

# Exact $L_2$ Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund inequalities

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## Definition

[Marcinkiewicz, Zygmund 1937]

- Let
- $D$  be a domain,
  - $\mu$  a measure on  $D$ ,
  - $L_2 = L_2(D, \mu)$  the space of square-integrable functions, and
  - $V$  an  $m$ -dimensional function space.

Points  $\mathbf{x}^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}^n \in D$  and weights  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n > 0$  fulfill an  $L_2$  MZ inequality with constants  $0 < (1 - \varepsilon) \leq (1 + \varepsilon) < \infty$ , iff

$$(1 - \varepsilon) \|f\|_{L_2}^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i |f(\mathbf{x}^i)|^2 \leq (1 + \varepsilon) \|f\|_{L_2}^2 \quad \text{for all } f \in V.$$

**Goal:** Construct  $L_2$  MZ inequalities with

- small number of points  $n$  compared to  $\dim(V) = m$
- close constants, ideally  $\varepsilon = 0$

**Some existing work:** [Mhaskar, Narcowich, Ward '01], [Nuyens, Cools '06], [Keiner, Kunis, Potts '07], [Filbir, Mhaskar '11], [Müller-Gronbach, Novak, Ritter '12], [Kämmerer, Potts, Volkmer '15], [Temlyakov '18], [Trefethen '19], [Gröchenig '20], [Filbir, Hielscher, Jahn, T. Ullrich '24], ...

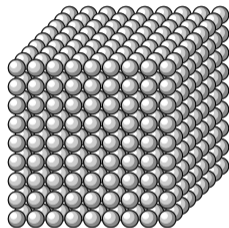
## Example (equidistant points)

Let  $\bullet L_2 = L_2(\mathbb{T}^d, d\mathbf{x})$ ,

- $\bullet n \in \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $\sqrt[d]{n} \in \mathbb{N}$ , and
- $\bullet V = \text{span}\{\exp(2\pi i \langle \mathbf{k}, \cdot \rangle)\}_{\mathbf{k} \in I}$  with
- $\bullet I = \left\{ -\frac{\sqrt[d]{n}}{2}, \dots, \frac{\sqrt[d]{n}}{2} - 1 \right\}^d$ .

Then  $\mathbf{X} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt[d]{n}} \mathbf{i} : \mathbf{i} \in \{1, \dots, \sqrt[d]{n}\}^d \right\}$  fulfill

$$\|f\|_{L_2}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{X}} |f(\mathbf{x})|^2 \quad \text{for all } f \in V.$$



point grid in  $d = 3$

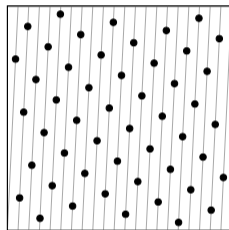
## Example (rank-1 lattices)

[Kämmerer, Potts, Volkmer 2015]

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  - $I \subset [-\frac{|I|}{2}, \frac{|I|}{2}]^d \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$  symmetric.

Then, for some  $|I| \leq n \leq |I|^2$ , there exists a rank-1 lattice  $\mathbf{X} = \{\frac{i}{n}\mathbf{z} \bmod \mathbb{1}, i = 0, \dots, n-1\}$  such that

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$$\mathbf{z} = (1, 21)^\top, n = 55$$

## Example (random points)

[Tropp 2010][Cohen, Davenport, Leviatan 2017]

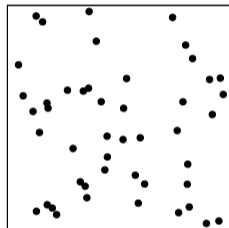
Let  $\bullet V = \text{span}\{\exp(2\pi i \langle \mathbf{k}, \cdot \rangle)\}_{\mathbf{k} \in I}$  with  $I \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$

- $\bullet \varepsilon > 0,$   
$$n \geq \frac{6}{\varepsilon^2} |I| \log |I|,$$

- $\bullet \mathbf{x}^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}^n$  drawn uniformly random.

Then with high probability it holds for all  $f \in V$

$$(1 - \varepsilon) \|f\|_{L_2}^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |f(\mathbf{x}^i)|^2 \leq (1 + \varepsilon) \|f\|_{L_2}^2.$$



random points

## Example (subsamped points) [B., Schäfer, T. Ullrich 2023]

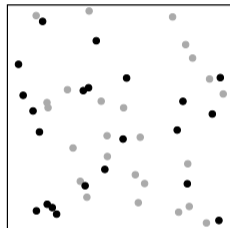
Let •  $V = \text{span}\{\exp(2\pi i \langle \mathbf{k}, \cdot \rangle)\}_{\mathbf{k} \in I}$  with  $I \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$ ,

- $b > 1$ , and  $n = \lceil b|I| \rceil$ .

Then there exist  $\mathbf{x}^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}^n$  and  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n > 0$  with

$$\|f\|_{L_2}^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i |f(\mathbf{x}^i)|^2 \leq \left( \frac{\sqrt{b} + 1}{\sqrt{b} - 1} \right)^2 \|f\|_{L_2}^2$$

for all  $f \in V$ .



subsamped points

Q: How to construct general exact  $L_2$ -MZ inequalities?



