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# A remark on the fractional Hardy inequality with a remainder term



*Une remarque sur l'inégalité de Hardy fractionnaire avec reste*

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## ABSTRACT

We prove in this note the following sharpened fractional Hardy inequality:

Let  $N \geq 1$ ,  $0 < s < 1$ ,  $N > 2s$ , and  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  a bounded domain. Then for all  $1 < q < 2$ , there exists a positive constant  $C = C(\Omega, q, N, s)$  such that for all  $u \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ ,

$$a_{N,s} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x - y|^{N+2s}} dx dy - \Lambda_{N,s} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{u^2(x)}{|x|^{2s}} dx \geq C(\Omega, q, N, s) \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x - y|^{N+qs}} dx dy, \quad (1)$$

where

$$a_{N,s} = 2^{2s-1} \pi^{-\frac{N}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{N+2s}{2})}{|\Gamma(-s)|} \quad \text{and} \quad \Lambda_{N,s} = 2^{2s} \frac{\Gamma^2(\frac{N+2s}{4})}{\Gamma^2(\frac{N-2s}{4})}.$$

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## RÉSUMÉ

Dans cette note, nous proposons l'amélioration suivante de l'inégalité de Hardy fractionnaire :

Soient  $N \geq 1$ ,  $0 < s < 1$ ,  $N > 2s$ , et  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  un domaine borné. Alors, pour tout  $1 < q < 2$ , il existe une constante positive  $C \equiv C(\Omega, q, N, s)$  telle que, pour tout  $u \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ ,

$$a_{N,s} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x - y|^{N+2s}} dx dy - \Lambda_{N,s} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{u^2(x)}{|x|^{2s}} dx \geq C(\Omega, q, N, s) \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x - y|^{N+qs}} dx dy,$$

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Soient  $N \geq 1, 0 < s < 1$  tels que  $N > 2s$ . Dans [10], l'auteur prouve l'inégalité de Hardy fractionnaire suivante : pour tout  $u \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ ,

$$\Lambda_{N,s} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{u^2(x)}{|x|^{2s}} dx \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |\xi|^{2s} |\hat{u}|^2 d\xi, \quad \text{avec} \quad \Lambda_{N,s} = 2^{2s} \frac{\Gamma^2(\frac{N+2s}{4})}{\Gamma^2(\frac{N-2s}{4})}. \tag{2}$$

La constante  $\Lambda_{N,s}$  est optimale et elle n'est pas atteinte.

Une amélioration de (2) a été obtenue par Frank, Lieb et Seiringer [8]. En effet, en reprenant la même notation que celle utilisée dans [8], si l'on pose :

$$h_s(u) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |\xi|^{2s} |\hat{u}|^2 d\xi - \Lambda_{N,s} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{u^2(x)}{|x|^{2s}} dx,$$

alors pour tout  $\gamma < 2_s^* \equiv \frac{2N}{N-2s}$ , il existe  $C = C(\gamma, N, s) > 0$  telle que si  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  avec  $|\Omega| < \infty$ , on a

$$h_s(u) \geq C(\gamma, N, s) |\Omega|^{2(\frac{1}{\gamma} - \frac{1}{2_s^*})} \|u\|_\gamma^2, \quad \text{pour tout } u \in C_0^\infty(\Omega).$$

Notre résultat principal est le suivant :

**Théorème 0.1.** Soient  $N \geq 1, 0 < s < 1$  avec  $N > 2s$ . On suppose que  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  est un domaine borné, alors pour tout  $1 < q < 2$ , il existe une constante positive  $C = C(\Omega, q, N, s)$  telle que pour tout  $u \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ ,

$$a_{N,s} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x - y|^{N+2s}} dx dy - \Lambda_{N,s} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{u^2(x)}{|x|^{2s}} dx \geq C(\Omega, q, N, s) \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x - y|^{N+qs}} dx dy.$$

**1. Introduction and main results**

Let  $N \geq 1, 0 < s < 1$  be such that  $N > 2s$ . Herbst [10] proved the following fractional Hardy inequality,

$$\Lambda_{N,s} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{u^2(x)}{|x|^{2s}} dx \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |\xi|^{2s} |\hat{u}|^2 d\xi, \quad u \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N), \quad \text{where} \quad \Lambda_{N,s} = 2^{2s} \frac{\Gamma^2(\frac{N+2s}{4})}{\Gamma^2(\frac{N-2s}{4})}. \tag{3}$$

The constant  $\Lambda_{N,s}$  is optimal and it is not achieved.

