

## COMPACTNESS OF THE COMMUTATOR OF BILINEAR FOURIER MULTIPLIER OPERATOR

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**Abstract.** Let  $b_1, b_2 \in \text{CMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $T_\sigma$  be the bilinear Fourier multiplier operator with associated multiplier  $\sigma$  satisfies the Sobolev regularity that  $\sup_{\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}} \|\sigma_\kappa\|_{W^{s_1, s_2}(\mathbb{R}^{2n})} < \infty$  for some  $s_1, s_2 \in (n/2, n]$ . In this paper, it is proved that the commutator defined by

$$T_{\sigma, \vec{b}}(f_1, f_2)(x) = b_1(x)T_\sigma(f_1, f_2)(x) - T_\sigma(b_1 f_1, f_2)(x) + b_2(x)T_\sigma(f_1, f_2)(x) - T_\sigma(f_1, b_2 f_2)(x)$$

is a compact operator from  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  when  $p_k \in (n/s_k, \infty)$  ( $k = 1, 2$ ),  $p \in (1, \infty)$  with  $1/p = 1/p_1 + 1/p_2$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION

As it is well known, the study of bilinear Fourier multiplier operator was originated by Coifman and Meyer. Let  $\sigma \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$ . Define the bilinear Fourier multiplier operator  $T_\sigma$  by

$$(1.1) \quad T_\sigma(f_1, f_2)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2n}} \exp(2\pi i x(\xi_1 + \xi_2)) \sigma(\xi_1, \xi_2) \mathcal{F}f_1(\xi_1) \mathcal{F}f_2(\xi_2) d\xi_1 d\xi_2$$

for  $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , where and in the following, for  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\mathcal{F}f$  denotes the Fourier transform of  $f$ . Coifman and Meyer [5] proved that if  $\sigma \in C^s(\mathbb{R}^{2n} \setminus \{0\})$  satisfies

$$(1.2) \quad |\partial_{\xi_1}^{\alpha_1} \partial_{\xi_2}^{\alpha_2} \sigma(\xi_1, \xi_2)| \leq C_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2} (|\xi_1| + |\xi_2|)^{-(|\alpha_1| + |\alpha_2|)}$$

for all  $|\alpha_1| + |\alpha_2| \leq s$  with  $s \geq 4n + 1$ , then  $T_\sigma$  is bounded from  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for all  $1 < p_1, p_2, p < \infty$  with  $1/p = 1/p_1 + 1/p_2$ . For the case of  $s \geq 2n + 1$ ,

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Kenig-Stein [14] and Grafakos-Torres [10] improved Coifman and Meyer’s multiplier theorem to the indices  $1/2 \leq p \leq 1$  by the multilinear Calderón-Zygmund operator theory. In the last several years, considerable attention has been paid to the behavior on function spaces for  $T_\sigma$  when the multiplier satisfies certain Sobolev regularity condition. An significant progress in this area was obtained by Tomita. Let  $\Phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$  satisfy

$$(1.3) \quad \begin{cases} \text{supp } \Phi \subset \left\{ (\xi_1, \xi_2) : 1/2 \leq |\xi_1| + |\xi_2| \leq 2 \right\}; \\ \sum_{\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}} \Phi(2^{-\kappa} \xi_1, 2^{-\kappa} \xi_2) = 1 \quad \text{for all } (\xi_1, \xi_2) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \setminus \{0\}. \end{cases}$$

For  $\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}$ , set

$$(1.4) \quad \sigma_\kappa(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \Phi(\xi_1, \xi_2) \sigma(2^\kappa \xi_1, 2^\kappa \xi_2).$$

Tomita [16] proved that if

$$(1.5) \quad \sup_{\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2n}} (1 + |\xi_1|^2 + |\xi_2|^2)^s |\mathcal{F} \sigma_\kappa(\xi_1, \xi_2)|^2 d\xi_1 d\xi_2 < \infty$$

for some  $s > n$ , then  $T_\sigma$  is bounded from  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  provided that  $p_1, p_2, p \in (1, \infty)$  and  $1/p = 1/p_1 + 1/p_2$ . Grafakos and Si [9] considered the mapping properties from  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $T_\sigma$  when  $\sigma$  satisfies (1.5) and  $p \leq 1$ . Miyachi and Tomita [15] considered the problem to find minimal smoothness condition for bilinear Fourier multiplier. Let  $\sigma$  satisfies the Sobolev regularity that

$$\|\sigma_\kappa\|_{W^{s_1, s_2}(\mathbb{R}^{2n})} = \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2n}} \langle \xi_1 \rangle^{2s_1} \langle \xi_2 \rangle^{2s_2} |\mathcal{F} \sigma_\kappa(\xi_1, \xi_2)|^2 d\xi_1 d\xi_2 \right)^{1/2},$$

where  $\langle \xi_k \rangle := (1 + |\xi_k|^2)^{1/2}$ . Miyachi and Tomita [15] proved that if

$$(1.6) \quad \sup_{\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}} \|\sigma_\kappa\|_{W^{s_1, s_2}(\mathbb{R}^{2n})} < \infty$$

for some  $s_1, s_2 \in (n/2, n]$ , then  $T_\sigma$  is bounded from  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for any  $p_1, p_2 \in (1, \infty)$  and  $p \geq 2/3$  with  $1/p = 1/p_1 + 1/p_2$ . Moreover, they also gives minimal smoothness condition for which  $T_\sigma$  is bounded from  $H^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times H^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . For other works about the behavior of  $T_\sigma$  on various function spaces, we refer the papers [8, 7, 12] and the related references therein.

