

## Weighted boundedness for multilinear singular integral operators with non-smooth kernels on Morrey spaces

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**Abstract** In this paper, we prove some weighted boundedness for the multilinear operators related to some singular integral operators with non-smooth kernels on the generalized Morrey spaces by using a sharp function estimate of the multilinear operators.

### Acotaciones ponderadas para operadores integrales singulares multilineales con núcleos no suaves en espacios de Morrey

**Resumen.** En este artículo se utiliza una función de estimación precisa de operadores multilineales con la que se prueban algunas acotaciones ponderadas para operadores multilineales relacionados con operadores integrales singulares con núcleos no suaves en espacios de Morrey generalizados.

## 1 Preliminaries and Main Result

As the development of the Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operators, their commutators and multilinear operators have been well studied (see [2–5, 7, 11]). In [14], Hu and Yang proved a variant sharp function estimate for the multilinear singular integral operators. In [18–20], C. Pérez, G. Pradolini and R. Trujillo-González obtained a sharp weighted estimates for the singular integral operators and their commutators. The main purpose of this paper is to study the multilinear singular integral operators with non-smooth kernels as follows.

**Definition 1.** A family of operators  $D_t$ ,  $t > 0$  is said to be an approximation to the identity if, for every  $t > 0$ ,  $D_t$  can be represented by a kernel  $a_t(x, y)$  in the following sense:

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

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for every  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $p \geq 1$ , and  $a_t(x, y)$  satisfies:

$$|a_t(x, y)| \leq h_t(x, y) = Ct^{-n/2}s(|x - y|^2/t),$$

where  $s$  is a positive, bounded and decreasing function satisfying

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^{n+\epsilon}s(r^2) = 0$$

for some  $\epsilon > 0$ .

**Definition 2.** A linear operator  $T$  is called a singular integral operator with non-smooth kernels if  $T$  is bounded on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and associated with a kernel  $K(x, y)$  such that

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

for every continuous function  $f$  with compact support, and for almost all  $x$  not in the support of  $f$ .

(1) There exists an “approximation to the identity”  $\{B_t, t > 0\}$  such that  $T B_t$  has the associated kernel  $k_t(x, y)$  and there exist  $c_1, c_2 > 0$  so that

$$\int_{|x-y|>c_1t^{1/2}} |K(x, y) - k_t(x, y)| \, dx \leq c_2 \quad \text{for all } y \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

(2) There exists an “approximation to the identity”  $\{A_t, t > 0\}$  such that  $A_t T$  has the associated kernel  $K_t(x, y)$  which satisfies

$$|K_t(x, y)| \leq c_4 t^{-n/2} \quad \text{if } |x - y| \leq c_3 t^{1/2},$$

and

$$|K(x, y) - K_t(x, y)| \leq c_4 t^{\delta/2} |x - y|^{-n-\delta} \quad \text{if } |x - y| \geq c_3 t^{1/2},$$

for some  $c_3, c_4 > 0, \delta > 0$ .

Let  $m_j$  be the positive integers ( $j = 1, \dots, l$ ),  $m_1 + \dots + m_l = m$  and  $b_j$  be the functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  ( $j = 1, \dots, l$ ). Set, for  $1 \leq j \leq m$ ,

$$R_{m_j+1}(b_j; x, y) = b_j(x) - \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m_j} \frac{1}{\alpha!} D^\alpha b_j(y) (x - y)^\alpha.$$

The multilinear operator associated to  $T$  is defined by

$$T^b(f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l R_{m_j+1}(b_j; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} K(x, y) f(y) \, dy.$$

Note that when  $m = 0$ ,  $T^b$  is just the multilinear commutator generated by  $T$  and  $b$  (see [19, 20]). While when  $m > 0$ ,  $T^b$  is a non-trivial generalization 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 (see [2–5]). In [12, 15], the boundedness of the singular integral operator with non-smooth kernel are obtained. In [8], the boundedness of the commutator associated to the singular integral operator with non-smooth kernel are obtained. Our works is motivated by these papers.

