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# Generalized Bochner-Riesz means on spaces generated by smooth blocks

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Abstract. We investigate generalized Bochner-Riesz means at the critical index on spaces generated by smooth blocks and give some approximation theorems.

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#### 1. Introduction and statement of result

The Bochner-Riesz multiplier of order  $\alpha$  is defined by

$$(S_R^{\alpha})^{\wedge}(x) = \left(1 - \frac{|x|^2}{R^2}\right)_+^{\alpha} \hat{f}(x), \ f \in \varphi(\mathbb{R}^n),$$

where  $\varphi(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is the Schwartz class.

It is known that for the Bochner-Riesz means at critical index there exists a function  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $\limsup_{R \to \infty} (S_R^{(n-1)/2} f)(x) = \infty$ , a.e. (see [1]).

Shanzhen Lu and Shiming Wang [2] introduced so-called spaces generated by smooth blocks, a subspace of  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . On this space, the Bochner-Riesz means at the critical index  $S_R^{(n-1)/2}f$  converge to f a.e. as  $R\to\infty$ .

Now let us turn to the definition of *smooth blocks*. A  $(q, \lambda)$ -block  $(1 < q \le \infty)$  is a function b that is supported on a cube Q satisfying

$$||b||_{\mathcal{L}^q_\lambda} \le |Q|^{\frac{1}{q}-1},$$

where  $\mathcal{L}^q_{\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  denotes the Bessel potential space ([3]). We define the *spaces* generated by smooth blocks as

$$B_q^{\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \Big\{ f : f = \sum_k m_k b_k, \ b_k \text{ is } (q, \lambda) \text{-block}, \ N(\{m_k\}) < \infty \Big\},$$

where  $N(\{m_k\}) = \sum_k |m_k| \left(1 + \log \frac{\sum_l |m_l|}{|m_k|}\right)$ , and  $N_q(f) = \inf\{N(\{m_k\}) : f = \sum_k m_k b_k\}$  is a quasinorm on  $B_q^{\lambda}$ .

Shanzhen Lu and Shiming Wang [2] get the following result.

**Theorem A.** If  $f \in B_q^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$   $(1 < q < \infty)$ , then

$$(S_R^{(n-1)/2}f)(x) - f(x) = o(\frac{1}{R})$$
 a.e. as  $R \to \infty$ .

Let  $\alpha$  be complex number, Re  $\alpha > -1$ , b > 0. The generalized Bochner-Riesz multiplier of order  $\alpha$  is defined by

$$(S_R^{\alpha,b}f)^{\wedge}(x) = \left(1 - \frac{|x|^b}{R^b}\right)_+^{\alpha} \hat{f}(x), \quad f \in \varphi(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

The main result of this paper is

**Theorem 1.** If  $f \in B_q^1(\mathbb{R}^n)(1 < q < \infty), b > 1$ , then

$$(S_R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}f)(x) - f(x) = o(1/R)$$
 a.e. as  $R \to \infty$ .

## 2. Proof of Theorem 1

Let

$$(M_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b})(x) = \sup_{R > 0} |R^{\lambda}\{(S_R^{\alpha,b}f)(x) - f(x)\}|.$$

To prove Theorem 1, we need the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $0 \le \lambda \le 2$ , 1 , <math>b > 2,  $\alpha = \sigma + i\tau$  and  $\sigma > \frac{n-1}{2} |\frac{2}{p} - 1|$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{L}^p_{\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then

$$||M_{\lambda}^{\sigma,b}f||_{p} \le C||f||_{\mathcal{L}_{\lambda}^{p}},$$

where C is independent of f.

First we give some lemmas.

**Lemma 1** (Xuean Zheng [6, p. 1342]). Let  $\phi(t) = (1 - t^{\alpha_1})^{\delta_1} \cdots (1 - t^{\alpha_s})^{\delta_s}$ ,  $0 \le t < 1$ ,  $\alpha$  be the minimum of  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s$  except 2,  $\delta = \delta_1 + \delta_2 + \dots + \delta_s$ , and

$$H_l^{\alpha,\delta}(t) = \int_0^1 \phi(u)(ut)^{l+1} J_{\tau}(ut) du, \quad \tau = \frac{1}{2}(n-2).$$

Then

$$H_l^{\alpha,\delta}(t) = \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{2}\right)^{\delta_1} \cdots \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2}\right)^{\delta_s} H_l^{\delta}(t) + \sum_{k=1}^m C_k H_l^{\delta+k}(t) + R(t),$$

where  $\alpha \neq 2$ ,  $m > l + \alpha_1 + \cdots + \alpha_s + 2 + \delta$  and m is a positive integer,  $H_l^{\delta}(t) = H_l^{2,\delta}(t) = 2^{\delta}\Gamma(\delta+1)J_{l+\delta+1}(t)t^{l-\delta}$ ,  $|R(t)| \leq Ct^{2l+1}(t \to 0)$ ,  $|R(t)| \leq t^{-\alpha-1}(t \to \infty)$ ,  $J_k(t)$  is the Bessel function (see [7]).

Setting

$$\phi_{\alpha,b}(x) = \begin{cases} (1 - |x|^b)^{\alpha}, & |x| < 1, \\ 0, & |x| \ge 1, \end{cases}$$

where  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha > -1$ , we have

$$\mathcal{F}(\phi_{\alpha,b})(y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}|y|^{n/2-1}} \int_0^1 (1-r^b)^{\alpha} r^{n/2} J_{n/2-1}(|y|r) dr$$

(see [9]), where  $\mathcal{F}$  denotes the Fourier transform.

