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Sharp maximal function inequalities and boundedness for commutators related to generalized fractional singular integral operators

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Abstract

In this paper, some sharp maximal function inequalities for the commutators related to certain generalized fractional singular integral operators are proved. As an application, we obtain the boundedness of the commutators on Lebesgue, Morrey and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces.

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1 Introduction and preliminaries

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

$$[b, T]f(x) = b(x)Tf(x) - T(bf)(x).$$

By using a classical result of Coifman *et al.* (see [1]), we know that the commutator [b,T] is bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ($1). Now, as the development of singular integral operators and their commutators, some new integral operators and their commutators are studied (see [2–7]). In [5, 8, 9], the boundedness for the commutators generated by the singular integral operators and Lipschitz functions on Triebel-Lizorkin and <math>L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ (1) spaces are obtained. In [10], some singular integral operators with general kernel are introduced, and the boundedness for the operators and their commutators generated by <math>BMO and Lipschitz functions are obtained (see [10, 11]). Motivated by these, in this paper, we will prove some sharp maximal function inequalities for the commutator associated with certain generalized fractional singular integral operators and the BMO and Lipschitz functions. As an application, we obtain the boundedness of the commutator on Lebesgue, Morrey and Triebel-Lizorkin space.

First, let us introduce some preliminaries. Throughout this paper, Q will denote a cube of \mathbb{R}^n with sides parallel to the axes. For any locally integrable function f, the sharp maximal



function of *f* is defined by

$$M^{\#}(f)(x) = \sup_{Q \ni x} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} |f(y) - f_{Q}| dy,$$

and here, and in what follows, $f_Q = |Q|^{-1} \int_O f(x) dx$. It is well known that (see [12, 13])

$$M^{\#}(f)(x) \approx \sup_{Q \ni x} \inf_{c \in C} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} |f(y) - c| dy.$$

We say that f belongs to $BMO(R^n)$ if $M^{\#}(f)$ belongs to $L^{\infty}(R^n)$ and define $||f||_{BMO} = ||M^{\#}(f)||_{L^{\infty}}$. It is well known that (see [7])

$$||f - f_{2^k O}||_{BMO} \le Ck ||f||_{BMO}.$$

Let

$$M(f)(x) = \sup_{Q \ni x} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} |f(y)| dy.$$

For $\eta > 0$, let $M_{\eta}(f)(x) = M(|f|^{\eta})^{1/\eta}(x)$. For $0 < \eta < n$ and $1 \le r < \infty$, set

$$M_{\eta,r}(f)(x) = \sup_{Q\ni x} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|^{1-r\eta/n}} \int_{Q} |f(y)|^{r} dy\right)^{1/r}.$$

The A_p weight is defined by (see [12])

$$A_p = \left\{ w \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n) : \sup_{Q} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} w(x) \, dx \right) \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} w(x)^{-1/(p-1)} \, dx \right)^{p-1} < \infty \right\},$$

$$1$$

and

$$A_1 = \{ w \in L^p_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n) : M(w)(x) \le Cw(x), \text{ a.e.} \}.$$

For $\beta > 0$ and p > 1, let $\dot{F}_p^{\beta,\infty}(R^n)$ be the homogeneous Triebel-Lizorkin space (see [9]). For $\beta > 0$, the Lipschitz space $\text{Lip}_{\beta}(R^n)$ is the space of functions f such that

$$||f||_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} = \sup_{\substack{x,y \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ x \neq y}} \frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{|x - y|^{\beta}} < \infty.$$

In this paper, we will study some singular integral operators as follows (see [10]).

Definition 1 Fix $0 \le \delta < n$. Let $T_\delta : S \to S'$ be a linear operator such that T_δ is bounded on $L^2(R^n)$ and has a kernel K, that is, there exists a locally integrable function K(x,y) on $R^n \times R^n \setminus \{(x,y) \in R^n \times R^n : x = y\}$ such that

$$T_{\delta}(f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K(x, y) f(y) \, dy$$

for every bounded and compactly supported function f, where for K we have the following: there is a sequence of positive constant numbers $\{C_k\}$ such that for any $k \ge 1$,

$$\int_{2|y-z|<|x-y|} (|K(x,y) - K(x,z)| + |K(y,x) - K(z,x)|) dx \le C,$$

and

$$\left(\int_{2^{k}|z-y| \le |x-y| < 2^{k+1}|z-y|} (|K(x,y) - K(x,z)| + |K(y,x) - K(z,x)|)^{q} dy \right)^{1/q} \\
\le C_{k} (2^{k}|z-y|)^{-n/q'+\delta}, \tag{1}$$

where 1 < q' < 2 and 1/q + 1/q' = 1. We write $T_{\delta} \in GSIO(\delta)$.

