

# Multipliers and Hadamard product in the vector-valued setting

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## Abstract

Let  $E_i$  be Banach spaces and let  $X_{E_i}$  be Banach spaces continuously contained in the spaces of  $E_i$ -valued sequences  $(\hat{x}(j))_j \in E_i^{\mathbb{N}}$ , for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Given a bounded bilinear map  $B : E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow E_3$ , we define  $(X_{E_2}, X_{E_3})_B$  the space of  $B$ -multipliers between  $X_{E_2}$  and  $X_{E_3}$  to be the set of sequences  $(\lambda_j)_j \in E_1^{\mathbb{N}}$  such that  $(B(\lambda_j, \hat{x}(j)))_j \in X_{E_3}$  for all  $(\hat{x}(j))_j \in X_{E_2}$  and the Hadamard projective tensor product  $X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$ , consisting of those elements in  $E_3^{\mathbb{N}}$  that can be represented as  $\sum_n \sum_j B(\hat{x}_n(j), \hat{y}_n(j))$ , where  $(x_n)_n \in X_{E_1}$ ,  $(y_n)_n \in X_{E_2}$  and  $\sum_n \|x_n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|y_n\|_{X_{E_2}} < \infty$ .

We will analyze some properties of these two spaces, relate them and compute the Hadamard tensor products and the spaces of vector-valued multipliers in several cases, getting applications in the particular case  $E = \mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2)$  and  $B(T, x) = T(x)$ .

## 1 Introduction and preliminaries

One of the classic problems in Fourier Analysis is the description of the space of coefficient multipliers between function spaces. Several papers show the interest of mathematicians to determine this space in particular cases (see the recent monograph [JVA] or see the historical situation for Hardy spaces in [O], and [B3, JJ, JP] for several techniques and results regarding mixed-norm and Bergman spaces.)

The study of operator-valued multipliers  $(X(E_1), Y(E_2))$  corresponding to sequences of operators  $(T_j)_j \in \mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2)$  for which  $(T_j(x_j))_j \in Y(E_2)$

for all  $(x_j) \in X(E_1)$  where  $X(E_1)$  and  $Y(E_2)$  stand for different spaces of vector-valued sequences (see [AB3, BFS]) or different spaces of vector-valued analytic functions see [AB1, B4, B5, B6] and references therein) has been deeply investigated.

More recently O.Blasco and M. Pavlovic (see [BP]) have considered general properties on the spaces of analytic functions in an abstract context to be able to carry over the study of multipliers between these spaces relying on the construction of certain Hadamard tensor product. These technique allows them to recover lots of old results on concrete examples. Motivated by their paper (see also the recent monograph [P]) we shall introduce the notion of  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissibility and consider the vector-valued analogues of several of the results in [BP]. In particular, we shall develop a very general theory of vector-valued multipliers adapted to bilinear maps which will cover most of the known cases in the vector-valued setting and generates new ones, and another point of view for possible applications.

Given a Banach space  $E$ ,  $\mathcal{S}(E)$  stands for the space of sequences  $(x_j)_j \subseteq E$  endowed with the locally convex topology given by the seminorms  $p_j(f) = \|x_j\|_E$ ,  $j \geq 0$ . We shall say that  $X_E$  is  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible if  $X_E$  is a Banach space contained with continuity in  $\mathcal{S}(E)$  and the maps  $x \rightarrow x.e_j$  from  $E \hookrightarrow X_E$  are also continuous for each  $j$ .

It is easy to check that most of the well-known vector-valued sequence spaces such as  $\ell^p(E)$ ,  $\ell_{weak}(E)$  and  $\ell^p \hat{\otimes}_\pi E$ , and most vector-valued spaces of analytic functions, such as vector-valued Hardy, Bergman, Bochner or BMO spaces, turn out to be  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible.

Let us now introduce the basic notions in the paper. For a given bounded bilinear map  $B : E \times E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ , we define the space of multipliers between  $X_{E_1}$  and  $X_{E_2}$  to be

$$(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})_B = \{(\lambda_j)_j \in E^{\mathbb{N}} \text{ s.t. } (B(\lambda_j, x_j))_j \in X_{E_2} \forall (x_j)_j \in X_{E_1}\}.$$

Then, if  $B$  verifies that there exists  $C > 0$  such that

$$\|e\|_E \leq C \sup_{\|x\|_{E_1}=1} \|B(e, x)\|_{E_2}, \quad e \in E, \quad (1)$$

$(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})_B$  becomes a  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible Banach space with its natural norm (see Theorem 3.3).

The particular instances of bilinear maps such as  $B_0 : \mathbb{K} \times E \rightarrow E$  given by  $(\alpha, x) \mapsto \alpha x$ ,  $B_{\mathcal{D}} : E' \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  given by  $(x', x) \mapsto \langle x', x \rangle$  and

$B_{\mathcal{L}} : \mathcal{L}(E, F) \times E \longrightarrow F$  given by  $(T, x) \mapsto T(x)$  have been considered in the literature quite often and the corresponding spaces of  $B$ -multipliers have been described in some cases (see [AB1, BFS, B5]).

Given now two admissible spaces  $X_{E_1}$  and  $X_{E_2}$  and a bilinear map  $B : E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow E$ , we define  $X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$  as the space of elements  $h \in \mathcal{S}(E)$  such that  $h = \sum_n \sum_j B(x_n(j), y_n(j))$  where the series converges in  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ ,  $(x_n)_n \in X_{E_1}$ ,  $(y_n)_n \in X_{E_2}$  and  $\sum_n \|x_n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|y_n\|_{X_{E_2}} < \infty$ .

It is not difficult to see that this space, normed in a natural way, is also  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible for bilinear maps satisfying the following condition:  $\exists C > 0$  such that for each  $e \in E$  there exists  $(x_n, y_n) \in E_1 \times E_2$  verifying

$$e = \sum_n B(x_n, y_n), \quad \sum_n \|x_n\|_{E_1} \|y_n\|_{E_2} \leq C \|e\|_E \quad (2)$$

(see Theorem 4.3).

As a particular example with such a condition and very important for our purposes is the following bilinear map, defined using the projective tensor product,

$$B_\pi : E_1 \times E_2 \longrightarrow E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2, \quad (x, y) \mapsto x \otimes y.$$

The reader is referred to [DU] or [R] for the definitions and properties of the projective tensor product and norm.

Hadarmard tensor product and multipliers are closely related. One first connection with multipliers comes using the topological dual and the vector-valued Köthe dual  $X_E^K = (X_E, \ell^1)_{B_{\mathcal{D}}}$ . It will be shown that

$$(X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2})^K = (X_{E_1}, X_{E_2}^K)_{B^*}$$

and

$$(X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2})' = (X_{E_1}, X'_{E_2})_{B^*}$$

where  $B^* : E' \times E_1 \rightarrow E'_2$  is the bounded bilinear map defined by

$$\langle B^*(e', x), y \rangle = \langle e', B(x, y) \rangle, \quad x \in E_1, y \in E_2, e' \in E'.$$

(see Proposition 4.6).

Given a continuous bilinear map  $B : X \times Y \rightarrow Z$  then there exist unique bounded linear operators  $T_B : X \hat{\otimes}_\pi Y \rightarrow Z$  and  $\Phi_B : X \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(Y, Z)$  satisfying

$$T_B(x \otimes y) = B(x, y) = \Phi_B(x)(y), \quad x \in X, y \in Y. \quad (3)$$

Using these identifications one gets that  $\mathcal{B}(X \times Y, Z) = \mathcal{L}(X \hat{\otimes}_\pi Y, Z) = \mathcal{L}(X, \mathcal{L}(Y, Z))$  are isometric isomorphisms. These identifications will give us a basic formula (see Theorem 4.7):

$$(X_{E_1} \otimes_{B_\pi} X_{E_2}, X_{E_3})_{B_{\mathcal{L}}} = (X_{E_1}, (X_{E_2}, X_{E_3})_{B_{\mathcal{L}}})_{B_{\mathcal{L}}} \quad (4)$$

which shows that describing Hadamard tensor products helps to determine multipliers.

We shall get the description of Hadamard tensor products in some cases. A particularly interesting example is the description of  $H^1(\mathbb{D}) \otimes_{B_0} H^1(\mathbb{D}, L^p)$  for the values  $1 < p \leq 2$  in Theorem 5.5. We will use the above formula and the previously mentioned description to recover some known results on vector-valued multipliers ([B4])

$$(H^1(\mathbb{T}), BMOA(\mathbb{T}, L^p))_{B_{\mathcal{L}}} = \mathcal{B}loch(\mathbb{D}, \mathcal{L}(L^p, L^p)), \quad 2 \leq p < \infty,$$

$$(H^1(\mathbb{T}, L^p), BMOA(\mathbb{T}))_{B_{\mathcal{L}}} = \mathcal{B}loch(\mathbb{D}, \mathcal{L}(L^{p'}, L^{p'})), \quad 1 \leq p \leq 2.$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$  (see Corollary 5.6).

The paper is organized as follows: Section 2 is devoted to introduce the  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissibility and give some examples. In Section 3 we introduce coefficient multipliers through a bilinear map, deal with solid spaces and relate multipliers with the Köthe dual. Hadamard tensor product is defined in Section 4 where we find its connection with multipliers via the Köthe dual and show the formula (4). In the last section we first use multipliers to determine the Hadamard tensor product of some spaces and, in the other direction, we also use the Hadamard product to obtain some vector-valued multipliers spaces showing applications to vector-valued Hardy spaces.

## 2 Vector-valued $\mathcal{S}$ -admissibility

Let  $E$  be a Banach space. We use the notation  $\mathcal{S}(E)$  for the space of sequences  $f = (x_j)_{j \geq 0}$ , where  $x_j \in E$ , endowed with the locally convex topology given by the seminorms  $p_j(f) = \|x_j\|_E$ ,  $j \geq 0$ . We shall think of  $f$  as a

formal power series with coefficients in  $E$ , that is  $f(z) = \sum_{j \geq 0} x_j z^j$  and most of the time we will write  $\hat{f}(j)$  instead of  $x_j$ . Hence a sequence  $(f_n)_n \subset \mathcal{S}(E)$  converges to  $f \in \mathcal{S}(E)$  if and only if  $p_j(f - f_n) \rightarrow 0 \forall j \geq 0$  if and only if  $\|\hat{f}(j) - \hat{f}_n(j)\|_E \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $j \geq 0$ . We will write  $e_j(z) = z^j$  for each  $j \geq 0$  and  $\mathcal{P}(E)$  for the vector space of the analytic polynomials with coefficients in  $E$ , that is  $\sum_j^N x_j e_j$ , where  $x_j \in E$ .

