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**Abstract** We consider the model:  $Y = X + \epsilon$ , where  $X$  and  $\epsilon$  are independent random variables. The density of  $\epsilon$  is known whereas the one of  $X$  is a finite mixture with unknown components. Considering the "ordinary smooth case" on the density of  $\epsilon$ , we want to estimate a component of this mixture. To reach this goal, we develop two wavelet estimators: a nonadaptive based on a projection and an adaptive based on a hard thresholding rule. We evaluate their performances by taking the minimax approach under the mean integrated squared error over Besov balls. We prove that the adaptive one attains a sharp rate of convergence.

**Keywords** Density deconvolution · Mixture · Minimax approach · Wavelets · Hard thresholding.

## 1 Motivations

We consider the following model:

$$Y_v = X_v + \epsilon_v, \quad v \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}^*, \quad (1)$$

where  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are independent random variables and  $\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n$  are i.i.d. random variables. The density of  $\epsilon_1$  is denoted  $g$  and, for any  $v \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , the density of  $X_v$  is the finite mixture:

$$h_v(x) = \sum_{d=1}^m w_d(v) f_d(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

where  $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,

- $(w_d(v))_{(v,d) \in \{1, \dots, n\} \times \{1, \dots, m\}}$  are known positive weights such that, for any  $v \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$\sum_{d=1}^m w_d(v) = 1,$$

- $(f_d)_{d \in \{1, \dots, m\}}$  are unknown densities.

For a fixed  $d_* \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ , we aim to estimate  $f_{d_*}$  when only  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  are observed.

In the literature, the model (1) has been recently described for a particular mixture in Lee et al. (2010). In the simplest case where  $m = 1$ ,  $w_1(1) = \dots = w_1(n) = 1$  and  $f_{d_*} = f_1 = f$ , (1) becomes the standard convolution density model. See e.g. Hall and Carol (1988), Devroye (1989), Fan (1991), Pensky and Vidakovic (1999), Fan and Koo (2002), Butucea and Matias (2005), Comte et al. (2006) and Lacour (2006). The estimation of  $f_{d_*}$  when only  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are observed has been investigated in some papers. See e.g. Maiboroda (1996), Hall and Zhou (2003), Pokhyl'ko (2005) and Prakasa Rao (2010). However, to the best of our knowledge, the estimation of  $f_{d_*}$  from  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  is a new challenge.

Considering the ordinary smooth case on  $g$  (see (3)), we estimate  $f_{d_*}$  by two wavelet estimators: a linear nonadaptive and a nonlinear adaptive based on the hard thresholding rule. The construction of our adaptive estimator is "similar" to the one of Pensky and Vidakovic (1999) and Fan and Koo (2002). It has the originality to include some technical tools on mixture and a new version of the "observations thresholding" introduced in wavelet estimation theory by Delyon and Juditsky (1996) in the context of the nonparametric regression. The performances of our estimators are evaluated via the minimax approach under the mean integrated squared error (MISE) over a wide class of functions: the Besov balls  $B_{p,r}^s(M)$  (to be defined in Section 3). In particular, under mild assumptions on the weights of the mixture, we prove that our adaptive estimator attains the rate of convergence:

$$r_n = \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)},$$

where  $z_n$  depends on these weights and  $\delta$  is a factor related to the ordinary smooth case. This rate of convergence is sharp in the sense that it is the one attained by the best nonrealistic linear wavelet estimator up to a logarithmic term.

The paper is organized as follows. Assumptions on the model and some notations are introduced in Section 2. Section 3 briefly describes the wavelet basis and the Besov balls. The estimators are presented in Section 4. The minimax results are set in Section 5. Technical proofs are given in Section 6.

## 2 Assumptions and notations

**Assumption on  $f_{d_*}$ .** Without loss of generality, we assume that the support of  $f_{d_*}$  is  $[0, 1]$ .

**Assumptions on  $g$ .** We suppose that there exists a constant  $C_* > 0$  such that

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} g(x) \leq C_* < \infty. \quad (2)$$

We define the Fourier transform of a function  $h$  by

$$\mathcal{F}(h)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(y) e^{-ixy} dy, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

whenever this integral exists. The notation  $\overline{\cdot}$  will be used for the complex conjugate.

We consider the ordinary smooth case on  $g$ : there exist two constants,  $c_* > 0$  and  $\delta > 1$ , such that, for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(g)(x)$  satisfies

$$|\mathcal{F}(g)(x)| \geq \frac{c_*}{(1+x^2)^{\delta/2}}. \quad (3)$$

This assumption controls the decay of the Fourier coefficients of  $g$ , and thus the smoothness of  $g$ .

*Example:* for any  $v \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , suppose that  $\epsilon_v = \sum_{u=1}^p \epsilon_{u,v}$ , where  $p \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $(\epsilon_{u,v})_{(u,v) \in \{1, \dots, p\} \times \{1, \dots, n\}}$  are i.i.d. random variables having the Laplace density:  $f(x) = (1/2)e^{-|x|}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $|\mathcal{F}(g)(x)| = 1/(1+x^2)^p$ . Therefore (3) is satisfied with  $c_* = 1$  and  $\delta = 2p$ .

**Assumptions on the weights.** We suppose that the matrix

$$\Gamma_n = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n w_k(v) w_\ell(v) \right)_{(k,\ell) \in \{1, \dots, m\}^2}$$

is nonsingular i.e.  $\det(\Gamma_n) > 0$ . For the considered  $d_*$  and any  $v \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , we set

$$a_{d_*}(v) = \frac{1}{\det(\Gamma_n)} \sum_{k=1}^m (-1)^{k+d_*} \gamma_{d_*,k}^n w_k(v), \quad (4)$$

where  $\gamma_{d_*,k}^n$  denotes the determinant of the minor  $(d_*, k)$  of the matrix  $\Gamma_n$ . Then, for any  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ ,

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n a_{d_*}(v) w_k(v) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = d_*, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

and

$$(a_{d_*}(1), \dots, a_{d_*}(n)) = \underset{(b_1, \dots, b_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n b_v^2.$$

Technical details can be found in Maiboroda (1996).

