# FRACTIONAL ADAMS-MOSER-TRUDINGER TYPE INEQUALITY WITH SINGULAR TERM IN LORENTZ SPACE AND $L^P$ SPACE\*

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**Abstract** For fractional derivatives  $(-\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}}$ , we establish Adams-Moser-Trudinger type inequalities with singular term  $\frac{1}{|x|^{\alpha}}$  under Lorentz norm and  $L^p$  norm on bounded open domains, and get the sharpness of all inequalities. Furthermore, we obtain the sharpness with a more general method.

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# 1. Introduction

Let  $\Omega$  be an open domain with finite measure in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The Sobolev embedding theorem shows that  $W_0^{k,p}(\Omega) \subset L^q(\Omega)$  for  $1 \leq q \leq \frac{np}{n-kp}$  and kp < n. However, there is no  $W_0^{k,p}(\Omega) \subset L^{\infty}(\Omega)$  in the borderline case kp = n. Yudovich [32], Pohozave [23] and Trudinger [29] proved that  $W_0^{1,n}$  can be embedded in Orlicz space. In fact

$$\sup_{u \in W_0^{1,n}(\Omega), \|\nabla u\|_{L^n(\Omega)} \le 1} \int_{\Omega} \exp(\beta |u|^{\frac{n}{n-1}}) dx < +\infty$$

$$(1.1)$$

for some  $\beta > 0$ . Moser [21] gave the best constant  $\beta > 0$  in the inequality (1.1), that is

$$\sup_{u \in W_0^{1,n}(\Omega), \|\nabla u\|_{L^n(\Omega)} \le 1} \int_{\Omega} \exp(\beta_n |u|^{\frac{n}{n-1}}) dx < +\infty, \quad \beta_n = n\omega_{n-1}^{\frac{1}{n-1}}.$$
 (1.2)

The constant in (1.2) is sharp in the sense that for any  $\beta > \beta_n$ , the supermum in (1.1) is infinite. The inequality (1.2) is known as Moser-Trudinger inequality.

The Hardy inequality is

$$\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^n \int_{\Omega} \frac{|u|}{|x|^n \left(\log \frac{R}{|x|}\right)^n} dx \le \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^n,$$

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where  $R \geq essup_{\Omega}|x|$ . Thus it is very natural to establish in relationship between Hardy inequality and Moser-Trudinger inequality. Inspired by the Hardy inequality, Adimurthi and Sandeep proved a singular Moser-Trudinger inequality with the sharp constant in [2].

**Theorem A** ([2]). Let  $\Omega$  be an open and bounded set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . There exists a constant  $C_0 = C_0(n, |\Omega|) > 0$  such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\exp(\beta |u|^{\frac{n}{n-1}})}{|x|^{\alpha}} dx \le C_0$$

for any  $\alpha \in [0,n)$ ,  $0 \leq \beta \leq (1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\beta_n$ , any  $u \in W_0^{1,n}(\Omega)$  with  $\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^n dx \leq 1$ . Moreover, this constant  $(1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\beta_n$  is sharp in the sense that if  $\beta > (1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\beta_n$ , then the above inequality can no longer hold with some  $C_0$  independent of u.

There is another improved Moser-Trudinger inequality on the disk in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , which was recently proved and studied in [3, 19]:

$$\sup_{u \in W_0^{1,2}(B), \|\nabla u\|_2 \le 1} \int_B \frac{\exp\left(4\pi |u|^2 - 1\right)}{(1 - |x|^2)} dx < \infty.$$

Wang and Ye [30] proved an interesting Hardy-Moser-Trudinger inequality on the unit disk in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , which improves the classical Moser-Trudinger inequality and the classical Hardy inequality at the same time. Namely, there exists a constant  $C_0 > 0$  such that

$$\int_{B} \exp\left(\frac{4\pi u^{2}}{H(u)}\right) dx \leq C_{0} < \infty, \ \forall u \in C_{0}^{\infty}(B) \setminus \{0\},$$

where

$$H(u) = \int_{B} |\nabla u|^{2} dx - \int_{B} \frac{\exp\left(4\pi |u|^{2} - 1\right)}{\left(1 - |x|^{2}\right)^{2}} dx.$$

Recently, there are many excellent results for the Moser-Trudinger inequality [6–8, 24].

In 1988, Adams [1] generalized the Moser-Trudinger inequality to high order Sobolev spaces. He gave the following theorem in [1].

