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# Commutators of intrinsic square functions on generalized Morrey spaces

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# Abstract

In this paper, we obtain the boundedness of intrinsic square functions and their commutators generated with BMO functions on generalized Morrey spaces. Our theorems extend some well-known results. **MSC:** 42B20; 42B35

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# **1** Introduction

The intrinsic square functions were first introduced by Wilson in [1, 2]. They are defined as follows. For  $0 < \alpha \le 1$ , let  $C_{\alpha}$  be the family of functions  $\phi : \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\phi$ 's support is contained in  $\{x : |x| \le 1\}$ ,  $\int \phi \, dx = 0$ , and for  $x, x' \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

 $\left|\phi(x)-\phi(x')\right|\leq \left|x-x'\right|^{\alpha}.$ 

For  $(y, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_+$  and  $f \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , set

$$A_{\alpha}f(t,y) \equiv \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{C}_{\alpha}} \left| f * \phi_t(y) \right|,$$

where  $\phi_t(y) = t^{-n}\phi(\frac{y}{t})$ . Then we define the varying-aperture intrinsic square (intrinsic Lusin) function of *f* by the formula

$$G_{\alpha,\beta}(f)(x) = \left(\int \int_{\Gamma_{\beta}(x)} (A_{\alpha}f(t,y))^2 \frac{dy dt}{t^{n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

where  $\Gamma_{\beta}(x) = \{(y, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_+ : |x - y| < \beta t\}$ . Denote  $G_{\alpha,1}(f) = G_{\alpha}(f)$ .

This function is independent of any particular kernel, such as Poisson kernel. It dominates pointwise the classical square function (Lusin area integral) and its real-variable generalizations. Although the function  $G_{\alpha,\beta}(f)$  depends on the kernels with uniform compact support, there is a pointwise relation between  $G_{\alpha,\beta}(f)$  with different  $\beta$  ( $\beta \ge 1$ ):

$$G_{\alpha,\beta}(f)(x) \leq \beta^{\frac{3n}{2}+\alpha}G_{\alpha}(f)(x).$$

We refer for details to [1].



©2014 Wu and Zheng; licensee Springer. This is an Open Access article distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License (http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.0), which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited. The intrinsic Littlewood-Paley *g*-function and the intrinsic  $g_{\lambda}^*$ -function are defined, respectively, by

$$g_{\alpha}f(x) = \left(\int_0^\infty (A_{\alpha}f(t,y))^2 \frac{dt}{t}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$
$$g_{\lambda,\alpha}^*f(x) = \left(\int \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}_+} \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|}\right)^{n\lambda} (A_{\alpha}f(t,y))^2 \frac{dy\,dt}{t^{n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

In [1], Wilson proved the following result.

**Theorem A** Let  $1 , <math>0 < \alpha \le 1$ , then  $G_{\alpha}$  is bounded from  $L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})$  to itself.

After that, Huang and Liu [3] studied the boundedness of intrinsic square functions on weighted Hardy spaces. Moreover, they characterized the weighted Hardy spaces by intrinsic square functions. In [4] and [5], Wang and Liu obtained some weak type estimates on weighted Hardy spaces. In [6] and [7], Wang considered intrinsic functions and the commutators generated with BMO functions on weighted Morrey spaces. Let b be a locally integrable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Setting

$$A_{\alpha,b}f(t,y) \equiv \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{C}_{\alpha}} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left[ b(x) - b(z) \right] \phi_t(y-z) f(z) \, dz \right|,$$

the commutators are defined by

$$\begin{split} [b,G_{\alpha}]f(x) &= \left(\int \int_{\Gamma(x)} \left(A_{\alpha,b}f(t,y)\right)^2 \frac{dy\,dt}{t^{n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}},\\ [b,g_{\alpha}]f(x) &= \left(\int_0^\infty \left(A_{\alpha,b}f(t,y)\right)^2 \frac{dt}{t}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{split}$$

and

$$\left[b,g_{\lambda,\alpha}^*\right]f(x) = \left(\int \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1}_+} \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|}\right)^{\lambda n} \left(A_{\alpha,b}f(t,y)\right)^2 \frac{dy\,dt}{t^{n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

A function  $f \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is said to be in BMO( $\mathbb{R}^n$ ) if

$$||f||_* = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r>0} \frac{1}{|B(x,r)|} \int_{B(x,r)} |f(y) - f_{B(x,r)}| dy < \infty,$$

where  $f_{B(x,r)} = \frac{1}{|B(x,r)|} \int_{B(x,r)} f(y) \, dy$ .

