# COMMUTATORS OF MULTIPLIERS ON HARDY SPACES\*

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## Abstract

Let T be the multiplier operator associated to a multiplier m, and [b,T] be the commutator generated by T and a BMO function b. In this paper, the authors have proved that [b,T] is bounded from the Hardy space  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into the weak  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  space and from certain atomic Hardy space  $H^1_b(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into the Lebesgue space  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , when the multiplier m satisfies the conditions of Hörmander type.

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### 1 Introduction and Statement of Results

A bounded measurable function m defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called a multiplier. The multiplier operator T associated to m is defined by

$$(Tf)^{\wedge}(x) = m(x)\hat{f}(x), \quad \text{for } f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n),$$
(1.1)

where  $\hat{f}$  denotes the Fourier transform of f and  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the Schwartz test function class.

Let  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$  be a multi-index of nonnegative integers  $\alpha_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  with

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 $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \cdots + \alpha_n$ . Denote by  $D^{\alpha}$  the partial differential operators of order  $\alpha$  as follows

$$D^{\alpha} = \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|}}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \partial x_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots \partial x_n^{\alpha_n}}$$

Definition 1.1<sup>[6]</sup>. Let  $\ell$  be a positive integer and  $1 \leq s \leq 2$ . We say that the multiplier m satisfies the condition  $M(s,\ell)$ , and write  $m \in M(s,\ell)$ , if

$$\sup_{R>0} \left( R^{s|\alpha|-n} \int_{R<|\xi|<2R} \left| D^{\alpha} m(\xi) \right|^s \mathrm{d}\xi \right)^{1/s} < +\infty, \text{ for all } |\alpha| \le \ell.$$
(1.2)

Condition (1.2) has been known sometimes to be related to multiplier theorems and was profoundly studied by Kurtz-Wheeden in [6], see also Hörmander<sup>[5]</sup> or Stein<sup>[10]</sup> for s = 2. It is easy to see that  $m \in M(s, \ell)$  implies  $m \in M(s_1, \ell_1)$  when  $s \ge s_1$  and  $\ell \ge \ell_1$ . The following theorem is the unweighted case of Kurtz-Wheeden's results in [6].

**Theorem A**<sup>[6]</sup>. Let  $\ell$  be a positive integer. If  $1 < s \leq 2$ ,  $n/s < \ell \leq n$  and  $m \in M(s, \ell)$ , then there exists a positive number C > 0 independent of f such that

- (i)  $||Tf||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \leq C||f||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}, \text{ for } 1$
- (ii)  $|\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |Tf(x)| > \lambda\}| \le C\lambda^{-1} ||f||_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \text{ for all } \lambda > 0.$

Let  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we denote by [b,T]f = bTf - T(bf) the commutator generated by Tand the function b. There are a few papers on commutators of multipliers, such as [2],[3],[13], and [14]. In 1988, You<sup>[13]</sup> established boundedness properties of [b,T] on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  space and got the following theorem.

**Theorem B**<sup>[13]</sup>. Let  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\ell$  be a positive integer. If  $m \in M(s, \ell)$ ,  $1 < s \leq 2$ and  $n/s < \ell \leq n$ . Then there is a positive constant C > 0 such that

$$\|[b,T]f\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \leq C\|b\|_{*}\|f\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}, \quad for \ 1$$

where  $||b||_*$  is the BMO norm of the function b.

On the other hand, denote by  $T_{CZ}$  the Calderón-Zygmund singular integral with homogeneous kernel and  $[b, T_{CZ}]$  the commutator generated by  $T_{CZ}$  and the function b. It is well known that  $[b, T_{CZ}]$  is neither of weak type (1, 1) nor bounded from  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , see [8] and [9] for instance, where  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  stands for the Hardy space on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Instead of the weak type (1, 1)and the  $(H^1, L^1)$  estimates, Alvarez<sup>[1]</sup> and Peréz<sup>[9]</sup> studied boundedness properties of  $[b, T_{CZ}]$  on a kind of subspaces of Hardy spaces. Recently, Chen and Hu<sup>[4]</sup> proved that  $[b, T_{CZ}]$  is bounded from  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into weak  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Motivated by [4] and [9], we consider the same problems for commutators of multiplier operators in this paper. More precisely, we shall prove that [b, T] is bounded from the Hardy space  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into the weak  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  space and from a kind of atomic Hardy type space  $H^1_b(\mathbb{R}^n)$ 

