

## RELATIVE MULTIFRACTAL SPECTRUM

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ABSTRACT. We obtain a relation between generalized Hausdorff and packing multifractal premeasures and generalized Hausdorff and packing multifractal measures. As an application, we study a general formalism for the multifractal analysis of one probability measure with respect to another.

### 1. Introduction

Multifractal theory was first introduced by Mandelbrot in [11, 12] as a description of measure arising in turbulence. Given a finite measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , we define the local dimension or the pointwise Hölder exponent of  $\mu$  at  $x$ , when the limit exists, by

$$\alpha_\mu(x) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \mu(B_x(r))}{\log r},$$

where  $B_x(r)$  denote the closed ball of center  $x$  and radius  $r$ .

The level set of the local dimension of  $\mu$  contains crucial information on the geometrical properties of  $\mu$ . The aim of multifractal analysis of a measure is to relate the Hausdorff and packing dimensions of these level sets to the Legendre transform of some concave function [1, 2, 6, 13].

Cole introduced in [8] a general formalism for the multifractal analysis of one probability measure  $\mu$  with respect to another measure  $\nu$ . More specifically, he calculated, for  $\alpha \geq 0$ , the size of the set

$$E(\alpha) = \left\{ x \in \text{supp } \mu \cap \text{supp } \nu; \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \mu(B_x(r))}{\log \nu(B_x(r))} = \alpha \right\},$$

where  $\text{supp } \mu$  is the topologic support of  $\mu$ . These sets were first introduced by Billingsley in [5] and studied in the setting of symbolic dynamics by Cajar in [7]. In several recent papers many authors have begun to discuss the idea of performing multifractal analysis with respect to an arbitrary reference measure [3, 9, 10, 14]. The special case when  $\nu$  is the Lebesgue measure was studied by Olsen in [13] and he computes the Hausdorff and packing dimensions of

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$E(\alpha)$ . Later, Ben Nasr, Bhourri and Heurteaux in [4] developed a necessary and sufficient condition for the validity of the multifractal formalism.

In this paper, we obtain a relation between generalized Hausdorff (resp. packing) multifractal premeasure  $\overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}$  (resp.  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}$ ) and generalized Hausdorff (resp. packing) multifractal measure  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}$ ). In particular, we give a sufficient condition about the validity of the multifractal formalism which extends the result of the sufficient condition in [8].

## 2. Preliminaries

### 2.1. Generalized packing and Hausdorff measures

Fix an integer  $n \geq 1$  and denote by  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the family of Borel probability measures on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . We define, for  $q \in \mathbb{R}$ , the function  $\varphi_q : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  by

$$\varphi_q(x) = \begin{cases} \left. \begin{array}{l} \infty \text{ for } x = 0 \\ x^q \text{ for } x > 0 \end{array} \right\} & \text{for } q < 0, \\ 1 & \text{for } q = 0, \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} 0 \text{ for } x = 0 \\ x^q \text{ for } x > 0 \end{array} \right\} & \text{for } q > 0. \end{cases}$$

Consider two measures  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  of  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and two real numbers  $q$  and  $t$ . We suppose that  $S_{\mu,\nu} = \text{supp } \mu \cap \text{supp } \nu \neq \emptyset$ . For any subset  $E$  of  $S_{\mu,\nu}$ , we define

$$\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu,\delta}^{q,t}(E) = \begin{cases} \sup \sum_i \varphi_q(\mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))) \varphi_t(\nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))) & \text{if } E \neq \emptyset, \\ 0 & \text{if } E = \emptyset, \end{cases}$$

where the supremum is taken over all centered  $\delta$ -packing of  $E$ . We also define

$$\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) = \inf_{\delta > 0} \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu,\delta}^{q,t}(E) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) = \inf_{E \subset \bigcup_i E_i} \sum_i \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E_i).$$

$\mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}$  is called the generalized packing measure relatively to  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ . In a similar way we define

$$\overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu,\delta}^{q,t}(E) = \begin{cases} \inf \sum_i \varphi_q(\mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))) \varphi_t(\nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))) & \text{if } E \neq \emptyset, \\ 0 & \text{if } E = \emptyset, \end{cases}$$

where the infimum is taken over all centered  $\delta$ -covering of  $E$ . Also define

$$\overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) = \sup_{\delta > 0} \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu,\delta}^{q,t}(E) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) = \sup_{F \subset E} \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(F).$$

$\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}$  is called the generalized Hausdorff measure relatively to  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ .

The functions  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}$  are metric outer measures and are, thus, measures on the Borel family of subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . An important feature of the Hausdorff and packing measures is that  $\mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t} \leq \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}$  and there exists an integer  $\xi \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t} \leq \xi \mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}$ . For more details about these measures, the reader can see [8].

As with generalized Hausdorff and packing measures, we can define, for any subset  $E$  of  $S_{\mu,\nu}$  and any real  $q$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\dim}_{\mu,\nu}^q(E) &= \sup \left\{ t, \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) = \infty \right\} = \inf \left\{ t, \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) = 0 \right\}, \\ \dim_{\mu,\nu}^q(E) &= \sup \left\{ t, \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) = \infty \right\} = \inf \left\{ t, \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) = 0 \right\}, \\ \text{Dim}_{\mu,\nu}^q(E) &= \sup \left\{ t, \mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) = \infty \right\} = \inf \left\{ t, \mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) = 0 \right\}, \\ \Delta_{\mu,\nu}^q(E) &= \sup \left\{ t, \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) = \infty \right\} = \inf \left\{ t, \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) = 0 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Coming back to the definition, we can see obviously, for  $t > 0$ , that

$$\overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{0,t} = \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\nu}^t, \quad \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{0,t} = \mathcal{H}_{\nu}^t, \quad \mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{0,t} = \mathcal{P}_{\nu}^t \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{0,t} = \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\nu}^t.$$

Hence, we denote  $\nu$ -pre-Hausdorff,  $\nu$ -Hausdorff,  $\nu$ -packing and  $\nu$ -pre-packing dimension by  $\overline{\dim}_{\nu}$ ,  $\dim_{\nu}$ ,  $\text{Dim}_{\nu}$  and  $\Delta_{\nu}$  respectively, then, for  $E \subset S_{\mu,\nu}$ , we have

$$\overline{\dim}_{\nu}(E) = \overline{\dim}_{\mu,\nu}^0(E), \quad \dim_{\nu}(E) = \dim_{\mu,\nu}^0(E)$$

and

$$\text{Dim}_{\nu}(E) = \text{Dim}_{\mu,\nu}^0(E), \quad \Delta_{\nu}(E) = \Delta_{\mu,\nu}^0(E).$$

We can see immediately that the dimensions defined above satisfy

$$\overline{\dim}_{\mu,\nu}^q(E) \leq \dim_{\mu,\nu}^q(E) \leq \text{Dim}_{\mu,\nu}^q(E) \leq \Delta_{\mu,\nu}^q(E).$$

Next, we define the multifractal functions

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_{\mu,\nu}(q) &= \overline{\dim}_{\mu,\nu}^q(S_{\mu,\nu}), \\ b_{\mu,\nu}(q) &= \dim_{\mu,\nu}^q(S_{\mu,\nu}), \\ B_{\mu,\nu}(q) &= \text{Dim}_{\mu,\nu}^q(S_{\mu,\nu}), \\ \Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q) &= \Delta_{\mu,\nu}^q(S_{\mu,\nu}). \end{aligned}$$

For  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $a > 0$ , write

$$P_a(\mu) = \limsup_{r \searrow 0} \sup_{x \in \text{supp } \mu} \frac{\mu(B_x(ar))}{\mu(B_x(r))} \quad \text{and} \quad d_{\mu}(a) = \liminf_{r \rightarrow 0} \inf_{x \in \text{supp } \mu} \frac{\mu(B_x(ar))}{\mu(B_x(r))}.$$

We recall that in [13], it was proved that

$$\left( P_a(\mu) < \infty \text{ for some } a > 1 \right) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \left( P_a(\mu) < \infty \text{ for all } a > 1 \right).$$

Also, define the family  $\mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$  of doubling probability measures on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , by

$$\mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{ \mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n) \mid P_a(\mu) < \infty \text{ for some } a > 1 \}.$$

Obviously, the set  $\mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is independent of  $a$  and we have (see [15]) that

$$\mu \in \mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad d_{\mu}(1^-) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 1^-} d_{\mu}(a) > 0.$$

Finally, if  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a real-valued function, let  $f^* : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-\infty, +\infty]$  denote the following Legendre transform of

$$f^*(x) = \inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}} (xy + f(y)).$$

