#### Abstract

Subdivision schemes are a method to generate smooth curves and surfaces by iteratively refining a mesh of points which eventually converge to a continuous limit.

For multiple subdivision schemes, in every refinement step different rules for data and mesh generation are allowed. New data is produced by convolution of old data with uniformly bounded sequences, called masks, the underlying mesh is modelled as a lattice which gets refined by expanding matrices, called dilation matrices.

We show how the joint spectral radius of a finite set of square matrices, derived from the refinement masks and dilation matrices, characterizes the convergence properties of the underlying multiple subdivision scheme. Last we discuss the invariant polytope algorithm, and modifications thereof, which can be used to compute the joint spectral radius in reasonable time.

#### Multiple subdivision schemes and joint spectral radius

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## Some examples of subdivisions













#### Chaikin's corner cutting scheme, coordinate wise

Coordinate wise.

Given

 $\blacktriangleright$  mesh  $\mathbb{Z}$ 

- ▶ data  $c \in \ell(\mathbb{Z})$
- ▶ mesh refinement rule (*dilation matrix*)  $M = \mathbb{Z} \mapsto \mathbb{Z}/2$
- data generation rules (masks)  $a_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$ :

$$c\mapsto egin{cases} c_{2lpha}=a_0*c\ c_{2lpha+1}=a_1*c \ \end{pmatrix},\quad lpha\in\mathbb{Z}\quad\Leftrightarrow\quad c\mapsto \sum_{eta\in\mathbb{Z}}a(\,\cdot-2eta)c(eta) \end{cases}$$

## Surface subdivision: Loop scheme



Picture: Michael Floater

### Support of limit functions - Fractals



#### Refinable functions



Daubechies wavelet (scaling function)

### 1/2 multiple schemes - variable data generation rule a



"Up-function",  $C^{\infty}$ , finite support

#### Multiple schemes - variable subdivision operator



Mutually refinable functions

## Leitmotif of multiple schemes

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## First subject: Multiple subdivision

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# Characterization of convergence: Main Result

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**Theorem** [M.] There exists  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^{s}$ , finite, such that

$$T_{d,j}: \ell_{\Omega}(\mathbb{Z}^s) \to \ell_{\Omega}(\mathbb{Z}^s)$$
 for all  $d \in D_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, J$ .

- Moreover, supp  $\phi_n^{(j)} \subseteq \Omega + X$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(j) \in \{1, \dots, J\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ .
- With  $V = \mathbf{1}_{\Omega}^{\perp}$ ,

S is convergent  $\Leftrightarrow \mathsf{JSR}(\{T_{d,j}|_V\}) < 1$ , **Proof**  $\mathsf{RSR}(S|_{\nabla}) = \mathsf{JSR}(\{T_{d,j}|_V\}).$ 

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# Second subject: Computational aspects of the joint spectral radius

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Exact computation

- Invariant polytope algorithm [Guglielmi, M., Protasov, Wirth, Zennaro, ...]
- ► Infinite tree algorithm [Möller, Reif]

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Invariant polytope algorithm : 3D example

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# Development section: Advances

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$$\max_{(j)\in\{1,\ldots,J\}^k} (A_{j_k}\cdots A_{j_1})^{1/k} \leqslant \mathsf{JSR}(\mathcal{A}) \leqslant \max_{(j)\in\{1,\ldots,J\}^k} ||A_{j_k}\cdots A_{j_1}||^{1/k}$$

- Modified Gripenberg algorithm sorts out matrix products, of which we hope that they have averaged spectral radius less than the joint spectral radius of the given set.
- Number of matrix products to be computed stays bounded w.r.t. product length.

# Test results for the modified Gripenberg algorithm

$$\mathcal{A} = \{A_j \in \mathbb{R}^{8 \times 8} : \text{random entries}, j = 1, \dots, 8\},\ 100 \text{ test runs}$$

Algorithm	runtime	success rate
mod. Gripenberg	5.4 <i>s</i>	100%
Gripenberg	82.1 <i>s</i>	100%
genetic	12.0 <i>s</i>	87%
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Development section: Applications

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2	0.55001	22	6.13779	42	10.50220	62	$\leqslant 14.78531\ldots$	82
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4	1.61793	24	6.58096	44	$\leqslant 10.93295\ldots$	64	$\leqslant 15.21127\ldots$	84
5	1.96896	25	6.80198	45	$\leqslant 11.14807\ldots$	65	$\leqslant 15.42413\ldots$	85
6	2.18914	26	7.02250	46	$\leqslant 11.36304\ldots$	66	$\leqslant 15.63692\ldots$	86
7	2.46041	27	7.24241	47	$\leqslant 11.57785\ldots$	67	$\leqslant 15.84962\ldots$	87
8	2.76082	28	7.46187	48	$\leqslant 11.79252\ldots$	68	$\leqslant 16.06226\ldots$	88
9	3.07361	29	7.68091	49	$\leqslant 12.00705\ldots$	69	$\leqslant 16.27482\ldots$	89
10	3.36139	30	7.89962	40	$\leqslant 12.22144\ldots$	70	$\leqslant 16.48731\ldots$	90
1/1	3.60347	31	8.11801	51	$\leqslant 12.43571\ldots$	71	$\leqslant 16.69973\ldots$	91
12	3.83348	32	8.33605	52	$\leqslant 12.64985\ldots$	72	$\leqslant 16.91209\ldots$	92
13	4.07348	33	8.55379	53	≤ 12.86387	73	_ ≤ 17.12438	93
14	4.31676	34	8.77123	54	≦ 13.07778	74	$\leqslant 17.33661\ldots$	94
15	4.55612	35	8.98841	55	≤ 13.29157	75	$\leqslant 17.54878\ldots$	95
16	4.78644	36	9.20533	56	$\leqslant 13.50526\ldots$	76	$\leqslant 17.76089\ldots$	96
17	5.01380	37	9.42202	57	$\leqslant 13.71884\ldots$	77	$\leqslant 17.97295\ldots$	97
18	5.23917	38	9.63847	58	$\leqslant 13.93232\ldots$	78	$\leqslant 18.18494\ldots$	98
19	5.46532	39	9.85474	59	$\leqslant 14.14571\ldots$	79	$\leqslant 18.39688\ldots$	99

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#### Finiteness conjecture

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# Thank you

## More Examples of subdivision schemes

# Subdivision

Four point scheme



# Surface subdivision: Loop scheme



Pixar, Geri's game, 1997

# Hermite subdivision on manifolds



Caroline Mossmüller, 2017

## Set valued subdivision



Nira Dyn, Shay Kels, 2011

# More Theory

# Refinable functions

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**Question** Choose any index-sequence  $(j) \in \{1, \ldots, J\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ . Do there exist *jointly refinable* functions  $\phi_n^{(j)} \in C_c^0(\mathbb{R}^s)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ 

$$\Phi_n^{(j)}(y) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^s} a_{j_n}(\alpha) \Phi_{n+1}^{(j)}(M_{j_n}y - \alpha).$$

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**Theorem** [M.] The set  $\Omega$  exists always and can be constructed iteratively. Furthermore, if S is convergent, then there a exists a unique smallest set  $\Omega$ .