

Necessary and sufficient conditions for the boundedness of comutators of B -Riesz potentials in Lebegues spaces

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Abstract. In this paper the authors obtain necessary and sufficient conditions for the boundedness of the commutator $[b, I_\gamma^\alpha]$ defined by

$$[b, I_\gamma^\alpha]f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} [b(x) - b(y)]f(y)T^y|x|^{\alpha-Q} (y')^\gamma dy$$

in the $L_{p,\gamma}$ spaces, where $0 < \alpha < n + |\gamma|$ and b is a locally integrable function on $\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n$. It is proved that the commutator $[b, I_\gamma^\alpha]$ is bounded from the spaces $L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $L_{q,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$, $1 < p < \frac{n+|\gamma|}{\alpha}$, $\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\alpha}{n+|\gamma|}$, and from the spaces $L_{1,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $WL_{q,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$, $p = 1$, $1 - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\alpha}{n+|\gamma|}$ if and only if $b \in BMO_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$. Furthermore, it is shown that If $1 < p = \frac{Q}{\alpha}$, then the commutator $[b, \tilde{I}_\gamma^\alpha]$ formed by the modified B -Riesz potential

$$\tilde{I}_\gamma^\alpha f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} (T^y|x|^{\alpha-Q} - |y|^{\alpha-Q}\chi_{E^*(0,1)}(y)) f(y)(y')^\gamma dy,$$

is bounded from $L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $BMO_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$.

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1. Introduction

Let b be a locally integrable function on \mathbb{R}^n and T be a Calderon-Zygmund operator. The commutator is defined for smooth functions f by $[b, T]f = bT(f) - T(bf)$. Coifman, Rochberg and Weiss [2] stated that $[b, T]$ is a bounded operator on $L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $1 < p < \infty$, if and only if $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Chanillo [1] proved that the commutator with Riesz potentials $[b, I^\alpha]$ is bounded from $L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L_q(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $1 < p < q < \infty$, $\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{\alpha}{n}$, if and only if

$b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Ding [3], Paluszynski [19], Perez [20], and Lu, Wu and Yang [16] have obtained various results on the boundedness of commutators. In this paper, we consider the boundedness of commutators defined by the B -Riesz potential

$$I_\gamma^\alpha f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} f(y) T^y |x|^{\alpha-n-|\gamma|} (y')^\gamma dy$$

and modified B -Riesz potential

$$\tilde{I}_\gamma^\alpha f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} (T^y |x|^{\alpha-Q} - |y|^{\alpha-Q} \chi_{E^*(0,1)}(y)) f(y) (y')^\gamma dy,$$

and a locally integrable function $b \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n$. We give a characterization of $BMO_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ via the boundedness of the commutators $[b, I_\gamma^\alpha]$ and $[b, \tilde{I}_\gamma^\alpha]$ on $L_{p,\gamma}$ spaces. It is proved that the commutator $[b, I_\gamma^\alpha]$ is bounded from the spaces $L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $L_{q,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$, $1 < p < \frac{n+|\gamma|}{\alpha}$, $\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\alpha}{n+|\gamma|}$, and from the spaces $L_{1,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $WL_{q,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$, $p = 1$, $1 - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\alpha}{n+|\gamma|}$ if and only if $b \in BMO_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$. Furthermore, for the case $p = \frac{n+|\gamma|}{\alpha}$ we show that the commutator $[b, \tilde{I}_\gamma^\alpha]$, formed by the modified B -Riesz potential

$$\tilde{I}_\gamma^\alpha f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} (T^y |x|^{\alpha-Q} - |y|^{\alpha-Q} \chi_{E^*(0,1)}(y)) f(y) (y')^\gamma dy,$$

is bounded from $L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $BMO_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$.

2. Preliminaries

Let $\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_1 > 0, \dots, x_k > 0, 1 \leq k \leq n\}$ and let $E(x, r) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n ; |x - y| < r\}$, $\gamma = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_k)$, $\gamma_1 > 0, \dots, \gamma_k > 0$, $|\gamma| = \gamma_1 + \dots + \gamma_k$, $(x')^\gamma = x_1^{\gamma_1} \dots x_k^{\gamma_k}$. For a measurable set $E \subset \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n$ suppose $|E|_\gamma = \int_E (x')^\gamma dx$, then $|E(0, r)|_\gamma = \omega(n, k, \gamma) r^Q$, $Q = n + |\gamma|$, where

$$\omega(n, k, \gamma) = \int_{E(0,1)} (x')^\gamma dx = \frac{\pi^{\frac{n-k}{2}}}{2^k} \Gamma^{-1} \left(\frac{Q+2}{2} \right) \prod_{i=1}^k \Gamma \left(\frac{\gamma_i + 1}{2} \right).$$

