

EXTRAPOLATION TO WEIGHTED MORREY SPACES WITH VARIABLE EXPONENTS AND APPLICATIONS

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Abstract This paper establishes the mapping properties of pseudo-differential operators and the Fourier integral operators on the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents and the weighted Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey spaces with variable exponents. We obtain these results by extending the extrapolation theory to the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents. This extension also gives the mapping properties of Calderón–Zygmund operators on the weighted Hardy–Morrey spaces with variable exponents and the wavelet characterizations of the weighted Hardy–Morrey spaces with variable exponents.

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1. Introduction

The main theme of this paper is the mapping properties of pseudo-differential operators and Fourier integral operators on the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents.

The Morrey spaces were introduced by Morrey in [43] to study the solutions of some quasi-linear elliptic partial differential equations. The Morrey spaces are important generalizations of Lebesgue spaces. The studies of Morrey spaces had been extended to the generalized Morrey spaces [44], the weighted Morrey spaces [21, 35, 48] and the Morrey spaces with variable exponents [1, 18, 19, 25].

The weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents were introduced and studied in [20, 42]. Moreover, the mapping properties of singular integral operators and the Riesz potentials were obtained in [19] and [42], respectively.

In this paper, we further extend the studies in [20, 42] to establish the mapping properties of pseudo-differential operators and Fourier integral operators on weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents. We obtain our main results by extending the well-known

extrapolation theory introduced by Rubio de Francia [51–52] to the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents.

Our studies also cover the weighted Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey spaces with variable exponents and the weighted Hardy–Morrey spaces with variable exponents. They are generalizations of the Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey spaces [57, 62] and the Hardy–Morrey spaces [24, 32]. We establish the mapping properties of pseudo-differential operators and Fourier integral operators on the weighted Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey spaces with variable exponents. We also obtain the mapping properties of the Calderón–Zygmund operators on the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents and establish the wavelet characterizations of the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents.

This paper is organized as follows. The definition of weighted Lebesgue spaces with variable exponents and the boundedness of the maximal function on these spaces are recalled in § 2. The main results for the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents, the weighted Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey spaces with variable exponents and the weighted Hardy–Morrey spaces with variable exponents are established in § 3, § 4 and § 5, respectively.

2. Definitions and preliminaries

Let \mathcal{M} denote the class of Lebesgue measurable functions. Let \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{S}' be the class of Schwartz functions and tempered distributions, respectively. For any $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $r > 0$, write $B(x, r) = \{y : |y - x| < r\}$. Define $\mathbb{B} = \{B(x, r) : x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0\}$.

Let $p \in (0, \infty)$ and $\omega : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, the weighted Lebesgue space $L^p(\omega)$ consists of all $f \in \mathcal{M}$ satisfying

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

For any Lebesgue measurable function $p(\cdot) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (0, \infty]$, define

$$p_+ = \text{esssup}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} p(x) \quad \text{and} \quad p_- = \text{essinf}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} p(x)$$

and

$$\mathbb{R}^{p(\cdot)}_\infty = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : p(x) = \infty\}.$$

When $p(\cdot) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [1, \infty]$, define the conjugate function $p'(\cdot)$ by $\frac{1}{p(\cdot)} + \frac{1}{p'(\cdot)} = 1$.

We recall the definitions of the Lebesgue spaces with variable exponents and the weighted Lebesgue spaces with variable exponents from [11, Definitions 3.1.2, 3.2.1 and (5.8.1)].

Definition 2.1. Let $p(\cdot) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (0, \infty]$ and $\omega : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be Lebesgue measurable functions. The Lebesgue space with variable exponent consists of all Lebesgue measurable functions f satisfying

$$\|f\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}} = \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \frac{f(x)}{\lambda} \right|^{p(x)} dx + \left\| \frac{f \chi_{\mathbb{R}^{p(\cdot)}_\infty}}{\lambda} \right\|_{L^\infty} \leq 1 \right\} < \infty.$$

The weighted Lebesgue space with variable exponent consists of all Lebesgue measurable functions f satisfying

$$\|f\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}} = \|f\omega\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}} < \infty.$$

In particular, when $p(\cdot) = p$, $p \in (0, \infty)$, is a constant function, we have $L_\omega^p = L^p(\omega^p)$. Notice that for any unbounded Lebesgue measurable set E with $|E| < \infty$, $\int_E \omega(x)^p dx$ is not necessarily bounded. Therefore, L_ω^p is not a Banach function space with respect to the Lebesgue measure. For the definition of Banach function space, the reader is referred to [2, Chapter 1, Definitions 1.1 and 1.3] and [11, Definition 2.7.7].

Theorem 2.1. *Let $p(\cdot) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [1, \infty]$ be a Lebesgue measurable function. Then, $L^{p(\cdot)}$ is a Banach function space and*

$$\|f\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}} = \sup \left\{ \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)g(x)dx \right| : g \in L^{p(\cdot)}, \|g\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}} \leq 1 \right\}.$$

That is, the associate space of $L^{p(\cdot)}$ is $L^{p'(\cdot)}$.

The reader is referred to [11, Theorem 3.2.13] for the proof of the above result. Notice that $L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ is not necessarily a Banach function space, see [11, p.192-193].

In view of the above theorem, we have the following Hölder inequality for the weighted Lebesgue spaces with variable exponents

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)g(x)|dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)\omega(x)g(x)\omega(x)^{-1}|dx \leq 2\|f\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}}\|g\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \quad (2.1)$$

Additionally, Theorem 2.1 gives

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} &= \|f\omega^{-1}\|_{L^{p'(\cdot)}} \\ &\leq C \sup \left\{ \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)\omega(x)^{-1}g(x)\omega(x)dx \right| : g\omega \in L^{p(\cdot)}, \|g\omega\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}} \leq 1 \right\} \\ &\leq C \sup \left\{ \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)g(x)dx \right| : g \in L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}, \|g\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}} \leq 1 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

for some $C > 0$. That is, the associate space of $L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ with respect to the Lebesgue measure dx is $L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}$.

We recall the class of weight functions associated with $L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ from [8, Definition 1.4].

Definition 2.2. Let $p(\cdot) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ and $\omega : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be Lebesgue measurable functions. We write $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$ if there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that for any $B \in \mathbb{B}$,

$$\|\chi_B\omega\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}}\|\chi_B\omega^{-1}\|_{L^{p'(\cdot)}} \leq C|B|.$$

We also recall the definition of the Muckenhoupt weight functions \mathcal{A}_p because they are important ingredient in the extrapolation theory. A positive locally integrable function

ω belongs to \mathcal{A}_p if it satisfies

$$[\omega]_{\mathcal{A}_p} = \sup_{B \in \mathbb{B}} \left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \omega(x) dx \right) \left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \omega(x)^{-\frac{p'}{p}} dx \right)^{\frac{p}{p'}} < \infty$$

where $p' = \frac{p}{p-1}$. A locally integrable function $\omega : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is said to be an \mathcal{A}_1 weight if there is a constant $C > 0$ such that for any $B \in \mathbb{B}$,

$$\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \omega(y) dy \leq C\omega(x), \quad a.e. x \in B.$$

The infimum of all such C is denoted by $[\omega]_{\mathcal{A}_1}$. We define $\mathcal{A}_\infty = \cup_{p \geq 1} \mathcal{A}_p$.

When $p(\cdot) = p, p \in [1, \infty)$, we have $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)} \Leftrightarrow \omega^p \in \mathcal{A}_p$.

The following is an important class of exponent functions used in the function spaces with variable exponents.

Definition 2.3. A continuous function g on \mathbb{R}^n is locally log-Hölder continuous if there exists $c_{log} > 0$ such that

$$|g(x) - g(y)| \leq \frac{c_{log}}{-\log(|x - y|)}, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, |x - y| < \frac{1}{2}. \tag{2.2}$$

We denote the class of locally log-Hölder continuous function by $C_{loc}^{log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

Furthermore, a continuous function g is globally log-Hölder continuous if $g \in C_{loc}^{log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and there exist $g_\infty \in \mathbb{R}$ and $c_\infty > 0$ so that

$$|g(x) - g_\infty| \leq \frac{c_\infty}{\log(e + |x|)}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n. \tag{2.3}$$

The class of globally log-Hölder continuous function is denoted by $C^{log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

According to [8, Theorem 1.5], we have the following boundedness result of the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator on the weighted Lebesgue spaces with variable exponents.

