Abstract: The main purpose of this paper is to prove that the boundedness of the commutator $M^*_b$ generated by the Littlewood-Paley operator $M^*_k$ and RBMO($\mu$) function on non-homogeneous metric measure spaces satisfying the upper doubling and the geometrically doubling conditions. Under the assumption that the kernel of $M^*_k$ satisfies a certain Hörmander-type condition, the authors prove that $M^*_b$ is bounded on Lebesgue spaces $L^p(\mu)$ for $1 < p < \infty$, bounded from the space $L \log L(\mu)$ to the weak Lebesgue space $L^{1,\infty}(\mu)$, and is bounded from the atomic Hardy spaces $H^1(\mu)$ to the weak Lebesgue spaces $L^{1,\infty}(\mu)$.

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1 Introduction

In 1958, Stein [1] firstly introduced and studied Littlewood-Paley $g^*_k$-functions on $\mathbb{R}^n$. After that, many authors paid much attention to study the properties of the Littlewood-Paley $g^*_k$-functions on various function spaces, for example, see [2-7]. With deeper research, the boundedness of Littlewood-Paley operators and their commutators under the cases of non-doubling measures is also widely discussed (see [8-14]).

To solve the unity of the homogeneous type spaces and the metric spaces endowed with measures satisfying the polynomial growth condition, in 2010, Hytönen [15] introduced a new class of metric measure space satisfying the so-called geometrically doubling and the upper doubling conditions (see Definitions 1.1 and 1.3, respectively), which is now called non-homogeneous metric measure space. So, it is interesting to generalize and improve the known results to the non-homogeneous metric measure spaces, see [16-24].

In this paper, $(\mathcal{X}, d, \mu)$ stands for a non-homogeneous metric measure space in the sense of Hytönen in [15]. In this setting, we will discuss the boundedness of commutators of Littlewood-Paley $g^*_k$-functions on $(\mathcal{X}, d, \mu)$.

Before stating the main results, we firstly recall some definitions and remarks. The following notion of the geometrically doubling condition was originally introduced by Coifman and Weiss in [25].

Definition 1.1 ([25]). A metric space $(\mathcal{X}, d)$ is said to be geometrically doubling, if there exists some $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that, for any ball $B(x, r) \subset \mathcal{X}$, there is a finite ball covering $\{B(x_i, \frac{r}{2})\}_i$ of $B(x, r)$ such that the cardinality of this covering is at most $N_0$. 

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Remark 1.2. Let $(X,d)$ be a metric space. Hytönen in [15] showed the following statements are mutually equivalent:

1. $(X,d)$ is geometrically doubling.
2. For any $\epsilon \in (0,1)$ and ball $B(x,r) \subset X$, there exists a finite ball covering $\{B(x_i, \epsilon r)\}_i$ of $B(x,r)$ such that the cardinality of this covering is at most $N_0 e^{-n}$. Here and in what follows, $N_0$ is as Definition 1.1 and $n := \log_2 N_0$.
3. For every $\epsilon \in (0,1)$, any ball $B(x,r) \subset X$ can contain at most $N_0 e^{-n}$ centers $\{x_i\}_i$ of disjoint balls with radius $\epsilon r$.
4. There exists $M \in \mathbb{N}$ such that any ball $B(x,r) \subset X$ can contain at most $M$ centers $\{x_i\}_i$ of disjoint balls $\{B(x_i, \frac{r}{3})\}_i$. 

Now, we recall the definition of upper doubling conditions given in [15].

**Definition 1.3 ([15]).** A metric measure space $(X,d,\mu)$ is said to be upper doubling, if $\mu$ is Borel measure on $X$ and there exist a dominating function $\lambda : X \times (0,\infty) \to (0,\infty)$ and a positive constant $C_\lambda$ such that, for each $x \in X$, $r \to \lambda(x,r)$ is non-decreasing and, for all $x \in X$ and $r \in (0,\infty)$,$$
\mu(B(x,r)) \leq \lambda(x,r) \leq C_\lambda \lambda(x,\frac{r}{2}).
$$
Hytönen et al. proved in [16] that there exists another dominating function $\tilde{\lambda}$ such that $\tilde{\lambda} \leq \lambda$, $C_\lambda \leq C_{\tilde{\lambda}}$ and, for all $x, y \in X$ with $d(x,y) \leq r$,$$
\tilde{\lambda}(x,r) \leq C_{\tilde{\lambda}} \lambda(y,r).
$$
Based on this, from now on, we always assume that the dominating function $\lambda$ as in (1) satisfies (2).

The following coefficient $K_{B,S}$ which introduced [15] by Hytönen is analogous to Tolsa’s number in [8,9].

Given any two balls $B \subset S$, set
$$
K_{B,S} := 1 + \int_{2S \setminus B} \frac{1}{\lambda(c_B, d(x,c_B))} \, d\mu(y),
$$
where $c_B$ represents the center of the ball $B$.

Hytönen [15] gave the definition of $(\alpha, \beta)$-doubling, that is, a ball $B \subset X$ is called $(\alpha, \beta)$-doubling if $\mu(\alpha B) \leq \beta \mu(B)$ for $\alpha, \beta > 1$. At the same time, Hytönen proved that if a metric measure space $(X,d,\mu)$ is upper doubling and $\beta > C_{\lambda}^{\log_2 \alpha + 1} := \alpha^\nu$, then for every ball $B \subset X$, there exists some $j \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ such that $\alpha^j B$ is $(\alpha, \beta)$-doubling. In addition, let $(X,d)$ be geometrically doubling, $\beta > \alpha^n$ with $n = \log_2 N_0$ and $\mu$ Borel measure on $X$ which is finite on bounded sets. Hytönen also showed that for $\mu$-a.e $x \in X$, there exist arbitrarily small $(\alpha, \beta)$-doubling balls centered at $x$. Furthermore, the radius of these balls may be chosen to be form $\alpha^{-j} r$ for $j \in \mathbb{N}$ and any preassigned number $r \in (0,\infty)$. Throughout this paper, for any $\alpha \in (1,\infty)$ and ball $B$, the smallest $(\alpha, \beta)$-doubling ball of the form $\alpha^j B$ with $j \in \mathbb{N}$ is denoted by $B^\alpha_j$, where
$$
\beta_\alpha := \alpha^{3(\max(n,1)) + 30^n + 30^\nu}.
$$
For convenience, we always assume $\alpha = 6$ in this paper and denote $B^\alpha$ simply by $\overline{B}$.

Now we recall the notion of RBMO($\mu$) from [15].

**Definition 1.4 ([15]).** Let $\nu > 1$. A function $f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mu)$ is claimed to be in the space $\text{RBMO}(\mu)$ if there exist a positive constant $C$ and, for any ball $B \subset X$, a number $f_B$ such that
$$
\frac{1}{\mu(\nu B)} \int_B |f(x) - f_B| \, d\mu(x) \leq C
$$
and, for any two balls $B$ and $R$ such that $B \subset R$,
$$
|f_B - f_R| \leq CK_{B,R}.
$$
The infimum of the constants $C$ satisfying (5) and (6) is defined to be the $\text{RBMO}(\mu)$ norm of $f$ and denoted by $\|f\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)}$. 

Next, we recall the definition of the Littlewood-Paley $g^*_r$-function given in [17].

