

SOME HARDY SPACES ESTIMATES FOR MULTILINEAR  
LITTLEWOOD-PALEY S-OPERATORS

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**Abstract** In this paper, we prove the boundedness for the multilinear Littlewood-Paley S-operators on certain Hardy and Herz-Hardy spaces.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\psi$  be a function on  $R^n$  which satisfies the following properties:

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

Let  $m$  be a positive integer and let  $A$  be a function on  $R^n$ . We denote  $\Gamma(x) = \{(y, t) \in R_+^{n+1} : |x - y| < t\}$ . The multilinear Littlewood-Paley operator is defined by

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

where

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

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

and  $\psi_t(x) = t^{-n}\psi(x/t)$  for  $t > 0$ . We also define that

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

which is the Littlewood-Paley operator (see [15]).

It is well known that multilinear operators are of great interest in harmonic analysis and have been widely studied by many authors (see [2-6]). The main purpose of this paper is to consider the continuity of the multilinear Littlewood-Paley operators on certain Hardy and Herz-Hardy spaces. Let us first introduce some definitions (see [7] [8] [9] [10] [11] [12]).

**Definition 1.** Let  $A$  be a function on  $R^n$  and let  $m$  be a positive integer and  $0 < p \leq 1$ . A bounded measurable function  $a$  on  $R^n$  is said to be a  $(p, D^m A)$  atom if

- i)  $\text{supp} a \subset B = B(x_0, r)$ ,
- ii)  $\|a\|_{L^\infty} \leq |B|^{-1/p}$ ,
- iii)  $\int a(y) dy = \int a(y) D^\alpha A(y) dy = 0, |\alpha| = m$ ;

A temperate distribution  $f$  is said to belong to  $H_{D^m A}^p(R^n)$ , if, in the Schwartz distributional sense, it can be written as

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j(x),$$

where  $a_j$ 's are  $(p, D^m A)$  atoms,  $\lambda_j \in C$  and  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p < \infty$ . Moreover,

$$\|f\|_{H_{D^m A}^p} \sim \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

Let  $B_k = \{x \in R^n : |x| \leq 2^k\}$ ,  $C_k = B_k \setminus B_{k-1}$ ,  $k \in Z$ ,  $m_k(\lambda, f) = |\{x \in C_k : |f(x)| > \lambda\}|$ ; for  $k \in N$ , let  $\tilde{m}_k(\lambda, f) = m_k(\lambda, f)$  and  $\tilde{m}_0(\lambda, f) = |\{x \in B_0 : |f(x)| > \lambda\}|$ .

**Definition 2.** Let  $0 < p, q < \infty$ ,  $\alpha \in R$ .

(1) The homogeneous Herz space is defined by

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

where

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

(2) The nonhomogeneous Herz space is defined by

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

where

$$\|f\|_{K_q^{\alpha,p}} = \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \|f \chi_k\|_{L^q}^p + \|f \chi_{B_0}\|_{L^q}^p \right]^{1/p}.$$

**Definition 3.** Let  $m$  be a positive integer and let  $A$  be a function on  $R^n$ ,  $\alpha \in R$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $1 < q \leq \infty$ , A function  $a(x)$  on  $R^n$  is called a central  $(\alpha, q, D^m A)$ -atom (or a central  $(a, q, D^m A)$ -atom of restrict type), if

- 1)  $\text{supp} a \subset B(0, r)$  for some  $r > 0$  (or for some  $r \geq 1$ ),
- 2)  $\|a\|_{L^q} \leq |B(0, r)|^{-\alpha/n}$ ,

3)  $\int a(x)dx = \int a(x)D^\beta A(x)dx = 0, |\beta| = m;$

A temperate distribution  $f$  is said to belong to  $HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}(R^n)$  (or  $HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}(R^n)$ ), if it can be written as  $f = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j$  (or  $f = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j$ ) in the  $S'(R^n)$  sense, where  $a_j$  is a central  $(\alpha, q, D^m A)$ -atom (or a central  $(\alpha, q, D^m A)$ -atom of restrict type) supported on  $B(0, 2^j)$  and  $\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p < \infty$  (or  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p < \infty$ ), moreover,  $\|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}}$  (or  $\|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}}$ )  $\sim \left(\sum_j |\lambda_j|^p\right)^{1/p}$ .

