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## Boundedness of some operators on grand Herz spaces with variable exponent

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**Abstract:** Our aim in this paper is to prove boundedness of an intrinsic square function and higher order commutators of fractional integrals on grand Herz spaces with variable exponent  $\dot{K}_{s(\cdot)}^{\alpha(\cdot),u,\theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  by applying some properties of variable exponent.

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### 1. Introduction

Function spaces and operator theory are most important tools in harmonic analysis. There is a vast literature dealing with variable exponent spaces, some instances of these works are in [1–7]. In recent times, variable exponent function spaces has witnessed tremendous progress. In fact, it is widely recognized that variable exponent function spaces play an important role in partial differential equations and applied mathematics.

The problem on the boundedness of an intrinsic square function on Lebesgue spaces is considered by [8]. The first generalization of Herz spaces with variable exponent is given by Izuki [9]. He proved boundedness of sublinear operators in these spaces. Herz-Morrey spaces is the generalization of Herz spaces with variable exponent. This class of function spaces is initially defined by the author [10]. In [11], variable parameters were used to define continual Herz spaces, and demonstrated the boundedness of sublinear operators in these spaces.

The idea of grand Morrey spaces introduced in [12] and took considerable amount of attention of researchers, author also proved boundedness of class of integral operators in newly defined grand Morrey spaces. Grand Herz spaces with variable exponent was introduced in [13]. Inspired by the concept, in this article we demonstrated the boundedness of an intrinsic square function and higher order commutators of fractional integral operator in grand Herz spaces with variable exponent.

We divided this article into different sections. Apart from introduction, a section is dedicated to basic lemmas and definitions. One section is for boundedness of intrinsic square function on grand Herz spaces with variable exponent. Last section contains the boundedness of higher order commutators of fractional integral operator in grand Herz spaces with variable exponent.

## 2. Preliminaries

For this section we refer to [14–18].

**Definition 2.1.** If  $H$  is a measurable set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $p(\cdot) : H \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  is a measurable function.

(a) Lebesgue space with variable exponent  $L^{p(\cdot)}(H)$  can be defined as

$$L^{p(\cdot)}(H) = \left\{ f \text{ measurable} : \int_H \left( \frac{|f(y)|}{\gamma} \right)^{p(y)} dy < \infty \text{ where } \gamma \text{ is a constant} \right\}.$$

Norm in  $L^{p(\cdot)}(H)$  can be defined as,

$$\|f\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(H)} = \inf \left\{ \gamma > 0 : \int_H \left( \frac{|f(y)|}{\gamma} \right)^{p(y)} dy \leq 1 \right\}.$$

(b) The space  $L_{\text{loc}}^{p(\cdot)}(H)$  can be defined as

$$L_{\text{loc}}^{p(\cdot)}(H) := \left\{ f : f \in L^{p(\cdot)}(G) \text{ for all compact subsets } G \subset H \right\}.$$

We use these notations in this paper:

(i) The Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator  $\mathcal{M}$  for  $f \in L_{\text{loc}}^1(H)$  is defined as

$$\mathcal{M}f(y) := \sup_{s>0} s^{-n} \int_{B(y,s)} |f(y)| dy \quad (y \in H),$$

where  $B(y, s) := \{x \in H : |y - x| < s\}$ .

(ii) The set  $\mathfrak{F}(H)$  is consists of all measurable functions  $p(\cdot)$  satisfying

$$p_- := \text{ess inf}_{h \in H} p(h) > 1, \quad p_+ := \text{ess sup}_{h \in H} p(h) < \infty. \quad (2.1)$$

(iii)  $\mathfrak{F}^{\log} = \mathfrak{F}^{\log}(H)$  is the class of functions  $p \in \mathfrak{F}(H)$  satisfying (2.1) and log-condition defined as,

$$|\Omega(z_1) - \Omega(z_2)| \leq \frac{C(\Omega)}{-\ln |z_1 - z_2|}, \quad |z_1 - z_2| \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad z_1, z_2 \in H. \quad (2.2)$$

(iv) Let  $H$  is unbounded,  $\mathfrak{F}_\infty(H)$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_{0,\infty}(H)$  are the subsets of  $\mathfrak{F}(H)$  and values are in  $[1, \infty)$  satisfying following conditions respectively

$$|\Omega(z_1) - \Omega_\infty| \leq \frac{C}{\ln(e + |z_1|)}, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $\Omega_\infty \in (1, \infty)$ .

$$|\Omega(z_1) - \Omega_0| \leq \frac{C}{\ln |z_1|}, |z_1| \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad (2.4)$$

in the case of homogenous Herz spaces.

(v) Let  $H$  is bounded, then  $\mathfrak{F}_\infty(H)$  and  $\mathfrak{F}_{0,\infty}(H)$  are the subsets of  $\mathfrak{F}(H)$ .

(vi) Let  $H$  is unbounded, then  $\mathfrak{F}_\infty(H)$  are the subsets of exponents in  $L^\infty(H)$  and its values are in  $[1, \infty)$  satisfying both conditions (2.2) and (2.3), respectively and  $\mathfrak{F}_\infty^{\log}(H)$  is the set of exponent  $p \in \mathfrak{F}_\infty(H)$  satisfying condition (2.1).

(vii)  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  is the collection of  $p(\cdot) \in H$  satisfying the condition that  $M$  is bounded on  $L^{p(\cdot)}(H)$ .

(viii)  $\chi_l = \chi_{R_l}$ ,  $R_l = D_l \setminus D_{l-1}$ ,  $D_l = D(0, 2^l) = \{z_1 \in \mathbb{R}^n : |z_1| < 2^l\}$  for all  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$C$  is a constant, its value varies from line to line and independent of main parameters involved.

