

**BOUNDEDNESS FOR MAXIMAL MULTILINEAR
BOCHNER-RIESZ OPERATORS ON
CERTAIN HARDY SPACES**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, the boundedness for the maximal multilinear Bochner-Riesz operators on certain Hardy and Herz-Hardy spaces are obtained.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let m be a positive integer and A be a function on R^n . The multilinear Bochner-Riesz operators is defined by

$$B_{*,\delta}^A(f)(x) = \sup_{r>0} |B_{r,\delta}^A(f)(x)|,$$

where

$$B_{r,\delta}^A(f)(x) = \int_{R^n} \frac{R_{m+1}(A; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} B_r^\delta(x - y) f(y) dy,$$
$$R_{m+1}(A; x, y) = A(x) - \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} D^\alpha A(y) (x - y)^\alpha,$$

and $(B_r^\delta(f))^\wedge(\xi) = (1 - r^2|\xi|^2)_+^\delta \hat{f}(\xi)$. Set $B_r^\delta(f)(x) = f * B_r^\delta(x)$, where $B_r^\delta(x) = r^{-n} B^\delta(x/r)$ with $r > 0$ and $B^\delta(x)$ is the kernel (see [10]). We also define

$$B_*^\delta(f)(x) = \sup_{r>0} |B_r^\delta(f)(x)|,$$

which is the Bochner-Riesz operator (see [10]).

Note that when $m = 0$, $B_{*,\delta}^A$ is just the commutator of Bochner-Riesz operator (see [7]). It is well known that multilinear operators are of great interest in harmonic analysis and have been widely studied by many authors (see [1-5]). In [8], Liu proved the boundedness of multilinear Littlewood-Paley operators on Hardy and Herz-Hardy spaces when $D^\alpha A$ are Lipschitz functions for $|\alpha| = m$. The main purpose of this paper is to establish the continuity of the multilinear Bochner-Riesz operator on certain Hardy and Herz-Hardy spaces when $D^\alpha A$ are *BMO* functions for $|\alpha| = m$.

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First, let us introduce some definitions (see [9-15]). Throughout this paper, $Q = Q(x_0, d)$ will denote the cube of R^n centered at x_0 with side-length d and sides parallel to the axes.

Definition 1.1. Let A be a function on R^n and m be a positive integer and $0 < p \leq 1$. A bounded measurable function a on R^n is said to be a $(p, D^m A)$ atom if

- i) $\text{supp} a \subset Q = Q(x_0, d)$,
- ii) $\|a\|_{L^\infty} \leq |Q|^{-1/p}$,
- iii) $\int_{R^n} a(y) dy = \int_{R^n} a(y) D^\alpha A(y) dy = 0, |\alpha| = m$.

A temperate distribution f is said to belong to $H_{D^m A}^p(R^n)$, if, in the Schwartz distributional sense, it can be written as

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j(x),$$

where the a_j are $(p, D^m A)$ atoms, $\lambda_j \in C$ and $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p < \infty$. Moreover, $\|f\|_{H_{D^m A}^p} = \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p}$.

Let $B_k = \{x \in R^n : |x| \leq 2^k\}$, $C_k = B_k \setminus B_{k-1}, k \in Z$. Denote $\chi_k = \chi_{C_k}$ for $k \in Z$ and $\chi_0 = \chi_{B_0}$, where χ_E is the characteristic function of the set E .

Definition 1.2. Let $0 < p, q < \infty$ and $\alpha \in R$.

- (1) The homogeneous Herz space is defined by

$$\dot{K}_q^{\alpha, p}(R^n) = \{f \in L_{loc}^q(R^n \setminus \{0\}) : \|f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha, p}} < \infty\},$$

where

$$\|f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha, p}} = \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \|f \chi_k\|_{L^q}^p \right]^{1/p}.$$

- (2) The nonhomogeneous Herz space is defined by

$$K_q^{\alpha, p}(R^n) = \{f \in L_{loc}^q(R^n) : \|f\|_{K_q^{\alpha, p}} < \infty\},$$

where

$$\|f\|_{K_q^{\alpha, p}} = \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \|f \chi_k\|_{L^q}^p + \|f \chi_0\|_{L^q}^p \right]^{1/p}.$$