Denote by $L_{p,\gamma} \equiv L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ the set of all classes of measurable functions f with finite norm

$$\|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}} = \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} |f(x)|^p (x')^\gamma dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty.$$

We denote by $WL_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$, the weak $L_{p,\gamma}$ space defined as the set of all classes of locally integrable functions f with finite norms

$$\|f\|_{WL_{p,\gamma}} = \sup_{r>0} r |\{x \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n : |f(x)| > r\}|_\gamma^{1/p}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty.$$

The generalized shift operator T^y is defined by (see, for example [14, 15])

$$T^y f(x) = C_{\gamma,k} \int_0^\pi \dots \int_0^\pi f((x', y')_\beta, x'' - y'') d\nu(\beta),$$

where $d\nu(\beta) = \prod_{i=1}^k \sin^{\gamma_i-1} \beta_i d\beta_1 \dots d\beta_k$, $x' = (x_1, \dots, x_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k$, $x'' = (x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{n-k}$, $(x_i, y_i)_{\beta_i} = (x_i^2 - 2x_i y_i \cos \beta_i + y_i^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $1 \leq i \leq k$, $(x', y')_\beta = ((x_1, y_1)_{\beta_1}, \dots, (x_k, y_k)_{\beta_k})$ and

$$C_{\gamma,k} = \pi^{-\frac{k}{2}} \Gamma^{-1} \left(\frac{|\gamma|}{2} \right) \prod_{i=1}^k \Gamma \left(\frac{\gamma_i + 1}{2} \right) = \frac{2^{k-1} |\gamma|}{\pi} \left(\frac{|\gamma|}{2} + 1 \right) \omega(2, k, \gamma).$$

It is well known that T^y is closely related to the Laplace-Bessel differential operator $\Delta_B = \sum_{i=1}^k B_i + \sum_{i=k+1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2}$, where $B_i = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} + \frac{\gamma_i}{x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$, $i = 1, \dots, k$. Furthermore, T^y generates the corresponding B -convolution

$$(f \otimes g)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} f(y) T^y g(x)(y')^\gamma dy$$

for which the Young inequality

$$\|f \otimes g\|_{L_{r,\gamma}} \leq \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}} \|g\|_{L_{q,\gamma}}, \quad 1 \leq p, q, r \leq \infty, \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{r} + 1$$

holds.

Lemma 1. For all $x \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n$ the following equality is valid

$$\int_{E(x,t)} g(y)(y')^\gamma dy = C_{\gamma,k}^{-1} \int_{B((x,0),t)} g \left(\sqrt{z_1^2 + \bar{z}_1^2}, \dots, \sqrt{z_k^2 + \bar{z}_k^2}, z'' \right) d\mu(z, \bar{z}'),$$

where $B((x,0),t) = \{(z, \bar{z}') \in \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)^k : |(x_1 - \sqrt{z_1^2 + \bar{z}_1^2}, \dots, x_k - \sqrt{z_k^2 + \bar{z}_k^2}, x'' - z'')| < t\}$, $d\mu(z, \bar{z}') = (\bar{z}')^{\gamma-1} dz d\bar{z}'$, $d\bar{z}' = d\bar{z}_1 \dots d\bar{z}_k$, $(\bar{z}')^{\gamma-1} = (\bar{z}_1)^{\gamma_1-1} \dots (\bar{z}_k)^{\gamma_k-1}$.

Lemma 2. For all $x \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n$ the following equality is valid

$$\int_{E_t} T^y g(x)(y')^\gamma dy = \int_{E((x,0),t)} g \left(\sqrt{z_1^2 + \bar{z}_1^2}, \dots, \sqrt{z_k^2 + \bar{z}_k^2}, z'' \right) d\mu(z, \bar{z}'),$$

where $E((x,0),t) = \{(z, \bar{z}') \in \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)^k : |(x - z, \bar{z}')| < t\}$.

