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# Higher order commutators of Riesz transforms related to Schrödinger operators

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## Abstract

Let  $L = -\Delta + V$  be a Schrödinger operator on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $d \ge 3$ , where the nonnegative potential V belongs to the reverse Hölder class  $RH_q$  for  $q \ge d/2$ . Suppose that b belongs to a new BMO space which is larger than the classical BMO space. We obtain the  $L^p$  boundedness of higher order commutators  $T_b^m$  defined by  $T_b^0 = T$ ,  $T_b^m = [T_b^{m-1}, b]$ , m = 1, 2, ..., and T is any of the Riesz transforms or their conjugates associated to the Schrödinger operator  $-\Delta + V$ . The range of p is related to the index q. Moreover, we prove that  $T_b^m$  is bounded from the Hardy space  $H_L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  into the space  $L_{\text{weak}}^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  when T is the Riesz transform associated to the Schrödinger operator. **MSC:** 42B20; 35J10

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## **1** Introduction

Let  $L = -\Delta + V$  be a Schrödinger operator on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $d \ge 3$ , where  $V \ne 0$  is a nonnegative potential belonging to a reverse Hölder class  $RH_q$  for q > d/2. Let  $b \in BMO_{\infty}(\rho)$ , which is larger than the space  $BMO(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . In this paper, we consider the Riesz transforms associated with the Schrödinger operator L defined by  $\mathcal{R} = \nabla L^{-1/2}$  and the higher order commutator

$$\mathcal{R}_b^m f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left( b(x) - b(y) \right)^m \mathcal{K}(x, y) f(y) \, dy,$$

where  $\mathcal{K}(x, y)$  is the kernel of  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $m = 1, 2, \dots$ 

We also consider its dual transforms associated with the Schrödinger operator L defined by  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}} = L^{-1/2} \nabla$  and the higher order commutator

$$\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_b^m f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (b(x) - b(y))^m \tilde{\mathcal{K}}(x, y) f(y) \, dy,$$

where  $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}(x, y)$  is the kernel of  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}$  and m = 1, 2, ...

The commutators of singular integral operators have always been one of the hottest problems in harmonic analysis. Recently, some scholars have extended these results to the case of higher order commutators. Please refer to [1-6] and so on. Furthermore, the commutators of singular integral operators related to Schrödinger operators have been brought to many scholars' attention. See, for example, [7-18] and the references therein. Motivated by the references, in this paper we aim to investigate the  $L^p$  estimates and end-point estimates for  $\mathcal{R}_b^m$  when  $b \in BMO_{\infty}(\rho)$ .





Note that a nonnegative locally  $L^q$  integrable function V(x)  $(1 < q < \infty)$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  is said to belong to  $RH_q$  if there exists a constant C > 0 such that

$$\left(\frac{1}{|B|}\int_{B}V(x)^{q}\,dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq \frac{C}{|B|}\int_{B}V(x)\,dx\tag{1}$$

holds for every ball  $B \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ . It is known that  $V \in RH_q$  implies  $V \in RH_{q+\varepsilon}$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Therefore, under the assumption  $V \in RH_{q_0}$ , we may conclude  $q_0 > d/2$ .

We introduce the auxiliary function  $\rho$  defined as, for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,

$$\rho(x) = \frac{1}{m(x,V)} = \sup_{r>0} \left\{ r : \frac{1}{r^{d-2}} \int_{B(x,r)} V(y) \, dy \le 1 \right\}.$$

The class  $BMO_{\theta}(\rho)$  of locally integrable functions *b* is defined as follows:

$$\frac{1}{|B(x,r)|} \int_{B(x,r)} \left| b(y) - b_B \right| dy \le C \left( 1 + \frac{r}{\rho(x)} \right)^{\theta},\tag{2}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and r > 0, where  $\theta > 0$  and  $b_B = \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B b$ . A norm for  $b \in BMO_\theta(\rho)$  denoted by  $[b]_\theta$  is given by the infimum of the constants satisfying (2) after identifying functions that differ upon a constant. Denote that  $BMO_\infty(\rho) = \bigcup_{\theta > 0} BMO_\theta(\rho)$ . It is easy to see that  $BMO(\mathbb{R}^d) \subset BMO_\theta(\rho) \subset BMO'_\theta(\rho)$  for  $0 < \theta < \theta'$ . Bongioanni *et al.* [8] gave some examples to clarify that the space  $BMO(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is a subspace of  $BMO_\infty(\rho)$ .

Because  $V \ge 0$  and  $V \in L_{loc}^{\frac{d}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , the Schrödinger operator L generates a  $(C_0)$  contraction semigroup  $\{T_s^L : s > 0\} = \{e^{-sL} : s > 0\}$ . The maximal function associated with  $\{T_s^L : s > 0\}$  is defined by  $M^L f(x) = \sup_{s>0} |T_s^L f(x)|$ . The Hardy space  $H_L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  associated with the Schrödinger operator L is defined as follows in terms of the maximal function mentioned.

**Definition 1** A function  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is said to be in  $H^1_L(\mathbb{R}^d)$  if the maximal function  $M^L f$  belongs to  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . The norm of such a function is defined by

$$\|f\|_{H^1_I} = \|M^L f\|_{L^1}.$$

**Definition 2** Let  $1 < q \le \infty$ . A measurable function *a* is called a  $(1, q)_{\rho}$ -atom associated to the ball B(x, r) if  $r < \rho(x)$  and the following conditions hold:

- (1) supp  $a \subset B(x, r)$ ;
- (2)  $||a||_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \le |B(x,r)|^{1/q-1};$
- (3) if  $r < \rho(x)/4$ ,  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} a(x) \, dx = 0$ .

The space  $H^1_L(\mathbb{R}^n)$  admits the following atomic decomposition (*cf.* [19]).

**Proposition 1** Let  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Then  $f \in H^1_L(\mathbb{R}^d)$  if and only if f can be written as  $f = \sum_j \lambda_j a_j$ , where  $a_j$  are  $(1, q)_\rho$ -atoms and  $\sum_j |\lambda_j| < \infty$ . Moreover,

$$\|f\|_{H^1_L} \sim \inf \left\{ \sum_j |\lambda_j| \right\},\,$$

where the infimum is taken over all atomic decompositions of f into  $H_L^1$ -atoms.

Before stating the main theorems, we introduce the definition of the reverse Hölder index of *V* as  $q_0 = \sup\{q : V \in RH_q\}$  (*cf.* [8]). In what follows, we state our main results in this paper.

**Theorem 1** Let  $V \in RH_{d/2}$ ,  $b \in BMO_{\infty}(\rho)$  and  $p_0$  such that  $1/p_0 = (1/q_0 - 1/d)^+$ , where  $q_0$  is the reverse Hölder index of V. If  $p'_0 , then$ 

$$\left\|\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{m}f\right\|_{L^{p}}\lesssim\left(\sum_{lpha=1}^{m}[b]_{ heta}^{lpha}
ight)\|f\|_{L^{p}},$$

where  $(1/p_0) + (1/p'_0) = 1$ .

