

ENDPOINT CONTINUITY FOR MULTILINEAR LITTLEWOOD-PALEY OPERATORS

Liu Lanzhe

In this paper, we prove the endpoint continuity for multilinear LITTLEWOOD-PALEY operators.

1. INTRODUCTION AND RESULTS

Throughout this paper, $M(f)$ will denote the HARDY-LITTLEWOOD maximal function of f , Q will denote a cube of R^n . For a cube Q , denote that $f_Q = |Q|^{-1} \int_Q f(x) dx$ and $f^\#(x) = \sup_{x \in Q} |Q|^{-1} \int_Q |f(y) - f_Q| dy$.

Fix $\delta > 0$. Let ψ be a function on R^n which satisfies the following properties:

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

Let m be a positive integer and A be a function on R^n . The multilinear LITTLEWOOD-PALEY operator is defined by

$$g_\mu^A(f)(x) = \left(\iint_{R_+^{n+1}} \left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu} |F_t^A(f)(x, y)|^2 \frac{dy dt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{1/2}, \quad \mu > 1,$$

where

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

2000 Mathematics Subject Classification: 42B20, 42B25

Keywords and Phrases: Multilinear operator, Littlewood-Paley operator, Hardy space, BMO space.

Supported by the NNSF (Grant: 10271071)

and $\psi_t(x) = t^{-n+\delta}\psi(x/t)$ for $t > 0$. We denote that $F_t(f)(y) = f * \psi_t(y)$. We also define that

$$g_\mu(f)(x) = \left(\iint_{R_+^{n+1}} \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|} \right)^{n\mu} |F_t(f)(y)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{1/2},$$

which is the LITTLEWOOD-PALEY operator (see [17]).

Let H be the HILBERT space $H = \left\{ h : \|h\| = \left(\int \int_{R_+^{n+1}} |h(t)|^2 dydt/t^{n+1} \right)^{1/2} < \infty \right\}$. Then for each fixed $x \in R^n$, $F_t^A(f)(x, y)$ may be viewed as a mapping from $(0, +\infty)$ to H , and it is clear that

$$g_\mu^A(f)(x) = \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} F_t^A(f)(x, y) \right\|$$

and

$$g_\mu(f)(x) = \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} F_t(f)(y) \right\|.$$

We also consider the variant of g_μ^A , which is defined by

$$\tilde{g}_\mu^A(f)(x) = \left(\iint_{R_+^{n+1}} \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|} \right)^{n\mu} |\tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x, y)|^2 \frac{dydt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{1/2}, \quad \mu > 1,$$

where

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

and

$$Q_{m+1}(A; x, z) = R_m(A; x, z) - \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} D^\alpha A(x)(x-z)^\alpha.$$

Note that when $m = 0$ and $\delta = 0$, g_μ^A is just the commutator of LITTLEWOOD-PALEY operator (see [1], [14], [15]). It is well known that multilinear operators, as the extension of commutators, are of great interest in harmonic analysis and have been widely studied by many authors (see [3–6], [8], [9]). In [2], [7], the $L^p(p > 1)$ boundedness of commutators generated by the CALDERON-ZYGMUND operator or fractional integral operator and BMO functions are obtained, in [11], [16], the endpoint boundedness of commutators generated by the CALDERON-ZYGMUND operator and BMO functions are obtained. The main purpose of this paper is to discuss the boundedness properties of the multilinear LITTLEWOOD-PALEY operators for the extreme cases of p .

We shall prove the following theorems in Section 3.

Theorem 1. *Let $0 \leq \delta < n$ and $D^\alpha A \in BMO(R^n)$ for $|\alpha| = m$. Then g_μ^A maps $L^{n/\delta}(R^n)$ continuously into $BMO(R^n)$.*

Theorem 2. Let $0 \leq \delta < n$ and $D^\alpha A \in BMO(R^n)$ for $|\alpha| = m$. Then g_μ^A maps $H^1(R^n)$ continuously into weak $L^{n/(n-\delta)}(R^n)$.

Theorem 3. Let $0 \leq \delta < n$ and $D^\alpha A \in BMO(R^n)$ for $|\alpha| = m$. Then \tilde{g}_μ^A maps $H^1(R^n)$ continuously into $L^{n/(n-\delta)}(R^n)$.

Theorem 4. Let $0 \leq \delta < n$ and $D^\alpha A \in BMO(R^n)$ for $|\alpha| = m$.

