

# T1 Theorems on Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin Spaces on Spaces of Homogeneous Type and Their Applications

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**Abstract.** The author first establishes the reduced  $T1$  theorems for Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces on spaces of homogeneous type. Using these  $T1$  theorems, the author proves that an operator of Bessel potential type can be used as the lifting operator of these spaces.

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## 1. Introduction

Recently, in [15], for some  $p_0 \in (0, 1)$  the inhomogeneous Besov spaces  $B_{pq}^s(X)$  with  $p_0 < p \leq \infty$  and  $0 < q \leq \infty$  and the Triebel-Lizorkin spaces  $F_{pq}^s(X)$  with  $p_0 \leq p < \infty$  and  $p_0 < q \leq \infty$  on spaces of homogeneous type were introduced. Some special cases of these spaces have been introduced in [10, 11] before. Moreover, recently some new characterizations on Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces and their applications were given in [14, 24, 25]. In particular, in [24] it was proved that the Besov spaces on  $d$ -sets introduced by Triebel via traces in [21] and, equivalently, via quarkonial decompositions in [22] are the same as those Besov spaces introduced in [10] by regarding  $d$ -sets as spaces of homogeneous type. The same is also true for the Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces on Lipschitz manifolds introduced by Triebel in [23] via the localization principle and the real interpolation method and those spaces introduced in [15] via regarding the Lipschitz manifold as a space of homogeneous type.

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The main purpose of this paper is to establish the reduced  $T1$  theorems for the Besov spaces  $B_{pq}^s(X)$  when  $p_0 < p \leq \infty$  and  $0 < q \leq \infty$  and for the Triebel-Lizorkin spaces  $F_{pq}^s(X)$  when  $p_0 < p < \infty$  and  $p_0 < q \leq \infty$ . To be precise, we will first establish the  $T1$  theorem for Triebel-Lizorkin spaces by using the discrete Calderón reproducing formulae in [12] and the Plancherel-Pôlya inequalities in [5]. Then by use of the real interpolation theorems in [25] we will obtain the  $T1$  theorem for the Besov spaces. The  $T1$  theorems for the homogeneous Besov spaces  $\dot{B}_{pq}^s(X)$  and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces  $\dot{F}_{pq}^s(X)$  are also stated, parts of which were obtained in [4, 25]. As an application of the  $T1$  theorems on  $B_{pq}^s(X)$  and  $F_{pq}^s(X)$  we will show that an operator of Bessel potential type can be used as the lifting operator of these spaces, which generalizes the corresponding results on these spaces with  $p, q > 1$  in [14] to the general cases considered here by a simpler method.

Let us now recall some definitions and notation on spaces of homogeneous type. A *quasi-metric*  $\rho$  on a set  $X$  is a function  $\rho : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(x, y) &= 0 \text{ if and only if } x = y \\ \rho(x, y) &= \rho(y, x) \text{ for all } x, y \in X \\ \rho(x, y) &\leq A[\rho(x, z) + \rho(z, y)] \text{ } (x, y, z \in X) \text{ for some constant } A \in [1, \infty). \end{aligned}$$

Any quasi-metric defines a topology, for which the balls

$$B(x, r) = \{y \in X : \rho(y, x) < r\}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $r > 0$  form a basis.

In what follows, we set

$$\text{diam } X = \sup \{\rho(x, y) : x, y \in X\}.$$

We also make the following conventions. We denote by  $f \sim g$  that there is a constant  $C > 0$  independent of the main parameters such that  $C^{-1}g < f < Cg$ . Throughout the paper we will denote by  $C$  a positive constant which is independent of the main parameters, but it may vary from line to line. Constants with subscripts, such as  $C_0$ , do not change in different occurrences. We denote  $\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  simply by  $\mathbb{Z}_+$ , and for any  $q \in [1, \infty]$  we denote by  $q'$  its conjugate index, namely  $\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{q'} = 1$ .

**Definition 1.1** [14]. Let  $d > 0$  and  $0 < \theta \leq 1$ . A *space of homogeneous type*  $(X, \rho, \mu)_{d, \theta}$  is a set  $X$  together with a quasi-metric  $\rho$  and a non-negative Borel regular measure  $\mu$  on  $X$  with  $\text{supp } \mu = X$  and there exists a constant  $C_0 > 0$  such that, for all  $0 < r < \text{diam } X$  and all  $x, x', y \in X$ ,

$$\mu(B(x, r)) \sim r^d \tag{1.1}$$

and

$$|\rho(x, y) - \rho(x', y)| \leq C_0 \rho(x, x')^\theta [\rho(x, y) + \rho(x', y)]^{1-\theta}. \quad (1.2)$$

In particular, when  $\text{diam } X < \infty$ , spaces of homogeneous type in Definition 1.1 cover the boundaries of bounded Lipschitz domains in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the  $n$ -torus in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $C^\infty$ -compact Riemannian manifolds, Lipschitz manifolds of compact case in [23], and compact  $d$ -sets which include various kinds of fractals (see [19, 21, 22, 24]); while when  $\text{diam } X = \infty$ , spaces of homogeneous type in Definition 1.1 specifically include Euclidean spaces, the boundaries of unbounded Lipschitz domains in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and Lipschitz manifolds of the non-compact case in [23]. Moreover, the spaces of homogeneous type in Definition 1.1 are just the variants of the spaces of homogeneous type introduced by Coifman and Weiss in [2]. In fact, if we choose  $d = 1$ , Macias and Segovia in [16] have proved that, in the sense of equivalent topology,  $(X, \rho, \mu)_{d,\theta}$  are the spaces of homogeneous type in the sense of Coifman and Weiss, whose definitions only require that  $\rho$  is a quasi-metric without property (1.2) and  $\mu$  satisfies the doubling condition which is weaker than (1.1).

We now recall the definition of the spaces of test functions on  $X$  from [13] (see also [8]).

**Definition 1.2.** Fix  $\gamma > 0$  and  $\theta \geq \beta > 0$ . A function  $f$  defined on  $X$  is said to be a *test function of type*  $(x_0, r, \beta, \gamma)$  with  $x_0 \in X$  and  $r > 0$ , if  $f$  satisfies the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & |f(x)| \leq C \frac{r^\gamma}{(r + \rho(x, x_0))^{d+\gamma}} \\ \text{(ii)} \quad & |f(x) - f(y)| \leq C \left( \frac{\rho(x, y)}{r + \rho(x, x_0)} \right)^\beta \frac{r^\gamma}{(r + \rho(x, x_0))^{d+\gamma}} \quad \text{for } \rho(x, y) \leq \frac{1}{2A} [r + \rho(x, x_0)]. \end{aligned}$$

If  $f$  is a test function of type  $(x_0, r, \beta, \gamma)$ , we write  $f \in \mathcal{G}(x_0, r, \beta, \gamma)$ , and the norm of  $f$  in  $\mathcal{G}(x_0, r, \beta, \gamma)$  is defined by

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{G}(x_0, r, \beta, \gamma)} = \inf \{C : \text{Properties (i) and (ii) hold}\}.$$

Now fix  $x_0 \in X$  and let  $\mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma) = \mathcal{G}(x_0, 1, \beta, \gamma)$ . It is easy to see that

$$\mathcal{G}(x_1, r, \beta, \gamma) = \mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)$$

with equivalent norms for all  $x_1 \in X$  and  $r > 0$ . Furthermore, it is easy to check that  $\mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)$  is a Banach space with respect to the norm in  $\mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)$ . Also, let the dual space  $(\mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma))'$  be all linear functionals  $\mathcal{L}$  from  $\mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  with the property that there exists a finite constant  $C \geq 0$  such that, for all  $f \in \mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)$ ,

$$|\mathcal{L}(f)| \leq C \|f\|_{\mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)}.$$

We denote by  $\langle h, f \rangle$  the natural pairing of elements  $h \in (\mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma))'$  and  $f \in \mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)$ . It is also easy to see that  $f \in \mathcal{G}(x_0, r, \beta, \gamma)$  with  $x_0 \in X$  and  $r > 0$  if

and only if  $f \in \mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)$ . Thus, for all  $h \in (\mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma))'$ ,  $\langle h, f \rangle$  is well defined for all  $f \in \mathcal{G}(x_0, r, \beta, \gamma)$  with  $x_0 \in X$  and  $r > 0$ .

