

# Multivariate Wave-Packet Transforms

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**Abstract.** This paper presents a study for square-integrability of classical multivariate wave-packets in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  via group representation theory. The abstract notions of multivariate wave-packet groups and multivariate wave-packet representations will be introduced and as the main result, we prove an admissibility condition on closed subgroups of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ , which guarantees the square integrability of classical multivariate wave-packet representations on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Finally, we present application of our results in the case of different admissible subgroups.

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## 1. Introduction

The mathematical theory of covariant and coherent states transforms is one of the main building blocks of theoretical physics, modern high frequency approximation techniques and time-frequency (resp. time-scale) analysis [4, 30, 31, 34, 35]. Over the last decades, abstract and computational aspects of covariant and coherent states transforms have achieved significant popularity in mathematical and theoretical physics, scientific computing, and computational engineering, see [6] and references therein. In a nutshell, coherent state transforms are obtained by a given coherent function systems. Then admissibility conditions on the coherent system imply analyzing of functions with respect to the system by the inner product evaluation [22]. Such coherent structures are classically originated from representation theory of locally compact groups, see [18, 22, 29, 32] and references therein. Commonly used coherent states transforms in theoretical physics, are wavelet transform [11, 30], Gabor transform [20, 21], wave-packet transform [13, 16, 17].

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The mathematical theory of Gabor analysis is based on the coherent state generated by modulations and translations of a given window function. Wavelet analysis is a time-scale analysis which is based on the continuous affine group as the group of dilations and translations. Wave packet analysis which is also well-known as Gabor-wavelet analysis is a shrewd extensions of the two most prominent coherent states analysis, namely Gabor and wavelet analysis [28, 39, 40]. The mathematical theory of wave-packet analysis on the real line is originated from classical dilations, translations, and modulations of a given window function. The structure of discrete wave-packet systems over the real line has been studied for higher dimensions by several authors, see [7].

The following paper consists of nature of multivariate wave-packet transforms over  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . We aim to introduce the notion of multivariate wave-packet transform over the Hilbert function space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  associated to closed subgroups of the general linear group  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ . We shall address analytic aspects of multivariate wave-packet transforms over  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  using classical tools in coherent state analysis. This article contains 6 sections. Section 2 is devoted to fix notations and a summary of classical Fourier analysis on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and harmonic analysis on projective representations and square integrable representations over locally compact groups. In section 3 we present a brief study of harmonic analysis over the matrix Lie group  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ . Then we introduce the abstract notion of multivariate wave-packet groups associated to closed subgroups of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ . We shall also show that the group structure of multivariate wave-packet groups canonically determines an irreducible projective (unitary) group representation of the group, which is called multivariate wave-packet representation. We then present an admissibility criterion on closed subgroups of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$  to guarantee the square integrability of the associated multivariate wave-packet representation on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . As an application of our results we study analytic aspects of multivariate wave-packet transforms associated to closed subgroups of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ . It is also shown that, if  $\mathbb{H}$  is a compact subgroup of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ , for all non-zero window functions we can continuously reconstruct any  $L^2$ -function from multivariate wave-packet coefficients. Finally, we will illustrate application of these techniques in the case of well-known compact subgroups of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ .

## 2. Preliminaries and notations

Let  $G$  be a locally compact group and  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Hilbert space. Let  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H})$  be the multiplicative group of all unitary operators on  $\mathcal{H}$ . A projective group representation of  $G$  on  $\mathcal{H}$  is a mapping  $\Gamma : G \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H})$  which satisfies

$$\Gamma(gg') = z(g, g')\Gamma(g)\Gamma(g') \quad \text{for all } g, g' \in G$$

where  $z(g, g')$  are unimodular numbers. The projective group representation  $\Gamma$  is called irreducible on  $\mathcal{H}$ , if  $\{0\}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  are the only closed  $\Gamma$ -invariant

subspaces of  $\mathcal{H}$ .

A projective group representation  $(\Gamma, \mathcal{H})$  is called left square integrable if there exists a non-zero vector  $\zeta \in \mathcal{H}$  such that

$$\int_G |\langle \zeta, \Gamma(g)\zeta \rangle|^2 dm_G(g) < \infty,$$

for some left Haar measure  $m_G$  of  $G$ . Similarly, it is called right square integrable if there exists a non-zero vector  $\zeta \in \mathcal{H}$  such that

$$\int_G |\langle \zeta, \Gamma(g)\zeta \rangle|^2 dn_G(g) < \infty,$$

for some right Haar measure  $n_G$  of  $G$ .

