

Bimodal Wilson System in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$

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- If in addition, $A = B = 1$ we call the system a **Parseval (Gabor) frame**.

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$$\mathcal{W}(\phi, \alpha, \beta) = \{\psi_{j,m} : j \in \mathbb{Z}, m \in \mathbb{N}_0\} \quad (0.3)$$

where

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- **K. Gröchenig Question:** How tight Gabor frame $\mathcal{G}(\phi, 1, \frac{1}{3})$ can be transformed into ONB by taking suitable linear combination?

Theorem (Bhimani-Okoudjou, JMAA-2020)

Let $\beta \in (0, 1/2)$. There exists $\phi \in S(\mathbb{R})$ with $\hat{\phi} \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ such that the Gabor system $\mathcal{G}(\phi, 1, \beta)$ is a tight frame for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ with frame bound β^{-1} if and only if the Wilson system $\mathcal{W}(\phi, 1, \beta)$ is a Parseval frame for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$.

Characterization for Wilson bases in L^2

Theorem

Let $\alpha, \beta > 0$, and $\{\psi_{j,m}\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}, m \in \mathbb{N}_0}$ is defined by (0.4). The following statements are equivalent:

- (a) $\mathcal{W}(\phi, \alpha, \beta) = \{\psi_{j,m}\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}, m \in \mathbb{N}_0}$ is a Parseval frame for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$.
- (b) $\Phi_k(\xi) = \delta_{k,0}$ a.e., and $\Delta_k(\xi) = 0$ a.e. for each $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, where

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- We consider $\delta > 0$ sufficiently small so that both $B_\delta(\xi_0)$ and $B_\delta(\xi_0 + k_0)$ lie within $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$.
- Let f_δ and g_δ in \mathcal{D} be functions such that

$$\hat{f}_\delta(\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu(B_\delta(\xi_0))}} \chi_{B_\delta(\xi_0)}(\xi),$$

and

$$\hat{g}_\delta(\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu(B_\delta(\xi_0))}} \chi_{B_\delta(\xi_0 + \beta^{-1}k_0)}(\xi).$$

- Note that $\hat{g}_\delta(\xi) = \hat{f}_\delta(\xi - \beta^{-1}k_0)$ and

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$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{1}{\mu(B_\delta(\xi_0))} \int_{B_\delta(\xi_0)} \Phi_{k_0}(\xi) d\xi + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sum_{k \neq 0, k_0} \hat{g}_\delta(\xi + \beta^{-1}k) \overline{\hat{f}_\delta(\xi)} \Phi_k(\xi) d\xi \\ &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \overline{\hat{f}_\delta(\xi)} \hat{g}(\xi + \beta^{-1}(k + 1/2)) \Delta_k(\xi) d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{\mu(B_\delta(\xi_0))} \int_{B_\delta(\xi_0)} \Phi_{k_0}(\xi) d\xi + J_\delta + P_\delta. \end{aligned}$$

- To establish that $\Phi_{k_0}(\xi_0) = 0$, it suffices to prove that

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} J_\delta = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} P_\delta = 0.$$

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Corollary

Let $\alpha, \beta > 0$, and $\{\psi_{j,m}\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}, m \in \mathbb{N}_0}$ is defined by (0.4). Suppose that one of the statements (a) or (b) in Theorem 3 hold (hence all of them hold), then $\{\psi_{j,m}\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}, m \in \mathbb{N}_0}$ is an ONB for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ if and only if

$$\begin{cases} \|\phi\|_{L^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\beta}}, \\ \Re \langle X_{j,m}, Y_{j,m} \rangle = 0. \end{cases}$$

where $X_{j,m} = e^{-2\pi i \beta j \alpha m} \phi_{j,m}$, $Y_{j,m} = (-1)^{j+m} e^{2\pi i \beta j \alpha m} \phi_{j,-m}$.

Proposition

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From tight Gabor frames to Parseval Wilson frames

Theorem

Let $\phi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ and $\alpha, \beta > 0$. The following two statements are equivalent.

- (a) The Gabor system $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$ is a tight frame for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ with frame bound β^{-1} , and $\Delta_k = 0$ a.e. for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.*
- (b) The Wilson system $\mathcal{W}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$ is a Parseval frame for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$.*

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Suppose that the Gabor system $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$ is a tight frame for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ with frame bound β^{-1} , and $\Delta_k = 0$ a.e. for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then, the Wilson system $\mathcal{W}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$ is an orthonormal basis for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ if and only if

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for all $(j, m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{N}$.

