



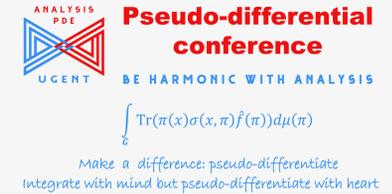
# Noncommutative Fourier Series on $\Gamma \backslash SE(2)$

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## Abstract

This work begins with a systematic study of abstract noncommutative Fourier series on  $\Gamma \backslash SE(2)$ , where  $\Gamma$  is a discrete and co-compact subgroup of  $SE(2)$ , the group of handedness-preserving Euclidean isometries of the Euclidean plane.

## Introduction

The 2D special Euclidean group, usually denoted as  $SE(2)$ , is one of the simplest examples of a noncommutative, noncompact real finite dimensional Lie group. The right coset space of discrete and co-compact subgroups in  $SE(2)$ , such as  $\mathbb{Z}^2 \backslash SE(2)$ , appears as the configuration space in many recent applications in computational science and engineering including computer vision, robotics, mathematical crystallography, computational biology, and material science [2, 3, 4].

## Preliminaries and Notation

The 2D special Euclidean group,  $SE(2)$ , is the semidirect product of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with the 2D special orthogonal group  $SO(2)$ . We denote elements  $g \in SE(2)$  as  $g = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{R})$  where  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbf{R} \in SO(2)$ .

The classical Fourier Plancherel formula on the group  $SE(2)$  is

$$\int_{SE(2)} |f(g)|^2 dg = \int_0^\infty \|\hat{f}(p)\|_{\text{HS}}^2 p dp,$$

and also the noncommutative Fourier reconstruction formula is

$$f(g) = \int_0^\infty \text{tr}[\hat{f}(p)U_p(g)] p dp, \quad (1)$$

for  $f \in L^1 \cap L^2(SE(2))$  and  $g \in SE(2)$ , where for each  $p > 0$ , the irreducible representation  $U_p : SE(2) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(L^2(\mathbb{S}^1))$  is

$$[U_p(g)\varphi](\mathbf{u}) := e^{-ip\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{t} \rangle} \varphi(\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{u}), \quad (2)$$

for all  $g = (\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{R}) \in SE(2)$ ,  $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbb{S}^1)$ ,  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{S}^1$ , and the Fourier transform of each  $f \in L^1(SE(2))$  at  $p > 0$  is given by

$$\hat{f}(p) := \int_{SE(2)} f(g)U_p(g^{-1})dg. \quad (3)$$

The standard orthonormal basis for the Hilbert function space  $L^2(\mathbb{S}^1)$  is  $\mathcal{B} := \{\mathbf{e}_k : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , where for each  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_k : \mathbb{S}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{e}_k(\mathbf{u}_\alpha) = \mathbf{e}_k(\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha) := e^{ik\alpha}.$$

For each  $g \in SE(2)$  and  $p > 0$ , the matrix elements of the operator  $U_p(g)$  with respect to the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ , are expressed as

$$u_{mn}(g, p) = \langle U_p(g)\mathbf{e}_m, \mathbf{e}_n \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{S}^1)}, \quad (4)$$

for each  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , see [1].

## State of the problem

- Let  $\Gamma$  be a discrete co-compact subgroup of  $SE(2)$ .
- Suppose  $\mu$  is the finite  $SE(2)$ -invariant measure on the right coset space  $\Gamma \backslash SE(2)$  which is normalized with respect to Weil's formula given by

$$\int_{\Gamma \backslash SE(2)} \tilde{f}(\Gamma g) d\mu(\Gamma g) = \int_{SE(2)} f(g) dg, \quad (5)$$

for  $f \in L^1(SE(2))$ , where

$$\tilde{f}(\Gamma g) := \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} f(\gamma \circ g), \quad (6)$$

for  $g \in SE(2)$ .

- Let  $\varphi = \tilde{f} \in L^1(\Gamma \backslash SE(2), \mu)$  with  $f \in L^1(SE(2))$  be given.
- How to expand  $\varphi$  using coefficients of Fourier matrix elements of  $f$  on  $SE(2)$  given by (3)?

## Theorem (GF-Chirikjian)

Let  $\Gamma$  be a discrete co-compact subgroup of  $SE(2)$  and  $\mathcal{E}(\Gamma) := \{\psi_\ell : \Gamma \backslash SE(2) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \ell \in \mathbb{I}\}$  be a (discrete) orthonormal basis for the Hilbert function space  $L^2(\Gamma \backslash SE(2), \mu)$ . Let  $f \in L^1 \cap L^2(SE(2))$  such that  $\tilde{f} \in L^2(\Gamma \backslash SE(2), \mu)$ . We then have

$$\langle \tilde{f}, \psi_\ell \rangle = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_0^\infty \hat{f}(p)_{nm} Q^\ell(p)_{mn} p dp, \quad (7)$$

where

$$Q^\ell(p)_{mn} := \int_{SE(2)} u_{mn}(g, p) \overline{\psi_\ell(\Gamma g)} dg,$$

and

$$\hat{f}(p)_{nm} = \langle \hat{f}(p)\mathbf{e}_n, \mathbf{e}_m \rangle,$$

for  $p > 0$ ,  $\ell \in \mathbb{I}$ , and  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

## Proposition (GF-Chirikjian)

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Let  $f \in L^1(SE(2))$  and  $\psi \in L^1(\Gamma \backslash SE(2), \mu)$ . We then define the convolution of  $f$  with  $\psi$  as the function  $\psi \circledast f : \Gamma \backslash SE(2) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  via

$$(\psi \circledast f)(\Gamma g) := \int_{SE(2)} \psi(\Gamma h) f(h^{-1} \circ g) dh, \quad (9)$$

for  $g \in SE(2)$ .

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$$\langle \tilde{f}_1 \circledast f_2, \psi_\ell \rangle = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_0^\infty \hat{f}_1(p)_{nk} \hat{f}_2(p)_{km} Q^\ell(p)_{mn} p dp. \quad (10)$$

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