It is well-known that even when  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mathcal{G}(\beta_1, \gamma)$  is not dense in  $\mathcal{G}(\beta_2, \gamma)$  if  $\beta_1 > \beta_2$ , which will bring us some inconvenience. To overcome this defect, in what follows we let  $\mathring{\mathcal{G}}(\beta, \gamma)$  be the completion of the space  $\mathcal{G}(\theta, \theta)$  in  $\mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)$  when  $0 < \beta, \gamma < \theta$ .

To state the definition of the inhomogeneous Besov spaces  $B_{pq}^s(X)$  and the inhomogeneous Triebel-Lizorkin spaces  $F_{pq}^s(X)$  studied in [15] we need the following approximations to the identity which were first introduced in [8].

**Definition 1.3.** A sequence  $\{S_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$  of linear operators is said to be an *approximation to the identity of order  $\varepsilon \in (0, \theta]$*  if there exist constants  $C_1, C_2 > 0$  such that, for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and all  $x, x', y, y' \in X$ , the kernel  $S_k(x, y)$  of  $S_k$  is a function from  $X \times X$  into  $\mathbb{C}$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $S_k(x, y) = 0$  if  $\rho(x, y) \geq C_1 2^{-k}$  and  $\|S_k\|_{L^\infty(X \times X)} \leq C_2 2^{dk}$ .
- (ii)  $|S_k(x, y) - S_k(x', y)| \leq C_2 2^{k(d+\varepsilon)} \rho(x, x')^\varepsilon$ .
- (iii)  $|S_k(x, y) - S_k(x, y')| \leq C_2 2^{k(d+\varepsilon)} \rho(y, y')^\varepsilon$ .
- (iv)  $|[S_k(x, y) - S_k(x, y')] - [S_k(x', y) - S_k(x', y')]| \leq C_2 2^{k(d+2\varepsilon)} \rho(x, x')^\varepsilon \rho(y, y')^\varepsilon$ . ■
- (v)  $\int_X S_k(x, y) d\mu(y) = 1$ .
- (vi)  $\int_X S_k(x, y) d\mu(x) = 1$ .

**Remark 1.1.** By a construction similar to Coifman's one in [3] one can construct an approximation to the identity of order  $\theta$  with compact supports as in Definition 1.3 for the spaces of homogeneous type from Definition 1.1.

We also need the following construction of Christ in [1], which provides an analogue of the grid of Euclidean dyadic cubes on a space of homogeneous type.

**Lemma 1.1.** *Let  $X$  be a space of homogeneous type. Then there exist a collection  $\{Q_\alpha^k \subset X : k \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \alpha \in I_k\}$  of open subsets, where  $I_k$  is some (possibly finite) index set, and constants  $\delta \in (0, 1)$  and  $C_3, C_4 > 0$  such that:*

- (i)  $\mu(X \setminus \cup_\alpha Q_\alpha^k) = 0$  for each fixed  $k$  and  $Q_\alpha^k \cap Q_\beta^k = \emptyset$  if  $\alpha \neq \beta$ .
- (ii) For any  $\alpha, \beta, k, l$  with  $l \geq k$ , either  $Q_\beta^l \subset Q_\alpha^k$  or  $Q_\beta^l \cap Q_\alpha^k = \emptyset$ .
- (iii) For each  $(k, \alpha)$  and each  $l < k$  there is a unique  $\beta$  such that  $Q_\alpha^k \subset Q_\beta^l$ .
- (iv)  $\text{diam}(Q_\alpha^k) \leq C_3 \delta^k$ .
- (v) Each  $Q_\alpha^k$  contains some ball  $B(z_\alpha^k, C_4 \delta^k)$ , where  $z_\alpha^k \in X$ .

In fact, we can think of  $Q_\alpha^k$  as being essentially a cube of diameter rough  $\delta^k$  with center  $z_\alpha^k$ . In what follows we always suppose  $\delta = \frac{1}{2}$  (see [13] for how to

remove this restriction). Also, we will denote by  $Q_\tau^{k,\nu}$  ( $\nu = 1, 2, \dots, N(k, \tau)$ ) the set of all cubes  $Q_{\tau'}^{k+j} \subset Q_\tau^k$ , where  $j$  is a fixed large positive integer. Denote by  $y_\tau^{k,\nu}$  a point in  $Q_\tau^{k,\nu}$ . For any dyadic cube  $Q$  and any  $f \in L_{loc}^1(X)$  we set

$$m_Q(f) = \frac{1}{\mu(Q)} \int_Q f(x) d\mu(x)$$

and we also let  $a_+ = \max(a, 0)$ .

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $s \in (-\theta, \theta)$ ,  $\{S_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$  be as in Definition 1.3 with order  $\theta$ ,  $D_0 = S_0$  and  $D_k = S_k - S_{k-1}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Suppose  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  satisfying

$$\max\left(0, -s + d\left(\frac{1}{p} - 1\right)_+\right) < \beta < \theta \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < \gamma < \theta. \quad (1.3)$$

Let  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  be fixed and large enough and  $\{Q_\tau^{0,\nu} : \tau \in I_0, \nu = 1, \dots, N(0, \tau)\}$  be as above. The *inhomogeneous Besov space*  $B_{pq}^s(X)$  for  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s}\right) < p \leq \infty$  and  $0 < q \leq \infty$  is the collection of all  $f \in (\mathring{\mathcal{G}}(\beta, \gamma))'$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{B_{pq}^s(X)} &= \left\{ \sum_{\tau \in I_0} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(0,\tau)} \mu(Q_\tau^{0,\nu}) [m_{Q_\tau^{0,\nu}}(|D_0(f)|)]^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad + \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [2^{ks} \|D_k(f)\|_{L^p(X)}]^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

The *inhomogeneous Triebel-Lizorkin space*  $F_{pq}^s(X)$  for  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s}\right) < p < \infty$  and  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s}\right) < q \leq \infty$  is the collection of all  $f \in (\mathring{\mathcal{G}}(\beta, \gamma))'$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{F_{pq}^s(X)} &= \left\{ \sum_{\tau \in I_0} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(0,\tau)} \mu(Q_\tau^{0,\nu}) [m_{Q_\tau^{0,\nu}}(|D_0(f)|)]^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad + \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [2^{ks} |D_k(f)|]^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{L^p(X)} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Here, for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and a suitable  $f$ ,

$$D_k(f)(x) = \int_X D_k(x, y) f(y) d\mu(y).$$

It was proved in [15] that Definition 1.4 is independent of the choices of large positive integers  $j$ , approximations to the identity and the pairs  $(\beta, \gamma)$  as in (1.3).

## 2. T1 theorems

In what follows, for  $\eta \in (0, \theta]$  we let  $C_0^\eta(X)$  be the set of all functions having compact support such that

$$\|f\|_{C_0^\eta(X)} = \sup_{x \neq y} \frac{|f(x) - f(y)|}{\rho(x, y)^\eta} < \infty.$$

Endow  $C_0^\eta(X)$  with the natural topology and let  $(C_0^\eta(X))'$  be its dual space.

**Definition 2.1.** A continuous complex-valued function  $K$  on

$$\Omega = \{(x, y) \in X \times X : x \neq y\}$$

is called an *inhomogeneous Calderón-Zygmund kernel of type  $(\varepsilon, \sigma)$*  if there exist  $\varepsilon \in (0, \theta], \sigma > 0$  and  $C_5 > 0$  such that

$$|K(x, y)| \leq C_5 \rho(x, y)^{-d} \quad \text{for } \rho(x, y) \neq 0 \quad (2.1)$$

$$|K(x, y)| \leq C_5 \rho(x, y)^{-d-\sigma} \quad \text{for } \rho(x, y) \geq 1 \quad (2.2)$$

$$|K(x, y) - K(x', y)| \leq C_5 \rho(x, x')^\varepsilon \rho(x, y)^{-d-\varepsilon} \quad \text{for } \rho(x, x') \leq \frac{\rho(x, y)}{2A} \quad (2.3)$$

$$|K(x, y) - K(x, y')| \leq C_5 \rho(y, y')^\varepsilon \rho(x, y)^{-d-\varepsilon} \quad \text{for } \rho(y, y') \leq \frac{\rho(x, y)}{2A}. \quad (2.4)$$

We remark that (2.2) is natural when one considers the boundedness of Calderón-Zygmund operators on inhomogeneous function spaces, which was pointed by Meyer in [17: Chapter 10/Theorem 2].

