

# EXISTENCE AND BOUNDEDNESS OF $g_\lambda^*$ -FUNCTION AND MARCINKIEWICZ FUNCTIONS ON CAMPANATO SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** Let  $g(f)$ ,  $S(f)$ ,  $g_\lambda^*(f)$  be the Littlewood-Paley  $g$  function, Lusin area function, and Littlewood-Paley  $g_\lambda^*$  function of  $f$ , respectively. In 1990 Chen Jiecheng and Wang Silei showed that if, for a BMO function  $f$ , one of the above functions is finite for a single point in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then it is finite a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and BMO boundedness holds. Recently, Sun Yongzhong extended this result to the case of Campanato spaces (i.e. Morrey spaces, BMO, and Lipschitz spaces). We improve his  $g_\lambda^*$  result further. His assumption is  $\lambda > 3 + 2/n$ . We show this is relaxed to  $\lambda > \max(1, 2/p)$  ( $-n/p \leq \alpha < 0$ ),  $\lambda > 1$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1/2$ ), and  $\lambda > 1 + 2\alpha/n$  ( $1/2 \leq \alpha < 1$ ). We also treat generalized Marcinkiewicz functions  $\mu^\rho(f)$ ,  $\mu_S^\rho(f)$  and  $\mu_\lambda^{*,\rho}(f)$ .

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In this note we study the existence and boundedness property of square function operators, such as Littlewood-Paley's  $g_\lambda^*$ -function and Marcinkiewicz functions, on Campanato spaces. First, we recall the definition of Littlewood-Paley's functions (generalized ones) in the  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Definition 1.** A continuous function  $\psi$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called an LP function, if there exist positive constants  $C_0$ ,  $C_1$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\eta$  and  $\gamma$  such that

- (i)  $\psi \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi(x) dx = 0$ ;
- (ii)  $|\psi(x)| \leq C_0(1 + |x|)^{-n-\delta}$ ;
- (iii)  $|\psi(x+h) - \psi(x)| \leq C_1|h|^\gamma(1 + |x|)^{-n-\eta}$  for  $|h| \leq |x|/2$ .

From (ii) and (iii) it follows

$$(iii') \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\psi(x+h) - \psi(x)| dx \leq C|h|^\gamma \text{ for } h \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

In fact, we have  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\psi(x+h) - \psi(x)| dx \leq \int_{|x| \geq 2|h|} |\psi(x+h) - \psi(x)| dx + \int_{|x| < 2|h|} (|\psi(x+h)| + |\psi(x)|) dx \leq C|h|^\gamma \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 + |x|)^{-n-\eta} dx + C \min(|h|^n, \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 + |x|)^{-n-\delta} dx) \leq C|h|^\gamma$ .

For an LP function we define Littlewood-Paley's  $g$  and Lusin's area functions as follows. Here and hereafter,  $f_t(x)$  denotes  $t^{-n}f(x/t)$ .

$$g(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{|\psi_t * f(x)|^2}{t} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$S(f)(x) = \left( \int_{\Gamma(x)} |\psi_t * f(y)|^2 \frac{dy dt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

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where  $\Gamma(x) = \{(t, y) \in \mathbb{R}_+^{n+1}; |x - y| < t\}$ .

$$g_\lambda^*(f)(x) = \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^{n+1}} \left( \frac{t}{t + |x - y|} \right)^{\lambda n} |\psi_t * f(y)|^2 \frac{dy dt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where  $\lambda > 1$ .  $L^p$  boundedness of these operators are known like as the classical Littlewood-Paley's  $g$ -functions. That is,  $g$  and  $S$  are  $L^p$  bounded for  $1 < p < \infty$ , and  $g_\lambda^*$  is  $L^p$  bounded for  $1 < p < \infty$  if  $\lambda > \max(1, \frac{2}{p})$  (see for example Torchinsky [12, pp. 309–318]). Here and hereafter, the letter  $C$  denotes a constant depending on main parameters and may vary at each occurrence.

Stein's generalization of the Marcinkiewicz function is as follows [8]: Let  $\Omega(x)$  be a function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  which satisfies the following two conditions:

- (i)  $\Omega(x)$  is homogeneous of degree 0 and continuous on the unit sphere  $S^{n-1}$ , and satisfies for some  $0 < \beta \leq 1$

$$|\Omega(x') - \Omega(y')| \leq C|x' - y'|^\beta, \quad x', y' \in S^{n-1}.$$

- (ii)  $\int_{S^{n-1}} \Omega(x') d\sigma(x') = 0$ , where  $d\sigma$  is the surface Lebesgue measure on  $S^{n-1}$ .

Define  $\mu(f)(x)$  by

$$\mu(f)(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{|\psi_t * f(x)|^2}{t} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\text{where } \psi(x) = \frac{\Omega(x)}{|x|^{n-1}} \chi_{\{|x| \leq 1\}}.$$

In their work on Marcinkiewicz integral, A. Torchinsky and S. Wang [13] introduced the Marcinkiewicz functions  $\mu_S(f)$  and  $\mu_\lambda^*(f)$  corresponding to the  $S$  function and  $g_\lambda^*$  function. On the other hand, in the connection of  $\mu(f)$  a parametrized Marcinkiewicz function  $\mu^\rho(f)$  was considered by L. Hörmander [3]. It corresponds to the case  $\psi(x) = \Omega(x)|x|^{\rho-n} \times \chi_{\{|x| \leq 1\}}$ . Thus, we have considered in [15] parametrized  $\mu_S^\rho(f)$  and  $\mu_\lambda^{*,\rho}(f)$ , where  $\psi(x) = \Omega(x)|x|^{\rho-n} \chi_{\{|x| \leq 1\}}$ , for  $\rho \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \rho > 0$ .  $L^p$  boundedness for these operators are well discussed in [7, 15], and will be used in this paper. We recall also the definition of Campanato spaces [5].

**Definition 2.** For  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $-n/p \leq \alpha \leq 1$ , the Campanato space  $\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$  is defined by the set of functions for which

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}} = \sup_{x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n} \sup_B \frac{1}{|B|^{\alpha/n}} \left( \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B |f(x) - f_B|^p dx \right)^{1/p} < \infty,$$

where  $B$  moves over all balls centered at  $x_0$ , and  $f_B$  is the average of  $f$  over  $B$ ,  $(1/|B|) \int_B f(t) dt$ .

It is known that for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p} = \operatorname{Lip}_\alpha$ : the Banach space of Lipschitz continuous functions of exponent  $\alpha$ , and the norms are equivalent. If  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$  coincides with BMO: the space of functions of bounded mean oscillation. And if  $\alpha < 0$ ,  $\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$  is equivalent to the Morrey space  $L^{p,n+p\alpha}$ . It is also easily checked that  $\|f\|_{\alpha,p} \leq C \sup_B \inf_{a \in \mathbb{C}} |B|^{-\alpha/n} (|B|^{-1} \int_B |f(x) - a|^p dx)^{1/p}$  ( $-n/p \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ), and hence these norms are equivalent. We note that balls can be replaced by cubes with sides parallel to the coordinate axes and the norms are equivalent. In [7, 14] we have deduced the boundedness from the existence of Marcinkiewicz functions on a set of positive measure. Recently, Sun Yongzhong [11] gives the following results, extending the BMO results by Wang and Chen [18].

**Theorem 1.** Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $-n/p \leq \alpha < \min(1, \delta, \gamma, \eta)$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}$  and  $g(f)(x_0)$  is finite for a point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $g(f)(x) < \infty$  a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and there is a constant  $C$  independent of  $f$ , such that

$$\|g(f)\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}} \leq C\|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}}.$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $-n/p \leq \alpha < \max(\min(\frac{1}{2}, \delta), \min(\delta, \gamma, \eta))$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}$  and  $S(f)(x_0)$  is finite for a point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $S(f)(x) < \infty$  a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and there is a constant  $C$  independent of  $f$ , such that

$$\|S(f)\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}} \leq C\|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}}.$$

He shows the above results in the case  $|\psi(x)|, (1+|x|)|\nabla\psi(x)| \leq C(1+|x|)^{-n-1}$  ( $\delta = 1, \eta = 2$  and  $\gamma = 1$ ), but it is easily seen that his results hold in the above cases. He also gives the corresponding result for  $g_\lambda^*$  function. In this paper, we further improve his result on  $g_\lambda^*$  as follows.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $-n/p \leq \alpha < \min(1, \delta)$  and  $\lambda > \lambda_0$ , where  $\lambda_0 = \max(1, 2/p)$  ( $-n/p \leq \alpha < 0$ ),  $\lambda_0 = 1$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1/2$ ), and  $\lambda_0 = 1 + 2\alpha/n$  ( $1/2 \leq \alpha < \min(1, \delta, \gamma, \eta)$ ). If  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}$  and  $g_\lambda^*(f)(x_0)$  is finite for a point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $g_\lambda^*(f)(x) < \infty$  a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and there is a constant  $C$  independent of  $f$ , such that

$$\|g_\lambda^*(f)\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}} \leq C\|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}}.$$

Sun's assumption is  $\lambda > 3 + \frac{2}{n}$  (see also Wang and Chen [18] in the case  $\alpha = 0$ ). Our result also improves the author's one in [14], the assumption was  $\lambda > 1 + \frac{2}{n}$  in the case  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha < 1$ . As for Marcinkiewicz functions, we can improve our results in [15] as follows.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $-n/p \leq \alpha < \beta \leq 1$ . Then, if  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}$  and  $\mu^\rho(f)(x_0)$  is finite for a point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\mu^\rho(f)(x) < \infty$  a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and there is a constant  $C$  independent of  $f$ , such that

$$\|\mu^\rho(f)\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}} \leq C\|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}}.$$

**Theorem 5.** Let  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $\max(1, \frac{2n}{n+2\sigma}) < p < \infty$ , and  $-n/p \leq \alpha < \max(\frac{1}{2}, \min(\beta, \sigma))$ . Then, if  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}$  and  $\mu_S^\rho(f)(x_0)$  is finite for a point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\mu_S^\rho(f)(x) < \infty$  a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and there is a constant  $C$  independent of  $f$ , such that

$$\|\mu_S^\rho(f)(x)\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}} \leq C\|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}}.$$

**Theorem 6.** Let  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $\max(1, \frac{2n}{n+2\sigma}) < p < \infty$ ,  $\lambda > \lambda_0$ , and  $-n/p \leq \alpha < \max(\frac{1}{2}, \min(\beta, \sigma))$ . Then, if  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}$  and  $\mu_\lambda^{*, \rho}(f)(x_0)$  is finite for a point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\mu_\lambda^{*, \rho}(f)(x) < \infty$  a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and there is a constant  $C$  independent of  $f$ , such that

$$\|\mu_\lambda^{*, \rho}(f)\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}} \leq C\|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}},$$

where  $\lambda_0 = \max(1, 2/p)$  ( $-n/p \leq \alpha < 0$ ),  $\lambda_0 = 1$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1/2$ ), and  $\lambda_0 = 1 + 2\alpha/n$  ( $1/2 \leq \alpha < 1$ ).