Now we can state our main theorems.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $1 \geq p > n/(n+1), D^\beta A \in BMO(R^n)$  for  $|\beta| = m$ . Then  $S_\psi^A$  is bounded from  $H_{D^m A}^p(R^n)$  to  $L^p(R^n)$ .*

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $0 < p < \infty, 1 < q < \infty, n(1 - 1/q) \leq \alpha < n(1 - 1/q) + 1$  and  $D^\beta A \in BMO(R^n)$  for  $|\beta| = m$ . Then  $S_\psi^A$  is bounded from  $HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}(R^n)$  to  $\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)$ .*

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $D^\beta A \in BMO(R^n)$  for  $|\beta| = m$  and  $0 < p \leq 1 \leq q < \infty, \alpha = n(1 - 1/q) + 1$ . Then, for any  $\lambda > 0$  and  $f \in HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}(R^n)$ , we have*

$$\left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \tilde{m}_k(\lambda, S_\psi^A(f))^{p/q} \right]^{1/p} \leq C \lambda^{-1} \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}(R^n)} \left( 1 + \log^+(\lambda^{-1} \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}(R^n)}) \right).$$

**Remark.** Note that when  $m = 0, S_\psi^A$  is just the commutator of Littlewood-Paley operator (see [1]). Theorem 1-3 are an extension of the results in [1].

## 2. Proof of Theorems

We begin with some preliminary lemmas.

**Lemma 1.**<sup>[4]</sup> *Let  $A$  be a function on  $R^n$  and  $D^\alpha A \in L^q(R^n)$  for  $|\alpha| = m$  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  $\tilde{Q}(x, y)$  is the cube centered at  $x$  and having side length  $5\sqrt{n}|x - y|$ .

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $D^\alpha A \in L^r(R^n), |\alpha| = m, 1 < r \leq \infty, 1/q = 1/p + 1/r$ . Then  $S_\psi^A$  is bounded from  $L^p(R^n)$  to  $L^q(R^n)$ , that is*

$$\|S_\psi^A(f)\|_{L^q} \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{L^r} \|f\|_{L^p}.$$

**Proof.** By Minkowski inequality and the condition of  $\psi$ , we have

$$S_\psi^A(f)(x) \leq \int_{R^n} \frac{|f(z)| |R_{m+1}(A; x, z)|}{|x - z|^m} \left( \int_{\Gamma(x)} |\psi_t(y - z)|^2 \frac{dy dt}{t^{1+n}} \right)^{1/2} dz$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C \int_{R^n} \frac{|f(z)||R_{m+1}(A; x, z)|}{|x-z|^m} \left( \int_0^\infty \int_{|x-y|\leq t} \frac{t^{-2n}}{(1+|y-z|/t)^{2n+4}} \frac{dydt}{t^{1+n}} \right)^{1/2} dz \\
&\leq C \int_{R^n} \frac{|f(z)||R_{m+1}(A; x, z)|}{|x-z|^m} \left( \int_0^\infty \int_{|x-y|\leq t} \frac{t^{-2n}}{(1+|y-z|/t)^{2n+4}} \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{1/2} dz, \\
&\leq C \int_{R^n} \frac{|f(z)||R_{m+1}(A; x, z)|}{|x-z|^m} \left( \int_0^\infty \int_{|x-y|\leq t} \frac{2^{2n+4} \cdot t^{1-n}}{(2t+|y-z|)^{2n+2}} dydt \right)^{1/2} dz,
\end{aligned}$$

noting that  $2t + |y - z| \geq 2t + |x - z| - |x - y| \geq t + |x - z|$  when  $|x - y| \leq t$  and

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{tdt}{(t + |x - z|)^{2n+2}} = C|x - z|^{-2n},$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
S_\psi^A(f)(x) &\leq C \int_{R^n} \frac{|f(z)|}{|x-z|^m} |R_{m+1}(A; x, z)| \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{tdt}{(t + |x - z|)^{2n+2}} \right)^{1/2} dz \\
&= C \int_{R^n} \frac{|f(z)|}{|x-z|^{m+n}} |R_{m+1}(A; x, z)| dz,
\end{aligned}$$

thus, the lemma follows from [5] and [6].