Now, let us introduce some notations. Throughout this paper,  $Q = Q(x, r)$  will denote a cube of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with sides parallel to the axes and center at  $x$  and edge is  $r$ . For any locally integrable function  $f$ , the sharp function of  $f$  is defined by

$$f^\#(x) = \sup_{Q \ni x} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f(y) - f_Q| \, dy,$$

where, and in what follows,  $f_Q = |Q|^{-1} \int_Q f(x) dx$ . It is well-known that (see [13])

$$f^\#(x) \approx \sup_{Q \ni x} \inf_{c \in \mathbb{C}} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f(y) - c| dy$$

and

$$\|b - b_{2^k Q}\|_{\text{BMO}} \leq Ck \|b\|_{\text{BMO}} \quad \text{for } k \geq 1.$$

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

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

and we write that  $M_p(f) = (M(f^p))^{1/p}$  for  $0 < p < \infty$ . The sharp maximal function  $M_A(f)$  associated with the ‘‘approximation to the identity’’  $\{A_t, t > 0\}$  is defined by

$$M_A^\#(f)(x) = \sup_{x \in Q} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f(y) - A_{t_Q}(f)(y)| dy,$$

where  $t_Q = l(Q)^2$  and  $l(Q)$  denotes the side length of  $Q$ . We denote the Muckenhoupt weights by  $A_1$ , that is (see [13]):

$$A_1 = \{0 < w \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n) : M(w)(x) \leq Cw(x), \text{ a.e.}\}.$$

Throughout this paper,  $\varphi$  will denote a positive, increasing function on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  for which there exists a constant  $D > 0$  such that

$$\varphi(2t) \leq D\varphi(t) \quad \text{for } t \geq 0.$$

Let  $w$  be a weight function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (that is  $w$  is a non-negative locally integrable function) and  $f$  be a locally integrable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Set, for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,

$$\|f\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)} = \sup_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \\ d > 0}} \left( \frac{1}{\varphi(d)} \int_{Q(x,d)} |f(y)|^p w(y) dy \right)^{1/p}.$$

The generalized weighted Morrey spaces are defined by

$$L^{p,\varphi}(\mathbb{R}^n, w) = \{f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n) : \|f\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)} < \infty\}.$$

If  $\varphi(d) = d^\delta$ ,  $\delta > 0$ , then  $L^{p,\varphi}(\mathbb{R}^n, w) = L^{p,\delta}(\mathbb{R}^n, w)$ , which is the classical Morrey space (see [1, 16, 17]). As the Morrey space may be considered as an extension of the Lebesgue space (the Morrey space  $L^{p,\lambda}$  becomes the Lebesgue space  $L^p$  when  $\lambda = 0$ ), it is natural and important to study the boundedness of the multilinear singular integral operator on the Morrey spaces  $L^{p,\lambda}$  with  $\lambda > 0$  (see [1, 9, 10]). The purpose of this paper is twofold. First, we establish a sharp inequality for the multilinear singular integral operator  $T^b$  with non-smooth kernels, and second, we prove the boundedness for the multilinear operator on the generalized weighted Morrey spaces by using the sharp inequality.

We shall prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** *Suppose  $T$  is the singular integral operator with non-smooth kernels as Definition 2. Let  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $0 < D < 2^n$ ,  $w \in A_1$ ,  $D^\alpha b_j \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for all  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = m_j$  and  $j = 1, \dots, l$ . Then  $T^b$  is bounded on  $L^{p,\varphi}(\mathbb{R}^n, w)$ , that is*

$$\|T^b(f)\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)} \leq C \prod_{j=1}^l \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) \|f\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)}.$$

## 2 Proof of Theorem

To prove the theorem, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1 ([2]).** Let  $b$  be a function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $D^\alpha b \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for all  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = m$  and some  $q > n$ . Then, for  $x \neq y$ ,

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

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

**Lemma 2 ([12, 15]).** Let  $T$  be the singular integral operator with non-smooth kernels as Definition 2. Then, for every  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ ,

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

**Lemma 3 ([8]).** Let  $\{A_t, t > 0\}$  be an ‘‘approximation to the identity’’ and  $b \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then, for every locally integrable function  $f$ ,  $1 < r < \infty$  and  $\tilde{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\sup_{Q \ni \tilde{x}} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |A_{t_Q}((b - b_Q)f)(y)| dy \leq C\|b\|_{\text{BMO}} M_r(f)(\tilde{x}),$$

where  $t_Q = l(Q)^2$  and  $l(Q)$  denotes the side length of  $Q$ .