To prove the above theorems we use the following two key lemmas.

**Lemma 1.** Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . If  $\delta > 0$  and  $-n/p \leq \alpha < \min(1, \delta/p)$ , then there exists  $C > 0$  such that for any ball  $B = B(x, r)$  and any  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}$

$$\left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|f(y) - f_B|^p}{(r + |y - x|)^{n+\delta}} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq Cr^{\alpha - \frac{\delta}{p}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}}.$$

This can be proved easily by modifying the proof of Lemma 2.3 in [1].

**Lemma 2.** Let  $\alpha, \beta > 0$ . Suppose  $|\varphi(x)| \leq C_1(1 + |x|)^{-(n+\alpha)}$  and  $|\psi(x)| \leq C_2(1 + |x|)^{-(n+\beta)}$ . Then,

$$|\varphi_t * \psi_t(x)| \leq C_3 t^{-n} \left(1 + \left|\frac{x}{t}\right|\right)^{-(n+\min(\alpha, \beta))}$$

*Proof.* Since  $\varphi_t * \psi_t(x) = (\varphi * \psi)_t(x)$ , we may assume  $t = 1$ . Note that if  $|y - x| \leq |x|/2$ , then  $|y| \geq |x|/2$ . So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{|y-x| \leq |x|/2} |\varphi(y)\psi(x-y)| dy &\leq C_1 \int_{|y-x| \leq |x|/2} (1 + |y|)^{-(n+\alpha)} |\psi(x-y)| dy \\ &\leq C_1(1 + |x|/2)^{-(n+\alpha)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\psi(x-y)| dy \leq C_1 \|\psi\|_1 (1 + |x|/2)^{-(n+\alpha)}. \end{aligned}$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{|y-x| \geq |x|/2} |\varphi(y)\psi(x-y)| dy &\leq C_2 \int_{|y-x| \geq |x|/2} |\varphi(y)|(1 + |x-y|)^{-(n+\beta)} dy \\ &\leq C_2(1 + |x|/2)^{-(n+\beta)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\varphi(y)| dy \leq C_2 \|\varphi\|_1 (1 + |x|/2)^{-(n+\beta)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain the conclusion.  $\square$

Finally in this section, we mention some examples of LP functions. Let  $P(t, x) = c_n t(t^2 + |x|^2)^{-\frac{n+1}{2}}$  and  $Q(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} P(t, x) \Big|_{t=1}$ . Then,  $Q(x)$  is an LP function satisfying the conditions in Definition 1 with  $\delta = 1$ ,  $\eta = 2$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ . Let  $R(x) = Q(x) \cos \sqrt{1 + |x|^2}$ . Then,  $R(x)$  is an LP function satisfying the conditions in Definition 1 with  $\delta = 1$ ,  $\eta = 1$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ .

## 2. PROOF OF THEOREM 3 FOR $g_\lambda^*$ -FUNCTIONS

Let  $\psi(x)$  be an LP function. Following the procedure of the proof by Sun, we use first the following:

**Lemma 3.** Let  $\lambda > 1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $-n/p \leq \alpha < 1$ . Then there exists  $C > 0$  such that for any ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$ , any  $x \in B$  and any  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}$

$$g_{\lambda, \infty}^*(f_2)(x) + g_{\lambda, 0, \infty}^*(f_2)(x) \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}},$$

where  $f_2(x) = (f(x) - f_{4B})\chi_{4B}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\lambda, \infty}^*(f_2)(x) &:= \left( \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(x-u-y) f_2(y) dy \right|^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \\ g_{\lambda, 0, \infty}^*(f_2)(x) &:= \left( \int_0^r \int_{|u| \geq 8r} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(x-u-y) f_2(y) dy \right|^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Since  $\psi$  is bounded, we have

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\lambda, \infty}^*(f_2)(x) &\leq \left( \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\|\psi\|_\infty}{t^n} |f_2(y)| dy \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \|\psi\|_\infty \int_{4B} |f(y) - f_{4B}| dy \left( \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{du}{t^n} \frac{dt}{t^{2n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq Cr^{n+\alpha} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, 1}} \left( \int_r^\infty \frac{dt}{t^{2n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now for  $x \in B$ ,  $y \in 4B$  and  $|u| \geq 8r$ , we have  $|x - u - y| \geq |u| - |x - x_0| - |x_0 - y| \geq \frac{3}{8}|u|$ , and hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^r \int_{|u| \geq 8r} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(x - u - y) f_2(y) dy \right|^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \\ & \leq C \int_0^r \int_{|u| \geq 8r} \left( \int_{4B} \frac{|f(y) - f_{4B}| dy}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|x-u-y|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \\ & \leq C \int_0^r \int_{|u| \geq 8r} \left( \int_{4B} \frac{t^\delta |f(y) - f_{4B}| dy}{|u|^{n+\delta}} \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \\ & \leq C \int_0^r t^{2\delta + \lambda n - n - 1} dt \int_{|u| \geq 8r} |u|^{-2n-2\delta-\lambda n} du \left( \int_{4B} |f(y) - f_{4B}| dy \right)^2 \\ & \leq Cr^{2\delta + \lambda n - n} r^{-2n-2\delta-\lambda n+n} r^{2n+2\alpha} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}^2 \leq Cr^{2\alpha} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}^2. \end{aligned}$$

□

Next using Lemmas 1 and 2, we have

**Lemma 4.** *Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $-n/p \leq \alpha < \min(1, \delta)$ . Then there exists  $C > 0$  such that for any ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$ , any  $x \in B$  and any  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$*

$$g_{\lambda,0}^*(f_3)(x) \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}},$$

provided  $\lambda > 1$  in the case  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\lambda > \max(1, \frac{2}{p})$  in the case  $-\frac{n}{p} \leq \alpha < 0$ , and

$$g_{\lambda,0,0}^*(f_3)(x) \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}},$$

provided  $\lambda > 1$  in the case  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , where  $f_3(x) = (f(x) - f_{4B})\chi_{(4B)^c}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\lambda,0}^*(f_3)(x) &:= \left( \int_0^r \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(x - u - y) f_3(y) dy \right|^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ and} \\ g_{\lambda,0,0}^*(f_3)(x) &:= \left( \int_0^r \int_{|u| \leq 8r} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(x - u - y) f_3(y) dy \right|^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* (i) The case  $1 \leq p \leq 2$ ,  $\lambda > \frac{2}{p}$  and  $\alpha < \min(\delta, \frac{p}{2}\lambda n - n)/p$ . By the Hölder inequality ( $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ) and the Minkowski inequality ( $2/p \geq 1$ ),

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\lambda,0}^*(f_3)(x) &\leq \|\psi\|_1^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^r \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\psi_t(x - u - y)| |f_3(y)|^p dy \right|^{\frac{2}{p}} \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \|\psi\|_1^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_0^r \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\psi_t(x - u - y)|^{\frac{2}{p}} \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} |f_3(y)|^p dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^r \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\psi_t(x - u - y)|^{\frac{2}{p}} \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \leq C \int_0^r t^{-\frac{2n}{p}} \left(1 + \frac{|x-y|}{t}\right)^{-\min(\frac{2(n+\delta)}{p}, \lambda n)} \frac{dt}{t} \\ & \leq C|x-y|^{-\min(\frac{2(n+\delta)}{p}, \lambda n)} \int_0^r t^{\min(\frac{2(n+\delta)}{p}, \lambda n) - \frac{2n}{p} - 1} dt \leq C \frac{r^{\min(\frac{2(n+\delta)}{p}, \lambda n) - \frac{2n}{p}}}{|x-y|^{\min(\frac{2(n+\delta)}{p}, \lambda n)}}. \end{aligned}$$

We have used here  $\lambda > \frac{2}{p}$ . For  $|x - x_0| < r$  and  $|x_0 - y| > 4r$ , we have  $|x - y| \geq \frac{3}{4}|x_0 - y| \geq \frac{1}{4}(2r + |x_0 - y|)$ . Hence, by Lemma 1

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\lambda,0}^*(f_3)(x) &\leq C \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{r^{\min(n+\delta, \frac{p}{2}\lambda n)-n} |f(y) - f_{4B}|^p}{(r + |x_0 - y|)^{\min(n+\delta, \frac{p}{2}\lambda n)}} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq C r^{(\min(n+\delta, \frac{p}{2}\lambda n)-n)/p} r^{\alpha-(\min(n+\delta, \frac{p}{2}\lambda n)-n)/p} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}} \leq C r^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}. \end{aligned}$$

We have here used  $\alpha < \min(\delta, \frac{p}{2}\lambda n - n)/p$ .

(ii) The case  $2 < p < \infty$ ,  $\lambda > 1$  and  $-\frac{n}{p} \leq \alpha < 0$ . The conclusion in this case follows from (i) for  $p = 2$  and the fact  $\|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p_1}} \leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p_2}}$  for  $p_1 \leq p_2$ .

