

# Continuity for Multilinear Integral Operators on Some Hardy and Herz Type Spaces

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## Abstract

*The continuity for some multilinear operators generated by certain integral operators and Lipschitz functions on some Hardy and Herz-type spaces are obtained. The operators include Littlewood-Paley operators, Marcinkiewicz operators and Bochner-Riesz operator.*

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## 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

As the development of singular integral operators  $T$ , their commutators and multilinear operators have been well studied (see [1],[4-7]). From [8] and [9], we know that the commutators and multilinear operators generated by  $T$  and the  $BMO$  functions are bounded on  $L^p(R^n)$  for  $1 < p < \infty$ . Chanillo (see [2]) proves a similar result when  $T$  is replaced by the fractional integral operator. However, it was observed that the commutators and multilinear operators are not bounded, in general, from  $H^p(R^n)$  to  $L^p(R^n)$  for  $0 < p \leq 1$ . But, the boundedness holds if the  $BMO$  functions are replaced by the Lipschitz functions (see [3], [11], [16] and [19]). This shows the difference of the  $BMO$  functions and the Lipschitz functions. The purpose of this paper is to establish the continuity properties for some multilinear operators generated by certain non-convolution type integral operators and Lipschitz functions on some Hardy and Herz-type spaces. The operators include Littlewood-Paley operators, Marcinkiewicz operators and Bochner-Riesz operator.

First, let us introduce some notations(see [10], [17-21]). Throughout this paper,  $Q$  will denote a cube of  $R^n$  with sides parallel to the axes. For a cube  $Q$  and a locally integrable function  $f$ , let  $f_Q = |Q|^{-1} \int_Q f(x)dx$ . Denote the Hardy spaces by  $H^p(R^n)$ . It is well known that  $H^p(R^n)(0 < p \leq 1)$  has the atomic decomposition characterization (see [20],[21]). For  $\beta > 0$ , the Lipschitz space  $Lip_\beta(R^n)$  is the space of functions  $f$  such that (see [19])

$$\|f\|_{Lip_\beta} = \sup_{x,h \in R^n, h>0} |f(x+h) - f(x)|/|h|^\beta < \infty.$$

**Definition 1.1** Let  $0 < p, q < \infty, \alpha \in R$ . For  $k \in Z$ , define  $B_k = \{x \in R^n : |x| \leq 2^k\}$  and  $C_k = B_k \setminus B_{k-1}$ . Denote by  $\chi_k$  the characteristic function of  $C_k$  and  $\chi_0$  the characteristic function of  $B_0$ .

(1) The homogeneous Herz space is defined by

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

where

$$\|f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}} = \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \|f\chi_k\|_{L^q}^p \right]^{1/p};$$

(2) The nonhomogeneous Herz space is defined by

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

where

$$\|f\|_{K_q^{\alpha,p}} = \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \|f\chi_k\|_{L^q}^p + \|f\chi_0\|_{L^q}^p \right]^{1/p}.$$

**Definition 1.2** Let  $\alpha \in R, 0 < p, q < \infty$ .

(1) The homogeneous Herz type Hardy space is defined by

$$H\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n) = \{f \in S'(R^n) : G(f) \in \dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)\},$$

and

$$\|f\|_{H\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}} = \|G(f)\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}};$$

(2) The nonhomogeneous Herz type Hardy space is defined by

$$HK_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n) = \{f \in S'(R^n) : G(f) \in K_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)\},$$

and

$$\|f\|_{HK_q^{\alpha,p}} = \|G(f)\|_{K_q^{\alpha,p}};$$

where  $G(f)$  is the grand maximal function of  $f$ .

The Herz type Hardy spaces have the atomic decomposition characterization.

**Definition 1.3** Let  $\alpha \in R$ ,  $1 < q < \infty$ . A function  $a(x)$  on  $R^n$  is called a central  $(\alpha, q)$ -atom (or a central  $(a, q)$ -atom of restrict type), if

- 1)  $\text{Supp} a \subset B(0, r)$  for some  $r > 0$  (or for some  $r \geq 1$ ),
- 2)  $\|a\|_{L^q} \leq |B(0, r)|^{-\alpha/n}$ ,
- 3)  $\int a(x)x^\gamma dx = 0$  for  $|\gamma| \leq [\alpha - n(1 - 1/q)]$ .

**Lemma 1.1**(see[10],[18]) Let  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $1 < q < \infty$  and  $\alpha \geq n(1 - 1/q)$ . A temperate distribution  $f$  belongs to  $HK_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)$ (or  $HK_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)$ ) if and only if there exist central  $(\alpha, q)$ -atoms(or central  $(\alpha, q)$  -atoms of restrict type) $a_j$  supported on  $B_j = B(0, 2^j)$  and constants  $\lambda_j$ ,  $\sum_j |\lambda_j|^p < \infty$  such that  $f = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j$ (or  $f = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j$ )in the  $S'(R^n)$  sense, and

$$\|f\|_{HK_q^{\alpha,p}} \text{ (or } \|f\|_{HK_q^{\alpha,p}}) \approx \left( \sum_j |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} .$$

## 2 Theorems

In this paper, we will study a class of multilinear operators related to some integral operators, whose definitions are follows.