**Theorem B** ( [1]). Let  $\Omega$  be an open and bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If m is a positive integer less than n, then there exists a constant  $C_0 = C(n,m) > 0$  such that for any  $u \in W_0^{m,\frac{n}{m}}(\Omega)$  and  $\|\nabla^m u\|_{L^{\frac{n}{k}}(\Omega)} \leq 1$ , the inequality

$$\sup_{\boldsymbol{u}\in C_c^k(\Omega), \|\nabla^k \boldsymbol{u}\|_{L^{\frac{n}{k}}(\Omega)} \le 1} \int_{\Omega} \exp(\beta |\boldsymbol{u}|^{\frac{n}{n-k}}) d\boldsymbol{x} < C_0 |\Omega|$$

holds for all  $\beta \leq \beta(k, n)$ , where

$$\beta(k,n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}} \left[\frac{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}} 2^k \Gamma(\frac{k+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{n-k+1}{2})}\right]^{\frac{n}{n-k}}, & \text{where } k \text{ is odd}, \\ \frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}} \left[\frac{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}} 2^k \Gamma(\frac{k}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{n-k}{2})}\right]^{\frac{n}{n-k}}, & \text{where } k \text{ is even}, \end{cases}$$

and,  $\nabla^k := \nabla \Delta^{\frac{k-1}{2}}$  for k odd and  $\nabla^k = \Delta^{\frac{k}{2}}$  for k even. Moreover the constant  $\beta$  is sharp in the sense that

$$\sup_{u \in C_c^k(\Omega), \|\nabla^k u\|_{L^{\frac{n}{k}}(\Omega)} \le 1} \int_{\Omega} \exp(\beta |u|^{\frac{n}{n-k}}) dx = \infty$$

for  $\beta > \beta(k, n)$ .

Adams [1] gave the result of fractional Laplace operator  $f = (-\Delta)^{\frac{n}{2p}} u$ , for more fractional operators we can see [28].

**Theorem C** ( [1]). Let  $\Omega$  be an open and bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Fix  $p \in (1, \infty)$ . For  $\alpha \in (0, n)$  and  $f \in L^p(\Omega)$ , we consider the Riesz potential  $I_{\alpha}f$  defined as

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

Then

$$\sup_{f \in L^{p}(\Omega), \|f\|_{L^{p}(\Omega)} \leq 1} \int_{\Omega} e^{\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}} |I_{\frac{n}{p}}f|^{p'}} dx \leq c_{n,p} |\Omega|, \quad p' = \frac{p}{p-1}.$$

The constant  $\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}}$  is sharp in the sense that

$$\sup_{f \in C_0^{\infty}(B_{\delta}), \|f\|_{L^p(B_{\delta})} \le 1} \int_{B_{\delta}} e^{\gamma |I_{\frac{n}{p}}f|^{p'}} dx = \infty \text{ for every } \delta > 0, \ \gamma > \frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}}$$

In 1996, Alvino, Ferone and Trombetti established the Moser-Truding inequality on bounded domain in Lorentz-Sobolev space in [5].

**Theorem D** ( [5]). Let  $\Omega$  be an open and bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , and let  $f \in C_0^{\infty}(\Omega)$  be a function compactly supported in  $\Omega$  such that:  $\|\nabla f\|_{n,p} \leq 1$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ . We have: (i) if  $1 \leq q < \infty$  then:

$$\frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} \exp(\beta |f|^{\frac{q}{q-1}}) dx \le c_0 < \infty, \ \forall \beta \le \beta_{n,p} = (n\nu_n^{\frac{1}{n}})^{\frac{q}{q-1}};$$

(ii) if  $q = \infty$  then:

$$\frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} \exp(\beta |f|^{\frac{q}{q-1}}) dx \le c_0 < \infty, \ \forall \beta < \beta_{n,\infty} = n\nu_n^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

This constant  $\beta_{n,p}$  is sharp in the sense that if  $\beta > \beta_{n,p}$ , then the above inequality can no longer hold with some  $c_0$  independent of f.

Lu and Tang gave the Moser-Trudinger inequalities on any bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with Lorentz-Sobolev norms in [17].

For the fractional Adams-Moser-Trudinger type inequalities, Luca gave the following result.

**Theorem E** ( [20]). For any  $p \in (1, \infty)$  and positive integer n, set  $K_{n,s} := \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n-s}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2})^{2s}\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}}$ ,  $\beta_{n,p} := \frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}}K_{n,\frac{n}{p}}^{-p'}$ . Then for any open set  $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with finite measure, we have

$$\sup_{u \in W_0^{\frac{n}{2p}, p}(\Omega), \ \left\| (-\Delta)^{\frac{n}{2p}} u \right\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \le 1} \int_{\Omega} \exp(\beta_{n, p} |u|^{p'}) dx \le C_{n, p} |\Omega|.$$
(1.3)

Moreover the constant  $\beta_{n,p}$  is sharp in the sense that we cannot replace it with any larger one without making the supremum in (1.3) infinite.