**Lemma 2.1.** [11] Let  $D > 1$  and  $\omega \in \mathfrak{F}_{0,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{t_0} s^{\frac{n}{\omega(0)}} \leq \|\chi_{R_s, D_s}\|_{\omega(\cdot)} \leq t_0 s^{\frac{n}{\omega(0)}}, \text{ for } 0 < s \leq 1, \quad (2.5)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{t_\infty} s^{\frac{n}{\omega_\infty}} \leq \|\chi_{R_s, D_s}\|_{\omega(\cdot)} \leq t_\infty s^{\frac{n}{\omega_\infty}}, \text{ for } s \geq 1, \quad (2.6)$$

respectively, where  $t_0 \geq 1$  and  $t_\infty \geq 1$  is depending on  $D$  but not depending on  $s$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** [15] [Generalised Hölder's inequality] Assume that  $H$  is a measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $1 \leq p_-(H) \leq p_+(H) \leq \infty$ . Then

$$\|fg\|_{L^{r(\cdot)}(H)} \leq \|f\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(H)} \|g\|_{L^{q(\cdot)}(H)}$$

holds, where  $f \in L^{p(\cdot)}(H)$ ,  $g \in L^{q(\cdot)}(H)$  and  $\frac{1}{r(z)} = \frac{1}{p(z)} + \frac{1}{q(z)}$  for every  $z \in H$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [BMO space] A BMO function is a locally integrable function  $u$  whose mean oscillation given by  $\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |u(y) - u_Q| dy$  is bounded. Mathematically,

$$\|u\|_{BMO} = \sup_Q \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |u(y) - u_Q| dy < \infty.$$

**Lemma 2.3.** [19] Let  $k$  is a positive integers. Then for all  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and all  $j, i \in \mathbb{Z}$  for  $j > i$ ,

$$C^{-1} \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^k \leq \sup_{D: \text{ball}} \frac{1}{\|\chi_D\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)}} \|(b - b_D)^k \chi_D\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \quad (2.7)$$

$$\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^k, \quad (2.8)$$

$$\|(b - b_{D_i})^k \chi_{D_j}\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C(j - i)^k \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^k \|\chi_{D_j}\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \quad (2.9)$$

**Lemma 2.4.** [19] Let  $r(\cdot) \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ; then for all balls  $D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\frac{1}{|D|} \|\chi_D\|_{L^{r(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|\chi_D\|_{L^{r'(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C. \quad (2.10)$$

### 2.1. Variable exponent Herz spaces

In this section we will define variable exponent Herz spaces.

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $u, v \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $\zeta \in \mathbb{R}$ , the classical versions of homogenous and non-homogenous Herz spaces, can be defined by the norms,

$$\|\mathbf{g}\|_{\dot{K}_{u,v}^{\zeta}(\mathbb{R}^n)} := \|\mathbf{g}\|_{L^u(D(0,1))} + \left\{ \sum_{l \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{l\zeta v} \left( \int_{F_{2^{l-1}, 2^l}} |\mathbf{g}(y)|^u dy \right)^{\frac{v}{u}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{v}}, \quad (2.11)$$

$$\|\mathbf{g}\|_{\dot{K}_{u,v}^{\zeta}(\mathbb{R}^n)} := \left\{ \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{l\zeta v} \left( \int_{F_{2^{l-1}, 2^l}} |\mathbf{g}(y)|^u dy \right)^{\frac{v}{u}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{v}}, \quad (2.12)$$

respectively, where  $F_{t,\tau}$  stands for the annulus  $F_{t,\tau} := D(0, \tau) \setminus D(0, t)$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $u \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $\zeta \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $v(\cdot) \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . The homogenous Herz space  $\dot{K}_{v(\cdot)}^{\zeta,u}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  can be defined as

$$\dot{K}_{v(\cdot)}^{\zeta,u}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \left\{ \mathbf{g} \in L_{\text{loc}}^{v(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}) : \|\mathbf{g}\|_{\dot{K}_{v(\cdot)}^{\zeta,u}(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \infty \right\}, \quad (2.13)$$

where

$$\|\mathbf{g}\|_{\dot{K}_{v(\cdot)}^{\zeta,u}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{l=\infty} \|2^{l\zeta} \mathbf{g}\chi_l\|_{L^{v(\cdot)}}^u \right)^{\frac{1}{u}}.$$

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $u \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $\zeta \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $v(\cdot) \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . The non-homogenous Herz space  $K_{v(\cdot)}^{\zeta,u}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  can be defined as

$$K_{v(\cdot)}^{\zeta,u}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \left\{ \mathbf{g} \in L_{\text{loc}}^{v(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}) : \|\mathbf{g}\|_{K_{v(\cdot)}^{\zeta,u}(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \infty \right\}, \quad (2.14)$$

where

$$\|\mathbf{g}\|_{K_{v(\cdot)}^{\zeta,u}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k=\infty} \|2^{k\zeta} \mathbf{g}\chi_k\|_{L^{v(\cdot)}}^u \right)^{\frac{1}{u}} + \|\mathbf{g}\|_{L^{v(\cdot)}(D(0,1))}.$$

### 3. Grand Herz spaces with variable exponent

Next we define Grand Herz spaces with variable exponent.

**Definition 3.1.** [20] Let  $a(\cdot) \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $u \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $v : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ ,  $\theta > 0$ . A grand Herz spaces with variable exponent  $\dot{K}_{v(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot),u,\theta}$  is defined by

$$\dot{K}_{v(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot),u,\theta} = \left\{ \mathbf{g} \in L_{\text{loc}}^{v(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}) : \|\mathbf{g}\|_{\dot{K}_{v(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot),u,\theta}} < \infty \right\},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{g}\|_{\dot{K}_{v(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot),u,\theta}} &= \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \|\mathbf{g}\chi_k\|_{L^{v(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &= \sup_{\psi > 0} \psi^{\frac{\theta}{u(1+\psi)}} \|\mathbf{g}\|_{\dot{K}_{v(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot),u(1+\psi)}}. \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. Boundedness of an intrinsic square function

In this section, we show that an intrinsic square function is bounded on  $\dot{K}_{s(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot),u,\theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . First we will define intrinsic square function  $S_\zeta f(z_1)$ .

