

## Completely continuous commutator of Marcinkiewicz integral

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**Abstract.** Let  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  be the higher-dimensional Marcinkiewicz integral introduced by Stein. In this paper, by Fourier transform estimates, approximation and a sufficient condition for strongly pre-compact set in  $L^p(L^2[1, 2], l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)$ , the authors proved that if  $b \in \text{CMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\Omega \in L(\ln L)^{\frac{3}{2}}(S^{n-1})$ , then for  $p \in (1, \infty)$ , the commutator generated by  $b$  and  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  is a completely continuous operator on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

### 1. Introduction

As an analogy to the classical Littlewood–Paley  $g$ -function, MARCINKIEWICZ [20] introduced the operator defined by

$$\mathcal{M}(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^\pi \frac{|F(x+t) - F(x-t) - 2F(x)|^2}{t^3} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

where  $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t)dt$ . This operator is now called the Marcinkiewicz integral. ZYGMUND [26] proved that  $\mathcal{M}$  is bounded on  $L^p([0, 2\pi])$  for  $p \in (1, \infty)$ . STEIN [21] generalized the Marcinkiewicz operator to the case of higher dimension. Let  $\Omega$  be homogeneous of degree zero, integrable and have mean value zero on the unit sphere  $S^{n-1}$ . Define the Marcinkiewicz integral operator  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  by

$$\mathcal{M}_\Omega(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty |F_{\Omega,t}f(x)|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (1.1)$$

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where

$$F_{\Omega,t}f(x) = \int_{|x-y|\leq t} \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n-1}} f(y) dy$$

for  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . This operator has been studied by many authors (see [1], [6], [12], [13], and the related references therein). STEIN [21] proved that if  $\Omega \in \text{Lip}_\alpha(S^{n-1})$  with  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ , then  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $p \in (1, 2]$ . Benedek, Calderón and Panzon showed that the  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  ( $p \in (1, \infty)$ ) boundedness of  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  holds true under the condition that  $\Omega \in C^1(S^{n-1})$ . Using the one-dimensional result and Riesz transforms similarly as in the case of singular integrals (see [4]) and interpolation, WALSH [24] proved that for  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $\Omega \in L(\ln L)^{1/r}(\ln \ln L)^{2(1-2/r')}(S^{n-1})$  is a sufficient condition such that  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , where  $r = \min\{p, p'\}$  and  $p' = p/(p-1)$ . DING, FAN and PAN [12] proved that if  $\Omega \in H^1(S^{n-1})$  (the Hardy space on  $S^{n-1}$ ), then  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for all  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ; AL-SALMAM *et al.* [1] proved that  $\Omega \in L(\ln L)^{\frac{1}{2}}(S^{n-1})$  is a sufficient condition such that  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for all  $p \in (1, \infty)$ .

The commutator of  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  is also of interest and has been considered by many authors. Let  $b \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , the commutator generated by  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$  and  $b$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,b}f(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty \left| \int_{|x-y|\leq t} (b(x) - b(y)) \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n-1}} f(y) dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (1.2)$$

TORCHINSKY and WANG [22] showed that if  $\Omega \in \text{Lip}_\alpha(S^{n-1})$  ( $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ ), then  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,b}$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with bound  $C\|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$  for all  $p \in (1, \infty)$ . HU and YAN [19] proved that  $\Omega \in L(\ln L)^{\frac{3}{2}}(S^{n-1})$  is a sufficient condition such that  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,b}$  is bounded on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . CHEN and LU [5] improved the result in [19] and showed that if  $\Omega \in L(\ln L)^{\frac{3}{2}}(S^{n-1})$ , then  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,b}$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with bound  $C\|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$  for all  $p \in (1, \infty)$ .

Let  $\text{CMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  be the closure of  $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  in the  $\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  topology, which coincides with  $\text{VMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , the space of functions of vanishing mean oscillation introduced by COIFMAN and WEISS [11], see also [3]. UCHIYAMA [23] proved that if  $S$  is a Calderón-Zygmund operator, and  $b \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then the commutator of  $S$  defined by

$$[b, S]f(x) = b(x)Sf(x) - S(bf)(x)$$

is a compact operator on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  ( $p \in (1, \infty)$ ) if and only if  $b \in \text{CMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . CHEN, DING and WANG [8] considered the compactness of  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega,b}$  on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , and proved that if  $\Omega$  satisfies certain regularity condition of Dini type, then for  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,

$\mathcal{M}_{\Omega, b}$  is compact on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  if and only if  $b \in \text{CMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . The purpose of this paper is to prove that, in order to guarantee the compactness of  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega, b}$  on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , the regularity condition of  $\Omega$  is superfluous. To formulate our main result, we first recall some definitions.

*Definition 1.1.* Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a normed linear space and  $\mathcal{X}^*$  be its dual space,  $\{x_k\} \subset \mathcal{X}$  and  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ . If for all  $f \in \mathcal{X}^*$ ,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |f(x_k) - f(x)| = 0,$$

then  $\{x_k\}$  is said to converge to  $x$  weakly, or  $x_k \rightharpoonup x$ .

*Definition 1.2.* Let  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$  be two Banach spaces and  $S$  be a bounded operator from  $\mathcal{X}$  to  $\mathcal{Y}$ .

- (i) If for each bounded set  $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathcal{X}$ ,  $S\mathcal{G} = \{Sx : x \in \mathcal{G}\}$  is a strongly pre-compact set in  $\mathcal{Y}$ , then  $S$  is called a compact operator from  $\mathcal{X}$  to  $\mathcal{Y}$ ;
- (ii) if for  $\{x_k\} \subset \mathcal{X}$  and  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

$$x_k \rightharpoonup x \text{ in } \mathcal{X} \Rightarrow \|Sx_k - Sx\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \rightarrow 0,$$

then  $S$  is said to be a completely continuous operator.

