

# Hilbert Transform Pairs of Wavelets

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# Outline

## The Challenge

Hilbert Transform Pairs of Wavelets

## The Reason

The Dual-Tree Complex Wavelet Transform

## The Dissapointment

Background

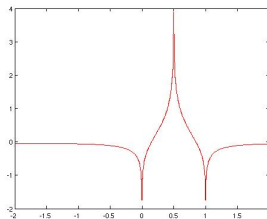
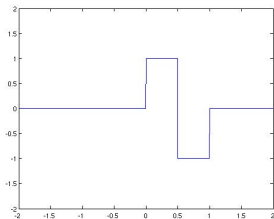
Characterization by means of Frequency Responses

## A Workaround

Approximate Hilbert Transform Pairs

The Design Problem

# Hilbert Transform Pairs



$$\mathcal{H}f(x) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\{|y| > \varepsilon\}} \frac{f(x-y)}{y} dy.$$

equivalently, if  $\widehat{f}(\xi)$  is defined,

$$\mathcal{F}\{\mathcal{H}f\}(\xi) = -i \operatorname{sign}(\xi) \widehat{f}(\xi).$$

# Hilber Pairs of Wavelets

Given two mother wavelets  $\psi_1, \psi_2: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , find necessary and sufficient conditions so that  $\psi_2 = \mathcal{H}\psi_1$ .

- ▶ If this is possible, find an example.
- ▶ If not, characterize “how close we can get” (and give an example).

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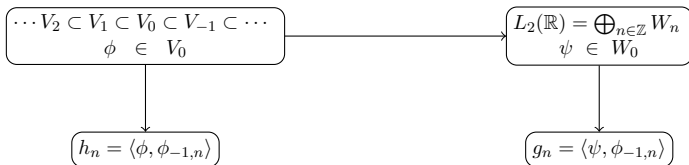
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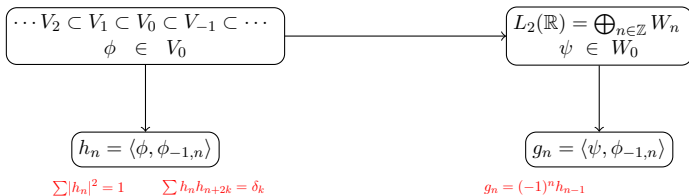
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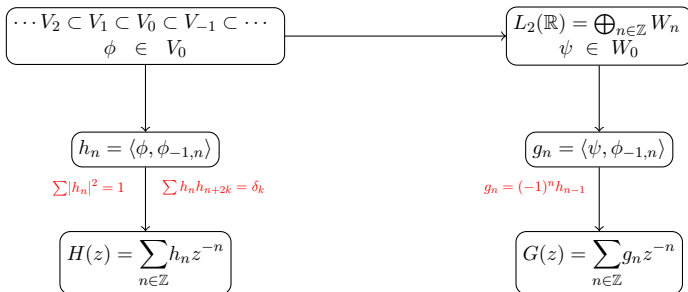
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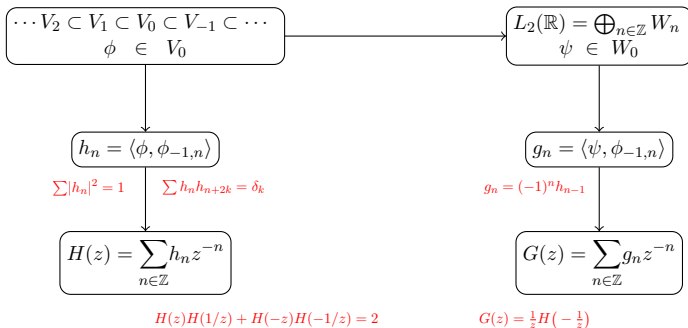
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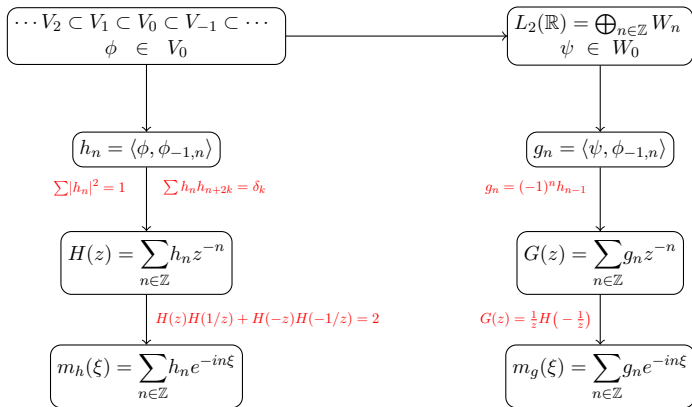
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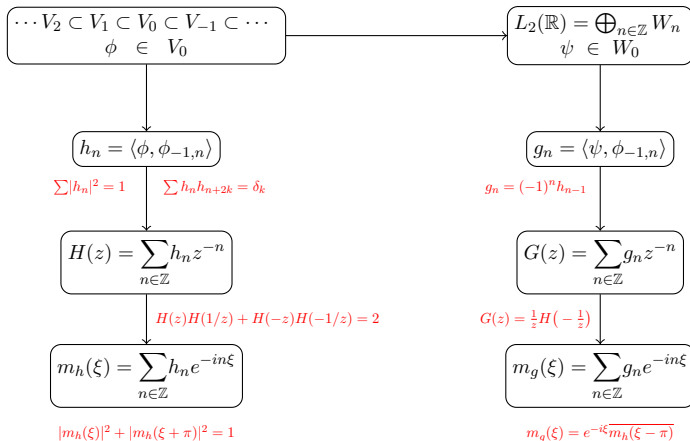
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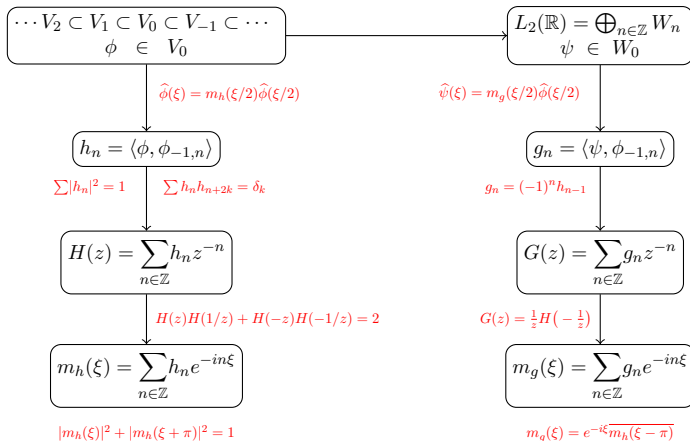


