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Sharp bounds for fractional Hardy operator on higher-dimensional product spaces^{*}

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Abstract In this paper, we get the sharp bounds for fractional Hardy operator on higher-dimensional product spaces from $L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})$ to the space $wL^Q(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})$. More generally, the norm of fractional Hardy operator on higher-dimensional product spaces from $L^P(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})$ to $L^{Q'}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})$ is obtained.

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高维乘积空间上分数次 Hardy 算子的最佳界

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摘 要 得到高维乘积空间上分数次 Hardy 算子从 $L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})$ 到 $wL^Q(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})$ 的最佳界。更一般地, 还得到高维乘积空间上分数次 Hardy 算子从 $L^P(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})$ 到 $L^{Q'}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})$ 的算子范数。

关键词 分数次哈代算子; 算子范数; 乘积空间; $L^{Q'}$

Let f be a non-negative integrable function on \mathbb{R}^n . The fractional Hardy operator on \mathbb{R}^n is defined by

$$\mathbb{H}_\beta f(x) := \frac{1}{|B(0, |x|)|^{1-\frac{\beta}{n}}} \int_{|y| < |x|} f(y) dy, \tag{1}$$

for $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

For weak and strong operator norms of fractional

Hardy operator, the following Theorem due to Lu, Zhao, and Yan^[1] is well-known.

Theorem A Suppose $0 < \beta < n$, $1 < p < q < \frac{n}{\beta}$, and $\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\beta}{n}$.

(i) If $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, we have

$$\|\mathbb{H}_\beta f\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

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where

$$\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{p}{p-1}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{q}{q-1}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(1 - \frac{p}{q}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q}} \leq C \leq \left(\frac{p}{p-1}\right)^{\frac{p}{q}}.$$

(ii) If $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, then for any $\lambda > 0$,

$$|x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |\mathbb{H}_\beta(f)(x)| > \lambda| \leq \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} \|f\|_{L^1}\right)^{\frac{n}{n-\beta}}.$$

Moreover,

$$\|\mathbb{H}_\beta\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L^{\frac{n}{n-\beta}, \infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = 1.$$

Based on the previous work^[1], Zhao and Lu^[2] obtained the operator norm of fractional Hardy operators on \mathbb{R}^n .

Theorem B Suppose that $0 < \beta < n$, $1 < p < q < \infty$, and $\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\beta}{n}$. If $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, we have

$$\|\mathbb{H}_\beta f\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq A \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

Moreover,

$$\|\mathbb{H}_\beta\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)} = A,$$

where

$$A = \left(\frac{p'}{q}\right) \left(\frac{n}{q\beta} \cdot B\left(\frac{n}{q\beta}, \frac{n}{q'\beta}\right)\right)^{-\frac{\beta}{n}}.$$

In recent years, Hardy operator on product space has received much concern. In 2012, Wang, et al^[3] introduced Hardy operator on product space and obtained the operator norm. Subsequently, Lu, et al^[1] generalized Wang's work to higher-dimensional product space. Very recently, He, et al^[4] investigated Hardy type operators on higher-dimensional product spaces and obtained the sharp bounds. Inspired by Refs. [1-4], we will compute the operator norm of fractional Hardy operator on higher-dimensional product space in the present paper.

Now we are in a position to introduce fractional Hardy operator on higher-dimensional product space. Let f be a non-negative integrable function on $\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m}$ and then the fractional Hardy operator on product space is defined by

$$\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m} f(x) := \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_1|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_1}{n_1}}} \cdots$$

$$\frac{1}{|B(0, |x_m|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_m}{n_m}}} \times \int_{|y_1| < |x_1|} \cdots \int_{|y_m| < |x_m|} f(y_1, \dots, y_m) dy_1 \cdots dy_m \quad (2)$$

for $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m}$ and $0 < \beta_i < n_i$, $i = 1, \dots, m$.

1 Preliminaries

Before we present the main results, some useful lemmas and definitions are needed.

The mixed norm space was first defined in Ref. [5] by Benedek and Panzone and received much concern (See Refs. [6-10]). In 2018, Wei and Yan^[11] defined a more general mixed norm space which is called weak and strong mixed-norm space. We list its definition for completeness.

Definition 1.1 Let (X_i, S_i, μ_i) , for $1 \leq i \leq n$, be n given, totally σ -finite measure spaces and $\mathbf{P} = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$ a given n -tuple with $1 \leq p_i \leq \infty$. The set I satisfies $I \subset \{1, \dots, n\}$. A function $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ measurable in the product spaces $(X, S, \mu) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^n X_i, \prod_{i=1}^n S_i, \prod_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right)$ is said to belong to the space $L^{\mathbf{P}}(X)$ if the number obtained after subsequently taking successfully the mixed norm where we take p_i -norm for $i \in I$ while we take weak p_j -norm for $j \in \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus I$ and in natural order is finite. The number so obtained, finite or not, will be denoted by $\|f\|_{\mathbf{P}, I}$.