It is well known that if  $\mathcal{X}$  is a reflexive space and  $S$  is completely continuous from  $\mathcal{X}$  to  $\mathcal{Y}$ , then  $S$  is also compact from  $\mathcal{X}$  to  $\mathcal{Y}$ . On the other hand, if  $S$  is a linear compact operator from  $\mathcal{X}$  to  $\mathcal{Y}$ , then  $S$  is also a completely continuous operator. However, if  $S$  is not linear, then the compactness of  $S$  does not imply that  $S$  is completely continuous. For example, the operator

$$Sx = \|x\|_{l^2}$$

is compact from  $l^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , but not completely continuous.

The main result in this paper can be stated as follows.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $\Omega$  be homogeneous of degree zero and have mean value zero on  $S^{n-1}$ . Suppose that  $\Omega \in L(\ln L)^{3/2}(S^{n-1})$ . Then for  $b \in \text{CMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega, b}$  is completely continuous on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .*

*Remark 1.1.* Recently, CHEN and HU [7] considered the compactness of the commutator of homogeneous singular integral operators defined by

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

here  $\Omega$  is homogeneous of degree zero, integrable on  $S^{n-1}$  and has mean value zero. Using the idea of approximating  $T_\Omega$  by a sequence of operators with smooth kernels, Chen and Hu considered the compactness of the commutator of  $T_\Omega$  when  $\Omega$  satisfies

$$\sup_{\zeta \in S^{n-1}} \int_{S^{n-1}} |\Omega(\eta)| \left( \ln \frac{1}{|\eta \cdot \zeta|} \right)^\theta d\eta < \infty \quad (1.3)$$

for some  $\theta > 2$ . It should be pointed out that this idea comes from WATSON's paper [25]. In this paper, we will also employ the idea of Watson. However, the operators  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega, b}$  are not linear, the proof of Theorem 1.1 involves much more technical problems, such as an appropriate sufficient condition of strongly pre-compact sets in space  $L^p(L^2[1, 2], l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)$  (see Lemma 3.4 below), and the argument in this paper is more complicated.

We make some conventions. In what follows,  $C$  always denotes a positive constant that is independent of the main parameters involved, but whose value may differ from line to line. We use the symbol  $A \lesssim B$  to denote that there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that  $A \leq CB$ . For a set  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\chi_E$  denotes its characteristic function. Let  $M$  be the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator. For  $r \in (0, \infty)$ , we use  $M_r$  to denote the operator  $M_r f(x) = (M(|f|^r)(x))^{1/r}$ .

## 2. Approximation

Let  $\Omega$  be homogeneous of degree zero, integrable on  $S^{n-1}$ . For  $t \in [1, 2]$  and  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , set

$$K_t^j(x) = \frac{1}{2^j} \frac{\Omega(x)}{|x|^{n-1}} \chi_{\{2^{j-1}t < |x| \leq 2^j t\}}(x). \quad (2.1)$$

As it was proved in [15], there exists a constant  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  such that for  $t \in [1, 2]$  and  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ ,

$$|\widehat{K}_t^j(\xi)| \lesssim \|\Omega\|_{L^\infty(S^{n-1})} \min\{1, |2^j \xi|^{-\alpha}\}. \quad (2.2)$$

Moreover, if  $\int_{S^{n-1}} \Omega(x') dx' = 0$ , then

$$|\widehat{K}_t^j(\xi)| \lesssim \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} \min\{1, |2^j \xi|\}. \quad (2.3)$$

Let

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega f(x) = \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |F_j f(x, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

with

$$F_j f(x, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K_t^j(x-y)f(y)dy.$$

For  $b \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , let  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega, b}$  be the commutator of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega}$  defined by

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega, b} f(x) = \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |F_{j, b} f(x, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

with

$$F_{j, b} f(x, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (b(x) - b(y))K_t^j(x-y)f(y)dy.$$

A trivial computation leads to that

$$\mathcal{M}_{\Omega} f(x) \approx \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega} f(x), \quad \mathcal{M}_{\Omega, b} f(x) \approx \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega, b} f(x). \quad (2.4)$$

Let  $\phi \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  be a nonnegative function such that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi(x)dx = 1$ ,  $\text{supp } \phi \subset \{x : |x| \leq 1/4\}$ . For  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ , let  $\phi_l(y) = 2^{-nl}\phi(2^{-l}y)$ . It is easy to verify that for any  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$|\widehat{\phi}_l(\xi) - 1| \lesssim \min \{1, |2^l \xi|^{\beta}\}. \quad (2.5)$$

Let

$$F_j^l f(x, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y)f(y) dy.$$

Define the operator  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega}^l$  by

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega}^l f(x) = \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |F_j^l f(x, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (2.6)$$

For  $b \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , let  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega, b}^l$  be the commutator of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega}^l$ , that is,

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega, b}^l f(x) = \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |F_{j, b}^l f(x, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (2.7)$$

with

$$F_{j, b}^l f(x, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (b(x) - b(y))K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y)f(y) dy.$$

For  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ , let

$$U_{l, j; t}(y) = K_t^j * \phi_{l-j}(y) - K_t^j(y).$$

Let  $E_0 = \{x' \in S^{n-1} : |\Omega(x')| \leq 2\}$  and  $E_d = \{x' \in S^{n-1} : 2^d < |\Omega(x')| \leq 2^{d+1}\}$  for  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ . Denote by  $\Omega_d$  the restriction of  $\Omega$  to  $E_d$ , namely,  $\Omega_d(x') = \Omega(x')\chi_{E_d}(x')$ . Set

$$U_{l,j;d,t}(y) = K_{d,t}^j * \phi_{l-j}(y) - K_{d,t}^j(y),$$

with

$$K_{d,t}^j(y) = \frac{1}{2^j} \frac{\Omega_d(x)}{|x|^{n-1}} \chi_{\{2^{j-1}t < |x| \leq 2^j t\}}(x).$$

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $\Omega$  be homogeneous of degree zero and  $\Omega \in L^1(S^{n-1})$ . Then for  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,*

$$\left\| \left( \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} |U_{l,j;t} * f_l(x)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} \left\| \left( \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} |f_l|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

For the proof of Lemma 2.1, see [19].