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $z_1 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the set  $\Gamma(z_1)$  is defined as,

$$\Gamma(z_1) := \{(z_2, t) \in \mathbb{R}_+^{n+1} : |z_1 - z_2| < t\},$$

where  $\mathbb{R}_+^{n+1} = \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, \infty)$ . Let  $0 < \zeta \leq 1$  is a constant. The set  $C_\zeta$  consists of all functions  $\phi$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that

- (i)  $\text{supp } \phi \subset \{|z_1| \leq 1\}$ ,
- (ii)  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi(z_1) dz_1 = 0$ ,
- (iii)  $|\phi(z_1) - \phi(z'_1)| \leq |z_1 - z'_1|^\zeta$  for  $z_1, z'_1 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

For every  $(z_2, t) \in \mathbb{R}_+^{n+1}$  we write  $\phi_t(z_2) = t^{-n}\phi(z_2/t)$ . Then we define a maximal function for  $f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

$A_\zeta f(z_2, t) := \sup_{\phi \in C_\zeta} |f * \phi_t(z_2)|$ , where  $(z_2, t) \in \mathbb{R}_+^{n+1}$ . Using above, we define the intrinsic square function with order  $\zeta$  by

$$S_\zeta f(z_1) := \left( \int_{\Gamma(z_1)} \int A_\zeta f(z_2, t)^2 \frac{dz_2 dt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{1/2}.$$

An intrinsic square function  $S_\zeta$  is bounded in variable Lebesgue spaces  $L^{p(\cdot)}$ , for more detail see [8].

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $1 < u < \infty$ ,  $a(\cdot), s(\cdot) \in \mathfrak{B}_{0,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , and  $\zeta$  be such that

- (i)  $\frac{-n}{s(0)} < a(0) < \frac{n}{s'(0)}$ ,
- (ii)  $\frac{-n}{s_\infty} < a_\infty < \frac{n}{s'_\infty}$ .

Suppose that an intrinsic square function  $S_\zeta$  bounded on Lebesgue spaces will be bounded on  $\dot{K}_{s(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot),u,\theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \dot{K}_{s(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot),u,\theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_\zeta f\|_{\dot{K}_{s(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot),u,\theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &= \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \|\chi_k S_\zeta f\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &\leq \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \|\chi_k S_\zeta f(\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &\leq \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} \|\chi_k S_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &+ \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|\chi_k S_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k S_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
& =: E_1 + E_2 + E_3.
\end{aligned}$$

As operator  $S_\zeta$  is bounded on Lebesgue space  $L^{s(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  so for  $E_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
E_2 & \leq \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|S_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
& \leq \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|S_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
& + \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|S_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
& =: E_{21} + E_{22}.
\end{aligned}$$

By using the fact  $2^{ka(z_1)} = 2^{ka(0)}$ ,  $k < 0$ ,  $z_1 \in R_k$  implies that

$$\|2^{ka(\cdot)} f\chi_k\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} = 2^{ka(0)} \|f\chi_k\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{21} & \leq \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|S_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
& \leq C \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(0)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
& \leq C \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \|f\chi_k\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} = C \|f\|_{\dot{K}_{s(\cdot)}^{\alpha(\cdot), \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $E_{22}$ , we use the fact  $2^{ka(z_1)} = 2^{ka_\infty}$ ,  $k \geq 0$ ,  $z_1 \in R_k$ , we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{22} & \leq \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|S_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
& \leq C \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka_\infty u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
& \leq C \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka_\infty u(1+\psi)} \|f\chi_k\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq C \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \|f\chi_k\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &= C \|f\|_{\dot{K}_{s(\cdot)}^{\alpha(\cdot), u, \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $E_1$ , for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $l \leq k - 2$ ,  $z_1 \in R_k$  and  $(z_2, t) \in \Gamma(z_1)$ . For  $\phi \in C_\zeta$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(\chi_l) * \phi_t(z_2)| &= \left| \int_{R_l} \phi_t(z_2) f(x) dx \right| \\ &\leq C t^{-n} \int_{\{x \in R_l : |z_2 - x| < t\}} |f(x)| dx. \end{aligned}$$

$x \in R_l$  with  $|z_2 - x| < t$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} t = \frac{1}{2}(t + t) &> \frac{1}{2}(|z_1 - z_2| + |z_2 - x|) \geq \frac{1}{2}|z_1 - x| \geq \frac{1}{2}(|z_1| - |x|) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2}(|z_1| - 2^l) \geq \frac{1}{2}(|z_1| - 2^{k-2}) \geq \frac{1}{2}(|z_1| - 2^{-1}|z_1|) = \frac{|z_1|}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

As a result we get

$$\begin{aligned} &|S_\zeta(f\chi_l)(z_1)| \\ &= \left( \int_{\Gamma(z_1)} \int_{\phi \in C_\zeta} \left( \sup |f\chi_l * \phi_t(z_2)|^2 \frac{dz_2 dt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{1/2} \right) \\ &\leq C \left( \int_{\frac{|z_1|}{4}}^{\infty} \int_{\{z_2 : |z_1 - z_2| < t\}} \left( \frac{1}{t^n} \int_{\{x \in R_l : |z_2 - x| < t\}} |f(x)| dx \right)^2 \frac{dz_2 dt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \left( \int_{R_l} |f(x)| dx \right) \left( \int_{\frac{|z_1|}{4}}^{\infty} \left( \int_{\{z_2 : |z_1 - z_2| < t\}} dz_2 \right) \frac{dt}{t^{3n+1}} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= C \left( \int_{R_l} |f(x)| dx \right) \left( \int_{\frac{|z_1|}{4}}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t^{2n+1}} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= C \left( \int_{R_l} |f(x)| dx \right) |z_1|^{-n}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $z_1 \in R_k$  and  $|z_1| > 2^{k-1}$ , implies that  $|z_1|^{-n} \leq 2^{-kn}$ , by using Hölder's inequality,

$$|S_\zeta(f\chi_l)(z_1)| \leq C 2^{-kn} \left( \int_{R_l} |f(x)| dx \right)$$

$$\leq C2^{-kn}\|f\chi_k\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}\|\chi_l\|_{L^{s'(\cdot)}}.$$