**Definition 2.2.** A continuous linear operator  $T : C_0^\eta(X) \rightarrow (C_0^\eta(X))'$  is an *inhomogeneous Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator of type  $(\varepsilon, \sigma)$*  if there is an inhomogeneous standard kernel  $K$  of the type  $(\varepsilon, \sigma)$  such that

$$\langle Tf, g \rangle = \int_X \int_X K(x, y) f(y) g(x) d\mu(x) d\mu(y)$$

for all  $f, g \in C_0^\eta(X)$  with disjoint supports.

We also need the following weak boundedness property.

**Definition 2.3.** A Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator  $T$  is said to have the *weak boundedness property*, if there are  $\eta \in (0, \theta]$  and  $C_6 > 0$  such that

$$|\langle Tf, g \rangle| \leq C_6 r^{d+2\eta} \|f\|_{C_0^\eta(X)} \|g\|_{C_0^\eta(X)}$$

for all  $f, g \in C_0^\eta(X)$  with  $\text{diam}(\text{supp } f) \leq r$  and  $\text{diam}(\text{supp } g) \leq r$ , and we denote this by  $T \in WBP$ .

In what follows we let  $T^*$  be the dual operator of  $T$ . The following theorem is the main theorem in this section.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $\varepsilon \in (0, \theta]$  and  $|s| < \varepsilon$  be such that  $\max(\frac{d}{d+\varepsilon}, \frac{d}{d+s+\varepsilon}) < p < \infty$  and  $\max(\frac{d}{d+\varepsilon}, \frac{d}{d+s+\varepsilon}) < q \leq \infty$ . Suppose  $T \in WBP$  is an inhomogeneous Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator of type  $(\varepsilon, \sigma)$  with  $\sigma > d(\frac{1}{p}-1)_+$  and  $T1 = 0 = T^*1$ , and its kernel  $K$  satisfies (2.1) - (2.4). Then  $T$  is bounded on  $F_{pq}^s(X)$  with an operator norm not larger than  $C \max(C_5, C_6)$ .*

To prove Theorem 2.1 we need to use the discrete Calderón reproducing formulas in [12] and the Plancherel-Pôlya inequality in [5].

**Lemma 2.1** [12]. *Suppose  $\{D_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$  is the same as in Definition 1.4. Then there exist functions  $\tilde{D}_{Q_\tau^{0,\nu}}$  with  $\tau \in I_0$  and  $\nu = 1, \dots, N(0, \tau)$  and  $\tilde{D}_k$  with  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that, for any fixed  $y_\tau^{k,\nu} \in Q_\tau^{k,\nu}$  with  $k \in \mathbb{N}, \tau \in I_k$  and  $\nu \in \{1, \dots, N(k, \tau)\}$  and all  $f \in (\mathcal{G}(\beta_1, \gamma_1))'$  with  $0 < \beta_1 < \theta$  and  $0 < \gamma_1 < \theta$ ,*

$$f(x) = \sum_{\tau \in I_0} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(0,\tau)} \mu(Q_\tau^{0,\nu}) \tilde{D}_{Q_\tau^{0,\nu}}(f) m_{Q_\tau^{0,\nu}}(D_0(x, \cdot)) + \sum_{k=1}^\infty \sum_{\tau \in I_k} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(k,\tau)} \mu(Q_\tau^{k,\nu}) \tilde{D}_k(f)(y_\tau^{k,\nu}) D_k(x, y_\tau^{k,\nu})$$

where the series converge in  $(\mathcal{G}(\beta'_1, \gamma'_1))'$  for  $\beta_1 < \beta'_1 < \theta$  and  $\gamma_1 < \gamma'_1 < \theta$ . Here  $\tilde{D}_k$  with  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfies for any given  $\varepsilon \in (0, \theta)$  the following conditions:

- (i)  $|\tilde{D}_k(x, y)| \leq C \frac{2^{-k\varepsilon}}{(2^{-k} + \rho(x, y))^{d+\varepsilon}}$ .
- (ii)  $|\tilde{D}_k(x, y) - \tilde{D}_k(x, y')| \leq C \left(\frac{\rho(y, y')}{2^{-k} + \rho(x, y)}\right)^\varepsilon \frac{2^{-k\varepsilon}}{(2^{-k} + \rho(x, y))^{d+\varepsilon}}$  for  $\rho(y, y') \leq \frac{1}{2A}(2^{-k} + \rho(x, y))$ .
- (iii)  $\int_X \tilde{D}_k(x, y) d\mu(x) = \int_X \tilde{D}_k(x, y) d\mu(y) = 0$  and  $\text{diam}(Q_\tau^{0,\nu}) \sim 2^{-j}$  for  $\tau \in I_0$  and  $\nu = 1, \dots, N(0, \tau)$  with some  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Further,  $\tilde{D}_{Q_\tau^{0,\nu}}$  for  $\tau \in I_0$  and  $\nu = 1, \dots, N(0, \tau)$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (iv)  $\int_X \tilde{D}_{Q_\tau^{0,\nu}}(x) d\mu(x) = 1$ .
- (v)  $|\tilde{D}_{Q_\tau^{0,\nu}}(x)| \leq C \frac{1}{(1 + \rho(x, y_\tau^{0,\nu}))^{d+\varepsilon}}$ .
- (vi)  $|\tilde{D}_{Q_\tau^{0,\nu}}(x) - \tilde{D}_{Q_\tau^{0,\nu}}(y)| \leq C \left(\frac{\rho(x, y)}{1 + \rho(x, y_\tau^{0,\nu})}\right)^\varepsilon \frac{1}{(1 + \rho(x, y_\tau^{0,\nu}))^{d+\varepsilon}}$  for  $\rho(x, y) \leq \frac{1}{2A}(1 + \rho(x, y_\tau^{0,\nu}))$ .
- (vii)  $\tilde{D}_{Q_\tau^{0,\nu}}(f) = \int_X \tilde{D}_{Q_\tau^{0,\nu}}(y) f(y) d\mu(y)$ .

Moreover,  $j$  can be any fixed large positive integer and the constant  $C$  in properties (v) and (vi) is independent of  $j$ .

The following Plancherel-Pôlya inequality was given in the proof of the main theorem in [5] (see also [15]).

**Lemma 2.2.** *With the notation as in Lemma 2.1,*

$$\left\{ \sum_{\tau \in I_0} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(0,\tau)} \mu(Q_\tau^{0,\nu}) |\tilde{D}_{Q_\tau^{0,\nu}}(f)|^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{ksq} \left( \sum_{\tau \in I_k} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(k,\tau)} \mu(Q_\tau^{k,\nu}) \left[ \sup_{z \in Q_\tau^{k,\nu}} |\tilde{D}_k(f)(z)| \right]^p \right)^{\frac{q}{p}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C \|f\|_{B_{pq}^s(X)}$$

when  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s}\right) < p \leq \infty$  and  $0 < q \leq \infty$ , and

$$\left\{ \sum_{\tau \in I_0} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(0,\tau)} \mu(Q_\tau^{0,\nu}) |\tilde{D}_{Q_\tau^{0,\nu}}(f)|^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\tau \in I_k} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(k,\tau)} \left[ 2^{ks} \sup_{z \in Q_\tau^{k,\nu}} |\tilde{D}_k(f)(z)| \chi_{Q_\tau^{k,\nu}}(\cdot) \right]^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{L^p(X)} \leq C \|f\|_{F_{pq}^s(X)}$$

when  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s}\right) < p < \infty$  and  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s}\right) < q \leq \infty$ .