Theorem 2.2. Let $p(\cdot) \in C^{log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $1 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$. If $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$, then the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator M is bounded on $L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$. Moreover, the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator M is also bounded on $L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}$.

The results given in [8, Theorem 1.5] are presented for the weighted Lebesgue space with variable exponent $L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$. It is easy to see that $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)} \Leftrightarrow \omega^{-1} \in A_{p'(\cdot)}$. Moreover, for any $p(\cdot) \in C^{log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $1 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$, we have $p'(\cdot) \in C^{log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $1 < p'_- \leq p'_+ < \infty$. Consequently, [8, Theorem 1.5] also yields the boundedness for the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator on $L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}$.

3. Weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents

The main results for the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents are obtained in this section. We establish the extrapolation theory for the weighted Morrey spaces

with variable exponents. This extrapolation theory yields the boundedness of pseudo-differential operators and Fourier integral operators on the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents.

We start with the definitions of weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents.

Definition 3.1. Let $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $0 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$, $\omega : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ and $u(\cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be Lebesgue measurable functions. The weighted Morrey space with variable exponent $M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$ consists of all $f \in \mathcal{M}$ satisfying

$$\|f\|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u} = \sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} \frac{1}{u(\|\chi_{B(y,r)}\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}})} \|\chi_{B(y,r)} f\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}} < \infty. \tag{3.1}$$

To simplify the presentation, for the rest of this paper, we write $u(y, r) = u(\|\chi_{B(y,r)}\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}})$, $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $r > 0$.

When $p(\cdot) = p$, $1 < p < \infty$, is a constant function, $u(y, r) = |B(y, r)|^{\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q}}$, $1 \leq q \leq p < \infty$ and $\omega \equiv 1$, $M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$ becomes the classical Morrey space M_p^q .

When $\omega \equiv 1$, the weighted Morrey space with variable exponent becomes the Morrey spaces with variable exponents [1, 18, 19, 25]. When $p(\cdot) = p$, $p \in (0, \infty)$, $M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$ reduces to the weighted Morrey spaces $M_{p,\omega}^u$ [21, 35, 48].

For the mapping properties of the singular integral operators and the Riesz potentials on the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents, the reader is referred to [20, 42].

We now introduce the weighted block spaces with variable exponents. We need to use the boundedness of the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator on the weighted block spaces with variable exponents to establish the extrapolation theory on the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents.

Definition 3.2. Let $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $1 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$, $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$ and $u(\cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a Lebesgue measurable function. For any Lebesgue measurable function b , we write $b \in \mathfrak{b}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$ if $\text{supp } b \subseteq B(x_0, r)$ for some $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $r > 0$ and

$$\|b\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}} \leq \frac{1}{u(x_0, r)}.$$

The block space $\mathfrak{B}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$ is defined as

$$\mathfrak{B}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u = \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k b_k : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_k| < \infty \text{ and } b_k \in \mathfrak{b}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u \right\}. \tag{3.2}$$

The block space $\mathfrak{B}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$ is endowed with the norm

$$\|f\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u} = \inf \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_k| \text{ such that } f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k b_k \text{ a.e.} \right\}. \tag{3.3}$$

We now present some supporting results for $M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$ and $\mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot), \omega^{-1}}^u$. The reader is referred to [38] for the corresponding results on the Morrey type spaces. We have the Hölder inequalities for $M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$ and $\mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot), \omega^{-1}}^u$.

Lemma 3.1. Let $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $1 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$, $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$ and $u(\cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a Lebesgue measurable function. We have a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)g(x)|dx \leq C \|f\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u} \|g\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot),\omega^{-1}}^u}.$$

Proof. Let $f \in M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$ and $g \in \mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot),\omega^{-1}}^u$. For any $\epsilon > 0$, we have $g = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k b_k$ with $\text{supp } b_k \subseteq B(x_k, r_k) = B_k$, $\|b_k\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}} \leq \frac{1}{u(x_k, r_k)}$ and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_k| \leq (1 + \epsilon) \|g\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot),\omega^{-1}}^u}.$$

The Hölder inequality gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)b_k(x)|dx &\leq C \|f\chi_{B_k}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}} \|b_k\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \\ &= \frac{C}{u(x_k, r_k)} \|f\chi_{B_k}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}} u(x_k, r_k) \|b_k\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \leq C \|f\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)g(x)|dx &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)b_k(x)|dx \leq C \|f\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u} \sum_{k=1}^n |\lambda_k| \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u} \|g\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot),\omega^{-1}}^u}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

The following proposition gives criteria for the membership $f \in M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$.

Proposition 3.2. Let $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $1 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$, $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$ and $u(\cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a Lebesgue measurable function. If $f \in \mathcal{M}$ satisfies

$$\sup_{b \in \mathfrak{b}_{p'(\cdot),\omega^{-1}}^u} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)b(x)|dx < \infty,$$

then $f \in M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$.

Proof. For any $g \in L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}$ with $\|g\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \leq 1$ and $B = B(x_0, r)$, $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $r > 0$, define $b_{g,B} = \frac{1}{u(x_0, r)} g\chi_B$. We find that $b_{g,B} \in \mathfrak{b}_{p'(\cdot),\omega^{-1}}^u$.

Since the associate space of $L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}$ with respect to the Lebesgue measure is $L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\substack{g \in L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)} \\ \|g\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \leq 1}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)b_{g,B}(x)|dx &= \frac{1}{u(x_0, r)} \sup_{\substack{g \in L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)} \\ \|g\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \leq 1}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)g(x)\chi_B(x)|dx \\ &= \frac{1}{u(x_0, r)} \|\chi_{B(x_0, r)} f\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}}. \end{aligned}$$

By taking the supremum over $B(x_0, r) \in \mathbb{B}$, we obtain

$$\|f\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u} = \sup_{B(x_0,r) \in \mathbb{B}} \frac{1}{u(x_0,r)} \|\chi_{B(x_0,r)} f\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}} \leq \sup_{b \in \mathfrak{b}_{X',u}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)b(x)| dx < \infty.$$

Therefore, $f \in M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$. □

Next, we have the norm conjugate formula for the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents.

Proposition 3.3. *Let $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $1 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$, $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$ and $u(\cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a Lebesgue measurable function. There exist constants $C_0, C_1 > 0$ such that for any $f \in M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$,*

$$C_0 \|f\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u} \leq \sup_{b \in \mathfrak{b}_{p'(\cdot),\omega^{-1}}^u} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)b(x)| dx \leq C_1 \|f\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u}. \tag{3.4}$$

Proof. In view of the definition of $M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$, we have a $B(x_0, r) \in \mathbb{B}$ such that

$$\|f\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u} \leq 2 \frac{1}{u(x_0,r)} \|f \chi_{B(x_0,r)}\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}}. \tag{3.5}$$

As the associate space of $L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}$ with respect to the Lebesgue measure is $L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}$, we have a $g \in L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}$ with $\|g\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \leq 1$ such that

$$\|f \chi_{B(x_0,r)}\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}} \leq 2 \int_{B(x_0,r)} |f(x)g(x)| dx. \tag{3.6}$$

Define $b(x) = \frac{1}{u(x_0,r)} \chi_{B(x_0,r)}(x)g(x)$. We have $\text{supp } b \subseteq B(x_0, r)$ and $\|b\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \leq \frac{1}{u(x_0,r)}$. Therefore, $b \in \mathfrak{b}_{p'(\cdot),\omega^{-1}}^u$. Consequently, (3.5) and (3.6) yield

$$C_0 \|f\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u} \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)b(x)| dx \leq C_1 \sup_{b^* \in \mathfrak{b}_{p'(\cdot),\omega^{-1}}^u} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)b^*(x)| dx$$

for some $C_0, C_1 > 0$. The above inequality gives the first inequality in (3.4). The second inequality in (3.4) follows from Lemma 3.1 and the fact that $\|b\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot),\omega^{-1}}^u} \leq 1$ for any $b \in \mathfrak{b}_{p'(\cdot),\omega^{-1}}^u$. □

We now introduce a class of weight function for the study of the boundedness of the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator on the weighted block spaces with variable exponents.