By using Lemma (2.1) we have

$$2^{-kn}\|\chi_k\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}\|\chi_l\|_{L^{s'(\cdot)}} \leq C2^{-kn}2^{\frac{kn}{s(0)}}2^{\frac{ln}{s'(0)}} \leq C2^{\frac{(l-k)n}{s'(0)}}. \quad (4.1)$$

Splitting  $E_1$  by means of Minkowski's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &\leq \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} \|\chi_k \mathcal{S}_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &\quad + \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} \|\chi_k \mathcal{S}_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &=: E_{11} + E_{12}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying above results to  $E_{11}$  we can get

$$\begin{aligned} E_{11} &\leq \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} \|\chi_k \mathcal{S}_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} \|\chi_k\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} 2^{-kn} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \|\chi_l\|_{L^{s'(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} \|\chi_k\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} 2^{-kn} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \|\chi_l\|_{L^{s'(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $b = \frac{n}{s'(0)} - a(0)$ ,

$$E_{11} \leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{a(0)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} 2^{b(l-k)} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}}, \quad (4.2)$$

by using Hölder's inequality, Fubini's theorem for series and the inequality  $2^{-u(1+\psi)} < 2^{-u}$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned} E_{11} &\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{a(0)u(1+\psi)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} 2^{bu(1+\psi)(l-k)/2} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{b(u(1+\psi)l-(l-k)/2)} \right)^{\frac{u(1+\psi)}{(u(1+\psi))^\theta}} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &= C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{a(0)u(1+\psi)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} 2^{bu(1+\psi)(l-k)/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &= C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{a(0)u(1+\psi)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \sum_{k=l+2}^{-1} 2^{bu(1+\psi)(l-k)/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&< C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{a(0)u(1+\psi)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \sum_{k=l+2}^{-1} 2^{bp(l-k)/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{a(0)u(1+\psi)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&= C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{a(\cdot)u(1+\psi)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&\leq C \|f\|_{\dot{K}^{a(\cdot), u, \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now for  $E_{12}$  using Minkowski's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{12} &\leq \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} \|\chi_k \mathcal{S}_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&\quad + \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{k-2} \|\chi_k \mathcal{S}_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&=: A_1 + A_2.
\end{aligned}$$

The estimate for  $A_2$  can be obtained by similar way to  $E_{11}$  by replacing  $s'(0)$  with  $s'_\infty$  and using the fact  $\frac{n}{s'_\infty} - a_\infty > 0$ . For  $A_1$  using Lemma (2.1) we have

$$2^{-kn} \|\chi_k\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \|\chi_l\|_{L^{s'(\cdot)}} \leq C 2^{-kn} 2^{\frac{kn}{s'_\infty}} 2^{\frac{ln}{s'(0)}} \leq C 2^{\frac{-kn}{s'_\infty}} 2^{\frac{ln}{s'(0)}}. \quad (4.3)$$

As  $a_\infty - \frac{n}{s'_\infty} < 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
A_1 &\leq \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka_\infty u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} \|\chi_k \mathcal{S}_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&\leq C \sup_{\epsilon>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka_\infty u(1+\psi)} \times \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{\frac{-kn}{s'_\infty}} 2^{\frac{ln}{s'(0)}} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{k\alpha-kn}{s'_\infty} u(1+\psi)} \times \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{\frac{ln}{s'(0)}} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{\frac{ln}{s'(0)}} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{\frac{ln}{s'(0)} - a(0)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} 2^{a(0)l} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}}
\end{aligned}$$

Now by applying Hölder's inequality and using the fact that  $\frac{n}{s'(0)} - a(0) > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &\leq C \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{\frac{ln}{s'(0)} - a(0)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} 2^{a(0)l} \right)^{\frac{u(1+\psi)}{u(1+\psi)'}} \right) \\ &\leq C \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{a(0)lu(1+\psi)} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{(\frac{ln}{s'(0)} - a(0)l)(u(1+\psi))'} \right)^{\frac{u(1+\psi)}{(u(1+\psi))'}} \right) \\ &\leq C \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{a(\cdot)lu(1+\psi)} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{\dot{K}_{s(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot), u, \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Now we estimate  $E_3$ , we take  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $l \geq k - 2$ ,  $z_1 \in R_k$  and  $(z_2, t) \in \Gamma(z_1)$ . For  $x \in R_l$ ,  $\phi \in C_\zeta$  with  $|z_2 - x| < t$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} t = \frac{1}{2}(t + t) &> \frac{1}{2}(|z_1 - z_2| + |z_2 - x|) \geq \frac{1}{2}|z_1 - x| \geq \frac{1}{2}(|x| - |z_1|) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2}(2^{l-1} - 2^k) \geq 2^{l-3}. \end{aligned}$$

As a result we get

$$\begin{aligned} &|S_\zeta(f\chi_l)(z_1)| \\ &= \left( \int_{\Gamma(z_1)} \int \left( \sup_{\phi \in C_\zeta} |f\chi_l * \phi_t(z_2)|^2 \frac{dz_2 dt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \left( \int_{\Gamma(z_1)} \int \left( \frac{1}{t^n} \int_{\{x \in R_l: |z_2 - x| < t\}} |f(x)| dx \right)^2 \frac{dz_2 dt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \left( \int_{R_l} |f(x)| dx \right) \left( \int_{2^{l-3}}^{\infty} \left( \int_{\{z_2: |z_1 - z_2| < t\}} dz_2 \right) \frac{dt}{t^{3n+1}} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= C \left( \int_{R_l} |f(x_1)| dx_1 \right) \left( \int_{2^{l-3}}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t^{2n+1}} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= C \left( \int_{R_l} |f(x)| dx \right) |B_l|^{-1} \\ &\leq C 2^{-ln} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \|\chi_l\|_{L^{s'(\cdot)}}. \end{aligned}$$

