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# Some new characterizations of boundedness of commutators of *p*-adic maximal-type functions on *p*-adic Morrey spaces in terms of Lipschitz spaces

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**Abstract:** In this note, we investigate some new characterizations of the p-adic version of Lipschitz spaces via the boundedness of commutators of the p-adic maximal-type functions, including p-adic sharp maximal functions, p-adic fractional maximal functions, and p-adic fractional maximal commutators on p-adic Morrey spaces, when a symbol function b belongs to the Lipschitz spaces.

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# 1. Introduction

In the contemporary era, p-adic analysis is so significant that there is a lot of research being done on theories that are only concerned with p-adic objects, a case in point is the p-adic Hodge theory [1], Coleman's theory of p-adic integration [2], p-adic geometry [3], the theory of p-adic differential equations [4], the p-adic Langlands correspondence [5], study of p-adic cohomologies [6], and the study of p-adic modular forms [7]. In this connection, numerous of these concepts and advancements are present in the proof of Fermet's last theorem [8]. Recently, they have been applied in mathematical physics [9] and harmonic analysis [10–16].

Ostrowski's theorem states that any nontrivial norm on the field of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$  is either the *p*-adic norm  $|\cdot|_p$ , or the real norm  $|\cdot|_p$ , where *p* is a prime number. The former norm is stated as follows,

if any rational number r is represented as  $r = p^{\theta} \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $\theta = \theta(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{Z}$ , (p, m, n) = 1 and  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then

$$|0|_p = 0, \quad |r|_p = p^{-\theta} \quad r \neq 0.$$

This norm exhibits an ultrametric property

$$|r + s|_p \le \max\{|r|_p, |s|_p\}.$$

A symbol  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  is the field of *p*-adic numbers, and is the completion of field of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$  with respect to the norm  $|\cdot|_p$ . Any  $\mathbb{Q}_p \ni r \neq 0$  is uniquely represented as, see [9]

$$r = p^{\theta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \gamma_k p^k, \tag{1.1}$$

where  $\gamma_k, \theta \in \mathbb{Z}, \gamma_k \in \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{p\mathbb{Z}_p}, \gamma_0 \neq 0$ . It is eminent that the series in (1.1) is convergent as  $|\gamma_k p^k| = p^{-k}$ . The *n*-dimensional field  $\mathbb{Q}_p^n$  is defined as *n*-tuples of *p*-adic numbers,  $(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n)$ , where  $\mathbb{Q}_p \ni r_k$ ,

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$$|\mathbf{r}|_p = \max_{1 \le k \le n} |r_k|_p.$$

The *p*-adic ball  $B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$  and *p*-adic sphere  $S_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$  with radius  $p^{\theta}$  and center  $\mathbf{x}$  are defined by

$$B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = \{\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n : |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}|_p \le p^{\theta}\}, \ S_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = \{\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n : |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}|_p = p^{\theta}\}.$$

Since  $\mathbb{Q}_p^n$  is a locally compact commutative group, then there exists a Haar measure  $d\mathbf{y}$  on the additive group  $\mathbb{Q}_p^n$ , which is normalized by

$$\int_{B_0(\mathbf{0})} d\mathbf{y} = 1$$

From standard analysis, we get  $|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_h = p^{n\theta}$  and  $|S_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_h = p^{n\theta}(1 - p^{-n})$ , for any  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n$ .

A measurable function b defined on  $\mathbb{Q}_p^n$  is in  $L^p(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$   $(1 \le p \le \infty)$ , if it satisfies

$$||b||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} = \left(\int_{\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n}} |b(\mathbf{x})|^{p} d\mathbf{x}\right)^{1/p} < \infty, \quad 1 \le p < \infty$$
$$||b||_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} = ess \sup_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n}} |b(\mathbf{x})| < \infty.$$

The commutators of harmonic analysis are vital integral operators and play a crucial role in examining the regularity characteristics of solutions to various partial differential equations, for instance [17–20]. Suppose *T* is a classical singular integral operator with an another function *b*, then the commutator [*b*, *T*] generated by *T* is defined as follows:

$$[b,T](f) = bT(f) - T(bf).$$
(1.2)

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In [21], authors have studied the  $L^p$  boundedness of (1.2) with  $b \in B\dot{M}O(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . These results were extended with  $b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  in [22]. Since then, a great attention has been paid with studying the commutators of operators; see for instance, [17, 23–25].

