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## NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS FOR THE BOUNDEDNESS OF FRACTIONAL INTEGRAL OPERATORS ON HYPERGROUPS

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**ABSTRACT.** We prove in this paper the necessary and sufficient conditions for the boundedness of the fractional integral operators on Lebesgue spaces over commutative hypergroups. The necessity proofs take into account the Haar measure, meanwhile the sufficiency proofs employ the maximal operators.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Fractional integral operator,  $I_\alpha$  (for  $0 < \alpha < n$ ), is defined by

$$I_\alpha f(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{f(y)}{|x - y|^{n-\alpha}} dy.$$

This operator is also known as the Riesz potential, which is an extension of the solution of Poisson equation. In Physics, the solution of Poisson equation arises for example as a potential field caused by a given electric charge. It is known from the result of Hardy and Littlewood [7] as well as Sobolev [15] that the fractional integral operator is bounded from the Lebesgue spaces (over the Euclidean spaces)  $L^p$  to  $L^q$  (for  $1 < p < q < \infty$ ) if  $\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{\alpha}{d}$ . Nowadays, we can see an extensive study of such boundedness, for examples in [2], [4], [9], [10], [11], [12], [13], and [14]. In hypergroup version, Hajibayov [6] proved that the fractional integral operator

$$\begin{aligned} R_\alpha f(x) &= (\rho(e, r)^{\alpha-n} * f)(x) \\ &= \int_K T^x \rho(e, r)^{\alpha-n} f(y^\sim) d\mu(y) \\ &= \int_K \rho(e, r)^{\alpha-n} T^x f(y^\sim) d\mu(y) \end{aligned}$$

is bounded from Lebesgue spaces over commutative hypergroups  $L^p(K, \mu)$  to  $L^q(K, \mu)$  when  $\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{\alpha}{n}$  (for  $1 < p < q < \infty$ ). The proof of this boundedness employos the boundedness of maximal operator

$$Mf(x) = \sup_{r>0} \frac{1}{\mu B(e, 2r)} \int T^x |f(y^\sim)| d\mu(y)$$

on the spaces under consideration and involves the condition of upper Ahlfors  $n$ -regular by identity

$$(1.1) \quad \mu(B(e, r)) \leq Cr^n$$

for some positive constant  $C$  which is independent of  $r > 0$ . The detail explanation of hypergroup commutative can be found in [1] and [8]. In the definition of fractional integral and maximal operators,  $T^x$  (for  $x \in K$ ) denotes the generalized translation operator in which

$$T^x f(y) := f(\delta_x * \delta_y) = \int_K f d(\delta_x * \delta_y).$$

Every commutative hypergroup possesses a Haar measure (denoted by  $\mu$ ), that is  $\mu$  satisfies

$$\int_K \int_K f(\delta_x * \delta_y) d\mu(y) = \int_K f(y) d\mu(y)$$

for every  $x \in K$  and every  $f \in C_c(K)$  (see [5]). Hence, we have

$$(1.2) \quad \int_K T^x f(y) d\mu(y) = \int_K f(y) d\mu(y).$$

The result of Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev provided only the sufficient condition for the boundedness of fractional integral  $I_\alpha$  on Lebesgue spaces. The necessary and sufficient conditions for the boundedness of the fractional integral operators  $I_\alpha^*$ , defined by

$$I_\alpha^* f(x) := \int_X \frac{f(y)}{\rho(x, y)^{1-\alpha}} d\mu(y), \quad x \in \mathbb{X},$$

on Lebesgue spaces over metric measure space  $(X, \mu) := (X, \rho, \mu)$  were then provided by [3] in the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $1 < p < q < \infty$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . The operator  $I_\alpha^*$  is bounded from  $L^p(X, \mu)$  to  $L^q(X, \mu)$  if and only if there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\mu(B(e, r)) \leq Cr^s, \quad s = \frac{pq(1 - \alpha)}{pq + p - q}.$$