By duality, we immediately have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2** Let  $V \in RH_{d/2}$ ,  $b \in BMO_{\infty}(\rho)$  and  $p_0$  such that  $1/p_0 = (1/q_0 - 1/d)^+$ , where  $q_0$  is the reverse Hölder index of V. If 1 , then

$$\left\|\mathcal{R}_{b}^{m}f\right\|_{L^{p}}\lesssim\left(\sum_{lpha=1}^{m}[b]_{ heta}^{lpha}
ight)\|f\|_{L^{p}},$$

where  $(1/p_0) + (1/p'_0) = 1$ .

**Theorem 3** Suppose that  $V \in RH_q$  for some  $q \ge \frac{d}{2}$ . Let  $b \in BMO_{\infty}(\rho)$ . Then, for any  $\lambda > 0$ , we have

$$\left|\left\{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \left|\mathcal{R}_b^m(f)(x)\right| > \lambda\right\}\right| \lesssim \frac{\left(\sum_{\alpha=1}^m [b]_{\theta}^{\alpha}\right)}{\lambda} \|f\|_{H^1_L(\mathbb{R}^d)}, \quad \forall f \in H^1_L(\mathbb{R}^d).$$

Namely, the commutator  $\mathcal{R}_b^m$  is bounded from  $H^1_L(\mathbb{R}^d)$  into  $L^1_{\text{weak}}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

The proofs of Theorems 1 and 2 can be given by iterating *m* times starting from Lemmas 12 and 13. Please refer to Section 3 for details.

Throughout this paper, unless otherwise indicated, we always assume that  $0 \neq V \in RH_q$  for some q > d/2. We will use *C* to denote a positive constant, which is not necessarily the same at each occurrence. By  $A \sim B$  and  $A \leq B$ , we mean that there exist some positive constants *C*, *C*' such that  $1/C \leq A/B \leq C$  and  $A \leq C'B$ , respectively.

## 2 Some lemmas

In this section, we collect some known results about the auxiliary function  $\rho(x)$  and some necessary estimates for the kernel of the Riesz transform in the paper (*cf.* [20] or [7]). In the end, we recall some propositions and lemmas for the *BMO* spaces  $BMO_{\theta}(\rho)$  in [8].

**Lemma 1**  $V \in RH_q$  for some q > d/2 implies that V satisfies the doubling condition; that is, there exists a constant C > 0 such that

$$\int_{B(x,2r)} V(y) \, dy \le C \int_{B(x,r)} V(y) \, dy$$

*Especially, there exist constants*  $\mu \ge 1$  *and C such that* 

$$\int_{B(x,tr)} V(y) \, dy \le C t^{d\mu} \int_{B(x,r)} V(y) \, dy \tag{3}$$

*holds for every ball* B(x, r) *and* t > 1*.* 

**Lemma 2** Let  $V \in RH_{d/2}$ . For the auxiliary function  $\rho$ , there exist C > 0 and  $l_0 \ge 1$  such that

$$C^{-1}\rho(x)\left(1+\frac{|x-y|}{\rho(x)}\right)^{-l_0} \le \rho(y) \le C\rho(x)\left(1+\frac{|x-y|}{\rho(x)}\right)^{\frac{l_0}{l_0+1}}$$
(4)

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .

In particular,  $\rho(y) \sim \rho(x)$  if  $|x - y| < C\rho(x)$ .

**Lemma 3** If  $V \in RH_{d/2}$ , then there exists C > 0 such that

$$\int_{B(x,R)} \frac{V(y) \, dy}{|x-y|^{d-2}} \le \frac{C}{R^{d-2}} \int_{B(x,R)} V(y) \, dy.$$
(5)

*Moreover, if*  $V \in RH_d$ *, then there exists* C > 0 *such that* 

$$\int_{B(x,R)} \frac{V(y) \, dy}{|x-y|^{d-1}} \leq \frac{C}{R^{d-1}} \int_{B(x,R)} V(y) \, dy.$$

**Lemma 4** For  $0 < r < R < \infty$ ,

$$\frac{1}{r^{d-2}} \int_{B(x,r)} V(y) \, dy \le C \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{2-d/q} \frac{1}{R^{d-2}} \int_{B(x,R)} V(y) \, dy. \tag{6}$$

It is easy to see that

$$\frac{1}{r^{d-2}}\int_{B(x,r)}V(y)\,dy\sim 1\quad \text{if }r\sim\rho(x).$$

**Lemma 5** There exist constants C > 0 and  $l'_0 > 0$  such that

$$\frac{1}{R^{d-2}}\int_{B(x,R)}V(y)\,dy\leq C\bigg(1+\frac{R}{\rho(x)}\bigg)^{l_0'}.$$

**Lemma 6** Let  $\theta > 0$  and  $1 \le s < \infty$ . If  $b \in BMO_{\theta}(\rho)$ , then

$$\left(\frac{1}{|B|}\int_{B}|b-b_{B}|^{s}\right)^{1/s} \lesssim [b]_{\theta}\left(1+\frac{r}{\rho(x)}\right)^{\theta'}$$
(7)

for all B = B(x, r), with  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and r > 0, where  $\theta' = (l_0 + 1)\theta$  and  $l_0$  is the constant appearing in (4).

**Lemma 7** Let  $b \in BMO_{\theta}(\rho)$ ,  $B = B(x_0, r)$  and  $s \ge 1$ . Then

$$\left(\frac{1}{|2^{k}B|}\int_{2^{k}B}|b-b_{B}|^{s}\right)^{1/s} \lesssim [b]_{\theta}k\left(1+\frac{2^{k}r}{\rho(x_{0})}\right)^{\theta'}$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\theta' = (l_0 + 1)\theta$ .

**Lemma 8** If  $V \in RH_s$  for  $s > \frac{d}{2}$ , then we have the following:

(i) for every N, there exists a constant  $C_N > 0$  such that

$$\left|\mathcal{K}(x,y)\right| \leq \frac{C_N}{(1+|x-y|\rho(x)^{-1})^N} \left(\frac{1}{|x-y|^{d-1}} \int_{B(y,|x-y|)} \frac{V(z)\,dz}{|z-y|^{d-1}} + \frac{1}{|x-y|^d}\right); \quad (8)$$

and

(ii) for every N, there exists a constant  $C_N > 0$  such that

$$\left| \mathcal{K}(x,y+h) - \mathcal{K}(x,y) \right| \\ \leq \frac{C_N}{(1+|x-y|\rho(x)^{-1})^N} \frac{|h|^{\delta}}{|x-y|^{d-1+\delta}} \left( \int_{B(y,|x-y|)} \frac{V(z) \, dz}{|z-y|^{d-1}} + \frac{1}{|x-y|} \right)$$
(9)

for some  $\delta > 0$ , whenever  $|h| < \frac{1}{16}|x - y|$ .

