

ON THE BEKOLLE–BONAMI CONDITION

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Consider the system \mathfrak{A} of the Carleson “squares”

$$Q = \{re^{i\theta} \in \mathbb{D} : 1 - |Q| \leq r \leq 1, |\theta - \theta_0| \leq |Q|/2\}$$

in the unit disc \mathbb{D} . Given a non-negative function w on \mathbb{D} , and a subset E of \mathbb{D} , we denote

$$\langle w \rangle_E = \frac{1}{m_2(E)} \int_E w(z) dm_2(z),$$

where dm_2 is Lebesgue area measure. The classes $\mathcal{B}_{p,q}$, $0 < p, q < \infty$, consist of w such that

$$\sup_{Q \in \mathfrak{A}} \langle w^p \rangle_Q^{1/p} \langle w^{-q} \rangle_Q^{1/q} < \infty. \quad (1)$$

The classes $B_p = \mathcal{B}_{1,1/(p-1)}$, $1 < p < \infty$, were introduced by D. Bekol   and A. Bonami in [2]. They proved that for locally integrable non-negative weights w on \mathbb{D} , and for $1 < p < \infty$, the Bergman projection operator $T : f \mapsto Tf$,

$$Tf(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(1 - z\bar{\zeta})^2} dm_2(\zeta),$$

acts continuously on $L^p(\mathbb{D}, w dm_2)$ if and only if $w \in B_p$. This result is similar to the Hunt–Muckenhoupt–Wheeden theorem (see [11], [7, Chapter 6]) that claims that the Hilbert transform is bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}, w dm)$ if and only if w satisfies the condition (A_p) . The class A_p consisting of functions w satisfying (A_p) is analogous to the class B_p , with squares $Q \subset \mathbb{D}$ in the definition (1) replaced by intervals of \mathbb{R} .

By the H  lder inequality, we have

$$A_{p_1} \subset A_p, \quad \mathcal{B}_{p,q} \subset \mathcal{B}_{p_1,q_1}, \quad p_1 \leq p, q_1 \leq q.$$

It is known (see [13]) that

$$A_p \subset \bigcup_{\varepsilon > 0} A_{p-\varepsilon}.$$

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On the other hand,

$$\mathcal{B}_{p,q} \not\subset \bigcup_{\varepsilon>0} \mathcal{B}_{p+\varepsilon,q+\varepsilon}.$$

The aim of this article is to study what additional conditions on the weight $w \in \mathcal{B}_{p,q}$ imply that $w \in \bigcup_{\varepsilon>0} \mathcal{B}_{p+\varepsilon,q+\varepsilon}$. In other words, we ask when the fact that T acts continuously on $L^p(w dm_2)$ implies that T acts continuously on $L^{p-\varepsilon}(w^{1+\varepsilon} dm_2)$, for small $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(w)$.

Note that in applications of the Bekollé–Bonami theorem [1, 3, 10] the weight w is frequently equal to $|\varphi'|^\alpha$ for a univalent function φ and for real α .

Denote by \mathcal{A} the class of functions $|f|^\alpha$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, for f analytic in \mathbb{D} , by \mathcal{M} the class of functions $|f|$ for f meromorphic in \mathbb{D} , by \mathcal{ES} the class of functions $\exp u$ for u subharmonic in \mathbb{D} , and by \mathcal{S} the class of functions non-negative and subharmonic in \mathbb{D} . Note that $\mathcal{M} \cap \mathcal{B}_{p,q} \subset \mathcal{A}$, $p \geq 2$.

Theorem. *For $0 < p, q < \infty$ we have*

- (I) $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}_{p,q} \subset \bigcup_{\varepsilon>0} \mathcal{B}_{p+\varepsilon,q+\varepsilon}$,
- (II) $\mathcal{ES} \cap \mathcal{B}_{p,q} \subset \bigcup_{\varepsilon>0} \mathcal{B}_{p+\varepsilon,q+\varepsilon}$,
- (III) $\mathcal{S} \cap \mathcal{B}_{p,q} \not\subset \bigcup_{\varepsilon>0} \mathcal{B}_{p+\varepsilon,q+\varepsilon}$.

For $0 < p, q < 2$ we have

- (IV) $\mathcal{M} \cap \mathcal{B}_{p,q} \not\subset \bigcup_{\varepsilon>0} \mathcal{B}_{p+\varepsilon,q+\varepsilon}$.

