

## BOUNDEDNESS FOR MULTILINEAR MARCINKIEWICZ OPERATORS ON CERTAIN HARDY SPACES

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The boundedness for the multilinear Marcinkiewicz operators on certain Hardy and Herz-Hardy spaces are obtained.

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**1. Introduction and definitions.** Suppose that  $S^{n-1}$  is the unit sphere of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) equipped with normalized Lebesgue measure  $d\sigma = d\sigma(x')$ . Let  $\Omega$  be homogeneous of degree zero and satisfy the following two conditions:

- (i)  $\Omega(x)$  is continuous on  $S^{n-1}$  and satisfies the  $Lip_{\gamma}$  condition on  $S^{n-1}$  ( $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ ), that is,

$$|\Omega(x') - \Omega(y')| \leq M|x' - y'|^\gamma, \quad x', y' \in S^{n-1}; \quad (1.1)$$

(ii)  $\int_{S^{n-1}} \Omega(x') dx' = 0$ .

Let  $m$  be a positive integer and  $A$  be a function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The multilinear Marcinkiewicz integral operator is defined by

$$\mu_{\Omega}^A(f)(x) = \left[ \int_0^{\infty} |F_t^A(f)(x)|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right]^{1/2}, \quad (1.2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} F_t^A(f)(x) &= \int_{|x-y| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n-1}} \frac{R_{m+1}(A; x, y)}{|x-y|^m} f(y) dy, \\ R_{m+1}(A; x, y) &= A(x) - \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} D^{\alpha} A(y) (x-y)^{\beta}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

We denote that  $F_t(f)(x) = f_{|x-y| \leq t}(\Omega(x-y)/|x-y|^{n-1})f(y)dy$ . We also denote that

$$\mu_{\Omega}(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^{\infty} |F_t(f)(x)|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2}, \quad (1.4)$$

which is the Marcinkiewicz integral operator (see [5, 6, 12]).

Note that when  $m = 0$ ,  $\mu_\Omega^A$  is just the commutator of Marcinkiewicz operator (see [5, 12]). It is well known that multilinear operators are of great interest in harmonic analysis and have been widely studied by many authors (see [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]). The main purpose of this paper is to consider the continuity of the multilinear Marcinkiewicz operators on certain Hardy and Herz-Hardy spaces. We first introduce some definitions (see [7, 8, 9, 10, 11]).

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

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

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

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j(x), \quad (1.5)$$

where  $a_j$ 's are  $(p, D^m A)$ -atoms,  $\lambda_j \in C$ , and  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p < \infty$ . Moreover,  $\|f\|_{H_{D^m A}^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \sim (\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p)^{1/p}$ .

Let  $B_k = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x| \leq 2^k\}$ ,  $C_k = B_k \setminus B_{k-1}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $m_k(\lambda, f) = |\{x \in C_k : |f(x)| > \lambda\}|$ ; for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\tilde{m}_k(\lambda, f) = m_k(\lambda, f)$  and  $\tilde{m}_0(\lambda, f) = |\{x \in B_0 : |f(x)| > \lambda\}|$ .

**DEFINITION 1.2.** Let  $0 < p, q < \infty$ , and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (1) The homogeneous Herz space is defined by

$$\dot{K}_q^{\alpha, p} = \left\{ f \in L_{\text{loc}}^q(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}) : \|f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha, p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \infty \right\}, \quad (1.6)$$

where

$$\|f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha, p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \|f \chi_k\|_{L^q}^p \right]^{1/p}. \quad (1.7)$$

- (2) The nonhomogeneous Herz space is defined by

$$K_q^{\alpha, p}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \left\{ f \in L_{\text{loc}}^q(\mathbb{R}^n) : \|f\|_{K_q^{\alpha, p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \infty \right\}, \quad (1.8)$$

where

$$\|f\|_{K_q^{\alpha, p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \|f \chi_k\|_{L^q}^p + \|f \chi_{B_0}\|_{L^q}^p \right]^{1/p}, \quad (1.9)$$

where

$$\|f\|_{W_{K_q}^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \sup_{\lambda > 0} \lambda \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \tilde{m}_k(\lambda, f)^{p/q} \right]^{1/p}. \quad (1.10)$$

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

- (1)  $\text{supp } a \subset B(0, r)$  for some  $r > 0$  (or for some  $r \geq 1$ ),
- (2)  $\|a\|_{L^q} \leq |B(0, r)|^{-\alpha/q}$ ,
- (3)  $\int a(x) dx = \int a(x) D^\beta A(x) dx = 0$ ,  $|\beta| = m$ .

A temperate distribution  $f$  is said to belong to  $H\dot{K}_{q, D^m A}^{\alpha, p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  (or  $H K_{q, D^m A}^{\alpha, p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ) 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  $S'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  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,  $\|f\|_{H\dot{K}_{q, D^m A}^{\alpha, p}} (\text{or } \|f\|_{H K_{q, D^m A}^{\alpha, p}}) \sim (\sum_j |\lambda_j|^p)^{1/p}$ .

