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# MULTILINEAR θ-TYPE CALDERÓN–ZYGMUND OPERATORS AND COMMUTATORS ON PRODUCTS OF WEIGHTED MORREY SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we consider the boundedness properties of multilinear  $\theta$ -type Calderón– Zygmund operators  $T_{\theta}$  recently introduced in the literature. First, we prove strong type and weak type estimates for multilinear  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund operators on products of weighted Morrey spaces with multiple weights. Then we discuss strong type estimates for both multilinear commutators and iterated commutators of  $T_{\theta}$  on products of these spaces with multiple weights. Furthermore, the weak end-point estimates for commutators of  $T_{\theta}$  and pointwise multiplication with functions in bounded mean oscillation are established too.

## 1. Introduction

In this paper, the symbols  $\mathbb R$  and  $\mathbb N$  stand for the sets of all real numbers and natural numbers, respectively. Let  $\mathbb{R}^n$  be the *n*-dimensional Euclidean space with the Euclidean norm  $|\cdot|$  and the Lebesgue measure dx. Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $(\mathbb{R}^n)^m =$ *m*  ${\mathbb R}^n \times \cdots \times {\mathbb R}^n$  be the *m*-fold product space. We denote by  $\mathscr{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the space of all Schwartz functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and by  $\mathscr{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  its dual space, the set of all tempered distributions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Calderón–Zygmund singular integral operators and their generalizations on the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  have been extensively studied (see [\[5,](#page-29-0) [6,](#page-29-1) [7,](#page-29-2) [26\]](#page-30-0) for instance). In particular, Yabuta [\[31\]](#page-30-1) introduced certain  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund operators to facilitate his study of certain classes of pseudo-differential operators. Following the terminology of Yabuta [\[31\]](#page-30-1), we introduce the so-called  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund operators as follows.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $\theta$  be a nonnegative, nondecreasing function on  $\mathbb{R}^+ := (0, +\infty)$  with  $0 < \theta(1) < +\infty$ and  $\overline{31}$ 

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\int_0^1 \frac{\theta(t)}{t} dt < +\infty.
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A measurable function  $K(x, y)$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{(x, y) : x = y\}$  is said to be a  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund kernel, if there exists a constant  $A > 0$  such that

(1)  $|K(x, y)|$ *A*  $\overline{n}$ , for any  $x \neq y$ ;

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|K(x,y)| \le \frac{A}{|x-y|^n}
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, for any  $x \ne y$ ;  
\n(2)  $|K(x,y) - K(z,y)| + |K(y,x) - K(y,z)| \le \frac{A}{|x-y|^n} \cdot \theta\left(\frac{|x-z|}{|x-y|}\right)$ , for  $|x-z| < \frac{|x-y|}{2}$ .

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<sup>42</sup> tors; weighted Morrey spaces; multiple weights; Orlicz spaces.

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $\mathscr{T}_{\theta}$  be a linear operator from  $\mathscr{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into its dual  $\mathscr{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . We say that  $\mathscr{T}_{\theta}$  is a  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund operator with associated kernel  $K$  if 1 2

- (1)  $\mathscr{T}_{\theta}$  can be extended to be a bounded linear operator on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ;
- (2) for any  $f \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and for all  $x \notin \text{supp } f$ , there is a  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund kernel  $K(x, y)$ such that

$$
\mathscr{T}_{\theta}f(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K(x, y) f(y) \, dy,
$$

where  $C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is the space consisting of all infinitely differentiable functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  that have compact support.

Note that the classical Calderón–Zygmund operator with standard kernel (see  $[5, 6]$  $[5, 6]$  $[5, 6]$  $[5, 6]$ ) is a special case of  $\theta$ -type operator  $\mathcal{F}_{\theta}$  when  $\theta(t) = t^{\delta}$  with  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ . 11 12

In 2009, Maldonado and Naibo [\[18\]](#page-30-2) considered the bilinear  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund operators which are natural generalizations of the linear case, and established weighted norm inequalities for bilinear  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund operators on products of weighted Lebesgue spaces with Muckenhoupt weights. Moreover, they applied these operators to the study of certain paraproducts and bilinear pseudo-differential operators with mild regularity. Later, in 2014, Lu and Zhang [\[17\]](#page-29-3) introduced the general *m*-linear  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund operators and their commutators for  $m \geq 2$ , and established boundedness properties of these multilinear operators and multilinear commutators on products of weighted Lebesgue spaces with multiple weights. In addition, they gave some applications to the paraproducts and bilinear pseudo-differential operators with mild regularity and their commutators too. Following [\[17\]](#page-29-3), we now give the definition of the multilinear  $\theta$ -type Calderon–Zygmund operators. 13 14 15 16 17  $\frac{1}{18}$  $\frac{1}{19}$ 20  $\frac{1}{21}$ 22 23

**24** Definition 1.3. Let  $\theta$  be a nonnegative, nondecreasing function on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  with  $0 < \theta(1) < +\infty$  and  $\overline{25}$ 

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\frac{26}{27}(1.1) \qquad \qquad \int_0^1 \frac{\theta(t)}{t} dt < +\infty.
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A measurable function  $K(x, y_1, \ldots, y_m)$ , defined away from the diagonal  $x = y_1 = \cdots = y_m$  in  $(\mathbb{R}^n)^{m+1}$ , is called an *m*-linear  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund kernel, if there exists a constant  $A > 0$  such that (1) 28 29 30

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|K(x, y_1, ..., y_m)| \leq \frac{A}{(|x - y_1| + \dots + |x - y_m|)^{mn}}
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\begin{aligned}\n&\text{for all } (x, y_1, \dots, y_m) \in (\mathbb{R}^n)^{m+1} \text{ with } x \neq y_k \text{ for some } k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}, \text{ and} \\
&\quad \left| K(x, y_1, \dots, y_m) - K(x', y_1, \dots, y_m) \right| \\
&\quad \left| \frac{A}{(|x - y_1| + \dots + |x - y_m|)^{mn}} \cdot \theta \left( \frac{|x - x'|}{|x - y_1| + \dots + |x - y_m|} \right) \right|\n\end{aligned}
$$

whenever  $|x - x'| \leq \frac{1}{2} \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} |x - y_i|$ , and

(3) for each fixed k with 
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\begin{aligned}\n &|K(x, y_1, \dots, y_k, \dots, y_m) - K(x, y_1, \dots, y'_k, \dots, y_m)| \\
 &\le \frac{A}{(|x - y_1| + \dots + |x - y_m|)^{mn}} \cdot \theta\left(\frac{|y_k - y'_k|}{|x - y_1| + \dots + |x - y_m|}\right) \\
 &\text{whenever } |y_k - y'_k| \le \frac{1}{2} \max_{1 \le i \le m} |x - y_i|. \n\end{aligned}
$$

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $T_{\theta}$  be an *m*-linear operator initially defined on the *m*-fold product of Schwartz spaces and taking values into the space of tempered distributions, i.e., 8 9

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T_{\theta}: \overbrace{\mathscr{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times \cdots \times \mathscr{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{m} \to \mathscr{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n).
$$

We say that  $T_{\theta}$  is an *m*-linear  $\theta$ -type Calderon–Zygmund operator if 12 13

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- (1)  $T_{\theta}$  can be extended to be a bounded multilinear operator from  $L^{q_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times \cdots \times L^{q_m}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into *L*<sup>q</sup>( $\mathbb{R}^n$ ) for some  $q_1, ..., q_m \in [1, +\infty)$  and  $q \in [1/m, +\infty)$  with  $1/q = \sum_{k=1}^m 1/q_k$ ;
- (2) for any given *m*-tuples  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \ldots, f_m)$ , there is an *m*-linear  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund kernel  $K(x, y_1, \ldots, y_m)$  such that

$$
T_{\theta}(\vec{f})(x) = T_{\theta}(f_1,\ldots,f_m)(x) := \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} K(x,y_1,\ldots,y_m)f_1(y_1)\cdots f_m(y_m) dy_1\cdots dy_m
$$

whenever  $x \notin \bigcap_{k=1}^m$  supp  $f_k$  and each  $f_k \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $k = 1, 2, ..., m$ .

We note that, if we simply take  $\theta(t) = t^{\varepsilon}$  for some  $0 < \varepsilon \le 1$ , then the multilinear  $\theta$ -type operator  $T_{\theta}$  is exactly the multilinear Calderón–Zygmund operator, which was systematically studied by many authors. There is a vast literature of results of this nature, pioneered by the work of Grafakos and  $\frac{25}{2}$  Torres [\[9\]](#page-29-4), we refer the reader to [\[8,](#page-29-5) [13,](#page-29-6) [20\]](#page-30-3) and the references therein for more details. In 2014, the  $\frac{26}{2}$  following weighted strong-type and weak-type estimates of multilinear θ-type Calderón–Zygmund  $\frac{27}{2}$  operators on products of weighted Lebesgue spaces were proved by Lu and Zhang in [\[17\]](#page-29-3). 22  $\frac{2}{23}$ 24 28

<span id="page-2-0"></span> $\frac{1}{29}$  Theorem 1.5 ([\[17\]](#page-29-3)). Let *m* ∈ ℕ *and*  $T$ θ *be an m-linear* θ-type Calderón–Zygmund operator with θ *satisfying the condition* [\(1.1\)](#page-1-0)*. If*  $p_1, \ldots, p_m \in (1, +\infty)$  *and*  $p \in (1/m, +\infty)$  *with*  $1/p = \sum_{k=1}^{m} 1/p_k$ *, and*  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_m)$  satisfies the multilinear  $A_{\vec{P}}$  condition, then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  independent  $\frac{1}{32}$  of  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \ldots, f_m)$  such that

$$
||T_{\theta}(\vec{f})||_{L^{p}(v_{\vec{w}})} \leq C \prod_{k=1}^{m} ||f_k||_{L^{p_k}(w_k)}, \quad v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{k=1}^{m} w_k^{p/p_k}
$$

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<span id="page-2-1"></span> $\frac{36}{18}$  Theorem 1.6 ([\[17\]](#page-29-3)). *Let m* ∈ ℕ *and T*θ *be an m-linear* θ-type Calderón–Zygmund operator with θ *s*<sup>1</sup> satisfying the condition [\(1.1\)](#page-1-0). If  $p_1, \ldots, p_m \in [1, +\infty)$ ,  $\min\{p_1, \ldots, p_m\} = 1$  and  $p \in [1/m, +\infty)$  with  $\frac{38}{2}$  1/*p* =  $\sum_{k=1}^{m}$  1/*p<sub>k</sub>*, and  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_m)$  satisfies the multilinear  $A_{\vec{p}}$  condition, then there exists a  $\frac{39}{2}$  *constant*  $C > 0$  *independent of*  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \ldots, f_m)$  *such that*  $\frac{1}{40}$ 

$$
\frac{40}{41}\|T_{\theta}(\vec{f})\|_{W L^{p}(V_{\vec{w}})} \leq C \prod_{k=1}^{m} \|f_k\|_{L^{p_k}(w_k)}, \quad v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{k=1}^{m} w_k^{p/p_k}.
$$

For any given  $p \in (0, +\infty)$  and *w*(weight function), the space  $L^p(w)$  is defined as the set of all integrable functions  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that 1 2

$$
||f||_{L^{p}(w)} := \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} |f(x)|^{p} w(x) dx\right)^{1/p} < +\infty,
$$

and the weak space  $WL^p(w)$  is defined as the set of all measurable functions f on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that 6

$$
||f||_{W L^{p}(w)} := \sup_{\lambda > 0} \lambda \cdot w\big(\big\{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n} : |f(x)| > \lambda\big\}\big)^{1/p} < +\infty,
$$

where  $w(E) := \int_E w(x) dx$  for a Lebesgue measurable set  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . When  $w \equiv 1$ , we denote simply by  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $WL^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . 9 10  $\frac{1}{11}$ 

<sup>12</sup> **Remark 1.7.** For the linear case  $m = 1$ , the weighted results above were given by Quek and Yang in [\[22\]](#page-30-4). For the bilinear case  $m = 2$ , Theorems [1.5](#page-2-0) and [1.6](#page-2-1) were proved by Maldonado and Naibo in [\[18\]](#page-30-2) <sup>14</sup> when some additional conditions imposed on θ. And when  $θ(t) = t^ε$  for some  $0 < ε \le 1$ , Theorems  $15$  [1.5](#page-2-0) and [1.6](#page-2-1) were obtained by Lerner et al. [\[13\]](#page-29-6). 13

Next, we give the definition of the commutator for the multilinear  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund operator. Given a collection of locally integrable functions  $\vec{b} = (b_1, \ldots, b_m)$ , the *m*-linear commutator of  $T_{\theta}$  with  $\vec{b}$  is defined by 16  $\frac{1}{17}$  $\frac{1}{18}$  $\frac{1}{19}$ 

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$$
\frac{20}{21}(1.5) \qquad \qquad [\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}](\vec{f})(x) = [\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}](f_1, \dots, f_m)(x) := \sum_{k=1}^m [b_k, T_{\theta}]_k(f_1, \dots, f_m)(x),
$$

where each term is the commutator of  $b_k$  and  $T_\theta$  in the *k*-th entry of  $T_\theta$ ; that is, 22 23

$$
[b_k, T_{\theta}]_k(f_1,\ldots,f_m)(x) = b_k(x) \cdot T_{\theta}(f_1,\ldots,f_k,\ldots,f_m)(x) - T_{\theta}(f_1,\ldots,f_k,f_k,\ldots,f_m)(x).
$$

Then, at a formal level 26

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\begin{aligned} &\left[\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right](\vec{f})(x) = \left[\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right](f_1, \dots, f_m)(x) \\ &= \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} \sum_{k=1}^m \left[b_k(x) - b_k(y_k)\right] K(x, y_1, \dots, y_m) f_1(y_1) \cdots f_m(y_m) dy_1 \cdots dy_m. \end{aligned}
$$

 $\frac{31}{2}$  Obviously, when  $m = 1$  in the above definition, this operator coincides with the linear commutator  $[b, \mathcal{F}_{\theta}]$ (see [\[16,](#page-29-7) [33\]](#page-30-5)), which is defined by 32

$$
[b,\mathscr{T}_{\theta}](f) := b \cdot \mathscr{T}_{\theta}(f) - \mathscr{T}_{\theta}(bf).
$$

Let us now recall the definition of the space of  $BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$  (see [\[5,](#page-29-0) [11\]](#page-29-8)). A locally integrable function  $b(x)$  is said to belong to BMO( $\mathbb{R}^n$ ) if it satisfies 35 36  $\overline{37}$ 

$$
||b||_* := \sup_B \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B |b(x) - b_B| \, dx < +\infty,
$$

where the supremum is taken over all balls *B* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $b_B$  stands for the average of *b* over *B*, i.e.,  $\overline{40}$ 

$$
b_B := \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B b(y) \, dy.
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1 In the multilinear setting, we say that  $\vec{b} = (b_1, \ldots, b_m) \in BMO^m$ , if each  $b_k \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $k =$  $2, 1, 2, \ldots, m$ . For convenience, we will use the following notation

$$
\|\vec{b}\|_{\text{BMO}^m} := \max_{1 \le k \le m} \|b_k\|_*, \quad \text{for } \vec{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_m) \in \text{BMO}^m.
$$

In 2014, Lu and Zhang [\[17\]](#page-29-3) also proved some weighted estimate and *L*log*L*-type estimate for mul-6 tilinear commutators  $[\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}]$  defined in [\(1.5\)](#page-3-0) under a stronger condition [\(1.6\)](#page-4-0) assumed on θ, if  $\overline{b} \in \text{BMO}^m$ . 5

<span id="page-4-1"></span>**Theorem 1.8** ([\[17\]](#page-29-3)). Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\left[\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right]$  be the m-linear commutator generated by  $\theta$ -type *Calderón–Zygmund operator*  $T_{\theta}$  *and*  $\vec{b} = (b_1, \ldots, b_m) \in BMO^m$ ; *let*  $\theta$  *satisfy* 8 9 10

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\frac{11}{12}(1.6) \qquad \qquad \int_0^1 \frac{\theta(t) \cdot (1+|\log t|)}{t} dt < +\infty.
$$

