

## REPRESENTATIONS AND INTERPOLATIONS OF WEIGHTED HARMONIC BERGMAN FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. On the setting of the upper half-space of the Euclidean  $n$ -space, we study representation theorems and interpolation theorems for weighted harmonic Bergman functions. Also, we consider the harmonic (little) Bloch spaces as limiting spaces.

**1. Introduction.** Let  $\mathbf{H}$  denote the upper half space  $\mathbf{R}^{n-1} \times \mathbf{R}_+$  where  $\mathbf{R}_+$  denotes the set of all positive real numbers. We will write points  $z \in \mathbf{H}$  as  $z = (z', z_n)$  where  $z' \in \mathbf{R}^{n-1}$  and  $z_n > 0$ .

For  $\alpha > -1$  and  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , let  $b_\alpha^p = b_\alpha^p(\mathbf{H})$  denote the *weighted harmonic Bergman space* consisting of all real-valued harmonic functions  $u$  on  $\mathbf{H}$  such that

$$\|u\|_{L_\alpha^p} := \left( \int_{\mathbf{H}} |u(z)|^p dV_\alpha(z) \right)^{1/p} < \infty$$

where  $dV_\alpha(z) = z_n^\alpha dz$  and  $dz$  is the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Then we can see easily that the space  $b_\alpha^p$  is a Banach space. In particular,  $b_\alpha^2$  is a Hilbert space. Hence, there is a unique Hilbert space orthogonal projection  $\Pi_\alpha$  of  $L_\alpha^2$  onto  $b_\alpha^2$  which is called the weighted harmonic Bergman projection. It is known that this weighted harmonic Bergman projection can be realized as an integral operator against the weighted harmonic Bergman kernel  $R_\alpha(z, w)$ . See Section 2.

In [6], many fundamental weighted harmonic Bergman space properties have been studied. In this paper, we study the representation property of  $b_\alpha^p$ -functions and the interpolation by  $b_\alpha^p$ -functions. Our methods are taken from those in [4] and based on estimates of the

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weighted harmonic Bergman kernel in [6]. Related results for spaces of harmonic functions were given in [7] and [8].

The following theorems are special cases of the representation results and the interpolation results, respectively.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $\alpha > -1$ , and let  $1 < p < \infty$ . There exists a sequence  $\{z_m\}$  of points in  $\mathbf{H}$  and a constant  $C$  with the following properties. For  $(\lambda_m) \in l^p$ , define  $u$  by*

$$(1.1) \quad u(z) = \sum \lambda_m z_{mn}^{(n+\alpha)(1-1/p)} R_\alpha(z, z_m).$$

Then  $u \in b_\alpha^p$  with

$$\int_{\mathbf{H}} |u|^p dV_\alpha \leq C \sum |\lambda_m|^p.$$

Conversely, given  $u \in b_\alpha^p$ , there exists a sequence  $(\lambda_m) \in l^p$  such that (1.1) holds and

$$\sum |\lambda_m|^p \leq C \int_{\mathbf{H}} |u|^p dV_\alpha.$$

The corresponding theorem for  $p = 1$  is also available with a certain restriction.

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $\alpha > -1$ , and let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . There exists a sequence  $\{z_m\}$  of points in  $\mathbf{H}$  and a constant  $C$  with the following properties. For  $u \in b_\alpha^p$ , we have*

$$\sum z_{mn}^{(n+\alpha)} |u(z_m)|^p \leq C \int_{\mathbf{H}} |u|^p dV_\alpha.$$

Conversely, given  $(\lambda_m) \in l^p$ , there exists a function  $u \in b_\alpha^p$  such that  $z_{mn}^{(n+\alpha)/p} u(z_m) = \lambda_m$  for all  $m$  and

$$\int_{\mathbf{H}} |u|^p dV_\alpha \leq C \sum |\lambda_m|^p.$$

These two properties of holomorphic Bergman spaces were studied in [5] and [9]. In [5], the representation properties of harmonic Bergman

functions, as well as harmonic Bloch functions, were also proved on the unit ball in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . See [2] for the interpolation properties of holomorphic (little) Bloch functions. On the setting of the half-space of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , Choe and Yi [4] have studied these two properties of harmonic Bergman spaces. In [4], the harmonic (little) Bloch spaces are also considered as limiting spaces of  $b^p$ .

In Section 2 we give some basic properties related to the space  $b_\alpha^p$ , the harmonic Bloch space  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  and the little harmonic Bloch space  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$ . In Section 3 we collect some technical lemmas which will be used in later sections. In Section 4 and Section 5 we study the representation theorems for  $b_\alpha^p$ ,  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$ . In Section 6 and Section 7 we prove the interpolation theorems for  $b_\alpha^p$ ,  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$ .

*Constants.* Throughout the paper the same letter  $C$  will denote various positive constants, unless otherwise specified, which may change at each occurrence. The constant  $C$  may often depend on the dimension  $n$  and some parameters like  $\delta, p, \alpha$  or  $\beta$ , but it will be always independent of particular functions, points or sequences under consideration. For nonnegative quantities  $A$  and  $B$ , we will often write  $A \lesssim B$  or  $B \gtrsim A$  if  $A$  is dominated by  $B$  times some positive constant. Also, we write  $A \approx B$  if  $A \lesssim B$  and  $B \lesssim A$ .

**2. Preliminaries.** In this section we summarize preliminary results on  $b_\alpha^p$ , as well as the harmonic Bloch space  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  from [6]. Let  $\alpha > -1$  and let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . First, we introduce the fractional derivative.

Let  $D$  denote the differentiation with respect to the last component, and let  $u \in b_\alpha^p$ . Then the mean value property, Jensen's inequality and Cauchy's estimate yield

$$(2.1) \quad |D^k u(z)| \lesssim z_n^{-(n+\alpha)/p-k}$$

for each  $z \in \mathbf{H}$  and for every nonnegative integer  $k$ .

Let  $\mathcal{F}_\beta$  be the collection of all functions  $v$  on  $\mathbf{H}$  satisfying  $|v(z)| \lesssim z_n^{-\beta}$  for  $\beta > 0$ , and let  $\mathcal{F} = \cup_{\beta > 0} \mathcal{F}_\beta$ . If  $v \in \mathcal{F}$ , then  $v \in \mathcal{F}_\beta$  for some  $\beta > 0$ .

In this case, we define the fractional derivative of  $v$  of order  $-s$  by

$$(2.2) \quad \mathcal{D}^{-s}v(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^\infty t^{s-1} v(z', z_n + t) dt$$

for the range  $0 < s < \beta$ . (Here,  $\Gamma$  is the Gamma function.)

If  $u \in b_\alpha^p$ , then for every nonnegative integer  $k$ ,  $D^k u \in \mathcal{F}$  by (2.1). Thus for  $s > 0$ , we define the fractional derivative of  $u$  of order  $s$  by

$$(2.3) \quad \mathcal{D}^s u = \mathcal{D}^{-([s]-s)} D^{[s]} u.$$

Here,  $[s]$  is the smallest integer greater than or equal to  $s$  and  $\mathcal{D}^0 = D^0$  is the identity operator. If  $s > 0$  is not an integer, then  $-1 < [s] - s - 1 < 0$  and  $[s] \geq 1$ . Thus we know from (2.1) that, for each  $z \in \mathbf{H}$  and for every  $u \in b_\alpha^p$ ,

$$\mathcal{D}^s u(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma([s] - s)} \int_0^\infty t^{[s]-s-1} D^{[s]} u(z', z_n + t) dt$$

always makes sense.