**2. Theorems and proofs.** We begin with some preliminary lemmas.

**LEMMA 2.1** (see [2]). *Let  $A$  be a function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $D^\alpha A \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $|\alpha| = m$  and some  $q > n$ . Then,*

$$|R_m(A; x, y)| \leq C|x - y|^m \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \left( \frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}(x, y)|} \int_{\tilde{Q}(x, y)} |D^\alpha A(z)|^q dz \right)^{1/q}, \quad (2.1)$$

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

**LEMMA 2.2.** *Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $D^\alpha A \in L^r(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $|\alpha| = m$ ,  $1 < r \leq \infty$ , and  $1/q = 1/p + 1/r$ . Then,  $\mu_\Omega^A$  is bound from  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , that is,*

$$\|\mu_\Omega^A(f)\|_{L^q} \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{L^r} \|f\|_{L^p}. \quad (2.2)$$

**PROOF.** By Minkowski inequality and the condition of  $\Omega$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\Omega^A(f)(x) &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|f(y)| |R_{m+1}(A; x, y)|}{|x - y|^m} \left( \int_{|x-y|}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} dy \\ &\leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|R_{m+1}(A; x, y)|}{|x - y|^{m+n}} |f(y)| dy. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Thus, the lemma follows from [3, 4].  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.3.** *Let  $1 \geq p > n/(n+y)$ , and let  $D^\beta A \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $|\beta| = m$ . Then,  $\mu_\Omega^A$  is bounded from  $H_{D^m A}^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .*

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

$$\|\mu_\Omega^A(a)\|_{L^p} \leq C. \quad (2.4)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [\mu_\Omega^A(a)(x)]^p dx &= \int_{|x-x_0| \leq 2r} [\mu_\Omega^A(a)(x)]^p dx \\ &\quad + \int_{|x-x_0| > 2r} [\mu_\Omega^A(a)(x)]^p dx \\ &\equiv I + II. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} I &\leq C \|\mu_\Omega^A(a)\|_{L^q}^p \cdot |B(x_0, 2r)|^{1-p/q} \\ &\leq C \|a\|_{L^q}^p |B|^{1-p/q} \\ &\leq C. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

To obtain the estimate of  $II$ , we need to estimate  $\mu_\Omega^A(a)(x)$  for  $x \in (2B)^c$ . Let  $\tilde{B} = 5\sqrt{n}B$ , and let  $\tilde{A}(x) = A(x) - \sum_{|\alpha|=m} (1/\alpha!)(D^\alpha A)_{\tilde{B}} \cdot x^\alpha$ . Then,  $R_m(A; x, y) = R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y)$ . By the vanishing moment of  $a$ , we write

$$\begin{aligned} F_t^A(a)(x) &= \int_{|x-y| \leq t} \left[ \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{m+n-1}} - \frac{\Omega(x-x_0)}{|x-x_0|^{m+n-1}} \right] R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y) a(y) dy \\ &\quad + \int_{|x-y| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(x-x_0)}{|x-x_0|^{m+n-1}} [R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y) - R_m(\tilde{A}; x, x_0)] a(y) dy \\ &\quad - \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \int_{|x-y| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(x-y)(x-y)^\alpha}{|x-y|^{m+n-1}} (D^\alpha A(y) - (D^\alpha A)_B) a(y) dy, \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{\Omega}^A(a)(x) &\leq \left[ \int_0^\infty \left( \int_{|x-y|\leq t} \left| \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{m+n-1}} - \frac{\Omega(x-x_0)}{|x-x_0|^{m+n-1}} \right| \right. \right. \\
&\quad \times |R_m(\tilde{A};x,y)| |a(y)| dy \left. \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right]^{1/2} \\
&\quad + \left[ \int_0^\infty \left( \int_{|x-y|\leq t} \frac{|\Omega(x-x_0)|}{|x-x_0|^{m+n-1}} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \times |R_m(\tilde{A};x,y) - R_m(\tilde{A};x,x_0)| |a(y)| dy \left. \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right]^{1/2} \\
&\quad + \left[ \int_0^\infty \left| \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \int_{|x-y|\leq t} \frac{\Omega(x-y)(x-y)^\alpha}{|x-y|^{m+n-1}} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \times (D^\alpha A(y) - (D^\alpha A)_B) a(y) dy \left. \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right]^{1/2} \\
&\equiv II_1 + II_2 + II_3. \tag{2.8}
\end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.1, for  $y \in B$  and  $x \in 2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^kB$ , we know

$$|R_m(\tilde{A};x,y)| \leq C|x-y|^m \sum_{|\alpha|=m} |D^\alpha A(x) - (D^\alpha A)_{2^kB}|. \tag{2.9}$$