**Definition 1.5** ([17]). Let $K(x, y)$ be a locally integrable function on $(X \times X) \setminus \{(x, x) : x \in X\}$. Assume that there exists a non-negative constant $C$ such that, for all $x, y \in X$ with $x \neq y$,

$$|K(x, y)| \leq C \frac{d(x, y)}{\lambda(x, d(x, y))}$$

and, for all $y, y' \in X$,

$$\int_{d(x, y) \geq 2d(y, y')} \left[ |K(x, y) - K(x, y')| + |K(y, x) - K(y', x)| \right] \frac{d\mu(x)}{d(x, y)} \leq C. \quad (8)$$

The Littlewood-Paley $g^*_r$-function $\mathcal{M}^*_r$ is formally defined by

$$\mathcal{M}^*_r(f)(x) := \left[ \int_{x \times (0, \infty)} \left( \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)} \right)^k \frac{1}{t} \int_{d(y, z) \leq t} K(y, z)f(z) d\mu(z) \frac{2}{\lambda(y, t)} \right]^\frac{1}{2}, \quad (9)$$

where $x \in X, X \times (0, \infty) = \{(y, t) : y \in X, t > 0\}$ and $\kappa > 1$.

Let $b \in \text{RBMO}(\mu) \text{ and } K(x, y)$ satisfy (7) and (8). The commutator of Littlewood-Paley $g^*_r$-function $\mathcal{M}_{K,b}^*$ is formally defined by

$$\mathcal{M}_{K,b}^*(f)(x) := \left[ \int_{x \times (0, \infty)} \left( \frac{t}{t + d(x, y)} \right)^k \frac{1}{t} \int_{d(y, z) \leq t} K(y, z)[b(x) - b(z)] f(z) d\mu(z) \frac{2}{\lambda(y, t)} \right]^\frac{1}{2}. \quad (10)$$

The following notion of the atomic Hardy space is from [16].

**Definition 1.6** ([16]). Let $\rho \in (1, \infty)$ and $p \in (1, \infty]$. A function $b \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mu)$ is called a $(p, 1)_\epsilon$-atomic block, if

1. there exists a ball $B$ such that $\text{supp}(b) \subset B$;
2. $\int_X b(x) d\mu(x) = 0$;
3. for any $i \in \{1, 2\}$, there exists a function $a_i$ supported on a ball $B_i \subset B$ and $\tau_i \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$b = \tau_1 a_1 + \tau_2 a_2$$

and

$$\|a_i\|_{L^p(\mu)} \leq \left[ \mu(B_i) \right]^{\frac{1}{p} - 1} K_{B_i, B}^{-1}. \quad (11)$$

Moreover, let $|b|_{H_{\text{at}}^1, p(\mu)} := |\tau_1| + |\tau_2|$.

**Definition 1.7** ([16]). Let $p \in (1, \infty]$. A function $f \in L^1(\mu)$ is said to belong to the atomic Hardy space $H_{\text{at}}^{1,p}(\mu)$, if there exist $(p, 1)_\epsilon$-atomic blocks $\{b_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$ such that $f = \sum_{i=1}^\infty b_i \text{ in } L^1(\mu)$ and $\sum_{i=1}^\infty |b_i|_{H_{\text{at}}^{1,p}(\mu)} < \infty$. The norm of $f$ in $H_{\text{at}}^{1,p}(\mu)$ is defined by

$$\|f\|_{H_{\text{at}}^{1,p}(\mu)} := \inf \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^\infty |b_i|_{H_{\text{at}}^{1,p}(\mu)} \right\},$$

where the infimum is taken overall the possible decompositions of $f$ as above.

According to [14], the definition of the Hömander-type condition on $(X, d, \mu)$ is defined by:

$$\sup_{d(y, z) \leq r} \sum_{i=1}^\infty \int_{6i^2 r < d(x, y) \leq 6i^2 + 1} \left[ |K(x, y) - K(x, y')| + |K(y, x) - K(y', x)| \right] \frac{d\mu(x)}{d(x, y)} \leq C. \quad (12)$$
which is slightly stronger (8).

Our main results in this paper are formulated as follows.

**Theorem 1.8.** Let \( b \in \text{RBMO}(\mu) \), \( K(x,y) \) satisfy (7) and (12) and \( \mathcal{M}_{K,b}^{\ast}(f) \) be as in (10). Suppose that \( \mathcal{M}_{K}^{\ast} \) is bounded on \( L^2(\mu) \). Then \( \mathcal{M}_{K,b}^{\ast}(f) \) is bounded on \( L^p(\mu) \) for \( 1 < p < \infty \), that is, there exists a constant \( C > 0 \), such that for all functions \( f \) with bounded support, one has

\[
\| \mathcal{M}_{K,b}^{\ast}(f) \|_{L^p(\mu)} \leq C \| b \|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)} \| f \|_{L^p(\mu)}.
\]

**Theorem 1.9.** Let \( b \in \text{RBMO}(\mu) \), \( K(x,y) \) satisfy (7) and (12) and \( \mathcal{M}_{K,b}^{\ast}(f) \) be as in (10). Suppose that \( \mathcal{M}_{K}^{\ast} \) is bounded on \( L^2(\mu) \). Then there is a positive constant \( C \), such that for all functions \( f \) with bounded support,

\[
\mu(\{x \in X : \mathcal{M}_{K,b}^{\ast}(f)(x) > t\}) \leq C \Phi(\|b\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)}) \int_X \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x)|}{t}\right) d\mu(y),
\]

where \( \Phi_\alpha(t) = t \log^{\alpha}(2 + t) \) for \( \alpha \geq 1 \).

**Theorem 1.10.** Let \( b \in \text{RBMO}(\mu) \), \( K(x,y) \) satisfy (7) and (12) and \( \mathcal{M}_{K,b}^{\ast}(f) \) be as in (10). Suppose that \( \mathcal{M}_{K}^{\ast} \) is bounded on \( L^2(\mu) \). Then \( \mathcal{M}_{K,b}^{\ast}(f) \) is bounded from \( H^1(\mu) \) into \( L^{1,\infty}(\mu) \), namely, there is a positive constant \( C \), such that for all \( f \in H^1(\mu) \) and \( t > 0 \), one has

\[
\mu(\{x \in X : \mathcal{M}_{K,b}^{\ast}(f)(x) > t\}) \leq C \|b\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)} \| f \|_{H^1(\mu)} t.
\]

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section, we shall recall some lemmas used in the proofs of our main theorems. Firstly, we recall some useful properties of \( K_{B,S} \) as in (3) (see [15]).

**Lemma 2.1** ([15]).

1. For all balls \( B \subset R \subset S \), it holds true that \( K_{B,R} \leq K_{B,S} \).
2. For any \( \xi \in [1, \infty) \), there exists a positive constant \( C_\xi \), such that, for all balls \( B \subset C_\xi \).
3. For any \( \varphi \in (1, \infty) \), there exists a positive constant \( C_\varphi \), depending on \( \varphi \), such that, for all balls \( B \leq K_{B,S} \leq C_\varphi \).
4. There exists a positive constant \( c \) such that, for all balls \( B \subset R \subset S, K_{B,S} \leq K_{B,R} + cK_{R,S} \). In particular, if \( B \) and \( R \) are concentric, then \( c = 1 \).
5. There exists a positive constant \( \tau \) such that, for all balls \( B \subset R \subset S, K_{B,R} \leq \tau K_{B,S} \); moreover, if \( B \) and \( R \) are concentric, then \( K_{R,S} \leq K_{B,S} \).