We now consider the commutator of the multiplier operator  $T_\sigma$ . Let  $T_\sigma$  be the multiplier operator defined by (1.1),  $b_1, b_2 \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2)$ . Define the commutator of  $\vec{b}$  and  $T_\sigma$  by

$$(1.7) \quad T_{\sigma, \vec{b}}(f_1, f_2)(x) = \sum_{k=1}^2 [b_k, T_\sigma]_k(f_1, f_2)(x),$$

with

$$[b_1, T_\sigma]_1(f_1, f_2)(x) = b_1(x)T_\sigma(f_1, f_2)(x) - T_\sigma(b_1f_1, f_2)(x)$$

and

$$[b_2, T_\sigma]_2(f_1, f_2)(x) = b_2(x)T_\sigma(f_1, f_2)(x) - T_\sigma(f_1, b_2f_2)(x).$$

Bui and Duong [3] established the weighted estimates with multiple weights for  $T_{\sigma, \vec{b}}$  when  $\sigma$  satisfies (1.2) for  $s \in (n, 2n]$ . Hu and Yi [13] considered the behavior on  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $T_{\sigma, \vec{b}}$  when  $\sigma$  satisfies (1.6) for  $s_1, s_2 \in (n/2, n]$ , and showed that  $T_{\sigma, \vec{b}}$  enjoys the same  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  mapping properties as that of the operator  $T_\sigma$ . In this paper, we will consider the compactness of  $T_{\sigma, \vec{b}}$ . Let  $\text{CMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  be the closure of  $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  in the  $\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  topology, which coincide with the space of functions of vanishing mean oscillation, see [2, 6]. Our main result in this paper can be stated as follows.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $\sigma$  be a multiplier satisfying (1.6) for some  $s_1, s_2 \in (n/2, n]$  and  $T_\sigma$  be the operator defined by (1.1). Let  $t_k = n/s_k$ ,  $p_k \in (t_k, \infty)$  ( $k = 1, 2$ ) and  $p \in [1, \infty)$  with  $1/p = 1/p_1 + 1/p_2$ . Then for any  $b_1, b_2 \in \text{CMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , the commutator  $T_{\sigma, \vec{b}}$  is a compact operators from  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .*

We remark that in this paper, we are very much motivated by the paper [17], and the recent work of Bényi and Torres [1]. Bényi and Torres [1] proved that if  $b_1, b_2 \in \text{CMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , and  $T$  is a bilinear Calderón-Zygmund operator, then for  $p_1, p_2, \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $p \in [1, \infty)$  with  $1/p = 1/p_1 + 1/p_2$ , the commutator  $T_{\vec{b}}$  which is defined as (1.7), is a compact operator from  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . When the multiplier  $\sigma$  satisfies (1.6) for  $s_1, s_2 \in (n/2, n]$ , the operator  $T_\sigma$  is neither a bilinear Calderón-Zygmund operator, nor a bilinear singular integral operator whose kernel enjoys the bilinear  $L^r$ -Hörmander condition as in [3]. However, we can prove that  $T_\sigma$  can be approximated by a sequence of operator  $\{T_{\sigma, N}\}_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$ , and the kernels of  $T_{\sigma, N}$  enjoy some variant of  $L^r$ -Hörmander condition, and certain  $L^r$  size condition. This will be useful in the proof of Theorem 1.1.

Throughout the article,  $C$  always denotes a positive constant that may vary from line to line but remains independent of the main variables. We use the symbol  $A \lesssim B$  to denote that there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that  $A \leq CB$ . For any set  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\chi_E$  denotes its characteristic function. We use  $B(x, R)$  to denote a ball centered at  $x$  with radius  $R$ . For a ball  $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\lambda > 0$ , we use  $\lambda B$  to denote the ball concentric with  $B$  whose radius is  $\lambda$  times of  $B$ 's.

## 2. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.1.

Let  $\sigma \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$  and  $\Phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$  satisfy (1.3). For  $\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}$ , define

$$\tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \Phi(2^{-\kappa}\xi_1, 2^{-\kappa}\xi_2)\sigma(\xi_1, \xi_2).$$

Then

$$\tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \sigma_\kappa(2^{-\kappa}\xi_1, 2^{-\kappa}\xi_2)$$

and

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}\tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(\xi_1, \xi_2) = 2^{2\kappa n}\mathcal{F}^{-1}\sigma_\kappa(2^\kappa\xi_1, 2^\kappa\xi_2),$$

where  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}f$  denotes the inverse Fourier transform of  $f$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $q_1, q_2 \in [2, \infty)$ , and  $s_1, s_2 \geq 0$ . Then*

$$\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\mathcal{F}^{-1}\sigma_\kappa(\xi_1, \xi_2)|^{q_1} \langle \xi_1 \rangle^{s_1} d\xi_1\right)^{q_2/q_1} \langle \xi_2 \rangle^{s_2} d\xi_2\right)^{1/q_2} \lesssim \|\sigma_\kappa\|_{W^{s_1/q_1, s_2/q_2}(\mathbb{R}^{2n})}.$$

For the proof of Lemma 2.1, see Appendix A in [7].

