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LIPSCHITZ ESTIMATES FOR MULTILINEAR COMMUTATOR OF LITTLEWOOD-PALEY OPERATOR

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Abstract. In this paper, we will study the continuity of multilinear commutator generated by Littlewood-Paley operator and the of function b , wich belongs to Lipschiz space, in the Triebel-Lizorkin, Hardy and Herz-Hardy space.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let T be a Calderón-Zygmund operator. Coifman, Rochberg and Weiss proved [4] that the commutator $[b, T](f)(x) = b(x)T(f)(x) - T(bf)(x)$ is bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for $1 < p < \infty$ and $b \in BMO$. Chanillo proved a similiar result [2] when T is replaced by the fractional operators. Janson and Paluszynski study these result [7, 15] for the Triebel-Lizorkin spaces and when $b \in Lip_\beta$, where Lip_β is the homogeneous Lipschitz space. The main purpose of this paper is to discuss the boundedness of multilinear commutator generated by Littlewood-Paley operator and continuity of $b \in Lip_\beta$ in the Triebel-Lizorkin, Hardy and Herz-Hardy space.

2. PRELIMINARIES AND DEFINITIONS

$M(f)$ denotes the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function of f and $M_p(f) = (M(f^p))^{1/p}$ for $0 < p < \infty$. Q denotes a cube of R^n with side parallel to the axes. Let $f_Q = |Q|^{-1} \int_Q f(x)dx$ and $f^\#(x) = \sup_{y \in Q} |Q|^{-1} \int_Q |f(y) - f_Q|dy$. Mark Hardy spaces by $H^p(R^n)$. It is well known that $H^p(R^n)$ ($0 < p \leq 1$) has the atomic decomposition [11, 16, 17]. For $\beta > 0$ and $p > 1$, let $\dot{F}_p^{\beta, \infty}$ be the homogeneous Triebel-Lizorkin space. The Lipschitz space $Lip_\beta(R^n)$ is the space of functions f such that

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

Lemma 1. [15] For $0 < \beta < 1$ and $1 < p < \infty$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{\dot{F}_p^{\beta, \infty}} &\approx \left\| \sup_Q \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{\beta}{n}}} \int_Q |f(x) - f_Q| dx \right\|_{L^p} \\ &\approx \left\| \sup_{c \in Q} \inf_c \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{\beta}{n}}} \int_Q |f(x) - c| dx \right\|_{L^p}. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2. [15] For $0 < \beta < 1$ and $1 \leq p \leq \infty$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{Lip_\beta} &\approx \sup_Q \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{\beta}{n}}} \int_Q |f(x) - f_Q| dx \\ &\approx \sup_Q \frac{1}{|Q|^{\frac{\beta}{n}}} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f(x) - f_Q|^p dx \right)^{1/p}. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3. [2] For $1 \leq r < \infty$ and $\beta > 0$, let

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

if we suppose that $r < p < \beta/n$, and $1/q = 1/p - \beta/n$, then

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

Lemma 4. [5] *If $Q_1 \subset Q_2$ then*

$$|f_{Q_1} - f_{Q_2}| \leq C \|f\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta} |Q_2|^{\beta/n}.$$

Lemma 5. [10] *Let $0 < \beta \leq 1$, $1 < p < n/\beta$, $1/q = 1/p - \beta/n$ and $b \in Lip_\beta(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Then g_ψ^b is bounded from $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$.*

Definition 1. *Let $0 < p, q < \infty$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $B_k = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, |x| \leq 2^k\}$, $A_k = B_k \setminus B_{k-1}$ and $\chi_k = \chi_{A_k}$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.*

1) *The homogeneous Herz space is defined by*

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

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*

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

where

$$\|f\|_{K_q^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \|f\chi_k\|_{L^q}^p + \|f\chi_{B_0}\|_{L^q}^p \right]^{1/p}.$$

Definition 2. *Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $0 < p, q < \infty$.*

(1) *The homogeneous Herz type Hardy space is defined by*

$$H\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{f \in S'(\mathbb{R}^n) : G(f) \in \dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)\},$$

and

$$\|f\|_{H\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}} = \|G(f)\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}};$$

(2) The nonhomogeneous Herz type Hardy space is defined by

$$HK_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n) = \{f \in S'(R^n) : G(f) \in K_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)\},$$

and

$$\|f\|_{HK_q^{\alpha,p}} = \|G(f)\|_{K_q^{\alpha,p}}$$

where $G(f)$ is the grand maximal function of f .

