

# Product rule for FFT on SO(3)

Let  $f, g \in L^2(\text{SO}(3))$ ,  $F_{m,n}^l$ ,  $G_{m,n}^l$  be the corresponding Fourier coefficients for  $0 \leq l \leq B-1$  and  $-l \leq m, n \leq l$ . Then we have the approximation

$$\begin{aligned} f(R) &= \sum_{l=0}^{B-1} \sum_{m,n=-l}^l (2l+1) F_{m,n}^l D_{m,n}^l(R) \\ g(R) &= \sum_{l=0}^{B-1} \sum_{m,n=-l}^l (2l+2) G_{m,n}^l D_{m,n}^l(R). \end{aligned}$$

The product of  $f$  and  $g$  has approximation

$$\begin{aligned} (fg)(R) &= \sum_{l_1=0}^{B-1} \sum_{l_2=0}^{B-1} \sum_{m_1,n_1=-l_1}^{l_1} \sum_{m_2,n_2=-l_2}^{l_2} (2l_1+1)(2l_2+1) F_{m_1,n_1}^{l_1} G_{m_2,n_2}^{l_2} D_{m_1,n_1}^{l_1}(R) D_{m_2,n_2}^{l_2}(R) \\ &= \sum_{l_1=0}^{B-1} \sum_{l_2=0}^{B-1} (2l_1+1)(2l_2+1) \text{tr} \left( F^{l_1} \otimes G^{l_2} \cdot (D^{l_1}(R) \otimes D^{l_2}(R))^T \right) \\ &= \sum_{l_1=0}^{B-1} \sum_{l_2=0}^{B-1} (2l_1+1)(2l_2+1) \text{tr} \left( C_{l_1,l_2}^T F^{l_1} \otimes G^{l_2} C_{l_1,l_2} \bigoplus_{l=|l_1-l_2|}^{l_1+l_2} D^l(R)^T \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $C_{l_1,l_2}$  is the Clebsch-Gordan coefficient. Let

$$A_{l_1,l_2} = (2l_1+1)(2l_2+1) C_{l_1,l_2}^T F^{l_1} \otimes G^{l_2} C_{l_1,l_2},$$

and denote the Fourier coefficients of  $fg$  as  $H_{m,n}^l$ , then

$$H^l = \sum_{\substack{|l_1-l_2| \leq l \leq l_1+l_2 \\ 0 \leq l_1 \leq B-1 \\ 0 \leq l_2 \leq B-1}} = \frac{1}{2l+1} A_{l_1,l_2}(l),$$

where  $A_{l_1,l_2}(l)$  is a sub-diagonal block of  $A_{l_1,l_2}$ , whose row and column indices range from  $l^2 - (l_1 - l_2)^2 + 1$  to  $l^2 - (l_1 - l_2)^2 + 2l + 1$ .