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Lipschitz Spaces and Fractional Integral Operators Associated with Nonhomogeneous Metric Measure Spaces

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The fractional operator on nonhomogeneous metric measure spaces is introduced, which is a bounded operator from $L^p(\mu)$ into the space $L^{q,\infty}(\mu)$. Moreover, the Lipschitz spaces on nonhomogeneous metric measure spaces are also introduced, which contain the classical Lipschitz spaces. The authors establish some equivalent characterizations for the Lipschitz spaces, and some results of the boundedness of fractional operator in Lipschitz spaces are also presented.

1. Introduction

As we know, the theory on spaces of homogeneous type is needed to assume that measure μ of metric spaces $(\mathcal{X}, d, \mu)$ satisfies the doubling measure condition, which means that there exists a constant C , such that, for every ball $B(x, r)$ of center x and radius r , $\mu(B(x, 2r)) \leq C\mu(B(x, r))$. In recent years, many classical theories have been proved still valid without the assumption of doubling measure condition; see [1–12]. Recall that a Radon measure μ on $\mathbb{R}^d$ is said to only satisfy the polynomial growth condition, if there exists a positive constant c such that, for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $r > 0$, $\mu(B(x, r)) \leq cr^n$, where n is some fixed number in $(0, d]$ and $B(x, r) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^d : |x - y| < r\}$. The analysis associated with such nondoubling measures μ is proved to play a striking role in solving the long-standing open Painlevé's problem by Tolsa [13]. Obviously, the nondoubling measure μ with the polynomial growth condition may not satisfy the well-known doubling condition, which is a key assumption in harmonic analysis on spaces of homogeneous type. In 2010, Hytönen [14] introduced a new class of metric measure spaces satisfying both the so-called geometrically doubling and the upper doubling conditions (see the definition below), which are called nonhomogeneous spaces. Recently, many classical results have been proved still valid if the underlying spaces are replaced by the nonhomogeneous spaces of Hytönen (see [4–6, 9–12]).

Let $(\mathcal{X}, d, \mu)$ be a nonhomogeneous metric measure space in the sense of Hytönen [14]. In this paper, we establish the definition of fractional operator on nonhomogeneous metric measure spaces, which contains the classical fractional integral operator introduced by García-Cuerva and Gatto [7], and similar to the definition introduced by Fu et al. [11], then we get the $(L^p(\mu), L^{q,\infty}(\mu))$ -boundedness for fractional integral operator on nonhomogeneous metric measure spaces. In Section 3, we also establish the definition of Lipschitz spaces on nonhomogeneous metric measure spaces, which contains the classical Lipschitz spaces. We establish some equivalent characterizations for the Lipschitz spaces. In Section 4, we present some results of the boundedness of fractional operator in Lipschitz spaces.

To state the main results of this paper, we first recall some necessary notions and remarks.

Definition 1 (see [15]). A metric space $(\mathcal{X}, d, \mu)$ is said to be geometrically doubling if there exists some $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that, for any ball $B(x, r) \subset \mathcal{X}$, there exist a finite ball covering $\{B(x_i, r/2)\}_i$ of $B(x, r)$ such that the cardinality of this covering is at most N_0 .

Definition 2 (see [14]). A metric measure space $(\mathcal{X}, d, \mu)$ is said to be upper doubling if μ is a Borel measure on $\mathcal{X}$ and there exist a dominating function $\lambda : \mathcal{X} \times (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$

and a positive constant c_λ such that, for each $x \in \mathcal{X}$, $r \rightarrow \lambda(x, r)$ is nondecreasing and

$$\mu(B(x, r)) \leq \lambda(x, r) \leq c_\lambda \lambda\left(x, \frac{r}{2}\right) \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{X}, r > 0. \quad (1)$$

A metric measure space $(\mathcal{X}, d, \mu)$ is called a nonhomogeneous metric measure space if $(\mathcal{X}, d, \mu)$ is geometrically doubling and $(\mathcal{X}, d, \mu)$ is upper doubling.

Remark 3. (i) Obviously, a space of homogeneous type is a special case of upper doubling spaces, where we take the dominating function $\lambda(x, r) := \mu(B(x, r))$. On the other hand, the Euclidean space $\mathbb{R}^d$ with any Radon measure μ as in (1) is also an upper doubling space by taking the dominating function $\lambda(x, r) := Cr^k$.

(ii) Let $(\mathcal{X}, d, \mu)$ be upper doubling with λ being the dominating function on $\mathcal{X} \times (0, \infty)$ as in Definition 2. It was proved in [6] that there exists another dominating function $\tilde{\lambda}$ such that $\tilde{\lambda} \leq \lambda$ and, for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ with $d(x, y) \leq r$,

$$\tilde{\lambda}(x, r) \leq C_{\tilde{\lambda}} \tilde{\lambda}(y, r). \quad (2)$$

Thus, in this paper, we always suppose that λ satisfies (2).