By the condition of  $\Omega$  and Minkowski's inequality, and noting that  $|x-y| \sim |x-x_0|$  for  $y \in B$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus B$ , we obtain

$$\left| \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{m+n-1}} - \frac{\Omega(x-x_0)}{|x-x_0|^{m+n-1}} \right| \leq C \left( \frac{r}{|x-x_0|^{m+n}} + \frac{r^\gamma}{|x-x_0|^{m+n+\gamma-1}} \right). \tag{2.10}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
II_1 &\leq C \int_B |R_m(\tilde{A};x,y)| |a(y)| \left( \int_{|x-y|}^\infty \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{r}{|x-x_0|^{m+n}} + \frac{r^\gamma}{|x-x_0|^{m+n+\gamma-1}} \right) dy \\
&\leq C \left( \frac{r}{|x-x_0|^{n+1}} + \frac{r^\gamma}{|x-x_0|^{n+\gamma}} \right) |B|^{1-1/p} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} |D^\alpha A(x) - (D^\alpha A)_{2^kB}|. \tag{2.11}
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by the following formula (see [2]):

$$R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y) - R_m(\tilde{A}; x, x_0) = \sum_{|\beta| < m} \frac{1}{\beta!} R_{m-|\beta|}(D^\beta \tilde{A}; y, x_0) (x - x_0)^\beta \quad (2.12)$$

and [Lemma 2.1](#), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y) - R_m(\tilde{A}; x, x_0)| \\ & \leq C \sum_{|\beta| < m} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} |x_0 - y|^{m-|\beta|} |x - x_0|^{|\beta|} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} II_2 & \leq C \int_B |x - x_0|^{-(n+m)} \sum_{|\beta| < m} |R_{m-|\beta|}(D^\beta \tilde{A}; y, x_0)| |x - x_0|^{|\beta|} |a(y)| dy \\ & \leq C \int_B |x - x_0|^{-(n+m)} \sum_{|\beta| < m} |x_0 - y|^{m-|\beta|} |x - x_0|^{|\beta|} \\ & \quad \times \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} |a(y)| dy \\ & \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \int_B \frac{|x_0 - y|}{|x - x_0|^{n+1}} |a(y)| dy \\ & \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} |x - x_0|^{-n-1} |B|^{1/n-1/p+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

For  $II_3$ , and by the vanishing moment of  $a$ , we write,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{\Omega(x-y)(x-y)^\alpha}{|x-y|^m} (D^\alpha A(y) - (D^\alpha A)_B) a(y) dy \\ & = \int \left[ \frac{\Omega(x-y)(x-y)^\alpha}{|x-y|^m} - \frac{\Omega(x-x_0)(x-x_0)^\alpha}{|x-x_0|^{m+n-1}} \right] [D^\alpha A(y) - (D^\alpha A)_B] a(y) dy. \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

Similar to the estimate of  $II_1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} II_3 & \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \left( \frac{r}{|x-x_0|^{n+1}} + \frac{r^y}{|x-x_0|^{n+y}} \right) \\ & \quad \times \int_B |x_0 - y| |D^\alpha A(y) - (D^\alpha A)_B| |a(y)| dy \\ & \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} |B|^{1-1/p} \left( \frac{r}{|x-x_0|^{n+1}} + \frac{r^y}{|x-x_0|^{n+y}} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

Recalling that  $p > n/(n+\gamma)$ , therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
II &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^kB} [\mu_{\Omega}^A(a)(x)]^p dx \\
&\leq C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^kB} \left( \frac{r}{|x-x_0|^{n+1}} + \frac{r^{\gamma}}{|x-x_0|^{n+\gamma}} \right)^p |B|^{p-1} \\
&\quad \times \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m} |D^{\alpha}A(x) - (D^{\alpha}A)_{2^{k+1}B}| \right)^p dx \\
&\quad + C \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^{\alpha}A\|_{\text{BMO}} \right)^p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^kB} |x-x_0|^{-p(n+1)} |B|^{p(1+1/n-1/p)} dx \\
&\leq C \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^{\alpha}A\|_{\text{BMO}} \right)^p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2^{k(n-p-pn)} + 2^{k(n-pn-p\gamma)}) \\
&\leq C \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^{\alpha}A\|_{\text{BMO}} \right)^p,
\end{aligned} \tag{2.17}$$

which, together with the estimate for  $I$ , yields the desired result. This finishes the proof of [Theorem 2.3](#).  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.4.** *Let  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $1 < q < \infty$ ,  $n(1-1/q) \leq \alpha < n(1-1/q) + \gamma$ , and  $D^{\beta}A \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $|\beta| = m$ . Then,  $\mu_{\Omega}^A$  is bounded from  $H\dot{K}_{q,D^mA}^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .*

