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# Wandering subspaces and the Beurling type theorem. II

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ABSTRACT. Let  $H^2$  be the Hardy space over the bidisk. Let  $\varphi(w)$  be a nonconstant inner function. We denote by  $[z - \varphi(w)]$  the smallest invariant subspace for both operators  $T_z$  and  $T_w$  containing the function  $z - \varphi(w)$ . Aleman, Richter and Sundberg showed that the Beurling type theorem holds for the Bergman shift on the Bergman space. It is known that the compression operator  $S_z$  on  $H^2 \ominus [z - w]$  is unitarily equivalent to the Bergman shift, so the Beurling type theorem holds for  $S_z$  on  $H^2 \ominus [z - w]$ . As a generalization, we shall show that the Beurling type theorem holds for  $S_z$  on  $H^2 \ominus [z - \varphi(w)]$ . Also we shall prove that the Beurling type theorem holds for the fringe operator  $F_w$ on  $[z - w] \ominus z[z - w]$  and for  $F_z$  on  $[z - \varphi(w)] \ominus w[z - \varphi(w)]$  if  $\varphi(0) = 0$ .

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#### 1. Introduction

Let T be a bounded linear operator on a Hilbert space H. For a subset E of H, we denote by [E] the smallest invariant subspace for T containing E. Let  $M \subset H$  be an invariant subspace for T. We denote by  $M \ominus TM$  the orthogonal complement of TM in M. The space  $M \ominus TM$  is called a *wandering subspace* of M for the operator T. We have  $[M \ominus TM] \subset M$ . We say that the Beurling type theorem holds for T if  $[M \ominus TM] = M$  for all invariant subspaces M of H for T. Our basic problem is to find operators for which the Beurling type theorem holds.

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Let  $\mathbb{D}$  be the open unit disk in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ . We denote by  $H^2(z)$  the Hardy space on  $\mathbb{D}$  with variable z. Let  $T_z$  be the multiplication operator on  $H^2(z)$  by the coordinate function z. The Beurling theorem [3] says that  $M = [M \oplus T_z M]$  holds for all invariant subspaces M of  $H^2(z)$  for  $T_z$ . Let  $L^2_a(z)$ , the Bergman space, be the Hilbert space consisting of square integrable analytic functions on  $\mathbb{D}$  with respect to the normalized Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{D}$ . Let B be the Bergman shift on  $L^2_a(z)$ , that is, Bf(z) = zf(z) for  $f \in L^2_a(z)$ . It is known that the dimension of wandering subspaces of invariant subspaces in  $L^2_a(z)$  for B ranges from 1 to  $\infty$  (see [2, 7, 9]). In [1], Aleman, Richter and Sundberg proved that the Beurling type theorem holds for the Bergman shift B. In [16], Shimorin showed that if  $T: H \to H$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (a)  $||Tx + y||^2 \le 2(||x||^2 + ||Ty||^2), \quad x, y \in H;$
- (b)  $\bigcap \{T^n H : n \ge 0\} = \{0\};$

then the Beurling type theorem holds for T. As an application of this theorem, Shimorin gave a simpler proof of the Aleman, Richter and Sundberg theorem. Later, different proofs of the the Beurling type theorem are given in [13, 14, 17]. Recently, the authors [10] proved the following.

**Theorem A.** Suppose  $T: H \to H$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $||Tx||^2 + ||T^{*2}Tx||^2 \le 2||T^*Tx||^2$ ,  $x \in H$ ;
- (ii) T is bounded below, i.e., there is c > 0 satisfying that  $||Tx|| \ge c||x||$ for every  $x \in H$ ;
- (iii)  $||T^{*n}x|| \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty \text{ for every } x \in H.$

Then the Beurling type theorem holds for T.

Also it was pointed out that conditions (i), (ii) and (iii) in Theorem A are equivalent to conditions (a) and (b) in Shimorin's theorem.

Let  $H^2 = H^2(\mathbb{D}^2)$  be the Hardy space over the bidisk  $\mathbb{D}^2$ . We identify a function in  $H^2$  with its boundary function on the distinguished boundary  $\Gamma^2$  of  $\mathbb{D}^2$ , so we think of  $H^2$  as a closed subspace of the Lebesgue space  $L^2(\Gamma^2)$ . We use z, w as variables in  $\mathbb{D}^2$ . We note that the Hardy space  $H^2$ coincides with the closed tensor product  $H^2(z) \otimes H^2(w)$ . Let  $T_z$  and  $T_w$  be multiplication operators on  $H^2$  by z and w. A closed subspace M of  $H^2$  is called invariant if  $T_z M \subset M$  and  $T_w M \subset M$ . For a subset E of  $H^2$ , we denote by [E] the smallest invariant subspace of  $H^2$  containing E. For a subspace E of  $H^2$ , we denote by  $P_E$  the orthogonal projection from  $L^2(\Gamma^2)$ onto E. See books [4, 15] for the study of the Hardy space  $H^2$ .

Let M be an invariant subspace of  $H^2$ . Since  $T_z$  is an isometry on M, by the Wold decomposition theorem we have

$$M = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \oplus (M \ominus zM) z^n.$$

So many properties of the invariant subspace M are considered to be encoded in  $M \ominus zM$ . To study  $M \ominus zM$ , Yang defined the fringe operator  $F_w$  on

 $M \ominus zM$  by

$$F_w f = P_{M \ominus zM} T_w f, \quad f \in M \ominus zM,$$

and studied the properties of  $F_w$  (see [21, 23, 24]). Similarly, we may define the fringe operator  $F_z$  on  $M \ominus wM$ .

Let  $N = H^2 \ominus M$ . Then  $T_z^* N \subset N$  and  $T_w^* N \subset N$ . Let  $S_z$  and  $S_w$  be the compression operators on N defined by

$$S_z f = P_N T_z f$$
 and  $S_w f = P_N T_w f$ ,  $f \in N$ .

