

# Sharp Estimates and Boundedness for Multilinear Integral Operators

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we establish a sharp inequality for some multilinear singular integral operators. As the application, we obtain the  $(L^p, L^q)$ -norm inequality for the multilinear operators.

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## 1 Introduction and Results

In this paper, we consider some singular integral operators as following.

Let  $T : S \rightarrow S'$  be a linear operator and there exists a locally integrable function  $K(x, y)$  on  $R^n \times R^n \setminus \{(x, y) \in R^n \times R^n : x = y\}$  such that

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

for every bounded and compactly supported function  $f$ , where  $K$  satisfies: for fixed  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $0 \leq \delta < n$ ,

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

and

$|K(y, x) - K(z, x)| + |K(x, y) - K(x, z)| \leq C|y - z|^\varepsilon|x - z|^{-n-\varepsilon+\delta}$  if  $2|y - z| \leq |x - z|$ .  $T$  is bounded from  $L^p(R^n)$  to  $L^q(R^n)$  for  $1 < p < n/\delta$  and  $1/q = 1/p - \delta/n$ . Let  $m_j$  be the positive integers ( $j = 1, \dots, l$ ),  $m_1 + \dots + m_l = m$  and  $A_j$  be the functions on  $R^n$  ( $j = 1, \dots, l$ ). The multilinear operator related to  $T$  is defined by

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

where

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

Note that when  $m = 0$ ,  $T^A$  is just the multilinear commutator of  $T$  and  $A$  (see [9]). While when  $m > 0$ ,  $T^A$  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 (see [2, 3, 4, 5, 6]). Cohen and Gosselin (see [2, 3, 4]) obtained the  $L^p$  ( $p > 1$ ) boundedness of the multilinear singular integral operator; Hu and Yang (see [8]) proved a variant sharp estimate for the multilinear singular integral operators. In [12], Perez and Trujillo-Gonzalez prove a sharp estimate for the multilinear commutator when  $A_j \in Osc_{expL^{r_j}}$  and note that  $Osc_{expL^{r_j}} \subset BMO$ . The main purpose of this paper is to prove a sharp inequality for the multilinear singular integral operators when  $D^\alpha A_j \in BMO(R^n)$  for all  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = m_j$ . As the application, we obtain the  $(L^p, L^q)$ -norm inequality for the multilinear operators.

First, let us introduce some notations. Throughout this paper,  $Q$  will denote a cube of  $R^n$  with sides parallel to the axes. 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 [7])

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

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

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

we write that  $M_p(f) = (M(f^p))^{1/p}$  for  $0 < p < \infty$ . For  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $0 \leq \delta < n$ , let

$$M_{\delta,p}(f)(x) = \sup_{x \in Q} \left( \frac{1}{|Q|^{1-p\delta/n}} \int_Q |f(y)|^p dy \right)^{1/p}.$$

We denote the Muckenhoupt weights by  $A_p$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$  (see [7]).

We shall prove the following theorems.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $D^\alpha A_j \in BMO(R^n)$  for all  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = m_j$  and  $j = 1, \dots, l$ . Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that for any  $f \in C_0^\infty(R^n)$ ,  $1 < r < n/\delta$  and  $\tilde{x} \in R^n$ ,

$$(T^A(f))^\#(\tilde{x}) \leq C \prod_{j=1}^l \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) M_{\delta,r}(f)(\tilde{x}).$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $D^\alpha A_j \in BMO(R^n)$  for all  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = m_j$  and  $j = 1, \dots, l$ . Then  $T^A$  is bounded from  $L^p(R^n)$  to  $L^q(R^n)$  for any  $1 < p < n/\delta$  and  $1/p - 1/q = \delta/n$ , that is

$$\|T^A(f)\|_{L^q} \leq C \prod_{j=1}^l \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) \|f\|_{L^p}.$$