In 2008, Angel [4] gave the Adams type inequalities in bounded domain of Lorentz space:

**Theorem F** ([4]). Let m be a positive integer satisfying  $1 \le m < n$  and let  $q \in (1, +\infty),$ 

$$\beta_{n,m} = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2^m \Gamma(\frac{m}{2})}{\omega_n^{n-m} \Gamma(\frac{n-m}{2})}, & \text{where } m \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{\pi^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2^m \Gamma(\frac{m+1}{2})}{\omega_n^{n-m} \Gamma(\frac{n-m+1}{2})}, & \text{where } m \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Then there exists a constant  $C = C(n, m, |\Omega|, q)$  such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \exp(\beta_{n,m} |u|^{q'}) dx \le C, \tag{1.4}$$

for every  $u \in W_0^m L^{\frac{n}{m},q}(\Omega)$  fulfilling  $\|\nabla^m u\|_{L^{\frac{n}{m},q}(\Omega)} \leq 1$ . The result is sharp in the sense that the left-hand of (1.4) with  $\beta_{n,m}$  replaced by any larger constant cannot be uniformly bounded as u ranges among all functions from  $W_0^m L^{\frac{n}{m},q}(\Omega)$  satisfying  $\left\|\nabla^m u\right\|_{L^{\frac{n}{m},q}(\Omega)} \le 1.$ 

For the fractional Adams inequalities in Lorentz space, Xiao and Zhai [31] proved the following results in 2010.

**Theorem G** ([31]). Suppose that  $0 < s < n, q \in (1, \infty)$  and  $\Omega$  is a bounded open domain. Then there exists a positive constant  $C_{s,q,n}$  depending on s,q, and n such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \exp\left(\beta \left|\frac{f(x)}{\|(\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}}f\|_{L^{\frac{n}{s},q}(\Omega)}}\right|^{q'}\right) dx \le C_{s,q,n}|\Omega|$$
(1.5)

holds for all

$$\beta \le \left(\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}}\right)^{q'\frac{n-s}{n}} K_{s,n}^{-q'}$$

and

$$supp((-\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}}f) \subseteq \Omega, \quad \|(-\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}}f\|_{L^{\frac{n}{s},q}(\Omega)} < \infty.$$

Furthermore, no number greater than  $\left(\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}}\right)^{q'\frac{n-s}{n}}K_{s,n}^{-q'}$  can replace  $\beta$  in (1.5), where  $K_{s,n} = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n-s}{2}\right)}{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}} 2^s \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)}$ .

For more fractional operator [11, 25-27].

In this paper, we will first give singular sharp Adams inequalities with fractional Laplace operators in Lorentz space and  $L^p$  space. We will establish the sharpness with a more general method.

**Theorem 1.1.** If  $q \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $0 < \alpha < n$ , then there exists a positive constant  $C_{s,q,n}$ depending on s, q and n such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\exp\left[\left(1-\frac{\alpha}{n}\right)\beta \left|\frac{f(x)}{\left\|\left(-\Delta\right)^{\frac{s}{2}}f\right\|_{L^{\frac{n}{s},q}(\Omega)}}\right|^{q'}\right]}{|x|^{\alpha}}dx \le C_{s,q,n,\alpha}|\Omega|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}},\qquad(1.6)$$

for all

$$\beta \le \left(\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}}\right)^{q'\frac{n-s}{n}} K_{s,n}^{-q'}$$

 $\begin{array}{rcl} and & supp((-\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}}f) & \subseteq & \Omega, \\ number \ greater \ than \ \left(\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}}\right)^{q'\frac{n-s}{n}} K_{s,n}^{-q'} \ can \ replace \ \beta \ in \ (1.6). \end{array}$ 

Now we consider the Adams-Moser-Trudinger type inequalities with singular term  $\frac{1}{|x|^{\alpha}}$  under  $L^p$  norms. We observe that the requirement  $supp((-\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}}f) \subseteq \Omega$  is necessary in Theorem 1.1, and Adams applies this result to the function  $f = (-\Delta)^{\frac{n}{2p}}u$  where u is smooth and supported in  $\overline{\Omega}$ , and  $p = \frac{n}{k}$ . Here it is crucial that when  $\frac{n}{p} \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the support of f does not exceed the the support of u, so that Adams' result in [1] can be applied. This is not the case when  $\frac{n}{p} \notin \mathbb{N}$ . In fact, the support of  $(-\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}}u$  can be the whole  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for general s > 0 even if u is compactly supported.

