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ON THE BOUNDEDNESS OF THE MAXIMAL OPERATOR AND  
SINGULAR INTEGRAL OPERATORS IN  
GENERALIZED MORREY SPACES

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*Abstract.* In the paper we find conditions on the pair  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  which ensure the boundedness of the maximal operator and the Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operators from one generalized Morrey space  $\mathcal{M}_{p, \omega_1}$  to another  $\mathcal{M}_{p, \omega_2}$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , and from the space  $\mathcal{M}_{1, \omega_1}$  to the weak space  $W\mathcal{M}_{1, \omega_2}$ . As applications, we get some estimates for uniformly elliptic operators on generalized Morrey spaces.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The theory of boundedness of classical operators of the real analysis, such as the maximal operator and the singular integral operators etc, from one weighted Lebesgue space to another one is well studied by now. These results have good applications in the theory of partial differential equations. However, in the theory of partial differential equations, along with weighted Lebesgue spaces, general Morrey-type spaces also play an important role.

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Let  $f \in L_1^{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . The maximal operator  $M$  is defined by

$$Mf(x) = \sup_{t>0} \frac{1}{|B(x,t)|} \int_{B(x,t)} |f(y)| dy,$$

where  $|B(x,t)|$  is the Lebesgue measure of the ball  $B(x,t)$ .

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $k(x): \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . We call  $k(x)$  a Calderón-Zygmund kernel (C-Z kernel) if

- (i)  $k \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$ ;
- (ii)  $k(x)$  is homogeneous of degree  $-n$ ;
- (iii)  $\int_\Sigma k(x) d\sigma_\xi = 0$ , where  $\Sigma = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n: |x| = 1\}$  is the unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Theorem 1.2** ([9]). *Let  $k$  be a real measurable function in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times (\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$  such that*

- (i)  $k(x, z)$  is a C-Z kernel for a.a.  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ;
- (ii)  $\max_{|j| \leq 2n} \|(\partial^j / \partial z^j)k(x, z)\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times \Sigma)} = M < \infty$ .

For  $\varepsilon > 0$  set

$$T_\varepsilon f(x) := \int_{|x-y|>\varepsilon} k(x, x-y)f(y) dy.$$

Then there exists  $Tf \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \|T_\varepsilon f - Tf\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)} = 0$$

and, moreover, there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that

$$\|Tf\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C\|f\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

Morrey spaces  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\lambda}$  were introduced by C. Morrey in 1938 [15] and defined as follows. For  $0 \leq \lambda \leq n$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{M}_{p,\lambda}$  if  $f \in L_p^{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{M}_{p,\lambda}} \equiv \|f\|_{\mathcal{M}_{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} r^{-\lambda/p} \|f\|_{L_p(B(x,r))} < \infty,$$

where  $B(x,r)$  is the open ball of radius  $r$  centered at  $x$ . Note that  $\mathcal{M}_{p,0} = L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{p,n} = L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . If  $\lambda < 0$  or  $\lambda > n$ , then  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\lambda} = \Theta$ , where  $\Theta$  is the set of all functions equivalent to 0 on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

These spaces have appeared to be quite useful in the study of the local behaviour of solutions to partial differential equations, apriori estimates and other topics in the theory of partial differential equations.

We also denote by  $WM_{p,\lambda}$  the weak Morrey space of all functions  $f \in WL_p^{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for which

$$\|f\|_{WM_{p,\lambda}} \equiv \|f\|_{WM_{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} r^{-\lambda/p} \|f\|_{WL_p(B(x,r))} < \infty,$$

where  $WL_p$  denotes the weak  $L_p$ -space.

F. Chiarenza and M. Frasca [8] studied the boundedness of the maximal operator  $M$  in these spaces. Their results can be summarized as follows:

**Theorem 1.3.** *Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < n$ . Then for  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $M$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\lambda}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\lambda}$  and for  $p = 1$ ,  $M$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{1,\lambda}$  to  $WM_{1,\lambda}$ .*

G.D.Fazio and M.A.Ragusa [9] studied the boundedness of the Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operators in Morrey spaces, and their results imply the following statement for Calderón-Zygmund operators  $T$ .

**Theorem 1.4.** *Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $0 < \lambda < n$ . Then for  $1 < p < \infty$ , Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator  $T$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\lambda}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\lambda}$  and for  $p = 1$ ,  $T$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{1,\lambda}$  to  $WM_{1,\lambda}$ .*

Note that in the case of the classical Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operators Theorem 1.4 was proved by J. Peetre [19]. If  $\lambda = 0$ , the statement of Theorem 1.4 reduces to Theorem 1.2 for  $L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  (see also [6], [22]).

