

## Boundedness of the Commutators of Fractional Maximal Operator on Variable Exponent Herz-Morrey Spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper, using the Hölder inequality, by the properties of the fractional maximal operators and BMO functions, together with the definition of Herz-Morrey spaces with variable exponent, based on the boundedness of the commutators of the fractional maximal operator on  $L^{p(\cdot)}$ , the boundedness of the commutators of the fractional maximal operators on variable exponent Herz-Morrey spaces is proved. This result generalized the classical situation for non-variable exponent.

**Keywords:** variable exponent; fractional maximal operator; commutator; Herz-Morrey space.

### INTRODUCTION

Let  $T$  be the singular integral operator. The commutator  $[T, b]$  generated by  $T$  and a suitable function  $b$  is defined by

$$[T, b] = T(bf) - bT(f).$$

In 1965, Calderón[1] put forward the theory of commutator of singular integral operators. Milman and Schonbek[2] proved the boundedness of the commutators  $[M, b]$  generated by BMO function and Hardy-Littlewood maximal functions on Lebesgue spaces. Zhang Pu and Wu Jianglong [3] introduced the commutator  $[M_\beta, b]$  generated by BMO function and the fractional maximal function, and, they discussed some characterizations of  $b$  for which  $[M_\beta, b]$  is bounded from  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into  $L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Whereafter, they extended to the situation of variable exponent Lebesgue spaces[4].

Wang Lijuan and Shu Lisheng[5] obtained the boundedness of the commutators generated by BMO function and the fractional maximal function on Herz-Morrey spaces.

In this paper, we focus on the boundedness of commutators of fractional Hardy-Littlewood maximal operators on Herz-Morrey spaces associate to variable exponent.

### PRELIMINARIES

We recall several useful lemmas and definitions.

**Definition 2.1** For  $f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , the fractional Hardy-Littlewood maximal function  $M_\beta$  is defined by

$$M_\beta(f)(x) = \sup_{t>0} \frac{1}{|B(x,t)|^{1-\beta/n}} \int_{B(x,t)} |f(y)| dy, \quad 0 \leq \beta < n,$$

where  $B(x,t) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x-y| < t\}$  denotes the ball with the center  $x$  and radius  $t$ .

The commutator generated by the fractional maximal function  $M_\beta$  and function  $b$  is defined by

$$M_{\beta,b} = bM_\beta(f) - M_\beta(bf).$$

As usual, let  $\Omega$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Suppose  $\chi_s$  is the characteristic function of a measurable set  $S$ ,  $|S|$  is the Lebesgue measure of  $S$ ,  $B_k = (0, 2^k) = \{x \in \Omega : |x| \leq 2^k\}$ ,  $A_k = B_k \setminus B_{k-1}$ ,  $\chi_k = \chi_{A_k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We always

use the letter  $C$  to denote a absolute positive constant, which may change from one to another, and only depends on main parameters.

**Definition 2.2** Let  $p(\cdot)$  be a measurable function on  $\Omega$ ,  $p(\cdot):\Omega \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ . The variable exponent Lebesgue space,  $L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ , is defined by

$$L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega) = \{f \text{ measurable:} \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{|f(x)|}{\eta} \right)^{p(x)} dx < \infty, \eta > 0\}.$$

The locally variable exponent Lebesgue space  $L_{\text{loc}}^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$  is defined by

$$L_{\text{loc}}^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega) = \{f \text{ measurable: for all compact subsets } K \subset \Omega, f \in L^{p(\cdot)}(K)\},$$

where

$$\|f\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)} = \inf\{\eta > 0 : \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{|f(x)|}{\eta} \right)^{p(x)} dx \leq 1\}.$$

Denote by  $\mathcal{P}(\Omega)$  the set of all measurable function  $p(x)$  on  $\Omega$  such that

$$1 < p_- < p(x) < p_+ < \infty,$$

where

$$p_- = \text{essinf}\{p(x) : x \in \Omega\}, \quad p_+ = \text{esssup}\{p(x) : x \in \Omega\},$$

and by  $\mathcal{B}(\Omega)$  the set of all  $p(\cdot) \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$  such that the Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator  $M$  is bounded on  $L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ .

**Definition 2.3** Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 < q < \infty$ ,  $p(\cdot) \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$ . The variable exponent Herz-Morrey space is defined by

$$M\dot{K}_{q,p(\cdot)}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\Omega) = \{f \in L_{\text{loc}}^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega \setminus \{0\}) : \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{q,p(\cdot)}^{\alpha,\lambda}} < \infty\}.$$

The norm in  $M\dot{K}_{q,p(\cdot)}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\Omega)$  is defined as

$$\|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{q,p(\cdot)}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\Omega)} = \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0\lambda} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\alpha q} \|f \chi_k\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

**Definition 2.4** We say that a function  $p: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is locally log-Hölder continuous, if there exists a constant  $C > 0$ , such that

$$|p(x) - p(y)| \leq \frac{C}{\log(e + 1/|x - y|)}, \text{ for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

If

$$|p(x) - p(0)| \leq \frac{C}{\log(e + 1/|x|)}, \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

then we say that  $p$  is log-Hölder continuous at the origin(or has a log decay at the origin).

If, for  $p_\infty = \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} p(x)$  and  $C > 0$ , there holds

$$|p(x) - p_\infty| \leq \frac{C}{\log(e + |x|)}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then we say that  $p$  is log-Hölder continuous at infinity(or has a log decay at infinity).

We denote the class of all exponents  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$  which have a log decay at the origin and at infinity by  $P_0^{\log}(\Omega)$  and  $P_\infty^{\log}(\Omega)$ , respectively.

**Lemma 2.1(see[6]).** Suppose  $p(\cdot) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then for any  $f \in L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $g \in L^{p'(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)g(x)| dx \leq C_p \|f\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|g\|_{L^{p'(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

where  $C_p = 1 + \frac{1}{p^-} - \frac{1}{p^+}$ .

**Lemma 2.2(see[7]).** Let  $p(\cdot) \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ . Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$ , such that for all balls  $B$  in  $\Omega$  and for all measurable subsets  $S \subset B$ ,

$$\frac{\|\chi_B\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)}}{\|\chi_S\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)}} \leq C \frac{|B|}{|S|}, \quad (2.1)$$

$$\frac{\|\chi_S\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)}}{\|\chi_B\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)}} \leq C \left( \frac{|S|}{|B|} \right)^\delta, \quad (2.2)$$

where the constant  $\delta$  satisfies  $0 < \delta < 1$ .

If  $p'(\cdot) \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ , by (2.1) and (2.2), we can take constant  $0 < r < 1/(p'_2)_+$  so that

$$\frac{\|\chi_S\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)}}{\|\chi_B\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)}} \leq C \left( \frac{|S|}{|B|} \right)^r,$$

for all balls  $B$  in  $\Omega$  and all measurable subsets  $S \subset B$ .

**Lemma 2.3(see[8]).** Let  $p(\cdot) \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ . Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$ , such that

$$C^{-1} \leq \frac{1}{|B|} \|\chi_B\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \|\chi_B\|_{L^{p'(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \leq C,$$

for all balls  $B$  in  $\Omega$ .

