

# Wavelets, Sampling and Synchronization

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## Two big examples

Classical (Shannon) sampling:

$$PW = \{f \in L^2; \hat{f} = 0 \text{ off } [-1/2, 1/2]\}$$

$f \in PW$  then

$$f(t) = \sum_k f(k) \operatorname{sinc}(t - k) = \sum_k f(k + \alpha) \operatorname{sinc}(t - k - \alpha)$$

$$\sum_k f(k + \alpha) \operatorname{sinc}(t - k) = f(t - \alpha)$$

## Two big examples

Haar sampling:

$$V_H = \{f \in L^2; f|_{[k,k+1)} = \text{constant}\}; \quad \varphi_H = \chi_{[0,1)}$$

$f \in V_H$  then

$$f(t) = \sum_k f(k + \alpha) \varphi_H(t - k) \quad (0 < \alpha < 1)$$

$$\sum_k f(k + \alpha) \varphi_H(t - k) = f(t + [\alpha]) \quad (\alpha \in \mathbb{R})$$

# PSI spaces and scaling functions

$PW, V_H$  are **PSI spaces**:

- $V = V(\varphi) \subset L^2$  is closed
- $\{\varphi(t - k)\}$  an orthonormal basis for  $V$

$$f \in V(\varphi) \Leftrightarrow f = \sum_k c_k \varphi(t - k) \text{ with } \{c_k\} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$$

If  $\varphi$  generates a PSI space and

$$\frac{1}{2}\varphi\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) = \sum_k h_k \varphi(t - k) \tag{1}$$

we say  $\varphi$  is a **scaling function**.

$$(1) \iff \hat{\varphi}(2\xi) = m_0(\xi) \hat{\varphi}(\xi)$$

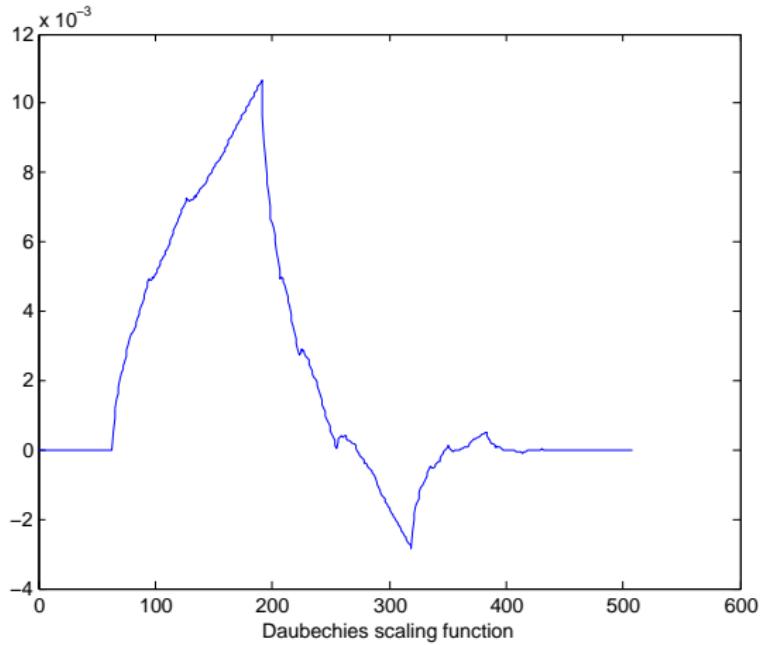
$\{\varphi(\cdot - k)\}$  orthonormal  $\implies |m_0(\xi)|^2 + |m_0(\xi + 1/2)|^2 \equiv 1$  (**QMF**)

## Daubechies' ${}_2\varphi$ scaling function

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2}\varphi\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) &= \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{8}\right)\varphi(t) + \left(\frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{8}\right)\varphi(t-1) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{8}\right)\varphi(t-2) + \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{8}\right)\varphi(t-3)\end{aligned}$$

- Supported on  $[0, 3]$
- $|\varphi(x) - \varphi(y)| \leq C|x - y|^{0.550}$

# Daubechies' $2\varphi$ scaling function



## $\tau$ -cycle condition

$$\tau : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T} \quad \tau(z) = z^2$$

$\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\} \subset \mathbb{T}$  is a  **$\tau$ -cycle** if  $\tau z_j = z_{j+1}$  and  $\tau z_n = z_1$ .

