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Multidimensional Hausdorff operators and commutators on Herz-type spaces

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Abstract

In this paper, we give necessary and sufficient conditions for the boundedness of the n -dimensional Hausdorff operators on Herz-type spaces. In addition, the sufficient condition for the boundedness of commutators generated by Lipschitz functions and the fractional Hausdorff operators on Morrey-Herz space is also provided.

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1 Introduction

Recall that for a locally integrable function Φ on $(0, \infty)$, the one-dimensional Hausdorff operator is defined by

$$h_{\Phi}f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\Phi(t)}{t} f\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) dt.$$

The boundedness of this operator on the real Hardy space $H^1(\mathbb{R})$ was proved in [1]. Subsequently, the problem of boundedness of h_{Φ} in H^p , $0 < p < 1$ was considered in [2, 3] and [4]. In [5], the same operator was studied on product of Hardy spaces. Due to its close relation with the summability of the classical Fourier series, it was natural to study h_{Φ} in high-dimensional space \mathbb{R}^n . With such an objective, Chen *et al.* [6] considered three extensions of the one-dimensional Hausdorff operator in \mathbb{R}^n . One of them is the operator

$$H_{\Phi}f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} f\left(\frac{x}{|y|}\right) dy.$$

The second multidimensional extension of the Hausdorff operator provided in [6] is the following operator:

$$\tilde{H}_{\Phi, \Omega}f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\Phi(x/|y|)}{|y|^n} \Omega(y') f(y) dy,$$

where Φ is a radial function defined on \mathbb{R}^+ , and $\Omega(y')$ is an integrable function defined on the unit sphere S^{n-1} . Here and in what follows, we denote $\tilde{H}_{\Phi, 1} = \tilde{H}_{\Phi}$. In [6], the authors discussed the boundedness of these operators on various function spaces and found that they have better performance on Herz-type Hardy spaces $H\dot{K}_q^{\alpha, p}$ than their performance on the Hardy spaces H^p when $0 < p < 1$.

Recently, Lin and Sun [4] defined the n -dimensional fractional Hausdorff operator initially on the Schwartz class S by

$$H_{\Phi,\gamma} = \int_{R^n} \frac{\Phi(|x|/|y|)}{|y|^{n-\gamma}} f(y) dy, \quad 0 \leq \gamma < n,$$

and obtained $H^p(R^n) \rightarrow L^q(R^n)$ and $L^p(|x|^\alpha dx) \rightarrow L^q(|x|^\alpha dx)$ boundedness for $H_{\Phi,\gamma}$. Furthermore, it is easy to show that the n -dimensional fractional Hardy operator

$$H_\gamma f(x) = \frac{1}{|x|^{n-\gamma}} \int_{|y| < |x|} f(y) dy$$

and its adjoint operator

$$H_\gamma^* f(x) = \int_{|y| \geq |x|} \frac{f(y)}{|y|^{n-\gamma}} dy$$

are special cases of $H_{\Phi,\gamma}$ if one chooses $\Phi(t) = \Phi_1(t) = t^{-n+\gamma} \chi_{(1,\infty)}(t)$ and $\Phi(t) = \Phi_2(t) = \chi_{(0,1]}(t)$, respectively.

In recent years, the interest in obtaining sharp bounds for integral operators has grown rapidly, mainly because of their appearance in various branches of pure and applied sciences. In [7], Xaio obtained the sharp bounds for the Hardy Littlewood averaging operator on Lebesgue and BMO spaces. Later on the problem was extended to p -adic fields in [8] and [9]. In [10] and [11], Fu with different co-author have considered the same problem for m -linear p -adic Hardy and classical Hardy operators, respectively.