Fixed  $0 \leq \delta < n$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let  $m_i$  be the positive integers( $i = 1, \dots, l$ ),  $m_1 + \dots + m_l = m$  and  $A_i$  be the functions on  $R^n$  ( $i = 1, \dots, l$ ). Set

$$R_{m_i+1}(A_i; x, y) = A_i(x) - \sum_{|\gamma| \leq m_i} \frac{1}{\gamma!} D^\gamma A_i(y)(x - y)^\gamma$$

and

$$Q_{m_i+1}(A_i; x, y) = R_{m_i}(A_i; x, y) - \sum_{|\gamma|=m_i} \frac{1}{\gamma!} D^\gamma A_i(x)(x - y)^\gamma.$$

Let  $F_t(x, y)$  define on  $R^n \times R^n \times [0, +\infty)$ . Set

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

and

$$F_t^A(f)(x) = \int_{R^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l R_{m_j+1}(A_j; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} F_t(x, y)f(y)dy$$

for every bounded and compactly supported function  $f$ . Let  $H$  be the Banach space  $H = \{h : \|h\| < \infty\}$  such that, for each fixed  $x \in R^n$ ,  $F_t(f)(x)$  and  $F_t^A(f)(x)$  may be viewed as a mapping from  $[0, +\infty)$  to  $H$ . Then, the multilinear operator related to  $F_t$  is defined by

$$T^A(f)(x) = \|F_t^A(f)(x)\|,$$

where  $F_t$  satisfies:

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

and

$$\|F_t(y, x) - F_t(z, x)\| \leq C|y - z|^\varepsilon|x - z|^{-n-\varepsilon+\delta}$$

if  $2|y - z| \leq |x - z|$ . Let  $T(f)(x) = \|F_t(f)(x)\|$ . We also consider the variant of  $T^A$ , which is defined by

$$\tilde{T}^A(f)(x) = \|\tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x)\|,$$

where

$$\tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x) = \int_{R^n} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^l Q_{m_i+1}(A_i; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} F_t(x, y) f(y) dy.$$

Note that when  $m = 0$ ,  $T^A$  is just higher order commutator of the operators  $T$  and  $A$ (see [1],[12-14],[19]), while when  $m > 0$ , it is non-trivial generalizations of the commutator. It is well known that multilinear operators are of great interest in harmonic analysis and have been widely studied by many authors when  $A$  has derivatives of order  $m$  in  $BMO(R^n)$ (see [4-6],[9]). The purpose of this paper is to prove the continuity properties of the multilinear operators  $T^A$  and  $\tilde{T}^A$  on Hardy and Herz-type spaces. In Section 4, some examples of Theorems in this paper are given.

We shall prove the following theorems in Section 3.

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \delta < n - l\beta$  and  $D^\gamma A_i \in Lip_\beta(R^n)$  for all  $\gamma$  with  $|\gamma| = m_i$  and  $i = 1, \dots, l$ .

(a) Suppose that  $T^A$  maps  $L^s(R^n)$  continuously into  $L^r(R^n)$  for any  $1 < r < n/\mu$  and  $1/s = 1/r - \mu/n$ . If  $\max(n/(n + \beta), n/(n + \varepsilon)) < p \leq 1$ ,  $1/p - 1/q = (\delta + l\beta)/n$ , then  $T^A$  maps  $H^p(R^n)$  continuously into  $L^q(R^n)$ .

(b) Suppose that  $\tilde{T}^A$  maps  $L^s(R^n)$  continuously into  $L^r(R^n)$  for any  $1 < r < n/\mu$  and  $1/s = 1/r - \mu/n$ . If  $0 < \beta < \min(1/l, \varepsilon/l)$ , then  $\tilde{T}^A$  maps  $H^{n/(n+l\beta)}(R^n)$  continuously into  $L^{n/(n-\delta)}(R^n)$ .

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \delta < n - l\beta$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $1 < q_1, q_2 < \infty$ ,  $1/q_1 - 1/q_2 = (\delta + l\beta)/n$  and  $D^\gamma A_i \in Lip_\beta(R^n)$  for all  $\gamma$  with  $|\gamma| = m_i$  and  $i = 1, \dots, l$ .

(i) Suppose that  $T^A$  maps  $L^s(R^n)$  continuously into  $L^r(R^n)$  for any  $1 < r < n/\mu$  and  $1/s = 1/r - \mu/n$ . If  $n(1 - 1/q_1) \leq \alpha < \min(n(1 - 1/q_1) + l\beta, n(1 - 1/q_1) + \varepsilon)$ , then  $T^A$  maps  $HK_{q_1}^{\alpha,p}(R^n)$  continuously into  $\dot{K}_{q_2}^{\alpha,p}(R^n)$ .

