

A ROUGH MULTIPLE MARCINKIEWICZ INTEGRAL ALONG CONTINUOUS SURFACES

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Abstract. By means of the method of block decompositions for kernel functions and some delicate estimates on Fourier transforms, the $L^p(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})$ -boundedness of the multiple Marcinkiewicz integral is established along a continuous surface with rough kernel for some $p > 1$. The condition on the integral kernel is the best possible for the L^2 -boundedness of the multiple Marcinkiewicz integral operator.

1. Introduction. Let \mathbf{R}^N ($N = m$ or n), $N \geq 2$, be the N -dimensional Euclidean space and S^{N-1} the unit sphere in \mathbf{R}^N . For nonzero points $x \in \mathbf{R}^m$ and $y \in \mathbf{R}^n$, we denote $x' = x/|x|$ and $y' = y/|y|$. For $m \geq 2$ and $n \geq 2$, let $\Omega(x', y') \in L^1(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ be a homogeneous function of degree zero satisfying

$$(1.1) \quad \int_{S^{m-1}} \Omega(x', y') dx' = \int_{S^{n-1}} \Omega(x', y') dy' = 0.$$

Then the Marcinkiewicz integral operator μ_Ω on the product space $\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n$ is defined by

$$\mu_\Omega(f)(x, y) = \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |F_{s,t}(x, y)|^2 \frac{ds dt}{s^3 t^3} \right)^{1/2}$$

for all $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n)$, where

$$F_{s,t}(x, y) = \iint_{|\xi| < s, |\eta| < t} \frac{\Omega(\xi', \eta')}{|\xi|^{m-1} |\eta|^{n-1}} f(x - \xi, y - \eta) d\xi d\eta.$$

Obviously, the operator μ_Ω is a natural analogy of the higher-dimensional Marcinkiewicz integral introduced by Stein [24]. It is well known that the Marcinkiewicz integral operator is an important special case of the Littlewood-Paley-Stein functions and plays a key role in harmonic analysis. In the one-parameter case, it is shown that if Ω satisfies some regularity conditions, then μ_Ω is bounded on $L^p(\mathbf{R}^N)$, $1 < p < \infty$ (see [2, 24]). Subsequently, the result mentioned above was improved by many authors. One can consult [7, 8, 14, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28], among numerous references, for its development and applications.

For the multiple Marcinkiewicz integral operator μ_Ω , the following results have been known.

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THEOREM A. *If Ω satisfies (1.1) and one of the following conditions holds, then μ_Ω is bounded on $L^p(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n)$.*

- (i) $\Omega \in L^q(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ for $q > 1, 1 < p < \infty$ (cf. [3, 4]).
- (ii) $\Omega \in L(\log^+ L)^2(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}), 1 < p < \infty$ (cf. [5, 10]).
- (iii) $\Omega \in L \log^+ L(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}), p = 2$ (cf. [6, 9]).
- (iv) $\Omega \in B_q^{0,1}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ for $q > 1, 1 < p < \infty$ (cf. [11, 29, 30]).
- (v) $\alpha > 1/2, 1 + 1/(2\alpha) < p < 1 + 2\alpha$, and Ω satisfies

$$\iint_{S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}} |\Omega(x', y')| \left(\log \frac{1}{|\xi' \cdot x'|} \log \frac{1}{|\eta' \cdot y'|} \right)^\alpha dx' dy' \in L^\infty(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$$

(cf. [13, 32]).

Here $B_q^{0,\nu}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ denotes a special class of block spaces on $S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}$ (see Section 2 for the definition), which were introduced by Jiang and Lu [15] in the study of the L^p -boundedness of Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator. Employing the ideas of [16], the present author [31] pointed out that, for $q > 1$ and $\nu_1 > \nu_2 > -1$,

$$(1.3) \quad \bigcup_{r>1} L^r(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}) \subset B_q^{0,\nu_1}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}) \subset B_q^{0,\nu_2}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}),$$

which are proper inclusions, and $B_q^{0,\nu}$ can not be contained in $L(\log^+ L)^{\nu+\varepsilon}$ for any $\nu > -1$ and $\varepsilon > 1$.

On the other hand, for the one-parameter case, Al-Qassem and Al-Salman [1] established the following.

THEOREM B ([1]). *If Ω has the mean value zero on the unit sphere S^{N-1} and belongs to $B_q^{0,-1/2}(S^{N-1})$ for $q > 1$, then μ_Ω is of type (p, p) for $1 < p < \infty$. Moreover, for all $-1 < \nu < -1/2$, there exists an $\Omega \in B_q^{0,\nu}(S^{N-1})$ such that μ_Ω is not bounded on $L^2(\mathbf{R}^N)$.*

A natural problem, which arises on the above results, is the following.

QUESTION. For the $L^p(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n)$ -boundedness of μ_Ω , is it sufficient that $\Omega \in B_q^{0,0}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ for some $q > 1, 1 < p < \infty$?

In this paper, we give an affirmative answer to the above question by studying the operator $\mu_{\Omega,\gamma}$ along a continuous surface γ . Precisely, suppose that $\gamma(u, v)$ is a continuous surface in $\mathbf{R}^+ \times \mathbf{R}^+$. For $(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}$, we define

$$\mu_{\Omega,\gamma}(f)(x, y, z) = \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |F_{s,t}^\gamma(x, y, z)|^2 \frac{ds dt}{s^3 t^3} \right)^{1/2},$$

where

$$F_{s,t}^\gamma(x, y, z) = \iint_{|\xi|<s, |\eta|<t} \frac{\Omega(\xi', \eta')}{|\xi|^{m-1} |\eta|^{n-1}} f(x - \xi, y - \eta, z - \gamma(|\xi|, |\eta|)) d\xi d\eta.$$

For $t, \tau, z \in \mathbf{R}$, we also define the following two maximal functions

$$M_\gamma^1 h(t, \tau, z) = \sup_{R>0, S>0} R^{-1} S^{-1} \int_0^R \int_0^S |h(t-u, \tau-v, z-\gamma(u, v))| dudv,$$

$$M_\gamma^2 g(t, z) = \sup_{R>0, S>0} R^{-1} S^{-1} \int_0^R \int_0^S |g(t-u, z-\gamma(u, v))| dudv.$$

For the operator $\mu_{\Omega, \gamma}$, Ding et al. [11] obtained the following.

THEOREM C. *Suppose that Ω is a homogeneous function of degree zero satisfying (1.1). Then $\mu_{\Omega, \gamma}$ is bounded on $L^p(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})$, provided that $\Omega \in B_q^{0,1}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ for some $q > 1$, and for $r > 1$:*

- (i) $\|M_\gamma^1 h\|_{L^r(\mathbf{R}^3)} \leq C \|h\|_{L^r(\mathbf{R}^3)}$;
- (ii) $\|M_\gamma^2 g\|_{L^r(\mathbf{R}^2)} \leq C \|g\|_{L^r(\mathbf{R}^2)}$.

It is clear that the above two maximal functions are natural extensions of the maximal functions

$$M_\Gamma^1(h)(t, \tau) = \sup_{R>0} R^{-1} \int_0^R |h(t-u, \tau-\Gamma(u))| du$$

and

$$M_\Gamma^2(g)(t) = \sup_{R>0} R^{-1} \int_0^R |g(t-\Gamma(u))| du.$$

The maximal functions M_Γ^1 and M_Γ^2 play an important role in harmonic analysis and they are extensively studied by many authors (see [26]). Also, the surfaces γ satisfying (i) and (ii) are easily available. A simple example is $\gamma(u, v) = u^\alpha v^\beta$ with $\alpha > 0$ and $\beta > 0$ (see [12, Corollary 3]). In this paper, we prove our main theorem as follows.

THEOREM 1. *Suppose that Ω is a homogeneous function of degree zero satisfying (1.1), and for $r \in (1, \infty)$,*

$$(1.2) \quad \|M_\gamma^1 h\|_{L^r(\mathbf{R}^3)} \leq C \|h\|_{L^r(\mathbf{R}^3)}.$$

If one of the following conditions holds, then $\mu_{\Omega, \gamma}$ is bounded on $L^p(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})$:

- (i) $\Omega \in B_q^{0,0}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ for some $q > 1$, $p = 2$;
- (ii) $\Omega \in B_q^{0,\nu}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ for some $q > 1$, $0 < \nu < 1$, and $p \in (2/(1+\nu), 2/(1-\nu))$.