We first introduce the basic notion which plays a fundamental role in what follows.

**Definition 2.1** *Let  $E$  be a Banach space and let  $X_E$  be a subspace of  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ . We will say that  $X_E$  is  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible (or simply admissible) if*

- (i)  $(X_E, \|\cdot\|_{X_E})$  is a Banach space,
- (ii) the projection  $\pi_j : X_E \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(E)$ ,  $f \mapsto \hat{f}(j)$ , is continuous and
- (iii) the inclusion  $i_j : E \rightarrow X_E$ ,  $x \mapsto x e_j$  is continuous.

We denote  $\pi_j(X_E) = \|\pi_j\|$  and  $i_j(X_E) = \|i_j\|$ .

Hence for each  $j \geq 0$  we have

$$\|\hat{f}(j)\|_E \leq \pi_j(X_E) \|f\|_{X_E}, \quad \|x e_j\|_{X_E} \leq i_j(X_E) \|x\|_E.$$

**Remark 2.1** *Let  $X_{E_2}$  be  $\mathcal{S}(E_2)$ -admissible and let  $E_1$  be isomorphic to a closed subspace of  $E_2$ , say  $I(E_1)$ . Define*

$$X_{E_1} = \{(x_j)_j : x_j \in E_1, (I(x_j))_j \in X_{E_2}\}$$

and the norm

$$\|(x_j)_j\|_{X_{E_1}} = \|(I(x_j))_j\|_{X_{E_2}}.$$

Then  $X_{E_1}$  is  $\mathcal{S}(E_1)$ -admissible.

Also we have that if  $Z$  is a Banach space and  $X_E \subset Z \subset Y_E$  where  $X_E$  and  $Y_E$  are  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible then  $Z$  is  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible.

Let us give a method to generate  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible spaces from classical  $\mathcal{S}$ -admissible spaces.

**Proposition 2.2** *Let  $E$  be Banach space and let  $X$  be  $\mathcal{S}$ -admissible. We denote*

$$X[E] = \{(x_j)_{j \geq 0} \in E^{\mathbb{N}} : \|(\|x_j\|_E)_j\|_X < \infty\},$$

$$X_{weak}(E) = \left\{ (x_j)_{j \geq 0} \in E^{\mathbb{N}} : \|(x_j)_j\|_{X_{weak}(E)} = \sup_{\|x'\|_{E'}=1} \|(\langle x_j, x' \rangle)_j\|_X < \infty \right\}.$$

*Then  $X \hat{\otimes}_{\pi} E, X[E]$  and  $X_{weak}(E)$  are  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible.*

**Proof.** The fact that  $X[E]$  is a Banach space is easy and left to the reader. Clearly  $X_{weak}(E) = \mathcal{L}(E', X)$  and  $X \hat{\otimes}_{\pi} E$  have complete norms.

Due to the continuous embeddings

$$X \hat{\otimes}_{\pi} E \subset X[E] \subset X_{weak}(E)$$

we only need to see that  $\mathcal{P}(E) \subset X \hat{\otimes}_{\pi} E$  with continuous injections  $i_j$  for  $j \geq 0$  and that  $X_{weak}(E) \subset \mathcal{S}(E)$  with continuity. Both assertions follow trivially from the facts

$$\|xe_j\|_{X \hat{\otimes}_{\pi} E} = \|x\|_E \|e_j\|_X \leq i_j(X) \|x\|_E$$

and

$$\|x_j\|_E = \sup_{\|x'\|_{E'}=1} |\langle x_j, x' \rangle| \leq \pi_j(X) \|(x_k)_k\|_{X_{weak}(E)}.$$

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**Definition 2.3** *Let  $X_E$  be  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible and denote  $X_E^0 = \overline{\mathcal{P}(E)}^{X_E}$ . We say that  $X_E$  is minimal whenever  $\mathcal{P}(E)$  is dense in  $X_E$ , that is to say  $X_E^0 = X_E$ .*

Of course  $X_E^0$  is  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible whenever  $X_E$  is.

**Proposition 2.4** *Let  $X_E$  be  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible and let  $F$  be a Banach space. Then  $\mathcal{L}(X_E, F)$  is  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{L}(E, F))$ -admissible.*

*In particular  $(X_E)'$  and  $(X_E^0)'$  are  $\mathcal{S}(E')$ -admissible.*

**Proof.** Identifying each  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X_E, F)$  with the sequence  $(\hat{T}(j))_j \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{L}(E, F))$  given by  $\hat{T}(j)(x) = T(xe_j)$ , we have that  $\mathcal{L}(X_E, F) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{L}(E, F))$ . Moreover  $\pi_j(\mathcal{L}(X_E, F)) \leq i_j(X_E)$  due to the estimate  $\|\hat{T}(j)\|_{\mathcal{L}(E, F)} \leq i_j(X_E) \|T\|_{\mathcal{L}(X_E, F)}$ .

To show  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{L}(E, F)) \subset \mathcal{L}(X_E, F)$ , we use that, for each  $j \geq 0$  and  $S \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$ ,  $Se_j$  defines an operator in  $\mathcal{L}(X_E, F)$  by means of

$$Se_j(f) = S(x_j), f = (x_j) \in X_E.$$

Moreover  $i_j(\mathcal{L}(E, F)) \leq \pi_j(X_E)$  because  $\|Se_j\|_{\mathcal{L}(X_E, F)} \leq \pi_j(X_E)\|S\|_{\mathcal{L}(E, F)}$ .

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**Example 2.1** Some examples of  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible spaces are  $\ell^p(E)$ ,  $\ell_{weak}^p(E)$  and  $\ell^p \hat{\otimes}_\pi E$  for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , where

$$\ell^p(E) = \ell^p[E] = \left\{ (x_n)_{n \geq 0} : \|(x_n)\|_{\ell^p(E)} = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|x_n\|_E^p \right)^{1/p} < \infty \right\},$$

$$\ell_{weak}^p(E) = \left\{ (x_n)_{n \geq 0} : \|(x_n)\|_{\ell_{weak}^p(E)} = \sup_{\|x'\|_{E'}=1} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\langle x_n, x' \rangle|^p \right)^{1/p} < \infty \right\},$$

with the obvious modifications for  $p = \infty$ .

In particular,  $c_0(E) = (\ell^\infty(E))^0$  and

$$UC(E) = (\ell_{weak}^1)^0(E) = \left\{ (x_n)_{n \geq 0} \in \ell_{weak}^1(E); \sum_n x_n \text{ converges unconditionally} \right\}$$

are  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible spaces.

Another interesting space, not coming from the above constructions, is

$$Rad(E) = \left\{ (x_j)_{j \geq 0} : \sup_N \left[ \int_0^1 \left\| \sum_{j=0}^N x_j r_j(t) \right\|_E^2 dt \right]^{1/2} < \infty \right\}$$

where  $r_j$  stands for the Rademacher functions (see [DJT]).

It is well known (see [DJT]) that

$$\ell_{weak}^1(E) \subset Rad(E) \subset \ell_{weak}^2(E)$$

with continuous embeddings and therefore  $Rad(E)$  is  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible.

Let us mention the interplay with the geometry of Banach spaces when comparing the space  $Rad(E)$  and  $Rad[E]$ . Recall that the notions of type 2 and cotype 2 corresponds to  $\ell^2(E) \subset Rad(E)$  and  $Rad(E) \subset \ell^2(E)$  respectively (see [DJT]).

**Proposition 2.5** *Let  $E$  be a Banach space.*

(i)  *$Rad(E) = Rad[E]$  if and only if  $E$  is isomorphic to a Hilbert space.*

(ii)  *$Rad_{weak}(E) = Rad[E]$  if and only if  $E$  is finite dimensional.*

**Proof.** Note that, using the orthonormality of  $r_n$ , Plancherel's theorem gives that  $Rad[E] = \ell^2(E)$  and  $Rad_{weak}(E) = \ell^2_{weak}(E)$ . Of course if  $E$  is a Hilbert space then  $Rad(E) = \ell^2(E)$  and for finite dimensional spaces  $Rad_{weak}(E) = \ell^2_{weak}(E) = \ell^2(E)$ .

On the other hand, clearly  $Rad[E] \subset Rad(E)$  if and only if  $E$  has type 2 and  $Rad(E) \subset Rad[E]$  if and only if  $E$  has cotype 2. Now use Kwapien's theorem (see [DJT], 12.20, p.246) to conclude (i).

To see the direct implication in (ii), simply use that if  $dim(E) = \infty$  then  $\ell^2(E) \subsetneq \ell^2_{weak}(E)$  (see [DJT] 2.18, p.50). ■

**Example 2.2** *Let  $E$  be a complex Banach space and denote  $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}, E)$  the space of holomorphic functions from the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  into  $E$ , that is*

$$f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} x_j z^j, \quad x_j \in E, |z| < 1$$

*Then, with the notation in the introduction,  $f$  would be written  $\sum_{j \geq 0} \hat{f}(j)e_j$  and  $\mathcal{P}(E)$  would actually be the  $E$ -valued polynomials.*

*In particular for  $E = \mathbb{C}$  we have most of the classical examples such as Hardy spaces, Bergman spaces, Besov spaces, Bloch functions and so on, become  $\mathcal{S}$ -admissible.*

*Let us introduce the vector-valued version of some of them to be used in the paper. The vector-valued disc algebra and the bounded analytic functions will be denoted*

$$A(\mathbb{D}, E) = \{f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}, E), f \in C(\overline{\mathbb{D}}, E)\}$$

and

$$H^\infty(\mathbb{D}, E) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}, E), \sup_{|z| < 1} \|f(z)\|_E < \infty \right\}$$

respectively, where we define

$$\|f\|_{A(\mathbb{D}, E)} = \sup_{|z|=1} \|f(z)\|_E, \quad \|f\|_{H^\infty(\mathbb{D}, E)} = \sup_{|z| < 1} \|f(z)\|_E.$$

*It is easy to see that  $(H^\infty(\mathbb{D}, E))^0 = A(\mathbb{D}, E)$ .*



Given  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , the  $E$ -valued Bergman space  $A^p(\mathbb{D}, E)$  is defined as the space of  $E$ -valued analytic functions on the unit disc such that

$$\|f\|_{A^p(\mathbb{D}, E)} = \left[ \int_{\mathbb{D}} \|f(z)\|_E^p dA(z) \right]^{1/p} = \left[ \int_0^1 M_p(f, r)^p r dr \right]^{1/p} < \infty.$$

where

$$M_p(f, r) = \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \|f(re^{it})\|_E^p dt \right]^{1/p}.$$

It is known that  $A^p(\mathbb{D}, E)$  are minimal for  $1 \leq p < \infty$  (see for instance [AB2]).

