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Pseudodifferential Operators on Weighted Hardy Spaces

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We study two sufficient conditions for the boundedness of a class of pseudodifferential operators T with symbols in the Hörmander class $S_{\rho,\delta}^m(\mathbb{R}^n)$ on weighted Hardy spaces $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, where ω belongs to Muckenhoupt class A_p . The first one is an estimate from $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ into $L_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$. We get a better range of admissible p and m . The second one is a weighted version bounded for the operators T on $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, and it is an addition to the literature.

1. Introduction

The purpose of this paper is to study some sufficient conditions for the boundedness of pseudodifferential operators T on weighted Hardy space $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, where the operators T have symbols in the Hörmander class $S_{\rho,\delta}^m(\mathbb{R}^n)$. As in [1], for $m \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\rho, \delta \in [0, 1]$, a symbol $a(x, \xi) \in S_{\rho,\delta}^m(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is a smooth function defined on $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$|\partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta a(x, \xi)| \leq C_{\alpha,\beta} (1 + |\xi|)^{m - \rho|\beta| + \delta|\alpha|} \quad (1)$$

holds for all multi-indices $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^n$, where $C_{\alpha,\beta}$ is independent of x and ξ . We now assume that the symbol $a(x, \xi)$ is smooth in both the spatial variable x and the frequency variable ξ .

Given $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$, the pseudodifferential operator $T \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho,\delta}^m$ associated with the symbol $a(x, \xi) \in S_{\rho,\delta}^m(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is given by

$$Tf(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} a(x, \xi) e^{2\pi i x \cdot \xi} \widehat{f}(\xi) d\xi, \quad (2)$$

where $\widehat{f}$ denotes the Fourier transform of f . Moreover, we can express T by a kernel $K(x, y)$ as (see, e.g., [2])

$$Tf(x) = \int K(x, y) f(y) dy. \quad (3)$$

Pseudodifferential operators play an important role in the theory of partial differential equations. It is well known

that the Hardy spaces $H^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ coincide with the Lebesgue spaces $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ when $p > 1$. The L^p and weighted L^p boundedness of the operator $T \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho,\delta}^m$ have been extensively studied. We refer to [1, 2, 3, 4] for the L^p bounds and [5, 6, 7, 8] for the weighted L^p bounds.

For $p \in (0, 1]$, there is an estimate from $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ into weak $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for the pseudodifferential operator $T \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho,\delta}^m$ (cf. [5]). As known, the Hardy space $H^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is an advantageous substitute for $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$. The behavior of the pseudodifferential operator T on $H^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ has attracted a lot of interest. For example, Alvarez and Hounie [5] have found that the pseudodifferential operator T with symbol in $S_{\rho,\delta}^m(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is bounded from $H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ into $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, where $0 < \rho \leq 1$, $0 \leq \delta < 1$ and $m \leq -(n/2)(1 - \rho) + \min\{0, (n(\rho - \delta)/2)\}$. Hounie and Kapp [9] have shown that the operator T with $0 \leq \delta \leq \rho < 1$ and $m = -(n(1 - \rho))/2$ is bounded from the local Hardy space $h^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ into $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Yabuta [10] has proved the operator T involving a modulus of continuity $\omega(t)$ is bounded from $H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ into $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

The bounds of the pseudodifferential operator T from the weighted Hardy space $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ into the weighted Lebesgue space $L_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ have also been studied. Yabuta [11] has found that the operator T is bounded from $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ into $L_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, where $T \in \mathcal{L}_{1,\delta}^0$ and $\omega \in A_1$. In view of this, it is natural to look for a wide range of operator T in $\mathcal{L}_{\rho,\delta}^m$ to study the bounds on the weighted Hardy space $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

In this paper, we establish two estimates for the pseudodifferential operator T with symbols in $S_{\rho,\delta}^m(\mathbb{R}^n)$. The first one is an estimate from $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ into $L_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$. We extend the result in Yabuta [11] to $\omega \in A_p$ with $1 \leq p < 1 + (\varepsilon/n)$ and the operator T with $0 < \rho \leq 1$, $0 \leq \delta < 1$, and $-(n+1) < m \leq -(n+1)(1-\rho)$. Our first main result is stated as follows.

