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## Overview

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$$\|f\|_{H_1(\mathbb{R}^n)} := \|\mathcal{M}(f)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} := \|\sup_{t>0} |f * \phi_t(x)|\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} < \infty.$$

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# Product of functions in $H_1$ and BMO

• Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi \neq 0$ . The Hardy space  $H_1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is defined to be the set of all  $f \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that

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 For any f ∈ H<sub>1</sub>(ℝ<sup>n</sup>) and g ∈ BMO(ℝ<sup>n</sup>), the product f × g is defined to be a Schwartz distribution in S'(ℝ<sup>n</sup>) such that, for any φ ∈ S(ℝ<sup>n</sup>),

$$\langle f \times g, \phi \rangle := \langle \phi g, f \rangle.$$

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Bilinear decomposition in harmonic analysis

• There exist two bounded bilinear operators

 $L: H_1(\mathbb{R}^n) \times BMO(\mathbb{R}^n) \to L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ 

and

$$G: H_1(\mathbb{R}^n) imes \mathrm{BMO}(\mathbb{R}^n) \to H_{\varphi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

such that

 $f \times g = L(f,g) + G(f,g), \quad \forall f \in H_1(\mathbb{R}^n), \ g \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n).$ 

Here,  $H_{\varphi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is a Musielak–Orlicz Hardy space defined by

 $\varphi(x,t) := t/[\log(e+|x|) + \log(e+t)], \qquad \forall (x,t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times [0,\infty).$ 

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- Motivation: geometric function theory and nonlinear elasticity.
- Sharpness: H<sub>φ</sub>(ℝ<sup>n</sup>) is the smallest Banach space 𝒱 satisfying H<sub>1</sub>(ℝ<sup>n</sup>) × BMO(ℝ<sup>n</sup>) ⊂ L<sup>1</sup>(ℝ<sup>n</sup>) + 𝒱.
- Applications: commutators, Div-Curl Lemma.

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## Product of martingales in $H_1$ and BMO

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  be a complete probability space and  $(\mathcal{F}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+}$  an increasing sequence of sub- $\sigma$ -algebras of  $\mathcal{F}$  with the associated conditional expectations  $(\mathbb{E}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+}$ .

• A martingale  $f := (f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+}$  is in martingale Hardy space  $H_1$  if

$$\|f\|_{H_1} := \|S(f)\|_{L^1} := \|(\sum_{n\in\mathbb{N}} |f_n - f_{n-1}|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}\|_{L^1} < \infty.$$

 The martingale space BMO is defined to be the set of all the martingales f ∈ L<sup>1</sup> with the norm

$$\|f\|_{\mathrm{BMO}} := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \|\mathbb{E}_n \left(|f - f_{n-1}|\right)\|_{L^{\infty}} < \infty.$$

• It is well known that  $(H_1)^* = BMO$ .

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How to define the product of martingales?

- f = (f<sub>n</sub>)<sub>n∈ℤ+</sub> belongs to H<sub>1</sub> and g = (g<sub>n</sub>)<sub>n∈ℤ+</sub> belongs to BMO, the product f<sub>∞</sub>g<sub>∞</sub> is not integrable in general.
- It is natural to define  $f \cdot g$  as the discrete process  $(f_n g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+}$ . Then

$$f_ng_n - f_{n-1}g_{n-1} = f_{n-1}d_n(g) + g_{n-1}d_n(f) + d_n(f)d_n(g).$$

The first two terms are differences of martingales, while the third one is the difference of a process of bounded variation. Thus,

$$f_n g_n = \sum_{k=0}^n f_{k-1} d_k(g) + \sum_{k=0}^n g_{k-1} d_k(f) + \sum_{k=0}^n d_k(f) d_k(g)$$
  
=:  $\Pi_{1,n}(f,g) + \Pi_{2,n}(f,g) + \Pi_{3,n}(f,g).$ 

• We call  $\mathcal{B}V$  the space of adapted sequences of random variables  $f := (f_n)$  such that  $E(\sum |f_n - f_{n-1}|) < \infty$ .