### 2.2. Relative multifractal analysis

Let us define, for  $\mu$  and  $\nu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,

$$\underline{a}_{\mu,\nu} = \sup_{q>0} -\frac{b_{\mu,\nu}(q)}{q}; \quad \bar{a}_{\mu,\nu} = \inf_{q<0} -\frac{b_{\mu,\nu}(q)}{q}.$$

Recall the level set  $E(\alpha)$  introduced in the introduction. Cole in [8] proved the upper bound of generalizes Hausdorff and packing dimension of this set. More precisely he get the following result.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\alpha \geq 0$ .*

(1) *If  $\alpha \in (\underline{a}_{\mu,\nu}, \bar{a}_{\mu,\nu})$ , then*

$$\dim_\nu(E(\alpha)) \leq b_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Dim}_\nu(E(\alpha)) \leq B_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha).$$

(2) *If  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+^* \setminus [\underline{a}_{\mu,\nu}, \bar{a}_{\mu,\nu}]$ , then  $\dim_\nu(E(\alpha)) = \text{Dim}_\nu(E(\alpha)) = 0$ .*

### 3. Relations of multifractals measures

Let  $\mu, \nu$  in  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $q, t$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Without loss of generality, we suppose that  $S_{\mu,\nu} \neq \emptyset$ . In general case, we only know that, for all set  $E$

$$\overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) \leq \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) \leq \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E).$$

In this section, we are interested in the others inequalities. This result will be used to obtain a relative multifractal formalism which will be discussed in the next section.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then, for all  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , for all  $q, t \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exists a constant  $c > 0$  which depends on  $q$  and  $t$  such that*

$$c\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) \leq \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) \leq \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E).$$

*Proof.* Let  $\delta > 0$ ,  $F \subset E$  and  $\Omega = \{B(x_i, r_i)\}_i$  is a centered  $\delta$ -covering of  $E$ . We set

$$\Omega' = \{B_{x_i}(r_i); B_{x_i}(r_i) \in \Omega \text{ and } B_{x_i}(r_i) \cap F \neq \emptyset\}.$$

For all  $B_{x_i}(r_i) \in \Omega'$ , let  $y_i \in B_{x_i}(r_i) \cap F$ . Then,  $B_{x_i}(r_i) \subset B_{y_i}(2r_i)$  and  $\Lambda = \{B_{y_i}(2r_i)\}$  is a  $2\delta$ -covering of  $F$ .

(1) If  $q \leq 0$  and  $t \leq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{B_{x_i}(r_i) \in \Omega} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t &\geq \sum_{B_{x_i}(r_i) \in \Omega'} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t \\ &\geq \sum_{B_{y_i}(2r_i) \in \Lambda} \mu(B_{y_i}(2r_i))^q \nu(B_{y_i}(2r_i))^t \end{aligned}$$

when we have used the fact that

$$\mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \geq \mu(B_{y_i}(2r_i))^q \quad \text{and} \quad \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t \geq \nu(B_{y_i}(2r_i))^t.$$

Hence

$$\overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu,\delta}^{q,t}(E) \geq \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu,2\delta}^{q,t}(F).$$

Letting  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  we get

$$\overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) \geq \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(F),$$

and we conclude since  $F$  is arbitrary.

(2) If  $q > 0, t > 0$  and  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{B_{x_i}(r_i) \in \Omega} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t \\ & \geq \sum_{B_{x_i}(r_i) \in \Omega'} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t \\ & \geq c_1^{-2q} c_2^{-2t} \sum_{B_{x_i}(r_i) \in \Omega'} \mu(B_{x_i}(4r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(4r_i))^t \\ & \geq c_1^{-2q} c_2^{-2t} \sum_{B_{y_i}(2r_i) \in \Lambda} \mu(B_{y_i}(2r_i))^q \nu(B_{y_i}(2r_i))^t \end{aligned}$$

when we have used the fact that

$$c_1^{2q} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \geq \mu(B_{x_i}(4r_i))^q \quad \text{and} \quad c_2^{2t} \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t \geq \nu(B_{x_i}(4r_i))^t.$$

Hence

$$\overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu,\delta}^{q,t}(E) \geq c_1^{-2q} c_2^{-2t} \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu,2\delta}^{q,t}(F).$$

Letting  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  we get

$$\overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) \geq c_1^{-2q} c_2^{-2t} \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(F),$$

and we conclude since  $F$  is arbitrary.

(3) If  $q > 0, t \leq 0$  and  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then the proof is similar and we get  $c = c_1^{-2q}$ .