As the development of linear as well as multilinear integral operators, their commutators have been well studied. A well-known theorem by Coifman *et al.* [12] states that the commutator $[b, T]$ defined by

$$[b, T](f)(x) = b(x)T(f)(x) - T(bf)(x),$$

where T is a Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator, is bounded on $L^p(R^n)$, $1 < p < \infty$, if and only if $b \in BMO(R^n)$. One can find a vast literature devoted to the study of the boundedness properties for such commutators. More recently, Gao and Jia [13] defined the commutator of the high-dimensional Hausdorff operator as

$$\tilde{H}_{\Phi,b} f(x) = \int_{R^n} \frac{\Phi(x/|y|)}{|y|^n} (b(x) - b(y)) f(y) dy$$

and studied it on Lebesgue and Herz-type spaces.

Motivated by the work cited above, in this paper, we obtain some sharp bounds for H_Φ on Herz-type spaces. Furthermore, we give a sufficient condition for the boundedness of commutators generated by the Lipschitz functions b and the n -dimensional fractional Hausdorff operators $H_{\Phi,\gamma}$, defined by

$$H_{\Phi,\gamma}^b f(x) = \int_{R^n} \frac{\Phi(|x|/|y|)}{|y|^{n-\gamma}} (b(x) - b(y)) f(y) dy,$$

on Morrey-Herz space. Following [14], our method is direct and straightforward. In addition, the problem of boundedness of commutators of n -dimensional fractional Hardy

operators [15] is also achieved as a special case of our results. Before going into the detailed proof of these results, let us first recall some definitions. For any $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, we set $B_k = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x| \leq 2^k\}$, $C_k = B_k \setminus B_{k-1}$.

Definition 1.1 ([16]) Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $0 < p \leq \infty$, $0 < q < \infty$. The homogeneous Herz space $\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is defined by

$$\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{f \in L_{\text{loc}}^q(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}) : \|f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \infty\},$$

where

$$\|f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \|f \chi_{C_k}\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}^p \right)^{1/p},$$

with the usual modification made when $p = \infty$.

Remark 1.2 $\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is the generalization of $L^q(\mathbb{R}^n, |x|^\alpha)$, the Lebesgue space with power weights. Also, it is easy to see that $\dot{K}_q^{0,q}(\mathbb{R}^n) = L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\dot{K}_q^{\alpha/q,q}(\mathbb{R}^n) = L^q(\mathbb{R}^n, |x|^\alpha)$.

Definition 1.3 Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $0 < p \leq \infty$, $0 < q < \infty$ and $\lambda \geq 0$. The homogeneous Morrey-Herz space $M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is defined by

$$M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{f \in L_{\text{loc}}^q(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}) : \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \infty\},$$

where

$$\|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0\lambda} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\alpha p} \|f \chi_{C_k}\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}^p \right)^{1/p},$$

with the usual modification made when $p = \infty$.

In [17] the Morrey space $M_q^\lambda(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is defined by

$$M_q^\lambda(\mathbb{R}^n) = \left\{ f \in L_{\text{loc}}^q(\mathbb{R}^n) : \sup_{\lambda > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{r^\lambda} \int_{|x-y| < r} |f(y)|^q dy < \infty \right\}.$$

Obviously, $M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,0}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $M_q^\lambda(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset M\dot{K}_{q,q}^{0,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

Definition 1.4 ([18]) Let $0 < \beta < 1$. The Lipschitz space $\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is defined by

$$\|f\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \sup_{x,h \in \mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|f(x+h) - f(x)|}{|h|^\beta} < \infty.$$

In the next section we will obtain some sharp bounds for H_Φ . Finally, the Lipschitz estimates for the commutators $H_{\Phi,\gamma}^b$ will be studied in the last section.