Theorem 1. Let $\varepsilon = \min\{1, (1+m+n/\rho)\}$, $p \in [1, 1 + (\varepsilon/n))$, $\omega \in A_p$ and $T \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho,\delta}^m$ with $0 < \rho \leq 1$, $0 \leq \delta < 1$. If $-(n+1) < m \leq -(n+1)(1-\rho)$, then T is bounded from $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ into $L_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, i.e., there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\|Tf\|_{L_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C\|f\|_{H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \quad (4)$$

The second one is an estimate on weighted Hardy spaces $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for the pseudodifferential operator T . It is well known that under certain conditions of m, ρ, δ , the operator T is bounded on $h^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ (cf. [9, 12]). Alvarez and Hounie [5] have found that the pseudodifferential operator T is bounded on $H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, where $T \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho,\delta}^m$ with $0 < \rho \leq 1$, $0 \leq \delta < 1$, and $m \leq -\lambda + \min\{0, (n(\rho - \delta)/2)\}$ for some $((n(1 - \rho))/2) \leq \lambda < n/2$. It is natural to look for a weighted version estimate on $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$. We now state our second main result.

Theorem 2. Let $\mu = ((1+n+m)/\rho) - n$, $p \in [1, (1+\mu/n))$, $\omega \in A_p$, and $T \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho,\delta}^m$ with $0 < \rho \leq 1$, $0 \leq \delta < 1$. Assume $pn - (n+1) < m \leq -(n+1)(1-\rho)$ and $T^*1 = 0$. Then, T is bounded on $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$; i.e., there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\|Tf\|_{H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C\|f\|_{H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \quad (5)$$

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we present some definitions and well-known results we use later. The aim of Section 3 is to set up the estimate from $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ into $L_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for pseudodifferential operators T in $\mathcal{L}_{\rho,\delta}^m$. We develop a method to handle $\|Ta\|_{L_\omega^1(2^{k+1}B/2^k B)}$ (see Proposition 1). The aim of Section 4 is to establish the estimate on weighted Hardy spaces $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for pseudodifferential operators T in $\mathcal{L}_{\rho,\delta}^m$.

Most of the notations we use are standard. C denotes a constant that may change from line to line and we write $a \leq b$ as shorthand for $a \leq Cb$. If $a \leq b$ and $b \leq a$, we mean $a \sim b$. For a measurable set A , $|A|$ denotes the Lebesgue measure of A and χ_A the characteristic function. B will always denote a ball, and tB ($t > 0$) denotes the ball B dilated by t .

2. Notations and Auxiliary Lemma

In this section, we first present an auxiliary lemma about the pseudodifferential operator T associated with the kernel $K(x, y)$. Let $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ be the class of Schwartz functions and $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ be its dual space. The space of C^∞ -function with compact support is denoted by $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Pseudodifferential operators are bounded from $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and so possess distribution kernels $K(x, y) \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$. Then, the following formula for the kernel is useful (cf. Proposition 3.1 in [9]; see also [5]).

Lemma 1. Let $a(x, \xi) \in S_{\rho,\delta}^m(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $0 < \rho \leq 1$, $0 \leq \delta < 1$, and associate with the pseudodifferential operator $T \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho,\delta}^m$. Then, the distribution kernel $K(x, y)$ of T is smooth away from the diagonal $\{(x, x) : x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$ and is given by

$$K(x, y) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{2\pi i(x-y) \cdot \xi} a(x, \xi) \psi(\varepsilon \xi) d\xi, \quad (6)$$

where $\psi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ satisfies $\psi(\xi) = 1$ for $|\xi| \leq 1$ and the limit is taken in $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and independent of the choice of ψ . If $M \in \mathbb{N}$ and $(M + m + n) > 0$, $K(x, y)$ satisfies the estimates

$$\sup_{|\alpha+\beta|=M} |D_x^\alpha D_y^\beta K(x, y)| \leq C_M \frac{1}{|x-y|^{((M+m+n)/\rho)}}, x \neq y. \quad (7)$$