In order to circumvent this issue, instead of using the Riesz potential we will write u in terms of a Green representation formular

$$u(x) = \int_{\Omega} G_{\frac{n}{p}}(x, y) (-\Delta)^{\frac{n}{2p}} u(y) dy,$$

which holds for a suitable Green function which we construct using variational methods, and which we can sharply bound in terms of the fundamental solution of  $(-\Delta)^{\frac{n}{2p}}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Next, we will first give singular sharp inequality with fractional Laplace operator and establish the sharpness with a more general method.

**Theorem 1.2.** For any  $p \in (1, \infty)$  and positive integer n, set  $K_{n,s} = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{(n-s)}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)2^s\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}}$ ,  $\beta_{n,p} = \frac{n}{\omega_n} K_{n,\frac{n}{p}}^{-p'}$ . Then, for any open set  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  with finite measure, we have

$$\sup_{u\in W_0^{\frac{n}{p},p}(\Omega), \ \left\|(-\Delta)^{\frac{n}{2p}}u\right\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \le 1} \frac{1}{|\Omega|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}} \int_{\Omega} \frac{e^{\left(1-\frac{\alpha}{n}\right)\beta_{n,p}|u|\frac{p-1}{p-1}}}{|x|^{\alpha}} dx \le C(n,q,\alpha).$$

And the constant  $(1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\beta_{n,p}$  is sharp in the sense that the above supremum is infinite for any  $\beta > (1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\beta_{n,p}$ .

### 2. Proof of Theorem 1.1

We know that from [31]

$$f(x) = K_{s,n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{(-\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}} f(y)}{|y-x|^{n-s}} dy, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$(2.1)$$

with

$$K_{s,n} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n-s}{2})}{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}} 2^s \Gamma(\frac{s}{2})}.$$

Theorem 1.1 is immediately obtained from (2.1) and Lemma 2.1 below-a sharp result about the Riesz potential.

**Lemma 2.1.** If  $q \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $0 < \alpha < n$ , then there exists a positive constant  $C_{s,q,n}$  depending on s, q and n such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\exp\left[(1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\beta \left|\frac{I_{s}*f(x)}{\|f\|_{L^{\frac{n}{s}},q}(\Omega)}\right|^{q'}\right]}{|x|^{\alpha}} dx \le C_{n,p}|\Omega|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}$$
(2.2)

holds, where

$$\beta \le \left(\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}}\right)^{q'\frac{n-s}{n}},$$

and

$$supp(f) \subseteq \Omega, \quad \|f\|_{L^{\frac{n}{s}, q}(\Omega)} < \infty.$$

Furthermore, no number greater than  $\left(\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}}\right)^{q'\frac{n-s}{n}}$  can replace  $\beta$  in (2.2).

Proof of Lemma 2.1. By O'Neil's [22] result,

$$\begin{split} u^{*}(t) &\leq (I_{s} * f)^{*}(t) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{t} \int_{0}^{t} I_{s}^{*}(\tau) \tau d\tau \int_{0}^{t} f^{*}(\tau) d\tau + \int_{t}^{\infty} I_{s}^{*}(\tau) f^{*}(\tau) d\tau \\ &\leq (\frac{\omega_{n-1}}{n})^{\frac{n-s}{n}} \left[ \frac{n}{s} t^{-\frac{n-s}{n}} \int_{0}^{t} f^{*}(\tau) d\tau + \int_{t}^{|\Omega|} f^{*}(\tau) \tau^{-\frac{n-s}{n}} d\tau \right] \end{split}$$

Let  $t = |\Omega|e^{-\tau}$ . We get

$$\begin{split} & \left(1-\frac{\alpha}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} \left(\frac{\omega_{n-1}}{n}\right)^{\frac{n-s}{n}} u^*(|\Omega|e^{-\tau}) \\ & \leq \left(1-\frac{\alpha}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} \frac{n}{s} (|\Omega|e^{-\tau})^{-\frac{n-s}{n}} \int_{\tau}^{\infty} f^*(|\Omega|e^{-\sigma})(|\Omega|e^{-\sigma}) d\sigma \\ & + \int_{0}^{\tau} \left(1-\frac{\alpha}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} f^*(|\Omega|e^{-\sigma})(|\Omega|e^{-\sigma})^{-\frac{n-s}{n}}(|\Omega|e^{-\sigma}) d\sigma \\ & := \int_{0}^{\infty} a(\sigma,\tau)\varphi(\sigma) d\sigma. \end{split}$$

