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## CONTINUITY PROPERTIES FOR THE MAXIMAL OPERATOR ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMUTATOR OF THE BOCHNER-RIESZ OPERATOR

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*Abstract*

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In this paper, we obtain some strong and weak type continuity properties for the maximal operator associated with the commutator of the Bochner-Riesz operator on Hardy spaces, Hardy type spaces and weak Hardy type spaces.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $b \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $T$  be a standard Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator, the commutator  $[b, T]$  is defined by

$$[b, T]f(x) = T((b(x) - b(\cdot))f)(x).$$

Many authors have investigated the properties for  $[b, T]$ . A celebrated result of Coifman, Rochberg and Weiss [5] states that the commutator  $[b, T]$  is bounded on  $L^p$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ). Subsequently, Coifman and Meyer [4] observed that the weighted  $L^p$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) boundedness for  $[b, T]$  can be obtained by the weighted  $L^p$  estimate with Muckenhoupt  $A_p$  weight for  $T$ . Later, Álvarez, Bagby, Kurtz and Pérez [2] extended the idea of Coifman and Meyer and proved the following result: For a general linear operator  $T$ , if  $1 < p, q < \infty$  and  $T$  is bounded on  $L^p(w)$  for all  $w \in A_q$ , then  $[b, T]$  is bounded on  $L^p(u)$  for all  $u \in A_q$ . In the case of  $p = 1$ , it is a well-known fact that Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator  $T$  is a weak type  $(1, 1)$  operator and a bounded operator from the standard Hardy space  $H^1$  to  $L^1$ . Fairly recently, Pérez [13] observed the fact that  $[b, T]$  is neither a weak type  $(1, 1)$  operator nor a bounded operator from  $H^1$  to  $L^1$ . He obtained a weak type  $L \log L$  inequality and

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the boundedness from a certain modified Hardy space  $H_b^1$  to  $L^1$  for  $[b, T]$ . In this paper, we will consider the commutator of Bochner-Riesz operator, let  $\lambda$  and  $r$  be two positive numbers, the Bochner-Riesz operator  $T_\lambda^r$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) is defined in terms of Fourier transforms by

$$\widehat{T_\lambda^r f}(\xi) = \left(1 - \frac{|\xi|^2}{r^2}\right)_+^\lambda \hat{f}(\xi),$$

where  $\hat{f}$  denotes the Fourier transforms of  $f$ . It can be written as a convolution operator

$$T_\lambda^r f(x) = \text{p.v.} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} B_\lambda^r(x-y) f(y) dy,$$

where  $B_\lambda^r(x)$  is the kernel of  $T_\lambda^r$  and  $B_\lambda^r(x) = r^{-n} B_\lambda(\frac{x}{r})$ , it is well-known that  $B_\lambda(x)$  satisfies the following inequality:

$$\left| \frac{\partial^\beta}{\partial x^\beta} B_\lambda(x) \right| \leq C (1 + |x|)^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})},$$

for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $r > 0$  and any multi-index  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n$ .

Let  $b \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , the commutator generated by  $b$  and  $T_\lambda^r$  is defined by

$$T_{\lambda,b}^r f(x) = T_\lambda^r((b(x) - b(\cdot))f)(x), \quad f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n),$$

or

$$T_{\lambda,b}^r f(x) = \text{p.v.} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} B_\lambda^r(x-y)(b(x) - b(y))f(y) dy, \quad f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

The maximal operator associated with  $T_{\lambda,b}^r$  is defined by

$$T_{\lambda,b}^* f(x) = \sup_{r>0} |T_{\lambda,b}^r f(x)|.$$

If  $\lambda \geq \frac{n-1}{2}$ , Shi and Sun [14] showed that the maximal Bochner-Riesz operator,  $T_\lambda^* f(x) = \sup_{r>0} |T_\lambda^r f(x)|$ , is bounded on  $L^p(w)$  provided that

$1 < p < \infty$  and  $w \in A_p$ . Combining the above result due to Álvarez, Bagby, Kurtz and Pérez with the result due to Shi and Sun [14], we can easily observe that  $T_{\lambda,b}^*$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Hu and Lu [7] further discussed the  $L^p$  boundedness for  $T_{\lambda,b}^*$  in the case of  $\lambda > (n-1) \left| \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2} \right|$  and proved the following result

**Theorem A.** *If  $b \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $\lambda > (n - 1) \left| \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2} \right|$ , then  $T_{\lambda,b}^*$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with bound  $C(n, p) \|b\|_*$ .*

We notice the fact that  $(n - 1) \left| \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2} \right| < \frac{n-1}{2}$  whenever  $1 < p < \infty$  and in this case  $T_\lambda^*$  is not bounded on  $L^p(w)$  for  $w \in A_p$ . It is natural to investigate the properties for  $T_{\lambda,b}^*$  with  $0 < p \leq 1$ . In Section 2 of this paper, we consider the case of  $p = 1$  and obtain the boundedness from  $H^1$  to weak  $L^1$  for  $T_{\lambda,b}^*$ . In Section 3 of this paper, we get some strong and weak type boundedness estimates for  $T_{\lambda,b}^*$  on a certain modified Hardy space,  $H_b^p$ , and a certain modified weak Hardy space,  $H_b^{p,\infty}$ , where  $0 < p \leq 1$ . However, we do not know whether the operator  $T_{\lambda,b}^*$  satisfies the weak type  $L \log L$  inequality. After we submitted the paper, we learned that Jiang, Tang and Yang [9] proved, independently of us, the similar results in  $H_b^p$  and  $H_b^{p,\infty}$  when  $\frac{n}{n+1} < p \leq 1$ . Our range in this paper allows to have all  $0 < p < 1$ .

