## Research Article **A Brief Survey of the Graph Wavelet Frame**

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In recent years, the research of wavelet frames on the graph has become a hot topic in harmonic analysis. In this paper, we mainly introduce the relevant knowledge of the wavelet frames on the graph, including relevant concepts, construction methods, and related theory. Meanwhile, because the construction of graph tight framelets is closely related to the classical wavelet framelets on  $\mathbb{R}$ , we give a new construction of tight frames on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Based on the pseudosplines of type II, we derive an MRA tight wavelet frame with three generators  $\psi_1, \psi_2$ , and  $\psi_3$  using the oblique extension principle (OEP), which generate a tight wavelet frame in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ . We analyze that three wavelet functions have the highest possible order of vanishing moments, which matches the order of the approximation order of the framelet system provided by the refinable function. Moreover, we introduce the construction of the Haar basis for a chain and analyze the global orthogonal bases on a graph  $\mathcal{G}$ . Based on the sequence of framelet generators in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$  and the Haar basis for a coarse-grained chain, the decimated tight framelets on graphs can be constructed. Finally, we analyze the detailed construction process of the wavelet frame on a graph.

#### 1. Introduction

In the past two centuries, harmonic analysis, including Fourier analysis and wavelet analysis, has been intensively researched and widely applied in areas, such as signal processing, representation theory, and number theory. Since Daubechies constructed the compactly supported orthonormal wavelet bases in 1988 [1], wavelet analysis has been extensively studied and successfully applied to more fields. For an orthonormal wavelet basis, the corresponding refinable function  $\phi$  and its mask *a* must satisfy the following conditions:

$$\langle \phi(\cdot - k), \phi \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(x - k) \overline{\phi(x)} dx = \delta_k, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z},$$
 (1)

$$|\hat{a}(\xi)|^2 + |\hat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2 = 1, \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$
 (2)

These two conditions enforce very restrictive constraints for the refinable function, and many refinable functions do not satisfy the conditions. By introducing redundancy into a

wavelet system, a tight wavelet frame is considered as a generalization of an orthonormal wavelet basis [2-4]. It is much easier and more flexible to construct tight wavelet frames than orthonormal wavelet bases. This theory of the construction of tight wavelet frames on regular Euclidean domains is relatively mature [5-11]. In recent years, driven by the rapid progress of deep learning and their successful applications in an interdisciplinary area, data in deep learning are typically from social networks, biology, physics, finance, etc., and can be naturally organized as graphs [12-22]. There has been a great interest in developing harmonic analysis for data defined on non-Euclidean domains such as manifold data or graph data [23-26]. Such data are usually regarded as random samples from a smooth manifold. The matrix is used to organize it as an undirected graph, where the graph Laplacian approximates the manifold Laplacian. The underlying manifold encodes the geometric information of the data, which has been widely used in various machine learning and statistical models [27-32].

Different from that on Euclidean domains, the construction systems and the corresponding fast algorithm for tight framelets on graphs are less studied. The main reason is that we do not know how to define the operators of translation and dilation on the manifolds or graphs similar to the classical wavelet framelet systems. In order to further study the construction of tight framelets on non-Euclidean domains, some alternative approaches are proposed. By introducing diffusion operators, Coifman and Maggioni in [33] constructed orthogonal diffusion wavelets on a smooth manifold. Maggioni and Mhaskar in [34] further extended the construction from diffusion wavelets to diffusion polynomial frames on manifolds. In recent years, with the development of computer science and mathematics, the classical spectral theory has been introduced into the construction of wavelet framework on the graph. The eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the graph Laplacian matrix can be effectively used to define translation and dilation transformation of graph functions, and the construction of tight framelets on graphs can be obtained [23, 24, 35-37]. Based on spectral theory and graph Laplacian [38], some work about the construction of tight framelets on graphs has been derived [23-25, 35-37, 39-44]. In this paper, we focus on the review of a number of representative construction methods of tight framelets on graphs and provide a specific introduction for wavelet frame on graphs.

We organize the rest of the paper as follows: in Section 2, we introduce some basic theoretical knowledge, including the classical wavelet frame theory, graph, chain, and tight framelets on the graph, and review some construction methods of tight framelets on graphs; in Section 3, we construct three wavelet functions  $\psi_1, \psi_2$ , and  $\psi_3$ , which generate a tight wavelet frame in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ , and give a specific example of the construction process of wavelet frame on the graph; and in Section 4, we conclude this paper and discuss future challenges of the graph wavelet frame.

#### 2. Wavelet Frame on the Graph

The construction method of wavelet frames on the graph is to design the wavelet function on the graph and its corresponding translation and dilation transformation of graph functions. With the spectral graph theory, by considering the spectral decomposition of the graph Laplacian, Hammond in [35] defined translation and dilation transformation on a graph and constructed the spectral graph wavelets and spectral graph scaling functions based on an indicator function. However, the spectral scaling functions in this way did not generate the graph wavelets, which is analogous to the construction of traditional wavelets through the twoscale relation. Hence, the associated construction of wavelet frames on the graph did not have the filter bank. Dong in [36] defined the quasi-affine systems on a given manifold by considering generalized translation and dilation transformation of wavelet functions in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ , and constructed wavelet frames on both compact manifold and discrete graphs. These wavelet functions are defined from the scaling functions, which implies that the associated construction of wavelet frames on the graph has the filter bank.

However, the graph wavelet frames constructed by the above two methods are the undecimated wavelet frames.

When the level number of framelet transforms is big, the undecimated wavelet frames may result in a high redundancy rate. In contrast, using clustering techniques, the decimated framelet system can be constructed by embedding edge relation and clustering feature in a chain-based orthonormal system and would achieve a low redundancy rate. Chui [23] first defined an orthogonal system based on a local filtration and constructed the different orthogonal system at the vertices at each level. Later, Chui [24] further extended the work to directed graphs and established an orthogonal system with localization properties on the tree. Based on graph clustering algorithms [45-50], a suitable orthonormal eigenpair can be constructed for a coarse-grained chain on the graph, and decimated tight framelets can be constructed based on the orthonormal eigenpair in [37]. By introducing a Haar basis for a coarse-grained chain on a graph, the graph neural networks and graph pooling under the Haar basis can be defined in [25, 39], and achieved low computational cost when the graph size is large.

The construction of decimated tight framelets on the graph first utilizes graph clustering to obtain the coarsegrained chain. Once a chain of nested graphs is obtained, we can build the multiscale structure on a graph by framelet filter banks, which bridges with the classical wavelet framelets systems on  $\mathbb{R}$ . In this paper, we focus on the construction of decimated tight framelets on the graph. In the following, we will review relevant knowledge for the construction methods of decimated tight framelets on the graph.