By Theorem 1, we also obtain the following result.

THEOREM 2. *Suppose that Ω is a homogeneous function of degree zero satisfying (1.1). If one of the following conditions holds, then the multiple Marcinkiewicz integral operator μ_Ω is bounded on $L^p(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n)$:*

- (i) $\Omega \in B_q^{0,0}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ for some $q > 1$, $p = 2$;
- (ii) $\Omega \in B_q^{0,\nu}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ for some $q > 1$, $0 < \nu < 1$, and $p \in (2/(1+\nu), 2/(1-\nu))$.

REMARK 1. Since

$$\bigcup_{r>1} L^r(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}) \subset B_q^{0,1}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}) \subset B_q^{0,\nu}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$$

are proper inclusions, and $L(\log^+ L)^2(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ does not contain $B_q^{0,\nu}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ for $0 \leq \nu < 1$, Theorem 1 essentially improves Theorem C, and Theorem 2 is an improvement or extension of Theorem A or B. In addition, condition (ii) of Theorem C is not necessary.

REMARK 2. By an argument similar to that used in [1], we remark that $\Omega \in B_q^{0,0}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ for $q > 1$ is the best possible condition such that $\mu_{\Omega,\gamma}$ is bounded on $L^2(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})$. Namely, there exists an Ω which lies in $B_q^{0,\nu}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ for all $-1 < \nu < 0$ and satisfies (1.1) such that $\mu_{\Omega,\gamma}$ is not bounded on $L^2(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})$.

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we review the definition of block spaces on $S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}$. Next, we introduce some notation and establish some estimates which will play a key role in our proofs in Section 3. Finally, the proofs of our theorems are given in Section 4. We would like to remark that we are especially motivated by [11–13].

Throughout this paper, C always denotes positive constants that are independent of the essential variables but whose value may vary at each occurrence.

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2. Block spaces. In this section, we review the definitions of block spaces $B_q^{0,\nu}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ (see [15]).

DEFINITION 1. For $1 < q \leq \infty$, we say that a Lebesgue measurable function $b(\cdot, \cdot)$ defined on $S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}$ is a q -block, if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) $\text{supp}(b) \subseteq Q$;
- (ii) $\|b\|_{L^q(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})} \leq |Q|^{1/q-1}$;

where Q is an interval on $S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}$, i.e., there exist $x'_0 \in S^{m-1}$, $y'_0 \in S^{n-1}$, and $\rho > 0$, $\varrho > 0$ such that

$$Q = \{x' \in S^{m-1}; |x' - x'_0| < \rho\} \times \{y' \in S^{n-1}; |y' - y'_0| < \varrho\},$$

where $|Q|$ denotes the volume of Q .

DEFINITION 2. The block space $B_q^{0,\nu}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ is defined by

$$B_q^{0,\nu}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}) = \left\{ \Omega \in L^1(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}); \Omega(\xi', \eta') = \sum_{\alpha} C_{\alpha} b_{\alpha}(\xi', \eta'), M_q^{0,\nu}(\{C_{\alpha}\}) < \infty \right\},$$

where each b_{α} is a q -block supported in Q_{α} , and

$$M_q^{0,\nu}(\{C_{\alpha}\}) = \sum_{\alpha} |C_{\alpha}| \left\{ 1 + \left(\log^+ \frac{1}{|Q_{\alpha}|} \right)^{\nu+1} \right\}.$$

When $\Omega \in B_q^{0,\nu}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$, the norm of Ω is defined by $M_q^{0,\nu}(\Omega) = \inf\{M_q^{0,\nu}(\{C_\alpha\})\}$, where the infimum is taken over all q -block decompositions of Ω .

The method of block decomposition of functions was originated by Taibleson and Weiss in the study of the convergence of Fourier series (see [27]). Later on, many applications of the block decomposition to harmonic analysis were discovered (see [17, 18, 20, 23]). For details, one may see the survey book [19]. In particular, it was noted by Keitoku and Sato [16] that for any fixed $q > 1$, $\bigcup_{r>1} L^r(S^{N-1}) \subset B_q^{0,\nu_1}(S^{N-1}) \subset B_q^{0,\nu_2}(S^{N-1})$, for any $\nu_1 > \nu_2 > -1$, which are proper inclusions. Similarly,

$$\bigcup_{r>1} L^r(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}) \subset B_q^{0,\nu_1}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}) \subset B_q^{0,\nu_2}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}), \quad -1 < \nu_2 < \nu_1,$$

which are proper inclusions, and $L(\log^+ L)^{\nu+\varepsilon}$ does not contain $B_q^{0,\nu}$ on $(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ for any $\nu > -1$ and $\varepsilon > 1$, although, so far, the relationship between the spaces $B_q^{0,\nu}$ and $L(\log^+ L)^{\nu+1}$ on $S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}$ is still not clear (see [31]).

3. Notation and lemmas. Let Ω be as in Theorem 1. It follows from Definition 2 that $\Omega(x', y') = \sum_\alpha C_\alpha b_\alpha(x', y')$, where each b_α is a q -block supported in Q_α , i.e.,

$$\text{supp}(b_\alpha) \subseteq Q_\alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \|b_\alpha\|_{L^q(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})} \leq |Q_\alpha|^{1/q-1}.$$

The lack of the mean zero property of the block function b_α will make our work difficult. Therefore, for each function b_α , we define a function \tilde{b}_α as follows:

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{b}_\alpha(x', y') &= b_\alpha(x', y') - \frac{1}{|S^{m-1}|} \int_{S^{m-1}} b_\alpha(\xi', y') d\xi' - \frac{1}{|S^{n-1}|} \int_{S^{n-1}} b_\alpha(x', \eta') d\eta' \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{|S^{m-1}| |S^{n-1}|} \iint_{S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}} b_\alpha(\xi', \eta') d\xi' d\eta', \end{aligned}$$

where $|S^{m-1}|$ and $|S^{n-1}|$ denote the Lebesgue measures of S^{m-1} and S^{n-1} , respectively. It is easy to verify that

$$(3.2) \quad \int_{S^{m-1}} \tilde{b}_\alpha(x', y') dx' = \int_{S^{n-1}} \tilde{b}_\alpha(x', y') dy' = 0,$$

$$(3.3) \quad \|\tilde{b}_\alpha\|_{L^q(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})} \leq 4|Q_\alpha|^{1/q-1} \quad \text{and} \quad \|\tilde{b}_\alpha\|_{L^1(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})} \leq 4.$$

Noting that $\Omega(x', y') = \sum_\alpha C_\alpha b_\alpha(x', y')$, we can deduce from (1.1) and (3.2) that

$$(3.4) \quad \Omega(x', y') = \sum_\alpha C_\alpha \tilde{b}_\alpha(x', y').$$

Now our aim is to establish some Fourier transform estimates related to \tilde{b}_α , which will play a key role in the proofs of our theorems. For $j, k \in \mathbf{Z}$, $s, t \in \mathbf{R}^+$, we write

$$B_{j,k}^{s,t} = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n; 2^j s \leq |x| < 2^{j+1} s, 2^k t \leq |y| < 2^{k+1} t\}.$$

For each \tilde{b}_α , we define measures $\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}$ by

$$\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t} * f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2^{j+k}st} \int_{B_{j,k}^{s,t}} \frac{\tilde{b}_\alpha(\xi', \eta')}{|\xi|^{m-1}|\eta|^{n-1}} f(x - \xi, y - \eta, z - \gamma(|\xi|, |\eta|)) d\xi d\eta.$$

It is easy to see that its Fourier transform is

$$(3.5) \quad \hat{\sigma}_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta) = \frac{1}{2^{j+k}st} \int_{B_{j,k}^{s,t}} \frac{\tilde{b}_\alpha(x', y')}{|x|^{m-1}|y|^{n-1}} e^{-i\{x \cdot \xi + y \cdot \eta + \gamma(|x|, |y|)\zeta\}} dx dy.$$

