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Commutators of **integral operators** with functions in Campanato **spaces** on Orlicz-Morrey spaces

Authors: [Minglei Shi](#), [Ryutaro Arai](#), [Eiichi Nakai](#)

Abstract: ...on Orlicz-Morrey spaces, where T is a Calderón-Zygmund operator, I_ρ is a generalized fractional integral operator and b is a function in generalized Cam... [▼ More](#)

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On optimal parameters involved with two-weighted estimates of commutators of singular and **fractional operators** with Lipschitz symbols

Authors: [Gladis Pradolini](#), [Jorgelina Recchi](#)

Abstract: In this paper we prove two-weighted norm estimates for higher order commutator of singular **integral** and **fractional** type operators between weighted L^p and certain... [▼ More](#)

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On two weighted problems for commutators of classical **operators** with optimal behaviour on the parameters involved and extrapolation results

Authors: [Gladis Pradolini](#), [Wilfredo Ramos](#), [Jorgelina Recchi](#)

Abstract: We give two weighted norm estimates for higher order commutator of classical operators such as singular **integral** and **fractional** type operators, between weighted L^p and certain... [▼ More](#)

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Morrey spaces for Schrödinger operators with nonnegative potentials, **fractional integral operators** and the Adams inequality on the Heisenberg groups

Authors: [Hua Wang](#)

Abstract: ...be a Schrödinger operator on the Heisenberg group \mathbb{H}^n , where $\Delta_{\mathbb{H}^n}$ is the sublaplacian on \mathbb{H}^n and the nonnegative potential V belongs to the reverse Hölder class RH_s with $s \in [Q/2, \infty)$. Here $Q = 2n + 2$ is the homogeneous dimension of \mathbb{H}^n . For given $\alpha \in (0, Q)$, the... [▼ More](#)

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Weighted estimates for bilinear **fractional integral operators** and their commutators on **Morrey spaces**

Authors: [Qianjun He](#), [Mingquan Wei](#), [Dunyan Yan](#)

Abstract: This paper mainly dedicates to prove a plethora of weighted estimates on **Morrey spaces** for bilinear **fractional integral operators** and their general commutators with BMO functions of the form... [▼ More](#)

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Bilinear estimates on **Morrey spaces** by using average

Authors: [Naoya Hatano](#)

Abstract: This paper is a follow up of [6]. We investigate the boundedness of the bilinear **fractional integral operator** introduced by Grafakos in [3]. When the local **integrability** index s falls 1 with weights and t exceeds 1, He and Yan obtained... [▼ More](#)

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A note on the bilinear **fractional integral operator** acting on Morrey spaces

Authors: [Naoya Hatano](#), [Yoshihiro Sawano](#)

Abstract: The boundedness of the bilinear **fractional**... [▼ More](#)

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Generalized **fractional maximal** and **integral operators** on Orlicz and generalized Orlicz--Morrey spaces of the third kind

Authors: [Fatih Deringoz](#), [Vagif S. Guliyev](#), [Eiichi Nakai](#), [Yoshihiro Sawano](#), [Minglei Shi](#)

Abstract: In the present paper, we will characterize the boundedness of the generalized **fractional integral operators** I_{ρ} and the generalized **fractional maximal operators** M_{ρ} on Orlicz... [▼ More](#)

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A characterization of rough **fractional type integral operators** and Campanato estimates for their commutators on the variable exponent vanishing generalized **Morrey spaces**

Authors: [Ferit Grbz](#), [Shenghu Ding](#), [Huili Han](#), [Pinhong Long](#)

Abstract: In this paper, applying some properties of variable exponent analysis, we first dwell on Adams and Spanne type estimates for a class of **fractional** type... [▼ More](#)

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On the behaviors of rough **fractional type sublinear operators** on vanishing generalized weighted **Morrey spaces**

Authors: [Ferit Gürbüz](#)

Abstract: The aim of this paper is to get the boundedness of rough sublinear **operators** generated by... [▼ More](#)

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Some estimates for the bilinear **fractional integrals** on the **Morrey space**

Authors: [Xiao Yu](#), [Xiangxing Tao](#), [Huihui Zhang](#), [Jianmiao Ruan](#)

Abstract: In this paper, we are interested in the following bilinear **fractional integral operator** BI_{α} defined by

$$B\mathcal{I}_{\alpha}(f,g)(x)=\int_{\mathbb{R}^n}\int_{\mathbb{R}^n}\frac{f(x-y)g(y)}{|y|^{n-\alpha}}dy,$$

with $0 < \alpha < n$... [▼ More](#)

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Mixed **Morrey spaces**

Authors: [Toru Nogayama](#)

Abstract: We introduce mixed **Morrey**... [▼ More](#)

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Bilinear **fractional integral operators** on **Morrey spaces**

Authors: [Qianjun He](#), [Dunyan Yan](#)

Abstract: We prove a plethora of boundedness property of the Adams type for bilinear **fractional integral operators** of the form

$$B_{\alpha}(f,g)(x)=\int_{\mathbb{R}^n}\frac{f(x-y)g(y)}{|y|^{n-\alpha}}dy, \quad 0 < \alpha < n.$$

For $1 < t \leq s < \infty$, we prove the non-weighted case through... [▼ More](#)

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A characterization for **fractional integral** and its commutators in Orlicz and generalized Orlicz-Morrey spaces on spaces of homogeneous type

Authors: [Vagif S. Guliyev](#), [Fatih Deringoz](#)

Abstract: In this paper, we investigate the boundedness of maximal **operator** and its commutators in generalized Orlicz-... [▽ More](#)

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A class of sublinear **operators** and their commutators by with rough kernels on vanishing generalized **Morrey spaces**

Authors: [Ferit Gurbuz](#)

Abstract: In this paper, we consider the boundedness of a class of sublinear **operators** and their commutators by with rough kernels associated with Calderon-Zygmund...

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Morrey spaces related to certain nonnegative potentials and **fractional integrals** on the Heisenberg groups

Authors: [Hua Wang](#)

Abstract: ...be a Schrödinger **operator** on the Heisenberg group \mathbb{H}^n , where $\Delta_{\mathbb{H}^n}$ is the sub-Laplacian on \mathbb{H}^n and the nonnegative potential V belongs to the reverse Hölder class RH_s with $s \geq Q/2$. Here $Q = 2n + 2$ is the homogeneous dimension of \mathbb{H}^n . For given $\alpha \in (0, Q)$, the... [▽ More](#)

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Morrey meets Muckenhoupt: A note on Nakai's generalized **Morrey spaces** and applications

Authors: [Xian Ming Hou](#), [Qingyan Wu](#), [Zunwei Fu](#), [Shanzhen Lu](#)

Abstract: The goal of this paper is to extend Nakai's generalized **Morrey**... [▽ More](#)

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Weighted **Morrey spaces** related to Schrodinger **operators** with potentials satisfying a reverse Holder inequality and **fractional integrals**

Authors: [Hua Wang](#)

Abstract: ...be a Schrödinger **operator** on \mathbb{R}^d , $d \geq 3$, where Δ is the Laplacian **operator** on \mathbb{R}^d and the nonnegative potential V belongs to the reverse Hölder class RH_s for $s \geq d/2$. For given $0 < \alpha < d$, the... [▽ More](#)

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Two-weight, weak type norm inequalities for **fractional integral operators** and commutators on weighted **Morrey** and amalgam spaces

Authors: [Hua Wang](#)

Abstract: ...be the **fractional integral operator** of order γ , $I_\gamma f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |x - y|^{\gamma-n} f(y) dy$, and let $[b, I_\gamma]$ be the linear commutator generated by a symbol function b and I_γ , $[b, I_\gamma]f(x) = b(x) \cdot I_\gamma f(x) - I_\gamma(bf)(x)$. This paper is concerned with two-weight, weak t... [▽ More](#)

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Norm estimates for Bessel-Riesz **operators** on generalized **Morrey spaces**

Authors: [Mochammad Idris](#), [Hendra Gunawan](#), [Eridani](#)

Abstract: We revisit the properties of Bessel-Riesz **operators** and refine the proof of the boundedness of these...

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Morrey-Campanato estimates for the moments of stochastic **integral operators** and its application to SPDEs

Authors: [Guangying Lv](#), [Hongjun Gao](#), [Jinlong Wei](#), [Jiang-Lun Wu](#)

Abstract: In this paper, we are concerned with the estimates for the moments of stochastic convolution **integrals**. We first deal with the stochastic singular **integral operators** and we aim to derive the **Morrey-Campanato** estimates for the p -moments (f... [▽ More](#)

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Sharp estimates for commutators of bilinear **operators** on **Morrey type spaces**

Authors: [Dinghuai Wang](#), [Jiang Zhou](#), [Zhidong Teng](#)

Abstract: ...the bilinear Calderón-Zygmund **operators** and bilinear **fractional integrals**, respectively. In this paper, it is proved that if $b_1, b_2 \in \text{CMO}$ (the $\{\text{BMO}\}$ -closure of $C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$), $[\Pi\vec{b}, T]$ and $[\Pi\vec{b}, I_\alpha]$ ($\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2)$) are al... [▼ More](#)

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Multilinear BMO estimates for the commutators of multilinear **fractional** maximal and **integral operators** on the product generalized **Morrey spaces**

Authors: [Ferit Gurbuz](#)

Abstract: In this paper, we establish multilinear BMO estimates for commutators of multilinear **fractional** maximal and...

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Boundedness of **Fractional Integral operators** and their commutators in vanishing generalized weighted **Morrey spaces**

Authors: [Bilal Çekiç](#), [Ayşegül Çelik Alabalık](#)

Abstract: In this article, we establish some conditions for the boundedness of **fractional integral operators** on the vanishing generalized weighted **Morrey spaces**. We also investigate corresponding commutators ge...

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Hardy-Littlewood, Bessel-Riesz, and **fractional integral operators** in anisotropic **Morrey** and Campanato spaces

Authors: [Michael Ruzhansky](#), [Durvudkhan Suragan](#), [Nurgissa Yessirkegenov](#)

Abstract: We analyse **Morrey**... [▼ More](#)

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Fractional operators on weighted **Morrey spaces**

Authors: [Shohei Nakamura](#), [Yoshihiro Sawano](#), [Hitoshi Tanaka](#)

Abstract: A necessary condition and a sufficient condition for one weight norm inequalities on **Morrey**... [▼ More](#)

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Fractional type multilinear commutators generated by **fractional integral** with rough variable kernel and local Campanato functions on generalized vanishing local **Morrey spaces**

Authors: [Ferit Gurbuz](#)

Abstract: In this paper, we consider the boundedness of **fractional** type multilinear commutators generated by...