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into  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . We would like to remark that, in [4] and [9], under some conditions imposed on the kernels of  $T_{CZ}$ , the Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator  $T_{CZ}$  can be realized by a multiplier. So, we believe that the commutator [b, T] of the multiplier operator T is also neither of weak type (1, 1) nor of type  $(H^1, L^1)$ . To state our results, we first recall the definition of the space  $H^1_b(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Definition  $1.2^{[9]}$ . A function *a* is called a *b*-atom if there is a ball  $B = B(x_B, r_B)$  centered at  $x_B$  with radius  $r_B$  such that  $supp(a) \subset B$  and

(i) 
$$||a||_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \le |B|^{-1};$$
 (ii)  $\int a(y) dy = \int a(y) b(y) dy = 0.$ 

The space  $H_b^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  consists of all functions  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  which can be written as  $f = \sum_j \lambda_j a_j$ , where  $a_j$ 's are *b*-atoms and  $\lambda_j$ 's are complex numbers with  $\sum_j |\lambda_j| < \infty$ . Furthermore, we define the quasi-norm on  $H_b^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  by  $||f||_{H_b^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \inf \left\{ \sum_j |\lambda_j| \right\}$ , where the infimum is taken over all the above decompositions of f.

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , T be defined as in (1.1) and  $\ell$  a positive integer. If  $m \in M(s,\ell)$ ,  $1 < s \leq 2$  and  $n/s < \ell \leq n$ , then there is a positive constant C > 0, independent of b such that for any  $\lambda > 0$  and any  $f \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,

$$\left|\left\{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n} : |[b,T]f(x)| > \lambda\right\}\right| \le C\lambda^{-1} ||b||_{*} ||f||_{H^{1}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}.$$

**Theorem 1.2.** Let  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , T be defined as in (1.1) and  $\ell$  a positive integer. If  $m \in M(s, \ell)$ ,  $1 < s \leq 2$  and  $n/s < \ell \leq n$ , then [b, T] is bounded from  $H_b^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , there is a positive constant C > 0, independent of f and b such that

$$||[b,T]f||_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \le C||b||_*||f||_{H^1_b(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

Our paper is arranged as follows. In §2, we give some preliminary materials and prove Theorem 1.1. In the last section, we prove Theorem 1.2.

## 2 Proof of Theorem 1.1

As in [6] and [12], we denote by K(x) the kernel that corresponds to the inverse Fourier transform of m in the sense of distribution, this says,  $K(x) = m^{\vee}(x)$  in the sense of distribution. Then for  $f \in S(\mathbb{R}^n)$  we have Tf(x) = (K \* f)(x), where  $g^{\vee}$  denotes the inverse Fourier transform of the function g. To prove Theorem 1.1, it is natural to consider how the behavior of K reflects the fact that  $m \in M(s, \ell)$ . We have the following estimates for the kernel K from Strömberg and Torkinsky<sup>[12]</sup>.

Denote by  $|x| \sim t$  the fact that the value of x lies in the annulus  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : at < |x| < bt\}$ , where  $0 < a \le 1 < b < \infty$  are constants specified in each instance.

Lemma 2.1<sup>([12],p.152)</sup>. Suppose  $m \in M(s, \ell)$ ,  $1 \leq s \leq 2$ . Given  $1 \leq \tilde{s} < \infty$ , let  $r \geq 1$  be such that  $1/r = \max\{1/s, 1-1/\tilde{s}\}$  and  $\tilde{\ell} = \ell - n/r$ . Then  $K \in \tilde{M}(\tilde{s}, \tilde{\ell})$ , this says that K satisfies

$$\left(\int_{|x|\sim R} |D^{\tilde{\alpha}} K(x)|^{\tilde{s}} \mathrm{d}x\right)^{1/\tilde{s}} \leq C R^{n/\tilde{s}-n-|\tilde{\alpha}|},\tag{2.1}$$

for all R > 0 and all multi-indices  $|\tilde{\alpha}| < \tilde{\ell}$ . And in addition, if  $\mu$  denotes the largest integer strictly less than  $\tilde{\ell}$  and  $\tilde{\ell} = \mu + \nu$ ,

$$\left( \int_{|x|\sim R} |D^{\tilde{\alpha}}K(x) - D^{\tilde{\alpha}}K(x-z)|^{\tilde{s}} dx \right)^{1/\tilde{s}} \\
\leq \begin{cases} C\left(\frac{|z|}{R}\right)^{\nu} R^{n/\tilde{s}-n-\mu}, & \text{if } 0 < \nu < 1, \\ C\left(\frac{|z|}{R}\right) \left(\log \frac{R}{|z|}\right) R^{n/\tilde{s}-n-\mu}, & \text{if } \nu = 1, \end{cases}$$
(2.2)

for all |z| < R/2, R > 0, and all multi-indices  $\tilde{\alpha}$  with  $|\tilde{\alpha}| = \mu$ .

