

# Wavelets for reinforced function spaces on domains

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Wavelet (system): An orthonormal basis  $\Phi = \{\Phi_r^j\}$  of  $L_2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  which is constructed by dilating and shifting a product of 2 one-dimensional starting functions  $\Phi_F$  (father wavelet) and  $\Phi_M$  (mother wavelet).

This means

$$\Phi_{G,r}^j(x) := 2^{jn/2} \prod_{k=1}^n \Phi_{G_k}(2^j x_k - r_k) \text{ for } r \in \mathbb{Z}^n, j \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

with  $r = (r_1, \dots, r_n)$  and  $G = (G_1, \dots, G_n) \in \{F, M\}^n$ .

( $G = (F, \dots, F)$  is not allowed for  $j \geq 1$ ).

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Basic properties of wavelets  $\Phi = \{\Phi_r^j\}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (now omit parameter  $G$ ):

- ① suitable smoothness on the time and frequency side
- ② suitable decay on the time and frequency side
- ③ unconditional basis in suitable function spaces, e. g.  
 $W_p^k(\mathbb{R}^n), H_p^s(\mathbb{R}^n), B_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^n), F_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , with coefficients  $\lambda_r^j(f)$  from suitable sequence spaces
- ④ moment conditions (aka cancellation or oscillating properties)

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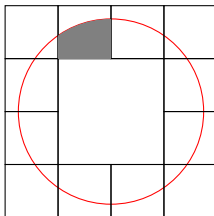
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**First idea:** Take wavelets with compact support (Haar, Daubechies, Splines)!

**Second idea:** Take a function on  $\Omega$ , extend it to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , find a wavelet decomposition and restrict it to  $\Omega$



**Problems:** basis property, orthogonality, moment conditions, (smoothness)



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**But:** There are a lot of “different” types of domains on  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
 $\Rightarrow$  the domain problem: How to decompose a domain into simpler (standard) domains?

**Starting point A:** Ciesielski, Figiel [CiF83, CiF84] - spline bases in  $C^k(M)$ ,  $W_p^k(M)$ ,  $B_{p,q}^s(M)$

**Using and extending similar/more general approaches:** Dahmen, Schneider [Dah97, DaS99, Dah01], Cohen [Coh03], Harbrecht, Schneider [HaS04], Jouini, Kratou [JoK07], Fornasier, Gori [FoG08], ...

**Starting point B:** Triebel [Tri06, Tri08] - wavelet basis in  $B_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $F_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$  constructed from Daubechies wavelets (of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

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with cubes

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An equivalent characterization is given by

$$f \in W_p^k(Q) \Leftrightarrow \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} \|D^\alpha f|_{L_p(Q)}\| < \infty \text{ (equivalent norms)}$$

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$$\text{essentially } \lambda_r^j(f) \sim 2^{jn/2} (f, \Phi_r^j).$$

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- derivative conditions: For some  $c_4 > 0$  and all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$  with  $0 \leq |\alpha| \leq u$  we have

$$\left| D^\alpha \Phi_\ell^j(x) \right| \leq c_4 2^{j \frac{n}{2} + j|\alpha|}, x \in \Omega, j \in \mathbb{N}_0, \ell = 1, \dots, N_j.$$



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- (substitute) moment conditions: Let  $c_5$  and  $c_6 < c_7$  be constants such that

$$\text{dist}(B(x_\ell^0, c_3), \partial\Omega) \geq c_6, \text{ for } \ell = 1, \dots, N_0 \text{ and}$$

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} \psi(x) \Phi_\ell^j(x) dx \right| \leq c_5 2^{-j\frac{n}{2}-ju} \|\psi\|_{C^u(\Omega)} \text{ for all } \psi \in C^u(\Omega)$$

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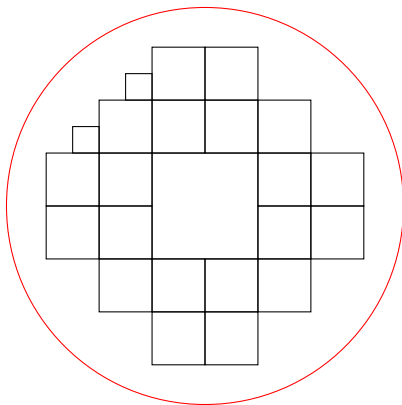
An oscillating u-wavelet system is called interior if it fulfils

- (further) interior support conditions, namely

$$\text{dist}(B(x_\ell^j, c_3 2^{-j}), \partial\Omega) \geq c_6 2^{-j}, j \in \mathbb{N}_0, \ell = 1, \dots, N_j.$$

## Interior wavelets - for a ball

The support of the (first order) interior wavelets ( $\Omega$  is a ball):



## Interior wavelet bases in $L_2(\Omega)$ - the starting point

### Theorem (Triebel 2008)

Let  $\Omega$  be an arbitrary domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . For any  $u \in \mathbb{N}_0$  there is a

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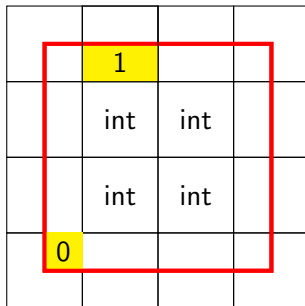
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simultaneously.