Since  $\mathbb{R}^d$  is an LCA (locally compact Abelian) group, according to the Schur's Lemma, all irreducible representations of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  are one-dimensional. Thus any irreducible unitary representation  $(\pi, \mathcal{H}_\pi)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  satisfies  $\mathcal{H}_\pi = \mathbb{C}$  and hence there exists a continuous homomorphism  $\omega$  of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  into the circle group  $\mathbb{T}$ , such that for each  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  we have  $\pi(x)(z) = \omega(x)z$ . Such homomorphisms are called characters of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and the set of all such characters of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  is denoted by  $\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$ . If  $\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$  equipped with the topology of compact convergence on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  which coincides with the  $w^*$ -topology that  $\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$  inherits as a subset of  $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then  $\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$  with respect to the product of characters is an LCA group which is called the dual (character) group of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . The character group  $\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$ , that is the multiplicative group of all continuous additive homomorphisms of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  into the circle group  $\mathbb{T}$ , can be parametrizes by  $\mathbb{R}^d$  via the following duality notation  $\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$  with  $\mathbb{R}^d$  via

$$\omega(x) = \langle x, \omega \rangle = e^{2\pi i \omega^T \cdot x}$$

for each  $\omega \in \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$ . The linear map  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{R}^d} : L^1(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d})$  defined by  $f \mapsto \mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{R}^d}(f) = \widehat{f}$  via

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{R}^d}(f)(\omega) = \widehat{f}(\omega) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(s) \overline{\omega(s)} dm_{\mathbb{R}^d}(s),$$

is called the Fourier transform on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . It is a norm-decreasing  $*$ -homomorphism from  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  into  $\mathcal{C}_0(\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d})$  with a uniformly dense range in  $\mathcal{C}_0(\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d})$ . If a Haar measure  $m_{\mathbb{R}^d}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  is given and fixed then there is a Haar measure  $m_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}$  on  $\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$ , which is called the normalized Plancherel measure associated to  $m_{\mathbb{R}^d}$ , such that the Fourier transform (2) is an isometric transform on  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and hence it can be extended uniquely to a unitary isomorphism from  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  onto

$L^2(\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d})$ , see [10, 25]. Then each  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with  $\widehat{f} \in L^1(\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d})$  satisfies the following Fourier inversion formula

$$f(s) = \int_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} \widehat{f}(\omega)\omega(s)dm_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\omega) \quad \text{for a.e. } s \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

For  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , the translation of  $f$  by  $x$  is defined by  $T_x f(y) = f(y-x)$  for  $y \in \mathbb{R}^d$ . The translation  $T_x : L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is a unitary operator. For  $\omega \in \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$  and  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , the modulation of  $f$  by  $\omega$  is defined by  $M_\omega f(y) = \overline{\omega(y)}f(y)$  for  $s \in \mathbb{R}^d$ . The modulation operator  $M_\omega : L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is unitary as well. The modulation and translation operators are connected via the Fourier transform by

$$\widehat{M_\omega f} = T_{-\omega}\widehat{f}, \quad \widehat{T_k f} = M_k\widehat{f},$$

for all  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $\omega \in \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$ , and  $k \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , see [10, 24, 37].

From now on and in this article, for a fixed Haar (Lebesgue) measure  $m_{\mathbb{R}^d}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , by  $\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}$  or  $\mu_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d} \times \mathbb{R}^d}$  we mean the induced product measure on  $\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d} = \mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$ , that is  $d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(x, \omega) = dm_{\mathbb{R}^d}(x)dm_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\omega)$ , where  $m_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}$  is the normalized Plancherel measure associated to  $m_{\mathbb{R}^d}$ .

For  $\lambda = (x, \omega) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d} = \mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$ , the time-frequency shift operator  $\pi(\lambda) : L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is defined by  $\pi(\lambda) = M_\omega T_x$ . Then, it is well-known as the Moyal’s formula, that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} |\langle f, \pi(\lambda)g \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}|^2 d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda) = \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 \|g\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2, \tag{1}$$

for all  $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , see [11, 23] and classical references therein.

### 3. Harmonic analysis over general linear groups

Throughout this section we briefly present basics of harmonic analysis over the multiplicative matrix group  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ , for a complete picture of this matrix group we refer the readers to [26, 27, 33] and the comprehensive list of references therein.

For  $d \geq 1$ , the real general linear group  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ , is the multiplicative group consists of all  $d \times d$  invertible matrices with real entries, that is

$$GL(d, \mathbb{R}) := \{A \in M_{d \times d}(\mathbb{R}) : \det(A) \neq 0\}.$$

It is a  $d^2$ -dimensional real Lie group. It is non-compact but unimodular. A Haar integral (measure) of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$  is given by

$$\int_{GL(d, \mathbb{R})} \phi(A) d\sigma_{GL(d, \mathbb{R})}(A) = \int_{M_{d \times d}(\mathbb{R})} \phi(A) |\det(A)|^{-d} dA,$$

for all  $\phi \in \mathcal{C}_c(\text{GL}(d, \mathbb{R}))$ , where  $dA$  is the Lebesgue measure over the linear vector space of all  $d \times d$  matrices with real entries.

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $d \geq 1$  and  $m_{\mathbb{R}^d}$  be the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Let  $m_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}$  be the normalized Plancherel measure associated to  $m_{\mathbb{R}^d}$  and  $A \in \text{GL}(d, \mathbb{R})$ . Then*

1.  $dm_{\mathbb{R}^d}(Ax) = |\det(A)|dm_{\mathbb{R}^d}(x)$ .
2.  $d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(A \cdot \lambda) = d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda)$ , where  $A \cdot \lambda := (Ax, A^{-1}\omega)$  for  $\lambda = (x, \omega) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$ .

*Proof.* 1. It is a straightforward consequence of the structure of the Lebesgue measure.