**Lemma 2.4(see[9]).** Let  $b \in \text{BMO}(\Omega)$ . Then we have that for all balls  $B \subset \Omega$  and all  $j, i \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $j > i$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} C^{-1} \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)} &\leq \sup_B \frac{1}{\|\chi_B\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)}} \|(b - b_B)\chi_B\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}, \\ &\|(b - b_i)\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \leq C(j-i) \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)} \|\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)}. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.5(see[4]).** Let  $p(\cdot) \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$ ,  $0 < \beta < \frac{n}{p^+}$ ,  $\frac{q(\cdot)(n-\beta)}{n} \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$  and  $\frac{1}{q(\cdot)} = \frac{1}{p(\cdot)} - \frac{\beta}{n}$ . If  $0 \leq b(x) \in \text{BMO}$ , then  $M_{\beta,b}$  is bounded from  $L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $L^{q(\cdot)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Lemma 2.6(see[10]).** Let  $p(\cdot) \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$ . If  $p(\cdot) \in P_0^{\log}(\Omega) \cap P_{\infty}^{\log}(\Omega)$ , then  $p(\cdot) \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ .

## THE MAIN RESULT

The following theorem is the main result of this paper.

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 < q_1 \leq q_2 < \infty$ ,  $p_1(\cdot), p_2(\cdot) \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$ , satisfy the log-Hölder condition, and  $\frac{1}{p_2(\cdot)} = \frac{1}{p_1(\cdot)} - \frac{\beta}{n}$ . Set  $0 < \lambda < \alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < nr - \beta$ ,  $0 < r < 1/(p'_2)_+$ . If  $b \in \text{BMO}$ , then  $M_{\beta,b}$  is bounded from  $\dot{MK}_{q_1, p_1(\cdot)}^{\alpha, \lambda}(\Omega)$  to  $\dot{MK}_{q_2, p_2(\cdot)}^{\alpha, \lambda}(\Omega)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $0 < q_1 \leq q_2 < \infty$  and  $b \in \text{BMO}$  for all  $f(x) \in \dot{MK}_{q_1, p_1(\cdot)}^{\alpha, \lambda}(\Omega)$ , we write

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)\chi_j(x) \triangleq \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} f_j(x), \text{ where } j \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Then, applying the Jensen inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|M_{\beta,b}f\|_{M\dot{K}_{q_2,p_2(\cdot)}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\Omega)}^{q_1} &\leq C \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0\lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\alpha q_1} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \|(M_{\beta,b}f_j) \cdot \chi_k\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \right)^{q_1} \\ &\leq C \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0\lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\alpha q_1} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} \|(M_{\beta,b}f_j) \cdot \chi_k\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \right)^{q_1} \\ &\quad + C \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0\lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\alpha q_1} \left( \sum_{j=k-2}^{k+2} \|(M_{\beta,b}f_j) \cdot \chi_k\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \right)^{q_1} \\ &\quad + C \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0\lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\alpha q_1} \left( \sum_{j=k+3}^{\infty} \|(M_{\beta,b}f_j) \cdot \chi_k\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \right)^{q_1} \\ &\triangleq D_1 + D_2 + D_3. \end{aligned}$$

We first estimate  $D_2$ . By the boundedness of  $M_{\beta,b}$  from  $L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)$  to  $L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)$ , we have

$$D_2 \leq C \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0\lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha q_1} \|f \chi_k\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \leq C \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{q_1,p_1(\cdot)}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\Omega)}^{q_1}.$$

