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**Raul E. Curto\*** ([raul-curto@uiowa.edu](mailto:raul-curto@uiowa.edu)), Department of Mathematics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242. *Multiplication operators on reproducing kernel Hilbert spaces on Reinhardt domains in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ .*

Consider a reproducing kernel Hilbert space  $H(K)$  on a bounded Reinhardt domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^2$ , with kernel of the form  $K(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}) = \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}_+^2} \frac{\mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}} \mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{m}}}{A_{\mathbf{m}}}$ . Assume that the coordinate functions  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are multipliers on  $H(K)$ . Assume further that  $A_{m_1+1, m_2+1} = A_{1,1} \gamma_{m_1+m_2}[\alpha]$ , where  $\alpha$  is a bounded sequence of positive numbers and  $\{\gamma_k\}_{k \geq 0}$  is the associated sequence of moments; that is,  $\gamma_0[\alpha] := 1$ ,  $\gamma_{k+1}[\alpha] := \alpha_k^2 \gamma_k[\alpha]$  ( $k \geq 0$ ).

The pair  $M_{\mathbf{z}} \equiv (M_{z_1}, M_{z_2})$  is thus a 2-variable weighted shift whose restriction to the invariant subspace  $z_1 z_2 H(K)$  can be regarded as a 2-variable embedding of the unilateral weighted shift  $W_{\alpha}$ . In joint work with S.H. Lee and J. Yoon, we study (joint) spectral and structural properties of  $M_{\mathbf{z}}$  acting on  $H(K)$ . For instance, we prove that  $M_{\mathbf{z}}$  is subnormal if and only if some integer power  $M_{z_1}^{k_1} M_{z_2}^{k_2}$  is subnormal. (Received September 23, 2012)