2. Based on our notations, and using 1., we can write

$$\begin{aligned} d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(A \cdot \lambda) &= d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(Ax, A^{-1}\omega) \\ &= dm_{\mathbb{R}^d}(Ax)dm_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(A^{-1}\omega) \\ &= |\det(A)| \cdot |\det(A^{-1})|dm_{\mathbb{R}^d}(x)dm_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\omega) \\ &= dm_{\mathbb{R}^d}(x)dm_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\omega) \\ &= d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda). \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

For  $A \in \text{GL}(d, \mathbb{R})$ , the dilation operator  $D_A : L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is given by

$$D_A f(t) := |\det A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} f(A^{-1} \cdot t),$$

for all  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .

The following observations state basic properties of dilation operators.

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $d \geq 1$ ,  $A, B \in \text{GL}(d, \mathbb{R})$ , and  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Then*

1.  $D_A : L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is a unitary linear operator.
2.  $D_{AB} = D_A D_B$ .
3.  $\widehat{D_A f} = D_{A^{-1}} \widehat{f}$ .
4.  $A \mapsto D_A$  is a unitary representation of  $\text{GL}(d, \mathbb{R})$  on the Hilbert function space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

Next proposition summarizes commuting relations of basic operators in multivariate wave packet analysis.

**Proposition 3.3.** *Let  $d \geq 1$  and  $\mathbb{H}$  be a subgroup of the general linear group  $\text{GL}(d, \mathbb{R})$ . Then,*

1. For  $(A, x) \in \mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{R}^d$  we have  $D_A T_x = T_{Ax} D_A$ .
2. For  $(A, \omega) \in \mathbb{H} \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$  we have  $D_A M_\omega = M_{A^{-1}\omega} D_A$ .
3. For  $(x, \omega) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$  we have  $T_x M_\omega = \omega(x) M_\omega T_x$ .

### 4. Multivariate wave-packet representations

In this section we present the abstract structure of multivariate wave-packet groups associated to closed subgroups of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ . Then we introduce the associated multivariate wave-packet representation. We shall also study classical properties of these representations.

For a closed subgroup  $\mathbb{H}$  of the general linear group  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ , the underlying manifold

$$\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}) := \mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d} = \mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d,$$

equipped with operations given by

$$(A, x, \omega) \times (A', x', \omega') = (AA', A'^{-1}x + x', A'\omega + \omega'),$$

and

$$(A, x, \omega)^{-1} := (A^{-1}, -Ax, -A^{-1}\omega),$$

is a group with the identity element  $(\mathbf{1}, 0, 0)$ .

We call the group  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  as multivariate wave-packet group associated to the subgroup  $\mathbb{H}$  over  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .

**Remark 4.1.** (i) The groups  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$  can be considered as closed subgroups of  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ .

(ii) Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a closed subgroup of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$  and  $K$  be a closed subgroup of  $\mathbb{H}$ . Then  $\mathbb{W}(K)$  is a closed subgroup of  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ .

Then we present the following theorem concerning basic properties of the group  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a closed subgroup of the general linear group  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$  with the modular function  $\Delta_{\mathbb{H}}$  and  $m_{\mathbb{H}}$  (resp.  $n_{\mathbb{H}}$ ) be a left (resp. right) Haar measure for  $\mathbb{H}$ . Then*

1.  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  is a locally compact group with a left Haar measure given by

$$dm_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(A, \lambda) := dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A)d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda),$$

and a right Haar measure given by

$$dn_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(A, \lambda) := dn_{\mathbb{H}}(A)d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda).$$

2. The modular function  $\Delta_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}: \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is given by  $\Delta_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(A, \lambda) := \Delta_{\mathbb{H}}(A)$ . In particular, the multivariate wave-packet group  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  is unimodular if and only if  $\mathbb{H}$  is unimodular.
3. The closed subgroup  $\mathbb{H}$  is normal in  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  if and only if  $\mathbb{H} = \{\mathbf{I}\}$ .
4. The closed subgroup  $\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$  is a normal Abelian subgroup of  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ .

*Proof.* 1. It is easy to see that the mapping  $\tau : \mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$  given by  $(A, \lambda) \rightarrow A \cdot \lambda$  is continuous. This automatically implies that the multivariate wave-packet group  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  is a locally compact group. Let  $F \in \mathcal{C}_c(\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}))$  and  $\mathbf{g} = (A, \lambda) \in \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ . Since the Lebesgue measure  $\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}$  is translation invariant and also  $m_{\mathbb{H}}$  is a left Haar measure on  $\mathbb{H}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})} F(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{g}') dm_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(\mathbf{g}') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F((A, \lambda) \times (A', \lambda')) dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A') d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F((AA', A'^{-1} \cdot \lambda + \lambda')) dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A') d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F((AA', A'^{-1} \cdot \lambda + \lambda')) dm_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \right) dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F(AA', \lambda') d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \right) dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{H}} F(AA', \lambda') dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A') \right) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{H}} F(A', \lambda') dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A') \right) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F(A', \lambda') dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A') d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})} F(\mathbf{g}') dm_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(\mathbf{g}'),
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $dm_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(A, \lambda) := dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda)$  is a left Haar measure for  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ . Similarly, using Proposition 3.1, Fubini's theorem and also since the Lebesgue measure  $\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}$  is translation invariant, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})} F(\mathbf{g}' \cdot \mathbf{g}) dn_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(\mathbf{g}') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F((A', \lambda') \times (A, \lambda)) dn_{\mathbb{H}}(A') d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F(A'A, A^{-1} \cdot \lambda' + \lambda) dn_{\mathbb{H}}(A') d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F(A'A, A^{-1} \cdot \lambda' + \lambda) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \right) dn_{\mathbb{H}}(A') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F(A'A, \lambda' + \lambda) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(A \cdot \lambda') \right) dn_{\mathbb{H}}(A') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F(A'A, \lambda' + \lambda) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \right) dn_{\mathbb{H}}(A')
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F(A'A, \lambda') d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \right) dn_{\mathbb{H}}(A') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{H}} F(A'A, \lambda') dn_{\mathbb{H}}(A') \right) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{H}} F(A', \lambda') dn_{\mathbb{H}}(A') \right) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F(A', \lambda') dn_{\mathbb{H}}(A') d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})} F(\mathbf{g}') dn_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(\mathbf{g}'),
 \end{aligned}$$

