

**WEAK BOUNDEDNESS FOR THE COMMUTATOR  
OF  $n$ -DIMENSIONAL ROUGH HARDY OPERATOR  
ON HOMOGENEOUS HERZ SPACES AND CENTRAL  
MORREY SPACES**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we study the boundedness of the commutator  $H_{\Omega}^b$  formed by the rough Hardy operator  $H_{\Omega}$  and a locally integrable function  $b$  from homogeneous Herz spaces to homogeneous weak Herz spaces. In addition, the weak boundedness of  $H_{\Omega}^b$  on central Morrey spaces is also established.

**1. Introduction**

The classical Hardy operator, initially introduced by Hardy [19], was extended to the  $n$ -dimensional setting by Christ and Grafakos [5]:

$$Hf(x) := \frac{1}{|x|^n} \int_{|t| < |x|} f(t) dt, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\},$$

where  $f$  is a locally integrable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The dual operator of  $H$ , denoted by  $H^*$ , is defined by

$$H^*f(x) = \int_{|t| \geq |x|} \frac{f(t)}{|t|^n} dt, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}.$$

Obviously,  $H$  and  $H^*$  satisfy

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g(x) Hf(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) H^*g(x) dx$$

for some suitable functions  $g$ .

It was proven in [5] that  $H$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , and so is  $H^*$  by duality. Hardy-type operators, as basic average operators, have wide applications in

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harmonic analysis and some related fields, see [2, 6, 15, 16, 20, 29, 31, 33, 37]. On the other hand, the study of the commutators has attracted much attention recently. In [11], the commutators of  $H$  and  $H^*$  are defined by

$$H_b f := b(Hf) - H(fb),$$

and

$$H_b^* f := b(H^* f) - H^*(fb),$$

respectively, where  $b$  is a locally integrable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The boundedness of  $H_b$  and  $H_b^*$  has been intensively studied, see e.g. [24, 25]. Commonly, the symbol functions  $b$  in the commutators  $H_b$  and  $H_b^*$  are central bounded mean oscillation functions, since both  $H$  and  $H^*$  are centrosymmetric. Fu et al. [11] proved that  $H_b$  and  $H_b^*$  are bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  if and only if  $b \in \text{CBMO}_{\max(p,p')}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , where  $1 < p < \infty$ .  $\text{CBMO}_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  denotes the central bounded mean oscillation space introduced by Lu and Yang [26], which is given by the condition

$$\|f\|_{\text{CBMO}_p} := \sup_{r>0} \left( \frac{1}{|B(0,r)|} \int_{B(0,r)} |f(x) - f_{B(0,r)}|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty,$$

where  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and  $B(0,r)$  denotes the ball centered at the origin with radius  $r$ . The space  $\text{CBMO}_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  can be regarded as a local version of  $\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  at the origin. However, their properties may be quite different, since the absence of the famous John–Nirenberg inequality for the space  $\text{CBMO}_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Here, the space  $\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , initially introduced by Fefferman [7], is the bounded mean oscillation space defined similar to  $\text{CBMO}_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , except that we take the supremum over all the balls in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  instead of the balls centered at the origin.

Recently, the boundedness of  $H_b$  and  $H_b^*$  has been extended to several function spaces, such as central Morrey spaces [8, 21, 38] and homogeneous Herz spaces [10, 11, 36]. Moreover, the symbol functions  $b$  in  $H_b$  and  $H_b^*$  have been considered in different settings, such as  $\lambda$ -central bounded mean oscillation spaces [39], central Campanato spaces [32] and mixed central bounded mean oscillation spaces [36].

As is well known, the study of operators with rough kernels is an important branch in harmonic analysis. Inspired by the Calderón–Zygmund singular integral operator with rough kernels, Fu et al. [13] gave the definition of the  $n$ -dimensional rough Hardy operator  $H_\Omega$ :

$$H_\Omega f(x) := \frac{1}{|x|^n} \int_{|t|<|x|} \Omega(x-t)f(t)dt, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\},$$

where  $\Omega \in L^s(S^{n-1})$  ( $1 \leq s < \infty$ ) is homogeneous of degree zero. The commutator  $H_\Omega^b$  formed by the  $n$ -dimensional rough Hardy operator  $H_\Omega$  and a locally integrable function  $b$  was also defined in [13] as follows:

$$H_\Omega^b f(x) := \frac{1}{|x|^n} \int_{|t|<|x|} (b(x) - b(t))\Omega(x-t)f(t)dt, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}.$$