(iii) The case  $\alpha = 0$ . In this case, it is known that  $\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$  norm is equivalent to the usual BMO norm for every  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Hence the conclusion follows from (i) for  $p = 2$ .

(iv) The case  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . In this case, it is known that  $\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$  norm is equivalent to the usual Lipschitz norm  $\text{Lip}_\alpha$  for every  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . So, for  $|y - x_0| > 4r$  we have  $|f(y) - f_{4B}| \leq (|y - x_0|^\alpha + (4r)^\alpha) \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \leq 2|y - x_0|^\alpha \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\lambda,0,0}^*(f_3)(x) &= \left( \int_0^r \int_{|u| \leq 8r} \left| \int_{(4B)^c} \psi_t(x - u - y) (f(y) - f_{4B}) dy \right|^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq C \left( \int_0^r \int_{|u| \leq r} \left( \int_{|y-x_0| > 4r} \frac{|y - x_0|^\alpha \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} dy}{t^n (1 + \frac{|x-u-y|}{t})^{n+\delta}} \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^r \int_{r < |u| \leq 8r} \left( \int_{4r < |y-x_0| < 12r} \frac{|y - x_0|^\alpha \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} dy}{t^n (1 + \frac{|x-u-y|}{t})^{n+\delta}} \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^r \int_{r < |u| \leq 8r} \left( \int_{|y-x_0| \geq 12r} \frac{|y - x_0|^\alpha \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} dy}{t^n (1 + \frac{|x-u-y|}{t})^{n+\delta}} \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $|u| \leq r$ ,  $x \in B$ ,  $y \notin 4B$ , we have  $|x - y - u| \geq |x_0 - y| - |x - x_0| - |u| \geq |x_0 - y| - 2r \geq \frac{1}{2}|x_0 - y|$ , and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{(4B)^c} \frac{|y - x_0|^\alpha dy}{t^n (1 + \frac{|x-u-y|}{t})^{n+\delta}} &\leq \int_{|y-x_0| > 4r} \frac{C|y - x_0|^\alpha dy}{t^n (|y - x_0|/t)^{n+\delta}} \\ &\leq Ct^\delta \int_{|y| > 4r} \frac{dy}{|y|^{n+\delta-\alpha}} = C't^\delta r^{\alpha-\delta}. \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &:= \int_0^r \int_{|u| \leq r} \left( \int_{|y-x_0| > 4r} \frac{|y - x_0|^\alpha}{t^n (1 + \frac{|x-u-y|}{t})^{n+\delta}} dy \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \\ &\leq Cr^{2\alpha-2\delta} \int_0^r \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{du}{t^n} t^{2\delta-1} dt = Cr^{2\alpha-2\delta} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{(1+|u|)^{\lambda n}} du \int_0^r t^{2\delta-1} dt \\ &= C'r^{2\alpha-2\delta} r^{2\delta} = C'r^{2\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $|u| \leq 8r$ ,  $x \in B$  and  $|y-x_0| \geq 12r$  we have  $|x-u-y| \geq |x_0-y|-|x-x_0|-|u| \geq \frac{1}{4}|y-x_0|$ , and hence as above

$$I_3 := \int_0^r \int_{r < |u| \leq 8r} \left( \int_{|y-x_0| \geq 12r} \frac{|y - x_0|^\alpha}{t^n (1 + \frac{|x-u-y|}{t})^{n+\delta}} dy \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} du \frac{dt}{t^{n+1}} \leq Cr^{2\alpha}.$$

Now take  $b > 0$  so that  $0 < b < (\lambda n - n)/2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &:= \int_0^r \int_{r < |u| \leq 8r} \left( \int_{4r < |y-x_0| < 12r} \frac{|y-x_0|^\alpha dy}{t^n (1 + \frac{|x-u-y|}{t})^{n+\delta}} \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \\ &\leq C \int_0^r \int_{r < |u| \leq 8r} \left( \int_{4r < |y-x_0| < 12r} \frac{r^\alpha dy}{t^n (1 + \frac{|x-u-y|}{t})^{n-b}} \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \\ &\leq C \int_0^r \int_{r < |u| \leq 8r} \left( \int_{4r < |y-x_0| < 12r} \frac{r^\alpha dy}{t^b |x-u-y|^{n-b}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{t}{|u|}\right)^{\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \\ &= Cr^{2\alpha} \int_0^r t^{\lambda n - n - 1 - 2b} dt \int_{r < |u| \leq 8r} \frac{du}{|u|^{\lambda n}} \left( \int_{|v| < 21r} \frac{dv}{|v|^{n-b}} \right)^2 \\ &= C' r^{2\alpha} r^{\lambda n - n - 2b} r^{-\lambda n + n} r^{2b} = C' r^{2\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$g_{\lambda,0,0}^*(f_3)(x) \leq C(I_1 + I_2 + I_3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \leq C|B|^{\frac{\alpha}{n}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}.$$

□

**Lemma 5.** Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $-n/p \leq \alpha < \min(1, \delta)$ . Then there exists  $C > 0$  such that for any ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$  and any  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$  satisfying  $g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0) < +\infty$ , it holds  $g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) < +\infty$  for any  $x \in B$  and

$$|g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) - g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0)| \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}} \text{ for any } x \in B,$$

provided  $\lambda > \max(1, \frac{2}{p})$  in the case  $-\frac{n}{p} \leq \alpha < 0$ ,  $\lambda > 1$  in the case  $0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\lambda > 1 + \frac{2\alpha}{n}$  in the case  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha < \min(\delta, \gamma, \eta)$ , where  $f_3(x) = (f(x) - f_{4B})\chi_{(4B)^c}$ .

*Proof.* By setting  $v = x - u$  we get

$$g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) = \left( \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(v-y) f_3(y) dy \right|^2 \left(1 + \frac{|v-x|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Hence, if we can show

$$\begin{aligned} I := \left( \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(v-y) f_3(y) dy \right|^2 \left| \left(1 + \frac{|v-x|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} - \left(1 + \frac{|v-x_0|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \right| \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}} \quad \text{for } x \in B, \end{aligned}$$

then we have by Minkowski's inequality

$$g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) \leq I + g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0) \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}} + g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0) < +\infty \quad \text{for } x \in B,$$

and

$$|g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) - g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0)| \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}} \quad \text{for } x \in B.$$

So, we will estimate  $I$ . By the mean value theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \left(1 + \frac{|v-x|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} - \left(1 + \frac{|v-x_0|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \right| \\ &= \left| \int_0^1 \sum_{l=1}^n (x_l - x_{0l}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \left(1 + \frac{|x-v|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} (x_0 + \theta(x-x_0)) d\theta \right| \\ &\leq C \frac{r}{t} \int_0^1 \left(1 + \frac{|x_0 + \theta(x-x_0) - v|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n-1} d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$I \leq Cr^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_0^1 \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(v-y) f_3(y) dy \right|^2 \left( 1 + \frac{|x_0 + \theta(x-x_0) - v|}{t} \right)^{-\lambda n - 1} \frac{dv dt d\theta}{t^{n+2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

(i) The case  $1 \leq p \leq 2$ ,  $\lambda > \frac{2}{p}$  and  $\alpha < \min(\delta/p, \frac{1}{2} + (\frac{\lambda}{2} - \frac{1}{p})n)$ . By Hölder's inequality ( $1/p + 1/q = 1$ ) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(v-y) f_3(y) dy \right| &\leq \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\psi_t(v-y)| dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\psi_t(v-y)| |f_3(y)|^p dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= C \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\psi_t(v-y)| |f_3(y)|^p dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence by Minkowski's inequality

$$I \leq Cr^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_0^1 \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\psi_t(v-y)|^{\frac{2}{p}} \left( 1 + \frac{|x_0 + \theta(x-x_0) - v|}{t} \right)^{-\lambda n - 1} \frac{dv dt d\theta}{t^{n+2}} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} |f_3(y)|^p dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

By Lemma 2 we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\psi_t(v-y)|^{\frac{2}{p}} \left( 1 + \frac{|x_0 + \theta(x-x_0) - v|}{t} \right)^{-\lambda n - 1} dv \\ &\leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} t^{-\frac{2}{p}n} \left( 1 + \frac{|v-y|}{t} \right)^{-\frac{2}{p}(n+\delta)} \left( 1 + \frac{|x_0 + \theta(x-x_0) - v|}{t} \right)^{-\lambda n - 1} dv \\ &\leq Ct^{n-\frac{2}{p}n} \left( 1 + \frac{|x_0 + \theta(x-x_0) - y|}{t} \right)^{-\min(\frac{2}{p}(n+\delta), \lambda n + 1)}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $|y-x_0| > 4r$  and  $|x-x_0| < r$  we have  $|x_0 + \theta(x-x_0) - y| \geq |y-x_0| - |x-x_0| > \frac{3}{4}|y-x_0|$ . So, setting  $\eta = \min(\frac{2}{p}(n+\delta), \lambda n + 1)$ , we get

$$I \leq Cr^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_{|y-x_0|>4r} \left( \int_r^\infty \left( 1 + \frac{|y-x_0|}{t} \right)^{-\eta} \frac{dt}{t^{\frac{2}{p}n+2}} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} |f(y) - f_{4B}|^p dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \int_r^\infty \left( 1 + \frac{|y-x_0|}{t} \right)^{-\eta} \frac{dt}{t^{\frac{2}{p}n+2}} &\leq \int_r^{|y-x_0|} \frac{t^{\eta - \frac{2}{p}n - 2}}{|y-x_0|^\eta} dt + \int_{|y-x_0|}^\infty \frac{dt}{t^{\frac{2}{p}n+2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta - \frac{2}{p} - 1} \left( \frac{1}{|y-x_0|^{\frac{2}{p}n+1}} - \frac{r^{\eta - \frac{2}{p}n - 1}}{|y-x_0|^\eta} \right) + \frac{1}{\frac{2}{p}n + 1} \frac{1}{|y-x_0|^{\frac{2}{p}n+1}}, \end{aligned}$$

we have by using Lemma 1

$$\begin{aligned} I &\leq Cr^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \left( \int_{|y-x_0|>4r} \frac{|f(y) - f_{4B}|^p}{|y-x_0|^{\frac{pn}{2}}} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} r^{\frac{n}{2} - \frac{n}{p} - \frac{1}{2}} + \left( \int_{|y-x_0|>4r} \frac{|f(y) - f_{4B}|^p}{|y-x_0|^{n+\frac{p}{2}}} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right] \\ &\leq Cr^{\frac{1}{2}} [r^{\alpha - (\frac{p}{2}\eta - n)/p} r^{\frac{n}{2} - \frac{n}{p} - \frac{1}{2}} + r^{\alpha - (n + \frac{p}{2} - n)/p}] \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}} \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}. \end{aligned}$$

we have used here  $\alpha < 1/2$  and  $\alpha < \frac{1}{2}\eta - \frac{n}{p}$  (i.e.  $\alpha < \frac{1}{2} + (\frac{\lambda}{2} - \frac{1}{p})n$  and  $\alpha < \frac{\delta}{p}$ ).

