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### GEOMETRY OF BILINEAR FORMS ON THE PLANE WITH THE OCTAGONAL NORM

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#### Abstract

Let  $\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)}$  be the plane with the octagonal norm with weight  $0 < w, w \neq 1$ 

$$\|(x,y)\|_{o(w)} = \max\Big\{|x| + w|y|, |y| + w|x|\Big\}.$$

In this paper we classify all extreme, exposed and smooth points of the closed unit balls of  $\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{s}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$ , where  $\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$  is the space of bilinear forms on  $\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)}$ , and  $\mathcal{L}_{s}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$  is the subspace of  $\mathcal{L}({}^{2}l^{2}_{\infty,\theta})$  consisting of symmetric bilinear forms.

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### 1 Introduction

Throughout the paper, we let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}, n, m \geq 2$ . We write  $B_E$  for the closed unit ball of a real Banach space E and the dual space of E is denoted by  $E^*$ . An element  $x \in B_E$  is called an *extreme point* of  $B_E$  if  $y, z \in B_E$  with  $x = \frac{1}{2}(y+z)$ implies x = y = z. An element  $x \in B_E$  is called an *exposed point* of  $B_E$  if there is  $f \in E^*$  so that f(x) = 1 = ||f|| and f(y) < 1 for every  $y \in B_E \setminus \{x\}$ . It is easy to see that every exposed point of  $B_E$  is an extreme point. An element  $x \in B_E$  is called a *smooth point* of  $B_E$  if there is unique  $f \in E^*$  so that f(x) = 1 = ||f||. We denote by ext  $B_E$ , exp  $B_E$  and sm  $B_E$  the set of extreme points, the set of exposed points and the set of smooth points of  $B_E$ , respectively. A mapping  $P : E \to \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous *n*-homogeneous polynomial if there exists a continuous *n*-linear form T on the product  $E \times \cdots \times E$  such that  $P(x) = T(x, \cdots, x)$  for every  $x \in E$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{P}(^n E)$  the Banach space of all continuous *n*-homogeneous polynomials from E into  $\mathbb{R}$  endowed with the norm  $||P|| = \sup_{||x||=1} ||P(x)|$ . We denote by

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 $\mathcal{L}(^{n}E)$  the Banach space of all continuous *n*-linear forms on *E* endowed with the norm  $||T|| = \sup_{||x_{k}||=1} |T(x_{1}, \dots, x_{n})|$ .  $\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{n}E)$  denote the closed subspace of all continuous symmetric *n*-linear forms on *E*. Notice that  $\mathcal{L}(^{n}E)$  is identified with the dual of *n*-fold projective tensor product  $\hat{\bigotimes}_{\pi,n} E$ . With this identification, the action of a continuous *n*-linear form *T* as a bounded linear functional on  $\hat{\bigotimes}_{\pi,n} E$  is given by

$$\Big\langle \sum_{i=1}^k x^{(1),i} \otimes \cdots \otimes x^{(n),i}, T \Big\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^k T\Big(x^{(1),i}, \cdots, x^{(n),i}\Big).$$

Notice also that  $\mathcal{L}_s({}^nE)$  is identified with the dual of *n*-fold symmetric projective tensor product  $\hat{\bigotimes}_{s,\pi,n}E$ . With this identification, the action of a continuous symmetric *n*-linear form *T* as a bounded linear functional on  $\hat{\bigotimes}_{s,\pi,n}E$  is given by

$$\Big\langle \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{n!} \Big( \sum_{\sigma} x^{\sigma(1),i} \otimes \cdots \otimes x^{\sigma(n),i} \Big), \ T \Big\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^k T \Big( x^{(1),i}, \cdots, x^{(n),i} \Big),$$

where  $\sigma$  goes over all permutations on  $\{1, \ldots, n\}$ . For more details about the theory of polynomials and multilinear mappings on Banach spaces, we refer to [8].

Let us sketch the history of classification problems of the extreme points and the exposed points of the unit ball of continuous *n*-homogeneous polynomials on a Banach space.

We let  $l_p^n = \mathbb{R}^n$  for every  $1 \le p \le \infty$  equipped with the  $l_p$ -norm. Choi et al. ([3]–[5]) initiated and classified ext  $B_{\mathcal{P}(2l_p^2)}$  for p = 1, 2. Choi and Kim [7] classified exp  $B_{\mathcal{P}(2l_p^2)}$  for  $p = 1, 2, \infty$ . Grecu [12] classified ext  $B_{\mathcal{P}(2l_p^2)}$  for 1 or <math>2 . Kim et al. [35] showed that if <math>E is a separable real Hilbert space with  $\dim(E) \ge 2$ , then, ext  $B_{\mathcal{P}(^2E)} = \exp B_{\mathcal{P}(^2E)}$ . Kim [16] classified exp  $B_{\mathcal{P}(2l_p^2)}$  for  $1 \le p \le \infty$ . Kim ([18], [20]) characterized ext  $B_{\mathcal{P}(^2d_*(1,w)^2)}$ , where  $d_*(1,w)^2 = \mathbb{R}^2$  with an octagonal norm  $\|(x,y)\|_w = \max\left\{|x|,|y|,\frac{|x|+|y|}{1+w}\right\}$  for 0 < w < 1. Kim [25] classified exp  $B_{\mathcal{P}(^2d_*(1,w)^2)}$  and showed that exp  $B_{\mathcal{P}(^2d_*(1,w)^2)} \ne \exp B_{\mathcal{P}(^2d_*(1,w)^2)}$ . Recently, Kim ([30], [33]) classified ext  $B_{\mathcal{P}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{h(\frac{1}{2})})}$  and exp  $B_{\mathcal{P}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{h(\frac{1}{2})})}$ , where  $\mathbb{R}^2_{h(\frac{1}{2})} = \mathbb{R}^2$  with  $\mathbb{R}^2_{h(\frac{1}{2})} = \mathbb{R}^2$  with  $\mathbb{R}^2_{h(\frac{1}{2})}$ .

 $\mathbb{R}^2$  with a hexagonal norm  $\|(x,y)\|_{h(\frac{1}{2})} = \max\left\{|y|, |x| + \frac{1}{2}|y|\right\}.$ 

Parallel to the classification problems of  $\operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{P}(^{n}E)}$  and  $\operatorname{exp} B_{\mathcal{P}(^{n}E)}$ , it seems to be very natural to study the classification problems of the extreme points and the exposed points of the unit ball of continuous (symmetric) multilinear forms on a Banach space.

Kim [17] initiated and classified ext  $B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2l_{\infty}^2)}$  and  $\exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2l_{\infty}^2)}$ . It was shown that ext  $B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2l_{\infty}^2)} = \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2l_{\infty}^2)}$ .

Kim ([19], [21], [22], [24]) classified ext  $B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2d_*(1,w)^2)}$ , ext  $B_{\mathcal{L}(^2d_*(1,w)^2)}$ , exp  $B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2d_*(1,w)^2)}$ , and exp  $B_{\mathcal{L}(^2d_*(1,w)^2)}$ . Kim ([28], [29]) also classified ext  $B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2l_{\infty})}$ and exp  $B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^3l_{\infty}^2)}$ . It was shown that ext  $B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2l_{\infty}^2)} = \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2l_{\infty}^2)}$  and ext  $B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^3l_{\infty}^2)} = \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^3l_{\infty}^2)}$ . Kim [32] characterized ext  $B_{\mathcal{L}(^2l_{\infty}^2)}$  and ext  $B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2l_{\infty}^2)}$ , and showed that 
$$\begin{split} &\exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^{2}l_{\infty}^{n})} = \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^{2}l_{\infty}^{n})} \text{ and } \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{2}l_{\infty}^{n})} = \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{2}l_{\infty}^{n})}. \text{ Kim [34] characterized} \\ &\exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^{2}l_{\infty}^{n})} \text{ and } \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^{2}l_{\infty}^{n})}. \text{ Kim [35] characterized } \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{n}l_{\infty}^{2})}. \text{ Kim [36] studied} \\ &\operatorname{ied} \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^{2}l_{\infty})}. \text{ Cavalcante et al. [2] characterized } \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^{n}l_{\infty}^{m})}. \text{ Recently, Kim [37]} \\ &\operatorname{classified} \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^{n}l_{\infty}^{2})} \text{ and } \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{n}l_{\infty}^{2})}. \text{ It was shown that } |\operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^{n}l_{\infty}^{2})}| = 2^{(2^{n})} \text{ and} \\ &|\operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{n}l_{\infty}^{2})}| = 2^{n+1}, \text{ and that } \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^{n}l_{\infty}^{2})} = \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^{n}l_{\infty}^{2})} \text{ and } \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{n}l_{\infty}^{2})} = \\ &\operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{n}l_{\infty}^{2})}. \text{ We refer to } ([1]-[7], \quad [9]-[52] \text{ and references therein}) \text{ for some recent work about extremal properties of homogeneous polynomials and multilinear forms on Banach spaces.} \end{split}$$

Let  $\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)}$  denote  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with the octagonal norm with weight  $0 < w, w \neq 1$ 

$$||(x,y)||_{o(w)} = \max\Big\{|x| + w|y|, |y| + w|x|\Big\}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$  or  $\mathcal{L}_{s}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$ . First we present formulae for the norm of  $T \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$ . Using these formulae, we classify the extreme points of the unit ball of  $\mathcal{F}$ . We show that

$$\exp B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} \neq \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} \cap \mathcal{L}_{s}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)}) \text{ for } w \in [\sqrt{2}-1, \sqrt{2}+1] \setminus \{1\}, \\ \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} = \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} \cap \mathcal{L}_{s}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)}) \text{ for } w \in (0,\infty) \setminus [\sqrt{2}-1, \sqrt{2}+1].$$

We present formulae for the norm of  $f \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})^{*}$ . Using these formulae, we show that every extreme point is exposed in this space. We show that

$$\exp B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} \neq \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} \cap \mathcal{L}_{s}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)}) \text{ for } w \in [\sqrt{2}-1, \sqrt{2}+1] \setminus \{1\},\\ \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} = \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} \cap \mathcal{L}_{s}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)}) \text{ for } w \in (0,\infty) \setminus [\sqrt{2}-1, \sqrt{2}+1].$$

We classify the smooth points of the unit balls of the spaces of symmetric bilinear forms and bilinear forms on  $\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)}$ , respectively.

