# ALGEBRAS AND NONLINEAR MULTIRESOLUTION ANALYSIS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE STRANG AND FIX CONDITIONS 

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#### Abstract

We investigate how the concept of multiresolution analysis can be adapted in order to handle nonlinear operators. Under reasonable assumptions this question has a unique answer, which we caracterize and build explicitely here.


## 1. MOTIVATION

### 1.1. General background

Given a non linear operator $F$ on a functional space $E$, and a basis $\mathcal{B}$ of $E$, we may be interested in the relationship which exists between the coordinates of a signal $x$ and that of $F x$ in $\mathcal{B}$. After all, this is where the actual computations should take place. For instance, we study the wavelet coefficients of the square of a signal as a function of the wavelet coefficients of the signal (see [3], [1] for classics on wavelets). Two criteria can be loosely used to qualify the finess of the basis with respect to $F$ : the structure of the coordinates of $x$ should be preserved as much as possible in the coordinates of $F x$, and, transversally, the nonlinear structure of $F$ should be preserved as much as possible in its coordinate-to-coordinate version.

Because wavelets provide a nice approximation of a local time/frequency analysis, they appear more qualified than the Fourier transform to analyse nonlinear operators, espacially dynamical systems. Unforunately, they do not satisfy the previous requirements. We study here how to find a more suitable environment for combined signal analysis and nonlinear operations.

Potential applications are all classical nonlinear processes, whether they be static (like 3-D image processing, for instance), or dynamic (like nonlinear input-output systems). They also include the modelization of non classical systems, which could be a mixture of fractals and dynamical and/or nonlinear systems.

### 1.2. An example where things work out fine

Let $h_{k}=1_{k b_{0}(x+1) s}$ a rescaled Haar basis, and define the associated projection $\Pi_{\delta}$ by $\Pi_{\delta} x=\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_{k} h_{k}$ with $c_{k}=$
$1 / \delta \int_{\mathbb{R}} x(s) h_{k}(s) d s$. Now consider a polynomial $Q$, a signal $x$, its projection $e=\Pi_{\delta} x$, and its remainder $w=x-e$. Then we can compute $I_{\delta}(Q(x))$ using the following formula:

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\begin{equation*}
\Pi_{\delta}(Q(x))=\sum_{k=0}^{k=+\infty} \frac{Q^{(k)}(e)}{k!} \Pi_{\delta}\left(w^{k}\right) \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
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The interesting fact is that, in this formula, the polynomial is only applied to the projection $e$, while the projection is only applied to the powers of $w$. This can be traced back to the following two properties of the Haar basis:

P1 each resolution is an algebra
P2 the product of an element of an oscillation (or wavelet) space will an element of a slower resolution is an element of the oscillation space

The last property makes the left product an (almost) block triangular linear operator over the wavelet analysis. Hence the signal's decomposition is rather well preserved through basic (e.g. polynomial) nonlinear operations (diagonalization is out of reach).

Unfortunately, these properties do not generalize to other multiresolution analysis. In particular P1 is always false unless the projection commutes with the product in the image $E_{\delta}$ of $\Pi_{\delta}$.

## 2. STUDY OF PROPERTY P1

In the rest of the paper $E_{\delta}$ will be a subspace of $L_{l o c}^{2}$ spanned by the family $\varphi_{\delta, k}(t)=\varphi(t / \delta-k)$, and $\left(\varphi, \varphi^{*}\right)$ will be a biorthogonal syslem; $\varphi_{\delta, k}^{*}$ will denote $1 / \delta \varphi^{*}(t / \delta-k), \Pi_{\delta}$ will be the projection $\Pi_{\delta} x=\sum_{k}<x, 1 / \delta \varphi_{\delta, k}^{*}>\varphi_{\delta, k}$.