Definition 4 (see [14]). Let $\alpha, \beta_\alpha \in (1, \infty)$. A ball $B \subset X$ is called (α, β) -doubling if $\mu(\alpha B) \leq \beta_\alpha \mu(B)$.

As stated in lemma of [4], there exist plenty of doubling balls with small radii and with large radii. In the rest of the paper, unless α and β_α are specified otherwise, by an (α, β_α) -doubling ball we mean a $(6, \beta_6)$ -doubling with a fixed number $\beta_6 > \max\{C_\lambda^{3\log_2 6}, 6^n\}$, where $n = \log_2 N_0$ is viewed as a geometric dimension of the spaces.

Definition 5 (see [11]). Let $\epsilon \in (0, \infty)$. A dominating function λ is satisfying the ϵ -weak reverse doubling condition if, for all $r \in (0, 2 \operatorname{diam}(\mathcal{X}))$ and $a \in (1, 2 \operatorname{diam}(\mathcal{X})/r)$, there exists a number $C(a) \in [1, \infty)$, depending only on a and $\mathcal{X}$, such that, for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$,

$$\lambda(x, ar) \geq C(a) \lambda(x, r) \quad (3)$$

and, moreover,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{[C(a^k)]^\epsilon} < \infty. \quad (4)$$

Remark 6. (i) It is easy to see that if $\epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2$ and λ satisfies the ϵ_1 -weak reverse doubling condition, then λ also satisfies the ϵ_2 -weak reverse doubling condition.

(ii) Assume that $\operatorname{diam}(\mathcal{X}) = \infty$. For any fixed $x \in \mathcal{X}$, we know that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \lambda(x, r) = 0, \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \lambda(x, r) = \infty. \quad (5)$$

(ii) It is easy to see that the ϵ -weak reverse doubling condition is much weaker than the assumption introduced by Bui and Duong in [4, Subsection 7.3]: there exists $m \in (0, \infty)$ such that, for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$ and $a, r \in (0, \infty)$, $\lambda(x, ar) = a^m \lambda(x, r)$.

Definition 7 (see [14]). For any two balls $B \subset S$, define

$$K_{B,S} = 1 + \int_{2S \setminus B} \frac{1}{\lambda(c_B, d(x, c_B))} d\mu(x), \quad (6)$$

where c_B is the center of the ball B .

Remark 8. The following discrete version, $\tilde{K}_{B,S}$, of $K_{B,S}$ defined in Definition 7, was first introduced by Bui and Duong [4] in nonhomogeneous metric measure spaces, which is more close to the quantity $K_{Q,R}$ introduced by Tolsa [1] in the setting of nondoubling measures. For any two balls $B \subset S$, let $\tilde{K}_{B,S}$ be defined by

$$\tilde{K}_{B,S} := 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{N_{B,S}} \frac{\mu(6^k B)}{\lambda(c_B, 6^k r_B)}, \quad (7)$$

where r_B and r_S , respectively, denote the radii of the balls B and S , and $N_{B,S}$ denotes the smallest integer satisfying $6^{N_{B,S}} r_B \geq r_S$. Obviously, $K_{B,S} \leq C \tilde{K}_{B,S}$. As was pointed by Bui and Duong [4], in general, it is not true that $K_{B,S} \sim C \tilde{K}_{B,S}$.

Definition 9 (see [14]). Let $\rho \in (1, \infty)$. A function $f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mu)$ is said to be in the space $\text{RBMO}(\mu)$ if there exist a positive constant C , and for any ball $B \subset \mathcal{X}$, a number f_B such that

$$\frac{1}{\mu(\rho B)} \int_B |f(x) - f_B| d\mu(x) \leq C, \quad (8)$$

for any two balls B and B_1 such that $B \subset B_1$,

$$|f_B - f_{B_1}| \leq CK_{B,B_1}. \quad (9)$$

The infimum of the positive constants C satisfying above two inequalities is defined to be the $\text{RBMO}(\mu)$ norm of f and denoted by $\|f\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)}$.

From [14, Lemma 4.6], it follows that the space $\text{RBMO}(\mu)$ is independent of $\rho \in (1, \infty)$.

In this paper, we consider a variant of the fractional integrals from [7, Definition 4.1].

