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# Properties of Toeplitz Operators on Some Holomorphic Banach Function Spaces

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We characterize complex measures  $\mu$  on the unit ball of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , for which the general Toeplitz operator  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is bounded or compact on the analytic Besov spaces  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$ , also on the minimal Möbius invariant Banach spaces  $B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)$  in the unit ball  $\mathbb{B}_n$ .

## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbb{B}_n$  be the unit ball of the  $n$ -dimensional complex Euclidean space  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . We denote the class of all holomorphic functions on the unit ball  $\mathbb{B}_n$  by  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{B}_n)$ . The ball centered at  $\mathbf{z}$  with radius  $r$  will be denoted by  $B(\mathbf{z}, r)$ . For  $\alpha > -1$ , let  $d\nu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}) = c_\alpha(1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha d\nu$ , where  $d\nu$  is the normalized Lebesgue volume measure on  $\mathbb{B}_n$  and  $c_\alpha = \Gamma(n + \alpha + 1)/n!\Gamma(\alpha + 1)$  (where  $\Gamma$  denotes the Gamma function) so that  $\nu_\alpha(\mathbb{B}_n) \equiv 1$ .

For any  $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$ ,  $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , the inner product is defined by  $\langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n z_k \overline{w_k}$ . For  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{B}_n)$ , we write

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f(\mathbf{z}) &= \left( \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{z})}{\partial z_1}, \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{z})}{\partial z_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{z})}{\partial z_n} \right), \\ \Re f(\mathbf{z}) &= \langle \nabla f, \overline{\mathbf{z}} \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{z})}{\partial z_j}. \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

For  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{B}_n)$  and  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{B}_n$ , set

$$Q_{f(\mathbf{z})} = \sup_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{|\langle \nabla f(\mathbf{z}), \overline{\mathbf{w}} \rangle|}{\sqrt{H_{\mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w})}}, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $H_{\mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w})$  is the Bergman metric on  $\mathbb{B}_n$ , that is,

$$H_{\mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}) = \left( \frac{n+1}{2} \right) \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)|\mathbf{w}|^2 + |\langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z} \rangle|^2}{(1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^2}. \quad (1.3)$$

For  $1 < p < \infty$ , the Besov spaces  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  consists of all functions  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{B}_n)$  for which (see [1])

$$\|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)}^p := \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} Q_{f(\mathbf{z})}^p d\nu(\mathbf{z}) < \infty. \quad (1.4)$$

From [1], we know that for  $n \geq 2$ , the Besov space is nontrivial if and only if  $p > 2n$ .

The analytic Besov space is the minimal Möbius invariant Banach space  $B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)$  (see [2]) defined by

$$\|f\|_{B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)} := \sum_{|m|=n+1} \sup_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{B}_n} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \left| \frac{\partial^m f(\mathbf{z})}{\partial \mathbf{z}^m} \right| d\nu(\mathbf{z}) < \infty. \quad (1.5)$$

For  $\alpha \geq 0$ , a function  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{B}_n)$  is said to belong to the  $\alpha$ -Bloch spaces  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if (see [3])

$$b_\alpha = \sup_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{B}_n} |\nabla f(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha < \infty. \quad (1.6)$$

The little Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}_0^\alpha(\mathbb{B}_n)$  consists of all  $f \in \mathcal{B}^\alpha(\mathbb{B}_n)$  such that

$$\lim_{|\mathbf{z}| \rightarrow 1} |\nabla f(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha = 0. \quad (1.7)$$

With the norm  $\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha(\mathbb{B}_n)} = |f(0)| + b_\alpha$ , we know that  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha(\mathbb{B}_n)$  becomes a Banach space. For  $\alpha = 1$ , the spaces  $\mathcal{B}^1$  and  $\mathcal{B}_0^1$  become the Bloch and the little Bloch space (see, e.g., [2]).

For every point  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{B}_n$ , the Möbius transformation  $\varphi_{\mathbf{a}} : \mathbb{B}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{B}_n$  is defined by

$$\varphi_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{\mathbf{a} - P_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{z}) - S_{\mathbf{a}}Q_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{z})}{1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{a} \rangle}, \quad \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{B}_n, \quad (1.8)$$

where  $S_{\mathbf{a}} = \sqrt{1 - |\mathbf{a}|^2}$ ,  $P_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{a}\langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{a} \rangle / |\mathbf{a}|^2$ ,  $P_0 = 0$  and  $Q_{\mathbf{a}} = I - P_{\mathbf{a}}$  (see, e.g., [2] or [4]). The map  $\varphi_{\mathbf{a}}$  has the following properties that  $\varphi_{\mathbf{a}}(0) = \mathbf{a}$ ,  $\varphi_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{a}) = 0$ ,  $\varphi_{\mathbf{a}} = \varphi_{\mathbf{a}}^{-1}$  and

$$1 - \langle \varphi_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{z}), \varphi_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{w}) \rangle = \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{a}|^2)(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{a} \rangle)(1 - \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)}, \quad (1.9)$$

where  $\mathbf{z}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are arbitrary points in  $\mathbb{B}_n$ . In particular,

$$1 - |\varphi_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{z})|^2 = \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{a}|^2)(1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{a} \rangle|^2}. \quad (1.10)$$

The following result can be found in [3].

