

# $T(1)$ and $T(b)$ Theorems on Product Spaces

Yumeng Ou

Department of Mathematics  
Brown University  
Providence RI

yumeng\_ou@brown.edu

June 2, 2014

## Definition

$K : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is locally integrable away from the diagonal. It is called a *standard kernel*, if for some  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ ,  $C > 0$  we have

$$|K(x, t)| \leq C|x - t|^{-n}$$

$$|K(x, t) - K(x', t)| \leq C(|x - x'|)^\delta |x - t|^{-n-\delta}$$

$$|K(t, x) - K(t, x')| \leq C(|x - x'|)^\delta |x - t|^{-n-\delta}$$

whenever  $|x - x'| \leq |x - t|/2$ .  $|K|$  denotes the best constant in both inequalities.

## Definition

A continuous linear operator  $T : C_0^\infty \rightarrow (C_0^\infty)'$  is called a *Calderón-Zygmund operator*, if it is bounded on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , and there is a standard kernel  $K$  such that for  $\forall f, g \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with disjoint supports,

$$\langle Tf, g \rangle = \int \int K(x, t) f(t) g(x) dt dx.$$

The set of all the  $\delta$ -CZO is a Banach space (denoted by CZ) with norm  $\|T\|_{CZ} := \|T\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2} + |K|$ .

## Theorem ( $T(1)$ )

*An operator  $T : C_0^\infty \rightarrow (C_0^\infty)'$ , associated with a standard kernel  $K$ , extends to a bounded operator on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  if and only if  $T1, T^*1 \in BMO$  and  $T$  has the "weak boundedness property (WBP)".*

## Theorem ( $T(1)$ )

*An operator  $T : C_0^\infty \rightarrow (C_0^\infty)'$ , associated with a standard kernel  $K$ , extends to a bounded operator on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  if and only if  $T1, T^*1 \in BMO$  and  $T$  has the "weak boundedness property (WBP)".*

## Theorem ( $T(b)$ )

*Let  $b, b'$  be two accretive functions. An operator  $T : bC_0^\infty \rightarrow (b'C_0^\infty)'$ , associated with a standard kernel  $K$ , extends to a bounded operator on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  if and only if  $Tb, T^*b' \in BMO$  and  $M_{b'}TM_b$  has the WBP.*

## Example: Cauchy integral along Lipschitz curves

Let  $y = A(x)$  be a Lipschitz function that defines a Lipschitz curve  $\Gamma$  in the complex plane.  $A' \in L^\infty$ . Define the Cauchy integral operator associated to  $\Gamma$ :

$$C_\Gamma f(x) = p.v. \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{f(y)}{(x - y) + i(A(x) - A(y))} dy.$$

Then,  $C_\Gamma$  is bounded on  $L^2$ .

(Check  $C_\Gamma(1 + iA') = 0$  by Cauchy integral formula.)

## Example 1 (Tensor product type)

For  $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \otimes C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ , define the double Hilbert transform as

$$[(H_1 \otimes H_2)f](x_1, x_2) = \lim_{\substack{\epsilon_1 \rightarrow 0 \\ \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0}} \int \int_{\substack{|x_1 - y_1| > \epsilon_1 \\ |x_2 - y_2| > \epsilon_2}} \frac{f(y_1, y_2)}{(x_1 - y_1)(x_2 - y_2)} dy_1 dy_2$$

# Multi-parameter operators

## Example 1 (Tensor product type)

For  $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \otimes C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ , define the double Hilbert transform as

$$[(H_1 \otimes H_2)f](x_1, x_2) = \lim_{\substack{\epsilon_1 \rightarrow 0 \\ \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0}} \int \int_{\substack{|x_1 - y_1| > \epsilon_1 \\ |x_2 - y_2| > \epsilon_2}} \frac{f(y_1, y_2)}{(x_1 - y_1)(x_2 - y_2)} dy_1 dy_2$$

## Example 2 (Non tensor product type)

For complex valued function  $a \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$  with  $\|a\|_\infty < 1$ , define the double Cauchy operator associated to the kernel  $K_a$  as

$$K_a(x, y) = \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^2 (x_i - y_i) + \int_{x_1}^{y_1} \int_{x_2}^{y_2} a(u_1, u_2) du}$$



## Definition (Vector-valued Kernels)

Let  $B$  be a Banach space. A continuous function  $K : \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \Delta \rightarrow B$  is called a  $B$ - $\delta$ -standard kernel, if for some  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ ,  $C > 0$  we have

$$\|K(x, t)\|_B \leq C|x - t|^{-1}$$

$$\|K(x, t) - K(x', t)\|_B \leq C(|x - x'|)^\delta |x - t|^{-1-\delta}$$

$$\|K(t, x) - K(t, x')\|_B \leq C(|x - x'|)^\delta |x - t|^{-1-\delta}$$

whenever  $|x - x'| \leq |x - t|/2$ .  $|K|$  denotes the best constant in both inequalities.