It is known ([8]) that for  $\alpha > \frac{n-1}{2}$  we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathcal{F}(\phi_{\alpha,b})(y) \, dy = 1.$$

**Lemma 2.** Let  $1 , <math>\alpha = \sigma + i\tau$ ,  $\sigma > \frac{n-1}{2}$ , b > 2. If  $f \in L_2^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then  $\|M_2^{\alpha,b}f\|_p \leq Ce^{|\tau|^2}\|f\|_{L_r^p}$ ,

where C is independent of  $\tau$  and f.

PROOF: Setting  $\phi(t) = (1 - t^b)^{\alpha}$ ,  $l = \frac{n}{2} - 1$  in Lemma 1, we have

(1) 
$$H^{\alpha,b}(t) = \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^{\alpha} H^{\alpha}(t) + \sum_{k=1}^{m} C_k H^{\alpha+k}(t) + R^{\alpha,b}(t),$$

where

$$H^{\alpha,b}(t) = H^{\alpha,b}_{\frac{n}{2}-1}(t) = \int_0^1 (1-u^b)^{\alpha} (ut)^{\frac{n}{2}} J_{\frac{n}{2}-1}(ut) du,$$

$$(2) \qquad H^{\alpha}(t) = H^{\alpha,2}(t), \quad m > \frac{n}{2} - 1 + b + 2 + \operatorname{Re} \alpha \quad \text{is a positive integer,}$$

$$|R^{\alpha,b}(t)| \le Ct^{n-1}(t \to 0), \quad |R^{\alpha,b}(t)| \le Ct^{-b-1}(t \to \infty).$$

By (1), we have

$$\mathcal{F}(\phi_{\alpha,b})(y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}|y|^{\frac{n}{2}-1}} \int_{0}^{1} (1-r^{b})^{\alpha} r^{\frac{n}{2}} J_{\frac{n}{2}-1}(|y|r) dr$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}|y|^{n-1}} H^{\alpha,b}(|y|)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \left\{ \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^{\alpha} \frac{H^{\alpha}(|y|)}{|y|^{n-1}} + \sum_{k=1}^{m} C_{k} \frac{H^{\alpha+k}(|y|)}{|y|^{n-1}} + \frac{R^{\alpha,b}(|y|)}{|y|^{n-1}} \right\}$$

$$= \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^{\alpha} \mathcal{F}(\phi_{\alpha})(y) + \sum_{k=1}^{m} C_{k} \mathcal{F}(\phi_{\alpha+k})(y) + \frac{R^{\alpha,b}(|y|)}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}|y|^{n-1}},$$

where  $\phi_{\alpha}(x) = \phi_{\alpha,2}$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \alpha > -1$ . Denote  $(S_R^{\alpha} f)(x) = (S_R^{\alpha,2} f)(x)$ . We have

$$(S_R^{\alpha,b}f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(y+x)R^n \mathcal{F}(\phi_{\alpha,b})(Ry) \, dy$$

$$= \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^{\alpha} (S_R^{\alpha}f)(x) + \sum_{k=1}^m C_k (S_R^{\alpha+k}f)(x)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x+y) \frac{R^{\alpha,b}(R|y|)}{|Ry|^{n-1}} R^n \, dy.$$

Let  $v_0 = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{R^{a,b}(|y|)}{|y|^{n-1}} dy$  and note that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathcal{F}(\phi_{\alpha,b})(y) \, dy = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathcal{F}(\phi_{\alpha})(y) \, dy = 1.$$

Integrating both sides of (3), we get  $v_0 = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^m C_k - (\frac{b}{2})^{\alpha}$ . By (4), we have

$$\begin{split} &|R^2\{(S_R^{\alpha,b}f)(x) - f(x)\}|\\ &\leq |R^2\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^{\alpha}\{(S_R^{\alpha}f)(x) - f(x)\}| + \sum_{k=1}^{m}|R^2C_k\{(S_R^{\alpha+k}f)(x) - f(x)\}|\\ &+ \left|\left\{\frac{R^2}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}}\int_{\mathbb{R}^n}f(x+y)\frac{R^{\alpha,b}(R|y|)}{|Ry|^{n-1}}R^n\,dy - R^2v_0f(x)\right\}\right|. \end{split}$$

By Lemma 1 of [2], to prove Lemma 2, we must set up the following inequality:

$$\left\| \sup_{R>0} \left\{ R^2 \left[ \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x+y) \frac{R^{\alpha,b}(R|y|)}{|Ry|^{n-1}} R^n \, dy - v_0 f(x) \right] \right\} \right\|_p \le C e^{|\tau|^2} \|f\|_{L^p_2}.$$

