# Bilinear Forms on the Dirichlet Space 

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## Bilinear Forms on the Hardy Space

- The Hardy space $H^{2}(\mathbb{D})$ is the collection of all analytic functions on the disc such that

$$
\|f\|_{H^{2}}^{2}:=\sup _{0<r<1} \int_{\mathbb{T}}|f(r \xi)|^{2} d m(\xi)<\infty
$$

- The Hankel Operator $H_{b}$ maps $H^{2}(\mathbb{D})$ to $H^{2}(\mathbb{D})^{\perp}$ and is given by

$$
H_{b}:=\left(I-\mathbb{P}_{H^{2}}\right) M_{b}
$$

- To study the boundedness of this operator, we can study only the corresponding bilinear Hankel form $T_{b}: H^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \times H^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$,

$$
T_{b}(f, g):=\langle f g, b\rangle_{H^{2}}
$$

## Bilinear Forms on the Hardy Space

- The bilinear form $T_{b}$ is bounded if and only if $b$ belongs to $B M O A(\mathbb{D})$.
- We can connect this to Carleson measures for the space $H^{2}(\mathbb{D})$.


## Lemma

A function $b \in B M O A(\mathbb{D})$ if and only if $b \in H^{2}(\mathbb{D})$ and

$$
\left|b^{\prime}(z)\right|^{2}\left(1-|z|^{2}\right) d A(z)
$$

is a Carleson measure for $H^{2}(\mathbb{D})$.

## Theorem

The bilinear form $T_{b}: H^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \times H^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is bounded if and only if

$$
\left|b^{\prime}(z)\right|^{2}\left(1-|z|^{2}\right) d A(z)
$$

is a Carleson measure for $H^{2}(\mathbb{D})$.

## The Dirichlet Space $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$

## Definition (Dirichlet Space)

An analytic function is an element of the Dirichlet space $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$ if and only if

$$
\|f\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}^{2}:=|f(0)|^{2}+\int_{\mathbb{D}}\left|f^{\prime}(z)\right|^{2} d A(z)<\infty
$$

In terms of Fourier coefficients one has the equivalent norm given by

$$
\|f\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}^{2} \approx \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{n^{2}+1}|\hat{f}(n)|^{2}
$$

The following inclusion relations hold

$$
\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \subset H^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \subset A^{2}(\mathbb{D})
$$

## Carleson Measures for $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$

## Definition

A measure $\mu$ on $\mathbb{D}$ is a $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$-Carleson measure if and only if

$$
\int_{\mathbb{D}}|f(z)|^{2} d \mu(z) \leq C(\mu)^{2}\|f\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}^{2}
$$

for all $f \in \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$.

- The best constant in the above embedding is called the norm of the Carleson measure

$$
C(\mu):=\|\mu\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}-C a r l e s o n} .
$$

- This is a function theoretic quantity.
- We also want a geometric quantity that we can use to study Carleson measures.


## Carleson Measures for $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$

Logarithmic Capacity on the Disc

For an interval $I \subset \mathbb{T}$, let $T(I)$ be the Carleson tent over the interval $I$,

$$
T(I):=\left\{z \in \mathbb{D}: 1-|I| \leq|z| \leq 1, \frac{z}{|z|} \in I\right\}
$$

This definition obviously extends to general compact sets $E \subset \mathbb{T}$. Given a compact subset $E \subset \mathbb{T}$, the capacity of the set $E$ is defined by

$$
\operatorname{cap}(E):=\inf \left\{\|f\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}^{2}: \operatorname{Re} f \geq 1 \text { on } T(E)\right\}
$$

It is easy to see that for an interval $I \subset \mathbb{T}$ we have

$$
\operatorname{cap}(I) \approx\left(\log \left(\frac{2 \pi}{|I|}\right)\right)^{-1}
$$

## Carleson Measures for $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$ : Geometric Characertization

There is an obvious necessary condition a $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$-Carleson must satisfy: Suppose that $\mu$ is a $\mathcal{D}^{2}$-Carleson measure. For $\lambda \in \mathbb{D}$, let

$$
k_{\lambda}(z):=1+\log \frac{1}{1-\bar{\lambda} z} .
$$

Then $k_{\lambda} \in \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$ and $\left\|k_{\lambda}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}^{2} \approx-\log \left(1-|\lambda|^{2}\right)$. Let $\tilde{k}_{\lambda}$ denote the (approximately) normalized version of $k_{\lambda}$.
For each interval $I \subset \mathbb{T}$ there exists a unique $\lambda \in \mathbb{D}$ with $1-|\lambda|^{2}=|I|$. Standard estimates show:

$$
\frac{\mu(T(I))}{\operatorname{cap}(I)} \lesssim \int_{\mathbb{D}}\left|\tilde{k}_{\lambda}(z)\right|^{2} d \mu(z) \leq C(\mu)^{2}\left\|\tilde{k}_{\lambda}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}^{2} \approx C(\mu)^{2}
$$

Analogue of the Carleson measure condition for $H^{2}(\mathbb{D})$. Unfortunately, this simple condition is not sufficient.