We set

$$z_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n a_{d_x}^2(v) \quad (6)$$

and, for technical reasons, we suppose that  $z_n < n/e$ .

### 3 Wavelets and Besov balls

**Wavelet basis.** Let  $N \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\phi$  be a father wavelet of a multiresolution analysis on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\psi$  be the associated mother wavelet. Assume that

- $\text{supp}(\phi) = \text{supp}(\psi) = [1 - N, N]$ ,
- $\int_{1-N}^N \phi(x) dx = 1$ ,
- for any  $v \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$ ,  $\int_{1-N}^N x^v \psi(x) dx = 0$ ,
- $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are of class  $\mathcal{C}^v$ ,  $v > 1 + \delta$ , where  $\delta$  is the one in (3).

(For instance, the Daubechies wavelets). Set

$$\phi_{j,k}(x) = 2^{j/2} \phi(2^j x - k), \quad \psi_{j,k}(x) = 2^{j/2} \psi(2^j x - k).$$

Then there exists an integer  $\tau$  satisfying  $2^\tau \geq 2N$  such that the collection

$$\mathcal{B} = \{\phi_{\tau,k}(\cdot), k \in \{0, \dots, 2^\tau - 1\}; \psi_{j,k}(\cdot); j \in \mathbb{N} - \{0, \dots, \tau - 1\}, k \in \{0, \dots, 2^j - 1\}\},$$

(with an appropriate treatments at the boundaries) is an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{L}^2([0, 1]) = \{h : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; \int_0^1 h^2(x) dx < \infty\}$ . We refer to Cohen et al. (1993).

For any integer  $\ell \geq \tau$ , any  $h \in \mathbb{L}^2([0, 1])$  can be expanded on  $\mathcal{B}$  as

$$h(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{2^\ell - 1} \alpha_{\ell,k} \phi_{\ell,k}(x) + \sum_{j=\ell}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j - 1} \beta_{j,k} \psi_{j,k}(x),$$

where  $\alpha_{j,k}$  and  $\beta_{j,k}$  are the wavelet coefficients of  $h$  defined by

$$\alpha_{j,k} = \int_0^1 h(x) \phi_{j,k}(x) dx, \quad \beta_{j,k} = \int_0^1 h(x) \psi_{j,k}(x) dx. \quad (7)$$

**Besov balls.** Let  $M > 0$ ,  $s > 0$ ,  $p \geq 1$  and  $r \geq 1$ . A function  $h$  belongs to the Besov balls  $B_{p,r}^s(M)$  if and only if there exists a constant  $M^* > 0$  (depending on  $M$ ) such that the associated wavelet coefficients (7) satisfy

$$\left( \sum_{j=\tau-1}^{\infty} \left( 2^{j(s+1/2-1/p)} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} |\beta_{j,k}|^p \right)^{1/p} \right)^r \right)^{1/r} \leq M^*.$$

(We set  $\beta_{\tau-1,k} = \alpha_{\tau,k}$ ). In this expression,  $s$  is a smoothness parameter and  $p$  and  $r$  are norm parameters. For a particular choice of  $s$ ,  $p$  and  $r$ ,  $B_{p,r}^s(M)$  contain the Hölder and Sobolev balls. See Meyer (1992).

#### 4 Estimators

**Wavelet coefficients estimators.** The first step to estimate  $f_{d_*}$  consists in expanding  $f_{d_*}$  on  $\mathcal{B}$  and estimating its unknown wavelet coefficients.

For any integer  $j \geq \tau$  and any  $k \in \{0, \dots, 2^j - 1\}$ , we estimate  $\alpha_{j,k} = \int_0^1 f_{d_*}(x) \bar{\phi}_{j,k}(x) dx$  by

$$\hat{\alpha}_{j,k} = \frac{1}{2\pi n} \sum_{v=1}^n a_{d_*}(v) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(x)}}{\mathcal{F}(g)(x)} e^{-ixY_v} dx, \quad (8)$$

and  $\beta_{j,k} = \int_0^1 f_{d_*}(x) \bar{\psi}_{j,k}(x) dx$  by

$$\hat{\beta}_{j,k} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}}, \quad (9)$$

where

$$G_v = \frac{1}{2\pi} a_{d_*}(v) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\mathcal{F}(\psi_{j,k})(x)}}{\mathcal{F}(g)(x)} e^{-ixY_v} dx, \quad (10)$$

for any random event  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $1_{\mathcal{A}}$  is the indicator function on  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $a_{d_*}(v)$  is defined by (4),

$$\eta_j = \theta 2^{\delta j} \sqrt{\frac{nz_n}{\ln(n/z_n)}},$$

$z_n$  is defined by (6) and  $\theta = \sqrt{(C_*/2\pi c_*^2) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1+x^2)^{\delta} |\mathcal{F}(\psi)(x)|^2 dx}$  ( $C_*$ ,  $c_*$  and  $\delta$  are those in (2) and (3)).

Note that, since  $\psi \in \mathcal{C}^v$ , there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that  $|\mathcal{F}(\psi)(x)| \leq C(1+|x|)^{-v}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  (see Meyer (1992)). Therefore, since  $v > 1 + \delta$ ,  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1+x^2)^{\delta} |\mathcal{F}(\psi)(x)|^2 dx \leq C^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1+x^2)^{\delta} (1+|x|)^{-2v} dx < \infty$  and  $\theta$  exists.

The idea of the thresholding in (9) is to do a selection on the observations: when, for  $v \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $G_v$  is too large, the observation  $Y_v$  is neglected. From a technical point of view, this allows us to estimate  $\beta_{j,k}$  in an optimal way under mild assumptions on  $(a_{d_*}(v))_{v \in \{1, \dots, n\}}$  (and, a fortiori, on the weights of the mixture). Such a thresholding method has been introduced by Delyon and Juditsky (1996) for regression wavelet estimation.