2 Sharp bounds for H_Φ

The main result of this section is as follows:

Theorem 2.1 *Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $\lambda \geq 0$, $1 < p, q < \infty$. If Φ is a non-negative valued function and*

$$A_1 = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\alpha + \frac{n}{q} - \lambda} dy < \infty,$$

then H_Φ is a bounded operator on $M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

Conversely, suppose that H_Φ is a bounded operator on $M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. If $\lambda = 0$, or if $\lambda > \max\{0, \alpha\}$, then $A_1 < \infty$. In addition, the operator H_Φ satisfies the following operator norm:

$$\|H_\Phi\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = A_1.$$

Proof By definition and using Minkowski's inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \|H_\Phi f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &= \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\alpha p} \|(H_\Phi f)\chi_{C_k}\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\int_{C_k} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} f\left(\frac{x}{|y|}\right) dy \right|^q dx \right)^{\frac{p}{q}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\alpha p} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{C_j} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} \left\| f\left(\frac{\cdot}{|y|}\right) \right\|_{L^q(C_k)}^p dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, it is easy to see that for $y \in C_j$ [6]

$$\left\| f\left(\frac{\cdot}{|y|}\right) \right\|_{L^q(C_k)} = |y|^{\frac{n}{q}} \|f\chi_{C_{k-j}}\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

Therefore, by Minkowski's inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|H_\Phi f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &\leq \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{C_j} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\frac{n}{q}} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\alpha p} \|f\chi_{C_{k-j}}\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} dy \\ &\leq \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{C_j} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\frac{n}{q}} 2^{-j(\lambda-\alpha)} dy \\ &\leq \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\alpha + \frac{n}{q} - \lambda} dy. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we conclude that

$$\|H_\Phi\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq A_1. \tag{2.1}$$

Conversely, suppose that H_Φ is bounded on $M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Then we consider the following two cases.

Case I: $\lambda > 0$.

In this case, we choose $f_0 \in L^q_{loc}(R^n \setminus \{0\})$, such that

$$f_0(x) = |x|^{-\alpha - \frac{n}{q} + \lambda}.$$

An easy computation shows that

$$\|f_0 \chi_{C_k}\|_{L^q(R^n)} = 2^{k(\lambda - \alpha)} \left[\frac{(1 - 2^{q(\alpha - \lambda)})|S^{n-1}|}{\lambda - \alpha} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}},$$

where $|S^{n-1}|$ denotes the volume of unit sphere S^{n-1} . Now, by definition

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_0\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(R^n)} &= \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\alpha p} \|f_0 \chi_{C_k}\|_{L^q(R^n)}^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \left[\frac{(1 - 2^{q(\alpha - \lambda)})|S^{n-1}|}{\lambda - \alpha} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\lambda p} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \left[\frac{(1 - 2^{q(\alpha - \lambda)})|S^{n-1}|}{\lambda - \alpha} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \frac{2^\lambda}{(2^{\lambda p} - 1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, it is easy to check that

$$H_\Phi f_0(x) = f_0(x) \int_{R^n} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\alpha + \frac{n}{q} - \lambda} dy.$$

Under the assumption that H_Φ is bounded on $M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(R^n)$, we get

$$\int_{R^n} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\alpha + \frac{n}{q} - \lambda} dy \leq \|H_\Phi\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(R^n) \rightarrow M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(R^n)} < \infty. \tag{2.2}$$

Furthermore, combing (2.2) with (2.1), we immediately obtain

$$\|H_\Phi\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(R^n) \rightarrow M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(R^n)} = \int_{R^n} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\alpha + \frac{n}{q} - \lambda} dy.$$

Case II: $\lambda = 0$.

In this case, we have $M\dot{K}_{p,q}^{\alpha,\lambda}(R^n) = \dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)$. To prove the converse relation we take the sequence of function $\{f_m\}$ ($m \geq 0$) as follows:

$$f_m(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |x| < 1, \\ |x|^{-\alpha - \frac{n}{q} - 2^{-m}} & \text{if } |x| \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