Moreover, for any multi-index $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^n$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\sup_{|x-y| \geq 1/2} |x-y|^N |D_x^\alpha D_y^\beta K(x, y)| \leq C_{\alpha,\beta,N}. \quad (8)$$

The following useful L_ω^p bound for the pseudodifferential operator T is obtained by Michalowski et al. [7].

Lemma 2. Let $T \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho,\delta}^m$, $0 \leq \delta < 1$, $0 < \rho \leq 1$, and $m < -n(1-\rho)$. Then, for each $p \in (1, \infty)$ and $\omega \in A_p$, there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\|Tf\|_{L_\omega^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C\|f\|_{L_\omega^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \quad (9)$$

Remark 1. Obviously, the L_ω^2 bounds of pseudodifferential operators T are established automatically.

Remark 2. $m \leq -(n+1)(1-\rho)$ satisfies the condition of m in Lemma 2.

The following useful L^2 bound of the pseudodifferential operator $T \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho,\delta}^m$ is obtained by Alvarez and Hounie [5].

Lemma 3. Let $T \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho,\delta}^m$, $0 \leq \delta < 1$, $0 < \rho \leq 1$, and $m < \min\{0, (n(\rho - \delta)/2)\}$. Then, the operator T is bounded on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

Remark 3. The range of m, p here is $m < -n(1-\rho)(1/p - (1/2)) + \min\{0, (n(\rho - \delta)/2)\}$ and $1 < p < \infty$, respectively.

Remark 4. Obviously, $m \leq -(n+1)(1-\rho)$ satisfies the condition of m in Lemma 3.

Let $p \in [1, \infty)$. A nonnegative locally integrable function ω belongs to Muckenhoupt class A_p , if there exists a constant $C > 0$, such that for all balls $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$\left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \omega(x) dx \right) \left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B (\omega(x))^{-(1/p-1)} dx \right)^{p-1} \leq C \text{ if } 1 < p < \infty, \\ \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \omega(x) dx \leq C \text{essinf}_{x \in B} \omega(x) \text{ if } p = 1. \quad (10)$$

We denote $A_\infty = \cup_{p \geq 1} A_p$.

It is well known that $\omega \in A_p$ implies $\omega \in A_q$ for all $q > p$. Also, if $\omega \in A_p$, then $\omega \in A_q$ for some $q \in [1, p)$. We thus write $q_\omega = \inf\{p \geq 1 : \omega \in A_p\}$ to denote the critical index of ω . For a measurable set E , we denote $\omega(E) = \int_E \omega(x) dx$. The

following lemma provides a way to compare $|E|$ and $\omega(E)$ of a set E (see [13]).

Lemma 4. Let $\omega \in A_p$ and $p \geq 1$. Then, there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$C \left(\frac{|E|}{|B|} \right)^p \leq \frac{\omega(E)}{\omega(B)}, \quad (11)$$

for all balls B and measurable subsets $E \subset B$.

Given a weight function ω on $\mathbb{R}^n$, we denote by $L_\omega^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ the weighted Lebesgue space of all functions f satisfying

$$\|f\|_{L_\omega^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)|^p \omega(x) dx \right)^{1/p} < \infty. \quad (12)$$

When $p = \infty$, $L_\omega^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Analogous to the classical Hardy space, the weighted Hardy space $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ can be defined in terms of maximal functions.

Definition 1. Let $\omega \in A_\infty$. The weighted Hardy space $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is defined by

$$H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n) : \phi^*(f)(x) = \sup_{t>0} |\phi_t * f(x)| \in L_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n) \right\}, \quad (13)$$

where $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is a fixed function with $\int \phi dx \neq 0$ and $\phi_t(y) = (1/t^n)\phi(y/t)$ for any $t > 0$. Moreover, we define $\|f\|_{H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \|\phi^*(f)\|_{L_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}$.