Definition 1.3. Let $\alpha \in R, 0 < p < \infty, 1 < q \leq \infty, m$ be a positive integer and A be a function on R^n . A function $a(x)$ on R^n is called a central $(\alpha, q, D^m A)$ -atom (or a central $(\alpha, q, D^m A)$ -atom of restrict type), if

- 1) $\text{Supp} a \subset Q(0, d)$ for some $d > 0$ (or for some $d \geq 1$),
- 2) $\|a\|_{L^q} \leq |Q(0, d)|^{-\alpha/q}$,
- 3) $\int_{R^n} a(x) dx = \int_{R^n} a(x) D^\beta A(x) dx = 0, |\beta| = m$.

A temperate distribution f is said to belong to $H\dot{K}_{q, D^m A}^{\alpha, p}(R^n)$ (or $HK_{q, D^m A}^{\alpha, p}(R^n)$), if it can be written as $f = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j$ (or $f = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j$) in the $S'(R^n)$ sense, where a_j is a central $(\alpha, q, D^m A)$ -atom (or a central $(\alpha, q, D^m A)$ -atom of restrict

type) supported on $B(0, 2^j)$ and $\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p < \infty$ (or $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p < \infty$), moreover, $\|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}}$ (or $\|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}}$) = $\left(\sum_j |\lambda_j|^p\right)^{1/p}$.

2. THEOREMS AND PROOFS

We begin with some preliminary lemmas.

Lemma 2.1 (see [3]). *Let A be a function on R^n and $D^\alpha A \in L^q(R^n)$ for $|\alpha| = m$ and some $q > n$. Then*

$$|R_m(A; x, y)| \leq C|x - y|^m \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \left(\frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}(x, y)|} \int_{\tilde{Q}(x, y)} |D^\alpha A(z)|^q dz \right)^{1/q},$$

where $\tilde{Q}(x, y)$ is the cube centered at x and having side length $5\sqrt{n}|x - y|$.

Lemma 2.2. *Let $1 < q < \infty$, $\delta > (n - 1)/2$ and $D^\alpha A \in BMO(R^n)$ for $|\alpha| = m$. Then $B_{*,\delta}^A$ is bounded on $L^q(R^n)$, that is*

$$\|B_{*,\delta}^A(f)\|_{L^q} \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \|f\|_{L^q}.$$

Proof. By the condition of B_r^δ (see [10]), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |B_r^\delta(x - y)| &\leq Cr^{-n}(1 + |x - y|/r)^{-(\delta+(n+1)/2)} \\ &= C \left(\frac{r}{r + |x - y|} \right)^{\delta-(n-1)/2} \frac{1}{(r + |x - y|)^n} \\ &\leq C|x - y|^{-n}, \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$B_{*,\delta}^A(f)(x) \leq C \int_{R^n} \frac{|R_{m+1}(A; x, y)|}{|x - y|^{m+n}} |f(y)| dy,$$

thus, by [4, 5], we get

$$\|B_{*,\delta}^A(f)\|_{L^p} \leq C\|f\|_{L^p}.$$

□

Theorem 2.3. *Let $\delta > (n - 1)/2$, $1 \geq p > 2n/(2\delta + n + 1)$ and $D^\beta A \in BMO(R^n)$ for $|\beta| = m$. Then $B_{*,\delta}^A$ is bounded from $H_{D^m A}^p(R^n)$ to $L^p(R^n)$.*

Proof. It suffices to show that there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that for every $(p, D^m A)$ -atom a ,

$$\|B_{*,\delta}^A(a)\|_{L^p} \leq C.$$

Let a be a $(p, D^m A)$ -atom supported on a ball $Q = Q(x_0, d)$. We write

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{R^n} [B_{*,\delta}^A(a)(x)]^p dx &= \int_{|x-x_0| \leq 2d} [B_{*,\delta}^A(a)(x)]^p dx + \int_{|x-x_0| > 2d} [B_{*,\delta}^A(a)(x)]^p dx \\ &= I + II. \end{aligned}$$