Statistical properties of  $\hat{\alpha}_{j,k}$  and  $\hat{\beta}_{j,k}$  are investigated in Propositions 1, 2, 3 and 4.

We consider two wavelets estimators for  $f_{d_*}$ : a linear estimator and a hard thresholding estimator.

**Linear estimator.** Assuming that  $f_{d_*} \in B_{p,r}^s(M)$  with  $p \geq 2$ , we define the linear estimator  $\widehat{f}^L$  by

$$\widehat{f}^L(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{2^{j_0}-1} \widehat{\alpha}_{j_0,k} \phi_{j_0,k}(x), \quad (11)$$

where  $\widehat{\alpha}_{j,k}$  is defined by (8),  $j_0$  is the integer satisfying

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{n}{z_n} \right)^{1/(2s+2\delta+1)} < 2^{j_0} \leq \left( \frac{n}{z_n} \right)^{1/(2s+2\delta+1)},$$

$z_n$  is defined by (6) and  $\delta$  is the one in (3).

Note that  $\widehat{f}^L$  is not adaptive since it depends on  $s$ , the smoothness parameter of  $f_{d_*}$ .

**Hard thresholding estimator.** We define the hard thresholding estimator  $\widehat{f}^H$  by

$$\widehat{f}^H(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{2^\tau-1} \widehat{\alpha}_{\tau,k} \phi_{\tau,k}(x) + \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_1} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \widehat{\beta}_{j,k} \mathbf{1}_{\{|\widehat{\beta}_{j,k}| \geq \kappa \lambda_j\}} \psi_{j,k}(x), \quad (12)$$

where  $\widehat{\alpha}_{\tau,k}$  and  $\widehat{\beta}_{j,k}$  are defined by (8) and (9),  $j_1$  is the integer satisfying

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{n}{z_n} \right)^{1/(2\delta+1)} < 2^{j_1} \leq \left( \frac{n}{z_n} \right)^{1/(2\delta+1)},$$

$\kappa \geq 8/3 + 2 + 2\sqrt{16/9 + 4}$ ,  $\lambda_j$  is the threshold

$$\lambda_j = \theta 2^{\delta j} \sqrt{\frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n}},$$

$z_n$  is defined by (6) and  $\delta$  is the one in (3).

Contrary to  $\widehat{f}^L$ ,  $\widehat{f}^H$  is adaptive. The feature of the hard thresholding estimator is to only estimate the "large" unknown wavelets coefficients of  $f_{d_*}$  (those which contain the main characteristics of  $f_{d_*}$ ). Hard thresholding estimators for other deconvolution problems than (1) can be found in Fan and Koo (2002), Johnstone et al. (2004), Willer (2005) and Cavalier and Raimondo (2007).

## 5 Minimax results

Upper bounds for  $\widehat{f}^L$  and  $\widehat{f}^H$  are given in Theorems 1 and 2 below. Further details on the minimax approach (and rates of convergence for various models) can be found in Tsybakov (2004).

**Theorem 1** Consider (1) under the assumptions of Section 2. Suppose that  $f_{d_*} \in B_{p,r}^s(M)$  with  $s > 0$ ,  $p \geq 2$  and  $r \geq 1$ . Let  $\hat{f}^L$  be (11). Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \int_0^1 \left( \hat{f}^L(x) - f_{d_*}(x) \right)^2 dx \right) \leq C \left( \frac{z_n}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}.$$

The proof of Theorem 1 uses a moment inequality on (8) and a suitable decomposition of the MISE. Note that  $\hat{f}^L$  is constructed to minimize the MISE as much as possible. For this reason, our benchmark will be the rate of convergence:  $(z_n/n)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}$ .

**Theorem 2** Consider (1) under the assumptions of Section 2. Let  $\hat{f}^H$  be (12). Suppose that  $f_{d_*} \in B_{p,r}^s(M)$  with  $r \geq 1$ ,  $\{p \geq 2 \text{ and } s > 0\}$  or  $\{p \in [1, 2) \text{ and } s > (2\delta + 1)/p\}$ . Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \int_0^1 \left( \hat{f}^H(x) - f_{d_*}(x) \right)^2 dx \right) \leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}.$$

The proof of Theorem 2 is based on several probability results (moment inequalities, concentration inequality, ...) and a suitable decomposition of the MISE.

Theorem 2 shows that, besides being adaptive,  $\hat{f}^H$  attains the same rate of convergence than the one of  $\hat{f}^L$  up to the logarithmic term  $(\ln(n/z_n))^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}$ . Naturally, in the simplest case where  $m = 1$ ,  $w_1(1) = \dots = w_1(n) = 1$ ,  $z_n = 1$  and  $f_{d_*} = f_1 = f$ , the rate of convergence attained by  $\hat{f}^H$  becomes the standard one for the classical convolution density model:  $(\ln n/n)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}$ . See (Fan and Koo 2002, Theorem 2).

**Main conclusion and perspectives.** We have developed a new adaptive estimator  $\hat{f}^H$  for  $f_{d_*}$  under mild assumption on the weights of the mixture. It is based on wavelet and thresholding. It has "near-optimal" minimax properties for a wide class of functions  $f_{d_*}$ . Possible perspectives of this work are

- to investigate the case where the weights of the mixture are unknown,
- to potentially improve the estimation of  $f_{d_*}$  by considering other kinds of thresholding rules as the block thresholding one (BlockJS, ...). See e.g. Cai (1999), Cai (2002), Pensky and Sapatinas (2009), Petsa and Sapatinas (2009) and Chesneau et al. (2010).

## 6 Proofs

In this section,  $C$  represents a positive constant which may differ from one term to another.



