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For D a domain in  $\mathbb{R}^{2d}$  satisfying a suitable sectional curvature condition, we prove that the bilinear Fourier multiplier operator with symbol  $\chi_D$  is unbounded from  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d) \times L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)$  to  $L^r(\mathbb{R}^d)$  outside the local- $L^2$  setting. In particular, we obtain unboundedness when D is a convex domain; this extends existing results of Diestel-Grafakos and Grafakos-Reguera. (Received August 10, 2008)