

# Hardy Spaces of Fuchsian Groups for Akhiezer - Levin Points

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## Notations

Space  $L^2$  of  $\mathbb{T}$

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} |f(t)|^2 \mu(dt) < \infty$$

$\mu$  is the Lebesgue measure

Space  $\mathcal{L}_{t_0}^2$

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} |f(t)|^2 \frac{\mu(dt)}{|t - t_0|^2} < \infty, \quad |t_0| = 1$$

Isometric isomorphism  $L^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{t_0}^2$

$$f(t) \rightarrow (t - t_0)f(t)$$

# Space $\mathcal{L}_{t_0}^2$

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} |f(t)|^2 \frac{\mu(dt)}{|t - t_0|^2} < \infty, \quad |t_0| = 1$$

Substitute  $t = t_0 \frac{x - i}{x + i}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$F(x) = f(t(x))$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |F(x)|^2 dx < \infty$$

# Basis $L^2$

Space  $L^2$

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} |f(t)|^2 \mu(dt) < \infty$$

Basis  $\{t^j\}$ ; Fourier series

$$f(t) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} c_j t^j, \quad |t| = 1$$

$$\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_j|^2 < \infty$$

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$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |F(x)|^2 dx < \infty, \quad F(x) = f(t(x))$$

Continual Basis  $\{e^{i\xi x}\}$ ; Fourier integral

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \tilde{F}(\xi) e^{i\xi x} d\xi, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |\tilde{F}(\xi)|^2 d\xi < \infty$$

# Hardy Spaces

Space  $L^2$

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} |f(t)|^2 \mu(dt) < \infty$$

Hardy space  $H^2 \subset L^2$  analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$

$$f(\zeta) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j \zeta^j, \quad |\zeta| \leq 1$$

Hardy space  $\mathcal{H}_{t_0}^2 \subset \mathcal{L}_{t_0}^2$

$$\mathcal{H}_{t_0}^2 = (t - t_0) H^2$$

Corresponds to

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty \tilde{F}(\xi) e^{i\xi z} d\xi, \quad \text{Im } z > 0$$

# Fuchsian Group

Conformal maps

$$\mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$$

Are of the form

$$\zeta \rightarrow \frac{\zeta - \zeta_0}{1 - \bar{\zeta}\zeta_0}c, \quad |\zeta_0| < 1, \quad |c| = 1$$

Equivalently

$$\zeta \rightarrow \frac{a\zeta + b}{\bar{b}\zeta + \bar{a}}, \quad |a|^2 - |b|^2 = 1$$

They form a group (composition)

## Definition (Fuchsian Group)

Discrete subgroups of this group are called Fuchsian groups.



# Dual Group $\Gamma^*$

Elements  $\alpha \in \Gamma^*$

Unimodular multiplicative characters

$$\alpha : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$$

$$\alpha(\gamma_1\gamma_2) = \alpha(\gamma_1)\alpha(\gamma_2)$$

# Automorphic Hardy Spaces

Recall: space  $L^2$        $f(\zeta) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} c_j \zeta^j, \quad |\zeta| = 1$

$$\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_j|^2 < \infty$$

Hardy space  $H^2 \subset L^2$ , analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$

$$f(\zeta) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j \zeta^j, \quad |\zeta| \leq 1$$

For every  $\alpha \in \Gamma^*$  consider subspace  $L_\alpha^2 \subset L^2$

$$f(\gamma(\zeta)) = \alpha(\gamma)f(\zeta), \quad \gamma \in \Gamma$$

Automorphic Hardy  $H_\alpha^2 \subset H^2$

**Question:**  $H_\alpha^2$  nontrivial for all  $\alpha$  ?

Answered by Widom

# Green Function

Green function for the disk  $G(\zeta) = -\ln \left| \frac{\zeta - \zeta_0}{1 - \zeta \bar{\zeta}_0} \right|$