## Definition (Vector-valued Kernels)

Let  $B$  be a Banach space. A continuous function  $K : \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \Delta \rightarrow B$  is called a  $B$ - $\delta$ -standard kernel, if for some  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ ,  $C > 0$  we have

$$\|K(x, t)\|_B \leq C|x - t|^{-1}$$

$$\|K(x, t) - K(x', t)\|_B \leq C(|x - x'|)^\delta |x - t|^{-1-\delta}$$

$$\|K(t, x) - K(t, x')\|_B \leq C(|x - x'|)^\delta |x - t|^{-1-\delta}$$

whenever  $|x - x'| \leq |x - t|/2$ .  $|K|$  denotes the best constant in both inequalities.

We will use the case  $B = CZ$  in the following.

## Definition (Bi-parameter SIO)

Let  $T : C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \otimes C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow [C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \otimes C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R})]'$  be a continuous linear mapping. It is a  $\delta$ -SIO on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  if there exists a pair  $(K_1, K_2)$  of CZ- $\delta$ -standard kernels so that,  $\forall f_1, f_2, g_1, g_2 \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ , with  $\text{supp} f_1 \cap \text{supp} g_1 = \emptyset$ ,

$$\langle g_1 \otimes g_2, T(f_1 \otimes f_2) \rangle = \int \int g_1(x_1) \langle g_2, K_1(x_1, t_1) f_2 \rangle f_1(t_1) dt_1 dx_1,$$

$$\langle g_2 \otimes g_1, T(f_2 \otimes f_1) \rangle = \int \int g_1(x_2) \langle g_2, K_2(x_2, t_2) f_2 \rangle f_1(t_2) dt_2 dx_2.$$

## Definition (Bi-parameter SIO)

Let  $T : C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \otimes C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow [C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \otimes C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R})]'$  be a continuous linear mapping. It is a  $\delta$ -SIO on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  if there exists a pair  $(K_1, K_2)$  of CZ- $\delta$ -standard kernels so that,  $\forall f_1, f_2, g_1, g_2 \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ , with  $\text{supp} f_1 \cap \text{supp} g_1 = \emptyset$ ,

$$\langle g_1 \otimes g_2, T(f_1 \otimes f_2) \rangle = \int \int g_1(x_1) \langle g_2, K_1(x_1, t_1) f_2 \rangle f_1(t_1) dt_1 dx_1,$$

$$\langle g_2 \otimes g_1, T(f_2 \otimes f_1) \rangle = \int \int g_1(x_2) \langle g_2, K_2(x_2, t_2) f_2 \rangle f_1(t_2) dt_2 dx_2.$$

Partial adjoint operators:

$$\langle T_1(f_1 \otimes f_2), g_1 \otimes g_2 \rangle = \langle T(g_1 \otimes f_2), f_1 \otimes g_2 \rangle,$$

analogously for  $T_2$ . Note that  $T_2 = T_1^*$ .

We can check the double Hilbert transform is indeed in Journé's class.

- For fixed  $x_1, y_1$ , define  $K_1(x_1, y_1)$  to be a constant multiple of the usual Hilbert transform:

$$K_1(x_1, y_1)h(x_2) = \frac{1}{x_1 - y_1} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{|x_2 - y_2| > \epsilon} \frac{h(y_2)}{x_2 - y_2} dy_2.$$

It is CZ valued, with norm  $\frac{C}{|x_1 - y_1|}$ . Similarly for  $K_2(x_2, y_2)$ .

We can check the double Hilbert transform is indeed in Journé's class.

- For fixed  $x_1, y_1$ , define  $K_1(x_1, y_1)$  to be a constant multiple of the usual Hilbert transform:

$$K_1(x_1, y_1)h(x_2) = \frac{1}{x_1 - y_1} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{|x_2 - y_2| > \epsilon} \frac{h(y_2)}{x_2 - y_2} dy_2.$$

It is CZ valued, with norm  $\frac{C}{|x_1 - y_1|}$ . Similarly for  $K_2(x_2, y_2)$ .

- To check  $K_1$  is associated to a standard kernel. It is easily seen that we have the size condition:

$$\|K_1(x_1, y_1)\|_{CZ} \leq \frac{C}{|x_1 - y_1|}.$$

We can check the double Hilbert transform is indeed in Journé's class.

- For fixed  $x_1, y_1$ , define  $K_1(x_1, y_1)$  to be a constant multiple of the usual Hilbert transform:

$$K_1(x_1, y_1)h(x_2) = \frac{1}{x_1 - y_1} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{|x_2 - y_2| > \epsilon} \frac{h(y_2)}{x_2 - y_2} dy_2.$$

It is CZ valued, with norm  $\frac{C}{|x_1 - y_1|}$ . Similarly for  $K_2(x_2, y_2)$ .