 $\frac{13}{N}$  If  $p_1,\ldots,p_m\in(1,+\infty)$  and  $p\in(1/m,+\infty)$  with  $1/p=\sum_{k=1}^m 1/p_k$ , and  $\vec{w}=(w_1,\ldots,w_m)\in A_{\vec{P}}$ , then *there exists a constant*  $C > 0$  *independent of*  $\vec{b}$  *and*  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \ldots, f_m)$  *such that* 14 15

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$$
\left\| \left[ \Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta} \right](\vec{f}) \right\|_{L^p(v_{\vec{w}})} \leq C \cdot \left\| \vec{b} \right\|_{\text{BMO}^m} \prod_{k=1}^m \left\| f_k \right\|_{L^{p_k}(w_k)}, \quad v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{k=1}^m w_k^{p/p_k}.
$$

<span id="page-4-2"></span>**Theorem 1.9** ([\[17\]](#page-29-3)). Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\left[\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right]$  be the m-linear commutator generated by  $\theta$ -type *Calderón–Zygmund operator*  $T_{\theta}$  *and*  $\vec{b} = (b_1, \ldots, b_m) \in BMO^m$ ; *let*  $\theta$  *satisfy the condition* [\(1.6\)](#page-4-0)*. If*  $p_k = 1, k = 1, 2, \ldots, m$  and  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_m) \in A_{(1,\ldots,1)}$ , then for any given  $\lambda > 0$ , there exists a *constant*  $C > 0$  *independent* of  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \ldots, f_m)$  *and*  $\lambda$  *such that* 18 19  $\frac{1}{20}$  $\overline{21}$ 22

$$
\frac{\frac{23}{24}}{\frac{25}{25}} \ v_{\vec{w}}\Big(\Big\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \big|\big[\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\big](\vec{f})(x)\big| > \lambda^m\Big\}\Big) \leq C \cdot \Phi\big(\big\|\vec{b}\big\|_{\text{BMO}^m}\big)^{1/m} \prod_{k=1}^m \bigg(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi\bigg(\frac{|f_k(x)|}{\lambda}\bigg) w_k(x) dx\bigg)^{1/m},
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\frac{\frac{25}{25}}{\frac{25}{25}} \text{ where } v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{k=1}^m w_k^{1/m}, \Phi(t) := t \cdot (1 + \log^+ t) \text{ and } \log^+ t := \max\{\log t, 0\}.
$$

Remark 1.10. As is well known, (multilinear) commutator has a greater degree of singularity than the underlying (multilinear)  $\theta$ -type operator, so more regular condition imposed on  $\theta(t)$  is reasonable. Obviously, our condition [\(1.6\)](#page-4-0) is slightly stronger than the condition [\(1.1\)](#page-1-0). For such type of commutators, the condition that  $\theta(t)$  satisfying [\(1.6\)](#page-4-0) is needed in the linear case (see [\[16,](#page-29-7) [33\]](#page-30-5) for more details), so 27 28  $\frac{1}{29}$  $30$  $\frac{1}{31}$ 

does in the multilinear case. Moreover, it is straightforward to check that when  $\theta(t) = t^{\varepsilon}$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\frac{1}{32}$  $\frac{1}{33}$  $\frac{34}{-}$ 

$$
\int_0^1 \frac{t^{\varepsilon} \cdot (1+|\log t|)}{t} dt = \int_0^1 t^{\varepsilon-1} \cdot \left(1 + \log \frac{1}{t}\right) dt < +\infty.
$$

Thus, the multilinear Calderon–Zygmund operator is also the multilinear  $\theta$ -type operator  $T_{\theta}$  with  $\theta(t)$ satisfying  $(1.6)$ .  $\overline{35}$ 36 37

**Remark 1.11.** When  $m = 1$ , the above weighted endpoint estimate for the linear commutator  $[b, \mathcal{T}_{\theta}]$ was given by Zhang and Xu in [\[33\]](#page-30-5) (for the unweighted case, see [\[16\]](#page-29-7)). Since  $\mathcal{I}_{\theta}$  is bounded on  $L^p(w)$ <sup>40</sup> for  $1 < p < +\infty$  and  $w \in A_p$  as mentioned earlier, then by the well-known boundedness criterion for <sup>41</sup> commutators of linear operators, which was obtained by Alvarez et al. in [\[1\]](#page-29-9), we know that  $[b, \mathcal{F}_{\theta}]$  is also bounded on  $L^p(w)$  for all  $1 < p < +\infty$  and  $w \in A_p$ , whenever  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . 38

**Remark 1.12.** When  $m \ge 2$ ,  $w_1 = \cdots = w_m \equiv 1$  and  $\theta(t) = t^{\varepsilon}$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , Pérez and Torres [[20\]](#page-30-3) proved that if  $\vec{b} = (b_1, \ldots, b_m) \in BMO^m$ , then 1 2 3

 $\left[\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right] : L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times \cdots \times L^{p_m}(\mathbb{R}^n) \to L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ 

for  $1 < p_k < +\infty$  and  $1 < p < +\infty$  with  $1/p = 1/p_1 + \cdots + 1/p_m$ , where  $k = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ . And when  $m \ge 2$  and  $\theta(t) = t^{\varepsilon}$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , Theorems [1.8](#page-4-1) and [1.9](#page-4-2) were obtained by Lerner et al. in [\[13\]](#page-29-6). Namely, Lerner et al.[\[13\]](#page-29-6) proved that if  $\vec{b} = (b_1, \ldots, b_m) \in BMO^m$  and  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_m) \in A_{\vec{p}}$ , then 5 6 7

$$
\left[\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right] : L^{p_1}(w_1) \times \cdots \times L^{p_m}(w_m) \to L^p(\mathbf{v}_{\vec{w}})
$$

for  $1 < p_k < +\infty$  and  $1/m < p < +\infty$  with  $1/p = 1/p_1 + \cdots + 1/p_m$ , where  $k = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ . Some new results have been obtained more recently, see [\[2,](#page-29-10) [14,](#page-29-11) [30\]](#page-30-6). 10  $\overline{11}$ 

Remark 1.13. In [\[10\]](#page-29-12), the authors give alternative proof of Theorem 1.[8,](#page-4-1) which shows that the conclusion of Theorem [1](#page-4-1).8 still holds provided that  $\theta(t)$  only fulfills [\(1.1\)](#page-1-0). The method used in [\[10\]](#page-29-12) is different from the one in [\[17\]](#page-29-3). The basic idea of the proof is taken from [\[1,](#page-29-9) [4\]](#page-29-13) and [\[20,](#page-30-3) Proposition 3.1]. It is worth pointing out that the conclusion of Theorem [1](#page-4-1).8 could also be deduced from the main  $\frac{16}{2}$  results in [\[2\]](#page-29-10). 12 13 14 15  $\frac{1}{17}$ 

Motivated by [\[21\]](#page-30-7) and [\[17\]](#page-29-3), we will consider another type of commutators on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Assume that  $\vec{b} = (b_1, \ldots, b_m)$  is a collection of locally integrable functions, we define the iterated commutator  $\left[\Pi\vec{b},T_{\theta}\right]$  as  $\frac{1}{18}$  $\frac{1}{19}$ 20

$$
\begin{aligned} \left[\Pi \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right](\vec{f})(x) &= \left[\Pi \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right](f_1, \dots, f_m)(x) \\ &:= [b_1, [b_2, \dots [b_{m-1}, [b_m, T_{\theta}]_m]_{m-1} \dots ]_2]_1(f_1, \dots, f_m)(x), \end{aligned}
$$

where 24  $\frac{1}{25}$ 

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$$
[b_k, T_{\theta}]_k(f_1,\ldots,f_m)(x) = b_k(x) \cdot T_{\theta}(f_1,\ldots,f_k,\ldots,f_m)(x) - T_{\theta}(f_1,\ldots,b_kf_k,\ldots,f_m)(x).
$$

Then  $[\Pi \vec{b}, T_{\theta}]$  could be expressed in the following way 27

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$$
\begin{aligned} \left[\Pi \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right](\vec{f})(x) &= \left[\Pi \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right](f_1, \dots, f_m)(x) \\ &= \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m} \prod_{k=1}^m \left[b_k(x) - b_k(y_k)\right] K(x, y_1, \dots, y_m) f_1(y_1) \cdots f_m(y_m) \, dy_1 \cdots dy_m. \end{aligned}
$$

Following the arguments used in [\[21\]](#page-30-7) and [\[17\]](#page-29-3) with some minor modifications, we can also establish the corresponding results (strong type and weak endpoint estimates) for iterated commutators of multilinear  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund operators (see [[10\]](#page-29-12) for further details). 32 33 34 35

**Theorem 1.14.** Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\left[\Pi \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right]$  be the iterated commutator generated by  $\theta$ -type Calderón–  $\frac{37}{2}$  *Zygmund operator*  $T_{\theta}$  *and*  $\vec{b} = (b_1, \ldots, b_m) \in BMO^m$ ; *let*  $\theta$  *satisfy the condition* [\(1.1\)](#page-1-0)*.* If  $p_1, \ldots, p_m \in$  $\frac{38}{2}$  (1, +∞) and  $p \in (1/m, +\infty)$  with  $1/p = \sum_{k=1}^{m} 1/p_k$ , and  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_m) \in A_{\vec{p}}$ , then there exists a *constant*  $C > 0$  *independent* of  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \ldots, f_m)$  *such that*  $\overline{36}$ 39 40

$$
\left\| \left[ \Pi \vec{b}, T_{\theta} \right](\vec{f}) \right\|_{L^{p}(v_{\vec{w}})} \leq C \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{m} \left\| b_{k} \right\|_{*} \prod_{k=1}^{m} \left\| f_{k} \right\|_{L^{p_{k}}(w_{k})}, \quad v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{k=1}^{m} w_{k}^{p/p_{k}}.
$$

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$$
\int_0^1 \frac{\theta(t) \cdot (1+|\log t|^m)}{t} dt < +\infty.
$$

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 $\frac{5}{6}$  If  $p_k = 1, k = 1, 2, \ldots, m$  and  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_m) \in A_{(1,\ldots,1)}$ , then for any given  $\lambda > 0$ , there exists a *constant*  $C > 0$  *independent of*  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \ldots, f_m)$  *and*  $\lambda$  *such that* 6 7

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$$
\nu_{\vec{w}}\Big(\Big\{x\in\mathbb{R}^n:\big|\big[\Pi\vec{b},T_{\theta}\big](\vec{f})(x)\big|>\lambda^m\Big\}\Big)\leq C\cdot\prod_{k=1}^m\bigg(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n}\Phi^{(m)}\bigg(\frac{|f_k(x)|}{\lambda}\bigg)w_k(x)\,dx\bigg)^{1/m},
$$

*where*  $v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{k=1}^{m} w_k^{1/m}$  $a_k^{1/m}, \Phi(t) = t \cdot (1 + \log^+ t)$  and  $\Phi^{(m)} :=$  ${\Phi} \circ \cdots \circ {\Phi}$ . 11 12

**Remark 1.16.** It was proved in [\[21\]](#page-30-7) that when  $\theta(t) = t^{\varepsilon}$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the estimate in Theorem [1.15](#page-6-0) is sharp in the sense that  $\Phi^{(m)}$  cannot be replaced by  $\Phi^{(k)}$  for any  $k < m$ . 13 14 15

On the other hand, the classical Morrey spaces  $L^{p, \kappa}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  were originally introduced by Morrey in  $\overline{17}$  [\[19\]](#page-30-8) to study the local regularity of solutions to second order elliptic partial differential equations.  $\overline{18}$  Nowadays these spaces have been studied intensively in the literature, and found a wide range of applications in harmonic analysis, potential theory and nonlinear dispersive equations. In 2009, Komori and Shirai [\[12\]](#page-29-14) defined and investigated the weighted Morrey spaces  $L^{p, \kappa}(w)$  for  $1 \leq p < +\infty$ , which could be viewed as an extension of weighted Lebesgue spaces, and obtained the boundedness of some  $\frac{1}{22}$  classical integral operators on these weighted spaces. In order to deal with the multilinear case  $m \ge 2$ , we consider the weighted Morrey spaces  $L^{p, \kappa}(w)$  here for all  $0 < p < +\infty$ . We will extend the results obtained in [\[17\]](#page-29-3) for *m*-linear  $\theta$ -type Calderon–Zygmund operators to the product of weighted Morrey  $25$  spaces with multiple weights. Moreover, the corresponding weighted estimates for both multilinear commutators and iterated commutators are also considered. Let us first recall the definition of the spaces  $L^{p, \kappa}(w)$  and  $WL^{p, \kappa}(w)$ .  $\frac{1}{16}$ 19 20  $\overline{21}$ 23 24  $\overline{26}$  $\overline{27}$ 

**Definition 1.17** ([\[12\]](#page-29-14)). Let  $0 < p < +\infty$ ,  $0 \le \kappa < 1$  and let w be a weight on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The weighted Morrey space  $L^{p,\kappa}(w)$  is defined to be the set of all locally integrable functions f on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  satisfying 28 29 30

$$
||f||_{L^{p,\kappa}(w)} := \sup_{B} \left( \frac{1}{w(B)^{\kappa}} \int_{B} |f(x)|^{p} w(x) dx \right)^{1/p} < +\infty,
$$

where the supremum is taken over all balls  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . 33 34

**Definition 1.18** ([\[12\]](#page-29-14)). Let  $0 < p < +\infty$ ,  $0 \le \kappa < 1$  and let w be a weight on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The weighted weak Morrey space  $WL^{p, \kappa}(w)$  is defined to be the set of all measurable functions f on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  satisfying  $\overline{35}$  $\overline{36}$  $\frac{1}{37}$ 

$$
||f||_{WL^{p,\kappa}(w)} := \sup_{B} \frac{1}{m(B)^{\kappa/p}} \sup_{\lambda>0} \lambda \cdot w\big(\big\{x \in B : |f(x)| > \lambda\big\}\big)^{1/p} < +\infty,
$$

where the supremum is taken over all balls *B* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and all  $\lambda > 0$ .  $\frac{1}{39}$  $\frac{1}{40}$ 

Note that when  $w \in \Delta_2$ , then  $L^{p,0}(w) = L^p(w)$ ,  $WL^{p,0}(w) = WL^p(w)$  and  $L^{p,1}(w) = L^{\infty}(w)$  by the Lebesgue differentiation theorem with respect to *w*. 42 41

In order to deal with the end-point case of the commutators, we have to consider the following *L*log*L*-type space, which was introduced by the second author in [\[28,](#page-30-9) [29\]](#page-30-10) (for the unweighted case, see also  $[15]$  and  $[24]$ ). 1 2 3

**Definition 1.19.** Let  $p = 1, 0 \le \kappa < 1$  and let *w* be a weight on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . We denote by  $(L \log L)^{1,\kappa}(w)$  the weighted Morrey space of  $L \log L$  type, the space of all locally integrable functions f defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ with finite norm  $||f||_{(LlogL)^{1,\kappa}(w)}$ . 4 5 6 7

$$
(L \log L)^{1,\kappa}(w) := \left\{ f : \left\| f \right\|_{(L \log L)^{1,\kappa}(w)} < \infty \right\},
$$

where 10

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$$
||f||_{(L\log L)^{1,\kappa}(w)}:=\sup_{B}w(B)^{1-\kappa}||f||_{L\log L(w),B}.
$$

Here  $\|\cdot\|_{L\log L(w),B}$  denotes the weighted Luxemburg norm, whose definition will be given in Section [3](#page-8-0) below. Note that  $t \le t \cdot (1 + \log^+ t)$  for any  $t > 0$ . By definition, for any ball *B* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $w \in A_\infty$ , 16 then we have  $\frac{1}{14}$ 

<span id="page-7-0"></span>
$$
||f||_{L(w),B} \leq ||f||_{L\log L(w),B},
$$

which means that the following inequality (it can be viewed as a generalized Jensen's inequality) 19  $\overline{20}$ 

$$
\frac{20}{21}(1.9) \t\t ||f||_{L(w),B} = \frac{1}{w(B)} \int_B |f(x)|w(x) dx \le ||f||_{L\log L(w),B}
$$

holds for any ball  $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . Hence, for all  $0 < \kappa < 1$  and  $w \in A_\infty$ , we can further obtain the following inclusion from [\(1.9\)](#page-7-0): 22  $\overline{23}$  $\frac{1}{24}$ 

$$
(L\log L)^{1,\kappa}(w) \hookrightarrow L^{1,\kappa}(w).
$$

It is known that  $L^{p,\kappa}$  is an extension of  $L^p$  in the sense that  $L^{p,0} = L^p$ . Motivated by the works in [\[12,](#page-29-14) [17,](#page-29-3) [18\]](#page-30-2), the main purpose of this paper is to establish boundedness properties of multilinear  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund operators and their commutators on products of weighted Morrey spaces with multiple weights.  $\frac{1}{26}$ 27 28 29

