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Schrödinger type operators on generalized Morrey spaces

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Abstract

In this paper we introduce a class of generalized Morrey spaces associated with the Schrödinger operator $L = -\Delta + V$. Via a pointwise estimate, we obtain the boundedness of the operators $V^{\beta_2}(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}$ and their dual operators on these Morrey spaces.

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1 Introduction

The investigation of Schrödinger operators on the Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n with nonnegative potentials which belong to the reverse Hölder class has attracted attention of many authors. Shen [1] studied the Schrödinger operator $L = -\Delta + V$, assuming the nonnegative potential V belongs to the reverse Hölder class B_q , $q \geq \frac{n}{2}$. In [1], Shen proved the L^p -boundedness of the operators $(-\Delta + V)^{i\gamma}$, $\nabla^2(-\Delta + V)^{-1}$, $\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-1/2}$ and $\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-1}\nabla$. For further information, we refer the reader to Guo *et al.* [2], Liu [3], Liu *et al.* [4, 5], Tang and Dong [6], Yang *et al.* [7, 8] and the references therein.

The purpose of this paper is to generalize the results of Shen [1] and Sugano [9] to a class of Morrey spaces associated with L , denoted by $L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. See Definition 2.8 below. The significance of these spaces is that for particular choices of the parameters p , q , λ , θ and α , one obtains many classical function spaces (see Table 1).

In Section 3, let T be one of the Schrödinger type operators $\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-1}\nabla$, $\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-1/2}$ and $(-\Delta + V)^{-1/2}\nabla$. With the help of the L^p -boundedness of T , it is easy to verify that T is bounded on $L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. For $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$, we can also obtain the boundedness of the commutator $[b, T]$ on $L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. See Theorems 3.2 and 3.3. For $\theta = 0$, $p = q$ and $0 < \lambda < 1$, $L_{\alpha,0,V}^{p,p,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ becomes the spaces $L_{\alpha,V}^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ introduced by Tang and Dong [6]. Hence, the results are generalizations of Theorems 1 and 2 in [6].

Table 1 Special cases of $L_{\alpha,\beta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}$

$\theta = 0, \alpha = 0, p = q, 0 < \lambda < 1$	Morrey space $L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ [10]
$\theta = 0, p = q, 0 < \lambda < 1$	Morrey type space $L_{\alpha,V}^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ [6]
$\alpha = \lambda = 0, \theta \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < p, q < \infty$,	Herz spaces $K_p^{\theta,q}$ [11]
$\alpha = 0, \lambda \geq 0, \theta \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < p, q < \infty$	Morrey-Herz spaces $MK_{p,q}^{\theta,\lambda}$ [12, 13]

In recent years, the fractional integral operator $I_\alpha = (-\Delta + V)^{-\alpha}$ has been studied extensively. We refer to Duong and Yan [14], Jiang [15], Tang and Dong [6] and Yang *et al.* [7] for details. Suppose that $V \in B_s$, $s \geq \frac{n}{2}$. For $0 \leq \beta_2 \leq \beta_1 < \frac{n}{2}$, let

$$\begin{cases} T_{\beta_1, \beta_2} =: V^{\beta_2} (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}, \\ T_{\beta_1, \beta_2}^* =: (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}. \end{cases}$$

Sugano [9] obtained the weighted estimates for T_{β_1, β_2} , T_{β_1, β_2}^* , $0 < \beta_2 \leq \beta_1 < 1$. If $\beta_2 = 0$, we can see that $T_{\beta_1, 0} = I_{\beta_1}$. So T_{β_1, β_2} and T_{β_1, β_2}^* can be seen as generalizations of I_α . Moreover, for $(\beta_1, \beta_2) = (1, 1)$ and $(1/2, 1/2)$, $T_{1,1}^* = (-\Delta + V)^{-1} V$ and $T_{1/2, 1/2}^* = (-\Delta + V)^{-1/2} V^{1/2}$, respectively, which are studied by Shen [1] thoroughly. In Section 4, assume that $1 < p_1 < \infty$, $1 < p_2 < s/\beta_2$ and $1 < q < \infty$. If the index $(q, \beta_1, \beta_2, \lambda, \alpha, \theta)$ satisfies

$$\begin{cases} 1/p_2 = 1/p_1 - 2(\beta_1 - \beta_2)/n, \\ \alpha \in (-\infty, 0] \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda \in (0, n), \\ \lambda/q - 1/p_1 + 2\beta_1/n < \theta < \lambda/q + 1 - 1/p_1, \end{cases}$$

we prove that T_{β_1, β_2} is bounded from $L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_1, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_2, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Specially, we know that $(-\Delta + V)^{-1} V$ and $(-\Delta + V)^{-1/2} V^{1/2}$ are bounded on $L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. See Theorems 4.7 and 4.8 for details.

In the research of harmonic analysis and partial differential equations, the commutators play an important role. If T is a Calderón-Zygmund operator, $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$, the L^p -boundedness of $[b, T]$ was first discovered by Coifman *et al.* [16]. Later, Strömberg [14] gave a simple proof, adopting the idea of relating commutators with the sharp maximal operator of Fefferman and Stein. In 2008, Guo *et al.* [2] introduced a condition $H(m)$ and obtained L^p -boundedness of the commutator of Riesz transforms associated with L , where $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$. For further information, we refer to Liu [17], Liu *et al.* [4, 5], Yang *et al.* [8] and the references therein.

In Section 5, by the boundedness of I_α and $(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta} V^\beta$, we can deduce that the commutators $[b, T_{\beta_1, \beta_2}]$ and $[b, T_{\beta_1, \beta_2}^*]$ are bounded from $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ (see Theorem 5.1). Theorem 5.1 together with Lemmas 4.1 and 2.7 can be used to prove that the commutators $[b, T_{\beta_1, \beta_2}]$ and $[b, T_{\beta_1, \beta_2}^*]$ are bounded from $L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_1, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_2, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, respectively (see Theorems 5.2 and 5.3).

Remark 1.1 Unlike the setting of the Lebesgue spaces, it is well known that the dual of $L^{p, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is not $L^{p', -\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Hence, after obtaining Theorem 4.7, we cannot deduce Theorem 4.8 via the method of duality used by Guo *et al.* [2].

2 Preliminaries

2.1 Schrödinger operator and the auxiliary function

In this paper, we consider the Schrödinger differential operator $L = -\Delta + V$ on \mathbb{R}^n , $n \geq 3$, where V is a nonnegative potential belonging to the reverse Hölder class B_s , $s \geq \frac{n}{2}$, which is defined as follows.

Definition 2.1 Let V be a nonnegative function.

- (i) We say $V \in B_s$, $s > 1$, if there exists $C > 0$ such that for every ball $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, the reverse Hölder inequality

$$\left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B V^s(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \lesssim \left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B V(x) dx \right)$$

holds.

