

## PROPERTIES OF INTEGRAL OPERATORS ON BERGMAN–MORREY SPACES

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*Abstract.* For  $0 < q < \infty$  and  $0 < \eta < \infty$ , the tent space  $T_{q,\eta}(\mu)$  consists of all  $\mu$ -measurable functions  $f$  such that

$$\|f\|_{T_{q,\eta}(\mu)}^q := \sup_{I \subseteq \partial \mathbb{D}} \frac{1}{|I|^\eta} \int_{S(I)} |f(z)|^q d\mu(z) < \infty.$$

In this note, we study the boundedness and compactness of the inclusion mapping  $i$  from Bergman–Morrey Spaces  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  to Tent Spaces  $T_{q,\eta}(\mu)$ . The boundedness and essential norm of Volterra integral operators from Bergman–Morrey Spaces  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  to Bergman–Morrey Spaces  $\mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}$  are also investigated in this paper, which generalized the main results in [31]. In the end, we investigated the closed range Volterra integral operators on Bergman–Morrey Spaces  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$ .

### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbb{D}$  denote the open unit disk in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\partial \mathbb{D}$  its boundary and  $H(\mathbb{D})$  the space of all analytic functions in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Let  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $-2 < q < \infty$ ,  $0 \leq s < \infty$ . The space  $F(p, q, s)$  (see [32]) is the space consisting of all  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  such that

$$\|f\|_{F(p,q,s)}^p = |f(0)|^p + \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^q (1 - |\sigma_a(z)|^2)^s dA(z) < \infty,$$

where  $dA$  is the normalized Lebesgue area measure in  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $A(\mathbb{D}) = 1$  and  $\sigma_a(z) = \frac{a-z}{1-\bar{a}z}$ . Especially, when  $p = 2$  and  $s = 1$ , it gets the *BMOA* space (see [8]), the space of analytic functions in the Hardy space whose boundary functions have bounded mean oscillation. It is well known that  $F(p, p\alpha - 2, s)$  is equivalent to weighted Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < \infty$ ) for all  $s > 1$ , where the weighted Bloch space  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  (see [34]) is the class of all  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  for which

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha} := |f(0)| + \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |f'(z)| < \infty.$$

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If  $\alpha = 1$ , we denote  $\mathcal{B}^\alpha$  simply by  $\mathcal{B}$ , which is the well-known classical Bloch space.

Let  $S(I)$  be the Carleson box based on  $I$  with

$$S(I) = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{D} : 1 - |I| < |z| < 1 \text{ and } \frac{z}{|z|} \in I \right\}.$$

If  $I = \partial\mathbb{D}$ , then  $S(I) = \mathbb{D}$ . For  $0 < s < \infty$ , we say that a non-negative measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathbb{D}$  is a  $s$ -Carleson measure if

$$\sup_{I \subseteq \partial\mathbb{D}} \frac{\mu(S(I))}{|I|^s} < \infty.$$

When  $s = 1$ , it is the classical Carleson measure (see [35]). From [32], we see that  $f \in F(p, q, s)$  if and only if  $d\mu(z) = |f'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{q+s} dA(z)$  is a bounded  $s$ -Carleson measure, where  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $-2 < q < \infty$ ,  $0 < s < \infty$  and  $q + s > -1$ .

Hardy space  $H^p$  ( $0 < p < \infty$ , see [5]) is the space of all  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  such that

$$\|f\|_{H^p}^p = \sup_{0 < r < 1} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta < \infty.$$

Weighted Bergman space  $A_\alpha^p$  ( $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $-1 < \alpha < \infty$ , see [35]) consists of all  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  such that

$$\|f\|_{A_\alpha^p}^p = \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha dA(z) < \infty.$$

As usual, let  $A_0^p = A^p$ .

Let  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 2$ , the Bergman-Morrey space  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  denoted the spaces of function  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  satisfies

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}} = |f(0)| + \sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |a|^2)^{\frac{2-\lambda}{p}} \|f \circ \sigma_a - f(a)\|_{A^p} < \infty.$$

The Bergman-Morrey space  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  was introduced by Yang and Liu in [31]. And from [31], we can see that the Bergman-Morrey space  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  is a special space of  $F(p, q, s)$ , that is,  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} = F(p, p - \lambda, \lambda)$ . Furthermore, we see that  $F(p, p - \lambda, \lambda) = \mathcal{N}(p, -\lambda, \lambda)$  by [12]. Thus, when  $p > 0$  and  $0 < \lambda < 2$ , we have

$$\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} = F(p, p - \lambda, \lambda) = \mathcal{N}(p, -\lambda, \lambda),$$

where  $\mathcal{N}(p, -\lambda, \lambda)$  is the class of all  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  for which

$$\sup_{a \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{-\lambda} (1 - |\sigma_a(z)|^2)^\lambda dA(z) < \infty.$$

Associated with  $f, g \in H(\mathbb{D})$ , the Volterra integral operators are defined as follows

$$V_g f(z) = \int_0^z f(w) g'(w) dw, \quad S_g f(z) = \int_0^z f'(w) g(w) dw, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

For  $0 < q < \infty$  and  $0 < s < \infty$ , the tent space  $T_{q,s}(\mu)$  consists of all  $\mu$ -measurable functions  $f$  such that

$$\|f\|_{T_{q,s}(\mu)}^p := \sup_{I \subseteq \partial \mathbb{D}} \frac{1}{|I|^s} \int_{S(I)} |f(z)|^q d\mu(z) < \infty.$$

The tent space  $T_{2,s}(\mu) = T_2^\infty$  was introduced by by Xiao in [29] to studied Volterra integral operators acting on  $\mathcal{D}_s$  space, generlized by Pau and Zhao in [18] later. For more results on tent space and Volterra integral operators, we refer to [3, 4, 7, 19, 36].