In what follows, the letter*C* always stands for a positive constant independent of the main parameters and not necessarily the same at each occurrence. The symbol  $X \leq Y$  means that there is a constant  $C > 0$ such that  $X \le CY$ . The symbol  $X \approx Y$  means that there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that  $C^{-1}Y \le X \le CY$ . 30  $rac{30}{31}$  $32$ 33

## 2. Main results

Our first two results on the boundedness properties of multilinear  $\theta$ -type Calderon–Zygmund operators can be formulated as follows.  $\overline{36}$ 37

<span id="page-7-1"></span>**Theorem 2.1.** *Let*  $m \ge 2$  *and*  $T_{\theta}$  *be an m*-linear θ-type Calderón–Zygmund operator with θ *satisfying the condition* [\(1.1\)](#page-1-0)*. If*  $1 < p_1, ..., p_m < +\infty$  *and*  $1/m < p < +\infty$  *with*  $1/p = \sum_{i=1}^{m} 1/p_i$ *, and*  $\vec{w} =$  $(w_1,...,w_m) \in A_{\vec{P}}$  with  $w_1,...,w_m \in A_{\infty}$ , then for any  $0 < \kappa < 1$ , the multilinear operator  $T_{\theta}$  is bounded from  $L^{p_1,\kappa}(w_1)\times L^{p_2,\kappa}(w_2)\times\cdots\times L^{p_m,\kappa}(w_m)$  into  $L^{p,\kappa}(v_{\vec w})$  with  $v_{\vec w}=\prod_{i=1}^m w_i^{p/p_i}$ *i .* 38 39  $\frac{1}{40}$  $\frac{1}{41}$ 42

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<span id="page-8-2"></span> $T_1$  **Theorem 2.2.** *Let*  $m \geq 2$  *and*  $T_\theta$  *be an m*-linear θ-type Calderón–Zygmund operator with θ satisfying  $f_2$  *the condition* [\(1.1\)](#page-1-0)*. If* 1 ≤ *p*<sub>1</sub>,..., *p<sub>m</sub>* < +∞, min{*p*<sub>1</sub>,..., *p<sub>m</sub>*} = 1 *and* 1/*m* ≤ *p* < +∞ *with* 1/*p* =  $\frac{1}{3}\sum_{i=1}^m1/p_i$ , and  $\vec{w}=(w_1,\ldots,w_m)\in A_{\vec{P}}$  with  $w_1,\ldots,w_m\in A_\infty$ , then for any  $0<\kappa<1$ , the multilinear  $\frac{1}{4}$  operator  $T_{\theta}$  is bounded from  $L^{p_1,\kappa}(w_1) \times L^{p_2,\kappa}(w_2) \times \cdots \times L^{p_m,\kappa}(w_m)$  into  $WL^{p,\kappa}(v_{\vec{w}})$  with  $v_{\vec{w}} =$  $\prod_{i=1}^m w_i^{p/p_i}$ *i .* 5

Our next theorem concerns norm inequalities for the multilinear commutator  $[\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}]$  with  $\vec{b} \in$ BMO*m*. 6 7 8

<span id="page-8-3"></span>**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $m \geq 2$  and  $\left[\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right]$  be the m-linear commutator of  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund *operator*  $T_{\theta}$  *with*  $\theta$  *satisfying the condition* [\(1.1\)](#page-1-0) *and*  $\vec{b} \in BMO^m$ . If  $1 < p_1, \ldots, p_m < +\infty$  *and*  $1/m <$  $p < +\infty$  with  $1/p = \sum_{i=1}^{m} 1/p_i$ , and  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_m) \in A_{\vec{P}}$  with  $w_1, \ldots, w_m \in A_{\infty}$ , then for any  $0 <$  $\kappa < 1$ , the multilinear commutator  $\left[\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right]$  is bounded from  $L^{p_1, \kappa}(w_1) \times L^{p_2, \kappa}(w_2) \times \cdots \times L^{p_m, \kappa}(w_m)$  $int_0^p w(x) \right| w$  *with*  $v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{i=1}^m w_i^{p/p_i}$ *i .* 9 10  $\frac{1}{11}$  $\frac{1}{12}$  $\frac{1}{13}$  $\frac{1}{14}$ 

For the endpoint case  $p_1 = p_2 = \cdots = p_m = 1$ , we will also prove the following weak-type  $L \log L$ estimate for the multilinear commutator  $\left[\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right]$  in the weighted Morrey spaces with multiple weights.

<span id="page-8-1"></span>**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $m \geq 2$  and  $\left[\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right]$  be the m-linear commutator of  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund *operator*  $T_{\theta}$  *with*  $\theta$  *satisfying the condition* [\(1.6\)](#page-4-0) *and*  $\vec{b} \in BMO^m$ *. Assume that*  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_m) \in$  $A_{(1,...,1)}$  *with*  $w_1, \ldots, w_m \in A_\infty$ . If  $p_i = 1, i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$  and  $p = 1/m$ , then for any given  $\lambda > 0$  and any ball  $B\subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , there exists a constant  $C>0$  such that 18 19 20  $\overline{21}$ 22

$$
\frac{\frac{23}{24}}{\frac{24}{25}} \frac{1}{v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}} \cdot \left[ v_{\vec{w}}\left( \left\{ x \in B : \left| \left[ \Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta} \right] (\vec{f})(x) \right| > \lambda^{m} \right\} \right) \right]^{m} \leq C \cdot \Phi\left( \left\| \vec{b} \right\|_{\text{BMO}^{m}} \right) \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left\| \Phi\left( \frac{|f_{i}|}{\lambda} \right) \right\|_{(L \log L)^{1, \kappa}(w_{i})},
$$
\n
$$
\frac{\frac{25}{25}}{\frac{25}{25}} \text{ where } v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{i=1}^{m} w_{i}^{1/m} \text{ and } \Phi(t) = t \cdot (1 + \log^{+} t).
$$

Remark 2.5. From the above definitions and Theorem [2.4,](#page-8-1) we can roughly say that the multilinear commutator  $[\Sigma \vec{b}, T_{\theta}]$  is bounded from  $(L \log L)^{1,\kappa}(w_1) \times (L \log L)^{1,\kappa}(w_2) \times \cdots \times (L \log L)^{1,\kappa}(w_m)$  into  $WL^{1/m,\kappa}(v_{\vec{w}})$  with  $v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{i=1}^{m} w_i^{1/m}$ *i* .  $\frac{1}{28}$  $\frac{1}{29}$ 30

### 3. Notations and preliminaries

**3.1.** *Multiple weights.* For any  $r > 0$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , let  $B(x, r) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x - y| < r\}$  denote the open ball centered at *x* with radius *r*,  $B(x,r)^{\complement} = \mathbb{R}^n \setminus B(x,r)$  denote its complement and  $|B(x,r)|$  be the Lebesgue measure of the ball  $B(x, r)$ . We also use the notation  $\chi_{B(x,r)}$  to denote the characteristic function of  $B(x, r)$ . For some  $t > 0$ , the notation *tB* stands for the ball with the same center as *B* whose radius is *t* times that of *B*.  $\frac{1}{33}$ 34  $\overline{35}$ 36 37 38

A weight *w* is said to belong to the Muckenhoupt class  $A_p$  for  $1 < p < +\infty$ , if there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that 39  $\frac{1}{40}$ 

$$
\frac{41}{42} \qquad \qquad \left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B w(x) \, dx\right)^{1/p} \left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B w(x)^{-p'/p} \, dx\right)^{1/p'} \le C
$$

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for every ball *B* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , where *p'* is the conjugate exponent of *p* such that  $1/p + 1/p' = 1$ . The class  $A_1$ is defined replacing the above inequality by 1 2

<span id="page-9-3"></span><span id="page-9-2"></span>
$$
\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B w(x) \, dx \le C \cdot \mathop{\mathrm{ess~inf}}_{x \in B} w(x)
$$

for every ball *B* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Since the  $A_p$  classes are increasing with respect to *p*, the  $A_\infty$  class of weights is defined in a natural way by  $A_\infty := \bigcup_{1 \le p < +\infty} A_p$ . Moreover, the following characterization will often be used in the sequel. There are positive constants  $C$  and  $\delta$  such that for any ball  $B$  and any measurable set *E* contained in *B*, 5 6 7 8

$$
\frac{9}{10} (3.1) \qquad \qquad \frac{w(E)}{w(B)} \leq C \bigg( \frac{|E|}{|B|} \bigg)^{\delta}.
$$

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12 Given a Lebesgue measurable set E, we denote the characteristic function of E by  $\chi_E$ . We say that a weight *w* satisfies the doubling condition, simply denoted by  $w \in \Delta_2$ , if there is an absolute constant 14  $C > 0$  such that

$$
\frac{15}{16} (3.2) \qquad \qquad w(2B) \le C w(B)
$$

holds for any ball *B* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If  $w \in A_p$  with  $1 \le p < +\infty$  (or  $w \in A_\infty$ ), then we have that  $w \in \Delta_2$ .  $\frac{1}{17}$ 

Recently, the theory of multiple weights adapted to multilinear Calderón-Zygmund operators was developed by Lerner et al. in [\[13\]](#page-29-6). New more refined multilinear maximal function was defined and used in [\[13\]](#page-29-6) to characterize the class of multiple  $A_{\vec{p}}$  weights, and to obtain some weighted estimates for multilinear Calderón–Zygmund operators. Now let us recall the definition of multiple weights. For *m* exponents  $p_1, \ldots, p_m \in [1, +\infty)$ , we will often write  $\vec{P}$  for the vector  $\vec{P} = (p_1, \ldots, p_m)$ , and  $p$ for the number given by  $1/p = \sum_{k=1}^{m} 1/p_k$  with  $p \in [1/m, +\infty)$ . Given  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_m)$ , let us set  $v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{k=1}^{m} w_{k}^{p/p_{k}}$  $k^{p/p_k}$ . We say that  $\vec{w}$  satisfies the multilinear  $A_{\vec{p}}$  condition if it satisfies  $\frac{1}{18}$  $\frac{1}{19}$  $\frac{1}{20}$  $\overline{21}$  $\overline{22}$  $\overline{23}$  $\frac{20}{24}$ 

$$
(3.3) \qquad \sup_{B} \left( \frac{1}{|B|} \int_{B} v_{\vec{w}}(x) \, dx \right)^{1/p} \prod_{k=1}^{m} \left( \frac{1}{|B|} \int_{B} w_k(x)^{-p'_k/p_k} \, dx \right)^{1/p'_k} < +\infty.
$$

When  $p_k = 1$  for some  $k \in \{1, 2, ..., m\}$ , the condition  $\left(\frac{1}{18}\right)$  $\frac{1}{|B|}$   $\int_B w_k(x)^{-p'_k/p_k} dx$   $\Big)^{1/p'_k}$  is understood as  $\left(\inf_{x \in B} w_k(x)\right)^{-1}$ . In particular, when each  $p_k = 1, k = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ , we denote  $A_{\vec{1}} = A_{(1,\ldots,1)}$ . One can easily check that  $A_{(1,...,1)}$  is contained in  $A_{\vec{p}}$  for each  $\vec{P}$ , however, the classes  $A_{\vec{p}}$  are NOT increasing with the natural partial order (see [\[13,](#page-29-6) Remark 7.3]). It was shown in [\[13\]](#page-29-6) that these are the largest classes of weights for which all multilinear Calderón-Zygmund operators are bounded on weighted Lebesgue spaces. Moreover, in general, the condition  $\vec{w} \in A_{\vec{p}}$  does not imply  $w_k \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for any  $1 \leq k \leq m$  (see [\[13,](#page-29-6) Remark 7.2]), but instead 28 29  $\frac{1}{30}$  $\overline{31}$  $\frac{1}{32}$  $\overline{33}$ 34 35

<span id="page-9-1"></span>**Lemma 3.1** ([\[13\]](#page-29-6)). Let  $p_1, ..., p_m \in [1, +\infty)$  and  $1/p = \sum_{k=1}^m 1/p_k$ . Then  $\vec{w} = (w_1, ..., w_m) \in A_{\vec{P}}$  if *and only if* 36 37

<span id="page-9-0"></span>
$$
\frac{\frac{38}{39}}{40}(3.4) \qquad \qquad \begin{cases} V_{\vec{w}} \in A_{mp}, \\ w_k^{1-p'_k} \in A_{mp'_k}, & k = 1, ..., m, \end{cases}
$$

*where*  $v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{k=1}^{m} w_k^{p/p_k}$  $e^{p/p_k}$  and the condition  $w_k^{1-p'_k} \in A_{mp'_k}$  in the case  $p_k = 1$  is understood as  $w_k^{1/m} \in A_1$ . 42

Observe that in the linear case  $m = 1$  both conditions included in [\(3.4\)](#page-9-0) represent the same  $A_p$ condition. However, in the multilinear case  $m \geq 2$  neither of the conditions in [\(3.4\)](#page-9-0) implies the other. We refer the reader to [\[13\]](#page-29-6) for further details. 1 2 3

3.2. *Orlicz spaces and Luxemburg norms.* Next we recall some basic definitions and facts from the theory of Orlicz spaces. For more information about these spaces the reader may consult the book [\[23\]](#page-30-12). Let  $\mathscr{A}: [0, +\infty) \to [0, +\infty)$  be a Young function. That is, a continuous, convex and strictly increasing function with  $\mathscr{A}(0) = 0$  and such that  $\mathscr{A}(t) \to +\infty$  as  $t \to +\infty$ . Given a Young function  $\mathscr{A}$  and a ball *B* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we consider the  $\mathcal{A}$ -average of a function *f* over a ball *B*, which is given by the following Luxemburg norm: 4 5 6 7 8 9  $\frac{1}{10}$ 

$$
||f||_{\mathscr{A},B} := \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \mathscr{A}\left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda}\right) dx \le 1 \right\}.
$$

When  $\mathscr{A}(t) = t^p$  with  $1 \leq p < +\infty$ , it is easy to see that 13

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$$
||f||_{\mathscr{A},B} = \left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B |f(x)|^p dx\right)^{1/p};
$$

that is, the Luxemburg norm coincides with the normalized  $L^p$  norm. Associated to each Young function  $\mathscr A$ , one can define its complementary function  $\mathscr A$  by  $\frac{1}{17}$  $\frac{1}{18}$ 

$$
\overline{\mathscr{A}}(s) := \sup_{0 \le t < +\infty} \left[ st - \mathscr{A}(t) \right], \quad 0 \le s < +\infty.
$$

It is not difficult to check that such  $\overline{\mathscr{A}}$  is also a Young function. A standard computation shows that for all  $t > 0$ , 21 22  $\frac{1}{23}$ 

$$
t \le \mathscr{A}^{-1}(t)\mathscr{A}^{-1}(t) \le 2t.
$$

From this, it follows that the following generalized Hölder's inequality in Orlicz spaces holds for any given ball *B* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . 25  $\frac{1}{26}$ 

$$
\frac{1}{|B|}\int_B |f(x)\cdot g(x)| dx \le 2||f||_{\mathscr{A},B}||g||_{\mathscr{A},B}.
$$

 $\overline{P_2}$  A particular case of interest, and especially in this paper, is the Young function  $\Phi(t) = t \cdot (1 + \log^+ t)$ , and we know that its complementary Young function is given by  $\bar{\Phi}(t) \approx \exp(t) - 1$ . The corresponding 31 averages will be denoted by 30

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$$
||f||_{\Phi,B} = ||f||_{L \log L,B}
$$
 and  $||g||_{\bar{\Phi},B} = ||g||_{\exp L,B}$ .