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A note on the boundedness of discrete commutators on **Morrey spaces** and their preduals

Authors: [Yoshihiro Sawano](#)

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The BMO-Dirichlet problem for elliptic systems in the upper-half **space** and quantitative characterizations of VMO

Authors: [José María Martell](#), [Dorina Mitrea](#), [Irina Mitrea](#), [Marius Mitrea](#)

Abstract: ...is a Carleson measure. We establish a regularity result for the BMO-Dirichlet problem in the upper-half **space**: the nontangential pointwise trace of any given smooth null-solutions of \mathcal{L} satisfying the above Carleson measure condition belongs to Sarason's **space** VMO if and only if μ_u satisfies a vanishing Carl... [▼ More](#)

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Some estimates for generalized commutators of rough **fractional** maximal and **integral operators** on generalized weighted **Morrey spaces**

Authors: [Ferit Gurbuz](#)

Abstract: In this paper, we establish BMO estimates for generalized commutators of rough **fractional** maximal and **integral operators** on generalized weighted **Morrey spaces**, respectively.

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33. [arXiv:1602.08788](#) [[pdf](#), [ps](#), [other](#)] [math.AP](#)**Adams-Spanne type estimates for parabolic sublinear operators and their commutators by with rough kernels on parabolic generalized Morrey spaces**Authors: [Ferit Gurbuz](#)**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to give Adams-Spanne type estimates for parabolic sublinear **operators** and their commutators by with rough kernels generated by parabolic...Submitted 19 August, 2017; v1 submitted 25 February, 2016; **originally announced** February 2016.

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34. [arXiv:1602.07853](#) [[pdf](#), [ps](#), [other](#)] [math.AP](#)**Sublinear operators with rough kernel generated by fractional integrals and commutators on generalized vanishing local Morrey spaces**Authors: [Ferit Gurbuz](#)**Abstract:** In this paper, we consider the norm inequalities for sublinear **operators** with rough kernel generated by... [▼ More](#)Submitted 31 August, 2016; v1 submitted 25 February, 2016; **originally announced** February 2016.**Comments:** arXiv admin note: text overlap with arXiv:1603.04088, arXiv:1604.01538, arXiv:1603.03469, arXiv:1602.07468, arXiv:1602.08096, arXiv:1602.08788; text overlap with arXiv:1212.6928, arXiv:1208.4788 by other authors

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35. [arXiv:1602.07468](#) [[pdf](#), [ps](#), [other](#)] [math.AP](#)**Multi-sublinear operators generated by multilinear fractional integral operators and commutators on the product generalized local Morrey spaces**Authors: [Ferit Gurbuz](#)**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to get the boundedness of certain multi-sublinear **operators** generated by multilinear... [▼ More](#)Submitted 10 November, 2016; v1 submitted 24 February, 2016; **originally announced** February 2016.**Comments:** arXiv admin note: substantial text overlap with arXiv:1603.04088; text overlap with arXiv:1212.6928 by other authors

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36. [arXiv:1410.6327](#) [[pdf](#), [ps](#), [other](#)] [math.FA](#) [math.CA](#) **B_w^u -function spaces and their interpolation**Authors: [Eiichi Nakai](#), [Takuya Sobukawa](#)**Abstract:** ...-function **spaces** which unify Lebesgue, **Morrey**-Campanato, Lipschitz, B^p , CMO, local **Morrey**-type **spaces**, etc., and investigate the interpolation property of B_w^u -function... [▼ More](#)Submitted 23 October, 2014; **originally announced** October 2014.**Comments:** 43 pages

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37. [arXiv:1401.1912](#) [[pdf](#), [ps](#), [other](#)] [math.FA](#)**Estimates for multilinear commutators of generalized fractional integral operators on weighted Morrey spaces**Authors: [He Sha](#), [Tao Xiangxing](#)**Abstract:** ...be the **fractional integrals** of L for $0 < \alpha < n$. Assume that $\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m)$ is a finite family of locally **integrable** functions, then the multilinear commutators generated by \vec{b} and $L^{-\alpha/2}$ is defined by
$$L_{\vec{b}}^{-\alpha/2} f = [b_m, \dots$$
 [▼ More](#)Submitted 9 January, 2014; **originally announced** January 2014.**Comments:** 16 pages. arXiv admin note: text overlap with arXiv:1203.4407 by other authors38. [arXiv:1310.2139](#) [[pdf](#), [ps](#), [other](#)] [math.CA](#) [doi](#) [10.1007/s11118-014-9397-6](#)**Weighted local estimates for fractional type operators**Authors: [Alberto Torchinsky](#)**Abstract:** ...for general **fractional** type **operators** T , where $M_{0,s}^\sharp$ is the local sharp maximal function and M_γ the **fractional** maximal function, as well as a local version of this estimate. This allows us to express the local weighted control of Tf by $M_\gamma f$. Similar estimat... [▼ More](#)Submitted 8 October, 2013; **originally announced** October 2013.**Comments:** arXiv admin note: substantial text overlap with arXiv:1308.1134

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39. [arXiv:1305.6684](#) [[pdf](#), [ps](#), [other](#)] [math.FA](#)**Weak and strong type estimates for fractional integral operators on Morrey spaces in metric measure spaces**Authors: [I. Sihwaningrum](#), [Y. Sawano](#)**Abstract:** We discuss here a weak and strong type estimate for **fractional integral operators** on **Morrey spaces**, where the underlying measure μ does not always satisfy the doubling condition.Submitted 28 May, 2013; **originally announced** May 2013.

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Abstract

The present paper is devoted to the boundedness of fractional integral operators in Morrey spaces defined on quasimetric measure spaces. In particular, Sobolev, trace and weighted inequalities with power weights for potential operators are established. In the case when measure satisfies the doubling condition the derived conditions are simultaneously necessary and sufficient for appropriate inequalities.



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1. Introduction

The main purpose of this paper is to establish the boundedness of fractional integral operators in (weighted) Morrey spaces defined on quasimetric measure spaces. We derive Sobolev, trace and two-weight inequalities for fractional integrals. In particular, we generalize: (a) Adams [1] trace inequality; (b) the theorem by Stein and Weiss [18] regarding the two-weight inequality for the Riesz potentials; (c) Sobolev-type inequality. We emphasize that in the most cases the derived conditions are necessary and sufficient for appropriate inequalities.

In the paper [9] (see also [10, Chapter 2]) integral-type sufficient condition guaranteeing the two-weight weak-type inequality for integral operator with positive kernel defined on non-homogeneous spaces was established. In the same paper (see also [10, Chapter 2]) the authors solved the two-weight problem for kernel operators on spaces of homogeneous type.

In [12] (see also [5, Chapter 6]) a complete description of non-doubling measure μ guaranteeing the boundedness of fractional integral operator I_α (see the next section for the definition) from $L_p(\mu, X)$ to $L_q(\mu, X)$, $1 < p < q < \infty$, was given. We notice that this result was derived in [11] for potentials on Euclidean spaces. In [12], theorems of Sobolev and Adams type for fractional integrals defined on quasimetric measure spaces were established. For the boundedness of fractional integrals on metric measure spaces we refer also to [7]. Some two-weight norm inequalities for fractional operators on \mathbb{R}^n with non-doubling measure were studied in [8]. Further, in the paper [13] necessary and sufficient conditions on measure μ governing the inequality of Stein–Weiss type on non-homogeneous spaces were established. For some properties of fractional integrals defined on \mathbb{R}^n in weighted Lebesgue spaces with power type weights see e.g., [16, Chapter 5].

The boundedness of the Riesz potential in Morrey spaces defined on Euclidean spaces was studied in [15], [2]. The same problem for fractional integrals on \mathbb{R}^n with non-doubling measure was investigated in [17].

Finally, we mention that necessary and sufficient conditions for the boundedness of maximal operators and Riesz potentials in the local Morrey-type spaces were derived in [3], [4].

The main results of this paper were presented in [6].

It should be emphasized that the results of this work are new even for Euclidean spaces.

Constants (often different constants in the same series of inequalities) will generally be denoted by c or C .

2. Preliminaries

Throughout the paper we assume that $X := (X, \rho, \mu)$ is a topological space, endowed with a complete measure μ such that the space of compactly supported continuous functions is dense in $L^1(X, \mu)$ and there exists a function (quasimetric) $\rho: X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ satisfying the

- (1) $\rho(x,y) > 0$ for all $x \neq y$, and $\rho(x,x) = 0$ for all $x \in X$;
- (2) there exists a constant $a_0 \geq 1$, such that $\rho(x,y) \leq a_0 \rho(y,x)$ for all $x, y \in X$;
- (3) there exists a constant $a_1 \geq 1$, such that $\rho(x,y) \leq a_1(\rho(x,z) + \rho(z,y))$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

We assume that the balls $B(a,r) := \{x \in X : \rho(a,x) < r\}$ are μ -measurable and $0 < \mu(B(a,r)) < \infty$ for $a \in X, r > 0$. For every neighborhood V of $x \in X$, there exists $r > 0$, such that $B(x,r) \subset V$. We also assume that $\mu(X) = \infty$, $\mu\{a\} = 0$, and $B(a,r_2) \setminus B(a,r_1) \neq \emptyset$, for all $a \in X, 0 < r_1 < r_2 < \infty$.

The triple (X, ρ, μ) will be called quasimetric measure space.

Let $0 < \alpha < 1$. We consider the fractional integral operators I_α , and K_α given by

$$I_\alpha f(x) := \int_X f(y) \rho(x,y)^{\alpha-1} d\mu(y),$$

$$K_\alpha f(x) := \int_X f(y) (\mu B(x, \rho(x,y)))^{\alpha-1} d\mu(y),$$

for suitable f on X .

Suppose that ν is another measure on X , $\lambda \geq 0$ and $1 \leq p < \infty$. We deal with the Morrey space $L_{p,\lambda}(X, \nu, \mu)$, which is the set of all functions $f \in L_{loc}^p(X, \nu)$ such that

$$\|f\|_{L_{p,\lambda}(X, \nu, \mu)} := \sup_B \int_B \mu(B)^\lambda |f(y)|^p d\nu(y)^{1/p} < \infty,$$

where the supremum is taken over all balls B .

If $\nu = \mu$, then we have the classical Morrey space $L_{p,\lambda}(X, \mu)$ with measure μ . When $\lambda = 0$, then $L_{p,\lambda}(X, \nu, \mu) = L_p(X, \nu)$ is the Lebesgue space with measure ν .

Further, suppose that $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$. We are also interested in weighted Morrey space $M^{\beta,p,\lambda}(X, \mu)$ which is the set of all μ -measurable functions f such that

$$\|f\|_{M^{\beta,p,\lambda}(X, \mu)} := \sup_{a \in X; r > 0} \int_B \rho(a,y)^\beta |f(y)|^p d\mu(y)^{1/p} < \infty.$$

If $\beta = 0$, then we denote $M^{\beta,p,\lambda}(X, \mu) := M^{p,\lambda}(X, \mu)$.

We say that a measure μ satisfies the growth condition ($\mu \in (GC)$), if there exists $C_0 > 0$ such that $\mu(B(a,r)) \leq C_0 r$; further, μ satisfies the doubling condition ($\mu \in (DC)$) if $\mu(B(a,2r)) \leq C_1 \mu(B(a,r))$ for some $C_1 > 1$. If $\mu \in (DC)$, then (X, ρ, μ) is called a space of homogeneous type (SHT). A quasimetric measure space (X, ρ, μ) , where the doubling condition is not assumed, is also called a non-homogeneous space.

