

## A CONSTRUCTION OF MULTIREOLUTION ANALYSIS BY INTEGRAL EQUATIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we present a versatile construction of multiresolution analysis of two variables by means of eigenvalue problems of the integral equation, for  $\lambda = 2$ . As a consequence we show that if  $\phi(x)$  is the solution of the equation  $\phi(x) = \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(2x - y)\phi(y)dy$  with  $\text{supp}h(\omega) = [-\pi, \pi]$ , then  $V_j = \text{span}\{\phi(2^j x_1 - k_1) \phi(2^j x_2 - k_2) | k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  constructs a two-variable multiresolution analysis.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

It is generally accepted that to research more efficiently adaptable basic wavelets used to formulate the integral wavelet transform and to establish the decomposition of elements in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  in high resolution ratio requires further improvements.

In this regard, we have observed that drawing new attention to the construction of a multiresolution analysis contributed decisively to the construction of the wavelet decomposition and reconstruction in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . A new and more efficient approach to making a distinction from the already established [1, 3, 7, 13] can be devoted to carrying out this procedure of improvements.

In this paper, along with our main results, we will construct the existence and solution devices of two-variable wavelet functions in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  by means of an eigenvalue problem, for  $\lambda = 2$ , of the archetypical integral equations  $\phi(x) = \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(2x - y)\phi(y)dy$ . Some advantages are that in contrast to the previous methods [3, 5, 7] the requirements are not as restrictive as the ones using the traditional algorithmic approach in solving wavelets in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , and they allow us to uniformly describe the various earlier solution processes of one- or multivariable wavelet analysis.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout the paper,  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  will denote the Hilbert space of all Lebesgue square integrable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  with inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int f(x)\overline{g(x)}dx$  and norm  $\|f\| = \{\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^2 dx\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ .

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The signs  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$  denote Fourier transform and the inversion, respectively. Operators mean bounded and linear.

We recall that a multiresolution analysis is a sequence  $(V_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of norm-closed subspaces of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  such that

- i)  $V_j \subset V_{j+1}$ .
- ii)  $u(x) \in V_j$  if and only if  $u(2x) \in V_{j+1}$ .
- iii)  $u(x) \in V_0$  if and only if  $u(x - k) \in V_0$ .
- iv)  $\overline{\bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j} = L^2(\mathbb{R})$ .
- v)  $\bigcap_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} V_j = \{0\}$ .
- vi) There exists a function  $\phi \in V_0$ , called a scaling function, such that the system  $\{\phi(x - k)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a Riesz basis of  $V_0$ . That is, for all  $u(x) \in V_0$ ,  $u(x)$  have unique representation as follows: there exists  $C_k$  such that

$$u(x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} C_k \phi(x - k).$$

Moreover, there exist constants  $A$  and  $B$  such that

$$(1) \quad A \|u\|_{L^2}^2 \leq \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |C_k|^2 \leq B \|u\|_{L^2}^2.$$

As a result of [10], a sequence  $\{h_k\}$  exists such that the scaling function satisfies

$$(2) \quad \phi(x) = \sqrt{2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} h_k \phi(2x - k).$$

By (2), the Fourier transform of the scaling function must satisfy

$$(3) \quad \hat{\phi}(\omega) = H\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) \hat{\phi}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right),$$

where  $H(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} h_k e^{-i\omega k}$ .

Since  $\hat{\phi}(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$  [6], we can apply (3) recursively. This yields, at least formally, the product formula

$$(4) \quad \hat{\phi}(\omega) = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \hat{h}\left(\frac{\omega}{2^k}\right).$$

### 3. THE EXISTENCE OF WAVELETS BY INTEGRAL EQUATION

We will now construct the existence and solution devices of two-variable wavelets in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  by means of an eigenvalue problem, for  $\lambda = 2$ , of the archetypical integral equation

$$(5) \quad \phi(x) = \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(2x - y) \phi(y) dy.$$

In the following, we will construct the solution of (5) in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  by giving an appropriate restriction for  $h(\cdot)$ . Furthermore, we will describe two-variable wavelets  $\phi(x)$  ( $= \phi(x_1, x_2)$ ) from (5) by substituting  $x = (x_1, x_2)^T, y = (y_1, y_2)^T$  for the solution of the equation utilizing the existence of some real scalar  $\lambda (\neq 0)$ .