**PROOF.** Let  $f \in H\dot{K}_{q,D^mA}^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  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

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\mu_{\Omega}^A(f)\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &\leq C \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j| \|\mu_{\Omega}^A(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^q} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} \\
&\quad + C \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \|\mu_{\Omega}^A(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^q} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} \\
&\equiv I + II.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.18}$$

For  $II$ , and by the boundedness of  $\mu_{\Omega}^A$  on  $L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$  (see [Lemma 2.2](#)), we have

$$II \leq C \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \|a_j\|_{L^q} \right)^p \right]^{1/p}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| 2^{-j\alpha} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} \\
&\leq C \begin{cases} \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p 2^{-j\alpha p} \right]^{1/p}, & 0 < p \leq 1 \\ \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p 2^{-j\alpha p/2} \right) \left( \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} 2^{-j\alpha p'/2} \right)^{p/p'} \right]^{1/p}, & p > 1 \end{cases} \\
&\leq C \begin{cases} \left[ \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{j+2} 2^{(k-j)\alpha p} \right) |\lambda_j|^p 2^{-j\alpha p} \right]^{1/p}, & 0 < p \leq 1 \\ \left[ \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{j+2} 2^{(k-j)\alpha p/2} \right) \right]^{1/p}, & p > 1 \end{cases} \\
&\leq C \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_{H\tilde{K}_{q,Dm_A}^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \tag{2.19}
\end{aligned}$$

For  $I$ , and similar to the proof of [Theorem 2.3](#), we have, for  $x \in C_k$ ,  $j \leq k-3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{\Omega}^A(a_j)(x) &\leq C \left( |x|^{-n-m-1} |B_j|^{1/n} + |x|^{-n-m-\gamma} |B_j|^{\gamma/n} \right) \\
&\quad \times \left( \int_{B_j} |a_j(y)| |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y)| dy \right) \\
&\quad + C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{\text{BMO}} |x|^{-n-1} |B_j|^{1/n} \int_{B_j} |a(y)| dy \\
&\quad + C \left( |x|^{-n-1} |B_j|^{1+1/n} + |x|^{-n-\gamma} |B_j|^{1+\gamma/n} \right) \\
&\quad \times \sum_{|\beta|=m} \int_{B_j} |D^\beta A(y) - (D^\beta A)_{B_j}| |a(y)| dy \\
&\leq C (2^{-k(n+1)} 2^{j(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)} + 2^{-k(n+\gamma)} 2^{j(\gamma+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)}) \\
&\quad \times \left( \sum_{|\beta|=m} |D^\beta A(x) - (D^\beta A)_{B_k}| \right) \\
&\quad + C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}} (k-j) \\
&\quad \times (2^{-k(n+1)} 2^{j(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)} + 2^{-k(n+\gamma)} 2^{j(\gamma+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)}) \tag{2.20}
\end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
I &\leq C \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j| (2^{-k(n+1)+j(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)} + 2^{-k(n+\gamma)+j(\gamma+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)}) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \times \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \left( \int_{B_k} \left| D^\alpha A(x) - (D^\alpha A)_{B_k} \right|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \left. \right]^p \\
&+ C \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j| (k-j) (2^{-k(n+1)+j(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + 2^{-k(n+\gamma)+j(\gamma+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)}) 2^{kn/q} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{\text{BMO}} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} \\
&\equiv I_1 + I_2. \tag{2.21}
\end{aligned}$$

To estimate  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , we consider two cases.

**CASE 1** ( $0 < p \leq 1$ ). We have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &\leq C \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j|^p (2^{[-k(n+1)+j(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)]p} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2^{[-k(n+\gamma)+j(\gamma+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)]p}) 2^{kn/p} \left( \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{\text{BMO}} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} \\
&= C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{\text{BMO}} \left[ \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \sum_{k=j+3}^{\infty} (2^{(j-k)(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)p} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2^{(j-k)(\gamma+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)p}) \right]^{1/p} \\
&\leq C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{\text{BMO}} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \\
&\leq C \|f\|_{H\dot{K}_{q,Dm_A}^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \tag{2.22}
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$I_2 \leq C \|f\|_{H\dot{K}_{q,Dm_A}^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \tag{2.23}$$

**CASE 2 ( $p > 1$ ).** By Hölder's inequality, we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{\text{BMO}} \left[ \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j|^p 2^{(j-k)p(y+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)/2} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} 2^{(j-k)p'(y+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)/2} \right)^{p/p'} \right]^{1/p} \quad (2.24) \\ &\leq C \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_{H\dot{K}_{q,Dm_A}^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \\ I_2 &\leq C \|f\|_{H\dot{K}_{q,Dm_A}^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

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

**REMARK 2.5.** Theorem 2.4 also holds for nonhomogeneous Herz-type space.

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