Now, let us recall some notations and definitions. Most of the notations we use are standard.  $Q$  denotes a cube with sides parallel to the axes and  $\lambda Q$  ( $\lambda > 0$ ) denotes the cube  $Q$  dilated by  $\lambda$ . For a locally integrable function  $f$ ,  $f_Q$  denotes the average  $f_Q = \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q f(y) dy$ . Sometimes  $a_Q$  denotes an atom in certain Hardy spaces with compact support included in cube  $Q$ . For  $b \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\|b\|_*$  denotes the norm of  $b$  on  $\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Definition 1.** Let  $0 < p \leq 1$  and  $b$  be a locally integrable function. Given a bounded function  $a$ , we say that  $a$  is a  $(p, b, \infty)$  atom, if (1)  $\text{supp } a \subset Q = Q(x_Q, r_Q)$ ; (2)  $\|a\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq |Q|^{-1/p}$ ; (3)  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} a(x)x^\beta dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} a(x)b(x)x^\beta dx = 0$ , for  $|\beta| \leq [n(1/p - 1)]$ , where  $[x]$  denotes the integer part of  $x$ . A tempered distribution  $f$  is said to belong to the Hardy type space  $H_b^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  if, in the  $\mathcal{S}'$ -sense, it can be written as  $f = \sum_{j=1}^\infty \lambda_j a_j$ ,

where  $a_j$  are  $(p, b, \infty)$  atoms and  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty |\lambda_j|^p < \infty$ . As usual, we define on  $H_b^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the quasinorm as

$$\|f\|_{H_b^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \inf_{\sum \lambda_j a_j = f} \left( \sum_{j=1}^\infty |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

**Definition 2.** Let  $b$  be a locally integrable function. We say that a tempered distribution  $f$  belongs to the weak Hardy type space  $H_b^{p,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , if there exists a sequence  $\{f_k\}_{k=-\infty}^\infty \subset L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that

- (1)  $f = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f_k$ , in the  $\mathcal{S}'$ -sense;
- (2) Each function  $f_k$  can be decomposed as  $f_k = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j^k$  in  $L^\infty \cap H^p$ , where the functions  $b_j^k$  satisfy the following properties:
- (2i)  $\text{supp } b_j^k \subset Q_j^k$  with  $\sup_k \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \chi_{Q_j^k} < \infty$  and  $\sup_k 2^{kp} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |Q_j^k| < \infty$ .
- (2ii) There exists a constant  $C = C(n, p) > 0$  such that  $\|b_j^k\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C2^k$ , for any  $k$  and  $j$ .
- (2iii)  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} b_j^k(x)x^\beta dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} b_j^k(x)b(x)x^\beta dx = 0$ , for  $|\beta| \leq [n(1/p - 1)]$ .

We define on the space  $H_b^{p,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the following quasinorm

$$\|f\|_{H_b^{p,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^p = \inf_{\sum_k \sum_j b_j^k = f} \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{kp} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |Q_j^k|.$$

For brevity, we will sometimes denote  $C_1 = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{kp} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |Q_j^k|$ .

## 2. Weak type $(H^1, L^1)$ estimate

In this section, we establish the weak type  $(H^1, L^1)$  estimate for  $T_{\lambda,b}^*$ , where  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is a well-known standard Hardy space. Our main result is the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $b \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\lambda > \frac{n-1}{2}$ , then  $T_{\lambda,b}^*$  is a weak type  $(H^1, L^1)$  bounded operator, i.e. there exists a constant  $C > 0$ , such that*

$$\left| \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : T_{\lambda,b}^* f(x) > \alpha\} \right| \leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

for any  $\alpha > 0$  and any  $f \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

*Remark.* After the paper is accepted for publication, it has been proved using similar method that  $T_{\lambda,b}^*$  is bounded from  $H^1$  to  $L^1$  (see [11]). However, we still do not know if  $T_{\lambda,b}^*$  is weak type  $(1, 1)$ .

To prove our Theorem 1, we first recall the following lemma due to M. Christ [3].

**Lemma 1.** *For any  $\alpha > 0$  and any finite collection of dyadic cubes  $Q$  and associated positive scalars  $\lambda_Q$ , there exists a collection of pairwise disjoint dyadic cubes  $S$  such that*

- (1)  $\sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q \leq 8\alpha|S|$  for all  $S$ ;
- (2)  $\sum_S |S| \leq \alpha^{-1} \sum_Q \lambda_Q$ ;
- (3)  $\left\| \sum_{Q \not\subset S} \lambda_Q |Q|^{-1} \chi_Q \right\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq \alpha$ .

Now we begin to prove Theorem 1.

It is easy to see that the result of Theorem 1 follows from the inequality

$$\left| \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |T_{\lambda,b}^r f(x)| > \alpha\} \right| \leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

where  $C$  is independent of  $r$ ,  $f$  and  $\alpha$ .

For any given  $f \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we have the well-known atomic decomposition  $f = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j$ , in the  $S'$ -sense, where each  $a_j$  be a  $(1, \infty, 0)$  atom with  $\|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \inf \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \right)$ .

We may assume that  $f$  is a finite sum  $\sum_Q \lambda_Q a_Q$  with  $\sum_Q |\lambda_Q| \leq 2\|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}$ . Once Theorem 1 is proved for such  $f$ . For general  $f$ , it is the limit of this kind of  $f_k$  (in  $H^1$  norm or almost everywhere sense) where  $f_k$  are finite sums having forms of  $\sum_Q \lambda_Q a_Q$ , and then Theorem 1 follows by a limiting argument. It is convenient for us to assume that each  $Q$  (the supporting cube of  $a_Q$ ) in the given atomic decomposition of  $f$  is dyadic and  $\lambda_Q > 0$ .

For fixed  $\alpha > 0$  and the finite collection of dyadic cube  $Q$  and associated positive scalars  $\lambda_Q > 0$  in the given atomic decomposition of  $f$ , by Lemma 1, there exists a collection of pairwise disjoint dyadic cube  $S$  such that

- (1)  $\sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q \leq 8\alpha|S|$ , for all  $S$ ;
- (2)  $\sum_S |S| \leq \alpha^{-1} \sum_Q \lambda_Q$ ;
- (3)  $\left\| \sum_{Q \not\subset S} \lambda_Q |Q|^{-1} \chi_Q \right\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq \alpha$ .