In what follows we will denote  $m_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(D_0(x, \cdot))$  simply by  $D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(x)$  for  $\tau' \in I_0$  and  $\nu' = 1, \dots, N(0, \tau')$ . The following estimates are basic.

**Lemma 2.3.** *With the notation as in Lemma 2.1,*

(i) for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,  $\tau' \in I_0$  and  $\nu' = 1, \dots, N(0, \tau')$ ,

$$|D_k T D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(x)| \leq C 2^{-k\varepsilon} (1+k) \frac{1}{(1+\rho(x, y_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}))^{d+\sigma_1}} \quad (2.5)$$

where  $\sigma_1 = \sigma$  when  $k = 0$  and  $\sigma_1 = \varepsilon$  when  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

(ii) for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,  $k' \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\tau' \in I_{k'}$  and  $\nu' = 1, \dots, N(k', \tau')$ ,

$$|D_k T D_{k'}(x, y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'})| \leq C 2^{-|k-k'|\varepsilon} (1+|k-k'|) \frac{2^{-(k \wedge k')\varepsilon}}{(2^{-(k \wedge k')} + \rho(x, y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}))^{d+\varepsilon}}. \quad (2.6)$$

**Proof.** We first show (2.5) with  $k = 0$ . We consider two cases.

*Case 1:*  $\rho(x, y_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}) \geq 6A^3 C_7$ , where  $C_7 = \max(1, C_3)$ . In this case we write

$$\begin{aligned} & |D_0 T D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(x)| \\ &= \left| \int_X \int_X D_0(x, u) K(u, v) D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(v) d\mu(u) d\mu(v) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\mu(Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'})} \int_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}} \int_X \int_X |D_0(x, u)| \frac{1}{\rho(u, v)^{d+\sigma}} |D_0(v, y)| d\mu(u) d\mu(v) d\mu(y) \\ &\leq \frac{C}{\rho(x, y_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'})^{d+\sigma}} \end{aligned}$$



which is a desired estimate.

*Case 2:*  $\rho(x, y_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}) < 6A^3C_7$ . In this case let  $\bar{\psi}_0 \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  be a radial function with  $0 \leq \bar{\psi}_0(x) \leq 1$ ,  $\bar{\psi}_0(x) = 1$  for  $x \in (0, 6)$  and  $\bar{\psi}_0(x) = 0$  for  $x > 12$ . We now define  $\psi_0(x) = \bar{\psi}_0\left(\frac{\rho(x, y_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'})}{A^3C_7}\right)$  and  $\psi_1(x) = 1 - \psi_0(x)$ . We then write

$$\begin{aligned} D_0TD_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(x) &= \langle D_0(x, \cdot)\psi_0(\cdot), TD_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}} \rangle + \langle D_0(x, \cdot)\psi_1(\cdot), TD_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}} \rangle \\ &=: E_1 + E_2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $T \in WBP$ , we have  $|E_1| \leq CC_6$ . For any given  $x$ , since  $\text{supp}(D_0(x, \cdot)\psi_1(\cdot)) \cap \text{supp} D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(\cdot) = \emptyset$ , we can estimate  $|E_2|$  by

$$|E_2| \leq C \frac{1}{\mu(Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'})} \int_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}} \int_X \int_X |D_0(x, u)D_0(v, y)| d\mu(u)d\mu(v)d\mu(y) \leq C.$$

Thus Cases 1 and 2 tell us (2.5) for  $k = 0$ .

Let us show that (2.5) is also true when  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . We still consider two cases.

If  $\rho(x, y_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}) \geq 12A^3C_7$ , then by (2.3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|D_kTD_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(x)| \\ &= \left| \int_X \int_X D_k(x, u) [K(u, v) - K(x, v)] D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(v) d\mu(u)d\mu(v) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{C}{\mu(Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'})} \int_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}} \int_X \int_X |D_k(x, u)| \frac{\rho(x, u)^\varepsilon}{\rho(u, v)^{d+\varepsilon}} |D_0(v, y)| d\mu(u)d\mu(v)d\mu(y) \\ &\leq C2^{-k\varepsilon} \frac{1}{\rho(x, y_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'})^{d+\varepsilon}} \end{aligned}$$

which is a desired estimate.

In what follows we let  $\bar{\psi}_1(x) = 1 - \bar{\psi}_0(x)$ . If  $\rho(x, y_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}) < 12A^3C_7$ , then by  $T1 = 0$  and  $\int_X D_k(x, u) d\mu(u) = 0$  we can write

$$\begin{aligned} &D_kTD_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(x) \\ &= \int_X \int_X D_k(x, u)K(u, v) [D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(v) - D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(x)] d\mu(u)d\mu(v) \\ &= \int_X \int_X D_k(x, u)K(u, v) [D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(v) - D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(x)] \bar{\psi}_0\left(\frac{\rho(v, x)}{2A^3C_72^{-k}}\right) d\mu(u)d\mu(v) \\ &\quad + \int_X \int_X D_k(x, u) [K(u, v) - K(x, v)] [D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(v) - D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(x)] \\ &\quad \times \bar{\psi}_1\left(\frac{\rho(v, x)}{2A^3C_72^{-k}}\right) d\mu(u)d\mu(v) \\ &=: G_1 + G_2. \end{aligned}$$

For  $G_1$ , letting  $\psi(u) = D_k(x, u)$  and

$$\phi(v) = [D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(v) - D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(x)] \bar{\psi}_0 \left( \frac{\rho(v, x)}{2A^3 C_7 2^{-k}} \right),$$

by  $T \in WBP$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |G_1| &\leq C_6 2^{-k(d+2\eta)} \|\phi\|_{C_0^\eta(X)} \|\psi\|_{C_0^\eta(X)} \\ &\leq C 2^{-k(d+2\eta)} 2^{k(\eta-\varepsilon)} 2^{k(d+\eta)} \\ &\leq CC_6 2^{-k\varepsilon} \end{aligned}$$

where we choose  $\eta \in (0, \varepsilon]$ . To estimate  $G_2$  we first point that it is easy to see the estimate

$$|D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(v) - D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(x)| \leq C \left( \frac{\rho(v, x)}{1 + \rho(v, x)} \right)^\varepsilon.$$

From this it is easy to deduce

$$\begin{aligned} |G_2| &\leq C \int_X \int_{\{v \in X: \rho(x, v) > 12A^3 C_7 2^{-k}\}} |D_k(x, u)| \\ &\quad \times \frac{\rho(x, u)^\varepsilon}{\rho(v, x)^{d+\varepsilon}} \left( \frac{\rho(v, x)}{1 + \rho(v, x)} \right)^\varepsilon d\mu(v) d\mu(u) \\ &\leq C 2^{-k\varepsilon} \int_{\{v \in X: \rho(x, v) > 12A^3 C_7\}} \frac{1}{\rho(v, x)^{d+\varepsilon}} d\mu(v) \\ &\quad + C 2^{-k\varepsilon} \int_{\{v \in X: 12A^3 C_7 2^{-k} < \rho(x, v) \leq 12A^3 C_7\}} \frac{1}{\rho(v, x)^d} d\mu(v) \\ &\leq C 2^{-k\varepsilon} (1 + k). \end{aligned}$$

Thus (2.5) always holds.

We now prove (2.6) in the case of  $k' \geq k$ . We still need to consider two cases.

*Case 1:*  $\rho(x, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}) \geq 12A^3 C_7 2^{-k}$ . In this case, by  $\int_X D_{k'}(v, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}) d\mu(v) = 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|D_k T D_{k'}(x, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})| \\ &= \left| \int_X \int_X D_k(x, u) [K(u, v) - K(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})] D_{k'}(v, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}) d\mu(u) d\mu(v) \right| \\ &\leq C \int_X \int_X |D_k(x, u)| \frac{\rho(v, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})^\varepsilon}{\rho(u, v)^{d+\varepsilon}} |D_{k'}(v, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})| d\mu(u) d\mu(v) \\ &\leq C 2^{-(k'-k)\varepsilon} \frac{2^{-k\varepsilon}}{\rho(x, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})^{d+\varepsilon}} \end{aligned}$$

which is a desired estimate.