Obviously for $k < 0$, we have $f_m \chi_{C_k} = 0$. Hence, for $k \geq 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_m \chi_{C_k}\|_{L^q(R^n)}^q &= \int_{C_k} |x|^{-\alpha - \frac{n}{q} - 2^{-m}} dx \\ &= \frac{(2^{q(\alpha + 2^{-m})} - 1)}{q(\alpha + 2^{-m})} |S|^{n-1} 2^{-kq(\alpha + 2^{-m})}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_m\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)} &= \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} \|f_m \chi_{C_k}\|_{L^q(R^n)}^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \left[\frac{(2^{q(\alpha+2^{-m})} - 1)}{q(\alpha + 2^{-m})} |S|^{n-1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha p} 2^{-kp(\alpha+2^{-m})} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \left[\frac{(2^{q(\alpha+2^{-m})} - 1)}{q(\alpha + 2^{-m})} |S|^{n-1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \frac{2^{\frac{1}{2^m}}}{(2^{\frac{p}{2^m}} - 1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we write

$$H_{\Phi}f_m(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |x| < 1, \\ |x|^{-\alpha-\frac{n}{q}-2^{-m}} \int_{|y|\leq|x|} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\alpha+\frac{n}{q}+2^{-m}} dy & \text{if } |x| \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

This implies that $(H_{\Phi}f_m)\chi_{C_k} = 0$ for $k < 0$. Thus for $k \geq 0$, we get

$$\|(H_{\Phi}f_m)\chi_{C_k}\|_{L^q(R^n)}^q = \int_{C_k} \left(|x|^{-\alpha-\frac{n}{q}-2^{-m}} \int_{|y|\leq|x|} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\alpha+\frac{n}{q}+2^{-m}} dy \right)^q dx.$$

Therefore, for any $m \leq k$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|(H_{\Phi}f_m)\chi_{C_k}\|_{L^q(R^n)} &\geq \left(\int_{C_k} |x|^{-\alpha q-n-2^{-m}q} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \int_{|y|\leq 2^{m-1}} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\alpha+\frac{n}{q}+2^{-m}} dy \\ &= 2^{-k(\alpha+2^{-m})} \left[\frac{(2^{q(\alpha+2^{-m})} - 1)}{q(\alpha + 2^{-m})} |S|^{n-1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\quad \times \int_{|y|\leq 2^{m-1}} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\alpha+\frac{n}{q}+2^{-m}} dy. \end{aligned}$$

Now, it is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned} \|H_{\Phi}f_m\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)} &\geq \left[\frac{(2^{q(\alpha+2^{-m})} - 1)}{q(\alpha + 2^{-m})} |S|^{n-1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} 2^{-\frac{kp}{2^m}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad \times \int_{|y|\leq 2^{m-1}} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\alpha+\frac{n}{q}+2^{-m}} dy \\ &= \left[\frac{(2^{q(\alpha+2^{-m})} - 1)}{q(\alpha + 2^{-m})} |S|^{n-1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{-\frac{kp}{2^m}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad \times 2^{-\frac{m}{2^m}} \int_{|y|\leq 2^{m-1}} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\alpha+\frac{n}{q}+2^{-m}} dy \\ &= \|f_m\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)} 2^{-\frac{m}{2^m}} \int_{|y|\leq 2^{m-1}} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\alpha+\frac{n}{q}+2^{-m}} dy. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\|H_\Phi\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n) \rightarrow \dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)} \geq 2^{-\frac{m}{2m}} \int_{|y| \leq 2^{m-1}} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\alpha + \frac{n}{q} + 2^{-m}} dy.$$

Finally, we let $m \rightarrow +\infty$ to obtain

$$\|H_\Phi\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n) \rightarrow \dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)} \geq \int_{R^n} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\alpha + \frac{n}{q}} dy. \tag{2.3}$$

In view of (2.3) with (2.1), we get

$$\|H_\Phi\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n) \rightarrow \dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(R^n)} = \int_{R^n} \frac{\Phi(y)}{|y|^n} |y|^{\alpha + \frac{n}{q}} dy.$$