The definitions of  $H_\Omega^*$  and  $H_\Omega^{b,*}$  can be formulated similarly, see [12]. When  $\Omega \equiv 1$ , we have  $H_\Omega = H$  and  $H_\Omega^b = H_b$ . Fu et al. [13, Theorem 3.1] proved that  $H_\Omega^b$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $b \in \text{CBMO}_{\max(p,u)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , where  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $1/u = 1/p' - 1/s$  and  $s > p'$ . Besides, Fu et al. [12, Theorem 3.1] also established the boundedness of  $H_\Omega^b$  and  $H_\Omega^{b,*}$  on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $b \in \text{CBMO}_{\max(p,u)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , where  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $1/u = 1/p' - 1/s$  for some  $s > 1$ . Furthermore, the authors [13, Theorem 3.2] extended the boundedness of  $H_\Omega^b$  to homogeneous Herz spaces (see Section 2 for the definition), which can be formulated as follows.

**Proposition 1.1.** *Suppose  $1 < q < \infty$ ,  $0 < p_1 \leq p_2 < \infty$  and  $1/u = 1/q' - 1/s$ . Let  $s > q'$  and  $b \in \text{CBMO}_{\max(q,u)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . If  $\alpha < n/u$ , then  $H_\Omega^b$  is bounded from  $\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .*

Note that the boundedness of  $H_\Omega^b$  was also extended to central Morrey spaces in [13] and Morrey–Herz spaces in [14].

Recently, the commutators formed by  $\text{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  functions and some important operators in harmonic analysis have been proven to be weak bounded on several function spaces, see, for instance, [18, 34, 35]. To study the weak boundedness of  $H_b$  and  $H_b^*$ , Wang and Zhou [34] introduced the weak central bounded mean oscillation space  $\text{WCBMO}_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . For  $1 < p < \infty$ , a locally integrable function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is said to belong to  $\text{WCBMO}_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  if

$$\|f\|_{\text{WCBMO}_p} := \sup_{r>0} \frac{1}{|B(0,r)|^{\frac{1}{p}}} \sup_{\eta>0} \eta |\{x \in B(0,r) : |f(x) - f_{B(0,r)}| > \eta\}|^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty,$$

where  $B(0,r)$  is the ball centered at the origin with radius  $r$ . Briefly,  $W_p(\mathbb{R}^n) := \text{WCBMO}_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Obviously,  $\text{CBMO}_p(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq W_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $1 < p < \infty$ . Moreover,  $W_{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq W_{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and the inclusion is proper if  $1 < p_1 < p_2 < \infty$  by virtue of [34, Proposition 4.1]. Therefore, it is meaningful to consider the space  $W_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . In [34, Theorem 5.1], the authors proved that  $H_b$  and  $H_b^*$  are bounded from  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^{p,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  if and only if  $b \in \text{CBMO}_{p'}(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap W_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , where  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/p' = 1$ . In [23, Theorem 3.1], we further extend this result by providing a similar characterization of the boundedness for  $H_b$  and  $H_b^*$  from central Morrey spaces to weak central Morrey spaces.

Inspired by [13, 23, 34], it is natural for us to consider the weak boundedness for the commutator of the rough Hardy operator  $H_\Omega$ . More precisely, similar to Proposition 1.1, we give the sufficient conditions on the symbol  $b$  to guarantee the boundedness of  $H_\Omega^b$  from homogeneous Herz spaces to homogeneous weak Herz spaces. In addition, we also obtain the boundedness of  $H_\Omega^b$  from central Morrey spaces to weak central Morrey spaces. Throughout this paper, the letter  $C$  denotes constants which are independent of the main variables and may change from one occurrence to another.