## Carleson Measures for $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$ : Geometric Characertization

## Theorem (Stegenga (1980))

A measure $\mu$ is a Carleson measure for $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$ if and only if

$$
\mu\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(I_{j}\right)\right) \leq S(\mu) \operatorname{cap}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} I_{j}\right),
$$

for all finite unions of disjoint arcs on the boundary $\mathbb{T}$.

- This is a geometric characterization of the Carleson measures.
- But, it is difficult to check:
- Computing capacity is hard.
- One has to check every possible collection of disjoint intervals in $\mathbb{T}$.
- One has an equivalence between the quantities $C(\mu)$ and $S(\mu)$,

$$
C(\mu)^{2} \approx S(\mu) .
$$

## Hankel Operators on the Dirichlet Space

In an analogous manner, one defines the (small) Hankel operator $h_{b}: \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})}$ by

$$
h_{b}:=\overline{\mathbb{P}_{\mathcal{D}^{2}} M_{b}}=\int_{\mathbb{D}} \overline{b^{\prime}(z)} f^{\prime}(z) g(z) d A(z)
$$

## Definition

Suppose that $b$ is analytic on $\mathbb{D}$. It belongs to $\mathcal{X}(\mathbb{D})$ if and only if

$$
\int_{\mathbb{D}}|f(z)|^{2}\left|b^{\prime}(z)\right|^{2} d A(z) \leq C^{2}\|f\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}^{2}, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})
$$

Moreover,

$$
\|b\|_{\mathcal{X}}:=\inf \{C:(\dagger) \text { holds }\}+|b(0)|
$$

Namely, $d \mu_{b}(z):=\left|b^{\prime}(z)\right|^{2} d A(z)$ is a $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$-Carleson measure and

$$
\|b\|_{\mathcal{X}}=\left\|\mu_{b}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}-\text { Carleson }}+|b(0)| .
$$

## Hankel Operators on the Dirichlet Space

## Theorem (Rochberg, Wu (1993))

Suppose that $b$ is analytic on $\mathbb{D}$. Then $h_{b}$ is bounded if and only if $b \in \mathcal{X}(\mathbb{D})$. Moreover,

$$
\left\|h_{b}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2} \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{D}^{2}}} \approx\left\|\mu_{b}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}-\text { Carleson }} .
$$

One can also look at the corresponding problem for the bilinear form $T_{b}: \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \times \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. But, one can easily observe that the operator $h_{b}$ doesn't induce the bilinear form $T_{b}$.

## Conjecture

The bilinear form $T_{b}: \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \times \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is bounded if and only if $b \in \mathcal{X}(\mathbb{D})$.

## Main Result

## Theorem (N. Arcozzi, R. Rochberg, E. Sawyer, BDW (2008))

Let $T_{b}: \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \times \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the bilinear form defined by

$$
\begin{aligned}
T_{b}(f, g) & :=\langle f g, b\rangle_{\mathcal{D}^{2}} \\
& =f(0) g(0) \bar{b}(0)+\int_{\mathbb{D}} \overline{b^{\prime}(z)}\left(f^{\prime}(z) g(z)+f(z) g^{\prime}(z)\right) d A(z)
\end{aligned}
$$

Let $d \mu_{b}(z):=\left|b^{\prime}(z)\right|^{2} d A(z)$. Then $T_{b}$ is a bounded bilinear form on $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \times \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$ if and only if $b \in \mathcal{X}(\mathbb{D})$ with

$$
\|b\|_{\mathcal{X}}:=\left\|\mu_{b}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}-\text { Carleson }}+|b(0)| \approx\left\|T_{b}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2} \times \mathcal{D}^{2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}} .
$$

This Theorem demonstrates that the corresponding picture for the Hardy space $H^{2}(\mathbb{D})$ carries over to $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$.

