

## HARMONIC BLENDING APPROXIMATION

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*Dedicated to Professor Werner Haussmann on his sixties birthday*

**Abstract.** The concept of harmonic Hilbert space  $H_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$  was introduced in [2] as an extension of periodic Hilbert spaces [1], [2], [5], [6]. In [4] we introduced multivariate harmonic Hilbert spaces and studied approximation by exponential-type function in these spaces and derived error bounds in the uniform norm for special functions of exponential type which are defined by Fourier partial integrals  $S_b(f)$ :

$$S_b(f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \chi_{[-b,b]}(t) F(t) \exp(i(t, x)) dt,$$

$[-b, b] = [-b_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [-b_n, b_n]$ ,  $b_1 > 0, \dots, b_n > 0$ , where

$$F(t) \sim \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^n \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) \exp(-i(x, t)) dx \in L_2(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap L_1(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

is the Fourier transform of  $f \in L_2(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . In this paper we will investigate more general approximation operators  $S_\psi$  in harmonic Hilbert spaces of tensor product type.

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### 1. HARMONIC HILBERT SPACES

The function  $D$  is called the *defining function* of the harmonic Hilbert space  $H_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . It satisfies the following conditions:

$$D(-t) = D(t), \quad 0 \leq D(t) \leq 1, \quad D \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^n) (\Rightarrow D \in L_2(\mathbb{R}^n)).$$

The Fourier integral of the defining function is called the *generating function* of the harmonic Hilbert space:

$$d(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} D(t) \exp(i(x, t)) dt \in L_2(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

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The generating function is a function from the Wiener algebra  $A(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . This algebra is defined as the set of functions

$$f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} F(t) \exp(i(x, t)) dt,$$

$$F(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^n \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) \exp(-i(x, t)) dx \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

It is a subalgebra of the algebra of uniformly continuous functions on the real line vanishing at infinity  $C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . The norm of this algebra is the maximum norm:  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup\{|f(x)| : x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$ . The norm of the Wiener algebra is given by  $\|f\|_a = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |F(t)| dt$ .

The inequality  $\|f\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_a$  holds for any function of the Wiener algebra. Note that  $F \geq 0$  implies  $\|f\|_\infty = \|f\|_a$ .

The inner product of the harmonic Hilbert space is defined by

$$(f, g)_D = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} F(t) \overline{G(t)} \frac{1}{D(t)} dt.$$

It is a reproducing kernel Hilbert space:

$$f(x) = (f, d(\cdot - x))_D.$$

Any harmonic Hilbert space is a subspace of the Wiener algebra:

$$H_D(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq A(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq C_0(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

The imbeddings are continuous due to the estimates

$$\|f\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_a \leq \sqrt{d(0)} \|f\|_D.$$

Examples of defining functions in the univariate case are taken from summability theory. We give a list of typical examples:

Sobolev space  $W^1(\mathbb{R})$  :

$$D(t) = \frac{1}{1+t^2}, \quad d(x) = \pi \exp(-|x|),$$

holomorphic Sobolev space  $H^1(\mathbb{R})$ :

$$D(t) = \exp(-|t|), \quad d(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2},$$

Paley–Wiener space  $PW_b(\mathbb{R})$ :

$$D(t) = (b - |t|)_+^0, \quad d(x) = 2 \sin(bx)/x.$$

Tensor product harmonic Hilbert spaces are obtained by choosing tensor products of univariate defining functions. For notational simplicity we consider mainly the case  $n = 2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} D^P(t_1, t_2) &= D_1(t_1)D_2(t_2) = (D_1 \otimes D_2)(t_1, t_2), \\ d^P(x_1, x_2) &= d_1(x_1)d_2(x_2) = (d_1 \otimes d_2)(x_1, x_2), \\ H_{D^P}(\mathbb{R}^2) &= H_{D_1}(\mathbb{R}) \otimes H_{D_2}(\mathbb{R}). \end{aligned}$$

In our examples from the univariate case we use the following notations. Tensor product Sobolev space  $W^{(1,1)}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ :

$$D(t_1, t_2) = \frac{1}{1+t_1^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1+t_2^2}, \quad d(x_1, x_2) = \pi^2 \exp(-|x_1|) \exp(-|x_2|).$$