**Lemma 4 ([12, 15]).** Let  $\{A_t, t > 0\}$  be an ‘‘approximation to the identity’’. For any  $\gamma > 0$ , there exists a constant  $C > 0$  independent of  $\gamma$  such that

$$|\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : M(f)(x) > D\lambda, M_A^\#(f)(x) \leq \gamma\lambda\}| \leq C\gamma|\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : M(f)(x) > \lambda\}|$$

for  $\lambda > 0$ , where  $D$  is a fixed constant which only depends on  $n$ . Thus, for  $w \in A_1$  and  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ ,

$$\|M(f)\|_{L^p(w)} \leq C\|M_A^\#(f)\|_{L^p(w)}.$$

**Lemma 5.** Let  $\{A_t, t > 0\}$  be an ‘‘approximation to the identity’’,  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $0 < D < 2^n$  and  $w \in A_1$ . Then, for  $f \in L^{p,\varphi}(\mathbb{R}^n, w)$ ,

- (a)  $\|M(f)\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)} \leq C\|M_A^\#(f)\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)}$ ;
- (b)  $|M_q(f)|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)} \leq C\|f\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)}$  for  $1 < q < p$ .

**PROOF.** (a) Let  $f \in L^{p,\varphi}(\mathbb{R}^n, w)$ . For a cube  $Q = Q(x, d) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , note that  $M(w\chi_Q) \in A_1$  (see [8]) and by Lemma 4, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_Q |M(f)(y)|^p w(y) dy &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |M(f)(y)|^p M(w\chi_Q)(y) dy \\ &\leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |M_A^\#(f)(y)|^p M(w\chi_Q)(y) dy \\ &\leq C \left[ \int_Q |M_A^\#(f)(y)|^p M(w)(y) dy + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}Q \setminus 2^k Q} |M_A^\#(f)(y)|^p \left( \sup_{Q \ni y} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q w(z) dz \right) dy \right] \\ &\leq C \left[ \int_Q |M_A^\#(f)(y)|^p M(w)(y) dy + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}Q \setminus 2^k Q} |M_A^\#(f)(y)|^p \left( \frac{1}{|2^{k+1}Q|} \int_B w(z) dz \right) dy \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq C \left[ \int_Q |M_A^\#(f)(y)|^p w(y) dy + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}Q} |M_A^\#(f)(y)|^p \frac{w(y)}{2^{nk}} dy \right] \\
 &\leq C \|M_A^\#(f)\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)}^p \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{-nk} \varphi(2^{k+1}d) \\
 &\leq C \|M_A^\#(f)\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)}^p \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2^{-n}D)^k \varphi(d) \\
 &\leq C \|M_A^\#(f)\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)}^p \varphi(d),
 \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\|M(f)\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)} \leq C \|M_A^\#(f)\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)}.$$

A similar argument as in the proof of (a) will give the proof of (b), we omit the details.  $\blacksquare$

**Key Lemma.** *Suppose  $T$  is the singular integral operator with non-smooth kernel as Definition 2. Let  $D^\alpha b_j \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for all  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = m_j$  and  $j = 1, \dots, l$ . Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that for any  $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $1 < s < \infty$  and  $\tilde{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,*

$$M_A^\#(T^b(f))(\tilde{x}) \leq C \prod_{j=1}^l \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) M_s(f)(\tilde{x}).$$