### 2.1. Step 1: making $E_{\delta}$ an algebra

We begin with the simpler problem of making one resolution stable by product. To achieve this, we shall replace the inadequate classical product law with another one which approximates it at an optimal order. We recall the first the Stang and Fix conditions:

Theorem 1 (Strang \& Fix [2]) Given an integer p, the two following properties are equivalent:

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\begin{align*}
& \exists C\left(\forall f \in H^{p+1}(\mathbb{R})\right)(\forall \delta \leq 1)  \tag{2}\\
& \quad\left\|P_{\delta} f-f\right\|_{L^{2}} \leq C \delta^{p+1}\left\|\frac{d^{p+1} f}{d x^{p+1}}\right\| \\
& (\forall p \in\{0, \ldots, p\}) \quad P_{1}\left(x^{p}\right)=x^{p} \tag{3}
\end{align*}
$$

Hence, the optimal order for approximating the product is $\delta^{p+1}$. We can caracterize such optimally approximating product laws. To do so, we assume that $E_{\delta}$ have an algebra structure $\left(E_{\delta},+, *_{\delta},.\right)$ for $\delta$ close to 0 . We also assume that, for $x$ and $y$ in $E_{0}$, one has $x(t / \delta) *_{\delta} y(t / \delta)=\left(x *_{0} y\right)(t / \delta)$, that there exists $L>0$ such that $x(t-L) *_{0} y(t-L)=\left(x *_{0} y\right)(t-$ $L$ ), and that there exists some threshold $M$ such that, for compactly supported elements of $E_{0}, \operatorname{Dist}(\operatorname{Dom}(x), \operatorname{Dom}(y)) \geq$ $M \Longrightarrow x *_{0} y=0$

Theorem 2 (Approximation of the product) Let $p$ the order of the Strang and Fix conditions for the space E. The two following conditions are equivalent:
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(5)
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\begin{aligned}
& (\exists K, M, N)\left(\forall x, y \in C^{p+1}(\mathbb{R})\right) \\
& \quad \sup _{t \in[a, b]}\left|x y-\left(\Pi_{\delta}\right) x *_{\delta}\left(\Pi_{\delta} y\right)\right| \\
& \leq K \delta^{r+1} \sup _{[a-M, b+M]}\left(\left|x^{(r+1)}\right|+\left|y^{(r+1)}\right|+\left|(x y)^{(r+1)}\right|\right) \\
& \quad t^{i} * \delta t^{j}=t^{i+j} \quad \text { if } i+j \leq p
\end{aligned}
$$

Proof: it is similar to the proof of theorem 1. The necessary condition is obtained by letting $x(t)=t^{i}$ in (2). The sufficient condition can be drawn from lemma 1 hereafter, and using $P_{\delta} \mathcal{T}_{\delta} x$ instead of $x$

A similar theorem can be proved for the differentiation, with the difference that one order of approximation has to be dropped.

There remains to find such a product law. To that end, we generalize the Lagrange interpolation theorem in order to identify polynomials from their coordinates in $E_{\delta}$. We will denote by $\mathbb{R}_{p}[t]$ the space of polynomials of degree lower than $p, \pi_{\delta, 0}$ will denote the projection on $E_{\delta, 0} \stackrel{\text { def }}{=} \operatorname{span}\left(\varphi_{0}, \ldots, \varphi_{p}\right)$, and $F$ the canonical linear isomorphism between $\mathbb{R}[t]$ and $\mathbb{R}(t)$

Theorem 3 (Polynomial representation) $P_{\delta, 0} \stackrel{\text { def }}{=} \pi_{\delta, 0}$ is a linear space isomorphism between $\mathbb{R}_{p}[t]$ and $E_{\delta, 0}$.

Proof: Let $T_{i}=\pi_{\varepsilon, 0}\left(t^{i}\right)$, and let us write $T_{i}$ as $T_{i}=\sum_{k=0}^{k=p} a_{k, i} \varphi_{k}$. We have $\alpha_{k, i}=\left\langle\varphi_{k}^{*}, t^{i}>=\left\langle\varphi_{0}^{*},(t+k)^{i}\right\rangle\right.$