In fact,

$$R^{2} \left[ \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} f(x+y) \frac{R^{\alpha,b}(R|y|)}{|Ry|^{n-1}} R^{n} dy - v_{0} f(x) \right]$$

$$= R^{2} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} [f(x+y) - f(x)] \frac{R^{\alpha,b}(R|y|)}{|Ry|^{n-1}} R^{n} dy$$

$$= R^{2} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} [f(x+ty') + f(x-ty') - 2f(x)] dy' \cdot R^{\alpha,b}(Rt) R dt$$

$$= R^{2} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} g(x, \frac{t}{R}) R^{\alpha,b}(t) dt,$$

where  $g(x,t) = \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} [f(x+ty') + f(x-ty') - 2f(x)] dy'$ . Denote  $A(t) = \int_t^\infty R^{\alpha,b}(\tau) d\tau$ ,  $B(t) = \int_t^\infty A(\tau) d\tau$ . It is easy to see that  $g(x,\frac{t}{R})|_{t=0} = 0$ ,  $\frac{d}{dt}g(x,\frac{t}{R})|_{t=0} = 0$ . Using integration by parts, we get

$$R^{2} \left[ \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} f(x+y) \frac{R^{\alpha,b}(R|y|)}{|Ry|^{n-1}} R^{n} dy - v_{0} f(x) \right]$$
$$= \int_{0}^{\infty} R^{2} \frac{d^{2}}{dt^{2}} g(x, \frac{t}{R}) B(t) dt.$$

Let

$$g_{ij}(x,t) = \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} |D_{ij}f(x+ty')| \, dy', \text{ where } D_{ij}f(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(x),$$
$$(\mathcal{M}_2^{\alpha,b}f)(x) = \sup_{R>0} R^2 \left| \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x-y) \frac{R^{\alpha,b}(R|y|)}{|Ry|^{n-1}} R^n \, dy - v_0 f(x) \right|.$$

Then

$$(\mathcal{M}_{2}^{\alpha,b}f)(x) \le \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} \sup_{R>0} \int_{0}^{\infty} |g_{ij}(x,\frac{t}{R})| |B(t)| dt.$$

For  $t \geq 1$ ,

$$|A(t)| = \left| \int_t^\infty R^{\alpha,b}(\tau) d\tau \right| \le C \int_t^\infty \tau^{-b-1} d\tau = Ct^{-b},$$
  
$$|B(t)| = \left| \int_t^\infty A(\tau) d\tau \right| \le C \int_t^\infty \tau^{-b} = Ct^{-b+1} \quad (b > 1).$$

For t < 1,

$$|A(t)| \le C \Big| \int_1^\infty R^{\alpha,b}(\tau) \, d\tau \Big| + \Big| \int_t^1 R^{\alpha,b}(\tau) \, d\tau \Big| \le C$$

and by (2),

$$|B(t)| \le \Big| \int_1^\infty A(\tau) \, d\tau \Big| + \Big| \int_t^1 A(\tau) \, d\tau \Big| \le \int_1^\infty C \tau^{-b} \, d\tau + \int_t^1 C \, d\tau \le C.$$

By this, we have

$$\begin{split} & \int_{0}^{1} g_{ij}(x, \frac{t}{R}) |B(t)| \, dt \leq C \int_{0}^{1} g_{ij}(x, \frac{t}{R}) \, dt \\ & \leq CR \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{R}} \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} |D_{ij}f(x+ty')| \, dy' \, dt \\ & = CR \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{R}} t^{1-n} d \left[ \int_{0}^{t} \left( \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} |D_{ij}f(x+\tau y')| \, dy' \tau^{n-1} \right) \, d\tau \right] \\ & \leq CR \left( \frac{1}{R} \right)^{1-n} \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{R}} \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} |D_{ij}f(x+ty')| \, dy' t^{n-1} \, dt \\ & + CR \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{R}} t^{-n} \left[ \int_{0}^{t} \left( \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} |D_{ij}f(x+\tau y')| \, dy' \right) \tau^{n-1} \, d\tau \right] \, dt \\ & \leq C \left( \frac{1}{R} \right)^{-n} \int_{|y| < \frac{1}{R}} |D_{ij}f(x+y)| \, dy \\ & + CR \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{R}} t^{-n} \left( \int_{|y| < t} |D_{ij}f(x+y)| \, dy \right) \, dt \\ & \leq C \operatorname{HL}(D_{ij}f)(x), \end{split}$$

where HL(g) is the Hardy-Littewood maximal function of g. Thus, we get

$$\left\| \sup_{R>0} \int_0^1 g_{ij}(x,\frac{t}{R}) |B(t)| \, dt \right\|_p \leq C \|f\|_{L^p_2} \leq C e^{|\tau|^2} \|f\|_{L^p_2},$$

where C is independent of  $\tau$ . Meanwhile, we have

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} g_{ij}(x, \frac{t}{R}) |B(t)| dt \le \int_{1}^{\infty} g_{ij}(x, \frac{t}{R}) t^{-b+1} dt = R^{-b+1} \int_{\frac{1}{R}}^{\infty} g_{ij}(x, t) t^{-b+1} R dt.$$

Using the inequality  $\int_0^t \tau^{n-1} g_{ij}(x,\tau) d\tau \leq Ct^n \operatorname{HL}(D_{ij}f)(x)$ , we obtain

$$\int_{1}^{\infty} g_{ij}(x, \frac{t}{R}) |B(t)| dt \leq R^{-b+2} \int_{\frac{1}{R}}^{\infty} t^{-b+1-(n-1)} d\left(\int_{0}^{t} \tau^{n-1} g_{ij}(x, \tau) d\tau\right) \\
\leq R^{-b+2} \left[ R^{b+n-2} \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{R}} \tau^{n-1} g_{ij}(x, \tau) d\tau \right. \\
\left. + C \int_{\frac{1}{R}}^{\infty} t^{-b-n+1} \left(\int_{0}^{t} \tau^{n-1} g_{ij}(x, \tau) d\tau\right) dt \right] \\
\leq C \operatorname{HL}(D_{ij}f)(x).$$

Thus

$$\left\| \sup_{R>0} \int_{1}^{\infty} g_{ij}(x, \frac{t}{R}) |B(t)| dt \right\|_{p} \le C \|f\|_{L_{2}^{p}} \le C e^{|\tau|^{2}} \|f\|_{L_{2}^{p}}.$$

Using the same method, we have

**Lemma 2'.** Let  $1 , <math>\alpha = \sigma + i\tau$ ,  $\sigma > \frac{n-1}{2}$ , b > 1. If  $f \in L^p_1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then  $\|M_1^{\alpha,b}f\|_p \le Ce^{|\tau|^2}\|f\|_{L^p_1}$ , where C is independent of  $\tau$  and f.

