# Reduced GLT sequences and Applications

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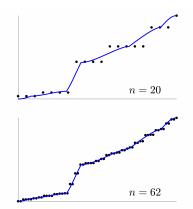
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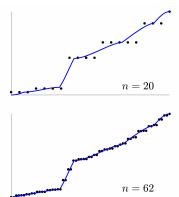
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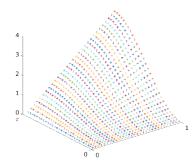
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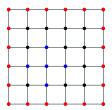
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We discretize it over the grid

$$\left\{ (x_i, y_j) : x_i = ih, y_j = jh, i, j = 1, \dots, n, h = \frac{1}{n+1} \right\}$$

using a classical second order Finite Difference Method, so that

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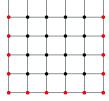
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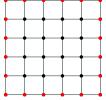
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$$\{ \mathit{T_n} \}_{\mathit{n}} \sim_{\lambda} 4 - e^{\mathrm{i}\theta_1} - e^{-\mathrm{i}\theta_1} - e^{\mathrm{i}\theta_2} - e^{-\mathrm{i}\theta_2} = 4 \sin^2(\theta_1/2) + 4 \sin^2(\theta_2/2)$$

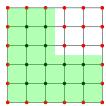
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The reduced matrix  $T_n^L$  is not a multilevel Toeplitz but has the same symbol

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The same holds for any  $\Omega\subseteq [0,1]^2$  with  $\mu(\Omega)>0$ ,  $\mu(\delta\Omega)=0$  (  $\iff \chi_{\Omega}$  R.I.)

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$$\widetilde{T}_n = D_n(\chi_L) T_n D_n(\chi_L)$$

$$D_n(\chi_L) = \operatorname{diag}\left(\chi_L\left(\frac{i}{n+1}, \frac{j}{n+1}\right)\right)_{i,j=1,\dots,n}$$

$$\{\widetilde{T}_n\}_n \sim_{\lambda} ?$$

#### Multilevel GLT Theory

For any  $a(x):[0,1]^p\to\mathbb{C}$  Riemann Integrable, its Sampling Diagonal matrix is the p-multilevel matrix defined as

$$D_n(a) := \operatorname{diag}\left(a\left(rac{i_1}{n+1},\ldots,rac{i_p}{n+1}
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If  $A_n^{(j)}$  are p-level matrices, then

$$\left\{A_{\mathbf{n}}^{(1)}A_{\mathbf{n}}^{(2)}\dots A_{\mathbf{n}}^{(q)}\right\}\sim_{\lambda} \kappa_{1}\kappa_{2}\dots\kappa_{q}$$

$$A_n^{(j)} = T_n(f_j) \implies \kappa_j(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = f_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \qquad A_n^{(j)} = D_n(a_j) \implies \kappa_j(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = a_j(\mathbf{x})$$

where all  $\kappa_j$  have domain on  $[0,1]^p \times [-\pi,\pi]^p$ .

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The *p*-level Reduced Generalized Locally Toeplitz family  $\mathscr{G}_p^{\Omega}$  relative to the regular domain  $\Omega \subseteq [0,1]^p$  is the  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -algebra of couples sequences-symbol  $(\{A_n^{\Omega}\}_n,\kappa^{\Omega})$  where  $\{A_n^{\Omega}\}_n$  are *p*-level matrices,  $\kappa^{\Omega}:\Omega\times[-\pi,\pi]^p\to\mathbb{C}$  and  $\{A_n^{\Omega}\}_n\sim\kappa^{\Omega}$  generated by