(i) If for any H^1 -atom a supported on certain cube Q and $u \in 3Q \setminus 2Q$, there is

$$\int_{(4Q)^c} \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} \times \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \frac{(x-u)^\alpha}{|x-u|^m} \int_Q \psi_t(y-z) D^\alpha A(z) a(z) dz \right\|^{n/(n-\delta)} dx \leq C,$$

then g_μ^A maps $H^1(R^n)$ continuously into $L^{n/(n-\delta)}(R^n)$;

(ii) If for any cube Q and $u \in 3Q \setminus 2Q$, there is

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\lambda/2} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} |D^\alpha A(x) - (D^\alpha A)_Q| \int_{(4Q)^c} \frac{(u-z)^\alpha}{|u-z|^m} \psi_t(y-z) f(z) dz \right\| dx \leq C \|f\|_{L^{n/\delta}},$$

then \tilde{g}_μ^A maps $L^{n/\delta}(R^n)$ continuously into $BMO(R^n)$.

REMARK. In general, g_μ^A is not continuous from H^1 to $L^{n/(n-\delta)}$.

2. SOME LEMMAS

We begin with two preliminary lemmas.

Lemma 1. (see [6]) 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 $0 \leq \delta < n$, $1 < p < n/\delta$ and $D^\alpha A \in BMO(R^n)$ for $|\alpha| = m$, $1 < r \leq \infty$, $1/q = 1/p + 1/r - \delta/n$. Then g_μ^A is bound from $L^p(R^n)$ to $L^q(R^n)$, that is

$$\|g_\mu^A(f)\|_{L^q} \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \|f\|_{L^p}.$$

Proof. By MINKOWSKI inequality and the condition of ψ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
g_\mu^A(f)(x) &\leq \int_{R^n} \frac{|f(z)| |R_{m+1}(A; x, z)|}{|x-z|^m} \\
&\quad \left(\int_{R^{n+1}} |\psi_t(y-z)|^2 \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|} \right)^{n\mu} \frac{dy dt}{t^{1+n}} \right)^{1/2} dz \\
&\leq C \int_{R^n} \frac{|f(z)| |R_{m+1}(A; x, z)|}{|x-z|^m} \\
&\quad \left(\int_0^\infty \int_{R^n} \frac{t^{-2n+2\delta}}{(1+|y-z|/t)^{2n+2-2\delta}} \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|} \right)^{n\mu} \frac{dy dt}{t^{1+n}} \right)^{1/2} dz \\
&\leq C \int_{R^n} \frac{|f(z)| |R_{m+1}(A; x, z)|}{|x-z|^m} \\
&\quad \left(\int_0^\infty \left(t^{-n} \int_{R^n} \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|} \right)^{n\mu} \frac{dy}{(t+|y-z|)^{2n+2-2\delta}} \right) t dt \right)^{1/2} dz,
\end{aligned}$$

noting that

$$\begin{aligned}
t^{-n} \int_{R^n} \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|} \right)^{n\mu} \frac{dy}{(t+|y-z|)^{2n+2-2\delta}} &\leq CM \left(\frac{1}{(t+|x-z|)^{2n+2-2\delta}} \right) \\
&\leq C \frac{1}{(t+|x-z|)^{2n+2-2\delta}}
\end{aligned}$$

and

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

we obtain

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

thus, the lemma follows from [8], [9].

3. PROOF OF THEOREMS

Proof of Theorem 1. It is only to prove that there exists a constant C_Q such that

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |g_\mu^A(f)(x) - C_Q| dx \leq C \|f\|_{L^{n/\delta}}$$

holds for any cube Q . Fix a cube $Q = Q(x_0, l)$. Let $\tilde{Q} = 5\sqrt{n}Q$ and $\tilde{A}(x) = A(x) - \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} (D^\alpha A)_{\tilde{Q}} x^\alpha$, then $R_m(A; x, y) = R_m(\tilde{A}; x, y)$ and $D^\alpha \tilde{A} = D^\alpha A - (D^\alpha A)_{\tilde{Q}}$

for $|\alpha| = m$. We write $F_t^A(f) = F_t^A(f_1) + F_t^A(f_2)$ for $f_1 = f\chi_{\tilde{Q}}$ and $f_2 = f\chi_{R^n \setminus \tilde{Q}}$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |g_\mu^A(f)(x) - g_\mu^A(f_2)(x_0)| \, dx \\
&= \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} F_t^A(f)(x, y) \right\| \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t + |x_0 - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} F_t^A(f_2)(x_0, y) \right\| \right| \, dx \\
&\leq \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q g_\mu^A(f_1)(x) \, dx + \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} F_t^A(f_2)(x, y) \right\| \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t + |x_0 - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} F_t^A(f_2)(x_0, y) \right\| \right| \, dx \\
&:= I(x) + II(x).
\end{aligned}$$