Thus, we finish the proof of Theorem 2.1. □

3 Lipschitz estimates for n -dimensional fractional Hausdorff operator

In this section, we will prove that the commutator generated by Lipschitz function b and the fractional Hausdorff operator $H_{\Phi,\gamma}$ is bounded on the Morrey-Herz space. Similar estimates for high-dimensional fractional Hardy operators are also obtained as a special case of the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1 *Let $b \in \dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)$, $0 < \beta < 1 < q_2 < q_1 < \infty$, $0 < p < \infty$, $\lambda > 0$, $\mu = \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \frac{n}{q_2} - \frac{n}{q_1}$. If*

$$A_2 = \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t} t^{\alpha + \frac{n}{q_2} - \lambda} \max\{1, t^\beta\} dt < \infty,$$

then $H_{\Phi,\gamma}^b$ is bounded from $M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)$ to $M\dot{K}_{p,q_2}^{\alpha,\lambda}(R^n)$ and satisfies the following inequality:

$$\|H_{\Phi,\gamma}^b f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_2}^{\alpha,\lambda}(R^n)} \leq CA_2 \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)}.$$

In proving Theorem 3.1, we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 3.2 *For $1 < p < \infty$, we have*

$$\|(H_{\Phi,\gamma} f)\chi_{C_k}\|_{L^p(R^n)} \leq 2^{k\gamma} |S^{n-1}| \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{p}} \|f\chi_{t^{-1}C_k}\|_{L^p(R^n)} dt.$$

Proof The lemma can be proved in a way similar to Theorem 3.1 in [6]. □

Lemma 3.3 ([18]) *For any $x, y \in R^n$, if $f \in \dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)$, $0 < \beta < 1$, then $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |x - y|^\beta \|f\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)}$. Furthermore, for any cube $Q \subset R^n$, $\sup_{x \in Q} |f(x) - f_Q| \leq C|Q|^{\frac{\beta}{n}} \|f\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)}$, where $f_Q = \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q f$.*

Lemma 3.4 ([18]) *Let $f \in \dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)$, $0 < \beta < 1$, Q and Q^* are cubes in R^n . If $Q^* \subset Q$, then*

$$|f_{Q^*} - f_Q| \leq C|Q|^{\frac{\beta}{n}} \|f\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)}.$$

Proof of Theorem 3.1 Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \|(H_{\Phi,\gamma}^b f)\chi_{C_k}\|_{L^{q_2}(R^n)} &= \left\| \left(\int_{R^n} \frac{\Phi(|x|/|y|)}{|y|^{n-\gamma}} (b(x) - b(y))f(y) \, dy \right) \chi_{C_k} \right\|_{L^{q_2}(R^n)} \\ &\leq \left\| \left(\int_{R^n} \frac{\Phi(|x|/|y|)}{|y|^{n-\gamma}} (b(x) - b_{B_k})f(y) \, dy \right) \chi_{C_k} \right\|_{L^{q_2}(R^n)} \\ &\quad + \left\| \left(\int_{R^n} \frac{\Phi(|x|/|y|)}{|y|^{n-\gamma}} (b(y) - b_{B_k})f(y) \, dy \right) \chi_{C_k} \right\|_{L^{q_2}(R^n)} \\ &= I + J. \end{aligned}$$

Let $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{q_2} - \frac{1}{q_1}$. Then by Hölder's inequality, Lemma 3.2, and Lemma 3.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I &\leq \left(\int_{C_k} |b(x) - b_{B_k}|^r \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \left(\int_{C_k} \left| \int_{R^n} \frac{\Phi(|x|/|y|)}{|y|^{n-\gamma}} f(y) \, dy \right|^{q_1} \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q_1}} \\ &\leq C |B_k|^{\frac{\beta}{n} + \frac{1}{r}} \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \|(H_{\Phi,\gamma} f)\chi_{C_k}\|_{L^{q_1}(R^n)} \\ &\leq C 2^{k(\beta+\gamma+\frac{n}{r})} \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_1}} \|f\chi_{t^{-1}C_k}\|_{L^{q_1}(R^n)} \, dt. \end{aligned}$$