QMF  $m_0$  satisfies the  **$\tau$ -cycle condition** if there exists no  $\tau$ -cycle  $\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n\} \subset \mathbb{T}$  with  $|m_0(z_j)| = 1$  for all  $j$ .

### Theorem

If  $m_0$  is a QMF with  $m_0(1) = 1$  and  $\varphi$  is the associated scaling function, then  $\{\varphi(\cdot - k)\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $V(\varphi) \Leftrightarrow m_0$  satisfies the  $\tau$ -cycle condition.

### Example

$m_0(z) = (1 + z^{-6})/2 \longrightarrow \varphi(t) = \chi_{[0,3]}(t)$ ,  
 $\omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$ ,  $|m_0(\omega)| = |m_0(\omega^2)| = 1$

# Uniform critical sampling

Zak transform:

$$Z_{\mathbb{C}} f(t, z) = \sum_k f(t + k)z^k \quad (t \in \mathbb{R}, z \in \mathbb{C})$$

$$f(t) = \sum_k c_k \varphi(t - k) \Rightarrow Zf(t, z) = C(z)Z\varphi(t, z)$$

$(V, \varphi)$  a PSI,  $f \in V(\varphi)$  with samples  $\{f(\alpha + k)\}$ .

Theorem (Janssen 1993)

If  $\inf_{\xi} |Z\varphi(\alpha, \xi)| > 0$  then

$$f(t) = \sum_k f(\alpha + k)S_{\alpha}(t - k); \quad S_{\alpha}(t) = \sum_{\ell} \left( \frac{1}{Z\varphi(\alpha, \cdot)} \right)^{\wedge}(\ell) \varphi(t - \ell)$$

# Periodic nonuniform sampling

Theorem (Djokovic, Vaidyanathan 1997)

Suppose  $\varphi$  is continuous, supported in  $[0, M]$ ,

$0 \leq t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_{L-1} < 1$  and  $\{Z\varphi(t_j, z)\}_{j=0}^{L-1}$  co-prime

Euclid's algorithm  $\longrightarrow$  polynomials  $P_0, \dots, P_{L-1}$ ,  $\deg(P_j) \leq M - 2$   
with  $\sum_{j=0}^{L-1} P_j(z) Z\varphi(t_j, z) = 1$ .

$f \in V(\varphi)$  then

$$f(t) = \sum_k \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} f(t_j + k) S_j(t - k); \quad S_j(t) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-2} p_{jm} \varphi(t - m)$$

## Periodic nonuniform sampling – validity

- $S_j \in V(\varphi)$  supported in  $[0, 2M - 2]$
- Sampling rate:  $L$  samples per unit time

### Theorem (H, Lakey 2005)

Suppose  $\varphi$  is a continuous scaling function supported on  $[0, M]$ .

Then the  $2^{M-2}$  polynomials  $\left\{ Z\varphi\left(\frac{\ell}{2^{M-2}}, z\right) \right\}_{\ell=0}^{2^{M-2}-1}$  are co-prime.

**Proof:** Contradicts the  $\tau$ -cycle condition.

# Discrepancy

$V \subset \mathbb{R}$  is **translation-invariant** if  $\tau_a : f(t) \rightarrow f(t - a)$  preserves  $V$ .

If  $V$  is a closed translation-invariant subspace of  $L^2$  then

$$V = V_E = \{f \in L^2; \hat{f} = 0 \text{ off } E\}$$

$$d_\varphi(a) = \sup_{f \in V(\varphi), \|f\|_2=1} \|\tau_a f - P_\varphi(\tau_a f)\|_2^2$$

**Discrepancy:**  $d_\varphi = \sup_{0 \leq a < 1} d_\varphi(a)$

# Discrepancy

## Theorem (H, Lakey 2009)

Suppose  $\varphi$  is a continuous, compactly supported orthonormal generator for a PSI space  $V = V(\varphi)$  and  $0 < a < 1$ . Then  $\tau_a V \not\subset V$ , i.e.,  $d_\varphi(a) > 0$ .

