



BLO estimates for Marcinkiewicz integrals associated with Schrödinger operators

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Abstract. Let $L = -\Delta + V$ be a Schrödinger operator, where Δ is the Laplacian operator on \mathbb{R}^d , while the nonnegative potential V belongs to the reverse Hölder class $B_q(q \geq 1)$. In this paper, we will show that Marcinkiewicz integrals associated with Schrödinger operator are bounded from BMO_L to BLO_L , when $V \in B_d$.

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1. Introduction

Let \mathbb{R}^d , $d \geq 3$ be the d -dimensional Euclidean space and S^{d-1} be the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^d equipped with normalized Lebesgue measure $d\sigma = d\sigma(x)$. Let $\Omega \in L^s(S^{d-1})$, $s \geq 1$ be a homogeneous function of degree zero on \mathbb{R}^d and satisfy

$$\int_{S^{d-1}} \Omega(x) d\sigma(x) = 0. \quad (1.1)$$

The Marcinkiewicz integral operator μ is defined by

$$\mu f(x) = \left(\int_0^\infty \left| \int_{|x-y|<t} \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{d-1}} f(y) dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2}.$$

The above operator was introduced by Stein in [12] as an extension of the notion of Marcinkiewicz integral from one dimension to higher dimensions. Meanwhile, Stein [12] showed that if $\Omega \in \text{Lip}_\alpha(S^{d-1})$ for some $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, then μ is a bounded operator on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for $1 < p \leq 2$, and from $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ to weak $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

On the other hand, the study on the Schrödinger operator $L = -\Delta + V$ recently attracted much attention. In particular, Shen [11] considered L^p estimates for Schrödinger operator L with certain potentials which include Schrödinger–Riesz transforms $R_j^L = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} L^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, d$. When $V \in B_{d/2}$ with $d \geq 3$, Fefferman [7], Shen [11] and Zhong [14] obtained

some basic results on L and the boundedness of Riesz transform $\nabla L^{-1/2}$ on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ with some $p \in (1, +\infty)$. Dziubański and Zienkiewicz [4] originally characterized the Hardy space $H_L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ associated with L in terms of atoms, the maximal function defined by the semigroup $\{e^{-tL}\}_{t>0}$ and the Riesz transforms $\nabla L^{-1/2}$. Dziubański and Zienkiewicz [4] also characterized the above Hardy space $H_L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ via certain localized maximal function associated to the auxiliary function determined by the potential V . Recently, Dong and Liu [3] proved that the Schrödinger–Riesz transforms R_j^L are bounded on $BMO_L(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

Similar to the classical Marcinkiewicz integral operator μ , Marcinkiewicz integral operators μ_j^L associated with Schrödinger operators L introduced by Gao and Tang [9] are defined by

$$\mu_j^L f(x) = \left(\int_0^\infty \left| \int_{|x-y|<t} K_j^L(x, y) f(y) dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2},$$

where $K_j^L(x, y) = \widetilde{K}_j^L(x, y)|x - y|$ and $\widetilde{K}_j^L(x, y)$ is the kernel of $R_j^L = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} L^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, d$. In particular, when $V \equiv 0$, $K_j^\Delta(x, y) = \widetilde{K}_j^\Delta(x, y)|x - y| = \frac{(x_j - y_j)/|x - y|}{|x - y|^{d-1}}$ and $\widetilde{K}_j^\Delta(x, y)$ is the kernel of $R_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \Delta^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, d$. In this paper, we write $K_j(x, y) = K_j^\Delta(x, y)$ and

$$\mu_j f(x) = \left(\int_0^\infty \left| \int_{|x-y|<t} K_j(x, y) f(y) dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2}.$$

Obviously, μ_j are the classical Marcinkiewicz integral operators. Therefore, it will be interesting to study the properties of μ_j^L .