- To check  $K_1$  is associated to a standard kernel. It is easily seen that we have the size condition:

$$\|K_1(x_1, y_1)\|_{CZ} \leq \frac{C}{|x_1 - y_1|}.$$

- For Hölder conditions, note that  $\|\nabla K(x_1, y_1)\|_{CZ} \leq \frac{C}{|x_1 - y_1|^2}$ .

- Standard dyadic grid:

$$\mathcal{D}^0 := \{2^{-k}([0, 1]^d + m) : k \in \mathbb{Z}, m \in \mathbb{Z}^d\}$$

- Shifted dyadic grid: Let  $\omega = (\omega_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \in (\{0, 1\}^d)^{\mathbb{Z}}$  and

$$I \dot{+} \omega := I + \sum_{j: 2^{-j} < l(I)} 2^{-j} \omega_j.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{D}^\omega := \{I \dot{+} \omega : I \in \mathcal{D}^0\}.$$



## Dyadic double square function

For any given dyadic grids  $\mathcal{D}_n, \mathcal{D}_m$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m$ , respectively, define

$$S_{\mathcal{D}_n \mathcal{D}_m}^2(f) = \sum_{K \in \mathcal{D}_n} \sum_{V \in \mathcal{D}_m} |\langle f, h_K \otimes u_V \rangle|^2 \frac{\chi_K \otimes \chi_V}{|K||V|}.$$

## Dyadic double square function

For any given dyadic grids  $\mathcal{D}_n, \mathcal{D}_m$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m$ , respectively, define

$$S_{\mathcal{D}_n \mathcal{D}_m}^2(f) = \sum_{K \in \mathcal{D}_n} \sum_{V \in \mathcal{D}_m} |\langle f, h_K \otimes u_V \rangle|^2 \frac{\chi_K \otimes \chi_V}{|K||V|}.$$

- We say a function  $f \in H_{\mathcal{D}_n \mathcal{D}_m}^1(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$  if  $S_{\mathcal{D}_n \mathcal{D}_m} f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ .  
Let  $\|f\|_{H_{\mathcal{D}_n \mathcal{D}_m}^1} = \|Sf\|_{L^1}$ .
- $BMO_{\mathcal{D}_n \mathcal{D}_m}$  is defined as the dual of  $H_{\mathcal{D}_n \mathcal{D}_m}^1$ .

## Dyadic double square function

For any given dyadic grids  $\mathcal{D}_n, \mathcal{D}_m$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m$ , respectively, define

$$S_{\mathcal{D}_n \mathcal{D}_m}^2(f) = \sum_{K \in \mathcal{D}_n} \sum_{V \in \mathcal{D}_m} |\langle f, h_K \otimes u_V \rangle|^2 \frac{\chi_K \otimes \chi_V}{|K||V|}.$$

- We say a function  $f \in H_{\mathcal{D}_n \mathcal{D}_m}^1(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$  if  $S_{\mathcal{D}_n \mathcal{D}_m} f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ .  
Let  $\|f\|_{H_{\mathcal{D}_n \mathcal{D}_m}^1} = \|Sf\|_{L^1}$ .
- $BMO_{\mathcal{D}_n \mathcal{D}_m}$  is defined as the dual of  $H_{\mathcal{D}_n \mathcal{D}_m}^1$ .

## Definition

$f$  is in *product BMO* iff  $f$  is in product dyadic BMO uniformly with respect to every shifted dyadic grid.

## Theorem (J. Journé)

Let  $T$  be a  $\delta$ -SIO on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the WBP and  $T(1), T^*(1), T_1(1), T_1^*(1) \in BMO_{prod}(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$ . Then  $T$  extends boundedly on  $L^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$ .

# Bi-parameter $T(1)$ Theorem 1

## Theorem (J. Journé)

Let  $T$  be a  $\delta$ -SIO on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the WBP and  $T(1), T^*(1), T_1(1), T_1^*(1) \in BMO_{prod}(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$ . Then  $T$  extends boundedly on  $L^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R})$ .

Simplest case:  $T(1) = T^*(1) = T_1(1) = T_1^*(1) = 0$

View  $T$  as a classical vector valued SIO acting on  $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \otimes L^2(\mathbb{R}, dx_2)$ , and use the hilbertian version of the classical  $T(1)$  argument.

Novelty:

- Drop the a priori partial boundedness assumption.
- Replace the vector-valued assumptions by an enlarged set of "mixed conditions" combining more size and Hölder conditions together.