(ii) The case  $2 < p < \infty$ ,  $\lambda > 1$  and  $-\frac{n}{p} \leq \alpha < 0$ . The conclusion in this case follows from (i) for  $p = 2$  and the fact  $\|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p_1}} \leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p_2}}$  for  $p_1 \leq p_2$ .

(iii) The case  $\alpha = 0$ . In this case, it is known that  $\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$  norm is equivalent to the usual BMO norm for every  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Hence the conclusion follows from (i) for  $p = 2$ .

(iv) The case  $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\lambda > 1$ . In this case,  $\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$  norm is equivalent to the usual Lipschitz norm  $\text{Lip}_\alpha$  for every  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Hence, in the case  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\delta}{2}$ , the conclusion follows from (i) for  $p = 2$ . So, we treat the case  $0 < \delta < 1$ . Putting  $u = x_0 + \theta(x - x_0) - v$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} I &\leq Cr^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_0^1 \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(x_0 + \theta(x - x_0) - u - y) f_3(y) dy \right|^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n - 1} \frac{dudtd\theta}{t^{n+2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq Cr^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_0^1 \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{(4B)^c} \frac{|f(y) - f_{4B}|}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|x_0 - u - y + \theta(x - x_0)|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} dy \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n - 1} \frac{dudtd\theta}{t^{n+2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq Cr^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_0^1 \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{(4B)^c} \frac{|y - x_0|^\alpha \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha}}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|x_0 - u - y + \theta(x - x_0)|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} dy \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n - 1} \frac{dudtd\theta}{t^{n+2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $|u| \leq r$ ,  $x \in B$ ,  $y \notin 4B$ , we have  $|x_0 - y - u + \theta(x - x_0)| \geq |x_0 - y| - |x - x_0| - |u| \geq |x_0 - y| - 2r \geq \frac{1}{2}|x_0 - y|$ , and hence taking  $\delta_1 > 0$  with  $2\alpha < 2\delta_1 < \min(n+1, 2\delta)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{(4B)^c} \frac{|y - x_0|^\alpha}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|x_0 - y - u + \theta(x - x_0)|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} dy &\leq C \int_{|y-x_0|>4r} \frac{|y - x_0|^\alpha dy}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|x_0 - y|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta_1}} \\ &\leq Ct^{\delta_1} \int_{|y-x_0|>4r} |y - x_0|^{\alpha-n-\delta_1} dy = Ct^{\delta_1} \int_{|y|>4r} |y|^{\alpha-n-\delta_1} dy = C't^{\delta_1}r^{\alpha-\delta_1}. \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_r^\infty \int_{|u|\leq r} \left( \int_{(4B)^c} \frac{|y - x_0|^\alpha dy}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|x_0 - y - u + \theta(x - x_0)|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n - 1} du \frac{dt}{t^{n+2}} \\ &\leq C \int_r^\infty \int_{|u|\leq r} \frac{t^{2\delta_1}r^{2\alpha-2\delta_1} du}{\left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{\lambda n + 1}} \frac{dt}{t^{n+2}} \leq Cr^{2\alpha-2\delta_1} \int_r^\infty \int_{|u|\leq r} t^{2\delta_1} du \frac{dt}{t^{n+2}} \\ &\leq Cr^{2\alpha-2\delta_1} \int_r^\infty t^{2\delta_1-n-2} dt \int_{|u|\leq r} du \leq C r^{2\alpha-2\delta_1} r^{2\delta_1-n-1} r^n \leq Cr^{2\alpha-1}. \end{aligned}$$

For the integral on  $|u| > r$  we proceed as follows

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{(4B)^c} \frac{|f(y) - f_{4B}|}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|x_0 - u - y + \theta(x - x_0)|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} dy \\ &\leq \int_{(4B)^c} \frac{|f(y) - f(x_0 - u + \theta(x - x_0))|}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|x_0 - u - y + \theta(x - x_0)|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} dy + \int_{(4B)^c} \frac{|f(x_0 - u + \theta(x - x_0)) - f(x_0 - u)|}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|x_0 - u - y + \theta(x - x_0)|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} dy \\ &\quad + \int_{(4B)^c} \frac{|f(x_0 - u) - f_{4B}|}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|x_0 - u - y + \theta(x - x_0)|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C \int_{(4B)^c} \frac{|x_0 - u - y + \theta(x - x_0)|^\alpha \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} dy}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|x_0 - u - y + \theta(x - x_0)|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} + C \int_{(4B)^c} \frac{|x - x_0|^\alpha \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} dy}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|x_0 - u - y + \theta(x - x_0)|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} \\
&\quad + \int_{(4B)^c} \frac{1}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|x_0 - u - y + \theta(x - x_0)|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} dy |f(x_0 - u) - f_{4B}| \\
&\leq C \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|x_0 - u - y + \theta(x - x_0)|^\alpha dy}{\left(1 + \frac{|x_0 - u - y + \theta(x - x_0)|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} \frac{dt}{t^n} + \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{r^\alpha}{\left(1 + \frac{|x_0 - u - y + \theta(x - x_0)|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} \frac{dy}{t^n} \right) \\
&\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{|x_0 - u - y + \theta(x - x_0)|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} \frac{dy}{t^n} |f(x_0 - u) - f_{4B}| \\
&\leq C t^\alpha \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|y|^\alpha}{(1 + |y|)^{n+\delta}} dy + C r^\alpha \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{(1 + |y|)^{n+\delta}} dy \\
&\quad + |f(x_0 - u) - f_{4B}| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{(1 + |y|)^{n+\delta}} dy.
\end{aligned}$$

Now we get

$$\int_r^\infty \int_{|u|>r} \frac{t^{2\alpha} du}{\left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{\lambda n+1}} \frac{dt}{t^{n+2}} \leq \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{\lambda n+1}} \frac{du}{t^n} t^{2\alpha-2} dt \leq C r^{2\alpha-1}.$$

Similarly we get

$$\int_r^\infty \int_{|u|>r} \frac{r^{2\alpha} du}{\left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{\lambda n+1}} \frac{dt}{t^{n+2}} \leq r^{2\alpha} \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{\lambda n+1}} \frac{du}{t^n} t^{-2} dt \leq C r^{2\alpha-1}.$$

And by change of variable  $t = |u|s$  and using Lemma 1 ( $p = 2$ ) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_r^\infty \int_{|u|>r} \frac{|f(x_0 - u) - f_{4B}|^2 du}{\left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{\lambda n+1}} \frac{dt}{t^{n+2}} \\
&\leq \int_{|u|>r} |f(x_0 - u) - f_{4B}|^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{\left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{\lambda n+1} t^{n+2}} du \\
&\leq \int_{|u|>r} \frac{|f(x_0 - u) - f_{4B}|^2}{|u|^{n+1}} du \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{s}\right)^{\lambda n+1} s^{n+2}} \\
&\leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|f(u) - f_{4B}|^2 du}{(r + |u - x_0|)^{n+1}} \leq C r^{2\alpha-1} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,2}}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Altogether, we have

$$I \leq C r^{\frac{1}{2}} r^{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \leq C r^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}.$$

(v) The case  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha < \min(\delta, \gamma, \eta)$  and  $\lambda > 1 + \frac{2\alpha}{n}$ . Since by Minkowski's inequality we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) \leq g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0) \\
&+ \left( \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\psi_t(x-u-y) - \psi_t(x_0-u-y)| |f_3(y)| dy \right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha},
\end{aligned}$$

and since  $|f_3(y)| = |f(y) - f_{4B}| \chi_{(4B)^c} \leq C |y - x_0|^\alpha \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha}$ , it suffices to show

$$\begin{aligned}
J := &\left( \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{y \in (4B)^c} |\psi_t(x-u-y) - \psi_t(x_0-u-y)| |y - x_0|^\alpha dy \right)^2 \right. \\
&\times \left. \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \leq C r^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $|u| \leq r$  and  $|y-x_0| > 4r$ , we have  $|x_0-u-y| \geq |y-x_0|-|u| \geq \frac{3}{4}|y-x_0| \geq 3r \geq 3|x-x_0|$ . So, for  $|u| \leq r$  we have by the assumption (iii) for  $\psi$  and using  $\alpha < \eta$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{y \in (4B)^c} |\psi_t(x-u-y) - \psi_t(x_0-u-y)| |y-x_0|^\alpha dy \\ & \leq C \int_{y \in (4B)^c} \frac{\left(\frac{|x-x_0|}{t}\right)^\gamma |y-x_0|^\alpha}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|y-x_0|}{t}\right)^{n+\eta}} dy \leq C \left(\frac{r}{t}\right)^\gamma \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|v|^\alpha}{(1+|v|)^{n+\eta}} dv t^\alpha \leq Cr^\gamma t^{\alpha-\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $|u| > r$  and  $|y-x_0| > 4|u|$  we have  $|x_0-u-y| \geq |y-x_0|-|u| \geq \frac{3}{4}|y-x_0| > 3r \geq 3|x-x_0|$ . So, like as above, we have for  $|u| > r$

$$\int_{|y-x_0| > 4|u|} |\psi_t(x-u-y) - \psi_t(x_0-u-y)| |y-x_0|^\alpha dy \leq Cr^\gamma t^{\alpha-\gamma}.$$