## **Lemma 9** If $V \in RH_{d/2}$ , then we have the following:

(i) For every N, there exists a constant  $C_N > 0$  such that

$$\left|\tilde{\mathcal{K}}(x,z)\right| \le \frac{C_N (1 + \frac{|x-z|}{\rho(x)})^{-N}}{|x-z|^{d-1}} \left( \int_{B(z,|x-z|/4)} \frac{V(u)}{|u-z|^{d-1}} \, du + \frac{1}{|x-z|} \right). \tag{10}$$

Moreover, the last inequality also holds with  $\rho(x)$  replaced by  $\rho(z)$ . (ii) For every N, there exists a constant  $C_N > 0$  such that

$$\left|\tilde{\mathcal{K}}(x,y+h) - \tilde{\mathcal{K}}(x,y)\right| \le \frac{C_N |h|^{\delta} (1 + \frac{|x-y|}{\rho(x)})^{-N}}{|x-y|^{d-1+\delta}} \left( \int_{B(y,|x-y|/4)} \frac{V(u)}{|u-y|^{d-1}} \, du + \frac{1}{|x-y|} \right), \quad (11)$$

whenever  $|h| < \frac{1}{16}|x-y|$ . Moreover, the last inequality also holds with  $\rho(x)$  replaced by  $\rho(y)$ . (iii) If  $K^*$  denotes the  $\mathbb{R}^d$  vector-valued kernel of the adjoint of the classical Riesz operator,

then for some  $0 < \delta < 2 - \frac{d}{s}$ ,

$$\left|\tilde{\mathcal{K}}(x,z) - K^{*}(x,z)\right| \leq \frac{C}{|x-z|^{d-1}} \left( \int_{B(z,|x-z|/4)} \frac{V(u)}{|u-z|^{d-1}} \, du + \frac{1}{|x-z|} \left( \frac{|x-z|}{\rho(x)} \right)^{\delta} \right), \tag{12}$$

whenever  $|x - z| < \rho(x)$ .

(iv) When s > d, the term involving V can be dropped from inequalities (10), (11) and (12).

**Proposition 2** (cf. Theorem 0.5 in [20]) Suppose that  $V \in RH_s$  for some s > d/2, then

- (i)  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for  $p'_0 ;$
- (ii)  $\mathcal{R}$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for 1 ,

where  $1/p_0 = (1/s - 1/d)^+$ .

**Proposition 3** (cf. Theorem 1 in [8]) Suppose that  $V \in RH_s$  for some s > d/2 and  $b \in BMO_{\infty}(\rho)$ , then

- (i)  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_b$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for  $p'_0 ;$
- (ii)  $\mathcal{R}_b$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for 1 ,
- where  $1/p_0 = (1/s 1/d)^+$ .

A ball  $B(x, \rho(x))$  is called critical. In [19], Dziubański and Zienkiewicz gave the following covering lemma on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .

**Lemma 10** There exists a sequence of points  $\{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  such that the family of critical balls  $Q_k = B(x_k, \rho(x_k)), k \ge 1$ , satisfies the following:

- (i)  $\bigcup_k Q_k = \mathbb{R}^d$ .
- (ii) There exists  $N = N(\rho)$  such that for every  $k \in N$ ,

 $\operatorname{card}\{j: 4Q_j \cap 4Q_k \neq \emptyset\} \leq N.$ 

Given that  $\alpha > 0$ , we define the following maximal functions for  $g \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ :

$$\begin{split} M_{\rho,\alpha}g(x) &= \sup_{x \in B \in \mathcal{B}_{\rho,\alpha}} \frac{1}{|B|} \int_{B} |g|, \\ M_{\rho,\alpha}^{\#}g(x) &= \sup_{x \in B \in \mathcal{B}_{\rho,\alpha}} \frac{1}{|B|} \int_{B} |g - g_{B}|, \end{split}$$

where  $\mathcal{B}_{\rho,\alpha} = \{B(y,r) : y \in \mathbb{R}^d, r \le \alpha \rho(y)\}.$ 

Also, given a ball  $Q \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ , for  $g \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $y \in Q$ , we define

$$\begin{split} M_Q g(x) &= \sup_{x \in B \in \mathcal{F}(Q)} \frac{1}{|B \cap Q|} \int_{B \cap Q} |g|, \\ M_Q^{\#} g(x) &= \sup_{x \in B \in \mathcal{F}(Q)} \frac{1}{|B \cap Q|} \int_{B \cap Q} |g - g_{B \cap Q}| \end{split}$$

where  $\mathcal{F}(Q) = \{B(y, r) : y \in Q, r > 0\}.$ 

**Lemma 11** (Fefferman-Stein type inequality, *cf.* Lemma 2 in [8]) For  $1 < \rho < \infty$ , there exist  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  such that if  $\{Q_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is a sequence of balls as in Lemma 10, then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| M_{\rho,\beta}(g) \right|^p \lesssim \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| M_{\rho,\gamma}^{\#}(g) \right|^p + \sum_k |Q_k| \left( \frac{1}{|Q_k|} \int_{2Q_k} |g| \right)^p$$

for all  $g \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

## 3 Proofs of the main results

Firstly, in order to prove the main theorems, we need the following lemmas. As usual, for  $f \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , we denote by  $M_p$  the *p*-maximal function which is defined as

$$M_{p}f(x) = \sup_{r>0} \left( \frac{1}{|B(x,r)|} \int_{B(x,r)} |f(y)|^{p} dy \right)^{1/p}.$$

**Lemma 12** Let  $V \in RH_s$  for some  $s \ge d/2$ ,  $1/p_0 = (1/s - 1/d)^+$ , and  $b \in BMO_\theta(\rho)$ . Then, for any  $p > p'_0$ , there exists a constant  $C_m > 0$  such that

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \left| \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{m} f \right| \leq C_{m} \left( \sum_{\alpha=1}^{m} [b]_{\theta}^{\alpha} \right) \left[ \inf_{y \in Q} M_{p} f(y) + \inf_{y \in Q} M_{p} \left( \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{\alpha} f \right)(y) \right]$$

for all  $f \in L^p_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and every ball  $Q = B(x_0, \rho(x_0))$ .

*Proof* We only consider the case of  $\frac{d}{2} < s < d$  because the proof of the case of s > d can be easily deduced from that of the case of  $\frac{d}{2} < s < d$ .