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- $(\Pi_{3,n})_{n\in\mathbb{Z}_+} \in \mathcal{BV}$ . Indeed, according to the duality  $(H_1)^* = BMO$ ,  $E(\sum |\Pi_{3,n} - \Pi_{3,n-1}|) = \sum E(|d_n(f)d_n(g)|) \le \sqrt{2}||f||_{H_1}||g||_{BMO}.$
- Clearly, (Π<sub>1,n</sub>)<sub>n∈Z+</sub> and (Π<sub>2,n</sub>)<sub>n∈Z+</sub> are martingales. (Π<sub>3,n</sub>)<sub>n∈Z+</sub> is not a martingale. So, (f<sub>n</sub>g<sub>n</sub>)<sub>n∈Z+</sub> is not a martingale. Fortunately, it is a semi-martingale, which is the sum of a martingale and a process with bounded variation.
- Note that

$$f_{\infty}g_{\infty} = \lim_{n} f_{n}g_{n} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_{k-1}d_{k}(g) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g_{k-1}d_{k}(f) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_{k}(f)d_{k}(g)$$
$$= \lim_{n} \prod_{1,n}(f,g) + \lim_{n} \prod_{2,n}(f,g) + \lim_{n} \prod_{3,n}(f,g).$$

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#### Another viewpoint

 $\widetilde{\Pi_{3,n}}(f,g) := \mathbb{E}_n\big(\sum_{k\in\mathbb{Z}_+} d_k(f)d_k(g)\big),$ 

then the product

If we define

$$(f \times g)_n := \Pi_{1,n}(f,g) + \Pi_{2,n}(f,g) + \widetilde{\Pi_{3,n}}(f,g)$$

is a martingale.

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## Bilinear decomposition in the context of martingales

•  $H_{\log}$  is the martingale Orlicz Hardy space associated with the Orlicz function  $\Phi(t) := \frac{t}{\log(e+t)}$  for any  $t \in [0, \infty)$ .

#### Theorem 1

One can write

$$f \cdot g = L(f,g) + G(f,g),$$

where L and G are two bounded bilinear operators, with

 $L: H_1 \times BMO \rightarrow \mathcal{B}V$ 

and

$$G: H_1 \times BMO \rightarrow H_{log}.$$

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#### Remark

- Theorem 1 holds ture when the spaces  $H_1$  and  $H_{log}$  therein are replaced, respectively, by the spaces  $H_1^M$  and  $H_{log}^M$ .
- Theorem 1 is sharp in the sense of duality. Precisely, if Theorem 1 holds true for  $\mathcal{Y}$  with  $\mathcal{Y} \subset H_{log}$ , then

$$\left(L^1+\mathcal{Y}\right)^*=\left(L^1+H_{\log}\right)^*.$$

 Theorem 1 is comparable with the corresponding one in harmonic analysis when Ω = [0, 1]. Indeed, for any x ∈ [0, 1] and t ∈ (0,∞),

$$\frac{t}{3\log(e+t)} < \frac{t}{\log(e+|x|) + \log(e+t)} < \frac{t}{\log(e+t)}.$$

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### Sketch of the proof

Note that

$$egin{aligned} f \cdot g &= (\Pi_{1,n}(f,g))_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+} + (\Pi_{2,n}(f,g))_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+} + (\Pi_{3,n}(f,g))_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \ &=: \Pi_1(f,g) + \Pi_2(f,g) + \Pi_3(f,g). \end{aligned}$$

- The bilinear operator  $\Pi_1$ :  $H_1 \times BMO \rightarrow H_1$  is bounded.
- The bilinear operator  $\Pi_3$ :  $H_1 \times BMO \rightarrow \mathcal{B}V$  is bounded.
- Let L := Π<sub>3</sub> and G := Π<sub>1</sub> + Π<sub>2</sub>. Observe that H<sub>1</sub> ⊂ H<sub>log</sub>. Hence, it is sufficient to prove that Π<sub>2</sub> : H<sub>1</sub> × BMO → H<sub>log</sub> is bounded.
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Sketch of the proof

Using the John–Nirenberg inequality and

$$st \leq e^{t-1} + s \log^+ s, \quad \forall s, t \in (0,\infty).$$

and the idea from BIJZ, one can deduce

#### Lemma

Let f be a measurable function from  $L^1$ , and  $g := (g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \in \operatorname{BMO}$  a martingale. Then

 $\|\mathbf{f}\mathbf{g}_{\infty}\|_{L^{\log}} \lesssim \|\mathbf{f}\|_{L^{1}} \|\mathbf{g}\|_{\mathrm{BMO}}.$ 

• The bilinear operator  $\Pi_2$ :  $H_1 \times BMO \rightarrow H_{log}$  is bounded.

