# Observations on Excess Area Identities and Operator Symbols in Bergman Spaces

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- $\Omega$ : a region in  $\mathbb{C}$  e.g.  $\mathbb{D}$ , D(0,r),  $\mathbb{A}(0,r,1)$ ,  $\mathbb{C}$
- $\lambda(z) = \lambda(|z|) \in C^{\infty}(\Omega)$ : weight function

## Definition (λ-weighted Square-Integrable Functions)

$$\mathsf{L}^2(\Omega,\lambda) = \left\{ \mathsf{f} : \Omega \to \mathbb{C} \left| \int_{\Omega} |\mathsf{f}(z)|^2 \lambda(z) \; \mathrm{d} \mathsf{A}(z) < \infty \right. \right\}$$

•  $L^2(\Omega, \lambda)$  forms a Hilbert space with inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{L^2(\Omega, \lambda)} = \int_{\Omega} f(z) \overline{g(z)} \lambda(z) dA(z)$$

inducing the norm

$$\|\mathbf{f}\|_{L^2(\Omega,\lambda)}^2 = \int_{\Omega} |\mathbf{f}(z)|^2 \lambda(z) \, dA(z)$$

## Definition (Holomorphic Function on $\Omega$ )

We say h is holomorphic on  $\Omega$ , or  $h \in O(\Omega)$ , if, for all  $z \in \Omega$ 

$$\frac{\partial h(z)}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial h(z)}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial h(z)}{\partial y} \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) + i \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \right)$$
$$= 0.$$

## Definition (λ-weighted Bergman Space)

$$A^2(\Omega, \lambda) := O(\Omega) \cap L^2(\Omega, \lambda).$$

## Definition $(A^{1,2}(\Omega, \lambda))$

$$A^{1,2}(\Omega,\lambda) = \left\{ h \in A^2(\Omega,\lambda) \mid \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} \in A^2(\Omega,\lambda) \right\}$$

## Definition (Weighted Image-Area)

Let  $h \in A^{1,2}(\Omega, \lambda)$ .

$$A_{\Omega,\lambda}(h) = \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} \right|^2 \lambda(z) \, dA(z)$$
$$= \left\| \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega,\lambda)}^2$$

•  $A^2(\Omega, \lambda)$  has a reproducing kernel i.e  $\exists ! K^{\lambda}_{\Omega}(\cdot, z) \in A^2(\Omega, \lambda)$ :

$$h(z) = \left\langle h(\cdot), K_{\Omega}^{\lambda}(\cdot, z) \right\rangle_{L^{2}(\Omega, \lambda)}$$

•  $A^2(\Omega, \lambda)$  is a closed subspace of  $L^2(\Omega, \lambda)$ .

## Definition (Bergman Projection)

Let 
$$P^{\Omega,\lambda}: L^2(\Omega,\lambda) \to A^2(\Omega,\lambda)$$
 
$$\left(P^{\Omega,\lambda}h\right)(z) := \left\langle h(\cdot), K^{\lambda}_{\Omega}(\cdot,z) \right\rangle_{L^2(\Omega,\lambda)}$$
 
$$= \int_{\Omega} h(w) \overline{K^{\lambda}_{\Omega}(w,z)} \lambda(w) \, dA(w)$$

## Definition (Multiplication Operator)

Let 
$$M_\phi:L^2(\Omega,\lambda)\to L^2(\Omega,\lambda)$$
 where  $\phi\in L^\infty(\Omega)$ 

$$M_{\varphi}(h) := \varphi h$$

## **Definition (Toeplitz Operator)**

$$\mathsf{T}_{\phi}^{\Omega,\lambda}:A^2(\Omega,\lambda)\to A^2(\Omega,\lambda),$$
 where  $\phi\in\mathsf{L}^\infty(\Omega)$ 

$$\mathsf{T}_{\varphi}^{\Omega,\lambda} \coloneqq \mathsf{P}^{\Omega,\lambda} \mathsf{M}_{\varphi}$$

#### Definition (Commutator)

Let 
$$[P^{\Omega,\lambda}, M_{\varphi}] : L^{2}(\Omega, \lambda) \to L^{2}(\Omega, \lambda)$$
  
 $[P^{\Omega,\lambda}, M_{\varphi}] := P^{\Omega,\lambda} M_{\varphi} - M_{\varphi} P^{\Omega,\lambda}$ 

