

# Schatten class weighted composition operators on weighted Hilbert Bergman spaces of bounded strongly pseudoconvex domain

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**Abstract.** Let  $D$  be a bounded strongly pseudoconvex domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $\delta(z) = d(z, \partial D)$  the Euclidean distance from the point  $z$  to the boundary  $\partial D$  and  $H(D)$  the set of all holomorphic functions on  $D$ . For given  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , the weighted Hilbert Bergman space on  $D$ , denoted by  $A^2(D, \beta)$ , consists of all  $f \in H(D)$  such that

$$\|f\|_{2,\beta} = \left[ \int_D |f(z)|^2 \delta(z)^\beta dv(z) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} < +\infty,$$

where  $dv$  is the Lebesgue measure on  $D$ . The aim of the paper is to completely characterize the Schatten class of weighted composition operators on  $A^2(D, \beta)$  when  $\delta(z)$  satisfies certain integrable condition.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\Omega$  be a domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and  $H(\Omega)$  the set of all holomorphic functions on  $\Omega$ . Let  $\varphi$  be a holomorphic self-map of  $\Omega$  and  $u \in H(\Omega)$ . The well-known weighted composition operator on some subspaces of  $H(\Omega)$  is defined by

$$W_{\varphi,u}f(z) = u(z)f(\varphi(z)), \quad z \in \Omega.$$

When  $u(z) \equiv 1$ , it is reduced to the composition operator, usually denoted by  $C_\varphi$ . While  $\varphi(z) = z$ , it is reduced to the multiplication operator, usually

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denoted by  $M_u$ . Weighted composition operators have been widely studied (see, for example, [4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17] and the related references therein).

Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  be a bounded strongly pseudoconvex domain,  $\delta(z) = d(z, \partial D)$  the Euclidean distance from the point  $z$  to the boundary  $\partial D$  and  $dv$  the Lebesgue measure on  $D$ . The authors in [2] introduced the following weighted Bergman space by considering the distance function  $\delta(z)$  as a weight on  $D$ . For given  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $p \in [1, +\infty)$ , the weighted Bergman space  $A^p(D, \beta)$  consists of all  $f \in H(D)$  such that

$$\|f\|_{p,\beta} = \left[ \int_D |f(z)|^p \delta(z)^\beta dv(z) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} < +\infty.$$

With the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{p,\beta}$ ,  $A^p(D, \beta)$  becomes a Banach space. If  $\beta = 0$ , then  $A^p(D, \beta)$  is abbreviated to  $A^p(D)$ , usually called the Bergman space. In this paper, we consider the case of  $p = 2$ . For this case, it is a Hilbert space with the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle_\beta = \int_D f(z) \overline{g(z)} \delta(z)^\beta dv(z).$$

For a given separable Hilbert space  $H$ , the Schatten  $p$ -class of operators on  $H$ ,  $S_p(H)$ , consists of those compact operators  $T$  on  $H$  with its sequence of singular numbers  $\lambda_n$  belonging to  $\ell^p$ , the  $p$ -summable sequence space. When  $p = 1$ , it is usually called the trace class, and  $p = 2$  is usually called the Hilbert-Schmidt class (see [22]). The theory of Schatten  $p$ -class of operators on the holomorphic function spaces has been widely studied (see, for example, [18, 7, 19, 14, 23, 12, 13, 6, 20] and the references therein). In particular, the authors in [20] characterized the Schatten  $p$ -class of weighted composition operators on  $A^2(D)$ .

Motivated by previous mentioned studies (in especial [20]), it is natural to consider how to characterize the Schatten  $p$ -class of weighted composition operators on  $A^2(D, \beta)$ . After a long time of careful consideration, we find that if the parameter  $\beta$  satisfies the condition

$$\int_D K(z, z) \delta(z)^\beta dv(z) = +\infty,$$

then it is a difficult problem. However, if  $\beta$  satisfies the condition

$$\int_D K(z, z) \delta(z)^\beta dv(z) < +\infty,$$

we can completely characterize the Schatten  $p$ -class of weighted composition operators on  $A^2(D, \beta)$  by borrowing the methods obtained in [2] and [21]. We hope that this paper can attract people's more attention to such problems.