Now, we recall the following conclusion, which is just [18].

**Corollary 2.2** ([18]). If \( f \in \text{RBMO}(\mu) \), then there exists a positive constant \( C \) such that, for any ball \( B \), \( \tau \in (1, \infty) \) and \( r \in [1, \infty) \),

\[
\left( \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B |f(x) - m_B^\tau(f)(x)|^r d\mu(x) \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \leq C \| f \|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)},
\]

where above and in what follows, \( m_B^\tau(f) \) denotes the mean of \( f \) over \( B \), namely,

\[
m_B^\tau(f) := \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B f(y) d\mu(y).
\]

Moreover, the infimum of the positive constants \( C \) satisfying \( |m_B(f) - m_S(f)| \leq CK_{B,S} \) and (13) is an equivalent \( \text{RBMO}(\mu) \) norm of \( f \).
Next, we recall some results from [15, 19].

Lemma 2.3 ([15]). (1) Let \( p \in (1, \infty), \ r \in (1, p) \) and \( \phi \in (0, \infty) \). The following maximal operators defined, respectively, be setting, for all \( f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mu) \) and \( x \in \mathcal{X} \),

\[
M_{r, \phi} f(x) := \sup_{Q \ni x} \left( \frac{1}{\mu(Q)} \int_Q |f(y)|^r \text{d}\mu(y) \right)^{\frac{1}{r}},
\]

\[
N f(x) := \sup_{Q \ni x, Q \text{ doubling}} \frac{1}{\mu(Q)} \int_Q |f(y)| \text{d}\mu(y)
\]

and

\[
M_\phi f(x) := \sup_{Q \ni x} \frac{1}{\mu(Q)} \int_Q |f(y)| \text{d}\mu(y)
\]

are bounded on \( L^p(\mu) \) and also bounded from \( L^1(\mu) \) into \( L^{1, \infty}(\mu) \).

(2) For all \( f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mu) \), it holds true that \( |f(x)| \leq N f(x) \) for \( \mu \)-almost every \( x \in \mathcal{X} \).

The following result is given in [19].

Lemma 2.4 ([19]). Let \( f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mu) \) with the extra condition \( \int_{\mathcal{X}} f(x) \text{d}\mu(x) = 0 \) if \( \|\mu\| := \mu(\mathcal{X}) < \infty \). Assume that for some \( p, 1 < p < \infty \), \( \inf\{1, Nf\} \in L^p(\mu) \). Then we have

\[
\|N f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \leq C \|M_\phi f\|_{L^p(\mu)},
\]

where \( M_\phi f(x) := \sup_{B \ni x} \frac{1}{\mu(6^2 B)} \int_B |f(y) - m_B(f)| \text{d}\mu(y) + \sup_{Q, R \ni \Delta_x} \frac{|m_Q(f) - m_R(f)|}{\lambda_{Q, R}} \) for all \( f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mu) \) and \( x \in \mathcal{X} \), and \( \Delta_x := \{(Q, R) : x \in Q \subset R \text{ and } Q, R \text{ are doubling balls}\} \).

Also, we recall the following Calderón-Zygmund decomposition theorem given in [19]. Suppose \( \gamma_0 \) is a fixed positive constant satisfying that \( \gamma_0 > \max\{C_\alpha, 1, 6^{3n}\} \), where \( C_\alpha \) is as in (1) and \( n \) as in Remark 1.2.

Lemma 2.5 ([19]). Let \( p \in [1, \infty), \ f \in L^p(\mu) \) and \( t \in (0, \infty) \) such that \( \frac{\gamma_0 \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)}}{\mu(\mathcal{X})} \) when \( \mu(\mathcal{X}) < \infty \). Then

(1) there exists a family of finite overlapping balls \( \{6B_i\}_i \) such that \( \{B_i\}_i \) is pairwise disjoint,

\[
\frac{1}{\mu(6^2 B_i)} \int_{B_i} |f(x)|^p \text{d}\mu(x) > \frac{t^p}{\gamma_0} \quad \text{for all } i,
\]

(14)

\[
\frac{1}{\mu(6^2 \tau B_i)} \int_{\tau B_i} |f(x)|^p \text{d}\mu(x) \leq \frac{t^p}{\gamma_0} \quad \text{for all } i \text{ and all } \tau \in (2, \infty),
\]

and

\[
|f(x)| \leq t \quad \text{for } \mu\text{-almost every } x \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \bigcup_i 6B_i;
\]

(15)

(2) for each \( i \), let \( S_i \) be a \( (3 \times 6^2, C_{\alpha}^{2/3} \mathcal{X}) \)-doubling ball of the family \( \{(3 \times 6^2)^k B_i\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \) and \( \omega_i = \chi_{6B_i} / \sum_i \chi_{6B_k} \). Then there exists a family \( \{\psi_i\}_i \) of functions that for each \( i \), \( \text{supp}(\psi_i) \subset S_i \), \( \psi_i \) has a constant sign on \( S_i \) and

\[
\int_{\mathcal{X}} \psi_i(x) \text{d}\mu(x) = \int_{6B_i} f(x) \omega_i(x) \text{d}\mu(x),
\]

(16)

\[
\sum_i |\psi_i(x)| \leq \gamma t \quad \text{for } \mu\text{-almost every } x \in \mathcal{X},
\]

(17)
where $\gamma$ is some positive constant depending only on $(X, \mu)$, and there exists a positive constant $C$, independent of $f, t$ and $i$, such that, if $p = 1$, then
\[
\|\psi_i\|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \mu(S_i) \leq C \int_X |f(x)\omega_i(x)| \, d\mu(x),
\]  
and if $p \in (1, \infty)$,
\[
\left( \int_{S_i} |\psi_i(x)|^p d\mu(x) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \mu(S_i) \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \leq \frac{C}{t^{p-1}} \int_X |f(x)\omega_i(x)|^p d\mu(x).
\]

Finally, we recall the following John-Nirenberg inequality from [15].

**Lemma 2.6** ([15]). For every $\zeta > 1$, there exists a positive constant $C$ such that, for every $b \in \text{RBMO}(\mu)$ and every ball $B$,
\[
\mu(\{x \in X : |b(x) - m_B(b)| > t\}) \leq C \mu(\zeta B) \exp \left( -\frac{C t}{\|b\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)}} \right).
\]

From Lemma 2.6, it is easy to prove that there are two positive constants $B_1$ and $B_2$ such that, for any ball $B$ and $b \in \text{RBMO}(\mu)$,
\[
\frac{1}{\mu(\zeta B)} \int_B \exp \left( \frac{|b(x) - m_B(b)|}{B_1\|b\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)}} \right) \, d\mu(x) \leq B_2.
\]

### 3 Proofs of Theorems 1.8–1.10

**Proof of Theorem 1.8.** Let $0 < r < 1$, we firstly claim that, for any $p \in (1, \infty)$, $b \in L^\infty(\mu)$ and all bounded functions $f$ with compact support,
\[
\mu(\{x \in X : M_{\text{RBMO}}^*[\mathfrak{M}_{b, \mu}^*] f(x) > t\}) \leq C t^{-p} \|b\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)}^p \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)}.
\]

Once (20) is established, by the Marcinkiewicz interpolation theorem, it is easy to obtain that
\[
\|M_{\text{RBMO}}^*[\mathfrak{M}_{b, \mu}^*] f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \leq C \|b\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)} \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)}.
\]

By Lemma 2.4, for any $p \in (1, \infty)$, $b \in L^\infty(\mu)$ and all bounded function $f$ with compact support and integral zero,
\[
\|\mathfrak{M}_{b, \mu}^* f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \leq C \|b\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)} \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)}.
\]

together with the fact that the bounded function $f$ with compact support and integral zero is dense in $L^p(\mu)$ (see [19, Theorem 6.4]), we finish the proof of Theorem 1.8.

