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*The method of layer potentials in  $L^p$  and endpoint spaces for elliptic operators with  $L^\infty$  coefficients.*

We consider the layer potentials associated with operators  $L = -\operatorname{div}A\nabla$  acting in the upper half-space  $\mathbb{R}_+^{n+1}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , where the coefficient matrix  $A$  is complex, elliptic, bounded, measurable, and  $t$ -independent. A “Calderón–Zygmund” theory is developed for the boundedness of the layer potentials under the assumption that solutions of the equation  $Lu = 0$  satisfy interior De Giorgi–Nash–Moser type estimates. In particular, we prove that  $L^2$  estimates for the layer potentials imply sharp  $L^p$  and endpoint space estimates. The method of layer potentials is then used to obtain solvability of boundary value problems. (Received August 02, 2013)