

## On the theory of multilinear Littlewood–Paley $g$ -function

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**Abstract.** Let  $m \geq 2$  and define the multilinear Littlewood–Paley  $g$ -function by

$$g(\vec{f})(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty \left| \frac{1}{t^{mn}} \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} \psi\left(\frac{y_1}{t}, \dots, \frac{y_m}{t}\right) \prod_{j=1}^m f_j(x - y_j) dy_j \right|^2 dt \right)^{1/2}.$$

In this paper, we establish the strong  $L^{p_1}(w_1) \times \dots \times L^{p_m}(w_m)$  to  $L^p(\nu_{\vec{\omega}})$  boundedness and weak type  $L^{p_1}(w_1) \times \dots \times L^{p_m}(w_m)$  to  $L^{p,\infty}(\nu_{\vec{\omega}})$  estimate for the multilinear  $g$ -function. The weighted strong and end-point estimates for the iterated commutators of  $g$ -function are also given. Here  $\nu_{\vec{\omega}} = \prod_{i=1}^m \omega_i^{p_i/p_i}$  and each  $w_i$  is a nonnegative function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

### 1. Introduction.

In order to study the dyadic decomposition of Fourier series, Littlewood and Paley [25], [26], [27] introduced the  $g$ -function of one dimension as follows:

$$g(f)(\theta) = \left( \int_0^1 (1 - \rho) |\Phi'(\rho e^{i\theta})|^2 d\rho \right)^{1/2},$$

where  $\Phi(z)$  is a function which is analytic in  $|z| < 1$ , and whose real part has boundary value  $f(\theta)$ . The function  $g$  is basic in the Littlewood–Paley theory of Fourier series [41]. Littlewood and Paley proved that

$$A_p \|f\|_p \leq \|g(f)\|_p \leq B_p \|f\|_p, \quad (1.1)$$

where in the left side of the above inequality, it was assumed that  $\int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) d\theta = 0$ . Later, Stein defined the following  $n$ -dimensional form of the Littlewood–Paley  $g$ -function and get the same norm inequality as (1.1),

$$g(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty t |\nabla u(x, t)|^2 dt \right)^{1/2},$$

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where  $u(x, t) = P_t * f(x)$  denotes the Poisson integral of  $f$ . From then on, efforts have been made by many mathematicians to study Littlewood–Paley  $g$ -function of higher dimensions with more general kernels. Among such achievement there are celebrated works of Taibleson [35], Stein and Wainger [34], Stein [33], Uchiyama [36], Lerner [22]. In particular, Stein expanded Littlewood–Paley theory by using more singular kernels in place of  $P_t$ , to make it applicable to interesting geometrical and Fourier analytical questions (see e.g. [20] and [21] and the references therein). A more general type of Littlewood–Paley  $g$ -function with a kernel much weaker than  $P_t$  was studied by Wang [37] in 1989.

Now we recall some background of multilinear Littlewood–Paley  $g$ -function. We begin by a quick review of the development of multilinear type operators. The multilinear Calderón–Zygmund theory was originated in the works of Coifman and Meyer in the 70s (see e.g. [4], [5]), and it was oriented towards the work on the Calderón–Zygmund commutator. This topic was retaken by several authors, including Christ and Journé [8], Kenig and Stein [19], Perez et all [29], [30], and Grafakos and Torres [18]. Coifman and Meyer ([5] and [7]) considered the following multilinear Calderón–Zygmund singular integral operator,

$$T(\vec{f})(x) = \text{p.v.} \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} K(y_1, \dots, y_m) \prod_{i=1}^m f_i(x - y_i) dy_i. \tag{1.2}$$

They proved that  $T$  was bounded from  $L^{p_1} \times \dots \times L^{p_m}$  to  $L^p$ , with  $1 < p$ ,  $p_i \leq \infty$  and  $1/p = 1/p_1 + \dots + 1/p_m$ . Later on, Kenig and Stein [19] showed that  $T$  was also bounded from  $L^1 \times \dots \times L^1$  to  $L^{1/m, \infty}$ . In [6], Coifman and Meyer introduced a class of multilinear operators as a multilinearization of Littlewood–Paley’s  $g$ -function (bilinear, one dimensional) as follows:

$$B(a, f) = \int_0^\infty (f * \phi_t)(a * \Phi_t) \frac{m(t)}{t} dt, \tag{1.3}$$

where  $m(t) \in L^\infty$ ,  $a \in \text{BMO}$ ,  $\hat{\phi}$  and  $\hat{\Phi}$  have compact support  $0 \notin \text{supp } \hat{\Phi}$ . They studied  $L^2$  estimates of such operators, using the notion of Carleson measures. In 1982, Yabuta [40] obtained the  $L^p (p \geq 1)$  boundedness and BMO type estimates of  $B(a, f)$  by weakening the assumptions in [6]. In 2001, under suitable conditions assumed on each kernel  $\varphi_i$ , Sato and Yabuta studied the  $L^{p_1} \times \dots \times L^{p_m}$  to  $L^p$  boundedness of multilinear Littlewood–Paley  $g$ -functions with  $p \geq 1/m$  for  $m \geq 2$  as follows,

$$T_g(\vec{f})(x) = \int_0^\infty \prod_{i=1}^m ((\varphi_i)_t * f_i)(x) \frac{dt}{t}. \tag{1.4}$$

To show the importance of the multilinear Littlewood–Paley  $g$ -function and related multilinear Littlewood–Paley type estimates, we now list some related important applications. In 1982, Fabes, Jerison and Kenig [11] studied a collections of multilinear Littlewood–Paley estimates and then applied them to two problems in partial differen-

tial equations. In 1984, Fabes, Jerison and Kenig [11] obtained necessary and sufficient conditions for absolute continuity of elliptic-harmonic measure, the most important tool in the proof of sufficiency is a multilinear Littlewood–Paley estimate. Related estimates were previously obtained and applied to different problems by Coifman, McIntosh and Meyer in [3], Coifman, Deng and Meyer in [2], David and Journé in [9]. In 1985, Fabes, Jerison and Kenig [13] studied a class of multilinear square functions and applied it to Kato’s problem.

In (1.3) and (1.4), the kernels are restricted to separable variable kernels, and it is only a special case of the kernel in (1.2). Therefore, we consider the multilinear Littlewood–Paley  $g$ -function with the same kind of homogeneous kernel as in (1.2). This leads to the following definition:

DEFINITION 1.1. For any  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_m) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times \dots \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , and  $x \notin \bigcap_{j=1}^m \text{supp } f_j$ , define the multilinear Littlewood–Paley  $g$ -function by

$$g(\vec{f})(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty |\psi_t * \vec{f}(x)|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}, \tag{1.5}$$

where

$$\psi_t * \vec{f}(x) = \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} \psi_t(y_1, \dots, y_m) \prod_{j=1}^m f_j(x - y_j) dy_j, \tag{1.6}$$

with  $\psi_t(y_1, \dots, y_m) = (1/t^{mn})\psi(y_1/t, \dots, y_m/t)$ , here the kernel  $\psi$  is a function defined on  $(\mathbb{R}^n)^m$ , satisfying:

(i) Size condition: For any  $(y_1, \dots, y_m) \in (\mathbb{R}^n)^m$ , there is a constant  $C > 0$ , such that

$$|\psi(y_1, \dots, y_m)| \leq \frac{C}{(1 + |y_1| + \dots + |y_m|)^{mn+\delta}}, \quad \text{for some } \delta > 0.$$

(ii) Smoothness condition: there is a  $C > 0$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} & |\psi(y_1, \dots, y_i + z, \dots, y_m) - \psi(y_1, \dots, y_i, \dots, y_m)| \\ & \leq \frac{C|z|^\gamma}{(1 + |y_1| + \dots + |y_m|)^{mn+\delta+\gamma}} \end{aligned}$$

for some  $\gamma > 0$ ,  $2|z| \leq \max_{i=1, \dots, m} |y_i|$  and all  $(y_1, \dots, y_m) \in (\mathbb{R}^n)^m$ .

REMARK 1.2. The conditions assumed on the kernel in the above definition were weaker than the ones studied by Wang [37], even in the case for  $m = 1$ .

Throughout this paper, we assume that  $g$  can be extended to be a bounded operator for some  $1 \leq q_1, \dots, q_m \leq \infty$  with  $1/q = 1/q_1 + \dots + 1/q_m$ , that is

$$L^{q_1} \times \dots \times L^{q_m} \rightarrow L^q. \tag{1.7}$$

In fact, consider the bilinear case, the bilinear Littlewood–Paley  $g$ -function can be rewritten as a 4-linear Fourier multiplier with symbol  $m(\xi, \eta) = \int_0^\infty \widehat{\psi}(t\xi)\widehat{\psi}(t\eta)(dt/t)$ . By the results of Grafakos–Miyachi–Tomita [17] and assume the kernel is sufficient smooth, we know that the bilinear Littlewood–Paley  $g$ -function does satisfy the boundedness in (1.7), which shows our assumption (1.7) is reasonable.