And for the integration on  $4r < |y-x_0| \leq 4|u|$ , we have, using the property (iii') of  $\psi$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{4r < |y-x_0| \leq 4|u|} |\psi_t(x-u-y) - \psi_t(x_0-u-y)| |y-x_0|^\alpha dy \\ & \leq C|u|^\alpha \int_{4r < |y-x_0| \leq 4|u|} |\psi_t(x-u-y) - \psi_t(x_0-u-y)| dy \\ & \leq C|u|^\alpha \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\psi_t(x-u-y) - \psi_t(x_0-u-y)| dy \\ & \leq C|u|^\alpha \left(\frac{|x-x_0|}{t}\right)^\gamma \leq Cr^\gamma t^{-\gamma}|u|^\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} J & \leq C \left( \int_r^\infty \left( \int_{|u| \leq r} \frac{r^{2\gamma} t^{2\alpha-2\gamma}}{(1 + \frac{|u|}{t})^{\lambda n}} du + \int_{|u| > r} \frac{r^{2\gamma} t^{2\alpha-2\gamma} + |u|^{2\alpha} r^{2\gamma} t^{-2\gamma}}{(1 + \frac{|u|}{t})^{\lambda n}} du \right) \frac{dt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \\ & \leq C \left( \int_r^\infty \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{r^{2\gamma} t^{2\alpha-2\gamma}}{(1 + \frac{|u|}{t})^{\lambda n}} du + \int_{|u| > r} \frac{|u|^{2\alpha} r^{2\gamma} t^{-2\gamma}}{(1 + \frac{|u|}{t})^{\lambda n}} du \right) \frac{dt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \\ & \leq Cr^\gamma \left( \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{|u|}{t})^{\lambda n}} \frac{du}{t^n} \frac{dt}{t^{-2\alpha+2\gamma+1}} + \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|u|^{2\alpha}}{(1 + \frac{|u|}{t})^{\lambda n}} \frac{du}{t^{n+2\alpha}} \frac{dt}{t^{2\gamma-2\alpha+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \\ & \leq Cr^\gamma (r^{2\alpha-2\gamma})^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}. \end{aligned}$$

We have used here  $\alpha < \gamma$  and  $\lambda n - 2\alpha - n > 0$  i.e.  $\lambda > 1 + \frac{2\alpha}{n}$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 6.** Let  $\lambda > 1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $0 < \alpha < \min(1, \delta)$ . Then there exists  $C > 0$  such that for any ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$  and any  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$  satisfying  $g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0) < +\infty$ , it holds  $g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) < +\infty$  for any  $x \in B$  and

$$|g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) - g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0)| \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}$$

where  $f_3(x) = (f(x) - f_{4B})\chi_{(4B)^c}$  and

$$g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) := \left( \int_0^r \int_{|u| > 8r} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(x-u-y) f_3(y) dy \right|^2 \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

*Proof.* By setting  $v = x - u$  we see

$$g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) = \left( \int_0^r \int_{|v-x| > 8r} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(v-y) f_3(y) dy \right|^2 \left(1 + \frac{|v-x|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dvdt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Hence, for  $x \in B$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) &\leq \left( \int_0^r \int_{|v-x_0|>8r} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(v-y) f_3(y) dy \right|^2 \left(1 + \frac{|v-x|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dvdt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad + \left( \int_0^r \int_{|v-x|\leq 9r} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(v-y) f_3(y) dy \right|^2 \left(1 + \frac{|v-x|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dvdt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

We see by Lemma 4 (its variant replaced  $8r$  by  $9r$ ) that the second term in the right-hand side of the above inequality is bounded by  $Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}$ . Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) &\leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}} + g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0) \\ &\quad + \left( \int_0^r \int_{|v-x_0|>8r} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(v-y) f_3(y) dy \right|^2 \left| \left(1 + \frac{|v-x|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} - \left(1 + \frac{|v-x_0|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n} \right| \frac{dvdt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad = Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}} + g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0) + I, \text{ say.} \end{aligned}$$

By the mean value theorem we get

$$\begin{aligned} I &\leq C \left( \int_0^r \int_{|v-x_0|>8r} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi_t(v-y) f_3(y) dy \right|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \int_0^1 \frac{|x-x_0|}{t} \left(1 + \frac{|v-x_0+\theta(x-x_0)|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n-1} d\theta \frac{dvdt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq Cr^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^r \int_{|v-x_0|>8r} \left( \int_{(4B)^c} \frac{|y-x_0|^\alpha \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} dy}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|v-y|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} \right)^2 \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \left(1 + \frac{|v-x_0+\theta(x-x_0)|}{t}\right)^{-\lambda n-1} \frac{dvdt}{t^{n+2}} d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

We take  $b > 0$  so that  $2b < \lambda n - n$ . Then noting  $\alpha < \delta$  and  $|v-y| \geq |y-x_0| - |x_0-v| \geq \frac{1}{2}|y-x_0|$  for  $|y-x_0| \geq 2|v-x_0|$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{|y-x_0|\geq 4r} \frac{|y-x_0|^\alpha dy}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|v-y|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} \\ &\leq \int_{4r \leq |y-x_0| < 2|v-x_0|} \frac{|y-x_0|^\alpha dy}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|v-y|}{t}\right)^{n-b}} + \int_{|y-x_0|\geq 2|v-x_0|} \frac{|y-x_0|^\alpha dy}{t^n \left(1 + \frac{|v-y|}{t}\right)^{n+\delta}} \\ &\leq C \int_{|v-y|<3|v-x_0|} \frac{|v-x_0|^\alpha dy}{t^b |v-y|^{n-b}} + C \int_{|y-x_0|\geq 2|v-x_0|} \frac{t^\delta dy}{|y-x_0|^{n+\delta-\alpha}} \\ &\leq Ct^{-b} |v-x_0|^{\alpha+b} + Ct^\delta |v-x_0|^{\alpha-\delta} \end{aligned}$$

Hence noting  $2b < \lambda n - n$  and  $\alpha < \delta$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} I &\leq Cr^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_0^r \int_{|v-x_0|>8r} \frac{|v-x_0|^{2\alpha+2b}}{|v-x_0|^{\lambda n+1}} t^{\lambda n+1-2b-n-2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{|v-x_0|^{2\alpha-2\delta}}{|v-x_0|^{\lambda n+1}} t^{\lambda n+1+2\delta-n-2} dv dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \\ &\leq Cr^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_0^r t^{\lambda n-2b-n-1} dt \int_{|u|>8r} \frac{du}{|u|^{\lambda n-2\alpha-2b+1}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^r t^{\lambda n+2\delta-n-1} dt \int_{|u|>8r} \frac{du}{|u|^{\lambda n-2\alpha+2\delta+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \\ &\leq Cr^{\frac{1}{2}} (r^{\lambda n-2b-n} r^{-\lambda n+2\alpha+2b-1+n} + r^{\lambda n+2\delta-n} r^{-\lambda n+2\alpha-2\delta-1+n})^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) \leq g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0) + Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}} \text{ for any } x \in B.$$

Reversing the roles of  $g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0)$  and  $g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x)$ , we have

$$g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0) \leq g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) + Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}} \text{ for any } x \in B,$$

and hence we have

$$|g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) - g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0)| \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}} \text{ for any } x \in B,$$

□

*Proof of Theorem 3.* We follow the idea by Kurtz [4]. Let  $r > 0$  and  $B = B(x_0, r)$ . Set  $f_1 = f_{4B}$ ,  $f_2 = (f - f_{4B})\chi_{4B}$  and  $f_3 = (f - f_{4B})\chi_{(4B)^c}$ . Then,  $f = f_1 + f_2 + f_3$  and  $g_\lambda^*(f_1) = 0$ .

(i) The case  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . By assumption,  $g_\lambda^*(f)(x_0) < \infty$ . So, we have  $g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f)(x_0) + g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f)(x_0) \leq 2g_\lambda^*(f)(x_0) < \infty$ . Using Lemma 3 we have  $g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0) + g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0) \leq g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f)(x_0) + g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f)(x_0) + g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_2)(x_0) + g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_2)(x_0) < \infty$ . Hence by Lemmas 4, 5 and 6 we have for  $x \in B$

$$\begin{aligned} g_\lambda^*(f_3)(x) &\leq g_{\lambda,0,0}^*(f_3)(x) + g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) + g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) \\ &\leq 3Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}} + g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0) + g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0) < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |g_\lambda^*(f_3)(x) - g_\lambda^*(f_3)(x_0)| &\leq |g_{\lambda,0,0}^*(f_3)(x) - g_{\lambda,0,0}^*(f_3)(x_0)| + |g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) - g_{\lambda,0,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0)| \\ &\quad + |g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x) - g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f_3)(x_0)| \leq 4Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}. \end{aligned}$$

Using  $L^p$ -boundedness of  $g_\lambda^*$  we have  $\|g_\lambda^*(f_2)\|_{L^p} \leq C\|f_2\|_{L^p}$ , and from this it follows that  $g_\lambda^*(f_2)(x) < \infty$  for almost all  $x \in B$ . Thus, we have  $g_\lambda^*(f)(x) \leq g_\lambda^*(f_2)(x) + g_\lambda^*(f_3)(x) < \infty$  for almost all  $x \in B$ . Since  $r$  is arbitrary, we see that  $g_\lambda^*(f)(x) < \infty$  for almost all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Let  $E = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n; g_\lambda^*(f)(x) < \infty\}$ . We have only to show that for any ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$  with center  $x_0 \in E$ ,

$$\left( \int_B |g_\lambda^*(f)(x) - (g_\lambda^*(f))_B|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq C|B|^{\frac{1}{p} + \frac{\alpha}{n}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}.$$