Here  $\varphi(\sigma) = f^*(|\Omega|e^{-\sigma})(|\Omega|e^{-\sigma})^{\frac{s}{n}}$ , if  $\sigma > 0$ , and

$$a(\sigma,\tau) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{\alpha}{n}, & 0 \le \sigma < \tau < \infty, \\ (1 - \frac{\alpha}{n})\frac{n}{s}(|\Omega|e^{-\tau})^{-\frac{n-s}{n}}(|\Omega|e^{-\sigma})^{-\frac{n-s}{n}}, & 0 \le \tau < \sigma < \infty. \end{cases}$$

Now, we need a result similar to the Lemma 1 in Adams [1]: Let a(s,t) be a nonnegative measure function in  $[0,\infty] \times [0,\infty]$  such that  $a(s,t) \leq 1$ , for *a.e.*  $0 \leq s < t$ . Assume that

$$\sup_{t>0} \left( \int_t^\infty a(s,t)^{q'} ds \right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} = b < \infty.$$

Then there exists a positive constant  $C = C(q, b, \alpha)$  such that

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-F_\alpha(t)} dt \le C,$$

for every nonnegative measure function  $\varphi$  in  $(0,\infty)$  satisfying  $\int_0^\infty \varphi(s)^q ds \leq 1$ , where

$$F_{\alpha}(t) = (1 - \frac{\alpha}{n})t - (1 - \frac{\alpha}{n})\left(\int_{0}^{\infty} a(s, t)\varphi(s)ds\right)^{q}.$$

It is easy to know that  $a(\sigma, \tau) \leq 1$ , for a. e.  $0 \leq \sigma < \tau$ , when  $0 \leq \tau < \sigma < \infty$ ,

$$\begin{split} \int_{\tau}^{\infty} a(\sigma,\tau)^{q'} d\sigma &= (1-\frac{\alpha}{n}) \int_{\tau}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{n}{s} (|\Omega|e^{-\tau})^{-\frac{n-s}{n}} (|\Omega|e^{-\sigma})^{-\frac{n-s}{n}} \right]^{q'} d\sigma \\ &= \left( 1-\frac{\alpha}{n} \right) (\frac{n}{s})^{q'} (|\Omega|e^{-\tau})^{-q'\frac{n-s}{n}} \int_{\tau}^{\infty} (|\Omega|e^{-\sigma})^{q'\frac{n-s}{n}} d\sigma \\ &= \left( 1-\frac{\alpha}{n} \right) (\frac{n}{s})^{q'} \frac{n}{q'(n-s)} < \infty \end{split}$$

for  $\tau > 0$ , which can imply

$$\sup_{\tau>0}\int_{\tau}^{\infty}a(\sigma,\tau)^{q'}d\sigma<\infty,$$

and

$$\begin{split} \|\varphi\|^{q}_{L^{q}_{(0,\infty)}} &= \int_{0}^{\infty} [f^{*}(|\Omega|e^{-\sigma})(|\Omega|e^{-\sigma})^{q'\frac{s}{n}}]^{q} d\sigma \\ &= \int_{0}^{|\Omega|} (f^{*}(t)t^{\frac{s}{n}})^{q} \frac{dt}{t} \\ &= \|f\|^{q}_{L^{\frac{n}{s},q}(\Omega)} = 1. \end{split}$$

Using above result, we obtain

$$\begin{split} &\int_{\Omega} \frac{\exp\left((1-\frac{\alpha}{n})(\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}})^{q'\frac{n-s}{n}}|u(x)|^{q'}\right)}{|x|^{\alpha}}dx\\ &\leq \int_{0}^{|\Omega|} \exp\left((1-\frac{\alpha}{n})(\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}})^{q'\frac{n-s}{n}}|u^{*}(t)|^{q'}\right)\left(\frac{\omega_{n-1}}{n}t^{-1}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{n}}dt\\ &= |\Omega|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}\int_{0}^{\infty} \exp\left((1-\frac{\alpha}{n})(\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}})^{q'\frac{n-s}{n}}|u^{*}(|\Omega|e^{-\tau})|^{q'}-(1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\tau\right)d\tau\\ &\leq |\Omega|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}\int_{0}^{\infty} \exp\left(\left(\int_{0}^{\infty}a(\sigma,\tau)\varphi(\sigma)d\sigma\right)^{q'}-q'(1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\tau\right)d\tau\\ &= |\Omega|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}\int_{0}^{\infty}e^{-F_{\alpha}(\tau)}d\tau\leq C|\Omega|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}, \end{split}$$