PROOF. It suffices to prove for  $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and some constant  $C_0$ , the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |T^b(f)(x) - A_{t_Q} T^b(f)(x)| dx \leq C \prod_{j=1}^l \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) M_s(f)(\tilde{x}).$$

Without loss of generality, we may assume  $l = 2$ . Fix a cube  $Q = Q(x_0, d)$  and  $\tilde{x} \in Q$ . Let  $\tilde{Q} = 5\sqrt{n}Q$  and  $\tilde{b}_j(x) = b_j(x) - \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \frac{1}{\alpha!} (D^\alpha b_j)_{\tilde{Q}} x^\alpha$ . Then  $R_{m_j}(b_j; x, y) = R_{m_j}(\tilde{b}_j; x, y)$  and  $D^\alpha \tilde{b}_j = D^\alpha b_j - (D^\alpha b_j)_{\tilde{Q}}$  for  $|\alpha| = m_j$ . We write, for  $f = f\chi_{\tilde{Q}} + f\chi_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \tilde{Q}} = f_1 + f_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 T^b(f)(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j+1}(\tilde{b}_j; x, y)}{|x-y|^m} K(x, y) f(y) dy \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j}(\tilde{b}_j; x, y)}{|x-y|^m} K(x, y) f_1(y) dy \\
 &\quad - \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \frac{1}{\alpha_1!} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{R_{m_2}(\tilde{b}_2; x, y)(x-y)^{\alpha_1} D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1(y)}{|x-y|^m} K(x, y) f_1(y) dy \\
 &\quad - \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \frac{1}{\alpha_2!} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{R_{m_1}(\tilde{b}_1; x, y)(x-y)^{\alpha_2} D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2(y)}{|x-y|^m} K(x, y) f_1(y) dy \\
 &\quad + \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1|=m_1, \\ |\alpha_2|=m_2}} \frac{1}{\alpha_1! \alpha_2!} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{(x-y)^{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1(y) D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2(y)}{|x-y|^m} K(x, y) f_1(y) dy \\
 &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j+1}(\tilde{b}_j; x, y)}{|x-y|^m} K(x, y) f_2(y) dy \\
 &= T \left( \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j}(\tilde{b}_j; x, \cdot)}{|x-\cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x) - T \left( \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \frac{1}{\alpha_1!} \frac{R_{m_2}(\tilde{b}_2; x, \cdot)(x-\cdot)^{\alpha_1} D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1}{|x-\cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - T \left( \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \frac{1}{\alpha_2!} \frac{R_{m_1}(\tilde{b}_1; x, \cdot)(x - \cdot)^{\alpha_2} D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x) \\
 & + T \left( \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1|=m_1, \\ |\alpha_2|=m_2}} \frac{1}{\alpha_1! \alpha_2!} \frac{(x - \cdot)^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1 D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x) \\
 & + T \left( \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j+1}(\tilde{b}_j; x, \cdot)}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_2 \right) (x)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{t_Q} T^b(f)(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j}(\tilde{b}_j; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} K_t(x, y) f_1(y) \, dy \\
 & - \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \frac{1}{\alpha_1!} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{R_{m_2}(\tilde{b}_2; x, y)(x - y)^{\alpha_1} D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1(y)}{|x - y|^m} K_t(x, y) f_1(y) \, dy \\
 & - \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \frac{1}{\alpha_2!} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{R_{m_1}(\tilde{b}_1; x, y)(x - y)^{\alpha_2} D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2(y)}{|x - y|^m} K_t(x, y) f_1(y) \, dy \\
 & + \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1|=m_1, \\ |\alpha_2|=m_2}} \frac{1}{\alpha_1! \alpha_2!} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{(x - y)^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1(y) D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2(y)}{|x - y|^m} K_t(x, y) f_1(y) \, dy \\
 & + \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j+1}(\tilde{b}_j; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} K_t(x, y) f_2(y) \, dy \\
 & = A_{t_Q} T \left( \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j}(\tilde{b}_j; x, \cdot)}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x) \\
 & - A_{t_Q} T \left( \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \frac{1}{\alpha_1!} \frac{R_{m_2}(\tilde{b}_2; x, \cdot)(x - \cdot)^{\alpha_1} D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x) \\
 & - A_{t_Q} T \left( \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \frac{1}{\alpha_2!} \frac{R_{m_1}(\tilde{b}_1; x, \cdot)(x - \cdot)^{\alpha_2} D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x) \\
 & + A_{t_Q} T \left( \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1|=m_1, \\ |\alpha_2|=m_2}} \frac{1}{\alpha_1! \alpha_2!} \frac{(x - \cdot)^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1 D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x) \\
 & + A_{t_Q} T \left( \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j+1}(\tilde{b}_j; x, \cdot)}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_2 \right) (x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |T^b(f)(x) - A_{t_Q} T^b(f)(x)| \, dx \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| T \left( \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j}(\tilde{b}_j; x, \cdot)}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x) \right| \, dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| T \left( \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \frac{1}{\alpha_1!} \frac{R_{m_2}(\tilde{b}_2; x, \cdot)(x - \cdot)^{\alpha_1} D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x) \right| dx \\
 & + \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| T \left( \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \frac{1}{\alpha_2!} \frac{R_{m_1}(\tilde{b}_1; x, \cdot)(x - \cdot)^{\alpha_2} D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x) \right| dx \\
 & + \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| T \left( \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1|=m_1, \\ |\alpha_2|=m_2}} \frac{1}{\alpha_1! \alpha_2!} \frac{(x - \cdot)^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1 D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x) \right| dx \\
 & + \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| A_{t_Q} T \left( \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j}(\tilde{b}_j; x, \cdot)}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x) \right| dx \\
 & + \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| A_{t_Q} T \left( \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \frac{1}{\alpha_1!} \frac{R_{m_2}(\tilde{b}_2; x, \cdot)(x - \cdot)^{\alpha_1} D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x) \right| dx \\
 & + \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| A_{t_Q} T \left( \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \frac{1}{\alpha_2!} \frac{R_{m_1}(\tilde{b}_1; x, \cdot)(x - \cdot)^{\alpha_2} D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x) \right| dx \\
 & + \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| A_{t_Q} T \left( \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1|=m_1, \\ |\alpha_2|=m_2}} \frac{1}{\alpha_1! \alpha_2!} \frac{(x - \cdot)^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1 D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_1 \right) (x) \right| dx \\
 & + \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| (T - A_{t_Q} T) \left( \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j+1}(\tilde{b}_j; x, \cdot)}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_2 \right) (x) \right| dx \\
 & := I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 + I_5 + I_6 + I_7 + I_8 + I_9.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, let us estimate  $I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5, I_6, I_7, I_8$  and  $I_9$ , respectively. First, for  $x \in Q$  and  $y \in \tilde{Q}$ , by Lemma 1, we get

