

# Bilinear multipliers in Orlicz spaces on Locally Compact Groups

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## Definition (Young Function)

A nonzero function  $\Phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is called a Young function if  $\Phi$  is convex,  $\Phi(0) = 0$ , and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \Phi(x) = \infty$ .

## Definition (Complementary Young Function)

For a Young function  $\Phi$ , the complementary (Young) function  $\Psi$  of  $\Phi$  is

$$\Psi(y) = \sup\{xy - \Phi(x) : x \geq 0\} \quad (y \geq 0).$$

- $(\Phi, \Psi)$  is called a complementary pair.
- We have the Young inequality

$$xy \leq \Phi(x) + \Psi(y) \quad (x, y \geq 0).$$

Let  $G$  be a locally compact abelian group with a fixed Haar measure  $ds$ .

### Definition (Orlicz Space)

Given a Young function  $\Phi$ , the **Orlicz Space**  $L^\Phi(G)$  is defined to be

$$L^\Phi(G) = \left\{ f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : \int_G \phi(\alpha|f|) ds < \infty \text{ for some } \alpha > 0 \right\}.$$

The Orlicz space  $L^\Phi(G)$  is a Banach space under the following norms:

- Orlicz norm:  $\|f\|_\Phi = \sup \left\{ \int_G |f(s)v(s)| ds : \|\Psi(|v|)\|_1 \leq 1 \right\}$
- Luxemburg norm:  $N_\Phi(f) = \inf \left\{ k > 0 : \int_G \Phi \left( \frac{|f(s)|}{k} \right) ds \leq 1 \right\}.$

It is known that these two norms are equivalent with

$$N_\Phi(\cdot) \leq \|\cdot\|_\Phi \leq 2N_\Phi(\cdot)$$

A Young function  $\Phi$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$  condition (writing  $\Phi \in \Delta_2$ ) if there exist  $K > 0$  and  $x_0 \geq 0$  such that  $\Phi(2x) \leq K\Phi(x)$  for all  $x \geq x_0$ .

If  $\Phi \in \Delta_2$ , then:

- (i) Both the step functions and  $C_c(G)$  are dense in  $L^\Phi(G)$ ;
- (ii)  $L^\Phi(G)^* = L^\Psi(G)$ .

If, in addition,  $\Psi \in \Delta_2$ , then the Orlicz space  $L^\Phi(G)$  is a reflexive Banach space.

### (Generalized) Hölder's Inequality for Orlicz Spaces

For all  $f \in L^\Phi(G)$  and  $g \in L^\Psi(G)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|fg\|_1 &= \int_G |f(s)g(s)| ds \\ &\leq \min\{N_\Phi(f)\|g\|_\Psi, \|f\|_\Phi N_\Psi(g)\}. \end{aligned}$$

## Example

For  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and the Young function  $\Phi(x) = \frac{x^p}{p}$ , the space  $L^\Phi(G)$  becomes the Lebesgue space  $L^p(G)$  and the norm  $\|\cdot\|_\Phi$  is equivalent to the classical norm  $\|\cdot\|_p$ .

If  $p = 1$ , then the complementary Young function of  $\Phi(x) = x$  is

$$\Psi(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq y \leq 1, \\ \infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

If  $1 < p < \infty$ , then the complementary Young function of  $\Phi(x) = \frac{x^p}{p}$  is  $\Psi(y) = \frac{y^q}{q}$ , where  $q$  is the conjugate of  $p$ , i.e.  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

# Bilinear Multiplier

## Motivation

For a pair of functions  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\hat{f}$  and  $\hat{g}$  are compactly supported and for any locally integrable function  $m(\xi, \eta)$  defined on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ , one can consider the mapping

$$B_m(f, g)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{f}(\xi) \hat{g}(\eta) m(\xi, \eta) e^{2\pi i(\xi+\eta)x} d\xi d\eta$$

and ask about its boundedness on certain function spaces.