**Lemma 3.** Let  $0 \le \lambda \le 2$ ,  $1 , <math>\alpha = \sigma + i\tau$ ,  $\sigma > \frac{n-1}{2}$ , b > 2. If  $f \in \mathcal{L}^p_{\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then

$$||M_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b}||_{p} \le Ce^{|\tau|^{2}}||f||_{\mathcal{L}_{\lambda}^{p}},$$

where C is independent of  $\tau$  and f.

PROOF: Suppose  $\{r_k\}$  is a sequence consisting of all positive rational numbers. Let  $A_k = \{r_1, r_2, \cdots, r_k\}$ . Define

$$(F_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b,k}f)(x) = \sup_{r_j \in A_k} r_j^{\lambda} |(S_{r_j}^{\alpha,b}f)(x) - f(x)|.$$

Then

$$(F_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b,k}f)(x) \le (F_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b,k+1}f)(x)$$

and

$$(M_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b}f)(x) = \lim_{k \to \infty} (F_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b,k}f)(x).$$

For any fixed  $f \in \mathcal{L}^p_{\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , there exists  $g \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $f = j_{\lambda}g$ . Fix k and let  $S_j(1 \leq j \leq k)$  be a set such that for  $x \in S_j$ ,

$$(F_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b,k}f)(x) = r_j^{\lambda}|(S_{r_j}^{\alpha,b}f)(x) - f(x)|$$

and

$$(F_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b,k}f)(x) > r_i^{\lambda}|(S_{r_i}^{\alpha,b}f)(x) - f(x)|, \quad i < j.$$

It is easy to see that the sets  $\{S_j\}$  do not intersect each other. Let  $\Omega=\{z\in\mathbb{C},0\leq\operatorname{Re}z\leq1\}$  and define

$$\phi_j(x) = \operatorname{sign}\{(S_{r_j}^{\alpha,b}f)(x) - f(x)\},\$$

$$(T_zg)(x) = \sum_{r_j \in A_k} r_j^{2z} \chi_{S_j}(x) \{S_{r_j}^{\alpha,b}(j_{2z}g)(x) - (j_{2z}g)(x)\} \phi_j.$$

Now we assert that  $\{T_z\}$  is an admissible family of operators in the sense of E.M. Stein (see [7]). Indeed,  $\{j_{2z}g\}$  is an admissible family of operators in the sense of E.M. Stein, so we only set up the following inequality:

(5) 
$$||S_R^{\alpha,b}f||_p \le C||f||_p, \quad f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n), \quad p > 1.$$

By (4), we must prove that

(6) 
$$\left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x+y) \frac{R^{\alpha,b}(R|y|)}{|Ry|^{n-1}} R^n \, dy \right\|_p \le \|f\|_p.$$

In fact,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x+y) \frac{R^{\alpha,b}(R|y|)}{|Ry|^{n-1}} R^n dy$$

$$= \int_0^{1/R} \left( \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} f(x-ty') dy' \right) R^{\alpha,b}(Rt) R dt$$

$$+ \int_{1/R}^{\infty} \left( \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} f(x-ty') dy' \right) R^{\alpha,b}(Rt) R dt$$

$$= I_1 + I_2.$$

We have

$$|I_1| \le \int_0^{1/R} \left( \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} f(x - ty') \, dy' \right) (Rt)^{n-1} R \, dt$$
$$= \left( \frac{1}{R} \right)^{-n} \int_{|y| < 1/R} f(x - y) \, dy \le C \operatorname{HL}(f)(x)$$

and

$$|I_{2}| \leq \left| \int_{1/R}^{\infty} (Rt)^{-b-1} R \left( \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} f(x - ty') \, dy' \right) \, dt \right|$$

$$= \left| \int_{1/R}^{\infty} (Rt)^{-b-1} Rt^{-n+1} d \left( \int_{0}^{t} \tau^{n-1} \left( \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} f(x - \tau y') \, dy' \right) \, d\tau \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \left| R^{n} \int_{0}^{1/R} \tau^{n-1} \left( \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} f(x - \tau y') \, dy' \right) \, d\tau \right|$$

$$+ \left| C \int_{1/R}^{\infty} R^{-b} t^{-n-b-1} \int_{0}^{t} \tau^{n-1} \left( \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} f(x - \tau y') \, dy' \right) \, d\tau \right|$$

$$\leq C \operatorname{HL}(f)(x) + \operatorname{HL}(f)(x) C \int_{1/R}^{\infty} R^{-b} t^{-b-1} \, dt \leq C \operatorname{HL}(f)(x).$$

Thus (6) is true. So (5) is also true, therefore  $\{T_z\}$  is an admissible family of operators in the sense of E.M. Stein.