Tensor product holomorphic Sobolev space  $H^{(1,1)}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ :

$$D(t_1, t_2) = \exp(-|t_1|) \exp(-|t_2|), \quad d(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x_1^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x_2^2}.$$

Tensor product holomorphic Paley–Wiener space  $PW_{b_1, b_2}^{(1,1)}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ :

$$D(t_1, t_2) = (b_1 - |t_1|)_+^0 (b_2 - |t_2|)_+^0, \quad d(x_1, x_2) = 4 \cdot \frac{\sin(b_1 x_1)}{x_1} \cdot \frac{\sin(b_2 x_2)}{x_2}.$$

## 2. $\psi$ -FOURIER PARTIAL INTEGRALS

We denote the set of functions  $\psi \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  satisfying  $0 \leq \psi(t) \leq 1$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , by  $L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1])$ .

The function  $\psi \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1])$  is used to define the  $\psi$ -Fourier partial integral

$$S_\psi(f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi(t) F(t) \exp(i(x, t)) dt$$

as an approximation of the Fourier integral

$$f(x) = S_1(f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} F(t) \exp(i(x, t)) dt.$$

The classical Fourier partial integral with respect to the interval  $[-b, b]$  is given by the characteristic function

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(t) &= \chi_{[-b,b]}(t), \\ S_\psi(f)(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \chi_{[-b,b]}(t) F(t) \exp(i(x,t)) dt =: S_b(f)(x).\end{aligned}$$

In the univariate case we have

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(t) &= \left(1 - \frac{|t|}{b}\right)_+^0, \\ S_\psi(f)(x) &= \int_{-b}^b F(t) \exp(ixt) dt =: S_b(f)(x).\end{aligned}$$

The Fejér-partial integral is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(t) &= \left(1 - \frac{|t|}{b}\right)_+^1, \\ S_\phi(f)(x) &= \int_{-b}^b \left(1 - \frac{|t|}{b}\right)_+^1 F(t) \exp(ixt) dt =: F_b(f)(x).\end{aligned}$$

$S_\psi$  is a bounded linear operator on  $A(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . It satisfies the norm inequality

$$\|S_\psi(f)\|_a \leq \|f\|_a.$$

The restriction of  $S_\psi$  to the harmonic Hilbert space  $H_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$  defines a bounded linear self adjoint operator:

$$(S_\psi(f), g)_D = (S_\psi(f), g)_D.$$

Moreover, the following estimate holds

$$\|S_\psi(f)\|_D \leq \|f\|_D.$$

$S_\psi$  is a projector if and only if

$$\psi^2 = \psi \Leftrightarrow S_\psi^2 = S_\psi.$$

In this case  $S_\psi$  is a projector on  $A(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and induces by restriction an orthogonal projector on  $H_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

The approximation order of the  $\psi$ -Fourier integral in the harmonic Hilbert space  $H_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is determined by the remainder of the generating function  $d - S_\psi(d)$ .

PROPOSITION 2.1. *Assume that  $f \in H_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then the error estimate*

$$\|f - S_\psi(f)\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_D \|1 - \psi\|_{2,D}$$

holds with

$$\|d - S_\psi(d)\|_D = \sqrt{\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 - \psi(t))^2 D(t) dt} = \|1 - \psi\|_{2,D}.$$

*Proof.* The structure of the harmonic Hilbert space as a reproducing kernel Hilbert space implies

$$(f, d(\cdot - x))_D = f(x)$$

in view of

$$d(y - x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \exp(-i(x, t)) D(t) \exp(i(y, t)) dt$$

and

$$f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{F(t) \overline{D(t) \exp(-i(x, t))}}{D(t)} dt = (f, d(\cdot - x))_D.$$

Moreover, we have

$$S_\phi(f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi(t) F(t) \exp(i(x, t)) dt$$

which implies

$$\|S_\phi(f)\|_D^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \phi(t)^2 |F(t)|^2 / D(t) dt.$$

The translation operator and the  $\psi$ -Fourier partial integral operator commute:

$$S_\psi(d(\cdot - x))(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi(t) \exp(-i(x, t)) D(t) \exp(i(y, t)) dt = S_\psi(d)(y - x),$$

i.e., we have

$$S_\psi(d(\cdot - x)) = S_\psi(d)(\cdot - x).$$

Next we can conclude

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) - S_\psi(f)(x) &= (f, d(\cdot - x))_D - (S_\psi(f), d(\cdot - x))_D \\ &= (f, d(\cdot - x))_D - (f, S_\psi(d(\cdot - x)))_D, \end{aligned}$$

i.e., we have

$$f(x) - S_\psi(f)(x) = (f, d(\cdot - x) - S_\psi(d(\cdot - x)))_D = (f, S_{1-\psi}(d(\cdot - x)))_D.$$