Proof. (I) follows from (II).

(II) Let $f = \exp u$, for u subharmonic in \mathbb{D} , and let $f \in \mathcal{B}_{p,q}$, that is

$$\sup_{Q \in \mathfrak{A}} \langle f^p \rangle_Q^{1/p} \langle f^{-q} \rangle_Q^{1/q} < \infty. \quad (2)$$

Since the function f^p is subharmonic, by the mean value inequality, for every $Q \in \mathfrak{A}$,

$$\langle f^p \rangle_Q \geq c \left(\frac{\text{dist}(z, \partial Q)}{|Q|} \right)^2 f(z)^p, \quad z \in Q. \quad (3)$$

For every Carleson square Q denote by TQ the set $Q \setminus (Q_1 \cup Q_2)$, where $Q_1, Q_2 \in \mathfrak{A}$, $|Q_1| = |Q_2| = |Q|/2$, $(Q_1 \cup Q_2) \cap \mathbb{T} = Q \cap \mathbb{T}$. Put

$$F(TQ) = \sup_{z \in TQ} f(z). \quad (4)$$

Fix $\gamma > 0$. If a square $Q \in \mathfrak{A}$ contains two subsets E_1 and E_2 with $m_2(E_1) \geq \gamma m_2(Q)$, $m_2(E_2) \geq \gamma m_2(Q)$, $\langle f^p \rangle_{E_1} \geq \lambda \sup_{E_2} f$, then (2) implies that λ is bounded uniformly in $Q \in \mathfrak{A}$. Therefore, the following claim is proved:

Claim. *If two squares $Q_1, Q_2 \in \mathfrak{A}$ are of comparable sidelength, and if the distance between them is bounded by a constant times the sidelength of Q_1 , then $F(TQ_1)$ is comparable to $F(TQ_2)$.*

Fix a dyadic system of Carleson squares $Q_{j,k}$, say

$$Q_{j,k} = \{re^{i\theta} \in \mathbb{D} : 1 - 2\pi \cdot 2^{-k} \leq r \leq 1, |\theta - 2\pi \cdot 2^{-k}j| \leq \pi \cdot 2^{-k}\},$$

with trivial modification for $k = 1$. Put

$$g(z) = F(TQ_{j,k}), \quad z \in TQ_{j,k}. \quad (5)$$

Then $f \leq g$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \langle g^s \rangle_{TQ_{j,k}} &\leq c(s) \langle f^s \rangle_{TQ_{j,k}}, & 0 < s < \infty, \\ \langle g^s \rangle_Q &\leq c(s) \langle f^s \rangle_Q, & Q \in \mathfrak{A}, 0 < s < \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Next we verify that for some positive ε, c independent of j, k ,

$$\frac{1}{m_2(TQ_{j,k})} \int_{TQ_{j,k}} f(z)^{-q-\varepsilon} dm_2(z) \leq cF(TQ_{j,k})^{-q-\varepsilon}. \quad (7)$$

For every $TQ_{j,k}$ we consider a rectangle $\Omega_{j,k}$ containing $TQ_{j,k}$ with $\text{dist}(z, TQ_{j,k} \cup \mathbb{T}) \asymp |Q_{j,k}|$, $z \in \partial\Omega_{j,k}$, and the conformal map $\omega_{j,k} : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \Omega_{j,k}$ such that $\omega_{j,k}^{-1}(TQ_{j,k}) \subset r^2\mathbb{D}$ for a constant $r < 1$. We write

$$u \circ \omega_{j,k} = u_{j,k} + \log F(TQ_{j,k}).$$

Then $u_{j,k}$ are subharmonic in \mathbb{D} , $u_{j,k}(z) \leq c$, with c independent of j, k .

Relations (2), (4), and (6) show that

$$\langle e^{-qu} \rangle_{Q_{j,k}} \leq cF(TQ_{j,k})^{-q}.$$

Moreover, by the Claim,

$$\langle e^{-qu} \rangle_{\Omega_{j,k}} \leq cF(TQ_{j,k})^{-q}.$$

Hence,

$$\int_{r\mathbb{D}} e^{-qu_{j,k}(z)} dm_2(z) \leq c.$$

If (7) is false, then for some c and for every n there exists a function u_n subharmonic in \mathbb{D} , such that

$$u_n(z) \leq c, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}, \quad (8)$$

$$\int_{r\mathbb{D}} e^{-qu_n(z)} dm_2(z) \leq c, \quad (9)$$

and

$$\int_{r^2\mathbb{D}} e^{-(q+\frac{1}{n})u_n(z)} dm_2(z) \rightarrow \infty, \quad n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (10)$$

