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### Abstract

One of the main problems in Gabor analysis is finding parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  for a window function  $\phi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\{e^{2\pi i m \beta x} \phi(x - k\alpha) : k, m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  forms a frame with the frame bounds A and B. We correct the method for computing frame bounds presented in [13], and give an overview of different methods to compute the frame set and frame bounds of window functions in a subspace of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . We develop a toolbox for estimating the frame set and the frame bounds numerically in the programming language Julia. Furthermore, we have studied the B-splines of order  $m \geq 2$  and showed that for any positive, non-integer  $\beta$  it is possible to find a corresponding  $\alpha$  such that  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is in the frame set of the B-spline.

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# Chapter 1

# Introduction

Gabor frames are used in a wide variety of scientific fields, especially in those concerning time-frequency analysis e.g. to analyze music signals [9], and to reconstruct signals [10], among other things. One of the main problems in Gabor analysis is finding parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  for a window function  $\phi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\{e^{2\pi i m \beta x}\phi(x-k\alpha): k,m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  forms a frame. That is to say, there exists positive frame bounds A and B such that

$$A \|f\|^2 \le \sum_{m,n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle f, e^{2\pi i m \beta x} \phi(x - k\alpha) \rangle|^2 \le B \|f\|^2, \qquad f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}).$$

This problem has shown to be difficult to solve and the full frame set has only been found for a small set of functions, notably the Gaussian, the characteristic function, and the one sided and two sided exponential functions [17].

In this thesis, we use numerical analysis to estimate the frame set and frame bounds of functions in a special subspace of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . This method is based on the work by Ghosh and Selvan in [13], but with a small correction in the way the frame bounds are computed, as the method they proposed sometimes gives lower frame bounds that were larger than their corresponding upper frame bounds. We mostly focus on studying the frame set for B-splines of order  $m \geq 2$  and we show that for any positive, non-integer  $\beta$  it is possible to find a corresponding  $\alpha$  such that  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is in the frame set of the B-spline.

We start by presenting some known definitions and results from analysis, which are used throughout this thesis. We then give a short introduction to frames, and some of their properties, before we define Gabor frames. Afterward, we explain the Zibulski-Zeevi method for finding frame bounds and prove a corrected variant of the method proposed by Ghosh and Selvan.

We then present several methods that allow simpler computation of a subset of the frame set shown by Ghosh and Selvan. Afterward, we present our toolbox and explain how to use it and how it works. Finally, we state some results for the frame set of B-splines from our numerical analysis, as well as discuss the different pros and cons of each of the methods. As a small note at the end we show that these methods also work on other classes of functions than the B-splines.

# Chapter 2

# **Preliminaries**

In this chapter, we will give some necessary definitions, lemmas, and theorems, mostly from the book "Functions, Spaces, and Expansions" by Ole Christensen [6] that are used throughout the thesis. It is however assumed that the reader is familiar with basic analysis. The theorems and lemmas are mostly given without proofs but with references to where proofs can be found.

## 2.1 Unitary and projection operators

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  with  $\mathcal{H} \neq \{0\}$  denote a separable Hilbert space.

**Definition 2.1.1 (Self-adjoint and unitary operator)** [6, p. 74] Let  $T : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$  be a bounded linear operator.

- (i) T is self-adjoint if  $T = T^*$
- (ii) T is unitary if  $TT^* = T^*T = I$ .

We see from the definition that if T is unitary, then it is a bijection since it has an inverse  $T^{-1} = T^*$ . Observe also that if T is unitary then  $\langle Tf, Tg \rangle = \langle T^*f, T^*g \rangle = \langle f, g \rangle$  and  $||Tf|| = ||T^*f|| = ||f||$ . This property makes the unitary operators very special when working with Gabor frames as we will see later.

We also define orthogonal projections for Hilbert spaces.

**Definition 2.1.2 (Orthogonal projections)** [6, pp. 67, 74] Let V be a closed subspace of a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . We define the **orthogonal complement**  $V^{\perp}$  of the subspace V of  $\mathcal{H}$  as

$$V^{\perp} = \{ w \in \mathcal{H} \mid \langle v, w \rangle = 0, \ \forall v \in V \}.$$

Furthermore,  $v \in \mathcal{H}$  can be written as  $v = v_1 + v_2$ , where  $v_1 \in V$  and  $v_2 \in V^{\perp}$  are unique. The **orthogonal projection** P onto V is defined by

$$Pv = v_1$$
.

The following lemma is useful when working with orthogonal projections.

**Lemma 2.1.3** [6, p. 74] Let  $V \neq \{0\}$  be a closed subspace of a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then the orthogonal projection of P of  $\mathcal{H}$  onto V has the following properties:

- (i) P is linear and bounded, with ||P|| = 1
- (ii) P is self-adjoint
- (iii)  $P^2 = P$ .

The following are some very important linear unitary operators from  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  to  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . They will be used extensively throughout this thesis.

Definition 2.1.4 (Translation, modulation, dilation) [6, p. 120] Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that c>0 and  $f\in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Then the operators **translation**  $T_a:L^2(\mathbb{R})\to$  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , modulation  $E_b: L^2(\mathbb{R}) \to L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , and dilation  $C_c: L^2(\mathbb{R}) \to L^2(\mathbb{R})$  are defined by:

- $(i) (T_a f)(x) := f(x a)$
- $(ii) (E_b f)(x) := e^{2\pi i b x} f(x)$
- (iii)  $(D_c f)(x) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{c}} f(\frac{x}{c}).$

Since these operators will be used so frequently, we will state some properties of them in the following theorem and lemma.

**Theorem 2.1.5** The operators  $T_a$ ,  $E_b$ , and  $D_c$  are unitary linear operators and the following relations hold:

- (i)  $T_a^{-1} = T_{-a} = T_a^*$ (ii)  $E_b^{-1} = E_{-b} = E_b^*$ (iii)  $D_c^{-1} = D_{1/c} = D_c^*$ .

The three operators can also be composed with each other, which is used to define the Gabor frames later on.

**Lemma 2.1.6** [6, p. 123] For all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  such that c > 0, it holds that:

- (i)  $T_a E_b = e^{-2\pi i b a} E_b T_a$
- $(ii) T_a D_c = D_c T_{a/c}$
- (iii)  $D_c E_b = E_{b/c} D_c$ .

#### 2.2Fourier Transform

The Fourier transform is one of the most essential tools in engineering. It is especially important in signal processing, as the Fourier transform shows which frequencies are present in a given signal. In this section we define the Fourier transform, and some of its properties, along with the commutation relations for  $T_a$ ,  $E_b$ , and  $D_c$  defined in the section above.

**Definition 2.2.1** (The Fourier Transform) [6, p. 136] For  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , the **Fourier transform**  $\widehat{f}: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$  is defined by:

$$\widehat{f}(\gamma) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-2\pi ix\gamma}dx, \quad \gamma \in \mathbb{R}.$$

We will denote the Fourier transform of f by  $\mathcal{F}f$ .

Since we will work with functions in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , we will use the following extension of the Fourier transform to  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  and the fact that it becomes a unitary operator:

**Theorem 2.2.2** [6, p. 143] The Fourier transform can be extended to a unitary mapping of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  onto  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Furthermore, it holds for  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  that

$$\hat{f}(x) = f(-x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The Fourier transform also commutes with the translation, modulation, and dilation operators as described in the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.3** [6, p. 137] For all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} : c > 0$  it holds that

- (i)  $\mathcal{F}T_a = E_{-a}\mathcal{F}$
- (ii)  $\mathcal{F}E_b = T_b\mathcal{F}$
- (iii)  $\mathcal{F}D_c = D_{1/c}\mathcal{F}$ .

Furthermore, we show how differentiation and the Fourier transform commute.

**Theorem 2.2.4** [6, p. 137] If  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  such that f is differentiable with  $f' \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  and  $f(x) \to 0$  as  $x \to \pm \infty$  then it holds that

$$(\mathcal{F}f')(\gamma) = 2\pi i \gamma \widehat{f}(\gamma), \quad \gamma \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Lastly, we define the convolution of two functions f and g.

**Definition 2.2.5 (Convolution)** [6, p. 145] Let  $f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  then the **convolution**  $f * g : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$  is defined by

$$(f * g)(y) := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y - x)g(x) \ dx, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

We state some basic properties of convolutions and how the Fourier transform affects it.

**Theorem 2.2.6** [6, p. 147] If  $f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  it holds that:

- (i) f \* g = g \* f
- (ii)  $\widehat{f * g} = \widehat{f} \cdot \widehat{g}$ .

### 2.3 B-splines

In this section, we state the definition of B-splines and some of their properties. B-splines are a very nice class of functions as they are continuous, differentiable except at a finite number of points, and have compact support. Our thesis will mainly focus on finding the frame bounds and frame set of the B-splines.

**Definition 2.3.1 (B-spline)** Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . The **B-spline**,  $Q_m$ , of order m is defined as

$$Q_1(x) = \chi_{[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]}(x)$$
 and  $Q_{m+1}(x) = (Q_m * Q_1)(x)$ .

We also define the sinc-function

**Definition 2.3.2 (Sinc)** The **sinc**-function is given by

$$\operatorname{sinc}(x) := \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x} & \text{if } x \neq 0\\ 1 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

The sinc-function is continuous since  $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x} = 1$ . Therefore, we will use  $\frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x}$  and  $\operatorname{sinc}(x)$  interchangeably throughout this thesis. Furthermore, we easily see that sinc has roots at  $\mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ , since  $\sin(\pi x) = 0$  for  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

The B-splines have the following properties, and closed form expressions, which makes them easy to work with.

Proposition 2.3.3 (B-spline properties) [13, p. 7] The B-spline  $Q_m$  belongs to Toposition 2 loss (B spinite proporties) [18, p.  $\eta$  The B spinite  $Q_m$  determine  $C_c^{m-2}(\mathbb{R})$  with compact support  $\left[-\frac{m}{2}, \frac{m}{2}\right]$ . The B-spline  $Q_m$ , its Fourier transform, and its derivatives can be computed with the following formulas:

(i)  $Q_m(x) = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \sum_{j=0}^m (-1)^j {m \choose j} (x + \frac{m}{2} - j)_+^{m-1}$  for  $m \geq 2$ (ii)  $\widehat{Q}_m(w) = \left(\frac{\sin(\pi w)}{\pi w}\right)^m$  for  $m \geq 1$ 

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 for  $m \ge 2$ 

(ii) 
$$\widehat{Q}_m(w) = \left(\frac{\sin(\pi w)}{\pi w}\right)^m$$
 for  $m \ge 1$ 

(iii) 
$$Q'_m(x) = Q_{m-1}(x + \frac{1}{2}) - Q_{m-1}(x - \frac{1}{2})$$
 for  $m > 2$  where  $x_+ = \max(0, x)$ .

*Proof.* The proofs of  $Q_m \in C_c^{m-1}(\mathbb{R})$  with supp  $Q_m = [-\frac{m}{2}, \frac{m}{2}]$  and (i) can be seen in [6, pp. 205, 208, 246–248]. We will prove (ii) and (iii).

We first consider the Fourier transform of  $Q_1(x)$ :

$$\widehat{Q}_1(\gamma) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi_{[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]}(x) e^{-2\pi i x \gamma} \ dx = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-2\pi i x \gamma} \ dx = \frac{\sin(\pi \gamma)}{\pi \gamma}.$$

Then as  $Q_m = Q_{m-1} * Q_1$ , it now follows by Theorem 2.2.6, that

$$\widehat{Q}_m(\gamma) = \widehat{Q}_{m-1} * \widehat{Q}_1 = \widehat{Q}_{m-1}(\gamma) \cdot \widehat{Q}_1(\gamma) = \widehat{Q}_1(\gamma)^m = \left(\frac{\sin(\pi\gamma)}{\pi\gamma}\right)^m.$$

which shows (ii). To show (iii) we first define

$$R(x) = Q_{m-1}\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) - Q_{m-1}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) = T_{-\frac{1}{2}}Q_{m-1}(x) - T_{\frac{1}{2}}Q_{m-1}(x).$$

As the Fourier transform is unitary in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  we just need to show (iii) in the Fourier domain. By using the commutation relations in Theorem 2.2.3 and Theorem 2.2.4 we see that

$$\widehat{R}(x) = E_{\frac{1}{2}}\widehat{Q}_{m-1}(x) - E_{-\frac{1}{2}}\widehat{Q}_{m-1}(x) = (e^{\pi ix} - e^{-\pi ix})\widehat{Q}_{m-1}(x)$$

$$= 2i\sin(\pi x) \left(\frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x}\right)^{m-1} = 2\pi xi \left(\frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x}\right)^m = \widehat{Q}'_m(x).$$

This completes the proof.

The B-splines and their Fourier transform can be seen in the following figures.

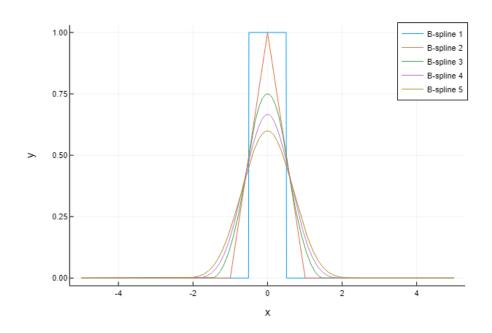


Figure 2.1: The B-splines  $Q_m$  for  $m \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ .

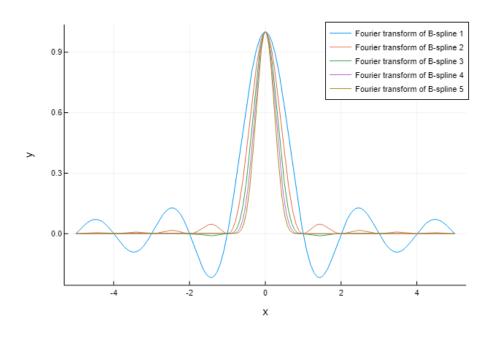


Figure 2.2: The Fourier transform of the B-splines  $\widehat{Q}_m$  for  $m \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ .

# Chapter 3

# Gabor Frames

In this chapter, we give some definitions and theorems about frames in general and Gabor frames in particular. A lot of the definitions, lemmas, and theorems are from the book "An Introduction to Frames and Riesz Bases" by Ole Christensen [4], which we refer to for a deeper diving study.

#### 3.1 Frames

We start by defining frames as well as showing some general results for frames.

**Definition 3.1.1** [4, pp. 120–121] A sequence  $\{f_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  of elements in  $\mathcal{H}$  is a **frame** for  $\mathcal{H}$  if there exists constants A, B > 0 such that

$$A \|f\|^2 \le \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle f, f_k \rangle|^2 \le B \|f\|^2, \quad f \in \mathcal{H}.$$

The constants A and B are called **frame bounds**, and they are not unique. The optimal lower frame bound is the supremum over all lower frame bounds and the optimal upper frame bound is the infimum over all upper frame bounds.

A frame is **tight** if we can choose A = B as frame bounds. A tight frame with bounds A = B = 1 is called a **Parseval frame**.

An important feature of frames is the reconstruction formula.

**Theorem 3.1.2** [4, p. 119] Let  $\{f_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  be a frame for  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then  $f\in\mathcal{H}$  can be written as

$$f = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_k f_k$$

where  $\{c_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is not necessarily unique.

This theorem means that frames act like bases, but without necessarily being linearly independent. The redundancy in frames can add to more stability and noise reduction when reconstructing signals, and frames can thus be more preferable to use instead of bases [2]. Different reconstruction algorithms have been proposed in [10] and [2].

We often also look at sequences  $\{f_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  of elements in  $\mathcal{H}$  that do not form a frame for all of  $\mathcal{H}$ , which leads to the following definition.

**Definition 3.1.3** [4, p. 121] Let  $\{f_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  be sequence of elements in  $\mathcal{H}$ . We say that  $\{f_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is a frame sequence if it is a frame for  $\overline{\operatorname{span}}\{f_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$ .

As we mainly focus on computing the frame bounds, we want to know how changes to a frame affect the frame bounds. We present the following useful lemmas about what happens with the frame bounds when we manipulate a frame  $\{f_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$ .

**Lemma 3.1.4** Let  $c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ , then  $\{f_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a frame with frame bounds A and B if and only if  $\{cf_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a frame with frame bounds  $|c|^2A$  and  $|c|^2B$ .

*Proof.* Recall from Definition 3.1.1 that:

$$A \|f\|^2 \le \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle f, f_k \rangle|^2 \le B \|f\|^2, \quad f \in \mathcal{H}.$$

By multiplying with  $|c|^2$  and using that  $|c|^2|\langle f, f_k\rangle|^2 = |\overline{c}\langle f, f_k\rangle|^2 = |\langle f, cf_k\rangle|^2$ , it follows that

$$|c|^2 A \|f\|^2 \le \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle f, cf_k \rangle|^2 \le |c|^2 B \|f\|^2, \quad f \in \mathcal{H}.$$

This shows that  $\{cf_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is a frame with frame bounds  $|c|^2A$  and  $|c|^2B$ .

**Lemma 3.1.5** Let  $U: \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$  be a unitary operator and  $\{c_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be a sequence of constants such that  $|c_k| = 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $\{c_k U f_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a frame with frame bounds A and B if and only if  $\{f_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a frame with the same frame bounds A and B.

*Proof.* ( $\Longrightarrow$ ) Assume that  $\{c_k U f_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a frame, then by (3.1.1) there exists constants A, B > 0 such that

$$A \|f\|^2 \le \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle f, c_k U f_k \rangle|^2 \le B \|f\|^2, \quad f \in \mathcal{H}.$$
 (3.1)

Then as U is unitary, its adjoint operator  $U^*$  is unitary as well and  $||Uf|| = ||f|| = ||U^*f||$ .

Observe that  $|\langle f, c_k U f_k \rangle|^2 = |\overline{c_k}|^2 |\langle f, U f_k \rangle|^2 = |\langle U^* f, f_k \rangle|^2$ , thus we can rewrite (3.1) to

$$A \|U^* f\|^2 \le \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\langle U^* f, f_k \rangle|^2 \le B \|U^* f\|^2, \quad f \in \mathcal{H}.$$
 (3.2)

Since U is unitary, it is a bijection with  $U^*$  as inverse. Thus, we can write every  $g \in \mathcal{H}$  as  $g = U^*f$  for some  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ , thus making  $\{f_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  a frame with the same frame bounds.

The proof is reversible, thus 
$$(\Leftarrow)$$
 is trivial.

## 3.2 Gabor frames

Gabor frames are frames generated by modulating and translating a generator function  $\phi$  often called a window function in signal processing. They appear in many

engineering domains, such as image processing [7], and in rheology where they can be used to find the optimal time frequency resolution when studying a mutating material's viscoelastic properties [20]. Furthermore, they can also be used for model selection [1] and in time-frequency analysis of music signals [9]. Common for all these use cases is the time-frequency analysis. This is only natural as Gabor frames are essentially a series of short time Fourier transformations taken on different parts of a function.

In this section, we start by stating the definition of a Gabor frame and a necessary condition for being a Gabor frame. We then show how translation, modulation, dilation, and the Fourier transform affect the frame bounds.

**Definition 3.2.1** Let  $\alpha, \beta > 0$ . A **Gabor frame** is a frame for  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  of the form  $G(\phi, \alpha, \beta) = \{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  where  $\phi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  is a fixed window function. Furthermore, the frame set of  $\phi$  is given by

$$\mathfrak{F}(\phi) = \{(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{R}^2_+ : \mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha, \beta) \text{ is a frame}\}.$$

Note that  $\{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is called a **Gabor system** 

If  $\beta = 0$ , then  $\{T_{n\alpha}\phi\}$  is called a shift invariant system, which can also have frame properties, though it is not a Gabor frame.

We mentioned earlier that frames can be used to reconstruct a function f, like we can with bases. It would of course be ideal if we could just find a basis, but unfortunately, if  $\phi$  is a continuous function with compact support, then  $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$  cannot be an orthonormal basis nor a Riesz basis. It can, however, be a frame [4, p. 334]. This is the main motivation for Gabor frame analysis and the Gabor frame set problem.

The Gabor frame set problem consists of finding all parameters  $(\alpha, \beta)$  for a given window function  $\phi$ , such that  $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$  is a frame. This problem is only fully solved for a small number of window functions. Though the frame set of an arbitrary window function is unknown, some necessary conditions have been discovered.

**Theorem 3.2.2** [4, p. 266] Let  $\phi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\alpha, \beta > 0$ . If  $\alpha\beta > 1$  then  $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$  is not a frame for  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ .

This theorem limits which values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  we need to consider when trying to characterize the frame set of a given window function. If  $\alpha\beta = 1$  and  $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$  is a frame, then  $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$  is a Riesz basis [4, p. 266], and thus  $\phi$  cannot be continuous and have compact support. We will therefore only consider  $\alpha, \beta > 0$  such that  $\alpha\beta < 1$ .

We now show how translation, modulation, and dilation affect the values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$  is still a frame.

**Theorem 3.2.3** It holds for  $\alpha, \beta, \delta, a, b > 0$  that:

- (i)  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(\phi)$  if and only if  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(T_a\phi)$  with the same frame bounds
- (ii)  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(\phi)$  if and only if  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(E_b\phi)$  with the same frame bounds
- (iii)  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(\phi)$  if and only if  $(\alpha\delta, \frac{\beta}{\delta}) \in \mathfrak{F}(D_{\delta}\phi)$  with the same frame bounds.

*Proof.* ( $\Longrightarrow$ ) We prove all assertions simultaneously. Assume  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(\phi)$  then  $\{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is a frame. By Theorem 2.1.5  $T_a$ ,  $E_b$ , and  $D_c$  are unitary operators thus by Lemma 3.1.5 then  $\{x_{m,n}T_aE_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}, \{y_{m,n}E_bE_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}},$  and  $\{z_{m,n}D_cE_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  are frames for  $x_{m,n},y_{m,n},z_{m,n}\in\mathbb{C}$  with  $|x_{m,n}|=|y_{m,n}|=|y_{m,n}|=|y_{m,n}|$ 

First, observe that by Lemma 2.1.6 it holds that

- (i)  $T_a E_{m\beta} T_{n\alpha} = e^{-2\pi i m\beta a} E_{m\beta} T_a T_{n\alpha} = e^{-2\pi i m\beta a} E_{m\beta} T_{n\alpha} T_a$ (ii)  $E_b E_{m\beta} T_{n\alpha} = E_{m\beta} E_b T_{n\alpha} = E_{m\beta} e^{2\pi i n\alpha b} T_{n\alpha} E_b = e^{2\pi i n\alpha b} E_{m\beta} T_{n\alpha} E_b$
- (iii)  $D_c E_{m\beta} T_{n\alpha} = E_{m\beta/c} D_c T_{n\alpha} = E_{m\beta/c} T_{n\alpha c} D_c$ .

Choose  $x_{m,n} = e^{2\pi i m \beta a}$ ,  $y_{m,n} = e^{-2\pi i n \alpha b}$  and  $z_{m,n} = 1$ . Then

- (i)  $\{x_{m,n}T_aE_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}} = \{x_{m,n}e^{-2\pi im\beta a}E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}T_a\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}} = \{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}T_a\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$
- (ii)  $\{y_{m,n}E_bE_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}} = \{y_{m,n}e^{2\pi in\alpha b}E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}E_b\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}} = \{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}E_b\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$
- (iii)  $\{z_{m,n}D_cE_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}} = \{z_{m,n}E_{m\beta/c}T_{n\alpha c}D_c\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}} = \{E_{m\beta/c}T_{n\alpha c}D_c\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}.$ Thus,  $\{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}T_a\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $\{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}E_b\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$ , and  $\{E_{m\beta/c}T_{n\alpha c}D_c\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  are frames and  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(T_a\phi)$ ,  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(E_b\phi)$  and  $(\alpha c, \frac{\beta}{c}) \in \mathfrak{F}(D_c\phi)$  with the same frame bounds by Lemma 3.1.5.

The proof is revertible, thus ( $\Leftarrow$ ) is trivial.

It can be useful to work with the Fourier transform of the window function. The following theorem shows us that this is possible as long as we switch the roles of  $\alpha$ and  $\beta$ .

**Theorem 3.2.4** Let  $\phi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , then

$$(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(\phi)$$
 if and only if  $(\beta, \alpha) \in \mathfrak{F}(\widehat{\phi})$  with the same frame bounds.

*Proof.* ( $\Longrightarrow$ ) Assume  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(\phi)$  then  $\{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is a frame. By Theorem 2.2.2 we know that the Fourier transform is a unitary operator on  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , thus by Lemma 3.1.5 we know that  $\{c_{m,n}\mathcal{F}E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is a frame for  $c_{m,n}\in\mathbb{R}$  such that  $|c_{m,n}|=1$ . By Theorem 2.2.3 and Lemma 2.1.6 we get

$$c_{m,n}\mathcal{F}E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha} = c_{m,n}T_{m\beta}\mathcal{F}T_{n\alpha} = c_{m,n}T_{m\beta}E_{-n\alpha}\mathcal{F} = c_{m,n}e^{-2\pi i(-n\alpha)(m\beta)}E_{-n\alpha}T_{m\beta}\mathcal{F}$$

for  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Let  $c_{m,n} = e^{-2\pi i n \alpha m \beta}$  then  $|c_{m,n}| = 1$  for  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , thus

$$\{c_{m,n}\mathcal{F}E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}} = \{e^{-2\pi i n\alpha m\beta}e^{-2\pi i (-n\alpha)(m\beta)}E_{-n\alpha}T_{m\beta}\mathcal{F}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$$
$$= \{E_{-n\alpha}T_{m\beta}\mathcal{F}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}} = \{E_{n\alpha}T_{m\beta}\widehat{\phi}\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$$

and therefore  $(\beta, \alpha) \in \mathfrak{F}(\widehat{\phi})$ , since  $\{c_{m,n}\mathcal{F}E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}} = \{E_{n\alpha}T_{m\beta}\widehat{\phi}\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is a frame with the same frame bounds by Lemma 3.1.5.

The proof is revertible, thus ( $\iff$ ) is trivial.

#### 3.3 The Zibulski-Zeevi matrix

In this section, we will look at the Zibulski-Zeevi method for computing the frame bounds for a Gabor frame. It is outside the scope of this thesis to prove the Zibulski-Zeevi method, but we will give some intuition as to why the method works.

The Zibulski-Zeevi method only works on **rationally over-sampled Gabor** systems which means that we only look at the Gabor systems  $\{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  where  $\alpha\beta=\frac{p}{q}\in\mathbb{Q}$  with  $1\leq p\leq q$  and  $\gcd(p,q)=1$ .

We start by giving some basic definitions of singular values of matrices, which we will use later:

**Definition 3.3.1 (Singular values)** [11, p. 328] Let  $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  and  $q = \min\{m, n\}$ . If rank  $\mathbf{M} = r \geq 1$ , let  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_r > 0$  be the decreasingly ordered eigenvalues of  $(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^*)^{1/2}$ . The **singular values** of  $\mathbf{M}$  are then

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_r > 0$$
 and  $\sigma_{r+1} = \cdots = \sigma_q = 0$ .

Note that  $\sigma_1^2 \geq \sigma_2^2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_r^2$  are the positive eigenvalues of  $M^*M$  and  $MM^*$ .

**Theorem 3.3.2 (Singular value decomposition)** [11, p. 329] Let  $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  be non-zero and let  $r = \operatorname{rank} \mathbf{M}$ . Let  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_r > 0$  be the positive singular values of  $\mathbf{M}$  and define

$$\Sigma_r = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma_r \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times r}.$$

Then there exist unitary matrices  $U \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$  and  $V \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  such that

$$M = U\Sigma V^*$$
,

called the singular value decomposition of M, where

$$oldsymbol{\Sigma} = egin{bmatrix} oldsymbol{\Sigma}_r & oldsymbol{0}_{r imes (n-r)} \ oldsymbol{0}_{(m-r) imes r} & oldsymbol{0}_{(m-r) imes (n-r)} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{m imes n}$$

is the same size as M.

Before introducing the Zibulski-Zeevi matrix, we want to show how the frame bounds of a finite frame  $\{v_k\}_{k=1}^n$  relates to the singular values of the matrix  $M = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & \cdots & v_n \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Theorem 3.3.3** Let  $\{\boldsymbol{v}_k\}_{k=1}^n$  be a finite frame for a m-dimensional vector space  $W \subseteq \mathbb{C}^m$  and consider an  $m \times n$  matrix  $\boldsymbol{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{v}_1 & \boldsymbol{v}_2 & \cdots & \boldsymbol{v}_n \end{bmatrix}$ . If rank  $\boldsymbol{M} = r \geq 1$ , then  $\boldsymbol{M}$  has singular values  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_r > 0$  and  $\sigma_{r+1} = \cdots = \sigma_q = 0$ , where  $q = \min\{m, n\}$ . Then the frame bounds A and B for the frame  $\{\boldsymbol{v}_k\}_{k=1}^n$  are given by  $A = \sigma_r^2$  and  $B = \sigma_1^2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $v \in W$  and let  $M = U\Sigma V^*$  be the singular value decomposition of M. Observe that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} |\langle \boldsymbol{v}, \boldsymbol{v}_k \rangle|^2 = \|\boldsymbol{M}^* \boldsymbol{v}\|^2 = \|(\boldsymbol{U} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \boldsymbol{V}^*)^* \boldsymbol{v}\|^2 = \|\boldsymbol{V} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^* \boldsymbol{U}^* \boldsymbol{v}\|^2 =: (*).$$

Let  $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{v}$ . Since V is unitary it holds that

$$(*) = \|\mathbf{\Sigma}^* \mathbf{w}\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^q |\sigma_i w_i|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^q \sigma_i^2 |w_i|^2.$$

We now see that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{q} \sigma_i^2 |w_i|^2 \leq \sigma_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^{q} |w_i|^2 = \sigma_1^2 \left\| \boldsymbol{w} \right\|^2 = \sigma_1^2 \left\| \boldsymbol{U}^* \boldsymbol{v} \right\|^2 = \sigma_1^2 \left\| \boldsymbol{v} \right\|^2$$

and likewise

$$\sum_{i=1}^{q} \sigma_i^2 |w_i|^2 \ge \sigma_r^2 \sum_{i=1}^{q} |w_i|^2 = \sigma_r^2 \|\boldsymbol{w}\|^2 = \sigma_r^2 \|\boldsymbol{U}^* \boldsymbol{v}\|^2 = \sigma_r^2 \|\boldsymbol{v}\|^2.$$

Thus, we get

$$\left\| \sigma_r^2 \left\| oldsymbol{v} 
ight\|^2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \left\langle oldsymbol{v}, oldsymbol{v}_k 
ight
angle 
ight|^2 \leq \sigma_1^2 \left\| oldsymbol{v} 
ight\|^2$$

which by Definition 3.1.1 shows that  $A = \sigma_r^2$  and  $B = \sigma_1^2$  are frame bounds for the frame  $\{v_k\}_{k=1}^n$ .

This shows that we can use singular values to find the frame bounds for finite frames. It is therefore not unreasonable to think that a similar result can be found in the case of infinite frames like Gabor frames. The Zibulski-Zeevi method is based on this idea but uses a specific matrix called the Zibulski-Zeevi matrix. We thus start by introducing the Zak-transformation which is used to construct the Zibulski-Zeevi matrix.

**Definition 3.3.4** [4, p. 330] Let  $\lambda > 0$  be a fixed parameter and  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . We define the **Zak transform** of f as

$$(Z_{\lambda}f)(t,\nu) = \lambda^{1/2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f(\lambda(t-k))e^{2\pi ik\nu} \qquad t, \nu \in \mathbb{R}.$$

We can now define the Zibulski-Zeevi matrix

**Definition 3.3.5** [4, p. 334] The **Zibulski-Zeevi matrix** associated with the Gabor system  $\{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  with  $\alpha\beta=\frac{p}{q}$  is defined as:

$$\Phi^{\phi}(t,\nu) = p^{-1/2} \left[ (Z_{\frac{1}{\beta}}\phi) \left( t - \ell \frac{p}{q}, \nu + \frac{k}{p} \right) \right]_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_p; \ \ell \in \mathbb{Z}_q} \quad for \ a.e \ t, \nu \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The Zibulski-Zeevi matrix is a  $p \times q$  matrix, where  $\alpha \beta = \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Furthermore, it is 1-periodic in both t and  $\nu$  i.e.  $\Phi^{\phi}(t+i,\nu+j) = \Phi^{\phi}(t,\nu)$  for any  $i,j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

We will now see how we can use the Zibulski-Zeevi matrix to compute the frame bounds of a rationally over-sampled Gabor frame. For a proof of Theorem 3.3.6, we refer to [16] and [21].

**Theorem 3.3.6** [4, p. 335] Assume  $\{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is a rationally over-sampled Gabor system (i.e.  $\alpha\beta = \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}$  with  $1 \leq p \leq q$  and  $\gcd(p,q) = 1$ ) and let  $\Phi^{\phi}(t,\nu)$  be the Zibulski-Zeevi matrix associated with  $\{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$ . Furthermore, let  $\sigma_1(\Phi^{\phi}(t,\nu)) \geq \sigma_2(\Phi^{\phi}(t,\nu)) \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_r(\Phi^{\phi}(t,\nu))$  with  $r = \operatorname{rank}\Phi^{\phi}(t,\nu)$  be the singular values of  $\Phi^{\phi}(t,\nu)$  for all  $t,\nu \in [0,1[$ .

Then  $\{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is a frame with frame bounds

$$A = \underset{t,\nu \in [0,1[}{\operatorname{ess inf}} \, \sigma_r(\Phi^{\phi}(t,\nu))^2 \qquad and \qquad B = \underset{t,\nu \in [0,1[}{\operatorname{ess sup}} \, \sigma_1(\Phi^{\phi}(t,\nu))^2$$

if and only if

$$0 < \underset{t,\nu \in [0,1[}{\operatorname{ess inf}} \, \sigma_r(\Phi^{\phi}(t,\nu))^2 \le \underset{t,\nu \in [0,1[}{\operatorname{ess sup}} \, \sigma_1(\Phi^{\phi}(t,\nu))^2 < \infty.$$

We see that this theorem is similar to Theorem 3.3.3, but for the infinite frame case. The downside is that we introduce two indeterminates t and  $\nu$ . Since the size of the Zibulski-Zeevi matrix is  $p \times q$ , it can be very computationally demanding to calculate its singular values for large p and q with  $\alpha\beta = \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

If we are not interested in the frame bounds and our window function  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}_0$ , where  $\mathcal{S}_0$  is the Feichtinger's algebra [3], then the following simplification was obtained by Lyubarskii and Nes in [19]:

Corollary 3.3.7 [4, p. 335] Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}_0$  and assume  $\{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is a rationally over-sampled Gabor system with  $\alpha\beta = \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Then the Gabor system  $\{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}_{m,n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is a frame if and only if the  $p \times q$  matrix

$$\left[\sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}\phi(t+\alpha\ell-\alpha qn+k/\beta)e^{2\pi in\alpha q\nu}\right]_{k\in\mathbb{Z}_p;\ \ell\in\mathbb{Z}_q}$$

has rank p for all  $(t, \nu) \in [0, \alpha/p[\times [0, 1/\alpha[$ .

Observe that to disprove the frame property, we would only need to find a single point  $(t, \nu) \in [0, \alpha/p[\times[0, 1/\alpha[$ , where the matrix does not have rank p. This property was used by Lemvig and Nielsen to disprove the frame set conjecture for B-splines in [17]. For a proof of Corollary 3.3.7 we refer to [19, p. 492]. Lemvig and Nielsen also showed the following family of obstructions to the frame set property of  $\mathcal{G}(Q_m, \alpha, \beta)$  based on the Zak transform in [17, p. 1447].

**Theorem 3.3.8** Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , and  $\beta > \frac{3}{2}$ . Let p and q be positive and relatively prime and define  $F(x) = x - \lfloor x + \frac{1}{2} \rfloor \in (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$ . If

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{p}{q}, \quad and \quad |F(b)| \le \frac{1}{\beta q},$$
 (3.3)

then  $\mathcal{G}(Q_m, \alpha, \beta)$  is not a frame.

Note that it is not known if this gives the optimal range of the non-frame property, though Lemvig and Nielsen believe that it is optimal when p = 1.