Recently, Yang and Liu studied tent space and Volterra type operators acting on Bergman-Morrey space  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  in [31]. They proved that  $V_g$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  to  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  if and only if  $g \in \mathcal{B}$ . Motivated by their works, we prove that inclusion mapping  $i: \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow T_{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}(\mu)$  is bounded if and only if  $\mu$  is a 2-Carleson measure which generalized the main results in [31]. Furthermore,  $V_g$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  to  $\mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}$  if and only if  $g \in \mathcal{B}$ , where  $0 < q \leq p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda, \eta < 2$ . And essential norm related them are also investigated. In the end, we also investigated the closed range Volterra integral operators on Bergman-Morrey Spaces  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$ .

Throughout this article, positive constants are denoted by  $C$ , they may differ from one occurrence to the other. We say that  $f \lesssim g$  if there exists a constant  $C$  such that  $f \leq Cg$ . The symbol  $f \approx g$  means that  $f \lesssim g \lesssim f$ .

## 2. Embedding from $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$ to $T_{q,\eta}(\mu)$

In this section, we will characterise the boundedness and compactness of the inclusion mapping  $i: \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow T_{q,\eta}(\mu)$ . For this purpose, we start this section by quoting some auxiliary results which will be used in the proofs of the main results of this paper.

LEMMA 1. ([31]) *Let  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 2$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  if and only if*

$$\sup_{I \subseteq \partial \mathbb{D}} \frac{1}{|I|^\lambda} \int_{S(I)} |f'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^p dA(z) < \infty.$$

LEMMA 2. ([31]) *Let  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 2$ . Suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$ , then*

$$|f(z)| \lesssim \frac{\|f\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}}}{(1 - |z|^2)^{\frac{2-\lambda}{p}}}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

LEMMA 3. ([31]) *Let  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 2$ . Then*

$$f_a(z) = \frac{1 - |a|^2}{(1 - \bar{a}z)^{1+\frac{2-\lambda}{p}}} \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$$

and

$$g_a(z) = \frac{1 - |a|^2}{\bar{a}(1 - \bar{a}z)^{1+\frac{2-\lambda}{p}}} \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}, \quad a, z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

LEMMA 4. ([14]) For  $0 < r < 1$ , let  $\chi_{\{z: |z| < r\}}(z)$  be the characteristic function of the set  $\{z: |z| < r\}$ . If  $\mu$  is a  $p$ -Carleson measure on  $\mathbb{D}$ , then  $\mu$  is a vanishing  $p$ -Carleson measure if and only if  $\|\mu - \mu_r\|_p \rightarrow 0$  as  $r \rightarrow 1^-$ , where  $d\mu_r = \chi_{\{z: |z| < r\}} d\mu$ .

Now, we are going to prove our first result.

THEOREM 1. Let  $\mu$  be a positive Borel measure on  $\mathbb{D}$ . Suppose that  $0 < p \leq q < \infty$  and  $0 < \frac{q}{p}\lambda \leq \eta < 2$ . Then the inclusion mapping  $i: \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow T_{q,\eta}(\mu)$  is bounded if and only if

$$\sup_{I \subseteq \partial\mathbb{D}} \frac{\mu(S(I))}{|I|^{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} < \infty.$$

*Proof.* For any  $I \in \partial\mathbb{D}$ , let  $a = (1 - |I|)\zeta \in \mathbb{D}$ , where  $\zeta$  is the center of  $I$ . Then

$$1 - |a| \approx |1 - \bar{a}z| \approx |I|, \quad z \in S(I).$$

*Necessity.* Suppose that the inclusion mapping  $i: \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow T_{q,\eta}(\mu)$  is bounded. From Lemma 3, we see that

$$f_a(z) = \frac{1 - |a|^2}{(1 - \bar{a}z)^{1 + \frac{2-\lambda}{p}}} \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}.$$

Then

$$|f_a(z)| \approx \frac{1}{|I|^{\frac{2-\lambda}{p}}}.$$

Thus,

$$\infty > \frac{1}{|I|^\eta} \int_{S(I)} |f_a(z)|^q d\mu(z) \approx \frac{\mu(S(I))}{|I|^{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}}.$$

*Sufficiency.* Suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  and

$$\sup_{I \subseteq \partial\mathbb{D}} \frac{\mu(S(I))}{|I|^{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} < \infty.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{|I|^\eta} \int_{S(I)} |f(z)|^q d\mu(z) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{|I|^\eta} \left( \int_{S(I)} |f(z) - f(a)|^q d\mu(z) + \int_{S(I)} |f(a)|^q d\mu(z) \right) \\ & =: M + N. \end{aligned}$$

Combine with Lemma 2, we obtain

$$|f(a)| \lesssim \frac{\|f\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}}}{|I|^{\frac{2-\lambda}{p}}}.$$

Thus,

$$N \lesssim \sup_{I \subseteq \partial \mathbb{D}} \frac{\mu(S(I))}{|I|^{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} < \infty.$$

Now, we estimat  $M$ . Since  $0 < p \leq q < \infty$  and  $0 < \frac{q}{p}\lambda \leq \eta < 2$ . We have

$$\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p} \geq \lambda + \frac{p(2-\lambda)}{p} = 2.$$

It is well known that  $\mu$  is  $\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}$ -Carleson measure if and only if  $A_{\frac{p\eta-q\lambda}{q}}^p \subseteq L^q(\mu)$  (see [35]). Note that  $0 < \frac{q}{p}\lambda \leq \eta < 2$ , we have  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \subseteq \mathcal{A}^p \subseteq \mathcal{A}_{\frac{p\eta-q\lambda}{q}}^p$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} M &\lesssim (1-|a|^2)^{\frac{4q}{p}} \int_{S(I)} \left| \frac{f(z)-f(a)}{(1-\bar{a}z)^{4/p+\frac{\eta}{q}}} \right|^q d\mu(z) \\ &\leq (1-|a|^2)^{\frac{4q}{p}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \left| \frac{f(z)-f(a)}{(1-\bar{a}z)^{4/p+\frac{\eta}{q}}} \right|^q d\mu(z) \\ &\lesssim (1-|a|^2)^{\frac{4q}{p}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{D}} \left| \frac{f(z)-f(a)}{(1-\bar{a}z)^{4/p+\frac{\eta}{q}}} \right|^p (1-|z|^2)^{\frac{p\eta-q\lambda}{q}} dA(z) \right)^{\frac{q}{p}} \\ &= (1-|a|^2)^{\frac{2q}{p}} \left( (1-|a|^2)^2 \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)-f(a)|^p \frac{(1-|a|^2)^2}{|1-\bar{a}z|^{4+\frac{p\eta}{q}}} (1-|z|^2)^{\frac{p\eta-q\lambda}{q}} dA(z) \right)^{\frac{q}{p}} \\ &\lesssim \left( (1-|a|^2)^{(2-\lambda)} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)-f(a)|^p \frac{(1-|a|^2)^2}{|1-\bar{a}z|^4} dA(z) \right)^{\frac{q}{p}} \\ &= \left( (1-|a|^2)^{(2-\lambda)} \|f \circ \varphi_a - f(a)\|_{\mathcal{A}^p}^p \right)^{\frac{q}{p}} < \infty. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**THEOREM 2.** Let  $\mu$  be a positive Borel measure on  $\mathbb{D}$ . Suppose that  $\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p} \geq 2$ ,  $\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p} - 2 < q \leq p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda, \eta < 2$ . Then the inclusion mapping  $i : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow T_{q,\eta}(\mu)$  is bounded if and only if