Now let us turn to the proof of Theorems in this paper.

**Proof of Theorem 1.** It suffices to show that there exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that for every  $(p, D^m A)$  atom  $a$ ,

$$\|S_\psi^A(a)\|_{L^p} \leq C.$$

Let  $a$  be a  $(p, D^m A)$  atom supported on a ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$ . We write

$$\int_{R^n} [S_\psi^A(a)(x)]^p dx = \int_{|x-x_0|\leq 2r} [S_\psi^A(a)(x)]^p dx + \int_{|x-x_0|>2r} [S_\psi^A(a)(x)]^p dx = I + II.$$

For  $I$ , taking  $q > 1$ , by Hölder's inequality and the  $L^q$ -boundedness of  $S_\psi^A$  (see Lemma 2), we see that

$$I \leq C \|S_\psi^A(a)\|_{L^q}^p \cdot |B(x_0, 2r)|^{1-p/q} \leq C \|a\|_{L^q}^p |B|^{1-p/q} \leq C.$$

To obtain the estimate of  $II$ , we need to estimate  $S_\psi^A(a)(x)$  for  $x \in (2B)^c$ . Let  $\tilde{B} = 5\sqrt{n}B$  and  $\tilde{A}(x) = A(x) - \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} (D^\alpha A)_{\tilde{B}} \cdot x^\alpha$ , where  $(A)_B$  are the mean

values of  $A$  on  $B$ . Then  $R_m(A; x, y) = R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y)$ . We write, by the vanishing moment of  $a$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} F_t^A(a)(x, y) &= \int_B \left[ \frac{\psi_t(y-z)}{|x-z|^m} - \frac{\psi_t(y-x_0)}{|y-x_0|^m} \right] R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z) a(z) dz \\ &+ \int_B \frac{\psi_t(y-x_0)}{|y-x_0|^m} [R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z) - R_m(\tilde{A}; x, x_0)] a(y) dy \\ &- \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \int_B \frac{\psi_t(y-z)(x-z)^\alpha}{|x-z|^m} (D^\alpha A(z) - (D^\alpha A)_B) a(z) dz, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$\begin{aligned} &S_\psi^A(a)(x) \\ &\leq \left[ \int_{\Gamma(x)} \left( \int_B \left| \frac{\psi_t(y-z)}{|x-z|^m} - \frac{\psi_t(y-x_0)}{|x-x_0|^m} \right| |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z)| |a(z)| dz \right)^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right]^{1/2} \\ &+ \left[ \int_{\Gamma(x)} \left( \int_B \frac{|\psi_t(y-x_0)|}{|x-x_0|^m} |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z) - R_m(\tilde{A}; x, x_0)| |a(z)| dz \right)^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right]^{1/2} \\ &+ \left[ \int_{\Gamma(x)} \left| \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \int_B \frac{\psi_t(y-z)(x-z)^\alpha}{|x-z|^m} (D^\alpha A(z) - (D^\alpha A)_B) a(z) dz \right|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right]^{1/2} \\ &\equiv II_1 + II_2 + II_3. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 1, for  $z \in B$  and  $x \in 2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^k B$ , we know

$$|R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z)| \leq C|x-z|^m \sum_{|\alpha|=m} |D^\alpha A(x) - (D^\alpha A)_{2^k B}|;$$