Now we write

$$j_{\lambda}g = G_{\lambda} * g, \quad \hat{G}_{\lambda}(x) = (1 + 4\pi^{2}|x|^{2})^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}}.$$

A multiplier theorem (see [3, p. 96]) implies that

$$\|\jmath_{i\eta}g\|_p \le P(\eta)\|g\|_p,$$

where P(x) is a polynomial of degree k > n/2. Note that Re  $\alpha > (n-1)/2$  and we have

$$||T_{i\eta}g||_p \le ||F_0^{\alpha,b,k}(j_{2i\eta}g)||_p \le ||M_0^{\alpha,b}(j_{2i\eta}g)||_p$$
  
$$\le Ce^{|\tau|^2}||j_{2i\eta}g||_p \le Ce^{|\tau|^2}P(2\eta)||g||_p.$$

By Lemma 2, we get

$$||T_{1+i\eta}g||_p < ||F_2^{\alpha,b,k}(j_{2+2i\eta}g)||_p \le ||M_2^{\alpha,b}(j_{2+2i\eta}g)||_p$$
  
$$\le Ce^{|\tau|^2}||j_{2+2i\eta}g||_{L_2^p} \le Ce^{|\tau|^2}||j_{2i\eta}g||_p \le Ce^{|\tau|^2}P(2\eta)||g||_p.$$

Using Stein's interpolation theorem of analytic operators, we obtain

$$\|F_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b,k}f\|_{p} \leq \|T_{\frac{\lambda}{2}}g\|_{p} \leq Ce^{|\tau|^{2}}\|g\|_{p} \leq Ce^{|\tau|^{2}}\|f\|_{\mathcal{L}_{\lambda}^{p}}.$$

Finally, by Lebesgue's monotone convergence theorem, we get

$$||M_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b}f||_{p} \le Ce^{|\tau|^{2}}||f||_{\mathcal{L}_{\lambda}^{p}}.$$

If we define  $T_z$  in the proof of Lemma 3 as

$$(T_z g)(x) = \sum_{j \in A_k} r_j^z \chi_{S_j}(x) \{ S_{r_j}^{\alpha, b}(j_z g)(x) - (j_z g)(x) \} \phi_j$$

and using the same method of proof of 2', we have

**Lemma 3'.** Let  $0 \le \lambda \le 1$ ,  $1 , <math>\alpha = \sigma + i\tau$ ,  $\sigma > \frac{n-1}{2}$ , b > 1. If  $f \in \mathcal{L}^p_{\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then

$$||M_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b}f||_{p} \le Ce^{|\tau|^{2}}||f||_{\mathcal{L}_{\lambda}^{p}},$$

where C is independent of  $\tau$  and f.

Define

$$(N_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b}f)(x) = \sup_{R>0} R^{\lambda} |(S_R^{\alpha+1,b}f)(x) - (S_R^{\alpha,b}f)(x)|.$$

**Lemma 4.** Let  $\alpha = \sigma + i\tau$ ,  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $0 \le \lambda \le \tau$ ,  $b > \lambda$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{L}^2_{\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then  $\|N_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b}f\|_2 \le \|f\|_{\mathcal{L}^2_{\lambda}}.$ 

Proof: Let  $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$ , Re  $\beta > \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\delta > -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $0 < \lambda < 2$ . Then

$$\begin{split} &(S_R^{\beta+\delta+1,b}f)(x) - (S_R^{\beta+\delta,b}f)(x) \\ &= \int_0^R t^{n-1} \left( \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} \hat{f}(x-ty') \, dy' \right) \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{t^b}{R^b} \right)^{\beta+\delta+1} - \left( 1 - \frac{t^b}{R^b} \right)^{\beta+\delta} \right] \, dt \\ &= \int_0^R t^{n-1} \left( 1 - \frac{t^b}{R^b} \right)^{\beta} \left( \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} \hat{f}(x-ty') \, dy' \right) \\ &\times \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{t^b}{R^b} \right)^{1+\delta} - \left( 1 - \frac{t^b}{R^b} \right)^{\delta} \right] \, dt \\ &= \int_0^R (1 - \frac{t^b}{R^b})^{\beta} d \left( \int_0^t \tau^{n-1} \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} \hat{f}(x-\tau y') \, dy' \right) \\ &\times \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\tau^b}{R^b} \right)^{1+\delta} - \left( 1 - \frac{\tau^b}{R^b} \right)^{\delta} \right] \, d\tau \\ &= \beta \int_0^R \left( 1 - \frac{t^b}{R^b} \right)^{\beta-1} b \frac{t^{b-1}}{R^b} \left\{ (S_t^{\delta+1,b}f)(x) - (S_t^{\delta,b}f)(x) \right\} \, dt \\ &= b\beta \frac{1}{R^{b(\beta-1)+b}} \int_0^R (R^b - t^b)^{\beta-1} t^{b-1} \left\{ (S_t^{\delta+1,b}f)(x) - (S_t^{\delta,b}f)(x) \right\} \, dt. \end{split}$$