(4) If  $q \leq 0, t > 0$  and  $\nu \in \mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then the proof is similar and we get  $c = c_2^{-2t}$ .  $\square$

Similarly, we will give a relation between generalized packing multifractal premeasure  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}$  and generalized packing multifractal measure  $\mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}$ . First we start with the following result.

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $\overline{E}$  be the closure of  $E \subset S_{\mu,\nu}$ . Then*

- (1) *for  $q \leq 0$  and  $t \leq 0$ , we have  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) = \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(\overline{E})$ ,*
- (2) *for  $q \geq 0$  and  $t \geq 0$ , we have  $d_\mu(1^-)^q d_\nu(1^-)^t \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(\overline{E}) \leq \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) \leq \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(\overline{E})$ ,*
- (3) *for  $q \leq 0$  and  $t \geq 0$ , we have  $d_\nu(1^-)^t \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(\overline{E}) \leq \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) \leq \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(\overline{E})$ ,*

(4) for  $q \geq 0$  and  $t \leq 0$ , we have  $d_\mu(1^-)^q \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(\overline{E}) \leq \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) \leq \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(\overline{E})$ .

*Proof.* Obviously, for all  $E \subset S_{\mu,\nu}$  and  $q, t \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) \leq \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(\overline{E})$ . Fix  $\delta > 0$  and  $\eta \in (0, 1)$ . Let  $\{B_{x_i}(r_i)\}_i$  be a centred  $\delta$ -packing of  $\overline{E}$ . Then, there exists  $\{B_{y_i}((1-\eta)r_i)\}_i$  a centred  $\delta$ -packing of  $E$  such that

$$(3.1) \quad B_{y_i}((1-\eta)r_i) \subset B_{x_i}(r_i) \subset B_{y_i}((1+\eta)r_i).$$

From the definition of  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu,\delta}^{q,t}$ , we have

$$\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu,\delta}^{q,t}(E) \geq \sum_i \mu(B_{y_i}((1-\eta)r_i))^q \nu(B_{y_i}((1-\eta)r_i))^t.$$

(1) If  $q \leq 0$  and  $t \leq 0$  we have

$$\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu,\delta}^{q,t}(E) \geq \sum_i \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t,$$

which yields  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu,\delta}^{q,t}(E) \geq \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu,\delta}^{q,t}(\overline{E})$  and so  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) \geq \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(\overline{E})$ .

(2) If  $q \geq 0$  and  $t \geq 0$  we have

$$\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu,\delta}^{q,t}(E) \geq \sum_i \mu(B_{y_i}((1-\eta)r_i))^q \nu(B_{y_i}((1-\eta)r_i))^t.$$

Notice that, from (3.1), for each  $i$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(B_{y_i}((1-\eta)r_i)) &= \frac{\mu(B_{y_i}((1-\eta)r_i))}{\mu(B_{y_i}((1+\eta)r_i))} \mu(B_{y_i}((1+\eta)r_i)) \\ &\geq \left( \inf_{0 < r \leq \delta} \inf_{y \in \text{supp } \mu} \frac{\mu(B_{y_i}((1-\eta)r_i))}{\mu(B_{y_i}((1+\eta)r_i))} \right) \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i)). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\nu(B_{y_i}((1-\eta)r_i)) \geq \left( \inf_{0 < r \leq \delta} \inf_{y \in \text{supp } \nu} \frac{\nu(B_{y_i}((1-\eta)r_i))}{\nu(B_{y_i}((1+\eta)r_i))} \right) \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i)).$$

Which yields, by letting  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  and  $\eta \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu,\delta}^{q,t}(E) \geq d_\mu(1^-)^q d_\nu(1^-)^t \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(\overline{E}).$$

The other cases are similar. □

**Corollary 1.** Let  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $q \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then, for all subset  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  we have

$$\overline{\dim}_{\mu,\nu}^q(E) = \dim_{\mu,\nu}^q(E).$$

In particular, we get  $\Theta_{\mu,\nu}(q) = b_{\mu,\nu}(q)$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $E$  be a compact subset of  $S_{\mu,\nu}$  such that  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) < \infty$ .