## Definition (Hankel Operator)

Let 
$$H_{\varphi}^{\Omega,\lambda}: A^{2}(\Omega,\lambda) \to (A^{2}(\Omega,\lambda))^{\perp}$$

$$H_{\varphi}^{\Omega,\lambda}:=-\left[P^{\Omega,\lambda},M_{\varphi}\right]\Big|_{A^{2}(\Omega,\lambda)}$$

$$=\left(I-P^{\Omega,\lambda}\right)M_{\varphi}$$

$$=M_{\varphi}-P^{\Omega,\lambda}M_{\varphi}$$

$$=M_{\varphi}-T_{\varphi}^{\Omega,\lambda}$$

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#### **Motivations**

- $\{z^n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  form a complete orthogonal basis for  $A^2(\mathbb{D})$
- If h is holomorphic, then h is analytic:

$$h(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_n z^n$$

and

$$S_{N} := \sum_{n=0}^{N} h_{n} z^{n}$$

converges uniformly on compact subsets.

• Relationship between  $L^2$  norm of h to the  $\ell^2$  norm of  $\{h_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ :

$$\|\mathbf{h}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{D})}^2 = \int_{\mathbb{D}} |\mathbf{h}(z)|^2 dA(z) = \pi \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{|\mathbf{h}_k|^2}{k+1}$$

$$\bullet \left[\mathsf{T}_{\overline{z}}^{\mathbb{D}}\mathsf{M}_{z},\mathsf{D}\mathsf{M}_{z}\right](z^{\mathfrak{m}})=0$$

#### **Problems**

- How can we expand established identities concerning the area of the image of domains under a holomorphic map in different Bergman spaces?
- Can we study the structural properties of integral operators (such as Toeplitz and Hankel operators) using the properties of Bergman spaces?

## Literature Review on Previous Results I

• D'Angelo's Excess Area identity [D'A19]

Let  $h \in A^{1,2}(\mathbb{D})$ . Then,

$$A_{\mathbb{D}}(zh) - A_{\mathbb{D}}(h) = \left\| \frac{\partial(zh)}{\partial z} \right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{D})}^{2} - \left\| \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} \right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{D})}^{2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left| f(e^{i\theta}) \right|^{2} d\theta$$
$$= \pi \|Sh\|_{L^{2}(h\mathbb{D})}^{2}$$

where Sh is the restriction of h to the unit circle.

## Literature Review on Previous Results II

- Excess Area identity with Blaschke product multiplier
- 'Excess Area' identity for harmonic functions [BÇGH22]
- Generating symbols for Toeplitz operators for a given initial p and target polynomial q on unit disc and polydisc,  $T_{\phi}^{D}(p) = q$  and  $T_{\phi}^{D^{n}}(p) = q$  [ÇDTR+24]
- Substituted derivatives for Toeplitz operators in Excess Area identity [ÇDTR<sup>+</sup>24]

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## Summary of Results

- 1. Results and Observations influenced by the Area Difference of the image of D between zh and h:
  - i. On  $\mathcal{F}^2 = A^2(\mathbb{C}, e^{-|z|^2}), A^2(\mathbb{D}, \lambda), A^2(\mathbb{D}(0, r))$
  - ii. On convergence of identities on certain weighted discs.
- 2 Results and Observations influenced by symbol-generating algorithm for Toeplitz Operators
  - i. On unweighted and weighted Toeplitz operators relation
  - ii. On creating symbols for Unweighted and weighted Hankel operators and commutator operators on  $A^2(\mathbb{D})$

#### Methods Used

• Relation between L<sup>2</sup> norms of functions and  $\ell^2$  norms of Taylor series:

$$\|h\|_{L^2(\mathbb{D})}^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{|h_k|^2}{k+1}$$

Integration by parts via Stokes's theorem on forms:

$$\oint_{b\Omega} f dz = \int_{\Omega} \frac{\overline{\partial f}}{\partial z} d\overline{z} \wedge dz$$

$$\oint_{b\Omega} f d\overline{z} = \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz \wedge d\overline{z}.$$

- Inequalities e.g. Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, Hölder's inequality
- Beta, Gamma, and Hypergeometric functions

# Using Integration by Parts to find Excess Area identity: Wedge Product I

The area is integrated with respect to  $dA = dx \wedge dy$ . The wedge product has the following properties:

$$(a + b) \wedge c = a \wedge c + b \wedge c$$
$$a \wedge b = -b \wedge a$$
$$a \wedge a = 0.$$

With 
$$z = x + iy$$
,  $\overline{z} = x - iy$ , the substitution  $x = \frac{z + \overline{z}}{2}$ ,  $y = \frac{z - \overline{z}}{2i}$  yields

$$dx \wedge dy = \frac{1}{2i} (d\overline{z} \wedge dz)$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2i} (dz \wedge d\overline{z}).$$