Set  $f = f_1 + f_2 + f_3$  as above. Noting  $g_\lambda^*(f_1) = g_{\lambda,0}^*(f_1) = g_{\lambda,\infty}^*(f) = 0$ , and using  $\|g_\lambda^*(f_2)\|_{L^p} \leq C\|f_2\|_{L^p} \leq C|B|^{\frac{1}{p}+\frac{\alpha}{n}}\|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}$  and the above inequality for  $g_\lambda^*(f_3)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B |g_\lambda^*(f)(x) - (g_\lambda^*(f))_B| dx &\leq \frac{2}{|B|} \int_B |g_\lambda^*(f)(x) - g_\lambda^*(f_3)(x_0)| dx \\ &= \frac{2}{|B|} \int_B |g_\lambda^*(f_2 + f_3)(x) - g_\lambda^*(f_3)(x) + g_\lambda^*(f_3)(x) - g_\lambda^*(f_3)(x_0)| dx \\ &\leq \frac{2}{|B|} \int_B |g_\lambda^*(f_2)(x)| dx + \frac{2}{|B|} \int_B |g_\lambda^*(f_3)(x) - g_\lambda^*(f_3)(x_0)| dx \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{1}{|B|} \int_{4B} |f_2(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,1}} \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) The case  $-\frac{p}{n} \leq \alpha \leq 0$ . In this case, the proof is simpler than the case (i). We have only to use  $g_{\lambda,0}^*$  and  $g_{\lambda,\infty}^*$ , Lemmas 3, 4 and 5. So, we leave the detailed proof to the reader.

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

### 3. PROOFS OF THEOREMS 4, 5 AND 6

We proceed as in the proof of Theorem 3. For a ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$  and a function  $f$  we set always  $f_1 = f_{4B}$ ,  $f_2 = (f(y) - f_{4B})\chi_{4B}$  and  $f_3 = (f(y) - f_{4B})\chi_{(4B)^c}$ .

**Lemma 7.** *Let  $\Omega \in L^\infty(S^{n-1})$ ,  $\int_{S^{n-1}} \Omega(x) d\sigma(x) = 0$ ,  $-\frac{n}{p} \leq \alpha < 1$ , and  $\rho = \sigma + i\tau$  ( $\sigma > 0, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ). Then, if  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$  and  $\mu^\rho(f)(x_0) < +\infty$  for some  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , there exists  $C > 0$  such that for any ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$*

$$\mu_\infty^\rho(f_2)(x_0) \leq C(\mu^\rho(f)(x_0) + \|\Omega\|_\infty r^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}).$$

*Proof.* By assumption we have

$$\left( \int_r^{2r} \left| \frac{1}{t^\rho} \int_{|y-x_0| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(y-x_0)}{|y-x_0|^{n-\rho}} f(y) dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \mu^\rho(f)(x_0) < +\infty.$$

Hence, for some  $r \leq t_0 \leq 2r$  we get

$$\frac{r}{t_0} \left| \frac{1}{t_0^\rho} \int_{|y-x_0| \leq t_0} \frac{\Omega(y-x_0)}{|y-x_0|^{n-\rho}} f(y) dy \right| \leq \mu^\rho(f)(x_0).$$

Since, in the above integral, the integration domain is contained in  $|y-x_0| \leq 4r$ , we see, using the cancellation property of  $\Omega$ , that the above integral is equal to

$$\int_{|y-x_0| \leq t_0} \frac{\Omega(y-x_0)}{|y-x_0|^{n-\rho}} (f(y) - f_{4B}) \chi_{4B} dy.$$

Hence

$$\left| \int_{|y-x_0| \leq t_0} \frac{\Omega(y-x_0)}{|y-x_0|^{n-\rho}} (f(y) - f_{4B}) \chi_{4B} dy \right| \leq Cr^\sigma \mu^\rho(f)(x_0).$$

Thus for  $t > r$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \int_{|y-x_0| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(y-x_0)}{|y-x_0|^{n-\rho}} f_2(y) dy \right| \\ &\leq \left| \int_{|y-x_0| \leq t_0} \frac{\Omega(y-x_0)}{|y-x_0|^{n-\rho}} f_2(y) dy \right| + \int_{t_0 < |y-x_0| < \min(t, 4r)} \frac{\|\Omega\|_\infty |f(y) - f_{4B}|}{|y-x_0|^{n-\sigma}} dy \\ &\leq Cr^\sigma \mu^\rho(f)(x_0) + C\|\Omega\|_\infty r^{\sigma+\alpha} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\infty^\rho(f_2)(x_0) &= \left( \int_r^\infty \left| \frac{1}{t^\rho} \int_{|y-x_0| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(y-x_0)}{|y-x_0|^{n-\rho}} f_2(y) dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq Cr^\sigma (\mu^\rho(f)(x_0) + \|\Omega\|_\infty r^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}) \left( \int_r^\infty \frac{dt}{t^{2\sigma+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq C(\mu^\rho(f)(x_0) + \|\Omega\|_\infty r^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}). \end{aligned}$$

□

As for  $\mu_{S,\infty}^\rho(f_2)$  and  $\mu_{\lambda,\infty}^{*,\rho}(f_2)$  we have

**Lemma 8.** Let  $\Omega \in L^\infty(S^{n-1})$ ,  $\rho = \sigma + i\tau$  ( $\sigma > 0, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ),  $\max(1, \frac{2n}{n+2\sigma}) < p < +\infty$ , and  $-\frac{n}{p} \leq \alpha < 1$ . Then, for any  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$ , any ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$  and any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\mu_{S,\infty}^\rho(f_2)(x) = \left( \int_r^\infty \int_{|u-x| \leq t} \left| \frac{1}{t^\rho} \int_{|y-u| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(u-y)f_2(y)}{|u-y|^{n-\rho}} dy \right|^2 \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}.$$

**Lemma 9.** Let  $\Omega \in L^\infty(S^{n-1})$ ,  $\rho = \sigma + i\tau$  ( $\sigma > 0, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ),  $\lambda > 1$ . Suppose  $\alpha$  and  $p$  satisfy (a)  $\max(1, \frac{2n}{n+2\sigma}) < p < +\infty$  and  $-\frac{n}{p} \leq \alpha < 1$  or (b)  $1 \leq p < +\infty$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ . Then, for any  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$ , any ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$  and any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\mu_{\lambda,\infty}^{*,\rho}(f_2)(x) = \left( \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \frac{1}{t^\rho} \int_{|y-u| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(u-y)f_2(y)}{|u-y|^{n-\rho}} dy \right|^2 \left( \frac{t}{t+|u-x|} \right)^{\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}.$$

Since we can prove Lemmas 8 and 9 in similar ways, we only prove Lemma 9.

*Proof.* (i) The case  $0 < \sigma < n$  and  $\max(1, \frac{2n}{n+2\sigma}) < p < +\infty$ . First we see easily

$$\left| \int_{r < |y-u| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(u-y)f_2(y)}{|u-y|^{n-\rho}} dy \right| \leq \frac{\|\Omega\|_\infty}{r^{n-\sigma}} \int_{|y-x_0| \leq 4r} |f(y) - f_{4B}| dy \leq Cr^{\alpha+\sigma} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,1}}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \frac{1}{t^\rho} \int_{r < |y-u| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(u-y)f_2(y)}{|u-y|^{n-\rho}} dy \right|^2 \left( 1 + \frac{|u-x|}{t} \right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq Cr^{\alpha+\sigma} \left( \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( 1 + \frac{|u-x|}{t} \right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{du}{t^n} \frac{dt}{t^{2\sigma+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,1}} \\ &\leq Cr^{\alpha+\sigma} \left( \int_r^\infty \frac{dt}{t^{2\sigma+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,1}} \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}. \end{aligned}$$

So, we need only to show

$$I := \left( \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \frac{1}{t^\rho} \int_{|y-u| \leq r} \frac{\Omega(u-y)f_2(y)}{|u-y|^{n-\rho}} dy \right|^2 \left( 1 + \frac{|u-x|}{t} \right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}.$$

Since  $p > \frac{2n}{n+2\sigma}$ , we have

$$\frac{n}{2(n-\sigma)} - \left( 1 - \frac{n}{n-\sigma} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p} \right) \right) = \frac{n+2\sigma}{2p(n-\sigma)} \left( p - \frac{2n}{n+2\sigma} \right) > 0.$$

So, we take  $p_0 = \min(2, p)$  and choose a real number  $a$  so that

$$\frac{1}{p_0} + \frac{1}{p'_0} = 1, \quad \frac{n}{2(n-\sigma)} > a > 1 - \frac{n}{(n-\sigma)p'_0}.$$

Then, noting  $0 < (n - \sigma)(1 - a)p'_0 < n$  we have by Hölder's inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{|y-u| \leq r} \frac{\Omega(u-y)f_2(y)}{|u-y|^{n-\rho}} dy \right| \\ & \leq \|\Omega\|_\infty \left( \int_{|y-u| \leq r} \frac{dy}{|u-y|^{(n-\sigma)(1-a)p'_0}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p'_0}} \left( \int_{|y-u| \leq r} \frac{|f_2(y)|^{p_0} dy}{|u-y|^{(n-\sigma)ap_0}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_0}} \\ & \leq C r^{\frac{n}{p'_0} - (n-\sigma)(1-a)} \left( \int_{|y-u| \leq r} \frac{|f_2(y)|^{p_0} dy}{|u-y|^{(n-\sigma)ap_0}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_0}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence by Minkowski's inequality ( $\frac{2}{p_0} \geq 1$ ) and by using  $2a(n - \sigma) < n$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} I & \leq C r^{\frac{n}{p'_0} - (n-\sigma)(1-a)} \left( \int_r^\infty \left( \int_{4B} \left( \int_{|y-u| \leq r} \frac{\left( \frac{t}{t+|u-x|} \right)^{\lambda n} du}{|u-y|^{2(n-\sigma)a}} \right)^{\frac{p_0}{2}} |f_2(y)|^{p_0} dy \right)^{\frac{2}{p_0}} \frac{dt}{t^{2\sigma+n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \leq C r^{\frac{n}{p'_0} - (n-\sigma)(1-a)} r^{\frac{n}{2} - (n-\sigma)a} \left( \int_r^\infty \left( \int_{4B} |f(y) - f_{4B}|^{p_0} dy \right)^{\frac{2}{p_0}} \frac{dt}{t^{2\sigma+n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \leq C r^{\frac{n}{p'_0} + \frac{n}{2} - (n-\sigma)} r^{\alpha + \frac{n}{p_0}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p_0}} r^{-\sigma - \frac{n}{2}} \leq C r^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) The case  $\sigma \geq n$ . In this case we see easily

