

ONE-SIDED SINGULAR INTEGRAL OPERATORS ON CALDERÓN-HARDY SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In [5] we have defined and studied the $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$ spaces for weights w belonging to the class A_s^+ defined by E. Sawyer, and where the parameter α is a positive real number. When α is a natural number, these spaces can be identified with the one-sided Hardy space $H_+^p(w)$ defined in [7]. This identification could be used to define a continuous extension of a one-sided regular Calderón-Zygmund operator from $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$ into $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$, when the parameter α is a natural number. In this paper, we give a direct definition of a one-sided regular Calderón-Zygmund operator on $\Lambda_\alpha \cap \mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$, which is valid for any real number $\alpha > 0$, and we prove that these operators can be extended to bounded operators from $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$ into $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$.

1. NOTATION, DEFINITIONS AND SOME PREVIOUS RESULTS

Let $f(x)$ be a Lebesgue measurable function defined on $\mathbb{R}$. The one-sided Hardy-Littlewood maximal functions $M^+f(x)$ and $M^-f(x)$ are defined as

$$M^+f(x) = \sup_{h>0} \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} |f(t)| dt \quad \text{and} \quad M^-f(x) = \sup_{h>0} \frac{1}{h} \int_{x-h}^x |f(t)| dt.$$

As usual, a weight $w(x)$ is a measurable and non-negative function. If $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ is a Lebesgue measurable set, we denote its w -measure by $w(E) = \int_E w(t) dt$. A function $f(x)$ belongs to $L^s(w)$, $0 < s \leq \infty$, if $\|f\|_{L^s(w)} = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^s w(x) dx \right)^{1/s}$ is finite.

A weight $w(x)$ belongs to the class A_s^+ , $1 \leq s < \infty$, defined by E. Sawyer in [7], if there exists a constant c such that

$$\sup_{h>0} \left(\frac{1}{h} \int_{x-h}^x w(t) dt \right) \left(\frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} w(t)^{-\frac{1}{s-1}} dt \right)^{s-1} \leq c,$$

for all real number x . We observe that $w(x)$ belongs to the class A_1^+ if and only if $M^-w(x) \leq cw(x)$ for all real number x . It is well known that if $w(x) \in A_s^+$ ($1 < s < \infty$), then there exists a constant c_w such that the inequality

$$(1) \quad \|M^+f\|_{L^s(w)} \leq c_w \|f\|_{L^s(w)}$$

holds for every $f \in L^s(w)$ (e.g., see [7] or [4]).

Given $w(x) \in A_s^+$, $1 \leq s < \infty$, we can define a number $x_{-\infty}$, $-\infty \leq x_{-\infty} \leq \infty$, such that for almost every x , $w(x) = 0$ in $(-\infty, x_{-\infty})$ and $0 < w(x)$ in $(x_{-\infty}, +\infty)$.

Let us fix $w \in A_s^+$ and let $x_{-\infty}$ be as before. Let $L_{loc}^q(x_{-\infty}, \infty)$, $1 < q < \infty$, be the space of the real-valued functions $f(x)$ on $\mathbb{R}$ that belong locally to L^q for compact subsets of $(x_{-\infty}, \infty)$. We endow $L_{loc}^q(x_{-\infty}, \infty)$ with the topology generated for the seminorms

$$|f|_{q,I} = \left(|I|^{-1} \int_I |f(y)|^q dy \right)^{1/q},$$

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where $I = [a, b]$ is an interval contained in $(x_{+\infty}, \infty)$ and $|I| = b - a$.

For $f(x)$ in $L_{loc}^q(x_{-\infty}, \infty)$, we define a maximal function $n_{q,\alpha}^+(f; x)$ as

$$n_{q,\alpha}^+(f; x) = \sup_{\rho > 0} \rho^{-\alpha} |f|_{q, [x, x+\rho]},$$

where α is a positive real number.

Let N a non negative integer and $\mathcal{P}_N$ the subspace of $L_{loc}^q(x_{-\infty}, \infty)$ formed by all the polynomials of degree at most N . We denote by E_N^q the quotient space of $L_{loc}^q(x_{-\infty}, \infty)$ by $\mathcal{P}_N$. If $F \in E_N^q$, we define the seminorm $\|F\|_{q,I} = \inf \left\{ |f|_{q,I} : f \in F \right\}$. The family of all these seminorms induces on E_N^q the quotient topology.

Given a real number $\alpha > 0$, we can write $\alpha = N + \beta$, where N is a non negative integer and $0 < \beta \leq 1$. This decomposition is unique.

For F in E_N^q , we define a maximal function $N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; x)$ as

$$N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; x) = \inf \left\{ n_{q,\alpha}^+(f; x) : f \in F \right\}.$$

We say that an element F in E_N^q belongs to the Calderón-Hardy space $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$, $0 < p \leq 1$, if the maximal function $N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; x) \in L^p(w)$. The “norm” of F in $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$ is defined as $\|F\|_{\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)} = \|N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; x)\|_{L^p(w)}$. These spaces have been defined in [5] and, in the case that $w = 1$, these spaces have been studied in [3].

We say that a class $A \in E_N^q$ is a p -atom in $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$ if there exist a representative $a(y)$ of A and a bounded interval I such that

- i) $\text{supp}(a) \subset I \subset (x_{-\infty}, \infty)$, $w(I) < \infty$
- ii) $N_{q,\alpha}^+(A, x) \leq w(I)^{-1/p}$ for all $x \in (x_{-\infty}, \infty)$.

In [5] it was proved the following result:

Theorem 1.1 (Descomposition into atoms). *Let $w \in A_s^+$ and $0 < p \leq 1$, such that $(\alpha + 1/q)p \geq s > 1$ or $(\alpha + 1/q)p > 1$ if $s = 1$. Then, if $F \in \mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$ there exists a sequence $\{\lambda_i\}$ of the number real and a sequence $\{A_i\}$ of p -atoms in $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$ such that $F = \sum \lambda_i A_i$ en $E_N^q(x_{-\infty}, \infty)$. Moreover the series $\sum \lambda_i A_i$ converges in $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$ and there exist two constants c_1 and c_2 not depending of F , such that $c_1 \|F\|_{\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)}^p \leq \sum |\lambda_i|^p \leq c_2 \|F\|_{\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)}^p$.*

As before, let $\alpha = N + \beta$, where $0 < \beta \leq 1$. We denote by $\Lambda_\alpha(x_{-\infty}, \infty)$, the space consisting of those classes F in E_N^q such that if $f \in F$ then $f \in C^N(x_{-\infty}, \infty)$, and there exists a constant C such that the derivative $D^N f$ satisfies the Lipschitz condition

$$|D^N f(x) - D^N f(y)| \leq C |y - x|^\beta \text{ for every } x, y \text{ in } (x_{-\infty}, \infty).$$

To simplify the notation, we write Λ_α instead $\Lambda_\alpha(x_{-\infty}, \infty)$. In the following lemma we state some results on the maximal function $N_{q,\alpha}^+(F, x)$ and the spaces $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$ that we will need in this paper.