Let *b* be a locally integrable function on \mathbb{R}^n . The commutator related to T_δ is defined by

$$T_{\delta}^{b}(f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \big(b(x) - b(y)\big) K(x, y) f(y) \, dy.$$

Remark (a) Note that the classical Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator satisfies Definition 1 with $C_i = 2^{-j\varepsilon}$, $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\delta = 0$ (see [12, 13]).

(b) Also note that the fractional integral operator with rough kernel satisfies Definition 1 (see [2]), that is, for $0 < \delta < n$, let T_{δ} be the fractional integral operator with rough kernel defined by (see [2])

$$T_{\delta}f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n-\delta}} f(y) \, dy,$$

where Ω is homogeneous of degree zero on R^n , $\int_{S^{n-1}} \Omega(x') d\sigma(x') = 0$ and $\Omega \in \text{Lip}_{\varepsilon}(S^{n-1})$ for some $0 < \varepsilon \le 1$, that is, there exists a constant M > 0 such that for any $x, y \in S^{n-1}$, $|\Omega(x) - \Omega(y)| \le M|x-y|^{\varepsilon}$. When $\Omega \equiv 1$, T_{δ} is the Riesz potential (fractional integral operator).

Definition 2 Let φ be a positive, increasing function on R^+ and there exists a constant D > 0 such that

$$\varphi(2t) \le D\varphi(t)$$
 for $t \ge 0$.

Let *f* be a locally integrable function on \mathbb{R}^n . Set, for $0 \le \eta < n$ and $1 \le p < n/\eta$,

$$||f||_{L^{p,\eta,\varphi}} = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \ d>0} \left(\frac{1}{\varphi(d)^{1-p\eta/n}} \int_{Q(x,d)} |f(y)|^p \, dy \right)^{1/p},$$

where $Q(x, d) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x - y| < d\}$. The generalized fractional Morrey space is defined by

$$L^{p,\eta,\varphi}(R^n) = \left\{ f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(R^n) : ||f||_{L^{p,\eta,\varphi}} < \infty \right\}.$$

We write $L^{p,\eta,\varphi}(R^n) = L^{p,\varphi}(R^n)$ if $\eta = 0$, which is the generalized Morrey space. If $\varphi(d) = d^{\eta}$, $\eta > 0$, then $L^{p,\varphi}(R^n) = L^{p,\eta}(R^n)$, which is the classical Morrey spaces (see [7, 14]). If $\varphi(d) = 1$, then $L^{p,\varphi}(R^n) = L^p(R^n)$, which is the Lebesgue spaces.

As the Morrey space may be considered as an extension of the Lebesgue space, it is natural and important to study the boundedness of operator on Morrey spaces (see [3, 4, 6, 15, 16]).

It is well known that commutators are of great interest in harmonic analysis, and they have been widely studied by many authors (see [2, 7]). In [7], Pérez and Trujillo-Gonzalez prove a sharp estimate for the commutator. The main purpose of this paper is to prove some sharp maximal inequalities for the commutator T^b_δ . As an application, we obtain the L^p -norm inequality, and for Morrey and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces boundedness for the commutator.

2 Theorems

We shall prove the following theorems.

Theorem 1 Let there be a sequence $\{C_k\} \in l^1$, $0 < \beta < 1$, $q' \le s < \infty$ and $b \in \text{Lip}_{\beta}(R^n)$. Suppose T_{δ} is a bounded linear operator from $L^p(R^n)$ to $L^r(R^n)$ for any p, r with $1 and <math>1/r = 1/p - \delta/n$, and that it has a kernel K satisfying (1). Then there exists a constant C > 0 such that, for any $f \in C_0^{\infty}(R^n)$ and $\tilde{x} \in R^n$,

$$M^{\#}\big(T_{\delta}^{b}(f)\big)(\tilde{x}) \leq C\|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}}\big(M_{\beta+\delta,s}(f)(\tilde{x}) + M_{\beta,s}\big(T_{\delta}(f)\big)(\tilde{x})\big).$$

Theorem 2 Let there be a sequence $\{2^{k\beta}C_k\} \in l^1$, $0 < \beta < 1$, $q' \le s < \infty$ and $b \in \text{Lip}_{\beta}(R^n)$. Suppose T_{δ} is a bounded linear operator from $L^p(R^n)$ to $L^r(R^n)$ for any p, r with $1 and <math>1/r = 1/p - \delta/n$, and that it has a kernel K satisfying (1). Then there exists a constant C > 0 such that, for any $f \in C_0^{\infty}(R^n)$ and $\tilde{x} \in R^n$,

$$\sup_{Q\ni \tilde{x}}\inf_{c}\frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}}\int_{Q}\left|T_{\delta}^{b}(f)(x)-c\right|dx\leq C\|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}}\left(M_{\delta,s}(f)(\tilde{x})+M_{s}\left(T_{\delta}(f)\right)(\tilde{x})\right).$$