Now, let us estimate I and II . First, taking $p > 1$ and $q > 1$ such that $1/q = 1/p - \delta/n$, by the (L^p, L^q) boundedness of g_μ^A (Lemma 2), we gain

$$I \leq \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q (g_\mu^A(f_1)(x))^q \, dx \right)^{1/q} \leq C|Q|^{-1/q} \|f_1\|_{L^p} \leq C\|f\|_{L^{n/s}}.$$

To estimate II , we write

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} F_t^A(f_2)(x, y) - \left(\frac{t}{t + |x_0 - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} F_t^A(f_2)(x_0, y) \\
&= \int \left(\frac{1}{|x - z|^m} - \frac{1}{|x_0 - z|^m} \right) \left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} \psi_t(y - z) R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z) f_2(z) \, dz \\
&\quad + \int \frac{\psi_t(y - z) f_2(z)}{|x_0 - z|^m} \left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} (R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z) - R_m(\tilde{A}; x_0, z)) \, dz \\
&\quad + \int \left(\left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} - \left(\frac{t}{t + |x_0 - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} \right) \frac{\psi_t(y - z) R_m(\tilde{A}; x_0, z) f_2(z)}{|x_0 - z|^m} \, dz \\
&\quad - \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \int \left(\left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} \frac{(x - z)^\alpha}{|x - z|^m} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \left(\frac{t}{t + |x_0 - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} \frac{(x_0 - z)^\alpha}{|x_0 - z|^m} \right) \psi_t(y - z) D^\alpha \tilde{A}(z) f_2(z) \, dz \\
&:= II_1^t(x) + II_2^t(x) + II_3^t(x) + II_4^t(x).
\end{aligned}$$

We choose $r > 1$ such that $1/r + \delta/n = 1$, note that $|x - z| \sim |x_0 - z|$ for $x \in \tilde{Q}$

and $z \in R^n \setminus \tilde{Q}$, similar to the proof of Lemma 2 and by Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \|II_1^t(x)\| dx \\
 & \leq \frac{C}{|Q|} \int_Q \left(\int_{R^n \setminus \tilde{Q}} \frac{|x-x_0| |f(z)|}{|x-z|^{n+m+1-\delta}} |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z)| dz \right) dx \\
 & \leq \frac{C}{|Q|} \int_Q \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k+1}\tilde{Q} \setminus 2^k\tilde{Q}} \frac{|x-x_0| |f(z)|}{|x-z|^{n+m+1-\delta}} |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z)| dz \right) dx \\
 & \leq C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k!(2^k l)^m}{(2^k l)^{n+m+1-\delta}} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \left(\int_{2^k\tilde{Q}} |f(z)| dz \right) \\
 & \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \|f\|_{L^{n/\delta}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k 2^{-k} \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \|f\|_{L^{n/\delta}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For $II_2^t(x)$, by the formula (see [6]):

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z) - R_m(\tilde{A}; x_0, z) &= R_m(\tilde{A}; x, x_0) \\
 &+ \sum_{0 < |\beta| < m} \frac{1}{\beta!} R_{m-|\beta|}(D^\beta \tilde{A}; x_0, z) (x - x_0)^\beta
 \end{aligned}$$

and Lemma 1, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z) - R_m(\tilde{A}; x_0, z)| \\
 & \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \left(|x-x_0|^m + \sum_{0 < |\beta| < m} |x_0-z|^{m-|\beta|} |x-x_0|^{|\beta|} \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