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $\sigma$  be a bilinear multiplier satisfying (1.6) for some  $s_1, s_2 \in (n/2, n]$ ,  $r_1, r_2 \in (1, 2]$ ,  $\gamma_1 \in (n/r_1, s_1]$  and  $\gamma_2 \in (0, \min\{n/r_2, s_2\})$ . Then for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $R > 0$ ,*

$$(2.1) \quad \int_{|x-y_1| \geq R} \int_{|x-y_2| < 2R} |\mathcal{F}^{-1}\tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(x-y_1, x-y_2)| |f_1(y_1)f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \lesssim 2^{\kappa(n/r_1+n/r_2-\gamma_1-\gamma_2)} R^{n/r_1+n/r_2-\gamma_1-\gamma_2} \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x).$$

*Proof.* Let  $C(x, r) = B(x, 2r) \setminus B(x, r)$ . By the Hölder inequality and Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{C(x,r)} \int_{C(x,R)} |\mathcal{F}^{-1}\tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(x-y_1, x-y_2)| |f_1(y_1)f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ & \lesssim \left(\int_{C(x,r)} \left(\int_{C(x,R)} |\mathcal{F}^{-1}\tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(x-y_1, x-y_2)|^{r'_2} \langle 2^\kappa(x-y_2) \rangle^{r'_2\gamma_2} dy_2\right)^{\frac{r'_1}{r'_2}} \right. \\ & \quad \times \left.\langle 2^\kappa(x-y_1) \rangle^{r'_1\gamma_1} dy_1\right)^{\frac{1}{r'_1}} (2^\kappa r)^{-\gamma_1} (2^\kappa R)^{-\gamma_2} \\ & \quad \times \left(\int_{C(x,r)} |f_1(y_1)|^{r_1} dy_1\right)^{\frac{1}{r_1}} \left(\int_{C(x,R)} |f_2(y_1)|^{r_2} dy_2\right)^{\frac{1}{r_2}} \\ & \lesssim 2^{\kappa(n/r_1+n/r_2-\gamma_1-\gamma_2)} r^{n/r_1-\gamma_1} R^{n/r_2-\gamma_2} \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x), \end{aligned}$$

if  $\gamma_k \in [0, s_k]$  with  $k = 1, 2$ . This in turn implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{r \leq |x-y_1| < 2r} \int_{|x-y_2| < 2R} |\mathcal{F}^{-1}\tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(x-y_1, x-y_2)| |f_1(y_1)f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ & \lesssim 2^{\kappa(n/r_1+n/r_2-\gamma_1-\gamma_2)} r^{n/r_1-\gamma_1} R^{n/r_2-\gamma_2} \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x), \end{aligned}$$

if  $\gamma_2 < n/r_2$ , and so

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{|x-y_1| \geq r} \int_{|x-y_2| < 2R} |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(x-y_1, x-y_2)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ & \lesssim 2^{\kappa(n/r_1+n/r_2-\gamma_1-\gamma_2)} r^{n/r_1-\gamma_1} R^{n/r_2-\gamma_2} \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x), \end{aligned}$$

if  $\gamma_1 \in (n/r_1, s_1]$ . Taking  $r = R$  in the last inequality then gives (2.1).

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $\sigma$  be a bilinear multiplier satisfying (1.6) for some  $s_1, s_2 \in (n/2, n]$ ,  $r_1, r_2 \in (1, 2]$  with  $r_2 s_2 > n$ . Then for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $R > 0$  and  $\gamma \in [0, \min\{s_1, 1 + n/r_1\})$ ,*

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{|x-y_1| < R} |x-y_1| |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(x-y_1, x-y_2)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ & \lesssim 2^{-\kappa(\gamma-n/r_1)} R^{1+n/r_1-\gamma} \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Note that for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|f_2(y_2)|^{r_2}}{\langle 2^\kappa(x-y_2) \rangle^{s_2 r_2}} dy_2 \right)^{\frac{1}{r_2}} \lesssim 2^{-\kappa n/r_2} M_{r_2} f_2(x),$$

since  $s_2 r_2 > n$ . A trivial computation involving the Hölder inequality and Lemma 2.1 leads to that for  $\gamma \in [0, s_1]$  and integer  $l$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{C(x, 2^l R)} |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(x-y_1, x-y_2)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ & \lesssim M_{r_1} f_1(x) \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{C(x, 2^l R)} |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(x-y_1, x-y_2)|^{r'_1} \langle 2^\kappa(x-y_1) \rangle^{r'_1 \gamma} dy_1 \right)^{\frac{r_2}{r'_1}} \right. \\ & \quad \times \left. \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \langle 2^\kappa(x-y_2) \rangle^{r'_2 s_2} dy_2 \right)^{\frac{1}{r_2}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|f_2(y_2)|^{r_2}}{\langle 2^\kappa(x-y_2) \rangle^{s_2 r_2}} dy_2 \right)^{\frac{1}{r_2}} (2^l R)^{n/r_1} (2^\kappa 2^l R)^{-\gamma} \\ & \lesssim \frac{2^{-\kappa(\gamma-n/r_1)}}{(2^l R)^{\gamma-n/r_1}} \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x) \\ & \quad \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \sigma_\kappa(z_1, z_2)|^{r'_1} \langle z_1 \rangle^{r'_1 \gamma} dz_1 \right)^{\frac{r'_2}{r'_1}} \langle z_2 \rangle^{r'_2 s_2} dz_2 \right)^{\frac{1}{r'_2}} \\ & \lesssim \frac{2^{-\kappa(\gamma-n/r_1)}}{(2^l R)^{\gamma-n/r_1}} \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x). \end{aligned}$$