## 2 Proof of Theorem

To prove the theorems, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1.**(see [4]) Let  $A$  be a function on  $R^n$  and  $D^\alpha A \in L^q(R^n)$  for all  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| = m$  and some  $q > n$ . Then

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

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

**Lemma 2.**(see [1]) Suppose that  $1 \leq r < p < n/\delta$  and  $1/q = 1/p - \delta/n$ . Then

$$\|M_{\delta,r}(f)\|_{L^q} \leq C\|f\|_{L^p}.$$

**Proof of Theorem 1.** It suffices to prove for  $f \in C_0^\infty(R^n)$  and some constant  $C_0$ , the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\tilde{Q}} |T^A(f)(x) - C_0| dx \leq C \prod_{j=1}^l \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) M_{\delta,r}(f)(\tilde{x}).$$

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  $\tilde{A}_j(x) = A_j(x) - \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \frac{1}{\alpha!} (D^\alpha A_j)|_{\tilde{Q}} x^\alpha$ , then

$$R_{m_j}(A_j;x,y) = R_{m_j}(\tilde{A}_j;x,y) \quad \text{and}$$

$D^\alpha \tilde{A}_j = D^\alpha A_j - (D^\alpha A_j)|_{\tilde{Q}}$  for  $|\alpha| = m_j$ . We write, for  $f_1 = f\chi_{\tilde{Q}}$  and  $f_2 = f\chi_{R^n \setminus \tilde{Q}}$ ,

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

then

$$\begin{aligned} |T^A(f)(x) - T^{\tilde{A}}(f_2)(x_0)| &\leq \left| \int_{R^n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j}(\tilde{A}_j;x,y)}{|x-y|^m} K(x,y) f_1(y) dy \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \frac{1}{\alpha_1!} \int_{R^n} \frac{R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2;x,y)(x-y)^{\alpha_1}}{|x-y|^m} D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1(y) K(x,y) f_1(y) dy \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \frac{1}{\alpha_2!} \int_{R^n} \frac{R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1;x,y)(x-y)^{\alpha_2}}{|x-y|^m} D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{A}_2(y) K(x,y) f_1(y) dy \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1, |\alpha_2|=m_2} \frac{1}{\alpha_1! \alpha_2!} \int_{R^n} \frac{(x-y)^{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1(y) D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{A}_2(y)}{|x-y|^m} K(x,y) f_1(y) dy \right| \\ &\quad + |T^{\tilde{A}}(f_2)(x) - T^{\tilde{A}}(f_2)(x_0)| \\ &:= I_1(x) + I_2(x) + I_3(x) + I_4(x) + I_5(x), \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\tilde{Q}} |T^A(f)(x) - T^{\tilde{A}}(f_2)(x_0)| dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\tilde{Q}} I_1(x) dx + \frac{C}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\tilde{Q}} I_2(x) dx + \frac{C}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\tilde{Q}} I_3(x) dx \\ &\quad + \frac{C}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\tilde{Q}} I_4(x) dx + \frac{1}{|\tilde{Q}|} \int_{\tilde{Q}} I_5(x) dx \\ &:= I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 + I_5. \end{aligned}$$