(1) For  $q \leq 0$ , we have

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) \geq \begin{cases} \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) & \text{if } t \leq 0, \\ d_\nu(1^-)^{2t} \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) & \text{if } t > 0 \text{ and } \nu \in \mathcal{P}_D(E). \end{cases}$$

(2) For  $q > 0$ , we have

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) \geq \begin{cases} d_\nu(1^-)^{2t} \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) & \text{if } t \leq 0 \text{ and } \mu \in \mathcal{P}_D(E), \\ d_\mu(1^-)^{2q} d_\nu(1^-)^{2t} \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) & \text{if } t > 0 \text{ and } \mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_D(E). \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* For  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $F$  is a compact subset of  $E$ , let  $F_\epsilon$  be the open  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood of  $F$ . Obviously we have

$$a := \inf_{\epsilon > 0} \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(F_\epsilon \cap E) < \infty.$$

Let us announced this two lemmas, the first one can be found in [15] and the second will be proved in the end of this section.

**Lemma 1.** For  $w > 0$ , there exist  $\epsilon, \delta \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\{B_{x_i}(r_i)\}_{i=1}^p$  a  $\delta$ -packing of  $F_\epsilon \cap E$  such that

$$(3.2) \quad a - w \leq \sum_{i=1}^p \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t \leq \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu,\delta}^{q,t}(F_\epsilon \cap E) \leq a + 2w.$$

Moreover there exist, for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ ,  $y_i \in F$  and  $r'_i, r''_i \geq 0$  such that

$$r'_i + r''_i = r_i \quad \text{and} \quad \{B_{y_i}(r'_i), r'_i > 0\} \text{ is a } \delta\text{-packing of } F.$$

In addition, there exists a constant  $c(q, t) \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,

$$(3.3) \quad \sum_{i, r''_i > 0} \mu(B_{x_i}(r''_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r''_i))^t \leq c(q, t)w.$$

**Lemma 2.**

$$(3.4) \quad \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(F) \geq d_\mu(1^-)^q a, \quad (t < 0),$$

and

$$(3.5) \quad \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(F) \geq d_\mu(1^-)^q d_\nu(1^-)^t a, \quad (t > 0, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_D(E)).$$

Now we will give the proof of Theorem 3 for  $q > 0$ ,  $t > 0$  and  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_D(E)$ . The others cases are similar.

Let  $(F_i)_i$  be any sequence of subsets of  $E$  such that  $E \subset \cup_i F_i$ . Let  $w$  be given arbitrarily. By inequality (3.5), for each  $i$  there exists an open set  $\theta_i$  with  $\overline{F_i} \subset \theta_i$  such that

$$(3.6) \quad \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(\overline{F_i}) \geq d_\mu(1^-)^q d_\nu(1^-)^t \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(\theta_i \cap E) - \frac{w}{2^i}.$$

Since  $E$  is compact and  $E \subset \cup_i \theta_i$ , there exists an integer  $N$  such that  $E \subset \cup_{i=1}^N \theta_i$ . From Proposition 1 and the inequality (3.6) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} d_\mu(1^{-1})^{2q} d_\nu(1^{-1})^{2t} \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) &\leq d_\mu(1^{-1})^{2q} d_\nu(1^{-1})^{2t} \sum_{i=1}^N \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(\theta_i \cap E) \\ &\leq d_\mu(1^{-1})^q d_\nu(1^{-1})^t \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(\overline{F_i}) + w \right] \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^N \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(F_i) + d_\mu(1^{-1})^q d_\nu(1^{-1})^t w. \end{aligned}$$

Letting  $w \rightarrow 0$  we get

$$d_\mu(1^{-1})^{2q} d_\nu(1^{-1})^{2t} \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) \leq \inf_{E \subset \cup_i F_i} \sum_{i=1}^N \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(F_i) = \mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E). \quad \square$$

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $q \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then, for all compact  $E \subset S_{\mu,\nu}$  we have*

$$\text{Dim}_{\mu,\nu}^q(E) = \Delta_{\mu,\nu}^q(E).$$

*In particular, if  $S_{\mu,\nu}$  is compact, we get  $B_{\mu,\nu}(q) = \Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)$ .*

*Proof of Lemma 2.* Recall the notation and the definition in Lemma 1. Under the assumption of Theorem 3:  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(E) < \infty$  we get, for  $q \leq 0$ , that  $t \geq 0$ .