For I , taking $q > 1$, by Hölder's inequality and the L^q -boundedness of $B_{*,\delta}^A$ (Lemma 2.2), we see that

$$I \leq C \|B_{*,\delta}^A(a)\|_{L^q}^p \cdot |Q(x_0, 2d)|^{1-p/q} \leq C \|a\|_{L^q}^p |Q|^{1-p/q} \leq C.$$

To obtain the estimate of II , we need to estimate $B_{*,\delta}^A(a)(x)$ for $x \in (2Q)^c$. Let $\tilde{Q} = 5\sqrt{n}Q$ and $\tilde{A}(x) = A(x) - \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} (D^\alpha A)_{\tilde{Q}} \cdot x^\alpha$, where $(A)_Q$ denotes the mean values of A on Q . Then $R_{m+1}(A; x, y) = R_{m+1}(\tilde{A}; x, y)$. We have, by the vanishing moment of a ,

$$\begin{aligned} B_{r,\delta}^A(a)(x) &\leq \int_Q \left| \frac{|B_{r,\delta}(x-y)|}{|x-y|^m} - \frac{|B_{r,\delta}(x-x_0)|}{|x-x_0|^m} \right| |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y)| |a(y)| dy \\ &\quad + \int_Q \frac{|B_{r,\delta}(x-x_0)|}{|x-x_0|^m} |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y) - R_m(\tilde{A}; x, x_0)| |a(y)| dy \\ &\quad + \left| \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \int_Q \frac{B_{r,\delta}(x-y)(x-y)^\alpha}{|x-y|^m} D^\alpha \tilde{A}(y) a(y) dy \right| \\ &= II_1 + II_2 + II_3. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $|x-y| \sim |x-x_0|$ for $y \in Q$ and $x \in 2^{k+1}Q \setminus 2^kQ$. By Lemma 2.1 and the following inequality (see [15])

$$|b_{Q_1} - b_{Q_2}| \leq C \log(|Q_2|/|Q_1|) \|b\|_{BMO} \text{ for } Q_1 \subset Q_2,$$

we know that, for $y \in Q$ and $x \in 2^{k+1}\tilde{Q} \setminus 2^k\tilde{Q}$,

$$\begin{aligned} |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y)| &\leq C|x-y|^m \sum_{|\alpha|=m} (\|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} + |(D^\alpha A)_{\tilde{Q}(x,y)} - (D^\alpha A)_{\tilde{Q}}|) \\ &\leq Ck|x-y|^m \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO}. \end{aligned}$$

By the formula (see [3]):

$$R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y) - R_m(\tilde{A}; x_0, y) = \sum_{|\beta|<m} \frac{1}{\beta!} R_{m-|\beta|}(D^\beta \tilde{A}; x, x_0)(x-y)^\beta$$

and Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y) - R_m(\tilde{A}; x_0, y)| &\leq C \sum_{|\beta|<m} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} |x-x_0|^{m-|\beta|} |x-y|^{|\beta|} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \\ &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} |x-x_0| |x-y|^{m-1}. \end{aligned}$$

We consider the following two cases:

Case 1: $0 < r \leq d$. Notice that [10]:

$$|B^\delta(x)| \leq C(1+|x|)^{-(\delta+(n+1)/2)},$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
II_1 &\leq Cr^{-n}|Q|^{-1/p} \int_Q \frac{|R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y)|}{|x - x_0|^m} (1 + |x - y|/r)^{-(\delta+(n+1)/2)} dy \\
&\leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} r^{-n} k |Q|^{-1/p} \int_Q (1 + |x - y|/r)^{-(\delta+(n+1)/2)} dy \\
&\leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} |Q|^{1-1/p} k |x - x_0|^{-(\delta+(n+1)/2)} r^{(\delta-(n-1)/2)}; \\
II_2 &\leq Cr^{-n} \int_Q \frac{|R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y) - R_m(\tilde{A}; x_0, y)|}{|x_0 - y|^m} (1 + |x - y|/r)^{-(\delta+(n+1)/2)} |a(y)| dy \\
&\leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} r^{-n} \int_Q \frac{|x - x_0| |a(y)|}{|x_0 - y|} (1 + |x - y|/r)^{-(\delta+(n+1)/2)} dy \\
&\leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \int_Q \frac{|x_0 - y|}{|x - x_0|^{n+1}} |a(y)| dy \\
&\leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} |x - x_0|^{-n-1} |Q|^{1/n-1/p+1}.
\end{aligned}$$