- (ii) We say $V \in B_\infty$ if there exists a constant C such that for every ball $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$\|V\|_{L^\infty(B)} = \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B V(x) dx.$$

Remark 2.2 Assume $V \in B_s$, $1 < s < \infty$. Then $V(y) dy$ is a doubling measure. Namely, there exists a constant C_0 such that for any $r > 0$ and $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$\int_{B(x, 2r)} V(y) dy \lesssim C_0 \int_{B(x, r)} V(y) dy. \quad (2.1)$$

Definition 2.3 (Shen [1]) For $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the function $m_V(x)$ is defined as

$$\frac{1}{m_V(x)} =: \sup \left\{ r > 0 : \frac{1}{r^{n-2}} \int_{B(x, r)} V(y) dy \leq 1 \right\}.$$

Remark 2.4 The function m_V reflects the scale of V essentially, but behaves better. It is deeply studied in Shen [1] and plays a crucial role in our proof. We list a property of m_V which will be used in the sequel and refer the reader to Guo *et al.* [2] for the details.

We state some notations and properties of m_V .

Lemma 2.5 (Lemma 1.4 in [1]) Suppose that $V \in B_s$ with $s \geq \frac{n}{2}$. Then there exist positive constants C and k_0 such that

- (a) if $|x - y| \leq \frac{C}{m_V(x)}$, $m_V(x) \sim m_V(y)$;
- (b) $m_V(y) \lesssim (1 + |x - y| m_V(x))^{k_0} m_V(x)$;
- (c) $m_V(y) \geq C m_V(x) / \{1 + |x - y| m_V(x)\}^{k_0/(k_0+1)}$.

Lemma 2.6 (Lemma 1.2 in [1]) Suppose that $V \in B_s$, $s > \frac{n}{2}$. There exists a constant C such that for $0 < r < R < \infty$,

$$\frac{1}{r^{n-2}} \int_{B(x, r)} V(y) dy \lesssim \left(\frac{R}{r} \right)^{\frac{n}{s}-2} \cdot \frac{1}{R^{n-2}} \int_{B(x, R)} V(y) dy.$$

Lemma 2.7 (Lemma 2.3 in [2]) Suppose $V \in B_s$, $s > \frac{n}{2}$. Then, for any $N > \log_2 C_0 + 1$, there exists a constant C_N such that for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $r > 0$,

$$\frac{1}{(1 + r m_V(x))^N} \int_{B(x, r)} V(y) dy \lesssim C_N r^{n-2}.$$

2.2 Generalized Morrey spaces associated with L

Suppose that $V \in B_s$, $s > 1$. Let $L = -\Delta + V$ be the Schrödinger operator. Now we introduce a class of generalized Morrey spaces associated with L . For $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, let $E_k = B(x_0, 2^k r) \setminus B(x_0, 2^{k-1} r)$ and χ_k be the characteristic function of E_k .

Definition 2.8 Suppose that $V \in B_s$, $s > 1$. Let $p \in [1, +\infty)$, $q \in [1, +\infty)$, $\alpha \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ and $\lambda \in (0, n)$, $\theta \in (-\infty, +\infty)$. For $f \in L_{\text{loc}}^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$, we say $f \in L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ provided that

$$\|f\|_{L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q = \sup_{B(x_0, r) \subset \mathbb{R}^n} \frac{(1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha}{r^{\lambda n}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \|\chi_k f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q < \infty,$$

where $B(x_0, r)$ denotes a ball centered at x_0 and with radius r .

Proposition 2.9

- (i) For $\alpha_1 > \alpha_2$, $L_{\alpha_1, \theta, V}^{p, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq L_{\alpha_2, \theta, V}^{p, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.
- (ii) If $\theta = 0$, $p = q$ and $\alpha < 0$, $L^{p, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.
- (iii) If $\theta = 0$, $p = q$ and $\alpha > 0$, $L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset L^{p, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

2.3 Calderón-Zygmund operators

We say that an operator T taking $C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ into $L_{\text{loc}}^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is called a Calderón-Zygmund operator if

- (a) T extends to a bounded linear operator on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$;
- (b) there exists a kernel K such that for every $f \in L_{\text{loc}}^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$,

$$Tf(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K(x, y)f(y) dy \quad \text{a.e. on } \{\text{supp } f\}^c;$$

- (c) the kernel $K(x, y)$ satisfies the Calderón-Zygmund estimate

$$|K(x, y)| \leq \frac{C}{|x - y|^n};$$

$$|K(x + h, y) - K(x, y)| + |K(x, y + h) - K(x, y)| \leq \frac{C|h|^\delta}{|x - y|^{n+\delta}}$$

for $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $|h| < \frac{|x-y|}{2}$ and for some $\delta > 0$.

Shen [1] obtained the following result.

Theorem 2.10 (Theorem 0.8 in [1]) *Suppose $V \in B_n$. Then*

$$\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-1}\nabla, \quad \nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad (-\Delta + V)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\nabla$$

are Calderón-Zygmund operators.

Corollary 2.11 *Suppose that $V \in B_n$ and $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$. The commutator $[b, T]$ is bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$.*

In particular, let K denote the kernel of one of the above operators. Then K satisfies the following estimate:

$$|K(x, y)| \leq \frac{C_N}{(1 + |x - y|m_V(x))^N} \frac{1}{|x - y|^n} \quad (2.2)$$

for any $N \in \mathbb{N}$. See (6.5) of Shen [1] for details.

Suppose $V \in B_s$ for $s \geq \frac{n}{2}$. Let $L = -\Delta + V$. The semigroup generated by L is defined as

$$T_t f(x) = e^{-tL} f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K_t(x, y) f(y) dy, \quad f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n), t > 0, \quad (2.3)$$

where K_t is the kernel of e^{-tL} .

Lemma 2.12 ([18]) *Let $K_t(x, y)$ be as in (2.3). For every nonnegative integer k , there is a constant C_k such that*

$$0 \leq K_t(x, y) \leq C_k t^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp(-|x - y|^2/5t) (1 + \sqrt{t} m_V(x) + \sqrt{t} m_V(y))^{-k}.$$

Some notations Throughout the paper, c and C will denote unspecified positive constants, possibly different at each occurrence. The constants are independent of the functions. $U \approx V$ represents that there is a constant $c > 0$ such that $c^{-1}V \leq U \leq cV$ whose right inequality is also written as $U \lesssim V$. Similarly, if $V \geq cU$, we denote $V \gtrsim U$.

3 Riesz transforms and the commutators on $L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

Throughout this paper, for $p \in (1, \infty)$, denote by p' the conjugate of p , that is, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$. Let $V \in B_n$. In this section, we assume that T is one of the Schrödinger type operators $\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-1}\nabla$, $\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-1/2}$ and $(-\Delta + V)^{-1/2}\nabla$. We study the boundedness on $L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ of T and its commutator $[b, T]$ with $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$. The bounded mean oscillation space $BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is defined as follows.