Remark 5. Definition 1 is independent of the choice of ϕ (see [14]).

Definition 2. Let ω be a weight with the critical index q_ω . An $(1, \infty)$ -atom with respect to ω is a function a satisfying

$$\text{supp}(a) \subset B \quad \|a\|_{L^\infty} \leq \omega(B)^{-1}, \quad (14)$$

and $\int a(x)x^\alpha dx = 0$ for every multi-index α with $|\alpha| \leq [n(q_\omega - 1)]$.

The Hardy space $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is a linear space spanned by all of $(1, \infty)$ -atoms with respect to ω . Namely, $f \in H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ if and only if f can be written as (see [13])

$$f = \sum_j \lambda_j a_j, \quad (15)$$

in the sense of $\mathcal{S}'$, where each a_j is an $(1, \infty)$ -atom with respect to ω and λ_j satisfies

$$\sum_j |\lambda_j| < \infty. \quad (16)$$

Moreover, $\|f\|_{H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \inf \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^\infty |\lambda_j| : f = \sum_{j=1}^\infty \lambda_j a_j \right\}$.

Definition 3. Let T be a pseudodifferential operator in $\mathcal{L}_{\rho, \delta}^m$. We say $T^*1 = 0$ if $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} Ta(x) dx = 0$ for all $a \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with compact support and $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} a(x) dx = 0$.

3. The Proof of Theorem 1

In this section, we prove that the pseudodifferential operators T in $\mathcal{L}_{\rho, \delta}^m$ are bounded from $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ into $L_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

Proposition 1. Let $\omega \in A_p$, $p \in [1, \infty)$ and $\varepsilon = \min \{1, (1 + m + n/\rho)\}$. Assume pseudodifferential operator $T \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho, \delta}^m$ with $0 < \rho \leq 1$, $0 \leq \delta < 1$, and $-(n+1) < m \leq -(n+1)(1-\rho)$. Then, there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\|Ta\|_{L_\omega^1(2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^k B)} \leq C 2^{-k(\varepsilon + n(1-p))}, \quad (17)$$

holds for all $(1, \infty)$ -atoms a with respect to ω , where $\text{supp}(a) \subset B = B(x_0, r)$.

Proof. Inspired by the proof of Lemma 3.2 in [15], we consider two cases about the radius r . $\square$

Case 1. When $r \geq 1$. For every $x \in 2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^k B$ and $y \in B(x_0, r)$, we have

$$|x - y| \geq |x - x_0| - |y - x_0| \geq 2^k r - r \geq 1. \quad (18)$$

Hence, by (8) and properties of $(1, \infty)$ -atoms with respect to ω , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |Ta(x)| &= \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K(x, y) a(y) dy \right| \leq \int_B |K(x, y)| |a(y)| dy \\ &\leq C \int_B \frac{1}{|x - y|^{n+1}} |a(y)| dy \leq C \frac{1}{|x - x_0|^{n+1}} \int_B |a(y)| dy \\ &\leq C 2^{-k} \frac{|B|}{|2^k B|} \omega(B)^{-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

for all $x \in 2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^k B$. Thus,

$$\|Ta\|_{L_\omega^1((2^{k+1}B) \setminus 2^k B)} \leq C 2^{-k} \frac{|B|}{|2^k B|} \frac{\omega(2^{k+1}B)}{\omega(B)} \leq C 2^{-k(\varepsilon + n(1-p))}. \quad (20)$$

Case 2. When $0 < r < 1$. For every $x \in ((2^{k+1}B)/2^k B)$ and $y \in B(x_0, r)$, by moments condition, we have

$$|Ta(x)| = \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K(x, y) a(y) dy \right| \leq \int_B |K(x, y) - K(x, x_0)| |a(y)| dy. \quad (21)$$

By the mean value theorem, $1 + m + n > 0$, and (7), we have

$$|Ta(x)| \leq C \int_B \frac{|y - x_0|}{|x - x_0|^{(1+m+n)/\rho}} |a(y)| dy \leq C \frac{r}{(2^k r)^{(1+m+n)/\rho}} \frac{|B|}{\omega(B)}, \quad (22)$$

where we take $M = 1$ and use the fact that $|x - \xi| \sim |x - x_0|$ if $\xi \in B(x_0, r)$. Let us now consider two subcases.