2.1. Tight Wavelet Frames on  $\mathbb{R}$ . In this subsection, we first recall some basic theories of the tight wavelet frame on the  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ , which are the basis for the construction of decimated tight framelets [5, 8, 9]. A function  $\phi$  is a refinable function if it satisfies the following refinement equation:

$$\phi = 2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_k \phi(2 \cdot -k), \tag{3}$$

where  $a_k$  is called the mask for the refinable function  $\phi$ , which is a finitely supported sequence on  $\mathbb{Z}$ . The Fourier series of a sequence  $a_k$  is defined to be

$$\widehat{a}(\xi) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_k e^{-i\xi k}, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$
(4)

The Fourier transform of a function  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$  is defined by

$$\widehat{f}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) e^{-ix\xi} \mathrm{d}x, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R},$$
(5)

and can be naturally extended to  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$  functions. In terms of the Fourier transform, the refinement equation in (3) can be rewritten as follows:

$$\widehat{\phi}(\xi) = \widehat{a}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right)\widehat{\phi}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right), \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$
(6)

Throughout this paper, we assume  $\hat{a}(0) = \hat{\phi}(0) = 1$ . According to (6), we have  $\hat{\phi}(\xi) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \hat{a}(2^{-j}\xi)$ .

#### Complexity

We say that a set  $\{\psi^1, \ldots, \psi^r\}$  of functions in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ generates a tight wavelet frame in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$  if

$$\|f\|^{2} = \sum_{l=1}^{r} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| \langle f, \psi_{j,k}^{l} \rangle \right|^{2}, \quad \forall f \in L_{2}(\mathbb{R}),$$
(7)

where  $\psi_{j,k}^l = 2^{(j/2)} \psi^l (2^j \cdot -k), \langle f, g \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx$  and  $||f||^2 = \langle f, f \rangle$ . The set  $\{\psi^1, \dots, \psi^r\}$  is called a set of generators for the corresponding tight wavelet frame. For any function  $f \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$ , we have the wavelet expansion

$$f = \sum_{l=1}^{r} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle f, \psi_{j,k}^{l} \rangle \psi_{j,k}^{l}.$$
(8)

By introducing redundancy into a wavelet system, it has a lot of freedom in the construction of tight wavelet frames derived from refinable function. Petukhov [7] showed that if the mask *a* satisfies  $|\hat{a}(\xi)|^2 + |\hat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2 \le 1$  for all  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$ , then a symmetric tight wavelet frame with three generators can be obtained. Jiang [8] systematically analyzed the construction of hexagonal tight wavelet frame filter banks with three high-pass filters. For the construction of the wavelet frame, the oblique extension principle is considered as a popular approach, which was first proposed in the literature [5], and the specific contents are as follows.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\phi$  be a compactly supported refinable function in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$  with a finitely supported mask a on  $\mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\hat{\phi}(0) = \hat{a}(0) = 1$  and  $\hat{a}(\pi) = 0$ . Suppose that there exist finitely supported sequences  $b_1, \ldots, b_r$  and a  $2\pi$  -periodic trigonometric polynomial  $\Theta$  such that  $\Theta(0) = 1$  and

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{b}_{1}(\xi) & \cdots & \hat{b}_{r}(\xi) \\ \hat{b}_{1}(\xi+\pi) & \cdots & \hat{b}_{r}(\xi+\pi) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\overline{b}}_{1}(\xi) & \hat{\overline{b}}_{1}(\xi+\pi) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \hat{\overline{b}}_{r}(\xi) & \hat{\overline{b}}_{r}(\xi+\pi) \end{bmatrix} = M_{\Theta}(\xi),$$
(9)

where

$$M_{\Theta}(\xi) = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta(\xi) - \Theta(2\xi) |\widehat{a}(\xi)|^{2} & -\Theta(2\xi) \widehat{a}(\xi) \overline{\widehat{a}(\xi+\pi)} \\ -\Theta(2\xi) \widehat{a}(\xi+\pi) \overline{\widehat{a}(\xi)} \Theta(\xi+\pi) - \Theta(2\xi) |\widehat{a}(\xi+\pi)|^{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$
(10)

The wavelet functions  $\psi^1, \ldots, \psi^r$  is defined as follows:

$$\widehat{\psi}^{l}(\xi) = \widehat{b}_{l}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right)\widehat{\phi}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right), \quad l = 1, \dots, r.$$
(11)

Then,  $\{\psi^1, \ldots, \psi^r\}$  generates a tight wavelet frame in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ . Moreover,  $\{\psi^1, \ldots, \psi^r\}$  has *m* vanishing moments if and only if

$$\Theta\left(\xi\right) - \Theta\left(2\xi\right) \left|\hat{a}\left(\xi\right)\right|^2 = O\left(\left|\xi\right|^{2m}\right), \quad \xi \longrightarrow 0.$$
 (12)

The construction in Theorem 1 is called the oblique extension principle. Daubechies et al. in [5] discussed the importance of the nonconstant  $\Theta$  in this principle, which

provides a tight wavelet frame with good vanishing moments. The order of vanishing moments is an important property of a tight wavelet frame. For a set  $\{\psi^1, \ldots, \psi^r\}$  of compactly supported functions in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ , it has vanishing moments of order *m* if

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} t^{j} \psi^{l}(t) dt = 0 \quad \forall l = 1, \dots, r; \ j = 0, \dots, m-1.$$
(13)

The related theory of compactly supported functions with good vanishing moments can be found in references [9, 51]. Moreover, some scholars have also studied the construction of multiwavelet and multiwavelet frames [52-56]. Based on two-direction refinable functions, Li and Yang [52] studied the construction of dual multiwavelet frames with symmetry and discussed the vanishing moment of the constructed multiwavelet frames. Atreas et al. [53] discussed homogeneous dual multiwavelet frames from a pair of refinable function vectors and derived that the mixed oblique extension principle can be described by dual multiwavelet frames. For OEP-based tight framelets, Han [54] also extended to high dimensional case and constructed compactly supported tight M-wavelet frames from compactly supported M-refinable functions for any  $d \times d$  dilation matrix M. Based on the approach of polyphase matrix extension of multiscaling vectors, Cen et al. [55] presented a novel approach for the construction of symmetric compactly supported bi-orthogonal multiwavelets with multiplicity of 2. Li and Peng [56] analyzed the sampling property of biorthogonal multiwavelets and discussed the application of bi-orthogonal multiwavelets in image compression filter bank. In addition, some researchers investigated the construction and application of multivariate wavelet frames. The interested readers are referred to the literature [57-65].

2.2. Graph and Chain. In this subsection, we introduce some basic conceptions about a graph and chain [6, 37].

A graph  $\mathcal{G} = (V, E, \omega)$  is made up of a set of vertices  $V = \{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$  and a set of edges  $E \subseteq V \times V$  between vertices. The non-negative function  $\omega: E \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  indicates weight of edges between vertices.  $\omega(v_i, v_j) \neq 0$  if there is an edge from the vertex  $v_i$  to vertex  $v_j$ ; otherwise, 0. If we ignore the directionality of the edges, the graph is called an undirected graph. In this case, weight  $\omega$  is symmetric, that is,  $\omega(v_i, v_j) = \omega(v_j, v_i)$  for all  $v_i, v_j \in V$ . Otherwise, the graph  $\mathcal{G}$  is said to be a directed graph. The degree of a vertex  $v \in V$  is denoted as  $d(v) = \sum_{p \in V} = \omega(v, p)$ . The sum of degrees of all vertices of  $\mathcal{G}$  is denoted as vol  $(\mathcal{G}) \coloneqq \text{vol}(V) = \sum_{v \in V} d(v)$ , which is the volume of the graph [6, 37]. For a subset  $V_0$  of V, the volume  $V_0$  is the sum of degrees of all nodes in  $V_0$ .