In this paper, we will consider  $G_{\alpha}$ ,  $g_{\alpha}$ ,  $g_{\lambda,\alpha}^*$  and their commutators on generalized Morrey spaces. Let  $\varphi(x, r)$  be a positive measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^+$ . For any  $f \in L^p_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we denote by  $L^{p,\varphi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the generalized Morrey spaces, if

$$\|f\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(\mathbb{R}^n)}=\sup_{x\in\mathbb{R}^n,r>0}\varphi(x,r)^{-1}\left(\int_{B(x,r)}|f(x)|^p\,dx\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}<\infty.$$

In [8], Mizuhara introduced these generalized Morrey spaces  $L^{p,\varphi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and discussed the boundedness of the Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operators. Note that the generalized Morrey spaces  $L^{p,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with normalized norm

$$\|f\|_{L^{p,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, r > 0} \omega(x, r)^{-1} |B(x, r)|^{-\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_{B(x, r)} |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}},$$

were first defined by Guliyev in [9]. When  $\omega(x, r) = r^{\frac{\lambda-n}{p}}$ ,  $L^{p,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^n) = L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . It is the classical Morrey space which was first introduced by Morrey in [10]. There are many papers discussed the conditions on  $\omega(x, r)$  to obtain the boundedness of operators on the generalized Morrey spaces. For example, in [8], the function  $\varphi$  is supposed to be a positively growth function and satisfy the double condition: for all r > 0,  $\varphi(2r) \le D\varphi(r)$ , where  $D \ge 1$  is a constant independent of r. This type of conditions on  $\varphi$  is studied by many authors; see, for example, [11, 12]. In [13], the following statement was proved by Nakai for the Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operators T.

**Theorem B** Let  $1 \le p < \infty$  and let  $\omega(x, r)$  satisfy the conditions

$$c^{-1}\omega(x,r) \le \omega(x,t) \le c\omega(x,r),$$

whenever  $r \leq t \leq 2r$ , where  $c \geq 1$  does not depend on  $t, r, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and

$$\int_r^\infty \omega(x,t)^p \frac{dt}{t} \le c \omega(x,r)^p,$$

where *c* does not depend on *x* and *r*. Then the operator T is bounded on  $L^{p,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for p > 1and from  $L^{1,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $WL^{1,\omega}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for p = 1.

The following statement, containing some results which were obtained in [8] and [13], was proved by Guliyev in [14, 15] (also see [16]).

**Theorem C** Let  $1 \le p < \infty$  and let the pair  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  satisfy the condition

$$\int_{t}^{\infty} \omega_{1}(x,r) \frac{dr}{r} \le c \omega_{2}(x,t), \tag{1}$$

where *c* does not depend on *x* and *t*. Then the operator T is bounded from  $L^{p,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^{p,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for p > 1 and from  $L^{1,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $WL^{1,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for p = 1.

Recently, in [17] and [9], Guliyev *et al.* introduced a weaker condition for the boundedness of Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operators from  $L^{p,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^{p,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ : If  $1 \le p < +\infty$ , for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and t > 0, there exists a constant c > 0, such that

$$\int_{t}^{\infty} \frac{\operatorname{ess\,inf}_{r < s < \infty} \omega_{1}(x, s) s^{\frac{n}{p}}}{r^{\frac{n}{p}+1}} \, dr \le c \omega_{2}(x, t).$$

$$\tag{2}$$

By an easy computation, we can check that if the pair  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  satisfies double condition, then it will satisfy condition (1). Moreover, if  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  satisfies condition (1), it will also

satisfy condition (2). But the opposite is not true. We refer to [13] and Remark 4.7 in [9] for details.

In this paper, we will obtain the boundedness of the intrinsic function, the intrinsic Littlewood-Paley g function, the intrinsic  $g_{\lambda}^{*}$  function and their commutators on generalized Morrey spaces when the pair ( $\omega_1, \omega_2$ ) satisfies condition (2) or the following inequality:

$$\int_{t}^{\infty} \left(1 + \ln \frac{r}{t}\right) \frac{\operatorname{ess\,inf}_{r < s < \infty} \omega_{1}(x, s) s^{\frac{n}{p}}}{r^{\frac{n}{p} + 1}} \, dr \le c \omega_{2}(x, t). \tag{3}$$

Our main results in this paper are stated as follows.