Our main results in this paper are as follows:

**THEOREM 1.1.** *The operator  $g$  satisfies the endpoint estimate  $L^1 \times \cdots \times L^1 \rightarrow L^{1/m, \infty}$ , i.e., if  $f_1, \dots, f_m \in L^1$ , for any  $\lambda > 0$ , there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that*

$$|\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : g(\vec{f})(x) > \lambda\}| \leq \frac{C}{\lambda^{1/m}} \prod_{j=1}^m \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f_j| \right)^{1/m}. \tag{1.8}$$

Let  $\nu_{\vec{\omega}}$  be the multiple weights defined in Section 2. Then we obtain:

**THEOREM 1.2.** *Suppose  $\vec{\omega} \in A_{\vec{p}}$  and  $1 \leq p_1, \dots, p_m < \infty$  with  $1/p = 1/p_1 + \cdots + 1/p_m$ .*

- (i) *If there is no  $p_i = 1$ , then  $g$  is of type  $L^{p_1}(\omega_1) \times \cdots \times L^{p_m}(\omega_m) \rightarrow L^p(\nu_{\vec{\omega}})$ , i.e., there is a  $C > 0$  such that*

$$\|g(\vec{f})\|_{L^p(\nu_{\vec{\omega}})} \leq C \prod_{i=1}^m \|f_i\|_{L^{p_i}(\omega_i)}. \tag{1.9}$$

- (ii) *If there is a  $p_i = 1$ , then  $g$  is of weak type  $L^{p_1}(\omega_1) \times \cdots \times L^{p_m}(\omega_m) \rightarrow L^{p, \infty}(\nu_{\vec{\omega}})$ , i.e., there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that*

$$\|g(\vec{f})\|_{L^{p, \infty}(\nu_{\vec{\omega}})} \leq C \prod_{i=1}^m \|f_i\|_{L^{p_i}(\omega_i)}. \tag{1.10}$$

Given any positive integer  $m$ , the iterated commutators of the multilinear Littlewood–Paley  $g$ -function are defined by

$$g_{\Pi \vec{b}}(\vec{f})(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty |[b, \psi_t * f](x)|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}, \tag{1.11}$$

where  $\vec{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_m) \in \text{BMO}^m$  and

$$[b, \psi_t * f](x) = \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} \psi_t(x - y_1, \dots, x - y_m) \left[ \prod_{j=1}^m (b_j(x) - b_j(y_j)) \right] \prod_{i=1}^m f_i(y_i) dy_i.$$

We will prove the following strong and end-point estimates for  $g_{\Pi \vec{b}}$ .

**THEOREM 1.3.** *Let  $\vec{\omega} \in A_{\vec{p}}$  with  $1/p = 1/p_1 + \cdots + 1/p_m$ ,  $1 < p_j < \infty$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m$ . If  $\vec{b} \in \text{BMO}^m$ . Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that*

$$\|g_{\Pi\vec{b}}(\vec{f})\|_{L^p(\nu_{\vec{\omega}})} \leq C \prod_{i=1}^m \|b_i\|_{\text{BMO}} \prod_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|_{L^{p_j}(\omega_j)}. \tag{1.12}$$

**THEOREM 1.4.** *Let  $\vec{\omega} \in A_{\vec{1}}$ ,  $\vec{b} \in \text{BMO}^m$ . Then there exists a constant  $C$  depending on  $\vec{b}$  such that*

$$\nu_{\vec{\omega}}(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |g_{\Pi\vec{b}}(\vec{f})(x)| > t^m\}) \leq C \prod_{i=1}^m \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi^{(m)}\left(\frac{|f_j(x)|}{t}\right) \omega_j(x) dx \right)^{1/m}, \tag{1.13}$$

where  $\Phi(t) = t(1 + \log^+ t)$  and  $\Phi^{(m)} = \overbrace{\Phi \circ \dots \circ \Phi}^m$ . The estimate is sharp in the sense that  $\Phi^{(m)}$  can not be replaced by  $\Phi^{(k)}$  for  $k < m$ .

**2. Definitions and notations.**

**DEFINITION 2.1** ([23] Multiple weights). Let  $1 \leq p_1, \dots, p_m < \infty$ ,  $p$  satisfies  $1/p = 1/p_1 + \dots + 1/p_m$ . Given  $\vec{\omega} = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_m)$ , set  $\nu_{\vec{\omega}} = \prod_{i=1}^m \omega_i^{p/p_i}$ . We say that  $\vec{\omega}$  satisfies the  $A_{\vec{p}}$  condition if

$$\sup_B \left( \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \prod_{i=1}^m \omega_i^{p/p_i} \right)^{1/p} \prod_{i=1}^m \left( \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \omega_i^{1-p'_i} \right)^{1/p'_i} < \infty,$$

when

$$p_i = 1, \quad \left( \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \omega_i^{1-p'_i} \right)^{1/p'_i}$$

is understood as  $(\inf_B \omega_i)^{-1}$ .

A kind of new multilinear maximal operator  $\mathcal{M}$  was introduced in [23] in the following way

$$\mathcal{M}(\vec{f})(x) = \sup_{x \in Q} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f_i(y)| dy,$$

where the supremum is taken over all cubes  $Q$  containing  $x$ .

The authors also gave the weighted estimates for  $\mathcal{M}$  as follows:

(i) If  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m < \infty$ , both  $\mathcal{M}$  can be extended to be a bounded operator

$$L^{p_1}(\omega_1) \times \dots \times L^{p_m}(\omega_m) \rightarrow L^p(\nu_{\vec{\omega}}). \tag{2.1}$$

(ii) If  $1 \leq p_1, \dots, p_m < \infty$ , both  $\mathcal{M}$  can be extended to be a bounded operator

$$L^{p_1}(\omega_1) \times \dots \times L^{p_m}(\omega_m) \rightarrow L^{p,\infty}(\nu_{\vec{\omega}}). \tag{2.2}$$

DEFINITION 2.2 (Orlicz norms [28]). For  $\Phi(t) = t(1 + \log^+ t)$  and a cube  $Q$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  we will consider the average  $\|f\|_{\Phi,Q}$  of a function  $f$  given by the Luxemburg norm

$$\|f\|_{L \log L, Q} = \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \Phi \left( \frac{|f(y)|}{\lambda} \right) dy \leq 1 \right\}.$$

We need some basic estimates of Orlicz spaces. First

$$\|f\|_{\Phi,Q} > 1 \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \Phi(|f(y)|) dy > 1. \tag{2.3}$$

Then, using the generalized Hölder inequality in Orlicz spaces and the John-Nirenberg’s inequality, we get

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_B |(b - b_Q)| f \leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}} \|f\|_{L(\log L), Q}. \tag{2.4}$$

The maximal function (see [38] and [23])

$$M_{L(\log L)}(f)(x) = \sup_{Q \ni x} \|f\|_{L(\log L), Q},$$

will be used, which satisfies the pointwise equivalence

$$M_{L(\log L)}(f)(x) \approx M^2 f(x), \tag{2.5}$$

where  $M$  is the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator. Multilinear maximal type operator  $\mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}$  (see [23]) will also be used:

$$\mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}(\vec{f})(x) = \sup_{x \in Q} \prod_{i=1}^m \|f_i\|_{L(\log L), Q},$$

where the supremum is taken over all cubes  $Q$  containing  $x$ .

DEFINITION 2.3 (Sharp maximal functions (see [15] and [23])). For  $\delta > 0$ ,  $M_\delta$  is the maximal function

$$M_\delta f(x) = M(|f|^\delta)^{1/\delta}(x) = \left( \sup_{Q \ni x} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f(y)|^\delta dy \right)^{1/\delta}.$$

In addition,  $M^\sharp$  is the Sharp maximal function of Fefferman and Stein [15],

$$M^\sharp f(x) = \sup_{Q \ni x} \inf_c \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f - c| dy \approx \sup_{Q \ni x} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f - f_Q| dy$$

and

$$M_\delta^\sharp f(x) = M^\sharp(|f|^\delta)^{1/\delta}(x).$$

The famous Fefferman–Stein type inequality is also needed.

LEMMA 2.1 ([15]). *Let  $0 < p, \delta < \infty$  and let  $\omega$  be any Muckenhoupt  $A_\infty$  weight. Then there exists a constant  $C$  independent of  $f$  such that the inequality*

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (M_\delta f(x))^p \omega(x) dx \leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (M_\delta^\sharp f(x))^p \omega(x) dx, \tag{2.6}$$

holds for any function  $f$  for which the left-hand side is finite.