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\lambda,\infty}^{*,\rho}(f_2)(x) & \leq \left( \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \frac{1}{t^\sigma} \int_{|y-u| \leq t} t^{\sigma-n} \|\Omega\|_\infty |f_2(y)| dy \right)^2 \left( 1 + \frac{|u-x|}{t} \right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \leq C \left( \int_r^\infty \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( 1 + \frac{|u-x|}{t} \right)^{-\lambda n} \frac{du}{t^n} \right) \frac{dt}{t^{2n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{4B} |f(y) - f_{4B}| dy \\ & \leq C r^{-n} r^{\alpha+n} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,1}} \leq C r^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}. \end{aligned}$$

(iii) The case  $\alpha = 0$ . In this case  $\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p} = \text{BMO}$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ), and the norms are equivalent. So, take  $p = 2$  in the above (i) and (ii).

(iv) The case  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . In this case  $\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p} = \text{Lip}_\alpha$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ), and the norms are equivalent. So, take  $p = 2$  in the above (i) and (ii).  $\square$

As for  $\mu_{\lambda}^{*,\rho}(f_2)$ , we need

**Lemma 10.** Let  $\Omega \in L^\infty(S^{n-1})$ ,  $\rho = \sigma + i\tau$  ( $\sigma > 0, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ),  $\lambda > 1$ ,  $1 \leq p < +\infty$  and  $-\frac{n}{p} \leq \alpha < 1$ . Then, for any  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$ , any ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$  and any  $x \in B$

$$\mu_{\lambda,0,\infty}^{*,\rho}(f_2)(x) = \left( \int_0^r \int_{|u-x|>8r} \left| \frac{1}{t^\rho} \int_{|y-u| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(u-y)f_2(y)}{|u-y|^{n-\rho}} dy \right|^2 \left( \frac{t}{t+|u-x|} \right)^{\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.$$

*Proof.* For  $|y-x_0| \leq 4r$ ,  $|y-u| \leq t \leq r$  and  $|x-x_0| \leq r$ , we have  $|u-x| \leq |u-y| + |y-x_0| + |x_0-x| \leq 6r$ , and hence the integration  $u$ -domain of the above integral is empty.  $\square$

Next we investigate  $\mu_\rho^0(f_3)$ ,  $\mu_S^0(f_3)$  and  $\mu_{\lambda}^{*,\rho}(f_3)$ .

**Lemma 11.** Let  $\Omega \in L^\infty(S^{n-1})$ ,  $\rho = \sigma + i\tau$  ( $\sigma > 0, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ),  $1 \leq p < +\infty$  and  $-\frac{n}{p} \leq \alpha < 1$ . Then, for any  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$ , for any ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$  and any  $x \in B$

$$\mu_0^\rho(f_3)(x) = \left( \int_0^r \left| \frac{1}{t^\rho} \int_{|y-x| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(x-y)f_3(y)}{|x-y|^{n-\rho}} dy \right|^2 \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0,$$

and

$$\mu_{S,0}^\rho(f_3)(x) = \left( \int_0^r \int_{|u-x| \leq t} \left| \frac{1}{t^\rho} \int_{|y-u| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(u-y)f_3(y)}{|u-y|^{n-\rho}} dy \right|^2 \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.$$

*Proof.* For  $|x-x_0| \leq r$  and  $|x-y| \leq t \leq r$ , we have  $|x_0-y| \leq 2r$ , and hence the integration domain with respect to  $y$  has no intersection with the support of  $f_3$  in the expression of  $\mu_0^\rho(f_3)$ . So, we have  $\mu_0^\rho(f_3) = 0$  for  $x \in B$ .

For  $|x-x_0| \leq r$ ,  $|u-x| \leq t \leq r$  and  $|u-y| \leq t \leq r$ , we have  $|x_0-y| \leq |x_0-x| + |x-u| + |u-y| \leq 3r$ , and hence the integration domain with respect to  $y$  has no intersection with the support of  $f_3$  in the expression of  $\mu_{S,0}^\rho(f_3)$ . So, we have  $\mu_{S,0}^\rho(f_3) = 0$  for  $x \in B$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 12.** Let  $\Omega \in L^\infty(S^{n-1})$ ,  $\rho = \sigma + i\tau$  ( $\sigma > 0, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ),  $\lambda > 1$ . Suppose  $\alpha, \lambda$  and  $p$  satisfy (a)  $\max(1, \frac{2n}{n+2\sigma}) < p < +\infty$ ,  $\lambda > \max(1, \frac{2}{p})$  and  $-\frac{n}{p} \leq \alpha < 1$  or (b)  $1 \leq p < +\infty$ ,  $\lambda > 1 + \frac{2\alpha}{n}$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ . Then, for any  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$ , for any ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$  and any  $x \in B$

$$\mu_{\lambda,0}^{*,\rho}(f_3)(x) = \left( \int_0^r \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \frac{1}{t^\rho} \int_{|y-u| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(u-y)f_3(y)}{|u-y|^{n-\rho}} dy \right|^2 \left( \frac{t}{t+|u-x|} \right)^{\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}.$$

*Proof.* (i) The case  $0 < \sigma < n$  and  $\max(1, \frac{2n}{n+2\sigma}) < p < +\infty$ . Take  $p_0$  and  $a$  as in the proof of Lemma 10. Then, by Hölder's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{|y-u| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(u-y)f_3(y)}{|u-y|^{n-\rho}} dy \right| \\ & \leq \|\Omega\|_\infty \left( \int_{|y-u| \leq t} \frac{dy}{|u-y|^{(n-\sigma)(1-a)p_0}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_0}} \left( \int_{|y-u| \leq t} \frac{|f_3(y)|^{p_0} dy}{|u-y|^{(n-\sigma)ap_0}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_0}} \\ & \leq Ct^{\frac{n}{p_0} - (n-\sigma)(1-a)} \left( \int_{|y-u| \leq t} \frac{|f_3(y)|^{p_0} dy}{|u-y|^{(n-\sigma)ap_0}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_0}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence using Minkowski's inequality ( $\frac{2}{p_0} \geq 1$ ) and then noting  $|u-x| \geq |y-x_0| - |y-u| - |x_0-x| > \frac{1}{4}(|y-x_0| + r)$  for  $|u-y| \leq t \leq r$ ,  $|y-x_0| > 4r$  and  $|x_0-x| \leq r$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_{\lambda,0}^{*,\rho}(f_3)(x) \\ & \leq C \left( \int_0^r \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{|y-u| \leq t} \frac{|f_3(y)|^{p_0} dy}{|u-y|^{(n-\sigma)ap_0}} \right)^{\frac{2}{p_0}} \frac{du}{(\frac{t+|u-x|}{t})^{\lambda n}} t^{\frac{2n}{p_0} - 2(n-\sigma)(1-a) - 2\sigma - n - 1} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ & \leq C \left( \int_0^r \left( \int_{4B} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\chi_{|y-u| \leq t}}{|u-y|^{2(n-\sigma)a}} \frac{du}{(\frac{t+|u-x|}{t})^{\lambda n}} \right)^{\frac{p_0}{2}} |f_3(y)|^{p_0} dy \right)^{\frac{2}{p_0}} t^{\frac{2n}{p_0} - 2(n-\sigma)(1-a) - 2\sigma - n - 1} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \leq C \left( \int_0^r \left( \int_{4B} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\chi_{|y-u| \leq t}}{|u-y|^{2(n-\sigma)a}} du \right)^{\frac{p_0}{2}} \frac{|f_3(y)|^{p_0} dy}{(r+|y-x_0|)^{\frac{p_0\lambda n}{2}}} \right)^{\frac{2}{p_0}} t^{\lambda n + \frac{2n}{p_0} - 2(n-\sigma)(1-a) - 2\sigma - n - 1} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \leq C \left( \int_0^r \left( \int_{4B} \frac{|f(y) - f_{4B}|^{p_0} dy}{(r+|y-x_0|)^{\frac{p_0\lambda n}{2}}} \right)^{\frac{2}{p_0}} t^{n-2(n-\sigma)a} t^{\lambda n + \frac{2n}{p_0} - 2(n-\sigma)(1-a) - 2\sigma - n - 1} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \leq C \left( \int_0^r t^{\lambda n + \frac{2n}{p_0} - 2(n-\sigma) - 2\sigma - 1} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} r^{\alpha - (\frac{p_0\lambda}{2} - 1)\frac{n}{p_0}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p_0}} \\ & \leq Cr^{\frac{1}{2}(\lambda n + \frac{2n}{p_0} - 2n)} r^{\alpha - \frac{\lambda n}{2} + \frac{n}{p_0}} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p_0}} \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}. \end{aligned}$$

We have used here  $\lambda n - \frac{2n}{p_0} > 0$ ,  $\alpha < (\frac{\lambda}{2} - \frac{1}{p_0})n$  and Lemma 1.

(ii) The case  $\sigma \geq n$ . In this case, we take  $p_0 = \min(2, p)$  and  $a = 0$ . Then the reasoning in the step (i) still works.

(iii) The case  $\alpha = 0$ . In this case  $\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p} = \text{BMO}$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ), and the norms are equivalent. So, take  $p = 2$  in the above (i) and (ii).