Writing  $(G_{\lambda}^{\delta,b}f)(x) = \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} t^{2\lambda - 1} |(S_t^{\delta + 1,b}f)(x) - (S_t^{\delta,b}f)(x)|^2 dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , we have

$$\begin{split} R^{\lambda}|(S_{R}^{\beta+\delta+1,b}f)(x) - (S_{R}^{\beta+\delta,b}f)(x)| \\ &\leq b|\beta|\frac{1}{R^{b\operatorname{Re}\beta-\lambda}}\left\{\int_{0}^{R}(R^{b}-t^{b})^{2\operatorname{Re}\beta-2}t^{2b-2\lambda-1}\,dt\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad \times \left\{\int_{0}^{R}t^{2\lambda-1}\left|(S_{t}^{\delta+1,b}f)(x) - (S_{t}^{\delta,b}f)(x)\right|^{2}\,dt\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq b|\beta|\left\{\int_{0}^{1}(1-t^{b})^{2\operatorname{Re}\beta-2}t^{2b-2\lambda-1}\,dt\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}(G_{\lambda}^{\delta,b}f)(x) \leq C(G_{\lambda}^{\delta,b}f)(x). \end{split}$$

Choose 
$$\delta = \frac{\sigma - 1}{2} > -\frac{1}{2}$$
,  $\beta = \alpha - \delta = \frac{\sigma + 1}{2} + i\tau$ . Then  $\|N_{s}^{\alpha,b}f\|_{2}^{2} < C\|G_{s}^{\frac{\sigma - 1}{2},b}f\|_{2}^{2}$ 

Further,

$$\begin{split} & \|G_{\lambda}^{\frac{\sigma-1}{2},b}f\|_{2}^{2} \\ & \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \left( \int_{0}^{\infty} t^{2\lambda-1} |(S_{t}^{\frac{\sigma+1}{2},b}f)(x) - (S_{t}^{\frac{\sigma-1}{2},b}f)(x)|^{2} dt \right) dx \\ & = \int_{0}^{\infty} t^{2\lambda-1} \int_{|y| < t} \left| \left( 1 - \frac{|y|^{b}}{t^{b}} \right)^{\frac{\sigma+1}{2}} - \left( 1 - \frac{|y|^{b}}{t^{b}} \right)^{\frac{\sigma-1}{2}} \right|^{2} \\ & \times |\hat{f}(y)|^{2} dy dt \\ & = \int_{0}^{\infty} t^{2\lambda-1} \int_{|y| < t} \left( 1 - \frac{|y|^{b}}{t^{b}} \right)^{\sigma-1} \frac{|y|^{2b}}{t^{2b}} |\hat{f}(y)|^{2} dy dt \\ & = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} |y|^{2b} |\hat{f}(y)|^{2} \left[ \int_{|y|}^{\infty} t^{2\lambda-2b-1} \left( 1 - \frac{|y|^{b}}{t^{b}} \right)^{\sigma-1} dt \right] dy. \end{split}$$

Setting  $\frac{|y|}{t} = t$ , we get

$$\int_{|y|}^{\infty} t^{2\lambda - 2b - 1} (1 - \frac{|y|^b}{t^b})^{\sigma - 1} dt = \int_0^1 |y|^{2\lambda - 2b - 1} t^{-2\lambda + 2b + 1} (1 - t^b)^{\sigma - 1} \frac{|y|}{t^2} dt.$$

Therefore

$$\|G_{\lambda}^{\frac{\sigma-1}{2},b}\|_{2}^{2} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} |y|^{2\lambda} |\hat{f}(y)|^{2} dy \int_{0}^{1} t^{2b-2\lambda-1} (1-t^{b})^{\sigma-1} dt \leq C \|f\|_{\mathcal{L}_{\lambda}^{2}}^{2}.$$

PROOF OF THEOREM 2: Let  $f = j_{\lambda}g$ ,  $g \in L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})$ . For  $\sigma > 0$ , we choose  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\sigma + k > \frac{n-1}{2}$ . By Lemma 3, Lemma 4 and inequality

$$(M_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b}f)(x) \le \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (N_{\lambda}^{\alpha+j,b}f)(x) + (M_{\lambda}^{\alpha+k,b}f)(x),$$

we have

(7) 
$$||M_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b}f||_{2} \le Ce^{|\tau|^{2}} ||f||_{\mathcal{L}^{2}_{\lambda}} = Ce^{|\tau|^{2}} ||g||_{2}.$$

Let  $p_1 > 1$ ,  $\sigma > \frac{n-1}{2}$ . Then by Lemma 3

$$||M_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b}f||_{p_1} \le Ce^{|\tau|^2}||f||_{\mathcal{L}_{\lambda}^{p_1}} = Ce^{|\tau|^2}||g||_{p_1}.$$

For  $p_1 , there exists <math>0 < t < 1$  such that  $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1-t}{2} + \frac{t}{p_1}$ . Let  $u_0 > 0$ ,  $u_1 > \frac{n-1}{2}$ ,  $\delta(z) = u_0(1-z) + u_1z$ ,  $0 \le \text{Re } z \le 1$ . Then

$$\delta(t) = u_0(1-t) + u_1t = u_0 + (u_1 - u_0)t = u_0 + (u_1 - u_0)\frac{\frac{2}{p} - 1}{\frac{2}{p_1} - 1}.$$

Thus

$$\delta(t) \longrightarrow \frac{n-1}{2} \cdot \frac{\frac{2}{p}-1}{\frac{2}{p_1}-1} > \frac{n-1}{2} (\frac{2}{p}-1) \text{ as } u_0 \searrow 0, \ u_1 \searrow \frac{n-1}{2},$$

and

$$\delta(t) \longrightarrow \frac{n-1}{2}(\frac{2}{p}-1)$$
 as  $p_1 \searrow 1$ .