## Definition (O. Blasco, 2009)

Let  $1 \leq p_1, p_2 \leq \infty$  and  $0 < p_3 \leq \infty$  and let locally integrable function  $m(\xi, \eta)$  defined on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ . The function  $m$  is said to be a bilinear multiplier of type  $(p_1, p_2, p_3)$  if there exists  $C > 0$  such that

$$\|B_m(f, g)\|_{p_3} \leq \|f\|_{p_1} \|g\|_{p_2}$$

for any  $f, g \in S(\mathbb{R})$ , which stands for the Schwartz class on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

That is, if  $B_m$  extends to a bounded bilinear operator from  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}) \times L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R})$  to  $L^{p_3}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Denote by  $BM_{(p_1, p_2, p_3)}(\mathbb{R})$  for the space of bilinear multipliers of type  $(p_1, p_2, p_3)$  and  $\|m\|_{p_1, p_2, p_3} = \|B_m\|$ .

Denote by  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(p_1, p_2, p_3)}(\mathbb{R})$  the space of measurable functions  $M : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $m(\xi, \eta) = M(\xi - \eta)$  belongs to  $BM_{(p_1, p_2, p_3)}(\mathbb{R})$ , that is,

$$B_M(f, g)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{f}(\xi) \hat{g}(\eta) M(\xi - \eta) e^{2\pi i \langle \xi + \eta, x \rangle} d\xi d\eta$$

extends to a bounded bilinear map from  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}) \times L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R})$  to  $L^{p_3}(\mathbb{R})$ . We keep the notation  $\|M\|_{p_1, p_2, p_3} = \|B_M\|$ .

- O. Blasco has produce a method to get multipliers in  $BM_{(p_1, p_2, p_3)}(\mathbb{R})$  from those in  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(p_1, p_2, p_3)}(\mathbb{R})$  and investigated some properties of these multiplier spaces.

Bilinear multipliers acting on other groups such as the torus  $\mathbb{T}$  or the integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  in place of  $\mathbb{R}$  have also been studied. More recently, several results on bilinear multipliers acting on Orlicz spaces have been obtained.

### O. Blasco and A. Osançliol, 2019

Let  $\Phi_1, \Phi_2$  and  $\Phi_3$  be Young functions and let  $L^{\Phi_1}(\mathbb{R}), L^{\Phi_2}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $L^{\Phi_3}(\mathbb{R})$  be the corresponding Orlicz spaces. A locally integrable function  $m$  defined on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is said to be a bilinear multiplier of type  $(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)$  if there exists  $C > 0$  such that

$$B_m(f, g)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{f}(\xi) \hat{g}(\eta) m(\xi, \eta) e^{2\pi i(\xi+\eta)x} d\xi d\eta$$

satisfies

$$N_{\Phi_3}(B_m(f, g)) \leq CN_{\Phi_1}(f)N_{\Phi_2}(g)$$

for any  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ . They investigated some properties of the spaces  $BM_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Similar results hold also on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .



## Our Goal:

- Use general locally compact abelian groups instead of special groups like  $\mathbb{R}$ , etc.
- Use Orlicz spaces  $L^\Phi(G)$  on locally compact abelian groups.
- Replace the the Schwartz space  $S(\mathbb{R})$  by the Feichtinger algebra  $S_0(G)$ .
- Give some sufficient conditions to define a bilinear multiplier on Orlicz space.

# Technical Notes on LCA Groups

Let  $G$  be a locally compact abelian group.

## Definition

Let  $\mathbb{T}$  denote unit circle. A group homomorphism  $\xi : G \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  is called a character of  $G$ . The set  $\hat{G}$  of all continuous characters of  $G$  is called the dual group of  $G$ .

- $\hat{G}$  is an abelian group under pointwise multiplication of functions.
- Under the compact-open topology  $\hat{G}$  is a topological group. In fact,  $\hat{G}$  becomes a locally compact abelian group.