Lemma 1.2. *Let $F \in E_N^q$.*

- (i) *If $N_{q,\alpha}^+(F, x_0)$ is finite for some x_0 there exists a unique representative f of F such that $N_{q,\alpha}^+(F, x_0) = n_{q,\alpha}^+(f, x_0)$.*
- (ii) *F belongs to Λ_α if and only if there exists a constant finite C such that $N_{q,\alpha}^+(F, x) \leq C$ for all $x \in (x_{-\infty}, \infty)$.*

(iii) If $F \in \mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$ and $t > 0$, we can decompose F as $F = G_t + \Theta_t$, where $N_{q,\alpha}^+(G_t, x) \leq C t$ for all $x \in (x_{-\infty}, \infty)$ and

$$\int_{x_{-\infty}}^{\infty} N_{q,\alpha}^+(\Theta_t, x)^p w(x) dx \leq C \int_{\{x \in (x_{-\infty}, \infty) : N_{q,\alpha}^+(F, x) > t\}} N_{q,\alpha}^+(F, x)^p w(x) dx.$$

Proof. Part (i) is Lemma 2.2 in [5], part (ii) is Lemma 3.10 in [5] and part (iii) is Lemma 4.3 in [5]. $\square$

Corollary 1.3. *The set $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w) \cap \Lambda_\alpha$ is dense in $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$.*

We say that a function k in $L_{loc}^1(\mathbb{R} - \{0\})$ is a regular Calderón-Zygmund kernel, if there exists a finite constant C such that the following properties are satisfied:

- (a) $\left| \int_{\varepsilon < |x| < M} k(x) dx \right| \leq C$ holds for all ε and M , $0 < \varepsilon < M$, and there exists $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{\varepsilon < |x| < 1} k(x) dx$.
- (b) $|k(x)| \leq \frac{C}{|x|}$, for all $x \neq 0$.
- (c) $|k(x - y) - k(x)| \leq C |y| |x|^{-2}$ for all x and y with $|x| > 2|y| > 0$.

We observe that (b) implies that for $r > 0$,

$$(2) \quad \int_{r \leq |y| \leq 2r} |k(y)| dy \leq C \int_{r \leq |y| \leq 2r} |y|^{-1} dy \leq C'.$$

A regular Calderón-Zygmund kernel with support in $(-\infty, 0)$ will be called a one-sided regular Calderón-Zygmund kernel. In [1] H. Aimar, L. Forzani and F. Martín-Reyes proved that the class of these kernels is not empty, in fact, the kernel

$$(3) \quad k(x) = \frac{\sin(\log |x|)}{|x| \log |x|} \chi_{(-\infty, 0)}(x),$$

satisfies the conditions (a), (b) and (c).

We denote

$$Kf(x) = v.p. \int k(x - y)f(y)dy = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{|x-y| > \varepsilon} k(x - y)f(y)dy,$$

the singular integral operator associated with $k(y)$, and by $K^*f(x)$ the maximal singular integral operator given by

$$(4) \quad K^*f(x) = \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left| \int_{|x-y| > \varepsilon} k(x - y)f(y)dy \right|.$$

The following result can be found in [1].

Theorem 1.4 ([1]). *Let $w \in A_s^+$, $1 < s < \infty$, and let k be a one-sided regular Calderón-Zygmund kernel. Then, there exists a finite constant C such that*

$$\int |K^*f(x)|^s w(x) dx \leq C \int |f(x)|^s w(x) dx$$

holds for all $f \in L^s(w)$.

Let n be a non negative integer, we will say that $k(x)$ is a regular kernel of order n , if $k \in C^n$ away the origin, and

$$(5) \quad |D^i k(x)| \leq \frac{C_i}{|x|^{i+1}}, \text{ for every } i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and every } x \neq 0$$

Lemma 1.5. *The kernel $k(x)$ defined in (3) is regular of order n , for every $n \geq 0$.*

Proof. We denote $g(t) = \frac{\sin t}{t}$ and $f(t) = \log |t|$. For $x < 0$, we get

$$k(x) = -(g \circ f(x)) Df(x).$$

Now, since $Df(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, we have that

$$D^i f(x) = (-1)^{i-1} (i-1)! [Df(x)]^i,$$

for every natural number i . Arguing by induction it is easy to see that if n is natural number, then $D^n k(x)$ is given by a sum of $n+1$ terms of the way

$$C_{h,n} D^h g \circ f(x) [Df(x)]^{n+1},$$

where $C_{h,n}$ is a constant and $0 \leq h \leq n$. Then, since $D^h g(t) \in L^\infty$ for every non negative integer h , the lemma follows. $\square$

2. DEFINITION OF ONE-SIDED REGULAR CALDERÓN-ZYGMUND OPERATORS ON THE

$$\text{CLASSES } \mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w) \cap \Lambda_\alpha$$

We will assume in the sequel that $w \in A_s^+$, where $(\alpha + 1/q)p \geq s > 1$ or $(\alpha + 1/q)p > 1$ if $s = 1$; and without loss of generality, we will assume that the number $x_{-\infty}$ associated to the weight w is less than zero.

Lemma 2.1. *Let $\alpha = N + 1$ and let $F \in \mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w) \cap \Lambda_\alpha$. If $f \in F$ then*

$$(6) \quad |D^{N+1} f(x)| \leq N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; x) \text{ for every } x \in (x_{-\infty}, \infty)$$

The proof of this lemma is similar to the proof of Theorem 4 in [2], and it will not be given here.