Now, using polar coordinates, Minkowski's inequality and Hölder's inequality, we approximate J as

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \left\| \left(\int_0^\infty \int_{S^{n-1}} \frac{\Phi(|x|/r)}{r^{1-\gamma}} (b(ry') - b_{B_k})f(ry') \, d\sigma(y') \, dr \right) \chi_{C_k} \right\|_{L^{q_2}(R^n)} \\ &= \left\| \left(\int_0^\infty \int_{S^{n-1}} \frac{\Phi(t)}{t} (|x|t^{-1})^\gamma (b(|x|t^{-1}y') - b_{B_k})f(|x|t^{-1}y') \, d\sigma(y') \, dt \right) \chi_{C_k} \right\|_{L^{q_2}(R^n)} \\ &\leq 2^{k\gamma} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} \left\| \left(\int_{S^{n-1}} (b(|x|t^{-1}y') - b_{B_k})f(|x|t^{-1}y') \, d\sigma(y') \right) \chi_{C_k} \right\|_{L^{q_2}(R^n)} \, dt \\ &\leq 2^{k\gamma} |S^{n-1}|^{\frac{1}{q_2}} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} \left(\int_{C_k} \int_{S^{n-1}} |(b(|x|t^{-1}y') - b_{B_k})f(|x|t^{-1}y')|^{q_2} \, d\sigma(y') \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q_2}} \, dt. \end{aligned}$$

Again by means of polar decomposition and change of the variables, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} J &\leq 2^{k\gamma} |S^{n-1}| \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} \left(\int_{2^{k-1}}^{2^k} s^{n-1} \int_{S^{n-1}} |(b(st^{-1}y') - b_{B_k})f(st^{-1}y')|^{q_2} \, d\sigma(y') \, ds \right)^{\frac{1}{q_2}} \, dt \\ &= C 2^{k\gamma} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_2}} \left(\int_{t^{-1}C_k} |(b(y) - b_{B_k})f(y)|^{q_2} \, dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q_2}} \, dt \\ &\leq C 2^{k\gamma} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_2}} \left(\int_{t^{-1}C_k} |(b(y) - b_{t^{-1}B_k})f(y)|^{q_2} \, dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q_2}} \, dt \\ &\quad + C 2^{k\gamma} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_2}} \left(\int_{t^{-1}C_k} |(b_{B_k} - b_{t^{-1}B_k})f(y)|^{q_2} \, dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q_2}} \, dt \\ &= J_1 + J_2. \end{aligned}$$