**Proposition 1.1.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{B}_n)$ ,  $2n < p < \infty$ . Then  $f \in B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if and only if*

$$\iint_{\mathbb{B}_n} \left( \frac{|f(\mathbf{w}) - f(\mathbf{z})|}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|} \right)^p (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{p/2} (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{p/2} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) dv(\mathbf{z}) < \infty. \quad (1.11)$$

For  $\alpha > -1$  and  $0 < p < \infty$ , the weighted Bergman spaces  $A_{\alpha}^p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  consists of all functions  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{B}_n)$  for which

$$\|f\|_{A_{\alpha}^p}^p := \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f(\mathbf{z})|^p dv_{\alpha}(\mathbf{z}) < \infty. \quad (1.12)$$

It is clear that  $A_{\alpha}^p = L^p(\mathbb{B}_n, dv_{\alpha}) \cap \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{B}_n)$  and  $A_{\alpha}^p$  is a linear subspace of  $L^p(\mathbb{B}_n, dv_{\alpha})$ . When  $\alpha = 0$ , we simply write  $A^p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  for  $A_0^p(\mathbb{B}_n)$ . In the special case when  $p = 2$ ,  $A_{\alpha}^2(\mathbb{B}_n)$  is a Hilbert space. It is well known that for  $\alpha > -1$  the Bergman kernel of  $A_{\alpha}^2(\mathbb{B}_n)$  is given by

$$K^{\alpha}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+1+\alpha}}, \quad \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{B}_n. \quad (1.13)$$

For  $\alpha > -1$ , a complex measure  $\mu$  such that

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \right| = \left| \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} d\mu_{\alpha}(\mathbf{w}) \right| < \infty \quad (1.14)$$

define a Toeplitz operator as follows:

$$T_{\mu}^{\alpha} f(\mathbf{z}) = c_{\alpha} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha} f(\mathbf{w})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) = \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{f(\mathbf{w}) d\mu_{\alpha}(\mathbf{w})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}}, \quad (1.15)$$

where  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{B}_n$  and  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{B}_n, (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{\alpha} d\mu)$ .

For  $\alpha, \beta > -1$ , define the function  $P_{\alpha, \beta}(f)(\mathbf{z})$ , for  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{B}_n$  by:

$$P_{\alpha, \beta}f(\mathbf{z}) = c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{f(\mathbf{w})(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\beta+1}} d\nu(\mathbf{w}) = \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{f(\mathbf{w})d\nu_\alpha(\mathbf{w})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\beta+1}}. \quad (1.16)$$

In case  $\beta = \alpha$  we write  $P_\alpha$  instead of  $P_{\alpha, \alpha}$  and we have that  $P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{z}) = T_\mu^\alpha(1)(\mathbf{z})$ , where 1 stands for the constant function. For  $\beta > \alpha$  the function  $P_{\alpha, \beta}(\mu)$  is equivalent to the  $(\beta - \alpha)$  fractional derivative of  $P_\alpha(\mu)$ . The Bergman projection  $P_\alpha$  is the orthogonal form  $L^2(\mathbb{B}_n, d\nu_\alpha)$  onto  $A_\alpha^2(\mathbb{B}_n)$  defined by:

$$P_\alpha f(\mathbf{z}) = c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} K^\alpha(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}) f(\mathbf{w}) d\nu_\alpha(\mathbf{w}). \quad (1.17)$$

The Bergman projection  $P_\alpha$  naturally extends to an integral operator on  $L^1(\mathbb{B}_n, d\nu_\alpha)$ .

Toeplitz operators have been studied extensively on the Bergman spaces by many authors. For references, see [5, 6]. Boundedness and compactness of general Toeplitz operators  $T_\mu^\alpha$  on the  $\alpha$ -Bloch  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha(\mathbb{D})$  spaces have been investigated in [7] on the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$  for  $0 < \alpha < \infty$ . Also in [8], the authors extend the Toeplitz operator  $T_\mu^\alpha$  to  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha(\mathbb{B}_n)$  in the unit ball of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and completely characterize the positive Borel measure  $\mu$  such that  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is bounded or compact on  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha(\mathbb{B}_n)$  with  $1 \leq \alpha < 2$ . Recently, in [9], general Toeplitz operators  $T_\mu^\alpha$  on the analytic Besov  $B_p(\mathbb{D})$  spaces with  $1 \leq p < \infty$  have been investigated. Under a prerequisite condition, the authors characterized complex measure  $\mu$  on the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$  for which  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is bounded or compact on Besov space  $B_p(\mathbb{D})$ . For more details on several studies of different classes of Toeplitz operators we refer to [6, 10–16] and others.

In the present paper, we will extend the general Toeplitz operators  $T_\mu^\alpha$  to  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  in the unit ball of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and completely characterize the positive Borel measure  $\mu$  such that  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is bounded or compact on the  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  spaces with  $2n < p < \infty$ . The extension requires some different techniques from those used in [9].

Let  $\beta(\cdot, \cdot)$  be the Bergman metric on  $\mathbb{B}_n$ . Denote the Bergman metric ball at  $\mathbf{a}$  by  $B(\mathbf{a}, r) = \{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{B}_n : \beta(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{z}) < r, \text{ where } \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{B}_n \text{ and } r > 0\}$ .