Let  $P(z, w)$  be the extended Poisson kernel on  $\mathbf{H}$  and

$$P_z(w) := P(z, w) = \frac{2}{nV(B)} \frac{z_n + w_n}{|z - \bar{w}|^n}$$

where  $z, w \in \mathbf{H}$  and  $\bar{w} = (w', -w_n)$  and  $B$  is the open unit ball in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . It is known that the weighted harmonic Bergman projection  $\Pi_\alpha$  of  $L_\alpha^2$  onto  $b_\alpha^2$  is

$$\Pi_\alpha f(z) = \int_{\mathbf{H}} f(w) R_\alpha(z, w) dV_\alpha(w)$$

for all  $f \in L_\alpha^2$  where  $R_\alpha(z, w)$  is the weighted harmonic Bergman kernel and its explicit formula is

$$(2.4) \quad R_\alpha(z, w) = \frac{1}{C_\alpha} \mathcal{D}^{\alpha+1} P_z(w)$$

and  $C_\alpha = (-1)^{[\alpha]+1} \Gamma(\alpha + 1) / 2^{\alpha+1}$ . Also, it is known that

$$(2.5) \quad |\mathcal{D}_{z_n}^\beta R_\alpha(z, w)| \leq \frac{C}{|z - \bar{w}|^{n+\alpha+\beta}}$$

for all  $z, w \in \mathbf{H}$ . Here,  $\beta > -n - \alpha$  and the constant  $C$  is dependent only on  $n, \alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Using (2.5), we know  $R_\alpha(z, \cdot) \in b_\alpha^q$  for all  $1 < q \leq \infty$ . Thus,  $\Pi_\alpha$  is well defined whenever  $f \in L_\alpha^p$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Also, for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $u \in b_\alpha^p$ ,  $z \in \mathbf{H}$ ,

$$(2.6) \quad u(z) = \int_{\mathbf{H}} u(w) R_\beta(z, w) dV_\beta(w)$$

whenever  $\beta \geq \alpha$ . Furthermore, we have a useful norm equivalence. If  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $(1 + \alpha)/p + \gamma > 0$ , then

$$(2.7) \quad \|u\|_{L_\alpha^p} \approx \|w_n^\gamma \mathcal{D}^\gamma u\|_{L_\alpha^p}$$

as  $u$  ranges over  $b_\alpha^p$ .

Set  $z_0 = (0, 1)$ . A harmonic function  $u$  on  $\mathbf{H}$  is called a Bloch function if

$$\|u\|_{\mathcal{B}} = \sup_{w \in \mathbf{H}} w_n |\nabla u(w)| < \infty,$$

where  $\nabla u$  denotes the gradient of  $u$ . We let  $\mathcal{B}$  denote the set of Bloch functions on  $\mathbf{H}$  and let  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  denote the subspace of functions in  $\mathcal{B}$  that vanish at  $z_0$ . Then the space  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  is a Banach space under the Bloch norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

A function  $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  is called a harmonic little Bloch function if it has the following vanishing condition

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \partial^\infty \mathbf{H}} z_n |\nabla u(z)| = 0$$

where  $\partial^\infty \mathbf{H}$  denotes the union of  $\partial \mathbf{H}$  and  $\{\infty\}$ . Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$  denote the set of all harmonic little Bloch functions on  $\mathbf{H}$ . It is not hard to verify that  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$  is a closed subspace of  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ . Let  $\mathcal{C}_0$  denote the set of all continuous functions on  $\mathbf{H}$  vanishing at  $\infty$ .

Because  $R_\alpha(z, \cdot)$  is not in  $L_\alpha^1$ ,  $\Pi_\alpha f$  is not well defined for  $f \in L^\infty$ . So we need the following modified Bergman kernel. For  $z, w \in \mathbf{H}$ , define

$$\tilde{R}_\alpha(z, w) = R_\alpha(z, w) - R_\alpha(z_0, w).$$

Then, there is a constant  $C = C(n, \alpha)$  such that

$$(2.8) \quad |\tilde{R}_\alpha(z, w)| \leq C \left( \frac{|z - z_0|}{|z - \bar{w}|^{n+\alpha} |z_0 - \bar{w}|} + \frac{|z - z_0|}{|z - \bar{w}| |z_0 - \bar{w}|^{n+\alpha}} \right)$$

for all  $z, w \in \mathbf{H}$ . Thus, (2.8) implies that  $\tilde{R}_\alpha(z, \cdot) \in L_\alpha^1$  for each fixed  $z \in \mathbf{H}$  and then we can define  $\tilde{\Pi}_\alpha$  on  $L^\infty$  by

$$\tilde{\Pi}_\alpha f(z) = \int_{\mathbf{H}} f(w) \tilde{R}_\alpha(z, w) dV_\alpha(w)$$

for  $f \in L^\infty$ . Then, it turns out that  $\tilde{\Pi}_\alpha$  is a bounded linear map from  $L^\infty$  onto  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ . Also,  $\tilde{\Pi}_\alpha$  has the following property: If  $\gamma > 0$  and  $v \in \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  then

$$(2.9) \quad \tilde{\Pi}_\alpha(w_n^\gamma \mathcal{D}^\gamma v)(z) = Cv(z)$$

where  $C = C(\alpha, \gamma)$ . The Bloch norm is also equivalent to the normal derivative norm: If  $\gamma > 0$ , then

$$(2.10) \quad \|u\|_{\mathcal{B}} \approx \|w_n^\gamma \mathcal{D}^\gamma u\|_\infty$$

as  $u$  ranges over  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ . (See [6] for details.)

**3. Technical lemmas.** In this section we prove technical lemmas which will be used in later sections. We first introduce a distance function on  $\mathbf{H}$  which is useful for our purposes. The pseudohyperbolic distance between  $z, w \in \mathbf{H}$  is defined by

$$\rho(z, w) = \frac{|z - w|}{|z - \bar{w}|}.$$

This  $\rho$  is an actual distance. (See [4].) Note that  $\rho$  is horizontal translation invariant and dilation invariant. In particular,

$$(3.1) \quad \rho(z, w) = \rho(\phi_a(z), \phi_a(w))$$

for  $z, w \in \mathbf{H}$  where  $\phi_a(a \in \mathbf{H})$  denotes the function defined by

$$\phi_a(z) = \left( \frac{z' - a'}{a_n}, \frac{z_n}{a_n} \right)$$

for  $z \in \mathbf{H}$ . Note that the Jacobian of  $\phi_a^{-1}$  is  $a_n^n$ . For  $z \in \mathbf{H}$  and  $0 < \delta < 1$ , let  $E_\delta(z)$  denote the pseudohyperbolic ball centered at  $z$

with radius  $\delta$ . Note that  $\phi_z(E_\delta(z)) = E_\delta(z_0)$  by the invariance property (3.1). Also, a simple calculation shows that

$$(3.2) \quad E_\delta(z) = B\left(\left(z', \frac{1+\delta^2}{1-\delta^2} z_n\right), \frac{2\delta}{1-\delta^2} z_n\right)$$

so that  $B(z, \delta z_n) \subset E_\delta(z) \subset B(z, 2\delta(1-\delta)^{-1} z_n)$  where  $B(z, r)$  denotes the Euclidean ball centered at  $z$  with radius  $r$ . From (3.2), we have two lemmas which will be used many times in this paper. For proofs of the following lemmas, see [4].

**Lemma 3.1.** *For  $z, w \in \mathbf{H}$ , we have*

$$\frac{1 - \rho(z, w)}{1 + \rho(z, w)} \leq \frac{z_n}{w_n} \leq \frac{1 + \rho(z, w)}{1 - \rho(z, w)}.$$

This lemma implies the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.2.** *For  $z, w \in \mathbf{H}$ , we have*

$$\frac{1 - \rho(z, w)}{1 + \rho(z, w)} \leq \frac{|z - \bar{s}|}{|w - \bar{s}|} \leq \frac{1 + \rho(z, w)}{1 - \rho(z, w)}$$

for all  $s \in \mathbf{H}$ .

The following lemma is used to prove the representation theorem. If  $\alpha$  is a nonnegative integer, then it is proved in [4]. Therefore, to complete the proof of the following lemma, we only need to show the case that  $\alpha$  is not an integer.

