

# Non-Haar MRA on local fields of positive characteristic



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## ABSTRACT

We propose a simple method to construct integral periodic mask and corresponding scaling step functions that generate non-Haar orthogonal MRA on the local field  $F^{(s)}$  of positive characteristic  $p$ . To construct this mask we use two new ideas. First, we consider local field as vector space over the finite field  $GF(p^s)$ . Second, we construct scaling function by arbitrary tree that has  $p^s$  vertices. By fixed prime number  $p$  there exist  $p^{s(p^s-2)}$  such trees.

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## 1. Introduction

The first results on the wavelet analysis on local fields were obtained by Chinese mathematicians Huikun Jiang, Dengfeng Li, and Ning Jin in the paper [8]. They introduced the notion of MRA on local fields, for the fields  $F^{(s)}$  of positive characteristic  $p$  proved some simple properties, and gave an algorithm for constructing wavelets for a known scaling function. Using these results they constructed MRA and corresponding wavelets for the case when a scaling function is the characteristic function of unit ball  $\mathcal{D}$ . Such MRA is called usually “Haar MRA” and corresponding wavelets – “Haar wavelets”. In [11] wavelet frame on local field are constructed, a necessary condition and sufficient conditions for wavelet frame on local fields are given too. Biswaranjan Behera and Qaiser Jahan [2] constructed the wavelet packets associated with MRA on local fields of positive characteristic. In the article [3] the same authors proved that a function  $\varphi \in L^2(F^{(s)})$  is a scaling function for MRA in  $L^2(F^{(s)})$  if and only if

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} |\hat{\varphi}(\xi + u(k))|^2 = 1 \text{ for a.e. } \xi \in \mathcal{D}, \quad (1.1)$$

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} |\hat{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}^j \xi)| = 1 \text{ for a.e. } \xi \in F^{(s)}, \quad (1.2)$$

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and there exists an integral periodic function  $m_0 \in L^2(\mathcal{D})$  such that

$$\hat{\varphi}(\xi) = m_0(\mathfrak{p}\xi)\hat{\varphi}(\mathfrak{p}\xi) \text{ for a.e. } \xi \in F^{(s)} \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\{u(k)\}$  is the set of shifts,  $\mathfrak{p}$  is a prime element. B. Behera and Q. Jahan [4] proved also if the translates of the scaling functions of two multiresolution analyses are biorthogonal, then the associated wavelet families are also biorthogonal. So, to construct MRA on a local field  $F^{(s)}$  we must construct an integral periodic mask  $m_0$  with conditions (1.1)–(1.3). To solve this problem using prime element methods developed in [16] is not simple. Currently there are no effective methods for constructing such masks and scaling functions. In articles [2–4,8,11] only Haar wavelets are obtained.

In this paper, we propose a simple method to construct integral periodic masks and corresponding scaling step functions that generate non-Haar orthogonal MRA. To construct this mask we use two new ideas. First, we consider local field as vector space over the finite field  $GF(p^s)$ . Second, we construct a scaling function by arbitrary tree that have  $p^s$  nodes. For fixed prime number  $p$  there exist  $p^{s(p^s-2)}$  such trees.

By  $s = 1$  the additive group  $F^{(1)+}$  is a Vilenkin group. Issues of constructing of MRA and wavelets on Vilenkin groups may be found in [5,6,12–15].

The simplest example of a local field of characteristic zero is the field of  $p$ -adic numbers. Issues of constructing MRA and wavelets on the field of  $p$ -adic numbers can be found in [1,9,10].

The paper is organized as follows. We consider local field  $F^{(s)}$  as a vector space over the finite field  $GF(p^s)$ . Therefore, in Section 2, we recall some concepts and facts from the theory of finite fields and define the local field  $F^{(s)}$  of positive characteristic  $p$  as a set of infinite sequences  $a = (a_j)$ , where  $a_j \in GF(p^s)$ .

In Section 3 we prove that local field  $F^{(s)}$  is a vector space over finite field  $GF(p^s)$ .

In Section 4 we prove that the set  $X$  of all characters of local field  $\mathbb{F}^{(s)}$  also form a vector space over finite field  $GF(p^s)$  with product as internal operation and powering as external operation. We define Rademacher functions, find a general view of characters, and prove a basic property of Rademacher functions.

In Section 5 we discuss the refinable equation and its mask.

In Section 6 we consider refinable equation

$$\hat{\varphi}(\chi) = m_0(\chi)\hat{\varphi}(\chi\mathcal{A}^{-1})$$

with step mask  $m_0$  and find a necessary and sufficient condition under which an integral periodic function  $m_0$  is a mask of some refinement equation.

In Section 7 we define  $(N, M)$  elementary sets. We prove if  $E \subset F^{(s)}$  is  $(N, M)$  elementary set and  $|\hat{\varphi}(\chi)| = \mathbf{1}_E(\chi)$  on  $X$  then the system of shifts  $(\varphi(x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  is an orthonormal system.

In Section 8 we reduce the problem of construction of step refinable function to construction of some tree. We consider some special class of refinable functions  $\varphi(\chi)$  for which  $|\hat{\varphi}(\chi)|$  is a characteristic function of a set. We introduce such concepts as “a set generated by a tree” and “a refinable step function generated by a tree” and prove, that every rooted tree containing  $p^s$  nodes generates a refinable step function that generate an orthogonal MRA on local field  $F^{(s)}$ . For  $p = s = 2$  we give an example of a refinable step function that generate non-Haar MRA.

Using the results of the article [8] we can construct now corresponding wavelets. This example shows that MRA on local field gives an effective method to construct multidimensional step wavelets.

## 2. Preliminaries

We will consider two objects: Vilenkin groups and local fields. Let  $p$  be a prime number. Vilenkin group  $(\mathfrak{G}, \dot{+})$  consists of sequences

$$a = (a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} = (\dots, a_{n-1}, a_n, a_{n+1}, \dots), \quad a_j = \overline{0, p-1},$$

in which only a finite number of terms with negative numbers are nonzero. The operation  $\dot{+}$  is defined as component wise addition modulo  $p$ , i.e.

$$a \dot{+} b = (a_n) \dot{+} (b_n) = ((a_n + b_n) \bmod p)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}.$$

The topology in  $\mathfrak{G}$  is determined by subgroups

$$\mathfrak{G}_n = \{a \in \mathfrak{G} : a = (\dots, 0_{n-1}, a_{n-1}, a_n, a_{n+1}, \dots)\}.$$

The equality

$$\rho(a, b) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{p^n}; & a_m \neq b_n, a_j = b_j \text{ for } j < n \\ 0; & a_j = b_j \text{ for } j \in \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$

is the non-Archimedean distance on  $(\mathfrak{G}, \dot{+})$ . If  $\mu$  is the Haar measure on  $\mathfrak{G}$  then  $\mu(\mathfrak{G}_n \dot{+} g) = \mu \mathfrak{G}_n = \frac{1}{p^n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . The dilation operator  $\mathcal{A}$  is defined by the equation

$$\mathcal{A}(a) = (b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}, \quad b_n = a_{n+1}.$$

It is evident that  $\mathcal{A}\mathfrak{G}_n = \mathfrak{G}_{n-1}$  and  $\int_{\mathfrak{G}} f(\mathcal{A}u) d\mu = \frac{1}{p} \int_{\mathfrak{G}} f(x) d\mu$ .

By a local field we will mean a field  $K$  which is locally compact, non-discrete and totally disconnected. We will consider local fields with positive characteristic only. By Pontrjagin–Kovalsky theorem [7] such field is isomorphic to the set  $K_L(z)$  of formal Laurent series

$$\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n z^n \tag{2.1}$$

with  $\mathbf{a}_n \in GF(p^s)$  where  $s \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $p$  is a prime number. Local field of positive characteristic is denote  $F^{(s)}$ .

Let  $GF(p)$  be a ring (field) of residue class on modulo  $p$ . The finite field  $GF(p^s)$  consist of vectors  $\mathbf{a} = (a^{(0)}, a^{(1)}, \dots, a^{(s-1)})$ , where  $a^{(j)} \in GF(p)$ . The addition operation  $(\mathbf{a}) \dot{+} (\mathbf{b})$  is defined coordinate-wise i.e.

$$\mathbf{a} \dot{+} \mathbf{b} = (a^{(j)} + b^{(j)}) \bmod p)_{j=0}^{s-1}.$$

To define a product  $\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b}$  it is necessary to represent vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  as polynomials

$$\mathbf{a} = \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} a^{(j)} t^j, \quad \mathbf{b} = \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} b^{(j)} t^j$$

and multiply these polynomials over the field  $GF(p)$ . We obtain the polynomial

$$Q(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} a^{(j)} b^{(k)} t^{j+k} = \sum_{l=0}^{2s-2} t^l \sum_{k,j: k+j=l} a^{(j)} b^{(k)}$$

in which coefficients  $\beta_l = \sum_{k,j: k+j=l} a^{(j)} b^{(k)}$  are calculated in the field  $GF(p)$ . Then we take a prime polynomial  $p_s(t)$  of degree  $s$  and divide polynomial  $Q(t)$  by  $p_s(t)$  over the field  $GF(p)$

$$Q(t) = p_s(t)q(t) + H(t).$$

Coefficients  $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{s-1}$  of this rest  $H(t)$  are components of product  $\mathbf{ab}$ . It is know that a prime polynomial  $p_s(t)$  over the field  $GF(p)$  exists but not only one. A prime polynomial  $p_s(t)$  can be found by exhaustion.

We return to local fields. The sum and product of Laurent series (2.1) are defined in the standard way, i.e. if

$$a = \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} \mathbf{a}_j t^j, \quad b = \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} \mathbf{b}_j t^j$$

then

$$a \dot{+} b = \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} (\mathbf{a}_j \dot{+} \mathbf{b}_j) t^j, \quad \mathbf{a}_j \dot{+} \mathbf{b}_j = ((a_j^{(l)} + b_j^{(l)}) \bmod p)_{l=0}^{s-1} \tag{2.2}$$

$$ab = \sum_{l=2k}^{\infty} t^l \sum_{j, \nu: j+\nu=l} \mathbf{a}_j \mathbf{b}_\nu. \tag{2.3}$$

Topology in  $F^{(s)}$  is given by neighborhood basis of zero

$$F_n^{(s)} = \left\{ a = \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \mathbf{a}_j t^j : \mathbf{a}_j \in GF(p^s) \right\}.$$

If

$$a = \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \mathbf{a}_j t^j, \quad \mathbf{a}_n \neq 0$$

then we put by definition  $\|a\| = \frac{1}{p^{sn}}$ . Consequently

$$F_n^{(s)} = \left\{ x \in F^{(s)} : \|x\| \leq \frac{1}{p^{sn}} \right\}.$$

By  $F^{(s)+}$  denote the additive group of field  $F^{(s)}$ . Neighborhoods  $F_n^{(s)}$  are compact subgroups of group  $F^{(s)+}$ . We will denote them as  $F_n^{(s)+}$ . The next properties are fulfilled

- 1)  $\dots \subset F_1^{(s)+} \subset F_0^{(s)+} \subset F_{-1}^{(s)+} \subset \dots$
- 2)  $F_n^{(s)+} / F_{n+1}^{(s)+} \cong GF(p^s)$  and  $\sharp(F_n^{(s)+} / F_{n+1}^{(s)+}) = p^s$ .