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# The Phase Condition

Assume there exists a  $2\pi$ -periodic function  $\theta: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  so that  $m_{h_2}(\xi) = e^{-i\theta(\xi)} m_{h_1}(\xi)$ .

- ▶  $\widehat{\phi}_2(\xi) = e^{-i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \theta(\xi/2^k)} \widehat{\phi}_1(\xi)$ .
- ▶  $m_{g_2}(\xi) = e^{i\theta(\xi-\pi)} m_{g_1}(\xi)$ .
- ▶  $\widehat{\psi}_2(\xi) = e^{i\{\theta(\xi/2-\pi) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \theta(\xi/2^{k+1})\}} \widehat{\psi}_1(\xi)$ .

Therefore,

$$-i \operatorname{sign}(\xi) = e^{i\{\theta(\xi/2-\pi) - \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \theta(\xi/2^k)\}} \text{ implies } \psi_2 = \mathcal{H}\psi_1.$$

$$\theta(\xi/2 + \pi) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \theta(\xi/2^{k+1}) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \operatorname{sign}(\xi).$$

e.g.  $\theta(\xi) = \xi/2$  for  $-\pi < \xi < \pi$ .

# Approximate Hilbert Transform Pairs

The Phase condition is equivalent to a “half-sample delay”:

$$h_n^{(2)} = h_{n+1/2}^{(1)}.$$

Design approximate Hilbert transform pairs, by making error function small near  $\xi = 0$ :

$$E(\xi) = m_{h_2}(2\xi) - e^{-i\xi} m_{h_1}(2\xi).$$

Equivalently, near  $z = 1$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}(z) = G(z^2) - \frac{1}{z}H(z^2).$$

# The Design Problem

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- ▶ The CoCoA Method
- ▶ The “Flat-Delay Allpass Filter” Method.

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$$\delta_k = \sum h_n^{(1)} h_{n+2k}^{(1)} \quad [N_1/2] \text{ conditions}$$

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$$H_1(z) = Q(z) \left(1 + \frac{1}{z}\right)^{K_1} \quad K_1 \text{ conditions}$$

$$H_2(z) = Q(z) \left(1 + \frac{1}{z}\right)^{K_2} \quad K_2 \text{ conditions}$$

$$H_2(z^2) - \frac{1}{z} H_1(z) = Q(z) \left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)^L \quad L \text{ conditions}$$

# Computational Commutative Algebra (CoCoA)

- ▶ Each condition gives a polynomial

$$p_k \in \mathbb{Q}[X_0, \dots, X_{N_1}, Y_0, \dots, Y_{N_2}].$$

- ▶ Find **Gröbner basis** of  $I = (p_1, \dots, p_s) \subset \mathbb{Q}[X, Y]$   
with **Lex order**.

$$(s = \lfloor N_1/2 \rfloor + \lfloor N_2/2 \rfloor + K_1 + K_2 + L)$$

- ▶ From Gröbner basis, easier to choose a set of solutions.

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eg + fh
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- ▶  $D$  is chosen to achieve the (approximate) half-sample delay.
- ▶  $F$  is chosen to achieve the “vanishing moments” condition.

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Design of  $Q$ :   ► Generate  $(r_n)$  symmetric, minimal length such that

$$R(z) \left(z + 2 + \frac{1}{z}\right)^K D(z) D(1/z) \text{ is halfband.}$$

►  $Q$  is a **spectral factor** of  $R$ :

$$R(z) = Q(z) Q(1/z).$$