It is well known that the kernels $K_j(x, y)$ of the classical Marcinkiewicz integral operators μ_j satisfy the following inequalities:

$$|K_j(x, y)| \leq \frac{C}{|x - y|^{d-1}}, \tag{1.2}$$

$$|K_j(x + h, y) - K_j(x, y)| \leq \frac{C|h|}{|x - y|^d}, \tag{1.3}$$

and the cancellation condition

$$\int_{|y-x|=1} K_j(x, y) dx = 0. \tag{1.4}$$

Let $1 < q < \infty$. A non-zero, non-negative locally L^q integrable function $V(x)$ is said to belong to B_q , if there exists constant $C > 0$ such that the reverse Hölder’s inequality

$$\left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B V(x)^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C \left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B V(x) dx \right) \tag{1.5}$$

holds for every ball $B \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ (see [11]). Obviously, $B_{q_2} \subset B_{q_1}$ if $q_2 > q_1$. But it is important that the B_q class has a property of ‘self improvement’, that is, if $V \in B_q$, then $V \in B_{q+\epsilon}$ for some positive number ϵ . Furthermore, B_d includes non-negative polynomials and some non-smooth functions.

The auxiliary function $\rho(x, V) = \rho(x)$ introduced by Shen [11] is defined by

$$\rho(x) = \sup_{r>0} \left\{ r : \frac{1}{r^{d-2}} \int_{B(x,r)} V(y) dy \leq 1 \right\}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

The auxiliary function determined by the potential V played a key role in several papers such as [4–6, 11] and [10]. It is known that $0 < \rho(x) < \infty$ for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ (see [11]).

For $V \in B_{d/2}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ with $d \geq 3$, Dziubański *et al.* [6] introduced the BMO-type space $BMO_L(\mathbb{R}^d)$ associated with L and established the duality between $H_L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $BMO_L(\mathbb{R}^d)$, as well as a characterization of $BMO_L(\mathbb{R}^d)$ in terms of the Carleson measure and $BMO_L(\mathbb{R}^d)$ estimates for the versions of some classical operators associated with L , including semigroup maximal functions and fractional integral operator I_α with $\alpha \in (0, d)$. Moreover, for $V \in B_d$ with $d \geq 3$, Dong and Liu [3] further established $BMO_L(\mathbb{R}^d)$ estimates for $\nabla L^{-1/2}$, the Fefferman–Stein decomposition of $BMO_L(\mathbb{R}^d)$ via $\nabla L^{-1/2}$, and a characterization of $H_L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ in terms of the adjoint operators of $\nabla L^{-1/2}$. Yang *et al.* [13] introduced the BMO-type space $BMO_\rho(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and the BLO-type space $BLO_\rho(\mathbb{R}^d)$ with an admissible function ρ , and established $BMO_\rho(\mathbb{R}^d)$ estimates for the localized Riesz transforms, as well as estimates from $BMO_\rho(\mathbb{R}^d)$ to $BLO_\rho(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for the corresponding maximal operators. Being analogous to BMO_L , Gao *et al.* [8] also defined BLO-type space BLO_L associated with the Schrödinger operator, which is equivalent to the definition of $BLO_\rho(\mathbb{R}^d)$ with the admissible function $\rho = \rho(x)$. They also gave a characterization of BLO_L in parallel with that of the BLO (see [1]), and obtained BLO_L estimate for maximal Riesz transform associated with L . The space BLO_L is a subspace of both the classical BLO space and BMO_L .

DEFINITION 1.1 [6]

Let $V \in B_q$ for some $q \geq d/2$. A locally integrable function f is said to belong to BMO_L , if there exists constant $C \geq 0$ such that

$$\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B |f(y) - f_B| dy \leq C \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{|B_r|} \int_{B_r} |f(y)| dy \leq C$$

hold for all the balls $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and $B_r = B_r(x) : r \geq \rho(x)$, where $f_B = \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B f(y) dy$. The smallest constant C will be denoted by $\|f\|_{BMO_L}$.

In fact, $\|f\|_{BMO_L}$ is a norm. Moreover, BMO_L is a Banach space. Obviously, $\|f\|_{BMO} \leq 2\|f\|_{BMO_L}$ holds for $f \in BMO_L$. When $V \equiv 0$, BMO_L space becomes the classical BMO space. The properties of BMO_L are as follows (see [6]).