**Lemma 1.2** (see [2, Theorem 2.23]). *For fixed  $r > 0$ , there is a sequence  $\{\mathbf{w}^{(j)}\} \in \mathbb{B}_n$  such that*

- (i)  $\bigcup_{j=1}^\infty B(\mathbf{w}^{(j)}, r) = \mathbb{B}_n$ ;
- (ii) *there is a positive integer  $N$  such that each  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{B}_n$  is contained in at most  $N$  of the sets  $B(\mathbf{w}^{(j)}, 2r)$ .*

A positive Borel measure  $\mu$  on the unit ball  $\mathbb{B}_n$  is said to be a Carleson measure for  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if there exists  $C > 0$  such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f(\mathbf{z})|^p d\mu(\mathbf{z}) \leq C \|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)}^p, \quad \forall f \in B_p(\mathbb{B}_n). \quad (1.18)$$

The following characterization of Carleson measures can be found in [2] or in [5]. A positive Borel measure  $\mu$  on the unit ball  $\mathbb{B}_n$  is said to be a Carleson measure for the Bergman space  $A_\alpha^p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if

$$\int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f(\mathbf{z})|^p d\nu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}) \leq C \|f\|_{A_\alpha^p(\mathbb{B}_n)}^p, \quad \forall f \in A_\alpha^p(\mathbb{B}_n). \quad (1.19)$$

It is well known that a positive Borel measure  $\mu$  is a  $(A^p(\mathbb{B}_n), p)$ -Carleson measure if and only if

$$\sup_{\mathbf{w}^{(j)} \in \mathbb{B}_n} \frac{\mu(B(\mathbf{w}^{(j)}, r))}{\nu(B(\mathbf{w}^{(j)}, r))} < \infty, \quad (1.20)$$

where  $\{\mathbf{w}^{(j)}\}$  is the sequence in Lemma 1.2. If  $\mu$  satisfies that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mu(B(\mathbf{w}^{(j)}, r))}{\nu(B(\mathbf{w}^{(j)}, r))} = 0, \quad (1.21)$$

then  $\mu$  is called vanishing Carleson measure for  $A^p(\mathbb{B}_n)$ .

These two are special cases of a more general notion of Carleson measures on normed spaces of analytic functions.

In general, let  $\mu$  be a positive measure on  $\mathbb{B}_n$  and  $X$  a Möbius invariant space. For  $0 < p < 1$ ; then  $\mu$  is an  $(X, p)$ -Carleson measure if there is a constant  $C > 0$  so that (see [2])

$$\int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f(\mathbf{z})|^p d\mu(\mathbf{z}) \leq C \|f\|_X^p, \quad \forall f \in X. \quad (1.22)$$

Also, define

$$\|v\|_{X,p} = \sup_{f \in X, \|f\|_X \leq 1} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f(\mathbf{z})|^p d\mu(\mathbf{z}). \quad (1.23)$$

We say that  $\mu$  is vanishing  $(X, p)$ -Carleson measure if for any sequence  $\{f_n\} \in X$  with  $\|f_n\|_X \leq 1$  and such that  $f_n \rightarrow 0$  uniformly on compact subset of  $\mathbb{B}_n$ , we have that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f_n(\mathbf{z})|^p d\mu(\mathbf{z}) = 0. \quad (1.24)$$

Throughout the paper, we will say that the expressions  $A$  and  $B$  are equivalent, and write  $A \approx B$ , whenever there exist positive constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  such that  $C_1 A \leq B \leq C_2 A$ . As usual, the letter  $C$  will denote a positive constant, possibly different on each occurrence.

## 2. Bounded Toeplitz Operators on $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$ Spaces

We are going to work with Toeplitz operators acting on Besov spaces  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  in the unit ball of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

We start with the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $-1 < \alpha$ ,  $t < \infty$ . If*

$$P_{0,\alpha}f(\mathbf{z}) = \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{f(\mathbf{z})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu(\mathbf{z}), \quad (2.1)$$

*then  $P_{0,\alpha}$  is a bounded operator from  $L^p(\mathbb{B}_n, d\nu_t)$  into  $A_{t+p\alpha}^p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if and only if  $-p\alpha < t + 1 < p$ .*

*Proof.* Let

$$\begin{aligned} Tf(\mathbf{z}) &= (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha P_{0,\alpha}f(\mathbf{z}) \\ &= (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{f(\mathbf{z})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu(\mathbf{z}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

By Theorem 2.10 in [2], we know that  $T$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{B}_n, d\nu_t)$  if and only if  $-p\alpha < t + 1 < p$ . However, it is obvious that  $P_{0,\alpha}$  is bounded from  $L^p(\mathbb{B}_n, d\nu_t)$  into  $A_{t+p\alpha}^p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if and only if  $T$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{B}_n, d\nu_t)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $2n < p < \infty$ ,  $\alpha > -1$  and let  $\mu$  be a positive Borel measure on  $\mathbb{B}_n$ . If  $\mu$  is a  $(A^p(\mathbb{B}_n), p)$ -Carleson measure, then the Toeplitz operator  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is bounded on  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  spaces if and only if  $P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w})$  is a  $(B_p(\mathbb{B}_n), p)$ -Carleson measure.*

*Proof.* Let  $2n < p, q < \infty$  where  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and let  $\alpha > -1$ . We know that the dual spaces of  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  are  $B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)$  under the paring

$$\langle f, g \rangle = f(0)\overline{g(0)} + \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \Re f(\mathbf{z})\overline{\Re g(\mathbf{z})} d\nu(\mathbf{z}), \quad f \in B_p(\mathbb{B}_n), \quad g \in B_q(\mathbb{B}_n). \quad (2.3)$$

To prove the boundedness of  $T_\mu^\alpha$ , it suffices to show that

$$\left| \langle T_\mu^\alpha(f), g \rangle \right| \leq C \|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} \|g\|_{B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)}, \quad (2.4)$$

for all  $f \in B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  and  $g \in B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)$ , where  $C$  is a positive constant that does not depend on  $f$  or  $g$ .