If we choose  $\gamma$  such that  $1 + n/r_1 > \gamma$ , we then obtain that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{|x-y_1| < R} |x-y_1| |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(x-y_1, x-y_2)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} 2^l R \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{C(x, 2^l R)} |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(x - y_1, x - y_2)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ &\lesssim 2^{-\kappa(\gamma - n/r_1)} R^{1+n/r_1-\gamma} \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x). \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $\sigma$  be a bilinear multiplier satisfying (1.6) for some  $s_1, s_2 \in (n/2, n]$ ,  $r_1, r_2 \in (1, 2]$  such that  $r_2 s_2 > n$ . Let  $p_1 \in (r_1, \infty)$ . Then for every  $\gamma \in (0, s_1]$ ,  $R > 0$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $|x| > 2R$ ,*

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{|y_1| < R} |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(x - y_1, x - y_2)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ &\lesssim 2^{-\kappa(\gamma - n/r_1)} |x|^{-\gamma} R^{n/r_1 - n/p_1} \|f_1\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} M_{r_2} f_2(x). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* As in the proof of Lemma 2.3, a trivial computation involving the Hölder inequality and Lemma 2.1 leads to that

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{|y_1| < R} |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(x - y_1, x - y_2)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ &\lesssim \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{|y_1| < R} |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(x - y_1, x - y_2)|^{r'_1} dy_1 \right)^{\frac{r'_2}{r_1}} \langle 2^\kappa(x - y_2) \rangle^{r'_2 s_2} dy_2 \right)^{\frac{1}{r'_2}} \\ &\quad \times \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|f_2(y_2)|^{r_2}}{\langle 2^\kappa(x - y_2) \rangle^{s_2 r_2}} dy_2 \right)^{\frac{1}{r_2}} \|f_1 \chi_{\{|y_1| < R\}}\|_{L^{r_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\lesssim \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{|y_1| < R} |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \sigma_\kappa(2^\kappa(x - y_1), 2^\kappa x - y_2)|^{r'_1} dy_1 \right)^{\frac{r'_2}{r_1}} \langle 2^\kappa x - y_2 \rangle^{r'_2 s_2} dy_2 \right)^{\frac{1}{r'_2}} \\ &\quad \times 2^{\kappa n} M_{r_2} f_2(x) \|f_1\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} R^{n/r_1 - n/p_1} \\ &\lesssim 2^{-\kappa(\gamma - n/r_1)} |x|^{-\gamma} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\mathcal{F}^{-1} \sigma_\kappa(z_1, z_2)|^{r'_1} \langle z_1 \rangle^{r'_1 \gamma} dz_1 \right)^{\frac{r'_2}{r_1}} \langle z_2 \rangle^{r'_2 s_2} dz_2 \right)^{\frac{1}{r'_2}} \\ &\quad \times M_{r_2} f_2(x) \|f_1\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} R^{n/r_1 - n/p_1} \\ &\lesssim 2^{-\kappa(\gamma - n/r_1)} |x|^{-\gamma} R^{n/r_1 - n/p_1} M_{r_2} f_2(x) \|f_1\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.5.** *Let  $\sigma$  be a bilinear multiplier satisfying (1.6) for some  $s_1, s_2 \in (n/2, n]$ ,  $r_k \in (n/s_k, 2]$  ( $k = 1, 2$ ) and  $s_1 + s_2 < n/r_1 + n/r_2 + 1$ . Then there exists a constant  $\varrho > 0$  such that for every  $R > 0$ ,  $x, t \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $|t| < R/4$ , bounded functions  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  with  $\text{supp } f_k \subset \mathbb{R}^n \setminus 4B(x, R)$  for some  $k = 1, 2$*

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} &\sum_{\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2n}} |W_{0,\kappa}(x, y_1, y_2; x + t)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ &\lesssim (|t| R^{-1})^\varrho \prod_{k=1}^2 \left( M_{r_k} f_k(x) + M_{r_k} f_k(x + t) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where and in the following

$$W_{0,\kappa}(x, y_1, y_2; x + t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(x - y_1, x - y_2) - \mathcal{F}^{-1}\tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(x + t - y_1, x + t - y_2).$$