Therefore we will assume that a local field  $F^{(s)}$  of positive characteristic consists of infinite sequences

$$a = (\dots, \mathbf{0}_{n-1}, \mathbf{a}_n, \mathbf{a}_{n+1}, \dots), \quad \mathbf{a}_j = (a_j^{(0)}, a_j^{(1)}, \dots, a_j^{(s-1)}) \in GF(p^s)$$

in which only finite number of element  $\mathbf{a}_j$  with negative numbers are nonzero. The sum and product are defined as

$$a \dot{+} b = (\mathbf{a}_j \dot{+} \mathbf{b}_j)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}, \quad \mathbf{a}_j \dot{+} \mathbf{b}_j = (a_j^{(\nu)} + b_j^{(\nu)} \bmod p)_{\nu=0}^{s-1}, \tag{2.4}$$

$$ab = \left( \sum_{i, j: i+j=l} (\mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{b}_j) \right)_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \tag{2.5}$$

In this case

$$\|a\| = \|(\dots, \mathbf{0}_{n-1}, \mathbf{a}_n, \mathbf{a}_{n+1}, \dots)\| = \frac{1}{p^{sn}} \text{ if } \mathbf{a}_n \neq \mathbf{0},$$

$$F_n^{(s)} = \{a = (\mathbf{a}_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} : \mathbf{a}_j \in GF(p^s); \mathbf{a}_j = \mathbf{0} \forall j < n\},$$

$$\dots \subset F_1^{(s)} \subset F_0^{(s)} \subset F_{-1}^{(s)} \subset \dots,$$

$F_n^{(s)}$  are compact subgroups in  $F^{(s)+}$  and  $\sharp(F_n^{(s)}/F_{n+1}^{(s)}) = p^s$ .

It follows that  $F^{(1)+}$  is a Vilenkin group. The converse is true also: in Vilenkin group  $(\mathfrak{G}, \dot{+})$  we can define product by (2.5). With such operation  $(\mathfrak{G}, \dot{+}, \cdot)$  will be a field. Since  $F^{(1)+}$  is a Vilenkin group, it follows that

- 1)  $\int_{\mathfrak{G}_0^\perp} (\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) = \mathbf{1}_{\mathfrak{G}_0}(x),$
- 2)  $\int_{\mathfrak{G}_0} (\chi, x) d\mu(x) = \mathbf{1}_{\mathfrak{G}_0^\perp}(\chi),$
- 3)  $\int_{\mathfrak{G}_n^\perp} (\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) = p^n \mathbf{1}_{\mathfrak{G}_n}(x),$
- 4)  $\int_{\mathfrak{G}_n} (\chi, x) d\mu(x) = \frac{1}{p^n} \mathbf{1}_{\mathfrak{G}_n^\perp}(\chi)$

where  $\mathfrak{G}_n = F_n^{(1)+}$ .

From the definition of  $F^{(s)}$  it follows that additive group  $F^{(s)+}$  is also Vilenkin group  $\mathfrak{G}$  and  $F_n^{(s)+} = \mathfrak{G}_{ns}$ .

### 3. Local field of positive characteristic as vector space over a finite field

Let  $(\mathfrak{G}, \dot{+})$  be a Vilenkin group. We can define the multiplication operation on a number  $\lambda \in GF(p)$  by the equation

$$a\lambda = \underbrace{a \dot{+} a \dot{+} \dots \dot{+} a}_\lambda.$$

Define the modulus of  $\lambda$  as

$$|\lambda| = \begin{cases} 1, & \lambda \neq 0, \\ 0, & \lambda = 0, \end{cases}$$

and the norm of  $a \in \mathfrak{G}$  by the equation

$$\|a\| = p^{-n} \tag{3.1}$$

if

$$a = (\dots 0_{n-1} a_n a_{n+1} \dots), n \in \mathbb{Z}, a_j \in Z_p, a_n \neq 0.$$

Since  $GF(p)$  is a field, it follows that  $(\mathfrak{G}, \dot{+})$  is a vector space over the field  $GF(p)$  and the equation (3.1) defines a norm in  $(\mathfrak{G}, \dot{+}, \cdot, \lambda)$ .

Now we consider local field  $F^{(s)}$  with positive characteristic  $p$ . Its elements are infinite sequences

$$a = (\dots, \mathbf{0}_{n-1}, \mathbf{a}_n, \mathbf{a}_{n+1}, \dots), \mathbf{a}_j \in GF(p^s)$$

where

$$\mathbf{a}_j = (a_j^{(0)}, a_j^{(1)}, \dots, a_j^{(s-1)}), a_j^{(\nu)} \in Z_p.$$

Let  $\lambda \in GF(p^s)$ . By the definition  $\|a\| = \frac{1}{p^{sn}}$  if  $\mathbf{a}_n \neq \mathbf{0}$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda a &= (\dots \mathbf{0}_{n-1}, \lambda, \mathbf{0}_1, \dots) \cdot (\dots \mathbf{0}_{n-1}, \mathbf{a}_n, \mathbf{a}_{n+1}, \dots) = \\ &= (\lambda + \mathbf{0}x + \mathbf{0}x^2 + \dots)(\mathbf{a}_n x^n + \mathbf{a}_{n+1} x^{n+1} + \dots) = \lambda \mathbf{a}_n x^n + \lambda \mathbf{a}_{n+1} x^{n+1} + \dots = \\ &= (\dots \mathbf{0}_{n-1}, \lambda \mathbf{a}_n, \lambda \mathbf{a}_{n+1}, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

it follows that the product  $\lambda \mathbf{a}$  is defined coordinate wise. With such operations  $F^{(s)}$  is a vector space. If we define the modulus  $|\lambda|$  by the equation

$$|\lambda| = \begin{cases} 1, & \lambda \neq 0, \\ 0, & \lambda = 0, \end{cases}$$

and norm  $\|a\|$  by the equation

$$\|a\| = \frac{1}{p^{sn}}, \mathbf{a}_n \neq 0 \tag{3.2}$$

then we can consider the field  $F^{(s)}$  as a vector normalized space under the field  $GF(p^s)$ .

For brevity we denote  $K := F^{(s)}$ ,  $K_n := F_n^{(s)}$ . Take an element  $g \in K_1 \setminus K_2$  and fix it. It is known [16] that any element  $a \in K$  may be written in the form

$$a = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \lambda_n g^n, \lambda_n \in U,$$

where  $U$  is a fixed full set of coset representatives of  $K_1$  in  $K_0$ . We can prove a more general statement.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $(g_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  be a fixed basic sequence in  $K$ , i.e.  $g_n \in K_n \setminus K_{n+1}$ . Any element  $a \in K$  may be written as sum of the series*

$$a = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \bar{\lambda}_n g_n, \bar{\lambda}_n \in GF(p^s). \tag{3.3}$$

**Proof.** Let  $a \in K$ . If  $a = 0$  then the equation (3.3) is evident. Let  $a \neq 0$ . Then exists  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a \in K_n^+ \setminus K_{n+1}^+$ . It means that

$$a = (\dots \mathbf{0}_{n-1}, \mathbf{a}_n, \mathbf{a}_{n+1}, \dots), \mathbf{a}_j \in GF(p^s), \mathbf{a}_n \neq \mathbf{0}.$$

Show that there exists  $\bar{\lambda}_n \in GF(p^s)$  such that

$$a = \bar{\lambda}_n g_n + \alpha_{n+1}, \alpha_{n+1} \in K_{n+1}.$$

Indeed, since  $g_n \in K_n \setminus K_{n+1}$  it follows that

$$g_n = (\dots \mathbf{0}_{n-1}, \mathbf{g}_n^{(n)}, \mathbf{g}_{n+1}^{(n)}, \dots), \mathbf{g}_n^{(n)} \neq \mathbf{0}.$$

Since  $GF(p^s)$  is a field, it follows there exists  $\bar{\lambda}_n \in GF(p^s)$  such that  $\bar{\lambda}_n \mathbf{g}_n^{(n)} = \mathbf{a}_n$ . Therefore

$$\bar{\lambda}_n g_n = (\dots \mathbf{0}_{n-1}, \bar{\lambda}_n \mathbf{g}_n^{(n)}, \bar{\lambda}_n \mathbf{g}_{n+1}^{(n)} \dots) = (\dots \mathbf{0}_{n-1}, \mathbf{a}_n, \tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{n+1} \dots).$$

Consequently

$$a \dot{-} \bar{\lambda}_n g_n = (\dots \mathbf{0}_{n-1}, \mathbf{0}_n, \mathbf{a}_{n+1} - \tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{n+1} \dots) = \alpha_{n+1} \in K_{n+1}^+,$$

i.e.  $a = \bar{\lambda}_n g_n \dot{+} \alpha_{n+1}$ . Continuing this process, we obtain (3.3).  $\square$

**Corollary.** *If  $g \in K_1 \setminus K_2$  then  $g^n \in K_n \setminus K_{n+1}$ . Therefore we can take  $g_n = g^n$  in the equation (3.3).*

**Definition 3.1.** The operator

$$\mathcal{A} : a = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \bar{\lambda}_n g_n \mapsto \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \bar{\lambda}_n g_{n-1}$$

is called a dilation operator.

**Remark 1.** If  $g_n = g^n$  and  $a = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \bar{\lambda}_n g^n$  then  $ag^{-1} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \bar{\lambda}_n g^{n-1}$ . So the dilation operation may be defined by equation  $\mathcal{A}x = g^{-1}x$ .

**Remark 2.** Since additive group  $F^{(s)+}$  is Vilenkin group  $\mathfrak{G}$  with  $F_n^{(s)+} = \mathfrak{G}_{ns}$  it follows that  $\mathcal{A}K_n = K_{n-1}$  and  $\int_{K^+} f(\mathcal{A}u) d\mu = \frac{1}{p^s} \int_{K^+} f(x) d\mu$ .

#### 4. Set of characters as vector space over a finite field

Since  $F^{(s)+}$  is a Vilenkin group it follows that the set of characters is a locally compact zero-dimensional group with product as group operation

$$(\chi\varphi)(a) = \chi(a) \cdot \varphi(a).$$

Denote the set of characters as  $X$ . We want to find the explicit form of characters. Let us define the character  $r_n$  in the following way. If

$$a = (\dots, \mathbf{0}_{k-1}, \mathbf{a}_k, \mathbf{a}_{k+1}, \dots), \mathbf{a}_j \in GF(p^s)$$

and

$$\mathbf{a}_j = (a_j^{(0)}, a_j^{(1)}, \dots, a_j^{(s-1)}), a_j^{(\nu)} \in GF(p)$$

then  $r_n(a) = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p} a_k^{(l)}}$ , where  $n = ks + l$ ,  $0 \leq l < s$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** *Any character  $\chi \in X$  can be expressed uniquely as product*

$$\chi = \prod_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} r_n^{\alpha_n} \quad (\alpha_n = \overline{0, p-1}), \tag{4.1}$$

in which the number of factors with positive numbers are finite.

**Proof.** Let

$$x = (\dots, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x}_j, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{x}_{k+1}, \dots), \quad \mathbf{x}_k = (x_{ks+0}, x_{ks+1}, \dots, x_{ks+(s-1)})$$

Since  $F^{(s)+}$  is a Vilenkin group, it follows that functions  $r_{ks+l}(x) = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p} x_{ks+l}}$ , are Rademacher functions on  $F^{(s)+}$ . Therefore any character  $\chi$  may be expressed in the form (4.1).  $\square$

**Definition 4.1.** Write the character  $\chi$  as

$$\chi = \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} r_{ks+0}^{a_k^{(0)}} r_{ks+1}^{a_k^{(1)}} \cdots r_{ks+s-1}^{a_k^{(s-1)}}$$

and denote

$$\mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k} := r_{ks+0}^{a_k^{(0)}} r_{ks+1}^{a_k^{(1)}} \cdots r_{ks+s-1}^{a_k^{(s-1)}}$$

where  $\mathbf{a}_k = (a_k^{(0)}, a_k^{(1)}, \dots, a_k^{(s-1)}) \in GF(p^s)$ . The function  $\mathbf{r}_k = \mathbf{r}_k^{(1,0,\dots,0)}$  is called Rademacher function.