where  $F_{\alpha}(\tau) = (1 - \frac{\alpha}{n})\tau - (1 - \frac{\alpha}{n})\left(\int_{0}^{\infty} a(\sigma, \tau)\varphi(\sigma)d\sigma\right)^{q'}$ . Now we will prove the  $(1 - \frac{\alpha}{n})\left(\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}}\right)^{q'\frac{n-s}{n}}$  is the best one for  $\Omega = B$ : the unite ball centered at the origin, let  $f \geq 0$  such that  $I_s * f \geq 1$ , for  $x \in B_r := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n :$  $|x| \leq r$  with 0 < r < 1, from (1.6) it follows that

$$\frac{B_r}{B}\Big|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}} \left|B_r\right|^{\frac{\alpha}{n}} \frac{1}{r^{\alpha}} e^{\frac{(1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\beta}{\|f\|_{L^{\frac{\alpha}{s},q}}^{q'}}}$$

$$\begin{split} &\leq \left|\frac{B_r}{B}\right|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}} \frac{1}{|B_r|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}} \int_{B_r} \frac{e^{\frac{(1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\beta}{L^{\frac{\alpha}{s},q}}}}{|x|^{\alpha}} dx \\ &\leq \left|\frac{B_r}{B}\right|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}} \frac{1}{|B_r|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}} \int_{B_r} \frac{e^{\frac{(1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\beta I_s * f(x)}{\|I\|_L^{q'}\frac{n}{s},q}}}{|x|^{\alpha}} dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|B_r|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}} \int_B \frac{e^{\frac{(1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\beta I_s * f(x)}{L^{\frac{\alpha}{s},q}}}}{|x|^{\alpha}} dx \\ &\leq C, \end{split}$$

and

$$\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{n}\right)\beta \leq \|f\|_{L^{\frac{n}{s},q}(B)}^{q'}\left(\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{n}\right)\log\left|\frac{B}{B_r}\right| + \log(r^{\alpha}|B_r|^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}}) + \log C\right)$$
$$\leq \|f\|_{L^{\frac{n}{s},q}(B)}^{q'}\left(\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{n}\right)\log\left|\frac{B}{B_r}\right| + \log|B|^{\frac{\alpha}{n}} + \log C\right).$$

So  $\beta \leq n \lim_{r \to 0} (\log \frac{1}{r}) [Cap_{WL^{\frac{n}{s},q}}(B_r;B)]^{q'}$ , where

$$Cap_{WL^{\frac{n}{s},q}}(E;B) = \inf ||f||_{L^{\frac{n}{s},q}(B)},$$

and E is a compact subset of B. Where the infimum is taken over all  $f \ge 0$  vanishing on the complement of B, and

$$I_s * f(x) \ge 1$$
, on  $E$ .

By the proof of Theorem 1.2 in [1], for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can choose 0 < r < 1 small enough such that

$$I_s * f_r(y) \ge 1$$
, on  $B_r$ ,

with

$$f_r(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\omega_{n-1}(1-\varepsilon)} (\log \frac{1}{r})^{-1} |y|^{-s}, & r < |y| < 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$h(y) = \begin{cases} |y|^{-s}, & r < |y| < 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then the domain of  $h^*(t)$  is  $(r^n \frac{\omega_{n-1}}{n}, \infty)$ , where

$$h^*(t) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{tn}{\omega_{n-1}}\right)^{-\frac{s}{n}}, & r^n \frac{\omega_{n-1}}{n} < t < \frac{\omega_{n-1}}{n}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{split} \|f_r\|_{L^{\frac{n}{s},q}(B)} &= \|t^{\frac{s}{n}-\frac{1}{q}}f_r^*(t)\|_{L^q(0,|B|)} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\omega_{n-1}(1-\varepsilon)} (\log\frac{1}{r})^{-1} \left(\int_{r^n\frac{\omega_{n-1}}{n}}^{\frac{\omega_{n-1}}{n}} \left[(\frac{tn}{\omega_{n-1}})^{-\frac{s}{n}}t^{\frac{s}{n}-\frac{1}{q}}\right]^q dt\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{split}$$

$$= \frac{n^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\omega_{n-1}(1-\varepsilon)} (\frac{\omega_{n-1}}{n})^{\frac{s}{n}} (\log \frac{1}{r})^{\frac{1-q}{q}}.$$

This gives

$$Cap_{\dot{w}L^{\frac{n}{s},q}}(B_r;B) \le \|f_r\|_{L^{\frac{n}{s},q}(B)}$$
  
=  $\frac{n^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\omega_{n-1}(1-\varepsilon)} (\frac{\omega_{n-1}}{n})^{\frac{s}{n}} (\log \frac{1}{r})^{\frac{1-q}{q}}.$ 

Finally, a simple computation yields

$$\beta \le n \lim_{n \to 0} \log \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{n^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\omega_{n-1} \left(1 - \varepsilon\right)} \left(\frac{\omega_{n-1}}{n}\right)^{\frac{s}{n}} \left(\log \frac{1}{r}\right)^{\frac{1-q}{q}} \right)^{q}$$
$$= \left(\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}}\right)^{q' \frac{n-s}{n}}.$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 2.1.