Theorem 3 Let there be a sequence $\{kC_k\} \in l^1, q' \leq s < \infty$ and $b \in BMO(R^n)$. Suppose T_δ is a bounded linear operator from $L^p(R^n)$ to $L^r(R^n)$ for any p, r with $1 and <math>1/r = 1/p - \delta/n$, and that it has a kernel K satisfying (1). Then there exists a constant C > 0 such that, for any $f \in C_0^\infty(R^n)$ and $\tilde{x} \in R^n$,

$$M^{\#}(T_{\delta}^{b}(f))(\tilde{x}) \leq C\|b\|_{BMO}(M_{\delta,s}(f)(\tilde{x}) + M_{s}(T_{\delta}(f))(\tilde{x})).$$

Theorem 4 Let there be a sequence $\{C_k\} \in l^1$, $0 < \beta < \min(1, n - \delta)$, $q' , <math>1/r = 1/p - (\beta + \delta)/n$ and $b \in \text{Lip}_{\beta}(R^n)$. Suppose T_{δ} is a bounded linear operator from $L^p(R^n)$ to $L^r(R^n)$ and has a kernel K satisfying (1). Then T^b_{δ} is bounded from $L^p(R^n)$ to $L^r(R^n)$.

Theorem 5 Let there be a sequence $\{C_k\} \in l^1$, $0 < D < 2^n$, $0 < \beta < \min(1, n - \delta)$, $q' , <math>1/r = 1/p - (\beta + \delta)/n$ and $b \in \text{Lip}_{\beta}(R^n)$. Suppose T_{δ} is a bounded linear operator from $L^p(R^n)$ to $L^r(R^n)$ and has a kernel K satisfying (1). Then T^b_{δ} is bounded from $L^{p,\beta+\delta,\varphi}(R^n)$ to $L^{r,\varphi}(R^n)$.

Theorem 6 Let there be a sequence $\{2^{k\beta}C_k\} \in l^1$, $0 < \beta < 1$, $q' , <math>1/r = 1/p - \delta/n$ and $b \in \operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}(R^n)$. Suppose T_{δ} is a bounded linear operator from $L^p(R^n)$ to $L^r(R^n)$ and has a kernel K satisfying (1). Then T_{δ}^b is bounded from $L^p(R^n)$ to $\dot{F}_r^{\beta,\infty}(R^n)$.

Theorem 7 Let there be a sequence $\{kC_k\} \in l^1$, $q' , <math>1/r = 1/p - \delta/n$ and $b \in BMO(R^n)$. Suppose T_δ is a bounded linear operator from $L^p(R^n)$ to $L^r(R^n)$ and has a kernel K satisfying (1). Then T_δ^b is bounded from $L^p(R^n)$ to $L^r(R^n)$.

Theorem 8 Let there be a sequence $\{kC_k\} \in l^1$, $0 < D < 2^n$, $q' , <math>1/r = 1/p - \delta/n$ and $b \in BMO(R^n)$. Suppose T_δ is a bounded linear operator from $L^p(R^n)$ to $L^r(R^n)$ and has a kernel K satisfying (1). Then T_δ^b is bounded from $L^{p,\delta,\varphi}(R^n)$ to $L^{r,\varphi}(R^n)$.

Corollary Let $T_{\delta} \in GSIO(\delta)$, that is, T_{δ} is the singular integral operator as Definition 1. Then Theorems 1-8 hold for T_{δ}^b .

3 Proofs of theorems

To prove the theorems, we need the following lemma.

Lemma 1 (see [10]) Let T_{δ} be the singular integral operator as Definition 1. Then T_{δ} is bounded from $L^p(R^n)$ to $L^r(R^n)$ for $1 and <math>1/r = 1/p - \delta/n$.

Lemma 2 (see [17]) *For* $0 < \beta < 1$ *and* 1 ,*we have*

$$\|f\|_{\dot{F}_p^{\beta,\infty}} \approx \left\| \sup_{Q\ni \cdot} \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} \int_Q \left| f(x) - f_Q \right| dx \right\|_{L^p} \approx \left\| \sup_{Q\ni \cdot} \inf_c \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} \int_Q \left| f(x) - c \right| dx \right\|_{L^p}.$$

Lemma 3 (see [4]) Let $0 and <math>w \in \bigcup_{1 \le r < \infty} A_r$. Then, for any smooth function f for which the left-hand side is finite,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} M(f)(x)^p w(x) dx \le C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} M^{\#}(f)(x)^p w(x) dx.$$