34 Consequently, from the above generalized Hölder's inequality in Orlicz spaces, we also get  $\overline{25}$ 

$$
\frac{1}{35}(3.5) \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \left| f(x) \cdot g(x) \right| dx \le 2 \|f\|_{L \log L, B} \|g\|_{\exp L, B}.
$$

To obtain endpoint weak-type estimates for the multilinear and iterated commutators on the product of weighted Morrey spaces, we need to define the  $\mathscr A$ -average of a function  $f$  over a ball  $B$  by means of the weighted Luxemburg norm; that is, given a Young function  $\mathscr A$  and  $w \in A_\infty$ , we define (see [\[23,](#page-30-12) [32\]](#page-30-13)) 38  $\frac{1}{39}$  $\frac{1}{40}$ 

$$
||f||_{\mathscr{A}(w),B} := \inf \left\{ \sigma > 0 : \frac{1}{w(B)} \int_B \mathscr{A}\left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\sigma}\right) \cdot w(x) \, dx \le 1 \right\}.
$$

When  $\mathscr{A}(t) = t$ , this norm is denoted by  $\|\cdot\|_{L(w),B}$ , when  $\Phi(t) = t \cdot (1 + \log^+ t)$ , this norm is also  $\frac{1}{2}$  denoted by  $\|\cdot\|_{LlogL(w),B}$ . The complementary Young function of  $\Phi(t)$  is  $\bar{\Phi}(t) \approx exp(t) - 1$  with the 3 corresponding Luxemburg norm denoted by  $\|\cdot\|_{expL(w),B}$ . For  $w \in A_{\infty}$  and for every ball *B* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we can also show the weighted version of  $(3.5)$ . Namely, the following generalized Hölder's inequality in  $\frac{1}{5}$  the weighted context is true for  $f, g$  (see [\[32\]](#page-30-13) for instance). 4

$$
\frac{6}{\pi}(3.6) \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{w(B)} \int_{B} |f(x) \cdot g(x)| w(x) dx \leq C ||f||_{L \log L(w), B} ||g||_{\exp L(w), B}.
$$

This estimate will play an important role in the proof of Theorem [2.4.](#page-8-1) 8

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# <span id="page-11-4"></span>4. Proofs of Theorems [2.1](#page-7-1) and [2.2](#page-8-2)

This section is concerned with the proofs of Theorems [2.1](#page-7-1) and [2.2.](#page-8-2) Before proving the main theorems of this section, we first state the following important results without proof (see [\[5\]](#page-29-0) and [\[7\]](#page-29-2)).  $\frac{1}{12}$ 13

<span id="page-11-0"></span>**Lemma 4.1** ([\[7\]](#page-29-2)). Let  $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^N$  be a sequence of  $L^p(v)$  functions with  $0 < p < +\infty$  and  $v \in A_\infty$ . Then *we have* 14 15 16

$$
\Big\|\sum_{k=1}^N f_k\Big\|_{L^p(\nu)}\leq \mathscr{C}(p,N)\sum_{k=1}^N\big\|f_k\big\|_{L^p(\nu)},
$$

 $W$  *where*  $\mathscr{C}(p,N) = \max\left\{1, N^{\frac{1-p}{p}}\right\}$ . More specifically,  $\mathscr{C}(p,N) = 1$  for  $1 \leq p < +\infty$ , and  $\mathscr{C}(p,N) = 1$ *N*<sup> $\frac{1-p}{p}$ </sup> *for* 0 < *p* < 1*.* 19 20 21

<span id="page-11-3"></span>**Lemma 4.2** ([\[7\]](#page-29-2)). Let  $\left\{f_k\right\}_{k=1}^N$  be a sequence of  $WL^p(v)$  functions with  $0 < p < +\infty$  and  $v \in A_\infty$ . *Then we have* 22 23

$$
\Big\|\sum_{k=1}^N f_k\Big\|_{WL^p(\mathbf{v})}\leq \mathscr{C}'(p,N)\sum_{k=1}^N\big\|f_k\big\|_{WL^p(\mathbf{v})},
$$

where  $\mathscr{C}'(p,N) = \max\left\{N,N^{\frac{1}{p}}\right\}$ . More specifically,  $\mathscr{C}'(p,N) = N$  for  $1 \leq p < +\infty$ , and  $\mathscr{C}'(p,N) = N^{\frac{1}{p}}$ *for*  $0 < p < 1$ *.* 26 27 28

<span id="page-11-1"></span>**Lemma 4.3** ([\[5\]](#page-29-0)). Let  $w \in A_\infty$ . Then for any ball B in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the following reverse Jensen's inequality *holds.* 30 29

$$
\int_{B} w(x) dx \leq C|B| \cdot \exp\left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_{B} \log w(x) dx\right).
$$

We are now in a position to prove Theorems [2](#page-7-1).1 and [2.](#page-8-2)2.

*Proof of Theorem* [2](#page-7-1).1. Let  $1 < p_1, \ldots, p_m < +\infty$  and  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \ldots, f_m)$  be in  $L^{p_1, \kappa}(w_1) \times \cdots \times L^{p_m, \kappa}(w_m)$ with  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_m) \in A_{\vec{P}}$  and  $0 < \kappa < 1$ . For any given ball *B* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (denote by  $x_0$  the center of *B*, and  $r > 0$  the radius of *B*), it is enough for us to show that 34  $\frac{1}{35}$  $36$ 37

$$
\frac{\frac{1}{39}}{v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}}\bigg(\int_{B}\big|T_{\theta}(f_1,\ldots,f_m)(x)\big|^p v_{\vec{w}}(x)\,dx\bigg)^{1/p}\lesssim \prod_{i=1}^m\big||f_i\big||_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)}.
$$

To this end, for any  $1 \le i \le m$ , we represent  $f_i$  as 41

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$$
f_i = f_i \cdot \chi_{2B} + f_i \cdot \chi_{(2B)} \varepsilon := f_i^0 + f_i^{\infty};
$$

$$
\frac{1}{\frac{3}{4}} \text{ and } 2B = B(x_0, 2r). \text{ Then we write}
$$
\n
$$
\frac{1}{\frac{3}{4}} \qquad \prod_{i=1}^{m} f_i(y_i) = \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left( f_i^0(y_i) + f_i^{\infty}(y_i) \right) = \sum_{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m \in \{0, \infty\}} f_1^{\beta_1}(y_1) \cdots f_m^{\beta_m}(y_m)
$$
\n
$$
= \prod_{i=1}^{m} f_i^0(y_i) + \sum_{(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m) \in \Sigma} f_1^{\beta_1}(y_1) \cdots f_m^{\beta_m}(y_m),
$$
\n
$$
\frac{1}{\frac{3}{4}} \text{ where}
$$
\n
$$
\Sigma := \left\{ (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m) : \beta_k \in \{0, \infty\}, \text{ there is at least one } \beta_k \neq 0, 1 \leq k \leq m \right\};
$$
\n
$$
\frac{1}{\frac{10}{14}} \text{ that is, each term of } \sum \text{ contains at least one } \beta_k \neq 0. \text{ Since } T_{\theta} \text{ is an } m\text{-linear operator, then by Lemma}
$$
\n
$$
\frac{1}{\frac{12}{14}} \qquad \frac{1}{V_{\overline{w}}(B)^{K/p}} \left( \int_B |T_{\theta}(f_1, \dots, f_m)(x)|^p v_{\overline{w}}(x) dx \right)^{1/p}
$$
\n
$$
\leq \frac{C}{V_{\overline{w}}(B)^{K/p}} \left( \int_B |T_{\theta}(f_1^0, \dots, f_m^0)(x)|^p v_{\overline{w}}(x) dx \right)^{1/p}
$$
\n
$$
+ \sum_{(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m) \in \Sigma} \frac{C}{V_{\overline{w}}(B)^{K/p}} \left( \int_B |T_{\theta}(f_1^0, \dots, f_m^0)(x)|^p v_{\overline{w}}(x) dx \right)^{1/p}
$$
\n
$$
\frac{1}{\frac{10}{19}} \qquad \qquad + \sum_{(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m) \in \Sigma} I^{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m} \left( \int_B |T_{\theta}(f
$$

<span id="page-12-1"></span> $\frac{22}{5}$  By the weighted strong-type estimate of  $T_{\theta}$  (see Theorem [1.5\)](#page-2-0), we have

$$
I^{0,\ldots,0} \leq C \cdot \frac{1}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left( \int_{2B} |f_i(x)|^{p_i} w_i(x) dx \right)^{1/p_i}
$$
  

$$
\leq C \prod_{i=1}^{m} ||f_i||_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)} \cdot \frac{1}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \prod_{i=1}^{m} w_i(2B)^{\kappa/p_i}.
$$

Let  $p_1, \ldots, p_m \in [1, +\infty)$  and  $p \in [1/m, +\infty)$  with  $1/p = \sum_{i=1}^m 1/p_i$ . We first claim that under the assumptions of Theorem [2.1](#page-7-1) (or Theorem [2.2\)](#page-8-2), the following result holds for any ball  $\mathscr{B}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ : 28 29 30

$$
\prod_{i=1}^{m} \left( \int_{\mathcal{B}} w_i(x) dx \right)^{p/p_i} \lesssim \int_{\mathcal{B}} v_{\vec{w}}(x) dx,
$$

provided that  $w_1, \ldots, w_m \in A_\infty$  and  $v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{i=1}^m w_i^{p/p_i}$  $i^{p/p_i}$ . Indeed, since  $w_1, \ldots, w_m \in A_\infty$ , using Lemma [4.3,](#page-11-1) then we have 34 35

<span id="page-12-0"></span>
$$
\prod_{i=1}^{m} \left( \int_{\mathcal{B}} w_i(x) dx \right)^{p/p_i} \leq C \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left[ |\mathcal{B}| \cdot \exp \left( \frac{1}{|\mathcal{B}|} \int_{\mathcal{B}} \log w_i(x) dx \right) \right]^{p/p_i}
$$
  

$$
= C \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left[ |\mathcal{B}|^{p/p_i} \cdot \exp \left( \frac{1}{|\mathcal{B}|} \int_{\mathcal{B}} \log w_i(x)^{p/p_i} dx \right) \right]
$$
  

$$
= C \cdot (|\mathcal{B}|)^{\sum_{i=1}^{m} p/p_i} \cdot \exp \left( \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{B}|} \int_{\mathcal{B}} \log w_i(x)^{p/p_i} dx \right).
$$

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$$
\sum_{i=1}^{m} p/p_i = 1 \text{ and } v_{\vec{w}}(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{m} w_i(x)^{p/p_i}
$$

Thus, by Jensen's inequality, we obtain 4

$$
\prod_{i=1}^{m} \left( \int_{\mathcal{B}} w_i(x) dx \right)^{p/p_i} \leq C \cdot |\mathcal{B}| \cdot \exp \left( \frac{1}{|\mathcal{B}|} \int_{\mathcal{B}} \log v_{\vec{w}}(x) dx \right)
$$
  

$$
\leq C \int_{\mathcal{B}} v_{\vec{w}}(x) dx.
$$

This gives [\(4.4\)](#page-12-0). Moreover, in view of Lemma [3.1,](#page-9-1) we have that  $v_{\vec{w}} \in A_{mp}$  with  $1/m < p < +\infty$ . This fact, together with [\(4.4\)](#page-12-0) and [\(3.2\)](#page-9-2), implies that 10 11 12

<span id="page-13-0"></span>
$$
\frac{14}{14}(4.5) \tI^{0,\ldots,0} \leq C \prod_{i=1}^m \|f_i\|_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)} \cdot \frac{\nu_{\vec{w}}(2B)^{\kappa/p}}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \leq C \prod_{i=1}^m \|f_i\|_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)}.
$$

To estimate the remaining terms in [\(4.2\)](#page-12-1), let us first consider the case when  $\beta_1 = \cdots = \beta_m = \infty$ . By a simple geometric observation, we know that  $\frac{1}{17}$ 

$$
\overbrace{\left(\mathbb{R}^n\backslash 2B\right)\times\cdots\times\left(\mathbb{R}^n\backslash 2B\right)}^m\subset\left(\mathbb{R}^n\right)^m\backslash (2B)^m,
$$

and 21

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$$
(\mathbb{R}^n)^m \setminus (2B)^m = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} (2^{j+1}B)^m \setminus (2^jB)^m,
$$
  
*m*

where we have used the notation  $E^m = \overline{E \times \cdots \times E}$  for a measurable set *E* and a positive integer *m*. By the size condition [\(1.2\)](#page-1-1) of the  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund kernel K, for any  $x \in B$ , we obtain 25 26  $\frac{1}{27}$ 

$$
\left|T_{\theta}(f_1^{\infty},\ldots,f_m^{\infty})(x)\right| \lesssim \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m \setminus (2B)^m} \frac{|f_1(y_1)\cdots f_m(y_m)|}{(|x-y_1|+\cdots+|x-y_m|)^{mn}} dy_1\cdots dy_m
$$
  
\n
$$
= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_{(2^{j+1}B)^m \setminus (2^{j}B)^m} \frac{|f_1(y_1)\cdots f_m(y_m)|}{(|x-y_1|+\cdots+|x-y_m|)^{mn}} dy_1\cdots dy_m
$$
  
\n
$$
\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|^m} \int_{(2^{j+1}B)^m \setminus (2^{j}B)^m} |f_1(y_1)\cdots f_m(y_m)| dy_1\cdots dy_m\right)
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|^m} \prod_{i=1}^m \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_i(y_i)| dy_i\right)
$$
  
\n(4.6)  
\n
$$
= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_i(y_i)| dy_i\right),
$$

<span id="page-13-1"></span>where we have used the fact that  $|x-y_1| + \cdots + |x-y_m| \approx 2^{j+1}r \approx |2^{j+1}B|^{1/n}$  when  $x \in B$  and  $\frac{42}{2}$   $(y_1, \ldots, y_m) \in (2^{j+1}B)^m \setminus (2^jB)^m$ . Furthermore, by using Hölder's inequality, the multiple  $A_{\vec{p}}$  condition  $\overline{41}$ 

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1 on  $\vec{w}$ , we can deduce that

$$
\left|T_{\theta}(f_1^{\infty},\ldots,f_m^{\infty})(x)\right|
$$
  
\n
$$
\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \left( \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_i(y_i)|^{p_i} w_i(y_i) dy_i \right)^{1/p_i} \left( \int_{2^{j+1}B} w_i(y_i)^{-p'_i/p_i} dy_i \right)^{1/p'_i} \right\}
$$
  
\n
$$
\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|^m} \cdot \frac{|2^{j+1}B|^{1/p+\sum_{i=1}^{m}(1-1/p_i)} w_i(y_i)^{m_i}}{v_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{1/p}} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left( ||f_i||_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)} w_i(2^{j+1}B)^{\kappa/p_i} \right) \right\}
$$
  
\n
$$
= \prod_{i=1}^{m} ||f_i||_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{v_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{1/p}} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{m} w_i(2^{j+1}B)^{\kappa/p_i} \right\},
$$

where in the last step we have used the fact that  $1/p + \sum_{i=1}^{m} (1 - 1/p_i) = m$ . Hence, from the above pointwise estimate and [\(4.4\)](#page-12-0), we obtain 12 13 14

<span id="page-14-1"></span>
$$
I^{\infty,...,\infty} \lesssim \frac{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{1/p}}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{m} ||f_i||_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{\nu_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{\kappa/p}}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{1/p}} = \prod_{i=1}^{m} ||f_i||_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}}.
$$

Since  $v_{\vec{w}} \in A_{mp} \subset A_{\infty}$  by Lemma [3.1,](#page-9-1) then it follows directly from the inequality [\(3.1\)](#page-9-3) with exponent  $\delta > 0$  that 22

$$
\frac{\frac{23}{24}}{\frac{25}{25}}(4.7) \qquad \frac{V_{\vec{w}}(B)}{V_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)} \lesssim \left(\frac{|B|}{|2^{j+1}B|}\right)^{\delta},
$$

which further implies 26 27

<span id="page-14-0"></span>
$$
\frac{28}{29}(4.8) \tI^{\infty,\dots,\infty} \lesssim \prod_{i=1}^{m} ||f_i||_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{|B|}{|2^{j+1}B|} \right)^{\delta(1-\kappa)/p} \lesssim \prod_{i=1}^{m} ||f_i||_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)},
$$

where in the last estimate we have used the fact that  $0 < \kappa < 1$  and  $\delta > 0$ . We now consider the case where exactly  $\ell$  of the  $\beta_i$  are  $\infty$  for some  $1 \leq \ell < m$ . We only give the arguments for one of these cases. The rest are similar and can be easily obtained from the arguments below by permuting the indices. In this case, by the same reason as above, we also have 31  $\frac{1}{32}$  $\frac{1}{33}$ 34 35

$$
\overbrace{(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus 2B) \times \cdots \times (\mathbb{R}^n \setminus 2B)}^{\ell} \subset (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\ell} \setminus (2B)^{\ell},
$$

and 39

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$$
(\mathbb{R}^n)^{\ell} \setminus (2B)^{\ell} = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} (2^{j+1}B)^{\ell} \setminus (2^{j}B)^{\ell}, \quad 1 \leq \ell < m.
$$