$$R_m(\tilde{b}_j; x, y) \leq C|x - y|^m \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m} \|D^{\alpha_j} b_j\|_{\text{BMO}}.$$

Thus, by the the  $L^s$ -boundedness of  $T$  (Lemma 2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 & \leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |T(f_1)(x)| dx \\
 & \leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |T(f_1)(x)|^s dx \right)^{1/s} \\
 & \leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f_1(x)|^s dx \right)^{1/s} \\
 & \leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\tilde{Q}} |f(x)|^s dx \right)^{1/s}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) M_s(f)(\tilde{x}).$$

For  $I_2$ , denoting  $s = pq$  for  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $q > 1$  and  $1/q + 1/q' = 1$ , we have, by Lemma 2 and Hölder's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \|D^{\alpha_2} b_2\|_{\text{BMO}} \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\tilde{Q}} |T(D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1 f_1)(x)| \, dx \\ &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \|D^{\alpha_2} b_2\|_{\text{BMO}} \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \left( \frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |T(D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1 f_1)(x)|^p \, dx \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \|D^{\alpha_2} b_2\|_{\text{BMO}} \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \left( \frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1(x) f_1(x)|^p \, dx \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \|D^{\alpha_2} b_2\|_{\text{BMO}} \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \left( \frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\tilde{Q}} |D^{\alpha_1} b_1(x) - (D^{\alpha} b_j)_{\tilde{Q}}|^{pq'} \, dx \right)^{1/pq'} \left( \frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\tilde{Q}} |f(x)|^{pq} \, dx \right)^{1/pq} \\ &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha} b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) M_s(f)(\tilde{x}). \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_3$ , similar to the proof of  $I_2$ , we get

$$I_3 \leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha} b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) M_s(f)(\tilde{x}).$$