## Theorem (connection to matrices)

- Let
- $V = \text{span}\{\exp(2\pi i \langle \mathbf{k}, \cdot \rangle)\}_{\mathbf{k} \in I}$  with  $I \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$ ,
  - $\mathbf{x}^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}^n \in \mathbb{T}^d$ ,  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n > 0$ , and
  - $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) = (\exp(2\pi i \langle \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{x} \rangle))_{\mathbf{k} \in I} \in \mathbb{C}^{|I|}$ .

Then

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iff

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^i) \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^i)^* - \mathbf{I} \right\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} \leq \varepsilon.$$

## Problem of finding exact $L_2$ MZ inequalities in matrix language

Define

$$\mathcal{H} := \left\{ \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x})^* : \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d \right\} \subset \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}.$$

Then the set of  $L_2$  MZ inequalities with weights adding up to one correspond to

$$\text{conv } \mathcal{H} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^i)\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^i)^* : \mathbf{x}^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}^n \in \mathbb{T}^d, \omega_1 + \dots + \omega_n = 1, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

**Goal:** find zero of

$$\gamma: \text{conv } \mathcal{H} \rightarrow [0, \infty), \mathbf{H} \mapsto \|\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{I}\|_{2 \rightarrow 2}.$$

## Idea:

- ① random  $L_2$  MZ inequalities give

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \mathbf{H}_\varepsilon \in \text{conv } \mathcal{H} : \gamma(\mathbf{H}_\varepsilon) \leq \varepsilon$$

- ② continuity of  $\gamma$  and compactness of  $\text{conv } \mathcal{H}$  give

$$\exists \mathbf{H}^* \in \text{conv } \mathcal{H} : \gamma(\mathbf{H}^*) = 0$$

- ③ Carathéodory gives

$$\mathbf{H}^* = \sum_{i=1}^{m^2+1} \omega_i \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^i) \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^i)^*$$

## Theorem (exact MZ on $\mathbb{T}^d$ )

[B., Pozharska, Schäfer, T. Ullrich WIP]

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Then there exist  $\mathbf{x}^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}^n \in \mathbb{T}^d$  and  $\omega_1 + \dots + \omega_n = 1$  with  $n \leq |I|^2$  such that

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Let •  $D$  be a compact topological space,

- $\mu$  a probability measure,
- $V \subset C(D)$  with  $\dim(V) = m$ , and
- $n = \dim(\text{span}\{f \cdot \bar{g} : f, g \in V\}) + 1 \leq m^2 + 1$ .

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[Putinar 1997]

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**[B., Pozharska, Schäfer, T. Ullrich WIP]:** able to prove the same and extension to complex case with  $n = 2(m + 1)$  points.

## Theorem (spherical designs)

[Bondarenko, Radchenko, and Viazovska 2011]

Let •  $D = \mathbb{S}^d = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1} : \|x\| = 1\}$ ,  $\mu$  the surface measure,

•  $V = \text{span}\{x^k = x_1^{k_1} \cdots x_d^{k_d} : \|k\|_1 \leq l\}$  with  $\dim(V) \sim l^d$ .

Then there are  $x^1, \dots, x^n \in \mathbb{S}^d$  with  $n \leq C_d l^d$ ,  $C_d > 0$  such that

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## Definition

Let

- $D$  be a domain and
- $\mu$  a measure on  $D$ .

A map  $\Psi(x): D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^m$  is a **(continuous) frame** with bounds  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$ , iff

$$A\|\mathbf{a}\|_2^2 \leq \int_D |\langle \mathbf{a}, \Psi(x) \rangle|^2 d\mu(x) \leq B\|\mathbf{a}\|_2^2 \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{C}^m.$$

## Definition

Further,

- $\Psi(x): D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^m$  is called **Parseval**, iff  $A = B = 1$ ;
- $\Psi(x): D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^m$  is called **scalable**, iff there exists a Borel measure  $\nu$  such that

$$\|\mathbf{a}\|_2^2 = \int_D |\langle \mathbf{a}, \Psi(x) \rangle|^2 d\nu(x) \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{C}^m;$$

- $\Psi(x): D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^m$  is called  **$n$ -scalable**, iff there exist  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in D$  and  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n$  such that

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## Theorem

[B., Pozharska, Schäfer, T. Ullrich WIP]

Let  $D$  be a compact topological space,

- $\Psi: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^m$  continuous,

- $\mathcal{H} = \{\Psi(x)\Psi(x)^* : x \in D\} \subset \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ ,  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}} = \left\{ \frac{\Psi(x)\Psi(x)^*}{\|\Psi(x)\|_2^2} : x \in D \right\} \subset \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ ,

- $n = \dim(\text{span } \mathcal{H}) \leq m^2$ .

T.f.a.e.

①  $\mathbf{I} \in \text{conv } \mathcal{H}$ ;

②  $\Psi$  is Parseval-scalable by a probability measure;

③  $\Psi$  is  $(n + 1)$ -Parseval-scalable with scalars adding up to one;

④  $\max_{\mathbf{H} \in \text{conv } \tilde{\mathcal{H}}} \det(\mathbf{H}) = 1$ .