Similarly, we define the measure $|\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}|$ by letting its Fourier transform be

$$(3.6) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}|(\xi, \eta, \zeta) = \frac{1}{2^{j+k}st} \int_{B_{j,k}^{s,t}} \frac{|\tilde{b}_\alpha(x', y')|}{|x|^{m-1}|y|^{n-1}} e^{-i\{x \cdot \xi + y \cdot \eta + \gamma(|x|, |y|)\zeta\}} dx dy.$$

Then

$$|\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}| * f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2^{j+k}st} \int_{B_{j,k}^{s,t}} \frac{|\tilde{b}_\alpha(\xi', \eta')|}{|\xi|^{m-1}|\eta|^{n-1}} f(x - \xi, y - \eta, z - \gamma(|\xi|, |\eta|)) d\xi d\eta.$$

By (3.4), we have

$$(3.7) \quad F_{s,t}^\gamma(x, y, z) = \sum_{\alpha} C_{\alpha} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{-1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{j+k}st \sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t} * f(x, y, z).$$

Also, we define the maximal function σ_{α}^* by

$$\sigma_{\alpha}^*(f)(x, y, z) = \sup_{s,t \in \mathbf{R}^+; j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t} * f(x, y, z)|.$$

It is easy to verify that the total variation of $\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}$ satisfies

$$(3.8) \quad \|\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}\|_1 \leq \frac{1}{2^{j+k}st} \int_{B_{j,k}^{s,t}} |\tilde{b}_\alpha(x', y')| |x|^{1-m} |y|^{1-n} dx dy \leq 1,$$

uniformly for $s, t \in \mathbf{R}^+$, $j, k \in \mathbf{Z}$ and b_{α} , and $|\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}|$ is positive.

LEMMA 1. *If the surface γ satisfies (1.2) in Theorem 1, then σ_{α}^* is bounded on $L^p(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})$, $1 < p < \infty$, and the bound is independent of the block $b_{\alpha}(\cdot, \cdot)$.*

Proof. By definition, for any $f(x) \geq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\alpha}^*(f)(x, y, z) &\leq \sup_{s,t \in \mathbf{R}^+} \sup_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \frac{1}{2^{j+k}st} \int_{2^j s}^{2^{j+1} s} \int_{2^k t}^{2^{k+1} t} |\tilde{b}_\alpha(\xi', \eta')| f(x - u\xi', y - u\eta', z - \gamma(u, v)) d\xi' d\eta' dudv \\ &\leq C \int \int_{S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}} |\tilde{b}_\alpha(\xi', \eta')| M_{\xi', \eta'}(f)(x, y, z) d\xi' d\eta', \end{aligned}$$

where

$$M_{\xi', \eta'}(f)(x, y, z) = \sup_{s,t \in \mathbf{R}^+} \frac{1}{st} \int_0^s \int_0^t f(x - u\xi', y - v\eta', z - \gamma(u, v)) dudv$$

is the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function in the space $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ along γ in the direction (ξ', η') . Then

$$\|\sigma_\alpha^*(f)\|_p \leq C \int \int_{S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}} |\tilde{b}_\alpha(\xi', \eta')| \|M_{\xi', \eta'}(f)\|_p d\xi' d\eta', \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

Since $\|\tilde{b}_\alpha\|_{L^1(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})} \leq 4$, to prove Lemma 1, it remains to prove that $M_{\xi', \eta'}$ is bounded on $L^p(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})$, $1 < p < \infty$. Let $\mathbf{1} = (1, 0, \dots, 0) \in S^{m-1}$, $\tilde{\mathbf{1}} = (1, 0, \dots, 0) \in S^{n-1}$. For each fixed (ξ', η') , choose a rotation $\rho = \rho_1 \otimes \rho_2$ such that $\rho_1 \xi = \mathbf{1}$ and $\rho_2 \eta = \tilde{\mathbf{1}}$. Let $\rho^{-1} = \rho_1^{-1} \otimes \rho_2^{-1}$ be the inverse of ρ . We define the function f_ρ by $f_\rho(x, y, z) = f(\rho_1 x, \rho_2 y, z)$. So

$$f(x - u\xi', y - v\eta', z - \gamma(u, v)) = f_{\rho^{-1}}(\rho_1 x - u\mathbf{1}, \rho_2 y - v\tilde{\mathbf{1}}, z - \gamma(u, v)).$$

This, together with the condition (1.2) in Theorem 1 and a change of variables, show that

$$\|M_{\xi', \eta'}(f)\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})}, \quad 1 < p < \infty,$$

where C is independent of (ξ', η') . Lemma 1 is thus proved. \square

LEMMA 2. Let $\Omega = \sum_\alpha C_\alpha b_\alpha = \sum_\alpha C_\alpha \tilde{b}_\alpha$ be as in (3.4). Suppose that $1 < q \leq 2$, and $|Q_\alpha| < 1$ for each α . Then for each α :

- (i) $|\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C |2^j s \xi| |2^k t \eta|$;
- (ii) if $|Q_\alpha| < e^{2q/(1-q)}$, then

$$(3.9) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C \min\{1, |2^j s \xi|^{2/\log|Q_\alpha|} |2^k t \eta|, |2^j s \xi| |2^k t \eta|^{2/\log|Q_\alpha|}, |2^j s \xi|^{2/\log|Q_\alpha|} |2^k t \eta|^{2/\log|Q_\alpha|}\};$$

- (iii) if $|Q_\alpha| \geq e^{2q/(1-q)}$, then

$$(3.10) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C \min\{1, |2^j s \xi|^{-\varepsilon} |2^k t \eta|, |2^j s \xi| |2^k t \eta|^{-\varepsilon}, |2^j s \xi|^{-\varepsilon} |2^k t \eta|^{-\varepsilon}\},$$

where ε, C are positive constants independent of $s, t \in \mathbf{R}^+$, $j, k \in \mathbf{Z}$, $(\xi, \eta, \zeta) \in \mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}$, and the block $b_\alpha(\cdot, \cdot)$.

PROOF. First we consider the case $m > 2$ and $n > 2$. By (3.2) and (3.3), (i) is obvious. By the definition of $\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t}$ and (3.3), it is easy to see that

$$(3.11) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C.$$

Now we prove the other cases of (ii) and (iii). Let $\mathbf{1} = (1, 0, \dots, 0) \in S^{m-1}$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{1}} = (1, 0, \dots, 0) \in S^{n-1}$. For any fixed $\xi \neq 0$ and $\eta \neq 0$, by the method of rotation, without loss

of generality, we may write

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2^{j+k}st} \int_{2^j s}^{2^{j+1} s} \int_{2^k t}^{2^{k+1} t} \left| \iint_{S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}} \tilde{b}_{\alpha}(x', y') e^{-iu|\xi|\mathbf{1}\cdot x'} [e^{-iv|\eta|\mathbf{1}\cdot y'} - 1] dx' dy' \right| dudv \\
& \leq \frac{C}{2^{j+k}st} \int_{2^k t}^{2^{k+1} t} v|\eta| \int_{2^j s}^{2^{j+1} s} \int_{S^{n-1}} \left| \int_{S^{m-1}} \tilde{b}_{\alpha}(x', y') e^{-iu|\xi|\mathbf{1}\cdot x'} dx' \right| dy' dudv \\
& \leq C|2^k t \eta| \int_{S^{n-1}} \int_{2^j s|\xi|}^{2^{j+1} s|\xi|} (2^j s|\xi|)^{-1} \left| \int_{S^{m-1}} \tilde{b}_{\alpha}(x', y') e^{-ix'_1 u} dx' \right| dudv \\
& \leq C|2^k t \eta| \int_{S^{n-1}} \int_{2^j s|\xi|}^{2^{j+1} s|\xi|} (2^j s|\xi|)^{-1} \left| \int_{\mathbf{R}} \phi_{y'}(x'_1) e^{-ix'_1 u} dx'_1 \right| dudv \\
& \leq C|2^k t \eta| \int_{S^{n-1}} \int_{2^j s|\xi|}^{2^{j+1} s|\xi|} (2^j s|\xi|)^{-1} |\hat{\phi}_{y'}(u)| dudv,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\phi_{y'}(x'_1) = (1 - x_1'^2)^{(m-3)/2} \chi_{\{|x'_1| < 1\}}(x'_1) \int_{S^{m-2}} \tilde{b}_{\alpha}(x'_1, (1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2} \bar{x}', y') d\bar{x}'$$

is a one-dimensional function. Then, for any $\omega \in (1, q)$, it follows from Hölder's inequality that

$$|\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C|2^k t \eta| \int_{S^{n-1}} (2^j s|\xi|)^{-1/\omega'} \|\hat{\phi}_{y'}\|_{L^{\omega'}(\mathbf{R})} dy',$$

where $\omega' = \omega/(\omega - 1)$. By the Hausdorff-Young inequality, we have

$$(3.12) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C|2^k t \eta| |2^j s \xi|^{-1/\omega'} \int_{S^{n-1}} \|\phi_{y'}\|_{L^{\omega}(\mathbf{R})} dy'.$$