Consider the linear functional on  $H_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$  defined by

$$L_{\psi,x}(f) = f(x) - S_\psi(f)(x) = (f, S_{1-\psi}(d(\cdot - x)))_D.$$

By the Riezs representation theorem in Hilbert spaces [A.N. Michel, C.J. Herget: Applied Linear Algebra and Functional Analysis] its norm is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\|L_{\psi,x}\| &= \|S_{1-\psi}(d(\cdot - x))\|_D \\ &= \|S_{1-\psi}(d)(\cdot - x)\|_D \\ &= \|S_{1-\psi}(d)\|_D \\ &= \|d - S_\psi(d)\|_D.\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\|d - S_\psi(d)\|_D^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 - \psi(t))^2 D(t) dt$$

the proof is complete.  $\square$

REMARK 2.1. If  $S_\psi$  is an orthogonal projector the sharper estimate

$$\|f - S_\psi(f)\|_\infty \leq \|f - S_\psi(f)\|_D \|d - S_\psi(d)\|_D$$

holds.

This follows from

$$f(x) - S_\psi(f)(x) = (f, S_{1-\psi}(d(\cdot - x)))_D = (S_{1-\psi}(f), S_{1-\psi}(d(\cdot - x)))_D$$

by an application of the Cauchy–Schwarz inequality .

### 3. LATTICES OF FOURIER PARTIAL INTEGRAL OPERATORS

We denote the set of functions  $\psi \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  satisfying  $0 \leq \psi(t) \leq 1$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , by  $L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1])$ . We summarize some algebraic properties of  $L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1])$ :

- (1)  $\psi \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1]) \Rightarrow 1 - \psi \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1])$ .
- (2)  $\psi, \gamma \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1]) \Rightarrow \psi \cdot \gamma \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1])$ .
- (3)  $\psi, \gamma \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1]) \Rightarrow \psi \oplus \gamma := \psi + \gamma - \psi \cdot \gamma \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1])$ .
- (4)  $\psi, \gamma \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1]) \Rightarrow \psi \vee \gamma := \max\{\psi, \gamma\} \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1])$ .
- (5)  $\psi, \gamma \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1]) \Rightarrow \psi \wedge \gamma := \min\{\psi, \gamma\} \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1])$ .
- (6)  $\psi \cdot \gamma \leq \min\{\psi, \gamma\} \leq \max\{\psi, \gamma\} \leq \psi \oplus \gamma$ .

This shows that  $L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1])$  is a lattice of real valued measurable functions. The following result is easily verified.

PROPOSITION 3.1. *Assume  $\psi, \gamma \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1])$ . Then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}1 - \psi \cdot \gamma &= (1 - \psi) \oplus (1 - \gamma) = (1 - \psi) + (1 - \gamma) - (1 - \psi) \cdot (1 - \gamma), \\ 1 - \psi \oplus \gamma &= (1 - \psi) \cdot (1 - \gamma).\end{aligned}$$

The set of commuting non negative Hermitian operators  $S_\psi$  forms an operator lattice with respect to the order relation:

$$S_\psi \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (S_\psi f, f)_D \geq 0, \forall f \in H_D(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

Consider any two functions  $\psi, \gamma \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1])$ . The associated Fourier partial integral operators  $S_\psi, S_\gamma$  commute and their product is again a *product Fourier partial integral operator* satisfying

$$S_\psi S_\gamma = S_\gamma S_\psi = S_{\psi\gamma}.$$

The Boolean sum of  $\psi, \gamma \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1])$  defines the *blending Fourier partial integral operator*:

$$S_\psi \oplus S_\gamma = S_\gamma + S_\psi - S_{\psi\gamma}.$$

It is important to note that

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^2 = \psi &\Rightarrow (1 - \psi)^2 = 1 - \psi \\ \psi^2 = \psi, \gamma^2 = \gamma &\Rightarrow (\psi\gamma)^2 = \psi\gamma, (\psi \oplus \gamma)^2 = \psi \oplus \gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Note that the characteristic functions  $\chi_M, \chi_N$  satisfy the above conditions. In particular we have

$$\chi_M \cdot \chi_N = \chi_{M \cap N}, \quad \chi_M \oplus \chi_N = \chi_{M \cup N}, \quad 1 - \chi_M = \chi_{M^c},$$

with  $M^c = \mathbb{R}^n - M$ .