The proof of Lemmas 1, 2 is straightforward via the following substitutions

$$z'' = y'', z_i = y_i \cos \alpha_i, \quad \bar{z}_i = y_i \sin \alpha_i, \quad 0 \leq \alpha_i < \pi, \quad i = 1, \dots, k, \\ y \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n, \quad \bar{z}' = (\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_k), \quad (z, \bar{z}') \in \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)^k, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n.$$

Lemma 3. [10] Let $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. Then for all $y \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n$

$$\|T^y f(\cdot)\|_{L_{p,\gamma}} \leq \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}}.$$

Lemma 4. [8] Let $0 < \alpha < Q$. Then for $2|x| \leq |y|$ the following inequality is valid

$$|T^y|x|^{\alpha-Q} - |y|^{\alpha-Q}| \leq 2^{Q-\alpha+1}|y|^{\alpha-Q-1}|x|.$$

We define $B - BMO$ space, $BMO_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$, as the set of locally integrable functions f with finite norm

$$\|f\|_{BMO_\gamma} = \sup_{t>0, x \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} |E(0,t)|_\gamma^{-1} \int_{E(0,t)} |T^y f(x) - f_{E(0,t)}(x)|(y')^\gamma dy < \infty,$$

or

$$\|f\|_{BMO_\gamma} = \inf_C \sup_{t>0, x \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} |E(0,t)|_\gamma^{-1} \int_{E(0,t)} |T^y f(x) - C|(y')^\gamma dy < \infty,$$

where $f_{E(0,t)}(x) = |E(0,t)|_\gamma^{-1} \int_{E(0,t)} T^y f(x)(y')^\gamma dy$.

We define $BMO(X, \mu)$ space, as the set of locally integrable functions f with finite norm

$$\|f\|_* = \sup_{t>0, x \in X} \mu(B(x,t))^{-1} \int_{B(x,t)} |f(y) - f_{B(x,t)}| d\mu(y) < \infty,$$

where $f_{B(x,t)} = \mu(B(x,t))^{-1} \int_{B(x,t)} f(y) d\mu(y)$.

Theorem 1. [17] Let $f \in BMO(X, \mu)$ and μ doubling measure. Then for any $r > 0$,

$$\mu\left\{y \in B(x,t) : |f(x) - f_{B(x,t)}| > r\right\} \leq C\mu(B(x,t))e^{\frac{-cr}{\|f\|_*}},$$

where the constants C and c do not depend on f or r .

It is clear that $BMO(X, \mu) = BMO_p(X, \mu)$ if the John-Nirenberg inequality holds.

Theorem 2. Let $f \in L_{1,\gamma}^{loc}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$. If

$$\sup_{t>0, x \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} \left(|E(0,t)|_\gamma^{-1} \int_{E(0,t)} |T^y f(x) - f_{E(0,t)}(x)|^p (y')^\gamma dy \right)^{1/p} = \|f\|_{BMO_{p,\gamma}} < \infty,$$

then for any $1 < p < \infty$,

$$\|f\|_{BMO_\gamma} \leq \|f\|_{BMO_{p,\gamma}} \leq A_p \|f\|_{BMO_\gamma},$$

where the constant A_p depends only on p .

Proof. We need to introduce the maximal operator defined on a space of homogeneous type (Y, d, ν) . By this we mean a topological space $Y = \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)^k$ equipped with a continuous pseudometric d and a positive measure ν satisfying

$$\nu(E((x, \bar{x}'), 2r)) \leq C_1 \nu(E((x, \bar{x}'), r))$$

with a constant C_1 independent of (x, \bar{x}') and $r > 0$. Here $E((x, \bar{x}'), r) = \{(y, \bar{y}') \in Y : d((x, \bar{x}'), (y, \bar{y}')) < r\}$, $d\nu(y, \bar{y}') = (\bar{y}')^{\gamma-1} dy d\bar{y}'$, $(\bar{y}')^{\gamma-1} = (\bar{y}'_1)^{\gamma_1-1} \dots (\bar{y}'_k)^{\gamma_k-1}$, $d((x, \bar{x}'), (y, \bar{y}')) = |(x, \bar{x}') - (y, \bar{y}')| \equiv (|x - y|^2 + (\bar{x}' - \bar{y}')^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