Denote  $E = \bigcup_S 2S$ , then  $|E| \leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}$ .

Set  $h(x) = \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q a_Q$  and  $g(x) = f(x) - h(x)$ . By (3), we easily know that  $\|g\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq \alpha$ . Using the  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  boundedness of  $T_{\lambda,b}^*$  we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus E : |T_{\lambda,b}^r g(x)| > \frac{\alpha}{4} \right\} \right| &\leq \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus E : |T_{\lambda,b}^* g(x)| > \frac{\alpha}{4} \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{C}{\alpha^2} \|T_{\lambda,b}^* g\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}^2 \\ &\leq \frac{C}{\alpha^2} \|g\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}^2 \\ &\leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \|g\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \|f\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we only need to prove the following inequality

$$\left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus E : |T_{\lambda,b}^r h(x)| > \frac{\alpha}{4} \right\} \right| \leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

For fixed cube  $Q = Q(x_Q, r_Q)$ , by the vanishing moments of  $a_Q$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\lambda,b}^r a_Q(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (B_\lambda^r(x-y) - B_\lambda^r(x-x_Q))(b(x) - b_Q) a_Q(y) dy \\ &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} B_\lambda^r(x-y)(b_Q - b(y)) a_Q(y) dy \\ &= I_Q(x) + T_\lambda^r((b_Q - b) a_Q)(x). \end{aligned}$$

Now, we first estimate  $I_Q(x)$ .

When  $0 < r \leq r_Q$  and any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus E$  and any  $y \in Q$ , since  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus E$  implies  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus 2Q$  for any  $Q$ , we have that

$$|x - y| \geq |x - x_Q| - |x_Q - y| \geq |x - x_Q| - r_Q \geq \frac{|x - x_Q|}{2},$$

this implies that

$$|B_\lambda^r(x-y)| \leq Cr^{-n} \left( 1 + \frac{|x - x_Q|}{r} \right)^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} \leq Cr^{\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2}} |x - x_Q|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})}.$$

Similarly we can get

$$|B_\lambda^r(x - x_Q)| \leq Cr^{\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2}} |x - x_Q|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})}.$$

These above estimates imply the following inequality

$$|I_Q(x)| \leq Cr^{\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2}} |x - x_Q|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} |b(x) - b_Q|.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus E : \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q |I_Q(x)| > \alpha \right\} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus 2Q} |I_Q(x)| dx \\ & \leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{l+1}Q \setminus 2^lQ} r^{\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2}} |x - x_Q|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} |b(x) - b_Q| dx \\ & \leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q r^{\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2}} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2^{l+1}r_Q)^n}{(2^l r_Q)^{\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}}} \frac{1}{|2^{l+1}Q|} \int_{2^{l+1}Q} |b(x) - b_Q| dx \\ & \leq \frac{C \|b\|_*}{\alpha} \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q \left( \frac{r}{r_Q} \right)^{\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2}} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} l 2^{-l(\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2})} \\ & \leq \frac{C \|b\|_*}{\alpha} \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q \leq \frac{C \|b\|_*}{\alpha} \|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $r > r_Q$ , we can choose  $\lambda_0$  satisfying  $\frac{n-1}{2} < \lambda_0 < \min\left(\lambda, \frac{n+1}{2}\right)$ .

By the mean value theorem and the boundedness of  $B_\lambda^r$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_Q(x)| & \leq Cr^{-n-1} |b(x) - b_Q| \int_Q |a_Q(y)| |y - x_Q| \left(1 + \frac{|x - x_Q|}{r}\right)^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} dy \\ & \leq Cr^{-n-1} |b(x) - b_Q| \int_Q |a_Q(y)| |y - x_Q| \left(1 + \frac{|x - x_Q|}{r}\right)^{-(\lambda_0 + \frac{n+1}{2})} dy \\ & \leq Cr_Q r^{\lambda_0 - \frac{n+1}{2}} |b(x) - b_Q| |x - x_Q|^{-(\lambda_0 + \frac{n+1}{2})}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies the following estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus E : \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q |I_Q(x)| > \alpha \right\} \right| \\
& \leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{l+1}Q \setminus 2^l Q} r_Q r^{\lambda_0 - \frac{n+1}{2}} |x - x_Q|^{-(\lambda_0 + \frac{n+1}{2})} |b(x) - b_Q| dx \\
& \leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} r_Q r^{\lambda_0 - \frac{n+1}{2}} (2^l r_Q)^{-(\lambda_0 + \frac{n+1}{2}) + n} \frac{1}{|2^{l+1}Q|} \int_{2^{l+1}Q} |b(x) - b_Q| dx \\
& \leq \frac{C \|b\|_*}{\alpha} \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q \left( \frac{r}{r_Q} \right)^{\lambda_0 - \frac{n+1}{2}} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} l 2^{-l(\lambda_0 - \frac{n-1}{2})} \\
& \leq \frac{C \|b\|_*}{\alpha} \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q \leq \frac{C \|b\|_*}{\alpha} \|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}.
\end{aligned}$$

We notice the fact that  $T_\lambda^* f(x) \leq CMf(x)$  with  $\lambda > \frac{n-1}{2}$ , where  $M$  is the well-known Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator. Thus  $T_\lambda^*$  is of weak type  $(1, 1)$  and  $T_\lambda^r$  is weak type  $(1, 1)$  uniformly associated with  $r$ . We get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus E : \left| \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q T_\lambda^r((b_Q - b)a_Q)(x) \right| > \alpha \right\} \right| \\
& \leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q \|(b_Q - b)a_Q\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\
& \leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |b(y) - b_Q| dy \\
& \leq \frac{C \|b\|_*}{\alpha} \sum_S \sum_{Q \subset S} \lambda_Q \\
& \leq \frac{C \|b\|_*}{\alpha} \|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}.
\end{aligned}$$