*Proof.* Let  $S_0(B(x, R)) = B(x, R)$  and  $S_j(B(x, R)) = 2^j B(x, R) \setminus 2^{j-1} B(x, R)$ . Repeating the proof of Lemma 3.3 in [12], we can obtain that for nonnegative integers  $j_1$  and  $j_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \int_{S_{j_1}(B(x, R))} \left( \int_{S_{j_2}(B(x, R))} |W_{0,\kappa}(x, y_1, y_2; x + t)|^{r'_2} dy_2 \right)^{\frac{r'_1}{r_2}} dy_1 \right)^{\frac{1}{r_1}} \\ & \lesssim t 2^{-\kappa(s_1+s_2-n/r_1-n/r_2-1)} \prod_{k=1}^2 (2^{j_k} R)^{-s_k} \end{aligned}$$

provided that  $2^\kappa R < 1$ . On the other hand, as in the proof of Lemma 3.4 in [12], we can verify that for positive integer  $j_1$ , bounded function  $f_1, f_2$  with  $\text{supp } f_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^n \setminus 4B$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{S_{j_1}(B(x, R))} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |W_{0,\kappa}(x, y_1, y_2; x + t)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_2 dy_1 \\ & \lesssim 2^{-\kappa(s_1-n/r_1)} (2^{j_1} R)^{n/r_1-s_1} \prod_{k=1}^2 (M_{r_k} f_k(x) + M_{r_k} f_k(x + t)). \end{aligned}$$

A straightforward computation then shows that when  $\text{supp } f_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^n \setminus 4B(x, R)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2n}} |W_{0,\kappa}(x, y_1, y_2; x + t)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ & = \sum_{\kappa: 2^\kappa R > A} \sum_{j_1=2}^{\infty} \int_{S_{j_1}(B(x, R))} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |W_{0,\kappa}(x, y_1, y_2; x + t)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ & \quad + \sum_{\kappa: 2^\kappa R \leq A} \sum_{j_1=2}^{\infty} \sum_{j_2=0}^{\infty} \left( \int_{S_{j_1}(B(x, R))} \left( \int_{S_{j_2}(B(x, R))} |W_{0,\kappa}(x, y_1, y_2; x + t)|^{r'_2} dy_2 \right)^{\frac{r'_1}{r_2}} dy_1 \right)^{\frac{1}{r_1}} \\ & \quad \times \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x) 2^{n(j_1/r_1+j_2r_2)} R^{n/r_1+n/r_2} \\ & \lesssim \left( \sum_{\kappa: 2^\kappa R > A} (2^\kappa R)^{n/r_1-s_1} + |t|R^{-1} \sum_{\kappa: 2^\kappa R \leq A} (2^\kappa R)^{n/r_1+n/r_2+1-s_1-s_2} \right) \\ & \quad \times \prod_{k=1}^2 (M_{r_k} f_k(x) + M_{r_k} f_k(x + t)) \\ & \lesssim (|t|R^{-1})^{(s_1-n/r_1)/(n/r_2+1-s_2)} \prod_{k=1}^2 (M_{r_k} f_k(x) + M_{r_k} f_k(x + t)). \end{aligned}$$

if we choose  $A = (|t|R^{-1})^{-1/(n/r_2+1-s_2)}$ . A similar argument shows that (2.4) holds true when  $\text{supp } f_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^n \setminus 4B(x, R)$ .

Let  $K$  be a locally integrable function in  $\mathbb{R}^{3n}$  away from the diagonal  $\{(x, y_1, y_2) : x = y_1 = y_2\}$ . We say that  $T$  is a bilinear singular integral operator with kernel  $K$  if  $T$  is bilinear, and for bounded functions  $f_1, f_2$  with compact supports,

$$(2.5) \quad T(f_1, f_2)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2n}} K(x; y_1, y_2) f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2) dy_1 dy_2$$

for everywhere  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \cap_{k=1}^2 \text{supp } f_k$ . Associated with  $T$ , we define the maximal operator  $T^*$  by

$$T^*(f_1, f_2)(x) = \sup_{\epsilon > 0} |T_\epsilon(f_1, f_2)(x)|,$$

where and in the following,

$$T_\epsilon(f_1, f_2)(x) = \int_{\max_{1 \leq k \leq 2} |x - y_k| > \epsilon} K(x; y_1, y_2) dy_1 dy_2.$$

For the relationship of  $T$  and  $T^*$ , we have the following conclusion.

**Lemma 2.6.** *Let  $r_1, r_2 \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $T$  be a bilinear singular integral operator with associated kernel  $K$  in the sense of (2.5). Suppose that*

- (i)  $T$  is bounded from  $L^{r_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^{r_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^{r, \infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $1/r = 1/r_1 + 1/r_2$ ;
- (ii)

$$\sup_{\epsilon > 0} \int_{\substack{\min_{1 \leq k \leq 2} |x - y_k| > \epsilon/2, \\ \max_{1 \leq k \leq 2} |x - y_k| < 2\epsilon}} |K(x; y_1, y_2)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \lesssim M_{r_1} f_1(x) M_{r_2} f_2(x);$$

- (iii) for any ball  $B$ ,  $x, y \in B$  and bounded functions  $f_1, f_2$  with  $\text{supp } f_k \subset \mathbb{R}^n \setminus 4B$  for some  $k = 1, 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2n}} |K(x; y_1, y_2) - K(y; y_1, y_2)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ & \lesssim \prod_{k=1}^2 \left( M_{r_k} f_k(x) + M_{r_k} f_k(y) \right); \end{aligned}$$

then for  $\delta \in (0, \min\{1, r\})$  and everywhere  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$T^*(f_1, f_2)(x) \lesssim M_\delta(T(f_1, f_2))(x) + \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x).$$