(iv) The case  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . In this case  $\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p} = \text{Lip}_\alpha$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ), and the norms are equivalent. So, taking  $p = p_0 = 2$  in the above (i) and (ii) and noting  $\lambda > 1 + \frac{2\alpha}{n}$  implies  $\alpha < (\frac{\lambda}{2} - \frac{1}{2})n$ , we have the desired inequality.  $\square$

**Lemma 13.** *Let  $\Omega \in L^\infty(S^{n-1})$ ,  $\rho = \sigma + i\tau$  ( $\sigma > 0, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ),  $\lambda > 1$ ,  $1 \leq p < +\infty$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Then, for any  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$ , for any ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$  and any  $x \in B$*

$$\mu_{\lambda,0,0}^{*,\rho}(f_3)(x) \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}},$$

where

$$\mu_{\lambda,0,0}^{*,\rho}(f_3)(x) = \left( \int_0^r \int_{|u-x| \leq 8r} \left| \frac{1}{t^\rho} \int_{|y-u| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(u-y)f_3(y)}{|u-y|^{n-\rho}} dy \right|^2 \left( \frac{t}{t+|u-x|} \right)^{\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

and  $f_3(x) = (f(x) - f_{4B})\chi_{(4B)^c}$ .

*Proof.* In this case  $\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p} = \text{Lip}_\alpha$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ), and the norms are equivalent. So, for  $y \in (4B)^c$  we have  $|f_3(y)| = |f(y) - f_{4B}| \leq |f(y) - f(x_0)| + |f(x_0) - f_{4B}| \leq \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha}(|y - x_0|^\alpha + r^\alpha) \leq C\|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha}|y - x_0|^\alpha$ . For  $|x - x_0| \leq r$ ,  $|u - y| \leq t \leq r$  and  $|u - x| \leq 8r$ , we have  $|y - x_0| \leq |y - u| + |u - x| + |x - x_0| \leq 10r$ , and for  $|x - x_0| \leq r$ ,  $|u - y| \leq t \leq r$  and  $x \in (4B)^c$  we have  $|u - x| \geq |y - x_0| - |u - y| - |x_0 - x| > \frac{1}{2}|y - x_0| > 2r$ . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_{\lambda,0,0}^{*,\rho}(f_3)(x) \\ & \leq C\|\Omega\|_\infty \left( \int_0^r \int_{2r < |u-x| \leq 8r} \left| \frac{1}{t^\sigma} \int_{4r < |y-x_0| \leq 10r} \frac{|y-x_0|^\alpha}{|u-y|^{n-\sigma}} dy \right|^2 \left( \frac{t}{t+2r} \right)^{\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \\ & \leq C \left( \int_0^r \int_{2r < |u-x| \leq 8r} \left| \frac{1}{t^\sigma} \int_{|y-u| \leq t} \frac{r^\alpha}{|u-y|^{n-\sigma}} dy \right|^2 t^{\lambda n} r^{-\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \\ & \leq C \left( \int_0^r r^{2\alpha - \lambda n} r^n t^{\lambda n - n - 1} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \\ & \leq C(r^{2\alpha - \lambda n + n} r^{\lambda n - n})^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{\text{Lip}_\alpha} \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}. \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

Now we prepare three more lemmas.

**Lemma 14.** *Let  $\Omega \in \text{Lip}_\beta(S^{n-1})$  ( $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ),  $\rho = \sigma + i\tau$  ( $\sigma > 0, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ),  $1 < p < \infty$ , and  $-n/p \leq \alpha < \beta$ . Then there exists  $C > 0$  such that for any ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$  and any  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$  satisfying  $\mu^\rho(f_3)(x_0) < +\infty$ , it holds  $\mu^\rho(f_3)(x) < +\infty$  for any  $x \in B$  and*

$$|\mu^\rho(f_3)(x) - \mu^\rho(f_3)(x_0)| \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}$$

where  $f_3(x) = (f(x) - f_{4B})\chi_{(4B)^c}$ .

**Lemma 15.** *Let  $\Omega \in \text{Lip}_\beta(S^{n-1})$  ( $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ),  $\rho = \sigma + i\tau$  ( $\sigma > 0, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ),  $\max(1, \frac{2n}{n+2\sigma}) < p < \infty$ , and  $-n/p \leq \alpha < 1/2$  or  $1/2 \leq \alpha < \min(\beta, \sigma)$ . Then there exists  $C > 0$  such that for any ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$  and any  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}$  satisfying  $\mu_{S,\infty}^\rho(f_3)(x_0) < +\infty$ , it holds  $\mu_{S,\infty}^\rho(f_3)(x) < +\infty$  for any  $x \in B$  and*

$$|\mu_{S,\infty}^\rho(f_3)(x) - \mu_{S,\infty}^\rho(f_3)(x_0)| \leq Cr^\alpha \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha,p}}$$

where  $f_3(x) = (f(x) - f_{4B})\chi_{(4B)^c}$ .

**Lemma 16.** *Let  $\Omega \in \text{Lip}_{\beta}(S^{n-1})$  ( $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ),  $\rho = \sigma + i\tau$  ( $\sigma > 0, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ),  $\max(1, \frac{2n}{n+2\sigma}) < p < \infty$ , and  $-n/p \leq \alpha < 1/2$  or  $1/2 \leq \alpha < \min(\beta, \sigma)$ . Then there exists  $C > 0$  such that for any ball  $B = B(x_0, r)$  and any  $f \in \mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}$  satisfying  $\mu_{\lambda, \infty}^{*, \rho}(f_3)(x_0) < +\infty$ , it holds  $\mu_{\lambda, \infty}^{*, \rho}(f_3)(x) < +\infty$  for any  $x \in B$  and*

$$|\mu_{\lambda, \infty}^{*, \rho}(f_3)(x) - \mu_{\lambda, \infty}^{*, \rho}(f_3)(x_0)| \leq Cr^{\alpha} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}} \text{ for any } x \in B,$$

provided  $\lambda > 1$  in the case  $0 \leq \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\lambda > 1 + \frac{2\alpha}{n}$  in the case  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $\lambda > \max(1, \frac{2}{p})$  in the case  $-\frac{n}{p} \leq \alpha < 0$ , where  $f_3(x) = (f(x) - f_{4B})\chi_{(4B)^c}$ .

We can prove the above three lemmas modifying the proofs in the cube setting (see, Han [2], Qiu [6], Yabuta [14] and Sakamoto and Yabuta [15]). We give here a way to use the cube setting directly in the case of Lemma 16. Let  $Q$  be a cube with center  $x_0$  and side length  $2r$ ,  $Q'$  be the cube with center  $x_0$  and side length  $16\sqrt{nr}$ . Let  $B$  be the ball with center  $x_0$  and radius  $r$ . Let  $f_3(x) = (f(x) - f_{4B})\chi_{(4B)^c}$  and  $f_4(x) = (f(x) - f_{Q'})\chi_{(Q')^c}$ . Then we have

**Lemma 17.** *Let  $\Omega \in L^{\infty}(S^{n-1})$  and  $\int_{S^{n-1}} \Omega(x) d\sigma(x) = 0$ . Let  $\rho = \sigma + i\tau$  ( $\sigma > 0, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ),  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and  $-n/p \leq \alpha < 1$ . Let  $x_0, B, Q, Q', f_3$  and  $f_4$  be as above. Then, there exists  $C > 0$  such that for any  $x \in B$*

$$\left( \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \frac{1}{t^\rho} \int_{|y-u| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(u-y)(f_3(y) - f_4(y))}{|u-y|^{n-\rho}} dy \right|^2 \left( \frac{t}{t+|u-x|} \right)^{\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq Cr^{\alpha} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $I$  be the left hand side of the above inequality in the statement of Lemma 17. Then by the assumption  $\int_{S^{n-1}} \Omega(x) d\sigma(x) = 0$  we see that

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \left( \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \frac{1}{t^\rho} \int_{|y-u| \leq t} \frac{\Omega(u-y)(f(y) - f_{Q'})(\chi_{Q'} - \chi_{(4B)^c})}{|u-y|^{n-\rho}} dy \right|^2 \left( \frac{t}{t+|u-x|} \right)^{\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \|\Omega\|_{\infty} \left( \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \frac{1}{t^\sigma} \int_{\substack{|y-u| \leq t \\ 4r < |y-x_0| < 8nr}} \frac{|f(y) - f_{Q'}|}{|u-y|^{n-\sigma}} dy \right|^2 \left( \frac{t}{t+|u-x|} \right)^{\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq C \left( \int_0^r \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \frac{1}{t^\sigma} \int_{\substack{|y-u| \leq t \\ 4r < |y-x_0| < 8nr}} \frac{|f(y) - f_{Q'}|}{|u-y|^{n-\sigma}} dy \right|^2 \left( \frac{t}{t+|u-x|} \right)^{\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad + C \left( \int_r^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \frac{1}{t^\sigma} \int_{\substack{|y-u| \leq t \\ 4r < |y-x_0| < 8nr}} \frac{|f(y) - f_{Q'}|}{|u-y|^{n-\sigma}} dy \right|^2 \left( \frac{t}{t+|u-x|} \right)^{\lambda n} \frac{dudt}{t^{n+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &=: I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

$I_1 \leq Cr^{\alpha} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}}$  can be proved in a way quite similar to the proof of Lemma 12, and  $I_2 \leq Cr^{\alpha} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}}$  can be proved in a way quite similar to the proof of Lemma 9.  $\square$

Using this lemma, we can use the corresponding result to Lemma 16 in the cube setting. We note here that in Sakamoto and Yabuta [7, pp. 137–141], they really proved  $|\mu_{\lambda, \infty}^{*, \rho}(f_3)(x) - \mu_{\lambda, \infty}^{*, \rho}(f_3)(x_0)| \leq Cr^{\alpha} \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^{\alpha, p}}$  in the case  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $\lambda > 1 + \frac{2\alpha}{n}$ .

*Proofs of Theorems 4, 5 and 6.* Using Lemmas 7–16 and  $L^p$  boundedness results in [7], we can prove these theorems in the same way as in the proof of Theorem 3, and so we leave the detailed proofs to the reader.  $\square$

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