By the condition of  $\psi$  and Minkowski's inequality, similar to the proof of Lemma 2, noting that  $|x-z| \sim |x-x_0|$  for  $z \in B$  and  $x \in R^n \setminus B$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} II_1 &\leq \left[ \int_{\Gamma(x)} \left( \int_B \left( \left| \frac{1}{|x-z|^m} - \frac{1}{|x-x_0|^m} \right| |\psi_t(y-x_0)| + \frac{|\psi_t(y-z) - \psi_t(y-x_0)|}{|x-z|^m} \right) |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z)| |a(z)| dz \right)^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right]^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C \int_B \frac{|x_0 - z|}{|x - x_0|^{m+1}} \left( \int_{\Gamma(x)} |\psi_t(y - x_0)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{1/2} |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z)| |a(z)| dz \\
&+ C \int_B \frac{1}{|x - x_0|^m} \left( \int_{\Gamma(x)} |\psi_t(y - z) - \psi_t(y - x_0)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z)| |a(z)| dz \\
&\leq C \frac{|B|^{1/n-1/p}}{|x - x_0|^{m+1}} \left( \int_{\Gamma(x)} \frac{t^{1-n} dydt}{(2t + |y - x_0|)^{2n+2}} \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_B |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z)| dz \right) \\
&\quad + C \frac{|B|^{1/n-1/p}}{|x - x_0|^m} \left( \int_{\Gamma(x)} \frac{t^{1-n} dydt}{(2t + |y - x_0|)^{2n+4}} \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_B |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z)| dz \right) \\
&\leq C |x - x_0|^{-(m+n+1)} |B|^{1/n-1/p} \left( \int_B |R_m(A; x, z)| dz \right) \\
&\leq Ck |x - x_0|^{-n-1} |B|^{1/n-1/p+1} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} |D^\alpha A(x) - (D^\alpha A)_{2^{k+1}B}|;
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by the formula (see [4]):

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

and Lemma 1, we get

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

so that

$$\begin{aligned}
II_2 &\leq C \int_B |x - x_0|^{-(n+m)} \sum_{|\beta| < m} |R_{m-|\beta|}(D^\beta \tilde{A}; z, x_0)| |x - x_0|^{|\beta|} |a(z)| dz \\
&\leq C \int_B |x - x_0|^{-(n+m)} \sum_{|\beta| < m} |x_0 - z|^{m-|\beta|} |x - x_0|^{|\beta|} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} |a(z)| dz \\
&\leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \int_B \frac{|x_0 - z|}{|x - x_0|^{n+1}} |a(z)| dz \\
&\leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} |x - x_0|^{-n-1} |B|^{1/n-1/p+1};
\end{aligned}$$

For  $II_3$ , we write

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_B \frac{\psi_t(y-z)(x-z)^\alpha}{|x-y|^m} (D^\alpha A(z) - (D^\alpha A)_B) a(z) dz \\ &= \int_B \left[ \frac{\psi_t(y-z)(x-z)^\alpha}{|x-z|^m} - \frac{\psi_t(y-x_0)(y-x_0)^\alpha}{|x-x_0|^m} \right] \\ & \times [D^\alpha A(z) - (D^\alpha A)_B] a(z) dz. \end{aligned}$$

Similar to the estimate of  $II_1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} II_3 &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} |x-x_0|^{-(n+1)} \int_B |x_0-z| |D^\alpha A(z) - (D^\alpha A)_B| |a(z)| dz \\ &\leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} |B|^{1/n-1/p+1} |x-x_0|^{-n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, recall that  $p > n/(n+1)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} II &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^k B} [S_\psi^A(a)(x)]^p dx \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^k B} k^p |x-x_0|^{-p(n+1)} |B|^{p(1+1/n-1/p)} \\ & \times \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m} |D^\alpha A(x) - (D^\alpha A)_{2^{k+1}B}| \right)^p dx \\ & + C \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \right)^p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^k B} |x-x_0|^{-p(n+1)} |B|^{p(1+1/n-1/p)} dx \\ &\leq C \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \right)^p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^p 2^{k(n-p-pn)} \leq C \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \right)^p, \end{aligned}$$

which together with the estimate for  $I$  yields the desired result. This finishes the proof of Theorem 1.

**Proof of Theorem 2.** Let  $f \in \dot{H}K_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}(R^n)$  and  $f(x) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j(x)$  be the atomic decomposition for  $f$  as in Definition 3. We write

$$\|S_\psi^A(f)\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)} \leq C \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j| \|S_\psi^A(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^q} \right)^p \right]^{1/p}$$

$$+C \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \|S_{\psi}^A(a_j)\chi_k\|_{L^q} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} = I + II.$$

For  $II$ , by the boundedness of  $S_{\psi}^A$  on  $L^q(R^n)$  (see Lemma 2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} II &\leq C \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \|a_j\|_{L^q} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} \\ &\leq C \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| 2^{-j\alpha} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} \end{aligned}$$