Proof basing on atomic decompositions and Davis decomposition

#### simple atom

A measurable function *a* is called a *simple*  $(s, \infty)$ -*atom* if there exist an integer  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and a set  $A \in \mathcal{F}_n$  such that

(i)  $a_n := \mathbb{E}_n(a) = 0;$ (ii)  $\operatorname{supp}(a) \subset A;$ (iii)  $\|s(a)\|_{L^{\infty}} \leq [\mathbb{P}(A)]^{-1}.$ 

#### simple atomic decomposition

Let  $f \in h_1$ . Then there exist a sequence  $(a^k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of simple  $(s, \infty)$ -atoms, a sequence  $(\mu_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of real numbers, and a positive constant C such that, for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,

$$f_n = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu_k \mathbb{E}_n\left(a^k
ight)$$
 a.e. and  $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mu_k| \leq C \|f\|_{h_1}$ .

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#### weak $\infty$ -atom

A measurable function w is called a *weak*  $\infty$ -*atom* if there exist an integer  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , a set  $A \in \mathcal{F}_k$ , and an  $\mathcal{F}_k$ -measurable function  $\varphi$ , with  $|\varphi| \leq 1$  and  $\operatorname{supp}(\varphi) \subset A$ , such that

$$w = rac{arphi - \mathbb{E}_{k-1}(arphi)}{\mathbb{P}(A)}.$$

• A martingale f is in the Hardy space  $h_1^d$  if

$$\|f\|_{h_1^d} := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_+} \|d_k f\|_{L^1} < \infty.$$

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#### weak $\infty$ -atomic decomposition

Let  $f \in h_1^d$ . Then there exist a sequence  $(w^k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of weak  $\infty$ -atoms, a sequence  $(\mu_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of real numbers, and a positive constant C such that, for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,

$$f_n = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu_k \mathbb{E}_n\left(w^k
ight)$$
 a.e. and  $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mu_k| \leq C \|f\|_{h_1^d}.$ 

#### Davis decomposition

For any  $f \in H_1$ , there exist a positive constant C and two martingales  $f^1 \in h_1$  and  $f^d \in h_1^d$  such that  $f = f^1 + f^d$  and

$$\|f^1\|_{h_1} \leq C \|f\|_{H_1}$$
 and  $\|f^d\|_{h_1^d} \leq C \|f\|_{H_1}$ .

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## The endpoint estimates of commutators

Commutators in harmonic analysis

- Let b be a BMO-function. The linear commutator [b, T] of a Calderón-Zygmund operator T does not, in general, map continuously H<sub>1</sub>(ℝ<sup>n</sup>) into L<sup>1</sup>(ℝ<sup>n</sup>).
- One can find a subspace H<sup>1</sup><sub>b</sub>(ℝ<sup>n</sup>) of H<sub>1</sub>(ℝ<sup>n</sup>) such that [b, T] maps continuously H<sub>1</sub>(ℝ<sup>n</sup>) into L<sup>1</sup>(ℝ<sup>n</sup>).
- The largest subspace  $H_b^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that [b, T] is continuous from  $H_1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

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Commutators in martingale theory

- The *L<sup>p</sup>*-boundeness of commutators of martingale transforms were first investigated by Janson for regular r-adic martingales, and then studied by Chao and Peng for regular martingales.
- For non-regular martingales (non-homogeneous martingales), it was recently investigated by Treil.
- The boundedness of commutators of martingale fractional integrals were also developed by Chao and Ombe and Nakai et al..

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## Class $\mathcal{K}_q$

Let  $q \in [1,\infty)$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{K}_q$  the set of all the sublinear operators  $\mathcal{T}$  satisfying

- (i) T is bounded from  $H_1$  to  $L^q$ ;
- (ii) T is bounded from  $L^1$  to  $L^{q,\infty}$ ;
- (iii) if a is a simple  $(s, \infty)$ -atom or a weak  $\infty$ -atom with respect to some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , then, for any  $b \in BMO$ ,

$$\|(b-b_{n-1})T(a)\|_{L^q} \leq C\|b\|_{BMO}.$$

Denote by  $\mathcal{K}_H$  the set of all  $T \in \mathcal{K}_1$  such that  $T(f) \in L^1$  if and only if  $f \in H_1$ .

 Examples: The Doob maximal operator *M* or the square function *S* is in *K<sub>H</sub>*; martingale transforms are in *K*<sub>1</sub>; the fractional integral operator *l<sub>α</sub>* belongs to *K*<sub>1/1-α</sub> for any *α* ∈ (0, 1).