(ii) Suppose that  $\tilde{T}^A$  maps  $L^s(R^n)$  continuously into  $L^r(R^n)$  for any  $1 < r < n/\mu$  and  $1/s = 1/r - \mu/n$ . If  $0 < p \leq 1$  and  $0 < \beta < \min(1/l, \varepsilon/l)$ , then  $\tilde{T}^A$  maps  $H\dot{K}_{q_1}^{n(1-1/q_1)+l\beta,p}(R^n)$  continuously into  $\dot{K}_{q_2}^{n(1-1/q_1)+l\beta,p}(R^n)$ .

**Remark.** Theorem 2 also hold for the nonhomogeneous Herz and Herz type Hardy space.

### 3 Proofs of Theorems

We begin with a preliminary lemma.

**Lemma 3.1**(see [6]) Let  $A$  be a function on  $R^n$  such that  $D^\gamma A \in L_{loc}^q(R^n)$  for  $|\gamma| = m$  and some  $q > n$ . Then

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

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

**Proof of Theorem 2.1(a).** It suffices to show that there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that for every  $H^p$ -atom  $a$ , there is

$$\|T^A(a)\|_{L^q} \leq C.$$

Without loss of generality, we may assume  $l = 2$ . Let  $a$  be a  $H^p$ -atom, that is that  $a$  supported on a cube  $Q = Q(x_0, d)$ ,  $\|a\|_{L^\infty} \leq |Q|^{-1/p}$  and  $\int_{R^n} a(x)x^\eta dx = 0$  for  $|\eta| \leq [n(1/p - 1)]$ . We write

$$\int_{R^n} |T^A(a)(x)|^q dx = \left( \int_{|x-x_0| \leq 2d} + \int_{|x-x_0| > 2d} \right) |T^A(a)(x)|^q dx = I_1 + I_2.$$

For  $I_1$ , taking  $q_1 > q$  and  $1 < p_1 < n/(\delta + 2\beta)$  such that  $1/p_1 - 1/q_1 = (\delta + 2\beta)/n$ , by Hölder's inequality and the  $(L^{p_1}, L^{q_1})$ -boundedness of  $T^A$ , we get

$$I_1 \leq C\|T^A(a)\|_{L^{q_1}}^q |2Q|^{1-q/q_1} \leq C\|a\|_{L^{p_1}}^q |Q|^{1-q/q_1} \leq C.$$

To estimate  $I_2$ , we need to estimate  $T^A(a)(x)$  for  $x \in (2Q)^c$ . Let  $\tilde{A}_i(x) = A_i(x) - \sum_{|\gamma|=m_i} \frac{1}{\gamma!} (D^\gamma A_i)_Q x^\gamma$ . Then  $R_{m_i}(A_i; x, y) = R_{m_i}(\tilde{A}_i; x, y)$  and  $D^\gamma \tilde{A}_i(y) = D^\gamma A_i(y) - (D^\gamma A_i)_Q$ . We write, by the vanishing moment of  $a$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & F_t^A(a)(x) \\ &= \int_{R^n} \left[ \frac{F_t(x, y)}{|x - y|^m} - \frac{F_t(x, x_0)}{|x - x_0|^m} \right] R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x, y) R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x, y) a(y) dy \\ &+ \int_{R^n} \frac{F_t(x, x_0)}{|x - x_0|^m} [R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x, y) - R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x, x_0)] R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x, y) a(y) dy \\ &+ \int_{R^n} \frac{F_t(x, x_0)}{|x - x_0|^m} [R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x, y) - R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x, x_0)] R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x, x_0) a(y) dy \\ &- \sum_{|\gamma_2|=m_2} \frac{1}{\gamma_2!} \int_{R^n} \frac{R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x, y) D^{\gamma_2} \tilde{A}_2(y) (x - y)^{\gamma_2}}{|x - y|^m} F_t(x, y) a(y) dy \\ &- \sum_{|\gamma_1|=m_1} \frac{1}{\gamma_1!} \int_{R^n} \frac{R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x, y) D^{\gamma_1} \tilde{A}_1(y) (x - y)^{\gamma_1}}{|x - y|^m} F_t(x, y) a(y) dy \\ &+ \sum_{|\gamma_1|=m_1, |\gamma_2|=m_2} \frac{1}{\gamma_1!} \frac{1}{\gamma_2!} \int_{R^n} \frac{D^{\gamma_1} \tilde{A}_1(y) D^{\gamma_2} \tilde{A}_2(y) (x - y)^{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2}}{|x - y|^m} F_t(x, y) a(y) dy; \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3.1 and the following inequality

$$|b(x) - b_Q| \leq \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \|b\|_{Lip_\beta} |x - y|^\beta dy \leq \|b\|_{Lip_\beta} (|x - x_0| + d)^\beta,$$

we get

$$|R_{m_i}(\tilde{A}_i; x, y)| \leq \sum_{|\gamma|=m_i} \|D^\gamma A_i\|_{Lip_\beta} (|x - y| + d)^{m_i + \beta};$$