thus, for $x \in Q$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|II_2^t(x)\| & \leq C \int_{R^n} \frac{|f_2(z)|}{|x-z|^{m+n-\delta}} |R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z) - R_m(\tilde{A}; x_0, z)| dz \\
 & \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \\
 & \quad \int_{R^n} \frac{|x-x_0|^m + \sum_{0 < |\beta| < m} |x_0-z|^{m-|\beta|} |x-x_0|^{|\beta|}}{|x_0-z|^{m+n-\delta}} |f_2(z)| dz \\
 & \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k! l^m}{(2^k l)^{m+n-\delta}} \int_{2^k\tilde{Q}} |f(z)| dz \\
 & \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \|f\|_{L^{n/\delta}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k 2^{-km} \\
 & \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \|f\|_{L^{n/\delta}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For $II_3^t(x)$, by the inequality: $a^{1/2} - b^{1/2} \leq (a - b)^{1/2}$ for $a \geq b > 0$, we obtain, similar to the estimate of Lemma 2 and II_1 ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|II_3^t(x)\| \\
& \leq C \int_{R^n} \left(\int_{R_+^{n+1}} \left(\frac{t^{n\mu/2} |x - x_0|^{1/2} |\psi_t(y - z)| |f_2(z)|}{(t + |x - y|)^{(n\mu+1)/2} |x_0 - z|^m} |R_m(A; x_0, z)| \right)^2 \frac{dy dt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{1/2} dz \\
& \leq C \int_{R^n} \frac{|f_2(z)| |x - x_0|^{1/2} |R_m(A; x_0, z)|}{|x_0 - z|^m} \\
& \quad \left(\iint_{R_+^{n+1}} \left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu+1} \frac{t^{-n} dy dt}{(t + |y - z|)^{2n+2-2\delta}} \right)^{1/2} dz \\
& \leq C \int_{R^n} \frac{|f_2(z)| |x - x_0|^{1/2} |R_m(A; x_0, z)|}{|x_0 - z|^m} \left(\int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{(t + |x - z|)^{2n+2-2\delta}} \right)^{1/2} dz \\
& \leq C \int_{R^n} \frac{|f_2(z)| |x - x_0|^{1/2} |R_m(\tilde{A}; x_0, z)|}{|x_0 - z|^{m+n+1/2-\delta}} dz \\
& \leq C \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{k^{1/2} (2^k l)^m}{(2^k l)^{n+m+1/2-\delta}} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \left(\int_{2^k \tilde{Q}} |f(z)| dz \right) \\
& \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \|f\|_{L^{n/\delta}} \sum_{k=0}^\infty k 2^{-k/2} \\
& \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \|f\|_{L^{n/\delta}}.
\end{aligned}$$

For $II_4^t(x)$, similar to the estimates of $II_1^t(x)$ and $II_3^t(x)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|II_4^t(x)\| & \leq C \int_{R^n \setminus \tilde{Q}} \left(\frac{|x - x_0|}{|x - z|^{n+1-\delta}} + \frac{|x - x_0|^{1/2}}{|x - z|^{n+1/2-\delta}} \right) \sum_{|\alpha|=m} |D^\alpha \tilde{A}(z)| |f(z)| dz \\
& \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \|f\|_{L^{n/\delta}} \sum_{k=0}^\infty k 2^{-k/2} \\
& \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \|f\|_{L^{n/\delta}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Combining these estimates, we complete the proof of Theorem 1.

Prof of Theorem 2. It suffices to show that there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that for every H^1 -atom a (that is a satisfying: $\text{supp } a \subset Q = Q(x_0, r)$, $\|a\|_{L^\infty} \leq |Q|^{-1}$ and $\int a(y) dy = 0$ (see[10])), we have

$$\|\tilde{g}_\mu^A(a)\|_{L^{n/(n-\delta)}} \leq C.$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{R^n} (\tilde{g}_\mu^A(a)(x))^{n/(n-\delta)} dx \\ &= \left(\int_{|x-x_0| \leq 2r} + \int_{|x-x_0| > 2r} \right) (\tilde{g}_\mu^A(a)(x))^{n/(n-\delta)} dx := J + JJ. \end{aligned}$$

For J , by the following equality

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

we have, similar to the proof of Lemma 2,

$$\tilde{g}_\mu^A(a)(x) \leq g_\mu^A(a)(x) + C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \int \frac{|D^\alpha A(x) - D^\alpha A(y)|}{|x-y|^{n-\delta}} |a(y)| dy,$$

thus, \tilde{g}_μ^A is (L^p, L^q) -bounded by Lemma 2 and [1],[2], where $1/q = 1/p - \delta/n$. We see that

$$J \leq C \|\tilde{g}_\mu^A(a)\|_{L^q}^{n/((n-\delta)q)} |2Q|^{1-n/((n-\delta)q)} \leq C \|a\|_{L^p}^{n/(n-\delta)} |Q|^{1-n/((n-\delta)q)} \leq C.$$

