

# Stability Results for Scattered Data Interpolation by Trigonometric Polynomials

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# Basics

## Geometry

torus, sampling set

$$\mathbb{T} := \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}, \quad (x_j)_{j=0,\dots,M-1} =: \mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{T}$$

separation distance, fill distance

$$h := \min_{j=0,\dots,M-1} \mathbf{dist}(x_j, x_{j+1}), \quad \delta := \max_{j=0,\dots,M-1} \mathbf{dist}(x_j, x_{j+1})$$

## Ansatz

trigonometric polynomials

$$T_N := \text{span} \left\{ e^{2\pi i k (\cdot)} : k = -\frac{N}{2}, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1 \right\}$$

discrete system

$$\mathbf{A} := \left( e^{2\pi i k x_j} \right)_{j=0,\dots,M-1; k=-\frac{N}{2}, \dots, \frac{N}{2}-1}, \quad \mathbf{f} \in \mathbb{C}^M, \quad \hat{\mathbf{f}} \in \mathbb{C}^N$$

## Matrix vector multiplication - Vandermonde-like matrix - NFFT

$\hat{\mathbf{f}} \in \mathbb{C}^N$  given, compute

$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{f}}, \quad f_j = \sum_{k=-\frac{N}{2}}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} \hat{f}_k e^{2\pi i k x_j}, \quad j = 0, \dots, M-1$$

FFT for  $M = N$  equispaced nodes,  $\mathcal{O}(N \log N)$  operations

FFT for non equispaced nodes (Dutt, Rokhlin; Beylkin; P., Steidl, Tasche),  
in  $\mathcal{O}(N \log N + M)$  operations

# Linear system of equations - iNFFT

,,inverse" problem,  $f \in \mathbb{C}^M$  given in

$$A\hat{f} \approx f$$

Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse solution  $\hat{f}^\dagger = A^\dagger f$  fulfills

$$\|\hat{f}\|_2 \rightarrow \min \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|f - A\hat{f}\|_2 = \min.$$

special case IDFT, Gauß quadrature,  $M = N$ ,  $x_j = \frac{j}{M} - 0.5$

$$A^H \underbrace{W}_{\frac{1}{M}I} A = I \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{f} = A^H W f$$

direct solver: Reichel, Ammar, Gragg; Faßbender

# Approximation problem

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weighted approximation problem,  $\omega_j > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{W} = \text{diag}(\omega_j)_{j=0}^{M-1}$ ,

$$\|\mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{f}} - \mathbf{f}\|_w \xrightarrow{\hat{\mathbf{f}}} \min$$

weighted normal equation of first kind

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{W} \mathbf{A}}_{\text{Toeplitz}} \hat{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{W} \mathbf{f}$$

dense sampling set

$$\delta := \max_{j=0, \dots, M-1} \mathbf{dist}(x_j, x_{j+1})$$

Feichtinger, Gröchenig, Strohmer  
(weighted normal equation of first kind ( $N < \frac{1}{\delta}$ ))

$$\text{cond}_2(\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{W} \mathbf{A}) \leq \left( \frac{1 + \delta N}{1 - \delta N} \right)^2$$

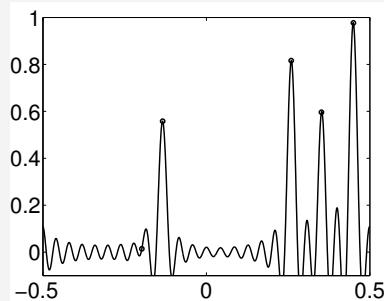
# Interpolation problem

vanishing residual, i.e.  $\mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{f}} - \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\rightsquigarrow N \geq M$

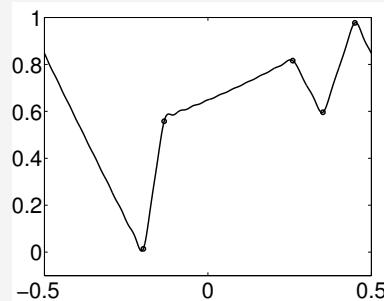
(damped) minimisation problem,  $0 < \hat{\mathbf{W}} := \text{diag}(\hat{\omega}_k)_{k=-\frac{N}{2}, \dots, \frac{N}{2}-1}$

$$\sum_{k=-\frac{N}{2}}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} \hat{\omega}_k^{-1} |\hat{f}_k|^2 =: \|\hat{\mathbf{f}}\|_{\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{-1}}^2 \xrightarrow{\hat{\mathbf{f}}} \min \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{f}$$

example  $N = 50$ ,  $M = 5$  nodes,  $\|f\|_{L^2}$  and  $\|f\|_{L^2} + \|f'\|_{L^2}$  minimal, resp.