Definition 3.1 A locally integrable function b is said to belong to $BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ if

$$\|b\|_{BMO} =: \sup_B \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B |b(x) - b_B| dx < \infty,$$

where the supremum is taken over all balls B in \mathbb{R}^n . Here $b_B = \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B b(x) dx$ stands for the mean value of b over the ball B and $|B|$ means the measure of B .

We first prove that T is bounded on $L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

Theorem 3.2 *Suppose that $\alpha \in (-\infty, 0]$, $\lambda \in (0, n)$ and $1 < q < \infty$. If $1 < p < \infty$, $\frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p} < \theta < \frac{\lambda}{q} + 1 - \frac{1}{p}$, then the operators T are bounded on $L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.*

Proof For any ball $B(x_0, r)$, write

$$f(y) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) \chi_j(y) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} f_j(y),$$

where $E_j = B(x_0, 2^j r) \setminus B(x_0, 2^{j-1} r)$. Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + r m_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \|\chi_k T f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \\ & \lesssim (1 + r m_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \|\chi_k T f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{k+1} \|\chi_k T f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\
& + (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k T f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\
& = A_1 + A_2 + A_3.
\end{aligned}$$

For A_2 , by Theorem 2.10, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
A_2 & \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{k+1} \|T f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\
& \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{k+1} \|f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\
& \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}}^q.
\end{aligned}$$

We first estimate the term E_1 . Note that if $x \in E_k$, $y \in E_j$ and $j \leq k-2$, then $|x-y| \sim 2^k r$. By Lemma 2.5 and (2.2), we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\chi_k T f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} & \lesssim \left(\int_{E_k} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{(1+|x-y| m_V(x))^N} \frac{1}{|x-y|^n} |f_j(y)|^p dy \right| dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
& \lesssim \frac{1}{(1+2^k r m_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^k r)^n} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p}} \int_{E_j} |f(y)| dy \\
& \lesssim \frac{1}{(1+2^k r m_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p}-1} |E_j|^{\frac{1}{p'}} \left(\int_{E_j} |f(y)|^p dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}},
\end{aligned}$$

where $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$. Since $-\frac{1}{p} + \frac{\lambda}{q} < \theta < (1 - \frac{1}{p}) + \frac{\lambda}{q}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
A_1 & \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \frac{|E_k|^{\frac{1}{p}-1} |E_j|^{\frac{1}{p'}} \|\chi_j f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}}{(1+2^k r m_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \right)^q \\
& \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \frac{2^{\frac{n(j-k)}{p'}} (1+2^j r m_V(x_0))^{-\frac{\alpha}{q}}}{(1+2^k r m_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. (2^j r)^{\frac{\lambda n}{q}} |E_j|^{-\theta} (1+2^j r m_V(x_0))^{\frac{\alpha}{q}} (2^j r)^{-\frac{\lambda n}{q}} (|E_j|^{\theta q} \|\chi_j f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right)^q \\
& \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^\lambda \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{\frac{n(j-k)}{p'}} |E_k|^{\theta-\frac{\lambda}{q}} |E_j|^{\frac{\lambda}{q}-\theta} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \\
& \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^\lambda \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{(j-k)n(1-\frac{1}{p}+\frac{\lambda}{q}-\theta)} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \\
& \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q.
\end{aligned}$$

For A_3 , we can see that when $x \in E_k, y \in E_j$, then $|x - y| \sim 2^j r$ for $j \geq k + 2$. Similar to E_1 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\chi_k T f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} &\lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^j r m_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^j r)^n} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p}} \int_{E_j} |f(y)| dy \\ &\lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^j r m_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^j r)^n} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p}} |E_j|^{\frac{1}{p'}} \left(\int_{E_j} |f(y)|^p dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^j r m_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p}} |E_j|^{-\frac{1}{p}} \|\chi_j f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $-\frac{1}{p} + \frac{\lambda}{q} < \theta < (1 - \frac{1}{p}) + \frac{\lambda}{q}$, choosing N large enough, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} A_3 &\lesssim (1 + r m_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \frac{|E_k|^{\frac{1}{p}} |E_j|^{-\frac{1}{p}} \|\chi_j f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}}{(1 + 2^j r m_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \right)^q \\ &\lesssim (1 + r m_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + 2^j r m_V(x_0))^{-\frac{\alpha}{q}} (2^j r)^{\frac{\lambda n}{q}} |E_j|^{-\alpha}}{(1 + 2^j r m_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times 2^{(k-j)\frac{n}{p}} (1 + 2^j r m_V(x_0))^{\frac{\alpha}{q}} (2^j r)^{-\frac{\lambda n}{q}} (|E_j|^{\theta q} \|\chi_j f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}^q \\ &\lesssim (1 + r m_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} 2^{(k-j)\frac{n}{p}} |E_j|^{\frac{\lambda}{q}-\theta} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \\ &\lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q. \end{aligned}$$

Let $N = [-\frac{\alpha}{q} + 1](k_0 + 1)$. Finally, $\|Tf\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$. This completes the proof of Theorem 3.2. \square

Suppose that $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $V \in B_n$. Let T be one of the Schrödinger type operators $\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-1}\nabla$, $\nabla(-\Delta + V)^{-1/2}$ and $(-\Delta + V)^{-1/2}\nabla$. The commutator $[b, T]$ is defined as

$$[b, T]f = bT(f) - T(bf).$$

Theorem 3.3 Suppose that $V \in B_n$ and $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Let $1 < p < \infty$, $1 < q < \infty$, $\alpha \in (-\infty, 0]$, $\lambda \in (0, n)$. If the index (p, q, θ, λ) satisfies $\frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p} < \theta < \frac{\lambda}{q} + 1 - \frac{1}{p}$, then

$$\|[b, T]f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}} \leq C \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}} \|b\|_{BMO}.$$

Proof For any ball $B = B(x_0, r)$, we can get

$$f(y) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) \chi_{E_j}(y) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} f_j(y),$$

where $E_j = B(x_0, 2^j r) \setminus B(x_0, 2^{j-1} r)$. Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \|\chi_k[b, T]f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \\ & \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \|\chi_k[b, T]f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & \quad + (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{k+1} \|\chi_k[b, T]f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & \quad + (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k[b, T]f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & =: B_1 + B_2 + B_3. \end{aligned}$$

For B_2 , by Corollary 2.11, we have

$$\begin{aligned} B_2 & \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{k+1} \| [b, T]f_j \|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{k+1} \|f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q \\ & \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p, q, \lambda}}^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q. \end{aligned}$$