In what follows, for  $f \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p)$ , we define the *p*-adic sharp maximal function  $M^{p,\sharp}$  and *p*-adic fractional maximal function  $M^{p,\sharp}_{\alpha}$  as

$$M^{p,\sharp}f(\mathbf{x}) = \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |f(\mathbf{t}) - f_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| d\mathbf{t}$$
(1.3)

and

$$M^{p}_{\alpha}f(\mathbf{x}) = \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |f(\mathbf{t})| d\mathbf{t},$$
(1.4)

where  $f_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} = \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} f(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t}$ . When  $\alpha = 0$ , we get the Hardy Littlewood maximal function  $M^{p}$ , which is defined as:

$$M^{p}f(\mathbf{x}) = \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |f(\mathbf{t})| d\mathbf{t}$$

Significant work has been done intensively in the past on  $M^p$  by many researchers; see for example, [26–28] and the references therein.

The *p*-adic fractional commutator of  $M^p_{\alpha}$  with  $b \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p)$  is defined by

$$M^{p}_{\alpha,b}f(\mathbf{x}) = \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{x}) - b(\mathbf{t})||f(\mathbf{t})|d\mathbf{t}.$$

On the other hand, nonlinear commutators of respectively  $M^{p,\sharp}$  and  $M^p_{\alpha}$  with a locally integrable function *b* are defined by

$$[b, M^{p,\sharp}](f)(\mathbf{x}) = b(\mathbf{x})M^{p,\sharp}(f)(\mathbf{x}) - M^{p,\sharp}(bf)(\mathbf{x})$$
(1.5)

and

$$[b, M^p_{\alpha}](f)(\mathbf{x}) = b(\mathbf{x})M^p_{\alpha}(f)(\mathbf{x}) - M^p_{\alpha}(bf)(\mathbf{x}).$$
(1.6)

When  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $[b, M_{\alpha}^{p}]$  reduces to  $[b, M^{p}]$ , see [29]. In *p*-adic setting, boundedness of commutators of *p*-adic maximal function is a new area, and we only found some work in [29]. In that paper, the authors acquired the boundedness of commutators of  $M^{p}$  on *p*-adic function spaces with  $b \in B\dot{M}O(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})$ . However, in the case of Euclidean, commutators of maximal-type functions have spotlighted many researchers. For example, in [17], Bastero et al. obtained the boundedness of commutators of maximal and sharp functions on Lebesgue spaces with  $b \in B\dot{M}O(\mathbb{R}^{n})$ . Furthermore, the results of [17] are extended in [30]. Zhang [31] further obtained the characterizations of nonlinear commutators of the Hardy Littlewood maximal function and sharp maximal function in variable exponent Lebesgue spaces with  $b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{R}^{n})$ . Recently, Xuechun et al. [32] established new characterizations of Lipschitz space in terms of the boundedness of  $[b, M^{\sharp}]$  and  $[b, M^{\alpha}]$  in the context of variable Lipschitz space.

As we observed in the above work, the characterization of nonlinear commutators of  $M^{p,\sharp}$  and  $M^p_{\alpha}$  remains widely open. Therefore, we obtain some characterizations of *p*-adic versions of Lipschitz spaces via the boundedness of  $M^{p,\sharp}$  and  $M^p_{\alpha}$  on *p*-adic Morrey spaces, by considering *b* from Lipschitz spaces under certain assumptions. Throughtout this article, a letter *C* represents a constant with different or the same values at different places, and  $\chi_{B_{\theta}}$  is the characteristic function of  $B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ .

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**Definition 1.1.** Let  $1 \le p < \infty$  and  $0 \le \lambda \le n$ . The *p*-adic Morrey space  $L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is defined as follows:

$$L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) = \{ b \in L^p_{loc}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) : \|b\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} < \infty \},$$

$$(1.7)$$

where

$$||b||_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} = \sup_{\substack{\theta \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n}} \left( \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_h^{\lambda/n}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{x})|^p d\mathbf{x} \right)^{1/p}.$$

**Remark 1.1.** It is evident that  $L^{p,-1/p}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) = L^p(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $L^{p,0}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) = L^{\infty}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .

**Definition 1.2.** The Lipschitz space  $\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ ,  $(\delta \in \mathbb{R}^+)$  is the space of all measurable functions *b* on  $\mathbb{Q}_p^n$ such that

$$\|b\|_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} = \sup_{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{h}\in\mathbb{Q}_p^n,\mathbf{h}\neq0} \frac{|b(\mathbf{t}+\mathbf{h})-b(\mathbf{t})|}{|\mathbf{h}|_p^{\delta}} < \infty.$$

Next, we have the *p*-adic version of the Lipschitz space  $\tilde{\Lambda}_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , which is the space of all measurable functions b on  $\mathbb{Q}_p^n$  with the following norm:

$$\|b\|_{\tilde{\Lambda}_{\delta}}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n}) = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n}, \theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\frac{\delta}{n}}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{t}) - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| d\mathbf{t} < \infty,$$

where  $b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} = \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} b(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t}$ . In the following section, we state some characterizations of the *p*-adic version of Lipschitz spaces via the boundedness of the commutators of  $[b, M^{p,\sharp}], M^{\alpha}_{\alpha b}$ , and  $[b, M^{p}_{\alpha}]$ .

#### 2. Some characterizations of *p*-adic version of Lipschitz spaces

**Theorem 2.1.** Suppose b is a locally integrable function,  $1 < q < n/\delta$ ,  $0 < \lambda < n - q\delta$ ,  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ , and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{\delta}{n-\lambda} = \frac{1}{q}. \text{ Then, } [b, M^{p,\sharp}] : L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \to L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \text{ if and only if } b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \text{ with } b \ge 0.$ 

**Theorem 2.2.** Suppose b is a locally integrable function,  $1 < q < n/\delta$ ,  $0 < \lambda < n - q\delta$ ,  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ , and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{\delta + \alpha}{n - \lambda} = \frac{1}{q}. \text{ Then, } M^p_{\alpha, b} : L^{q, \lambda}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p) \to L^{p, \lambda}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p) \text{ if and only if } b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p).$ 

**Theorem 2.3.** Suppose b is a locally integrable function,  $1 < q < n/\delta$ ,  $0 < \lambda < n - q\delta$ ,  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ , and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{\delta + \alpha}{n - \lambda} = \frac{1}{q}. \text{ Then, } [b, M^p_{\alpha}] : L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p) \to L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p) \text{ if and only if } b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p) \text{ with } b \ge 0.$ 

Since  $L^{p,-1/p}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) = L^p(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . So, we have the characterizations in terms of the boundedness of operators  $[b, M^{p,\sharp}]$ ,  $M^p_b$ , and  $[b, M^p]$  on Lebesgue spaces.

**Corollary 2.1.** Suppose b is a locally integrable function,  $1 < q < n/\delta$ ,  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ , and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{\delta}{n} = \frac{1}{q}$ . Then,  $[b, M^{p,\sharp}]: L^q(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \to L^p(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  if and only if  $b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  with  $b \ge 0$ .

**Corollary 2.2.** Suppose b is a locally integrable function,  $1 < q < n/\delta$ ,  $0 < \lambda < n - q\delta$ ,  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ , and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{\delta + \alpha}{n} = \frac{1}{q}$ . Then,  $M^p_{\alpha, b} : L^q(\mathbb{Q}^n_p) \to L^p(\mathbb{Q}^n_p)$  if and only if  $b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p)$ .

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**Corollary 2.3.** Suppose *b* is a locally integrable function,  $1 < q < n/\delta$ ,  $0 < \lambda < n - q\delta$ ,  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ , and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{\delta + \alpha}{n} = \frac{1}{q}$ . Then,  $[b, M_{\alpha}^{p}] : L^{q}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n}) \to L^{p}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})$  if and only if  $b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})$  with  $b \ge 0$ .

In order to prove the above results, we need some lemmas and remarks. We begin with a very useful result.

**Lemma 2.1.** The *p*-adic space  $\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  coincides with  $\tilde{\Lambda}_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , for  $0 < \delta < 1$ .

*Proof.* Consider a ball  $B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$  and  $\mathbf{t} \in B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ , then from the definition (1.2), we have

$$\begin{split} |b(\mathbf{t}) - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| &\leq \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{t}) - b(\mathbf{z})| d\mathbf{z} \\ &\leq ||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{z}|_{h}^{\delta} d\mathbf{z} \\ &\leq C ||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{\frac{\delta}{n}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} d\mathbf{z} \\ &\leq C ||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{\frac{\delta}{n}}. \end{split}$$