(1) Case  $q \leq 0$  and  $\nu \in \mathcal{P}_D(E)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu,\delta}^{q,t}(F) &\geq \sum_{i:r'_i > 0} \mu(B_{y_i}(r'_i))^q \nu(B_{y_i}(r'_i))^t \\ &\geq \sum_{i:r''_i < \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{y_i}(r'_i))^q \nu(B_{y_i}(r'_i))^t \\ &\geq \sum_{i:r''_i < \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t \left( \frac{\nu(B_{y_i}(r'_i))}{\nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))} \right)^t \\ &\quad \text{since } q \leq 0 \text{ and } r'_i < r_i \\ &\geq \sum_{i:r''_i < \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t \left( \frac{\nu(B_{y_i}(r_i/2))}{\nu(B_{x_i}(3r_i/2))} \right)^t \\ &\geq \left( \inf_{0 < r \leq \delta} \inf_{x \in E} \frac{\nu(B_x(r/3))}{\nu(B_x(r))} \right)^t \sum_{i:r''_i < \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t. \end{aligned}$$

In addition, for  $q \leq 0$ , we have, for  $\delta$  small enough,

$$\sum_{i:r''_i \geq \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t$$



$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sum_{i:r'_i \geq \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r'_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r'_i))^t \left( \frac{\nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))}{\nu(B_{x_i}(\frac{r_i}{2}))} \right)^t \\ &\leq \sum_{i:r'_i \geq \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r'_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r'_i))^t \left( \sup_{0 \leq r \leq \delta} \sup_{x \in E} \frac{\nu(B_x(2r))}{\nu(B_x(r))} \right)^t \\ &\leq c_1^t \sum_{i:r'_i \geq \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r'_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r'_i))^t, \end{aligned}$$

where  $C_1$  is the constant in the doubling condition. Then, from the fact that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{i:r'_i < \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t \\ &\geq \sum_{i=1}^p \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t - \sum_{i:r_i \geq \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t, \end{aligned}$$

if  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  we have

$$\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu, \nu}^{q,t}(F) \geq d_\nu(1^{-1})^t(a - w - c_1^t c(q, t)w).$$

Letting  $w \rightarrow 0$  we get  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu, \nu}^{q,t}(F) \geq d_\nu(1^{-1})^t a$ .

(2) Case  $q > 0, t \leq 0$  and  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}_D(E)$ . This case is similar to the preview case.

(3) Case  $q > 0, t > 0$  and  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_D(E)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu, \nu, \delta}^{q,t}(F) \\ &\geq \sum_{i:r'_i > 0} \mu(B_{y_i}(r'_i))^q \nu(B_{y_i}(r'_i))^t \\ &\geq \sum_{i:r'_i < \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{y_i}(r'_i))^q \nu(B_{y_i}(r'_i))^t \\ &\geq \sum_{i:r'_i < \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t \left( \frac{\mu(B_{y_i}(r'_i))}{\mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))} \right)^q \left( \frac{\nu(B_{y_i}(r'_i))}{\nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))} \right)^t \\ &\geq \sum_{i:r'_i < \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t \left( \frac{\mu(B_{y_i}(r_i/2))}{\mu(B_{y_i}(3r_i/2))} \right)^q \left( \frac{\nu(B_{y_i}(r_i/2))}{\nu(B_{y_i}(3r_i/2))} \right)^t \\ &\geq \left( \inf_{0 < r \leq \delta} \inf_{x \in E} \frac{\mu(B_x(\frac{r}{3}))}{\mu(B_x(r))} \right)^q \left( \inf_{0 < r \leq \delta} \inf_{x \in E} \frac{\nu(B_x(\frac{r}{3}))}{\nu(B_x(r))} \right)^t \sum_{i:r'_i < \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, since

$$\sum_{i:r'_i < \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^p \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t - \sum_{i:r''_i \geq \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t$$

and, for  $\delta$  small enough,

$$\sum_{i:r''_i \geq \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r_i))^t \leq c_1^t c_2^q \sum_{i:r''_i \geq \frac{r_i}{2}} \mu(B_{x_i}(r''_i))^q \nu(B_{x_i}(r''_i))^t,$$

we get, by Lemma 1, if  $\delta \rightarrow 0$

$$\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,t}(F) \geq d_\mu(1^{-1})^q d_\nu(1^{-1})^t (a - w - c_1^t c_2^q c(q, t)w).$$