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

For  $I$ , similar to the proof of Theorem 1, we have, for  $x \in C_k, j \leq k - 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\psi}^A(a_j)(x) &\leq C|x - x_0|^{-n-m-1}|B_j|^{1/n} \left( \int_{B_j} |a_j(y)| |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y)| dy \right) \\ &\quad + C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^{\beta}A\|_{BMO}(k-j)|x - x_0|^{-n-1}|B_j|^{1/n} \int_{B_j} |a(y)| dy \\ &\leq C2^{-k(n+1)}2^{j(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)} \left( \sum_{|\beta|=m} |D^{\beta}A(x) - (D^{\beta}A)_{B_k}| \right) \\ &\quad + C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^{\beta}A\|_{BMO}(k-j)2^{-k(n+1)}2^{j(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)}, \end{aligned}$$



thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &\leq C \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j| 2^{-k(n+1)+j(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \sum_{|\beta|=m} \left( \int_{B_k} |D^\beta A(x) - (D^\beta A)_{B_k}|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} \\
 &\quad + C \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j| (k-j) 2^{-k(n+1)+j(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)} 2^{kn/q} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} = I_1 + I_2;
 \end{aligned}$$

To estimate  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , we consider two cases.

**Case 1**  $0 < p \leq 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &\leq \\
 C &\left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j|^p 2^{[-k(n+1)+j(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)]p} 2^{kn p/q} \left( \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \right)^p \right]^{1/p} \\
 &= C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \left[ \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \sum_{k=j+3}^{\infty} 2^{(j-k)(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)p} \right]^{1/p} \\
 &\leq C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &\leq C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \left[ \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \sum_{k=j+3}^{\infty} (k-j)^p 2^{(j-k)(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)p} \right]^{1/p} \\
 &\leq C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}};
 \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2**  $p > 1$ . By Hölder's inequality, we deduce

$$I_1 \leq C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \left[ \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j|^{p(1-1/q)-\alpha} \right)^{p/2} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \times \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} 2^{(j-k)p'(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)/2} \right)^{p/p'} \Big]^{1/p} \\
 & \leq C \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}}, \\
 \\
 I_2 & \leq C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \left[ \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} |\lambda_j|^p (k-j)^p 2^{(j-k)p(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)/2} \right) \right. \\
 & \times \left. \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} 2^{(j-k)p'(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)/2} \right)^{p/p'} \right]^{1/p} \\
 & \leq C \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \left[ \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \sum_{k=j+3}^{\infty} (k-j)^p 2^{(j-k)p(1+n(1-1/q)-\alpha)/2} \right]^{1/p} \\
 & \leq C \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq C \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This finishes the proof of Theorem 2.

**Remark.** Theorem 2 also holds for nonhomogeneous Herz-type space.

**Proof of Theorem 3.** Let  $f \in HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}(R^n)$  and let  $f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j(x)$  be the atomic decomposition for  $f$  as in Definition 3. We write

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \tilde{m}_k(\lambda, S_\psi^A(f))^{p/q} \right]^{1/p} \leq C \left[ \sum_{k=0}^3 2^{k\alpha p} \tilde{m}_k(\lambda, S_\psi^A(f))^{p/q} \right]^{1/p} \\
 & + C \left[ \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \tilde{m}_k \left( \lambda/2, \sum_{j=0}^{k-3} |\lambda_j| S_\psi^A(a_j) \right)^{p/q} \right]^{1/p} \\
 & + C \left[ \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \tilde{m}_k \left( \lambda/2, S_\psi^A \left( \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j \right) \right)^{p/q} \right]^{1/p} \equiv I_1 + I_2 + I_3.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_1, I_3$ , by the weak  $(q, q)$  type boundedness of  $S_\psi^A$  and  $0 < p \leq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 & \leq C \lambda^{-1} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^3 2^{k\alpha p} \|f\|_{L^q}^p \right]^{1/p} \leq C \lambda^{-1} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \|a_j\|_{L^q}^p \right)^{1/p} \\
 & \leq C \lambda^{-1} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \cdot 2^{-j\alpha p} \right)^{1/p}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq C\lambda^{-1} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq C\lambda^{-1} \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}}, \\
 I_3 &\leq C\lambda^{-1} \left[ \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left\| \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} \lambda_j a_j \right\|_{L^q}^p \right]^{1/p} \\
 &\leq C\lambda^{-1} \left[ \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \sum_{j=k-2}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^{p2^{-j\alpha p}} \right]^{1/p} \\
 &\leq C\lambda^{-1} \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \sum_{k=0}^{j+2} 2^{(k-j)\alpha p} \right]^{1/p} \leq C\lambda^{-1} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \\
 &\leq C\lambda^{-1} \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_2$ , by the same argument as the proof of Theorem 1 and 2, we have