## 6.1 Auxiliary results

**Proposition 1** For any integer  $j \geq \tau$  and any  $k \in \{0, \dots, 2^j - 1\}$ , let  $\alpha_{j,k}$  and  $\beta_{j,k}$  be the wavelet coefficients (7) of  $f_{d_*}$ . Then

- $\hat{\alpha}_{j,k}$  defined by (8) is an unbiased estimator of  $\alpha_{j,k}$ ,
- for  $(G_v)_{v \in \{1, \dots, n\}}$  defined by (10), we have

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n G_v \right) = \beta_{j,k}.$$

**Proof of Proposition 1.** Since  $X_v$  and  $\epsilon_v$  are independent, for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} (e^{-ixY_v}) &= \mathbb{E} (e^{-ixX_v}) \mathbb{E} (e^{-ix\epsilon_v}) = \mathcal{F}(h_v)(x) \mathcal{F}(g)(x) \\ &= \sum_{d=1}^m w_d(v) \mathcal{F}(f_d)(x) \mathcal{F}(g)(x). \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

It follows from (13), (5) and the Plancherel-Parseval theorem that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} (\hat{\alpha}_{j,k}) &= \frac{1}{2\pi n} \sum_{v=1}^n a_{d_*}(v) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(x)}}{\mathcal{F}(g)(x)} \mathbb{E} (e^{-ixY_v}) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi n} \sum_{v=1}^n a_{d_*}(v) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(x)}}{\mathcal{F}(g)(x)} \sum_{d=1}^m w_d(v) \mathcal{F}(f_d)(x) \mathcal{F}(g)(x) dx \\ &= \sum_{d=1}^m \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(x)} \mathcal{F}(f_d)(x) dx \right) \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n a_{d_*}(v) w_d(v) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(x)} \mathcal{F}(f_{d_*})(x) dx = \int_0^1 \overline{\phi_{j,k}(x)} f_{d_*}(x) dx = \alpha_{j,k}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, taking  $\psi$  instead of  $\phi$ , we prove that

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n G_v \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi n} \sum_{v=1}^n a_{d_*}(v) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\mathcal{F}(\psi_{j,k})(x)}}{\mathcal{F}(g)(x)} \mathbb{E} (e^{-ixY_v}) dx = \beta_{j,k}.$$

This complete the proof of Proposition 1. □

**Proposition 2** For any integer  $j \geq \tau$  and any  $k \in \{0, \dots, 2^j - 1\}$ , let  $\alpha_{j,k}$  be the wavelet coefficient (7) of  $f_{d_*}$  and  $\hat{\alpha}_{j,k}$  be (8). Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\mathbb{E} \left( (\hat{\alpha}_{j,k} - \alpha_{j,k})^2 \right) \leq C 2^{2\delta j} \frac{z_n}{n}.$$

**Proof of Proposition 2.** By Proposition 1,  $\widehat{\alpha}_{j,k}$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\alpha_{j,k}$ . Therefore, using the independence of  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left( (\widehat{\alpha}_{j,k} - \alpha_{j,k})^2 \right) &= \mathbb{V}(\widehat{\alpha}_{j,k}) \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2 n^2} \sum_{v=1}^n a_{d_*}^2(v) \mathbb{V} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(x)}}{\mathcal{F}(g)(x)} e^{-ixY_v} dx \right). \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

For any  $v \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , we have

$$\mathbb{V} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(x)}}{\mathcal{F}(g)(x)} e^{-ixY_v} dx \right) \leq \mathbb{E} \left( \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(x)}}{\mathcal{F}(g)(x)} e^{-ixY_v} dx \right|^2 \right). \quad (15)$$

Since  $X_v$  and  $\epsilon_v$  are independent, the density of  $Y_v$  is

$$w_v(x) = (h_v \star g)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_v(t)g(x-t)dt, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left( \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(x)}}{\mathcal{F}(g)(x)} e^{-ixY_v} dx \right|^2 \right) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(x)}}{\mathcal{F}(g)(x)} e^{-ixy} dx \right|^2 w_v(y) dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \mathcal{F} \left( \frac{\overline{\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(\cdot)}}{\mathcal{F}(g)(\cdot)} \right) (y) \right|^2 w_v(y) dy. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Since, by (2),  $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} g(x) \leq C_*$  and  $h_v$  is a density, we have

$$\sup_{v \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} w_v(x) \leq C_* \sup_{v \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_v(t) dt = C_*.$$

The Plancherel-Parseval theorem and (3) imply that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \mathcal{F} \left( \frac{\overline{\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(\cdot)}}{\mathcal{F}(g)(\cdot)} \right) (y) \right|^2 w_v(y) dy &\leq C_* \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \mathcal{F} \left( \frac{\overline{\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(\cdot)}}{\mathcal{F}(g)(\cdot)} \right) (y) \right|^2 dy \\ &= 2\pi C_* \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\overline{\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(x)}}{\mathcal{F}(g)(x)} \right|^2 dx \\ &\leq 2\pi \frac{C_*}{c_*^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1+x^2)^\delta |\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(x)|^2 dx. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Since  $|\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(x)| = 2^{-j/2} |\mathcal{F}(\phi)(x/2^j)|$ , by a change of variables, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1+x^2)^\delta |\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(x)|^2 dx &= 2^{-j} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1+x^2)^\delta |\mathcal{F}(\phi)(x/2^j)|^2 dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1+2^{2j}x^2)^\delta |\mathcal{F}(\phi)(x)|^2 dx \\ &\leq 2^{2\delta j} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1+x^2)^\delta |\mathcal{F}(\phi)(x)|^2 dx. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

It follows from (16), (17) and (18) that

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{\mathcal{F}(\phi_{j,k})(x)}}{\mathcal{F}(g)(x)} e^{-ixY_v} dx \right|^2 \right) \leq \theta_* 2^{2\delta j}, \quad (19)$$

with  $\theta_* = 2\pi(C_*/c_*^2) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1+x^2)^\delta |\mathcal{F}(\phi)(x)|^2 dx$ . By (14), (15) and (19), we obtain

$$\mathbb{E} \left( (\hat{\alpha}_{j,k} - \alpha_{j,k})^2 \right) \leq \theta_* 2^{2\delta j} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2 n} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n a_{d_*}^2(v) \right) \leq C 2^{2\delta j} \frac{z_n}{n}.$$