**PROPOSITION 3.2.** *The set of operators  $S_\psi$  with  $\psi^2 = \psi$  form a Boolean algebra of commuting projectors*

$$\mathcal{B} := \{S_\psi : \psi \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, [0, 1]), \psi^2 = \psi\}.$$

This aspect turns out to be useful in the multivariate setting.

We first determine the approximation order of product approximation  $S_\psi S_\gamma = S_{\psi\gamma}$ .

**PROPOSITION 3.3.** *Assume that  $f \in H_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then the error estimate*

$$\|f - S_\psi S_\gamma(f)\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_D \left( \|1 - \psi\|_{2,D} + \|1 - \gamma\|_{2,D} \right)$$

*holds.*

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.1 we have

$$\|f - S_\psi S_\gamma(f)\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_D \|d - S_\psi S_\gamma(d)\|_D.$$

Since

$$\|d - S_\psi S_\gamma(d)\|_D = \|d - S_\psi(d) + S_\gamma(d - S_\psi(d))\|_D$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|d - S_\psi S_\gamma(d)\|_D &\leq \|d - S_\psi(d)\|_D + \|S_\gamma(d - S_\psi(d))\|_D \\ &\leq \|d - S_\psi(d)\|_D + \|d - S_\psi(d)\|_D \\ &= \|1 - \psi\|_{2,D} + \|1 - \gamma\|_{2,D}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Next we determine the approximation order of blending approximation  $S_\psi + S_\gamma - S_{\psi \cdot \gamma} = S_{\psi \oplus \gamma}$ .

**PROPOSITION 3.4.** *Assume that  $f \in H_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then the error estimate*

$$\|f - (S_\psi \oplus S_\gamma)(f)\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_D \sqrt{\|(1 - \psi)^2\|_{2,D}} \sqrt{\|(1 - \gamma)^2\|_{2,D}}$$

*holds.*

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.1 we have

$$\|f - S_\psi \oplus S_\gamma(f)\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_D \|d - S_\psi \oplus S_\gamma(d)\|_D$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_{1-\gamma \oplus \psi}(d)\|_D^2 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 - \gamma(t) \oplus \psi(t))^2 D(t) dt \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 - \gamma(t))^2 (1 - \psi(t))^2 D(t) dt \\ &\leq \sqrt{\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 - \gamma(t))^4 D(t) dt} \sqrt{\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 - \psi(t))^4 D(t) dt} \\ &= \|(1 - \psi)^2\|_{2,D} \cdot \|(1 - \gamma)^2\|_{2,D} \end{aligned}$$

the proof is complete. □

As a special case we obtain

**PROPOSITION 3.5.** *Assume that  $f \in H_D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then the error estimate*

$$\|f - (S_\psi \oplus S_\psi)(f)\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_D \|(1 - \psi)^2\|_{2,D}$$

*holds.*

#### 4. APPROXIMATION IN TENSOR PRODUCT HARMONIC HILBERT SPACES

In the tensor product harmonic Hilbert space

$$H_{D^P}(\mathbb{R}^2) = H_D(\mathbb{R}) \otimes H_D(\mathbb{R})$$



we have the simple situation

$$\begin{aligned} D^P(t_1, t_2) &= D(t_1)D(t_2) = D \otimes D(t_1, t_2), \\ d^P(x_1, x_2) &= d(x_1)d(x_2) = d \otimes d(x_1, x_2). \end{aligned}$$

This leads to special constructions of  $\psi$ -Fourier integrals choosing tensor products of measurable functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(t_1, t_2) &= \phi(t_1) = \phi \otimes \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}}(t_1, t_2), \\ \psi(t_1, t_2) &= \zeta(t_2) = \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}} \otimes \zeta(t_1, t_2). \end{aligned}$$

Recall that

$$\|d - S_\psi(d)\|_D = \sqrt{\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 - \psi(t))^2 D(t) dt} = \|1 - \psi\|_{2,D}.$$