$$\sup_{I \subseteq \partial \mathbb{D}} \frac{\mu(S(I))}{|I|^{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} < \infty.$$

*Proof. Necessity.* Similar to the proof of Theorem 1, thus we omitted the proof.

*Sufficiency.* Suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  and

$$\sup_{I \subseteq \partial \mathbb{D}} \frac{\mu(S(I))}{|I|^{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} < \infty.$$

Similar to the proof of Theorem 1, we only need to estimate  $M$ . Since  $\mu$  is  $\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}$ -Carleson measure if and only if  $A^q_{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}-2} \subseteq L^q(\mu)$ . Note that  $p \geq q$ , we have  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \subseteq \mathcal{A}^p \subseteq \mathcal{A}^q \subseteq \mathcal{A}^q_{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}-2}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 M &\lesssim (1-|a|^2)^{2+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} \int_{S(I)} \frac{|f(z)-f(a)|^q}{|1-\bar{a}z|^{2+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}+\eta}} d\mu(z) \\
 &\leq (1-|a|^2)^{2+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|f(z)-f(a)|^q}{|1-\bar{a}z|^{2+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}+\eta}} d\mu(z) \\
 &\lesssim (1-|a|^2)^{2+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|f(z)-f(a)|^q}{|1-\bar{a}z|^{2+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}+\eta}} (1-|z|^2)^{\eta+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}-2} dA(z) \\
 &\leq (1-|a|^2)^{2+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{|f(z)-f(a)|^q}{|1-\bar{a}z|^4} dA(z) \\
 &= (1-|a|^2)^{\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} \|f \circ \varphi_a(z) - f(a)\|_{\mathcal{A}^q}^q \\
 &\lesssim (1-|a|^2)^{\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} \|f \circ \varphi_a(z) - f(a)\|_{\mathcal{A}^p}^q < \infty. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

**THEOREM 3.** Let  $\mu$  be a positive Borel measure on  $\mathbb{D}$ . Suppose that  $0 < p \leq q < \infty$  and  $0 < \frac{q}{p}\lambda \leq \eta < 2$ . Then the inclusion mapping  $i: \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow T_{q,\eta}(\mu)$  is compact if and only if

$$\lim_{|I| \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mu(S(I))}{|I|^{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} = 0.$$

*Proof.* Suppose that the inclusion mapping  $i: \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow T_{q,\eta}(\mu)$  is compact. Given a sequence of arcs  $\{I_n\}$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |I_n| = 0$ . Denote the center of  $I_n$  by  $e^{i\theta_n}$  and  $a_n = (1-|I_n|)e^{i\theta_n}$ . Let

$$f_n(z) := \frac{1-|a_n|^2}{(1-\bar{a}_n z)^{1+\frac{2-\lambda}{p}}}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

It is clear that  $\{f_n\}$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  and  $\{f_n\}$  converges to zero uniformly on any compact subset of  $\mathbb{D}$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n\|_{T_{q,\eta}(\mu)} = 0$ . Since

$$|f_n(z)| \approx (1-|a_n|)^{\frac{\lambda-2}{p}} \approx |I_n|^{\frac{\lambda-2}{p}}, \quad z \in S(I_n),$$

we obtain

$$\frac{\mu(S(I_n))}{|I_n|^{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} \approx \frac{1}{|I_n|^\eta} \int_{S(I_n)} |f_n(z)|^q d\mu(z) \leq \|f_n\|_{T_{q,\eta}(\mu)}^q \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty.$$

By the arbitrariness of  $\{I_n\}$ , we deduce that  $\mu$  is a vanishing  $(\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})$ -Carleson measure.

Conversely, suppose that  $\mu$  is a vanishing  $(\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})$ -Carleson measure, then  $\mu$  is also a  $(\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})$ -Carleson measure and  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \|\mu - \mu_r\|_{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} = 0$  by Lemma 4. It follows from the boundedness above, the inclusion mapping  $i : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow T_{q,\eta}(\mu)$  is bounded. Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  such that  $\{f_n\}$  converges to zero uniformly on each compact subset of  $\mathbb{D}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|I|^\eta} \int_{S(I)} |f_n(z)|^q d\mu(z) &\lesssim \frac{1}{|I|^\eta} \int_{S(I)} |f_n(z)|^q d\mu_r(z) + \frac{1}{|I|^\eta} \int_{S(I)} |f_n(z)|^q d(\mu - \mu_r)(z) \\ &\lesssim \frac{1}{|I|^\eta} \int_{S(I)} |f_n(z)|^q d\mu_r(z) + \|\mu - \mu_r\|_{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} \|f_n\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}}^q \\ &\lesssim \frac{1}{|I|^\eta} \int_{S(I)} |f_n(z)|^q d\mu_r(z) + \|\mu - \mu_r\|_{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} \\ &\rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

as  $r \rightarrow 1^-$  and  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n\|_{T_{q,\eta}(\mu)} = 0$ . This shows that the inclusion mapping  $i : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow T_{q,\eta}(\mu)$  is compact.  $\square$