Let  $K(z, w) : D \times D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be the Bergman kernel of  $D$ . For every  $w \in D$ , the normalized Bergman kernel of  $D$ , denoted by  $k_w(z)$ , is defined by

$$k_w(z) = \frac{K(z, w)}{\sqrt{K(w, w)}} = \frac{K(z, w)}{\|K(\cdot, w)\|_{2,\beta}}.$$

For  $\mu$  a finite complex Borel measure on  $D$ , the Berezin transform  $\tilde{\mu}(z)$  is defined by

$$\tilde{\mu}(z) = \int_D |k_z(w)|^2 d\mu(w).$$

Let  $\beta(z, w)$  be the Kobayashi distance function on  $D$ . For  $z \in D$  and  $r \in (0, 1)$ , let

$$B(z, r) = \{w \in D : \beta(z, w) < r\}$$

denote the Kobayashi ball with center  $z$  and radius  $\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+r}{1-r}$ . We define  $v_\beta(B(z, r))$  by

$$v_\beta(B(z, r)) = \int_{B(z, r)} \delta(w)^\beta dv(w).$$

The function  $\hat{\mu}^r(z)$  on  $D$  is defined by

$$\hat{\mu}^r(z) = \frac{\mu(B(z, r))}{v_\beta(B(z, r))}.$$

For  $\varphi$  the holomorphic self-map of  $D$  and  $u \in H(D)$ , we define  $dv_{2,\beta}(z) = |u(z)|^2 \delta(z)^\beta dv(z)$  and  $\mu_{2,\beta} = v_{2,\beta} \circ \varphi^{-1}$ , respectively. In this paper, we will use the Berezin transform  $\tilde{\mu}_{2,\beta}$  and the function  $\hat{\mu}_{2,\beta}^r$  to characterize the Schatten  $p$ -class of weighted composition operators on  $A^2(D, \beta)$ .

In this paper, the positive constants are denoted by  $C$  which may differ from one occurrence to the next.

### 2. Preliminary results

In this section, we present some results from [1] on the Kobayashi geometry of bounded strongly pseudoconvex domain.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  be a bounded strongly pseudoconvex domain. Then, for  $z_0 \in D$  and  $r \in (0, 1)$ , there exists a positive constant  $C$  independent of  $z \in B(z_0, r)$  such that*

$$\frac{1-r}{C} \delta(z_0) \leq \delta(z) \leq \frac{C}{1-r} \delta(z_0).$$

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  be a bounded strongly pseudoconvex domain. Then, for  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $r \in (0, 1)$ , there exist two positive constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  such that*

$$C_1 \delta(\cdot)^{n+1+\beta} \leq v_\beta(B(\cdot, r)) \leq C_2 \delta(\cdot)^{n+1+\beta}.$$

By using Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2, we have the following result.

**Corollary 2.1.** *For  $r, s, R \in (0, 1)$ , there exists a positive constant  $C$  independent of  $z_1, z_2$  with  $\beta(z_1, z_2) \leq R$  such that*

$$C^{-1} \leq \frac{v_\beta(B(z_1, r))}{v_\beta(B(z_2, s))} \leq C.$$

We also need the following result on the Bergman kernel obtained in [1] and [11].

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  be a bounded strongly pseudoconvex domain. Then, for  $r \in (0, 1)$ , there exist positive constants  $C$  and  $\delta$  such that, if  $z_0 \in D$  satisfies  $\delta(z_0) < \delta$ , then*

$$\frac{C}{\delta(z_0)^{n+1}} \leq |K(z, z_0)| \leq \frac{1}{C\delta(z_0)^{n+1}}$$

and

$$\frac{C}{\delta(z_0)^{n+1}} \leq |k_{z_0}(z)|^2 \leq \frac{1}{C\delta(z_0)^{n+1}},$$

for all  $z \in B(z_0, r)$ .

