

# New Hardy spaces of Musielak-Orlicz type and some related problems

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# Holomorphic Hardy spaces $\mathcal{H}^p(\mathbb{D})$

## Definition 1.1 (Hardy<sup>1</sup> and Riesz<sup>2</sup>)

Let  $0 < p < \infty$ . The Hardy space  $\mathcal{H}^p(\mathbb{D})$  is defined as the space of holomorphic functions  $f$  on  $\mathbb{D}$  such that

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}^p(\mathbb{D})} := \sup_{0 < r < 1} \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \right]^{1/p} < \infty.$$

When  $p = \infty$ , the Hardy space  $\mathcal{H}^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  is then defined as the space of bounded holomorphic functions  $f$  on  $\mathbb{D}$  with

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}^\infty(\mathbb{D})} := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} |f(z)|.$$

<sup>1</sup>G. H. Hardy, The mean value of the modulus of an analytic function. Proc. London Math. Soc., 14(2) (1915), 269-277.

<sup>2</sup>F. Riesz, Über die Randwerte einer analytischen Funktion. Math. Z. 18 (1923), no. 1, 87-95.

# Holomorphic Hardy spaces $\mathcal{H}^p(\mathbb{C}_+)$

## Definition 1.2 (Stein-Weiss<sup>3</sup>)

Let  $0 < p < \infty$ . The Hardy space  $\mathcal{H}^p(\mathbb{C}_+)$  is defined as the space of holomorphic functions  $f$  on  $\mathbb{C}_+$  such that

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}^p(\mathbb{C}_+)} := \sup_{y>0} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x + iy)|^p dx \right]^{1/p} < \infty.$$

When  $p = \infty$ , the Hardy space  $\mathcal{H}^\infty(\mathbb{C}_+)$  is then defined as the space of bounded holomorphic functions  $f$  on  $\mathbb{C}_+$  with

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}^\infty(\mathbb{C}_+)} := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{C}_+} |f(z)|.$$

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<sup>3</sup>E. M. Stein and G. Weiss, On the theory of harmonic functions of several variables, I: The theory of  $H^p$  spaces. Acta Math., 103 (1960), 26-62.

# The dual spaces of $H^p$

## Theorem 1.3

*Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $1/q + 1/p = 1$ . Then, the dual space of  $\mathcal{H}^p(\mathbb{C}_+)$  is  $\mathcal{H}^q(\mathbb{C}_+)$ .*

A natural question is that:

## Question 1.1

$$(\mathcal{H}^1(\mathbb{C}_+))^* = \mathcal{H}^\infty(\mathbb{C}_+)?$$

## The real Hardy space $H^1(\mathbb{R})$

Denote by  $P(t) = \frac{1}{1+t^2}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , the Poisson kernel on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $P_y(t) = \frac{1}{y}P(t/y)$ ,  $y > 0$ . The real Hardy space  $H^1(\mathbb{R})$  is then defined as the set of measurable functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R})} := \|\mathcal{M}f\|_{L^1} < \infty,$$

where  $\mathcal{M}f(x) := \sup_{|t-x|<y} |P_y * f(t)|$  for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

### Theorem 1.4 (Burkholder-Gundy-Silverstein<sup>4</sup>)

$F(z) \in \mathcal{H}^1(\mathbb{C}_+)$  iff there exists a function  $f(t) \in H^1(\mathbb{R})$  such that

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{f(t)}{z-t} dt.$$

<sup>4</sup>D. L. Burkholder, R. F. Gundy and M. L. Silverstein, A maximal function characterization of the class  $H^p$ . Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 157 (1971), 137-153.

## The dual space of $H^1(\mathbb{R})$

### Definition 1.5 (John-Nirenberg<sup>5</sup>)

A function  $f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R})$  is said to be in the space  $BMO(\mathbb{R})$  if

$$\|f\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R})} := \sup_B \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \left| f(x) - \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B f(y) dy \right| dx < \infty,$$

where the supremum is taken over all balls  $B \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

### Theorem 1.6 (Fefferman-Stein<sup>6</sup>)

*The space  $BMO(\mathbb{R})$  is just the dual space  $H^1(\mathbb{R})$ .*

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<sup>5</sup>F. John and L. Nirenberg, On functions of bounded mean oscillation, *Comm. Pure Appl. Math.*, 14 (1961), 415-426.