Subcase 1. If $(2^k - 1)r \geq 1$, then, for any $y \in B(x_0, r)$ and $x \in 2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^k B$,

$$|x - y| \geq |x - x_0| - |y - x_0| \geq (2^k - 1)r \geq 1. \quad (23)$$

Similar to the case $r \geq 1$, we get

$$|Ta(x)| \leq C \frac{|B|}{|2^k B|} \frac{r}{(2^k r)^{(1+m+n/\rho)}} \omega(B)^{-1}. \quad (24)$$

Since $0 < r < 1$ and $2^k r > 1$, we have

$$\frac{r}{(2^k r)^{(1+m+n/\rho)}} \leq \begin{cases} 2^{-k(1+m+n/\rho)}, & \frac{1+m+n}{\rho} \leq 1; \\ 2^{-k}, & \frac{1+m+n}{\rho} \geq 1. \end{cases} \quad (25)$$

Noting $\varepsilon = \min\{1, (1+m+n/\rho)\}$, it is easy to see $|Ta(x)| \leq C 2^{-\varepsilon k} (|B|/|2^k B|) \omega(B)^{-1}$. This implies (17).

Subcase 2. If $(2^k - 1)r < 1$. Since $m \leq -(n+1)(1-\rho)$, (22) yields

$$\|Ta\|_{L_\omega^1(2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^k B)} \leq \frac{Cr}{(2^k r|B|)^{(1+m+n/\rho)}} \frac{\omega(2^{k+1}B)}{\omega(B)} \leq C 2^{-k(\varepsilon+n(1-\rho))}. \quad (26)$$

In view of (20) and (26), we finish the proof of Proposition 1.

Proof. The proof of Theorem 1 is motivated by the atomic decomposition for $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Let $f \in H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$. We obtain an atomic decomposition of f satisfying (15) and (16). So, to prove that the pseudodifferential operators T are bounded from $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ into $L_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, it suffices to show that for each $(1, \infty)$ -atom a with respect to ω , we have $Ta_{L_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C$. Recall that an $(1, \infty)$ -atom a with respect to ω is a function satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} \text{supp}(a) &\subset B, \\ \|a\|_{L^\infty} &\leq \omega(B)^{-1}, \\ \int a(x) dx &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

for some ball $B = B(x_0, r)$.

Now, let a be such an atom and write

$$\int |Ta|\omega = \int_{2B} |Ta|\omega + \int_{(2B)^c} |Ta|\omega = I_1 + I_2. \quad (28)$$

It is easy to estimate the term I_1 . Using Hölder inequality and L_ω^2 -boundedness for the pseudodifferential operator T (see Remark 1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq \left(\int_{2B} |Ta|^2 \omega \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_{2B} \omega \right)^{1/2} \leq C \|Ta\|_{L_\omega^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \omega(2B)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \|a\|_{L_\omega^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \omega(2B)^{1/2} \leq C \omega(B)^{-1/2} \omega(B)^{1/2} \leq C, \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

where C is independent of a .

For the term I_2 , we write

$$I_2 = \int_{(2B)^c} |Ta|\omega \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{(2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^k B)} |Ta|\omega = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|Ta\|_{L_\omega^1(2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^k B)}. \quad (30)$$

By Proposition 1, we get

$$I_2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C 2^{-k(\varepsilon+n(1-p))} \leq C, \quad (31)$$

since $1 \leq p < 1 + (\varepsilon/n)$. Combining (29) and (31), we finish the proof of Theorem 1. $\square$

4. The Proof of Theorem 2

In this section, we establish the weighted norm inequality on weighted Hardy spaces $H_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for pseudodifferential operators T in $\mathcal{L}_{\rho, \delta}^m$.