From Lemmas 2.2 and 2.3, the following result follows.

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  be a bounded strongly pseudoconvex domain. Then, for  $r \in (0, 1)$ , there exist positive constants  $C$  and  $\delta$  such that, if  $z_0 \in D$  satisfies  $\delta(z_0) < \delta$ , then*

$$\frac{C}{v_\beta(B(z_0, r))} \leq |K(z, z_0)| \leq \frac{1}{Cv_\beta(B(z_0, r))}$$

and

$$\frac{C}{v_\beta(B(z_0, r))} \leq |k_{z_0}(z)|^2 \leq \frac{1}{Cv_\beta(B(z_0, r))},$$

for all  $z \in B(z_0, r)$ .

We also need the following cover of  $D$  (see [1]).

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  be a bounded strongly pseudoconvex domain. Then, for  $r \in (0, 1)$ , there exist an  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and a sequence  $\{z_i\} \subseteq D$  such that  $D = \bigcup_{i=1}^\infty B(z_i, r)$  and any point in  $D$  belongs to at most  $m$  balls of the form  $B(z_i, R)$  where  $R = \frac{1}{2}(1 + r)$ .*

### 3. Main results and proofs

First, we have the following result.

**Lemma 3.1.** *If  $T \in S_1(A^2(D, \beta))$ , then*

$$\text{tr}(T) = \int_D \langle TK(\cdot, z), K(\cdot, z) \rangle_\beta \delta(z)^\beta dv(z).$$

**Proof.** Let  $\{e_j(z)\}$  be an orthonormal basis for  $A^2(D, \beta)$ . We have

$$K(z, w) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} e_j(z) \overline{e_j(w)}.$$

Then, from this it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(T) &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle Te_j, e_j \rangle_{\beta} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_D Te_j(z) \overline{e_j(z)} \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_D \langle Te_j, K(\cdot, z) \rangle_{\beta} \overline{e_j(z)} \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_D \langle e_j, T^*K(\cdot, z) \rangle_{\beta} \overline{e_j(z)} \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z) \\ &= \int_D \delta(z)^{\beta} \int_D \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} e_j(w) \overline{e_j(z)} \right) \overline{T^*K(\cdot, z)(w)} \delta(w)^{\beta} dv(w) dv(z) \\ &= \int_D \delta(z)^{\beta} \int_D K(w, z) \overline{T^*K(\cdot, z)(w)} \delta(w)^{\beta} dv(w) dv(z) \\ &= \int_D \langle K(\cdot, z), T^*K(\cdot, z) \rangle_{\beta} \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z) = \int_D \langle TK(\cdot, z), K(\cdot, z) \rangle_{\beta} \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z). \end{aligned}$$

From this, the desired result follows. This completes the proof. □

In the following result, we give an estimate for the finite positive Borel measure on  $D$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  be a bounded strongly pseudoconvex domain,  $\mu$  a finite positive Borel measure on  $D$  and  $r \in (0, 1)$ . Then, there exists a positive constant  $C$  depending on  $r$  such that*

$$\mu(B(a, r)) \leq \frac{C}{v_{\beta}(B(a, r))} \int_{B(a, r)} \mu(B(z, r)) \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z).$$

**Proof.** For any  $a \in D$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{B(a, r)} \mu(B(z, r)) \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z) &= \int_{B(a, r)} \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z) \int_{B(z, r)} d\mu(w) \\ &= \int_{B(a, r)} \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z) \int_D \chi_{B(z, r)}(w) d\mu(w) = \int_D d\mu(w) \int_{B(a, r)} \chi_{B(z, r)}(w) \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z). \end{aligned}$$