The measure μ on X satisfies the reverse doubling condition ($\mu \in (RDC)$) if there are constants η_1 and η_2 with $\eta_1 > 1$ and $\eta_2 > 1$ such that

$$\mu B(x, \eta_1 r) \geq \eta_2 \mu B(x, r). \tag{1}$$

The next statements are from [12] (see also [5, Theorem 6.1.1, Corollary 6.1.1] and [11] in the case of Euclidean spaces).

Theorem A

Let (X, ρ, μ) be a quasimetric measure space. Suppose that $1 < p < q < \infty$ and $0 < \alpha < 1$. Then I_α is bounded from $L_p(X)$ to $L_q(X)$ if and only if there exists a positive constant C such that

$$\mu(B(a, r)) \leq C r^s, s = pq(1 - \alpha)^{p-1} p^{q-p}, \quad (2)$$

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

Corollary B

Let (X, ρ, μ) be a quasimetric measure space, $1 < p < 1/\alpha$ and $1/q = 1/p - \alpha$. Then I_α is bounded from $L_p(X)$ to $L_q(X)$ if and only if $\mu \in (GC)$.

The latter statement by different proof was also derived in [7] for metric spaces.

To prove some of our statements we need the following Hardy-type transform:

$$H_a f(x) := \int_{\rho(a, y) \leq \rho(a, x)} f(y) d\mu(y),$$

where a is a fixed point of X and $f \in L_{loc}(X, \mu)$.

Theorem C

Suppose that (X, ρ, μ) is a quasimetric measure space and $1 < p \leq q < \infty$. Assume that ν is another measures on X . Let V (resp. W) be non-negative $\nu \times \nu$ -measurable (resp. non-negative $\mu \times \mu$ -measurable) function on $X \times X$. If there exists a positive constant C independent of $a \in X$ and $t > 0$ such that

$$\int_{\rho(a, y) \geq t} V(a, y) d\nu(y)^{1/q} \int_{\rho(a, y) \leq t} W(a, y)^{1-p'} d\mu(y)^{1/p'} \leq C < \infty,$$

then there exists a positive constant c such that for all μ -measurable non-negative f and $a \in X$ the inequality

$$\int_{B(a, r)} (H_a f(x))^q V(a, x) d\nu(x)^{1/q} \leq c \int_{B(a, r)} (f(x))^p W(a, x) d\mu(x)^{1/p}$$

holds.

This statement was proved in [5, Section 1.1] for Lebesgue spaces.

Proof of Theorem C

Let $f \geq 0$. We define $S(s) := \int_{\rho(a, y) < s} f(y) d\mu(y)$, for $s \in [0, r]$. Suppose $S(r) < \infty$, then $2^m < S(r) \leq 2^{m+1}$, for some $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. Let

$$s_j := \sup\{t : S(t) \leq 2^j\}, j \leq m \text{ and } s_{m+1} := r.$$

Then it is easy to see that (see also [5, pp. 5–8] for details) $(s_j)_{j=-\infty}^{m+1}$ is a non-decreasing sequence $S(s_i) < 2^i, S(s_{i+1}) > 2^{i+1}$ for $i \leq m$ and

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$$2^j \leq \int_{S^j} \rho(a, y) \leq \int_{S^{j+1}} \rho(a, y) d\mu(y).$$

If $\beta := \lim_{j \rightarrow -\infty} s_j$, then

$$\rho(a, x) < r \Leftrightarrow \rho(a, x) \in [0, \beta] \cup \bigcup_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} m(s_j, s_{j+1}].$$

If $S(r) = \infty$, then we may put $m = \infty$. Since

$$0 \leq \int \rho(a, y) < \beta f(y) d\mu(y) \leq S(s_j) \leq 2^j,$$

for every j , therefore $\int \rho(a, y) < \beta f(y) d\mu(y) = 0$. From these observations, we have

$$\int \rho(a, x) < r (Haf(x))^q V(a, x) dv(x) \leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} m \int_{S^j} \rho(a, x) \leq \int_{S^{j+1}} (Haf(x))^q V(a, x) dv(x) \leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} m \int_{S^j} \rho(a, x) \leq \int_{S^{j+1}} V(a, x) \int \rho(a, y) \leq \int_{S^{j+1}} (f(y)) d\mu(y) q dv(x).$$

Notice that

$$\int \rho(a, y) \leq \int_{S^{j+1}} f d\mu \leq S(s_{j+2}) \leq 2^{j+2} \leq C \int_{S^j} \rho(a, y) \leq \int_{S^j} f d\mu.$$

Using Hölder's inequality, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \int \rho(a, x) < r (Haf(x))^q V(a, x) d\mu(x) &\leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} m \int_{S^j} \rho(a, x) \leq \int_{S^{j+1}} V(a, x) \int \rho(a, y) \leq \int_{S^{j+1}} (f(y)) d\mu(y) q dv(x) \leq C \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} m \int_{S^j} \rho(a, x) \leq \int_{S^{j+1}} V(a, x) \int_{S^j} \rho(a, y) \leq \int_{S^{j+1}} V(a, x) dv(x) \int_{S^j} \rho(a, y) \leq \int_{S^j} (f(y))^p W(a, y) d\mu(y) q/p \times \int_{S^{j+1}} \rho(a, y) \leq \int_{S^j} W(a, y) 1-p' d\mu(y) q/p' \leq C \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} m \int_{S^j} \rho(a, y) V(a, y) dv(y) \int \rho(a, y) \leq \int_{S^j} W(a, y) 1-p' d\mu(y) q/p' \int_{S^j} \rho(a, y) \leq \int_{S^j} (f(y))^p W(a, y) d\mu(y) q/p \leq C \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} m \int_{S^j} \rho(a, y) \leq \int_{S^j} (f(y))^p W(a, y) d\mu(y) q/p \leq C \int \rho(a, y) \leq \int (f(y))^p W(a, y) d\mu(y) q/p. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

For our purposes we also need the following lemma (see [14] for the case of R^n).

Lemma D

Suppose that (X, ρ, μ) be an SHT. Let $0 < \lambda < 1 \leq p < \infty$. Then there exists a positive constant C such that for all balls B_0 ,

$$\|\chi_{B_0}\|_{L^{p, \lambda}(X, \mu)} \leq C \mu(B_0)^{(1-\lambda)/p}.$$

Proof

Let $B_0 := B(x_0, r_0)$ and $B := B(a, r)$. We have

$$\|\chi_{B_0}\|_{L^{p, \lambda}(X, \mu)} = \sup_B \mu(B_0 \cap B) \mu(B)^{\lambda-1/p}.$$

Suppose that $B_0 \cap B \neq \emptyset$. Let us assume that $r \leq r_0$. Then (see [19, Lemma 1] or [10, p. 9]) $B \subset B(x_0, br_0)$, where $b = a_1(1+a_0)$. By the doubling condition it follows that

$$\mu(B \cap B_0) \mu(B)^\lambda \leq \mu(B) \mu(B)^\lambda = \mu(B)^{1-\lambda} \leq \mu(B(x_0, br_0))^{1-\lambda} \leq C \mu(B_0)^{1-\lambda}.$$

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$$\mu(B \cap B_0) \mu(B)^\lambda \leq c \mu(B_0) \mu(B)^\lambda = c \mu(B_0)^{1-\lambda}. \square$$

The next lemma may be well known but we prove it for the completeness.

Lemma E

Let (X, ρ, μ) be a non-homogeneous space with the growth condition. Suppose that $\sigma > -1$. Then there exists a positive constant c such that for all $a \in X$ and $r > 0$, the inequality

$$I(a, r, \sigma) := \int_{B(a, r)} \rho(a, x)^\sigma d\mu \leq c r^{\sigma+1}$$

holds.

Proof

Let $\sigma \geq 0$. Then the result is obvious because of the growth condition for μ . Further, assume that $-1 < \sigma < 0$. We have

$$I(a, r, \sigma) = \int_0^\infty \mu\{x \in B(a, r) : \rho(a, x)^\sigma > \lambda\} d\lambda = \int_0^\infty \mu(B(a, r) \cap B(a, \lambda^{1/\sigma})) d\lambda = \int_0^r r^\sigma + \int_r^\infty r^\sigma d\lambda =: I(1)(a, r, \sigma) + I(2)(a, r, \sigma).$$

By the growth condition for μ we have

$$I(1)(a, r, \sigma) \leq r^\sigma \mu(B(a, r)) \leq c r^{\sigma+1},$$

while for $I(2)(a, r, \sigma)$ we find that

$$I(2)(a, r, \sigma) \leq c \int_r^\infty \lambda^{1/\sigma} d\lambda = -c(\sigma+1) r^{\sigma+1} = c_1 r^{\sigma+1}$$

because $1/\sigma < -1$. \square

The following statement is the trace inequality for the operator K_α (see [1] for the case of Euclidean spaces and, e.g., [10] or [5, Theorem 6.2.1] for an SHT).

Theorem F

Let (X, ρ, μ) be an SHT. Suppose that $1 < p < q < \infty$ and $0 < \alpha < 1/p$. Assume that ν is another measure on X . Then K_α is bounded from $L_p(X, \mu)$ to $L_q(X, \nu)$ if and only if

$$\nu B \leq c (\mu B)^q (1/p - \alpha),$$

for all balls B in X .

3. Main results

In this section we formulate the main results of the paper. We begin with the case of an SHT.

Theorem 3.1

Let (X, ρ, μ) be an SHT and let $1 < p < q < \infty$. Suppose that $0 < \alpha < 1/p$, $0 < \lambda_1 < 1 - \alpha p$ and $\lambda_2/q = \lambda_1/p$. Then K_α is bounded from $L_{p, \lambda_1}(X, \mu)$ to $L_{q, \lambda_2}(X, \nu, \mu)$ if and only if there is a positive constant c such that

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(3)

for all balls B .

The next statement is a consequence of Theorem 3.1.

Theorem 3.2

Let (X, ρ, μ) be an SHT and let $1 < p < q < \infty$. Suppose that $0 < \alpha < 1/p$, $0 < \lambda_1 < 1 - \alpha p$ and $\lambda_2/q = \lambda_1/p$. Then for the boundedness of K_α from $L_{p, \lambda_1}(X, \mu)$ to $L_{q, \lambda_2}(X, \mu)$ it is necessary and sufficient that $q = p/(1 - \alpha p)$.

For non-homogeneous spaces we have the following statements:

Theorem 3.3

Let (X, ρ, μ) be a non-homogeneous space with the growth condition. Suppose that $1 < p \leq q < \infty$, $1/p - 1/q \leq \alpha < 1$ and $\alpha \neq 1/p$. Suppose also that $p\alpha - 1 < \beta < p - 1$, $0 < \lambda_1 < \beta - \alpha p + 1$ and $\lambda_1 q = \lambda_2 p$. Then I_α is bounded from $M_{\beta p, \lambda_1}(X, \mu)$ to $M_{\gamma q, \lambda_2}(X, \mu)$, where $\gamma = q(1/p + \beta/p - \alpha) - 1$.