Having the result in [6], that is the boundedness of the fractional integral operator  $R_\alpha$  in the Lebesgue spaces over commutative hypergroups, in this paper we will extend the results of [3] in hypergroup version.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

We state our first result in the following theorem, which is hypergroup version of Theorem 1.1.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $1 < p < q < \infty$ ,  $0 < \alpha < n$ , and

$$s = \frac{pq(n - \alpha)}{pq + p - q}$$

is positive. The operator  $R_\alpha$  is a bounded operator from  $L^p(K, \mu)$  to  $L^q(K, \mu)$  if and only if there is a positive constant  $C$  such that

$$\mu(B(e, r)) \leq Cr^s.$$

*Proof. (Necessity).* Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|\chi_{B(e, r)}\|_{L^p(K, \mu)} &= \left( \int_K |\chi_{B(e, r)}(y)|^p d\mu(y) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \left( \int_{B(e, r)} d\mu(y) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= (\mu(B(e, r)))^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &< \infty, \end{aligned}$$

then  $\chi_B \in L^p(K, \mu)$ . From [6], we know that the fractional integral operator  $R_\alpha$  is bounded from  $L^p(K, \mu)$  to  $L^q(K, \mu)$ . As a consequence,

$$(2.1) \quad \|R_\alpha \chi_{B(e, r)}\|_{L^q(K, \mu)} \leq C \|\chi_{B(e, r)}\|_{L^p(K, \mu)} = \mu(B(e, r))^{1/p}.$$

If  $\rho(e, r) < r$ , then equation (1.2) gives us

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mu(B(e, r))}{r^{n-\alpha}} &= \int_{B(e, r)} \frac{d\mu(y)}{r^{n-\alpha}} \\ &\leq \int_{B(e, r)} \frac{d\mu(y)}{\rho(e, r)^{1-\alpha}} \\ &= \int_K \frac{\chi_{B(e, r)} d\mu(y)}{\rho(e, r)^{n-\alpha}} \\ &= \int_K \frac{T^x \chi_{B(e, r)} d\mu(y)}{\rho(e, r)^{n-\alpha}} \\ &= CR_\alpha \chi_{B(e, r)}(y) \end{aligned}$$

or

$$(2.2) \quad r^{\alpha-n} \mu(B(e, r)) \leq CR_\alpha \chi_{B(e, r)}(y).$$

Having equations (2.1) and (2.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
r^{\alpha-n}\mu(B(e,r))^{1+1/q} &= r^{\alpha-n}\mu(B(e,r))\mu(B(e,r))^{1/q} \\
&= r^{\alpha-n}\mu(B(e,r)) \left( \int_{B(e,r)} d\mu(y) \right)^{1/q} \\
&= \left( \int_{B(e,r)} (r^{\alpha-n}\mu(B(e,r)))^q d\mu(y) \right)^{1/q} \\
&\leq C \left( \int_K |R_\alpha \chi_{B(e,r)}(y)|^q d\mu(y) \right)^{1/q} \\
&\leq \|R_\alpha \chi_B\|_{L^q(K,\mu)} \\
&\leq C \|\chi_{B(e,r)}\|_{L^p(K,\mu)} \\
&= C\mu(B(e,r))^{1/p}.
\end{aligned}$$

As a consequence,

$$\mu(B(e,r))^{1+\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{p}} \leq Cr^{n-\alpha}.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{n-\alpha}{1+\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{p}} &= \frac{n-\alpha}{(pq+p-q)/pq} \\
&= \frac{(n-\alpha)pq}{pq+p-q} \\
&= s,
\end{aligned}$$

we then have

$$\mu(B(e,r)) \leq Cr^{(n-\alpha)/(n+\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{p})} = Cr^s.$$