The  $E$ -valued Hardy space  $H^p(\mathbb{D}, E)$  is defined as the space of  $E$ -valued analytic functions on the unit disc such that

$$\|f\|_{H^p(\mathbb{D}, E)} = \sup_{0 < r < 1} M_p(f, r) < \infty$$

We also have the space defined at the boundary

$$H^p(\mathbb{T}, E) = \left\{ f \in L^p(\mathbb{T}, E) : \hat{f}(n) = \int_0^{2\pi} f(e^{it}) e^{-int} \frac{dt}{2\pi} = 0, n \leq 0 \right\}$$

where  $L^p(\mathbb{T}, E)$  stands for the functions which are  $p$ -integrable Bochner with values in  $E$ . It is not difficult to see that  $H^p(\mathbb{T}, E) = (H^p(\mathbb{D}, E))^0$ .

It is also well-known that, for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,

$$A(\mathbb{D}, E) \subset H^\infty(\mathbb{D}, E) \subset H^p(\mathbb{D}, E) \subset A^p(\mathbb{D}, E) \subseteq A^1(\mathbb{D}, E).$$

Observe that  $A(\mathbb{D}) \hat{\otimes}_\pi E \subset A(\mathbb{D}, E)$  and  $A^1(\mathbb{D}, E) \subset A^1_{\text{weak}}(\mathbb{D}, E)$ . Using that  $A(\mathbb{D})$  and  $A^1(\mathbb{D})$  are  $\mathcal{S}$ -admissible we have that all the previous spaces of analytic functions are  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible.

Finally we define the  $E$ -valued Bloch space,  $\mathcal{B}loch(\mathbb{D}, E)$ , to be the set of  $E$ -valued holomorphic functions on the disc that verify

$$\sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|) \|f'(z)\|_E < \infty.$$

It is a Banach space under the norm

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}loch(\mathbb{D}, E)} = \|f(0)\|_E + \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} (1 - |z|) \|f'(z)\|_E$$

We will denote by  $BMOA(\mathbb{T}, E)$  the space of functions in  $L^1(\mathbb{T}, E)$  with Fourier coefficients  $f(n) = 0$  for  $n < 0$  and such that

$$\sup \frac{1}{|I|} \int_I \|f(e^{it}) - f_I\|_E \frac{dt}{2\pi} < \infty$$

where the supremum is taken over all intervals  $I \subseteq [0, 2\pi)$ ,  $|I|$  is normalized  $I$ 's Lebesgue measure and  $f_I = \frac{1}{|I|} \int_I f(e^{it}) \frac{dt}{2\pi}$ . This becomes a Banach space under the norm

$$\|f\|_{BMOA(\mathbb{T}, E)} = \|f(0)\|_E + \sup \frac{1}{|I|} \int_I \|f(e^{it}) - f_I\|_E \frac{dt}{2\pi}.$$

Again we can use that

$$A(\mathbb{D}, E) \subset BMOA(\mathbb{T}, E) \subset \mathcal{B}loch(\mathbb{D}, E)$$

and  $\mathcal{B}loch(\mathbb{D}, E) = \mathcal{B}loch_{weak}(\mathbb{D}, E)$  to obtain that both spaces are  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible.

**Remark 2.2** The spaces  $X(E)$  and  $X[E]$  are quite different whenever  $X \subset \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  for infinite dimensional Banach spaces  $E$ .

For instance let  $E = c_0$  and denote  $(e_n)_n$  the canonical basis. Consider the functions  $f_N(z) = \sum_{n=0}^N e_n z^n$ .

Let us analyze its norm in  $H^p(\mathbb{D}, E)$  and  $H^p(\mathbb{D})[E]$ . We have

$$\|f_N\|_{H^p(\mathbb{D}, c_0)} \leq \|f_N\|_{H^\infty(\mathbb{D}, c_0)} = 1, \quad p \geq 1.$$

However

$$\|f_N\|_{H^\infty(\mathbb{D})[c_0]} = N + 1,$$

$$\|f_N\|_{H^p(\mathbb{D})[c_0]} \geq \|f_N\|_{H^2(\mathbb{D})[c_0]} = (N + 1)^{1/2}, \quad 2 \leq p < \infty,$$

and, using Hardy's inequality for functions in  $H^1$  (see [D]),

$$\|f_N\|_{H^p(\mathbb{D})[c_0]} \geq \|f_N\|_{H^1(\mathbb{D})[c_0]} \geq C \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{1}{n+1} \geq C \log(N+1), \quad 1 \leq p < 2.$$

Similarly

$$A^2(\mathbb{D})[E] = \left\{ (x_j)_j \in E^{\mathbb{N}} : \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|x_j\|^2}{j+1} < \infty \right\}$$

and then for  $p \geq 2$

$$\|f_N\|_{A^p(\mathbb{D}, c_0)} \leq 1, \quad \|f_N\|_{A^p(\mathbb{D})[c_0]} \geq C(\log(N+1))^{1/2},$$

which exhibits the difference between the spaces above and the vector-valued interpretation  $X[E]$ .

### 3 Multipliers associated to bilinear maps

Once the class of spaces into consideration has been introduced, we now define a general convolution using bilinear maps which will be the main notion in this paper.

**Definition 3.1** *Let  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E_3$  be Banach spaces and let  $B : E_1 \times E_2 \longrightarrow E_3$  be a bounded bilinear map.*

*We define the  $B$ -convolution product as the continuous bilinear map  $\mathcal{S}(E_1) \times \mathcal{S}(E_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(E_3)$  given by  $(\lambda, f) \rightarrow \lambda *_B f$  where*

$$\widehat{\lambda *_B f}(j) = B(\hat{\lambda}(j), \hat{f}(j)), \quad j \geq 0.$$

In particular, our results in the sequel could be applied to the following bilinear maps:

- For  $B_0 : E \times \mathbb{K} \longrightarrow E$ ,  $(x, \alpha) \mapsto \alpha x$  we get

$$\lambda *_B f = (\alpha_j x_j)_j.$$

- For  $B_D : E' \times E \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}$ ,  $(x', x) \mapsto \langle x', x \rangle$  we get

$$\lambda *_D f = (\langle x'_j, x_j \rangle)_j.$$

- For  $B_L : \mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2) \times E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$ ,  $(T, x) \mapsto T(x)$  we get

$$\lambda *_L f = (T_j(x_j))_j$$

- For  $B_\pi : E_1 \times E_2 \longrightarrow E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2$ ,  $(x, y) \mapsto x \otimes y$  we get

$$f *_\pi g = (x_j \otimes y_j)_j$$

- For a Banach algebra  $(A, \cdot)$  and  $P : A \times A \longrightarrow A$ ,  $(a, b) \mapsto ab$  we get

$$\lambda *_P f = (a_j b_j)_j.$$

Associated to a bilinear convolution we have the spaces of multipliers.

**Definition 3.2** Let  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E$  be Banach spaces and let  $B : E \times E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded bilinear map. Let  $X_{E_1}$  and  $X_{E_2}$  be  $\mathcal{S}(E_1)$  and  $\mathcal{S}(E_2)$ -admissible Banach spaces respectively. We define the multipliers space between  $X_{E_1}$  and  $X_{E_2}$  through the bilinear map  $B$  as

$$(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})_B = \{\lambda \in \mathcal{S}(E) : \lambda *_B f \in X_{E_2} \forall f \in X_{E_1}\}$$

with the norm

$$\|\lambda\|_{(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})_B} = \sup_{\|f\|_{X_{E_1}} \leq 1} \|\lambda *_B f\|_{X_{E_2}}.$$

In the particular case  $E = \mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2)$  and  $B = B_{\mathcal{L}}$  we simply write  $(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})$ .

It is easy to prove that  $\|\cdot\|_{(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})_B}$  is a norm on  $(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})_B$  whenever  $B$  satisfies the condition

$$B(e, x) = 0, \forall x \in E_1 \implies e = 0.$$

In other words, the mapping  $E \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2)$  given by  $e \rightarrow T_e$  where  $T_e(x) = B(e, x)$  is injective.

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E$  be Banach spaces and let  $B : E \times E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  be a bounded bilinear map for which there exists  $C > 0$  such that

$$\|e\|_E \leq C \sup_{\|x\|_{E_1}=1} \|B(e, x)\|_{E_2}, \quad e \in E. \quad (5)$$

If  $X_{E_1}$  and  $X_{E_2}$  are  $\mathcal{S}(E_1)$ ,  $\mathcal{S}(E_2)$ -admissible Banach spaces respectively, then  $(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})_B$  is  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible.

**Proof.** We shall consider first the case  $E = \mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2)$  and  $B = B_{\mathcal{L}}$ .

Let  $\lambda = (T_j)_j \in (X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})$  and  $j \geq 0$ . For each  $x \in E_1$ , using the admissibility of  $X_{E_1}$  and  $X_{E_2}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_j(x)\|_{E_2} &\leq \pi_j(X_{E_2}) \|T_j(x)e_j\|_{X_{E_2}} \\ &= \pi_j(X_{E_2}) \|\lambda *_L x e_j\|_{X_{E_2}} \\ &\leq \pi_j(X_{E_2}) \|\lambda\|_{(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})} \|x e_j\|_{X_{E_1}} \\ &\leq \pi_j(X_{E_2}) i_j(X_{E_1}) \|\lambda\|_{(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})} \|x\|_{E_1}. \end{aligned}$$

This gives  $(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2))$  with continuity.