Following (4.5) in [21], we expand  $b(x) - b(y) = (b(x) - \lambda) - (b(y) - \lambda)$ , where  $\lambda$  is an arbitrary constant, as follows:

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{m}f(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} \left( b(x) - b(y) \right)^{m} \tilde{\mathcal{K}}(x - y) f(y) \, dy \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{m} C_{j,m} \left( b(x) - \lambda \right)^{j} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} \left( b(y) - \lambda \right)^{m-j} \tilde{\mathcal{K}}(x - y) f(y) \, dy \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{m} C_{j,m} \left( b(x) - \lambda \right)^{j} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} \left( b(y) - \lambda \right)^{m-j} \tilde{\mathcal{K}}(x - y) f(y) \, dy \\ &+ \tilde{\mathcal{R}} \left( (b - \lambda)^{m} f \right) (x) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{m} C_{j,m} \left( b(x) - \lambda \right)^{j} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} \left( b(y) - b(x) + b(x) - \lambda \right)^{m-j} \tilde{\mathcal{K}}(x - y) f(y) \, dy \\ &+ \tilde{\mathcal{R}} \left( (b - \lambda)^{m} f \right) (x) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{h=0}^{m-j} C_{j,m,h} \left( b(x) - \lambda \right)^{j+h} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} \left( b(x) - b(y) \right)^{m-j-h} \tilde{\mathcal{K}}(x - y) f(y) \, dy \\ &+ \tilde{\mathcal{R}} \left( (b - \lambda)^{m} f \right) (x) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha=0}^{m-1} C_{\alpha,m} \left( b(x) - \lambda \right)^{m-\alpha} \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{\alpha} f(x) + \tilde{\mathcal{R}} \left( (b - \lambda)^{m} f \right) (x) \\ &= I_{1} + I_{2}. \end{split}$$

Let  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $Q = B(x_0, \rho(x_0))$  with  $\lambda = b_{2B}$ , then we have to deal with the average on Q of each term.

Firstly, by the Hölder inequality with  $p > p'_0$  and Lemma 7,

$$egin{aligned} &rac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |I_1| \lesssim \sum_{lpha=0}^{m-1} rac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| \left( b(y) - b_{2B} 
ight)^{m-lpha} ilde{\mathcal{R}}_b^lpha f(y) 
ight| dy \ &\lesssim \sum_{lpha=0}^{m-1} \left( rac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| \left( b(y) - b_{2B} 
ight)^{(m-lpha)p'} 
ight| dy 
ight)^{1/p'} \left( rac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| ilde{\mathcal{R}}_b^lpha f 
ight|^p 
ight)^{1/p} \ &\lesssim \left( \sum_{lpha=0}^{m-1} \left( [b]_ heta 
ight)^{m-lpha} 
ight) \inf_{y \in Q} M_p( ilde{\mathcal{R}}_b^lpha f)(y). \end{aligned}$$

As for  $I_2$ , we split  $f = f_1 + f_2$ . Choosing  $p'_0 < \tilde{p} < p$  and denoting  $\frac{1}{\tilde{p}'} + \frac{1}{\tilde{p}} = 1$  and  $\nu = \frac{\tilde{p}p}{p-\tilde{p}}$ , using the boundedness of  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}$  on  $L^{\tilde{p}}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and the Hölder inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \left| \tilde{\mathcal{R}} \left( \left( b(x) - b_{2B} \right)^{m} f_{1} \right) \right| \lesssim \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \left| \tilde{\mathcal{R}} \left( \left( b(x) - b_{2B} \right)^{m} f_{1} \right) \right|^{\tilde{p}} \right)^{1/\tilde{p}} \\ \lesssim \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{2Q} \left| \left( b(x) - b_{2B} \right)^{m} f \right|^{\tilde{p}} \right)^{1/\tilde{p}} \\ \lesssim \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{2Q} |f|^{p} \right)^{1/p} \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{2Q} \left| \left( b(x) - b_{2B} \right) \right|^{m\nu} \right)^{1/\nu} \\ \lesssim [b]_{\theta}^{m} \inf_{y \in Q} M_{p} f(y), \end{split}$$

where in the last inequality we have used Lemma 6 for the remaining term. We firstly note the fact that  $\rho(x) \sim \rho(x_0)$  and  $|x - z| \sim |x_0 - z|$ . Then we have to deal with

$$\left|\tilde{\mathcal{R}}((b-b_{2B})^{m}f_{2})\right| = \left|\int_{|x_{0}-z|>2\rho(x_{0})}\tilde{\mathcal{K}}(x_{0}-z)(b(z)-b_{2B})^{m}f(z)\,dz\right| \lesssim \tilde{I}_{1}(x)+\tilde{I}_{2}(x),$$

where

$$\begin{split} \tilde{I}_1(x) &= \int_{|x_0 - z| > 2\rho(x_0)} \frac{|b(z) - b_{2B}|^m |f(z)|}{(1 + \frac{|x_0 - z|}{\rho(x_0)})^N |x - z|^d} \, dz, \\ \tilde{I}_2(x) &= \int_{|x_0 - z| > 2\rho(x_0)} \frac{|b(z) - b_{2B}|^m |f(z)|}{(1 + \frac{|x_0 - z|}{\rho(x_0)})^N |x - z|^{d-1}} \int_{B(z, |x_0 - z|/4)} \frac{|V(u)|}{|u - z|^{d-1}} \, du \, dz. \end{split}$$

For  $\tilde{I}_1(x)$ , we have

$$egin{aligned} & ilde{I}_1(x) \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^\infty \left(1+2^j
ight)^{-N} ig(2^{j-1}
ho(x_0)ig)^{-d} \int_{2^j
ho(x_0) < |x_0-z| \le 2^{j+1}
ho(x_0)} ig| b(z) - b_{2B} ig|^m ig| f(z) ig| \, dz \ &\lesssim ig([b]_ hetaig)^m \inf_{y \in Q} M_s f(y) \sum_{j=1}^\infty j^m 2^{j(-N+m heta')} \ &\lesssim ig([b]_ hetaig)^m \inf_{y \in Q} M_s f(y), \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the following inequality:

$$\begin{split} \left\| f(b - b_{2B})^m \chi_{B(x_0, 2^j \rho(x_0))} \right\|_1 &\leq \| f \, \chi_{B(x_0, 2^j \rho(x_0))} \|_p \left\| (b - b_{2B})^m \chi_{B(x_0, 2^j \rho(x_0))} \right\|_p \\ &\lesssim \left( 2^j \rho(x_0) \right)^d \inf_{y \in Q} M_p f(y) \left( j 2^{j\theta'}[b]_{\theta} \right)^m \end{split}$$

by using Lemma 7, and we choose *N* large enough. As for  $\tilde{I}_2(x)$ ,

$$egin{aligned} ilde{I}_2(x) \lesssim &\sum_{j=1}^\infty \left(1+2^j
ight)^{-N} 2^j 
ho(x_0) rac{1}{|B(x_0,2^j 
ho(x_0))|} \ & imes \int_{2^j 
ho(x_0) < |x_0-z| \le 2^{j+1} 
ho(x_0)} \left|b(z) - b_{2B}\right|^m ig| f_2(z) ig| \int_{B(z,2^{j+3} 
ho(x_0))} rac{|V(u)|}{|u-z|^{d-1}} \, du \, dz \end{aligned}$$

$$egin{split} &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} ig(1+2^jig)^{-N} 2^j 
ho(x_0) rac{1}{|B(x_0,2^j 
ho(x_0))|} \ & imes \int_{2^j 
ho(x_0) < |x_0-z| \le 2^{j+1} 
ho(x_0)} ig| b(z) - b_{2B} ig|^m ig| f_2(z) ig| \mathcal{F}_1ig| V|\chi_{B(z,2^{j+3} 
ho(x_0))}ig) dz. \end{split}$$