Denote by $b_{2^k r}$ the mean value of b on the ball $B(x_0, 2^k r)$. For B_1 , by Lemma 2.5 and (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_k[b, T]f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^k r)^n} \\ & \quad \times \left[\int_{E_k} \left(\int_{E_j} |b(x) - b(y)| |f(y)| dy \right)^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^k r)^n} \left[\left(\int_{E_k} |b(x) - b_{2^k r}|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \int_{E_j} |f(y)| dy \right. \\ & \quad \left. + |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p}} \int_{E_j} |b(y) - b_{2^k r}| |f(y)| dy \right] \\ & \lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^k r)^n} \left[|E_k|^{\frac{1}{p}} |E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p}} \|b\|_{BMO} \|f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p}} \|f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \left(\int_{E_j} |b(y) - b_{2^k r}|^{p'} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \right] \\ & \lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{|E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p}}}{|E_k|^{1-\frac{1}{p}}} (k-j) \|f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|b\|_{BMO}, \end{aligned}$$

where in the third inequality, we have used John-Nirenberg's inequality [19]. Since $-\frac{1}{p} + \frac{\lambda}{q} < \theta < (1 - \frac{1}{p}) + \frac{\lambda}{q}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 &\lesssim \frac{(1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha}{r^{\lambda n}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \frac{(k-j) \|f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{|E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p}}}{|E_k|^{1-\frac{1}{p}}} \right)^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q \\ &\lesssim \frac{(1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha}{r^{\lambda n}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left[\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \frac{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{-\frac{\alpha}{q}}}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \|b\|_{BMO}^q \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times (k-j) (2^j r)^{\frac{\lambda n}{q}} |E_j|^{-\theta} \frac{|E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p}}}{|E_k|^{1-\frac{1}{p}}} \right]^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}}^q \\ &\lesssim \frac{(1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha}{r^{\lambda n}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^\lambda \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} (k-j) 2^{(k-j)n(\theta-\frac{\alpha}{q}+\frac{1}{p}-1)} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}}^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q \\ &\lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}}^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q. \end{aligned}$$

For B_3 , similar to B_1 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\chi_k[b, T]f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^j r)^n} \left(\int_{E_k} \left| \int_{E_j} |(b(x) - b(y))f(y)| dy \right|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\lesssim \frac{j-k}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p}} |E_j|^{-\frac{1}{p}} \|f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|b\|_{BMO}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $-\frac{1}{p} + \frac{\lambda}{q} < \theta < (1 - \frac{1}{p}) + \frac{\lambda}{q}$, choosing N large enough, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} B_3 &\lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \frac{|E_k|^{\frac{1}{p}} |E_j|^{-\frac{1}{p}} (j-k) \|f_j\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \right)^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q \\ &\lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left[\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{-\frac{\alpha}{q}}}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times (j-k) (2^j r)^{\frac{\lambda n}{q}} |E_j|^{-\theta} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p}} |E_j|^{-\frac{1}{p}} \right]^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q \\ &\lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^\lambda \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} 2^{(k-j)n(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{\lambda}{q}+\theta)} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q \\ &\lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q. \end{aligned}$$

Let $N = [-\frac{\alpha}{q} + 1](k_0 + 1)$. We finally get

$$\|[b, T]f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|b\|_{BMO}.$$

□

4 Schrödinger type operators on $L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

Let $L = -\Delta + V$ be the Schrödinger operator, where $V \in B_s$, $s > n/2$. For $0 < \beta < \frac{n}{2}$, the fractional integral operator associated with L is defined by

$$L^{-\beta}(f)(x) = \int_0^\infty e^{-tL}(f)(x)t^{\beta-1} dt.$$

Denote by $K_\beta(x, y)$ the kernel of $L^{-\beta}$. By Lemma 2.12, Bui [20] obtained the following point-wise estimate.

Lemma 4.1 (Proposition 3.3 in [20]) *Let $0 < \beta < \frac{n}{2}$. For $N \in \mathbb{N}$, there is a constant C_N such that*

$$\begin{aligned} K_\beta(x, y) &= \int_0^\infty K_t(x, y)t^{\beta-1} dt \\ &\leq \frac{C_N}{(1 + |x - y|m_V(x))^N} \frac{1}{|x - y|^{n-2\beta}}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

where $K_t(\cdot, \cdot)$ is the kernel of the semigroup e^{-tL} .

Definition 4.2 Let $f \in L_{\text{loc}}^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Denote by $|B|$ the Lebesgue measure of the ball $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. The fractional Hardy-Littlewood maximal function $M_{\sigma,\gamma}$ is defined by

$$M_{\sigma,\gamma}f(x) = \sup_{x \in B} \left(\frac{1}{|B|^{1-\frac{\sigma\gamma}{n}}} \int_B |f(y)|^\gamma dy \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}.$$

Lemma 4.3 ([16]) *Suppose $1 < \gamma < p_1 < \frac{n}{\sigma}$ and $\frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{\sigma}{n}$. Then*

$$\|M_{\sigma,\gamma}f\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|f\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

As a generalization of the fractional integral associated with L , the operators $V^{\beta_2}(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}$, $0 \leq \beta_2 \leq \beta_1 \leq 1$, have been studied by Sugano [9] systematically. Applying the method of Sugano [9] together with Lemma 4.1, we can obtain the following result for $V^{\beta_2}(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}$, $0 \leq \beta_2 \leq \beta_1 \leq n/2$. We omit the proof.

Theorem 4.4 *Suppose that $V \in B_\infty$. Let $1 < \beta_2 \leq \beta_1 < \frac{n}{2}$. Then*

$$|V^{\beta_2}(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}f(x)| \lesssim M_{2(\beta_1-\beta_2),1}f(x).$$

In a similar way, by (4.1), we can get the following estimate for the operators $(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}V^{\beta_2}$, $0 \leq \beta_2 \leq \beta_1 < \frac{n}{2}$.

Theorem 4.5 *Suppose that $V \in B_s$ for $s > \frac{n}{2}$. Let $0 \leq \beta_2 \leq \beta_1 < \frac{n}{2}$. Then*

$$|(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}(V^{\beta_2}f)(x)| \lesssim M_{2(\beta_1-\beta_2)}(f)(x),$$

where $(\frac{s}{\beta_2})'$ is the conjugate of $(\frac{s}{\beta_2})$.