Now we turn to estimate  $D_1$ . Noting that  $j \leq k-3$ ,  $x \in A_k$  and  $y \in A_j$ , by the Hölder inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |M_{\beta,b}f_j(x)\chi_k(x)| &\leq C \cdot 2^{nk(\frac{\beta}{n}-1)} \int_{A_j} |b(x)-b(y)| \cdot |f_j(y)| dy \cdot \chi_k(x) \\ &\leq C \cdot 2^{k(\beta-n)} \int_{A_j} |b(x)-b_{B_j}| \cdot |f_j(y)| dy \cdot \chi_k(x) \\ &\quad + C \cdot 2^{k(\beta-n)} \int_{A_j} |b_{B_j}-b(y)| \cdot |f_j(y)| dy \cdot \chi_k(x) \\ &\leq C \cdot 2^{k(\beta-n)} \|b(x)-b_{B_j}\| \cdot \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \cdot \|\chi_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \cdot \chi_k(x) \\ &\quad + C \cdot 2^{k(\beta-n)} \|(b_{B_j}-b(y)) \cdot \chi_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \cdot \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \cdot \chi_k(x). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\|M_{\beta,b}f_j(x)\chi_k(x)\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \\ &\leq C \cdot 2^{k(\beta-n)} \|(b(x)-b_{B_j}) \cdot \chi_k(x)\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \cdot \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \cdot \|\chi_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \\ &\quad + C \cdot 2^{k(\beta-n)} \|(b_{B_j}-b(y)) \cdot \chi_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \cdot \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \cdot \|\chi_k\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \\ &\leq C \cdot 2^{k(\beta-n)} (k-j) \|b\|_{BMO(\Omega)} \cdot \|\chi_{B_k}\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \cdot \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \cdot \|\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \\ &\quad + C \cdot 2^{k(\beta-n)} \|b\|_{BMO(\Omega)} \cdot \|\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \cdot \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \cdot \|\chi_{B_k}\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \\ &\leq C \cdot 2^{k(\beta-n)} (k-j) \|b\|_{BMO(\Omega)} \cdot \|\chi_{B_k}\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \cdot \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \cdot \|\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.3 tell us

$$\begin{aligned} &2^{k(\beta-n)} \|\chi_{B_k}\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \cdot \|\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \leq C \cdot 2^{k\beta} \|\chi_{B_k}\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{-1} \cdot \|\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \\ &\leq C \cdot 2^{k\beta} \cdot \|\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \|\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{-1} \cdot \frac{\|\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)}}{\|\chi_{B_k}\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)}} \\ &\leq C \cdot 2^{k\beta} \cdot \|\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \|\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{-1} \cdot 2^{nr(j-k)}. \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of  $M_\beta$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M_\beta(\chi_{B_j})(x) &\geq M_\beta(\chi_{B_j})(x) \cdot \chi_{B_j}(x) = \frac{1}{|B_j|^{\frac{1-\beta}{n}}} \int_{B_j} |\chi_{B_j}| dy \cdot \chi_{B_j}(x) \\ &= \frac{|B_j|}{|B_j|^{\frac{1-\beta}{n}}} \chi_{B_j} = |B_j|^{\frac{\beta}{n}} \chi_{B_j} = 2^{j\beta} \chi_{B_j}. \\ \|\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{-1} &\leq C \cdot 2^{-nj} \|\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \leq C \cdot 2^{-nj} \cdot 2^{-j\beta} \|M_\beta(\chi_{B_j})\|_{L^{p_2(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \\ &\leq C \cdot 2^{-j\beta} \cdot 2^{-nj} \|\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \leq C \cdot 2^{-j\beta} \|\chi_{B_j}\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &\leq C \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\alpha q_1} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} 2^{k\beta} \cdot 2^{-j\beta} \cdot 2^{nr(j-k)} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)} (k-j)^{q_1} \right) \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^q \cdot \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} (k-j) \cdot 2^{(k-j)(\beta-nr+\alpha)} \cdot 2^{\alpha j} \right)^{q_1}. \end{aligned}$$

In the case of  $1 < q_1 < \infty$ , noting that  $\beta - nr + \alpha < 0$ , by the Hölder inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \cdot \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} 2^{\alpha j q_1} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \cdot 2^{(k-j)(\beta-nr+\alpha) \frac{q_1}{2}} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} (k-j)^{q'_1} \cdot 2^{(k-j)(\beta-nr+\alpha) \frac{q'_1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{q_1}{q'_1}} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \cdot \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} 2^{\alpha j q_1} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \cdot 2^{(k-j)(\beta-nr+\alpha) \frac{q_1}{2}} \right) \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \cdot \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} 2^{\alpha j q_1} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{q_1, p_1(\cdot)}^{\alpha, \lambda}(\Omega)}^{q_1}. \end{aligned}$$