Consider the measures $\mu_n = \Delta u_n$. By (8) and (9), there exist $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$ such that for every disc D of radius 2δ centered at a point of $r\mathbb{D}$, and for every n ,

$$\mu_n(D) \leq \frac{2}{q+2\varepsilon}.$$

We cover $r^2\mathbb{D}$ by a finite union of small discs D_s with

$$\max_{n,s} \mu_n(2D_s) \leq \frac{2}{q+2\varepsilon},$$

where $2D_s \subset r\mathbb{D}$ are the discs concentric with D_s with radii twice those of D_s .

Using the Riesz representation, for every n, s we obtain

$$u_n(z) = u_{n,s}(z) + v_{n,s}(z) = u_{n,s}(z) + \int_{2D_s} \log |z - \zeta| d\mu_n(\zeta), \quad (11)$$

where $u_{n,s}$ is harmonic in $2D_s$. Since $v_{n,s}(z)$ is non-positive in $2D_s$, condition (9) implies that

$$\int_{2D_s} e^{-qu_{n,s}(z)} dm_2(z) \leq c.$$

By the mean value property,

$$u_{n,s}(z) \geq c, \quad z \in D_s. \quad (12)$$

Denote

$$w_{n,s}(z) = \exp \left[-(q+\varepsilon) \int_{2D_s} \log |z - \zeta| d\mu_n(\zeta) \right].$$

By Cartan's lemma (see [4, Chapitre II], [9, Lemma 6.17]),

$$m_2\{z \in D_s : w_{n,s}(z) > t\} \leq Ct^{-(q+2\varepsilon)/(q+\varepsilon)}, \quad t > 1,$$

with an absolute constant C , and hence,

$$\int_{D_s} w_{n,s}(z) dm_2(z) \leq c(\varepsilon).$$

By (11) and (12),

$$\int_{D_s} e^{-(q+\varepsilon)u_n(z)} dm_2(z) \leq c(\varepsilon),$$

and

$$\int_{r^2\mathbb{D}} e^{-(q+\varepsilon)u_n(z)} dm_2(z) < \infty,$$

that contradicts to (10). Thus, (7) is proved.

By (2), (5), (6), (7), we have $g \in \mathcal{B}_{p,q}$, and for some $c, \varepsilon > 0$,

$$\langle f^{p+\varepsilon} \rangle_Q^{1/(p+\varepsilon)} \langle f^{-q-\varepsilon} \rangle_Q^{1/(q+\varepsilon)} \leq c \langle g^{p+\varepsilon} \rangle_Q^{1/(p+\varepsilon)} \langle g^{-q-\varepsilon} \rangle_Q^{1/(q+\varepsilon)}, \quad Q \in \mathfrak{A}.$$

To complete the proof of (II) it remains to verify that for every positive $g \in \mathcal{B}_{p,q}$ which is constant on each $TQ_{j,k}$ we have $g \in \mathcal{B}_{p+\varepsilon,q}$ for some $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(g, p, q)$; after that, repeating the argument, we obtain $g \in \mathcal{B}_{p+\varepsilon, q+\varepsilon_1}$ for some $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_1(g, p, q, \varepsilon)$.

First, we choose s such that $0 < 1/s < \min(p, q)$, and define $h = g^{1/s} \in \mathcal{B}_{ps, qs} \subset \mathcal{B}_{ps, 1}$. Then, using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we get

$$\langle h \rangle_Q \leq \langle h^{ps} \rangle_Q^{1/ps} \leq K \langle h \rangle_Q, \quad Q \in \mathfrak{A}. \quad (13)$$

Next we use a reverse Hölder inequality (cf. [8], [5]): for some $\varepsilon, c > 0$ depending only on K, p, s ,

$$\langle h^{ps+\varepsilon s} \rangle_Q^{1/(ps+\varepsilon s)} \leq c \langle h \rangle_Q, \quad Q \in \mathfrak{A}. \quad (14)$$

Inequalities (13), (14) imply that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle g^{p+\varepsilon} \rangle_Q^{1/(p+\varepsilon)} &\leq c \langle g^p \rangle_Q^{1/p}, \quad Q \in \mathfrak{A}, \\ \sup_{Q \in \mathfrak{A}} \langle g^{p+\varepsilon} \rangle_Q^{1/(p+\varepsilon)} \langle g^{-q} \rangle_Q^{1/q} &\leq \sup_{Q \in \mathfrak{A}} \langle g^p \rangle_Q^{1/p} \langle g^{-q} \rangle_Q^{1/q} < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

and hence, $g \in \mathcal{B}_{p+\varepsilon, q}$. Thus, (II) is proved modulo (14).