*Proof.* We will employ some ideas used in the proof of Theorem 1 in [11]. For each fixed  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , let

$$\tilde{T}_\epsilon(f_1, f_2)(y, x) = \int_{\{\mathbb{R}^{2n} : \min_{1 \leq k \leq 2} |x - y_k| \geq \epsilon\}} K(y; y_1, y_2) f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2) dy_1 dy_2.$$



For bounded functions  $f_1, f_2$  with compact supports, let

$$f_k^1(y_k) = f_k(y_k)\chi_{B(x, \epsilon)}(y_k), f_k^2(y_k) = f_k(y_k)\chi_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B(x, \epsilon)}(y_k), k = 1, 2.$$

It is easy to verify that for  $y \in B(x, \epsilon/2)$

$$\begin{aligned} & |\tilde{T}_\epsilon(f_1, f_2)(x, x)| \\ & \leq |\tilde{T}_\epsilon(f_1, f_2)(x, x) - \tilde{T}_\epsilon(f_1, f_2)(y, x)| + |\tilde{T}_\epsilon(f_1, f_2)(y, x)| \\ & \lesssim \int_{\min_{1 \leq k \leq 2} |x - y_k| > \epsilon} |K(x; y_1, y_2) - K(y; y_1, y_2)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ & \quad + |T(f_1, f_2)(y) - T(f_1^1, f_2^1)(y)| + \sum_{j=1}^2 T_\epsilon^j(f_1, f_2)(y), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} T_\epsilon^1(f_1, f_2)(y) &= \int_{|y - y_1| > \epsilon/2} \int_{|y - y_2| < 2\epsilon} |K(y; y_1, y_2)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2, \\ T_\epsilon^2(f_1, f_2)(y) &= \int_{|y - y_1| < 2\epsilon} \int_{|y - y_2| > \epsilon/2} |K(y; y_1, y_2)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by assumptions (ii) and (iii), we know that for  $y \in B(x, \epsilon/2)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |T_\epsilon(f_1, f_2)(x)| &\lesssim |\tilde{T}_\epsilon(f_1, f_2)(x, x)| + \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k}(f_1, f_2)(x) \\ &\lesssim |T(f_1, f_2)(y)| + |T(f_1^1, f_2^1)(y)| + \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k}(f_1, f_2)(x). \end{aligned}$$

The fact that  $T$  is bounded from  $L^{r_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^{r_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^{r, \infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , along with the argument in the proof of the Kolmogorov inequality, tells us that for  $\delta \in (0, \min\{1, r\})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{1}{|B(x, \epsilon/2)|} \int_{B(x, \epsilon/2)} |T(f_1^1, f_2^1)(y)|^\delta dy \right)^{1/\delta} \\ & \lesssim \prod_{k=1}^2 \left( \frac{1}{|B(x, \epsilon)|} \int_{B(x, \epsilon)} |f_k(y_k)|^{r_k} dy_k \right)^{1/r_k} \\ & \lesssim \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we know from [4] that for  $\delta \in (0, r)$ ,

$$\left( \frac{1}{|B(x, \epsilon)|} \int_{B(x, \epsilon)} (M_{r_k} f_k(y))^{\delta r_k/r} dy \right)^{r/(r_k \delta)} \lesssim M_{r_k} f_k(x).$$

Combining the estimates above yields

$$\begin{aligned} & |T_\epsilon(f_1, f_2)(x)| \\ & \lesssim \left( \frac{1}{|B(x, \epsilon/2)|} \int_{B(x, \epsilon/2)} |T(f_1, f_2)(y)|^\delta dy \right)^{1/\delta} \\ & \quad + \left( \frac{1}{|B(x, \epsilon/2)|} \int_{B(x, \epsilon/2)} |T(f_1^1, f_2^1)(y)|^\delta dy \right)^{1/\delta} \\ & \quad + \prod_{k=1}^2 \left( \frac{1}{|B(x, \epsilon/2)|} \int_{B(x, \epsilon/2)} (M_{r_k} f_k(y))^{\delta r_k/r} dy \right)^{r/r_k \delta} + \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x) \\ & \lesssim M_\delta(T(f_1, f_2))(x) + \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x), \end{aligned}$$

which gives us the desired conclusion directly.

*Proof of Theorem 1.1.* we will employ some ideas of Bényi and Torres [1]. For  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , let

$$\sigma^N(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \sum_{|\kappa| \leq N} \tilde{\sigma}_\kappa(\xi_1, \xi_2)$$

and denote by  $T_{\sigma, N}$  the multiplier operator associated with  $\sigma^N$ . It is obvious that  $T_{\sigma, N}$  is a bilinear singular integral operator with kernel

$$K^N(x; y_1, y_2) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \sigma^N(x - y_1, x - y_2)$$

in the sense of (2.5). For  $b_1, b_2 \in \text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , set

$$T_{\sigma, N; \vec{b}}(f_1, f_2)(x) = \sum_{k=1}^2 [b_k, T_{\sigma, N}]_k(f_1, f_2)(x).$$