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $\alpha > -1$  and  $\beta$  be real. Then*

$$|z_n^\beta R_\alpha(s, z) - w_n^\beta R_\alpha(s, w)| \leq C \rho(z, w) \frac{z_n^\beta}{|z - \bar{s}|^{n+\alpha}}$$

whenever  $\rho(z, w) < 1/2$  and  $s \in \mathbf{H}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $\beta = 0$  and let  $k = [\alpha]$ . Then  $k - \alpha > 0$ . From the proof of Lemma 3.4 in [4], it is easily seen that

$$|R_k(s, z) - R_k(s, w)| \leq \frac{C\rho(z, w)}{|z - \bar{s}|^{n+k}}.$$

Thus we get from (2.4),

$$\begin{aligned} (3.3) \quad & |R_\alpha(s, z) - R_\alpha(s, w)| \\ & \leq C \int_0^\infty |D^{k+1}P_s(z', z_n + t) - D^{k+1}P_s(w', w_n + t)| t^{k-\alpha-1} dt \\ & \leq C \int_0^\infty \frac{\rho((z', z_n + t), (w', w_n + t))}{|(z', z_n + t) - \bar{s}|^{n+k}} t^{k-\alpha-1} dt \\ & \leq C\rho(z, w) \frac{1}{|z - \bar{s}|^{n+\alpha}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, let  $\beta$  be a real number. Then from (3.3) and (2.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |z_n^\beta R_\alpha(s, z) - w_n^\beta R_\alpha(s, w)| \\ & \leq z_n^\beta |R_\alpha(s, z) - R_\alpha(s, w)| + z_n^\beta |R_\alpha(s, w)| \left| 1 - \left( \frac{w_n}{z_n} \right)^\beta \right| \\ & \leq C\rho(z, w) \frac{z_n^\beta}{|z - \bar{s}|^{n+\alpha}} + C\rho(z, w) \frac{z_n^\beta}{|w - \bar{s}|^{n+\alpha}} \\ & \leq C\rho(z, w) \frac{z_n^\beta}{|z - \bar{s}|^{n+\alpha}}. \end{aligned}$$

The last two inequalities of the above hold by Lemma 3.1 and Lemma 3.2. The proof is complete.  $\square$

Let  $\alpha > -1$ , and let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Define  $\Pi_\beta$  on the weighted Lebesgue space  $L_\alpha^p$  by

$$\Pi_\beta f(z) = \int_{\mathbf{H}} f(w) R_\beta(z, w) dV_\beta(w)$$

for each  $f \in L_\alpha^p$  and every  $z \in \mathbf{H}$ . Then we show in the following lemma  $\Pi_\beta$  is a bounded projection on  $L_\alpha^p$ . For the proof of the following lemma, see Theorem 4.3 in [6].

**Lemma 3.4.** *Suppose  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\alpha + 1 < (\beta + 1)p$ . Then  $\Pi_\beta$  is bounded projection of  $L_\alpha^p$  onto  $b_\alpha^p$ .*

By simple estimation, we have the next lemma which will be used frequently. For the proof of the following lemma, see Lemma 2.1 in [6].

**Lemma 3.5.** *For  $b < 0$ ,  $-1 < a + b$ , we have*

$$\int_{\mathbf{H}} \frac{w_n^{a+b}}{|z - \bar{w}|^{n+a}} dw \leq Cz_n^b$$

for every  $z, w \in \mathbf{H}$ .

**Lemma 3.6.** *Let  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and let  $(1 + \alpha)/p + \gamma > 0$ . Suppose  $0 < \delta < 1$ . Then*

$$z_n^{n+p\gamma} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z)|^p \leq \frac{C}{\delta^{n+pk}} \int_{E_\delta(z)} |u(w)|^p dw$$

for all  $z \in \mathbf{H}$  and for every  $u$  harmonic on  $\mathbf{H}$  where  $k = [\gamma]$  if  $\gamma > -1$  and  $k = 0$  if  $\gamma \leq -1$ . The constant  $C = C(n, p, \gamma)$  is independent of  $\delta$ .

*Proof.* Since  $k$  is a nonnegative integer, we have from Lemma 3.6 of [4],

$$z_n^{n+pk} |D^k u(z)|^p \leq \frac{C}{\delta^{n+pk}} \int_{E_\delta(z)} |u(w)|^p dw.$$

Suppose that  $\gamma$  is not a nonnegative integer. Then, we have from (2.3),

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z)| &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(k - \gamma)} \int_0^\infty |D^k u(z', z_n + t)| t^{k-\gamma-1} dt \\ &\leq \frac{C}{\delta^{(n+pk)/p}} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{k-\gamma-1}}{(z_n + t)^{(n+pk)/p}} dt \left( \int_{E_\delta(z)} |u(w)|^p dw \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{z_n^{(n+pk)/p - (k-\gamma)} \delta^{(n+pk)/p}} \left( \int_{E_\delta(z)} |u(w)|^p dw \right)^{1/p}. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is complete.  $\square$

If  $\gamma$  satisfies the condition of Lemma 3.6, we can show  $\mathcal{D}^\gamma u$  is harmonic on  $\mathbf{H}$ . If  $\gamma$  is a nonnegative integer, then  $\mathcal{D}^\gamma u$  is harmonic on  $\mathbf{H}$ , because it is a partial derivative of a harmonic function. If  $\gamma$  is not a nonnegative integer, we see also  $\mathcal{D}^\gamma u$  is harmonic on  $\mathbf{H}$  by passing the Laplacian through the integral.

The notation  $|E|$  denotes the Lebesgue measure of a Borel subset  $E$  of  $\mathbf{H}$ . Let  $|E|_\alpha$  denote  $V_\alpha(E)$ . The following lemma is proved by using the mean value property and Cauchy's estimates.

**Lemma 3.7.** *Suppose  $u$  is harmonic on some proper open subset  $\Omega$  of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Let  $\alpha > -1$  and let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Then, for a given open ball  $E \subset \Omega$ ,*

$$\int_E |u(z) - u(a)|^p dV_\alpha(z) \leq C \frac{|E|^{p/n} |E|_\alpha}{d(E, \partial\Omega)^{n+p}} \int_\Omega |u(w)|^p dw$$

for all  $a \in E$ . The constant  $C$  depends only on  $n, \alpha$  and  $p$ .

**4. Representation on weighted harmonic Bergman functions.** In this section we prove the representation property of  $b_\alpha^p$ -functions. Let  $\{z_m\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbf{H}$ , and let  $0 < \delta < 1$ . We say that  $\{z_m\}$  is  $\delta$ -separated if the balls  $E_\delta(z_m)$  are pairwise disjoint or simply say that  $\{z_m\}$  is separated if it is  $\delta$ -separated for some  $\delta$ . Also, we say that  $\{z_m\}$  is a  $\delta$ -lattice if it is  $\delta/2$ -separated and  $\mathbf{H} = \cup E_\delta(z_m)$ . Note that any "maximal"  $\delta/2$ -separated sequence is a  $\delta$ -lattice.

From [4], we have the following three lemmas.

**Lemma 4.1.** *Fix a  $1/2$ -lattice  $\{a_m\}$ , and let  $0 < \delta < 1/8$ . If  $\{z_m\}$  is a  $\delta$ -lattice, then we can find a rearrangement  $\{z_{ij} : i = 1, 2, \dots, j = 1, 2, \dots, N_i\}$  of  $\{z_m\}$  and a pairwise disjoint covering  $\{D_{ij}\}$  of  $\mathbf{H}$  with the following properties:*

- (a)  $E_{\delta/2}(z_{ij}) \subset D_{ij} \subset E_\delta(z_{ij})$
- (b)  $E_{1/4}(a_i) \subset \cup_{j=1}^{N_i} D_{ij} \subset E_{5/8}(a_i)$
- (c)  $z_{ij} \in E_{1/2}(a_i)$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N_i$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** *Let  $r > 0$  and let  $0 < (1+r)\eta < 1$ . If  $\{z_m\}$  is an  $\eta$ -separated sequence, then there is a constant  $M = M(n, r, \eta)$  such that more than  $M$  of the balls  $E_{r\eta}(z_m)$  contain no point in common.*

**Lemma 4.3.** *Let  $N_i$  be the sequence defined in Lemma 4.1. Then*

$$\sup_i N_i \leq C\delta^{-n}$$

for some constant  $C$  depending only on  $n$ .

Analysis similar to that in the proof of Lemma 3.4 shows the following lemma which is used in the proof of Proposition 4.5.

**Lemma 4.4.** *Let  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\alpha + 1 < (\beta + 1)p$ . For  $f \in L^p_\alpha$ , define*

$$\Phi_\beta f(z) = \int_{\mathbf{H}} f(w) \frac{w_n^\beta}{|z - \bar{w}|^{n+\beta}} dw$$

for  $z \in \mathbf{H}$ . Then,  $\Phi_\beta : L^p_\alpha \rightarrow L^p_\alpha$  is bounded.