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$$\Delta_k(\xi) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^m \hat{\phi}(\xi + \alpha m) \overline{\hat{\phi}(\xi + \beta^{-1}(k + 1/2) - \alpha m)} = 0 \text{ a.e for each } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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- we choose a function $\hat{\phi} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ supported in $B_\gamma(0) = \{\xi \in \mathbb{R} : |\xi| \leq \gamma\}$, where $\gamma = \frac{1}{4\beta} - \epsilon$ for $\epsilon > 0$ suitable small enough so that $1 < 2\gamma$, that is, $1 < \frac{1}{2\beta} - 2\epsilon$.

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- $\Phi_k = 0$ a.e. for all $0 \neq k \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\Psi_k = 0$ a.e. for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

- Next, we wish to show that $\Phi_0(\xi) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} |\hat{\phi}(\xi - m)|^2 = 1$ a.e..
- Since this sum is periodic in ξ with period 1, we only need to check what happens for $0 \leq \xi \leq 1$.
- To this end, consider smooth function $G : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ satisfying the following properties:

$$G(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq -\gamma + 1, \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq \gamma. \end{cases}$$

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- We define the function $\hat{\phi} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$\hat{\phi}(\xi) = \begin{cases} \sin \left[\frac{\pi}{2} G(\xi + 1) \right] & \text{if } \xi \leq 0, \\ \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} G(\xi) \right) & \text{if } \xi \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

- Since $\hat{\phi} \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})$, we have $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$.

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Let $\beta \in (0, 1/2)$. There exists $\phi \in S(\mathbb{R})$ with $\hat{\phi} \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ such that the Gabor system $\mathcal{G}(\phi, 1, \beta)$ is a tight frame for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ with frame bound β^{-1} if and only if the Wilson system $\mathcal{W}(\phi, 1, \beta)$ is a Parseval frame for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$.

Given $\beta > 0$, we define the **Zak transform** of $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ by

$$Z_\beta f(x, \xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f(\beta^{-1}(\xi - k)) e^{2\pi i k x}. \quad (0.7)$$

- The two-variable function $F = Z_\beta f$ is periodic in the first variable and “semi-periodic” in the second variable:

$$Z_\beta f(x + 1, \xi) = Z_\beta f(x, \xi), \quad Z_\beta f(x, \xi \pm 1) = e^{\pm 2\pi i x} Z_\beta f(x, \xi). \quad (0.8)$$

- The set of all functions F of two variables satisfying the periodicity conditions (0.8) can be equipped with the norm

$$\|F\|^2 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |F(x, \xi)|^2 dx d\xi. \quad (0.9)$$

Theorem

Let $\hat{\phi}$ be real functions such that $|\hat{\phi}(\xi)| \lesssim (1 + |\xi|)^{-1-\epsilon}$ and $\beta = 1/(2n)$ where n is any odd natural number. Then the following are equivalent:

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- 3 The Zak transform $Z_\beta \hat{\phi}$ of $\hat{\phi}$ satisfies

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for all most all $x, \xi \in [0, 1]$.

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Let ϕ be a real-valued function such that $\hat{\phi}$ and ϕ have exponential decay. Suppose that $\alpha = 1$ and $\beta^{-1} \in \mathbb{N}$. Then

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The function $\hat{\phi}$, defined by (0.14), is real-valued and satisfies (0.10). Furthermore, ϕ and $\hat{\phi}$ have exponential decay.

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Theorem (Bhimani-Okoudjou, JMAA-2021)

Let $3 \leq \beta^{-1} \in \mathbb{N}$. There exists no function $\phi \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ with either $\hat{\phi}$ compactly supported, or ϕ and $\hat{\phi}$ having exponential decay, such that the Wilson system $\mathcal{W}(\phi, 1, \beta)$ is an ONB for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$.

Open Question

Given $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$ of redundancy β^{-1} , can we construct Wilson system $\mathcal{W}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$ (may be suitable linear combination of β^{-1} elements from $\mathcal{G}(\phi, \alpha, \beta)$) forms an ONB for $L^2(\mathbb{R})$?

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