## Theorem (H, Lakey 2009)

Let  $\varphi \in W(L^\infty, \ell^1)$  be an orthogonal generator for the PSI space  $V(\varphi)$ . Then there exists  $a \in (0, 1)$  with  $d_\varphi(a) = 1$ , i.e.,  $d_\varphi = 1$ . If  $\varphi$  is a scaling function then  $d_\varphi(1/2) = 1$ .

“There exists  $f \in V(\varphi)$  such that  $\tau_{1/2}f \perp V(\varphi)$ ”

Note:  $\text{sinc} \notin W(L^\infty, \ell^1)$

## Synchronization - uniqueness

Incoming data  $\{f(\alpha + k)\}$ ,  $f \in V(\varphi)$ ,  $\alpha$  unknown.

Sampling functions  $S_\alpha$  depend on knowledge of  $\alpha$ :

$$\text{Janssen: } S_\alpha(t) = \sum_{\ell} \left( \frac{1}{Z\varphi(\alpha, \cdot)} \right) \hat{\cdot}(\ell) \varphi(t - \ell)$$

Need to determine **translation offset**  $\alpha$  before reconstruction.

**Question 1:** Does sampled data with unknown offset determine a unique  $f \in V(\varphi)$ ?

# Synchronization - uniqueness

## Theorem (H, Lakey 2009)

Let  $\varphi$  be an orthonormal scaling function supported in  $[0, M]$ .

Suppose that for some integer  $J \geq 1$ , and each  $0 \leq \alpha < 2^{-J}$ , the polys  $\{Z\varphi(\alpha + \ell 2^{-J}, z)\}_{\ell=0}^{2^J-1}$  are co-prime. Let  $f, g \in V(\varphi)$  and suppose there exists  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$f(\alpha + k 2^{-J}) = g(\beta + k 2^{-J}) \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Then  $f = g(\cdot - m)$  for some integer  $m$ .

**Conclusion:** without knowing the offset  $\alpha$ , oversampled data determines a single  $f \in V(\varphi)$ .

**Question 2:** Does oversampled data determine the offset?

## Synchronization – offset determination

$$\begin{aligned} f(\alpha + k) = f(\beta + k) \text{ all } k &\Leftrightarrow Zf(\alpha, z) = Zf(\beta, z) \text{ all } z \\ &\Leftrightarrow C(z)Z\varphi(\alpha, z) = C(z)Z\varphi(\beta, z) \text{ all } z \\ &\Leftrightarrow Z\varphi(\alpha, z) = Z\varphi(\beta, \xi) \text{ all } z \\ &\Leftrightarrow \varphi(\alpha + k) = \varphi(\beta + k) \text{ all } k \end{aligned}$$

### Theorem (H, Lakey 2009)

Let  $\varphi$  be a continuous compactly supported scaling function for an MRA and  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1)$  with  $\varphi(\alpha + k) = \varphi(\beta + k)$  for all  $k$ . Then  $\alpha = \beta$ .