The proof of Proposition 2 is complete.  $\square$

**Proposition 3** *For any integer  $j \geq \tau$  and any  $k \in \{0, \dots, 2^j - 1\}$ , let  $\beta_{j,k}$  be the wavelet coefficient (7) of  $f_{d_*}$  and  $\hat{\beta}_{j,k}$  be (9). Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that*

$$\mathbb{E} \left( (\hat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k})^4 \right) \leq C 2^{4\delta j} \frac{(z_n \ln(n/z_n))^2}{n^2}.$$

**Proof of Proposition 3.** Thanks to Proposition 1, we have

$$\beta_{j,k} = \mathbb{E} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n G_v \right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}}) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(G_v 1_{\{|G_v| > \eta_j\}}) \quad (20)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{E} \left( (\hat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k})^4 \right) \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left( \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n (G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}} - \mathbb{E}(G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}})) - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(G_v 1_{\{|G_v| > \eta_j\}}) \right)^4 \right) \\ &\leq 8(A + B), \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

where

$$A = \mathbb{E} \left( \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n (G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}} - \mathbb{E}(G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}})) \right)^4 \right)$$

and

$$B = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(G_v 1_{\{|G_v| > \eta_j\}}) \right)^4.$$

Let us bound  $A$  and  $B$ , in turn. To bound  $A$ , we need the Rosenthal inequality presented in lemma below (see Rosenthal (1970)).

**Lemma 1 (Rosenthal's inequality)** *Let  $p \geq 2$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $(U_v)_{v \in \{1, \dots, n\}}$  be  $n$  zero mean independent random variables such that, for any  $v \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $\mathbb{E}(|U_v|^p) < \infty$ . Then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that*

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \left| \sum_{v=1}^n U_v \right|^p \right) \leq C \max \left( \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(|U_v|^p), \left( \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(U_v^2) \right)^{p/2} \right).$$

Applying the Rosenthal inequality with  $p = 4$  and, for any  $v \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$U_v = G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}} - \mathbb{E}(G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}}),$$

we obtain

$$A = \frac{1}{n^4} \mathbb{E} \left( \left( \sum_{v=1}^n U_v \right)^4 \right) \leq C \frac{1}{n^4} \max \left( \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(U_v^4), \left( \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(U_v^2) \right)^2 \right).$$

Using (19) with  $\psi$  instead of  $\phi$ , we have, for any  $a \in \{2, 4\}$  and any  $v \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}(U_v^a) \leq 2^a \mathbb{E}(G_v^a 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}}) \leq 2^a \eta_j^{a-2} \mathbb{E}(G_v^2) \leq 2^a \theta^2 \eta_j^{a-2} 2^{2\delta j} a_{d_*}^2(v).$$

Hence, since  $z_n < n/e$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} A &\leq C \frac{1}{n^4} \max \left( 2^4 \theta^2 \eta_j^2 2^{2\delta j} \sum_{v=1}^n a_{d_*}^2(v), \left( 2^2 \theta^2 2^{2\delta j} \sum_{v=1}^n a_{d_*}^2(v) \right)^2 \right) \\ &\leq C \frac{1}{n^4} \max \left( 2^{4\delta j} \frac{n^2 z_n^2}{\ln(n/z_n)}, 2^{4\delta j} n^2 z_n^2 \right) = C 2^{4\delta j} \frac{z_n^2}{n^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Let us now bound  $B$ . Using the inequality:  $1_{\{|G_v| > \eta_j\}} \leq (1/\eta_j)|G_v|$ , and again (19) with  $\psi$  instead of  $\phi$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(|G_v| 1_{\{|G_v| > \eta_j\}}) &\leq \frac{1}{\eta_j} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(G_v^2) \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\theta 2^{\delta j}} \sqrt{\frac{\ln(n/z_n)}{n z_n}} \theta^2 2^{2\delta j} z_n \\ &= \theta 2^{\delta j} \sqrt{\frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n}}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Hence

$$B \leq C 2^{4\delta j} \frac{(z_n \ln(n/z_n))^2}{n^2}. \quad (24)$$

It follows from (21), (22), (24) and  $z_n < n/e$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left( \left( \widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k} \right)^4 \right) &\leq C \left( 2^{4\delta j} \frac{z_n^2}{n^2} + 2^{4\delta j} \frac{(z_n \ln(n/z_n))^2}{n^2} \right) \\ &\leq C 2^{4\delta j} \frac{(z_n \ln(n/z_n))^2}{n^2}. \end{aligned}$$

This complete the proof of Proposition 3.  $\square$

**Proposition 4** *For any integer  $j \geq \tau$  and any  $k \in \{0, \dots, 2^j - 1\}$ , let  $\beta_{j,k}$  be the wavelet coefficient (7) of  $f_{d_*}$  and  $\widehat{\beta}_{j,k}$  be (9). Then, for any  $\kappa \geq 8/3 + 2 + 2\sqrt{16/9 + 4}$ ,*

$$\mathbb{P} \left( |\widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k}| \geq \kappa \lambda_j / 2 \right) \leq 2 \left( \frac{z_n}{n} \right)^2.$$

**Proof of Proposition 4.** Using (20), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|\widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k}| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n (G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}} - \mathbb{E}(G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}})) - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(G_v 1_{\{|G_v| > \eta_j\}}) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n (G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}} - \mathbb{E}(G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}})) \right| + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(|G_v| 1_{\{|G_v| > \eta_j\}}). \end{aligned}$$

By (23) we obtain

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(|G_v| 1_{\{|G_v| > \eta_j\}}) \leq \theta 2^{\delta j} \sqrt{\frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n}} = \lambda_j.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \mathbb{P} \left( |\widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k}| \geq \kappa \lambda_j / 2 \right) \\ &\leq \mathbb{P} \left( \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n (G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}} - \mathbb{E}(G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}})) \right| \geq (\kappa/2 - 1) \lambda_j \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let us now present the Bernstein inequality (see Petrov (1995)).