In the present work, we study the boundedness of the maximal operator  $M$  and the Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operators  $T$  from one generalized Morrey space  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}$  to another  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , and from the space  $\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega_1}$  to the weak space  $WM_{1,\omega_2}$ . As applications, we get some estimates for uniformly elliptic operators on generalized Morrey spaces.

By  $A \lesssim B$  we mean that  $A \leq CB$  with some positive constant  $C$  independent of the appropriate quantities. If  $A \lesssim B$  and  $B \lesssim A$ , we write  $A \approx B$  and say that  $A$  and  $B$  are equivalent.

## 2. GENERALIZED MORREY SPACES

For the sake of completeness we recall the definition of the spaces and some properties of the spaces we are going to use.

If in place of the power function  $r^\lambda$  in the definition of  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\lambda}$  we consider any positive measurable weight function  $\omega(x, r)$ , then it becomes the generalized Morrey space  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega}$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\omega(x, r)$  be a positive measurable weight function on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)$  and  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{M}_{p, \omega}$  the generalized Morrey space, the space of all functions  $f \in L_p^{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with finite quasinorm

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{M}_{p, \omega}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} \omega(x, r)^{-1/p} \|f\|_{L_p(B(x, r))}.$$

**Definition 2.2.** We say that  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{Z}_{p, n}$ ,  $p \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $m > 0$  if there is a constant  $C$  such that, for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and for any  $t > 0$ ,

$$(2.1) \quad \left( \int_t^\infty \left( \frac{\text{ess inf}_{r < s < \infty} \omega_1(x, s)}{r^m} \right)^{1/p} \frac{dr}{r} \right)^p \leq C \frac{\omega_2(x, t)}{t^m} \quad \text{if } p \in (0, \infty)$$

and

$$(2.2) \quad \text{ess sup}_{t < r < \infty} \frac{\text{ess inf}_{r < s < \infty} \omega_1(x, s)}{r^m} \leq C \frac{\omega_2(x, t)}{t^m} \quad \text{if } p = 0.$$

**Definition 2.3.** We say that  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  belongs to the class  $\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_{p, m}$ ,  $p \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $m > 0$  if there is a constant  $C$  such that, for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and for any  $t > 0$ ,

$$(2.3) \quad \left( \int_t^\infty \left( \frac{\omega_1(x, r)}{r^m} \right)^{1/p} \frac{dr}{r} \right)^p \leq C \frac{\omega_2(x, t)}{t^m} \quad \text{if } p \in (0, \infty)$$

and

$$(2.4) \quad \text{ess sup}_{t < r < \infty} \frac{\omega_1(x, r)}{r^m} \leq C \frac{\omega_2(x, t)}{t^m} \quad \text{if } p = 0.$$

Note that  $\tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_{p, m} \subset \mathcal{Z}_{p, m}$  for  $p \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $m > 0$ .

The following embedding for the classes  $\mathcal{Z}_{p, m}$ ,  $p \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $m > 0$  is valid.

**Lemma 2.4.**

$$\bigcup_{0 < p < \infty} \mathcal{Z}_{p, m} \subset \mathcal{Z}_{0, m}.$$

*Proof.* Assume that  $(\omega_1, \omega_2) \in \mathcal{Z}_{p, m}$  for some  $p \in (0, \infty)$ . Then for any  $s \in (t, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\omega_2(x, t)}{t^m} &\gtrsim \left( \int_t^\infty \left( \frac{\text{ess inf}_{r < \tau < \infty} \omega_1(x, \tau)}{r^m} \right)^{1/p} \frac{dr}{r} \right)^p \\ &\gtrsim \left( \int_s^\infty \left( \frac{\text{ess inf}_{r < \tau < \infty} \omega_1(x, \tau)}{r^m} \right)^{1/p} \frac{dr}{r} \right)^p \\ &\gtrsim \text{ess inf}_{s < \tau < \infty} \omega_1(x, \tau) \left( \int_s^\infty \frac{dr}{r^{m/p+1}} \right)^p \\ &\approx \frac{\text{ess inf}_{s < \tau < \infty} \omega_1(x, \tau)}{s^m}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\frac{\omega_2(x, t)}{t^m} \gtrsim \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{t < s < \infty} \frac{\operatorname{ess\,inf}_{s < \tau < \infty} \omega_1(x, \tau)}{s^m}.$$

This proves that

$$\bigcup_{0 < p < \infty} \mathcal{Z}_{p,m} \subset \mathcal{Z}_{0,m}.$$

□

**Remark 2.5.** Let  $\omega(t) = t^n$ . Then  $(\omega, \omega) \in \mathcal{Z}_{0,n}$ , but  $(\omega, \omega) \notin \mathcal{Z}_{p,n}$  for any  $p \in (0, \infty)$ .