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Using the size condition [\(1.2\)](#page-1-1) again, we deduce that for any  $x \in B$ , 1

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$$
\begin{split}\n|T_{\theta}(f_1^{\infty}, \ldots, f_{\ell}^{\infty}, f_{\ell+1}^0, \ldots, f_m^0)(x)| \\
&\lesssim \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^{\ell} \setminus (2B)^{\ell}} \int_{(2B)^{m-\ell}} \frac{|f_1(y_1) \cdots f_m(y_m)|}{(|x - y_1| + \cdots + |x - y_m|)^{mn}} dy_1 \cdots dy_m \\
&\lesssim \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \int_{2B} |f_i(y_i)| dy_i \times \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|^m} \int_{(2^{j+1}B)^{\ell} \setminus (2^{j}B)^{\ell}} |f_1(y_1) \cdots f_{\ell}(y_{\ell})| dy_1 \cdots dy_{\ell} \\
&\leq \prod_{i=\ell+1}^m \int_{2B} |f_i(y_i)| dy_i \times \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|^m} \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_i(y_i)| dy_i \\
(4.9) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_i(y_i)| dy_i \right),\n\end{split}
$$

<span id="page-15-1"></span>where in the last inequality we have used the inclusion relation  $2B \subseteq 2^{j+1}B$  with  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , and hence we arrive at the same expression considered in the previous case. Hence, we can now argue exactly as we did in the estimation of  $I^{\infty,\dots,\infty}$  to obtain that for all *m*-tuples  $(\beta_1,\dots,\beta_m) \in \mathfrak{L}$ ,

$$
I^{\beta_1,...,\beta_m} \lesssim \prod_{i=1}^m \|f_i\|_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty \frac{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}} \lesssim \prod_{i=1}^m \|f_i\|_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty \left(\frac{|B|}{|2^{j+1}B|}\right)^{\delta(1-\kappa)/p}
$$
\n(4.10)\n
$$
\lesssim \prod_{i=1}^m \|f_i\|_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)}.
$$

<span id="page-15-0"></span>Combining these estimates [\(4.5\)](#page-13-0), [\(4.8\)](#page-14-0) and [\(4.10\)](#page-15-0), then [\(4.1\)](#page-11-2) holds and concludes the proof of the theorem.  $\Box$ 

*Proof of Theorem* [2](#page-8-2).2*.* Let  $1 \leq p_1, \ldots, p_m < +\infty$ ,  $\min\{p_1, \ldots, p_m\} = 1$  and  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \ldots, f_m)$  be in  $L^{p_1, \kappa}(w_1) \times \cdots \times L^{p_m, \kappa}(w_m)$  with  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_m) \in A_{\vec{P}}$  and  $0 < \kappa < 1$ . For an arbitrary ball  $B =$  $B(x_0,r) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $r > 0$ , we need to show that the following estimate holds.  $\overline{32}$ 

<span id="page-15-2"></span>
$$
\frac{1}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}}\lambda\cdot\nu_{\vec{w}}(\lbrace x\in B:\vert T_{\theta}(f_1,\ldots,f_m)\vert>\lambda\rbrace)^{1/p}\lesssim\prod_{i=1}^m\Vert f_i\Vert_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)}.
$$

To this end, we represent *f<sup>i</sup>* as 40 41

$$
f_i = f_i \cdot \chi_{2B} + f_i \cdot \chi_{(2B)} \varepsilon := f_i^0 + f_i^{\infty}, \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m.
$$

<sup>1</sup> By using Lemma [4.2](#page-11-3) with  $N = 2^m$ , one can write

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1  $\frac{1}{\mathbf{V}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\mathbf{K}/p}}\lambda\cdot\mathbf{v}_{\vec{w}}\big(\big\{x\in B:\big|T_{\bm{\theta}}(f_1,\ldots,f_m)\big|>\lambda\,\big\}\big)^{1/p}$  $\leq$   $\frac{C}{\sqrt{R}}$  $\frac{C}{\mathcal{V}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\textstyle{\kappa/p}}} \lambda \cdot v_{\vec{w}}\big(\big\{x \in B: \big\vert T_{\bm{\theta}}(f_1^0,\ldots,f_m^0) \big\vert > \lambda/2^m \big\}\big)^{1/p}$  $+$   $\sum$  $(\beta_1,...,\beta_m)$ ∈£ *C*  $\frac{C}{\mathcal{V}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\textstyle \kappa/p}}\lambda\cdot v_{\vec{w}}\big(\big\{x\in B:\big|T_{\theta}(f_{1}^{\beta_{1}},\ldots,f_{m}^{\beta_{m}})\big|>\lambda/2^{m}\big\}\big)^{1/p}$  $:= I_*^{0,\dots,0} + \sum_{\alpha}$  $(\beta_1,...,\beta_m)$ ∈L  $(4.12)$   $:= I_*^{0,...,0} + \sum I_*^{\beta_1,...,\beta_m},$ 

<span id="page-16-0"></span>
$$
\mathfrak{L} = \big\{ (\beta_1, \ldots, \beta_m) : \beta_k \in \{0, \infty\}, \text{there is at least one } \beta_k \neq 0, 1 \leq k \leq m \big\}.
$$

By the weighted weak-type estimate of  $T_{\theta}$  (see Theorem [1.6\)](#page-2-1), we can estimate the first term on the right hand side of [\(4.12\)](#page-16-0) as follows.

$$
I_{*}^{0,\dots,0}\leq C\cdot\frac{1}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}}\prod_{i=1}^{m}\bigg(\int_{2B}|f_{i}(x)|^{p_{i}}w_{i}(x)dx\bigg)^{1/p_{i}}
$$

$$
\frac{\frac{23}{24}}{\frac{24}{25}}(4.13) \leq C \prod_{i=1}^{m} ||f_i||_{L^{p_i, \kappa}(w_i)} \frac{1}{\mathsf{V}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{m} w_i(2B)^{\kappa/p_i}.
$$

Moreover, in view of Lemma [3.1](#page-9-1) again, we also have  $v_{\vec{w}} \in A_{mp}$  with  $1/m \le p < +\infty$ . Then we apply the inequalities  $(3.2)$  and  $(4.4)$  to obtain that 26 27 28

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$$
\frac{\frac{29}{30}}{\frac{31}{32}}(4.14) \tI_{*}^{0,\ldots,0} \leq C \prod_{i=1}^{m} ||f_{i}||_{L^{p_{i},\kappa}(w_{i})} \frac{\nu_{\vec{w}}(2B)^{\kappa/p}}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \leq C \prod_{i=1}^{m} ||f_{i}||_{L^{p_{i},\kappa}(w_{i})}.
$$

In the proof of Theorem [2.1,](#page-7-1) we have already showed the following pointwise estimate for all *m*-tuples  $(\beta_1, ..., \beta_m) \in \mathfrak{L}$  (see [\(4.6\)](#page-13-1) and [\(4.9\)](#page-15-1)). 33 34

$$
\frac{36}{37}(4.15) \t |T_{\theta}(f_1^{\beta_1},\ldots,f_m^{\beta_m})(x)| \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|}\int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_i(y_i)| dy_i\right).
$$

Without loss of generality, we may assume that 39 40

$$
p_1 = \cdots = p_\ell = \min\{p_1, \ldots, p_m\} = 1
$$
 and  $p_{\ell+1}, \ldots, p_m > 1$ 

with  $1 \leq \ell < m$ . The case that  $p_1 = \cdots = p_m = 1$  can be dealt with quite similarly and more easily. Using Hölder's inequality, the multiple  $A_{\vec{p}}$  condition on  $\vec{w}$ , we obtain that for any  $x \in B$ , 1 2

$$
\frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{4}{5}} \left| T_{\theta}(f_{1}^{\beta_{1}},...,f_{m}^{\beta_{m}})(x) \right| \lesssim \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{i=1}^{l} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_{i}(y_{i})| dy_{i} \right) \times \left( \prod_{i=\ell+1}^{m} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_{i}(y_{i})| dy_{i} \right)
$$
\n
$$
\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^{l} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \left( \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_{i}(y_{i})| w_{i}(y_{i}) dy_{i} \right) \left( \inf_{y_{i} \in 2^{j+1}B} w_{i}(y_{i}) \right)^{-1}
$$
\n
$$
\times \prod_{i=\ell+1}^{m} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \left( \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_{i}(y_{i})|^{p_{i}} w_{i}(y_{i}) dy_{i} \right)^{1/p_{i}} \left( \int_{2^{j+1}B} w_{i}(y_{i})^{-p_{i}'/p_{i}} dy_{i} \right)^{1/p_{i}}
$$
\n
$$
\lesssim \prod_{i=1}^{m} ||f_{i}||_{L^{p_{i},K}(w_{i})} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{v_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{1/p}} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{m} w_{i}(2^{j+1}B)^{K/p_{i}} \right\}
$$
\n
$$
\lesssim \prod_{i=1}^{m} ||f_{i}||_{L^{p_{i},K}(w_{i})} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{v_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}},
$$

where in the last inequality we have invoked [\(4.4\)](#page-12-0). Observe that  $v_{\vec{w}} \in A_{mp}$  with  $1 \le mp < \infty$ . Thus, it follows directly from Chebyshev's inequality and the pointwise estimate above that 16 17 18

$$
I_*^{\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_m} \leq C \cdot \frac{1}{\mathbf{v}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \bigg( \int_B \big| T_\theta(f_1^{\beta_1},\ldots,f_m^{\beta_m})(x) \big|^p \mathbf{v}_{\vec{w}}(x) dx \bigg)^{1/p}
$$
  

$$
\leq C \prod_{i=1}^m \big\| f_i \big\|_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}}{\mathbf{v}_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}}.
$$

Moreover, in view of [\(4.7\)](#page-14-1), we obtain that for all *m*-tuples  $(\beta_1, \ldots, \beta_m) \in \mathfrak{L}$ , δ(1−κ)/*<sup>p</sup>* 24  $\frac{1}{25}$ 

 $\frac{1}{34}$  $\frac{1}{35}$ 

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$$
\frac{\sigma_{25}}{25}(4.16) \t I_*^{\beta_1,...,\beta_m} \lesssim \prod_{i=1}^m \left\|f_i\right\|_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty \left(\frac{|B|}{|2^{j+1}B|}\right)^{\delta(1-\kappa)/p} \lesssim \prod_{i=1}^m \left\|f_i\right\|_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)},
$$

<sup>28</sup> where in the last step we have used the fact  $\delta > 0$  and  $0 < \kappa < 1$ . Putting the estimates [\(4.14\)](#page-16-1) and  $\frac{29}{1}$  [\(4.16\)](#page-17-0) together produces the required inequality [\(4.11\)](#page-15-2). Thus, by taking the supremum over all  $\lambda > 0$ , we finish the proof of Theorem [2.2.](#page-8-2)

Let  $1 \leq p_1, \ldots, p_m \leq +\infty$ . We say that  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_m) \in \prod_{i=1}^m A_{p_i}$ , if each  $w_i$  is in  $A_{p_i}$ ,  $i =$  $1, 2, \ldots, m$ . By using Hölder's inequality, it is not difficult to check that 31  $\frac{1}{32}$  $\frac{1}{33}$ 

<span id="page-17-1"></span>
$$
\prod_{i=1}^m A_{p_i} \subset A_{\vec{P}}.
$$

Moreover, it was shown in [\[13,](#page-29-6) Remark 7.2] that this inclusion is strict. It is clear that  $\prod_{i=1}^{m} A_{p_i} \subset$  $\prod_{i=1}^{m} A_{∞}$ . So we have 36 37

$$
\frac{\frac{38}{39}}{40}(4.17) \qquad \qquad \prod_{i=1}^{m} A_{p_i} \subset A_{\vec{P}} \bigcap \prod_{i=1}^{m} A_{\infty}.
$$

41 A natural question appearing here is whether the above inclusion relation is also strict. Thus, as a direct consequence of Theorems [2.1](#page-7-1) and [2.2,](#page-8-2) we immediately obtain the following results. 42

**Corollary 4.4.** Let  $m \geq 2$  and  $T_{\theta}$  be an *m*-linear  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund operator with  $\theta$  sat*i*<sub>2</sub> isfying the condition [\(1.1\)](#page-1-0). If  $1 < p_1, \ldots, p_m < +\infty$  and  $1/m < p < +\infty$  with  $1/p = \sum_{i=1}^{m} 1/p_i$ , and  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_m) \in \prod_{i=1}^m A_{p_i}$ , then for any  $0 < \kappa < 1$ , the multilinear operator  $T_\theta$  is bounded from  $L^{p_1,\kappa}(w_1)\times L^{p_2,\kappa}(w_2)\times\cdots\times L^{p_m,\kappa}(w_m)$  into  $L^{p,\kappa}(v_{\vec{w}})$  with  $v_{\vec{w}}=\prod_{i=1}^m w_i^{p/p_i}$  $\frac{4}{\lambda} L^{p_1,\kappa}(w_1) \times L^{p_2,\kappa}(w_2) \times \cdots \times L^{p_m,\kappa}(w_m)$  into  $L^{p,\kappa}(v_{\vec{w}})$  with  $v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{i=1}^m w_i^{p/p_i}.$ 

**Corollary 4.5.** *Let*  $m > 2$  *and*  $T_{\theta}$  *be an m*-linear θ-type Calderón–Zygmund operator with θ satisfying *the condition* [\(1.1\)](#page-1-0)*. If*  $1 \leq p_1, ..., p_m < +\infty$ ,  $\min\{p_1, ..., p_m\} = 1$  *and*  $1/m \leq p < +\infty$  *with*  $1/p =$  $\sum_{i=1}^m 1/p_i$ , and  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_m) \in \prod_{i=1}^m A_{p_i}$ , then for any  $0 < \kappa < 1$ , the multilinear operator  $T_\theta$  is bounded from  $L^{p_1,\kappa}(w_1)\times L^{p_2,\kappa}(w_2)\times\cdots\times L^{p_m,\kappa}(w_m)$  into  $WL^{p,\kappa}(v_{\vec w})$  with  $v_{\vec w}=\prod_{i=1}^m w_i^{p/p_i}$ *i .* 5 6 7 8 9

# 5. Proofs of Theorems [2.3](#page-8-3) and [2.4](#page-8-1)

To prove our main theorems for multilinear commutators in this section, we need the following lemmas about BMO functions.  $\frac{1}{12}$ 13

**Lemma 5.1.** Let b be a function in BMO( $\mathbb{R}^n$ ). Then

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(1) *For every ball B in*  $\mathbb{R}^n$  *and for all*  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ *,* 

$$
|b_{2^{j+1}B} - b_B| \leq C \cdot (j+1) ||b||_*.
$$

(2) Let  $1 \le p < +\infty$ . For every ball B in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and for all  $\omega \in A_\infty$ ,

$$
\left(\int_B |b(x)-b_B|^p \omega(x) dx\right)^{1/p} \leq C \|b\|_* \cdot \omega(B)^{1/p}.
$$

*Proof.* For the proofs of the above results, we refer the reader to [\[27\]](#page-30-14).  $\frac{1}{23}$ 

Based on Lemma [5.1,](#page-18-0) we now assert that for any  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\omega \in A_{\infty}$ , the estimate

$$
\frac{\frac{26}{25}}{\frac{27}{25}}(5.1) \qquad \qquad \left(\int_{2^{j+1}B} |b(x)-b_B|^p \omega(x) dx\right)^{1/p} \leq C(j+1) \|b\|_* \cdot \omega(2^{j+1}B)^{1/p}
$$

holds whenever  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $1 \leq p < +\infty$ . Indeed, by using Lemma [5.1](#page-18-0) (1) and (2), we could easily obtain 28 29 30