Unlike the Zibulski-Zeevi and the Lyubarskii-Nes methods, this method is easy to compute and is still able to guarantee that  $\mathcal{G}(Q_m, \alpha, \beta)$  is not a frame for some  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

## 3.4 Shift invariant spaces

The frame property of Gabor frames is tied together with shift invariant spaces, a fact that the Ghosh-Selvan method uses. The main result of this section shows exactly how the two are connected. We start by introducing an important theorem that will be used for the main result in this section.

**Theorem 3.4.1** [4, p. 265] The Gabor system  $\{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}$  is a frame with bounds A, B > 0 if and only if for a.e  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  the inequalities

$$\beta A \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |c_k|^2 \le \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \overline{\phi(x - n\alpha - k/\beta)} c_k \right|^2 \le \beta B \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |c_k|^2 \tag{3.4}$$

hold for all  $\{c_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}\in\ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$ .

To present the Ghosh-Selvan method in the next chaptor we first need to introduce the shift-invariant space and an important theorem linking shift-invariant spaces and Gabor frames. We start by defining the shift-invariant space.

**Definition 3.4.2** [13, p. 1] The **shift-invariant** space of a generator  $\phi$  where h > 0 is given by

$$V_h(\phi) = \left\{ f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \mid f = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_k T_{hk} \phi \text{ for some } \{c_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}) \right\}.$$

The generator  $\phi$  is said to be a **stable generator** for  $V_h(\phi)$  if  $\{T_{hk}\phi\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}$  is a (Riezs) basis for  $V_h(\phi)$  and there exist constants A, B > 0 such that

$$A \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |c_k|^2 \le \left\| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_k T_{hk} \phi \right\|^2 \le B \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |c_k|^2.$$

A set  $\Delta = \{x_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  of real numbers is said to be a **set of stable sampling** for  $V_h(\phi)$  if there exist constants C, D > 0 called **sampling bounds** such that

$$C \|f\|^2 \le \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |f(x_n)|^2 \le D \|f\|^2, \quad f \in V_h(\phi).$$
 (3.5)

Intuitively a shift invariant space  $V_h$  is a subspace of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  such that for any  $f \in V_h(\phi)$  it holds that  $f(\cdot + h) \in V_h(\phi)$ .

We need the following important lemma from [13, p. 1].

**Lemma 3.4.3** [13, p. 1] A function  $\phi$  is a stable generator for  $V_h(\phi)$  if and only if

$$0 < \operatorname*{ess\,inf}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^2 \right) \leq \operatorname*{ess\,sup}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^2 \right) < \infty.$$

This gives a sufficient and necessary condition to determine if a function is a stable generator.

We need Parseval's equation for the next proof, which we will give as a lemma

**Lemma 3.4.4 (Parseval's equation)** [6, p. 127] Let  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  with Fourier coefficients  $c_k$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |c_k|^2.$$

Now we can prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.4.5** Let  $F(w) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_k e^{-2\pi i \frac{k}{\beta} w}$  then F is  $\beta$ -periodic and

$$\int_0^\beta |F(w)|^2 \ dw = \beta \|\{c_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}\|^2.$$

*Proof.* Observe that

$$F(w+\beta) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_k e^{-2\pi i \frac{k}{\beta}(w+\beta)} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_k e^{-2\pi i \frac{k}{\beta}w} e^{-2\pi i \frac{k}{\beta}\beta} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_k e^{-2\pi i \frac{k}{\beta}w} = F(w)$$

which shows that F is  $\beta$ -periodic.

Let  $f := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_k e^{ikx}$  and note that  $F(w) = f\left(\frac{-2\pi}{\beta}w\right)$ . Then by integration by substitution with  $t = \frac{-2\pi}{\beta}w$  we get:

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(t)|^2 dt = \int_{\beta/2}^{-\beta/2} \left| f\left(\frac{-2\pi}{\beta}w\right) \right|^2 \left(\frac{-2\pi}{\beta}\right) dw = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \int_{-\beta/2}^{\beta/2} |F(w)|^2 dw. \quad (3.6)$$

Then by using Lemma 3.4.4 (Parseval's equation), we see that

$$\|\{c_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}\|^2 = \sum_{k\in\mathbb{Z}} |c_k|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(t)|^2 dt \stackrel{(3.6)}{=} \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \int_{-\beta/2}^{\beta/2} |F(w)|^2 dw$$
$$= \frac{1}{\beta} \int_{0}^{\beta} |F(w)|^2 dw$$

since F is  $\beta$ -periodic. Consequently, we get:

$$\int_{0}^{\beta} |F(w)|^{2} dw = \beta \|\{c_{k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}\|^{2}.$$

**Lemma 3.4.6** Let  $\phi$  be a stable generator for  $V_{1/\beta}(\phi)$ . Then for every  $f = \sum c_k T_{\frac{k}{\beta}} \phi \in V_{1/\beta}(\phi)$  it holds that:

$$\beta \operatorname{ess inf}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \widehat{\phi}(w + k\beta) \right|^2 \right) \left\| \{c_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \right\|^2 \le \|f\|^2$$

$$||f||^2 \le \beta \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \widehat{\phi}(w + k\beta) \right|^2 \right) ||\{c_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}||^2.$$

*Proof.* Let  $F(w) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_k e^{-2\pi i \frac{k}{\beta} w}$ . By Theorem 2.2.3, it holds that:

$$||f||^{2} = ||\widehat{f}||^{2} = ||\mathcal{F} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_{k} T_{\frac{k}{\beta}} \phi||^{2} = ||\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_{k} E_{-\frac{k}{\beta}} \widehat{\phi}||^{2}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_{k} e^{-2\pi i \frac{k}{\beta} w} \widehat{\phi}(w) \right|^{2} dw$$

$$= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{j\beta}^{(j+1)\beta} \left| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_{k} e^{-2\pi i \frac{k}{\beta} w} \right|^{2} |\widehat{\phi}(w)|^{2} dw$$

$$= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{j\beta}^{(j+1)\beta} |F(w)|^{2} |\widehat{\phi}(w)|^{2} dw$$

$$= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{0}^{\beta} |F(w + \beta j)|^{2} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^{2} dw.$$

Then by Lemma 3.4.5 we see that:

$$||f||^{2} = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{0}^{\beta} |F(w)|^{2} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^{2} dw$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\beta} |F(w)|^{2} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^{2} dw.$$
(3.7)

Lastly, using Lemma 3.4.5 once more we get that:

$$\operatorname{ess\,inf}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^{2} \right) \beta \|\{c_{k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}\|^{2} = \operatorname{ess\,inf}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^{2} \right) \int_{0}^{\beta} |F(w)|^{2} dw$$

$$\leq \int_{0}^{\beta} |F(w)|^{2} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^{2} dw$$

$$\stackrel{(3.7)}{=} \|f\|^{2}$$

$$\leq \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^{2} \right) \int_{0}^{\beta} |F(w)|^{2} dw$$

$$= \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^{2} \right) \beta \|\{c_{k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}\|^{2}. \square$$

Lemma 3.4.6 gives rise to the following theorem about how the sampling bounds and frame bounds are connected.

**Theorem 3.4.7** Let  $\phi$  be a stable generator for  $V_{1/\beta}(\phi)$ . If  $x+\alpha\mathbb{Z} = \{x+n\alpha \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is a stable sampling set for  $V_{1/\beta}(\phi)$  with sampling bounds C and D for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}$  is a frame with positive frame bounds

$$A = C \operatorname{ess\,inf}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^2 \right), \qquad B = D \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^2 \right).$$

*Proof.* Assuming that  $x + \alpha \mathbb{Z}$  is a stable sampling set for  $V_{1/\beta}(\phi)$  then

$$C||f||^2 \le \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |f(x + n\alpha)|^2 \le D||f||^2.$$

Let  $f = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_k T_{k/\beta} \phi \in V_{1/\beta}(\phi)$ . As  $\phi$  is a stable generator for  $V_{1/\beta}(\phi)$  it holds by Lemma 3.4.6 that:

$$C \underset{w \in [0,\beta]}{\text{ess inf}} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^2 \right) \beta \| \{c_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \|^2 \le C \|f\|^2 \le \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |f(x + n\alpha)|^2 \le D \|f\|^2$$

$$\le D \underset{w \in [0,\beta]}{\text{ess sup}} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^2 \right) \beta \| \{c_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \|^2.$$

Consequently, as

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |f(x + n\alpha)|^2 = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_k T_{k/\beta} \phi(x - n\alpha) \right|^2 = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \overline{\phi(x - n\alpha - k/\beta)} c_k \right|^2,$$

we see that

$$C \operatorname{ess inf}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^2 \right) \beta \left\| \{c_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \right\|^2 \le \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \overline{\phi(x - n\alpha - k/\beta)} c_k \right|^2$$
$$\le D \operatorname{ess sup}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^2 \right) \beta \left\| \{c_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \right\|^2.$$

Hence, by Theorem 3.4.1  $\{E_{m\beta}T_{n\alpha}\phi\}$  is a frame and there exist frame bounds A and B such that

$$C \operatorname{ess inf}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^2 \right) \beta \|\{c_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}\|^2 = \beta A \|\{c_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}\|^2,$$

and

$$D \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^2 \right) \beta \|\{c_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}\|^2 = \beta B \|\{c_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}\|^2.$$

As  $\phi$  is a stable generator we know from Lemma 3.4.3 that

$$0 < \operatorname*{ess\,inf}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^2 \right) \leq \operatorname*{ess\,sup}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^2 \right) < \infty.$$

This combined with the fact that C and D are positive, shows that A and B are positive and finite. Consequently, we see that

$$A = C \operatorname{ess\,inf}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^2 \right) \text{ and } B = D \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \beta j)|^2 \right).$$

This shows that if we can find the sampling bounds for  $V_{1/\beta}(\phi)$  then we can also find frame bounds for  $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$ , though it should be noted that these frame bounds are not necessarily optimal.

# Chapter 4

# Ghosh-Selvan method

The following section relies heavily on section 2 in [13, pp. 4–7], where Riya Ghosh and A. Antony Selvan derived a new method for computing the frame set and frame bounds for a window function  $\phi$  in a specific subspace of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . The method works by finding sampling bounds for  $V_{1/\beta}(\phi)$  and using Theorem 3.4.7 to convert them to frame bounds. As Theorem 3.4.7 also gives conditions for when  $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$  is a frame, we can also use it to compute the frame set of  $\phi$ .

We have implemented this method numerically and by plotting the frame bounds, we found that the frame bounds were sometimes switched.

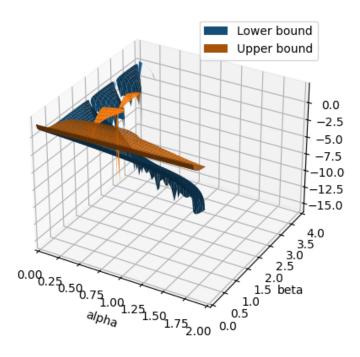


Figure 4.1: Plot of the frame bounds for  $Q_2$  computed with the method proposed in [13]. The z-axis is  $\log_{10}$ -scaled. Note that the upper frame bounds sometimes fall below the lower frame bounds.

As we could not find any mistakes in our code, we concluded that there was a mistake in [13], and we discovered that Theorem 1.1 in [13, p. 2] was used incorrectly. In this chapter, we will show how to derive the Ghosh-Selvan method and use

Theorem 3.4.7 to propose a correct way to compute a lower and upper frame bound.

### 4.1 Derivation of the method

We start by defining the class of window functions that we will be working with.

**Definition 4.1.1** Let A denote the class of real-valued continuous functions  $\phi$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $\phi$  is differentiable except at a finite number of points
- (ii) For some  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\phi^{(s)}(x) = \mathcal{O}(|x|^{-0.5-\epsilon})$  as  $x \to \pm \infty$ , s = 0, 1
- (iii) For all h > 0,  $\operatorname{ess\,sup}_{w \in [0,1/h]} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (w + \frac{n}{h})^2 |\widehat{\phi}(w + \frac{n}{h})|^2 < \infty$ .

As any  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}$  is continuous, it is measurable and bounded on any bounded interval. By (ii) there exist some  $a, c \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  such that for  $|x| \geq a$  then  $|\phi(x)| \leq c|x|^{-0.5-\epsilon}$ , hence:

$$\int |\phi|^2 \le \int_{-a}^a |\phi|^2 + \int_{-\infty}^{-a} |c \cdot |x|^{-0.5 - \epsilon}|^2 dx + \int_{a}^{\infty} |c \cdot |x|^{-0.5 - \epsilon}|^2 dx$$

$$= \int_{-a}^a |\phi|^2 + c^2 \int_{-\infty}^{-a} |x|^{-1 - 2\epsilon} dx + c^2 \int_{a}^{\infty} |x|^{-1 - 2\epsilon} dx$$

$$\le 2a \max_{w \in [-a,a]} |\phi(w)|^2 + c^2 \int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus [-a,a]} |x|^{-1 - 2\epsilon} dx < \infty.$$

Thus,  $\mathcal{A} \subset L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , and hence the Fourier transform is well defined for  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}$  and thus (iii) makes sense. We can therefore consider

$$B_{\phi,h}(w) = \frac{\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (w + \frac{n}{h})^2 |\widehat{\phi}(w + \frac{n}{h})|^2}{\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + \frac{n}{h})|^2} \quad \text{and} \quad M_{\phi,h} = \underset{\omega \in [0,1/h]}{\text{ess sup }} B_{\phi,h}(w). \tag{4.1}$$

The idea of this method is to find sampling bounds for a stable generator  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}$  for  $V_h(\phi)$ , and then convert them to frame bounds using Theorem 3.4.7. In the rest of this section, we follow [13] with a detailed explanation of the proofs.

**Theorem 4.1.2** If  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}$  is a stable generator for  $V_h(\phi)$ , then

$$||f'|| \le 2\pi \sqrt{M_{\phi,h}} ||f||,$$

for every  $f \in V_h(\phi)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $f \in V_h(\phi)$ , we know that we can write  $f = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} d_k T_{hk} \phi$ . Furthermore, we know from the proof of Lemma 2.2 in [18, p. 623] that  $f' = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} d_k T_{hk} \phi'$ . Thus,

by Theorem 2.2.3 and Theorem 2.2.4 it holds that

$$||f'||^{2} = ||\widehat{f'}||^{2} = ||\mathcal{F}\sum_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}d_{k}T_{hk}\phi'||^{2} = ||\sum_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}d_{k}E_{-hk}\mathcal{F}\phi'||^{2}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left|\sum_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}d_{k}e^{-2\pi ihk\omega}\widehat{\phi'}(\omega)\right|^{2}d\omega$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left|\sum_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}d_{k}e^{-2\pi ihk\omega}(2\pi i\omega)\widehat{\phi}(\omega)\right|^{2}d\omega$$

$$= \sum_{\ell\in\mathbb{Z}}\int_{\frac{\ell}{h}}^{\frac{\ell+1}{h}} \left|\sum_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}d_{k}e^{-2\pi ihk\omega}(2\pi i\omega)\widehat{\phi}(\omega)\right|^{2}d\omega$$

$$= 4\pi^{2}\sum_{\ell\in\mathbb{Z}}\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{h}} \left|\sum_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}d_{k}e^{-2\pi ihk(\omega+\ell/h)}\right|^{2} \left|\left(\omega+\frac{\ell}{h}\right)\widehat{\phi}\left(\omega+\frac{\ell}{h}\right)\right|^{2}d\omega.$$

We define  $m_f(\omega) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} d_k e^{-2\pi i h k \omega}$ , which is  $\frac{1}{h}$ -periodic since

$$m_f\left(\omega + \frac{1}{h}\right) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} d_k e^{-2\pi i h k(\omega + 1/h)} = e^{-2\pi i h k\omega} e^{-2\pi i k} = e^{-2\pi i h k\omega} = m_f(\omega).$$

We recognize that  $\sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| (\omega + \frac{\ell}{h}) \widehat{\phi}(\omega + \frac{\ell}{h}) \right|^2 = B_{\phi,h}(\omega) \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \widehat{\phi}(\omega + \frac{\ell}{h}) \right|^2$ , thus as  $M_{\phi,h} = \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{\omega \in [0,1/h]} B_{\phi,h}(\omega)$  and  $m_f$  is  $\frac{1}{h}$  periodic it holds that:

$$||f'||^2 = 4\pi^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{h}} |m_f(\omega)|^2 B_{\phi,h}(\omega) \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \widehat{\phi}(\omega + \frac{\ell}{h}) \right|^2 d\omega$$

$$\leq 4\pi^2 M_{\phi,h} \int_0^{\frac{1}{h}} |m_f(\omega)|^2 \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \widehat{\phi}(\omega + \frac{\ell}{h}) \right|^2 d\omega$$

$$= 4\pi^2 M_{\phi,h} \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{h}} |m_f(\omega)|^2 \left| \widehat{\phi}(\omega + \frac{\ell}{h}) \right|^2 d\omega$$

$$= 4\pi^2 M_{\phi,h} \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\frac{\ell}{h}}^{\frac{\ell+1}{h}} |m_f(\omega)|^2 \left| \widehat{\phi}(\omega) \right|^2 d\omega$$

$$= 4\pi^2 M_{\phi,h} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |m_f(\omega)|^2 \left| \widehat{\phi}(\omega) \right|^2 d\omega$$

$$= 4\pi^2 M_{\phi,h} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} d_k e^{-2\pi i h k \omega} \widehat{\phi}(\omega) \right|^2 d\omega$$

$$= 4\pi^2 M_{\phi,h} ||\widehat{f}||^2 = 4\pi^2 M_{\phi,h} ||f||^2.$$

This shows that  $||f'|| \leq 2\pi \sqrt{M_{\phi,h}} ||f||$ .

We need the approximation operator operator for the next proofs, which we define as the following.

**Definition 4.1.3** Let P be an orthogonal projection of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  onto  $V_h(\phi)$  and let  $\{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $x_n\in\mathbb{R}$  and  $\cdots < x_{n-1} < x_n < x_{n+1} < \cdots$  with  $\lim_{n\to\pm\infty} x_n = \pm\infty$ . Then we define the **approximation operator** A on  $V_h(\phi)$  by:

$$Af = P\left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(x_n) \chi_{[y_n, y_{n+1}]}\right) \quad \text{where } y_n = \frac{x_{n-1} + x_n}{2}.$$

We need the following two lemmas for the next proof:

**Lemma 4.1.4 (Wirtinger's inequality)** [15, p. 183] If  $g, g' \in L^2[a, b]$  such that g(a) = 0 or g(b) = 0. Then

$$\int_{a}^{b} |g(x)|^{2} dx \le \frac{4}{\pi^{2}} (b - a)^{2} \int_{a}^{b} |g'(x)|^{2} dx.$$

**Lemma 4.1.5 (Neumann's theorem)** [4, p. 51] If  $U: X \to X$  is bounded and ||I - U|| < 1, then U is invertible, and

$$U^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (I - U)^k.$$

Furthermore,

$$\left\|U^{-1}\right\| \leq \frac{1}{1-\|I-U\|}.$$

Now we have the tools to prove our next theorems.

**Theorem 4.1.6** Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}$  be a stable generator for  $V_h(\phi)$ . If  $\delta = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (x_{n+1} - x_n) < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}}}$ , then for every  $f \in V_h(\phi)$ 

$$||f - Af|| \le 2\delta \sqrt{M_{\phi,h}} ||f||.$$
 (4.2)

Consequently, A is a bounded invertible operator on  $V_h(\phi)$  with bounds

$$||Af|| \le (1 + 2\delta\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}}) ||f||$$
 (4.3)

and

$$||A^{-1}f|| \le (1 - 2\delta\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}})^{-1}||f||.$$
 (4.4)

Proof. Let P be an orthogonal projection of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  onto  $V_h(\phi)$  and let  $f \in V_h(\phi)$ . By Lemma 2.1.3 we know that Pf = f and P is linearly bounded with ||P|| = 1. Since the intervals  $[y_n, y_{n+1}]$  are non-overlapping and  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} [y_n, y_{n+1}] = \mathbb{R}$ , we can

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Note that the indices in this definition differs from the one in [13].

write  $f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f \chi_{[y_n, y_{n+1}]}$ . Observe that

$$||f - Af||^{2} = ||Pf - P\left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f(x_{k})\chi_{[y_{k},y_{k+1}]}\right)||^{2}$$

$$\leq ||P||^{2} ||f - \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f(x_{k})\chi_{[y_{k},y_{k+1}]}||^{2}$$

$$= ||\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f\chi_{[y_{k},y_{k+1}]} - \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f(x_{k})\chi_{[y_{k},y_{k+1}]}||^{2}$$

$$= ||\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} (f - f(x_{k}))\chi_{[y_{k},y_{k+1}]}||^{2}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ||\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} (f(x) - f(x_{k}))\chi_{[y_{k},y_{k+1}]}||^{2} dx$$

$$= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{y_{n}}^{y_{n+1}} ||\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} (f(x) - f(x_{k}))\chi_{[y_{k},y_{k+1}]}||^{2} dx$$

$$= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{y_{n}}^{y_{n+1}} ||f(x) - f(x_{n})||^{2} dx$$

$$= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left(\int_{y_{n}}^{x_{n}} |f(x) - f(x_{n})|^{2} dx + \int_{x_{n}}^{y_{n+1}} |(f(x) - f(x_{n}))|^{2} dx\right).$$

since  $y_n = \frac{x_{n-1} + x_n}{2}$ , and thus  $y_n < x_n < y_{n+1}$ . Let  $g = f - f(x_n)$  then  $g(x_n) = 0$  and g' = f'. Thus, we can use Lemma 4.1.4 (Wirtinger's inequality) to get

$$||f - Af||^{2} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \int_{y_{n}}^{x_{n}} |f(x) - f(x_{n})|^{2} dx + \int_{x_{n}}^{y_{n+1}} |(f(x) - f(x_{n}))|^{2} dx \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \int_{y_{n}}^{x_{n}} |g(x)|^{2} dx + \int_{x_{n}}^{y_{n+1}} |g(x)|^{2} dx \right)$$

$$\leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \frac{4}{\pi^{2}} (x_{n} - y_{n})^{2} \int_{y_{n}}^{x_{n}} |g'(x)|^{2} dx + \frac{4}{\pi^{2}} (y_{n+1} - x_{n})^{2} \int_{x_{n}}^{y_{n+1}} |g'(x)|^{2} dx \right)$$

$$\leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \frac{4}{\pi^{2}} \left( \frac{\delta}{2} \right)^{2} \int_{y_{n}}^{y_{n+1}} |f'(x)|^{2} dx \right) = \frac{\delta^{2}}{\pi^{2}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{y_{n}}^{y_{n+1}} |f'(x)|^{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{\delta^{2}}{\pi^{2}} ||f'||^{2}.$$

By Theorem 4.1.2 it holds that

$$||f - Af||^2 \le \frac{\delta^2}{\pi^2} ||f'||^2 \le \frac{\delta^2}{\pi^2} \left( 2\pi \sqrt{M_{\phi,h}} ||f|| \right)^2 = \left( 2\delta \sqrt{M_{\phi,h}} ||f|| \right)^2,$$

which shows (4.2). We can now use (4.2) to show (4.3) as

$$||Af|| = ||Af - f + f|| \le ||Af - f|| + ||f|| \le 2\delta \sqrt{M_{\phi,h}} ||f|| + ||f|| = (1 + 2\delta \sqrt{M_{\phi,h}}) ||f||.$$

Lastly, if  $\delta < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}}}$  then ||I - A|| < 1. Thus, by Lemma 4.1.5 we get

$$||A^{-1}|| \le \frac{1}{1 - ||I - A||} \le \frac{1}{1 - 2\delta\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}}},$$

and consequently

$$||A^{-1}f|| \le ||A^{-1}|| \, ||f|| \le \frac{1}{1 - 2\delta\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}}} \, ||f|| = (1 - 2\delta\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}})^{-1} \, ||f||.$$

This shows the last statement.

We are now ready to give a proof for the sampling bounds.

**Theorem 4.1.7** Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}$  be a stable generator for  $V_h(\phi)$  and let  $\{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $x_n \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\cdots < x_{n-1} < x_n < x_{n+1} < \cdots$  with  $\lim_{n\to\pm\infty} x_n = \pm\infty$ . If  $\delta = \sup_{n\in\mathbb{Z}} (x_{n+1} - x_n) < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}}}$ , then for every  $f \in V_h(\phi)$  it holds that

$$(1 - 2\delta\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}})^2 ||f||^2 \le \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} w_n |f(x_n)|^2 \le (1 + 2\delta\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}})^2 ||f||^2, \tag{4.5}$$

where  $w_n = (x_{n+1} - x_{n-1})/2$ .

*Proof.* Using (4.4) we have that:

$$||f||^{2} = ||A^{-1}Af||^{2} \le (1 - 2\delta\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}})^{-2}||Af||^{2}$$

$$= (1 - 2\delta\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}})^{-2} \left\| P\left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(x_{n})\chi_{[y_{n},y_{n+1}]}\right) \right\|^{2}$$

$$\le (1 - 2\delta\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}})^{-2} \left\| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(x_{n})\chi_{[y_{n},y_{n+1}]} \right\|^{2}.$$

The last inequality follows from the fact that P is an orthogonal projection, and thus  $||Pf|| \le ||P|| ||f|| = ||f||$  by Lemma 2.1.3.

Observe that

$$y_{n+1} - y_n = \frac{x_n + x_{n+1}}{2} - \frac{x_{n-1} + x_n}{2} = \frac{x_{n+1} - x_{n-1}}{2} = w_n$$

then by using the fact that the intervals  $[y_n, y_{n+1}]$  are non-overlapping, we get:

$$\left\| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f(x_k) \chi_{[y_k, y_{k+1}]} \right\|^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f(x_k) \chi_{[y_k, y_{k+1}]} \right|^2 dx$$

$$= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{y_n}^{y_{n+1}} \left| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f(x_k) \chi_{[y_k, y_{k+1}]} \right|^2 dx$$

$$= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{y_n}^{y_{n+1}} |f(x_n)|^2 dx$$

$$= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (y_{n+1} - y_n) |f(x_n)|^2$$

$$= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} w_n |f(x_n)|^2. \tag{4.6}$$

This shows that

$$||f||^2 \le (1 - 2\delta\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}})^{-2} \left\| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(x_n) \chi_{[y_n, y_{n+1}]} \right\|^2 = (1 - 2\delta\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}})^{-2} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} w_n |f(x_n)|^2.$$

And thus

$$(1 - 2\delta\sqrt{M_{\phi,h}})^2 \|f\|^2 \le \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} w_n |f(x_n)|^2.$$

This shows the lower bound of the inequality (4.5). By using Eq. (4.6) and the reverse triangle equality, we get:

$$\sqrt{\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} w_n |f(x_n)|^2} - ||f|| = \left\| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(x_n) \chi_{[y_n, y_{n+1}]} \right\| - ||f|| 
\leq \left\| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(x_n) \chi_{[y_n, y_{n+1}]} - f \right\| 
= \left\| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f(x_n) \chi_{[y_n, y_{n+1}]} - \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f \chi_{[y_n, y_{n+1}]} \right\| 
= \left\| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (f - f(x_n)) \chi_{[y_n, y_{n+1}]} \right\|.$$

Which implies that

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} w_n |f(x_n)|^2 \le \left( \left\| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (f - f(x_n)) \chi_{[y_n, y_{n+1}]} \right\| + \|f\| \right)^2.$$

By the proof of Theorem 4.1.6 we know that

$$||f - Af||^2 \le \left\| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (f - f(x_n)) \chi_{[y_n, y_{n+1}]} \right\|^2 \le \left( 2\delta \sqrt{M_{\phi, h}} ||f|| \right)^2.$$

Thus,

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} w_n |f(x_n)|^2 \le \left( \|f\| + \left\| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (f - f(x_n)) \chi_{[y_n, y_{n+1}]} \right\| \right)^2$$

$$\le \left( \|f\| + 2\delta \sqrt{M_{\phi, h}} \|f\| \right)^2$$

$$= \left( 1 + 2\delta \sqrt{M_{\phi, h}} \right)^2 \|f\|^2.$$

which shows the upper bound in the inequality (4.5).

Corollary 4.1.8 Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}$  be a stable generator for  $V_{1/\beta}(\phi)$ . If  $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M_{\phi,1/\beta}}}$ , then the set  $x + \alpha \mathbb{Z} = \{x + n\alpha \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is a set of stable sampling for  $V_{1/\beta}(\phi)$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*Proof.* Define  $x_n = x + n\alpha$  and  $h = \frac{1}{\beta}$ . Then  $\delta = \alpha$  in Theorem 4.1.7, and all the criteria for the theorem are met. Then, Eq. (4.5) in Theorem 4.1.7 becomes

$$(1 - 2\alpha \sqrt{M_{\phi,1/\beta}})^2 \|f\|^2 \le \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \alpha |f(x + n\alpha)|^2 \le (1 + 2\alpha \sqrt{M_{\phi,1/\beta}})^2 \|f\|^2,$$

or equivalently

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} (1 - 2\alpha \sqrt{M_{\phi, 1/\beta}})^2 \|f\|^2 \le \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |f(x + n\alpha)|^2 \le \frac{1}{\alpha} (1 + 2\alpha \sqrt{M_{\phi, 1/\beta}})^2 \|f\|^2.$$

We see from Eq. (3.5) that  $x + \alpha \mathbb{Z}$  is a stable sampling set for  $V_{1/\beta}(\phi)$ .

This leads us to the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.1.9** Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}$  be a stable generator for  $V_{1/\beta}(\phi)$ . If  $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M_{\phi,1/\beta}}}$ , then  $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$  forms a frame from  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  with frame bounds:

$$A = \frac{1}{\alpha} (1 - 2\alpha \sqrt{M_{\phi, 1/\beta}})^2 \operatorname{ess inf}_{w \in [0, \beta]} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + n\beta)|^2, \tag{4.7}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{\alpha} (1 + 2\alpha \sqrt{M_{\phi, 1/\beta}})^2 \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{w \in [0, \beta]} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + n\beta)|^2.$$
 (4.8)

*Proof.* From Theorem 3.4.7, we know that

$$A = C \operatorname{ess\,inf}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + n\beta)|^2 \right) > 0, \quad B = D \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \left( \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + n\beta)|^2 \right) > 0.$$

Where C and D are the lower and upper frame bounds. Corollary 4.1.8 shows that

$$C = \frac{1}{\alpha} (1 - 2\alpha \sqrt{M_{\phi,h}})^2$$
 and  $D = \frac{1}{\alpha} (1 + 2\alpha \sqrt{M_{\phi,h}})^2$ .

Consequently, it follows that:

$$A = \frac{1}{\alpha} (1 - 2\alpha \sqrt{M_{\phi, 1/\beta}})^2 \underset{w \in [0, \beta]}{\text{ess inf}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + n\beta)|^2,$$

$$B = \frac{1}{\alpha} (1 + 2\alpha \sqrt{M_{\phi, 1/\beta}})^2 \underset{w \in [0, \beta]}{\text{ess sup}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(w + n\beta)|^2.$$

### 4.2 The B-spline specific case

In this section, we will study using the B-spline  $Q_m$  as the window function  $\phi$  for the Ghosh-Selvan method shown above. The B-spline and some of its properties were defined earlier in Definition 2.3.1 and Proposition 2.3.3 respectively. We will now show how we can rewrite  $B_{Q_m,1/\beta}(w)$  from Definition 4.1.1 to a close form expression when using B-splines  $Q_m$ .

To use the Ghosh-Selvan method, we first need to show that  $Q_m \in \mathcal{A}$ . Since B-splines are continuous, bounded, and have compact support it is clear that (i) and (ii) hold in Definition 4.1.1. To show (iii) we need Theorem 4.2.4, which will be shown and proven later in this section.

Recall from Lemma 3.4.3 that  $Q_m$  is a stable generator for  $V_{1/\beta}(Q_m)$  if and only if

$$0 < \beta \operatorname*{ess\,inf}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w + n\beta)|^2 \le \beta \operatorname*{ess\,sup}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w + n\beta)|^2 < \infty.$$

To show when  $Q_m$  is a stable generator, we consider the two cases:  $\beta$  is a positive integer and  $\beta$  is positive but not an integer. We start by considering the case where  $\beta$  is a positive integer. Then

$$|\widehat{Q}_m(w+n\beta)|^2 = \left| \left( \frac{\sin(\pi(w+n\beta))}{\pi(w+n\beta)} \right)^m \right|^2 = \left( \frac{\sin(\pi w)}{\pi(w+n\beta)} \right)^{2m}.$$

If  $\beta=1, \ w=1$ , and n=-1, we get  $\left(\frac{\sin(\pi(1-1))}{\pi(1-1)}\right)^{2m}=\sin(0)^{2m}=1$ . However, this only works for  $\beta=1$ , as we are otherwise able to choose an integer  $w<\beta$  such that  $w+n\beta\neq 0$  for  $n\in\mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $\left(\frac{\sin(\pi(w+n\beta))}{\pi(w+n\beta)}\right)^{2m}=0$  since  $\sin(\pi(w+n\beta))=\sin(\pi w)=0$ . This shows that

$$\beta \operatorname{ess inf}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w + n\beta)|^2 = 0$$

for  $\beta \in \{2,3,\ldots\}$ . We now consider the case where  $\beta$  is not an integer. Then  $\sin(\pi w + \pi n\beta) > 0$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $\beta \operatorname{ess\,inf}_{w \in [0,\beta]} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w + n\beta)|^2 > 0$ . Furthermore, for  $w \in [0,\beta]$ :

$$\sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}} \left| \left( \frac{\sin(\pi(w+n\beta))}{\pi(w+n\beta)} \right)^m \right|^2 \le \operatorname{sinc}(w)^{2m} + \sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}\setminus\{0\}} \left( \frac{1}{\pi(w+n\beta)} \right)^{2m} < \infty.$$

Consequently, we know that  $Q_m$  is a stable generator for  $V_{1/\beta}(Q_m)$  except when  $\beta$  is an integer greater than one.

We define a new space called the Wiener space  $W(\mathbb{R})$ , which is needed to use the Poisson summation formula given as a lemma later in this section.

Definition 4.2.1 (The Wiener space) The Wiener space is defined as

$$W(\mathbb{R}) := \left\{ f \text{ is continuous on } \mathbb{R} \mid \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \max_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x+n)| < \infty \right\}.$$

We want to show that the B-spline and its Fourier transformation is in the Wiener space.

**Lemma 4.2.2** Let  $m \geq 2$ , then  $Q_m$  and  $\widehat{Q}_m$  belongs to  $W(\mathbb{R})$ .

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.3.3 we know that  $Q_m$  is continuous and has compact support thus  $Q_m \in W(\mathbb{R})$ . We also know that  $\widehat{Q}_m(w) = \left(\frac{\sin(\pi w)}{\pi w}\right)^m$  by Proposition 2.3.3. Therefore,

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \max_{x \in [0,1]} |\widehat{Q}_m(x+n)| = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \max_{x \in [0,1]} \left( \frac{\sin(\pi(x+n))}{\pi(x+n)} \right)^m \le 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\pi n} \right)^m < \infty$$

since  $\operatorname{sinc}(0) = 1$  and  $m \geq 2$ . This shows that  $\widehat{Q}_m(w) \in W(\mathbb{R})$ .

The Poisson summation formula is given in the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.2.3 (Poisson summation formula)** [14] If  $\phi$  and  $\widehat{\phi}$  belongs to  $W(\mathbb{R})$ , then the Poisson summation formula

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \phi(x + \nu n) = \frac{1}{\nu} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \widehat{\phi}\left(\frac{n}{\nu}\right) e^{2\pi i n x/\nu}, \quad \nu > 0$$

holds for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  with absolute convergence of both sums.

We want a way to compute  $B_{Q_m,1/\beta}(w)$  by rewriting the two sums to use  $Q_m$  instead of  $\widehat{Q}_m$  since we know that  $Q_m$  has compact support, which means that we can compute  $B_{Q_m,1/\beta}(w)$  by evaluating two finite sums.