# P-V's class of bi-parameter SIO (reformulated by Martikainen)

For  $f = f_1 \otimes f_2$ ,  $g = g_1 \otimes g_2$  with  $f_1, g_1 : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f_2, g_2 : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , and  $\text{spt}f_1 \cap \text{spt}g_1 = \text{spt}f_2 \cap \text{spt}g_2 = \emptyset$ , we have

$$\langle Tf, g \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+m}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+m}} K(x, y) f(y) g(x) dx dy.$$

# P-V's class of bi-parameter SIO (reformulated by Martikainen)

For  $f = f_1 \otimes f_2$ ,  $g = g_1 \otimes g_2$  with  $f_1, g_1 : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f_2, g_2 : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , and  $\text{spt}f_1 \cap \text{spt}g_1 = \text{spt}f_2 \cap \text{spt}g_2 = \emptyset$ , we have

$$\langle Tf, g \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+m}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+m}} K(x, y) f(y) g(x) dx dy.$$

(1) Size condition:  $|K(x, y)| \leq C \frac{1}{|x_1 - y_1|^n} \frac{1}{|x_2 - y_2|^m}$ .



(2) Hölder conditions:

$$\textcircled{1} |K(x, y) - K(x, (y_1, y_2')) - K(x, (y_1', y_2)) + K(x, y')| \leq$$

$$C \frac{|y_1 - y_1'|^\delta}{|x_1 - y_1|^{n+\delta}} \frac{|y_2 - y_2'|^\delta}{|x_2 - y_2|^{m+\delta}}$$

whenever  $|y_1 - y_1'| \leq |x_1 - y_1|/2$  and  $|y_2 - y_2'| \leq |x_2 - y_2|/2$ ,

$$\textcircled{2} |K(x, y) - K((x_1, x_2'), y) - K((x_1', x_2), y) + K(x', y)| \leq$$

$$C \frac{|x_1 - x_1'|^\delta}{|x_1 - y_1|^{n+\delta}} \frac{|x_2 - x_2'|^\delta}{|x_2 - y_2|^{m+\delta}}$$

whenever  $|x_1 - x_1'| \leq |x_1 - y_1|/2$  and  $|x_2 - x_2'| \leq |x_2 - y_2|/2$ ,

$$\textcircled{3} |K(x, y) - K((x_1, x_2'), y) - K(x, (y_1', y_2)) + K((x_1, x_2'), (y_1', y_2))| \leq$$

$$C \frac{|y_1 - y_1'|^\delta}{|x_1 - y_1|^{n+\delta}} \frac{|x_2 - x_2'|^\delta}{|x_2 - y_2|^{m+\delta}}$$

whenever  $|y_1 - y_1'| \leq |x_1 - y_1|/2$  and  $|x_2 - x_2'| \leq |x_2 - y_2|/2$ ,

$$\textcircled{4} |K(x, y) - K(x, (y_1, y_2')) - K((x_1', x_2), y) + K((x_1', x_2), (y_1, y_2'))| \leq$$

$$C \frac{|x_1 - x_1'|^\delta}{|x_1 - y_1|^{n+\delta}} \frac{|y_2 - y_2'|^\delta}{|x_2 - y_2|^{m+\delta}}$$

whenever  $|x_1 - x_1'| \leq |x_1 - y_1|/2$  and  $|y_2 - y_2'| \leq |x_2 - y_2|/2$ .

### (3) Mixed Hölder and size conditions:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad |K(x, y) - K((x'_1, x_2), y)| \leq C \frac{|x_1 - x'_1|^\delta}{|x_1 - y_1|^{n+\delta}} \frac{1}{|x_2 - y_2|^m}$$

whenever  $|x_1 - x'_1| \leq |x_1 - y_1|/2$ ,

$$\textcircled{2} \quad |K(x, y) - K(x, (y'_1, y_2))| \leq C \frac{|y_1 - y'_1|^\delta}{|x_1 - y_1|^{n+\delta}} \frac{1}{|x_2 - y_2|^m}$$

whenever  $|y_1 - y'_1| \leq |x_1 - y_1|/2$ ,

$$\textcircled{3} \quad |K(x, y) - K((x_1, x'_2), y)| \leq C \frac{1}{|x_1 - y_1|^n} \frac{|x_2 - x'_2|^\delta}{|x_2 - y_2|^{m+\delta}}$$

whenever  $|x_2 - x'_2| \leq |x_2 - y_2|/2$ ,

$$\textcircled{4} \quad |K(x, y) - K(x, (y_1, y'_2))| \leq C \frac{1}{|x_1 - y_1|^n} \frac{|y_2 - y'_2|^\delta}{|x_2 - y_2|^{m+\delta}}$$

whenever  $|y_2 - y'_2| \leq |x_2 - y_2|/2$ .