In the sequel,  $\phi(x)$  and  $h(2x - y)$  will denote  $\phi(x) = \phi(x_1, x_2)$  and  $h(2x - y) = h(2x_1 - y_1, 2x_2 - y_2)$ , respectively, for each  $x = (x_1, x_2)^T, y = (y_1, y_2)^T$ .

First, we begin by giving the following theorem, clarifying the existence of the solution of (5) for the case of  $\lambda = 2$  by taking a suitable function  $h(x)$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ :

**Theorem 3.1.** *In the case  $\lambda = 2$ , there exists a solution of*

$$\phi(x) = \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(2x - y)\phi(y)dy$$

for some  $h(\cdot) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

*Proof.* The Fourier transform of the above equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\phi}(\omega) &= \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{h[2(x - \frac{y}{2})]\}^{\wedge} \phi(y)dy \\ (6) \qquad &= \frac{\lambda}{2} \hat{h}(\frac{\omega}{2}) \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-i\omega \frac{y}{2}} \phi(y)dy \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{2} \hat{h}(\frac{\omega}{2}) \hat{\phi}(\frac{\omega}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\omega = (\omega_1, \omega_2)^T$  and

$$(7) \qquad \hat{h}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(x_1, x_2) e^{-i(\omega_1 x_1 + \omega_2 x_2)} dx_1 dx_2.$$

We have the following:

$$(8) \qquad \hat{h}(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{2} h(\omega) (= H(\omega), \lambda = 2), & \omega \in [-\pi, \pi]^2, \\ 0, & \omega \notin [-\pi, \pi]^2. \end{cases}$$

From the fact that the solution of the identity (2) in Section 2 exists, the identities (2) and (5) are equivalent, which completes the proof.  $\square$

The following theorem clarifies that the solution  $\phi(x)$  belongs to  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ :

**Theorem 3.2.** *If the solution of  $\phi(x) = \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(2x - y)\phi(y)dy$  exists, for  $\lambda = 2$ , and if  $\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \hat{h}(\frac{\omega}{2^k})$  converges in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , then we have  $\phi(x) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .*

*Proof.* By substituting  $\lambda = 2$  in (8) and replacing  $\hat{h}(\omega)$  instead of  $H(\omega)$  in the identity (3), we obtain the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\phi}(\omega) &= \hat{h}(\frac{\omega}{2}) \hat{\phi}(\frac{\omega}{2}) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \hat{h}(\frac{\omega}{2^k}) \hat{\phi}(0). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, since by assumption  $\hat{\phi}(\omega)$  converges in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , we have the desired assertion.  $\square$

Now we are ready to describe that the solution of the equation

$$\phi(x) = \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(2x - y)\phi(y)dy$$

constructs the two-variable wavelet analysis.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $\phi(x)$  be the solution of (5),  $\text{supp}\hat{h}(\omega) = [-\pi, \pi]^2$ , and  $\hat{\phi}(\omega) \neq 0, \omega \in [-\pi, \pi]^2$ . Then  $V_j = \text{span}\{\phi(A_j x - k) \mid k^T \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}$  constitutes a multiresolution analysis, where  $A_j = \begin{pmatrix} 2^j & 0 \\ 0 & 2^j \end{pmatrix}$ .*

*Proof.* i) From (5), we immediately have

$$(9) \quad \phi(x) = \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} h(A_1x - y)\phi(y)dy.$$

The Fourier transform of (9) is

$$(10) \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{\phi}(\omega) &= \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \{h(A_1x - y)\}^\wedge \phi(y)dy \\ &= \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \{h[A_1(x - A_1^{-1}y)]\}^\wedge \phi(y)dy \\ &= \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |A_1|^{-1} \hat{h}(A_1^{-1}\omega) e^{-i\omega^T A_1^{-1}y} \phi(y)dy \\ &= \lambda |A_1|^{-1} \hat{h}(A_1^{-1}\omega) \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\omega^T A_1^{-1}y} \phi(y)dy \\ &= \lambda |A_1|^{-1} \hat{h}(A_1^{-1}\omega) \hat{\phi}(A_1^{-1}\omega). \end{aligned}$$

If  $\hat{h}(\omega) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} h_k e^{-ik^T \omega}$ ,  $\omega \in [-\pi, \pi]^2$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ , substituting in (10), we have

$$\hat{\phi}(\omega) = \frac{\lambda}{4} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} h_k e^{-ik^T A_1^{-1}\omega} \hat{\phi}(A_1^{-1}\omega).$$

By carrying out the Fourier transform of

$$(11) \quad \phi(x) = \lambda \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} h_k \phi(A_1x - k),$$

we find that (10) and (11) are equivalent.

