

# Approximation power of refinable spaces

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# Refinement equations

Vector refinement equation

$$\widehat{\Phi}(2\cdot) = P\widehat{\Phi}.$$

$P$ , a square matrix-valued  $2\pi$ -periodic measurable function, is a **refinement (matrix) mask**,

$\Phi$ , a solution, is a **refinable vector**.

The space of all tempered distributional solutions  $\Phi$  is generally **infinite-dimensional**, but

$R(P) :=$  the space of compactly supported solutions is always **finite-dimensional**.

# Compactly supported solutions

**Result [Jia, Jiang, Shen].**  $P$  a trig. polynomial,

$$N := \max\{n : 2^n \in \sigma(P(0))\},$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_N := \{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_+^d : |\alpha| \leq N\}.$$

The map

$$\Phi \mapsto ((D^\alpha \widehat{\Phi})(0))_{\alpha \in \mathcal{Z}_N}$$

is then a bijection between the space  $R(P)$  and the kernel  $\ker L$  of the map

$$L : \mathbb{C}^r \times \mathcal{Z}_N \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^r \times \mathcal{Z}_N :$$

$$(w_\alpha) \mapsto (2^{|\alpha|} w_\alpha - \sum_{0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha} (D^{\alpha-\beta} P)(0) w_\beta), \quad \alpha \in \mathcal{Z}_N.$$

# More about the space $R(P)$

**Theorem.** Suppose there are matrices  $T$  and  $\tilde{P}$  s.t.

- (i)  $T$  is analytic and invertible around the origin,
- (ii)  $\tilde{P}$  is a trig. polynomial,
- (iii)  $T(2\cdot)P - \tilde{P}T = O(|\cdot|^{N+1})$ ,
- (iv)  $\tilde{P}$  is block diagonal to order  $N+1$  around 0 and the spectrum of each block evaluated at zero intersects the set  $\{2^j : j = 0, \dots, N\}$  at  $\leq 1$  point.

Let  $\Phi$  be in  $R(P)$ , and assume that each entry of  $\hat{\Phi}$  has a zero of order  $l$  at the origin. Then

$$\Phi = \sum_{j=l}^N p_j(D)\Phi_j, \quad \Phi_j \in R(P/2^j), \quad \hat{\Phi}_j(0) \neq 0,$$

and  $p_j$  a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $j$ ,  
 $j = l, \dots, N$ .

# More about the space $R(P)$

**Fact.** The ‘layer’ decomposition of the previous theorem **may not be possible**.

**Example.** Let  $d = 2$  and let  $P$  be s.t.

$$P(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$(D^{(0,1)}P)(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$(D^{(1,0)}P)(0) = 0.$$

# SI spaces

$F$  a space of functions over  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .  $S \subset F$  is a **shift-invariant (SI) space** if

$$f \in S \implies f(\cdot - \alpha) \in S, \quad \text{all } \alpha \in (h)\mathbb{Z}^d.$$

• A **principal shift-invariant (PSI) space**  $S_\phi$  is the closure of

$$\text{span}[\phi(\cdot - j) : j \in \mathbb{Z}^d]$$

in the topology of  $F$ .

• A **finitely generated shift-invariant (FSI) space**  $S_\Phi$  is the closure of

$$\sum_{\phi \in \Phi} S_\phi$$

in  $F$ , with  $\Phi$  a **finite subset** of  $F$ .

# Approximation order

**Sobolev space**  $W_2^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$ : tempered distributions  $f$  with  $\widehat{f}$  locally in  $L_2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and

$$\|f\|_{W_2^s(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (1 + |\cdot|)^{2s} |\widehat{f}|^2 < \infty.$$

A **ladder**  $\mathcal{S} := (S^h := S^h(W_2^s))_{h>0}$  of SI spaces provides **approximation order**  $k$ ,  $k > s$ , in  $W_2^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$  if, for every  $f \in W_2^k(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,

$$\text{dist}_s(f, S^h) := \inf_{g \in S^h} \|f - g\|_{W_2^s(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq Ch^{k-s} \|f\|_{W_2^k(\mathbb{R}^d)},$$

with constant  $C$  independent of  $f$  and  $h$ .



# Characterization of appr. order

**Theorem.** An **FSI stationary ladder** ( $S^h := S^h(W_2^s)$ ), with  $S^h = S_\Phi(\cdot/h)$ ,  $\Phi \in W_2^s$ , provides approximation order  $k > 0$  if and only if there exists a neighborhood  $\Omega$  of 0 such that the function

$$\mathcal{M}_{\Phi,s} : \omega \mapsto \frac{1}{|\omega|^{2k-2s}} \inf_{v \in \mathbb{C}^\Phi} \frac{v^* G_{\Phi,s}^0(\omega)v}{v^* G_{\Phi,s}(\omega)v}$$

lies in  $L_\infty(\Omega)$ . Here

$$G_{\Phi,s} := \sum_{\alpha \in 2\pi\mathbb{Z}^d} \widehat{\Phi}(\cdot + \alpha) \widehat{\Phi}^*(\cdot + \alpha) |\cdot + \alpha|^{2s},$$
$$G_{\Phi,s}^0 := \sum_{\alpha \in 2\pi\mathbb{Z}^d \setminus \{0\}} \widehat{\Phi}(\cdot + \alpha) \widehat{\Phi}^*(\cdot + \alpha) |\cdot + \alpha|^{2s}$$

(the **Gramian** and the **truncated Gramian**).