Let  $(e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_n)$  be a sequence of edges in  $\mathcal{G}$ . If there exist distinct vertices  $v_0, \ldots v_n$  in V such that any pair of consecutive nodes is connected by the edges of  $\mathcal{G}$ , that is,  $e_i = (v_{i-1}, v_i)$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ , then the sequence  $(e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_n)$  is called a path of the graph  $\mathcal{G}$  between  $v_0$  and  $v_n$ . The length of the path is defined to be  $\sum_{i=1}^n \omega(v_{i-1}, v_i)$ . If there exists a path between the vertex  $v_i$  and vertex  $v_j$ , the length of the shortest possible path is defined as the distance between them, denoted as  $\rho(v_i, v_j)$ . If there is no path

between vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$ , we define the distance  $\rho(v_i, v_j) = \infty$ . A graph is said to be connected if any two distinct vertices of  $\mathscr{G}$  are connected [6, 37].

Let  $\mathscr{G} = (V, E, \omega)$  and  $\mathscr{G}_c = (V_c, E_c, \omega_c)$  be two graphs; we say that  $\mathscr{G}_c$  is the coarse-grained graph of  $\mathscr{G}$  if  $V_c$  is a partition of V. In this case, there exists subsets  $V_1, \ldots, V_k$  of V for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$V_c = \{V_1, \dots, V_k\},$$

$$V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_k = V,$$

$$V_i \cap V_j = \emptyset, \ 1 \le i < j \le k.$$
(14)

That is, each vertex  $V_j$  of  $\mathcal{G}_c$  is called a cluster for  $\mathcal{G}$ . The edges of  $\mathcal{G}_c$  are the links between clusters of  $\mathcal{G}$ . We define that two vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are equivalent, if  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are in the same cluster, denoted by  $v_i \sim v_j$  [6]. Generally, we use [v] to denote a cluster in  $\mathcal{G}$  with respect to a vertex in the coarse-grained graph  $\mathcal{G}_c$ .

Let  $J, J_0, J \ge J_0$  be two integers; a coarse-grained chain  $\mathscr{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0} := (\mathscr{G}_J, \mathscr{G}_{J-1}, \ldots, \mathscr{G}_{J_0})$  of  $\mathscr{G}$  is a sequence of graphs with  $\mathscr{G}_J \equiv \mathscr{G}$ . Each  $\mathscr{G}_j = (V_j, E_j, \omega_j)$  is a coarse-grained graph of  $\mathscr{G}$  for all  $J_0 \le j \le J$ , and  $[v]_{\mathscr{G}_j} \subseteq [v]_{\mathscr{G}_{j-1}}$  for all  $j = J_0 + 1, \ldots, J$  and all  $v \in \mathscr{G}$ . The graph  $\mathscr{G}_j$  is the level j graph of the chain  $\mathscr{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0}$ , and the  $\mathscr{G}_{j-1}$  can be viewed as a coarse-grained graph of  $\mathscr{G}_j$  for  $j = J_0 + 1, \ldots, J$ . If  $\mathscr{G}_j \equiv \mathscr{G}$  for all  $j = J_0 + 1, \ldots, J$ , the chain  $\mathscr{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0}$  is called as an undecimated chain of  $\mathscr{G}$ . Otherwise,  $\mathscr{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0}$  is called an decimated chain of  $\mathscr{G}$ . For convenience of discussion, it is usually assumed each vertex v of the finest level graph  $\mathscr{G}_J \equiv \mathscr{G}$  as a cluster of singleton. When there is only one vertex in the coarsest graph  $\mathscr{G}_{J_0}$ , we call  $\mathscr{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0}$  a tree [6].

2.3. Orthonormal Bases on Graphs. In this subsection, we introduce the orthonormal bases for the coarse-grained chain on a graph [6, 35–37].

Let  $L_2(\mathscr{G}) \coloneqq L_2(\mathscr{G}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathscr{G}})$  be the Hilbert space of vectors  $f: V \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  on the graph  $\mathscr{G}$  with the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathscr{G}}$ , which is defined as follows:

$$\langle f,g \rangle_{\mathcal{G}} \coloneqq \sum_{v \in V} f(v) \overline{g(v)}, \quad f, g \in L_2(\mathcal{G}),$$
 (15)

where  $\overline{g}$  is the complex conjugate to g. The norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathscr{G}}$  is given by  $\|f\|_{\mathscr{G}} \coloneqq \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle_{\mathscr{G}}}$  for  $f \in L_2(\mathscr{G})$ . Let  $\delta_{l,l'}$  be the Kronecker delta satisfying  $\delta_{l,l'} = 1$  if l = l' and 0 otherwise, and  $N \coloneqq |V|$  is the number of vertices. A set  $\{\mu_l\}_{l=1}^N$  of vectors in  $f \in L_2(\mathscr{G})$  is an orthonormal basis for  $f \in L_2(\mathscr{G})$  if

$$\langle \mu_l, \mu_{l'} \rangle = \delta_{l,l'}, \quad 1 \le l, \ l' \le N. \tag{16}$$

The generalized Fourier coefficient of degree l for  $f \in L_2(\mathcal{G})$  with respect to  $\mu_l$  is defined to be  $\hat{f}_l \coloneqq \langle f, \mu_l \rangle$ . Then, for all  $f \in L_2(\mathcal{G})$ , we have  $f = \sum_{l=1}^N \hat{f}_l \mu_l$ . Let  $\{\lambda_l\}_{l=1}^N \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be a nondecreasing sequence of non-negative numbers satisfying  $0 = \lambda_1 \leq \cdots \leq \lambda_N$ , if  $\{\mu_l\}_{l=1}^N$  is an orthonormal basis for  $f \in L_2(\mathcal{G})$  with  $\mu_1 \equiv (1/\sqrt{N})$ ; we say  $\{(\mu_l, \lambda_l)\}_{l=1}^N$  is an orthonormal eigenpair for  $f \in L_2(\mathcal{G})$  [35]. Meanwhile, Hammond [35] also gives the definition of the graph Laplacian  $\mathcal{L}: L_2(\mathcal{G}) \longrightarrow L_2(\mathcal{G})$ 

$$[\mathscr{L}f](p) \coloneqq d(p)f(p) - \sum_{v \in V} \omega(p, v)f(v),$$

$$p \in V, \ f \in L_2(\mathscr{G}).$$
(17)

If  $\langle f, \mathscr{L}f \rangle \ge 0$ , the equation  $\mathscr{L}\mu_l = \lambda_l\mu_l$  corresponding to the eigenvalues  $\lambda_l, l = 1, ..., N$  and eigenvectors  $\mu_l$  is non-negative, and satisfies  $0 = \lambda_1 \le \cdots \le \lambda_N$  with  $\mu_1 \equiv (1/\sqrt{N})$  [37].