**Theorem 1.1** Let  $1 , <math>0 < \alpha \le 1$ , let  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  satisfy condition (2), then  $G_{\alpha}$  is bounded from  $L^{p,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^{p,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Theorem 1.2** Let  $1 , <math>0 < \alpha \le 1$ , let  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  satisfy condition (2), then for  $\lambda > 3 + \frac{2\alpha}{n}$ , we have  $g^*_{\lambda,\alpha}$  is bounded from  $L^{p,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^{p,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Theorem 1.3** Let  $1 , <math>0 < \alpha \le 1$ ,  $b \in BMO$ , let  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  satisfy condition (3), then  $[b, G_{\alpha}]$  is bounded from  $L^{p,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^{p,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Theorem 1.4** Let  $1 , <math>0 < \alpha \le 1$ ,  $b \in BMO$ , let  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  satisfy condition (3), then for  $\lambda > 3 + \frac{2\alpha}{n}$ ,  $[b, g^*_{\lambda,\alpha}]$  is bounded from  $L^{p,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^{p,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

In [1], the author proved that the functions  $G_{\alpha}$  and  $g_{\alpha}$  are pointwise comparable. Thus, as a consequence of Theorem 1.1 and Theorem 1.3, we have the following results.

**Corollary 1.5** Let  $1 , <math>0 < \alpha \le 1$ , let  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  satisfy condition (2), then  $g_\alpha$  is bounded from  $L^{p,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^{p,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Corollary 1.6** Let  $1 , <math>0 < \alpha \le 1$ ,  $b \in BMO$ , and let  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  satisfy condition (3), then  $[b, g_{\alpha}]$  is bounded from  $L^{p, \omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^{p, \omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Throughout this paper, we use the notation  $A \leq B$  to mean that there is a positive constant  $C (\geq 1)$  independent of all essential variables such that  $A \leq CB$ . Moreover, C maybe different from place to place.

## 2 Proofs of main theorems

Before proving the main theorems, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1** ([18]) The inequality  $\operatorname{ess\,sup}_{t>0} \omega(t) Hg(t) \leq \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{t>0} \nu(t)g(t)$  holds for all nonnegative and non-increasing g on  $(0, \infty)$  if and only if

$$A := \sup_{t>0} \frac{\omega(t)}{t} \int_0^t \frac{dr}{\operatorname{ess\,sup}_{0 < s < r} \nu(s)} < \infty, \tag{4}$$

where Hg(t) is the Hardy operator  $Hg(t) := \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t g(r) dr$ ,  $0 < t < \infty$ .

**Lemma 2.2** ([19]) (1) *For* 1 ,

$$\|f\|_* pprox \sup_{x\in \mathbb{R}^n, r>0} \left( rac{1}{|B(x,r)|} \int_{B(x,r)} \left| f(y) - f_{B(x,r)} \right|^p dy 
ight)^{rac{1}{p}}.$$

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(2) Let  $f \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , 0 < 2r < t, then

$$|f_{B(x,r)} - f_{B(x,t)}| \le ||f||_* \ln \frac{t}{r}.$$

**Lemma 2.3** For  $j \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , denote

$$G_{\alpha,2^j}(f)(x) = \left(\int_0^\infty \int_{|x-y| \le 2^j t} \left(A_\alpha f(y,t)\right)^2 \frac{dy\,dt}{t^{n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

*Let*  $1 , <math>0 < \alpha \le 1$ , *then we have* 

$$\left\|G_{\alpha,2^{j}}(f)\right\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \leq 2^{j(\frac{3n}{2}+\alpha)} \left\|G_{\alpha}(f)\right\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}$$

From [1], we know that

$$G_{\alpha,\beta}(f)(x) \leq \beta^{\frac{3n}{2}+\alpha}G_{\alpha}(f)(x).$$

Then, by an easy computation, we get Lemma 2.3.

By a similar argument as in [20], we can easily get the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.4** Let  $1 , <math>0 < \alpha \le 1$ , then the commutators  $[b, G_{\alpha}]$  is bounded from  $L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})$  to itself whenever  $b \in BMO$ .