implying that  $dn_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(A, \lambda) := dn_{\mathbb{H}}(A)d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda)$  is a right Haar measure for  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ .

2. Let  $F \in \mathcal{C}_c(\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}))$  be a non-zero and positive function. Also, let  $(A, \lambda) \in \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ . Then we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Delta_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(A, \lambda)^{-1} \cdot \int_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})} F(A', \lambda') dm_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(A', \lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})} F((A', \lambda') \times (A, \lambda)) dm_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(A', \lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F(A', \lambda') \times (A, \lambda) dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A') d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F(A'A, A^{-1} \cdot \lambda' + \lambda) dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A') d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F(A'A, \lambda' + \lambda) dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A') d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(A \cdot \lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F(A'A, \lambda + \lambda') dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A') d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} F(A'A, \lambda') dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A') d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{H}} F(A'A, \lambda') dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A') \right) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \Delta_{\mathbb{H}}(A)^{-1} \cdot \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{H}} F(A', \lambda') dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A') \right) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda') \\
 &= \Delta_{\mathbb{H}}(A)^{-1} \cdot \int_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})} F(A', \lambda') dm_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(A', \lambda'),
 \end{aligned}$$

implying that  $\Delta_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(A, \lambda) = \Delta_{\mathbb{H}}(A)$  for all  $(A, \lambda) \in \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ .

3. and 4. are straightforward from structure of the group  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ . □



**Remark 4.3.** From now on, once the left (resp. right) Haar measure  $m_{\mathbb{H}}$  (resp.  $n_{\mathbb{H}}$ ) over  $\mathbb{H}$  is fixed, we call the associated left (resp. right) Haar measure on  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ , which is constructed via Theorem 4.2, as left (resp. right) Haar measure induced by  $m_{\mathbb{H}}$  (resp.  $n_{\mathbb{H}}$ ).

For  $(A, \lambda) = (A, x, \omega) \in \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ , define the linear operator

$$\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda) : L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \quad \text{by} \quad \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda) := D_A \pi(\lambda) = D_A T_x M_{\omega}. \quad (2)$$

Thus for  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}^d$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} [\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, x, \omega)f](t) &= D_A T_x M_{\omega} f(t) \\ &= |\det A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} T_x M_{\omega} f(A^{-1}t) \\ &= |\det A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} M_{\omega} f(A^{-1}t - x) \\ &= |\det A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \omega(x) \overline{\omega(A^{-1}t)} f(A^{-1}t - x). \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 4.4.** Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a closed subgroup of the general linear group  $\text{GL}(d, \mathbb{R})$ . The restriction of  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}$  to the closed subgroup  $\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$  is unitarily equivalent to the projective Schrödinger representation of the group  $\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$  on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  (see [23] and references therein) and similarly restriction of  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}$  to the closed subgroup  $\mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{R}^d$  is unitarily equivalent to the quasi-regular representation of the group  $\mathbb{H} \rtimes \mathbb{R}^d$  on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , see [2] and references therein.

The following theorem shows that  $(A, \lambda) \mapsto \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda)$  given by (2), defines an irreducible projective group representation of the multivariate wave-packet group  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  on the Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a closed subgroup of the general linear group  $\text{GL}(d, \mathbb{R})$  and  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  be the multivariate wave-packet group associated to  $\mathbb{H}$ . Then  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}} : \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$  given by  $(A, \lambda) \mapsto \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda)$  is an irreducible projective group representation of the locally compact group  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  on the Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .*