We note that  $S_z^* = T_z^*|_N$  and  $S_w^* = T_w^*|_N$ .

One of the most interesting invariant subspaces of  $H^2$  is [z - w]. It is known that  $S_z = S_w$  on  $H^2 \ominus [z - w]$  and  $S_z$  is unitarily equivalent to the Bergman shift on  $L^2_a(\mathbb{D})$  (see [6, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22]). So by the Aleman, Richter and Sundberg theorem, the Beurling type theorem holds for the operators  $S_z$  and  $S_w$  on  $H^2 \ominus [z - w]$ .

As generalized spaces of [z - w], we have invariant subspaces  $M_{\varphi} := [z - \varphi(w)]$  for nonconstant inner functions  $\varphi(w)$ . We put  $N_{\varphi} = H^2 \oplus M_{\varphi}$ . The space  $N_{\varphi}$  has been studied by Yang and the first author in [11, 12]. In Section 2, as an application of Theorem A we shall prove that the Beurling type theorem holds for some other unilateral operators. And we give a sufficient condition on unilateral weighted shifts  $W_{\mathbf{c}}$  for which  $\dim(M \oplus W_{\mathbf{c}}M) = 1$  for every invariant subspace for  $W_{\mathbf{c}}$ . In Section 3, as an application of Section 2 we shall prove that the Beurling type theorem holds for the fringe operator  $F_w$  on  $[z - w] \oplus z[z - w]$ . And also the Beurling type theorem holds for the fringe operator  $F_z$  on  $M_{\varphi} \oplus wM_{\varphi}$  for every inner function  $\varphi(w)$  with  $\varphi(0) = 0$ . In this case, we have  $\dim(M \oplus F_z M) = 1$  for every invariant subspace M of  $M_{\varphi} \oplus wM_{\varphi}$  for  $F_z$ .

#### 2. Wandering subspaces

Let B be the Bergman shift on  $L^2_a(z)$ . We put

$$e_n(z) = \sqrt{n+1}z^n, \quad n \ge 0.$$

Then  $\{e_n(z)\}_{n\geq 0}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $L^2_a(z)$ . We have  $B^*e_0(z)=0$ ,

$$Be_n(z) = \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{\sqrt{n+2}}e_{n+1}(z)$$
 and  $B^*e_n(z) = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1}}e_{n-1}(z), \quad n \ge 1.$ 

Hence

$$B^*Be_n(z) = \frac{n+1}{n+2}e_n(z),$$

and

$$B^{*2}Be_n(z) = \frac{\sqrt{n}\sqrt{n+1}}{n+2}e_{n-1}(z), \quad n \ge 1.$$

By these equalities, we have

$$||Bf||^2 + ||B^{*2}Bf||^2 = 2||B^*Bf||^2$$

for every  $f(z) \in L^2_a(z)$  (see [10]). Books [5, 8] are nice references for the study of the Bergman space.

Let *H* be a separable Hilbert space with an orthonormal basis  $\{\tau_n\}_{n\geq 0}$ . Let  $\mathbf{c} = \{c_n\}_{n\geq 0}$  be a sequence of positive numbers with  $\sup_n c_n < \infty$ . Let  $W_{\mathbf{c}}$  be a unilateral weighted shift on *H* defined by  $W_{\mathbf{c}}\tau_n = c_n\tau_{n+1}$  for  $n\geq 0$ . We have  $W_{\mathbf{c}}^*\tau_0 = 0$  and  $W_{\mathbf{c}}^*\tau_n = c_{n-1}\tau_{n-1}$  for  $n\geq 1$ . We note that  $\{W_{\mathbf{c}}\tau_n : n\geq 0\}$  and  $\{W_{\mathbf{c}}^*\tau_n : n\geq 1\}$  are orthogonal systems. For  $x\in H$  and  $x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n\tau_n$ , we have

$$||W_{\mathbf{c}}x||^{2} = \left\|\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n}c_{n}\tau_{n+1}\right\|^{2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{n}|^{2}c_{n}^{2}.$$

Then  $W_{\mathbf{c}}$  is a bounded linear operator on H and  $W_{\mathbf{c}}$  is bounded below if and only if  $\inf_n c_n > 0$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** For another Hilbert space E, let  $E \otimes H$  be the tensor product of E and H. We define a bounded linear operator  $T = I \otimes W_{\mathbf{c}}$  on  $E \otimes H$ by  $T(x \otimes \tau_n) = x \otimes W_{\mathbf{c}} \tau_n$  for  $x \in E$  and  $n \ge 0$ . If  $1/\sqrt{2} \le c_0 \le 1$  and  $1 \le c_n^2(2 - c_{n-1}^2)$  for every  $n \ge 1$ , then the Beurling type theorem holds for T.

**Proof.** First, we prove that  $c_n \leq 1$  for every  $n \geq 0$ . To prove this, suppose that  $c_m > 1$  for some  $m \geq 1$ . Since  $1 \leq c_{m+1}^2(2 - c_m^2)$ , we have  $c_m^2 < 2$ . Since  $0 < c_m^4 - 2c_m^2 + 1$ , we have  $c_m^2 < 1/(2 - c_m^2) \leq c_{m+1}^2$ . Thus we get  $c_m < c_{m+1} < c_{m+2} < \cdots$ . Since  $\sup_n c_n < \infty$ ,  $c_n \to \alpha$  as  $n \to \infty$  for some  $0 < \alpha < \infty$ . Then  $1/(2 - \alpha^2) = \alpha^2$ , so  $\alpha = 1$ . This contradicts with  $1 < c_m < \alpha$ .