Similarly, for  $I_4$ , denoting  $s = pq_3$  for  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $q_1, q_2, q_3 > 1$  and  $1/q_1 + 1/q_2 + 1/q_3 = 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_4 &\leq C \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1|=m_1, \\ |\alpha_2|=m_2}} \left( \frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |T(D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1 D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2 f_1)(x)|^p \, dx \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq C \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1|=m_1, \\ |\alpha_2|=m_2}} \left( \frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1(x) D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2(x) f_1(x)|^p \, dx \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq C \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1|=m_1, \\ |\alpha_2|=m_2}} \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\tilde{Q}} |D^{\alpha_j} \tilde{b}_j(x)|^{pq_j} \, dx \right)^{1/pq_j} \left( \frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\tilde{Q}} |f(x)|^{pq_3} \, dx \right)^{1/pq_3} \\ &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha} b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) M_s(f)(\tilde{x}). \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_5, I_6, I_7$  and  $I_8$ , by Lemma 3 and similar to the proof of  $I_1, I_2, I_3$  and  $I_4$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_5 + I_6 + I_7 + I_8 &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) \frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |A_{t_Q} T(f_1)(x)| \, dx \\ &\quad + C \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \|D^{\alpha_2} b_2\|_{\text{BMO}} \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |A_{t_Q} T(D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1 f_1)(x)| \, dx \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & + C \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \|D^{\alpha_1} b_1\|_{\text{BMO}} \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |A_{t_Q} T(D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2 f_1)(x)| dx \\
 & + C \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1|=m_1, \\ |\alpha_2|=m_2}} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |A_{t_Q} T(D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1 D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2 f_1)(x)| dx \\
 & \leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) M_s(f)(\tilde{x}).
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_9$ , we write

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (T - A_{t_Q} T) \left( \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j+1}(\tilde{b}_j; x, \cdot)}{|x - \cdot|^m} f_2 \right) \\
 & = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j+1}(\tilde{b}_j; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} (K(x, y) - K_t(x, y)) f_2(y) dy \\
 & = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j}(\tilde{b}_j; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} (K(x, y) - K_t(x, y)) f_2(y) dy \\
 & \quad - \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \frac{1}{\alpha_1!} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1(y) (x - y)^{\alpha_1} R_{m_2}(\tilde{b}_2; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} (K(x, y) - K_t(x, y)) f_2(y) dy \\
 & \quad - \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \frac{1}{\alpha_2!} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2(y) (x - y)^{\alpha_2} R_{m_1}(\tilde{b}_1; x, y)}{|x - y|^m} (K(x, y) - K_t(x, y)) f_2(y) dy \\
 & \quad + \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1|=m_1, \\ |\alpha_2|=m_2}} \frac{1}{\alpha_1! \alpha_2!} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1(y) D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2(y) (x - y)^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}}{|x - y|^m} (K(x, y) - K_t(x, y)) f_2(y) dy \\
 & = I_9^{(1)} + I_9^{(2)} + I_9^{(3)} + I_9^{(4)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 1 and the following inequality (see [13])

$$|b_{Q_1} - b_{Q_2}| \leq C \log(|Q_2|/|Q_1|) \|b\|_{\text{BMO}} \quad \text{for } Q_1 \subset Q_2,$$