# Using Integration by Parts to find Excess Area identity: Wedge Product II

The area integral is now rewritten as:

$$\begin{split} \left\langle \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} \right\rangle_{L^{2}(\Omega, \lambda)} &= \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{\overline{\partial h}}{\partial z} \right) \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} \right) \lambda \left( |z| \right) dx \wedge dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \int_{\Omega} \lambda \left( |z| \right) \left( \left( \frac{\overline{\partial h}}{\partial z} \right) d\overline{z} \right) \wedge \left( \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} \right) dz \right) \end{split}$$

# Using Integration by Parts to find Excess Area identity: Stokes's Theorem I

In particular,

$$\frac{\overline{\partial}}{\partial z}\left(\left(\lambda\left(|z|\right)\right)\overline{h}\frac{\partial h}{\partial z}\right)d\overline{z}\wedge dz = \underbrace{\left(\lambda\left(|z|\right)\right)}_{\text{area integrand}}\frac{\overline{\partial h}}{\partial z}d\overline{z}\wedge \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}dz + \left(\overline{\frac{\partial}{\partial z}}\lambda\left(|z|\right)\right)\overline{h}\wedge \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}dz$$

meaning

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2\mathrm{i}} \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} \overline{\frac{\partial h}{\partial z}} \lambda \left( |z| \right) \ d\overline{z} \wedge dz &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\mathrm{i}} \int_{\Omega} \overline{\frac{\partial}{\partial z}} \left( \lambda \left( |z| \right) \overline{h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} \right) \ d\overline{z} \wedge dz}_{\text{Integral } A} \\ &- \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\mathrm{i}} \int_{\Omega} \overline{h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} \left( \overline{\frac{\partial}{\partial z}} \lambda \left( |z| \right) \right) \ d\overline{z} \wedge dz}_{\text{Integral } A} \end{split}$$

# Using Integration by Parts to find Excess Area identity: Stokes's Theorem II

Turning our attention to Integral A,

$$\frac{1}{2i} = \int_{\Omega} d\left(\lambda(|z|)\overline{h}\frac{\partial h}{\partial z}\right) d\overline{z} \wedge dz$$
$$= \underbrace{\int_{b\Omega} \lambda(|z|)\overline{h}\frac{\partial h}{\partial z} dz}_{=0}.$$

With this, the area integral is now

$$\frac{1}{2i} \int \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} \overline{\frac{\partial h}{\partial z}} \lambda(|z|) d\overline{z} \wedge dz = -\frac{1}{2i} \int \overline{h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial z} \left( \overline{\frac{\partial}{\partial z}} \lambda(|z|) \right) d\overline{z} \wedge dz$$

# Excess Area on Fock Spaces

D'Angelo's Excess Area identity:

$$A_{\mathbb{D}}(zh) - A_{\mathbb{D}}(h) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| f(e^{i\theta}) \right|^2 d\theta = \pi \left\| Sh \right\|_{L^2(b\mathbb{D})}^2$$

## Excess Area on Fock Space

Given 
$$h \in \mathcal{F}^2$$
 with  $\frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &A_{\mathcal{F}^{2}}\left(zh\right) - A_{\mathcal{F}^{2}}\left(h\right) \\ &= \pi \left\| z\mathsf{T}_{\overline{z}}^{\mathcal{F}^{2}}\left(h\right) \right\|_{\mathcal{F}^{2}}^{2} + \pi \left\| \mathsf{T}_{\overline{z}}^{\mathcal{F}^{2}}\left(h\right) \right\|_{\mathcal{F}^{2}}^{2} + \pi \left\| \mathsf{H}_{\overline{z}}^{\mathcal{F}^{2}}\left(h\right) \right\|_{\mathcal{F}^{2}}^{2} \end{aligned}$$

Here, the restriction of h to the unit circle in D'Angelo's Excess Area identity is replaced with the Bergman projection on  $\mathbb{C}$ .

# Excess Area on $A^2(\mathbb{D}, \lambda)$

D'Angelo's Excess Area identity:

$$A_{\mathbb{D}}(zh) - A_{\mathbb{D}}(h) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2\pi} |f(e^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta = \pi \|Sh\|_{L^{2}(b\mathbb{D})}^{2}$$

## Excess Area on $A^2(\mathbb{D}, \lambda)$

Let  $h \in A^{1,2}(\mathbb{D}, \lambda)$ ,  $\lambda(z) = 1 - |z|^2$ . Then,

$$A_{\mathbb{D},\lambda}\left(z^{m+1}h\right) - A_{\mathbb{D},\lambda}\left(z^{m}h\right) = \pi \left\|z^{m}h\right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{D},\lambda)}^{2}.$$

Here, the restriction of h to the unit circle is replaced with the function itself.

