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**Michael T. Lacey\*** (lacey@math.gatech.edu), Mathematics, Atlanta, GA 30332. *The linear bound in  $A_2$  characteristic for Calderon-Zygmund operators.*

In all dimensions, weight  $w$  in Muckenhoupt class  $A_2$ , and  $L^2$  bounded normalized Calderon-Zygmund operators  $T$ ,  $T$  maps  $L^2(w)$  to  $L^2(w)$  with norm bounded by the  $A_2$  characteristic of  $w$  to the first power. This is the sharp power on the  $A_2$  characteristic, and represents a culmination of a line of investigation started by Hunt-Muckenhoupt-Wheeden in 1973. We will summarize the efforts of many people to prove this bound. These include a profound extension of the David-Journe  $T1$  theorem to the  $A_2$  setting, due to Perez-Treil-Volberg. And different three different approaches to verifying the testing conditions in the  $T1$  theorem, which include work of Tuomas Hytonen, Maria Carmen Reguera, Eric Sawyer, Ignacio Uriate-Tuero, and Armen Vagharshakyan, as well as Perez-Treil-Volberg already mentioned. (Received September 06, 2010)