This finishes the proof of Theorem 1. □



### 3. $(H_b^p, L^p)$ type estimate

In this section we will establish the  $(H_b^p, L^p)$  type estimate for  $T_{\lambda, b}^*$ . Our main result is the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $b \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $0 < p \leq 1$ . If  $\lambda > \frac{n}{p} - \frac{n+1}{2}$ , then  $T_{\lambda, b}^*$  is a bounded operator from  $H_b^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .*

*Proof:* By the definition of space  $H_b^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we only need to prove the following inequality for any  $(p, b, \infty)$  atom  $a_Q$ ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |T_{\lambda, b}^r a_Q(x)|^p dx \leq C,$$

where  $C$  is a constant independent on  $a_Q$  and  $r$ .

We easily get the following decomposition

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |T_{\lambda, b}^r a_Q(x)|^p dx = \int_{2Q} |T_{\lambda, b}^r a_Q(x)|^p dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus 2Q} |T_{\lambda, b}^r a_Q(x)|^p dx = I_1 + I_2.$$

By the  $L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$  ( $1 < q < \infty$ ) boundedness of  $T_{\lambda, b}^*$  and the Hölder inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq |2Q|^{1-p/q} \left( \int_{2Q} |T_{\lambda, b}^* a_Q(x)|^q dx \right)^{p/q} \\ &\leq C|Q|^{1-p/q} \|a_Q\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}^p \\ &\leq C|Q|^{1-p/q} |Q|^{p/q-1} = C. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $0 < p \leq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \int_{2^{j+1}Q \setminus 2^jQ} |b(x) - b_Q|^p |T_{\lambda}^r a_Q(x)|^p dx \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{2^{j+1}Q \setminus 2^jQ} |T_{\lambda, b}^r((b_Q - b)a_Q)(x)|^p dx \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (J_{1j} + J_{2j}). \end{aligned}$$

First, we estimate each  $J_{1j}$ .

When  $0 < r < r_Q$ ,  $x \in 2^{j+1}Q \setminus 2^jQ$  and  $y \in Q$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} |B_\lambda^r(x-y)| &\leq Cr^{-n} \left(1 + \frac{|x-x_Q|}{r}\right)^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} \\ &\leq Cr^{\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2}} |x-x_Q|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$|T_\lambda^r a_Q(x)| \leq \int_Q |B_\lambda^r(x-y)| |a_Q(y)| dy \leq Cr^{\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2}} r_Q^{n(1-1/p)} |x-x_Q|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})}.$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_{1j} &\leq C \int_{2^{j+1}Q \setminus 2^jQ} |b(x) - b_Q|^p r^{p(\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2})} |x-x_Q|^{-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} r_Q^{n(p-1)} dx \\ &\leq Cr^{p(\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2})} (2^j r_Q)^{-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}) + n} r_Q^{n(p-1)} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}Q|} \int_{2^{j+1}Q} |b(x) - b_Q|^p dx \\ &\leq Cj^p \|b\|_*^p 2^{j(n-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}))} \left(\frac{r}{r_Q}\right)^{p(\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2})} \\ &\leq Cj^p \|b\|_*^p 2^{j(n-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}))}, \end{aligned}$$

in the last inequality, we use the fact that  $\lambda > \frac{n}{p} - \frac{n+1}{2}$  implies that  $\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2} \geq 0$  for  $0 < p \leq 1$ .

Since  $0 < p \leq 1$ , it is easy to see that there exists a nonnegative integer  $m$  such that  $\frac{n}{n+m+1} < p \leq \frac{n}{n+m}$ . In this case, we notice the fact that  $[n(1/p - 1)] = m$ .

When  $r \geq r_Q$ , if  $\frac{n}{p} - \frac{n+1}{2} < \lambda < m + \frac{n+1}{2}$ , by the vanishing moments of  $a_Q$  and  $(m+1)$ -order Taylor expansion of  $B_\lambda^r(x-y)$  at  $x-x_Q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |T_\lambda^r a_Q(x)| &\leq Cr^{-(n+m+1)} \int_Q |y-x_Q|^{m+1} \left(1 + \frac{|x-x_Q|}{r}\right)^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} |a_Q(y)| dy \\ &\leq Cr^{\lambda - m - \frac{n+1}{2}} |x-x_Q|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} r_Q^{m+1+n(1-1/p)}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{1j} &\leq C \int_{2^{j+1}Q \setminus 2^jQ} |b(x) - b_Q|^p r^{p(\lambda - m - \frac{n+1}{2})} \\
&\quad \times |x - x_Q|^{-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} r_Q^{p(n+m+1)-n} dx \\
&\leq C r^{p(\lambda - m - \frac{n+1}{2})} (2^j r_Q)^{-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}) + n} r_Q^{p(n+m+1)-n} \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}Q|} \int_{2^{j+1}Q} |b(x) - b_Q|^p dx \\
&\leq C j^p \|b\|_*^p 2^{j(n-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}))} \left(\frac{r_Q}{r}\right)^{p(m + \frac{n+1}{2} - \lambda)} \\
&\leq C j^p \|b\|_*^p 2^{j(n-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}))}.
\end{aligned}$$

When  $r \geq r_Q$ , if  $\lambda \geq m + \frac{n+1}{2}$ , Also by the vanishing moments of  $a_Q$  and  $(m+1)$ -order Taylor expansion of  $B_\lambda^r(x-y)$  at  $x - x_Q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|T_\lambda^r a_Q(x)| &\leq C r^{-(n+m+1)} \int_Q |y - x_Q|^{m+1} \left(1 + \frac{|x - x_Q|}{r}\right)^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} |a_Q(y)| dy \\
&\leq C r^{-(n+m+1)} \int_Q |y - x_Q|^{m+1} \left(1 + \frac{|x - x_Q|}{r}\right)^{-(n+m+1)} |a_Q(y)| dy \\
&\leq C |x - x_Q|^{-(n+m+1)} r_Q^{m+1+n(1-1/p)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{1j} &\leq C \int_{2^{j+1}Q \setminus 2^jQ} |b(x) - b_Q|^p |x - x_Q|^{-p(n+m+1)} r_Q^{p(n+m+1)-n} dx \\
&\leq C j^p \|b\|_*^p 2^{j(n-p(n+m+1))}.
\end{aligned}$$

Because of these above estimates and the condition that  $\frac{n}{n+m+1} < p \leq \frac{n}{n+m}$  and  $\lambda > \frac{n}{p} - \frac{n+1}{2}$ , we obtain

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} J_{1j} \leq C \|b\|_*^p.$$

Now we start to estimate  $J_{2j}$ .