On the other hand, by the definition of $\phi_{y'}$ and Hölder's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{S^{n-1}} \|\phi_{y'}\|_{L^{\omega}(\mathbf{R})} dy' & \leq C \|\tilde{b}_{\alpha}\|_{L^{\omega}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})} \\
& \leq C \|\tilde{b}_{\alpha}\|_{L^q(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})} |Q_{\alpha}|^{1/\omega-1/q} \leq C |Q_{\alpha}|^{-1/\omega'}.
\end{aligned}$$

This together with (3.12) shows that for any $\omega \in (1, q)$,

$$(3.13) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C|2^j s \xi|^{-1/\omega'} |2^k t \eta| |Q_{\alpha}|^{-1/\omega'}.$$

If $|Q_{\alpha}| < e^{2q/(1-q)}$, taking $\omega = \log|Q_{\alpha}|/(2 + \log|Q_{\alpha}|)$, then we obtain

$$(3.14) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C|2^j s \xi|^{2/\log|Q_{\alpha}|} |2^k t \eta|.$$

If $|Q_{\alpha}| \geq e^{2q/(1-q)}$, taking $\omega = q^{1/3}$ and letting $\varepsilon = 1/\omega'$, then

$$(3.15) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C|2^j s \xi|^{-\varepsilon} |2^k t \eta|.$$

Switching the variables ξ and η in the proof of (3.13), we can get that for any $\omega \in (1, 2]$ such that $\omega < q$,

$$(3.16) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C |2^j s \xi| |2^k t \eta|^{-1/\omega'} |Q_\alpha|^{-1/\omega'}.$$

By the same arguments as those used in proving (3.14) and (3.15), it follows from (3.16) that

$$(3.17) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C |2^j s \xi| |2^k t \eta|^{2/\log|Q_\alpha|}, \quad \text{if } |Q_\alpha| < e^{2q/(1-q)};$$

$$(3.18) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C |2^j s \xi| |2^k t \eta|^{-\varepsilon}, \quad \text{if } |Q_\alpha| \geq e^{2q/(1-q)}.$$

It remains to prove that

$$(3.19) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C |2^j s \xi|^{2/\log|Q_\alpha|} |2^k t \eta|^{2/\log|Q_\alpha|}, \quad \text{if } |Q_\alpha| < e^{2q/(1-q)};$$

$$(3.20) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C |2^j s \xi|^{-\varepsilon} |2^k t \eta|^{-\varepsilon}, \quad \text{if } |Q_\alpha| \geq e^{2q/(1-q)}.$$

By the method of rotation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \\ & \leq C |2^j s \xi|^{-1} |2^k t \eta|^{-1} \int_{2^j s |\xi|}^{2^{j+1} s |\xi|} \int_{2^k t |\eta|}^{2^{k+1} t |\eta|} \left| \iint_{\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}} \Phi(x'_1, y'_1) e^{-i(x'_1 u + y'_1 v)} dx'_1 dy'_1 \right| dudv \\ & \leq C |2^j s \xi|^{-1} |2^k t \eta|^{-1} \int_{2^j s |\xi|}^{2^{j+1} s |\xi|} \int_{2^k t |\eta|}^{2^{k+1} t |\eta|} |\hat{\Phi}(u, v)| dudv, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Phi(x'_1, y'_1) = (1 - x_1'^2)^{(m-3)/2} (1 - y_1'^2)^{(n-3)/2} \chi_{\{|x'_1| < 1, |y'_1| < 1\}}(x'_1, y'_1) \Theta(x'_1, y'_1)$$

and

$$\Theta(x'_1, y'_1) = \iint_{S^{m-2} \times S^{n-2}} \tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, (1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2} \bar{x}', y'_1, (1 - y_1'^2)^{1/2} \bar{y}') d\bar{x}' d\bar{y}'.$$

Using Hölder's inequality and the Hausdorff-Young inequality again, we obtain

$$|\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C |2^j s \xi|^{-1} |2^k t \eta|^{-1} \left\{ \int_{2^j s |\xi|}^{2^{j+1} s |\xi|} \int_{2^k t |\eta|}^{2^{k+1} t |\eta|} dudv \right\}^{1/\omega} \|\Phi\|_{L^\omega(\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R})}.$$

It is easy to verify that $\|\Phi\|_{L^\omega(\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R})} \leq |Q_\alpha|^{-1/\omega'}$. Thus

$$|\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C |Q_\alpha|^{-1/\omega'} |2^j s \xi|^{-1/\omega'} |2^k t \eta|^{-1/\omega'}.$$

By the same arguments as those used in proving (3.14) and (3.15), we get (3.19) and (3.20). Summarizing (3.11), (3.14), (3.15) and (3.17)–(3.20), we obtain (ii) and (iii). Lemma 2 is thus proved for the case $m > 2$ and $n > 2$.

Next we consider the cases $m = 2$ or $n = 2$. The arguments are essentially the same as those in the previous case. Only two things must be modified: (a) the estimate of $\|\phi_{y'}\|_{L^w(\mathbf{R})}$; (b) the estimate of $\|\Phi\|_{L^w(\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R})}$.

We consider the following three cases separately.

(i) $m = 2$ and $n > 2$. For $\phi_{y'}(x'_1)$, we have

$$\phi_{y'}(x'_1) = (1 - x_1'^2)^{-1/2} \chi_{(-1,1)}(x'_1) [\tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, (1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y') + \tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, -(1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y')],$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|\phi_{y'}\|_{L^w(\mathbf{R})} &= \left(\int_{-1}^1 |(1 - x_1'^2)^{-1/2} [\tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, (1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y') + \tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, -(1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y')]|^w dx'_1 \right)^{1/w} \\ &= \left(\int_{-1}^{-1+|Q_\alpha|^2} (1 - x_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, (1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y') + \tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, -(1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y')|^w dx'_1 \right)^{1/w} \\ &\quad + \left(\int_{-1+|Q_\alpha|^2}^{1-|Q_\alpha|^2} (1 - x_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, (1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y') + \tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, -(1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y')|^w dx'_1 \right)^{1/w} \\ &\quad + \left(\int_{1-|Q_\alpha|^2}^1 (1 - x_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, (1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y') + \tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, -(1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y')|^w dx'_1 \right)^{1/w} \\ &:= I^{1/w} + II^{1/w} + III^{1/w}. \end{aligned}$$

For II , we have

$$\begin{aligned} II &= \int_{-1+|Q_\alpha|^2}^{1-|Q_\alpha|^2} (1 - x_1'^2)^{-(w-1)/2} (1 - x_1'^2)^{-1/2} \\ &\quad \times |\tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, (1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y') + \tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, -(1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y')|^w dx'_1 \\ &\leq C |Q_\alpha|^{-(w-1)} \int_{-1+|Q_\alpha|^2}^{1-|Q_\alpha|^2} (1 - x_1'^2)^{-1/2} \\ &\quad \times [|\tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, (1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y')|^w + |\tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, -(1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y')|^w] dx'_1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{S^{n-1}} II^{1/w} dy' &\leq C |Q_\alpha|^{-1/w'} \left(\int_{S^{n-1}} \int_{-1+|Q_\alpha|^2}^{1-|Q_\alpha|^2} (1 - x_1'^2)^{-1/2} [|\tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, (1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y')|^w \right. \\ &\quad \left. + |\tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, -(1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y')|^w] dx'_1 dy' \right)^{1/w} \\ &\leq C |Q_\alpha|^{-1/w'} \|\tilde{b}_\alpha\|_{L^w(S^1 \times S^{n-1})} \leq C |Q_\alpha|^{-2/w'}. \end{aligned}$$