## Bilinear decomposition for commutators

Let  $b \in BMO$ ,  $q \in [1, \infty)$ , and  $T \in \mathcal{K}_q$ . For any  $f \in H_1$  and  $x \in \Omega$ ,

$$[T,b](f)(x) := T(b(x)f - bf)(x).$$

Moreover, if T is linear, then [T, b](f) = bT(f) - T(bf).

#### Bilinear decomposition-main result

Let  $q \in [1, \infty)$  and  $T \in \mathcal{K}_q$ . Then there exists a bounded bilinear operator  $R: H_1 \times BMO \rightarrow L^q$  such that, for any  $(f, b) \in H_1 \times BMO$ ,

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## Bilinear decomposition for commutators

Let  $b \in BMO$ ,  $q \in [1, \infty)$ , and  $T \in \mathcal{K}_q$ . For any  $f \in H_1$  and  $x \in \Omega$ ,

$$[T,b](f)(x) := T(b(x)f - bf)(x).$$

Moreover, if T is linear, then [T, b](f) = bT(f) - T(bf).

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Let  $q \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $T \in \mathcal{K}_q$ , and  $b \in BMO$ . Then there exists a positive constant C such that, for any  $f \in H_1$ ,  $\|[T, b](f)\|_{L^{q,\infty}} \leq C \|f\|_{H_1}$ .

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#### Sketch of the proof

Note that

$$[T,b](f) = bT(f) - T(\Pi_2(f,b)) - T(\Pi_1(f,b)) - T(\Pi_3(f,b))$$
  
=:  $U(f,b) - T(\Pi_1(f,b)) - T(\Pi_3(f,b))$   
=:  $R(f,b) - T(\Pi_3(f,b)).$ 

- $\|T(\Pi_1(f,b))\|_{L^q} \lesssim \|\Pi_1(f,b)\|_{H_1} \lesssim \|f\|_{H_1} \|b\|_{BMO};$
- For a simple  $(s, \infty)$ -atom *a* associated with positive integer *n*,  $\Pi_2(a, b_{n-1}) = ab_{n-1}$ . Thus,

$$U(a,b) = (b - b_{n-1})T(a) - T(\Pi_2(a, b - b_{n-1})).$$

Since  $T \in \mathcal{K}_q$ , it follows that

$$\begin{split} \|U(a,b)\|_{L^q} &\leq \|(b-b_{n-1})T(a)\|_{L^q} + \|T(\Pi_2(a,b-b_{n-1}))\|_{L^q} \\ &\lesssim \|b\|_{\mathrm{BMO}} + \|\Pi_2(a,b-b_{n-1})\|_{H_1} \lesssim \|b\|_{\mathrm{BMO}}. \end{split}$$

• Davis decompositions and atomic decompositions imply that U is bounded from  $H_1 \times BMO$  into  $L^q$ .

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Bilinear decomposition

Martingale Hardy space  $H_1^b$ 

#### Definition

Let  $b \in BMO$ . The martingale Hardy space  $H_1^b$  is defined to be the set of all the martingales f such that

$$\|f\|_{H_1^b} := \|f\|_{H_1} \|b\|_{BMO} + \|\sup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+} |[\mathbb{E}_n, b](f)|\|_{L^1} < \infty.$$

## Characterizations of $H_1^b$

Let  $b \in BMO$  be non-constant. Then the following are equivalent:

(i) 
$$f \in H_1^b$$
;

(ii) 
$$\Pi_3(f,b) \in H_1;$$

(iii) 
$$[T, b](f) \in L^1$$
 with  $T \in \mathcal{K}_H$ .

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# Endpoint estimate for commutators

#### Theorem 2

Let  $q \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $T \in \mathcal{K}_q$ , and  $b \in BMO$  be non-constant. Then there exists a positive constant C such that, for any  $f \in H_1^b$ ,

$$\|[T,b](f)\|_{L^q} \leq C \|f\|_{H_1^b}.$$

#### Proof

$$egin{aligned} \|[T,b](f)\|_{L^q} &\leq \|T(\Pi_3(f,b))\|_{L^q} + \|R(f,b)\|_{L^q} \ &\lesssim \|\Pi_3(f,b)\|_{H_1} + \|f\|_{H_1}\|b\|_{ ext{BMO}} \lesssim \|f\|_{H_1^b}. \end{aligned}$$

Remark. The space  $H_1^b$  in Theorem 2 is sharp in the sense that  $\mathcal{Y} := H_1^b$  is the largest subspace of  $H_1$  such that, for any  $T \in \mathcal{K}_H$ , the commutator [T, b] is bounded from  $\mathcal{Y}$  to  $L^1$ .