Noting that  $\chi_{B(w, r)}(z) = \chi_{B(z, r)}(w)$ , for all  $w$  and  $z$  in  $D$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{B(a, r)} \mu(B(z, r)) \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z) &= \int_D d\mu(w) \int_{B(a, r)} \chi_{B(w, r)}(z) \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z) \\ &= \int_D v_{\beta}(B(a, r) \cap B(w, r)) d\mu(w) \geq \int_{B(a, r)} v_{\beta}(B(a, r) \cap B(w, r)) d\mu(w), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\chi_{B(w,r)}(z)$  is the characteristic function of the set  $B(w,r)$ . Let  $\alpha(t)$  ( $0 \leq t < 1$ ) be the geodesic (in the Bergman metric) from  $a$  to  $w$  and  $m_{(a,w)} = \alpha(\frac{1}{2})$ . By using Lemma 3 in [21], we obtain

$$\int_{B(a,r)} \mu(B(z,r))\delta(z)^\beta dv(z) \geq \int_{B(a,r)} v_\beta \left( B(m_{(a,w)}, \frac{r}{2}) \right) d\mu(w).$$

From Corollary 2.1, it follows that there exists a positive constant  $C$  depending only on  $r$  such that

$$Cv_\beta \left( B \left( m_{(a,w)}, \frac{r}{2} \right) \right) \geq v_\beta(B(a,r)),$$

for all  $w \in B(a,r)$ . Therefore, we have

$$C \int_{B(a,r)} \mu(B(z,r))\delta(z)^\beta dv(z) \geq \int_{B(a,r)} v_\beta(B(a,r))d\mu(w),$$

that is,

$$\mu(B(a,r)) \leq \frac{C}{v_\beta(B(a,r))} \int_{B(a,r)} \mu(B(z,r))\delta(z)^\beta dv(z).$$

This completes the proof. □

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  be a bounded strongly pseudoconvex domain,  $\mu$  a finite positive Borel measure on  $D$  and  $r \in (0,1)$ . Then, there exists a positive constant  $C$  depending on  $r$  such that*

$$[\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j,r))]^{\frac{p}{2}} \leq \frac{C}{v_\beta(B(z_j,r))} \int_{B(z_j,r)} [\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j,r))]^{\frac{p}{2}} \delta(z)^\beta dv(z).$$

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  be a bounded strongly pseudoconvex domain,  $\mu$  a finite positive Borel measure on  $D$  and  $r \in (0,1)$ . Then, for every  $r, R \in (0,1)$ , there exists a positive constant  $C$  depending on  $r$  and  $R$  such that*

$$\left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j,r))}{v_\beta(B(z_j,r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2}} \leq \frac{C}{v_\beta(B(z_j,r))} \int_{B(z_j,r)} \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z,r))}{v_\beta(B(z,r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2}} \delta(z)^\beta dv(z),$$

for all  $z_j, z$  with  $\beta(z_j, z) \leq R$ .

As an application of Corollary 3.2, we can introduce the following complex measure. For  $p \in [2, +\infty)$ , the complex measure  $\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}$  is defined by

$$\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j,r))}{v_\beta(B(z_j,r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2}\zeta-1} \chi_{B(z_j,r)}(z)\mu_{2,\beta}(z),$$

where  $\zeta$  is a complex number with  $0 \leq \text{Re}\zeta \leq 1$  and  $\chi_{B(z_j,r)}(z)$  is the characteristic function of the set  $B(z_j,r)$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $\zeta = \frac{2}{p}$ . Then, it follows that*

$$T_{\mu_{2,\beta}} \leq T_{\mu_{2,\beta,\frac{2}{p}}} \leq mT_{\mu_{2,\beta}}.$$

**Proof.** Obviously, it follows that

$$\mu_{2,\beta,\frac{2}{p}}(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \chi_{B(z_j,r)}(z)\mu_{2,\beta}(z) \geq \mu_{2,\beta}(z).$$

Then, we have

$$T_{\mu_{2,\beta,\frac{2}{p}}}f(z) = \int_D f(w)K(w,z)d\mu_{2,\beta,\frac{2}{p}}(w) \geq \int_D f(w)K(w,z)d\mu_{2,\beta}(w) = T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}f(z),$$

which shows  $T_{\mu_{2,\beta,\frac{2}{p}}} \geq T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}$ .

