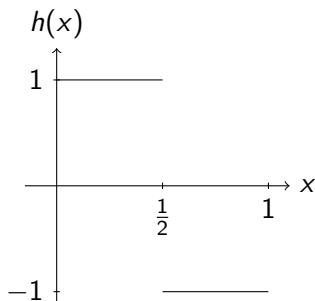




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- The univariate Haar wavelet system

$$h_{j,k}(x) := h(2^j x - k) \quad , \quad j, k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

- The system  $\{2^{j/2} h_{j,k}\}_{j,k}$  is an orthonormal basis in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$

# An unconditional basis in $L_p$

- In contrast to the trigonometric system  $\{e^{ikx}\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  the Haar wavelet system is an unconditional basis in  $L_p$  for  $p \neq 2$

## Theorem (Marcinkiewicz '37, Paley '32)

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- The statement does neither hold in case  $p = 1$  nor  $p = \infty$  !

# 100 years of Haar and spline bases

- **1909 Faber**, Über stetige Funktionen
- **1910 Haar**, Zur Theorie der orthogonalen Funktionensysteme
- **1910 Haar**, Über die Orthogonalfunktionen des Herrn Haar
- 1927 Schauder, Zur Theorie stetiger Abbildungen in Funktionalräumen
- 1928 Schauder, Eine Eigenschaft des Haarschen Orthogonalsystems
- **1932 Paley**, A remarkable series of orthogonal functions
- **1937 Marcinkiewicz**, Quelques théorèmes sur les séries orthogonales

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- 1973 Triebel, Über die Existenz von Schauderbasen in Sobolev-Räumen
- 1978 Triebel, On Haar bases in Besov spaces
- 1976 Ropela, Spline bases in Besov spaces
- 1995 Bourdaud, Ondelettes et espaces de Besov
- 1997 Kamont, A discrete characterization of Besov spaces
- 1998 DeVore, Konyagin, Temlyakov, Hyperbolic wavelet approximation
- **2010 Triebel** Discrepancy, numerical integration, and hyperbolic cross approximation

# More history

	$C([0, 1])$	$L_1([0, 1])$	$L_2([0, 1])$	$L_p([0, 1])$ $p \neq 2$
Fourier system	no basis (Bois-Reymond 1873)	no basis (Lebesgue 1909)	orth. basis (Fischer, Riesz 1907)	basis (M. Riesz 1927), <b>no uncond. basis</b> (Karlin 1948)
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Faber-Schauder system	basis (Faber 1909, 10), Schauder 1927	/	/	/
Franklin system	basis (Franklin 1928)	basis (Cieselski 1963/66), <b>basis in <math>H_1</math> (Wojtaszcyk 1982)</b>	orth. basis (Franklin 1928)	basis (Cieselski 1963), <b>unc. basis (Bochkarev 1974)</b>
General	no unc. basis (Karlin 1948)	no unc. basis (Pelczyński 1960, 61)	many nonequiv. cond. bases (Babenko 1948)	

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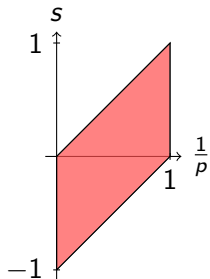
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- The condition  $1/p - 1 < s < 1/p$  is sharp!
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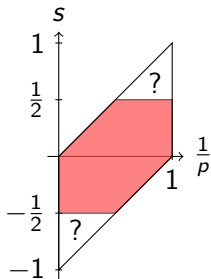
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- shaded region: situation for  $H_p^s$  where  $q = 2$
- $h \notin F_{p,q}^{1/p}(\mathbb{R})$
- **Problem:** What happens in the question-marked region ?

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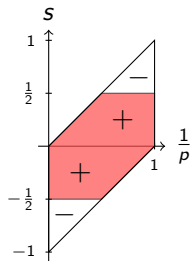


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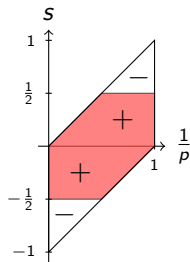


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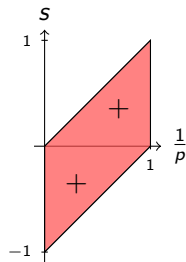


Figure: Haar basis for Besov

# Unconditional bases

## Definition

Let  $X$  be a Banach space. Any biorthogonal system  $(x_n, x_n^*)$  with a countable index set  $A$  is an unconditional basis in  $X$  if