Definition 10. Let $0 < \alpha < n$ and $0 < \delta \leq 1$. A function $K_\alpha \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \setminus \{(x, y) : x = y\})$ is said to be a fractional kernel of order α and regularity δ if it satisfies the following two conditions:

(i) for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ with $x \neq y$,

$$|K_\alpha(x, y)| \leq C \frac{1}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{1-\alpha/n}}; \quad (10)$$

(ii) for all $x, \tilde{x}, y \in \mathcal{X}$ with $\lambda(x, d(x, y)) \geq 2\lambda(x, d(x, \tilde{x}))$,

$$\begin{aligned} & |K_\alpha(x, y) - K_\alpha(\tilde{x}, y)| + |K_\alpha(y, x) - K_\alpha(y, \tilde{x})| \\ & \leq C \frac{[\lambda(x, d(x, \tilde{x}))]^{\delta/n}}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{1-\alpha/n+\delta/n}}. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

A linear operator I_α is called fractional integral operator with K_α satisfying (10) and (11),

$$I_\alpha f(x) := \int_{\mathcal{X}} K_\alpha(x, y) f(y) d\mu(y). \quad (12)$$

Remark 11. By taking $\lambda(x, d(x, y)) = d(x, y)^n$, it is easy to see that Definition 10 in this paper contains Definition 4.1 introduced by García-Cuerva and Gatto in [7], and Definition 10 is similar to Definition 1.9 introduced by Fu et al. in [11].

Definition 12. Let K_α be a fractional kernel of order α and regularity δ , $f \in L^p(\mu)$ and $0 < \alpha - n/p < \delta$. We define

$$\tilde{I}_\alpha f(x) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} \{K_\alpha(x, y) - K_\alpha(x_0, y)\} f(y) d\mu(y), \quad (13)$$

where x_0 is some fixed point of $\mathcal{X}$.

We observe that the integral in (13) converges both locally and at ∞ as a consequence of (10), (11), and Hölder's inequality. Of course the function just defined depends on the election of x_0 , but the difference between any two functions obtained in (13) for different elections of x_0 is just a constant.

From now on, we will assume that $\mu(\mathcal{X}) = \infty$. The results below are also true when $\mu(\mathcal{X}) < \infty$.

Now we state the first main theorem of this paper.

Theorem 13. Let $1 \leq p < n/\alpha$ and $1/q = 1/p - \alpha/n$. If λ satisfy the ϵ -weak reverse doubling condition with $\epsilon \in (0, \min\{\alpha/n, (1/p - \alpha/n)p'\})$, then

$$\mu(\{x \in \mathcal{X} : |I_\alpha f(x)| > \nu\}) \leq \left(\frac{C \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)}}{\nu} \right)^q; \quad (14)$$

that is, I_α is a bounded operator from $L^p(\mu)$ into the space $L^{q,\infty}(\mu)$.

Next, let us introduce Lipschitz spaces on nonhomogeneous metric measure spaces.

Definition 14. Given that $\beta \in (0, 1]$, we say that the function $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfies a Lipschitz condition of order β provided that

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq C[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\beta/n} \quad \text{for every } x, y \in \mathcal{X} \quad (15)$$

and the smallest constant in inequality (15) will be denoted by $\|f\|_{\text{Lip}(\beta)}$. It is easy to see that the linear space with the norm $\|\cdot\|_{\text{Lip}(\beta)}$ is a Banach space, and we will call it $\text{Lip}(\beta)$.

Remark 15. Lipschitz condition can also be defined by

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq C[\lambda(y, d(x, y))]^{\beta/n} \quad \text{for every } x, y \in \mathcal{X}; \quad (15)'$$

by (2), it is easy to see that (15) and (15)' are equivalent.

The second main result of this paper is the following some equivalent characterizations for the Lipschitz spaces.

Theorem 16. For a function $f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mu)$, the conditions (A), (B), and (C) are equivalent as follows.

(A) There exist some constant C_1 and a collection of numbers of f_B , one for each B , such that these two properties hold: for any all B with radius r

$$\frac{1}{\mu(2B)} \int_B |f(x) - f_B| d\mu(x) \leq C_1 \lambda(x, r)^{\beta/n}, \quad (16)$$

and for any ball U such that $B \in U$ and radius $(U) \leq 2r$,

$$|f_B - f_U| \leq C_1 \lambda(x, r)^{\beta/n}. \quad (17)$$

(B) There is a constant C_2 such that

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq C_2 \lambda(x, d(x, y))^{\beta/n}, \quad (18)$$

for μ -almost every x and y in the support of μ .

(C) For any given p , $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, there is a constant $C(p)$, such that for every ball B of radius r , one has

$$\left(\frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B |f(x) - m_B(f)|^p d\mu(x) \right)^{1/p} \leq C(p) \lambda(x, r)^{\beta/n}, \quad (19)$$

where $m_B = (1/\mu(B)) \int_B f(y) d\mu(y)$ and also for any ball U such that $B \subset U$ and radius $(U) \leq 2r$

$$|m_B(f) - m_U(f)| \leq C(p) \lambda(x, r)^{\beta/n}. \quad (20)$$

In addition, the quantities $\inf C_1$, $\inf C_2$, and $\inf C(p)$ with a fixed p are equivalent.