An improvement of inequality (3) has been obtained by Frank, Lieb, and Seiringer [8]. Indeed, following the same notation as in [8], we define

$$h_s(u) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |\xi|^{2s} |\hat{u}|^2 d\xi - \Lambda_{N,s} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{u^2(x)}{|x|^{2s}} dx. \tag{4}$$

Then for all  $\gamma < 2_s^* \equiv \frac{2N}{N-2s}$ , there exists a universal constant  $C = C(\gamma, N, s) > 0$  such that for all  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  with  $|\Omega| < \infty$ , the following inequality holds:

$$h_s(u) \geq C(\gamma, N, s) |\Omega|^{2(\frac{1}{\gamma} - \frac{1}{2_s^*})} \|u\|_\gamma^2, \quad \text{for all } u \in C_0^\infty(\Omega). \tag{5}$$

Notice that inequality (5) shows in particular that the constant  $\Lambda_{N,s}$  in (3) is not attained. An extension of (5) to the fractional Hardy inequality for the norm  $p \neq 2$  has been obtained in [9] (see also [4,7] for related results).

Moreover, in the classical local framework, the following improved Hardy inequality was obtained in [11],

$$\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dx - \left(\frac{N-2}{2}\right)^2 \int_{\Omega} \frac{u^2(x)}{|x|^2} dx \geq C(\Omega) \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 \left(\log\left(\frac{R}{|x|}\right)\right)^{-2} dx, \tag{6}$$

where  $R$  is such that  $\bar{\Omega} \subset B_R(0)$  and  $C(\Omega) > 0$ . See [1] for a different and simple proof.

In the fractional case, Fall [5] obtains a partial extension of this kind of estimate with a  $q$ -norm,  $q < 2$ , of a fractional gradient. He uses the harmonic extension to the positive upper space and the classical Dirichlet–Neumann transformation. See [3].

Let us recall the two following identities obtained in [8] (Lemma 3.1 and Proposition 4.1 respectively),

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |\xi|^{2s} |\hat{u}|^2 d\xi = a_{N,s} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x - y|^{N+2s}} dx dy, \quad a_{N,s} = 2^{2s-1} \pi^{-\frac{N}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{N+2s}{2})}{|\Gamma(-s)|} \tag{7}$$

and the *ground-state representation*, that is, calling  $v(x) = u(x)|x|^{\frac{N-2s}{2}}$ , then

$$h_s(u) = a_{N,s} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{(v(x) - v(y))^2}{|x - y|^{N+2s}} \frac{dx}{|x|^{\frac{N-2s}{2}}} \frac{dy}{|y|^{\frac{N-2s}{2}}}. \tag{8}$$

In this note we obtain a Hardy inequality with a remainder term that is a 2-norm of a *fractional gradient*. Instead of the harmonic extension, we use the *ground-state representation* (8).

Precisely we formulate the main result as follows.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $N \geq 1$ ,  $0 < s < 1$  and  $N > 2s$ . Assume that  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  is a bounded domain, then for all  $1 \leq q < 2$ , there exists a positive constant  $C = C(\Omega, q, N, s)$  such that for all  $u \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ ,*

$$a_{N,s} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x - y|^{N+2s}} dx dy - \Lambda_{N,s} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{u^2(x)}{|x|^{2s}} dx \geq C(\Omega, q, N, s) \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x - y|^{N+qs}} dx dy. \tag{9}$$

**Remark 1.** The right-hand side in (9) is exactly the norm in the space  $H_0^\tau(\Omega)$  with  $\tau = \frac{qs}{2}$ . In particular, if we define  $\tilde{H}(\Omega)$  as the completion of  $C_0^\infty(\Omega)$  with respect to the norm  $h_s(u)$ , then  $\tilde{H}(\Omega)$  is compactly embedded in  $L^\gamma(\Omega)$  for all  $\gamma < 2_s^*$ . As a consequence, if  $\gamma < 2_s^*$ , and we consider the problem

$$\begin{cases} (-\Delta)^s u - \Lambda_{N,s} \frac{u}{|x|^{2s}} = |u|^{\gamma-2} u, & u > 0 \text{ in } \Omega, \\ u = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \setminus \Omega, \text{ where } (-\Delta)^s u =: a_{N,s} P.V. \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{u(x) - u(y)}{|x - y|^{N+2s}} dy, \end{cases} \tag{10}$$

then, there exists a *mountain pass solution* in  $\tilde{H}(\Omega)$  (see [2] to complete details).