Moreover, if  $\varphi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is doubling, then there is a  $C$  depending on the  $A_\infty$  constant of  $\omega$  and the doubling condition of  $\varphi$ , such that

$$\sup_{\lambda > 0} \varphi(\lambda) \omega(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : M_\delta f(x) < \lambda\}) \leq C \sup_{\lambda > 0} \varphi(\lambda) \omega(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : M_\delta^\sharp f(x) < \lambda\}), \tag{2.7}$$

again for any  $f$  such that the left hand side is finite.

### 3. Endpoint estimate for $g$ .

First we give a pointwise estimate for  $\psi_t * \vec{f}(x)$ .

LEMMA 3.1 (Uniform pointwise estimate). *There exists a constant  $C > 0$  independent of  $t$  such that*

$$\psi_t * \vec{f}(x) \leq C \mathcal{M}(\vec{f})(x). \tag{3.1}$$

PROOF. It is easy to see that (3.1) follows by only invoking the size estimate of  $\psi$ . In fact, write simply

$$(\mathbb{R}^n)^m = \underbrace{(Q, \dots, Q)}_m \cup E_2 \cup \underbrace{(Q^c, \dots, Q^c)}_m = Q_1 \cup Q_2 \cup Q_3,$$

where in  $Q_2$ ,  $Q$  appears  $\ell$  times and  $Q^c$  appears  $m - \ell$  times for  $1 \leq \ell < m$ ,  $Q$  is a  $n$ -dimensional cube centered at  $x$  and its measure is  $(2t)^n$ . Then

$$|\psi_t * \vec{f}(x)| \leq C \sum_{k=1}^3 \int_{Q_k} \frac{t^\delta}{(t + \sum_{i=1}^m |y_i|)^{mn+\delta}} \prod_{j=1}^m |f_j(x - y_j)| dy_j.$$

Therefore, (3.1) follows by analyzing each terms on the right side of the above inequality, which is a pretty much easy task. □

#### Proof of Theorem 1.1.

PROOF. Without loss of generalities, we assume each  $\|f_i\|_{L^1} = 1$ . Initially we perform a Calderón–Zygmund decomposition of each  $f_i$ . Write  $f_i = d_i + b_i$ , then there is

a non-overlapping collection of cubes  $\{Q_i^{(k_i)}\}$  such that  $\text{supp}\{b_i^{(k_i)}\} \subset Q_i^{(k_i)}$  where each  $b_i = \sum_{k_i} b_i^{(k_i)}$ . Moreover, we have

$$\int_{Q_i^{(k_i)}} b_i^{(k_i)} = 0, \quad \left| \bigcup_{k_i} Q_i^{(k_i)} \right| \leq \frac{C}{\lambda^{1/m}}, \tag{3.2}$$

$$\|b_i^{(k_i)}\|_{L^1} \leq C\lambda^{1/m}|Q_i^{(k_i)}|, \quad \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \leq C\lambda^{1/m}, \quad \|d_i\|_{L^{q_i}} \leq C\lambda^{1/mq_i}. \tag{3.3}$$

For each  $s = 1, \dots, 2^m$ , denote  $E_s = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |g(\vec{h})(x)| > \lambda\}$ , where  $\vec{h} = (h_1, \dots, h_m)$ ,  $h_i \in \{d_i, b_i\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , and every  $E_s$  is distinct from each other. In particular, denote  $\vec{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_m)$ ,  $\vec{d} = (d_1, \dots, d_m)$  and write  $E_1 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |g(\vec{d})(x)| > \lambda\}$  and  $E_{2^m} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |g(\vec{b})(x)| > \lambda\}$ . It suffices to show that for every  $s$  there is a constant  $C > 0$ , such that

$$|E_s| \leq \frac{C}{\lambda^{1/m}} \tag{3.4}$$

instead of (1.8).

By Chebychev’s inequalities, the boundedness (1.7) and (3.3) for  $d_i$ , we have

$$|E_1| \leq \frac{1}{\lambda^q} \|g(\vec{d})\|_{L^q}^q \leq \frac{C}{\lambda^q} \prod_{i=1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^{q_i}}^q \leq \frac{C}{\lambda^q} \prod_{i=1}^m \lambda^{q/mq_i} = \frac{C}{\lambda^{1/m}}. \tag{3.5}$$

For usual  $E_s$ , it is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} |E_s| &= \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \int_0^{+\infty} |\psi_t * \vec{h}(x)|^2 \frac{dt}{t} > \lambda^2 \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \sup_{t>0} |\psi_t * \vec{h}(x)| > \lambda \right\} \right| + \left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \int_0^{+\infty} |\psi_t * \vec{h}(x)| \frac{dt}{t} > \lambda \right\} \right|. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

By (3.6) and (3.1), it is enough to prove

$$\left| \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \int_0^{+\infty} |\psi_t * \vec{h}(x)| \frac{dt}{t} > \lambda \right\} \right| \leq \frac{C}{\lambda^{1/m}}. \tag{3.7}$$

Without lost of generalities, we suppose the bad functions appear at the entries  $1, \dots, \ell$ , where  $1 < \ell \leq m$ , and the good functions appear at other entries, that is

$$h_i = \begin{cases} b_i, & i = 1, \dots, \ell \\ d_i, & i = \ell + 1, \dots, m. \end{cases}$$

Let  $c_i^{(k_i)}$  be the center of  $Q_i^{(k_i)}$  and  $B_i^{(k_i)}$  be a certain dimensional dilation of  $Q_i^{(k_i)}$  with the same center  $c_i^{(k_i)}$ . Write  $S_i = \bigcup_{k_i} B_i^{(k_i)}$ , we will obtain a pointwise estimate for



$\int_0^\infty |\psi_t * \vec{h}(x)|(dt/t)$  with  $x$  outside  $\bigcup_{i=1}^\ell S_i$  and employ the size estimate for  $\bigcup_{i=1}^\ell S_i$  to show (3.7).

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty |\psi_t * \vec{h}(x)| \frac{dt}{t} \\ & \leq \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_\ell} \int_0^\infty \left| \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} \psi_t(x - y_1, \dots, x - y_m) \prod_{i=1}^\ell b_i^{k_i}(y_i) \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m g_i(y_i) dy \right| \frac{dt}{t} \\ & = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_\ell} \int_0^\infty |F_{k_1, \dots, k_\ell}^{(t)}| \frac{dt}{t}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

where  $F_{k_1, \dots, k_\ell}^{(t)} = \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} \psi_t(x - y_1, \dots, x - y_m) \prod_{i=1}^\ell b_i^{k_i}(y_i) \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m g_i(y_i) dy$ .

For fixed  $k_1, \dots, k_\ell$ , we have the following claim:

CLAIM. For any  $x \notin \bigcup_{i=1}^\ell S_i$ , there is a constant  $C > 0$  independent of  $k_1, \dots, k_\ell$ , such that

$$\int_0^\infty |F_{k_1, \dots, k_\ell}^{(t)}| \frac{dt}{t} \leq C \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \prod_{i=1}^\ell \frac{\|b_i^{(k_i)}\|_{L^1} (|Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{1/n})^{\gamma/\ell}}{(|x - c_i^{(k_i)}| + |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{1/n})^{n+\gamma/\ell}}. \tag{3.9}$$

PROOF. To show the above claim is true, we first fix  $x \notin \bigcup_{i=1}^\ell S_i$  and set  $a_i = (1/2)|x - c_i^{(k_i)}|$ . Without loss of generalities, we suppose that  $|Q_1^{(k_1)}|$  is the smallest size of  $\{|Q_1^{(k_1)}|, \dots, |Q_m^{(k_m)}|\}$  and assume  $a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_\ell$ . Now, split the left hand side of (3.9) into three parts and consider several cases.

$$\int_0^\infty |F_{k_1, \dots, k_\ell}^{(t)}| \frac{dt}{t} = \left( \int_0^{a_1} + \sum_{j=1}^{\ell-1} \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} + \int_{a_\ell}^\infty \right) |F_{k_1, \dots, k_\ell}^{(t)}| \frac{dt}{t} := J_1 + J_2 + J_3.$$

Case 1. When  $2|y_1 - c_1^{(k_1)}| \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} (|x - y_i|)$ .

We split it into three subcases.

- Estimate for  $J_1$  in the case  $2|y_1 - c_1^{(k_1)}| \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} (|x - y_i|)$ .