Since  $1 \le c_n^2(2-c_{n-1}^2)$ , we have  $1/\sqrt{2} \le c_n$  for every  $n \ge 0$ . Let  $f \in E \otimes H$ . We may write  $f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n \otimes \tau_n$  for some  $x_n \in E$  with  $||f||^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ||x_n||^2 < \infty$ . Since  $W_{\mathbf{c}}\tau_n \perp W_{\mathbf{c}}\tau_k$  for  $n \ne k$ , we have  $||Tf||^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ||x_n||^2 ||W_{\mathbf{c}}\tau_n||^2$ , so  $||f||^2/2 \le ||Tf||^2 \le ||f||^2$ . Then T is bounded below. We have

$$\|T^{*k}f\|^{2} = \left\|\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} x_{n} \otimes W_{\mathbf{c}}^{*k}\tau_{n}\right\|^{2}$$
$$= \left\|\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} x_{n} \otimes (c_{n-1}c_{n-2}\cdots c_{n-k})\tau_{n-k}\right\|^{2}$$
$$\leq \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \|x_{n}\|^{2}$$
$$\to 0 \quad \text{as } k \to \infty.$$

We have also

$$Tf = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x_n \otimes \tau_{n+1}), \quad T^*Tf = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^2(x_n \otimes \tau_n),$$

and

$$T^{*2}Tf = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n^2 c_{n-1}(x_n \otimes \tau_{n-1}).$$

Hence

$$||Tf||^{2} + ||T^{*2}Tf||^{2} = c_{0}^{2}||x_{0}||^{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_{n}^{2}(1 + c_{n}^{2}c_{n-1}^{2})||x_{n}||^{2}$$

and

$$2||T^*Tf||^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2c_n^4 ||x_n||^2.$$

Therefore

$$2\|T^*Tf\|^2 - (\|Tf\|^2 + \|T^{*2}Tf\|^2)$$
  
=  $c_0^2(2c_0^2 - 1)\|x_0\|^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n^2(c_n^2(2 - c_{n-1}^2) - 1)\|x_n\|^2$   
 $\ge 0$  by the assumption.

Applying Theorem A, we get the assertion.

**Remark 2.2.** Let  $E = \mathbb{C}$ . We shall consider the extremal case of conditions  $1/\sqrt{2} \le c_0 \le 1$  and  $1 \le c_n^2(2 - c_{n-1}^2)$ . Take  $c_0 = 1$  and inductively we take  $c_n$  such that  $1 = c_n^2(2 - c_{n-1}^2)$ . Then we have  $c_n = 1$  for every  $n \ge 0$ . In this case, we may think that  $H = H^2(z)$ ,  $W_{\mathbf{c}} = T_z$ , and  $\prod_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i = 1 > 0$ .

Take  $c_0 = 1/\sqrt{2}$  and inductively we take  $c_n$  such that  $1 = c_n^2(2 - c_{n-1}^2)$ . We have  $c_n = \sqrt{n+1}/\sqrt{n+2}$  for every  $n \ge 0$ . In this case, we may think that  $H = L_a^2(z)$ ,  $W_{\mathbf{c}} = B$ , and  $\prod_{i=0}^n c_i = 1/\sqrt{n+2} \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

**Corollary 2.3.** Let E be a Hilbert space. Then the Beurling type theorem holds for  $I \otimes B$  on  $E \otimes L^2_a(z)$ .

We shall give a sufficient condition on  $\mathbf{c} = \{c_n\}_{n \ge 0}$  for which

$$\dim(M \ominus W_{\mathbf{c}}M) = 1$$

for every invariant subspace M of H for  $W_{\mathbf{c}}$ . Let  $\{\alpha_n\}_{n\geq 0}$  be a sequence of positive numbers and  $\alpha_0 = 1$ . We define a linear map

$$V: \operatorname{span}\{z^n: n \ge 0\} \to H$$

by  $Vz^n = \alpha_n \tau_n$  for every  $n \ge 0$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** We have that  $VT_z = W_{\mathbf{c}}V$  on span $\{z^n : n \ge 0\}$  if and only if  $\alpha_{n+1} = \prod_{i=0}^{n} c_i$  for every  $n \ge 0$ . In this case, if  $0 < \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i < \infty$ , then V has a bounded linear extension  $\widetilde{V} : H^2(z) \to H$  satisfying that  $\widetilde{V}$  is invertible and  $\widetilde{V}T_z = W_{\mathbf{c}}\widetilde{V}$ .

**Proof.** We have  $VT_z z^n = W_{\mathbf{c}} V z^n$  if and only if  $\alpha_{n+1}\tau_{n+1} = \alpha_n c_n \tau_{n+1}$ . Hence  $VT_z = W_{\mathbf{c}} V$  on span $\{z^n : n \ge 0\}$  if and only if  $\alpha_{n+1} = \prod_{i=0}^n c_i$  for every  $n \ge 0$ . In this case, moreover suppose that  $0 < \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i < \infty$ . Then V is bounded and bounded below on span $\{z^n : n \ge 0\}$ . Hence V has a bounded linear extension  $\widetilde{V} : H^2(z) \to H$ . It is easy to see that  $\widetilde{V}$  is invertible and  $\widetilde{V}T_z = W_{\mathbf{c}}\widetilde{V}$ .

We denote by  $\operatorname{Lat}(W_{\mathbf{c}})$  and  $\operatorname{Lat}(T_z)$  the lattice of invariant subspaces for  $W_{\mathbf{c}}$  on H and  $T_z$  on  $H^2(z)$ , respectively. We write  $\operatorname{Lat}(W_{\mathbf{c}}) \cong \operatorname{Lat}(T_z)$  if  $\operatorname{Lat}(W_{\mathbf{c}})$  and  $\operatorname{Lat}(T_z)$  have the same lattice structure.

**Theorem 2.5.** If  $0 < \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} c_i < \infty$ , then  $\dim(M \ominus W_{\mathbf{c}}M) = 1$  for every invariant subspace M for  $W_{\mathbf{c}}$ . Moreover we have  $\operatorname{Lat}(W_{\mathbf{c}}) \cong \operatorname{Lat}(T_z)$ .