We show that sm  $B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \bigcap \mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$  is a proper subset of sm  $B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$ .

## 2 Computation of the norm of bilinear forms of $\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$

Let  $\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)}$  denote  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with the octagonal norm with weight  $0 < w, w \neq 1$ 

$$||(x,y)||_{o(w)} = \max\left\{|x| + w|y|, |y| + w|x|\right\}.$$

Notice that

$$||(x,y)||_{o(w)} = ||(y,x)||_{o(w)} = ||(x,-y)||_{o(w)}$$
 for  $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)}$ .

Notice that if 0 < w < 1, then

$$\operatorname{ext} B_{\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)}} = \Big\{ \pm (1,0), \pm ((1+w)^{-1}, \pm (1+w)^{-1}), \pm (0,1) \Big\},\$$

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and that if w > 1, then

$$\operatorname{ext} B_{\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)}} = \left\{ \pm (w^{-1}, 0), \pm ((1+w)^{-1}, \pm (1+w)^{-1}), \pm (0, w^{-1}) \right\}$$

Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$  be such that  $T = ax_{1}x_{2} + by_{1}y_{2} + cx_{1}y_{2} + dx_{2}y_{1}$ . For simplicity, we will denote T by (a, b, c, d).

**Theorem 1.** Let  $0 < w, w \neq 1$  and  $T((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = ax_1x_2 + by_1y_2 + cx_1y_2 + dx_2y_1 \in \mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$ . Then there exists (unique)  $T'((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = a^*x_1x_2 + b^*y_1y_2 + c^*x_1y_2 + d^*x_2y_1 \in \mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$  such that  $a^*, b^*, c^*, d^* \in \{\pm a, \pm b, \pm c, \pm d\}$  with  $a^* \geq b^* \geq 0, c^* \geq |d^*|$  and ||T|| = ||T'|| and that T is extreme (exposed, respectively) if and only if T' is extreme (exposed, respectively).

*Proof.* If a < 0, taking -T, we assume  $a \ge 0$ .

Case 1. 
$$|b| > a$$
  
Let  $T'_1((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) := T((y_1, sign(b)x_1), (y_2, x_2))$   
 $= |b|x_1x_2 + |a|y_1y_2 + sign(b)dx_1y_2 + cx_2y_1.$ 

Then  $||T_1'|| = ||T||$  and T is extreme if and only if  $T_1'$  is extreme. If  $sign(b)d \ge |c|$ , then the bilinear form  $T_1'$  satisfies the condition of the theorem. Suppose that sign(b)d < |c|.

Subcase 1. 
$$c \ge 0$$
  
If  $sign(b)d = |d|$  or  $(sign(b)d = -|d|, |d| \le |c|)$ ,  
let  $T'_2((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) := T'_1((x_2, y_2), (x_1, y_1))$   
 $= |b|x_1x_2 + |a|y_1y_2 + |c|x_1y_2 + sign(b)dx_2y_1$ .

Then  $||T'_2|| = ||T||$  and T is extreme (exposed, respectively) if and only if  $T'_2$  is extreme (exposed, respectively). Hence, the bilinear form  $T'_2$  satisfies the condition of the theorem. If sign(b)d = -|d|, |d| > |c|,

Then  $||T'_2|| = ||T||$  and T is extreme (exposed, respectively) if and only if  $T'_2$  is extreme (exposed, respectively). Hence, the bilinear form  $T'_2$  satisfies the condition of the theorem.

Subcase 2. 
$$c < 0$$
  
Let  $T'_3((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) := T'_1((-x_1, y_1), (-x_2, y_2))$   
 $= |b|x_1x_2 + |a|y_1y_2 - sign(b)dx_1y_2 + |c|x_2y_1.$ 

Applying Subcase 1 to  $T'_3$ , we can find a bilinear form T' which satisfies the condition of the theorem.

Case 2. 
$$|b| \le a$$
  
Let  $T'_4((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) := T((x_1, y_1), (x_2, sign(b)y_2))$   
 $= ax_1x_2 + |b|y_1y_2 + sign(b)cx_1y_2 + dx_2y_1.$ 

Applying Case 1 to  $T'_4$ , we can find a bilinear form T' which satisfies the condition of the theorem.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $0 < w, w \neq 1$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$  be such that  $T((x_{1}, y_{1}), (x_{2}, y_{2})) = ax_{1}x_{2} + by_{1}y_{2} + cx_{1}y_{2} + dx_{2}y_{1} = (a, b, c, d)$  for some  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then: (a) If 0 < w < 1, then

$$\begin{aligned} \|T\| &= \max \Big\{ |a|, |b|, |c|, |d|, (1+w)^{-1} (|a|+|c|), (1+w)^{-1} (|a|+|d|), \\ &(1+w)^{-1} (|b|+|c|), (1+w)^{-1} (|b|+|d|), (1+w)^{-2} (|a-b|+|c-d|), \\ &(1+w)^{-2} (|a+b|+|c+d|) \Big\} \end{aligned}$$

(b) If 1 < w, then

$$\begin{aligned} \|T\| &= \max\left\{w^{-2}|a|, w^{-2}|b|, w^{-2}|c|, w^{-2}|d|, (w(1+w))^{-1}(|a|+|c|), \\ &(w(1+w))^{-1}(|a|+|d|), (w(1+w))^{-1}(|b|+|c|), \\ &(w(1+w))^{-1}(|b|+|d|), (1+w)^{-2}(|a-b|+|c-d|), \\ &(1+w)^{-2}(|a+b|+|c+d|)\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* (a). Let 0 < w < 1. Notice that

ext 
$$B_{\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)}} = \left\{ \pm (1,0), \pm ((1+w)^{-1}, \pm (1+w)^{-1}), \pm (0,1) \right\}.$$

By the bilinearity of T, we have

$$\begin{split} \|T\| \\ &= \sup \left\{ |T((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2))| : (x_j, y_j) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)}} \text{ for } j = 1, 2 \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ |T((1, 0), (1, 0))|, |T((0, 1), (0, 1))|, |T((1, 0), (0, 1))|, |T((0, 1), (1, 0))|, |T((1, 0), \pm((1 + w)^{-1}, \pm(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(\pm((1 + w)^{-1}, \pm(1 + w)^{-1}), (1, 0))|, |T((0, 1), \pm((1 + w)^{-1}, \pm(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(\pm((1 + w)^{-1}, \pm(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), (0, 1))|, |T(\pm((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1})|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, (1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, (-1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, (-1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T(((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}), ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}))|, |T((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1})|, |T((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1$$

(b). Let w > 1.

Claim. 
$$||T||_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} = \left\| w^{-2}T \right\|_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(1/w)})}.$$

Notice that

$$\|(w^{-1}x, w^{-1}y)\|_{o(w)} = \|(x, y)\|_{o(1/w)}$$

for  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . It follows that

$$\begin{split} & \left\| w^{-2}T \right\|_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(1/w)})} \\ &= \sup_{\|(x_{j},y_{j})\|_{o(1/w)}=1, \ j=1,2} \left| w^{-2}ax_{1}x_{2} + w^{-2}by_{1}y_{2} + w^{-2}cx_{1}y_{2} + w^{-2}dx_{2}y_{1} \\ &= \sup_{\|(w^{-1}x_{j},w^{-1}y_{j})\|_{o(w)}=1, \ j=1,2} \left| a(w^{-1}x_{1})(w^{-1}x_{2}) + w^{-2}b(w^{-1}y_{1})(w^{-1}y_{2}) \right. \\ &+ \left. w^{-2}c(w^{-1}x_{1})(w^{-1}y_{2}) + w^{-2}d(w^{-1}x_{2})(w^{-1}y_{1}) \right| \\ &= \left\| T \right\|_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}. \end{split}$$

By (a), we have

$$\begin{split} \|T\|_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} &= \left\| (w^{-2}a, w^{-2}b, w^{-2}c, w^{-2}d) \right\|_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(1/w)})} \\ &= \max \left\{ w^{-2}|a|, w^{-2}|b|, w^{-2}|c|, w^{-2}|d|, (1+w^{-1})^{-1}(w^{-2}|a|+w^{-2}|c|), \\ &(1+w^{-1})^{-1}(w^{-2}|a|+w^{-2}|d|), (1+w^{-1})^{-1}(w^{-2}|b|+w^{-2}|c|), \\ &(1+w^{-1})^{-1}(w^{-2}|b|+w^{-2}|d|), (1+w^{-1})^{-2}(w^{-2}|a-b|+w^{-2}|c-d|), \\ &(1+w^{-1})^{-2}(w^{-2}|a+b|+w^{-2}|c+d|) \right\} \\ &= \left\{ w^{-2}|a|, w^{-2}|b|, w^{-2}|c|, w^{-2}|d|, (w(1+w))^{-1}(|a|+|c|), \\ &(w(1+w))^{-1}(|a|+|d|), (w(1+w))^{-1}(|b|+|c|), \\ &(w(1+w))^{-1}(|b|+|d|), (1+w)^{-2}(|a-b|+|c-d|), \\ &(1+w)^{-2}(|a+b|+|c+d|) \right\}. \end{split}$$

### 3 The extreme points of the unit ball of $\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$

Let  $0 < w, w \neq 1$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$  be such that  $T = ax_1x_2 + by_1y_2 + c(x_1y_2 + x_2y_1)$ . For simplicity, we will denote T by (a, b, c).