We further proceed as

$$\begin{split} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{t}) - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| d\mathbf{t} &\leq C ||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{\frac{\delta}{n}} d\mathbf{t} \\ &\leq C ||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n}, \end{split}$$

which implies that

$$\frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n}}\int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}|b(\mathbf{t})-b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}|d\mathbf{t}\leq C||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})}.$$

Therefore,

$$\|b\|_{\tilde{\Lambda}_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \leq C\|b\|_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})}.$$
(2.1)

On the other hand, let  $b \in \tilde{\Lambda}_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . For any  $\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{Q}_p^n$  with  $\mathbf{t} \neq \mathbf{z}$ . We set  $B = B(\mathbf{t}, |\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{z}|_p)$  and  $B' = B'(\mathbf{z}, |\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{z}|_p)$ . Then we have

$$|b(\mathbf{t}) - b(\mathbf{z})| \le |b(\mathbf{t}) - b_B| + |b(\mathbf{z}) - b_{B'}| + |b_B - b_{B'}|.$$
(2.2)

Estimates of all terms on the right-hand side of (2.2) are more or less the same. So, we will estimate the first term. Let  $B_j = B(t, p^{-j}|t - \mathbf{x}|_p)$  for  $j \ge 1$  and  $B_0 = B$ . We proceed as

$$\begin{split} |b(\mathbf{t}) - b_B| &\leq \lim_{\theta \to \infty} \left( |b(\mathbf{t}) - b_{B_{\theta}}| + \sum_{j=0}^{\theta-1} |b_{B_{j+1}} - b_{B_j}| \right) \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|B_j|_h} \int_{B_j} |b(\mathbf{z}) - b_{B_j}| d\mathbf{z} \\ &\leq C ||b||_{\tilde{\Lambda}_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |B_j|_h^{\delta/n} \\ &\leq C ||b||_{\tilde{\Lambda}_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p^{-\delta j + \log_p |\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{z}|_p^{\delta}} \\ &\leq C ||\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{z}|_p^{\delta} ||b||_{\tilde{\Lambda}_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)}. \end{split}$$

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Consequently,

$$\|b\|_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \leq C\|b\|_{\tilde{\Lambda}_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})}.$$
(2.3)

From (2.1) and (2.3), we have completed the proof.

In what follows, taking into account the characteristic function  $\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}$ , we have the following property:

**Lemma 2.2.** Suppose  $1 \le q < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < n$ , then

$$\|\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}\|_{L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} = |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_h^{\frac{n-\lambda}{nq}} = p^{\frac{\theta(n-\lambda)}{q}}.$$

Next, the fractional integral operator on  $\mathbb{Q}_p^n$  is introduced by Taibleson [33] and is defined by

$$T^p_{\alpha}f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1 - p^{-\alpha}}{1 - p^{\alpha - n}} \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n} \frac{f(\mathbf{t})}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t}|_p^{\alpha - n}} d\mathbf{t}, \quad 0 < \alpha < n.$$

The following lemma shows the boundedness of  $T^p_{\alpha}$  on *p*-adic Morrey spaces, which is proved in a book [33].

**Lemma 2.3.** Suppose  $1 < q < n/\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < n$ ,  $0 < \lambda < n - q$ , and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{\alpha}{n-\lambda} = \frac{1}{q}$ , then  $T^p_{\alpha}$  is bounded from  $L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p)$  to  $L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p)$ .

Remark 2.1. From the condition of Lemma 2.3, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |T^{p}_{\alpha}(|f|)(\mathbf{x})| &= \left| \int_{\mathbb{Q}^{p}_{p}} \frac{|f(\mathbf{t})|}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t}|^{\alpha}_{p}} d\mathbf{t} \right| \\ &\geq \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} \frac{|f(\mathbf{t})|}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t}|^{\alpha}_{p}} d\mathbf{t} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{p^{\theta(n-\alpha)}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |f(\mathbf{t})| d\mathbf{t} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$|M^p_{\alpha}(f)(\mathbf{x})| \le CT^p_{\alpha}(|f|)(\mathbf{x}).$$

From here, we deduce that  $M^p_{\alpha}$  is bounded from  $L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p)$  to  $L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p)$ .

