

# Sparse T1 theorems

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A function  $K(x, y)$  on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \setminus \{x = y\}$  such that  $|K(x, y)| \leq C|x - y|^{-1}$  and

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### Definition (Singular Integral Operator)

A map  $T: \mathcal{C}_c^\infty \rightarrow (\mathcal{C}_c^\infty)'$  associated with a Calderón–Zygmund kernel  $K$  such that

$$\langle Tf, g \rangle = \iint_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}} K(x, y) f(y) g(x) \, dy \, dx$$

for  $f, g \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$  with disjoint supports.

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### Example (Littlewood–Paley square function)

Let  $\psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\int \psi = 0$  and consider  $\theta_t f = f * \psi_t$ ,  $\psi_t(\cdot) = t^{-1}\psi(\cdot/t)$ .

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**Theorem (Hunt, Muckenhoupt, Wheeden et al. ~ 1973)**

Let  $T \in \{\text{Singular Integral Operator, Square function, Maximal function}\}$  bounded on  $L^p$  for  $p > 1$ , then

$$c(T, p, w) = \|T\|_{L^p(w)} < \infty \iff w \in A_p$$

**Definition**

A weight  $w$  is a  $A_p$  Muckenhoupt weight if

$$[w]_{A_p} := \sup_{I \subseteq \mathbb{R}} \left( \frac{1}{|I|} \int_I w \right) \left( \frac{1}{|I|} \int_I \sigma \right)^{p-1} < \infty$$

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Square function

$$\|S\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c[w]_{A_p}^{\frac{1}{p} \cdot \max\{\frac{p}{2}, p'\}}$$

Maximal function

$$\|M\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c[w]_{A_p}^{\frac{1}{p} \cdot p'}$$

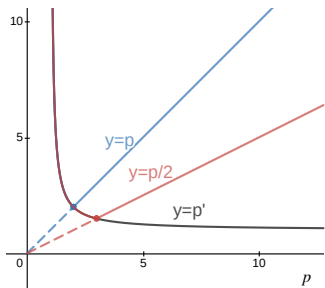


Figure: Dependence on  $[w]_{A_p}^{1/p}$



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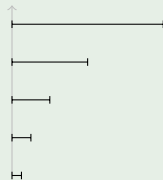
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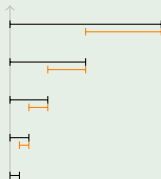
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## Lemma

For  $1 < p < \infty$

$$\|M_w^{\mathcal{D}} f\|_{L^p(w)} \leq c_p \|f\|_{L^p(w)}$$

Let  $\sigma := w^{-1}$ , then

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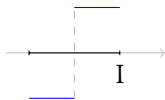
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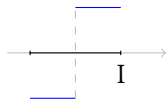
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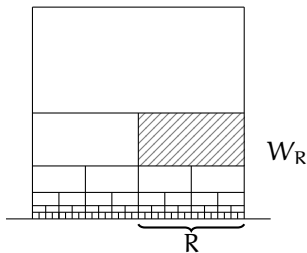
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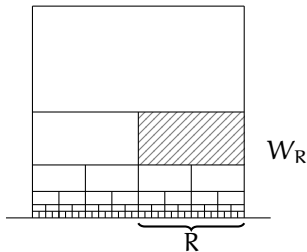
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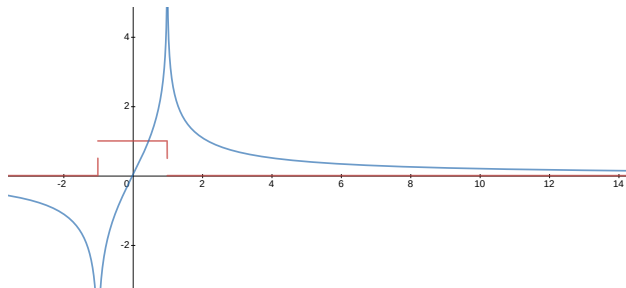


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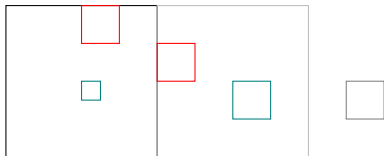
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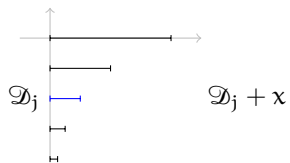
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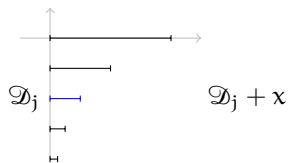
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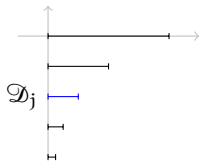
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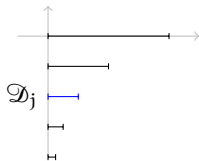
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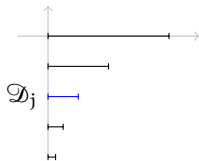
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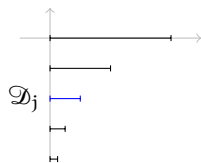


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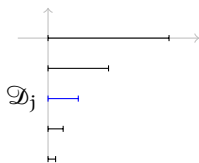
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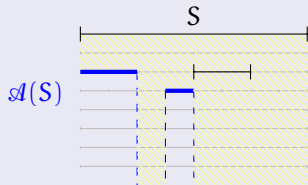
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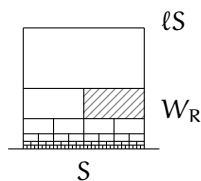
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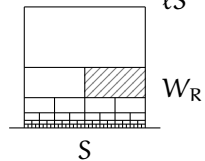
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$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{R \in \mathcal{D}} \iint_{W_R} |\theta_t f|^2 |g| \frac{dt}{t} dx \\ \lesssim & \sum_{R \in \mathcal{D}} \iint_{W_R} |\theta_t f|^2 \langle |g| \rangle_R \frac{dt}{t} dx + \sum_{R \in \mathcal{D}} \iint_{W_R} |\theta_t f|^2 \sum_{Q \subset R} b_Q \frac{dt}{t} dx \end{aligned}$$

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