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# Boundedness of Toeplitz-type operator associated to general integral operator on $L^p$ spaces with variable exponent

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# Abstract

In this paper, the boundedness for some Toeplitz-type operator related to some general integral operator on  $L^p$  spaces with variable exponent is obtained by using a sharp estimate of the operator. The operator includes Littlewood-Paley operator, Marcinkiewicz operator and Bochner-Riesz operator. **MSC:** 42B20; 42B25

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# 1 Introduction

As the development of singular integral operators (see [1, 2]), their commutators have been well studied. In [3–5], the authors proved that the commutators generated by the singular integral operators and *BMO* functions are bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for 1 . In [6–8],some Toeplitz-type operators associated to the singular integral operators and stronglysingular integral operators were introduced, and the boundedness for the operators was $obtained. In the last years, the theory of <math>L^p$  spaces with variable exponent was developed because of its connections with some questions in fluid dynamics, calculus of variations, differential equations and elasticity (see [9–13] and their references). Karlovich and Lerner studied the boundedness of the commutators of singular integral operators on  $L^p$  spaces with variable exponent (see [12]). Motivated by these papers, in this paper, we have the purpose to introduce some Toeplitz-type operator related to some integral operator and *BMO* functions, and prove the boundedness for the operator on  $L^p$  spaces with variable exponent by using a sharp estimate of the operator. The operators include Littlewood-Paley operator, Marcinkiewicz operator and Bochner-Riesz operator.

### 2 Preliminaries and results

First, let us introduce some notations. Throughout this paper, Q will denote a cube of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with sides parallel to the axes. For any locally integrable function f and  $\delta > 0$ , the sharp function of f is defined by

$$f_{\delta}^{\#}(x) = \sup_{Q \ni x} \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \left| f(y) - f_{Q} \right|^{\delta} dy \right)^{1/\delta},$$



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where, and in what follows,  $f_Q = |Q|^{-1} \int_O f(x) dx$ . It is well known that (see [1, 2])

$$f_{\delta}^{\#}(x) \approx \sup_{Q \ni x} \inf_{c \in C} \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} |f(y) - c|^{\delta} dy \right)^{1/\delta}.$$

We write that  $f^{\#} = f_{\delta}^{\#}$  if  $\delta = 1$ . We say that f belongs to  $BMO(R^n)$  if  $f^{\#}$  belongs to  $L^{\infty}(R^n)$  and define  $||f||_{BMO} = ||f^{\#}||_{L^{\infty}}$ . Let M be the Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator defined by

$$M(f)(x) = \sup_{Q \ni x} |Q|^{-1} \int_Q \left| f(y) \right| dy.$$

For  $k \in N$ , we denote by  $M^k$  the operator M iterated k times, *i.e.*,  $M^1(f)(x) = M(f)(x)$  and

$$M^{k}(f)(x) = M(M^{k-1}(f))(x) \quad \text{when } k \ge 2.$$

Let  $\Phi$  be a Young function and let  $\tilde{\Phi}$  be the complementary associated to  $\Phi$ . For a function f, we denote the  $\Phi$ -average by

$$\|f\|_{\Phi,Q} = \inf\left\{\lambda > 0: \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \Phi\left(\frac{|f(y)|}{\lambda}\right) dy \le 1\right\}$$

and the maximal function associated to  $\Phi$  by

$$M_{\Phi}(f)(x) = \sup_{Q \ni x} \|f\|_{\Phi,Q}.$$

The Young functions to be used in this paper are  $\Phi(t) = t(1 + \log t)^r$  and  $\tilde{\Phi}(t) = \exp(t^{1/r})$ , the corresponding average and maximal functions are denoted by  $\|\cdot\|_{L(\log L)^r,Q}$ ,  $M_{L(\log L)^r}$ and  $\|\cdot\|_{\exp L^{1/r},Q}$ ,  $M_{\exp L^{1/r}}$ . Following [4, 5], we know the generalized Hölder inequality