Now we are in a position to prove the theorems.

*Proof of Theorem* 1.1 The main ideas of these proofs come from [9]. We decompose  $f = f_1 + f_2$ , where  $f_1(y) = f(y)\chi_{2B}(y)$ ,  $f_2(y) = f(y) - f_1(y)$ ,  $B := B(x_0, r)$ . Then

$$\|G_{\alpha}f\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},r))} \leq \|G_{\alpha}f_{1}\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},r))} + \|G_{\alpha}f_{2}\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},r))} := I + II.$$

First, let us estimate I. By Theorem A, we obtain

$$I \le \|G_{\alpha}f_1\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \le \|f_1\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \|f\|_{L^p(2B)} \le r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{\infty} \|f\|_{L^p(B(x_0,t))} t^{-\frac{n}{p}-1} dt.$$
(5)

Then let us estimate II. Recalling the properties of function  $\phi$ , we know that

$$\left|f_{2}*\phi_{t}(y)\right|=\left|t^{-n}\int_{|y-z|\leq t}\phi\left(\frac{y-z}{t}\right)f_{2}(z)\,dz\right|\leq t^{-n}\int_{|y-z|\leq t}\left|f_{2}(z)\right|\,dz.$$

Since  $x \in B(x_0, r)$ ,  $(y, t) \in \Gamma(x)$  and  $|z - x_0| \ge 2r$ , we have

$$r \le |z - x_0| - |x_0 - x| \le |x - z| \le |x - y| + |y - z| \le 2t.$$

So, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\alpha}f_{2}(x) &\leq \left(\int \int_{\Gamma(x)} \left|t^{-n} \int_{|y-z| \leq t} \left|f_{2}(z)\right| dz \right|^{2} \frac{dy \, dt}{t^{n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \left(\int_{t>r/2} \int_{|x-y| < t} \left(\int_{|z-x| \leq 2t} \left|f_{2}(z)\right| dz\right)^{2} \frac{dy \, dt}{t^{3n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \left(\int_{t>r/2} \left(\int_{|z-x| \leq 2t} \left|f_{2}(z)\right| dz\right)^{2} \frac{dt}{t^{2n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.\end{aligned}$$

By Minkowski's inequality and  $|z - x| \ge |z - x_0| - |x_0 - x| \ge \frac{1}{2}|z - x_0|$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\alpha}f_{2}(x) &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \left( \int_{t>\frac{|z-x|}{2}} \frac{dt}{t^{2n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} |f_{2}(z)| \, dz \\ &\leq \int_{|z-x_{0}|>2r} \frac{|f(z)|}{|z-x|^{n}} \, dz \leq \int_{|z-x_{0}|>2r} \frac{|f(z)|}{|z-x_{0}|^{n}} \, dz \\ &\leq \int_{|z-x_{0}|>2r} |f(z)| \int_{|z-x_{0}|}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} \, dt \, dz \\ &= \int_{2r}^{+\infty} \int_{2r<|z-x_{0}|$$

The last inequality is due to Hölder's inequality. Thus,

$$\|G_{\alpha}f_{2}\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},r))} \leq r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{\infty} \|f\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},t))} t^{-\frac{n}{p}-1} dt.$$
(6)

By combining (5) and (6), we have

$$\|G_{\alpha}f\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},r))} \leq r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{\infty} \|f\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},t))} t^{-\frac{n}{p}-1} dt.$$

So, let  $t = s^{-\frac{p}{n}}$ ; we have

$$\begin{split} \|G_{\alpha}f\|_{L^{p,\omega_{2}}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} &\leq \sup_{x_{0}\in\mathbb{R}^{n},r>0}\omega_{2}(x_{0},r)^{-1}|B(x_{0},r)|^{-\frac{1}{p}}r^{\frac{n}{p}}\int_{2r}^{\infty}\|f\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},r))}\frac{1}{t^{\frac{n}{p}+1}}dt\\ &\leq \sup_{x_{0}\in\mathbb{R}^{n},r>0}\omega_{2}(x_{0},r)^{-1}\int_{0}^{r^{-\frac{n}{p}}}\|f\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},s^{-\frac{p}{n}}))}ds\\ &= \sup_{x_{0}\in\mathbb{R}^{n},r>0}\omega_{2}(x_{0},r^{-\frac{p}{n}})^{-1}\int_{0}^{r}\|f\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},s^{-\frac{p}{n}}))}ds. \end{split}$$