Lemma 4 (see [2, 16]) *Suppose that* $0 < \eta < n$, $1 < s < p < n/\eta$ *and* $1/r = 1/p - \eta/n$. *Then*

$$||M_{\eta,s}(f)||_{L^r}\leq C||f||_{L^p}.$$

Lemma 5 Let $1 , <math>0 < D < 2^n$. Then, for any smooth function f for which the left-hand side is finite,

$$||M(f)||_{L^{p,\varphi}} \leq C ||M^{\#}(f)||_{L^{p,\varphi}}.$$

Proof For any cube $Q = Q(x_0, d)$ in R^n , we know $M(\chi_Q) \in A_1$ for any cube Q = Q(x, d) by [18]. Noticing that $M(\chi_Q) \le 1$ and $M(\chi_Q)(x) \le d^n/(|x-x_0|-d)^n$ if $x \in Q^c$, by Lemma 3, we have, for $f \in L^{p,\varphi}(R^n)$,

$$\int_{Q} M(f)(x)^{p} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} M(f)(x)^{p} \chi_{Q}(x) dx$$

$$\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} M(f)(x)^{p} M(\chi_{Q})(x) dx$$

$$\leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} M^{\#}(f)(x)^{p} M(\chi_{Q})(x) dx$$

$$= C \left(\int_{Q} M^{\#}(f)(x)^{p} M(\chi_{Q})(x) dx \right)$$

$$+ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}Q \setminus 2^{k}Q} M^{\#}(f)(x)^{p} M(\chi_{Q})(x) dx \right)$$

$$\leq C \left(\int_{Q} M^{\#}(f)(x)^{p} dx + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}Q \setminus 2^{k}Q} M^{\#}(f)(x)^{p} \frac{|Q|}{|2^{k+1}Q|} dx \right)$$

$$\leq C \left(\int_{Q} M^{\#}(f)(x)^{p} dx + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}Q} M^{\#}(f)(x)^{p} 2^{-kn} dy \right)$$

$$\leq C \|M^{\#}(f)\|_{L^{p,\varphi}}^{p} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{-kn} \varphi(2^{k+1}d) \leq C \|M^{\#}(f)\|_{L^{p,\varphi}}^{p} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2^{-n}D)^{k} \varphi(d)$$

$$\leq C \|M^{\#}(f)\|_{L^{p,\varphi}}^{p} \varphi(d),$$

thus

$$\left(\frac{1}{\varphi(d)}\int_{Q}M(f)(x)^{p}\,dx\right)^{1/p}\leq C\left(\frac{1}{\varphi(d)}\int_{Q}M^{\#}(f)(x)^{p}\,dx\right)^{1/p}$$

and

$$||M(f)||_{I^{p,\varphi}} \leq C ||M^{\#}(f)||_{I^{p,\varphi}}.$$

This finishes the proof.

Lemma 6 Let T_{δ} be a bounded linear operator from $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L^r(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for any p, r with $1 and <math>1/r = 1/p - \delta/n$, $0 < D < 2^n$. Then

$$||T_{\delta}(f)||_{L^{p,\delta,\varphi}} \leq C||f||_{L^{p,\delta,\varphi}}.$$

Lemma 7 Let $0 < D < 2^n$, $1 \le s and <math>1/r = 1/p - \eta/n$. Then

$$||M_{\eta,s}(f)||_{L^{p,\eta,\varphi}} \leq C||f||_{L^{p,\eta,\varphi}}.$$

The proofs of two Lemmas are similar to that of Lemma 5 by Lemmas 1 and 4, we omit the details.

Proof of Theorem 1 It suffices to prove for $f \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and some constant C_0 that the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \left| T_{\delta}^{b}(f)(x) - C_{0} \right| dx \leq C \|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} \left(M_{\beta+\delta,s}(f)(\tilde{x}) + M_{\beta,s}(T_{\delta}(f))(\tilde{x}) \right).$$

Fix a cube $Q = Q(x_0, d)$ and $\tilde{x} \in Q$. Write, for $f_1 = f \chi_{2Q}$ and $f_2 = f \chi_{(2Q)^c}$,

$$T_{\delta}^{b}(f)(x) = (b(x) - b_{2O})T_{\delta}(f)(x) - T_{\delta}((b - b_{2O})f_{1})(x) - T_{\delta}((b - b_{2O})f_{2})(x).$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} |T_{\delta}^{b}(f)(x) - T_{\delta}((b_{2Q} - b)f_{2})(x_{0})| dx
\leq \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} |(b(x) - b_{2Q}) T_{\delta}(f)(x)| dx + \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} |T_{\delta}((b - b_{2Q})f_{1})(x)| dx
+ \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} |T_{\delta}((b - b_{2Q})f_{2})(x) - T_{\delta}((b - b_{2Q})f_{2})(x_{0})| dx
= I_{1} + I_{2} + I_{3}.$$