T. Mizuhara [14], E. Nakai [17] and V. S. Guliyev [10] (see also [11], [12]) generalized Theorem 1.4 and obtained sufficient conditions on functions  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  ensuring the boundedness of  $M$  and  $T$  from  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}$ . In [17] the following statement was proved, containing the result in [14].

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Moreover, let  $\omega$  be a positive measurable function satisfying the following conditions: there exists  $c > 0$  such that*

$$(2.5) \quad 0 < r \leq t \leq 2r \Rightarrow c^{-1}\omega(r) \leq \omega(t) \leq c\omega(r)$$

and  $(\omega, \omega) \in \tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_{1,n}$ .

*Then for  $1 < p < \infty$  the operators  $M$  and  $T$  are bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega}$  and for  $p = 1$   $M$  and  $T$  are bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega}$  to  $W\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega}$ .*

The following statement, containing the results in [14], [17] was proved in [10] (see also [11], [12]).

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $(\omega_1, \omega_2) \in \tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_{p,n}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then for  $1 < p < \infty$  the operator  $T$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}$  and for  $p = 1$ , the operator  $T$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega_1}$  to  $W\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega_2}$ .*

In [1]–[5], [10], [11] and [12] the boundedness of the maximal operator and the singular integral operators in local and global Morrey-type spaces was investigated. Note that the global Morrey-type space is a more general space than the generalized Morrey space.

3. BOUNDEDNESS OF THE MAXIMAL OPERATOR IN  
GENERALIZED MORREY SPACES

We denote by  $L_{\infty, v}(0, \infty)$  the space of all functions  $g(t)$ ,  $t > 0$  with finite norm

$$\|g\|_{L_{\infty, v}(0, \infty)} = \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{t>0} v(t)g(t)$$

and  $L_{\infty}(0, \infty) \equiv L_{\infty, 1}(0, \infty)$ . Let  $\mathfrak{M}(0, \infty)$  be the set of all Lebesgue-measurable functions on  $(0, \infty)$  and  $\mathfrak{M}^+(0, \infty)$  its subset consisting of all nonnegative functions on  $(0, \infty)$ . We denote by  $\mathfrak{M}^+(0, \infty; \uparrow)$  the cone of all functions in  $\mathfrak{M}^+(0, \infty)$  which are non-decreasing on  $(0, \infty)$  and

$$\mathbb{A} = \{\varphi \in \mathfrak{M}^+(0, \infty; \uparrow) : \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \varphi(t) = 0\}.$$

Let  $u$  be a continuous and non-negative function on  $(0, \infty)$ . We define the supremal operator  $\overline{S}_u$  on  $g \in \mathfrak{M}(0, \infty)$  by

$$(\overline{S}_u g)(t) := \|u g\|_{L_{\infty}(t, \infty)}, \quad t \in (0, \infty).$$

The following theorem was proved in [4].

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $v_1, v_2$  be non-negative measurable functions satisfying  $0 < \|v_1\|_{L_{\theta}(t, \infty)} < \infty$  for any  $t > 0$  and let  $u$  be a continuous non-negative function on  $(0, \infty)$*

*Then the operator  $\overline{S}_u$  is bounded from  $L_{\infty, v_1}(0, \infty)$  to  $L_{\infty, v_2}(0, \infty)$  on the cone  $\mathbb{A}$  if and only if*

$$(3.1) \quad \|v_2 \overline{S}_u(\|v_1\|_{L_{\infty}(\cdot, \infty)}^{-1})\|_{L_{\infty}(0, \infty)} < \infty.$$

Sufficient conditions on  $\omega$  for the boundedness of  $M$  in generalized Morrey spaces  $\mathcal{M}_{p, \omega}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  have been obtained in [1], [2], [4], [5], [14], [17].

The following lemma is true.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $1 < p < \infty$ . Then for any ball  $B = B(x, r)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  the inequality*

$$(3.2) \quad \|Mf\|_{L_p(B(x, r))} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_p(B(x, 2r))} + r^{n/p} \sup_{t>2r} t^{-n} \|f\|_{L_1(B(x, t))}$$

*holds for all  $f \in L_p^{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .*

Moreover, the inequality

$$(3.3) \quad \|Mf\|_{WL_1(B(x,r))} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_1(B(x,2r))} + r^n \sup_{t>2r} t^{-n} \|f\|_{L_1(B(x,t))}$$

holds for all  $f \in L_1^{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**P r o o f.** Let  $1 < p < \infty$ . It is obvious that for any ball  $B = B(x, r)$

$$\|Mf\|_{L_p(B)} \leq \|M(f\chi_{(2B)})\|_{L_p(B)} + \|M(f\chi_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus (2B)})\|_{L_p(B)}.$$

By the continuity of the operator  $M: L_p(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$  we have

$$\|M(f\chi_{(2B)})\|_{L_p(B)} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_p(2B)}.$$

Let  $y$  be an arbitrary point from  $B$ . If  $B(y, t) \cap \{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus (2B)\} \neq \emptyset$ , then  $t > r$ . Indeed, if  $z \in B(y, t) \cap \{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus (2B)\}$ , then  $t > |y - z| \geq |x - z| - |x - y| > 2r - r = r$ .