$$S_{\psi}^A(a_j)(x) \leq C2^{-k(n+1)} \left( \sum_{|\beta|=m} |D^{\beta}A(x) - (D^{\beta}A)_{B_k}| + k \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^{\beta}A\|_{BMO} \right),$$

therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &\leq C \left[ \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \tilde{m}_k \left( \lambda/4, C2^{-k(n+1)} \sum_{|\beta|=m} |D^{\beta}A(x) - (D^{\beta}A)_{B_k}| \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \right)^{p/q} \right]^{1/p} \\
 &+ C \left[ \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \tilde{m}_k \left( \lambda/4, C2^{-k(n+\varepsilon)} k \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^{\beta}A\|_{BMO} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \right)^{p/q} \right]^{1/p} \\
 &\equiv I_2^{(1)} + I_2^{(2)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_2^{(1)}$ , by using John-Nirenberg inequality (see [15]), we gain

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2^{(1)} &\leq C \left[ \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \left( \exp \left( - \frac{C2^{k(n+1)}\lambda}{\sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^{\beta}A\|_{BMO} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|} \right) 2^{kn} \right)^{p/q} \right]^{1/p} \\
 &\leq C \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k(n+1)p} \exp \left( - \frac{C\lambda 2^{k(n+1)}}{\sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^{\beta}A\|_{BMO} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|} \right) \right]^{1/p} \\
 &\leq C \left[ \int_0^{\infty} x^{p-1} \exp \left( - \frac{c\lambda x}{\sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^{\beta}A\|_{BMO} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|} \right) dx \right]^{1/p}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= C\lambda^{-1} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \left( \int_0^{\infty} t^{p-1} e^{-t} dt \right)^{1/p} \\
&\leq C\lambda^{-1} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \\
&\leq C\lambda^{-1} \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}};
\end{aligned}$$

For  $I_2^{(2)}$ , by using the following fact: If there exists  $u > 1$ , such that  $2^x/x \leq u$  for  $x \geq 3$ , then  $2^x \leq cu \log^+ u$ . We have, if

$$\left| \left\{ x \in C_k : C2^{-k(n+1)} k \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| > \lambda/4 \right\} \right| \neq 0,$$

then

$$1 < 2^{k(n+1)/k(n+1)} < C\lambda^{-1} \sum_{|\beta|=m} \|D^\beta A\|_{BMO} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|,$$

thus,

$$2^{k(n+1)} \leq C\lambda^{-1} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \log^+ \left( \lambda^{-1} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \right).$$

Let  $K_\lambda$  be the maximal integer  $k$  which satisfies this estimate, then

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2^{(2)} &\leq C \left( \sum_{k=4}^{K_\lambda} 2^{k\alpha p} 2^{kn p/q} \right)^{1/p} \leq C 2^{K_\lambda(n+1)} \\
&\leq C\lambda^{-1} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \log^+ \left( \lambda^{-1} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| \right) \\
&\leq C\lambda^{-1} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \log^+ \left( \lambda^{-1} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \right) \\
&\leq C\lambda^{-1} \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}} \log^+ \left( \lambda^{-1} \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Now, summing up the above estimates, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \tilde{m}_k(\lambda, S_\psi^A(f))^{p/q} \right]^{1/p} \\
&\leq C\lambda^{-1} \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}} \left( 1 + \log^+ \left( \lambda^{-1} \|f\|_{HK_{q,D^m A}^{\alpha,p}} \right) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

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