**2. Preliminaries and some lemmas**

We first give some notations. Let  $B_k = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x| \leq 2^k\}$ ,  $C_k = B_k \setminus B_{k-1}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Suppose  $\chi_k = \chi_{C_k}$ , where  $\chi_E$  is the characteristic of set  $E$ . Following Lu and Yang [27], the homogeneous Herz space  $\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is given by

$$\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n) := \{f \in L_{loc}^q(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}) : \|f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}} < \infty\},$$

where

$$\|f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}} := \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \|f\chi_k\|_{L^q}^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $0 < p, q \leq \infty$ . The usual modifications are made when  $p = \infty$  or  $q = \infty$ . Similar to the definition of weak Lebesgue spaces, Hu et al. [22] introduced the homogeneous weak Herz space  $WK_q^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  endowed with the expression

$$\|f\|_{WK_q^{\alpha,p}} := \sup_{\eta > 0} \eta \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} |\{x \in C_k : |f(x)| > \eta\}|^{\frac{p}{q}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty$$

for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 < q < \infty$  and  $0 < p \leq \infty$ . The usual modifications are made when  $p = \infty$ .

Except for Herz spaces, Morrey spaces are also important extensions of Lebesgue spaces, which were introduced by Morrey [28] in 1938. Recently, the mapping properties of many important operators on Morrey-type spaces have been established, see, for instance, [3, 4, 9, 17, 30]. We now recall the definition of the central Morrey space  $\dot{M}^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , which was introduced by Álvarez et al. [1]:

$$\dot{M}^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) := \{f \in L_{loc}^p(\mathbb{R}^n) : \|f\|_{\dot{M}^{p,\lambda}} < \infty\},$$

where

$$\|f\|_{\dot{M}^{p,\lambda}} := \sup_{r > 0} \frac{1}{|B(0, r)|^\lambda} \left( \frac{1}{|B(0, r)|} \int_{B(0, r)} |f|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

for  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $-1/p \leq \lambda < 0$ . The weak central Morrey space  $W\dot{M}^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  can be defined by

$$\|f\|_{W\dot{M}^{p,\lambda}} := \sup_{r > 0} \frac{1}{|B(0, r)|^{\lambda + \frac{1}{p}}} \sup_{\eta > 0} \eta |\{x \in B(0, r) : |f(x)| > \eta\}|^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty$$

for  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $-1/p \leq \lambda < 0$ .

The following lemma gives the proper inclusion for  $CBMO_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Lemma 2.1** ([11]). *If  $1 \leq p < q < \infty$ , then  $CBMO_q(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq CBMO_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and the inclusion is proper.*

We also have the following basic estimates for the space  $CBMO_1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  given by Fu et al. [11].

**Lemma 2.2.** *Suppose  $b \in \text{CBMO}_1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $i, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then*

$$|b(x) - b_{B_k}| \leq |b(x) - b_{B_i}| + C|i - k| \|b\|_{\text{CBMO}_1}.$$

### 3. Main theorems

Now we are in a position to present the weak boundedness of the commutator  $H_\Omega^b$ . We can formulate the first main result as follows.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Suppose  $1 < q < \infty$ ,  $0 < p_1 \leq p_2 < \infty$ ,  $s > q'$  and  $1/u = 1/q' - 1/s$ . Let  $b \in \text{CBMO}_u(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap \text{W}_q(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . If  $\alpha < n/u$ , then  $H_\Omega^b$  is bounded from  $\dot{K}_q^{\alpha, p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $W\dot{K}_q^{\alpha, p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .*

*Proof.* For simplicity, we write

$$\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)\chi_i(x) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} f_i(x).$$

For  $f \in \dot{K}_q^{\alpha, p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta^q |\{x \in C_k : |H_\Omega^b f(x)| > \eta\}| \\ &= \eta^q \left| \left\{ x \in C_k : \left| \frac{1}{|x|^n} \int_{|t| < |x|} (b(x) - b(t))\Omega(x-t)f(t)dt \right| > \eta \right\} \right| \\ &\leq C\eta^q \left| \left\{ x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} \int_{B_k} |(b(x) - b(t))\Omega(x-t)f(t)|dt > \eta \right\} \right| \\ &\leq C\eta^q \left| \left\{ x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \int_{C_i} |(b(x) - b(t))\Omega(x-t)f(t)|dt > \eta \right\} \right| \\ &\leq C\eta^q \left| \left\{ x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \int_{C_i} |(b(x) - b_{B_k})\Omega(x-t)f(t)|dt > \frac{\eta}{2} \right\} \right| \\ &\quad + C\eta^q \left| \left\{ x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \int_{C_i} |(b(t) - b_{B_k})\Omega(x-t)f(t)|dt > \frac{\eta}{2} \right\} \right| \\ &=: I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