we know that, for  $x \in Q$  and  $y \in 2^{k+1}\tilde{Q} \setminus 2^k\tilde{Q}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |R_m(\tilde{b}; x, y)| & \leq C |x - y|^m \sum_{|\alpha|=m} (\|D^\alpha b\|_{\text{BMO}} + |(D^\alpha b)_{\tilde{Q}(x,y)} - (D^\alpha b)_{\tilde{Q}}|) \\
 & \leq Ck |x - y|^m \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha b\|_{\text{BMO}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $|x - y| \geq d = t^{1/2}$  and  $|x - y| \sim |x_0 - y|$  for  $x \in Q$  and  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \tilde{Q}$ . By the conditions on  $K$  and  $K_t$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_9^{(1)}| & = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}\tilde{Q} \setminus 2^k\tilde{Q}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 |R_{m_j}(\tilde{b}_j; x, y)|}{|x - y|^m} |K(x, y) - K_t(x, y)| |f(y)| dy \\
 & \leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}\tilde{Q} \setminus 2^k\tilde{Q}} k^2 \frac{d^\delta}{|x_0 - y|^{n+\delta}} |f(y)| dy
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 2^{-\delta k} \frac{1}{|2^k \tilde{Q}|} \int_{2^k \tilde{Q}} |f(y)| \, dy \\ &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) M_s(f)(\tilde{x}). \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_9^{(2)}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} |I_9^{(2)}| &\leq C \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_2} \|D^\alpha b_2\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1} \tilde{Q} \setminus 2^k \tilde{Q}} k \frac{d^\delta}{|x_0 - y|^{n+\delta}} |D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1(y)| |f(y)| \, dy \\ &\leq C \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_2} \|D^\alpha b_2\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k 2^{-\delta k} \left( \frac{1}{|2^k \tilde{Q}|} \int_{2^k \tilde{Q}} |D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1(y)|^{r'} \, dy \right)^{1/r'} \\ &\quad \times \left( \frac{1}{|2^k \tilde{Q}|} \int_{2^k \tilde{Q}} |f(y)|^s \, dy \right)^{1/s} \\ &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) M_s(f)(\tilde{x}). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$|I_9^{(3)}| \leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) M_s(f)(\tilde{x}).$$

For  $I_9^{(4)}$ , taking  $q_1, q_2 > 1$  such that  $1/s + 1/q_1 + 1/q_2 = 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |I_9^{(4)}| &\leq C \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1|=m_1, \\ |\alpha_2|=m_2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1} \tilde{Q} \setminus 2^k \tilde{Q}} \frac{d^\delta}{|x_0 - y|^{n+\delta}} |D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1(y)| |D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2(y)| |f(y)| \, dy \\ &\leq C \sum_{\substack{|\alpha_1|=m_1, \\ |\alpha_2|=m_2}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{|2^k \tilde{Q}|} \int_{2^k \tilde{Q}} |D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{b}_1(y)|^{q_1} \, dy \right)^{1/q_1} \left( \frac{1}{|2^k \tilde{Q}|} \int_{2^k \tilde{Q}} |D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{b}_2(y)|^{q_2} \, dy \right)^{1/q_2} \\ &\quad \times 2^{-\delta k} \left( \frac{1}{|2^k \tilde{Q}|} \int_{2^k \tilde{Q}} |f(y)|^s \, dy \right)^{1/s} \\ &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) M_s(f)(\tilde{x}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$I_9 \leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) M_s(f)(\tilde{x}).$$

This completes the proof of Key Lemma.  $\blacksquare$

PROOF OF THEOREM 1. Taking  $1 < s < p$  in Key Lemma and by Lemma 5, we obtain

$$\|T^b(f)\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)} \leq \|M(T^b(f))\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq C \|M_A^\#(T^b(f))\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)} \\
 &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) \|M_s(f)\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)} \\
 &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) \|f\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This finishes the proof. ■

