# MAXIMAL OPERATORS ASSOCIATED TO CERTAIN GEOMETRIC CONFIGURATIONS 

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A problem recently studied in [1] and [2] is the relation between sizes of sets $B, S \subset \mathbb{R}^{2}$ when $B$ contains the boundary of a square with center in every point of $S$ and sides parallel to the axis. More generally, $B, S \subset \mathbb{R}^{n}$ when $B$ contains $k$-skeletons of n-dimensional cubes around every point of $S$. All this type of problems have associated a maximal operator. For this geometric configuration, we consider the following:

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\mathcal{M}_{\delta}^{k} f(x)=\sup _{1 \leq r \leq 2} \min _{j=1}^{N} \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}\left(S_{k, \delta}^{j}(x, r)\right)} \int_{S_{k, \delta}^{j}(x, r)} f(y) d y
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where $S_{k, \delta}^{j}(x, r)$ is a $\delta$-neighborhood of each side of a $k$-skeleton $S_{k}(x, r)$ with center $x$ and side length 2 r . In this work we present results for the behavior of $\mathcal{M}_{\delta}^{k}: L^{p} \rightarrow L^{p}$ when $\delta$ tends to 0 , for all $1<p \leq \infty$. The bounds found recover, in particular, some results from [2].
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