For III , we choose r such that $rw = q$ and $q < 2r - 1$. By Hölder's inequality and the fact that $(w - 1)r' < 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} III &= \int_{1-|Q_\alpha|^2}^1 (1 - x_1'^2)^{-1/2r' - (w-1)/2 - 1/2r} \\ &\quad \times |\tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, (1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y') + \tilde{b}_\alpha(x'_1, -(1 - x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y')|^w dx'_1 \\ &\leq \left(\int_{1-|Q_\alpha|^2}^1 (1 - x_1'^2)^{-1/2 - (w-1)r'/2} dx'_1 \right)^{1/r'} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \times \left(\int_{1-|Q_\alpha|^2}^1 (1-x_1'^2)^{-1/2} |\tilde{b}_\alpha(x_1', (1-x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y') + \tilde{b}_\alpha(x_1', -(1-x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y')|^q dx_1' \right)^{1/r} \\
 & \leq C \left(\int_{1-|Q_\alpha|^2}^1 (1-x_1')^{-1/2-(w-1)r'/2} dx_1' \right)^{1/r'} \\
 & \quad \times \left(\int_{1-|Q_\alpha|^2}^1 (1-x_1'^2)^{-1/2} |\tilde{b}_\alpha(x_1', (1-x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y') + \tilde{b}_\alpha(x_1', -(1-x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y')|^q dx_1' \right)^{1/r} \\
 & \leq C |Q_\alpha|^{1/r'-(w-1)} \left(\int_{-1}^1 (1-x_1'^2)^{-1/2} [|\tilde{b}_\alpha(x_1', (1-x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y')|^q \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + |\tilde{b}_\alpha(x_1', -(1-x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y')|^q] dx_1' \right)^{1/r}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{S^{n-1}} III^{1/w} dy' & \leq C \left(\int_{S^{n-1}} III dy' \right)^{1/w} \leq C |Q_\alpha|^{1/wr'-1/w'} \|\tilde{b}_\alpha\|_{L^q(S^1 \times S^{n-1})} \\
 & \leq C |Q_\alpha|^{-2/w'}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\int_{S^{n-1}} I^{1/w} dy' \leq C |Q_\alpha|^{-2/w'}.$$

Thus,

$$\int_{S^{n-1}} \|\phi_{y'}\|_{L^w(\mathbf{R})} dy' \leq C |Q_\alpha|^{-2/w'}.$$

For $\Phi(x_1', y_1')$, we have

$$\Phi(x_1', y_1') = (1-x_1'^2)^{-1/2} (1-y_1'^2)^{(n-3)/2} \chi_{\{|x_1'|<1, |y_1'|<1\}}(x_1', y_1') \Theta(x_1', y_1'),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Theta(x_1', y_1') & = \int_{S^{n-2}} [\tilde{b}_\alpha(x_1', (1-x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y_1', (1-y_1'^2)^{1/2}\bar{y}') \\
 & \quad + \tilde{b}_\alpha(x_1', -(1-x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y_1', (1-y_1'^2)^{1/2}\bar{y}')] d\bar{y}'.
 \end{aligned}$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\Phi\|_{L^w(\mathbf{R}\times\mathbf{R})} &= \left(\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 (1-x_1'^2)^{-w/2} (1-y_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\Theta(x_1', y_1')|^w dx_1' dy_1' \right)^{1/w} \\
&\leq \left(\int_{-1}^1 (1-y_1'^2)^{-1/2} \left[\int_{-1}^{-1+|Q_\alpha|^2} (1-x_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\Theta(x_1', y_1')|^w dx_1' \right. \right. \\
(3.21) \quad &\quad \left. \left. + \int_{-1+|Q_\alpha|^2}^{1-|Q_\alpha|^2} (1-x_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\Theta(x_1', y_1')|^w dx_1' \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \int_{1-|Q_\alpha|^2}^1 (1-x_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\Theta(x_1', y_1')|^w dx_1' \right] dy_1' \right)^{1/w} \\
&:= \left(\int_{-1}^1 (1-y_1'^2)^{-1/2} [J_1 + J_2 + J_3] dy_1' \right)^{1/w}.
\end{aligned}$$

By the arguments similar to those used in proving *I*, *II* and *III*, we can obtain that

$$(3.22) \quad J_1, J_3 \leq C |Q_\alpha|^{1/r'-(w-1)} \left(\int_{-1}^1 (1-x_1'^2)^{-1/2} |\Theta(x_1', y_1')|^q dx_1' \right)^{1/r}$$

with $rw = q$, and

$$(3.23) \quad J_2 \leq |Q_\alpha|^{-(w-1)} \int_{-1}^1 (1-x_1'^2)^{-1/2} |\Theta(x_1', y_1')|^w dx_1'.$$

By (3.21), (3.22) and (3.23), it is not hard to verify that $\|\Phi\|_{L^w(\mathbf{R}\times\mathbf{R})} \leq C |Q_\alpha|^{-2/w'}$.

(ii) $m > 2$ and $n = 2$. To estimate $\|\phi_{y'}\|_{L^w(\mathbf{R})}$, we argue in exactly the same way as in the previous case and obtain

$$\int_{S^1} \|\phi_{y'}\|_{L^w(\mathbf{R})} dy' \leq C |Q_\alpha|^{-1/w'}.$$

Similarly, we apply the same method as in case (i) to estimate

$$\|\Phi\|_{L^w(\mathbf{R}\times\mathbf{R})} \leq C |Q_\alpha|^{-2/w'}.$$

(iii) $m = n = 2$. Again, the same arguments as those in case (i) to derive an upper bound on $\|\phi_{y'}\|_{L^w(\mathbf{R})}$ also work for this case and we obtain

$$\int_{S^1} \|\phi_{y'}\|_{L^w(\mathbf{R})} dy' \leq C |Q_\alpha|^{-2/w'}.$$

For $\Phi(x_1', y_1')$, we have

$$\Phi(x_1', y_1') = (1-x_1'^2)^{-1/2} (1-y_1'^2)^{-1/2} \chi_{\{|x_1'|<1, |y_1'|<1\}}(x_1', y_1') \Theta(x_1', y_1'),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Theta(x_1', y_1') \\
&= \tilde{b}_\alpha(x_1', (1-x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y_1', (1-y_1'^2)^{1/2}) + \tilde{b}_\alpha(x_1', -(1-x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y_1', (1-y_1'^2)^{1/2}) \\
&\quad + \tilde{b}_\alpha(x_1', (1-x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y_1', -(1-y_1'^2)^{1/2}) + \tilde{b}_\alpha(x_1', -(1-x_1'^2)^{1/2}, y_1', -(1-y_1'^2)^{1/2}).
\end{aligned}$$

We can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|\Phi\|_{L^w(\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R})} \\
 & \leq \left(\int_{-1}^{-1+|Q_\alpha|} \int_{-1}^{-1+|Q_\alpha|} (1-x_1'^2)^{-w/2} (1-y_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\Theta(x_1', y_1')|^w dx_1' dy_1' \right)^{1/w} \\
 & \quad + \left(\int_{-1}^{-1+|Q_\alpha|} \int_{-1+|Q_\alpha|}^{1-|Q_\alpha|} (1-x_1'^2)^{-w/2} (1-y_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\Theta(x_1', y_1')|^w dx_1' dy_1' \right)^{1/w} \\
 & \quad + \left(\int_{-1}^{-1+|Q_\alpha|} \int_{1-|Q_\alpha|}^1 (1-x_1'^2)^{-w/2} (1-y_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\Theta(x_1', y_1')|^w dx_1' dy_1' \right)^{1/w} \\
 & \quad + \left(\int_{-1+|Q_\alpha|}^{1-|Q_\alpha|} \int_{-1}^{-1+|Q_\alpha|} (1-x_1'^2)^{-w/2} (1-y_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\Theta(x_1', y_1')|^w dx_1' dy_1' \right)^{1/w} \\
 & \quad + \left(\int_{-1+|Q_\alpha|}^{1-|Q_\alpha|} \int_{-1+|Q_\alpha|}^{1-|Q_\alpha|} (1-x_1'^2)^{-w/2} (1-y_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\Theta(x_1', y_1')|^w dx_1' dy_1' \right)^{1/w} \\
 & \quad + \left(\int_{-1+|Q_\alpha|}^{1-|Q_\alpha|} \int_{1-|Q_\alpha|}^1 (1-x_1'^2)^{-w/2} (1-y_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\Theta(x_1', y_1')|^w dx_1' dy_1' \right)^{1/w} \\
 & \quad + \left(\int_{1-|Q_\alpha|}^1 \int_{-1}^{-1+|Q_\alpha|} (1-x_1'^2)^{-w/2} (1-y_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\Theta(x_1', y_1')|^w dx_1' dy_1' \right)^{1/w} \\
 & \quad + \left(\int_{1-|Q_\alpha|}^1 \int_{-1+|Q_\alpha|}^{1-|Q_\alpha|} (1-x_1'^2)^{-w/2} (1-y_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\Theta(x_1', y_1')|^w dx_1' dy_1' \right)^{1/w} \\
 & \quad + \left(\int_{1-|Q_\alpha|}^1 \int_{1-|Q_\alpha|}^1 (1-x_1'^2)^{-w/2} (1-y_1'^2)^{-w/2} |\Theta(x_1', y_1')|^w dx_1' dy_1' \right)^{1/w} \\
 & := I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 + I_5 + I_6 + I_7 + I_8 + I_9.
 \end{aligned}$$