**Theorem 4.2.4** Let  $Q_m$  be a B-spline of order m,  $y = 2\pi w/\beta$ , and  $c = Q_{2m-2}(0) - Q_{2m-2}(1)$  then

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w + n\beta)|^2 = \frac{1}{\beta} \left( Q_{2m}(0) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\lceil m\beta \rceil} Q_{2m} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} \right) \cos(ny) \right)$$

and

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (w + n\beta)^2 |\widehat{Q}_m(w + n\beta)|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi^2 \beta} \left( c + \sum_{n=1}^{\lceil m\beta \rceil} \left( 2Q_{2m-2} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} \right) - Q_{2m-2} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} + 1 \right) - Q_{2m-2} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} - 1 \right) \right) \cos(ny) \right).$$

Consequently, we have that

$$B_{Q_m,1/\beta}(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \frac{c + \sum_{n=1}^{\lceil m\beta \rceil} \left( 2Q_{2m-2} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} \right) - Q_{2m-2} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} + 1 \right) - Q_{2m-2} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} - 1 \right) \right) \cos(ny)}{Q_{2m}(0) + 2\sum_{n=1}^{\lceil m\beta \rceil} Q_{2m} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} \right) \cos(ny)}.$$

*Proof.* First note by Proposition 2.3.3 for  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  that

$$|\widehat{Q}_m(\gamma)|^2 = \left| \left( \frac{\sin(\pi \gamma)}{\pi \gamma} \right)^m \right|^2 = \left( \frac{\sin(\pi \gamma)}{\pi \gamma} \right)^{2m} = \widehat{Q}_{2m}(\gamma). \tag{4.9}$$

By Lemma 4.2.2, Lemma 4.2.3 (Poisson summation formula), and Theorem 2.2.2 we can compute

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w + n\beta)|^2 \stackrel{(4.9)}{=} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \widehat{Q}_{2m}(w + n\beta) = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \widehat{\widehat{Q}}_{2m} \left(\frac{n}{\beta}\right) e^{2\pi i n w/\beta}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} Q_{2m} \left(-\frac{n}{\beta}\right) e^{2\pi i n w/\beta} = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} Q_{2m} \left(\frac{n}{\beta}\right) e^{2\pi i n w/\beta}.$$

Let  $y = 2\pi w/\beta$  then by Proposition 2.3.3 we know that supp  $Q_m = \left[-\frac{m}{2}, \frac{m}{2}\right]$  thus

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w + n\beta)|^2 = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} Q_{2m} \left(\frac{n}{\beta}\right) e^{2\pi i n w/\beta} = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{n = -\lceil m\beta \rceil}^{\lceil m\beta \rceil} Q_{2m} \left(\frac{n}{\beta}\right) e^{2\pi i n w/\beta}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\beta} \left( Q_{2m}(0) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\lceil m\beta \rceil} Q_{2m} \left(\frac{n}{\beta}\right) \cos(yn) \right)$$

since  $Q_m$  is an even function and  $e^{2\pi i n w/\beta} = \cos(2\pi n w/\beta) + i \sin(2\pi n w/\beta)$ , where  $\sin(x)$  is an odd function and  $\cos(x)$  is an even function.

Note that by Theorem 2.2.4 we have for any  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  then

$$\widehat{f''}(\gamma) = 2\pi i \gamma \widehat{f'}(\gamma) = (2\pi i \gamma)^2 \widehat{f}(\gamma) = -4\pi^2 \gamma^2 \widehat{f}(\gamma) \tag{4.10}$$

thus we get

$$\gamma^{2}|\widehat{Q}_{m}(\gamma)|^{2} \stackrel{(4.9)}{=} \gamma^{2}\widehat{Q}_{2m}(\gamma) = -\frac{1}{4\pi^{2}}(-4\pi^{2}\gamma^{2})\widehat{Q}_{2m}(\gamma) \stackrel{(4.10)}{=} -\frac{1}{4\pi^{2}}\widehat{Q''}_{2m}(\gamma). \tag{4.11}$$

By Lemma 4.2.2, Lemma 4.2.3 (Poisson summation formula), and Theorem 2.2.2 we can compute

$$\sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}} (w+n\beta)^2 |\widehat{Q}_m(w+n\beta)|^2 \stackrel{(4.11)}{=} -\frac{1}{4\pi^2} \sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}} \widehat{Q''}_{2m}(w+n\beta)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4\pi^2\beta} \sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}} \widehat{\widehat{Q''}}_{2m} \left(\frac{n}{\beta}\right) e^{2\pi i n w/\beta} = -\frac{1}{4\pi^2\beta} \sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}} Q''_{2m} \left(\frac{n}{\beta}\right) e^{2\pi i n w/\beta}.$$

Let  $y = 2\pi w/\beta$  and  $c = Q_{2m-2}(0) - Q_{2m-2}(1)$  then by Proposition 2.3.3 we get

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (w + n\beta)^2 |\widehat{Q}_m(w + n\beta)|^2 = -\frac{1}{4\pi^2 \beta} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} Q_{2m}'' \left(\frac{n}{\beta}\right) e^{2\pi i n w/\beta} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4\pi^2 \beta} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( Q_{2m-1}' \left(\frac{n}{\beta} + \frac{1}{2}\right) - Q_{2m-1}' \left(\frac{n}{\beta} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \right) e^{2\pi i n w/\beta} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4\pi^2 \beta} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( Q_{2m-2} \left(\frac{n}{\beta} + 1\right) + Q_{2m-2} \left(\frac{n}{\beta} - 1\right) - 2Q_{2m-2} \left(\frac{n}{\beta}\right) \right) e^{2\pi i n w/\beta} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2 \beta} \sum_{n = -\lceil m\beta \rceil}^{\lceil m\beta \rceil} \left( 2Q_{2m-2} \left(\frac{n}{\beta}\right) - Q_{2m-2} \left(\frac{n}{\beta} + 1\right) - Q_{2m-2} \left(\frac{n}{\beta} - 1\right) \right) e^{2\pi i n w/\beta} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi^2 \beta} \left( c + \sum_{n = 1}^{\lceil m\beta \rceil} \left( 2Q_{2m-2} \left(\frac{n}{\beta}\right) - Q_{2m-2} \left(\frac{n}{\beta} + 1\right) - Q_{2m-2} \left(\frac{n}{\beta} - 1\right) \right) \cos(ny) \right) \end{split}$$

since  $Q_m$  is an even function and  $e^{2\pi i n w/\beta} = \cos(2\pi n w/\beta) + i \sin(2\pi n w/\beta)$ , where  $\sin(x)$  is an odd function and  $\cos(x)$  is an even function.

In Theorem 4.2.4 we give a way to compute  $B_{Q_m,1/\beta}(w)$  without using the Fourier transform. It now becomes clear that (iii) in Definition 4.1.1 holds, as  $\sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}}(w+n\beta)^2|\widehat{Q}_m(w+n\beta)|^2<\infty$  by Theorem 4.2.4.

Ghosh and Selvan used Theorem 4.2.4 to prove that  $B_{Q_2,1/\beta}(w)$  attains it maximum at  $w=\frac{\beta}{2}$ , for  $0<\beta<2$  [13, p. 9], hence they were able to avoid any discretization errors. As this is only shown for  $\beta<2$  and  $m\in\{2,3\}$ , we have decided not to implement this. We have estimated the frame region of  $Q_2$  numerically using the method described above.

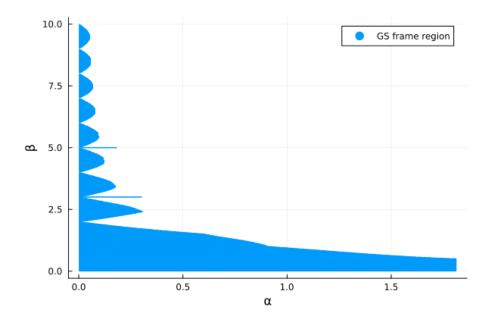


Figure 4.2: The computed frame set for  $Q_2$ . The spikes are due to numerical error and are not part of the frame set. The plot is generated in scripts/gs\_bspline\_case.jl.

We see that the numerical method have problems estimating the frame region for  $Q_2$  when  $\beta$  is an integer, which makes sense as  $Q_m$  is not a stable generator on integers as shown in the beginning of this section.

# Chapter 5

# Theoretical bounds on Ghosh-Selvan for B-splines

As the method presented in Chapter 4 is not in a closed form we will use the following chapter to find a theoretical upper bound  $M_{Q_m,1/\beta}^*$  for  $M_{Q_m,1/\beta}$ , such that we can find

$$\alpha_{\max} := \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M_{Q_m,1/\beta}}} \ge \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M_{Q_m,1/\beta}^*}}.$$

We know by Theorem 4.1.9 that  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(Q_m)$  for all  $\alpha \in ]0, \alpha_{\max}[$  for  $m \geq 2$ .

A key result in this chapter is Theorem 5.1.1 in which we show that for any positive non-integer  $\beta$ , we can find a corresponding  $\alpha$  such that  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(Q_m)$ .

We denote the numerator of  $B_{Q_m,1/\beta}(w)$  as  $\Omega(w)$  and the denominator as  $\Xi(w)$ . We can then find an upper bound on the supremum of  $\Omega$  and a lower bound on the infimum of  $\Xi$  to obtain  $M_{Q_m,1/\beta}^*$ .

### 5.1 A simple bound

## 5.1.1 A simple upper bound on $\Omega$

Using Theorem 4.2.4 with  $y = 2\pi w/\beta$  and  $c = Q_{2m-2}(0) - Q_{2m-2}(1)$  and the fact that Im  $Q_{2m-2} \subseteq [0,1]$ , we get that:

$$\Omega(w) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (w + n\beta)^2 |\widehat{Q}_m(w + n\beta)|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi^2 \beta} \left( c + \sum_{n=1}^{\lfloor m\beta \rfloor} \left( 2Q_{2m-2} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} \right) - Q_{2m-2} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} + 1 \right) - Q_{2m-2} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} - 1 \right) \right) \cos(ny) \right)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi^2 \beta} \left( 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\lfloor m\beta \rfloor} \left| 2Q_{2m-2} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} \right) - Q_{2m-2} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} + 1 \right) - Q_{2m-2} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} - 1 \right) \right| \right)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi^2 \beta} \left( 1 + \lfloor m\beta \rfloor 2 \right) \leq \frac{1 + 2m\beta}{2\pi^2 \beta} := \Omega_0. \tag{5.1}$$

#### 5.1.2 A simple lower bound on $\Xi$

We seek a lower bound for the denominator

$$\sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w + \ell\beta)|^2.$$

By inserting  $w + \beta$ , we show that the  $\Xi$  is  $\beta$ -periodic

$$\sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m((w+\beta) + \ell\beta)|^2 = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w + (\ell+1)\beta)|^2 = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w + \ell\beta)|^2.$$

As  $\widehat{Q}_m$  is even we also have that  $\Xi$  is an evenfunction

$$\sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(-w + \ell\beta)|^2 = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w - \ell\beta)|^2 = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w + \ell\beta)|^2.$$

Consequently, when taking the infimum, we get:

$$\inf_{w \in [0,\beta]} \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w + \ell\beta)|^2 = \inf_{w \in [-\beta/2,\beta/2]} \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w + \ell\beta)|^2 
= \inf_{w \in [0,\beta/2]} \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w + \ell\beta)|^2 
\geq \inf_{w \in [0,\beta/2]} |\widehat{Q}_m(w)|^2 + |\widehat{Q}_m(w - \beta)|^2 
= \inf_{w \in [0,\beta/2]} ((\operatorname{sinc}(w))^{2m} + (\operatorname{sinc}(w - \beta))^{2m}) := \Xi_0.$$

As sinc has roots  $\mathbb{Z}\setminus\{0\}$ , the right-hand side of the inequality is positive whenever  $\beta$  is not an integer. Thus, we find the upper bound on  $M_{Q_m,1/\beta}$ 

$$M_{Q_m,1/\beta} \le \frac{\Omega_0}{\Xi_0} = \frac{1 + 2m\beta}{2\pi^2\beta} \frac{1}{\inf_{w \in [0,\beta/2]} ((\operatorname{sinc}(w))^{2m} + (\operatorname{sinc}(w - \beta))^{2m})},$$
 (5.2)

which is finite for non-integer  $\beta$ , giving us the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.1.1** For every B-spline of order  $m \geq 2$ , and for every positive non-integer  $\beta$ , there exists an  $\alpha_{\max} > 0$  such that for all  $\alpha \in ]0, \alpha_{\max}[$ , we have that  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(Q_m)$ .

To find a lower bound of this  $\alpha_{\text{max}}$  we need a closed-form expression. We find one for rational values of  $\beta$ .

## 5.2 Closed form bounds for rational $\beta$

Now assume that  $\beta = \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}$  with gcd(p,q) = 1, and  $m,q \geq 2$ . Then we have that:

$$\sin\left(\pi\left(w + (\ell + q)\beta\right)\right)^{2m} = \sin\left(\pi\left(w + (\ell + q)\frac{p}{q}\right)\right)^{2m} = \sin\left(\pi\left(w + \ell\frac{p}{q} + p\right)\right)^{2m}$$

$$= \sin\left(\pi\left(w + \ell\frac{p}{q}\right) + p\pi\right)^{2m} = \sin\left(\pi\left(w + \ell\frac{p}{q}\right)\right)^{2m}$$

$$= \sin\left(\pi\left(w + \ell\beta\right)\right)^{2m}.$$

Using the periodicity of  $\sin(\pi(w+\ell\beta))^{2m}$  we define

$$\sigma_{q,m}(w) := \sum_{\ell=0}^{q-1} \sin(\pi(w+\ell\beta))^{2m} = \sum_{l=k}^{q-1+k} \sin(\pi(w+\ell\beta))^{2m}, \tag{5.3}$$

for any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Later we will show why we need  $\sigma_{q,m}$ . Before that, we need to know a few key details of  $\sigma_{q,m}$ . To do that we need the following identity.

**Lemma 5.2.1** Let  $p, z \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $w \in \mathbb{R}$ , and gcd(p, q) = 1. Then

$$\sum_{\ell=0}^{q-1} \cos \left( 2\pi z \left( w + \ell \frac{p}{q} \right) \right) = \begin{cases} 0 & q \nmid z \\ q \cos \left( 2\pi z w \right) & q \mid z. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Note that by using Euler's equation  $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , we get

$$\begin{split} \sum_{\ell=0}^{q-1} \cos \left( 2\pi z \left( w + \ell \frac{p}{q} \right) \right) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell=0}^{q-1} \left( e^{i2\pi z (w + \ell \frac{p}{q})} + e^{-i2\pi z (w + \ell \frac{p}{q})} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{i2\pi z w} \sum_{\ell=0}^{q-1} (e^{i2\pi z \frac{p}{q}})^{\ell} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-i2\pi z w} \sum_{\ell=0}^{q-1} (e^{-i2\pi z \frac{p}{q}})^{\ell} =: (*). \end{split}$$

If  $q \nmid z$ , then the following fractions (gained by using the geometric sum formula), are well defined as  $\frac{zp}{q}$  is not an integer. Thus

$$(*) = \frac{1}{2}e^{i2\pi zw} \frac{1 - (e^{i2\pi z\frac{p}{q}})^q}{1 - e^{i2\pi z\frac{p}{q}}} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-i2\pi zw} \frac{1 - (e^{-i2\pi z\frac{p}{q}})^q}{1 - e^{-i2\pi z\frac{p}{q}}} = 0.$$

If  $q \mid z$  then  $\frac{zp}{q}$  is an integer, and  $e^{i2\pi z\frac{p}{q}} = 1$ , hence

$$(*) = \frac{q}{2} (e^{i2\pi zw} + e^{-i2\pi zw}) = q\cos(2\pi zw).$$

For the proof of the next lemma, we will need the power reduction formula for  $\sin(\theta)^{2n}$ , the proof of which follows by induction.

Lemma 5.2.2 (Power reduction formula) Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  then

$$\sin(\theta)^{2n} = \frac{1}{4^n} \binom{2n}{n} + \frac{2}{4^n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{n-k} \binom{2n}{k} \cos(2\theta(n-k)).$$

Now we can show a few key facts about  $\sigma_{q,m}$ .

**Proposition 5.2.3** The function  $\sigma_{q,m}$  is a  $\frac{1}{q}$  periodic, even function. The value of  $\sigma_{q,m}$  is independent of the value of p as long as gcd(p,q) = 1, and  $\sigma_{q,m}$  is constant when m < q. Furthermore,  $\sigma_{q,m}$  can be written as

$$\sigma_{q,m}(w) = \frac{q}{4^m} {2m \choose m} + \frac{2q}{4^m} \sum_{\zeta=1}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{q} \rfloor} (-1)^{q\zeta} {2m \choose m+q\zeta} \cos(2\pi q\zeta w).$$
 (5.4)

*Proof.* First, note that by using the power reduction formula from Lemma 5.2.2 we get:

$$\sin(\pi(w+\ell\beta))^{2m} = \frac{1}{4^m} {2m \choose m} + \frac{2}{4^m} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} (-1)^{m-k} {2m \choose k} \cos(2(m-k)\pi(w+\ell\frac{p}{q}))$$
$$= \frac{1}{4^m} {2m \choose m} + \frac{2}{4^m} \sum_{z=1}^m (-1)^z {2m \choose m+z} \cos(2z\pi(w+\ell\frac{p}{q})).$$

Thus, using Lemma 5.2.1 it holds that:

$$\sigma_{q,m}(w) = \frac{q}{4^m} \binom{2m}{m} + \frac{2}{4^m} \sum_{z=1}^m (-1)^z \binom{2m}{m+z} \sum_{\ell=0}^{q-1} \cos(2z\pi(w+\ell\frac{p}{q}))$$

$$= \frac{q}{4^m} \binom{2m}{m} + \frac{2}{4^m} \sum_{\zeta=1}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{q} \rfloor} (-1)^{q\zeta} \binom{2m}{m+q\zeta} q \cos(2\pi q\zeta w)$$

$$= \frac{q}{4^m} \binom{2m}{m} + \frac{2q}{4^m} \sum_{\zeta=1}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{q} \rfloor} (-1)^{q\zeta} \binom{2m}{m+q\zeta} \cos(2\pi q\zeta w).$$

This shows that  $\sigma_{q,m}$  is a  $\frac{1}{q}$ -periodic and even function, and that it is independent of p. Moreover, it shows that  $\sigma_{q,m}$  is constant when m < q.

**Lemma 5.2.4**  $\sup_{w \in [0, \frac{p}{2q}]} \sigma_{q,m}(w) \ge 1$ .

Proof. Note that there exists a  $w \in [0, \frac{1}{q}[\subseteq [0, \frac{p}{q}] \text{ and } \ell \in \{1, \dots, q\} \text{ such that } w + \ell \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ and thus we can always find a } w \text{ such that one of the terms in } \sigma_{q,m}(w) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{q} \sin(\pi(w + \ell \frac{1}{q}))^{2m} \text{ is equal to 1. As } \sigma_{q,m}(w) \text{ is } \frac{1}{q}\text{-periodic and even, such a } w \text{ exists in } [0, \frac{1}{2q}] \subseteq [0, \frac{p}{2q}].$ 

To get an exact value of the supremum we have the following lemma.

**Lemma 5.2.5** The supremum of  $\sigma_{q,m}$  is

$$\sup_{w \in \mathbb{R}} \sigma_{q,m}(w) = \frac{q}{4^m} \binom{2m}{m} + \frac{2q}{4^m} \sum_{\zeta=1}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{q} \rfloor} \binom{2m}{m+q\zeta}.$$

Moreover, the supremum is achieved at  $\frac{1}{2q} + \frac{1}{q}\mathbb{Z}$  when q is odd, and at  $\frac{1}{q}\mathbb{Z}$  when q is even, here  $\frac{1}{q}\mathbb{Z}$  denotes the set  $\{\frac{n}{q} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

*Proof.* It is clear from Eq. (5.4) that  $\sigma_{q,m}$  cannot take values larger than the stated supremum, thus we simply have to show that it takes this value at the stated points. As  $\sigma_{q,m}$  is  $\frac{1}{q}$ -periodic, we only have to check the two basic cases. First, assume that

q is odd. Then

$$\sigma_{q,m}\left(\frac{1}{2q}\right) = \frac{q}{4^m} \binom{2m}{m} + \frac{2q}{4^m} \sum_{\zeta=1}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{q} \rfloor} (-1)^{q\zeta} \binom{2m}{m+q\zeta} \cos\left(2\pi q\zeta \frac{1}{2q}\right)$$

$$= \frac{q}{4^m} \binom{2m}{m} + \frac{2q}{4^m} \sum_{\zeta=1}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{q} \rfloor} (-1)^{\zeta} \binom{2m}{m+q\zeta} \cos\left(\pi\zeta\right)$$

$$= \frac{q}{4^m} \binom{2m}{m} + \frac{2q}{4^m} \sum_{\zeta=1}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{q} \rfloor} \binom{2m}{m+q\zeta}.$$

Now assume q is even. Then it holds that:

$$\sigma_{q,m}(0) = \frac{q}{4^m} {2m \choose m} + \frac{2q}{4^m} \sum_{\zeta=1}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{q} \rfloor} {2m \choose m+q\zeta} \cos(2\pi q\zeta 0)$$

$$= \frac{q}{4^m} {2m \choose m} + \frac{2q}{4^m} \sum_{\zeta=1}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{q} \rfloor} {2m \choose m+q\zeta}.$$

**Proposition 5.2.6** Let  $m, q \geq 2$ , then  $\inf_{w \in [0, \frac{p}{2q}]} \sigma_{q,m}(w)$  is positive.

*Proof.* Using Proposition 5.2.3 we assume that p = 1. As each term in Eq. (5.3) is non-negative we simply have to show that the terms for  $\ell = 0$  and  $\ell = 1$  in Eq. (5.3) cannot be zero at the same time.

First, we consider the cases when the term for  $\ell = 0$  is zero, i.e.

$$\sin\left(\pi\left(w+0\frac{1}{q}\right)\right)^{2m} = \sin\left(\pi w\right)^{2m} = 0,$$

which happens only when  $w \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Considering the term for  $\ell = 1$  with  $w \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have  $\sin\left(\pi\left(w+1\frac{1}{q}\right)\right)^{2m} = \sin\left(\pi\left(w+\frac{1}{q}\right)\right)^{2m} \neq 0$  as  $w+\frac{1}{q}$  is not an integer. Thus, as  $\sigma_{q,m}$  is continuous we conclude that  $\sigma_{q,m}(w) > 0$ .

We also state the following without proof:

Conjecture 5.2.7 The infimum of  $\sigma_{q,m}$  is attained at  $\frac{1}{q}\mathbb{Z}$  when q is odd and at  $\frac{1}{2q} + \frac{1}{q}\mathbb{Z}$  when q is even. Furthermore, the infimum is:

$$\inf_{w \in [0, \frac{p}{2q}]} \sigma_{q,m}(w) = \frac{q}{4^m} \binom{2m}{m} + \frac{2q}{4^m} \sum_{\zeta=1}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{q} \rfloor} (-1)^{\zeta} \binom{2m}{m+q\zeta}.$$

This conjecture is trivially true when q > m as  $\lfloor \frac{m}{q} \rfloor = 0$ . For  $m \geq q > m/2$  this is also clearly true. For the case  $q \leq m/2$ , numeric simulations show that the conjecture holds, but as no proof has been found. Therefore, we will only show that these points are non supremum extremas, but not whether they are global minima.

First note that using Proposition 5.2.3:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{q,m}}{dw}(w) = -\frac{4\pi q^2}{4^m} \sum_{\zeta=1}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{q} \rfloor} (-1)^{q\zeta} {2m \choose \zeta q + m} \zeta \sin(2\pi q\zeta w).$$

Thus,  $\frac{d\sigma_{q,m}}{dw}(0) = \frac{d\sigma_{q,m}}{dw}\left(\frac{1}{2q}\right) = 0$ . Hence, these points are extremas.

At these points for odd and even q respectively,  $\sigma_{q,m}$  takes the value stated in the conjecture. For  $q \leq m$  this value of  $\sigma_{q,m}$  is less than the supremum of  $\sigma_{q,m}$  in Lemma 5.2.5, hence we know that these points cannot be maximas.

#### 5.2.1 A closed form lower bound on $\Xi$

Now we are able to lower bound the denominator of  $B_{Q_m,1/\beta}(w)$  on  $[0,\frac{p}{2q}]$ , where  $\beta = \frac{p}{q}$  and  $q \geq 2$ .

$$\begin{split} &\Xi(w) \cdot \pi^{2m} = \pi^{2m} \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{Q}_m(w + \ell\beta)|^2 = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} (w + \ell\beta)^{-2m} \sin(\pi (w + \ell\beta))^{2m} \\ &= \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \left( ((\ell-1)\beta + w)^{-2m} \sin(\pi (w + (\ell-1)\beta))^{2m} + (\ell\beta - w)^{-2m} \sin(\pi (\ell\beta - w))^{2m} \right) \\ &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \left( (\ell q + a - 1)\beta + w \right)^{-2m} \sin(\pi (w + (\ell q + a - 1)\beta))^{2m} \\ &\quad + \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \left( (\ell q + a)\beta - w \right)^{-2m} \sin(\pi ((\ell q + a)\beta - w))^{2m} \right) \\ &> \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \left( (\ell q + q - 1)\beta + w \right)^{-2m} \sin(\pi (w + (\ell q + a - 1)\beta))^{2m} \\ &\quad + \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{a=1}^{q} \left( (\ell q + q)\beta - w \right)^{-2m} \sin(\pi ((\ell q + a)\beta - w))^{2m} \right) \\ &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \left( (\ell q + q - 1)\beta + w \right)^{-2m} \sigma_{q,m}(w) + \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \left( (\ell q + q)\beta - w \right)^{-2m} \sigma_{q,m}(w) \\ &= \sigma_{q,m}(w) \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \left( ((\ell q - 1)\beta + w)^{-2m} + (\ell q\beta - w)^{-2m} \right) \\ &= \sigma_{q,m}(w) \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \left( \left( \ell p - \frac{p}{q} + w \right)^{-2m} + (\ell p - w)^{-2m} \right) =: (*) \end{split}$$

The terms of the sum are decreasing, thus we can use that  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f(i) \ge \int_{1}^{\infty} f(x) dx$ , by Corollary 4.35 in [5, p. 103]. Thus

$$(*) \ge \sigma_{q,m}(w) \int_{1}^{\infty} \left( \left( \ell p - \frac{p}{q} + w \right)^{-2m} + (\ell p - w)^{-2m} \right) d\ell$$
$$= \sigma_{q,m}(w) \frac{\left( p + w - \frac{p}{q} \right)^{1-2m} + (p - w)^{1-2m}}{(2m-1)p} =: \Xi_{1}(w) \cdot \pi^{2m}.$$

**Lemma 5.2.8** Denote the constant  $\nu_{q,m} := \frac{4^m}{q} \cdot \inf_{w \in [0,\frac{1}{2q}]} \sigma_{q,m}$ . Then

$$\inf_{w \in [0, \frac{p}{2q}]} \Xi_1(w) \ge \nu_{q,m} \cdot \frac{p^{-2m} q^{2m} (2q-1)^{1-2m}}{\pi^{2m} (2m-1)}.$$

*Proof.* As  $\sigma_{q,m}$  is even and  $\frac{1}{q}$ -periodic, we have that

$$\Xi_{1}(w) \geq \pi^{-2m} \inf_{w \in [0, \frac{1}{2a}]} \sigma_{q,m}(w) \cdot \frac{\inf_{w \in [0, \frac{p}{2q}]} \left( \left( p + w - \frac{p}{q} \right)^{1-2m} + \left( p - w \right)^{1-2m} \right)}{(2m-1)p}.$$

The last factor in  $\Xi_1(w)$  is non-increasing for  $w \in [0, \frac{p}{2q}]$ , thus we can find its infimum at  $\frac{p}{2q}$ .

$$\Xi_{1}(w) \geq \pi^{-2m} \inf_{w \in [0, \frac{1}{2q}]} \sigma_{q,m}(w) \cdot \frac{p^{-2m} 4^{m} q^{2m-1} (2q-1)^{1-2m}}{2m-1}$$

$$= \nu_{q,m} \cdot \frac{p^{-2m} q^{2m} (2q-1)^{1-2m}}{\pi^{2m} (2m-1)}.$$

This gives us the following theorem:

**Theorem 5.2.9** For  $m \geq 2$ ,  $\beta = \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  where gcd(p,q) = 1 and  $q \geq 2$ . Then for

$$\alpha \in \left[ 0, p^{-m} \frac{\pi}{\pi^m} \sqrt{\frac{\nu_{q,m} q^{2m} (2q-1)^{1-2m}}{2(\frac{q}{p} + 2m)(2m-1)}} \right].$$

We have that  $\mathcal{G}(Q_m, \alpha, \beta)$  is a frame.

*Proof.* Using  $\Omega_0$  as given in (5.1) as a denominator, Lemma 5.2.8 allows us to find a simple closed form upper bound on  $M_{Q_m,1/\beta}$ .

$$\begin{split} M_{Q_m,1/\beta} &< \frac{\frac{\frac{q}{p} + 2m}{2\pi^2}}{\nu_{q,m} \cdot \frac{p^{-2m}q^{2m}(2q-1)^{1-2m}}{\pi^{2m}(2m-1)}} \\ &= \pi^{2m-2} \frac{\left(\frac{q}{p} + 2m\right)(2m-1)}{\nu_{q,m} \cdot 2p^{-2m}q^{2m}\left(2q-1\right)^{1-2m}}. \end{split}$$

Which gives us the following:

$$\alpha_{\max} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M_{Q_m,1/\beta}}} > \frac{1}{2} p^{-m} \frac{\pi}{\pi^m} \sqrt{\frac{\nu_{q,m} \cdot 2q^{2m} (2q-1)^{1-2m}}{(\frac{q}{p} + 2m)(2m-1)}}$$
$$= p^{-m} \frac{\pi}{\pi^m} \sqrt{\frac{\nu_{q,m} q^{2m} (2q-1)^{1-2m}}{2(\frac{q}{p} + 2m)(2m-1)}}.$$

This completes the proof.

If we assume  $\beta = \frac{p}{q} > 1$ , then we can lower bound  $\alpha_{\text{max}}$  even further to make a bound that is easier to compute:

$$\alpha_{\max} > p^{-m} \frac{\pi}{\pi^m} \sqrt{\frac{\nu_{q,m} q^{2m} (2q-1)^{1-2m}}{2(1+2m)(2m-1)}}$$

$$= p^{-m} \frac{\pi}{\pi^m} \sqrt{\frac{\nu_{q,m} q^{2m} (2q-1)^{1-2m}}{8m^2 - 2}}$$

$$> p^{-m} \frac{\pi}{\pi^m 2^m} \sqrt{\frac{\nu_{q,m} (2q-1)^{2m} (2q-1)^{1-2m}}{8m^2}}$$

$$= p^{-m} \frac{\pi}{(2\pi)^m m} \sqrt{\frac{\nu_{q,m} (2q-1)}{8}}.$$
(5.5)

Note that  $\nu_{q,m}$  is easy to calculate, when q > m as by Proposition 5.2.3:

$$\nu_{q,m} = \frac{4^m}{q} \inf \sigma_{q,m} = \frac{4^m}{q} \frac{q}{4^m} \binom{2m}{m} = \binom{2m}{m}.$$

If we assume Conjecture 5.2.7 then for  $q \leq m$  it holds that

$$\nu_{q,m} = \binom{2m}{m} + 2\sum_{\zeta=1}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{q} \rfloor} (-1)^{q\zeta} \binom{2m}{m+q\zeta} \cos(2\pi q\zeta w) = \binom{2m}{m} + 2\sum_{\zeta=1}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{q} \rfloor} (-1)^{\zeta} \binom{2m}{m+q\zeta}.$$

Also note that (5.5) can be expressed as a constant depending only on q and m multiplied with p to some power, making it easy to compute for additional values of p for fixed q and m.

### 5.2.2 Finding a smaller upper bound of $\Omega$

We can find upper bounds of  $\Omega(w)$  that are smaller than  $\Omega_0$  as given in (5.1), but first we need the following inequality.

**Lemma 5.2.10** For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $n \geq 2$  and constants  $0 \leq a \leq w \leq b < k$ , then

$$(k-a)^{-n} + (k+a)^{-n} \le (k-w)^{-n} + (k+w)^{-n} \le (k-b)^{-n} + (k+b)^{-n}.$$

*Proof.* Note that for  $w \in [0, k]$  then

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[(k-x)^{-n} + (k+x)^{-n}\right](w) = n\left((k-w)^{-n-1} + (k+w)^{-n-1}\right) \ge 0.$$

Thus,  $(k-x)^{-n} + (k+x)^{-n}$  is non-decreasing for  $x \in [0, k[$  and the inequality follows.

First, let  $d \in ]0, \frac{\beta}{2}]$  and consider  $w \in [0, d]$ . Then we have that

$$\sup_{w \in [0,d]} w^{2-2m} \sin(\pi w)^{2m} = \sup_{w \in [0,d]} w^2 \pi^{2m} \operatorname{sinc}(w) \le \sup_{w \in [0,d]} w^2 \pi^{2m} = d^2 \pi^{2m}.$$

Using that  $sin(w) \leq 1$ , we have that for  $w \in [0, d]$ 

$$w^{2-2m}\sin(\pi w)^{2m} \le w^{2-2m}.$$

The first bound is increasing as a function of d while the second one is decreasing as a function of w. The smallest upper bound on  $\sup_{w \in [0,d]} w^{2-2m} \sin(\pi w)^{2m}$  is where these two bounds are equal. That is when

$$w^2 \pi^{2m} = w^{2-2m} \iff \pi^{2m} = w^{-2m} \iff w = \frac{1}{\pi}.$$

Thus, on [0, d] we see that:

$$w^2 \sin(\pi w)^{2m} \le \min(d^2 \pi^{2m}, \pi^{2m-2}) =: W.$$

Then it holds that

$$\Omega(w) \cdot \pi^{2m} = \pi^{2m} \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} (w + \ell \beta)^2 \widehat{Q}_m(w + \ell \beta)^{2m} = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} (w + \ell \beta)^{2-2m} \sin(\pi (w + \ell \beta))^{2m} 
= w^{2-2m} \sin(\pi w)^{2m} 
+ \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \left( (\ell \beta + w)^{2-2m} \sin(\pi (w + \ell \beta))^{2m} + (\ell \beta - w)^{2-2m} \sin(\pi (\ell \beta - w))^{2m} \right) 
\leq W + \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \left( (\ell \beta + w)^{2-2m} + (\ell \beta - w)^{2-2m} \right).$$

Using Lemma 5.2.10 as  $0 < w \le d \le \frac{\beta}{2}$ .

$$\Omega(w) \le W + \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \left( (\ell\beta + d)^{2-2m} + (\ell\beta - d)^{2-2m} \right).$$

As the sum is decreasing, we can use that  $\sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} f(\ell) \leq f(1) + \int_{1}^{\infty} f(\ell) \ d\ell$ .

$$\Omega(w) \le W + (\beta + d)^{2-2m} + (\beta - d)^{2-2m} + \int_{1}^{\infty} (\ell\beta + d)^{2-2m} + (\ell\beta - d)^{2-2m} d\ell 
= W + (\beta + d)^{2-2m} + (\beta - d)^{2-2m} + \frac{(\beta - d)^{3-2m} + (\beta + d)^{3-2m}}{(2m - 3)\beta} =: \Omega_{1}(d) \cdot \pi^{2m}.$$

As  $\Omega_1(d)$  is non-decreasing for  $d \in [0, \frac{\beta}{2}]$  we can state  $\Omega_1\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)\pi^{2m}$  as a trivial upper bound of  $\Omega(w)$  for  $w \in [0, d]$ . Hence, we can use  $\Omega_1\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)$  with the infimum of  $\Xi_1$  to construct an upper bound on the supremum of  $B_{Q_m,1/\beta}$ . Such an upper bound would be of the form

$$M_{Q_m,1/\beta} \le \frac{\Omega_1\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)}{\inf \Xi_1(w)}.$$

The lower bound of the infimum of  $\Xi_1$  is found using Lemma 5.2.8 and depends on the infimum of  $\sigma_{q,m}$ . Because inf  $\sigma_{q,m}$  might be many times smaller than  $\sigma_{q,m}$  this method usually results in a worse bound. Further with Conjecture 5.2.7 unproven we cannot calculate inf  $\sigma_{q,m}$  for all q and m.