$$\hat{\omega}_k = 1$$



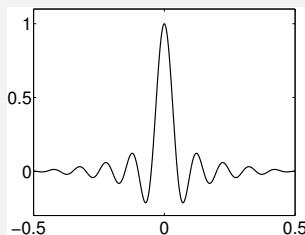
$$\hat{\omega}_k^{-1} = 1 + (2\pi k)^2$$

normal equation of second kind

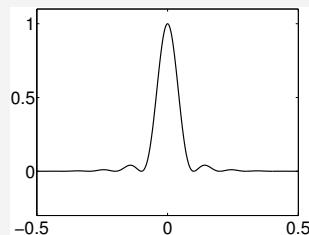
$$\mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{W}}\mathbf{A}^H \tilde{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{f}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{f}} = \hat{\mathbf{W}}\mathbf{A}^H \tilde{\mathbf{f}}$$

## Interpolation with polynomial kernels

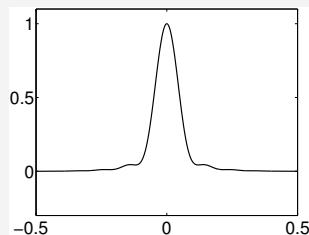
$$K(x - y) := \sum_{k=-\frac{N}{2}}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} e^{-2\pi i k x} \hat{\omega}_k e^{2\pi i k y},$$
$$f(y) = \sum_{l=0}^{M-1} \alpha_l K(x_l - y)$$



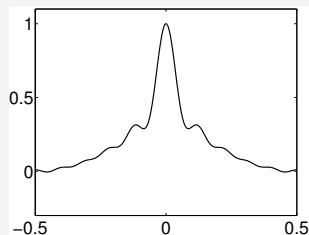
Dirichlet



Fejer



Cesaro



Sobolev

centers of the kernels and nodes for interpolation are equal

$$\left( \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{A}^H \right)_{j,l} = K(x_j - x_l)$$

# Stability

aim: find bounds dependent only on  $N, h$  for

$$\lambda = \lambda_{\min} (\mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{A}^H), \quad \Lambda = \lambda_{\max} (\mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{A}^H)$$

norm equivalence

$$\|\mathbf{f}\|_2^2 \sim \inf_{f \in T_N, f(x_j) = f_j} \|f\|_{\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{-1}}^2$$

Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund-inequality

$$\Lambda^{-1} \|\mathbf{f}\|_2^2 \leq \inf_{f \in T_N, f(x_j) = f_j} \|f\|_{\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{-1}}^2 \leq \lambda^{-1} \|\mathbf{f}\|_2^2.$$

equispaced nodes, circulant interpolation matrix, eigenvalue characterisation

$$\lambda_j (\mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{A}^H) = M \sum_{k=j \mod M} \hat{\omega}_k$$

## Arbitrary nodes

if  $K(0) = 1$  and

$$|K(x)| \leq \frac{C_\beta}{N^\beta |x|^\beta}$$

for  $x \in [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$ , then the interpolation matrix  $(K(x_j - x_l))_{j,l=0,\dots,M-1}$  has bounded eigenvalues

$$1 - \frac{2\zeta(\beta)C_\beta}{N^\beta h^\beta} \leq \lambda \leq 1 \leq \Lambda \leq 1 + \frac{2\zeta(\beta)C_\beta}{N^\beta h^\beta}$$

where  $\zeta$  denotes the Riemann-zeta-function

for  $\hat{\omega}_k \approx g\left(\frac{k}{N}\right)$  and under mild assumptions on  $g$ ,

$$C_\beta \leq \frac{(\zeta(\beta) + 1) \|g^{(\beta-1)}\|_V}{(2\pi)^\beta - 2^{1-\beta} \zeta(\beta) \|g^{(\beta-1)}\|_V}.$$

## explicit estimates for Dirichlet's kernel

$$1 - \frac{(1 - \ln 2h)}{Nh} \leq \lambda \leq 1 \leq \Lambda \leq 1 + \frac{(1 - \ln 2h)}{Nh}$$

## Fejer's kernel

$$1 - \frac{\pi^2}{3N^2h^2} \leq \lambda \leq 1 \leq \Lambda \leq 1 + \frac{\pi^2}{3N^2h^2}$$

## Jackson's kernel

$$1 - \frac{16\pi^4}{45N^4h^4} \leq \lambda \leq 1 \leq \Lambda \leq 1 + \frac{16\pi^4}{45N^4h^4}$$

condition number	equispaced	arbitrary
Dirichlet	$\frac{Nh+1}{Nh-1}$	$\frac{Nh+(1-\ln 2h)}{Nh-(1-\ln 2h)}$
Fejer	$\frac{N^2h^2+1}{N^2h^2-1}$	$\frac{N^2h^2+\frac{\pi^2}{3}}{N^2h^2-\frac{\pi^2}{3}}$