The Herz type Hardy spaces have the characterization of the atomic decomposition.

Definition 3. Let $\alpha \in R$ and $1 < q < \infty$. A function $a(x)$ on R^n is called a central (α, q) -atom (or a central (a, q) -atom of restrict type), if

- 1) $\text{Supp } a \subset B(0, r)$ for some $r > 0$ (or for some $r \geq 1$),
- 2) $\|a\|_{L^q} \leq |B(0, r)|^{-\alpha/n}$,
- 3) $\int_{R^n} a(x)x^\eta dx = 0$ for $|\eta| \leq [\alpha - n(1 - 1/q)]$.

Lemma 6. [6, 14] Let $0 < p < \infty$, $1 < q < \infty$ and $\alpha \geq n(1 - 1/q)$. A temperate distribution f belongs to $HK_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)$ (or $\dot{H}K_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)$) if and only if there exist central (α, q) -atoms (or central (α, q) -atoms of restrict type) a_j supported on $B_j = B(0, 2^j)$ and constants λ_j , $\sum_j |\lambda_j|^p < \infty$ such that $f = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j$ (or $f = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j$) in the $S'(R^n)$ sense, and

$$\|f\|_{\dot{H}K_q^{\alpha,p}} \text{ (or } \|f\|_{HK_q^{\alpha,p}}) \sim \left(\sum_j |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

Definition 4. Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and ψ be a fixed function which satisfies the following properties:

- 1) $\int_{R^n} \psi(x) dx = 0$,
- 2) $|\psi(x)| \leq C(1 + |x|)^{-(n+1)}$,
- 3) $|\psi(x+y) - \psi(x)| \leq C|y|^\varepsilon(1 + |x|)^{-(n+1+\varepsilon)}$ when $2|y| < |x|$.

Let m be a positive integer and $b_j (1 \leq j \leq m)$ be locally integrable functions and $\vec{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_m)$. The multilinear commutator of Littlewood-Paley operator is defined

by

$$g_{\vec{b}}^{\bar{b}}(f)(x) = \left(\int_0^\infty |F_t^{\bar{b}}(x)|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2},$$

where

$$F_t^{\bar{b}}(f)(x) = \int_{R^n} \prod_{j=1}^m (b_j(x) - b_j(y)) \psi_t(x - y) f(y) dy,$$

and $\psi_t(x) = t^{-n} \psi(x/t)$ for $t > 0$. Let $F_t(f) = \psi_t * f$. Define Littlewood-Paley g function by [17]

$$g_\psi(f)(x) = \left(\int_0^\infty |F_t(f)(x)|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}.$$

Let H be the space, $H = \{h : \|h\| = (\int_0^\infty |h(t)|^2 dt/t)^{1/2} < \infty\}$. For each fixed $x \in R^n$, $F_t(f)(x)$ may be viewed as a mapping from $[0, +\infty)$ to H , and it is clear that

$$g_\psi(f)(x) = \|F_t(f)(x)\| \text{ and } g_{\vec{b}}^{\bar{b}}(f)(x) = \|F_t^{\bar{b}}(f)(x)\|.$$

Note that when $b_1 = \dots = b_m$, $g_{\vec{b}}^{\bar{b}}$ is just the m order commutator. It is well known that commutators are of great interest in harmonic analysis and have been widely studied by many authors ([1]-[4][7]-[10][12][15]). Our main purpose is to establish the boundedness of the multilinear commutator on Triebel-Lizorkin, Hardy and Herz-Hardy space.

Let m be a positive integer, $1 \leq j \leq m$, $\|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} = \prod_{j=1}^m \|b_j\|_{Lip_\beta}$ and C_j^m be the family of all finite subsets $\sigma = \{\sigma(1), \dots, \sigma(j)\}$ of $\{1, \dots, m\}$ of j different elements. For $\sigma \in C_j^m$, let $\sigma^c = \{1, \dots, m\} \setminus \sigma$. For $\vec{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_m)$ and $\sigma = \{\sigma(1), \dots, \sigma(j)\} \in C_j^m$, let $\vec{b}_\sigma = (b_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, b_{\sigma(j)})$, $b_\sigma = b_{\sigma(1)} \cdots b_{\sigma(j)}$ and $\|\vec{b}_\sigma\|_{Lip_\beta} = \|b_{\sigma(1)}\|_{Lip_\beta} \cdots \|b_{\sigma(j)}\|_{Lip_\beta}$.