**Proof:** Uses ergodicity of the  $\tau$  operator  $\tau : z \mapsto z^2$ .

## Synchronization – offset determination

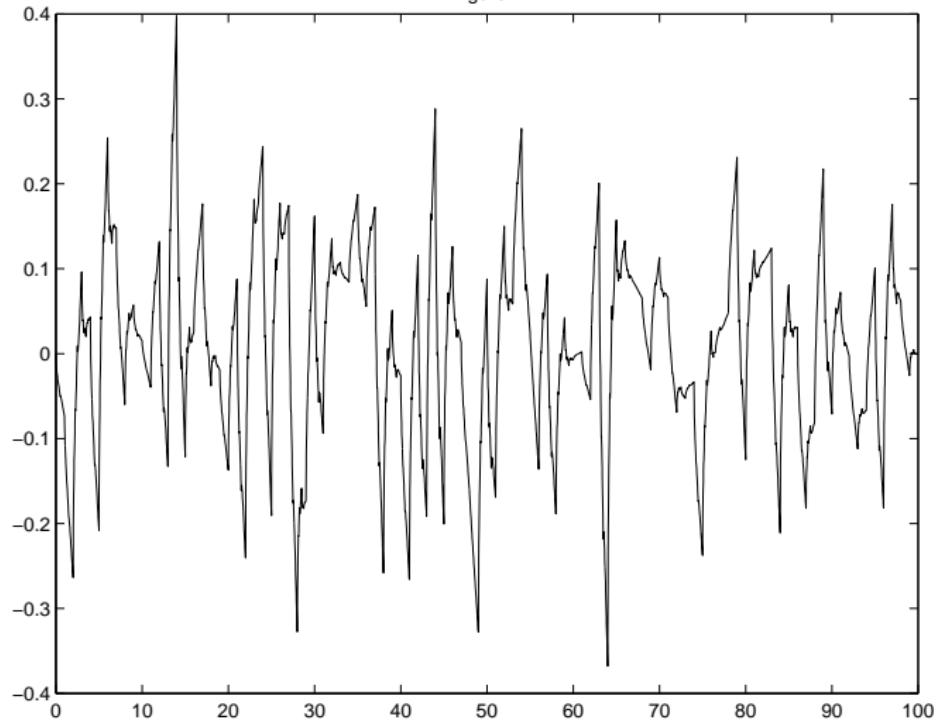
Twice oversampled data  $\{a_\ell = f(\alpha + \ell/2)\}$ ,  $F = F(\beta)$  defined by

$$\sum_{m,n=0}^1 \sum_p \left| \sum_\ell \left[ a_{n+2\ell} \varphi\left(\beta + \frac{m}{2} + \ell - p\right) - a_{m+2\ell} \varphi\left(\beta + \frac{n}{2} + \ell - p\right) \right] \right|^2.$$

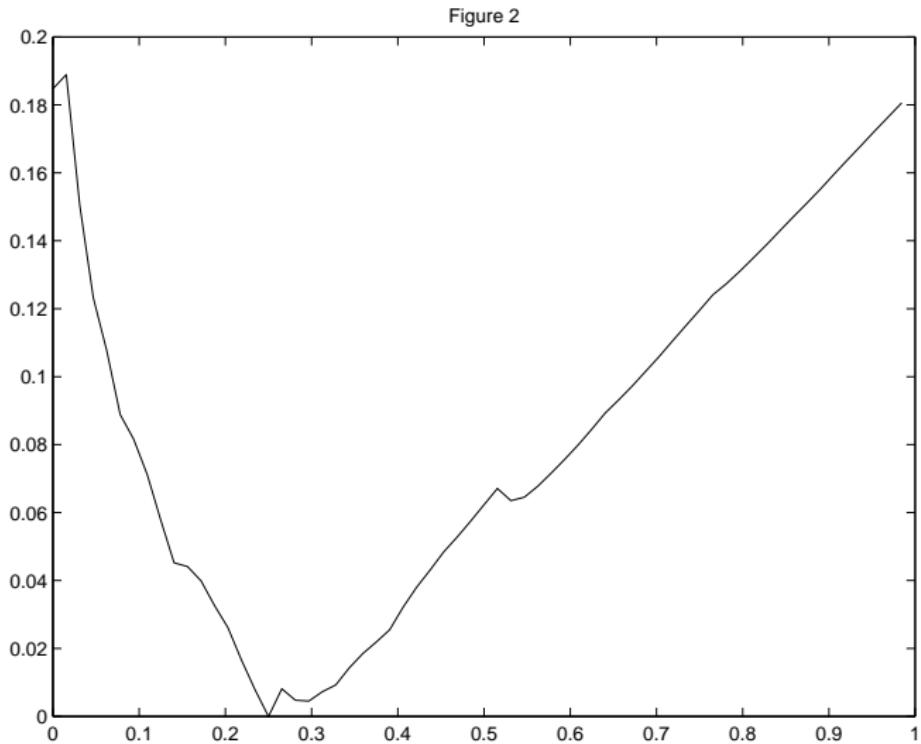
Then  $\alpha$  is the unique zero of  $F$ .

# Synchronization – offset determination

Figure 1



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