Finally, we verify that (13) implies (14) for h which are constant on each $TQ_{j,k}$. Denote $t = ps > 1$. Fix a dyadic square $Q = Q_{j,k}$, and, without loss of generality, assume that $\langle h \rangle_Q = 1$. Next, we fix a large N , and modify h by making it equal to $\langle h \rangle_{Q_{jN}}$ on $Q_{jN} \subset Q$. Inequality (13) still holds, and we need to verify that for small $\gamma > 0$, $\langle h^{t+\gamma} \rangle_Q$ is bounded uniformly in N .

We use the standard Calderon–Zygmund decomposition. For every $\lambda \geq 1$ denote by $H(\lambda)$ the set of all $z \in Q$ such that $h(z) \geq \lambda$, and consider the set $\mathfrak{A}(\lambda)$ of maximal dyadic squares $Q' \subset Q$ such that $\langle h \rangle_{Q'} \geq \lambda$. Denote the union of these squares by $\mathbb{H}(\lambda)$. Then

$$\langle h \rangle_{Q'} \leq 5\lambda, \quad Q' \in \mathfrak{A}(\lambda), \quad (15)$$

and

$$H(4\lambda) \subset \mathbb{H}(\lambda) \quad (16)$$

(here we use that h is constant on $TQ_{j,k}$). By (13), (15) and (16) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{H(4\lambda)} h(z)^t dm_2(z) &\leq \int_{\mathbb{H}(\lambda)} h(z)^t dm_2(z) = \sum_{Q' \in \mathfrak{A}(\lambda)} \int_{Q'} h(z)^t dm_2(z) \\ &\leq \sum_{Q' \in \mathfrak{A}(\lambda)} (5\lambda)^{t-1} K^t \int_{Q'} h(z) dm_2(z), \quad \lambda \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, for every $Q' \in \mathfrak{A}(\lambda)$,

$$\int_{Q' \setminus H(\lambda/2)} h(z) dm_2(z) \leq \frac{\lambda}{2} m_2(Q'),$$

and hence,

$$\int_{Q'} h(z) dm_2(z) \leq 2 \int_{Q' \cap H(\lambda/2)} h(z) dm_2(z).$$

Thus,

$$\int_{H(4\lambda)} h(z)^t dm_2(z) \leq 2 \cdot (5\lambda)^{t-1} K^t \int_{H(\lambda/2)} h(z) dm_2(z), \quad \lambda \geq 1. \quad (17)$$

Therefore, for every $0 < \gamma < 1/2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_Q h(z)^{t+\gamma} dm_2(z) &\leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{n\gamma+\gamma} \int_{2^n \leq h(z) < 2^{n+1}, z \in Q} h(z)^t dm_2(z) \\ &\leq c m_2(Q) + \gamma \sum_{n \geq 3} 2^{n\gamma} \int_{H(2^n)} h(z)^t dm_2(z) \\ &\stackrel{(17)}{\leq} c m_2(Q) + c(K, t) \gamma \sum_{n \geq 3} 2^{n\gamma+nt-n} \int_{H(2^{n-3})} h(z) dm_2(z) \\ &\leq c m_2(Q) + \frac{c(K, t) \gamma}{2^{t-1+\gamma} - 1} \int_Q h(z)^{t+\gamma} dm_2(z). \end{aligned}$$

For sufficiently small γ , $0 < \gamma \leq \gamma_0(K, t)$, we get

$$\int_Q h(z)^{t+\gamma} dm_2(z) \leq c(K, t) m_2(Q),$$

and (14) is proved for $\varepsilon \leq \gamma_0(K, ps)/s$.