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $\Omega$  be homogeneous of degree zero and have mean value zero,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega^l$  be the operator defined by (2.6). Suppose that  $\Omega \in L \ln L(S^{n-1})$ , then for  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,*

$$\|\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega f - \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega^l f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \quad (2.8)$$

PROOF. It is obvious that

$$|\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega f(x) - \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega^l f(x)| \leq \left( \int_1^2 \sum_j |U_{l,j;t} * f(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Let  $\psi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  be a radial function such that  $\text{supp } \psi \subset \{1/4 \leq |\xi| \leq 4\}$  and

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \psi(2^{-i}\xi) = 1, \quad |\xi| \neq 0.$$

Define the multiplier operator  $S_i$  by

$$\widehat{S_i f}(\xi) = \psi(2^{-i}\xi) \widehat{f}(\xi).$$

Let

$$D_1 f(x) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^0 \left( \int_1^2 \sum_j |U_{l,j;t} * (S_{m-j} f)(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$D_2 f(x) = \sum_{d=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=Nd}^{\infty} \left( \int_1^2 \sum_j |U_{l,j;d,t} * (S_{m-j}f)(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

and

$$D_3 f(x) = \sum_{d=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{Nd} \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |U_{l,j;d,t} * (S_{m-j}f)(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

It then follows that for  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,

$$\left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_j |U_{l,j;t} * f(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq \sum_{i=1}^3 \|D_i f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

We now estimate the term  $D_1$ . By Fourier transform estimate, we know that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_j |U_{l,j;t} * (S_{m-j}f)(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}^2 \\ &= \int_1^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |U_{l,j;t} * (S_{m-j}f)(x)|^2 dx dt \\ &= \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\widehat{K}_t^j(\xi)|^2 |\widehat{\phi}_{j-l}(\xi) - 1|^2 |\psi(2^{-m+j}\xi)|^2 |\widehat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi dt \\ &\lesssim \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |2^{j-l}\xi|^2 |\psi(2^{-m+j}\xi)|^2 |\widehat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \\ &\leq 2^{2m} 2^{-2l} \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})}^2 \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

On the other hand, for  $p \in (2, \infty)$ , applying the Minkowski inequality and Lemma 2.1, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_j |U_{l,j;t} * (S_{m-j}f)(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^2 \\ &\leq \int_1^2 \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |U_{l,j;t} * (S_{m-j}f)(x)|^2 \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} dx \right)^{\frac{2}{p}} dt \\ &\leq \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})}^2 \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

To estimate

$$\left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_j |U_{l,j;t} * (S_{m-j}f)(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

for  $p \in (1, 2)$ , we consider the mapping  $\mathcal{F}$  defined by

$$\mathcal{F}: \{h_j(x)\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \longrightarrow \{U_{l,j;t} * h_j(x)\}.$$

Note that for any  $t \in (1, 2)$ ,

$$|U_{l,j;t} * h_j(x)| \lesssim MM_\Omega h_j(x) + M_\Omega h_j(x),$$

with  $M_\Omega$  the maximal operator defined by

$$M_\Omega h(x) = \sup_{r>0} \frac{1}{|B(x, r)|} \int_{B(x, r)} |\Omega(x-y)| |f(y)| dy.$$

It is well known that  $M_\Omega$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with bound  $C\|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})}$  for all  $p \in (1, \infty)$ . A straightforward computation then tells us that for  $p_0 \in (1, \infty)$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |U_{l,j;t} * h_j(x)|^{p_0} dt dx \lesssim \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})}^{p_0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |h_j(x)|^{p_0} dx. \quad (2.11)$$

Also, we have that

$$\sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{t \in [1, 2]} |U_{l,j;t} * h_j(x)| \lesssim \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |h_j(x)|,$$

which implies that for  $p_1 \in (1, \infty)$ ,

$$\left\| \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{t \in [1, 2]} |U_{l,j;t} * h_j| \right\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} \left\| \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |h_j| \right\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \quad (2.12)$$

For  $p \in (1, 2)$ , interpolating the inequalities (2.11) and (2.12) (with  $p_0 \in (1, 2)$ ,  $p_1 \in (2, \infty)$  and  $1/p = 1/2 + (2 - p_0)/(2p_1)$ ) leads to that

$$\left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |U_{l,j;t} * h_j|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} \left\| \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |h_j|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_j |U_{l,j;t} * (S_{m-j}f)(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \lesssim \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} \left\| \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |S_{m-j}f|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$



This, along with (2.10), states that for  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,

$$\left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_j |U_{l,j;t} * (S_{m-j}f)(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \quad (2.13)$$

Interpolating the inequalities (2.9) and (2.13) gives us that for  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,

$$\left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_j |U_{l,j;t} * (S_{m-j}f)(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim 2^{t_p m} \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

with  $t_p \in (0, 1)$  a constant depending only on  $p$ . Therefore,

$$\|D_1 f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

We turn our attention to the term  $D_2$ . Again by the Plancherel theorem and the Fourier transform estimates (2.2) and (2.5), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |U_{l,j;d,t} * (S_{m-j}f)(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}^2 \\ &= \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\widehat{K}_t^j(\xi)|^2 |\widehat{\phi}_{j-i}(\xi) - 1|^2 |\psi(2^{-m+j}\xi)|^2 |\widehat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi dt \\ &\lesssim \|\Omega_d\|_{L^\infty(S^{n-1})}^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |2^j \xi|^{-2\alpha} |2^{j-l}\xi|^\alpha |\psi(2^{-m+j}\xi)|^2 |\widehat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \\ &\lesssim \|\Omega_d\|_{L^\infty(S^{n-1})}^2 2^{-l\alpha} 2^{-m\alpha} \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

As in the inequality (2.13), we have that for  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,

$$\left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |U_{l,j;d,t} * (S_{m-j}f)(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|\Omega_d\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})}^2 \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^2. \quad (2.15)$$

Interpolating the inequalities (2.14) and (2.15) then gives that

$$\left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |U_{l,j;d,t} * (S_{m-j}f)(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|\Omega_d\|_{L^\infty(S^{n-1})} 2^{-m\delta_p} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

This in turn implies that

$$\|D_2 f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \sum_{d=1}^{\infty} 2^d \sum_{m=Nd}^{\infty} 2^{-m\delta_p} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

if we choose  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $N > 2\delta_p$ .