#### (4) Partial CZ structure:

If  $f = f_1 \otimes f_2$  and  $g = g_1 \otimes g_2$  with  $\text{spt}f_1 \cap \text{spt}g_1 = \emptyset$ . Then assume

$$\langle Tf, g \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K_{f_2, g_2}(x_1, y_1) f_1(y_1) g_1(x_1) dx_1 dy_1.$$

The kernel  $K_{f_2, g_2} : (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n) \setminus \{x_1 = y_1\}$  satisfies:

- $|K_{f_2, g_2}(x_1, y_1)| \leq C(f_2, g_2) \frac{1}{|x_1 - y_1|^n}$
- $|K_{f_2, g_2}(x_1, y_1) - K_{f_2, g_2}(x'_1, y_1)| \leq C(f_2, g_2) \frac{|x_1 - x'_1|^\delta}{|x_1 - y_1|^{n+\delta}}$   
whenever  $|x_1 - x'_1| \leq |x_1 - y_1|/2$ ,
- $|K_{f_2, g_2}(x_1, y_1) - K_{f_2, g_2}(x_1, y'_1)| \leq C(f_2, g_2) \frac{|y_1 - y'_1|^\delta}{|x_1 - y_1|^{n+\delta}}$   
whenever  $|y_1 - y'_1| \leq |x_1 - y_1|/2$ .

- Control for  $C(f_2, g_2)$  in the diagonal:

For any cube  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ ,

$C(\chi_V, \chi_V) + C(\chi_V, u_V) + C(u_V, \chi_V) \leq C|V|$ , whenever  $u_V$  is  $V$ -adapted with zero-mean (i.e.  $\text{spt} u_V \subset V, |u_V| \leq 1, \int u_V = 0$ ).

- Control for  $C(f_2, g_2)$  in the diagonal:

For any cube  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ ,

$C(\chi_V, \chi_V) + C(\chi_V, u_V) + C(u_V, \chi_V) \leq C|V|$ , whenever  $u_V$  is  $V$ -adapted with zero-mean (i.e.  $\text{spt} u_V \subset V$ ,  $|u_V| \leq 1$ ,  $\int u_V = 0$ ).

And we also assume the analogous representation and properties with a kernel  $K_{f_1, g_1}$  in the case  $\text{spt} f_2 \cap \text{spt} g_2 = \emptyset$ .

# Equivalence of the two classes

- A very recent result of A. Grau De La Herrán shows that under the additional condition that  $T$  is bounded on  $L^2$ , the classes of bi-parameter SIO defined by Journé and P-V are equivalent.
- This implies in particular that for a SIO  $T$  in P-V's class to be bounded on  $L^2$ , conditions  $T(1), T^*(1) \in BMO$  are necessary.

# Boundedness and cancellation assumptions

- $T1, T^*1, T_1(1), T_1^*(1) \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ .

# Boundedness and cancellation assumptions

- $T1, T^*1, T_1(1), T_1^*(1) \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ .
- (Dyadic) WBP:  $|\langle T(\chi_K \otimes \chi_V), \chi_K \otimes \chi_V \rangle| \leq C|K||V|$  for every cube  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n, V \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ .



# Boundedness and cancellation assumptions

- $T1, T^*1, T_1(1), T_1^*(1) \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ .
- (Dyadic) WBP:  $|\langle T(\chi_K \otimes \chi_V), \chi_K \otimes \chi_V \rangle| \leq C|K||V|$  for every cube  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n, V \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ .
- Diagonal BMO conditions: for any cube  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n, V \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ , and every zero-mean functions  $a_K$  and  $b_V$  which are  $K$  and  $V$  adapted respectively:
  - 1  $|\langle T(a_K \otimes \chi_V), \chi_K \otimes \chi_V \rangle| \leq C|K||V|$
  - 2  $|\langle T(\chi_K \otimes \chi_V), a_K \otimes \chi_V \rangle| \leq C|K||V|$
  - 3  $|\langle T(\chi_K \otimes b_V), \chi_K \otimes \chi_V \rangle| \leq C|K||V|$
  - 4  $|\langle T(\chi_K \otimes \chi_V), \chi_K \otimes b_V \rangle| \leq C|K||V|$

# Bi-parameter $T(1)$ Theorem 2

## Theorem (H. Martikainen)

For a bi-parameter SIO  $T$  of P-V's class satisfying the boundedness and cancellation assumptions, there holds for some bi-parameter shifts  $S_{\mathcal{D}_n \mathcal{D}_m}^{i_1 i_2 j_1 j_2}$  that

$$\langle Tf, g \rangle = C \mathbb{E}_{\omega_n} \mathbb{E}_{\omega_m} \sum_{i_1, i_2, j_1, j_2 \geq 0} 2^{-\max(i_1, i_2) \frac{\delta}{2}} 2^{-\max(j_1, j_2) \frac{\delta}{2}} \langle S_{\mathcal{D}_n \mathcal{D}_m}^{i_1 i_2 j_1 j_2} f, g \rangle.$$

## Corollary

A bi-parameter singular integral  $T$  as defined above is  $L^2$  bounded.