# Superfunctions

$\psi \in S$  is a **superfunction** for  $S$  if

$$\text{appr.order}(S_\psi) = \text{appr.order}(S).$$

**Theorem.** Any FSI space  $S_\Phi \subset W_2^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$  contains a superfunction.

A superfunction for an FSI space  $S_\Phi$  is **good** if it is **nondegenerate**:

$|\hat{\psi}|$  is bounded away from 0 in a nbhd of 0,

and **fi nitely spanned** by the shifts of  $\Phi$ :

$$\hat{\psi} = \tau^* \hat{\Phi}, \text{ with } \tau \text{ a trigonometric polynomial.}$$

# Strang-Fix conditions

**Theorem.** If  $S_\phi \subset W_2^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$  provides approximation order  $k$ , then

$$\widehat{\phi}(\cdot + \alpha) = O(|\cdot|^k), \quad \text{all } \alpha \in 2\pi\mathbb{Z}^d \setminus 0.$$

# Polynomial reproduction

**Theorem.** If  $S_\phi \subset W_2^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$  provides appr. order  $k$  and  $\phi$  is compactly supported, then

$$\phi *' \Pi_{<k} \subseteq \Pi_{<k}.$$

Here  $*'$  is the **semi-discrete convolution**

$$g*' : f \mapsto \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} g(\cdot - j) f(j),$$

$\Pi := \Pi(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is all  $d$ -variate polynomials, and  
 $\Pi_{<k} := \{p \in \Pi : \deg p < k\}$ .

Moreover, if  $\widehat{\phi}(0) \neq 0$ , then  $\phi *' \Pi_{<k} = \Pi_{<k}$ .

# Smoothness + refinability $\Rightarrow$ appr. order

**Theorem.** Suppose  $s \leq 0$ ,  $\Phi \subset W_2^s$  is refinable, there exists a compact set  $A$  s.t.  $A \cap 2A$  has measure zero and  $\cup_{m=-\infty}^0 A/2^m$  contains a nbhd of 0, and some function  $f \in S_\Phi(W_2^s)$  satisfies

- $|\hat{f}|$  is bounded above and away from zero on  $A$ ;
- the numbers
$$\lambda_m := \left\| \sum_{\alpha \in 2^m(2\pi\mathbb{Z}^d \setminus 0)} |\hat{f}(\cdot + \alpha)|^2 \right\|_{L_\infty(A)},$$
 $m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , decay as  $\lambda_m = O(2^{-2mk})$ , for some positive  $k$ .

Then  $S_\Phi(W_2^s)$  provides approximation order  $k$ .

# Coherent appr. orders

To analyze:

$$\omega \mapsto \inf_{v \in \mathbb{C}^\Phi} \frac{v^* G_{\Phi,s}^0(\omega) v}{v^* G_{\Phi,s}(\omega) v}.$$

Difficult already in  $L_2$  since the Gramian  $G_\Phi$  of each solution  $\Phi$  is not invertible at zero if the refinement equation has multiple solutions.

**Result [Jiang, Shen].** Let  $\Phi \subset L_2$  be a compactly supported refinement vector with Gramian  $G_\Phi$ . If  $G_\Phi(0)$  is invertible, then the spectral radius  $\rho(P(0))$  of  $P(0)$  is equal to 1, 1 is the only eigenvalue on the unit circle, and 1 is a simple eigenvalue.

# Coherent appr. orders

Instead, analyze this:

$$\omega \mapsto \inf_{v \in \mathbb{C}^\Phi} \frac{v^* G_{R(P),s}^0 v}{v^* G_{R(P),s}(\omega) v},$$

where  $G_{R(P),s} := \sum_{j=1}^n G_{\Phi_j,s}$  (**combined Gramian**),  
 $G_{R(P),s}^0 := \sum_{j=1}^n G_{\Phi_j,s}^0$  (**truncated combined Gramian**),  
( $\Phi_j$ ) is a basis for  $R(P)$ . We say that  $R(P)$  provides  
**coherent appr. order**  $k$  if there exists a nbhd  $\Omega$  of 0  
such that the function  $\mathcal{M}_{P,s,k}$  :

$$\omega \mapsto \frac{1}{|\omega|^{2k-2s}} \inf_v \frac{v^* G_{R(P),s}^0(\omega) v}{v^* G_{R(P),s}(\omega) v} \quad \text{belongs to } L_\infty(\Omega).$$

# Universal supervectors

A vector  $v$  that realizes coherent appr. order is a **universal supervector**. It is a **regular** universal supervector if

$$\frac{v^* G_{R(P),s} v}{v^* v} \sim |\cdot|^{2s}, \quad \frac{v^* G_{R(P),s}^0 v}{v^* v} = O(|\cdot|^{2k}).$$

**Theorem.** Let  $R(P)$  provide coherent appr. order  $k$  in  $W_2^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

- Let  $S_P \subset W_2^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$  be the SI space generated by  $R(P)$ . Then  $S_P$  is an FSI space and **provides appr. order  $k$** .