Based on the properties of the eigenvalues and eigenvectors, Wang and Zhuang in [37] gave an orthonormal basis for the chain. Let  $\mathscr{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0} \coloneqq (\mathscr{G}_J, \mathscr{G}_{J-1}, \ldots, \mathscr{G}_{J_0})$  be a chain on the graph  $\mathscr{G}$  with N vertices;  $L_2(\mathscr{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0})$  be the set of all vectors f defined on the union of vertices on all levels  $V_J \cup \cdots \cup V_{J_0}$ . If the restriction  $\{\mu_l, \lambda_l\}_{l=1}^N$  on the j th-level graphs  $\mathscr{G}_j$  is an orthonormal basis for  $L_2(\mathscr{G}_j)$  at each level  $j = J_0, \ldots, J$ , a set pairs of vectors and complex numbers  $\{\mu_l, \lambda_l\}_{l=1}^N$  in  $L_2(\mathscr{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0})$  are called an orthonormal basis for the chain  $\mathscr{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0}$ .

2.4. Decimated Tight Framelets on Graphs. In this subsection, we introduce the construction methods of a decimated tight framelet on a graph. The conclusion of this part mainly comes from reference [6]. Let  $\mathscr{G} = (V, E, \omega)$  be a graph and  $\mathscr{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0} \coloneqq (\mathscr{G}_J, \mathscr{G}_{J-1}, \ldots, \mathscr{G}_{J_0})$  be a chain on the graph  $\mathscr{G}$ . For each vertex [p] in  $\mathscr{G}_j = (V_j, E_j, \omega_j)$ , a weight  $\omega_{j, [p]} \in \mathbb{R}$  is defined. For the bottom level with j = J, let  $\omega_{J, [p]_{\mathfrak{G}_J}} \equiv 1$ . Let  $\mathscr{Q}_j \coloneqq \{\omega_{j, [p]} \colon [p] \in V_j\}$  be the set of weights on  $\mathscr{G}_j$ , and  $\mathscr{Q}_{J \longrightarrow J_0} \coloneqq (\mathscr{Q}_J, \ldots, \mathscr{Q}_{J_0})$  be the sequence of weights for the coarse-grained chain  $\mathscr{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0}$ . Zheng et al. in [6] gave the construction method of the decimated framelets on the graph, and the details are as follows.

Definition 1. Let  $\Psi_j = \{\phi_j; \psi_j^1, \dots, \psi_j^r\}$  be a tight frame in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$  at scale *j* for  $j = J_0, \dots, J$ . The decimated framelets  $\phi_{j,[p]}(v)$  and  $\psi_{j,[p]}^n(v), p, v \in V$ , at scale  $j = J_0, \dots, J$  for the chain  $\mathcal{C}_{J \longrightarrow J_0}$  on the graph  $\mathcal{C}_j$  are defined by

$$\phi_{j,[p]}(v) = \sqrt{\omega_{j,[p]}} \sum_{l=1}^{N} \widehat{\phi_{j}}\left(\frac{\lambda_{l}}{\Lambda_{j}}\right) \overline{\mu_{l}([p])} \mu_{l}(v),$$

$$[p] \in V_{j},$$

$$\psi_{j,[p]}^{n}(v) = \sqrt{\omega_{j+1,[p]}} \sum_{l=1}^{N} \widehat{\psi_{j}^{(n)}}\left(\frac{\lambda_{l}}{\Lambda_{j}}\right) \overline{\mu_{l}([p])} \mu_{l}(v),$$

$$[p] \in V_{j+1}, n = 1, \dots, r,$$

$$(18)$$

where for j = J, we let  $V_{J+1} = V_J$  and  $\omega_{J+1,[p]} = \omega_{J,[p]}$ . We call  $\phi_{j,[p]}$  and  $\psi_{j,[p]}^n$  low-pass and high-pass framelets at scale *j*. The decimated tight framelets in Definition 1 are constructed based on framelet generators in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$  and the

structed based on framelet generators in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$  and the orthonormal basis associated with the chain  $\mathcal{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0}$ . The function  $\mu_l([p])$  can be defined by  $\mu_l([p]) = \min_{v \in [p]} \mu_l(v)$ . In order to obtain the decimated tight framelets on the graph  $\mathcal{G}$ , first, we study the construction methods of tight frames on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then, in next section, we focus on the specific construction process of the graph wavelet frame.

# 3. Construction of Tight Wavelet Frames on the Graph

In this section, we introduce the construction process of decimated tight framelets on the graph  $\mathcal{G}$  in detail. First, we start from the construction of the tight wavelet frames on  $\mathbb{R}$  by a given scaling function.

3.1. Construction of Tight Wavelet Frames on  $\mathbb{R}$ . For the construction of classical tight wavelet frames on  $\mathbb{R}$ , there have been many creative results. These works are generally based on the multiresolution analysis viewpoint. Chui and He in [11] demonstrated that a tight wavelet frame with 3 symmetric generators can be derived from the B-spline functions  $B_m$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ). However, this construction only has single-order vanishing moments. It is desirable to construct symmetric tight wavelet frames with high vanishing moments in applications. In order to achieve high order of vanishing moments, Daubechies et al. [5] considered a tight wavelet frame with 2 compactly supported generators from the B-spline functions  $B_m$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ), which have m order vanishing moments. Unfortunately, this tight wavelet frames are not symmetry. For studying symmetric tight wavelet frames, based on symmetric compactly supported refinable functions, Petukhov [66] discussed the symmetry of tight wavelet frames using the unitary extension principle and obtained the existence criterion of the symmetric or antisymmetric compactly supported framelets. For any compactly supported symmetric real-valued refinable function, Bin and Mo [67] showed that symmetric tight wavelet frames with 3 generators and high vanishing moments can be derived.

The tight wavelet frames with desired approximation orders are very critical in practical applications. Dong and Shen in [68] proved that the tight frame system derived from a pseudospline normally have better approximation order than that derived from B-splines. Later, Dong showed that the shifts of an arbitrarily given pseudosplines are linearly independent [69]. The pseudosplines are considered an important family of refinable functions and provide a wide variety of choices of refinable functions. By selecting different parameters, pseudosplines with various orders fill in the gaps between the B-splines and orthogonal refinable functions for the first type and between B-splines and interpolatory refinable functions for the second type [69]. Hence, pseudosplines have large flexibilities in wavelet and framelet construction. In this subsection, we focus on the construction of tight wavelet frames on  $\mathbb{R}$  based on the pseudosplines.