By the formula (see [6]):

$$R_{m_i}(\tilde{A}_i; x, y) - R_{m_i}(\tilde{A}_i; x, x_0) = \sum_{|\eta| < m} \frac{1}{\eta!} R_{m_i - |\eta|}(D^\eta \tilde{A}_i; x_0, y)(x - x_0)^\eta,$$

and note that  $|x - y| \sim |x - x_0|$  for  $y \in Q$  and  $x \in R^n \setminus 2Q$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |T^A(a)(x)| &= \|F_t^A(a)(x)\| \leq C \prod_{i=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\gamma_i|=m_i} \|D^{\gamma_i} A_i\|_{Lip_\beta} \right) \int_Q \left[ \frac{|y - x_0|}{|x - x_0|^{n+1-\delta-2\beta}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{|y - x_0|^\varepsilon}{|x - x_0|^{n+\varepsilon-\delta-2\beta}} + \frac{|y - x_0|^\beta}{|x - x_0|^{n-\delta-\beta}} + \frac{|y - x_0|^{2\beta}}{|x - x_0|^{n-\delta}} \right] |a(y)| dy \\ &\leq C \prod_{i=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\gamma_i|=m_i} \|D^{\gamma_i} A_i\|_{Lip_\beta} \right) \left[ \frac{|Q|^{1/n+1-1/p}}{|x - x_0|^{n+1-\delta-2\beta}} + \frac{|Q|^{\varepsilon/n+1-1/p}}{|x - x_0|^{n+\varepsilon-\delta-2\beta}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{|Q|^{\beta/n+1-1/p}}{|x - x_0|^{n-\delta-\beta}} + \frac{|Q|^{2\beta/n+1-1/p}}{|x - x_0|^{n-\delta}} \right]; \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}Q \setminus 2^kQ} |T^A(a)(x)|^q dx \\ &\leq C \left[ \prod_{i=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\gamma_i|=m_i} \|D^{\gamma_i} A_i\|_{Lip_\beta} \right) \right]^q \\ &\quad \times \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [2^{kqn(1/p-(n+1)/n)} + 2^{kqn(1/p-(n+\varepsilon)/n)} + 2^{kqn(1/p-(n+\beta)/n)}] \\ &\leq C \left[ \prod_{i=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\gamma_i|=m_i} \|D^{\gamma_i} A_i\|_{Lip_\beta} \right) \right]^q \leq C, \end{aligned}$$

which together with the estimate for  $I_1$  yields the desired result.

(b). Without loss of generality, we may assume  $l = 2$ . It is only to prove that there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that for every  $H^{n/(n+2\beta)}$ -atom  $a$  supported on  $Q = Q(x_0, d)$ , there is

$$\|\tilde{T}^A(a)\|_{L^{n/(n-\delta)}} \leq C.$$

We write

$$\int_{R^n} |\tilde{T}^A(a)(x)|^{n/(n-\delta)} dx = \left[ \int_{|x-x_0| \leq 2d} + \int_{|x-x_0| > 2d} \right] |\tilde{T}^A(a)(x)|^{n/(n-\delta)} dx := J_1 + J_2.$$

For  $J_1$ , by the  $(L^p, L^q)$ -boundedness of  $\tilde{T}^A$  for  $1 < p < n/(\delta + 2\beta)$ ,  $q > n/(n - \delta)$  and  $1/q = 1/p - (\delta + 2\beta)/n$ , we get

$$J_1 \leq C \|\tilde{T}^A(a)\|_{L^q}^{n/(n-\delta)} |2Q|^{1-n/((n-\delta)q)} \leq C \|a\|_{L^p}^{n/(n-\delta)} |Q|^{1-n/((n-\delta)q)} \leq C.$$