For J_1 , using Hölder's inequality and Lemma 3.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &\leq C2^{k\gamma} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_2}} \left(\int_{t^{-1}C_k} |b(x) - b_{t^{-1}B_k}|^r dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \left(\int_{t^{-1}C_k} |f(y)|^{q_1} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q_1}} dt \\ &\leq C2^{k(\beta+\gamma+\frac{n}{r})} \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_1}} \|f\chi_{t^{-1}C_k}\|_{L^{q_1}(R^n)} t^{-\beta} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Observe that if $t < 1$, then $B_k \subset t^{-1}B_k$, while the reverse is true for $t > 1$. Hence, by Lemma 3.4, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} J_2 &= C2^{k\gamma} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_2}} \left(\int_{t^{-1}C_k} |f(y)|^{q_2} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q_2}} |b_{B_k} - b_{t^{-1}B_k}| dt \\ &\leq C2^{k\gamma} |B_k|^{\frac{1}{r}} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_1}} \left(\int_{t^{-1}C_k} |f(y)|^{q_1} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q_1}} |b_{B_k} - b_{t^{-1}B_k}| dt \\ &\leq C2^{k(\beta+\gamma+\frac{n}{r})} \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \int_0^1 \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_1}} \|f\chi_{t^{-1}C_k}\|_{L^{q_1}(R^n)} t^{-\beta} dt \\ &\quad + C2^{k(\beta+\gamma+\frac{n}{r})} \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \int_1^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_1}} \|f\chi_{t^{-1}C_k}\|_{L^{q_1}(R^n)} dt \\ &\leq C2^{k(\beta+\gamma+\frac{n}{r})} \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_1}} \|f\chi_{t^{-1}C_k}\|_{L^{q_1}(R^n)} \max\{1, t^{-\beta}\} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Note that for $t > 1$, $0 < \beta < 1$, we have $0 < t^{-\beta} < 1$. Therefore, by combining the estimates for I , J_1 , and J_2 , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|(H_{\Phi,\gamma}^b f)\chi_{C_k}\|_{L^{q_2}(R^n)} &\leq C2^{k(\beta+\gamma+\frac{n}{r})} \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_1}} \|f\chi_{t^{-1}C_k}\|_{L^{q_1}(R^n)} \max\{1, t^{-\beta}\} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Following [19], we let $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $m - 1 < -\log_2 t \leq m$, then $t^{-1}C_k$ is contained in two adjacent annuli C_{k+m} and C_{k+m-1} . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(H_{\Phi,\gamma}^b f)\chi_{C_k}\|_{L^{q_2}(R^n)} &\leq C2^{k(\beta+\gamma+\frac{n}{r})} \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_1}} \sum_{i=0}^1 \|f\chi_{C_{k+m-i}}\|_{L^{q_1}(R^n)} \max\{1, t^{-\beta}\} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Hereafter, we use the notation $\tilde{\Phi}(t) = \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_1}} \max\{1, t^{-\beta}\}$ for simplicity. Then for $0 < p < 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\|H_{\Phi,\gamma}^b f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_2}^{\alpha,\lambda}(R^n)} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\mu p} \left(\int_0^\infty \tilde{\Phi}(t) \|f\chi_{C_{k+m}}\|_{L^{q_1}(R^n)} dt \right)^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad + C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k\mu p} \left(\int_0^\infty \tilde{\Phi}(t) \|f\chi_{C_{k+m-1}}\|_{L^{q_1}(R^n)} dt \right)^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= K_1 + K_2. \end{aligned}$$

Here, we approximate K_1 as

$$\begin{aligned} K_1 &\leq \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k \mu p} \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \left(\int_0^\infty \tilde{\Phi}(t) 2^{-(k+m)\lambda} \left(\sum_{i=-\infty}^{k+m} 2^{i \mu p} \|f \chi_{C_i}\|_{L^{q_1}(R^n)}^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} 2^{(k+m)(\lambda-\mu)} dt \right)^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k \lambda p} \left(\int_0^\infty \tilde{\Phi}(t) 2^{m(\lambda-\mu)} dt \right)^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k \lambda p} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_1}} \max\{1, t^{-\beta}\} t^{\mu-\lambda} dt \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t} t^{\alpha+\frac{n}{q_2}-\lambda} \max\{1, t^\beta\} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} K_2 &\leq C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k \lambda p} \left(\int_0^\infty \tilde{\Phi}(t) 2^{(m-1)(\lambda-\mu)} dt \right)^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_1}} \max\{1, t^{-\beta}\} t^{\mu-\lambda} dt \\ &= C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t} t^{\alpha+\frac{n}{q_2}-\lambda} \max\{1, t^\beta\} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we consider the case $1 < p < \infty$. By Minkowski's inequality, we write

$$\begin{aligned} \|H_{\Phi,\gamma}^b f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_2}^{\alpha,\lambda}(R^n)} &\leq C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda} \int_0^\infty \tilde{\Phi}(t) \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k \mu p} \|f \chi_{C_{k+m-1}}\|_{L^{q_1}(R^n)}^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} dt \\ &\quad + C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k_0 \lambda} \int_0^\infty \tilde{\Phi}(t) \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0} 2^{k \mu p} \|f \chi_{C_{k+m}}\|_{L^{q_1}(R^n)}^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} dt \\ &= L_1 + L_2. \end{aligned}$$