Lemma 2.2. *Let F in Λ_α and $x_1 \in (x_{-\infty}, \infty)$. If $f(y)$ is the representative of F such that $N_{q,\alpha}^+(F, x_1) = n_{q,\alpha}^+(f, x_1)$, then*

$$(7) \quad |D^i f(y)| \leq C \|N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; \cdot)\|_\infty |y - x_1|^{\alpha-i} \text{ holds, for } i = 0, 1, \dots, N \text{ and } y \in (x_{-\infty}, \infty).$$

Proof. The proof of this result is a corollary of the proof of Lemma 4.2 in [5]. In fact, with the notation of that lemma, if we consider $t = \|N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; \cdot)\|_\infty$, then F coincides with the class G that appear there. Then (7) follows from estimate (24) of Lemma 4.2 in [5]. $\square$

Let us fix a function $\phi \in C_0^\infty$, $0 \leq \phi(y) \leq 1$, $\text{supp}(\phi) \subset [-2, 2]$ and such that $\phi(y) \equiv 1$ in $[-1, 1]$. Let $r > 0$, and $x_1 \in \mathbb{R}$. We denote

$$(8) \quad \phi_{x_1,r}(y) = \phi\left(\frac{y - x_1}{r}\right).$$

Then, the support of $\phi_{x_1,r}(y)$ is contained in $[x_1 - 2r, x_1 + 2r]$ and $\phi(y) \equiv 1$ in $[x_1 - r, x_1 + r]$. Moreover, we have that

$$(9) \quad |D^i(\phi_{x_1,r})(y)| \leq C_i r^{-i},$$

for every non negative integer i . If $x_1 = 0$, we denote $\phi_{0,r}(y)$ by $\phi_r(y)$.

Lemma 2.3. *Let $\alpha = N + 1$, and $F \in \mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w) \cap \Lambda_\alpha$. Let $f(y)$ be the representative of F such that $n_{q,\alpha}^+(f, 0) = N_{q,\alpha}^+(F, 0)$. If $k(y)$ is a one-sided regular Calderón-Zygmund kernel, then*

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} \left| \int k(-y) D^i f(y) D^{N+1-i} \phi_j(y) dy \right| = 0, \text{ for } i = 0, 1, \dots, N,$$

and $\phi_j(y) = \phi(\frac{y}{j})$, where ϕ is the function that was fixed before.

Proof. By Lemma 2.2, it follows that $D^h f(0) = 0$, for $h = 0, 1, \dots, N$. Then, by the Taylor's formula and Lemma 2.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |D^i f(y)| &= \left| D^i f(y) - \sum_{h=0}^{N-i} D^{i+h} f(0) \frac{y^h}{h!} \right| \leq C \int_0^1 |D^{N+1} f(ty)| (1-t)^{N+1-i} dt |y|^{N+1-i} \\ &\leq C \int_0^1 N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; ty) dt |y|^{N+1-i}. \end{aligned}$$

From the last estimate, since $\text{supp}(k) \subset (-\infty, 0)$ and $\text{supp}(D^{N+1-i} \phi_j) \subset \{j \leq |y| \leq 2j\}$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (10) \quad & \left| \int k(-y) D^i f(y) D^{N+1-i} \phi_j(y) dy \right| \\ & \leq C \int_j^{2j} |D^{N+1-i} \phi_j(y)| |k(-y)| |y|^{N+1-i} \int_0^1 N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; ty) dt dy. \end{aligned}$$

By (9), we have that $|D^{N+1-i} \phi_j(y)| |y|^{N+1-i} \leq C$, if $|y| \leq 2j$. From this fact and by (10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int k(-y) D^i f(y) D^{N+1-i} \phi_j(y) dy \right| \leq C \int_0^1 \int_j^{2j} |k(-y)| N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; ty) dy dt \\ & = C \int_0^{1/j} \int_j^{2j} |k(-y)| N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; ty) dy dt + C \int_{1/j}^1 \int_j^{2j} |k(-y)| N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; ty) dy dt \\ & = S_1(j) + S_2(j) \end{aligned}$$

By (2), it follows that the inner integrals in $S_1(j)$ and $S_2(j)$ are bounded by

$$\|N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; \cdot)\|_\infty \int_j^{2j} |k(-y)| dy \leq C_f,$$

and therefore $S_1(j) \rightarrow 0$, when $j \rightarrow +\infty$. As for $S_2(j)$, we will see that

$$\left[\int_j^{2j} |k(-y)| N_{q,\alpha}(F; ty) dy \right] \rightarrow 0$$

. Using condition (b) of k , changing variables and by Hölder's inequality, if $s_1 > s \geq 1$ and for $t > 1/j$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (11) \quad & \int_j^{2j} |k(-y)| N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; ty) dy \leq \int_{tj < z < 2tj} |z|^{-1} N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; z) dz \\ & \leq \left(\int_{tj < z < 2tj} N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; z)^{s_1} w(z) dz \right)^{1/s_1} \left(\int_{z > 1} \frac{w^{-\frac{s_1}{s_1'}}(z)}{|z|^{s_1'}} dz \right)^{1/s_1'} \end{aligned}$$

Since $w^{-\frac{s_1}{s_1'}} \in A_{s_1}^-$, by the version for M^- of (1), we have that $\int_{z > 1} \frac{w^{-\frac{s_1}{s_1'}}(z)}{|z|^{s_1'}} dz \leq C_w$, then since

$$\left(\int_{tj < z < 2tj} N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; z)^{s_1} w(z) dz \right)^{1/s} \leq \|N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; \cdot)\|_\infty^{\frac{s-p}{s}} \left(\int_{tj < z < 2tj} N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; z)^p w(z) dz \right)^{1/s},$$

tends to zero for each $t \geq 0$, we obtain $S_2(j) \rightarrow 0$, when $j \rightarrow +\infty$. $\square$

Lemma 2.4. Let $F \in \mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w) \cap \Lambda_\alpha$, and let $f(y)$ be a representative of F . Let k be a one-sided regular Calderón-Zygmund kernel of order $[\alpha] + 1$. If we define

$$(12) \quad g_j(x) = v.p. \int k(x-y)f(y)\phi_j(y)dy - \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(-y)f(y)(\phi_j - \phi_1(y))dy \frac{x^i}{i!},$$

where $\phi_j(y)$ and $\phi_1(y)$ are given as in (8), then there exists $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} g_j$ in $L_{loc}^q(x_{-\infty}, \infty)$.