The tensor product structure implies

$$\begin{aligned} \|d^P - S_{\phi \otimes \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}}}(d^P)\|_{D^P} &= \|S_{(\mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}} - \phi) \otimes \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}}}(d^P)\|_{D^P} \\ &= \sqrt{\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} D(t_1)D(t_2)(1 - \phi(t_1))^2 dt_1 dt_2} \\ &= \|1 - \phi\|_{2,D} \|1\|_{2,D}, \\ \|d^P - S_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}} \otimes \zeta}(d^P)\|_{D^P} &= \|S_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}} \otimes (\mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}} - \zeta)}(d^P)\|_{D^P} \\ &= \sqrt{\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} D(t_1)D(t_2)(1 - \zeta(t_2))^2 dt_1 dt_2} \\ &= \|1 - \zeta\|_{2,D} \|1\|_{2,D}. \end{aligned}$$

An application of Proposition 3.3 yields

PROPOSITION 4.1. *Assume that  $f \in H_D(\mathbb{R}) \otimes H_D(\mathbb{R})$ . Then the error estimate*

$$\|f - S_{\phi \otimes \zeta}(f)\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_{D^P} \|1\|_{2,D} (\|1 - \phi\|_{2,D} + \|1 - \zeta\|_{2,D})$$

holds.

For blending approximation in  $H_{D^P}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  with the operator

$$S_{\phi \otimes \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}}} \oplus S_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}} \otimes \zeta} = S_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}} \otimes \zeta} + S_{\phi \otimes \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}}} - S_{\phi \otimes \zeta}$$

it follows

$$\begin{aligned} \|d^P - S_{\phi \otimes \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}}} \oplus S_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}} \otimes \zeta}(d^P)\|_{D^P} &= \\ &= \|S_{(\mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}} - \phi) \otimes (\mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R}} - \zeta)}(d^P)\|_{D^P} \\ &= \sqrt{\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} D(t_1)D(t_2)(1 - \phi(t_1))^2(1 - \zeta(t_2))^2 dt_1 dt_2} \\ &= \|1 - \phi\|_{2,D} \|1 - \zeta\|_{2,D}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have shown

PROPOSITION 4.2. *Assume that  $f \in H_D(\mathbb{R}) \otimes H_D(\mathbb{R})$ . Then the error estimate*

$$\|f - S_{\phi \otimes 1_{\mathbb{R}}} \oplus S_{1_{\mathbb{R}} \otimes \zeta}(f)\|_{\infty} \leq \|f\|_{D^P} \|1 - \phi\|_{2,D} \|1 - \zeta\|_{2,D}$$

holds.

## 5. EXPONENTIAL-TYPE BLENDING APPROXIMATION

As a classical example let

$$\gamma(t_1, t_2) = \chi_{[-b_1, b_1]}(t_1), \quad \psi(t_1, t_2) = \chi_{[-b_2, b_2]}(t_2),$$

In this case the operators are parametrically extended univariate Fourier partial integrals

$$\begin{aligned} S_{b_1}(f)(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \chi_{[-b_1, b_1]}(t_1) F(t) \exp(i(x, t)) dt, \\ S_{b_2}(f)(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \chi_{[-b_2, b_2]}(t_2) F(t) \exp(i(x, t)) dt \end{aligned}$$

These are functions of exponential-type in  $x_1$ , respectively in  $x_2$ . The corresponding product operator  $S_{b_1} S_{b_2}$  is the bivariate Fourier partial integral

$$S_{b_2} S_{b_1}(f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \chi_{[-b_1, b_1]}(t_1) \chi_{[-b_2, b_2]}(t_2) F(t) \exp(i(x, t)) dt = S_{(b_1, b_2)}(f)(x).$$

These are bivariate functions of exponential-type.