Here, we estimate L_1 as

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 &\leq C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \int_0^\infty \tilde{\Phi}(t) \sup_{k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-(k_0+m-1)\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k_0+m-1} 2^{k \mu p} \|f \chi_{C_k}\|_{L^{q_1}(R^n)}^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} 2^{(m-1)(\lambda-\mu)} dt \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_1}} \max\{1, t^{-\beta}\} t^{\mu-\lambda} dt \\ &= C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t} t^{\alpha+\frac{n}{q_2}-\lambda} \max\{1, t^\beta\} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} L_2 &\leq C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t^{1+\gamma}} t^{\frac{n}{q_1}} \max\{1, t^{-\beta}\} t^{\mu-\lambda} dt \\ &= C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t} t^{\alpha+\frac{n}{q_2}-\lambda} \max\{1, t^\beta\} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we finish the proof of Theorem 3.1. □

Now, we deduce the Lipschitz estimates for the commutators of n -dimensional fractional Hardy operators on the Morrey-Herz space as a special case of Theorem 3.1.

Corollary 3.5 *If $\alpha + \beta + \gamma < \frac{n}{q_2} + \lambda$, then under the same conditions as in Theorem 3.1, the commutator of the n -dimensional fractional Hardy operator [15],*

$$H_{\gamma,b}f(x) = \frac{1}{|x|^{n+\gamma}} \int_{|y|<|x|} (b(x) - b(y))f(y) dy,$$

is bounded from $M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)$ to $M\dot{K}_{p,q_2}^{\alpha,\lambda}(R^n)$.

Proof In the operator $H_{\Phi,\gamma}^b f(x)$, we replace

$$\Phi(t) = \Phi_1(t) = t^{-n+\gamma} \chi_{(1,\infty)}(t),$$

then we obtain the commutator of the n -dimensional fractional Hardy operator,

$$H_{\Phi_1,\gamma}^b f(x) = H_{\gamma,b}f(x).$$

Hence, by Theorem 3.1

$$\begin{aligned} \|H_{\gamma,b}f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_2}^{\alpha,\lambda}(R^n)} &\leq C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)} \int_1^\infty t^{\alpha+\beta+\gamma-\frac{n}{q_2}-\lambda-1} dt \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\dot{\Lambda}_\beta(R^n)} \|f\|_{M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the corollary is proved. □

Corollary 3.6 *If $\alpha + \frac{n}{q_2} > \lambda$, then under the same conditions as in Theorem 3.1, the commutator of the adjoint fractional Hardy operator [15],*

$$H_{\gamma,b}^*f(x) = \int_{|y|\geq|x|} \frac{1}{|y|^{n-\gamma}} (b(x) - b(y))f(y) dy,$$

is bounded from $M\dot{K}_{p,q_1}^{\mu,\lambda}(R^n)$ to $M\dot{K}_{p,q_2}^{\alpha,\lambda}(R^n)$.

Proof In the operator $H_{\Phi,\gamma}^b f(x)$, we replace

$$\Phi(t) = \Phi_2(t) = \chi_{(0,1]}(t),$$

then we obtain the commutator of the n -dimensional adjoint Hardy operator

$$H_{\Phi_2, \gamma}^b f(x) = H_{\gamma, b}^* f(x).$$

Thus, by Theorem 3.1

$$\begin{aligned} \|H_{\gamma, b}^* f\|_{M_{p, q_2}^{\dot{\lambda}, \lambda}(R^n)} &\leq C \|b\|_{\dot{\lambda}, \beta(R^n)} \|f\|_{M_{p, q_1}^{\dot{\lambda}, \lambda}(R^n)} \int_0^1 t^{\alpha + \frac{n}{q_2} - \lambda - 1} dt \\ &\leq C \|b\|_{\dot{\lambda}, \beta(R^n)} \|f\|_{M_{p, q_1}^{\dot{\lambda}, \lambda}(R^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

With this we finish the proof of Corollary 3.6. □

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