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

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

thus, by the  $(L^r, L^q)$ -boundedness of  $T$  for  $1 < r < n/\delta$  and  $1/q = 1/r - \delta/n$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |T(f_1)(x)| dx \\
 &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |T(f_1)(x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \\
 &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) |Q|^{-1/q} \left( \int_Q |f_1(x)|^r dx \right)^{1/r} \\
 &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) M_{\delta,r}(f)(\tilde{x}).
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_2$ , denoting  $r = pq$  for  $1 < p < n/\delta$ ,  $q > 1$ ,  $1/q + 1/q' = 1$  and  $1/s = 1/p - \delta/n$ , we have, by Hölder's inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \|D^{\alpha_2} A_2\|_{BMO} \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |T(D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1 f_1)(x)| dx \\
 &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \|D^{\alpha_2} A_2\|_{BMO} \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{R^n} |T(D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1 f_1)(x)|^s dx \right)^{1/s} \\
 &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \|D^{\alpha_2} A_2\|_{BMO} \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} |Q|^{-1/s} \left( \int_{R^n} |D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1(x) f_1(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} \\
 &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \|D^{\alpha_2} A_2\|_{BMO} \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1(x)|^{pq'} dx \right)^{1/pq'} \\
 &\quad \left( \frac{1}{|Q|^{1-r\delta/n}} \int_Q |f(x)|^{pq} dx \right)^{1/pq} \\
 &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) M_{\delta,r}(f)(\tilde{x}).
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$I_3 \leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) M_{\delta,r}(f)(\tilde{x}).$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_4 &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1, |\alpha_2|=m_2} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |T(D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1 D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{A}_2 f_1)(x)| dx \\
 &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1, |\alpha_2|=m_2} \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{R^n} |T(D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1 D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{A}_2 f_1)(x)|^s dx \right)^{1/s} \\
 &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1, |\alpha_2|=m_2} |Q|^{-1/s} \left( \int_{R^n} |D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1(x) D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{A}_2(x) f_1(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} \\
 &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1, |\alpha_2|=m_2} \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1(x)|^{pq_1} dx \right)^{1/pq_1} \\
 &\quad \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{A}_2(x)|^{pq_2} dx \right)^{1/pq_2} \times \left( \frac{1}{|Q|^{1-r\delta/n}} \int_Q |f(x)|^{pq_3} dx \right)^{1/pq_3} \\
 &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) M_{\delta,r}(f)(\tilde{x}).
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_5$ , we write

$$\begin{aligned}
 T^{\tilde{A}}(f_2)(x) - T^{\tilde{A}}(f_2)(x_0) &= \int_{R^n} \left( \frac{K(x,y)}{|x-y|^m} - \frac{K(x_0,y)}{|x_0-y|^m} \right) \prod_{j=1}^2 R_{m_j}(\tilde{A}_j; x,y) f_2(y) dy \\
 &\quad + \int_{R^n} (R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x,y) - R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x_0,y)) \frac{R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x,y)}{|x_0-y|^m} K(x_0,y) f_2(y) dy \\
 &\quad + \int_{R^n} (R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x,y) - R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x_0,y)) \frac{R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x_0,y)}{|x_0-y|^m} K(x_0,y) f_2(y) dy \\
 &\quad - \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \frac{1}{\alpha_1!} \int_{R^n} \left[ \frac{R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x,y)(x-y)^{\alpha_1}}{|x-y|^m} K(x,y) - \frac{R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2; x_0,y)(x-y)^{\alpha_1}}{|x_0-y|^m} K(x_0,y) \right] \\
 &\quad D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1(y) f_2(y) dy \\
 &\quad - \sum_{|\alpha_2|=m_2} \frac{1}{\alpha_2!} \int_{R^n} \left[ \frac{R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x,y)(x-y)^{\alpha_2}}{|x-y|^m} K(x,y) - \frac{R_{m_1}(\tilde{A}_1; x_0,y)(x-y)^{\alpha_2}}{|x_0-y|^m} K(x_0,y) \right] \\
 &\quad D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{A}_2(y) f_2(y) dy \\
 &\quad + \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1, |\alpha_2|=m_2} \frac{1}{\alpha_1! \alpha_2!} \int_{R^n} \left[ \frac{(x-y)^{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}}{|x-y|^m} K(x,y) - \frac{(x_0-y)^{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}}{|x_0-y|^m} K(x_0,y) \right] \\
 &\quad D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1(y) D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{A}_2(y) f_2(y) dy \\
 &= I_5^{(1)} + I_5^{(2)} + I_5^{(3)} + I_5^{(4)} + I_5^{(5)} + I_5^{(6)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