In many applications, such as computational cost and storage concern [70–75], we hope a symmetric tight wavelet frame with as small as possible number of generators; that is, the symmetric tight wavelet frame is generated by a single wavelet function. Yet, except the tight frames generated by the discontinuous Haar wavelet function or its dilated version, it is impossible to exist an MRA compactly supported real-valued symmetric tight wavelet frame with one continuous generator [25]. Therefore, one is interested in considering a symmetric tight wavelet frame with two generators. They have been extensively studied in [13, 68, 76–80]. As shown in [68], a necessary and sufficient condition has been derived for the existence of a symmetric tight wavelet frame with two generators, and details are as follows:  $2\pi$ ,  $\Theta$ 

- There exists a 2π-periodic trigonometric polynomial
   Θ with real coefficients such that Θ(0) = 1 and
   Θ(ξ) ≥ 0 for all ξ ∈ ℝ;
- (2) There exists a real-valued sequence b on  $\mathbb{Z}$  with symmetry such that det  $M_{\Theta}(\xi) = |\hat{b}(2\xi)|^2$ , where the matrix  $M_{\Theta}$  is defined in (10);
- (3) The greatest common factor of all the entries of the matrix M<sub>☉</sub> satisfies a technical "gcd" condition. The technical "gcd" condition is shown in [68].

However, it is difficult to obtain a  $2\pi$ -periodic trigonometric polynomial  $\Theta$  satisfying all above the conditions, since there exist nonlinear equations in these conditions. Therefore, the symmetric tight wavelet frame with three generators is usually considered. Here, we will derive a new construction method of a symmetric tight wavelet frame with three generators based on pseudosplines.

Pseudosplines are defined in terms of their refinement masks [5, 68]. The refinement mask of the first type of pseudosplines with order (m, l) is given by

$$|_{1}\hat{a}(\xi)|^{2} = |_{1}\hat{a}_{(m,l)}(\xi)|^{2}$$
$$= \cos^{2m} \left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right) \sum_{j=0}^{l} {m+l \choose j} \sin^{2j} \left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right) \cos^{2(l-j)} \left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right),$$
(19)

and the refinement mask of the second type of pseudosplines with order (m, l) is given by

$${}_{2}\widehat{a}(\xi) = {}_{2}\widehat{a}_{(m,l)}(\xi)$$
$$= \cos^{2m}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right) \sum_{j=0}^{l} \binom{m+l}{j} \sin^{2j}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right) \cos^{2(l-j)}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right),$$
(20)

where  $0 \le l \le m - 1$ .

In this subsection, we only consider the construction of tight wavelet frame from the second type of pseudosplines using the oblique extension principle. In order to state the main results, we review the following results in [67].

**Theorem 2** (see [67]). Let a be a finitely supported realvalued mask on  $\mathbb{Z}$  such that  $|\hat{a}(2\pi/3)| > 1$  and  $|\hat{a}(2\pi/3)| \notin \{2^j: j \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Then, there does not exist  $a2\pi$ periodic trigonometric rational polynomial  $\Theta$  with real coefficient such that

- (i)  $\Theta(0) = 1$  and  $\Theta(\xi) \ge 0$ , a.e. $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$ ;
- (ii)  $\Theta(\xi) \Theta(2\xi) |\hat{a}(\xi)|^2 can be regarded as a <math>2\pi$ -periodic trigonometric polynomial and  $\Theta(\xi) \Theta(2\xi)$  $|\hat{a}(\xi)|^2 \ge 0$  for all  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Consequently, for any positive integer r, there do not exist finitely supported real-valued sequences  $\psi^1, \ldots, \psi^r$  and a  $2\pi$ -periodic trigonometric rational polynomial  $\Theta$  with real coefficient such that all the conditions in Theorem 2 are satisfied.

**Theorem 3** (see [67]). Let a be a finitely supported realvalued mask on  $\mathbb{Z}$  such that  $\hat{a}(\xi) = (1 + e^{-i\xi})^m \hat{b}(\xi)$  for some positive integer m and some finitely supported sequence b on  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Let  $\phi$  be the compactly supported real-valued refinable function associated with mask a. Suppose that  $\phi \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$  and the shifts of  $\phi$  are stable. Then, there exists  $a2\pi$ -periodic trigonometric polynomial $\theta$ such that

$$\theta(0) = 1, \ \theta(\xi) > 0, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$
(21)

**Theorem 4** (see [67]). Let a be a finitely supported mask in  $\mathbb{Z}$  such that  $|\hat{a}(\xi)|^2 + |\hat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2 \ge 1$  for all  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $|\hat{a}(\xi_0)|^2 + |\hat{a}(\xi_0 + \pi)|^2 > 1$  for some  $\xi_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then, there does not exist  $a2\pi$ -periodic trigonometric polynomial  $\theta_0$  such that  $\theta_0(0) = 1$  and

$$\theta_0(\xi) - \theta_0(2\xi) |\hat{a}(\xi)|^2 + |\hat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2 \ge 0 \quad \forall \xi \in [-\pi, \pi].$$
(22)

Symmetry is an important property in various purposes. For a Laurent polynomial p(z) with real coefficients, we say that p(z) is symmetric (or antisymmetric) about (k/2) for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  if  $p(z) = z^k p(1/z)$  (or  $p(z) = -z^k p(1/z)$ ). For a nonzero Laurent polynomial p, we introduce an operator Sto be

$$[Sp](z) = \frac{p(z)}{p(1/z)}, \quad z \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}.$$

$$(23)$$

The following result can be given, as shown in [76].

**Theorem 5** (see [76]). Let *p* and *q* be two Laurent polynomials with real coefficients. Then,

- (1) p is (anti)symmetric about (k/2) for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  if and only if  $[Sp](z) = \pm z^k$ .
- (2)  $[S(p(1/\cdot))](z) = [Sp](1/z) = 1/[Sp](z)$ .
- (3) [S(pq)](z) = [Sp](z)[Sq](z) and  $[S((\cdot)^k)](z) = z^{2k}$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- (4) If p and q are (anti)symmetric such that Sq = Sp, then  $p \pm q$  is (anti)symmetric and  $S(p \pm q) = Sp = Sq$ .

Next, we give the construction of symmetric tight wavelet frame. For a given refinable function with mask *a*, the key is to find a  $2\pi$ -periodic  $\Theta$ , such that OEP condition is satisfied. We have the following the main result.

**Theorem 6.** Let  $_2\phi$  denote the second type of pseudosplines of order (m, l) with a finitely supported mask a, which is defined in (20). Suppose that there is  $a2\pi$ -periodic trigonometric polynomial  $\theta$  with real coefficients such that  $\theta(0) = 1$ ,  $\theta$  is

symmetric, and  $\theta(\xi) > 0$  for all  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$ . In addition, assume the following:

$$\theta_0(\xi) = \Theta(\xi) - \Theta(2\xi) \Big( |\widehat{a}(\xi)|^2 + |\widehat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2 \Big) \ge 0, \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R},$$
(24)

where  $\Theta(\xi) = |\theta(\xi)|^2$ . By the Fejér–Rieszelemma, there exists  $a2\pi$ -periodic trigonometric polynomial  $\theta_1$  with real coefficients such that  $|\theta_1(\xi)|^2 = \theta_0(\xi)$ , defined by

$$\widehat{b}_1(\xi) = e^{-i\xi} \overline{\widehat{a}(\xi+\pi)} \theta(2\xi), \qquad (25)$$

$$\widehat{b}_{2}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \theta_{1}(\xi) + e^{-i\xi} \overline{\theta_{1}(\xi)} \right], \tag{26}$$

$$\widehat{b}_{3}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\theta_{1}(\xi) + e^{-i\xi} \overline{\theta_{1}(\xi)} \right].$$
(27)

The wavelet functions  $\psi^1, \psi^2$ , and  $\psi^3$  are defined by

$$\widehat{\psi}^{1}(\xi) = \widehat{b}_{1}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right)_{2}\widehat{\phi}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right),$$

$$\widehat{\psi}^{2}(\xi) = \widehat{b}_{2}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right)_{2}\widehat{\phi}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right),$$

$$\widehat{\psi}^{3}(\xi) = \widehat{b}_{3}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right)_{2}\widehat{\phi}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right).$$
(28)

Then,  $\{\psi^1, \psi^2, \psi^3\}$  generates a tight wavelet frame in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$  and each of the wavelet functions  $\psi^1, \psi^2$ , and  $\psi^3$  is either symmetric or antisymmetric.