To obtain the estimate of JJ , we denote that $\tilde{A}(x) = A(x) - \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} (D^\alpha A)_{2B} x^\alpha$. Then $Q_m(A; x, y) = Q_m(\tilde{A}; x, y)$. We write, by the vanishing moment of a and $Q_{m+1}(A; x, y) = R_m(A; x, y) - \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} (x-y)^\alpha D^\alpha A(x)$, for $x \in (2Q)^c$,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}_t^A(a)(x, y) &= \int \frac{\psi_t(y-z) R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z)}{|x-z|^m} a(z) dz \\ &\quad - \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \int \frac{\psi_t(y-z) D^\alpha \tilde{A}(x) (x-z)^\alpha}{|x-z|^m} a(z) dz \\ &= \int \left(\frac{\psi_t(y-z) R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z)}{|x-z|^m} - \frac{\psi_t(y-x_0) R_m(\tilde{A}; x, x_0)}{|x-x_0|^m} \right) a(z) dz \\ &\quad - \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \int \left(\frac{\psi_t(y-z) (x-z)^\alpha}{|x-z|^m} - \frac{\psi_t(y-x_0) (x-x_0)^\alpha}{|x-x_0|^m} \right) D^\alpha \tilde{A}(x) a(z) dz, \end{aligned}$$

thus, similar to the proof of II in Theorem 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{F}_t^A(a)(x, y)\| &\leq C \left(\sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} |Q|^{1/n} |x-x_0|^{-n-1+\delta} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + |Q|^{1/n} |x-x_0|^{-n-1+\delta} |D^\alpha \tilde{A}(x)| \right), \end{aligned}$$

so that,

$$JJ \leq C \left(\sum_{|\alpha|=m} \|D^\alpha A\|_{BMO} \right)^{n/(n-\delta)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k 2^{-kn/(n-\delta)} \leq C,$$

which together with the estimate for J yields the desired result. This finishes the proof of Theorem 2.

Proof of Theorem 3. By the equality

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

and similar to the proof of Lemma 2, we get

$$g_\mu^A(f)(x) \leq \tilde{g}_\mu^A(f)(x) + C \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \int \frac{|D^\alpha A(x) - D^\alpha A(y)|}{|x-y|^{n-\delta}} |f(y)| dy,$$

by Theorem 1 and 2 with [1], [2], we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\{x \in R^n : g_\mu^A(f)(x) > \lambda\}| &\leq |\{x \in R^n : \tilde{g}_\mu^A(f)(x) > \lambda/2\}| \\ &+ \left| \left\{ x \in R^n : \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \int \frac{|D^\alpha A(x) - D^\alpha A(y)|}{|x-y|^{n-\delta}} |f(y)| dy > C\lambda \right\} \right| \\ &\leq C(\|f\|_{H^1}/\lambda)^{n/(n-\delta)}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

Proof of Theorem 4. (i) It suffices to show that there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that for every H^1 -atom a with $\text{supp } a \subset Q = Q(x_0, d)$, there is

$$\|g_\mu^A(a)\|_{L^{n/(n-\delta)}} \leq C.$$

Let $\tilde{A}(x) = A(x) - \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} (D^\alpha A)_{\tilde{Q}} x^\alpha$. We write, by the vanishing moment of a and for $u \in 3Q \setminus 2Q$,