<sup>6</sup>C. Fefferman and E. M. Stein,  $H^p$  spaces of several variables, *Acta Math.*, 129 (1972), 137-193.

## The dual space of $H^1(\mathbb{R})$

But this duality is not like the duality  $L^p - L^q$ . More precisely, product of a function  $f \in H^1(\mathbb{R})$  and a function  $g \in BMO(\mathbb{R})$  need not be integrable. **A natural question is that:**

### Question 1.2

What can one say about such products?



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For a function  $f \in H^1(\mathbb{R})$  and a function  $g \in BMO(\mathbb{R})$ , then the product  $f \times g$  can be defined as follows

$$\langle f \times g, \phi \rangle = \langle \phi g, f \rangle_{BMO-H^1}, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}).$$

Let  $H_w^\Phi(\mathbb{R})$  be the weighted Hardy-Orlicz space associated with the Orlicz function  $\Phi(t) = t/\log(e+t)$  and the Muckenhoupt weight  $w(x) = 1/\log(e+|x|)$ .

On the product of functions in  $H^1(\mathbb{R})$  and  $BMO(\mathbb{R})$ **On the product of functions in  $H^1(\mathbb{R})$  and  $BMO(\mathbb{R})$** **Theorem 1.7 (Bonami-Iwaniec-Jones-Zinsmeister<sup>7</sup>)**

Let  $f \in H^1(\mathbb{R})$ . Then, there exist two bounded linear operators  $\mathcal{L}_f : BMO(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow L^1(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\mathcal{H}_f : BMO(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H_w^\Phi(\mathbb{R})$  such that

$$f \times g = \mathcal{L}_f(g) + \mathcal{H}_f(g), \quad \forall g \in BMO(\mathbb{R}).$$

**Conjecture 1.1**

There exist two bounded linear operators

$$\mathcal{L} : H^1(\mathbb{R}) \times BMO(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow L^1(\mathbb{R}) \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{H} : H^1(\mathbb{R}) \times BMO(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H_w^\Phi(\mathbb{R}) \text{ such that}$$

$$f \times g = \mathcal{L}(f, g) + \mathcal{H}(f, g), \quad \forall (f, g) \in H^1(\mathbb{R}) \times BMO(\mathbb{R}).$$

<sup>7</sup>A. Bonami, T. Iwaniec, P. Jones, P. Zinsmeister, Michel On the product of functions in  $BMO$  and  $H^1$ . Ann. Inst. Fourier (Grenoble) 57 (2007), no. 5, 1405–1439.

On the product of functions in  $H^1(\mathbb{R})$  and  $BMO(\mathbb{R})$ On the product of functions in  $H^1(\mathbb{R})$  and  $BMO(\mathbb{R})$ **Theorem 1.8 (Bonami-Grellier-K.<sup>8</sup>)***There exist two bounded linear operators* $\mathcal{L} : H^1(\mathbb{R}) \times BMO(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow L^1(\mathbb{R})$  and $\mathcal{H} : H^1(\mathbb{R}) \times BMO(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H^{\log}(\mathbb{R})$  such that

$$f \times g = \mathcal{L}(f, g) + \mathcal{H}(f, g), \quad \forall (f, g) \in H^1(\mathbb{R}) \times BMO(\mathbb{R}).$$

Here the space  $H^{\log}(\mathbb{R})$  is a new Hardy space of Musielak-Orlicz type associated with the Musielak-Orlicz function

$$\varphi(x, t) = \frac{t}{\log(e+t) + \log(e+|x|)}.$$

<sup>8</sup>A. Bonami, S. Grellier and L. D. Ky, Paraproducts and products of functions in  $BMO(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  through wavelets. J. Math. Pures Appl. (9) 97 (2012), no. 3, 230–241.

<sup>9</sup>A. Bonami, J. Cao, L. D. Ky, L. Liu, D. Yang and W. Yuan, Multiplication between Hardy spaces and their dual spaces. J. Math. Pures Appl. (9) 131 (2019), 130–170.