(*Sufficiency.*) To prove the sufficiency of the theorem, we write

$$\begin{aligned}
R_\alpha f(x) &= \int_{B(e,r)} \rho(e,r)^{\alpha-n} T^x f(y^\sim) d\mu(y) + \int_{K \setminus B(e,r)} \rho(e,r)^{\alpha-n} T^x f(y^\sim) d\mu(y) \\
&= U_1 + U_2.
\end{aligned}$$

By applying equation (2.1) and the assumption that  $s > 0$ , then the estimate of  $U_1$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
|U_1| &\leq \int_{B(e,r)} \rho(e,r)^{\alpha-n} |T^x f(y^\sim)| d\mu(y) \\
&\leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \int_{2^k r \leq \rho(e,r) \leq 2^{k+1} r} \rho(e,r)^{\alpha-n} T^x |f(y^\sim)| d\mu(y) \\
&\leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} (2^k r)^{\alpha-n} \int_{\rho(e,r) \leq 2^{k+1} r} T^x |f(y^\sim)| d\mu(y) \\
&= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} (2^k r)^{\alpha-n} \int_{B(e,2^{k+1} r)} T^x |f(y^\sim)| d\mu(y) \\
&\leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} (2^k r)^{\alpha-n} \mu(B(e,2^{k+2} r)) Mf(x) \\
&= CMf(x) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{k(\alpha-n)+(k+2)s} r^{\alpha-n+s} \\
&= CMf(x) r^{\alpha-1+s} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} (2^{k(\alpha-n+s)}) \\
&= Cr^{\alpha-n+s} Mf(x).
\end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} (2^{k(\alpha-n+s)})$$

is convergence. This is because of

$$s = \frac{pq(n-\alpha)}{pq+p-q} > 0$$

gives us  $pq > 0$ ,  $n-\alpha > 0$ , and  $pq+p-q > 0$ ; and as  $\alpha-n < 0$ ,  $p-q < 0$ , and  $pq+p-q > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha - n + s &= \alpha - n + \frac{pq(n-\alpha)}{pq+p-q} \\
&= \frac{(\alpha-n)(pq+p-q) + pq(n-\alpha)}{pq+p-q} \\
&= \frac{(\alpha-n)(p-q)}{pq+p-q} \\
&> 0.
\end{aligned}$$

By applying Hölder inequality, we get the estimate for  $U_2$ , that is

$$\begin{aligned}
|U_2| &\leq \int_{K \setminus B(e,r)} \rho(e, r)^{\alpha-n} |T^x f(y^\sim)| d\mu(y) \\
&\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^k r \leq \rho(e,r) \leq 2^{k+1}r} \rho(e, r)^{\alpha-n} |T^x f(y^\sim)| d\mu(y) \\
&\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2^k r)^{\alpha-n} \int_{B(e, 2^{k+1}r)} |T^x f(y^\sim)| d\mu(y) \\
&\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2^k r)^{\alpha-n} \left( \int_{B(e, 2^{k+1}r)} |T^x f(y^\sim)|^p d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_{B(e, 2^{k+1}r)} d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p'} \\
&\leq C \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2^k r)^{\alpha-n} \mu(B(e, 2^{k+1}r))^{1/p'} \left( \int_{B(e, 2^{k+1}r)} |T^x f(y^\sim)|^p d\mu(y) \right)^{1/p}.
\end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\frac{1}{p'} = 1 - \frac{1}{p}$ . Note that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2^{k(\alpha-n+s/p')})$$

is convergence since  $\alpha - n < 0$ ,  $p > 0$ , and  $pq + p - q > 0$  providing us with