To obtain the estimate of  $J_2$ , we denote  $\tilde{A}_i(x) = A_i(x) - \sum_{|\gamma|=m_i} \frac{1}{\gamma!} (D^\gamma A_i)_{2Q} x^\gamma$ . Then  $Q_{m_i}(A_i; x, y) = Q_{m_i}(\tilde{A}_i; x, y)$ . We write, by the vanishing moment of  $a$  and  $Q_{m_i+1}(A_i; x, y) = R_{m_i}(A_i; x, y) - \sum_{|\gamma|=m_i} \frac{1}{\gamma!} D^\gamma A_i(x)(x-y)^\gamma$ , for  $x \in (2Q)^c$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{F}_t^A(a)(x) \\ = & \int_{R^n} \left[ \frac{F_t(x, y)}{|x-y|^m} - \frac{F_t(x, x_0)}{|x-x_0|^m} \right] R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x, y) R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x, y) a(y) dy \\ & + \int_{R^n} \frac{F_t(x, x_0)}{|x-x_0|^m} [R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x, y) - R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x, x_0)] R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x, y) a(y) dy \\ & + \int_{R^n} \frac{F_t(x, x_0)}{|x-x_0|^m} [R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x, y) - R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x, x_0)] R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x, x_0) a(y) dy \\ & - \sum_{|\gamma_2|=m_2} \int_{R^n} \left[ \frac{F_t(x, y)(x-y)^{\gamma_2}}{|x-y|^m} - \frac{F_t(x, x_0)(x-x_0)^{\gamma_2}}{|x-x_0|^m} \right] \\ & \times R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x, y) D^{\gamma_2} \tilde{A}_2(x) a(y) dy \\ & - \sum_{|\gamma_2|=m_2} \int_{R^n} \frac{F_t(x, x_0)(x-x_0)^{\gamma_2}}{|x-x_0|^m} [R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x, y) - R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x, x_0)] \\ & \times D^{\gamma_2} \tilde{A}_2(x) a(y) dy \\ & - \sum_{|\gamma_1|=m_1} \int_{R^n} \left[ \frac{F_t(x, y)(x-y)^{\gamma_1}}{|x-y|^m} - \frac{F_t(x, x_0)(x-x_0)^{\gamma_1}}{|x-x_0|^m} \right] \\ & \times R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x, y) D^{\gamma_1} \tilde{A}_1(x) a(y) dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \sum_{|\gamma_1|=m_1} \int_{R^n} \frac{F_t(x, x_0)(x - x_0)^{\gamma_1}}{|x - x_0|^m} [R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x, y) - R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x, x_0)] \\
 & \times D^{\gamma_1} \tilde{A}_1(x) a(y) dy \\
 & + \sum_{|\gamma_1|=m_1, |\gamma_2|=m_2} \int_{R^n} \left[ \frac{F_t(x, y)(x - y)^{\gamma_1+\gamma_2}}{|x - y|^m} - \frac{F_t(x, x_0)(x - x_0)^{\gamma_1+\gamma_2}}{|x - x_0|^m} \right] \\
 & \times D^{\gamma_1} \tilde{A}_1(x) D^{\gamma_2} \tilde{A}_2(x) a(y) dy,
 \end{aligned}$$

then, similar to the proof of (a), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |\tilde{T}^A(a)(x)| \\
 & \leq C \prod_{i=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\gamma_i|=m_i} \|D^{\gamma_i} A_i\|_{Lip_\beta} \right) \int_Q \left[ \frac{|y - x_0|}{|x - x_0|^{n+1-\delta-2\beta}} + \frac{|y - x_0|^\varepsilon}{|x - x_0|^{n+\varepsilon-\delta-2\beta}} \right] |a(y)| dy \\
 & \leq C \prod_{i=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\gamma_i|=m_i} \|D^{\gamma_i} A_i\|_{Lip_\beta} \right) \left[ \frac{|Q|^{(1-2\beta)/n}}{|x - x_0|^{n+1-\delta-2\beta}} + \frac{|Q|^{(\varepsilon-2\beta)/n}}{|x - x_0|^{n+\varepsilon-\delta-2\beta}} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$J_2 \leq C \left[ \prod_{i=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\gamma_i|=m_i} \|D^{\gamma_i} A_i\|_{Lip_\beta} \right) \right]^{n/(n-\delta)} \sum_{k=1}^\infty [2^{kn(2\beta-1)/(n-\delta)} + 2^{kn(2\beta-\varepsilon)/(n-\delta)}] \leq C,$$

which together with the estimate for  $J_1$  yields the desired result. This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1.

**Proof of Theorem 2.2(i).** Without loss of generality, we may assume  $l = 2$ . Let  $f \in H\dot{K}_{q_1}^{\alpha,p}(R^n)$  and  $f(x) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^\infty \lambda_j a_j(x)$  be the atomic decomposition for  $f$  as in Lemma 1.1. We write

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|T^A(f)\|_{\dot{K}_{q_2}^{\alpha,p}}^p & \leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j| \|T^A(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^{q_2}} \right)^p \\
 & + \sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=k-2}^\infty |\lambda_j| \|T^A(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^{q_2}} \right)^p = K_1 + K_2.
 \end{aligned}$$



For  $K_2$ , by the  $(L^{q_1}, L^{q_2})$  boundedness of  $T^A$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} K_2 &\leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \|a_j\|_{L^{q_1}} \right)^p \\ &\leq \begin{cases} C \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{j+2} 2^{(k-j)\alpha p} \right), & 0 < p \leq 1 \\ C \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{j+2} 2^{(k-j)\alpha p/2} \right) \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{j+2} 2^{(k-j)\alpha p'/2} \right)^{p/p'}, & p > 1 \end{cases} \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \leq C \|f\|_{HK_{q_1}^{\alpha,p}}^p. \end{aligned}$$