Let  $\{z_m\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbf{H}$ . Let  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\alpha + 1 < (\beta + 1)p$ . For  $(\lambda_m) \in l^p$ , let  $Q_\beta(\lambda_m)$  denote the series defined by

$$(4.1) \quad Q_\beta(\lambda_m)(z) = \sum \lambda_m z_{mn}^{(n+\beta)(1-1/p)+(\beta-\alpha)/p} R_\beta(z, z_m),$$

for  $z \in \mathbf{H}$ . For a sequence  $\{z_m\}$  good enough,  $Q_\beta(\lambda_m)$  will be harmonic on  $\mathbf{H}$ . We say that  $\{z_m\}$  is a  $b^p_\alpha$ -representing sequence of order  $\beta$  if  $Q_\beta(l^p) = b^p_\alpha$ . Lemma 4.4 implies the following proposition which shows  $Q_\beta(l^p) \subset b^p_\alpha$  if the underlying sequence is separated.

**Proposition 4.5.** *Let  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\alpha + 1 < (\beta + 1)p$ . Suppose  $\{z_m\}$  is a  $\delta$ -separated sequence. Then  $Q_\beta : l^p \rightarrow b^p_\alpha$  is bounded.*

*Proof.* For  $(\lambda_m) \in l^p$ , put  $f = \sum |\lambda_m| z_{mn}^{(n+\beta)(1-1/p)+(\beta-\alpha)/p} |E_\delta(z_m)|_\beta^{-1} \chi_m$  where  $\chi_m$  is the characteristic function of  $E_\delta(z_m)$ . By (2.5) and

Lemma 3.2, there exists a constant  $C = C(n, \beta, \delta)$  such that

$$|R_\beta(z, z_m)| \leq \frac{C}{|z - \bar{z}_m|^{n+\beta}} \leq \frac{C}{|z - \bar{w}|^{n+\beta}}$$

for all  $w \in E_\delta(z_m)$  and  $z \in \mathbf{H}$ . Thus, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |Q_\beta(\lambda_m)(z)| &\leq C \sum |\lambda_m| \frac{z_{mn}^{(n+\beta)(1-1/p)+(\beta-\alpha)/p}}{|E_\delta(z_m)|_\beta} \\ &\quad \times \int_{E_\delta(z_m)} \frac{w_n^\beta}{|z - \bar{w}|^{n+\beta}} dw = C \Phi_\beta f(z). \end{aligned}$$

Note from (3.2) and Lemma 3.1 that  $|E_\delta(z_m)|_\alpha \approx z_{mn}^{n+\alpha}$ . Thus, we obtain from Lemma 4.4 that

$$\begin{aligned} \|Q_\beta(\lambda_m)\|_{L_\alpha^p}^p &\leq C \sum |\lambda_m|^p z_{mn}^{(n+\beta)(p-1)+(\beta-\alpha)p} |E_\delta(z_m)|_\beta^{-p} |E_\delta(z_m)|_\alpha \\ &\leq C \sum |\lambda_m|^p. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $Q_\beta : l^p \rightarrow L_\alpha^p$  is bounded and the series in (4.1) converges in norm. Since every term in the series (4.1) is harmonic, the series converges uniformly on compact subsets of  $H$ . Consequently, we have  $Q_\beta : l^p \rightarrow b_\alpha^p$  is bounded. This completes the proof.  $\square$

Now, we prove the main theorem in this section.

**Theorem 4.6.** *Let  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $\alpha + 1 < (\beta + 1)p$ . Then there exists  $\delta_0 > 0$  with the following property. Let  $\{z_m\}$  be a  $\delta$ -lattice with  $\delta < \delta_0$  and let  $Q_\beta : l^p \rightarrow b_\alpha^p$  be the associated linear operator as in (4.1). Then there is a bounded linear operator  $\mathcal{P}_\beta : b_\alpha^p \rightarrow l^p$  such that  $Q_\beta \mathcal{P}_\beta$  is the identity on  $b_\alpha^p$ . In particular,  $\{z_m\}$  is a  $b_\alpha^p$ -representing sequence of order  $\beta$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $u \in b_\alpha^p$ . We may assume  $\delta < 1/8$ . Fix a  $1/2$ -lattice  $\{a_m\}$ . Find a rearrangement  $\{z_{ij}\}$  of  $\{z_m\}$ , as well as a pairwise disjoint covering  $\{D_{ij}\}$  of  $\mathbf{H}$ , for which all properties of Lemma 4.1 are satisfied. Note from Lemma 3.1 and (3.2) that there exist  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  independent of  $\delta$  such that

$$(4.2) \quad C_1^{-1} < \frac{w_n}{z_{ijn}} < C_1, \quad C_2^{-1} \delta^n z_{ijn}^{n+\alpha} < |E_\delta(z_{ij})|_\alpha < C_2 \delta^n z_{ijn}^{n+\alpha}$$

for all  $w \in E_\delta(z_{ij})$  because  $\delta < 1/8$ . Then, we have from (a) in Lemma 4.1 and Lemma 3.6 that

$$(4.3) \quad z_{ijn}^{n+\alpha-(n+\beta)p} |D_{ij}|_\beta^p |u(z_{ij})|^p \leq C \delta^{n(p-1)} \int_{D_{ij}} |u(w)|^p w_n^\alpha dw.$$

Let  $Tu$  denote the sequence  $(z_{ijn}^{(n+\beta)(1/p-1)-(\beta-\alpha)/p} |D_{ij}|_\beta u(z_{ij}))$ . Then we have from (4.3) that

$$\|Tu\|_{l^p}^p \leq C \delta^{n(p-1)} \sum \int_{D_{ij}} |u(w)|^p w_n^\alpha dw = C \|u\|_{L_\alpha^p}^p.$$

This shows that  $T : b_\alpha^p \rightarrow l^p$  is bounded and thus  $Q_\beta T$  is bounded on  $b_\alpha^p$  by Proposition 4.5.

Now, we show that  $Q_\beta T$  is invertible on  $b_\alpha^p$  for all  $\delta$  sufficiently small. Let  $\chi_{ij}$  denote the characteristic function of  $D_{ij}$ . Then we know from Lemma 3.4,  $u = \Pi_\beta u = \Pi_\beta [\sum u \chi_{ij}]$ . Since  $Q_\beta Tu(z) = \sum |D_{ij}|_\beta u(z_{ij}) R_\beta(z, z_{ij})$ , we have  $u - Q_\beta Tu = u_1 + u_2$  where

$$u_1(z) = \Pi_\beta \left[ \sum (u - u(z_{ij})) \chi_{ij} \right] (z),$$

$$u_2(z) = \sum u(z_{ij}) \int_{D_{ij}} R_\beta(z, w) - R_\beta(z, z_{ij}) dV_\beta(w).$$

Note from (c) in Lemma 4.1 that  $D_{ij} \subset E_\delta(z_{ij}) \subset E_{1/2+\delta}(a_i) \subset E_{5/8}(a_i)$ . Hence, we have from (4.2)

$$d(E_\delta(z_{ij}), \partial E_{2/3}(a_i)) \geq d(E_{5/8}(a_i), \partial E_{2/3}(a_i)) \geq C a_{in} \geq C z_{ijn}$$

for some absolute constant  $C$ . Thus, we get from Lemma 3.7 and (4.2) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{D_{ij}} |u(w) - u(z_{ij})|^p dV_\alpha(w) \\ & \leq C \frac{|E_\delta(z_{ij})|^{p/n} |E_\delta(z_{ij})|_\alpha}{d(E_\delta(z_{ij}), \partial E_{2/3}(a_i))^{n+p}} \int_{E_{2/3}(a_i)} |u(w)|^p dw \\ & \leq C \delta^{n+p} \int_{E_{2/3}(a_i)} |u(w)|^p w_n^\alpha dw \end{aligned}$$

for all  $i, j$ . Here, the constant  $C$  is independent of  $i, j$  and  $\delta$ . Thus, for each fixed  $i$ , Lemma 4.3 implies

$$(4.4) \quad \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} \int_{D_{ij}} |u(w) - u(z_{ij})|^p dV_\alpha(w) \leq C\delta^p \int_{E_{2/3}(a_i)} |u|^p dV_\alpha.$$

Therefore, we get from Lemma 3.4 that

$$(4.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \|u_1\|_{L_\alpha^p}^p &\leq C \left\| \sum_{i,j} (u - u(z_{ij})) \chi_{ij} \right\|_{L_\alpha^p}^p \\ &= C \sum_{i,j} \int_{D_{ij}} |u(w) - u(z_{ij})|^p dV_\alpha(w) \\ &\leq C\delta^p \sum_i \int_{E_{2/3}(a_i)} |u|^p dV_\alpha \leq C\delta^p \|u\|_{L_\alpha^p}^p. \end{aligned}$$

The last inequality of the above holds by Lemma 4.2. Here, the constant  $C$  is independent of  $\delta$ .