On the other hand if  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2))$  and  $f \in X_{E_1}$  we have  $p *_{\mathcal{L}} f \in \mathcal{P}(E_2) \subset X_{E_2}$ . Hence  $p \in (X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})$ . For each  $j \geq 0$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2)$ , we have to show that  $\|Te_j\|_{(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})} \leq C_j \|T\|$ . Now given  $f \in X_{E_1}$ , again by the admissibility of  $X_{E_1}$  and  $X_{E_2}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|Te_j *_{\mathcal{L}} f\|_{X_{E_2}} &= \|T(\hat{f}(j))e_j\|_{X_{E_2}} \\ &\leq i_j(X_{E_2}) \|T(\hat{f}(j))\|_{E_2} \\ &\leq i_j(X_{E_2}) \|T\| \|\hat{f}(j)\|_{E_1} \\ &\leq i_j(X_{E_2}) \pi_j(X_{E_1}) \|T\| \|f\|_{X_{E_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $C_j = i_j(X_{E_2}) \pi_j(X_{E_1})$ .

Let us now show the completeness of  $(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})$ . Let  $(\lambda_n)_n \subset (X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})$  be a Cauchy sequence of multipliers. Since the sequence of operators  $\Lambda_n(f) = \lambda_n *_{\mathcal{L}} f$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{L}(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})$  we define  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{L}(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})$  be its limit in the norm. Therefore

$$\|\Lambda - \Lambda_n\| \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \|\Lambda(f) - \Lambda_n(f)\|_{X_{E_2}} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_n *_{\mathcal{L}} f \rightarrow \Lambda(f) \in \mathcal{S}(E_2).$$

On the other hand, we know  $(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2))$  and then there exists  $\lambda \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2))$  such that

$$\lambda_n *_{\mathcal{L}} f \rightarrow \lambda *_{\mathcal{L}} f$$

in  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2))$ . Hence necessarily  $\Lambda(f) = \lambda *_{\mathcal{L}} f$ .

For the general case assumption (5) allows to use Remark 2.1 where the isomorphism is given by  $e \in E \rightarrow T_e \in \mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2)$  where  $T_e(x) = B(e, x)$  for each  $e \in E$  and  $x \in E_1$ . Just note that

$$(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})_B = \{(\hat{\lambda}(j))_j \in E^{\mathbb{N}} : (T_{\hat{\lambda}(j)})_j \in (X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})\}.$$

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Let us consider the particular cases  $B = B_0$  and  $B = B_{\mathcal{D}}$ .

**Definition 3.4** Let  $X_E$  be  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible. We define

$$X_E^S = \{f = (x_j)_j \in \mathcal{S}(E) : (\alpha_j x_j)_j \in X_E, \forall (\alpha_j)_j \in \ell^\infty\}$$

and

$$X_E^K = \left\{ f = (x'_j)_j \in \mathcal{S}(E') : \sum_j |\langle x'_j, x_j \rangle| < \infty, \forall (x_j)_j \in X_E \right\}.$$

We also denote

$$X_E^{KK} = \left\{ f = (x_j)_j \in \mathcal{S}(E) : \sum_j |\langle x'_j, x_j \rangle| < \infty, \forall (x'_j)_j \in X_E^K \right\}.$$

In general we have

$$X_E^S \subseteq X_E \subseteq X_E^{KK}.$$

One basic concept in the theory of multipliers is the notion of solid space (see [ACP]). We have the analogue notion in our setting.

**Definition 3.5** We say that  $X_E \subset \mathcal{S}(E)$  is  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -solid (or simply solid) whenever  $X_E$  is a  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible space verifying  $(\alpha_j \hat{f}(j))_j \in X_E$  for  $f \in X_E$  and  $(\alpha_j)_j \in \ell^\infty$ , that is to say  $X_E = X_E^S$ .

Using that  $(\ell^\infty, X_E)_{B_0} = X_E^S$  and  $X_E^K = (X_E, \ell^1)_{B_D}$  together with Theorem 3.3 we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.6** Let  $X_E$  be  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible. Then  $X_E^S$  and  $X_E^K$  are  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -solid and  $\mathcal{S}(E')$ -solid respectively.

**Remark 3.1** Let us collect here some observations of solid spaces.

- (a)  $X[E], X_{weak}(E)$  and  $X \hat{\otimes}_\pi E$  are  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -solid iff  $X$  is a solid space.
- (b)  $Rad(E)$  is a  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -solid space. (This follows from Kahane's contraction principle, [DJT], 12.2, p.231.)
- (c) Neither  $H^p(\mathbb{D}, E)$  nor  $A^p(\mathbb{D}, E)$  are  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -solid unless  $p = 2$ .  
Assuming that they are  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -solid, and restricting to  $\phi(z)x$  for  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D})$  and  $x \in E$ , we will have that also  $H^p$  or  $A^p$  must be solid for  $p \neq 2$ , which is not the case.

**Proposition 3.7** Let  $X$  be  $\mathcal{S}$ -solid and  $E$  a Banach space. Then

- (i)  $(X \hat{\otimes}_\pi E)^K = (X^K)_{weak}(E')$ .
- (ii)  $(X[E])^K = X^K[E']$ .

**Proof.** (i) We first claim that  $(x'_j)_j \in (X^K)_{weak}(E')$  if and only if  $(\langle x'_j, x \rangle)_j \in X^K$  for all  $x \in E$ . We only need to see that if

$$\sup_{\|x\|_E=1} \|(\langle x'_j, x \rangle)_j\|_{X^K} < \infty$$

then  $(\langle x'', x'_j \rangle)_j \in X^K$  for  $x'' \in E''$ .

For each  $(\alpha_j)_j \in X$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , there are  $\epsilon_j$  with  $|\epsilon_j| = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{j=0}^N |\langle x'', x'_j \rangle \alpha_j| &= \left| \sum_{j=0}^N \langle x'', x'_j \rangle \alpha_j \epsilon_j \right| \\
&= \left| \langle x'', \sum_{j=0}^N x'_j \alpha_j \epsilon_j \rangle \right| \\
&\leq \|x''\|_{E''} \left\| \sum_{j=0}^N x'_j \alpha_j \epsilon_j \right\|_{E'} \\
&\leq \|x''\|_{E''} \sup_{\|x\|_E=1} \sum_{j=0}^N |\langle x'_j, x \rangle \alpha_j| \\
&\leq \|x''\|_{E''} \sup_{\|x\|_E=1} \left\| (\langle x'_j, x \rangle)_j \right\|_{X^K}.
\end{aligned}$$

This concludes the claim.

We show first  $(X \hat{\otimes}_\pi E)^K \subseteq (X^K)_{weak}(E')$ . Take  $\lambda = (x'_j)_j \in (X \hat{\otimes}_\pi E)^K$ ,  $x \in E$  and  $(\alpha_j)_j \in X$ . Note that

$$\lambda *_{\mathcal{D}} ((\alpha_j) \otimes x) = (\langle x'_j, x \rangle \alpha_j)_j \in \ell^1 \quad (6)$$

and then we obtain that  $(x'_j)_j \in (X^K)_{weak}(E')$  with  $\|(x'_j)_j\|_{(X^K)_{weak}(E')} \leq \|\lambda\|$  from the previous result.

Assume now that  $\lambda = (x'_j)_j \in (X^K)_{weak}(E')$  and let us show that  $\lambda \in (X \hat{\otimes}_\pi E)^K$ . If  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $f = \sum_n f_n \otimes x_n \in X \hat{\otimes}_\pi E$  with  $\hat{f}_n(j) = \alpha_j^n$  and  $\sum_n \|f_n\|_X \|x_n\|_E < \|f\|_{X \hat{\otimes}_\pi E} + \epsilon$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_j |\widehat{\lambda *_{\mathcal{D}} f}(j)| &\leq \sum_j \sum_n |\langle x'_j, x_n \rangle \alpha_j^n| \\
&= \sum_n \sum_j |\langle x'_j, x_n \rangle \alpha_j^n| \\
&\leq \sum_n \|x_n\|_E \left\| \left( \langle x'_j, \frac{x_n}{\|x_n\|} \rangle \right)_j \right\|_{X^K} \|f_n\|_X \\
&\leq \|(x'_j)_j\|_{(X^K)_{weak}(E')} \left( \sum_n \|x_n\|_E \|f_n\|_X \right) \\
&\leq \|(x'_j)_j\|_{(X^K)_{weak}(E')} (\|f\|_{X \hat{\otimes}_\pi E} + \epsilon)
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) We first notice that

$$\sum_j |\langle x'_j, x_j \rangle| \leq \sum_j \|x'_j\|_{E'} \|x_j\|_E \leq \|(\|x'_j\|_{E'})_j\|_{X^K} \|(\|x_j\|_E)_j\|_X.$$

This shows that  $X^K[E'] \subseteq (X[E])^K$ .

To see the other inclusion, let  $\lambda = (x'_j)_j \in (X[E])^K$  and show that  $(\|x'_j\|_{E'})_{j \geq 0} \in X^K$ . Fix  $(\alpha_j)_j \in X$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $j \geq 0$ . Let select  $x_j \in E$  with  $\|x_j\|_E = 1$  and  $\|x'_j\|_{E'} = |\langle x'_j, x_j \rangle| + \epsilon 2^{-(j+1)} |\alpha_j|^{-1}$  for  $\alpha_j \neq 0$ . Consider now  $f = (\alpha_j x_j)_j \in X[E]$  and observe that, using that  $X$  is solid, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_j \|x'_j\|_{E'} |\alpha_j| &= \sum_j |\langle x'_j, x_j \rangle| |\alpha_j| + \epsilon \\ &= \|\lambda *_{\mathcal{D}} f\|_{\ell^1} + \epsilon \\ &\leq \|\lambda\|_{(X[E])^K} \|f\|_{X[E]} + \epsilon \\ &\leq \|\lambda\|_{(X[E])^K} \|(\alpha_j)_j\|_X + \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

This finishes the proof. ■

**Remark 3.2** In general  $X^K \hat{\otimes}_{\pi} E' \subseteq (X_{weak}(E))^K$ .

Indeed, for each  $g = (\beta_j)_j \in X^K$ ,  $x' \in E'$  and  $f = (x_j)_j \in X_{weak}(E)$ , we have that

$$(g \otimes x') *_{\mathcal{D}} f = \left( \langle x', x_j \rangle \beta_j \right)_j \quad (7)$$

which satisfies

$$\sum_j |\langle x', x_j \rangle \beta_j| \leq \|g\|_{X^K} \|x'\|_{E'} \|f\|_{X_{weak}(E)}$$

and then

$$\|g \otimes x'\|_{(X_{weak}(E))^K} \leq \|g\|_{X^K} \|x'\|_{E'}$$

Now we extend using linearity and density to obtain  $X^K \hat{\otimes}_{\pi} E' \subseteq (X_{weak}(E))^K$ .