**Definition 4.2.** Assume by the definition

$$(\mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k})^{\mathbf{b}_k} := \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{b}_k}, \quad \mathbf{a}_k, \mathbf{b}_k \in GF(p^s).$$

In this case

$$\mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k} = (\mathbf{r}_k^{(1,0,\dots,0)})^{\mathbf{a}_k} = \mathbf{r}_k^{(a_k^{(0)}, a_k^{(1)}, \dots, a_k^{(s-1)})} = r_{ks+0}^{a_k^{(0)}} r_{ks+1}^{a_k^{(1)}} \cdots r_{ks+s-1}^{a_k^{(s-1)}}$$

Therefore we can write  $\chi$  as the product

$$\chi = \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k}. \tag{4.2}$$

**Definition 4.3.** Define  $\chi^{\mathbf{b}}, \mathbf{b} \in GF(p^s)$  as

$$\chi^{\mathbf{b}} := \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} (\mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k})^{\mathbf{b}_k}.$$

**Lemma 4.2.** Let  $\mathbf{r}_k$  be a Rademacher function. Then

$$\mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{v}}, \quad \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in GF(p^s).$$

**Proof.** Using the definition of Rademacher functions we have for  $x = (x_k^{(l)})$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{v}}, x) &= (\mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{u}}, x) (\mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{v}}, x) = \prod_{l=0}^{s-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p} u_{ks+l} x_k^{(l)}} \cdot \prod_{l=0}^{s-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p} v_{ks+l} x_k^{(l)}} = \\ &= \prod_{l=0}^{s-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p} (u_{ks+l} + v_{ks+l}) x_k^{(l)}} = (\mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}}, x). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.1.** The set of characters of the field  $F^{(s)}$  is a vector space  $(X, *, \cdot^{GF(p^s)})$  under the finite field  $GF(p^s)$  with product as interior operation and powering as exterior operation.

**Proof.** 1) Check  $\chi^{\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}} = \chi^{\mathbf{u}}\chi^{\mathbf{v}}$  for  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in GF(p^s)$ . Let

$$\chi^{\mathbf{u}} = \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{u}}, \quad \chi^{\mathbf{v}} = \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{v}}.$$

Using Lemma 4.2 we obtain

$$\chi^{\mathbf{u}}\chi^{\mathbf{v}} = \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{v}} = \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k (\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v})} = \chi^{\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}}.$$

2) Check the equation  $\chi_1^{\mathbf{u}}\chi_2^{\mathbf{u}} = (\chi_1\chi_2)^{\mathbf{u}}$ . Let

$$\chi_1^{\mathbf{u}} = \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{u}}, \quad \chi_2^{\mathbf{u}} = \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{b}_k \mathbf{u}}.$$

Using Lemma 4.2 we have

$$\chi_1^{\mathbf{u}}\chi_2^{\mathbf{u}} = \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k \mathbf{u}} \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{b}_k \mathbf{u}} = \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{r}_k^{(\mathbf{a}_k + \mathbf{b}_k) \mathbf{u}} = (\chi_1\chi_2)^{\mathbf{u}}.$$

3) Since the vector  $\mathbf{1} = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$  is a unity element of multiplicative group of the field  $GF(p^s)$  it follows that  $\chi^{\mathbf{1}} = \chi^{(1,0,\dots,0)} = \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k \cdot \mathbf{1}} = \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k} = \chi$ .

4) The equality  $(\chi^{\mathbf{u}})^{\mathbf{v}} = \chi^{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}}$  is true by the definition.

So, all axioms for exterior operation are fulfilled. By Lemma 4.2 all axioms for interior operation are fulfilled too.  $\square$

It follows from (4.2) that annihilator  $(F_k^{(s)})^\perp$  consists of characters of the form  $\chi = \mathbf{r}_{k-1}^{\mathbf{a}_{k-1}} \mathbf{r}_{k-2}^{\mathbf{a}_{k-2}} \dots$ . It is evident also that

- 1) Rademacher system  $(\mathbf{r}_k)$  forms a basis of  $(X, *, \cdot^{GF(p^s)})$ ,
- 2) any sequences of characters  $\chi_k \in (F_{k+1}^{(s)})^\perp \setminus (F_k^{(s)})^\perp$  forms a basis of  $(X, *, \cdot^{GF(p^s)})$ .
- 3)  $(F_k^{(s)})^\perp = \bigsqcup_{\mathbf{a}_{k-1} \in GF(p^s)} (F_{k-1}^{(s)})^\perp \mathbf{r}_{k-1}^{\mathbf{a}_{k-1}}$ .

The next lemma is the basic property of Rademacher functions on local field with positive characteristic.

**Lemma 4.3.** Let  $g_j = (\dots, \mathbf{0}_{j-1}, (1, 0, \dots, 0)_j, \mathbf{0}_{j+1}, \dots) \in F^{(s)}$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_k, \mathbf{u} \in GF(p^s)$ . Then  $(\mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k}, \mathbf{u}g_j) = 1$  for any  $k \neq j$ .

**Proof.** Since  $\mathbf{u}g_j = (\dots, \mathbf{0}_{j-1}, (u^{(0)}, u^{(1)}, \dots, u^{(s-1)})_j, \mathbf{0}_{j+1}, \dots)$ , it follows that

$$(\mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k}, \mathbf{u}g_j) = \prod_{l=0}^{s-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p} a_k^{(l)} u^{(l)}} = \prod_{l=0}^{s-1} e^0 = 1. \quad \square$$

**Definition 4.4.** Define a dilation operator  $\mathcal{A}$  on the set of characters by the equation  $(\chi\mathcal{A}, x) = (\chi, \mathcal{A}x)$ .

**Remark.** Since additive group  $F^{(s)+}$  is Vilenkin group, it follows that  $g_j\mathcal{A} = g_{j+1}$ ,  $(K_n^+)^{\perp}\mathcal{A} = (K_{n+1}^+)^{\perp}$  and  $\int_X f(\chi\mathcal{A}) d\nu = \frac{1}{p^s} \int_X f(\chi) d\nu$ .

### 5. MRA on local fields of positive characteristic

We will use Rademacher function to construct MRA on local fields of positive characteristic. We will assume

$$g_n = (\dots, \mathbf{0}_{n-1}, (1, 0, \dots, 0)_n, \mathbf{0}_{n+1}, \dots).$$

Let us denote

$$H_0 = \{h \in F^{(s)} : h = \mathbf{a}_{-1}g_{-1} \dot{+} \mathbf{a}_{-2}g_{-2} \dot{+} \dots \dot{+} \mathbf{a}_{-\sigma}g_{-\sigma}, \sigma \in \mathbb{N}, \mathbf{a}_j \in GF(p^s),$$

$$H_0^{(\sigma)} = \{h \in F^{(s)} : h = \mathbf{a}_{-1}g_{-1} \dot{+} \mathbf{a}_{-2}g_{-2} \dot{+} \dots \dot{+} \mathbf{a}_{-\sigma}g_{-\sigma}\}, \sigma \in \mathbb{N}, \mathbf{a}_j \in GF(p^s).$$

The set  $H_0$  is an analog of the set  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

**Lemma 5.1.** *Let  $K = F^{(s)}$  be a local field with characteristic  $p$ . Then for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$*

- 1)  $\int_{(K_n^+)^{\perp}} (\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) = p^{sn} \mathbf{1}_{K_n^+}(x),$
- 2)  $\int_{K_n^+} (\chi, x) d\mu(x) = \frac{1}{p^{sn}} \mathbf{1}_{(K_n^+)^{\perp}}(\chi).$

**Proof.** First we prove the equation 1). Since  $K^+$  is a zero-dimensional group, it follows

$$\int_{(K_0^+)^{\perp}} (\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) = \mathbf{1}_{K_0^+}(x), \quad \int_{K_0^+} (\chi, x) d\mu(x) = \mathbf{1}_{(K_0^+)^{\perp}}(\chi).$$

By the definition of dilation operator

$$\int_X f(\chi \mathcal{A}) d\nu(\chi) = p^s \int_X f(\chi) d\nu(\chi), \quad \mathbf{1}_{K_n^+}(x) = \mathbf{1}_{K_0^+}(\mathcal{A}^n x).$$

Using these equations we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{(K_n^+)^{\perp}} (\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) &= \int_X \mathbf{1}_{(K_n^+)^{\perp}}(\chi) (\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) = \\ &= p^{sn} \int_X (\chi \mathcal{A}^n, x) \mathbf{1}_{(K_n^+)^{\perp}}(\chi \mathcal{A}^n) d\nu(\chi) = \\ &= p^{sn} \int_X (\chi, \mathcal{A}^n x) \mathbf{1}_{(K_0^+)^{\perp}}(\chi) d\nu(\chi) = p^{sn} \mathbf{1}_{K_0^+}(\mathcal{A}^n x) = p^{sn} \mathbf{1}_{K_n^+}(x). \end{aligned}$$

The second equation is proved by analogy.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.2.** *Let  $\chi_{n,l} = \mathbf{r}_n^{\mathbf{a}_n} \mathbf{r}_{n+1}^{\mathbf{a}_{n+1}} \dots \mathbf{r}_{n+l}^{\mathbf{a}_{n+l}}$  be a character does not belong to  $(K_n^+)^{\perp}$ . Then*

$$\int_{(K_n^+)^{\perp} \chi_{n,l}} (\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) = p^{ns} (\chi_{n,l}, x) \mathbf{1}_{K_n^+}(x).$$

**Proof.** Denote  $\mathfrak{G}_n := K_n^+$ . By analogy with previously we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathfrak{G}_n^\perp \chi_{n,l}} (\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) &= \int_X \mathbf{1}_{\mathfrak{G}_n^\perp \chi_{n,l}}(\chi)(\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) = \int_X \mathbf{1}_{\mathfrak{G}_n^\perp}(\chi)(\chi_{n,l}\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) = \\ &= \int_{\mathfrak{G}_n^\perp} (\chi_{n,l}, x)(\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) = p^{ns}(\chi_{n,l}, x)\mathbf{1}_{\mathfrak{G}_n}(x). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 5.3.** Let  $h_{n,l} = \mathbf{a}_{n-1}g_{n-1} \dot{+} \mathbf{a}_{n-2}g_{n-2} \dot{+} \dots \dot{+} \mathbf{a}_{n-l}g_{n-l} \notin K_n^+$ . Then

$$\int_{K_n^+ \dot{+} h_{n,l}} (\chi, x) d\mu(x) = \frac{1}{p^{ns}}(\chi, h_{n,l})\mathbf{1}_{(K_n^+)^\perp}(\chi).$$

This lemma is dual to Lemma 5.2.

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $M, N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Denote by  $\mathfrak{D}_M(K_{-N})$  the set of step-functions  $f \in L_2(K)$  such that 1)  $\text{supp } f \subset K_{-N}$ , and 2)  $f$  is constant on cosets  $K_M \dot{+} g$ . Similarly is defined  $\mathfrak{D}_{-N}(K_M^\perp)$ .

**Lemma 5.4.** Let  $M, N \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $f \in \mathfrak{D}_M(K_{-N})$  if and only if  $\hat{f} \in \mathfrak{D}_{-N}(K_M^\perp)$ .

**Proof.** It is evident since additive group  $F^+$  is Vilenkin group.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.5.** Let  $\varphi \in L_2(K)$ . The system  $(\varphi(x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  is orthonormal if and only if the system  $(p^{\frac{ns}{2}}\varphi(\mathcal{A}^n x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  is orthonormal.