By Hölder's inequality and arguments similar to those in case (i), it is easy to show that $I_j \leq C|Q_\alpha|^{-2/w'}$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, 9$. Consequently, $\|\Phi\|_{L^w(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})} \leq C|Q_\alpha|^{-2/w'}$. We omit the details and finish the proof of Lemma 2.

4. Proofs of Theorems. We only need to prove Theorem 1, because Theorem 2 follows directly. In fact, let $\gamma(u, v) \equiv 0$. Then γ satisfies (1.2) in Theorem 1. For any function $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n)$, we let h be a function on $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R})$ such that $\|h\|_p \neq 0$. By definition and Theorem 1, it is easy to see that

$$\|h\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R})} \|\mu_\Omega(f)\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n)} = \|\mu_{\Omega, \gamma}(f \otimes h)\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n)} \|h\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R})},$$

where $(f \otimes h)(x, y, z) = f(x, y)h(z)$. This implies Theorem 2.

Next we prove Theorem 1. Let δ be the Dirac δ -function. Take two radial Schwartz functions $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^m)$ and $\psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ such that:

- (a) $0 \leq \varphi, \psi \leq 1$;
- (b) $\text{supp}(\varphi) \subseteq \{x \in \mathbf{R}^m; 1/2 \leq |x| \leq 2\}$ and $\text{supp}(\psi) \subseteq \{y \in \mathbf{R}^n; 1/2 \leq |y| \leq 2\}$;

(c) $\sum_{d \in \mathbf{Z}} (\varphi(2^d x))^2 \equiv 1$ for all $x \in \mathbf{R}^m \setminus \{0\}$ and $\sum_{l \in \mathbf{Z}} (\psi(2^l y))^2 \equiv 1$ for all $y \in \mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$. Let $\varphi_d(x) = \varphi(2^d x)$ and $\psi_l(y) = \psi(2^l y)$. Define the multiplier operators Φ_d and Ψ_l by

$$\widehat{\Phi_d f}(\xi) = \varphi_d(\xi) \hat{f}(\xi) \quad \text{and} \quad \widehat{\Psi_l g}(\eta) = \psi_l(\eta) \hat{g}(\eta),$$

and $\Phi_d \otimes \Psi_l \otimes \delta$ by

$$((\Psi_d \otimes \Psi_l \otimes \delta) f)^\wedge(\xi, \eta, \zeta) = \varphi_d(\xi) \psi_l(\eta) \hat{f}(\xi, \eta, \zeta).$$

Then in the sense of $L^2(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})$,

$$(4.1) \quad f(x, y, z) = \sum_{d \in \mathbf{Z}} \sum_{l \in \mathbf{Z}} (\Phi_d \otimes \Psi_l \otimes \delta)^2 f(x, y, z).$$

By Minkowski's inequality, it follows from (3.7) that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\Omega, \gamma}(f)(x, y, z) &= \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \left| \sum_{\alpha} C_{\alpha} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{-1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{j+k} \sigma_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t} * f(x, y, z) \right|^2 \frac{ds dt}{st} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \sum_{\alpha} |C_{\alpha}| \sum_{j=-\infty}^{-1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{j+k} \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |\sigma_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t} * f(x, y, z)|^2 \frac{ds dt}{st} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \sum_{\alpha} |C_{\alpha}| \sum_{j=-\infty}^{-1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{j+k} \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |\sigma_{\alpha; 0, 0}^{s, t} * f(x, y, z)|^2 \frac{ds dt}{st} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha} |C_{\alpha}| \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |\sigma_{\alpha; 0, 0}^{s, t} * f(x, y, z)|^2 \frac{ds dt}{st} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha} |C_{\alpha}| \left(\int_1^2 \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} |\sigma_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t} * f(x, y, z)|^2 \frac{ds dt}{st} \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha, \gamma}(f)(x, y, z) = \left(\int_1^2 \int_1^2 \sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} |\sigma_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t} * f(x, y, z)|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2}.$$

Then

$$(4.2) \quad \|\mu_{\Omega, \gamma}(f)\|_p \leq C \sum_{\alpha} |C_{\alpha}| \|\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha, \gamma}(f)\|_p, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

By (4.1), we can write

$$(4.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{\mu}_{\alpha, \gamma}(f)(x, y, z) &= \left(\int_1^2 \int_1^2 \sum_{j, k \in \mathbf{Z}} \left| \sum_{d, l \in \mathbf{Z}} (\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \times (\sigma_{\alpha; j, k}^{s, t} * (\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta) f)(x, y, z) \right|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

In the following, we give the proof of Theorem 1. Note that $B_{q_1}^{0, \nu}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1}) \subset B_{q_2}^{0, \nu}(S^{m-1} \times S^{n-1})$ for $1 < q_2 < q_1$, and $\nu > -1$. It suffices to consider the case $1 < q \leq 2$.

By Lemma 2(ii) and (iii), without loss of generality, we may assume that for each b_α , the support Q_α of b_α is uniformly small such that $|Q_\alpha| < e^{2q/(1-q)}$.

PROOF OF THEOREM 1(i). First, we consider the mapping \mathcal{G} defined by

$$\mathcal{G} : \{g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}(x, y, z)\}_{j,k;d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \longrightarrow \left\{ \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} ((\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta)(g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}))(x, y, z) \right\}_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}}.$$

By Plancherel's theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \left| \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} (\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta) g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t} \right|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_2^2 \\ &= \sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \int_{\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}} \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} (\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta) g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}(x, y, z) \\ & \quad \times \overline{\sum_{d',l' \in \mathbf{Z}} (\Phi_{j+d'} \otimes \Psi_{k+l'} \otimes \delta) g_{j,k;d',l'}^{s,t}(x, y, z)} dx dy dz ds dt \\ &= \sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \sum_{d',l' \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \int_{\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}} \varphi_{j+d}(\xi) \psi_{k+l}(\eta) \widehat{g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}}(\xi, \eta, \zeta) \\ & \quad \times \overline{\varphi_{j+d'}(\xi) \psi_{k+l'}(\eta) \widehat{g_{j,k;d',l'}^{s,t}}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)} d\xi d\eta d\zeta ds dt \\ &= \sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \sum_{|d-d'| \leq 2, |l-l'| \leq 2} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \int_{\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}} \varphi_{j+d}(\xi) \psi_{k+l}(\eta) \widehat{g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}}(\xi, \eta, \zeta) \\ & \quad \times \overline{\varphi_{j+d'}(\xi) \psi_{k+l'}(\eta) \widehat{g_{j,k;d',l'}^{s,t}}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)} d\xi d\eta d\zeta ds dt. \end{aligned}$$