**Theorem 3.** (a) If  $0 < w \le \sqrt{2} - 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} &= \left\{ \pm (1, w^2, \pm w), \pm (w^2, 1, \pm w), \pm (1, -(w^2 + 2w), \pm w), \\ \pm (-(w^2 + 2w), 1, \pm w), \pm \left(\frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, -\frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, \pm \frac{1-w^2}{2}\right) \\ \pm \left(\frac{1-w^2}{2}, -\frac{(1-w^2)}{2}, \pm \frac{(1+w)^2}{2}\right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) If  $\sqrt{2} - 1 < w < 1$ , then,

(c) If  $1 < w < \sqrt{2} + 1$ , then,

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} &= \left\{ \pm (1, w^{2}, \pm w), \pm (w^{2}, 1, \pm w), \pm (w, w^{2} + w - 1, \pm 1), \\ \pm (w^{2} + w - 1, w, \pm 1), \pm \left(1, 1, \frac{\pm (w^{2} + 2w - 1)}{2}\right), \\ \pm \left(\frac{w^{2} + 2w - 1}{2}, \frac{w^{2} + 2w - 1}{2}, \pm 1\right), \pm (1, -1, \pm w), \\ \pm (w, -w, \pm 1) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

 $\begin{aligned} \text{ext} \ B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} &= \left\{ \pm (w^{2}, 1, \pm w), \pm (1, w^{2}, \pm w), \pm (w, -w^{2} + w + 1, \pm w^{2}), \\ \pm (-w^{2} + w + 1, w, \pm w^{2}), \pm \left(w^{2}, w^{2}, \frac{\pm (-w^{2} + 2w + 1)}{2}\right), \\ \pm \left(\frac{-(w^{2} + 2w - 1)}{2}, \frac{-(w^{2} + 2w - 1)}{2}, \pm w^{2}\right), \\ \pm (w^{2}, -w^{2}, \pm w), \pm (w, -w, \pm w^{2}) \right\}. \end{aligned}$ 

(d) If  $\sqrt{2} + 1 < w$ , then,

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} &= \left\{ \pm (w^{2}, 1, \pm w), \pm (1, w^{2}, \pm w), \pm (w^{2}, -(1+2w), \pm w), \\ \pm (-(1+2w), w^{2}, \pm w), \pm \left(\frac{(1+w)^{2}}{2}, -\frac{(1+w)^{2}}{2}, \pm \frac{w^{2}-1}{2}\right) \\ \pm \left(\frac{w^{2}-1}{2}, -\frac{(w^{2}-1)}{2}, \pm \frac{(1+w)^{2}}{2}\right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let  $T \in \text{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  be such that T = (a, b, c). By Theorem 1, we may assume that  $a \ge |b|$  and  $c \ge 0$ . Suppose that 0 < w < 1.

- Case 1.  $b \ge 0$
- Subcase 1. b = a

Suppose that a = b = 1. By Theorem 2(a),  $c \le w$ . If c = w, then T = (1, 1, w), which is a contradiction because ||T|| = 1. Hence, c < w. Since  $T \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$ ,

we have  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c) = 1$ , which shows that  $T = \left(1, 1, \frac{w^2+2w-1}{2}\right)$  for  $\sqrt{2}-1 \le w < 1$ .

Claim 1. 
$$T = \left(1, 1, \frac{w^2 + 2w - 1}{2}\right) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \text{ for } \sqrt{2} - 1 \le w < 1.$$

Let

$$T^{\pm} = \left(1, 1, \frac{w^2 + 2w - 1}{2} \pm \gamma\right)$$

be such that  $1 = ||T^{\pm}||$  for some  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ . By Theorem 2(a), we have

$$\frac{(1+w)^2 \pm 2\gamma}{(1+w)^2} \le 1,$$

hence,  $\gamma = 0$ .

Suppose that a = b < 1. If c < 1, since  $T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$ , we have  $\frac{1}{1+w}(a + c) = \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c) = 1$ , which shows that  $w^2 = 1$ , which is a contradiction. Hence, c = 1. Since  $T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$ , we have  $\frac{1}{1+w}(a+c) = 1$  or  $\frac{1}{1+w}(a+c) = \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c) = 1$ . If  $\frac{1}{1+w}(a+c) = 1$ , then T = (w,w,1), which is a contradiction because ||T|| = 1. If  $\frac{1}{1+w}(a+c) = \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c) = 1$ , then  $T = (w,w^2+w-1,1)$ , which is impossible because a = b.

Subcase 2: b < a

Suppose that a = 1. By Theorem 2(a),  $c \le w$ . If c = w, then  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c) = 1$ , hence,  $T = (1, w^2, w)$  for 0 < w < 1.

Claim 2.  $T = (1, w^2, w) \in \text{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  for 0 < w < 1.

Let

$$T^{\pm} = (1, w^2 \pm \delta, w \pm \gamma)$$

be such that  $1 = ||T^{\pm}||$  for some  $\delta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ . By Theorem 2(a), we have

$$\frac{1}{1+w}(1+w\pm\delta) \le 1, \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}((1+w)^2\pm(\delta+2\gamma)) \le 1,$$

hence,  $\delta = \gamma = 0$ . If c < w, then  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c) = 1$ . Let

$$T^{\pm} = (a, b \pm \frac{2}{n}, c \mp \frac{1}{n})$$

so that  $1 = ||T^{\pm}||$  for some big  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , which shows that T is not extreme. It is a contradiction.

Suppose that a < 1. If c < 1, then  $1 = \frac{1}{1+w}(a+c)$  or  $1 = \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c)$ , which is a contradiction because  $T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$ . Hence, c = 1. Since  $T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$ , we have  $\frac{1}{1+w}(a+c) = \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c) = 1$ , then  $T = (w, w^2 + w - 1, 1)$  for  $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \le w < 1$ .

Claim 3. 
$$T = (w, w^2 + w - 1, 1) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \text{ for } \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \le w < 1.$$

Let

$$T^{\pm} = (w \pm \epsilon, w^2 + w - 1 \pm \delta, 1)$$

be such that  $1 = ||T^{\pm}||$  for some  $\epsilon, \delta \in \mathbb{R}$ . By Theorem 2(a), we have

$$1 = \frac{1}{1+w}(1+w\pm\epsilon) \le 1, \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}((1+w)^2\pm(\epsilon+\delta)) \le 1,$$

hence,  $\epsilon = \delta = 0$ .

Case 2: b < 0

Subcase 1: |b| = a

Suppose that a = |b| = 1. By Theorem 2(a),  $c \le w$ . If c = w, then T = (1, -1, w) for  $\sqrt{2} - 1 \le w < 1$ .

Claim 4.  $T = (1, -1, w) \in \text{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}^2_{a(w)})}$  for  $\sqrt{2} - 1 \le w < 1$ .

Let

$$T^{\pm} = (1, -1, w \pm \gamma)$$

be such that  $1 = ||T^{\pm}||$  for some  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ . By Theorem 2(a), we have

$$\frac{1}{1+w}(1+w\pm\gamma) \le 1,$$

hence,  $\gamma = 0$ .

If c < w, then  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a-b) = 1$ , hence, T = (1, -1, c) for  $0 \le c < w = \sqrt{2} - 1$ , which is a contradiction because  $T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(\sqrt{2}-1)})}$ .

Suppose that a = |b| < 1. Suppose that c < 1. Note that if  $\frac{1}{1+w}(a+c) < 1$ , then  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a-b) = 1$  or  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c) = 1$ , which is a contradiction because  $T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$ . Hence,  $\frac{1}{1+w}(a+c) = 1$ . If  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a-b) = 1$ , then  $T = \left(\frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, -\frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, \frac{1-w^2}{2}\right)$  for  $0 < w \le \sqrt{2} - 1$ . Claim 5.  $T = \left(\frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, -\frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, \frac{1-w^2}{2}\right) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  for  $0 < w \le \sqrt{2} - 1$ . Let

$$T^{\pm} = \left(\frac{(1+w)^2}{2} \pm \epsilon, -\frac{(1+w)^2}{2} \pm \delta, \frac{1-w^2}{2} \pm \gamma\right)$$

be such that  $1 = ||T^{\pm}||$  for some  $\epsilon, \delta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ . Since

$$\left|T^{\pm}\left((1,0), \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right)\right| \le 1 \ (j=1,2),$$

we have  $\epsilon + \gamma = 0$ . Since

$$\left|T^{\pm}\left((0,1), \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, -\frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right)\right| \le 1 \ (j=1,2),$$

we have  $-\delta + \gamma = 0$ . Since

$$\left|T^{\pm}\left(\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right),\left(\frac{1}{1+w},-\frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right)\right| \le 1 \ (j=1,2),$$

we have  $\epsilon - \delta = 0$ . Hence,  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{fave } \epsilon - b = 0. \text{ Hence, } \epsilon = b = \gamma = 0. \\ &\text{If } \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c) = 1, \text{ then } T = \left(\frac{1-w^2}{2}, -\frac{(1-w^2)}{2}, \frac{(1+w)^2}{2}\right) \text{ for } 0 < w \le \sqrt{2} - 1. \\ &\text{Claim } 6. \ T = \left(\frac{1-w^2}{2}, -\frac{(1-w^2)}{2}, \frac{(1+w)^2}{2}\right) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \text{ for } 0 < w \le \sqrt{2} - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$T^{\pm} = \left(\frac{1-w^2}{2} \pm \epsilon, -\frac{(1-w^2)}{2} \pm \delta, \frac{(1+w)^2}{2} \pm \gamma\right)$$

be such that  $1 = ||T^{\pm}||$  for some  $\epsilon, \delta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ . Since

$$\left|T^{\pm}\left((1,0), \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, -\frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right)\right| \le 1 \ (j=1,2),$$

we have  $\epsilon - \gamma = 0$ . Since

$$\left|T^{\pm}\left((0,1), \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, -\frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right)\right| \le 1 \ (j=1,2),$$

we have  $-\delta + \gamma = 0$ . Since

$$\left|T^{\pm}\left(\left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right), \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right)\right| \le 1 \ (j=1,2),$$

we have  $\epsilon + \delta + 2\gamma = 0$ . Hence,  $\epsilon = \delta = \gamma = 0$ .