## New Hardy spaces of Musielak-Orlicz type

$\varphi : \mathbb{R} \times [0, \infty)$  is said to be a Musielak-Orlicz function if

- (i)  $\varphi(x, \cdot)$  is an Orlicz function satisfying

$$\varphi(x, st) \leq Cs^p \varphi(x, t), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, s \in (0, 1], t \in [0, \infty),$$

where  $0 < p \leq 1$ , and

$$\varphi(x, st) \leq Cs \varphi(x, t), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, s \in [1, \infty), t \in [0, \infty).$$

- (ii)  $\varphi(\cdot, t)$  is a Muckenhoupt weight in  $A_q$  ( $1 < q < \infty$ ), that is

$$\frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \varphi(x, t) dx \left( \frac{1}{|B|} (\varphi(x, t))^{-\frac{1}{q-1}} dx \right)^{q-1} \leq C$$

for all  $t \geq 0$  and interval  $B \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

## New Hardy spaces of Musielak-Orlicz type

### Definition 1.9 (K.<sup>10</sup>)

Let  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \times [0, \infty)$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function. The Musielak-Orlicz Hardy space  $H^\varphi(\mathbb{R})$  is then defined as the completion of  $\{f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) : \mathcal{M}f \in L^\varphi(\mathbb{R})\}$  in the norm

$$\|f\|_{H^\varphi(\mathbb{R})} := \|\mathcal{M}f\|_{L^\varphi(\mathbb{R})} < \infty.$$

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<sup>10</sup>L. D. Ky, New Hardy spaces of Musielak-Orlicz type and boundedness of sublinear operators. *Integral Equations Operator Theory* 78 (2014), no. 1, 115–150.

## New Hardy spaces of Musielak-Orlicz type

A bounded function  $a$  is a  $\varphi$ -atom if

i)  $\text{supp } a \subset B$  for some ball  $B$ ,

ii)  $\|a\|_{L^\infty} \leq \|\chi_B\|_{L^\varphi}^{-1}$ ,

iii)  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} a(x)x^\alpha dx = 0$  for any  $|\alpha| \leq m(\varphi)$ .

We next define the *atomic Hardy space of Musielak-Orlicz type*

$H_{\text{at}}^{\varphi(\cdot, \cdot)}(\mathbb{R})$  as those distributions  $f \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $f = \sum_j b_j$  (in the sense of  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R})$ ), where  $b_j$ 's are multiples of  $\varphi$ -atoms supported in the balls  $B_j$ 's, with the property  $\sum_j \varphi(B_j, \|b_j\|_{L^\infty}) < \infty$ ; and define the norm of  $f$  by

$$\|f\|_{H_{\text{at}}^{\varphi(\cdot, \cdot)}} = \inf \left\{ \Lambda_\infty(\{b_j\}) : f = \sum_j b_j \quad \text{in the sense of } \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}) \right\},$$

where  $\Lambda_\infty(\{b_j\}) = \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \sum_j \varphi\left(B_j, \frac{\|b_j\|_{L^\infty}}{\lambda}\right) \leq 1 \right\}$  with  $\varphi(B, t) := \int_B \varphi(x, t) dx$  for all  $t \geq 0$  and  $B$  is measurable.

## New Hardy spaces of Musielak-Orlicz type

### Theorem 1.10 (K.<sup>10</sup>)

$H_{\text{at}}^{\varphi(\cdot, \cdot)}(\mathbb{R}) = H^{\varphi(\cdot, \cdot)}(\mathbb{R})$  with equivalent norms.

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<sup>10</sup>L. D. Ky, New Hardy spaces of Musielak-Orlicz type and boundedness of sublinear operators. *Integral Equations Operator Theory* 78 (2014), no. 1, 115–150.

<sup>11</sup>D. Yang, Y. Liang and L. D. Ky, *Real-variable theory of Musielak-Orlicz Hardy spaces*. *Lecture Notes in Mathematics*, 2182. Springer, Cham, 2017.

## Unweighted estimates for commutators of SIOs

Let  $\delta \in (0, 1]$ . A bounded linear operator  $T : L^2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R})$  is said to be a  $\delta$ -Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator (SIO) if  $T$  can be written as

$$Tf(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} K(x, y)f(y)dy$$

for all  $f \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$  and  $x \notin \text{supp } f$ , where

$K : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \setminus \{(x, x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfies  $|K(x, y)| \leq \frac{C}{|x-y|}$  and

$$|K(x, y) - K(x', y)| + |K(y, x) - K(y, x')| \leq C \frac{|x - x'|^\delta}{|x - y|^{1+\delta}}$$

for all  $2|x - x'| \leq |x - y|$ .