Theorem 3.4

Suppose that (X, ρ, μ) is a quasimetric measure space and μ satisfies condition (2). Let $1 < p < q < \infty$. Assume that $0 < \alpha < 1$, $0 < \lambda_1 < p/q$ and $s\lambda_1/p = \lambda_2/q$. Then the operator I_α is bounded from $M_{p, \lambda_1 s}(X, \mu)$ to $M_{q, \lambda_2}(X, \mu)$.

4. Proof of the main results

In this section we give the proofs of the main results.

Proof of Theorem 3.1

Necessity: Suppose K_α is bounded from $L_{p, \lambda_1}(\mu)$ to $L_{q, \lambda_2}(X, \nu, \mu)$. Fix $B_0 := B(x_0, r_0)$. For $x, y \in B_0$, we have that

$$B(x, \rho(x, y)) \subseteq B(x, a_1(a_0 + 1)r_0) \subseteq B(x_0, a_1(1 + a_1(a_0 + 1))r_0).$$

Hence using the doubling condition for μ , it is easy to see that

$$\mu(B_0)^\alpha \leq c K_\alpha \chi_{B_0}(x), x \in B_0.$$

Consequently, using the condition $\lambda_2/q = \lambda_1/p$, the boundedness of K_α from $L_{p, \lambda_1}(X, \mu)$ to $L_{q, \lambda_2}(X, \nu, \mu)$ and Lemma D we find that

$$\mu(B_0)^\alpha - \lambda_1/p \nu(B_0)^{1/q} \leq c \|K_\alpha \chi_{B_0}\|_{L_{q, \lambda_2}(X, \nu, \mu)} \leq c \|\chi_{B_0}\|_{L_{p, \lambda_1}(X, \mu)} \leq c \mu(B_0)^{(1 - \lambda_1)/p}.$$

Since c does not depend on B_0 we have condition (3).

Sufficiency: Let $B := B(a, r)$, $\tilde{B} := B(a, 2a_1 r)$ and $f \geq 0$. Write $f \in L_{p, \lambda_1}(\mu)$ as $f = f_1 + f_2 := f \chi_B + f \chi_{\tilde{B} \setminus B}$, where χ_B is a characteristic function of B . Then we have

$$S := \int_B (K_\alpha f(x))^q d\nu(x) \leq c \int_B (K_\alpha f_1(x))^q d\nu(x) + \int_B (K_\alpha f_2(x))^q d\nu(x) := c(S_1 + S_2).$$

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$$S1 \leq \int_X (K\alpha f)^q(x) d\nu(x) \leq c \int_B(a, 2a1r)(f(x))^p d\mu(x)^{q/p}.$$

Now observe that if $\rho(a,x) < r$ and $\rho(a,y) > 2a1r$, then $\rho(a,y) > 2a1\rho(a,x)$. Consequently, using the facts $\mu \in (RDC)$ (see (1)), $0 < \lambda_1 < 1 - \alpha p$ and condition (3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} S2 &\leq c \int_B(a,r) \int_{\rho(a,y) > r} f(y) \mu_{B(a,\rho(a,y))}^{1-\alpha} d\mu(y)^q d\nu(x) = \nu(B) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{B(a,\eta^{1k+1}r)} \int_{B(a,\eta^{1k}r)} f(y) \mu_{B(a,\rho(a,y))}^{1-\alpha} d\mu(y)^q \\ &\leq c \nu(B) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{B(a,\eta^{1k+1}r)} (f(y))^p d\mu(y)^{1/p} \times \int_{B(a,\eta^{1k}r)} \mu_{B(a,\rho(a,y))}^{1-\alpha} d\mu(y)^{1/p'} \\ &\leq c \|f\|_{Lp,\lambda_1(X,\mu)}^q \nu(B) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_{B(a,\eta^{1k+1}r)}^{\lambda_1/p + \alpha - 1 + 1/p'} \leq c \|f\|_{Lp,\lambda_1(X,\mu)}^q \nu(B) \mu(B)^{\lambda_1/p + \alpha - 1/p} \\ &\leq c \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \eta^{2k(\lambda_1/p + \alpha - 1/p)} \leq c \|f\|_{Lp,\lambda_1(X,\mu)}^q \mu(B)^{\lambda_1/p} = c \|f\|_{Lp,\lambda_1(X,\mu)}^q \mu(B)^{\lambda_2}, \end{aligned}$$

where the positive constant c does not depend on B . Now the result follows immediately. \square

Proof of Theorem 3.2

Sufficiency: Assuming $\alpha = 1/p - 1/q$ and $\mu = \nu$ in [Theorem 3.1](#) we have that $K\alpha$ is bounded from $Lp,\lambda_1(X,\mu)$ to $Lq,\lambda_2(X,\mu)$.

Necessity: Suppose that $K\alpha$ is bounded from $Lp,\lambda_1(X,\mu)$ to $Lq,\lambda_2(X,\mu)$. Then by [Theorem 3.1](#) we have

$$\mu(B)^{1/q - 1/p + \alpha} \leq c.$$

The conditions $\mu(X) = \infty$ and $\mu\{x\} = 0$, for all $x \in X$, implies that $\alpha = 1/p - 1/q$. \square

Proof of Theorem 3.3

Let $f \geq 0$. For $x, a \in X$, let us introduce the following notation:

$$E1(x) := \{y : \rho(a,y)\rho(a,x) < 12a1, E2(x) := \{y : 12a1 \leq \rho(a,y)\rho(a,x) \leq 2a1, E3(x) := \{y : 2a1 < \rho(a,y)\rho(a,x)\}.$$

For $i=1,2,3$, $r > 0$ and $a \in X$, we denote

$$Si := \int_{\rho(a,x) < r} \int_{Ei(x)} f(y) \rho(x,y)^{\alpha-1} d\mu(y)^q d\mu(x).$$

If $y \in E1(x)$, then $\rho(a,x) < 2a1a0\rho(x,y)$. Hence, it is easy to see that

$$S1 \leq C \int_B \rho(a,x)^{\gamma+q(\alpha-1)} \int_{\rho(a,y) < \rho(a,x)} f(y) d\mu(y)^q d\mu(x).$$

Taking into account the condition $\gamma < (1-\alpha)q - 1$ we have

$$\int_{\rho(a,x) > t} \rho(a,x)^{\gamma+q(\alpha-1)} d\mu(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{B(a,2^{k+1}t)} \int_{B(a,2^k t)} (\rho(a,x))^{\gamma+q(\alpha-1)} d\mu(x) \leq c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2^k t)^{\gamma+q(\alpha-1)+1} = c t^{\gamma+q(\alpha-1)+1},$$

while the condition $\beta < p - 1$ implies

$$\int_{\rho(a,x) < t} \rho(a,x)^{\beta(1-p')+1} d\mu(x) \leq c t^{\beta(1-p')+1}.$$

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$$+1\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f_k(r(y))| p d\mu(y) q/p = c \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^k \beta q/p \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f_k(r(y))| p d\mu(y) q/p \leq c \int_{B(a, 2^k r)} |f(y)| p \rho(a, y) \beta d\mu(y) q/p \leq c \|f\|_{M\beta p, \lambda^1(X, \mu)} q r \lambda^1 q/p = c \|f\|_{M\beta p, \lambda^1(X, \mu)} q r \lambda^2.$$

Now the result follows immediately. \square

Proof of Theorem 3.4

Let $f \geq 0$. Suppose that $a \in X$ and $r > 0$. Suppose also that $f_1 = f \chi_{B(a, 2^k r)}$ and $f_2 = f - f_1$. Then $I_\alpha f = I_\alpha f_1 + I_\alpha f_2$. Consequently,

$$\int_{B(a, r)} (I_\alpha f(x))^q d\mu(x) \leq 2^{q-1} \int_{B(a, r)} (I_\alpha f_1(x))^q d\mu(x) + \int_{B(a, r)} (I_\alpha f_2(x))^q d\mu(x) := 2^{q-1} (S_{a, r}(1) + S_{a, r}(2)).$$

Due to Theorem A and the condition $s\lambda^1/p = \lambda^2/q$ we have

$$S_{a, r}(1) \leq c \int_{B(a, 2^k r)} |f(x)| p d\mu(x) q/p = c (2^k r)^{\lambda^1 s} \int_{B(a, 2^k r)} |f(x)| p dx q/p r^{\lambda^1 s} q/p \leq c \|f\|_{M p, \lambda^1 s(X, \mu)} q r \lambda^2.$$

Now observe that if $x \in B(a, r)$ and $y \in X \setminus B(a, 2^k r)$, then $\rho(a, y)/2^k r \leq \rho(x, y)$. Hence Hölder's inequality, condition (2) and the condition $0 < \lambda^1 < p/q$ yield

$$\begin{aligned} I_\alpha f_2(x) &= \int_{X \setminus B(a, 2^k r)} |f(y)| \rho(x, y)^{1-\alpha} d\mu(y) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{B(a, 2^{k+2} r) \setminus B(a, 2^{k+1} r)} |f(y)| p d\mu(y) \frac{1}{p} \times \int_{B(a, 2^{k+2} r) \setminus B(a, 2^{k+1} r)} \rho(a, y)^{1-\alpha} d\mu(y) \\ &(\alpha-1) p' d\mu(y) \frac{1}{p'} \leq c \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2^{k+1} r)^{\lambda^1 s} \int_{B(a, 2^{k+1} r)} |f(y)| p d\mu(y) \frac{1}{p} (2^k r)^{\lambda^1 s/p + \alpha - 1 + s/p'} \leq c \|f\|_{M p, \lambda^1 s(X, \mu)} r^{\lambda^1 s/p + \alpha - 1 + s/p'}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, by the assumptions $s\lambda^1/p = \lambda^2/q$ and $s = pq(1-\alpha)/(pq+p-q)$ we conclude that

$$S_{a, r}(2) \leq c \|f\|_{M p, \lambda^1 s(X, \mu)} q r^{\lambda^1 s/p + \alpha - 1 + s/p'} q + s = c \|f\|_{M p, \lambda^1 s(X, \mu)} q r \lambda^2.$$

Summarizing the estimates derived above we finally have the desired result. \square

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Morrey spaces and fractional integral operators

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Abstract

The present paper is devoted to the boundedness of fractional integral operators in Morrey spaces defined on quasimetric measure spaces. In particular, Sobolev, trace and weighted inequalities with power weights for potential operators are established. In the case when measure satisfies the doubling condition the derived conditions are simultaneously necessary and sufficient for appropriate inequalities.

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1. Introduction

The main purpose of this paper is to establish the boundedness of fractional integral operators in (weighted) Morrey spaces defined on quasimetric measure spaces. We derive Sobolev, trace and two-weight inequalities for fractional integrals. In particular, we

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generalize: (a) Adams [1] trace inequality; (b) the theorem by Stein and Weiss [18] regarding the two-weight inequality for the Riesz potentials; (c) Sobolev-type inequality. We emphasize that in the most cases the derived conditions are necessary and sufficient for appropriate inequalities.

In the paper [9] (see also [10, Chapter 2]) integral-type sufficient condition guaranteeing the two-weight weak-type inequality for integral operator with positive kernel defined on non-homogeneous spaces was established. In the same paper (see also [10, Chapter 2]) the authors solved the two-weight problem for kernel operators on spaces of homogeneous type.