**Proof.** This lemma follows from the equation

$$\int_K p^{\frac{ns}{2}}\varphi(\mathcal{A}^n x \dot{-} h)p^{\frac{ns}{2}}\overline{\varphi(\mathcal{A}^n x \dot{-} g)} d\mu = \int_K \varphi(x \dot{-} h)\overline{\varphi(x \dot{-} g)} d\mu. \quad \square$$

**Definition 5.2.** A family of closed subspaces  $V_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , is said to be a multiresolution analysis of  $L_2(K)$  if the following axioms are satisfied:

- A1)  $V_n \subset V_{n+1}$ ;
- A2)  $\overline{\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} V_n} = L_2(K)$  and  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} V_n = \{0\}$ ;
- A3)  $f(x) \in V_n \iff f(\mathcal{A}x) \in V_{n+1}$  ( $\mathcal{A}$  is a dilation operator);
- A4)  $f(x) \in V_0 \implies f(x \dot{-} h) \in V_0$  for all  $h \in H_0$  ( $H_0$  is analog of  $\mathbb{Z}$ );
- A5) there exists a function  $\varphi \in L_2(K)$  such that the system  $(\varphi(x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $V_0$ .

A function  $\varphi$  occurring in axiom A5 is called a *scaling function*.

It is clear that the axiom A5 implies the axiom A4. Next we will follow the conventional approach. Let  $\varphi(x) \in L_2(K)$ , and suppose that  $(\varphi(x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  is an orthonormal system in  $L_2(K)$ . With the function  $\varphi$  and the dilation operator  $\mathcal{A}$ , we define the linear subspaces  $L_n = (\varphi(\mathcal{A}x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  and closed subspaces  $V_n = \overline{L_n}$ . It is evident that the functions  $p^{\frac{ns}{2}}\varphi(\mathcal{A}x \dot{-} h)_{h \in H_0}$  form an orthonormal basis for  $V_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Therefore the axiom A3 is fulfilled. If subspaces  $V_j$  form a MRA, then the function  $\varphi$  is said to *generate* an MRA in  $L_2(K)$ . If a function  $\varphi$  generates an MRA, then we obtain from the axiom A1

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{h \in H_0} \beta_h \varphi(\mathcal{A}x \dot{+} h) \left( \sum |\beta_h|^2 < +\infty \right). \tag{5.1}$$

Therefore we will look up a function  $\varphi \in L_2(K)$ , which generates an MRA in  $L_2(K)$ , as a solution of the refinement equation (5.1). A solution of refinement equation (5.1) is called a *refinable function*.

**Lemma 5.6.** *Let  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{D}_M(K_{-N})$  be a solution of (5.1). Then*

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{h \in H_0^{(N+1)}} \beta_h \varphi(\mathcal{A}x \dot{+} h) \tag{5.2}$$

The proof is a repetition of the proof of Lemma 4.1 in [12].

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{D}_M(K_{-N})$  and let  $(\varphi(x \dot{+} h))_{h \in H_0}$  be an orthonormal system.  $V_n \subset V_{n+1}$  if and only if the function  $\varphi(x)$  is a solution of refinement equation (5.2).*

The proof is a repetition of the proof of Theorem 4.2 in [12].

**Theorem 5.2.** *(See [3], Th. 4.1.) Let  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{D}_M(K_{-N})$  be a solution of the equation (5.2),  $(\varphi(x \dot{+} h))_{h \in H_0}$  an orthonormal basis in  $V_0$ . Then  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} V_n = \{0\}$ .*

**Theorem 5.3.** *(See [3], Th. 4.3.) Let  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{D}_M(K_{-N})$  be a solution of the equation (5.2),  $(\varphi(x \dot{+} h))_{h \in H_0}$  an orthonormal basis in  $V_0$ , and  $\hat{\varphi}(0) \neq 0$ . Then  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} V_n = L_2(K)$ .*

The refinement equation (5.2) may be written in the form

$$\hat{\varphi}(\chi) = m_0(\chi) \hat{\varphi}(\chi \mathcal{A}^{-1}), \tag{5.3}$$

where

$$m_0(\chi) = \frac{1}{p^s} \sum_{h \in H_0^{(N+1)}} \beta_h \overline{(\chi \mathcal{A}^{-1}, h)} \tag{5.4}$$

is a mask of the equation (5.3).

**Lemma 5.7.** *Let  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{D}_M(K_{-N})$ . Then the mask  $m_0(\chi)$  is constant on cosets  $K_{-N}^\perp \zeta$ .*

**Proof.** We will prove that  $(\chi, \mathcal{A}^{-1}h)$  are constant on cosets  $K_{-N}^\perp \zeta$ . Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $\zeta = \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\mathbf{a}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_{-N+s}^{\mathbf{a}_{-N+s}} \notin K_{-N}^\perp$ . If

$$h = \mathbf{a}_{-1}g_{-1} \dot{+} \dots \dot{+} \mathbf{a}_{-N-1}g_{-N-1} \in H_0^{(N+1)}, \mathbf{a}_j \in GF(p^s)$$

then

$$\mathcal{A}^{-1}h = \mathbf{a}_{-1}g_0 \dot{+} \dots \dot{+} \mathbf{a}_{-N-1}g_{-N} \in K_{-N}.$$

If  $\chi \in K_{-N}^\perp \zeta$  then  $\chi = \chi_{-N} \zeta$  where  $\chi_{-N} \in K_{-N}^\perp$ . Therefore  $(\chi, \mathcal{A}^{-1}h) = (\chi_{-N} \zeta, \mathcal{A}^{-1}h) = (\zeta, \mathcal{A}^{-1}h)$ . This means that  $(\chi, \mathcal{A}^{-1}h)$  depends on  $\zeta$  only.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.8.** *The mask  $m_0(\chi)$  is a periodic function with any period  $\mathbf{r}_1^{\mathbf{a}_1} \mathbf{r}_2^{\mathbf{a}_2} \dots \mathbf{r}_l^{\mathbf{a}_l}$  ( $l \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_j \in GF(p^s)$ ,  $j = \overline{1, l}$ ).*

**Proof.** Using the equation  $(\mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{b}_k}, \mathbf{u}_{g_j}) = 1, (k \neq j)$  we find

$$\begin{aligned} (\chi \mathbf{r}_1^{\mathbf{b}_1} \mathbf{r}_2^{\mathbf{b}_2} \dots \mathbf{r}_l^{\mathbf{b}_l}, \mathcal{A}^{-1}h) &= (\chi \mathbf{r}_1^{\mathbf{b}_1} \mathbf{r}_2^{\mathbf{b}_2} \dots \mathbf{r}_l^{\mathbf{b}_l}, \mathbf{a}_{-1}g_0 \dot{+} \mathbf{a}_{-2}g_{-1} \dot{+} \dots \dot{+} \mathbf{a}_{-N-1}g_{-N}) = \\ &= (\chi, \mathbf{a}_{-1}g_0 \dot{+} \mathbf{a}_{-2}g_{-1} \dot{+} \dots \dot{+} \mathbf{a}_{-N-1}g_{-N}) = (\chi \mathcal{A}^{-1}, h). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $m_0(\chi \mathbf{r}_1^{\mathbf{b}_1} \mathbf{r}_2^{\mathbf{b}_2} \dots \mathbf{r}_l^{\mathbf{b}_l}) = m_0(\chi)$  and the lemma is proved.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.9.** *The mask  $m_0(\chi)$  is defined by its values on cosets  $K_{-N}^\perp \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\mathbf{a}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_0^{\mathbf{a}_0}$  ( $\mathbf{a}_j = (a_j^{(0)}, a_j^{(1)}, \dots, a_j^{(s-1)}) \in GF(p^s)$ ).*

**Proof.** Let us denote

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \sum_{j=0}^N (a_{-j}^{(0)} + a_{-j}^{(1)}p + \dots + a_{-j}^{(s-1)}p^{s-1})p^{sj} \in [0, p^{s(N+1)} - 1], \\ l &= \sum_{j=1}^{N+1} (\alpha_{-j}^{(0)} + \alpha_{-j}^{(1)}p + \dots + \alpha_{-j}^{(s-1)}p^{s-1})p^{s(j-1)} \in [0, p^{s(N+1)} - 1]. \end{aligned}$$

Then (5.4) can be written as the system

$$m_0(\chi_k) = \frac{1}{p^s} \sum_{l=0}^{p^{s(N+1)}-1} \beta_l \overline{(\chi_k, \mathcal{A}^{-1}h_l)}, \quad k = \overline{0, p^{s(N+1)} - 1} \tag{5.5}$$

in the unknowns  $\beta_l$ . We consider the characters  $\chi_k$  on the subgroup  $K_{-N}^+$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}^{-1}h_l \in K_{-N}^+$ , it follows that the matrix  $p^{-\frac{s(N+1)}{2}} \overline{(\chi_k, \mathcal{A}^{-1}h_l)}$  is unitary, and so the system (5.5) has a unique solution for each finite sequence  $(m_0(\chi_k))_{k=0}^{p^{s(N+1)}-1}$ .  $\square$

**Remark.** The function  $m_0(\chi)$  constructed in Lemma 5.9 may not be a mask for  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{D}_M(\mathfrak{G}_{-N})$ . In the Section 4 we find conditions under which the function  $m_0(\chi)$  will be a mask.

**Lemma 5.10.** *Let  $\hat{f}_0(\chi) \in \mathfrak{D}_{-N}((K_1^+)^\perp)$ . Then*

$$\hat{f}_0(\chi) = \frac{1}{p^s} \sum_{h \in H_0^{(N+1)}} \beta_h \overline{(\chi, \mathcal{A}^{-1}h)}. \tag{5.6}$$

**Proof.** Since  $\int_{(K_0^+)^\perp} (\chi, g) \overline{(\chi, h)} d\nu(\chi) = \delta_{h,g}$  for  $h, g \in H_0$  it follows that  $\int_{(K_1^+)^\perp} (\chi \mathcal{A}^{-1}, g) \overline{(\chi \mathcal{A}^{-1}, h)} d\nu(\chi) = p\delta_{h,g}$ . Therefore we can consider the set  $\left(\frac{\mathcal{A}^{-1}h}{\sqrt{p^s}}\right)_{h \in H_0^{(N+1)}}$  as an orthonormal system on  $(K_1^+)^\perp$ . We know (Lemma 5.7) that  $(\chi, \mathcal{A}^{-1}h)$  is a constant on cosets  $(K_{-N}^+)^\perp \zeta$ . It is evident the dimension of  $\mathfrak{D}_{-N}((K_1^+)^\perp)$  is equal to  $p^{s(N+1)}$ . Therefore the system  $\left(\frac{\mathcal{A}^{-1}h}{\sqrt{p^s}}\right)_{h \in H_0^{(N+1)}}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathfrak{D}_{-N}((K_1^+)^\perp)$  and the equation (5.6) is valid.  $\square$

**6. Non-Haar wavelets**

In this section we find the necessary and sufficient condition under which a step function  $\varphi(x) \in \mathfrak{D}_M(K_{-N})$  generates an orthogonal MRA on the local field with positive characteristic. We will prove also that for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists a step function  $\varphi$  such that 1)  $\varphi$  generate an orthogonal MRA, 2)  $\text{supp } \hat{\varphi} \subset K_n^\perp$ , 3)  $\hat{\varphi}(K_n^\perp \setminus K_{n-1}^\perp) \neq 0$ .

Note that the results of Sections 6, 7 and 8, there are analogues of the corresponding results for Vilenkin groups [14]. Moreover, we use the same methods. This is possible since the basic property of Rademacher functions (Lemma 4.3) is satisfied.

First we give a test under which the system of shifts  $(\varphi(x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  is an orthonormal system.