It remains to consider the term  $D_3$ . Again as (2.13), we have that for  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,

$$\left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_j |U_{l,j;d,t} * (S_{m-j}f)(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|\Omega_d\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

This, in turn implies that

$$\|D_3 f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \sum_{d=1}^{\infty} 2^d \sum_{m=1}^{Nd} \|\Omega_d\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

Combining the estimates for  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$  and  $D_3$  leads to (2.8).  $\square$

The following result shows that  $\{\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega}^l\}_{l \in \mathbb{N}}$  approximate to  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega}$  properly, and will be useful in the proof of Theorem 1.1.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $\Omega$  be homogeneous of degree zero and have mean value zero. Suppose that  $\Omega \in L(\ln L)^\gamma(S^{n-1})$  for some  $\gamma \in (1, \infty)$ , then for  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,*

$$\|\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega} f - \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega}^l f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim l^{-\delta_p} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

with  $\delta_p$  a constant depending only on  $p$  and  $n$ .

PROOF. By the estimates in [17], we know that if  $\Omega$  satisfies (1.3) for some  $\theta \in (0, \infty)$ , then, for  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $t \in [1, 2]$ ,

$$|\widehat{K}_t^j(\xi)| \lesssim \ln^{-\theta}(|2^j \xi|).$$

For each  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$  and  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $j_0$  be the integer such that  $2^{l/2-1} < |2^{j_0} \xi| \leq 2^{l/2}$ . A trivial computation involving the Fourier transform estimates (2.1)–(2.3) leads to that

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{K}_t^j(\xi) \widehat{\phi}(2^{j-l} \xi) - \widehat{K}_t^j(\xi)|^2 \lesssim \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}: j \leq j_0} |2^{j-l} \xi|^2 + \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}: j > j_0} \ln^{-2\gamma}(|2^j \xi|) \lesssim l^{-2\theta+1}.$$

This, via the Plancherel theorem, leads to

$$\|\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega} f - \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega}^l f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim l^{-\theta+\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \quad (2.16)$$

On the other hand, it was pointed out in [18] that, if  $\Omega \in L(\ln L)^\gamma(S^{n-1})$  for  $\gamma \in (1, \infty)$ , then  $\Omega$  satisfies (1.3) for  $\theta \in (1, \gamma)$ . Therefore, by interpolating the inequalities (2.8) and (2.16), we know that under the hypothesis of Theorem 2.1,

$$\|\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega} f - \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega}^l f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim l^{-\gamma+1/2+\epsilon} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

with  $\epsilon \in (0, \gamma - 1/2)$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

### 3. Proof of Theorem 1.1

To prove Theorem 1.1, we will use some lemmas.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $\Omega$  be homogeneous of degree zero and belong to  $L^1(S^{n-1})$ ,  $K_t^j$  be defined as in (2.1). Then for  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $s \in (1, \infty]$ ,  $j_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_-$  and  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $|y| < 2^{j_0-4}$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j>j_0} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{kn/s} \left( \int_{2^k < |x| \leq 2^{k+1}} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x+y) - K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x)|^{s'} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{s'}} \\ & \lesssim 2^{l(n+1)} 2^{-j_0} |y|. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. We follow the argument used in [25] (see also [7]), with suitable modification. Observe that  $\text{supp } K_t^j * \phi_{j-l} \subset \{x : 2^{j-2} \leq |x| \leq 2^{j+2}\}$ , and

$$\|\phi_{j-l}(\cdot + y) - \phi_{j-l}(\cdot)\|_{L^{s'}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim 2^{(j-l)n/s} 2^{j-l} |y|.$$

Thus, for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{k \frac{n}{s}} \left( \int_{2^k < |x| \leq 2^{k+1}} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x+y) - K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x)|^{s'} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{s'}} \\ & \lesssim \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}: |j-k| \leq 3} 2^{kn/s} \|K_t^j\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|\phi_{j-l}(\cdot + y) - \phi_{j-l}(\cdot)\|_{L^{s'}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim 2^{l(n+1)s} \frac{|y|}{2^k}. \end{aligned}$$

This, in turn, leads to that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j>j_0} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{kn/s} \left( \int_{2^k < |x| \leq 2^{k+1}} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x+y) - K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x)|^{s'} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{s'}} \\ & = \sum_{k>j_0-3} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{k \frac{n}{s}} \left( \int_{2^k < |x| \leq 2^{k+1}} |K_\Omega^j * \phi_{j-l}(x+y) - K_\Omega^j * \phi_{j-l}(x)|^{s'} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{s'}} \\ & \lesssim 2^{l(n+1)} 2^{-j_0} |y|, \end{aligned}$$

and completes the proof of Lemma 3.1.  $\square$

For  $t \in [1, 2]$  and  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , let  $K_t^j$  be defined as in (2.1),  $\phi$  and  $\phi_l$  (with  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) be as in Section 2. By Lemma 2.2 and the  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  boundedness of  $\mathcal{M}_\Omega$ , we see that if  $\Omega$  is homogeneous of degree zero, has mean value zero and  $\Omega \in L \ln L(S^{n-1})$ ,

then for  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega^l$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with bound independent of  $l$ . For  $j_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , define the operator  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega^{l, j_0}$  by

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega^{l, j_0} f(x) = \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}: j > j_0} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y) f(y) dy \right|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

and the commutator  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega, b}^{l, j_0}$  by