Conversely, it follows from Lemma 2.4 that  $\mu_{2,\beta,\frac{2}{p}}(z) \leq m\mu_{2,\beta}(z)$ . Similarly, we can get  $T_{\mu_{2,\beta,\frac{2}{p}}} \leq mT_{\mu_{2,\beta}}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $T_1, T_2$  be two compact operators on Hilbert space  $H$  and  $0 \leq T_1 \leq T_2$ . Then*

$$\|T_1\|_{S_p(H)} \leq \|T_2\|_{S_p(H)}.$$

**Proof.** By Lemma 14 in [21], we have  $s_j(T_1) \leq s_j(T_2)$  for  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since

$$\|T\|_{S_p} = \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (s_j(T))^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}},$$

we have

$$\|T_1\|_{S_p(H)} = \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (s_j(T_1))^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (s_j(T_2))^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} = \|T_2\|_{S_p(H)}.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

Now, we prove the main result of this paper. We assume that  $\beta$  satisfies the condition

$$(1) \quad \int_D K(z,z)\delta(z)^\beta dv(z) < +\infty.$$

**Remark 3.1.** We consider the condition (1) for the special case  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ , the open unit disk. For this case, we have (see, for example, [22])

$$K(z,w) = \frac{1}{(1-z\bar{w})^2}.$$

For the case, it is easy to see that  $\delta(z) = 1 - |z|^2$ . Then, we have

$$(2) \quad \int_{\mathbb{D}} K(z,z)\delta(z)^\beta dv(z) = \int_{\mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^{\beta-2} dv(z) = 2\pi \int_0^1 (1 - r^2)^{\beta-2} r dr.$$

From a direct calculation, it follows that (2) is finite if and only if  $\beta \in (1, +\infty)$ . This shows that Theorem 3.1 excludes the result of the Bergman space (that is, corresponding to  $\beta = 0$ ). Maybe it is caused by the different definitions of the weights. For example, in [21] the author defined the weighted Bergman space on bounded symmetric domains by the weight  $K(z, z)^\lambda$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  be a bounded strongly pseudoconvex domain,  $p \in [2, +\infty)$ ,  $\varphi$  a holomorphic self-map of  $D$  and  $u \in H(D)$ . Then, the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $W_{\varphi,u} \in S_p(A^2(D, \beta))$ ;
- (ii)  $\check{\mu}_{2,\beta} \in L^{\frac{p}{2}}(D, K(z, z)\delta(z)^\beta dv(z))$ ;
- (iii)  $\hat{\mu}_{2,\beta}^r \in L^{\frac{p}{2}}(D, K(z, z)\delta(z)^\beta dv(z))$ ;
- (iv)  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty \left(\hat{\mu}_{2,\beta}^r(z_j)\right)^{\frac{p}{2}} < +\infty$ , where  $\{z_j\}$  is the sequence in Lemma 2.4.

**Proof.** For  $f, g \in A^2(D, \beta)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (W_{\varphi,u})^*(W_{\varphi,u})f, g \rangle_\beta &= \langle (W_{\varphi,u})f, (W_{\varphi,u})g \rangle_\beta = \int_D |u(z)|^2 f(\varphi(z))\overline{g(\varphi(z))}\delta(z)^\beta dv(z) \\ &= \int_D f(\varphi(z))\overline{g(\varphi(z))}dv_{2,\beta}(z) = \int_D f(w)\overline{g(w)}d\mu_{2,\beta}(w). \end{aligned}$$

Considering the Toeplitz operator on  $A^2(D, \beta)$

$$T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}f(z) = \int_D f(w)K(w, z)d\mu_{2,\beta}(w),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}f, g \rangle_\beta &= \int_D \int_D f(w)K(w, z)d\mu_{2,\beta}(w)\overline{g(z)}\delta(z)^\beta dv(z) \\ &= \int_D f(w) \int_D \overline{K(z, w)g(z)\delta(z)^\beta}dv(z)d\mu_{2,\beta}(w) \\ &= \int_D f(w)\overline{g(w)}d\mu_{2,\beta}(w), \end{aligned}$$

which shows that

$$T_{\mu_{2,\beta}} = (W_{\varphi,u})^*(W_{\varphi,u}).$$

This implies that  $T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}$  is a positive operator on  $A^2(D, \beta)$ .