For I_1 , by Hölder's inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{split} I_{1} &\leq \frac{1}{|Q|} \sup_{x \in 2Q} \left| b(x) - b_{2Q} \right| \int_{Q} \left| T_{\delta}(f)(x) \right| dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|Q|} \sup_{x \in 2Q} \left| b(x) - b_{2Q} \right| |Q|^{1-1/s} \left(\int_{Q} \left| T_{\delta}(f)(x) \right|^{s} dx \right)^{1/s} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} |Q|^{-1/s} |2Q|^{\beta/n} |Q|^{1/s - \beta/n} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|^{1 - s\beta/n}} \int_{Q} \left| T_{\delta}(f)(x) \right|^{s} dx \right)^{1/s} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} M_{\beta,s} (T_{\delta}(f))(\tilde{x}). \end{split}$$

For I_2 , choose $1 < r < \infty$ such that $1/r = 1/s - \delta/n$, by (L^s, L^r) -boundedness of T_δ , we get

$$I_{2} \leq \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{R^{n}} \left| T_{\delta} ((b - b_{2Q}) f_{1})(x) \right|^{r} dx \right)^{1/r}$$

$$\leq C|Q|^{-1/r} \left(\int_{R^{n}} \left| (b(x) - b_{2Q}) f_{1}(x) \right|^{s} dx \right)^{1/s}$$

$$\leq C|Q|^{-1/r} \|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} |2Q|^{\beta/n} |2Q|^{1/s - (\beta + \delta)/n} \left(\frac{1}{|2Q|^{1 - s(\beta + \delta)/n}} \int_{2Q} |f(x)|^{s} dx \right)^{1/s}$$

$$\leq C \|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} M_{\beta + \delta, s}(f)(\tilde{x}).$$

For I_3 , recalling that s > q', we have

$$\begin{split} I_{3} &\leq \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \int_{(2Q)^{c}} \left| b(y) - b_{2Q} \right| \left| f(y) \right| \left| K(x,y) - K(x_{0},y) \right| dy \, dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k} d \leq |y - x_{0}| < 2^{k+1} d} \left| K(x,y) - K(x_{0},y) \right| \left| b(y) - b_{2^{k+1} Q} \right| \left| f(y) \right| dy \, dx \\ &+ \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k} d \leq |y - x_{0}| < 2^{k+1} d} \left| K(x,y) - K(x_{0},y) \right| \left| b_{2^{k+1} Q} - b_{2Q} \right| \left| f(y) \right| dy \, dx \\ &\leq \frac{C}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\int_{2^{k} d \leq |y - x_{0}| < 2^{k+1} d} \left| K(x,y) - K(x_{0},y) \right|^{q} dy \right)^{1/q} \\ &\times \sup_{y \in 2^{k+1} Q} \left| b(y) - b_{2^{k+1} Q} \right| \left(\int_{2^{k+1} Q} \left| f(y) \right|^{q'} dy \right)^{1/q'} dx \end{split}$$

$$+ \frac{C}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_{2^{k+1}Q} - b_{2Q}| \left(\int_{2^{k}d \leq |y-x_{0}| < 2^{k+1}d} |K(x,y) - K(x_{0},y)|^{q} dy \right)^{1/q}$$

$$\times \left(\int_{2^{k+1}Q} |f(y)|^{q'} dy \right)^{1/q'} dx$$

$$\leq C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C_{k} (2^{k}d)^{-n/q'+\delta} |2^{k+1}Q|^{\beta/n} ||b||_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} |2^{k+1}Q|^{1/q'-1/s} |2^{k+1}Q|^{1/s-(\beta+\delta)/n}$$

$$\times \left(\frac{1}{|2^{k+1}Q|^{1-s(\beta+\delta)/n}} \int_{2^{k+1}Q} |f(y)|^{s} dy \right)^{1/s}$$

$$+ C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ||b||_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} |2^{k}Q|^{\beta/n} C_{k} (2^{k}d)^{-n/q'+\delta} |2^{k+1}Q|^{1/q'-1/s} |2^{k+1}Q|^{1/s-(\beta+\delta)/n}$$

$$\times \left(\frac{1}{|2^{k+1}Q|^{1-s(\beta+\delta)/n}} \int_{2^{k+1}Q} |f(y)|^{s} dy \right)^{1/s}$$

$$\leq C ||b||_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} M_{\beta+\delta,s}(f)(\tilde{x}) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C_{k} \leq C ||b||_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} M_{\beta+\delta,s}(f)(\tilde{x}).$$

These complete the proof of Theorem 1.