Proof. Without loss of generality, we assume $1 \leq p < 1 + (\mu/n)$, where $\mu = (1+m+n/\rho) - n$. Fix $\phi \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi(x) dx \neq 0$. By (15), it is sufficient to show that for each $(1, \infty)$ -atom a with respect to ω , $\|(Ta)^*\|_{L_\omega^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C$ with C independent of a . In order to do this, one can suppose $\text{supp}(a) \subset B = B(x_0, r)$ and write

$$\begin{aligned} \|(Ta)^*\|_{L_\omega^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} &= \int_{|x-x_0| \leq 4r} |(Ta)^*(x)| \omega(x) dx \\ &\quad + \int_{|x-x_0| > 4r} |(Ta)^*(x)| \omega(x) dx \\ &= I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

For the term I_1 , by Hölder inequality, L_ω^2 -boundedness of the maximal function $(Ta)^*$, L_ω^2 -boundedness of the pseudodifferential operator T , and (14), we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq \left(\int_{|x-x_0| \leq 4r} |(Ta)^*(x)|^2 \omega(x) dx \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_{|x-x_0| \leq 4r} \omega(x) dx \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \|Ta\|_{L_\omega^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \omega(B(x_0, 4r))^{1/2} \leq C \|a\|_{L_\omega^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \omega(B(x_0, 4r))^{1/2} \leq C, \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

where C is independent of a .

To estimate I_2 , we first estimate $(Ta)^*(x)$ for $|x - x_0| > 4r$. For any $t > 0$, since $T^*1 = 0$ (see Definition 3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |Ta * \phi_t(x)| &= \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} Ta(y) \frac{1}{t^n} \phi\left(\frac{x-y}{t}\right) dy \right| \\ &= \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} Ta(y) \frac{1}{t^n} \left(\phi\left(\frac{x-y}{t}\right) - \phi\left(\frac{x-x_0}{t}\right) \right) dy \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{t^n} \int_{|y-x_0| < 2r} |Ta(y)| \left| \phi\left(\frac{x-y}{t}\right) - \phi\left(\frac{x-x_0}{t}\right) \right| dy \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{t^n} \int_{2r \leq |y-x_0| < (|x-x_0|/2)} \cdots + \frac{1}{t^n} \int_{|y-x_0| \geq (|x-x_0|/2)} \cdots \\ &= E_1 + E_2 + E_3, \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

For the term E_1 , by the mean value theorem and Hölder's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_1 &\leq \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} \|Ta\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\
&\quad \times \left(\int_{|y-x_0| < 2r} \left| \nabla \phi \left(\frac{x-x_0-\gamma(y-x_0)}{t} \right) \right|^2 |y-x_0|^2 dy \right)^{1/2} \\
&\leq C \frac{r^{n+1}}{|x-x_0|^{n+1} \omega(B)},
\end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

where $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ depends on x, y , and x_0 , and $\nabla = ((\partial/\partial x_1), \dots, (\partial/\partial x_n))$. Here, we use the inequalities

$$\frac{|x-x_0-\gamma(y-x_0)|^{n+1}}{t^{n+1}} \left| \nabla \phi \left(\frac{x-x_0-\gamma(y-x_0)}{t} \right) \right| \leq C, \tag{36}$$

and $|x-x_0-\gamma(y-x_0)| \geq |x-x_0| - \gamma|y-x_0| \geq |x-x_0| - |y-x_0| \geq |x-x_0|/2$, and L^2 -boundedness of the pseudo-differential operator T (see Lemma 3).

To estimate E_2 and E_3 , we first estimate $Ta(y)$ when $|y-x_0| > 2r$ and consider two cases about r .