Now we define  $G(\mathbf{w})$  by the following:

$$G(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w}P_{0,\alpha+1}\Re g(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{\Re g(\mathbf{z})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+2}} d\nu(\mathbf{z}). \quad (2.5)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_\mu^\alpha f, g \rangle &= T_\mu^\alpha f(0) \overline{g(0)} + \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} T_\mu^\alpha (\Re f)(\mathbf{z}) \overline{\Re g(\mathbf{z})} d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \\ &= T_\mu^\alpha f(0) \overline{g(0)} + c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha \Re f(\mathbf{w})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \right) \overline{\Re g(\mathbf{z})} d\nu(\mathbf{z}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{f(w)} - \overline{f(0)} &= \overline{f(\mathbf{w})} - P_\alpha(\overline{f})(\mathbf{w}) = \overline{f(\mathbf{w})} - c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{\overline{f(\mathbf{z})} (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \\ &= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(\overline{f(\mathbf{w})} - \overline{f(\mathbf{z})})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}), \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_\mu^\alpha f(0) &= \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} f(\mathbf{w}) d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{w}) \\ &= f(0) \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{w}) + c_\alpha^2 \iint_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(\overline{f(\mathbf{w})} - \overline{f(\mathbf{z})})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}) d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{w}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

This implies

$$\left| T_\mu^\alpha f(0) \right| \leq C |f(0)| + c_\alpha^2 \iint_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{|f(\mathbf{w}) - f(\mathbf{z})|}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}) d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{w}). \quad (2.9)$$

By Proposition 1.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\iint_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{|f(\mathbf{w}) - f(\mathbf{z})|}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}) d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{w}) \\ &= \left( \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{p\alpha-p/2} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{|f(\mathbf{w}) - f(\mathbf{z})|^p (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{p/2} (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{p/2}}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^p} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{p\alpha-p/2}}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{p(n+\alpha)}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{\alpha-(1/2)} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha-(1/2)}}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

Since  $\mu$  is a  $(A^p(\mathbb{B}_n), p)$ -Carleson measure, taking  $\alpha - 1/2 > -1$ , then as in [8] (see also Proposition 1.4.10 of [4]), we get

$$\left(1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2\right)^{-1/2} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{\left(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2\right)^{\alpha-1/2}}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \leq C. \quad (2.11)$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \left|T_\mu^\alpha f(0)\right| &\leq C|f(0)| + C\|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} dv_\alpha(\mathbf{z}) \\ &\leq C\|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

Therefore

$$\left|T_\mu^\alpha f(0)g(0)\right| \leq C\|f\|_{B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)}\|g\|_{B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)}. \quad (2.13)$$

By Fubini's Theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_\mu^\alpha f, g \rangle &= \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} T_\mu^\alpha(\Re f)(\mathbf{z}) \overline{\Re g(\mathbf{z})} dv(\mathbf{z}) \\ &= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{\left(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2\right)^\alpha \Re f(\mathbf{w})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \right) \overline{\Re g(\mathbf{z})} dv(\mathbf{z}) \\ &= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} f(\mathbf{w}) \left(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2\right)^\alpha \left( \overline{\mathbf{w}} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{\overline{\Re g(\mathbf{z})} dv(\mathbf{z})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+2}} \right) d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \\ &= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} f(\mathbf{w}) \overline{G(\mathbf{w})} \left(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2\right)^\alpha d\mu(\mathbf{w}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

Using the operator  $P_\alpha$ , divide the integral

$$\int_{\mathbb{B}_n} f(\mathbf{w}) \overline{G(\mathbf{w})} \left(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2\right)^\alpha d\mu(\mathbf{w}) = \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \overline{f(\mathbf{w})} G(\mathbf{w}) \left(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2\right)^\alpha d\bar{\mu}(\mathbf{w}), \quad (2.15)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_\mu^\alpha f, g \rangle &= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \left[ (I - P_\alpha)(f\overline{G}) \right](\mathbf{w}) \left(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2\right)^\alpha d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \\ &\quad + c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} P_\alpha(f\overline{G})(\mathbf{w}) \left(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2\right)^\alpha d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \\ &= I_1 + I_2, \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$



where  $I$  is the identity operator, and

$$\begin{aligned} (I - P_\alpha)(f\overline{G})(\mathbf{w}) &= f(\mathbf{w})\overline{G(\mathbf{w})} - c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{f(\mathbf{z})\overline{G(\mathbf{z})}(1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \\ &= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(f(\mathbf{w}) - f(\mathbf{z}))\overline{G(\mathbf{z})}(1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu(\mathbf{z}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