When  $2|y_1 - c_1^{(k_1)}| \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} (|x - y_i|)$ , by the cancelation condition in (3.2) and (1.1) we have

$$\left| \int_{Q_1^{(k_1)}} \psi_t(x - y_1, \dots, x - y_m) b_1^{(k_1)}(y_1) dy_1 \right| \leq C \int_{Q_1^{(k_1)}} \frac{|b_1^{(k_1)}(y_1)| |Q_1^{(k_1)}|^{\gamma/n} t^\delta}{(t + \sum_{i=1}^m |x - y_i|)^{mn+\delta+\gamma}} dy_1.$$

Multiplying the above derived inequalities by all the good functions and integrating over all  $y_i$  at the entries  $\{\ell + 1, \dots, m\}$  and taking  $0 < \varepsilon < \delta$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &:= \left| \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^{m-\ell}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \cap Q_1^{(k_1)}} \psi_t(x - y_1, \dots, x - y_m) b_1^{(k_1)}(y_1) dy_1 \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m d_i(y_i) dy_i \right| \\
 &\leq C \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \int_{Q_1^{(k_1)}} \frac{|b_1^{(k_1)}(y_1)| |Q_1^{(k_1)}|^{\gamma/n} t^\delta}{a_\ell^{n\ell+\delta-\varepsilon+\gamma}} dy_1 \\
 &\quad \times \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^{m-\ell}} \frac{\prod_{i=\ell+1}^m dy_i}{(t + \sum_{i=1}^m |x - y_i|)^{(m-\ell)n+\varepsilon}}. \tag{3.10}
 \end{aligned}$$

Observe that

$$\int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^{m-\ell}} \frac{\prod_{i=\ell+1}^m dy_i}{(t + \sum_{i=1}^m |x - y_i|)^{(m-\ell)n+\varepsilon}} \leq Ct^{-\varepsilon}. \tag{3.11}$$

Thus, multiplying left bad functions and integrating over all  $y_i$  at other entries, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} \psi_t(x - y_1, \dots, x - y_m) \prod_{i=1}^\ell b_i^{(k_i)}(y_i) dy_i \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m d_i(y_i) dy_i \right| \\
 &\leq Ct^{\delta-\varepsilon} \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \prod_{i=1}^\ell \frac{\|b_i^{(k_i)}\|_{L^1} |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{\gamma/n\ell}}{a_\ell^{n+(\gamma+\delta)/\ell-\varepsilon}}. \tag{3.12}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$|F_{k_1, \dots, k_\ell}^{(t)}| \leq Ct^{\delta-\varepsilon} \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \prod_{i=1}^\ell \frac{\|b_i^{(k_i)}\|_{L^1} |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{\gamma/n\ell}}{a_\ell^{n+(\gamma+\delta)/\ell-\varepsilon}}.$$

Hence, recall our definition of  $a_\ell$  and  $|x - c_i^{(k_i)}| \sim d(x, Q_i^{(k_i)})$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{a_1} |F_{k_1, \dots, k_\ell}^{(t)}| \frac{dt}{t} &\leq C \int_0^{a_1} \frac{t^{\delta-\varepsilon}}{t} dt \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \prod_{i=1}^\ell \frac{\|b_i^{(k_i)}\|_{L^1} |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{\gamma/n\ell}}{a_\ell^{n+(\gamma+\delta-\varepsilon)/\ell}} \\
 &\leq C \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \prod_{i=1}^\ell \frac{\|b_i^{(k_i)}\|_{L^1} |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{\gamma/n\ell}}{(|x - c_i^{(k_i)}| + |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{1/n})^{n+\gamma/\ell}}. \tag{3.13}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Estimate for  $J_2$  when  $2|y_1 - c_1^{(k_1)}| \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} (|x - y_i|)$ .

By almost the same argument as in (3.10) and (3.12) and the inequalities above, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} |F_{k_1, \dots, k_\ell}^{(t)}| \frac{dt}{t} &\leq C \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} \frac{t^{\delta-\varepsilon}}{t} dt \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \prod_{i=1}^\ell \frac{\|b_i^{(k_i)}\|_{L^1} |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{\gamma/n\ell}}{a_\ell^{n+(\gamma+\delta-\varepsilon)/\ell}} \\ &\leq C \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \prod_{i=1}^\ell \frac{\|b_i^{(k_i)}\|_{L^1} |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{\gamma/n\ell}}{(|x - c_i^{(k_i)}| + |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{1/n})^{n+\gamma/\ell}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.14}$$

Hence, we have shown that

$$\sum_{j=1}^\ell \int_{a_j}^{a_{j+1}} |F_{k_1, \dots, k_\ell}^{(t)}| \frac{dt}{t} \leq C \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \prod_{i=1}^\ell \frac{\|b_i^{(k_i)}\|_{L^1} |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{\gamma/n\ell}}{(|x - c_i^{(k_i)}| + |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{1/n})^{n+\gamma/\ell}}. \tag{3.15}$$

- Estimate for  $J_3$  when  $2|y_1 - c_1^{(k_1)}| \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} (|x - y_i|)$ .

Observe that  $H$  in (3.10) can be changed as

$$\begin{aligned} H &:= \left| \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^{m-\ell}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \cap Q_1^{(k_1)}} \psi_t(x - y_1, \dots, x - y_m) b_1^{(k_1)}(y_1) dy_1 \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m d_i(y_i) dy_i \right| \\ &\leq C \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \int_{Q_1^{(k_1)}} \frac{|b_1^{(k_1)}(y_1)| |Q_1^{(k_1)}|^{\gamma/n} t^\delta}{a_\ell^{n\ell+\delta-\ell+\gamma}} dy_1 \\ &\quad \times \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^{m-\ell}} \frac{\prod_{i=\ell+1}^m dy_i}{(t + \sum_{i=1}^m |x - y_i|)^{(m-\ell)n+\ell}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

Now, repeating the step from (3.11)–(3.12) with necessary changes, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} H &\leq C \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \int_{Q_1^{(k_1)}} |b_1^{(k_1)}(y_1)| \frac{|Q_1^{(k_1)}|^{\gamma/n} t^\delta}{a_\ell^{n\ell+\gamma+\delta-\ell}} dy_1 \cdot t^{-\ell} \\ &\leq C t^{-\ell+\delta} \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \|b_1^{(k_1)}\|_{L^1} \prod_{i=1}^\ell \frac{|Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{\gamma/n\ell}}{a_\ell^{n+(\gamma+\delta)/\ell-1}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.17}$$

Therefore,

$$|F_{k_1, \dots, k_\ell}^{(t)}| \leq C t^{-\ell+\delta} \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \prod_{i=1}^\ell \frac{\|b_i^{(k_i)}\|_{L^1} |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{\gamma/n\ell}}{(|x - c_i^{(k_i)}| + |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{1/n})^{n+(\gamma+\delta)/\ell-1}}.$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\int_{a_\ell}^\infty |F_{k_1, \dots, k_\ell}^{(t)}| \frac{dt}{t} \leq C \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \prod_{i=1}^\ell \frac{\|b_i^{(k_i)}\|_{L^1} |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{\gamma/n\ell}}{(|x - c_i^{(k_i)}| + |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{1/n})^{n+\gamma/\ell}}. \tag{3.18}$$

Case 2. When  $2|y_1 - c_1^{(k_1)}| \geq \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \{|x - y_i|\}$ .  
 By the size condition of  $\psi$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \cap Q_1^{(k_1)}} \psi_t(x - y_1, \dots, x - y_m) b_1^{(k_1)}(y_1) dy_1 \right| \\ & \leq C \int_{Q_1^{(k_1)}} |b_1^{(k_1)}(y_1)| \frac{t^\delta}{(t + \sum_{i=1}^m |x - y_i|)^{mn+\delta}} \frac{|y_1 - c_1^{(k_1)}|^\gamma}{\max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \{|x - y_i|\}^\gamma} dy_1 \\ & \leq C \int_{Q_1^{(k_1)}} |b_1^{(k_1)}(y_1)| \frac{t^\delta}{(t + \sum_{i=1}^m |x - y_i|)^{mn+\delta}} \frac{|Q_1^{(k_1)}|^{\gamma/n}}{\max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \{|x - y_i|\}^\gamma} dy_1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we may estimate each  $J_i$  similar as what we have done to deal (3.11)–(3.18), here we omit the detail.

Thus, we finish the proof of (3.9).