For  $x \in C_k$ ,  $t \in C_i$  and  $i \leq k$ , we have  $0 \leq |x-t| \leq |x| + |t| \leq 2^k + 2^i \leq 2 \cdot 2^k = 2^{k+1}$ , and then

$$\int_{C_i} |\Omega(x-t)|^s dt \leq \int_0^{2^{k+1}} \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} |\Omega(x')|^s d\sigma(x') r^{n-1} dr \leq C2^{kn}.$$

Note that  $1/q + 1/s + 1/u = 1$ , where  $1/u = 1/q' - 1/s$ . By Hölder's inequality, we get that

$$I_1 \leq C\eta^q \left| \left\{ x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} \sum_{i=-\infty}^k |b(x) - b_{B_k}| \int_{C_i} |\Omega(x-t)f(t)|dt > \frac{\eta}{2} \right\} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq C\eta^q \left\{ x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} |b(x) - b_{B_k}| \right. \\
 &\quad \times \left. \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \left( \int_{C_i} |f(t)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_{C_i} |\Omega(x-t)|^s dt \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} |B_i|^{\frac{1}{u}} > \frac{\eta}{2} \right\} \\
 &\leq C\eta^q \left\{ x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} |b(x) - b_{B_k}| \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \|f_i\|_q 2^{\frac{kn}{s}} 2^{\frac{in}{u}} > \frac{\eta}{2} \right\} \\
 &\leq C \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \|f_i\|_q 2^{-kn + \frac{kn}{s} + \frac{in}{u}} |B_k|^{\frac{1}{q}} \right)^q \frac{\eta^q}{|B_k|} |\{x \in B_k : |b(x) - b_{B_k}| > \eta\}| \\
 &\leq C \|b\|_{W_q}^q \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k 2^{\frac{(i-k)n}{u}} \|f_i\|_q \right)^q.
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma 2.2, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= C \int_{\{x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \int_{C_i} |(b(t) - b_{B_k}) \Omega(x-t) f(t)| dt > \frac{\eta}{2}\}} \eta^q dx \\
 &\leq C \int_{C_k} \left( 2^{-kn} \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \int_{C_i} |(b(t) - b_{B_k}) \Omega(x-t) f(t)| dt \right)^q dx \\
 &\leq C 2^{-knq} \int_{C_k} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \int_{C_i} |(b(t) - b_{B_i}) \Omega(x-t) f(t)| dt \right)^q dx \\
 &\quad + C 2^{-knq} \|b\|_{CBMO_1}^q \int_{C_k} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k (k-i) \int_{C_i} |\Omega(x-t) f(t)| dt \right)^q dx \\
 &=: I_{21} + I_{22}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By using Hölder's inequality with  $1/q + 1/s + 1/u = 1$ , one has that

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{21} &\leq C 2^{-knq} \int_{C_k} \left\{ \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \left( \int_{C_i} |f(t)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 &\quad \times \left. \left( \int_{C_i} |\Omega(x-t)|^s dt \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \left( \int_{C_i} |b(t) - b_{B_i}|^u dt \right)^{\frac{1}{u}} \right\}^q dx \\
 &\leq C 2^{-knq} \int_{C_k} \left\{ \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \|f_i\|_q 2^{\frac{kn}{s}} \left( \int_{C_i} |b(t) - b_{B_i}|^u dt \right)^{\frac{1}{u}} \right\}^q dx \\
 &\leq C \left\{ \sum_{i=-\infty}^k 2^{-kn} 2^{\frac{kn}{q}} 2^{\frac{kn}{s}} 2^{\frac{in}{u}} \left( \frac{1}{|B_i|} \int_{B_i} |b(t) - b_{B_i}|^u dt \right)^{\frac{1}{u}} \|f_i\|_q \right\}^q \\
 &\leq C \|b\|_{CBMO_u}^q \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k 2^{\frac{(i-k)n}{u}} \|f_i\|_q \right)^q.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similar to the estimate of  $I_{21}$ , using Lemma 2.1 and Hölder's inequality again, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} I_{22} &\leq C2^{-knq} \|b\|_{\text{CBMO}_1}^q \\ &\quad \times \int_{C_k} \left\{ \sum_{i=-\infty}^k (k-i) \left( \int_{C_i} |f(t)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_{C_i} |\Omega(x-t)|^s dt \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} |B_i|^{\frac{1}{u}} \right\}^q dx \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{CBMO}_1}^q \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k (k-i) 2^{-kn} 2^{\frac{kn}{q}} 2^{\frac{kn}{s}} 2^{\frac{in}{u}} \|f_i\|_q \right)^q \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{CBMO}_u}^q \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k (k-i) 2^{\frac{(i-k)n}{u}} \|f_i\|_q \right)^q. \end{aligned}$$