Splitting  $E_3$  by using Minkowski's inequality we have

$$E_3 \leq \sup_{\psi > 0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k S_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)'}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k \mathcal{S}_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&+ \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k \mathcal{S}_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&=: E_{31} + E_{32}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $E_{32}$  Lemma (2.1) yields

$$2^{-ln} \|\chi_k\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \|\chi_l\|_{L^{s'(\cdot)}} \leq C 2^{-ln} 2^{\frac{kn}{s_\infty}} 2^{\frac{ln}{s'_\infty}} \leq C 2^{\frac{(k-l)n}{s_\infty}}, \quad (4.4)$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{32} &\leq \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k \mathcal{S}_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} 2^{-ln} \cdot \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \|\chi_l\|_{L^{s'(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} 2^{\alpha_\infty l} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} 2^{d(k-l)} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $d = \frac{n}{s_\infty} + \alpha_\infty > 0$ . Then we use Hölder's theorem for series and  $2^{-u(1+\psi)} < 2^{-u}$  to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{32} &\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} 2^{\alpha_\infty u(1+\psi)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} 2^{du(1+\psi)(k-l)/2} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} 2^{d(u(1+\psi))'(k-l)/2} \right)^{\frac{u(1+\psi)}{(u(1+\psi))'}} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} 2^{\alpha_\infty u(1+\psi)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} 2^{du(1+\psi)(k-l)/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{\alpha_\infty u(1+\psi)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \sum_{k=0}^{l-2} 2^{du(1+\psi)(k-l)/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{\alpha_\infty u(1+\psi)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{l-2} 2^{dp(k-l)/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{a(\cdot)u(1+\psi)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&\leq C \|f\|_{\dot{K}_{s(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot), u, \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now for  $E_{31}$  using Monkowski's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_{31} &\leq \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{-1} \|\chi_k S_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &\quad + \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \|\chi_k S_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &=: B_1 + B_2. \end{aligned}$$

The estimate for  $B_1$  can be obtained by similar way to  $E_{32}$  by replacing  $s_\infty$  with  $s(0)$  and using the fact that  $\frac{n}{s(0)} + a(0) > 0$ . For  $B_2$  using Lemma (2.1) we have

$$2^{-ln} \|\chi_k\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \|\chi_l\|_{L^{s'(\cdot)}} \leq C 2^{-ln} 2^{\frac{kn}{s(0)}} 2^{\frac{ln}{s'_\infty}} \leq C 2^{\frac{kn}{s(0)}} 2^{\frac{-ln}{s'_\infty}} \quad (4.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_2 &\leq \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(0)u(1+\psi)} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \|\chi_k S_\zeta(f\chi_l)\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(0)u(1+\psi)} \times \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{-ln} 2^{\frac{kn}{s(0)}} 2^{\frac{ln}{s'_\infty}} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(0)u(1+\psi)} \times \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{kn}{s(0)}} 2^{\frac{-ln}{s'_\infty}} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{k(a(0)+n)/s(0)u(1+\psi)} \times \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{-ln}{s'_\infty}} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{-ln}{s'_\infty}} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{la_\infty} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} 2^{l(ns_\infty+a_\infty)} \right)^{u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now by applying Hölder's inequality and using the fact that  $\frac{n}{s_\infty} + a_\infty > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} B_2 &\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{la_\infty u(1+\psi)} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{l(ns_\infty+a_\infty)u(1+\psi)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\ &\leq C \sup_{\psi>0} \left( \psi^\theta \left( \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{a_\infty l u(1+\psi)} \|f\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}^{u(1+\psi)} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq C \|f\|_{\dot{K}_{s(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot), \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

Combining the estimates for  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$  and  $E_3$  yields

$$\|S_\zeta f\|_{\dot{K}_{s(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot), \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C \|f\|_{\dot{K}_{s(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot), \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

which ends the proof.

## 5. Boundedness of higher order commutators of fractional integral operator

### 5.1. Higher order commutators of fractional integral operator

Let  $b$  be a locally integrable function,  $0 < \zeta < n$ , and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ; the higher order commutators of fractional integrable operator  $I_{\zeta, b}^m$  are defined by

$$I_{\zeta, b}^m f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{[b(x) - b(y)]^m}{|x - y|^{n-\zeta}} f(y) dy. \quad (5.1)$$

When  $m = 0$  then  $I_{\zeta, b}^0 = I_\zeta$  and for,  $m = 1$   $I_{\zeta, b}^1 = [b, I_\zeta]$ . According to Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev theorem the fractional integral operator  $I_\zeta$  is bounded operator from Lebesgue spaces  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  when  $0 < p_1 < p_2 < \infty$  and  $1/p_1 - 1/p_2 = \zeta/n$ .

**Lemma 5.1.** [19] Suppose that  $q_1(\cdot) \in \mathfrak{F}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  satisfies (2.2), (2.3),  $0 < \zeta < n/(q_1)_+$  and  $1/q_1(x) - 1/q_2(x) = \zeta/n$ ,  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$  then

$$\|I_{\zeta, b}^m(f)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \|f\|_{q_1(\cdot)}. \quad (5.2)$$

**Theorem 5.1.** Let  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\alpha, q_2 \in \mathfrak{F}_{0, \infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $1/q_1(x) - 1/q_2(x) = \zeta/n$ . If  $0 < r < \min\{1/(q_1)_+, 1/(q'_2)_+\}$ ,  $0 < \zeta < nr$ , and

$$\frac{-n}{q_{1\infty}} < a_\infty < \frac{n}{q'_{1\infty}}, \quad \frac{-n}{q_1(0)} < a(0) < \frac{n}{q'_1(0)}.$$

Suppose that  $I_{\zeta, b}^m$  is higher order commutators of fractional integral operator bounded on Lebesgue spaces will be bounded from  $\dot{K}_{q_1(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot), p, \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $\dot{K}_{q_2(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot), p, \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \dot{K}_{q_2(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot), p, \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , and  $f(x) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)\chi_l(x) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} f_l(x)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|I_{\zeta, b}^m(f)\|_{\dot{K}_{q_2(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot), p, \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &= \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta, b}^m f\|_{q_2(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\ &\leq \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta, b}^m f(\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\ &\leq \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta, b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta,b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& + \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta,b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& =: E_1 + E_2 + E_3.
\end{aligned}$$