Proof Let $r = 1/m_V(x)$. By Lemma 4.1 and Hölder's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}(x) f(x) \right| \\ & \lesssim \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k-1}r \leq |x-y| \leq 2^k r} \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k r m_V(x_0))^N} \frac{1}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} V(y)^{\beta_2} |f(y)| dy \\ & \lesssim \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(2^k r)^{2\beta_2}}{(1 + 2^k)^N} \left(\frac{1}{(2^k r)^n} \int_{B(x, 2^k r)} V(y) dy \right)^{\beta_2} M_{2(\beta_1-\beta_2), (\frac{s}{\beta_2})'}(f)(x). \end{aligned}$$

For $k \geq 1$, because $V(y) dy$ is a doubling measure, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(2^k r)^2}{(2^k r)^n} \int_{B(x, 2^k r)} V(y) dy & \lesssim C_0^k \cdot 2^{(2-n)k} \frac{r^2}{r^n} \int_{B(x, r)} V(y) dy \\ & \lesssim (2^k)^{k_0}, \end{aligned}$$

where $k_0 = 2 - n + \log_2 C_0$. For $k \leq 0$, Lemma 2.6 implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(2^k r)^2}{(2^k r)^n} \int_{B(x, 2^k r)} V(y) dy & \lesssim \left(\frac{r}{2^k r} \right)^{\frac{n}{s}-2} \frac{r^2}{r^n} \int_{B(x, r)} V(y) dy \\ & \lesssim (2^k)^{2-\frac{n}{s}}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking N large enough, we get

$$\left| (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2} f(x) \right| \lesssim M_{2(\beta_1-\beta_2), (\frac{s}{\beta_2})'}(f)(x). \quad \square$$

By Theorem 4.5 and the duality, we can obtain the following.

Corollary 4.6 Suppose $V \in B_s$ for $s > \frac{n}{2}$.

(1) If $1 < (\frac{s}{\beta_2})' < p_1 < \frac{n}{2\beta_1-2\beta_2}$ and $\frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{2\beta_1-2\beta_2}{n}$, then

$$\left\| (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2} f \right\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|f\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

where $\frac{s}{\beta_2} + (\frac{s}{\beta_2})' = 1$.

(2) If $1 < p_2 < \frac{s}{\beta_2}$ and $\frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{2\beta_1-2\beta_2}{n}$, then

$$\left\| V^{\beta_2} (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} f \right\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|f\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

Theorem 4.7 Suppose that $V \in B_s$, $s \geq \frac{n}{2}$, $\alpha \in (-\infty, 0]$, $\lambda \in (0, n)$. Let $1 < q < \infty$, $1 < \beta_2 \leq \beta_1 < \frac{n}{2}$ and $1 < p_2 < \frac{s}{\beta_2}$ with $\frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{2\beta_1-2\beta_2}{n}$. If $\frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{2\beta_1}{n} < \theta < \frac{\lambda}{q} + 1 - \frac{1}{p_1}$, then

$$\left\| V^{\beta_2} (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} f \right\|_{L_{\alpha, \beta, V}^{p_2, q, \lambda}} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha, \beta, V}^{p_1, q, \lambda}}.$$

Proof For any ball $B(x_0, r)$, write

$$f(y) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) \chi_{E_j}(y) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} f_j(y),$$

where $E_j = B(x_0, 2^j r) \setminus B(x_0, 2^{j-1} r)$. Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \|\chi_k V^{\beta_2} (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} f\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \\ & \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \|\chi_k V^{\beta_2} (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} f_j\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & \quad + (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{k+1} \|\chi_k V^{\beta_2} (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} f_j\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & \quad + (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k V^{\beta_2} (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} f_j\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & = M_1 + M_2 + M_3. \end{aligned}$$

We first estimate M_2 . For $1 < p_2 < \frac{s}{\beta_2}$, by (2) of Corollary 4.6, we can get

$$M_2 \lesssim \frac{(1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha}{r^{\lambda n}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{k+1} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_1, q, \lambda}}^q.$$

Now we deal with the terms M_1 and M_3 . We choose N large enough such that

$$(N/k_0 + 1) - (\log_2 C_0 + 1)\beta_2 + \alpha/q > 0$$

and take positive $N_1 < (N/k_0 + 1) - (\log_2 C_0 + 1)\beta_2$. For M_1 , note that if $x \in E_k$, $y \in E_j$ and $j \leq k - 2$, then $|x - y| \sim 2^k r$. By Lemmas 4.1 and 2.7, we use Hölder's inequality to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_k V^{\beta_2} (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} f_j\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \lesssim \left(\int_{E_k} \left| V^{\beta_2}(x) \int_{E_j} \frac{1}{(1 + |x - y| m_V(x))^N} \frac{1}{|x - y|^{n-2\beta_1}} f(y) dy \right|^{p_2} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \\ & \lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} \int_{E_j} |f(y)| dy \left(\int_{E_k} |V(x)|^{\beta_2 p_2} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \\ & \lesssim \frac{|E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}}}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \left(\frac{1}{|E_k|} \int_{E_k} V(x)^s dx \right)^{\frac{\beta_2}{s}} \\ & \lesssim \frac{|E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}}}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \left(\frac{1}{|B_k|} \int_{B_k} V(x) dx \right)^{\beta_2} \\ & \lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N_1}} \frac{1}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1+2\beta_2}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}} |E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{2\beta_1-2\beta_2}{n}$. Since $\frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{2\beta_1}{n} < \theta < \frac{\lambda}{q} + 1 - \frac{1}{p_1}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 & \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \\ & \quad \times \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N_1}} \frac{1}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1+2\beta_2}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}} |E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \\
&\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \frac{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{-\frac{\alpha}{q}} (2^j r)^{\frac{\lambda n}{q}} |E_j|^{-\theta}}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N_1} (2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1+2\beta_2}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}} |E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,V,\theta}^{p_1,\lambda,q}}^q \\
&\lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^\lambda \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{(j-k)n(\frac{\lambda}{q}-\theta-\frac{1}{p_1}+1)} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,V,\theta}^{p_1,\lambda,q}}^q \\
&\lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,V,\theta}^{p_1,\lambda,q}}^q.
\end{aligned}$$

For M_3 , note that when $x \in E_k$, $y \in E_j$ and $j \geq k+2$, then $|x-y| \sim 2^j r$. Similar to E_1 , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|\chi_k V^{\beta_2} (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} f_j\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\
&\lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^j r)^{n-2\beta_1}} \int_{E_j} |f(y)| dy \left(\int_{E_k} |V(x)|^{\beta_2 p_2} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \\
&\lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N_1}} |E_j|^{\frac{2\beta_1}{n}-\frac{1}{p_1}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}-\frac{2\beta_2}{n}} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)},
\end{aligned}$$

where $\frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{2\beta_1-2\beta_2}{n}$. Since $\frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{2\beta_1}{n} < \theta < \frac{\lambda}{q} + 1 - \frac{1}{p_1}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
M_3 &\lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \\
&\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N_1}} |E_j|^{\frac{2\beta_1}{n}-\frac{1}{p_1}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}-\frac{2\beta_2}{n}} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\
&\lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \\
&\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{-\frac{\alpha}{q}} (2^j r)^{\frac{\lambda n}{q}} |E_j|^{-\theta}}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N_1}} \frac{|E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}-\frac{2\beta_2}{n}}}{|E_j|^{\frac{2\beta_1}{n}-\frac{1}{p_1}}} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}}^q \\
&\lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^\lambda \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} 2^{(k-j)n(\theta-\frac{\lambda}{q}+\frac{1}{p_1}+\frac{2\beta_1}{n})} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}}^q \\
&\lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}}^q.
\end{aligned}$$