# Bi-parameter $T(b)$ Theorem

## Definition

A function  $b \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$  is called pseudo-accretive if there is a constant  $C$  such that for any rectangle  $R$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$  with sides parallel to axes,  $\frac{1}{|R|} |\int_R b| > C$ .

# Bi-parameter $T(b)$ Theorem

## Definition

A function  $b \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$  is called pseudo-accretive if there is a constant  $C$  such that for any rectangle  $R$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$  with sides parallel to axes,  $\frac{1}{|R|} |\int_R b| > C$ .

## Theorem (Y. Ou)

Let  $b = b_1 \otimes b_2, b' = b'_1 \otimes b'_2$  be pseudo-accretive. For a bi-parameter SIO  $T$  of a class similar to  $P$ - $V$ 's, satisfying  $Tb, T^*b', T_1(b'_1 \otimes b_2), T_1^*(b_1 \otimes b'_2) \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ , and  $M_{b'} TM_b$  has the WBP, then  $T$  is bounded on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ .

# Assumptions on the SIO for $T(b)$ Theorem

(1) Full C-Z structure:

If  $f = f_1 \otimes f_2$  and  $g = g_1 \otimes g_2$  with  $f_1, g_1 \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $f_2, g_2 \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$ ,  $\text{spt}f_1 \cap \text{spt}g_1 = \emptyset$  and  $\text{spt}f_2 \cap \text{spt}g_2 = \emptyset$ , then

$$\langle M_{b'} T M_b f, g \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+m}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n+m}} K(x, y) f(y) g(x) b(y) b'(x) dx dy.$$

The kernel  $K$  satisfies all the size, Hölder and mixed size-Hölder conditions.

(2) Partial C-Z structure:

If  $f = f_1 \otimes f_2, g = g_1 \otimes g_2$  and  $\text{spt}f_1 \cap \text{spt}g_1 = \emptyset$ , then

$$\langle M_{b'} T M_b f, g \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K_{f_2, g_2}(x_1, y_1) f_1(y_1) g_1(x_1) b_1(y_1) b_1'(x_1) dx_1 dy_1.$$

The partial kernel  $K_{f_2, g_2}$  satisfies all the partial size and Hölder conditions with constant  $C(f_2, g_2)$  satisfying

$$C(\chi_V, \chi_V) + C(\chi_V, u_V b_2'^{-1}) + C(u_V b_2^{-1}, \chi_V) \leq C|V|.$$

We also assume the symmetric partial kernel representation and conditions on kernel  $K_{f_1, g_1}$  for the other variable.

### (3) Boundedness and cancellation assumptions:

- WBP:  $|\langle M_{b'} TM_b(\chi_K \otimes \chi_V), \chi_K \otimes \chi_V \rangle| \leq C|K||V|$ .
- BMO: Let  $d = b_1 \otimes b'_2$ ,  $d' = b'_1 \otimes b_2$ , assume  $Tb, T^*b', T_1d', T_1^*d \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ .
- Diagonal BMO: Let  $a_K, b_V$  be any  $K, V$  adapted zero-mean functions,
  - $|\langle M_{b'} TM_b(a_K b_1^{-1} \otimes \chi_V), \chi_K \otimes \chi_V \rangle| \leq C|K||V|$
  - $|\langle M_{b'} TM_b(\chi_K \otimes \chi_V), a_K b_1'^{-1} \otimes \chi_V \rangle| \leq C|K||V|$
  - $|\langle M_{b'} TM_b(\chi_K \otimes b_V b_2^{-1}), \chi_K \otimes \chi_V \rangle| \leq C|K||V|$
  - $|\langle M_{b'} TM_b(\chi_K \otimes \chi_V), \chi_K \otimes b_V b_2'^{-1} \rangle| \leq C|K||V|$

# Difficulties from $T(1)$ to $T(b)$

- Define  $T(b)$ . (In the case  $b$  is a tensor product)
- Develop estimates of bi-parameter  $b$ -adapted paraproducts.
- Generalize the argument for dyadic shifts to deal with  $b$ -adapted martingale differences directly instead of Haar basis.