# Universal supervectors

• Let  $v$  be a regular universal supervector of order  $k$  bounded in a nbhd of 0. Then, for **any**  $\Phi \in R(P)$ ,

(i)  $v^* G_{\Phi, s}^0 v = O(|\cdot|^{2k})$  around 0. **The function  $\psi$  defined by  $\hat{\psi} := v^* \hat{\Phi}$  satisfies the Strang-Fix conditions of order  $k$ .**

(ii) If  $|v^* \hat{\Phi}| \geq c > 0$  a.e. in a nbhd of 0, then  **$S_{\Phi}$  provides appr. order  $k$ . Moreover, with  $\psi \in S_{\Phi}$  defined by  $\hat{\psi} := v^* \hat{\Phi}$ , the PSI space  $S_{\psi}$  already provides that appr. order.**

# Condition $Z_k$ and sum rules

**Condition  $Z_k$ .**  $v^*(2\cdot)P - \delta_{l,0}v^*$  has a zero of order  $k$  at each  $\pi l$ ,  $l \in \{0, 1\}^d$ , while  $v(0) \neq 0$ .

**Sum rules (variant I).**

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}^d} v_{\sigma-\gamma}^* P_{l+2\sigma} q(l+2\gamma) = 2^{-d} \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}^d} v_{-\gamma}^* q(\gamma), \quad l \in E, \quad q \in \Pi_{<k}.$$

**Sum rules (variant II).**

$$\sum_{\beta \leq \alpha} 2^{|\alpha-\beta|} (v^{\alpha-\beta})^* (D^\beta P)(\pi l) = \delta_{l,0} (v^\alpha)^*, \quad l \in E, \quad |\alpha| < k.$$

**Result.** Condition  $Z_k \iff$  either of the sum rules.

# Condition $Z_k \implies$ coherent a.o. $k$

**Theorem.** Let  $P$  be a trig. polynomial mask, let  $R(P) \subset W_2^s$ , and let  $v$  be a trig. polynomial vector. Suppose that  $P$  and  $v$  satisfy Condition  $Z_k$  for some  $k > 0$ . Then:

- For each  $\Phi \in R(P)$ , the function  $\psi$  defined by  $\widehat{\psi} := v^* \widehat{\Phi}$  satisfies the Strang-Fix conditions of order  $k$ , and  $\widehat{\psi} - \widehat{\psi}(0) = O(|\cdot|^k)$ . Consequently, if  $v^*(0) \widehat{\Phi}(0) \neq 0$ , then  $S_\Phi(W_2^s)$  provides appr. order  $k$ , and  $\psi \in S_\Phi(W_2^s)$  is a corresponding superfunction.
- If  $v^*(0) \widehat{\Phi}(0) \neq 0$  for **some**  $\Phi \in R(P)$ , then  $R(P)$  provides coherent appr. order  $k$ , and  $v$  is a corresponding universal regular supervector.

# Condition $Z_k \stackrel{?}{\Leftarrow}$ coherent a.o. $k$

**Theorem.** Let  $P$  be an  $r \times r$  trig. polynomial mask. Suppose that  $R(P) \subset L_2$  and that the combined Gramian  $G_{R(P)}$  satisfies some technical assumptions, is smooth around each  $l \in E$  and is boundedly invertible around each  $l \in E$ . If  $P(0) = I$ , TFAE:

- (a)  $P$  satisfies Condition  $Z_k$  with some vector  $v$ .
- (b) There exists a regular universal supervector  $v$  of order  $k$  for the space  $R(P)$ .

In addition, a regular universal supervector  $v$  of order  $k$  can be always chosen so that, for every  $\Phi \in R(P)$ ,

$$v^* \widehat{\Phi} - (v^* \widehat{\Phi})(0) = O(|\cdot|^k).$$

# Coherent polynom. reproduction

**Theorem.** Let  $P$  be a refinement mask such that  $R(P) \subset W_2^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Let  $k > 0$  and let  $v$  be a trig. polynomial such that one of the following holds:

- $v$  satisfies Condition  $Z_k$ .
- $v$  and  $P$  satisfy either version of the sum rules
- $v$  is a regular universal supervector of order  $k$ .

Let  $\tilde{v} =: (\tilde{v}_1, \dots, \tilde{v}_r)$  be the sequence of the Fourier coefficients of  $v^*$ , and let  $\Phi =: (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_r)' \in R(P)$ .

Then the map  $T_\Phi$  maps  $\Pi_{<k}$  into itself:

$$T_\Phi : q \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^r \phi_i *' (\tilde{v}_i *' q) =: \Phi *' (\tilde{v} *' q)$$

The map is surjective iff  $v^*(0)\hat{\Phi}(0) \neq 0$ .

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