$$\begin{aligned} F_t^A(a)(x, y) &= \chi_{4Q}(x) F_t^A(a)(x, y) \\ &+ \chi_{(4Q)^c}(x) \int_{R^n} \left(\frac{R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z) \psi_t(y-z)}{|x-z|^m} - \frac{R_m(\tilde{A}; x, u) \psi_t(y-u)}{|x-u|^m} \right) a(z) dz \\ &- \chi_{(4Q)^c}(x) \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \int_{R^n} \left(\frac{(x-z)^\alpha}{|x-z|^m} - \frac{(x-u)^\alpha}{|x-u|^m} \right) \psi_t(y-z) D^\alpha A(z) a(z) dz \\ &- \chi_{(4Q)^c}(x) \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \int_{R^n} \frac{(x-u)^\alpha}{|x-u|^m} \psi_t(y-z) D^\alpha A(z) a(z) dz, \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_\mu^A(a)(x) &= \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} F_t^A(a)(x, y) \right\| \\
 &\leq \chi_{4Q}(x) \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} F_t^A(a)(x, y) \right\| \\
 &\quad + \chi_{(4Q)^c}(x) \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} \int_{R^n} \left(\frac{R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z) \psi_t(y-z)}{|x-z|^m} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{R_m(\tilde{A}; x, u) \psi_t(y-u)}{|x-u|^m} \right) a(z) dz \right\| \\
 &\quad + \chi_{(4Q)^c}(x) \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \int_{R^n} \left(\frac{(x-z)^\alpha}{|x-z|^m} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{(x-u)^\alpha}{|x-u|^m} \right) \psi_t(y-z) D^\alpha A(z) a(z) dz \right\| \\
 &\quad + \chi_{(4Q)^c}(x) \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t+|x-y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \int_{R^n} \frac{(x-u)^\alpha}{|x-u|^m} \psi_t(y-z) a(z) dz \right\| \\
 &= L_1(x) + L_2(x) + L_3(x, u) + L_4(x, u).
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking $n/(n-\delta) < q$ and p so that $1/q = 1/p - \delta/n$, it follows the (L^p, L^q) -boundedness of g_μ^A that

$$\|L_1\|_{L^{n/(n-\delta)}} \leq |4Q|^{(n-\delta)/n-1/q} \|g_\mu^A(a)\|_{L^q} \leq C|Q|^{1-1/p} \|a\|_{L^p} \leq C.$$

Similar to the proof of Theorem 1, we obtain

$$\|L_2\|_{L^{n/(n-\delta)}} \leq C \quad \text{and} \quad \|L_3(\cdot, u)\|_{L^{n/(n-\delta)}} \leq C.$$

Thus, using the condition of $L_4(x, u)$, we obtain $\|g_\mu^A(a)\|_{L^{n/(n-\delta)}} \leq C$.

(ii). We write, for $f = f\chi_{4Q} + f\chi_{(4Q)^c} = f_1 + f_2$ and $u \in 3Q \setminus 2Q$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x, y) &= \tilde{F}_t^A(f_1)(x, y) + \int_{R^n} \frac{R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z)}{|x-z|^m} \psi_t(y-z) f_2(z) dz \\
 &\quad - \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} (D^\alpha A(x) - (D^\alpha A)_Q) \int_{R^n} \left(\frac{(x-z)^\alpha}{|x-z|^m} - \frac{(u-z)^\alpha}{|u-z|^m} \right) \psi_t(y-z) f_2(z) dz \\
 &\quad - \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} (D^\alpha A(x) - (D^\alpha A)_Q) \int_{R^n} \frac{(u-z)^\alpha}{|u-z|^m} \psi_t(y-z) f_2(z) dz,
 \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \tilde{g}_\mu^A(f)(x) - g_\mu \left(\frac{R_m(\tilde{A}; x_0, \cdot)}{|x_0 - \cdot|^m} f_2 \right) (x_0) \right| = \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} \tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x, y) \right\| \\
& \quad - \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t + |x_0 - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} F_t \left(\frac{R_m(\tilde{A}; x_0, \cdot)}{|x_0 - \cdot|^m} f_2 \right) (x_0) \right\| \\
& \leq \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} \tilde{F}_t^A(f)(x, y) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \left(\frac{t}{t + |x_0 - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} F_t \left(\frac{R_m(\tilde{A}; x_0, \cdot)}{|x_0 - \cdot|^m} f_2 \right) (x_0) \right\| \\
& \leq \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} \tilde{F}_t^A(f_1)(x, y) \right\| \\
& \quad + \left\| \int_{R^n} \left(\left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} \frac{R_m(\tilde{A}; x, z)}{|x - z|^m} \psi_t(y - z) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. - \left(\frac{t}{t + |x_0 - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} \frac{R_m(\tilde{A}; x_0, z)}{|x_0 - z|^m} \psi_t(x_0 - z) \right) f_2(z) dz \right\| \\
& \quad + \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} (D^\alpha A)(x) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - (D^\alpha A)_Q \int_{R^n} \left(\frac{(y - z)^\alpha}{|y - z|^m} - \frac{(u - z)^\alpha}{|u - z|^m} \right) \psi_t(y - z) f_2(z) dz \right\| \\
& \quad + \left\| \left(\frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{n\mu/2} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \frac{1}{\alpha!} (D^\alpha A)(x) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - (D^\alpha A)_Q \int_{R^n} \frac{(u - z)^\alpha}{|u - z|^m} \psi_t(y - z) f_2(z) dz \right\| \\
& = M_1(x) + M_2(x) + M_3(x, u) + M_4(x, u).
\end{aligned}$$