3. THEOREMS AND PROOFS

Theorem 1. *Let $0 < \beta < \min(1, \varepsilon/m)$, $1 < p < \infty$, $\vec{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_m)$ where $b_j \in Lip_\beta(R^n)$ for $1 \leq j \leq m$ and $g_{\vec{b}}^{\bar{b}}$ be the multilinear commutator of Littlewood-Paley operator. Then*

(a) $g_\psi^{\vec{b}}$ is bounded from $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $\dot{F}_p^{m\beta, \infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

(b) $g_\psi^{\vec{b}}$ is bounded from $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for $1/p - 1/q = m\beta/n$ and $1/p > m\beta/n$.

Proof. (a) Fix a cube $Q = (x_0, l)$ and $x \in Q$, when $m = 1$ [10]. Now consider the case when $m \geq 2$. Let $\vec{b}_Q = ((b_1)_Q, \dots, (b_m)_Q)$, where $(b_j)_Q = |Q|^{-1} \int_Q b_j(y) dy$ and $1 \leq j \leq m$. If $f = f_1 + f_2$ where $f_1 = f \chi_{2Q}$ and $f_2 = f \chi_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus 2Q}$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
F_t^{\vec{b}}(f)(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (b_1(x) - b_1(y)) \cdots (b_m(x) - b_m(y)) \psi_t(x - y) f(y) dy \\
&= (b_1(x) - (b_1)_Q) \cdots (b_m(x) - (b_m)_Q) F_t(f)(x) \\
&\quad + (-1)^m F_t((b_1 - (b_1)_Q) \cdots (b_m - (b_m)_Q) f)(x) \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \sum_{\sigma \in C_j^m} (-1)^{m-j} (b(x) - \vec{b}_Q)_\sigma \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (b(y) - \vec{b}_Q)_{\sigma^c} \psi_t(x - y) f(y) dy \\
&= (b_1(x) - (b_1)_Q) \cdots (b_m(x) - (b_m)_Q) F_t(f)(x) \\
&\quad + (-1)^m F_t((b_1 - (b_1)_Q) \cdots (b_m - (b_m)_Q) f_1)(x) \\
&\quad + (-1)^m F_t((b_1 - (b_1)_Q) \cdots (b_m - (b_m)_Q) f_2)(x) \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \sum_{\sigma \in C_j^m} (-1)^{m-j} (b(x) - \vec{b}_Q)_\sigma F_t((b - \vec{b}_Q)_{\sigma^c} f)(x).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
&|g_\psi^{\vec{b}}(f)(x) - g_\psi^{\vec{b}}((b_1)_Q - b_1) \cdots ((b_m)_Q - b_m) f_2)(x_0)| \\
&\leq \|F_t^{\vec{b}}(f)(x) - F_t^{\vec{b}}((b_1)_Q - b_1) \cdots ((b_m)_Q - b_m) f_2)(x_0)\| \\
&\leq \|(b_1(x) - (b_1)_Q) \cdots (b_m(x) - (b_m)_Q) F_t(f)(x)\| \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \sum_{\sigma \in C_j^m} \|(b(x) - \vec{b}_Q)_\sigma F_t((b - \vec{b}_Q)_{\sigma^c} f)(x)\| \\
&\quad + \|F_t((b_1 - (b_1)_Q) \cdots (b_m - (b_m)_Q) f_1)(x)\| \\
&\quad + \|F_t((b_1 - (b_1)_Q) \cdots (b_m - (b_m)_Q) f_2)(x) \\
&\quad \quad - F_t^{\vec{b}}((b_1)_Q - b_1) \cdots ((b_m)_Q - b_m) f_2)(x_0)\| \\
&= I_1(x) + I_2(x) + I_3(x) + I_4(x).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{m\beta}{n}}} \int_Q |g_{\vec{b}}(f)(x) - g_{\psi}((b_1)_Q - b_1) \cdots ((b_m)_Q - b_m) f_2)(x_0)| dx \\
& \leq \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{m\beta}{n}}} \int_Q I_1(x) dx + \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{m\beta}{n}}} \int_Q I_2(x) dx + \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{m\beta}{n}}} \int_Q I_3(x) dx \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{m\beta}{n}}} \int_Q I_4(x) dx \\
& = I + II + III + IV.
\end{aligned}$$