(III) Just consider the function f , $f(z) = |z|^{2/q} (\log(A/|z|))^{2/q}$ for $A > 1$ to be determined later on. Then $f \in \mathcal{B}_{p,q} \setminus \bigcup_{\varepsilon > 0} \mathcal{B}_{p,q+\varepsilon}$, $0 < p < \infty$. (In fact, $f \in C(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$, $1/f \in L^q(\mathbb{D}) \cap C(\overline{\mathbb{D}} \setminus \{0\})$, $1/f \notin \bigcup_{\varepsilon > 0} L^{q+\varepsilon}(\mathbb{D})$.) It remains to verify that for sufficiently large A , the function f is subharmonic in \mathbb{D} , or, what is equivalent, the function f_1 , $f_1(z) = (\log r)^s r^{-s}$, $r = |z|$, with $0 < s < \infty$, is subharmonic for sufficiently large r , which is equivalent, in its turn, to the fact that the function f_2 , $f_2(r) = f_1(\exp r) = r^s e^{-rs}$ is convex for large r :

$$\begin{aligned} f_2'(r) &= s r^{s-1} e^{-rs} - s r^s e^{-rs}, \\ f_2''(r) &= s(s-1) r^{s-2} e^{-rs} - 2s^2 r^{s-1} e^{-rs} + s^2 r^s e^{-rs} \geq 0, \quad r > r(s). \end{aligned}$$

(IV) We start with the following elementary calculation. Take small positive x, y such that $0 < 2x < y$. Given $0 < p, q < 2$, we fix a natural number N such that $1 \leq Np < 2$, and estimate the integrals

$$I(p + \varepsilon) = \int_{\mathbb{D}} \left| \frac{z^{3N} - y^{3N}}{(z^3 - x^3)^N} \right|^{p+\varepsilon} dm_2(z), \quad 0 < \varepsilon < \frac{2}{N} - p,$$

$$J = \int_{\mathbb{D}} \left| \frac{(z^3 - x^3)^N}{z^{3N} - y^{3N}} \right|^q dm_2(z).$$

We have

$$I(p + \varepsilon) = \int_{|z| \leq x/2} + \int_{x/2 < |z| \leq 3x/2} + \int_{3x/2 < |z| \leq 2y} + \int_{|z| > 2y} \\ = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4,$$

$$I_1 \asymp \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{3N(p+\varepsilon)} x^2,$$

$$I_2 \leq c \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{3N(p+\varepsilon)} x^2,$$

$$I_3 \leq c \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{3N(p+\varepsilon)} x^2,$$

$$I_4 \asymp 1.$$

Thus, if

$$x \leq y^{3N(p+\varepsilon)/[3N(p+\varepsilon)-2]},$$

then

$$I(p + \varepsilon) \asymp \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{3N(p+\varepsilon)} x^2.$$

Analogously,

$$J = \int_{|z| \leq y/2} + \int_{y/2 < |z| \leq 2y} + \int_{|z| > 2y} = J_1 + J_2 + J_3,$$

$$J_1 \leq cy^2,$$

$$J_2 \leq cy^2,$$

$$J_3 \asymp 1.$$

Hence,

$$J \asymp 1.$$

Choose sequences $\{x_k\}, \{y_k\}$ such that

$$0 < x_k = y_k^{3Np/(3Np-2)}, \quad (y_k/x_k)^{1/k} \rightarrow \infty, \quad k \rightarrow \infty,$$

and define

$$\Phi_k(z) = \frac{z^{3N} - y_k^{3N}}{(z^3 - x_k^3)^N}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |\Phi_k(z)|^p dm_2(z) &\asymp \int_{\mathbb{D}} |\Phi_k(z)|^{-q} dm_2(z) \asymp 1, \\ \int_{\mathbb{D}} |\Phi_k(z)|^{p+\frac{1}{k}} dm_2(z) &\rightarrow \infty, \quad k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

For $w \in \mathbb{D}$ denote by φ_w the Möbius function $\varphi_w(z) = (z - w)/(1 - z\bar{w})$. For $w_k \in [0, 1]$ sufficiently rapidly tending to 1 we put

$$\Phi = \prod_k \Phi_k \circ \varphi_{w_k}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle |\Phi|^p \rangle_Q &\asymp \langle |\Phi|^{-q} \rangle_Q \asymp 1, \quad Q \in \mathfrak{A}, \\ \langle |\Phi|^{p+\frac{1}{k}} \rangle_{Q_k} &\rightarrow \infty, \quad k \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

for squares Q_k such that $w_k \in TQ_k$, $\text{dist}(w_k, \partial TQ_k) \asymp |Q_k|$. Thus, $|\Phi| \in \mathcal{M} \cap \mathcal{B}_{p,q}$, but $|\Phi| \notin \bigcup_{\varepsilon>0} \mathcal{B}_{p+\varepsilon,q}$. Hence, $\mathcal{M} \cap \mathcal{B}_{p,q} \not\subset \bigcup_{\varepsilon>0} \mathcal{B}_{p+\varepsilon,q}$. \square