Proof. If we denote f_0 the representative of F such that $n_{q,\alpha}^+(f_0, 0) = N_{q,\alpha}^+(F, 0)$, we have that $f(y) = f_0(y) + P(y)$, where $P(y)$ is a polynomial of degree at most N . Let us fix an interval $I = [a, b] \subset (x_{-\infty}, \infty)$, and we consider a natural number l such that $I \subset [-l/2, l/2]$. Then, for every $x \in I$, and if $j > l$ we have that

$$(13) \quad g_j(x) - g_l(x) = \int [k(x-y) - \sum_{i=0}^N D^i k(-y) \frac{x^i}{i!}] f(y) (\phi_j(y) - \phi_l(y)) dy,$$

We will prove that the limit of the right hand side of (13) exists. We consider two cases, the first when α is not a natural number, i.e., $\alpha = N + \beta$ where $0 < \beta < 1$, and the second when $\alpha = N + 1$. In the first case, if $x \in I \subset [-l/2, l/2]$, since $\text{supp}(1 - \phi_l) \subset |y| \geq l$, by Taylor's formula, (5), Lemma 2.2 and the estimate $|P(y)| \leq C(|y| + 1)^N$, we get the following estimate for the right hand side of (13)

$$(14) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{|y|>l} \left| k(x-y) - \sum_{i=0}^N D^i k(-y) \frac{x^i}{i!} \right| |f(y)| (1 - \phi_l(y)) dy \\ & \leq \int_{|y|>l} |D^{N+1} k(\xi x - y)| |f(y)| dy \frac{x^{N+1}}{(N+1)!} \leq C_l \int_{|y|>l} |\xi x - y|^{-(N+2)} |f_0(y) + P(y)| dy \\ & \leq C_l \|N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; \cdot)\|_\infty \int_{|y|>l} |y|^{-(N+2)} |y|^{N+\beta} dy + C_l \int_{|y|>l} |y|^{-(N+2)} (|y| + 1)^N dy < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by Bounded Convergence Theorem the right hand side of (13) converges to

$$\int \left[k(x-y) - \sum_{i=0}^N D^i k(-y) \frac{x^i}{i!} \right] f(y) (1 - \phi_l(y)) dy.$$

when $j \rightarrow \infty$. We observe that in this case, i.e., when $0 < \beta < 1$, it is enough to assume that $F \in \Lambda_\alpha$ to prove the lemma.

In the second case, i.e. $\alpha = N + 1$, in order to show that the limit of the right hand side of (13) exists, we have to consider the cases $f(y) = P(y)$ and $f(y) = f_0(y)$. For the case $f(y) = P(y)$ we argue as before. As for the case $f = f_0$, we can write the right hand side of (13) as

$$(15) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int [k(x-y) - \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} D^i k(-y) \frac{x^i}{i!}] f_0(y) (\phi_j(y) - \phi_l(y)) dy \\ & + \int D^{N+1} k(-y) f_0(y) (\phi_j(y) - \phi_l(y)) dy \frac{x^{N+1}}{(N+1)!}. \end{aligned}$$

For the first term of (15), proceeding in the same way that for $\beta < 1$, we see that this term converges to

$$\int [k(x-y) - \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} D^i k(-y) \frac{x^i}{i!}] f_0(y) (1 - \phi_l(y)) dy.$$

Integrating by parts, we obtain that the second term of (15) coincides with

$$(-1)^{N+1} \int k(-y) D^{N+1} [f_0(y)(\phi_j(y) - \phi_l(y))] dy.$$

By Leibnitz's formula, and since $\text{supp}(k) \subset (-\infty, 0)$, the integral above is equal to

$$(16) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} C_{N,i} \int_l^{2l} k(-y) D^i f_0(y) D^{N+1-i} (\phi_j(y) - \phi_l(y)) dy \\ & + \sum_{i=0}^{N+1} C_{N,i} \int_{y>2l} k(-y) D^i f_0(y) D^{N+1-i} \phi_j(y) dy. \end{aligned}$$

If $j > 2l$, the first sum in (16) is equal to

$$(17) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=0}^N C_{N,i} \int_l^{2l} k(-y) D^i f_0(y) D^{(N+1-i)} \phi_l(y) dy \\ & + \int_l^{2l} k(-y) D^{N+1} f_0(y) (1 - \phi_l(y)) dy. \end{aligned}$$

By (2) and Lemma 2.1, the last term is bounded by

$$C \|D^{N+1} f_0\|_\infty \int_l^{2l} |k(-y)| dy \leq C \|D^{N+1} f_0\|_\infty \leq C \|N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; \cdot)\|_\infty.$$

On the other hand, taking into account Lemma 2.2, the inequality $|D^{(N+1-i)} \phi_l(y)| \leq C l^{-(N+1-i)}$ and (2), we obtain that each term of the sum in (17) is bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_l^{2l} |k(-y)| |D^i f_0(y)| |D^{(N+1-i)} \phi_l(y)| dy \leq \\ & C \|N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; \cdot)\|_\infty \int_l^{2l} |k(-y)| |y|^{N+1-i} l^{-(N+1-i)} dy \leq C \|N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; \cdot)\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

As for the second sum in (16), by Lemma 2.3, the terms corresponding to $i < N+1$ converge to zero, and the term $\int_{y>2l} k(-y) D^{N+1} f_0(y) \phi_j(y) dy$ converges to $\int_{y>2l} k(-y) D^{N+1} f_0(y) dy$, in fact the pointwise convergence of the integrand is clear, and by Lemma 2.1, for $s_1 > s \geq 1$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{|y|>2l} |k(-y) D^{N+1} f_0(y) \phi_j(y)| dy \leq \int_{y>2l} |y|^{-1} |D^{N+1} f_0(y)| dy \\ & \leq \left(\int_{|y|>2l} N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; y)^{s_1} w(y) dy \right)^{1/s_1} \left(\int_{y>2l} |y|^{-s'_1} w^{-\frac{s'_1}{s_1}}(y) dy \right)^{1/s'_1} \\ & \leq C_{w,l} \|N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; \cdot)\|_\infty^{\frac{s_1-p}{s_1}} \left(\int_{|y|>2l} N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; y)^p w(y) dy \right)^{1/s_1} < \infty \end{aligned}$$

Then, $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} g_j(x)$ exists in $L_{loc}^q(x_{-\infty}, \infty)$. □

Taking into account the notation of the previous lemma, for $F \in \mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w) \cap \Lambda_\alpha$, if $f(y)$ is a representative of F and k is a one-sided regular Calderón-Zygmund kernel of order

$[\alpha] + 1$, we define

$$(18) \quad K_0 f(x) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} g_j(x) \\ = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left[v.p. \int k(x-y) f(y) \phi_j(y) dy - \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(-y) f(y) (\phi_j - \phi_1(y)) dy \frac{x^i}{i!} \right],$$

where the limit is taking in the sense of $L_{loc}^q(x_{-\infty}, \infty)$. In Lemma 2.4 we have proved that for $x \in I = [a, b] \subset [-l/2, l/2]$,

$$(19) \quad K_0 f(x) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} g_j(x) \\ = g_l(x) + \int \left[k(x-y) - \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(-y) \frac{x^i}{i!} \right] f(y) (1 - \phi_l(y)) dy,$$

where $g_l(x) = v.p. \int k(x-y) f(y) \phi_l(y) dy - \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(-y) f(y) (\phi_l(y) - \phi_1(y)) dy \frac{x^i}{i!}$.

