

# RIEMANN-STIELTJES OPERATORS FROM $F(p, q, s)$ SPACES TO $\alpha$ -BLOCH SPACES ON THE UNIT BALL

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Let  $H(B)$  denote the space of all holomorphic functions on the unit ball  $B \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ . We investigate the following integral operators:  $T_g(f)(z) = \int_0^1 f(tz) \Re g(tz) (dt/t)$ ,  $L_g(f)(z) = \int_0^1 \Re f(tz) g(tz) (dt/t)$ ,  $f \in H(B)$ ,  $z \in B$ , where  $g \in H(B)$ , and  $\Re h(z) = \sum_{j=1}^n z_j (\partial h / \partial z_j)(z)$  is the radial derivative of  $h$ . The operator  $T_g$  can be considered as an extension of the Cesàro operator on the unit disk. The boundedness of two classes of Riemann-Stieltjes operators from general function space  $F(p, q, s)$ , which includes Hardy space, Bergman space,  $Q_p$  space, BMOA space, and Bloch space, to  $\alpha$ -Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  in the unit ball is discussed in this paper.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$  and  $w = (w_1, \dots, w_n)$  be points in the complex vector space  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and

$$\langle z, w \rangle = z_1 \bar{w}_1 + \dots + z_n \bar{w}_n. \quad (1.1)$$

Let  $d\nu$  stand for the normalized Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . For a holomorphic function  $f$  we denote

$$\nabla f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_n} \right). \quad (1.2)$$

Let  $H(B)$  denote the class of all holomorphic functions on the unit ball. Let  $\Re f(z) = \sum_{j=1}^n z_j (\partial f / \partial z_j)(z)$  stand for the radial derivative of  $f \in H(B)$  [21]. It is easy to see that, if  $f \in H(B)$ ,  $f(z) = \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha} z^{\alpha}$ , where  $\alpha$  is a multiindex, then

$$\Re f(z) = \sum_{\alpha} |\alpha| a_{\alpha} z^{\alpha}. \quad (1.3)$$

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The  $\alpha$ -Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha(B) = \mathcal{B}^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , is the space of all  $f \in H(B)$  such that

$$b_\alpha(f) = \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |\Re f(z)| < \infty. \quad (1.4)$$

On  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  the norm is introduced by

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} = |f(0)| + b_\alpha(f). \quad (1.5)$$

With this norm  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is a Banach space. If  $\alpha = 1$ , we denote  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  simply by  $\mathcal{B}$ .

For  $a, z \in B$ ,  $a \neq 0$ , let  $\varphi_a$  denote the Möbius transformation of  $B$  taking 0 to  $a$  defined by

$$\varphi_a(z) = \frac{a - P_a(z) - \sqrt{1 - |z|^2} Q_a(z)}{1 - \langle z, a \rangle}, \quad (1.6)$$

where  $P_a(z)$  is the projection of  $z$  onto the one dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  spanned by  $a$  and  $Q_a(z) = z - P_a(z)$  which satisfies (see [21])

$$\varphi_a \circ \varphi_a = \text{id}, \quad \varphi_a(0) = a, \quad \varphi_a(a) = 0, \quad 1 - |\varphi_a(z)|^2 = \frac{(1 - |a|^2)(1 - |z|^2)}{|1 - \langle z, a \rangle|^2}. \quad (1.7)$$

Let  $0 < p, s < \infty$ ,  $-n - 1 < q < \infty$ . A function  $f \in H(B)$  is said to belong to  $F(p, q, s) = F(p, q, s)(B)$  (see [19, 20]) if

$$\|f\|_{F(p, q, s)}^p = |f(0)|^p + \sup_{a \in B} \int_B |\nabla f(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q g^s(z, a) d\nu(z) < \infty, \quad (1.8)$$

where  $g(z, a) = \log |\varphi_a(z)|^{-1}$  is Green's function for  $B$  with logarithmic singularity at  $a$ .

We call  $F(p, q, s)$  general function space because we can get many function spaces, such as BMOA space,  $Q_p$  space (see [9]), Bergman space, Hardy space, Bloch space, if we take special parameters of  $p, q, s$  in the unit disk setting, see [20]. If  $q + s \leq -1$ , then  $F(p, q, s)$  is the space of constant functions.