# Dilation and Contraction from $A^2(D(0,r))$ to $A^2(\mathbb{D})$

Contracting  $h \in A^{1,2}(\mathbb{D})$  by taking  $h_r = h(rz)$  for some 0 < r < 1,

$$A_{\mathbb{D}}(zh_{r}) - A_{\mathbb{D}}(h_{r}) = \pi \|Sh_{r}\|_{L^{2}(b\mathbb{D})}^{2}$$
 (1)

$$A_{D(0,r)}(zh) - r^2 A_{D(0,r)}(h) = \pi r^2 \|Sh\|_{L^2(bD(0,r))}^2.$$
 (2)

Dilating  $h \in A^{1,2}(D(0,r))$  by taking  $h_{\frac{1}{r}} = h(\frac{z}{r})$  for some 0 < r < 1

$$A_{D(0,r)}(zh_{1/r}) - r^2 A_{D(0,r)}(h_{1/r}) = \pi r^2 \left\| Sh_{1/r} \right\|_{L^2(bD(0,r))}^2$$
(3)

$$A_{\mathbb{D}}(zh) - A_{\mathbb{D}}(h) = \pi \|Sh\|_{L^{2}(b\mathbb{D})}^{2}$$
 (4)

# Approximation for Sequences of Berezin Transform

## Weighted Area on D(0,r)

Let 
$$\lambda_r(z) = \chi_{D(0,r)} \left(1 - \frac{|z|^2}{r^2}\right)^{r^2}$$
 where  $r > 0$ . Then,

$$A_{D(0,r),\lambda_r}(h) = \int_{D(0,r)} |h'(z)|^2 \left(1 - \frac{|z|^2}{r^2}\right)^{r^2} dA(z)$$

We find that, as  $r \to \infty$ ,  $A_{D(0,r),\lambda_r}(h) \to A_{\mathcal{F}^2}(h)$ .

Separately,

$$A_{\mathcal{F}^2}\left(h_{\rho}\right) = \left\|T_{\overline{z}}^{\mathcal{F}^2}h_{\rho}\right\|_{\mathcal{F}^2}^2$$

# Berezin Transform Convergence, Cont'd

## Reproducing Kernel on $A^2(D(0,r), \lambda_r)$

$$K_{D(0,r)}^{\lambda_{r}}(w,z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{z}^{k} w^{k}}{\|w^{k}\|_{L^{2}(D(0,r),\lambda_{r})}^{2}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{\overline{z}w}{r^{2}}\right)^{r^{2}+2}}$$

## Reproducing Kernel on Fock Space

$$K_{\mathcal{F}^2}(w,z) = e^{\overline{z}w}$$

# Berezin Transform Convergence, Cont'd

## Definition (Berezin Transform ([Zhu07])

Let

$$k_z^{\Omega,\lambda}(w) := \frac{K_\Omega^{\lambda}(w,z)}{\sqrt{K_\Omega^{\lambda}(z,z)}}$$

Then, for some bounded operator T on  $L^2(\Omega, \lambda)$ , define  $\mathcal{B}^{\Omega,\lambda}: B(L^2(\Omega,\lambda)) \to L^2(\Omega,\lambda)$ 

$$(\mathcal{B}^{\Omega,\lambda}\mathsf{T})(z) \coloneqq \left\langle \mathsf{Tk}_z^{\Omega,\lambda}, \mathsf{k}_z^{\Omega,\lambda} \right\rangle_{\mathsf{L}^2(\Omega,\lambda)}$$

# Berezin Transform Convergence, Cont'd

#### Previous results:

- For  $\varphi \in L^{\infty}(\Omega, \lambda)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}^{\Omega, \lambda} T_{\varphi} = \mathcal{B}^{\Omega, \lambda} M_{\varphi}$ . (see [AZ98a]).
- $\varphi$  is harmonic if and only if  $\mathcal{B}^{\Omega,\lambda}M_{\varphi} = \varphi$  (proof in [Eng94]).