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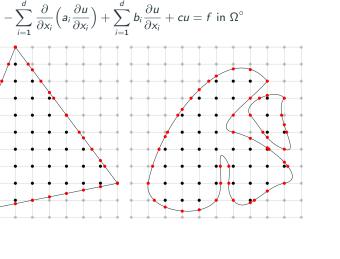
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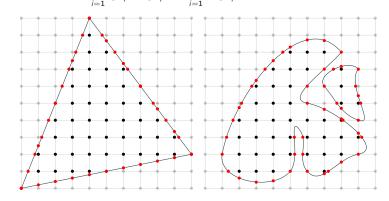
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- ightarrow The approximation coincides with the classic second order FD method for points whose stencil does not cross  $\partial\Omega$
- ightarrow Usually we have classical methods for 'internal' points and modified relations at the border, so we need **perturbation results**

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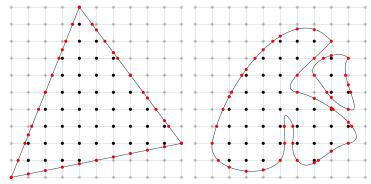
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$$d_n^{\Omega \triangle \Gamma_n} := |\Xi_n \cap (\Omega \triangle \Gamma_n)| = o(d_n)$$

Given a multilevel sequence  $\{A_n\}_n$  and a function  $\kappa$ ,

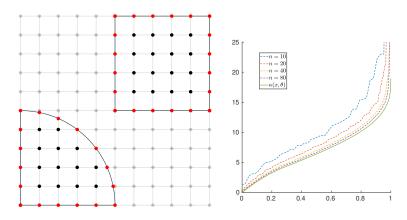
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If  $B_n^{\Omega}$  are the Shortley and Weller matrices, they coincide with the classical FD matrices  $A_n$  on the internal grid points  $\Gamma_n$ , with  $\{A_n\}_n \sim \kappa$  and

$$\{R_{\Omega}(A_{\boldsymbol{n}})\}_{n} \sim \kappa^{\Omega} \iff \{R_{\Gamma_{\boldsymbol{n}}}(A_{\boldsymbol{n}})\}_{n} = \{R_{\Gamma_{\boldsymbol{n}}}(B_{\boldsymbol{n}}^{\Omega})\}_{n} \sim \kappa^{\Omega} \iff \{B_{\boldsymbol{n}}^{\Omega}\}_{n} \sim \kappa^{\Omega}$$

# **Numerical Example**

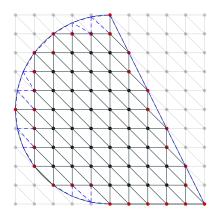
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### **Modified Grid**

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P1 FE Method



We can always modify a small number of points to better approximate the boundary without changing the relative symbol

#### Concatenation

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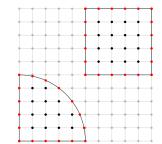
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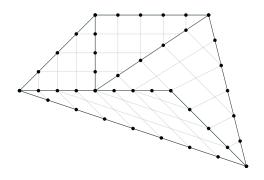
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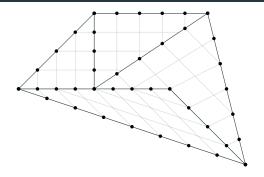
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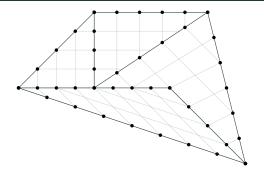


It's an easier way to handle disconnected domains, but there's actually much more to it...



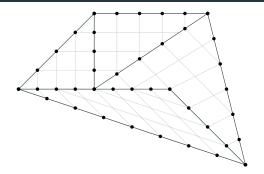


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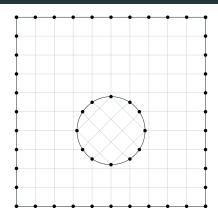
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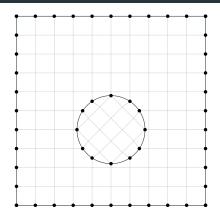


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# Applications



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- Fictitious Domains
- Interface Problems
- Immersed Boundaries
- Trimmed Geometries
- IgA, Coco-Russo, Shortley and Weller... You tell me

# Thank You!



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