Define $A=\left(a_{i, j}\right)$, and $B$ as the matrix that expresses the basis $\left(1,(t+1), \ldots(t+1)^{p}\right)$ of $\mathbb{R}[t]$ in the basis $\left(1, t, \ldots t^{p}\right)$, that is, $B=\left(b_{i, j}\right)$ with $b_{i, j}=\binom{j-1}{i-1}$ if $i \leq j$ and $b_{i, j}=0$ if $i>j . B$ is invertible, and the matrix that changes the basis $\left(1,(t+k), \ldots(t+k)^{p}\right), k \in \mathbb{Z}$, into $\left(1, t, \ldots t^{p}\right)$ is equal
to $B^{k}$. If we denote by $M$ the vector matrix of the $p+1$ first moments of $\varphi^{*}$, then we have:

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\Lambda=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
M^{T} & 0 & \cdots & 0  \tag{6}\\
0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\
0 & \cdots & 0 & M^{T}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{Id} \\
B \\
\vdots \\
B^{p}
\end{array}\right]
$$

Let us now denote by $B$ a matrix that is obtained from $B$ by substituting each of its element by the outer product of it with the identity matrix that is the size of $B$. Then we have

$$
\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{Id}  \tag{7}\\
B \\
\vdots \\
B^{p}
\end{array}\right]=\mathcal{B}^{T}\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{Id} \\
B-\mathrm{Id} \\
\vdots \\
(B-\mathrm{Id})^{p}
\end{array}\right]
$$

$B-\mathrm{Id}$ is nihilpotent; more precisely, $(B-\mathrm{Id})^{k}$ has its first $k$ columns equal to zero (as well as its last $k$ rows). On the other hand, we can see that the product of the large $M^{T}$ diagonal matrix by $\mathcal{B}^{T}$ is in fact equal to $B^{T} M^{T}$, so that we have, in the end:

$$
A=B^{T} M^{T}\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{Id}  \tag{8}\\
B-\mathrm{Id} \\
\vdots \\
(B-\mathrm{Id})^{p}
\end{array}\right]
$$

Considering the structure of $(B-\mathrm{Id})^{k}$, we see that the product of $M^{T}$ with the large matrix on the right is upper triangular, with ones on the diagonal. Since $B$ is regular, this proves that $A$ has full rank ${ }^{-}$

Now let us make $\mathbb{R}_{p}[t]$ an algebra; to do so, we define the product $\times$ over $\mathbb{R}_{p}[t]$ as the expansion of the usual product at the order $p$ and at point 0 . We define the differential $D$ as the usual one. Through $P_{\delta, 0}$, this expands $E_{\delta, 0}$ into a differential ring ( $E_{\delta, 0},+, *_{\delta, 0}, D_{\delta, 0}$ ). The latter can be extended to the whole of $E_{\delta}$ by using the shift operator $\sigma_{\delta}$ of length $(p+1) \delta$. This can be summed up as $\left(E_{\delta, k},+, *_{\delta, k}, D_{\delta, k}\right)=$ $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\sigma}_{k \delta}\left(E_{\delta, 0},+, *_{\delta, 0}, D_{\delta, 0}\right) \sigma_{-k \delta}$.

Then the global ring $\left(E_{\delta},+, *_{\delta}, D_{\delta}\right)$ is identified to the tensorial product $\underset{k \in \mathbb{Z}}{\otimes}\left(E_{\delta, k},+, * \delta, k, D_{\delta, k}\right)$, which is itself defined by ismorphism to $\underset{k \in \mathbb{Z}}{\otimes \otimes \mathbb{Z}}\left(\mathbb{R}_{p}[t-k(p+1) \delta],+, *, D\right)$.

Remark that we can define another piecewise polynomial representation of $x$ using a sequence of Taylor expansion. Let $T_{k}=k(p+1)$ and denote by $\mathcal{T}_{\delta} x$ the function with value $\sum_{i=0}^{i=p}\left(x^{(i)}\left(\delta T_{k}\right)\right)\left(t \cdots \delta T_{k}\right)^{i} / i!$ over the interval $\left[\delta T_{k}, \delta T_{k+1}[\right.$. Then $\mathcal{P}_{\delta} \mathcal{I}_{\delta} x$ approximates $x$ :
Lemma 1 there exist two constants $C$ and $b$ such that, for any functions $x$ of class $C^{p+1}$ and any real number $a$,
(9) $\sup _{t \in[a, a+1]}\left|x(t)-P_{\delta} \mathcal{T}_{\delta} x(t)\right|$