**THEOREM 4.** *Let  $\mu$  be a positive Borel measure on  $\mathbb{D}$ . Suppose that  $\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p} \geq 2$ ,  $\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p} - 2 < q \leq p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda, \eta < 2$ . Then the inclusion mapping  $i : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow T_{q,\eta}(\mu)$  is compact if and only if*

$$\lim_{|I| \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mu(S(I))}{|I|^{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} = 0.$$

*Proof.* The proof is similar to Theorem 3, thus we omitted the proof.  $\square$

From Theorem 1 or Theorem 2, we obtain [31, Theorem 3.3], that is

**COROLLARY 1.** *Let  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 2$ . Suppose that  $\mu$  is a positive Borel measure on  $\mathbb{D}$ . Then the inclusion mapping  $i : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow T_{p,\lambda}(\mu)$  is bounded if and only if*

$$\sup_{I \subseteq \partial \mathbb{D}} \frac{\mu(S(I))}{|I|^2} < \infty.$$

### 3. Boundedness of Volterra integral operators $V_g(S_g) : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}$

In this section, we study the boundedness of Volterra integral operators  $V_g(S_g) : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}$ .

**THEOREM 5.** *Let  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$ .*

(1). *Suppose that  $0 < p \leq q < \infty$  and  $0 < \frac{q}{p}\lambda \leq \eta < 2$ . Then  $V_g$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  to  $\mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}$  if and only if  $g \in \mathcal{B}^{\frac{q+2-(\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})}{q}}$ .*

(2). Suppose that  $\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p} \geq 2$ ,  $\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p} - 2 < q \leq p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda, \eta < 2$ .

Then  $V_g$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  to  $\mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}$  if and only if  $g \in \mathcal{B}^{\frac{q+2-(\eta+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})}{q}}$ .

*Proof.* (1). For any  $I \in \partial\mathbb{D}$ , let  $a = (1 - |I|)\zeta \in \mathbb{D}$ , where  $\zeta$  is the center of  $I$ . Then

$$1 - |a| \approx |1 - \bar{a}z| \approx |I|, \quad z \in S(I).$$

Suppose that  $V_g$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  to  $\mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}$ . From Lemma 3, we see that

$$f_a(z) = \frac{1 - |a|^2}{(1 - \bar{a}z)^{1+\frac{2-\lambda}{p}}} \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}.$$

Combined with Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{|I|^{\eta+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} \int_{S(I)} |g'(z)|^q (1 - |z|^2)^q dA(z) \\ & \approx \frac{1}{|I|^\eta} \int_{S(I)} |f_a(z)|^q |g'(z)|^q (1 - |z|^2)^q dA(z) \\ & = \frac{1}{|I|^\eta} \int_{S(I)} |(V_g f_a)'(z)|^q (1 - |z|^2)^q dA(z) \lesssim \|V_g f_a\|_{\mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}}^p < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $g \in F(q, q - (\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}), \eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})$ . Note that  $0 < p \leq q < \infty$  and  $0 < \frac{q}{p}\lambda \leq \eta < 2$ , thus,

$$\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p} \geq \lambda + \frac{p(2-\lambda)}{p} = 2 > 1.$$

That is  $F(q, q - (\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}), \eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}) = \mathcal{B}^{\frac{q+2-(\eta+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})}{q}}$ .

On the other hand, suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  and  $g \in \mathcal{B}^{\frac{q+2-(\eta+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})}{q}}$ . Since

$$g \in \mathcal{B}^{\frac{q+2-(\eta+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})}{q}} = F\left(q, q - (\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}), \eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}\right),$$

Then  $d\mu_g(z) =: |g'(z)|^q (1 - |z|^2) dA(z)^q$  is a  $(\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})$ -Carleson measure. Combined with Theorem 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{|I|^\eta} \int_{S(I)} |(V_g f)'(z)|^q (1 - |z|^2)^q dA(z) \\ & = \frac{1}{|I|^\eta} \int_{S(I)} |f(z)|^q |g'(z)|^q (1 - |z|^2)^q dA(z) \\ & =: \frac{1}{|I|^\eta} \int_{S(I)} |f(z)|^q d\mu_g(z) \\ & \lesssim \left( (1 - |a|^2)^{(2-\lambda)} \|f \circ \varphi_a - f(a)\|_{\mathcal{A}^p}^p \right)^{\frac{q}{p}} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$



(2). The proof is similar to (1), thus we omitted the proof.  $\square$

From Theorem 5, when  $\eta = 2 - \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}$ , we have

**COROLLARY 2.** *Let  $0 < q \leq p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 2$ . Suppose that  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$ . Then  $V_g$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  to  $\mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}$  if and only if  $g \in \mathcal{B}$ .*

We also easy to have one of main results in [31].

**COROLLARY 3.** *Let  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 2$ . Suppose that  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$ . Then  $V_g$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  to  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  if and only if  $g \in \mathcal{B}$ .*

The next result generalized [31, Theorem 4.3].

**THEOREM 6.** *Let  $0 < q \leq p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 2$ . Suppose that  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$ . Then  $S_g$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  to  $\mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}$  if and only if  $g \in H^\infty$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $S_g$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  to  $\mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}$ . By Lemma 3, we have

$$g_a(z) = \frac{1 - |a|^2}{\bar{a}(1 - \bar{a}z)^{1 + \frac{2-\lambda}{p}}} \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}.$$

Noticed the fact that

$$1 - |\sigma_a(z)|^2 = \frac{(1 - |a|^2)(1 - |z|^2)}{|1 - \bar{a}z|^2}$$

and

$$|1 - \bar{a}z| \approx 1 - |z|^2 \approx 1 - |a|^2, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}(a, r),$$

where  $\mathbb{D}(a, r) = \{z : |\sigma_a(z)| < r\}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \infty &> \|S_g g_a\|_{A^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}}^q \\ &\gtrsim \int_{\mathbb{D}} |g'_a(z)|^q |g(z)|^q (1 - |z|^2)^{q-(2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})} (1 - |\sigma_a(z)|^2)^{2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} dA(z) \\ &\gtrsim \int_{\mathbb{D}(a,r)} |g'_a(z)|^q |g(z)|^q (1 - |z|^2)^{q-(2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})} (1 - |\sigma_a(z)|^2)^{2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} dA(z) \\ &\gtrsim \frac{1}{(1 - |a|^2)^2} \int_{\mathbb{D}(a,r)} |g(z)|^q dA(z) \gtrsim |g(a)|^q. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $g \in H^\infty$ .