Indeed, Lemma 2

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{E_r} T^y \left| f \left(\sqrt{z_1^2 + \bar{z}_1^2}, \dots, \sqrt{z_k^2 + \bar{z}_k^2}, z'' \right) \right| (y')^\gamma dy \\ &= \int_{E\left(\left(\sqrt{z_1^2 + \bar{z}_1^2}, \dots, \sqrt{z_k^2 + \bar{z}_k^2}, z'', 0\right), r\right)} |\bar{f}(y, \bar{y}')| d\nu(y, \bar{y}') \end{aligned}$$

where $\bar{f}(x, \bar{x}') = f\left(\sqrt{x_1^2 + \bar{x}_1^2}, \dots, \sqrt{x_k^2 + \bar{x}_k^2}, x''\right)$ and

$$|E_r|_\gamma = \nu E\left(\left(\sqrt{z_1^2 + \bar{z}_1^2}, \dots, \sqrt{z_k^2 + \bar{z}_k^2}, z'', 0\right), r\right).$$

Using Lemma 2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{t>0, x \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} |E(0, t)|_\gamma^{-1} \int_{E(0, t)} |T^y f(x) - C|(y')^\gamma dy \\ &= \sup_{t>0, x \in Y} (\nu E((x, 0), t))^{-1} \int_{E((x, 0), t)} \left| \bar{f}\left(\sqrt{z_1^2 + \bar{z}_1^2}, \dots, \sqrt{z_k^2 + \bar{z}_k^2}, z'', 0\right) - C \right| d\nu(y, \bar{y}'). \end{aligned}$$

The Theorem 2 is proved. \square

We define the B -Riesz potential $I_\gamma^\alpha f$ (see [5, 6, 21]) as

$$I_\gamma^\alpha f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} f(y) T^y |x|^{\alpha-Q} (y')^\gamma dy,$$

where $0 < \alpha < Q$, and the modified B -Riesz potential $\tilde{I}_\gamma^\alpha f$ as

$$\tilde{I}_\gamma^\alpha f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} (T^y |x|^{\alpha-Q} - |y|^{\alpha-Q} \chi_{E^*(0,1)}(y)) f(y) (y')^\gamma dy,$$

where $E^*(0, 1) = \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n \setminus E(0, 1)$, and B -maximal operator $M_\gamma f$ as

$$M_\gamma f(x) = \sup_{r>0} |E(0, r)|_\gamma^{-1} \int_{E(0, r)} T^y |f(x)| (y')^\gamma dy.$$

In the following two theorems the boundedness of the B -Riesz potential $I_\gamma^\alpha f$, B -maximal operator $M_\gamma f$ and modified B -Riesz potential $\tilde{I}_\gamma^\alpha f$ are given.

Theorem 3. [5],[7] Let $0 < \alpha < Q$ and $1 \leq p < \frac{Q}{\alpha}$. Then

1) If $1 < p < \frac{Q}{\alpha}$, then condition $\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\alpha}{Q}$ is necessary and sufficient for the boundedness I_γ^α from $L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $L_{q,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$.

2) If $p = 1$, then condition $1 - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\alpha}{Q}$ is necessary and sufficient for the boundedness I_γ^α from $L_{1,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $WL_{q,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$.

3) If $1 < p = \frac{Q}{\alpha}$, then the operator \tilde{I}_γ^α is bounded from $L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $BMO_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$.

Moreover, for $f \in L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ the integral $I_\gamma^\alpha f$ exists almost everywhere, then $I_\gamma^\alpha \in BMO_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ and the following inequality is valid

$$\|I_\gamma^\alpha f\|_{BMO_\gamma} \leq C \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}},$$

where $C > 0$ does not depend on f .

Theorem 4. [5],[7]

1. If $f \in L_{1,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$, then $M_\gamma f \in WL_{1,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ and

$$\|M_\gamma f\|_{WL_{1,\gamma}} \leq C_{1,\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{1,\gamma}},$$

where $C_{1,\gamma}$ depends only on γ, k and n .

2. If $f \in L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$, $1 < p < \infty$, then $M_\gamma f \in L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ and

$$\|M_\gamma f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}} \leq C_{p,\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}},$$

where $C_{p,\gamma}$ depends only on p, γ, k and n .

3. Main Result

Let $f \in L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ and b is a locally integrable function on $\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n$. Consider the commutators

$$[b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}]f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} [b(x) - b(y)]f(y)T^y|x|^{\alpha-Q}(y')^\gamma dy, \quad 0 < \alpha < Q$$

and

$$[b, \tilde{I}_{\alpha,\gamma}]f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} [b(x) - b(y)](T^y|x|^{\alpha-Q} - |y|^{\alpha-Q}\chi_{E^*(0,1)}(y))f(y)(y')^\gamma dy$$

formed by the B -Riesz potential $I_{\alpha,\gamma}$ and modified B -Riesz potential $\tilde{I}_{\alpha,\gamma}$ respectively, where $E^*(0,1) = \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n \setminus E(0,1)$.