Take  $w(t) = \omega_2(x_0, t^{-\frac{p}{n}})^{-1}t$ ,  $v(t) = \omega_1(x_0, t^{-\frac{p}{n}})^{-1}t$ . Since  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  satisfies condition (2), we can verify that w(t), v(t) satisfy condition (4). Let  $g(s) = \|f\|_{L^p(B(x_0, s^{-\frac{p}{n}}))}$ . Obviously, it is decreasing on variable *s*. So, by Lemma 2.1, we can conclude the following estimates:

$$\|G_{\alpha}f\|_{L^{p,\omega_{2}}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \leq \sup_{x_{0} \in \mathbb{R}^{n}, r > 0} \omega_{1}(x_{0}, r^{-\frac{p}{n}})^{-1} r \|f\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0}, r^{-\frac{p}{n}}))} = \|f\|_{L^{p,\omega_{1}}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}.$$

Proof of Theorem 1.2

$$\begin{split} \left[g_{\lambda,\alpha}^{*}(f)(x)\right]^{2} &= \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{|x-y| < t} \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|}\right)^{n\lambda} \left(A_{\alpha}f(y,t)\right)^{2} \frac{dy \, dt}{t^{n+1}} \\ &+ \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{|x-y| \ge t} \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|}\right)^{n\lambda} \left(A_{\alpha}f(y,t)\right)^{2} \frac{dy \, dt}{t^{n+1}} \\ &:= III + IV. \end{split}$$

First, let us estimate III:

$$III \leq \int_0^{+\infty} \int_{|x-y|$$

Then let us estimate IV:

$$\begin{split} IV &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{j-1}t \leq |x-y| \leq 2^{j}t} \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|}\right)^{n\lambda} \left(A_{\alpha}f(y,t)\right)^{2} \frac{dy \, dt}{t^{n+1}} \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{j-1}t \leq |x-y| \leq 2^{j}t} 2^{-jn\lambda} \left(A_{\alpha}f(y,t)\right)^{2} \frac{dy \, dt}{t^{n+1}} \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{-jn\lambda} \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{|x-y| \leq 2^{j}t} \left(A_{\alpha}f(y,t)\right)^{2} \frac{dy \, dt}{t^{n+1}} \\ &\coloneqq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{-jn\lambda} \left(G_{\alpha,2^{j}}(f)(x)\right)^{2}. \end{split}$$

Thus,

$$\|g_{\lambda,\alpha}^{*}(f)\|_{L^{p,\omega_{2}}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \leq \|G_{\alpha}f\|_{L^{p,\omega_{2}}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{-\frac{jn\lambda}{2}} \|G_{\alpha,2^{j}}(f)\|_{L^{p,\omega_{2}}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}.$$
(7)

By Theorem 1.1, we have

$$\|G_{\alpha}f\|_{L^{p,\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq \|f\|_{L^{p,\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$
(8)

To complete the proof, it suffices to estimate  $\|G_{\alpha,2^j}(f)\|_{L^{p,o_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$ . Take  $f_1(y) = f(y)\chi_{2B}(y)$ ,  $f_2(y) = f(y) - f_1(y)$ ,  $2B = B(x_0, 2r)$ . Then

$$\left\| G_{\alpha,2^{j}}(f) \right\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},r))} \leq \left\| G_{\alpha,2^{j}}(f_{1}) \right\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},r))} + \left\| G_{\alpha,2^{j}}(f_{2}) \right\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},r))}.$$
(9)

For the first part, by Lemma 2.3, we obtain

$$\begin{split} \left\| G_{\alpha,2^{j}}(f_{1}) \right\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},r))} &\leq 2^{j(\frac{3n}{2}+\alpha)} \left\| G_{\alpha}(f_{1}) \right\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \leq 2^{j(\frac{3n}{2}+\alpha)} \|f\|_{L^{p}(2B)} \\ &\leq 2^{j(\frac{3n}{2}+\alpha)} r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{\infty} \|f\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},t))} \frac{1}{t^{\frac{n}{p}+1}} dt. \end{split}$$
(10)