For an analytic function  $f(z)$  on the unit disk  $D$  with Taylor expansion  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ , the Cesàro operator acting on  $f$  is

$$\mathcal{C}f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \right) z^n. \quad (1.9)$$

The integral form of  $\mathcal{C}$  is

$$\mathcal{C}(f)(z) = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z f(\zeta) \frac{1}{1-\zeta} d\zeta = \frac{1}{z} \int_0^z f(\zeta) \left( \ln \frac{1}{1-\zeta} \right)' d\zeta, \quad (1.10)$$

taking simply as a path of the segment joining 0 and  $z$ , we have

$$\mathcal{C}(f)(z) = \int_0^1 f(tz) \left( \ln \frac{1}{1-\zeta} \right)' \Big|_{\zeta=tz} dt. \quad (1.11)$$

The following operator:

$$z\mathcal{C}(f)(z) = \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{1-\zeta} d\zeta, \quad (1.12)$$

is closely related to the previous operator and on many spaces the boundedness of these two operators is equivalent. It is well known that Cesàro operator acts as a bounded linear operator on various analytic function spaces (see [4, 8, 11–13, 16] and the references therein).

Suppose that  $g \in H(D)$ , the operator

$$J_g f(z) = \int_0^z f(\xi) dg(\xi) = \int_0^1 f(tz) z g'(tz) dt = \int_0^z f(\xi) g'(\xi) d\xi, \quad z \in D, \quad (1.13)$$

where  $f \in H(D)$ , was introduced in [10] where Pommerenke showed that  $J_g$  is a bounded operator on the Hardy space  $H^2(D)$  if and only if  $g \in \text{BMOA}$ . The operator  $J_g$  acting on various function spaces have been studied recently in [1–3, 14, 17, 18].

Another operator was recently defined in [18], as follows:

$$I_g f(z) = \int_0^z f'(\xi) g(\xi) d\xi. \quad (1.14)$$

The above operators  $J_g, I_g$  can be naturally extended to the unit ball. Suppose that  $g : B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^1$  is a holomorphic map of the unit ball, for a holomorphic function  $f$ , define

$$T_g f(z) = \int_0^1 f(tz) \frac{dg(tz)}{dt} = \int_0^1 f(tz) \Re g(tz) \frac{dt}{t}, \quad z \in B. \quad (1.15)$$

This operator is called Riemann-Stieltjes operator (or extended-Cesàro operator). It was introduced in [5], and studied in [5–7, 15, 17].

Here, we extend operator  $I_g$  for the case of holomorphic functions on the unit ball as follows:

$$L_g f(z) = \int_0^1 \Re f(tz) g(tz) \frac{dt}{t}, \quad z \in B. \quad (1.16)$$

To the best of our knowledge operator  $L_g$  on the unit ball is introduced in the present paper for the first time.

The purpose of this paper is to study the boundedness of the two Riemann-Stieltjes operators  $T_g, L_g$  from  $F(p, q, s)$  to  $\alpha$ -Bloch space. The corollaries of our results generalized the former results and some results are new even in the unit disk setting.

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In this paper, constants are denoted by  $C$ , they are positive and may differ from one occurrence to the other.  $a \preceq b$  means that there is a positive constant  $C$  such that  $a \leq Cb$ . Moreover, if both  $a \preceq b$  and  $b \preceq a$  hold, then one says that  $a \approx b$ .

#### 2. $T_g, L_g : F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$

In order to prove our results, we need some auxiliary results which are incorporated in the following lemmas. The first one is an analogy of the following one-dimensional result:

$$\left( \int_0^z f(\zeta)g'(\zeta)d\zeta \right)' = f(z)g'(z), \quad \left( \int_0^z f'(\zeta)g(\zeta)d\zeta \right)' = f'(z)g(z). \quad (2.1)$$

LEMMA 2.1 [5]. *For every  $f, g \in H(B)$ , it holds that*

$$\Re[T_g(f)](z) = f(z)\Re g(z), \quad \Re[L_g(f)](z) = \Re f(z)g(z). \quad (2.2)$$

*Proof.* Assume that the holomorphic function  $f\Re g$  has the expansion  $\sum_\alpha a_\alpha z^\alpha$ . Then

$$\Re[T_g(f)](z) = \Re \int_0^1 \sum_\alpha a_\alpha (tz)^\alpha \frac{dt}{t} = \Re \left( \sum_\alpha \frac{a_\alpha}{|\alpha|} z^\alpha \right) = \sum_\alpha a_\alpha z^\alpha, \quad (2.3)$$

which is what we wanted to prove. The proof of the second formula is similar and will be omitted.  $\square$

The following lemma can be found in [19].