Remark 1. We can refine somewhat assertions (III)–(IV) of Theorem: for $0 < p, q < \infty$ we have

- (i) $\mathcal{S} \cap \mathcal{B}_{p,q} \subset \bigcup_{\varepsilon>0} \mathcal{B}_{p+\varepsilon,q}$,
- (ii) $\mathcal{S} \cap \mathcal{B}_{p,q} \not\subset \bigcup_{\varepsilon>0} \mathcal{B}_{p,q+\varepsilon}$;
- for $0 < p, q < 2$ we have
- (iii) $\mathcal{M} \cap \mathcal{B}_{p,q} \not\subset \bigcup_{\varepsilon>0} [\mathcal{B}_{p+\varepsilon,q} \cup \mathcal{B}_{p,q+\varepsilon}]$.

The proof of (i) is similar to that of the part (II) of Theorem. Instead of (3) we use that for $0 < p < \infty$, and for functions f , non-negative and subharmonic on the unit disc \mathbb{D} , we have $f^p(0) \leq c(p) \langle f^p \rangle_{\mathbb{D}}$.

Remark 2. The class B_1 consists of non-negative functions w on \mathbb{D} such that for some $K = K(w)$,

$$\langle w \rangle_Q \leq K \cdot w(z), \quad z \in Q, Q \in \mathfrak{A}.$$

Denote by \mathcal{EH} the class of functions $\exp(f)$ for f harmonic in \mathbb{D} . J. Rubio de Francia [14] (see also [6]) extended the factorization theorem of P. Jones [12] and obtained that for every $w \in \mathcal{B}_{p,q}$, $0 < p, q < \infty$, there exist $w_1, w_2 \in B_1$ such that

$$w = w_1^{1/p} w_2^{-1/q}.$$

(It is clear that $w_1^{1/p} w_2^{-1/q} \in \mathcal{B}_{p,q}$ for any $w_1, w_2 \in B_1$). It appears to be unknown whether such a factorization is possible for $w \in \mathcal{EH} \cap \mathcal{B}_{p,q}$ with $w_1, w_2 \in \mathcal{EH} \cap B_1$ (or if an analogous statement holds with \mathcal{EH} replaced by \mathcal{A}). If true, this would provide a short proof of the inclusion $\mathcal{EH} \cap \mathcal{B}_{p,q} \subset \cup_{\varepsilon>0} \mathcal{B}_{p+\varepsilon, q+\varepsilon}$. Indeed, we would only need to verify that for any $w \in \mathcal{S} \cap B_1$ there exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such that $w^{1+\varepsilon} \in B_1$. Fix a dyadic square $Q \in \mathcal{A}$ and assume that $\langle w \rangle_Q = 1$. For every $n \geq 1$ we consider the maximal dyadic subsquares Q_j^n of Q such that TQ_j^n intersects with the set $\{z : w(z) > 2^n\}$. Since $w \in \mathcal{S} \cap B_1$, for some $c, \delta > 0$,

$$2^n m_2(Q) \asymp \int_{Q_j^n} w(z) dm_2(z) \leq c \cdot 2^n \int_{\{z \in Q_j^n : w(z) > 2^n \delta\}} dm_2(z). \quad (18)$$

Then for small $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_Q w(z)^{1+\varepsilon} dm_2(z) &\leq c m_2(Q) + \varepsilon \sum_{n \geq 0} 2^{n\varepsilon} \int_{\{z : w(z) > 2^n\}} w(z) dm_2(z) \\ &\leq c m_2(Q) + \varepsilon \sum_{n \geq 0} 2^{n\varepsilon} \sum_j \int_{Q_j^n} w(z) dm_2(z) \\ &\stackrel{(18)}{\leq} c m_2(Q) + c\varepsilon \sum_{n \geq 0} 2^{n\varepsilon+n} \int_{\{z : w(z) > 2^n \delta\}} dm_2(z) \\ &\leq c m_2(Q) + \frac{c\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon} \int_Q w(z)^{1+\varepsilon} dm_2(z), \end{aligned}$$

and we are done.

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