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega, b}^{l, j_0} f(x) = \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}: j > j_0} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (b(x) - b(y)) K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y) f(y) dy \right|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

with  $b \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $\Omega$  be homogeneous of degree zero and have mean value zero. Suppose that  $\Omega \in L(\ln L)^\gamma(S^{n-1})$  for some  $\gamma \in (1, \infty)$ , then for  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $j_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega^{l, j_0}$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with bound independent of  $l$  and  $j_0$ .*

PROOF. Let  $p \in (1, \infty)$  and  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ . By Theorem 2.1, it follows that  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega^l$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with bounded independent of  $l$ . Observe that

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega^{l, j_0} f(x) \lesssim \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega^l f(x) + \mathcal{N}_\Omega^{l, j_0} f(x),$$

with

$$\mathcal{N}_\Omega^{l, j_0} f(x) = \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j \leq j_0} |F_j^l f(x, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Thus, it suffices to prove that  $\mathcal{N}_\Omega^{l, j_0}$  is bounded on  $L^p$  with bound independent of  $j_0$  and  $l$ . To this aim, we first note that if  $\text{supp } f \subset Q$  for a cube  $Q$  having side length  $2^{j_0}$ , then  $\text{supp } \mathcal{N}_\Omega^{l, j_0} f \subset 20\sqrt{n}Q$ . On the other hand, if  $\{Q_k\}_k$  is a sequence of cubes with disjoint interiors and having side length  $2^{j_0}$ , then the cubes  $\{20\sqrt{n}Q_k\}$  have bounded overlaps. Thus, we may assume that  $\text{supp } f \subset Q$ , with  $Q$  a cube centered at  $h \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and having side length  $2^{j_0}$ . For such a  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we see that if  $x \in 20\sqrt{n}Q$ , then

$$\int_1^2 \sum_{j > j_0 + 20n} |F_j^l f(x, t)|^2 dt = 0.$$

Therefore, for  $x \in 20\sqrt{n}Q$ ,

$$\mathcal{N}_\Omega^{l, j_0} f(x) \leq \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega^l f(x) + \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j_0 < j \leq j_0 + 20n} |F_j^l f(x, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \lesssim \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega^l f(x) + M_\Omega M f(x).$$

The desired  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  boundedness of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega^{l, j_0}$  then follows directly.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $\Omega$  be homogeneous of degree zero and integrable on  $S^{n-1}$ . Then for  $b \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $j_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_-$  and  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,*

$$\|\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega, b}^{l, j_0} f - \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega, b}^l f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim 2^{j_0} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

PROOF. Let  $b \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $\|\nabla b\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} = 1$ . By the fact that  $\text{supp } K_\Omega^j * \phi_{j-l} \subset \{x : 2^{j-2} \leq |x| \leq 2^{j+2}\}$ , it is easy to verify that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j \leq j_0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y)| |x-y| |f(y)| dy \\ & \lesssim \sum_{j \leq j_0} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^k \int_{2^k < |x-y| \leq 2^{k+1}} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y)| |f(y)| dy \\ & \lesssim \sum_{j \leq j_0} \sum_{|k-j| \leq 3} 2^k \int_{2^k < |x-y| \leq 2^{k+1}} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y)| |f(y)| dy \lesssim 2^{j_0} M_\Omega M f(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega, b}^{l, j_0} f(x) - \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega, b}^l f(x) \right|^2 \\ & \leq \sum_{j < j_0} \int_1^2 \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (b(x) - b(y)) K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y) f(y) \right|^2 dt \\ & \lesssim \int_1^2 \left( \sum_{j \leq j_0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |x-y| |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y) f(y)| dy \right)^2 dt \lesssim \{2^{j_0} M_\Omega M f(x)\}^2. \end{aligned}$$

The desired conclusion now follows immediately.  $\square$

Let  $p, r \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $q \in [1, \infty]$ ,  $L^p(L^q([1, 2]), l^r; \mathbb{R}^n)$  be the space of sequences of functions defined by

$$L^p(L^q([1, 2]), l^r; \mathbb{R}^n) = \{\vec{f} = \{f_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} : \|\vec{f}\|_{L^p(L^q([1, 2]), l^r; \mathbb{R}^n)} < \infty\},$$

with

$$\|\vec{f}\|_{L^p(L^q([1, 2]), l^r; \mathbb{R}^n)} = \left\| \left( \int_1^2 \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |f_k(x, t)|^r \right)^{\frac{q}{r}} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

With usual addition and scalar multiplication,  $L^p(L^q([1, 2]), l^r; \mathbb{R}^n)$  is a Banach space.

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $\mathcal{G} \subset L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{G}$  satisfies the following five conditions:*

- (a)  $\mathcal{G}$  is bounded, that is, there exists a constant  $C$  such that for all  $\vec{f} \in \mathcal{G}$ ,  
 $\|\vec{f}\|_{L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C$ ;
- (b) for each fixed  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a constant  $A > 0$ , such that for all  $\vec{f} = \{f_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \mathcal{G}$ ,

$$\left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |f_k(\cdot, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \chi_{\{|\cdot| > A\}}(\cdot) \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \epsilon;$$

- (c) for each fixed  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a constant  $\varrho > 0$ , such that for all  $\vec{f} = \{f_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \mathcal{G}$ ,

$$\left\| \sup_{|h| \leq \varrho} \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{|k| \leq N} |f_k(x, t) - f_k(x+h, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \epsilon;$$

- (d) for each fixed  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a constant  $\sigma \in (0, 1/2)$  such that for all  $\vec{f} = \{f_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \mathcal{G}$ ,

$$\left\| \sup_{|s| \leq \sigma} \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{|k| \leq N} |f_k(\cdot, t+s) - f_k(\cdot, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \epsilon,$$

- (e) for each fixed  $D > 0$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $\{f_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \mathcal{G}$ ,

$$\left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{|k| > N} |f_k(\cdot, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \chi_{B(0, D)} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \epsilon.$$

Then  $\mathcal{G}$  is a strongly pre-compact set in  $L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)$ .