To avoid taking the infimum of  $\sigma_{q,m}$ , we need a bound for the numerator, which is also scaled by  $\sigma_{q,m}$ . To do so we first need to upper bound  $\Omega_1(d)$ .

**Lemma 5.2.11** Let  $d \in ]0, \frac{\beta}{2}]$ . Then  $\Omega_1(d) \leq \min(d^2\pi^{2m}, \pi^{2m-2}) + 2^{2m-1}\beta^{2-2m}$ .

*Proof.* The statement follows from  $\Omega_1(d)$  being non-decreasing for  $d \in [0, \frac{\beta}{2}]$  due to Lemma 5.2.10. Inserting  $d = \frac{\beta}{2}$ :

$$\Omega_{1}(d) \cdot \pi^{2m} \tag{5.6}$$

$$= W + (\beta + d)^{2-2m} \left( 1 + \frac{\beta + d}{\beta(2m-3)} \right) + (\beta - d)^{2-2m} \left( 1 + \frac{\beta - d}{\beta(2m-3)} \right)$$

$$= W + 2^{2m-2} 3^{2-2m} \beta^{2-2m} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2(2m-3)} \right) + 2^{2m-2} \beta^{2-2m} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2(2m-3)} \right)$$

$$= W + 2^{2m-2} \beta^{2-2m} \left( 3^{2-2m} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2(2m-3)} \right) + \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2(2m-3)} \right) \right)$$

$$\leq \min(d^{2} \pi^{2m}, \pi^{2m-2}) + 2^{2m-1} \beta^{2-2m}.$$

since 
$$3^{2-2m} \left(1 + \frac{3}{2(2m-3)}\right) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{2(2m-3)}\right) \le 2$$
 for all  $m \ge 2$ .

Now we consider  $w \in [d, \frac{\beta}{2}]$ . Then as  $\beta = \frac{p}{q}$ .

$$\Omega(w) \cdot \pi^{2m} = \sum_{\ell=2}^{\infty} (w + \ell\beta)^{2-2m} \sin(\pi (w + \ell\beta))^{2m} 
= \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} ((\ell-1)\beta + w)^{2-2m} \sin(\pi (w + (\ell-1)\beta))^{2m} 
+ \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} (\ell\beta - w)^{2-2m} \sin(\pi (\ell\beta - w))^{2m} 
= \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{a=1}^{q} ((\ell q + a - 1)\beta + w)^{2-2m} \sin(\pi (w + (\ell q + a - 1)\beta))^{2m} 
+ \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{a=1}^{q} ((\ell q + a)\beta - w)^{2-2m} \sin(\pi ((\ell q + a)\beta - w))^{2m}) 
\leq \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{a=1}^{q} (\ell q\beta + w)^{2-2m} \sin(\pi (w + (\ell q + a - 1)\beta))^{2m} 
+ \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{a=1}^{q} ((\ell q + 1)\beta - w)^{2-2m} \sin(\pi ((\ell q + a)\beta - w))^{2m}) 
= \sigma_{q,m}(w) \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} ((\ell q\beta + w)^{2-2m} + ((\ell q + 1)\beta - w)^{2-2m}) 
= \sigma_{q,m}(w) \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} ((\ell p + w)^{2-2m} + (\ell p + \frac{p}{q} - w)^{2-2m}) =: (*).$$

As the sum is decreasing, we can use that  $\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} f(\ell) \leq f(0) + \int_{0}^{\infty} f(\ell) \ d\ell$ .

$$(*) \leq \sigma_{q,m}(w) \left( w^{2-2m} + \left( \frac{p}{q} - w \right)^{2-2m} + \int_0^\infty (\ell p + w)^{2-2m} + \left( \ell p + \frac{p}{q} - w \right)^{2-2m} d\ell \right)$$

$$= \sigma_{q,m}(w) \left( w^{2-2m} + \left( \frac{p}{q} - w \right)^{2-2m} + \frac{\left( \frac{p}{q} - w \right)^{3-2m} + w^{3-2m}}{(2m-3) p} \right) =: \Omega_2(w) \cdot \pi^{2m}.$$

Note that as  $\sigma_{q,m}(w)$  is  $\frac{1}{q}$ -periodic, its value remains unchanged when increasing w by  $\frac{1}{q}$ . The second factor above is decreasing, as we can use Lemma 5.2.10 after translating w by  $-\frac{p}{2a}$ .

Lemma 5.2.12 Let  $w \in [d, \frac{\beta}{2}]$ . Then

$$\Omega_2(w) \cdot \pi^{2m} \le \sigma_{q,m}(w) \left( d^{2-2m} + \left( \frac{p}{q} - d \right)^{2-2m} + \frac{\left( \frac{p}{q} - d \right)^{3-2m} + d^{3-2m}}{(2m-3)p} \right).$$

Proof.

$$\Omega_{2}(w) \cdot \pi^{2m} \leq \sigma_{q,m}(w) \sup_{w \in ]d, \frac{p}{2q}]} \left( w^{2-2m} + \left( \frac{p}{q} - w \right)^{2-2m} + \frac{\left( \frac{p}{q} - w \right)^{3-2m} + w^{3-2m}}{(2m-3)p} \right) \\
= \sigma_{q,m}(w) \left( d^{2-2m} + \left( \frac{p}{q} - d \right)^{2-2m} + \frac{\left( \frac{p}{q} - d \right)^{3-2m} + d^{3-2m}}{(2m-3)p} \right).$$
(5.7)

We now find values of d such that  $\Omega_2$  has a supremum on  $[d, \frac{p}{2q}]$  that is guaranteed to be higher than  $\sup_{w \in [0,d]} \Omega(w)$ . As  $\Omega_1(d)$  is non-decreasing by Lemma 5.2.10, we do this by finding d and w such that  $0 < d \le w \le \frac{\beta}{2}$  and  $\Omega_1(d) \le \Omega_2(w)$ , as we then have:

$$\sup_{w \in [0,d]} \Omega(w) \le \Omega_1(d) \le \Omega_2(w) \le \sup_{\omega \in \left[d, \frac{p}{2q}\right]} \Omega_2(\omega).$$

Note that the larger the value of d, the smaller the last factor of (5.7) will be, thus a large value of d is preferable.

#### 5.2.3Finding d

In general we will evaluate  $\Omega_2$  on some  $w \in ]0, \frac{p}{2q}]$ . Then if  $\Omega_2(w) \geq \Omega_1(d)$  for some  $d \in ]0, w]$ , we have that when using this value of d, then  $\sup_{\omega \in [d, \frac{p}{2q}]} \Omega_2(\omega) \geq \Omega_2(w) \geq$  $\Omega_1(d)$ . We will use multiple approaches to find d as to minimize the gap between  $\sup_{\omega \in [d, \frac{p}{2a}]} \Omega_2(\omega)$  and  $\Omega_1(d)$ .

If p and q are odd, then  $\frac{p}{2q} \in \arg\max\sigma_{q,m}$ , otherwise exactly one of p and q is even since  $\gcd(p,q)=1$ , thus  $\frac{p-1}{2q} \in \arg\max\sigma_{q,m}$  by Lemma 5.2.5. Now assume p and q are odd, then evaluating  $\Omega_2$ :

$$\begin{split} &\Omega_{2}\left(\frac{p}{2q}\right) \cdot \pi^{2m} \\ &= \sigma_{q,m}\left(\frac{p}{2q}\right) \left(\left(\frac{p}{2q}\right)^{2-2m} + \left(\frac{p}{q} - \frac{p}{2q}\right)^{2-2m} + \frac{\left(\frac{p}{q} - \frac{p}{2q}\right)^{3-2m} + \left(\frac{p}{2q}\right)^{3-2m}}{(2m-3)p}\right) \\ &= \sigma_{q,m}\left(\frac{p}{2q}\right) 2 \left(\frac{p}{2q}\right)^{2-2m} \left(1 + \frac{\frac{p}{2q}}{(2m-3)p}\right) \\ &= \sigma_{q,m}\left(\frac{p}{2q}\right) 2^{2m-1} \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{2-2m} \left(1 + \frac{1}{(2m-3)2q}\right) \\ &\stackrel{(5.2.4)}{\geq} 2^{2m-1} \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{2-2m} \left(1 + \frac{1}{(2m-3)2q}\right). \end{split}$$

Now assume that either p or q is even. Then evaluating  $\Omega_2$  and using Lemma 5.2.10 we get that:

$$\begin{split} &\Omega_{2}\left(\frac{p-1}{2q}\right)\cdot\pi^{2m}\\ &=\sigma_{q,m}\left(\frac{p-1}{2q}\right)\left(\left(\frac{p-1}{2q}\right)^{2-2m}+\left(\frac{p}{q}-\frac{p-1}{2q}\right)^{2-2m}+\frac{\left(\frac{p}{q}-\frac{p-1}{2q}\right)^{3-2m}+\left(\frac{p-1}{2q}\right)^{3-2m}}{(2m-3)\,p}\right)\\ &=\sigma_{q,m}\left(\frac{p-1}{2q}\right)\left(\left(\frac{p-1}{2q}\right)^{2-2m}+\left(\frac{p+1}{2q}\right)^{2-2m}+\frac{\left(\frac{p+1}{2q}\right)^{3-2m}+\left(\frac{p-1}{2q}\right)^{3-2m}}{(2m-3)\,p}\right)\\ &=\sigma_{q,m}\left(\frac{p-1}{2q}\right)2^{2m-2}\left(\left(\frac{p-1}{q}\right)^{2-2m}+\left(\frac{p+1}{q}\right)^{2-2m}+\frac{\left(\frac{p+1}{2q}\right)^{3-2m}+\left(\frac{p-1}{q}\right)^{3-2m}}{(2m-3)\,2p}\right)\\ &\geq\sigma_{q,m}\left(\frac{p-1}{2q}\right)2^{2m-2}\left(\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{2-2m}+\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{2-2m}+\frac{\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{3-2m}+\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{3-2m}}{(2m-3)\,2p}\right)\\ &=\sigma_{q,m}\left(\frac{p-1}{2q}\right)2^{2m-1}\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{2-2m}\left(1+\frac{\frac{p}{q}}{(2m-3)2p}\right) \end{split}$$

$$\stackrel{(5.2.4)}{\geq} 2^{2m-1} \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{2-2m} \left(1 + \frac{1}{(2m-3)2q}\right).$$

Note that the above is not useful for p=1, as  $\frac{p-1}{2q}=0$  only guarantees that  $\infty=\sup_{w\in[0,\frac{p}{2q}]}\Omega_2(w)\geq\Omega_1(0)$ . To alleviate this we assume  $\beta=\frac{p}{q}>1$ .

Thus, with the upper bound from Lemma 5.2.11 we can easily find some d > 0 such that either  $\Omega_2\left(\frac{p}{2q}\right) \geq \Omega_1(d)$  or  $\Omega_2\left(\frac{p-1}{2q}\right) \geq \Omega_1(d)$ . Eliminating the need for  $\Omega_1(d)$ .

Using the proof of Lemma 5.2.11 we then get the following:

$$\Omega(w) \cdot \pi^{2m} \leq \Omega_1(d) \cdot \pi^{2m} 
= d^2 \pi^{2m} + 2^{2m-2} \beta^{2m-2} \left( 3^{2-2m} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2(2m-3)} \right) + \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2(2m-3)} \right) \right) 
\leq \sup \sigma_{q,m} \cdot 2^{2m-1} \beta^{2-2m} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{(2m-3)2q} \right) \leq \sup_{w \in [d, \frac{p}{2q}]} \Omega_2(w) \cdot \pi^{2m}.$$

Solving for d in the second inequality in the above, we get a value of d ensuring  $\Omega_2$  on  $[d, \frac{p}{2g}]$  is an upper bound for  $\sup_{w \in [0,]} \Omega(w)$ 

$$d = \min\left(\frac{p}{2q}, \ \pi^{-m}\beta^{1-m}2^{m-1}\right) \cdot \sqrt{\sup \sigma_{q,m} \cdot \left(2 + \frac{2}{(2m-3)2q}\right) - 3^{2-2m}\left(1 + \frac{3}{2(2m-3)}\right) - \left(1 + \frac{1}{2(2m-3)}\right)}\right). \tag{5.8}$$

Thus, for a fixed q we can easily find a d>0 for any p where  $\gcd(p,q)=1$ . As  $\Omega_2(w) \leq \Omega_2\left(w-\frac{1}{q}\right)$  we can get even larger values of d by evaluating  $\Omega_2$  at smaller values of  $w-\frac{n}{q}$  where  $n\in\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , with the trade-off that  $d\leq w-\frac{n}{q}$ .

#### 5.2.4 Final result

We can now write an upper bound of  $B_{Q_m,1/\beta}$  that does not depend on  $\sigma_{q,m}$ :

$$B_{Q_m,1/\beta}(w) \leq B_{Q_m,1/\beta}^*(w) := \frac{\sigma_{q,m}(w) \left( w^{2-2m} + \left( \frac{p}{q} - w \right)^{2-2m} + \frac{\left( \frac{p}{q} - w \right)^{3-2m} + w^{3-2m}}{(2m-3)p} \right)}{\sigma_{q,m}(w) \frac{\left( p + w - \frac{p}{q} \right)^{1-2m} + (p-w)^{1-2m}}{(2m-1)p}}$$

$$= \frac{\left( w^{2-2m} + \left( \frac{p}{q} - w \right)^{2-2m} + \frac{\left( \frac{p}{q} - w \right)^{3-2m} + w^{3-2m}}{(2m-3)p} \right) (2m-1) p}{\left( p + w - \frac{p}{q} \right)^{1-2m} + (p-w)^{1-2m}}.$$

To find  $M^*_{Q_m,1/\beta}:=\sup_{w\in[d,\frac{p}{2q}]}B^*_{Q_m,1/\beta}(w)$  we state the following conjecture:

Conjecture 5.2.13  $B_{Q_m,\frac{1}{\beta}}^*(w)$  is convex as a function of w on  $[d,\frac{p}{2q}]$ , and thus that it takes its supremum on  $[d,\frac{p}{2q}]$  at either d or  $\frac{p}{2q}$ .

This allows us to find  $M_{Q_m,1/\beta}^*$  as  $\max\{B_{Q_m,1/\beta}^*(d), B_{Q_m,1/\beta}^*\left(\frac{p}{2q}\right)\}$ . If this conjecture does not hold we can replace the numerator and denominator with their supremum and infimum respectively, i.e. Lemma 5.2.12 and Lemma 5.2.8 with  $\sigma_{q,m}$  cancelled out, giving us a bound that does not depend on conjectures.

$$B_{Q_m,\frac{1}{\beta}}^*(w) \le \pi^{2m} (2m-1) \frac{d^{2-2m} + \left(\frac{p}{q} - d\right)^{2-2m} + \frac{\left(\frac{p}{q} - d\right)^{3-2m} + d^{3-2m}}{(2m-3)p}}{p^{-2m} q^{2m} (2q-1)^{1-2m}}.$$
 (5.9)

With d as given in Eq. (5.8).

To show the difference between some of the bounds found above, we present the following plot of the frame set of  $Q_m$ . Note that the unproven parts of Conjecture 5.2.13 and Conjecture 5.2.7 are not assumed. The bounds in Eq. (5.5) and Theorem 5.2.9 are decaying too quickly for a comparison between the plotted bounds to be meaningful and are thus not included in the plot below.

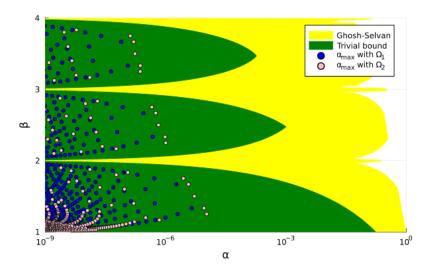


Figure 5.1: The computed frame set of  $Q_4$  with logaritmic x-axis. The yellow area is the frame set found using the numeric implementation of the Ghosh-Selvan method as presented in Section 6.2, the green area is the frame set found by using the non-closed form in Eq. (5.2). The blue and pink dots represent the lower bounds on  $\alpha_{\max}$  using  $M_{Q_m,1/\beta} < \frac{\Omega_1\left(\frac{p}{2q}\right)}{\inf\Xi_1}$  and  $M_{Q_m,1/\beta} < \frac{\sup_{w\in[d,\frac{p}{2q}]}\Omega_2(w)}{\inf\Xi_1}$  respectively for values of  $\beta \in [1,4]$  where  $q \in \{1,...,100\}$ . The values of d are found using a combination of the method introduced above and binary search. The plot is generated in scripts/gs\_guaranteed\_bound.jl.

#### 5.3 Future directions

If we had more time we would look into the following ways of improving the above bounds.

#### 5.3.1 Make a small adjustment in the way we derive $\Omega_2$

When deriving  $\Omega_2$  we keep every term inside the sum, if instead we take the  $\ell = 0$  term and upper bound it with

$$w^{2-2m}\sin(\pi w)^{2m} \le \sigma_{q,m}(w)w^{2-2m}$$

as  $\sin(\pi w)^{2m}$  is a term in  $\sigma_{q,m}$ . This would allow us to find the slightly smaller bound,

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{2}(w) = \sigma_{q,m}(w) \left( w^{2-2m} + (p+w)^{2-2m} \left( 1 + \frac{p+w}{p(-3+2m)} \right) + (p-w)^{2-2m} \left( 1 + \frac{p-w}{p(-3+2m)} \right) \right).$$

Trying it out numerically we find that  $\frac{\Omega_2(w)}{\tilde{\Omega}_2(w)}$  is an increasing function going from 1 at w = 0 to 2 at  $w = \frac{\beta}{2}$ .

This variant was abandoned in favor of the slightly simpler  $\Omega_2$ .

#### **5.3.2** Using the derivative of $B_{Q_m,1/\beta}(w)$

Potentially, a better value of d could be found by letting d be the smallest w > 0 where  $B'_{Q_m,1/\beta}(w) \geq 0$  no longer holds. An approach to this would be to define  $N_{\beta}(w)$  and  $D_{\beta}(w)$  such that  $B_{Q_m,1/\beta} = \frac{N_{\beta}(w)}{D_{\beta}(w)}$ . Then as  $B'_{Q_m,h}(w) \propto N'(w)D(w) - N(w)D'(w)$  the problem can be reduced to finding when N'(w)D(w) - N(w)D'(w) stops being non-negative.

## 5.3.3 Eliminating the need for $M_{Q_m,1/\beta}$

Another thing is to not introduce  $M_{\phi,h}$  at all during the proof of Theorem 4.1.2, but instead keep  $B_{\phi,h}$  and use the Cauchy–Schwarz inequality (i.e. Hölder's inequality for p=2):

$$\|f'\|^{2} \leq 4\pi^{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B_{\phi,h}(\omega) \left| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} d_{k} e^{-2\pi i h k \omega} \widehat{\phi}(\omega) \right|^{2} d\omega$$

$$\leq 4\pi^{2} \left\| B_{\phi,h} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} d_{k} E_{-hk} \widehat{\phi} \right\| \|f\|,$$

and then bound  $||B_{\phi,h}\widehat{f}||$  as a multiple of ||f||, either for arbitrary  $\widehat{\phi}$  or for the B-spline specific  $\widehat{Q}_m$ .

# Chapter 6

# Numerical analysis

In this chapter, we explain our implementation of the Ghosh-Selvan and Zibulski-Zeevi methods for computing frame bounds and give a comparison of these bounds, as well as some pros and cons of each method. The Ghosh-Selvan method is a lot faster to compute, but can only tell if  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(\phi)$  but not  $(\alpha, \beta) \notin \mathfrak{F}(\phi)$ , while the Zibulski-Zeevi method can tell both, but is limited to the cases were  $\alpha\beta = \frac{p}{q}$  for some  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ .

Our code implementation was originally written in Python, using the library Numpy for numerical computations, but we changed the language to Julia. The Julia implementation runs faster since it is Just-In-Time compiled. The Julia implementation also has support for arbitrary precision floating-point numbers and typed function parameters to ensure correctness. Both the Python and Julia versions save the computed values as Numpy .npz-files<sup>1</sup>, thus we can do the computation in Julia and plot the data in either language. A link to a git repository containing the code used in this thesis can be found in the appendix at the start of Section 9.1.

#### 6.1 Julia code

We will go through the code for the Ghosh-Selvan and the Zibulski-Zeevi method for computing frame bounds. The code for the Lyubarskii-Nes method is similar to the code for the Zibulski-Zeevi method, so we will therefore not go through the code for that method for the sake of conciseness, but the code is available in the appendix.

We use the following libraries imported in the file **utils.jl** throughout the code:

```
1 using LinearAlgebra
2 using Plots
3 using DoubleFloats
4 using Optim
5 using NP
6 import CSV
```

The libraries LinearAlgebra and Plots are Julia's default libraries for linear algebra operations and plotting, respectively. The library DoubleFloats allows us to work with floating-point numbers of type Double64, which is two Float64 combined giving

https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/generated/numpy.savez.html

us more precision than Float64, but still with the speed of Float64 operations. The library Optim is an optimization library for optimizing functions and the NPZ and CSV libraries allow us to save and load files in the Numpy NPZ-file format and as comma separated values, respectively.

We start by explaining some basic functions from the file **utils.jl** that is used in the code for the other methods.

The code for the Ghosh-Selvan and Zibulski-Zeevi methods can give values of A and B that does not satisfy  $0 < A \le B < \infty$  and is therefore not frame bounds. We have implemented a small function <code>is\_gabor\_frame</code> that checks if A and B are frame bounds within some tolerance.

The arguments  $min_tol$  and  $max_tol$  are optional keyword arguments, which can be used to specify the minimum and maximum tolerance for  $min_tol < A \le B < max_tol$ . Since our computations are done with floating-point numbers, we will not get exact results especially when our values are very close to zero or very large, and therefore a minimum and maximum tolerance are needed.

The function uniform\_spaced\_values takes the parameters  $x_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x_n \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $d_x \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $x_n > x_1$  and  $d_x > 0$ . It also takes a type T that determines what type of floating point number, i.e. the precision, we want our values to have. The function returns the shortest vector of real numbers  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $x_{i+1} - x_i = c \leq d_x$  for all i and some positive constant c.

```
function uniform_spaced_values(
2
       x1::Real,
3
       xn::Real,
       dx::Real;
4
5
       T::Type{<:Real} = Float64
6
   )::Vector{T}
7
       @assert dx > 0 \&\& x1 < xn
8
9
       n = ceil(Int, (xn - x1) / dx) + 1
       return collect(T, range(x1, stop=xn, length=n))
10
11
   end
```

The function bspline takes  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\boldsymbol{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  as input and computes  $y_i = Q_m(x_i)$  for all i using Proposition 2.3.3, returning  $\boldsymbol{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$ .

```
function bspline(m::Integer, x::Vector{T})::Vector{T} where T<:Real</pre>
2
       @assert m > 0
3
4
       y = typeof(x)((-m/2 . <= x) . & (x . <= m/2))
5
           y := sum((-1)^j * binomial(m, j) * max.(x :+ (m/2 - j), 0).^(m - 1) for
6
                j in 0:m) / factorial(m - 1)
7
8
9
       @assert size(x) == size(y)
10
       return y
11 end
```

Observe that in the code, we use the "."-syntax called broadcasting in Julia. This can be used to multiply two vectors together element-wise or add a constant to all elements in a vector. The "."-syntax can be used on any function or operator in Julia to do element-wise operations on one or more arrays.

We use the Optim library for minimizing and maximizing functions. We have defined two wrapper-functions that call Optim.optimize and Optim.minimum with our desired parameters. The function minimize\_bounded takes

- $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  the function that shall be minimized,
- $\boldsymbol{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\boldsymbol{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  which specifies the finite interval  $[a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n]$  on which f should be minimized,
- $x_0 \in [a_1, b_1] \times \cdots \times [a_n, b_n] \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  the initial point,
- $y_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $y_0 = f(\boldsymbol{x}_0)$ ,
- optim\_iter is the number of iterations the optimization algorithm should run,
- method is the optimization algorithm used from the library Optim,
- print\_error specifies if errors from Optim should be printed.

It tries to minimize f and returns  $y = f(\mathbf{x})$  for some  $\mathbf{x} \in [a_1, b_1] \times \cdots \times [a_n, b_n] \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $y \leq y_0$ .

```
function minimize_bounded(
2
        f::Function,
3
        a::Vector{T},
4
        b::Vector{T},
        x0::Vector{T},
5
6
        y0::T,
7
        optim_iter::Integer;
       method::M = LBFGS(),
8
9
       print_error::Bool = false,
    )::T where {T<:Real, M<:Optim.AbstractOptimizer}</pre>
10
11
        @assert a < b && optim_iter > 0
12
13
           y = minimum(optimize(f, prevfloat.(a), nextfloat.(b), x0, Fminbox(method),
14
15
               Optim.Options(iterations = optim_iter, outer_iterations = optim_iter)
16
           ))
17
           return min(y, y0)
18
        catch e
19
           if print_error
               println("Optim error: ", e)
20
21
           end
22
            return y0
23
        end
24
    end
```

We use prevfloat.(a) and nextfloat.(b), since the bounded optimizer in Optim assumes that f should be minimized on  $]a_1, b_1[\times \cdots \times]a_n, b_n[$ , which does not include the end points  $a_i$  and  $b_i$ .

The function maximize\_bounded is the negation of minimize\_bounded and takes the same parameters. It tries to maximize f and returns y = f(x) for some  $x \in [a_1, b_1] \times \cdots \times [a_n, b_n] \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $y \geq y_0$ .

```
1 function maximize_bounded(
2 f::Function,
3 a::Vector{T},
```

```
4
       b::Vector{T},
5
        x0::Vector{T},
6
       y0::T,
7
       optim_iter::Integer;
8
       method::M = LBFGS(),
9
       print_error::Bool = true,
   )::T where {T<:Real, M<:Optim.AbstractOptimizer}</pre>
10
11
        return -minimize_bounded(x -> -f(x), a, b, x0, -y0, optim_iter; method,
            print_error)
12
```

We have defined very similar functions for unbounded minimization and maximization called minimize\_unbounded and maximize\_unbounded in the file utils.jl, which we skip here for the sake of conciseness. They take the same parameters except the unbounded versions do not take  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

#### 6.2 Ghosh-Selvan method in Julia

We are now ready to look at the Ghosh-Selvan implementation in the file **modules/ghosh\_selvan.jl**. We start by computing  $B_{\phi,1/\beta}(w)$  from Definition 4.1.1 and the B-spline special case  $B_{Q_m,1/\beta}(w)$  from Theorem 4.2.4. We assume that the  $\widehat{\phi}$  function has compact support or sufficient decay such that the sums in  $B_{\phi,1/\beta}(w)$  can be evaluated as a sum with a finite number of terms. We can still get good results with this method on functions for which the Fourier transform does not have compact support if they decay so rapidly that the values are sufficiently close to zero and decrease quickly outside the defined compact support. An example of this is the B-spline of order  $m \geq 2$  where  $|\widehat{Q}_m(w)| = |\frac{\sin(w\pi)}{w\pi}|^m \leq (\pi w)^{-m}$ . Note that for every  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}$  then (ii) in Definition 4.1.1 ensures that  $\phi$  decays.

The function compute\_sums\_generic takes  $\widehat{\phi}$  where  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}$ , its compact support  $(a,b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  where supp  $\widehat{\phi} = [a,b], \ \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  as input and computes

$$s_1(w_i) = \sum_{k = \lfloor \frac{a - w}{\beta} \rfloor}^{\lceil \frac{b - w}{\beta} \rceil} (w_i + k\beta)^2 |\widehat{\phi}(w_i + k\beta)|^2 \quad \text{and} \quad s_2(w_i) = \sum_{k = \lfloor \frac{a - w}{\beta} \rfloor}^{\lceil \frac{b - w}{\beta} \rceil} |\widehat{\phi}(w_i + k\beta)|^2$$

assuming that supp  $\widehat{\phi} = [a, b]$ , as  $a \leq w_i + k\beta \leq b$  then implies  $\frac{a - w_i}{\beta} \leq k \leq \frac{b - w_i}{\beta}$ . Note that  $B_{\phi, 1/\beta}(w_i) = \frac{s_1(w_i)}{s_2(w_i)}$ . The function returns  $\mathbf{s}_1 = (s_1(w_1), \dots, s_1(w_n))$  and  $\mathbf{s}_2 = (s_2(w_1), \dots, s_2(w_n))$ .

```
function compute_sums_generic(
   phi_hat::Function,
   compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
   beta::Real,
   w::Vector{T}
)::Tuple{Vector{T}, Vector{T}} where T<:Real
   a, b = compact_support
   @assert beta > 0 && a < b

kmin = floor(Int, (a - maximum(w)) / beta)</pre>
```

We split up the numerator and denominator of the fraction  $B_{\phi,1/\beta}(w) = \frac{s_1(w)}{s_2(w)}$ , as we need  $M_{\phi,1/\beta} = \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{w \in [0,\beta]} B_{\phi,1/\beta}(w)$ ,  $\operatorname{ess\,inf}_{w \in [0,\beta]} s_2(w)$ , and  $\operatorname{ess\,sup}_{w \in [0,\beta]} s_2(w)$  to compute the frame bounds A and B.

For the B-spline special case from Theorem 4.2.4, we use the function compute\_sums\_bspline which takes  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ , and  $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_n)$  and computes

$$s_1(w_i) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2 \beta} \left( Q_{2m-2}(0) - Q_{2m-2}(1) + \sum_{n=1}^{\lceil m\beta \rceil} \left( 2Q_{2m-2} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} \right) - Q_{2m-2} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} + 1 \right) - Q_{2m-2} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} - 1 \right) \right) \cos(2\pi n w_i / \beta) \right)$$

and

$$s_2(w_i) = \frac{1}{\beta} \left( Q_{2m}(0) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\lceil m\beta \rceil} Q_{2m} \left( \frac{n}{\beta} \right) \cos(2\pi n w_i / \beta) \right).$$

Note that  $B_{\phi,1/\beta}(w_i) = \frac{s_1(w_i)}{s_2(w_i)}$ . The function returns  $\mathbf{s}_1 = (s_1(w_1), \ldots, s_1(w_n))$ , and  $\mathbf{s}_2 = (s_2(w_1), \ldots, s_2(w_n))$ .

```
function compute_sums_bspline(
2
       m::Integer,
3
       beta::Real,
4
       w::Vector{T}
5
   )::Tuple{Vector{T}, Vector{T}} where T<:Real</pre>
6
       @assert m > 0 \&\& beta > 0
       n = collect(T, 1:ceil(Int, m * beta))
8
9
       x = n . / beta
10
       cos_{vals} = cos.(((2 * pi / beta) .* w) * n')
11
       s1 = vec(((bspline(2*m-2, T(0)) - bspline(2*m-2, T(1))) .+ sum(cos_vals .*
12
            (2*bspline(2*m-2, x)
           - bspline(2*m-2, x .+ 1) - bspline(2*m-2, x .- 1))', dims=2)) / (2 * pi^2
13
14
        s2 = vec((bspline(2*m, T(0)) .+ 2*sum(cos_vals .* bspline(2*m, x)', dims=2))
            / beta)
15
       @assert size(w) == size(s1) == size(s2)
16
17
        return s1, s2
18
   end
```

Note that x' means transposing a vector x in Julia, thus in cos.(((2 \* pi / beta) .\* w) \* n') we first compute the outer product ((2 \* pi / beta) .\* w) \* n' and then compute the cosine of each element in the matrix created by the outer product.

Now that we can compute  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ , we can approximate  $M_{\phi,1/\beta}$  with the following Julia function. The function compute\_M takes:

- compute\_sums which is either compute\_sums\_generic or compute\_sums\_bspline defined above,
- $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- $d_w \in \mathbb{R}$  which specifies  $w_{i+1} w_i \leq d_w$  for all i,
- B\_symmetric which specifies if  $B_{\phi,1/\beta}(w)$  is symmetric over the interval  $[0,\beta]$ ,
- ensure\_integer\_w which adds the integers from 1 to  $|\beta|$  to the vector  $\boldsymbol{w}$ ,
- tol\_M is the allowed tolerance when ensuring that  $2\sqrt{M} > \beta$ ,
- optim\_iter which is the number of iterations the optimizer algorithm runs,
- T2 which is the type of floating-point number used for calculations.

The function approximates  $M \approx M_{\phi,1/\beta} = \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{w \in [0,\beta]} B_{\phi,1/\beta}(w)$  and returns M, and  $\mathbf{s}_2$ . Here  $\mathbf{w}$  and  $\mathbf{s}_2$  are needed for computing M and are returned for later use.

```
function compute_M(
2
       compute_sums::Function,
3
       beta::Real,
        dw::Real;
4
5
       B_symmetric::Bool = false,
6
       ensure_integer_w::Bool = true,
7
        tol_M::Real = 1e-10,
        optim_iter_M::Integer = 0,
8
9
       T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
10
   )::Tuple{T2, Vector{T2}, Vector{T2}}
11
       @assert optim_iter_M >= 0
12
13
       b = B_symmetric ? beta / 2 : beta
14
       w = uniform_spaced_values(0, b, dw; T=T2)
15
16
        if ensure_integer_w && beta > 1
17
           w = vcat(w, 1:floor(beta))
18
        end
19
20
       s1, s2 = compute_sums(beta, w)
21
        (M, idx_M) = findmax(s1 ./ s2)
22
        if optim_iter_M > 0
23
24
           f(w) = compute\_sums(beta, w) |> x -> x[1][1] / x[2][1]
           M = maximize_bounded(f, [T2(0)], [T2(b)], [w[idx_M]], M, optim_iter_M)
25
26
        end
27
        if beta^2 >= 4*M + tol_M
28
29
           M = NaN
30
31
32
        @assert size(w) == size(s2)
        return M, w, s2
34 end
```

The variable B<sub>symmetric</sub> specifies if B is symmetric on the interval  $[0, \beta]$ , as we then only need to find the maximum on  $[0, \frac{\beta}{2}]$ , which saves us half the computations. We compute  $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_n)$ ,  $B_{\phi, 1/\beta}(w_i) = \frac{s_1(w_i)}{s_2(w_i)}$ , and  $M = \max_{w_i} B_{\phi, 1/\beta}(w_i)$  for

each i and then we try to maximize  $M \approx \max_{w \in [0,b]} B_{\phi,1/\beta}(w)$  with the library Optim if opim\_iter > 0. We also check that the computed M satisfies  $2\sqrt{M} < \beta$  with some allowed tolerance, since we know that  $\alpha\beta < 1$  and  $\alpha < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M}}$  from Theorem 4.1.9.

The function compute\_min\_max\_s2 is very similar to compute\_M and takes:

- compute\_sums which is either compute\_sums\_generic or compute\_sums\_bspline,
- $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- $\boldsymbol{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,
- $\mathbf{s}_2 = (s_{2,1}, \dots, s_{2,n}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,
- optim\_iter which is the number of iterations the optimizer algorithm runs.

It returns  $s_{2,\min} \leq \min_i s_{2,i}$  and  $s_{2,\max} \geq \max_i s_{2,i}$ .

```
function compute_min_max_s2(
2
        compute_sums::Function,
3
       beta::Real,
       w::Vector{T2},
4
5
        s2::Vector{T2};
        optim_iter_s2::Integer = 0
6
7
   )::Tuple{T2, T2} where T2<:Real
       @assert optim_iter_s2 >= 0 && size(w) == size(s2)
8
9
10
        (s2_min, idx_s2_min) = findmin(s2)
11
        (s2_max, idx_s2_max) = findmax(s2)
12
13
        if optim_iter_s2 > 0
           f(w) = compute_sums(beta, w)[2][1]
14
           b = w[end]
15
16
17
           s2_min = minimize_bounded(f, [T2(0)], [T2(b)], [w[idx_s2_min]], s2_min,
               optim_iter_s2)
           s2_max = maximize_bounded(f, [T2(0)], [T2(b)], [w[idx_s2_max]], s2_max,
18
               optim_iter_s2)
19
20
21
        return s2_min, s2_max
22
```

Now we have the tools to compute the frame set and frame bounds for a fixed  $\beta$ . We know from Theorem 4.1.9 that if  $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M_{\phi,1/\beta}}}$  then  $\mathcal{G}(\phi,\alpha,\beta)$  forms a frame. Thus, we can calculate  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{M_{\phi,1/\beta_i}}}$  for different  $\beta_i$  to find the corresponding maximum  $\alpha_i$ .