In view of  $I_1$ ,  $I_{21}$  and  $I_{22}$ , it is true for  $0 < p_1 \leq p_2 < \infty$  that

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p_2} |\{x \in C_k : |H_{\Omega}^b f(x)| > \eta\}|^{\frac{p_2}{q}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \\ &= \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p_2} (\eta^q |\{x \in C_k : |H_{\Omega}^b f(x)| > \eta\}|)^{\frac{p_2}{q}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \\ &\leq \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p_1} (\eta^q |\{x \in C_k : |H_{\Omega}^b f(x)| > \eta\}|)^{\frac{p_1}{q}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\ &\leq C \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p_1} \|b\|_{W_q}^{p_1} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k 2^{\frac{(i-k)n}{u}} \|f_i\|_q \right)^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\ &\quad + C \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p_1} \|b\|_{\text{CBMO}_u}^{p_1} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k 2^{\frac{(i-k)n}{u}} \|f_i\|_q \right)^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\ &\quad + C \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p_1} \|b\|_{\text{CBMO}_u}^{p_1} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k (k-i) 2^{\frac{(i-k)n}{u}} \|f_i\|_q \right)^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\ &=: S. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get

$$S \leq C \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p_1} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k (k-i) 2^{\frac{(i-k)n}{u}} \|f_i\|_q \right)^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}}.$$

When  $0 < p_1 \leq 1$  and  $\alpha < n/u$ , we deduce that

$$S^{p_1} \leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p_1} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k (k-i) 2^{\frac{(i-k)n}{u}} \|f_i\|_q \right)^{p_1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k 2^{i\alpha} \|f_i\|_q (k-i) 2^{(i-k)(\frac{n}{u}-\alpha)} \right)^{p_1} \\
 &\leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{i=-\infty}^k 2^{i\alpha p_1} \|f_i\|_q^{p_1} (k-i)^{p_1} 2^{(i-k)(\frac{n}{u}-\alpha)p_1} \\
 &= C \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{i\alpha p_1} \|f_i\|_q^{p_1} \sum_{k=i}^{\infty} (k-i)^{p_1} 2^{(i-k)(\frac{n}{u}-\alpha)p_1} \\
 &= C \|f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p_1}}^{p_1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $p_1 > 1$  and  $\alpha < n/u$ , it follows from Hölder’s inequality that

$$\begin{aligned}
 S^{p_1} &\leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k 2^{i\alpha} \|f_i\|_q (k-i) 2^{(i-k)(\frac{n}{u}-\alpha)} \right)^{p_1} \\
 &\leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k 2^{i\alpha p_1} \|f_i\|_q^{p_1} 2^{(i-k)(\frac{n}{u}-\alpha)\frac{p_1}{2}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k (k-i)^{p'_1} 2^{(i-k)(\frac{n}{u}-\alpha)\frac{p'_1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{p_1}{p'_1}} \right) \\
 &= C \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{i\alpha p_1} \|f_i\|_q^{p_1} \sum_{k=i}^{\infty} 2^{(i-k)(\frac{n}{u}-\alpha)\frac{p_1}{2}} \\
 &= C \|f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p_1}}^{p_1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

As a consequence, we arrive at

$$S \leq C \|f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p_1}}.$$

Thus, there holds

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\|H_{\Omega}^b f\|_{W\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p_2}} \\
 &= \sup_{\eta>0} \eta \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p_2} |\{x \in C_k : |H_{\Omega}^b f(x)| > \eta\}|^{\frac{p_2}{q}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \leq C \|f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p_1}}. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