**Proof.** Let M be a nonzero invariant subspace M for  $W_{\mathbf{c}}$ . Let  $\alpha_0 = 1$  and  $\alpha_n = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} c_i$  for  $n \ge 1$ . By Lemma 2.4, there is a bounded linear operator  $\widetilde{V}: H^2(z) \to H$  satisfying  $\widetilde{V}z^n = \alpha_n \tau_n$  for every  $n \ge 0$ ,  $\widetilde{V}$  is invertible and  $\widetilde{V}T_z = W_{\mathbf{c}}\widetilde{V}$ . Then we have

$$T_z \widetilde{V}^{-1} M = \widetilde{V}^{-1} W_{\mathbf{c}} M \subset \widetilde{V}^{-1} M.$$

Hence  $\widetilde{V}^{-1}M$  is an invariant subspace for  $T_z$ . By the Beurling theorem,  $\widetilde{V}^{-1}M = \theta(z)H^2(z)$  for an inner function  $\theta(z)$ , so  $M = \widetilde{V}\theta(z)H^2(z)$ . Since  $\widetilde{V}T_z = W_{\mathbf{c}}\widetilde{V}$ , M is an invariant subspace for  $W_{\mathbf{c}}$  generated by  $\widetilde{V}\theta(z)$ . Therefore we get dim $(M \ominus W_{\mathbf{c}}M) = 1$ .

For an inner function  $\theta_1(z)$ ,  $\widetilde{V}\theta_1(z)H^2(z)$  is an invariant subspace for  $W_{\mathbf{c}}$ . Thus  $\operatorname{Lat}(W_{\mathbf{c}}) \cong \operatorname{Lat}(T_z)$ .

### 3. The Beurling type theorem for $S_z$

Let  $\varphi(w)$  be a nonconstant inner function,

$$M_{\varphi} = [z - \varphi(w)]$$
 and  $N_{\varphi} = H^2 \ominus M_{\varphi}$ .

Let  $T_{\varphi}$  be the multiplication operator on  $H^2(w)$  by  $\varphi(w)$ . Its adjoint operator  $T_{\varphi}^*$  is represented by  $T_{\varphi}^*f = P_{H^2(w)}\overline{\varphi}f, f \in H^2(w)$ . In [11], Yang and the first author showed that

$$N_{\varphi} = \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \oplus (T_{\varphi}^{*n} f(w)) z^{n} : f \in H^{2}(w), \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|T_{\varphi}^{*n} f\|^{2} < \infty \right\}.$$

Let

$$\sigma_n(z,w) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n z^i w^{n-i}}{\sqrt{n+1}}, \quad n \ge 0.$$

We note that  $\sigma_0(z, w) = 1$ . It is known that  $\{\sigma_n\}_{n\geq 0}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $N_w = H^2 \ominus [z - w]$ , the special case  $\varphi(w) = w$ . If we define the operator  $V : N_w \to L^2_a(z)$  by  $V\sigma_n = \sigma_n(z, z)$ , then V is a unitary operator and  $S_z = S_w = V^*BV$ .

Since  $T_{\varphi}$  is an isomerty on  $H^2(w)$ , by the Wold decomposition theorem we have

$$H^{2}(w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \oplus \varphi(w)^{n} (H^{2}(w) \oplus \varphi(w)H^{2}(w)).$$

Let  $\{\lambda_k(w)\}_{k=0}^m$  be an orthonormal basis of  $H^2(w) \ominus \varphi(w)H^2(w)$ , where  $0 \le m \le \infty$ . Also let

$$E_{k,n}(z,w) = \lambda_k(w)\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) \in H^2, \quad 0 \le k \le m, n \ge 0.$$

In [12], Yang and the first author proved the following.

**Lemma 3.1.** The set  $\{E_{k,n} : 0 \le k \le m, n \ge 0\}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $N_{\varphi}$  and

$$S_z E_{k,n} = \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{\sqrt{n+2}} E_{k,n+1}.$$

We define the operator

$$U: N_{\varphi} \to \left(H^2(w) \ominus \varphi(w) H^2(w)\right) \otimes L^2_a(z)$$

by

$$UE_{k,n} = \lambda_k(w) \otimes e_n(z).$$

Then U is clearly a unitary operator, and by Lemma 3.1 one easily checks that

$$S_z = U^*(I \otimes B)U$$
 and  $S_z^* = U^*(I \otimes B^*)U$ .

By Corollary 2.3, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.2.** The Beurling type theorem holds for the operator  $S_z$  on  $N_{\varphi}$  for every nonconstant inner function  $\varphi(w)$ .

Let  $S_{\varphi} = P_{N_{\varphi}}T_{\varphi}|_{N_{\varphi}}$ . Then  $S_{\varphi}^* = P_{N_{\varphi}}T_{\varphi}^*|_{N_{\varphi}}$ . Since  $T_z^* = T_{\varphi}^*$  on  $N_{\varphi}$ , we have  $S_z^* = S_{\varphi}^*$ , so  $S_z = S_{\varphi}$ . By Theorem 3.2, we have the following.

**Corollary 3.3.** The Beurling type theorem holds for  $S_{\varphi}$  on  $N_{\varphi}$  for every nonconstant inner function  $\varphi(w)$ .

If  $\varphi(w) \neq aw$ , |a| = 1, then  $S_z \neq S_w$ . There are some differences between the operators  $S_z$  and  $S_w$  on  $N_{\varphi}$ .

**Proposition 3.4.** Let  $\varphi(w) = w^2 \varphi_0(w)$  for an inner function  $\varphi_0(w)$ . Then  $\|S_w f\|^2 + \|S_w^{*2} S_w f\|^2 > 2\|S_w^* S_w f\|^2$ 

for some  $f \in N_{\varphi}$ .