By Proposition 1.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_1| &= c_\alpha \left| \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} [(I - P_\alpha)(f\overline{G})](\mathbf{w})(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \right| \\ &= c_\alpha^2 \left| \iint_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(f(\mathbf{w}) - f(\mathbf{z}))\overline{G(\mathbf{z})}(1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu(\mathbf{z}) d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \right| \\ &= c_\alpha^2 \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |G(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{|f(\mathbf{w}) - f(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+1}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \\ &= c_\alpha^2 \left( \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |G(\mathbf{z})|^p (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{p\alpha-p/2} \right. \\ &\quad \times \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{|f(\mathbf{w}) - f(\mathbf{z})|^p (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{p/2} (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{p/2}}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^p} \\ &\quad \left. \cdot \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{p\alpha-p/2}}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{p(n+\alpha)}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |G(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{\alpha-1/2} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha-1/2}}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

By Lemma 2.1, the operator  $P_{0,\alpha}$  is bounded from  $L^p(\mathbb{B}_n, d\nu_t)$  into  $A_{t+p\alpha}^p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  whenever  $-p\alpha < t + 1 < p$ . Since  $g \in B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if and only if  $\Re g \in A_{q-2}^q(\mathbb{B}_n)$ , and we have from above,  $P_{0,\alpha+1}$  maps  $A_{q-2}^q(\mathbb{B}_n)$  boundedly into  $A_{(q-2)+q(\alpha+1)}^q(\mathbb{B}_n)$ , whenever  $-q(\alpha+1) < (q-2) + 1 < q$ ,

or  $q > 1/(\alpha + 2)$ , which is always true if  $\alpha > -1$ . Thus  $G(\mathbf{w}) \in A_{q(\alpha+2)-2}^q(\mathbb{B}_n)$ . It can easily be seen that  $G \in A_\alpha^1(\mathbb{B}_n)$  and that  $\|G\|_{A_\alpha^1(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq C\|G\|_{A_{q(\alpha+2)-2}^q(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq C\|g\|_{B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)}$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_1| &\leq C\|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |G(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha \left( (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{-1/2} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha-1/2}}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \right) d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \\
&\leq C\|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \|G\|_{A_\alpha^1} (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{-1/2} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha-1/2}}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \\
&\leq C\|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \|g\|_{B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)} (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{-1/2} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha-1/2}}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.19}$$

By (2.11), we get

$$|I_1| \leq C\|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} \|g\|_{B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)}. \tag{2.20}$$

Next consider  $I_2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_2| &= c_\alpha \left| \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} P_\alpha(f\overline{G})(\mathbf{z}) d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}) \right| \\
&= c_\alpha^2 \left| \iint_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{f(\mathbf{w})\overline{G(\mathbf{w})} (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu(\mathbf{w}) d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}) \right| \\
&= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f(\mathbf{w})| |G(\mathbf{w})| (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha d\mu(\mathbf{z})}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu(\mathbf{w}) \\
&\leq C \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \|G\|_{A_\alpha^1(\mathbb{B}_n)} |f(\mathbf{w})| P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{w}) \\
&\leq C \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \|g\|_{B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)} |f(\mathbf{w})| P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{w}).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.21}$$

Therefore,  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is bounded on  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if and only if

$$\int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f(\mathbf{w})| P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{w}) \leq C\|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} \tag{2.22}$$

if and only if the measure  $P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w})$  is a  $(B_p(\mathbb{B}_n), p)$ -Carleson measure.  $\square$

Now, we will characterize boundedness of Toeplitz operators on the minimal Möbius invariant Banach spaces of holomorphic functions  $B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)$  in the unit ball of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $\mu$  be a positive Borel measure on  $\mathbb{B}_n$ . If  $\mu$  is a  $(A^p(\mathbb{B}_n), p)$ -Carleson measure, then the Toeplitz operator  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is bounded on  $B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)$  spaces if and only if

$$\sum_{|m|=n+1} \left| \frac{\partial^m}{\partial \mathbf{w}^m} P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w}) \right| d\nu(\mathbf{w}) \quad (2.23)$$

is a  $(B_1(\mathbb{B}_n), 1)$ -Carleson measure.

*Proof.* We will use the fact that the dual spaces of  $B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)$  are the Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)$  under the paring

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \Re f(\mathbf{z}) \overline{\Re g(\mathbf{z})} d\nu(\mathbf{z}), \quad f \in B_1(\mathbb{B}_n), \quad g \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n). \quad (2.24)$$

Similarly, as in the proof of Theorem 2.2, by duality, we have that  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is bounded on  $B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)$  spaces if and only if

$$\left| \langle T_\mu^\alpha(f), g \rangle \right| = c_\alpha \left| \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} f(\mathbf{w}) \overline{G(\mathbf{w})} (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \right| \leq C \|f\|_{B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)} \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)}, \quad (2.25)$$

for all  $f \in B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)$ , where

$$G(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w} P_{0,\alpha+1} \Re g(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{\Re g(\mathbf{z})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+2}} d\nu(\mathbf{z}). \quad (2.26)$$