*Proof.* It is evident to check that  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(1, 0, 0) = I$ . Then the operator  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, x, \omega)$  is a unitary operator on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for all  $(A, x, \omega) \in \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ , because it is the composition of three unitary operators, namely  $D_A$ ,  $T_x$  and  $M_{\omega}$ . Now let  $(A, x, \omega), (A', x', \omega') \in \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_{AA'} T_{A'^{-1}x+x'} M_{A'\omega+\omega'} &= D_A (D_{A'} T_{A'^{-1}x}) T_{x'} M_{A'\omega} M_{\omega'} \\ &= D_A (T_x D_{A'}) T_{x'} M_{A'\omega} M_{\omega'} \\ &= D_A T_x D_{A'} (T_{x'} M_{A'\omega}) M_{\omega'} \\ &= \omega(A'x') D_A T_x D_{A'} (M_{A'\omega} T_{x'}) M_{\omega'} \\ &= \omega(A'x') D_A T_x (D_{A'} M_{A'\omega}) T_{x'} M_{\omega'} \\ &= \omega(A'x') D_A T_x (M_{\omega} D_{A'}) T_{x'} M_{\omega'} \\ &= \omega(A'x') (D_A T_x M_{\omega}) (D_{A'} T_{x'} M_{\omega'}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus invoking the group law of the wave packet group  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}((A, x, \omega) \times (A', x', \omega')) &= \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(AA', A'^{-1}x + x', A'\omega + \omega') \\ &= D_{AA'}T_{A'^{-1}x+x'}M_{A'\omega+\omega'} \\ &= \omega(A'x')(D_A T_x M_\omega)(D_{A'} T_{x'} M_{\omega'}) \\ &= \omega(A'x')\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, x, \omega)\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A', x', \omega'), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}: \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$  is a unitary projective group representation of the locally compact group  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  on the Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Using Remark 4.4 and since the projective Schrödinger representation of  $\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$  is irreducible on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , we deduce that  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}$  is a unitary irreducible projective group representation of the locally compact group  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  on the Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  as well.  $\square$

### 5. Multivariate wave-packet transforms

Throughout this section, we still assume that  $\mathbb{H}$  is a closed subgroup of the multiplicative matrix group  $\text{GL}(d, \mathbb{R})$ .

Let  $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  be a window function. The multivariate wave-packet transform of  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with respect to the window function  $\psi$  is given by the voice transform associated to the multivariate wave-packet representation, that is

$$\mathcal{V}_\psi f(A, x, \omega) := \langle f, \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, x, \omega)\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} = \langle f, D_A T_x M_\omega \psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}, \tag{3}$$

for  $(A, x, \omega) \in \mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$ .

**Remark 5.1.** (i) The restriction of the multivariate wave-packet transform to the closed subgroup  $\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}$  is the continuous Gabor (short-time Fourier) transform over  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , see [21] and references therein.

(ii) Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a closed subgroup of the general linear group  $\text{GL}(d, \mathbb{R})$ . Then the restriction of the multivariate wave-packet transform to the closed subgroup  $\mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{R}^d$  is the wavelet transform induced by the action of the multiplicative group  $\mathbb{H}$ , see [2].

The following theorem can be considered as a constructive criterion on the subgroup  $\mathbb{H}$ , which guarantees the square integrability of the associated multivariate wave-packet representation  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}$  on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

**Theorem 5.2.** *Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a closed subgroup of the multiplicative matrix group  $\text{GL}(d, \mathbb{R})$  and  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  be the associated multivariate wave-packet group. Then, the multivariate wave-packet representation  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}$  is left (resp. right) square integrable over  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  if and only if  $\mathbb{H}$  is compact. In this case, all non-zero functions in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  are square integrable over  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  with respect to  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $m_{\mathbb{H}}$  be a left Haar measure for  $\mathbb{H}$ . Then by Theorem 4.2, the positive Radon measure  $m_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}$  given by  $dm_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(A, \lambda) = dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A)d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda)$  is a left Haar measure for  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ . Now, suppose that the multivariate wave-packet representation  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}$  be left square integrable over  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ . Then there exists a non-zero function  $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})} |\langle \psi, \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(\mathbf{g})\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}|^2 dm_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(\mathbf{g}) < \infty.$$

Using Fubini's theorem and also the Moyal's formula (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})} |\langle \psi, \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(\mathbf{g})\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}|^2 dm_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(\mathbf{g}) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} |\langle \psi, \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda)\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}|^2 dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} |\langle \psi, \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda)\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}|^2 d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda) \right) dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} |\langle \psi, D_A \pi(\lambda)\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}|^2 d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda) \right) dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} |\langle D_A^* \psi, \pi(\lambda)\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}|^2 d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda) \right) dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \left( \|D_A^* \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 \right) dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A) \\ &= \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 \left( \int_{\mathbb{H}} \|D_A^* \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since dilation operators are unitary on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^4 \left( \int_{\mathbb{H}} dm_{\mathbb{H}} \right) &= \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 \left( \int_{\mathbb{H}} \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A) \right) \\ &= \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 \left( \int_{\mathbb{H}} \|D_A^* \psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 dm_{\mathbb{H}}(A) \right) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})} |\langle \psi, \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(\mathbf{g})\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}|^2 dm_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(\mathbf{g}) < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $m_{\mathbb{H}}(\mathbb{H}) < \infty$  and hence  $\mathbb{H}$  is compact. Conversely, let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a compact subgroup of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$  with the normalized Haar measure  $\sigma_{\mathbb{H}}$ , that is the unique positive Radon measure  $\sigma_{\mathbb{H}}$  which is both left and right Haar measure of  $\mathbb{H}$  with  $\sigma_{\mathbb{H}}(\mathbb{H}) = 1$ . Then, each non-zero function  $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  satisfies

$$\int_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})} |\langle \psi, \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda)\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}|^2 d\sigma_{\mathbb{H}}(A) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda) = \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^4, \quad (4)$$

which implies the square integrability of the multivariate wave-packet representation  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}$  over  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ .  $\square$

As a consequence of Theorem 5.2, we deduce the following orthogonality relation concerning the multivariate wave-packet transforms.