For the case  $X = \ell^p$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , it was shown (see [BD, FR, AB3]) that

$$(\ell^p_{weak}(E))^K = \ell^{p'} \hat{\otimes}_{\pi} E'$$

**Theorem 3.8** Let  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E$  be Banach spaces and let  $B : E \times E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$  be a bounded bilinear map satisfying (5).



Define  $B_* : E \times E'_2 \rightarrow E'_1$  given by

$$\langle B_*(e, y'), x \rangle = \langle y', B(e, x) \rangle, \quad e \in E, x \in E_1, y' \in E'_2.$$

If  $X_{E_1}$  and  $X_{E_2}$  are admissible spaces and  $X_{E_2} = X_{E_2}^{KK}$ , then

$$(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})_B = (X_{E_2}^K, X_{E_1}^K)_{B_*}$$

**Proof.** From the definition we can write for  $\lambda \in \mathcal{S}(E)$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{S}(E_1)$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{S}(E'_2)$  and  $j \geq 0$ ,

$$\langle \hat{g}(j), \widehat{\lambda *_{B_*} f}(j) \rangle = \langle \widehat{\lambda *_{B_*} g}(j), \hat{f}(j) \rangle.$$

Assume now that  $\lambda \in (X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})_B$  and  $g \in X_{E_2}^K$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\lambda *_{B_*} g\|_{X_{E_1}^K} &= \sup \left\{ \sum_j |\langle \widehat{\lambda *_{B_*} g}(j), \hat{f}(j) \rangle| : \|f\|_{X_{E_1}} \leq 1 \right\} \\ &= \sup \left\{ \sum_j |\langle \hat{g}(j), \widehat{\lambda *_{B_*} f}(j) \rangle| : \|f\|_{X_{E_1}} \leq 1 \right\} \\ &\leq \|g\|_{X_{E_2}^K} \sup \{ \|(\lambda *_{B_*} f)\|_{X_{E_2}} : \|f\|_{X_{E_1}} \leq 1 \} \\ &\leq \|\lambda\|_{(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2})_B} \|g\|_{X_{E_2}^K}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the assumption  $X_{E_2} = X_{E_2}^{KK}$  one can argue as above for  $\lambda \in (X_{E_2}^K, X_{E_1}^K)_{B_*}$  and  $f \in X_{E_1}$  to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\lambda *_{B_*} f\|_{X_{E_2}} &= \sup \left\{ \sum_j |\langle \hat{g}(j), \widehat{\lambda *_{B_*} f}(j) \rangle| : \|g\|_{X_{E_2}^K} \leq 1 \right\} \\ &= \sup \left\{ \sum_j |\langle \widehat{\lambda *_{B_*} g}(j), \hat{f}(j) \rangle| : \|g\|_{X_{E_2}^K} \leq 1 \right\} \\ &\leq \|f\|_{X_{E_1}} \sup \{ \|(\lambda *_{B_*} g)\|_{X_{E_1}^K} : \|g\|_{X_{E_2}^K} \leq 1 \} \\ &\leq \|\lambda\|_{(X_{E_2}^K, X_{E_1}^K)_{B_*}} \|f\|_{X_{E_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

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## 4 $B$ -Hadamard tensor product

Let us now generate a new  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible space using bilinear maps and tensor products.

**Definition 4.1** Let  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E_3$  be Banach spaces and let  $B : E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow E_3$  be a bounded bilinear map. Let  $X_{E_1}, X_{E_2}$  be  $\mathcal{S}(E_1), \mathcal{S}(E_2)$ -admissible respectively. We define the Hadamard projective tensor product  $X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$  as the space of elements  $h \in \mathcal{S}(E_3)$  that can be represented as

$$h = \sum_n f_n *_B g_n$$

where the convergence of  $\sum_n f_n *_B g_n$  is considered in  $\mathcal{S}(E_3)$ , being  $f_n \in X_{E_1}, g_n \in X_{E_2}$  and

$$\sum_n \|f_n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_n\|_{X_{E_2}} < \infty.$$

The particular case  $E_3 = E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2$  and  $B_\pi : E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow E_3$  will be simply denoted  $X_{E_1} \otimes X_{E_2}$

**Proposition 4.2** Let  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E_3$  be Banach spaces and let  $B : E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow E_3$  be a bounded bilinear map. Let  $h \in X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$  and define

$$\|h\|_B = \inf \sum_n \|f_n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_n\|_{X_{E_2}}$$

where the infimum is taken over all possible representations of  $h = \sum_n f_n *_B g_n$ .

Then  $(X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}, \|\cdot\|_B)$  is a Banach space.

**Proof.** Let  $\|h\|_B = 0$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . Thus there exists a representation  $h = \sum_n f_n *_B g_n$  such that  $\sum_n \|f_n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_n\|_{X_{E_2}} < \epsilon$ . Since the series converges in  $\mathcal{S}(E_3)$  we conclude that  $\hat{h}(j) = \sum_n B(\hat{f}_n(j), \hat{g}_n(j))$ . Using the admissibility of  $X_{E_1}$  and  $X_{E_2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\hat{h}(j)\|_{E_3} &\leq \sum_n \|B(\hat{f}_n(j), \hat{g}_n(j))\|_{E_3} \\ &\leq \|B\| \sum_n \|\hat{f}_n(j)\|_{E_1} \|\hat{g}_n(j)\|_{E_2} \\ &\leq \|B\| \pi_j(X_{E_1}) \pi_j(X_{E_2}) \sum_n \|\hat{f}_n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|\hat{g}_n\|_{X_{E_2}} < \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently  $\hat{h}(j) = 0$  for all  $j \geq 0$ .

Of course  $\|\alpha h\|_B = |\alpha| \|h\|_B$  for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$  and  $h \in X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$ .

The triangle inequality follows using that if  $h_1 \sim (f_n^1 *_{B} g_n^1)_n$  and  $h_2 \sim (f_n^2 *_{B} g_n^2)_n$  such that

$$\sum_n \|f_n^i\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_n^i\|_{X_{E_2}} < \|h_i\|_B + \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Then  $h_1 + h_2 = \sum_n f_n^1 *_{B} g_n^1 + \sum_m f_m^2 *_{B} g_m^2$  and then

$$\|h_1 + h_2\|_B \leq \sum_n \|f_n^1\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_n^1\|_{X_{E_2}} + \sum_m \|f_m^2\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_m^2\|_{X_{E_2}} < \|h_1\|_B + \|h_2\|_B + \epsilon.$$

Finally, let us see that  $X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$  is complete. Let  $\sum_n h_n$  be an absolute convergent series in  $X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$  with  $h_n \in X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  select a decomposition  $h_n(z) = \sum_k f_k^n *_{B} g_k^n$  such that

$$\sum_k \|f_k^n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_k^n\|_{X_{E_2}} < 2\|h_n\|_B.$$

Let us now show that  $\sum_n h_n = \sum_n \sum_k f_k^n *_{B} g_k^n$  in  $\mathcal{S}(E_3)$ . Indeed, for each  $j \geq 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_n \sum_k \|B(\widehat{f_k^n}(j), \widehat{g_k^n}(j))\|_{E_3} &\leq \|B\| \pi_j(X_{E_1}) \pi_j(X_{E_2}) \sum_n \sum_k \|f_k^n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_k^n\|_{X_{E_2}} \\ &< 2\|B\| \pi_j(X_{E_1}) \pi_j(X_{E_2}) \sum_n \|h_n\|_B \end{aligned}$$

and since  $E_3$  is complete we get the result.

Moreover  $h = \sum_n h_n \in X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$  because  $\sum_n \sum_k \|f_k^n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_k^n\|_{X_{E_2}} < \infty$ . Now use that

$$\left\| \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} h_n \right\|_B \leq \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \sum_k \|f_k^n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_k^n\|_{X_{E_2}} < 2 \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \|h_n\|_B$$

to conclude that the series  $\sum_n h_n$  converges to  $h$  in  $X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$ . ■

**Remark 4.1** If  $h = \sum_n f_n *_{\pi} g_n \in X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$  then  $\sum_n \|f_n *_{B} g_n\|_B < \infty$  and  $h = \sum_n f_n *_{B} g_n$  converges in  $X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$ .