As operator  $I_{\zeta,b}^m$  is bounded on Lebesgue space  $q_2(\cdot)$  so for  $E_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
E_2 & \leq \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|I_{\zeta,b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& \leq \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|I_{\zeta,b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& \quad + \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|I_{\zeta,b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& =: E_{21} + E_{22}.
\end{aligned}$$

Here we use the fact  $2^{ka(x)} = 2^{k\alpha(0)}$ ,  $k < 0$ ,  $x \in R_k$  equivalent to say that

$$\|2^{ka(\cdot)} f\chi_k\|_{q_1(\cdot)} = 2^{k\alpha(0)} \|f\chi_k\|_{q_1(\cdot)},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{21} & \leq \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|I_{\zeta,b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& \leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{k\alpha(0)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& \leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{k\alpha(0)p(1+\epsilon)} \|f\chi_k\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& \leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \|f\chi_k\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& = C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \|f\|_{\dot{K}_{q_1(\cdot)}^{\alpha(\cdot), p, \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $E_{22}$ , we use the fact  $2^{ka(x)} = 2^{k\alpha_\infty}$ ,  $k < 0$ ,  $x \in R_k$ , we have,

$$E_{22} \leq C \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|I_{\zeta,b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka_\infty p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=k-1}^{k+1} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka_\infty p(1+\epsilon)} \|f\chi_k\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \|f\chi_k\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&= C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \|f\|_{\dot{K}_{q_1(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot), p, \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $E_1$ , we use the facts that, if  $x \in R_k$ ,  $y \in R_l$  and  $l \leq k - 2$ , then  $|x - y| \sim |x| \sim 2^k$ , we get

$$E_1 \leq \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta, b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}},$$

by using size condition and Hölder's inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{\zeta, b}^m(f\chi_l)(x) \cdot \chi_k(x)| &\leq C \int_{R_l} \frac{|f_l(y)| [b(x) - b(y)]^m}{|x - y|^{n-\zeta}} dy \cdot \chi_k(x) \\
&\leq C 2^{k(\zeta-n)} \int_{R_l} |f_l(y)| |b(x) - b(y)|^m dy \cdot \chi_k(x) \\
&\leq C 2^{k(\zeta-n)} \left( |b(x) - b_{B_l}|^m \int_{R_l} |f_l(y)| dy + \int_{R_l} |f_l(y)| |b(y) - b_{B_l}|^m dy \right) \cdot \chi_k(x) \\
&\leq C 2^{k(\zeta-n)} \|f_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \left( |b(x) - b_{B_l}|^m \|\chi_l\|_{q'_1(\cdot)} + \|((b - b_{B_l})^m \chi_l)\|_{L^{q'_1(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right) \cdot \chi_k(x).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, from Lemma (2.3), and the fact that  $\|\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \leq \|\chi_{B_l}\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|I_{\zeta, b}^m(f\chi_l)(x) \cdot \chi_k(x)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \\
&\leq C 2^{k(\zeta-n)} \|f_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} (\|(b - b_{B_l})^m \chi_k\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \|\chi_l\|_{q'_1(\cdot)} \\
&\quad + \|((b - b_{B_l})^m \chi_l)\|_{L^{q'_1(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|\chi_l\|_{q_2(\cdot)}) \\
&\leq C 2^{k(\zeta-n)} \|f_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} ((k - l)^m \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \|\chi_{B_k}\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \|\chi_l\|_{q'_1(\cdot)} \\
&\quad + \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \|\chi_{B_l}\|_{L^{q'_1(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|\chi_k\|_{q_2(\cdot)}) \\
&\leq C 2^{k(\zeta-n)} (k - l)^m \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \|f_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \|\chi_{B_l}\|_{q'_1(\cdot)} \|\chi_{B_k}\|_{q_2(\cdot)}.
\end{aligned}$$

It is known, see e.g., [19] that  $\chi_{B_k}(x) \leq C 2^{-k\zeta} I_\zeta(\chi_{B_k})(x)$ , which yields

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\chi_{B_k}\|_{q_2(\cdot)} &\leq C 2^{-k\zeta} \|I_\zeta(\chi_{B_k})\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \\
&\leq C 2^{-k\zeta} \|\chi_{B_k}\|_{q_1(\cdot)}.
\end{aligned}$$

As a result we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & 2^{k(\zeta-n)} \|\chi_{B_l}\|_{q'_1(\cdot)} \|\chi_{B_k}\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \\ & \leq 2^{k(\zeta-n)} \|\chi_{B_l}\|_{q'_1(\cdot)} \cdot 2^{-k\zeta} \|\chi_{B_k}\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \\ & \leq 2^{-kn} \|\chi_{B_l}\|_{q'_1(\cdot)} \|\chi_{B_k}\|_{q_1(\cdot)}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we have

$$2^{-kn} \|\chi_{B_l}\|_{q'_1(\cdot)} \|\chi_{B_k}\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \leq C 2^{-kn} 2^{\frac{kn}{q_1'(0)}} 2^{\frac{ln}{q_1'(0)}} \leq C 2^{\frac{(l-k)n}{q_1'(0)}}, \quad (5.3)$$

splitting  $E_1$  by means of Minkowski's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 & \leq \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta,b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\ & \quad + \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta,b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\ & := E_{11} + E_{12}, \end{aligned}$$

applying above results to  $E_{11}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} E_{11} & \leq \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta,b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\ & \leq C \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{\frac{(l-k)n}{q_1'(0)}} (k-l)^m \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\ & \leq C \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{\frac{(l-k)n}{q_1'(0)}} (k-l)^m \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}}, \end{aligned}$$