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} |f(y)g(y)| \, dy \le \|f\|_{\Phi,Q} \|g\|_{\tilde{\Phi},Q}$$

and the following inequality, for  $r, r_j \ge 1$ , j = 1, ..., l with  $1/r = 1/r_1 + \cdots + 1/r_l$ , and any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,

$$\begin{split} \|f\|_{L(\log L)^{1/r},Q} &\leq M_{L(\log L)^{1/r}}(f) \leq CM_{L(\log L)^{l}}(f) \leq CM^{l+1}(f), \\ \|f - f_{Q}\|_{\exp L^{r},Q} &\leq C \|f\|_{BMO}, \\ \|f_{2^{k+1}Q} - f_{2Q}\| \leq Ck \|f\|_{BMO}. \end{split}$$

The non-increasing rearrangement of a measurable function f on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is defined by

$$f^*(t) = \inf\{\lambda > 0 : \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \left| f(x) \right| > \lambda \right\} \right| \le t \right\} \quad (0 < t < \infty).$$

For  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  and the measurable function f on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the local sharp maximal function of f is defined by

$$M_{\lambda}^{\#}(f)(x) = \sup_{Q \ni x} \inf_{c \in C} \left( (f-c)\chi_Q \right)^* (\lambda |Q|).$$

Let  $p : \mathbb{R}^n \to [1, \infty)$  be a measurable function. Denote by  $L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the sets of all Lebesgue measurable functions f on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $m(\lambda f, p) < \infty$  for some  $\lambda = \lambda(f) > 0$ , where

$$m(f,p) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| f(x) \right|^{p(x)} dx.$$

The sets become Banach spaces with respect to the following norm:

$$\|f\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}} = \inf \{\lambda > 0 : m(f/\lambda, p) \le 1\}.$$

Denote by  $M(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the sets of all measurable functions  $p : \mathbb{R}^n \to [1, \infty)$  such that the Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator M is bounded on  $L^{p(.)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and the following hold:

$$1 < p_{-} = \operatorname{ess} \inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}} p(x), \qquad \operatorname{ess} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}} p(x) = p_{+} < \infty. \tag{1}$$

In this paper, we study some integral operators as follows (see [14, 15]).

**Definition** Let  $F_t(x, y)$  be defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times [0, +\infty)$ , set

$$F_t(f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} F_t(x, y) f(y) \, dy$$

for every bounded and compactly supported function *f*.  $F_t$  satisfies: for fixed  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$||F_t(x-y)|| \le C|x-y|^{-n}$$

and

$$||F_t(y-x) - F_t(z-x)|| \le C|y-z|^{\delta}|x-z|^{-n-\delta}$$

if  $2|y-z| \le |x-z|$ . We define that  $T(f)(x) = ||F_t(f)(x)||$ .

Let *H* be the Banach space  $H = \{h : ||h|| < \infty\}$ . For each fixed  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we view  $F_t(f)(x)$  and  $F_t^b(f)(x)$  as the mappings from  $[0, +\infty)$  to *H*. Set

 $T(f)(x) = ||F_t(f)(x)||.$ 

Moreover, let b be a locally integrable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The Toeplitz-type operator related to T is defined by

$$T^b(f) = \left\| F^b_t(f) \right\|,$$

where

$$F_t^b(f) = \sum_{k=1}^m F_t^{k,1} M_b F_t^{k,2}(f),$$

 $F_t^{k,1}(f)$  are  $F_t(f)$  or  $\pm I$  (the identity operator),  $T^{k,2}(f) = ||F_t^{k,2}(f)||$  are the operators for k = 1, ..., m and  $M_b(f) = bf$ .

Note that the commutator is a particular operator of the Toeplitz-type operator  $T^b$ . The Toeplitz-type operators  $T^b$  are the non-trivial generalizations of the commutator. It is well known that commutators are of great interest in harmonic analysis, and they have been widely studied by many authors (see [4, 5]). In recent years, the boundedness of classical operators on spaces  $L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  have attracted great attention (see [9–13] and their references). The main purpose of this paper is twofold. First, we establish a sharp estimate for the operator  $T^b$ ; and second, we prove the boundedness for the operator on  $L^p$  spaces with variable exponent by using the sharp estimate. In Section 4, we give some applications of the theorems in this paper.

We shall prove the following theorems.