A trivial computation shows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \sum_{|d-d'| \leq 2, |l-l'| \leq 2} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \int_{\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}} \varphi_{j+d}(\xi) \psi_{k+l}(\eta) \widehat{g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}}(\xi, \eta, \zeta) \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times \overline{\varphi_{j+d'}(\xi) \psi_{k+l'}(\eta) \widehat{g_{j,k;d',l'}^{s,t}}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)} d\xi d\eta d\zeta ds dt \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \sum_{|d-d'| \leq 2, |l-l'| \leq 2} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \int_{\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}} |\widehat{g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \\ & \quad \times |\widehat{g_{j,k;d',l'}^{s,t}}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| d\xi d\eta d\zeta ds dt \\ & \leq C \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \int_{\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}} |\widehat{g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)|^2 d\xi d\eta d\zeta ds dt. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \left| \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} (\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta) g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t} \right|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_2^2 \\ & \leq C \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 |g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_2^2, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that \mathcal{G} is a bounded operator from $l^2(L^2(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})(L^2([1, 2] \times [1, 2])(l^2)))$ to $L^2(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})(L^2([1, 2] \times [1, 2])(l^2))$. It follows from (4.3) and (4.4) that

$$\|\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha,\gamma}(f)\|_2^2 \leq C \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 |\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t} * ((\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta)f)|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_2^2.$$

For each fixed $d, l \in \mathbf{Z}$, let

$$I_{d,l}(f)(x, y, z) = \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 |\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t} * ((\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta)f)(x, y, z)|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2}.$$

Then

$$(4.5) \quad \|\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha,\gamma}(f)\|_2^2 \leq C \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \|I_{d,l}(f)\|_2^2.$$

Applying Plancherel's theorem, we know that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|I_{d,l}(f)\|_2^2 \\ & = \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_{\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}} |\varphi_{j+d}(\xi) \psi_{k+l}(\eta)|^2 |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)|^2 |\hat{f}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)|^2 d\xi d\eta d\zeta ds dt \\ & \leq C \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_{E_{j,k;d,l}} |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)|^2 |\hat{f}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)|^2 d\xi d\eta d\zeta ds dt, \end{aligned}$$

where $E_{j,k;d,l} = \{(\xi, \eta) \in \mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n; 2^{-j-d-1} \leq |\xi| \leq 2^{-j-d+1}, 2^{-k-l-1} \leq |\eta| \leq 2^{-k-l+1}\} \times \mathbf{R}$. Also, using Lemma 2, it is easy to see that, for $(\xi, \eta, \zeta) \in E_{j,k;d,l}$ and $s, t \in [1, 2]$,

$$(4.6) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C |2^j s \xi| |2^k t \eta| \leq C 2^{-d-l}, \quad d \geq 0, \quad l \geq 0;$$

$$(4.7) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C |2^j s \xi| |2^k t \eta|^{2/\log|Q_\alpha|} \leq C 2^{-d-2l/\log|Q_\alpha|}, \quad d \geq 0, \quad l < 0;$$

$$(4.8) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C |2^j s \xi|^{2/\log|Q_\alpha|} |2^k t \eta| \leq C 2^{-2d/\log|Q_\alpha|-l}, \quad d < 0, \quad l \geq 0;$$

$$(4.9) \quad |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)| \leq C (|2^j s \xi| |2^k t \eta|)^{2/\log|Q_\alpha|} \leq C 2^{-2(d+l)/\log|Q_\alpha|}, \quad d < 0, \quad l < 0.$$

Hence,

$$(4.10) \quad \|I_{d,l}(f)\|_2 \leq C2^{-d-l}\|f\|_2, \quad d \geq 0, \quad l \geq 0;$$

$$(4.11) \quad \|I_{d,l}(f)\|_2 \leq C2^{-d-2l/\log|Q_\alpha|}\|f\|_2, \quad d \geq 0, \quad l < 0;$$

$$(4.12) \quad \|I_{d,l}(f)\|_2 \leq C2^{-2d/\log|Q_\alpha|}\|f\|_2, \quad d < 0, \quad l \geq 0;$$

$$(4.13) \quad \|I_{d,l}(f)\|_2 \leq C2^{-2d/\log|Q_\alpha|-2l/\log|Q_\alpha|}\|f\|_2, \quad d < 0, \quad l < 0.$$

Combing (4.5) with (4.10)–(4.13), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha,\gamma}(f)\|_2^2 &\leq C\|f\|_2^2 \left\{ \sum_{d \geq 0, l \geq 0} 2^{-d-l} + \sum_{d \geq 0, l < 0} 2^{-d-2l/\log|Q_\alpha|} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{d < 0, l \geq 0} 2^{-2d/\log|Q_\alpha|-l} + \sum_{d < 0, l < 0} 2^{-2(d+l)/\log|Q_\alpha|} \right\}^2 \\ &\leq C \left(1 + \log \frac{1}{|Q_\alpha|}\right)^2 \|f\|_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\|\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha,\gamma}(f)\|_2 \leq C \left(1 + \log \frac{1}{|Q_\alpha|}\right) \|f\|_2,$$

which together with (4.2) implies

$$\|\mu_{\Omega,\gamma}(f)\|_2 \leq C \sum_{\alpha} |C_\alpha| \left(1 + \log \frac{1}{|Q_\alpha|}\right) \|f\|_2 \leq C\|f\|_2.$$

This proves (i) of Theorem 1. \square

PROOF OF THEOREM 1(ii). First, we prove that, for $1 < p < 2$ and $1 < r < p$,

$$(4.14) \quad \begin{aligned} &\|\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha,\gamma}(f)\|_p^r \\ &\leq C \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 |\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t} * ((\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta)f)|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p^r. \end{aligned}$$

Indeed, by Minkowski's inequality, we have that for $1 < p_0 < \infty$,

$$(4.15) \quad \begin{aligned} &\left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \left| \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} (\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta) g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t} \right|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{p_0} \\ &\leq \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 |(\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta) g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{p_0}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that for each fixed $d, l \in \mathbf{Z}$, and any functions $\{h_{j,k}^{s,t}\}$,

$$\left\| \sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 |(\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta) h_{j,k}^{s,t}| ds dt \right\|_1 \leq \sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \left\| \int_1^2 \int_1^2 |h_{j,k}^{s,t}| ds dt \right\|_1,$$

and

$$\left\| \sup_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \sup_{s,t \in [1,2]} |(\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta)h_{j,k}^{s,t}| \right\|_{p_0} \leq C \left\| \sup_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \sup_{s,t \in [1,2]} |h_{j,k}^{s,t}| \right\|_{p_0}, \quad 1 < p_0 < \infty.$$

Then the mapping \mathcal{H} defined by

$$\mathcal{H} : \{h_{j,k}^{s,t}(x, y, z)\}_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}; s,t \in [1,2]} \longrightarrow \{(\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta)h_{j,k}^{s,t}(x, y, z)\}_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}; s,t \in [1,2]}$$

is bounded from $L^{p_0}(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})(L^\infty([1, 2] \times [1, 2])(l^\infty))$ to itself for any $1 < p_0 < \infty$, and bounded from $L^1(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})(L^1([1, 2] \times [1, 2])(l^1))$ to itself. Therefore, for given $p \in (1, 2)$, we choose p_0 such that $1 < p_0 < \infty$ and $2/p = 1 + 1/p_0$, and apply the standard interpolation argument to conclude that \mathcal{H} is bounded from $L^p(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})(L^2([1, 2] \times [1, 2])(l^2))$ to itself. This together with (4.15) states that

$$(4.16) \quad \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \left| \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} (\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta)g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t} \right|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p \\ \leq \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 |g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p, \quad 1 < p < 2.$$

Interpolating between (4.4) and (4.16), we get that for each fixed $1 < p < 2$ and any $1 < r < p$,

$$\left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \left| \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} (\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta)g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t} \right|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p^r \\ \leq \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 |g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p^r.$$

This implies (4.14).