The function frame\_set\_max\_alpha takes:

- compute\_sums which is either compute\_sums\_generic or compute\_sums\_bspline,
- $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,
- $d_w \in \mathbb{R}$  which specifies  $w_{i+1} w_i \leq d_w$  for all i,
- B<sub>symmetric</sub> which specifies if  $B_{\phi,1/\beta}(w)$  is symmetric over the interval  $[0,\beta]$ ,
- ensure\_integer\_w which adds the integers from 1 to  $|\beta|$  to the vector  $\boldsymbol{w}$ ,
- tol\_M is the allowed tolerance when ensuring that  $2\sqrt{M} < \beta$ ,
- optim\_iter\_M which is the number of iterations the optimizer algorithm runs,
- print\_progess which specifies if progress should be printed,
- parallelize which specifies if the code should run parallelized
- T2 which is the type of floating point number used for calculations.

```
It returns \alpha_{\max} = (\alpha_{\max,1}, \dots, \alpha_{\max,n}) where \alpha_{\max,i} \approx \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M_{\phi,1/\beta_i}}}.
    function frame_set_max_alpha(
 2
        compute_sums::Function,
 3
        beta::Vector{T1},
 4
        dw::Real;
 5
        B_symmetric::Bool = false,
 6
        ensure_integer_w::Bool = true,
 7
        tol_M::Real = 1e-10,
 8
        optim_iter_M::Integer = 0,
 9
        print_progress::Integer = 0,
10
        parallelize::Bool = false,
11
        T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
12
    )::Vector{T1} where T1<:Real
13
        @assert print_progress >= 0
14
15
        alpha_max = zeros(length(beta))
16
17
        I = length(beta)
18
        function f(i, beta_i)
19
            if print_progress > 0
20
                println("Iteration beta = $(beta_i) ($i out of $I)")
21
22
23
            M, _, _ = compute_M(compute_sums, beta_i, dw; B_symmetric,
                ensure_integer_w, tol_M, optim_iter_M, T2)
24
25
            if isfinite(M) && M > 0
26
                alpha_max[i] = 1/(2*sqrt(M))
27
            end
28
        end
29
30
        if parallelize
31
            Threads.@threads for i in axes(beta, 1)
32
                f(i, beta[i])
33
        else
34
35
            for (i, beta_i) in enumerate(beta)
                f(i, beta_i)
36
37
            end
38
39
40
        @assert size(alpha_max) == size(beta)
41
        return alpha_max
42
```

The above implementation has many calculations, where element i in some input vector is used to calculate element i in the output, without using or changing any other indices. This makes these computations great for vectorization, Parallel Computing (PC), and High-Performance computing (HPC). In the above function, we use the Julia macro Threads.@threads to parallelize the for-loop if the parallelize variable is set to true. We have applied HPC and PC in the scripts files scripts/peaks.jl and scripts/gs\_guaranteed\_bound.jl respectively, to significantly speed up computations of the Ghosh-Selvan method when running on multiple CPU cores.

We can use Theorem 4.1.9 to approximate the frame bounds

$$A = \frac{1}{\alpha} (1 - 2\alpha \sqrt{M_{\phi, 1/\beta}})^2 \operatorname{ess inf}_{\xi \in [0, \beta]} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(\xi + \beta k)|^2 \approx \frac{1}{\alpha} (1 - 2\alpha \sqrt{M})^2 \min_i s_2(w_i)$$

$$B = \frac{1}{\alpha} (1 + 2\alpha \sqrt{M_{\phi, 1/\beta}})^2 \operatorname{ess sup}_{\xi \in [0, \beta]} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\widehat{\phi}(\xi + \beta k)|^2 \approx \frac{1}{\alpha} (1 + 2\alpha \sqrt{M})^2 \max_i s_2(w_i).$$

Note that these estimated values of the frame bounds are larger and smaller than the theoretical ones in Theorem 4.1.9, respectively.

The function frame\_bounds\_fixed\_beta takes:

- compute\_sums which is either compute\_sums\_generic or compute\_sums\_bspline,
- $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,
- $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- $d_w \in \mathbb{R}$  which specifies  $w_{i+1} w_i \leq d_w$  for all i,
- B\_symmetric which specifies if  $B_{\phi,1/\beta}(w)$  is symmetric over the interval  $[0,\beta]$ ,
- ensure\_integer\_w which adds the integers from 1 to  $|\beta|$  to the vector  $\boldsymbol{w}$ ,
- tol\_M is the allowed tolerance when ensuring that  $2\sqrt{M} < \beta$ ,
- optim\_iter\_M which is the number of iterations run by the optimizer to estimate  $M_{\phi,1/\beta}$ ,
- optim\_iter\_s2 which is the number of iterations run by the optimizer to estimate the minimum and maximum of  $s_2$ ,
- T2 which is the type of floating point number used for calculations.

It returns  $\mathbf{A} = (A_1, \dots, A_k)$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = (B_1, \dots, B_k)$ , and  $\mathbf{\alpha}' = (\alpha'_1, \dots, \alpha'_k)$  where  $k \leq n$  and  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  are frame bounds for  $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha'_i, \beta)$  for all i and a fixed  $\beta$ .

```
function frame_bounds_fixed_beta(
2
        compute_sums::Function,
3
        alpha::Vector{T1},
4
       beta::Real,
5
        dw::Real;
6
       B_symmetric::Bool = false,
7
        ensure_integer_w::Bool = true,
8
        tol_M::Real = 1e-10,
9
        optim_iter_M::Integer = 0,
10
       optim_iter_s2::Integer = 0,
11
       T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
    )::Tuple{Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}} where T1<:Real
12
       M, w, s2 = compute_M(compute_sums, beta, dw; B_symmetric, ensure_integer_w,
13
            tol_M, optim_iter_M, T2)
14
        if isfinite(M) && M > 0
15
           alpha = alpha[alpha .< 1/(2*sqrt(M))]
16
17
           s2_min, s2_max = compute_min_max_s2(compute_sums, beta, w, s2;
               optim_iter_s2)
18
19
           c = 2 * sqrt(M)
           A = Vector{T1}((1 .- c .* alpha).^2 .* s2_min ./ alpha)
20
21
           B = Vector\{T1\}((1 .+ c .* alpha).^2 .* s2_max ./ alpha)
22
           A, B, alpha = T1[], T1[], T1[]
23
24
25
```

```
26 | @assert size(A) == size(B) == size(alpha)
27 | return A, B, alpha
28 | end
```

The next function runs frame\_bounds\_fixed\_beta on multiple  $\beta$  values. The function frame\_bounds takes:

- compute\_sums which is either compute\_sums\_generic or compute\_sums\_bspline,
- $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,
- $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,
- $d_w \in \mathbb{R}$  which specifies  $w_{i+1} w_i \leq d_w$  for all i.
- B\_symmetric which specifies if  $B_{\phi,1/\beta}(w)$  is symmetric over the interval  $[0,\beta]$ ,
- ensure\_integer\_w which adds the integers from 1 to  $\lfloor \beta \rfloor$  to the vector  $\boldsymbol{w}$ ,
- tol\_M is the allowed tolerance when ensuring that  $2\sqrt{M} < \beta$ ,
- optim\_iter\_M which is the number of iterations run by the optimizer to estimate  $M_{\phi,1/\beta}$ ,
- optim\_iter\_s2 which is the number of iterations run by the optimizer to estimate the minimum and maximum of  $s_2$ ,
- print\_progess which specifies if progress should be printed,
- T2 which is the type of floating point number used for calculations.

It returns  $\mathbf{A} = (A_1, \dots, A_k)$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = (B_1, \dots, B_k)$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}' = (\alpha'_1, \dots, \alpha'_k)$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}' = (\beta'_1, \dots, \beta'_k)$  where  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  are the frame bounds for  $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha'_i, \beta'_i)$  for all i where  $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha'_i, \beta'_i)$  is a frame.

```
function frame_bounds(
2
       compute_sums::Function,
       alpha::Vector{T1},
3
4
       beta::Vector{T1},
5
       dw::Real;
6
       B_symmetric::Bool = false,
7
       ensure_integer_w::Bool = true,
8
       tol_M::Real = 1e-10,
9
       optim_iter_M::Integer = 0,
10
       optim_iter_s2::Integer = 0,
11
       print_progress::Integer = 0,
12
       T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
13
   )::Tuple{Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}}, where T1<:Real
14
       A = T1[]
15
       B = T1[]
16
       alpha_new = T1[]
       beta_new = T1[]
17
18
       I = length(beta)
19
       for (i, beta_i) in enumerate(beta)
20
21
           if print_progress > 0
22
               println("Iteration beta = $(beta_i) ($i out of $I)")
23
           end
24
25
           Ai, Bi, alpha_i = frame_bounds_fixed_beta(compute_sums, alpha, beta_i,
               dw; B_symmetric, ensure_integer_w, tol_M, optim_iter_M,
               optim_iter_s2, T2)
26
           N = length(Ai)
27
28
           if N > 0
29
               append!(A, Ai)
```

```
30
               append!(B, Bi)
31
               append!(alpha_new, alpha_i)
32
               append!(beta_new, fill(beta_i, N))
33
           end
34
       end
35
36
        @assert size(A) == size(B) == size(alpha_new) == size(beta_new)
37
        return A, B, alpha_new, beta_new
38
   end
```

The next function simply runs frame\_bounds on a regular grid of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  values. The function frame\_bounds\_grid takes:

- compute\_sums which is either compute\_sums\_generic or compute\_sums\_bspline,
- $d_{\alpha}$  which specifies  $\alpha_{i+1} \alpha_i \leq d_{\alpha}$  for all i,
- $d_{\beta}$  which specifies  $\beta_{i+1} \beta_i \leq d_{\beta}$  for all i,
- $\alpha_{\max} \in \mathbb{R}$  specifies  $\alpha_n$ ,
- $\beta_{\max} \in \mathbb{R}$  specifies  $\beta_m$ ,
- $\alpha_{\min} \in \mathbb{R}$  specifies  $\alpha_1$ ,
- $\beta_{\min} \in \mathbb{R}$  specifies  $\beta_1$ ,
- B\_symmetric which specifies if  $B_{\phi,1/\beta}(w)$  is symmetric over the interval  $[0,\beta]$ ,
- ensure\_integer\_w which adds the integers from 1 to  $|\beta|$  to the vector  $\boldsymbol{w}$ ,
- tol\_M is the allowed tolerance when ensuring that  $2\sqrt{M} < \beta$ ,
- optim\_iter\_M which is the number of iterations run by the optimizer to estimate  $M_{\phi,1/\beta}$ ,
- optim\_iter\_s2 which is the number of iterations run by the optimizer to estimate the minimum and maximum of  $s_2$ ,
- print\_progess which specifies if progress should be printed,
- T1 which is the type of floating point number that is returned,
- T2 which is the type of floating point number used for calculations.

It returns  $\mathbf{A} = (A_1, \dots, A_k), \mathbf{B} = (B_1, \dots, B_k), \ \boldsymbol{\alpha}' = (\alpha'_1, \dots, \alpha'_k), \ \text{and} \ \boldsymbol{\beta}' = (\beta'_1, \dots, \beta'_k) \ \text{where} \ A_i \ \text{and} \ B_i \ \text{are the frame bounds for} \ \mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha'_i, \beta'_i) \ \text{for all} \ i \ \text{where} \ \mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha'_i, \beta'_i) \ \text{is a frame.}$ 

```
function frame_bounds_grid(
2
       compute_sums::Function,
3
       dalpha::Real,
4
       dbeta::Real,
5
       dw::Real,
6
       alpha_max::Real,
7
       beta_max::Real;
       alpha_min::Real = dalpha,
9
       beta_min::Real = dbeta,
10
       B_symmetric::Bool = false,
11
       ensure_integer_w::Bool = true,
12
       tol_M::Real = 1e-10,
13
       optim_iter_M::Integer = 0,
14
       optim_iter_s2::Integer = 0,
15
       print_progress::Integer = 0,
16
       T1::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
       T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
17
   )::Tuple{Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}},
18
19
       alpha = uniform_spaced_values(alpha_min, alpha_max, dalpha; T=T1)
20
       beta = uniform_spaced_values(beta_min, beta_max, dbeta; T=T1)
```

```
return frame_bounds(compute_sums, alpha, beta, dw; B_symmetric, ensure_integer_w, tol_M, optim_iter_M, optim_iter_s2, print_progress, T2)
end
```

These are all the functions defined in the file ghosh\_selvan.jl.

The specific methods related to the bounds found in Chapter 5 has been implemented in **modules/ghosh\_selvan\_guaranteed\_bound.jl**. In the beginning of the file are constants denoting which conjectures to assume and whether to calculate d using multiple values of  $\Omega_2$ .

#### 6.3 Zibulski-Zeevi method in Julia

We will now look at the Zibulksi-Zeevi method defined in the file **modules/zibulski-zeevi.jl**. We start by computing the Zak-transform  $Z_{\lambda}\phi$  of a function  $\phi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  as defined in Definition 3.3.4 as

$$(Z_{\lambda}f)(t,\nu) = \lambda^{1/2} \sum_{k=\lfloor t-b/\lambda \rfloor}^{\lceil t-a/\lambda \rceil} f(\lambda(t-k)) e^{2\pi i k \nu}, \quad t,\nu \in \mathbb{R}.$$

where  $\lambda > 0$  and we assume that supp  $\phi = [a, b]$ , since then  $a \leq \lambda(t - k) \leq b$  implies  $t - \frac{a}{\lambda} \leq k \leq t - \frac{b}{\lambda}$ .

The function compute\_zak\_transform takes a function  $\phi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , its compact support  $(a,b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  where supp  $\phi = [a,b], \ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $\lambda > 0, \ t = (t_1,\ldots,t_m) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1,\ldots,v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . It returns the complex matrix

$$oldsymbol{z} = egin{bmatrix} z_{11} & \dots & z_{1n} \ dots & \ddots & dots \ z_{m1} & \dots & z_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{m imes n}$$

where  $z_{ij} = (Z_{\lambda}\phi)(t_i, v_j)$  for all i, j.

```
function compute_zak_transform(
2
        phi::Function,
3
        compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
4
        lamb::Real,
5
        t::Vector{T},
6
       v::Vector{T}
    )::Matrix{<:Complex} where T<:Real
        a, b = compact_support
8
9
       @assert lamb > 0 && a < b
10
        kmin = floor(Int, minimum(t) - b/lamb)
11
       kmax = ceil(Int, maximum(t) - a/lamb)
12
13
       z = sqrt(lamb) * sum(phi(lamb * (t .- k)) * exp.((2 * pi * im * k) * v)' for
14
            k in kmin:kmax)
15
16
       @assert size(z) == (length(t), length(v))
17
        return z
18
   end
```

Here we also use the outer product in phi(lamb \* (t .- k)) \* exp.((2 \* pi \* k))im \* k) \* v)', where im is the imaginary unit in Julia, thus giving us an outer product matrix of complex numbers.

Now we can compute the Zibulski-Zeevi matrix defined in Definition 3.3.5:

$$\Phi^{\phi}(t_i, v_j) = p^{-1/2} \left[ (Z_{\frac{1}{\beta}} \phi) \left( t_i - \ell \frac{p}{q}, v_j + \frac{k}{p} \right) \right]_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_p; \ \ell \in \mathbb{Z}_q}, \quad \text{for a.e } t_i, v_j \in \mathbb{R}.$$

where  $\alpha\beta=\frac{p}{q}\in\mathbb{Q}$ . The function compute\_zibulsk\_zeevi\_matrix takes a function  $\phi$  with compact support  $(a,b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  where supp  $\phi = [a,b], \beta \in \mathbb{R}, p,q \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  such that  $\alpha\beta = \frac{p}{q}$  $\boldsymbol{t}=(t_1,\ldots,t_m)$ , and  $\boldsymbol{v}=(v_1,\ldots,v_n)$ . It returns the complex 4D array

$$oldsymbol{\Phi} = egin{bmatrix} oldsymbol{\Phi}_{11} & \dots & oldsymbol{\Phi}_{1n} \ dots & \ddots & dots \ oldsymbol{\Phi}_{m1} & \dots & oldsymbol{\Phi}_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{m imes n imes p imes q}$$

where  $\mathbf{\Phi}_{i,j} = \Phi^{\phi}(t_i, v_j) \in \mathbb{C}^{p \times q}$  for all i, j.

```
function compute_zibulsk_zeevi_matrix(
2
       phi::Function,
3
       compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
4
       beta::Real,
5
       p::Integer,
6
       q::Integer,
7
       t::Vector{T},
8
       v::Vector{T}
9
   )::Array{<:Complex, 4} where T<:Real
10
       @assert 0  0
11
12
       Phi = stack([compute_zak_transform(phi, compact_support, 1/beta, t .- 1 *
           p/q, v .+ k/p) for k in 0:p-1, l in 0:q-1] / sqrt(p))
13
       @assert size(Phi) == (length(t), length(v), p, q)
14
15
       return Phi
16
   end
```

The next function is based on Theorem 3.3.6, where we find the frame bounds:

$$A = \underset{t,\nu \in [0,1[}{\operatorname{ess inf}} \, \sigma_r(\Phi^{\phi}(t,\nu))^2 \quad \text{and} \quad B = \underset{t,\nu \in [0,1[}{\operatorname{ess sup}} \, \sigma_1(\Phi^{\phi}(t,\nu))^2.$$

Note that  $\Phi^{\phi}(t,\nu)$  is 1-periodic on both t and  $\nu$ , thus we can use unbounded optimization instead of bounded optimization.

The function compute\_frame\_bounds takes:

- A function  $\phi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ ,
- Its compact support  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  where supp  $\phi = [a, b]$ ,
- $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ ,
- $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  such that  $\alpha\beta = \frac{p}{q} < 1$  and  $\gcd(p, q) = 1$ ,
- $\boldsymbol{t} = (t_1, \dots, t_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,
- optim\_iter which is the number of iterations the optimizer runs.

It returns the frame bounds  $A \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}$ .

```
function compute_frame_bounds(
2
        phi::Function,
3
        compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
        alpha::T1,
4
5
        beta::T1,
6
        p::Integer,
7
        q::Integer,
8
        t::Vector{T2},
9
        v::Vector{T2};
10
        optim_iter::Integer = 0
11
    )::Tuple{T1, T1} where {T1<:Real, T2<:Real}
        @assert abs(alpha*beta - p/q) < 1e-10 && optim_iter >= 0
12
13
14
        Phi = compute_zibulsk_zeevi_matrix(phi, compact_support, beta, p, q, t, v)
15
        S = map(A \rightarrow svdvals(A), Phi[i, j, :, :] for i in axes(Phi, 1), j in
            axes(Phi, 2))
16
        (A, idx_A) = findmin(map(v \rightarrow v[end], S))
17
        (B, idx_B) = findmax(map(v \rightarrow v[1], S))
18
19
        if optim_iter > 0
            f(x) = svdvals(compute_zibulsk_zeevi_matrix(phi, compact_support, beta,
20
                p, q, [x[1]], [x[2]])[1, 1, :, :])
21
22
           A = minimize\_unbounded(x \rightarrow f(x) \mid > last, [t[idx_A[1]], v[idx_A[2]]], A,
                optim_iter)
            B = maximize\_unbounded(x \rightarrow f(x) | first, [t[idx_B[1]], v[idx_B[2]]], B,
23
                optim_iter)
24
        end
25
26
        @assert size(S) == (length(t), length(v))
        return T1(A^2), T1(B^2)
27
28 end
```

The function computes  $\Phi \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n \times p \times q}$  and computes the SVD-values for each  $p \times q$  matrix in the 4D array  $\Phi$ . We then find the smallest and largest of the computed SVD-values and if  $\mathsf{optim\_iter} > 0$ , we minimize and maximize the function computing the SVD-values with the library  $\mathsf{Optim}$  to get an even smaller and even larger SVD-value.

The function frame\_bounds takes:

- A function  $\phi$ ,
- Its compact support  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  where supp  $\phi = [a, b]$ ,
- A vector of reduced fractions  $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_\ell) \in \mathbb{Q}^\ell$  such that  $r_i < 1$  for all i,
- $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,
- $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,
- $d_t$  which specifies  $t_{i+1} t_i \leq d_t$  for all i,
- $d_v$  which specifies  $v_{i+1} v_i \leq d_v$  for all i,
- $\alpha_{\max} \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\},$
- $\beta_{\max} \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ ,
- $\alpha_{\min} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- $\beta_{\min} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- optim\_iter which is the number of iterations the optimizer runs for,

- is\_not\_frame is an optionally provided function  $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{Z}^2 \to \{\text{false, true}\}$  which takes  $(\alpha, \beta, p, q)$  as input and return true if we know these parameters cannot be a frame and false otherwise. Based on Theorem 3.3.8 we have implemented a function called is\_not\_frame\_rationally\_oversampled\_bspline in utils.jl, which can be used for the B-spline specific case,
- print\_progess which specifies if progress should be printed,
- T2 which is the type of floating point number used for calculations.

It returns  $\mathbf{A} = (A_1, \dots, A_k), \mathbf{B} = (B_1, \dots, B_k), \ \boldsymbol{\alpha}' = (\alpha'_1, \dots, \alpha'_k), \ \text{and} \ \boldsymbol{\beta}' = (\beta'_1, \dots, \beta'_k)$  where  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  are the frame bounds for  $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha'_i, \beta'_i)$  for all i.

```
function frame_bounds(
2
       phi::Function,
3
       compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
4
       fractions::Vector{<:Rational},</pre>
5
       alpha::Vector{T1},
6
       beta::Vector{T1},
7
       dt::Real,
8
       dv::Real;
9
       alpha_max::Real = Inf,
10
       beta_max::Real = Inf,
11
       alpha_min::Real = 0,
12
       beta_min::Real = 0,
13
       optim_iter::Integer = 0,
       is_not_frame::Union{Function, Nothing} = nothing,
14
15
       print_progress::Integer = 0,
16
       T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
17
    )::Tuple{Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}}, Where T1<:Real
18
       @assert print_progress >= 0 && 0 <= alpha_min <= alpha_max && 0 <= beta_min
            = beta_max && dt > 0 && dv > 0
19
20
       A = T1[]
21
       B = T1[]
22
       alpha_new = T1[]
23
       beta_new = T1[]
24
25
       t = uniform_spaced_values(0, 1-dt, dt; T=T2)
26
       v = uniform_spaced_values(0, 1-dv, dv; T=T2)
27
28
       K = length(fractions)
29
       for (k, frac) in enumerate(fractions)
30
           pk, qk = numerator(frac), denominator(frac)
31
           if print_progress > 0
32
33
               println("Iteration (p, q) = ($pk, $qk) ($k out of $K)")
34
           end
35
36
           alpha_frac = (pk / qk) ./ beta
37
           beta_frac = (pk / qk) ./ alpha
38
39
           alpha_beta = vcat(collect(zip(alpha_frac, beta)), collect(zip(alpha,
               beta_frac)))
           filter!(tuple -> alpha_min < tuple[1] < alpha_max && beta_min < tuple[2]</pre>
40
               < beta_max, alpha_beta)
41
42
           J = length(alpha_beta)
```

```
for (j, (alpha_j, beta_j)) in enumerate(alpha_beta)
43
44
               if print_progress > 1
                   println(" Iteration (alpha, beta) = ($alpha_j, $beta_j) ($j out of
45
46
               end
47
               if !isnothing(is_not_frame) && is_not_frame(alpha_j, beta_j, pk, qk)
48
                   Aj, Bj = NaN, NaN
49
50
               else
                   Aj, Bj = compute_frame_bounds(phi, compact_support, alpha_j,
51
                       beta_j, pk, qk, t, v; optim_iter)
               end
52
53
54
               push!(A, Aj)
55
               push!(B, Bj)
56
               push!(alpha_new, alpha_j)
57
               push!(beta_new, beta_j)
58
           end
59
60
61
        @assert length(A) == length(B) == length(alpha_new) == length(beta_new)
62
        return A, B, alpha_new, beta_new
63 end
```

In the outer for-loop we go through each reduced fraction  $r_i = \frac{p_i}{q_i} \in \mathbb{Q}$  for all i. For each reduced fraction  $r_i = \frac{p_i}{q_i}$  we go through each  $\alpha_j$  and computes its corresponding  $\beta_j'' = \frac{p_i}{q_i\alpha_j}$  and likewise for each  $\beta_k$  we compute its corresponding  $\alpha_k'' = \frac{p_i}{q_i\beta_k}$ . The pairs  $(\alpha_j, \beta_j'')$  and  $(\alpha_k'', \beta_k)$  are filtered such that only pairs  $(\alpha_j, \beta_j'')$  where  $\alpha_{\min} < \alpha_j < \alpha_{\max}$  and  $\beta_{\min} < \beta_j'' < \beta_{\max}$ , and  $(\alpha_k'', \beta_k)$  where  $\alpha_{\min} < \alpha_k'' < \alpha_{\max}$  and  $\beta_{\min} < \beta_k < \beta_{\max}$  are kept. We then check if each pair is not a frame with the function is\_not\_frame if it is given as a parameter else we compute the frame bounds with compute\_frame\_bounds and add them to the return lists.

The next function just runs frame\_bounds on a regular grid of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  values. The function frame\_bounds\_grid takes:

- A function  $\phi$ ,
- Its compact support  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  where supp  $\phi = [a, b]$ ,
- A vector of reduced fractions  $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_\ell) \in \mathbb{Q}^\ell$  such that  $r_i < 1$  for all i,
- $d_{\alpha}$  which specifies,  $\alpha_{i+1} \alpha_i \leq d_{\alpha}$  for all i,
- $d_{\beta}$  which specifies  $\beta_{i+1} \beta_i \leq d_{\beta}$  for all i,
- $d_t$  which specifies  $t_{i+1} t_i \leq d_t$  for all i,
- $d_v$  which specifies  $v_{i+1} v_i \leq d_v$  for all i,
- $\alpha_{\max} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- $\beta_{\max} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- $\alpha_{\min} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- $\beta_{\min} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- optim\_iter which is the number of iterations the optimizer runs,
- is\_not\_frame is an optionally provided function  $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{Q}^2 \to \{\text{false, true}\}$  which takes  $(\alpha, \beta, p, q)$  as input and return true if we know these parameters cannot be a frame and false otherwise. Based on Theorem 3.3.8 we have implemented a function called is\_not\_frame\_rationally\_oversampled\_bspline in utils.jl, which can be used for the B-spline specific case,

- print\_progess which specifies if progress should be printed,
- T1 which is the type of floating point number that is returned,
- T2 which is the type of floating point number used for calculations.

It returns  $\mathbf{A} = (A_1, \dots, A_k)$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = (B_1, \dots, B_k)$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}' = (\alpha'_1, \dots, \alpha'_k)$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}' = (\beta'_1, \dots, \beta'_k)$  where  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  are the frame bounds for  $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha'_i, \beta'_i)$  for all i.

```
function frame_bounds_grid(
2
       phi::Function,
3
       compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
4
       fractions::Vector{<:Rational},</pre>
5
       dalpha::Real,
6
       dbeta::Real,
7
       dt::Real,
8
       dv::Real,
9
       alpha_max::Real,
10
       beta_max::Real;
       alpha_min::Real = 0
11
       beta_min::Real = 0,
12
13
       optim_iter::Integer = 0,
       is_not_frame::Union{Function, Nothing} = nothing,
14
15
       print_progress::Integer = 0,
       T1::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
16
       T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
17
18
    )::Tuple{Vector{<:Real}, Vector{<:Real}, Vector{<:Real}}
19
       alpha = uniform_spaced_values(alpha_min > 0 ? alpha_min : dalpha, alpha_max,
           dalpha; T=T1)
20
       beta = uniform_spaced_values(beta_min > 0 ? beta_min : dbeta, beta_max,
           dbeta; T=T1)
21
22
       return frame_bounds(phi, compact_support, fractions, alpha, beta, dt, dv;
            alpha_max, beta_max, alpha_min, beta_min, optim_iter, is_not_frame,
           print_progress, T2)
23
   end
```

As mentioned before, the code for the Lyubarskii-Nes method is similar to the code for the Zibulski-Zeevi method, so we will therefore not go through the code for that method for the sake of conciseness. The Lyubarskii-Nes method is based on Corollary 3.3.7 and cannot say anything about the frame bounds, but it can estimate the frame set. In Julia the rank function computes the rank of a matrix  $\boldsymbol{A}$  by computing the SVD of  $\boldsymbol{A}$ . It then checks how many singular values are above  $c \cdot \sigma_1(\boldsymbol{A})$  for some small constant c > 0 where  $\sigma_1(\boldsymbol{A})$  is the largest singular value of  $\boldsymbol{A}$ . To check if  $\boldsymbol{A}$  does not have full rank, we therefore check that  $\frac{\sigma_p(\boldsymbol{A})}{\sigma_1(\boldsymbol{A})} > c$  where  $\sigma_p(\boldsymbol{A})$  is the smallest singular value of  $\boldsymbol{A}$ . The Lyubarskii-Nes method therefore returns the smallest "SVD-ratio"  $\frac{\sigma_p(\boldsymbol{A})}{\sigma_1(\boldsymbol{A})}$  of the matrix

$$\boldsymbol{A} = \left[ \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \phi(t + \alpha \ell - \alpha q n + k/\beta) e^{2\pi i n \alpha q \nu} \right]_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_p; \ \ell \in \mathbb{Z}_q},$$

on  $(t, \nu) \in [0, \alpha/p[\times [0, 1/\alpha[$ . The Lyubarskii-Nes method computes on the same  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , p, and q values as in the Zibulski-Zeevi method if the same parameters are given.

# Chapter 7

## Numerical results

We use discretization to approximate the extrema of continuous functions and floating-point numbers to approximate real numbers, which means that our computed frame bounds only approximate the theoretical frame bounds of the Ghosh-Selvan method and Zibulski-Zeevi method.

If we compare the optimal frame bounds and the frame bounds from the Ghosh-Selvan and Zibulski-Zeevi methods, we get the following inequalities:

$$A^{\mathrm{GS}} \leq A^{\mathrm{OP}} = A^{\mathrm{ZZ}} \leq A^{\mathrm{ZZ}}_{\mathrm{num}} \leq B^{\mathrm{ZZ}}_{\mathrm{num}} \leq B^{\mathrm{OP}} = B^{\mathrm{ZZ}} \leq B^{\mathrm{GS}}$$

and

$$A^{\rm GS} \le A_{\rm num}^{\rm GS} \le B_{\rm num}^{\rm GS} \le B^{\rm GS}$$

where  $A^{\mathrm{OP}}$  and  $B^{\mathrm{OP}}$  denotes the optimal frame bounds,  $A^{\mathrm{ZZ}}$  and  $B^{\mathrm{ZZ}}$  denotes the frame bounds obtained using the Zibulski-Zeevi method,  $A^{GS}$  and  $B^{GS}$  denotes the frame bounds obtained using the Ghosh-Selvan method, and the subscript  $X_{\text{num}}$ denotes the numerical estimation for the respective frame bound method.

If we assume  $A^{GS} < A^{OP}$ ,  $B^{OP} < B^{GS}$ , and our discretization is sufficiently fine we get the inequalities:

$$A^{\mathrm{GS}} \leq A^{\mathrm{GS}}_{\mathrm{num}} \leq A^{\mathrm{OP}} = A^{\mathrm{ZZ}} \leq A^{\mathrm{ZZ}}_{\mathrm{num}} \leq B^{\mathrm{ZZ}}_{\mathrm{num}} \leq B^{\mathrm{OP}} = B^{\mathrm{ZZ}} \leq B^{\mathrm{GS}}_{\mathrm{num}} \leq B^{\mathrm{GS}}$$

and thus  $A^{\text{OP}} \in [A_{\text{num}}^{\text{GS}}, A_{\text{num}}^{\text{ZZ}}]$  and  $B^{\text{OP}} \in [B_{\text{num}}^{\text{ZZ}}, B_{\text{num}}^{\text{GS}}]$ . This is also what we observe when we plot the frame bounds along a hyperbola.

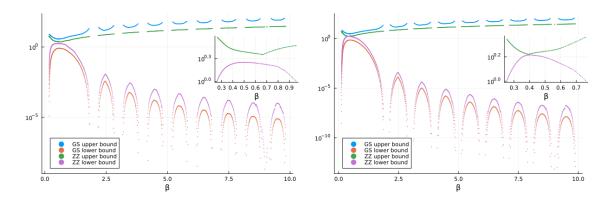


Figure 7.1: The frame bounds for  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$  along the hyperbola  $\alpha\beta = \frac{1}{3}$ . Note that the Zibulski-Zeevi frame bounds do not overlap. The plots are generated in scripts/bounds\_hyperbola.jl.

## 7.1 B-spline

We have two ways of computing the frame bounds and the corresponding frame set with the Ghosh-Selvan method for the B-spline. One where we use the B-spline specific case for computing  $B_{Q_m,1/\beta}$  from Theorem 4.2.4, and one where we use the generic method from Definition 4.1.1 where  $\phi = Q_m$ . In Julia, this corresponds to using compute\_sums\_bspline and compute\_sums\_generic, respectively.

For the generic method, we define an arbitrarily large compact support for  $\widehat{Q}_m$  and assume that values outside the compact support are sufficiently close to zero not to significantly change the frame bounds calculated by the Ghosh-Selvan method.

The B-spline specific case has fewer assumptions and should therefore theoretically lead to better results. Still, we see numerically that  $\widehat{Q}_m$  is easier to compute and gives fewer numerical errors compared to computing  $Q_m$ , using the formulae in Proposition 2.3.3. The B-spline specific case for computing  $B_{Q_m,1/\beta}$  from Theorem 4.2.4 becomes numerically unstable for large  $\beta$  and m. This is because the sums go from 1 to  $\lceil m\beta \rceil$  and they sum over a lot of large values, that are numerically imprecise when represented as floating-point numbers.

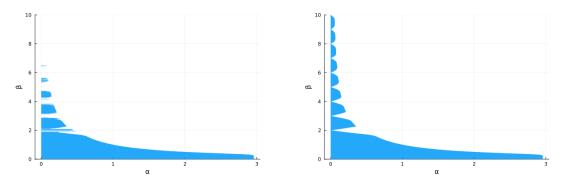


Figure 7.2: The computed frame set of  $Q_5$  where the right side is computed with compute\_sums\_bspline and left side is computed with compute\_sums\_generic with a compact support of [-200, 200]. Both are using T2 = Float64 as the type used for computations. The plots are generated in scripts/gs\_bspline\_high\_order.jl.

We see that the compute\_sums\_bspline becomes numerically unstable when m or  $\beta$  increases. The amount that m or  $\beta$  can increase before it becomes unstable depends on the floating-point type. In Fig. 7.2 we see that T2 = Float64 is too small a floating-point type for even modest m and  $\beta$  values.

We, therefore, use compute\_sums\_generic for the following computations with an arbitrarily chosen compact support of [-200,200]. For  $|x|\geq 200$  we only have terms less than  $\frac{\sin(\pi x)^2}{x^2}\leq \left(\frac{1}{x\pi}\right)^2\leq 200^{-2}\pi^{-2}\approx 2.5\cdot 10^{-6}$  which are ignored for  $Q_2$ . Furthermore, we use the datatype T2 = Double64.

We have computed the frame set for  $Q_m$  where  $m \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ :

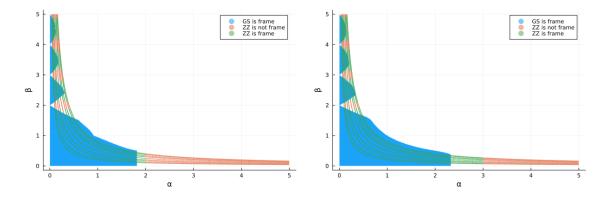


Figure 7.3: The computed frame set for Figure 7.4: The computed frame set for  $Q_2$ .