Suppose that c = 1. By Theorem 2(a),  $a \le w$ . If a = w, then T = (w, -w, 1) $\sqrt{2} - 1 \le w < 1$ .

Claim 7.  $T = (w, -w, 1) \in \text{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  for  $\sqrt{2} - 1 \le w < 1$ 

Let

$$T^{\pm} = (w \pm \epsilon, -w \pm \delta, 1)$$

be such that  $1 = ||T^{\pm}||$  for some  $\epsilon, \delta \in \mathbb{R}$ . By Theorem 2(a), we have

$$\frac{1}{1+w}(1+w\pm\epsilon) \le 1, \frac{1}{1+w}(1+|-w\pm\delta|) \le 1,$$

hence,  $\epsilon = \delta = 0$ .

Subcase 2. |b| < a

Suppose that a = 1. By Theorem 2(a),  $c \le w$ . If c = w, then  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a-b) = 1$ , hence,  $T = (1, -(2w + w^2), w)$  for  $0 < w \le \sqrt{2} - 1$ .

Claim 8. 
$$T = (1, -(w^2 + 2w), w) \in ext B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$$
 for  $0 < w \le \sqrt{2} - 1$ .

Let

$$T^{\pm} = (1, -(w^2 + 2w) \pm \delta, w \pm \gamma)$$

be such that  $1 = ||T^{\pm}||$  for some  $\delta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ . By Theorem 2(a), we have

$$\frac{1}{1+w}(1+w\pm\gamma) \le 1, \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}((1+w)^2\pm\delta) \le 1,$$

hence,  $\delta = \gamma = 0$ .

If c < w, then  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a-b) \le 1$  and  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c) < 1$ , which is a contradiction because  $T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$ . Suppose that a < 1. Suppose that c = 1. By Theorem 2(a),  $a \le w$ . If a < w, then  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a-b) < 1$  and  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c) = 1$ , which is a contradiction because  $T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$ . Hence, a = w and  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c) = 1$ , for  $\sqrt{2}-1 < w < \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$ .

Claim 9. 
$$T = (w, w^2 + w - 1, 1) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \text{ for } \sqrt{2} - 1 < w < \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$$

Let

$$T^{\pm} = (w \pm \epsilon, w^2 + w - 1 \pm \delta, 1)$$

be such that  $1 = ||T^{\pm}||$  for some  $\epsilon, \delta \in \mathbb{R}$ . By Theorem 2(a), we have

$$1 = \frac{1}{1+w}(1+w\pm\epsilon) \le 1, \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}((1+w)^2\pm(\epsilon+\delta)) \le 1,$$

hence,  $\epsilon = \delta = 0$ . If c < 1, then  $\frac{1}{1+w}(a+c) = \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a-b) = \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c) = 1$ , which is a contradiction.

Suppose that 1 < w. By the claim in the proof (b) of Theorem 2,

$$\operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} = \Big\{ w^2 T : T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(1/w)})} \Big\}.$$

By (a) and (b) in the case of 0 < w < 1, (c) and (d) follow. Therefore, we complete the proof.

### 4 The extreme points of the unit ball of $\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $T((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = ax_1x_2 + by_1y_2 + cx_1y_2 + dx_2y_1 = (a, b, c, d) \in \mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$ . Then the following are equivalent:

 $\begin{array}{l} (a) \ T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}; \\ (b) \ (-a, -b, -c, -d) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}; \\ (c) \ (a, b, -c, -d) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}; \\ (d) \ (a, -b, c, -d) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}; \\ (e) \ (a, -b, -c, d) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}; \\ (f) \ (b, a, c, d) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}; \\ (g) \ (d, c, a, b) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}. \end{array}$ 

Proof. Notice that

$$\begin{array}{rcl} (-a,-b,-c,-d) &=& T((x_1,y_1),\;(-x_2,-y_2)),\\ (a,b,-c,-d) &=& T((x_1,-y_1),\;(x_2,-y_2)),\\ (a,-b,c,-d) &=& T((x_1,-y_1),\;(x_2,y_2)),\\ (a,-b,-c,d) &=& T((x_1,y_1),\;(x_2,-y_2)),\\ (b,a,c,d) &=& T((y_2,x_2),\;(y_1,x_1)),\\ (d,c,a,b) &=& T((y_2,x_2),\;(x_1,y_1)), \end{array}$$

and that

$$\|(x_j, y_j)\|_{o(w)} = \|(y_j, x_j)\|_{o(w)} = \|(x_j, -y_j)\|_{o(w)}$$

for  $(x_j, y_j) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and j = 1, 2. We complete the proof.

For 
$$T \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$$
, we let  
Norm $(T)$   
=  $\left\{ ((x_{1}, y_{1}), (x_{2}, y_{2})) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)}} \times \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)}} : |T((x_{1}, y_{1}), (x_{2}, y_{2}))| = ||T|| \right\}.$ 

We call Norm(T) the norming set of T. By Theorems 2 and 4, it suffices to consider only  $T = (a, b, c, d) \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$  with  $a \ge b \ge 0$  and  $c \ge |d|$  in order to classify the extreme points of  $B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$ .

**Theorem 5.** Let  $0 < w, w \neq 1$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$  be such that  $T = ax_{1}x_{2} + by_{1}y_{2} + cx_{1}y_{2} + dx_{2}y_{1}$  with  $a \geq b \geq 0$  and  $c \geq |d|$ . Then: (a) Let  $0 < w \leq \sqrt{2} - 1$ . Then,  $T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$  if and only if

$$T \in \left\{ (1, w^2, w, w), (w, w, 1, w^2), (1, w^2 + 2w, w, -w), \\ \left( w, w, 1, -(w^2 + 2w) \right), \left( \frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, \frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, \frac{1-w^2}{2}, -(\frac{1-w^2}{2}) \right), \\ \left( \frac{1-w^2}{2}, \frac{1-w^2}{2}, \frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, -\frac{(1+w)^2}{2} \right) \right\}.$$

(b) Let  $\sqrt{2} - 1 < w \leq \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$ . Then,  $T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  if and only if

$$T \in \left\{ (1, w^2, w, w), (w, w, 1, w^2), (1, 1, w, w^2 + w - 1), (w, -(w^2 + w - 1), 1, -1), (1, 1, w, -w), (w, w, 1, -1) \right\}.$$

(c) Let  $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} < w < 1$ . Then,  $T \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  if and only if  $T \ \in \ \Big\{(1,w^2,w,w),(w,w,1,w^2),(1,1,w,w^2+w-1),$  $(w, w^2 + w - 1, 1, 1), (1, 1, w, -w), (w, w, 1, -1) \Big\}.$ 

$$\begin{array}{ll} (d) \ Let \ 1 < w \leq \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}. \ Then, \ T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \ if \ and \ only \ if \\ T & \in & \Big\{ (w^2, 1, w, w), (w, w, w^2, 1), (w, -w^2 + w + 1, w^2, w^2), \\ & (w^2, w^2, w, -w^2 + w + 1), (w^2, w^2, w, -w), (w, w, w^2, -w^2) \Big\}. \end{array}$$

(e) Let  $\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} < w \le \sqrt{2}+1$ . Then,  $T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$  if and only if

$$T \in \left\{ (w^2, 1, w, w), (w, w, w^2, 1), (w, -(-w^2 + w + 1), w^2, -w^2), \\ (w^2, w^2, w, -w^2 + w + 1), (w^2, w^2, w, -w), (w, w, w^2, -w^2) \right\}.$$

(f) Let  $\sqrt{2} + 1 < w$  Then,  $T \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  if and only if

$$T \in \left\{ (w^2, 1, w, w), (w, w, w^2, 1), (w^2, 1 + 2w, w, -w), \\ \left( w, w, w^2, -(1+2w) \right), \left( \frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, \frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, \frac{w^2 - 1}{2}, -(\frac{w^2 - 1}{2}) \right), \\ \left( \frac{w^2 - 1}{2}, \frac{w^2 - 1}{2}, \frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, -\frac{(1+w)^2}{2} \right) \right\}.$$

*Proof.* Suppose that 0 < w < 1.

Case 1. c = |d|.

First, suppose that c = d.