Now, we turn to estimate (20). Without loss of generality, let $\phi = 6$ as in Lemma 2.3 and $\|b\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)} = 1$. For each fixed $t > 0$ and bounded function $f$ with compact support and integral zero, applying Lemma 2.5 to $f$, we see that $f = g + h$, where $g := f \chi_{X \setminus \cup \{B_j + \sum_j \delta_j \}}$ and $h := \sum_j (\omega_j f - \varphi_j) =: \sum_j \delta_j$. By (15) and (17), we easily get
\[
\|g\|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \leq Ct.
\]

On the other hand, applying (17), (19) and Hölder inequality, we have
\[
\|g\|_{L^p(\mu)} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} + Ct^{1-\frac{1}{p}} \sum_j \varphi_j \|f\|_{L^1(\mu)} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} + Ct^{1-\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \sum_j \left( \int_{S_j} |\varphi_j(x)|^p d\mu(x) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \mu(S_j) \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}.
\]
\[ \mu(\{x \in \mathcal{X} : M_{\mathcal{F}}^2[\mathcal{M}^s_{b, \mathcal{F}}](x) > 2Ct\}) \]
\[ \leq \mu(\{x \in \mathcal{X} : CM_{\mathcal{F}, 6}[\mathcal{M}^s_{b, \mathcal{F}}](x) > Ct\}) + \mu(\{x \in \mathcal{X} : \|g\|_{L^\infty(\mu)} > Ct\}) \]
\[ \leq Ct^{-p}\|M_{\mathcal{F}, 6}[\mathcal{M}^s_{b, \mathcal{F}}](g)\|_{L^p(\mu)}^p \]
\[ \leq Ct^{-p}\|g\|_{L^p(\mu)}^p \leq Ct^{-p}\|f\|_{L^p(\mu)}^p. \tag{22} \]

From this, we can write
\[ \mu(\{x \in \mathcal{X} : M_{\mathcal{F}}^2[\mathcal{M}^s_{b, \mathcal{F}}](h)(x) > t\}) \]
\[ \leq \mu(\{x \in \mathcal{X} : CM_{\mathcal{F}, 6}[\mathcal{M}^s_{b, \mathcal{F}}](h)(x) > t\}) \]
\[ \leq \mu(\{x \in \mathcal{X} : CM_{\mathcal{F}, 6}[\mathcal{M}^s_{b, \mathcal{F}}](\frac{1}{2}) \sum_j (b - m_{6B_j}(b))h_j)(x) > \frac{t}{2}\}) \]
\[ + \mu(\{x \in \mathcal{X} : CM_{\mathcal{F}, 6}[\mathcal{M}^s_{b, \mathcal{F}}](\frac{1}{2}) \sum_j (b - m_{6B_j}(b))\mathcal{M}^s_{b, \mathcal{F}}(h_j)(x) > \frac{t}{2}\}) \]
\[ =: H_1 + H_2, \]
where we have used the fact that \( M_{\mathcal{F}}^2 f(x) \leq CM_{\mathcal{F}, 6} f(x) \) (see [20]).

By applying the \((L^1(\mu), L^1, \infty(\mu))\)-boundedness of \( M_{\mathcal{F}} \), for any \( \sigma > 0 \), we get
\[ \sigma \mu(\{x \in \mathcal{X} : M_{\mathcal{F}}[\mu](x) > \sigma \}) \leq C \sup_{\tau > C\sigma} \tau \mu(\{x \in \mathcal{X} : |\mu(x) > \tau\}). \tag{23} \]

Choosing \( 1 < p_1 < p \), by \( h_j := \sum_j (f \omega_j - \varphi_j) \) and (23), we have
\[ H_1 \leq Ct^{-p_1} \sup_{\tau > C\tau} \frac{1}{\tau} \|\mathcal{M}^s_{b, \mathcal{F}}[\sum_j (b - m_{6B_j}(b))h_j]\|_{L^{p_1}(\mu)} \]
\[ \leq Ct^{-p_1} \|\sum_j (b - m_{6B_j}(b))f \omega_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mu)} + Ct^{-p_1} \|\sum_j (b - m_{6B_j}(b))\varphi_j\|_{L^{p_1}(\mu)} \]
\[ =: H_{11} + H_{12}. \]

For \( H_{11} \), By Hölder inequality, (13) and (14), we have
\[ H_{11} \leq Ct^{-p_1} \sum_j \left( \int_{6B_j} |f(x)|^p d\mu(x) \right)^{\frac{p_1}{p}} \left( \int_{6B_j} |b(x) - m_{6B_j}(b)|^\frac{p_1}{p_1-p_1} d\mu(x) \right)^{\frac{p_1-p_1}{p}} \]
\[ \leq Ct^{-p_1} \sum_j \left( \int_{6B_j} |f(x)|^p d\mu(x) \right)^{\frac{p_1}{p}} \left[ \mu(6^2B_j) \right]^{1 - \frac{p_1}{p}} \]
\[ \leq Ct^{-p_1} \sum_j \left( \int_{6B_j} |f(x)|^p d\mu(x) \right)^{\frac{p_1}{p}} \left( \int_{B_j} |f(x)|^p d\mu(x) \right)^{1 - \frac{p_1}{p}} \]
\[ \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)}. \]

With a way similar to that used in the proof of \( D_2 \) in [20], it is easy to obtain
\[ H_{12} \leq Ct^{-p} \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)}. \]

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Now, we turn to estimate $H_2$. By (23) and $h_j := \sum (f \omega_j - \varphi_j)$, write

$$H_2 \leq C t^{-1} \sup_{\tau > C \lambda} \tau \mu (\{ x \in \mathcal{X} : \sum_j |b - m_{\mathcal{B}_j}\}(h_j(x)) > C \tau \})$$

$$\leq C t^{-1} \sum_j \int_{\mathcal{X}} |b(x) - m_{\mathcal{B}_j}(b)| \mathcal{M}^*_\kappa (h_j(x)) d\mu(x)$$

$$\leq C t^{-1} \sum_j \int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{S}_j} |b(x) - m_{\mathcal{B}_j}(b)| \mathcal{M}^*_\kappa (h_j(x)) d\mu(x)$$

$$+ C t^{-1} \sum_j \int_{\mathcal{S}_j} |b(x) - m_{\mathcal{B}_j}(b)| \mathcal{M}^*_\kappa (\varphi_j(x)) d\mu(x)$$

$$+ C t^{-1} \sum_j \int_{\mathcal{B}_j \setminus \mathcal{S}_j} |b(x) - m_{\mathcal{B}_j}(b)| \mathcal{M}^*_\kappa (f \omega_j(x)) d\mu(x)$$

$$\leq H_{21} + H_{22} + H_{23} + H_{24}.$$

An argument similar to that used in the proof of $E_1$ in [17, Theorem 1.10] shows that

$$H_{21} \leq C t^{-1} \| h_j \|_{L^1(\mu)}, \quad H_{24} \leq C t^{-1} \| h_j \|_{L^1(\mu)}.$$

which, together with the fact that $\| h_j \|_{L^1(\mu)} \leq C t^{1-p} \| f \|_{L^p(\mu)}$, thus, $H_{21} + H_{24} \leq C t^{-p} \| f \|_{L^p(\mu)}$.