Proof of Theorem 2.1. Consider any  $b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  with  $b \ge 0$ , we prove that  $[b, M^{p,\sharp}] : L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \to$ 

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 $L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Let  $f \in L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . From definition (1.2), we deduce

$$\begin{split} &|[b, M^{p,\sharp}](f)(\mathbf{x})| \\ = \left| \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{b(\mathbf{x})}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |f(\mathbf{t}) - f_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| d\mathbf{t} - \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{t})f(\mathbf{t}) - (bf)_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| d\mathbf{t} \right| \\ \leq \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} (|b(\mathbf{t}) - b(\mathbf{x})||f(\mathbf{t})| + |b(\mathbf{x})f_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} - (bf)_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}|) d\mathbf{t} \\ \leq ||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{x}|_{p}^{\delta(\mathbf{x})}|f(\mathbf{t})| d\mathbf{t} \\ + \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \frac{b(\mathbf{x})}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} f(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} - \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} b(\mathbf{y})f(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} \right| \\ \leq ||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{x}|_{p}^{\delta(\mathbf{x})}|f(\mathbf{t})| d\mathbf{t} \\ + \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{x}) - b(\mathbf{y})||f(\mathbf{y})| d\mathbf{y} \\ \leq ||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{x}|_{p}^{\delta(\mathbf{x})}|f(\mathbf{t})| d\mathbf{t} \\ + ||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{y}|_{p}^{\delta(\mathbf{x})}|f(\mathbf{t})| d\mathbf{t} \\ + ||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{y}|_{p}^{\delta(\mathbf{x})}|f(\mathbf{y})| d\mathbf{y} \\ \leq C ||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{y}|_{p}^{\delta(\mathbf{x})}|f(\mathbf{t})| d\mathbf{t} \\ \leq C ||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} M_{\delta(\mathbf{x})}f(\mathbf{x}). \tag{2.4}$$

From Remark 2.1 and equation (2.4), we obtain

 $\|[b, M^{p,\sharp}](f)\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} \leq C \|b\|_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} \|f\|_{L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)}.$ 

Hence,  $[b, M^{p,\sharp}] : L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \to L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $[b, M^{p,\sharp}] : L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \to L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . We need to show  $b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $b \ge 0$ . Consider any fixed *p*-adic ball  $B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ , and  $\mathbf{t} \in B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ . We see in [29] that

$$M^{p,\sharp}(\chi_{B_{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}))(\mathbf{t}) = \frac{2(p-1)}{p^2}.$$

By above expression, Eq (1.5) and the boundedness of  $[b, M^{p,\sharp}]$ , we reach at

$$\begin{split} & \left\| \left( b - \frac{p^2}{2(p-1)} M^{p,\sharp}(b\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}) \right) \chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} \right\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} \\ &= \left\| \frac{p^2}{2(p-1)} \left( \frac{2(p-1)}{p^2} b - M^{p,\sharp}(b\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}) \right) \chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} \right\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} \\ &= \left\| \frac{p^2}{2(p-1)} \left( b M^{p,\sharp}(\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}) - M^{p,\sharp}(b\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}) \right) \chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} \right\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} \end{split}$$

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 $= \frac{p^2}{2(p-1)} \|[b, M^{p,\sharp}](\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)}$  $\leq C \|\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}\|_{L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)},$ 

which implies that

$$\frac{\|(b - \frac{p^2}{2(p-1)}M^{p,\sharp}(b\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)}}{\|\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}\|_{L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)}} \le C.$$
(2.5)

Now, consider a *p*-adic ball  $B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) \subset \mathbb{Q}_p^n$ . From [29], we see that for any  $\mathbf{t} \in B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ ,

$$|b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| \le \frac{p^2}{2(p-1)} M^{p,\sharp}(b\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})(\mathbf{t}).$$
(2.6)

Now to achieve  $b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , we let  $A = \{\mathbf{t} \in B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) : b(\mathbf{t}) \leq b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}\}$ . Moreover, consider any  $\mathbf{t} \in A$  and we get  $b(\mathbf{t}) \leq b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} \leq |b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| \leq 2M^{p,\sharp}(b\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})(\mathbf{t})$ , then

$$|b(\mathbf{t}) - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| \le |b(\mathbf{t}) - \frac{p^2}{2(p-1)} M^{p,\sharp}(b\chi_{B_{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}))(\mathbf{t})|.$$

$$(2.7)$$

Since  $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{q} - \frac{\delta}{n-\lambda}$ , then using (2.7) along with Hölder's inequality, Lemma 2.2, and (2.5), we ultimately have