- $\overline{\text{span}}\{x_n\}_n = X$
- There exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that for every  $x \in X$  and every finite index set  $B \subset A$

$$\left\| \sum_{n \in B} x_n^*(x) x_n \right\|_X \leq C \|x\|_X$$

- **In other words:** the norm of **any projection**

$$P_B(x) := \sum_{n \in B} x_n^*(x) x_n$$

is bounded by  $C$

# Haar projections

- We denote by  $HF(h_{j,k})$  the Haar frequency  $2^j$  of  $h_{j,k}$
- Let  $E \subset \{h_{j,k}\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}_{-1}, k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be a finite subset of the Haar system
- The corresponding Haar projection  $P_E$  is given by

$$P_E(f) := \sum_{h_{j,k} \in E} 2^j \langle f, h_{j,k} \rangle h_{j,k}$$

- $HF(E) := \{HF(h_{j,k}) : h_{j,k} \in E\}$

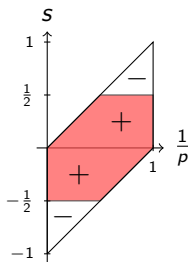


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# A quantitative version

- Let  $A = \{2^k : k \geq 0\}$  be an arbitrary set with  $\#A \geq 2^N$

## Lemma

There are sets  $E, F$  with  $HF(E), HF(F) \subset A$  such that

(a) **Upper triangle.** if  $1 < p < 2 < \infty$  and  $1/2 < s < 1/p$  then

$$\|P_E\|_{W_p^s \rightarrow W_p^s} \gtrsim 2^{N(s-1/2)},$$

(b) **Lower triangle.** if  $2 < p < \infty$ . If  $-1/p' < s < -1/2$  then

$$\|P_F\|_{W_p^s \rightarrow W_p^s} \gtrsim 2^{N(-1/2-s)}.$$

- There are also endpoint versions  $s = 1/2, s = -1/2$
- More general result on Triebel-Lizorkin spaces



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- Endpoint case:  $\gamma_*$  and  $\gamma^*$  differ, but grow in  $\log \Lambda$

# A probabilistic argument

- $\Lambda \leq \#A + 1$ ,  $2^N \leq \#A < 2^{N+1}$
- $r_j, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , system of Rademacher functions
- For  $t_1 \in [0, 1]$  define

$$T_{t_1}g(x) = \sum_{2^j \in A} r_j(t_1) \sum_{\mu=0}^{2^j-1} 2^j \langle h_{j,\mu}, g \rangle h_{j,\mu}(x)$$

- Testfunctions,  $t_2 \in [0, 1]$

$$f_{N,t_2} = \sum_{2^k \in A} r_k(t_2) 2^{-(k+N)s} \eta_{k,N}$$

- Using **Khinchine's inequality**

$$\left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \|T_{t_1} f_{N,t_2}\|_{F_{p,q}^s}^q dt_1 dt_2 \right)^{1/q} \geq c 2^{N(-s-1/q')}$$

# Numerical integration

# Kink functions

- Computational finance: “**kink functions**”, e.g.

$$g(t) = |t - 1/2| \text{ oder } g(t) = |\sin(t)|$$

- Multivariate: “axis parallel kinks” tensorization of univariate kinks

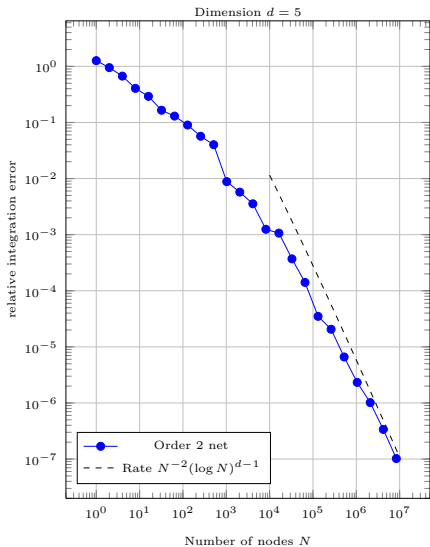
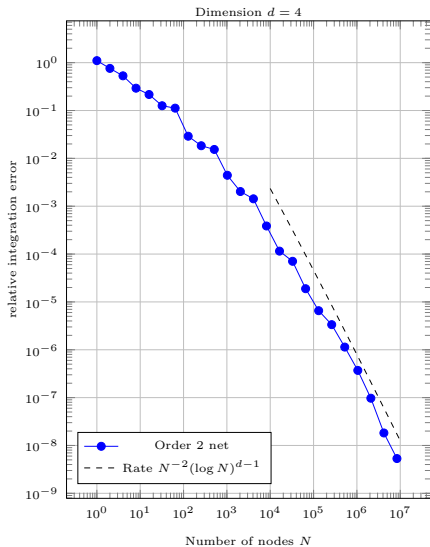
$$f(x_1, \dots, x_d) = \sum_{i=1}^r g_i^1(x_1) \cdot \dots \cdot g_i^d(x_d)$$

- **Mixed Sobolev-regularity:**  $f \in H_{\text{mix}}^{3/2-\varepsilon}$
- Approximation of  $I(f) = \int_{[0,1]^d} f(x) dx$  with cubature formula

$$Q_N(f) := \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i f(x^i)$$

- How does the error  $|I(f) - Q_N(f)|$  decay?