For  $K_1$ , similar to the proof of Theorem 2.1 (a), we get, for  $x \in C_k, j \leq k-3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &|T^A(a_j)(x)| \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{|B_j|^{1/n}}{|x|^{n+1-\delta-2\beta}} + \frac{|B_j|^{\varepsilon/n}}{|x|^{n+\varepsilon-\delta-2\beta}} + \frac{|B_j|^{\beta/n}}{|x|^{n-\delta-\beta}} + \frac{|B_j|^{2\beta/n}}{|x|^{n-\delta}} \right) \int_{R^n} |a_j(y)| dy \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{2^{j(1+n(1-1/q_1)-\alpha)}}{|x|^{n+1-\delta-2\beta}} + \frac{2^{j(\varepsilon+n(1-1/q_1)-\alpha)}}{|x|^{n+\varepsilon-\delta-2\beta}} + \frac{2^{j(\beta+n(1-1/q_1)-\alpha)}}{|x|^{n-\delta-\beta-n}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned} &\|T^A(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^{q_2}} \\ &\leq C 2^{-k\alpha} \left( 2^{(j-k)(1+n(1-1/q_1)-\alpha)} + 2^{(j-k)(\varepsilon+n(1-1/q_1)-\alpha)} + 2^{(j-k)(\beta+n(1-1/q_1)-\alpha)} \right); \end{aligned}$$

To be simply, denote  $W(j, k) = 2^{(j-k)(1+n(1-1/q_1)-\alpha)} + 2^{(j-k)(\varepsilon+n(1-1/q_1)-\alpha)} + 2^{(j-k)(\beta+n(1-1/q_1)-\alpha)}$  and recall that  $\alpha < \min(n(1-1/q_1) + \beta, n(1-1/q_1) + \varepsilon)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} K_1 &\leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j| W(j, k) \right)^p \\ &\leq \begin{cases} C \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \sum_{k=j+3}^{\infty} W(j, k)^p, & 0 < p \leq 1 \\ C \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \left[ \sum_{k=j+3}^{\infty} W(j, k)^{p/2} \right] \left[ \sum_{k=j+3}^{\infty} W(j, k)^{p'/2} \right]^{p/p'}, & p > 1 \end{cases} \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \leq C \|f\|_{HK_{q_1}^{\alpha,p}}^p. \end{aligned}$$

These yield the desired result.

(ii). Without loss of generality, assume  $l = 2$ . Let  $f \in HK_{q_1}^{n(1-1/q_1)+2\beta,p}(R^n)$  and  $f(x) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j(x)$  be the atomic decomposition for  $f$  as in Lemma

1.1. Write

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{T}^A(f)\|_{\dot{K}_{q_2}^{n(1-1/q_1)+2\beta,p}}^p &\leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{kp(n(1-1/q_1)+2\beta)} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j| \|\tilde{T}^A(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^{q_2}} \right)^p \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{kp(n(1-1/q_1)+2\beta)} \left( \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \|\tilde{T}^A(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^{q_2}} \right)^p \\ &= L_1 + L_2. \end{aligned}$$

For  $L_2$ , by the  $(L^{q_1}, L^{q_2})$  boundedness of  $\tilde{T}^A$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} L_2 &\leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{kp(n(1-1/q_1)+2\beta)} \left( \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \|a_j\|_{L^{q_1}} \right)^p \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{j+2} 2^{(k-j)p(n(1-1/q_1)+2\beta)} \right) \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \leq C \|f\|_{\dot{H}\dot{K}_{q_1}^{n(1-1/q_1)+2\beta,p}}^p. \end{aligned}$$

For  $L_1$ , similar to the proof of Theorem 2.1 (b), we get, for  $x \in C_k, j \leq k - 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{T}^A(a)(x)| &\leq C \left( \frac{|B_j|^{1/n}}{|x|^{n+1-\delta-2\beta}} + \frac{|B_j|^{\varepsilon/n}}{|x|^{n+\varepsilon-\delta-2\beta}} \right) \int_{R^n} |a_j(y)| dy \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{2^{j(1-2\beta)}}{|x|^{n+1-\delta-2\beta}} + \frac{2^{j(\varepsilon-2\beta)}}{|x|^{n+\varepsilon-\delta-2\beta}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 &\leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{kp(n(1-1/q_1)+2\beta)} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j|^p \frac{2^{j(1-2\beta)}}{2^{k(n+1-\delta-2\beta)}} + \frac{2^{j(\varepsilon-2\beta)}}{2^{k(n+\varepsilon-\delta-2\beta)}} \right)^p 2^{knp/q_2} \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \sum_{k=j+3}^{\infty} (2^{p(1-2\beta)(j-k)} + 2^{p(\varepsilon-2\beta)(j-k)}) \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \leq C \|f\|_{\dot{H}\dot{K}_{q_1}^{n(1-1/q_1)+2\beta,p}}^p. \end{aligned}$$

These yield the desired result and finish the proof of Theorem 2.2.

### 4 Examples

Now we give some examples including Littlewood-Paley operators, Marcinkiewicz operators and Bochner-Riesz operator.