In this section we show that the condition $b \in BMO_\gamma$ is the necessary and sufficient for the boundedness of $[b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}]$ from the spaces $L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $L_{q,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ for $1 < p < \frac{Q}{\alpha}$, and from the spaces $L_{1,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $WL_{q,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ for $p = 1$. We prove that the commutator

$$[a, \tilde{I}_{\alpha,\gamma}]f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} [b(x) - b(y)](T^y|x|^{\alpha-Q} - |y|^{\alpha-Q}\chi_{E^*(0,1)}(y))f(y)(y')^\gamma dy$$

is bounded from $L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $BMO_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$.

Theorem 5. *Let $0 < \alpha < Q$ and $1 \leq p < \frac{Q}{\alpha}$. Then*

1) *If $1 < p \leq \frac{Q}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\alpha}{Q}$, then the commutator $[b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}]$ is bounded from $L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $L_{q,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ if and only if $b \in BMO_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$.*

2) *If $p = 1$ and $1 - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\alpha}{Q}$, then the commutator $[b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}]$ is bounded from $L_{1,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $WL_{q,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ if and only if $b \in BMO_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$.*

3) *If $1 < p = \frac{Q}{\alpha}$, then the commutator $[b, \tilde{I}_{\alpha,\gamma}]$ is bounded from $L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $BMO_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$.*

Moreover, for $f \in L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ if the integral $[b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}]f$ exists almost everywhere, then $[b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}] \in BMO_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$, and the following inequality holds

$$\|[b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}]f\|_{BMO_\gamma} \leq C \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}},$$

where $C > 0$ does not depend on f .

Proof. 1) *Sufficiency:* Let $f \in L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$. Then we write

$$\begin{aligned} [b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}]f(x) &= \left(\int_{E(0,t)} + \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n \setminus E(0,t)} \right) T^y ([b - b(x)]f(x)) |y|^{\alpha-Q} (y')^\gamma dy \equiv \\ & F_1(x, t) + F_2(x, t). \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Firstly, we estimate $F_1(x, t)$. By the Hölder's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} |F_1(x, t)| &\leq \int_{E(0,t)} T^y |[b - b(x)]f(x)| |y|^{\alpha-Q} (y')^\gamma dy \\ &\leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^{-1} (2^j t)^{\alpha-Q} \int_{E(0,2^{j+1}t) \setminus E(0,2^j t)} T^y |[b - b(x)]f(x)| (y')^\gamma dy \\ &\leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^{-1} (2^j t)^{\alpha-Q} \left(\int_{E(0,2^{j+1}t) \setminus E(0,2^j t)} |T^y b(x) - b|^{r'} (y')^\gamma dy \right)^{1/r'} \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_{E(0,2^{j+1}t) \setminus E(0,2^j t)} T^y |f(x)|^r (y')^\gamma dy \right)^{1/r} \\ &\leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^{-1} (2^j t)^Q (2^j t)^{\alpha-Q} \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} (M_\gamma(|f|^r)(x))^{1/r}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$|F_1(x, t)| \leq C_1 t^\alpha \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} (M_\gamma(|f|^r)(x))^{1/r}. \quad (2)$$

Secondly, we estimate $F_2(x, t)$. By the Hölder's inequality and Lemma 1 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|F_2(x, t)| &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n \setminus E(0,t)} T^y (|b - b(x)||f(x)|) |y|^{\alpha-Q} (y')^\gamma dy \\
&\leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^j t)^{\alpha-Q} \int_{E(0,2^{j+1}t) \setminus E(0,2^j t)} T^y (|b - b(x)||f(x)|) (y')^\gamma dy \\
&\leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^j t)^{\alpha-Q} \left(\int_{E(0,2^{j+1}t) \setminus E(0,2^j t)} |T^y b(x) - b|^{p'} (y')^\gamma dy \right)^{1/p'} \\
&\quad \times \left(\int_{E(0,2^{j+1}t) \setminus E(0,2^j t)} T^y |f(x)|^p (y')^\gamma dy \right)^{1/p} \\
&\leq 2^{\frac{Q}{p'}} t^{\alpha - \frac{Q}{p}} \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} 2^j \left(\alpha - \frac{Q}{p}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$|F_2(x, t)| \leq C_2 t^{\alpha - \frac{Q}{p}} \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}}. \quad (3)$$