In [12] (see also [5, Chapter 6]) a complete description of non-doubling measure μ guaranteeing the boundedness of fractional integral operator I_α (see the next section for the definition) from $L^p(\mu, X)$ to $L^q(\mu, X)$, $1 < p < q < \infty$, was given. We notice that this result was derived in [11] for potentials on Euclidean spaces. In [12], theorems of Sobolev and Adams type for fractional integrals defined on quasimetric measure spaces were established. For the boundedness of fractional integrals on metric measure spaces we refer also to [7]. Some two-weight norm inequalities for fractional operators on \mathbf{R}^n with non-doubling measure were studied in [8]. Further, in the paper [13] necessary and sufficient conditions on measure μ governing the inequality of Stein–Weiss type on non-homogeneous spaces were established. For some properties of fractional integrals defined on \mathbf{R}^n in weighted Lebesgue spaces with power type weights see e.g., [16, Chapter 5].

The boundedness of the Riesz potential in Morrey spaces defined on Euclidean spaces was studied in [15,2]. The same problem for fractional integrals on \mathbb{R}^n with non-doubling measure was investigated in [17].

Finally, we mention that necessary and sufficient conditions for the boundedness of maximal operators and Riesz potentials in the local Morrey-type spaces were derived in [3,4].

The main results of this paper were presented in [6].

It should be emphasized that the results of this work are new even for Euclidean spaces.

Constants (often different constants in the same series of inequalities) will generally be denoted by c or C .

2. Preliminaries

Throughout the paper we assume that $X := (X, \rho, \mu)$ is a topological space, endowed with a complete measure μ such that the space of compactly supported continuous functions is dense in $L^1(X, \mu)$ and there exists a function (quasimetric) $\rho : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ satisfying the conditions:

- (1) $\rho(x, y) > 0$ for all $x \neq y$, and $\rho(x, x) = 0$ for all $x \in X$;
- (2) there exists a constant $a_0 \geq 1$, such that $\rho(x, y) \leq a_0 \rho(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in X$;
- (3) there exists a constant $a_1 \geq 1$, such that $\rho(x, y) \leq a_1(\rho(x, z) + \rho(z, y))$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

We assume that the balls $B(a, r) := \{x \in X : \rho(a, x) < r\}$ are μ -measurable and $0 < \mu(B(a, r)) < \infty$ for $a \in X$, $r > 0$. For every neighborhood V of $x \in X$, there exists $r > 0$, such that $B(x, r) \subset V$. We also assume that $\mu(X) = \infty$, $\mu\{a\} = 0$, and $B(a, r_2) \setminus B(a, r_1) \neq \emptyset$, for all $a \in X$, $0 < r_1 < r_2 < \infty$.

The triple (X, ρ, μ) will be called quasimetric measure space.

Let $0 < \alpha < 1$. We consider the fractional integral operators I_α , and K_α given by

$$I_\alpha f(x) := \int_X f(y) \rho(x, y)^{\alpha-1} d\mu(y),$$

$$K_\alpha f(x) := \int_X f(y) (\mu B(x, \rho(x, y)))^{\alpha-1} d\mu(y),$$

for suitable f on X .

Suppose that ν is another measure on X , $\lambda \geq 0$ and $1 \leq p < \infty$. We deal with the Morrey space $L^{p,\lambda}(X, \nu, \mu)$, which is the set of all functions $f \in L^p_{\text{loc}}(X, \nu)$ such that

$$\|f\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(X,\nu,\mu)} := \sup_B \left(\frac{1}{\mu(B)^\lambda} \int_B |f(y)|^p d\nu(y) \right)^{1/p} < \infty,$$

where the supremum is taken over all balls B .

If $\nu = \mu$, then we have the classical Morrey space $L^{p,\lambda}(X, \mu)$ with measure μ . When $\lambda = 0$, then $L^{p,\lambda}(X, \nu, \mu) = L^p(X, \nu)$ is the Lebesgue space with measure ν .

Further, suppose that $\beta \in \mathbf{R}$. We are also interested in weighted Morrey space $M^{p,\lambda}_\beta(X, \mu)$ which is the set of all μ -measurable functions f such that

$$\|f\|_{M^{p,\lambda}_\beta(X,\mu)} := \sup_{a \in X; r > 0} \left(\frac{1}{r^\lambda} \int_{B(a,r)} |f(y)|^p \rho(a, y)^\beta d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p} < \infty.$$

If $\beta = 0$, then we denote $M^{p,\lambda}_\beta(X, \mu) := M^{p,\lambda}(X, \mu)$.

We say that a measure μ satisfies the growth condition ($\mu \in (GC)$), if there exists $C_0 > 0$ such that $\mu(B(a, r)) \leq C_0 r$; further, μ satisfies the doubling condition ($\mu \in (DC)$) if $\mu(B(a, 2r)) \leq C_1 \mu(B(a, r))$ for some $C_1 > 1$. If $\mu \in (DC)$, then (X, ρ, μ) is called a space of homogeneous type (SHT). A quasimetric measure space (X, ρ, μ) , where the doubling condition is not assumed, is also called a non-homogeneous space.

The measure μ on X satisfies the reverse doubling condition ($\mu \in (RDC)$) if there are constants η_1 and η_2 with $\eta_1 > 1$ and $\eta_2 > 1$ such that

$$\mu B(x, \eta_1 r) \geq \eta_2 \mu B(x, r). \tag{1}$$

It is known (see e.g., [19, p. 11]) that if $\mu \in (DC)$, then $\mu \in (RDC)$.

The next statements are from [12] (see also [5, Theorem 6.1.1, Corollary 6.1.1] and [11] in the case of Euclidean spaces).

Theorem A. *Let (X, ρ, μ) be a quasimetric measure space. Suppose that $1 < p < q < \infty$ and $0 < \alpha < 1$. Then I_α is bounded from $L^p(X)$ to $L^q(X)$ if and only if there exists a positive constant C such that*

$$\mu(B(a, r)) \leq C r^s, \quad s = \frac{pq(1-\alpha)}{pq + p - q}, \tag{2}$$

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

Corollary B. *Let (X, ρ, μ) be a quasimetric measure space, $1 < p < 1/\alpha$ and $1/q = 1/p - \alpha$. Then I_α is bounded from $L^p(X)$ to $L^q(X)$ if and only if $\mu \in (GC)$.*

The latter statement by different proof was also derived in [7] for metric spaces.

To prove some of our statements we need the following Hardy-type transform:

$$H_a f(x) := \int_{\rho(a,y) \leq \rho(a,x)} f(y) d\mu(y),$$

where a is a fixed point of X and $f \in L_{loc}(X, \mu)$.

Theorem C. *Suppose that (X, ρ, μ) is a quasimetric measure space and $1 < p \leq q < \infty$. Assume that ν is another measures on X . Let V (resp. W) be non-negative $\nu \times \nu$ -measurable (resp. non-negative $\mu \times \mu$ -measurable) function on $X \times X$. If there exists a positive constant C independent of $a \in X$ and $t > 0$ such that*

$$\left(\int_{\rho(a,y) \geq t} V(a, y) d\nu(y) \right)^{1/q} \left(\int_{\rho(a,y) \leq t} W(a, y)^{1-p'} d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p'} \leq C < \infty,$$

then there exists a positive constant c such that for all μ -measurable non-negative f and $a \in X$ the inequality

$$\left(\int_{B(a,r)} (H_a f(x))^q V(a, x) d\nu(x) \right)^{1/q} \leq c \left(\int_{B(a,r)} (f(x))^p W(a, x) d\mu(x) \right)^{1/p}$$

holds.

This statement was proved in [5, Section 1.1] for Lebesgue spaces.

Proof of Theorem C. Let $f \geq 0$. We define $S(s) := \int_{\rho(a,y) < s} f(y) d\mu(y)$, for $s \in [0, r]$. Suppose $S(r) < \infty$, then $2^m < S(r) \leq 2^{m+1}$, for some $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. Let

$$s_j := \sup\{t : S(t) \leq 2^j\}, \quad j \leq m \quad \text{and} \quad s_{m+1} := r.$$

Then it is easy to see that (see also [5, pp. 5–8] for details) $(s_j)_{j=-\infty}^{m+1}$ is a non-decreasing sequence, $S(s_j) \leq 2^j$, $S(t) \geq 2^j$ for $t > s_j$, and

$$2^j \leq \int_{s_j \leq \rho(a,y) \leq s_{j+1}} f(y) d\mu(y).$$

If $\beta := \lim_{j \rightarrow -\infty} s_j$, then

$$\rho(a, x) < r \Leftrightarrow \rho(a, x) \in [0, \beta] \cup \bigcup_{j=-\infty}^m (s_j, s_{j+1}].$$

If $S(r) = \infty$, then we may put $m = \infty$. Since

$$0 \leq \int_{\rho(a,y) < \beta} f(y) d\mu(y) \leq S(s_j) \leq 2^j,$$

for every j , therefore $\int_{\rho(a,y) < \beta} f(y) d\mu(y) = 0$. From these observations, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\rho(a,x) < r} (H_a f(x))^q V(a, x) dv(x) \\ & \leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^m \int_{s_j \leq \rho(a,x) \leq s_{j+1}} (H_a f(x))^q V(a, x) dv(x) \\ & \leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^m \int_{s_j \leq \rho(a,x) \leq s_{j+1}} V(a, x) \left(\int_{\rho(a,y) \leq s_{j+1}} (f(y)) d\mu(y) \right)^q dv(x). \end{aligned}$$

Notice that

$$\int_{\rho(a,y) \leq s_{j+1}} f d\mu \leq S(s_{j+2}) \leq 2^{j+2} \leq C \int_{s_{j-1} \leq \rho(a,y) \leq s_j} f d\mu.$$

Using Hölder's inequality, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\rho(a,x) < r} (H_a f(x))^q V(a, x) d\mu(x) \\ & \leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^m \int_{s_j \leq \rho(a,x) \leq s_{j+1}} V(a, x) \left(\int_{\rho(a,y) \leq s_{j+1}} (f(y)) d\mu(y) \right)^q dv(x) \\ & \leq C \sum_{j=-\infty}^m \int_{s_j \leq \rho(a,x) \leq s_{j+1}} V(a, x) \left(\int_{s_{j-1} \leq \rho(a,y) \leq s_j} (f(y)) d\mu(y) \right)^q dv(x) \\ & \leq C \sum_{j=-\infty}^m \int_{s_j \leq \rho(a,x) \leq s_{j+1}} V(a, x) dv(x) \\ & \quad \times \left(\int_{s_{j-1} \leq \rho(a,y) \leq s_j} (f(y))^p W(a, y) d\mu(y) \right)^{q/p} \\ & \quad \times \left(\int_{s_{j-1} \leq \rho(a,y) \leq s_j} W(a, y)^{1-p'} d\mu(y) \right)^{q/p'} \\ & \leq C \sum_{j=-\infty}^m \int_{s_j \leq \rho(a,y)} V(a, y) dv(y) \left(\int_{\rho(a,y) \leq s_j} W(a, y)^{1-p'} d\mu(y) \right)^{q/p'} \\ & \quad \left(\int_{s_{j-1} \leq \rho(a,y) \leq s_j} (f(y))^p W(a, y) d\mu(y) \right)^{q/p} \\ & \leq C \sum_{j=-\infty}^m \left(\int_{s_{j-1} \leq \rho(a,y) \leq s_j} (f(y))^p W(a, y) d\mu(y) \right)^{q/p} \\ & \leq C \left(\int_{\rho(a,y) \leq r} (f(y))^p W(a, y) d\mu(y) \right)^{q/p}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

For our purposes we also need the following lemma (see [14] for the case of \mathbf{R}^n).