**Theorem 6.1.** *Let  $\varphi(x) \in \mathfrak{D}_M(K_{-N})$ . A shift's system  $(\varphi(x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  will be orthonormal if and only if for any  $\bar{\alpha}_{-N}, \bar{\alpha}_{-N+1}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{-1} \in GF(p^s)$*

$$\sum_{\bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_1, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{M-1} \in GF(p^s)} |\hat{\varphi}((K_{-N}^+)^\perp \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}})|^2 = 1. \tag{6.1}$$

**Proof.** First we prove that the system  $(\varphi(x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  will be orthonormal if and only if

$$\sum_{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_0, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{M-1}} |\hat{\varphi}((K_{-N}^+)^\perp \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}})|^2 = p^{Ns} \tag{6.2}$$

and for any vector  $(\mathbf{a}_{-1}, \mathbf{a}_{-2}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{-N}) \neq (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ ,  $(\mathbf{a}_j \in GF(p^s))$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{p}(\mathbf{a}_{-1}^{(0)}\alpha_{-1}^{(0)} + \dots + \mathbf{a}_{-1}^{(s-1)}\alpha_{-1}^{(s-1)} + \dots + \mathbf{a}_{-N}^{(0)}\alpha_{-N}^{(0)} + \dots + \mathbf{a}_{-N}^{(s-1)}\alpha_{-N}^{(s-1)})\right) \times \\ &\quad \times \sum_{\bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_1, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{M-1}} |\hat{\varphi}((K_{-N}^+)^\perp \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}})|^2 = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{6.3}$$

Let  $(\varphi(x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  be an orthonormal system. Using the Plancherel equality and Lemma 5.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{h_1 h_2} &= \int_{K^+} \varphi(x \dot{-} h_1) \overline{\varphi(x \dot{-} h_2)} d\mu(x) = \int_{(K_{-N}^+)^\perp} |\hat{\varphi}(\chi)|^2 (\chi, h_2 \dot{-} h_1) d\nu(\chi) = \\ &= \sum_{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_0, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{M-1}} \int_{(K_{-N}^+)^\perp \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}}} |\hat{\varphi}(\chi)|^2 (\chi, h_2 \dot{-} h_1) d\nu(\chi) = \\ &= \sum_{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{M-1}} |\hat{\varphi}((K_{-N}^+)^\perp \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}})|^2 \int_{(K_{-N}^+)^\perp \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}}} (\chi, h_2 \dot{-} h_1) d\nu(\chi) = \\ &= p^{-sN} \mathbf{1}_{K_{-N}^+}(h_2 \dot{-} h_1) \times \\ &\quad \times \sum_{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{M-1}} |\hat{\varphi}((K_{-N}^+)^\perp \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}})|^2 (\mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}}, h_2 \dot{-} h_1). \end{aligned}$$

If  $h_2 = h_1$ , we obtain the equality (6.2). If  $h_2 \neq h_1$  then

$$h_2 \dot{-} h_1 = \mathbf{a}_{-1}g_{-1} \dot{+} \dots \dot{+} \mathbf{a}_{-N}g_{-N} \in K_{-N}^+ \tag{6.4}$$

or

$$h_2 \dot{-} h_1 = \mathbf{a}_{-1}g_{-1} \dot{+} \dots \dot{+} \mathbf{a}_{-N}g_{-N} \dot{+} \dots \dot{+} \mathbf{a}_{-l}g_{-l} \in K^+ \setminus K_{-N}^+. \tag{6.5}$$

If the condition (6.5) is fulfilled, then  $\mathbf{1}_{(K_{-N}^+)^\perp}(h_2 \dot{-} h_1) = 0$ . If the condition (6.4) is fulfilled, then

$$\mathbf{1}_{K_{-N}^+}(h_2 \dot{-} h_1) = 1, \\ (\mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}}, h_2 \dot{-} h_1) = (\mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\mathbf{a}_{-N}}, \bar{\alpha}_{-N}g_{-N}) \dots (\mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\mathbf{a}_{-1}}, \bar{\alpha}_{-1}g_{-1}).$$

Using the equality  $(\mathbf{r}_k^{\mathbf{a}_k}, \mathbf{u}g_k) = \prod_{l=0}^{s-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p} u^{(l)} a_k^{(l)}}$  we obtain the equality (6.3). The converse may be proved by analogy.

Let us show now if for any vector  $(\mathbf{a}_{-1}, \mathbf{a}_{-2}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{-N}) \neq (0, 0, \dots, 0)$  the conditions (6.2), (6.3) are fulfilled, then for any  $\bar{\alpha}_{-N}, \bar{\alpha}_{-N+1}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{-1} \in FG(p^s)$

$$\sum_{\bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_1, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{M-1}} |\hat{\varphi}((K_{-N}^+)^\perp \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}})|^2 = 1. \tag{6.6}$$

Let us denote

$$n = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{l=0}^{s-1} a_{-j}^{(l)} p^{s(j-1)}, \quad k = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{l=0}^{s-1} \alpha_{-j}^{(l)} p^{s(j-1)}, \\ C_{n,k} = \exp \frac{2\pi i}{p} \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{l=0}^{s-1} \alpha_{-j}^{(l)} a_{-j}^{(l)} \right)$$

and write the equalities (6.2) and (6.3) as the system

$$C_{0,0}x_0 + C_{0,1}x_1 + \dots + C_{0,p^{sN-1}}x_{p^{sN-1}} = p^{sN} \\ C_{1,0}x_0 + C_{1,1}x_1 + \dots + C_{1,p^{sN-1}}x_{p^{sN-1}} = 0 \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ C_{p^{sN-1},0}x_0 + C_{p^{sN-1},1}x_1 + \dots + C_{p^{sN-1},p^{sN-1}}x_{p^{sN-1}} = 0 \tag{6.7}$$

with unknowns

$$x_k = \sum_{\bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_1, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{M-1}} |\hat{\varphi}((K_{-N}^+)^\perp \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}})|^2.$$

The matrix  $(C_{n,k})$  is orthogonal. Indeed, if  $(\mathbf{a}_{-1}, \mathbf{a}_{-2}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{-N}) \neq (\mathbf{a}'_{-1}, \mathbf{a}'_{-2}, \dots, \mathbf{a}'_{-N})$ , i.e.,  $n \neq n'$  we obtain

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p^N-1} C_{n,k} \overline{C_{n',k}} = \sum_{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \exp \left( \frac{2\pi i}{p} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{l=0}^{s-1} (a_{-j}^{(l)} - a'_{-j}^{(l)}) \alpha_{-j}^{(l)} \right) = 0,$$

so at least one of differences  $\mathbf{a}_{-l} - \mathbf{a}'_{-l} \neq 0$ . So, the system (6.7) has unique solution. It is evident that  $x_k = 1$  is a solution of this system. This means that (6.6) is fulfilled, and the necessity is proved. The sufficiency is evident.  $\square$

Now we obtain a necessary and sufficient conditions for function  $m_0(\chi)$  to be a mask on the class  $\mathfrak{D}_{-N}((K_M^+)^{\perp})$ , i.e. there exists  $\hat{\varphi} \in \mathfrak{D}_{-N}((K_M^+)^{\perp})$  for which

$$\hat{\varphi}(\chi) = m_0(\chi)\hat{\varphi}(\chi\mathcal{A}^{-1}). \tag{6.8}$$

If  $m_0(\chi)$  is a mask of (6.8) then

- P1)  $m_0(\chi)$  is constant on cosets  $(K_{-N}^+)^{\perp}\zeta$ ,
- P2)  $m_0(\chi)$  is periodic with any period  $\mathbf{r}_1^{\bar{\alpha}_1}\mathbf{r}_2^{\bar{\alpha}_2}\dots\mathbf{r}_l^{\bar{\alpha}_l}$ ,  $\bar{\alpha}_j \in GF(p^s)$ ,
- P3)  $m_0((K_{-N}^+)^{\perp}) = 1$ .

Therefore we will assume that  $m_0$  satisfies these conditions. Let

$$E_k \subset (K_k^+)^{\perp} \setminus (K_{k-1}^+)^{\perp}, \quad (k = -N + 1, -N + 2, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, M, M + 1)$$

be a set, on which  $m_0(E_k) = 0$ . Since  $m_0(\chi)$  is constant on cosets  $(K_{-N}^+)^{\perp}\zeta$ , it follows that  $E_k$  is a union of such cosets or  $E_k = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 6.2.**  $m_0(\chi)$  is a mask of some equation on the class  $\mathfrak{D}_{-N}((K_M^+)^{\perp})$  if and only if

$$m_0(\chi)m_0(\chi\mathcal{A}^{-1})\dots m_0(\chi\mathcal{A}^{-M-N}) = 0 \tag{6.9}$$

on  $(K_{M+1}^+)^{\perp} \setminus (K_M^+)^{\perp}$ .

**Proof.** Indeed, if (6.9) is true we set

$$\hat{\varphi}(\chi) = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} m_0(\chi\mathcal{A}^{-k}) \in \mathfrak{D}_{-N}((K_M^+)^{\perp}).$$

Then  $\hat{\varphi}(\chi) = m_0(\chi)\hat{\varphi}(\chi\mathcal{A}^{-1})$  and

$$m_0(\chi) = \sum_{h \in H_0^{(N+1)}} \beta_h \overline{(\chi\mathcal{A}^{-1}, h)}$$

for some  $\beta_h$ . Therefore  $m_0(\chi)$  is a mask. Conversely let  $m_0(\chi)$  be a mask, i.e.  $\hat{\varphi}(\chi) = m_0(\chi)\hat{\varphi}(\chi\mathcal{A}^{-1}) \in \mathfrak{D}_{-N}((K_M^+)^{\perp})$ . From it we find

$$\hat{\varphi}(\chi) = m_0(\chi)m_0(\chi\mathcal{A}^{-1})\dots m_0(\chi\mathcal{A}^{-M-N})\hat{\varphi}(\chi\mathcal{A}^{-M-N-1}),$$

and  $\hat{\varphi}(\chi\mathcal{A}^{-M-N-1}) = 1$  on  $(K_{M+1}^+)^{\perp}$ . Since  $\hat{\varphi}(\chi) = 0$  on  $(K_{M+1}^+)^{\perp} \setminus (K_M^+)^{\perp}$ , it follows

$$m_0(\chi)m_0(\chi\mathcal{A}^{-1})\dots m_0(\chi\mathcal{A}^{-M-N}) = 0$$

on  $(K_{M+1}^+)^{\perp} \setminus (K_M^+)^{\perp}$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 6.1.** Let  $\hat{\varphi} \in \mathfrak{D}_{-N}((K_M^+)^{\perp})$  be a solution of the refinement equation

$$\hat{\varphi}(\chi) = m_0(\chi)\hat{\varphi}(\chi\mathcal{A}^{-1})$$

and  $(\varphi(x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  be an orthonormal system. Then for any  $\bar{\alpha}_{-N}, \alpha_{-N+1}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{-1} \in GF(p^s)$

$$\sum_{\bar{\alpha}_0 \in GF(p^s)} |m_0((K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \mathbf{r}_{-N+1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N+1}} \dots \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0})|^2 = 1. \tag{6.10}$$

**Proof.** Since  $\hat{\varphi} \in \mathfrak{D}_{-N}((K_M^+)^{\perp})$ , it follows that  $\hat{\varphi}((K_{M+1}^+)^{\perp} \setminus (K_M^+)^{\perp}) = 0$ . Using [Theorem 6.1](#) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \sum_{\bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_1, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{M-1} \in GF(p^s)} |\hat{\varphi}((K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}})|^2 = \\ &= \sum_{\bar{\alpha}_0, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{M-1}, \bar{\alpha}_M \in GF(p^s)} |\hat{\varphi}((K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}} \mathbf{r}_M^{\bar{\alpha}_M})|^2 = \sum_{\bar{\alpha}_0=0}^{p-1} |m_0((K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0})|^2 \\ &\cdot \sum_{\bar{\alpha}_1, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{M-1}, \bar{\alpha}_M \in GF(p^s)} |\hat{\varphi}((K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}+1} \dots \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_1} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-2}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}} \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_M})|^2 = \\ &= \sum_{\bar{\alpha}_0 \in GF(p^s)} |m_0((K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \dots \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0})|^2. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 6.3.** Suppose the function  $m_0(\chi)$  satisfies the conditions P1, P2, P3, [\(6.9\)](#), and the function

$$\hat{\varphi}(\chi) = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} m_0(\chi \mathcal{A}^{-n})$$

satisfies the condition [\(6.1\)](#). Then  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{D}_M(K_{-N}^+)$  and generates an orthogonal MRA.