Using the Hölder inequality and the boundedness of the fractional integral  $\mathcal{F}_1$  with 1/p' = 1/s - 1/d, we obtain

$$\begin{split} &\int_{2^{j}\rho(x_{0})<|x_{0}-z|\leq 2^{j+1}\rho(x_{0})}\left|b(z)-b_{2B}\right|^{m}\left|f_{2}(z)\right|\mathcal{F}_{1}\left(|V|\chi_{B(z,2^{j+3}\rho(x_{0}))}\right)dz\\ &\lesssim\left\|f_{2}(z)(b-b_{2B})^{m}\chi_{B(z,2^{j+3}\rho(x_{0}))}\right\|_{p}\left\|\mathcal{F}_{1}\left(|V|\chi_{B(z,2^{j+3}\rho(x_{0}))}\right)\right\|_{p'}\\ &\lesssim\left\|f_{2}(z)(b-b_{2B})^{m}\chi_{B(z,2^{j+3}\rho(x_{0}))}\right\|_{p}\left\||V|\chi_{B(z,2^{j+3}\rho(x_{0}))}\right\|_{s}.\end{split}$$

Since  $V \in RH_s$ ,

$$egin{aligned} & ig\| |V| \chi_{B(z,2^{j+3}
ho(x_0))} ig\|_s \lesssim ig(2^j 
ho(x_0)ig)^{-d/s'} \int_{B(z,2^j 
ho(x_0))} ig| V(z) ig| \, dz \ & \lesssim ig(2^j 
ho(x_0)ig)^{d-2-d/s'} rac{1}{(2^j 
ho(x_0))^{d-2}} \int_{B(z,2^j 
ho(x_0))} ig| V(z) ig| \, dz \ & \lesssim ig(2^j 
ho(x_0)ig)^{d-2-d/s'} ig(2^jig)^{2-d/s}. \end{aligned}$$

And when  $\nu = \frac{\tilde{p}p}{p-\tilde{p}}$  and 1/p' = 1/s - 1/d, we also have

$$\begin{split} \left\| f_2(z)(b-b_{2B})^m \chi_{B(z,2^{j+3}\rho(x_0))} \right\|_p &\leq \| f \, \chi_{B(x_0,2^j\rho(x_0))} \|_{\bar{P}} \left\| (b-b_{2B})^m \chi_{B(x_0,2^j\rho(x_0))} \right\|_{\nu} \\ &\lesssim \left( 2^j \rho(x_0) \right)^{d/p} \inf_{y \in Q} M_p f(y) \big( j 2^{j\theta'}[b]_{\theta} \big)^m \\ &\lesssim \left( j 2^{j\theta'}[b]_{\theta} \right)^m \big( 2^j \rho(x_0) \big)^{d/p} \inf_{y \in Q} M_p f(y). \end{split}$$

Choosing N large enough, we get

$$egin{aligned} ilde{I}_2(x) \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^\infty ig(1+2^jig)^{-N} 2^j 
ho(x_0) rac{1}{|B(x_0,2^j 
ho(x_0))|} ig(j2^{j heta'}[b]_{ heta}ig)^m ig(2^j 
ho(x_0)ig)^{d/p} \ & imes \inf_{y\in Q} M_p f(y) ig(2^j 
ho(x_0)ig)^{d-2-d/s'} ig(2^jig)^{2-d/s} \ &\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^\infty j^m 2^{j(-N+m heta'-d+1+d/p)} ig([b]_{ heta}ig)^m \inf_{y\in Q} M_p f(y) \ &\lesssim ig([b]_{ heta}ig)^m \inf_{y\in Q} M_p f(y). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, this completes the proof.

**Remark 1** It is easy to check that if the critical ball *Q* is replaced by 2*Q*, the last lemma also holds.

**Lemma 13** Let  $V \in RH_{\frac{d}{2}}$  and  $b \in BMO_{\theta}(\rho)$ . Then, for any  $s > p'_0$  and  $\gamma \ge 1$ , there exists a constant C > 0 such that

$$\int_{(2B)^c} \left| \tilde{\mathcal{K}}(x,z) - \tilde{\mathcal{K}}(y,z) \right| \left| b(z) - b_B \right|^m \left| f(z) \right| dz \le C[b]^m_\theta \inf_{u \in B} M_{s} f(u) \tag{13}$$

for all f and  $x, y \in B = B(x_0, r)$  with  $r < \gamma \rho(x_0)$ . Additionally, if  $q_0 > d$ , the above estimate also holds for  $\mathcal{K}$  instead of  $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}$ .

Because the proof of this lemma is very similar to that of Lemma 6 in [8], we omit the details.

*Proofs of Theorem* 1 *and Theorem* 2 We will prove Theorem 1 via the mathematical induction and Theorem 2 follows by duality. When m = 1, we conclude that Theorem 1 is valid by Theorem 1 in [8]. Suppose that the  $L^p$  boundedness of  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_b^{\alpha} f$  holds when  $\alpha = 2, 3, ..., m-1$ , where  $p'_0 . In what follows, we will prove that it is valid for <math>k = m$ .

We start with a function  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for  $p'_0 < s < \infty$ , and we notice that due to Lemma 12 we have  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}^m_{b,f} \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

By using Lemma 11, Lemma 12 with  $p'_0 and Remark 1, we have$ 

$$\begin{split} \|\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{m}f\|_{L^{q}}^{q} &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} \left|M_{\rho,\beta}\big(\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{m}f\big)(x)\big|^{q} \, dx \\ &\lesssim \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} \left|M_{\rho,\gamma}^{\#}\big(\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{m}f\big)(x)\big|^{q} \, dx + \sum_{k} |Q_{k}| \Big(\frac{1}{|Q_{k}|} \int_{2Q_{k}} |\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{m}f(x)| \, dx\Big)^{q} \\ &\lesssim \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} \left|M_{\rho,\gamma}^{\#}\big(\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{m}f\big)(x)\big|^{q} \, dx + \left(\sum_{\alpha=1}^{m} [b]_{\theta}^{\alpha}\right)^{q} \Big[\sum_{k} \left(\int_{2Q_{k}} |M_{p}f(x)| \, dx\right)^{q} \\ &+ \sum_{k} \left(\int_{2Q_{k}} |M_{p}(\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{\alpha}f)(x)| \, dx\right)^{q} \Big] \\ &\lesssim \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} \left|M_{\rho,\gamma}^{\#}\big(\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{m}f\big)(x)\big|^{q} \, dx + \left(\sum_{\alpha=1}^{m} [b]_{\theta}^{\alpha}\right)^{q} \|f\|_{L^{q}}^{q} + \|\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{\alpha}f\|_{L^{q}}^{q} \right) \\ &\lesssim \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d}} \left|M_{\rho,\gamma}^{\#}\big(\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{m}f\big)(x)\big|^{q} \, dx + \left(\sum_{\alpha=1}^{m} [b]_{\theta}^{\alpha}\right)^{q} \|f\|_{L^{q}}^{q}, \end{split}$$

where we use the finite overlapping property given by Lemma 10, the assumption on  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_b^{\alpha}$  and the boundedness of  $M_p$  in  $L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for p < q.

