Baire generic histograms of wavelet coefficients and large deviation formalism in Besov and Sobolev spaces

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Let \( f : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R} \) or \( \mathbb{C} \) be periodic over \( \mathbb{Z}^d \). Let \( \alpha > 0 \), \( x_0 \in \mathbb{T} \) the torus \( \mathbb{R}^d / \mathbb{Z}^d \).

\[
f \in C^\alpha(x_0) \iff \exists P \quad d^\circ P \leq [\alpha] \quad |f(x) - P(x - x_0)| \leq C|x - x_0|^\alpha.
\]

\[
\alpha_f(x_0) = \sup \{ \alpha : f \in C^\alpha(x_0) \} \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}_+ \quad \text{Hölder exponent at } x_0.
\]

\[
d_f : \alpha \mapsto \dim(\{x : \alpha_f(x) = \alpha\}) \quad \text{Hölder spectrum}.
\]

**Conjecture : Large Deviation Formalism**

If \( f \in C^\gamma(\mathbb{T}) \) for \( \gamma > 0 \) then \( d_f = \rho_f \).

The wavelet density \( \rho_f(\alpha) : (\text{when } j \to \infty) \) there are \( \sim 2^{j\rho_f(\alpha)} \) wavelet coefficients \( |C_{j,k}| \) of \( f \) of size \( \sim 2^{-\alpha j} \).
B. S : J. Math. Anal. Appl. 349 (2009) 403-412, we proved the L. D. Formalism for quasi-all functions, in the sense of Baire, i.e., on a countable intersection of open dense sets, \((G_\delta \text{ set})\) of the Banach spaces \(L^{p,s}(\mathbb{T})\) and \(B^{s,q}_{p}(\mathbb{T})\) for \(s > d/p\).

We also study it in the Baire’s vector space \(V = \bigcap_{\varepsilon > 0, p > 0} B^{s(\frac{1}{p}) - \varepsilon/p, p}_{p}\) where

\[ s : q \mapsto s(q) \text{ is a } C^1 \text{ and concave function on } \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ satisfying } 0 \leq s' \leq d \text{ and } s(0) > 0. \]

\[ p > 1 \ \forall \ s > 0 \quad L^{p,s} = L^{p,s}(\mathbb{T}) := \{ f \in L^p ; (\Delta)^{s/2} f \in L^p \} \]

\[ B^{s,1}_{p} \hookrightarrow L^{p,s} \hookrightarrow B^{s,\infty}_{p} \quad (1) \]

\[ B^{s-\varepsilon,q}_{p} \hookrightarrow L^{p,s} \hookrightarrow B^{s+\varepsilon,q}_{p} \quad (2) \]
Without any loss of generality, take $d = 1$ and the Meyer’s $\psi \in S(\mathbb{R})$.

The functions $1$ and $2^{j/2}\psi_{j,k}(x) := 2^{j/2} \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \psi(2^j(x - l) - k),$

$j \geq 0, \ k \in \{0, \cdots, 2^j - 1\}$, form an orthonormal basis of $L^2(\mathbb{T})$.

$$f \in L^2(\mathbb{T}) \Rightarrow f = \int_{[0,1]} f(t) \ dt + \sum_{j,k} C_{j,k} \psi_{j,k}.$$

$$C_{j,k} = C_{j,k}(f) = 2^j \int_{[0,1]} f(t) \overline{\psi_{j,k}(t)} \ dt.$$

$$f \in B^{s,q}_{p} \iff \left( \sum_{j} \left( \sum_{k} |C_{j,k}2^{(s-\frac{1}{p})j}|^p \right)^{q/p} \right)^{1/q} < \infty \quad (3)$$

$$f \in L^{p,s}(\mathbb{T}) \iff \left( \sum_{j} \sum_{k} |C_{j,k}|^2 2^{2sj} 1_{[k2^{-j},(k+1)2^{-j}]}(x) \right)^{1/2} \in L^p \quad (4)$$
Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, for $j \geq 0$ let

$$ N_j(\alpha) = \text{Card}\{k \in \{0, \ldots, 2^j - 1\} ; |C_{j,k}| \geq 2^{-\alpha j}\}. $$

The wavelet profile $\nu_f : \alpha \mapsto \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\log N_j(\alpha + \varepsilon)}{\log(2^j)} \right) \right)$.

The wavelet density $\rho_f :$

$$ \alpha \mapsto \inf_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\log(N_j(\alpha + \varepsilon) - N_j(\alpha - \varepsilon))}{\log(2^j)} \right) \right). $$

At scale $j$ (when $j \rightarrow \infty$) : there are about $2^{\nu_f(\alpha)j}$ (resp. $2^{\rho_f(\alpha)j}$) wavelet coefficients of size $|C_{j,k}| \geq 2^{-\alpha j}$ (resp. $\sim 2^{-\alpha j}$).