## 2. Proof of Theorem 1.1

For simplicity of typing, we set  $\alpha = \frac{N-2s}{2}$ , then  $w(x) = |x|^{-\alpha}$  and  $v(x) = \frac{u(x)}{w(x)}$ . Thus,

$$\frac{(v(x) - v(y))^2}{|x - y|^{N+2s}} w(x)w(y) = \frac{((u(x) - u(y)) - \frac{u(y)}{w(y)}(w(x) - w(y)))^2}{|x - y|^{N+2s}} \frac{w(y)}{w(x)} \equiv f_1(x, y).$$

In the same way, thanks to the symmetry of  $f_1(x, y)$ , it immediately follows that

$$\frac{(v(x) - v(y))^2}{|x - y|^{N+2s}} w(x)w(y) = \frac{((u(y) - u(x)) - \frac{u(x)}{w(x)}(w(y) - w(x)))^2}{|x - y|^{N+2s}} \frac{w(x)}{w(y)} \equiv f_2(x, y).$$

Then,

$$h_s(u) = \frac{a_{N,s}}{2} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} f_1(x, y) dx dy + \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} f_2(x, y) dx dy \right).$$

Since  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are positive functions, it follows that

$$h_s(u) \geq \frac{a_{N,s}}{2} \left( \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} f_1(x, y) \, dx \, dy + \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} f_2(x, y) \, dx \, dy \right).$$

In what follows we will denote by  $C_i$  any positive constant that depends only on  $N, \Omega, q$  and  $s$  and which can vary from line to line.

Notice that for all  $(x, y) \in \Omega \times \Omega$  and  $q < 2$ , we have  $\frac{1}{|x-y|^{N+2s}} \geq \frac{C}{|x-y|^{N+qs}}$  and

$$K(x, y) \equiv \frac{w(x)w(y)}{w^2(x) + w^2(y)} \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

It is clear that  $K(x, y) \left( \frac{w(x)}{w(y)} + \frac{w(y)}{w(x)} \right) = 1$ . Hence,

$$f_1(x, y) \geq C_1 K(x, y) \frac{w(y)}{w(x)} \left[ \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x-y|^{N+qs}} + \left( \frac{u(y)}{w(y)} \right)^2 \frac{(w(x) - w(y))^2}{|x-y|^{N+qs}} - 2 \frac{u(y)}{w(y)} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))(w(x) - w(y))}{|x-y|^{N+qs}} \right],$$

and

$$f_2(x, y) \geq C_1 K(x, y) \frac{w(x)}{w(y)} \left[ \frac{(u(y) - u(x))^2}{|x-y|^{N+qs}} + \left( \frac{u(x)}{w(x)} \right)^2 \frac{(w(y) - w(x))^2}{|x-y|^{N+qs}} - 2 \frac{u(x)}{w(x)} \frac{(u(y) - u(x))(w(y) - w(x))}{|x-y|^{N+qs}} \right].$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} h_s(u) &\geq \frac{C_1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} K(x, y) \left( \frac{w(y)}{w(x)} + \frac{w(x)}{w(y)} \right) \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x-y|^{N+qs}} \, dx \, dy \\ &\quad - C_1 \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} K(x, y) \left[ \frac{u(y)}{w(x)} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))(w(x) - w(y))}{|x-y|^{N+qs}} + \frac{u(x)}{w(y)} \frac{(u(y) - u(x))(w(y) - w(x))}{|x-y|^{N+qs}} \right] \, dx \, dy \\ &\geq \frac{C_1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x-y|^{N+qs}} \, dx \, dy - C_1 \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} g_1(x, y) \, dx \, dy - C_1 \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} g_2(x, y) \, dx \, dy, \end{aligned}$$

with

$$g_1(x, y) = K(x, y) \frac{u(y)}{w(x)} \left( \frac{(u(x) - u(y))(w(x) - w(y))}{|x-y|^{N+qs}} \right)$$

and

$$g_2(x, y) = K(x, y) \frac{u(x)}{w(y)} \left( \frac{(u(y) - u(x))(w(y) - w(x))}{|x-y|^{N+qs}} \right).$$

Using the fact that  $u \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ , it easily follows that  $\int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} |g_i(x, y)| \, dx \, dy < \infty$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

Since  $g_2(x, y) = g_1(y, x)$ , then we have just to estimate  $\int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} g_2(x, y) \, dx \, dy$ . Notice that

$$g_2(x, y) = \frac{w(x)u(x)}{w^2(x) + w^2(y)} \frac{(u(y) - u(x))(w(y) - w(x))}{|x-y|^{N+qs}}.$$

Hence, using Young's inequality, it follows

$$\int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} |g_2(x, y)| \, dx \, dy \leq \epsilon \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x-y|^{N+qs}} \, dx \, dy + C(\epsilon) \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \frac{w^2(x)u^2(x)(w(x) - w(y))^2}{(w^2(x) + w^2(y))^2 |x-y|^{N+qs}} \, dx \, dy.$$

We claim that

$$I \equiv \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \frac{w^2(x)u^2(x)(w(x) - w(y))^2}{(w^2(x) + w^2(y))^2 |x-y|^{N+qs}} \, dx \, dy \leq Ch_s(u).$$