LEMMA 2.2. *For  $0 < p, s < \infty$ ,  $-n - 1 < q < \infty$ ,  $q + s > -1$ , if  $f \in F(p, q, s)$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{B}^{(n+1+q)/p}$  and*

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^{(n+1+q)/p}} \leq C \|f\|_{F(p, q, s)}. \quad (2.4)$$

The following lemma can be found in [15].

LEMMA 2.3. *If  $f \in \mathcal{B}^\alpha$ , then*

$$|f(z)| \leq C \begin{cases} |f(0)| + \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}, & 0 < \alpha < 1; \\ |f(0)| + \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} \log \frac{1}{1 - |z|^2}, & \alpha = 1, \\ |f(0)| + \frac{\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}}{(1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha-1}}, & \alpha > 1, \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

for some  $C$  independent of  $f$ .

**2.1. Case  $p < n + 1 + q$ .** In this section we consider the case  $p < n + 1 + q$ . Our first result is the following theorem.

THEOREM 2.4. Let  $g$  be a holomorphic function on  $B$ ,  $0 < p, s < \infty$ ,  $-n-1 < q < \infty$ ,  $q+s > -1$ ,  $n+1+q \leq p\alpha$ ,  $p < n+1+q$ . Then  $T_g : F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded if and only if

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha+1-(n+1+q)/p} |\Re g(z)| < \infty. \quad (2.6)$$

Moreover, the following relationship:

$$\|T_g\|_{F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha} \approx \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha+1-(q+n+1)/p} |\Re g(z)| \quad (2.7)$$

holds.

*Proof.* For  $f, g \in H(B)$ , note that  $T_g f(0) = 0$ , by Lemmas 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_g f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} &= \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |\Re(T_g f)(z)| \\ &= \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |f(z)| |\Re g(z)| \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^{(n+1+q)/p}} \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha+1-(n+1+q)/p} |\Re g(z)| \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{F(p, q, s)} \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha+1-(n+1+q)/p} |\Re g(z)|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

Therefore (2.6) implies that  $T_g : F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded.

Conversely, suppose  $T_g : F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded. For  $w \in B$ , let

$$f_w(z) = \frac{1 - |w|^2}{(1 - \langle z, w \rangle)^{(n+1+q)/p}}. \quad (2.9)$$

It is easy to see that

$$f_w(w) = \frac{1}{(1 - |w|^2)^{(n+1+q)/p-1}}, \quad |\Re f_w(w)| \approx \frac{|w|^2}{(1 - |w|^2)^{(n+1+q)/p}}. \quad (2.10)$$

If  $w = 0$  then  $f_w \equiv 1$  obviously belongs to  $F(p, q, s)$ . From [19] we know that  $f_w \in F(p, q, s)$ , moreover there is a positive constant  $K$  such that  $\sup_{w \in B} \|f_w\|_{F(p, q, s)} \leq K$ . Therefore

$$(1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |f_w(z) \Re g(z)| = (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |\Re(T_g f_w)(z)| \leq \|T_g f_w\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} \leq K \|T_g\|_{F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha}, \quad (2.11)$$

for every  $z, w \in B$ .

From this and (2.10), we get

$$(1 - |w|^2)^{\alpha+1-(n+1+q)/p} |\Re g(w)| = (1 - |w|^2)^\alpha |f_w(w) \Re g(w)| \leq K \|T_g\|_{F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha}, \quad (2.12)$$

from which (2.6) follows. From the above proof, we see that (2.7) holds.  $\square$

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**THEOREM 2.5.** *Let  $g$  be a holomorphic function on  $B$ ,  $0 < p, s < \infty$ ,  $-n - 1 < q < \infty$ ,  $q + s > -1$ ,  $n + 1 + q \leq p\alpha$ ,  $p < n + 1 + q$ . Then  $L_g : F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded if and only if*

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha - (n+1+q)/p} |g(z)| < \infty. \quad (2.13)$$

Moreover, the following relationship:

$$\|L_g\|_{F(p,q,s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha} \approx \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha - (n+1+q)/p} |g(z)| \quad (2.14)$$

holds.