Thus, from (2) and (3) we have

$$|[b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}]f(x)| \leq C_1 t^\alpha \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} (M_\gamma(|f|^r)(x))^{1/r} + C_2 t^{\alpha - \frac{Q}{p}} \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}}.$$

Minimizing with respect to t , at $t = \left[(M_\gamma(|f|^r)(x))^{-1/r} \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}} \right]^{p/Q}$ we get

$$|[b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}]f(x)| \leq C_3 \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \left((M_\gamma(|f|^r)(x))^{1/r} \right)^{p/q} \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}}^{1-p/q},$$

where $C_3 = C_2^{1-\frac{p}{q}} \left(\frac{Q}{\alpha q C_1} \right)^{-\frac{p}{q}} \left(\frac{Q}{\alpha q} + 1 \right)$.

Hence, by Theorem 4, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} |[b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}]f(y)|^q (y')^\gamma dy &\leq C_3 \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma}^q \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}}^{q-p} \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} (M_\gamma(|f|^r)(y))^{p/r} (y')^\gamma dy \\
&\leq C_3 C_{p,\gamma} \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma}^q \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}}^{q-p} \|f\|_{L_{p/r,\gamma}}^p = C_4 \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma}^q \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}}^{q-p} \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}}^p \\
&= C_4 \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma}^q \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}}^q,
\end{aligned}$$

where $C_4 = C_3 \cdot C_{p,\gamma}$.

Therefore $[b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}]f \in L_{q,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ and

$$\|[b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}]f\|_{L_{q,\gamma}} \leq C_4 \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}}.$$

Necessity: Let $[b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}]$ be bounded from $L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$ to $L_{q,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$, $1 \leq p < \frac{Q}{\alpha}$.

Suppose $s(x) = \chi_{E(0,t)}(x) \operatorname{sgn}(b(x) - b_{E(0,t)}(0))$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
& |E(0,t)|_\gamma \left| b(x) - \frac{1}{|E(0,t)|_\gamma} \int_{E(0,t)} b(y)(y')^\gamma dy \right| \chi_{E(0,t)}(x) \\
&= s(x) \left(|E(0,t)|_\gamma b(x) - \int_{E(0,t)} b(y)(y')^\gamma dy \right) \\
&= s(x)b(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} \chi_{E(0,t)}(y)(y')^\gamma dy - \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} \chi_{E(0,t)} b(y)(y')^\gamma dy \\
&= s(x)b(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} \chi_{E(0,t)}(y) T^y |x|^{\alpha-Q} (T^y |x|^{\alpha-Q})^{-1} (y')^\gamma dy \\
&\quad - \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} \chi_{E(0,t)} b(y) T^y |x|^{\alpha-Q} (T^y |x|^{\alpha-Q})^{-1} (y')^\gamma dy \\
&\leq s(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} [b(x) - b(y)] \chi_{E(0,t)}(y) T^y |x|^{\alpha-Q} |x+y|^{Q-\alpha} (y')^\gamma dy \\
&= \sum_{|\mu|+|\nu|=Q-\alpha} x^\mu s(x) [b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}](y^\nu \chi_{E(0,t)})(x).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
& |E(0,t)|_\gamma \int_{E(0,t)} |T^x b(y) - b_{E(0,t)}(x)| (y')^\gamma dy \\
&\leq C_7 \sum_{|\mu|+|\nu|=Q-\alpha} \int_{E(0,t)} |x|^\mu s(x) |T^x [b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}](y^\nu \chi_{E(0,t)})(y)| (y')^\gamma dy \\
&\leq C_8 \sum_{|\mu|+|\nu|=Q-\alpha} |E(0,t)|_\gamma^{\frac{|\mu|}{Q}} \|s\|_{L_{q',\gamma}} \| [b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}](y^\nu \chi_{E(0,t)}) \|_{L_{q,\gamma}} \\
&\leq C_9 \sum_{|\mu|+|\nu|=Q-\alpha} |E(0,t)|_\gamma^{\frac{|\mu|}{Q} + \frac{1}{q'} + \frac{|\nu|}{Q} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{\alpha}{Q}} \leq C_9 |E(0,t)|_\gamma^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence we get

$$|E(0,t)|_\gamma^{-1} \int_{E(0,t)} |T^x b(y) - b_{E(0,t)}(x)| (y')^\gamma dy \leq C_9.$$

This shows that $b \in BMO_\gamma(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$.