**Theorem 1** Let *T* be the integral operator as defined in Definition,  $0 < \delta < 1$  and  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . If  $F_t^1(g) = 0$  for any  $g \in L^u(\mathbb{R}^n)$   $(1 < u < \infty)$ , then there exists a constant C > 0 such that for any  $f \in L_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\tilde{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$(T^{b}(f))^{\#}_{\delta}(\tilde{x}) \leq C \|b\|_{BMO} \sum_{k=1}^{m} M^{2}(T^{k,2}(f))(\tilde{x}).$$

**Theorem 2** Let T be the integral operator as defined in Definition,  $p(\cdot) \in M(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . If  $F_t^1(g) = 0$  for any  $g \in L^u(\mathbb{R}^n)$   $(1 < u < \infty)$  and  $T^{k,2}$  are the bounded operators on  $L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for k = 1, ..., m, then  $T^b$  is bounded on  $L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , that is,

$$\|T^{b}(f)\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}} \leq C \|b\|_{BMO} \|f\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}}.$$

**Corollary** Let [b, T](f) = bT(f) - T(bf) be the commutator generated by the integral operator *T* and *b*. Then Theorems 1 and 2 hold for [b, T].

### **3** Proofs of theorems

To prove the theorems, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1** [5, p.485] Let  $0 . We define that for any function <math>f \ge 0$  and 1/r = 1/p - 1/q,

$$\|f\|_{WL^{q}} = \sup_{\lambda>0} \lambda |\{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n} : f(x) > \lambda\}|^{1/q}, \qquad N_{p,q}(f) = \sup_{E} \|f\chi_{E}\|_{L^{p}} / \|\chi_{E}\|_{L^{r}},$$

where the sup is taken for all measurable sets *E* with  $0 < |E| < \infty$ . Then

$$\|f\|_{WL^q} \le N_{p,q}(f) \le (q/(q-p))^{1/p} \|f\|_{WL^q}$$

**Lemma 2** [4] Let  $r_i \ge 1$  for j = 1, ..., l, we denote that  $1/r = 1/r_1 + \cdots + 1/r_l$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} |f_{1}(x) \cdots f_{l}(x)g(x)| \, dx \leq \|f\|_{\exp L^{r_{l}},Q} \cdots \|f\|_{\exp L^{r_{l}},Q} \|g\|_{L(\log L)^{1/r},Q}.$$

**Lemma 3** [14] Let T be the integral operator as defined in Definition. Then T is bounded from  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $WL^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Lemma 4** [12] Let  $p : \mathbb{R}^n \to [1, \infty)$  be a measurable function satisfying (1). Then  $L_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is dense in  $L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Lemma 5** [12] Let  $f \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and g be a measurable function satisfying

$$|\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |g(x)| > \alpha\}| < \infty \quad for all \alpha > 0.$$

Then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| f(x)g(x) \right| dx \leq C_n \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} M^{\#}_{\lambda_n}(f)(x) M(g)(x) dx.$$

**Lemma 6** [12, 16] *Let*  $\delta > 0$ ,  $0 < \lambda < 1$  *and*  $f \in L^{\delta}_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . *Then* 

$$M_{\lambda}^{\#}(f)(x) \leq (1/\lambda)^{1/\delta} f_{\delta}^{\#}(x).$$

**Lemma 7** [17] Let  $p : \mathbb{R}^n \to [1, \infty)$  be a measurable function satisfying (1). If  $f \in L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and  $g \in L^{p'(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with p'(x) = p(x)/(p(x) - 1), then fg is integrable on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)g(x)| \, dx \leq C \|f\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}} \|g\|_{L^{p'(\cdot)}}.$$

**Lemma 8** [12] Let  $p: \mathbb{R}^n \to [1, \infty)$  be a measurable function satisfying (1). Set

$$||f||'_{L^{p(\cdot)}} = \sup \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)g(x)| \, dx : f \in L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n), g \in L^{p'(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n) \right\}.$$

*Then*  $||f||_{L^{p(\cdot)}} \le ||f||'_{L^{p(\cdot)}} \le C||f||_{L^{p(\cdot)}}.$ 

*Proof of Theorem* 1 It suffices to prove, for  $f \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and some constant  $C_0$ , that the following inequality holds:

$$\left(\frac{1}{|Q|}\int_{Q} |T^{b}(f)(x) - C_{0}|^{\delta} dx\right)^{1/\delta} \leq C \|b\|_{BMO} \sum_{k=1}^{m} M^{2}(T^{k,2}(f))(\tilde{x}).$$

Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $T^{k,1}$  are T (k = 1, ..., m). Fix a cube  $Q = Q(x_0, d)$  and  $\tilde{x} \in Q$ . We write, by  $F_t^1(g) = 0$ ,

$$F_t^b(f)(x) = F_t^{b-b_{2Q}}(f)(x) = F_t^{(b-b_{2Q})\chi_{2Q}}(f)(x) + F_t^{(b-b_{2Q})\chi_{(2Q)^c}}(f)(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x).$$

Then

$$\begin{split} &\left(\frac{1}{|Q|}\int_{Q}\left|T^{b}(f)(x)-\left\|f_{2}(x_{0})\right\|\right|^{\delta}dx\right)^{1/\delta}\\ &=\left(\frac{1}{|Q|}\int_{Q}\left|\left\|F_{t}^{b}(f)(x)\right\|-\left\|f_{2}(x_{0})\right\|\right|^{\delta}dx\right)^{1/\delta}\leq\left(\frac{1}{|Q|}\int_{Q}\left\|F_{t}^{b}(f)(x)-f_{2}(x_{0})\right\|^{\delta}dx\right)^{1/\delta}\\ &\leq C\left(\frac{1}{|Q|}\int_{Q}\left\|f_{1}(x)\right\|^{\delta}dx\right)^{1/\delta}+C\left(\frac{1}{|Q|}\int_{Q}\left\|f_{2}(x)-f_{2}(x_{0})\right\|^{\delta}dx\right)^{1/\delta}=I_{1}+I_{2}.\end{split}$$

For  $I_1$ , by the weak  $(L^1, L^1)$  boundedness of T (see Lemma 3) and Kolmogorov's inequality (see Lemma 1), we obtain

$$\begin{split} & \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \left\|F_{t}^{k,1} M_{(b-b_{2Q})\chi_{2Q}} F_{t}^{k,2}(f)(x)\right\|^{\delta} dx\right)^{1/\delta} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \left|T^{k,1} M_{(b-b_{2Q})\chi_{2Q}} T^{k,2}(f)(x)\right|^{\delta} dx\right)^{1/\delta} \\ &\leq \frac{|Q|^{1/\delta-1}}{|Q|^{1/\delta}} \frac{\|T^{k,1} M_{(b-b_{2Q})\chi_{2Q}} T^{k,2}(f)\chi_{Q}\|_{L^{\delta}}}{\|\chi_{Q}\|_{L^{\delta/(1-\delta)}}} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{|Q|} \left\|T^{k,1} M_{(b-b_{2Q})\chi_{2Q}} T^{k,2}(f)\right\|_{WL^{1}} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{|Q|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \left|M_{(b-b_{2Q})\chi_{2Q}} T^{k,2}(f)(x)\right| dx \\ &\leq C|Q|^{-1} \left\|M_{(b-b_{2Q})\chi_{2Q}} T^{k,2}(f)\right\|_{L^{1}} \\ &\leq C|Q|^{-1} \int_{2Q} \left|b(x) - b_{2Q}\right| \left|T^{k,2}(f)(x)\right| dx \\ &\leq C\|b - b_{Q}\|_{\exp L,2Q} \left\|T^{k,2}(f)\right\|_{L(\log L),2Q} \\ &\leq C\|b\|_{BMO} M^{2} \left(T^{k,2}(f)\right)(\tilde{x}). \end{split}$$

Thus

$$\begin{split} I_{1} &\leq C \sum_{k=1}^{m} \bigg( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \left\| F_{t}^{k,1} M_{(b-b_{2Q})\chi_{2Q}} F_{t}^{k,2}(f)(x) \right\|^{\delta} dx \bigg)^{1/\delta} \\ &\leq C \| b \|_{BMO} \sum_{k=1}^{m} M^{2} \big( T^{k,2}(f) \big) (\tilde{x}). \end{split}$$