We give some necessary remarks for the space $L^{\mathbf{P}}(X)$. For more properties, we refer readers to Ref. [11].

(i) If $I = \{1, \dots, n\}$, we call $L^{\mathbf{P}}(X)$ strong mixed norm space, which is also denoted by $L^{\mathbf{P}}(X)$ or $L^{p_1, \dots, p_n}(X)$.

(ii) If the set I is empty, we call $L^{\mathbf{P}}(X)$ weak mixed norm space, which is also denoted by $wL^{\mathbf{P}}(X)$ or $wL^{p_1, \dots, p_n}(X)$.

(iii) The space $L^{\mathbf{P}}(X)$ is a quasi-normed space for $\mathbf{P} \geq \mathbf{I}$.

For the mixed norm, we have a basic lemma which plays an important role in the proof of our main theorems.

Lemma 1.1 Let (X, S, μ) be defined as in

the above definitions. If $p_n \geq \cdots \geq p_1 \geq 1$ and $f \in L^{p_n, \dots, p_1}(X)$, then $f \in L^{p_1, \dots, p_n}(X)$ and there holds

$$\|f\|_{L^{p_1, \dots, p_n}(X)} \leq \|f\|_{L^{p_n, \dots, p_1}(X)}.$$

Lemma 1.1 is a direct generation of the Minkowski's inequality. For the proof of the lemma, readers are referred to Ref. [12]. It is not hard to see Fubini's theorem is a special case of Lemma 1.1.

In the rest part of our paper, we always consider the spaces on Euclidean space.

2 Main results and proof

Now we formulate our main theorems. We first give the boundedness of Hardy operator on product space from $L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})$ to $wL^Q(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})$.

Theorem 2.1 Let $0 < \beta_i < n_i$, $Q = \left(\frac{n_1}{n_1 - \beta_2}, \dots, \frac{n_m}{n_m - \beta_m}\right)$, $i = 1, \dots, m$. Then the operator $\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n}$ defined by (2) is bounded from $L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})$ to $wL^Q(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})$. Furthermore,

$$\|\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m}\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m}) \rightarrow wL^Q(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})} = 1. \quad (3)$$

Proof To make the arguments more easily understood, we prove the boundedness of the case $m = 2$ first, and then the case $m \geq 3$ is just a repetition of the case $m = 2$.

For $m = 2$, the operator $\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2}$ can be written as

$$(\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2} f)(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_1|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_1}{n_1}}} \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}}} \int_{|y_1| < |x_1|} \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} f(y_1, y_2) dy_1 dy_2.$$

When $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})$, we have

$$\frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}}} \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} f(\cdot, y_2) dy_2 \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1})$$

for all $x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2}$. Then Theorem A yields that

$$\|(\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2} f)(\cdot, x_2)\|_{L^{\frac{n_1}{n_1 - \beta_1}, \infty}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1})} =$$

$$\sup_{\lambda_1 > 0} \lambda_1 \cdot \left\{ x_1 : (\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2} f)(x_1, x_2) > \lambda_1 \right\}^{\frac{n_1}{n_1 - \beta_1}} \leq 1 \cdot \left\| \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}}} \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} f(\cdot, y_2) dy_2 \right\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1})}. \quad (4)$$

Using Lemma 1.1 (or Fubini's theorem), it is not hard for us to get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}}} \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} f(\cdot, y_2) dy_2 \right\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1})} \\ &= \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n_1}} \left| \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} f(y_1, y_2) dy_2 \right| dy_1 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}}} \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n_1}} |f(y_1, y_2)| dy_1 dy_2. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Obviously, $\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n_1}} |f(y_1, y_2)| dy_1 \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_2})$ if $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})$. Then, applying Lemma 1.1 again, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}}} \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n_1}} |f(y_1, y_2)| dy_1 \right) dy_2 \right\|_{L^{\frac{n_2}{n_2 - \beta_2}, \infty}(\mathbb{R}^{n_2})} \\ &= \sup_{\lambda_2 > 0} \lambda_2 \cdot \left\{ x_2 : \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}}} \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n_1}} |f(y_1, y_2)| dy_1 \right) dy_2 > \lambda_2 \right\}^{\frac{n_2}{n_2 - \beta_2}} \\ &\leq 1 \cdot \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n_2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n_1}} |f(y_1, y_2)| dy_1 dy_2 \\ &= \|f\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Combining (4), (5), and (6), we obtain

$$\|\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2} f\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})} \leq 1 \cdot \|f\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})},$$

for all $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})$.