Lemma 2.5. *Let $P(y)$ a polynomial of degree at most N , and let $k(y)$ be a regular Calderón-Zygmund kernel of order $N+1$, then $K_0 P(x)$ coincides with a polynomial of degree at most N in $(x_{-\infty}, \infty)$.*

Proof. Without loss of generality, we can assume that $P(y) = y^n$ where $0 \leq n \leq N$. Let us fix a natural number l , and let $x \in [-l/2, l/2] \cap (x_{-\infty}, \infty)$. Then, from (19), we have that

$$(20) \quad K_0 P(x) = v.p. \int k(x-y) y^n \phi_l(y) dy + \int \left[k(x-y) - \sum_{i=0}^N D^i k(-y) \frac{x^i}{i!} \right] y^n (1 - \phi_l(y)) dy \\ + \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(-y) y^n (\phi_l - \phi_1(y)) dy \frac{x^i}{i!} = S_1(x) + S_2(x) + S_3(x),$$

where $S_3(x)$ is a polynomial of degree at most N . Since $k(y)$ is a regular Calderón-Zygmund kernel of order $N+1$ and $y^n \phi_l(y) \in C_0^\infty$, it easy to see that

$$(21) \quad D^{N+1} S_1(x) = \int k(x-y) D^{N+1} [y^n \phi(y)] dy.$$

As for $S_2(x)$, we can derive under the integral sign, in fact for $h = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N+1$, and $|y| > l$, by Taylor's formula and (5), we obtain that

$$\left| D_x^h [k(x-y) - \sum_{i=0}^N D^i k(-y) \frac{x^i}{i!}] \right| \leq C |D^{N+1} k(\xi x - y)| |x|^{N+1-h} \leq C_l |y|^{-N-2},$$

then

$$\int \left| D_x^h [k(x-y) - \sum_{i=0}^N D^i k(-y) \frac{x^i}{i!}] \right| |y^n (1 - \phi_l(y))| dy \\ \leq C_l \int_{|y|>l} |y|^{n-N-2} dy < \infty.$$

Therefore $D^{N+1} S_2(x) = \int (D_x^{N+1} [k(x-y)]) y^n (1 - \phi_l(y)) dy$ and integrating by parts, we obtain

$$D^{N+1} S_2(x) = \int (D_x^{N+1} [k(x-y)]) y^n (1 - \phi_l(y)) dy \\ = \int k(x-y) D_y^{N+1} [y^n (1 - \phi_l(y))] dy = - \int k(x-y) D_y^{N+1} [y^n \phi_l(y)] dy,$$

Then, from (20), and since $S_3(x)$ is a polynomial of degree at most N , we have that $D^{N+1}(K_0P) \equiv 0$, and the conclusion of lemma follows. $\square$

The previous two lemmas enable us to give the following definition:

Definition 2.6. Let k be a one-sided regular Calderón-Zygmund kernel of order $[\alpha] + 1$. Let $F \in \Lambda_\alpha$ and if, in addition, α is a natural number we assume that F also belongs to $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$. Then, we define $\overline{K}F$ the class in E_N^q of the function

$$(22) \quad K_0f(x) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left[v.p. \int k(x-y)f(y)\phi_j(y)dy - \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(-y)f(y)(\phi_j - \phi_1(y))dy \frac{x^i}{i!} \right],$$

where $f(y)$ is a representative of F .

This definition makes sense, since by Lemma 2.4 we have that for each representative of F , the limit in (22) exists in the sense of $L_{loc}^q(x_{-\infty}, \infty)$ and by Lemma 2.5 the class $\overline{K}F$ does not depend of the representative f of F . Furthermore, if $x_0 \in (x_{-\infty}, \infty)$ and if we define

$$(23) \quad K_{x_0}f(x) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left[v.p. \int k(x-y)f(y)\phi_{x_0,j}(y)dy - \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(x_0-y)f(y)(\phi_{x_0,j}(y) - \phi_{x_0,1}(y))dy \frac{(x-x_0)^i}{i!} \right],$$

where f is a representative of F . Routine computations show that $K_{x_0}f(x)$ differs from $K_0f(x)$ in a polynomial of degree at most N , and therefore $\overline{K}F$ is also the class of $K_{x_0}f(x)$. For $x \in [a, b] \subset [x_0 - l, x_0 + l]$, arguing as before in order to obtain (19), it follows that

$$(24) \quad K_{x_0}f(x) = g_{x_0,l}(x) + \int \left[k(x-y) - \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(x_0-y) \frac{(x-x_0)^i}{i!} \right] f(y)(1 - \phi_{x_0,l}(y))dy,$$

where

$$g_{x_0,l}(x) = v.p. \int k(x-y)f(y)\phi_{x_0,l}(y)dy - \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(x_0-y)f(y)(\phi_{x_0,l}(y) - \phi_{x_0,1}(y))dy \frac{(x-x_0)^i}{i!}.$$

3. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 3.1. Let $w \in A_s^+$ and $0 < p \leq 1$, such that $(\alpha + 1/q)p \geq s > 1$ or $(\alpha + 1/q)p > 1$ if $s = 1$. Let $\overline{K}$ be the operator associated with a one-sided regular Calderón-Zygmund kernel $k(x)$ of order $[\alpha] + 1$ given in the Definition 2.6. Then, $\overline{K}$ can be extended to a bounded operator from $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$ into $\mathcal{H}_{q,\alpha}^{p,+}(w)$.

If α is not a natural number, Theorem 3.1 is a consequence of Corollary 1.3 and of the following result:

Theorem 3.2. Let $F \in \Lambda_\alpha$, where $\alpha = N + \beta$ is not a natural number, i.e., $0 < \beta < 1$. Let $\bar{K}$ be the operator associated with a one-sided regular Calderón-Zygmund kernel $k(x)$ of order $N + 1$ given in the Definition 2.6. Then

$$N_{q,\alpha}^+(\bar{K}F; x) \leq CN_{q,\alpha}^+(F; x) \text{ for all } x \in (x_{-\infty}, \infty),$$

where C is a finite constant not depending on F .