By using Lemma 2, we have for I ,

$$\begin{aligned}
I & \leq \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{m\beta}{n}}} \sup_{x \in Q} |b_1(x) - (b_1)_Q| \cdots |b_m(x) - (b_m)_Q| \int_Q |g_{\psi}(f)(x)| dx \\
& \leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_{\beta}} \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{m\beta}{n}}} |Q|^{\frac{m\beta}{n}} \int_Q |g_{\psi}(f)(x)| dx \\
& \leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_{\beta}} M(g_{\psi}(f))(x).
\end{aligned}$$

Fix r , such that $1 < r < p$. Let μ, μ' be the integers such that $\mu + \mu' = m$, $0 \leq \mu < m$ and $0 < \mu' \leq m$. By using Hölder's inequality, the boundedness of g_{ψ} on L^r and Lemma 2, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
II & \leq \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \sum_{\sigma \in C_j^m} \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{m\beta}{n}}} \int_Q |(\vec{b}(x) - \vec{b}_Q)_{\sigma}| |g_{\psi}((\vec{b} - \vec{b}_Q)_{\sigma^c} f)(x)| dx \\
& \leq C \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \sum_{\sigma \in C_j^m} \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{m\beta}{n}}} \left(\int_Q |(\vec{b}(x) - \vec{b}_Q)_{\sigma}|^{r'} dx \right)^{1/r'} \left(\int_Q |g_{\psi}((\vec{b} - \vec{b}_Q)_{\sigma^c} f)(x)|^r dx \right)^{1/r} \\
& \leq C \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \sum_{\sigma \in C_j^m} \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{m\beta}{n}}} \left(\int_Q |(\vec{b}(x) - \vec{b}_Q)_{\sigma}|^{r'} dx \right)^{1/r'} \left(\int_Q |(\vec{b}(x) - \vec{b}_Q)_{\sigma^c} f(x)|^r dx \right)^{1/r} \\
& \leq C \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \sum_{\sigma \in C_j^m} \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{m\beta}{n}}} |Q|^{\frac{1}{r'}} \|\vec{b}_{\sigma}\|_{Lip_{\beta}} |Q|^{\frac{\mu\beta}{n}} \|\vec{b}_{\sigma^c}\|_{Lip_{\beta}} |Q|^{\frac{\mu'\beta}{n}} \left(\int_Q |f(x)|^r dx \right)^{1/r} \\
& \leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_{\beta}} M_r(f)(x);
\end{aligned}$$

By Hölder's inequality, we have for III

$$III = \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{m\beta}{n}}} \int_Q |g_{\psi}((b_1 - (b_1)_Q) \cdots (b_m - (b_m)_Q) f_1)(x)| dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{m\beta}{n}}} \left(\int_{R^n} |g_\psi(\prod_{j=1}^m (b_j - (b_j)_Q) f_1)(x)| dx \right)^{1/r} |Q|^{1-1/r} \\
&\leq C \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{m\beta}{n}}} |Q|^{1-1/r} \left(\int_{2Q} |\prod_{j=1}^m (b_j(x) - (b_j)_Q) f(x)|^r dx \right)^{1/r} \\
&\leq C \frac{1}{|Q|^{1+\frac{m\beta}{n}}} |Q|^{1-1/r} \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} |Q|^{\frac{m\beta}{n}} \left(\int_{2Q} |f(x)|^r dx \right)^{1/r} \\
&\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} M_r(f)(x);
\end{aligned}$$