When  $0 < r < r_Q$ , we also get

$$\begin{aligned} |T_\lambda^r((b_Q - b)a_Q)(x)| &\leq \int_Q |B_\lambda^r(x - y)(b_Q - b(y))a_Q(y)| dy \\ &\leq Cr^{\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2}} |x - x_Q|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} r_Q^{-n/p} \int_Q |b(y) - b_Q| dy \\ &\leq Cr^{\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2}} |x - x_Q|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} r_Q^{n(1-1/p)} \|b\|_*, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} J_{2j} &\leq Cr^{p(\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2})} r_Q^{n(p-1)} \|b\|_*^p \int_{2^{j+1}Q \setminus 2^jQ} |x - x_Q|^{-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} dx \\ &\leq Cr^{p(\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2})} r_Q^{n(p-1)} \|b\|_*^p (2^{j+1}r_Q)^{n-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_*^p \left(\frac{r}{r_Q}\right)^{p(\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2})} 2^{j(n-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}))} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_*^p 2^{j(n-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}))}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $r \geq r_Q$ , if  $\frac{n}{p} - \frac{n+1}{2} < \lambda < m + \frac{n+1}{2}$ . By the vanishing moments of  $a_Q$  and Taylor formula, we also have

$$\begin{aligned} |T_\lambda^r((b_Q - b)a_Q)(x)| &\leq Cr^{-(n+m+1)} \int_Q |y - x_Q|^{m+1} \left(1 + \frac{|x - x_Q|}{r}\right)^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} \\ &\quad \times |b(y) - b_Q| |a_Q(y)| dy \\ &\leq C \|b\|_* r^{\lambda - m - \frac{n+1}{2}} r_Q^{m+1+n(1-1/p)} |x - x_Q|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} J_{2j} &\leq C \|b\|_*^p r^{p(\lambda - m - \frac{n+1}{2})} r_Q^{p(n+m+1)-n} \int_{2^{j+1}Q \setminus 2^jQ} |x - x_Q|^{-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} dx \\ &\leq C \|b\|_*^p r^{p(\lambda - m - \frac{n+1}{2})} r_Q^{p(n+m+1)-n} (2^j r_Q)^{n-p(\lambda - \frac{n+1}{2})} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_*^p 2^{j(n-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}))}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $r \geq r_Q$  and  $\lambda \geq m + \frac{n+1}{2}$ , we also get

$$\begin{aligned}
|T_{\lambda}^r((b_Q - b)a_Q)(x)| &\leq Cr^{-(n+m+1)} \int_Q |y - x_Q|^{m+1} \left(1 + \frac{|x - x_Q|}{r}\right)^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} \\
&\quad \times |b(y) - b_Q| |a_Q(y)| dy \\
&\leq Cr^{-(n+m+1)} \int_Q |y - x_Q|^{m+1} \left(1 + \frac{|x - x_Q|}{r}\right)^{-(n+m+1)} \\
&\quad \times |b(y) - b_Q| |a_Q(y)| dy \\
&\leq Cr_Q^{m+1+n(1-1/p)} |x - x_Q|^{-(n+m+1)} \|b\|_*.
\end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{2^j} &\leq C \|b\|_*^p r_Q^{p(n+m+1)-n} \int_{2^{j+1}Q \setminus 2^jQ} |x - x_Q|^{-p(n+m+1)} dx \\
&\leq C \|b\|_*^p 2^{j(n-p(n+m+1))}.
\end{aligned}$$

Because of above estimates and the condition  $\frac{n}{n+m+1} < p \leq \frac{n}{n+m}$  and  $\lambda > \frac{n}{p} - \frac{n+1}{2}$ , we obtain

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} J_{2^j} \leq C \|b\|_*^p.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.  $\square$

#### 4. $(H_b^{p,\infty}, L^{p,\infty})$ type estimate

In this section, we obtain the  $(H_b^{p,\infty}, L^{p,\infty})$  type estimate for  $T_{\lambda,b}^*$ , where  $L^{p,\infty}$  is a well-known weak  $L^p$  space.

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $b \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $0 < p \leq 1$ . If  $\lambda > \frac{n}{p} - \frac{n+1}{2}$ , then  $T_{\lambda,b}^*$  is a bounded operator from  $H_b^{p,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^{p,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .*

Before proving Theorem 3, we need to recall the so-called superposition principle on the weak-type estimates.

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $0 < p < 1$ , if a series of measurable functions  $\{f_k\}$  satisfy*

$$\left| \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |f_k(x)| > \alpha\} \right| \leq \alpha^{-p}, \quad \forall k \in \mathbf{N},$$

and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |c_k|^p < \infty$ , then

$$\left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k f_k(x) \right| > \alpha \right\} \right| \leq \frac{2-p}{1-p} \alpha^{-p} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |c_k|^p \right).$$

Now we begin to prove Theorem 3.

Given  $f \in H_b^{p,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , let  $\sum_k f_k = \sum_k \sum_{j \geq 1} b_j^k$  be an atomic decomposition for  $f$  as Definition 2.