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha - n + s/p' &= \alpha - n + \frac{pq(n-\alpha)}{pq+p-q} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \\
&= \frac{(\alpha - n)(pq + p - q) + pq(n - \alpha) - q(n - \alpha)}{pq + p - q} \\
&= \frac{-(n - \alpha)pq + (n - \alpha)pq + (n - \alpha)q - (n - \alpha)q + (\alpha - n)p}{pq + p - q} \\
&= \frac{(\alpha - n)p}{pq + p - q} \\
&< 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
|U_2| &\leq C \|f\|_{L^p(K, \mu)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2^k r)^{\alpha-n} (2^{k+1}r)^{s/p'} \\
&= C \|f\|_{L^p(K, \mu)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k(\alpha-n)} 2^{(k+1)s/p'} r^{(\alpha-1)+s/p'} \\
&= C \|f\|_{L^p(K, \mu)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k\left(\alpha-n+\frac{s}{p'}\right)} r^{k(\alpha-n)+\frac{s}{p'}} \\
&= Cr^{(\alpha-n)+\frac{s}{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p(K, \mu)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, we will choose

$$r^{\alpha-n+s} M f(x) = r^{(\alpha-n)+\frac{s}{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p(K, \mu)}$$

such that

$$\begin{aligned} r^{s-\frac{s}{p'}} &= \frac{\|f\|_{L^p(K,\mu)}}{Mf(x)} \\ r &= \left( \frac{\|f\|_{L^p(K,\mu)}}{Mf(x)} \right)^{\frac{p}{s}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the estimates  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  yield

$$\begin{aligned} |R_\alpha f(x)| &\leq C \left( r^{\alpha-n+s} Mf(x) + r^{(\alpha-n)+\frac{s}{p'}} \|f\|_{L^p(K,\mu)} \right) \\ &= C \|f\|_{L^p(K,\mu)}^{\frac{(\alpha-n+s)p}{s}} Mf(x)^{1-\frac{(\alpha-n+s)p}{s}} \\ &= C \|f\|_{L^p(K,\mu)}^{1-\frac{p}{q}} Mf(x)^{\frac{p}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

as we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \frac{(\alpha-n+s)p}{s} &= 1 - \left( \frac{\alpha-n}{s} + 1 \right) p \\ &= 1 - p + p \left( \frac{n-\alpha}{s} \right) \\ &= 1 - p + p \left( \frac{n-\alpha}{pq(n-\alpha)/(pq+p-q)} \right) \\ &= 1 - p + p \left( \frac{(n-\alpha)(pq+p-q)}{pq(n-\alpha)} \right) \\ &= 1 - p + p \left( \frac{pq+p-q}{pq} \right) \\ &= \frac{p}{q}. \end{aligned}$$

From the assumption of the boundedness of maximal operator  $M$  on  $L^p(K, \mu)$ , we find the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \int_X |R_\alpha f(x)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} &\leq C \left( \int_X \left( \|f\|_{L^p(K,\mu)}^{1-\frac{p}{q}} Mf(x)^{\frac{p}{q}} \right)^q d\mu(y) \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= C \|f\|_{L^p(K,\mu)}^{1-\frac{p}{q}} \left( \left( \int_X Mf(x)^p d\mu(y) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right)^{\frac{p}{q}} \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{L^p(K,\mu)}^{1-\frac{p}{q}} \|Mf\|_{L^p(K,\mu)}^{\frac{p}{q}} \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{L^p(K,\mu)}^{1-\frac{p}{q}} \|f\|_{L^p(K,\mu)}^{\frac{p}{q}} \\ &= C \|f\|_{L^p(K,\mu)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the desired inequality

$$\|R_\alpha f\|_{L^q(K,\mu)} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(K,\mu)}.$$

follows. ■

Next, we state our second theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $1 < p < \frac{n}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{n}{\alpha}$ . The operator  $R_\alpha$  is bounded from  $L^p(K, \mu)$  to  $L^q(K, \mu)$  if and only if

$$(2.3) \quad \mu(B(e, r)) \leq Cr^n$$

for some positive constant  $C$  which is independent of  $r$ .