Now we state the third main result of this paper.

Theorem 17. Let K_α be a fractional kernel. $n/\alpha < p \leq \infty$ and $\alpha - n/p < \delta$. If λ satisfy the ϵ -weak reverse doubling condition with $\epsilon \in (0, \min\{(1 - ((\alpha - \delta)/n))p', (\alpha/n - 1/p)p'\})$, then $\tilde{I}_\alpha$ maps $L^p(\mu)$ boundedly into $\text{Lip}(\alpha - n/p)$.

Theorem 18. Let K_α be a fractional kernel and $\alpha + \beta < \delta$; if λ satisfy the ϵ -weak reverse doubling condition with $\epsilon \in (0, \min\{(\alpha + \beta)/n, (\delta - \alpha - \beta)/n\})$, then $\tilde{I}_\alpha$ maps $\text{Lip}(\beta)$ boundedly into $\text{Lip}(\alpha + \beta)$ if and only if $\tilde{I}_\alpha(1) = 0$.

Finally we present a result which can be viewed either as an extension of the case $p = \infty$ of the Theorem 17 or as extension of the case $\beta = 0$ of Theorem 18.

Theorem 19. Let K_α be a fractional kernel and $0 < \alpha < \delta$. If λ satisfy the ϵ -weak reverse doubling condition with $\epsilon \in (0, \min\{\alpha/n, (\delta - \alpha)/n\})$, then $\tilde{I}_\alpha$ maps $\text{RBMO}(\mu)$ boundedly into $\text{Lip}(\alpha)$ if and only if $\tilde{I}_\alpha(1) = 0$.

Finally, we make some conventions on notation. Throughout the whole paper, C stands for a positive constant, which is independent of the main parameters, but it may vary from line to line.

2. Proof of Theorem 13

Proof of Theorem 13. We are going to adapt to our context of the proof given by García-Cuerva and Gatto [7]. Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_\alpha f(x)| &\leq \int_{\mathcal{X}} \frac{|f(y)|}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{1-\alpha/n}} d\mu(y) \\
 &\leq \int_{B(x, r)} \frac{|f(y)|}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{1-\alpha/n}} d\mu(y) \\
 &\quad + \int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus B(x, r)} \frac{|f(y)|}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{1-\alpha/n}} d\mu(y) \\
 &:= I_1 + I_2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

By Hölder's inequality, if $p > 1$, then $1 - (1 - \alpha/n)p' < 0$;

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_2| &\leq \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus B(x, r)} \frac{1}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{(1-\alpha/n)p'}} d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p'} \\
 &\leq \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^j B \setminus 2^{j-1} B} \frac{1}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{(1-\alpha/n)p'}} d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p'} \\
 &\leq \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(B(x, 2^j r))}{[\lambda(x, 2^{j-1} r)]^{(1-\alpha/n)p'}} \right)^{1/p'} \\
 &\leq \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda(x, 2^j r)}{[\lambda(x, 2^{j-1} r)]^{(1-\alpha/n)p'}} \right)^{1/p'} \\
 &\leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} [\lambda(x, 2^{j-1} r)]^{1-(1-\alpha/n)p'} \right)^{1/p'} \\
 &\leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{[C(2^j)]^{(1-\alpha/n)p'-1}} \right)^{1/p'} \\
 &\quad \times [\lambda(x, r)]^{\alpha/n-1/p} \\
 &\leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} [\lambda(x, r)]^{\alpha/n-1/p},
 \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

which holds even for $p = 1$. We can and assume that $\|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} = 1$. By (5), we can choose $r \in (0, \infty)$ such that $C[\lambda(x, r)]^{\alpha/n-1/p} = \nu/2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{x \in \mathcal{X} : |I_\alpha f(x)| > \nu\} &\subset \left\{x \in \mathcal{X} : |I_1| > \frac{\nu}{2}\right\} \\
 &\cup \left\{x \in \mathcal{X} : |I_2| > \frac{\nu}{2}\right\}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