# Integration error kink functions





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- **Goal:**  $\text{Int}_N(F_d)$  für **mixed Besov-spaces**  $F_d := S_{p,q}^r B$  and **mixed Sobolev spaces**  $S_p^r W$

# Multivariate functions - mixed Besov regularity

- Iterated differences

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- The Besov norm in case  $d = 2$

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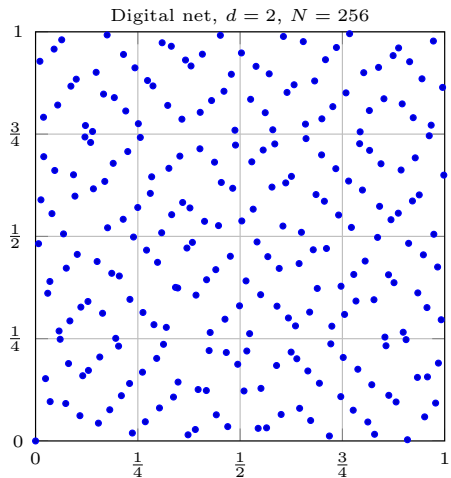
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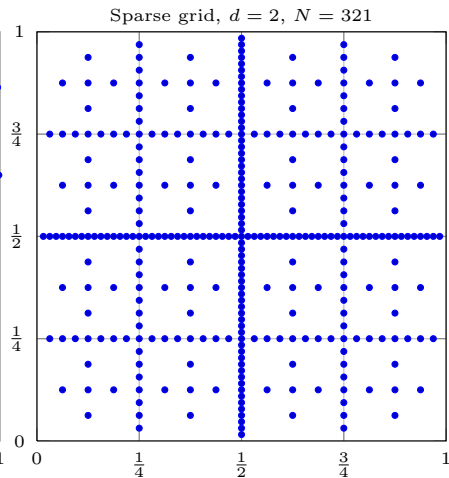
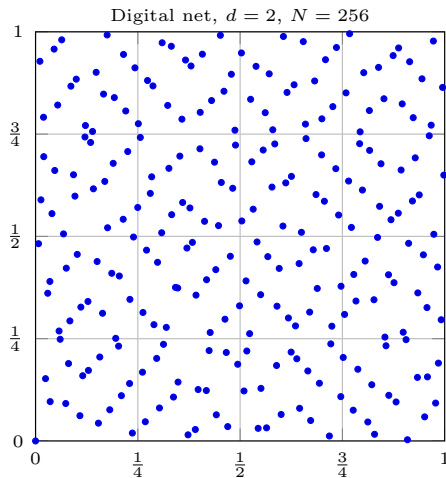
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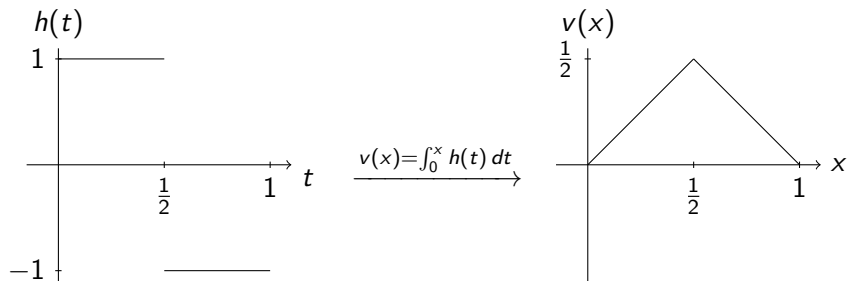