*Proof.* When  $1 < p < \frac{n}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{n}{\alpha}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \frac{pq(n-\alpha)}{pq+p-q} \\ &= \frac{p\left(\frac{np}{n-\alpha p}\right)(n-\alpha)}{p\left(\frac{np}{n-\alpha p}\right)+p-\left(\frac{np}{n-\alpha p}\right)} \\ &= \frac{np(n-\alpha)}{np-\alpha p} \\ &= n. \end{aligned}$$

Then, by applying Theorem 2.1, we are done. ■

Now, we will state our next result.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let the commutative hypergroup  $K$  is equipped with measures  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ . Let  $1 < p < q < \infty$  and  $1 < \alpha < n$ . Suppose there are positive constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  such that the measure  $\mu$  satisfies

$$(2.4) \quad C_1r^n \leq \mu(B(e, r)) \leq C_2r^n.$$

If the operator  $R_\alpha$  is a bounded operator from  $L^p(K, \mu)$  to  $L^q(K, \nu)$ , then there is a positive constant  $C$  such that

$$\nu(B(e, r)) \leq C\mu(B(e, r))^{q\left(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{\alpha}{n}\right)}.$$

*Proof.* We have

$$\|\chi_{B(e, r)}\|_{L^p(K, \mu)} = \mu(B(e, r))^{1/p} < \infty,$$

which means that  $\chi_B \in L^p(K, \mu)$ . Since the operator  $R_\alpha$  is a bounded operator from  $L^p(K, \mu)$  to  $L^q(K, \nu)$ , then

$$(2.5) \quad \|R_\alpha \chi_{B(e, r)}\|_{L^q(K, \nu)} \leq C\|\chi_{B(e, r)}\|_{L^p(K, \mu)} \leq C\mu(B(e, r))^{1/p}.$$

If  $\rho(e, r) < r$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mu(B(e, r))}{r^{n-\alpha}} &= \int_{B(e, r)} \frac{d\mu(y)}{r^{n-\alpha}} \\ &\leq \int_{B(e, r)} \frac{d\mu(y)}{\rho(e, r)^{1-\alpha}} \\ &= \int_X \frac{\chi_{B(e, r)} d\mu(y)}{\rho(e, r)^{n-\alpha}} \\ &= \int_X \frac{T^x \chi_{B(e, r)} d\mu(y)}{\rho(e, r)^{n-\alpha}} \\ &= CR_\alpha \chi_{B(e, r)}(x) \end{aligned}$$

or alternatively

$$r^{\alpha-n} \mu(B(e, r)) \leq CR_\alpha \chi_{B(e, r)}(x).$$

The condition in equation (2.4) enable us to get

$$r^\alpha = \frac{r^\alpha r^n}{r^n} \leq C \frac{r^\alpha \mu(B(e, r))}{r^n} \leq C R_\alpha \chi_{B(e, r)}(y).$$

The last inequality and equation (2.5) then give us

$$\begin{aligned} r^\alpha \nu(B(e, r))^{1/q} &= r^\alpha \left( \int_{B(e, r)} d\nu(y) \right)^{1/q} \\ &= \left( \int_{B(e, r)} |r^\alpha|^q d\mu(y) \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq C \left( \int_K |R_\alpha \chi_{B(e, r)}(y)|^q d\nu(y) \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq \|R_\alpha \chi_B\|_{L^q(K, \nu)} \\ &\leq C \|\chi_{B(e, r)}\|_{L^p(K, \mu)} \\ &= C \mu(B(e, r))^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

By applying once more equation (2.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(B(e, r))^{\frac{\alpha}{n}} \nu(B(e, r))^{\frac{1}{q}} &= C (r^n)^{\frac{\alpha}{n}} \nu(B(e, r))^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= C r^\alpha \nu(B(e, r))^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= C \mu(B(e, r))^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\nu(B(e, r))^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C \mu(B(e, r))^{\frac{1}{p} - \frac{\alpha}{n}}$$

or

$$\nu(B(e, r)) \leq C \mu(B(e, r))^{\frac{1}{p} - \frac{\alpha}{n}}$$

as desired. ■

The following theorem is a hypergroup version of the result in [3].