Now, we show  $\|u_2\|_{L_\alpha^p} \leq C\delta \|u\|_{L_\alpha^p}$  for some constant  $C$  independent of  $\delta$ . Note from Lemma 3.3 and Lemma 3.2 that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{D_{ij}} |R_\beta(z, w) - R_\beta(z, z_{ij})| dV_\beta(w) &\leq C \int_{D_{ij}} \frac{\rho(w, z_{ij})}{|z - \bar{z}_{ij}|^{n+\beta}} dV_\beta(w) \\ &\leq C\delta \frac{1}{|z - \bar{a}_i|^{n+\beta}} |D_{ij}|_\beta. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have from (4.3) and (4.2) that

$$(4.6) \quad \begin{aligned} |u_2(z)| &\leq C\delta \sum_{i,j} \frac{1}{|z - \bar{a}_i|^{n+\beta}} |D_{ij}|_\beta |u(z_{ij})| \\ &\leq C\delta \sum_{i,j} \frac{z_{ij}^{\beta-\alpha}}{|z - \bar{a}_i|^{n+\beta}} \int_{D_{ij}} |u| dV_\alpha \\ &\leq C\delta \sum_i \frac{a_{in}^{\beta-\alpha}}{|z - \bar{a}_i|^{n+\beta}} \int_{E_{2/3}(a_i)} |u| dV_\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

The last inequality of the above holds (b) in Lemma 4.1. Note from Lemma 3.2 and (4.2) that

$$(4.7) \quad \frac{a_{in}^{\beta-\alpha}}{|z - \bar{a}_i|^{n+\beta}} \leq \frac{C}{|E_{2/3}(a_i)|_\alpha} \int_{E_{2/3}(a_i)} \frac{w_n^\beta}{|z - \bar{w}|^{n+\beta}} dw.$$

Let  $\lambda_i = \left( \int_{E_{2/3}(a_i)} |u(w)|^p dV_\alpha(w) \right)^{1/p}$ , and let  $\chi_i$  be the characteristic function of  $E_{2/3}(a_i)$ . If  $p = 1$ , we have from (4.6) and (4.7)

$$|u_2(z)| \leq \Phi_\beta \left[ C\delta \sum_i \lambda_i |E_{2/3}(a_i)|_\alpha^{-1} \chi_i \right] (z).$$

Thus, Lemma 4.4 and Lemma 4.2 yield

$$(4.8) \quad \|u_2\|_{L_\alpha^1} \leq C\delta \sum_i |\lambda_i| = C\delta \sum_i \int_{E_{2/3}(a_i)} |u| dV_\alpha \leq C\delta \|u\|_{L_\alpha^1}.$$

Here, the constant  $C$  is independent of  $\delta$ . Assume that  $p > 1$ . Hölder's inequality and (4.7) imply that (4.6) is less than or equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & C\delta \sum_i \frac{a_{in}^{\beta-\alpha}}{|z - \bar{a}_i|^{n+\beta}} |E_{2/3}(a_i)|_\alpha^{1/q} \left( \int_{E_{2/3}(a_i)} |u|^p dV_\alpha \right)^{1/p} \\ & \leq C\delta \sum_i \lambda_i |E_{2/3}(a_i)|_\alpha^{1/q-1} \int_{E_{2/3}(a_i)} \frac{1}{|z - \bar{w}|^{n+\beta}} dV_\beta(w) \\ & \leq \Phi_\beta \left[ C\delta \sum_i \lambda_i |E_{2/3}(a_i)|_\alpha^{-1/p} \chi_i \right] (z) \end{aligned}$$

where  $q$  is the index conjugate to  $p$ . Now, Lemma 4.4 and Lemma 4.2 yield

$$(4.9) \quad \|u_2\|_{L_\alpha^p}^p \leq C\delta^p \sum_i |\lambda_i|^p \leq C\delta^p \|u\|_{L_\alpha^p}^p.$$

Here, the constant  $C$  is independent of  $\delta$ . Let  $I$  be the identity on  $b_\alpha^p$ . Then (4.5), (4.8) and (4.9) imply  $\|Q_\beta T - I\| \leq C\delta$  for some constant  $C$  independent of  $\delta$ . Therefore,  $Q_\beta T$  is invertible for all  $\delta$  sufficiently small. For such  $\delta$ , set  $\mathcal{P}_\beta = T(Q_\beta T)^{-1}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

Since  $\mathcal{D}^\gamma u$  is harmonic and we have (2.7), we can have a similar result with Proposition 4.8 of [4].

**Proposition 4.7.** *Let  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and let  $(1 + \alpha)/p + \gamma > 0$ . If  $\{z_m\}$  is a  $\delta$ -lattice with  $\delta$  sufficiently small, then*

$$\|u\|_{L^p_\alpha}^p \approx \sum z_{mn}^{n+\alpha+p\gamma} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z_m)|^p$$

as  $u$  ranges over  $b^p_\alpha$ .

**5. Representation on  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$ .** In this section we prove the representation property of  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ -functions and  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$ -functions. Let  $\{z_m\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbf{H}$ , and let  $\beta > -1$ . For  $(\lambda_m) \in l^\infty$ , let

$$(5.1) \quad \tilde{Q}_\beta(\lambda_m)(z) = \sum \lambda_m z_{mn}^{n+\beta} \tilde{R}_\beta(z, z_m)$$

for  $z \in \mathbf{H}$ . We say that  $\{z_m\}$  is a  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ -representing sequence of order  $\beta$  if  $\tilde{Q}_\beta(l^\infty) = \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ . We also say that  $\{z_m\}$  is a  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$ -representing sequence of order  $\beta$  if  $\tilde{Q}_\beta(\mathcal{C}_0) = \tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$ . As in the case of  $b^p_\alpha$ -representation, we begin with a observation that a separated sequence represents a part of the whole space. The proof of the following proposition is the same with that of Proposition 4.9 in [4].

**Proposition 5.1.** *Let  $\beta > -1$  and suppose  $\{z_m\}$  is a  $\delta$ -separated sequence. Then,  $\tilde{Q}_\beta : l^\infty \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  is bounded. In addition,  $\tilde{Q}_\beta$  maps  $\mathcal{C}_0$  into  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$ .*

If  $\gamma$  is a positive integer, then the following lemma is proved in [4]. Therefore to complete the proof of the lemma, we only need to show the case that  $\gamma$  is not an integer.