Recall that

$$\|d - S_{\phi}(d)\|_D = \sqrt{\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 - \phi(t))^2 D(t) dt} = \|1 - \phi\|_{2,D}.$$

PROPOSITION 5.1. *The asymptotic error estimate for the bivariate Fourier partial integral follows from the general result Proposition 4.1*

$$\|f - S_{(b_1, b_2)}(f)\|_{\infty} = \mathcal{O}\left(\sqrt{\int_{b_1}^{\infty} D(t) dt} + \sqrt{\int_{b_2}^{\infty} D(t) dt}\right), \quad b_1 \wedge b_2 \uparrow \infty.$$

The Boolean sum  $S_{b_1} \oplus S_{b_2}$  is called the bivariate hyperbolic cross Fourier integral

$$\begin{aligned} S_{b_2} \oplus S_{b_1}(f)(x) &= \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \chi_{[-b_1, b_1]}(t_1) F(t) \exp(i(x, t)) dt + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \chi_{[-b_2, b_2]}(t_2) F(t) \exp(i(x, t)) dt \\ &\quad - \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \chi_{[-b_1, b_1]}(t_1) \chi_{[-b_2, b_2]}(t_2) F(t) \exp(i(x, t)) dt =: S^{(b_1, b_2)}(f)(x). \end{aligned}$$

These are bivariate blending functions of exponential-type.

PROPOSITION 5.2. *The asymptotic error estimate for the bivariate hyperbolic cross Fourier integral follows from the general result Proposition 4.2*

$$\|f - S^{(b_1, b_2)}(f)\|_\infty = \mathcal{O}\left(\sqrt{\int_{b_1}^\infty D(t)dt} \cdot \sqrt{\int_{b_2}^\infty D(t)dt}\right), \quad b_1 \vee b_2 \uparrow \infty.$$

The first example is the tensor product Sobolev space. The univariate defining function is

$$D(t) = \frac{1}{1+t^2}$$

and it defines the univariate Sobolev space

$$H_D(\mathbb{R}) = W^1(\mathbb{R}),$$

The bivariate tensor product harmonic Hilbert space is obtained by choosing the tensor product defining function,

$$H_{D_F}(\mathbb{R}^2) = W^{(1,1)}(\mathbb{R}^2).$$

The univariate error norms satisfy the asymptotic relations

$$\sqrt{\int_{b_1}^\infty \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt} = \mathcal{O}(b_1^{-\frac{1}{2}}), \quad \sqrt{\int_{b_2}^\infty \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt} = \mathcal{O}(b_2^{-\frac{1}{2}}).$$

COROLLARY 5.1. *The asymptotic error estimate for the bivariate product Fourier partial integral in  $W^{(1,1)}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is given by*

$$\|f - S_{(b_1, b_2)}(f)\|_\infty = \mathcal{O}(b_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} + b_2^{-\frac{1}{2}}), \quad b_1 \wedge b_2 \uparrow \infty$$

*It is determined by the maximal univariate error bound.*

COROLLARY 5.2. *The asymptotic error estimate for the bivariate hyperbolic cross Fourier partial integral in  $W^{(1,1)}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is given by*

$$\|f - S^{(b_1, b_2)}(f)\|_\infty = \mathcal{O}\left((b_1 b_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right), \quad b_1 \vee b_2 \uparrow \infty.$$

*It is determined by the product of the univariate error bounds.*

For the univariate defining function

$$D(t) = \exp(-|t|)$$

the bivariate tensor product holomorphic Sobolev space is obtained,

$$H_{D_F}(\mathbb{R}^2) = H^{(1,1)}(\mathbb{R}^2).$$

The univariate error norms satisfy the asymptotic relations

$$\sqrt{\int_{b_1}^{\infty} \exp(-|t|) dt} = \mathcal{O}\left(\exp\left(-\frac{b_1}{2}\right)\right), \quad \sqrt{\int_{b_2}^{\infty} \exp(-|t|) dt} = \mathcal{O}\left(\exp\left(-\frac{b_2}{2}\right)\right).$$

COROLLARY 5.3. *The asymptotic error estimate for the bivariate product Fourier partial integral in  $H^{(1,1)}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is given by*

$$\|f - S_{(b_1, b_2)}(f)\|_{\infty} = \mathcal{O}\left(\exp\left(-\frac{b_1}{2}\right) + \exp\left(-\frac{b_2}{2}\right)\right), \quad b_1 \wedge b_2 \uparrow \infty.$$

*It is determined by the maximal univariate error bound.*

COROLLARY 5.4. *The asymptotic error estimate for the bivariate hyperbolic cross Fourier partial integral in  $H^{(1,1)}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is given by*

$$\|f - S^{(b_1, b_2)}(f)\|_{\infty} = \mathcal{O}\left(\exp\left(-\frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}\right)\right), \quad b_1 \vee b_2 \uparrow \infty.$$

*It is determined by the product of the univariate error bounds.*

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