*Case 2:*  $\rho(x, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}) < 12A^3C_72^{-k}$ . In this case, by  $T^*1 = 0$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & D_k T D_{k'}(x, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}) \\
 &= \int_X \int_X [D_k(x, u) - D_k(x, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})] K(u, v) D_{k'}(v, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}) d\mu(u) d\mu(v) \\
 &= \int_X \int_X [D_k(x, u) - D_k(x, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})] \bar{\psi}_0\left(\frac{\rho(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})}{2A^3C_72^{-k'}}\right) \\
 &\quad \times K(u, v) D_{k'}(v, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}) d\mu(u) d\mu(v) \\
 &\quad + \int_X \int_X [D_k(x, u) - D_k(x, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})] \bar{\psi}_1\left(\frac{\rho(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})}{2A^3C_72^{-k'}}\right) \\
 &\quad \times K(u, v) D_{k'}(v, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}) d\mu(u) d\mu(v) \\
 &=: H_1 + H_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

To estimate  $H_1$  let

$$\psi(u) = [D_k(x, u) - D_k(x, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})] \bar{\psi}_0\left(\frac{\rho(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})}{2A^3C_72^{-k'}}\right)$$

and  $\phi(v) = D_{k'}(v, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})$ . By  $T \in WBP$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |H_1| &\leq C2^{-(d+2\eta)k'} \|\psi\|_{C_0^\eta(X)} \|\phi\|_{C_0^\eta(X)} \\
 &\leq C2^{-(d+2\eta)k'} 2^{kd - (k' - k)\varepsilon + k'\eta} 2^{k'(d+\eta)} \\
 &\leq C2^{-(k' - k)\varepsilon} 2^{kd}
 \end{aligned}$$

where we choose  $\eta \in (0, \varepsilon]$ . To estimate  $H_2$  we first note that

$$|D_k(x, u) - D_k(x, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})| \leq C2^{kd} \frac{\rho(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})^\varepsilon}{(2^{-k} + \rho(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}))^\varepsilon}.$$

is easy to see. From this and  $\int_X D_{k'}(v, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}) d\mu(v) = 0$  it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
|H_2| &= \left| \int_X \int_X [D_k(x, u) - D_k(x, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})] \bar{\psi}_1 \left( \frac{\rho(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})}{2A^3 C_7 2^{-k'}} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \times [K(u, v) - K(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})] D_{k'}(v, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}) d\mu(u) d\mu(v) \left. \right| \\
&\leq C 2^{kd-k'\varepsilon} \int_X \int_{\{u: \rho(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}) \geq 12A^3 C_7 2^{-k'}\}} \frac{\rho(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})^\varepsilon}{(2^{-k} + \rho(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}))^\varepsilon} \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{\rho(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})^{d+\varepsilon}} |D_{k'}(v, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})| d\mu(u) d\mu(v) \\
&\leq C 2^{kd-k'\varepsilon} \int_{\{u: \rho(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}) \geq 12A^3 C_7 2^{-k'}\}} \frac{1}{\rho(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})^{d+\varepsilon}} d\mu(u) \\
&\quad + C 2^{-(k'-k)\varepsilon+kd} \int_{\{u: 12A^3 C_7 2^{-k'} \leq \rho(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}) < 12A^3 C_7 2^{-k}\}} \frac{1}{\rho(u, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})^d} d\mu(u) \\
&\leq C(1 + k' - k) 2^{-(k'-k)\varepsilon+kd}
\end{aligned}$$

which is a desired estimate. Thus (2.6) is true when  $k' \geq k$ . The proof of (2.6) when  $k' < k$  is similar. We leave the details to the reader (see also [4]). This finishes the proof of Lemma 2.3 ■

The following lemma can be found in [13: pp. 93].

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $0 < r \leq 1$ ,  $k, \eta \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  with  $\eta \leq k$  and, for any dyadic cube  $Q_\tau^{k, \nu}$ ,*

$$|f_{Q_\tau^{k, \nu}}(x)| \leq (1 + 2^\eta \rho(x, y_\tau^{k, \nu}))^{-d-\gamma}$$

where  $y_\tau^{k, \nu}$  is any point in  $Q_\tau^{k, \nu}$  and  $\gamma > d(\frac{1}{r} - 1)$ . Then

$$\sum_{\tau \in I_k} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(k, \tau)} |\lambda_{Q_\tau^{k, \nu}}| |f_{Q_\tau^{k, \nu}}(x)| \leq C 2^{\frac{(k-\eta)d}{r}} \left[ M \left( \sum_{\tau \in I_k} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(k, \tau)} |\lambda_{Q_\tau^{k, \nu}}|^r \chi_{Q_\tau^{k, \nu}} \right) (x) \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}$$

where  $C$  is independent of  $x, k$  and  $\eta$ , and  $M$  is the Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator on  $X$ .

**Proof of Theorem 2.1.** By Definition 1.4 we can have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|Tf\|_{F_{pq}^s(X)} &\leq \left\{ \sum_{\tau \in I_0} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(0, \tau)} \mu(Q_\tau^{0, \nu}) [m_{Q_\tau^{0, \nu}}(|D_0(Tf)|)]^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&\quad + \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\tau \in I_k} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(k, \tau)} 2^{ksq} \sup_{z \in Q_\tau^{k, \nu}} |D_k(Tf)(z)|^q \chi_{Q_\tau^{k, \nu}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{L^p(X)} \\
&=: J_1 + J_2.
\end{aligned}$$

By noting that  $\mu(Q_\tau^{0,\nu}) \sim C$  and Lemma 2.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_1 &\leq C \left\{ \sum_{\tau \in I_0} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(0,\tau)} \left[ \sum_{\tau' \in I_0} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(0,\tau')} |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(f)| \sup_{z \in Q_\tau^{0,\nu}} |D_0 T D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(z)| \right]^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &\quad + C \left\{ \sum_{\tau \in I_0} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(0,\tau)} \left[ \sum_{k'=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\tau' \in I_{k'}} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(k',\tau')} \mu(Q_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}) |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'})| \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \times \sup_{z \in Q_\tau^{0,\nu}} |D_0 T D_{k'}(z, y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'})| \right]^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &=: J_1^1 + J_1^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $p \leq 1$ , by (2.5), the following well-known inequality

$$\left( \sum_i |a_i| \right)^p \leq \sum_i |a_i|^p \tag{2.7}$$

for  $p \leq 1$  and  $a_i \in \mathbb{C}$  and by Lemma 2.2 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_1^1 &\leq C \left\{ \sum_{\tau \in I_0} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(0,\tau)} \left[ \sum_{\tau' \in I_0} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(0,\tau')} |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(f)|^p \frac{1}{(1 + \rho(y_\tau^{0,\nu}, y_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}))^{(d+\sigma)p}} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\} \\
 &\leq C \left\{ \sum_{\tau' \in I_0} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(0,\tau')} |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(f)|^p \int_X \frac{1}{(1 + \rho(x, y_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}))^{(d+\sigma)p}} d\mu(x) \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &\leq C \left\{ \sum_{\tau' \in I_0} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(0,\tau')} |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(f)|^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &\leq C \|f\|_{F_{pq}^s(X)}
 \end{aligned}$$

where we used the fact that  $1 + \rho(y_\tau^{0,\nu}, y_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}) \sim 1 + \rho(x, y_\tau^{0,\nu})$  for all  $x \in Q_\tau^{0,\nu}$ ,  $\mu(Q_\tau^{0,\nu}) \sim C$ , Lemma 1.1 and  $\sigma > d(\frac{1}{p} - 1)$ .