To prove our result, we also need the atomic decomposition theorem of the Hardy space, which can be found in [7] and [11].

Definition 2.1. Let  $0 . A function a defined in <math>\mathbb{R}^n$  is called a (p, 2)-atom, if

- 1) supp  $a \subset B(x_0, r) \equiv \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x x_0| < r\}$ , for some r > 0;
- 2)  $||a||_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq |B(x_0,r)|^{1/2-1/p};$

3)  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} a(x)x^{\gamma} dx = 0$ , for all multi-indices  $\gamma$  with  $0 \le |\gamma| \le [n(1/p-1)]$ . Lemma 2.2. Let 0 . A distribution <math>f belongs to  $H^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  if and only if  $f = \infty$  $\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j \text{ in the sense of distribution, where } a_j \text{ 's are } (p,2)\text{-atoms and } \lambda_j \in \mathbb{C} \text{ with } \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p < \infty$  $\infty$ . Furthermore,

$$||f||_{H^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \sim \inf\left\{\left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p\right)^{1/p}\right\},\$$

where the infimum is taken over all the above atomic decompositions of f.

In the sequel, for a ball  $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and a locally integrable function b, we denote by  $b_B =$  $\frac{1}{|B|} \int_{B} b(x) dx$ . Now, we are at the position to prove Theorem 1.1.

Proof of Theorem 1.1. For any given  $f \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , by Lemma 2.2,  $f = \sum_j \lambda_j a_j$ , where  $a_j$ 's are (1,2)-atoms with  $\operatorname{supp}(a_j) \subset B_j \equiv B(x_j, r_j)$  and furthermore,  $\|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \sim \inf \left\{ \sum_j |\lambda_j| \right\}$ . Denote by  $b_j = b_{B_j}$ , then

$$[b,T]f(x) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j (b(x) - b_j) T a_j(x) \chi_{2B_j}(x)$$
  
+ 
$$\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j (b(x) - b_j) T a_j(x) \chi_{(2B_j)} c(x)$$
  
- 
$$T \Big( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j (b - b_j) a_j \Big)(x)$$
  
:= 
$$I_1(x) + I_2(x) + I_3(x).$$

To prove our theorem, it suffices to establish the following estimates,

$$\left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |I_i(x)| > \lambda/3 \right\} \right| \le C \lambda^{-1} ||b||_* ||f||_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$
(2.3)

Since  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then for any nonnegative integer k and any ball B, there holds  $|b_{2^{k+1}B} - b_B| \le C(k+1)||b||_*$  (see [11], p.141), and then

$$\left(\frac{1}{|2^{k+1}B|} \int_{2^{k+1}B} |b(x) - b_B|^p \mathrm{d}x\right)^{1/p} \le C(k+1) ||b||_*, \quad \text{for all } 1 \le p < \infty.$$
(2.4)

Since  $n/s < \ell \leq n$  and  $1 < s \leq 2$ , by Theorem A, T is bounded from  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into itself. Applying the Hölder inequality, (2.4) and the size condition of  $a_j$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|(b-b_j)T(a_j)\chi_{2B_j}\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} &\leq C\bigg(\int_{2B_j} |b(x)-b_j|^2 \mathrm{d}x\bigg)^{1/2} \|a_j\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\leq C\bigg(\frac{1}{|2B_j|}\int_{2B_j} |b(x)-b_j|^2 \mathrm{d}x\bigg)^{1/2} \leq C \|b\|_{*} \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} |\{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n} : |I_{1}(x)| > \lambda/3\}| &\leq 3\lambda^{-1} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_{j}| ||(b-b_{j})T(a_{j})\chi_{2B_{j}}||_{L^{1}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \\ &\leq C\lambda^{-1} ||b||_{*} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_{j}| \leq C\lambda^{-1} ||b||_{*} ||f||_{H^{1}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem A, T is of weak type (1,1). Applying the Hölder's inequality and the size condition of  $a_j$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n} : |I_{3}(x)| > \lambda/3\}| &\leq C\lambda^{-1} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_{j}| ||(b-b_{j})a_{j}||_{L^{1}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \\ &\leq C\lambda^{-1} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_{j}| \left( \int_{2B_{j}} |b(x) - b_{j}|^{2} dx \right)^{1/2} ||a_{j}||_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \\ &\leq C||b||_{*}\lambda^{-1} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_{j}| \leq C\lambda^{-1} ||b||_{*} ||f||_{H^{1}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}. \end{aligned}$$

To check (2.3) for i = 2, firstly, we consider the case of  $0 < \ell - n/s \leq 1$ . Set  $\tilde{s} = s$  and  $\tilde{\ell} = \ell - n \cdot \max\{1/s, 1/\tilde{s}'\}$ . Noting that  $1 < s \leq 2 \leq s' = \tilde{s}'$ , we have  $\tilde{\ell} = \ell - n/s$ . This fact and Lemma 2.1 imply  $K \in \tilde{M}(s, \tilde{\ell})$ . Denote by  $K_j(x, y) = K(x - y) - K(x - x_j)$  for simplicity.