# 3. The proof of Theorem 1.2

In order to prove the Theorem 1.2, we need some preparatory work.

**Lemma 3.1.** ([16]) The fundamental solution of  $(-\Delta)^{-\frac{s}{2}}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is  $F_s(x) = K_{n,s}|x|^{s-n}$ , in the sense that  $F_s \in L_s(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $(-\Delta)^{-\frac{s}{2}}F_s = \delta_0$  in the sense of tempered distributions. Moreover  $(-\Delta)^{-\frac{s}{2}}(F_s * f) = f$  for every  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** ([14]) Let  $0 , <math>0 \le \alpha < n$ , and  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open set with bounded measure. Then there is a constant  $C_0 = C_0(p,q)$  such that for  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with support contained in  $\Omega$ , then

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\exp\left(\left(1-\frac{\alpha}{n}\right)\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}} \left|\frac{I_{\gamma}*f(x)}{\|f\|_{p}}\right|^{p'}\right)}{|x|^{\alpha}} dx \le C_{0},$$
(3.1)

where  $I_{\gamma} * f(x) = \int |x - y|^{\gamma - n} f(y) dy$  is the Riesz potential of order  $\gamma$ .

For the proof of sharpness of Theorem 1.1, we will give a more general conclusion. We hope obtain the following result:

$$\sup_{u\in \tilde{W}_0^{\frac{n}{p},p}(\Omega), \ \left\|\left(-\Delta\right)^{\frac{n}{2p}}u\right\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \le 1} \int_{\Omega} \frac{f(|u|)e^{(1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\beta_{n,p}|u|^{p'}}}{|x|^{\alpha}} dx = \infty,$$

for any  $f: [0,\infty) \to [0,\infty)$  with

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} f(t) = \infty, \quad f \text{ is Borel measurable.}$$
(3.2)

Obviously, the above f(t) is not necessarily increasing with exponent.

Similar to standard Moser function, Adams' test function is smooth and compact, he obtains the  $W_0^{k,\frac{n}{k}}$ -norms with a precisely method. However, when k is no

longer an integer even number, the Adams way is much more complex. So we have to prove the fractional Laplacians norms  $\left\| (-\Delta)^{\frac{n}{2p}} u \right\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$ .

In fact, we can prove the following result in a slightly stronger form.

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a domain with finite measure and let  $f : [0, \infty) \to [0, \infty)$  be a Borel measurable satisfying  $\lim_{t\to\infty} f(t) = \infty$ . Then

$$\sup_{u \in \tilde{W}_{0}^{\frac{n}{p}, p}(\Omega), \|u\|_{L^{p}(\Omega)}^{p} + \left\| (-\Delta)^{\frac{n}{2p}} u \right\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}^{p} \leq 1} \int_{\Omega} \frac{f(|u|)e^{(1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\beta_{n,p}|u|^{p'}}}{|x|^{\alpha}} dx = \infty,$$

where  $\beta_{n,p} = \frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}} (K_{n,\frac{n}{p}})^{p'}$ .

In order to prove Lemma 3.3, we need the following Moser type functions. Set two smooth functions  $\eta$ ,  $\varphi$  such that  $0 \leq \eta$ ,  $\varphi \leq 1$ ,

$$\eta \in C_c^{\infty}(-1,1), \quad \eta = 1 \text{ on } (-\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}),$$

and

$$\varphi \in C_c^{\infty}(-2,2), \quad \eta = 1 \text{ on } (-1,1).$$

For  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we set

$$\psi_{\varepsilon}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - \varphi_{\varepsilon}(t), & \text{if } 0 \le t \le \frac{1}{2}, \\ \eta(t), & \text{if } t \ge \frac{1}{2}, \end{cases}$$

and

$$v_{\varepsilon}\varepsilon(x) = \left(\log\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)^{-\frac{1}{p}} \left(\log\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)\varphi_{\varepsilon}(|x|) + \log\left(\frac{1}{|x|}\right)\varphi_{\varepsilon}(|x|)\right), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^{n},$$

where

$$\varphi_{\varepsilon}(t) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}\varphi(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}).$$

Lemma 3.4. ([12]) Let

$$u_{\varepsilon}(x) = |\omega^{n-1}|^{-\frac{1}{p}} 2^{\frac{n}{p'}} \pi^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2p'}) \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2p})\gamma_n} v_{\varepsilon}(x).$$

For 1 there exists a constant <math>C > 0 such that

$$\left\| (-\Delta)^{\frac{n}{2p}} u_{\varepsilon} \right\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \leq \left( 1 + C \left( \log \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^{-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}},$$

where  $\Gamma$  is gamma function and  $\gamma_n = \frac{(n-1)!}{2} |\omega^n|$ .