## Definition

Let  $f \in L^1(G)$ . The Fourier transform of  $\mathcal{F}f$  of  $f$  is the function

$$\mathcal{F}f(\xi) = \hat{f}(\xi) = \int_G f(x) \overline{\langle \xi, x \rangle} dx, \quad \xi \in \hat{G}.$$

Let  $f \in L^1(G)$  with  $\hat{f} \in L^1(\hat{G})$ . The function  $f$  can be recovered from  $\hat{f}$  by the inverse Fourier transform

$$f(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\hat{f}(x) = \int_{\hat{G}} \hat{f}(\xi) \langle \xi, x \rangle d\xi,$$

a.e.  $x \in G$ . Next to the Fourier transform we need the following operators.

- Translation by  $y \in G$ :  $\tau_y f(x) = f(x - y)$ ,  $x \in G$ .
- Modulation by  $w \in \hat{G}$ :  $M_w f(x) = \langle w, x \rangle f(x)$ ,  $x \in G$ .

All of these operators are well-defined, linear and bounded operators on Orlicz spaces.

# Feichtinger Algebra (H.G. Feichtinger, 1981)

Recall the properties of Feichtinger's remarkable Segal algebra  $S_0(G)$ , i.e., translation invariant dense subalgebra of  $L^1(G)$  under convolution which furthermore is continuously embedded into  $L^1(G)$ .

- $S_0(G)$  is the smallest Segal algebra in  $L^1(G)$  that is closed under pointwise multiplication by characters and on which multiplication by any character is an isometry.
- Fourier transform induces an isomorphism  $S_0(G) = S_0(\hat{G})$ , where  $\hat{G}$  is the dual group.
- $S_0(G)$  is the smallest Segal algebra in the Fourier algebra  $A(G)$  that is translation invariant and on which translations are isometries.
- $S_0(G)$  is dense in  $L^p(G)$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

# Feichtinger Algebra in Orlicz Spaces

Let  $G$  be a locally compact abelian group. Denote  $\Lambda_K(G)$  by

$$\Lambda_K(G) = \{f \in L^1(G) \mid \text{supp}(\hat{f}) \text{ is compact} \}.$$

## Theorem (H. Reiter, 1968)

$\Lambda_K(G)$  is a dense subspace of  $L^1(G)$ .

Using the inclusions,

$$\Lambda_K(G) \subseteq S_0(G) \subseteq L^1(G) \cap L^\Phi(G) \subseteq L^\Phi(G). \quad (1)$$

we obtain the following results.

## Theorem

If  $\Phi \in \Delta_2$ ,  $\Lambda_K(G)$  is a dense subspace of  $L^\Phi(G)$ .

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# Bilinear Multipliers on $L^\Phi(G)$

## Definition

Given three Young functions  $\Phi_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , a function  $m \in L^\infty(\widehat{G} \times \widehat{G})$  is said to be a *bilinear multiplier* of type  $(\Phi_1, \Phi_2; \Phi_3)$  if there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$B_m(f, g)(x) = \int_{\widehat{G}} \int_{\widehat{G}} \hat{f}(\xi) \hat{g}(\eta) m(\xi, \eta) \langle \xi + \eta, x \rangle d\xi d\eta$$

satisfies

$$N_{\Phi_3}(B_m(f, g)) \leq CN_{\Phi_1}(f)N_{\Phi_2}(g)$$

for any  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}_0(G)$ .

We write  $\mathcal{BM}_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2; \Phi_3)}(G)$  for the space of bilinear multipliers of type  $(\Phi_1, \Phi_2; \Phi_3)$  with the norm  $\|m\|_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2; \Phi_3)} = \|B_m\|$ . We denote by  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)}(G)$  the space of locally integrable functions  $M$  defined on  $\widehat{G}$  such that  $m(\xi, \eta) = M(\xi - \eta) \in \mathcal{BM}_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2; \Phi_3)}(G)$ .

- 1 Note that both spaces are invariant under translation and modulation.