For $H_{22}$. By Hölder inequality, the $L^p(\mu)$-boundedness of $\mathcal{M}^*_\kappa$, (13) and (19), we have

$$H_{22} \leq C t^{-1} \sum_j \int_{\mathcal{S}_j} |b(x) - m_{\mathcal{S}_j}(b)| \mathcal{M}^*_\kappa (\varphi_j(x)) d\mu(x)$$

$$+ C t^{-1} \sum_j |m_{\mathcal{S}_j}(b) - m_{\mathcal{B}_j}(b)| \mathcal{M}^*_\kappa (\varphi_j(x)) d\mu(x)$$

$$\leq C t^{-1} \sum_j \| \mathcal{M}^*_\kappa (\varphi_j) \|_{L^p(\mu)} \left( \left( \int_{\mathcal{S}_j} |b(x) - m_{\mathcal{S}_j}(b)|^{p'} d\mu(x) \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} + \mu(\mathcal{S}_j)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \right)$$

$$\leq C t^{-1} \sum_j \| \varphi_j \|_{L^p(\mu)} \mu(\mathcal{S}_j)^{\frac{1}{p'}}$$

$$\leq C t^{-1-p} \sum_{\mathcal{B}_j} \int_{\mathcal{B}_j} |f(x)|^p d\mu(x)$$

$$\leq C t^{-p} \| f \|_{L^p(\mu)}.$$

Similar to the estimate of the $H_{22}$, we conclude

$$H_{23} \leq C t^{-1} \sum_j \left( \int_{\mathcal{B}_j} |b(x) - m_{\mathcal{B}_j}(b)|^{p'} d\mu(x) \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \| \mathcal{M}^*_\kappa (f \omega_j) \|_{L^p(\mu)}$$

$$\leq C t^{-1} \sum_j \mu(\mathcal{B}_j)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \| f \omega_j \|_{L^p(\mu)}$$

$$\leq C t^{-p} \sum_{\mathcal{B}_j} \int_{\mathcal{B}_j} |f(x)|^p d\mu(x) \leq C t^{-p} \| f \|_{L^p(\mu)}.$$


Combining the estimates for $H_{21}$, $H_{22}$, $H_{23}$ and $H_{24}$, we get

$$H_2 \leq C t^{-p} \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)}^p,$$

which, together with $H_1$ and (22), imply (20) and hence complete the proof of Theorem 1.8. \qed

Next, we come to prove Theorem 1.9. In order to do this, we need the following claim.

**Claim.** Let $K(x, y)$ satisfy (7) and (12), $s \in (1, \infty)$, $p_0 \in (1, \infty)$ and $b \in L^\infty(\mu)$. If $\mathcal{M}_k^*$ is bounded on $L^2(\mu)$, then there exists a positive constant $C$ such that, for all $f \in L^\infty(\mu) \cap L^{p_0}(\mu)$ and for all $x \in X$,

$$M^2[\mathcal{M}_k^*(f)](x) \leq C \{\|b\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)} M_{s,6}[\mathcal{M}_k^*(f)](x) + \|b\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)} \|f\|_{L^\infty(\mu)}\}. \quad (24)$$

**Proof.** Without loss generality, we may assume $\|b\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)} = 1$. Let $B$ be an arbitrary ball and $S$ be a doubling ball with $B \subset S$, denote

$$h_B := m_B[\mathcal{M}_k^*([b - m_B(b)]f)\chi_X \setminus \frac{1}{2}B)]$$

and

$$h_S := m_S[\mathcal{M}_k^*([b - m_S(b)]f)\chi_X \setminus \frac{1}{2}B)].$$

To prove (24), it only needs to prove

$$\frac{1}{\mu(6B)} \int_B [\mathcal{M}_k^* h_B(f)(y) - h_B] d\mu(y) \leq CM_{s,6}[\mathcal{M}_k^*(f)](x) + \|f\|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \quad (25)$$

and

$$|h_B - h_S| \leq CK^2_{B,S} \{M_{s,6}[\mathcal{M}_k^*(f)](x) + \|f\|_{L^\infty(\mu)}\}. \quad (26)$$

To prove (25), for a fixed ball, $x \in B$ and $f \in L^\infty(\mu)$, we decompose $f$ as

$$f(y) = f\chi_{\frac{1}{2}B}(y) + f\chi_X \setminus \frac{1}{2}B(y) =: f_1(y) + f_2(y).$$

Thus, we write

$$\frac{1}{\mu(6B)} \int_B [\mathcal{M}_k^* h_B(f)(y) - h_B] d\mu(y)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\mu(6B)} \int_B \left| b(y) - m_B(b) \right| [\mathcal{M}_k^*(f)(y) + \mathcal{M}_k^*([b - m_B(b)] f_1)(y)] \right| d\mu(y)$$

$$+ \mathcal{M}_k^*([b - m_B(b)] f_2)(y) - h_B \right| d\mu(y)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\mu(6B)} \int_B \left| b(y) - m_B(b) \right| [\mathcal{M}_k^*(f)(y) d\mu(y) + \frac{1}{\mu(6B)} \int_B \mathcal{M}_k^*([b - m_B(b)] f_1)(y) d\mu(y)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\mu(6B)} \int_B \left| \mathcal{M}_k^*([b - m_B(b)] f_2)(y) - h_B \right| d\mu(y)$$

$$=: E_1 + E_2 + E_3.$$
Applying Hölder inequality, the $L^2(\mu)$-boundedness of $\mathcal{M}_x^+$ and (13), we can conclude

$$E_2 \leq C \frac{\mu(B)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\mu(6B)} \left( \int_B |\mathcal{M}_x^+([b - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)]f_1)(y)|^2\,d\mu(y) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq C \frac{\mu(B)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\mu(6B)} \left( \int_B |b(y) - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)|^2 |f(y)|^2\,d\mu(y) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq C \max_{L^\infty(\mu)} \left[ \frac{\mu(B)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\mu(6B)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left( \frac{1}{\mu(2 \times \frac{6}{5}B)} \int_B |b(y) - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)|^2\,d\mu(y) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$

$$+ C \max_{L^\infty(\mu)} \left[ \frac{\mu(B)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\mu(6B)^{\frac{1}{2}}} |m_{\tilde{B}}(b) - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)| \right]$$

Where we use the fact that $|m_{\tilde{B}}(b) - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)| \leq CK_{\frac{1}{5}B} \leq C$.