Lemma D. *Suppose that (X, ρ, μ) be an SHT. Let $0 < \lambda < 1 \leq p < \infty$. Then there exists a positive constant C such that for all balls B_0 ,*

$$\|\chi_{B_0}\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(X,\mu)} \leq C \mu(B_0)^{(1-\lambda)/p}.$$

Proof. Let $B_0 := B(x_0, r_0)$ and $B := B(a, r)$. We have

$$\|\chi_{B_0}\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(X,\mu)} = \sup_B \left(\frac{\mu(B_0 \cap B)}{\mu(B)^\lambda} \right)^{1/p}.$$

Suppose that $B_0 \cap B \neq \emptyset$. Let us assume that $r \leq r_0$. Then (see [19, Lemma 1] or [10, p. 9]) $B \subset B(x_0, br_0)$, where $b = a_1(1 + a_0)$. By the doubling condition it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mu(B \cap B_0)}{\mu(B)^\lambda} &\leq \frac{\mu(B)}{\mu(B)^\lambda} = \mu(B)^{1-\lambda} \leq \mu(B(x_0, br_0))^{1-\lambda} \\ &\leq C \mu(B_0)^{1-\lambda}. \end{aligned}$$

Let now $r_0 < r$. Then $\mu B_0 \leq c \mu B$, where the constant c depends only on a_1 and a_0 . Then

$$\frac{\mu(B \cap B_0)}{\mu(B)^\lambda} \leq c \frac{\mu(B_0)}{\mu(B_0)^\lambda} = c \mu(B_0)^{1-\lambda}. \quad \square$$

The next lemma may be well known but we prove it for the completeness.

Lemma E. *Let (X, ρ, μ) be a non-homogeneous space with the growth condition. Suppose that $\sigma > -1$. Then there exists a positive constant c such that for all $a \in X$ and $r > 0$, the inequality*

$$I(a, r, \sigma) := \int_{B(a,r)} \rho(a, x)^\sigma d\mu \leq cr^{\sigma+1}$$

holds.

Proof. Let $\sigma \geq 0$. Then the result is obvious because of the growth condition for μ . Further, assume that $-1 < \sigma < 0$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} I(a, r, \sigma) &= \int_0^\infty \mu\{x \in B(a, r) : \rho(a, x)^\sigma > \lambda\} d\lambda \\ &= \int_0^\infty \mu(B(a, r) \cap B(a, \lambda^{1/\sigma})) d\lambda = \int_0^{r^\sigma} + \int_{r^\sigma}^\infty := I^{(1)}(a, r, \sigma) + I^{(2)}(a, r, \sigma). \end{aligned}$$

By the growth condition for μ we have

$$I^{(1)}(a, r, \sigma) \leq r^\sigma \mu(B(a, r)) \leq cr^{\sigma+1},$$

while for $I^{(2)}(a, r, \sigma)$ we find that

$$I^{(2)}(a, r, \sigma) \leq c \int_{r^\sigma}^\infty \lambda^{1/\sigma} d\lambda = \frac{-c(\sigma + 1)}{\sigma} r^{\sigma+1} = c_1 r^{\sigma+1}$$

because $1/\sigma < -1$. \square

The following statement is the trace inequality for the operator K_α (see [1] for the case of Euclidean spaces and, e.g., [10] or [5, Theorem 6.2.1] for an SHT).

Theorem F. *Let (X, ρ, μ) be an SHT. Suppose that $1 < p < q < \infty$ and $0 < \alpha < 1/p$. Assume that ν is another measure on X . Then K_α is bounded from $L^p(X, \mu)$ to $L^q(X, \nu)$ if and only if*

$$\nu B \leq c(\mu B)^{q(1/p-\alpha)},$$

for all balls B in X .

3. Main results

In this section we formulate the main results of the paper. We begin with the case of an SHT.

Theorem 3.1. *Let (X, ρ, μ) be an SHT and let $1 < p < q < \infty$. Suppose that $0 < \alpha < 1/p$, $0 < \lambda_1 < 1 - \alpha p$ and $\lambda_2/q = \lambda_1/p$. Then K_α is bounded from $L^{p,\lambda_1}(X, \mu)$ to $L^{q,\lambda_2}(X, \nu, \mu)$ if and only if there is a positive constant c such that*

$$\nu(B) \leq c\mu(B)^{q(1/p-\alpha)}, \tag{3}$$

for all balls B .

The next statement is a consequence of Theorem 3.1.

Theorem 3.2. *Let (X, ρ, μ) be an SHT and let $1 < p < q < \infty$. Suppose that $0 < \alpha < 1/p$, $0 < \lambda_1 < 1 - \alpha p$ and $\lambda_2/q = \lambda_1/p$. Then for the boundedness of K_α from $L^{p,\lambda_1}(X, \mu)$ to $L^{q,\lambda_2}(X, \mu)$ it is necessary and sufficient that $q = p/(1 - \alpha p)$.*

For non-homogeneous spaces we have the following statements:

Theorem 3.3. *Let (X, ρ, μ) be a non-homogeneous space with the growth condition. Suppose that $1 < p \leq q < \infty$, $1/p - 1/q \leq \alpha < 1$ and $\alpha \neq 1/p$. Suppose also that $p\alpha - 1 < \beta < p - 1$, $0 < \lambda_1 < \beta - \alpha p + 1$ and $\lambda_1 q = \lambda_2 p$. Then I_α is bounded from $M_\beta^{p,\lambda_1}(X, \mu)$ to $M_\gamma^{q,\lambda_2}(X, \mu)$, where $\gamma = q(1/p + \beta/p - \alpha) - 1$.*

Theorem 3.4. *Suppose that (X, ρ, μ) is a quasimetric measure space and μ satisfies condition (2). Let $1 < p < q < \infty$. Assume that $0 < \alpha < 1$, $0 < \lambda_1 < p/q$ and $s\lambda_1/p = \lambda_2/q$. Then the operator I_α is bounded from $M^{p,\lambda_1 s}(X, \mu)$ to $M^{q,\lambda_2}(X, \mu)$.*

4. Proof of the main results

In this section we give the proofs of the main results.

Proof of Theorem 3.1. Necessity: Suppose K_α is bounded from $L^{p,\lambda_1}(\mu)$ to $L^{q,\lambda_2}(X, \nu, \mu)$. Fix $B_0 := B(x_0, r_0)$. For $x, y \in B_0$, we have that

$$B(x, \rho(x, y)) \subseteq B(x, a_1(a_0 + 1)r_0) \subseteq B(x_0, a_1(1 + a_1(a_0 + 1))r_0).$$

Hence using the doubling condition for μ , it is easy to see that

$$\mu(B_0)^\alpha \leq c K_\alpha \chi_{B_0}(x), \quad x \in B_0.$$

Consequently, using the condition $\lambda_2/q = \lambda_1/p$, the boundedness of K_α from $L^{p,\lambda}(X, \mu)$ to $L^{q,\lambda_2}(X, \nu, \mu)$ and Lemma D we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(B_0)^{\alpha-\lambda_1/p} \nu(B_0)^{1/q} &\leq c \|K_\alpha \chi_{B_0}\|_{L^{q,\lambda_2}(X,\nu,\mu)} \\ &\leq c \|\chi_{B_0}\|_{L^{p,\lambda_1}(X,\mu)} \leq c \mu(B_0)^{(1-\lambda_1)/p}. \end{aligned}$$

Since c does not depend on B_0 we have condition (3).

Sufficiency: Let $B := B(a, r)$, $\tilde{B} := B(a, 2a_1r)$ and $f \geq 0$. Write $f \in L^{p,\lambda_1}(\mu)$ as $f = f_1 + f_2 := f \chi_{\tilde{B}} + f \chi_{\tilde{B}^c}$, where χ_B is a characteristic function of B . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} S &:= \int_B (K_\alpha f(x))^q d\nu(x) \leq c \left(\int_B (K_\alpha f_1(x))^q d\nu(x) + \int_B (K_\alpha f_2(x))^q d\nu(x) \right) \\ &:= c(S_1 + S_2). \end{aligned}$$

Applying Theorem F and the fact $\mu \in (DC)$ we find that

$$S_1 \leq \int_X (K_\alpha f_1)^q(x) d\nu(x) \leq c \left(\int_{B(a,2a_1r)} (f(x))^p d\mu(x) \right)^{q/p}.$$

Now observe that if $\rho(a, x) < r$ and $\rho(a, y) > 2a_1r$, then $\rho(a, y) > 2a_1\rho(a, x)$. Consequently, using the facts $\mu \in (RDC)$ (see (1)), $0 < \lambda_1 < 1 - \alpha p$ and condition (3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 &\leq c \int_{B(a,r)} \left(\int_{\rho(a,y)>r} \frac{f(y)}{\mu B(a, \rho(a, y))^{1-\alpha}} d\mu(y) \right)^q d\nu(x) \\ &= \nu(B) \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{B(a,\eta_1^{k+1}r) \setminus B(a,\eta_1^k r)} \frac{f(y)}{\mu B(a, \rho(a, y))^{1-\alpha}} d\mu(y) \right]^q \\ &\leq c \nu(B) \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\int_{B(a,\eta_1^{k+1}r)} (f(y))^p d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \left(\int_{B(a,\eta_1^{k+1}r) \setminus B(a,\eta_1^k r)} \mu B(a, \rho(a, y))^{(\alpha-1)p'} d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p'} \right]^q \\ &\leq c \|f\|_{L^{p,\lambda_1}(X,\mu)}^q \nu(B) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu B(a, \eta_1^{k+1}r)^{\lambda_1/p+\alpha-1+1/p'} \right)^q \\ &\leq c \|f\|_{L^{p,\lambda_1}(X,\mu)}^q \nu(B) \mu(B)^{(\lambda_1/p+\alpha-1/p)q} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \eta_2^{k(\lambda_1/p+\alpha-1/p)} \right)^q \\ &\leq c \|f\|_{L^{p,\lambda_1}(X,\mu)}^q \mu(B)^{q\lambda_1/p} = c \|f\|_{L^{p,\lambda_1}(X,\mu)}^q \mu(B)^{\lambda_2}, \end{aligned}$$

where the positive constant c does not depend on B . Now the result follows immediately. \square

Proof of Theorem 3.2. *Sufficiency:* Assuming $\alpha = 1/p - 1/q$ and $\mu = \nu$ in Theorem 3.1 we have that K_α is bounded from $L^{p,\lambda_1}(X, \mu)$ to $L^{q,\lambda_2}(X, \mu)$.