$\nu_f$ is nondecreasing, $\nu_f$ and $\rho_f$ take their values in $\{-\infty\} \cup [0, d = 1]$ and $\rho_f \leq \nu_f$.

Unlike $\rho_f$ the function $\nu_f$ does not depend on the chosen wavelet basis.
Jaffard: If \( f \in C^\gamma \) for \( \gamma > 0 \) then

\[
\alpha_f(x) = \lim_{j \to \infty} \inf_k \inf \left( \frac{\log(|C_{j,k}|)}{\log(2^{-j} + |k2^{-j} - x|)} \right).
\] (5)

Heuristic arguments:
If \([k2^{-j}, (k+1)2^{-j}]\) contains \( x \) with \( \alpha_f(x) = \alpha \) then \( |C_{j,k}| \approx 2^{-\alpha j} \).
So we expect to find \( 2^{jd_f(\alpha)} \) such coefficients, hence \( d_f(\alpha) = \rho_f(\alpha) \).
Theorem

\[ \forall f \in B_p^{s,q}(\mathbb{T}) \text{ (resp. } L_p^{p,s}(\mathbb{T})) \]

\[ \forall \alpha \quad \rho_f(\alpha) \leq \nu_f(\alpha) \leq \alpha p - sp + 1. \tag{6} \]

(Jaffard): If \( s > \frac{1}{p} \) then \( \forall \alpha \geq s - \frac{1}{p} \)
\[ d_f(\alpha) \leq \alpha p - sp + 1. \tag{7} \]

Generically (in the sense of Baire), if \( f \in B_p^{s,q}(\mathbb{T}) \) (resp. \( L_p^{p,s}(\mathbb{T}) \)) then \( \rho_f \) and \( \nu_f \) are finite in \([s - \frac{1}{p}, s]\) on which

\[ \nu_f(\alpha) = \rho_f(\alpha) = \alpha p - sp + 1. \tag{8} \]

(Jaffard): If \( s > 1/p \), then generically in \( B_p^{s,q}(\mathbb{T}) \) (resp. \( L_p^{p,s}(\mathbb{T}) \))

\[ \forall \alpha \in [s - \frac{1}{p}, s] \quad d_f(\alpha) = \alpha p - sp + 1. \tag{9} \]
Case $p < \infty, q < \infty$

We should first find a specific “saturating wavelet series” $F$.

Then using the separability of $B^{s,q}_p$ we will generate a dense $G_\delta$-set (i.e., a countable intersection of dense open sets).
Saturating wavelet series

Let $j \geq 1$ and $0 \leq k \leq 2^j - 1$. Consider the irreducible representation

\[
\frac{k}{2^j} = \frac{K}{2^J} \quad \text{where} \quad K \in \mathbb{Z} - (2\mathbb{Z}) .
\]  

(10)

Let

\[ F = \sum_{j \geq 1, k} C_{j,k} \psi_{j,k} \quad \text{where} \quad C_{j,k} = \frac{1}{j^a} 2^{-(s - \frac{1}{p})j} 2^{-\frac{1}{p}J} \quad \text{and} \quad a = \frac{2}{p} + \frac{2}{q} + 1 .
\]

$0 \leq J \leq j \Rightarrow \forall (j, k) \quad \frac{1}{j^a} 2^{-sj} \leq |C_{j,k}| \leq \frac{1}{j^a} 2^{-(s - \frac{1}{p})j} \quad \text{and both the left and right terms are attained then} \quad \rho_F \text{ is defined in } [s - \frac{1}{p}, s].$

For each $1 \leq J \leq j$ there are $\frac{2^J}{2}$ values of $k$ satisfying (10)

$\Rightarrow F \in B_{p,q}^s(\mathbb{T})$ and on $[s - \frac{1}{p}, s] \quad \nu_F(\alpha) = \rho_F(\alpha) = \alpha p - sp + 1.$
The dense $G_\delta$-set

$p < \infty$ and $q < \infty \Rightarrow B_p^{s,q}$ is separable $\Rightarrow \exists (f_n)$ dense in $B_p^{s,q}$.

Let

$$g_n = \sum_{j < n} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} C_{j,k}(f_n) \psi_{j,k} + \sum_{j \geq n} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} C_{j,k}(F) \psi_{j,k}.$$ 

$(g_n)$ is dense in $B_p^{s,q}$ and are saturating functions.

We set

$$A = \bigcap_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \bigcup_{n \geq m} B(g_n, r_n)$$

where $r_n = \frac{1}{2n^a} 2^{-n/p}$.