**Proof.** It is evident that  $\hat{\varphi} \in \mathfrak{D}_{-N}((K_M^+)^{\perp})$ ,  $\hat{\varphi}(\chi) = m_0(\chi)\hat{\varphi}(\chi \mathcal{A}^{-1})$ , and  $(\varphi(x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  is an orthonormal system. From [Theorems 5.1, 5.2, 5.3](#) we find that the function  $\varphi$  generates an orthogonal MRA.  $\square$

### 7. $(N, M)$ -elementary sets

So, to find a refinable function that generates orthogonal MRA, we need take a function  $m_0(\chi)$  that satisfies conditions P1, P2, P3, [\(6.9\)](#), construct the function

$$\hat{\varphi}(\chi) = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} m_0(\chi \mathcal{A}^{-k}) \in \mathfrak{D}_{-N}((K_M^+)^{\perp})$$

and check that the system  $\varphi(x \dot{-} h)_{h \in H_0}$  is orthonormal. We want to give a simple condition under which the system of shifts  $\varphi(x \dot{-} h)_{h \in H_0}$  is orthonormal.

**Definition 7.1.** Let  $N, M \in \mathbb{N}$ . A set  $E \subset X$  is called  $(N, M)$ -elementary if  $E$  is disjoint union of  $p^{sN}$  cosets

$$(K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \zeta_j = (K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \underbrace{\mathbf{r}_{-N}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N}} \mathbf{r}_{-N+1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-N+1}} \dots \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}}}_{\xi_j} \underbrace{\mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}}}_{\eta_j} = (K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \xi_j \eta_j,$$

$j = 0, 1, \dots, p^{sN} - 1, j = \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} (\alpha_{-N+l}^{(0)} + \alpha_{-N+l}^{(1)} p + \dots + \alpha_{-N+l}^{(s-1)} p^{s-1}) p^{sl}$  ( $\bar{\alpha}_\nu \in GF(p^s)$ ) such that

- 1)  $\bigsqcup_{j=0}^{p^{sN}-1} (K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \xi_j = (K_0^+)^{\perp}, (K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \xi_0 = (K_{-N}^+)^{\perp},$
- 2) for any  $l = 0, M+N-1$  the intersection  $((K_{-N+l+1}^+)^{\perp} \setminus (K_{-N+l}^+)^{\perp}) \cap E \neq \emptyset.$

**Lemma 7.1.** The set  $H_0 \subset K$  is an orthonormal system on any  $(N, M)$ -elementary set  $E \subset X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $h, g \in H_0$ . Using the definition of  $(N, M)$ -elementary set we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_E (\chi, h) \overline{(\chi, g)} d\nu(\chi) &= \sum_{j=0}^{p^{sN}-1} \int_{(K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \zeta_j} (\chi, h) \overline{(\chi, g)} d\nu(\chi) = \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{p^{sN}-1} \int_X \mathbf{1}_{(K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \zeta_j}(\chi) (\chi, h) \overline{(\chi, g)} d\nu(\chi) = \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{p^{sN}-1} \int_X \mathbf{1}_{(K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \zeta_j}(\chi \eta_j) (\chi \eta_j, h) \overline{(\chi \eta_j, g)} d\nu(\chi) = \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{p^{sN}-1} \int_X \mathbf{1}_{(K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \xi_j}(\chi) (\chi, h) \overline{(\chi, g)} (\eta_j, h) \overline{(\eta_j, g)} d\nu(\chi). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} (\eta_j, h) &= (\mathbf{r}_0^{\overline{\alpha}_0} \mathbf{r}_1^{\overline{\alpha}_1} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\overline{\alpha}_{M-1}}, \mathbf{a}_{-1} g_{-1} + \mathbf{a}_{-2} g_{-2} + \dots + \mathbf{a}_{-l} g_{-l}) = 1, \\ (\eta_j, g) &= (\mathbf{r}_0^{\overline{\alpha}_0} \mathbf{r}_1^{\overline{\alpha}_1} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\overline{\alpha}_{M-1}}, \mathbf{b}_{-1} g_{-1} + \mathbf{b}_{-2} g_{-2} + \dots + \mathbf{b}_{-l} g_{-l}) = 1, \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_E (\chi, h) \overline{(\chi, g)} d\nu(\chi) &= \sum_{j=0}^{p^{sN}-1} \int_{(K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \xi_j} (\chi, h) \overline{(\chi, g)} d\nu(\chi) = \\ &= \int_{(K_0^+)^{\perp}} (\chi, h) \overline{(\chi, g)} d\nu(\chi) = \delta_{h,g}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 7.1.** Let  $K = F^{(s)}$  be a local field with positive characteristic  $p$ ,  $E \subset (K_M^+)^{\perp}$  an  $(N, M)$ -elementary set. If  $|\hat{\varphi}(\chi)| = \mathbf{1}_E(\chi)$  on  $X$  then the system of shifts  $(\varphi(x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  is an orthonormal system on  $K$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\tilde{H}_0 \subset H_0$  be a finite set. Using the Plancherel equation we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_K \varphi(x \dot{-} g) \overline{\varphi(x \dot{-} g)} d\mu(x) &= \int_X |\hat{\varphi}(\chi)|^2 \overline{(\chi, g)} (\chi, h) d\nu(\chi) = \int_E (\chi, h) \overline{(\chi, g)} d\nu(\chi) = \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{p^{sN}-1} \int_{(K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \zeta_j} (\chi, h) \overline{(\chi, g)} d\nu(\chi). \end{aligned}$$

Transform the inner integral

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{(K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \zeta_j} (\chi, h) \overline{(\chi, g)} d\nu(\chi) &= \int_X \mathbf{1}_{(K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \zeta_j}(\chi) (\chi, h) \overline{(\chi, g)} d\nu(\chi) = \int_X \mathbf{1}_{(K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \zeta_j}(\chi \eta_j) (\chi \eta_j, h \dot{-} g) d\nu(\chi) = \\ &= \int_X \mathbf{1}_{(K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \xi_j}(\chi) (\chi \eta_j, h \dot{-} g) d\nu(\chi) = \int_{(K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \xi_j} (\chi \eta_j, h \dot{-} g) d\nu(\chi). \end{aligned}$$

Repeating the arguments of Lemma 7.1 we obtain

$$\int_K \varphi(x \dot{-} h) \overline{\varphi(x \dot{-} g)} d\mu(x) = \delta_{h,g}. \quad \square$$

### 8. Trees and wavelets

Let  $K = F^{(s)}$  be a local field of characteristic  $p$ . In this section we reduce the problem of construction of step refinable function on the field  $K$  to construction of some tree.

We will consider some special class of refinable functions  $\varphi(\chi)$  for which  $|\hat{\varphi}(\chi)|$  is a characteristic function of a set. Define this class.

**Definition 8.1.** A mask  $m_0(\chi)$  is called  $N$ -elementary ( $N \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ) if  $m_0(\chi)$  is constant on cosets  $(K_{-N}^+)^{\perp} \chi$ , its modulus  $m_0(\chi)$  has two values only: 0 and 1, and  $m_0((K_{-N}^+)^{\perp}) = 1$ . The refinable function  $\varphi(x)$  with Fourier transform

$$\hat{\varphi}(\chi) = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} m_0(\chi \mathcal{A}^{-n})$$

is called  $N$ -elementary too.  $N$ -elementary function  $\varphi$  is called  $(N, M)$ -elementary if  $\hat{\varphi}(\chi) \in \mathfrak{D}_{-N}(K_M^{\perp})$ . In this case we will call the Fourier transform  $\hat{\varphi}(\chi)$   $(N, M)$ -elementary, also.

**Definition 8.2.** Let  $\tilde{E} = \bigsqcup_{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}, \bar{\alpha}_0} (K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \subset (K_1^+)^{\perp}$  be an  $(1, 1)$ -elementary set. We say that the set  $\tilde{E}_X$  is a periodic extension of  $\tilde{E}$  if

$$\tilde{E}_X = \bigcup_{l=1}^{\infty} \bigsqcup_{\bar{\alpha}_1, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_l \in GF(p^s)} \tilde{E} \mathbf{r}_1^{\bar{\alpha}_1} \mathbf{r}_2^{\bar{\alpha}_2} \dots \mathbf{r}_l^{\bar{\alpha}_l}.$$

We say that the set  $\tilde{E}$  generates an  $(1, M)$  elementary set  $E$ , if  $\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} \tilde{E}_X \mathcal{A}^n = E$ .

Let us write the set  $GF(p^s)$  in the form

$$\{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_q, \bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{p^s-q-1}\} = V, \quad \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{u}_0,$$

where  $1 \leq q \leq p^s - 1$ . We will consider the set  $V$  as a set of vertices. By  $T(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_q, \bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{p^s-q-1}) = T(V)$  we will denote a rooted tree on the set of vertices  $V$ , where  $\mathbf{0}$  is a root,  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_q$  are first level vertices,  $\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{p^s-q-1}$  are remaining vertices.

For example for  $p = 3, s = 2, q = 2, \mathbf{u}_1 = (2, 1), \mathbf{u}_2 = (1, 0)$  we have trees (see Fig. 1 or Fig. 2) and so on.

For any tree path

$$P_j = (\mathbf{0} \rightarrow \mathbf{u}_j \rightarrow \bar{\alpha}_{l-1} \rightarrow \bar{\alpha}_{l-2} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \bar{\alpha}_0 \rightarrow \bar{\alpha}_{-1})$$

we construct the set of cosets

$$(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\mathbf{u}_j}, (K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{l-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\mathbf{u}_j}, (K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{l-2}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_{l-1}}, \dots, (K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}}, (K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0}. \quad (8.1)$$

For example for the tree from Fig. 2 and the path

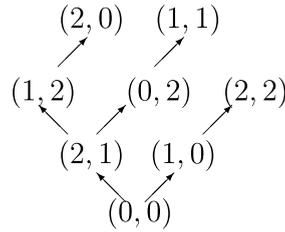


Fig. 1. Each pair is present in the tree exactly 1 times.

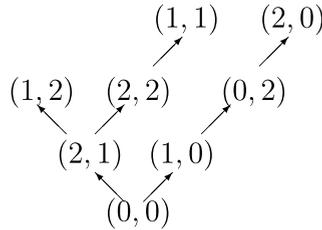


Fig. 2. The tree contains the same vertices, the root of the tree is the pair (0, 0).

$$(0, 0) \rightarrow (1, 0) \rightarrow (0, 2) \rightarrow (2, 0)$$

we have 3 cosets

$$(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{(1,0)}, (K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{(0,2)} \mathbf{r}_0^{(1,0)}, (K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{(2,0)} \mathbf{r}_0^{(0,2)},$$

for the path (0, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2) we have two cosets

$$(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{(2,1)}, (K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{(2,2)} \mathbf{r}_0^{(2,1)}.$$

We will represent the tree  $T(V)$  as the tree  $\begin{matrix} T_1 & \cdots & T_q \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & (0, 0) & \end{matrix}$  where  $T_j$  are tree branches of  $T(V)$  with  $\mathbf{u}_j$  as a root. By  $E_j$  denote a union of all cosets (8.1) for fixed  $j$  and set

$$\tilde{E} = \left( \bigsqcup_{j=1}^q E_j \right) \sqcup (K_{-1}^+)^{\perp}. \tag{8.2}$$

It is clear that  $\tilde{E}$  is an (1, 1) elementary set and  $\tilde{E} \subset (K_1^+)^{\perp}$ .