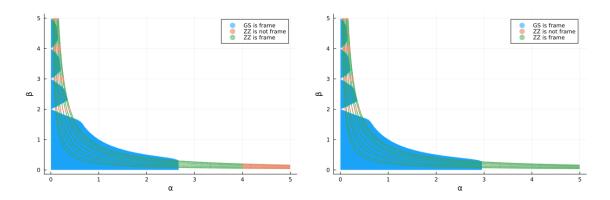
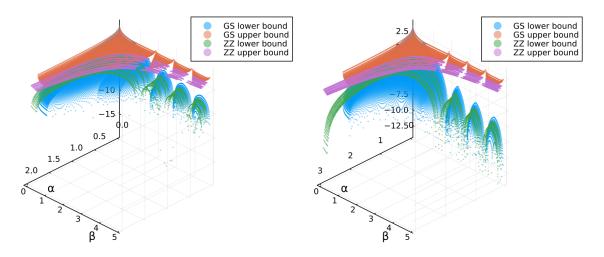


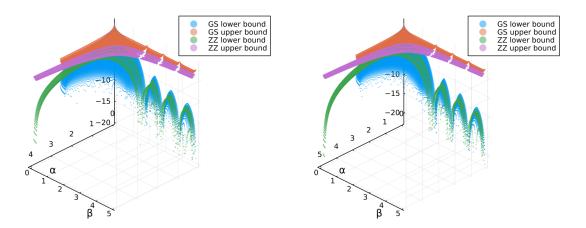
Figure 7.5: The computed frame set for  $Q_4$ . Figure 7.6: The computed frame set for  $Q_5$ .

We have also computed the frame bounds. Note that the z-axis is  $\log_{10}$  scaled.



for  $Q_2$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis.

Figure 7.7: The computed frame bounds Figure 7.8: The computed frame bounds for  $Q_3$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis.



for  $Q_4$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis.

Figure 7.9: The computed frame bounds Figure 7.10: The computed frame bounds for  $Q_5$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis.

The plots are generated in scripts/gs\_zz\_bspline.jl.

#### 7.2 Reparametrization of the frame set

In this section we present two reparametrizations of the frame set which often yield a nicer and more understandable visualization of the frame set. From Theorem 3.2.3 we know that

$$(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(\phi)$$
 if and only if  $(\alpha \delta, \frac{\beta}{\delta}) \in \mathfrak{F}(D_{\delta}\phi)$  (7.1)

where  $D_{\delta}$  is the dilation operator  $(D_{\delta}f)(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}}f(\frac{x}{\delta})$ . Any two of the three parameters  $(\alpha, \beta, \delta)$  can be used to describe the frame set  $\mathfrak{F}(D_{\delta}\phi)$ . One choice is to set  $\delta = \beta$  and study the frame properties of  $\mathcal{G}(D_{\beta}\phi, \alpha\beta, 1)$  since then Eq. (7.1) becomes

$$(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(\phi)$$
 if and only if  $(\alpha\beta, 1) \in \mathfrak{F}(D_{\beta}\phi)$ .

This is essentially the choice taken in by Dai and Sun in [8] for the box spline<sup>1</sup>.

However, we will follow a related but slightly different reparametrization. Recall from the discussion following Theorem 3.2.2 that  $\alpha\beta < 1$  for continuous window functions. Hence, the hyperbolic frame set in the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -coordinates becomes a box in  $(\alpha\beta, \beta)$ -coordinates. We know from Theorem 4.1.9 that if  $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{M_{\phi,1/\beta}}}$  then  $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$  forms a frame for  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Thus, we can simply use the map  $\beta \mapsto \frac{\beta}{2\sqrt{M_{\phi,1/\beta}}}$ , to plot the outline of the frame set in  $(\alpha\beta, \beta)$ -coordinates. We will later see that these coordinates for the frame set utilize the  $\alpha\beta$ -axis, making it possible to visualize the frame set for high values of  $\beta$ , as it would otherwise be too small to see in  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -coordinates.

# 7.2.1 Lemvig-Nielsen Counterexamples to the B-spline specific case

Lemvig and Nielsen proposed several ways to find values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  where  $\mathcal{G}(Q_m, \alpha, \beta)$  is not a frame in [17]. We use these counterexamples to get an idea of how close the frame set found using the Ghosh-Selvan method is to these counterexamples. We have used Theorem 3.3.8 and the hyperbolas

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{2k+1}{2(2n+1)}, \text{ for } \beta \in \left[\beta_0 - \alpha_0 \frac{k-n}{2}, \ \beta_0 + \alpha_0 \frac{k-n}{2}\right]$$
 (7.2)

where

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{1}{2n+1}, \quad \beta_0 = \frac{2k+1}{2}, \quad k, n \in \mathbb{N}, \ k > n, \ \alpha_0 \beta_0 < 1.$$
 (7.3)

These hyperbolas were conjectured by Lemvig and Nielsen in [17, p. 1450] and proven by Ghosh and Selvan in [12] to be parameters where  $\mathcal{G}(Q_2, \alpha, \beta)$  is not a frame.

We have plotted the frame set outline of  $Q_m$  along with the counterexamples. Note that we have swapped the axes such that we plot in  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates instead of  $(\alpha\beta, \beta)$ -coordinates.

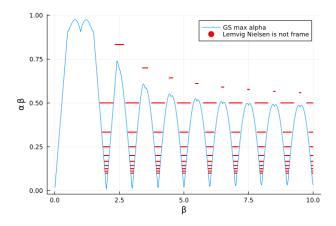


Figure 7.11: The outline of the computed frame set for  $Q_2$  in  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates found using the Ghosh-Selvan method. The red lines are some of the non-frame cases from Theorem 3.3.8 and Eq. (7.2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The B-spline of order m=1.

The plot is generated in scripts/abc\_lemvig\_nielsen.jl.

When n = k - 1 in Eq. (7.3) then

$$\alpha_0 \beta_0 = \frac{2k+1}{2(2(k-1)+1)} = \frac{2k+1}{4k-2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2k}{2k-1} + \frac{1}{2k+1} \right).$$

Thus, we see that

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \alpha_0 \beta_0 = \lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2k}{2k - 1} + \frac{1}{2k + 1} \right) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Although this only holds for  $Q_2$ , it gave us the idea to discover whether the tops of the peaks converge toward  $\frac{1}{2}$ , as this would indicate that the frame set generated by the Ghosh-Selvan method is close to the full frame set.

#### 7.2.2**Peaks**

We use the Ghosh-Selvan method to estimate the top of each peak between integers for different B-splines and plot the peaks along the outline of the frame set.

When we do so we get the following plots for  $Q_m$  for  $m \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ :

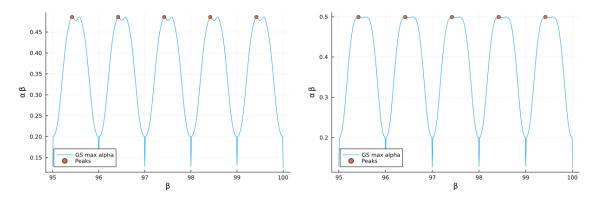


Figure 7.12: The outline of the computed Figure 7.13: The outline of the computed frame set using Ghosh-Selvan for  $Q_2$  in frame set using Ghosh-Selvan for  $Q_3$  in  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.

 $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.

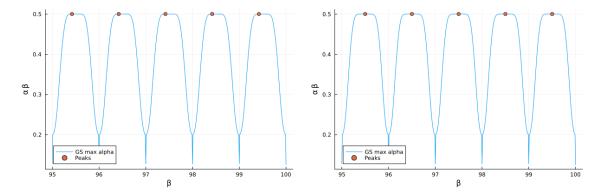


Figure 7.14: The outline of the computed Figure 7.15: The outline of the computed  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.

frame set using Ghosh-Selvan for  $Q_4$  in frame set using Ghosh-Selvan for  $Q_5$  in  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.

The above plots are generated in scripts/abc_gs_bspline_high_beta.jl.
We have listed the value of each peak in the table below:

m=2			m=3		m=4		m=5	
β	$\alpha\beta$	β	$\alpha\beta$	β	$\alpha\beta$	β	$\alpha\beta$	
95.42 96.42 97.42	$\begin{array}{c} 0.4859169130 \\ 0.4859132015 \\ 0.4859096056 \end{array}$	95.42 96.42 97.42	0.4994259453 0.4994197363 0.4994137177	95.42 96.42 97.42	$\begin{array}{c} 0.5003367168 \\ 0.5003294749 \\ 0.5003225541 \end{array}$	95.50 96.50 97.50	$\begin{array}{c} 0.5004851124 \\ 0.5004744457 \\ 0.5004641041 \end{array}$	
98.42 99.42	$0.4859061207 \\ 0.4859027422$	98.42 99.42	$0.4994078816 \\ 0.4994022209$	98.42 99.42	$0.5003159485 \\ 0.5003096529$	98.50 99.50	$0.5004540748 \\ 0.5004449995$	

We see that it looks like the  $\alpha\beta$ -peaks converge to  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and they converge slower for increasing m. We therefore plot  $Q_m$  for higher  $m \in \{10, 20, 30, 40\}$  to see if the peaks still converge to around  $\frac{1}{2}$ :

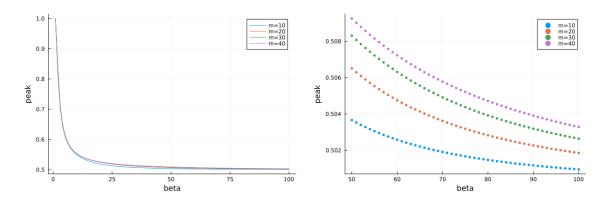


Figure 7.16: The value for each peak between the integers for  $Q_m$  where  $m \in \{10, 20, 30, 40\}.$ 

Figure 7.17: Same plot but only showing the last half of the  $\beta$  values.

The peaks are computed in **scripts/peaks.jl** and the plots are generated in **scripts/plot\_peak\_table** We see that the  $\alpha\beta$ -peaks still approach  $\frac{1}{2}$ , but they converge more gradually for increasing m as expected. From this, we conclude that the Ghosh-Selvan method gives a good approximation of the frame region for  $Q_m$  when  $\alpha\beta \leq 0.5$ .

#### 7.3 Analysis of Hermite functions

In this thesis, we have mainly focused on the B-spline  $Q_m$ , but the Ghosh-Selvan and Zibulski-Zeevi methods also work on other types of functions. To give a short example, we have plotted the frame bounds and the corresponding frame set for the Hermite function. We will not give any proofs in this section, but we refer to [13, p. 25], which this section is based upon.

The n'th Hermite function is defined as

$$h_n(x) = (-1)^n (c_n)^{-1/2} e^{\pi x^2} \left( \frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^{-2\pi x^2} \right)$$

where  $c_n = (2\pi)^n 2^{n-1/2} n!$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ . For  $n \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , the *n*th Hermite function is given by:

$$h_2(x) = \frac{2^{\frac{3}{4}} (4\pi x^2 - 1) e^{-\pi x^2}}{2}$$

$$h_3(x) = \frac{(4\pi x^3 - 3x) \sqrt{3} 2^{\frac{3}{4}} \sqrt{\pi} e^{-\pi x^2}}{3}$$

$$h_4(x) = \frac{2^{\frac{3}{4}} \sqrt{3} e^{-\pi x^2} (16\pi^2 x^4 - 24\pi x^2 + 3)}{12}$$

$$h_5(x) = \frac{(16\pi^2 x^5 - 40\pi x^3 + 15x) 2^{\frac{3}{4}} \sqrt{15} \sqrt{\pi} e^{-\pi x^2}}{30}.$$

A plot of the functions can be seen here:

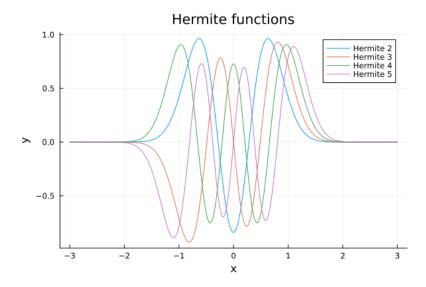


Figure 7.18: The *n*'th Hermite function  $h_n$  for  $n \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ .

It can be shown that  $h_n \in \mathcal{A}$  from Definition 4.1.1 and that

$$\widehat{h_n}(x) = (-1)^n h_n(x), \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

By Definition 3.1.1 we see that  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(h_n)$  if and only if  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(\widehat{h_n})$  with the same frame bounds and by Theorem 3.2.4 we know that  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(h_n)$  if and only if  $(\beta, \alpha) \in \mathfrak{F}(\widehat{h_n})$  with the same frame bounds.

Thus, we can conclude that  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathfrak{F}(h_n)$  if and only if  $(\beta, \alpha) \in \mathfrak{F}(h_n)$  with the same frame bounds.

The Hermite functions does not have compact support, therefore we define an arbitrarily large compact support for the Hermite function and assume that all values outside the compact support are sufficiently close to zero not to significantly change the frame bounds calculated by the Ghosh-Selvan and Zibulski-Zeevi methods. We see that each  $h_n$  where  $n \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$  has the term  $e^{-\pi x^2}$  which decays fast, therefore we use the relatively small compact support of [-10, 10] in the code.

We have computed an estimate for the frame set of  $h_n$  for  $n \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ :

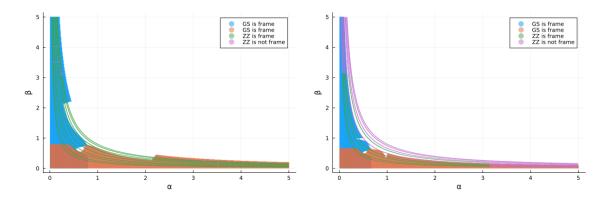


Figure 7.19: The computed frame set for Figure 7.20: The computed frame set for  $h_2$ .

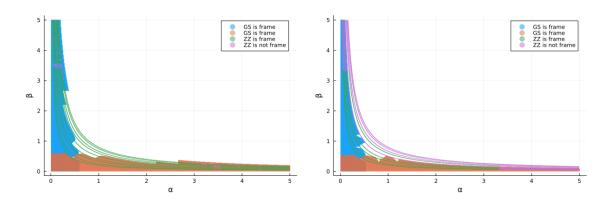


Figure 7.21: The computed frame set for Figure 7.22: The computed frame set for  $h_4$ .

We have also computed and estimate for the frame bounds. Note that the z-axis is  $\log_{10}$  scaled.

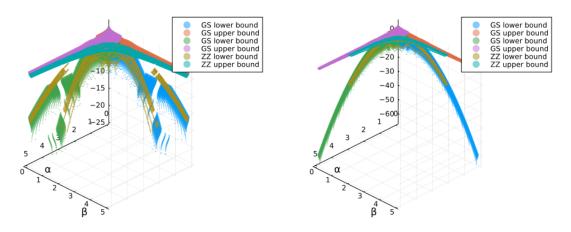


Figure 7.23: The computed frame bounds for  $h_2$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis. Figure 7.24: The computed frame bounds for  $h_3$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis.

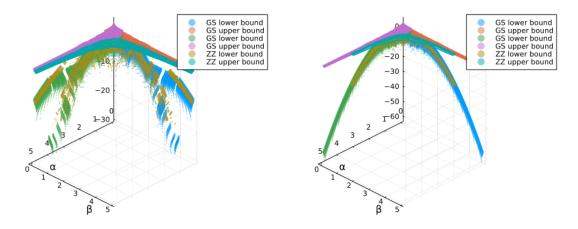


Figure 7.25: The computed frame bounds for  $h_4$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis. Figure 7.26: The computed frame bounds for  $h_5$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis.

The above plots are generated in scripts/gs\_zz\_hermite.jl.

The Zibulski-Zeevi method uses the calculated frame bounds to state whether or not  $\mathcal{G}(h_n, \alpha, \beta)$  is a frame. This means that due to the numerical errors, we need to set a tolerance for when A is close enough to zero. We set this tolerance as  $A > 10^{-20}$ , but this value is somewhat arbitrary and depends on the floating-point data type and the computations in the code, therefore it is hard to estimate.

The tolerance of  $10^{-20}$  is set conservatively and could probably be lowered, but this means we can be more sure when the Zibulski-Zeevi method claims a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -point is a frame compared to when it claims a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -point is not a frame.

The Ghosh-Selvan method is more numerically robust as the frame set is not computed from the frame bounds, unlike the Zibulski-Zeevi method. This allows for lower values of A, where we can still guarantee that  $\mathcal{G}(h_n, \alpha, \beta)$  is a frame.

## Chapter 8

### Conclusion

We have shown how to correct the Ghosh-Selvan method for computing frame bounds using theory from shift-invariant spaces. Based on the Ghosh-Selvan and Zibulski-Zeevi methods, we were able to develop a toolbox in the programming language Julia, to estimate the frame bounds and the corresponding frame set from these methods.

We have used this toolbox to visualize the computed frame set and computed frame bounds of the B-splines of order  $m \geq 2$ . In this way we could compare the two methods and found that they did not contradict one another.

One downside of both methods is that they do not have a closed form, which causes discretization and floating-point errors when estimating the frame bounds and frame sets numerically. Thus, we used a simple closed form method for computing obstructions to the frame set for B-splines. From this, we found that the Ghosh-Selvan frame expands almost all the way out to these obstructions.

We also showed that a subset of the frame set found using the Ghosh-Selvan method for B-splines of order  $m \geq 2$ , can be expressed in a closed-form and in Theorem 5.1.1 we showed the novel result that for any positive non-integer  $\beta$  there exists  $\alpha$  such that  $\mathcal{G}(Q_m, \alpha, \beta)$  is a frame.

## Chapter 9

# **Appendix**

#### 9.1 Code

We have created a GitHub repository for the code. The repository can be found at https://github.com/TheHarcker/NumericalGaborFrames.jl.

The following Julia code has a few dependencies. They can be installed by running julia setup.jl. The file utils.jl is a general utility file that imports the libraries we use and defines some general functions.

#### Listing 9.1: setup.jl

```
1 import Pkg
2 Pkg.add("Plots")
3 Pkg.add("LinearAlgebra")
4 Pkg.add("Plots")
5 Pkg.add("DoubleFloats")
6 Pkg.add("Optim")
7 Pkg.add("NPZ")
8 Pkg.add("CSV")
```

#### Listing 9.2: utils.jl

```
using LinearAlgebra
   using Plots
 3
   using DoubleFloats
   using Optim
 4
   using NPZ
 6
   import CSV
 7
   function uniform_spaced_values(
 8
 9
       x1::Real,
10
       xn::Real,
11
       dx::Real;
12
       T::Type{<:Real} = Float64
13
   )::Vector{T}
14
       @assert dx > 0 \&\& x1 < xn
15
       n = ceil(Int, (xn - x1) / dx) + 1
16
17
        return collect(T, range(x1, stop=xn, length=n))
18
   end
19
20 | function bspline(m::Integer, x::T)::T where T<:Real
```

```
21
        @assert m > 0
22
23
        y = typeof(x)((-m/2 \le x) & (x \le m/2))
24
        if m >= 2
25
           y *= sum((-1)^j * binomial(m, j) * max(x + m/2 - j, 0)^(m - 1) for j in
                0:m) / factorial(m - 1)
26
        end
27
28
        return y
29
    end
30
31
    function bspline(m::Integer, x::Vector{T})::Vector{T} where T<:Real</pre>
32
        @assert m > 0
33
        y = typeof(x)((-m/2 . <= x) . & (x . <= m/2))
34
35
        if m \ge 2
           y := sum((-1)^j * binomial(m, j) * max.(x :+ (m/2 - j), 0).^(m - 1) for
36
                j in 0:m) / factorial(m - 1)
37
38
39
        @assert size(x) == size(y)
40
        return y
41
    end
42
43
    function bspline_hat(m::Integer, x::T)::T where T<:Real</pre>
44
        @assert m > 0
45
        if x == 0
46
47
            return 1
48
49
50
        return (sin(pi * x) / (pi * x))^m
51
    end
52
53
    function bspline_hat(m::Integer, x::Vector{T})::Vector{T} where T<:Real</pre>
54
        return bspline_hat.(m, x)
55
    end
56
57
    function minimize_unbounded(
58
        f::Function,
59
        x0::Vector{T},
60
        y0::T,
61
        optim_iter::Integer;
62
        method::M = LBFGS(),
63
        print_error::Bool = true,
    )::T where {T<:Real, M<:Optim.AbstractOptimizer}</pre>
64
65
        @assert optim_iter > 0
66
67
        try
68
           y = minimum(optimize(f, x0, method, Optim.Options(iterations =
                optim_iter)))
69
            return min(y, y0)
70
        catch e
71
            if print_error
72
               println("Optim error: ", e)
73
            end
```

```
74
             return y0
 75
         end
 76
     end
 77
 78
     function maximize_unbounded(
 79
         f::Function,
 80
         x0::Vector{T},
 81
        y0::T,
 82
         optim_iter::Integer;
 83
        method::M = LBFGS(),
 84
         print_error::Bool = true,
     )::T where {T<:Real, M<:Optim.AbstractOptimizer}</pre>
 85
         return -minimize_unbounded(x -> -f(x), x0, -y0, optim_iter; method,
 86
             print_error)
 87
     end
 88
 89
     function minimize_bounded(
 90
         f::Function,
 91
         a::Vector{T},
92
         b::Vector{T},
93
         x0::Vector{T},
 94
        y0::T,
95
        optim_iter::Integer;
96
        method::M = LBFGS(),
97
         print_error::Bool = false,
 98
     )::T where {T<:Real, M<:Optim.AbstractOptimizer}</pre>
99
        @assert a < b && optim_iter > 0
100
101
         try
            y = minimum(optimize(f, prevfloat.(a), nextfloat.(b), x0, Fminbox(method),
102
103
                Optim.Options(iterations = optim_iter, outer_iterations = optim_iter)
104
            ))
105
            return min(y, y0)
106
         catch e
107
            if print_error
108
                println("Optim error: ", e)
109
110
            return y0
111
         end
     end
112
113
114
     function maximize_bounded(
115
        f::Function,
116
         a::Vector{T},
117
         b::Vector{T},
118
        x0::Vector{T},
119
         y0::T,
120
         optim_iter::Integer;
        method::M = LBFGS(),
121
122
         print_error::Bool = false,
123
     )::T where {T<:Real, M<:Optim.AbstractOptimizer}</pre>
124
         return -minimize_bounded(x -> -f(x), a, b, x0, -y0, optim_iter; method,
             print_error)
125
     end
126
127
    function generate_reduced_fractions_below_one(pmax::Integer,
```

```
qmax::Integer)::Vector{Rational}
128
         @assert pmax > 0 && qmax > 0
129
130
         fractions = []
131
         for p in 1:pmax
132
            for q in (p+1):qmax
133
                if gcd(p, q) == 1
134
                   push!(fractions, p // q)
135
                end
136
            end
137
         end
138
139
         return fractions
140
    end
141
142
     function is_gabor_frame(A::Real, B::Real; min_tol::Real = 0, max_tol::Real =
         Inf)::Bool
143
         return min_tol < A <= B < max_tol</pre>
144
    end
145
146
    function is_gabor_frame(
147
        A::Vector{<:Real},
148
        B::Vector{<:Real};</pre>
149
        min_tol::Real = 0,
150
        max_tol::Real = Inf
151
    )::BitVector
152
        return is_gabor_frame.(A, B; min_tol, max_tol)
153
    end
154
     function is_not_frame_rationally_oversampled_bspline(
155
156
        m::Integer,
    )::Function
157
158
        @assert m > 0
159
160
         return (alpha, beta, p, q) -> beta > 3/2 && abs(beta - round(beta)) * m * q
            <= 1
161
    end
162
163
    function save_bounds(
164
        path::AbstractString,
165
        A::Vector{<:Real},
166
        B::Vector{<:Real},
167
        alpha::Vector{<:Real},</pre>
168
        beta::Vector{<:Real}
169
    )
        npzwrite(path, Dict("A" => A, "B" => B, "alpha" => alpha, "beta" => beta))
170
171
    end
172
173
     function load_bounds(
174
        path::AbstractString
175
    )::Tuple{Vector{<:Real}, Vector{<:Real}}, Vector{<:Real}}
176
        d = npzread(path)
177
         return d["A"], d["B"], d["alpha"], d["beta"]
178
    end
179
180 | function save_svd_ratio(
```

```
181
         path::AbstractString,
182
         svd_ratio::Vector{<:Real},</pre>
183
         alpha::Vector{<:Real},
184
        beta::Vector{<:Real}
185
    )
186
        npzwrite(path, Dict("svd_ratio" => svd_ratio, "alpha" => alpha, "beta" =>
187
    end
188
189
    function load_svd_ratios(
190
        path::AbstractString
191
    )::Tuple{Vector{<:Real}, Vector{<:Real}}</pre>
192
        d = npzread(path)
         return d["svd_ratio"], d["alpha"], d["beta"]
193
194
    end
195
196
     function save_alpha_beta(
197
         path::AbstractString,
198
         alpha::Vector{<:Real},
199
        beta::Vector{<:Real},</pre>
200
    )
201
        npzwrite(path, Dict("alpha" => alpha, "beta" => beta))
202
    end
203
204
    function load_alpha_beta(
205
        path::AbstractString
206
    )::Tuple{Vector{<:Real}, Vector{<:Real}}</pre>
207
        d = npzread(path)
         return d["alpha"], d["beta"]
208
209 end
```

#### 9.1.1 Modules

This section comprises the module code containing the different methods and is in the modules/ folder.

Listing 9.3: modules/ghosh\_selvan.jl

```
module GhoshSelvan
2
   export compute_sums_bspline, compute_sums_generic, frame_set_max_alpha,
        frame_bounds_fixed_beta, frame_bounds_grid
3
   include("../utils.jl")
4
5
6
   function compute_sums_generic(
7
       phi_hat::Function,
8
       compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
9
       beta::Real,
10
       w::Vector{T}
11
   )::Tuple{Vector{T}, Vector{T}} where T<:Real</pre>
12
       a, b = compact_support
13
       @assert beta > 0 && a < b
14
15
       kmin = floor(Int, (a - maximum(w)) / beta)
       kmax = ceil(Int, (b - minimum(w)) / beta)
16
17
```

```
18
        s1 = sum((w .+ k*beta).^2 .* abs2.(phi_hat(w .+ k*beta)) for k in kmin:kmax)
19
        s2 = sum(abs2.(phi_hat(w .+ k*beta)) for k in kmin:kmax)
20
21
        @assert size(w) == size(s1) == size(s2)
22
        return s1, s2
23
   end
24
25
   function compute_sums_bspline(
26
       m::Integer,
27
       beta::Real,
28
       w::Vector{T}
29
    )::Tuple{Vector{T}, Vector{T}} where T<:Real</pre>
       @assert m > 0 && beta > 0
30
31
32
       n = collect(T, 1:ceil(Int, m * beta))
33
       x = n ./ beta
34
        cos_{vals} = cos.(((2 * pi / beta) .* w) * n')
35
36
        s1 = vec(((bspline(2*m-2, T(0)) - bspline(2*m-2, T(1)))) .+ sum(cos_vals .*
            (2*bspline(2*m-2, x)
37
           - bspline(2*m-2, x .+ 1) - bspline(2*m-2, x .- 1))', dims=2)) / (2 * pi^2
        s2 = vec((bspline(2*m, T(0)) .+ 2*sum(cos_vals .* bspline(2*m, x)', dims=2))
38
            / beta)
39
40
        @assert size(w) == size(s1) == size(s2)
41
        return s1, s2
42
    end
43
44
    function compute_M(
45
        compute_sums::Function,
46
        beta::Real,
47
        dw::Real;
48
       B_symmetric::Bool = false,
49
        ensure_integer_w::Bool = true,
50
        tol_M::Real = 1e-10,
51
        optim_iter_M::Integer = 0,
52
       T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
53
    )::Tuple{T2, Vector{T2}, Vector{T2}}
54
       @assert optim_iter_M >= 0
55
       b = B_symmetric ? beta / 2 : beta
56
57
       w = uniform_spaced_values(0, b, dw; T=T2)
58
59
        if ensure_integer_w && beta > 1
60
           w = vcat(w, 1:floor(beta))
61
        end
62
63
        s1, s2 = compute_sums(beta, w)
64
        (M, idx_M) = findmax(s1 ./ s2)
65
66
        if optim_iter_M > 0
67
           f(w) = compute\_sums(beta, w) > x -> x[1][1] / x[2][1]
68
           M = maximize_bounded(f, [T2(0)], [T2(b)], [w[idx_M]], M, optim_iter_M)
69
        end
70
```

```
if beta^2 >= 4*M + tol_M
 71
 72
            M = NaN
 73
 74
 75
        @assert size(w) == size(s2)
 76
         return M, w, s2
 77
    end
 78
 79
    function compute_min_max_s2(
 80
         compute_sums::Function,
 81
        beta::Real,
 82
        w::Vector{T2},
 83
        s2::Vector{T2};
 84
        optim_iter_s2::Integer = 0
    )::Tuple{T2, T2} where T2<:Real
85
 86
         @assert optim_iter_s2 >= 0 && size(w) == size(s2)
 87
 88
         (s2_min, idx_s2_min) = findmin(s2)
 89
         (s2_max, idx_s2_max) = findmax(s2)
90
91
         if optim_iter_s2 > 0
92
            f(w) = compute_sums(beta, w)[2][1]
            b = w[end]
93
94
            s2_min = minimize_bounded(f, [T2(0)], [T2(b)], [w[idx_s2_min]], s2_min,
 95
                optim_iter_s2)
96
            s2_max = maximize_bounded(f, [T2(0)], [T2(b)], [w[idx_s2_max]], s2_max,
                optim_iter_s2)
97
         end
98
99
         return s2_min, s2_max
100
    end
101
102
     function frame_set_max_alpha(
103
         compute_sums::Function,
104
        beta::Vector{T1},
105
         dw::Real;
106
        B_symmetric::Bool = false,
         ensure_integer_w::Bool = true,
107
108
         tol_M::Real = 1e-10,
109
         optim_iter_M::Integer = 0,
110
         print_progress::Integer = 0,
111
         parallelize::Bool = false,
112
        T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
113
    )::Vector{T1} where T1<:Real
114
        @assert print_progress >= 0
115
116
        alpha_max = zeros(length(beta))
117
118
        I = length(beta)
119
         function f(i, beta_i)
120
            if print_progress > 0
121
                println("Iteration beta = $(beta_i) ($i out of $I)")
122
            end
123
```

```
124
            M, _, _ = compute_M(compute_sums, beta_i, dw; B_symmetric,
                ensure_integer_w, tol_M, optim_iter_M, T2)
125
126
            if isfinite(M) && M > 0
127
                alpha_max[i] = 1/(2*sqrt(M))
128
            end
129
        end
130
131
        if parallelize
132
            Threads.@threads for i in axes(beta, 1)
133
                f(i, beta[i])
134
            end
135
        else
136
            for (i, beta_i) in enumerate(beta)
                f(i, beta_i)
137
138
            end
139
        end
140
141
        @assert size(alpha_max) == size(beta)
142
        return alpha_max
143
    end
144
145
    function frame_bounds_fixed_beta(
146
        compute_sums::Function,
147
        alpha::Vector{T1},
148
        beta::Real,
149
        dw::Real;
150
        B_symmetric::Bool = false,
151
        ensure_integer_w::Bool = true,
152
        tol_M::Real = 1e-10,
153
        optim_iter_M::Integer = 0,
154
        optim_iter_s2::Integer = 0,
155
        T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
156
    )::Tuple{Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}} where T1<:Real
157
        M, w, s2 = compute_M(compute_sums, beta, dw; B_symmetric, ensure_integer_w,
            tol_M, optim_iter_M, T2)
158
        if isfinite(M) && M > 0
159
160
            alpha = alpha[alpha .< 1/(2*sqrt(M))]
161
            s2_min, s2_max = compute_min_max_s2(compute_sums, beta, w, s2;
                optim_iter_s2)
162
163
            c = 2 * sqrt(M)
164
            A = Vector{T1}((1 .- c .* alpha).^2 .* s2_min ./ alpha)
165
            B = Vector{T1}((1 .+ c .* alpha).^2 .* s2_max ./ alpha)
166
            A, B, alpha = T1[], T1[], T1[]
167
168
        end
169
170
        @assert size(A) == size(B) == size(alpha)
171
        return A, B, alpha
172
    end
173
174
    function frame_bounds(
175
        compute_sums::Function,
176
        alpha::Vector{T1},
```

```
177
        beta::Vector{T1},
178
        dw::Real;
179
        B_symmetric::Bool = false,
180
        ensure_integer_w::Bool = true,
181
        tol_M::Real = 1e-10,
182
        optim_iter_M::Integer = 0,
183
        optim_iter_s2::Integer = 0,
184
        print_progress::Integer = 0,
185
        T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
186
    )::Tuple{Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}} where T1<:Real
187
        A = T1[]
188
        B = T1[]
189
        alpha_new = T1[]
190
        beta_new = T1[]
191
192
        I = length(beta)
193
        for (i, beta_i) in enumerate(beta)
            if print_progress > 0
194
195
                println("Iteration beta = $(beta_i) ($i out of $I)")
196
            end
197
198
            Ai, Bi, alpha_i = frame_bounds_fixed_beta(compute_sums, alpha, beta_i,
                dw; B_symmetric, ensure_integer_w, tol_M, optim_iter_M,
                optim_iter_s2, T2)
199
            N = length(Ai)
200
201
            if N > 0
202
                append!(A, Ai)
203
                append!(B, Bi)
                append!(alpha_new, alpha_i)
204
205
                append!(beta_new, fill(beta_i, N))
206
            end
207
        end
208
209
        @assert size(A) == size(B) == size(alpha_new) == size(beta_new)
210
        return A, B, alpha_new, beta_new
211
    end
212
213
    function frame_bounds_grid(
214
        compute_sums::Function,
215
        dalpha::Real,
216
        dbeta::Real,
217
        dw::Real,
218
        alpha_max::Real,
219
        beta_max::Real;
220
        alpha_min::Real = dalpha,
221
        beta_min::Real = dbeta,
222
        B_symmetric::Bool = false,
223
        ensure_integer_w::Bool = true,
224
        tol_M::Real = 1e-10,
225
        optim_iter_M::Integer = 0,
226
        optim_iter_s2::Integer = 0,
227
        print_progress::Integer = 0,
228
        T1::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
229
        T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
230 )::Tuple{Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}}
```

```
231
        alpha = uniform_spaced_values(alpha_min, alpha_max, dalpha; T=T1)
232
        beta = uniform_spaced_values(beta_min, beta_max, dbeta; T=T1)
233
234
        return frame_bounds(compute_sums, alpha, beta, dw; B_symmetric,
            ensure_integer_w, tol_M, optim_iter_M, optim_iter_s2, print_progress, T2)
235
    end
236
237 end
                       Listing 9.4: modules/lyubarskii_nes.jl
    module LyubarskiiNes
    export frame_set, frame_set_grid
 3
    include("../utils.jl")
 4
 6
    function compute_transform(
 7
        phi::Function,
 8
        compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
 9
        alpha::Real,
 10
        q::Integer,
 11
        t::Vector{T},
 12
        v::Vector{T},
 13
    )::Matrix{<:Complex} where T<:Real</pre>
 14
        a, b = compact_support
        @assert a < b && alpha > 0 && q > 0
 15
 16
        kmin = floor(Int, minimum((t .- b)/(alpha * q)))
 17
 18
        kmax = ceil(Int, maximum((t .- a)/(alpha * q)))
 19
 20
        z = sum(phi(t .- alpha * q * n) * exp.((2 * pi * im * alpha * q * n) .* v)'
             for n in kmin:kmax)
 21
 22
        @assert (length(t), length(v)) == size(z)
 23
        return z
 24
    end
 25
 26
    function compute_matrix(
 27
        phi::Function,
 28
        compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
 29
        alpha::Real,
 30
        beta::Real,
 31
        p::Integer,
 32
        q::Integer,
33
        t::Vector{T},
 34
        v::Vector{T},
 35
    )::Array{<:Complex, 4} where T<:Real
 36
        @assert 0  0
 37
 38
        Phi = stack([compute_transform(phi, compact_support, alpha, q, t .+ (alpha*l
            + k/beta), v) for k in 0:(p-1), l in 0:(q-1)])
39
 40
        @assert size(Phi) == (length(t), length(v), p, q)
 41
        return Phi
42
    end
```