Next, by (3.3), (3.8), (3.9), we have if  $x \notin \bigcup_{i=1}^\ell S_i$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty |\psi_t * \vec{h}(x)| \frac{dt}{t} & \leq C \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_\ell} \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \|d_i\|_{L^\infty} \prod_{i=1}^\ell \frac{\|b_i^{(k_i)}\|_{L^1} |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{\gamma/n\ell}}{(|x - c_i^{(k_i)}| + |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{1/n})^{n+\gamma/\ell}} \\ & \leq C\lambda \prod_{i=1}^\ell \mathcal{F}_{i,\gamma/\ell}(x), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathcal{F}_{i,\gamma/\ell}(x) = \sum_{k_i} \frac{(|Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{1/n})^{n+\gamma/\ell}}{(|x - c_i^{(k_i)}| + |Q_i^{(k_i)}|^{1/n})^{n+\gamma/\ell}}$$

is the Marcinkiewicz function associated with the union of the cubes  $\{Q_i^{(k_i)}\}_{k_i}$ . It has been shown in [14] that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathcal{F}_{i,\gamma/\ell} \leq C \sum_{k_i} |Q_i^{(k_i)}|. \quad \square$$

Now, invoking the property of the Marcinkiewicz function and (3.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left\{ x \notin \bigcup_{i=1}^\ell S_i : \int_0^\infty \frac{|\psi_t * \vec{h}(x)|}{t} dt > \lambda \right\} \right| & \leq \frac{C}{\lambda^{1/\ell}} \int_{(\bigcup_{i=1}^\ell S_i)^c} \left( \lambda \prod_{i=1}^\ell \mathcal{F}_{i,\gamma/\ell} \right)^{1/\ell} \\ & \leq C \prod_{i=1}^\ell \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathcal{F}_{i,\gamma/\ell} \right)^{1/\ell} \leq C \frac{1}{\lambda^{1/m}}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, since

$$\left| \bigcup_{i=1}^{\ell} S_i \right| \leq \frac{C}{\lambda^{1/m}}$$

which is a consequence of (3.2) and the condition that  $\{Q_i^{(k_i)}\}_{k_i}$  are nonoverlapping, we proved (3.7).

Finally, we can finish the proof of Theorem 1.1 by combining (3.5), (3.6), (2.2) and (3.7).  $\square$

#### 4. Weighted estimate for $g$ .

To prove the weighted boundedness of  $g$ , we need the following lemma.

LEMMA 4.1 (Kolmogorov’s inequality, [10]). *Suppose that  $0 < \alpha < n$  and  $p, q > 0$  satisfying  $1/q = 1/p - \alpha/n$ . Then for any measurable function  $f$  and cube  $Q$ ,*

$$\left( \int_Q |f|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq \left( \frac{q}{q-p} \right)^{1/p} |Q|^{\alpha/n} \|f\|_{L^{q,\infty}(Q)}. \tag{4.1}$$

LEMMA 4.2 (Pointwise sharp estimate for  $g$ ). *Let  $0 < \delta < 1/m$ , then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  only depending on  $\delta$  such that*

$$M_{\delta}^{\sharp}(g(\vec{f}))(x) \leq CM(\vec{f})(x), \tag{4.2}$$

where

$$M_{\delta}^{\sharp}(g(\vec{f}))(x) = \left( \sup_{Q \ni x} \inf_{c \in \mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \|g(\vec{f})\|^{\delta} - |c|^{\delta} \right)^{1/\delta}.$$

PROOF. Fix  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and a cube  $Q \ni x$ , the length of which is  $d$ . Denote  $f_i^0 = f_i \chi_{2Q}$ , then  $f_i^{\infty} = f_i - f_i^0$ , we have

$$\prod_{i=1}^m f_i = \prod_{i=1}^m (f_i^0 + f_i^{\infty}) = \prod_{i=1}^m f_i^0 + \sum_{r_i \in \{0, \infty\}, \exists r_j = \infty} f_1^{r_1} \cdots f_m^{r_m},$$

where the latter term is abbreviated to  $\vec{f}^r$ .

Now, we denote  $\bar{\psi}_t(x, z, \vec{y}) = \psi_t(x - y_1, \dots, x - y_m) - \psi_t(z - y_1, \dots, z - y_m)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} |g(\vec{f})(x) - (g(\vec{f}^r))_Q| &\leq \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |g(\vec{f})(x) - g(\vec{f}^r)(z)| dz \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \left| \left( \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{t^{mn}} \left| \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} \psi \left( \frac{x - y_1}{t}, \dots, \frac{x - y_m}{t} \right) \prod_{i=1}^m f_i(y_i) dy_i \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left( \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{t^{mn}} \left| \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} \psi \left( \frac{z - y_1}{t}, \dots, \frac{z - y_m}{t} \right) \vec{f}^r \prod_{i=1}^m dy_i \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \right| dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq g(\vec{f}^0)(x) + \sum_{r_i \in \{0, \infty\}, \exists r_j = \infty} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q g_K(\vec{f})(x, z) dz, \tag{4.3}$$

where

$$g_K(\vec{f})(x, z) = \left( \int_0^\infty \left| \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} |\bar{\psi}_t(x, z, \vec{y})| \prod_{i=1}^m f_i^{r_i}(y_i) dy_i \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}.$$

We will estimate both of the two terms in the right side of (4.3), respectively. Using the Kolmogorov’s inequality (4.1) in the case  $p = \delta$ ,  $q = 1/m$  and (1.8), we deduce

$$\left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |g(\vec{f}^0)|^\delta \right)^{1/\delta} \leq C \|g(\vec{f}^0)\|_{L^{1/m, \infty}(Q, dx/|Q|)} \leq CM(\vec{f}^0)(x). \tag{4.4}$$

For the latter term, we claim a pointwise inequality that for any  $z \in Q$

$$|g_K(\vec{f})(x, z)| \leq CM(\vec{f})(x). \tag{4.5}$$

We may assume that there exists  $j_0$  such that  $r_{j_0} = \infty$ . Clearly, we can see that

$$\begin{aligned} |g_K(\vec{f})(x, z)| &\leq \left( \int_0^{2d} \left( \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} |\psi_t(x - y_1, \dots, x - y_m)| \prod_{i=1}^m f_i^{r_i}(y_i) dy_i \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad + \left( \int_0^{2d} \left( \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} |\psi_t(z - y_1, \dots, z - y_m)| \prod_{i=1}^m f_i^{r_i}(y_i) dy_i \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad + \left( \int_{2d}^\infty \left( \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} |\bar{\psi}_t(x, z, \vec{y})| \prod_{i=1}^m f_i^{r_i}(y_i) dy_i \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} := I_1 + I_2 + I_3. \end{aligned}$$

First, we estimate  $I_1$ . Note that there exists a  $j_0$  such that  $|x - y_{j_0}| > 2d$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq C \prod_{i=1}^m \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f_i^{r_i}(y_i) \left( \int_0^{2d} \frac{t^{2\delta} t^{-1} dt}{(t + \sum |x - y_i|)^{2mn+2\delta}} \right)^{1/2} dy_i \\ &\leq C \prod_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^\infty \int_{2^k Q \setminus 2^{k-1} Q} \frac{f_i^{r_i}(y_i)}{(\sum_{j=1}^m |x - y_j|)^{mn+\delta}} \left( \int_0^{2d} t^{2\delta-1} dt \right)^{1/2} dy_i \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{1}{(2^k)^\delta} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{|2^k Q|^{1/n}} \int_{2^k Q} f_i^{r_i}(y_i) dy_i \leq CM(\vec{f})(x). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we get  $I_2 \leq CM(\vec{f})(x)$ .

For  $I_3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &\leq C \left( \int_{2d}^\infty \left( \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} \frac{|x-z|^\gamma t^\delta}{(t+\sum|x-y_i|)^{mn+\delta+\gamma}} \prod_{i=1}^m f_i^{r_i}(y_i) dy_i \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} \frac{d^\varepsilon \prod_{i=1}^m f_i^{r_i}(y_i) dy_i}{(\sum_{j=1}^\infty |x-y_j|)^{mn+\varepsilon}} \leq C \mathcal{M}(\vec{f})(x), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\gamma > \varepsilon > 0$ .

Until now, we have proved that

$$|g(\vec{f}^r)(x) - (g(\vec{f}^r))_Q| \leq C \mathcal{M}(\vec{f})(x), \tag{4.6}$$

where  $(g(\vec{f}^r))_Q = (1/Q) \int_Q g(\vec{f}^r)$ . Combining (4.4) with (4.6), we can obtain (4.2).  $\square$

In order to employ the Fefferman–Stein’s inequalities, we need to introduce another lemma as follows.

LEMMA 4.3. *Suppose  $f_i \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for any  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , and  $\text{supp } f_i \subset B(0, R)$ . Then there exists a constant  $C_{\vec{f}}$  depending on  $\vec{f}$  such that for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $|x| > 2R$*

$$g(\vec{f})(x) \leq C_{\vec{f}} \mathcal{M}(\vec{f})(x) \tag{4.7}$$

holds uniformly.