**Definition 8.3.** Let  $\tilde{E}_X$  be a periodic extension of  $\tilde{E}$ . We say that the tree  $T(V)$  generates a set  $E$ , if  $E = \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} \tilde{E}_X \mathcal{A}^n$ .

**Lemma 8.1.** Let  $T(V)$  be a rooted tree with  $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$  as a root. Let  $E \subset X$  be a set generated by the tree  $T(V)$ ,  $H$  a height of  $T(V)$ . Then  $E$  is an (1,  $H - 2$ )-elementary set.

**Proof.** Let us denote

$$m(\chi) = \mathbf{1}_{\tilde{E}_X}(\chi), \quad M(\chi) = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} m(\chi \mathcal{A}^{-n}).$$

First we note that  $M(\chi) = \mathbf{1}_E(\chi)$ . Indeed

$$\mathbf{1}_E(\chi) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \chi \in E \Leftrightarrow \forall n, \chi \mathcal{A}^{-n} \in \tilde{E}_X \Leftrightarrow \forall n, \mathbf{1}_{\tilde{E}_X}(\chi \mathcal{A}^{-n}) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \forall n, m(\chi \mathcal{A}^{-n}) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} m(\chi \mathcal{A}^{-n}) = 1 \Leftrightarrow M(\chi) = 1.$$

It means that  $M(\chi) = \mathbf{1}_E(\chi)$ . Now we will prove, that  $\mathbf{1}_E(\chi) = 0$  for  $\chi \in (K_{H-1}^+)^{\perp} \setminus (K_{H-2}^+)^{\perp}$ . Since  $\tilde{E}_X \supset (K_{-1}^+)^{\perp}$  it follows that  $\mathbf{1}_{\tilde{E}_X}((K_{H-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathcal{A}^{-H}) = \mathbf{1}_{\tilde{E}_X}((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp}) = 1$ . Consequently

$$\prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{1}_{\tilde{E}_X}(\chi \mathcal{A}^{-n}) = \prod_{n=0}^{H-1} \mathbf{1}_{\tilde{E}_X}(\chi \mathcal{A}^{-n})$$

for  $\chi \in (K_{H-1}^+)^{\perp} \setminus (K_{H-2}^+)^{\perp}$ . Let us denote  $m((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\mathbf{i}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\mathbf{k}}) = \lambda_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{k}}$ . By the definition of cosets (8.1)  $m((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\mathbf{i}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\mathbf{k}}) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow$  the pair  $(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{i})$  is an edge of the tree  $T(V)$ .

We need prove that

$$\mathbf{1}_E((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{H-2}^{\bar{\alpha}_{H-2}}) = 0$$

for  $\bar{\alpha}_{H-2} \neq 0$ . Since  $\tilde{E}_X$  is a periodic extension of  $\tilde{E}$  it follows that the function  $m(\chi) = \mathbf{1}_{\tilde{E}_X}(\chi)$  is periodic with any period  $\mathbf{r}_1^{\bar{\alpha}_1} \mathbf{r}_2^{\bar{\alpha}_2} \dots \mathbf{r}_l^{\bar{\alpha}_l}$ ,  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ , i.e.  $m(\chi \mathbf{r}_1^{\bar{\alpha}_1} \mathbf{r}_2^{\bar{\alpha}_2} \dots \mathbf{r}_l^{\bar{\alpha}_l}) = m(\chi)$  when  $\chi \in (K_1^+)^{\perp}$ . Using this fact we can write  $M(\chi)$  for  $\chi \in (K_{H-1}^+)^{\perp} \setminus (K_{H-2}^+)^{\perp}$  in the form

$$\begin{aligned} M((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \zeta) &= M((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{H-2}^{\bar{\alpha}_{H-2}}) = \\ &= m((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0}) m((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_1}) \dots \\ &\quad m((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{H-3}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_{H-2}}) m((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{H-2}}) = \\ &= \lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}, \bar{\alpha}_0} \lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_1} \dots \lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_{H-3}, \bar{\alpha}_{H-2}} \lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_{H-2}, \mathbf{0}}, \bar{\alpha}_{H-2} \neq \mathbf{0}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_{H-2}, \mathbf{0}} = 0$  then  $M((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \zeta) = 0$ . Let  $\lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_{H-2}, \mathbf{0}} \neq 0$ . It means that  $\bar{\alpha}_{H-2} = \mathbf{u}_j$  for some  $j = \overline{1, q}$ . If  $\lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_{H-3}, \bar{\alpha}_{H-2}} = 0$  then  $M((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \zeta) = 0$ . Assume that  $\lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_{H-3}, \bar{\alpha}_{H-2}} \neq 0$ . It is true iff the pair  $(\bar{\alpha}_{H-2}, \bar{\alpha}_{H-3})$  is an edge of  $T(V)$ . Repeating these arguments, we obtain a path

$$(\mathbf{0} \rightarrow \mathbf{u}_j = \bar{\alpha}_{H-2} \rightarrow \bar{\alpha}_{H-3} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \bar{\alpha}_l)$$

of the tree  $T(V)$ . Since  $\text{height}(T) = H$  it follows that  $l \geq 0$ . Consequently  $(\bar{\alpha}_l, \bar{\alpha}_{l-1})$  is not edge and  $\lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_{l-1}, \bar{\alpha}_l} = 0$ , where  $l \geq 0$ . It means that  $M((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \zeta) = 0$ .

Now we prove that  $E$  is  $(1, H - 2)$ -elementary set. Indeed, any path

$$(\mathbf{0} \rightarrow \mathbf{u}_j = \bar{\alpha}_{l-1} \rightarrow \bar{\alpha}_{l-2} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \bar{\alpha}_0 \rightarrow \bar{\alpha}_{-1})$$

defines the coset  $(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{l-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{l-1}} \subset E$ . But for any  $\bar{\alpha}_{-1} \in GF(p^s)$  there exists unique path with endpoint  $\bar{\alpha}_{-1}$  and starting point zero. It means that  $E$  is  $(1, H - 2)$ -elementary set.  $\square$

**Theorem 8.1.** *Let  $M, s \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p^s \geq 3$ . Let  $E \subset (K_M^+)^{\perp}$  be an  $(1, M)$ -elementary set,  $\hat{\varphi} \in \mathfrak{D}_{-1}((K_M^+)^{\perp})$ ,  $|\hat{\varphi}(\chi)| = \mathbf{1}_E(\chi)$ ,  $\hat{\varphi}(\chi)$  the solution of the equation*

$$\hat{\varphi}(\chi) = m_0(\chi) \hat{\varphi}(\chi \mathcal{A}^{-1}), \tag{8.3}$$

where  $m_0(\chi)$  is an 1-elementary mask. Then there exists a rooted tree  $T(V)$  with  $\text{height}(T) = M + 2$  that generates the set  $E$ .

**Proof.** Since the set  $E$  is  $(1, M)$ -elementary set and  $|\hat{\varphi}(\chi)| = \mathbf{1}_E(\chi)$ , it follows from Theorem 7.1 that the system  $(\varphi(x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  is an orthonormal system in  $L_2(K)$ . Using the Theorem 6.1 we obtain that for any  $\bar{\alpha}_{-1} \in GF(p^s)$

$$\sum_{\bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_1, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{M-1} \in GF(p^s)} |\hat{\varphi}((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}})|^2 = 1. \tag{8.4}$$

Since  $\hat{\varphi}$  is a solution of refinement equation (8.3) it follows from Lemma 6.1 that for  $\bar{\alpha}_{-1} \in GF(p^s)$

$$\sum_{\bar{\alpha}_0 \in GF(p^s)} |m_0((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0})|^2 = 1. \tag{8.5}$$

Let as denote  $\lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}, \bar{\alpha}_0} := m_0((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0})$ . Then we write (8.5) in the form

$$\sum_{\bar{\alpha}_0 \in GF(p^s)} |\lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}, \bar{\alpha}_0}|^2 = 1. \tag{8.6}$$

Since the mask  $m_0(\chi)$  is 1-elementary it follows that  $|\lambda_{\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}}|$  take two values only: 0 or 1.

Now we will construct the tree  $T$ . Let  $\mathfrak{U}$  be a family of cosets  $(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \zeta \subset (K_M^+)^{\perp}$  such that  $\hat{\varphi}((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \zeta) \neq 0$  and  $(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \notin \mathfrak{U}$ . We can write a coset  $(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \zeta \in \mathfrak{U}$  in the form

$$(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}}.$$

If  $(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \zeta \subset (K_l^+)^{\perp} \setminus (K_{l-1}^+)^{\perp}$  ( $l \leq M$ ) then

$$(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \zeta = (K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{l-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{l-1}}, \bar{\alpha}_{l-1} \neq \mathbf{0}.$$

Let  $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$ . By  $T_{\mathbf{u}}$  we denote the set of vectors  $(\mathbf{u}, \bar{\alpha}_{n-1}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_{-1})$  for which  $(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{n-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{n-1}} \mathbf{r}_n^{\mathbf{u}} \in \mathfrak{U}$ . We will name the vector  $(\mathbf{u}, \bar{\alpha}_{n-1}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_{-1})$  as a path too. So  $T_{\mathbf{u}}$  is the set of paths with starting point  $\mathbf{u}$ , for which  $\hat{\varphi}((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{n-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{n-1}} \mathbf{r}_n^{\mathbf{u}}) \neq 0$ . Denote (it follow from (8.5)), if  $\hat{\varphi}((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{n-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{n-1}} \mathbf{r}_n^{\mathbf{u}}) \neq 0$  then  $\hat{\varphi}((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{n-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{n-1}} \mathbf{r}_n^{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{r}_{n+1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{n+1}}) = 0$  for any  $\bar{\alpha}_{n+1} \neq \mathbf{0}$ . We will show that  $T_{\mathbf{u}}$  is a rooted tree with  $\mathbf{u}$  as a root.

1) All vertices  $\bar{\alpha}_j, \mathbf{u}$  of the path  $(\mathbf{u}, \bar{\alpha}_{n-1}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_{-1})$  are pairwise distinct. Indeed

$$\hat{\varphi}((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{n-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{n-1}} \mathbf{r}_n^{\mathbf{u}}) = \lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}, \bar{\alpha}_0} \lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_1} \dots \lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_{n-1}, \mathbf{u}} \bar{\lambda}_{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{0}} \neq 0, \mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}.$$

If  $\bar{\alpha}_{n-1} = \mathbf{u}$  then  $|\lambda_{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}}| = |\lambda_{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}}| = 1$  that contradicts the equation (8.5).

If  $\bar{\alpha}_{n-1} = \mathbf{0}$  then  $|\lambda_{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{u}}| = |\lambda_{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}}| = 1$  that contradicts the equation (8.5) too. Consequently  $\bar{\alpha}_{n-1} \notin \{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{u}\}$ .

By analogy we obtain that  $\bar{\alpha}_i \notin \{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{u}, \bar{\alpha}_{n-1}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{i+2}, \bar{\alpha}_{i+1}\}$ .