As for the boundedness of  $H_{\Omega}^b$  from central Morrey spaces to weak central Morrey spaces, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Suppose  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $-1/p \leq \lambda < 0$ ,  $s > p'$  and  $1/u = 1/p' - 1/s$ . Let  $b \in \text{CBMO}_u(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap \text{W}_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then  $H_{\Omega}^b$  is bounded from  $\dot{M}^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $W\dot{M}^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .*

*Proof.* For a fixed ball  $B = B(0, r) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , there is no loss of generality in assuming  $B(0, r) = B_{k_0}$  with  $k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Keep in mind that

$$\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)\chi_i(x) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} f_i(x).$$



For  $f \in \dot{M}^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\eta^p}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} |\{x \in B_{k_0} : |H_\Omega^b f(x)| > \eta\}| \\
&= \frac{\eta^p}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \left| \left\{ x \in B_{k_0} : \left| \frac{1}{|x|^n} \int_{|t|<|x|} (b(x) - b(t))\Omega(x-t)f(t)dt \right| > \eta \right\} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{C\eta^p}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left| \left\{ x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} \int_{B_k} |(b(x) - b(t))\Omega(x-t)f(t)|dt > \eta \right\} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{C\eta^p}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left| \left\{ x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \int_{C_i} |(b(x) - b(t))\Omega(x-t)f(t)|dt > \eta \right\} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{C\eta^p}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left| \left\{ x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \int_{C_i} |(b(x) - b_{B_k})\Omega(x-t)f(t)|dt > \frac{\eta}{2} \right\} \right| \\
&\quad + \frac{C\eta^p}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left| \left\{ x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \int_{C_i} |(b(t) - b_{B_k})\Omega(x-t)f(t)|dt > \frac{\eta}{2} \right\} \right| \\
&=: I_1 + I_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Similar to the proof of Theorem 3.1, for  $x \in C_k$ ,  $t \in C_i$  and  $i \leq k$ , there holds that  $0 \leq |x-t| \leq 2^{k+1}$ , and hence

$$\int_{C_i} |\Omega(x-t)|^s dt \leq \int_0^{2^{k+1}} \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} |\Omega(x')|^s d\sigma(x') r^{n-1} dr \leq C2^{kn}.$$

Note that  $1/p+1/s+1/u=1$ , where  $1/u=1/p'-1/s$ . The Hölder's inequality allows us to get that

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &\leq \frac{C\eta^p}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left| \left\{ x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} \sum_{i=-\infty}^k |b(x) - b_{B_k}| \int_{C_i} |\Omega(x-t)f(t)|dt > \frac{\eta}{2} \right\} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{C\eta^p}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left| \left\{ x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} |b(x) - b_{B_k}| \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. \times \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \left( \int_{C_i} |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_{C_i} |\Omega(x-t)|^s dt \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} |B_i|^{\frac{1}{u}} > \frac{\eta}{2} \right\} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{C\eta^p}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left| \left\{ x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} |b(x) - b_{B_k}| \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \|f_i\|_p 2^{\frac{kn}{s}} 2^{\frac{in}{u}} > \frac{\eta}{2} \right\} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \|f_i\|_p 2^{-kn+\frac{kn}{s}+\frac{in}{u}} |B_k|^{\frac{1}{p}} \right)^p \frac{\eta^p}{|B_k|} |\{x \in B_k : |b(x) - b_{B_k}| > \eta\}| \\
&\leq \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \|b\|_{W_p}^p \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k 2^{\frac{(i-k)n}{u}} \|f_i\|_p \right)^p.
\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.2 gives that