**Proof.** The set  $\{1, \varphi_0(w), w\varphi_0(w)\}$  is contained in  $H^2(w) \ominus \varphi(w)H^2(w)$ . Let  $f(w) = w\varphi_0(w) \in N_{\varphi}$ . Then  $wf(w) = \varphi(w)$ . Let

$$r(w) \in H^2(w) \ominus \varphi(w) H^2(w)$$
 with  $r(w) \perp 1$ .

Then  $\varphi(w) \perp r(w)\varphi(w)^n$ , and by Lemma 3.1  $r(w)\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) \in N_{\varphi}$  for every  $n \geq 0$ . We have

$$\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n z^i \varphi(w)^{n-i}}{\sqrt{n+1}} \in N_{\varphi}$$

For every  $n \ge 0$ , we have

$$\left\langle wf(w), r(w)\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) \right\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \left\langle \varphi(w), r(w) \sum_{i=0}^n z^i \varphi(w)^{n-i} \right\rangle$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \left\langle \varphi(w), r(w)\varphi(w)^n \right\rangle$$
$$= 0.$$

By Lemma 3.1,  $\sigma_n(z, \varphi(w))$  and  $\varphi_0(w)\sigma_0(z, \varphi(w)) = \varphi_0(w)$  are contained in  $N_{\varphi}$ . For  $j \neq 1$ , since  $\varphi(0) = 0$  we have also

$$\langle wf(w), \sigma_j(z, \varphi(w)) \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{j+1}} \langle \varphi(w), \varphi(w)^j \rangle = 0.$$

Hence

$$S_w f(w) = \langle w f(w), \sigma_1(z, \varphi(w)) \rangle \sigma_1(z, \varphi(w))$$
$$= \left\langle \varphi(w), \frac{\varphi(w) + z}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle \sigma_1(z, \varphi(w))$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sigma_1(z, \varphi(w)).$$

We have

$$T_w^* S_w f(w) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} T_w^* \left( \frac{\varphi(w) + z}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} w \varphi_0(w) \in N_{\varphi}$$

Hence  $S_w^* S_w f(w) = \frac{1}{2} w \varphi_0(w)$ , so  $S_w^{*2} S_w f(w) = \frac{1}{2} \varphi_0(w)$ . Therefore

$$||S_w f(w)||^2 + ||S_w^{*2} S_w f(w)||^2 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} > \frac{1}{2} = 2||S_w^{*} S_w f(w)||^2. \qquad \Box$$

By Proposition 3.4, we may not apply Theorem A for  $S_w$  on  $N_{\varphi}$ . So we do not know whether or not the Beurling type theorem holds for the operator  $S_w$  on  $N_{\varphi}$ .

## 4. The fringe operators

Let M be a nonzero invariant subspace of the Hardy space  $H^2$  and  $N = H^2 \ominus M$ . One easily checks the following.

**Lemma 4.1.** For  $f \in M$ ,  $f \in M \ominus zM$  if and only if  $T_z^* f \in N$ .

We define the fringe operators  $F_w$  on  $M \ominus zM$  by

$$F_w = P_{M \ominus zM} T_w |_{M \ominus zM}$$

and  $F_z$  on  $M \ominus wM$  by  $F_z = P_{M \ominus wM} T_z|_{M \ominus wM}$ . Let  $\varphi(w)$  be a nonconstant inner function. We use the same notations as the ones given in Section 3. Let  $\{\lambda_k(w)\}_{k=0}^m$  be an orthonormal basis of  $H^2(w) \ominus \varphi(w) H^2(w)$ . Let

$$E_n = \frac{z\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) - \sqrt{n+1}\varphi(w)^{n+1}}{\sqrt{n+2}}, \quad n \ge 0.$$

Then we may verify the following lemma (see [12]).

**Lemma 4.2.** The set  $\{\lambda_k(w)E_n : 0 \leq k \leq m, n \geq 0\}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $M_{\varphi} \ominus zM_{\varphi}$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** The Beurling type theorem holds for the fringe operator  $F_w$ on  $[z - w] \ominus z[z - w]$ . Moreover,  $\dim(M \ominus F_w M) = 1$  for every invariant subspace M for  $F_w$ .

**Proof.** Let

$$X_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}} \left( \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n z^{i+1} w^{n-i}}{\sqrt{n+1}} - \sqrt{n+1} w^{n+1} \right)$$

for every  $n \ge 0$ . By Lemma 4.2,  $\{X_n\}_{n\ge 0}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $[z - w] \ominus z[z - w]$  (see also [6, 17, 18]). It is not difficult to see that  $wX_n \perp X_j$  for  $j \ne n + 1$ . Hence

$$F_w X_n = \langle w X_n, X_{n+1} \rangle X_{n+1}$$
  
=  $\left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}} \left( \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n z^{i+1} w^{n+1-i}}{\sqrt{n+1}} - \sqrt{n+1} w^{n+2} \right),$   
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+3}} \left( \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} z^{i+1} w^{n+1-i}}{\sqrt{n+2}} - \sqrt{n+2} w^{n+2} \right) \right\rangle X_{n+1}$   
=  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}\sqrt{n+3}} \left( \frac{n+1}{\sqrt{n+1}\sqrt{n+2}} + \sqrt{n+1}\sqrt{n+2} \right) X_{n+1}$   
=  $\frac{\sqrt{n+1}\sqrt{n+3}}{n+2} X_{n+1}.$ 

Let

$$c_n = \frac{\sqrt{n+1}\sqrt{n+3}}{n+2}.$$

Then  $c_0 = \sqrt{3}/2$ , so  $1/\sqrt{2} < c_0$ , and  $c_n < 1$  for every  $n \ge 0$ . It is not difficult to check  $c_n^2(2 - c_{n-1}^2) \ge 1$ . By Theorem 2.1, we get the first assertion. We have

$$\prod_{n=0}^{k} c_n = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{4}}{3} \frac{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{5}}{4} \cdots \frac{\sqrt{k+1}\sqrt{k+3}}{k+2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{k+3}}{\sqrt{k+2}}$$

Hence  $\prod_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n = 1/\sqrt{2}$ . By Theorem 2.5, we get the second assertion.  $\Box$ 

Since

$$T_z^* X_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}} \sigma_n(z, w),$$

 $T_z^*([z-w] \ominus z[z-w])$  is dense in  $H^2 \ominus [z-w]$ . As mentioned in the introduction,  $S_w$  on  $H^2 \ominus [z-w]$  is unitary equivalent to the Bergman shift B on  $L_a^2(\mathbb{D})$ . We note that the dimension of wandering subspaces of invariant subspaces in  $L_a^2(z)$  for B ranges from 1 to  $\infty$ .