When  $1 < p \leq \infty$ , from (2.5), the Hölder inequality and Lemma 2.2 it

follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
J_1^1 &\leq C \left\{ \sum_{\tau \in I_0} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(0,\tau)} \left[ \sum_{\tau' \in I_0} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(0,\tau')} |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(f)|^p \frac{1}{(1 + \rho(y_{\tau}^{0,\nu}, y_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}))^{d+\sigma}} \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \left[ \int_X \frac{1}{(1 + \rho(y_{\tau}^{0,\nu}, y))^{d+\sigma}} d\mu(y) \right]^{\frac{p}{p'}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&\leq C \left\{ \sum_{\tau' \in I_0} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(0,\tau')} |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(f)|^p \int_X \frac{1}{(1 + \rho(x, y_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}))^{d+\sigma}} d\mu(x) \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&\leq C \left\{ \sum_{\tau' \in I_0} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(0,\tau')} |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(f)|^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&\leq C \|f\|_{F_{pq}^s(X)}.
\end{aligned}$$

By (2.6) - (2.7), the Hölder inequality, the Fefferman-Stein vector-valued inequality in [6], Lemma 2.4, the arbitrariness of  $y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}$  and Lemma 2.2 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
J_1^2 &\leq C \left\{ \sum_{\tau \in I_0} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(0,\tau)} \int_X \chi_{Q_{\tau}^{0,\nu}}(x) \left[ \sum_{k'=1}^{\infty} (1+k') 2^{-k'(\varepsilon+d+s)} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. \times \sum_{\tau' \in I_{k'}} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(k',\tau')} 2^{k's} |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'})| \frac{1}{(1 + \rho(x, y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}))^{d+\varepsilon}} \right]^p d\mu(x) \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&\leq C \left\{ \int_X \left( \sum_{k'=1}^{\infty} (1+k') 2^{-k'(\varepsilon+d+s-\frac{d}{r})} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. \times \left[ M \left( \sum_{\tau' \in I_{k'}} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(k',\tau')} 2^{k'sr} |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'})|^r \chi_{Q_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \right)^p d\mu(x) \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
&\leq C \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k'=1}^{\infty} \left[ M \left( \sum_{\tau' \in I_{k'}} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(k',\tau')} 2^{k'sr} |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'})|^r \chi_{Q_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}} \right) \right]^{\frac{q}{r}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{L^p(X)} \\
&\leq C \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k'=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\tau' \in I_{k'}} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(k',\tau')} 2^{k'sq} |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'})|^q \chi_{Q_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{L^p(X)} \\
&\leq C \|f\|_{F_{pq}^s(X)}
\end{aligned}$$

where we choose  $\max(\frac{d}{d+s+\varepsilon}, \frac{d}{d+\varepsilon}) < r < \min(1, p, q)$ . So far we have obtained a desired estimate for  $J_1$ .

Let us now estimate  $J_2$  by writing

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_2 &\leq C \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\tau \in I_k} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(k,\tau)} 2^{ksq} \left[ \sum_{\tau' \in I_0} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(0,\tau')} |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(f)| \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \times \left. \left. \sup_{z \in Q_{\tau}^{k,\nu}} |D_k T D_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(z)| \right]^q \chi_{Q_{\tau}^{k,\nu}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{L^p(X)} \\
 &+ C \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\tau \in I_k} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(k,\tau)} 2^{ksq} \left[ \sum_{k'=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\tau' \in I_{k'}} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(k',\tau')} \mu(Q_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}) |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'})| \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \times \left. \left. \sup_{z \in Q_{\tau}^{k,\nu}} |D_k T D_{k'}(z, y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'})| \right]^q \chi_{Q_{\tau}^{k,\nu}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{L^p(X)} \\
 &=: J_2^1 + J_2^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Estimate (2.5), Lemma 2.4, the Fefferman-Stein vector-valued inequality in [6] and Lemma 2.2 tell us that

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_2^1 &\leq C \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\tau \in I_k} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(k,\tau)} k^q 2^{k(s-\varepsilon)q} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \times \left. \left[ \sum_{\tau' \in I_0} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(0,\tau')} |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(f)| \frac{1}{(1 + \rho(y_{\tau}^{k,\nu}, y_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}))^{d+\varepsilon}} \right]^q \chi_{Q_{\tau}^{k,\nu}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\|_{L^p(X)} \\
 &\leq C \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^q 2^{k(s-\varepsilon)q} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ M \left( \sum_{\tau' \in I_0} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(0,\tau')} |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(f)|^r \chi_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}} \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \right\|_{L^p(X)} \\
 &\leq C \left\{ \sum_{\tau' \in I_0} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(0,\tau')} \mu(Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}) |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0,\nu'}}(f)|^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &\leq C \|f\|_{F_{pq}^s(X)}
 \end{aligned}$$

where we choose  $r \in (\frac{d}{d+\varepsilon}, \min(p, 1))$ . From (2.6), Lemma 2.4, (2.7), the Fefferman-Stein vector-valued inequality in [6], the arbitrariness of  $y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}$  and

Lemma 2.2 it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
J_2^2 &\leq C \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\tau \in I_k} \sum_{\nu=1}^{N(k,\tau)} 2^{ksq} \left[ \sum_{k'=1}^{\infty} (1 + |k - k'|) 2^{(k \wedge k')d - |k - k'| \varepsilon - k'd - k's} \right. \right. \right. \\
&\quad \times \left. \left. \sum_{\tau' \in I_{k'}} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(k',\tau')} 2^{k's} |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'})| \frac{1}{(1 + 2^{k \wedge k'} \rho(\cdot, y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}))^{d+\varepsilon}} \right]^q \chi_{Q_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\| \right\|_{L^p(X)} \\
&\leq C \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{k'=1}^{\infty} (1 + |k - k'|) 2^{(k \wedge k')d - |k - k'| \varepsilon - k'd + (k - k')s + [k' - (k \wedge k')] \frac{d}{r}} \right. \right. \right. \\
&\quad \times \left. \left. \left( M \left[ \sum_{\tau' \in I_{k'}} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(k',\tau')} 2^{k'sr} |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'})|^r \chi_{Q_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \right]^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\| \right\|_{L^p(X)} \\
&\leq C \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{k'=1}^k (1 + k - k') 2^{(k - k')(s - \varepsilon)} \right. \right. \right. \\
&\quad \times \left. \left. \left( M \left[ \sum_{\tau' \in I_{k'}} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(k',\tau')} 2^{k'sr} |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'})|^r \chi_{Q_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \right]^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\| \right\|_{L^p(X)} \\
&\quad + C \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{k'=k+1}^{\infty} (1 + k' - k) 2^{(k - k')(d + s + \varepsilon - \frac{d}{r})} \right. \right. \right. \\
&\quad \times \left. \left. \left( M \left[ \sum_{\tau' \in I_{k'}} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(k',\tau')} 2^{k'sr} |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'})|^r \chi_{Q_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \right]^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\| \right\|_{L^p(X)} \\
&\leq C \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k'=1}^{\infty} \left( M \left[ \sum_{\tau' \in I_{k'}} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(k',\tau')} 2^{k'sr} |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'})|^r \chi_{Q_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}} \right] \right)^{\frac{q}{r}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\| \right\|_{L^p(X)} \\
&\leq C \left\| \left\{ \sum_{k'=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\tau' \in I_{k'}} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(k',\tau')} 2^{k'sq} |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'})|^q \chi_{Q_{\tau'}^{k',\nu'}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\| \right\|_{L^p(X)} \\
&\leq C \|f\|_{F_{pq}^s(X)}
\end{aligned}$$

where we choose  $\max(\frac{d}{d+s+\varepsilon}, \frac{d}{d+\varepsilon}) < r < \min(1, p, q)$ . This finishes the proof of Theorem 2.1 ■

To establish a similar theorem for the Besov spaces  $B_{pq}^s(X)$  we need the following real interpolation theorems from [25].