**Lemma 2 (Bernstein's inequality)** *Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $(U_v)_{v \in \{1, \dots, n\}}$  be  $n$  zero mean independent random variables such that there exists a constant  $M > 0$  satisfying, for any  $v \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $|U_v| \leq M < \infty$ . Then, for any  $\lambda > 0$ , we have*

$$\mathbb{P} \left( \left| \sum_{v=1}^n U_v \right| \geq \lambda \right) \leq 2 \exp \left( - \frac{\lambda^2}{2 \left( \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(U_v^2) + \frac{\lambda M}{3} \right)} \right).$$

Let us set, for any  $v \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$U_v = G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}} - \mathbb{E}(G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}}).$$

Then  $\mathbb{E}(U_v) = 0$ ,

$$|U_v| \leq |G_v| 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}} + \mathbb{E}(|G_v| 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}}) \leq 2\eta_j$$

and, using again (19) with  $\psi$  instead of  $\phi$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(U_v^2) &= \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{V}(G_v 1_{\{|G_v| \leq \eta_j\}}) \leq \sum_{v=1}^n \mathbb{E}(G_v^2) \leq \theta^2 2^{2\delta_j} \sum_{v=1}^n a_{d_*}^2(v) \\ &\leq \theta^2 2^{2\delta_j} n z_n. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from the Bernstein inequality that

$$S \leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{n^2(\kappa/2 - 1)^2 \lambda_j^2}{2\left(\theta^2 2^{2\delta_j} n z_n + \frac{2n(\kappa/2 - 1)\lambda_j \eta_j}{3}\right)}\right).$$

Since

$$\lambda_j \eta_j = \theta 2^{\delta_j} \sqrt{\frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n}} \theta 2^{\delta_j} \sqrt{\frac{n z_n}{\ln(n/z_n)}} = \theta^2 2^{2\delta_j} z_n$$

and

$$\lambda_j^2 = \theta^2 2^{2\delta_j} \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n},$$

for any  $\kappa \geq 8/3 + 2 + 2\sqrt{16/9 + 4}$ , we have

$$S \leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{(\kappa/2 - 1)^2 \ln(n/z_n)}{2\left(1 + \frac{2(\kappa/2 - 1)}{3}\right)}\right) = 2 \left(\frac{n}{z_n}\right)^{-\frac{(\kappa/2 - 1)^2}{2\left(1 + \frac{2(\kappa/2 - 1)}{3}\right)}} \leq 2 \left(\frac{z_n}{n}\right)^2.$$

This complete the proof of Proposition 4. □

## 6.2 Proofs of the main results

**Proof of Theorem 1.** We expand the function  $f_{d_*}$  on  $\mathcal{B}$  as

$$f_{d_*}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{2^{j_0} - 1} \alpha_{j_0, k} \phi_{j_0, k}(x) + \sum_{j=j_0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j - 1} \beta_{j, k} \psi_{j, k}(x),$$

where

$$\alpha_{j_0, k} = \int_0^1 f_{d_*}(x) \bar{\phi}_{j_0, k}(x) dx, \quad \beta_{j, k} = \int_0^1 f_{d_*}(x) \bar{\psi}_{j, k}(x) dx.$$

We have

$$\widehat{f}^L(x) - f_{d_*}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{2^{j_0}-1} (\widehat{\alpha}_{j_0,k} - \alpha_{j_0,k}) \phi_{j_0,k}(x) - \sum_{j=j_0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \beta_{j,k} \psi_{j,k}(x).$$

Since  $\mathcal{B}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{L}^2([0, 1])$ , we have

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \int_0^1 \left( \widehat{f}^L(x) - f_{d_*}(x) \right)^2 dx \right) = A + B,$$

where

$$A = \sum_{k=0}^{2^{j_0}-1} \mathbb{E} \left( (\widehat{\alpha}_{j_0,k} - \alpha_{j_0,k})^2 \right), \quad B = \sum_{j=j_0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \beta_{j,k}^2.$$

Using Proposition 2, we obtain

$$A \leq C 2^{j_0(1+2\delta)} \frac{z_n}{n} \leq C \left( \frac{z_n}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}.$$

Since  $p \geq 2$ , we have  $B_{p,r}^s(M) \subseteq B_{2,\infty}^s(M)$ . Hence

$$B \leq C 2^{-2j_0s} \leq C \left( \frac{z_n}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}.$$

Therefore

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \int_0^1 \left( \widehat{f}^L(x) - f_{d_*}(x) \right)^2 dx \right) \leq C \left( \frac{z_n}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}.$$

The proof of Theorem 1 is complete. □

**Proof of Theorem 2.** We expand the function  $f_{d_*}$  on  $\mathcal{B}$  as

$$f_{d_*}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{2^\tau-1} \alpha_{\tau,k} \phi_{\tau,k}(x) + \sum_{j=\tau}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \beta_{j,k} \psi_{j,k}(x),$$

where

$$\alpha_{\tau,k} = \int_0^1 f_{d_*}(x) \overline{\phi}_{\tau,k}(x) dx, \quad \beta_{j,k} = \int_0^1 f_{d_*}(x) \overline{\psi}_{j,k}(x) dx.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \widehat{f}^H(x) - f_{d_*}(x) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{2^\tau-1} (\widehat{\alpha}_{\tau,k} - \alpha_{\tau,k}) \phi_{\tau,k}(x) + \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_1} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \left( \widehat{\beta}_{j,k} 1_{\{|\widehat{\beta}_{j,k}| \geq \kappa \lambda_j\}} - \beta_{j,k} \right) \psi_{j,k}(x) \\ & - \sum_{j=j_1+1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \beta_{j,k} \psi_{j,k}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathcal{B}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{L}^2([0, 1])$ , we have