Choosing N large enough, we obtain

$$\|V^{\beta_2} (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_2,q,\lambda}} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}}. \quad \square$$

Theorem 4.8 Suppose that $V \in B_s$, $s \geq \frac{n}{2}$, $\alpha \in (-\infty, 0]$, $\lambda \in (0, n)$ and $1 < q < \infty$. Let $0 < \beta_2 \leq \beta_1 < \frac{n}{2}$, $\frac{s}{s-\beta_2} < p_1 < \frac{n}{2\beta_1-2\beta_2}$ with $\frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{2\beta_1-2\beta_2}{n}$. If $\frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_2} < \theta < \frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_2} + 1 - \frac{2\beta_1}{n}$, then

$$\|(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2} f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_2,q,\lambda}} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}}.$$

Proof For any ball $B(x_0, r)$, let $E_j = B(x_0, 2^j r) \setminus B(x_0, 2^{j-1} r)$. We can decompose f as follows:

$$f(y) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) \chi_{E_j}(y) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} f_j(y).$$

Similar to the proof of Theorem 4.7, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left\| \chi_k(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2} f \right\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \\ & \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \left\| \chi_k(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2} f_j \right\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & \quad + C(1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{k+1} \left\| \chi_k(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2} f_j \right\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & \quad + C(1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \left\| \chi_k(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2} f_j \right\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & = L_1 + L_2 + L_3. \end{aligned}$$

For L_2 , because $1 < \frac{s}{s-\beta_2} < p_1 < \frac{n}{2\beta_1-\beta_2}$, we use Corollary 4.6 to obtain

$$L_2 \lesssim \frac{(1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha}{r^{\lambda n}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{k+1} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_1, q, \lambda}}^q.$$

For L_1 , we can see that if $x \in E_k$ and $y \in E_j$, then $|x - y| \sim 2^k r$ for $j \leq k - 2$. By Hölder's inequality and the fact that $V \in B_s$, we deduce from Lemmas 4.1 and 2.7 that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \chi_k(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2} f_j \right\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \\ & \lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{|E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}}}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} \int_{E_j} V(x)^{\beta_2} |f(y)| dy \\ & \lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{|E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}}}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} |E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}} \left(\frac{1}{|B_j|} \int_{B_j} V(x) dx \right)^{\beta_2} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N_2}} \frac{|E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}}}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} |E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}} (2^j r)^{-2\beta_2} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{2\beta_1-2\beta_2}{n}$ and $N_2 < (N/k_0 + 1) - (\log_2 C_0 + 1)\beta_2$. Since $\frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_2} < \theta < \frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_2} + 1 - \frac{2\beta_1}{n}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 & \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \\ & \quad \times \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N_2}} \frac{|E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}}}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} |E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}} (2^j r)^{-2\beta_2} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \\
&\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \frac{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{-\frac{\alpha}{q}} (2^j r)^{\frac{\lambda n}{q}} |E_j|^{-\theta} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}} |E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}}}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N_2} (2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1} (2^j r)^{2\beta_2}} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,V,\theta}^{p_1,\lambda,q}}^q \\
&\lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^\lambda \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{(k-j)n(\theta-\frac{\lambda}{q}+\frac{1}{p_2}-1+\frac{2\beta_1}{n})} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,\lambda,q}}^q \\
&\lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,V,\theta}^{p_1,q,\lambda}}^q.
\end{aligned}$$

For L_3 , note that when $x \in E_k$, $y \in E_j$ and $j \geq k+2$, then $|x-y| \sim 2^j r$. Similar to E_1 , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|\chi_k(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2} f_j\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \\
&\lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{|E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}}}{(2^j r)^{n-2\beta_1}} \int_{E_j} V(x)^{\beta_2} |f(y)| dy \\
&\lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N_2}} \frac{|E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}}}{(2^j r)^{n-2\beta_1}} |E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}} (2^j r)^{-2\beta_2} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)},
\end{aligned}$$

where $\frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{2\beta_1-2\beta_2}{n}$ and $N_2 < (N/k_0+1) - (\log_2 C_0 + 1)\beta_2$. Since $\frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_2} < \theta < \frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_2} + 1 - \frac{2\beta_1}{n}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
L_3 &\lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \\
&\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N_2}} \frac{|E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}}}{(2^j r)^{n-2\beta_1}} |E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}} (2^j r)^{-2\beta_2} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\
&\lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^\lambda \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} 2^{(k-j)n(\theta-\frac{\lambda}{q}+\frac{1}{p_2})} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}}^q \\
&\lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}}^q.
\end{aligned}$$

Let N be large enough. We finally get $\|(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2} f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_2,q,\lambda}} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}}$. \square

5 Boundedness of the commutators on $L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

In this section, let $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$. We consider the boundedness of commutators $[b, (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}]$ and its duality on the generalized Morrey spaces $L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p,q,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. For this purpose, we prove the commutator $[b, (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}]$ is bounded from $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. For the sake of simplicity, we denote by $b_{2^k r}$ the mean value of b on the ball $B(x_0, 2^k r)$.

Theorem 5.1 Suppose that $V \in B_s$, $s \geq \frac{n}{2}$ and $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

(i) If $0 < \beta_2 \leq \beta_1 < \frac{n}{2}$, $\frac{s}{s-\beta_2} < p_1 < \frac{n}{2\beta_1-2\beta_2}$, $\frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{2\beta_1-2\beta_2}{n}$, then

$$\|[b, (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}]f\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|f\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|b\|_{BMO}.$$

(ii) If $1 < p_2 < \frac{s}{\beta_2}$ and $\frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{2\beta_1 - 2\beta_2}{n}$, then

$$\| [b, V^{\beta_2} (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}] f \|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \| f \|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \| b \|_{BMO}.$$

Proof We only prove (i). (ii) can be obtained by duality. Because $\beta_2 \leq \beta_1$, we can decompose the operator $(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}$ as

$$(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2} = (-\Delta + V)^{\beta_2 - \beta_1} (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_2} V^{\beta_2}.$$