*Proof 1.* By the oblique extension principle, in order to prove  $\{\psi^1, \psi^2, \psi^3\}$  generates a tight wavelet frame, we need to check the condition (9). From (26) and (27), we deduce the following:

$$\begin{split} \left| \widehat{b}_{2}(\xi) \right|^{2} &= \widehat{b}_{2}(\xi) \overline{\widehat{b}_{2}(\xi)} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \Big[ \theta_{1}(\xi) + e^{-i\xi} \overline{\theta_{1}(\xi)} \Big] \Big[ \overline{\theta_{1}(\xi)} + e^{i\xi} \theta_{1}(\xi) \Big] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \Big[ \left| \theta_{1}(\xi) \right|^{2} + e^{i\xi} \left| \theta_{1}(\xi) \right|^{2} + e^{-i\xi} \left| \overline{\theta_{1}(\xi)} \right|^{2} + \left| \theta_{1}(\xi) \right|^{2} \Big], \end{split}$$

$$(29)$$

and

$$\begin{split} \widehat{b}_{3}\left(\xi\right)\Big|^{2} &= \widehat{b}_{3}\left(\xi\right)\overline{\widehat{b}_{3}\left(\xi\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\left[-\theta_{1}\left(\xi\right) + e^{-i\xi}\overline{\theta_{1}\left(\xi\right)}\right]\left[-\overline{\theta_{1}\left(\xi\right)} + e^{i\xi}\theta_{1}\left(\xi\right)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\left[\left|\theta_{1}\left(\xi\right)\right|^{2} - e^{i\xi}\left|\theta_{1}\left(\xi\right)\right|^{2} - e^{-i\xi}\left|\overline{\theta_{1}\left(\xi\right)}\right|^{2} + \left|\theta_{1}\left(\xi\right)\right|^{2}\right]. \end{split}$$

$$(30)$$

Then,

$$\left|\hat{b}_{2}\left(\xi\right)\right|^{2} + \left|\hat{b}_{3}\left(\xi\right)\right|^{2} = \left|\theta_{1}\left(\xi\right)\right|^{2}$$
$$= \theta_{0}\left(\xi\right).$$
(31)

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{a}(\xi)|^{2} \Theta(2\xi) + |\hat{b}_{1}(\xi)|^{2} + |\hat{b}_{2}(\xi)|^{2} + |\hat{b}_{3}(\xi)|^{2} \\ &= |\hat{a}(\xi)|^{2} \Theta(2\xi) + \Theta(2\xi) |\hat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^{2} \\ &+ \Theta(\xi) - \Theta(2\xi) (|a(\xi)|^{2} + |a(\xi + \pi)|^{2}) \\ &= \Theta(\xi). \end{aligned}$$
(32)

Since  $\theta_1$  is a  $2\pi$ -periodic trigonometric polynomial with real coefficients, we have the following:

$$\widehat{b_2}(\xi)\overline{\widehat{b_2}(\xi+\pi)} + \widehat{b_3}(\xi)\overline{\widehat{b_3}(\xi+\pi)} = 0, \tag{33}$$

which implies the following:

$$\widehat{b}_{1}(\xi)\overline{\widehat{b}_{1}(\xi+\pi)} + \widehat{b}_{2}(\xi)\overline{\widehat{b}_{2}(\xi+\pi)} + \widehat{b}_{3}(\xi)\overline{\widehat{b}_{3}(\xi+\pi)} = -\widehat{a}(\xi)\overline{\widehat{a}(\xi+\pi)}\Theta(2\xi).$$
(34)

Therefore, all the conditions in (9) are satisfied. By Theorem 1,  $\{\psi^1, \psi^2, \psi^3\}$  generates a tight wavelet frame in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ .

Now, we show the symmetry of the wavelet functions  $\psi^1, \psi^2$ , and  $\psi^3, _2\phi$  is the second type of pseudospline of order (m, l), which is symmetric. Then, according to the definition of symmetry and Theorem 5, we can obtain the wavelet functions  $\psi^1, \psi^2$ , and  $\psi^3$  that are symmetric (or antisymmetric).

*Remark 1.* It is easy to see that  $2\pi$ -periodic trigonometric polynomial  $\theta$  is existent.  $_2\phi$  is the second type of pseudospline of order (m, l) with a finitely supported mask a, which is defined in (20), and the shifts of  $_2\phi$  are stable. So, the conditions of Theorem 3 are satisfied. That is, there exists a  $2\pi$ -periodic trigonometric polynomial  $\theta$  such that  $\theta(0) = 1, \theta(\xi) > 0$  for all  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*Remark 2.* Pseudospline's definition starts with the simple identity  $1 = (\cos^2(\xi/2) + \sin^2(\xi/2))^{m+l}$  for given non-negative integers *l* and *m* with  $l \le m - 1$ . By the summation of the first l+1 terms of the binomial expansion of this identity, we can define the refinement mask of pseudosplines in (20). So, we have  $|\hat{a}(\xi)|^2 + |\hat{a}(\xi + \pi)|^2 \le 1$ . That is,  $\theta_0$  of Theorem 6 can be found.

According to the above results, we give the following theorem.

**Theorem 7.** Let  $_2\phi$  denote the second type of pseudospline of order (m, l) with a finitely supported mask a . Suppose that there are the wavelet functions  $\psi^1, \psi^2, \psi^3$  being defined in (28). Then,

- (1)  $\{\psi^1, \psi^2, \psi^3\}$  haslvanishing moments.
- (2) The approximation order of the framelet system, which be obtained by  $\{\psi^1, \psi^2, \psi^3\}$ , is min $\{m, 2l + 2\}$ .

*Proof 2.* Since  $_2\phi$  is the second type of pseudosplines of order (m, l) and  $\Theta$  is a  $2\pi$ -periodic trigonometric polynomial, we have the following:

$$\theta_0(\xi) = O(|\xi|^{2l}) \quad \text{as } \xi \longrightarrow 0,$$
(35)

where  $\theta_0$  is defined in (24). It is straightforward to see that  $\hat{b}_l(\xi) = O(|\xi|^l)$  as  $\xi \longrightarrow 0$  for all l = 1, 2, 3, where  $\hat{b}_1, \hat{b}_2, \hat{b}_3$  are defined in (3.5) – (3.7). Therefore,  $\{\psi^1, \psi^2, \psi^3\}$  has l vanishing moments.