**Corollary 5.3.** *Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a compact subgroup of the multiplicative matrix group  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$  with the normalized (probability) Haar measure  $\sigma_{\mathbb{H}}$  and  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  be the multivariate wave-packet group associated to  $\mathbb{H}$  with the induced Haar measure  $m_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}$  by  $\sigma_{\mathbb{H}}$ . Also, let  $\psi, \varphi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  be non-zero window functions and  $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Then*

$$\langle \mathcal{V}_{\psi} f, \mathcal{V}_{\varphi} g \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}), m_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})})} = \langle \varphi, \psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} \langle f, g \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}. \tag{5}$$

*Proof.* The same argument used in Theorem 5.2 implies that

$$\|\mathcal{V}_{\psi} f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}), m_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})})}^2 = \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2. \tag{6}$$

Then (6) and also twice applying the polarization identity guarantees (5).  $\square$

Next result is an inversion (reconstruction) formula for the multivariate wave-packet transform defined by (3).

**Theorem 5.4.** *Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a compact subgroup of the multiplicative matrix group  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$  with the normalized Haar measure  $\sigma_{\mathbb{H}}$  and  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  be the multivariate wave-packet group associated to  $\mathbb{H}$  with the induced Haar measure  $m_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}$  by  $\sigma_{\mathbb{H}}$ . Also, let  $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  be a non-zero window function. Then each  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  can be recovered continuously in the weak sense of the Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , from multivariate wave-packet coefficients generated by  $\psi$ , via*

$$f = \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{-2} \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} \mathcal{V}_{\psi} f(A, \lambda) \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda) \psi \, d\sigma_{\mathbb{H}}(A) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda). \tag{7}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  be a non-zero window function. For  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , define

$$f_{(\psi)} := \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} \mathcal{V}_{\psi} f(A, \lambda) \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda) \psi \, d\sigma_{\mathbb{H}}(A) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda),$$

in the weak sense of the Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Using (5), for all  $g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle f_{(\psi)}, g \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} \mathcal{V}_\psi f(A, \lambda) \langle \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda)\psi, g \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} d\sigma_{\mathbb{H}}(A) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda) \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} \mathcal{V}_\psi f(A, \lambda) \overline{\langle g, \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda)\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}} d\sigma_{\mathbb{H}}(A) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda) \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{H}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} \mathcal{V}_\psi f(A, \lambda) \overline{\mathcal{V}_\psi g(A, \lambda)} d\sigma_{\mathbb{H}}(A) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda) \\
 &= \langle \mathcal{V}_\psi f, \mathcal{V}_\psi g \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}), m_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})})} \\
 &= \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 \langle f, g \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then  $f_{(\psi)} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $f_{(\psi)} = \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 f$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , which equivalently implies the reconstruction formula (7) in the weak sens of the Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .  $\square$

Then we can present the following reproducing property for the multivariate wave-packet representations.

**Corollary 5.5.** *Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a compact subgroup of the multiplicative matrix group  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$  with the normalized Haar measure  $\sigma_{\mathbb{H}}$  and  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  be the multivariate wave-packet group associated to  $\mathbb{H}$  with the induced Haar measure  $m_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}$  by  $\sigma_{\mathbb{H}}$ . Let  $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  be a non-zero window function and  $\mathcal{H}_\psi$  be range of the multivariate transform  $\mathcal{V}_\psi : L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}), m_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})})$ . Then*

1.  $\mathcal{H}_\psi$  is a closed subspace of  $L^2(\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}), m_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})})$ .
2.  $\mathcal{H}_\psi$  is the unique reproducing kernel Hilbert space (RKHS) over  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  associated to the positive definite kernel  $K_\psi : \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}) \times \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  given by

$$K_\psi[(A, \lambda), (A', \lambda')] := \langle D_{A'}\pi(\lambda)\psi, D_A\pi(\lambda')\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)},$$

for all  $(A, \lambda), (A', \lambda') \in \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ .

Next corollary summarizes our recent results in terms of continuous frame theory [5, 38].

**Corollary 5.6.** *Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a compact subgroup of the multiplicative matrix group  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$  and  $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  be a non-zero window function. Then the multivariate wave-packet system*

$$\mathfrak{A}(\mathbb{H}, \psi) := \{\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda)\psi : (A, \lambda) \in \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})\},$$

is a continuous tight frame for the Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

## 6. Analysis of multivariate wave-packet representations over compact subgroups of $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$

Throughout this section, we study analytic aspects of compact subgroups of the multiplicative matrix group  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$  in the framework of multivariate wave-packet analysis.