For  $I_2$ , we get, for  $x \in Q$ ,

$$\begin{split} \left\| F_{t}^{k,1} M_{(b-b_{2Q})\chi_{(2Q)^{c}}} F_{t}^{k,2}(f)(x) - F_{t}^{k,1} M_{(b-b_{2Q})\chi_{(2Q)^{c}}} F_{t}^{k,2}(f)(x_{0}) \right\| \\ &\leq \int_{(2Q)^{c}} \left| b(y) - b_{2Q} \right| \left\| F_{t}(x,y) - F_{t}(x_{0},y) \right\| \left| T^{k,2}(f)(y) \right| dy \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{j}d \leq |y-x_{0}| < 2^{j+1}d} \left| b(y) - b_{2Q} \right| \frac{|x-x_{0}|^{\delta}}{|x_{0}-y|^{n+\delta}} \left| T^{k,2}(f)(y) \right| dy \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{-j\delta} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}Q|} \int_{2^{j+1}Q} \left| b(y) - b_{2Q} \right| \left| T^{k,2}(f)(y) \right| dy \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{-j\delta} \left\| b - b_{2Q} \right\|_{\exp L,2^{j+1}Q} \left\| T^{k,2}(f) \right\|_{L(\log L),2^{j+1}Q} \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j2^{-j\delta} \| b - b_{2Q} \|_{\exp L,2^{j+1}Q} \left\| T^{k,2}(f) \right\|_{L(\log L),2^{j+1}Q} \\ &\leq C \| b \|_{BMO} M^{2} \left( T^{k,2}(f) \right) (\tilde{x}). \end{split}$$

Thus

$$\begin{split} I_{2} &\leq \frac{C}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \sum_{k=1}^{m} \left\| F_{t}^{k,1} M_{(b-b_{2Q})\chi_{(2Q)^{c}}} F_{t}^{k,2}(f)(x) - F_{t}^{k,1} M_{(b-b_{2Q})\chi_{(2Q)^{c}}} F_{t}^{k,2}(f)(x_{0}) \right\| dx \\ &\leq C \| b \|_{BMO} \sum_{k=1}^{m} M^{2} \big( T^{k,2}(f) \big) (\tilde{x}). \end{split}$$

These complete the proof of Theorem 1.

*Proof of Theorem* 2 By Lemmas 4-7, we get, for  $f \in L_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $g \in L^{p'(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,

$$\begin{split} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| T^b(f)(x)g(x) \right| dx &\leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} M^{\#}_{\lambda_n} \left( T^b(f) \right)(x) M(g)(x) \, dx \\ &\leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( T^b(f) \right)^{\#}_{\delta}(x) M(g)(x) \, dx \\ &\leq C \| b \|_{BMO} \sum_{k=1}^m \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} M^2 \left( T^{k,2}(f) \right)(x) M(g)(x) \, dx \\ &\leq C \| b \|_{BMO} \sum_{k=1}^m \left\| M^2 \left( T^{k,2}(f) \right) \right\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}} \left\| M(g) \right\|_{L^{p'(\cdot)}} \\ &\leq C \| b \|_{BMO} \sum_{k=1}^m \left\| T^{k,2}(f) \right\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}} \left\| M(g) \right\|_{L^{p'(\cdot)}} \\ &\leq C \| b \|_{BMO} \| f \|_{L^{p(\cdot)}} \| g \|_{L^{p'(\cdot)}}. \end{split}$$

Thus, by Lemma 8,

$$||T^{b}(f)||_{L^{p(\cdot)}} \le ||f||_{L^{p(\cdot)}}.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

# **4** Applications

In this section we shall apply Theorems 1 and 2 of the paper to some particular operators such as Littlewood-Paley operator, Marcinkiewicz operator and Bochner-Riesz operator.

Application 1 Littlewood-Paley operator.

Fixed  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let  $\psi$  be a fixed function which satisfies:

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

Let  $\psi_t(x) = t^{-n}\psi(x/t)$  for t > 0 and  $F_t(f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(y)\psi_t(x-y) dy$ . The Littlewood-Paley operator is defined by (see [18])

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

Set *H* to be the space

$$H = \left\{ h: \|h\| = \left( \int_0^\infty |h(t)|^2 \, dt/t \right)^{1/2} < \infty \right\}.$$

Let *b* be a locally integrable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The Toeplitz-type operator related to the Littlewood-Paley operator is defined by

$$g_{\psi}^{b}(f)(x) = \left(\int_{0}^{\infty} \left|F_{t}^{b}(f)(x)\right|^{2} \frac{dt}{t}\right)^{1/2},$$

where

$$F_t^b = \sum_{k=1}^m F_t^{k,1} M_b F_t^{k,2},$$

 $F_t^{k,1}$  are  $F_t$  or  $\pm I$  (the identity operator),  $T^{k,2} = ||F_t^{k,2}||$  are the bounded linear operators on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $1 and <math>k = 1, ..., m, M_b(f) = bf$ . Then, for each fixed  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $F_t^b(f)(x)$  may be viewed as the mapping from  $[0, +\infty)$  to H, and it is clear that

$$g_{\psi}^{b}(f)(x) = \|F_{t}^{b}(f)(x)\|, \qquad g_{\psi}(f)(x) = \|F_{t}(f)(x)\|.$$