Complex Green function  $g(\zeta) = \frac{\zeta - \zeta_0}{1 - \zeta \bar{\zeta}_0},$

Let  $\Gamma$  be Fuchsian group of convergent type

Consider Blaschke product over orbit of  $\zeta_0$

$$g_{\zeta_0}(\zeta) = \prod_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \frac{\zeta - \gamma(\zeta_0)}{1 - \zeta \bar{\gamma}(\zeta_0)} C_\gamma = \prod_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \frac{\gamma(\zeta) - \zeta_0}{1 - \gamma(\zeta) \bar{\zeta}_0} \tilde{C}_\gamma$$

Is called automorphic complex Green function

There exists a character  $\alpha_g$  of  $\Gamma$

$$g(\gamma(\zeta)) = \alpha_g(\gamma) g(\zeta)$$



# Widom - Pommerenke

Fuchsian group  $\Gamma$

Complex Green Function

$$g(\zeta) = \prod_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \frac{\gamma(\zeta) - \zeta_0}{1 - \gamma(\zeta)\bar{\zeta}_0} C_\gamma$$

## Theorem (Widom)

For every  $\alpha \in \Gamma^*$  the space  $H_\alpha^2$  contains a non constant function

**if and only if**

Zeros of  $g'(\zeta)$  satisfy Blaschke condition.

## Theorem (Pommerenke)

Then  $g'(\zeta)$  is of bounded characteristic in  $\mathbb{D}$

Moreover,  $g' = \frac{B}{O}$ , where  $B$  Blaschke,  $O$  outer,  $\|O\|_\infty \leq 1$

# Widom Group

## Definition

We say  $\Gamma$  is of Widom type if  $g'(\zeta)$  is of bounded characteristic

## Definition

We say  $t_0 \in \mathbb{T}$  is "**good**" if

1.  $g(\zeta)$  has unimodular nontangential boundary value  $g(t_0)$
2.  $g'(\zeta)$  has finite nontangential boundary value  $g'(t_0)$

## Summary

$\Gamma$  of Widom type  $\implies$  almost every  $t_0 \in \mathbb{T}$  is "good"



# Spaces $\mathcal{H}_{t_0, \alpha}^2$

Space  $\mathcal{L}_{t_0}^2$

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} |f(t)|^2 \frac{\mu(dt)}{|t - t_0|^2} < \infty, \quad |t_0| = 1$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{t_0}^2 \subset \mathcal{L}_{t_0}^2, \quad \mathcal{H}_{t_0}^2 = (t - t_0) H^2$$

## Theorem (Kh-Yuditskii)

For every  $\alpha \in \Gamma^*$  the space  $\mathcal{H}_{t_0, \alpha}^2$  contains a non constant function if and only if

- (i)  $\Gamma$  is of Widom type ( $g'$  is of bounded characteristic)
- (ii)  $t_0$  is good ( $|g(t_0)| = 1$ ,  $g'(t_0)$  finite)



# Frostman Theorem

## Theorem (Frostman)

Let  $g(\zeta)$  be a Blaschke product    
$$g(\zeta) = \prod_k \frac{\zeta - \zeta_k}{1 - \bar{\zeta}_k \zeta} C_k, \quad |\zeta| < 1$$

Let  $|t_0| = 1$

1.  $g(\zeta)$  has unimodular nontangential boundary value  $g(t_0)$
2.  $g'(\zeta)$  has finite nontangential boundary value  $g'(t_0)$

If and only if    
$$\sum_k \frac{1 - |\zeta_k|^2}{|t_0 - \zeta_k|^2} < \infty. \quad \text{In this case}$$

$$g(t_0) = \prod_k \frac{t_0 - \zeta_k}{1 - t_0 \bar{\zeta}_k} C_k \quad \text{and} \quad |g'(t_0)| = t_0 \frac{g'(t_0)}{g(t_0)} = \sum_k \frac{1 - |\zeta_k|^2}{|t_0 - \zeta_k|^2}$$