### 3 Applications

In this section we shall apply Theorem 1 of the paper to the holomorphic functional calculus of linear elliptic operators. First, we review some definitions regarding the holomorphic functional calculus (see [12, 15]). Given  $0 \leq \theta < \pi$ . Define

$$S_\theta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |\arg(z)| \leq \theta\} \cup \{0\}$$

and its interior by  $S_\theta^0$ . Set  $\tilde{S}_\theta = S_\theta \setminus \{0\}$ . A closed operator  $L$  on some Banach space  $E$  is said to be of type  $\theta$  if its spectrum  $\sigma(L) \subset S_\theta$  and for every  $\nu \in (\theta, \pi]$ , there exists a constant  $C_\nu$  such that

$$|\eta| \|(\eta I - L)^{-1}\| \leq C_\nu, \quad \eta \notin \tilde{S}_\theta.$$

For  $\nu \in (0, \pi]$ , let

$$H_\infty(S_\mu^0) = \{f : S_\mu^0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : f \text{ is holomorphic and } \|f\|_{L^\infty} < \infty\},$$

where  $\|f\|_{L^\infty} = \sup\{|f(z)| : z \in S_\mu^0\}$ . Set

$$\Psi(S_\mu^0) = \left\{ g \in H_\infty(S_\mu^0) : \exists s > 0, \exists c > 0 \text{ such that } |g(z)| \leq c \frac{|z|^s}{1 + |z|^{2s}} \right\}.$$

If  $L$  is of type  $\theta$  and  $g \in H_\infty(S_\mu^0)$ , we define  $g(L) \in L(E)$  by

$$g(L) = -(2\pi i)^{-1} \int_\Gamma (\eta I - L)^{-1} g(\eta) d\eta,$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the contour  $\{\xi = re^{\pm i\phi} : r \geq 0\}$  parameterized clockwise around  $S_\theta$  with  $\theta < \phi < \mu$ . If, in addition,  $L$  is one-one and has dense range, then, for  $f \in H_\infty(S_\mu^0)$ ,

$$f(L) = [h(L)]^{-1}(fh)(L),$$

where  $h(z) = z(1+z)^{-2}$ .  $L$  is said to have a bounded holomorphic functional calculus on the sector  $S_\mu$ , if

$$\|g(L)\| \leq N \|g\|_{L^\infty}$$

for some  $N > 0$  and for all  $g \in H_\infty(S_\mu^0)$ .

Now, let  $L$  be a linear operator on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $\theta < \pi/2$  so that  $(-L)$  generates a holomorphic semi-group  $e^{-zL}$ ,  $0 \leq |\arg(z)| < \pi/2 - \theta$ . Applying Theorem 6 of [12] and Theorem 1, we get

**Theorem 2.** Assume the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) The holomorphic semigroup  $e^{-zL}$ ,  $0 \leq |\arg(z)| < \pi/2 - \theta$  is represented by the kernels  $a_z(x, y)$  which satisfy, for all  $\nu > \theta$ , an upper bound

$$|a_z(x, y)| \leq c_\nu h_{|z|}(x, y)$$

for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $0 \leq |\arg(z)| < \pi/2 - \theta$ , where  $h_t(x, y) = Ct^{-n/2}s(|x - y|^2/t)$  and  $s$  is a positive, bounded and decreasing function satisfying

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^{n+\epsilon} s(r^2) = 0.$$

- (ii) The operator  $L$  has a bounded holomorphic functional calculus in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , that is, for all  $\nu > \theta$  and  $g \in H_\infty(S_\mu^0)$ , the operator  $g(L)$  satisfies

$$\|g(L)(f)\|_{L^2} \leq c_\nu \|g\|_{L^\infty} \|f\|_{L^2}.$$

Then, for  $0 < D < 2^n$ ,  $w \in A_1$ ,  $D^\alpha b_j \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for all  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = m_j$  and  $j = 1, \dots, l$ , the multilinear operator  $g(L)^b$  associated to  $g(L)$  is bounded on  $L^{p,\varphi}(\mathbb{R}^n, w)$ , that is

$$\|g(L)^b(f)\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)} \leq C \prod_{j=1}^l \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} b_j\|_{\text{BMO}} \right) \|f\|_{L^{p,\varphi}(w)}.$$

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