**Lemma 5.2.** *Let  $\gamma > 0$ . Then*

$$|z_n^\gamma \mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z) - w_n^\gamma \mathcal{D}^\gamma u(w)| \leq C \rho(z, w) \|u\|_{\mathcal{B}}$$

for all  $z, w \in \mathbf{H}$  and  $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ . Fix  $z, w \in \mathbf{H}$ . By (2.10), we may assume  $\rho(z, w) < 1/2$ . Note from (2.9) that  $u(z) = C\tilde{\Pi}_\alpha(s_n Du)(z) =$

$C \int_{\mathbf{H}} s_n D u(s) \tilde{R}_\alpha(z, s) dV_\alpha(s)$ . Thus, from the definition of the fractional derivative, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.2) \quad & |z_n^\gamma \mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z) - w_n^\gamma \mathcal{D}^\gamma u(w)| \\
 & \leq C \int_0^\infty |z_n^\gamma D^{[\gamma]} u(z', z_n + t) - w_n^\gamma D^{[\gamma]} u(w', w_n + t)| t^{[\gamma]-\gamma-1} dt \\
 & \leq C \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbf{H}} |s_n D u(s)| |z_n^\gamma D_{z_n}^{[\gamma]} \tilde{R}_\alpha((z', z_n + t), s) \\
 & \quad - w_n^\gamma D_{w_n}^{[\gamma]} \tilde{R}_\alpha((w', w_n + t), s)| dV_\alpha(s) t^{[\gamma]-\gamma-1} dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $D_{z_n}^{[\gamma]} \tilde{R}_\alpha((z', z_n + t), s) = D_{z_n}^{[\gamma]} R_\alpha((z', z_n + t), s) = C R_{\alpha+[\gamma]}((z', z_n + t), s)$ . Thus, Lemma 3.3 and Fubini's theorem imply that (5.2) is less than or equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.3) \quad & C \|u\|_{\mathcal{B}} \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbf{H}} |z_n^\gamma R_{\alpha+[\gamma]}((z', z_n + t), s) \\
 & \quad - w_n^\gamma R_{\alpha+[\gamma]}((w', w_n + t), s)| dV_\alpha(s) t^{[\gamma]-\gamma-1} dt \\
 & \leq C \rho(z, w) \|u\|_{\mathcal{B}} z_n^\gamma \int_{\mathbf{H}} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{[\gamma]-\gamma-1}}{|(z', z_n + t) - \bar{s}|^{n+\alpha+[\gamma]}} dt dV_\alpha(s).
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $|(z', z_n + t) - \bar{s}| \approx |z - \bar{s}| + t$  for  $s \in \mathbf{H}$ ,  $t > 0$ . Thus, (5.3) is less than or equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
 & C \rho(z, w) \|u\|_{\mathcal{B}} z_n^\gamma \int_{\mathbf{H}} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{[\gamma]-\gamma-1}}{(|z - \bar{s}| + t)^{n+\alpha+[\gamma]}} dt dV_\alpha(s) \\
 & \leq C \rho(z, w) \|u\|_{\mathcal{B}} z_n^\gamma \int_{\mathbf{H}} \frac{s_n^\alpha}{|z - \bar{s}|^{n+\alpha+\gamma}} ds \leq C \rho(z, w) \|u\|_{\mathcal{B}}
 \end{aligned}$$

after applying change of variable  $t = |z - \bar{s}|t$  and Lemma 3.5. This completes the proof.  $\square$

Having Proposition 5.1 and Lemma 5.2, we can modify the proof of Theorem 4.6 to obtain a similar  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ -representation theorem.

**Theorem 5.3.** *Let  $\beta > -1$ . Then there exists a positive number  $\delta_0$  with the following property. Let  $\{z_m\}$  be a  $\delta$ -lattice with  $\delta < \delta_0$ , and let  $\tilde{Q}_\beta : l^\infty \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  be the associated linear operator as in (5.1). Then there exists a bounded linear operator  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_\beta : \tilde{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow l^\infty$  such that  $\tilde{Q}_\beta \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_\beta$  is the identity on  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ . Moreover,  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_\beta$  maps  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$  into  $\mathcal{C}_0$ . In particular,  $\{z_m\}$  is both a  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ -representing and  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$ -representing sequence of order  $\beta$ .*

Lemma 5.2 yields the following result for  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  analogous to Proposition 4.7.

**Proposition 5.4.** *Let  $\gamma > 0$ . Let  $\{z_m\}$  be a  $\delta$ -lattice with  $\delta$  sufficiently small. Then*

$$\|u\|_{\mathcal{B}} \approx \sup_m z_{mn}^\gamma |\mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z_m)|$$

as  $u$  ranges over  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ .

**6. Interpolation on  $b_\alpha^p$ .** In this section we prove the interpolation theorem for the space  $b_\alpha^p$ . Let  $\{z_m\}$  be a sequence on  $\mathbf{H}$ . Let  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $(1 + \alpha)/p + \gamma > 0$ . For  $u \in b_\alpha^p$ , let  $T_\gamma u$  denote the sequence of complex numbers defined by

$$(6.1) \quad T_\gamma u = \left( z_{mn}^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z_m) \right).$$

If  $T_\gamma(b_\alpha^p) = l^p$ , we say that  $\{z_m\}$  is a  $b_\alpha^p$ -interpolating sequence of order  $\gamma$ .

The following two lemmas are used to prove that separation is necessary for  $b_\alpha^p$ -interpolation.

**Lemma 6.1.** *Let  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $(1 + \alpha)/p + \gamma > 0$ . Let  $\{z_m\}$  be a  $b_\alpha^p$ -interpolating sequence of order  $\gamma$ . Then,  $T_\gamma : b_\alpha^p \rightarrow l^p$  is bounded.*

*Proof.* Assume  $u_j \rightarrow u$  in  $b_\alpha^p$  and  $T_\gamma u_j \rightarrow (\lambda_m)$  in  $l^p$ . By the closed graph theorem, we need to show  $T_\gamma u = (\lambda_m)$ . Note from Lemma 3.6,

Lemma 3.1 and (2.7) that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=1}^N z_{mn}^{n+\alpha+p\gamma} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z_m) - \mathcal{D}^\gamma u_j(z_m)|^p \\ & \leq C \sum_{m=1}^N \int_{E_\delta(z_m)} |w_n^\gamma \mathcal{D}^\gamma (u - u_j)(w)|^p w_n^\alpha dw \\ & \leq CN \|u - u_j\|_{L_\alpha^p}^p. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_\gamma u - (\lambda_m)\|_{l^p}^p &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |z_{mn}^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z_m) - \lambda_m|^p \\ &\leq C \sum_{m=1}^N z_{mn}^{n+\alpha+p\gamma} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z_m) - \mathcal{D}^\gamma u_j(z_m)|^p \\ &\quad + C \sum_{m=1}^N |z_{mn}^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma u_j(z_m) - \lambda_m|^p \\ &\quad + \sum_{m=N+1}^{\infty} |z_{mn}^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z_m) - \lambda_m|^p \\ &\leq CN \|u - u_j\|_{L_\alpha^p}^p + \|T_\gamma u_j - (\lambda_m)\|_{l^p}^p \\ &\quad + \sum_{m=N+1}^{\infty} |z_{mn}^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z_m) - \lambda_m|^p \end{aligned}$$

for every  $N$ . Taking first the limit  $j \rightarrow \infty$  and then  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $T_\gamma u = (\lambda_m)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

The following lemma is a  $b_\alpha^p$ -version of Lemma 5.2 which is the result of  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ -functions. If  $\gamma$  is a nonnegative integer, then the following lemma is proved in [4]. Therefore to complete the proof of the lemma, we only need to show the case that  $\gamma$  is not a nonnegative integer.

**Lemma 6.2.** *Let  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $(1 + \alpha)/p + \gamma > 0$ . Then,*

$$\left| z_n^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z) - w_n^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma u(w) \right| \leq C \rho(z, w) \|u\|_{L_\alpha^p}$$

for all  $z, w \in \mathbf{H}$  and  $u \in b_\alpha^p$ .