(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). From Theorem 1.4.6 in [22], we know that  $W_{\varphi,u} \in S_p(A^2(D, \beta))$  if and only if  $T_{\mu_{2,\beta}} \in S_{\frac{p}{2}}(A^2(D, \beta))$ . Since  $T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}$  is positive, by using Lemma 3.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}\|_{S_{\frac{p}{2}}}^{\frac{p}{2}} &= \text{tr}(T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}^{\frac{p}{2}}) = \int_D \langle T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}^{\frac{p}{2}} K(\cdot, z), K(\cdot, z) \rangle_{\beta} \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z) \\ &= \int_D K(z, z) \langle T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}^{\frac{p}{2}} k(\cdot, z), k(\cdot, z) \rangle_{\beta} \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\frac{p}{2} \geq 1$  and each  $k_z$  is a unit vector in  $A^2(D, \beta)$ , by Proposition 6.4 in [3] we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}\|_{S_{\frac{p}{2}}(A^2(D, \underline{\cdot}))}^{\frac{p}{2}} &\geq \int_D K(z, z) [\langle T_{\mu_{2,\beta}} k(\cdot, z), k(\cdot, z) \rangle_{\beta}]^{\frac{p}{2}} \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z) \\ &= \int_D K(z, z) (\tilde{\mu}_{2,\beta}(z))^{\frac{p}{2}} \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z), \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $\tilde{\mu}_{2,\beta} \in L^{\frac{p}{2}}(D, K(z, z)\delta(z)^{\beta}dv(z))$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). Form Corollary 2.2, there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} C\tilde{\mu}_{2,\beta}(z_0) &= C \int_D |k_{z_0}(z)|^2 d\mu_{2,\beta}(z) \geq C \int_{B(z_0,r)} |k_{z_0}(z)|^2 d\mu_{2,\beta}(z) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{v_{\beta}(B(z_0, r))} \int_{B(z_0,r)} d\mu_{2,\beta}(z) = \hat{\mu}_{2,\beta}^r(z_0). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\int_D (\hat{\mu}_{2,\beta}^r(z))^{\frac{p}{2}} K(z, z) \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z) \leq C \int_D (\tilde{\mu}_{2,\beta}(z))^{\frac{p}{2}} K(z, z) \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z) < +\infty.$$

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv). Let  $\{z_j\}$  be the sequence in Lemma 2.4. By Corollary 3.2, we have

$$\left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_{\beta}(B(z_j, r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2}} \leq \frac{C}{v_{\beta}(B(z_j, r))} \int_{B(z_j,r)} \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z, r))}{v_{\beta}(B(z, r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2}} \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z).$$

From Corollary 2.2, letting  $z_0 = z$ , there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that

$$\left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_{\beta}(B(z_j, r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2}} \leq C \int_{B(z_j,r)} \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z, r))}{v_{\beta}(B(z, r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2}} K(z, z) \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z).$$

By Lemma 2.4, there exists an  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_{\beta}(B(z_j, r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2}} \leq Cm \int_D \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z, r))}{v_{\beta}(B(z, r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2}} K(z, z) \delta(z)^{\beta} dv(z),$$

that is,

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (\hat{\mu}_{2,\beta}^r(z_j))^{\frac{p}{2}} \leq Cm \int_D (\hat{\mu}_{2,\beta}^r(z))^{\frac{p}{2}} K(z, z) \delta(z)^\beta dv(z).$$

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). We use the complex interpolation method in [21] to prove this statement. We want to show that  $T_{\mu_{2,\beta}} \in S_{\frac{p}{2}}(A^2(D, \beta))$  and

$$\|T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}\|_{S_{\frac{p}{2}}(A^2(D, \beta))}^{\frac{p}{2}} \leq C \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (\hat{\mu}_{2,\beta}^r(z_j))^{\frac{p}{2}}.$$