On the other hand,  $B(y, t) \cap \{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus (2B)\} \subset B(x, 2t)$ . Indeed,  $z \in B(y, t) \cap \{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus (2B)\}$ , then we get  $|x - z| \leq |y - z| + |x - y| < t + r < 2t$ .

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} M(f\chi_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus (2B)})(y) &= \sup_{t>0} \frac{1}{|B(y, t)|} \int_{B(y, t) \cap \{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus (2B)\}} |f(z)| \, dz \\ &\leq 2^n \sup_{t>r} \frac{1}{|B(x, 2t)|} \int_{B(x, 2t)} |f(z)| \, dz \\ &= 2^n \sup_{t>2r} \frac{1}{|B(x, t)|} \int_{B(x, t)} |f(z)| \, dz. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for all  $y \in B$  we have

$$(3.4) \quad M(f\chi_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus (2B)})(y) \leq 2^n \sup_{t>2r} \frac{1}{|B(x, t)|} \int_{B(x, t)} |f(z)| \, dz.$$

Thus

$$\|Mf\|_{L_p(B)} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_p(2B)} + |B|^{1/p} \left( \sup_{t>2r} \frac{1}{|B(x, t)|} \int_{B(x, t)} |f(z)| \, dz \right).$$

Let  $p = 1$ . It is obvious that for any ball  $B = B(x, r)$

$$\|Mf\|_{WL_1(B)} \leq \|M(f\chi_{(2B)})\|_{WL_1(B)} + \|M(f\chi_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus (2B)})\|_{WL_1(B)}.$$

By the continuity of the operator  $M: L_1(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow WL_1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  we have

$$\|M(f\chi_{(2B)})\|_{WL_1(B)} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_1(2B)}.$$

Then by (3.4) we get the inequality (3.3). □



**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $1 < p < \infty$ . Then for any ball  $B = B(x, r)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the inequality*

$$(3.5) \quad \|Mf\|_{L_p(B(x,r))} \lesssim r^{n/p} \sup_{t>2r} t^{-n/p} \|f\|_{L_p(B(x,t))}$$

holds for all  $f \in L_p^{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Moreover, the inequality

$$(3.6) \quad \|Mf\|_{WL_1(B(x,r))} \lesssim r^n \sup_{t>2r} t^{-n} \|f\|_{L_1(B(x,t))}$$

holds for all  $f \in L_1^{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $1 < p < \infty$ . Denote

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_1 &:= |B|^{1/p} \left( \sup_{t>2r} \frac{1}{|B(x,t)|} \int_{B(x,t)} |f(z)| \, dz \right), \\ \mathcal{M}_2 &:= \|f\|_{L_p(2B)}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Hölder's inequality, we get

$$\mathcal{M}_1 \lesssim |B|^{1/p} \left( \sup_{t>2r} \frac{1}{|B(x,t)|^{1/p}} \left( \int_{B(x,t)} |f(z)|^p \, dz \right)^{1/p} \right).$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} &|B|^{1/p} \left( \sup_{t>2r} \frac{1}{|B(x,t)|^{1/p}} \left( \int_{B(x,t)} |f(z)|^p \, dz \right)^{1/p} \right) \\ &\quad \gtrsim |B|^{1/p} \left( \sup_{t>2r} \frac{1}{|B(x,t)|^{1/p}} \right) \|f\|_{L_p(2B)} \approx \mathcal{M}_2. \end{aligned}$$

Since by Lemma 3.2

$$\|Mf\|_{L_p(B)} \leq \mathcal{M}_1 + \mathcal{M}_2,$$

we arrive at (3.5).