On the other hand, we will show that the constant 1 is the best possible. Denote $\chi_{[0,1]}$ by χ_1 . Taking $f_0(r) = \chi_1(r)$, $r > 0$ and choosing $F(x_1, x_2) = f_0(|x_1|)f_0(|x_2|)$, where $x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1}$, $x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2}$, we get from the definition of $\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2}$ that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2} F(x_1, x_2) &= \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_1|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_1}{n_1}}} \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}}} \\ &\int_{|y_1| < |x_1|} \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} f_0(|y_1|) f_0(|y_2|) dy_1 dy_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_1|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_1}{n_1}}} \int_{|y_1| < |x_1|} f_0(|y_1|) dy_1 \\ &\quad \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}}} \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} f_0(|y_2|) dy_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \mathbb{H}_{\beta_1 f_0}(|x_1|) \mathbb{H}_{\beta_2 f_0}(|x_2|).$$

$$\text{For } 0 < \lambda_1 < \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}} \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} f_0(|y_2|) dy_2} =$$

$\mathbb{H}_{\beta_2 f_0}(|x_2|)$, we divide x_1 into two cases:

(i) when $|x_1| < 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1 f_0}(|x_1|)| &= \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_1|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_1}{n_1}} \int_{|y_1| < |x_1|} f_0(|y_1|) dy_1} \\ &= \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_1|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_1}{n_1}} \int_{|y_1| < |x_1|} \chi_1(|y_1|) dy_1} \\ &= \frac{v_{n_1} |x_1|^{n_1}}{v_{n_1}^{1-\frac{\beta_1}{n_1}} |x_1|^{n_1-\beta_1}}; \end{aligned}$$

(ii) when $|x_1| \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1 f_0}(|x_1|)| &= \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_1|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_1}{n_1}} \int_{|y_1| < |x_1|} \chi_1(|y_1|) dy_1} \\ &= \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_1|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_1}{n_1}} \int_{|y_1| < 1} dy_1} \\ &= \frac{v_{n_1}}{v_{n_1}^{1-\frac{\beta_1}{n_1}} |x_1|^{n_1-\beta_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, combining both the cases we obtain

$$|\{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1} : |\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2} F(x_1, x_2)| > \lambda_1\}| = |B(0, 1) \cap \{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1} :$$

$$\frac{\beta_1}{v_{n_1}} |x_1|^{\beta_1} \mathbb{H}_{\beta_2 f_0}(|x_2|) > \lambda_1\}| +$$

$$|B(0, 1)^c \cap \{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1} :$$

$$\frac{\beta_1}{v_{n_1}} |x_1|^{\beta_1-n_1} \mathbb{H}_{\beta_2 f_0}(|x_2|) > \lambda_1\}|$$

$$= \left| \left\{ x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1} : \frac{\lambda_1^{\frac{1}{\beta_1}}}{v_{n_1}^{\frac{n_1}{\beta_1}} \mathbb{H}_{\beta_2 f_0}(|x_2|)^{\frac{1}{\beta_1}}} < |x_1| < 1 \right\} \right| +$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \left\{ x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1} : 1 \leq |x_1| < \left(\frac{v_{n_1}^{\frac{n_1}{\beta_1}} \mathbb{H}_{\beta_2 f_0}(|x_2|)^{\frac{1}{\beta_1}}}{\lambda_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{n_1-\beta_1}} \right\} \right| \\ &= \left(\frac{v_{n_1} \mathbb{H}_{\beta_2 f_0}(|x_2|)^{\frac{n_1}{n_1-\beta_1}}}{\lambda_1} \right)^{\frac{n_1}{n_1-\beta_1}} - \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\mathbb{H}_{\beta_2 f_0}(|x_2|)^{\frac{n_1}{n_1-\beta_1}}} \right)^{\frac{n_1}{n_1-\beta_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Based on the above results, let $\lambda_1 \rightarrow 0^+$ and we have the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\lambda_1 \rightarrow 0} \lambda_1 |\{x_1 \in \mathbb{R} : |\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2} F(x_1, x_2)| > \lambda_1\}| &= v_{n_1} \mathbb{H}_{\beta_2 f_0}(|x_2|), \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sup_{0 < \lambda_1 < \mathbb{H}_{\beta_2 f_0}(|x_2|)^{\frac{n_1}{n_1-\beta_1}}} \lambda_1 |\{x_1 : |\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2} F(x_1, x_2)| > \lambda_1\}| \\ &= v_{n_1} \mathbb{H}_{\beta_2 f_0}(|x_2|). \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

For $0 < \lambda_2 < v_{n_1}$, we also divide x_2 into two cases: $|x_2| < 1$ and $|x_2| \geq 1$. As above, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\sup_{0 < \lambda_2 < v_{n_1}} \lambda_2 |\{x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2} : v_{n_1} \mathbb{H}_{\beta_2 f_0}(|x_2|) > \lambda_2\}| \\ &= v_{n_1} v_{n_2}. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Since $\|F\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2})} = v_{n_1} v_{n_2}$, by combining (8) with (9) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2} F\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2})} \\ &= 1 \cdot \|F\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2})}. \end{aligned}$$

This finishes the proof of Theorem 2. 1. \square

At last, we prove a more general result involved the weak and strong mixed-norm space.