$$
\leq C \delta^{r+1} \sup _{t \in\{a-b, a+b+1]}\left|x^{(r+1)}(t)\right|
$$

Proof: because of theorem 1 , we can replace $x$ with $\Pi_{\delta} x$ above. Let $\pi_{\delta, k}=\sigma_{\delta}^{k} \pi_{\delta, 0} \sigma_{\delta}^{-k} ;$ then $\Pi_{\delta}-P_{\delta} \mathcal{T}_{\delta}=$
$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \pi_{\delta, k}\left(l d-\mathcal{T}_{\delta, k}\right)$. But each $\pi_{\delta, k}\left(I d-\mathcal{T}_{\delta, k}\right)$ is localized, and of order $\delta^{p+1}$

Let us show now that $*_{s}$ satisfies the conditions of theorem 2. In fact, we can caracterize the product law $*_{s}$ as follows:

Theorem 4 Consider a candidate product law $* * \delta$ on $E_{\delta}$ and $\times \times$ a candidate product law on $\mathbb{R}_{p}[t]$. Both product are assumed to associative, and distibutive over + . The two following properies are equivalent:
a) $*_{*}$ satifies condition (4), and the following diagram commutes:

where $\mathcal{R}_{\delta}$ denotes the resaling operator $\left(\left(\mathcal{R}_{\delta} x\right)(t)=x(\delta t)\right)$
b) $\times \times$ is the Taylor expansion of classical product at the order $p$, c.g., $*_{\delta}=*_{\delta}$.

Proof: Necessary condition: if we take $x(t)=t^{i}$ and $y(t)=$ $t^{j}$ in (4), with $i+j \leq p$, then the right handside is 0 , and we recover condition (5), e.g., $t^{i} * *_{\delta} t^{j}=t^{i+j}$ for $i+j \leq$ $p$. Now, the product law $\times \times$ is entirely determined by the decomposition $\sum_{i=0}^{i=p} \alpha_{i} t^{i}$ of $t^{p} \times \times t$ along the basis $1, t, \ldots t^{p}$. So, let us consider $x(t)=t^{p}$ and $y(t)=t$ in (4). Following lemma 1, we shall use $P_{\delta} I_{\delta}(x y)$ in place of $x y$. It has the following piecewise polynomial representation:
(11)

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\begin{array}{r}
P_{\delta} \mathcal{I}_{\delta}(x y)(t)=\sum_{i=0}^{i=p}\binom{p+1}{i}(t-k \Delta)^{i}(k \Delta)^{p+1 i} \\
\text { in } \mathbb{R}_{p}\left[t-\delta T_{k}\right]
\end{array}
$$

with $\Delta=(p+1) \delta$. Because the polynomials of degree $\leq p$ are unchanged by the various transformations, the expression of $t^{p} \times \times t$ in $\mathbb{R}_{p}\left[t-\delta T_{k}\right]$ is $(t-k \Delta+k \Delta)^{p} \times \times(t-k \Delta+k \Delta)$.
After expanding the previous formula, we get
(12) $\sum_{i=0}^{i=p}\binom{p}{i}(t-k \Delta)^{i}(k \Delta)^{p+1-i}$

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+\sum_{i=1}^{i=p}\binom{p}{i-1}(t-k \Delta)^{i}(k \Delta)^{p+1-i}+\sum_{i=0}^{i=p} \alpha_{i}(t-k \Delta)^{i}
$$

The difference between $P_{\delta} T_{\delta}(x y)$ and $x * *_{\delta} y$ is equal to $\left(\sum_{i=0}^{i=p} \alpha_{i}(t-k \Delta)^{i}\right)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \stackrel{\text { icff }}{=} z$. It can be expressed as the rescaling of a $\delta$ independant function. More precisely, we have:

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\begin{equation*}
z=\mathcal{R}_{\delta}\left\{\sum_{i=0}^{i=p} \alpha_{i} \delta^{i}\left(\pi_{1, k}(t-k(p+1))^{i}\right)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}\right\} \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