PROOF. We employ the argument used in the proof of [9, Theorem 5], with some refined modifications. We claim that for each fixed  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta = \delta_\epsilon > 0$ , and a mapping  $\Phi_\epsilon$  on  $L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)$ , such that  $\Phi_\epsilon(\mathcal{G}) = \{\Phi_\epsilon(\vec{f}) : \vec{f} \in \mathcal{G}\}$  is a strong pre-compact set in  $L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)$ , and for any  $\vec{f}, \vec{g} \in \mathcal{G}$ ,

$$\|\Phi_\epsilon(\vec{f}) - \Phi_\epsilon(\vec{g})\|_{L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)} < \delta \Rightarrow \|\vec{f} - \vec{g}\|_{L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)} < 9\epsilon.$$

If we can prove this, then by Lemma 6 in [9], we see that  $\mathcal{G}$  is a strongly pre-compact set in  $L^p(L^2[1, 2], l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Now let  $\epsilon > 0$ . We choose  $A > 1$  large enough as in assumption (b),  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $\{f_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \mathcal{G}$ ,

$$\left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{|k| > N} |f_k(\cdot, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \chi_{B(0, 2A)} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \epsilon.$$

Let  $\varrho \in (0, 1/2)$  be small enough as in assumption (c), and  $\sigma \in (0, 1/2)$  be small enough such that (d) holds true. Let  $Q$  be the largest cube centered at the origin such that  $2Q \subset B(0, \varrho)$ ,  $Q_1, \dots, Q_J$  be  $J$  copies of  $Q$  such that they are non-overlapping, and  $\overline{B(0, A)} \subset \cup_{j=1}^J \overline{Q_j} \subset B(0, 2A)$ ,  $I_1, \dots, I_L \subset [1, 2]$  be non-overlapping intervals with the same length  $|I|$ , such that  $|s - t| \leq \sigma$  for all  $s, t \in I_j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, L$ ) and  $\cup_{j=1}^L I_j = [1, 2]$ . Define the mapping  $\Phi_\epsilon$  on  $L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)$  by

$$\Phi_\epsilon(\vec{f})(x, t) = \left\{ \dots, 0, \dots, 0, \sum_{i=1}^J \sum_{j=1}^L m_{Q_i \times I_j}(f_{-N}) \chi_{Q_i \times I_j}(x, t), \right. \\ \left. \sum_{i=1}^J \sum_{j=1}^L m_{Q_i \times I_j}(f_{-N+1}) \chi_{Q_i \times I_j}(x, t), \dots, \sum_{i=1}^J \sum_{j=1}^L m_{Q_i \times I_j}(f_N) \chi_{Q_i \times I_j}(x, t), 0, \dots, \right\},$$

where, and in the following,

$$m_{Q_i \times I_j}(f_k) = \frac{1}{|Q_i|} \frac{1}{|I_j|} \int_{Q_i \times I_j} f_k(x, t) dx dt.$$

Note that

$$|m_{Q_i \times I_j}(f_k)| \leq \left( \frac{1}{|Q_i| |I_j|} \int_{I_j} \int_{Q_i} |f_k(y, t)|^2 dy dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

For  $\vec{f} = \{f_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  and  $p \in [2, \infty)$ , we have that by the Hölder inequality,

$$\|\Phi_\epsilon(\vec{f})\|_{L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)}^p = |Q|^{1-\frac{p}{2}} |I|^{1-\frac{p}{2}} \sum_{i=1}^J \sum_{j=1}^L \left( \int_{I_j} \int_{Q_i} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |f_k(y, t)|^2 dy dt \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \\ \leq \sum_{i=1}^J \sum_{j=1}^L \int_{I_j} \int_{Q_i} \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |f_k(y, t)|^2 \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} dy dt \leq \|\vec{f}\|_{L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2, \mathbb{R}^n)}^p.$$

On the other hand, we have that

$$\sup_{-N \leq k \leq N} \sup_{t \in [1, 2]} \left| \sum_{i=1}^J \sum_{j=1}^L m_{Q_i \times I_j}(f_k) \chi_{Q_i \times I_j}(x, t) \right| \lesssim \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{t \in [1, 2]} |f_k(x, t)|,$$

which implies that for  $p_1 \in (1, \infty)$ ,

$$\|\Phi_\epsilon(\vec{f})\|_{L^{p_1}(L^\infty([1, 2]), l^\infty; \mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|\vec{f}\|_{L^{p_1}(L^\infty([1, 2]), l^\infty; \mathbb{R}^n)}. \quad (3.1)$$

We also have that for  $p_0 \in (1, \infty)$ ,

$$|m_{Q_i \times I_j}(f_k)| \leq \left( \frac{1}{|Q_i||I_j|} \int_{I_j} \int_{Q_i} |f_k(y, t)|^{p_0} dy dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p_0}},$$

and so

$$\|\Phi_\epsilon(\vec{f})\|_{L^{p_0}(L^{p_0}([1, 2]), l^{p_0}; \mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|\vec{f}\|_{L^{p_0}(L^{p_0}([1, 2]), l^{p_0}; \mathbb{R}^n)}. \quad (3.2)$$

By interpolation, we deduce from (3.1) and (3.2) that for any  $p \in (1, 2)$ ,

$$\|\Phi_\epsilon(\vec{f})\|_{L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|\vec{f}\|_{L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)}^p.$$

Thus,  $\Phi_\epsilon(\mathcal{G}) = \{\Phi_\epsilon(\vec{f}) : \vec{f} \in \mathcal{G}\}$  is a strongly pre-compact set in  $L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)$ . Denote  $\mathcal{D} = \cup_{i=1}^J Q_i$ . Write