Next, we consider the term  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |M_{\rho,\gamma}^{\#}(\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_b^m f)(x)|^q dx$ . Our goal is to find a pointwise estimate of  $M_{\rho,\gamma}^{\#}(\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_b^m f)(x)$ . Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $B = (x_0, r)$  with  $r < \gamma \rho(x_0)$  such that  $x \in B$ . If  $f = f_1 + f_2$  with  $f_1 = f \chi_{2Q}$ , then we write

$$\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{m}f(x) = \sum_{\alpha=0}^{m-1} C_{\alpha,m} (b(x) - \lambda)^{m-\alpha} \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{\alpha}f(x) + \tilde{\mathcal{R}} ((b-\lambda)^{m}f)(x).$$

Therefore, we need to control the mean oscillation on *B* of each term that we call  $\mathcal{O}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_2$ .

Let  $p > p'_0$ , by using the Hölder inequality and Lemma 6, we obtain

$$egin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_1 \lesssim \sum_{lpha=0}^{m-1} rac{1}{|B|} \int_B ig| ig( b(x) - \lambda ig)^{m-lpha} \mathcal{R}_b^lpha f(x) ig| \, dx \ \lesssim \sum_{lpha=0}^{m-1} igg( rac{1}{|B|} \int_B ig| ig( b(x) - b_B ig) ig|^{(m-lpha)p'} \, dx ig)^{1/p'} igg( rac{1}{|B|} \int_B ig| \mathcal{R}_b^lpha f(x) ig|^p \, dx igg)^{1/p} \ \lesssim \sum_{lpha=0}^{m-1} igl( [b]_ heta igr)^{m-lpha} M_p igl( \mathcal{R}_b^lpha f igr) (x), \end{aligned}$$

since  $r < \gamma \rho(x_0)$ .

As for  $\mathcal{O}_2$ , let  $1 < \tilde{p} < p$ . We split again  $f = f_1 + f_2$ . Choose  $p'_0 < \tilde{p} < p$  and denote  $(1/\tilde{p}') + (1/\tilde{p}) = 1$  and  $\nu = \frac{\tilde{p}p}{p-\tilde{p}}$ . Using the boundedness of  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}$  on  $L^{\tilde{p}}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and the Hölder inequality, we then get

$$egin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{2,1} \lesssim rac{1}{|B|} \int_B ig| ilde{\mathcal{R}}_big((b-b_B)^m f_1ig)(x)ig| \,dx \ \lesssim igg(rac{1}{|B|} \int_B ig| ilde{\mathcal{R}}_big((b-b_B)^m f_1ig)(x)ig|^{ ilde{p}} \,dxig)^{1/ ilde{p}} \ \lesssim igg(rac{1}{|B|} \int_B ilde{\mathcal{R}}_big(ig|(b-b_B)^m f_1(x)ig|^{ ilde{s}}ig) \,dxig)^{1/ ilde{s}} \ \lesssim igg(rac{1}{|B|} \int_{2B} igg| ig(b(x)-b_Big)ig|^{m
u} \,dxig)^{1/
u} igg(rac{1}{|B|} \int_{2B} ig| f(x)igg|^p \,dxigg)^{1/p} \ \lesssim igg([b]_ hetaig)^m M_p(f)(x). \end{aligned}$$

For  $\mathcal{O}_{2,2}$ , by Lemma 13, we obtain

$$egin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{2,2} \lesssim rac{1}{|B|^2} \int \int_B \left| ilde{\mathcal{R}}_b ig( (b-b_B)^m f_2 ig) (u) - ilde{\mathcal{R}}_b ig( (b-b_B)^m f_2 ig) (y) 
ight| du \, dy \ \lesssim ig( [b]_ heta ig)^m M_B f(x), \end{aligned}$$

since the integral is clearly bounded by the left-hand side of (13).

Therefore, we have proved that

$$\left|M_{\rho,\gamma}^{\#}\big(\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_{b}^{m}f\big)(x)\right| \leq C \sum_{\alpha=0}^{m-1} \big([b]_{\theta}\big)^{m-\alpha} \big[M_{p}(f)(x) + M_{p}\big(\mathcal{R}_{b}^{\alpha}f\big)(x)\big].$$

By the assumption on  $\mathcal{R}^{\alpha}_{b}$  and the  $L^{p}$  boundedness of  $M_{p}$ , we obtain the desired result.

*Proof of Theorem* 3 We will prove Theorem 3 using the mathematical induction. When m = 1, we conclude that Theorem 3 is valid by Theorem 5 in [17]. Suppose that Theorem 3 holds when  $\alpha = 2, 3, ..., m - 1$ . In what follows, we will prove that it is valid for k = m.

Similarly, we only consider the case of  $\frac{d}{2} < s < d$ . For  $f \in H^1_L(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , we can write  $f = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j$ , where each  $a_j$  is a  $(1,q)_{\rho}$  atom and  $\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \le 2 \|f\|_{H^1_L}$ . Suppose that  $\sup a_j \subseteq$ 

 $B_j = B(x_j, r_j)$  with  $r_j < \rho(x_j)$ . Write

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{b}^{m}f(x) &= \lambda_{j}\mathcal{R}_{b}^{m}\left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}a_{j}\right)(x) \\ &= \lambda_{j}\sum_{\alpha=0}^{m-1}C_{\alpha,m}\left(b(x)-b_{B_{j}}\right)^{m-\alpha}\mathcal{R}_{b}^{\alpha}\left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}a_{j}\right)(x) + \mathcal{R}\left(\lambda_{j}(b-b_{B_{j}})^{m}\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}a_{j}\right)(x) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha=0}^{m-1}\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}C_{\alpha,m}\lambda_{j}\left(b(x)-b_{B_{j}}\right)^{m-\alpha}\mathcal{R}_{b}^{\alpha}a_{j}\chi_{8B_{j}}(x) \\ &+ \sum_{\alpha=0}^{m-1}\sum_{j:r_{j}\geq\frac{\rho(x_{j})}{4}}C_{\alpha,m}\lambda_{j}\left(b(x)-b_{B_{j}}\right)^{m-\alpha}\mathcal{R}_{b}^{\alpha}a_{j}\chi_{(8B_{j})^{c}}(x) \\ &+ \sum_{\alpha=0}^{m-1}\sum_{j:r_{j}<\frac{\rho(x_{j})}{4}}C_{\alpha,m}\lambda_{j}\left(b(x)-b_{B_{j}}\right)^{m-\alpha}\mathcal{R}_{b}^{\alpha}a_{j}\chi_{(8B_{j})^{c}}(x) \\ &+ \mathcal{R}\left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}\lambda_{j}(b-b_{B_{j}})^{m}a_{j}\right)(x) \\ &= A_{1}(x) + A_{2}(x) + A_{3}(x) + A_{4}(x). \end{aligned}$$