For $p \in [1, +\infty)$, there exists $c = c(p, V) > 0$ such that for every $f \in BMO_L$,

$$\left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B |f(y) - f_B|^p dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq c \|f\|_{BMO_L}, \quad \forall B \subset \mathbb{R}^n \tag{1.6}$$

and

$$\left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B |f(y)|^p dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq c \|f\|_{BMO_L}, \quad \forall B = B_r(x) : r \geq \rho(x). \tag{1.7}$$

In 1980, Coifman and Rochberg [2] introduced the BLO space, which is a subspace of the BMO space. The BLO space is defined by

$$BLO = \left\{ f \in L_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n) : \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B f(x) - \inf_{x \in B} f(x) dx \leq C \right\}.$$

The BLO-type spaces associated with the Schrödinger operators L introduced in [8] and [13] is defined by the following.

DEFINITION 1.2 [8,13]

Let $V \in B_q$ for some $q \geq d/2$. A locally integrable function f is said to belong to BLO_L , if there exists constant $C \geq 0$ such that

$$\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B f(y) - \inf_B f \, dy \leq C \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{|B_r|} \int_{B_r} |f(y)| \, dy \leq C$$

hold for all the balls $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and $B_r = B_r(x) : r \geq \rho(x)$, where $f_B = \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B f(y) \, dy$. The smallest constant C will be denoted by $\|f\|_{\text{BLO}_L}$.

Remark 1.3.

- (a) Obviously, $L^\infty \subsetneq \text{BLO}_L \subsetneq \text{BLO}$; $L^\infty \subsetneq \text{BMO}_L \subsetneq \text{BLO}_L$;
 (b) For a non-negative measurable function $f(y)$, by the inequality

$$\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B (f(y) - \inf_B f(y)) \, dy \leq C \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B f(y) \, dy,$$

we have that $f \in \text{BLO}_L$ if and only if

$$\frac{1}{|B_s|} \int_{B_s} (f(y) - \inf_{B_s} f(y)) \, dy \leq C \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{|B_r|} \int_{B_r} f(y) \, dy \leq C$$

hold for the balls $B_s = B(x, s)$ and $B_r = B(x, r) : s < \rho(x) \leq r$.

Gao and Tang [9] showed that the operators μ_j^L are bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for $1 < p < \infty$, bounded from $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ to weak $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$, bounded on BMO_L and bounded from $H_L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ to $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Our purpose in this paper is to promote BMO_L estimate to BLO_L estimate for the operators μ_j^L .

Our main result is stated as follows.

Theorem 1.4. *Let $V \in B_d$. The Marcinkiewicz integral operators $\mu_j^L (j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ associated with the Schrödinger operator are bounded from BMO_L to BLO_L . Furthermore, for any $f \in \text{BMO}_L$, there exists constant $C > 0$ such that*

$$\|\mu_j^L f\|_{\text{BLO}_L} \leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L}.$$

In what follows, C always denotes a positive constant that is independent of the main parameters involved but whose value may differ from line to line. We use the symbol $A \lesssim B$ to denote that there exists a positive constant C such that $A \leq CB$. For any set $E \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, χ_E denotes its characteristic function. For $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $r > 0$, $B(x, r)$ denotes the ball centered at x and having radius r .

2. Proof of Theorem 1.4

First, we need the following lemmas found in [11] and [9].

Lemma 2.1 [11]. *Let $V \in B_d$. There exist $l_0, C > 0$ such that*

$$\frac{1}{C} \left(1 + \frac{|x-y|}{\rho(x)}\right)^{-l_0} \leq \frac{\rho(y)}{\rho(x)} \leq C \left(1 + \frac{|x-y|}{\rho(x)}\right)^{l_0/(d_0+1)}. \quad (2.1)$$

In particular, $\rho(x) \sim \rho(y)$ if $|x - y| < C\rho(x)$.

Lemma 2.2 [11]. Let $V \in B_d$. For any $l > 0$, there exist $C_l, C > 0$ such that

$$|K_j^L(x, y)| \leq C_l \left(1 + \frac{|x - y|}{\rho(x)}\right)^{-l} \frac{1}{|x - y|^{d-1}} \quad (2.2)$$

and

$$|K_j^L(x, y) - K_j(x, y)| \leq \frac{C}{|x - y|^{d-1}} \left(\frac{|x - y|}{\rho(x)}\right). \quad (2.3)$$

Lemma 2.3 [9]. Let $V \in B_d$. The Marcinkiewicz integral operators μ_j^L are bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for $1 < p < \infty$, and bounded from $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ to weak $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

Lemma 2.4 [9]. Let $V \in B_d$. The Marcinkiewicz integral operators μ_j^L are bounded on $BMO_L(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