Since  $T \in \text{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$ , we have  $T \in \text{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$ . By Theorem 3, we have

$$\begin{array}{ll} T &=& (1,w^2,w,w) \; (0 < w < 1), \\ && \left(1,1,\frac{w^2+2w-1}{2},\frac{w^2+2w-1}{2}\right) \; (\sqrt{2}-1 \le w < 1), \\ && (w,-(w^2+w-1),1,-1) \; (\sqrt{2}-1 < w \le \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}) \; {\rm or} \\ && (w,w^2+w-1,1,1) \; (\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} < w < 1). \end{array}$$

 $Claim \ 1. \ T = (1, w^2, w, w) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2 \mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \ \text{for} \ 0 < w < 1.$ 

Note that

Norm(T) = 
$$\left\{ \left( (1,0), (1,0) \right), \left( (1,0), \left( \frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w} \right) \right), \left( \left( \frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w} \right), (1,0) \right), \left( \left( \frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w} \right), \left( \frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w} \right) \right) \right\}.$$

Let

$$T^{\pm} = (1 \pm \epsilon, w^2 \pm \delta, w \pm \gamma, w \pm \rho)$$

be such that  $||T^{\pm}|| = 1$  for some  $\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} |T^{\pm}((1,0),(1,0))| &\leq 1, \ \left|T^{\pm}\left((1,0),\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right)\right| &\leq 1, \\ \left|T^{\pm}\left(\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right),(1,0)\right)\right| &\leq 1, \ \left|T^{\pm}\left(\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right),\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right)\right| &\leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

we have  $0 = \epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho$ . By Theorem 4,  $(w, w, 1, w^2) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  for 0 < w < 1.

Claim 2. 
$$T = \left(1, 1, \frac{w^2 + 2w - 1}{2}, \frac{w^2 + 2w - 1}{2}\right) \notin \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \text{ for } \sqrt{2} - 1 \le w < 1.$$

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  be such that

$$\frac{w^2 + 2w - 1}{2} + \frac{1}{n} < w, \frac{2}{n(1+w)^2} < 1.$$

Let

$$T^{\pm} = \left(1, 1, \frac{w^2 + 2w - 1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{n}, \frac{w^2 + 2w - 1}{2} \mp \frac{1}{n}\right).$$

By Theorem 2(a),  $||T^{\pm}|| = 1$ ,  $T = \frac{1}{2}(T^{+} + T^{-})$ . Since  $T \neq T^{\pm}$ ,  $T \notin \text{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$ .

Claim 3. 
$$T = (w, -(w^2 + w - 1), 1, -1) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2 \mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \text{ for } \sqrt{2} - 1 < w \le \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$$

Note that

Norm(T) = 
$$\left\{ ((1,0), (0,1)), ((0,1), (1,0)), ((1,0), (\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w})) \right\}, \\ \left( \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right), (1,0) \right), \left( \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right), \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right) \right) \right\}.$$

Let

$$T^{\pm} = (w \pm \epsilon, -(w^2 + w - 1) \pm \delta, 1 \pm \gamma, -1 \pm \rho)$$

be such that  $||T^{\pm}|| = 1$  for some  $\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} |T^{\pm}((1,0),(0,1))| &\leq 1, \ |T^{\pm}((0,1),(1,0))| \leq 1, \\ \left|T^{\pm}\left((1,0),\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right)\right| &\leq 1, \ \left|T^{\pm}\left(\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right),\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right)\right| \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

we have  $0 = \epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho$ .

Claim 4. 
$$T = (w, w^2 + w - 1, 1, 1) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$$
 for  $\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} < w < 1$ .

Note that

Norm(T) = 
$$\left\{ ((1,0), (0,1)), ((0,1), (1,0)), ((1,0), \left(\left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right), \left(\left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right), (1,0)\right), \left(\left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right), \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right) \right\}$$

Let

$$T^{\pm} = (w \pm \epsilon, -(w^2 + w - 1) \pm \delta, 1 \pm \gamma, -1 \pm \rho)$$

be such that  $||T^{\pm}|| = 1$  for some  $\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} |T^{\pm}((1,0),(0,1))| &\leq 1, \ |T^{\pm}((0,1),(1,0))| \leq 1, \\ \left|T^{\pm}\left((1,0),\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right)\right| &\leq 1, \ \left|T^{\pm}\left(\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right),\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right)\right| \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

we have  $0 = \epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho$ . By Theorem 4,  $(1, 1, w, w^2 + w - 1) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  for  $\sqrt{2} - 1 < w < 1$ .

Suppose that c = -d. By Theorem 4,  $S = (a, -b, c, c) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$ . Hence,  $S \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$ . By Theorem 3, we have

$$S = \left(\frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, -\frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, \frac{1-w^2}{2}, \frac{1-w^2}{2}\right) (0 < w \le \sqrt{2} - 1),$$
  
$$(1, -(w^2 + 2w), w, w) (0 < w \le \sqrt{2} - 1), (1, -1, w, w) (\sqrt{2} - 1 \le w < 1).$$

 $Claim \ 5. \ S = \left(\frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, -\frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, \frac{1-w^2}{2}, \frac{1-w^2}{2}\right) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \ \text{for} \ 0 < w \leq \sqrt{2} - 1.$ Notice that

$$Norm(S) = \left\{ \left( (1,0), \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right) \right), \left( \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right), (1,0) \right), \\ \left( (0,1), \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, -\frac{1}{1+w}\right) \right), \left( \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, -\frac{1}{1+w}\right), (0,1) \right), \\ \left( \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right), \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, -\frac{1}{1+w}\right) \right), \\ \left( \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, -\frac{1}{1+w}\right), \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right) \right) \right\}.$$

Let

$$S^{\pm} = \left(\frac{(1+w)^2}{2} \pm \epsilon, -\frac{(1+w)^2}{2} \pm \delta, \frac{1-w^2}{2} \pm \gamma, \frac{1-w^2}{2} \pm \rho\right)$$

be such that  $||S^{\pm}|| = 1$  for some  $\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . Since

$$\left| S^{\pm} \left( (1,0), \left( \frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w} \right) \right) \right| \le 1, \ \left| S^{\pm} \left( \left( \frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w} \right), (1,0) \right) \right| \le 1, \\ \left| S^{\pm} \left( (0,1), \left( \frac{1}{1+w}, -\frac{1}{1+w} \right) \right) \right| \le 1, \ \left| S^{\pm} \left( \left( \frac{1}{1+w}, -\frac{1}{1+w} \right), (0,1) \right) \right| \le 1,$$

we have  $0 = \epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho$ .

Claim 6. 
$$S = (1, -(w^2 + 2w), w, w) \in \text{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2 \mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$$
 for  $0 < w \le \sqrt{2} - 1$ .

Note that

Norm(S) = 
$$\left\{ ((1,0), (1,0)), ((1,0), (\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w})) \right\}, \\ \left( \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, -\frac{1}{1+w}\right), (1,0) \right), \left( \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right), \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right) \right) \right\}.$$

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Let

$$S^{\pm} = (1 \pm \epsilon, w^2 + 2w \pm \delta, w \pm \gamma, -w \pm \rho)$$

be such that  $||S^{\pm}|| = 1$  for some  $\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . Since

$$|S^{\pm}((1,0),(1,0))| \leq 1, \ \left|S^{\pm}\left((1,0),\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right)\right| \leq 1, \\ \left|S^{\pm}\left(\left(\frac{1}{1+w},-\frac{1}{1+w}\right),(1,0)\right)\right| \leq 1, \ \left|S^{\pm}\left(\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right),\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right)\right| \leq 1,$$

we have  $0 = \epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho$ .

By Theorem 4,  $(w, w, 1, -(w^2 + 2w)) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  for  $0 < w \le \sqrt{2} - 1$ .

Claim 7. 
$$S = (1, -1, w, w) \in ext B_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$$
 for  $\sqrt{2} - 1 \le w < 1$ .

Note that

Norm(S) = 
$$\left\{ ((1,0), (1,0)), ((0,1), (0,1)), ((1,0), (\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w})) \right\}, \\ \left( \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, \frac{1}{1+w}\right), (1,0), ((0,1), (\frac{1}{1+w}, -\frac{1}{1+w}) \right) \\ \left( \left(\frac{1}{1+w}, -\frac{1}{1+w}\right), (0,1) \right) \right\}.$$

Let

$$S^{\pm} = (1 \pm \epsilon, -1 \pm \delta, w \pm \gamma, w \pm \rho)$$

be such that  $||S^{\pm}|| = 1$  for some  $\epsilon, \delta, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{R}$ . Since

$$|S^{\pm}((1,0),(1,0))| \le 1, |S^{\pm}((0,1),(0,1))| \le 1, \\ \left|S^{\pm}\left((1,0),\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right)\right)\right| \le 1, \left|S^{\pm}\left(\left(\frac{1}{1+w},\frac{1}{1+w}\right),(1,0)\right)\right| \le 1,$$

we have  $0 = \epsilon = \delta = \gamma = \rho$ .

By Theorem 4, 
$$(1, 1, w, -w)$$
,  $(w, w, 1, -1) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$  for  $\sqrt{2}-1 \leq w < 1$ 

Case 2. c > |d|.

Suppose that a = 1. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T\| &= 1 = \max\Big\{a, b, c, \frac{1}{(1+w)}(a+c), \frac{1}{(1+w)}(b+c), \\ &\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a-b+c-d), \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+c+d)\Big\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $c \leq w$ . We claim that if a = 1, c < w, then T is not extreme. Without a loss of generality we may assume that b = 1. Then,  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a-b+c-d) < 1$ . Hence,

$$||T|| = 1 = \max\left\{a, b, \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+c+d)\right\}.$$

Note that Norm(T) has at most 3 elements. Hence, T is not extreme, which is a contradiction. Hence,  $a = b = 1, c = w, 1 = \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+c+d)$ . Therefore,  $T = (1, 1, w, w^2 + w - 1)$  for  $\sqrt{2} - 1 < w < 1$ . Since  $(w, w^2 + w - 1, 1, 1) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  for  $\sqrt{2} - 1 < w < 1$ , by Theorem 4,  $T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  for  $\sqrt{2} - 1 < w < 1$ .