If  $0 < \tilde{\ell} < 1$ , by (2.2), then for any  $y \in B_j$  and any positive integer k,

$$\left(\int_{2^{k+1}B_j \setminus 2^k B_j} |K_j(x,y)|^s \mathrm{d}x\right)^{1/s} \le C 2^{-(k+1)(\ell-n/s)} (2^{k+1}r_j)^{-n/s'}.$$
(2.5)

If  $\tilde{\ell} = 1$ , we choose a real number  $\varepsilon$  with  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$  such that  $t^{1-\varepsilon} \log(1/t) \leq C$  when  $0 < t \leq 1/2$ . Then by (2.2), for any  $y \in B_j$  and any positive integer k, we can obtain

$$\left(\int_{2^{k+1}B_{j}\setminus2^{k}B_{j}}|K_{j}(x,y)|^{s}\mathrm{d}x\right)^{1/s} \leq C\left(\frac{|y-x_{j}|}{2^{k+1}r_{j}}\right)\left(\log\frac{2^{k+1}r_{j}}{|y-x_{j}|}\right)(2^{k+1}r_{j})^{n/s-n} \leq C\left(\frac{|y-x_{j}|}{2^{k+1}r_{j}}\right)^{\varepsilon}(2^{k+1}r_{j})^{n/s-n} \leq C2^{-(k+1)\varepsilon}(2^{k+1}r_{j})^{-n/s'}.$$
(2.6)

Noting that  $\int_{B_j} |a_j(y)| dy \le |B_j|^{1/2} ||a_j||_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \le 1$ . By the cancellation condition of  $a_j$ , the Hölder inequality, (2.4), (2.5) and (2.6), we have

$$\begin{split} \left\| (b-b_{j})(Ta_{j})\chi_{(2B_{j})}c \right\|_{L^{1}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} &= \int_{(2B_{j})^{C}} |b(x) - b_{j}| \left| \int_{B_{j}} K_{j}(x,y)a_{j}(y)dy \right| dx \\ &\leq C \int_{B_{j}} |a_{j}(y)| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}B_{j} \setminus 2^{k}B_{j}} |b(x) - b_{j}| |K_{j}(x,y)| dxdy \\ &\leq C \int_{B_{j}} |a_{j}(y)| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \left( \int_{2^{k+1}B_{j}} |b(x) - b_{j}|^{s'}dx \right)^{1/s'} \right. \\ & \left. \times \left( \int_{2^{k+1}B_{j} \setminus 2^{k}B_{j}} |K_{j}(x,y)|^{s}dx \right)^{1/s} \right\} dy \\ &\leq C ||b||_{*} \int_{B_{j}} |a_{j}(y)| dy \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k+1)2^{-\varepsilon(k+1)} \leq C ||b||_{*}, \end{split}$$

where  $\varepsilon$  is the same as in (2.6) when  $\tilde{\ell} = 1$  and  $\varepsilon = \ell - n/s$  when  $0 < \tilde{\ell} < 1$  as in (2.5).

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |I_2(x)| > \lambda/3 \} \right| &\leq C \lambda^{-1} \left\| \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j (b-b_j) (Ta_j) \chi_{(2B_j)^C} \right\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\leq C \lambda^{-1} \|b\|_* \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \leq C \lambda^{-1} \|b\|_* \|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that (2.3) is true for i = 2 and  $0 < \ell - n/s \le 1$ .

Next, we consider the case of  $\ell - n/s > 1$ . Set  $\ell_1 = n/s + 1$  if n/s is an integer, then  $n/s < \ell_1 \le \ell$  and  $\ell_1 - n/s = 1$ . If n/s is not an integer, we choose  $\ell_1 = \ell - [\ell - \frac{n}{s}]$ , where  $[\ell - \frac{n}{s}]$ 

is the integer part of  $\ell - \frac{n}{s}$ , says,  $[\ell - \frac{n}{s}]$  is the greatest integer which is less than or equals to  $\ell - \frac{n}{s}$ , and it easy to see that  $n/s < \ell_1 < \ell$  and  $\ell_1 - n/s < 1$ . Noting that  $m \in (s, \ell)$  implies  $m \in M(s, \ell_1)$ , instead of considering  $m \in M(s, \ell)$ , we consider  $m \in M(s, \ell_1)$  in the estimates of (2.3) for i = 2. So, (2.3) is true when i = 2 and  $n/s < \ell \le n$ .