For the other part, we know

$$\begin{split} G_{\alpha,2^{j}}(f_{2})(x) &= \left(\int_{0}^{\infty}\int_{|x-y|\leq 2^{j}t} \left(A_{\alpha}f_{2}(y,t)\right)^{2}\frac{dy\,dt}{t^{n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left(\int_{0}^{\infty}\int_{|x-y|\leq 2^{j}t} \left(\sup_{\phi\in\mathcal{C}_{\alpha}}\left|f_{2}*\phi_{t}(y)\right|\right)^{2}\frac{dy\,dt}{t^{n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \left(\int_{0}^{\infty}\int_{|x-y|\leq 2^{j}t} \left(\int_{|z-y|\leq t}\left|f_{2}(z)\right|\,dz\right)^{2}\frac{dy\,dt}{t^{3n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{split}$$

Since  $|z - x| \le |z - y| + |y - x| \le 2^{j+1}t$ , by Minkowski's inequality, we get

$$\begin{split} G_{\alpha,2^{j}}(f_{2})(x) &\preceq \left(\int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{|x-y| \leq 2^{j}t} \left(\int_{|z-x| \leq 2^{j+1}t} \left|f_{2}(z)\right| dz\right)^{2} \frac{dy \, dt}{t^{3n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \left(\int_{0}^{\infty} \left(\int_{|z-x| \leq 2^{j+1}t} \left|f_{2}(z)\right| dz\right)^{2} \frac{2^{jn} \, dt}{t^{2n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq 2^{\frac{jn}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \left(\int_{t \geq \frac{|z-x|}{2^{j+1}}} \left|f_{2}(z)\right|^{2} \frac{1}{t^{2n+1}} dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dz \\ &\leq 2^{\frac{3jn}{2}} \int_{|z-x_{0}| > 2^{r}} \frac{|f(z)|}{|z-x|^{n}} dz. \end{split}$$

For  $x \in B(x_0, r)$ , we have  $|z - x| \ge |z - x_0| - |x_0 - x| \ge |z - x_0| - \frac{1}{2}|z - x_0| = \frac{1}{2}|z - x_0|$ . So by Fubini's theorem and Hölder's inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{split} G_{\alpha,2^{j}}(f_{2})(x) &\leq 2^{\frac{3jn}{2}} \int_{|z-x_{0}|>2r} \frac{|f(z)|}{|z-x_{0}|^{n}} dz \\ &\leq 2^{\frac{3jn}{2}} \int_{|z-x_{0}|>2r} |f(z)| \int_{|z-x_{0}|}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} dt dz \\ &= 2^{\frac{3jn}{2}} \int_{2r}^{\infty} \int_{|z-x_{0}|$$

Thus,

$$\left\|G_{\alpha,2^{j}}(f_{2})\right\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},r))} \leq 2^{\frac{3jn}{2}} r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{\infty} \|f\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},t))} \frac{1}{t^{\frac{n}{p}+1}} dt.$$
(11)

Combining by (9), (10), and (11), we have

$$\left\|G_{\alpha,2^{j}}(f)\right\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},r))} \leq 2^{j(\frac{3n}{2}+\alpha)} r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{\infty} \|f\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},t))} \frac{1}{t^{\frac{n}{p}+1}} dt.$$

Thus, by substitution of variables and Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\begin{split} \left| G_{\alpha,2^{j}}(f) \right\|_{L^{p,\omega_{2}}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} &\leq 2^{j(\frac{3n}{2}+\alpha)} \sup_{x_{0} \in \mathbb{R}^{n}, r > 0} \omega_{2} \left( B(x_{0},r) \right)^{-1} \left| B(x_{0},r) \right|^{-\frac{1}{p}} \int_{0}^{r^{-\frac{n}{p}}} \left\| f \right\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},s^{-\frac{p}{n}}))} ds \\ &= 2^{j(\frac{3n}{2}+\alpha)} \sup_{x_{0} \in \mathbb{R}^{n}, r > 0} \omega_{2} \left( x_{0}, r^{-\frac{p}{n}} \right)^{-1} \int_{0}^{r} \left\| f \right\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},s^{-\frac{p}{n}}))} ds \\ &\leq 2^{j(\frac{3n}{2}+\alpha)} \sup_{x_{0} \in \mathbb{R}^{n}, r > 0} \omega_{1} \left( x_{0}, r^{-\frac{p}{n}} \right)^{-1} r \left\| f \right\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},r^{-\frac{p}{n}}))} ds \\ &= 2^{j(\frac{3n}{2}+\alpha)} \left\| f \right\|_{L^{p,\omega_{1}}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}. \end{split}$$

$$(12)$$

Since  $\lambda > 3 + \frac{2\alpha}{n}$ , by (7), (8) and (12), we have the desired theorem.