Since $|x_0 - y| \approx |x - y|$ for $y \in (2Q)^c$, using by Lemma 4 and the condition of ψ , we have for IV ,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|F_t((b_1 - (b_1)_Q) \cdots (b_m - (b_m)_Q) f_2)(x) - F_t((b_1 - (b_1)_Q) \cdots (b_m - (b_m)_Q) f_2)(x_0)\| \\
&\leq \left[\int_0^\infty \left(\int_{(2Q)^c} |\psi_t(x - y) - \psi_t(x_0 - y)| |f(y)| \prod_{j=1}^m |b_j(y) - (b_j)_Q| dy \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right]^{1/2} \\
&\leq C \left[\int_0^\infty \left(\int_{(2Q)^c} \frac{t|x - x_0|^\varepsilon}{(t + |x_0 - y|)^{n+1+\varepsilon}} |f(y)| \prod_{j=1}^m |b_j(y) - (b_j)_Q| dy \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right]^{1/2} \\
&\leq C \int_{(2Q)^c} |x_0 - x|^\varepsilon |x_0 - y|^{-(n+\varepsilon)} |f(y)| \prod_{j=1}^m |b_j(y) - (b_j)_Q| dy \\
&\leq C \sum_{k=1}^\infty \int_{2^{k+1}Q \setminus 2^kQ} |x_0 - x|^\varepsilon |x_0 - y|^{-(n+\varepsilon)} |f(y)| \prod_{j=1}^m |b_j(y) - (b_j)_Q| dy \\
&\leq C \sum_{k=1}^\infty 2^{-k\varepsilon} |2^{k+1}Q|^{-1} \int_{2^{k+1}Q} |f(y)| \prod_{j=1}^m (|b_j(y) - (b_j)_{2^{k+1}Q}| + |(b_j)_{2^{k+1}Q} - (b_j)_Q|) dy \\
&\leq C \sum_{k=1}^\infty 2^{-k\varepsilon} |2^{k+1}Q|^{\frac{m\beta}{n}} \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} M(f) \\
&\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} |Q|^{\frac{m\beta}{n}} M(f) \sum_{k=1}^\infty 2^{(m\beta-\varepsilon)k} \\
&\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} |Q|^{\frac{m\beta}{n}} M(f).
\end{aligned}$$

The following holds

$$IV \leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} M(f).$$

Putting these estimates together, taking the supremum over all Q such that $x \in Q$

and by using Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\|g_{\psi}^{\vec{b}}(f)(x)\|_{\dot{F}_p^{m\beta,\infty}} \leq C\|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_{\beta}}\|f\|_{L^p}.$$

This complete the proof of (a).

(b) Like in the proof of (a), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |g_{\psi}^{\vec{b}}(f)(x) - g_{\psi}(((b_1)_Q - b_1) \cdots ((b_m)_Q - b_m)f_2)(x_0)| dx \\ \leq & \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q I_1(x) dx + \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q I_2(x) dx + \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q I_3(x) dx + \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q I_4(x) dx \\ \leq & C\|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_{\beta}}(M_{m\beta,1}(g_{\psi}(f)) + M_{m\beta,r}(f) + M_{m\beta,r}(f) + M_{m\beta,1}(f)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$(g_{\psi}^{\vec{b}}(f))^{\#} \leq C\|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_{\beta}}(M_{m\beta,1}(g_{\psi}(f)) + M_{m\beta,r}(f) + M_{m\beta,1}(f)).$$

By using Lemma 3 and the boundedness of g_{ψ} , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|g_{\psi}^{\vec{b}}(f)\|_{L^q} & \leq C\|(g_{\psi}^{\vec{b}}(f))^{\#}\|_{L^q} \\ & \leq C\|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_{\beta}}(\|M_{m\beta,1}(g_{\psi}(f))\|_{L^q} + \|M_{m\beta,r}(f)\|_{L^q} + \|M_{m\beta,1}(f)\|_{L^q}) \\ & \leq C\|f\|_{L^p}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of (b).

Theorem 2. *Let $0 < \beta \leq 1$, $\max(n/(n + m\beta), n/(n + m\varepsilon)) < p \leq 1$, $1/q = 1/p - m\beta/n$ and $\vec{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_m)$ where $b_j \in Lip_{\beta}(R^n)$ for $1 \leq j \leq m$. Then $g_{\psi}^{\vec{b}}$ is bounded from $H^p(R^n)$ to $L^q(R^n)$.*

Proof. It is enough to show that there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that for every H^p -atom a ,

$$\|g_{\psi}^{\vec{b}}(a)\|_{L^q} \leq C.$$

Let a be a H^p -atom supported on a cube $Q = Q(x_0, r)$, $\|a\|_{L^{\infty}} \leq |Q|^{-1/p}$ and $\int_{R^n} a(x)x^{\gamma} dx = 0$ for $|\gamma| \leq [n(1/p - 1)]$.