Proof of Theorem 2 It suffices to prove for $f \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and some constant C_0 that the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}}\int_{Q}\left|T_{\delta}^{b}(f)(x)-C_{0}\right|dx\leq C\|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}}\left(M_{\delta,s}(f)(\tilde{x})+M_{s}\left(T_{\delta}(f)\right)(\tilde{x})\right).$$

Fix a cube $Q = Q(x_0, d)$ and $\tilde{x} \in Q$. Write, for $f_1 = f \chi_{2Q}$ and $f_2 = f \chi_{(2Q)^c}$,

$$T_{\delta}^{b}(f)(x) = (b(x) - b_{2O})T_{\delta}(f)(x) - T_{\delta}((b - b_{2O})f_{1})(x) - T_{\delta}((b - b_{2O})f_{2})(x).$$

Then

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} \int_{Q} \left| T_{\delta}^{b}(f)(x) - T_{\delta} \left((b_{2Q} - b)f_{2} \right)(x_{0}) \right| dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} \int_{Q} \left| \left(b(x) - b_{2Q} \right) T_{\delta}(f)(x) \right| dx + \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} \int_{Q} \left| T_{\delta} \left((b - b_{2Q})f_{1} \right)(x) \right| dx \\ &+ \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} \int_{Q} \left| T_{\delta} \left((b - b_{2Q})f_{2} \right)(x) - T_{\delta} \left((b - b_{2Q})f_{2} \right)(x_{0}) \right| dx \\ &= II_{1} + II_{2} + II_{3}. \end{split}$$

By using the same argument as in the proof of Theorem 1, we get, for $1 < r < \infty$ with $1/r = 1/s - \delta/n$,

$$\begin{split} II_{1} &\leq \frac{C}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} \sup_{x \in 2Q} \left| b(x) - b_{2Q} \right| |Q|^{1-1/s} \left(\int_{Q} \left| T_{\delta}(f)(x) \right|^{s} dx \right)^{1/s} \\ &\leq C|Q|^{-1-\beta/n} \|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} |2Q|^{\beta/n} |Q|^{1-1/s} |Q|^{1/s} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \left| T_{\delta}(f)(x) \right|^{s} dx \right)^{1/s} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} M_{s} \left(T_{\delta}(f) \right) (\tilde{x}), \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} I_{1} &\leq \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} |Q|^{1-1/r} \bigg(\int_{R^n} |T_{\delta}((b-b_{2Q})f_{1})(x)|^{r} \, dx \bigg)^{1/r} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} |Q|^{1-1/r} \bigg(\int_{R^n} |(b(x)-b_{2Q})f_{1}(x)|^{s} \, dx \bigg)^{1/s} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} |Q|^{1-1/r} |\|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} |2Q|^{\beta/n} |2Q|^{1/s-\delta/n} \bigg(\frac{1}{|2Q|^{1-s\delta/n}} \int_{2Q} |f(x)|^{s} \, dx \bigg)^{1/s} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} M_{\delta,s}(f)(\tilde{x}), \\ I_{1} &\leq \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} \int_{Q} \int_{2(2Q)^{r}} |b(y)-b_{2Q}| |f(y)| |K(x,y)-K(x_{0},y)| \, dy \, dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} \int_{Q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k}d \leq |y-x_{0}| < 2^{k+1}d} |K(x,y)-K(x_{0},y)| |b(y)-b_{2^{k+1}Q}| |f(y)| \, dy \, dx \\ &+ \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} \int_{Q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k}d \leq |y-x_{0}| < 2^{k+1}d} |K(x,y)-K(x_{0},y)| |b_{2^{k+1}Q}-b_{2Q}| |f(y)| \, dy \, dx \\ &\leq \frac{C}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} \int_{Q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigg(\int_{2^{k}d \leq |y-x_{0}| < 2^{k+1}d} |K(x,y)-K(x_{0},y)|^{q} \, dy \bigg)^{1/q} \\ &\times \sup_{y \in 2^{k+1}Q} |b(y)-b_{2^{k+1}Q}| \bigg(\int_{2^{k}d \leq |y-x_{0}| < 2^{k+1}d} |K(x,y)-K(x_{0},y)|^{q} \, dy \bigg)^{1/q} \, dx \\ &+ \frac{C}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} \int_{Q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_{2^{k+1}Q}-b_{2Q}| \bigg(\int_{2^{k}d \leq |y-x_{0}| < 2^{k+1}d} |K(x,y)-K(x_{0},y)|^{q} \, dy \bigg)^{1/q} \, dx \\ &\leq C|Q|^{-\beta/n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |b_{2^{k+1}Q}-b_{2Q}| \int_{2^{k+1}Q} |f(y)|^{\beta/n} \|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} |2^{k+1}Q|^{1/q'-\delta/n} \\ &\times \bigg(\frac{1}{|2^{k+1}Q|^{1-s\delta/n}} \int_{2^{k+1}Q} |f(y)|^{s} \, dy \bigg)^{1/s} \\ &+ C|Q|^{-\beta/n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} |2^{k}Q|^{\beta/n} C_{k}(2^{k}d)^{-n/q'+\delta} |2^{k+1}Q|^{1/q'-\delta/n} \\ &\times \bigg(\frac{1}{|2^{k+1}Q|^{1-s\delta/n}} \int_{2^{k+1}Q} |f(x)|^{s} \, dx \bigg)^{1/s} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} M_{\delta,s}(f)(\tilde{x}) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k\beta} C_{k} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} M_{\delta,s}(f)(\tilde{x}). \end{split}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