For II_3 , we write

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_Q \frac{B_{r,\delta}(x-y)(x-y)^\alpha}{|x-y|^m} (D^\alpha A(y) - (D^\alpha A)_Q) a(y) dy \\
&= \int_Q \left[\frac{B_{r,\delta}(x-y)(x-y)^\alpha}{|x-y|^m} - \frac{B_{r,\delta}(x-x_0)(x-x_0)^\alpha}{|x-x_0|^m} \right] \\
&\quad \times [D^\alpha A(y) - (D^\alpha A)_Q] a(y) dy,
\end{aligned}$$

similar to the estimate of II_1 , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
II_3 &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \left(|x - x_0|^{-(\delta+(n+1)/2)} |Q|^{(\delta-(n-1)/2)/n+1-1/p} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + |x - x_0|^{-n-1} |Q|^{1/n-1/p+1} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, recall that $p > n/(n+1)$ and $\delta > n/p - (n+1)/2$,

$$II \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}Q \setminus 2^kQ} [B_{*,\delta}^A(a)(x)]^p dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}Q \setminus 2^kQ} \left(\sum_{|\alpha|=m} |D^\alpha A(x) - (D^\alpha A)_{2^{k+1}Q}| \right)^p \\
&\quad \times \left[k^p |x - x_0|^{-p(\delta+(n+1)/2)} |Q|^{p(\delta-(n-1)/2)/n+p-1} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + |x - x_0|^{-p(n+1)} |Q|^{p(1+1/n-1/p)} \right] dx \\
&\quad + C \left(\sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \right)^p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}Q \setminus 2^kQ} (|x - x_0|^{-p(n+1)} |Q|^{p(1+1/n-1/p)} \\
&\quad + k^p |x - x_0|^{-p(\delta+(n+1)/2)} |Q|^{p(\delta-(n-1)/2)/n+p-1}) dx \\
&\leq C \left(\sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \right)^p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [k^p 2^{k(n-p-pn)} + 2^{k(n-p(\delta+(n+1)/2))}] \\
&\leq C \left(\sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \right)^p.
\end{aligned}$$

Case 2: $r > d$. In this case, we choose δ_0 such that $(n-1)/2 < \delta_0 < \min(\delta, (n+1)/2)$, notice that (see [10])

$$|\nabla^l B^\delta(z)| \leq C(1+|z|)^{-(\delta+(n+1)/2)}$$

for any $l = (l_1, \dots, l_n) \in (N \cup \{0\})^n$, where $\nabla^l = (\partial/\partial x_1)^{l_1} \dots (\partial/\partial x_n)^{l_n}$. Similar to the proof of Case 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
II &\leq C \left(\sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \right)^p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sup_{r>0} (r/d)^{((n+1)/2-\delta_0)p} \\
&\quad \times \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^p [2^{-k((n+1)/2+\delta_0)p-n} + 2^{k(n-p-pn)}] \\
&\leq C \left(\sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \right)^p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^p [2^{-k((n+1)/2+\delta_0)p-n} + 2^{k(n-p-pn)}] \\
&\leq C \left(\sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \right)^p,
\end{aligned}$$

which together with the estimate for I yields the desired result. \square

Theorem 2.4. *Let $0 < p < \infty$, $1 < q < \infty$, $n(1-1/q) \leq \alpha < n(1-1/q) + 1, \delta > \alpha + n/q - (n+1)/2$ and $D^\beta A \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for $|\beta| = m$. Then $B_{*,\delta}^A$ is bounded from $HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.*

Proof. Let $f \in HK_{q, D^m A}^{\alpha, p}(R^n)$ and $f(x) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j(x)$ be the atomic decomposition for f as in Definition 1.3. We write

$$\begin{aligned} \|B_{*,\delta}^A(f)\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}} &\leq C \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j| \|B_{*,\delta}^A(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^q} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} \\ &+ C \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \|B_{*,\delta}^A(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^q} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} = I + II. \end{aligned}$$