**Example 1** Littlewood-Paley operator.

Fixed  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\mu > (3n + 2)/n$ . Let  $\psi$  be a fixed function which satisfies:

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

We denote that  $\Gamma(x) = \{(y, t) \in R_+^{n+1} : |x - y| < t\}$  and the characteristic function of  $\Gamma(x)$  by  $\chi_{\Gamma(x)}$ . The Littlewood-Paley multilinear operators are defined by

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

$$S_\psi^A(f)(x) = \left[ \int \int_{\Gamma(x)} |F_t^A(f)(x, y)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right]^{1/2}$$

and

$$g_\mu^A(f)(x) = \left[ \int \int_{R_+^{n+1}} \left( \frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu} |F_t^A(f)(x, y)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right]^{1/2},$$

where

$$F_t^A(f)(x) = \int_{R^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l R_{m_j+1}(A_j; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} \psi_t(x - y) f(y) dy,$$

$$F_t^A(f)(x, y) = \int_{R^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l R_{m_j+1}(A_j; x, z)}{|x - z|^m} f(z) \psi_t(y - z) dz$$

and  $\psi_t(x) = t^{-n}\psi(x/t)$  for  $t > 0$ . The variants of  $g_\psi^A$ ,  $S_\psi^A$  and  $g_\mu^A$  are defined by

$$\tilde{g}_\psi^A(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty |\tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x)|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2},$$

$$\tilde{S}_\psi^A(f)(x) = \left[ \int \int_{\Gamma(x)} |\tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x, y)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right]^{1/2}$$

and

$$\tilde{g}_\mu^A(f)(x) = \left[ \int \int_{R_+^{n+1}} \left( \frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu} |\tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x, y)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right]^{1/2},$$

where

$$\tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x) = \int_{R^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l Q_{m_j+1}(A_j; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} \psi_t(x - y) f(y) dy$$

and

$$\tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x, y) = \int_{R^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l Q_{m_j+1}(A_j; x, z)}{|x - z|^m} \psi_t(y - z) f(z) dz.$$

Set  $F_t(f)(y) = f * \psi_t(y)$ . We also define that

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

$$S_\psi(f)(x) = \left( \int \int_{\Gamma(x)} |F_t(f)(y)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{1/2}$$

and

$$g_\mu(f)(x) = \left( \int \int_{R_+^{n+1}} \left( \frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu} |F_t(f)(y)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{1/2},$$

which are the Littlewood-Paley operators (see [21]). Let  $H$  be the space

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

or

$$H = \left\{ h : \|h\| = \left( \int \int_{R_+^{n+1}} |h(y, t)|^2 dydt/t^{n+1} \right)^{1/2} < \infty \right\},$$

then, for each fixed  $x \in R^n$ ,  $F_t^A(f)(x)$  and  $F_t^A(f)(x, y)$  may be viewed as the mapping from  $[0, +\infty)$  to  $H$ , and it is clear that

$$g_\psi^A(f)(x) = \|F_t^A(f)(x)\|, \quad g_\psi(f)(x) = \|F_t(f)(x)\|,$$

$$S_\psi^A(f)(x) = \|\chi_{\Gamma(x)} F_t^A(f)(x, y)\|, \quad S_\psi(f)(x) = \|\chi_{\Gamma(x)} F_t(f)(y)\|$$

and

$$g_\mu^A(f)(x) = \left\| \left( \frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} F_t^A(f)(x, y) \right\|,$$

$$g_\mu(f)(x) = \left\| \left( \frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} F_t(f)(y) \right\|.$$

It is easily to see that  $g_\psi$ ,  $S_\psi$  and  $g_\mu$  satisfy the conditions of Theorem 2.1 and 2.2, thus Theorem 2.1 and 2.2 hold for  $g_\psi^A$  and  $\tilde{g}_\psi^A$ ,  $S_\psi^A$  and  $\tilde{S}_\psi^A$ ,  $g_\mu^A$  and  $\tilde{g}_\mu^A$ .

**Example 2** Marcinkiewicz operator.

Fixed  $\lambda > \max(1, 2n/(n+2))$  and  $0 < \gamma \leq 1$ . Let  $\Omega$  be homogeneous of degree zero on  $R^n$  with  $\int_{S^{n-1}} \Omega(x') d\sigma(x') = 0$ . Assume that  $\Omega \in Lip_\gamma(S^{n-1})$ . The Marcinkiewicz multilinear operators are defined by

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

$$\mu_S^A(f)(x) = \left[ \int \int_{\Gamma(x)} |F_t^A(f)(x, y)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+3}} \right]^{1/2}$$

and

$$\mu_\lambda^A(f)(x) = \left[ \int \int_{R_+^{n+1}} \left( \frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\lambda} |F_t^A(f)(x, y)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+3}} \right]^{1/2},$$

where

$$F_t^A(f)(x) = \int_{|x-y|\leq t} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l R_{m_j+1}(A_j; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} \frac{\Omega(x - y)}{|x - y|^{n-1}} f(y) dy$$

and

$$F_t^A(f)(x, y) = \int_{|y-z|\leq t} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l R_{m_j+1}(A_j; y, z)}{|y - z|^m} \frac{\Omega(y - z)}{|y - z|^{n-1}} f(z) dz;$$