Let  $p = 1$ . The inequality (3.6) directly follows from (3.3).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and  $(\omega_1, \omega_2) \in \mathcal{Z}_{0,n}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then for  $p > 1$ ,  $M$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}$  and for  $p = 1$ ,  $M$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega_1}$  to  $W\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega_2}$ .*

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.3 and Theorem 3.1 we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|Mf\|_{\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &\lesssim \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} \omega_2(x, r)^{-1/p} r^{n/p} \left( \sup_{t > r} t^{-n/p} \|f\|_{L_p(B(x,t))} \right) \\ &\lesssim \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} \omega_1(x, r)^{-1/p} \|f\|_{L_p(B(x,t))} = \|f\|_{\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \end{aligned}$$

if  $p \in (1, \infty)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \|Mf\|_{W\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &\lesssim \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} \omega_2(x, r)^{-1} r^n \left( \sup_{t > r} t^{-n} \|f\|_{L_1(B(x,t))} \right) \\ &\lesssim \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} \omega_1(x, r)^{-1} \|f\|_{L_1(B(x,t))} = \|f\|_{\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \end{aligned}$$

if  $p = 1$ . □

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $p \in [1, \infty]$  and let  $\omega: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be an increasing function. Assume that the mapping  $t \mapsto \omega(t)/t^n$  is almost decreasing (there exists a constant  $c$  such that for  $s < t$  we have  $\omega(s)/s^n \geq c\omega(t)/t^n$ ). Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that*

$$\|Mf\|_{\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C \|f\|_{\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \quad \text{if } 1 < p \leq \infty,$$

and

$$\|Mf\|_{W\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C \|f\|_{\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

#### 4. SINGULAR INTEGRALS AND HARDY OPERATOR

In this section we are going to use the following statement on the boundedness of the Hardy operator

$$(Hg)(t) := \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t g(r) \, dr, \quad 0 < t < \infty.$$

**Theorem 4.1** ([7]). *The inequality*

$$(4.1) \quad \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{t>0} w(t)Hg(t) \leq c \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{t>0} v(t)g(t)$$

holds for all non-negative and non-increasing functions  $g$  on  $(0, \infty)$  if and only if

$$(4.2) \quad A := \sup_{t>0} \frac{w(t)}{t} \int_0^t \frac{ds}{\operatorname{ess\,sup}_{0<y<s} v(y)} < \infty$$

and  $c \approx A$ .

Sufficient conditions on  $\omega$  for the boundedness of  $T$  in generalized Morrey spaces  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  have been obtained in [3], [10], [11], [12], [14], [17].

The following lemma has been proved in [10]. For the sake of completeness we give the proof.

**Lemma 4.2.** *Let  $p \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $f \in L_p^{\operatorname{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and for any  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$*

$$\int_1^\infty t^{-n/p-1} \|f\|_{L_p(B(x_0,t))} dt < \infty.$$

Then Calderón-Zygmund singular integral  $Tf(x)$  exists for a.a.  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and for any  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $r > 0$  and  $p \in (1, \infty)$  we have

$$(4.3) \quad \|Tf\|_{L_p(B(x_0,r))} \leq Cr^{n/p} \int_{2r}^\infty t^{-n/p-1} \|f\|_{L_p(B(x_0,t))} dt,$$

where the constant  $C > 0$  does not depend on  $x_0$ ,  $r$  and  $f$ .

Moreover, for any  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $r > 0$  we have

$$(4.4) \quad \|Tf\|_{WL_1(B(x_0,r))} \leq Cr^n \int_{2r}^\infty t^{-n-1} \|f\|_{L_1(B(x_0,t))} dt,$$

where the constant  $C > 0$  does not depend on  $x_0$ ,  $r$  and  $f$ .

**Proof.** Let  $p \in (1, \infty)$ . For arbitrary  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , set  $B = B(x_0, r)$  for the ball centered at  $x_0$  and of radius  $r$ . Write  $f = f_1 + f_2$  with  $f_1 = f\chi_{2B}$  and  $f_2 = f\chi_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus (2B)}$ . Since  $f_1 \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $Tf_1(x)$  exists for a.a.  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and the boundedness of  $T$  in  $L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  ([9]) implies that

$$\|Tf_1\|_{L_p(B)} \leq \|Tf_1\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C\|f_1\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)} = C\|f\|_{L_p(2B)},$$

where the constant  $C > 0$  is independent of  $f$ .

Let us prove that the non-singular integral  $Tf_2(x)$  exists for all  $x \in B$ .