Proof of Theorem 1.4. Let $f \in BMO_L(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and fix a ball $B = B(x_0, r)$. First, we suppose that $r \geq \rho(x_0)$, and write

$$f = f\chi_{B^*} + f\chi_{(B^*)^c} = f_1 + f_2,$$

where B^* denotes the ball with the same center and twice the radius of B . For Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \mu_j^L f_1(x) dx &\leq \left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B |\mu_j^L f_1(x)|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{C}{|B|} \int_{B^*} |f(x)|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{BMO_L}. \end{aligned}$$

Let $x \in B$. The inequality (2.2) in [9] gives

$$\mu_j^L f_2(x) \leq C \|f\|_{BMO_L}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \mu_j^L f_2(x) dx \leq C \|f\|_{BMO_L}.$$

So, we have

$$\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \mu_j^L f(x) dx \leq C \|f\|_{BMO_L}, \quad r \geq \rho(x_0).$$

If $r < \rho(x_0)$, we set

$$f = f\chi_{\bar{B}} + f\chi_{(\bar{B})^c} = f_1^* + f_2^*,$$

where $\bar{B} = B(x_0, 2\rho(x_0))$. Note that $\rho(x) \sim \rho(x_0)$ for any $x \in B$. Similar to the inequality (2.2) in [9], we have

$$\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \mu_j^L f_2^*(x) dx \leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L}.$$

To complete the proof of Theorem 1.4 by Remark 1.3(b), we only need to prove that there exists a positive constant C such that

$$\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \mu_j^L f_1^*(x) dx \leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L} + \inf_{x \in B} \mu_j^L f(x).$$

It is obvious that

$$\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \mu_j^L f_1^*(x) dx \leq \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B |\mu_j^L f_1^*(x) - \mu_j f_1^*(x)| dx + \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \mu_j f_1^*(x) dx.$$

Let $x \in B$ and $B_{x,k} = B(x, 2^{2-k}\rho(x_0))$, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Then $\rho(x) \sim \rho(x_0)$. It is clear that $|f_{B_{x,0}}| \leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L}$. Because

$$|f_{B_{x,k}} - f_{B_{x,k-1}}| \leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}},$$

we have

$$|f_{B_{x,k}}| \leq C(k+1) \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L}.$$

It follows that

$$\int_{B_{x,k}} |f(x)| dx \leq C(k+1) |B_{x,k}| \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L}. \quad (2.4)$$

Making use of (2.3) and (2.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |\mu_j^L f_1^*(x) - \mu_j f_1^*(x)| \\ & \leq \left(\int_0^\infty \left| \int_{|x-y| < \min t, 4\rho(x_0)} |K_j^L(x, y) - K_j(x, y)| |f(y)| dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq C \left(\int_0^{4\rho(x_0)} \left| \int_{|x-y| < t} |K_j^L(x, y) - K_j(x, y)| |f(y)| dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ & \quad + C \left(\int_{4\rho(x_0)}^\infty \left| \int_{|x-y| < 4\rho(x_0)} |K_j^L(x, y) - K_j(x, y)| |f(y)| dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq C \left(\int_0^{4\rho(x_0)} \left| \rho(x_0)^{-1} \int_{|x-y| < t} \frac{|f(y)|}{|x-y|^{d-2}} dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ & \quad + C \left(\int_{4\rho(x_0)}^\infty \left| \int_{|x-y| < 4\rho(x_0)} \frac{|f(y)|}{|x-y|^{d-1}} dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq C \left(\int_0^{4\rho(x_0)} \left| \rho(x_0)^{-1} \sum_{k=-\infty}^0 (2^k t)^{2-d} \int_{|x-y| < 2^k t} |f(y)| dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ C \left(\int_{4\rho(x_0)}^\infty \left| \sum_{k=-\infty}^2 (2^k \rho(x_0))^{1-d} \int_{|x-y| < 2^k \rho(x_0)} \frac{|f(y)|}{|x-y|^{d-1}} dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B |\mu_j^L f_1^*(x) - \mu_j f_1^*(x)| dx \leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L}. \tag{2.5}$$

It remains to show that

$$\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \mu_j f_1^*(x) dx \leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L} + \inf_{x \in B} \mu_j^L f(x). \tag{2.6}$$