For  $u = 0$  one can take the Haar Wavelet suitably restricted to  $\Omega$ .

## Wavelet bases for $W_p^k(Q)$ - boundary wavelets

A u-wavelet Riesz basis of  $W_p^k(Q)$  cannot be interior for  $k \geq 1$ : Then  $W_p^k(Q)$  has boundary values on the faces of  $Q$  (traces), interior wavelets do not. We need boundary wavelets emerging from the boundary values of possibly every dimension  $k = 0, \dots, n - 1$



## Traces on the boundary of cubes (i)

Let  $Q = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x = (x_1, \dots, x_n), 0 < x_m < 1, m = 1, \dots, n\}$ . The boundary  $\Gamma = \partial Q$  of  $Q$  can be represented as

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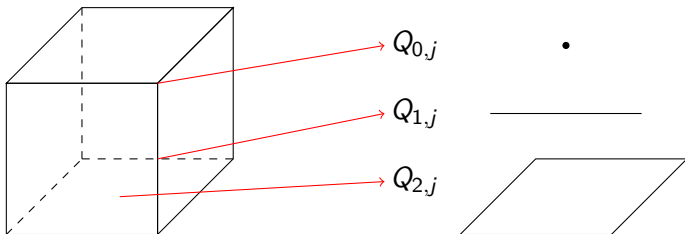
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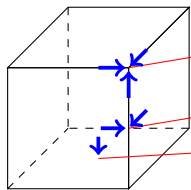
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$r^{\ell} = \lfloor k - \frac{n-\ell}{p} \rfloor$  (as many traces as existing!)

$$\text{tr}_{\bar{r}} : f \mapsto \prod_{\ell=l_0}^{n-1} TR_{\ell}^{\bar{r}}(f).$$



$Q_{0,j}$  : 3 directions,  $\lfloor k - \frac{3}{p} \rfloor$  derivatives

$Q_{1,j}$  : 2 directions,  $\lfloor k - \frac{2}{p} \rfloor$  derivatives

$Q_{2,j}$  : 1 direction,  $\lfloor k - \frac{1}{p} \rfloor$  derivatives

## Wavelets for $W_p^k(Q)$ (ii)

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Here

$$\tilde{W}_p^k(Q) := \{ f \in W_p^k(\mathbb{R}^n) : \text{supp } f \subset \bar{Q} \}.$$

The spaces on the left have **interior** u-wavelet Riesz bases.

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### Example (Grisvard '85, '92)

The space  $W_2^1(Q) = F_{2,2}^1(Q)$  is exceptional:  $k - \frac{2}{p} = 2 - 1$ . Let  $\Gamma = \partial\Omega = I_1 \cup I_2 \cup I_3 \cup I_4$ . Then the trace space  $\text{tr}_\Gamma W_2^1(Q)$  is the collection of all tuples  $g = (g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4)$  with

$$g_\ell \in H^{\frac{1}{2}}(I_\ell), \quad \ell = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

and

$$\int_0^{1/2} \frac{|g_1(t) - g_2(t)|^2}{t} dt < \infty, \text{ etc.}$$

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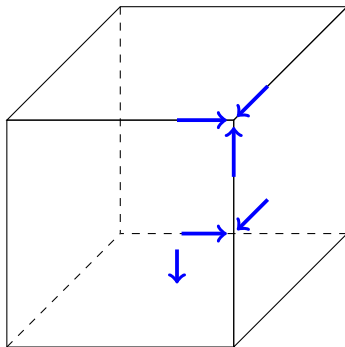
Let  $\Gamma_{\ell,j}$  be the  $\ell$ -dimensional faces of the cube  $Q$ . With  $\mathbb{N}_{\ell,j}^n$  we denote the multi-indices with directions perpendicular to  $\Gamma_{\ell,j}$ .

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We say that  $f \in W_p^k(\mathbb{R}^n)$  has the reinforced property  $R_\ell^{r,p}$  if, and only if,

$$d^{-\frac{n-\ell}{p}} \cdot D^\alpha f \in L_p((\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \Gamma_{\ell,j})_\varepsilon) \text{ for all } \alpha \in \mathbb{N}_{\ell,j}^n, |\alpha| = r \text{ and } j = 1, \dots, n_\ell.$$

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Let  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $k \neq 0$ . Let

$$W_p^{k,\text{rinf}}(Q) := W_p^{k,\text{rinf}}(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \Gamma)|_Q$$

with inf-norm and

$$W_p^{k,\text{rinf}}(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \Gamma) :=$$

$$\left\{ f \in W_p^k(\mathbb{R}^n) : \forall 0 \leq \ell \leq n-1 : f \text{ fulfils } R_\ell^{r,p} \text{ if } r = k - \frac{n-\ell}{p} \in \mathbb{N}_0 \right\}$$

Check for every dimension  $\ell$  if the values are exceptional and if so, add reinforce property!

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Theorem (Scharf (2012) - for  $F_{p,q}^s(Q)$ -spaces)

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- In the special case  $k = 0$  ( $L_p(\Omega)$ ) we can choose an interior  $u$ -wavelet system, for instance the Haar wavelet system - otherwise not.
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Doing this for the exceptional cases... We need reinforce properties at the equator - which equator should we take? Interior reinforce properties? Unnatural! Similar things can be observed for general  $C^\infty$ -domains

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