Next, we give an example to illustrate our constructed tight wavelet frame by Theorem 6.

Example: Let  $_2\phi$  denote the second type of pseudosplines of order (3, 1) with a finitely supported mask,

$$\widehat{a}(\xi) = \cos^{6}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right) \left(1 + 3\,\sin^{2}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right)\right),\tag{36}$$

in which there exists a  $2\pi$ -periodic trigonometric polynomial  $\theta(\xi)$ , which is expressed as follows:

$$\theta(\xi) = \frac{437}{320} - \frac{97}{240}\cos(2\xi) + \frac{37}{960}\cos(4\xi), \tag{37}$$

and satisfies

$$\theta(0) = 1, \quad \theta(\xi) > 0, \ \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$
 (38)

According to Theorem 6, we have the following:

$$\theta_{0}(\xi) = \Theta(\xi) - \Theta(2\xi) (|a(\xi)|^{2} + |a(\xi + \pi)|^{2}) \ge 0,$$
  

$$\theta_{1}(\xi)|^{2} = \theta_{0}(\xi), \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}.$$
(39)

The wavelet filters  $b_1, b_2, b_3$  are defined as follows:

$$\begin{split} \widehat{b}_{1}\left(\xi\right) &= e^{-i\xi} \overline{\widehat{a}\left(\xi + \pi\right)} \theta\left(2\xi\right), \\ \widehat{b}_{2}\left(\xi\right) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \theta_{1}\left(\xi\right) + e^{-i\xi} \overline{\theta_{1}\left(\xi\right)} \right], \\ \widehat{b}_{3}\left(\xi\right) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\theta_{1}\left(\xi\right) + e^{-i\xi} \overline{\theta_{1}\left(\xi\right)} \right]. \end{split}$$
(40)

Then, the wavelet functions  $\psi^1$ ,  $\psi^2$ , and  $\psi^3$  are defined as follows:

$$\begin{split} \widehat{\psi}^{1}(\xi) &= \widehat{b}_{1}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right)_{2}\widehat{\phi}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right),\\ \widehat{\psi}^{2}(\xi) &= \widehat{b}_{2}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right)_{2}\widehat{\phi}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right),\\ \widehat{\psi}^{3}(\xi) &= \widehat{b}_{3}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right)_{2}\widehat{\phi}\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right). \end{split}$$
(41)

According to Theorem 6,  $\{\psi^1, \psi^2, \psi^3\}$  generates a tight wavelet frame in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ . Moreover, all the wavelet functions  $\psi^1, \psi^2, \psi^3$  are symmetric or antisymmetric. Figure 1 shows the tight filter bank  $\{a; b_1, b_2, b_3\}$  with symmetric functions constructed by Theorem 6. (*a*) is the graph of the second type of pseudosplines of order (3, 1). (*b*) – (*d*) are the graphs of the framelet functions  $\psi^1, \psi^2, \psi^3$ , respectively. The set  $\{\psi^1, \psi^2, \psi^3\}$ generates a symmetric tight wavelet frame in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ .



FIGURE 1: Graphs of the scaling function and the corresponding wavelets.

3.2. Construction of Orthogonal Bases on  $\mathcal{G}$ . In above subsection, we constructed the tight wavelet framelets on  $\mathbb{R}$ . In order to achieve the construction of decimated tight framelets on  $\mathcal{G}$ , according to Definition 1, we need to give the orthonormal basis associated with the chain  $\mathcal{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0}$ . We only consider the Haar wavelet basis for the chain  $\mathcal{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0}$  in the paper, which is a particular case of Daubechies wavelets, and is developed onto a graph by Chui, Filbir, and Mhaskar in [23]. The Haar basis  $\{\mu_l^{(j)}\}_{l=1}^{N_j}, j = J_0, \ldots, J$  is a sequence of collections of vectors. Each Haar basis is associated with a single layer of the chain  $\mathcal{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0}$  on a graph  $\mathcal{G}$ . The detail discussed about the Haar basis is based on the coarse-grained chain on a graph in [6, 25, 37, 81].

We first give the construction of the Haar basis for a chain with two levels. For the construction of the Haar basis for a chain with more levels, one can use this method recursively. Let  $\mathscr{G}_c = (V_c, E_c, \omega_c)$  be a coarse-grained graph of  $\mathscr{G} = (V, E, \omega)$  with  $N_c = |V_c|$ . We sequence the vertices of  $\mathscr{G}_c$  by their degrees as

$$V_{c} = \left\{ \left[ p_{j} \right]_{\mathscr{G}_{c}} : j = 1, \dots, N_{c} \right\}, d\left( \left[ p_{j} \right]_{\mathscr{G}_{c}} \right) \ge d\left( \left[ p_{j+1} \right]_{\mathscr{G}_{c}} \right).$$

$$N_{c} \text{ vectors } \mu_{l}^{c} \text{ on } \mathscr{G}_{c} \text{ are defined by}$$

$$(42)$$

$$\mu_{1}^{c}(\nu^{c}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{c}}} 1, \quad \nu^{c} \in V_{c};$$

$$\mu_{l}^{c} = \sqrt{\frac{N_{c} - l + 1}{N_{c} - l + 2}} \left(\chi_{l-1}^{c} - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N_{c}} \chi_{j}^{c}}{N_{c} - l + 1}\right), \quad l = 2, \dots, N_{c},$$
(43)

where  $\chi_j^c$  is the indicator function for the *j* th vertex  $[p_j]_{\mathscr{G}_c}$ on  $\mathscr{G}_c$ , which is given by

$$\chi_j^c([v]) = \begin{cases} 1, & [v] = [p_j]_{\mathscr{G}_c}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(44)

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Then, the set of function  $\{\mu_l^c\}_{l=1}^{N_c}$  forms an orthonormal basis for  $L_2(\mathscr{G}_c)$  [6, 37].

Now, we extend the orthonormal basis  $\{\mu_l^c\}_{l=1}^{N_c}$  for  $\mathcal{G}_c$  on the  $\mathcal{G}$ . For each element of  $\{\mu_l^c: l = 1, ..., N_c\}$  with the vertex  $[p_l]_{\mathcal{G}_c}$  on  $\mathcal{G}_c$ , we define

$$\mu_{l,1}(v) = \frac{\mu_l^c([v])}{\sqrt{N_c}}, \quad v \in V, \ l = 1, \dots, N_c.$$
(45)

Let  $k_l = |[p_l]_{\mathcal{G}_c}|$ ; we order the cluster  $[p_l]_{\mathcal{G}_c}$  according to their degrees,

$$[p_l]_{\mathscr{G}_c} = \left\{ v_{l,1}, \dots, v_{l,k_l} \right\} \subseteq V, \quad d\left(v_{l,j}\right) \ge d\left(v_{l,j+1}\right). \tag{46}$$

For  $k = 2, \ldots, k_l$ , we define

$$\mu_{l,k} = \sqrt{\frac{k_l - k + 1}{k_l - k + 2}} \left( \chi_{l,k-1} - \frac{\sum_{j=k}^{k_l} \chi_{l,j}}{k_l - k + 1} \right), \quad j = 1, \dots, k_l,$$
(47)

where  $\chi_{l,i}$  is given by

$$\chi_{l,j}(\nu) = \begin{cases} 1, & \nu = \nu_{l,j}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(48)

Then, the resulting  $\{\mu_{l,k}: l = 1, ..., N_c, k = 1, ..., k_l\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $L_2(\mathcal{G})$  [6].