*Proof.* Assume that (2.13) holds. Let  $f(z) \in F(p, q, s) \subset \mathcal{B}^{(n+1+q)/p}$ , then

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{(n+1+q)/p} |\Re f(z)| < \infty. \quad (2.15)$$

Therefore by Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_g f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} &= \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |\Re(L_g f)(z)| \\ &= \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |\Re f(z)| |g(z)| \\ &\leq \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{(n+1+q)/p} |\Re f(z)| \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha - (n+1+q)/p} |g(z)| \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^{(n+1+q)/p}} \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha - (n+1+q)/p} |g(z)| \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{F(p,q,s)} \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha - (n+1+q)/p} |g(z)|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

Here we used the fact  $L_g f(0) = 0$ . It follows that  $L_g$  is bounded.

Conversely, if  $L_g : F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded. Let  $\beta(z, w)$  denote the Bergman metric between two points  $z$  and  $w$  in  $B$ . It is well known that

$$\beta(z, w) = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1 + |\varphi_z(w)|}{1 - |\varphi_z(w)|}. \quad (2.17)$$

For  $a \in B$  and  $r > 0$  the set

$$D(a, r) = \{z \in B : \beta(a, z) < r\}, \quad a \in B, \quad (2.18)$$

is a Bergman metric ball at  $a$  with radius  $r$ . It is well known that (see [21])

$$\frac{(1 - |a|^2)^{n+1}}{|1 - \langle a, z \rangle|^{2(n+1)}} \approx \frac{1}{(1 - |z|^2)^{n+1}} \approx \frac{1}{(1 - |a|^2)^{n+1}} \approx \frac{1}{|D(a, r)|} \quad (2.19)$$

when  $z \in D(a, r)$ . For  $w \in B$ , let  $f_w(z)$  be defined by (2.9), then by (2.10) and (2.19) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1 - |w|^2)^{-2(n+1+q)/p} |g(w)|^2 |w|^4 \\
& \approx |\Re f_w(w)g(w)|^2 \leq \frac{C}{(1 - |w|^2)^{n+1}} \int_{D(w,r)} |\Re f_w(z)|^2 |g(z)|^2 dv(z) \\
& \leq \frac{C}{(1 - |w|^2)^{n+1}} \int_{D(w,r)} |\Re f_w(z)|^2 |g(z)|^2 (1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha} \frac{1}{(1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha}} dv(z) \quad (2.20) \\
& \leq C \int_{D(w,r)} \frac{dv(z)}{(1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha+n+1}} \sup_{z \in D(w,r)} (1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha} |\Re f_w(z)|^2 |g(z)|^2 \\
& \leq \frac{C}{(1 - |w|^2)^{2\alpha}} \|L_g f_w\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}^2,
\end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$(1 - |w|^2)^{2\alpha-2(n+1+q)/p} |g(w)|^2 |w|^4 \leq C \|L_g f_w\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}^2 \leq CK^2 \|L_g\|_{F(p,q,s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha}^2. \quad (2.21)$$

Taking supremum in the last inequality over the set  $1/2 \leq |w| < 1$  and noticing that by the maximum modulus principle there is a positive constant  $C$  independent of  $g \in H(B)$  such that

$$\sup_{|w| \leq 1/2} (1 - |w|^2)^{\alpha-(q+n+1)/p} |g(w)| \leq C \sup_{1/2 \leq |w| < 1} |w|^4 (1 - |w|^2)^{\alpha-(q+n+1)/p} |g(w)|. \quad (2.22)$$

Therefore

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1 - |w|^2)^{\alpha-(q+n+1)/p} |g(w)| < C \|L_g\|_{F(p,q,s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha}, \quad (2.23)$$

the result follows.  $\square$

*Remark 2.6.* Note that if  $\alpha < (q + n + 1)/p$  in Theorem 2.5, then the condition (2.13) is equivalent to  $g \equiv 0$ .