It is easy to see that  $g_{\psi}^{b}$  satisfies the conditions of Theorems 1 and 2 (see [14, 15, 19]), thus Theorems 1 and 2 hold for  $g_{\psi}^{b}$ .

#### Application 2 Marcinkiewicz operator.

Fixed  $0 < \gamma \le 1$ . Let  $\Omega$  be homogeneous of degree zero on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with  $\int_{S^{n-1}} \Omega(x') d\sigma(x') = 0$ . Assume that  $\Omega \in \operatorname{Lip}_{\gamma}(S^{n-1})$ . Set  $F_t(f)(x) = \int_{|x-y| \le t} \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n-1}} f(y) dy$ . The Marcinkiewicz operator is defined by (see [20])

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

Set *H* to be the space

$$H = \left\{ h: \|h\| = \left( \int_0^\infty |h(t)|^2 dt/t^3 \right)^{1/2} < \infty \right\}.$$

Let *b* be a locally integrable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The Toeplitz-type operator related to the Marcinkiewicz operator is defined by

$$\mu_{\Omega}^{b}(f)(x) = \left(\int_{0}^{\infty} \left|F_{t}^{b}(f)(x)\right|^{2} \frac{dt}{t^{3}}\right)^{1/2},$$

where

$$F_t^b = \sum_{k=1}^m F_t^{k,1} M_b F_t^{k,2},$$

 $F_t^{k,1}$  are  $F_t$  or  $\pm I$  (the identity operator),  $T^{k,2} = ||F_t^{k,2}||$  are the bounded linear operators on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for 1 and <math>k = 1, ..., m,  $M_b(f) = bf$ . Then it is clear that

$$\mu_\Omega^b(f)(x) = \left\|F_t^b(f)(x)\right\|, \qquad \mu_\Omega(f)(x) = \left\|F_t(f)(x)\right\|.$$

It is easy to see that  $\mu_{\Omega}^{b}$  satisfies the conditions of Theorems 1 and 2 (see [14, 15, 20]), thus Theorems 1 and 2 hold for  $\mu_{\Omega}^{b}$ .

### Application 3 Bochner-Riesz operator.

Let  $\delta > (n-1)/2$ ,  $F_t^{\delta}(f)(\xi) = (1-t^2|\xi|^2)_{\pm}^{\delta}\hat{f}(\xi)$  and  $B_t^{\delta}(z) = t^{-n}B^{\delta}(z/t)$  for t > 0. The maximal Bochner-Riesz operator is defined by (see [17])

$$B_{\delta,*}(f)(x) = \sup_{t>0} \left| F_t^{\delta}(f)(x) \right|.$$

Set *H* to be the space  $H = \{h : ||h|| = \sup_{t>0} |h(t)| < \infty\}$ . Let *b* be a locally integrable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The Toeplitz-type operator related to the maximal Bochner-Riesz operator is defined by

$$B^b_{\delta,*}(f)(x) = \sup_{t>0} \left| B^b_{\delta,t}(f)(x) \right|,$$

where

$$B_{\delta,t}^{b} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} F_{t}^{k,1} M_{b} F_{t}^{k,2},$$

 $F_t^{k,1}$  are  $F_t$  or  $\pm I$  (the identity operator),  $T^{k,2} = ||F_t^{k,2}||$  are the bounded linear operators on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for 1 and <math>k = 1, ..., m,  $M_b(f) = bf$ . Then

$$B^{b}_{\delta,*}(f)(x) = \|B^{b}_{\delta,t}(f)(x)\|, \qquad B^{\delta}_{*}(f)(x) = \|B^{\delta}_{t}(f)(x)\|.$$

It is easy to see that  $B_{\delta,*}^b$  satisfies the conditions of Theorems 1 and 2 (see [14, 15]), thus Theorems 1 and 2 hold for  $B_{\delta,*}^b$ .

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