Assume that there is a non-zero $\alpha_{i}$, and the $i_{0}$ the smallest index for which $\alpha_{i} \neq 0$. Then the term with coefficient $\alpha_{i_{0}}$ dominates the others in $P_{1}^{-1} z$ when $\delta$ tend to 0 . Hence, $z$ is of order $\delta^{i 9}$; but on the other hand, it should be locally smaller than som $K \delta^{p+1}$. This implies that all of the $\alpha_{i}$ are equal to 0 , and the result

Sufficient condition:
Commutation: we have to show mainly the polynomial representation commutes with rescaling. Let us consider $x \in$ $E_{1}$, which we write as $x=\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{i=0}^{i=p} x_{i, k} \varphi\left(t-T_{k}-i\right)$, and let $y(t)=x(t / \delta)$. Denote by $A_{\delta}$ the matrix that we used in the proof of theorem 3. We have

$$
\begin{equation*}
A_{\delta}=A_{1} \times\left[\underset{1 \leq i \leq p+1}{\operatorname{Diag}}\left(\delta^{i-1}\right)\right] \stackrel{\text { def }}{=} A_{1} D_{\delta} \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let us write now $P_{1}^{-1} x$ as $\left(\sum_{i=0}^{i=p} \alpha_{i, k}\left(t-T_{k}\right)^{i}\right)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$. Then

$$
\begin{aligned}
{\left[\mathcal{P}_{\delta}^{-1} y\right](t)=} & \left(\left[1, \ldots,\left(t-\delta T_{k}\right)^{p}\right] D_{\delta}^{-1} A_{0}^{-1}\right. \\
& {\left.\left[x_{0, k}, \ldots, x_{p, k}\right]^{T}\right)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} } \\
= & \left.\left(\sum_{i=0}^{i=p} \delta^{-i} \alpha_{i, k}\left(t-\delta T_{k}\right)\right)^{i}\right)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \\
= & {\left[\mathcal{P}_{0}^{-1} x\right]\left(\frac{t}{\delta}\right) }
\end{aligned}
$$

Approximation: this comes from the commutation result, and the generalized Strang and Fix condition of theorem 2

Remark: a similar (though simpler) result exists for the differentiation.
2.2. Step 2: building $E_{\delta}$ into a multiresolution analysis
It follows the lines of the classical theory, except that the rescaling is done towards the larger steps, and that the rescaling is performed in the pieccwise polynomial representation, then tranported to $E_{\delta}$. This is because the nonlinear structure is truly defined in $\otimes \mathbb{R}_{p}\left[t-\delta T_{k}\right]$. The reader will check that the two rescaling are different. If we denote by $\mathcal{P}$ the functional image (as piecewise polynomial functions with step $(p+1) \delta)$ of $\otimes \mathbb{R}_{p}\left[t-T_{k}\right]$, then we essentially manipulate the subspaces

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\begin{equation*}
\mathcal{F}_{j}=\left\{p\left(2^{-j} t\right), p \in \mathcal{P}\right\} \quad j \geq 0 \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

### 2.3. Step 3: checking property P1

Unfortunaly, property P1 does not extend to the case $j>0$, except for the Hear basis. It is a consequence of the following theorem:

Theorem 5 Let $\mathcal{Q}$ a subalgebra of $\mathcal{P}$ using the previous Taylor expansion product law, and $D$ its domain, that is, the union of the domains of all elements of $\mathcal{Q}$. Assume that $\mathcal{Q}$ includes the restrictions to $D$ of the polynomial functions of degree 0 and 1 .

Then $Q$ is the restriction of $\mathcal{P}$ to $D$.
Proof: because of the structure of $\mathcal{P}$, we can represent its domain by the sequence of indices $k_{i}$ such that $\left[\delta T_{k_{i}}, \delta T_{k_{i}+1}\right] \subset$ $D$. The $T_{k_{i}}$ increase with $i$.

We are going to show that, for any $N$ and $M, Q$ includes the restriction of $\mathcal{P}$ to $D_{1} \stackrel{d e f}{=} \bigcup_{i=N}^{i-N+M-1}\left[\delta T_{k_{i}}, \delta T_{k_{i}+1}\right]$. This will show that $\mathcal{Q}$ is algebraically equel to the restriction of $\mathcal{P}$ to the domain of $Q$.