When $m = 1$ see [10]. Now consider the case $m \geq 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \|g_{\psi}^{\vec{b}}(a)(x)\|_{L^q} & \leq \left(\int_{|x-x_0| \leq 2r} |g_{\psi}^{\vec{b}}(a)(x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} + \left(\int_{|x-x_0| > 2r} |g_{\psi}^{\vec{b}}(a)(x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \\ & = I + II. \end{aligned}$$

Choose $1 < p_1 < 1/\beta$ and q_1 such that $1/q_1 = 1/p_1 - \beta/n$. By the boundedness of $g_\psi^{\vec{b}}$ from $L^{p_1}(R^n)$ to $L^{q_1}(R^n)$ (see Lemma 5), we get for I

$$I \leq C \|g_\psi^{\vec{b}}(a)\|_{L^{q_1}} r^{n(\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{q_1})} \leq C \|a\|_{L^{p_1}} r^{n(\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{q_1})} \leq C.$$

Let $\tau, \tau' \in N$ such that $\tau + \tau' = m$, and $\tau' \neq 0$. We get for II

$$\begin{aligned} |F_t^{\vec{b}}(a)(x)| &\leq |(b_1(x) - b_1(x_0)) \cdots (b_m(x) - b_m(x_0)) \int_B (\psi_t(x-y) - \psi_t(x-x_0)) a(y) dy| \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{\sigma \in C_j^m} |(b(x) - b(x_0))_{\sigma^c} \int_B (b(y) - b(x_0))_{\sigma} \psi_t(x-y) a(y) dy| \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} |x - x_0|^{m\beta} \cdot \int_B |\psi_t(x-y) - \psi_t(x-x_0)| |a(y)| dy \\ &\quad + C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \sum_{\tau+\tau'=m} |x - x_0|^{\tau\beta} \int_B |y - x_0|^{\tau'\beta} |\psi_t(x-y)| |a(y)| dy \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \frac{|x - x_0|^{m\beta} t}{(t + |x - x_0|)^{n+1+\varepsilon}} \int_B |x_0 - y|^\varepsilon |a(y)| dy \\ &\quad + C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \sum_{\tau+\tau'=m} |x - x_0|^{\tau\beta} \frac{t}{(t + |x - x_0|)^{n+1}} \int_B |y - x_0|^{\tau'\beta} |a(y)| dy \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \frac{t}{(t + |x - x_0|)^{n+1+\varepsilon}} \cdot r^{m\beta + \varepsilon + n(1 - \frac{1}{p})} \\ &\quad + C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \frac{t}{(t + |x - x_0|)^{n+1}} \cdot r^{m\beta + n(1 - \frac{1}{p})}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |g_\psi^{\vec{b}}(a)(x)| &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \left(\int_0^\infty \left(\frac{t}{(t + |x - x_0|)^{n+1+\varepsilon}} \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \cdot r^{m\beta + \varepsilon + n(1 - \frac{1}{p})} \\ &\quad + C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \left(\int_0^\infty \left(\frac{t}{(t + |x - x_0|)^{n+1}} \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \cdot r^{m\beta + n(1 - \frac{1}{p})} \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} |x - x_0|^{-n} \cdot r^{m\beta + n(1 - \frac{1}{p})}, \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} II &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \cdot r^{m\beta + n(1 - \frac{1}{p})} \left(\int_{|x-x_0|>2r} |x - x_0|^{-nq} dx \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

Theorem 3. Let $0 < \beta \leq 1$, $0 < p < \infty$, $1 < q_1, q_2 < \infty$, $1/q_1 - 1/q_2 = m\beta/n$, $n(1 - 1/q_1) \leq \alpha < n(1 - 1/q_1) + m\beta$ and $\vec{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_m)$ where $b_j \in Lip_\beta(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for $1 \leq j \leq m$. Then $g_\psi^{\vec{b}}$ is bounded from $H\dot{K}_{q_1}^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $\dot{K}_{q_2}^{\alpha,p}$.

Proof. Let $f \in H\dot{K}_{q_1}^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $f = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j$, $supp a_j \subset B_j = B(0, 2^j)$, a_j be a central (α, q) -atom, and $\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p < \infty$ (Lemma 6).

