

For a contraction  $T \in B(H)$  of class  $(C_0)$ , that is  $SOT - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (T^*)^n = 0$ , there exists a weak- $*$ -continuous functional calculus for  $H^\infty$ , the algebra of bounded holomorphic functions, first introduced by Sz.-Nagy and Foias. In 1986, T. Miller, R. Olin and J. Thomson proved a corresponding uniqueness statement: any continuous unital algebra homomorphism  $\pi : H^\infty \rightarrow B(H)$  with  $\pi(z) = T$  is weak- $*$ -continuous and hence uniquely determined by  $\pi(z)$ .

I will talk about a modified proof of the T. Miller, R. Olin and J. Thomson theorem. Using these modifications one can show for a large class of reproducing kernel Hilbert spaces  $\mathcal{H}_K$ , including the Drury-Arveson space or the Dirichlet space on the unit ball, that the multiplier functional calculus for  $K$ -contractions, satisfying in addition a suitable  $C_0$ -condition, is weak- $*$ -continuous and hence uniquely determined. This is joint work with Michael Hartz.