# Bi-parameter $b$ -adapted martingale differences

For each  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ , let  $\mathcal{D}_p^n$  be the collection of cubes of side length  $2^{-p}$  in  $\mathcal{D}^n$ , define

$$E_p^{b_1} f = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}_p^n} \frac{\int_I f b_1}{\int_I b_1} \chi_I, \quad E_I^{b_1} f = \chi_I E_p^{b_1} f.$$

Similarly for the other variable. Then

$$E_{p,q}^b = E_p^{b_1} E_q^{b_2} = E_q^{b_2} E_p^{b_1}.$$

Let  $\Delta_p^{b_1} = E_{p+1}^{b_1} - E_p^{b_1}$ ,  $\Delta_I^{b_1} = \chi_I \Delta_p^{b_1}$  for each  $I \in \mathcal{D}_p^n$ , similarly for the other variable. The  $b$ -adapted double martingale difference is defined as

$$\Delta_{p,q}^b = \Delta_p^{b_1} \Delta_q^{b_2} = \Delta_q^{b_2} \Delta_p^{b_1}.$$

# Properties

- 1  $\Delta_{I \times J}^b f$  is supported on the dyadic rectangle  $I \times J$ , and is a constant on each of its children;
- 2  $\int b_1 \Delta_{p,q}^b f dx_1 = \int b_2 \Delta_{p,q}^b f dx_2 = 0$ ;
- 3  $\Delta_{p,q}^b \Delta_{k,l}^b = 0$  unless  $p = k, q = l$ , and in this case it equals  $\Delta_{p,q}^b$ ;
- 4 If  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ , then  $f = \sum_{p,q} \Delta_{p,q}^b f$  with convergence in  $L^2$ , and

$$\|f\|_{L^2}^2 \lesssim \sum_{p,q} \|\Delta_{p,q}^b f\|_{L^2}^2 \lesssim \|f\|_{L^2}^2.$$

- 5  $M_b \Delta_{p,q}^b = \Delta_{p,q}^{b*} M_b$

# Definition of $T(b)$

Let  $A$  be the subspace of  $H_d^1(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$  containing all the finite combinations of  $b' \Delta_I^{b'_1} \Delta_J^{b'_2} f$ . Then, " $Tb \in BMO$ " means " $Tb$  is a bounded functional on  $A$ ".

To define

$$\langle b' \Delta_I^{b'_1} \Delta_J^{b'_2} f, Tb \rangle,$$

split into

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle b' \Delta_I^{b'_1} \Delta_J^{b'_2} f, T(b \chi_{3I} \otimes \chi_{3J}) \rangle + \langle b' \Delta_I^{b'_1} \Delta_J^{b'_2} f, T(b \chi_{3I} \otimes \chi_{(3J)^c}) \rangle \\ & + \langle b' \Delta_I^{b'_1} \Delta_J^{b'_2} f, T(b \chi_{(3I)^c} \otimes \chi_{3J}) \rangle + \langle b' \Delta_I^{b'_1} \Delta_J^{b'_2} f, T(b \chi_{(3I)^c} \otimes \chi_{(3J)^c}) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

## Definition

For  $a \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ , operator  $\pi_a^{b',b}$  is called *full paraproduct*, defined as

$$\pi_a^{b',b}(f) = \sum_{K \in \mathcal{D}^n, V \in \mathcal{D}^m} \langle f \rangle_{K \times V}^{b'} M_b \Delta_K^{b_1} \Delta_V^{b_2} a.$$

# Tools: $b$ -adapted bi-parameter paraproduct

## Definition

For  $a \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ , operator  $\pi_a^{b',b}$  is called *full paraproduct*, defined as

$$\pi_a^{b',b}(f) = \sum_{K \in \mathcal{D}^n, V \in \mathcal{D}^m} \langle f \rangle_{K \times V}^{b'} M_b \Delta_K^{b_1} \Delta_V^{b_2} a.$$

## Proposition

*Full paraproducts are bounded operators on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ . Specifically,*

$$\|\pi_a^{b',b}(f)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)} \lesssim \|a\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)} \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)}.$$

# Tools: $b$ -adapted bi-parameter paraproduct

## Definition

For  $a \in BMO(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ , operator  $\pi_a^{b',b}$  is called *full paraproduct*, defined as

$$\pi_a^{b',b}(f) = \sum_{K \in \mathcal{D}^n, V \in \mathcal{D}^m} \langle f \rangle_{K \times V}^{b'} M_b \Delta_K^{b_1} \Delta_V^{b_2} a.$$

## Proposition

*Full paraproducts are bounded operators on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ . Specifically,*

$$\|\pi_a^{b',b}(f)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)} \lesssim \|a\|_{BMO(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)} \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)}.$$

In the definition, if  $f$  is averaged only on one variable but has a martingale difference attached to the other one, what obtained is called a *mixed paraproduct*, which satisfies a similar  $L^2$  estimate.