When $m = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|g_\psi^{b_1}\|_{\dot{K}_{q_2}^{\alpha,p}}^p &\leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} |\lambda_j| \cdot \|g_\psi^{b_1}(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^{q_2}} \right)^p \\ &\quad + C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \cdot \|g_\psi^{b_1}(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^{q_2}} \right)^p \\ &= I_1 + II_2. \end{aligned}$$

By the boundedness of $g_\psi^{b_1}$ on (L^{q_1}, L^{q_2}) , we have for II_2

$$\begin{aligned} II_2 &\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \cdot \|a_j\|_{L^{q_1}} \right)^p \\ &\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \cdot 2^{-j\alpha} \right)^p \\ &\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \begin{cases} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=k-1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \cdot 2^{(k-j)\alpha p}, & 0 < p \leq 1 \\ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \cdot 2^{-j\alpha p/2} \right) \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{\infty} 2^{-j\alpha p'/2} \right)^{p/p'}, & 1 < p < \infty \end{cases} \\ &\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \begin{cases} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \sum_{k=-\infty}^{j+1} 2^{(k-j)\alpha p}, & 0 < p \leq 1 \\ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{2}(k-j)\alpha p} \right) \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{p'}{2}(k-j)\alpha} \right)^{p/p'}, & 1 < p < \infty \end{cases} \\ &\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p. \end{aligned}$$

For I_1 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |F_t^{b_1}(a_j)(x)| &\leq |(b_1(x) - b_1(0)) \int_{B_j} (\psi_t(x-y) - \psi_t(x)) a_j(y) dy| \\ &\quad + \left| \int_{B_j} \psi_t(b_1(y) - b_1(0)) a_j(y) dy \right| \\ &\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta} \left[\int_{B_j} \frac{|x|^\beta |y|^\varepsilon t}{(t + |x|)^{n+1+\varepsilon}} \cdot |a_j(y)| dy \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{B_j} \frac{t |y|^\beta}{(t + |x-y|)^{n+1}} \cdot |a_j(y)| dy \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta} \left[\frac{|x|^\beta t}{(t+|x|)^{n+1+\varepsilon}} \int_{B_j} |y|^\varepsilon |a_j(y)| dy \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{t}{(t+|x|)^{n+1}} \int_{B_j} |y|^\varepsilon |a_j(y)| dy \right] \\
&\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta} \left[\frac{|x|^\beta t}{(t+|x|)^{n+1+\varepsilon}} \cdot 2^{j(\varepsilon+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{t}{(t+|x|)^{n+1}} \cdot 2^{j(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)} \right],
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
g_\psi^{b_1}(a_j)(x) &\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta} \left[\left(\int_0^\infty \left(\frac{t}{(t+|x|)^{n+1+\varepsilon}} \right)^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \cdot |x|^\beta \cdot 2^{j(\varepsilon+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left(\int_0^\infty \left(\frac{t}{(t+|x|)^{n+1}} \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \cdot 2^{j(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)} \right] \\
&\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta} \left[|x|^{-(n+\varepsilon)} \cdot |x|^\beta \cdot 2^{j(\varepsilon+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \cdot |x|^{-n} \cdot 2^{j(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)} \right] \\
&\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta} |x|^{-n} \cdot 2^{j(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)}.
\end{aligned}$$

From that, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|g_\psi^{b_1}(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^{q_2}} &\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta} \cdot 2^{j(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)} \left(\int_{B_k} |x|^{-nq_2} dx \right)^{1/q_2} \\
&\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta} \cdot 2^{j(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)} \cdot 2^{-kn(1-\frac{1}{q_2})} \\
&\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta} \cdot 2^{[j(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)-k(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1}))]},
\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \cdot 2^{[j(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)-k(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1}))]} \right)^p \\
&\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \begin{cases} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} |\lambda_j|^p \cdot 2^{(j-k)(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)p}, & 0 < p \leq 1 \\ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} |\lambda_j|^p \cdot 2^{\frac{p}{2}[j(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)-k(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1}))]} \right) \\ \quad \times \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{\frac{p'}{2}[j(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)-k(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1}))]} \right)^{p/p'}, & 1 < p < \infty \end{cases} \\
&\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \begin{cases} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \sum_{k=j+2}^{\infty} 2^{(j-k)(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)p}, & 0 < p \leq 1 \\ \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \sum_{k=j+2}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{p}{2}[(j-k)(\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)]}, & 1 < p < \infty \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p.$$

Then

$$\|g_\psi^{b_1}(f)\|_{\dot{K}_{q_2}^{\alpha,p}} \leq C \|b_1\|_{Lip_\beta} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_{HK_{q_1}^{\alpha,p}}.$$

When $m \geq 2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|g_\psi^{\vec{b}}(f)\|_{\dot{K}_{q_2}^{\alpha,p}}^p &\leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} |\lambda_j| \|g_\psi^{\vec{b}}(a_j) \chi_k\|_{L^{q_2}} \right)^p \\ &\quad + C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \|g_\psi^{\vec{b}}(a_j) \chi_k\|_{L^{q_2}} \right)^p \\ &= I + II. \end{aligned}$$