Denote by $L^{\beta_2 - \beta_1}$ and T_{β_2} the operators $(-\Delta + V)^{\beta_2 - \beta_1}$ and $(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_2} V^{\beta_2}$, respectively. Then we can get

$$\begin{aligned} & [b, (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}] f(x) \\ &= [b, (-\Delta + V)^{\beta_2 - \beta_1} (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_2} V^{\beta_2}] f(x) \\ &= b L^{\beta_2 - \beta_1} T_{\beta_2} f(x) - L^{\beta_2 - \beta_1} T_{\beta_2} (bf)(x) \\ &= b L^{\beta_2 - \beta_1} T_{\beta_2} f(x) - L^{\beta_2 - \beta_1} (b T_{\beta_2} f(x)) \\ &\quad + L^{\beta_2 - \beta_1} (b T_{\beta_2} f(x)) - L^{\beta_2 - \beta_1} T_{\beta_2} (bf)(x) \\ &= [b, L^{\beta_2 - \beta_1}] T_{\beta_2} f(x) + L^{\beta_2 - \beta_1} [b, T_{\beta_2}] f(x). \end{aligned}$$

By (1) of Corollary 4.6, we can get

$$\begin{aligned} & \| [b, (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}] f \|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\lesssim \| [b, L^{\beta_2 - \beta_1}] T_{\beta_2} f \|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} + \| L^{\beta_2 - \beta_1} [b, T_{\beta_2}] f \|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\lesssim \| T_{\beta_2} f \|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} + \| [b, T_{\beta_2}] f \|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\lesssim \| f \|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

In the rest of this section, we prove the boundedness of the commutators $[b, V^{\beta_2} (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}]$ and $[b, (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}]$ on $L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_2, q, \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, respectively.

Theorem 5.2 Suppose that $V \in B_s$, $s \geq \frac{n}{2}$, $\alpha \in (-\infty, 0]$ and $\lambda \in (0, n)$. Let $1 < q < \infty$, $1 < \beta_2 \leq \beta_1 < \frac{n}{2}$ and $1 < p_2 < \frac{s}{\beta_2}$ with $\frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{2\beta_1 - 2\beta_2}{n}$. If $\frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{2\beta_1}{n} < \theta < \frac{\lambda}{q} + 1 - \frac{1}{p_1}$, then for $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$,

$$\| [b, V^{\beta_2} (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}] f \|_{L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_2, q, \lambda}} \lesssim \| f \|_{L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_1, q, \lambda}} \| b \|_{BMO}.$$

Proof For any ball $B(x_0, r)$, we have

$$f(y) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) \chi_{E_j}(y) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} f_j(y),$$

where $E_j = B(x_0, 2^j r) \setminus B(x_0, 2^{j-1} r)$. Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \|\chi_k [b, V^{\beta_2}(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}] f\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \\ & \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \|\chi_k [b, V^{\beta_2}(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}] f_j\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & \quad + (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{k+1} \|\chi_k [b, V^{\beta_2}(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}] f_j\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & \quad + (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k [b, V^{\beta_2}(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}] f_j\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & =: D_1 + D_2 + D_3. \end{aligned}$$

For D_2 , by (ii) of Theorem 5.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_2 & \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{k+1} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q \\ & \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha, \beta, V}^{p_1, q, \lambda}}^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q. \end{aligned}$$

For D_1 , by Lemmas 2.7 and 4.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_k [b, V^{\beta_2}(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}] f_j\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} \left(\int_{E_k} \left| \int_{E_j} V^{\beta_2}(x) (b(x) - b(y)) f(y) dy \right|^{p_2} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \\ & \lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} \left[\left(\int_{E_k} V^{\beta_2 p_2}(x) |b(x) - b_{2^k r}|^{p_2} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \int_{E_j} |f(y)| dy \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_{E_k} V^{\beta_2 p_2}(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \int_{E_j} |b(y) - b_{2^k r}| |f(y)| dy \right] \\ & \lesssim \frac{\|b\|_{BMO}}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} \left[\left(\int_{E_k} V(x) dx \right)^{\beta_2} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}-\beta_2} \int_{E_j} |f(y)| dy \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_{E_k} V(x) dx \right)^{\beta_2} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}-\beta_2} |E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}} (k-j) \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right] \\ & \lesssim \frac{\|b\|_{BMO}}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N_1}} \frac{k-j}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}-\frac{2\beta_2}{n}} |E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{2\beta_1-2\beta_2}{n}$ and $N_1 < (N/k_0 + 1) - (\log_2 C_0 + 1)\beta_2$. Since $\frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{2\beta_1}{n} < \theta < \frac{\lambda}{q} + 1 - \frac{1}{p_1}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 & \lesssim \|b\|_{BMO}^q (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \\ & \quad \times \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N_1}} \frac{k-j}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}-\frac{2\beta_2}{n}} |E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lesssim \|b\|_{BMO}^q (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \\
&\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \frac{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{-\frac{\alpha}{q}} (2^j r)^{\frac{\lambda n}{q}} |E_j|^{-\theta}}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N_1} (2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} \frac{|E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2} - \frac{2\beta_2}{n}}}{|E_j|^{\frac{1}{p_1} - 1}} (k-j) \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}}^q \\
&\lesssim \|b\|_{BMO}^q \frac{(1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha}{r^{\lambda n}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^\lambda \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} (k-j) 2^{(j-k)n(\frac{\lambda}{q} - \theta - \frac{1}{p_1} + 1)} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}}^q \\
&\lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}}^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q.
\end{aligned}$$

For D_3 , because $\frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{2\beta_1 - 2\beta_2}{n}$ and $N_1 < (N/k_0 + 1) - (\log_2 C_0 + 1)\beta_2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|\chi_k[b, V^{\beta_2}(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}]f_j\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\
&\lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^j r)^{n-2\beta_1}} \left(\int_{E_k} \left| \int_{E_j} V(x)^{\beta_2} (b(x) - b(y)) f(y) dy \right|^{p_2} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \\
&\lesssim \frac{j-k}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N_1}} |E_j|^{\frac{2\beta_1}{n} - \frac{1}{p_1}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2} - \frac{2\beta_2}{n}} \|b\|_{BMO} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)},
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fact that $|x-y| \sim 2^j r$ for $x \in E_k, y \in E_j$ and $j \geq k+2$. Since $\frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{2\beta_1}{n} < \theta < \frac{\lambda}{q} + 1 - \frac{1}{p_1}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
D_3 &\lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \\
&\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \frac{j-k}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N_1}} |E_j|^{\frac{2\beta_1}{n} - \frac{1}{p_1}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2} - \frac{2\beta_2}{n}} \|b\|_{BMO} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\
&\lesssim \|b\|_{BMO}^q (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \\
&\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{-\frac{\alpha}{q}} (2^j r)^{\frac{\lambda n}{q}} |E_j|^{-\theta}}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N_1}} \frac{|E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2} - \frac{2\beta_2}{n}}}{|E_j|^{\frac{2\beta_1}{n} - \frac{1}{p_1}}} (j-k) \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}}^q \\
&\lesssim \|b\|_{BMO}^q (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^\lambda \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} (j-k) 2^{(k-j)n(\theta - \frac{\lambda}{q} + \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{2\beta_1}{n})} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}}^q \\
&\lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}}^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q.
\end{aligned}$$