Indeed, simply use that

$$\|f *_{B} g\|_B \leq \|f\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g\|_{X_{E_2}}$$

for  $f \in X_{E_1}$  and  $g \in X_{E_2}$  and that for  $M > N$

$$\left\| \sum_{n=N}^M f_n *_{B} g_n \right\|_B \leq \sum_{n=N}^M \|f_n *_{B} g_n\|_B \leq \sum_{n=N}^M \|f_n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_n\|_{X_{E_2}}.$$

**Theorem 4.3** *Let  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E$  be Banach spaces and let  $B : E_1 \times E_2 \longrightarrow E$  be a bounded bilinear map satisfying that there exists  $C > 0$  such that for each  $e \in E$  there exists  $(x_n, y_n) \in E_1 \times E_2$  such that*

$$e = \sum_n B(x_n, y_n), \quad \sum_n \|x_n\|_{E_1} \|y_n\|_{E_2} \leq C \|e\|_E. \quad (8)$$

*If  $X_{E_1}$  and  $X_{E_2}$  are admissible spaces then  $X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$  is  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible. In particular  $X_{E_1} \otimes X_{E_2}$  is admissible.*

**Proof.** We show first that  $X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2} \subset \mathcal{S}(E)$  with continuity. For  $\epsilon > 0$  we can find a representation  $h = \sum_n f_n *_B g_n$  such that  $\sum_n \|f_n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_n\|_{X_{E_2}} < \|h\|_B + \epsilon$ . Therefore, for each  $j \geq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\hat{h}(j)\|_E &\leq \sum_n \|B(\hat{f}_n(j), \hat{g}_n(j))\|_E \\ &\leq \|B\| \sum_n \|\hat{f}_n(j)\|_{E_1} \|\hat{g}_n(j)\|_{E_2} \\ &\leq \|B\| \pi_j(X_{E_1}) \pi_j(X_{E_2}) \sum_n \|\hat{f}_n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|\hat{g}_n\|_{X_{E_2}} \leq C_j \|h\|_B + \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

To show that  $\mathcal{P}(E) \subset X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$ , it suffices to see that  $ee_j \in X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$  for each  $j \geq 0$  and  $e \in E$ . Now use condition (8) to write  $e = \sum_n B(x_n, y_n) \in E$  and therefore

$$ee_j = \sum_n (x_n e_j) *_B (y_n e_j)$$

and

$$\sum_n \|x_n e_j\|_{X_{E_1}} \|y_n e_j\|_{X_{E_2}} \leq i_j(X_{E_1}) i_j(X_{E_2}) \sum_n \|x_n\|_{E_1} \|y_n\|_{E_2} \leq C_j \|e\|_E.$$

Hence  $ee_j \in X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$  and  $\|ee_j\|_B \leq C i_j(X_{E_1}) i_j(X_{E_2}) \|e\|_E$ .

■

**Remark 4.2** *If  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E$  are Banach spaces and  $B : E_1 \times E_2 \longrightarrow E$  is a surjective bounded bilinear map such that there exists  $C > 0$  s.t. for every  $e \in E$  there exists  $(x, y) \in E_1 \times E_2$  verifying*

$$e = B(x, y), \quad \|x\|_{E_1} \|y\|_{E_2} \leq C \|e\|_E \quad (9)$$

*then we can apply Theorem 4.3.*

A simple application of (9) gives the following cases.

**Corollary 4.4** (i) If  $X$  and  $X_E$  are admissible spaces and  $B_0 : \mathbb{K} \times E \rightarrow E$  is given by  $(\alpha, x) \rightarrow \alpha x$  then  $X \otimes_{B_0} X_E$  is  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible.

(ii) Let  $(\Sigma, \mu)$  be a measure space,  $1 \leq p_j \leq \infty$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$  and  $1/p_3 = 1/p_1 + 1/p_2$ . Let  $B : L^{p_1}(\mu) \times L^{p_2}(\mu) \rightarrow L^{p_3}(\mu)$  be given by  $(f, g) \rightarrow fg$ . Then if  $X_{L^{p_1}}$  and  $X_{L^{p_2}}$  are admissible spaces then  $X_{L^{p_1}} \otimes_B X_{L^{p_2}}$  is admissible.

(iii) Let  $A$  be a Banach algebra with identity and  $P : A \times A \rightarrow A$  given by  $(a, b) \rightarrow ab$ . If  $X_A$  and  $Y_A$  are admissible spaces then  $X_A \otimes_P Y_A$  is admissible.

**Remark 4.3** It is straightforward to see that, under the assumptions of Theorem 4.3, if either  $X_{E_1}$  or  $X_{E_2}$  are solid spaces then  $X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$  is a  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -solid space.

**Proposition 4.5** Let  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E$  be Banach spaces and let  $B : E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow E$  be a bounded bilinear map satisfying (8). Let  $X_{E_1}, X_{E_2}$  be admissible Banach spaces such that either  $X_{E_1}$  or  $X_{E_2}$  are minimal spaces, then  $X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$  is a minimal  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -admissible space.

**Proof.** We shall prove the case  $X_{E_1}^0 = X_{E_1}$ . Let  $h \in X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$ . From Remark 4.1, there exist  $f_n \in X_{E_1}$ ,  $g_n \in X_{E_2}$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\|h - \sum_{n=0}^N f_n *_B g_n\|_B < \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

By density choose polynomials  $p_n$  with coefficients in  $E_1$  such that

$$\|f_n - p_n\|_{X_{E_1}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2(N+1)\|g_n\|_{X_{E_2}}}$$

Then  $\sum_{n=0}^N p_n *_B g_n \in \mathcal{P}(E)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \|h - \sum_{n=0}^N p_n *_B g_n\|_B &\leq \|h - \sum_{n=0}^N f_n *_B g_n\|_B + \|\sum_{n=0}^N (f_n - p_n) *_B g_n\|_B \\ &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \sum_{n=0}^N \|f_n - p_n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_n\|_{X_{E_2}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{\epsilon}{2(N+1)} = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

■

**Proposition 4.6** Let  $B : E_1 \times E_2 \rightarrow E$  be a bounded bilinear map satisfying (8). Denote  $B^* : E' \times E_1 \rightarrow E'_2$  the bounded bilinear map defined by

$$\langle B^*(e', x), y \rangle = \langle e', B(x, y) \rangle, \quad x \in E_1, y \in E_2, e' \in E'.$$

If  $X_{E_1}$  and  $X_{E_2}$  are admissible then

$$(X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2})^K = (X_{E_1}, X_{E_2}^K)_{B^*}.$$

$$(X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2})' = (X_{E_1}, X'_{E_2})_{B^*}$$

In particular  $(X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2})' = (X_{E_1}, X'_{E_2})$  and  $(X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2})^K = (X_{E_1}, X_{E_2}^K)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\lambda \in (X_{E_1}, X_{E_2}^K)_{B^*}$  and define, for  $f \in X_{E_1}$  and  $g \in X_{E_2}$ ,

$$\tilde{\lambda}(f *_B g)^\wedge(j) = \langle (\lambda *_B f)^\wedge(j), \hat{g}(j) \rangle, j \geq 0.$$

Let us see that  $\tilde{\lambda} \in (X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2})^K$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_j |\tilde{\lambda}(f *_B g)^\wedge(j)| &= \sum_j |\langle (\lambda *_B f)^\wedge(j), \hat{g}(j) \rangle| \\ &\leq \|\lambda *_B f\|_{X_{E_2}^K} \|g\|_{X_{E_2}} \\ &\leq \|\lambda\|_{(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2}^K)_{B^*}} \|f\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g\|_{X_{E_2}}. \end{aligned}$$

By linearity we can extend the result to finite linear combinations of  $*_B$ -products and by continuity, to  $X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$ , that is

$$\tilde{\lambda}(h) = \sum_n \tilde{\lambda}(f_n *_B g_n)$$

whenever  $h = \sum_n f_n *_B g_n$  and  $\sum_n \|f_n *_B g_n\|_B \leq \infty$ . Therefore we conclude  $(X_{E_1}, X_{E_2}^K)_{B^*} \subseteq (X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2})^K$ .

For the other inclusion, consider  $\gamma \in (X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2})^K$  and define  $\tilde{\gamma}(f)^\wedge(j) \in E'_2$  by

$$\langle \tilde{\gamma}(f)^\wedge(j), y \rangle = \gamma(f *_B y e_j)^\wedge(j), \quad f \in X_{E_1}, y \in E_2, \quad j \geq 0.$$

This gives

$$\langle \tilde{\gamma}(f)^\wedge(j), \hat{g}(j) \rangle = \gamma(f *_B g)^\wedge(j), \quad f \in X_{E_1}, g \in X_{E_2}, \quad j \geq 0.$$

Let us see that  $\tilde{\gamma} \in (X_{E_1}, X_{E_2}^K)_{B^*}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{\gamma}(f)\|_{X_{E_2}^K} &= \sup_{\|g\|_{X_{E_2}}=1} \sum_j |\gamma(f *_B g)^\wedge(j)| \\ &\leq \|\gamma\|_{(X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2})^K} \sup_{\|g\|_{X_{E_2}}=1} \|f *_B g\|_B \\ &\leq \|\gamma\|_{(X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2})^K} \|f\|_{X_{E_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

The argument to study the dual is similar: Let  $\lambda \in (X_{E_1}, X'_{E_2})_{B^*}$  and define  $\phi_\lambda(f *_B g) = \langle \lambda *_B f, g \rangle$ . Note that  $X'_{E_2}$  is also  $\mathcal{S}(E'_2)$ -admissible and

$$|\phi_\lambda(f *_B g)| \leq \|\lambda\|_{(X_{E_1}, X'_{E_2})_{B^*}} \|f\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g\|_{X_{E_2}}.$$

By linearity we can extend the result to finite linear combinations of  $*_B$ -products and extend by continuity  $X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2}$ , that is

$$\phi_\lambda(h) = \sum_n \phi_\lambda(f_n *_B g_n)$$

whenever  $h = \sum_n f_n *_B g_n$  and  $\sum_n \|f_n *_B g_n\|_B \leq \infty$ . Therefore we conclude  $(X_{E_1}, X'_{E_2})_{B^*} \subseteq (X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2})'$ .

For the other inclusion, consider  $T \in (X_{E_1} \otimes_B X_{E_2})'$  and define

$$\lambda_T(f)(g) = T(f *_B g).$$

Then

$$\|\lambda_T(f)\|_{X'_{E_2}} = \sup_{\|g\|_{X_{E_2}}=1} |\lambda_T(f)(g)| \leq \sup_{\|g\|_{X_{E_2}}=1} \|T\| \|f *_B g\|_B \leq \|T\| \|f\|_{X_{E_1}}.$$

■

**Theorem 4.7** *Let  $X_{E_1}, X_{E_2}, X_{E_3}$  be admissible Banach spaces. Then*

$$(X_{E_1} \otimes X_{E_2}, X_{E_3}) = (X_{E_1}, (X_{E_2}, X_{E_3}))$$

**Proof.** Due to the identification between  $\mathcal{L}(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2, E_3)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(E_1, \mathcal{L}(E_2, E_3))$  where the correspondence was given by  $\phi(x \otimes y) = T_\phi(x)(y)$  we obtain, in our case, that each  $\lambda \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{L}(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2, E_3))$  can be identified with  $\tilde{\lambda} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{L}(E_1, \mathcal{L}(E_2, E_3)))$  satisfying

$$\hat{\lambda}(j)(\hat{f}(j) \otimes \hat{g}(j)) = \tilde{\lambda}(j)(\hat{f}(j))(\hat{g}(j)).$$

Let  $\lambda \in (X_{E_1} \otimes X_{E_2}, X_{E_3})$ . For each  $f \in X_{E_1}$  and  $g \in X_{E_2}$  we have

$$\lambda *_1 (f *_\pi g) = (\tilde{\lambda} *_2 f) *_3 g \quad (10)$$

where  $*_1$  is used for multipliers in  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{L}(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2), E_3)$ ,  $*_2$  for multipliers in  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{L}(E_1, \mathcal{L}(E_2, E_3)))$  and  $*_3$  for multipliers in  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{L}(E_2, E_3))$ .