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{t}) - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| d\mathbf{t} \\ &= \frac{2}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n}} \int_{A} |b(\mathbf{t}) - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| d\mathbf{t} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{t}) - \frac{p^{2}}{2(p-1)} M^{p,\sharp}(b\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})(\mathbf{t})| d\mathbf{t} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n}} \left( \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{t}) - \frac{p^{2}}{2(p-1)} M^{p,\sharp}(b\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})(\mathbf{t})|^{p} d\mathbf{t} \right)^{1/p} \\ &\times \left( \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} \chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} \right)^{1/p'} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n}} \cdot |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{\lambda/np} \left( \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{\lambda/n}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{t}) - \frac{p^{2}}{2(p-1)} M^{p,\sharp}(b\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})(\mathbf{t})|^{p} d\mathbf{t} \right)^{1/p} \\ &\times \left( \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} \chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} \right)^{1/p'} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n-\lambda/np}} ||(b - \frac{p^{2}}{2(p-1)} M^{p,\sharp}(b\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}))(\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})||_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \\ &\times ||\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}||_{L^{p'}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \\ &= \frac{2}{||\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}||_{L^{p'}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})}} ||(b - \frac{p^{2}}{2(p-1)} M^{p,\sharp}(b\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}))(\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})||_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \\ &\leq C. \end{split}$$

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(2.8)

This shows that  $b \in \widetilde{\Lambda}_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . This, along with Lemma 2.1, shows  $b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .

The final task is to show that  $b \ge 0$ . For this its suffices to show  $b^- = 0$ , where  $b^- = \min\{b, 0\}$  and  $b^+ = |b| - b^-$ . Consider a *p*-adic ball  $B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ . Using (2.6), we observe that

$$\frac{p^2}{2(p-1)}M^{p,\sharp}(b\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})(\mathbf{t})-b(\mathbf{t})\geq |b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}|-b^+(\mathbf{t})+b^-(\mathbf{t}),$$

for any  $\mathbf{t} \in B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ .

Now averaging on a ball  $B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ , we deduce that

$$\frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} \left| \frac{p^{2}}{2(p-1)} M^{p,\sharp}(b\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})(\mathbf{t}) - b(\mathbf{t}) \right| d\mathbf{t}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} (|b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| - b^{+}(\mathbf{t}) + b^{-}(\mathbf{t})) d\mathbf{t}$$

$$= |b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| - \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} b^{-}(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} + \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} b^{-}(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t}.$$
(2.9)

On the other hand, from (2.8), we have

$$\frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |\frac{p^{2}}{2(p-1)} M^{p,\sharp}(b\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})(\mathbf{t}) - b(\mathbf{t})| d\mathbf{t} \le C.$$
(2.10)

From this and (2.9), we get

$$\left( |b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| - \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} b^{+}(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} + \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} b^{-}(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} \right)$$

$$\leq C |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{\delta/n}.$$

$$(2.11)$$

By letting  $\theta \to \infty$  with  $t \in B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ , the Lebesgue differentiation theorem in the *p*-adic field ensures that

 $0 = |b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| - b^{+}(\mathbf{t}) + b^{-}(\mathbf{t}) = 2b^{-}(\mathbf{t}) = 2|b^{-}(\mathbf{t})|.$ 

Consequently,  $b^- = 0$ , and hence  $b \ge 0$  holds true, which complete the proof of theorem. *Proof of Theorem 2.2.* Suppose  $b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . We show that  $M_{\alpha,b} : L^q(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \to L^p(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . From the definition of (1.2) and Eq (1.4), we deduce

$$\begin{split} |M_{\alpha,b}(f)(\mathbf{x})| &= \sup_{\theta \in Z} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{x}) - b(\mathbf{t})||f(\mathbf{t})|d\mathbf{t} \\ &\leq ||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \sup_{\theta \in Z} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{x}|_{p}^{\delta(\mathbf{x})}|f(\mathbf{t})|d\mathbf{t} \\ &\leq ||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \sup_{\theta \in Z} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1-\frac{\alpha+\delta(\mathbf{x})}{n}}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |f(\mathbf{t})|d\mathbf{t} \\ &\leq ||b||_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} M_{\alpha+\delta x}(f)(\mathbf{x}). \end{split}$$

By this and boundedness of  $M_{\alpha+\delta}$  from  $L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  to  $L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  (see Remark 2.1), we eventually have

$$\|M_{\alpha,b}(f)\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} \leq C \|b\|_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} \|M_{\alpha+\delta}(f)\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} \leq C \|b\|_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} \|f\|_{L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)}$$

