

(iii)  $k \rightarrow 0$ :  $\varphi(x) \rightarrow \infty$  & increasing

$$k \rightarrow \sigma_1^{-2} : \varphi(\sigma_1^{-2}) = s^2 \sigma_1^{-2 \alpha}$$

$$\frac{d\varphi}{dk} = 2s^2 k + \varepsilon^2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2\sigma_j^{-2-2\alpha} \lambda_j^{k\alpha}$$

$$\frac{d\varphi}{dk}(\sigma_1^{-2}) = 2s^2 \sigma_1^{-2} > 0$$

$\varphi$  convex, differentiable at  $x \rightarrow 0 (\max(x, \alpha))^\alpha$  is diffbar  $\Rightarrow \varphi$  is min for  $k = k^* \in ]0, \sigma_1^{-2}[$

### Thm (5.13.H)

minimax linear estimator is  $R_{g,k^*}$  with  $\lambda_j = \max\{1 - k^* \sigma_j^{-2}, 0\}$

$$k^* \in ]0, \sigma_1^{-2}[ : \frac{d\varphi}{dk}(k^*) = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{mlr } (\varepsilon W, K_{Rg}) = (k^* g)^2 + \varepsilon^2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_j / \sigma_j)^2$$

But  $R_{g,k^*}$  cannot be implemented, because SVD-based

### 1.5.4 Spectral regulation methods

Example: Spectral cut-off (theoretical tool)

$$R_{\alpha}^{sc} g = \sum_{j>\alpha} \sigma_j^{-1}(g, g_j) f_j$$

$$\text{risk}_{R_{\alpha}^{sc}} (\varepsilon W, K_{Rg}) = \sigma_{\alpha+1}^{-2\alpha} g^2 + \varepsilon^2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sigma_j^{-2}$$

$$\bar{j} = \max \{ j : \sigma_j > \alpha \}$$

$$\text{choice } \alpha := \bar{\alpha} = (2k^*)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for } j \leq \bar{j} : \lambda_j^{k\alpha}$$

optimal weights from Thm 5.13.H

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{\bar{j}+1}^{-2\alpha} \leq 4(k^*)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{risk}_{R_{\alpha}^{sc}} (\varepsilon W, K_{Rg}) &\leq 4(k^*)^2 g^2 + \varepsilon^2 4 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\lambda_j^{k\alpha}}{\sigma_j} \right)^2 \\ &= 4 \text{mlr } (\varepsilon W, K_{Rg}) \end{aligned}$$

Filtering estimators:  $\{q_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+}$  filter

$$R_\alpha g = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} q_\alpha(\sigma_j^{-2}) (\tau^* g, f_j) f_j$$

$$(F1) \quad \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} q_\alpha(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 1, & \lambda = 0 \\ 0, & \lambda \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(F2) \quad |r_\alpha(\lambda)| \leq C_r, \quad r_\alpha(\lambda) = 1 - \lambda q_\alpha(\lambda)$$

$$(F3a) \quad \alpha |q_\alpha(\lambda)| \leq C_9^1, \quad (F3b) \quad \lambda |q_\alpha(\lambda)| \leq C_9^2$$

$(F3a) \wedge (F3b)$  more restrictive than  $(F3)$  in Def 1.3.5, A

Noise model:  $Tf = g + \varepsilon z$

$$z \hat{=} Y - HSP, \quad E(z) = 0, \quad \|Cov(z)\| \leq 1$$

$$\mathbb{E}(\|R_\alpha(Tf^* + \varepsilon z) - f^*\|_X^2) = \underbrace{\|(R_\alpha T - Id)f^*\|_X^2}_{\substack{[Thm 1.3.5 G] \\ \leq (C_r \alpha)^2}} + \varepsilon^2 \mathbb{E}(\|R_\alpha z\|_X^2)$$

if  $f \in K_{r,g}$  and  $\{q_\alpha\}$  has

qualification  $v_1 \geq v$

i.e.,  $\sup_{0 \leq \lambda \leq \|T\|^2} \lambda^{v/2} |r_\alpha(\lambda)| \leq C_r \alpha^{\frac{v}{2}}$  holds true  
biggest  $v$  for which

$$\mathbb{E}(\|R_\alpha z\|) = \text{tr}(Cov(R_\alpha z)) = \text{tr}(R_\alpha Cov(z) R_\alpha^*) =$$

$$= \text{tr}(q_\alpha(T^* T) T^* Cov(z) T q_\alpha(T T^*)) =$$

$$\text{we } \{g_j\} \text{-ONB} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma_j^2} q_\alpha(\sigma_j^{-2}) \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sigma_j^2} \text{Cov}(z)(g_j, g_j)}_{\leq 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}(\|R_\alpha(Tf^* + \varepsilon z) - f^*\|_X^2) \leq (C_r \alpha)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} q_\alpha(\sigma_j^{-2}) \sigma_j^{-2}$$

"Nice noise":  $Cov(z)$  nuclear

$$\text{Variance} \leq (C_9^2) C_9^1 \frac{1}{2} \|Cov(z)\|_{\mathcal{L}_1(Y)}$$

$$(F3b), (F3c)$$

→ same a priori parameter choice rule as in 1.3

"Nasty noise": limits on ill-posedness

$$\text{Assumption: } \sigma_j \approx j^{-b/2}, \quad b > 1$$