Definition 3.3. Let $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $1 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$ and $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$. We say that a Lebesgue measurable function, $u(\cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, belongs to $u \in \mathbb{W}_{p(\cdot),\omega}$ if there

exists a constant $C > 0$ such that for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $r > 0$, u fulfils

$$C \leq u(r), \quad r \geq 1, \tag{3.7}$$

$$r \leq Cu(r), \quad r < 1, \tag{3.8}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|\chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}}}{\|\chi_{B(x,2^{j+1}r)}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}}} u(\|\chi_{B(x,2^{j+1}r)}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}}) \leq Cu(\|\chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}}). \tag{3.9}$$

The reader may consult [47, Proposition 2.7] and [46, Definition 1.1] for some similar classes of weight functions used to study the generalized Morrey spaces and the generalized weighted Morrey spaces, respectively.

When $p(\cdot) = p$, $p \in (1, \infty)$ is a constant function, we write $\mathbb{W}_{p(\cdot),\omega} = \mathbb{W}_{p,\omega}$.

For instance, when $\theta \in (0, 1)$, $u_{\theta}(r) = r^{\theta}$ fulfils (3.7) and (3.8). Notice that Definition 2.2 assures that for any $B \in \mathbb{B}$, $\|\chi_B\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}} = \|\chi_B\omega\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}} < \infty$. Therefore, the inequality in (3.9) is well defined.

Furthermore, (3.7) assures that

$$1 \leq \|\chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}} \Rightarrow C \leq u(x, r), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0. \tag{3.10}$$

Similarly, (3.8) guarantees that

$$\|\chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}} \leq 1 \Rightarrow \|\chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}} \leq u(x, r), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0. \tag{3.11}$$

Let $w \in \mathcal{A}_{\infty}$, $p(\cdot) = p$, $p \in (1, \infty)$ and $\omega = w^{1/p}$. Recall that for any $w \in \mathcal{A}_{\infty}$, there exist constants $\epsilon_0, C > 0$ such that for any $B \in \mathbb{B}$ and measurable subset A of B , we have

$$\frac{w(A)}{w(B)} \leq C \left(\frac{|A|}{|B|} \right)^{\epsilon_0}, \tag{3.12}$$

see [17, Theorem 9.3.3 (d)]. We find that (3.12) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|\chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_{\omega}^p} u_{\theta}(x, 2^{j+1}r)}{\|\chi_{B(x,2^{j+1}r)}\|_{L_{\omega}^p} u_{\theta}(x, r)} &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\|\chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_{\omega}^p}}{\|\chi_{B(x,2^{j+1}r)}\|_{L_{\omega}^p}} \right)^{1-\theta} \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} 2^{-(j+1)n\epsilon_0} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $u_{\theta} \in \mathbb{W}_{p,\omega}$.

The condition (3.9) is used to obtain the boundedness of the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator on $\mathfrak{B}_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$.

Proposition 3.4. *Let $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $1 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$, $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$ and $u(\cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a Lebesgue measurable function. If u satisfies (3.7) and (3.8), then for any $B \in \mathbb{B}$, $\chi_B \in M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$.*

Proof. Let $B \in \mathbb{B}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $r > 0$. Whenever $\|\chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}} \geq 1$, (3.10) gives

$$\frac{1}{u(x,r)} \|\chi_B \chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}} \leq \frac{1}{u(x,r)} \|\chi_B\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}} \leq C \|\chi_B\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}} \tag{3.13}$$

for some $C > 0$. When $\|\chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}} < 1$, (3.11) assures that

$$\frac{1}{u(x,r)} \|\chi_B \chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}} \leq \frac{1}{u(x,r)} \|\chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}} \leq C. \tag{3.14}$$

Consequently, (3.13) and (3.14) yield

$$\|\chi_B\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u} = \sup_{B(x,r) \in \mathbb{B}} \frac{1}{u(x,r)} \|\chi_B \chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}} < C + C \|\chi_B\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}}.$$

Therefore, $\chi_B \in M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$. □

The preceding theorem shows that for any u satisfies (3.7) and (3.8), $M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$ is non-trivial. Furthermore, Definition 3.2 and Lemma 3.1 guarantee that for any $f \in M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$ and $B \in \mathbb{B}$, we have $\int_B |f(x)| dx \leq C \|f\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u}$. Therefore, this inequality and Proposition 3.4 assure that $M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$ is a ball Banach function space. For the definition of ball Banach function space, see [59, Definition 2.2].

We are now ready to show that the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator is bounded on $\mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot),\omega^{-1}}^u$.

Theorem 3.5. *Let $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $1 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$, $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$ and $u(\cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a Lebesgue measurable function. If $u \in \mathbb{W}_{p(\cdot),\omega}$, then the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator M is bounded on $\mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot),\omega^{-1}}^u$.*

Proof. Let $b \in \mathfrak{b}_{p'(\cdot),\omega^{-1}}^u$ with $\text{supp } b \subseteq B(x_0, r)$, $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $r > 0$. For any $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, write $B_k = B(x_0, 2^k r)$, $d_0 = \chi_{B_1} M(b)$ and $d_k = \chi_{B_{k+1} \setminus B_k} M(b)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus, $\text{supp } d_k \subseteq B_{k+1} \setminus B_k$ and $M(b) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty d_k$.

Theorem 2.2 assures that

$$\|d_0\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \leq \|M(b)\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \leq C \|b\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \leq C \frac{1}{u(x_0, r)}$$

for some $C > 0$. Thus, $d_0 = C e_0$ for some $C > 0$ with $e_0 \in \mathfrak{b}_{p'(\cdot),\omega^{-1}}^u$.

Next, (2.1) gives

$$\begin{aligned} d_k &= \chi_{B_{k+1} \setminus B_k} M(b) \leq \chi_{B_{k+1} \setminus B_k} \frac{1}{2^{kn} r^n} \int_{B(x_0, r)} |b(x)| dx \\ &\leq C \chi_{B_{k+1} \setminus B_k} \frac{1}{2^{kn} r^n} \|b\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \|\chi_{B_0}\|_{L_\omega^{p(\cdot)}}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, as $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$, Definition 2.2 guarantees that

$$\begin{aligned} \|d_k\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} &\leq C \|\chi_{B_{k+1} \setminus B_k}\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \frac{1}{2^{kn} r^n} \|b\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \|\chi_{B_0}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}} \\ &\leq C \|\chi_{B_{k+1}}\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \frac{1}{2^{kn} r^n} \|b\|_{L_{\omega^{-1}}^{p'(\cdot)}} \|\chi_{B_0}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}} \\ &\leq C_0 \frac{\|\chi_{B_0}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}}}{\|\chi_{B_{k+1}}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}}} \frac{u(x_0, 2^{k+1}r)}{u(x_0, r)} \frac{1}{u(x_0, 2^{k+1}r)} \end{aligned}$$

for some $C_0 > 0$.

Define $e_k = \frac{1}{\gamma_k} d_k$ where

$$\gamma_k = C_0 \frac{\|\chi_{B_0}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}}}{\|\chi_{B_{k+1}}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}}} \frac{u(x_0, 2^{k+1}r)}{u(x_0, r)}. \tag{3.15}$$

We see that $e_k \in \mathfrak{b}_{p'(\cdot), \omega^{-1}}^u$ with $\text{supp } d_k \subseteq B_{k+1}$. Since (3.9) asserts that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma_k = C_0 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\|\chi_{B_0}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}}}{\|\chi_{B_{k+1}}\|_{L_{\omega}^{p(\cdot)}}} \frac{u(x_0, 2^{k+1}r)}{u(x_0, r)} < \infty.$$

Therefore,

$$M(b) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma_k e_k \in \mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot), \omega^{-1}}^u \quad \text{with} \quad \|M(b)\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot), \omega^{-1}}^u} \leq C \tag{3.16}$$

for some $C > 0$ independent of b .