For $E_3$, it follows that

$$E_3 = \frac{1}{\mu(6B)} \int_B |\mathcal{M}_x^+([b - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)]f_2)(y) - h_{\tilde{B}}|\,d\mu(y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\mu(6B)} \int_B |\mathcal{M}_x^+([b - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)]f_2)(y) - \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B \mathcal{M}_x^+([b - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)]f_2)(x)\,d\mu(x)|\,d\mu(y)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\mu(6B)} \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B |\mathcal{M}_x^+([b - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)]f_2)(y) - \mathcal{M}_x^+([b - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)]f_2)(x)|\,d\mu(x)\,d\mu(y).$$

For any $x, y \in B$, by (7) and Minkowski inequality, we have

$$|\mathcal{M}_x^+([b - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)]f_2)(x) - \mathcal{M}_x^+([b - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)]f_2)(y)|$$

$$\leq \left[ \iint_{\lambda \times (0, \infty)} \left( \frac{t}{t + d(x, \lambda)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \left( \frac{t}{t + d(y, \lambda)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^2$$

$$\times \int_{d(\lambda, z) \leq t} K(\lambda, z)[b(z) - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)]f_2(z)\,d\mu(z) \left[ \frac{\lambda(z)}{\lambda(\lambda, t)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq C \int_{\lambda B} |b(z) - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)|f_2(z) \left[ \iint_{d(\lambda, z) \leq t} \frac{d(x, y)}{d(x, \lambda)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \frac{\lambda(z)}{\lambda(\lambda, t)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \,d\mu(z)$$

$$\leq C \max_{L^\infty(\mu)} \left[ \frac{\lambda(z)}{\lambda(\lambda, t)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \,d\mu(z)$$

$$+ C \max_{L^\infty(\mu)} \left[ \frac{\lambda(z)}{\lambda(\lambda, t)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \,d\mu(z)$$
\[
+C \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \int_{X \setminus \frac{B}{2}} \left| b(z) - m_B(b) \right| \left[ \int_{2d(\hat{x},z) \leq d(x,z)} \frac{[d(\hat{x}, z)]^2}{[\lambda(d(\hat{x}, z))^2] d(\hat{x}, z)} \right]^2 \frac{d\mu(z)}{(\lambda(x, t))^{3/2}} \right]^{1/2} \\
= F_1 + F_2 + F_3.
\]

For \( F_1 \), we have
\[
F_1 \leq C r_B \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \int_{X \setminus \frac{B}{2}} \left| b(z) - m_B(b) \right| \left[ \int_{2d(\hat{x},z) > d(x,z)} \frac{[d(\hat{x}, z)]^2}{[\lambda(d(\hat{x}, z))^2] d(\hat{x}, z)} \right]^2 \frac{d\mu(z)}{(\lambda(x, d(\hat{x}, z)))^{3/2}} \right]^{1/2} \\
\leq C r_B \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \int_{X \setminus \frac{B}{2}} \frac{\left| b(z) - m_B(b) \right|}{d(x,z)} \left[ \int_{2d(\hat{x},z) > d(x,z)} \frac{1}{[\lambda(d(\hat{x}, z))^2] d(\hat{x}, z)} \right]^{1/2} \frac{d\mu(z)}{(\lambda(x, d(\hat{x}, z)))^{3/2}} \right]^{1/2} \\
\leq C r_B \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \int_{X \setminus \frac{B}{2}} \frac{\left| b(z) - m_B(b) \right|}{d(x,z)} \left[ \int_{2d(\hat{x},z) > d(x,z)} \frac{1}{[\lambda(d(\hat{x}, z))^2] d(\hat{x}, z)} \right]^{1/2} \frac{d\mu(z)}{(\lambda(x, d(\hat{x}, z)))^{3/2}} \right]^{1/2} \\
\leq C r_B \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \int_{X \setminus \frac{B}{2}} \frac{\left| b(z) - m_B(b) \right|}{d(x,z)} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{[\lambda(z, d(x,z))^2] d(x,z)} \right]^{1/2} \frac{d\mu(z)}{(\lambda(x, d(\hat{x}, z)))^{3/2}} \right]^{1/2} \\
\leq C \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 6^{-(k-1)} \int_{6^{k-1} B \setminus 6^{k-1} \frac{B}{2}} \frac{\left| b(z) - m_B(b) \right|}{\lambda(z, d(x,z))} d\mu(z) \\
\leq C \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 6^{-(k-1)} \left[ \int_{6^{k-1} B \setminus 6^{k-1} \frac{B}{2}} \left| b(z) - m_B(b) \right| d\mu(z) + m_{6^{k-1} \frac{B}{2}}(b) - m_{6^{k-1} B}(b) \right] \\
\leq C \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)}.
Next we estimate \( F_2 \). For any \( \tilde{x} \in \mathcal{X} \) and \( x \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \frac{1}{2} B \) satisfying \( d(\tilde{x}, x) < t \), \( 2d(\tilde{x}, z) \leq d(x, z) \) and \( \frac{1}{2} d(x, z) < t \), we can conclude

\[
F_2 \leq C R B \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus \frac{1}{2} B} \frac{|b(z) - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)|}{d(x, z)} \left[ \int_{2d(\tilde{x}, z) \leq d(x, z)} \int_{\frac{1}{2} d(x, z) \leq d(\tilde{x}, z)} \frac{[d(\tilde{x}, z)]^2}{[\lambda(\tilde{x}, d(\tilde{x}, z))]^2} \right]^\frac{1}{2} \frac{d\mu(\tilde{x})d\tau}{\lambda(\tilde{x}, t)^2} \right] \d\mu(z) 
\]

\[
\leq C R B \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus \frac{1}{2} B} \frac{|b(z) - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)|}{d(x, z)} \left[ \int_{2d(\tilde{x}, z) \leq d(x, z)} \int_{\frac{1}{2} d(x, z) \leq d(\tilde{x}, z)} \frac{[d(\tilde{x}, z)]^2}{[\lambda(\tilde{x}, d(\tilde{x}, z))]^2} \frac{1}{\lambda(\tilde{x}, d(\tilde{x}, z))} \right]^\frac{1}{2} \d\mu(z) 
\]

\[
\leq C \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus \frac{1}{2} B} \frac{|b(z) - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)|}{d(x, z)} \frac{1}{\lambda(cB, d(cB, z)))} \d\mu(z) 
\]

\[
\leq C \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 6^{-(k-1)} \int_{6^k \frac{1}{2} B \setminus 6^{k-1} \frac{1}{2} B} \frac{|b(z) - m_{\tilde{B}}(b)|}{\lambda(cB, d(cB, z)))} \d\mu(z) 
\]

\[
\leq C \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)}. 
\]

With a way similar to that used in the proof of \( F_2 \), it follows that

\[
F_3 \leq C \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)}, 
\]

which, together with the estimates of \( F_1 \) and \( F_2 \), it is easy to see that

\[
E_3 \leq C \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)}. 
\]

thus, the proof of (25) is finished.

