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Wavelets with Crystal Symmetries

In [1], Baggett et al. introduced a general framework for multiresolutions and wavelets in a Hilbert space. Given a triple (H, Γ, δ) , where H is a Hilbert space, Γ is a discrete group of unitary operators on H and δ is another unitary operator on H for which $\delta^{-1}\gamma\delta$ is an element of Γ for every $\gamma \in \Gamma$, they define both multiresolutions and wavelets. We investigate this situation when $H = L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$, Γ comes from the natural action of a two-dimensional crystal group (wallpaper group) and δ is defined by a dilation matrix compatible with the crystal group. The structure of the C^* -algebra of the crystal group appears to be useful.

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References

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