For any $g \in \mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot), \omega^{-1}}^u$, we have $g = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j b_j$ with $b_j \in \mathfrak{b}_{p'(\cdot), \omega^{-1}}^u$ and $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \leq 2\|g\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot), \omega^{-1}}^u}$. Let $\{e_{j,k}\}$ and $\{\gamma_{j,k}\}$ be defined by (3.15) and (3.16) with b replaced by b_j . We have $M(b_j) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma_{j,k} e_{j,k}$. The sub-linearity of M yields

$$M(g) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| M(b_j) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \gamma_{j,k} e_{j,k}.$$

Since

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \gamma_{j,k} \leq C \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \leq C \|g\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot), \omega^{-1}}^u},$$

we find that $B = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \gamma_{j,k} e_{j,k} \in \mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot), \omega^{-1}}^u$.

Write

$$G = \begin{cases} M(g)/B, & B \neq 0, \\ 0, & B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Obviously,

$$M(g) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \gamma_{j,k} g_{j,k}$$

where $g_{j,k} = G e_{j,k}$. Since $|G| \leq 1$, $g_{j,k} \in \mathfrak{b}_{p'(\cdot), \omega^{-1}}^u$ with $\text{supp } g_{j,k} \subseteq \text{supp } e_{j,k}$. Thus, $\|M(g)\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot), \omega^{-1}}^u} \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \gamma_{j,k} \leq C \|g\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{p'(\cdot), \omega^{-1}}^u}$. □

A similar result of Theorem 3.5 is obtained in [58]. We use the preceding theorem to establish the extrapolation theory for $M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$. Let $p_0 \in (0, \infty)$, $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $1 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$, $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$ and $u(\cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a Lebesgue measurable function. The operator \mathcal{R} is defined by

$$\mathcal{R}h = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{M^k(h)}{2^k \|M^k\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}}}, \quad h \in L^1_{loc},$$

where M^k is the k iterations of the operator M . Notice that the operator \mathcal{R} is depending on $p_0, p(\cdot), \omega$ and u .

Proposition 3.6. *Let $p_0 \in (0, \infty)$, $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $p_0 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$, $\omega \in A_{p(\cdot)}$ and $u(\cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a Lebesgue measurable function. If $\omega^{p_0} \in A_{p(\cdot)/p_0}$ and $u^{p_0} \in \mathbb{W}_{p(\cdot)/p_0,\omega^{p_0}}$, then \mathcal{R} is well defined on $\mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}$ and satisfies*

$$|h(x)| \leq \mathcal{R}h(x), \tag{3.17}$$

$$\|\mathcal{R}h\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}} \leq 2\|h\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}}, \quad h \in \mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}, \tag{3.18}$$

$$[\mathcal{R}h]_{\mathcal{A}_1} \leq 2\|M\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}}, \quad h \in \mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}. \tag{3.19}$$

Proof. According to Theorem 3.5, the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator is bounded on $\mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}$. Therefore, \mathcal{R} is well defined on $\mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}$.

In view of the definition of \mathcal{R} , (3.17) and (3.18) are valid. Since M is a sublinear operator, for any $h \in \mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} M(\mathcal{R}h) &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{M^{k+1}(h)}{2^k \|M^k\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}}} \\ &\leq 2\|M\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}} \mathcal{R}h. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, $\mathcal{R}h \in \mathcal{A}_1$ and (3.19) is valid. □

We now establish the extrapolation theory for the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents.

Theorem 3.7. *Let $p_0 \in (0, \infty)$, $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $p_0 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$, $\omega^{p_0} \in A_{p(\cdot)/p_0}$ and $u^{p_0} \in \mathbb{W}_{p(\cdot)/p_0,\omega^{p_0}}$. Suppose that \mathcal{F} be a family of pairs of non-negative Lebesgue*

measurable functions such that for every

$$v \in \{ \mathcal{R}h : h \in \mathfrak{b}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u p_0} \},$$

we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)^{p_0} v(x) dx \leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g(x)^{p_0} v(x) dx < \infty, \quad (f, g) \in \mathcal{F} \tag{3.20}$$

where C is independent of f and g . For any $(f, g) \in \mathcal{F}$ with $g \in M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$, we have

$$\|f\|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u} \leq C \|g\|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u}. \tag{3.21}$$

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{M}$ with $(f, g) \in \mathcal{F}$ for some $g \in M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$. For any $h \in \mathfrak{b}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u p_0}$, (3.20) with $v = \mathcal{R}h$ and (3.17) assure that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)|^{p_0} |h(x)| dx &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)|^{p_0} \mathcal{R}h(x) dx \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |g(x)|^{p_0} \mathcal{R}h(x) dx \\ &\leq C \| |g|^{p_0} \|_{M_{p(\cdot)/p_0, \omega^{p_0}}^{u p_0}} \| \mathcal{R}h \|_{\mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u p_0}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (3.18) gives

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)|^{p_0} |h(x)| dx \leq C \|g\|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^{u p_0}} \|h\|_{\mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u p_0}}$$

for some $C > 0$.

Furthermore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sup \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)|^{p_0} |h(x)| dx, h \in \mathfrak{b}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u p_0}, \right\} \\ &\leq C \|g\|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^{u p_0}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.3 guarantees that $f \in M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^{u p_0}}^{p_0} &= \| |f|^{p_0} \|_{M_{p(\cdot)/p_0, \omega^{p_0}}^{u p_0}} \\ &= \sup \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)|^{p_0} |h(x)| dx, h \in \mathfrak{b}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u p_0} \right\} \\ &\leq C \|g\|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^{u p_0}} \end{aligned}$$

for some $C > 0$. □

The above theorem is a refined version of the general extrapolation theory [51–52] by using the idea from [28]. The general extrapolation theory requires the validity of (3.20) for all $\omega \in A_1$ while Theorem 3.7 only requires the validity of (3.20) for

$\omega \in \{\mathcal{R}h : h \in \mathfrak{b}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}\}$. This relaxation gives us extra flexibility to obtain the boundedness of operators without using the density argument.

Theorem 3.7 yields the boundedness of pseudo-differential operators and Fourier integral operators on $M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$.

Definition 3.4. Let $m \in \mathbb{R}$. A smooth function $a(x, \xi) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ is a symbol of order m if for any multi-indices α, β , we have a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\left| \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta a(x, \xi) \right| \leq C(1 + |\xi|)^{m-\beta}.$$

Let a be a symbol of order m . The pseudo-differential operator with symbol a is defined as

$$T_a f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} a(x, \xi) \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \cdot \xi} d\xi, \quad f \in \mathcal{S}$$

where \hat{f} is the Fourier transform of f .

In view of [41, Theorem 2.12], we have the following weighted norm inequality for the pseudo-differential operators of order 0.

Theorem 3.8. Let $p \in (1, \infty)$, $\omega \in \mathcal{A}_p$ and a be a symbol of order 0. The pseudo-differential operator T_a is bounded on $L^p(\omega)$.

We are now ready to present the boundedness of pseudo-differential operators on the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents. Notice that in view of [60], T_a is bounded on \mathcal{S}' . Thus, T_a is well defined on $M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$.

Theorem 3.9. Let $p_0 \in (0, \infty)$, $a \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ be a symbol of order 0, $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $p_0 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$. If $\omega^{p_0} \in \mathcal{A}_{p(\cdot)/p_0}$ and $u^{p_0} \in \mathbb{W}_{p(\cdot)/p_0, \omega^{p_0}}$, then T_a is bounded on $M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$.