In the case of  $0 < q_1 < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \cdot \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{q_1} (k-j)^{q_1} \cdot 2^{(k-j)(\beta-nr+\alpha)q_1} \cdot 2^{\alpha j q_1} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \cdot \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k-3} 2^{\alpha j q_1} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{q_1, p_1(\cdot)}^{\alpha, \lambda}(\Omega)}^{q_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we estimate  $D_3$ . Noting that  $j \geq k+3$ , by Lemma 2.5, we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_3 &\leq C \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\alpha q_1} \left( \sum_{j=k+3}^{\infty} \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \right)^{q_1} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left( \sum_{j=k+3}^{\infty} 2^{\alpha j} \cdot 2^{\alpha(k-j)} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)} \right)^{q_1}. \end{aligned}$$

And note that  $0 < \lambda < \alpha$ , choose  $\delta > 1$  such that  $\lambda - \alpha/\delta < 0$ .

If  $1 < q_1 < \infty$ , by the Hölder inequality, there is

$$\begin{aligned} D_3 &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \left( \sum_{j=k+3}^{\infty} 2^{\alpha j q_1} \cdot 2^{\alpha(k-j)q_1/\delta} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left( \sum_{j=k+3}^{\infty} 2^{\alpha(k-j)q_1'(\delta-1)/\delta} \right)^{q_1/q_1'} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \sum_{j=k+3}^{k_0-1} 2^{\alpha j q_1} \cdot 2^{\alpha(k-j)q_1/\delta} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \\ &\quad + C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} 2^{\alpha j q_1} \cdot 2^{\alpha(k-j)q_1/\delta} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \\ &\triangleq E_1 + E_2. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\alpha > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k_0-1} 2^{\alpha j q_1} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{j-3} 2^{\alpha(k-j)q_1/\delta} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k_0-1} 2^{\alpha j q_1} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{q_1,p_1(\cdot)}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\Omega)}^{q_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Noting that  $\lambda - \alpha/\delta < 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} E_2 &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \sum_{j=k_0}^{\infty} 2^{\alpha(k-j)q_1/\delta} \cdot 2^{j\lambda q_1} \|f_j\|_{M\dot{K}_{q_1,p_1(\cdot)}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{\alpha k q_1/\delta} \right) \left( \sum_{j=k_0}^{\infty} 2^{(\lambda-\alpha/\delta)j q_1} \right) \|f_j\|_{M\dot{K}_{q_1,p_1(\cdot)}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \cdot 2^{\alpha k_0 q_1/\delta} \cdot 2^{(\lambda-\alpha/\delta)k_0 q_1} \|f_j\|_{M\dot{K}_{q_1,p_1(\cdot)}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{q_1,p_1(\cdot)}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\Omega)}^{q_1}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $0 < q_1 < 1$ , similarly, we easily obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} D_3 &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \sum_{j=k+3}^{k_0-1} 2^{\alpha j q_1} \cdot 2^{\alpha(k-j)q_1} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \\ &\quad + C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \sum_{j=k_0}^{\infty} 2^{\alpha j q_1} \cdot 2^{\alpha(k-j)q_1} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \\ &\triangleq E_3 + E_4. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_3 &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{k_0-1} 2^{\alpha j q_1} \|f_j\|_{L^{p_1(\cdot)}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{q_1,p_1(\cdot)}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\Omega)}^{q_1}. \\ E_4 &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} \sum_{j=k_0}^{\infty} 2^{\alpha(k-j)q_1} \cdot 2^{\lambda j q_1} \|f_j\|_{M\dot{K}_{q_1,p_1(\cdot)}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda q_1} \cdot 2^{\alpha k_0 q_1} \cdot 2^{(\lambda-\alpha)k_0 q_1} \|f_j\|_{M\dot{K}_{q_1,p_1(\cdot)}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\text{BMO}(\Omega)}^{q_1} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{q_1,p_1(\cdot)}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\Omega)}^{q_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we complete the proof of Theorem 3.1.

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