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Conversely, suppose that  $[M_{\alpha,b}] : L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \to L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , we show that  $b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . For this, consider a *p*-adic ball  $B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ , we are down to

$$|(b(\mathbf{t}) - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(\mathbf{t})| \le |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{n}{n}} M_{\alpha,b}(\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})(\mathbf{t}).$$
(2.12)

From (2.12) and that  $[M_{\alpha,b}] : L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \to L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , we obtain

$$\|(b(\mathbf{t}) - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} \leq |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_h^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} M_{\alpha,b}(\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} \leq C|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_h^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} \|\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}\|_{L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)},$$

which implies that

$$\frac{\|(b(\mathbf{t}) - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})}}{\|\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}\|_{L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})}} \le C|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}}.$$
(2.13)

Since  $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{q} - \frac{\delta + \alpha}{n}$ , making use of Hölder's inequality, Lemma 2.2, and (2.13), we have

$$\frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{t}) - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| d\mathbf{t}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n-\lambda/np}} \left( \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{\lambda/n}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{t}) - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}|^{p} d\mathbf{t} \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\times \left( \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} \chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} \right)^{1/p'}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n-\lambda/np}} ||(b - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}||_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} ||\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}||_{L^{p'}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}||_{L^{q}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})}} ||(b - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}||_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{\frac{\alpha}{n}}$$

$$\leq C. \qquad (2.14)$$

This shows that  $b \in \tilde{\Lambda_{\delta}}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . From this and Lemma 2.1, we have  $b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , which finishes the proof.

Before proving Theorem 2.3, we define the *p*-adic fractional maximal operator  $M_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}^{p}$  with respect to a *p*-adic ball as follows:

$$M_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}^{p}(f)(\mathbf{t}) = \sup_{B_{\theta_{0}}(\mathbf{t})\subseteq B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta_{0}}(\mathbf{t})|_{h}^{1-\frac{\theta}{n}}} \int_{B_{\theta_{0}}(\mathbf{t})} |f(\mathbf{t})| d\mathbf{t}, \quad \theta \ge 0,$$

where supremum is taken over all balls  $B_{\theta_0}(\mathbf{t})$  such that  $B_{\theta_0}(\mathbf{t}) \subseteq B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ . *Proof of Theorem 2.3.* Assume that  $b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  and  $b \ge 0$ . We show that  $[b, M_{\alpha}] : L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \to L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . Let  $f \in L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ . From definitions of (1.2), we reach at

$$\begin{split} |[b, M_{\alpha}](f)(\mathbf{x})| &= \left| \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} b(\mathbf{x})|f(\mathbf{t})|d\mathbf{t} - \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{t})f(\mathbf{t})|d\mathbf{t} \right| \\ &\leq \sup_{\theta \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{x}) - b(\mathbf{t})||f(\mathbf{t})|d\mathbf{t} \\ &= M_{\alpha,b}^{p}(f)(\mathbf{x}). \end{split}$$
(2.15)

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From (2.15) and Theorem 2.2, we acquire

$$\|[b, M^p_{\alpha}](f)\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p)} \leq \|M^p_{\alpha,b}(f)\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p)} \leq C\|b\|_{\Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p)}\|f\|_{L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p)}.$$

Consequently,  $[b, M^p_{\alpha}] : L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p) \to L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p)$ . Conversely, suppose  $[b, M^p_{\alpha}] : L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p) \to L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}^n_p)$ . We need to show that

$$b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \quad and \quad b \ge 0.$$
 (2.16)

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First, we opt for the former one, and in order to do so, we need the following preparation:

Consider a *p*-adic ball  $B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ . For all  $\mathbf{t} \in B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ , we have

$$M_{\alpha}(\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})(\mathbf{t}) = M_{\alpha, B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})(\mathbf{t}) = |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

and

$$M_{\alpha}(b_{\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}})(\mathbf{t}) = M_{\alpha,B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(b)(\mathbf{t})$$

Then, from this and (1.6), we have

$$b(\mathbf{t}) - |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} M_{\alpha, B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(b)(\mathbf{t}) = |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} [b(\mathbf{t})|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{\frac{\alpha}{n}} - M_{\alpha, B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(b)(\mathbf{t})]$$
$$= |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} [b(\mathbf{t})M_{\alpha}(\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})(\mathbf{t}) - M_{\alpha}(b_{\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}})(\mathbf{t})]$$
$$= |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} [b, M_{\alpha}](\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})(\mathbf{t}).$$

which implies that

$$\left(b(\mathbf{t}) - |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} M_{\alpha, B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(b)(\mathbf{t})\right) \chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(\mathbf{t}) = |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} [b, M_{\alpha}](\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})(\mathbf{t}) \chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(\mathbf{t}).$$
(2.17)