On the other hand, let  $g \in H^\infty$  and  $f \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$ . Using the fact that  $A^p \subseteq A^q$ , when

$p \geq q$ . We have  $\|\cdot\|_{A^q} \lesssim \|\cdot\|_{A^p}$ . We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(z)|^q |g(z)|^q (1 - |z|^2)^{q - (2 - \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})} (1 - |\sigma_a(z)|^2)^{2 - \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} dA(z) \\ & \leq \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} |g(z)|^q \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(z)|^q (1 - |z|^2)^{q - (2 - \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})} (1 - |\sigma_a(z)|^2)^{2 - \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} dA(z) \\ & = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} |g(z)|^q \left( (1 - |a|^2)^{\frac{(2-\lambda)}{p}} \|f \circ \sigma_a - f(a)\|_{A^q} \right)^q \\ & \lesssim \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} |g(z)|^q \left( (1 - |a|^2)^{\frac{(2-\lambda)}{p}} \|f \circ \sigma_a - f(a)\|_{A^p} \right)^q. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

When  $p = q$ , from Theorem 6, we easy to have [31, Theorem 4.3].

**COROLLARY 4.** *Let  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 2$ . Suppose that  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$ . Then  $S_g$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  to  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  if and only if  $g \in H^\infty$ .*

**REMARK.** Since multiplication operator

$$M_g f(z) := f(z)g(z) = f(0)g(0) + V_g f + S_g f.$$

Combined with Theorems 5 and 6, similar to the proof of [31, Corollary 4.6], we have the multiplication operator  $M_g$  is bounded from  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  to  $\mathcal{A}^{q,2 - \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}$  if and only if  $g \in H^\infty$ .

#### 4. Essential norm of $V_g$ from $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$ to $\mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}$

Let us recall some definitions. Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$  be Banach spaces and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a bounded linear operator. The essential norm of  $T : X \rightarrow Y$ , denoted by  $\|T\|_{e,X \rightarrow Y}$ , is defined by

$$\|T\|_{e,X \rightarrow Y} = \inf_K \{\|T - K\|_{X \rightarrow Y} : K \text{ is compact from } X \text{ to } Y\}.$$

It is easy to see that  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is compact if and only if  $\|T\|_{e,X \rightarrow Y} = 0$ . Let  $A$  be a closed subspace of  $X$ . Given  $f \in X$ , the distance from  $f$  to  $A$ , denoted by  $\text{dist}_X(f, A)$ , is defined by

$$\text{dist}_X(f, A) = \inf_{g \in A} \|f - g\|_X.$$

**LEMMA 5.** [33] *If  $\alpha > 0$  and  $f \in \mathcal{B}^\alpha$ , then*

$$\limsup_{|z| \rightarrow 1^-} (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |f'(z)| \approx \text{dist}_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}(f, \mathcal{B}_0^\alpha) \approx \limsup_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \|f - f_r\|_{\mathcal{B}^\alpha}.$$

Here  $f_r(z) = f(rz)$ ,  $0 < r < 1$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

LEMMA 6. Let  $g \in \mathcal{B}^{\frac{q+2-(\eta+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})}{q}}$ .

(1). Suppose that  $0 < p \leq q < \infty$  and  $0 < \frac{q}{p}\lambda \leq \eta < 2$ . Then  $V_{g_r} : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}$  is compact;

(2). Suppose that  $\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p} \geq 2$ ,  $\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p} - 2 < q \leq p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda, \eta < 2$ . Then  $V_{g_r} : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}$  is compact.

*Proof.* The proof is similar to Lemma 5.2 of [31], thus we omitted it.  $\square$

The following lemma is well known.

LEMMA 7. ([25]) Let  $X, Y$  be two Banach spaces of analytic functions on  $\mathbb{D}$ . Suppose that

- (1) The point evaluation functionals on  $Y$  are continuous.
- (2) The closed unit ball of  $X$  is a compact subset of  $X$  in the topology of uniform convergence on compact sets.
- (3)  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous when  $X$  and  $Y$  are given the topology of uniform convergence on compact sets.

Then,  $T$  is a compact operator if and only if for any bounded sequence  $\{f_n\}$  in  $X$  such that  $\{f_n\}$  converges to zero uniformly on every compact set of  $\mathbb{D}$ , then the sequence  $\{Tf_n\}$  converges to zero in the norm of  $Y$ .

THEOREM 7. Suppose that  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$  and  $V_g : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}$  is bounded. Suppose that  $0 < p \leq q < \infty$ ,  $0 < \frac{q}{p}\lambda \leq \eta < 2$  or  $\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p} \geq 2$ ,  $\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p} - 2 < q \leq p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda, \eta < 2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|V_g\|_{e, \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}} &\approx \limsup_{|z| \rightarrow 1^-} (1 - |z|^2)^{\frac{q+2-(\eta+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})}{q}} |f'(z)| \\ &\approx \text{dist}_{\mathcal{B}^{\frac{q+2-(\eta+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})}{q}}} \left( f, \mathcal{B}_0^{\frac{q+2-(\eta+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})}{q}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 6,  $V_{g_r} : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}$  is compact. Then

$$\|V_g\|_{e, \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}} \leq \|V_g - V_{g_r}\| = \|V_{g-g_r}\| \approx \|g - g_r\|_{\mathcal{B}^{\frac{q+2-(\eta+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})}{q}}}.$$