Thus, for any  $l \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(A_jx - l) &= \lambda \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} h_k \phi(A_1A_jx - A_1l - k) \\ &= \lambda \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} h_k \phi(A_{j+1}x - A_1l - k) \in V_{j+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain  $V_j \subset V_{j+1}$ .

ii) If  $u(x) \in V_j$  and  $u(x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} C_k \phi(A_jx - k)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} u(A_1x) &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} C_k \phi(A_jA_1x - k) \\ &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} C_k \phi(A_{j+1}x - k). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $u(A_1x) \in V_{j+1}$ .

iii) Suppose that  $u(x) \in V_o$ . Then  $u(x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} C_k \phi(x - k)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} u(x - l) &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} C_k \phi(x - l - k) \\ &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} C_{n-l} \phi(x - n) \text{ (because } l + k = n). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $u(x - l) \in V_o$ .

iv) We prove this in two steps: first, from (11),

$$(12) \quad \phi(A_j x - A_1^{-1} l) = \lambda \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} h_k \phi(A_{j+1} x - l - k).$$

That is,  $\phi(A_j x - A_1^{-1} l)$  is represented by the basis of

$$\phi(A_{j+1} x - k), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}^2.$$

Thus,

$$\{\phi(A_j x - A_1^{-1} k) | j, k \in \mathbb{Z}^2\} \subset \{\phi(A_{j+1} x - k) | j, k \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}.$$

Conversely, since  $\{\phi(A_{j+1} x - k) | j, k \in \mathbb{Z}^2\} \subset \{\phi(A_j x - A_1^{-1} k) | j, k \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}$  is clearly satisfied, we consequently have the following:

$$\{\phi(A_{j+1} x - k) | j, k \in \mathbb{Z}^2\} = \{\phi(A_j x - A_1^{-1} k) | j, k \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}.$$

Second, we show that  $\{\phi(A_j x - A_1^{-1} k) | j, k \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}$  is complete on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . For any  $u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , suppose that

$$\langle u(x), \phi(A_j x - A_1^{-1} k) \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} = 0,$$

that is, assume that

$$\langle \hat{u}(\omega), \{\phi(A_j x - A_1^{-1} k)\}^\wedge \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} = 0.$$

Accordingly, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \hat{u}(\omega) \overline{\{\phi(A_j x - A_1^{-1} k)\}^\wedge} d\omega = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \hat{u}(\omega) (|A_j|^{-1}) \overline{\hat{\phi}(A_j^{-1} \omega)} e^{ik^T A_1^{-1} A_j^{-1} \omega} d\omega.$$

Now, we put  $t = A_j^{-1} \omega$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \hat{u}(A_j t) \overline{\hat{\phi}(t)} e^{ik^T A_1^{-1} t} dt = 0.$$

Then, by (6), since  $\text{supp} \hat{\phi}(\omega) = [-2\pi, 2\pi]^2$  holds, we have

$$(13) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \hat{u}(\omega) \overline{\{\phi(A_j x - A_1^{-1} k)\}^\wedge} d\omega \\ &= \int_{[-2\pi, 2\pi]^2} \hat{u}(A_j \omega) \overline{\hat{\phi}(\omega)} e^{ik^T A_1^{-1} A_j^{-1} \omega} d\omega = 0, \quad j, k \in \mathbb{Z}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$(14) \quad \hat{u}(A_j \omega) \overline{\hat{\phi}(\omega)} = 0, \quad \omega \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]^2.$$

Also, by (6) and the continuity of  $\hat{\phi}(\omega)$ , we have

$$\hat{\phi}(\omega) \neq 0, \quad \omega \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]^2.$$

Consequently,  $\hat{u}(A_j \omega) = 0, \omega \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]^2$ ,

$$(15) \quad \text{i.e., } \hat{u}(w) = 0, \quad w \in [-2^{j+1}\pi, 2^{j+1}\pi]^2.$$