44 | function matrix\_svd\_ratio(A::Matrix{<:Complex})::Real

43

```
45
        S = svd(A).S
46
        return S[end]/S[1]
47
    end
48
49
    function compute_svd_ratio(
50
        phi::Function,
51
        compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
52
       alpha::T1,
53
       beta::T1,
54
       p::Integer,
55
       q::Integer,
56
       dt::Real,
57
       dv::Real;
58
       optim_iter::Integer = 0,
59
       T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
60
    )::T1 where T1<:Real
       @assert abs(alpha*beta - p/q) < 1e-10 && dt > 0 && dv > 0 && optim_iter >= 0
61
62
63
        t = uniform_spaced_values(0, alpha/p, dt; T=T2)
64
        v = uniform_spaced_values(0, 1/alpha, dv; T=T2)
65
       Phi = compute_matrix(phi, compact_support, alpha, beta, p, q, t, v)
66
       R = map(A -> matrix_svd_ratio(A), Phi[i, j, :, :] for i in axes(Phi, 1), j in
67
            axes(Phi, 2))
68
        (R_min, idx_R_min) = findmin(R)
69
70
       if optim_iter > 0
71
           f(x) = svdvals(compute_matrix(phi, compact_support, alpha, beta, p, q,
               [x[1]], [x[2]])[1, 1, :, :]) > S -> S[end]/S[1]
           R_min = minimize_unbounded(f, [t[idx_R_min[1]], v[idx_R_min[2]]], R_min,
72
               optim_iter)
73
74
75
       @assert size(R) == (length(t), length(v))
        return R_min
76
77
    end
78
79
    function frame_set(
80
        phi::Function,
        compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
81
82
        fractions::Vector{Rational},
83
       alpha::Vector{T1},
84
       beta::Vector{T1},
85
       dt::Real,
86
       dv::Real;
87
       alpha_max::Real = Inf,
88
       beta_max::Real = Inf,
89
       alpha_min::Real = 0,
90
       beta_min::Real = 0,
       optim_iter::Integer = 0,
91
92
        is_not_frame::Union{Function, Nothing} = nothing,
93
        print_progress_layer::Integer = 0,
94
       T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
95
   )::Tuple{Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}} where T1<:Real</pre>
       @assert 0 <= alpha_min <= alpha_max && 0 <= beta_min < beta_max &&
96
            print_progress_layer >= 0
```

```
97
98
         svd_ratio = T1[]
99
         alpha_new = T1[]
100
        beta_new = T1[]
101
102
        K = length(fractions)
103
         for (k, frac) in enumerate(fractions)
104
            pk, qk = numerator(frac), denominator(frac)
105
106
            if print_progress_layer > 0
107
                println("Iteration (p, q) = ($pk, $qk) ($k out of $K)")
108
            end
109
110
            alpha_frac = (pk / qk) ./ beta
            beta_frac = (pk / qk) ./ alpha
111
112
113
            alpha_beta = vcat(collect(zip(alpha_frac, beta)), collect(zip(alpha,
                beta_frac)))
114
            filter!(tuple -> alpha_min < tuple[1] < alpha_max && beta_min < tuple[2]</pre>
                < beta_max, alpha_beta)
115
116
            J = length(alpha_beta)
            for (j, (alpha_j, beta_j)) in enumerate(alpha_beta)
117
118
                if print_progress_layer > 1
                    println(" Iteration (alpha, beta) = ($alpha_j, $beta_j) ($j out of
119
120
                end
121
122
                if !isnothing(is_not_frame) && is_not_frame(alpha_j, beta_j, pk, qk)
123
                    svd_ratio_j = NaN
124
                else
125
                    svd_ratio_j = compute_svd_ratio(phi, compact_support, alpha_j,
                        beta_j, pk, qk, dt, dv; optim_iter, T2)
126
                end
127
128
                push!(svd_ratio, svd_ratio_j)
129
                push!(alpha_new, alpha_j)
130
                push!(beta_new, beta_j)
131
            end
132
         end
133
134
        @assert length(svd_ratio) == length(alpha_new) == length(beta_new)
135
         return svd_ratio, alpha_new, beta_new
136
    end
137
138
     function frame_set_grid(
139
         phi::Function,
140
         compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
141
         fractions::Vector{Rational},
142
         dalpha::Real,
143
         dbeta::Real,
144
         dt::Real,
145
         dv::Real,
146
         alpha_max::Real,
147
         beta_max::Real;
148
         alpha_min::Real = 0,
```

```
149
        beta_min::Real = 0,
150
        optim_iter::Integer = 0,
151
        is_not_frame::Union{Function, Nothing} = nothing,
152
        print_progress_layer::Integer = 0,
153
        T1::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
154
        T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
155
    )::Tuple{Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}},
156
        alpha = uniform_spaced_values(alpha_min > 0 ? alpha_min : dalpha, alpha_max,
            dalpha; T=T1)
157
        beta = uniform_spaced_values(beta_min > 0 ? beta_min : dbeta, beta_max,
            dbeta; T=T1)
158
159
        return frame_set(phi, compact_support, fractions, alpha, beta, dt, dv;
            alpha_max, beta_max, alpha_min, beta_min, optim_iter, is_not_frame,
            print_progress_layer, T2)
160
    end
161
162
    end
```

#### Listing 9.5: modules/zibulski\_zeevi.jl

```
module ZibulskiZeevi
 2
   export frame_bounds, frame_bounds_grid
 3
   include("../utils.jl")
 4
 5
 6
   function compute_zak_transform(
 7
       phi::Function,
       compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
 8
 9
       lamb::Real,
10
       t::Vector{T},
11
       v::Vector{T}
12
   )::Matrix{<:Complex} where T<:Real
13
       a, b = compact_support
14
       @assert lamb > 0 && a < b
15
16
       kmin = floor(Int, minimum(t) - b/lamb)
17
       kmax = ceil(Int, maximum(t) - a/lamb)
18
19
       z = sqrt(lamb) * sum(phi(lamb * (t .- k)) * exp.((2 * pi * im * k) * v)' for
           k in kmin:kmax)
20
21
       @assert size(z) == (length(t), length(v))
22
       return z
23
   end
24
25
    function compute_zibulsk_zeevi_matrix(
26
       phi::Function,
27
       compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
28
       beta::Real,
29
       p::Integer,
30
       q::Integer,
31
       t::Vector{T},
32
       v::Vector{T}
33
   )::Array{<:Complex, 4} where T<:Real</pre>
34
       @assert 0  0
35
```

```
36
        Phi = stack([compute_zak_transform(phi, compact_support, 1/beta, t .- 1 *
            p/q, v .+ k/p) for k in 0:p-1, 1 in 0:q-1] / sqrt(p))
37
        @assert size(Phi) == (length(t), length(v), p, q)
38
39
        return Phi
40
    end
41
42
    function compute_frame_bounds(
43
        phi::Function,
44
        compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
45
        alpha::T1,
46
        beta::T1,
47
        p::Integer,
48
        q::Integer,
49
        t::Vector{T2},
50
        v::Vector{T2};
51
        optim_iter::Integer = 0
52
    )::Tuple{T1, T1} where {T1<:Real, T2<:Real}
53
        @assert abs(alpha*beta - p/q) < 1e-10 && optim_iter >= 0
54
55
        Phi = compute_zibulsk_zeevi_matrix(phi, compact_support, beta, p, q, t, v)
56
        S = map(A \rightarrow svdvals(A), Phi[i, j, :, :] for i in axes(Phi, 1), j in
            axes(Phi, 2))
57
        (A, idx_A) = findmin(map(v \rightarrow v[end], S))
58
        (B, idx_B) = findmax(map(v \rightarrow v[1], S))
59
60
        if optim_iter > 0
61
            f(x) = svdvals(compute_zibulsk_zeevi_matrix(phi, compact_support, beta,
                p, q, [x[1]], [x[2]])[1, 1, :, :])
62
            A = minimize\_unbounded(x \rightarrow f(x) \mid > last, [t[idx_A[1]], v[idx_A[2]]], A,
63
                optim_iter)
            B = maximize\_unbounded(x -> f(x) |> first, [t[idx_B[1]], v[idx_B[2]]], B,
64
                optim_iter)
        end
65
66
67
        @assert size(S) == (length(t), length(v))
68
        return T1(A^2), T1(B^2)
69
    end
70
71
    function frame_bounds(
72
        phi::Function,
73
        compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
74
        fractions::Vector{<:Rational},</pre>
75
        alpha::Vector{T1},
76
        beta::Vector{T1},
77
        dt::Real,
78
        dv::Real;
79
        alpha_max::Real = Inf,
80
        beta_max::Real = Inf,
81
        alpha_min::Real = 0,
82
        beta_min::Real = 0,
83
        optim_iter::Integer = 0,
84
        is_not_frame::Union{Function, Nothing} = nothing,
85
        print_progress::Integer = 0,
86
        T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
```

```
87
     )::Tuple{Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}} where T1<:Real
        @assert print_progress >= 0 && 0 <= alpha_min <= alpha_max && 0 <= beta_min
 88
             = beta_max && dt > 0 && dv > 0
 89
        A = T1[]
 90
        B = T1[]
91
 92
        alpha_new = T1[]
93
        beta_new = T1[]
94
 95
        t = uniform_spaced_values(0, 1-dt, dt; T=T2)
 96
        v = uniform_spaced_values(0, 1-dv, dv; T=T2)
97
98
        K = length(fractions)
99
        for (k, frac) in enumerate(fractions)
            pk, qk = numerator(frac), denominator(frac)
100
101
102
            if print_progress > 0
103
                println("Iteration (p, q) = ($pk, $qk) ($k out of $K)")
104
105
106
            alpha_frac = (pk / qk) ./ beta
107
            beta_frac = (pk / qk) ./ alpha
108
109
            alpha_beta = vcat(collect(zip(alpha_frac, beta)), collect(zip(alpha,
                beta_frac)))
110
            filter!(tuple -> alpha_min < tuple[1] < alpha_max && beta_min < tuple[2]
                < beta_max, alpha_beta)
111
112
            J = length(alpha_beta)
            for (j, (alpha_j, beta_j)) in enumerate(alpha_beta)
113
114
                if print_progress > 1
115
                   println(" Iteration (alpha, beta) = ($alpha_j, $beta_j) ($j out of
                        $J)")
116
                end
117
118
                if !isnothing(is_not_frame) && is_not_frame(alpha_j, beta_j, pk, qk)
119
                   Aj, Bj = NaN, NaN
120
                else
121
                   Aj, Bj = compute_frame_bounds(phi, compact_support, alpha_j,
                        beta_j, pk, qk, t, v; optim_iter)
122
                end
123
124
                push!(A, Aj)
                push!(B, Bj)
125
126
                push!(alpha_new, alpha_j)
127
                push!(beta_new, beta_j)
128
            end
129
        end
130
131
        @assert length(A) == length(B) == length(alpha_new) == length(beta_new)
132
        return A, B, alpha_new, beta_new
133
    end
134
135
     function frame_bounds_grid(
136
        phi::Function,
137
        compact_support::Tuple{Real, Real},
```

```
138
        fractions::Vector{<:Rational},</pre>
139
        dalpha::Real,
140
        dbeta::Real,
141
        dt::Real,
142
        dv::Real,
143
        alpha_max::Real,
144
        beta_max::Real;
145
        alpha_min::Real = 0,
146
        beta_min::Real = 0,
147
        optim_iter::Integer = 0,
148
        is_not_frame::Union{Function, Nothing} = nothing,
149
        print_progress::Integer = 0,
150
        T1::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
151
        T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64,
    )::Tuple{Vector{<:Real}, Vector{<:Real}}, Vector{<:Real}}</pre>
152
153
        alpha = uniform_spaced_values(alpha_min > 0 ? alpha_min : dalpha, alpha_max,
            dalpha; T=T1)
154
        beta = uniform_spaced_values(beta_min > 0 ? beta_min : dbeta, beta_max,
            dbeta; T=T1)
155
156
        return frame_bounds(phi, compact_support, fractions, alpha, beta, dt, dv;
             alpha_max, beta_max, alpha_min, beta_min, optim_iter, is_not_frame,
            print_progress, T2)
157
    end
158
159
    end
```

Listing 9.6: modules/ghosh\_selvan\_guaranteed\_bound.jl

```
module GhoshSelvanGuaranteedBound
2
       module Constants
3
4
        const global use_convex_conjecture = false
        const global use_special_cases_of_d = true
5
6
        const global assume_sigma_inf_conjecture = false
7
8
9
       module BasicFunctions
10
        export nu, sigma, sigma_inf, sigma_sup
11
12
       using ..Constants
13
14
        function nu(q::T2, m::T2)::T2 where T2<:Integer</pre>
15
           if q == 1 || (!Constants.assume_sigma_inf_conjecture && q <= m / 2)</pre>
16
               return 0
17
           else
18
               s = if m >= q
19
                   sum(zeta \rightarrow (-1)^zeta * binomial(2 * m, m + q * zeta),
                        1:floor(Int, m / q))
20
               else
21
22
               end
23
               return binomial(2 * m, m) + 2 * s
24
            end
25
26
27
        function sigma_inf(q::Integer, m::Integer)::Real
```

```
28
           return nu(q, m) * q / 4^m
29
        end
30
31
        function sigma_sup(q::Integer, m::Integer)::Real
32
        @assert m >= 2 && q >= 2
33
        s = if m >= q
34
           sum(zeta -> binomial(2*m, m+q*zeta), 1:floor(Int, m/q))
35
           else
36
               a
37
           end
38
        value = q / 4^m * (binomial(2*m, m) + 2*s)
39
        @assert value >= 1
40
        return value
41
        end
42
43
        function sigma(q::Integer, m::Integer, w::Real)::Real
           return sum(1 -> sin(pi * (w+1/q))^(2*m), 1:q)
44
45
        end
46
47
        end
48
       module NonPeriodicBound
49
        using ..BasicFunctions
50
       using .. Constants
51
52
        function min(a::Vector{<:Real}, b::Real)::Vector{<:Real}</pre>
53
           c = copy(a)
54
           c[c .> b] .= b
55
           return c
56
        end
57
58
        function get_p(q::Integer, beta_max::Real)::Vector{<:Integer}</pre>
59
           return filter(p -> gcd(p,q) == 1, q+1:ceil(Int, beta_max * q))
60
        end
61
62
        function get_d_from_bound2(m::Integer, omega2_value::Vector{T2},
            d_max::Vector{T2}, beta_values::Vector{T2})::Vector{T2} where T2<:Real</pre>
63
           @assert all(size(beta_values) == size(beta_values))
           omega1_2nd_term = beta_values .^ (2-2*m) * (1 + 1/(2*m-3)) + (beta_values)
64
                - d_max) .^ (2-2*m) .* (1 .+ (beta_values - d_max)./(beta_values *
                (2*m-3)))
65
66
           a::Vector{<:Real} = (1 .+ (beta_values + d_max)./(beta_values * (2*m -
               3)))
           b::Vector{<:Real} = (1 .+ (beta_values - d_max)./(beta_values * (2*m -
67
68
           omega1_2nd_term = (beta_values + d_max) .^ (2-2*m) .* a + (beta_values -
                d_{max}) . (2 - 2*m) . * b
69
           difference = omega2_value - omega1_2nd_term
70
           @assert all(difference .> 0)
71
72
           temp_d::Vector{<:Real} = sqrt.(difference) / pi^m</pre>
73
           # For d values above 1/pi we can freely increset them to d_max. If some
                values are above d_max we need to decrease them down to d_max
74
           indices = temp_d .>= min(d_max, 1/pi)
75
           temp_d[indices] = d_max[indices]
76
           return temp_d
```

```
77
         end
 78
 79
         function get_d_from_bound2(m::Integer, omega2_value::Vector{T2}, d_max::Real,
             beta_values::Vector{T2})::Vector{T2} where T2<:Real
 80
            @assert size(omega2_value) == size(beta_values)
 81
            \#omega1_2nd_term = beta_values .^ (2-2*m) * (1 + 1/(2*m-3)) +
                 (beta_values - d_max) .^ (2-2*m) .* (1 .+ (beta_values -
                 d_max)./(beta_values * (2*m-3)))
 82
            a::Vector{<:Real} = (1 .+ (beta_values .+ d_max) ./ (beta_values * (2*m -
                 3)))
 83
            b::Vector{<:Real} = (1 .+ (beta_values .- d_max) ./ (beta_values * (2*m -
                3)))
 84
            omega1_2nd_term = (beta_values .+ d_max) .^ (2-2*m) .* a + (beta_values
                 .- d_{max}) .^{(2 - 2*m)} .* b
 85
 86
            difference = omega2_value - omega1_2nd_term
 87
            @assert all(difference .> 0)
 88
            temp_d::Vector{T2} = sqrt.(difference) * (1/pi)^m
 89
            # Increase from 1/pi to d_max
 90
            temp_d[temp_d .> Base.min(T2(d_max), 1/pi)] .= d_max
 91
            return temp_d
 92
         end
93
94
         function omega2(p::Vector{<:Integer}, q::Integer, m::Integer,</pre>
             w::Vector{<:Real})::Vector{<:Real}</pre>
            @assert size(p) == size(w)
 95
 96
            a::Vector\{<:Real\} = w .^(2-2*m) .* (1 .+ w ./ ((2*m-3)*p))
97
            b::Vector{<:Real} = (p/q .- w) .^ (2-2*m) .* (1 .+ (p/q .- w) ./
                 ((2*m-3)*p))
            return sigma.(q, m, w) .* (a + b)
99
100
         function omega2(p::Vector{<:Integer}, q::Integer, m::Integer,</pre>
             w::Real)::Vector{<:Real}
101
            a::Vector\{<:Real\} = w (2-2*m) .* (1 .+ w ./ ((2*m-3)*p))
102
            b::Vector{<:Real} = (p/q .- w) .^ (2-2*m) .* (1 .+ (p/q .- w) ./
                 ((2*m-3)*p))
103
            return sigma(q, m, w) .* (a + b)
104
         end
105
106
         function find_d_slow_good(
107
            q::Integer,
108
            m::Integer,
109
            p::Vector{<:Integer},</pre>
110
            T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64;
111
            binary_search_for_d_with_iterations::Integer = 0
112
            )::Vector{T2}
113
            @assert all(p .>=2)
114
115
            best_d::Vector{<:Real} = zeros(size(p))</pre>
116
117
            adjustment::Vector{<:Integer} = 1 .- p.*q .% 2</pre>
118
            p1 = p - adjustment
119
            omega2\_value = omega2(p, q, m, p1/(2*q))
120
            temp_d::Vector{T2} = get_d_from_bound2(m, omega2_value, p1/(2*q), p / q)
121
            best_d = max.(temp_d, best_d)
122
            if Constants.use_special_cases_of_d
```

```
123
                beta_values = p / q
124
125
                if q % 2 == 0
126
                    # w = 1
127
                    indices = p .>= sqrt(7)*q
128
                    omega2_value = omega2(p[indices], q, m, 1)
129
                    temp_d = zeros(size(best_d))
130
                    temp_d[indices] = get_d_from_bound2(m, omega2_value, 1,
                        beta_values[indices])
131
                    best_d = max.(best_d, temp_d)
132
                    # w = 1/q
133
                    @assert all(p >= 2)
134
                    omega2\_value = omega2(p, q, m, 1/q)
135
                    temp_d = get_d_from_bound2(m, omega2_value, 1/q, beta_values)
136
                    best_d = max.(best_d, temp_d)
137
                else
138
                    # w = 1 - 1/(2q)
139
                    indices = p .>= sqrt(7)*q
140
                    omega2_value = omega2(p[indices], q, m, 1 - 1/(2*q))
141
142
                    temp_d = zeros(size(best_d))
143
                    temp_d[indices] = get_d_from_bound2(m, omega2_value, 1 - 1/(2*q),
                        beta_values[indices])
144
                    best_d = max.(best_d, temp_d)
145
                    \# w = 1/(2*q)
146
                    @assert all(p .>= 2)
147
                    omega2\_value = omega2(p, q, m, 1/(2*q))
148
                    best_d = max.(best_d, get_d_from_bound2(m, omega2_value, 1/(2*q),
                        beta_values))
149
                end
150
            end
151
152
            if binary_search_for_d_with_iterations > 0
153
                d_min = best_d
154
                d_{max} = -((q \% 2) .- p)/(2*q)
155
156
                omega2_value = omega2(p, q, m, p1/(2*q))
157
158
                iter = 0
                while iter < binary_search_for_d_with_iterations</pre>
159
160
                    iter += 1
161
                    interval_lengths = d_max - d_min
162
                    points_to_test = d_min + interval_lengths / 2
163
                    W = Base.min.(points_to_test ^2 * pi ^(2*m), (1/pi) ^(2 - 2*m))
164
                    omega_1_value = W + beta_values .^ (2-2*m) .* (1+1/(2*m-3)) .+
165
                        (beta_values - points_to_test) .^{(2-2*m)} .* (1 .+
                        (beta_values - points_to_test) ./ (beta_values * (2*m-3)))
166
                    valid_d = omega2_value .>= omega_1_value
167
                    invalid_d = omega2_value .< omega_1_value</pre>
168
                    d_min[valid_d] = points_to_test[valid_d]
169
                    d_max[invalid_d] = points_to_test[invalid_d]
170
171
                best_d = d_min
172
                end
173
            return best_d
```

```
174
         end
175
176
         function B(m::Integer, w::Vector{<:Real}, p::Vector{<:Integer}, q::Integer;</pre>
             use_omega_1_as_numerator::Bool = false)::Vector{<:Real}</pre>
177
            @assert size(w) == size(p)
178
            beta_values = p./q
179
             omega_2_value = w .^(2-2*m) + (beta_values - w) .^(2-2*m) + (w .^
                 (3-2*m) + (beta_values - w) .^ (3-2*m))./((2*m-3)*p)
             omega_1_with_max_d = (pi^(2*m-2) .+ beta_values .^ (2-2*m)) * 2^(2*m-1) / (2-2*m)
180
                 sigma_inf(q, m)
181
182
            numerator::Vector{<:Real} = if use_omega_1_as_numerator</pre>
                 omega_1_with_max_d else omega_2_value end
183
184
             denominator = if Constants.use_convex_conjecture &&
                 use_omega_1_as_numerator
                ((w+p-beta\_values) .^ (1-2*m) + (p-w) .^ (1-2*m)) ./ ((2*m-1)*p)
185
186
             else
187
                2*(p-beta_values/2).^(1-2*m) ./ ((2*m-1)*p)
188
            end
189
190
            return numerator ./ denominator
191
192
193
         function get_points_non_periodic_bound(
194
            q::Integer,
195
            m::Integer,
196
            beta_max::Integer,
197
            T2::Type{<:Real} = Float64;
198
            binary_search_for_d_with_iterations::Integer = 0,
199
            use_omega_1_as_numerator::Bool = false
200
            )::Tuple{Vector{T2}, Vector{T2}}
201
202
            p = get_p(q, beta_max)
203
            beta_values = p/q
204
            if q == 1
205
                return (zeros(size(beta_values)), beta_values)
206
207
            d::Vector{<:Real} = find_d_slow_good(q, m, p;</pre>
                 binary_search_for_d_with_iterations)
208
             at_first_point::Vector{<:Real} = B(m, d, p, q; use_omega_1_as_numerator)
209
             at_second_point::Vector{<:Real} = B(m, beta_values / 2, p, q;
                use_omega_1_as_numerator)
210
            M::Vector{<:Real} = max.(at_first_point, at_second_point)</pre>
211
            max_alpha_values::Vector{<:Real} = 1 ./ (2*sqrt.(M))</pre>
212
             return (max_alpha_values, beta_values)
213
         end
214
         end
215
216
217
218
        module MarziehBound
219
             function sinc(w::Vector{T2}, m::Integer)::Vector{T2} where T2<:Real</pre>
220
                return (sin.(pi*w)./(pi*w)) .^ (2*m)
221
             end
222
```

```
223
            function get_point_for_beta(beta::T2, m::Integer)::T2 where T2<:Real</pre>
224
                w = collect(LinRange(0, beta / 2, 10000))
225
                sinc_values = sinc(w, m) + sinc(w .- beta, m)
226
                infimum::Real = minimum(x->isnan(x) ? Inf : x, sinc_values)
227
                return pi/2 * sqrt(2*beta / (1+2*m*beta) * infimum)
228
            end
229
            function get_points(beta_values::Vector{T2}, m::Integer)::Vector{T2}
                where T2<:Real
230
                return get_point_for_beta.(beta_values, m)
231
            end
232
         end
233
    end
```

#### 9.1.2 Scripts

The following scripts contains the code we used to make the plots throughout the thesis and are in the scripts/ folder.

