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For any probability measure  $\mu$  on the unit ball in  $C^n$ , one can attempt to define a Bergman space which is a subspace of the  $L^2$  space for  $\mu$ . However, there are several possible definitions for such a space. One would be all functions in  $L^2(\mu)$  which are locally equal a.e. to a holomorphic function. A second would be the equivalence classes in  $L^2(\mu)$  which contain a holomorphic function on the open ball. Another would be the closure in  $L^2(\mu)$  of the polynomials or perhaps the functions holomorphic on a neighborhood of the closure of the ball.

In this talk I discuss a recent result by K. Wang and myself showing that all of these definitions coincide for the measures of the form  $d(\mu) = |p|^2 dm$ , where  $m$  is Lebesgue measure on the ball and  $p$  is a polynomial. Moreover, in these cases, the Hilbert module defined by this weighted Bergman space is essentially normal; that is, all of the cross-commutators of the multiplication operators defined by the coordinate functions are compact (actually in the Schatten-von Neumann class). The proofs depend on techniques from harmonic analysis. (Received June 13, 2011)