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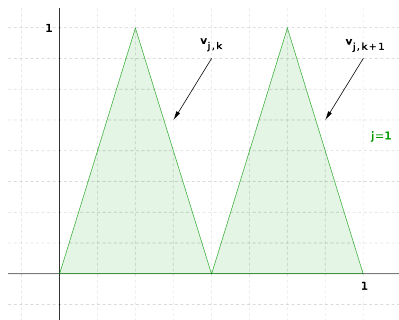
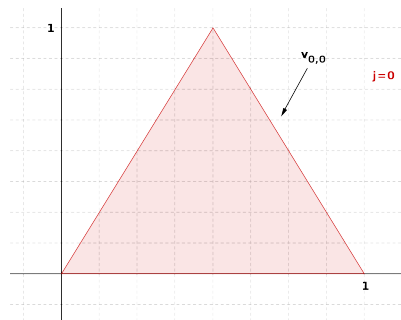
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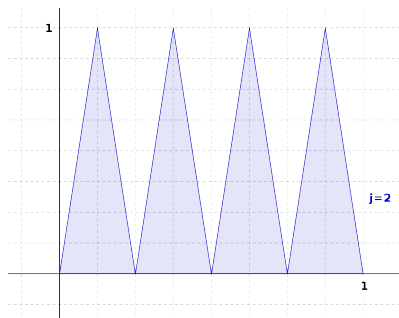
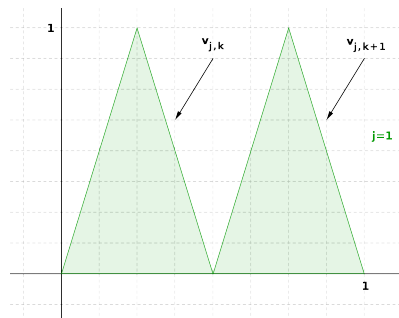
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# Frolov's method (1976)

- **Frolov 1976**

- Let  $T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  be a “suitable” matrix with  $\det T = 1$

- $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\mathbb{X}_n := n^{-1/d} T(\mathbb{Z}^d) \cap [0, 1]^d$$

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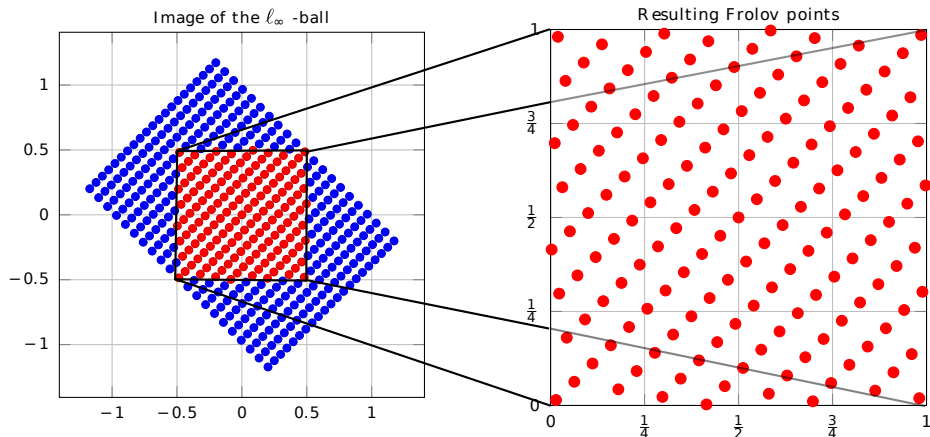
$$Q_n(f) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{X}_n} f(x)$$