Suppose that a < 1.

Note that if c = 1, then a = w. Indeed, if a < w, then

$$||T|| = 1 = \max\left\{c, \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a-b+c-d), \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+c+d)\right\},\$$

which shows that T is not extreme because Norm(T) has at most 3 elements. Hence, a = w, c = 1. If  $0 \le b < w$ , then  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a-b+c-d) < 1$ . Hence,

$$||T|| = 1 = \max\left\{c, \frac{1}{(1+w)}(a+c), \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+c+d)\right\},\$$

which shows that T is not extreme because Norm(T) has at most 3 elements. Therefore, a = b = w, c = 1 and  $T = (w, w, 1, w^2)$  for 0 < w < 1. Since  $(1, w^2, w, w) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  for 0 < w < 1, by Theorem 4,  $T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  for 0 < w < 1.

Suppose that 1 < w.

By the claim in the proof (b) of Theorem 2,

$$\operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} = \Big\{ w^{2}T : T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(1/w)})} \Big\}.$$

By (a), (b) and (c) in the case of 0 < w < 1, (d), (e) and (f) follow. Therefore, we complete the proof.

Notice that  $(\operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} \cap \mathcal{L}_{s}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})) \subseteq \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$  for all  $0 < w, w \neq 1$ .

**Theorem 6.** (a) If  $w \in [\sqrt{2} - 1, \sqrt{2} + 1] \setminus \{1\}$ , then

$$\exp B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} \setminus \left( \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} \cap \mathcal{L}_{s}(^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)}) \right)$$

$$= \left\{ \pm \left( 1, 1, \pm \frac{w^{2} + 2w - 1}{2}, \pm \frac{w^{2} + 2w - 1}{2} \right), \\ \pm \left( \frac{w^{2} + 2w - 1}{2}, \frac{w^{2} + 2w - 1}{2}, \pm 1, \pm 1 \right) \right\}$$

(b) If  $w \in (0,\infty) \setminus [\sqrt{2}-1,\sqrt{2}+1]$ , then

$$\operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \backslash (\operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \cap \mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})) = \emptyset.$$

*Proof.* It follows from Claim 2 in the proof of Theorem 5.

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{Kim [38] showed that for } n,m \geq 2, \, \text{ext} \, B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^n l_\infty^2)} = \text{ext} \, B_{\mathcal{L}(^n l_\infty^2)} \cap \mathcal{L}_s(^n l_\infty^2) \text{ and} \\ \text{ext} \, B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2 l_\infty^{m+1})} \neq \text{ext} \, B_{\mathcal{L}(^2 l_\infty^{m+1})} \cap \mathcal{L}_s(^2 l_\infty^{m+1}). \end{array}$ 

**Corollary 1.** (a) If  $w \in [\sqrt{2} - 1, \sqrt{2} + 1] \setminus \{1\}$ , then

$$\operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \neq \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \cap \mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)});$$

(b) If  $w \in (0,\infty) \setminus [\sqrt{2}-1,\sqrt{2}+1]$ , then

$$\operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} = \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \cap \mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)}).$$

5 The exposed points of the unit balls of  $\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{s}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$ 

**Lemma 1.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})^{*}$  for some w > 1. Then,  $||f|| = w^{2}||f||_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(\frac{1}{w})})}$ .

*Proof.* It follows that

$$\begin{split} \|f\| &= \sup_{T \in \text{ext} \, B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}} |f(T)| = \sup_{R \in \text{ext} \, B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(1/w)})}} |f(w^2R)| \\ &= w^2 \sup_{R \in \text{ext} \, B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(1/w)})}} |f(R)| = w^2 \|f\|_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(1/w)})}. \end{split}$$

**Theorem 7.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})^{*}$  be such that  $\alpha = f(x_{1}x_{2}), \beta = f(y_{1}y_{2}), \gamma = f(x_{1}y_{2}), \delta = f(x_{2}y_{1}).$ (a) Let  $w \leq \sqrt{2} - 1$ . Then,

$$\begin{split} \|f\| &= \max\left\{ |\alpha \pm w^2\beta| + w|\gamma \pm \delta|, |w^2\alpha \pm \beta| + w|\gamma \pm \delta|, \\ &w|\alpha \pm \beta| + |\gamma \pm w^2\delta|, w|\alpha \pm \beta| + |w^2\gamma \pm \delta|, \\ &|\alpha \pm (w^2 + 2w)\beta| + w|\gamma \mp \delta|, |\beta \pm (w^2 + 2w)\alpha| + w|\gamma \mp \delta|, \\ &w|\alpha \pm \beta| + |\gamma \mp (w^2 + 2w)\delta|, w|\alpha \pm \beta| + |\delta \mp (w^2 + 2w)\gamma|, \\ &\frac{(1+w)^2}{2}|\alpha \pm \beta| + \frac{1-w^2}{2}|\gamma \mp \delta|, \frac{1-w^2}{2}|\alpha \pm \beta| + \frac{(1+w)^2}{2}|\gamma \mp \delta| \right\}. \end{split}$$

(b) Let  $\sqrt{2} - 1 < w < 1$ . Then,

$$\begin{split} \|f\| &= \max \left\{ |\alpha \pm w^2 \beta| + w | \gamma \pm \delta|, |w^2 \alpha \pm \beta| + w | \gamma \pm \delta|, \\ & w | \alpha \pm \beta| + |\gamma \pm w^2 \delta|, w | \alpha \pm \beta| + |w^2 \gamma \pm \delta|, \\ & |\alpha \pm \beta| + |w \gamma \pm (w^2 + w - 1)\delta|, |\beta \pm \alpha| + |w \delta \pm (w^2 + w - 1)\gamma|, \\ & |w \alpha \pm (w^2 + w - 1)\beta| + |\gamma \pm \delta|, |w \beta \pm (w^2 + w - 1)\alpha| + |\gamma \pm \delta|, \\ & |\alpha \pm \beta| + w | \gamma \mp \delta|, w | \alpha \pm \beta| + |\gamma \mp \delta| \right\}. \end{split}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} (c) \ Let \ 1 < w < \sqrt{2} + 1. \ Then, \\ \|f\| &= \max \left\{ |\alpha \pm w^2 \beta| + w | \gamma \pm \delta|, |w^2 \alpha \pm \beta| + w | \gamma \pm \delta|, \\ & w | \alpha \pm \beta| + | \gamma \pm w^2 \delta|, w | \alpha \pm \beta| + |w^2 \gamma \pm \delta|, \\ & |w \alpha \pm (-w^2 + w + 1)\beta| + w^2 | \gamma \pm \delta|, |w \beta \pm (-w^2 + w + 1)\alpha| + w^2 | \gamma \pm \delta|, \\ & w^2 | \alpha \pm \beta| + |w \gamma \pm (-w^2 + w + 1)\delta|, w^2 | \alpha \pm \beta| + |w \delta \pm (-w^2 + w + 1)\gamma|, \\ & w^2 | \alpha \pm \beta| + w | \gamma \mp \delta|, w | \alpha \pm \beta| + w^2 | \gamma \mp \delta| \right\}. \end{array}$$

(d) Let  $\sqrt{2} + 1 \leq w$ . Then,

$$\begin{split} \|f\| &= \max\Big\{|\alpha \pm w^2\beta| + w|\gamma \pm \delta|, |w^2\alpha \pm \beta| + w|\gamma \pm \delta|, \\ &w|\alpha \pm \beta| + |\gamma \pm w^2\delta|, w|\alpha \pm \beta| + |w^2\gamma \pm \delta|, \\ |w^2\alpha \pm (1+2w)\beta| + w|\gamma \mp \delta|, |w^2\beta \pm (1+2w)\alpha| + w|\gamma \mp \delta|, \\ &w|\alpha \pm \beta| + |w^2\gamma \mp (1+2w)\delta|, w|\alpha \pm \beta| + |w^2\delta \mp (1+2w)\gamma|, \\ &\frac{(1+w)^2}{2}|\alpha \pm \beta| + \frac{w^2-1}{2}|\gamma \mp \delta|, \frac{w^2-1}{2}|\alpha \pm \beta| + \frac{(1+w)^2}{2}|\gamma \mp \delta|\Big\}. \end{split}$$

*Proof.* (a) and (b). It follows from Theorems 4, 5 and the fact that

$$\|f\| = \sup_{T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}} |f(T)|.$$

(c) and (d). It follows from Lemma 1, (a) and (b).

**Theorem 8.** Let  $T = (a, b, c, d) \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$ . Then the following are equivalent:

 $\begin{array}{l} (a) \ T \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})};\\ (b) \ (-a,-b,-c,-d) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})};\\ (c) \ (a,b,-c,-d) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})};\\ (d) \ (a,-b,c,-d) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})};\\ (e) \ (a,-b,-c,d) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})};\\ (f) \ (b,a,c,d) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})};\\ (g) \ (d,c,a,b) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}. \end{array}$ 

*Proof.* It follows from the arguments in the proof of Theorem 4.

**Theorem 9.** ([22]) Let E be a real Banach space such that  $extB_E$  is finite. Suppose that  $x \in ext B_E$  satisfies that there exists an  $f \in E^*$  with f(x) = 1 = ||f||and |f(y)| < 1 for every  $y \in ext B_E \setminus \{\pm x\}$ . Then  $x \in exp B_E$ .

**Theorem 10.** The equality  $\exp B_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} = \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  holds.

*Proof.* First, suppose that 0 < w < 1.

Claim 1.  $T = (1, w^2, w, w) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  for 0 < w < 1.

Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})^{*}$  be such that  $\alpha = 1 - \frac{w^{2}+4w}{3n}, \beta = \frac{1}{3n}, \gamma = \delta = \frac{2}{3n}$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is big such that ||f|| = 1. By Theorem 7, 1 = ||f|| = f(T) and |f(S)| < 1 for every  $S \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ . By Theorem 9,  $T \in \operatorname{exp} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$ . Hence, by Theorem 8,  $(w, w, 1, w^{2}) \in \operatorname{exp} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$  for 0 < w < 1.

Claim 2.  $T = (1, w^2 + 2w, w, -w) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  for  $w \le \sqrt{2} - 1$ .

Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})^{*}$  be such that  $\alpha = 1 - \frac{w^{2}+4w}{2n}, \beta = \frac{1}{2n}, \gamma = -\delta = \frac{1}{n}$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is big such that ||f|| = 1. By Theorem 7, 1 = ||f|| = f(T) and |f(S)| < 1 for every  $S \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ . By Theorem 9,  $T \in \operatorname{exp} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$ . Hence, by Theorem 8,  $(w, -w, 1, w^{2} + 2w) \in \operatorname{exp} B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$  for  $w \leq \sqrt{2} - 1$ 

Claim 3.  $T = (1, 1, w, w^2 + w - 1) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^2 \mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  for  $\sqrt{2} - 1 < w < 1$ .

Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})^{*}$  be such that  $\alpha = \beta = \frac{1}{2}(1-\frac{1}{n}), \gamma = \frac{2}{n(w^{2}+3w-1)}, \delta = \frac{1}{n(w^{2}+3w-1)}$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is big such that ||f|| = 1. By Theorem 7, 1 = ||f|| = f(T) and |f(S)| < 1 for every  $S \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ . By Theorem 9,  $T \in \operatorname{exp} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$ . Hence, by Theorem 8,  $T = (w, w^{2} + w - 1, 1, 1) \in \operatorname{exp} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$  for  $\sqrt{2} - 1 < w < 1$ .

 $\begin{array}{l} Claim \ {\it 4.} \ T = \left( \frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, \frac{(1+w)^2}{2}, \frac{1-w^2}{2}, -\frac{(1-w^2)}{2} \right) \in \, \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \ \text{for} \ 0 < w \leq \sqrt{2} - 1. \end{array}$ 

Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})^{*}$  be such that  $\alpha = \beta = \frac{1}{(1+w)^{2}}(1-\frac{1}{n}), \gamma = \frac{1}{n(1-w^{2})} = -\delta$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is big such that ||f|| = 1. By Theorem 7, 1 = ||f|| = f(T) and |f(S)| < 1 for every  $S \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ . By Theorem 9,  $T \in \operatorname{exp} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$ . Hence, by Theorem 8,  $(\frac{1-w^{2}}{2}, \frac{1-w^{2}}{2}, \frac{(1+w)^{2}}{2}, -\frac{(1+w)^{2}}{2}) \in \operatorname{exp} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$  for  $0 < w \le \sqrt{2} - 1$ .

Claim 5. 
$$T = (1, 1, w, w) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$$
 for  $\sqrt{2} - 1 \le w < 1$ .

Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})^{*}$  be such that  $\alpha = 1 - \frac{2}{n}, \beta = \frac{1}{n}, \gamma = \frac{1}{2nw} = -\delta$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is big such that ||f|| = 1. By Theorem 7, 1 = ||f|| = f(T) and |f(S)| < 1 for every  $S \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ . By Theorem 9,  $T \in \operatorname{exp} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$ . Hence, by Theorem 8,  $T = (w, w, 1, -1) \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$  for  $\sqrt{2} - 1 \leq w < 1$ . We have shown that if 0 < w < 1, then  $\operatorname{exp} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} = \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$ .

Suppose that 1 < w.

It follows that

$$\exp B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} = \left\{ w^{2}T : T \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(1/w)})} \right\} = \left\{ w^{2}T : T \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(1/w)})} \right\}$$
$$= \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}.$$

Therefore, we complete the proof.

**Theorem 11.** The following equalities hold:

 $(a) \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} = \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})};$   $(b) \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \setminus (\exp B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \cap \mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)}))$  $= \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \setminus (\operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \cap \mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})).$ 

*Proof.* (a). Notice that  $(\exp B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \cap \mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})) \subseteq \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  for all

 $0 < w, w \neq 1$ . By Theorems 4 and 10, it suffices to show that

$$T = \left(1, 1, \frac{w^2 + 2w - 1}{2}, \frac{w^2 + 2w - 1}{2}\right) \in \exp B_{\mathcal{L}_s(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$$

for  $\sqrt{2} - 1 < w < 1$ .

Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})^{*}$  be such that  $\alpha = 1 - \frac{(1+w)^{2}}{2n}, \beta = \frac{1}{n}, \gamma = \delta = \frac{1}{2n}$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is big such that ||f|| = 1. By Theorem 7, 1 = ||f|| = f(T) and |f(S)| < 1 for every  $S \in \operatorname{ext} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})} \setminus \{\pm T\}$ . By Theorem 9,  $T \in \operatorname{exp} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$ . Hence,  $T \in \operatorname{exp} B_{\mathcal{L}_{s}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$ .

(b) follows from (a) and Theorem 10.

# 6 The smooth points of the unit balls of $\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$ and $\mathcal{L}_{s}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})$

**Theorem 12.** Let 0 < w < 1 and  $T = (a, b, c, d) \in \mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$  be such that ||T|| = 1. Then,  $T \in \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  if and only if there are  $i_1, j_1 \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  such that

$$|T(X_{i_1}, X_{j_1})| = 1$$
 and  $|T(X_i, X_j)| < 1$ 

for every  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with  $(i, j) \neq (i_1, j_1)$ , where  $X_1 = (1, 0), X_2 = (0, 1), X_3 = ((1 + w)^{-1}, (1 + w)^{-1}), X_4 = ((1 + w)^{-1}, -(1 + w)^{-1}).$ 

*Proof.*  $(\Rightarrow)$ . Assume the assertion is not true.

Suppose that  $|T(X_1, X_2)| = 1$ ,  $|T(X_3, x_4)| = 1$ . Let  $f_1 = \text{sign}(T(X_1, X_2))\delta_{X_1, X_2}$ and  $f_2 = \text{sign}(T(X_3, X_4))\delta_{X_3, X_4}$  be elements of  $\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})^*$ , where  $\delta_{X_1, X_2}(S) = S(X_1, X_2)$  for  $S \in \mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$ . Notice that

$$f_1 \neq f_2$$
,  $||f_j|| = 1 = f_j(T)$  for  $j = 1, 2$ .

Hence, T is not a smooth point. This is a contradiction. Similarly, we conclude that the other cases reach a contradiction. Therefore, the assertion is true.

(⇐). Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})^{*}$  be such that f(T) = 1 = ||f||. Let  $\alpha = f(x_{1}y_{1}), \beta = f(x_{2}y_{2}), \gamma = f(x_{1}y_{2}), \rho = f(x_{2}y_{1}).$ 

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Case 1.  $|T(X_1, X_1)| = 1$  and  $|T(X_i, X_j)| < 1$  for every  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with  $(i, j) \neq (1, 1)$ .

Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $a = T(X_1, X_1) = 1$ . By Theorem 2, there is  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$1 = \left\| T \pm \left( 0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0 \right) \right\| = \left\| T \pm \left( 0, 0, \frac{1}{N}, 0 \right) \right\| = \left\| T \pm \left( 0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{N} \right) \right\|.$$

We claim that  $\alpha = 1, \beta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . It follows that

$$1 \geq \max\left\{ \left| f\left(T \pm \left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0\right)\right) \right|, \left| f\left(T \pm \left(0, 0, \frac{1}{N}, 0\right)\right) \right|, \left| f\left(T \pm \left(0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{N}\right)\right) \right| \right\} \\ = \max\left\{ 1 + \left| f\left(\left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0\right)\right) \right|, 1 + \left| f\left(\left(0, 0, \frac{1}{N}, 0\right)\right) \right|, 1 + \left| f\left(\left(0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{N}\right)\right) \right| \right\},$$

which shows that

$$0 = f\left(\left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0\right)\right) = f\left(\left(0, 0, \frac{1}{N}, 0\right)\right) = f\left(\left(0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{N}\right)\right).$$

Hence,  $\beta = \gamma = \rho = 0$ . Since

$$a = 1 = f(T) = a\alpha + b\beta + c\gamma + d\rho = a\alpha,$$

 $\alpha=1.$  Hence, f is unique. Hence,  $T\in \mathrm{sm}\, B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}.$ 

Case 2.  $|T(X_1, X_3)| = 1$  and  $|T(X_i, X_j)| < 1$  for every  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with  $(i, j) \neq (1, 3)$ .

Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $\frac{1}{1+w}(a+c) = T(X_1, X_3) = 1$ . By Theorem 2, there is  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$1 = \left\| T \pm \left(\frac{1}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}, 0\right) \right\| = \left\| T \pm \left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, \frac{1}{N}\right) \right\| = \left\| T \pm \left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}\right) \right\|.$$

We claim that  $\alpha = \gamma = \frac{1}{1+w}, \beta = \rho = 0$ . It follows that

$$1 \geq \max \left\{ \left| f\left(T \pm \left(\frac{1}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}, 0\right) \right) \right|, \left| f\left(T \pm \left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, \frac{1}{N}\right) \right) \right|, \\ \left| f\left(T \pm \left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}\right) \right) \right| \right\} \\ = \max \left\{ 1 + \left| f\left(\left(\frac{1}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}, 0\right) \right) \right|, 1 + \left| f\left(\left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, \frac{1}{N}\right) \right) \right|, \\ 1 + \left| f\left(\left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}\right) \right) \right| \right\},$$

which shows that

$$0 = f\left(\left(\frac{1}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}, 0\right)\right) = f\left(\left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, \frac{1}{N}\right)\right) = f\left(\left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}\right)\right).$$

Hence,  $\alpha = \gamma, \beta = \rho = 0$ . Since

$$\frac{1}{1+w}(a+c) = 1 = f(T) = \alpha(a+c),$$

 $\alpha=\gamma=\frac{1}{1+w}.$  Hence, f is unique. Hence,  $T\in \mathrm{sm}\,B_{\mathcal{L}(^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}.$ 

Case 3.  $|T(X_3, X_3)| = 1$  and  $|T(X_i, X_j)| < 1$  for every  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with  $(i, j) \neq (3, 3)$ .

Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+c+d) = T(X_3, X_3) = 1$ . By Theorem 2, there is  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$1 = \left\| T \pm \left(\frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}\right) \right\| = \left\| T \pm \left(\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}\right) \right\| = \left\| T \pm \left(\frac{1}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}, 0\right) \right\|.$$

We claim that  $\alpha = \gamma = \beta = \rho = \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}$ . It follows that

$$1 \geq \max\left\{ \left| f\left(T \pm \left(\frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}\right) \right) \right|, \left| f\left(T \pm \left(\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}\right) \right) \right|, \\ \left| f\left(T \pm \left(\frac{1}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}, 0\right) \right) \right| \right\} \\ = \max\left\{ 1 + \left| f\left(\left(\frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}\right) \right) \right|, 1 + \left| f\left(\left(\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}\right) \right) \right|, \\ 1 + \left| f\left(\left(\frac{1}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}, 0\right) \right) \right| \right\},$$

which shows that

$$0 = f\left(\left(\frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}\right)\right) = f\left(\left(\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}\right)\right) = f\left(\left(\frac{1}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}, 0\right)\right).$$

Hence,  $\alpha = \gamma = \beta = \rho$ . Since

$$\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+c+d) = 1 = f(T) = \alpha(a+b+c+d),$$

 $\alpha = \gamma = \beta = \rho = \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}$ . Hence, f is unique. Hence,  $T \in \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$ .

By analogous arguments in cases 1-3, in the other cases we may conclude that  $T \in \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$ . We omit the proofs. Therefore, we complete the proof.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 13.** Let w > 1 and  $T = (a, b, c, d) \in \mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$  be such that ||T|| = 1. Then,  $T \in \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  if and only if there are  $i_1, j_1 \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  such that

$$|T(Y_{i_1}, Y_{j_1})| = 1$$
 and  $|T(Y_i, Y_j)| < 1$ 

for every  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with  $(i, j) \neq (i_1, j_1)$ , where  $Y_1 = (w^{-1}, 0), Y_2 = (0, w^{-1}), Y_3 = ((1+w)^{-1}, (1+w)^{-1}), Y_4 = ((1+w)^{-1}, -(1+w)^{-1}).$ 

*Proof.* It follows from analogous arguments in the proof of Theorem 12.

**Theorem 14.** Let 0 < w < 1 and  $T = (a, b, c, c) \in \mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$  be such that ||T|| = 1. Then,  $T \in \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  if and only if there are  $i_1, j_1 \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  such that

$$T(X_{i_1}, X_{j_1})| = |T(X_{j_1}, X_{i_1})| = 1 \text{ and } |T(X_i, X_j)| < 1$$

for every  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with  $(i, j) \neq (i_1, j_1), (j_1, i_1).$ 

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*Proof.* We follow analogous arguments in the proof of Theorem 12.

 $(\Rightarrow)$  follows by the same argument in the proof  $(\Rightarrow)$  of Theorem 12.

( $\Leftarrow$ ). Let  $g \in \mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})^*$  be such that g(T) = 1 = ||g|| and  $\alpha = g(x_1x_2), \beta = g(y_1y_2), \gamma = g(x_1y_2 + x_2y_1).$ 

Case 1.  $|T(X_1, X_1)| = 1$  and  $|T(X_i, X_j)| < 1$  for every  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with  $(i, j) \neq (1, 1)$ .

Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $a = T(X_1, X_1) = 1$ . By Theorem 2, there is  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$1 = \left\| T \pm \left( 0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0 \right) \right\| = \left\| T \pm \left( 0, 0, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N} \right) \right\|$$

We claim that  $\alpha = 1, \beta = \gamma = 0$ . It follows that

$$1 \geq \max\left\{ \left| g\left(T \pm \left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0\right)\right) \right|, \left| g\left(T \pm \left(0, 0, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}\right)\right) \right| \right\} \\ = \max\left\{ 1 + \left| g\left(\left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0\right)\right) \right|, 1 + \left| g\left(\left(0, 0, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}\right)\right) \right| \right\},$$

which shows that

$$0 = g\left(\left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0\right)\right) = g\left(\left(0, 0, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}\right)\right).$$

Hence,  $\beta = \gamma = 0$ . Since

$$a = 1 = g(T) = a\alpha + b\beta + c\gamma = a\alpha,$$

 $\alpha = 1$ . Hence, g is unique. Hence,  $T \in \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}^2_{\alpha(w)})}$ .

Case 2.  $|T(X_1, X_3)| = 1$  and  $|T(X_i, X_j)| < 1$  for every  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with  $(i, j) \neq (1, 3)$ .

Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $\frac{1}{1+w}(a+c) = T(X_1, X_3) = 1$ . By Theorem 2, there is  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$1 = \left\| T \pm \left( -\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N} \right) \right\| = \left\| T \pm \left( 0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0 \right) \right\|.$$

We claim that  $\alpha = \gamma = \frac{1}{1+w}, \beta = 0$ . It follows that

$$1 \geq \max\left\{ \left| g\left(T \pm \left(-\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}\right) \right) \right|, \left| g\left(T \pm \left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0\right) \right) \right| \right\} \\ = \max\left\{ 1 + \left| g\left(\left(-\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}\right) \right) \right|, 1 + \left| g\left(\left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0\right) \right) \right| \right\},$$

which shows that

$$0 = g\left(\left(-\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}\right)\right) = g\left(\left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0\right)\right).$$

Hence,  $\alpha = \gamma, \beta = 0$ . Since

$$\frac{1}{1+w}(a+c) = 1 = g(T) = \alpha(a+c),$$

 $\alpha = \gamma = \frac{1}{1+w}$ . Hence, g is unique. Hence,  $T \in \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^{2}\mathbb{R}^{2}_{o(w)})}$ .

Case 3.  $|T(X_3, X_3)| = 1$  and  $|T(X_i, X_j)| < 1$  for every  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with  $(i, j) \neq (3, 3)$ .

Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c) = T(X_3, X_3) = 1$ . By Theorem 2, there is  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$1 = \left\| T \pm \left(\frac{2}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}\right) \right\| = \left\| T \pm \left(-\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0\right) \right\|.$$

We claim that  $\alpha = \beta = \frac{\gamma}{2} = \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}$ . It follows that

$$1 \geq \max\left\{ \left| g\left(T \pm \left(\frac{2}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}\right) \right) \right|, \left| g\left(T \pm \left(-\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0\right) \right) \right| \right\} \\ = \max\left\{ 1 + \left| g\left(\left(\frac{2}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}\right) \right) \right|, 1 + \left| g\left(\left(-\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0\right) \right) \right| \right\},$$

which shows that

$$0 = g\left(\left(\frac{2}{N}, 0, -\frac{1}{N}, -\frac{1}{N}\right)\right) = g\left(\left(-\frac{1}{N}, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0\right)\right).$$

Hence,  $\alpha = \beta = \frac{\gamma}{2}$ . Since

$$\frac{1}{(1+w)^2}(a+b+2c) = 1 = g(T) = \alpha(a+b+2c),$$

 $\alpha = \beta = \frac{\gamma}{2} = \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}$ . Hence, g is unique. Hence,  $T \in \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$ .

By analogous arguments in cases 1-3, in the other cases we may conclude that  $T \in \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$ . We omit the proofs. Therefore, we complete the proof.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 15.** Let w > 1 and  $T = (a, b, c, c) \in \mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$  be such that ||T|| = 1. Then,  $T \in \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  if and only if there are  $i_1, j_1 \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  such that

$$|T(Y_{i_1}, Y_{j_1})| = |T(Y_{j_1}, Y_{i_1})| = 1$$
 and  $|T(Y_i, Y_j)| < 1$ 

for every  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with  $(i, j) \neq (i_1, j_1), (j_1, i_1).$ 

*Proof.* It follows from analogous arguments in the proof of Theorem 14.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 16.** Let  $0 < w, w \neq 1$ . Then, sm  $B_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \bigcap \mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)}) \subsetneq \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$ . *Proof.* By Theorems 12–14, sm  $B_{\mathcal{L}(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \bigcap \mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$  is a subset of sm  $B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$ . Let 0 < w < 1. Let  $T_0 \in \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}_s(2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  be such that

$$|T_0(X_1, X_2)| = 1$$
 and  $|T_0(X_i, X_j)| < 1$ 

for every  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with  $(i, j) \neq (1, 2)$ . Since  $|T_0(X_2, X_1)| = 1$ , by Theorem 4.1,  $T_0 \notin \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \bigcap \mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$ . If w > 1, we may choose  $T_1 \in \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})}$  such that  $T_1 \notin \operatorname{sm} B_{\mathcal{L}({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})} \bigcap \mathcal{L}_s({}^2\mathbb{R}^2_{o(w)})$ . We complete the proof.  $\Box$ 

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