It is clear that

$$I = \int_{\Omega} u^2(x) \left[ \int_{\Omega} \frac{(|x|^\alpha - |y|^\alpha)^2 |y|^{2\alpha}}{(|x|^{2\alpha} + |y|^{2\alpha})^2 |x-y|^{N+qs}} \, dy \right] \, dx.$$

To compute the above integral, we follow closely the argument used in [6] (in the proof of Theorem 1.1). We set  $y = \rho y'$  and  $x = rx'$ , then taking in consideration that  $\Omega \subset B_R(0)$ , we get:

$$I \leq \int_{\Omega} u^2(x) \int_0^R \frac{(r^\alpha - \rho^\alpha)^2 \rho^{N+2\alpha-1}}{(r^{2\alpha} + \rho^{2\alpha})^2} \left( \int_{|y'|=1} \frac{dH^{N-1}(y')}{|\rho y' - rx'|^{N+qs}} \right) d\rho dx.$$

Let  $\rho = r\sigma$ , then

$$I \leq \int_{\Omega} \frac{u^2(x)}{|x|^{qs}} \int_0^{\frac{R}{r}} \frac{(1 - \sigma^\alpha)^2 \sigma^{N+2\alpha-1}}{(1 + \sigma^{2\alpha})^2} \left( \int_{|y'|=1} \frac{dH^{N-1}(y')}{|\sigma y' - x'|^{N+qs}} \right) d\sigma dx \leq \int_{\Omega} \frac{u^2(x)}{|x|^{qs}} dx \int_0^\infty \frac{(1 - \sigma^\alpha)^2 \sigma^{N+2\alpha-1}}{(1 + \sigma^{2\alpha})^2} K(\sigma) d\sigma,$$

where

$$K(\sigma) = 2 \frac{\pi^{\frac{N-1}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{N-1}{2})} \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin^{N-2}(\theta)}{(1 - 2\sigma \cos(\theta) + \sigma^2)^{\frac{N+qs}{2}}} d\theta.$$

Let analyze  $\int_0^\infty \frac{(1 - \sigma^\alpha)^2 \sigma^{N+2\alpha-1}}{(1 + \sigma^{2\alpha})^2} K(\sigma) d\sigma$ . We have:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{(1 - \sigma^\alpha)^2 \sigma^{N+2\alpha-1}}{(1 + \sigma^{2\alpha})^2} K(\sigma) d\sigma = \int_0^1 \frac{(1 - \sigma^\alpha)^2 \sigma^{N+2\alpha-1}}{(1 + \sigma^{2\alpha})^2} K(\sigma) d\sigma + \int_1^\infty \frac{(1 - \sigma^\alpha)^2 \sigma^{N+2\alpha-1}}{(1 + \sigma^{2\alpha})^2} K(\sigma) d\sigma.$$

By setting  $\xi = \frac{1}{\sigma}$  in the first integral and taking into account that  $K(\frac{1}{\xi}) = \xi^{N+qs} K(\xi)$ , we get:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{(1 - \sigma^\alpha)^2 \sigma^{N+2\alpha-1}}{(1 + \sigma^{2\alpha})^2} K(\sigma) d\sigma = \int_1^\infty \frac{(\xi^\alpha - 1)^2 \xi^{qs-1}}{(1 + \xi^{2\alpha})^2} K(\xi) d\xi + \int_1^\infty \frac{(\sigma^\alpha - 1)^2 \sigma^{N+2\alpha-1}}{(1 + \sigma^{2\alpha})^2} K(\sigma) d\sigma.$$

Notice that  $K(\sigma) \asymp \sigma^{-N-qs}$  as  $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$ , thus both integrals converge near  $\infty$ .

On the other hand and following the computation of [6] (estimates (2.1) to (2.10), see also the definition of the function  $H$  in formula (2.6)), we reach that  $K(\sigma) \leq C(\sigma^2 - 1)^{-1-2s}$  as  $\sigma \rightarrow 1$ . Hence, as  $\sigma, \xi \rightarrow 1^+$ ,

$$(\sigma^\alpha - 1)^2 K(\sigma) \leq C(\sigma - 1)^{1-2s} \in L^1(1, 2).$$

Thus, combining the above estimates, we get  $I \leq C \int_{\Omega} \frac{u^2(x)}{|x|^{qs}} dx$ .

Since  $q < 2$ , using Hölder's inequality and (5), it follows that  $I \leq Ch_s(u)$ . Then the claim follows.

As a conclusion, we obtain that

$$h_s(u) \geq C(\Omega, q, N, s) \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x - y|^{N+qs}} dx dy,$$

which concludes the proof.

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