By the boundedness of $g_\psi^{\vec{b}}$ on (L^{q_1}, L^{q_2}) , we have for II

$$\begin{aligned} II &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \|a_j\|_{L^{q_1}} \right)^p \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \cdot 2^{-j\alpha} \right)^p \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \begin{cases} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=k-1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \cdot 2^{(k-j)\alpha p}, & 0 < p \leq 1 \\ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \cdot 2^{-j\alpha p/2} \right) \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{\infty} 2^{-j\alpha p'/2} \right)^{p/p'}, & 1 < p < \infty \end{cases} \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p. \end{aligned}$$

For I , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |F_t^{\vec{b}}(a_j)(x)| &\leq |(b_1(x) - b_1(0)) \cdots (b_m(x) - b_m(0)) \int_{B_j} (\psi_t(x-y) - \psi_t(x)) a_j(y) dy| \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\sigma \in C_j^m} |(b(x) - b(0))_{\sigma^c} \int_{B_j} (b(y) - b(0))_{\sigma} \psi_t(x-y) a_j(y) dy| \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} |x|^{m\beta} \int_{B_j} |\psi_t(x-y) - \psi_t(x)| |a_j(y)| dy \\ &\quad + C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \sum_{\tau+\tau'=m} |x|^{\tau\beta} \int_{B_j} |y|^{\tau'\beta} |\psi_t(x-y)| |a_j(y)| dy \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \frac{|x|^{m\beta} t}{(t+|x|)^{n+1+\varepsilon}} \int_{B_j} |y|^\varepsilon |a_j(y)| dy \\ &\quad + C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \sum_{\tau+\tau'=m} \frac{|x|^{\tau\beta} t}{(t+|x|)^{n+1}} \int_{B_j} |y|^{\tau'\beta} |a_j(y)| dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \frac{|x|^{m\beta} t}{(t+|x|)^{n+1+\varepsilon}} \cdot 2^{j(\varepsilon+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)} \\ &\quad + C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \sum_{\tau+\tau'=m} \frac{|x|^{\tau\beta} t}{(t+|x|)^{n+1}} \cdot 2^{j(\tau'\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\psi}^{\vec{b}}(a_j)(x) &= \left(\int_0^\infty |F_t^{\vec{b}}(a_j)(x)|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} |x|^{m\beta} \cdot 2^{j(\varepsilon+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)} \cdot \left(\int_0^\infty \left(\frac{t}{(t+|x|)^{n+1+\varepsilon}} \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad + C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \sum_{\tau+\tau'=m} |x|^{\tau\beta} \cdot 2^{j(\tau'\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)} \cdot \left(\int_0^\infty \left(\frac{t}{(t+|x|)^{n+1}} \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} |x|^{m\beta} |x|^{-(n+\varepsilon)} \cdot 2^{j(\varepsilon+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)} \\ &\quad + C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \sum_{\tau+\tau'=m} |x|^{\tau\beta} |x|^{-n} \cdot 2^{j(\tau'\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)} \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} |x|^{-n} \cdot 2^{j(m\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)}. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|g_{\psi}^{\vec{b}}(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^{q_2}} &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \cdot 2^{j(m\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)} \cdot \left(\int_{B_j} |x|^{-nq_2} dx \right)^{1/q_2} \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \cdot 2^{[j(m\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)-k(m\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1}))]}, \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} I &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} |\lambda_j| \cdot 2^{[j(m\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)-k(m\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1}))]} \right)^p \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \begin{cases} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} |\lambda_j|^p \cdot 2^{(j-k)(m\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)p}, & 0 < p \leq 1 \\ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} |\lambda_j|^p \cdot 2^{\frac{p}{2}[j(m\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)-k(m\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1}))]} \right) \\ \quad \times \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{\frac{p'}{2}[j(m\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1})-\alpha)-k(m\beta+n(1-\frac{1}{q_1}))]} \right)^{p/p'}, & 1 < p < \infty \end{cases} \\ &\leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta}^p \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p. \end{aligned}$$

From I and II , we have

$$\|g_{\psi}^{\vec{b}}(f)\| \leq C \|\vec{b}\|_{Lip_\beta} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_{HK_{q_1}^{\alpha,p}}.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

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