On the other hand, since  $j$  is arbitrary, we conclude that

$$\hat{u}(\omega) = 0, \quad \omega \in \mathbb{R}^2, \text{ i.e., } u(x) = 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Therefore,  $\overline{\bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^2} V_j} = L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ .

v) We now show that  $\bigcap_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^2} V_j = \{0\}$ . For all  $\lambda(x) \in \bigcap_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^2} V_j$ , we let

$$(16) \quad \lambda(x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} C_{jk} \phi(A_j x - k),$$

and applying the Fourier transform, then

$$(17) \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{\lambda}(\omega) &= |A_j|^{-1} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} C_{jk} \hat{\phi}(A_j^{-1} \omega) e^{-ik^T A_j^{-1} \omega} \\ &= |A_j|^{-1} \hat{\phi}(A_j^{-1} \omega) f(A_j^{-1} \omega), \end{aligned}$$

where  $f(A_j^{-1} \omega) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} C_{jk} e^{-ik^T A_j^{-1} \omega}$ .

In this case, if we take  $j$  a sufficiently large negative integer, then  $\hat{\phi}(A_j^{-1} \omega) = 0$  is satisfied, so we have  $\hat{\lambda}(\omega) = 0$ , which implies  $\lambda(x) = 0$ .

vi) Finally, we need to prove only that  $\phi(x - k)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , forms a Riesz basis.

Let  $u(x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} C_k \phi(x - k)$ , for all  $u(x) \in V_o$ . We construct the Fourier transform

$$\hat{u}(\omega) = H(\omega) \hat{\phi}(\omega),$$

where  $H(\omega) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} C_k e^{-ik^T \omega}$ .

On the other hand, we consider

$$(18) \quad \begin{aligned} \|u\|^2 &= \|\hat{u}\|^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |\hat{u}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |H(\omega)|^2 |\hat{\phi}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \\ &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \int_{2k_1 \pi}^{2(k_1+1)\pi} \int_{2k_2 \pi}^{2(k_2+1)\pi} |H(\omega)|^2 |\hat{\phi}(\omega)|^2 d\omega \\ &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \int_{[0, 2\pi]^2} |H(t + Dk)|^2 |\hat{\phi}(t + Dk)|^2 dt, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\omega - Dk = t$ ,  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 2\pi & 0 \\ 0 & 2\pi \end{pmatrix}$ .

Since

$$\begin{aligned} H(t + Dk) &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} C_k e^{-ik^T (t + Dk)} \\ &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} C_k e^{-ik^T t} e^{-ik^T Dk} \\ &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} C_k e^{-ik^T t} \quad (\text{because } e^{-ik^T Dk} = 1) \\ &= H(t), \end{aligned}$$

(18) implies that

$$(19) \quad \begin{aligned} &\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \int_{[0, 2\pi]^2} |H(t)|^2 |\hat{\phi}(t + Dk)|^2 dt \\ &= \int_{[0, 2\pi]^2} |H(t)|^2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} |\hat{\phi}(t + Dk)|^2 dt, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} |\hat{\phi}(t + Dk)|^2 = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \left| \hat{\phi} \begin{pmatrix} t_1 + 2k_1 \pi \\ t_2 + 2k_2 \pi \end{pmatrix} \right|^2$ .

Since  $\text{supp}\hat{\phi}(\omega) = [-2\pi, 2\pi]^2$ , the  $k$  must be chosen by the following value:  
 $k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k \in Z^2} |\hat{\phi}(t + Dk)|^2 &= \left| \hat{\phi} \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix} \right|^2 + \left| \hat{\phi} \begin{pmatrix} t_1 + 2\pi \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix} \right|^2 \\ &\quad + \left| \hat{\phi} \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 + 2\pi \end{pmatrix} \right|^2 + \left| \hat{\phi} \begin{pmatrix} t_1 + 2\pi \\ t_2 + 2\pi \end{pmatrix} \right|^2 \\ &= |\hat{\phi}(t)|^2 + |\hat{\phi}(t + (D\epsilon_1)^T)|^2 \\ &\quad + |\hat{\phi}(t + (D\epsilon_2)^T)|^2 + |\hat{\phi}(t + (D\epsilon)^T)|^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\epsilon = (1, 1)^T$ ,  $\epsilon_1 = (1, 0)^T$ ,  $\epsilon_2 = (0, 1)^T$ .