By the relation between r and ν , $\mu(\{x \in \mathcal{X} : |I_2| > \nu/2\}) = 0$. We use Hölder's inequality once more to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_1| &\leq \left(\int_{B(x, r)} \frac{d\mu(y)}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{1-\alpha/n}} \right)^{1/p'} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\int_{B(x, r)} \frac{|f(y)|^p}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{1-\alpha/n}} d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p} \\
 &\leq C \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(B(x, 2^{-j} r))}{[\lambda(x, 2^{-j-1} r)]^{1-\alpha/n}} \right)^{1/p'} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\int_{B(x, r)} \frac{|f(y)|^p}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{1-\alpha/n}} d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p} \\
 &\leq C \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda(x, 2^j r)}{[\lambda(x, 2^{-j-1} r)]^{1-\alpha/n}} \right)^{1/p'} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\int_{B(x, r)} \frac{|f(y)|^p}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{1-\alpha/n}} d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p} \\
 &\leq C \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} [\lambda(x, 2^{-j-1} r)]^{\alpha/n} \right)^{1/p'} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\int_{B(x, r)} \frac{|f(y)|^p}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{1-\alpha/n}} d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p} \\
 &\leq C \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{[C(2^j)]^{\alpha/n}} [\lambda(x, r)]^{\alpha/n} \right)^{1/p'} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\int_{B(x, r)} \frac{|f(y)|^p}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{1-\alpha/n}} d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p} \\
 &\leq C [\lambda(x, r)]^{\alpha/p'n} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\int_{B(x, r)} \frac{|f(y)|^p}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{1-\alpha/n}} d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Then, by applying Tchebichev's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mu(\{x \in \mathcal{X} : |I_\alpha f(x)| > \nu\}) \\
& \leq \mu\left(\left\{x \in \mathcal{X} : |I_1| > \frac{\nu}{2}\right\}\right) \\
& \leq C[\lambda(x, r)]^{\alpha p/p' n} \nu^{-p} \\
& \quad \times \int_{\mathcal{X}} \int_{B(x, r)} \frac{|f(y)|^p}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{1-\alpha/n}} d\mu(y) d\mu(x) \\
& = C[\lambda(x, r)]^{\alpha p/p' n} \nu^{-p} \\
& \quad \times \int_{\mathcal{X}} \int_{B(y, r)} \frac{d\mu(x)}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{1-\alpha/n}} |f(y)|^p d\mu(y) \\
& \leq C[\lambda(x, r)]^{\alpha p/p' n} \nu^{-p} [\lambda(x, r)]^{\alpha/n} \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \\
& = C[\lambda(x, r)] = C\nu^{-q}.
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 13. $\square$

Corollary 20. Let $1 < p < n/\alpha$ and $1/q = 1/p - \alpha/n$. If λ satisfy the ϵ -weak reverse doubling condition with $\epsilon \in (0, \min\{\alpha/n, (1/p - \alpha/n)p'\})$, then

$$\|I_\alpha f\|_{L^q(\mu)} \leq C\|f\|_{L^p(\mu)}. \tag{26}$$

Proof. It suffices to apply Marcinkiewicz's interpolation theorem with indices slightly bigger and slightly smaller than p . $\square$

3. Proof of Theorem 16

Before we give the proof of Theorem 16, we first introduce a technical lemma from [8, Lemma 3.2].

Lemma 21. Let $f \in L^1_{loc}(\mu)$. If $\beta_2 > 2^d$, then, for almost every x with respect to μ , there exists a sequence of $(2, \beta_2)$ -doubling balls $B_j = B(x, r_j)$ with $r_j \rightarrow 0$, such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\mu(B_j)} \int_{B_j} f(y) d\mu(y) = f(x). \tag{27}$$

Proof of Theorem 16. (A) $\Rightarrow$ (B). Consider x as in the lemma and let $B_j = B(x, r_j)$, $j \geq 1$, a sequence of $(2, \beta_2)$ -doubling balls with $r_j \rightarrow 0$. Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
|m_{B_j}(f) - f_{B_j}| & \leq \frac{1}{\mu(B_j)} \int_{B_j} |f(y) - f_{B_j}| d\mu(y) \\
& \leq \frac{\mu(2B_j)}{\mu(B_j)} \frac{1}{\mu(2B_j)} \int_{B_j} |f(y) - f_{B_j}| d\mu(y) \\
& \leq \beta C_1 [\lambda(x, r_j)]^{\beta/n},
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

and by (5), Lemma 21, we obtain that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} f_{B_j} = f(x). \tag{29}$$

Let x and y be two points as in the lemma; take $B = B(x, r)$ any ball with $r \leq d(x, y)$ and let $U = B(x, 2d(x, y))$. Now define $B_k = B(x, 2^k r)$, for $0 \leq k \leq \tilde{k}$, where $\tilde{k}$ is the first integer such that $2^{\tilde{k}} r \geq d(x, y)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
|f_B - f_U| & \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\tilde{k}-1} |f_{B_k} - f_{B_{k+1}}| + |f_{B_{\tilde{k}}} - f_U| \\
& \leq C_1 \sum_{k=0}^{\tilde{k}} [\lambda(x, 2^k r)]^{\beta/n} \\
& \leq C_1 \sum_{k=0}^{\tilde{k}} c_\lambda^{\beta k/n} [\lambda(x, r)]^{\beta/n} \\
& \leq C' C_1 \lambda(x, d(x, y))^{\beta/n},
\end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

where C' is independent of x and $d(x, y)$.