**Proposition 4.4.** Let  $\varphi(w) = w^2 \varphi_0(w)$  for an inner function  $\varphi_0(w)$ . Then  $\|F_w f\|^2 + \|F_w^{*2} F_w f\|^2 > 2\|F_w^* F_w f\|^2$ 

for some  $f \in M_{\varphi} \ominus zM_{\varphi}$ .

**Proof.** We have

$$\{1,\varphi_0(w),w\varphi_0(w)\} \subset H^2(w) \ominus \varphi(w)H^2(w)$$

By Lemma 4.2,  $E_n, \varphi_0(w)E_n, w\varphi_0(w)E_n$  are contained in  $M_{\varphi} \ominus zM_{\varphi}$  for every  $n \ge 0$ . Let  $f = w\varphi_0(w)E_0$ . Then

$$wf = \varphi(w)E_0 = rac{\varphi(w)z - \varphi(w)^2}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Let

$$r(w) \in H^2(w) \ominus \varphi(w) H^2(w)$$
 with  $r(w) \perp 1$ .

Then  $\varphi(w) \perp r(w)\varphi(w)^n$ , and by Lemma 4.2 we have  $r(w)E_n \in M_{\varphi} \ominus zM_{\varphi}$ for  $n \geq 0$ . Hence for every  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\langle wf, r(w)E_n \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{n+2}} \left\langle \varphi(w)z - \varphi(w)^2, \\ r(w)\frac{\sum_{i=0}^n z^{i+1}\varphi(w)^{n-i}}{\sqrt{n+1}} - \sqrt{n+1}r(w)\varphi(w)^{n+1} \right\rangle$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{n+2}} \left( \frac{\langle \varphi(w), r(w)\varphi(w)^n \rangle}{\sqrt{n+1}} \\ + \sqrt{n+1} \langle \varphi(w)^2, r(w)\varphi(w)^{n+1} \rangle \right)$$
$$= 0.$$

For  $j \neq 1$ , since  $\varphi(0) = 0$  we have also

$$\langle wf, E_j \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{j+2}} \left( \frac{\langle \varphi(w), \varphi(w)^j \rangle}{\sqrt{j+1}} + \sqrt{j+1} \langle \varphi(w)^2, \varphi(w)^{j+1} \rangle \right)$$
$$= 0.$$

Hence

$$F_w f = \langle wf, E_1 \rangle E_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2}\right) E_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} E_1$$

We have

$$T_w^* F_w f = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} T_w^* \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{\varphi(w)z + z^2}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2}\varphi(w)^2 \right) \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{w\varphi_0(w)z}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2}w\varphi_0(w)\varphi(w) \right).$$

Let

$$r_1(w) \in H^2(w) \ominus \varphi(w) H^2(w) \quad \text{with } r_1(w) \perp w \varphi_0(w).$$

Then  $w\varphi_0(w) \perp r_1(w)\varphi(w)^n$  for  $n \ge 0$ . Hence for every  $n \ge 0$ , we have

$$\langle T_w^* F_w f, r_1(w) E_n \rangle = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n+2}} \left\langle \frac{w\varphi_0(w)z}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2}w\varphi_0(w)\varphi(w), \\ r_1(w) \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n z^{i+1}\varphi(w)^{n-i}}{\sqrt{n+1}} - \sqrt{n+1}r_1(w)\varphi(w)^{n+1} \right\rangle$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n+2}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{n+1}} \langle w\varphi_0(w), r_1(w)\varphi(w)^n \rangle \\ + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{n+1} \langle w\varphi_0(w), r_1(w)\varphi(w)^n \rangle \right)$$
$$= 0.$$

For j > 0, since  $\varphi(0) = 0$  we have

$$\begin{split} \langle T_w^* F_w f, w\varphi_0(w) E_j \rangle &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{j+2}} \bigg( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{j+1}} \langle w\varphi_0(w), w\varphi_0(w)\varphi(w)^j \rangle \\ &+ \sqrt{2}\sqrt{j+1} \langle w\varphi_0(w), w\varphi_0(w)\varphi(w)^j \rangle \bigg) \\ &= 0. \end{split}$$

Hence

$$F_w^* F_w f = \langle T_w^* F_w f, w\varphi_0(w) E_0 \rangle w\varphi_0(w) E_0$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle w\varphi_0(w), w\varphi_0(w) \rangle \right)$   
+  $\sqrt{2} \langle w\varphi_0(w), w\varphi_0(w) \rangle \right) w\varphi_0(w) E_0$   
=  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2} \right) w\varphi_0(w) E_0$   
=  $\frac{3}{4} w\varphi_0(w) E_0.$ 

Since

$$T_w^*F_w^*F_wf = \frac{3}{4}\varphi_0(w)E_0 \in M_\varphi \ominus zM_\varphi,$$

we have  $F_w^{*2}F_wf = \frac{3}{4}\varphi_0(w)E_0$ . Therefore

$$||F_w f||^2 + ||F_w^{*2} F_w f||^2 = \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 > 2\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = 2||F_w^* F_w f||^2. \qquad \Box$$

By Proposition 4.4, we may not apply Theorem A for the operator  $F_w$  on  $M_{\varphi} \ominus z M_{\varphi}$ . So we do not know whether or not the Beurling type theorem holds for the operator  $F_w$  on  $M_{\varphi} \ominus z M_{\varphi}$ .