PROOF. When  $|x| > 2R$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g(\vec{f})(x) &\leq \left( \int_0^{|x|} \left( \int_{(B(0,R))^m} \psi_t(x-y_1, \dots, x-y_m) \prod_{i=1}^m f_i^{r_i}(y_i) dy_i \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad + \left( \int_{|x|}^\infty \left( \int_{(B(0,R))^m} \psi_t(x-y_1, \dots, x-y_m) \prod_{i=1}^m f_i^{r_i}(y_i) dy_i \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ &:= I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that  $|x - y_i| \sim |x|$ , since  $|x - y_i| \geq |x|/2$  and  $|x - y_i| \leq 3|x|/2$ . So we have  $|x - y_i| \sim |x|$ . For  $I_1$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq \left( \int_0^{|x|} \left( \int_{(B(0,R))^m} \frac{t^\delta}{(t+\sum|x-y_i|)^{mn+\delta}} \prod_{i=1}^m f_i^{r_i}(y_i) dy_i \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \int_{(B(0,R))^m} \frac{1}{(|x-y_i|)^{mn}} \prod_{i=1}^m f_i^{r_i}(y_i) dy_i \leq C \mathcal{M}(\vec{f})(x). \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &\leq \left( \int_{|x|}^{\infty} \left( \int_{(B(0,R))^m} \frac{t^\delta}{(t + \sum |x - y_i|)^{mn+\delta}} \prod_{i=1}^m f_i^{r_i}(y_i) dy_i \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\leq C \int_{(B(0,R))^m} \prod_{i=1}^m f_i^{r_i}(y_i) \left( \int_{|x|}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t^{2mn+1}} dt \right)^{1/2} dy_i \\
 &\leq C \mathcal{M}(\vec{f})(x) \prod_{i=1}^m \|f_i\|_{L^1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The proof of this lemma is finished. □

After having the above preparations, we are in a position to prove Theorem 1.2.

**Proof of Theorem 1.2.**

PROOF. First, we show that Theorem 1.2 (i) holds. By (2.1), we can assume that

$$\left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\mathcal{M}(\vec{f}))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} \right)^{1/p} < \infty.$$

Without loss of generality, we may suppose  $f_i > 0$  and  $\vec{f} \in (C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n))^m$ , we will first show that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (g(\vec{f}))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} dx < \infty.$$

We may only consider the special case that the weights  $\nu_{\vec{w}}$  are bounded functions. For the general case, denote  $\nu_{\vec{w}_N} = \inf\{\nu_{\vec{w}}, N\}$ , then  $[\nu_{\vec{w}_N}]_{A_\infty} \leq C[\nu_{\vec{w}}]_{A_\infty}$ . Since  $|g(\vec{f})|^p \nu_{\vec{w}_N}(x)$  converges everywhere to  $|g(\vec{f})|^p \nu_{\vec{w}}(x)$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , by Fatou's lemma, we can obtain the results for the general case.

To see the proof for the special case with  $\vec{f} \in (C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n))^m$ , note that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (g(\vec{f}))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} dx \leq \int_{2B} (g(\vec{f}))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} dx + \int_{(2B)^c} (g(\vec{f}))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} dx.$$

From the assumption of  $\mathcal{M}$  and (4.7), we get

$$\int_{(2B)^c} (g(\vec{f}))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} dx \leq C_{\vec{f}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\mathcal{M}(\vec{f}))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} < \infty.$$

Using the Holder's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{2B} (g(\vec{f}))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} dx &\leq \left( \int_{2B} \nu_{\vec{w}}^{1/(1-\rho)} dx \right)^{1-\rho} \left( \int_{2B} g(\vec{f})^{p/\rho} dx \right)^\rho \\
 &\leq C R^{n(1-\rho)} \prod_{i=1}^m \|\omega_i\|_\infty^{p/p_i \cdot 1/(1-\rho)} \prod_{i=1}^m \|f\|_{L^{p/\rho}}^p < \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$



Hence, we obtain

$$\left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (g(\vec{f}))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} \right)^{1/p} < \infty. \tag{4.8}$$

By Lemma 2.1, we only need to prove that

$$\left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\mathcal{M}_\rho(g_\lambda^*(\vec{f})))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} \right)^{1/p} < \infty. \tag{4.9}$$

Since  $w \in A_\infty$ , then there exists  $p_0 > 1$ , such that  $w \in A_{p_0}$ . We can take  $\rho > 0$  small enough and  $p/\rho > p_0$  such that  $w \in A_{p/\rho}$ . The  $L^{p/\rho}$  bounds of  $\mathcal{M}$  and (4.8) yield

$$\left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\mathcal{M}_\rho(g(\vec{f})))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} \right)^{1/p} \leq C \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (g(\vec{f}))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} \right)^{1/p} < \infty.$$

Thus, we obtain the desired estimates by applying Fefferman–Stein’s inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (g(\vec{f}))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} \right)^{1/p} &\leq \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (M_\rho(g(\vec{f})))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} \right)^{1/p} \leq \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (M_\rho^\sharp(g(\vec{f})))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq C \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\mathcal{M}(\vec{f}))^p \nu_{\vec{w}} \right)^{1/p} \leq C \prod_{i=1}^m \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f_i|^{p_i} \omega_i \right)^{1/p_i}. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of Theorem 1.2 (ii) can be treated as that of Theorem 1.2 (i) with only a slight modifications, we omit its proof here. □

### 5. Commutators of multilinear $g$ -function.

Recently, the iterated commutators of multilinear Calderón–Zygmund operators given below are defined and studied, including the strong type and weak end-point estimates with multiple  $A_{\vec{p}}$  weights [31].

$$T_{\Pi\vec{b}}(\vec{f})(x) = [b_1, [b_2, \dots [b_{m-1}, [b_m, T]_m]_{m-1} \dots ]_2]_1(\vec{f})(x). \tag{5.1}$$

Inspired by the above results, we studied the iterated commutators of multilinear  $g$ -function defined by

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\Pi\vec{b}}(\vec{f})(x) &= \left\| [b_1, [b_2, \dots [b_{m-1}, [b_m, \psi_t * f(x)]_m]_{m-1} \dots ]_2]_1(\vec{f})(x) \right\|_{\mathcal{H}} \\ &= \left\| \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} \psi_t(x - y_1, \dots, x - y_m) \left[ \prod_{j=1}^m (b_j(x) - b_j(y_j)) \right] \prod_{i=1}^m f_i(y_i) dy_i \right\|_{\mathcal{H}} \end{aligned} \tag{5.2}$$

where  $\psi_t * f(x)$  is the same as before,  $\mathcal{H} = \{h : (\int_0^\infty |h|^2 dt/t)^{1/2} < \infty\}$  and  $\vec{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_m) \in \text{BMO}^m$ .

**5.1. Strong weighted estimate.**

The proof of the Theorem 1.3 needs a pointwise estimate using sharp maximal functions.

Following [30], for positive integers  $m$  and  $j$  with  $1 \leq j \leq m$ , denote by  $C_j^m$  the family of all finite subsets  $\sigma = \{\sigma(1), \dots, \sigma(j)\}$  of  $\{1, \dots, m\}$  of  $j$  different elements, where we always take  $\sigma(k) < \sigma(\ell)$  if  $k < \ell$ . For any  $\sigma \in C_j^m$ , we associate the complementary sequence  $\sigma' \in C_{m-j}^m$  given by  $\sigma' = \{1, \dots, m\} \setminus \sigma$  with the convention  $C_0^m = \emptyset$ . Given an  $m$ -tuple of function  $\vec{b}$  and  $C_j^m$ , we also use the notation  $\vec{b}_\sigma$  for the  $j$ -tuple obtained from  $\vec{b}$  given by  $(b_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, b_{\sigma(j)})$ .

Similar to (5.2), we define for Littlewood–Paley  $g$ -function  $g$ ,  $\sigma \in C_j^m$ , and  $\vec{b}_\sigma = (b_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, b_{\sigma(j)})$  in  $\text{BMO}^j$ , the iterated commutator

$$g_{\Pi\vec{b}_\sigma}(\vec{f})(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty \left( \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} \psi_t(x - y_1, \dots, x - y_m) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \times \left[ \prod_{i=1}^j (b_{\sigma_i}(x) - b_{\sigma_i}(y_{\sigma_i})) \right] \prod_{i=1}^m f_i(y_i) dy_i \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}. \tag{5.3}$$

Clearly,  $g_{\Pi\vec{b}_\sigma} = g_{\Pi\vec{b}}$  as defined before when  $\sigma = \{1, \dots, m\}$  and  $g_{\Pi\vec{b}_\sigma} = g_{b_j}^j$  when  $\sigma = \{j\}$ .

The pointwise estimate that will serve our purposes is as follows.

