## **GRAPH SIGNAL PROCESSING AND WAVELET PACKETS**

I. M. Bulai and S. Saliani Dipartimento di Scienze Chimiche, Fisiche, Matematiche e Naturali, Università di Sassari, Via Vienna 2, Sassari, Italia

imbulai@uniss.it

Nowadays graphs became of significant importance given their use to describe complex system dynamics, with important applications to real world problems, e.g. graph representation of the brain, social networks, biological networks, spreading of a disease, etc.. In this work we introduce a novel graph wavelet packets construction, to our knowledge different from the ones known in literature. We get inspired by the Spectral Graph Wavelet Transform defined by Hammond et all. in [1], based on a spectral graph wavelet at scale s > 0, centered on vertex n, and a spectral graph scaling function, respectively. Moreover after defining the wavelet packet spaces, and the associated tree, we obtain a dictionary of frames for  $\mathbb{R}^N$ , with known lower and upper bounds. We will give some concrete examples on how the wavelet packets can be used for compressing, denoising and reconstruction by considering a signal, given by the fRMI (functional magnetic resonance imaging) data, on the nodes of voxel-wise brain graph  $\mathcal{G}$  with 900.760 nodes (representing the brain voxels) defined in [2]-[3].

## References

- [1] D. K. Hammond, P. Vandergheynst, and R. Gribonval, *Wavelets on graphs via spectral graph theory*, Appl. Comput. Harmon. Anal. **30** (2011) 129–150.
- [2] A. Tarun, D. Abramian, M. Larsson, H. Behjat, and D. Van De Ville, *Voxel-Wise Brain Graphs from Diffusion-Weighted MRI: Spectral Analysis and Application to Functional MRI*, preprint (2021).
- [3] A. Tarun, H. Behjat, T. Bolton, D. Abramian, D. Van De Ville, *Structural mediation of human brain activity revealed by white-matter interpolation of fMRI*, NeuroImage 213 (2020) 116718.