taking $(m+\varepsilon)\alpha = \frac{1}{\tau_n [w]_{A_\infty}}$ where τ_n is chosen as in Lemma 4.5 we have that, precisely, using Lemma 4.5,

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{1}{\alpha^{m+\varepsilon}} M_{1+(m+\varepsilon)\alpha} w = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} ((m+\varepsilon)\tau_n \varepsilon [w]_{A_\infty})^{m+\varepsilon} M_{1+\frac{1}{\tau_n [w]_{A_\infty}}} w \leq c_m \frac{1}{\varepsilon} [w]_{A_\infty}^{m+\varepsilon} M w.$$

Finally choosing $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{\log(e+[w]_{A_\infty})}$ we have that

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon} M_{L(\log L)^{m+\varepsilon}} w \leq c_m \frac{1}{\varepsilon} [w]_{A_\infty}^{m+\varepsilon} M w \leq c_m \log(e+[w]_{A_\infty}) [w]_{A_\infty}^m M w.$$

This estimate combined with (3.1) yields (3.2). We end the proof noting that (3.3) follows from (3.2) and the definition of $w \in A_1$.

10.2. Proof of Theorem 3.2. It suffices to prove that $K \in \mathcal{H}_{\overline{B}}$, namely that T_Ω is a \overline{B} -Hörmander operator. The rest of the statements of the Theorem follow from applying the corresponding results in Section 2 to T_Ω . Let us prove then that $K \in \mathcal{H}_{\overline{B}}$. We borrow the following estimate from [28, Proposition 4.2],

$$\|K(\cdot - y) - K(\cdot)\|_{\overline{B}, s \leq |x| < 2s} \leq cs^{-n} \left(\frac{|y|}{s} + \omega_{\overline{B}} \left(\frac{|y|}{s} \right) \right), \quad |y| < \frac{s}{2}.$$

This condition is essentially equivalent to consider cubes instead of balls, and hence to our condition. We also note that in the convolution case it suffices to consider balls centered at the origin.

Now we observe that choosing $s = 2^k R$ and taking $|y| < R \leq \frac{s}{2}$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2^k R)^n \|K(\cdot - y) - K(\cdot)\|_{\overline{B}, 2^k R \leq |x| < 2^{k+1} R} &\leq c \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} + \omega_{\overline{B}}(2^{-k}) \right) \\ &\leq c + c \int_0^1 w_{\overline{B}}(t) \frac{1}{t} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Hence taking into account (3.4) we have that $K \in \mathcal{H}_{\overline{B}}$.

10.3. Proof of Theorem 10.1. The following Coifman-Fefferman estimate was obtained in [28, Theorem 4.5].

Theorem 10.1. *Let $h \in M(s, l)$ with $1 < s \leq 2$, $0 \leq l \leq n$ and $l > \frac{n}{s}$. Then for all non-negative integer m and any $\varepsilon > 0$ we have that for all $0 < p < \infty$ and $w \in A_\infty$*

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |T_b^m f(x)|^p w(x) dx \leq c_{n,p,A_\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} M_{n/l+\varepsilon} f(x)^p w(x) dx.$$

The proof of that result relies upon the fact that certain truncations K^N of the kernel belong to the class \mathcal{H}_A [28, Proposition 6.2]. Here we state a slightly weaker version of their result that is enough for our purposes.

Lemma 10.1. *Let $h \in M(s, l)$ with $1 < s \leq 2$, $1 \leq l \leq n$ and with $l > \frac{n}{s}$, then for every non-negative integer m and all $1 < r < \left(\frac{n}{l}\right)'$ we have that $K_N \in \mathcal{H}_{L^r(\log L)^{mr}}$ uniformly in N .*

Armed with those results we are in the position to establish Theorem 10.1.

First we check that both (2.3) and (2.4) hold. Let us choose $r' = \frac{n}{l} + \varepsilon$ with $\varepsilon > 0$ small. Lemma 10.1 yields then that $K_N \in \mathcal{H}_{L^r(\log L)^{mr}}$. Let us call T_N the truncation of T associated to K_N . For the case $m = 0$ we deal with T and we have that $K_N \in \mathcal{H}_{L^r}$ so it suffices to apply Theorem 2.3 with $\overline{B}(t) = t^r$ to each T_N and apply a standard approximation argument. For the case $m > 0$, let us call $\overline{B}_m(t) = t^r \log(e + t)^{mr}$. We choose $A(t) = t^{r'}$ so we have that $A^{-1}(t) \overline{B}^{-1}(t) \overline{C}_m^{-1}(t) \leq ct$ for every $t \geq 1$ where $\overline{C}_m(t) = e^{t^{1/m}}$. Then (2.4) holds for T_N and any $b \in BMO$ with constant independent of N and a standard approximation argument yields that those estimates hold.

Now we turn our attention to the strong type estimate. We observe that it also follows from Lemma 10.1 that K_N satisfies an A -Hörmander condition with $A(t) = t^r$ and that $\mathcal{K}_{r,A} = 1$. Then we can apply Theorem 2.1 to each T_N and the desired estimate follows again from a standard approximation argument.

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