Now, we estimate (26). For any two balls \( B \subset S \) with \( x \in B \) and assume \( N := N_{B,S} + 1 \), where \( S \) is a doubling ball. Write

\[
|h_B - h_S| = |m_B[M^*_n(|b - m_B(b)| \chi_{\mathcal{X} \setminus \frac{1}{2} B})] - m_S[M^*_n(|b - m_S(b)| \chi_{\mathcal{X} \setminus \frac{1}{2} B})]| 
\]

\[
\leq |m_B[M^*_n(|b - m_B(b)| \chi_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 6^N B})] - m_S[M^*_n(|b - m_S(b)| \chi_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 6^N B})]| 
\]

\[
+ |m_S[M^*_n(|b - m_S(b)| \chi_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 6^N B})] - m_S[M^*_n(|b - m_S(b)| \chi_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 6^N B})]| 
\]

\[
+ |m_B[M^*_n(|b - m_B(b)| \chi_{6^N B \setminus \frac{1}{2} B})] + |m_S[M^*_n(|b - m_S(b)| \chi_{6^N B \setminus \frac{1}{2} B})]| 
\]

\[
=: I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4. 
\]

Following the proof of \( E_3 \), it is not difficult to see that

\[
I_1 + I_4 \leq C \| f \|_{L^\infty(\mu)}. 
\]

Now, we estimate \( I_2 \), for any \( y \in \mathcal{X} \), applying Hölder inequality, we deduce

\[
I_2 \leq \frac{1}{\mu(S)} \int_S |m_S(b) - m_B(b)|M^*_n(\chi_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 6^N B})(y) \d\mu(y) 
\]

\[
\leq C \frac{K_{B,S}}{\mu(S)} \left( \int_S [M^*_n(\chi_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 6^N B})(y)]^2 \d\mu(y) \right)^\frac{1}{2} \mu(S)^{1-\frac{1}{2}} 
\]

\[
\leq CK_{B,S}M_{6^N}([M^*_n(f)](y)). 
\]
where we have used the fact that $|m_S(b) - m_B(b)| \leq CK_{B,S}$.

Finally, we estimate for $I_3$. For $x \in B$, we have

$$I_3 = |m_B(\mathfrak{M}^*_b([b - m_B(b)] f \chi_{6^m B} \setminus \frac{B}{2} B))|$$

$$\leq |m_B(\mathfrak{M}^*_b([b - m_B(b)] f \chi_{6^m B} \setminus \frac{B}{2} B))| + |m_B(\mathfrak{M}^*_b([b - m_B(b)] f \chi_{6 B} \setminus \frac{B}{2} B))|$$

$$=: I_{31} + I_{32}.$$

With a way similar to that used in the proof of $E_2$, it follows that

$$I_{32} \leq C \|f\|_{L^\infty(\mu)}.$$

Meanwhile, following the proof of $E_3$, we have

$$I_{31} \leq CK^2_{B,S} \|f\|_{L^\infty(\mu)}.$$

Combining the estimates for $I_{31}, I_{32}, I_1, I_2$ and $I_4$, we obtain (26). Thus, we complete the proof of (24).

\textbf{Proof of Theorem 1.9.} For convenience, we assume $\|b\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)} = 1$. For each fixed $t > 0$ and functions $f$ with bounded support, applying Lemma 2.5 to $|f|$ with $p = 1$, and letting $B_j$, $S_j$, $\varphi_j$ and $\omega_j$ as the same as Lemma 2.5. We see that $f = g + h$, where

$$g(x) := f \chi_{X \setminus \bigcup_j (6 B_j)} + \sum_j \varphi_j, \quad h(x) := \sum_j [f(x) \omega_j(x) - \varphi_j(x)] := \sum_j h_j(x).$$

(27)

Noticing that $\|g\|_{L^1(\mu)} \leq C \|f\|_{L^1(\mu)}$. Applying the $L^2(\mu)$-boundedness of $\mathfrak{M}^*_b$ in Theorem 1.8 and the fact that $|g(x)| \leq C t$, it is not difficult to obtain that

$$\mu(\{x \in X : \mathfrak{M}^*_{b,k}(g)(x) > t\}) \leq C t^{-1} \int_X |f(y)| d\mu(y).$$

From (14), we have $\mu(\bigcup_j (6^2 B_j)) \leq C \|f\|_{L^1(\mu)}$, so the proof of Theorem 1.9 is reduced to prove

$$\mu\left(\left\{x \in X \setminus \bigcup_j (6^2 B_j) : \mathfrak{M}^*_b(h)(x) > t\right\}\right) \leq C \int_X \frac{|f(y)|}{t} \log \left(2 + \frac{|f(y)|}{t}\right) d\mu(y).$$

(28)

For each fixed $j$ and $x \in X \setminus \bigcup_j (6^2 B_j)$, let $b_j(x) := b(x) - m_B(b)$ and write

$$\mathfrak{M}^*_b(h)(x) \leq \sum_j |b_j(x)| \mathfrak{M}^*_b(h_j)(x) + \mathfrak{M}^*_b(\sum_j b_j h_j)(x) := I(x) + II(x).$$

With a way similar to that used in the estimate of $H_{21}$, $H_{22}$ and $H_{23}$ in Theorem 1.8, we have

$$\mu\left(\left\{x \in X \setminus \bigcup_j (6^2 B_j) : I(x) > t\right\}\right) \leq C \|f\|_{L^1(\mu)}.$$  

(29)

By $h_j := f \omega_j - \varphi_j$, write

$$\mu(\{x \in X \setminus \bigcup_j (6^2 B_j) : |\varphi(x)| > t\})$$

$$\leq \mu(\{\chi_{X \setminus \bigcup_j (6^2 B_j)} : \mathfrak{M}^*_b(\sum_j b_j \omega_j)(x) > \frac{t}{2}\}) + \mu(\{\chi_{X \setminus \bigcup_j (6^2 B_j)} : \mathfrak{M}^*_b(\sum_j b_j \varphi_j)(x) > \frac{t}{2}\})$$

$$\leq C \int \frac{|b(y) - m_B|}{t} d\mu(y) + C \int \Phi \left(\frac{|b(y) - m_B|}{t} |\varphi(y)|\right) d\mu(y)$$

$$=: I_1 + I_2.$$
For all $\alpha \geq 1$, let $\Phi(t) = t \log^\alpha(2 + t)$, $\Psi(t) = \exp t^{1/2}$. For any $s$, $t > 0$, we have the following facts
$$
\Phi(st) \leq C[\Phi(s) + \Psi(t)],
$$
and for any $s > 0$ and $t_1$, $t_2 > 0$, we have
$$
\Phi_s(t_1t_2) \leq C \Phi_s(t_1) \Phi_s(t_2).
$$

For $\Pi_1$, by (14) and Lemma 2.6, we have
$$
\Pi_1 \leq C \sum_j \int_{B_j} \left[ \Psi \left( \frac{|b(y) - m_{B_j}(b)|}{B_1} \right) + \Phi \left( \frac{|f(y)|}{t} B_1 \right) \right] d\mu(y)
\leq C \sum_j \int_{B_j} \exp \left( \frac{|b(y) - m_{B_j}(b)|}{B_1} \right) + \Phi \left( \frac{|f(y)|}{t} B_1 \right) \right] d\mu(y)
\leq C \sum_j \int \mu(6^2 B_j) + \Phi \left( \frac{|f(y)|}{t} B_1 \right) \right] d\mu(y)
\leq C \int \Phi \left( \frac{|f(y)|}{t} \right) d\mu(y).
$$

In order to estimate $\Pi_2$, we assume that $\Lambda \subset N$ is a set of finite index, $r_j(y) := \frac{1}{t} |\varphi_j(y)|$. By applying the convex property of $\Phi$, we get
$$
\Phi \left( \sum_{j \in \Lambda} r_j(y) |b(y) - m_{B_j}(b)| \right) \leq C \sum_{j \in \Lambda} r_j(y) \Phi(|b(y) - m_{B_j}(b)|).
$$

On the other hand, if we take $\Lambda = N$, the above inequality also holds by the property of $\Phi$. With a way similar to $H_{12}$ in the proof of Theorem 1.8, we have
$$
\Pi_2 \leq C \int \frac{1}{t} \sum_j \|\varphi_j\|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \int_{S_j} \Phi(|b(y) - m_{B_j}(b)|) d\mu(y)
\leq C \int \frac{1}{t} \sum_j \|\varphi_j\|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \int_{S_j} |b(y) - m_{B_j}(b)| [1 + |b(y) - m_{B_j}(b)|] d\mu(y)
\leq C \int \frac{1}{t} \sum_j \|\varphi_j\|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \mu(S_j)
\leq C \int \frac{|f(y)|}{t} d\mu(y),
$$

which, together with $\Pi_1$ and (29), imply (28), and hence the proof of Theorem 1.9 is finished.

