

# Interpolation of function spaces and extension operators

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$\sigma = (\sigma_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}_0} \subset \mathbb{R}^+$  and there are positive constants  $d_0, d_1$  such that

$$d_0 \sigma_j \leq \sigma_{j+1} \leq d_1 \sigma_j, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

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$$\underline{s}(\sigma) := \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \sigma_j}{j} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{s}(\sigma) := \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \bar{\sigma}_j}{j},$$

where

$$\underline{\sigma}_j := \inf_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} \frac{\sigma_{j+k}}{\sigma_k} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\sigma}_j := \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} \frac{\sigma_{j+k}}{\sigma_k}, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

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$$c_1 2^{(s(\sigma) - \delta)j} \leq \frac{\sigma_{j+k}}{\sigma_k} \leq c_2 2^{(\bar{s}(\sigma) + \delta)j}.$$





### Definition - gauge function

Let  $\mathbb{H}$  denote the class of all continuous monotone increasing functions  $h : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that  $h(0^+) = 0$ . We refer to  $\mathbb{H}$  as the set of all *gauge functions*.

### Definition - $h$ -set

Let  $h \in \mathbb{H}$  and  $\Gamma$  be a non-empty compact set of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . We say that  $\Gamma$  is an  $h$ -set if there exists a finite Radon measure  $\mu$  such that

$$\text{supp } \mu = \Gamma,$$

$$\mu(B(\gamma, r)) \sim h(r), \quad 0 < r \leq 1, \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

### Definition - Trace

We consider an  $h$ -set  $\Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , an admissible sequence  $\sigma$  and  $0 < p, q < \infty$ .

1. If  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  we define  $\text{tr}_\Gamma \varphi = \varphi|_\Gamma$ .
2. We suppose that there exists  $c > 0$  such that

$$\|\varphi|_\Gamma\|_{L_p(\Gamma)} \leq c \|\varphi\|_{B_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n). \quad (1)$$

3. By completion  $\text{tr}_\Gamma f$  for all  $f \in B_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .



Definition - Besov spaces on  $h$ -sets

Consider an  $h$ -set  $\Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  satisfying the ball condition. Let  $\sigma$  be an admissible sequence, with  $\underline{s}(\sigma) > 0$  and let  $0 < p, q \leq \infty$ . Then we define

$$\mathbb{B}_{p,q}^{\sigma}(\Gamma) = \text{tr}_{\Gamma} B_{p,q}^{\sigma h^{1/p}(n)^{1/p}}(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad (2)$$

endowed with the quasi-norm

$$\|f\|_{\mathbb{B}_{p,q}^{\sigma}(\Gamma)} = \inf \|g\|_{B_{p,q}^{\sigma h^{1/p}(n)^{1/p}}(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

where the infimum is taken over all  $g \in B_{p,q}^{\sigma h^{1/p}(n)^{1/p}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $\text{tr}_{\Gamma} g = f$ . If  $p = q$  we denote these spaces by  $\mathbb{B}_p^{\sigma}(\Gamma)$ .

$h$ -set	$\mathbb{R}^n$
$\sigma$	$\sigma h^{1/p}(n)^{1/p} = (\sigma_j h(2^{-j})^{1/p} 2^{\frac{nj}{p}})_j$
$(s) = (2^{sj})_j$	$(s)h^{1/p}(n)^{1/p} = (2^{sj} h(2^{-j})^{1/p} 2^{\frac{nj}{p}})_j$



# Interpolation with function parameter

## Theorem - Interpolation of Besov spaces on $\mathbb{R}^n$

Let  $\sigma$  be an admissible sequence and  $\phi$  a convenient function satisfying  $\phi(2^j) \sim \sigma_j, j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $0 < p \leq \infty$  and  $0 < q_0, q_1, q \leq \infty$ . Let  $s_0, s_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfy  $s_1 < \underline{s}(\sigma) \leq \bar{s}(\sigma) < s_0$  and  $\gamma$  be given by

$$\gamma(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{s_0}{s_0-s_1}}}{\phi(t^{\frac{1}{s_0-s_1}})}, \quad t \in (0, \infty). \quad (3)$$

Then

$$(B_{p,q_0}^{(s_0)}(\mathbb{R}^n), B_{p,q_1}^{(s_1)}(\mathbb{R}^n))_{\gamma,q} = B_{p,q}^{\sigma}(\mathbb{R}^n). \quad (4)$$

*References:* Merucci (1984), complemented by Cobos and Fernandez (1988) and Almeida (2005).



# Example - Pointwise multipliers

## Theorem - pointwise multipliers

Let  $\sigma$  be an admissible sequence,  $0 < p, q \leq \infty$  and  $\rho$  satisfy

$$\rho > \max \left\{ \bar{s}(\sigma), \frac{n}{p} - \underline{s}(\sigma) \right\}. \quad (5)$$

Then any  $g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is a multiplier for  $B_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , i.e.,  $f \mapsto gf$  yields a bounded linear mapping from  $B_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into itself and there is a positive constant  $c$  such that

$$\|gf|B_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{R}^n)\| \leq c \|g|B_{\infty,\infty}^{(\rho)}(\mathbb{R}^n)\| \cdot \|f|B_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{R}^n)\|, \quad (6)$$

for all  $g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and all  $f \in B_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .



# Besov spaces on domains

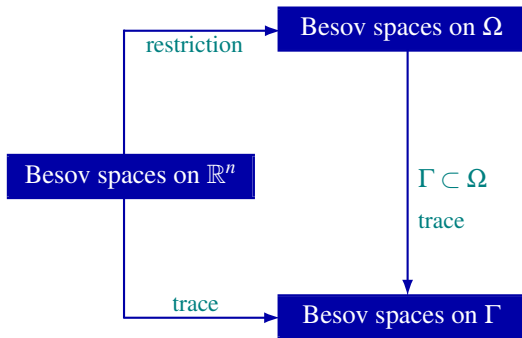
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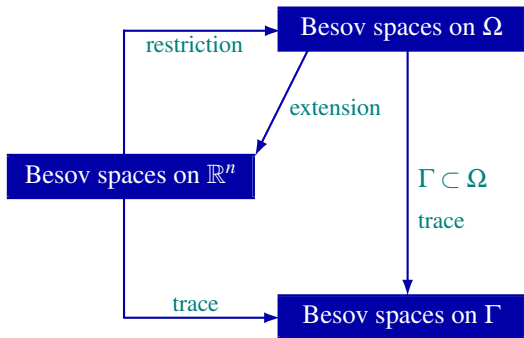
Let  $\Omega$  be a domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\sigma$  be an admissible sequence,  $0 < p \leq \infty$  and  $0 < q \leq \infty$ . Then  $B_{p,q}^\sigma(\Omega)$  is the collection of all  $f \in D'(\Omega)$  such that there is a  $g \in B_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $g|_\Omega = f$ . Furthermore,

$$\|f|_{B_{p,q}^\sigma(\Omega)}\| := \inf \|g|_{B_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{R}^n)}\|, \quad (7)$$

where the infimum is taken over all  $g \in B_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that its restriction  $g|_\Omega$  to  $\Omega$  coincides in  $D'(\Omega)$  with  $f$ .







## Theorem - Universal extension operator

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded Lipschitz domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . There is a universal extension operator, i.e., there is an extension operator  $\mathcal{E}$  such that, for all admissible sequences  $\sigma$  and  $0 < p, q \leq \infty$ ,

$$\mathcal{E} : B_{p,q}^\sigma(\Omega) \rightarrow B_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

## Proposition - Interpolation of function spaces on domains

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded Lipschitz domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $\sigma$  be an admissible sequence,  $0 < p \leq \infty$  and  $0 < q_0, q_1, q \leq \infty$ . Let  $s_0, s_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfy  $s_1 < \underline{s}(\sigma) \leq \bar{s}(\sigma) < s_0$  and  $\gamma$  be given by

$$\gamma(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{s_0}{s_0-s_1}}}{\phi\left(t^{\frac{1}{s_0-s_1}}\right)}, \quad t \in (0, \infty), \quad (8)$$

where  $\phi$  is convenient function satisfying  $\phi(2^j) \sim \sigma_j, j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$(B_{p,q_0}^{(s_0)}(\Omega), B_{p,q_1}^{(s_1)}(\Omega))_{\gamma,q} = B_{p,q}^\sigma(\Omega).$$



## Proposition

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded  $C^\infty$  domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $0 < p \leq \infty$  and  $0 < q \leq \infty$ . Let  $\sigma$  be an admissible sequence and  $s_0, s_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\frac{1}{p} + \max\left(0, (n-1)\left(\frac{1}{p} - 1\right)\right) < s_1 < \underline{s}(\sigma) \leq \bar{s}(\sigma) < s_0$$

and  $\gamma$  be as previously. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & (\{f \in B_{p,q_0}^{(s_0)}(\Omega) : \text{tr}_{\partial\Omega} f = 0\}, \{f \in B_{p,q_1}^{(s_1)}(\Omega) : \text{tr}_{\partial\Omega} f = 0\})_{\gamma,q} \\ & = \{f \in B_{p,q}^\sigma(\Omega) : \text{tr}_{\partial\Omega} f = 0\}. \end{aligned}$$



# The Laplacian in $\Omega$

$$-\Delta := -\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2}$$

## Theorem - Dirichlet Laplacian in general Besov spaces

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded  $C^\infty$  domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$1 \leq p \leq \infty, \quad 1 \leq q \leq \infty$$

and  $\sigma$  be an admissible sequence such that

$$\underline{s}(\sigma) > \frac{1}{p}.$$

Then  $-\Delta$  maps

$$\{g \in B_{p,q}^\sigma(\Omega) : \text{tr}_{\partial\Omega} g = 0\} \quad \text{isomorphically onto} \quad B_{p,q}^{\sigma(-2)}(\Omega).$$