## Dyadic harmonic analysis

- Tuomas Hytönen's 2012 proof of the A<sub>2</sub> conjecture based on a representation formula for any Calderón–Zygmund operator as an average of appropriate dyadic operators.
- The boundedness of the dyadic Hilbert transform (also knwown as the dyadic shift) beyond doubling measures was first characterized by López-Sánchez et al..
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### Dyadic Hilbert transform beyond doubling measures

Here, we work with  $([0, 1), \mathcal{F}; (\mathcal{F}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+})$  equipped with a Borel measure  $\mu$ . Given a dyadic interval I, we write  $I_-$  and  $I_+$ , respectively, for the left and the right dyadic children of I. Let

$$m(I) := rac{\mu(I_-)\mu(I_+)}{\mu(I)} \quad ext{and} \quad h_I := \sqrt{m(I)} [rac{\mathbf{1}_{I_-}}{\mu(I_-)} - rac{\mathbf{1}_{I_+}}{\mu(I_+)}].$$

The Borel measure  $\mu$  is said to be *m*-increasing if there exists a positive constant *C* such that, for any  $I \in A(\mathcal{F})$ ,

$$m(I) \leq Cm(\widehat{I}),$$

where, the symbol  $\hat{I}$  stands for the *dyadic parent* of *I*.

The *dyadic Hilbert transform* is defined by setting, for any measurable function f on [0, 1) and any  $x \in [0, 1)$ ,

$$H_{\mathbb{D}}(f)(x) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{I \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{F}_k)} \delta(I) \langle f, h_{\widehat{I}} \rangle h_I(x),$$

where 
$$\delta(I):=1$$
 if  $I:=(\widehat{I})_-$ , and  $\delta(I):=-1$  if  $I:=(\widehat{I})_+.$ 

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Let  $\mu$  be an *m*-increasing Borel measure on [0, 1). Then

- (i)  $H_{\mathbb{D}}$  is bounded on  $L^2(\mu)$  and, moreover, for any  $f \in L^2(\mu)$ ,  $\|H_{\mathbb{D}}(f)\|_{L^2(\mu)} \leq 2\|f\|_{L^2(\mu)}$ ;
- (ii)  $H_{\mathbb{D}}$  is bounded from  $L^{1}(\mu)$  to  $L^{1,\infty}(\mu)$ .

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## Main Result: dyadic Hilbert transform

### Theorem 3

Let  $\mu$  be an *m*-increasing Borel measure on [0, 1). Then the dyadic Hilbert transform  $H_{\mathbb{D}}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{K}_1$ .

## Corollary

Let  $\mu$  be an *m*-increasing Borel measure on [0, 1) and  $b \in {
m BMO}(\mu)$  non-constant. Then

- (i) the commutator  $[H_{\mathbb{D}}, b]$  is bounded from  $H_1(\mu)$  to  $L^{1,\infty}(\mu)$ ;
- (ii) the commutator  $[H_{\mathbb{D}}, b]$  is bounded from  $H_1^b(\mu)$  to  $L^1(\mu)$ .

Remark Denote by  $H^*_{\mathbb{D}}$  the adjoint operator of the dyadic Hilbert transform  $H_{\mathbb{D}}$ . Let  $\mu$  be an *m*-decreasing Borel measure on [0,1) and  $b \in BMO(\mu)$  non-constant. Similarly to the above corollary, we can show that the commutator  $[H^*_{\mathbb{D}}, b]$  is bounded from  $H_1(\mu)$  to  $L^{1,\infty}(\mu)$  and from  $H_1^b(\mu)$  to  $L^1(\mu)$ .

# More applications

#### Cesàro means of Walsh-Fourier series

The maximal operator  $\sigma := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |\sigma_n|$  is in  $\mathcal{K}_1$ .

#### corollary

Let  $\sigma := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |\sigma_n|$ , and let  $b \in BMO(0, 1)$  be non-constant. Then (i) the commutator  $[\sigma, b]$  is bounded from  $H_1(0, 1)$  to  $L^{1,\infty}(0, 1)$ ; (ii) the commutator  $[\sigma, b]$  is bounded from  $H_1^b(0, 1)$  to  $L^1(0, 1)$ .

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