Proof. Let us fix $x_1 \in (x_{-\infty}, \infty)$ and $\rho > 0$. Let $f(y)$ be the representative of F such that $N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; x_1) = n_{q,\alpha}^+(f, x_1)$. Then, for $x \in [x_1, x_1 + \frac{\rho}{4}]$, from (24) and associating conveniently we have that

$$\begin{aligned} K_{x_1}(f(1 - \phi_{x_1,\rho}))(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(x_1 - y) f(y) \phi_{x_1,1}(y) dy \frac{(x - x_1)^i}{i!} \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(x_1 - y) f(y) \phi_{x_1,1}(y) \phi_{x_1,\rho}(y) dy \frac{(x - x_1)^i}{i!} \\ &\quad + \int \left[k(x - y) - \sum_{i=0}^N D^i k(x_1 - y) \frac{(x - x_1)^i}{i!} \right] (1 - \phi_{x_1,\rho}(y)) f(y) dy \\ &= Q(x_1, x) - A + B. \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

The integrals in $Q(x_1, x)$ are finite. In fact, by Lemma (2.2) and since $\text{supp}(k) \subset (-\infty, 0)$, we obtain

$$\int |D^i k(x_1 - y)| |f(y)| \phi_{x_1,1}(y) dy \leq C \|N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; \cdot)\|_\infty \int_{x_1}^{x_1+2} |y - x_1|^{-i-1} |y - x_1|^\alpha dy < \infty.$$

Then, $Q(x_1, x)$ is a polynomial of degree at most N . By (5) and taking into account that $\text{supp}(k(x_1 - y)\phi_{x_1,\rho}(y)) \subset [x_1, x_1 + 2\rho]$, we obtain that each term in A is bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x_1}^{x_1+2\rho} \frac{C}{|y - x_1|^{i+1}} |f(y)| dy \rho^i &\leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{C}{(2^{-j}\rho)^{i+1}} \int_{x_1+2^{-j}\rho}^{x_1+2^{-j+1}\rho} |f(y)| dy \rho^i \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2^{-j+1}\rho)^{\alpha-i}}{(2^{-j+1}\rho)^\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{(2^{-j+1}\rho)} \int_{x_1}^{x_1+2^{-j+1}\rho} |f(y)|^q dy \right)^{1/q} \rho^i \leq CN_{q,\alpha}^+(F; x_1) \rho^\alpha, \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

As for B , by Taylor's formula, (5) and since $\beta < 1$, we obtain that it is bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \int D^{N+1} k(x_1 + \theta(x - x_1) - y) (1 - \phi_{x_1,\rho}(y)) f(y) dy \frac{(x - x_1)^{N+1}}{(N+1)!} \right| \\ &\leq C \int_{x_1+\rho}^{\infty} |y - x_1|^{-N-2} |f(y)| dy \rho^{N+1} \leq C \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2^j\rho)^{N+2}} \int_{x_1+2^j\rho}^{x_1+2^{j+1}\rho} |f(y)| dy \rho^{N+1} \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2^j\rho)^{\alpha-(N+1)}}{(2^j\rho)^\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{(2^j\rho)} \int_{x_1}^{x_1+2^{j+1}\rho} |f(y)|^q dy \right)^{1/q} \rho^{N+1} \\ &\leq C \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^j)^{\beta-1} \right) N_{q,\alpha}^+(F; x_1) \rho^\alpha = CN_{q,\alpha}^+(F; x_1) \rho^\alpha, \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

Them, from (25), (26) and (27), we obtain that for $x \in [x_1, x_1 + \frac{\rho}{4}]$,

$$|K_{x_1}(f(1 - \phi_{x_1,\rho}))(x) - Q(x_1, x)| \leq CN_{q,\alpha}^+(F; x_1) \rho^\alpha. \tag{28}$$

Now, taking into account that $\phi_{x_1, \rho}$ has a bounded support and considering (23), we have that

$$(29) \quad K_{x_1}(f\phi_{x_1, \rho})(x) = v.p. \int k(x-y)f(y)\phi_{x_1, \rho}(y)dy + \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(x_1-y)f(y)\phi_{x_1, \rho}(y)(1-\phi_{x_1, 1}(y))dy \frac{(x-x_1)^i}{i!}.$$

Arguing as in estimate (26), we obtain that the sum in (29) is bounded by $CN_{q, \alpha}^+(F; x_1)\rho^\alpha$. As for the first term, since $\text{supp}(k) \subset (-\infty, 0)$ and taking into account that the operator K is bounded in L^q , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{x_1}^{x_1+\rho/4} \left| v.p. \int k(x-y)\chi_{(x_1, \infty)}(y)f(y)\phi_{x_1, \rho}(y)dy \right|^q dx \\ & \leq C \int |\chi_{(x_1, \infty)}(x)\phi_{x_1, \rho}(x)f(x)|^q dx \leq C \int_{x_1}^{x_1+2\rho} |f(x)|^q dx \leq CN_{q, \alpha}^+(F; x_1)^q \rho^{\alpha q+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$(30) \quad \int_{x_1}^{x_1+\rho/4} |K_{x_1}(f\phi_{x_1, \rho})(x)|^q dx \leq CN_{q, \alpha}^+(F; x_1)^q \rho^{\alpha q+1}.$$

Therefore, from (28) and (30) we obtain that

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_1+\rho/4} |K_{x_1}f(x) - Q(x_1, x)|^q dx \leq CN_{q, \alpha}^+(F; x_1)^q \rho^{\alpha q+1},$$

which implies the conclusion of the theorem. $\square$

We observe that Theorem 3.2 gives a proof of the classic result that singular integral operators associated with regular kernels map Λ_α into Λ_α .

As we have already mentioned if α is not a natural number, then Theorem 3.1 is a consequence of Theorem 3.2. If α is a natural number we could prove Theorem 3.1 from the identification between $\mathcal{H}_{q, \alpha}^{p, +}(w)$ and the one-sided Hardy spaces $H_+^p(w)$ (see [5]). However, we give here a direct proof, which follows from Theorem 1.1 and the following lemma:

Lemma 3.3. *Let $w \in A_s^+$ and $0 < p \leq 1$, such that $(\alpha + 1/q)p \geq s > 1$ or $(\alpha + 1/q)p > 1$ if $s = 1$. Let $\alpha = N + 1$, and let $\bar{K}$ be the operator associated with a one-sided regular Calderón-Zygmund kernel $k(x)$ of order $N + 2$ given in the Definition 2.6. Then, if A is a p -atom in $\mathcal{H}_{q, \alpha}^{p, +}(w)$, we have that*

$$(31) \quad \|\bar{K}A\|_{\mathcal{H}_{q, \alpha}^{p, +}(w)} \leq C,$$

where C is a finite constant not depending on A .