let  $b := \frac{n}{q_1'(0)} - \alpha(0)$ , applying Hölder's inequality, Fubini's theorem for series and  $2^{-p(1+\epsilon)} < 2^{-p}$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \leq C \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{\alpha(0)l} (k-l)^m \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} 2^{b(l-k)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\ & \leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{\alpha(0)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} (k-l)^m 2^{b(l-k)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\ & \leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{\alpha(0)p(1+\epsilon)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} (k-l)^{p(1+\epsilon)m/2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \times 2^{bp(1+\epsilon)(l-k)/2} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} (k-l)^{p(1+\epsilon)'m/2} 2^{bp(1+\epsilon)'(l-k)/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)'}} \\
& = C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{k-2} 2^{\alpha(0)p(1+\epsilon)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} (k-l)^{p(1+\epsilon)m/2} 2^{bp(1+\epsilon)(l-k)/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& = C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{\alpha(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \sum_{k=l+2}^{-1} (k-l)^{p(1+\epsilon)m/2} 2^{bp(1+\epsilon)(l-k)/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& < C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{\alpha(0)p(1+\epsilon)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \sum_{k=l+2}^{-1} (k-l)^{pm/2} 2^{bp(l-k)/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& \leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{\alpha(0)p(1+\epsilon)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& = C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{\alpha(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& \leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \|f\|_{\dot{K}_{q_1(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot), p, \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now for  $E_{12}$  using Minkowski's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{12} & \leq \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta, b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& \quad + \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{k-2} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta, b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& := A_1 + A_2.
\end{aligned}$$

The estimate for  $A_2$  follows in a similar manner to  $E_{11}$  with  $q'_1(0)$  replaced by  $q'_{1\infty}$  and using the fact  $b := \frac{n}{q'_{1\infty}} - a_\infty > 0$ . For  $A_1$  using Lemma (2.1) we have

$$2^{-kn} \|\chi_{B_k}\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \|\chi_{B_l}\|_{L^{q'_1(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C 2^{-kn} 2^{\frac{kn}{q'_{1\infty}}} 2^{\frac{ln}{q'_1(0)}} \leq C 2^{\frac{-kn}{q'_{1\infty}}} 2^{\frac{ln}{q'_1(0)}}, \quad (5.4)$$

as  $a_\infty - \frac{n}{q'_{1\infty}} < 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
A_1 & \leq C \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka_\infty p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta, b}^m f\chi_l\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
& \leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka_\infty p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} (k-l)^m 2^{\left(\frac{ln}{q'_1(0)}\right)} 2^{\left(\frac{-kn}{q'_{1\infty}}\right)} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} (k-l)^m 2^{l(\frac{n}{q_1(0)} - a_\infty)} 2^{k(-\frac{n}{q_{1\infty}} + a_\infty)} 2^{la_\infty} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{a_\infty l p(1+\epsilon)} ((k-l)^m 2^{l(\frac{n}{q_1(0)} - a_\infty)} 2^{k(-\frac{n}{q_{1\infty}} + a_\infty)})^{p(1+\epsilon)/2} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. \times \left( \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} ((k-l)^m 2^{l(\frac{n}{q_1(0)} - a_\infty)} 2^{k(-\frac{n}{q_{1\infty}} + a_\infty)})^{p(1+\epsilon)'/2} \right)^{\frac{p(1+\epsilon)}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{a_\infty l p(1+\epsilon)} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \left( (k-l)^m 2^{l(\frac{n}{q_1(0)} - a_\infty)} 2^{k(-\frac{n}{q_{1\infty}} + a_\infty)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{a_\infty l p(1+\epsilon)} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \times \sum_{k=l}^{\infty} \left( (k-l)^m 2^{l(\frac{n}{q_1(0)} - a_\infty)} 2^{k(-\frac{n}{q_{1\infty}} + a_\infty)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{a_\infty l p(1+\epsilon)} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\psi)}} \\
&\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \|f\|_{\dot{K}_{q_1(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot), p, \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now we estimate  $E_3$ , for each  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $l \geq k+2$  and a.e.  $x \in R_k$ ; splitting  $E_3$  by using Minkowski's inequality and using similar method of  $E_1, E_2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_3 &\leq \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta, b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&\leq \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta, b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&\quad + \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta, b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&:= E_{31} + E_{32}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $E_{31}$  by using Minkowski's inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{31} &\leq \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta, b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
E_{31} &\leq \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{-1} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta, b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&\quad + \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta, b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$:= B_1 + B_2.$$

The estimate for  $B_1$  follows in a similar manner to  $E_{32}$  with  $q_{1\infty}$  replaced by  $q_1(0)$  and using the facts that  $\frac{n}{q_1(0)} + \alpha(0) > 0$ ,  $\frac{n}{q_{1\infty}} + a_\infty > 0$ . For  $B_2$  using Lemma (2.1) and Hölder's inequality we have,

$$2^{-ln} \|\chi_k\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \|\chi_l\|_{L^{q'_1(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C 2^{-ln} 2^{\frac{kn}{q_1(0)}} 2^{\frac{ln}{q'_{1\infty}}} \leq C 2^{\frac{kn}{q_1(0)}} 2^{\frac{-ln}{q_{1\infty}}}, \quad (5.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_2 &\leq C \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(0)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta,b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{ka(0)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (k-l)^m 2^{-l(\frac{n}{q_{1\infty}})} 2^{k(\frac{n}{q_1(0)})} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{a(0)} (k-l)^m 2^{-l(\frac{n}{q_{1\infty}} - a(0))} 2^{k(\frac{n}{q_1(0)} + a(0))} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{a(0)(p(1+\epsilon))} ((k-l)^m 2^{-l(\frac{n}{q_{1\infty}} - a(0))} 2^{k(\frac{n}{q_1(0)} + a(0))})^{p(1+\epsilon)/2} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} ((k-l)^m 2^{-l(\frac{n}{q_{1\infty}} - a(0))} 2^{k(\frac{n}{q_1(0)} + a(0))})^{p(1+\epsilon)'/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{u(1+\epsilon)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{a(0)(p(1+\epsilon))} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)/2} \left( (k-l)^m 2^{-l(\frac{n}{q_{1\infty}} - a(0))} 2^{k(\frac{n}{q_1(0)} + a(0))} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{a(0)(p(1+\epsilon))} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \sum_{k=-\infty}^l \left( (k-l)^m 2^{-l(\frac{n}{q_{1\infty}} - a(0))} 2^{k(\frac{n}{q_1(0)} + a(0))} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \|f\|_{\dot{K}_{q_1(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot), p, \theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally we will estimate  $E_{32}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |I_{\zeta,b}^m(f\chi_l)(x) \cdot \chi_k(x)| &\leq C \int_{R_l} \frac{|f_l(y)| [b(x) - b(y)]^m}{|x - y|^{n-\zeta}} dy \cdot \chi_k(x) \\ &\leq C 2^{l(\zeta-n)} \int_{R_l} |f_l(y)| |b(x) - b(y)|^m dy \cdot \chi_k(x) \\ &\leq C 2^{l(\zeta-n)} \left( |b(x) - b_{B_k}|^m \int_{R_l} |f_l(y)| dy + \int_{R_l} |f_l(y)| |b(y) - b_{B_k}|^m dy \right) \cdot \chi_k(x) \\ &\leq C 2^{l(\zeta-n)} \|f_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \left( |b(x) - b_{B_k}|^m \|\chi_l\|_{q'_1(\cdot)} + \|((b - b_{B_k})^m \chi_l)\|_{L^{q'_1(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right) \cdot \chi_k(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from Lemma (2.3), and the fact that  $\|\chi_l\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}} \leq \|\chi_{B_l}\|_{L^{s(\cdot)}}$ , we get