Fix  $N = 1, 2, \dots$ , and consider  $\sum_{k=-N}^N f_k$ . By a usual limiting argument it is enough to prove that there exists  $C = C(b, \lambda) > 0$  such that

$$\sup_{\alpha > 0} \alpha^p \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \left| T_{\lambda, b}^r \left( \sum_{k=-N}^N f_k \right) (x) \right| > \alpha \right\} \right| \leq CC_1,$$

for any  $N = 1, 2, \dots$ .

Given  $\alpha > 0$ , let  $k_0 \in \mathbf{Z}$  such that  $2^{k_0} \leq \alpha < 2^{k_0+1}$ , then we write

$$\sum_{k=-N}^N f_k = \sum_{k=-N}^{k_0} f_k + \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N f_k = F_1 + F_2.$$

Let us first observe that  $F_1 \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for any  $1 < q < \infty$ , in fact

$$|F_1(x)| \leq \sum_{k=-N}^{k_0} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |b_j^k(x)| \leq C \sum_{k=-N}^{k_0} 2^k \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \chi_{Q_j^k} \leq C \sum_{k=-N}^{k_0} 2^k \chi_{\cup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j^k}.$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|F_1\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)} &\leq C \sum_{k=-N}^{k_0} 2^k \left| \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} Q_j^k \right|^{1/q} \\
&\leq C \sum_{k=-N}^{k_0} 2^k \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |Q_j^k| \right)^{1/q} \\
&\leq CC_1^{1/q} \sum_{k=-N}^{k_0} 2^{k(1-p/q)} \\
&\leq CC_1^{1/q} 2^{k_0(1-p/q)} \\
&\leq CC_1^{1/q} \alpha^{1-p/q}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\alpha^p \left| \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |T_{\lambda,b}^r(F_1)(x)| > \alpha\} \right| \leq C \alpha^{p-q} \|F_1\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \leq CC_1.$$

Now let  $A_k Q_j^k$  be the cube with the same center as  $Q_j^k$  and sides  $A_k$  times longer, where  $A_k$  being a positive number to be chosen later and depending on  $k$  and  $p$ . Denote  $B_{k_0,N} = \bigcup_{k=k_0+1}^N \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} A_k Q_j^k$ , and  $Q_j^k$  be a cube with center  $x_j^k$  and side-length  $r_j^k$ , we write

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha^p \left| \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |T_{\lambda,b}^r(F_2)(x)| > \alpha\} \right| &\leq C \alpha^p \left| \{x \in B_{k_0,N} : |T_{\lambda,b}^r(F_2)(x)| > \alpha\} \right| \\
&\quad + C \alpha^p \left| \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus B_{k_0,N} : |T_{\lambda,b}^r(F_2)(x)| > \alpha\} \right| \\
&= K_1 + K_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Let us first estimate  $K_2$ . If  $c$  is any complex number, we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
K_2 &\leq \alpha^p \left| \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus B_{k_0,N} : |b(x) - c| |T_{\lambda}^r(F_2)(x)| > \alpha/2\} \right| \\
&\quad + \alpha^p \left| \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus B_{k_0,N} : |T_{\lambda}^r((b-c)F_2)(x)| > \alpha/2\} \right| \\
&= K_{21} + K_{22}.
\end{aligned}$$

Similar to proof of Theorem 2, there exists a nonnegative integer  $m$  such that  $\frac{n}{n+m+1} < p \leq \frac{n}{n+m}$  for fixed  $0 < p \leq 1$ . Now we estimate  $K_{21}$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{21} &\leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B_{k_0, N}} |b(x) - c|^p |T_\lambda^r(F_2)(x)|^p dx \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus A_k Q_j^k} |b(x) - c|^p |T_\lambda^r(b_j^k)(x)|^p dx. \end{aligned}$$

When  $\frac{n}{p} - \frac{n+1}{2} < \lambda < m + \frac{n+1}{2}$ , if  $0 < r < r_j^k$  for fixed  $k$  and  $j$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |T_\lambda^r(b_j^k)(x)| &= \left| \int_{Q_j^k} B_\lambda^r(x-y) b_j^k(y) dy \right| \\ &\leq Cr^{-n} \int_{Q_j^k} \left( 1 + \frac{|x-x_j^k|}{r} \right)^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} |b_j^k(y)| dy \\ &\leq Cr^{\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2}} |x-x_j^k|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} 2^k |Q_j^k| \\ &\leq C(r_j^k)^{\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2}} |x-x_j^k|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} 2^k |Q_j^k|, \end{aligned}$$

and if  $r \geq r_j^k$ , by the vanishing moments of  $b_j^k$  and the  $(m+1)$ -order Taylor formula of  $B_\lambda^r(x-y)$  at  $x-x_Q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |T_\lambda^r(b_j^k)(x)| &\leq Cr^{-(n+m+1)} \int_{Q_j^k} |y-x_j^k|^{m+1} \left( 1 + \frac{|x-x_j^k|}{r} \right)^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} |b_j^k(y)| dy \\ &\leq Cr^{\lambda - m - \frac{n+1}{2}} (r_j^k)^{m+1} |x-x_j^k|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} 2^k |Q_j^k| \\ &\leq C(r_j^k)^{\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2}} |x-x_j^k|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} 2^k |Q_j^k|. \end{aligned}$$



These imply that

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{21} &\leq C \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{l+1}A_k Q_j^k \setminus 2^l A_k Q_j^k} |b(x) - c|^{p(r_j^k)^{p(\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2})}} \\
&\quad \times |x - x_j^k|^{-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} 2^{kp} |Q_j^k|^p dx \\
&\leq C \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} 2^{kp} |Q_j^k| 2^{l(n-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}))} A_k^{n-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{|2^{l+1}A_k Q_j^k|} \int_{2^{l+1}A_k Q_j^k} |b(x) - c|^p dx \\
&\leq C B_1 \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N 2^{kp} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |Q_j^k| \right) A_k^{n-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} 2^{l(n-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}))} \\
&\leq C C_1 B_1 \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N A_k^{n-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $B_1 = \sup_Q \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |b(x) - c|^p dx$ .