**COROLLARY 2.7.** *Let  $g$  be a holomorphic function on  $B$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ . Then the operator  $T_g : A^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded if and only if*

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha-(n+1)/2} |\Re g(z)| < \infty. \quad (2.24)$$

$L_g : A^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded if and only if

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha-(n+1)/2-1} |g(z)| < \infty. \quad (2.25)$$

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$T_g : H^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded if and only if

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha - n/2} |\Re g(z)| < \infty. \quad (2.26)$$

$L_g : H^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded if and only if

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha - n/2 - 1} |g(z)| < \infty. \quad (2.27)$$

**2.2. Case  $p > n + 1 + q$**

**THEOREM 2.8.** *Let  $g$  be a holomorphic function on  $B$ ,  $0 < p, s < \infty$ ,  $-n - 1 < q < \infty$ ,  $q + s > -1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $n + 1 + q \leq p\alpha$ ,  $p > n + 1 + q$ . Then  $T_g : F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded if and only if  $g \in \mathcal{B}^\alpha$ . Moreover, the following relationship:*

$$\|T_g\|_{F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha} \approx \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |\Re g(z)| \quad (2.28)$$

holds.

*Proof.* Since  $f \in F(p, q, s) \subset \mathcal{B}^{(n+1+q)/p}$ , by Lemmas 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3,

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_g f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} &= \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |f(z)| |\Re g(z)| \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{F(p, q, s)} \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |\Re g(z)|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.29)$$

Therefore  $g \in \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  implies that  $T_g : F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded.

Conversely, suppose  $T_g : F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded. For  $w \in B$ , let

$$f_w(z) = \frac{(1 - |w|^2)^{(p+n+1+q)/p}}{(1 - \langle z, w \rangle)^{2(n+1+q)/p}} - \frac{1 - |w|^2}{(1 - \langle z, w \rangle)^{(n+1+q)/p}} + 1. \quad (2.30)$$

Then it is easy to see that

$$f_w(w) = 1, \quad |\Re f_w(z)| \leq \frac{C(1 - |w|^2)}{|1 - \langle z, w \rangle|^{(n+1+q+p)/p}}, \quad |\Re f_w(w)| \approx \frac{|w|^2}{(1 - |w|^2)^{(n+1+q)/p}}. \quad (2.31)$$



By [19], we know that  $f_w \in F(p, q, s)$ , moreover there exists a constant  $L$  such that  $\sup_{z \in B} \|f_w\|_{F(p, q, s)} \leq L$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Re g(w)|^2 &= |f_w(w)\Re g(w)|^2 \leq \frac{C}{(1-|w|^2)^{n+1}} \int_{D(w, r)} |f_w(z)|^2 |\Re g(z)|^2 d\nu(z) \\
&\leq \frac{C}{(1-|w|^2)^{n+1}} \int_{D(w, r)} |f_w(z)|^2 |\Re g(z)|^2 (1-|z|^2)^{2\alpha} \frac{1}{(1-|z|^2)^{2\alpha}} d\nu(z) \\
&\leq C \int_{D(w, r)} \frac{d\nu(z)}{(1-|z|^2)^{2\alpha+n+1}} \sup_{z \in D(w, r)} (1-|z|^2)^{2\alpha} |f_w(z)|^2 |\Re g(z)|^2 \\
&\leq \frac{C}{(1-|w|^2)^{2\alpha}} \|T_g f_w\|_{\mathfrak{B}^\alpha}^2,
\end{aligned} \tag{2.32}$$

that is,

$$(1-|w|^2)^\alpha |\Re g(w)| \leq C \|T_g f_w\|_{\mathfrak{B}^\alpha} \leq CL \|T_g\|_{F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}^\alpha} \tag{2.33}$$

for every  $w \in B$ . The result follows.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.9.** *Let  $g$  be a holomorphic function on  $B$ ,  $0 < p, s < \infty$ ,  $-n-1 < q < \infty$ ,  $q+s > -1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $n+1+q \leq p\alpha$ ,  $p > n+1+q$ . Then  $L_g : F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}^\alpha$  is bounded if and only if*

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1-|z|^2)^{\alpha-(n+1+q)/p} |g(z)| < \infty. \tag{2.34}$$

Moreover, the following relationship:

$$\|L_g\|_{F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}^\alpha} \approx \sup_{z \in B} (1-|z|^2)^{\alpha-(n+1+q)/p} |g(z)| \tag{2.35}$$

holds.