2) *Sufficiency* : Let $f \in L_{1,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$. Then we have

$$|\{x \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n : |[b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}]f(x)| > 2\beta\}|_\gamma \leq |\{x \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n : |F_1(x,t)| > \beta\}|_\gamma$$

$$+ |\{x \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n : |F_2(x, t)| > \beta\}|_\gamma,$$

where $F_1(x, t)$ and $F_2(x, t)$ are given by the equality (1) .

Taking into account inequality (2) and Theorem 4 we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |\{x \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n : |F_1(x, t)| > \beta\}|_\gamma \\ & \leq \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n : (M_\gamma(|f|^r)(x))^{1/r} > \frac{\beta}{C_1 t^\alpha \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma}} \right\} \right|_\gamma \\ & \leq \frac{C_5 t^\alpha}{\beta} \cdot \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{1,\gamma}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $C_5 = C_1 \cdot C_{1,\gamma}$. If $C_2 t^{-\frac{Q}{\alpha}} \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{1,\gamma}} = \beta$, then $|F_2(x, t)| \leq \beta$ and therefore

$$|\{x \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n : |F_2(x, t)| > \beta\}|_\gamma = 0.$$

Hence we get the following inequality

$$|\{x \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n : |[b, I_{\alpha,\gamma}]f(x)| > 2\beta\}|_\gamma \leq \frac{C_5}{\beta} t^\alpha \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{1,\gamma}} = C_6 \left(\frac{\|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{1,\gamma}}}{\beta} \right)^q,$$

where $C_6 = C_5 \cdot C_2^{q-1}$.

Necessity. The proof of necessity part is similar to the proof in the first part of this theorem.

3) Let $f \in L_{p,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n)$, $1 < p = \frac{Q}{\alpha}$. For given $t > 0$ we denote

$$f_1(z) = f(z)\chi_{E(0,2t)}(z), \quad f_2(z) = f(z) - f_1(z),$$

where $\chi_{E(0,2t)}$ is the characteristic function of the set $E(0, 2t)$. Then

$$[b, \tilde{I}_{\alpha,\gamma}]f(z) = [b, \tilde{I}_{\alpha,\gamma}]f_1(z) + [b, \tilde{I}_{\alpha,\gamma}]f_2(z) = F_1(z) + F_2(z),$$

where

$$F_1(z) = \int_{E(0,2t)} [b(z) - b(y)]f(y) (T^y|z|^{\alpha-Q} - |y|^{\alpha-Q}\chi_{E^*(0,1)}(y)) (y')^\gamma dy,$$

$$F_2(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n \setminus E(0,2t)} [b(z) - b(y)]f(y) (T^y|z|^{\alpha-Q} - |y|^{\alpha-Q}\chi_{E^*(0,1)}(y)) (y')^\gamma dy.$$

Note that the function f_1 has a compact (bounded) support and thus

$$a_1(z) = - \int_{E(0,2t) \setminus E(0,\min\{1,2t\})} [b(z) - b(y)]f(y)|y|^{\alpha-Q}(y')^\gamma dy$$

is finite.

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
F_1(z) - a_1(z) &= \int_{E(0,2t)} [b(z) - b(y)]f(y)T^y|z|^{\alpha-Q}(y')^\gamma dy \\
&- \int_{E(0,2t)\setminus E(0,\min\{1,2t\})} [b(z) - b(y)]|y|^{\alpha-Q}f(y)(y')^\gamma dy \\
&+ \int_{E(0,2t)\setminus E(0,\min\{1,2t\})} [b(z) - b(y)]|y|^{\alpha-Q}f(y)(y')^\gamma dy \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} [b(z) - b(y)]f_1(y)T^y|z|^{\alpha-Q}(y')^\gamma dy.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
|F_1(z) - a_1| &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n} |y|^{\alpha-Q}T^y |[b - b(z)]f_1(z)| (y')^\gamma dy \\
&= \int_{\{y \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n : T^y|z| < 2t\}} |y|^{\alpha-Q}T^y |[b - b(z)]f(z)| (y')^\gamma dy.
\end{aligned}$$