**Lemma 2.5.** *Let  $\kappa \in (0, 1)$ ,  $s_0, s_1 \in (-\theta, \theta)$  with  $s_0 \neq s_1$  and  $s = (1 - \kappa)s_0 + \kappa s_1$ .*



(i) If  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+s_0+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+s_1+\theta}\right) < p \leq \infty$  and  $0 < q_0, q_1, q \leq \infty$ , then

$$(B_{p,q_0}^{s_0}(X), B_{p,q_1}^{s_1}(X))_{\kappa,q} = B_{pq}^s(X).$$

(ii) If  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+s_0+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+s_1+\theta}\right) < p < \infty$  and  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+s_i+\theta}\right) < q_i \leq \infty$  for  $i = 0, 1$  and  $0 < q \leq \infty$ , then

$$(F_{p,q_0}^{s_0}(X), F_{p,q_1}^{s_1}(X))_{\kappa,q} = B_{pq}^s(X).$$

The following is the T1 theorem for the Besov spaces  $B_{pq}^s(X)$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $\varepsilon \in (0, \theta]$ ,  $|s| < \varepsilon$ ,  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\varepsilon}, \frac{d}{d+s+\varepsilon}\right) < p \leq \infty$  and  $0 < q \leq \infty$ . Suppose  $T \in WBP$ ,  $T1 = 0 = T^*1$ , is an inhomogeneous Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator of type  $(\varepsilon, \sigma)$  with  $\sigma > d\left(\frac{1}{p} - 1\right)_+$  and its kernel  $K$  satisfies (2.1) – (2.4). Then  $T$  is bounded on  $B_{pq}^s(X)$  with an operator norm not larger than  $C \max(C_5, C_6)$ .

**Proof.** The case  $p < \infty$  is a simple corollary of Theorem 2.1 and Lemma 2.5. To show the case  $p = \infty$ , by Lemma 2.5 we only need to show that  $T$  is bounded on  $B_{\infty\infty}^s(X)$  for  $|s| < \varepsilon$ . To see this we write

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tf\|_{B_{\infty\infty}^s(X)} &\leq C \sup_{\substack{\tau \in I_0 \\ \nu=1, \dots, N(0, \tau)}} m_{Q_\tau^{0, \nu}}(|D_0(Tf)|) \\ &\quad + C \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{ks} \sup_{\substack{\tau \in I_k \\ \nu=1, \dots, N(k, \tau)}} \sup_{z \in Q_\tau^{k, \nu}} |D_k(Tf)(z)| \\ &=: H_1 + H_2. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.1, (2.5) and (2.6), the arbitrariness of  $y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}$  and Lemma 2.2 we

obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
H_1 &\leq C \sup_{\substack{\tau' \in I_0 \\ \nu=1, \dots, N(0, \tau')}} |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(f)| \sup_{\substack{\tau \in I_0 \\ \nu=1, \dots, N(0, \tau)}} \sum_{\tau' \in I_0} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(0, \tau')} \frac{1}{(1 + \rho(y_{\tau'}^{0, \nu}, y_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}))^{d+\sigma}} \\
&\quad + C \sup_{\substack{\tau \in I_0 \\ \nu=1, \dots, N(0, \tau)}} \sum_{k'=1}^{\infty} (1+k') 2^{-k'\varepsilon} \sum_{\tau' \in I_{k'}} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(k', \tau')} \mu(Q_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}) |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})| \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{(1 + \rho(y_{\tau'}^{0, \nu}, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}))^{d+\varepsilon}} \\
&\leq C \sup_{\substack{\tau' \in I_0 \\ \nu=1, \dots, N(0, \tau')}} |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(f)| + C \sup_{k' \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{k's} \sup_{\substack{\tau' \in I_{k'} \\ \nu'=1, \dots, N(k', \tau')}} |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})| \\
&\quad \times \sup_{\substack{\tau \in I_0 \\ \nu=1, \dots, N(0, \tau)}} \sum_{k'=1}^{\infty} (1+k') 2^{-k'(s+\varepsilon)} \int_X \frac{1}{(1 + \rho(y_{\tau}^{0, \nu}, y))^{d+\varepsilon}} d\mu(y) \\
&\leq C \sup_{\substack{\tau' \in I_0 \\ \nu=1, \dots, N(0, \tau')}} |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(f)| + C \sup_{k' \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{k's} \sup_{\substack{\tau' \in I_{k'} \\ \nu'=1, \dots, N(k', \tau')}} |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})| \\
&\leq C \|f\|_{B_{\infty}^s(X)}.
\end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 2.1, (2.5) and (2.6), the arbitrariness of  $y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}$  and Lemma 2.2

it also follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_2 &\leq C \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} k 2^{k(s-\varepsilon)} \sup_{\substack{\tau \in I_k \\ \nu=1, \dots, N(k, \tau)}} \sum_{\tau' \in I_0} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(0, \tau')} |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(f)| \frac{1}{(1 + \rho(y_{\tau}^{k, \nu}, y_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}))^{d+\varepsilon}} \\
 &+ C \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{ks} \sup_{\substack{\tau \in I_k \\ \nu=1, \dots, N(k, \tau)}} \sum_{k'=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\tau' \in I_{k'}} \sum_{\nu'=1}^{N(k', \tau')} \mu(Q_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}) |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})| \\
 &\times (1 + |k - k'|) 2^{-|k-k'|\varepsilon} \frac{2^{-(k \wedge k')\varepsilon}}{(2^{-(k \wedge k')} + \rho(y_{\tau}^{k, \nu}, y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'}))^{d+\varepsilon}} \\
 &\leq C \sup_{\substack{\tau' \in I_0 \\ \nu'=1, \dots, N(0, \tau')}} |\tilde{D}_{Q_{\tau'}^{0, \nu'}}(f)| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} k 2^{k(s-\varepsilon)} \\
 &\times \sup_{\substack{\tau \in I_k \\ \nu=1, \dots, N(k, \tau)}} \int_X \frac{1}{(1 + \rho(y_{\tau}^{k, \nu}, y))^{d+\varepsilon}} d\mu(y) \\
 &+ \sup_{k' \in \mathbb{N}} 2^{k's} \sup_{\substack{\tau' \in I_{k'} \\ \nu'=1, \dots, N(k', \tau')}} |\tilde{D}_{k'}(f)(y_{\tau'}^{k', \nu'})| \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{k'=1}^{\infty} (1 + |k - k'|) 2^{(k-k')s - |k-k'|\varepsilon} \\
 &\times \int_X \frac{2^{-(k \wedge k')\varepsilon}}{(2^{-(k \wedge k')} + \rho(y_{\tau}^{k, \nu}, y))^{d+\varepsilon}} d\mu(y) \\
 &\leq C \|f\|_{B_{\infty}^s(X)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This proves Theorem 2.2 ■

Now we assume  $\mu(X) = \infty$ . The homogeneous Besov spaces  $\dot{B}_{pq}^s(X)$  for  $s \in (-\theta, \theta)$ ,  $\max(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s}) < p \leq \infty$  and  $0 < q \leq \infty$  and the Triebel-Lizorkin spaces  $\dot{F}_{pq}^s(X)$  for  $s \in (-\theta, \theta)$ ,  $\max(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s}) < p < \infty$  and  $\max(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s}) < q \leq \infty$  have been introduced by Han in [7]. By using the homogeneous discrete Calderón reproducing formulas in [9] and some arguments similar to those for Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 we can show the following T1 theorems for the homogeneous Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces on spaces of homogeneous type. We omit the details.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $\varepsilon \in (0, \theta]$  and  $|s| < \varepsilon$ . Suppose  $T \in WBP$ ,  $T1 = 0 = T^*1$ , is a standard Calderón-Zygmund operator of type  $\varepsilon$  and its kernel  $K$  satisfies (2.1), (2.3) – (2.4). Then:*

- (i)  $T$  is bounded on  $\dot{B}_{pq}^s(X)$  with an operator norm not larger than  $C \max(C_5, C_6)$  if  $\max(\frac{d}{d+\varepsilon}, \frac{d}{d+s+\varepsilon}) < p \leq \infty$  and  $0 < q \leq \infty$ .
- (ii)  $T$  is bounded on  $\dot{F}_{pq}^s(X)$  with an operator norm not larger than  $C \max(C_5, C_6)$  if  $\max(\frac{d}{d+\varepsilon}, \frac{d}{d+s+\varepsilon}) < p < \infty$  and  $\max(\frac{d}{d+\varepsilon}, \frac{d}{d+s+\varepsilon}) < q \leq \infty$ .