<span id="page-18-2"></span>
$$
\left(\int_{2^{j+1}B} |b(x)-b_{B}|^{p} \omega(x) dx\right)^{1/p} \n\leq \left(\int_{2^{j+1}B} |b(x)-b_{2^{j+1}B}|^{p} \omega(x) dx\right)^{1/p} + \left(\int_{2^{j+1}B} |b_{2^{j+1}B}-b_{B}|^{p} \omega(x) dx\right)^{1/p} \n\leq C||b||_{*} \cdot \omega(2^{j+1}B)^{1/p} + C(j+1)||b||_{*} \cdot \omega(2^{j+1}B)^{1/p} \n\leq C(j+1)||b||_{*} \cdot \omega(2^{j+1}B)^{1/p},
$$

as desired. Next, let us set up the following result. 38 39

<span id="page-18-1"></span>**Lemma 5.2.** Let b be a function in BMO( $\mathbb{R}^n$ ). Then for any ball B in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and any  $\omega \in A_\infty$ , we have (5.2)  $||b - b_B||$ <sub>exp*L*(ω),*B*</sub> ≤ *C* $||b||_*$ . 40 41  $\frac{1}{42}$ 

$$
\left|\left\{x \in B : |b(x)-b_B| > \lambda\right\}\right| \leq C_1|B|\exp\bigg\{-\frac{C_2\lambda}{\|b\|_{*}}\bigg\}.
$$

This result shows that in some sense logarithmic growth is the maximum possible for BMO functions (more precisely, we can take  $C_1 = \sqrt{2}$ ,  $C_2 = \log 2/2^{n+2}$ , see [\[5,](#page-29-0) p.123–125]). Applying the comparison property [\(3.1\)](#page-9-3) of  $A_{\infty}$  weights, there is a positive number  $\delta > 0$  such that 7 8 9

$$
\omega\big(\big\{x\in B: |b(x)-b_B|>\lambda\big\}\big)\leq C_1\omega(B)\exp\bigg\{-\frac{C_2\delta\lambda}{\|b\|_*}\bigg\}.
$$

From this, it follows that  $(c_0$  and *C* are two constants) 13 14

<span id="page-19-1"></span>
$$
\frac{1}{\omega(B)}\int_B \exp\left(\frac{|b(y)-b_B|}{c_0\|b\|_*}\right)\omega(y)\,dy\leq C,
$$

which yields  $(5.2)$ . 18 19

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Furthermore, by [\(5.2\)](#page-18-1) and Lemma [5.1\(](#page-18-0)1), it is easy to check that for each  $\omega$  in  $A_{\infty}$  and for any ball *B* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , 21 22

$$
\frac{24}{2} (5.3) \t\t ||b - b_B||_{\exp L(\omega), 2^{j+1}B} \leq C(j+1) ||b||_*, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}.
$$

We are now in a position to give the proofs of Theorems [2.3](#page-8-3) and [2.4.](#page-8-1)

*Proof of Theorem* [2](#page-8-3).3. Let  $1 < p_1, \ldots, p_m < +\infty$  and  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \ldots, f_m)$  be in  $L^{p_1, \kappa}(w_1) \times \cdots \times L^{p_m, \kappa}(w_m)$ with  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_m) \in A_{\vec{P}}$  and  $0 < \kappa < 1$ . As was pointed out in [\[13\]](#page-29-6), by linearity it is enough to consider the multilinear commutator  $[\Sigma b, T_{\theta}]$  with only one symbol. Without loss of generality, we fix  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , and then consider the operator 28 29 30 31 32

<span id="page-19-0"></span>
$$
[b,T_{\theta}]_1(\vec{f})(x) = b(x) \cdot T_{\theta}(f_1,f_2,\ldots,f_m)(x) - T_{\theta}(bf_1,f_2,\ldots,f_m)(x).
$$

For each fixed ball  $B = B(x_0, r) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , it is enough to prove that 35 36

$$
\frac{\frac{37}{38}}{\frac{39}{40}}(5.4) \qquad \frac{1}{V_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}}\bigg(\int_{B}\big|\big[b,T_{\theta}\big]_{1}(f_{1},\ldots,f_{m})(x)\big|^{p}v_{\vec{w}}(x)dx\bigg)^{1/p}\lesssim \|b\|_{*}\prod_{i=1}^{m}\big\|f_{i}\big\|_{L^{p_{i},\kappa}(w_{i})}.
$$

As before, we decompose  $f_i$  as  $f_i = f_i^0 + f_i^{\infty}$ , where  $f_i^0 = f_i \cdot \chi_{2B}$  and  $f_i^{\infty} = f_i \cdot \chi_{(2B)}^c$ ,  $i = 1, 2, ..., m$ . We set  $tB = B(x_0, tr)$  for any  $t > 0$ . Let  $\mathfrak L$  be the same as before. By using Lemma [4.1](#page-11-0) with  $N = 2^m$ ,

we can write 1

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$$
\frac{1}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \bigg( \int_{B} |[b, T_{\theta}]_{1}(f_{1}, \ldots, f_{m})(x)|^{p} \nu_{\vec{w}}(x) dx \bigg)^{1/p} \n\leq C \cdot \frac{1}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \bigg( \int_{B} |[b, T_{\theta}]_{1}(f_{1}^{0}, \ldots, f_{m}^{0})(x)|^{p} \nu_{\vec{w}}(x) dx \bigg)^{1/p} \n+ C \sum_{(\beta_{1}, \ldots, \beta_{m}) \in \mathfrak{L}} \frac{1}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \bigg( \int_{B} |[b, T_{\theta}]_{1}(f_{1}^{\beta_{1}}, \ldots, f_{m}^{\beta_{m}})(x)|^{p} \nu_{\vec{w}}(x) dx \bigg)^{1/p} \n= J^{0, \ldots, 0} + \sum_{(\beta_{1}, \ldots, \beta_{m}) \in \mathfrak{L}} J^{\beta_{1}, \ldots, \beta_{m}}.
$$

<span id="page-20-0"></span>To estimate the first summand of [\(5.5\)](#page-20-0), applying Theorem [1.8](#page-4-1) along with [\(3.2\)](#page-9-2) and [\(4.4\)](#page-12-0), we get 12

$$
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$$
\n
$$
J^{0,\ldots,0} \leq C \cdot \frac{1}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left( \int_{2B} |f_i(x)|^{p_i} w_i(x) dx \right)^{1/p_i}
$$
\n
$$
\leq C \prod_{i=1}^{m} ||f_i||_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)} \cdot \frac{1}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \prod_{i=1}^{m} w_i(2B)^{\kappa/p_i}
$$
\n
$$
\leq C \prod_{i=1}^{m} ||f_i||_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)} \cdot \frac{\nu_{\vec{w}}(2B)^{\kappa/p}}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \leq C \prod_{i=1}^{m} ||f_i||_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)}.
$$

21 To estimate the remaining terms in [\(5.5\)](#page-20-0), let us first consider the case when  $\beta_1 = \cdots = \beta_m = \infty$ . It is easy to see that for any  $x \in B$ ,

$$
[b, T_{\theta}]_1(\vec{f})(x) = [b(x) - b_B] \cdot T_{\theta}(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m)(x) - T_{\theta}((b - b_B)f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m)(x).
$$

Hence, we divide the term  $J^{\infty,\dots,\infty}$  into two parts below. 25

$$
J^{\infty,\dots,\infty} \leq C \cdot \frac{1}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \left( \int_B \left| [b(x) - b_B] \cdot T_{\theta}(f_1^{\infty}, f_2^{\infty}, \dots, f_m^{\infty})(x) \right|^p \nu_{\vec{w}}(x) dx \right)^{1/p}
$$
  
+ 
$$
C \cdot \frac{1}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \left( \int_B \left| T_{\theta}((b - b_B) f_1^{\infty}, f_2^{\infty}, \dots, f_m^{\infty})(x) \right|^p \nu_{\vec{w}}(x) dx \right)^{1/p}
$$
  
:= 
$$
J^{\infty,\dots,\infty}_{\star} + J^{\infty,\dots,\infty}_{\star\star}.
$$

Next, we estimate each term separately. In the proof of Theorem [2.1,](#page-7-1) we have already shown that (see [\(4.6\)](#page-13-1)) 32 33

$$
\left|T_{\theta}(f_1^{\infty},f_2^{\infty},\ldots,f_m^{\infty})(x)\right|\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\left(\prod_{i=1}^m\frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|}\int_{2^{j+1}B}|f_i(y_i)|dy_i\right).
$$

Note that  $v_{\vec{w}} \in A_{mp} \subset A_{\infty}$ . From Lemma [5.1\(](#page-18-0)2), it follows that 36 37

$$
J_{\star}^{\infty,...,\infty} \lesssim \frac{1}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_i(y_i)| dy_i \right) \times \left( \int_B |b(x) - b_B|^p \nu_{\vec{w}}(x) dx \right)^{1/p}
$$
  

$$
\lesssim ||b||_{*} \cdot \nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{1/p - \kappa/p} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_i(y_i)| dy_i \right).
$$

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<sup>1</sup> We then follow the same arguments as in the proof of Theorem [2.1](#page-7-1) to get

<span id="page-21-1"></span>
$$
\frac{2}{\frac{3}{4}} \t\t U_{\star}^{\infty,\ldots,\infty} \lesssim \|b\|_{*} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \|f_{i}\|_{L^{p_{i},\kappa}(w_{i})} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}}{v_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}} \leq \|b\|_{*} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \|f_{i}\|_{L^{p_{i},\kappa}(w_{i})}.
$$

Using the same methods as in Theorem [2.1,](#page-7-1) we can also deduce that 8

<span id="page-21-2"></span>
$$
\begin{split}\n&|T_{\theta}((b-b_B)f_1^{\infty}, f_2^{\infty}, \ldots, f_m^{\infty})(x)| \\
&\lesssim \int_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^m \setminus (2B)^m} \frac{|(b(y_1)-b_B)f_1(y_1)| \cdot |f_2(y_2) \cdots f_m(y_m)|}{(|x-y_1| + \cdots + |x-y_m|)^{mn}} dy_1 \cdots dy_m \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_{(2^{j+1}B)^m \setminus (2^{j}B)^m} \frac{|(b(y_1)-b_B)f_1(y_1)| \cdot |f_2(y_2) \cdots f_m(y_m)|}{(|x-y_1| + \cdots + |x-y_m|)^{mn}} dy_1 \cdots dy_m \\
&\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|^m} \int_{(2^{j+1}B)^m \setminus (2^{j}B)^m} |(b(y_1)-b_B)f_1(y_1)| \cdot |f_2(y_2) \cdots f_m(y_m)| dy_1 \cdots dy_m \right) \\
&\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|^m} \int_{2^{j+1}B} |(b(y_1)-b_B)f_1(y_1)| dy_1 \prod_{i=2}^m \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_i(y_i)| dy_i \right) \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} |(b(y_1)-b_B)f_1(y_1)| dy_1 \right) \left( \prod_{i=2}^m \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_i(y_i)| dy_i \right).\n\end{split}
$$

Then we have 23

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$$
\frac{\frac{24}{25}}{\frac{26}{25}} \quad \text{(5.8)} \quad\n \chi_{\star}^{\infty,\ldots,\infty} \lesssim \nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{(1-\kappa)/p} \\
 \times \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} |(b(y_1) - b_B)f_1(y_1)| \, dy_1 \right) \left( \prod_{i=2}^{m} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_i(y_i)| \, dy_i \right).
$$

For each  $2 \le i \le m$ , by using Hölder's inequality with exponent  $p_i$ , we obtain that 29

$$
\int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_i(y_i)| dy_i \leq \bigg(\int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_i(y_i)|^{p_i} w_i(y_i) dy_i\bigg)^{1/p_i} \bigg(\int_{2^{j+1}B} w_i(y_i)^{-p'_i/p_i} dy_i\bigg)^{1/p'_i}.
$$

According to Lemma [3.1,](#page-9-1) we have  $w_i^{1-p_i} = w_i^{-p_i/p_i} \in A_{mp'_i} \subset A_{\infty}, i = 1, 2, ..., m$ . By using Hölder's  $1-p'_i = \frac{p'_i}{p_i}$ inequality again with exponent  $p_1$  and [\(5.1\)](#page-18-2), we deduce that 33 34 35

$$
\int_{2^{j+1}B} |(b(y_1) - b_B) f_1(y_1)| dy_1
$$
\n
$$
\leq \left( \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_1(y_1)|^{p_1} w_1(y_1) dy_1 \right)^{1/p_1} \left( \int_{2^{j+1}B} |b(y_1) - b_B|^{p'_1} w_1(y_1)^{-p'_1/p_1} dy_1 \right)^{1/p'_1}
$$
\n
$$
\lesssim \left( \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_1(y_1)|^{p_1} w_1(y_1) dy_1 \right)^{1/p_1} (j+1) \|b\|_* \cdot \left( \int_{2^{j+1}B} w_1(y_1)^{-p'_1/p_1} dy_1 \right)^{1/p'_1},
$$

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<sup>1</sup> where the last inequality is valid by the fact that  $w_1^{-p'_1/p_1}$  ∈  $A_{\infty}$ . Substituting the above two estimates into the formula [\(5.8\)](#page-21-0), we have 2

$$
J_{\star\star}^{\infty,\dots,\infty} \lesssim \|b\|_{*} \cdot v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}
$$
  

$$
\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (j+1) \Big\{ \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \Big( \int_{2^{j+1}B} |f_{i}(y_{i})|^{p_{i}} w_{i}(y_{i}) dy_{i} \Big)^{1/p_{i}} \Big( \int_{2^{j+1}B} w_{i}(y_{i})^{-p'_{i}/p_{i}} dy_{i} \Big)^{1/p'_{i}} \Big\}
$$
  

$$
\lesssim \|b\|_{*} \cdot v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{(1-\kappa)/p} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (j+1) \Big\{ \frac{1}{v_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{1/p}} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \Big( \|f_{i}\|_{L^{p_{i},\kappa}(w_{i})} w_{i}(2^{j+1}B)^{\kappa/p_{i}} \Big) \Big\}
$$
  

$$
\lesssim \|b\|_{*} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \|f_{i}\|_{L^{p_{i},\kappa}(w_{i})} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (j+1) \cdot \frac{v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}}{v_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}},
$$

where in the last two inequalities we have used the  $A_{\vec{p}}$  condition and [\(4.4\)](#page-12-0). Moreover, in view of [\(4.7\)](#page-14-1)(since  $v_{\vec{w}} \in A_{mp}$  with  $1 < mp < +\infty$ ), the last expression is bounded by 13 14

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$$
= (5.9) \t ||b||_* \prod_{i=1}^m ||f_i||_{L^{p_i, \kappa}(w_i)} \sum_{j=1}^\infty (j+1) \cdot \left(\frac{|B|}{|2^{j+1}B|}\right)^{\delta(1-\kappa)/p} \lesssim ||b||_* \prod_{i=1}^m ||f_i||_{L^{p_i, \kappa}(w_i)},
$$

where the last series is convergent since the exponent  $\delta(1-\kappa)/p$  is positive. Consequently, combining the inequality  $(5.9)$  with  $(5.7)$ , we get 19  $\frac{1}{20}$ 

$$
J^{\infty,\ldots,\infty}\lesssim ||b||_* \prod_{i=1}^m ||f_i||_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)}.
$$

We now consider the case where exactly  $\ell$  of the  $\beta_i$  are  $\infty$  for some  $1 \leq \ell < m$ . We only give the arguments for one of these cases. The rest are similar and can be easily obtained from the arguments below by permuting the indices. Meanwhile, we consider only the case  $\beta_1 = \infty$  here since the other case can be proved in the same way. We now estimate the term  $\left\vert \left[ b,T_{\theta}\right] _{1}(f_{1}^{\beta_{1}},...,f_{m}^{\beta_{m}})(x)\right\vert$  when 24  $\overline{25}$ 26 27 28

$$
\beta_1=\cdots=\beta_\ell=\infty\quad\&\quad\beta_{\ell+1}=\cdots=\beta_m=0.
$$