Case 3. If $r > 1$, then for every $y \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus B(x_0, 2r)$ and $z \in B$, we have $|y-z| \geq |y-x_0| - |z-x_0| \geq r \geq 1$. Hence, by (8), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|Ta(y)| &= \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K(y, z) a(z) dz \right| \leq \int_B |K(y, z)| |a(z)| dz \\
&\leq C \int_B \frac{1}{|y-z|^{N+n+1}} \|a\|_{L^\infty} dz \\
&\leq C \frac{1}{|y-x_0|^{n+1}} \|a\|_{L^\infty} |B| \\
&\leq C \frac{r^{n+1}}{|y-x_0|^{n+1} \omega(B)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

Case 4. In the case of $0 < r < 1$, we have $\int_B a(z) dz = 0$. Thus, for every $y \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus B(x_0, 2r)$, from $1+n+m > np > 0$, (7) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
|Ta(y)| &= \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K(y, z) a(z) dz \right| \\
&\leq \int_B |K(y, z) - K(y, x_0)| |a(z)| dz \\
&\leq C \int_B \frac{|z-x_0|}{|y-x_0|^{(1+n+m/\rho)}} \|a\|_{L^\infty} dz \\
&\leq C \frac{r}{|y-x_0|^{(1+n+m/\rho)}} \|a\|_{L^\infty} |B| \\
&\leq C \frac{r^{n+1}}{|y-x_0|^{(1+n+m/\rho)} \omega(B)},
\end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

where we use the fact that $|y-\xi| \sim |y-x_0|$ if $\xi \in B(x_0, r)$ and $|y-x_0| > 2r$.

Let us now continue to estimate E_2 . When $r \geq 1$, using the mean value theorem and (37), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_2 &= \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} \int_{2r \leq |y-x_0| < |x-x_0|/2} \int_B 2r \leq |y-x_0| < \frac{|x-x_0|}{2} \\
&\quad \times \left| \nabla \phi \left(\frac{x-x_0-\gamma(y-x_0)}{t} \right) \right| |y-x_0| dy \\
&\leq C \frac{r^{n+1}}{|x-x_0|^{n+1} \omega(B)} \int_{2r \leq |y-x_0| < |x-x_0|/2} \frac{1}{|y-x_0|^n} dy \\
&\leq C \frac{r^{n+1}}{|x-x_0|^{n+1} \omega(B)} \ln \left(\frac{|x-x_0|}{4r} \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

Here, we use the fact that $|x-x_0-\gamma(y-x_0)| \sim |x-x_0|$ under the condition of $2r \leq |y-x_0| < (|x-x_0|/2)$.

Similarly, in the case of $0 < r < 1$, by the moments condition for a , the mean value condition, and (38), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
E_2 &= \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} \int_{2r \leq |y-x_0| < |x-x_0|/2} \left| \int_B (K(y, z) - k(y, x_0)) a(z) dz \right| \\
&\quad \times \left| \nabla \phi \left(\frac{x-x_0-\gamma(y-x_0)}{t} \right) \right| |y-x_0| dy \\
&\leq C \frac{r^{n+1}}{|x-x_0|^{n+1} \omega(B)} \int_{2r \leq |y-x_0| < |x-x_0|/2} \frac{1}{|y-x_0|^{(1+n+m/\rho)-1}} dy \\
&\leq \begin{cases} C \frac{r^{n+1}}{|x-x_0|^{n+1} \omega(B)} \ln \left(\frac{|x-x_0|}{4r} \right), & \frac{1+m+n}{\rho} = n+1; \\ C \frac{r^{n+\mu}}{|x-x_0|^{n+\mu} \omega(B)}, & \frac{1+m+n}{\rho} < n+1. \end{cases}
\end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

For the term E_3 , we have

$$E_3 \leq \frac{1}{t^n} \int_{|y-x_0| \geq |x-x_0|/2} |Ta(y)| \left(\left| \phi \left(\frac{x-y}{t} \right) \right| + \left| \phi \left(\frac{x-x_0}{t} \right) \right| \right) dy. \tag{41}$$