*Proof.* Suppose (2.34) holds. Let  $f(z) \in F(p, q, s) \subset \mathfrak{B}^{(n+1+q)/p}$ , then

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1-|z|^2)^{(n+1+q)/p} |\Re f(z)| < \infty. \tag{2.36}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\|L_g f\|_{\mathfrak{B}^\alpha} &= \sup_{z \in B} (1-|z|^2)^\alpha |\Re f(z)| |g(z)| \\
&\leq \sup_{z \in B} (1-|z|^2)^{(n+1+q)/p} |\Re f(z)| \sup_{z \in B} (1-|z|^2)^{\alpha-(n+1+q)/p} |g(z)| \\
&\leq C \|f\|_{\mathfrak{B}^{(n+1+q)/p}} \sup_{z \in B} (1-|z|^2)^{\alpha-(n+1+q)/p} |g(z)| \\
&\leq C \|f\|_{F(p, q, s)} \sup_{z \in B} (1-|z|^2)^{\alpha-(n+1+q)/p} |g(z)|.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.37}$$

It follows that  $L_g$  is bounded.

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Conversely, if  $L_g : F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded, for  $w \in B$ , let  $f_w(z)$  be defined by (2.30). Then by (2.31),

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1 - |w|^2)^{-2(n+1+q)/p} |g(w)|^2 |w|^4 \\
 & \approx |\Re f_w(w)g(w)|^2 \leq \frac{C}{(1 - |w|^2)^{n+1}} \int_{D(w,r)} |\Re f_w(z)|^2 |g(z)|^2 dv(z) \\
 & \leq \frac{C}{(1 - |w|^2)^{n+1}} \int_{D(w,r)} |\Re f_w(z)|^2 |g(z)|^2 (1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha} \frac{1}{(1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha}} dv(z) \quad (2.38) \\
 & \leq C \int_{D(w,r)} \frac{dv(z)}{(1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha+n+1}} \sup_{z \in D(w,r)} (1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha} |\Re f_w(z)|^2 |g(z)|^2 \\
 & \leq \frac{C}{(1 - |w|^2)^{2\alpha}} \|L_g f_w\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$(1 - |w|^2)^{2\alpha-2(n+1+q)/p} |g(w)|^2 |w|^4 \leq C \|L_g f_w\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}^2 \leq CL \|L_g\|_{F(p,q,s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha}^2. \quad (2.39)$$

Similarly to the proof of Theorem 2.5, we get the desired result.  $\square$

### 2.3. Case $p = n + 1 + q$

**THEOREM 2.10.** *Let  $g$  be a holomorphic function on  $B$ ,  $0 < p, s < \infty$ ,  $-n - 1 < q < \infty$ ,  $q + s > -1$ ,  $s > n$ ,  $\alpha \geq 1$ ,  $p = n + 1 + q$ . Then  $T_g : F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded if and only if*

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha \log \frac{1}{1 - |z|^2} |\Re g(z)| < \infty. \quad (2.40)$$

Moreover the following relationship:

$$\|T_g\|_{F(p,q,s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha} \approx \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha \log \frac{1}{1 - |z|^2} |\Re g(z)| \quad (2.41)$$

holds.

*Proof.* Since  $f \in F(p, q, s) \subset \mathcal{B}$ , by Lemmas 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|T_g f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} &= \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |\Re(T_g f)(z)| \\
 &= \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |f(z)| |\Re g(z)| \\
 &\leq C \|f\|_{F(p,q,s)} \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha \log \frac{1}{1 - |z|^2} |\Re g(z)|.
 \end{aligned} \quad (2.42)$$

Therefore (2.40) implies that  $T_g$  is a bounded operator from  $F(p, q, s)$  to  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$ .

Conversely, suppose  $T_g$  is a bounded operator from  $F(p, q, s)$  to  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$ . For  $w \in B$ , let

$$f_w(z) = \log \frac{1}{1 - \langle z, w \rangle}. \quad (2.43)$$

Then by [19] we see that  $f_w \in F(p, q, s)$  and

$$f_w(w) = \log \frac{1}{1 - |w|^2}, \quad |\Re f_w(w)| \approx \frac{|w|^2}{(1 - |w|^2)}. \quad (2.44)$$