In our present situation, we first divide the term  $J^{\beta_1,...,\beta_m}$  into two parts as follows. 30

$$
J^{\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_m} \leq C \cdot \frac{1}{\mathbf{v}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \bigg( \int_B \big| [b(x)-b_B] \cdot T_{\theta}(f_1^{\infty},\ldots,f_{\ell}^{\infty},f_{\ell+1}^0,\ldots,f_m^0)(x) \big|^p \mathbf{v}_{\vec{w}}(x) dx \bigg)^{1/p} + C \cdot \frac{1}{\mathbf{v}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}} \bigg( \int_B \big| T_{\theta}((b-b_B)f_1^{\infty},\ldots,f_{\ell}^{\infty},f_{\ell+1}^0,\ldots,f_m^0)(x) \big|^p \mathbf{v}_{\vec{w}}(x) dx \bigg)^{1/p} := J_{\star}^{\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_m} + J_{\star\star}^{\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_m}.
$$

<sup>38</sup> Next, we estimate each term respectively. Recall that the following result has been proved in Theorem [2.1\(](#page-7-1)see [\(4.9\)](#page-15-1)). 39  $\overline{40}$ 

$$
\left|T_{\theta}(f_1^{\infty},\ldots,f_{\ell}^{\infty},f_{\ell+1}^0,\ldots,f_m^0)(x)\right|\lesssim \sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\left(\prod_{i=1}^m\frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|}\int_{2^{j+1}B}|f_i(y_i)|dy_i\right).
$$

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<span id="page-23-2"></span><span id="page-23-0"></span> $\frac{1}{1}$  From Lemma [5.1\(](#page-18-0)2), it then follows that  $J_{\star}^{\beta_1,...,\beta_m} \lesssim \frac{1}{\cdots/n}$  $\mathcal{V}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{\kappa/p}$ ∞ ∑ *j*=1  $\left(\frac{m}{2}\right)$ ∏ *i*=1 1  $|2^{j+1}B|$ Z  $2^{j+1}B$  $|f_i(y_i)| dy_i$   $\times$   $\left(\int$ *B*  $\left| b(x) - b_B \right|$  $^{p}$   $v_{\vec{w}}(x) dx$ <sup>1/*p*</sup>  $\lesssim \|b\|_* \cdot \mathsf{v}_{\vec w}(B)^{1/p - \kappa/p} \sum_{i=1}^\infty \mathsf{v}_{\vec w}(B_i)$ ∑ *j*=1  $\left(\frac{m}{2}\right)$ ∏ *i*=1 1  $|2^{j+1}B|$ Z  $2^{j+1}B$  $|f_i(y_i)| dy_i$ . We now proceed exactly as we did in the proof of Theorem [2.1](#page-7-1) to obtain that  $J^{\beta_1,...,\beta_m}_\star \lesssim \|b\|_\ast \prod^m$ ∏ *i*=1  $||f_i||_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)}$ ∞ ∑ *j*=1  $v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}$  $\frac{ {\bf v}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}}{ {\bf v}_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}} \lesssim \|b\|_* \prod_{i=1}^m$ ∏ *i*=1  $J_{\star}^{\beta_1,...,\beta_m} \lesssim \|b\|_{*} \prod_{i} \|f_i\|_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)} \sum_{i} \frac{v_{\psi}(D)}{v_{\psi}(2^{j+1}B)(1-\kappa)/p} \lesssim \|b\|_{*} \prod_{i} \|f_i\|_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)}.$ On the other hand, by adopting the same method given in Theorem [2.1,](#page-7-1) we can see that  $|T_{\theta}((b - b_B)f_1^{\infty}, \ldots, f_{\ell}^{\infty}, f_{\ell+1}^0, \ldots, f_m^0)(x)|$ (5.11)  $\leq$  $(\mathbb{R}^n)^{\ell} \backslash (2B)^{\ell}$ Z  $(2B)^{m−ℓ}$  $|(b(y_1)-b_B)f_1(y_1)|\cdot |f_2(y_2)\cdots f_m(y_m)|$  $\frac{f(x-y_1|+ \cdots + |x-y_m|}{m}dy_1 \cdots dy_m$  $\langle \int_{0}^{m}$  $\prod_{i=\ell+1}$ Z 2*B*  $|f_i(y_i)| dy_i \times$ ∞ ∑ *j*=1 1  $|2^{j+1}B|m$ Z  $\int_{(2^{j+1}B)^{\ell}\setminus (2^{j}B)^{\ell}} |(b(y_1)-b_B)f_1(y_1)|\cdot\|_2$  $f_2(y_2)\cdots f_\ell(y_\ell) \, | \, dy_1\cdots dy_\ell$ ≤ *m*  $\prod_{i=\ell+1}$ Z 2*B*  $|f_i(y_i)| dy_i \times$ ∞ ∑ *j*=1 1  $|2^{j+1}B|m$ Z  $\int_{2^{j+1}B} |(b(y_1)-b_B)f_1(y_1)| dy_1$  $\ell$ ∏ *i*=2 Z 2 *j*+1*B*  $|f_i(y_i)| dy_i$ ≤ ∞ ∑ *j*=1  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \end{pmatrix}$  $|2^{j+1}B|m$ Z  $\int_{2^{j+1}B} |(b(y_1)-b_B)f_1(y_1)| dy_1$ *m* ∏ *i*=2 Z 2 *j*+1*B*  $|f_i(y_i)| dy_i$ , where in the last inequality we have used the inclusion relation  $2B \subseteq 2^{j+1}B$  with  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . For the same reason as above, we get the desired estimate. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

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$$
\frac{\overline{30}}{\frac{31}{32}}(5.12) \qquad J_{\star\star}^{\beta_1,...,\beta_m} \lesssim \|b\|_{*} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left\|f_i\right\|_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (j+1) \cdot \frac{\mathsf{v}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}}{\mathsf{v}_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{(1-\kappa)/p}} \lesssim \|b\|_{*} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left\|f_i\right\|_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)}.
$$

Combining [\(5.10\)](#page-23-0) and [\(5.12\)](#page-23-1), we conclude that 33

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$$
J^{\beta_1,...,\beta_m} \lesssim ||b||_* \prod_{i=1}^m ||f_i||_{L^{p_i,\kappa}(w_i)}.
$$

Summarizing the estimates derived above, then [\(5.4\)](#page-19-0) holds and hence the proof of Theorem [2.3](#page-8-3) is  $\Box$ complete. 37 38

*Proof of Theorem* [2](#page-8-1).4. Given  $\vec{f} = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m)$ , for any fixed ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , as before, we decompose each *f<sup>i</sup>* as 39 40 41

$$
f_i = f_i^0 + f_i^{\infty}, i = 1, 2, ..., m,
$$

where  $f_i^0 = f_i \cdot \chi_{2B} f_i^{\infty} = f_i \cdot \chi_{(2B)}$  and  $2B = B(x, 2r) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . Again, we only consider here the multilinear commutator with only one symbol by linearity; that is, fix  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and consider the operator 1 2

$$
[b, T_{\theta}]_1(\vec{f})(x) = b(x) \cdot T_{\theta}(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m)(x) - T_{\theta}(bf_1, f_2, \dots, f_m)(x).
$$

Let  $\mathfrak L$  be the same as before. Then for any given  $\lambda > 0$ , by using Lemma [4.2](#page-11-3) with  $N = 2^m$ , one can write 5 6

$$
\frac{1}{\mathsf{v}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}} \cdot \left[ \mathsf{v}_{\vec{w}}\left( \left\{x \in B : \left|\left[b, T_{\theta}\right]_{1}(\vec{f})(x)\right| > \lambda^{m}\right\}\right) \right]^{m} \\
\leq \frac{C}{\mathsf{v}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}} \cdot \left[ \mathsf{v}_{\vec{w}}\left( \left\{x \in B : \left|\left[b, T_{\theta}\right]_{1}(f_{1}^{0}, \ldots, f_{m}^{0})(x)\right| > \lambda^{m}/2^{m}\right\}\right) \right]^{m} \\
+ \sum_{(\beta_{1}, \ldots, \beta_{m}) \in \mathfrak{L}} \frac{C}{\mathsf{v}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}} \cdot \left[ \mathsf{v}_{\vec{w}}\left( \left\{x \in B : \left|\left[b, T_{\theta}\right]_{1}(f_{1}^{\beta_{1}}, \ldots, f_{m}^{\beta_{m}})(x)\right| > \lambda^{m}/2^{m}\right\}\right) \right]^{m} \\
:= J_{*}^{0, \ldots, 0} + \sum_{(\beta_{1}, \ldots, \beta_{m}) \in \mathfrak{L}} J_{*}^{\beta_{1}, \ldots, \beta_{m}}.
$$

Observe that the Young function  $\Phi(t) = t \cdot (1 + \log^+ t)$  satisfies the doubling condition, that is, there is a constant  $C_{\Phi} > 0$  such that for every  $t > 0$ , 16 17 18

$$
\Phi(2t) \leq C_{\Phi} \Phi(t).
$$

This fact together with Theorem [1.9](#page-4-2) yields 20

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$$
J_*^{0,\ldots,0} \leq \frac{C}{v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}} \prod_{i=1}^m \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi\left(\frac{2|f_i^0(x)|}{\lambda}\right) \cdot w_i(x) dx \right)
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \frac{C}{v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}} \prod_{i=1}^m \left( \int_{2B} \Phi\left(\frac{|f_i(x)|}{\lambda}\right) \cdot w_i(x) dx \right)
$$
  
\n
$$
= \frac{C}{v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}} \prod_{i=1}^m w_i(2B) \left( \frac{1}{w_i(2B)} \int_{2B} \Phi\left(\frac{|f_i(x)|}{\lambda}\right) \cdot w_i(x) dx \right)
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \frac{C}{v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}} \prod_{i=1}^m w_i(2B) \cdot \left\| \Phi\left(\frac{|f_i|}{\lambda}\right) \right\|_{L \log L(w_i), 2B},
$$

where in the last inequality we have used the estimate [\(1.9\)](#page-7-0). Since  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_m) \in A_{(1,\dots,1)}$ , by definition, we know that 31 32 33

$$
\frac{\frac{34}{35}}{\frac{35}{36}}(5.13) \qquad \left(\frac{1}{|\mathscr{B}|}\int_{\mathscr{B}}\mathsf{V}_{\vec{w}}(x)\,dx\right)^m \leq C\prod_{i=1}^m\inf_{x\in\mathscr{B}}w_i(x)
$$

holds for any ball  $\mathscr{B}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{i=1}^m w_i^{1/m}$  $i^{\binom{n}{m}}$ . We can rewrite this inequality as 37

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$$
\left(\frac{1}{|\mathscr{B}|}\int_{\mathscr{B}}\nu_{\vec{w}}(x)\,dx\right)\leq C\left(\prod_{i=1}^m\inf_{x\in\mathscr{B}}w_i(x)\right)^{1/m}=C\left(\prod_{i=1}^m\inf_{x\in\mathscr{B}}w_i(x)^{1/m}\right)
$$

$$
\frac{41}{42} \leq C \bigg( \inf_{x \in \mathscr{B}} \prod_{i=1}^m w_i(x)^{1/m} \bigg) = C \cdot \inf_{x \in \mathscr{B}} V_{\vec{w}}(x),
$$

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which means that  $v_{\vec{w}} \in A_1$ . Moreover, for each  $w_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, ..., m$ , it is easy to see that  $\Big( \prod_{j \neq i}$  $\int_{x \in \mathcal{B}}^{\infty} w_j(x)^{1/m} dx$   $\left( \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}} \right)$  $|\mathscr{B}|$ Z  $\int_{\mathscr{B}} w_i(x)^{1/m} dx \bigg)^m \leq \left(\frac{1}{|\mathscr{B}|}\right)^m$  $|\mathscr{B}|$ Z  $\int_{\mathscr{B}} w_i(x)^{1/m} \cdot \prod_{j \neq i}$  $w_j(x)^{1/m} dx$ <sup>*m*</sup>  $\leq$   $C$ *m* ∏ *j*=1  $\inf_{x \in \mathscr{B}} w_j(x)$ . Also observe that  $\Big( \prod_{j \neq i}$  $\inf_{x \in \mathcal{B}} w_j(x)^{1/m}$ <sup>*m*</sup>  $=\prod_{j\neq i}$  $\inf_{x \in \mathscr{B}} w_j(x)$ . From this, it follows that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \end{pmatrix}$  $|\mathscr{B}|$ Z  $\int_{\mathscr{B}} w_i(x)^{1/m} dx \bigg)^m \leq C \cdot \inf_{x \in \mathscr{B}} w_i(x),$ which implies that  $w_i^{1/m} \in A_1$  (*i* = 1,2,...,*m*). Thus, by the inequality [\(3.2\)](#page-9-2) and [\(4.4\)](#page-12-0)(taking  $p_1 =$  $\cdots = p_m = 1$  and  $p = 1/m$ , we have  $J^{0,...,0}_* \lesssim \prod^m$ ∏ *i*=1  $\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array}$ Φ  $\int |f_i|$ λ  $\left\| \int \right\|_{(L \log L)^{1, \kappa}(w_i)}$ 1  $\frac{1}{V_{\vec{w}}(B)^{mK}}$ . *m* ∏ *i*=1  $w_i(2B)^{k}$  $\lt \prod^m$ ∏ *i*=1 Φ  $\int |f_i|$ λ  $\left\| \int \right\|_{(L \log L)^{1, \kappa}(w_i)}$  $\cdot \frac{V_{\vec{w}}(2B)^{m\kappa}}{V_{\vec{w}}(2B)^{m\kappa}}$  $v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}$  $\lt \prod^m$ ∏ *i*=1 Φ  $\int |f_i|$ λ  $\left\| \int \right\|_{(L \log L)^{1, \kappa}(w_i)}$ . It remains to estimate the term  $J_*^{\beta_1,...,\beta_m}$  for  $(\beta_1,...,\beta_m) \in \mathfrak{L}$ . Recall that for any  $x \in B$ ,  $[b, T_{\theta}]_1(\vec{f})(x) = [b(x) - b_B] \cdot T_{\theta}(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m)(x) - T_{\theta}((b - b_B)f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m)(x).$ So we can further decompose  $J_{*}^{\beta_1,...,\beta_m}$  as  $J_*^{\beta_1,...,\beta_m} \leq \frac{C}{\cdots}$  $v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}$  $\left[\mathbf{v}_{\vec{w}}\left(\left\{x \in B: \left|[b(x) - b_B] \cdot T_{\theta}(f_1^{\beta_1}, f_2^{\beta_2}, \ldots, f_m^{\beta_m})(x)\right| > \lambda^m/2^{m+1}\right\}\right)\right]^m$  $+\frac{C}{\sqrt{R}}$  $v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}$  $\left[ V_{\vec{w}}\left( \left\{ x \in B : \left| T_{\theta}((b - b_B)f_1^{\beta_1}, f_2^{\beta_2}, \ldots, f_m^{\beta_m})(x) \right| > \lambda^m/2^{m+1} \right\} \right) \right]^m$  $:=\!\!\widetilde{J}_{\star}^{\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_m}+\widetilde{J}_{\star\star}^{\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_m}.$ By using the previous pointwise estimates [\(4.6\)](#page-13-1) and [\(4.9\)](#page-15-1) together with Chebyshev's inequality, we can deduce that  $\widetilde{J}_\star^{{\beta}_1,...,{\beta}_m} \leq \frac{C}{\mathcal{V}_{\vec{w}}(B)}$  $\frac{C}{\mathcal{V}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}} \times \frac{2^{m+1}}{\lambda^m}$ λ *m*  $\left( \int_{R} |[b(x) - b_B] \cdot T_{\theta} (f_1^{\beta_1}, f_2^{\beta_2}, \dots, f_m^{\beta_m})(x) |$ *B*  $\int_{\vec{m}}^{\infty}$   $v_{\vec{w}}(x) dx$ <sup>*m*</sup> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36  $\frac{1}{37}$ 38 39 40

$$
\leq \frac{C}{v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} \frac{|f_i(y_i)|}{\lambda} dy_i \right) \times \left( \int_B |b(x)-b_B|^{\frac{1}{m}} v_{\vec{w}}(x) dx \right)^m.
$$

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41 42 We claim that for  $2 \le m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $v_{\vec{w}} \in A_1$ ,