2) If two paths  $(\mathbf{u}, \bar{\alpha}_{k-1}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_{-1})$  and  $(\mathbf{u}, \bar{\beta}_{l-1}, \dots, \bar{\beta}_0, \bar{\beta}_{-1})$  have the common subpath  $(\mathbf{u}, \bar{\alpha}_{k-1}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{k-j+1}, \bar{\alpha}_{k-j}) = (\mathbf{u}, \bar{\beta}_{l-1}, \dots, \bar{\beta}_{l-j+1}, \bar{\beta}_{l-j})$  and  $\bar{\alpha}_{k-j-1} \neq \bar{\beta}_{l-j-1}$  then  $\{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}, \bar{\alpha}_0, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{k-j-1}\} \cap \{\bar{\beta}_{-1}, \bar{\beta}_0, \dots, \bar{\beta}_{l-j-1}\} = \emptyset$ . Indeed, let

$$\{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}, \bar{\alpha}_0, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{k-j-1}\} \cap \{\bar{\beta}_{-1}, \bar{\beta}_0, \dots, \bar{\beta}_{l-j-1}\} \neq \emptyset.$$

Then there exists  $\mathbf{v} \in \{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}, \bar{\alpha}_0, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{k-j-1}\} \cap \{\bar{\beta}_{-1}, \bar{\beta}_0, \dots, \bar{\beta}_{l-j-1}\}$ . Assume that  $\mathbf{v} \neq \bar{\alpha}_{k-j-1}$ . Then  $\mathbf{v} = \bar{\alpha}_{\nu}, -1 \leq \nu \leq k-j-2$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \bar{\beta}_{\mu}, -1 \leq \mu \leq l-j-1$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathbf{u} = \bar{\alpha}_k, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{k-j}, \bar{\alpha}_{k-j-1}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_{\nu+1}, \bar{\alpha}_{\nu} = \bar{\beta}_{\mu}, \bar{\beta}_{\mu-1}, \dots, \bar{\beta}_0, \bar{\beta}_{-1}) &\in T_{\mathbf{u}} \\
 (\mathbf{u} = \bar{\beta}_l, \dots, \bar{\beta}_{l-j} = \bar{\alpha}_{k-j}, \bar{\beta}_{l-j-1}, \dots, \bar{\beta}_{\mu+1}, \bar{\beta}_{\mu}, \bar{\beta}_{\mu-1}, \dots, \bar{\beta}_0, \bar{\beta}_{-1}) &\in T_{\mathbf{u}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

So we have two different paths with the same sheet  $\bar{\beta}_{-1}$ . But this contradicts [Theorem 6.1](#). This means that  $T_{\mathbf{u}}$  has no cycles, consequently  $T_{\mathbf{u}}$  is a graph with  $\mathbf{u}$  as a root.

3) By analogy we can prove that different trees  $T_{\mathbf{u}}$  and  $T_{\mathbf{v}}$  has no common vertices. It follows that the graph  $T = (\mathbf{0}, T_{\mathbf{u}_1}, \dots, T_{\mathbf{u}_q})$  is a tree with  $\mathbf{0}$  as a root.

4) It is evident that this tree generates refinable function  $\hat{\varphi}$  with a mask  $m_0$ . Show that  $\text{height}(T) = M + 2$ . Indeed, since  $\hat{\varphi} \in \mathfrak{D}_{-1}((K_M^+)^{\perp})$  it follows that there exists a coset  $(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}}$ ,  $\bar{\alpha}_{M-1} \neq 0$  for which

$$|\hat{\varphi}((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{M-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{M-1}})| = 1.$$

This coset generates a path  $(\mathbf{0}, \bar{\alpha}_{M-1} = \mathbf{u}, \bar{\alpha}_{M-2}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_{-1})$  of  $T$ . This path contain  $M + 2$  vertex. It means that  $\text{height}(T) \geq M + 2$ . On the other hand there isn't coset  $(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \zeta \in \mathfrak{U}$  with condition  $(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \zeta \subset (K_{M+1}^+)^{\perp} \setminus (K_M^+)^{\perp}$ , consequently there isn't path with  $L > M + 2$ . So  $\text{height}(T) = M + 2$ . Since  $\text{supp } \hat{\varphi}(\chi)$  is  $(1, M)$ -elementary set, it follows that the set of all vertices of the tree  $T$  is the set  $GF(p^s)$ . The theorem is proved.  $\square$

**Definition 8.4.** Let  $T(V)$  be a rooted tree with  $\mathbf{0}$  as a root,  $H$  a height of  $T(V)$ ,  $V = GF(p^s)$ . Using cosets [\(8.1\)](#) we define the mask  $m_0(\chi)$  in the subgroup  $(K_1^+)^{\perp}$  as follows:  $m_0((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp}) = 1$ ,  $m_0((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\mathbf{i}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\mathbf{j}}) = \lambda_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}}$ ,  $|\lambda_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}}| = 1$  when  $(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\mathbf{i}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\mathbf{j}} \subset \tilde{E}$ , (q.v. [\(8.2\)](#)),  $|\lambda_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}}| = 0$  when  $(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\mathbf{i}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\mathbf{j}} \subset (K_1^+)^{\perp} \setminus \tilde{E}$ . Let us extend the mask  $m_0(\chi)$  on the  $X \setminus (K_1^+)^{\perp}$  periodically, i.e.  $m_0(\chi \mathbf{r}_1^{\bar{\alpha}_1} \mathbf{r}_2^{\bar{\alpha}_2} \dots \mathbf{r}_l^{\bar{\alpha}_l}) = m_0(\chi)$ . Then we say that the tree  $T(V)$  generates the mask  $m_0(\chi)$ . Set  $\hat{\varphi}(\chi) = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} m_0(\chi \mathcal{A}^{-n})$ . It follows from [Lemma 8.1](#) that

- 1)  $\text{supp } \hat{\varphi}(\chi) \subset (K_{H-2}^+)^{\perp}$ ,
- 2)  $\hat{\varphi}(\chi)$  is  $(1, H - 2)$ -elementary function,
- 3)  $(\varphi(x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  is an orthonormal system.

In this case we say that the tree  $T(V)$  generates the refinable function  $\varphi(x)$ .

**Theorem 8.2.** Let  $p \geq 2$  be a prime number,  $s \in \mathbb{N}, p^s \geq 3$ ,

$$V = \{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_q, \mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{p^s - q - 1}\}$$

a set of vertices,  $T(V)$  a rooted tree,  $\mathbf{0}$  the root,  $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_q$  a first level vertices. Let  $H$  be are height of  $T(V)$ . By  $\varphi(x)$  denote the function generated by the  $T(V)$ . Then  $\varphi(x)$  generate an orthogonal MRA on  $F^{(s)}$ .

**Proof.** Since  $T(V)$  generates the function  $\varphi$ , it follows that 1)  $\hat{\varphi} \in \mathfrak{D}_{-1}((K_1^+)^{\perp})$ , 2)  $\hat{\varphi}(\chi)$  is  $(1, H - 2)$  elementary function, 3)  $\hat{\varphi}(\chi)$  is a solution of refinable equation [\(8.3\)](#), 4)  $(\varphi(x \dot{-} h))_{h \in H_0}$  is an orthonormal system. From the [Theorem 6.3](#) it follows that  $\varphi(x)$  generates an orthogonal MRA.  $\square$

**Remark.** Now we can give a simple algorithm for constructing non-Haar refinable function  $\varphi(x)$ . Let  $T(V)$  be a tree on the set  $V = GF(p^s)$ . Construct a finite sequence  $(\lambda_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}})_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j} \in GF(p^s)}$  as follows:  $\lambda_{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}} = 1$ ,  $|\lambda_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}}| = 1$  if the pair  $(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i})$  is an edge of  $T(f)$ . For any vertex  $\bar{\alpha}_{-1}$  we take the path  $(\mathbf{0} = \bar{\alpha}_{l+1}, \mathbf{u}_j = \bar{\alpha}_l, \bar{\alpha}_{l-1}, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_{-1})$  and suppose

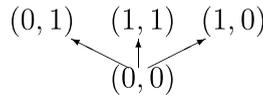


Fig. 3. All nonzero vertices have the first level.

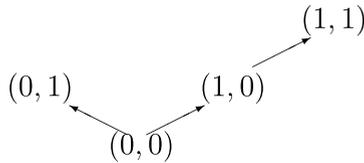


Fig. 4. Two nonzero vertices have the first level.

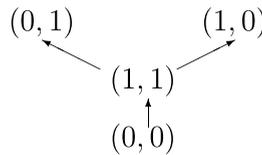


Fig. 5. One nonzero vertex has the first level.

$$\hat{\varphi}((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}} \mathbf{r}_0^{\bar{\alpha}_0} \dots \mathbf{r}_{l-1}^{\bar{\alpha}_{l-1}} \mathbf{r}_l^{\bar{\alpha}_l} \mathbf{r}_{l+1}^{\mathbf{0}}) = \lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_{-1}, \bar{\alpha}_0} \cdot \lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_0, \bar{\alpha}_1} \cdot \dots \cdot \lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_{l-1}, \bar{\alpha}_l} \cdot \lambda_{\bar{\alpha}_l, \mathbf{0}}.$$

Otherwise we suppose  $\hat{\varphi}((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \zeta) = 0$ . Then  $\varphi$  generates an orthogonal MRA on the field  $GF(p^s)$ .

**Example.** Let  $p = s = 2$ . For these values we have trees (see Figs. 3–5) and so on. For the tree in Fig. 5 we obtain  $\hat{\varphi}(\chi)$  in the form  $\hat{\varphi}(K_{-1}^+) = 1$ ,  $\hat{\varphi}((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{(1,1)}) = \lambda_{1,1}$ ,  $\hat{\varphi}((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{(0,1)} \mathbf{r}_0^{(1,1)}) = \lambda_{0,1}$ ,  $\hat{\varphi}((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{(1,0)} \mathbf{r}_0^{(1,1)}) = \lambda_{1,0}$ .  $|\lambda_{i,j}| = 1$  and  $\hat{\varphi}((K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \zeta) = 0$  otherwise. Suppose for simplicity  $\lambda_{i,j} = 1$ . Then we can calculate the scaling function

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x) &= \int_X \hat{\varphi}(\chi)(\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) = \int_{(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp}} (\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) + \int_{(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{(1,1)}} (\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) + \\ &+ \int_{(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{(0,1)} \mathbf{r}_0^{(1,1)}} (\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) + \int_{(K_{-1}^+)^{\perp} \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{(1,0)} \mathbf{r}_0^{(1,1)}} (\chi, x) d\nu(\chi) = 2^{-2} (\mathbf{1}_{K_{-1}^+}(x) + \\ &+ \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{(1,1)}(x) \mathbf{1}_{K_{-1}^+}(x) + \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{(0,1)}(x) \mathbf{r}_0^{(1,1)}(x) \mathbf{1}_{K_{-1}^+}(x) + \mathbf{r}_{-1}^{(1,0)}(x) \mathbf{r}_0^{(1,1)}(x) \mathbf{1}_{K_{-1}^+}(x)) = \mathbf{1}_E(x) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$E = K_1^+ \sqcup (K_1^+ \dot{+} (0,0)g_{-1}) \sqcup (K_1^+ \dot{+} (1,1)g_{-1}) \sqcup (K_1^+ \dot{+} (1,0)g_{-1} \dot{+} (1,1)g_0) \sqcup (K_1^+ \dot{+} (0,1)g_{-1} \dot{+} (1,1)g_0).$$

We can consider additive group  $K^+$  as product  $\mathfrak{G} \times \mathfrak{G}$  of Cantor groups. In this case  $\hat{\varphi}$  and  $\varphi$  may be defined on the product  $\mathfrak{G}_1^{\perp} \times \mathfrak{G}_1^{\perp}$  and  $\mathfrak{G}_{-1} \times \mathfrak{G}_{-1}$  respectively by Figs. 6 and 7.

Since  $\text{supp} \hat{\varphi} \neq (K_0^+)^{\perp}$  and  $\text{supp} \varphi \neq (K_0^+)$ , it follows that  $\varphi$  generates non-Haar MRA. From this example we see that MRA on local field gives an effective method to construct multidimensional step wavelets.

0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0

$\mathfrak{G}_0^\perp$

$\mathfrak{G}_1^\perp$

$\mathfrak{G}_{-1}^\perp$

Fig. 6. The table of the Fourier transform  $\hat{\varphi}$ .

0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0

$\mathfrak{G}_0$

$\mathfrak{G}_{-1}$

$\mathfrak{G}_1$

Fig. 7. The table of the refinable function  $\varphi$ .

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