Moreover there is a positive constant  $M$  such that  $\sup_{w \in B} \|f_w\|_{F(p, q, s)} \leq M$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \log \frac{1}{1 - |w|^2} \right)^2 |\Re g(w)|^2 \\ &= |f_w(w) \Re g(w)|^2 \leq \frac{C}{(1 - |w|^2)^{n+1}} \int_{D(w, r)} |f_w(z)|^2 |\Re g(z)|^2 d\nu(z) \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1 - |w|^2)^{n+1}} \int_{D(w, r)} |f_w(z)|^2 |\Re g(z)|^2 (1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha} \frac{1}{(1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha}} d\nu(z) \\ &\leq C \int_{D(w, r)} \frac{d\nu(z)}{(1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha+n+1}} \sup_{z \in D(w, r)} (1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha} |f_w(z)|^2 |\Re g(z)|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1 - |w|^2)^{2\alpha}} \|T_g f_w\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}^2, \end{aligned} \quad (2.45)$$

that is,

$$(1 - |w|^2)^\alpha \left( \log \frac{1}{1 - |w|^2} \right) |\Re g(w)| \leq C \|T_g f_w\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} \leq CM \|T_g\|_{F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha}. \quad (2.46)$$

The result follows.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.11.** *Let  $g$  be a holomorphic function on  $B$ ,  $0 < p, s < \infty$ ,  $-n - 1 < q < \infty$ ,  $q + s > -1$ ,  $s > n$ ,  $\alpha \geq 1$ ,  $p = n + 1 + q$ . Then  $L_g : F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded if and only if*

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha-1} |g(z)| < \infty. \quad (2.47)$$

Moreover the following relationship:

$$\|L_g\|_{F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha} \approx \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha-1} |g(z)| \quad (2.48)$$

holds.

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*Proof.* Suppose (2.47) holds. Let  $f(z) \in F(p, q, s) \subset \mathcal{B}$ , then  $\sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2) |\Re f(z)| < \infty$ . By Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_g f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} &= \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |\Re f(z)| |g(z)| \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}} \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2) |g(z)| \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{F(p, q, s)} \sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha-1} |g(z)|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.49)$$

It follows that  $L_g$  is bounded.

Conversely, if  $L_g : F(p, q, s) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded. For  $w \in B$ , let  $f_w(z)$  be defined by (2.43), then by (2.44) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - |w|^2)^{-2} |g(w)|^2 |w|^4 &\approx |\Re f_w(w) g(w)|^2 \leq \frac{C}{(1 - |w|^2)^{n+1}} \int_{D(w, r)} |\Re f_w(z)|^2 |g(z)|^2 d\nu(z) \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1 - |w|^2)^{n+1}} \int_{D(w, r)} |\Re f_w(z)|^2 |g(z)|^2 (1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha} \frac{1}{(1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha}} d\nu(z) \\ &\leq C \int_{D(w, r)} \frac{d\nu(z)}{(1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha+n+1}} \sup_{z \in D(w, r)} (1 - |z|^2)^{2\alpha} |\Re f_w(z)|^2 |g(z)|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1 - |w|^2)^{2\alpha}} \|L_g f_w\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}^2, \end{aligned} \quad (2.50)$$

that is,

$$(1 - |w|^2)^{2\alpha-2} |g(w)|^2 |w|^4 \leq C \|L_g f_w\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}^2. \quad (2.51)$$

Similarly to the proof of Theorem 2.5, we get the desired result.  $\square$

Similarly to the proof of Theorems 2.10 and 2.11, we can obtain the following results. We omit the details.

**COROLLARY 2.12.** *Let  $g$  be a holomorphic function on  $B$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$ , and  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Then  $T_g : Q_p \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded if and only if*

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha \log \frac{1}{1 - |z|^2} |\Re g(z)| < \infty. \quad (2.52)$$

*$L_g : Q_p \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\alpha$  is bounded if and only if*

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha-1} |g(z)| < \infty. \quad (2.53)$$

**COROLLARY 2.13.** *Let  $g$  be a holomorphic function on  $B$ . Then  $L_g : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is bounded if and only if  $g \in H^\infty$ .*

Especially, we have the following known result (see [6, 15, 17]).

COROLLARY 2.14. *Let  $g$  be a holomorphic function on  $B$ . Then  $T_g : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is bounded if and only if*

$$\sup_{z \in B} (1 - |z|^2) \log \frac{1}{1 - |z|^2} |\Re g(z)| < \infty. \quad (2.54)$$

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