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<sup>12</sup>A. P. Calderón and A. Zygmund, On the existence of certain singular integrals. Acta Math. 88 (1952), 85–139.



## Unweighted estimates for commutators of SIOs

Let  $b \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R})$ , we define the commutator

$$[b, T](f) := bTf - T(bf).$$

### Theorem 2.1 (Coifman-Rochberg-Weiss<sup>13</sup>)

*Let  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R})$ . Then, for every  $p \in (1, \infty)$ , the commutator  $[b, T]$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ .*

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<sup>13</sup>R. R. Coifman, R. Rochberg and G. Weiss, Factorization theorems for Hardy spaces in several variables. Ann. of Math. (2) 103 (1976), no. 3, 611–635.

## Unweighted estimates for commutators of SIOs

A bounded function  $a$  is a  $H_b^1$ -atom if

i)  $\text{supp } a \subset B$  for some ball  $B$ ,

ii)  $\|a\|_{L^\infty} \leq |B|^{-1}$ ,

iii)  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} a(x)dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} a(x)b(x)dx = 0$ .

Following Pérez<sup>12</sup>, we define the Hardy space  $H_b^1(\mathbb{R})$  as those functions  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $f = \sum_j \lambda_j a_j$ , where  $a_j$ 's are  $H_b^1$ -atoms and  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| < \infty$ . The norm on  $H_b^1(\mathbb{R})$  is then defined by

$$\|f\|_{H_b^1} := \inf \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_j| : f = \sum_j \lambda_j a_j \right\}.$$

## Unweighted estimates for commutators of SIOs

**Theorem 2.2 (Pérez<sup>14</sup>)**

*Let  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R})$ . Then,  $[b, T]$  is bounded from  $H_b^1(\mathbb{R})$  into  $L^1(\mathbb{R})$ .*

We define  $\mathcal{H}_b^1(\mathbb{R})$  as the set of functions  $f \in H^1(\mathbb{R})$  such that

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}_b^1} := \|f\|_{H^1} \|b\|_{BMO} + \|[b, H](f)\|_{L^1} < \infty.$$

**Theorem 2.3 (K.<sup>15</sup>)**

*Let  $b \in BMO(\mathbb{R})$ . Then,  $[b, T]$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{H}_b^1(\mathbb{R})$  into  $L^1(\mathbb{R})$  for every Calderón-Zygmund singular integral operator  $T$ . Furthermore,  $\mathcal{H}_b^1(\mathbb{R})$  is the largest space having this property.*

<sup>14</sup>C. Pérez, Endpoint estimates for commutators of singular integral operators. J. Funct. Anal. 128 (1995), 163–185.

<sup>15</sup>L. D. Ky, Bilinear decompositions and commutators of singular integral operators. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 365 (2013), no. 6, 2931–2958.

## Weighted estimates for commutators of SIOs

Let  $w \in A_\infty(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{w(x)}{1+|x|} dx < \infty$ . A locally integrable function  $b$  is said to be in  $\mathcal{BMO}_w(\mathbb{R})$  if

$$\|b\|_{\mathcal{BMO}_w} := \sup_{B \subset \mathbb{R}} \left\{ \frac{1}{w(B)} \left[ \int_{B^c} \frac{w(x)}{|x - x_B|} dx \right] \left[ \int_B |b(y) - b_B| dy \right] \right\} < \infty$$

### Theorem 2.4 (Liang-K.-Yang<sup>16</sup>)

Let  $\delta \in (0, 1]$ ,  $w \in A_{1+\delta}(\mathbb{R})$  satisfy  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{w(x)}{1+|x|} dx < \infty$  and  $b \in \mathcal{BMO}_w(\mathbb{R})$ . Then, for every  $\delta$ -Calderón-Zygmund operator  $T$ , the commutator  $[b, T]$  is bounded from  $H_w^1(\mathbb{R})$  into  $L_w^1(\mathbb{R})$

<sup>16</sup>Y. Liang, L. D. Ky and D. Yang, Weighted endpoint estimates for commutators of Calderón-Zygmund operators. Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 144 (2016), no. 12, 5171–5181.

**Thank you very much for your attention!**