Let us now show that  $\tilde{\lambda} \in (X_{E_1}, (X_{E_2}, X_{E_3}))$ .

We use (10) to get

$$\|(\tilde{\lambda} *_2 f) *_3 g\|_{X_{E_3}} \leq \|\lambda\|_{(X_{E_1} \otimes X_{E_2}, X_{E_3})} \|(f *_\pi g)\| = \|\lambda\|_{(X_{E_1} \otimes X_{E_2}, X_{E_3})} \|f\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g\|_{X_{E_2}}.$$

Therefore  $\|\tilde{\lambda}\|_{(X_{E_1}, (X_{E_2}, X_{E_3}))} \leq \|\lambda\|_{(X_{E_1} \otimes X_{E_2}, X_{E_3})}$ .

For the converse, take  $\tilde{\lambda} \in (X_{E_1}, (X_{E_2}, X_{E_3}))$  and  $h \in X_{E_1} \otimes X_{E_2}$ . Assume that  $h = \sum_n f_n *_\pi g_n$  with  $\sum_n \|f_n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_n\|_{X_{E_2}} < \infty$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|\lambda *_1 h\|_{X_{E_3}} &\leq \sum_n \|\lambda *_1 (f_n *_\pi g_n)\|_{X_{E_3}} \\ &= \sum_n \|(\tilde{\lambda} *_2 f_n)\|_{(X_{E_2}, X_{E_3})} \|g_n\|_{X_{E_2}} \\ &\leq \sum_n \|\tilde{\lambda}\|_{(X_{E_1}, (X_{E_2}, X_{E_3}))} \|f_n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_n\|_{X_{E_2}} \\ &\leq \|\tilde{\lambda}\|_{(X_{E_1}, (X_{E_2}, X_{E_3}))} \sum_n \|f_n\|_{X_{E_1}} \|g_n\|_{X_{E_2}}, \end{aligned}$$

which gives  $\|\lambda\|_{(X_{E_1} \otimes X_{E_2}, X_{E_3})} \leq \|\tilde{\lambda}\|_{(X_{E_1}, (X_{E_2}, X_{E_3}))}$ . ■

## 5 Examples and applications

In this section we would like to use Theorem 4.7 in both directions, that is to say to compute multiplier spaces and to compute Hadamard tensor products.

We first start with a characterization of  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -solid spaces in terms of Hadamard tensor products.

**Proposition 5.1** *Let  $X_E$  be admissible. Then  $\ell^\infty \otimes_{B_0} X_E$  is the smallest  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -solid space which contains  $X_E$ .*

*In particular  $X_E$  is  $\mathcal{S}(E)$ -solid if and only if  $X_E = \ell^\infty \otimes_{B_0} X_E$*



**Proof.** Of course  $X_E \subseteq \ell^\infty \otimes_{B_0} X_E$  and  $\ell^\infty \otimes_{B_0} X_E$  is solid (due to Remark 4.3).

Let  $Y_E$  be a solid space with  $X_E \subset Y_E$ . We shall see that  $\ell^\infty \otimes_{B_0} X_E \subset Y_E$ . Let  $h \in \ell^\infty \otimes_{B_0} X_E$  be given by  $h = \sum_n f_n * g_n$  where  $f_n \in \ell^\infty$ ,  $g_n \in X_E$  and  $\sum_n \|f_n\|_\infty \|g_n\|_{X_E} < \infty$ . Note that  $f_n * g_n \in Y_E$  and  $\|f_n * g_n\|_{Y_E} \leq \|f_n\|_\infty \|g_n\|_{Y_E}$  for each  $n$  because  $Y_E$  is solid. Hence

$$\sum_n \|f_n * g_n\|_{Y_E} \leq \sum_n \|f_n\|_\infty \|g_n\|_{Y_E} \leq C \sum_n \|f_n\|_\infty \|g_n\|_{X_E} < \infty$$

and then  $h \in Y_E$ . ■

**Proposition 5.2** *Let  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . Then*

$$\ell^p(E_1) \otimes \ell^q(E_2) = \ell^1(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2).$$

**Proof.** Let  $f \in \ell^p(E_1)$  and  $g \in \ell^q(E_2)$ . Since  $\widehat{f *_\pi g}(j) = \hat{f}(j) \otimes \hat{g}(j)$  and

$$\|\widehat{f *_\pi g}(j)\|_{E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2} \leq \|\hat{f}(j)\|_{E_1} \|\hat{g}(j)\|_{E_2}$$

we have, using Hölder's inequality,

$$\|f *_\pi g\|_{\ell^1(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2)} \leq \|f\|_{\ell^p(E_1)} \|g\|_{\ell^q(E_2)}. \quad (11)$$

Let  $h \in \ell^p(E_1) \otimes \ell^q(E_2)$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$  and take  $h = \sum_n f_n *_\pi g_n$  with  $f_n \in \ell^p(E_1)$  and  $g_n \in \ell^q(E_2)$  and  $\sum_n \|f_n\|_{\ell^p(E_1)} \|g_n\|_{\ell^q(E_2)} \leq \|h\|_{B_\pi} + \epsilon$ .

From (11) we have that  $h = \sum_n f_n *_\pi g_n$  converges in  $\ell^1(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2)$  and  $\|h\|_{\ell^1(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2)} \leq \|h\|_{B_\pi} + \epsilon$ . This implies that  $\ell^p(E_1) \otimes \ell^q(E_2) \subseteq \ell^1(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2)$  with inclusion of norm 1.

Take now  $h \in \ell^1(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2)$ . In particular for each  $j \geq 0$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $x_n^j \in E_1$  and  $y_n^j \in E_2$  such that  $\hat{h}(j) = \sum_n x_n^j \otimes y_n^j$  and

$$\sum_n \|x_n^j\|_{E_1} \|y_n^j\|_{E_2} < \|\hat{h}(j)\|_{E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2^j}.$$

Define  $F_n$  and  $G_n$  by the formulae

$$\hat{F}_n(j) = \left( \|x_n^j\|_{E_1} \|y_n^j\|_{E_2} \right)^{1/p} \frac{x_n^j}{\|x_n^j\|_{E_1}}, \quad \hat{G}_n(j) = \left( \|x_n^j\|_{E_1} \|y_n^j\|_{E_2} \right)^{1/q} \frac{y_n^j}{\|y_n^j\|_{E_2}}.$$

Note that

$$\|F_n\|_{\ell^p(E_1)} = \left( \sum_j \|x_n^j\|_{E_1} \|y_n^j\|_{E_2} \right)^{1/p}, \quad \|G_n\|_{\ell^q(E_2)} = \left( \sum_j \|x_n^j\|_{E_1} \|y_n^j\|_{E_2} \right)^{1/q}$$

and

$$\sum_n \|F_n\|_{\ell^p(E_1)} \|G_n\|_{\ell^q(E_2)} = \sum_{n,j} \|x_n^j\|_{E_1} \|y_n^j\|_{E_2} \leq \|h\|_{\ell^1(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2)} + \epsilon.$$

In such a way we have  $h = \sum_n F_n *_\pi G_n \in \ell^p(E_1) \otimes \ell^q(E_2)$  with  $\|h\|_{B_\pi} \leq \|h\|_{\ell^1(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2)}$ .

■

To analyze the other values of  $p$  we shall make use of the following result of multipliers (see [AB2], Proposition 2.2)

$$(\ell^{p_1}(E_1), \ell^{p_2}(E_2)) = \ell^{p_3}(\mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2)) \quad (12)$$

where  $0 < \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p_3} < 1$

**Proposition 5.3** *Let  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$  with  $0 < \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{r} < 1$ . Then*

$$\ell^p(E_1) \otimes \ell^q(E_2) = \ell^r(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2).$$

**Proof.** Note that same argument as in Proposition 5.2 gives  $\ell^p(E_1) \otimes \ell^q(E_2) \subseteq \ell^r(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2)$  with inclusion of norm 1.

Indeed, as above, if  $f \in \ell^p(E_1)$  and  $g \in \ell^q(E_2)$  then

$$\|\widehat{f *_\pi g}(j)\|_{E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2} \leq \|\hat{f}(j)\|_{E_1} \|\hat{g}(j)\|_{E_2}.$$

Hence

$$\|f *_\pi g\|_{\ell^r(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2)} \leq \|f\|_{\ell^p(E_1)} \|g\|_{\ell^q(E_2)}. \quad (13)$$

For a general  $h = \sum_n f_n *_\pi g_n \in \ell^p(E_1) \otimes \ell^q(E_2)$  where  $f_n, g_n$  are chosen such that  $f_n \in \ell^p(E_1)$  and  $g_n \in \ell^q(E_2)$  and  $\sum_n \|f_n\|_{\ell^p(E_1)} \|g_n\|_{\ell^q(E_2)} \leq \|h\|_{B_\pi} + \epsilon$  we have from (13) that  $\sum_n \|f_n *_\pi g_n\|_{\ell^r(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2)} < \infty$ . Then  $h = \sum_n f_n *_\pi g_n$  converges in  $\ell^r(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2)$  and  $\|h\|_{\ell^r(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2)} \leq \|h\|_{B_\pi} + \epsilon$ .

To see that they coincide it suffices to show that  $(\ell^p(E_1) \otimes \ell^q(E_2))' = (\ell^r(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2))'$ . It is well known that for  $\frac{1}{r'} = 1 - \frac{1}{r}$ ,

$$(\ell^r(E_1 \hat{\otimes}_\pi E_2))' = \ell^{r'}(\mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2')).$$

On the other hand, using Lemma 4.6 and (12) we have

$$(\ell^p(E_1) \otimes \ell^q(E_2))' = (\ell^p(E_1), \ell^q(E_2)) = \ell^{r'}(\mathcal{L}(E_1, E_2))$$

where  $\frac{1}{q'} = 1 - \frac{1}{q}$ . ■

We now compute the Hadamard tensor product in some particular cases of spaces of analytic functions. We shall analyze the case  $H^1$  and  $H^1(\mathbb{D}, E)$  at least for particular Banach spaces  $E$  following the ideas developed in [BP].