Using Lemma 5, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|V_g\|_{e, \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}} &\lesssim \limsup_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \|g - g_r\|_{\mathcal{B}^{\frac{q+2-(\eta+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})}{q}}} \\ &\approx \text{dist}_{\mathcal{B}^{\frac{q+2-(\eta+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})}{q}}} \left( g, \mathcal{B}_0^{\frac{q+2-(\eta+\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})}{q}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| = 1$ . For each  $n$ , let  $f_{a_n}$  be defined as in Lemma 3. Then  $\{f_{a_n}\}$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$ . Furthermore,  $\{f_{a_n}\}$  converges to zero uniformly on every compact subset of  $\mathbb{D}$ . Let  $a_n = (1 - |I_n|)\zeta \in \mathbb{D}$ , where  $\zeta$  is the center of  $I_n$ . Then

$$1 - |a_n| \approx |1 - \overline{a_n}z| \approx |I_n|, \quad z \in S(I_n).$$

Given a compact operator  $T : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}$ , by Lemma 7 we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tf_{a_n}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}} = 0$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|V_g - T\|^q &\gtrsim \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(V_g - T)f_{a_n}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}}^q \\ &\gtrsim \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \|V_g f_{a_n}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}}^q - \|Tf_{a_n}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}}^q \right) \\ &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|V_g f_{a_n}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}}^q \\ &\geq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|I_n|^\eta} \int_{S(I_n)} |f_{a_n}(z)|^q |g'(z)|^q (1 - |z|^2)^q dA(z) \\ &\gtrsim \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|I_n|^{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} \int_{S(I_n)} |g'(z)|^q (1 - |z|^2)^q dA(z). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\|V_g\|_{e, \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}}^q \gtrsim \limsup_{|a_n| \rightarrow 1^-} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |g'(z)|^q (1 - |z|^2)^{q-\eta - \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} (1 - |\sigma_{a_n}(z)|^2)^{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} dA(z).$$

It follows from Lemma 5 and the arbitrariness of  $\{a_n\}$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \|V_g\|_{e, \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}}^q &\gtrsim \limsup_{|a| \rightarrow 1^-} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |g'(z)|^q (1 - |z|^2)^{q-\eta - \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} (1 - |\sigma_a(z)|^2)^{\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}} dA(z) \\ &\approx \limsup_{|z| \rightarrow 1^-} \left( (1 - |z|^2)^{\frac{q+2-(\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})}{q}} |f'(z)| \right)^q. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

The following result can be deduced by Theorem 3 directly.

**COROLLARY 5.** Suppose that  $0 < p \leq q < \infty$ ,  $0 < \frac{q}{p}\lambda \leq \eta < 2$  or  $\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p} \geq 2$ ,  $\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p} - 2 < q \leq p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda, \eta < 2$ . Then  $V_g : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,\eta}$  is compact  $g \in \mathcal{B}_0^{\frac{q+2-(\eta + \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p})}{q}}$ .

From Corollary 5, we easy to have the following results.

**COROLLARY 6.** Suppose that  $0 < q \leq p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 2$ . Then  $V_g : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q, 2 - \frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}$  is compact  $g \in \mathcal{B}_0$ .

**COROLLARY 7.** *Suppose that  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 2$ . Then  $V_g : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  is compact  $g \in \mathcal{B}_0$ .*

**THEOREM 8.** *Let  $0 < q \leq p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 2$ . Suppose that  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$  such that  $S_g : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}$  is bounded, then*

$$\|S_g\|_{e, \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} \approx \|g\|_{H^\infty}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $T$  be defined as in the proof of Theorem 3. Let  $g_{a_n}$  be defined as in Lemma 3. Since  $T : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}$  is compact, by Lemma 6 we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Tg_{a_n}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} = 0$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_g - T\| &\gtrsim \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(S_g - T)g_{a_n}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} \\ &\gtrsim \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \|S_g g_{a_n}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} - \|Tg_{a_n}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} \right) \\ &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S_g g_{a_n}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\|S_g\|_{e, \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} \gtrsim \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S_g g_{a_n}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}}.$$

Similar argument as in the proof of Theorem 2 shows that

$$\|S_g g_{a_n}\|_{\mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} \gtrsim |g(a_n)|,$$

which implies that  $\|S_g\|_{e, \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} \gtrsim \|g\|_{H^\infty}$ .

On the other hand, Theorem 4 gives

$$\|S_g\|_{e, \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}} = \inf_T \|S_g - T\| \leq \|S_g\| \lesssim \|g\|_{H^\infty}. \quad \square$$

From Theorem 8, we get the following result.

**COROLLARY 8.** *Let  $0 < q \leq p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 2$ . Suppose that  $g \in H(\mathbb{D})$ , then  $S_g : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{q,2-\frac{q(2-\lambda)}{p}}$  is compact if and only if  $g = 0$ .*

## 5. Closed range of Volterra integral operators

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are norm spaces, the operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is bounded below if there exists  $C > 0$  such that

$$\|Tx\|_Y \geq C\|x\|_X$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are Banach spaces and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is bounded operator. By [1], we known that  $T$  is bounded below if and only if  $T$  is one to one and has closed range. It is easily to see that  $V_g$  is one to one. Thus,  $V_g$  is bounded below if and only if  $V_g$  has closed range.

The problem of closed range is a fundamental issue in operator theory, and there are many publications studying this issue. However, there has been relatively little research on the closed range of Volterra integral operator, we refer to [2, 17]. In this section, we studying the closed range of Volterra integral operator on Bergman-Morrey Spaces  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$ .

Let us recall the following useful result.