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For Green function

$$g(\zeta) = \prod_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \frac{\zeta - \gamma(\zeta_0)}{1 - \zeta \bar{\gamma}(\zeta_0)} C_\gamma = \prod_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \frac{\gamma(\zeta) - \zeta_0}{1 - \gamma(\zeta) \bar{\zeta}_0} \tilde{C}_\gamma$$

Frostman condition

$$|g'(t_0)| = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \frac{1 - |\gamma(\zeta_0)|^2}{|t_0 - \gamma(\zeta_0)|^2} = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \frac{1 - |\zeta_0|^2}{|\gamma(t_0) - \zeta_0|^2} |\gamma'(t_0)| < \infty$$

$$\iff \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} |\gamma'(t_0)| < \infty$$



# Theorem Restated

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- (i)  $\Gamma$  is of Widom type ( $g'$  is of bounded characteristic)
- (ii)  $\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} |\gamma'(t_0)| < \infty$



# Martin Function

Under assumption  $\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} |\gamma'(t_0)| < \infty$

Define Martin function

$$\tilde{M}_{t_0}(\zeta) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \frac{1 - |\zeta|^2}{|\gamma(t_0) - \zeta|^2} |\gamma'(t_0)|$$

Positive , harmonic ,  $\Gamma$  automorphic      Automorphic since also

$$\tilde{M}_{t_0}(\zeta) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \frac{1 - |\gamma(\zeta)|^2}{|t_0 - \gamma(\zeta)|^2}$$

Complex Martin function

$$m_{t_0}(\zeta) = i \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \frac{\gamma(t_0) + \zeta}{\gamma(t_0) - \zeta} |\gamma'(t_0)| = i \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \frac{t_0 + \gamma(\zeta)}{t_0 - \gamma(\zeta)}$$



# Martin Function

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## Theorem (Kh-Yuditskii)

For every  $\alpha \in \Gamma^*$  the space  $\mathcal{H}_{t_0, \alpha}^2$  contains a non constant function if and only if

- (i)  $\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} |\gamma'(t_0)| < \infty$
- (ii) Zeros of  $m'_{t_0}(\zeta)$  satisfy Blaschke condition

$\implies$

$m'_{t_0}(\zeta)$  is of bounded characteristic

Moreover,  $m'_{t_0} = \frac{B}{O}$ ,  $B$  Blaschke,  $O$  outer,  $\|O\| \leq 1$

# Outline of the proof

## Lemma

Let

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} |\gamma'(t_0)| < \infty$$

Then

$$g' \text{ bounded characteristic} \iff m'_{t_0} \text{ bounded characteristic}$$

$\iff$  straightforward

$\implies$

$$\begin{aligned} g' \text{ bounded characteristic} &\implies \text{zeros } g' \text{ Blaschke} \\ &\implies \text{zeros } m' \text{ Blaschke} \\ &\implies m' \text{ bounded characteristic} \end{aligned}$$

Having this

$$|\Phi|^2 = \left| \frac{g'}{m'} \right| \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{H}_{t_0, \alpha}^2 = \Phi H_{\alpha'}^2$$



# Finitely connected approximation

To prove

zeros  $m'$  Blaschke  $\implies m'$  bounded characteristic

Approximate  $\Omega = \mathbb{D}/\Gamma$  by finitely connected domains

**Pommerenke** (for Green function)

$$G(\lambda) > \epsilon$$

Finitely connected

However

$$M(\lambda) > \epsilon$$

Still infinitely connected

**Kh-Yuditskii** (for Martin function)

$$\Gamma = \bigcup \Gamma_n$$

$\Gamma_n$  finitely generated

# Danjoy domain

Compact  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$



Domain

$$\Omega = \overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus E$$



# Uniformization

Universal cover

$$\Lambda(\zeta) : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \Omega = \overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus E$$