We need some notions and lemmas before the statement of the result. Given an  $E$ -valued analytic function,  $F(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} x_j z^j$ , we define

$$DF(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (j+1)x_j z^j.$$

**Lemma 5.4** *Let  $E$  be a complex Banach space,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .*

(i) *There exist  $A_1, A_2 > 0$  such that*

$$A_1 r^m \|f\|_{H^p(\mathbb{D}, E)} \leq M_p(f, r) \leq A_2 r^m \|f\|_{H^p(\mathbb{D}, E)}, \quad 0 < r < 1$$

for  $f \in \mathcal{P}(E)$  given by  $f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^m x_j z^j$ ,  $x_j \in E$ ,  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  and where  $M_p(f, r) = (\int_0^1 \|f(re^{it})\|^p \frac{dt}{2\pi})^{1/p}$ .

(ii) *If  $P(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{2^{n+1}-1} \hat{P}(k) z^k$ ,  $\hat{P}(k) \in \mathbb{C}$ , then there exist constants  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  such that*

$$B_1 2^n \|P *_{B_0} f\|_{H^p(\mathbb{D}, E)} \leq \|P *_{B_0} Df\|_{H^p(\mathbb{D}, E)} \leq B_2 2^n \|P *_{B_0} f\|_{H^p(\mathbb{D}, E)} \quad (14)$$

for any  $f \in H^p(\mathbb{D}, E)$ .

**Proof.** It is well known (see Lemma 3.1 [MP]) that

$$r^m \|\phi\|_{\infty} \leq M_{\infty}(\phi, r) \leq r^m \|\phi\|_{\infty}, \quad 0 < r < 1.$$

for each scalar-valued polynomial  $\phi(z) = \sum_{j=0}^m \alpha_j z^j$ , where  $\|\phi\|_{\infty} = \sup_{|z|=1} |\phi(z)|$  and  $M_{\infty}(\phi, r) = \sup_{|z|=1} |\phi(rz)|$ .

This allows us to conclude, composing with elements in the unit ball of the dual space,

$$r^m \|F\|_{\infty} \leq M_{\infty}(F, r) \leq r^m \|F\|_{\infty}, \quad 0 < r < 1.$$

for any  $F(z) = \sum_{j=0}^m y_j z^j$  where  $y_j \in Y$  where  $Y$  is a complex Banach space.

Now select  $Y = H^p(\mathbb{D}, E)$  and  $F(z) = f_z$  that is to say

$$F(z)(w) = \sum_{j=n}^m x_j w^j z^j.$$

Using that

$$\|F\|_\infty = \sup_{|z|=1} \|f_z\|_{H^p(\mathbb{D}, E)} = \|f\|_{H^p(\mathbb{D}, E)}$$

and  $M_\infty(F, r) = M_p(f, r)$  we obtain the result.

To see (ii) we first use [BP, Lemma 7.2] that guarantees the existence of constants  $B_1, B_2$  such that

$$B_1 2^n \|P *_{B_0} \phi\|_\infty \leq \|P *_{B_0} D\phi\|_\infty \leq B_2 2^n \|P *_{B_0} \phi\|_\infty$$

for any  $\phi \in H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$ . Now apply the same argument as above to extend it to  $H^p(\mathbb{D}, E)$ . ■

**Theorem 5.5** *Let  $\mathfrak{B}^1(\mathbb{D}, E)$  denote the space of  $E$ -valued analytic functions  $F(z) = \sum_{j=0}^\infty x_j z^j$  such that  $DF(z) \in A^1(\mathbb{D}, E)$  with the norm given by*

$$\|F\|_{\mathfrak{B}^1(\mathbb{D}, E)} = \|F(0)\|_E + \int_{\mathbb{D}} \|DF(z)\|_E dA(z).$$

Let  $E = L^p(\mu)$  for any measure  $\mu$  and  $1 \leq p \leq 2$ .

$$(H^1(\mathbb{D}) \otimes_{B_0} H^1(\mathbb{D}, L^p(\mu))) = \mathfrak{B}^1(\mathbb{D}, L^p(\mu)).$$

**Proof.** Let us first show that  $\mathfrak{B}^1(\mathbb{D}, E) \subseteq (H^1(\mathbb{D}) \otimes_{B_0} H^1(\mathbb{D}, E))$  for any Banach space  $E$ . We argue similarly to [BP, Thm 7.1].

Let  $\{W_n\}_0^\infty$  be a sequence of polynomials such that

$$\text{supp}(\hat{W}_n) \subset [2^{n-1}, 2^{n+1}] \quad (n \geq 1), \quad \text{supp}(\hat{W}_0) \subset [0, 1], \quad \sup_n \|W_n\|_1 < \infty$$

and

$$g = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n *_{B_0} g, \quad g \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{D}, E).$$

Let  $f \in \mathfrak{B}^1(\mathbb{D}, E)$ . Note that

$$\|(W_n *_{B_0} f)_r\|_{H^1(\mathbb{D}, E)} \leq \|W_n\|_1 \|f_r\|_{H^1(\mathbb{D}, E)} \leq C \|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{D}, E)},$$

Hence,  $\|W_n *_{B_0} f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{D}, E)} \leq C \|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{D}, E)}$ .

Denoting  $Q_n = W_{n-1} + W_n + W_{n+1}$  we can write

$$f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Q_n *_{B_0} W_n *_{B_0} f.$$

Note now that Lemma 5.4 allow us to conclude

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|Q_n\|_1 \|W_n *_{B_0} f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{D}, E)} &\leq K \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|W_n *_{B_0} f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{D}, E)} \\ &\leq K \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{1-2^{-n}}^{1-2^{-(n+1)}} 2^n r^{2^n} \|W_n *_{B_0} f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{D}, E)} dr \\ &\leq K \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{1-2^{-n}}^{1-2^{-(n+1)}} r^{2^n} \|W_n *_{B_0} Df\|_{H^1(\mathbb{D}, E)} dr \\ &\leq K \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{1-2^{-n}}^{1-2^{-(n+1)}} M_1(W_n *_{B_0} Df, r) dr \\ &\leq K \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{1-2^{-n}}^{1-2^{-(n+1)}} M_1(Df, r) dr \\ &= K \int_0^1 M_1(Df, r) dr \\ &\leq K \|f\|_{\mathfrak{B}^1(\mathbb{D}, E)}. \end{aligned}$$

To show the other inclusion between these spaces we shall use that  $E = L^p(\mu)$  for  $1 \leq p \leq 2$  satisfies the following vector-valued extension of a Hardy-Littlewood theorem,

$$\left[ \int_0^1 (1-r) M_1^2(Df, r) dr \right]^{1/2} \leq A \|f\|_{H^1(\mathbb{D}, E)} \quad (15)$$

for some constant  $A > 0$  (see [B4], Definition 3.5 and Proposition 4.4).

It suffices to see that  $\phi *_{B_0} g \in \mathfrak{B}^1(\mathbb{D}, L^p(\mu))$  for each  $\phi \in H^1(\mathbb{D})$  and  $g \in H^1(\mathbb{D}, L^p(\mu))$ . Now taking into account that  $D^2(\phi *_{B_0} g) = D\phi *_{B_0} Dg$  and

$$r D(\phi *_{B_0} g)(re^{it}) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (j+1) \hat{\phi}(j) \hat{g}(j) r^{j+1} e^{itj} = \int_0^r D^2(\phi *_{B_0} g)(se^{it}) ds$$

we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 M_1(D(\phi *_{B_0} g), r) r dr &\leq \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^r M_1(D^2(\phi *_{B_0} g), s) ds \right] r dr \\
&= \int_0^1 (1-s) M_1(D^2(\phi *_{B_0} g), s) ds \\
&\leq 2 \int_0^1 (1-r^2) M_1(r, D\phi) M_1(Dg, r) r dr.
\end{aligned}$$

Now from Cauchy-Schwarz and (15) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 (1-r^2) M_1(D\phi, r) M_1(Dg, r) r dr &\leq \left[ \int_0^1 (1-r^2) M_1^2(D\phi, r) r dr \right]^{1/2} \\
&\quad \cdot \left[ \int_0^1 (1-r^2) M_1^2(Dg, r) r dr \right]^{1/2} \\
&\leq K \|\phi\|_{H^1} \|g\|_{H^1(\mathbb{D}, L^p(\mu))}.
\end{aligned}$$

■

It is known, by Fefferman's duality result, that  $(H^1)' = BMOA$ . In the vector-valued case, using  $L^p$  is an UMD space for  $1 < p < \infty$ , we have

$$(H^1(\mathbb{T}, L^p(\mu)))' = BMOA(\mathbb{T}, L^{p'}(\mu)), \quad 1 < p < \infty$$

(see [B1]). It is also well known that  $(\mathfrak{B}^1)' = \mathcal{B}loch$  (see [ACP]) and for the vector-valued case  $(\mathfrak{B}^1(\mathbb{D}, E))' = \mathcal{B}loch(\mathbb{D}, E')$  for any complex Banach space  $E$  (see [B2], Corollary 2.1) under the pairing

$$\langle F, G \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{D}} \langle DF(z), G(z) \rangle dA(z).$$

Using now Proposition 4.6 we recover the following result.

**Corollary 5.6** (see [B4]) *Let  $1 \leq p_1 \leq 2$  and  $2 \leq p_2 < \infty$ .*

$$(H^1(\mathbb{T}, L^{p_1}), BMOA(\mathbb{T}))_{B_{\mathcal{L}}} = \mathcal{B}loch(\mathbb{D}, \mathcal{L}(L^{p_1'}, L^{p_1})).$$

$$(H^1(\mathbb{T}), BMOA(\mathbb{T}, L^{p_2}))_{B_{\mathcal{L}}} = \mathcal{B}loch(\mathbb{D}, \mathcal{L}(L^{p_2}, L^{p_2})).$$

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