Thus, the proof of Theorem 1.1 is completed.

### 3 Proof of Theorem 1.2

Proof of Theorem 1.2. We need to prove that there is a constant C > 0 independent of b, such that for any  $f \in H_b^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |[b,T]f(x)| dx \leq C ||b||_* ||f||_{H_b^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}$ .

To this end, by a standard argument, it suffices to prove that there exists a positive constant C such that for each *b*-atom *a*, the following inequality holds

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |[b,T]a(x)| \mathrm{d}x \le C ||b||_*.$$
(3.1)

Fix a b-atom a, by the homogeneity, we can assume that a is supported in a ball  $B \equiv B(0, d)$  centered at the origin with radius d. Then,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |[b,T]a(x)| \mathrm{d}x \le \left(\int_{2B} + \int_{(2B)^C}\right) |[b,T]a(x)| \mathrm{d}x := J_1 + J_2.$$
(3.2)

By Theorem B, [b,T] is bounded from  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into itself. Applying the Hölder's inequality and the size condition of a, we get

$$J_{1} \leq \left(\int_{2B} \left| [b,T]a(x) \right|^{2} \mathrm{d}x \right)^{1/2} |2B|^{1/2} \leq C ||b||_{*} ||a||_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} |B|^{1/2} \\ \leq C ||b||_{*} ||a||_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} |B| \leq C ||b||_{*}.$$

$$(3.3)$$

Now, let us consider the second term  $J_2$ . By the cancellation condition of a, we have

$$J_{2} \leq \int_{(2B)^{C}} \int_{B} |K(x-y) - K(x)| |b(x) - b_{B}| |a(y)| dy dx + \int_{(2B)^{C}} \int_{B} |K(x-y) - K(x)| |b(y) - b_{B}| |a(y)| dy dx$$
(3.4)  
$$:= J_{2}' + J_{2}''.$$

Without loss of generality, we assume  $0 < \ell - n/s \leq 1$ . Set  $\tilde{s} = s$  and  $\tilde{\ell} = \ell - n/s$ . From Lemma 2.1 we have  $K \in \tilde{M}(s, \tilde{\ell})$ . Similar to (2.5) and (2.6), there is a real number  $\varepsilon$  with  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ , then for any positive integer k and  $y \in B$ ,

$$\left(\int_{2^{k+1}B\setminus 2^kB} |K(x-y) - K(x)|^s \mathrm{d}x\right)^{1/s} \le C2^{-\varepsilon(k+1)} (2^{k+1}d)^{-n/s'}.$$
(3.5)

By the size condition of a and using the Hölder's inequality, (2.4) and (3.5), we have

$$J_{2}' \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}B\setminus 2^{k}B} \int_{B} |K(x-y) - K(x)| |b(x) - b_{B}| |a(y)| dy dx$$
  
$$\leq \int_{B} |a(y)| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \left( \int_{2^{k+1}B} |b(x) - b_{B}|^{s'} dx \right)^{1/s'} \times \left( \int_{2^{k+1}B\setminus 2^{k}B} |K(x-y) - K(x)|^{s} dx \right)^{1/s} \right\} dy$$
  
$$\leq C ||b||_{*} |B|^{-1} \int_{B} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k+1) 2^{-\epsilon(k+1)} dy \leq C ||b||_{*}.$$
  
(3.6)

Similarly, by the size condition of a, (2.4) and (3.5), we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} J_{2}^{\prime\prime} &\leq |B|^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{B} |b(y) - b_{B}| \int_{2^{k+1} B \setminus 2^{k} B} |K(x-y) - K(x)| dx dy \\ &\leq C|B|^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{B} |b(y) - b_{B}| |2^{k+1} B|^{1/s'} \left( \int_{2^{k+1} B \setminus 2^{k} B} |K(x-y) - K(x)|^{s} dx \right)^{1/s} dy \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-\epsilon(k+1)} |B|^{-1} \int_{B} |b(y) - b_{B}| dy \leq C ||b||_{*}. \end{aligned}$$

This together with (3.4) and (3.6) we have  $J_2 \leq C ||b||_*$ . And then, by (3.2) and (3.3), we obtain (3.1). So the proof of Theorem 1.2 is complete.

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