Let $B_k^* = B(x_0, 2^{1-k} \rho(x_0))$, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k_0$, where k_0 satisfies $2^{-k_0-1} \rho(x_0) \leq r < 2^{-k_0} \rho(x_0)$. Set

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_1^* &= (f_1^* - f_{B_{k_0}^*}) \chi_{2B_{k_0}^*} + (f_1^* - f_{B_{k_0}^*}) \chi_{(2B_{k_0}^*)^c} + f_{B_{k_0}^*} \\
 &= f_{1,1} + f_{1,2} + f_{1,3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

A trivial computation for $\mu_j(1)$ leads to

$$\mu_j f_{1,3} = 0. \tag{2.7}$$

By Hölder’s inequality and $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ bounedness of μ_j , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \mu_j f_{1,1}(x) dx &\leq \left(\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B |\mu_j f_{1,1}(x)|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \left(\frac{C}{|2B_{k_0}^*|} \int_{2B_{k_0}^*} |f_1^*(x) - f_{B_{k_0}^*}|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\mu_j^L f(x) \geq 0$, $\inf_{x \in B} \mu_j^L f(x)$ exists. Thus, for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a point $x_\epsilon \in B$ such that

$$\mu_j^L f(x_\epsilon) \leq \inf_{x \in B} \mu_j^L f(x) + \epsilon. \tag{2.8}$$

For all $x \in B$, we have

$$\mu_j(f_{1,2})(x) \leq |\mu_j(f_{1,2})(x) - \mu_j(f_{1,2})(x_\epsilon)| + \mu_j(f_{1,2})(x_\epsilon). \tag{2.9}$$

First, we need to prove the following inequality:

$$|\mu_j(f_{1,2})(x) - \mu_j(f_{1,2})(x_\epsilon)| \leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L} \tag{2.10}$$

holds for any $x \in B$. In fact, we need only to prove that for any $x \in B$,

$$|\mu_j(f_{1,2})(x) - \mu_j(f_{1,2})(x_0)| \leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L}. \quad (2.11)$$

For any $x \in B$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |\mu_j(f_{1,2})(x) - \mu_j(f_{1,2})(x_0)| \\ & \leq \left(\int_0^\infty \left| \int_{|x-y|<t, |x_0-y|<t} |K_j(x_0, y) - K_j(x, y)| |f_{1,2}(y)| dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \\ & \quad + \left(\int_0^\infty \left| \int_{|x_0-y| \leq t < |x-y|} |K_j(x_0, y)| |f_{1,2}(y)| dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \\ & \quad + \left(\int_0^\infty \left| \int_{|x-y| \leq t < |x_0-y|} |K_j(x, y)| |f_{1,2}(y)| dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \\ & \doteq I_1 + I_2 + I_3. \end{aligned}$$

For I_1 , by $|K_j(x_0, y) - K_j(x, y)| \leq \frac{C|x_0-x|}{|x-y|^d}$ and Minkowski's inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 & \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{C|x_0-x|}{|x-y|^d} |f_{1,2}(y)| dy \left(\int_{|x-y|<t, |x_0-y|<t} \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq Cr \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{|f_{1,2}(y)|}{|x-y|^{d+1}} dy \\ & \leq C \sum_{k=0}^{k_0-1} \frac{2^{k-k_0}}{|B_k^*|} \int_{B_k^*} (|f(y) - f_{B_k^*}| + |f_{B_k^*} - f_{B_{k_0}^*}|) dy \\ & \leq C \sum_{k=0}^{k_0-1} (k_0 - k + 1) 2^{k-k_0} \|f\|_{\text{BMO}} \\ & \leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the estimates for I_2 and I_3 follow along similar lines, we only consider I_2 . Since $|x_0-x| \sim |x-y|$, by Minkowski's inequality and the integral meaning theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 & \leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{|f_{1,2}(y)|}{|x-y|^{d-1}} dy \left(\int_{|x_0-y|<t < |x-y|} \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq Cr^{1/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{|f_{1,2}(y)|}{|x-y|^{d+1/2}} dy \\ & \leq C \sum_{k=0}^{k_0-1} \frac{2^{(k-k_0)/2}}{|B_k^*|} \int_{B_k^*} (|f(y) - f(B_k^*)| + |f(B_k^*) - f(B_{k_0}^*)|) dy \\ & \leq C \sum_{k=0}^{k_0-1} (k_0 - k + 1) 2^{(k-k_0)/2} \|f\|_{\text{BMO}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we need only to prove that

$$\mu_j(f_{1,2})(x_\epsilon) \leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L} + \mu_j^L f(x_\epsilon). \quad (2.12)$$