Proof of Theorem 3 It suffices to prove for $f \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and some constant C_0 that the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} |T_{\delta}^{b}(f)(x) - C_{0}| dx \leq C \|b\|_{BMO} \Big(M_{\delta,s}(f)(\tilde{x}) + M_{s}(T_{\delta}(f))(\tilde{x}) \Big).$$

Fix a cube $Q = Q(x_0, d)$ and $\tilde{x} \in Q$. Write, for $f_1 = f \chi_{2Q}$ and $f_2 = f \chi_{(2Q)^c}$,

$$T_{\delta}^{b}(f)(x) = (b(x) - b_{2Q})T_{\delta}(f)(x) - T_{\delta}((b - b_{2Q})f_{1})(x) - T_{\delta}((b - b_{2Q})f_{2})(x).$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} |T_{\delta}^{b}(f)(x) - T_{\delta}((b_{2Q} - b)f_{2})(x_{0})| dx
\leq \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} |(b(x) - b_{2Q})T_{\delta}(f)(x)| dx + \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} |T_{\delta}((b - b_{2Q})f_{1})(x)| dx
+ \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} |T_{\delta}((b - b_{2Q})f_{2})(x) - T_{\delta}((b - b_{2Q})f_{2})(x_{0})| dx
= III_{1} + III_{2} + III_{3}.$$

For III₁, by Hölder's inequality, we get

$$III_{1} \leq \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \left| b(x) - b_{2Q} \right|^{s'} dx \right)^{1/s'} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \left| T_{\delta}(f)(x) \right|^{s} dx \right)^{1/s}$$

$$\leq C \|b\|_{BMO} M_{s} \left(T_{\delta}(f)\right)(\tilde{x}).$$

For III_2 , choose $1 such that <math>1/r = 1/p - \delta/n$, by Hölder's inequality and (L^p, L^r) -boundedness of T_δ , we obtain

$$\begin{split} III_{2} &\leq \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \left| T_{\delta} \left((b - b_{2Q}) f_{1} \right) (x) \right|^{r} dx \right)^{1/r} \leq C |Q|^{-1/r} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \left| (b - b_{2Q}) f_{1}(x) \right|^{p} dx \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq C |Q|^{-1/r} \left(\int_{2Q} \left| b(x) - b_{2Q} \right|^{sp/(s-p)} dx \right)^{(s-p)/sp} \left(\int_{2Q} \left| f(x) \right|^{s} dx \right)^{1/s} \\ &\leq C |Q|^{-1/r} |2Q|^{(s-p)/sp} \left(\frac{1}{|2Q|} \int_{2Q} \left| b(x) - b_{2Q} \right|^{sp/(s-p)} dx \right)^{(s-p)/sp} \\ &\times |2Q|^{1/s - \delta/n} \left(\frac{1}{|2Q|^{1 - s\delta/n}} \int_{2Q} \left| f(x) \right|^{s} dx \right)^{1/s} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{BMO} |Q|^{-1/r + 1/p - \delta/n} \left(\frac{1}{|2Q|^{1 - s\delta/n}} \int_{2Q} \left| f(x) \right|^{s} dx \right)^{1/s} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{BMO} M_{\delta,s}(f)(\tilde{x}). \end{split}$$

For III_3 , recalling that s > q', taking 1 with <math>1/p + 1/q + 1/s = 1, by Hölder's inequality, we obtain

$$III_{3} \leq \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k} d \leq |y-x_{0}| < 2^{k+1} d} |K(x,y) - K(x_{0},y)| |b(y) - b_{2Q}| |f(y)| dy dx$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\int_{2^{k} d \leq |y-x_{0}| < 2^{k+1} d} |K(x,y) - K(x_{0},y)|^{q} dy \right)^{1/q}$$

$$\times \left(\int_{2^{k+1} Q} |b(x) - b_{2Q}|^{p} dx \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{2^{k+1} Q} |f(y)|^{s} dy \right)^{1/s} dx$$

$$\leq C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C_{k} (2^{k} d)^{-n/q' + \delta} k (2^{k} d)^{n/p} \|b\|_{BMO} (2^{k} d)^{n(1/s - \delta/n)}$$

$$\times \left(\frac{1}{|2^{k+1} Q|^{1-s\delta/n}} \int_{2^{k+1} Q} |f(y)|^{s} dy \right)^{1/s}$$

$$\leq C \|b\|_{BMO} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k C_{k} (2^{k} d)^{n(-1+1/q+1/p+1/s)} \left(\frac{1}{|2^{k+1} Q|^{1-s\delta/n}} \int_{2^{k+1} Q} |f(y)|^{s} dy \right)^{1/s}$$

$$\leq C \|b\|_{BMO} M_{\delta,s}(f)(\tilde{x}) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k C_{k}$$

$$\leq C \|b\|_{BMO} M_{\delta,s}(f)(\tilde{x}).$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