$A$ is a countable intersection of dense open sets in $B_p^{s,q}$

$$f \in A \Rightarrow \forall m \exists n = n_m \geq m ; \forall k \quad \frac{1}{2} |C_{n_m,k}(F)| \leq |C_{n_m,k}(f)| \leq 2 |C_{n_m,k}(F)| .$$

We deduce that $\rho_f \geq \rho_F$ and so $\rho_f = \rho_F$. 

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Case $p$ and/or $q = \infty$

We only consider the case where $p = q = \infty$, i.e. $C^s(\mathbb{T})$ which is not separable, the argument in this case is slightly different from the previous one. The proof in the case where only one among $p$ and $q$ is equal to $\infty$ is similar.
For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ set

$$E_n = \{ g \in C^s ; \forall (j, k) \exists M \in \mathbb{Z}^* \quad C_{j,k}(g) = M2^{-n}2^{-s_j} \} .$$

**Lemma**

$$\forall \ m \in \mathbb{N} \quad D_m := \bigcup_{n \geq m} E_n \text{ is dense in } C^s.$$

We set

$$A = \bigcap m \bigcup_{n \geq m} (E_n + B(0, \frac{1}{2}2^{-n})) .$$

$A$ is a countable intersection of dense open sets in $C^s$.

$$f \in A \Rightarrow \forall m \exists n_m \geq m \ \forall (j, k) \quad \frac{1}{2} 2^{-n_j}2^{-s_j} \leq |C_{j,k}(f)| \leq C 2^{-s_j} .$$

We deduce that $\rho_f(\alpha) = 1 = d_f(\alpha)$ if $\alpha = s$, and $-\infty$ else.
The Sobolev case

Clearly the case $p = 2$ was proved since $L^{2,s} = B^{s,2}_2$. The proof for $p \neq 2$ follows immediately from the embeddings (2) and the proof in the case $B^{s,q}_p$ with $0 < q < \infty$. 
Baire’s vector space \( V = \bigcap_{\epsilon > 0, p > 0} B_p^{s(1/p) - \epsilon p, p} \) where \( s : q \mapsto s(q) \) is a \( C^1 \) and concave function on \( \mathbb{R}^+ \) satisfying \( 0 \leq s' \leq d \) and \( s(0) > 0 \).

For \( 0 < p < \infty \), let \( q = 1/p \) and

\[
s_f(q) = \sup\{s; \ f \in B_p^{s,p}\}.
\]

(11)

Using Besov embeddings, \( s_f \) is increasing and concave on \( ]0, \infty[ \) and its right and left derivatives belong to \( L^\infty \) and satisfy

\[
(s_f')_r(q) \leq d \quad \text{and} \quad (s_f')_l(q) \leq d.
\]

(12)

\( s_f \) is differentiable almost everywhere in \( ]0, \infty[ \) since it is increasing.
Theorem

\[ \forall f \in V \quad \forall \alpha \quad \rho_f(\alpha) \leq \nu_f(\alpha) \leq \alpha p - \eta(p) + d \quad \text{where } \eta(p) = ps(1/p). \]

Generically, if \( f \in V \), then \( \rho_f \) is finite in
\[ \left[ s(0), \eta'(0^+) = \lim_{q \to \infty} (s(q) - qs'(q)) \right] \]
on which
\[ \nu_f(\alpha) = \rho_f(\alpha) = \inf_{p > 0} (\alpha p - \eta(p) + d). \]

(Jaffard) : Generically, if \( f \in V \), then \( d_f \) is finite in \( [s(0), dq_c] \) on which
\[ d_f(\alpha) = \inf_{p \geq p_c} (\alpha p - \eta(p) + d) \quad \text{(where } p_c = 1/q_c). \]

\( s \) is concave with \( 0 \leq s' \leq d \), there exists \( q_c \), such that if \( q < q_c \), \( s(q) > dq \) and if \( q > q_c \), \( s(q) < dq \)
The generic spectrum is composed of two parts:

- $\alpha < \eta'(p_c)$: infimum attained for $p > p_c$ and
  \[ d_f(\alpha) = \inf_{p>0} (\alpha p - \eta(p) + d), \]

- $\eta'(p_c) \leq \alpha \leq dq_c$: infimum attained for $p = p_c$ and \( d_f(\alpha) = \alpha p_c \).

$s(0) \leq \eta'(p_c) \leq \eta'(0^+)$.

If $s'(\infty) = 0$ then $dq_c \leq \eta'(0^+)$. At $\alpha = \eta'(p_c)$ the slope of the tangent to the concave function $\rho_f$ is $p_c$.

We conclude that the L. D. formalism holds (resp. may fail) generically in $V$ for $\alpha \in [s(0), \eta'(p_c)]$ (resp. $\alpha \in [\eta'(p_c), \eta'(0^+) ]$).