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We will describe the discovery and proof of the following reversed sharp Hardy-Littlewood -Sobolev inequality for  $\alpha > n$ :

For all nonnegative  $F \in L^1(\mathbb{S}^n)$ ,

$$\|\tilde{I}_\alpha F\|_{L^{\frac{2n}{n-\alpha}}(\mathbb{S}^n)} \geq N_1^*(n, \alpha) \|F\|_{L^{\frac{2n}{n+\alpha}}(\mathbb{S}^n)},$$

where

$$\tilde{I}_\alpha F(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{S}^n} \frac{F(\eta)}{|\xi - \eta|^{n-\alpha}} dS_\eta, \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{S}^n,$$
$$N_1^*(n, \alpha) = \pi^{(n-\alpha)/2} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha/2)}{\Gamma(n/2 + \alpha/2)} \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(n/2)}{\Gamma(n)} \right\}^{-\alpha/n};$$

And equality holds if and only if  $F(\xi) = a(1 - \xi \cdot \eta)^{-\frac{n+\alpha}{2}}$  for some  $a > 0$  and  $\eta \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  with  $|\eta| < 1$ . This is a joint work with J. Dou. (Received February 05, 2013)