As it is proved in Theorem 5.2, just compact subgroups of the matrix group  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$  are interesting from the  $L^2$ -theory and reproducing property of multivariate wave-packet representations. Roughly speaking, compact subgroups of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$  are highly important in the framework of multivariate covariant transforms and coherent state analysis over the Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , since they guarantee that the multivariate coherent state and voice transforms over  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  satisfy resolution of the identity formulas which are valid in the sense of the Hilbert function space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

**6.1. Wave packet transforms on  $\mathbb{R}$ .** Let  $d = 1$ . Then  $GL(d, \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . It is easy to check that the only compact subgroups of the multiplicative group  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  are  $\{+1\}$  and  $\{-1, +1\}$ . Thus in this case, the classical wave-packet theory does not reproduce really a different analysis rather than the Gabor analysis, see also [19].

**6.2. Wave packet transforms on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  with  $d > 1$ .** The subgroup  $\mathbb{H} = O(d, \mathbb{R})$  is the most significant compact subgroup of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ . The compact subgroup  $O(d, \mathbb{R})$ , or simply just  $O(d)$ , is the multiplicative matrix group consists of all  $d \times d$ -orthogonal matrices. That is,

$$O(d, \mathbb{R}) := \{A \in M_{d \times d}(\mathbb{R}) : A^T A = I_{d \times d}\}.$$

The compact group  $O(d)$  is a  $\frac{d(d-1)}{2}$ -dimensional real Lie group and it is non-connected. The probability (normalized Haar) measure over  $O(d)$  is given by

$$\int_{O(d)} \phi(A) d\sigma_{O(d)}(A) = \int_{\mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \tilde{\phi}(y) d\lambda_{d-1}(y),$$

where  $\lambda_{d-1}$  is the normalized surface measure on  $\mathbb{S}^{d-1}$ , that is the standard unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , and the function  $\tilde{\phi} : \mathbb{S}^{d-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is given by  $\tilde{\phi}(Ax) := \phi(A)$  for all  $A \in O(d)$  and a fixed point  $x \in \mathbb{S}^{d-1}$ .

Let  $K$  be a compact subgroup of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$  with the probability Haar measure  $\sigma_K$ . Then  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_K : \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$(x, y) \mapsto \langle x, y \rangle_K := \int_K \langle Ax, Ay \rangle d\sigma_K(A),$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , is a positive and symmetric bilinear form on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Also, it is a  $K$ -invariant form, that is

$$\langle Ax, Ay \rangle_K = \langle x, y \rangle,$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $A \in \mathbb{K}$ . Thus there exists a positive definite matrix  $\mathbf{D} \in M_{d \times d}(\mathbb{R})$  such that

$$\langle x, y \rangle_{\mathbb{K}} = \langle x, \mathbf{D}y \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

Let  $\mathbf{D} = B^T B$  be the Cholesky factorization of  $D$  with  $B$  invertible. Then we deduce that  $BKB^{-1} \subset O(d)$ , or equivalently  $\mathbb{K} \subset B^{-1}O(d)B$ . This implies that, up to conjugation,  $O(d)$  is the maximal compact subgroup of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ .

**6.2.1. The orthogonal group.** By the above argument and theoretical motivation, first we shall focus on analytic and constructive analysis of multivariate wave-packet representations over the compact subgroup  $\mathbb{H} = O(d)$ .

In this case, the associated multivariate wave-packet group  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  has the underlying manifold

$$O(d) \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d} = O(d) \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d,$$

which is equipped with the following group law

$$(A, x, \omega) \rtimes (A', x', \omega') = (AA', A'^{-1}x + x', A'\omega + \omega'),$$

for all  $(A, x, \omega), (A', x', \omega') \in \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}) = O(d) \rtimes (\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ . Then  $dm_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(A, \lambda) = d\sigma_{O(d)}(A)d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda)$  is a Haar measure for the wave packet group  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ . The multivariate wave-packet representation

$$\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}} : \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}) = O(d) \rtimes (\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$$

is given by  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, x, \omega) = D_A T_x M_{\omega}$  for all  $(A, x, \omega) \in \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ .

The multivariate wave-packet transform of  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with respect to the window function  $\psi$ , is given by

$$\mathcal{V}_{\psi} f(A, x, \omega) = \langle f, \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, x, \omega)\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} = \langle f, D_A T_x M_{\omega}\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)},$$

for all  $(A, x, \omega) \in \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ . In integral terms we have

$$\mathcal{V}_{\psi} f(A, x, \omega) = \overline{\omega(x)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(y) e^{2\pi i \omega^T \cdot A^{-1}y} \overline{\psi(A^{-1}y - x)} d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d}(y).$$

Corollary 5.3 guarantees the following Plancherel formula

$$\int_{O(d)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} |\langle f, \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda)\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}|^2 d\sigma_{O(d)}(A) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda) = \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2$$

which is equivalent to the following reconstruction formula in the sense of the Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ;

$$f = \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{-2} \int_{O(d)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} \mathcal{V}_{\psi} f(A, \lambda) \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda)\psi d\sigma_{O(d)}(A) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda).$$

**6.2.2. The special orthogonal group.** For  $d > 2$ , the special orthogonal  $\text{SO}(d, \mathbb{R})$  or just  $\text{SO}(d)$  is given by

$$\text{SO}(d) := \{A \in \text{O}(d) : \det A = 1\}.$$

It is a connected and compact real Lie group.