**Proof of Theorem 1.10.** Without loss generality, we may assume that $\|b\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)} = 1$ and $\rho = 2$ as in Definition 1.6. It suffices to prove that, for any $(\alpha, 1, 1, r)$-atomic block $h$,
$$
\mu(\{x \in \Omega : M_{\kappa,h}(h)(x) > t\}) \leq C \frac{|h|_{H^{1,\infty}(\mu)}}{t}.
$$

Assume that $\text{supp}(h) \subset R$ and $h = \sum_{j=1}^2 t_j a_j$, where $a_j$ is a function supported in $B_j \subset R$ such that $\|a_j\|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \leq [\mu(4B_j)]^{-1} K_{B_j,R}$ and $|t_1| + |t_2| \sim |h|_{H^{1,\infty}(\mu)}$. Write
$$
M^*_{\kappa,h}(h)(x) \leq |b(x) - m_{B_j}(h)| M^*_{\kappa,h}(h)(x) + M^*_{\kappa,h}(m_B(h) - b|h)(x)
$$

=: J_1(x) + J_2(x).

By the \((L^1(\mu), L^{1,\infty}(\mu))\)-boundedness of \(M_k^*\) (see [17]), we have
\[
\mu(\{x \in \mathcal{X} : J_2(x) > \frac{t}{2}\}) \leq C \frac{1}{t} \int_{B_j} |b(x) - m_{B_j}(b)| |h(x)| d\mu(x)
\]
\[
\leq C \frac{1}{t} \int_{B_j} |b(x) - m_{B_j}(b)| |a_1(x)| d\mu(x)
\]
\[
+ C \frac{|t|}{t} \int_{B_j} |b(x) - m_{B_j}(b)| |a_2(x)| d\mu(x)
\]
=: J_{21} + J_{22}.

Now, we estimate \(J_{21}\), applying Hölder inequality and (13), we have
\[
J_{21} \leq C \frac{|t|}{t} \|a_1\|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \left( \int_{B_j} |b(x) - m_{B_j}(b)| |h(x)| d\mu(x) + |m_{B_j}(b) - m_{B_j}(b)| \mu(B_j) \right)
\]
\[
\leq C \frac{|t|}{t} \mu(4B_j)^{-1} K_{B_j, R}^{-1} K_{B_j, R} \mu(B_j) \leq C \frac{|t|}{t}.
\]

Similar to the estimate of \(J_{21}\), it is easy to obtain that
\[
J_{22} \leq C \frac{|t|}{t}.
\]

Thus, we can conclude that
\[
\mu(\{x \in \mathcal{X} : J_2(x) > \frac{t}{2}\}) \leq C t^{-1} (|t_1| + |t_2|) \leq C t^{-1}|h|_{H^1_{aw, \infty}(\mu)}. \quad (31)
\]

Now, we turn to estimate \(J_1\). Write
\[
\mu(\{x \in \mathcal{X} : J_1(x) > \frac{t}{2}\}) \leq C t^{-1} \int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 2R} |b(x) - m_{B_j}(b)| |M^*_k(h)(x)| d\mu(x)
\]
\[
+ C t^{-1} \int_{2R} |b(x) - m_{B_j}(b)| |M^*_k(h)(x)| d\mu(x)
\]
=: J_{11} + J_{12}.

An argument similar to \(H_{21}\) that used Theorem 1.8 and \(\|a_j\|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \leq [\mu(4B_j)]^{-1} K_{B_j, R}^{-1}\), we have
\[
J_{11} \leq C t^{-1}|h|_{H^1_{aw, \infty}(\mu)}.
\]

It remains to estimate \(J_{12}\). Write
\[
J_{12} \leq C t^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{2} \frac{|t_j|}{2} \int_{2R} |b(x) - m_{B_j}(b)| |M^*_k(a_j)(x)| d\mu(x)
\]
\[
\leq C t^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{2} \frac{|t_j|}{2} \int_{2R \setminus 6^2B_j} |b(x) - m_{B_j}(b)| |M^*_k(a_j)(x)| d\mu(x)
\]
\[
+ C t^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{2} \frac{|t_j|}{6^2B_j} \int_{6^2B_j} |b(x) - m_{B_j}(b)| |M^*_k(a_j)(x)| d\mu(x)
\]
\[
+ C t^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{2} \frac{|t_j|}{6^2B_j} \int_{6^2B_j} |m_{B_j}(b) - m_{6^2B_j}(b)| |M^*_k(a_j)(x)| d\mu(x)
\]
With an argument similar to that used in the proof of $V_{11}$ in [17, Theorem 1.11], it is easy to get

$$U_3 \leq Ct^{-1} |b|_{H^1_{sh}(\mu)}.$$

For $U_2$, applying Hölder inequality, the $L^2(\mu)$-boundedness of $\mathcal{M}^*_K$, (13) and $\|a_j\|_{L^\infty(\mu)} \leq [\mu(4B_j)]^{-1} K_{B_j,R}^{-1}$, we have

$$U_2 \leq Ct^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^2 |\tau_j K\mu_1(B_j) \mathcal{M}^*_a(a_j)|_{L^2(\mu)} \mu(6^3B_j)^{1/2} \leq Ct^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^2 |\tau_j K\mu_1(B_j) \mu(6^3B_j)^{1/2} \leq Ct^{-1} |b|_{H^1_{sh}(\mu)}.$$  

By the $L^2(\mu)$-boundedness of $\mathcal{M}^*$ and an argument similar to $H_24$ in Theorem 1.8,

$$U_1 \leq Ct^{-1} |b|_{H^1_{sh}(\mu)}.$$  

Combining the whole estimates as above, we finish the proof of Theorem 1.10. □

4 Conclusions

In this work we proved that the commutators $\mathcal{M}^*_{k,b}$ generated by the Littlewood-Paley operators $\mathcal{M}^*_k$ and RBMO($\mu$) functions were bounded on $L^p(\mu)$ with $1 < p < \infty$, and bounded from the spaces $L \log L(\mu)$ to the weak Lebesgue spaces over non-homogeneous metric measure spaces in the sense of Hytönen. Also, we obtained the boundedness of the commutators $\mathcal{M}^*_{k,b}$ on Hardy spaces.

With the results of the commutators given herein, we shall consider the boundedness of the $\mathcal{M}^*_{k,b}$ on Morrey spaces and generalized Morrey spaces over non-homogeneous metric measure spaces in the follow-up work.

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