Next, we can give the Haar basis for the coarse-grained chain on a graph by repeating the above process. Starting from  $\mathscr{G}_{J_0}$ , an orthonormal basis  $\{\mu_l^{J_0}: l = 1, \ldots, N_{J_0}\}$  for  $L_2(\mathscr{G}_{J_0})$  is generated as the above definition. By the chain relation of  $\mathscr{G}_{J_0}$  and  $\mathscr{G}_{J_1}$ , we can obtain an orthonormal basis  $\{\mu_l^{J_1}: l = 1, \ldots, N_{J_1}\}$  for  $L_2(\mathscr{G}_{J_1})$ . Continuing carrying out this process on each  $\mathscr{G}_{j}, j = 1, \ldots, J$ , for  $L_2(\mathscr{G}_{j})$ , we can obtain orthonormal basis  $\{\mu_l^{(j)}: l = 1, \ldots, J_{J_1}\}$  for  $L_2(\mathscr{G}_{J_1})$ . Continuing carrying out this process on each  $\mathscr{G}_{j}, j = 1, \ldots, J$ . Then, the resulting orthonormal basis  $\{\mu_l\}_{l=1}^{N_{J_1}}$  forms a Haar global orthonormal basis for a coarse-grained chain  $\mathscr{G}_{J \to J_0}$  on the graph  $\mathscr{G}$  [6].

In the following, we give a new orthogonal basis on the graph  $\mathcal{G}$ .

**Theorem 8.** Let  $\mathscr{G}' = (V', E', \omega')$  be a coarse-grained graph of  $\mathscr{G} = (V, E, \omega)$  with N' = |V'|. We sequence the vertices of  $\mathscr{G}'$  by their degrees as

$$V' = \left\{ \left[ p_j \right]_{\mathscr{G}'} : j = 1, \dots, N' \right\}, \quad d\left( \left[ p_j \right]_{\mathscr{G}'} \right) \ge d\left( \left[ p_{j+1} \right]_{\mathscr{G}'} \right).$$

$$\tag{49}$$

N' vectors  $\mu'_l$  on  $\mathcal{G}'$  are defined by

$$\mu_{1}'(\nu') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N'}} 1, \quad \nu' \in V';$$

$$\mu_{l}' = \chi_{l-1}' - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N'} \chi_{j}^{c}}{N' - l + 1}, \quad l = 2, \dots, N',$$
(50)

where  $\chi'_j$  is the indicator function for the *j* th vertex  $[p_j]_{\mathcal{G}'}$  on  $\mathcal{G}'$ , which is given by

$$\chi_{j}'([\nu]) = \begin{cases} 1, & [\nu] = \left\lfloor p_{j} \right\rfloor_{\mathscr{C}'}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(51)

Then, the set of function  $\{\mu'_l\}_{l=1}^{N'}$  forms an orthogonal basis for  $L_2(\mathcal{G}')$ .

Proof 3. For 
$$l = 2, ..., N'$$
,  
 $\langle \mu'_{1}, \mu'_{l} \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N'}} \langle 1, \chi'_{l-1}, \frac{\sum_{j=l}^{N'} \chi'_{j}}{N' - l + 1} \rangle.$ 
(52)

And for  $2 \le k \le l \le N'$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mu'_{l}, \mu'_{k} \rangle &= \langle \chi'_{l-1} - \frac{\sum_{j=l}^{N'} \chi'_{j}}{N' - l + 1}, \chi_{k-1}' - \frac{\sum_{j=k}^{N'} \chi'_{j}}{N' - k + 1} \rangle \\ &= \left( -\frac{\sum_{j=k}^{N'} \langle \chi'_{l-1}, \chi'_{j} \rangle}{N' - k + 1} + \frac{\langle \sum_{j=l}^{N'} \chi'_{j}, \sum_{j=k}^{N'} \chi'_{j} \rangle}{(N' - k + 1)(N' - l + 1)} \right) \\ &= \left( -\frac{1}{N' - k + 1} + \frac{N' - l + 1}{(N' - k + 1)(N' - l + 1)} \right) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$
(53)

Thus, the set of function  $\{\mu_l^{\prime}\}_{l=1}^{N'}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $L_2(\mathcal{C}')$ .

Analogous to the above construction of the Haar basis for a chain, we can obtain the resulting orthonormal basis  $\{\mu_l^{\prime}\}_{l=1}^N$  that forms a global orthogonal basis for a coarsegrained chain  $\mathscr{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0}$  on the graph  $\mathscr{G}$ . Once we obtain the set of function that forms an orthonormal basis for  $L_2(\mathscr{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0})$ , the decimated tight framelet on chain  $\mathscr{G}_{J \longrightarrow J_0}$  can be constructed by Definition 1. In general, the weight function  $\omega_c$ on  $V_c \times V_c$  is defined as follows:

$$\omega_{c}([p], [v]) = \sum_{p \in [p]} \sum_{\nu \in [\nu]} \frac{\omega(p, \nu)}{\operatorname{vol}(\mathscr{G})}, \quad [p], [\nu] \in V_{c}.$$
(54)

#### 4. Conclusion

In this paper, we surveyed the construction methods of decimated tight framelets on the graphs. The related theory of the graph wavelet frame was analyzed, including wavelet frame on  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ , graph, and chain, orthonormal bases on graphs, and the specific construction of decimated tight framelets. Because the wavelet frames on  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$  are the basis for the construction of the graph wavelet frame, and the filter bank of decimated tight framelets is closely related to the classical wavelet framelets, then based on the second type of pseudosplines, we presented a symmetric tight wavelet frame with 3 generators in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$  using the oblique extension principle. By considering the general fundamental function  $\Theta$  instead of the case  $\Theta = 1$ , we obtained a tight wavelet frame with good vanishing moments. Moreover, we analyzed the construction of the Haar basis for the coarse-

grained chain on a graph  $\mathcal{G}$  and obtained the new orthogonal basis on a graph  $\mathcal{G}$ .

The study of decimated tight framelets on a graph is only limited to the Haar basis. The specific construction method and practical application are only completed on the transformation of the graph Haar wavelet frame. In the future, we can consider more generalized graph wavelet frame research with a non-Haar basis. In this paper, we mainly introduced related theory of the graph wavelet frame and the detailed construction methods of the graph Haar frame, and provided theoretical basis for the later non-Haar wavelet frame construction on a graph.

#### **Data Availability**

No data were used to support this study.

#### **Conflicts of Interest**

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

#### **Authors' Contributions**

This work was carried out in collaboration between the two authors. Z.Z. Zhang analyzed and interpreted the classical wavelet framelets on  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$ . J. Zhou introduced a specific construction method and the detailed construction process of wavelet frame on a graph and was a major contributor in writing the manuscript. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

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