Listing 9.7: scripts/abc\_gs\_bspline\_high\_beta.jl

```
include("../utils.jl")
   include("../modules/ghosh_selvan.jl")
3
4
   import .GhoshSelvan as gs
5
6
   compute = true
   T1 = Float64
   T2 = Double64
9
   optim_iter_M = 20
10
    print_progress = 1
11
12
   dbeta = 0.01
13
   dw = 0.001
14
   compact\_support\_hat = (-200, 200)
15
16 \mid \mathsf{beta\_min} = 95
   beta_max = 100
17
18
19
    function find_alpha_peaks_non_integer(
20
        alpha::Vector{<:Real},</pre>
21
       beta::Vector{<:Real};</pre>
22
        tol::Real = 1e-3
23
    )::Vector{Int}
24
        peaks_idx = Vector{Int}()
25
26
        beta_min_int = floor(Int, minimum(beta))
27
        beta_max_int = ceil(Int, maximum(beta))
28
29
        for n in beta_min_int:(beta_max_int - 1)
30
           bools = n + tol .< beta .< n + 1 - tol
31
           push!(peaks_idx, argmax(alpha .* bools))
32
        end
33
34
        return peaks_idx
35
    end
36
```

```
37
    for m in 2:5
38
        phi_hat = x \rightarrow bspline_hat(m, x)
39
        compute_sums(beta, w) = gs.compute_sums_generic(phi_hat, compact_support_hat,
            beta, w)
40
        file_path = "../Data/frame_sets/abc_gs_high_beta_bspline_$m.npz"
41
42
        if compute
43
           beta = uniform_spaced_values(beta_min, beta_max, dbeta; T=T1)
44
           alpha = gs.frame_set_max_alpha(compute_sums, beta, dw; optim_iter_M,
               print_progress, T2)
45
           alpha .*= beta
46
47
           save_alpha_beta(file_path, alpha, beta)
48
           alpha, beta = load_alpha_beta(file_path)
49
50
        end
51
52
        peaks_idx = find_alpha_peaks_non_integer(alpha, beta)
53
        peaks_alpha = alpha[peaks_idx]
54
        peaks_beta = beta[peaks_idx]
55
56
       println(collect(zip(peaks_beta, peaks_alpha)))
57
       plt = plot(beta, alpha, label = "GS max alpha")
58
59
        scatter!(peaks_beta, peaks_alpha, label = "Peaks")
60
        xlabel!("\\beta")
61
       ylabel!("\\alpha \\beta")
62
        display(plt)
        savefig(plt, "../Figures/julia/abc_gs_high_beta_bspline_$m.png")
63
64 end
                     Listing 9.8: scripts/abc_lemvig_nielsen.jl
    include("../utils.jl")
   include("../modules/ghosh_selvan.jl")
 3
 4
   import .GhoshSelvan as gs
 5
 6
   compute = true
 8
   T1 = Float64
 9
   T2 = Double64
10
11
   optim_iter_M = 20
12
   print_progress = 1
13
   B_symmetric = true
14
15 | m = 3
16 \mid phi_hat = x \rightarrow bspline_hat(m, x)
17 \mid compact\_support = (-200, 200)
18 | #compute_sums(beta, w) = gs.compute_sums_bspline(m, beta, w)
19 compute_sums(beta, w) = gs.compute_sums_generic(phi_hat, compact_support, beta,
20
21
   fractions = generate_reduced_fractions_below_one(1, 10)
22
   beta_min = 0
23 \mid beta_max = 10
```

```
24
    dbeta = 0.01
25
    dw = 0.001
26
27
    function lemvig_nielsen(
28
       m::Integer,
29
        fractions::Vector{<:Rational},</pre>
30
        alpha::Vector{T1},
31
       beta::Vector{T1};
32
       alpha_max::Real = Inf,
33
       beta_max::Real = Inf,
34
        alpha_min::Real = 0,
35
       beta_min::Real = 0,
    )::Tuple{BitVector, Vector{T1}, Vector{T1}} where T1<:Real
36
37
        f = is_not_frame_rationally_oversampled_bspline(m)
38
        is_not_frame = []
39
        alpha_new = T1[]
40
        beta_new = T1[]
41
42
        for frac in fractions
43
           pk, qk = numerator(frac), denominator(frac)
44
45
           alpha_frac = (pk / qk) ./ beta
46
           beta_frac = (pk / qk) ./ alpha
47
           alpha_beta = vcat(collect(zip(alpha_frac, beta)), collect(zip(alpha,
48
               beta_frac)))
49
           filter!(tuple -> alpha_min < tuple[1] < alpha_max && beta_min < tuple[2]</pre>
               < beta_max, alpha_beta)
50
51
           for (alpha_j, beta_j) in alpha_beta
               push!(is_not_frame, f(alpha_j, beta_j, pk, qk))
52
53
               push!(alpha_new, alpha_j)
54
               push!(beta_new, beta_j)
55
           end
56
        end
57
58
        return is_not_frame, alpha_new, beta_new
59
   end
60
    file_path_gs = "../Data/frame_sets/abc_lemvig_nielsen_bspline_$m.npz"
61
62
    if compute
        beta_gs = uniform_spaced_values(dbeta, beta_max, dbeta; T=T1)
63
64
        alpha_gs = gs.frame_set_max_alpha(compute_sums, beta_gs, dw; optim_iter_M,
            B_symmetric, print_progress, T2)
65
        alpha_gs .*= beta_gs
66
67
        save_alpha_beta(file_path_gs, alpha_gs, beta_gs)
68
    else
69
        alpha_gs, beta_gs = load_alpha_beta(file_path_gs)
70
    end
71
72
   beta_ce = []
73
   alpha_ce = []
74
   if m == 2
75
       counter_examples = [(2,1), (3,2), (4,3), (5,4), (6,5), (7,6), (8,7), (9,8)]
76
        for (i, (k, m)) in enumerate(counter_examples)
```

```
77
           a0 = 1/(2*m + 1)
78
           b0 = (2*k + 1)/2
79
           append!(beta_ce, uniform_spaced_values(b0- a0*(k-m)/2, b0 + a0*(k-m)/2,
           append!(alpha_ce, (2*k+1)./(2*(2*m+1).*uniform\_spaced\_values(b0-memory))
80
                a0*(k-m)/2, b0 + a0*(k-m)/2, 0.01)))
81
        end
82
   end
83
   alpha_ce .*= beta_ce
84
85
   is_not_frame, alpha, beta = lemvig_nielsen(m, fractions, T1[], beta_gs; beta_max)
86
   alpha .*= beta
87
88 | plt = plot(beta_gs, alpha_gs, label = "GS max alpha")
89 | scatter!(beta[is_not_frame], alpha[is_not_frame], markersize=1,
        markerstrokewidth=0, label = "Lemvig Nielsen is not frame", c=:red)
   scatter!(beta_ce, alpha_ce, markersize = 1, markerstrokewidth = 0, c=:red, label
90
        = false)
   xlabel!("\\beta")
91
92 | ylabel!("\\alpha \\beta")
93 | display(plt)
94 | savefig(plt, "../Figures/julia/abc_lemvig_nielsen_bspline_$m.png")
                     Listing 9.9: scripts/bounds_hyperbola.jl
 1 | # Run if script is executed directly
 2 include("../utils.jl")
 3 include("../modules/ghosh_selvan.jl")
 4 include("../modules/zibulski_zeevi.jl")
 5
 6
   import .ZibulskiZeevi as zz
 7
   import .GhoshSelvan as gs
 8
   using Plots
 9
10 \mid m = 5
11
12 | gs_path = "../Data/bspline_order_$(m)_hyperbola_ghosh_selvan_bounds.npz"
   zz_path = "../Data/bspline_order_$(m)_hyperbola_zibulski_zeevi_bounds.npz"
13
14
15
   T1 = Float64
16 \mid T2 = Double64
17
   optim_iter_M = 20
18 \mid \text{optim\_iter\_s2} = 20
19 | optim_iter = 20
20 | print_progress = 2
21
22
   B_symmetric = true
23
24 \mid dalpha = 0.01
25 \mid dbeta = 0.01
26 \mid dw = 0.001
27
28 \mid dt = 0.01
29
   dv = 0.01
30
31
   alpha_max = 5
32 \mid \mathsf{beta\_min} = \mathsf{0}
```

```
33
   beta_max = 10
34
    fractions = [1//3]
35
36
   compute = true
37
   if compute
38
        phi = x \rightarrow bspline(m, x)
39
        compact\_support = (-m/2, m/2)
40
        is_not_frame = nothing
       A_zz, B_zz, alpha_zz, beta_zz = zz.frame_bounds_grid(phi, compact_support,
41
            fractions, dalpha, dbeta, dt, dv, alpha_max, beta_max; optim_iter,
            is_not_frame, print_progress, T1, T2)
42
        save_bounds(zz_path, A_zz, B_zz, alpha_zz, beta_zz)
43
44
        phi_hat(x) = bspline_hat(m, x)
45
        compact\_support = (-200, 200)
46
        compute_sums(beta, w) = gs.compute_sums_generic(phi_hat, compact_support,
            beta, w)
47
48
       I = length(alpha_zz)
49
50
       A_gs = T1[]
51
       B_gs = T1[]
52
        alpha_gs = T1[]
       beta_gs = T1[]
53
54
55
       global i = 0
56
        for (alpha_i, beta_i) in zip(alpha_zz, beta_zz)
57
           if print_progress > 0
58
               println("Iteration (alpha, beta) = ($alpha_i, $beta_i) ($i out of
                   $I)")
               global i+=1
59
60
           end
61
           Ai, Bi, _= gs.frame_bounds_fixed_beta(compute_sums, [alpha_i], beta_i,
               dw; B_symmetric, optim_iter_M, optim_iter_s2, T2)
62
63
           if length(Ai) > 0
64
               append!(A_gs, Ai)
65
               append!(B_gs, Bi)
66
               append!(alpha_gs, alpha_i)
67
               append!(beta_gs, beta_i)
68
           end
69
70
        save_bounds(gs_path, A_gs, B_gs, alpha_gs, beta_gs)
71
72
73
       A_zz, B_zz, alpha_zz, beta_zz = load_bounds(zz_path)
74
       A_gs, B_gs, alpha_gs, beta_gs = load_bounds(gs_path)
75
76
    end
77
78
   is_frame_gs = is_gabor_frame(A_gs, B_gs)
79
   is_frame_zz = is_gabor_frame(A_zz, B_zz, min_tol = 1e-20)
80
81 | is_frame_subplot_gs = is_gabor_frame(A_gs, B_gs, min_tol = 1e0)
82
   is_frame_subplot_zz = is_gabor_frame(A_zz, B_zz, min_tol = 1e0)
83
```

```
84
85
   ### Plot bounds along hyperbola
   plt = scatter(beta_gs[is_frame_gs], B_gs[is_frame_gs], markersize=1,
        markerstrokewidth=0, label="GS upper bound", yscale =:log10,
        legend=:bottomleft)
   scatter!(beta_gs[is_frame_gs], A_gs[is_frame_gs], markersize=1,
87
        markerstrokewidth=0, label="GS lower bound")
   scatter!(beta_zz[is_frame_zz], B_zz[is_frame_zz], markersize=1,
88
        markerstrokewidth=0, label="ZZ upper bound")
89
   scatter!(beta_zz[is_frame_zz], A_zz[is_frame_zz], markersize=1,
        markerstrokewidth=0, label="ZZ lower bound")
90
91
   plot!(plt, inset=bbox(0.0, 0.15, 0.3, 0.25, :top, :right), subplot=2,
        legend=false, yscale =:log10)
   scatter!(plt[2], beta_gs[is_frame_subplot_gs], [B_gs[is_frame_subplot_gs],
        A_gs[is_frame_subplot_gs]], markersize=1, markerstrokewidth=0)
93
   scatter!(plt[2], beta_zz[is_frame_subplot_zz], [B_zz[is_frame_subplot_zz],
        A_zz[is_frame_subplot_zz]], markersize=1, markerstrokewidth=0)
94
95
96 | xlabel!("\\beta")
97 | display(plt)
98 | savefig(plt, "../Figures/julia/bspline_order_$(m)_hyperbola_bounds.png")
                          Listing 9.10: scripts/bspline.jl
   include("../utils.jl")
 1 |
 2
 3
   m = 10
 4
   dx = 0.01
 5
 6
   plt = plot()
 7
   x = uniform\_spaced\_values(-5, 5, dx)
 8
   for m in 1:10
 9
       plot!(x, bspline(m, x), label="B-spline $m", xlabel="x", ylabel="y")
10
   end
11 | display(plt)
12 | savefig(plt, "../Figures/julia/Bsplines.png")
13
14 \mid plt = plot()
15
   x = uniform\_spaced\_values(-10, 10, dx)
16 | for m in 1:10
       plot!(x, bspline_hat(m, x), label="Fourier transform of B-spline $m",
17
           xlabel="x", ylabel="y")
18 end
19 | display(plt)
20 savefig(plt, "../Figures/julia/Bsplines_hat.png")
                      Listing 9.11: scripts/gs_bspline_case.jl
 1 | include("../utils.jl")
   include("../modules/ghosh_selvan.jl")
 3
 4
   using .GhoshSelvan
 5
   T1 = Float64
 6
   T2 = Double64
 8 | print_progress = 1
```

```
9 | B_symmetric = true
10
    optim_iter_M = 100
11
    optim_iter_s2 = 100
12
13 | m = 2
14 | compute_sums = (beta, w) -> compute_sums_bspline(m, beta, w)
15
16 \mid alpha_max = 5
17 \mid \mathsf{beta\_max} = 10
18
   dalpha = 0.005
19
   dbeta = 0.01
20
   dw = 0.001
21
22
   compute = true
23
   if compute
24
25
       A, B, alpha, beta = frame_bounds_grid(compute_sums, dalpha, dbeta, dw,
            alpha_max, beta_max; optim_iter_M, optim_iter_s2, B_symmetric,
            print_progress, T1, T2)
26
        save_bounds("../Data/frame_bounds/gs_bspline_case_$m.npz", A, B, alpha, beta)
27
    else
28
        A, B, alpha, beta = load_bounds("../Data/frame_bounds/gs_bspline_case_$m.npz")
29
   end
30
31 | is_frame = is_gabor_frame(A, B)
    plt = scatter(alpha[is_frame], beta[is_frame], markersize=1,
32
        markerstrokewidth=0, xlabel="\\alpha", ylabel="\\beta", label="GS frame
        region")
33 | display(plt)
34 | savefig(plt, "../Figures/julia/frame_set_gs_bpsline_case_$m.png")
                  Listing 9.12: scripts/gs_bspline_high_order.jl
   include("../utils.jl")
   include("../modules/ghosh_selvan.jl")
 3
 4
   import .GhoshSelvan as gs
 5
 6
    compute = true
 7
    T1 = Float64
 8
   T2 = Float64
 9
   optim_iter_M = 20
10
   optim_iter_s2 = 20
11
   print_progress = 2
12
13 | m = 5
   B_symmetric = true
14
15
16 \mid dalpha = 0.002
17 \mid dbeta = 0.01
18 \mid dw = 0.001
19
20 alpha_max = 5
21 | beta_min = dbeta
22
   beta_max = 10
23
24 | # Compute and save or load old
```

```
file_path1 = "../Data/frame_sets/frame_set_gs_special_bspline_$m.npz"
26
    file_path2 = "../Data/frame_sets/frame_set_gs_generic_bspline_$m.npz"
27
   if compute
28
       compute_sums1(beta, w) = gs.compute_sums_bspline(m, beta, w)
29
       A1, B1, alpha1, beta1 = gs.frame_bounds_grid(compute_sums1, dalpha, dbeta,
            dw, alpha_max, beta_max; beta_min, optim_iter_M, optim_iter_s2,
           B_symmetric, print_progress, T1, T2)
30
31
       phi_hat(x) = bspline_hat(m, x)
32
       compact\_support = (-200, 200)
33
       compute_sums2(beta, w) = gs.compute_sums_generic(phi_hat, compact_support,
           beta, w)
34
       A2, B2, alpha2, beta2 = gs.frame_bounds_grid(compute_sums2, dalpha, dbeta,
           dw, alpha_max, beta_max; beta_min, optim_iter_M, optim_iter_s2,
           B_symmetric, print_progress, T1, T2)
35
36
       save_bounds(file_path1, A1, B1, alpha1, beta1)
37
       save_bounds(file_path2, A2, B2, alpha2, beta2)
38
   else
39
       A1, B1, alpha1, beta1 = load_bounds(file_path1)
40
       A2, B2, alpha2, beta2 = load_bounds(file_path2)
41
   end
42
43 | is_frame1 = is_gabor_frame(A1, B1)
44
   is_frame2 = is_gabor_frame(A2, B2)
45
46
   plt = scatter(alpha1[is_frame1], beta1[is_frame1], markersize=0.3,
        markerstrokewidth=0, legend=false)
47
   xlabel!("\\alpha")
48 | ylabel!("\\beta")
   ylims!(0, beta_max)
49
50
   display(plt)
   savefig(plt, "../Figures/julia/frame_set_gs_special_bspline_$m.png")
51
53
   plt = scatter(alpha2[is_frame2], beta2[is_frame2], markersize=0.3,
        markerstrokewidth=0, legend=false)
54
   xlabel!("\\alpha")
55 | ylabel!("\\beta")
56
   ylims!(0, beta_max)
57
   display(plt)
58 | savefig(plt, "../Figures/julia/frame_set_gs_generic_bspline_$m.png")
                  Listing 9.13: scripts/gs_guaranteed_bound.jl
 1
   include("../utils.jl")
   include("../modules/ghosh_selvan.jl")
 3
   include("../modules/ghosh_selvan_guaranteed_bound.jl")
 4
 5
   import .GhoshSelvan as gs
 6
 7
   function plot_guaranteed_bound(m::Integer, num_q::Integer, alpha_max::Real,
        beta_min::Integer, beta_max::Integer; show_as_ab_b_plot::Bool=false,
        make_plot::Bool = true, binary_search_for_d_with_iterations::Integer = 10)
 8
       @assert num_q > 0 && m > 0 && alpha_max > 0 && beta_max >= beta_min> 0
 9
       T1 = Float64
       alphas_omega2::Vector{T1} = []
10
11
       alphas_omega1::Vector{T1} = []
```

```
12
       betas::Vector{T1} = []
13
14
       for q in 1:num_q
15
           (new_non_periodic_alphas_omega2, new_betas) =
               GhoshSelvanGuaranteedBound.NonPeriodicBound.get_points_non_periodic_bound(q,
               m, beta_max; binary_search_for_d_with_iterations)
           alphas_omega2 = vcat(alphas_omega2, new_non_periodic_alphas_omega2)
16
17
           (new_non_periodic_alphas_omega1, _) =
               GhoshSelvanGuaranteedBound.NonPeriodicBound.get_points_non_periodic_bound(q,
               m, beta_max; binary_search_for_d_with_iterations,
               use_omega_1_as_numerator=true)
18
           alphas_omega1 = vcat(alphas_omega1, new_non_periodic_alphas_omega1)
19
20
           betas = vcat(betas, new_betas)
21
           println("Iteration q=", q, " ", q/num_q * 100, "%")
22
       end
23
24
       marzieh_betas = collect(LinRange(beta_min, beta_max, (beta_max - beta_min) *
           1000))
25
       marzieh_alphas =
           GhoshSelvanGuaranteedBound.MarziehBound.get_points(marzieh_betas, m)
26
27
       compute_sums(beta, w) = gs.compute_sums_bspline(m, beta, w)
28
29
       dw = 0.001
30
       gs_betas = collect(LinRange(beta_min, beta_max, (beta_max - beta_min) * 100))
31
       gs_alphas = gs.frame_set_max_alpha(compute_sums, gs_betas, dw; B_symmetric=
           true, parallelize=true)
32
33
       indices = sortperm(gs_betas)
       @assert length(gs_alphas) == length(gs_betas) == length(indices)
34
35
       gs_alphas = gs_alphas[indices]
36
       gs_betas = gs_betas[indices]
37
38
       # Show as (ab, b) plot
39
       if show_as_ab_b_plot
40
           gs_alphas .*= gs_betas
41
           alphas_omega1 .*= betas
           alphas_omega2 .*= betas
42
43
           marzieh_alphas .*= marzieh_betas
44
45
46
       # Plot bounds for Q_m(x)
47
       if make_plot
48
           if show_as_ab_b_plot
49
               combined_plot = plot(gs_alphas, gs_betas, lw=1, color="yellow",
                   label="Ghosh-Selvan", fillrange=-9)
50
           else
               gs_alphas[gs_alphas .<= 1e-9] .= 1e-9 # Avoid nan values
51
52
               combined_plot = plot(gs_alphas, gs_betas, lw=1, color="yellow",
                   label="Ghosh-Selvan", fillrange=-9, xscale = :log10)
53
           end
54
           plot!(marzieh_alphas, marzieh_betas, lw=1, color="green", label="Trivial
               bound", fillrange=-9)
55
56
           scatter!(alphas_omega1[betas .<= beta_max], betas[betas .<= beta_max],</pre>
```

```
color="blue", label="\\alpha_{max} with \\Omega_1", markersize = 3)
           scatter!(alphas_omega2[betas .<= beta_max], betas[betas .<= beta_max],</pre>
57
                color="pink", label="\\alpha_{max} with \\Omega_2", markersize = 3)
           xlabel!(show_as_ab_b_plot ? "\\alpha\\beta" : "\\alpha")
58
           ylabel!("\\beta")
59
           yticks!(beta_min:beta_max)
60
           xlims!(1e-9, min(alpha_max, 1/beta_min, m/2))
61
62
           ylims!(beta_min, beta_max)
63
           title!("Frame set for Q_$m")
64
           display(combined_plot)
65
            savefig(combined_plot, "Figures/julia/gs_guaranteed_$(show_as_ab_b_plot ?
                "ab-b" :
                "a-b")_$m$(GhoshSelvanGuaranteedBound.Constants.assume_sigma_inf_conjecture
                ? "_convex" : "_non-convex").png")
66
        end
67
    end
   plot_guaranteed_bound(4, 100, 1, 1, 4; show_as_ab_b_plot=false,
68
        binary_search_for_d_with_iterations=10)
                        Listing 9.14: scripts/gs_zz_bspline.jl
    include("../utils.jl")
    include("../modules/ghosh_selvan.jl")
 2
 3
    include("../modules/zibulski_zeevi.jl")
 4
 5
    import .GhoshSelvan as gs
 6
    import .ZibulskiZeevi as zz
 7
 8
    compute = false
 9
10
    print_progress = 1
11
   B_symmetric = true
12
13 \mid T1 = Float64
14 \mid T2 = Double64
15
16 \mid \text{optim\_iter\_M} = 20
17
    optim_iter_s2 = 20
18
    optim_iter = 20
19
20
   alpha_max = 5
21
    beta_max = 5
22
    pmax = 5
23
    qmax = 5
24
25
    dalpha = 0.01
26
    dbeta = 0.01
27
    dw = 0.001
28
29
   dt = 0.01
30
   dv = 0.01
31
32
   for m in 2:5
33
        if compute
34
           phi_hat = x \rightarrow bspline_hat(m, x)
35
           compact\_support\_hat = (-200, 200)
36
           compute_sums(beta, w) = gs.compute_sums_generic(phi_hat,
```

```
compact_support_hat, beta, w)
37
           A_gs, B_gs, alpha_gs, beta_gs = gs.frame_bounds_grid(compute_sums,
               dalpha, dbeta, dw, alpha_max, beta_max; optim_iter_M, optim_iter_s2,
               B_symmetric, print_progress, T1, T2)
38
39
           fractions = generate_reduced_fractions_below_one(pmax, qmax)
40
           phi = x \rightarrow bspline(m, x)
           compact\_support = (-m/2, m/2)
41
42
           is_not_frame = nothing
43
           A_zz, B_zz, alpha_zz, beta_zz = zz.frame_bounds_grid(phi,
               compact_support, fractions, dalpha, dbeta, dt, dv, alpha_max,
               beta_max; optim_iter, is_not_frame, print_progress, T1, T2)
44
45
           save_bounds("../Data/frame_bounds/gs_bspline_$m.npz", A_gs, B_gs,
               alpha_gs, beta_gs)
46
           save_bounds("../Data/frame_bounds/zz_bspline_$m.npz", A_zz, B_zz,
               alpha_zz, beta_zz)
       else
           A_gs, B_gs, alpha_gs, beta_gs =
48
               load_bounds("../Data/frame_bounds/gs_bspline_$m.npz")
49
           A_zz, B_zz, alpha_zz, beta_zz =
               load_bounds("../Data/frame_bounds/zz_bspline_$m.npz")
50
       end
51
52
       is_frame_gs = is_gabor_frame(A_gs, B_gs)
53
       is_frame_zz = is_gabor_frame(A_zz, B_zz, min_tol=1e-20)
54
       plt = scatter(alpha_gs[is_frame_gs], beta_gs[is_frame_gs], markersize=1 ,
55
           markerstrokewidth=0, label="GS is frame", alpha=0.5)
56
       scatter!(alpha_zz[.!is_frame_zz], beta_zz[.!is_frame_zz], markersize=1,
           markerstrokewidth=0, label="ZZ is not frame", alpha=0.5)
57
       scatter!(alpha_zz[is_frame_zz], beta_zz[is_frame_zz], markersize=1,
           markerstrokewidth=0, label="ZZ is frame", alpha=0.5)
58
59
       xlabel!("\\alpha")
60
       ylabel!("\\beta")
61
       display(plt)
62
       savefig(plt, "../Figures/julia/frame_set_bspline_$m.png")
63
       plt = scatter3d(alpha_gs[is_frame_gs], beta_gs[is_frame_gs],
64
            log10.(A_gs[is_frame_gs]), label="GS lower bound", markersize=1,
           markerstrokewidth=0, camera=(135,30), alpha=0.5)
       scatter3d!(alpha_gs[is_frame_gs], beta_gs[is_frame_gs],
65
            log10.(B_gs[is_frame_gs]), label="GS upper bound", markersize=1,
            markerstrokewidth=0, alpha=0.5)
66
       scatter3d!(alpha_zz[is_frame_zz], beta_zz[is_frame_zz],
            log10.(A_zz[is_frame_zz]), label="ZZ lower bound", markersize=1,
            markerstrokewidth=0, alpha=0.5)
67
       scatter3d!(alpha_zz[is_frame_zz], beta_zz[is_frame_zz],
            log10.(B_zz[is_frame_zz]), label="ZZ upper bound", markersize=1,
            markerstrokewidth=0, alpha=0.5)
68
       xlabel!("\\alpha")
69
       ylabel!("\\beta")
70
       display(plt)
       savefig(plt, "../Figures/julia/frame_bounds_bspline_$m.png")
71
72
   end
```

#### Listing 9.15: scripts/gs\_zz\_hermite.jl

```
1 | # Run if script is executed directly
  2 | include("../utils.jl")
  3 include("../modules/ghosh_selvan.jl")
       include("../modules/zibulski_zeevi.jl")
  5
  6
        import .ZibulskiZeevi as zz
  7
         import .GhoshSelvan as gs
  8
  9 | # --- Symbolic hermite functions in Julia ---
10 | # using Symbolics
11 | # function hermite(n)
12 | # @variables x
13 | # D = Differential(x)#
        \# cn = (2*pi)^n * 2^n(n - 1/2) * factorial(n)
14
        \# hn = (-1)^n * (cn)^(-1/2) * exp(pi * x^2) * expand_derivatives((D^n)(exp(-2 * x^2)) * exp(ni * x^2) * expand_derivatives((D^n)(exp(-2 * x^2)) * exp(ni * x^2) * exp(ni * x
                  pi * x^2))
16
        # return build_function(hn, x; expression = Val{false})
17
        # end
18
19 hermite_2(x) = 2^{(3/4)}*(4*pi*x^2 - 1)*exp(-pi*x^2)/2
20 hermite_3(x) = ((4*pi*x^3 - 3*x)*sqrt(3)*2^(3/4)*sqrt(pi)*exp(-pi*x^2))/3
21
         hermite_4(x) = 2^(3/4)*sqrt(3)*exp(-pi*x^2)*(16*pi^2*x^4 - 24*pi*x^2 + 3)/12
22 hermite_5(x) = ((16*pi^2*x^5 - 40*pi*x^3 +
                   15*x)*2^(3/4)*sqrt(15)*sqrt(pi)*exp(-pi*x^2))/30
23
24 \mid \mathsf{compute} = \mathsf{true}
25 \mid T1 = Float64
26 \mid T2 = Double64
27
        print_progress = 2
28
       optim_iter_M = 20
29 | optim_iter_s2 = 20
30 \mid \text{optim\_iter} = 20
31
32 \mid alpha_max = 5
33 | beta_max = 5
34 \mid dalpha = 0.01
35
        dbeta = 0.01
36
        dw = 0.001
37
38 \mid compact\_support = (-10, 10)
39 | fractions = generate_reduced_fractions_below_one(5, 5)
40 \mid dt = 0.01
41 | dv = 0.01
42
43
         plot_hermite_functions = true
44
        if plot_hermite_functions
45
                 dx = 0.01
46
                 x = uniform\_spaced\_values(-3, 3, dx)
47
                 plt = plot(x, hermite_2.(x), label="Hermite 2")
48
                 plot!(x, hermite_3.(x), label="Hermite 3")
49
                  plot!(x, hermite_4.(x), label="Hermite 4")
50
51
                  plot!(x, hermite_5.(x), label="Hermite 5")
52
                  title!("Hermite functions")
53
                 xlabel!("x")
```

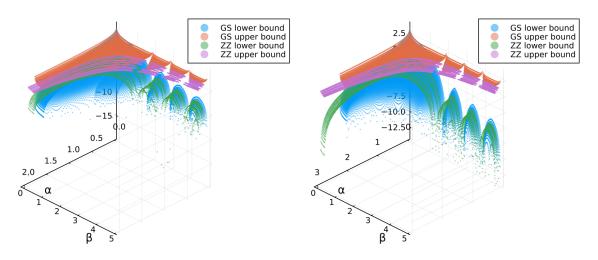
```
54
       ylabel!("y")
55
       display(plt)
       savefig(plt, "../Figures/julia/hermite_functions.png")
56
57
   end
58
59
    for (m, hn) in zip([2,3,4,5], [hermite_2, hermite_3, hermite_4, hermite_5])
       if compute
60
61
           phi(x) = hn.(x)
62
           compute_sums(beta, w) = gs.compute_sums_generic(phi, compact_support,
               beta, w)
63
64
           A_gs, B_gs, alpha_gs, beta_gs = gs.frame_bounds_grid(compute_sums,
               dalpha, dbeta, dw, alpha_max, beta_max; optim_iter_M, optim_iter_s2,
               print_progress, T1, T2)
65
           A_zz, B_zz, alpha_zz, beta_zz = zz.frame_bounds_grid(phi,
               compact_support, fractions, dalpha, dbeta, dt, dv, alpha_max,
               beta_max; optim_iter, print_progress, T1, T2)
66
67
           save_bounds("../Data/frame_bounds/gs_hermite_$m.npz", A_gs, B_gs,
               alpha_gs, beta_gs)
68
           save_bounds("../Data/frame_bounds/zz_hermite_$m.npz", A_zz, B_zz,
               alpha_zz, beta_zz)
69
       else
70
           A_gs, B_gs, alpha_gs, beta_gs =
               load_bounds("../Data/frame_bounds/gs_hermite_$m.npz")
71
           A_zz, B_zz, alpha_zz, beta_zz =
               load_bounds("../Data/frame_bounds/zz_hermite_$m.npz")
72
       end
73
74
       is_frame_gs = is_gabor_frame(A_gs, B_gs)
75
       is_frame_zz = is_gabor_frame(A_zz, B_zz, min_tol=1e-20)
76
77
       plt = scatter(alpha_gs[is_frame_gs], beta_gs[is_frame_gs], markersize=1,
            markerstrokewidth=0, label="GS is frame", alpha=0.5)
       scatter!(beta_gs[is_frame_gs], alpha_gs[is_frame_gs], markersize=1,
78
           markerstrokewidth=0, label="GS is frame", alpha=0.5)
79
       scatter!(alpha_zz[is_frame_zz], beta_zz[is_frame_zz], markersize=1,
           markerstrokewidth=0, label="ZZ is frame", alpha=0.5)
       scatter!(alpha_zz[.!is_frame_zz], beta_zz[.!is_frame_zz], markersize=1,
80
           markerstrokewidth=0, label="ZZ is not frame", alpha=0.5)
81
       xlabel!("\\alpha")
       ylabel!("\\beta")
82
83
       display(plt)
84
       savefig(plt, "../Figures/julia/frame_set_hermite_$m.png")
85
86
       plt = scatter3d(alpha_gs[is_frame_gs], beta_gs[is_frame_gs],
            log10.(A_gs[is_frame_gs]), label="GS lower bound", markersize=1,
            markerstrokewidth=0, camera=(135,30), alpha=0.5)
87
       scatter3d!(alpha_gs[is_frame_gs], beta_gs[is_frame_gs],
            log10.(B_gs[is_frame_gs]), label="GS upper bound", markersize=1,
           markerstrokewidth=0, alpha=0.5)
88
       scatter3d!(beta_gs[is_frame_gs], alpha_gs[is_frame_gs],
            log10.(A_gs[is_frame_gs]), label="GS lower bound", markersize=1,
            markerstrokewidth=0, alpha=0.5)
89
       scatter3d!(beta_gs[is_frame_gs], alpha_gs[is_frame_gs],
            log10.(B_gs[is_frame_gs]), label="GS upper bound", markersize=1,
```

```
markerstrokewidth=0, alpha=0.5)
90
       scatter3d!(alpha_zz[is_frame_zz], beta_zz[is_frame_zz],
            log10.(A_zz[is_frame_zz]), label="ZZ lower bound", markersize=1,
           markerstrokewidth=0, alpha=0.5)
91
       scatter3d!(alpha_zz[is_frame_zz], beta_zz[is_frame_zz],
           log10.(B_zz[is_frame_zz]), label="ZZ upper bound", markersize=1,
           markerstrokewidth=0, alpha=0.5)
92
       xlabel!("\\alpha")
       ylabel!("\\beta")
93
94
       display(plt)
95
       savefig(plt, "../Figures/julia/frame_bounds_hermite_$m.png")
96 | end
                           Listing 9.16: scripts/peaks.jl
 1 import Pkg
   Pkg.add("Plots")
 3 | Pkg.add("LinearAlgebra")
 4 | Pkg.add("Plots")
 5 | Pkg.add("DoubleFloats")
 6 | Pkg.add("Optim")
 7
   Pkg.add("NPZ")
   Pkg.add("CSV")
 9
10 | include("../utils.jl")
include("../modules/ghosh_selvan.jl")
   import .GhoshSelvan as gs
13 using DelimitedFiles
14
15 | T1 = Float64
16
   T2 = Double64
17
   optim_iter_M = 10
18 | print_progess = 0
19
20 println("ARGS:", ARGS)
21 | m_min::Int = parse(Int64, ARGS[1])
22 m_max::Int = parse(Int64, ARGS[2])
23 | beta_min::Int = parse(Int64, ARGS[3])
24
   beta_max::Int = parse(Int64, ARGS[4])
25
   m_range = m_min:10:m_max
26
   beta_range = beta_min:beta_max
27
   dbeta = 1e-2
28
   dw = 1e-3
29
   table = zeros(length(m_range), length(beta_range))
30
31
32
   Threads.@threads for i in 1:length(m_range)
33
       m = m_range[i]
34
       tol = 1/(2 * m)
35
       d = Base.max(10^(15/m) / pi, 10)
36
       compact\_support = (-d, d)
37
       phi_hat(x) = bspline_hat(m, x)
38
       compute_sums(beta, w) = gs.compute_sums_generic(phi_hat, compact_support,
           beta, w)
39
40
       Threads.@threads for j in 1:length(beta_range)
41
           local beta_int = beta_range[j]
```

```
42.
43
           beta_values = uniform_spaced_values(beta_int + tol, beta_int + 1 - tol,
               dbeta; T=T1)
44
           alpha_beta_values = beta_values .* gs.frame_set_max_alpha(compute_sums,
               beta_values, dw; optim_iter_M, print_progess, T2)
45
           peak = maximum(alpha_beta_values)
           table[i,j] = peak
46
47
           println("finished m: ", m, " beta: ", beta_int)
48
49
       end
50
   end
51
52
   writedlm("../Data/tables/table_m_$m_min-$(m_max)_beta_$beta_min-$beta_max.csv",
        table, ',')
53 | print(table)
                     Listing 9.17: scripts/plot_peak_tables.jl
   include("../utils.jl")
 3
   m_min = 10; m_max = 100; beta_min = 1; beta_max = 100
   m_range = m_min:10:m_max
 4
   beta_range = beta_min:beta_max
 7
   file_path = "../Data/tables/table_m_$m_min-$(m_max)_beta_$beta_min-$beta_max.csv"
   data = CSV.read(file_path, CSV.Tables.matrix; header=false, delim = ',')
 9
   @assert size(data) == (length(m_range), length(beta_range))
10
11
   println(size(data))
12
13 | plt = plot(zscale=:log10)
14 | xlabel!("beta")
15 | ylabel!("peak")
16 # Makes a plot with beta on the x-axis and the peak values on the y-axis with
        colors denoting for what m
17 | for i in 1:length(m_range)-6
18
       m = m_range[i]
19
       row = data[i, :]
20
       @assert size(row) == size(beta_range)
21
       plot!(beta_range, row, label = "m=$m")
22
   end
23
   display(plt)
   savefig(plt, "../Figures/julia/peaks_high_m_bspline.png")
25
26 | beta_range = beta_max-50:beta_max
27
   plt = plot(zscale=:log10)
28
   xlabel!("beta")
29
   ylabel!("peak")
30 | for i in 1:length(m_range)-6
31
       m = m_range[i]
32
       row = data[i, end-50:end]
       @assert size(row) == size(beta_range)
33
34
       plot!(beta_range, row, label = "m=$m")
35
   end
   display(plt)
36
37 | savefig(plt, "../Figures/julia/zoooom_peaks_high_m_bspline.png")
```

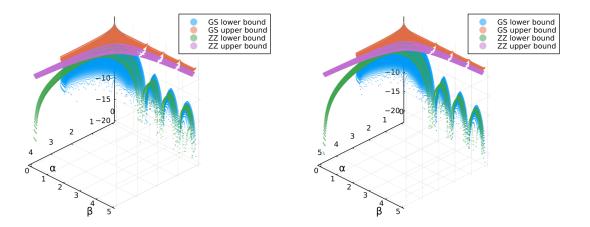
#### 9.2 **Plots**

#### B-spline frame bounds 9.2.1



for  $Q_2$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis.

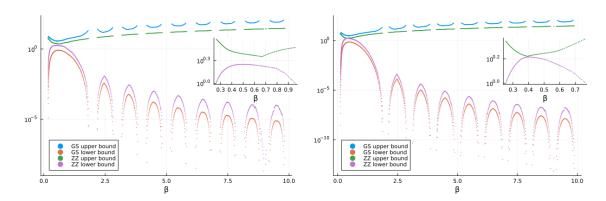
Figure 9.1: The computed frame bounds Figure 9.2: The computed frame bounds for  $Q_3$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis.



for  $Q_4$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis.

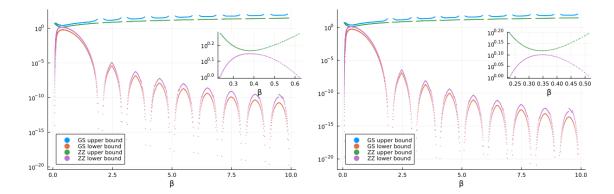
Figure 9.3: The computed frame bounds Figure 9.4: The computed frame bounds for  $Q_5$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis.

#### Comparison of B-spline frame bounds 9.2.2



along the hyperbola  $\alpha\beta = \frac{1}{3}$ .

Figure 9.5: The frame bounds for  $Q_2$  Figure 9.6: The frame bounds for  $Q_3$ along the hyperbola  $\alpha\beta = \frac{1}{3}$ .



along the hyperbola  $\alpha\beta = \frac{1}{3}$ .

Figure 9.7: The frame bounds for  $Q_4$  Figure 9.8: The frame bounds for  $Q_5$ along the hyperbola  $\alpha\beta = \frac{1}{3}$ .

#### B-spline frame set 9.2.3

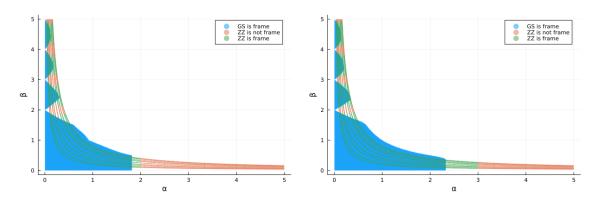


Figure 9.9: The computed frame set for Figure 9.10: The computed frame set for  $Q_2$ .  $Q_3$ .

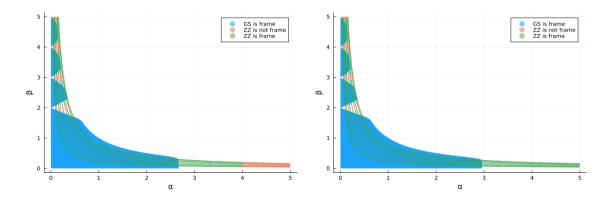


Figure 9.11: The computed frame set for Figure 9.12: The computed frame set for  $Q_4$ .

#### Reparameterized B-spline frame set 9.2.4

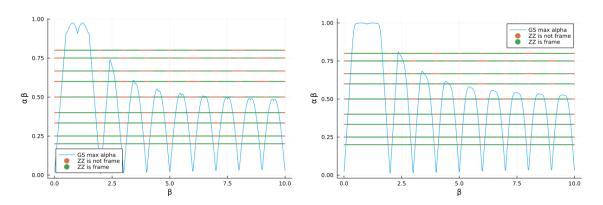


Figure 9.13: The computed frame set for Figure 9.14: The computed frame set for  $Q_2$  in  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.

 $Q_3$  in  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.

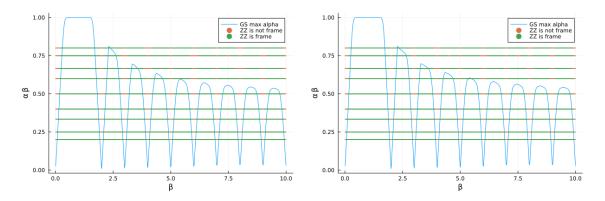
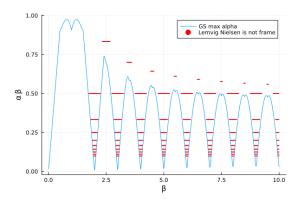


Figure 9.15: The computed frame set for Figure 9.16: The computed frame set for  $Q_4$  in  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.

 $Q_5$  in  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.

# 9.2.5 Reparametrization B-spline frame set with known obstructions



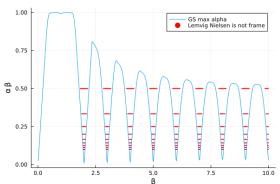
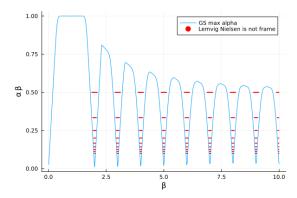


Figure 9.17: The computed frame set using Ghosh-Selvan for  $Q_2$  with known obstructions in  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.

Figure 9.18: The computed frame set using Ghosh-Selvan for  $Q_3$  with known obstructions in  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.



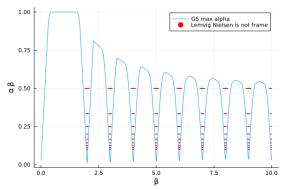
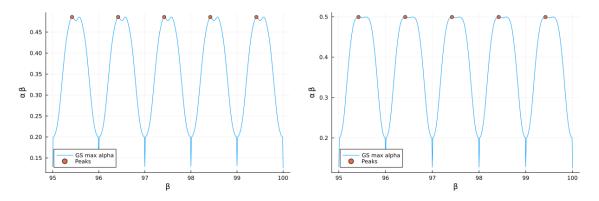


Figure 9.19: The computed frame set using Ghosh-Selvan for  $Q_4$  with known obstructions in  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.

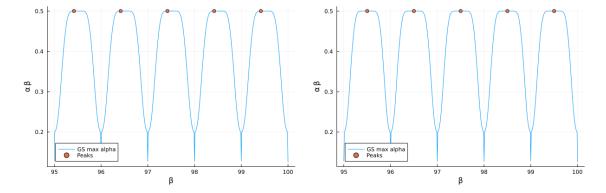
Figure 9.20: The computed frame set using Ghosh-Selvan for  $Q_5$  with known obstructions in  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.

#### Peaks between integers 9.2.6



frame set using Ghosh-Selvan for  $Q_2$  in frame set using Ghosh-Selvan for  $Q_3$  in  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.

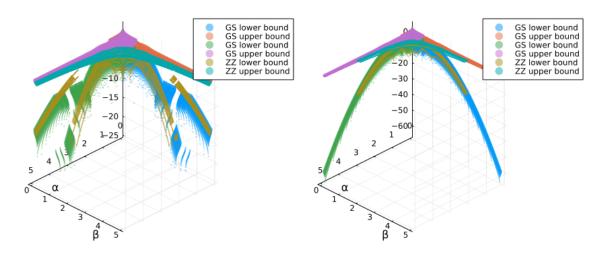
Figure 9.21: The outline of the computed Figure 9.22: The outline of the computed  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.



 $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.

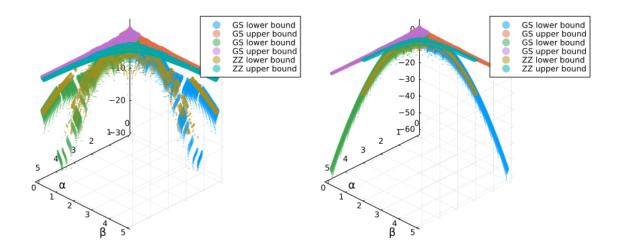
Figure 9.23: The outline of the computed Figure 9.24: The outline of the computed frame set using Ghosh-Selvan for  $Q_4$  in frame set using Ghosh-Selvan for  $Q_5$  in  $(\beta, \alpha\beta)$ -coordinates.

#### Hermite frame bounds 9.2.7



for  $h_2$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis.

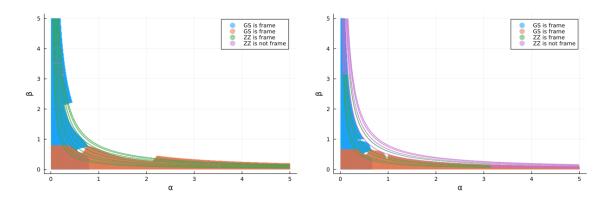
Figure 9.25: The computed frame bounds Figure 9.26: The computed frame bounds for  $h_3$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis.



for  $h_4$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis.

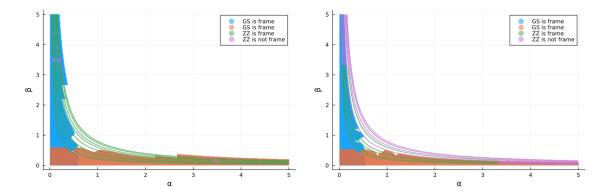
Figure 9.27: The computed frame bounds Figure 9.28: The computed frame bounds for  $h_5$  with  $\log_{10}$  scaled z-axis.

#### 9.2.8 Hermite frame set



 $h_2$ .

Figure 9.29: The computed frame set for Figure 9.30: The computed frame set for  $h_3$ .



 $h_4$ .

Figure 9.31: The computed frame set for Figure 9.32: The computed frame set for

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