Proof of Theorem 4 Choose q' < s < p in Theorem 1 and let $1/t = 1/p - \delta/n$, then $1/r = 1/t - \beta/n$, thus we have, by Lemmas 1, 3, and 4,

$$\begin{split} \|T_{\delta}^{b}(f)\|_{L^{r}} &\leq \|M(T_{\delta}^{b}(f))\|_{L^{r}} \leq C\|M^{\#}(T_{\delta}^{b}(f))\|_{L^{r}} \\ &\leq C\|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}}(\|M_{\beta,s}(T_{\delta}(f))\|_{L^{r}} + \|M_{\beta+\delta,s}(f)\|_{L^{r}}) \\ &\leq C\|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}}(\|T_{\delta}(f)\|_{L^{t}} + \|f\|_{L^{p}}) \\ &\leq C\|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}}\|f\|_{L^{p}}. \end{split}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 4.

Proof of Theorem 5 Choose q' < s < p in Theorem 1 and let $1/t = 1/p - \delta/n$, then $1/r = 1/t - \beta/n$, thus we have, by Lemmas 5-7,

$$\begin{split} \left\| T_{\delta}^{b}(f) \right\|_{L^{r,\varphi}} &\leq \left\| M \left(T_{\delta}^{b}(f) \right) \right\|_{L^{r,\varphi}} \leq C \left\| M^{\#} \left(T_{\delta}^{b}(f) \right) \right\|_{L^{r,\varphi}} \\ &\leq C \| b \|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} \left(\left\| M_{\beta,s} \left(T_{\delta}(f) \right) \right\|_{L^{r,\varphi}} + \left\| M_{\beta+\delta,s}(f) \right\|_{L^{r,\varphi}} \right) \\ &\leq C \| b \|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} \left(\left\| T_{\delta}(f) \right\|_{L^{t,\beta,\varphi}} + \| f \|_{L^{p,\beta+\delta,\varphi}} \right) \\ &\leq C \| b \|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} \| f \|_{L^{p,\beta+\delta,\varphi}}. \end{split}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 5.

Proof Theorem 6 Choose q' < s < p in Theorem 2. By using Lemma 2, we obtain

$$\begin{split} \|T_{\delta}^{b}(f)\|_{\dot{F}_{r}^{\beta,\infty}} &\leq C \left\| \sup_{Q\ni \cdot} \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\beta/n}} \int_{Q} \left| T_{\delta}^{b}(f)(x) - T_{\delta}((b_{2Q} - b)f_{2})(x_{0}) \right| dx \right\|_{L^{r}} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} (\|M_{s}(T_{\delta}(f))\|_{L^{r}} + \|M_{\delta,s}(f)\|_{L^{r}}) \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} (\|T_{\delta}(f)\|_{L^{r}} + \|f\|_{L^{p}}) \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\operatorname{Lip}_{\beta}} \|f\|_{L^{p}}. \end{split}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 6.

Proof of Theorem 7 Choose $q' \le s < p$ in Theorem 3 and similar to the proof of Theorem 4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{\delta}^{b}(f)\|_{L^{r}} &\leq \|M(T_{\delta}^{b}(f))\|_{L^{r}} \leq C\|M^{\#}(T_{\delta}^{b}(f))\|_{L^{r}} \\ &\leq C\|b\|_{BMO}(\|M_{s}(T_{\delta}(f))\|_{L^{r}} + \|M_{\delta,s}(f)\|_{L^{r}}) \\ &\leq C\|b\|_{BMO}(\|T_{\delta}(f)\|_{L^{r}} + \|f\|_{L^{p}}) \\ &\leq C\|b\|_{BMO}\|f\|_{L^{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

Proof of Theorem 8 Choose $q' \le s < p$ in Theorem 3 and similar to the proof of Theorem 5, we have

$$\begin{split} \|T_{\delta}^{b}(f)\|_{L^{r,\varphi}} &\leq \|M(T_{\delta}^{b}(f))\|_{L^{r,\varphi}} \leq C\|M^{\#}(T_{\delta}^{b}(f))\|_{L^{r,\varphi}} \\ &\leq C\|b\|_{BMO}(\|M_{s}(T_{\delta}(f))\|_{L^{r,\varphi}} + \|M_{\delta,s}(f)\|_{L^{r,\varphi}}) \\ &\leq C\|b\|_{BMO}(\|T_{\delta}(f)\|_{L^{r,\varphi}} + \|f\|_{L^{p,\delta,\varphi}}) \\ &\leq C\|b\|_{BMO}\|f\|_{L^{p,\delta,\varphi}}. \end{split}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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