#### New results:

- $$\begin{split} \bullet \ \ \text{For} \ \mathsf{T}_{\phi}^{D(0,r),\lambda_r} &= \mathsf{P}^{D(0,r),\lambda_r} \mathsf{M}_{\phi} \text{, the Berezin transform} \\ \mathcal{B}^{D(0,r),\lambda_r} \mathsf{T}_{\phi}^{D(0,r),\lambda_r} \ \text{converges pointwise to} \ \mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{F}^2} \mathsf{T}_{\phi}^{\mathcal{F}^2} \ \text{as} \ r \to \infty. \end{split}$$
- By Dini's Theorem, this convergence is uniform on compact subsets of ℂ (proof inspired by [GŞ20]).

# Unweighted and Weighted Toeplitz Operators Relation I

Using an extension of [ÇDTR+24, Lemma 2.1]

For weight 
$$\lambda(z) = (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha}$$
 ( $\alpha \ge 0$ ) on the unit disc,  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ :

$$\frac{T_{\overline{z}^m}^{\mathbb{D},\lambda_\alpha}(z^n)}{T_{\overline{z}^m}^{\mathbb{D}}(z^n)} = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma(m-n+\alpha-2)\Gamma(n+1)(m+1)}{\Gamma(m-n+2)\Gamma(n+\alpha+2)} & \text{if } m \leqslant n\\ \text{indeterminate} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$T_{\overline{z}^m}^{\mathbb{D},\lambda_\alpha}(z^n) = s_{n,m,\alpha}T_{\overline{z}^m}^{\mathbb{D}}(z^n), \text{ and } \lim_{n\to\infty}s_{n,m,\alpha} = 1$$

# Unweighted and Weighted Commutator on $A^2(\mathbb{D})$

## **Existence of Commutator Symbols**

Given p and q are harmonic polynomials and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(p) \neq 0$ , there does not exist a polynomial symbol  $\varphi$ , such that  $\left[P^{\mathbb{D}}, M_{\varphi}\right](p) = q$  or  $\left[P^{\mathbb{D},\lambda}, M_{\varphi}\right](p) = q$ .

Compare to [ÇDTR<sup>+</sup>24], who worked on constructing Toeplitz symbols mapping between holomorphic polynomials.

# Unweighted and Weighted Hankel Operator on $A^2(\mathbb{D})$

## Existence of Hankel Operator Symbols

Given some holomorphic polynomials p, q where p is not constant, there does not exist a polynomial symbol  $\varphi$  such that  $H^D_\varphi(p)=\overline{q}$  or  $H^{D,\lambda}_\varphi(p)=\overline{q}$ 

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## Remarks on the Annulus

## Toeplitz Operator on Monomials on $A^2(\mathbb{A}(0,r,1))$

For all integers m and n,

$$T_{\overline{z}^{m}}^{\mathbb{A}(0,r,1)}(z^{n}) = \begin{cases} \frac{2mr^{2m}\ln(r)}{(r^{2m}-1)}z^{-m-1} & \text{if } n = -1\\ \frac{r^{2m}-1}{2m\ln(r)}z^{-1} & \text{if } n = m-1\\ \frac{(n-m+1)(1-r^{2n+2})}{(n+1)(1-r^{2n-2m+2})}z^{n-m} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

We attempted to find an algorithm to generate  $\varphi \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{A}(0,r,1))$  such that  $\mathsf{T}_{\varphi}^{\mathsf{A}(0,r,1)}(p) = \mathsf{q}$  for given holomorphic Laurent polynomials  $\mathsf{p}$  and  $\mathsf{q}$ , but could not prove lack of existence if  $\mathsf{p}$  has roots inside  $\overline{\mathbb{A}(r,0,1)}$ .

#### **Future Directions**

- Existence (or lack thereof) of bounded symbols for Toeplitz operators for a given initial polynomial p and target polynomial q on  $\mathbb{A}(0,r,1)$ ,  $\mathsf{T}_{\phi}^{\mathbb{A}(0,r,1)}(p)=q$
- Extension of 'Excess Area' identity to harmonic functions in  $L^2\left(\mathbb{C},e^{-|z|^2}\right)$ .
- Connection between non-weighted and weighted Toeplitz operators when the weight is exponential,  $(1-|z|^2)^A e^{\frac{-B}{(1-|z|^2)\alpha}} (A \ge 0, B > 0, \alpha > 0).$

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## What is Research Like?

- The complex analysis group consisted of myself, Jennifer Yuan (NYU Abu Dhabi), and Sakia Akamah (Rose–Hulman Institute of Technology).
- Weeks were 9am to 5pm, mostly doing various calculations and updating our collected results document.
- We did not fully understand what we were doing a lot of the time.

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