For  $p = 2$ , by Corollary 2.2, there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}\|_{S_1(A^2(D, \beta))} &= \int_D \langle T_{\mu_{2,\beta}} K(\cdot, z), K(\cdot, z) \rangle_\beta \delta(z)^\beta dv(z) \\ &= \int_D K(z, z) \langle T_{\mu_{2,\beta}} k_z(\cdot), k_z(\cdot) \rangle_\beta \delta(z)^\beta dv(z) = \int_D K(z, z) (\tilde{\mu}_{2,\beta}(z)) \delta(z)^\beta dv(z) \\ &= \int_D K(z, z) \int_D |k_z(w)|^2 d\mu_{2,\beta}(w) \delta(z)^\beta dv(z) = \int_D \int_D |K(w, z)|^2 d\mu_{2,\beta}(w) \delta(z)^\beta dv(z) \\ &= \int_D \int_D |K(w, z)|^2 \delta(z)^\beta dv(z) d\mu_{2,\beta}(w) = \int_D K(w, w) d\mu_{2,\beta}(w) \\ &= \int_D K(z, z) d\mu_{2,\beta}(z) \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_{B(z_j, r)} |K(z, z)| d\mu_{2,\beta}(z) \leq C \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_\beta(B(z_j, r))}, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $z_j \in B(z, r)$  and  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . For  $1 < \frac{p}{2} < +\infty$ , since  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (\hat{\mu}_{2,\beta}^r(z_j))^{\frac{p}{2}} < +\infty$ , we can assume that

$$\frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_\beta(B(z_j, r))} < 1,$$

for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . By Corollary 2.2 and Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}|(D) &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_\beta(B(z_j, r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2} \operatorname{Re} \zeta - 1} \mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r)) \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_\beta(B(z_j, r))} \right]^{-1} \mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r)) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} v_\beta(B(z_j, r)) \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \int_{B(z_j, r)} K(z, z) \delta(z)^\beta dv(z) \leq Cm \int_D K(z, z) \delta(z)^\beta dv(z) < +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

For every  $\zeta$  with  $0 \leq \operatorname{Re} \zeta \leq 1$ , we consider the Toeplitz operator  $T_{\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}}$  on  $A^2(D, \beta)$  defined by

$$T_{\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}} f(z) = \int_D K(z, w) f(w) d\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}(w).$$

By Lemma 3.3 and Lemma 3.4, we have

$$\|T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}\|_{S_p(A^2(D,\beta))} \leq \|T_{\mu_{2,\beta,\frac{2}{p}}}\|_{S_p(A^2(D,\beta))} \leq m\|T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}\|_{S_p(A^2(D,\beta))}.$$

Thus,  $T_{\mu_{2,\beta}} \in S_{\frac{p}{2}}(A^2(D,\beta))$  is equivalent to  $T_{\mu_{2,\beta,\frac{2}{p}}} \in S_{\frac{p}{2}}(A^2(D,\beta))$ . By complex interpolation (see [21]), we have

$$\|T_{\mu_{2,\beta,\frac{2}{p}}}\|_{S_{\frac{p}{2}}(A^2(D,\beta))} \leq M_0^{1-\frac{2}{p}} M_1^{\frac{2}{p}},$$

where

$$M_0 = \sup \{ \|T_{\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}}\| : \operatorname{Re}\zeta = 0 \} \text{ and } M_1 = \sup \{ \|T_{\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}}\|_{S_1} : \operatorname{Re}\zeta = 1 \}.$$