So for  $\sigma > \frac{n-1}{2}(|\frac{2}{p}-1|)$ , there exist  $u_0$ ,  $u_1$ ,  $p_1$  such that  $\delta(t) = \sigma$ , where  $t = \frac{1/p-1/2}{1/p_1-1/2}$ . Thus for given  $1 and <math>\sigma > \frac{n-1}{2}(\frac{2}{p}-1)$ , we can find  $u_0$ ,  $u_1$  and  $p_1$  such that  $1 < p_1 < p < 2$ ,  $\delta(t) = \sigma$ .

Fix such  $u_0$ ,  $u_1$ ,  $p_1$ . Let  $\{R_j\}$  be a sequence consisting of all positive rational numbers. Denote  $A_k = \{R_1, \dots, R_k\}$ , and

$$(F_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b,k}f)(x) = \sup_{R \in A_k} \{ R^{\lambda}(S_R^{\alpha,b}f)(x) - f(x) \}.$$

Then we have  $(F_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b,k}f)(x) \leq (F_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b,k+1}f)(x)$ , and,

$$(M_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b}f)(x) = \lim_{k \to \infty} (F_{\lambda}^{\alpha,b,k}f)(x).$$

For  $1 \leq j \leq k$ , let

$$E_{j} = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^{n} : \sup_{R \in A_{k}} \left[ R^{\lambda} | (S_{R}^{\alpha,b} f)(x) - f(x) | \right] = R_{j}^{\lambda} | (S_{R_{j}}^{\alpha,b} f)(x) - f(x) | \right\},$$

and 
$$F_1 = E_1$$
,  $F_j = E_j - \bigcup_{i=1}^{j-1} E_i$ ,  $j = 2, 3, \dots, k$ . Define

$$(T_z g)(x) = \sum_{j=1}^k R_j^{\lambda} \chi_{F_j}(x) \{ S_{R_j}^{\delta(z),b}(\jmath_{\lambda} g)(x) - (\jmath_{\lambda} g)(x) \} \phi_j(x),$$

where

$$\phi_j(x) = \operatorname{sign}\{S_{R_i}^{\sigma,b}(\jmath_{\lambda}g)(x) - (\jmath_{\lambda}g)(x)\}.$$

It is easy to verify that  $\{T_z\}$  is an admissible family of linear operators. Since

$$||T_{i\tau}g||_2 \le ||F_{\lambda}^{\delta(i\tau),b,k}f||_2 \le ||M_{\lambda}^{\delta(i\tau),b}||_2 \le Ce^{(u_1-u_0)^2\tau^2}||g||_2,$$
  
$$||T_{1+i\tau}g||_{p_1} \le ||F_{\lambda}^{\delta(1+i\tau),b,k}f||_{p_1} \le Ce^{(u_1-u_0)^2\tau^2}||g||_{p_1},$$

by Stein's interpolation theorem of analytic operators, we have

$$||F_{\lambda}^{\sigma,b,k}f||_p = ||F_{\lambda}^{\delta(t),b,k}f||_p = ||T_tg||_p \le C||g||_p = C||f||_{\mathcal{L}^p_{\lambda}}.$$

Hence, by the monotone convergence theorem we obtain

$$||M_{\lambda}^{\sigma,b}f||_{p} \le C||f||_{\mathcal{L}_{\lambda}^{p}}, 1$$

Finally, it should be pointed out that the proof in the case  $2 is similar to the above. <math>\Box$ 

Applying the same method and using Lemma 2', we have

**Theorem 2'.** Let  $0 \le \lambda \le 1$ , 1 , <math>b > 1,  $\alpha = \sigma + i\tau$ ,  $\sigma > \frac{n-1}{2}|\frac{2}{p} - 1|$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{L}^p_{\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then

$$||M_{\lambda}^{\sigma,b}f||_{p} \le C||f||_{\mathcal{L}_{\lambda}^{p}},$$

where C is independent of f.

To prove Theorem 1, we first need to establish a weak type estimation of the maximal operator  $M_1^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}$  on any block.

**Lemma 5.** Let a(x) be a (q,1)-block, b > 1. Then

(8) 
$$|\{x: (M_1^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}a)(x) > \lambda\}| \le C\lambda^{-1}$$

where C is independent of  $\lambda$  and a(x).

PROOF: We have

$$R\left\{ (S_R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}a)(x) - a(x) \right\}$$

$$= R\left\{ \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} (S_R^{\frac{n-1}{2}}a)(x) + \sum_{k=1}^m C_k (S_R^{\frac{n-1}{2}+k}a)(x) + \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} a(x+y) \frac{R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}(|y|R)}{|Ry|^{n-1}} R^n \, dy - a(x) \right\}.$$

Denote

$$v_0 = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}(|y|)}{|y|^{n-1}} \, dy = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^m C_k - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}},$$
$$(\mathcal{M}_1^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}a)(x) = \sup_{R>0} R \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [a(x+y) - a(x)] \frac{R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}(|y|R)}{|Ry|^{n-1}} R^n \, dy \right|.$$

By Lemma 4 in [2], we must prove that

$$|\{x: (\mathcal{M}_1^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}a)(x) > \lambda\}| \le C\lambda^{-1}.$$