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \int_{\{x \in C_k : 2^{-kn} \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \int_{C_i} |(b(t)-b_{B_k})\Omega(x-t)f(t)| dt > \frac{\eta}{2}\}} \eta^p dx \\
 &\leq \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \int_{C_k} \left( 2^{-kn} \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \int_{C_i} |(b(t)-b_{B_k})\Omega(x-t)f(t)| dt \right)^p dx \\
 &\leq \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{-knp} \int_{C_k} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \int_{C_i} |(b(t)-b_{B_i})\Omega(x-t)f(t)| dt \right)^p dx \\
 &\quad + \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \|b\|_{\text{CBMO}_1}^p \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{-knp} \int_{C_k} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k (k-i) \int_{C_i} |\Omega(x-t)f(t)| dt \right)^p dx \\
 &=: I_{21} + I_{22}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_{21}$ , by using Hölder’s inequality with  $1/p + 1/s + 1/u = 1$ , we can obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{21} &\leq \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{-knp} \int_{C_k} \left\{ \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \left( \int_{C_i} |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times \left( \int_{C_i} |\Omega(x-t)|^s dt \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \left( \int_{C_i} |b(t)-b_{B_i}|^u dt \right)^{\frac{1}{u}} \right\}^p dx \\
 &\leq \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{-knp} \int_{C_k} \left\{ \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \|f_i\|_p 2^{\frac{kn}{p}} 2^{\frac{kn}{s}} 2^{\frac{in}{u}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times \left( \frac{1}{|B_i|} \int_{B_i} |b(t)-b_{B_i}|^u dt \right)^{\frac{1}{u}} \right\}^p dx \\
 &\leq \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \|b\|_{\text{CBMO}_u}^p \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k 2^{-kn} 2^{\frac{kn}{p}} 2^{\frac{kn}{s}} 2^{\frac{in}{u}} \|f_i\|_p \right)^p \\
 &= \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \|b\|_{\text{CBMO}_u}^p \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k 2^{\frac{(i-k)n}{u}} \|f_i\|_p \right)^p.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_{22}$ , we use Lemma 2.1 and Hölder’s inequality to get that

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{22} &\leq \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \|b\|_{\text{CBMO}_1}^p \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{-knp} \\
 &\quad \times \int_{C_k} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k (k-i) \left( \int_{C_i} |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_{C_i} |\Omega(x-t)|^s dt \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} |B_i|^{\frac{1}{u}} \right)^p dx \\
 &\leq \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \|b\|_{\text{CBMO}_1}^p \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k (k-i) 2^{-kn} 2^{\frac{kn}{p}} 2^{\frac{kn}{s}} 2^{\frac{in}{u}} \|f_i\|_p \right)^p
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \|b\|_{\text{CBMO}_u}^p \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k (k-i) 2^{\frac{(i-k)n}{u}} \|f_i\|_p \right)^p.$$

Following the estimates of  $I_1$ ,  $I_{21}$  and  $I_{22}$ , we only need to prove

$$\frac{1}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k (k-i) 2^{\frac{(i-k)n}{u}} \|f_i\|_p \right)^p \leq C \|f\|_{M^{p,\lambda}}^p.$$

Since  $1 < p < \infty$ , a simple calculation yields that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k (k-i) 2^{\frac{(i-k)n}{u}} \|f_i\|_p \right)^p \\ & \leq \frac{1}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k \|f_i\|_p^p 2^{\frac{(i-k)np}{2u}} \times \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^k (k-i)^{p'} 2^{\frac{(i-k)np'}{2u}} \right)^{\frac{p}{p'}} \right)^p \\ & \leq \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{k_0} \|f_i\|_p^p \sum_{k=i}^{k_0} 2^{\frac{(i-k)np}{2u}} \\ & \leq \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \int_{\bigcup_{i=-\infty}^{k_0} (B_i \setminus B_{i-1})} |f(t)|^p dt \\ & = \frac{C}{|B_{k_0}|^{1+\lambda p}} \int_{B_{k_0}} |f(t)|^p dt \\ & \leq C \|f\|_{M^{p,\lambda}}^p. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} & \|H_\Omega^b f\|_{WM^{p,\lambda}}^p \\ & = \sup_{r>0} \frac{1}{|B(0,r)|^{1+\lambda p}} \sup_{\eta>0} \eta^p |\{x \in B(0,r) : |H_\Omega^b f(x)| > \eta\}| \leq C \|f\|_{M^{p,\lambda}}^p. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

By taken  $\lambda = -1/p$  in Theorem 3.2, we can obtain the following corollary, which is also new and has its own interests in the study of the weak boundedness of operators.

**Corollary 3.3.** *Suppose  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $1/u = 1/p' - 1/s$ . Let  $s > p'$  and  $b \in \text{CBMO}_u(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap W_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then  $H_\Omega^b$  is bounded from  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^{p,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .*

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