Let  $p_k \in (t_k, \infty)$  ( $k = 1, 2$ ),  $p \in [1, \infty)$  with  $1/p = 1/p_1 + 1/p_2$ , and  $b_1, b_2 \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Note that for any  $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and almost every  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} T_{\sigma, N; \vec{b}}(f_1, f_2)(x) = T_{\sigma, \vec{b}}(f_1, f_2)(x).$$

Recall that  $T_{\sigma, \vec{b}}$  is bounded from  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . If we can prove that

- (a) for each fixed  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists an constant  $A = A(\epsilon)$  which is independent of  $N, f_1$  and  $f_2$ , such that

$$(2.6) \quad \left( \int_{|x| > A} |T_{\sigma, N; \vec{b}}(f_1, f_2)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} \lesssim \epsilon \prod_{k=1}^2 \|f_k\|_{L^{p_k}(\mathbb{R}^n)};$$

- (b) for each fixed  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a constant  $\rho = \rho_\epsilon$  which is independent of  $N$ ,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ , such that for all  $t$  with  $0 < |t| < \rho$ ,

$$(2.7) \quad \|T_{\sigma, N; \vec{b}}(f_1, f_2)(\cdot) - T_{\sigma, N; \vec{b}}(f_1, f_2)(\cdot + t)\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \epsilon \prod_{k=1}^2 \|f_k\|_{L^{p_k}(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

it then follows from the Fatou Lemma that the inequalities (2.6) and (2.7) still hold true if  $T_{\sigma, N; \vec{b}}(f_1, f_2)$  is replaced by  $T_{\sigma, \vec{b}}$ . This, via Proposition 3 in [1] and the Fréchet-Kolmogorov theorem characterizing the pre-compactness of a set in  $L^p$  (see [18, p. 275]), implies the compactness of  $T_{\sigma, \vec{b}}$  from  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

In the following, we choose  $r_k \in (t_k, p_k)$  ( $k = 1, 2$ ) such that  $s_1 + s_2 < n/r_1 + n/r_2 + 1$ . We first prove the conclusion (a). For the sake of simplicity, we only consider  $[b_1, T_\sigma]_1(f_1, f_2)$ . Let  $R > 0$  be large enough such that  $\text{supp } b_1 \subset B(0, R)$ . Then for every  $x$  with  $|x| > 2R$ , we have by Lemma 2.4 that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{|y_1| < R} |K^N(x; y_1, y_2)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ & \lesssim M_{r_2} f_2(x) \|f_1\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} R^{n/r_1 - n/p_1} |x|^{-s_1} \sum_{\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}: 2^\kappa R > 1} 2^{-\kappa(s_1 - n/r_1)} \\ & \quad + M_{r_2} f_2(x) \|f_1\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} R^{n/r_1 - n/p_1} |x|^{-\theta} \sum_{\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}: 2^\kappa R < 1} 2^{-\kappa(\theta - n/r_1)} \\ & \lesssim \left( R^{s_1 - n/p_1} |x|^{-s_1} + R^{\theta - n/p_1} |x|^{-\theta} \right) M_{r_2} f_2(x) \|f_1\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \end{aligned}$$

if we choose  $\gamma = s_1$  and  $\gamma = \theta \in (n/p_1, n/r_1)$  in (2.3) respectively. Therefore, for  $A > 2R$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \int_{|x| > A} |[b_1, T_\sigma]_1(f_1, f_2)(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} \\ & \lesssim \|b_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|f_1\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|M_{r_2} f_2\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \left\{ R^{s_1 - n/p_1} \left( \int_{|x| > A} |x|^{-s_1 p_1} dx \right)^{1/p_1} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + R^{\theta - n/p_1} \left( \int_{|x| > A} |x|^{-\theta p_1} dx \right)^{1/p_1} \right\} \\ & \lesssim \|b_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|f_1\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|f_2\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \left( \frac{R}{A} \right)^{\theta - n/p_1}, \end{aligned}$$

since  $s_1 > \theta$ . This in turn leads to conclusion (a) directly.

We turn our attention to conclusion (b). Again we only consider  $[b_1, T_\sigma]_1$ . As in [1], we write

$$[b_1, T_\sigma]_1(f_1, f_2)(x) - [b_1, T_\sigma]_1(f_1, f_2)(x + t) = \sum_{j=1}^4 D_j(x, t),$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_1(x, t) &= (b_1(x + t) - b_1(x)) \int_{\max_{1 \leq k \leq 2} |x - y_k| \geq \delta_t} K^N(x; y_1, y_2) f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2) dy_1 dy_2 \\
 D_2(x, t) &= \int_{\max_{1 \leq k \leq 2} |x - y_k| \geq \delta_t} E^N(x, t; y_1, y_2) (b_1(y_1) - b_1(x + t)) f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2) dy_1 dy_2, \\
 D_3(x, t) &= \int_{\max_{1 \leq k \leq 2} |x - y_k| < \delta_t} K^N(x; y_1, y_2) (b_1(y_1) - b_1(x)) f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2) dy_1 dy_2 \\
 D_4(x, t) &= \int_{\max_{1 \leq k \leq 2} |x - y_k| < \delta_t} K^N(x + t; y_1, y_2) (b_1(x + t) - b_1(y_1)) f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2) dy_1 dy_2,
 \end{aligned}$$

with  $\delta_t > 4|t|$  a convenient choice to be determined later, and

$$E^N(x, t; y_1, y_2) = K^N(x; y_1, y_2) - K^N(x + t; y_1, y_2).$$

It is obvious that

$$|D_1(x, t)| \lesssim \|\nabla b_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} |t| \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left| \int_{\max_{1 \leq k \leq 2} |x - y_k| \geq \epsilon} K^N(x; y_1, y_2) f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2) dy_1 dy_2 \right|.$$