Exists Fuchsian group  $\Gamma \sim \pi_1(\Omega)$

$$\Lambda(\gamma(\zeta)) = \Lambda(\zeta), \quad \gamma \in \Gamma$$

and

$$\Lambda(\zeta_1) = \Lambda(\zeta_2) \iff \zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in \text{same orbit}$$

$$\Omega \simeq \mathbb{D}/\Gamma$$

# Green Function

Regular compact  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$

Domain  $\Omega = \overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus E$ ,  $z_0 \in \Omega$

## Definition (Green function)

1.  $G(\lambda)$  positive, harmonic in  $\Omega \setminus \{z_0\}$
2. Continuous up to  $\partial\Omega$  and  $G(\lambda) = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$

Universal cover  $\Lambda : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \Omega$ . Fuchsian group  $\Gamma \sim \pi_1(\Omega)$

Let  $\tilde{G}(\zeta) = G(\Lambda(\zeta))$ ,  $|\zeta| < 1$

Let  $\Lambda(\zeta_0) = z_0$

Let  $g(\zeta) = \prod_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \frac{\zeta - \gamma(\zeta_0)}{1 - \zeta \gamma(\zeta_0)} C_\gamma = \prod_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \frac{\gamma(\zeta) - \zeta_0}{1 - \gamma(\zeta) \bar{\zeta}_0} \tilde{C}_\gamma$

Then  $\tilde{G}(\zeta) = -\ln |g(\zeta)|$

# Martin function

Regular compact  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ ; Domain  $\Omega = \overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus E$ ,  $x_0 \in E$

## Definition (Martin function)

1.  $M(\lambda)$  positive, harmonic in  $\Omega$
2. Continuous up to  $\partial\Omega$  except at  $x_0$
3.  $M(\lambda) = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega \setminus \{x_0\}$

May not be unique

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Let  $\tilde{M}(\zeta) = M(\Lambda(\zeta))$



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Universal cover  $\Lambda : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \Omega$ ;

Let  $\tilde{M}(\zeta) = M(\Lambda(\zeta))$ ,  $x_0 = \Lambda(t_0)$

Integral representation ( $|\zeta| < 1$ )

$$\tilde{M}(\zeta) = M(\Lambda(\zeta)) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{1 - |\zeta|^2}{|t - \zeta|^2} \sigma(dt)$$

$$\sigma(\{t_0\}) = \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow t_0} \tilde{M}(\zeta) \frac{|t_0 - \zeta|^2}{1 - |\zeta|^2}$$



# Martin Function

$$\sigma(\{t_0\}) = \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow t_0} \tilde{M}(\zeta) \frac{|t_0 - \zeta|^2}{1 - |\zeta|^2}$$

## Theorem (Volberg-Yuditskii)

$\sigma(\{t_0\}) > 0 \iff \sigma$  pure point

$\sigma(\{t_0\}) = 0 \iff \sigma$  is continuous singular

## Theorem

$\sigma(\{t_0\}) > 0 \iff \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} |\gamma'(t_0)| < \infty$

$\sigma(\{t_0\}) = 0 \iff \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} |\gamma'(t_0)| = \infty$

# Martin Function

Integral representation ( $\operatorname{Im}\lambda > 0$ )

$$M(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\operatorname{Im}\lambda}{|x - \lambda|^2} M(x) dx + A \frac{\operatorname{Im}\lambda}{|x_0 - \lambda|^2}, \quad A \geq 0. \quad (1)$$

## Definition

We say  $x_0 \in E$  is an Akhiezer-Levin point

If exists Martin function of  $x_0$  with  $A > 0$ .

Integral representation ( $|\zeta| < 1$ )

$$\tilde{M}(\zeta) = M(\Lambda(\zeta)) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{1 - |\zeta|^2}{|t - \zeta|^2} \sigma(dt) \quad (2)$$

Let  $\Lambda(t_0) = x_0$

## Theorem

$$A > 0 \implies \sigma(t_0) > 0 \iff \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} |\gamma'(t_0)| < \infty.$$