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \int_0^1 \left( \widehat{f}^H(x) - f_{d_*}(x) \right)^2 dx \right) = R + S + T, \quad (25)$$

where

$$R = \sum_{k=0}^{2^\tau-1} \mathbb{E} \left( (\widehat{\alpha}_{\tau,k} - \alpha_{\tau,k})^2 \right), \quad S = \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_1} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \mathbb{E} \left( \left( \widehat{\beta}_{j,k} 1_{\{|\widehat{\beta}_{j,k}| \geq \kappa \lambda_j\}} - \beta_{j,k} \right)^2 \right)$$

and

$$T = \sum_{j=j_1+1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \beta_{j,k}^2.$$

Let us bound  $R$ ,  $T$  and  $S$ , in turn.

Using Proposition 2 and the inequalities:  $z_n < n/e$ ,  $z_n \ln(n/z_n) < n$  and  $2s/(2s+2\delta+1) < 1$ , we obtain

$$R \leq C 2^{\tau(1+2\delta)} \frac{z_n}{n} \leq C \frac{z_n}{n} \leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}. \quad (26)$$

For  $r \geq 1$  and  $p \geq 2$ , we have  $B_{p,r}^s(M) \subseteq B_{2,\infty}^s(M)$ . Since  $z_n \ln(n/z_n) < n$  and  $2s/(2s+2\delta+1) < 2s/(2\delta+1)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} T &\leq C \sum_{j=j_1+1}^{\infty} 2^{-2js} \leq C 2^{-2j_1s} \leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2\delta+1)} \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $r \geq 1$  and  $p \in [1, 2)$ , we have  $B_{p,r}^s(M) \subseteq B_{2,\infty}^{s+1/2-1/p}(M)$ . Since  $s > (2\delta+1)/p$ , we have  $(s+1/2-1/p)/(2\delta+1) > s/(2s+2\delta+1)$ . So, using again  $z_n \ln(n/z_n) < n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} T &\leq C \sum_{j=j_1+1}^{\infty} 2^{-2j(s+1/2-1/p)} \leq C 2^{-2j_1(s+1/2-1/p)} \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2(s+1/2-1/p)/(2\delta+1)} \leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for  $r \geq 1$ ,  $\{p \geq 2 \text{ and } s > 0\}$  or  $\{p \in [1, 2) \text{ and } s > (2\delta+1)/p\}$ , we have

$$T \leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}. \quad (27)$$

The term  $S$  can be decomposed as

$$S = S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + S_4, \quad (28)$$



where

$$S_1 = \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_1} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \mathbb{E} \left( \left( \widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k} \right)^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|\widehat{\beta}_{j,k}| \geq \kappa \lambda_j\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{|\beta_{j,k}| < \kappa \lambda_j / 2\}} \right),$$

$$S_2 = \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_1} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \mathbb{E} \left( \left( \widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k} \right)^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|\widehat{\beta}_{j,k}| \geq \kappa \lambda_j\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{|\beta_{j,k}| \geq \kappa \lambda_j / 2\}} \right),$$

$$S_3 = \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_1} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \mathbb{E} \left( \beta_{j,k}^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|\widehat{\beta}_{j,k}| < \kappa \lambda_j\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{|\beta_{j,k}| \geq 2\kappa \lambda_j\}} \right)$$

and

$$S_4 = \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_1} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \mathbb{E} \left( \beta_{j,k}^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|\widehat{\beta}_{j,k}| < \kappa \lambda_j\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{|\beta_{j,k}| < 2\kappa \lambda_j\}} \right).$$

Let us analyze each term  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$  and  $S_4$  in turn.

*Upper bounds for  $S_1$  and  $S_3$ .* We have

$$\left\{ |\widehat{\beta}_{j,k}| < \kappa \lambda_j, |\beta_{j,k}| \geq 2\kappa \lambda_j \right\} \subseteq \left\{ |\widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k}| > \kappa \lambda_j / 2 \right\},$$

$$\left\{ |\widehat{\beta}_{j,k}| \geq \kappa \lambda_j, |\beta_{j,k}| < \kappa \lambda_j / 2 \right\} \subseteq \left\{ |\widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k}| > \kappa \lambda_j / 2 \right\}$$

and

$$\left\{ |\widehat{\beta}_{j,k}| < \kappa \lambda_j, |\beta_{j,k}| \geq 2\kappa \lambda_j \right\} \subseteq \left\{ |\beta_{j,k}| \leq 2|\widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k}| \right\}.$$

So

$$\max(S_1, S_3) \leq C \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_1} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \mathbb{E} \left( \left( \widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k} \right)^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|\widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k}| > \kappa \lambda_j / 2\}} \right).$$

It follows from the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality and Propositions 3 and 4 that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left( \left( \widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k} \right)^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|\widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k}| > \kappa \lambda_j / 2\}} \right) \\ & \leq \left( \mathbb{E} \left( \left( \widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k} \right)^4 \right) \right)^{1/2} \left( \mathbb{P} \left( |\widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k}| > \kappa \lambda_j / 2 \right) \right)^{1/2} \\ & \leq C 2^{2\delta j} \frac{z_n^2 \ln(n/z_n)}{n^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $z_n \ln(n/z_n) < n$  and  $2s/(2s+2\delta+1) < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \max(S_1, S_3) & \leq C \frac{z_n^2 \ln(n/z_n)}{n^2} \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_1} 2^{j(1+2\delta)} \leq C \frac{z_n^2 \ln(n/z_n)}{n^2} 2^{j_1(1+2\delta)} \\ & \leq C \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Upper bound for  $S_2$ . Using Proposition 3 and the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we obtain