On the other hand, it follows from Lemma 2.2 that for any  $R > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_{|x - y_1| \geq R} \int_{|x - y_2| < 2R} |K^N(x; y_1, y_2) f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_2 dy_1 \\
 &\lesssim \sum_{\kappa: 2^\kappa R > 1} 2^{\kappa(n/r_1 + n/r_2 - \gamma_1 - \gamma_2)} R^{n/r_1 + n/r_2 - \gamma_1 - \gamma_2} \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{\kappa: 2^\kappa R \leq 1} 2^{\kappa(n/r_1 + n/r_2 - \tilde{\gamma}_1 - \tilde{\gamma}_2)} R^{n/r_1 + n/r_2 - \gamma_1 - \gamma_2} \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x) \\
 &\lesssim \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

if we choose  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \tilde{\gamma}_1, \tilde{\gamma}_2$  such that

$$n/r_1 < \gamma_1, \tilde{\gamma}_1 < s_1, 0 < \gamma_2, \tilde{\gamma}_2 < n/r_2$$

and

$$\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 > n/r_1 + n/r_2, \tilde{\gamma}_1 + \tilde{\gamma}_2 < n/r_1 + n/r_2.$$

Similarly, we have that

$$\int_{|x - y_2| \geq R} \int_{|x - y_1| < 2R} |K^N(x; y_1, y_2) f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \lesssim \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x)$$

Recall that  $T_\sigma$  is bounded from  $L^{r_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \times L^{r_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^r(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $1/r = 1/r_1 + 1/r_2$  (see [7, 15]). We have by Lemma 2.5 and Lemma 2.6 that

$$|D_1(x, t)| \lesssim |t| \|\nabla b_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \left( \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x) + M_\delta(T(f_1, f_2))(x) \right).$$

As for the term  $D_2$ , an application of Lemma 2.5 shows that for some constant  $\rho > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |D_2(x, t)| &\lesssim \|b_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \int_{\max_{1 \leq k \leq 2} |x - y_k| \geq \delta_t} |E^N(x, t; y_1, y_2) f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ &\lesssim (|t| \delta_t^{-1})^\rho \|b_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \prod_{k=1}^2 \left( M_{r_k} f_k(x) + M_{r_k} f_k(x + t) \right). \end{aligned}$$

The estimates for  $D_3$  and  $D_4$  are fairly easy. In fact, by Lemma 2.3, we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} |D_3(x, t)| &\lesssim \|\nabla b_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{|x - y_1| < \delta_t} |x - y_1| |K^N(x; y_1, y_2)| |f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ &\lesssim \|\nabla b_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \sum_{\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}: 2^\kappa \delta_t > 1} 2^{-\kappa(s_1 - n/r_1)} \delta_t^{1+n/r_1 - s_1} \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x) \\ &\quad + \|\nabla b_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \sum_{\kappa \in \mathbb{Z}: 2^\kappa \delta_t > 1} 2^{\kappa n/r_1} \delta_t^{1+n/r_1} \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x) \\ &\lesssim \delta_t \|\nabla b_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x), \end{aligned}$$

if we choose  $\gamma = s_1$  and  $\gamma = 0$  in the inequality (2.2) respectively (recall that  $s_1 < n/r_1 + 1$ ). Note that

$$\begin{aligned} &|D_4(x, t)| \\ &\lesssim \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{|x+t-y_1| < \delta_t + |t|} |K^N(x + t; y_1, y_2) (b_1(x + t) - b_1(y_1)) f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2)| dy_1 dy_2, \end{aligned}$$

an argument which is similar to what was used in the estimate for  $D_3$  shows that

$$|D_4(x, t)| \lesssim \delta_t \|\nabla b_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \prod_{k=1}^2 M_{r_k} f_k(x + t).$$

For each fixed  $\epsilon > 0$ , set

$$\rho = \frac{A\epsilon}{2(1 + \|\nabla b_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)})} \text{ with } A = \min \left\{ 1, \left( \frac{\epsilon}{2(1 + \|b_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)})} \right)^{1/\rho} \right\},$$

and  $\delta_t = |t|A^{-1}$  for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Our estimates for terms  $D_j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, 4$ ) then leads to that when  $0 < |t| < \rho$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| [b_1, T_\sigma]_1(f_1, f_2)(\cdot) - [b_1, T_\sigma]_1(f_1, f_2)(\cdot + t) \right\| \\ & \lesssim \left( (|t| + \delta_t) \|\nabla b_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} + (|t|\delta_t^{-1})^q \|b_1\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right) \prod_{k=1}^2 \|f_k\|_{L^{p_k}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \lesssim \epsilon \|f_k\|_{L^{p_k}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

This establishes conclusion (b) and then completes the proof of Theorem 1.1.

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