For the term  $A_1(x)$ , by Lemma 6 and Theorem 1, we obtain

$$egin{aligned} &\left\| \left( b(x) - b_{B_j} 
ight)^{m - lpha} \mathcal{R}^{lpha}_b a_j \chi_{8B_j}(x) 
ight\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)} \ &\lesssim \left( \int_{8B_j} \left| \left( b(x) - b_{B_j} 
ight)^{m - lpha} 
ight|^{q'} dx 
ight)^{1/q'} \|\mathcal{R}^{lpha}_b a_j \|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \ &\lesssim \left( \int_{8B_j} \left| \left( b(x) - b_{B_j} 
ight)^{m - lpha} 
ight|^{q'} dx 
ight)^{1/q'} \|a_j\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \ &\lesssim \left( rac{1}{|B_j|} \int_{8B_j} \left| \left( b(x) - b_{B_j} 
ight)^{m - lpha} 
ight|^{q'} dx 
ight)^{1/q'} \end{aligned}$$

since  $r_j < \rho(x_j)$ .

Secondly, we consider the term  $A_2(x)$ . It is easy to see that  $|x - x_j| \sim |x - y|$  and

$$\left(1+\frac{|x-y|}{\rho(x)}\right) \geq C\left(1+\frac{|x-x_j|}{\rho(x)}\right) \geq Cc\left(1+\frac{|x-x_j|}{\rho(x_j)}\right)^{\frac{1}{l_0+1}}.$$

Note that  $\rho(x_j) > r_j \ge \frac{\rho(x_j)}{4}$ . By the Hölder inequality and inequality (11), we obtain, for some t > 1,

$$\begin{split} &\int_{2^{k}r_{j}\leq |x-x_{j}|<2^{k+1}r_{j}}\left(b(x)-b_{B_{j}}\right)^{m-\alpha}\left|\mathcal{K}(x,y)\right|dx\\ &\leq \left(\int_{2^{k}r_{j}\leq |x-x_{j}|<2^{k+1}r_{j}}\left(b(x)-b_{B_{j}}\right)^{t'(m-\alpha)}dx\right)^{\frac{1}{t}'}\left(\int_{2^{k}r_{j}\leq |x-x_{j}|<2^{k+1}r_{j}}\left|\mathcal{K}(x,y)\right|^{t}dx\right)^{\frac{1}{t}} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} &\lesssim [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \left( \int_{2^{k} r_{j} \leq |x-x_{j}| < 2^{k+1} r_{j}} \left| \mathcal{K}(x,y) \right|^{t} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{t}} (2^{k+1} r_{j})^{\frac{d}{t'}} \\ &\lesssim [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \left( 1 + \frac{2^{k} r_{j}}{\rho(x_{j})} \right)^{-\frac{N}{l_{0}+1}} \frac{(2^{k+1} r_{j})^{\frac{d}{t'}}}{(2^{k} r_{j})^{d-1}} \\ &\times \left( \int_{2^{k} r_{j} \leq |x-x_{j}| < 2^{k+1} r_{j}} \left| \left( \int_{B(x_{j}, 2^{k+3} r_{j})} \frac{V(z)}{|z-x_{j}|^{d-1}} dz \right) \right|^{t} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{t}} \\ &+ [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \left( 1 + \frac{2^{k} r_{j}}{\rho(x_{j})} \right)^{-\frac{N}{l_{0}+1}} (2^{k+1} r_{j})^{\frac{d}{t'}} \left( \int_{B(x_{j}, 2^{k+3} r_{j})} V^{q}(z) dz \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + 1 \right) \\ &\lesssim [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \left( 1 + \frac{2^{k} r_{j}}{\rho(x_{j})} \right)^{-\frac{N}{l_{0}+1}} \frac{(2^{k+1} r_{j})^{\frac{d}{t'}}}{(2^{k} r_{j})^{d-1}} \left( \left( \int_{B(x_{j}, 2^{k+3} r_{j})} V^{q}(z) dz \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + 1 \right) \\ &\lesssim [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \left( 1 + \frac{2^{k} r_{j}}{\rho(x_{j})} \right)^{-\frac{N}{l_{0}+1}} \frac{(2^{k+1} r_{j})^{\frac{d}{t'}}}{(2^{k} r_{j})^{d-1}} \left( (2^{k+3} r_{j})^{d} \left( \int_{B(x_{j}, 2^{k+3} r_{j})} V(z) dz \right) (2^{k+3} r_{j})^{\frac{d}{q}} + 1 \right) \\ &\lesssim [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \left( 1 + 2^{k} r_{j} \rho(x_{j}) \right)^{-\frac{N}{l_{0}+1}+l_{1}} \left( \frac{(2^{k+1} r_{j})^{\frac{d}{t'}}}{(2^{k} r_{j})^{d-1}} (2^{k} r_{j})^{-2^{k} \frac{d}{q}} + 1 \right) \\ &\lesssim [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \left( 1 + \frac{2^{k} r_{j}}{\rho(x_{j})} \right)^{-\frac{N}{l_{0}+1}+l_{1}}, \end{split}$$

where  $\frac{1}{t} = \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{d}$ . Via the above estimate, we have

$$\begin{split} \left\| \left( b(x) - b_{B_j} \right)^{m-\alpha} \mathcal{R}_b^{\alpha} a_j \chi_{(8B_j)^c}(x) \right\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)} \\ &\leq \int_{|x-x_j| \ge 8B_j} \left( b(x) - b_{B_j} \right)^{m-\alpha} \left| \int_{B_j} K(x, y) a_j(y) \, dy \right| \, dx \\ &\leq \int_{8B_j} \left| a_j(y) \right| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^k r_j \le |x-x_j| < 2^{k+1} r_j} \left( b(x) - b_{B_j} \right)^{m-\alpha} \left| K(x, y) \right| \, dx \, dy \\ &\lesssim \int_{8B_j} \left| a_j(y) \right| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \left( 1 + \frac{2^k r_j}{\rho(x_j)} \right)^{-\frac{N}{l_0+1}+l_1} \, dy \\ &\lesssim [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \end{split}$$

if we choose N large enough.