By the symmetry of variables in [z - w] and Theorem 4.3, the Beurling type theorem holds for the operator  $F_z$  on  $[z - w] \ominus w[z - w]$ . We may generalize this fact as follows.

**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $\varphi(w)$  be an inner function with  $\varphi(0) = 0$ . Then the fringe operator  $F_z$  on  $M_{\varphi} \ominus w M_{\varphi}$  is unitarily equivlent to the fringe operator  $F_w$  on  $[z - w] \ominus z[z - w]$ , and the Beurling type theorem holds for  $F_z$  and  $\dim(M \ominus F_z M) = 1$  for every invariant subspace M of  $M_{\varphi} \ominus w M_{\varphi}$  for  $F_z$ .

To prove this, we need some lemmas. Let  $\varphi(w)$  be an inner function with  $\varphi(0) = 0$ . One easily checks the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.6.** We have  $T_w^*\varphi(w) \in H^2(w) \ominus \varphi(w)H^2(w)$ , and if  $\lambda(w) \in H^2(w) \ominus \varphi(w)H^2(w)$  and  $\lambda(w) \perp T_w^*\varphi(w)$ , then

$$T_w\lambda(w)\in H^2(w)\ominus arphi(w)H^2(w).$$

By Lemma 3.1,  $N_{\varphi}$  coincides with the closed linear span of

$$\big\{\lambda(w)\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)):\lambda(w)\in H^2(w)\ominus\varphi(w)H^2(w),n\geq 0\big\}.$$

By Lemma 4.6,  $(T_w\lambda(w))\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) \in N_{\varphi}$  for every

$$\lambda(w) \in \left(H^2(w) \ominus \varphi(w) H^2(w)\right) \ominus \mathbb{C} \cdot T^*_w \varphi(w)$$

and  $n \ge 0$ . Let

$$N_{\varphi,0} = \{ f \in N_{\varphi} : T_w f \in N_{\varphi} \}.$$

Since  $\varphi(0) = 0$ ,  $T_w(T_w^*\varphi(w)) = \varphi(w)$  and  $\varphi(w)\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) \notin N_{\varphi}$  for every  $n \ge 0$ . Hence the space  $N_{\varphi} \ominus N_{\varphi,0}$  coincides with the closed linear span of  $\{(T_w^*\varphi(w))\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)): n \ge 0\}$ . By Lemma 3.1, we have that

$$(T_w^*\varphi(w))\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) \perp (T_w^*\varphi(w))\sigma_j(z,\varphi(w)) \text{ for } n \neq j,$$

and  $||(T_w^*\varphi(w))\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w))|| = 1$ . So

$$\left\{ (T_w^*\varphi(w))(w)\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) : n \ge 0 \right\}$$

is an orthonormal basis of  $N_{\varphi} \ominus N_{\varphi,0}$ .

One easily sees that  $T_w^*(M_{\varphi} \ominus wM_{\varphi}) \perp N_{\varphi,0}$ . Therefore by Lemma 4.1, we have the following.

**Lemma 4.7.** Let  $g \in M_{\varphi} \ominus wM_{\varphi}$ . Then we may write

$$T_w^*g = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(T_w^*\varphi(w))\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)), \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 < \infty.$$

Let

$$Y_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}} \Big(\varphi(w)\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) - \sqrt{n+1}z^{n+1}\Big), \quad n \ge 0.$$

**Lemma 4.8.** Let  $\varphi(w)$  be an inner function with  $\varphi(0) = 0$ . Then  $\{Y_n\}_{n \ge 0}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $M_{\varphi} \ominus w M_{\varphi}$ .

**Proof.** We have

$$\sqrt{n+1}\sqrt{n+2}Y_n = \varphi(w)\left(z^n + z^{n-1}\varphi(w) + \dots + \varphi(w)^n\right)$$
$$- (n+1)z^{n+1}.$$

Letting n = 0, we have

$$\sqrt{2}Y_0 = \varphi(w) - z \in M_{\varphi}.$$

By induction, we shall show that  $Y_n \in M_{\varphi}$  for every  $n \ge 0$ . Suppose that

$$\sqrt{k+1}\sqrt{k+2}Y_k = \varphi(w)\left(z^k + z^{k-1}\varphi(w) + \dots + \varphi(w)^k\right) - (k+1)z^{k+1} \in M_{\varphi}.$$

We have

$$\sqrt{k+1}\sqrt{k+2}\varphi(w)Y_k = \varphi(w)^2 \left(z^k + z^{k-1}\varphi(w) + \dots + \varphi(w)^k\right) - (k+1)z^{k+1}\varphi(w) \in M_{\varphi}.$$

Then

$$\varphi(w)^{k+2} = \sqrt{k+1}\sqrt{k+2}\varphi(w)Y_k + (k+1)z^{k+1}\varphi(w)$$
$$- \left(z^k\varphi(w)^2 + z^{k-1}\varphi(w)^3 + \dots + z\varphi(w)^{k+1}\right).$$

Hence

$$\begin{split} \sqrt{k+2}\sqrt{k+3}Y_{k+1} &= \varphi(w)\big(z^{k+1}+z^k\varphi(w)+\dots+\varphi(w)^{k+1}\big) - (k+2)z^{k+2} \\ &= \sqrt{k+1}\sqrt{k+2}\varphi(w)Y_k + (k+1)z^{k+1}\varphi(w) \\ &- \big(z^k\varphi(w)^2+z^{k-1}\varphi(w)^3+\dots+z\varphi(w)^{k+1}\big) \\ &+ z^{k+1}\varphi(w)+z^k\varphi(w)^2+\dots+z\varphi(w)^{k+1} - (k+2)z^{k+2} \\ &= \sqrt{k+1}\sqrt{k+2}\varphi(w)Y_k + (k+2)z^{k+1}(\varphi(w)-z) \in M_{\varphi}. \end{split}$$

This completes the induction. Thus we get  $Y_n \in M_{\varphi}$  for every  $n \ge 0$ . We have also

$$T_w^* Y_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}} T_w^* (\varphi(w) \sigma_n(z, \varphi(w)))$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}} (T_w^* \varphi(w)) \sigma_n(z, \varphi(w))$  because  $\varphi(0) = 0$   
 $\in N_{\varphi}$  by Lemmas 3.1 and 4.6.