Letting  $w \rightarrow 0$  we get the result. □

#### 4. Relative multifractal spectrum

Let  $\mu, \nu$  in  $\mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $S_{\mu,\nu}$  is a compact set. We will start by computing the  $\nu$ -Hausdorff and  $\nu$ -packing dimensions of the set  $E(\alpha)$  and then, Corollary 3, give the validity of multifractal analysis:

$$\Theta_{\mu,\nu} = b_{\mu,\nu} = B_{\mu,\nu} = \Lambda_{\mu,\nu}.$$

**Theorem 4.** *Suppose that  $b_{\mu,\nu}$  is differentiable at  $q$  and set  $\alpha(q) = -b'_{\mu,\nu}(q)$ , then, provided that  $\Theta_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q)) \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Theta_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(E(\alpha(q))) > 0$ , we have*

$$\dim_\nu E(\alpha(q)) = \Theta_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q)) = b_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q)).$$

*Proof.* Since  $\mu, \nu$  in  $\mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then, from Corollary 1, we have  $\Theta_{\mu,\nu} = b_{\mu,\nu}$ . In particular our assumption implies that  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,b_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(E(\alpha(q))) > 0$  and we deduce the result from Theorem 2.10 in [8]. □

*Remark 1.* For  $q \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $\Theta_{\mu,\nu}(q) \leq b_{\mu,\nu}(q)$ . Then  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Theta_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(E(\alpha(q))) > 0$  does not implies that  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,b_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(E(\alpha(q))) > 0$ . Hence, if  $\mu, \nu$  in  $\mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , the preview theorem improves Cole's result established in [8] (Theorem 2.10).

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $q \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,B_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(S_{\mu,\nu}) < \infty$ . Suppose that  $B_{\mu,\nu}$  is differentiable at  $q$  and set  $\alpha(q) = -B'_{\mu,\nu}(q)$ , then, provided that  $B_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q)) \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,B_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(E(\alpha(q))) > 0$ , we have*

$$\text{Dim}_\nu E(\alpha(q)) = B_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q)) = \Lambda_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q)).$$

*Proof.* It follow from Corollary 2, that  $B_{\mu,\nu} = \Lambda_{\mu,\nu}$  and we deduce the result from Theorem 2.11 in [8]. □

**Corollary 3.** *Suppose that  $\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}$  is differentiable at  $q$  and set  $\alpha(q) = -\Lambda'_{\mu,\nu}(q)$ , then, provided that  $\Theta_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q)) \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(S_{\mu,\nu}) > 0$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \dim_\nu E(\alpha(q)) &= \text{Dim}_\nu E(\alpha(q)) = \Theta_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q)) \\ &= b_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q)) = B_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q)) = \Lambda_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q)). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* From the definition of generalized Hausdorff multifractal premeasure, the assumption  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(S_{\mu,\nu}) > 0$  implies that  $\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q) \leq b_{\mu,\nu}(q)$  so we have the equality. In addition, since  $\mu, \nu$  in  $\mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we get  $\Theta_{\mu,\nu} = b_{\mu,\nu}$ . Finally, we only have to prove, according to Theorem 4, that  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(E(\alpha(q))) > 0$  or  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(S_{\mu,\nu} \setminus E(\alpha(q))) = 0$ . Since  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$  then, according to Theorem 4, we only have to prove that

$$\overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(S_{\mu,\nu} \setminus E(\alpha(q))) = 0.$$

For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ , let us introduce the sets

$$\overline{F}_\alpha = \left\{ x \in S_{\mu,\nu}, \limsup_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(\mu(Bx(r)))}{\log(\nu(Bx(r)))} > \alpha \right\}$$

and

$$\underline{F}_\alpha = \left\{ x \in S_{\mu,\nu}, \liminf_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(\mu(Bx(r)))}{\log(\nu(Bx(r)))} < \alpha \right\}.$$

We only have to prove that

$$(4.1) \quad \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(\overline{F}_\alpha) = 0, \quad \forall \alpha > \alpha(q),$$

$$(4.2) \quad \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(\underline{F}_\alpha) = 0, \quad \forall \alpha < \alpha(q).$$

In deed,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(S_{\mu,\nu} \setminus E(\alpha(q))) \\ &\leq \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(\underline{F}_{\alpha(q)}) + \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(\overline{F}_{\alpha(q)}) \\ &\leq \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)}\left(\bigcup_{\alpha < \alpha(q)} \underline{F}_\alpha\right) + \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)}\left(\bigcup_{\alpha > \alpha(q)} \overline{F}_\alpha\right) \\ &\leq \sum_{\alpha} \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(\underline{F}_\alpha) + \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(\overline{F}_\alpha) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Let us come back to prove the inequality (4.1) (the proof for (4.2) is similar).