A similar argument can be made for the point y with any ball $B' = B(y, s)$ such that $s \leq d(x, y)$ and $V = B(y, 3d(x, y))$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
|f_B - f_{B'}| & \leq |f_B - f_U| + |f_U - f_V| + |f_V - f_{B'}| \\
& \leq C'' C_1 \lambda(x, d(x, y))^{\beta/n}.
\end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

Take two sequences of $(2, \beta_2)$ -doubling balls $B_j = B(x, r_j)$ and $B' = B(y, s_j)$ with $r_j \rightarrow 0$ and $s_j \rightarrow 0$. We have

$$|f(x) - f(y)| = \lim_{j \rightarrow 0} |f_{B_j} - f_{B'_j}| \leq C'' C_1 \lambda(x, d(x, y))^{\beta/n}. \tag{32}$$

(B) $\Rightarrow$ (C). For $x_0 \in B = B(x, r)$, by the properties of function λ and Hölder's inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B |f(x) - m_B(f)|^p d\mu(x) \right)^{1/p} \\
& \leq \left(\frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B \left| \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B (f(x) - f(y)) d\mu(y) \right|^p d\mu(x) \right)^{1/p} \\
& \leq \left(\frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B [C_2 \lambda(x, r)]^{\beta p/n} d\mu(x) \right)^{1/p} \\
& \leq \left(\frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B [C_2 C_\lambda \lambda(x_0, r)]^{\beta p/n} d\mu(x) \right)^{1/p} \\
& \leq C_2 C_\lambda [\lambda(x_0, r)]^{\beta/n} \leq C_2 C_\lambda^2 [\lambda(x, r)]^{\beta/n}.
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

By the similar argument, for any ball U such that $B \subset U$ and radius $U \leq 2r$,

$$\begin{aligned}
|m_B(f) - m_U(f)| & \leq C_2 C_\lambda^2 [\lambda(x, 2r)]^{\beta/n} \\
& \leq c_\lambda^{\beta/n} C_2 C_\lambda^2 [\lambda(x, r)]^{\beta/n}.
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

(C) $\Rightarrow$ (A). Define first $f_B = m_B(f)$. Then (17) is exactly (20). To prove (16), we write

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\mu(2B)} \int_B |f(x) - f_B| d\mu(x) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\mu(2B)} \left(\int_B |f(x) - f_B|^p d\mu(x) \right)^{1/p} \mu(B)^{1/p'} \\ & \leq \frac{\mu(B)}{\mu(2B)} \left(\frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B |f(x) - f_B|^p d\mu(x) \right)^{1/p} \\ & \leq C(p) \lambda(x, r)^{\beta/n}. \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

This concludes the proof of the theorem. $\square$

Remark 22. Theorem 16 is also true if the number 2 in condition (A) is replaced by any fixed $\rho > 1$. In that case, the proof uses (ρ, β_ρ) -doubling balls, that is, balls satisfying $\mu(\rho B) \leq \beta_\rho \mu(B)$.

4. Proofs of Theorems 17–19

Proof of Theorem 17. Without loss of generality, we assume that $p < \infty$. Consider $x \neq y$ and let B be the ball with center x and radius $r = d(x, y)$. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{I}_\alpha f(x) - \tilde{I}_\alpha f(y)| & \leq \int_{2B} |K_\alpha(x, z)| |f(z)| d\mu(z) \\ & \quad + \int_{2B} |K_\alpha(y, z)| |f(z)| d\mu(z) \\ & \quad + \int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 2B} |K_\alpha(x, z) - K_\alpha(y, z)| \\ & \quad \times |f(z)| d\mu(z) \\ & := J_1 + J_2 + J_3. \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

For the first term, by $n/\alpha < p$, then $1 - (1 - \alpha/n)p' > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 & \leq \int_{2B} \frac{|f(z)|}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{1-\alpha/n}} d\mu(z) \\ & \leq \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \left(\int_{2B} \frac{d\mu(z)}{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{(1-\alpha/n)p'}} \right)^{1/p'} \\ & \leq \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(B(x, 2^{-j+1}r))}{[\lambda(x, d(x, 2^{-j}r))]^{(1-\alpha/n)p'}} \right)^{1/p'} \\ & \leq \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda(x, 2^{-j+1}r)}{[\lambda(x, d(x, 2^{-j}r))]^{(1-\alpha/n)p'}} \right)^{1/p'} \\ & \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} [\lambda(x, d(x, 2^{-j}r))]^{1-(1-\alpha/n)p'} \right)^{1/p'} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{[C(2^j)]^{(\alpha/n-1/p)p'}} \right)^{1/p'} \\ & \quad \times [\lambda(x, r)]^{\alpha/n-1/p} \\ & \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} [\lambda(x, r)]^{\alpha/n-1/p}. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

The second term is estimated in a similar way after noting that $2B \subset B(y, 3r)$.