*Proof of Theorem* 1.3 We decompose  $f = f_1 + f_2$  as in the proof of Theorem 1.2, where  $f_1 = f \chi_{2B}$  and  $f_2 = f - f_1$ . Then

$$\left\| [b, G_{\alpha}] f \right\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0}, r))} \leq \left\| [b, G_{\alpha}] f_{1} \right\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0}, r))} + \left\| [b, G_{\alpha}] f_{2} \right\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0}, r))}.$$

By Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\left\| [b, G_{\alpha}] f_1 \right\|_{L^p(B(x_0, r))} \leq \| f_1 \|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \| f \|_{L^p(2B)} \leq r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{\infty} \| f \|_{L^p(B(x_0, r))} \frac{1}{t^{\frac{n}{p}+1}} dt.$$

Next, we estimate the second part. We divide it into two parts. We have

$$\begin{split} [b,G_{\alpha}]f_{2}(x) &= \left(\int\int_{\Gamma(x)}\sup_{\phi\in\mathcal{C}_{\alpha}}\left|\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}}\left[b(x)-b(z)\right]\phi_{t}(y-z)f_{2}(z)\,dz\right|^{2}\frac{dy\,dt}{t^{n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\\ &\leq \left(\int\int_{\Gamma(x)}\sup_{\phi\in\mathcal{C}_{\alpha}}\left|\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}}\left[b(x)-b_{B}\right]\phi_{t}(y-z)f_{2}(z)\,dz\right|^{2}\frac{dy\,dt}{t^{n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\\ &+ \left(\int\int_{\Gamma(x)}\sup_{\phi\in\mathcal{C}_{\alpha}}\left|\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}}\left[b_{B}-b(z)\right]\phi_{t}(y-z)f_{2}(z)\,dz\right|^{2}\frac{dy\,dt}{t^{n+1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\\ &:= V+VI. \end{split}$$

First, for V, we find that

$$V = |b(x) - b_B| \left( \int \int_{\Gamma(x)} \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{C}_\alpha} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi_t(y - z) f_2(z) dz \right|^2 \frac{dy dt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = |b(x) - b_B| G_\alpha f_2(x).$$

Following the proof in Theorem 1.1, we get

$$\begin{split} \left( \int_{B(x_0,r)} \left| b(x) - b_B \right|^p \left| G_{\alpha} f_2(x) \right|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \leq \left( \int_{B(x_0,r)} \left| b(x) - b_B \right|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \int_{2r}^{+\infty} \| f \|_{L^p(B(x_0,t))} \frac{dt}{t^{\frac{n}{p}+1}} \\ & \leq \| b \|_* r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{+\infty} \| f \|_{L^p(B(x_0,t))} \frac{dt}{t^{\frac{n}{p}+1}}. \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} VI &\leq \left( \int \int_{\Gamma(x)} \left| \int_{|x-z| < 2t} \left| b_B - b(z) \right| \left| f_2(z) \right| dz \right|^2 \frac{dy \, dt}{t^{3n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \left( \int_0^\infty \left| \int_{|x-z| < 2t} \left| b_B - b(z) \right| \left| f_2(z) \right| dz \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^{2n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \int_{|x_0 - z| > 2r} \left| b_B - b(z) \right| \left| f(z) \right| \frac{1}{|x-z|^n} \, dz. \end{split}$$