Let N be large enough. Finally, we get

$$\| [b, V^{\beta_2}(-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1}] f \|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_2,q,\lambda}} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}} \|b\|_{BMO}.$$

□

Theorem 5.3 Suppose that $V \in B_s, s \geq \frac{n}{2}$ and $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Let $\alpha \in (-\infty, 0], \lambda \in (0, n)$ and $1 < q < \infty$. If $0 < \beta_2 \leq \beta_1 < \frac{n}{2}, \frac{s}{s-\beta_2} < p_1 < \frac{n}{2\beta_1-2\beta_2}, \frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{2\beta_1-2\beta_2}{n}, \frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_2} < \theta < \frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_2} + 1 - \frac{2\beta_1}{n}$, then

$$\| [b, (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}] f \|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_2,q,\lambda}} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha,\theta,V}^{p_1,q,\lambda}} \|b\|_{BMO}.$$

Proof Similarly, we can decompose f based on an arbitrary ball $B(x_0, r)$ as follows:

$$f(y) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) \chi_{E_j}(y) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} f_j(y),$$

where $E_j = B(x_0, 2^j r) \setminus B(x_0, 2^{j-1} r)$. Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left\| \chi_k [b, (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}] f \right\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^q \\ & \lesssim (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \left\| \chi_k [b, (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}] f_j \right\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & \quad + (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{k+1} \left\| \chi_k [b, (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}] f_j \right\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & \quad + (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \left\| \chi_k [b, (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}] f_j \right\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ & = F_1 + F_2 + F_3. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Theorem 5.1, we can get

$$\begin{aligned} F_2 & \lesssim \frac{(1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha}{r^{\lambda n}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \left(\sum_{j=k-1}^{k+1} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q \\ & \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha, \beta, V}^{p_1, q, \lambda}}^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q. \end{aligned}$$

For F_1 , by Hölder's inequality and the fact that $V \in B_s$, we apply Lemmas 4.1 and 2.7 to deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \chi_k [b, (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}] f_j \right\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} \left(\int_{E_k} \left| \int_{E_j} (b(x) - b(y)) V^{\beta_2}(y) f(y) dy \right|^{p_2} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \\ & \lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{1}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} \\ & \quad \times \left[\left(\int_{E_k} |b(x) - b_{2^k r}|^{p_2} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \int_{E_j} |V^{\beta_2}(y) f(y)| dy \right. \\ & \quad \left. + |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \int_{E_j} |b(y) - b_{2^k r}| |V^{\beta_2}(y) f(y)| dy \right] \\ & \lesssim \frac{(\int_{E_j} V(y) dy)^{\beta_2}}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0+1}} \frac{k-j}{(2^k r)^{n-2\beta_1}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}} |E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1}} \|b\|_{BMO} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \lesssim \|b\|_{BMO} \frac{k-j}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N_2}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{2\beta_1}{n}-1} |E_j|^{1-\frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{2\beta_2}{n}} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{2\beta_1 - 2\beta_2}{n}$ and $N_2 < (N/k_0 + 1) - (\log_2 C_0 + 1)\beta_2$. Since $\frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_2} < \theta < \frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_2} + 1 - \frac{2\beta_1}{n}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &\lesssim \|b\|_{BMO}^q (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \\ &\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \frac{k-j}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N_2}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{2\beta_1}{n} - 1} |E_j|^{1 - \frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{2\beta_2}{n}} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ &\lesssim \|b\|_{BMO}^q (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \\ &\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} \frac{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{-\frac{\alpha}{q}}}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N_2}} (2^j r)^{\frac{\lambda n}{q}} |E_j|^{-\theta} \frac{|E_j|^{1 - \frac{1}{p_2} - \frac{2\beta_1}{n}}}{|E_k|^{1 - \frac{1}{p_2} - \frac{2\beta_1}{n}}} (k-j) \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_1, q, \lambda}}^q \\ &\lesssim \|b\|_{BMO}^q \frac{(1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha}{r^{\lambda n}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^\lambda \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-2} (k-j) 2^{(k-j)n(\theta - \frac{\lambda}{q} + \frac{1}{p_2} - 1 + \frac{2\beta_1}{n})} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_1, q, \lambda}}^q \\ &\lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_1, q, \lambda}}^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q. \end{aligned}$$

For F_3 , note that when $x \in E_k$, $y \in E_j$ and $j \geq k + 2$, then $|x - y| \sim 2^j r$. Similar to F_1 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\chi_k[b, (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}] f_j\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\lesssim \frac{1}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N/k_0 + 1}} \frac{1}{(2^j r)^{n - 2\beta_1}} \left(\int_{E_k} \left| \int_{E_j} (b(x) - b(y)) V(y)^{\beta_2} f(y) dy \right|^{p_2} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \\ &\lesssim \frac{j - k}{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{N_2}} |E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}} |E_j|^{-\frac{1}{p_2}} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|b\|_{BMO}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{2\beta_1 - 2\beta_2}{n}$ and $N_2 < (N/k_0 + 1) - (\log_2 C_0 + 1)\beta_2$. Since $\frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_2} < \theta < \frac{\lambda}{q} - \frac{1}{p_2} + 1 - \frac{2\beta_1}{n}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F_3 &\lesssim \|b\|_{BMO}^q (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^{\theta q} \\ &\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + 2^j rm_V(x_0))^{-\frac{\alpha}{q}}}{(1 + 2^k rm_V(x_0))^{N_2}} (2^j r)^{\frac{\lambda n}{q}} |E_j|^{-\theta} \frac{|E_k|^{\frac{1}{p_2}}}{|E_j|^{\frac{1}{p_2}}} (j - k) \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right)^q \\ &\lesssim \|b\|_{BMO}^q (1 + rm_V(x_0))^\alpha r^{-\lambda n} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 |E_k|^\lambda \left(\sum_{j=k+2}^{\infty} (j - k) 2^{(k-j)n(\theta - \frac{\lambda}{q} + \frac{1}{p_2})} \right)^q \|f\|_{L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_1, q, \lambda}}^q \\ &\lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_1, q, \lambda}}^q \|b\|_{BMO}^q. \end{aligned}$$

Let N be large enough. We finally get

$$\| [b, (-\Delta + V)^{-\beta_1} V^{\beta_2}] f \|_{L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_2, q, \lambda}} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{\alpha, \theta, V}^{p_1, q, \lambda}} \|b\|_{BMO}.$$

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