It is clear that  $x \in B$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus (2B)$  implies  $\frac{1}{2}|x_0 - y| \leq |x - y| \leq \frac{3}{2}|x_0 - y|$ . We get

$$|Tf_2(x)| \leq 2^n \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus (2B)} \frac{|f(y)|}{|x_0 - y|^n} dy.$$

By Fubini's theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus (2B)} \frac{|f(y)|}{|x_0 - y|^n} dy &\approx \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus (2B)} |f(y)| \int_{|x_0 - y|}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t^{n+1}} dy \\ &\approx \int_{2r}^{\infty} \int_{2r \leq |x_0 - y| < t} |f(y)| dy \frac{dt}{t^{n+1}} \\ &\lesssim \int_{2r}^{\infty} \int_{B(x_0, t)} |f(y)| dy \frac{dt}{t^{n+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Hölder's inequality, we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus (2B)} \frac{|f(y)|}{|x_0 - y|^n} dy \lesssim \int_{2r}^{\infty} \|f\|_{L_p(B(x_0, t))} \frac{dt}{t^{n/p+1}}.$$

Therefore  $Tf_2(x)$  exists for all  $x \in B$ . Since  $\mathbb{R}^n = \bigcup_{r>0} B(x_0, r)$ , we get the existence of  $Tf(x)$  for a.a.  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Moreover, for all  $p \in [1, \infty)$  the inequality

$$(4.5) \quad \|Tf_2\|_{L_p(B)} \lesssim r^{n/p} \int_{2r}^{\infty} \|f\|_{L_p(B(x_0, t))} \frac{dt}{t^{n/p+1}}$$

is valid. Thus

$$\|Tf\|_{L_p(B)} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_p(2B)} + r^{n/p} \int_{2r}^{\infty} \|f\|_{L_p(B(x_0, t))} \frac{dt}{t^{n/p+1}}.$$

On the other hand,

$$\|f\|_{L_p(2B)} \approx r^{n/p} \|f\|_{L_p(B)} \int_{2r}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t^{n/p+1}} \lesssim r^{n/p} \int_{2r}^{\infty} \|f\|_{L_p(B(x_0, t))} \frac{dt}{t^{n/p+1}}.$$

Thus

$$\|Tf\|_{L_p(B)} \lesssim r^{n/p} \int_{2r}^{\infty} \|f\|_{L_p(B(x_0, t))} \frac{dt}{t^{n/p+1}}.$$

Let  $p = 1$ . The weak (1,1) boundedness of  $T$  ([9]) implies that

$$\|Tf_1\|_{WL_1(B)} \leq \|Tf_1\|_{WL_1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C \|f_1\|_{L_1(\mathbb{R}^n)} = C \|f\|_{L_1(2B)},$$

where the constant  $C > 0$  is independent of  $f$ .

Then by (4.5) we get the inequality (4.4). □

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and  $(\omega_1, \omega_2) \in \mathcal{Z}_{p,n}$ . Then the Calderón-Zygmund singular integral  $Tf(x)$  exists for a.a.  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and for  $p > 1$  the operator  $T$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and for  $p = 1$  the operator  $T$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $W\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Moreover, for  $p > 1$  we have*

$$\|Tf\|_{\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}} \lesssim \|f\|_{\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}},$$

and for  $p = 1$

$$\|Tf\|_{W\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega_2}} \lesssim \|f\|_{\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega_1}}.$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 4.2 and Theorem 4.1 we have for  $p > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tf\|_{\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &\lesssim \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} \omega_2(x, r)^{-1/p} r^{n/p} \int_r^\infty \|f\|_{L_p(B(x,t))} \frac{dt}{t^{n/p+1}} \\ &\approx \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} \omega_2(x, r)^{-1/p} r^{n/p} \int_0^{r^{-n/p}} \|f\|_{L_p(B(x,t^{-p/n}))} dt \\ &= \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} \omega_2(x, r^{-p/n})^{-1/p} \frac{1}{r} \int_0^r \|f\|_{L_p(B(x,t^{-p/n}))} dt \\ &\lesssim \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} \omega_1(x, r^{-p/n})^{-1/p} \|f\|_{L_p(B(x,r^{-p/n}))} = \|f\|_{\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \end{aligned}$$

and for  $p = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tf\|_{W\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &\lesssim \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} \omega_2(x, r)^{-1} r^n \int_r^\infty \|f\|_{L_1(B(x,t))} \frac{dt}{t^{n+1}} \\ &\approx \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} \omega_2(x, r)^{-1} r^n \int_0^{r^{-n}} \|f\|_{L_1(B(x,t^{-n}))} dt \\ &= \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} \omega_2(x, r^{-1/n})^{-1} \frac{1}{r} \int_0^r \|f\|_{L_1(B(x,t^{-1/n}))} dt \\ &\lesssim \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} \omega_1(x, r^{-1/n})^{-1} \|f\|_{L_1(B(x,r^{-1/n}))} = \|f\|_{\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 4.4.** *Let  $p \in [1, \infty)$  and  $(\omega_1, \omega_2) \in \tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_{p,n}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then for  $p > 1$ ,  $T$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and for  $p = 1$ ,  $T$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega_1}$  to  $W\mathcal{M}_{1,\omega_2}$ .*

Note that Theorem 2.7 and Corollary 4.4 coincide.