Using the fact that

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{\Re g(\mathbf{z})}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+2}} d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \right| \approx \left| \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2) \Re g(\mathbf{z})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+3}} d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \right|, \quad (2.27)$$

for  $g \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)$ , we have that  $|G(\mathbf{w})|(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha+1} < \infty$ , which means that  $G \in \mathcal{B}^{\alpha+2}(\mathbb{B}_n)$ . Now using the operator  $P_{\alpha+1}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_\mu^\alpha f, g \rangle &= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \left[ (I - P_{\alpha+1})(f\overline{G}) \right](\mathbf{w}) (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \\ &\quad + c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} P_{\alpha+1}(f\overline{G})(\mathbf{w}) (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \\ &= I_1 + I_2, \\ (I - P_{\alpha+1})(f\overline{G})(\mathbf{w}) &= c_{\alpha+2} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(f(\mathbf{w}) - f(\mathbf{z})) \overline{G(\mathbf{z})} (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{\alpha+1}}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+2}} d\nu(\mathbf{z}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.28)$$

By Proposition 1.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_1| &= c_\alpha \left| \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \left[ (I - P_{\alpha+1})(f\bar{G}) \right](\mathbf{w}) (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \right| \\
&= c_\alpha c_{\alpha+1} \left| \iint_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(f(\mathbf{w}) - f(\mathbf{z})) \overline{G(\mathbf{z})} (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{\alpha+2} (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+2}} d\nu(\mathbf{z}) d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \right| \\
&= c_\alpha c_{\alpha+1} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |G(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{\alpha+1} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{|f(\mathbf{w}) - f(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+2}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \\
&\leq C \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} |G(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{\alpha+1/2} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha-1/2}}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+2}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \\
&\leq C \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} \|G\|_{A_{\alpha+1}^1(\mathbb{B}_n)} (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{-1/2} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha-1/2}}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+1}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \\
&\leq C \|f\|_{B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)} \|g\|_{B(\mathbb{B}_n)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.29}$$

Next consider  $I_2$ , notice first that

$$\begin{aligned}
P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w}) &= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{z})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}}; \\
\sum_{|m|=n+1} \left| \frac{\partial^m}{\partial \mathbf{w}^m} P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w}) \right| &\approx \left| \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(\bar{\mathbf{z}})^m d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{z})}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+2}} \right|.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.30}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_2| &= c_\alpha \left| \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \overline{(\mathbf{z})^m P_{\alpha+1}(f\bar{G})(\mathbf{z})} d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}) \right| \\
&= c_\alpha c_{\alpha+1} \left| \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} (\bar{\mathbf{z}})^m \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{f(\mathbf{w}) \overline{G(\mathbf{w})} (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha+1}}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+2}} d\nu(\mathbf{w}) d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}) \right| \\
&= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f(\mathbf{w})| |G(\mathbf{w})| (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha+1} \left( c_{\alpha+1} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(\bar{\mathbf{z}})^m (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha d\mu(\mathbf{z})}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+2}} \right) d\nu(\mathbf{w}) \\
&= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f(\mathbf{w})| |G(\mathbf{w})| (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha+1} \sum_{|m|=n+1} \left| \frac{\partial^m}{\partial \mathbf{w}^m} P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w}) \right| d\nu(\mathbf{w}).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.31}$$

It is known that  $(A^1(\mathbb{B}_n))^* = \mathcal{B}^{\beta+1}(\mathbb{B}_n)$  under the paring

$$\langle F, H \rangle_\beta = c_\beta \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} F(\mathbf{w}) \overline{H(\mathbf{w})} (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\beta d\mu(\mathbf{w}), \quad F \in A^1(\mathbb{B}_n), \quad H \in \mathcal{B}^{\beta+1}(\mathbb{B}_n). \quad (2.32)$$

Since  $G \in \mathcal{B}^{\alpha+2}(\mathbb{B}_n)$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)$  for by the above duality we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\|g\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq 1} |I_2| &\approx C \sup_{\|g\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq 1} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \|G\|_{A_{\alpha+1}^1(\mathbb{B}_n)} |f(\mathbf{w})| \sum_{|m|=n+1} \left| \frac{\partial^m}{\partial \mathbf{w}^m} P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w}) \right| d\nu(\mathbf{w}) \\ &\leq C \sup_{\|g\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq 1} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f(\mathbf{w})| \sum_{|m|=n+1} \left| \frac{\partial^m}{\partial \mathbf{w}^m} P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w}) \right| d\nu(\mathbf{w}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.33)$$

Therefore,  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is bounded on  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if and only if

$$\int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f(\mathbf{w})| \sum_{|m|=n+1} \left| \frac{\partial^m}{\partial \mathbf{w}^m} P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w}) \right| d\nu(\mathbf{w}) \leq C \|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} \quad (2.34)$$

if and only if the measure  $\sum_{|m|=n+1} |(\partial^m / \partial \mathbf{w}^m) P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w})| d\nu(\mathbf{w})$  is a  $(B_p(\mathbb{B}_n), p)$ -Carleson measure.  $\square$

### 3. Compact Toeplitz Operators on $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$ Spaces

In this section we will characterize compact Toeplitz operators on  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  spaces in the unit ball of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . We need the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $-1 < \alpha$  and  $T_\mu^\alpha$  be bounded linear operator from  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  into  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  in the unit ball. Then  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is compact on  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  spaces if and only if  $\|T_\mu^\alpha f_j\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} \rightarrow 0$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  whenever  $\{f_j\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  that converges to 0 uniformly on  $\mathbb{B}_n$ .*