The variants of  $\mu_\Omega^A$ ,  $\mu_S^A$  and  $\mu_\lambda^A$  are defined by

$$\tilde{\mu}_\Omega^A(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty |\tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x)|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2},$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_S^A(f)(x) = \left[ \int \int_{\Gamma(x)} |\tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x, y)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+3}} \right]^{1/2}$$

and

$$\tilde{\mu}_\lambda^A(f)(x) = \left[ \int \int_{R_+^{n+1}} \left( \frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\lambda} |\tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x, y)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+3}} \right]^{1/2},$$

where

$$\tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x) = \int_{|x-y|\leq t} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l Q_{m_j+1}(A_j; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} \frac{\Omega(x - y)}{|x - y|^{n-1}} f(y) dy$$

and

$$\tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x, y) = \int_{|y-z|\leq t} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l Q_{m_j+1}(A_j; y, z)}{|y - z|^m} \frac{\Omega(y - z)}{|y - z|^{n-1}} f(z) dz.$$

Set

$$F_t(f)(x) = \int_{|x-y|\leq t} \frac{\Omega(x - y)}{|x - y|^{n-1}} f(y) dy;$$

We also define that

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

$$\mu_S(f)(x) = \left( \int \int_{\Gamma(x)} |F_t(f)(y)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+3}} \right)^{1/2}$$

and

$$\mu_\lambda(f)(x) = \left( \int \int_{R_+^{n+1}} \left( \frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\lambda} |F_t(f)(y)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+3}} \right)^{1/2},$$

which are the Marcinkiewicz operators(see [22]). Let  $H$  be the space

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

or

$$H = \left\{ h : \|h\| = \left( \int \int_{R_+^{n+1}} |h(y, t)|^2 dydt/t^{n+3} \right)^{1/2} < \infty \right\}.$$

Then, it is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\Omega^A(f)(x) &= \|F_t^A(f)(x)\|, \quad \mu_\Omega(f)(x) = \|F_t(f)(x)\|, \\ \mu_S^A(f)(x) &= \|\chi_{\Gamma(x)} F_t^A(f)(x, y)\|, \quad \mu_S(f)(x) = \|\chi_{\Gamma(x)} F_t(f)(y)\| \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\lambda^A(f)(x) &= \left\| \left( \frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\lambda/2} F_t^A(f)(x, y) \right\|, \\ \mu_\lambda(f)(x) &= \left\| \left( \frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\lambda/2} F_t(f)(y) \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

It is easily to see that  $\mu_\Omega$ ,  $\mu_S$  and  $\mu_\lambda$  satisfy the conditions of Theorem 2.1 and 2.2, thus Theorem 2.1 and 2.2 hold for  $\mu_\Omega^A$  and  $\tilde{\mu}_\Omega^A$ ,  $\mu_S^A$  and  $\tilde{\mu}_S^A$ ,  $\mu_\lambda^A$  and  $\tilde{\mu}_\lambda^A$ .

**Example 3** Bochner-Riesz operator .

Let  $\delta > (n - 1)/2$ ,  $B_t^\delta(f)(\xi) = (1 - t^2|\xi|^2)_+^\delta \hat{f}(\xi)$  and  $B_t^\delta(z) = t^{-n} B^\delta(z/t)$  for  $t > 0$ . Set

$$F_{\delta,t}^A(f)(x) = \int_{R^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l R_{m_j+1}(A_j; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} B_t^\delta(x - y) f(y) dy$$

and

$$\tilde{F}_{\delta,t}^A(f)(x) = \int_{R^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l Q_{m_j+1}(A_j; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} B_t^\delta(x - y) f(y) dy.$$

The maximal Bochner-Riesz multilinear operator and its the variants are defined by

$$B_{\delta,*}^A(f)(x) = \sup_{t>0} |B_{\delta,t}^A(f)(x)| \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{B}_{\delta,*}^A(f)(x) = \sup_{t>0} |\tilde{B}_{\delta,t}^A(f)(x)|.$$

We also define that

$$B_{\delta,*}(f)(x) = \sup_{t>0} |B_t^\delta(f)(x)|,$$

which is the maximal Bochner-Riesz operator (see [15]). Let  $H$  be the space  $H = \{h : \|h\| = \sup_{t>0} |h(t)| < \infty\}$ , then

$$B_{\delta,*}^A(f)(x) = \|B_{\delta,t}^A(f)(x)\|, \quad B_*^\delta(f)(x) = \|B_t^\delta(f)(x)\|.$$

It is easily to see that  $B_{\delta,*}$  satisfies the conditions of Theorem 2.1 and 2.2, thus Theorem 2.1 and 2.2 hold for  $B_{\delta,*}^A$  and  $\tilde{B}_{\delta,*}^A$ .

#### 4 Open problem

In this paper, the boundedness properties of the multilinear operators generated by certain non-convolution type integral operators and Lipschitz functions on some Hardy and Herz-type spaces are obtained. The operators include Littlewood-Paley operators, Marcinkiewicz operators and Bochner-Riesz operator.

**The open problem** is to study the boundedness of the multilinear operators generated by the non-convolution type integral operators and others locally integrable functions on others spaces.

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