*Proof.* Let  $u \in b_\alpha^p$  and fix  $z, w \in \mathbf{H}$ . By Lemma 3.6, we may assume  $\rho(z, w) < 1/2$ . Note from (2.6) that  $u(z) = \int_{\mathbf{H}} u(s) R_\alpha(z, s) dV_\alpha(s)$ . Thus, letting  $k = [\gamma]$  if  $\gamma > -1$  and  $k = 0$  if  $\gamma \leq -1$ , we have from Lemma 3.3 and Fubini's theorem that

$$\begin{aligned} (6.2) \quad & \left| z_n^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z) - w_n^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma u(w) \right| \\ & \leq C \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbf{H}} |u(s)| \left| z_n^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} D_{z_n}^k R_\alpha((z', z_n + t), s) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - w_n^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} D_{w_n}^k R_\alpha((w', w_n + t), s) \right| dV_\alpha(s) t^{k-\gamma-1} dt \\ & \leq C \rho(z, w) \int_{\mathbf{H}} |u(s)| z_n^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} \\ & \quad \times \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{k-\gamma-1}}{(|z - \bar{s}| + t)^{n+\alpha+k}} dt dV_\alpha(s) \\ & \leq C \rho(z, w) \int_{\mathbf{H}} |u(s)| \frac{z_n^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma}}{|z - \bar{s}|^{n+\alpha+\gamma}} dV_\alpha(s) \end{aligned}$$

after applying change of variable  $t = |z - \bar{s}|t$ . If  $p = 1$ , then we have from (6.2),

$$\left| z_n^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z) - w_n^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma u(w) \right| \leq C \rho(z, w) \|u\|_{L_\alpha^1}$$

because  $n + \alpha + \gamma > 0$ . Assume  $1 < p < \infty$ . Note that  $(1 + \alpha)/p + \gamma > 0$  implies  $n + \alpha < (n + \alpha + \gamma)q$  where  $q$  is the index conjugate to  $p$ . Thus, Hölder's inequality and Lemma 3.5 imply that (6.2) is less than or equal to

$$C \rho(z, w) \|u\|_{L_\alpha^p} \left( \int_{\mathbf{H}} \frac{z_n^{(n+\alpha)q/p+\gamma q}}{|z - \bar{s}|^{(n+\alpha+\gamma)q}} dV_\alpha(s) \right)^{1/q} \leq C \rho(z, w) \|u\|_{L_\alpha^p}.$$

The proof is complete.  $\square$

Since we have Lemma 6.1 and Lemma 6.2, the proof of the following proposition is the same as that of Proposition 5.3 in [4] and thus omitted.

**Proposition 6.3.** *Let  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $(1 + \alpha)/p + \gamma > 0$ . Every  $b_\alpha^p$ -interpolating sequence of order  $\gamma$  is separated.*

The following lemma is used to prove  $b_\alpha^p$ -interpolation theorem.

**Lemma 6.4.** *Let  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $(1 + \alpha)/p + \gamma > 0$ . Let  $\{z_m\}$  be a  $\delta$ -separated sequence. Then, for  $(\lambda_m) \in l^p$ , we have*

$$\left| \sum \lambda_m z_{mn}^{(n+\alpha)/q} \mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(z_m, w) \right|^p \leq C \delta^{n(1-p)} w_n^{-(1+\alpha+p\gamma)/q} \times \sum |\lambda_m|^p z_{mn}^{(1+\alpha)/q} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(z_m, w)|$$

for  $w \in \mathbf{H}$  and  $q$  is the index conjugate to  $p$ . The constant  $C$  is independent of  $\delta$ .

*Proof.* Note from Lemma 3.6, (2.5) and Lemma 3.5 that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum z_{mn}^{(n+\alpha)-(1+\alpha)/p} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(z_m, w)| \\ & \leq C \delta^{-n} \sum z_{mn}^{\alpha-(1+\alpha)/p} \int_{E_{\delta/2}(z_m)} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(s, w)| ds \\ & \leq C \delta^{-n} \int_{\mathbf{H}} \frac{s_n^{\alpha-(1+\alpha)/p}}{|s - \bar{w}|^{n+\alpha+\gamma}} ds \\ & \leq C \delta^{-n} w_n^{-(1+\alpha)/p-\gamma} \end{aligned}$$

because  $1/3 < z_{mn}/s_n < 3$  for  $s \in E_{\delta/2}(z_m)$ . Here, the constant  $C$  is independent of  $\delta$ . Thus, applying Hölder's inequality to the following two functions,

$$|\lambda_m| z_{mn}^{(1+\alpha)/pq} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(z_m, w)|^{1/p}, \quad z_{mn}^{(n+\alpha)/q} z_{mn}^{-(1+\alpha)/pq} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(z_m, w)|^{1/q},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum \lambda_m z_{mn}^{(n+\alpha)/q} \mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(z_m, w) \right|^p \\ & \leq \left( \sum |\lambda_m|^p z_{mn}^{(1+\alpha)/q} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(z_m, w)| \right) \\ & \quad \times \left( \sum z_{mn}^{(n+\alpha)-(1+\alpha)/p} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(z_m, w)| \right)^{p/q} \\ & \leq C \delta^{-np/q} w_n^{-(1+\alpha+p\gamma)/q} \sum |\lambda_m|^p z_{mn}^{(1+\alpha)/q} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(z_m, w)|. \end{aligned}$$

Here, the constant  $C$  is independent of  $\delta$ . The proof is complete.  $\square$

Now, we prove the main theorem of this section.

**Theorem 6.5.** *Let  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $(1 + \alpha)/p + \gamma > 0$ . Then there exists a positive number  $\delta_0$  with the following property. Let  $\{z_m\}$  be a  $\delta$ -separated sequence with  $\delta > \delta_0$ , and let  $T_\gamma : b_\alpha^p \rightarrow l^p$  be the associated linear operator as in (6.1). Then there is a bounded linear operator  $S_\gamma : l^p \rightarrow b_\alpha^p$  such that  $T_\gamma S_\gamma$  is the identity on  $l^p$ . In particular,  $\{z_m\}$  is a  $b_\alpha^p$ -interpolating sequence of order  $\gamma$ .*

*Proof.* Fix  $\gamma$ . Note that  $D^{k+1}P_z(w) = C(k) \sum_{m=0}^{k+2} C(m)(z_n + w_n)^m / |z - \bar{w}|^{n+k+m}$  for some nonnegative integer  $k$ . Thus, for the case that both  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  are nonnegative integers,  $w_n^{n+\alpha+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(w, w)$  is constant. Assume that both  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  are not nonnegative integers. Let  $k = [\gamma]$  if  $\gamma > -1$ , and let  $k = 0$  if  $\gamma \leq -1$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & w_n^{n+\alpha+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(w, w) \\ & = C w_n^{n+\alpha+\gamma} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty D^{k+[\alpha]+1} P((w', w_n + s), (w', w_n + t)) \\ & \quad \times t^{[\alpha]-\alpha-1} dt s^{k-\gamma-1} ds \\ & = C w_n^{n+\alpha+\gamma} \sum_{m=0}^{k+[\alpha]+2} C(m) \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{[\alpha]-\alpha-1} s^{k-\gamma-1}}{(2w_n + s + t)^{n+k+[\alpha]}} dt ds. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, applying change of variable, we have that  $w_n^{n+\alpha+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(w, w)$  is constant depending only on  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$ . For the remaining case, we have the same result. Thus, we will let  $d_{\alpha,\gamma}$  denote  $w_n^{n+\alpha+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(w, w)$ .

Let  $1 < p < \infty$ . Fix  $(\lambda_m) \in l^p$ . Let  $Q_\alpha(\lambda_m)$  denote the function by

$$(6.3) \quad Q_\alpha(\lambda_m)(z) = \sum \lambda_m z_{mn}^{(n+\alpha)/q} R_\alpha(z, z_m)$$

where  $z \in \mathbf{H}$  and  $q$  is the index conjugate to  $p$ . By Proposition 4.5, we have  $Q_\alpha : l^p \rightarrow b_\alpha^p$  is a bounded operator. Thus,  $T_\gamma Q_\alpha$  is bounded on  $l^p$  by Lemma 6.1.