Proof. For any $f \in M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$ and $h \in \mathfrak{b}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}$ Lemma 3.1 and (3.18) guarantee that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)|^{p_0} \mathcal{R}h(x) dx &\leq \| |f|^{p_0} \|_{M_{p(\cdot)/p_0, \omega^{p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}} \| \mathcal{R}h \|_{\mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}} \\ &\leq C \| f \|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^{p_0}} \| h \|_{\mathfrak{B}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u \hookrightarrow \bigcap_{h \in \mathfrak{b}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}} L^{p_0}(\mathcal{R}h). \tag{3.22}$$

Define $\mathcal{F}_0 = \{(|T_a f|, |f|) : f \in M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u\}$. For any

$$v \in \left\{ \mathcal{R}h : h \in \mathfrak{b}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}} \right\},$$

(3.22) ensures that $M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u \hookrightarrow L^{p_0}(v)$. Theorem 3.8 guarantees that (3.20) is valid for \mathcal{F}_0 . Theorem 3.7 asserts that $\|T_a f\|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u} \leq C \|f\|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u}$, $\forall f \in M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$, for some $C > 0$. \square

Corollary 3.10. *Let $p \in (1, \infty)$, $\omega^p \in \mathcal{A}_p$, $u \in \mathbb{W}_{p,\omega}$ and $a \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ be a symbol of order 0. The pseudo-differential operator T_a is bounded on the weighted Morrey space $M_{p,\omega}^u$.*

Proof. In view of the left openness property of Muckenhoupt weight functions [17, Corollary 9.2.6], we have a $p_0 \in (1, p)$ such that $\omega^p \in \mathcal{A}_{p/p_0}$. Whenever $p(\cdot) = p$, $p \in (1, \infty)$ is a constant function, we have $\omega^{p_0} \in \mathcal{A}_{p(\cdot)/p_0}$ if and only if $\omega^p \in \mathcal{A}_{p/p_0}$. Thus, we have $\omega^{p_0} \in \mathcal{A}_{p(\cdot)/p_0}$.

Since $u \in \mathbb{W}_{p,\omega}$, (3.9) gives

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|\chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_\omega^p}}{\|\chi_{B(x,2^{j+1}r)}\|_{L_\omega^p}} u(x, 2^{j+1}r) \leq Cu(x, r).$$

As $p_0 > 1$, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|\chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_{\omega^{p_0}}^{p/p_0}}}{\|\chi_{B(x,2^{j+1}r)}\|_{L_{\omega^{p_0}}^{p/p_0}}} u(x, 2^{j+1}r)^{p_0} &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|\chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_\omega^{p_0}}^{p_0}}{\|\chi_{B(x,2^{j+1}r)}\|_{L_\omega^{p_0}}^{p_0}} u(x, 2^{j+1}r)^{p_0} \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|\chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L_\omega^p}}{\|\chi_{B(x,2^{j+1}r)}\|_{L_\omega^p}} u(x, 2^{j+1}r) \right)^{p_0} \leq Cu(x, r)^{p_0}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $u^{p_0} \in \mathbb{W}_{p/p_0,\omega^{p_0}}$. Theorem 3.9 yields the boundedness of T_a on the weighted Morrey space $M_{p,\omega}^u$. □

One of the essential components in the proof of [41, Theorem 2.12] is the density of \mathcal{S} in $L^p(\omega)$. As \mathcal{S} is not necessary dense in $M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$, the argument in [41, Theorem 2.12] cannot directly apply to obtain the boundedness of T_a on $M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$. We can overcome this obstacle because we have the embedding (3.22) and Theorem 3.7 requires the validity of 3.20 for all $\omega \in \{\mathcal{R}h : h \in \mathfrak{b}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)',\omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}\}$ only.

There are a number of extensions on the study of the boundedness of pseudo-differential operators on weighted Lebesgue spaces [40, 49, 53, 54, 68]. By using Theorem 3.7, we can extend the results in [40, 49, 53, 68] to the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents. For brevity, we omit the details and leave them to the readers.

We turn to the study of Fourier integral operators. We recall some definitions and notions from [12].

Definition 3.5. Let $m \in \mathbb{R}$ and $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$. A Lebesgue measurable function $a(x, \xi)$ which is smooth in the frequency variable ξ and bounded in the spatial variable x , is said to belong to $L^\infty S_{\rho}^m$ if for all multi-indices α , a satisfies

$$\sup_{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n} (1 + |\xi|^2)^{\frac{-m+\rho|\alpha|}{2}} \|\partial_\xi^\alpha a(\cdot, \xi)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \infty.$$

Comparing to the classical symbol class $S_{\rho,\delta}^m$ for the pseudo-differential operators [60, Chapter VII, Section 1.1 (3)], Definition 3.5 gives a class of symbols where smoothness of the x variable is not required.

Let $\varphi(x, \xi)$ be a smooth function and homogeneous of degree 1 in the frequency variable and the amplitude $a(x, \xi) \in L^\infty S_\rho^m$ where $m \in \mathbb{R}$ and $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$. The Fourier integral operator associated with a and φ is defined as

$$T_{a,\varphi}f(x) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{i\varphi(x,\xi)} a(x, \xi) \hat{f}(\xi) d\xi.$$

We now state some conditions for the study of Fourier integral operators.

Definition 3.6. Let $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. A real-valued function $\varphi(x, \xi)$ belongs to the class $L^\infty \Phi^k$ if it is homogeneous of degree 1 and smooth on $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ in the frequency variable ξ , bounded measurable in the spatial variable x and for all multi-indices $|\alpha| \geq k$, it satisfies

$$\sup_{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}} |\xi|^{-1+|\alpha|} \|\partial_\xi^\alpha \varphi(\cdot, \xi)\|_{L^\infty} < \infty.$$

Definition 3.7. A real-valued function φ satisfies the rough non-degeneracy condition if it is C^1 on $\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ in the frequency variable ξ , bounded measurable in the spatial variable x and there exists a constant $c > 0$ such that for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$, it satisfies

$$|\partial_\xi \varphi(x, \xi) - \partial_\xi \varphi(y, \xi)| \geq c|x - y|.$$

We have the following boundedness result for $T_{a,\varphi}$ on weighted Lebesgue spaces [12, Theorem 3.11].

Theorem 3.11. Let $1 < p < \infty$, $\rho \in [0, 1]$ and $a \in L^\infty S^{-(\frac{n+1}{2})\rho+n(\rho-1)}$. Suppose that a and φ satisfy either

- (1) a is compactly supported in the spatial variable x and the phase function $\varphi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$ is positively homogeneous of degree 1 in the frequency variable ξ and satisfies $\det \partial_{x\xi}^2 \varphi(x, \xi) \neq 0$ and $\text{rank} \partial_{\xi\xi}^2 \varphi(x, \xi) = n - 1$ or
- (2) $\varphi(x, \xi) - \langle x, \xi \rangle \in L^\infty \Phi^1$, φ satisfies the rough non-degeneracy condition and $|\det_{n-1} \partial_{\xi\xi}^2 \varphi(\xi, \xi)| \geq c > 0$.

Then for any $\omega \in \mathcal{A}_p$, the Fourier integral operator $T_{a,\varphi}$ is bounded on $L^p(\omega)$.

We now present the boundedness of the Fourier integral operator $T_{a,\varphi}$ on $M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$.

Theorem 3.12. Let $\rho \in [0, 1]$ and $a \in L^\infty S^{-(\frac{n+1}{2})\rho+n(\rho-1)}$. Suppose that a and φ satisfy either (1) or (2) in Theorem 3.11.

Let $p_0 \in (1, \infty)$, $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $p_0 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$. If $\omega^{p_0} \in \mathcal{A}_{p(\cdot)/p_0}$ and $u^{p_0} \in \mathbb{W}_{p(\cdot)/p_0, \omega^{p_0}}$, then $T_{a,\varphi}$ is bounded on $M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$.

By using Theorem 3.11 instead of Theorem 3.8, the proof of the preceding theorem follows from the proof of Theorem 3.9. Thus, for brevity, we omit the details.

Corollary 3.13. Let $\rho \in [0, 1]$ and $a \in L^\infty S^{-(\frac{n+1}{2})\rho+n(\rho-1)}$. Suppose that a and φ satisfy either (1) or (2) in Theorem 3.11. Let $p \in (1, \infty)$ and $\omega^p \in \mathcal{A}_p$ $u \in \mathbb{W}_{p,\omega}$. The Fourier integral operator $T_{a,\varphi}$ is bounded on the weighted Morrey space $M_{p,\omega}^u$.

4. Weighted Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey spaces with variable exponents

In this section, we extend the study in the previous section to the weighted Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey spaces with variable exponents. For any $f \in \mathcal{S}'$, let us denote the Fourier transform of f by \hat{f} .