## Multivariate setting

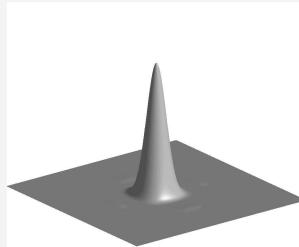
torus, metric

$$\mathbb{T}^{\textcolor{blue}{d}} := \mathbb{R}^{\textcolor{blue}{d}} / \mathbb{Z}^{\textcolor{blue}{d}}, \quad \text{dist}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) := \min_{\mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{Z}^{\textcolor{blue}{d}}} \|(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{j}) - \mathbf{y}\|_{\infty}$$

normal equation, kernels

$$\left( \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{A}^{\text{H}} \right)_{j,l} = K(\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_l)$$

example, Jackson's kernel,  $N = 22$



if  $K(\mathbf{0}) = 1$  and  $|K_N(\mathbf{x})| \leq \frac{C_{\beta}}{N^{\beta} \|\mathbf{x}\|_{\infty}^{\beta}}$  for  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^{\textcolor{blue}{d}}$ , then

$$1 - \frac{2\textcolor{blue}{d}\zeta(\beta) C_{\beta}}{N^{\beta} h^{\beta+\textcolor{blue}{d}-1}} \leq \lambda \leq 1 \leq \Lambda \leq 1 + \frac{2\textcolor{blue}{d}\zeta(\beta) C_{\beta}}{N^{\beta} h^{\beta+\textcolor{blue}{d}-1}}$$

# Iterative methods

Landweber iteration

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}}_{l+1} = \hat{\mathbf{f}}_l + \alpha \hat{\mathbf{W}} \hat{\mathbf{z}}_l$$

steepest descent

$$\alpha_l = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{z}}_l^H \hat{\mathbf{W}} \hat{\mathbf{z}}_l}{\mathbf{v}_l^H \mathbf{W} \mathbf{v}_l}$$

conjugated gradient

$$\mathcal{K}_l(\mathbf{A}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}_0) := \text{span} \left( \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{W} \mathbf{r}_0, \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{W} \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{W} \mathbf{r}_0, \dots \right)$$

CGNR:       $\|\mathbf{r}_l - \mathbf{r}^\dagger\|_W \rightarrow \min$

CGNE:       $\|\hat{\mathbf{f}}_l - \hat{\mathbf{f}}^\dagger\|_{\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{-1}} \rightarrow \min$

residuals

$$\mathbf{r}_l = \mathbf{f} - \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{f}}_l, \quad \hat{\mathbf{z}}_l = \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{W} \mathbf{r}_l, \quad \mathbf{v}_l = \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{W}} \hat{\mathbf{z}}_l$$

approximation problem,  $N \leq \delta^{-1}$

$$\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{W} \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{W} \mathbf{f}$$

ACT, CGNR (Feichtinger, Gröchenig, Strohmer)

$$\|\mathbf{r}_l - \mathbf{r}^\dagger\|_W \leq 2(N\delta)^l \|\mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{r}^\dagger\|_W$$

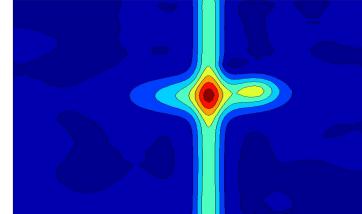
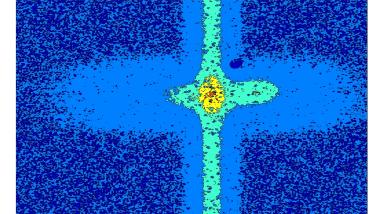
interpolation problem,  $N \geq ch^{-1}$

$$\mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{A}^H \tilde{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{f}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{f}} = \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{A}^H \tilde{\mathbf{f}}$$

CGNE (P., Kunis)

$$\|\hat{\mathbf{f}}_l - \hat{\mathbf{f}}^\dagger\|_{\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{-1}} \leq 2 \left( \frac{c_\beta}{N^\beta h^\beta} \right)^l \|\hat{\mathbf{f}}_0 - \hat{\mathbf{f}}^\dagger\|_{\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{-1}}$$