Proof. Let $a(y)$ be the representative of A with compact support, such that $\text{supp}(a) \subset I$, where $N_{q, \alpha}^+(A; x) \leq w(I)^{-1/p}$. Without loss of generality we can suppose that $I = [0, r]$. We will prove the following estimates: let $x_1 \in (x_{-\infty}, \infty)$ then

(i) If $x_1 \notin [-2r, r]$,

$$N_{q, \alpha}^+(\bar{K}A; x_1) \leq C (M^+ \chi_I(x_1))^{\alpha+1/q} w(I)^{-1/p},$$

and

(ii) If $x_1 \in [-2r, r]$,

$$N_{q, \alpha}^+(\bar{K}A; x_1) \leq C \left[w(I)^{-1/p} + |K^*(D^{N+1}a)(x_1)| \right],$$

where K^* is given in (4).

Let us consider (i). The function $Ka(x) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{|y-x|>\varepsilon} k(x-y)a(y)dy$ is a representative of $\overline{K}A$. Since $\text{supp}(k) \subset (-\infty, 0)$, if $x_1 > r$, we have that $Ka(x) = 0$ for $x \geq x_1$, this implies (i) for $x_1 > r$. Now, we assume that $x_1 < -2r$. We will argue as in the proof of Theorem 3.2. Let us fix $\rho > 0$, and we assume that $x \in [x_1, x_1 + \frac{\rho}{4}]$, then

$$K(a(1 - \phi_{x_1, \rho}))(x) = \int k(x-y)a(y)(1 - \phi_{x_1, \rho}(y))dy.$$

By Taylor's formula, we have that

$$(32) \quad \begin{aligned} & K(a(1 - \phi_{x_1, \rho}))(x) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(x_1 - y)a(y)dy \frac{(x - x_1)^i}{i!} - \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(x_1 - y)a(y)\phi_{x_1, \rho}(y)dy \frac{(x - x_1)^i}{i!} \\ & \quad + \int D^{N+1}k(x_1 + \theta(x - x_1) - y)(1 - \phi_{x_1, \rho}(y))a(y)dy \frac{(x - x_1)^{N+1}}{(N+1)!} \end{aligned}$$

In the same way as in the proof of Theorem 3.2, we can see that the first sum in the right hand side of (32) is a polynomial of degree at most N , that we denote $Q(x_1, x)$.

We observe that since $n_{q, \alpha}^+(a, -r) = N_{q, \alpha}^+(A, -r) \leq w(I)^{-1/p}$, we have that

$$(33) \quad \int_0^r |a(y)| dy \leq C r \left(\frac{1}{2r} \int_{-r}^r |a(y)|^q dy \right)^{1/q} \leq C w(I)^{-1/p} r^{\alpha+1}.$$

Let us suppose first that $\rho \geq \frac{|x_1| - r}{2}$, and therefore that $\rho \geq \frac{|x_1|}{4} \geq \frac{r}{2}$. Then, by the condition (5), since $\text{supp}(a(y)) \subset [0, r]$ and (33), we obtain that

$$(34) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \int D^i k(x_1 - y)a(y)\phi_{x_1, \rho}(y)dy \frac{(x - x_1)^i}{i!} \right| \leq \int_0^r \frac{C}{|x_1 - y|^{i+1}} |a(y)| dy \rho^i \\ & \leq C \frac{\rho^i}{|x_1|^{i+1}} \int_0^r |a(y)| dy \leq \frac{r^{\alpha+1}}{|x_1|^{i+1}} w(I)^{-1/p} \rho^i \leq \frac{r^{\alpha+1}}{|x_1|^{\alpha+1}} w(I)^{-1/p} \rho^\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Arguing in a similar way, we get

$$(35) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \int [D^{N+1}k(x_1 + \theta(x - x_1) - y)] (1 - \phi_{x_1, \rho}(y))a(y)dy \frac{(x - x_1)^{N+1}}{(N+1)!} \right| \\ & \leq C \int_0^r |x_1 - y|^{-N-2} [1 - \phi_{x_1, \rho}(y)] |a(y)| dy \rho^{N+1} \leq C \left(\frac{r}{|x_1|} \right)^{\alpha+1} w(I)^{-1/p} \rho^\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Now, if $\rho < \frac{|x_1| - r}{2}$, since $x_1 < -2r$ we have that $[x_1 - 2\rho, x_1 + 2\rho] \cap [0, r] = \emptyset$, This implies that

$$(36) \quad \int D^i k(x_1 - y)a(y)\phi_{x_1, \rho}(y)dy = 0.$$

On the other hand, since $\rho < \frac{|x_1| - r}{2}$ and $x \in [x_1, x_1 + \frac{\rho}{4}]$, for any $y \in [0, r]$, we have

$$|x_1 + \theta(x - x_1) - y| \geq |x_1| - |x - x_1| - r \geq |x_1| - \frac{\rho}{4} - r \geq \frac{|x_1|}{4}.$$

Then, arguing as before, we get

$$(37) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \int [D^{N+1}k(x_1 + \theta(x - x_1) - y)] (1 - \phi_{x_1, \rho}(y))a(y)dy \frac{(x - x_1)^{N+1}}{(N+1)!} \right| \\ & \leq C \frac{1}{|x_1|^{N+2}} \int_0^r |a(y)| dy \rho^{N+1} \leq C \left(\frac{r}{|x_1|} \right)^{\alpha+1} w(I)^{-1/p} \rho^\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from the estimates (34), (35), (36) and (37) and since $\frac{r}{|x_1|} < 1$, we obtain

$$(38) \quad \frac{1}{\rho^{\alpha q+1}} \int_{x_1}^{x_1+\rho/4} |K(a(1-\phi_{x_1,\rho})(x) - Q(x_1, x))^q dx \leq C \left(\frac{r}{|x_1|} \right)^{\alpha q+1} w(I)^{-q/p}$$

If $\rho < \frac{|x_1|-r}{2}$, the supports of $a(y)$ and $\phi_{x_1,\rho}(y)$ are disjoint and therefore $K(a\phi_{x_1,\rho})(x) = 0$. If $\rho \geq \frac{|x_1|-r}{2} \geq \frac{|x_1|}{4}$, since K is bounded on L^q and by (33), we get

$$(39) \quad \frac{1}{\rho^{\alpha q+1}} \int_{x_1}^{x_1+\frac{\rho}{4}} |K(a\phi_{x_1,\rho})(x)|^q dx \leq \frac{C}{|x_1|^{\alpha q+1}} \int_0^r |a(x)|^q dx \leq C \frac{r^{\alpha q+1} w(I)^{-q/p}}{|x_1|^{\alpha q+1}}.$$

Then, from (38) and (39), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\rho^{\alpha+1/q}} \left(\int_{x_1}^{x_1+\frac{\rho}{4}} |K a(x) - Q(x_1, x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \leq C [M^+ \chi_I(x_1)]^{\alpha+1/q} w(I)^{-1/p},$$

which implies (i).