LEMMA 5.1. *Assume that  $g_{\Pi\vec{b}}$  is a multilinear commutator with  $\vec{b} \in \text{BMO}^m$  and let  $0 < \delta < \varepsilon$ , with  $0 < \delta < 1/m$ . Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  depending on  $\delta$  and  $\varepsilon$  such that*

$$M_\delta^\sharp(g_{\Pi\vec{b}}(\vec{f}))(x) \leq C \prod_{i=1}^m \|b_i\|_{\text{BMO}} (\mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}(\vec{f})(x) + M_\varepsilon(g(\vec{f}))(x)) \\ + C \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \sum_{\sigma \in C_j^m} \prod_{i=1}^j \|b_{\sigma(i)}\|_{\text{BMO}} M_\varepsilon(g_{\Pi\vec{b}_\sigma}(\vec{f}))(x) \tag{5.4}$$

for all  $m$ -tuples  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$  of bounded measurable functions with compact support.

PROOF. The way to interpret (5.4) is

$$M_\delta^\sharp(g_{\Pi\vec{b}}(\vec{f}))(x) \lesssim \prod_{i=1}^m \|b_i\|_{\text{BMO}} \mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}(\vec{f})(x) + \text{“lower order terms”},$$

as it will become apparent in its application. Here we only consider the case  $m = 2$ , our method still holds for general  $m$  with little modifications. Hence we will limit ourselves to establish the following version of (5.4).

For  $b_1, b_2 \in \text{BMO}$ , we need to show

$$M_\delta^\sharp(g_{\Pi\bar{b}}(f_1, f_2))(x) \leq C\|b_1\|_{\text{BMO}}\|b_2\|_{\text{BMO}}(\mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}(f_1, f_2)(x) + M_\varepsilon(g(f_1, f_2))(x)) \\ + C(\|b_2\|_{\text{BMO}}M_\varepsilon(g_{b_1}^1(f_1, f_2))(x) + \|b_1\|_{\text{BMO}}M_\varepsilon(g_{b_2}^2(f_1, f_2))(x)),$$

where

$$g_{b_1}^1(f_1, f_2)(x) = b_1(x)g(f_1, f_2)(x) - g(b_1f_1, f_2)(x), \\ g_{b_2}^2(f_1, f_2)(x) = b_2(x)g(f_1, f_2)(x) - g(f_1, b_2f_2)(x).$$

For any constant  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ , fix  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , a cube  $Q$  centered at  $x$  and a constant  $c$ , since  $0 < \delta < 1/2$ , we then have

$$\left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \|g_{\Pi\bar{b}}(\vec{f})(z)\|^\delta - |c|^\delta dz\right)^{1/\delta} \\ \leq \left(\frac{C}{|Q|} \int_Q |(b_1(z) - \lambda_1)(b_2(z) - \lambda_2)g(f_1, f_2)(z)|^\delta dz\right)^{1/\delta} \\ + \left(\frac{C}{|Q|} \int_Q |(b_1(z) - \lambda_1)g(f_1, (b_2(\cdot) - \lambda_2)f_2)(z)|^\delta dz\right)^{1/\delta} \\ + \left(\frac{C}{|Q|} \int_Q |(b_2(z) - \lambda_2)g((b_1(\cdot) - \lambda_1)f_1, f_2)(z)|^\delta dz\right)^{1/\delta} \\ + \left(\frac{C}{|Q|} \int_Q |g((b_1(\cdot) - \lambda_1)f_1, (b_2(\cdot) - \lambda_2)f_2)(z) - c|^\delta dz\right)^{1/\delta} \\ := I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4.$$

We will analyze each term separately by selecting appropriate constants. Let  $Q^* = 3Q$  and  $\lambda_j = (b_j)_{Q^*}$  be the average of  $b_j$  on  $Q^*$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ . For any  $1 < q_1, q_2, q_3 < \infty$  with  $1 = 1/q_1 + 1/q_2 + 1/q_3$  and  $q_3 < \varepsilon/\delta$ , we have by the Hölder’s inequality,

$$I_1 \leq C \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |b_1(z) - \lambda_1|^{\delta q_1} dz\right)^{1/\delta q_1} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |b_2(z) - \lambda_2|^{\delta q_2} dz\right)^{1/\delta q_2} \\ \times \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |g(f_1, f_2)(z)|^{\delta q_3} dz\right)^{1/\delta q_3} \\ \leq C \prod_{i=1}^2 \|b_i\|_{\text{BMO}} M_{\delta q_3}(g(f_1, f_2))(x) \leq C \prod_{i=1}^2 \|b_i\|_{\text{BMO}} M_\varepsilon(g(f_1, f_2))(x).$$

Since  $I_2$  and  $I_3$  are symmetric, we only study  $I_2$ . Let  $1 < t_1, t_2 < \infty$  with  $1 = 1/t_1 + 1/t_2$  and  $t_2 < \varepsilon/\delta$ . Then, by the Hölder’s inequality and the Jensen’s inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &\leq C \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |b_1(z) - \lambda_1|^{\delta t_1} dz \right)^{1/\delta t_1} \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |g_{b_2 - \lambda_2}^2(f_1, f_2)(z) dz|^{\delta t_2} dz \right)^{1/\delta t_2} \\
 &\leq C \|b_1\|_{\text{BMO}} M_{\delta t_2}(g_{b_2 - \lambda_2}^2(f_1, f_2))(x) \leq C \|b_1\|_{\text{BMO}} M_\varepsilon(g_{b_2}^2(f_1, f_2))(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$I_3 \leq C \|b_2\|_{\text{BMO}} M_\varepsilon(g_{b_1 - \lambda_1}^1(f_1, f_2))(x) = C \|b_2\|_{\text{BMO}} M_\varepsilon(g_{b_1}^1(f_1, f_2))(x).$$

As for the the last term  $I_3$ , we split each  $f_i$  as  $f_i = f_i^0 + f_i^\infty$ , where  $f_i^0 = f\chi_{Q^*}$  and  $f_i^\infty = f_i - f_i^0$ .

Let  $c = \sum_{j=1}^3 c_j$ , where  $c_1 = g((b_1 - \lambda_1)f_1^0, (b_2 - \lambda_2)f_2^\infty)$ ,  $c_2 = g((b_1 - \lambda_1)f_1^\infty, (b_2 - \lambda_2)f_2^0)$ ,  $c_3 = g((b_1 - \lambda_1)f_1^\infty, (b_2 - \lambda_2)f_2^\infty)$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_4 &\leq \left( \frac{C}{|Q|} \int_Q |g((b_1(\cdot) - \lambda_1)f_1^0, (b_2(\cdot) - \lambda_2)f_2^0)(z)|^\delta dz \right)^{1/\delta} \\
 &\quad + \left( \frac{C}{|Q|} \int_Q |g((b_1(\cdot) - \lambda_1)f_1^0, (b_2(\cdot) - \lambda_2)f_2^\infty)(z) - c_1|^\delta dz \right)^{1/\delta} \\
 &\quad + \left( \frac{C}{|Q|} \int_Q |g((b_1(\cdot) - \lambda_1)f_1^\infty, (b_2(\cdot) - \lambda_2)f_2^0)(z) - c_2|^\delta dz \right)^{1/\delta} \\
 &\quad + \left( \frac{C}{|Q|} \int_Q |g((b_1(\cdot) - \lambda_1)f_1^\infty, (b_2(\cdot) - \lambda_2)f_2^\infty)(z) - c_3|^\delta dz \right)^{1/\delta} \\
 &= I_{41} + I_{42} + I_{43} + I_{44}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_{41}$ , take  $1 < p < 1/2\delta$ . Since  $p\delta < 1/2$ , using the Hölder’s inequality we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{41} &\leq \left( \frac{C}{|Q|} \int_Q |g((b_1(\cdot) - \lambda_1)f_1^0, (b_2(\cdot) - \lambda_2)f_2^0)(z)|^{p\delta} dz \right)^{1/p\delta} \\
 &\leq C \|g((b_1 - \lambda_1)f_1^0, (b_2 - \lambda_2)f_2^0)\|_{L^{1/2, \infty}(Q, dx/|Q|)} \\
 &\leq C \prod_{i=1}^2 \|b_i\|_{\text{BMO}} \mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}(f_1, f_2)(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $I_{42}$  and  $I_{43}$  are symmetric, we only consider  $I_{42}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &|g((b_1(\cdot) - \lambda_1)f_1^0, (b_2(\cdot) - \lambda_2)f_2^\infty)(z) - g((b_1(\cdot) - \lambda_1)f_1^0, (b_2(\cdot) - \lambda_2)f_2^\infty)(x)| \\
 &\leq \left( \int_0^{2d} \left( \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^2} |\psi_t(z - y_1, z - y_2)| \prod_{j=1}^2 |(b_j(y_j) - \lambda_j) f_1^0(y_1) f_2^\infty(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\quad + \left( \int_0^{2d} \left( \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^2} |\psi_t(x - y_1, x - y_2)| \prod_{j=1}^2 |(b_j(y_j) - \lambda_j) f_1^0(y_1) f_2^\infty(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \left( \int_{2d}^{\infty} \left( \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^2} |\psi_t(z - y_1, z - y_2) - \psi_t(x - y_1, x - y_2)| \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. \times \prod_{j=1}^2 |(b_j(y_j) - \lambda_j) f_1^0(y_1) f_2^\infty(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \right)^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\
 & := I_{421} + I_{422} + I_{423}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similar to the proof of Lemma 4.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{421} & \leq C d^\delta \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus 3Q} \frac{|(b_2(y_2) - \lambda_2) f_2(y_2)| dy_2}{|x - y_2|^{2n+\delta}} \int_{3Q} |(b_1(y_1) - \lambda_1) f_1(y_1)| dy_1 \\
 & \leq C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{|Q|^{\delta/n}}{(3^k |Q|^{1/n})^{2n+\delta}} \left( \int_{3^{k+1}Q} |(b_2(y_2) - \lambda_2) f_2(y_2)| dy_2 \right) \\
 & \quad \times \left( \int_{3^{k+1}Q} |(b_1(y_1) - \lambda_1) f_1(y_1)| dy_1 \right) \\
 & \leq C \prod_{i=1}^2 \|b_i\|_{\text{BMO}} \mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}(f_1, f_2)(x); \\
 I_{422} & \leq C \prod_{i=1}^2 \|b_i\|_{\text{BMO}} \mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}(f_1, f_2)(x);
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{423} & \leq C d^\varepsilon \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus 3Q} \frac{|(b_2(y_2) - \lambda_2) f_2(y_2)| dy_2}{|x - y_2|^{2n+\varepsilon}} \int_{3Q} |(b_1(y_1) - \lambda_1) f_1(y_1)| dy_1 \\
 & \leq C \prod_{i=1}^2 \|b_i\|_{\text{BMO}} \mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}(f_1, f_2)(x),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\gamma > \varepsilon > 0$ .