LEMMA 8. ([15]) *Let  $G$  be a measurable subset of  $\mathbb{D}$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $\alpha > -1$ . There are  $\eta > 0$  and  $0 < r < 1$ , such that*

$$A(G \cap \mathbb{D}(a, r)) \geq \eta A(\mathbb{D}(a, r))$$

*if and only if there exist  $C > 0$  such that*

$$\int_G |f(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha dA(z) \geq C \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha dA(z).$$

THEOREM 9. *Let  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 1$ . Suppose that  $g \in \mathcal{B}$ , then  $V_g : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  has closed range if and only if there is an  $r \in (0, 1)$  and  $a, c > 0$  such that*

$$A(G_c \cap \mathbb{D}(a, r)) \geq \delta A(\mathbb{D}(a, r)),$$

*where  $G_c = \{z \in \mathbb{D} : (1 - |z|^2)|g'(z)| > c\}$ .*

*Proof. Sufficiency.* Since  $V_g$  is one to one, we only need to prove  $V_g$  is bounded below. Suppose that  $f \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} = F(p, p - \lambda, \lambda) = \mathcal{N}(p, -\lambda, \lambda)$ . Let

$$h_a(z) = \frac{f(z)(1 - |a|^2)^{\frac{\lambda}{p}}}{(1 - \bar{a}z)^{\frac{2\lambda}{p}}}, \quad a, z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Then  $h_a \in A^p$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{w \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |(V_g f)'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{p-\lambda} (1 - |\sigma_w(z)|^2)^\lambda dA(z) \\ & \geq \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)|^p |g'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{p-\lambda} (1 - |\sigma_a(z)|^2)^\lambda dA(z) \\ & \geq c^p \int_{G_c} |f(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{-\lambda} (1 - |\sigma_a(z)|^2)^\lambda dA(z) \\ & = c^p \int_{G_c} |h_a(z)|^p dA(z) \\ & \geq C \int_{\mathbb{D}} |h_a(z)|^p dA(z) \quad (\text{by Lemma 8}) \\ & \gtrsim \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{-\lambda} (1 - |\sigma_a(z)|^2)^\lambda dA(z). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we deduced that

$$\|V_g f\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}}^p \gtrsim \|f\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}}^p.$$

*Necessity.* Suppose that  $V_g : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  has closed range, then for  $f \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$ , we have

$$\|V_g f\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}}^p \gtrsim \|f\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}}^p.$$

For  $a, z \in \mathbb{D}$ , let  $f_a(z) = \frac{1-|a|^2}{(1-\bar{a}z)^{1+\frac{2-\lambda}{p}}}$ . By Lemma 3, we have  $f_a \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  and  $\|f_a\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}} \approx 1$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} C &\leq \|V_g f_a\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}}^p \\ &= \sup_{w \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |(V_g f_a)'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^{p-\lambda} (1-|\sigma_w(z)|^2)^\lambda dA(z) \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f_a(z)|^p |g'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^{p-\lambda} dA(z) \\ &= M_1 + M_2 + M_3, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$M_1 = \int_{G_c \cap \mathbb{D}(a,r)} |f_a(z)|^p |g'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^{p-\lambda} dA(z),$$

$$M_2 = \int_{\mathbb{D}(a,r) \setminus G_c} |f_a(z)|^p |g'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^{p-\lambda} dA(z)$$

and

$$M_3 = \int_{\mathbb{D} \setminus \mathbb{D}(a,r)} |f_a(z)|^p |g'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^{p-\lambda} dA(z).$$

Noted that

$$1-|a|^2 \approx 1-|z|^2$$

and

$$(1-|a|^2)^2 \approx A(\mathbb{D}(a,r)), \quad z \in \mathbb{D}(a,r).$$

An easy computation gives

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &\lesssim \frac{1}{(1-|a|^2)^{2-\lambda}} \int_{G_c \cap \mathbb{D}(a,r)} |g'(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^{p-\lambda} dA(z) \\ &\lesssim \frac{\|g\|_{\mathcal{B}}^p}{(1-|a|^2)^{2-\lambda}} \int_{G_c \cap \mathbb{D}(a,r)} (1-|z|^2)^{-\lambda} dA(z) \leq C_1 \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}}^p \frac{A(G_c \cap \mathbb{D}(a,r))}{A(\mathbb{D}(a,r))}. \end{aligned}$$

We can also easily deduced that

$$\begin{aligned} M_2 &\leq c^p \int_{\mathbb{D}(a,r) \setminus G_c} \frac{(1-|a|^2)^p}{|1-\bar{a}z|^{p+2-\lambda}} (1-|z|^2)^{-\lambda} dA(z) \\ &\leq c^p \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{(1-|a|^2)^p}{|1-\bar{a}z|^{p+2-\lambda}} (1-|z|^2)^{-\lambda} dA(z) \leq C_2 \cdot c^p. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we are going to estimated  $M_3$ . Making change of variables  $z = \varphi_a(w)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_3 &\leq \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}}^p \int_{\mathbb{D} \setminus \mathbb{D}(a,r)} |f_a(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{-\lambda} dA(z) \\ &= \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}}^p \int_{\mathbb{D} \setminus \mathbb{D}(0,r)} |f_a(\varphi_a(w))|^p (1 - |\varphi_a(w)|^2)^{-\lambda} |(\varphi_a(w))'|^2 A(w) \\ &= \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}}^p \int_{\mathbb{D} \setminus \mathbb{D}(0,r)} \frac{(1 - |w|^2)^{-\lambda}}{|1 - \bar{a}w|^{2-p-\lambda}} A(w). \end{aligned}$$

Noted that

$$\int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{(1 - |w|^2)^{-\lambda}}{|1 - \bar{a}w|^{2-p-\lambda}} A(w) < \infty.$$

Thus, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $0 < r < 1$  such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{D} \setminus \mathbb{D}(0,r)} \frac{(1 - |w|^2)^{-\lambda}}{|1 - \bar{a}w|^{2-p-\lambda}} A(w) < \varepsilon.$$

Therefore, let  $r$  close enough to 1, so that  $\varepsilon$  is small enough such that  $\varepsilon \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}}^p < \frac{C}{3}$ . And let  $c$  small enough so that  $C_2 \cdot c^p < \frac{C}{3}$ . Hence, we have

$$\frac{C}{3} \leq C_1 \|g\|_{\mathcal{B}}^p \frac{A(G_c \cap \mathbb{D}(a,r))}{A(\mathbb{D}(a,r))}.$$

The proof is completed.  $\square$

It is easy to see that  $S_g$  is not one to one when  $S_g$  acting on differential constant. Thus, we only consider the spaces  $\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \setminus C = \{f \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} : f(0) = 0\}$ . Following the proof of [31], we easily to have  $S_g : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \setminus C \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \setminus C$  is bounded if and only if  $g \in H^\infty$ .