*Proof.* This lemma can be proved by Montel's Theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $2n < p < \infty$ ,  $\alpha > -1$  and let  $\mu$  be a positive Borel measure on  $\mathbb{B}_n$ . If  $\mu$  is a vanishing  $(A^p(\mathbb{B}_n), p)$ -Carleson measure, then the Toeplitz operator  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is compact on  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  spaces if and only if  $P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w})$  is a vanishing  $(B_p(\mathbb{B}_n), p)$ -Carleson measure.*

*Proof.* Let  $2n < p$ ,  $q < \infty$  where  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and let  $\{f_j\}$  be a sequence in  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  satisfying  $\|f_j\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq 1$  and such that  $f_j$  converges to 0 uniformly as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{B}_n$ , and let  $g \in B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)$ . By duality, we have that  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is compact on  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if and only if

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\|g\|_{B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq 1} \left| \langle T_\mu^\alpha(f_j), g \rangle \right| = 0. \quad (3.1)$$

As in the proof of Theorem 2.2,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_\mu^\alpha(f_j), g \rangle &= T_\mu^\alpha f_j(0) \overline{g(0)} + \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} T_\mu^\alpha(\Re f_j)(\mathbf{z}) \overline{\Re g(\mathbf{z})} d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \\ &= T_\mu^\alpha f_j(0) \overline{g(0)} + c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} f_j(\mathbf{w}) \overline{G(\mathbf{w})} d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{w}), \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$G(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w} P_{0,\alpha+1} \Re g(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{\Re g(\mathbf{z})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+2}} d\nu(\mathbf{z}). \quad (3.3)$$

Also as in the proof of Theorem 2.2,

$$|T_\mu^\alpha f(0)| \leq C \|f\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)}. \quad (3.4)$$

Since  $|\int_{\mathbb{B}_n} d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{w})| < \infty$  and  $\mu$  is a vanishing  $(A^p(\mathbb{B}_n), p)$ -Carleson measure, and  $f_j$  converges to 0 uniformly as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{B}_n$ , we get that

$$T_\mu^\alpha f(0) \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } j \longrightarrow \infty. \quad (3.5)$$

Thus  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is compact on  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if and only if

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\|g\|_{Bq(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq 1} \left| \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} f_j(\mathbf{w}) \overline{G(\mathbf{w})} d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{w}) \right| = 0. \quad (3.6)$$

Using the operator  $P_\alpha$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} f_j(\mathbf{w}) \overline{G(\mathbf{w})} d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{w}) &= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \left[ (I - P_\alpha)(f_j \overline{G}) \right](\mathbf{z}) d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}) + c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} P_\alpha(f_j \overline{G})(\mathbf{z}) d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}). \\ &= J_1 + J_2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

For  $0 < r < 1$  and  $r\mathbb{B}_n = \{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{C}^n, |\mathbf{z}| \leq r\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |J_1| &= c_\alpha \left| \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \left[ (I - P_\alpha)(f_j \overline{G}) \right](\mathbf{w}) (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \right| \\
 &= c_\alpha^2 \left| \iint_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(f_j(\mathbf{w}) - f_j(\mathbf{z})) \overline{G(\mathbf{z})} (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu(\mathbf{z}) d\mu(\mathbf{w}) \right| \\
 &= c_\alpha^2 \left( \int_{\mathbb{B}_n \setminus r\mathbb{B}_n} + \int_{r\mathbb{B}_n} \right) |G(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{|f_j(\mathbf{w}) - f_j(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+1}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \\
 &= L_1 + L_2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

For a fixed  $\varepsilon > 0$ , since  $\mu$  is a vanishing  $(A^p(\mathbb{B}_n), p)$ -Carleson measure, let  $r$  sufficiently close to 1 so that

$$(1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{-1/2} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n \setminus r\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha-1/2}}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}) < \varepsilon. \tag{3.9}$$

Similarly, as in the proof of Theorem 2.2, by Proposition 1.1,

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_1 &= c_\alpha^2 \int_{\mathbb{B}_n \setminus r\mathbb{B}_n} |G(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{|f_j(\mathbf{w}) - f_j(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+1}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \\
 &\leq C \int_{\mathbb{B}_n \setminus r\mathbb{B}_n} \|f_j\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} |G(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{\alpha-1/2} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha-1/2}}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \\
 &\leq C\varepsilon \|f_j\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} \|G\|_{A_\alpha^1(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq C\varepsilon \|f_j\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)} \|g\|_{B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq \varepsilon.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

Since  $f_j \rightarrow 0$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{B}_n$ , we can choose  $j$  big enough so that

$$|G(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha < \varepsilon. \tag{3.11}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_2 &= c_\alpha^2 \int_{r\mathbb{B}_n} |G(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{|f_j(\mathbf{w}) - f_j(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+1}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \\
 &\leq C \int_{r\mathbb{B}_n} \|f_j\|_{B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)} |G(\mathbf{z})| (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{\alpha-1/2} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha-1/2}}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}) \\
 &\leq C\varepsilon \|G\|_{A_\alpha^1(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq C\varepsilon \|g\|_{B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