## Theorem

Let  $\Phi_1$ ,  $\Phi_2$  and  $\Phi_3$  be Young functions such that

$$\Phi_1^{-1}(x)\Phi_2^{-1}(x) \leq \Phi_3^{-1}(x), x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

If  $m(\xi, \eta) = \hat{\mu}(\xi + \eta)$  a regular Borel measure  $\mu$  on  $G$ , then  $m \in \mathcal{BM}_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)}(G)$  and  $\|m\|_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)} \leq 2\|\mu\|$ , where  $\hat{\mu}(\xi) = \int_G \langle \xi, x \rangle d\mu$ ,  $\xi \in \hat{G}$ .

## Corollary

Let  $(\Phi, \Psi)$  be a complementary pair of Young functions. If  $m(\xi, \eta) = \hat{\mu}(\xi + \eta)$  where  $\mu$  is a regular Borel measure on  $G$  then  $m \in \mathcal{BM}_{(\Phi, \Psi, 1)}$  and  $\|m\|_{(\Phi, \Psi, 1)} \leq 4\|\mu\|_1$ .

## Corollary

If  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  for  $1 < p, q < \infty$  and  $m(\xi, \eta) = \hat{\mu}(\xi + \eta)$  for a regular Borel measure  $\mu$  on  $G$ , then  $m \in \mathcal{BM}_{(p, q, 1)}$  and  $\|m\|_{(p, q, 1)} \leq 4\|\mu\|_1$ .

We can get a new bilinear multipliers from a given one.

### Theorem

Let  $\Phi_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$  be Young functions.

- (a) If  $\varphi \in L^1(\hat{G} \times \hat{G})$  and  $m \in \mathcal{BM}_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)}(G)$ , then  $\varphi * m \in \mathcal{BM}_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)}(G)$  and  $\|\varphi * m\|_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)} \leq \|\varphi\|_1 \|m\|_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)}$ .
- (b) If  $\varphi \in L^1(G \times G)$  and  $m \in \mathcal{BM}_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)}(G)$ , then  $\hat{\varphi}m \in \mathcal{BM}_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)}(G)$  and  $\|\hat{\varphi}m\|_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)} \leq \|\varphi\|_1 \|m\|_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)}$ .



# Bilinear multipliers when $m(\xi, \eta) = M(\xi - \eta)$

## Theorem

Let  $\Phi_1$ ,  $\Phi_2$  and  $\Phi_3$  be Young functions such that

$$\Phi_1^{-1}(x)\Phi_2^{-1}(x) \leq x\Phi_3^{-1}(x), x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

If  $M \in L^1(\widehat{G})$  then,  $M \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)}(G)$ . Moreover

$$\|M\|_{(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)} \leq 2\|M\|_1.$$

## Corollary

Let  $(\Phi, \Psi)$  be a complementary pair of Young functions. If  $M \in L^1(\widehat{G})$ , then  $M \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(\Phi, \Psi, \infty)}(G)$ . Moreover  $\|M\|_{(\Phi, \Psi, \infty)} \leq 2\|M\|_1$ .

## Corollary

Let  $p, q, r \in (1, \infty)$  such that  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{r} = 1$ . If  $M \in L^1(\widehat{G})$ , then  $M \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{(p, q, r)}(G)$  and  $\|M\|_{(p, q, r)} \leq 2\|M\|_1$ .

(1) If  $\Phi(x) = x \ln(1 + x)$ , then  $\Psi(x) \approx \cosh x - 1$ .

(2) If  $\Phi(x) = \cosh x - 1$ , then  $\Psi(x) \approx x \ln(1 + x)$ .







(3) If  $\Phi(x) = e^x - x - 1$ , then  $\Psi(x) = (1 + x) \ln(1 + x) - x$ .

(4) If  $\Phi(x) = (1 + x) \ln(1 + x) - x$ , then  $\Psi(x) = e^x - x - 1$ .

**Note:** For two Young Functions  $\Psi_1$  and  $\Psi_2$  we say  $\Psi_1 \approx \Psi_2$  if  $\exists 0 < a \leq b < \infty$  such that

$$\Psi_1(ax) \leq \Psi_2(x) \leq \Psi_1(bx) \quad (x \geq 0).$$

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