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\vec{f}\chi_{\mathcal{D}} - \Phi_\epsilon(\vec{f})\|_{L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \leq \left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{|k| \leq N} |f_k(\cdot, t)\chi_{\mathcal{D}} - \sum_{i=1}^J \sum_{j=1}^L m_{Q_i \times I_j}(f_k)\chi_{Q_i \times I_j}(\cdot, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \quad + \left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{|k| > N} |f_k(\cdot, t)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \chi_{B(0, 2A)} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \left\| \sup_{|h| \leq \rho} \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{|k| \leq N} |f_k(\cdot, t) - f_k(\cdot + h, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^p, \\ F &= \left\| \sup_{|s| \leq \sigma} \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{|k| \leq N} |f_k(\cdot, t) - f_k(\cdot, t + s)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^p. \end{aligned}$$

Noting that for  $x \in Q_i$  with  $1 \leq i \leq J$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \int_1^2 \sum_{|k| \leq N} |f_k(x, t)\chi_{\mathcal{D}} - \sum_{i=1}^J \sum_{j=1}^L m_{Q_i \times I_j}(f_k)\chi_{Q_i \times I_j}(x, t)|^2 dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \lesssim |Q|^{-\frac{1}{2}} |I|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^L \int_{I_j} \int_{Q_i} \int_{I_j} \sum_{|k| \leq N} |f_k(x, t) - f_k(y, s)|^2 dy ds dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &\lesssim |Q|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ \int_{2Q} \int_1^2 \sum_{|k| \leq N} |f_k(x, s) - f_k(x+h, s)|^2 ds dh \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad + |I|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^L \int_{I_j} \int_{I_j} \sum_{|k| \leq N} |f_k(x, t) - f_k(x, s)|^2 dt ds \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

we then get that

$$\sum_{i=1}^J \int_{Q_i} \left\{ \int_1^2 \left( \sum_{|k| \leq N} |f_k(x, t) - \sum_{l=1}^J m_{Q_l}(f_k) \chi_{Q_l}(x)|^2 \right) dt \right\}^{\frac{p}{2}} dx \lesssim E + F.$$

It then follows from the assumption (b) that for all  $\vec{f} \in \mathcal{G}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\vec{f} - \Phi_\epsilon(\vec{f})\|_{L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\leq \|\vec{f} \chi_{\mathcal{D}} - \Phi_\epsilon(\vec{f})\|_{L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)} + \left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |f_k(\cdot, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \chi_{\{|\cdot| > A\}}(\cdot) \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} < 3\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\vec{f} - \vec{g}\|_{L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\leq \|\vec{f} - \Phi_\epsilon(\vec{f})\|_{L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)} + \|\Phi_\epsilon(\vec{f}) - \Phi_\epsilon(\vec{g})\|_{L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\quad + \|\vec{g} - \Phi_\epsilon(\vec{g})\|_{L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Our claim then follows directly. This completes the proof of Lemma 3.4.  $\square$

For  $b \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , set

$$F_{j,b}^l f(x, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (b(x) - b(y)) K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y) f(y) dy.$$

**PROOF OF THEOREM 1.1.** Let  $j_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_-$ ,  $b \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $\text{supp } b \subset B(0, R)$ ,  $p \in (1, \infty)$  and  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ . Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $\|b\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} + \|\nabla b\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} = 1$ . We claim that

(i) for each fixed  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a constant  $A > 0$  such that

$$\left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |F_{j,b}^l f(x, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \chi_{\{|\cdot| > A\}}(\cdot) \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \epsilon \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)};$$

(ii) for  $s \in (1, \infty)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j>j_0} |F_{j,b}^l f(x, t) - F_{j,b}^l f(x+h, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \lesssim 2^{-j_0} |h| \left( \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega}^{l, j_0} f(x) + 2^{l(n+1)} M_s f(x) \right); \end{aligned}$$

(iii) for each  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a constant  $\sigma \in (0, 1/2)$  such that

$$\left\| \sup_{|s| \leq \sigma} \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{|j| \leq N} |F_{j,b}^l f(x, s+t) - F_{j,b}^l f(x, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \epsilon \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)};$$

(iv) for each fixed  $D > 0$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j>N} |F_{j,b}^l f(\cdot, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \chi_{B(0, D)} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \epsilon \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

We now prove claim (i). Let  $t \in [1, 2]$ . For each fixed  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $|x| > 4R$ , observe that  $\text{supp } K_t^j * \phi_{j-l} \subset \{2^{j-2} \leq |x| \leq 2^{j+2}\}$ , and  $\int_{|z|<R} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-z)| dz \neq 0$  only if  $2^j \approx |x|$ . A trivial computation leads to that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{|z|<R} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-z)| dz \\ & \lesssim \left( \int_{|z|<R} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-z)|^2 dz \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} R^{\frac{n}{2}} \lesssim \left( \int_{\frac{|x|}{2} \leq |z| < 2|x|} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(z)|^2 dz \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} R^{\frac{n}{2}} \\ & \lesssim \|K_t^j\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} \|\phi_{j-l}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} R^{\frac{n}{2}} \lesssim 2^{nl/2} |x|^{-\frac{n}{2}} R^{\frac{n}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \int_{|y|<R} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y)| |f(y)|^s dy \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \\ & = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}: 2^j \approx |x|} \left( \int_{|x|/2 \leq |y-x| \leq 2|x|} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y)| |f(y)|^s dy \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \lesssim \left( M_{\Omega} M(|f|^s)(x) \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}. \end{aligned}$$

Another application of the Hölder inequality then yields

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |F_{j,b}^l f(x, t)|^2 \lesssim$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\lesssim \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \int_{|y| < R} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y)| |f(y)|^s dy \right)^{\frac{2}{s}} \times \left( \int_{|y| < R} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y)| dy \right)^{\frac{2}{s'}} \\ &\lesssim 2^{\frac{nl}{s'}} |x|^{-\frac{n}{s'}} R^{\frac{n}{s'}} \left( M_\Omega M(|f|^s)(x) \right)^{\frac{2}{s}}. \end{aligned}$$

This, in turn implies our claim (i).