Since $Q$ is stable by product, it includes the restrictions to $D$ of the monomials $\theta^{k} \stackrel{\text { def }}{=}(\underbrace{t * \ldots * t}_{k \text { times }})$. Now let us consider a sequence of $a_{i}$ such that $\sum_{i=0}^{i=M(p+1)-1} a_{i} \theta^{i}=0$ over $D_{1}$; and let us define $\left(p_{k}\right)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$ as the representation of the previous in $\otimes \mathbb{R}_{p}\left[t-\delta T_{i_{k}}\right]$. If we use the classical differentiation ${ }^{1}$ on the linear space $\mathbb{R}_{p}\left[t-\delta T_{i_{k}}\right]$, then we check that, for $0 \leq j \leq p$, $p_{k}^{(j)}(0)$ is equal to the $j^{\text {th }}$ derivative of the classical polynomial $p(t)=\sum_{i=0}^{i=M(p+1)-1} a_{i} t^{i}$ at the point $\delta T_{i_{k}}$. All these values are zero; hence $p=0$, and the $\alpha_{i}$ are zero. The restriction of $Q$ to $D_{1}$ is then of maximal dimension $(p+1) M$, and equal to the restriction of $\mathcal{P}$ to $D_{1}$

Though property P1 does not seem to extend beyong the Haar basis, property P2 has an interesting extension.

## 3. STUDY OF PROPERT P2 FOR THE TAYLOR PRODUCT

We consider the product law $*_{\delta}$ as caracterized in theorem 4. A necessary and sufficient condition for property P2 to hold is the existence of an absorbing innovation space, as described below:

Definition 1 A subspace $Q_{1}$ of $\mathcal{P}_{0}$ is an absorbing innovation subspace of $\mathcal{P}_{0}$ if the three following properties are satisfied

- $\mathcal{P}_{0}=\mathcal{P}_{1} \oplus \mathcal{Q}_{1}$.
- the product of an element of $\mathcal{P}_{1}$ and of an element of $\mathcal{Q}_{1}$ is an element of $\mathcal{Q}_{1}$.
- $Q_{1}$ in invariant under the action of the shifts of length $2(p+1) \delta$

If we define $\mathcal{Q}_{\delta, j}=\left\{q\left(2^{-j+1} t\right), q \in \mathcal{Q}_{1}\right\}$, then $\mathcal{P}_{0}=\mathcal{P}_{j} \oplus_{i=1}^{i=j} Q_{i}$ and the second property is actually equivalent to P 2 . We can give two examples of generic absorbing innovation spaces:

Theorem 6 Let $\mathcal{P}_{0, k}$ the space of elements of $\mathcal{P}_{0}$ with a domain in the interval $\left[\delta T_{k}, \delta T_{k+1}\right]$. Define $\mathcal{Q}_{1}^{c}$ and $\mathcal{Q}_{1}^{o c}$ as

- $\mathcal{Q}_{1}^{c}=\underset{k \in \mathbb{Z}}{\oplus} \mathcal{P}_{0,2 k+1}$
- $Q_{1}^{a c}=\underset{k \in \mathbb{Z}}{\oplus} \mathcal{P}_{0,2 k}$

Then $Q_{1}^{c}$ and $\mathcal{Q}_{1}^{a c}$ are absorbing innovation spaces for all tensorial product laws on $\mathcal{P}_{0}$.

It turns out that these are the only possible absorbing innovation spaces when using the Taylor expansion of the product.

Lemma 2 The assumptions are the same as in theorem 5. Then $\mathcal{Q}_{1}$ is an ideal of $\mathcal{P}$.

[^0]Proof: because $Q_{1}$ is absorbing over $\mathcal{P}_{1}$, it is absorbing over the algebra generated by $\mathcal{P}_{1}$. Because of theorem 5 , this algebra is equal to $\mathcal{P}$. This implies that $Q_{1}$ is an ideal of $\mathcal{P}$

We consider here that the product law on $\mathcal{P}_{0}$ is $*_{*}$, e.g., the Taylor expansion of the classical product up to degree $p$, or, equivalently, the functional image of $*_{\delta}$.