Further, for $z \in E(0, t)$, $T^y|z| < 2t$ we have

$$|y| \leq |z| + |z - y| \leq |z| + T^y|z| < 3t.$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned}
|F_1(z) - a_1| &\leq \int_{E(0,3t)} |y|^{\alpha-Q}T^y |[b - b(z)]f(z)| (y')^\gamma dy, \\
&\leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^{-1} (2^j t)^{\alpha-Q} \int_{E(0,2^{j+1}t)\setminus E(0,2^j t)} T^y |[b - b(z)]f(z)| (y')^\gamma dy \\
&\leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^{-1} (2^j t)^{\alpha-Q} \left(\int_{E(0,2^{j+1}t)\setminus E(0,2^j t)} |T^y b(z) - b|^{r'} (y')^\gamma dy \right)^{1/r'} \\
&\quad \times \left(\int_{E(0,2^{j+1}t)\setminus E(0,2^j t)} T^y |f(z)|^r (y')^\gamma dy \right)^{1/r} \\
&\leq Ct^\alpha \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} (M_\gamma(|f|^r)(z))^{1/r}. \tag{4}
\end{aligned}$$

if $z \in E(0, t)$.

By the Theorem 4 and the inequality (4) for $\alpha p = Q$

$$\begin{aligned}
& |E(0, t)|_\gamma^{-1} \int_{E(0, t)} |T^x F_1(z) - a_1| (z')^\gamma dz \\
& \leq \frac{2^{Q-\alpha} 3^\alpha}{2^\alpha - 1} t^{\alpha-Q} \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \int_{E(0, t)} T^x ((M_\gamma(|f|^r)(z))^{1/r}) (z')^\gamma dz \\
& \leq \frac{2^{Q-\alpha} 3^\alpha}{2^\alpha - 1} t^{\alpha-Q} t^{Q/p'} \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \left(\int_{E(0, t)} T^x ((M_\gamma(|f|^r)(z))^{p/r} (z')^\gamma dz \right)^{1/p} \\
& \leq \frac{2^{Q-\alpha} 3^\alpha}{2^\alpha - 1} t^{\alpha-Q/p} \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{p, \gamma}}^{\frac{1}{r}} \leq C_{11} \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{p, \gamma}}. \tag{5}
\end{aligned}$$

Denote

$$a_2(z) = \int_{E(0, \max\{1, 2t\}) \setminus E(0, 2t)} [b(z) - b(y)] f(y) |y|^{\alpha-Q} (y')^\gamma dy$$

and estimate $|F_2(z) - a_2(z)|$ for $z \in E(0, t)$.

$$|F_2(z) - a_2(z)| \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n \setminus E(0, 2t)} |b(z) - b(y)| |f(y)| |T^y z|^{\alpha-Q} - |y|^{\alpha-Q} | (y')^\gamma dy.$$

Applying Lemma 4 and Hölder's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|F_2(z) - a_2(z)| & \leq 2^{Q-\alpha+1} |z| \int_{\mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n \setminus E(0, 2t)} |b(z) - b(y)| |f(y)| |y|^{\alpha-Q-1} (y')^\gamma dy \\
& \leq 2^{Q-\alpha+1} t^{a-Q-1} |z| \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (2^{j+1})^{a-Q-1} \left(\int_{2^j t \leq |y| < 2^{j+1} t} |b(z) - b(y)|^{p'} (y')^\gamma dy \right)^{1/p'} \\
& \quad \times \left(\int_{2^j t \leq |y| < 2^{j+1} t} |f(y)|^p (y')^\gamma dy \right)^{1/p} \leq C \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{p, \gamma}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus for $\alpha p = Q$ and for all $x \in \mathbb{R}_{k,+}^n$, $z \in E(0, t)$ we obtain

$$|T^x F_2(z) - a_2| \leq T^x |F_2(z) - a_2| \leq C_{13} \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{p, \gamma}}. \tag{6}$$

Denote

$$a_f(z) = a_1(z) + a_2(z) = \int_{E(0, \max\{1, 2t\})} [b(z) - b(y)] |y|^{\alpha-Q} f(y) (y')^\gamma dy.$$

Finally, from (5) and (6) we have

$$\sup_{x,t} |E(0,t)|_\gamma^{-1} \int_{E(0,t)} \left| T^x [b, \tilde{I}_{\alpha,\gamma}] f(z) - a_f \right| (z')^\gamma dz \leq (C_{11} + C_{13}) \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| [b, \tilde{I}_{\alpha,\gamma}] f \right\|_{BMO_\gamma} &\leq 2 \sup_{x,t} |E(0,t)|_\gamma^{-1} \int_{E(0,t)} \left| T^z [b, \tilde{I}_{\alpha,\gamma}] f(x) - a_f \right| (z')^\gamma dz \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{BMO_\gamma} \|f\|_{L_{p,\gamma}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the proof of the theorem is completed. \square

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