When  $\lambda \geq m + \frac{n+1}{2}$ , if  $0 < r < r_j^k$  for a fixed  $k$  and  $j$ , we also have following estimate,

$$|T_{\lambda}^r(b_j^k)(x)| \leq C r^{\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2}} |x - x_j^k|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} 2^k |Q_j^k|,$$

and if  $r \geq r_{k,j}$  for a fixed  $k$  and  $j$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
|T_{\lambda}^r(b_j^k)(x)| &\leq C r^{-(n+m+1)} \int_{Q_j^k} |y - x_j^k|^{m+1} \left( 1 + \frac{|x - x_j^k|}{r} \right)^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} |b_j^k(y)| dy \\
&\leq C r^{-(n+m+1)} \int_{Q_j^k} |y - x_j^k|^{m+1} \left( 1 + \frac{|x - x_j^k|}{r} \right)^{-(n+m+1)} |b_j^k(y)| dy \\
&\leq C (r_j^k)^{m+1} |x - x_j^k|^{-(n+m+1)} 2^k |Q_j^k|.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{21} &\leq C \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{l+1}A_k Q_j^k \setminus 2^l A_k Q_j^k} |b(x) - c|^p (r_j^k)^{p(\lambda - \frac{n-1}{2})} \\
&\quad \times |x - x_j^k|^{-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} 2^{kp} |Q_j^k|^p dx \\
&\quad + C \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{l+1}A_k Q_j^k \setminus 2^l A_k Q_j^k} |b(x) - c|^p (r_j^k)^{p(m+1)} \\
&\quad \times |x - x_j^k|^{-p(n+m+1)} 2^{kp} |Q_j^k|^p dx \\
&= P_1 + P_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Because

$$\begin{aligned}
P_2 &\leq C \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} (2^l A_k r_j^k)^{-p(n+m+1)} 2^{kp} |Q_j^k|^p (r_j^k)^{p(m+1)} \\
&\quad \times \int_{2^{l+1}A_k Q_j^k \setminus 2^l A_k Q_j^k} |b(x) - c|^p dx \\
&\leq C \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N 2^{kp} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |Q_j^k| A_k^{n-p(n+m+1)} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} 2^{l(n-p(n+m+1))} \frac{1}{|2^{l+1}A_k Q_j^k|} \\
&\quad \times \int_{2^{l+1}A_k Q_j^k} |b(x) - c|^p dx \\
&\leq CC_1 B_1 \sum_{k_0+1}^N A_k^{n-p(n+m+1)},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$P_1 \leq CC_1 B_1 \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N A_k^{n-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})}.$$

We obtain that

$$K_{21} \leq CC_1 B_1 \left( \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N A_k^{n-p(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} + \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N A_k^{n-p(n+m+1)} \right).$$

Let  $A_k = 2^{(k-k_0) \max\left(\frac{1}{n+m+1}, \frac{1}{\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}}\right)}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} K_{21} &\leq CC_1 B_1 \\ &= CC_1 \sup_Q \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |b(x) - c|^p dx \\ &\leq CC_1 \left( \sup_Q \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |b(x) - c| dx \right)^p. \end{aligned}$$

By taking the infimum with  $c \in \mathbf{C}$  in the right-hand side of above inequality, we obtain that

$$K_{21} \leq CC_1 \|b\|_*^p.$$

Now let us estimate  $K_{22}$ .

Let

$$\Gamma_1 = \{(k, j) : k_0 + 1 \leq k \leq N, j \geq 1 \text{ and } 0 < r < r_j^k\}$$

and

$$\Gamma_2 = \{(k, j) : k_0 + 1 \leq k \leq N, j \geq 1, r \geq r_j^k\}.$$

Write

$$\begin{aligned} K_{22} &\leq \alpha^p \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbf{R}^n \setminus B_{k_0, N} : \sum_{(k, j) \in \Gamma_1} |T_\lambda^r((b-c)b_j^k)(x)| > \frac{\alpha}{4} \right\} \right| \\ &\quad + \alpha^p \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbf{R}^n \setminus B_{k_0, N} : \sum_{(k, j) \in \Gamma_2} |T_\lambda^r((b-c)b_j^k)(x)| > \frac{\alpha}{4} \right\} \right| \\ &= M_1 + M_2. \end{aligned}$$

For fix  $(k, j) \in \Gamma_1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|T_\lambda^r((b-c)b_j^k)(x)| &\leq \int_{Q_j^k} |B_\lambda^r(x-y)(b(y)-c)b_j^k(y)| dy \\
&\leq Cr^{-n} \int_{Q_j^k} \left(1 + \frac{|x-x_j^k|}{r}\right)^{-(\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2})} |b(y)-c||b_j^k(y)| dy \\
&\leq Cr^{\lambda-\frac{n-1}{2}} |x-x_j^k|^{-(\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2})} 2^k \int_{Q_j^k} |b(y)-c| dy \\
&\leq C(r_j^k)^{\lambda-\frac{n-1}{2}} |x-x_j^k|^{-(\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2})} 2^k B_2 |Q_j^k| \\
&\leq \frac{C2^k B_2 (r_j^k)^{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}}{|x-x_j^k|^{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $B_2 = \sup_Q \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |b(y)-c| dy$ .