5. ESTIMATES FOR UNIFORMLY ELLIPTIC OPERATORS ON  
GENERALIZED MORREY SPACES

In this section we consider the uniformly elliptic operators

$$L = - \sum_{i,j=1}^n \partial_i(a_{ij}(x)\partial_j) + V(x)$$

with non-negative potentials  $V$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) which belong to a certain reverse Hölder class. We show several estimates for  $VL^{-1}$ ,  $V^{\frac{1}{2}}\nabla L^{-1}$  and  $\nabla^2 L^{-1}$  on generalized Morrey spaces under certain assumptions on  $a_{ij}(x)$ ,  $V$  and  $p$ . Our results generalize some results of K. Kurata and S. Sugano [13].

For the Schrödinger operators  $-\Delta + V(x)$  with nonnegative polynomials  $V$ , several authors ([21], [24], [25]) studied  $L_p$  boundedness for  $1 < p < \infty$  of  $\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $(-\Delta + V)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\nabla$ , and  $\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-1}\nabla$ ,  $V^{\frac{1}{2}}\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-1}$ , and  $\nabla^2(-\Delta + V)^{-1}$ . In particular, J. Zhong [25] proved that if  $V$  is a non-negative polynomial, then  $\nabla^2(-\Delta + V)^{-1}$ ,  $\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ , and  $\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-1}\nabla$  are Calderón-Zygmund operators. Recently, Z. Shen [20] generalized these results. He proved that  $\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $(-\Delta + V)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\nabla$ , and  $\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-1}\nabla$  are Calderón-Zygmund operators, provided  $V$  belongs to the reverse Hölder class  $B_n$  (see Definition 6.1), which includes non-negative polynomials and allows some non-smooth potentials. Moreover, Z. Shen also showed  $L_p$  boundedness for  $V(-\Delta + V)^{-1}$ , and for  $\nabla^2(-\Delta + V)^{-1}$  when  $V \in B_{n/2}$  and for  $V^{\frac{1}{2}}\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-1}$  when  $V \in B_n$ .

In this section we consider uniformly elliptic operators

$$L = L_0 + V(x) = - \sum_{i,j=1}^n \partial_i(a_{ij}(x)\partial_j) + V(x)$$

with certain non-negative potentials  $V$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ), where  $a_{ij}(x)$  is a measurable function satisfying the conditions:

(A<sub>1</sub>) There exists a constant  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$  such that

$$a_{ij}(x) = a_{ji}(x), \quad \lambda|\xi|^2 \leq \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(x)\xi_i\xi_j \leq \lambda^{-1}|\xi|^2, \quad x, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

(A<sub>2</sub>) There exist constants  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  and  $K > 0$  such that

$$\|a_{ij}\|_{C^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq K.$$

Throughout this section we use the following notation:

$$\partial_j = \nabla_j = \nabla_{x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}, \quad |\nabla u(x)|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n |\nabla_j u(x)|^2.$$

The purpose of this section is to show boundedness of the operators  $T_1 = VL^{-1}$ ,  $T_2 = V^{\frac{1}{2}}\nabla L^{-1}$  and  $T_3 = \nabla^2 L^{-1}$  from one generalized Morrey space  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}$  to another  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}$ . Although it is known that  $T_1$  and  $T_3$  are Calderón-Zygmund operators for the case  $L = -\Delta + V$  with non-negative polynomials  $V$ , it is not known whether  $T_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3$ ) are Calderón-Zygmund operators or not, under the general condition  $V \in B_\infty$ . We show, under the same conditions as in [20] for  $V$ , boundedness of  $T_1 = VL^{-1}$  and  $T_2 = V^{\frac{1}{2}}\nabla L^{-1}$  on generalized Morrey spaces  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Actually, we use pointwise estimates of  $T_k f(x)$ ,  $k = 1, 2$ , by the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function (see [13], Theorem 1.3). We also show boundedness of  $T_3 = \nabla^2 L^{-1}$  on generalized Morrey spaces under the additional assumption

(A<sub>3</sub>) There exists a constant  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  such that

$$a_{ij} \in C^{1+\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^n), \quad a_{ij}(x+z) = a_{ij}(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \text{ for all } z \in \mathbb{Z}^n,$$

and

$$\sum_i^n \partial_i(a_{ij}(x)) = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, n.$$

Here  $L^{-1}$  is the integral operator with the fundamental solution (or the minimal Green function (see e.g. [16])) of  $L$  as its integral kernel. We can also define  $L^{-1}f$  for  $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  as the unique solution of  $Lu = f$  on certain generalized Morrey space  $\mathcal{M}_{2,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , and can see it is a bounded operator on certain generalized Morrey spaces  $\mathcal{M}_{2,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  (see e.g. [21]).