If  $x \in \overline{F}_\alpha$ , let  $\delta > 0$  we can find  $0 < r_x < \delta$  such that

$$(4.3) \quad \mu(B_x(r_x)) < \nu(B_x(r_x))^\alpha.$$

The family  $(B_x(r_x))_{x \in \overline{F}_\alpha}$  is then a centered  $\delta$ -covering of  $\overline{F}_\alpha$ . Using Besicovitch's Covering Theorem, we can construct  $\xi$  finite or countable sub-families

$$(B_{x_{1j}}(r_{1j}))_j, \dots, (B_{x_{\xi j}}(r_{\xi j}))_j$$

such that each  $\overline{F}_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\xi} \bigcup_j B_{x_{ij}}(r_{ij})$  and  $(B_{x_{ij}}(r_{ij}))_j$  is a  $\delta$ -packing of  $\overline{F}_\alpha$ .

From the inequality (4.3), we get, for  $t > 0$ ,

$$\mu(B_{x_{ij}}(r_{ij}))^q \nu(B_{x_{ij}}(r_{ij}))^{\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)} \leq \mu(B_{x_{ij}}(r_{ij}))^{q-t} \nu(B_{x_{ij}}(r_{ij}))^{\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)+\alpha t}$$

and then

$$\overline{\mathcal{H}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(\overline{F}_\alpha) \leq \xi \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q-t,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)+\alpha t}(\overline{F}_\alpha).$$

Since  $\alpha > -\Lambda'_{\mu,\nu}(q)$ , we may choose  $t > 0$  such that  $\Lambda(q-t) > \Lambda(q) + \alpha t$  thereby

$$\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q-t,\Lambda_{\mu,\nu}(q)+\alpha t}(S_{\mu,\nu}) = 0. \quad \square$$

Computing the Hausdorff and packing dimension of the set  $E(\alpha)$ , respectively  $\dim E(\alpha)$  and  $\text{Dim } E(\alpha)$ , is difficult in general, but we can estimate from below Hausdorff and packing dimension of this level set. Indeed, we can decompose the set  $E(\alpha)$  according to the  $\nu$ -local dimension of their points and then calculate the size of the subset of  $E(\alpha)$  whose points have  $\nu$ -local dimension  $\beta$ . This idea can be found in [8, 14]. We set, for  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ ,

$$E(\alpha, \beta) = \left\{ x \in S_{\mu\nu} \mid \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \mu(B_x(r))}{\log \nu(B_x(r))} = \alpha; \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \nu(B_x(r))}{\log r} = \beta \right\}.$$

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $q \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $b_{\mu,\nu}$  is differentiable at  $q$ . Set  $\alpha(q) = -b'_{\mu,\nu}(q)$  and*

$$I = \left\{ \beta \geq 0 \mid \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,\Theta_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(E(\alpha(q), \beta)) > 0 \right\}.$$

*Suppose that  $\Theta_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q)) \geq 0$  then*

$$\dim E(\alpha(q)) \geq \sup_{\beta \in I} \beta \cdot \Theta_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q)).$$

*Proof.* It's clear that  $E(\alpha(q), \beta) \subset E(\alpha(q))$ . Then it's enough to prove that  $\dim E(\alpha(q), \beta) = \beta \cdot \Theta_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q))$ . From Corollary 2, we have  $\Theta_{\mu,\nu} = b_{\mu,\nu}$ . In particular our assumption implies that  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,b_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(E(\alpha(q))) > 0$  and we deduce the result from Theorem 2.14 in [8].  $\square$

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $q \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $B_{\mu,\nu}$  is differentiable at  $q$ . Set  $\alpha(q) = -B'_{\mu,\nu}(q)$  and*

$$J = \left\{ \beta \geq 0 \mid \overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,B_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(E(\alpha(q), \beta)) > 0 \right\}.$$

*Suppose that  $B_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q)) \geq 0$  then*

$$\text{Dim } E(\alpha(q)) \geq \sup_{\beta \in J} \beta \cdot B_{\mu,\nu}^*(\alpha(q)).$$

*Proof.* By Theorem 3, the assumption  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,B_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(E(\alpha(q), \beta)) > 0$  implies that

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu,\nu}^{q,B_{\mu,\nu}(q)}(E(\alpha(q), \beta)) > 0$$

and we deduce the result from Theorem 2.15 in [8].  $\square$

*Remark 2.* Theorems 6 and 7 improve Theorems 2.14 and 2.15 established in [8], if  $\mu, \nu$  in  $\mathcal{P}_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

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