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $1 < p < q < \infty$ . Assume that the measures  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  satisfy*

- (i)  $\mu B(x, r) \leq Cr^s$  for some positive  $s$ ;
- (ii)  $\nu B(x, r) \leq Cr^{(1-\alpha-\frac{s}{p'})q}$  for  $p' = \frac{p}{p-1}$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1 - \frac{s}{p'}$  and  $C > 0$  is independent of  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$ .

*Then,  $R_\alpha$  is bounded from  $L^p(K, \mu)$  into  $L^q(K, \nu)$ .*

*Proof.* Firstly, by applying condition (i), we find estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
U(r) &= \int_{K \setminus B(e, r)} \rho(e, y)^{(\alpha-1)p'} d\mu(y) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^k r \leq \rho(e, y) \leq 2^{k+1}r} \rho(e, y)^{(\alpha-1)p'} d\mu(y) \\
&\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2^k r)^{(\alpha-1)p'} \int_{B(e, 2^{k+1}r)} d\mu(y) \\
&\leq C' \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (2^k r)^{(\alpha-1)p'} \mu(B(e, 2^{k+1}r)) \\
&\leq C r^{(\alpha-1)p'} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k(\alpha-1)p'} (2^{k+1}r)^s \\
&= C r^{(\alpha-1)p'+s} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k[(\alpha-1)p'+s]} \\
&\leq C r^{(\alpha-1)p'+s}
\end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k(\alpha-1)p'+s}$  is convergent since

$$\begin{aligned}
0 < \alpha &< 1 - \frac{s}{p'} \\
p'(\alpha - 1) + s &< 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, condition (ii), that is  $\nu B(x, r) \leq Cr^{(1-\alpha-\frac{s}{p'})q}$ , gives us

$$\begin{aligned}
[\nu B(e, 2r)] [U(r)]^{\frac{q}{p'}} &\leq [\nu B(e, 2r)] r^{[(\alpha-1)p'+\frac{sp'}{p'}]\frac{q}{p'}} \\
&\leq Cr^{(1-\alpha-\frac{s}{p'})q} r^{(\alpha-1)q+\frac{sq}{p'}} \\
&= Cr^{(1-\alpha+\alpha-1-\frac{s}{p'}+\frac{s}{p'})q} \\
&= C.
\end{aligned}$$

By taking  $q_1$ , where  $1 < q_1 < q$ , we may also take  $p_1$  in which  $p_1 < p$ ,  $1 < p_1 < q_1$  and

$$\left(1 - \alpha - \frac{s}{p_1}\right) q_1 = \left(1 - \alpha - \frac{s}{p'}\right) q$$

Such  $p_1$  is available for  $q_1$  is close to  $q$ . We also could take  $p_2$  and  $q_2$  with  $p_2 < q_2$ ,  $1 < p < p_2$ ,  $1 < q < q_2$  and

$$\left(1 - \alpha - \frac{s}{p_2}\right) q_2 = \left(1 - \alpha - \frac{s}{p'}\right) q$$

This provide us with

$$(2.6) \quad \nu(\{x \in K : R_\alpha f(x) > \lambda\}) \leq \frac{C}{\lambda^{-q_1}} \left( \int_K |f(x)|^{p_1} d\mu(x) \right)^{\frac{q_1}{p_1}}$$

and

$$(2.7) \quad \nu(\{x \in K : R_\alpha f(x) > \lambda\}) \leq \frac{C}{\lambda^{-q_2}} \left( \int_K |f(x)|^{p_2} d\mu(x) \right)^{\frac{q_2}{p_1}}$$

By interpolating equation (2.6) and (2.7),  $R_\alpha$  is bounded from  $L^p(K, \mu)$  into  $L^p(K, \nu)$ . ■

### 3. CONCLUDING REMARKS

Theorem 2.3 can be stated alternatively by taking into account the condition of upper Ahlfors  $n$ -regular by identity (1.1).

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