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $V(x) \geq 0$ .

(1) A nonnegative locally  $L_q$  integrable function  $V$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is said to belong to the reverse Hölder class  $B_q$  ( $1 < q < \infty$ ) if there exists  $C > 0$  such that the reverse Hölder inequality

$$\left( \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B V(x)^q dx \right)^{1/q} \leq \frac{C}{|B|} \int_B V(x) dx$$

holds for every ball  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

(2) We say  $V \in B_\infty$  if there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\|V\|_{L_\infty(B)} \leq \frac{C}{|B|} \int_B V(x) dx$$

holds for every ball  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Clearly,  $B_\infty \subset B_q$  for  $1 < q < \infty$ . But it is important that the  $B_q$  class has a property of “self-improvement”; that is, if  $V \in B_q$ , then  $V \in B_{q+\varepsilon}$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  (see [18]).

K. Kurata and S. Sugano [13] proved the following pointwise estimate for  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  which generalize the results in [25], Lemma 3.2 to uniformly elliptic operators with general potentials  $V \in B_\infty$ .

**Theorem A.** *Suppose that  $A(x)$  satisfies (A<sub>1</sub>) for  $T_1$ , (A<sub>1</sub>)–(A<sub>2</sub>) for  $T_2$ , and  $V \in B_\infty$ . Then there exist positive constants  $C_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2$  such that*

$$|T_k f(x)| \leq M f(x), \quad f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n), \quad k = 1, 2.$$

Hence Theorem A and Theorem 3.4 in Section 2 imply

**Corollary 5.2.** *Let  $A(x)$  and  $V(x)$  satisfy the same assumptions as in Theorem A.*

- (1) *Suppose  $1 < p < \infty$ , and  $(\omega_1, \omega_2) \in \mathcal{Z}_{0,n}$ . Then  $VL^{-1}$  and  $V^{\frac{1}{2}}\nabla L^{-1}$  are bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}$ .*
- (2) *Suppose  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $(\omega_1, \omega_2) \in \mathcal{Z}_{0,n}$  and (A<sub>3</sub>) for  $A(x)$ . Then  $\nabla^2 L^{-1}$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}$ .*

**Theorem B.** (1) *Suppose  $A(x)$  satisfies (A<sub>1</sub>) and  $V \in B_q$ ,  $q > n/2$ . Then there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that*

$$|T_1^* f(x)| \leq CM(|f|^{q'})^{1/q'}(x), \quad f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n),$$

where  $1/q + 1/q' = 1$ .

- (2) *Suppose  $A(x)$  satisfies (A<sub>1</sub>)–(A<sub>2</sub>). When  $V \in B_q$  with  $n > q > n/2$  we have*

$$|T_2^* f(x)| \leq CM(|f|^{p_1})^{1/p_1}(x), \quad f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n),$$

where  $1/p_1 = 1 + (1/n) - (3/2q)$ .

When  $V \in B_q$  with  $q > n$  we have

$$|T_2^* f(x)| \leq CM(|f|^{p_1})^{1/p_1}(x), \quad f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n),$$

where  $1/p_1 = 1 - (1/2q)$ .

Hence Theorem B and Theorems 3.4 and 4.3 imply



**Corollary 5.3.** Suppose  $A(x)$  satisfies  $(A_1)$ . Suppose  $V \in B_q$  with  $q > n/2$ , and  $(\omega_1, \omega_2) \in \mathcal{Z}_{0,n}$  and  $q' < p < \infty$ . Then  $T_1$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}$ .

(2) Suppose  $A(x)$  satisfies  $(A_1)$ – $(A_2)$ . Suppose  $V \in B_q$  with  $n/2 < q < n$ ,  $p_1 < p < \infty$ ,  $1/p_1 = 1 + 1/n - 3/(2q)$  and  $(\omega_1, \omega_2) \in \mathcal{Z}_{0,n}$ . Then  $T_2^*$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}$ .

(3) Suppose  $A(x)$  satisfies  $(A_1)$ – $(A_2)$ . Suppose  $V \in B_q$  with  $q > n$ ,  $p_1 < p < \infty$ ,  $1/p_1 = 1 - 1/(2q)$  and  $(\omega_1, \omega_2) \in \mathcal{Z}_{0,n}$ . Then  $T_2^*$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}$ .

(4) Suppose  $A(x)$  satisfies  $(A_1)$ – $(A_3)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $(\omega_1, \omega_2) \in \mathcal{Z}_{p,n}$ . Then  $\nabla^2 L^{-1}$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_1}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{p,\omega_2}$ .

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