**Proof of Lemma 3.3.** Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $B_1 \subseteq \Omega$ , let  $u_{\varepsilon}$  be defined as in Lemma 3.4, we claim that there exists a constant  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \int_{B_{\varepsilon}} \frac{\exp\left(\frac{(1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\beta_{n,p}|u_{\varepsilon}|^{p'}}{\|u_{\varepsilon}\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}^{p}+\left\|(-\Delta)^{\frac{n}{2p}}u_{\varepsilon}\right\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}^{p}}\right)}{|x|^{\alpha}} dx = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} I_{\varepsilon} \ge \delta.$$

Then Lemma 3.3 follows at once, since  $u_{\varepsilon} \to \infty$ , on  $B_{\varepsilon}$  as  $\varepsilon \to 0$ , and

$$\sup_{\substack{u\in \tilde{W}_{0}^{\frac{n}{p},p}(\Omega), \|u\|_{L^{p}(\Omega)}^{p}+\left\|(-\Delta)^{\frac{n}{2p}}u\right\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}^{p}\leq 1}}\int_{\Omega}\frac{f(|u|)e^{(1-\frac{\alpha}{n})\beta_{n,p}|u|^{p'}}}{|x|^{\alpha}}dx$$
$$\geq \frac{I_{\varepsilon}}{|x|^{\alpha}}\inf_{x\in B_{\varepsilon}}f(|u_{\varepsilon}(x)|).$$

Let  $\varepsilon = e^{-k}$ . Noting that

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \left[ -k + k(1 + \frac{C}{k})^{-\frac{p'}{p}} \right] = -C\frac{p'}{p}$$

and using the results of Lemma 3.4,

$$\begin{split} \frac{I_{\varepsilon}}{|x|^{\alpha}} &\geq \frac{|B_{1}|\varepsilon^{n}e^{n\log\frac{1}{\varepsilon}(1+C(\log\frac{1}{\varepsilon})^{-1})^{-\frac{p'}{p}}}{e^{-k\alpha}} \\ &= |B_{1}|e^{-kn}e^{\frac{n-\alpha}{n}(n\log e^{k}(1+C\frac{1}{\log e^{k}})^{-\frac{p'}{p}})} \\ &= |B_{1}|e^{-kn+\frac{n-\alpha}{n}(kn+(1+C\frac{1}{k})^{-\frac{p'}{p}})+k\alpha} \\ &= |B_{1}|e^{-kn+k\alpha+kn(1+\frac{C}{k})^{-\frac{p'}{p}}} \\ &= |B_{1}|e^{(n-\alpha)(-k+k(1+\frac{C}{k})^{-\frac{p'}{p}})}. \end{split}$$

So,

$$\frac{I_{\varepsilon}}{|x|^{\alpha}} \ge |B_1| e^{(n-\alpha)C\frac{p'}{p}}.$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 3.3.

Now, we begin to prove Theorem 1.2. **Proof of Theorem 1.2.** Set  $f := |(-\Delta)^{\frac{n}{2p}} u| \in L^p(\Omega)$ . Using Lemma 3.1, we get

$$|u(x)| \leq \int_{\Omega} |G_{\frac{n}{p}}(x,y)| f(y) dy \leq K_{n,\frac{n}{p}} I_{\frac{n}{p}} f(x).$$

Then, for  $||u||_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \leq 1$ , by Lemma 3.2,

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\exp\left(\left(1-\frac{\alpha}{n}\right)\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}} \left|\frac{I_{\frac{n}{p}} * f(x)}{\|f\|_{p}}\right|^{p'}\right)}{|x|^{\alpha}} \le C_{0},$$

we obtain

$$\frac{1}{|\Omega|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}} \int_{\Omega} \frac{\exp\left(1-\frac{\alpha}{n}\right)\beta_{n,p} \left|\left|u\right|^{p'}}{|x|^{\alpha}} dx \leq \frac{1}{|\Omega|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}} \int_{\Omega} \frac{\exp\left(1-\frac{\alpha}{n}\right)\frac{n}{\omega_{n-1}} \left|\frac{I_{\frac{n}{p}} * f(x)}{\|f\|_{p}}\right|^{p'}}{|x|^{\alpha}} dx$$
$$\leq C_{0}|\Omega|^{1-\frac{\alpha}{n}}.$$

We can obtain the sharpness by Lemma 3.3.

This completes the proof.

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