Note that  $|x-y| \sim |x_0-y|$  for  $x \in Q$  and  $y \in R^n \setminus \tilde{Q}$ , we obtain, by the condition of  $K$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_5^{(1)}| &\leq C \int_{R^n} \left( \frac{|x-x_0|}{|x_0-y|^{m+n+1-\delta}} + \frac{|x-x_0|^\varepsilon}{|x_0-y|^{m+n+\varepsilon-\delta}} \right) \\
 &\quad \prod_{j=1}^2 |R_{m_j}(\tilde{A}_j; x,y)| |f_2(y)| dy \\
 &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) \\
 &\quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}\tilde{Q} \setminus 2^k\tilde{Q}} k^2 \left( \frac{|x-x_0|}{|x_0-y|^{m+n+1-\delta}} + \frac{|x-x_0|^\varepsilon}{|x_0-y|^{m+n+\varepsilon-\delta}} \right) |f(y)| dy \\
 &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) \\
 &\quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 (2^{-k} + 2^{-\varepsilon k}) \frac{1}{|2^k\tilde{Q}|^{1-\delta/n}} \int_{2^k\tilde{Q}} |f(y)| dy \\
 &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) M_{\delta,r}(f)(\tilde{x}).
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_5^{(2)}$ , by the formula (see [4]):

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

and Lemma 1, we have

$$|R_m(\tilde{A}; x,y) - R_m(\tilde{A}; x_0,y)| \leq C \sum_{|\beta| < m} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} |x-x_0|^{m-|\beta|} |x-y|^{|\beta|} \|D^{\alpha} A\|_{BMO}.$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned} |I_5^{(2)}| &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha A_j\|_{BMO} \right) \\ &\quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}\tilde{Q}} \int_{2^k\tilde{Q}} k \frac{|x-x_0|}{|x_0-y|^{n+1-\delta}} |f(y)| dy \\ &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha A_j\|_{BMO} \right) M_{\delta,r}(f)(\tilde{x}). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$|I_5^{(3)}| \leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha A_j\|_{BMO} \right) M_{\delta,r}(f)(\tilde{x}).$$

For  $I_5^{(4)}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} |I_5^{(4)}| &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \int_{R^n} \left| \frac{(x-y)^{\alpha_1} K(x,y)}{|x-y|^m} - \frac{(x_0-y)^{\alpha_1} K(x_0,y)}{|x_0-y|^m} \right| \\ &\quad |R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2;x,y)| |D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1(y)| |f_2(y)| dy \\ &\quad + C \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \int_{R^n} |R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2;x,y) - R_{m_2}(\tilde{A}_2;x_0,y)| \\ &\quad \frac{|(x_0-y)^{\alpha_1} K(x_0,y)|}{|x_0-y|^m} |D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1(y)| |f_2(y)| dy \\ &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_2} \|D^{\alpha_1} A_2\|_{BMO} \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(2^{-k} + 2^{-\varepsilon k}) \\ &\quad \times \left( \frac{1}{|2^k\tilde{Q}|} \int_{2^k\tilde{Q}} |D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1(y)|^{r'} dy \right)^{1/r'} \\ &\quad \left( \frac{1}{|2^k\tilde{Q}|^{1-r\delta/n}} \int_{2^k\tilde{Q}} |f(y)|^r dy \right)^{1/r} \\ &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha A_j\|_{BMO} \right) M_{\delta,r}(f)(\tilde{x}). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$|I_5^{(5)}| \leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha A_j\|_{BMO} \right) M_{\delta,r}(f)(\tilde{x}).$$