## Carleson Measure $\Rightarrow$ Bounded Bilinear Form

Suppose that $\mu_{b}$ is a $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$-Carleson measure. For $f, g \in \operatorname{Pol}(\mathbb{D})$ we have

$$
\begin{gathered}
T_{b}(f, g):=f(0) g(0) \bar{b}(0)+\int_{\mathbb{D}} \overline{b^{\prime}(z)}\left(f^{\prime}(z) g(z)+f(z) g^{\prime}(z)\right) d A(z) \\
\left|T_{b}(f, g)\right| \leq \\
\quad|f(0) g(0) \overline{b(0)}|+\int_{\mathbb{D}}\left|f^{\prime}(z) g(z) \overline{b^{\prime}(z)}\right| d A(z) \\
\quad+\int_{\mathbb{D}}\left|f(z) g^{\prime}(z) \overline{b^{\prime}(z)}\right| d A(z)
\end{gathered}
$$

## Carleson Measure $\Rightarrow$ Bounded Bilinear Form

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|T_{b}(f, g)\right| \leq & |f(0) g(0) \bar{b}(0)|+\|f\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}\left(\int_{\mathbb{D}}|g(z)|^{2} d \mu_{b}(z)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& +\|g\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}\left(\int_{\mathbb{D}}|f(z)|^{2} d \mu_{b}(z)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
\leq & \left(|b(0)|+\left\|\mu_{b}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}-\text { Carleson }}\right)\|f\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}\|g\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}} \\
= & \|b\|_{\mathcal{X}}\|f\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}\|g\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

So, $T_{b}$ has a bounded extension from $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \times \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with

$$
\left\|T_{b}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2} \times \mathcal{D}^{2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}} \lesssim\|b\|_{\mathcal{X}}
$$

## Bounded Bilinear Form $\Longrightarrow$ Carleson Measure

Choose an (almost) extremal collection of intervals $\left\{l_{j}\right\}_{j} \subset \mathbb{T}$ so that we have

$$
S\left(\mu_{b}\right):=\sup \frac{\mu_{b}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(I_{j}\right)\right)}{\operatorname{cap}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} I_{j}\right)}=\frac{\mu_{b}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(I_{j}\right)\right)}{\operatorname{cap}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} I_{j}\right)}
$$

This method of proof was suggested to us by Michael Lacey. We will use this collection of intervals to construct functions $f$ and $g$ to test in the bilinear for $T_{b}$. We will prove an estimate of the form:

$$
\frac{\mu_{b}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(I_{j}\right)\right)}{\operatorname{cap}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} I_{j}\right)} \lesssim\left\|T_{b}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2} \times \mathcal{D}^{2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}}^{2} .
$$

The function $g$ will be constructed using an approximate extremal function from the collection of intervals that achieves the supremum and will be approximately equal to the indicator function on $\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(I_{j}\right)$.
The function $f$ will be, approximately, $b^{\prime}$ on the set $\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(l_{j}\right)$.

## Bounded Bilinear Form $\Longrightarrow$ Carleson Measure

## Trees on $\mathbb{D}$

- There is a discrete version of the Dirichlet space that can be used simple model.
- To construct the dyadic tree $\mathcal{T}$, first form the Whitney decomposition. The center of each box is a vertex on the tree.
- The origin of $\mathbb{D}$ is the root of the tree, $o$. We say that a vertex $\alpha$ is a child of $\beta$ if the arc on $\mathbb{T}$ corresponding to $\alpha$ is a child of the arc corresponding to $\beta$.
- One then defines the dyadic Dirichlet Space as

$$
B_{2}(\mathcal{T}):=\left\{f: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}:|f(o)|^{2}+\sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{T}}|\Delta f(\alpha)|^{2}:=\|f\|_{B_{2}}^{2}<\infty\right\}
$$

- One can recover results on $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$ from results on $B_{2}(\mathcal{T})$ by averaging, mean value properties, etc.
- The theory of the dyadic Dirichlet spaces and the connection with $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$ has been deeply explored by Arcozzi, Rochberg and Sawyer.


## Bounded Bilinear Form $\Longrightarrow$ Carleson Measure



## Bounded Bilinear Form $\Longrightarrow$ Carleson Measure

Using the dyadic tree $\mathcal{T}$, and the extremal intervals we selected, we can form a holomorphic function $\varphi$ that is basically the indicator of $\cup_{j} T\left(I_{j}\right)$.