# Examples



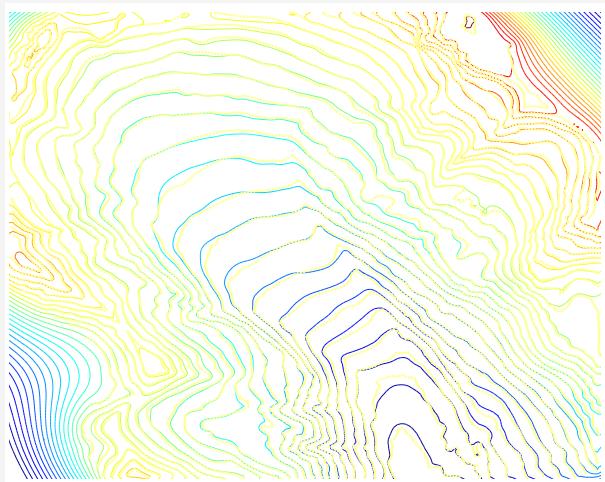
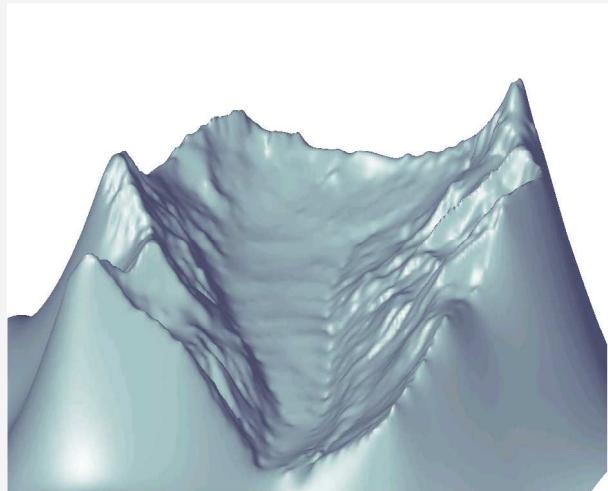
Franke function,  $M = 100000$  random nodes,  $N = 512$ ,  $L^2$  and Sobolev-type, CGNE



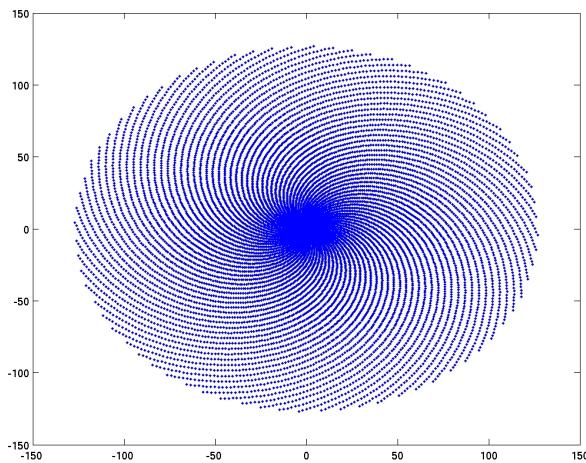
image reconstruction,  $M = 30000$  random nodes,  $N = 256$ , multiquadric-type, CGNR

# Glacier contour data

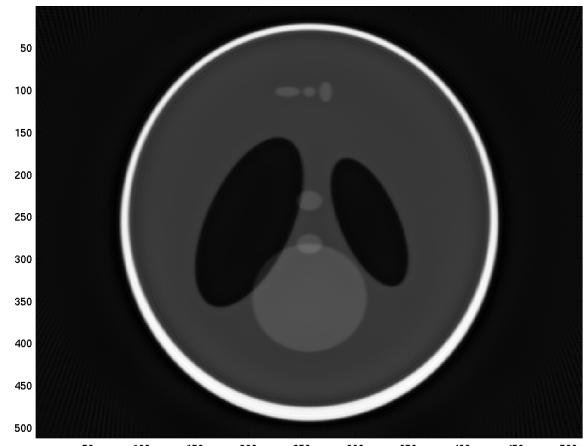
$M = 8345$  points,  $N = 256$ , multiquadric-type, CGNE



# spiral MRI, reconstruction



data points



INFFT

## Software available:

**NFFT**

NFFT – C subroutine library (Kunis, P. 2002–2004)

<http://www.math.uni-luebeck.de/potts/nfft>

## Features

- Implemented transforms for  $d$  dimensions
- Arbitrary-size transforms
- Works on any platform with a C compiler and the [FFTW](#) package
- iterative solution of the inverse transform (LANDWEBER, STEEPEST-DESCENT, CGNR, CGNE)

[NFFT 2.0 manual online](#)

Fast Fourier transform at nonequispaced knots,  
A user's guide to a C-library (Kunis, P.)

# Conclusions

- NFFT      **NFFT**  
fast computation of NFFT
- iterative method for solving Vandermonde-like systems, **iNFFT**
- Applications
  - MRI
  - Radon transform (P., Steidl 2002)
  - polar FFT, polar IFFT
  - next step

$$\|f - A\hat{f}\|_w + \lambda \|\hat{f}\|_{\hat{w}} \rightarrow \min$$