Second, we claim that, for $2 < p < \infty$ and any $1 < r < p' = p/(p-1)$,

$$(4.17) \quad \|\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha,\gamma}(f)\|_p^r \\ \leq C \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \left(\int_1^2 \int_1^2 \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t} * ((\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta)f)|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p^2 ds dt \right)^{r/2}.$$

Indeed, by Minkowski's inequality and the Littlewood-Paley theory (see [25, Chapter 4]), we have

$$\left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 |(\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta)g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p^2 \\ \leq \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |(\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta)g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p^2 ds dt \\ \leq C \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p^2 ds dt, \quad 2 < p < \infty.$$

From this and (4.15), we know that

$$(4.18) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \left| \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} (\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta) g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t} \right|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p \\ & \leq C \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \left(\int_1^2 \int_1^2 \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2}, \quad 2 < p < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, it follows from (4.4) that

$$(4.19) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \left| \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} (\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta) g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t} \right|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_2 \\ & \leq C \left(\sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_2^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

By an interpolation argument, the inequalities (4.18) and (4.19) show that, for each $2 < p < \infty$ and any $1 < r < p' = p/(p-1)$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \left| \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} (\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta) g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t} \right|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p^r \\ & \leq C \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \left(\int_1^2 \int_1^2 \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |g_{j,k;d,l}^{s,t}|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p^2 ds dt \right)^{r/2}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies (4.17).

Now we establish the $L^p(\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R})$ -boundedness of $\|\mu_{\Omega,\gamma}(f)\|_p$ in the following two cases.

CASE 1. $2/(1+\nu) < p < 2$. By (4.14) and the definition of $I_{d,l}$, we have

$$(4.20) \quad \|\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha,\gamma}(f)\|_p^r \leq C \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \|I_{d,l}(f)\|_p^r, \quad 1 < p < 2 \text{ and } 1 < r < p.$$

Then we first estimate $\|I_{d,l}(f)\|_p$. By the definition of $\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}$ and Lemma 1, it is easy to see that, for any functions $\{h_{j,k}\}_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}}$,

$$\left\| \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t} * h_{j,k}| ds dt \right\|_1 \leq C \left\| \sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |h_{j,k}| \right\|_1,$$

and

$$\left\| \sup_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \sup_{s,t \in [1,2]} |\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t} * h_{j,k}| \right\|_{p_0} \leq C \left\| \sup_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |h_{j,k}| \right\|_{p_0}, \quad 1 < p_0 < \infty.$$

Thus,

$$\left\| \left(\int_1^2 \int_1^2 \sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t} * h_{j,k}|^2 ds dt \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p \leq C \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |h_{j,k}|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p, \quad 1 < p < 2.$$

In particular, let $h_{j,k}(x, y, z) = (\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta)f(x, y, z)$, and invoke the Littlewood-Paley theory. We get

$$(4.21) \quad \|I_{d,l}(f)\|_p \leq C \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |(\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta)f|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_p \leq C \|f\|_p, \quad 1 < p < 2.$$

By interpolation, the inequalities (4.10)–(4.13) and (4.21) show that for any $1 < p < 2$ and $0 < \theta < 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|I_{d,l}(f)\|_p &\leq C 2^{-\theta d - \theta l} \|f\|_p, \quad d \geq 0, \quad l \geq 0; \\ \|I_{d,l}(f)\|_p &\leq C 2^{-\theta d - 2\theta l / \log|Q_\alpha|} \|f\|_p, \quad d \geq 0, \quad l < 0; \\ \|I_{d,l}(f)\|_p &\leq C 2^{-2\theta d / \log|Q_\alpha| - \theta l} \|f\|_p, \quad d < 0, \quad l \geq 0; \\ \|I_{d,l}(f)\|_p &\leq C 2^{-2\theta d / \log|Q_\alpha| - 2\theta l / \log|Q_\alpha|} \|f\|_p, \quad d < 0, \quad l < 0. \end{aligned}$$

These inequalities together with (4.20) imply that for $2/(1+\nu) < p < 2$,

$$\|\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha,\gamma}(f)\|_p \leq C \left(1 + \log \frac{1}{|Q_\alpha|} \right)^{1+\nu} \|f\|_p \leq C \left\{ 1 + \left(\log \frac{1}{|Q_\alpha|} \right)^{1+\nu} \right\} \|f\|_p.$$

Therefore,

$$\|\mu_{\Omega,\gamma}(f)\|_p \leq C \sum_{\alpha} |C_\alpha| \left\{ 1 + \left(\log \frac{1}{|Q_\alpha|} \right)^{1+\nu} \right\} \|f\|_p \leq C \|f\|_p, \quad \frac{2}{1+\nu} < p < 2.$$

CASE 2. $2 < p < 2/(1-\nu)$. For fixed $s, t \in [1, 2]$ and $d, l \in \mathbf{Z}$ let

$$J_{d,l}^{s,t}(f)(x, y, z) = \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |\sigma_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t} * ((\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta)f)(x, y, z)|^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

Then, by (4.17), we have that for any $1 < r < p' = p/(p-1)$,

$$(4.22) \quad \|\tilde{\mu}_{\alpha,\gamma}(f)\|_p^r \leq C \sum_{d,l \in \mathbf{Z}} \left(\int_1^2 \int_1^2 \|J_{d,l}^{s,t}(f)\|_p^2 ds dt \right)^{r/2}.$$

Using Plancherel's theorem, we get

$$\|J_{d,l}^{s,t}(f)\|_2^2 = \sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} \iint_{\mathbf{R}^m \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}} |\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha;j,k}^{s,t}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)|^2 |\varphi_{j+d}(\xi) \psi_{k+l}(\eta)|^2 |\hat{f}(\xi, \eta, \zeta)|^2 d\xi d\eta d\zeta.$$

Similarly to proving the inequalities (4.10)–(4.13), it follows from Lemma 2 that for $s, t \in [1, 2]$,

$$(4.23) \quad \|J_{d,l}^{s,t}(f)\|_2 \leq C 2^{-d-l} \|f\|_2, \quad d \geq 0, \quad l \geq 0;$$

$$(4.24) \quad \|J_{d,l}^{s,t}(f)\|_2 \leq C 2^{-d-2l/\log|Q_\alpha|} \|f\|_2, \quad d \geq 0, \quad l < 0;$$

$$(4.25) \quad \|J_{d,l}^{s,t}(f)\|_2 \leq C 2^{-2d/\log|Q_\alpha| - l} \|f\|_2, \quad d < 0, \quad l \geq 0;$$

$$(4.26) \quad \|J_{d,l}^{s,t}(f)\|_2 \leq C 2^{-2d/\log|Q_\alpha| - 2l/\log|Q_\alpha|} \|f\|_2, \quad d < 0, \quad l < 0.$$

On the other hand, by Lemma 1, it is easy to verify that for any $p_0 \in (2, \infty)$, $s, t \in [1, 2]$,

$$\left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |\sigma_{\alpha; j,k}^{s,t} * h_{j,k}|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{p_0} \leq C \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |h_{j,k}|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{p_0},$$

where C is independent of b_α and $s, t \in [1, 2]$. This together with the Littlewood-Paley theory implies that for $s, t \in [1, 2]$, $2 < p_0 < \infty$,

$$(4.27) \quad \|J_{d,l}^{s,t}(f)\|_{p_0} \leq C \left\| \left(\sum_{j,k \in \mathbf{Z}} |(\Phi_{j+d} \otimes \Psi_{k+l} \otimes \delta)f|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\|_{p_0} \leq C \|f\|_{p_0}.$$

Invoking the interpolation theorem again, the inequalities (4.23)–(4.27) tell us that, for any $2 < p < \infty$ and $0 < \theta < 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|J_{d,l}^{s,t}(f)\|_p &\leq C 2^{-\theta d - \theta l} \|f\|_p, \quad d \geq 0, \quad l \geq 0; \\ \|J_{d,l}^{s,t}(f)\|_p &\leq C 2^{-\theta d - 2\theta l / \log|Q_\alpha|} \|f\|_p, \quad d \geq 0, \quad l < 0; \\ \|J_{d,l}^{s,t}(f)\|_p &\leq C 2^{-2\theta d / \log|Q_\alpha| - \theta l} \|f\|_p, \quad d < 0, \quad l \geq 0; \\ \|J_{d,l}^{s,t}(f)\|_p &\leq C 2^{-2\theta d / \log|Q_\alpha| - 2\theta l / \log|Q_\alpha|} \|f\|_p, \quad d < 0, \quad l < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using these inequalities with (4.22), the same argument as in Case 1 leads to our desired estimate. This completes the proof of Theorem 1. □

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