Because of the facts that

$$\left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus B_{k_0, N} : \frac{1}{|x-x_j^k|^{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}} > \frac{\alpha}{4} \right\} \right| \leq C\alpha^{-\frac{n}{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{(k,j) \in \Gamma_1} \left( C2^k B_2 (r_j^k)^{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{n}{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}} &= \sum_{(k,j) \in \Gamma_1} (C2^k B_2)^{\frac{n}{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}} (r_j^k)^n \\
&\leq C \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N B_2^{\frac{n}{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}} 2^{\frac{kn}{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |Q_j^k| \\
&\leq CC_1 B_2^{\frac{n}{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}} \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N 2^{k(\frac{n}{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}-p)} \\
&\leq CC_1 B_2^{\frac{n}{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}} 2^{k_0(\frac{n}{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}-p)},
\end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &\leq \alpha^p C C_1 B_2^{\frac{n}{\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}}} 2^{k_0(\frac{n}{\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}} - p)} \alpha^{-\frac{n}{\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}}} \\ &\leq C C_1 B_2^{\frac{n}{\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}}}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $(k, j) \in \Gamma_2$ , if  $\frac{n}{p} - \frac{n-1}{2} < \lambda < m + \frac{n+1}{2}$ , we have the following estimate by the vanishing moments of  $b_j^k$  and Taylor formula,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| T_\lambda^r((b-c)b_j^k)(x) \right| &\leq C r^{-(n+m+1)} \int_{Q_j^k} |y - x_j^k|^{m+1} \left( 1 + \frac{|x - x_j^k|}{r} \right)^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} \\ &\quad \times |b(y) - c| |b_j^k(y)| dy \\ &\leq C r^{\lambda - m - \frac{n+1}{2}} (r_j^k)^{m+1} 2^k |x - x_j^k|^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} \int_{Q_j^k} |b(y) - c| dy \\ &\leq \frac{C 2^k B_2 (r_j^k)^{\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}}}{|x - x_j^k|^{\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Similar to the estimate of  $M_1$ , we get

$$M_2 \leq C C_1 B_2^{\frac{n}{\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2}}}.$$

For  $(k, j) \in \Gamma_2$ , if  $\lambda \geq m + \frac{n+1}{2}$ , we also obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| T_\lambda^r((b-c)b_j^k)(x) \right| &\leq Cr^{-(n+m+1)} \int_{Q_j^k} |y-x_j^k|^{m+1} \left( 1 + \frac{|x-x_j^k|}{r} \right)^{-(\lambda + \frac{n+1}{2})} \\
&\quad \times |b(y) - c| |b_j^k(y)| dy \\
&\leq Cr^{-(n+m+1)} \int_{Q_j^k} |y-x_j^k|^{m+1} \left( 1 + \frac{|x-x_j^k|}{r} \right)^{-(n+m+1)} \\
&\quad \times |b(y) - c| |b_j^k(y)| dy \\
&\leq C(r_j^k)^{m+1} |x-x_j^k|^{-(n+m+1)} 2^k \int_{Q_j^k} |b(y) - c| dy \\
&\leq \frac{CB_2 2^k (r_j^k)^{n+m+1}}{|x-x_j^k|^{n+m+1}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since that

$$\left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus B_{k_0, N} : \frac{1}{|x-x_j^k|^{n+m+1}} > \frac{\alpha}{4} \right\} \right| \leq C\alpha^{-\frac{n}{n+m+1}},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{(k,j) \in \Gamma_2} (C2^k B_2 (r_j^k)^{n+m+1})^{\frac{n}{n+m+1}} &= C \sum_{(k,j) \in \Gamma_2} B_2^{\frac{n}{n+m+1}} 2^{\frac{kn}{n+m+1}} |Q_j^k| \\
&\leq CC_1 B_2^{\frac{n}{n+m+1}} \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N 2^{k(\frac{n}{n+m+1}-p)} \\
&\leq CC_1 B_2^{\frac{n}{n+m+1}} 2^{k_0(\frac{n}{n+m+1}-p)},
\end{aligned}$$

using Lemma 2 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
M_2 &\leq \alpha^p CC_1 B_2^{\frac{n}{n+m+1}} 2^{k_0(\frac{n}{n+m+1}-p)} \alpha^{-\frac{n}{n+m+1}} \\
&\leq CC_1 B_2^{\frac{n}{n+m+1}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we get that

$$\begin{aligned} K_{22} &\leq CC_1 \left( B_2^{\frac{n}{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}} + B_2^{\frac{n}{n+m+1}} \right) \\ &= CC_1 \left( \left( \sup_Q \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |b(y) - c| dy \right)^{\frac{n}{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \sup_Q \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |b(y) - c| dy \right)^{\frac{n}{n+m+1}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

By taking the infimum with  $c \in \mathbf{C}$  in each term on the right hand of above inequality, we obtain that

$$K_{22} \leq CC_1 \left( \|b\|_*^{\frac{n}{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}} + \|b\|_*^{\frac{n}{n+m+1}} \right).$$

Finally let us estimate  $K_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} K_1 &\leq \alpha^p |B_{k_0, N}| \leq \alpha^p \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N A_k^n \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |Q_j^k| \\ &\leq CC_1 \alpha^p \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N A_k^n 2^{-kp} \\ &\leq CC_1 \alpha^p 2^{-k_0 p} \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N A_k^n 2^{-(k-k_0)p} \\ &\leq CC_1 \sum_{k=k_0+1}^N 2^{(k-k_0)(\max(\frac{n}{n+m+1}, \frac{n}{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}) - p)} \\ &\leq CC_1. \end{aligned}$$

Following above estimates, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^p \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbf{R}^n : \left| T_{\lambda, b}^r \left( \sum_{k=-N}^N f_k \right) (x) \right| > \lambda \right\} \right| \\ \leq CC_1 \left( 1 + \|b\|_*^p + \|b\|_*^{\frac{n}{n+m+1}} + \|b\|_*^{\frac{n}{\lambda+\frac{n+1}{2}}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $C$  is dependent on  $r$ ,  $N$  and the atomic decomposition of  $f$ .

Finally, taking the limit as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , the infimum of  $C_1$  over all possible representations  $\sum_k \sum_j b_j^k = f$  and the supremum for  $r > 0$  in the left-hand side of above inequality, we complete the proof of Theorem 3.  $\square$

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