# The fractal Dirichlet problem

## Theorem

Let  $h \in \mathbb{H}$  be a strictly increasing function. Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded  $C^\infty$  domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  and  $\Gamma$  be an  $h$ -set with  $\Gamma \subset \Omega$ . Suppose that

$$n - 2 < -\bar{s}(h) \leq -\underline{s}(h) < n.$$

Let  $g \in \mathbb{H}^\sigma(\Gamma)$ , where

$$\sigma := (1)h^{-1/2}(n)^{-1/2} = (2^j h(2^{-j})^{-1/2} 2^{-\frac{nj}{2}})_{j \in \mathbb{N}_0}.$$

Then the Dirichlet problem

$$u \in H^1(\Omega), \quad \Delta u(x) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \setminus \Gamma, \quad (9)$$

$$\text{tr}_{\partial\Omega} u = 0, \quad \text{tr}_\Gamma u = g, \quad (10)$$

has at least one solution.

# Wavelet frames for function spaces on domains

## Classic Besov spaces on bounded Lipschitz domains

$$f \in B_{p,q}^{(s)}(\Omega) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad f = \sum_{j,l} \underbrace{\lambda_l^j(f)}_{\text{coefficient}} 2^{-\frac{jn}{2}} \times \underbrace{\phi_l^j}_{\text{wavelet}}$$

$$\|f|_{B_{p,q}^{(s)}(\Omega)}\| \sim \|\lambda(f)|_{b_{p,q}^{(s)}(\mathbb{Z}^\Omega)}\|$$

References: Triebel

## General Besov spaces on bounded Lipschitz domains

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Definition -  $b_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{Z}^\Omega)$ 

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let

$$\mathbb{Z}^\Omega = \{x_l^j \in \Omega : j \in \mathbb{N}_0, l = 1, \dots, N_j\},$$

with  $N_j \sim 2^{jn}$ , such that for some  $c_1 > 0$ ,

$$|x_l^j - x_{l'}^j| \geq c_1 2^{-j}, j \in \mathbb{N}_0, l \neq l'.$$

Let  $\sigma$  be an admissible sequence and  $0 < p, q \leq \infty$ . Then  $b_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{Z}^\Omega)$  is the collection of all sequences

$$\lambda = \{\lambda_l^j \in \mathbb{C} : j \in \mathbb{N}_0, l = 1, \dots, N_j\}$$

such that

$$\|\lambda\|_{b_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{Z}^\Omega)} = \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sigma_j^q 2^{-\frac{jnq}{p}} \left( \sum_{l=1}^{N_j} |\lambda_l^j|^p \right)^{\frac{q}{p}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty \quad (11)$$

## Definition - wavelet system

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded Lipschitz domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $u \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$\Phi = \{\phi_l^j : j \in \mathbb{N}_0, l = 1, \dots, N_j\} \subset C^u(\Omega)$$

is called a  $u$ -wavelet system in  $\overline{\Omega}$  if for some  $c_2 > 0$  and  $c_3 > 0$ ,

$$\text{supp } \phi_l^j \subset B(x_l^j, c_2 2^{-j}) \cap \overline{\Omega}, j \in \mathbb{N}_0, l = 1, \dots, N_j,$$

and

$$|D^\alpha \phi_l^j(x)| \leq c_3 2^{\frac{jn}{2} + j|\alpha|}, j \in \mathbb{N}_0, l = 1, \dots, N_j, x \in \Omega,$$

for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$  with  $0 \leq |\alpha| \leq u$ .



## Theorem

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded Lipschitz domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with  $n \geq 2$ . For any  $u \in \mathbb{N}$  there is a u-wavelet system  $\{\phi_l^j\}$  with the following property. Let  $\sigma$  be an admissible sequence,  $0 < p, q < \infty$  and

$$u > \max(\bar{s}(\sigma), n(1/p - 1)_+ - \underline{s}(\sigma)).$$

Then  $f \in D'(\Omega)$  is an element of  $B_{p,q}^\sigma(\Omega)$  if, and only if, it can be represented as

$$f = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{N_j} \lambda_l^j 2^{-jn/2} \phi_l^j, \quad \lambda \in b_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{Z}^\Omega), \quad (12)$$

unconditional convergence being in  $B_{p,q}^\sigma(\Omega)$ . Furthermore

$$\|f|B_{p,q}^\sigma(\Omega)\| \sim \inf \|\lambda|b_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{Z}^\Omega)\|, \quad (13)$$

where the infimum is taken over all representations (12) (equivalent quasi-norms). Any  $f \in B_{p,q}^\sigma(\Omega)$  can be represented as

$$f = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{N_j} \lambda_l^j(f) 2^{-jn/2} \phi_l^j, \quad (14)$$

where  $\lambda_l^j(\cdot) \in B_{p,q}^\sigma(\Omega)'$  are linear and continuous functionals on  $B_{p,q}^\sigma(\Omega)$  and

$$\|f|B_{p,q}^\sigma(\Omega)\| \sim \|\lambda(f)|b_{p,q}^\sigma(\mathbb{Z}^\Omega)\|, \quad (15)$$

(u-wavelet frame).



Thank you!