Key steps in the proof of the proposition:

- 1 Define  $b$ -adapted square function and maximal function:

$$S_b f(x) = \left( \sum_{p,q \in \mathbb{Z}} |\Delta_p^{b_1} \Delta_q^{b_2} f(x)|^2 \right)^{1/2} = \left( \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}^n, J \in \mathcal{D}^m} |\Delta_I^{b_1} \Delta_J^{b_2} f(x)|^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

$$f_b^*(x) = \sup_{p,q \in \mathbb{Z}} |E_p^{b_1} E_q^{b_2} f(x)| = \sup_{I \in \mathcal{D}^n, J \in \mathcal{D}^m} |E_I^{b_1} E_J^{b_2} f(x)|.$$

- 2 Observe  $\|f\|_{H_b^1} \approx \|f_b^*\|_{L^1}$ , where  $f \in H_b^1$  iff  $fb \in H^1$ .
- 3 Prove  $\|f_b^*\|_{L^1} \lesssim \|S_b f\|_{L^1}$ .

## Demonstrate Step 3

Define  $K_b^1(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m) = \{f : S_b f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)\}$ .



## Demonstrate Step 3

Define  $K_b^1(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m) = \{f : S_b f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)\}$ .

### Theorem (Atomic Decomposition)

*Given  $f \in K_b^1$ , there exists a sequence of atoms  $a^n$  and a sequence of scalars  $\lambda_n$  such that (1)  $f = \sum_n \lambda_n a^n$ , a.e. (2)  $\sum_n |\lambda_n| \lesssim \|f\|_{K_b^1}$ .*

# Demonstrate Step 3

Define  $K_b^1(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m) = \{f : S_b f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)\}$ .

## Theorem (Atomic Decomposition)

*Given  $f \in K_b^1$ , there exists a sequence of atoms  $a^n$  and a sequence of scalars  $\lambda_n$  such that (1)  $f = \sum_n \lambda_n a^n$ , a.e. (2)  $\sum_n |\lambda_n| \lesssim \|f\|_{K_b^1}$ .*

## Proposition

*If  $a$  is an atom, then  $a \in C \cdot B$ , where  $B$  is the unit ball in  $H_b^1$  or  $K_b^1$ , and  $C$  is a universal constant independent of  $a$ .*

# Tools: Control lemma imitating "dyadic shifts"

## Lemma

For fixed  $i_1, i_2, j_1, j_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  and any  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ ,  $g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ ,

$$\sum_{\substack{K \in \mathcal{D}^n \\ V \in \mathcal{D}^m}} \sum_{i_1, i_2 \subset K}^{(i_1, i_2)} \sum_{J_1, J_2 \subset V}^{(j_1, j_2)} \frac{|I_1|^{1/2} |I_2|^{1/2}}{|K|} \frac{|J_1|^{1/2} |J_2|^{1/2}}{|V|} \|\Delta_{I_1}^{b_1} \Delta_{J_1}^{b_2} f\|_{L^2} \|\Delta_{I_2}^{b'_1} \Delta_{J_2}^{b'_2} g\|_{L^2} \\ \lesssim \|f\|_{L^2} \|g\|_{L^2},$$

where the constant doesn't depend on  $i_1, i_2, j_1, j_2$ .

# Sketch of the Proof of $T(b)$ Theorem

## 1 Averaging formula

$$\begin{aligned} \langle M_{b'} TM_b f, g \rangle &= \\ \frac{1}{\pi_{\text{good}}^n \pi_{\text{good}}^m} \mathbb{E}_{\omega^n} \mathbb{E}_{\omega^m} &\sum_{\substack{I_1, I_2 \in \mathcal{D}^n \\ J_1, J_2 \in \mathcal{D}^m}} \chi_{\text{good}}(\text{sm}(I_1, I_2)) \chi_{\text{good}}(\text{sm}(J_1, J_2)) \cdot \\ \langle M_{b'} TM_b \Delta_{I_1}^{b_1} \Delta_{J_1}^{b_2} f, \Delta_{I_2}^{b'_1} \Delta_{J_2}^{b'_2} g \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Case by case manipulation: relative positions of cubes

## Definition

A cube  $I$  is called bad if there exists  $\tilde{I} \in \mathcal{D}_n$  so that  $l(\tilde{I}) \geq 2^r l(I)$  and  $d(I, \partial\tilde{I}) \leq 2l(I)\gamma_n l(\tilde{I})^{1-\gamma_n}$ , where  $\gamma_n = \delta/(2n + 2\delta)$ .

- For  $I \in \mathcal{D}^0$ , the position and badness of  $I \dot{+} \omega$  are independent random variables.
- The probability of a particular cube  $I \dot{+} \omega$  being bad is equal for all  $I \in \mathcal{D}^0$ :

$$\mathbb{P}_\omega(I \dot{+} \omega \text{ bad}) = \pi_{\text{bad}} = \pi_{\text{bad}}(r, n, \delta)$$

- Key lemma:  $\pi_{\text{bad}} < 1$  if  $r = r(n, \delta)$  is chosen large enough.

# Thank you!