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$$
\frac{2}{3}(5.14) \qquad \qquad \left(\int_{B} |b(x)-b_{B}|^{\frac{1}{m}} v_{\vec{w}}(x) dx\right)^{m} \lesssim \|b\|_{*} \cdot v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m}.
$$

Assuming the claim [\(5.14\)](#page-26-0) holds for the moment, then we have 5

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$$
\widetilde{J}_{\star}^{\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_m}\lesssim \|b\|_* \cdot v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m(1-\kappa)}\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\bigg(\prod_{i=1}^m\frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|}\int_{2^{j+1}B}\frac{|f_i(y_i)|}{\lambda}\,dy_i\bigg).
$$

Furthermore, note that  $t \leq \Phi(t) = t \cdot (1 + \log^+ t)$  for any  $t > 0$ . This fact along with the multiple  $A_{(1,...,1)}$  condition [\(5.13\)](#page-24-0) implies that 9 10 11

$$
\hat{J}_{\star}^{\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_m} \lesssim \|b\|_{*} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m(1-\kappa)} \times \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left( \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} \frac{|f_i(y_i)|}{\lambda} \cdot w_i(y_i) dy_i \right) \left( \inf_{y_i \in 2^{j+1}B} w_i(y_i) \right)^{-1}
$$
  

$$
\lesssim \|b\|_{*} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m(1-\kappa)} \times \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{v_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^m} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \int_{2^{j+1}B} \Phi\left(\frac{|f_i(y_i)|}{\lambda}\right) \cdot w_i(y_i) dy_i
$$
  

$$
\lesssim \|b\|_{*} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m(1-\kappa)} \times \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{v_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^m} \prod_{i=1}^{m} w_i(2^{j+1}B) \left\| \Phi\left(\frac{|f_i|}{\lambda}\right) \right\|_{L \log L(w_i), 2^{j+1}B},
$$

where the last inequality follows from the previous estimate [\(1.9\)](#page-7-0). In view of [\(4.4\)](#page-12-0) and [\(4.7\)](#page-14-1), the last expression is bounded by 20 21

$$
||b||_* \cdot v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m(1-\kappa)} \times \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{v_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^m} \prod_{i=1}^m \left\| \Phi\left(\frac{|f_i|}{\lambda}\right) \right\|_{(L \log L)^{1,\kappa}(w_i)} \prod_{i=1}^m w_i(2^{j+1}B)^{\kappa}
$$
  

$$
\lesssim ||b||_* \prod_{i=1}^m \left\| \Phi\left(\frac{|f_i|}{\lambda}\right) \right\|_{(L \log L)^{1,\kappa}(w_i)} \times \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m(1-\kappa)}}{v_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{m(1-\kappa)}}
$$
  

$$
\lesssim ||b||_* \prod_{i=1}^m \left\| \Phi\left(\frac{|f_i|}{\lambda}\right) \right\|_{(L \log L)^{1,\kappa}(w_i)}.
$$

Let us return to the proof of [\(5.14\)](#page-26-0). Since  $v_{\vec{w}} \in A_1$ , we know that  $v_{\vec{w}}$  belongs to the reverse Hölder class *RH*<sub>s</sub> for some  $1 < s < +\infty$  (see [\[5\]](#page-29-0) and [\[8\]](#page-29-5)). Here the reverse Hölder class is defined in the following way:  $\omega \in RH_s$ , if there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that 30 31  $\frac{1}{32}$ 33

$$
\left(\frac{1}{|B|}\int_B \omega(x)^s\,dx\right)^{1/s}\leq C\left(\frac{1}{|B|}\int_B \omega(x)\,dx\right).
$$

A further application of Hölder's inequality leads to that  $rac{35}{37}$ 

$$
\int_{B} |b(x) - b_{B}|^{\frac{1}{m}} v_{\vec{w}}(x) dx \leq |B| \left( \frac{1}{|B|} \int_{B} |b(x) - b_{B}|^{s'/m} dx \right)^{1/s'} \left( \frac{1}{|B|} \int_{B} v_{\vec{w}}(x)^{s} dx \right)^{1/s}
$$
  

$$
\leq C v_{\vec{w}}(B) \left( \frac{1}{|B|} \int_{B} |b(x) - b_{B}|^{s'/m} dx \right)^{1/s'}.
$$

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Thus, there are two cases to be considered. If  $s'/m < 1$ , then [\(5.14\)](#page-26-0) holds by using Hölder's inequality again. If  $s'/m \ge 1$ , then [\(5.14\)](#page-26-0) holds by using Lemma [5.1\(](#page-18-0)2). On the other hand, applying the pointwise estimates [\(5.8\)](#page-21-2),[\(5.11\)](#page-23-2) and Chebyshev's inequality, we have 1 2 3

$$
\tilde{J}_{\star\star}^{\beta_{1},...,\beta_{m}} \leq \frac{C}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}} \times \frac{2^{m+1}}{\lambda^{m}} \Big( \int_{B} \left| T_{\theta}((b-b_{B})f_{1}^{\beta_{1}}, f_{2}^{\beta_{2}},...,f_{m}^{\beta_{m}})(x) \right|^{1}_{m} \nu_{\vec{w}}(x) dx \Big)^{m} \n\leq C \cdot \nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m(1-\kappa)} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \Big( \prod_{i=2}^{m} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} \frac{|f_{i}(y_{i})|}{\lambda} dy_{i} \Big) \n\times \Big( \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} |b(y_{1}) - b_{B}| \cdot \frac{|f_{1}(y_{1})|}{\lambda} dy_{1} \Big) \n\leq C \cdot \nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m(1-\kappa)} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \Big( \prod_{i=2}^{m} \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} \frac{|f_{i}(y_{i})|}{\lambda} w_{i}(y_{i}) dy_{i} \Big) \n\times \Big( \frac{1}{|2^{j+1}B|} \int_{2^{j+1}B} |b(y_{1}) - b_{B}| \cdot \frac{|f_{1}(y_{1})|}{\lambda} w_{1}(y_{1}) dy_{1} \Big) \times \prod_{i=1}^{m} \Big( \inf_{y_{i} \in 2^{j+1}B} w_{i}(y_{i}) \Big)^{-1} \n\leq C \cdot \nu_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m(1-\kappa)} \times \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\nu_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{m}} \Big( \prod_{i=2}^{m} \int_{2^{j+1}B} \frac{|f_{i}(y_{i})|}{\lambda} w_{i}(y_{i}) dy_{i} \Big) \n\times \Big( \int_{2^{j+1}B} |b(y_{1}) - b_{B}| \cdot \frac{|f_{1}(y_{1})|}{\lambda} w_{1}(y_{1}) dy_{1} \Big),
$$

where in the last inequality we have used the  $A_{(1,...,1)}$  condition [\(5.13\)](#page-24-0). In addition, using the fact that  $t \leq \Phi(t)$  and [\(1.9\)](#page-7-0), we get 21 22 23

$$
\int_{2^{j+1}B} \frac{|f_i(y_i)|}{\lambda} w_i(y_i) dy_i \leq \int_{2^{j+1}B} \Phi\left(\frac{|f_i(y_i)|}{\lambda}\right) \cdot w_i(y_i) dy_i
$$
  

$$
\leq w_i (2^{j+1}B) \left\| \Phi\left(\frac{|f_i|}{\lambda}\right) \right\|_{L \log L(w_i), 2^{j+1}B}.
$$

Using the fact that  $t \leq \Phi(t)$  and the previous estimate [\(3.6\)](#page-11-4), we thus obtain 29

$$
\int_{2^{j+1}B} |b(y_1) - b_B| \cdot \frac{|f_1(y_1)|}{\lambda} w_1(y_1) dy_1
$$
\n
$$
\leq \int_{2^{j+1}B} |b(y_1) - b_B| \cdot \Phi\left(\frac{|f_1(y_1)|}{\lambda}\right) w_1(y_1) dy_1
$$
\n
$$
\leq C \cdot w_1 (2^{j+1}B) \|b - b_B\|_{\exp L(w_1), 2^{j+1}B} \|\Phi\left(\frac{|f_1|}{\lambda}\right)\|_{L \log L(w_1), 2^{j+1}B}.
$$

Furthermore, by the inequality [\(5.3\)](#page-19-1), 37

$$
\int_{2^{j+1}B} |b(y_1) - b_B| \cdot \frac{|f_1(y_1)|}{\lambda} w_1(y_1) dy_1
$$

$$
\frac{\frac{40}{41}}{42} \leq C(j+1) \|b\|_{*} \cdot w_{1}(2^{j+1}B) \left\| \Phi\left(\frac{|f_{1}|}{\lambda}\right) \right\|_{L \log L(w_{1}), 2^{j+1}B}.
$$

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Consequently, from the two estimates above, it follows that 1

 $\widetilde{J}_{\star\star}^{{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_1,...,{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_m}\lesssim \|b\|_*\cdot v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m(1-\kappa)}$ × ∞ ∑ *j*=1  $(j+1)$  $\frac{1}{(j+1)(j+1)}$  $v_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^m$ *m* ∏ *i*=1  $w_i(2^{j+1}B)$ Φ  $\int |f_i|$ λ  $\left\| \int \right\|_{L \log L(w_i), 2^{j+1} B}$  $\lesssim \|b\|_* \cdot \mathsf{v}_{\vec w}(B)^{m(1-\kappa)}$ × ∞ ∑ *j*=1  $(j+1)$  $\frac{1}{(j+1)(j+1)}$  $v_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^m$ *m* ∏ *i*=1 Φ  $\int |f_i|$ λ  $\left\| \int \right\|_{(L \log L)^{1, \kappa}(w_i)}$ *m* ∏ *i*=1  $w_i(2^{j+1}B)^{κ}$  $\lesssim \|b\|_\ast \prod^m$ ∏ *i*=1 Φ  $\int |f_i|$ λ  $\left\| \int \right\|_{(L \log L)^{1, \kappa}(w_i)}$ × ∞ ∑ *j*=1  $(y+1) \frac{v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m(1-\kappa)}}{(2^{i+1}\mathbf{D})^{m(1-\kappa)}}$  $v_{\vec{w}}(2^{j+1}B)^{m(1-\kappa)}$  $\lesssim \|b\|_\ast \prod^m$ ∏ *i*=1 Φ  $\int |f_i|$ λ  $\left\| \int \right\|_{(L \log L)^{1, \kappa}(w_i)}$  $(5.15)$   $\lesssim ||b||_* \prod ||\Phi\left(\frac{|JI|}{2}\right)||$  . 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

where the last two inequalities follow from  $(4.4)$  and  $(3.1)$ . This completes the proof of Theorem [2.4.](#page-8-1) 15 16 17

For the iterated commutator  $[\Pi \vec{b}, T_{\theta}]$ , we can also establish the following results in the same manner as in Theorems [2.3](#page-8-3) and [2.4.](#page-8-1) The proof then needs appropriate but minor modifications and we leave the details to the reader.  $\frac{1}{18}$ 19  $\overline{20}$ 

**Theorem 5.3.** Let  $m \geq 2$  and  $[\Pi \vec{b}, T_{\theta}]$  be the iterated commutator of  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund *operator*  $T_{\theta}$  *with*  $\theta$  *satisfying the condition* [\(1.1\)](#page-1-0) *and*  $\vec{b} \in BMO^m$ . If  $1 < p_1, \ldots, p_m < +\infty$  *and*  $1/m < p < +\infty$  with  $1/p = \sum_{i=1}^{m} 1/p_i$ , and  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_m) \in A_{\vec{p}}$  with  $w_1, \dots, w_m \in A_{\infty}$ , then for any  $0 < \kappa < 1$ , the iterated commutator  $\left[\Pi \vec{b}, T_{\theta}\right]$  is bounded from  $L^{p_1, \kappa}(w_1) \times L^{p_2, \kappa}(w_2) \times \cdots \times L^{p_m, \kappa}(w_m)$ *into*  $L^{p,\kappa}(v_{\vec{w}})$  *with*  $v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{i=1}^{m} w_i^{p/p_i}$ *i .*  $\frac{1}{21}$ 22 23 24  $\frac{1}{25}$ 26

**Theorem 5.4.** Let  $m \geq 2$  and  $[\Pi \vec{b}, T_{\theta}]$  be the iterated commutator of  $\theta$ -type Calderón–Zygmund *operator*  $T_{\theta}$  *with*  $\theta$  *satisfying the condition* [\(1.8\)](#page-6-1) *and*  $\vec{b} \in BMO^m$ *. Assume that*  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_m) \in$  $A_{(1,...,1)}$  *with*  $w_1, \ldots, w_m \in A_\infty$ . If  $p_i = 1, i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$  and  $p = 1/m$ , then for any given  $\lambda > 0$  and any ball  $B\subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , there exists a constant  $C>0$  such that 27 28  $\frac{1}{29}$  $\frac{1}{30}$ 31

$$
\frac{1}{v_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}} \cdot \left[ v_{\vec{w}}\left( \left\{ x \in B : \left| \left[ \Pi \vec{b}, T_{\theta} \right] (\vec{f})(x) \right| > \lambda^{m} \right\} \right) \right]^{m} \leq C \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left\| \Phi^{(m)}\left( \frac{|f_{i}|}{\lambda} \right) \right\|_{(L \log L)^{1, \kappa}(w_{i})},
$$
\nwhere  $v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{i=1}^{m} w_{i}^{1/m}$ ,  $\Phi(t) = t \cdot (1 + \log^{+} t)$  and  $\Phi^{(m)} = \Phi \circ \cdots \circ \Phi$ .

Finally, in view of the relation [\(4.17\)](#page-17-1), we have the following results. 36 37

**Corollary 5.5.** *Let*  $m \ge 2$  *and*  $\vec{b} \in \text{BMO}^m$ *. If*  $1 < p_1, ..., p_m < +\infty$  *and*  $1/m < p < +\infty$  *with*  $1/p = \sum_{i=1}^{m} 1/p_i$ , and  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_m) \in \prod_{i=1}^{m} A_{p_i}$ , then for any  $0 < \kappa < 1$ , both the multilinear  $f$  commutator  $\left[\Sigma\vec{b},T_\theta\right]$  and the iterated commutator  $\left[\Pi\vec{b},T_\theta\right]$  are bounded from  $L^{p_1,\kappa}(w_1)\times L^{p_2,\kappa}(w_2)\times$  $\cdots \times L^{p_m,\kappa}(w_m)$  *into*  $L^{p,\kappa}(v_{\vec{w}})$  *with*  $v_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{i=1}^m w_i^{p/p_i}$  $i_i^{P/Pi}$ , provided that  $\theta$  satisfies the condition [\(1.1\)](#page-1-0).  $\frac{1}{38}$ 39 40 41 42

**Corollary 5.6.** Let  $m \geq 2$  and  $\vec{b} \in BMO^m$ . Assume that  $\vec{w} = (w_1, \ldots, w_m) \in \prod_{i=1}^m A_i$ . If  $p_i = 1$ ,  $\overline{p}$   $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$  and  $p = 1/m$ , then for any given  $\lambda > 0$  and any ball  $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , there exists a constant  $C > 0$  *such that*  $(\nu_{\vec{w}} = \prod_{i=1}^{m} w_i^{1/m})$  $\binom{i}{i}$ 3

$$
\frac{1}{V_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}}\cdot \left[V_{\vec{w}}\left(\left\{x\in B:\left|\left[\Sigma\vec{b},T_{\theta}\right](\vec{f})(x)\right|>\lambda^m\right\}\right)\right]^m\leq C\cdot \prod_{i=1}^m\left\|\Phi\left(\frac{|f_i|}{\lambda}\right)\right\|_{(L\log L)^{1,\kappa}(w_i)},
$$

*provided that* θ *satisfies the condition* [\(1.6\)](#page-4-0)*, and* 7

$$
\frac{1}{V_{\vec{w}}(B)^{m\kappa}}\cdot \left[V_{\vec{w}}\left(\left\{x\in B:\left|\left[\Pi\vec{b},T_{\theta}\right](\vec{f})(x)\right|>\lambda^{m}\right\}\right)\right]^{m}\leq C\cdot \prod_{i=1}^{m}\left\|\Phi^{(m)}\left(\frac{|f_{i}|}{\lambda}\right)\right\|_{(LlogL)^{1,\kappa}(w_{i})},
$$

*provided that* θ *satisfies the condition* [\(1.8\)](#page-6-1)*.* 11 12

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