In this case, the associated multivariate wave-packet group  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$  has the underlying manifold

$$\text{SO}(d) \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d} = \text{SO}(d) \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d,$$

which is equipped with the following group law

$$(A, x, \omega) \rtimes (A', x', \omega') = (AA', A'^{-1}x + x', A'\omega + \omega'),$$

for all  $(A, x, \omega), (A', x', \omega') \in \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}) = \text{SO}(d) \rtimes (\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ . Then  $dm_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(A, \lambda) = d\sigma_{\text{SO}(d)}(A)d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda)$  is a Haar measure for the multivariate wave-packet group  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ . The wave packet representation

$$\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}} : \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}) = \text{SO}(d) \rtimes (\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$$

is given by  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, x, \omega) = D_A T_x M_\omega$  for all  $(A, x, \omega) \in \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ .

The multivariate wave-packet transform of  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with respect to the window function  $\psi$ , is given by

$$\mathcal{V}_\psi f(A, x, \omega) = \langle f, \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, x, \omega)\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} = \langle f, D_A T_x M_\omega \psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)},$$

for all  $(A, x, \omega) \in \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ . In integral terms we have

$$\mathcal{V}_\psi f(A, x, \omega) = \overline{\omega(x)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(y) e^{2\pi i \omega^T \cdot A^{-1}y} \overline{\psi(A^{-1}y - x)} d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d}(y).$$

Corollary 5.3 guarantees the following Plancherel formula

$$\int_{\text{SO}(d)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} |\langle f, \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda)\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}|^2 d\sigma_{\text{SO}(d)}(A) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda) = \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2$$

which is equivalent to the following reconstruction formula in the sense of the Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ;

$$f = \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{-2} \int_{\text{SO}(d)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} \mathcal{V}_\psi f(A, \lambda) \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda)\psi d\sigma_{\text{SO}(d)}(A) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda).$$



**6.2.3. The maximal tori.** A circle group is a linear (matrix) group isomorphic to  $\mathbb{S}^1$ . A torus (tori) is a direct sum of circle groups. Thus any torus is a compact connected Abelian Lie group. A maximal torus (tori) is a torus in a linear (matrix) group which is not contained in any other torus. The rank of a maximal tori  $T$  is the number  $r$  such that  $T = \bigoplus_{j=1}^r \mathbb{S}^1$ .

The following proposition [26, 27] characterizes structure of a maximal tori of the special orthogonal group  $SO(d)$ .

**Proposition 6.1.** *Let  $d > 2$  and  $T$  be a maximal tori of  $SO(d)$ . Then*

1. *If  $d = 2n$  with  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $T = \bigoplus_{j=1}^n SO(2)$ .*
2. *If  $d = 2n + 1$  with  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $T = (\bigoplus_{j=1}^n SO(2)) \oplus \{1\}$ .*

In this case, the associated multivariate wave-packet group  $\mathbb{W}(T)$  has the underlying manifold

$$T \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d} = T \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d,$$

which is equipped with the following group law

$$(A, x, \omega) \rtimes (A', x', \omega') = (AA', A'^{-1}x + x', A'\omega + \omega'),$$

for all  $(A, x, \omega), (A', x', \omega') \in \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}) = T \rtimes (\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ . Then  $dm_{\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})}(A, \lambda) = d\sigma_T(A)d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda)$  is a Haar measure for the multivariate wave-packet group  $\mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H})$ . The multivariate wave-packet representation

$$\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}} : \mathbb{W}(\mathbb{H}) = T \rtimes (\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$$

is given by  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, x, \omega) = D_A T_x M_\omega$  for all  $(A, x, \omega) \in \mathbb{W}(T)$ .

The multivariate wave-packet transform of  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with respect to the window function  $\psi$ , is given by

$$\mathcal{V}_\psi f(A, x, \omega) = \langle f, \Gamma_T(A, x, \omega)\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} = \langle f, D_A T_x M_\omega \psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)},$$

for all  $(A, x, \omega) \in \mathbb{W}(T)$ . In integral terms we have

$$\mathcal{V}_\psi f(A, x, \omega) = \overline{\omega(x)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(y) e^{2\pi i \omega^T \cdot A^{-1}y} \overline{\psi(A^{-1}y - x)} d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d}(y).$$

Corollary 5.3 guarantees the following Plancherel formula

$$\int_T \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} |\langle f, \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda)\psi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}|^2 d\sigma_T(A) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda) = \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2,$$

which is equivalent to the following reconstruction formula in the sense of the Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ;

$$f = \|\psi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{-2} \int_T \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}} \mathcal{V}_\psi f(A, \lambda) \Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}(A, \lambda)\psi d\sigma_T(A) d\mu_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \widehat{\mathbb{R}^d}}(\lambda).$$

**Concluding remarks.** The main purpose of this article was dedicated to presenting a constructive admissibility criterion on closed subgroups of the general linear group  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$  which guarantees square integrability of the associated multivariate wave-packet representations and hence a valid resolution of the identity operator in the sense of the Hilbert function space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

Invoking topological and geometric structure of the real Lie group  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ , there is a high degree of freedom in selecting an admissible subgroup  $\mathbb{H}$  of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ . Among all closed subgroups of  $GL(d, \mathbb{R})$ , just compact ones are admissible and hence they guarantee a square-integrable multivariate wave-packet representation and valid reconstruction formula.

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