For  $I_5^{(6)}$ , taking  $q_1, q_2 > 1$  such that  $1/r + 1/q_1 + 1/q_2 = 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |I_5^{(6)}| &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1, |\alpha_2|=m_2} \int_{R^n} \left| \frac{(x-y)^{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} K(x,y)}{|x-y|^m} - \frac{(x_0-y)^{\alpha_1+\alpha_2} K(x_0,y)}{|x_0-y|^m} \right| \\ &\quad |D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1(y)| |D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{A}_2(y)| |f_2(y)| dy \\ &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha_1|=m_1, |\alpha_2|=m_2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(2^{-k} + 2^{-\varepsilon k}) \left( \frac{1}{|2^k\tilde{Q}|^{1-r\delta/n}} \int_{2^k\tilde{Q}} |f(y)|^r dy \right)^{1/r} \\ &\quad \times \left( \frac{1}{|2^k\tilde{Q}|} \int_{2^k\tilde{Q}} |D^{\alpha_1} \tilde{A}_1(y)|^{q_1} dy \right)^{1/q_1} \left( \frac{1}{|2^k\tilde{Q}|} \int_{2^k\tilde{Q}} |D^{\alpha_2} \tilde{A}_2(y)|^{q_2} dy \right)^{1/q_2} \\ &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha A_j\|_{BMO} \right) M_{\delta,r}(f)(\tilde{x}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$|I_5| \leq C \prod_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha A_j\|_{BMO} \right) M_{\delta,r}(f)(\tilde{x}).$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

**Proof of Theorem 2.** We choose  $1 < r < p$  in Theorem 1 and by using Lemma 2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|T^A(f)\|_{L^q} &\leq C \|(T^A(f))^\# \|_{L^q} \leq C \prod_{j=1}^l \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha A_j\|_{BMO} \right) \|M_{\delta,r}(f)\|_{L^q} \\ &\leq C \prod_{j=1}^l \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m_j} \|D^\alpha A_j\|_{BMO} \right) \|f\|_{L^p}. \end{aligned}$$

This finishes the proof.

### 3 Applications

In this section we shall apply Theorem 1 and 2 of the paper to several particular operators such as the Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator and fractional integral operator.

#### 3.1 Application 1

Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator.

Let  $T$  be the Calderón-Zygmund operator (see [7, 13, 14]), the multilinear operator related to  $T$  is defined by

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

Then

$$(1). (T^A(f))^\#(x) \leq C \prod_{j=1}^l \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) M_r(f)(x)$$

for any  $f \in C_0^\infty(R^n)$  and  $1 < r < \infty$ ;

$$(2). \|T^A(f)\|_{L^p(w)} \leq C \prod_{j=1}^l \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) \|f\|_{L^p(w)}$$

for any  $w \in A_p$  and  $1 < p < \infty$ .

#### 3.2 Application 2.

Fractional integral operator with rough kernel.

For  $0 < \delta < n$ , let  $T_\delta$  be the fractional integral operator with rough kernel defined by (see [1, 6])

$$T_\delta f(x) = \int_{R^n} \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n-\delta}} f(y) dy,$$

the multilinear operator related to  $T_\delta$  is defined by

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

where  $\Omega$  is homogeneous of degree zero on  $R^n$ ,  $\int_{S^{n-1}} \Omega(x') d\sigma(x') = 0$  and  $\Omega \in Lip_\varepsilon(S^{n-1})$  for some  $0 < \varepsilon \leq 1$ , that is there exists a constant  $M > 0$  such that for any  $x, y \in S^{n-1}$ ,  $|\Omega(x) - \Omega(y)| \leq M|x-y|^\varepsilon$ . When  $\Omega \equiv 1$ ,  $T$  is the Riesz potentials. Then

$$(3). (T^A(f))^\#(x) \leq C \prod_{j=1}^l \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) M_{\delta,r}(f)(x)$$

for any  $f \in C_0^\infty(R^n)$  and  $1 < r < n/\delta$ ;

$$(4). \|T^A(f)\|_{L^q} \leq C \prod_{j=1}^l \left( \sum_{|\alpha_j|=m_j} \|D^{\alpha_j} A_j\|_{BMO} \right) \|f\|_{L^p}$$

for any  $1 < p < n/\delta$  and  $1/q = 1/p - \delta/n$ .

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