Hence by Lemma 4.1,  $Y_n \in M_{\varphi} \ominus w M_{\varphi}$  for  $n \ge 0$ . Since  $\varphi(0) = 0$  and  $\|\varphi(w)\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w))\| = 1$ , it is not difficult to show that  $\|Y_n\| = 1$  for  $n \ge 0$ . Let  $0 \le n < j$ . Then

$$\left\langle \varphi(w)\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) - \sqrt{n+1}z^{n+1}, z^{j+1} \right\rangle = 0$$

and  $\left\langle z^{n}, \varphi(w)\sigma_{j}(z,\varphi(w))\right\rangle = 0.$  So

$$\begin{split} \langle Y_n, Y_j \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}\sqrt{j+2}} \langle \varphi(w)\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)), \varphi(w)\sigma_j(z,\varphi(w)) \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}\sqrt{j+2}} \langle \sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)), \sigma_j(z,\varphi(w)) \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}\sqrt{n+2}\sqrt{j+1}} \langle \sum_{i=0}^n z^i \varphi(w)^{n-i}, \sum_{\ell=0}^j z^\ell \varphi(w)^{j-\ell} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}\sqrt{n+2}\sqrt{j+1}\sqrt{j+2}} \sum_{i=0}^n \langle \varphi(w)^{n-i}, \varphi(w)^{j-i} \rangle \\ &= 0 \qquad \text{because } \varphi(0) = 0 \text{ and } n < j. \end{split}$$

Hence  $\{Y_n\}_{n\geq 0}$  is an orthonormal system in  $M_{\varphi} \ominus w M_{\varphi}$ . Let  $g \in M_{\varphi} \ominus w M_{\varphi}$ . By Lemma 4.7, we may write

$$T_w^*g = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(T_w^*\varphi(w))\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w))$$

for some  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 < \infty$ . We have

$$g(z,w) = w \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (T_w^* \varphi(w)) \sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) \right) + g(z,0)$$
$$= \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \varphi(w) \sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) \right) + g(z,0).$$

Since  $g \in [z - \varphi(w)], g(\varphi(\zeta), \zeta) = 0$  for every  $\zeta \in \mathbb{D}$ . Then

$$g(\varphi(\zeta), 0) = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \varphi(\zeta) \sigma_n(\varphi(\zeta), \varphi(\zeta))$$
$$= -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{n+1} a_n \varphi(\zeta)^{n+1}.$$

Hence

$$g(z,0) = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{n+1} a_n z^{n+1}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

Therefore for  $(z, w) \in \mathbb{D}^2$  we get

$$g(z,w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (\varphi(w)\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) - \sqrt{n+1}z^{n+1})$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{n+2}a_n Y_n$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)|a_n|^2 < \infty.$$

Thus we get the assertion.

**Remark 4.9.** By the last paragraph of the proof of Lemma 4.8, we have

$$T_w^*(M_\varphi \ominus wM_\varphi) = \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n(T_w^*\varphi(w))\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) : \sum_{n=0}^\infty (n+2)|a_n|^2 < \infty \right\}.$$

**Remark 4.10.** If  $\varphi(0) \neq 0$ , we can prove that

$$Z_n := (\varphi(w) - \varphi(0))\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)) - \sqrt{n+1}(z-\varphi(0))z^n \in M_\varphi \ominus wM_\varphi$$

for every  $n \ge 0$ . But in this case,  $Z_n \not\perp Z_j$  for  $n \ne j$ .

Proof of Theorem 4.5. We note that

$$Y_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}} \left( \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n z^i \varphi(w)^{n+1-i}}{\sqrt{n+1}} - \sqrt{n+1} z^{n+1} \right), \quad n \ge 0.$$

We have  $T_z Y_n \perp Y_j$  for  $j \neq n+1$ . For, we have

$$\begin{split} \langle T_z Y_n, Y_j \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}\sqrt{j+2}} \left\langle z\varphi(w)\sigma_n(z,\varphi(w)), \varphi(w)\sigma_j(z,\varphi(w)) \right\rangle \end{split}$$

because  $\varphi(0) = 0$ 

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}\sqrt{j+2}} \left\langle \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n} z^{i+1} \varphi(w)^{n+1-i}}{\sqrt{n+1}}, \frac{\sum_{\ell=0}^{j} z^{\ell} \varphi(w)^{j+1-\ell}}{\sqrt{j+1}} \right\rangle$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}\sqrt{n+2}\sqrt{j+1}\sqrt{j+2}} \sum_{i=0}^{n} \sum_{\ell=0}^{j} \langle \varphi(w)^{n-i}, \varphi(w)^{j-l} \rangle \langle z^{i+1}, z^{\ell} \rangle.$$

If either  $n - i \neq j - \ell$  or  $i + 1 \neq \ell$ , then

$$\langle \varphi(w)^{n-i}, \varphi(w)^{j-l} \rangle \langle z^{i+1}, z^{\ell} \rangle = 0$$

because  $\varphi(0) = 0$ . If  $n - i = j - \ell$  and  $i + 1 = \ell$ , then j = n + 1. Thus  $T_z Y_n \perp Y_j$  for  $j \neq n + 1$ .

Hence we get

By the proof of Theorem 4.3,  $F_z$  on  $M_{\varphi} \ominus w M_{\varphi}$  is unitarily equivalent to  $F_w$  on  $[z - w] \ominus z[z - w]$ . By Theorem 4.3, we get the assertion.

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