For II , by the boundedness of $B_{*,\delta}^A$ on $L^q(R^n)$ (see Lemma 2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} II &= C \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \|B_{\delta,*}^{\vec{b}}(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^q} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} \\ &\leq C \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \|a_j\|_{L^q} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} \\ &\leq C \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \cdot 2^{-j\alpha} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} \\ &\leq C \begin{cases} \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p 2^{-j\alpha p} \right]^{1/p}, & 0 < p \leq 1 \\ \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \cdot 2^{-j\alpha p/2} \right) \right. \\ \quad \left. \times \left(\sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} 2^{-j\alpha p'/2} \right)^{p/p'} \right]^{1/p}, & 1 < p < \infty \end{cases} \\ &\leq C \begin{cases} \left[\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{j+2} 2^{(k-j)\alpha p} \right) \right]^{1/p}, & 0 < p \leq 1 \\ \left[\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{j+2} 2^{(k-j)\alpha p/2} \right) \right]^{1/p}, & 1 < p < \infty \end{cases} \\ &\leq C \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_{HK_{q,b_1}^{\alpha,p}(R^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

For I , similar to the proof of Theorem 2.3, we have, for $x \in C_k$, $j \leq k-3$,

$$\begin{aligned} B_{*,\delta}^A(a_j)(x) &\leq C \left[|x|^{-n-m-1} |Q_j|^{1/n} + |x|^{-(m+\delta_0+(n+1)/2)} |Q_j|^{(\delta_0-(n-1)/2)/n} \right] \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_{Q_j} |a_j(y)| |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y)| dy \right) \\ &\quad + C \left[|x|^{-n-1} |Q_j|^{1/n} + |x|^{-(\delta_0+(n+1)/2)} |Q_j|^{(\delta_0-(n-1)/2)/n} \right] \\ &\quad \times \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \int_{Q_j} |D^\alpha A(y) - (D^\alpha A)_{Q_j}| |a_j(y)| dy, \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned}
I &\leq C \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j| \sum_{|\beta|=m} \left(\int_{B_k} |D^\beta A(x) - (D^\beta A)_{B_k}|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left. \left(2^{-k(n+1)+j(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)} + 2^{-k(\delta_0+(n+1)/2)+j(\delta_0-(n-1)/2+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} \\
&+ C \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} 2^{kn/q} \left(\sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \right)^p \right. \\
&\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j| (k-j) (2^{-k(n+1)+j(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + 2^{-k(\delta_0+(n+1)/2)+j(\delta_0-(n-1)/2+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)} \right) \right)^p \left. \right]^{1/p} \\
&= I_1 + I_2.
\end{aligned}$$

To estimate I_1 and I_2 , we consider two cases.

Case 1: $0 < p \leq 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &\leq C \left[\left(\sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \right)^p \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j|^p \right. \\
&\quad \left[2^{(-k(n+1)+j(1+n(1-\frac{1}{q})-\alpha)p} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + 2^{(-k(\delta_0+(n+1)/2)+j(\delta_0-\frac{n-1}{2}+n(1-\frac{1}{q})-\alpha)p} \right] 2^{\frac{kn p}{q}} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&= C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \\
&\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \sum_{k=j+3}^{\infty} \left(2^{(j-k)(1+n(1-\frac{1}{q})-\alpha)p} + 2^{(j-k)(\delta_0+(n+1)-\frac{n}{q}-\alpha)p} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&\leq C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq C \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}},
\end{aligned}$$

similarly,

$$I_2 \leq C \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}}.$$

Case 2: $p > 1$. By Hölder's inequality, we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &\leq C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \\
&\quad \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j|^p 2^{\frac{(j-k)p(1+n(1-\frac{1}{q})-\alpha)}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} 2^{\frac{(j-k)p'(1+n(1-\frac{1}{q})-\alpha)}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j|^p 2^{\frac{(j-k)p(\delta_0+\frac{(n+1)}{2}-\frac{n}{q}-\alpha)}{2}} \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} 2^{\frac{(j-k)p'(\delta_0+\frac{(n+1)}{2}-\frac{n}{q}-\alpha)}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \right] \\
&\leq C \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}},
\end{aligned}$$

similarly,

$$I_2 \leq C \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}(R^n)}.$$

This finishes the proof of Theorem 2.4. \square

Remark 2.5. Theorem 2.4 also holds for nonhomogeneous Herz-type spaces.

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