Now, we show that  $M_0$  and  $M_1$  are bounded. For  $\operatorname{Re}\zeta = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}|(B(z_k, r)) &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_{\beta}(B(z_j, r))} \right]^{-1} \int_{B(z_k, r)} \chi_{B(z_j, r)}(z) d\mu_{2,\beta}(z) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_{\beta}(B(z_j, r))} \right]^{-1} \mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_k, r) \cap B(z_j, r)). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $B(z_k, r) \cap B(z_j, r) \neq 0$ , by Lemma 2.4, for any fixed positive integer  $k$ , there exists  $N_k \leq N$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} |\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}|(B(z_k, r)) &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{N_k} \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_{j_i}, r))}{v_{\beta}(B(z_{j_i}, r))} \right]^{-1} \mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_k, r) \cap B(z_{j_i}, r)) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{N_k} \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_{j_i}, r))}{v_{\beta}(B(z_{j_i}, r))} \right]^{-1} \mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_{j_i}, r)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{N_k} v_{\beta}(B(z_{j_i}, r)). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $B(z_{j_i}, r) \cap B(z_k, r) \neq 0$ , by Corollary 2.1 there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that

$$v_{\beta}(B(z_{j_i}, r)) \leq C v_{\beta}(B(z_k, r)).$$

Thus, for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$|\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}|(B(z_k, r)) \leq C N_k v_{\beta}(B(z_k, r)) \leq C N v_{\beta}(B(z_k, r)).$$

From Theorem 3.4 in [1], we know that  $|\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}|$  is a Carleson measure of  $A^2(D,\beta)$ . By Corollary and Theorem 7 in [21], there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that

$$\int_D |f(z)|^2 d|\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}|(z) \leq C \int_D |f(z)|^2 \delta(z)^\beta dv(z),$$

for all  $f$  in  $A^2(D, \beta)$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle T_{\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}} f, g \rangle_\beta| &= \left| \int_D f(z) \overline{g(z)} d\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}(z) \right| \\ &\leq \left[ \int_D |f(z)|^2 d\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}(z) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \int_D |g(z)|^2 d\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}(z) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq C \left[ \int_D |f(z)|^2 \delta(z)^\beta dv(z) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \int_D |g(z)|^2 \delta(z)^\beta dv(z) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\|T_{\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}}\| \leq C$ , for all  $\zeta$  with  $\operatorname{Re}\zeta = 0$ , that is,  $M_0$  is bounded.

For  $\operatorname{Re}\zeta = 1$ , by Corollary 2.2, there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_D K(z, z) d\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}(z) &\leq \sum_{j=1}^\infty \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_\beta(B(z_j, r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \int_{B(z_j, r)} K(z, z) d\mu_{2,\beta}(z) \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=1}^\infty \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_\beta(B(z_j, r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_\beta(B(z_j, r))} \\ &= C \sum_{j=1}^\infty \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_\beta(B(z_j, r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

For any orthonormal bases  $\{f_j\}$  and  $\{g_j\}$  of  $A^2(D, \beta)$  and  $\operatorname{Re}\zeta = 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^\infty |\langle T_{\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}} f_j(z), g_j(z) \rangle_\beta| &\leq \int_D \sum_{j=1}^\infty |f_j(z)| |g_j(z)| d\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}(z) \\ &\leq \int_D \left[ \sum_{j=1}^\infty |f_j(z)|^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^\infty |g_j(z)|^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} d\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}(z) \\ &= \int_D K(z, z) d\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}(z) \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=1}^\infty \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_\beta(B(z_j, r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for all  $\operatorname{Re}\zeta = 1$ , we have

$$\|T_{\mu_{2,\beta,\zeta}}\|_{S_1(A^2(D,\beta))} \leq C \sum_{j=1}^\infty \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_\beta(B(z_j, r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2}},$$

that is,

$$M_1 \leq C \sum_{j=1}^\infty \left[ \frac{\mu_{2,\beta}(B(z_j, r))}{v_\beta(B(z_j, r))} \right]^{\frac{p}{2}} = C \sum_{j=1}^\infty (\hat{\mu}_{2,\beta}^r(z_j))^{\frac{p}{2}}.$$

Hence,

$$\|T_{\mu_{2,\beta}}\|_{S_p(A^2(D,\beta))} \leq M_0^{1-\frac{2}{p}} M_1^{\frac{2}{p}} \leq C \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (\hat{\mu}_{2,\beta}^r(z_j))^{\frac{p}{2}} \right)^{\frac{2}{p}}.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

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