Definition 4.1. Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $1 \leq q < \infty$, $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $0 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$, $\omega : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ and $u(\cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be Lebesgue measurable functions. The weighted Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey space with variable exponent $F_{p(\cdot), \omega}^{\alpha, q, u}$ consists of those $f \in \mathcal{S}'$ satisfying

$$\|f\|_{F_{p(\cdot), \omega}^{\alpha, q, u}} = \left\| \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j\alpha} |f * \varphi_j|)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u} < \infty, \tag{4.1}$$

where $\varphi_0 \in \mathcal{S}$ satisfies

$$\text{supp } \hat{\varphi}_0 \subseteq \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x| \leq 2\} \quad \text{and} \quad |\hat{\varphi}_0(\xi)| \geq C, \quad |x| \leq 3/2 \tag{4.2}$$

and $\varphi_j(x) = 2^{jn} \varphi(2^j x)$, $j \geq 1$ where $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}$ satisfying

$$\text{supp } \hat{\varphi} \subseteq \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : 1/2 \leq |x| \leq 2\} \tag{4.3}$$

$$|\hat{\varphi}(\xi)| \geq C, \quad 3/5 \leq |x| \leq 5/3 \tag{4.4}$$

for some $C > 0$.

The above definition is a special case of the Triebel–Lizorkin type spaces defined in [37]. In particular, when $\omega \equiv 1$, the weighted Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey space with variable exponent becomes the inhomogeneous version of the Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey space with variable exponent [23, Definition 6.6] with $q(\cdot)$ being a constant function. When $\omega \equiv 1$ and $p(\cdot)$ is a constant function, then $F_{p(\cdot), \omega}^{\alpha, q, u}$ reduces to the inhomogeneous version of the Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey spaces studied in [61, 62]. Moreover, when $\omega \equiv 1$ and $u \equiv 1$, $F_{p(\cdot), \omega}^{\alpha, q, u}$ is the inhomogeneous version of the variable Triebel–Lizorkin spaces introduced in [67, Definition 2].

Let $p, q \in (0, \infty)$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\omega : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, the weighted Triebel–Lizorkin space $F_p^{\alpha, q}(\omega)$ consists if all $f \in \mathcal{S}'$ satisfying

$$\|f\|_{F_p^{\alpha, q}(\omega)} = \left\| \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j\alpha} |f * \varphi_j|)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{L^p(\omega)} < \infty$$

where φ_0 and φ satisfy (4.2) and (4.3), see [5, 6] and [13, p.124]. We see that whenever $p(\cdot) = p$, $p \in (0, \infty)$ is a constant function, $F_{p(\cdot), \omega}^{\alpha, q, u} = F_p^{\alpha, q}(\omega^p)$.

We first show that the definition of the weighted Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey space with variable exponent is independent of the choice of functions φ_0, φ satisfying (4.2)–(4.4).

Theorem 4.1. Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $1 \leq q < \infty$, $p_0 \in (0, \infty)$, $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $p_0 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$. If $\omega^{p_0} \in A_{p(\cdot)/p_0}$ and $u^{p_0} \in \mathbb{W}_{p(\cdot)/p_0, \omega^{p_0}}$. Let $\varphi_0, \psi_0 \in \mathcal{S}$ satisfy (4.2) and $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{S}$

satisfy (4.3) and (4.4). There exist constants $C_0, C_1 > 0$ such that for any $f \in \mathcal{S}'$, we have

$$C_0 \left\| \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j\alpha} |f * \varphi_j|)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u} \leq \left\| \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j\alpha} |f * \psi_j|)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u} \leq C_1 \left\| \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j\alpha} |f * \varphi_j|)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u}. \tag{4.5}$$

Proof. In view of [13, Remark 2.6 and Proposition 10.14], for any $\omega \in \mathcal{A}_1$, we have

$$C_0 \left\| \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j\alpha} |f * \varphi_j|)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{L^p(\omega)} \leq \left\| \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j\alpha} |f * \psi_j|)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{L^p(\omega)} \leq C_1 \left\| \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j\alpha} |f * \varphi_j|)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{L^p(\omega)}. \tag{4.6}$$

Notice that the results given in [13, Remark 2.6 and Proposition 10.14] are for the homogeneous Triebel–Lizorkin spaces, as stated at [13, Section 12], the results also apply to the inhomogeneous Triebel–Lizorkin spaces.

We denote the weighted Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey space with variable exponent generated by (φ_0, φ) and (ψ_0, ψ) by $F_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\alpha,q,u}(\varphi)$ and $F_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\alpha,q,u}(\psi)$, respectively.

The embedding (3.22) guarantees that for any $f \in F_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\alpha,q,u}(\psi)$

$$\left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j\alpha} |f * \psi_j|)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \in \bigcap_{h \in \mathfrak{b}^{u p_0}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}} L^{p_0}(\mathcal{R}h).$$

Define

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ \left(\left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j\alpha} |f * \varphi_j|)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j\alpha} |f * \psi_j|)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right) : f \in F_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\alpha,q,u}(\psi) \right\}.$$

The first inequality in (4.6) shows that (3.20) is valid for \mathcal{F} . Theorem 3.7 yields a constant $C_0 > 0$ such that for any $f \in F_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\alpha,q,u}(\psi)$

$$C_0 \left\| \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j\alpha} |f * \varphi_j|)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u} \leq \left\| \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j\alpha} |f * \psi_j|)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u}.$$

We establish the first inequality in (4.9). The second inequality in (4.9) follows similarly. □

We study the boundedness of pseudo-differential operators on $F_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\alpha,q,u}$. Let L be a non-negative integer, $r \in (0, \infty) \setminus \mathbb{N}$ and $\delta \in [0, 1]$. Suppose that a satisfies

$$|\partial_x^\beta \partial_\xi^\alpha a(x, \xi)| \leq \frac{1}{(1 + |\xi|)^{|\alpha|}}, \quad |\alpha| \leq L, \tag{4.7}$$

$$|\partial_x^\beta \partial_\xi^\alpha a(x + y, \xi) - \partial_x^\beta \partial_\xi^\alpha a(x, \xi)| \leq \frac{|y|^{r-[\!r\!]}}{(1 + |\xi|)^{|\alpha|-\delta r}}, \quad |\alpha| \leq L, \quad |\beta| = [\!r\!] \tag{4.8}$$

where $[\!r\!]$ is the integral part of r .

According to [54, Theorem 1 and Remaek 3], we have the boundedness result for the pseudo-differential operators on the weighted Triebel–Lizorkin spaces.

Theorem 4.2. *Let $q \in (1, 2]$ and a satisfies (4.7) and (4.8) with $L = [n/q] + 1$. If $\alpha \in ((\delta - 1)r, r)$, $q \leq p < \infty$ and $\omega \in \mathcal{A}_{p/q}$, then T_a is bounded on $F_{p(\cdot)}^{\alpha,q}(\omega)$.*

We now extend the boundedness of T_a to $F_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\alpha,q,u}$.

Theorem 4.3. *Let $q \in (1, 2]$, $\alpha \in ((\delta - 1)r, r)$ and a satisfies (4.7) and (4.8) with $L = [n/q] + 1$, $p_0 \in [q, \infty)$, $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $p_0 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$. If $\omega^{p_0} \in \mathcal{A}_{p(\cdot)/p_0}$ and $u^{p_0} \in \mathbb{W}_{p(\cdot)/p_0, \omega^{p_0}}$, then T_a is bounded on $F_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\alpha,q,u}$.*

Proof. In view of Theorem 4.2, for any $\omega \in \mathcal{A}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{A}_{p_0/q}$, the pseudo-differential operator T_a is bounded on $F_{p_0}^{\alpha,q}(\omega)$. In view of (3.19) and the embedding (3.22) guarantees that

$$F_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\alpha,q,u} \hookrightarrow \bigcap_{h \in \mathfrak{b}^{u,p_0}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}} F_{p_0}^{\alpha,u}(\mathcal{R}h), \tag{4.9}$$

we are allowed to apply Theorem 3.7 with

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ \left(\left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j\alpha} |T_a f * \varphi_j|)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{j\alpha} |f * \varphi_j|)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right) : f \in F_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\alpha,q,u} \right\}$$

and obtain the boundedness of T_a on $F_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\alpha,q,u}$. □

As a special case of Theorem 4.3, we have the boundedness of the pseudo-differential operator T_a on the weighted Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey spaces.