Theorem 2. 2 Suppose $P = (p_1, \dots, p_m) \geq I$, $Q = (q_1, \dots, q_m) \geq I$, and for all $i = 1, \dots, m$, $0 < \beta_i < n$, $\frac{1}{p_i} - \frac{1}{q_i} = \frac{\beta_i}{n_i}$. Let $I \subset \{1, \dots, m\}$, and we further suppose $1 < p_i < \infty$ if $i \in I$. Then the operator $\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m}$ defined by (2) is bounded from $L^P(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})$ to $L^Q(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})$. Moreover, there holds

$$\|\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m}\|_{L^P(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m}) \rightarrow L^Q(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}^{n_m})} = \prod_{i \in I} C_i, \quad (10)$$

where

$$C_i = \left(\frac{p'_i}{q_i} \right)^{\frac{1}{q_i}} \left(\frac{n_i}{q_i \beta_i} \cdot B\left(\frac{n_i}{q_i \beta_i}, \frac{n_i}{q'_i \beta_i} \right) \right)^{-\frac{\beta_i}{n_i}}.$$

Proof We only prove the case $m = 2$ and $I = \{1\}$ for simplification, that is to say, for $p_1 > 1$ and $p_2 \geq 1$ we need to verify

$$\|\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2} f\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})} \leq C_1 \cdot \|f\|_{L^{p_1, p_2}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})}, \quad (11)$$

where the constant C_1 is sharp.

Noting that, when $f \in L^{p_1, p_2}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})$,

$$\frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}} \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} f(\cdot, y_2) dy_2} \in L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1}),$$

for all $x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2}$, we get from Theorem B that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|(\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2} f)(\cdot, x_2)\|_{L^{q_1}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1})} \leq C_1 \times \\ &\left\| \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}} \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} f(\cdot, y_2) dy_2} \right\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1})}. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Using Lemma 1.1 (or Fubini's theorem), it is not hard for us to get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}}} \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} f(\cdot, y_2) dy_2 \right\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1})} \\ &= \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}}} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n_1}} \left| \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} f(y_1, y_2) dy_2 \right|^{p_1} dy_1 \right]^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}}} \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n_1}} |f(y_1, y_2)|^{p_1} dy_1 \right]^{\frac{1}{p_1}} dy_2. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem B tells us that, when $f \in L^{p_1, p_2}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})$, there holds

$$\left\| \frac{1}{|B(0, |x_2|)|^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{n_2}}} \int_{|y_2| < |x_2|} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n_1}} |f(y_1, y_2)|^{p_1} dy_1 \right]^{\frac{1}{p_1}} dy_2 \right\|_{L^{p_1, \infty}(\mathbb{R}^{n_2})} \leq 1 \cdot \|f\|_{L^{p_1, p_2}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})}.$$

Based on the above estimates, we immediately obtain the inequality (11).

In order to show that C_1 is the best, we construct a sharp function

$$F(x_1, x_2) = f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2),$$

where

$$f_1(x_1) = \frac{1}{(1 + |x_1|^{q_1 \beta_1})^{1 + \frac{n_1}{q_1 \beta_1}}},$$

and

$$f_2(x_2) = \chi_1(|x_2|).$$

As stated in Theorem B, it means

$$\frac{\|\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1} f_1\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1})}}{\|f_1\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1})}} = C_1. \quad (13)$$

From the proof of Theorem A, we have

$$\frac{\|\mathbb{H}_{\beta_2} f_2\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^{n_2})}}{\|f_2\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^{n_2})}} = 1. \quad (14)$$

Combining (13) with (14) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2}\|_{L^{p_1, p_2}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2}) \rightarrow L^{p_1, p_2}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})} \\ &= \sup_{\|F\|_{L^{p_1, p_2}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})} \neq 0} \frac{\|\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2} F\|_{L^{p_1, p_2}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})}}{\|F\|_{L^{p_1, p_2}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})}} \\ &\geq \frac{\|\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1, \beta_2} f_1 f_2\|_{L^{p_1, p_2}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})}}{\|f_1 f_2\|_{L^{p_1, p_2}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2})}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\|\mathbb{H}_{\beta_1} f_1\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1})}}{\|f_1\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^{n_1})}} \cdot \frac{\|\mathbb{H}_{\beta_2} f_2\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^{n_2})}}{\|f_2\|_{L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^{n_2})}} = C_1.$$

Thus we finish the proof. \square

We would like to remark that similar results have been deduced by authors of Ref. [11] for Hardy operator on higher-dimensional product spaces.

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