Thirdly, we consider the term  $A_3(x)$ . Via the Hölder inequality and (12), we get, for some t > 1,

$$\begin{split} &\int_{2^{k}r_{j}\leq |x-x_{j}|<2^{k+1}r_{j}}\left(b(x)-b_{B_{j}}\right)^{m-\alpha}\left|\mathcal{K}(x,y)-\mathcal{K}(x,x_{j})\right|dx\\ &\leq \left(\int_{2^{k}r_{j}\leq |x-x_{j}|<2^{k+1}r_{j}}\left(b(x)-b_{B_{j}}\right)^{t'(m-\alpha)}dx\right)^{\frac{1}{t}'}\\ &\quad \times \left(\int_{2^{k}r_{j}\leq |x-x_{j}|<2^{k+1}r_{j}}\left|\mathcal{K}(x,y)-\mathcal{K}(x,x_{j})\right|^{t}dx\right)^{\frac{1}{t}} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} &\lesssim [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \left( \int_{2^{k} r_{j} \leq |x-x_{j}| < 2^{k+1} r_{j}} \left| \mathcal{K}(x,y) - \mathcal{K}(x,x_{j}) \right|^{t} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{t}} (2^{k+1} r_{j})^{\frac{d}{t'}} \\ &\lesssim [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \left( 1 + \frac{2^{k} r_{j}}{\rho(x_{j})} \right)^{-\frac{N}{l_{0}+1}} \frac{(r_{j})^{\delta} (2^{k+1} r_{j})^{\frac{d}{t'}}}{(2^{k} r_{j})^{d-1+\delta}} \\ &\times \left( \int_{2^{k} r_{j} \leq |x-x_{j}| < 2^{k+1} r_{j}} \left| \left( \int_{B(x_{j}, 2^{k+3} r_{j})} \frac{V(z)}{|z-x_{j}|^{d-1}} dz \right) \right|^{t} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{t}} \\ &+ [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \left( 1 + \frac{2^{k} r_{j}}{\rho(x_{j})} \right)^{-\frac{N}{l_{0}+1}} (r_{j})^{\delta} (2^{k+1} r_{j})^{\frac{d}{t'}} \\ &\times \left( \int_{2^{k} r_{j} \leq |x-x_{j}| < 2^{k+1} r_{j}} \frac{1}{|x-x_{j}|^{(d+\delta)t}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{t}} \\ &\lesssim [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \frac{1}{\{1 + \frac{2^{k} r_{j}}{\rho(x_{j})}\}^{\frac{N}{l_{0}+1}}} \left\{ \frac{r_{j}^{\delta} (2^{k+1} r_{j})^{\frac{d'}{t'}}}{(2^{k} r_{j})^{d-1+\delta}} \left( \int_{B(x_{j}, 2^{k+3} r_{j})} V(z)^{q} dz \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + 2^{-k\delta} \right\} \\ &\lesssim [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \frac{1}{\{1 + \frac{2^{k} r_{j}}{\rho(x_{j})}\}^{\frac{N}{l_{0}+1}}} \left\{ \frac{1}{(2^{k+3} r_{j})^{d}} \int_{B(x_{j}, 2^{k+3} r_{j})} V(z) dz \right) (2^{k} r_{j})^{\frac{d}{q}} + 2^{-k\delta} \right\} \\ &\lesssim [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \frac{1}{\{1 + \frac{2^{k} r_{j}}{\rho(x_{j})}\}^{\frac{N}{l_{0}+1}-l_{1}}}} \left( r_{j}^{\delta} \frac{(2^{k+1} r_{j})^{\frac{d'}{t'}}}{(2^{k} r_{j})^{d-1+\delta}} (2^{k} r_{j})^{-2+\frac{d}{q}} + 2^{-k\delta} \right) \\ &\lesssim [b]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \frac{1}{\{1 + \frac{2^{k} r_{j}}{\rho(x_{j})}\}^{\frac{N}{l_{0}+1}-l_{1}}}} 2^{-k\delta}, \end{split}$$

where  $\frac{1}{t} = \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{d}$ . Similarly, via the above estimate and the vanishing moment of  $a_j$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \left\| \left( b(x) - b_{B_{j}} \right)^{m-\alpha} \mathcal{R}_{b}^{\alpha} a_{j} \chi_{(8B_{j})^{c}}(x) \right\|_{L^{1}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} \\ &\leq \int_{|x-x_{j}| \geq 8B_{j}} \left( b(x) - b_{B_{j}} \right)^{m-\alpha} \left| \int_{B_{j}} \left[ \mathcal{K}(x,y) - \mathcal{K}(x,x_{j}) \right] a_{j}(y) \, dy \right| \, dx \\ &\leq \int_{8B_{j}} \left| a_{j}(y) \right| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k} r_{j} \leq |x-x_{j}| < 2^{k+1} r_{j}} \left( b(x) - b_{B_{j}} \right)^{m-\alpha} \left| \left[ \mathcal{K}(x,y) - \mathcal{K}(x,x_{j}) \right] \right| \, dx \, dy \\ &\lesssim \left[ b \right]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha} \int_{8B_{j}} \left| a_{j}(y) \, dy \right| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\{1 + \frac{2^{k} r_{j}}{\rho(x_{j})}\}^{\frac{N}{l-1} - l_{1}}} 2^{-k\delta} \\ &\lesssim \left[ b \right]_{\theta}^{m-\alpha}. \end{split}$$

Thus, we have

$$\left\{x\in\mathbb{R}^d: \left|A_i(x)\right|>\frac{\lambda}{4}\right\}\bigg|\leq \frac{C}{\lambda}\left\|A_i(x)\right\|_{L_1}\lesssim \frac{\sum_{\alpha=1}^m [b]_\theta^\alpha}{\lambda}\sum_{j=-\infty}^\infty |\lambda_j|,\quad i=1,2,3.$$

Moreover, note that

$$\begin{split} \left\| (b - b_{B_j})^m a_j \right\|_{L^1} &\leq \left( \int_{B_j} \left( b(x) - b_{B_j} \right)^{mq'} dy \right)^{1/q'} \|a_j\|_{L^q} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{1}{|B_j|} \int_{B_j} \left( b(x) - b_{B_j} \right)^{mq'} dy \right)^{1/q'} \\ &\leq [b]_{\theta}^m \left( 1 + \frac{r_j}{\rho(x_j)} \right)^{\theta' m} \\ &\lesssim [b]_{\theta}^m, \end{split}$$

where  $r_i < \rho(x_i)$ .

By the weak (1, 1) boundedness of  $\mathcal{R}$ , we get

$$ig| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \left| A_4(x) \right| > rac{\lambda}{4} 
ight\} 
ight| \lesssim rac{1}{\lambda} \left\| \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j (b - b(x_j)) a_j \right\|_{L_1}$$
  
 $\lesssim rac{[b]_{ heta}^m}{\lambda} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|.$ 

Therefore,

$$\begin{split} \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \left| \mathcal{R}_b^m f(x) \right| > \frac{\lambda}{4} \right\} \right| &\lesssim \sum_{i=1}^4 \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d : |A_i| > \frac{\lambda}{4} \right\} \right| \\ &\lesssim \frac{\sum_{\alpha=1}^m [b]_{\theta}^{\alpha}}{\lambda} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \\ &\lesssim \frac{\sum_{\alpha=1}^m [b]_{\theta}^{\alpha}}{\lambda} \| f \|_{H^1_L}. \end{split}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

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