We show that  $T_\gamma Q_\alpha$  is invertible on  $l^p$  for all  $\delta$  sufficiently close to 1. Let  $I$  denote the identity on  $l^p$ , and let  $(\alpha_j)$  denote the  $j$ th component of the sequence of  $(T_\gamma Q_\alpha - d_{\alpha,\gamma} I)(\lambda_m)$ . Since the series in (6.3) converges uniformly on compact subsets of  $H$ , interchanging differentiation and sum yields

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_j &= z_{jn}^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma Q_\alpha(\lambda_m)(z_j) - d_{\alpha,\gamma} \lambda_j \\ &= z_{jn}^{(n+\alpha)/p+\gamma} \sum_{m \neq j} \lambda_m z_{mn}^{(n+\alpha)/q} \mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(z_m, z_j). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, Lemma 6.4 gives

$$|\alpha_j|^p \leq C \delta^{n(1-p)} z_{jn}^{(n+\alpha+\gamma)-(1+\alpha)/q} \sum_{m \neq j} |\lambda_m|^p z_{mn}^{(1+\alpha)/q} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(z_m, z_j)|$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum |\alpha_j|^p &\leq C \delta^{n(1-p)} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_m|^p z_{mn}^{(1+\alpha)/q} \\ (6.4) \quad &\times \sum_{j \neq m} z_{jn}^{(n+\alpha+\gamma)-(1+\alpha)/q} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(z_m, z_j)| \\ &:= C \delta^{n(1-p)} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_m|^p \beta_m \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\beta_m = z_{mn}^{(1+\alpha)/q} \sum_{j \neq m} z_{jn}^{(n+\alpha+\gamma)-(1+\alpha)/q} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(z_m, z_j)|.$$

By Lemma 3.6 and Lemma 3.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_m &\leq C\delta^{-n} z_{mn}^{(1+\alpha)/q} \sum_{j \neq m} z_{jn}^{\alpha+\gamma-(1+\alpha)/q} \int_{E_{\delta/2}(z_j)} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(z_m, s)| ds \\
&\leq C\delta^{-n} z_{mn}^{(1+\alpha)/q} \sum_{j \neq m} \int_{E_{\delta/2}(z_j)} s_n^{\alpha+\gamma-(1+\alpha)/q} |\mathcal{D}^\gamma R_\alpha(z_m, s)| ds \\
&\leq C\delta^{-n} z_{mn}^{(1+\alpha)/q} \int_{\mathbf{H} \setminus E_\delta(z_m)} \frac{s_n^{\alpha+\gamma-(1+\alpha)/q}}{|s - \bar{z}_m|^{n+\alpha+\gamma}} ds \\
&= C\delta^{-n} \int_{\mathbf{H} \setminus E_\delta(z_0)} \frac{s_n^{\alpha+\gamma-(1+\alpha)/q}}{|s - \bar{z}_0|^{n+\alpha+\gamma}} ds
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $m$ . Here, the constant  $C$  is independent of  $\delta$ . The last equality of the above holds by change of variable  $s = \phi_{z_m}^{-1}(s)$ . Thus, (6.4) is less than or equal to

$$C\delta^{-np} \int_{\mathbf{H} \setminus E_\delta(z_0)} \frac{s_n^{\alpha+\gamma-(1+\alpha)/q}}{|s - \bar{z}_0|^{n+\alpha+\gamma}} ds.$$

Consequently, we obtain

$$(6.5) \quad \|T_\gamma Q_\alpha - d_{\alpha,\gamma} I\|_{l^p} \leq C\delta^{-n} \left( \int_{\mathbf{H} \setminus E_\delta(z_0)} \frac{s_n^{\alpha+\gamma-(1+\alpha)/q}}{|s - \bar{z}_0|^{n+\alpha+\gamma}} ds \right)^{1/p}$$

for some constant  $C$  independent of  $\delta$ . Since Lemma 3.5 yields

$$\int_{\mathbf{H}} \frac{s_n^{\alpha+\gamma-(1+\alpha)/q}}{|s - \bar{z}_0|^{n+\alpha+\gamma}} ds < \infty,$$

the integral in (6.5) tends to 0 as  $\delta \nearrow 1$ . Thus  $T_\gamma Q_\alpha$  is invertible on  $l^p$  for all  $\delta$  sufficiently close to 1. For such  $\delta$ , put  $S_\gamma = Q_\alpha (T_\gamma Q_\alpha)^{-1}$ .

Let  $p = 1$ . Fix  $(\lambda_m) \in l^1$ . Let  $Q_{\alpha+1}(\lambda_m)$  denote by

$$Q_{\alpha+1}(\lambda_m)(z) = \sum \lambda_m z_{mn} R_{\alpha+1}(z, z_m)$$

for  $z \in \mathbf{H}$ . Then Proposition 4.5 and Lemma 6.1 yield that  $Q_{\alpha+1} : l^1 \rightarrow b_\alpha^1$  is bounded and  $T_\gamma Q_{\alpha+1}$  is bounded on  $l^1$ . Now, we show

that  $T_\gamma Q_{\alpha+1}$  is invertible on  $l^1$  for all  $\delta$  sufficiently close to 1. Let  $\alpha_j$  denote the  $j$ th component of the sequence  $(T_\gamma Q_{\alpha+1} - d_{\alpha+1,\gamma} I)(\lambda_m)$ . Differentiating term by term yields

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_j &= z_{jn}^{n+\alpha+\gamma} \mathcal{D}^\gamma Q_{\alpha+1}(\lambda_m)(z_j) - d_{\alpha+1,\gamma} \lambda_j \\ &= z_{jn}^{n+\alpha+\gamma} \sum_{m \neq j} \lambda_m z_{mn} \mathcal{D}^\gamma R_{\alpha+1}(z_j, z_m). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have from Lemma 3.6 and Lemma 3.1 that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum |\alpha_j| &\leq C\delta^{-n} \sum_m \sum_{j \neq m} |\lambda_m| \int_{E_{\delta/2}(z_j)} \frac{z_{mn} w_n^{\alpha+\gamma}}{|z_m - \bar{w}|^{n+\alpha+\gamma+1}} dw \\ &\leq C\delta^{-n} \sum_m |\lambda_m| \int_{\mathbf{H} \setminus E_\delta(z_m)} \frac{z_{mn} w_n^{\alpha+\gamma}}{|z_m - \bar{w}|^{n+\alpha+\gamma+1}} dw \\ &= C\delta^{-n} \left( \sum_m |\lambda_m| \right) \int_{\mathbf{H} \setminus E_\delta(z_0)} \frac{w_n^{\alpha+\gamma}}{|z_0 - \bar{w}|^{n+\alpha+\gamma+1}} dw \end{aligned}$$

where the constant  $C$  is independent of  $\delta$ . Since  $\alpha + \gamma > -1$ , Lemma 3.5 yields

$$\int_{\mathbf{H}} \frac{w_n^{\alpha+\gamma}}{|z_0 - \bar{w}|^{n+\alpha+\gamma+1}} dw < \infty.$$

Thus,  $T_\gamma Q_{\alpha+1}$  is invertible on  $l^1$  for all  $\delta$  sufficiently close to 1. For such  $\delta$ , put  $S_\gamma = Q_{\alpha+1} (T_\gamma Q_{\alpha+1})^{-1}$ . The proof is complete.  $\square$

**7. Interpolation on  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$ .** In this section we consider the interpolation theorems for  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$ . Let  $\gamma > 0$ , and let  $\{z_m\}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbf{H}$ . For  $u \in \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ , define

$$(7.1) \quad \tilde{T}_\gamma u = (z_{mn}^\gamma \mathcal{D}^\gamma u(z_m)).$$

Then (2.10) implies

$$\tilde{T}_\gamma : \tilde{\mathcal{B}} \longrightarrow l^\infty$$

is bounded. If  $\tilde{T}_\gamma(\tilde{\mathcal{B}}) = l^\infty$ ,  $\{z_m\}$  is called a  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ -interpolating sequence of order  $\gamma$ . Also, if  $\tilde{T}_\gamma(\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0) = \mathcal{C}_0$ ,  $\{z_m\}$  is called a  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$ -interpolating sequence of order  $\gamma$ .

The following proposition shows that separation is also necessary for  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$  interpolation. Since we have Lemma 5.2, the proof of the following proposition is the same as that of Proposition 5.6 in [4].

**Proposition 7.1.** *Let  $\gamma > 0$ . Every  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ -interpolating sequence of order  $\gamma$  is separated. Also, every  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$ -interpolating sequence of order  $\gamma$  is separated.*

Having Proposition 5.1, we can modify the proof of Theorem 6.5 to the following theorem.

**Theorem 7.2.** *Let  $\gamma > 0$ . Then there exists a positive number  $\delta_0$  with the following property. Let  $\{z_m\}$  be a  $\delta$ -separated sequence with  $\delta > \delta_0$ , and let  $\tilde{T}_\gamma : \tilde{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow l^\infty$  be the associated linear operator as in (7.1). Then there exists a bounded linear operator  $\tilde{S}_\gamma : l^\infty \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  such that  $\tilde{T}_\gamma \tilde{S}_\gamma$  is the identity on  $l^\infty$ . Moreover,  $\tilde{S}_\gamma$  maps  $C_0$  into  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$ . In particular,  $\{z_m\}$  is both a  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ -interpolating and  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0$ -interpolating sequence of order  $\gamma$ .*

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