**THEOREM 10.** *Let  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 1$  (or  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $0 < \lambda < 2$ ). Suppose that  $g \in H^\infty$ , then  $S_g : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \setminus C \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \setminus C$  has closed range if and only if there is an  $\eta \in (0, 1)$  and  $a, c > 0$  such that*

$$A(G_c \cap \Delta(a, \delta)) \geq \delta A(\Delta(a, \delta)),$$

where  $G_c = \{z \in \mathbb{D} : |g(z)| > c\}$ .

*Proof.* We using the same idea as Theorem 9.

*Sufficiency.* We only need to prove  $S_g$  is bounded below. Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} = F(p, p - \lambda, \lambda)$  and

$$J_a(z) = \frac{f'(z)(1 - |a|^2)^{\frac{\lambda}{p}}}{(1 - \bar{a}z)^{\frac{2\lambda}{p}}}, \quad a, z \in \mathbb{D}.$$



Thus  $J_a \in A_p^p$  and we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sup_{w \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |(S_g f)'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{p-\lambda} (1 - |\sigma_w(z)|^2)^\lambda dA(z) \\
 & \geq \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(z)|^p |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{p-\lambda} (1 - |\sigma_a(z)|^2)^\lambda dA(z) \\
 & \geq c^p \int_{G_c} |f'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{p-\lambda} (1 - |\sigma_a(z)|^2)^\lambda dA(z) \\
 & = c^p \int_{G_c} |J_a(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^p dA(z) \\
 & \geq C \int_{\mathbb{D}} |J_a(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^p dA(z) \quad (\text{by Lemma 8}) \\
 & \gtrsim \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{p-\lambda} (1 - |\sigma_a(z)|^2)^\lambda dA(z).
 \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$\|S_g f\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}}^p \gtrsim \|f\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}}^p.$$

*Necessity.* Suppose that  $S_g : \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  has closed range, then for  $f \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$ , we have

$$\|S_g f\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}}^p \gtrsim \|f\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}}^p.$$

For  $a, z \in \mathbb{D}$ , let  $g_a(z) = \frac{1 - |a|^2}{\bar{a}(1 - \bar{a}z)^{1 + \frac{2-\lambda}{p}}}$ . Thus,  $g_a \in \mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}$  and  $\|g_a\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}} \approx 1$  by Lemma

3. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 C & \leq \|S_g g_a\|_{\mathcal{A}^{p,\lambda}}^p \\
 & = \sup_{w \in \mathbb{D}} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |(S_g g_a)'(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{p-\lambda} (1 - |\sigma_w(z)|^2)^\lambda dA(z) \\
 & \leq \int_{\mathbb{D}} |g_a'(z)|^p |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{p-\lambda} dA(z) \\
 & = L_1 + L_2 + L_3,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$L_1 = \int_{G_c \cap \mathbb{D}(a,r)} |g_a'(z)|^p |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{p-\lambda} dA(z),$$

$$L_2 = \int_{\mathbb{D}(a,r) \setminus G_c} |g_a'(z)|^p |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{p-\lambda} dA(z)$$

and

$$L_3 = \int_{\mathbb{D} \setminus \mathbb{D}(a,r)} |g_a'(z)|^p |g(z)|^p (1 - |z|^2)^{p-\lambda} dA(z).$$

An easy computation gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_1 &\leq \|g\|_{H^\infty}^p \int_{G_c \cap \mathbb{D}(a,r)} |g'_a(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^{p-\lambda} dA(z) \\
 &\leq \|g\|_{H^\infty}^p \int_{G_c \cap \mathbb{D}(a,r)} \frac{(1-|a|^2)^p}{|1-\bar{a}z|^{2p+2-\lambda}} (1-|z|^2)^{p-\lambda} dA(z) \\
 &\leq c_1 \|g\|_{H^\infty}^p \frac{A(G_c \cap \mathbb{D}(a,r))}{A(\mathbb{D}(a,r))}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We can also easily to deduced that

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_2 &\leq c^p \int_{\mathbb{D}(a,r) \setminus G_c} \frac{(1-|a|^2)^p}{|1-\bar{a}z|^{2p+2-\lambda}} (1-|z|^2)^{p-\lambda} dA(z) \\
 &\leq c^p \int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{(1-|a|^2)^p}{|1-\bar{a}z|^{2p+2-\lambda}} (1-|z|^2)^{p-\lambda} dA(z) \leq c_2 \cdot c^p.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we are going to estimated  $L_3$ . Making change of variables  $z = \varphi_a(w)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_3 &\leq \|g\|_{H^\infty}^p \int_{\mathbb{D} \setminus \mathbb{D}(a,r)} |g'_a(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^{p-\lambda} dA(z) \\
 &= \|g\|_{H^\infty}^p \int_{\mathbb{D} \setminus \mathbb{D}(0,r)} |g'_a(\varphi_a(w))|^p (1-|\varphi_a(w)|^2)^{p-\lambda} |(\varphi_a(w))'|^2 A(w) \\
 &\leq \|g\|_{H^\infty}^p \int_{\mathbb{D} \setminus \mathbb{D}(0,r)} \frac{(1-|w|^2)^{p-\lambda}}{|1-\bar{a}w|^{2-\lambda}} A(w).
 \end{aligned}$$

Noted that

$$\int_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{(1-|w|^2)^{p-\lambda}}{|1-\bar{a}w|^{2-\lambda}} A(w) < \infty.$$

Thus, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $0 < r < 1$  such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{D} \setminus \mathbb{D}(0,r)} \frac{(1-|w|^2)^{p-\lambda}}{|1-\bar{a}w|^{2-p-\lambda}} A(w) < \varepsilon.$$

Therefore, let  $r$  close enough to 1, so that  $\varepsilon$  is small enough such that  $\varepsilon \|g\|_{H^\infty}^p < \frac{C}{3}$ . And let  $c$  small enough so that  $c_2 \cdot c^p < \frac{C}{3}$ . Hence, we have

$$\frac{C}{3} \leq c_1 \|g\|_{H^\infty}^p \frac{A(G_c \cap \mathbb{D}(a,r))}{A(\mathbb{D}(a,r))}.$$

The proof is completed.  $\square$

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