## Lemma

There exists a holomorphic function $\varphi$ such that

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{rll}
\left|\varphi(z)-\varphi\left(w_{k}^{\alpha}\right)\right| & \lesssim \operatorname{cap}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} I_{j}\right), & z \in T\left(I_{k}^{\alpha}\right) \\
\operatorname{Re} \varphi\left(w_{k}^{\alpha}\right) & \searrow c>0, & 1 \leq k \leq M_{\alpha} \\
\left|\varphi\left(w_{k}^{\alpha}\right)\right| & \leq C, & 1 \leq k \leq M_{\alpha} \\
|\varphi(z)| & \lesssim \operatorname{cap}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} I_{j}\right), & z \notin \cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(I_{j}^{\gamma}\right)
\end{array}\right.
$$

Moreover,

$$
\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}^{2} \lesssim \operatorname{cap}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} I_{j}\right)
$$

## Bounded Bilinear Form $\Longrightarrow$ Carleson Measure

We will use $g=\varphi^{2}$ and

$$
f(z):=\int_{\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(I_{j}\right)} \frac{b^{\prime}(\zeta)}{(1-\bar{\zeta} z)} \frac{d A(\zeta)}{\bar{\zeta}}
$$

Using the reproducing kernel property we find that

$$
\begin{aligned}
f^{\prime}(z) & =\int_{\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(\prime_{j}\right)} \frac{b^{\prime}(\zeta)}{(1-\bar{\zeta} z)^{2}} d A(\zeta) \\
& =b^{\prime}(z)-\int_{\mathbb{D} \backslash \cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(\prime_{j}\right)} \frac{b^{\prime}(\zeta)}{(1-\bar{\zeta} z)^{2}} d A(\zeta) \\
& =: b^{\prime}(z)+\Lambda b^{\prime}(z)
\end{aligned}
$$

This function $f$ is approximately $b^{\prime}$ on the set $\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(l_{j}\right)$

## Bounded Bilinear Form $\Longrightarrow$ Carleson Measure

If we substitute these into the bilinear form $T_{b}$ we find that:

$$
\begin{aligned}
T_{b}(f, g)= & T_{b}\left(f, \varphi^{2}\right)=T_{b}(f \varphi, \varphi) \\
= & \int_{\mathbb{D}}\left\{f^{\prime}(z) \varphi(z)+2 f(z) \varphi^{\prime}(z)\right\} \varphi(z) \overline{b^{\prime}(z)} d A(z) \\
& +f(0) \varphi(0)^{2} \overline{b(0)} \\
= & f(0) \varphi(0)^{2} \overline{b(0)}+\int_{\mathbb{D}}\left|b^{\prime}(z)\right|^{2} \varphi(z)^{2} d A(z) \\
& +2 \int_{\mathbb{D}} \varphi(z) \varphi^{\prime}(z) f(z) \overline{b^{\prime}(z)} d A(z)+\int_{\mathbb{D}} \wedge b^{\prime}(z) \overline{b^{\prime}(z)} \varphi(z)^{2} d A(z) \\
:= & (1)+(2)+(3)+(4) .
\end{aligned}
$$

## Bounded Bilinear Form $\Longrightarrow$ Carleson Measure

Term (1) is trivial.
Term (2) yields (using properties of $\varphi$ and a key geometric property) that
(2) $=\int_{\mathbb{D}}\left|b^{\prime}(z)\right|^{2} \varphi(z)^{2} d A(z)$
$=\left\{\int_{\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(l_{j}\right)}+\int_{\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(l_{j}^{\beta}\right) \backslash \cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(l_{j}\right)}+\int_{\mathbb{D} \backslash \cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(l_{j}^{\beta}\right)}\right\}\left|b^{\prime}(z)\right|^{2} \varphi(z)^{2} d A$
$=: \quad\left(2_{A}\right)+\left(2_{B}\right)+\left(2_{C}\right)$.
The main term $\left(2_{A}\right)$ satisfies

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left(2_{A}\right) & =\mu_{b}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(I_{j}\right)\right)+\int_{\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(I_{j}\right)}\left|b^{\prime}(z)\right|^{2}\left(\varphi(z)^{2}-1\right) d A(z) \\
& =\mu_{b}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(I_{j}\right)\right)+O\left(\left\|T_{b}\right\|^{2} \operatorname{cap}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(I_{j}\right)\right)\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Terms $\left(2_{B}\right)$ and $\left(2_{C}\right)$ are error terms and are controlled by properties of $\varphi$.

## Bounded Bilinear Form $\Longrightarrow$ Carleson Measure

Terms (3) and (4) are error terms.
Using properties of $\varphi$, geometric estimates, and Schur's Lemma, we can show these are controlled by estimates of the form

$$
\epsilon \mu_{b}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{n} T\left(l_{j}\right)\right)+C(\epsilon)\left\|T_{b}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2} \times \mathcal{D}^{2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}}^{2} \operatorname{cap}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} l_{j}\right)
$$

where $\epsilon>0$ is a small number to be chosen later.
Thus, we have

$$
\mu_{b}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{n} T\left(I_{j}\right)\right) \lesssim \epsilon \mu_{b}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{n} T\left(I_{j}\right)\right)+C(\epsilon)\left\|T_{b}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2} \times \mathcal{D}^{2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}}^{2} \operatorname{cap}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} I_{j}\right)
$$

Choosing $\epsilon>0$ small enough gives the result.