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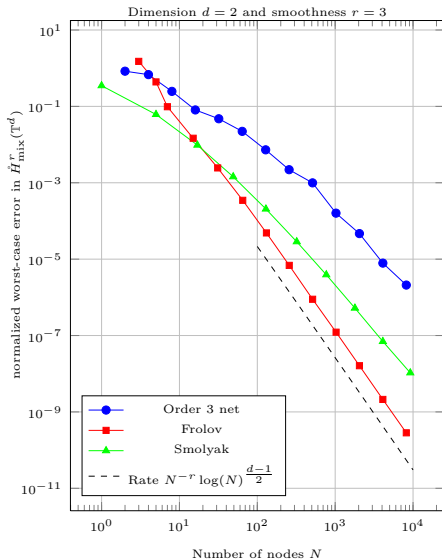
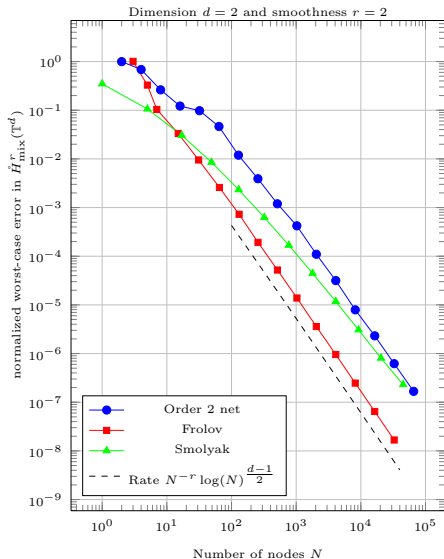
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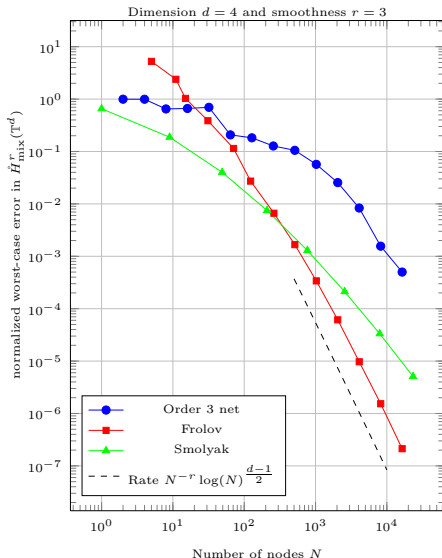
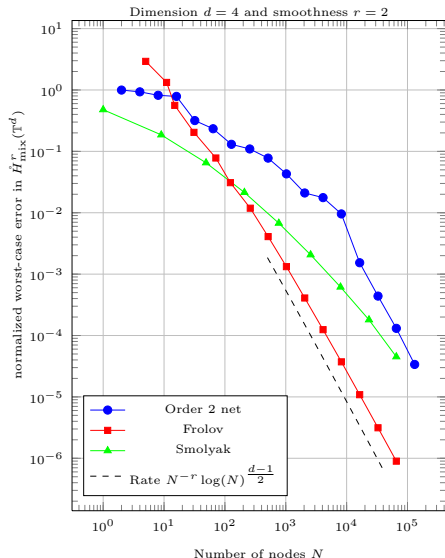
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# Historical comments

- 1972 Bakhvalov, lower bounds for  $\text{Int}_N(S_{p,\infty}^r B)$
- 1976 Frolov, upper bound  $\text{Int}_N(S_2^r \mathring{W})$   $1 < p < \infty$
- 1985 Bykowski, upper bound  $\text{Int}_N(S_2^r W)$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  (change of variable)
- 1990 Temlyakov, upper bound  $\text{Int}_N(S_p^r W)$ ,  $r \geq 1$ ,  $2 \leq p < \infty$
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- 2013 Hinrichs, Markhasin, upper bound  $\text{Int}_N(S_{p,q}^r B)$  and  $\text{Int}_N(S_{p,q}^r F)$ ,  $r \leq 1$ ,  $r > \max\{1/p, 1/q\}$

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- **Temlyakov 1991:** The Fibonacci cubature formulas for bivariate periodic functions show an interesting asymptotic behavior in  $S_p^r W$  if  $2 < p < \infty$  and  $1/p < r \leq 1/2$

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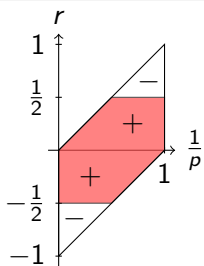


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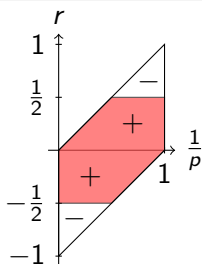


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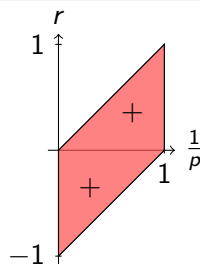


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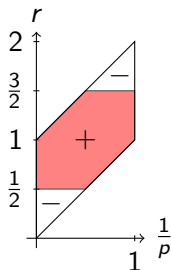


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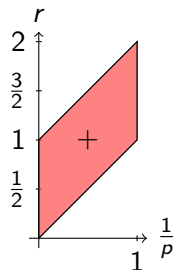


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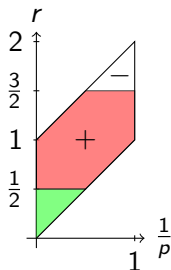


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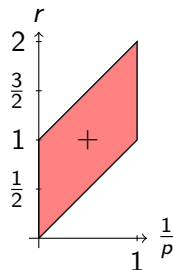


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# Integration for small Sobolev smoothness

## Theorem (M. Ullrich., T. U. '15)

Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $r > 1/p$ . For the Sobolev spaces  $S_p^r W$  it holds in the cases

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- Work in progress: optimality for Frolov's method
- Optimality for general cubature formulas is open!



**Thank you for your attention!**

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