On the other hand, by the definition of μ_j and the cancellation condition of their kernels and $|x_0 - y| \sim |x_\epsilon - y|$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mu_j(f_{1,2})(x_\epsilon) \\
 &= \left(\int_0^\infty \left| \int_{|y-x_\epsilon|<t} K_j(x_\epsilon, y)(f_1^*(y) - f_{B_{k_0}^*})\chi_{(2B_{k_0}^*)^c}(y)dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \\
 &= \left(\int_{3r}^\infty \left| \int_{|y-x_\epsilon|<t} K_j(x_\epsilon, y)(f_1^*(y) - f_{B_{k_0}^*})\chi_{(2B_{k_0}^*)^c}(y)dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \left(\int_{3r}^\infty \left| \int_{|y-x_\epsilon|<t} K_j(x_\epsilon, y)(f_1^*(y) - f_{B_{k_0}^*})dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\quad + \left(\int_{3r}^\infty \left| \int_{|y-x_\epsilon|<t} K_j(x_\epsilon, y)(f_1^*(y) - f_{B_{k_0}^*})\chi_{2B_{k_0}^*}(y)dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \mu_j(f_1^*)(x_\epsilon) \\
 &\quad + \left(\int_{3r}^\infty \left| \int_{|y-x_\epsilon|<t} K_j(x_\epsilon, y)(f(y) - f_{B_{k_0}^*})\chi_{2B_{k_0}^*}(y)dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \mu_j(f_1^*)(x_\epsilon) + C \left(\int_{3r}^\infty \left| \int_{|y-x_\epsilon|<\min\{t, 8r\}} \frac{|f(y) - f_{B_{k_0}^*}|}{|y - x_\epsilon|^{d-1}} dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \mu_j(f_1^*)(x_\epsilon) \\
 &\quad + C \left(\int_{3r}^\infty \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \sum_{k=-\infty}^3 (2^k r)^{1-d} \int_{2^{k-1}r < |y-x_\epsilon| < 2^k r} |f(y) - f_{B_{k_0}^*}| dy \\
 &\leq \mu_j(f_1^*)(x_\epsilon) + C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By Minkowski’s inequality, similar to (2.2) in [9] and (2.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mu_j(f_1^*)(x_\epsilon) \\
 &= \left(\int_0^\infty \left| \int_{|y-x_\epsilon|<t} K_j(x_\epsilon, y)f_1^*(y)dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\quad - \left(\int_0^\infty \left| \int_{|y-x_\epsilon|<t} K_j^L(x_\epsilon, y)f(y)dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} + \mu_j^L f(x_\epsilon) \\
 &\leq \left(\int_0^\infty \left| \int_{|y-x_\epsilon|<t} [K_j(x_\epsilon, y)f_1^*(y) - K_j^L(x_\epsilon, y)f(y)]dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\quad + \mu_j^L f(x_\epsilon) \\
 &\leq \left(\int_0^\infty \left| \int_{|y-x_\epsilon|<t} (K_j(x_\epsilon, y) - K_j^L(x_\epsilon, y))f_1^*(y)dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\quad + \left(\int_0^\infty \left| \int_{|y-x_\epsilon|<t} K_j^L(x_\epsilon, y)f_2^*(y)dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t^3} \right)^{1/2} + \mu_j^L f(x_\epsilon) \\
 &\leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L} + \mu_j^L f(x_\epsilon).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence (2.12) is obtained. By (2.7), (2.8), (2.9), (2.10) and (2.12), we have

$$\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \mu_j f_1^*(x) dx \leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L} + \inf_B \mu_j^L f(x) + \epsilon.$$

By the arbitrariness of ϵ , we get (2.6). Thus, it follows that

$$\|\mu_j^L f\|_{\text{BLO}_L} \leq C \|f\|_{\text{BMO}_L}.$$

Thus, Theorem 1.4 is proved. \square

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