Hence  $|J_1| < C\varepsilon$ , where  $C$  does not depend on  $g(\mathbf{z})$ , and so

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\|g\|_{B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq 1} |J_1| = 0. \quad (3.13)$$

Thus,  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is compact on  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if and only if

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\|g\|_{B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq 1} |J_2| = 0. \quad (3.14)$$

Again, as in the proof of Theorem 2.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |J_2| &= c_\alpha \left| \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} P_\alpha(f_j \overline{G})(\mathbf{z}) d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}) \right| \\ &= c_\alpha^2 \left| \iint_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{f_j(\mathbf{w}) \overline{G(\mathbf{w})} (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu(\mathbf{w}) d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}) \right| \\ &= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f_j(\mathbf{w})| |G(\mathbf{w})| (1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^\alpha c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^\alpha d\mu(\mathbf{z})}{(1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle)^{n+\alpha+1}} d\nu(\mathbf{w}) \\ &\leq C \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \|G\|_{A_\alpha^1(\mathbb{B}_n)} |f_j(\mathbf{w})| P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{w}) \\ &\leq C \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \|g\|_{B_q(\mathbb{B}_n)} |f_j(\mathbf{w})| P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{w}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

Therefore,  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is compact on  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if and only if

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f_j(\mathbf{w})| P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{w}) = 0, \quad (3.16)$$

which is equivalent to say that  $P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w})$  is a vanishing  $(B_p(\mathbb{B}_n), p)$ -Carleson measure.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\mu$  be a positive Borel measure on  $\mathbb{B}_n$ . If  $\mu$  is a  $(A^p(\mathbb{B}_n), p)$ -Carleson measure, then the Toeplitz operator  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is compact on  $B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)$  spaces if and only if

$$\sum_{|m|=n+1} \left| \frac{\partial^m P_\alpha(\mu)}{\partial \mathbf{w}^m}(\mathbf{w}) \right| d\nu(\mathbf{w}) \quad (3.17)$$

is a vanishing  $(B_1(\mathbb{B}_n), 1)$ -Carleson measure.



*Proof.* Let  $\{f_j\}$  be a sequence in  $B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)$  satisfying  $\|f_j\|_{B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq 1$  and such that  $f_j$  converges to 0 uniformly as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{B}_n$ , and let  $g \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)$ . By duality, we have that  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is compact on  $B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if and only if

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\|g\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq 1} \left| \langle T_\mu^\alpha(f_j), g \rangle \right| = 0. \quad (3.18)$$

Thus,  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is compact on  $B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if and only if

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\|g\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq 1} \left| \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} f_j(\mathbf{w}) \overline{G(\mathbf{w})} d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{w}) \right| = 0. \quad (3.19)$$

Using the operator  $P_\alpha$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} f_j(\mathbf{w}) \overline{G(\mathbf{w})} d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{w}) &= c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \left[ (I - P_\alpha)(f_j \overline{G}) \right](\mathbf{z}) d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}) + c_\alpha \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} P_\alpha(f_j \overline{h})(\mathbf{z}) d\mu_\alpha(\mathbf{z}). \\ &= J_1 + J_2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

As in the proof of Theorem 2.3, we have

$$|J_1| \leq C \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \|f_j\|_{B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)} \|G\|_{A^1(\mathbb{B})} (1 - |\mathbf{z}|^2)^{-1/2} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} \frac{(1 - |\mathbf{w}|^2)^{\alpha-1/2}}{|1 - \langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \rangle|^{n+\alpha+1}} d\mu(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{z}). \quad (3.21)$$

Notice that  $\|f_j\|_{B_p(\mathbb{B}_n)}$  implies that  $\|f_j\|_{B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq C$ . Since  $f_j$  converges to 0 uniformly as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{B}_n$ , and  $\mu$  is a  $(A^p(\mathbb{B}_n), p)$ -Carleson measure, we get that  $G \in \mathcal{B}^{\alpha+2}(\mathbb{B}_n)$  and  $\|G\|_{\mathcal{B}^{\alpha+2}(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq C\|g\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)}$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |J_1| &\leq C \|f_j\|_{B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)} \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)}, \\ \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\|g\|_{\mathcal{B}} \leq 1} |J_1| &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

Therefore,  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is compact on  $B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if and only if

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\|g\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq 1} |J_2| = 0. \quad (3.23)$$

We have shown in the proof of Theorem 2.3

$$\sup_{\|g\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq 1} |J_2| \leq C \sup_{\|g\|_{\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}_n)} \leq 1} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f_j(\mathbf{w})| \Re P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w}) d\nu(\mathbf{w}). \quad (3.24)$$

Therefore,  $T_\mu^\alpha$  is compact on  $B_1(\mathbb{B}_n)$  if and only if

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{B}_n} |f_j(\mathbf{w})| \sum_{|m|=n+1} \left| \frac{\partial^m}{\partial \mathbf{w}^m} P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w}) \right| d\nu(\mathbf{w}) = 0, \quad (3.25)$$

which is equivalent to saying that the measure  $\sum_{|m|=n+1} |(\partial^m / \partial \mathbf{w}^m) P_\alpha(\mu)(\mathbf{w})| d\nu(\mathbf{w})$  is a vanishing  $(B_1(\mathbb{B}_n), 1)$ -Carleson measure.  $\square$

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