By the the $(L^p(R^n), L^q(R^n))$ -boundedness of \tilde{g}_μ^A for $1 < p < n/\delta$ with $1/q = 1/p - \delta/n$, we get

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q M_1(x) dx \leq C \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |\tilde{g}_\mu^A(f_1)(x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \leq C|Q|^{-1/q} \|f_1\|_{L^p} \leq C\|f\|_{L^{n/\delta}}.$$

Similar to the proof of Theorem 1, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q M_2(x) dx \leq C\|f\|_{L^{n/\delta}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q M_3(x, u) dx \leq C\|f\|_{L^{n/\delta}}.$$

Thus, using the estimates of $M_4(x, u)$, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| \tilde{g}_\mu^A(x) - g_\mu \left(\frac{R_m(\tilde{A}; x_0, \cdot)}{|x_0 - \cdot|^m} f_2 \right) (x_0) \right| dx \leq C\|f\|_{L^{n/\delta}}.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 4.

REFERENCES

1. J. ALVAREZ, R. J. BABGY, D. S. KURTZ, C. PEREZ: *Weighted estimates for commutators of linear operators*. Studia Math., **104** (1993), 195–209.
2. S. CHANILLO: *A note on commutators*. Indiana Univ. Math. J., **31** (1982), 7–16.
3. W. CHEN, G. HU: *Weak type (H^1, L^1) estimate for multilinear singular integral operator*. Adv. in Math. (China), **30** (2001), 63–69.
4. J. COHEN: *A sharp estimate for a multilinear singular integral on R^n* . Indiana Univ. Math. J., **30** (1981), 693–702.
5. J. COHEN, J. GOSSELIN: *On multilinear singular integral operators on R^n* . Studia Math., **72** (1982), 199–223.
6. J. COHEN, J. GOSSELIN: *A BMO estimate for multilinear singular integral operators*. Illinois J. Math., **30** (1986), 445–465.
7. R. COIFMAN, R. ROCHBERG, G. WEISS: *Factorization theorems for Hardy spaces in several variables*. Ann. of Math., **103** (1976), 611–635.
8. Y. DING: *A note on multilinear fractional integrals with rough kernel*. Adv. in Math. (China), **30** (2001), 238–246.
9. Y. DING, S. Z. LU: *Weighted boundedness for a class rough multilinear operators*. Acta Math. Sinica, **3** (2001), 517–526.
10. J. GARCIA-CUERVA, J. L. RUBIO DE FRANCIA: *Weighted norm inequalities and related topics*. North-Holland Math. **16**, Amsterdam, 1985.
11. E. HARBOURE, C. SEGOVIA, J. L. TORREA: *Boundedness of commutators of fractional and singular integrals for the extreme values of p* . Illinois J. Math., **41** (1997), 676–700.
12. G. HU, D. C. YANG: *A variant sharp estimate for multilinear singular integral operators*. Studia Math., **141** (2000), 25–42.
13. G. HU, D. C. YANG: *Multilinear oscillatory singular integral operators on Hardy spaces*. Chinese J. of Contemporary Math., **18** (1997), 403–413.
14. LIU LANZHE: *Weighted weak type estimates for commutators of Littlewood-Paley operator*. Japanese J. of Math., **29** (1) (2003), 1–13.
15. LIU LANZHE: *Weighted weak type (H^1, L^1) estimates for commutators of Littlewood-Paley operator*. Indian J. of Math., **45** (1), 71–78.
16. C. PEREZ: *Endpoint estimate for commutators of singular integral operators*. J. Func. Anal., **128** (1995), 163–185.
17. A. TORCHINSKY: *The real variable methods in harmonic analysis* Pure and Applied Math. **123**, Academic Press, New York, 1986.

College of Mathematics and Computer,
Changsha University of Science and Technology,
Changsha 410077,
P.R. of China
E-mail: lanzheliu@263.net

(Received June 28, 2004)