Next, by using (2), Hölder's inequality, and $\alpha - n/p < \delta$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} J_3 & \leq C \int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 2B} \frac{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\delta/n}}{[\lambda(x, d(x, z))]^{1-\alpha/n+\delta/n}} |f(z)| d\mu(z) \\ & \leq C [\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\delta/n} \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} \\ & \quad \times \left(\int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 2B} \frac{1}{[\lambda(x, d(x, z))]^{(1-(\alpha-\delta)/n)p'}} d\mu(z) \right)^{1/p'} \\ & \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} [\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\delta/n} \\ & \quad \times \left(\int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 2B} \frac{1}{[\lambda(x, d(x, z))]^{(1-(\alpha-\delta)/n)p'}} d\mu(z) \right)^{1/p'} \\ & \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} [\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\delta/n} [\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{(\alpha-\delta)/n-1/p} \\ & \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} [\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\alpha/n-1/p}. \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

Putting together the three estimates,

$$|\tilde{I}_\alpha f(x) - \tilde{I}_\alpha f(y)| \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\mu)} [\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\alpha/n-1/p}, \quad (39)$$

then $\tilde{I}_\alpha$ maps $L^p(\mu)$ boundedly into $\text{Lip}(\alpha - n/p)$. $\square$

Proof of Theorem 18. If $\tilde{I}_\alpha \in \text{Lip}(\beta)$, then by the continuity of the operator $\tilde{I}_\alpha$ implies that $\tilde{I}_\alpha(1)$ must be constant; that is, $\tilde{I}_\alpha(1)(x) = \tilde{I}_\alpha(1)(x_0) = 0$.

On the other hand, we can observe that

$$\tilde{I}_\alpha(1) = 0 \iff \tilde{I}_\alpha(1)(x) - \tilde{I}_\alpha(1)(y) = 0; \quad (40)$$

this implies that

$$\int_{\mathcal{X}} \{K_\alpha(x, z) - K_\alpha(y, z)\} d\mu(z) = 0. \quad (41)$$

Thus we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \tilde{I}_\alpha(f)(x) - \tilde{I}_\alpha(f)(y) \\
 &= \int_{\mathcal{X}} \{K_\alpha(x, z) - K_\alpha(y, z)\} (f(z) - f(x)) d\mu(z) \\
 &= \int_{2B(x, r)} K_\alpha(x, z) (f(z) - f(x)) d\mu(z) \\
 &\quad + \int_{2B(x, r)} -K_\alpha(y, z) (f(z) - f(x)) d\mu(z) \\
 &\quad + \int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 2B(x, r)} \{K_\alpha(x, z) - K_\alpha(y, z)\} \\
 &\quad \quad \times (f(z) - f(x)) d\mu(z) \\
 &:= M_1 + M_2 + M_3,
 \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

where $r = d(x, y)$. For M_1 ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |M_1| &\leq \int_{2B(x, r)} \frac{|f(z) - f(x)|}{[\lambda(x, d(x, z))]^{1-\alpha/n}} d\mu(z) \\
 &\leq C \int_{2B(x, r)} \frac{[\lambda(x, d(x, z))]^{\beta/n}}{[\lambda(x, d(x, z))]^{1-\alpha/n}} d\mu(z) \\
 &\leq C[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{(\alpha+\beta)/n}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

Similarly, we know that $2B(x, r) \subset 3B(y, r)$; using Hölder's inequality ($1/t + 1/t' = 1$), and letting $t > n/\alpha$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |M_2| \\
 &\leq \int_{2B(x, r)} \frac{|f(z) - f(x)|}{[\lambda(y, d(y, z))]^{1-\alpha/n}} d\mu(z) \\
 &\leq C \int_{2B(x, r)} \frac{[\lambda(x, d(x, z))]^{\beta/n}}{[\lambda(y, d(y, z))]^{1-\alpha/n}} d\mu(z) \\
 &\leq C \left(\int_{2B(x, r)} [\lambda(x, d(x, z))]^{\beta t/n} d\mu(z) \right)^{1/t} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\int_{2B(x, r)} \frac{1}{[\lambda(y, d(y, z))]^{(1-\alpha/n)t'}} d\mu(z) \right)^{1/t'} \\
 &\leq C \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{-j+1}B(x, r) \setminus 2^{-j}B(x, r)} [\lambda(x, \right. \\
 &\quad \quad \left. d(x, 2^{-j+1}r))]^{\beta t/n} d\mu(z) \right)^{1/t} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\int_{3B(y, r)} \frac{1}{[\lambda(y, d(y, z))]^{(1-\alpha/n)t'}} d\mu(z) \right)^{1/t'}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq C[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\alpha/n} [\lambda(y, d(x, y))]^{\beta/n} \\
 &\leq C[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{(\alpha+\beta)/n}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