From  $I_{421}$ ,  $I_{422}$ , and  $I_{423}$ , we get the estimate of  $I_{42}$ :

$$I_{42} \leq C \prod_{i=1}^2 \|b_i\|_{\text{BMO}} \mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}(f_1, f_2)(x).$$

Similarly as  $I_{42}$ , we can get the following estimate

$$I_{44} \leq C \prod_{i=1}^2 \|b_i\|_{\text{BMO}} \mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}(f_1, f_2)(x).$$

The proof is completed. □

We can also obtain analogous estimates to (5.4) for  $m$ -linear commutators involving  $j < m$  functions in BMO. That is estimates of term

$$M_{\vec{b}}^{\sharp}(g_{\Pi\vec{b}_{\sigma}}(\vec{f}))(x) \lesssim \prod_{k=1}^j \|b_{\sigma_k}\|_{\text{BMO}} \mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)_{\sigma}}(\vec{f})(x) + \text{“lower order terms”}, \tag{5.5}$$

where  $\mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)_{\sigma}}$  denotes the analog of  $\mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}$  but with only log factors in the  $\vec{f}_{\sigma}$  functions (Noting  $\mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)_{\sigma}} = \mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}^j$  when  $\sigma = \{j\}$ ). The lower order terms are now of the form

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\ell} \|b_{\eta'(k)}\|_{\text{BMO}} M_{\varepsilon}(g_{\Pi\vec{b}_{\eta}}(\vec{f}))(x)$$

for  $\ell < j$ , where  $\eta$  is subset of  $\sigma$  of cardinality  $\ell$ , and  $\eta \cup \eta' = \sigma$ . Note also that

$$\mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)_{\sigma}}(\vec{f})(x) \leq \mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}(\vec{f})(x). \tag{5.6}$$

LEMMA 5.2. *Suppose  $f_i \in C_c^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\text{supp } f_i \subset B(0, R)$  for any  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . Then there exists a constant  $C_{\vec{f}}$  depending on  $\vec{f}$  such that for any  $|x| > 2R$  and bounded function  $b_j(x)$  ( $j = 1, \dots, m$ ), the following inequality holds*

$$|g_{\Pi\vec{b}}(\vec{f})(x)| \leq C_{\vec{f}} \mathcal{M}(\vec{f})(x), \tag{5.7}$$

uniformly.

PROOF. Noting that  $\vec{b} \in (L^{\infty})^m$ , the proof is almost the same as (4.7). □

These pointwise estimates are the key for the strong and weak-type estimates with multiple weights. In particular, they yield an appropriate version of the following Fefferman–Stein inequalities [1].

THEOREM 5.3. *Let  $\omega$  be an  $A_{\infty}$  weight and let  $\Phi(t) = t(1 + \log^+ t)$  and  $0 < p < \infty$ . Suppose that  $\vec{b} \in \text{BMO}^m$ . Then, there exists a constant  $C_{\omega}$  (independent of  $\vec{b}$ ) and a constant  $C_{\omega}(\vec{b})$  such that*

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |g_{\Pi\vec{b}}(\vec{f})|^p \omega(x) dx \leq C_{\omega} \prod_{i=1}^m \|b_i\|_{\text{BMO}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)} \vec{f}(x)^p \omega(x) dx. \tag{5.8}$$

At the endpoint case, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{t>0} \frac{1}{\Phi^m(1/t)} \omega(\{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : |g_{\Pi\vec{b}}(\vec{f})(y)| > t^m\}) \\ & \leq C_{\omega}(\vec{b}) \sup_{t>0} \frac{1}{\Phi^m(1/t)} \omega(\{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : \mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)} \vec{f}(y) > t^m\}), \end{aligned} \tag{5.9}$$

for all bounded vector function  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$  with compact support.

PROOF. The proof is routine, we refer the reader to [23] for details. □

**Proof of Theorem 1.3.**

PROOF. Since for  $\vec{\omega} \in A_\infty$ , the weight  $\nu_{\vec{\omega}}$  is in  $A_\infty$ , we can use one more result from [23] on strong bounds for  $\mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}$  and conclude from (5.8) that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |g_{\Pi\vec{b}}(\vec{f})|^p \nu_{\vec{\omega}} dx &\leq C_{\nu_{\vec{\omega}}} \prod_{i=1}^m \|b_i\|_\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}(\vec{f}(x)))^p \nu_{\vec{\omega}} dx \\ &\leq C_{\nu_{\vec{\omega}}} \prod_{i=1}^m \|b_i\|_\infty \prod_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|_{L^{p_j}(\omega_j)}. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

**5.2. Endpoint estimate.**

We need a weak-type end point estimate for  $\mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}$ .

THEOREM 5.4 ([31]). *Let  $\vec{\omega} \in A_{\vec{1}}$ . Then there exists a constant  $C$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} &\nu_{\vec{\omega}}(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \mathcal{M}_{L(\log L)}(\vec{f})(x) > t^m\}) \\ &\leq C \prod_{i=1}^m \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi^{(m)}\left(\frac{|f_j(x)|}{t}\right) \omega_j(x) dx \right)^{1/m}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.10)$$

Moreover, this estimate is sharp in the sense that  $\Phi^{(m)}$  can not be replaced by  $\Phi^{(k)}$  for  $k < m$ .

Given (5.9) and (5.10) the proof of Theorem 1.4 is almost routine. We refer the reader to [31] for the proof of (5.10).

REMARK 5.1. To show  $\Phi^{(m)}$  can not be replaced by  $\Phi^{(k)}$  for  $k < m$ . We consider  $m = 2, n = 1$  simply, and the functions  $b_1(x) = b_2(x) = \log|1 + x|, f_1 = f_2 = \chi_{(0,1)}$  and  $\psi(y_1, y_2) = 1/(|y_1| + |y_2|)^{2+\delta}$ . Then for  $x > e$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|g_{\Pi(b_1, b_2)}(f_1, f_2)(x)| \\ &= \left( \int_0^\infty \left| \frac{1}{t^2} \int_{(\mathbb{R}^2)} \psi\left(\frac{x - y_1}{t}, \frac{x - y_2}{t}\right) \prod_{j=1}^2 (b_j(x) - b_j(y_j)) f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2) dy_1 dy_2 \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\geq C \left( \int_x^{2x} \left| \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\log^2|1 + x|}{x^{2+\delta}} t^\delta dy_1 dy_2 \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\geq C \left( \int_x^{2x} \frac{t^{2\delta}}{t} dt \right)^{1/2} \frac{\log^2|1 + x|}{x^{2+\delta}} \geq C \frac{\log^2|1 + x|}{x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, by using almost the same argument as in [31, p. 5], we can show that  $\Phi^{(m)}$  can not be replaced by  $\Phi^{(k)}$  for  $k < m$ . Thus we finish the proof.

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