In fact, setting  $g(x,t) = \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} [a(x-ty') - a(x)] dy'$ , we have

$$R \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} [a(x+y) - a(x)] \frac{R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}(|y|R)}{|Ry|^{n-1}} R^{n} dy \right|$$

$$= R \left| \int_{0}^{\infty} \left\{ \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} [a(x - \frac{t}{R}y') - a(x)] dy' \right\} R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}(t) dt \right|$$

$$= R \left| \int_{0}^{\infty} g(x, \frac{t}{R}) R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}(t) dt \right|$$

$$= R \left| \int_{0}^{\infty} g(x, \frac{t}{R}) d \left( \int_{\tau}^{\infty} R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}(\tau) d\tau \right) \right|$$

$$= R \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} g(x, \frac{t}{R}) A(t) dt,$$

where  $A(t) = \int_t^\infty R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}(\tau) d\tau$ . For t > 1,

$$|A(t)| \leq \int_t^\infty |R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}(\tau)| \, d\tau \leq C \int_t^\infty t^{-b-1} \, d\tau = Ct^{-b} < C \frac{1}{t}$$

and for 0 < t < 1,

$$|A(t)| \leq |\int_{1}^{\infty} R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}(\tau)| + \int_{t}^{1} |R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}(\tau)| \, d\tau \leq C \leq \frac{C}{t} \, .$$

Hence

$$R \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} [a(x+y) - a(x)] \frac{R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}(|y|R)}{|Ry|^{n-1}} R^{n} dy \right|$$

$$= C \int_{0}^{\infty} \left\{ \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} |D_{x}a(x+\frac{t}{R}y')| dy' \right\} |A(t)| dt$$

$$= C \int_{0}^{\infty} \left\{ \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} |D_{x}a(x+ty')| dy' \right\} |A(Rt)| R dt$$

$$\leq C \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{\Sigma_{n-1}} |D_{x}a(x+ty')| dy' \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$= C \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} |D_{x}a(x+y)| \frac{dy}{|y|^{n}} = C \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \frac{|Da(u)|}{|u-x|^{n}} dy.$$

Therefore

$$(\mathcal{M}_1^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}a)(x) \le C \int_Q \frac{|Da(u)|}{|x-u|^n} du,$$

where supp  $a(x) \subset Q$ .

Let  $\widetilde{Q} = 2Q$ . Then for  $x \notin \widetilde{Q}$ ,

$$(\mathcal{M}_{1}^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}a)(x) \leq \frac{C}{|x|^{n}} \int_{Q} |Da(u)| du \leq \frac{C}{|x|^{n}} ||Da(u)||_{q} |Q|^{1-\frac{1}{q}}$$
$$\leq \frac{C}{|x|^{n}} ||a||_{\mathcal{L}_{1}^{q}} |Q|^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \leq \frac{C}{|x|^{n}}.$$

So

$$\left|\left\{x\notin\widetilde{Q}:(\mathcal{M}_1^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}a)(x)>\lambda,\lambda\leq\frac{1}{|Q|}\right\}\right|\leq C\lambda^{-1}.$$

Clearly,

$$|\{x\in \widetilde{Q}: (\mathcal{M}_1^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}a)(x)>\lambda,\ \lambda\leq \frac{1}{|Q|}\}|\leq |\widetilde{Q}|\leq C\lambda^{-1}.$$

By Theorem 2', we have

$$\|\mathcal{M}_{1}^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}a\|_{q} \le C\|a\|_{\mathcal{L}_{1}^{q}}, \ 1 < q < \infty.$$

Thus

$$\left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : (\mathcal{M}_1^{\frac{n-1}{2}, b} a)(x) > \lambda, \ \lambda > \frac{1}{|Q|} \right\} \right|$$

$$\leq C(\lambda^{-1} ||a||_{\mathcal{L}^q_\lambda})^q \leq C(\frac{|Q|^{\frac{1}{q}-1}}{\lambda})^q \leq C\lambda^{-1}.$$

Therefore (8) holds.

PROOF OF THEOREM 1: Suppose  $f(x) \in B_q^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{N} m_k b_k(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{N} m_k b_k(x) + \sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} m_k b_k(x) = g(x) + h(x),$$

where  $b_k$  is a (q,1)-block and  $N\{m_k\} < \infty$ .

To complete the proof of Theorem 1, we must prove for all  $\lambda > 0$ ,

$$\left| \left\{ x: \limsup_{R \to \infty} |R\{ \left( S_R^{\frac{n-1}{2}, b} f \right)(x) - f(x) \}| > \lambda \right\} \right| = 0.$$

Since  $g \in L_1^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , by theorem in [9] we have

$$(S_R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}g)(x) - g(x) = o(\frac{1}{R}), \ a.e.$$

So

$$\left|\left\{x: \limsup_{R\to\infty}|R\{(S_R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}g)(x)-g(x)\}|>\lambda/2\right\}\right|=0.$$

Thus by Lemma 5 and Lemma 1.3 in [10], we get

$$\begin{split} &|\{x: \limsup_{R \to \infty} |R\{(S_R^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}f)(x) - f(x)\}| > \lambda\}|\\ &\leq |\{x: (M_1^{\frac{n-1}{2},b}h)(x) > \lambda/2\}|\\ &\leq C\lambda^{-1}\sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} |m_k| \left(1 + \log\frac{\sum\limits_{l} |m_l|}{|m_k|}\right) \longrightarrow 0, \quad N \to \infty. \end{split}$$

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