## Bounded Bilinear Form $\Longrightarrow$ Carleson Measure

Key Observations
If $T_{b}$ extends to a bounded bilinear form on $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \times \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ then $b \in \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$. Setting $g=1$ we obtain:

$$
\left|\langle f, b\rangle_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}\right|=\left|T_{b}(f, 1)\right| \leq\left\|T_{b}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2} \times \mathcal{D}^{2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}}\|f\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}
$$

for all polynomials $f \in \operatorname{Pol}(\mathbb{D})$. This implies that $b \in \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$ and

$$
\|b\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}} \lesssim\left\|T_{b}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2} \times \mathcal{D}^{2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}}
$$

## Proposition

Given $\varepsilon>0$ we can find $\beta=\beta(\varepsilon)<1$ so that

$$
\mu_{b}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N(\beta)} T\left(l_{j}^{\beta}\right) \backslash \cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(l_{j}\right)\right) \leq \varepsilon \mu_{b}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(l_{j}\right)\right)
$$

## Bounded Bilinear Form $\Longrightarrow$ Carleson Measure

## Proof.

Note that

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mu_{b}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(l_{j}\right)\right)+\mu_{b}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N(\beta)} T\left(l_{j}^{\beta}\right) \backslash \cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(l_{j}\right)\right) & =\mu_{b}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N(\beta)} T\left(l_{j}^{\beta}\right)\right) \\
& \leq S\left(\mu_{b}\right) \operatorname{cap}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N(\beta)} l_{j}^{\beta}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $\left\{I_{j}\right\}_{j=1}^{N}$ is the maximal collection of intervals in the geometric definition of $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$-Carleson measures. Next observe that

$$
\operatorname{cap}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N(\beta)} l_{j}\right) \leq(1+\varepsilon) \operatorname{cap}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} l_{j}\right) .
$$

This immediately gives that

$$
\mu_{b}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N(\beta)} T\left(l_{j}^{\beta}\right) \backslash \cup_{j=1}^{N} T\left(I_{j}\right)\right) \leq \varepsilon \operatorname{cap}\left(\cup_{j=1}^{N} l_{j}\right) .
$$

## Corollaries of The Main Result

There is a close connection between boundedness of the bilinear form, duality theorems for function spaces, and weak factorization results.

## Definition

The weakly factored space $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \hat{\bigodot} \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$ is the completion of finite sums $h=\sum f_{j} g_{j}$ under the norm

$$
\|h\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2} \hat{\odot} \mathcal{D}^{2}}=\inf \left\{\sum\left\|f_{j}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}\left\|g_{j}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}: h=\sum f_{j} g_{j}\right\} .
$$

## Corollary

With the pairing $(h, b)=\langle h, b\rangle_{\mathcal{D}^{2}}=T_{b}(h, 1)$ we have that

$$
\left(\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \widehat{\odot} \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})\right)^{*}=\mathcal{X}(\mathbb{D})
$$

Namely, for $\Lambda \in\left(\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \widehat{\odot} \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})\right)^{*}$, there is a unique $b \in \mathcal{X}$ with $\Lambda h=T_{b}(h, 1)$ for $h \in \operatorname{Pol}(\mathbb{D})$, and $\|\Lambda\|=\left\|T_{b}\right\|_{\mathcal{D}^{2} \times \mathcal{D}^{2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}} \approx\|b\|_{\mathcal{X}}$.

## Further Results and Questions

## Further Results:

- Without much difficulty one can characterize the symbols of bounded bilinear forms that are bounded on $\mathcal{B}_{\alpha}^{p}(\mathbb{D}) \times \mathcal{B}_{-\alpha}^{q}(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.
- One should be able to use these ideas to prove the corresponding inequality on the unit ball in $\mathbb{C}^{n}$. (Details still need to be checked!)


## Questions:

- Can one give an intrinsic characterization of the space $\mathcal{X}(\mathbb{D})$ ? Equivalent question: Can one give an intrinsic characterization of the space $\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \widehat{\odot} \mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathbb{D})$ ?
- Can one prove the corresponding bilinear inequality for the spaces $\mathcal{D}^{p}(\mathbb{D}) \times \mathcal{D}^{q}(\mathbb{D}) ?$
- Can one prove the corresponding bilinear inequality for the spaces $\mathcal{D}_{\alpha}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \times \mathcal{D}_{\alpha}^{2}(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ?


## Thank You!