Necessity: Suppose that K_α is bounded from $L^{p,\lambda_1}(X, \mu)$ to $L^{q,\lambda_2}(X, \mu)$. Then by Theorem 3.1 we have

$$\mu(B)^{1/q-1/p+\alpha} \leq c.$$

The conditions $\mu(X) = \infty$ and $\mu\{x\} = 0$, for all $x \in X$, implies that $\alpha = 1/p - 1/q$. \square

Proof of Theorem 3.3. Let $f \geq 0$. For $x, a \in X$, let us introduce the following notation:

$$E_1(x) := \left\{ y : \frac{\rho(a, y)}{\rho(a, x)} < \frac{1}{2a_1} \right\}, \quad E_2(x) := \left\{ y : \frac{1}{2a_1} \leq \frac{\rho(a, y)}{\rho(a, x)} \leq 2a_1 \right\},$$

$$E_3(x) := \left\{ y : 2a_1 < \frac{\rho(a, y)}{\rho(a, x)} \right\}.$$

For $i = 1, 2, 3, r > 0$ and $a \in X$, we denote

$$S_i := \int_{\rho(a,x)<r} \rho(a, x)^\gamma \left(\int_{E_i(x)} f(y) \rho(x, y)^{\alpha-1} d\mu(y) \right)^q d\mu(x).$$

If $y \in E_1(x)$, then $\rho(a, x) < 2a_1 a_0 \rho(x, y)$. Hence, it is easy to see that

$$S_1 \leq C \int_B \rho(a, x)^{\gamma+q(\alpha-1)} \left(\int_{\rho(a,y)<\rho(a,x)} f(y) d\mu(y) \right)^q d\mu(x).$$

Taking into account the condition $\gamma < (1 - \alpha)q - 1$ we have

$$\int_{\rho(a,x)>t} \rho(a, x)^{\gamma+q(\alpha-1)} d\mu(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{B(a,2^{k+1}t) \setminus B(a,2^k t)} (\rho(a, x))^{\gamma+q(\alpha-1)} d\mu(x)$$

$$\leq c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2^k t)^{\gamma+q(\alpha-1)+1} = ct^{\gamma+q(\alpha-1)+1},$$

while the condition $\beta < p - 1$ implies

$$\int_{\rho(a,x)<t} \rho(a, x)^{\beta(1-p')+1} d\mu(x) \leq ct^{\beta(1-p')+1}.$$

Hence

$$\sup_{a \in X, t > 0} \left(\int_{\rho(a,x)>t} \rho(a, x)^{\gamma+q(\alpha-1)} d\mu(x) \right)^{1/q} \left(\int_{B(a,t)} \rho(a, y)^{\beta(1-p')} d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p'}$$

$$< \infty.$$

Now using Theorem C we have

$$S_1 \leq c \left(\int_B \rho(a, x)^\beta (f(y)) d\mu(y) \right)^{q/p} \leq c \|f\|_{M_\beta^{p,\lambda_1}(X,\mu)}^q r^{\lambda_1 q/p} = c \|f\|_{M_\beta^{p,\lambda_1}(X,\mu)}^q r^{\lambda_2}.$$

Further, observe that if $\rho(a, y) > 2a_1\rho(a, x)$, then $\rho(a, y) \leq a_1\rho(a, x) + a_1\rho(a, y) \leq \rho(a, y)/2 + a_1\rho(a, x)$. Hence $\rho(a, y)/(2a_1) \leq \rho(a, x)$. Consequently, using the growth condition for μ , the fact $\lambda_1 < \beta - \alpha p + 1$ and Lemma E we find that

$$\begin{aligned} S_3 &\leq c \int_{B(a,r)} \rho(a, x)^\gamma \left(\int_{\rho(a,y) > \rho(a,x)} \frac{f(y)}{\rho(a, y)^{1-\alpha}} d\mu(y) \right)^q d\mu(x) \\ &\leq c \int_{B(a,r)} \rho(a, x)^\gamma \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{B(a,2^{k+1}\rho(a,x)) \setminus B(a,2^k\rho(a,x))} \frac{f(y)}{\rho(a, y)^{1-\alpha}} d\mu(y) \right)^q d\mu(x) \\ &\leq c \int_{B(a,r)} \rho(a, x)^\gamma \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\int_{B(a,2^{k+1}\rho(a,x))} f^p(y) \rho(a, y)^\beta d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \left(\int_{B(a,2^{k+1}\rho(a,x)) \setminus B(a,2^k\rho(a,x))} \rho(a, y)^{\beta(1-p') + (\alpha-1)p'} d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p'} \right]^q d\mu(x) \\ &\leq c \|f\|_{M_\beta^{p,\lambda_1}(X,\mu)}^q \int_{B(a,r)} \rho(a, x)^\gamma \\ &\quad \times \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2^k \rho(a, x))^{\lambda_1/p + \alpha - 1 - \beta/p} (\mu B(a, 2^{k+1} \rho(a, x)))^{1/p'} \right)^q d\mu(x) \\ &\leq c \|f\|_{M_\beta^{p,\lambda_1}(X,\mu)}^q \int_{B(a,r)} \rho(a, x)^\gamma \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2^k \rho(a, x))^{\lambda_1/p + \alpha - 1 - \beta/p} \right)^q d\mu(x) \\ &\leq c \|f\|_{M_\beta^{p,\lambda_1}(X,\mu)}^q \int_{B(a,r)} \rho(a, x)^{(\lambda_1/p + \alpha - 1 - \beta/p)q + \gamma} d\mu(x) \\ &= c \|f\|_{M_\beta^{p,\lambda_1}(X,\mu)}^q \int_{B(a,r)} \rho(a, x)^{\lambda_1 q/p - 1} d\mu(x) \leq c \|f\|_{M_\beta^{p,\lambda_1}(X,\mu)}^q r^{\lambda_1 q/p} \\ &= c \|f\|_{M_\beta^{p,\lambda_1}(X,\mu)}^q r^{\lambda_2}. \end{aligned}$$

So, we conclude that

$$S_3 \leq c \|f\|_{M_\beta^{p,\lambda_1}(X,\mu)}^q r^{\lambda_2}.$$

To estimate S_2 we consider two cases. First assume that $\alpha < 1/p$. Let

$$E_{k,r} := \{x : 2^k r \leq \rho(a, x) < 2^{k+1} r\},$$

$$F_{k,r} := \{x : 2^{k-1} r/a_1 \leq \rho(a, x) < a_1 2^{k+2} r\}.$$

Assume that $p^* = p/(1 - \alpha p)$. By Hölder's inequality, Corollary B and the assumption $\gamma = q(1/p + \beta/p - \alpha) - 1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \int_{E_{k,r}} \rho(a, x)^\gamma \left(\int_{E_2(x)} f(y) \rho(x, y)^{\alpha-1} d\mu(y) \right)^q d\mu(x) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \left(\int_{E_{k,r}} \rho(a, x)^\gamma \left(\int_{E_2(x)} f(y) \rho(x, y)^{\alpha-1} d\mu(y) \right)^{p^*} d\mu(x) \right)^{q/p'} \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_{E_{k,r}} \rho(a, x)^{\gamma p^*/(p^*-q)} d\mu(x) \right)^{(p^*-q)/p^*} \\ &\leq c \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{k(\gamma+(p^*-q)/p^*)} \left(\int_X I_\alpha(f \chi_{F_{k,r}})(x)^{p^*} d\mu(x) \right)^{q/p'} \\ &\leq c \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{k(\gamma+(p^*-q)/p^*)} \left(\int_{F_{k,r}} (f(x))^p d\mu(x) \right)^{q/p} \\ &\leq c \left(\int_{B(a, 2a_1 r)} \rho(a, x)^\beta (f(x))^p d\mu(x) \right)^{q/p} \\ &\leq c \|f\|_{M_\beta^{p, \lambda_1}(X, \mu)}^q r^{\lambda_1 q/p} = c \|f\|_{M_\beta^{p, \lambda_1}(X, \mu)}^q r^{\lambda_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Let us now consider the case $1/p < \alpha < 1$.

First notice that (see [13])

$$\int_{E_2(x)} (\rho(x, y))^{(\alpha-1)p'} d\mu(y) \leq c \rho(a, x)^{1+(\alpha-1)p'},$$

where the positive constant c does not depend on a and x .

This estimate and Hölder's inequality yield

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 &\leq c \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \left(\int_{E_{k,r}} \rho(a, x)^{\gamma+[(\alpha-1)p'+1]q/p'} \left(\int_{E_2(x)} (f(y))^p d\mu(y) \right)^{q/p} d\mu(x) \right)^{q/p'} \\ &\leq c \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \left(\int_{E_{k,r}} \rho(a, x)^{\gamma+[(\alpha-1)p'+1]q/p'} d\mu(x) \right) \left(\int_{F_{k,r}} (f(y))^p d\mu(y) \right)^{q/p} \\ &\leq c \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} (2^k r)^{\gamma+[(\alpha-1)p'+1]q/p'+1} \left(\int_{F_{k,r}} (f(y))^p d\mu(y) \right)^{q/p} \\ &= c \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{k\beta q/p} \left(\int_{F_{k,r}} (f(y))^p d\mu(y) \right)^{q/p} \leq c \left(\int_{B(a, 2a_1 r)} (f(y))^p \rho(a, y)^\beta d\mu(y) \right)^{q/p} \\ &\leq c \|f\|_{M_\beta^{p, \lambda_1}(X, \mu)}^q r^{\lambda_1 q/p} = c \|f\|_{M_\beta^{p, \lambda_1}(X, \mu)}^q r^{\lambda_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now the result follows immediately. \square

Proof of Theorem 3.4. Let $f \geq 0$. Suppose that $a \in X$ and $r > 0$. Suppose also that $f_1 = f \chi_{B(a, 2a_1r)}$ and $f_2 = f - f_1$. Then $I_\alpha f = I_\alpha f_1 + I_\alpha f_2$. Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{B(a,r)} (I_\alpha f(x))^q d\mu(x) &\leq 2^{q-1} \left(\int_{B(a,r)} (I_\alpha f_1(x))^q d\mu(x) + \int_{B(a,r)} (I_\alpha f_2(x))^q d\mu(x) \right) \\ &:= 2^{q-1} (S_{a,r}^{(1)} + S_{a,r}^{(2)}). \end{aligned}$$