Now, we prove (ii). Let $x_1 \in [-2r, r]$. Let $f(y) \in A$, such that $n_{q,\alpha}^+(f; x_1) = N_{q,\alpha}^+(A; x_1)$. Let $\rho > 0$ and $x \in [x_1, x_1 + \frac{\rho}{4}]$. In the proof of Theorem 3.2 we saw that $Q(x_1, x) = \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(x_1 - y) f(y) \phi_{x_1,1}(y) dy \frac{(x-x_1)^i}{i!}$ is a polynomial and furthermore

$$(40) \quad \begin{aligned} K_{x_1}(f(1-\phi_{x_1,\rho})(x) - Q(x_1, x)) &= - \sum_{i=0}^N \int D^i k(x_1 - y) f(y) \phi_{x_1,1}(y) \phi_{x_1,\rho}(y) dy \frac{(x-x_1)^i}{i!} \\ &+ \int [k(x-y) - \sum_{i=0}^N D^i k(x_1 - y) \frac{(x-x_1)^i}{i!}] (1-\phi_{x_1,\rho}(y)) f(y) dy \\ &= I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

Proceeding as in estimate (26) we obtain that $|I_1|$ is bounded by $Cw(I)^{-1/p}\rho^\alpha$. Subtracting and adding $D^{N+1}k(x_1 - y) \frac{(x-x_1)^{N+1}}{(N+1)!}$ in the integrand of I_2 and arguing as in estimate (27), we get that

$$(41) \quad |I_2| \leq Cw(I)^{-1/p}\rho^\alpha + \left| \int [D^{N+1}k(x_1 - y)] (1-\phi_{x_1,\rho}(y)) f(y) dy \right| \rho^\alpha.$$

Integrating by parts and by Leibnitz's formula, we have

$$(42) \quad \begin{aligned} \left| \int [D^{N+1}k(x_1 - y)] (1-\phi_{x_1,\rho}(y)) f(y) dy \right| &= \left| \int k(x_1 - y) D^{N+1} [(1-\phi_{x_1,\rho}(y)) f(y)] dy \right| \\ &\leq \left| \sum_{i=1}^{N+1} C_{N,i} \int k(x_1 - y) D^{N+1-i} f(y) D^i (1-\phi_{x_1,\rho}(y)) dy \right| \\ &+ \left| \int k(x_1 - y) D^{N+1} a(y) (1-\phi_{x_1,\rho}(y)) dy \right|. \end{aligned}$$

For $i \geq 1$, the support of $D^i(1-\phi_{x_1,\rho}(y))$ is contained in $\{y : \rho \leq |y-x_1| \leq 2\rho\}$. Then, since $\text{supp}(k) \subset (-\infty, 0)$, $|D^i \phi_{x_1,\rho}(y)| \leq C_i \rho^{-i}$ and by Lemma 2.2 we get that the sum in the second line of (42) is bounded by $Cw(I)^{-1/p}$. As for the last summand of (42), using

Lemma 2.1, we obtain that it is bounded by

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \int_{\rho < |y-x_1| \leq 2\rho} |k(x_1 - y)| |D^{N+1}a(y)| dy \right| + \left| \int_{|y-x_1| > 2\rho} k(x_1 - y) D^{N+1}a(y) dy \right| \\
& \leq Cw(I)^{-1/p} \int_{\rho < |y-x_1| \leq 2\rho} |k(x_1 - y)| + \sup_{\rho > 0} \left| \int_{|y-x_1| > 2\rho} k(x_1 - y) D^{N+1}a(y) dy \right| \\
(43) \quad & \leq Cw(I)^{-1/p} + K^*(D^{N+1}a)(x_1).
\end{aligned}$$

Then, from (40), (41) and (43), we obtain for $x \in [x_1, x_1 + \frac{\rho}{4}]$ that

$$|K_{x_1}(f(1 - \phi_{x_1, \rho})(x) - Q(x_1, x))| \leq C \left[w(I)^{-1/p} + K^*(D^{N+1}a)(x_1) \right] \rho^\alpha.$$

On the other hand, proceeding as in the proof of (30) in Theorem 3.2, we get

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_1 + \rho/4} |K_{x_1}(f\phi_{x_1, \rho}(x))|^q dx \leq Cw(I)^{-q/p} \rho^{\alpha q + 1},$$

Thus, we have that

$$\left(\int_{x_1}^{x_1 + \rho/4} |K_{x_1}f(x) - Q(x_1, x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \leq C \left[w(I)^{-1/p} + K^*(D^{N+1}a)(x_1) \right] \rho^{\alpha + 1/q},$$

which implies (ii).

Finally, we will see that (i) and (ii) imply the lemma. By (i) and (1), we obtain

$$\int_{(x_{-\infty}, \infty) \cap x \notin [-2r, r]} N_{q, \alpha}^+(\overline{K}A; x)^p w(x) dx \leq Cw(I)^{-1} \int [M^+ \chi_I(x_1)]^{(\alpha + 1/q)p} w(x) dx \leq C.$$

By (ii), Hölder's inequality and Theorem 1.4, we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{(x_{-\infty}, \infty) \cap x \in [-2r, r]} N_{q, \alpha}^+(\overline{K}A; x)^p w(x) dx \leq C_w + \int_{-2r}^r K^*(D^{N+1}a)(x_1)^p w(x) dx \\
& \leq C_w + \left(\int K^*(D^{N+1}a)(x_1)^{p(N+2)} w(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{N+2}} \left(\int_{-2r}^r w(x) dx \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{N+2}} \\
& \leq C_w + C_w \left(\int_0^r (D^{N+1}a)(x_1)^{p(N+2)} w(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{N+2}} w([-2r, r])^{1 - \frac{1}{N+2}} \leq C_w,
\end{aligned}$$

which concludes the proof. $\square$

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