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \left( \widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k} \right)^2 \right) \leq \left( \mathbb{E} \left( \left( \widehat{\beta}_{j,k} - \beta_{j,k} \right)^4 \right) \right)^{1/2} \leq C 2^{2\delta j} \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n}.$$

Hence

$$S_2 \leq C \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_1} 2^{2\delta j} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} 1_{\{|\beta_{j,k}| > \kappa \lambda_j / 2\}}.$$

Let  $j_2$  be the integer defined by

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{n}{z_n \ln(n/z_n)} \right)^{1/(2s+2\delta+1)} < 2^{j_2} \leq \left( \frac{n}{z_n \ln(n/z_n)} \right)^{1/(2s+2\delta+1)}. \quad (30)$$

We have

$$S_2 \leq S_{2,1} + S_{2,2},$$

where

$$S_{2,1} = C \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_2} 2^{2\delta j} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} 1_{\{|\beta_{j,k}| > \kappa \lambda_j / 2\}}$$

and

$$S_{2,2} = C \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \sum_{j=j_2+1}^{j_1} 2^{2\delta j} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} 1_{\{|\beta_{j,k}| > \kappa \lambda_j / 2\}}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{2,1} &\leq C \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_2} 2^{j(1+2\delta)} \leq C \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} 2^{j_2(1+2\delta)} \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $r \geq 1$  and  $p \geq 2$ , since  $B_{p,r}^s(M) \subseteq B_{2,\infty}^s(M)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} S_{2,2} &\leq C \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \sum_{j=j_2+1}^{j_1} 2^{2\delta j} \frac{1}{\lambda_j^2} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \beta_{j,k}^2 = C \sum_{j=j_2+1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \beta_{j,k}^2 \leq C 2^{-2j_2 s} \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $r \geq 1$ ,  $p \in [1, 2)$  and  $s > (2\delta + 1)/p$ , since  $B_{p,r}^s(M) \subseteq B_{2,\infty}^{s+1/2-1/p}(M)$  and  $(2s + 2\delta + 1)(2 - p)/2 + (s + 1/2 - 1/p + \delta - 2\delta/p)p = 2s$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{2,2} &\leq C \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \sum_{j=j_2+1}^{j_1} 2^{2\delta j} \frac{1}{\lambda_j^p} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} |\beta_{j,k}|^p \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{(2-p)/2} \sum_{j=j_2+1}^{\infty} 2^{j\delta(2-p)} 2^{-j(s+1/2-1/p)p} \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{(2-p)/2} 2^{-j_2(s+1/2-1/p+\delta-2\delta/p)p} \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

So, for  $r \geq 1$ ,  $\{p \geq 2 \text{ and } s > 0\}$  or  $\{p \in [1, 2) \text{ and } s > (2\delta + 1)/p\}$ , we have

$$S_2 \leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}. \quad (31)$$

Upper bound for  $S_4$ . We have

$$S_4 \leq \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_1} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \beta_{j,k}^2 1_{\{|\beta_{j,k}| < 2\kappa\lambda_j\}}.$$

Let  $j_2$  be the integer (30). We have

$$S_4 \leq S_{4,1} + S_{4,2},$$

where

$$S_{4,1} = \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_2} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \beta_{j,k}^2 1_{\{|\beta_{j,k}| < 2\kappa\lambda_j\}}, \quad S_{4,2} = \sum_{j=j_2+1}^{j_1} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \beta_{j,k}^2 1_{\{|\beta_{j,k}| < 2\kappa\lambda_j\}}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{4,1} &\leq C \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_2} 2^j \lambda_j^2 = C \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \sum_{j=\tau}^{j_2} 2^{j(1+2\delta)} \leq C \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} 2^{j_2(1+2\delta)} \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $r \geq 1$  and  $p \geq 2$ , since  $B_{p,r}^s(M) \subseteq B_{2,\infty}^s(M)$ , we have

$$S_{4,2} \leq \sum_{j=j_2+1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} \beta_{j,k}^2 \leq C 2^{-2j_2s} \leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}.$$

For  $r \geq 1$ ,  $p \in [1, 2)$  and  $s > (2\delta + 1)/p$ , since  $B_{p,r}^s(M) \subseteq B_{2,\infty}^{s+1/2-1/p}(M)$  and  $(2s + 2\delta + 1)(2 - p)/2 + (s + 1/2 - 1/p + \delta - 2\delta/p)p = 2s$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{4,2} &\leq C \sum_{j=j_2+1}^{j_1} \lambda_j^{2-p} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} |\beta_{j,k}|^p \\
&= C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{(2-p)/2} \sum_{j=j_2+1}^{j_1} 2^{j\delta(2-p)} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} |\beta_{j,k}|^p \\
&\leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{(2-p)/2} \sum_{j=j_2+1}^{\infty} 2^{j\delta(2-p)} 2^{-j(s+1/2-1/p)p} \\
&\leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{(2-p)/2} 2^{-j_2(s+1/2-1/p+\delta-2\delta/p)p} \\
&\leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}.
\end{aligned}$$

So, for  $r \geq 1$ ,  $\{p \geq 2$  and  $s > 0\}$  or  $\{p \in [1, 2)$  and  $s > (2\delta + 1)/p\}$ , we have

$$S_4 \leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}. \quad (32)$$

It follows from (28), (29), (31) and (32) that

$$S \leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}. \quad (33)$$

Combining (25), (26), (27) and (33), we have, for  $r \geq 1$ ,  $\{p \geq 2$  and  $s > 0\}$  or  $\{p \in [1, 2)$  and  $s > (2\delta + 1)/p\}$ ,

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \int_0^1 \left( \widehat{f}^H(x) - f_{d_*}(x) \right)^2 dx \right) \leq C \left( \frac{z_n \ln(n/z_n)}{n} \right)^{2s/(2s+2\delta+1)}.$$

The proof of Theorem 2 is complete.  $\square$

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