Corollary 4.4. *Let $q \in (1, 2]$ and a satisfies (4.7) and (4.8) with $L = [n/q] + 1$. If $\alpha \in ((\delta - 1)r, r)$, $q \leq p < \infty$, $\omega^p \in \mathcal{A}_{p/q}$ and $u \in \mathbb{W}_{p,\omega}$, then T_a is bounded on $F_{p,\omega}^{\alpha,q,u}$.*

Proof. As $\omega^p \in \mathcal{A}_{p/q}$, the left openness property of the Muckenhoupt weighted functions yields a $p_0 \in (q, \infty)$ such that $\omega^p \in \mathcal{A}_{p/p_0}$. Therefore, $\omega^{p_0} \in \mathcal{A}_{p(\cdot)/p_0}$ where $p(\cdot) \equiv p$. The proof of the membership $u^{p_0} \in \mathbb{W}_{p/p_0, \omega^{p_0}}$ is the same as the proof in Corollary 3.10. Thus, Theorem 4.3 yields the boundedness of T_a . □

There are some other results on the boundedness of pseudo-differential operators on the weighted Triebel–Lizorkin spaces such as [4, Section 3.4 (c)]. We can use the method in Theorem 4.2 to extend the result in [4, Section 3.4 (c)] to $M_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$. For brevity, we leave the details to the readers.

At the end of this section, we consider the boundedness of Fourier integral operators on $F_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\alpha,q,u}$.

Theorem 4.5. *Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $1 \leq q < \infty$, $p \in (1, \infty)$, $\omega \in \mathcal{A}_p$, $a(\xi)$ is a symbol of order $-\frac{n+1}{2}$ and $\varphi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$ is a positive homogeneous function of degree 1. If $|\det_{n-1} \partial_{\xi\xi}^2 \varphi(\xi)| \geq c > 0$ and for any $|\alpha| \geq 1$, there is a constant $C > 0$ such that*

$$|\partial_\xi^\alpha \varphi(\xi)| \leq C |\xi|^{1-|\alpha|}, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}, \tag{4.10}$$

then the Fourier integral operator

$$Tf(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{i\varphi(\xi)+ix \cdot \xi} a(\xi) \hat{f}(\xi) d\xi$$

is bounded on $F_p^{\alpha,q}(\omega)$.

The reader is referred to [12, Theorem 4.1.4] for the proof of the above theorem. In view of the embedding (4.9) and the preceding theorem, T is well defined on $F_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\alpha,q,u}$.

The above theorem and Theorem 3.7 yield the boundedness of the Fourier integral operator T on $F_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\alpha,q,u}$.

Theorem 4.6. *Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $1 \leq q < \infty$, $a(\xi)$ is a symbol of order $-\frac{n+1}{2}$ and $\varphi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$ is a positive homogeneous function of degree 1. satisfying $|\det_{n-1} \partial_{\xi\xi}^2 \varphi(\xi)| \geq c > 0$ and (4.10). Suppose that $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. If there exists a $p_0 \in (1, \infty)$ such that $p_0 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$, $\omega^{p_0} \in \mathcal{A}_{p(\cdot)/p_0}$ and $u^{p_0} \in \mathbb{W}_{p(\cdot)/p_0, \omega^{p_0}}$, then the Fourier integral operator T is bounded on $F_{p(\cdot),\omega}^{\alpha,q,u}$.*

As the proof of the preceding theorem is similar to the proof of Theorem 4.3, for simplicity, we omit the details.

Corollary 4.7. *Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $1 \leq q < \infty$, $a(\cdot)$ is a symbol of order $-\frac{n+1}{2}$ and $\varphi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$ is a positive homogeneous function of degree 1. satisfying $|\det_{n-1} \partial_{\xi\xi}^2 \varphi(\xi)| \geq c > 0$ and (4.10). Let $p \in (1, \infty)$ and $\omega^p \in \mathcal{A}_p$ $u \in \mathbb{W}_{p,\omega}$. The Fourier integral operator T is bounded on the weighted Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey space $F_{p,\omega}^{\alpha,q,u}$.*

5. Weighted Hardy–Morrey spaces with variable exponents

In this section, we study the weighted Hardy–Morrey spaces with variable exponents by using the extrapolation theory. This approach had been used in [27, 30, 31] for the weighted Hardy spaces with variable exponents, the Orlicz-slice Hardy spaces and the Hardy local Morrey spaces with variable exponents.

We begin with the definition of the weighted Hardy–Morrey spaces with variable exponents. Let $\mathcal{F} = \{\|\cdot\|_{\alpha_i, \beta_i}\}$ be any finite collection of semi-norms on \mathcal{S} and

$$\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{F}} = \{\psi \in \mathcal{S} : \|\psi\|_{\alpha_i, \beta_i} \leq 1, \text{ for all } \|\cdot\|_{\alpha_i, \beta_i} \in \mathcal{F}\}.$$

For any $f \in \mathcal{S}'$, write

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{F}}f(x) = \sup_{\psi \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{F}}} \sup_{t > 0} |(f * \psi_t)(x)|$$

where for any $t > 0$, write $\psi_t(x) = t^{-n}\psi(x/t)$.

Definition 5.1. Let $p(\cdot) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, $\omega : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ and $u : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be Lebesgue measurable functions. The weighted Hardy–Morrey space with variable exponent $\mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$ consists of all $f \in \mathcal{S}'$ satisfying

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u} = \|\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{F}}f\|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u} < \infty.$$

When $\omega \equiv 1$, the weighted Hardy–Morrey spaces with variable exponents become the Hardy–Morrey spaces with variable exponents [25, 29]. When $u \equiv 1$, the weighted Hardy–Morrey spaces with variable exponents reduce to the Hardy spaces with variable exponents [26, 27]. When $p(\cdot) = p$, $p \in (0, 1]$, is a constant function, $\mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$ becomes the weighted Hardy–Morrey space $\mathcal{H}_{p, \omega}^u$. For $p \in (0, 1]$ and $\omega : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, the weighted Hardy space $H^p(\omega)$ consists of all $f \in \mathcal{S}'$ satisfies

$$\|f\|_{H^p(\omega)} = \|\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{F}}f\|_{L^p(\omega)} < \infty.$$

We recall the definition of regular Calderón–Zygmund operators from [15, Definitions 2.1, 2.2 and 2.6].

Definition 5.2. We say that T is a singular integral operator with kernel $K(x, y)$ if for every bounded function f with compact support

$$Tf(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K(x, y)f(y)dy, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \text{supp}f.$$

If T is bounded on L^p for some $p \in (1, \infty)$, T is called as a Calderón–Zygmund operator.

Let $\gamma > 0$. We say that K is γ -regular with respect to y if for every multi-index α with $|\alpha| < \gamma$,

$$|\partial_y^\alpha K(x, y)| \leq C|x - y|^{-n-|\alpha|}$$

and for those multi-index satisfying $\alpha = [\gamma]$

$$|\partial_y^\alpha K(x, y) - \partial_y^\alpha K(x, z)| \leq C \frac{|y - z|^{\gamma-|\alpha|}}{|x - y|^{n+\gamma}}$$

whenever $|y - z| \leq \frac{1}{2}|x - y|$.

The following theorem gives the mapping properties of the Calderón–Zygmund operator on the weighted Hardy spaces.

Theorem 5.1. *Let $r \in (0, 1]$, $\gamma > n(\frac{1}{r} - 1)$, $\epsilon > 0$ and $\omega \in \mathcal{A}_1$. If T is a Calderón–Zygmund operator with kernel γ -regular with respect to y and ϵ -regular with respect to x , then $T : H^r(\omega) \rightarrow L^r(\omega)$ is bounded.*

The reader is referred to [15, Theorem 2.8] for the proof of Theorem 5.1.