Hence (19) means that

$$(20) \quad \int_{[0, 2\pi]^2} |H(t)|^2 \{ |\hat{\phi}(t)|^2 + |\hat{\phi}(t + (D\epsilon_1)^T)|^2 + |\hat{\phi}(t + (D\epsilon_2)^T)|^2 + |\hat{\phi}(t + (D\epsilon)^T)|^2 \} dt.$$

We now denote the parenthetical part of the integrand in equation (20) by  $\Omega = |\hat{\phi}(t)|^2 + |\hat{\phi}(t + (D\epsilon_1)^T)|^2 + |\hat{\phi}(t + (D\epsilon_2)^T)|^2 + |\hat{\phi}(t + (D\epsilon)^T)|^2$ . Since the Fourier transform  $\hat{\phi}(w)$  is continuous and  $\text{supp}\hat{\phi}(w) = [-2\pi, 2\pi]^2$ ,  $\Omega$  clearly has the Riesz positive bounds  $\frac{1}{A}$  and  $\frac{1}{B}$ .

Therefore, we can write

$$\frac{1}{A} \geq \sup_{t \in [0, 2\pi]^2} \{\Omega\}, \quad \frac{1}{B} \leq \inf_{t \in [0, 2\pi]^2} \{\Omega\}.$$

Thus we have

$$(21) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{A} \int_{[0, 2\pi]^2} |H(t)|^2 dt &\geq \int_{[0, 2\pi]^2} |H(t)|^2 \{\Omega\} dt \\ &= \int_{[0, 2\pi]^2} |\hat{u}(w)|^2 dw = \|u\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$(22) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{B} \int_{[0, 2\pi]^2} |H(t)|^2 dt &\leq \int_{[0, 2\pi]^2} |H(t)|^2 \{\Omega\} dt \\ &= \int_{[0, 2\pi]^2} |\hat{u}(w)|^2 dw = \|u\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

By combining (21) and (22), we have

$$(23) \quad \begin{aligned} B^{-1} \int_{[0, 2\pi]^2} |H(t)|^2 dt &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |\hat{u}(w)| dw \\ &\leq A^{-1} \int_{[0, 2\pi]^2} |H(t)|^2 dt. \end{aligned}$$

Evaluating the inequalities of (23) yields

$$2\pi \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} |C_k|^2 = \int_{[0, 2\pi]^2} |H(t)|^2 dt \geq A \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |\hat{u}(w)|^2 dw = A \|u\|^2,$$

$$2\pi \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} |C_k|^2 = \int_{[0, 2\pi]^2} |H(t)|^2 dt \leq B \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |\hat{u}(w)|^2 dw = B \|u\|^2,$$

and thus we have  $A \|u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 \leq \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} |C_k|^2 \leq B \|u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2$ .

Hence, we obtain that  $\phi(x - k)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ , is a Riesz basis of  $V_0$ , which completes the proof.  $\square$

Now, by using the same vein of the one-variable wavelet analysis, the two-variable wavelet functions can be described efficiently akin to the version of the tensor product  $L^2(\mathbb{R}) \otimes L^2(\mathbb{R})$ .

Let us set

$$(24) \quad h(2x - y) = h_1(2x_1 - y_1)h_1(2x_2 - y_2).$$

If we let  $\text{supp} \hat{h}_1(w) = [-\pi, \pi]$ , then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{h_1(2x_1 - y_1)h_1(2x_2 - y_2)\}^2 dy_1 dy_2$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{h_1(2x_1 - y_1)\}^2 dy_1 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{h_1(2x_2 - y_2)\}^2 dy_2$$

where  $h_1(2x_1 - y_1)h_1(2x_2 - y_2) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) \otimes L^2(\mathbb{R}) (\subset L^2(\mathbb{R}^2))$ .

From these descriptions we readily obtain the following theorem constructing two-variable multiresolution analysis:

**Theorem 3.4.** *If  $\phi(x)$  is the solution of the equation  $\phi(x) = \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(2x - y)\phi(y)dy$  and  $\text{supp} \hat{h}(w) = [-\pi, \pi]$ , then  $V_j = \text{span}\{\phi(2^j x_1 - k_1) \phi(2^j x_2 - k_2) | k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  constructs a two-variable multiresolution analysis.*

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