In order to estimate M_3 , we use (2) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |M_3| \\
 &\leq C \int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 2B(x, r)} \frac{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\delta/n} [\lambda(x, d(x, z))]^{\beta/n}}{[\lambda(x, d(x, z))]^{1-(\alpha-\delta)/n}} d\mu(z) \\
 &\leq C[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\delta/n} \\
 &\quad \times \int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 2B(x, r)} \frac{1}{[\lambda(x, d(x, z))]^{1-(\alpha+\beta-\delta)/n}} d\mu(z) \\
 &\leq C[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\delta/n} [\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{(\alpha+\beta-\delta)/n} \\
 &\leq C[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{(\alpha+\beta)/n}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

Combining the estimates for M_1 , M_2 , and M_3 , we obtain

$$|\tilde{I}_\alpha f(x) - \tilde{I}_\alpha f(y)| \leq C[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{(\alpha+\beta)/n}; \tag{46}$$

this finishes the proof. $\square$

Proof of Theorem 19. $\tilde{I}_\alpha(f) \in \text{Lip}(\alpha)$ implies that $\tilde{I}_\alpha(1) = 0$ and, equivalently, that

$$\int_{\mathcal{X}} (K_\alpha(x, y) - K_\alpha(x_0, y)) d\mu(y) = 0 \tag{47}$$

for all x .

Take two points $x \neq y$ and let $B = B(x, r)$ with $r = d(x, y)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |\tilde{I}_\alpha(f)(x) - \tilde{I}_\alpha(f)(y)| \\
 &= \left| \int_{\mathcal{X}} \{K_\alpha(x, z) - K_\alpha(y, z)\} (f(z) - f_{2B}) d\mu(z) \right| \\
 &\leq \left| \int_{2B} K_\alpha(x, z) (f(z) - f_{2B}) d\mu(z) \right| \\
 &\quad + \left| \int_{2B} K_\alpha(y, z) (f(z) - f_{2B}) d\mu(z) \right| \\
 &\quad + \left| \int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 2B} \{K_\alpha(x, z) - K_\alpha(y, z)\} (f(z) - f_{2B}) d\mu(z) \right| \\
 &:= N_1 + N_2 + N_3.
 \end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

For the first term, by Hölder's inequality with some $p > n/\alpha$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_1 &\leq \int_{2B} \frac{1}{[\lambda(x, d(x, z))]^{1-\alpha/n}} |f(z) - f_{2B}| d\mu(z) \\
 &\leq \left(\int_{2B} \frac{d\mu(z)}{[\lambda(x, d(x, z))]^{(1-\alpha/n)p'}} \right)^{1/p'} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\int_{2B} |f(z) - f_{2B}|^p d\mu(z) \right)^{1/p} \\
 &\leq C[\lambda(x, r)]^{\alpha/n-1/p} \mu(\rho B)^{1/p} \|f\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)} \\
 &\leq C[\lambda(x, r)]^{\alpha/n} \|f\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

Using $2B \subset B(y, 3r)$, the second term can be dealt with in the same way as the N_1 ; then $N_2 \leq C[\lambda(x, r)]^{\alpha/n} \|f\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)}$. It is easy to see that $|f_{2^{k+1}B} - f_{2B}| \leq \|f\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)} K_{2B, 2^{k+1}B} \leq k \|f\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)}$; then

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_3 &\leq \int_{\mathcal{X} \setminus 2B} \frac{[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\delta/n}}{[\lambda(x, d(x, z))]^{1-\alpha/n+\delta/n}} |f(z) - f_{2B}| d\mu(z) \\
 &\leq C[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\delta/n} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\int_{2^{k+1}B \setminus 2^k B} \frac{|f(z) - f_{2^{k+1}B}|}{[\lambda(x, d(x, z))]^{1-\alpha/n+\delta/n}} d\mu(z) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{|f_{2^{k+1}B} - f_{2B}|}{[\lambda(x, d(x, 2^k r))]^{1-\alpha/n+\delta/n}} \mu(2^{k+1}B) \right) \\
 &\leq C[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\delta/n} \|f\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(\rho 2^{k+1}B)}{[\lambda(x, d(x, 2^k r))]^{1-\alpha/n+\delta/n}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \frac{\mu(2^{k+1}B)}{[\lambda(x, d(x, 2^k r))]^{1-\alpha/n+\delta/n}} \right) \\
 &\leq C[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\delta/n} \|f\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1) [\lambda(x, d(x, 2^k r))]^{\alpha/n-\delta/n} \right) \\
 &\leq C[\lambda(x, d(x, y))]^{\alpha/n} \|f\|_{\text{RBMO}(\mu)}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

Thus the proof of Theorem 19 is completed. $\square$

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