Due to Theorem A and the condition $s\lambda_1/p = \lambda_2/q$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{a,r}^{(1)} &\leq c \left(\int_{B(a, 2a_1r)} (f(x))^p d\mu(x) \right)^{q/p} \\ &= c \left(\frac{1}{(2a_1r)^{\lambda_1 s}} \int_{B(a, 2a_1r)} (f(x))^p dx \right)^{q/p} r^{\lambda_1 s q/p} \leq c \|f\|_{M^{p, \lambda_1 s}(X, \mu)}^q r^{\lambda_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now observe that if $x \in B(a, r)$ and $y \in X \setminus B(a, 2a_1r)$, then $\rho(a, y)/2a_1 \leq \rho(x, y)$. Hence Hölder's inequality, condition (2) and the condition $0 < \lambda_1 < p/q$ yield

$$\begin{aligned} I_\alpha f_2(x) &= \int_{X \setminus B(a, 2a_1r)} f(y)/\rho(x, y)^{1-\alpha} d\mu(y) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\int_{B(a, 2^{k+2}a_1r) \setminus B(a, 2^{k+1}a_1r)} (f(y))^p d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p} \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_{B(a, 2^{k+2}a_1r) \setminus B(a, 2^{k+1}a_1r)} \rho(a, y)^{(\alpha-1)p'} d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p'} \\ &\leq c \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{(2^{k+1}a_1r)^{\lambda_1 s}} \int_{B(a, 2^{k+1}a_1r)} (f(y))^p d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p} \\ &\quad \times (2^k a_1r)^{\lambda_1 s/p + \alpha - 1 + s/p'} \\ &\leq c \|f\|_{M^{p, \lambda_1 s}(X, \mu)}^q r^{\lambda_1 s/p + \alpha - 1 + s/p'}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, by the assumptions $s\lambda_1/p = \lambda_2/q$ and $s = pq(1 - \alpha)/(pq + p - q)$ we conclude that

$$S_{a,r}^{(2)} \leq c \|f\|_{M^{p, \lambda_1 s}(X, \mu)}^q r^{(\lambda_1 s/p + \alpha - 1 + s/p')q + s} = c \|f\|_{M^{p, \lambda_1 s}(X, \mu)}^q r^{\lambda_2}.$$

Summarizing the estimates derived above we finally have the desired result. \square

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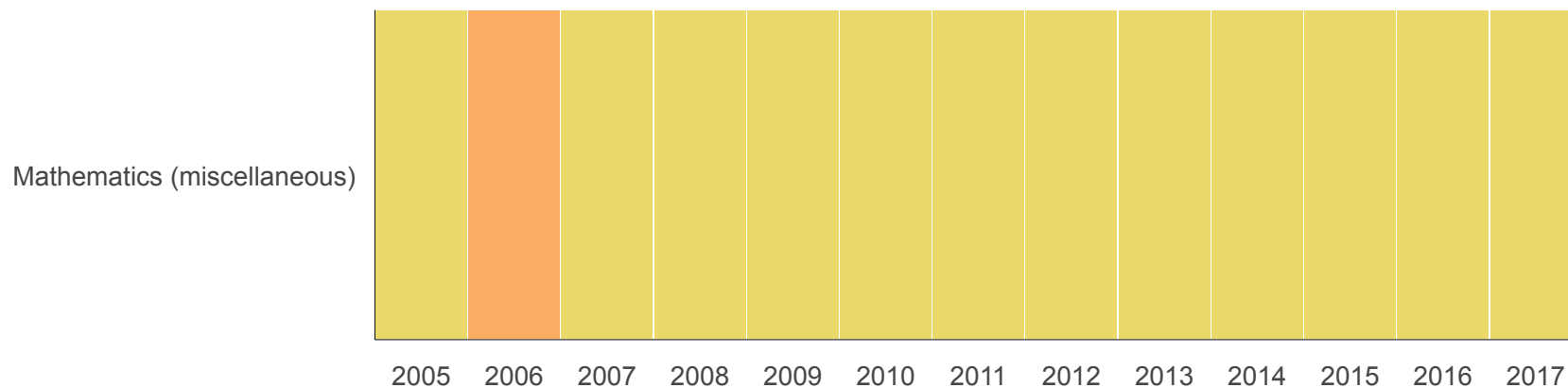
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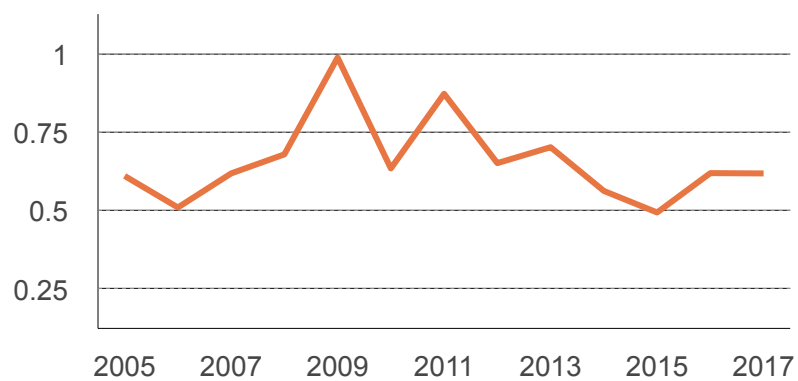
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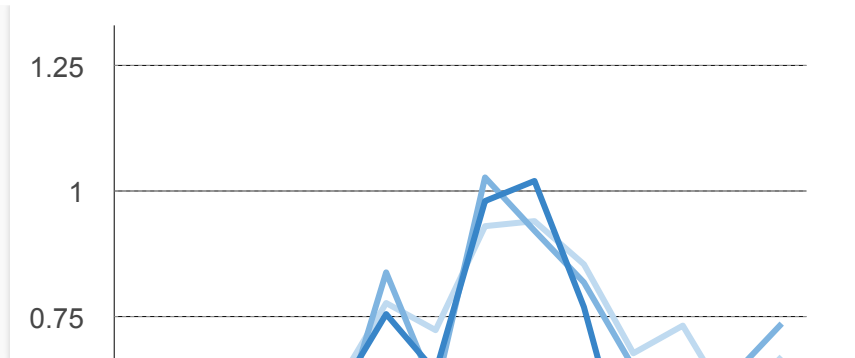
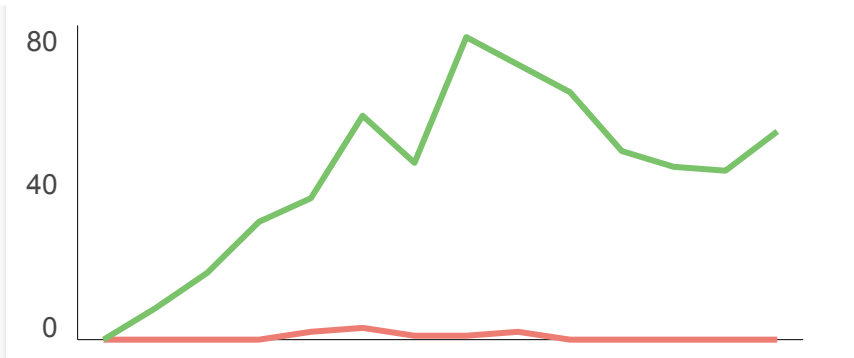


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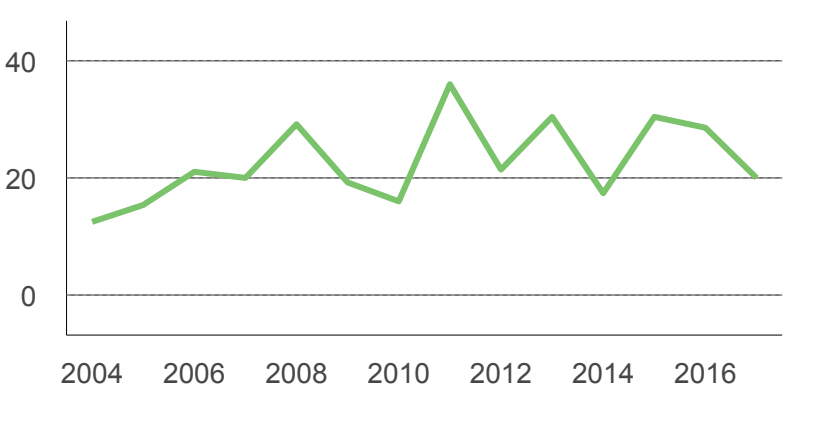
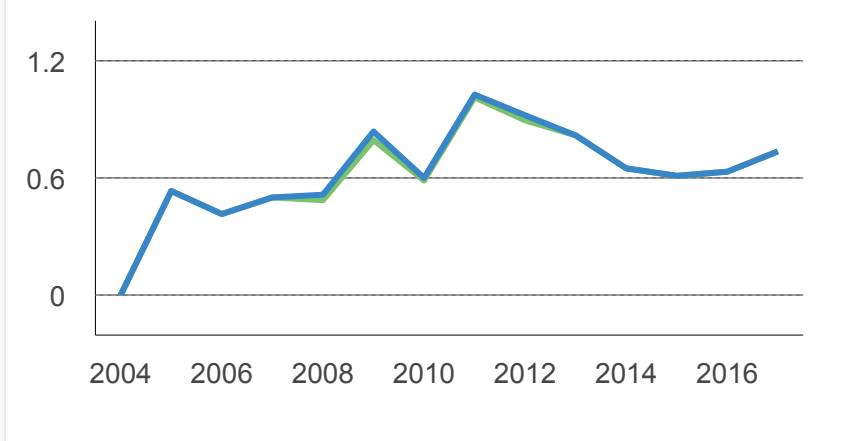
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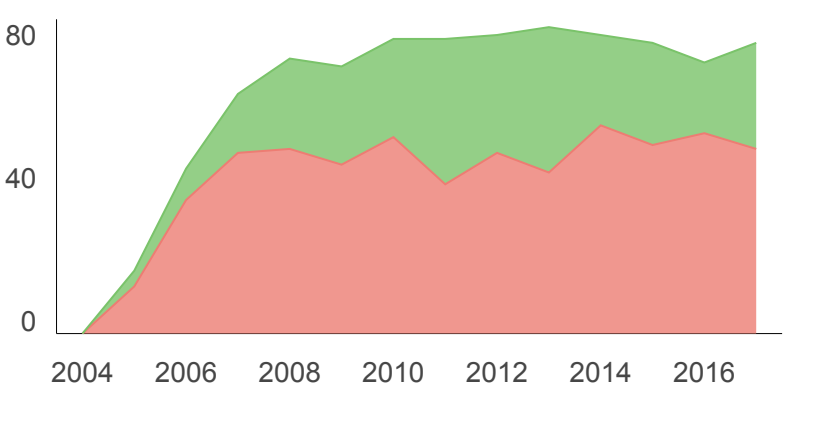
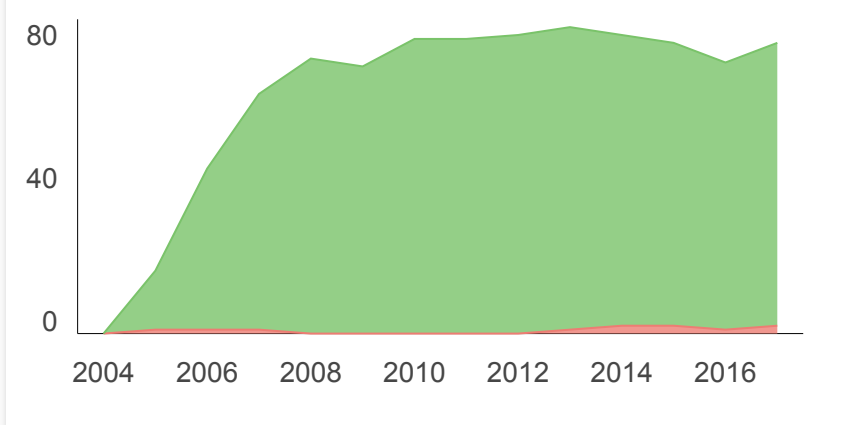
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