Since $|y-x_0| \geq (|x-x_0|/2)$, we have $|x-y| \geq (|x-x_0|/2)$. Thus,

$$\frac{1}{t^n} \left| \phi \left(\frac{x-y}{t} \right) \right| \leq \frac{C}{|x-y|^n} \leq \frac{C}{|x-x_0|^n}. \tag{42}$$

Meanwhile,

$$\frac{1}{t^n} \left| \phi \left(\frac{x-x_0}{t} \right) \right| \leq \frac{C}{|x-x_0|^n}. \tag{43}$$

So, in the case of $r \geq 1$, by (37), (42), and (43), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_3 &\leq C \int_{|y-x_0| \geq (|x-x_0|/2)} \frac{r^{n+1}}{|y-x_0|^{n+1} \omega(B)} \frac{1}{|x-x_0|^n} dy \\
&= C \frac{r^{n+1}}{|x-x_0|^n \omega(B)} \int_{|y-x_0| \geq (|x-x_0|/2)} \frac{1}{|y-x_0|^{n+1}} dy \\
&= C \frac{r^{n+1}}{|x-x_0|^{n+1} \omega(B)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

In the case of $0 < r < 1$, by (38), (42), and (43), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_3 &\leq C \int_{|y-x_0| \geq (|x-x_0|/2)} \frac{r^{n+1}}{|y-x_0|^{(1+n+m/\rho)} \omega(B)} \frac{1}{|x-x_0|^n} dy \\
&= C \frac{r^{n+1}}{|x-x_0|^n \omega(B)} \int_{|y-x_0| \geq (|x-x_0|/2)} \frac{1}{|y-x_0|^{(1+n+m/\rho)}} dy \\
&= C \frac{r^{n+1}}{|x-x_0|^{n+\mu} \omega(B)} \\
&= C \frac{r^{n+\mu}}{|x-x_0|^{n+\mu} \omega(B)},
\end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

since $\rho n < 1 + n + m \leq \rho(n+1)$.

Let $x \notin B(x_0, 4r)$. In view of (35), (39), (40), (44), and (45), we shall unify these formulas. Firstly, $\rho n - (n+1) < m \leq (\rho-1)(n+1)$ implies $\mu \in (0, 1]$. Secondly, $x \notin B(x_0, 4r)$ implies $(r/|x-x_0|) < 1$. Therefore,

$$\frac{r^{n+1}}{|x-x_0|^{n+1} \omega(B)} \leq \frac{r^{n+\mu}}{|x-x_0|^{n+\mu} \omega(B)} \tag{46}$$

holds for any $\mu \in (0, 1)$. Finally, since $\ln x \leq (1/\alpha)x^\alpha$ holds for $x \geq 1$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{r^{n+1}}{|x-x_0|^{n+1} \omega(B)} \ln \left(\frac{|x-x_0|}{4r} \right) &\leq C \frac{r^{n+1}}{|x-x_0|^{n+1} \omega(B)} \left(\frac{|x-x_0|}{r} \right)^{1-\mu} \\
&= C \frac{r^{n+\mu}}{|x-x_0|^{n+\mu} \omega(B)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

Using these three facts, we have

$$|(Ta)^*(x)| \leq C \frac{r^{n+\mu}}{|x-x_0|^{n+\mu} \omega(B)}. \tag{48}$$

Note that $p \leq 1 + (\mu/n)$. Then, in all cases, we have $n + \mu > np$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &\leq C \int_{|x-x_0| > 4r} \frac{r^{n+\mu}}{|x-x_0|^{n+\mu} \omega(B)} \omega(x) dx \\
&= C \frac{r^{n+\mu}}{\omega(B)} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{l+2}r \leq |x-x_0| < 2^{l+3}r} \frac{\omega(x)}{|x-x_0|^{n+\mu}} \\
&\leq C \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{l[(n+\mu)-np]}} \\
&\leq C.
\end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

This concludes the proof of Theorem 2. $\square$

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The author confirm that no data were used to support this study. All References used were listed.

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