Here we say a kernel  $K(x, y)$  is a *standard Calderón-Zygmund kernel of type  $\varepsilon$*  if it satisfies (2.1), (2.3) and (2.4). Moreover, we say an operator  $T$  is a *standard Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator of type  $\varepsilon$*  if it corresponds to a standard Calderón-Zygmund kernel of type  $\varepsilon$  as in Definition 2.2. We point that, differently from the cases  $B_{pq}^s(X)$  and  $F_{pq}^s(X)$ , we do not need the kernel  $K$  to satisfy (2.2) in Theorem 2.3. We should also remark that if  $0 < s < \varepsilon$ ,  $T \in WBP$  with  $T1 = 0$  and its kernel  $K$  only satisfies (2.1) and (2.3), then  $T$  is also bounded on  $\dot{B}_{pq}^s(X)$  and  $\dot{F}_{pq}^s(X)$  for  $p$  and  $q$  as in Theorem 2.3. This was proved by Deng and Han in [4]. There they also gave a direct proof of the case  $\dot{B}_{pq}^s(X)$  instead of using real interpolation.

### 3. An application

In this section, we will consider the boundedness of the following operator of Bessel potential type  $I_\alpha$  on Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\{D_l\}_{l=0}^\infty$  be as in Definition 1.4 and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then the operator  $I_\alpha$  for  $f \in \mathcal{G}(\beta, \gamma)$  with  $0 < \beta \leq \theta$  and  $0 < \gamma$  is defined by

$$I_\alpha(f)(x) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{-l\alpha} D_l(f)(x)$$

where  $x \in X$ .

Operators of this type were first studied by Nahmod in [18]. Definition 3.1 was given in [14]. Let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $\varphi(x) = 1$  if  $|x| \leq 1$  and  $\varphi(x) = 0$  if  $|x| \geq \frac{3}{2}$  and let

$$S_k(x, y) = [\varphi(2^{-k}\cdot)]^\vee(x - y)$$

for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . Then  $\{S_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$  is an approximation to the identity on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  without compact support (see [15]). Let  $S_{-1} = 0$ . In this case we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_\alpha(f)^\wedge(\xi) &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{-l\alpha} [S_l - S_{l-1}]^\wedge(\xi) \hat{f}(\xi) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} 2^{-l\alpha} [\varphi(2^{-l}\xi) - \varphi(2^{-l+1}\xi)] \hat{f}(\xi) \\ &\sim (1 + |\xi|^2)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \hat{f}(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $I_\alpha$  is equivalent to the Bessel potential operator in the sense of Fourier transforms.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $|\alpha| < \theta$ ,  $|s| < \theta$  and  $|s + \alpha| < \theta$ .*

(i) *If  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s+\alpha}\right) < p \leq \infty$ ,  $0 < q \leq \infty$  and  $d\left(\frac{1}{p} - 1\right)_+ < \theta - \alpha$ , then  $I_\alpha$  is bounded from  $B_{pq}^s(X)$  into  $B_{pq}^{s+\alpha}(X)$ .*

(ii) *If  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s+\alpha}\right) < p < \infty$ ,  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s+\alpha}\right) < q \leq \infty$  and  $d\left(\frac{1}{\min(p,q)} - 1\right)_+ < \theta - \alpha$ , then  $I_\alpha$  is bounded from  $F_{pq}^s(X)$  into  $F_{pq}^{s+\alpha}(X)$ .*

Theorem 3.1 when  $p, q > 1$  was obtained in [14] by using the atom and molecule characterizations of these spaces. Moreover, by using Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 we can establish the converse of Theorem 3.1.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $|\alpha| < \theta$ ,  $|s| < \theta$  and  $|s + \alpha| < \theta$ .*

(i) *If  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s+\alpha}\right) < p \leq \infty$ ,  $0 < q \leq \infty$  and  $d\left(\frac{1}{p} - 1\right)_+ < \theta + \alpha$ , then there are  $\alpha_0(s) \in (0, \theta)$  and a constant  $C > 0$  such that if  $|\alpha| < \alpha_0(s)$ , then*

$$\|f\|_{B_{pq}^s(X)} \leq C \|I_\alpha(f)\|_{B_{pq}^{s+\alpha}(X)}$$

for all  $f \in B_{pq}^s(X)$ .

(ii) *If  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s+\alpha}\right) < p < \infty$ ,  $\max\left(\frac{d}{d+\theta}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s}, \frac{d}{d+\theta+s+\alpha}\right) < q \leq \infty$  and  $d\left(\frac{1}{\min(p,q)} - 1\right)_+ < \theta + \alpha$ , then there are  $\alpha_0(s) \in (0, \theta)$  and a constant  $C > 0$  such that, if  $|\alpha| < \alpha_0(s)$ , then*

$$\|f\|_{F_{pq}^s(X)} \leq C \|I_\alpha(f)\|_{F_{pq}^{s+\alpha}(X)}$$

for all  $f \in F_{pq}^s(X)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $T = I - I_{-\alpha}I_\alpha$  and  $K(x, y)$  its kernel. In [14] it was proved that there are  $\alpha_1, \delta, \delta_1 \in (0, \theta)$  and constants  $C_8, C_9 > 0$  such that if  $|\alpha| < \alpha_1$ , then  $K$  is an inhomogeneous kernel of type  $(\varepsilon, \sigma)$  in terms of Definition 2.1 with

$$C_5 \leq C_8 2^{-\delta N} + C_9 \sum_{|l| \leq N} |1 - 2^{l\alpha}| 2^{-|l|\delta_1}$$

for any  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  where  $\varepsilon \in (0, \theta)$  and  $\sigma > 0$  can be any numbers, the constants  $C_8$  and  $C_9$  are independent of  $N$  and  $\alpha$ , but  $C_8$  may depend on  $\alpha_1$  and  $\delta$ . Also,  $\alpha_1$  and  $\delta$  can be any positive number less than  $\theta$ . Moreover,  $T \in WBP$  with

$$C_6 \leq C_8 2^{-\delta N} + C_9 \sum_{|l| \leq N} |1 - 2^{l\alpha}| 2^{-|l|\delta_1}.$$

Thus by Theorems 2.1 and 2.3 we know that  $T$  is bounded on  $B_{pq}^s(X)$  and  $F_{pq}^s(X)$  with an operator norm not larger than  $C_{10} = C \max(C_5, C_6)$ . Now if we choose  $\alpha_1$  small enough, then we can have  $C_{10} < 1$ . This just means that

if  $\alpha_1$  is small enough, then  $I_{-\alpha}I_\alpha$  is an invertible operator on  $B_{pq}^s(X)$  and  $F_{pq}^s(X)$ . Then, by Theorem 3.1,

$$\|f\|_{B_{pq}^s(X)} = \|(I_{-\alpha}I_\alpha)^{-1}I_{-\alpha}I_\alpha\|_{B_{pq}^s(X)} \|f\|_{B_{pq}^{s+\alpha}(X)} \leq C \|I_{-\alpha}I_\alpha\|_{B_{pq}^s(X)} \|f\|_{B_{pq}^{s+\alpha}(X)}$$

for all  $f \in B_{pq}^s(X)$  and

$$\|f\|_{F_{pq}^s(X)} = \|(I_{-\alpha}I_\alpha)^{-1}I_{-\alpha}I_\alpha\|_{F_{pq}^s(X)} \|f\|_{F_{pq}^{s+\alpha}(X)} \leq C \|I_{-\alpha}I_\alpha\|_{F_{pq}^s(X)} \|f\|_{F_{pq}^{s+\alpha}(X)}$$

for all  $f \in F_{pq}^s(X)$ . This proves Theorem 3.2 ■

From Theorems 3.1 and 3.3 we see that  $I_\alpha$  can be used as a lifting operator for the spaces  $B_{pq}^s(X)$  and  $F_{pq}^s(X)$  (see also [20] for the  $\mathbb{R}^n$  case). Finally, we point that Theorem 3.2 for  $p, q > 1$  was obtained in [14] by using the atom and molecule characterizations of these spaces, which however is more complicated than the proof given here.

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