Theorem $7 \mathcal{Q}_{1}^{c}$ and $\mathcal{Q}_{1}^{a c}$ are the only absorbing innovation. subspaces of $\left(\mathcal{P}_{0},+, * *\right)$.
Proof: For a non zero polynomial $p(t)$, $\operatorname{val}(p)$ will denote the lowest power of $t$ which has a non zero coefficient. The innovation subspace $Q_{1}$ is entirely determined by its subspace $\mathcal{Q}_{-1,0}$ of its elements with zero value outside of $\left(0, \delta T_{2}\right)$. It is of dimension $p+1$. Let us consider an element $q$ of $\mathcal{Q}_{-1,0}$ with value $q_{1}(t)$ (resp. $\left.q_{2}\left(t-\delta T_{1}\right)\right)$ on $\left(0, \delta T_{1}\right)$ (resp. $\left.\left(\delta T_{1}, \delta T_{2}\right)\right)$. Such an element exists becauses of the absorbing property; moreover $q_{1}$ or $q_{2}$ must have a non zero constant because $\mathcal{P}_{0}=\mathcal{Q}_{1} \oplus \mathcal{P}_{1}$. Let us assume that it is $p_{1}$. Then $q_{1}$ is invertible in $\left(\mathcal{P}_{0}, * * \delta\right)$ (use the Taylor expansion of the classical inverse). Hence we can assume that $p_{1}=1$. We can see that the family $\left(q, q * *_{\delta} t, q * *_{\delta} t^{2}, \ldots, q * *_{\delta} t^{p}\right)$ is a basis of $\mathcal{Q}_{-1,0}$. Now assume that $q_{2} \neq 0$. Then we can see that vol $\left(q_{2} *_{\delta}\left(t+\delta T_{1}\right)^{i}\right)$ does not depend on $i$. This implies that $q * *_{s} t^{p+1}$ is not zero. But it has a zero value on $\left(0, \delta T_{1}\right)$. By computing its ccordinates in the basis $\left(q, q * *_{\delta} t_{s} q * *_{\delta} t^{2}, \ldots, q * *_{\delta} t^{p}\right)$, we see on the left interval that these coordinates should be 0 , and hence, that $p * *_{\delta} t^{p+1}=0$. This contradiction shows that $q_{2}$ is necessarily 0 , and that $Q_{1}=Q_{1}^{c c} . Q_{1}^{c}$ is obtained by assuming that $q_{2}$ has a non zero constant instead
Corollary 1 Let $\mathcal{S}_{j}=\oplus_{i=1}^{i=j} \mathcal{Q}_{j}$. Then

- either $\mathcal{S}_{j}=\left\{x \in \mathcal{P}_{0}\right.$ s.t. $x(t)=0$ over $\left(\delta T_{k 2^{-j}}, \delta T_{k 2^{-j}+1}\right)$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ if $\mathcal{Q}_{1}=\mathcal{Q}_{1}^{a c}$
- or $\mathcal{S}_{j}=\left\{x \in \mathcal{P}_{0}\right.$ s.t. $x(t)=0$ over $\left(\delta T_{k 2^{-j}-1}, \delta T_{k 2^{-j}}\right)$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ if $\mathcal{Q}_{1}=\mathcal{Q}_{1}$
and $\mathcal{S}_{j}$ is an algcbra.
Proof: Left to the reader
Now let us turn to the equivalent of formula (1).
Corollary 2 (Commutation formula) Let $\mathbb{P}_{j}$ the operator on $\mathcal{P}_{0}$ defined by setting to zero the components in $\mathcal{S}_{j}$ in the decomposition $\mathcal{P}_{0}=\mathcal{P}_{j} \oplus \mathcal{S}_{j}$.

Let $Q$ a polynomial and $x$ an element of $\mathcal{P}, e=\mathbb{P}_{j} x$ and $w=x-e$. Then

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\begin{equation*}
\cdot \mathbb{P}_{j}[Q(x)]=\mathbb{P}_{j}[Q(e)] \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
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[^0]:    that is, we do not take the "jumps" into account