Since  $|z - x| \ge \frac{1}{2}|z - x_0|$ , by Fubini's theorem, we get

$$\begin{split} \left( \int_{B(x_0,r)} |VI|^p \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} &\leq \left( \int_{B(x_0,r)} \left| \int_{|x_0-z|>2r} |b_B - b(z)| |f(z)| \frac{1}{|x-z|^n} \, dz \right|^p \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{|x_0-z|>2r} |b_B - b(z)| |f(z)| \frac{1}{|x_0-z|^n} \, dz \\ &\leq r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{|x_0-z|>2r} |b_B - b(z)| |f(z)| \int_{|x_0-z|}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} \, dt \, dz \\ &\leq r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{+\infty} \int_{B(x_0,t)} |b_B - b(z)| |f(z)| \, dz \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} \, dt \\ &\leq r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{+\infty} \int_{B(x_0,t)} |b_B - b_{B(x_0,t)}| |f(z)| \, dz \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} \, dt \\ &= r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{+\infty} \int_{B(x_0,t)} |b(z) - b_{B(x_0,t)}| |f(z)| \, dz \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} \, dt \\ &\quad + r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{+\infty} \int_{B(x_0,t)} |b(z) - b_{B(x_0,t)}| |f(z)| \, dz \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} \, dt \\ &= A + B. \end{split}$$

For A, using Lemma 2.2 and Hölder's inequality, we have

$$\begin{split} A &\leq \|b\|_* r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{+\infty} \int_{B(x_0,t)} |f(z)| \, dz \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} \ln \frac{t}{r} \, dt \\ &\leq r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{+\infty} \ln \frac{t}{r} \|f\|_{L^p(B(x_0,t))} \frac{dt}{t^{\frac{n}{p}+1}}. \end{split}$$

For *B*, we denote  $D = \int_{B(x_0,t)} |f(z)| |b_{B(x_0,t)} - b(z)| dz$ . Then, by Hölder's inequality and Lemma 2.2, we get

$$D \leq \left( \int_{B(x_0,t)} |f(z)|^p dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_{B(x_0,t)} |b_{B(x_0,t)} - b(z)|^{p'} dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \\ \leq t^{\frac{n}{p'}} \|b\|_* \|f\|_{L^p(B(x_0,t))}.$$

This yields  $B \leq r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{+\infty} \|f\|_{L^p(B(x_0,t))} \frac{dt}{t^{\frac{n}{p}+1}}$ . Thus,

$$\left\| [b, G_{\alpha}] f \right\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0}, r))} \leq r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{\infty} \| f \|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0}, t))} \frac{1}{t^{\frac{n}{p}+1}} \left( 1 + \ln \frac{t}{r} \right) dt.$$

By a change of variables, we obtain

$$\begin{split} \| [b, G_{\alpha}] f \|_{L^{p,\omega_{2}}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \\ & \leq \sup_{x_{0} \in \mathbb{R}^{n}, r > 0} \omega_{2}(x_{0}, r)^{-1} | B(x_{0}, r)|^{-\frac{1}{p}} r^{\frac{n}{p}} \int_{2r}^{\infty} \| f \|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0}, t))} \frac{1}{t^{\frac{n}{p}+1}} \left( 1 + \ln \frac{t}{r} \right) dt \\ & \leq \sup_{x_{0} \in \mathbb{R}^{n}, r > 0} \omega_{2}(x_{0}, r)^{-1} \int_{0}^{r^{-\frac{n}{p}}} \| f \|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0}, s^{-\frac{p}{n}}))} \left( 1 + \ln \frac{s^{-\frac{p}{n}}}{r} \right) ds \\ & = \sup_{x_{0} \in \mathbb{R}^{n}, r > 0} \omega_{2}(x_{0}, r^{-\frac{p}{n}})^{-1} \int_{0}^{r} \| f \|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0}, s^{-\frac{p}{n}}))} \left( 1 + \frac{p}{n} \ln \frac{r}{s} \right) ds. \end{split}$$

Let  $w(t) = \omega_2(x_0, t^{-\frac{p}{n}})^{-1}t$ ,  $v(t) = \omega_1(x_0, t^{-\frac{p}{n}})^{-1}t$ . Since  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  satisfies condition (3), by a similarly argument with Theorem 1.1, we conclude the following estimates:

$$\|[b,G_{\alpha}]f\|_{L^{p,\omega_{2}}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \leq \sup_{x_{0}\in\mathbb{R}^{n},r>0} \omega_{1}(x_{0},r^{-\frac{p}{n}})^{-1}r\|f\|_{L^{p}(B(x_{0},r^{-\frac{p}{n}}))} = \|f\|_{L^{p,\omega_{1}}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}.$$

Using an argument similar to the above proofs and that of Theorem 1.2, we can also show the boundedness of  $[b, g^*_{\lambda,\alpha}]$ .

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