Theorem 5.2. *Let $p_0 \in (0, 1)$, $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $p_0 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$, $\omega^{p_0} \in A_{p(\cdot)/p_0}$ and $u^{p_0} \in \mathbb{W}_{p(\cdot)/p_0, \omega^{p_0}}$.*

Let $\gamma > n(\frac{1}{p_0} - 1)$ and $\epsilon > 0$. If T is a Calderón–Zygmund operator with kernel γ -regular with respect to y and ϵ -regular with respect to x , then $T : \mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u \rightarrow M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$ is bounded.

Proof. Whenever $f \in \mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$, according to (3.22), we have

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{F}}f \in M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u \iff \bigcap_{h \in \mathfrak{b}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}} L^{p_0}(\mathcal{R}h). \tag{5.1}$$

That is,

$$\mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u \iff \bigcap_{h \in \mathfrak{b}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}} H^{p_0}(\mathcal{R}h). \tag{5.2}$$

Consequently, (3.19) and Theorem 5.1 show that for any

$$v \in \left\{ \mathcal{R}h : h \in \mathfrak{b}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}} \right\},$$

we have a constant $C > 0$ such that for any $f \in \mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |Tf(x)|^{p_0} v(x) dx \leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{F}}f(x))^{p_0} v(x) dx.$$

Applying Theorem 3.7 with

$$\mathcal{F} = \{(|Tf|, \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{F}}f) : f \in \mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u\},$$

we obtain a constant $C > 0$ such that for any $f \in \mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$, we have

$$\|Tf\|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u} \leq C \|\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{F}}f\|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u} = C \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u}. \quad \blacksquare$$

In particular, we have the mapping properties of the Calderón–Zygmund operators on the weighted Hardy–Morrey spaces. □

Corollary 5.3. *Let $p \in (0, 1]$ and $\omega^p \in \mathcal{A}_1$. If there exists a $p_0 \in (0, p)$ such that $u^{p_0} \in \mathbb{W}_{p/p_0, \omega^{p_0}}$ and T is a Calderón–Zygmund operator with kernel γ -regular with respect to y and ϵ -regular with respect to x , where $\gamma > n(\frac{1}{p_0} - 1)$ and $\epsilon > 0$, then $T : \mathcal{H}_{p, \omega}^u \rightarrow M_{p, \omega}^u$ is bounded.*

Proof. For any $p_0 \in (0, p)$ $\omega^p \in \mathcal{A}_1 \subset \mathcal{A}_{p/p_0}$. Consequently, we have $\omega^{p_0} \in A_{p(\cdot)/p_0}$ where $p(\cdot) \equiv p$. Therefore, the conditions in Theorem 5.2 are fulfilled and, hence, the Calderón-Zygmund operator $T : \mathcal{H}_{p,\omega}^u \rightarrow M_{p,\omega}^u$ is bounded. \square

The mapping properties of Calderón–Zygmund operators on the weighted Morrey spaces with variable exponents were established in [20, Theorem 4.3].

In [15], the boundedness of the Calderón–Zygmund operators is used to establish the wavelet characterization of weighted Hardy spaces. We also have the wavelet characterization for the weighted Hardy–Morrey spaces with variable exponents. We obtain this characterization by solely using Theorem 3.7. For the wavelet characterizations of the Besov–Morrey spaces and the Triebel–Lizorkin–Morrey spaces, the reader is referred to [56].

We recall some definitions from wavelet theory. A function $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ is an orthonormal wavelet if the system

$$\psi_{j,k}(x) = 2^{j/2}\psi(2^j x - k), \quad j, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

is an orthonormal basis for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$.

For any wavelet ψ , write

$$\mathcal{W}_\psi f = \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^j |\langle f, \psi_{j,k} \rangle|^2 \chi_{I_{j,k}} \right)^{1/2}$$

where $I_{j,k} = [2^{-j}k, 2^{-j}(k + 1)]$.

We have the following wavelet characterization of the weighted Hardy spaces [16, Theorem 4.2].

Theorem 5.4. *Let $\alpha \geq 1$, $\frac{1}{\alpha} \leq p$, $\omega \in \mathcal{A}_1$ and $\psi \in C^{[\alpha]}$. If there exist $C, r, \epsilon > 0$ such that*

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} x^k \psi(x) dx = 0, \quad k = 0, 1 \dots, [\alpha] - 1, \tag{5.3}$$

$$|\psi(x)| \leq C(1 + |x|)^{-[\alpha]-r-1}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \tag{5.4}$$

$$|\psi^{(k)}(x)| \leq C(1 + |x|)^{-\alpha-\epsilon}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \text{and } k = 0, 1 \dots, [\alpha], \tag{5.5}$$

then there exist $C_0 > C_1 > 0$ such that

$$C_0 \|f\|_{H^p(\omega)} \leq \|\mathcal{W}_\psi f\|_{L^p(\omega)} \leq C_1 \|f\|_{H^p(\omega)}.$$

For any $w \in \mathcal{A}_1$, Theorem 5.4 guarantees that the linear functional $l_{\psi_{j,k}}(f) = \langle f, \psi_{j,k} \rangle$ is bounded on the weighted Hardy space $H^p(w)$. In view of the embedding (5.2), we see that the functional $l_{\psi_{j,k}}$ is also bounded on $\mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$. Thus, $\langle f, \psi_{j,k} \rangle$ and $\mathcal{W}_\psi f$ are well defined on $\mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot),\omega}^u$. For the dual spaces of the weighted Hardy spaces, the reader is referred to [14, Theorem II.4.4].

We give the wavelet characterizations of the weighted Hardy–Morrey spaces with variable exponents in the following theorem.

Theorem 5.5. *Let $\alpha \geq 1$ and $\psi \in C^{[\alpha]}$. Suppose that ψ satisfies (5.3)–(5.5). Let $p_0 \in (\alpha^{-1}, 1)$, $p(\cdot) \in C^{\log}(\mathbb{R})$ with $p_0 < p_- \leq p_+ < \infty$. If $\omega^{p_0} \in A_{p(\cdot)/p_0}$ and $u^{p_0} \in \mathbb{W}_{p(\cdot)/p_0, \omega^{p_0}}$, then there exist $C_0 > C_1 > 0$ such that for any $f \in \mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$*

$$C_0 \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u} \leq \|\mathcal{W}_\psi f\|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u} \leq C_1 \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u}. \tag{5.6}$$

Proof. For any $f \in \mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$ with $\mathcal{W}_\psi f \in M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$, (3.22) assures that

$$\mathcal{W}_\psi f \in \bigcap_{h \in \mathfrak{b}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}}} L^{p_0}(\mathcal{R}h).$$

Therefore, for any

$$v \in \left\{ \mathcal{R}h : h \in \mathfrak{b}_{(p(\cdot)/p_0)', \omega^{-p_0}}^{u^{p_0}} \right\},$$

Theorem 5.4 shows that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} (\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{F}} f(x))^{p_0} v(x) dx \leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\mathcal{W}_\psi f(x))^{p_0} v(x) dx.$$

By applying Theorem 3.7 with

$$\mathcal{F} = \{(\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{F}} f, \mathcal{W}_\psi f) : f \in \mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u\},$$

we obtain a constant $C_0 > 0$ such that for any $f \in \mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u$,

$$C_0 \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u} \leq \|\mathcal{W}_\psi f\|_{M_{p(\cdot), \omega}^u}.$$

We establish the first inequality in (5.6). The proof of the second inequality in (5.6) follows similarly. □

The following wavelet characterization of the weighted Hardy–Morrey space is a special case of Theorem 5.5.

Corollary 5.6. *Let $\alpha \geq 1$, $\psi \in C^{[\alpha]}$, $p \in (\alpha^{-1}, 1]$ and $\omega^p \in \mathcal{A}_1$. Suppose that ψ satisfies (5.3) and (5.5). If there exists a $p_0 \in (\alpha^{-1}, p)$ such that $u^{p_0} \in \mathbb{W}_{p/p_0, \omega^{p_0}}$, then there exist constants $C_0, C_1 > 0$ such that for any $f \in \mathcal{H}_{p, \omega}^u$*

$$C_0 \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}_{p, \omega}^u} \leq \|\mathcal{W}_\psi f\|_{M_{p, \omega}^u} \leq C_1 \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}_{p, \omega}^u}.$$

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