From (2.17) and the boundedness of  $[b, M^p_{\alpha}]$ , we obtain

$$\left\| (b - |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} M_{\alpha, B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(b))(\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}) \right\|_{L^{p, \lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} \leq C|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} \|\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}\|_{L^{q, \lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})},$$

which implies that

$$\frac{\left|(b-|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}}M_{\alpha,B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(b))(\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})})\right\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})}}{\|\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}\|_{L^{q,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})}} \leq C|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}}.$$
(2.18)

Furthermore, consider a *p*-adic ball  $B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ , suppose  $A = \{\mathbf{t} \in B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) : b(\mathbf{t}) \leq B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})\}$ . Now, for any  $\mathbf{t} \in A$ , we have

$$b(\mathbf{t}) \leq b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} \leq |b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| \leq |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{n}{n}} M_{\alpha, B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(b)(\mathbf{t}).$$

Thus,

$$|b(\mathbf{t}) - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| \le \left| b(\mathbf{t}) - |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} M_{\alpha, B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(b)(\mathbf{t}) \right|.$$
(2.19)

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Since  $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{q} - \frac{\delta + \alpha}{n}$ , from (2.19), Hölder's inequality, Lemma 2.2, and (2.18), we sum up that

$$\frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{t}) - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| d\mathbf{t}$$

$$= \frac{2}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n}} \int_{A} |b(\mathbf{t}) - b_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}| d\mathbf{t}$$

$$\leq \frac{2}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |b(\mathbf{t}) - |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} M_{\alpha,B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(b)(\mathbf{t})|\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(\mathbf{t})| d\mathbf{t}$$

$$\leq \frac{2}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n-\lambda/np}} ||(b - |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} M_{\alpha,B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(b))\chi_{B_{\theta}}||_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} ||\chi_{B_{\theta}}||_{L^{p'}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})}$$

$$\leq \frac{C}{|\chi_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}||_{L^{q}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})}} ||(b - |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} M_{\alpha,B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(b))\chi_{B_{\theta}}||_{L^{p,\lambda}(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{n})} |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{n}^{\frac{\alpha}{n}}$$

$$\leq C.$$
(2.20)

which implies that  $b \in \widetilde{\Lambda}_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ , so, it follows from this and Lemma 2.1 that  $b \in \Lambda_{\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .

Next, we show the latter one in equation (2.16). For this, its suffices to show  $b^- = 0$ , where  $b^- = \min\{b, 0\}$  and  $b^+ = |b| - b^-$ . Consider any fixed *p*-adic ball  $B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$  and for any  $\mathbf{t} \in B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ , we have

$$0 \le b^+(\mathbf{t}) \le |b(\mathbf{x})| \le B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} M_{\alpha, B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(b)(\mathbf{t}).$$

Therefore, for  $\mathbf{t} \in B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ , we obtain

$$0 \le b^{-}(\mathbf{t}) \le |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} M_{\alpha, B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(b)(\mathbf{t}) - b^{+}(\mathbf{t}) + b^{-}(\mathbf{t}) = |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} M_{\alpha, B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(b)(\mathbf{t}) - b(\mathbf{t}).$$

Then, by this and (2.20), we have

$$\frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} b^{-}(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} \\
\leq \frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{1+\delta/n}} \int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} |B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} M_{\alpha,B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}(b)(\mathbf{t}) - b(\mathbf{t}) \\
\leq C.$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}}\int_{B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}b^{-}(\mathbf{t})d\mathbf{t}\leq C|B_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{h}^{\delta/n}.$$

By letting  $\theta \to \infty$  together with the Lebesgue differentiation theorem in *p*-adic field, we have  $b^- = 0$ . Hence  $b \ge 0$ , which finishes the proof of theorem.

#### 3. Conclusions

Necessary and sufficient conditions for the boundedness of commutators of *p*-adic sharp maximal functions, *p*-adic fractional maximal functions, and *p*-adic fractional maximal commutators on *p*-adic Morrey spaces are studied by considering the symbol function as a Lipschitz spaces. Wavelet characterization of *p*-adic Lebesgue spaces can be obtained as a future prospect.

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