$$\|I_{\zeta,b}^m(f\chi_l)(x) \cdot \chi_k(x)\|_{q_2(\cdot)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C2^{l(\zeta-n)}\|f\|_{q_1(\cdot)}(\|(b-b_{B_k})^m\chi_k\|_{q_2(\cdot)}\|\chi_l\|_{q'_1(\cdot)}) \\
&+ \|((b-b_{B_k})^m\chi_l\|_{L^{q'_1(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)}\|\chi_k\|_{q_2(\cdot)}) \\
&\leq C2^{l(\zeta-n)}\|f\|_{q_1(\cdot)}(\|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m\|\chi_{B_k}\|_{q_2(\cdot)}\|\chi_l\|_{q'_1(\cdot)}) \\
&+ (l-k)^m\|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m\|\chi_{B_l}\|_{L^{q'_1(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)}\|\chi_k\|_{q_2(\cdot)}) \\
&\leq C2^{l(\zeta-n)}(l-k)^m\|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m\|f\|_{q_1(\cdot)}\|\chi_{B_l}\|_{q'_1(\cdot)}\|\chi_{B_k}\|_{q_2(\cdot)}.
\end{aligned}$$

It is known, see e.g., [19], that  $\chi_{B_l}(x) \leq C2^{-l\zeta}I_\zeta(\chi_{B_l})(x)$ , which yields

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\chi_{B_l}\|_{q_2(\cdot)} &\leq C2^{-l\zeta}\|I_\zeta(\chi_{B_l})\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \\
&\leq C2^{-l\zeta}\|\chi_{B_l}\|_{q_1(\cdot)}.
\end{aligned}$$

As a result we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
&2^{l(\zeta-n)}\|\chi_{B_l}\|_{q'_1(\cdot)}\|\chi_{B_k}\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \\
&\leq 2^{l(\zeta-n)}\|\chi_{B_l}\|_{q'_1(\cdot)}\cdot 2^{-k\zeta}\|\chi_{B_k}\|_{q_1(\cdot)} \\
&\leq 2^{-ln}\|\chi_{B_l}\|_{q'_1(\cdot)}\|\chi_{B_k}\|_{q_1(\cdot)}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $E_{32}$  Lemma (2.2) yields

$$2^{-ln}\|\chi_{B_k}\|_{q_1(\cdot)}\|\chi_{B_l}\|_{L^{q'_1(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C2^{-ln}2^{\frac{kn}{q_{1\infty}}}2^{\frac{ln}{q'_{1\infty}}} \leq C2^{\frac{(k-l)n}{q_{1\infty}}}, \quad (5.6)$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{32} &\leq C \sup_{\epsilon>0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{ka(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} \|\chi_k I_{\zeta,b}^m(f\chi_l)\|_{q_2(\cdot)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&\leq C\|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon>0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} (l-k)^m 2^{a_\infty l} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)} 2^{d(k-l)} \right)^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $d = \frac{n}{q_{1\infty}} + a_\infty > 0$ . Then we use Hölder's theorem for series and  $2^{-p(1+\epsilon)} < 2^{-p}$  to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{32} &\leq C\|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon>0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} 2^{a_\infty p(1+\epsilon)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} (l-k)^{mp(1+\epsilon)/2} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times 2^{dp(1+\epsilon)(k-l)/2} \left( \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} (l-k)^{mp(1+\epsilon)/2} 2^{dp(1+\epsilon)'(k-l)/2} \right)^{\frac{p(1+\epsilon)}{p(1+\epsilon)'}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&\leq C\|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon>0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=k+2}^{\infty} 2^{a_\infty p(1+\epsilon)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} (l-k)^{mp(1+\epsilon)/2} 2^{dp(1+\epsilon)(k-l)/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&\leq C\|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon>0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{a_\infty p(1+\epsilon)l} \|f\chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \sum_{k=0}^{l-2} (l-k)^{mp(1+\epsilon)/2} 2^{dp(1+\epsilon)(k-l)/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&< C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon>0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{a_\infty p(1+\epsilon)l} \|f \chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{l-2} (l-k)^{mp(1+\epsilon)/2} 2^{dp(k-l)/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&= C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \sup_{\epsilon>0} \left( \epsilon^\theta \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{a(\cdot)p(1+\epsilon)l} \|f \chi_l\|_{q_1(\cdot)}^{p(1+\epsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\epsilon)}} \\
&\leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \|f\|_{\dot{K}_{q_1(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot),p,\theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Combining the estimates for  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$  and  $E_3$  yields

$$\|I_{\zeta,b}^m f\|_{\dot{K}_{q_2(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot),p,\theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C \|b\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)}^m \|f\|_{\dot{K}_{q_1(\cdot)}^{a(\cdot),p,\theta}(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

which ends the proof.

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## Conflicts of interest

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