We turn our attention to claim (ii). Write

$$|F_{j,b}^l f(x, t) - F_{j,b}^l f(x+h, t)| \leq |b(x) - b(x+h)| |F_{j,b}^l f(x, t)| + J_j^l f(x, t),$$

with

$$J_j^l f(x, t) = \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y) - K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x+h-y)) (b(x+h) - b(y)) f(y) dy \right|.$$

It follows from Lemma 3.1 that

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sum_{j > j_0} |J_j^l f(x, t)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} &\lesssim \sum_{j > j_0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y) - K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x+h-y)| |f(y)| dy \\ &\lesssim 2^{l(n+1)} |h| 2^{-j_0} M_s f(x). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j > j_0} |F_{j,b}^l f(x, t) - F_{j,b}^l f(x+h, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\lesssim |h| \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\Omega^{l, j_0} f(x) + 2^{l(n+1)} 2^{-j_0} |h| M_s f(x). \quad (3.3) \end{aligned}$$

The claim (ii) now follows from the (3.3) and Lemma 3.2.

We now verify claim (iii). For each fixed  $\sigma \in (0, 1/2)$  and  $t \in [1, 2]$ , let

$$U_{t,\sigma}^j(z) = \frac{1}{2^j} \frac{|\Omega(z)|}{|z|^{n-1}} \chi_{\{2^j(t-\sigma) \leq |z| \leq 2^{j+1}t\}} + \frac{1}{2^j} \frac{|\Omega(z)|}{|z|^{n-1}} \chi_{\{2^{j+1}t \leq |z| \leq 2^{j+1}(t+\sigma)\}},$$

and

$$G_{l,t,\sigma}^j f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (U_{t,\sigma}^j * |\phi_{l-j}|)(x-y) |f(y)| dy.$$

Note that

$$\|U_{t,\sigma}^j * |\phi_{l-j}|\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \sigma.$$

By the Young inequality, it is obvious that for  $p_1 \in (1, \infty)$ ,

$$\left\| \sup_{|j| \leq N} \sup_{t \in [1, 2]} |G_{l,t,\sigma}^j f| \right\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \sigma \|f\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \quad (3.4)$$

and for  $p_0 \in (1, \infty)$ ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_1^2 \sum_{|j| \leq N} |G_{l,t,\sigma}^j f(x)|^{p_0} dt dx \lesssim N \sigma^{p_0} \|f\|_{L^{p_0}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{p_0}. \quad (3.5)$$

We get from (3.4) and (3.5) that for  $p \in (1, 2)$ ,

$$\left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{|j| \leq N} |G_{l,t,\sigma}^j f(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim N \sigma \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \quad (3.6)$$

On the other hand, for  $p \in [2, \infty)$ , we obtain from the Minkowski inequality and the Young inequality that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{|j| \leq N} |G_{l,t,\sigma}^j f(x)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^2 \\ & \lesssim \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_1^2 \left( \sum_{|j| \leq N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (U_{l,t,\sigma}^j * |\phi_{l-j}|)(x-y) |f(y)| dy \right)^2 dt \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} dx \right\}^{\frac{2}{p}} \\ & \lesssim \int_1^2 \left\{ \sum_{|j| \leq N} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (U_{l,t,\sigma}^j * |\phi_{l-j}|)(x-y) |f(y)| dy \right)^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\}^2 dt \\ & \lesssim (2N\sigma)^2 \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Since

$$\sup_{|s| \leq \sigma} |F_{j,b}^l f(x, t) - F_{j,b}^l f(x, t+s)| \leq G_{l,t,\sigma}^j f(x),$$

our claim (iii) now follows from (3.6) and (3.7) immediately if we choose  $\sigma = \epsilon/(2N)$ .

It remains to prove (iv). Let  $D > 0$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $2^{N-2} > D$ . Then for  $j > N$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $|x| \leq D$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y) f(y)| dy = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |K_t^j * \phi_{j-l}(x-y) f(y)| \chi_{\{|y| \leq 2^{j+3}\}}(y) dy \\ & \lesssim \int_{|y| \leq 2^{j+3}} |f(y)| dy \|K_t^j\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|\phi_{j-l}\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim 2^{nl} 2^{-\frac{nj}{p}} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\left\| \left( \int_1^2 \sum_{j > N} |F_{j,b}^l f(\cdot, t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \chi_{B(0,D)} \right\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim 2^{nl} \left( \frac{D}{2^N} \right)^{\frac{n}{p}} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

We can now conclude the proof of Theorem 1.1. Let  $p \in (1, \infty)$ . Our claims (i)–(iv), via Lemma 3.2 and Lemma 3.4, prove that for  $b \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $j_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_-$ , the operator  $\mathcal{F}_{j_0}^l$  defined by

$$\mathcal{F}_{j_0}^l : f(x) \rightarrow \{\dots, 0, \dots, F_{j_0, b}^l f(x, t), F_{j_0+1, b}^l f(x, t), \dots\}$$

is compact, and completely continuous from  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^p(L^2([1, 2]), l^2; \mathbb{R}^n)$ . Thus,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega, b}^{l, j_0}$  is completely continuous on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . This, via Lemma 3.3 and Theorem 2.1, shows that for  $b \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega, b}$  is completely continuous on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Note that

$$|\mathcal{M}_{\Omega, b} f_k(x) - \mathcal{M}_{\Omega, b} f(x)| \lesssim \mathcal{M}_{\Omega, b}(f_k - f)(x) \lesssim \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\Omega, b}(f_k - f)(x).$$

Thus, for  $b \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega, b}$  is completely continuous on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Recalling that when  $\Omega \in L(\ln L)^{\frac{3}{2}}(S^{n-1})$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega, b}$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with bound  $C\|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$  (see [5]), we finally obtain that for  $b \in \text{CMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_{\Omega, b}$  is completely continuous on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .  $\square$

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