

# Deep Ridgelet Transform and Unified Universality Theorem for Deep and Shallow Joint-Group-Equivariant Machines

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## Motivation

- **Universal approximation** theorems are fundamental, but proofs are given **case-by-case**
- We introduce **joint-group equivariance** + **ridgelet transform** to unify the proofs
- The ridgelet transform provides **closed-form** parameter distributions  $\gamma = \mathbf{R}[f]$   
⇒ solves the learning-equation

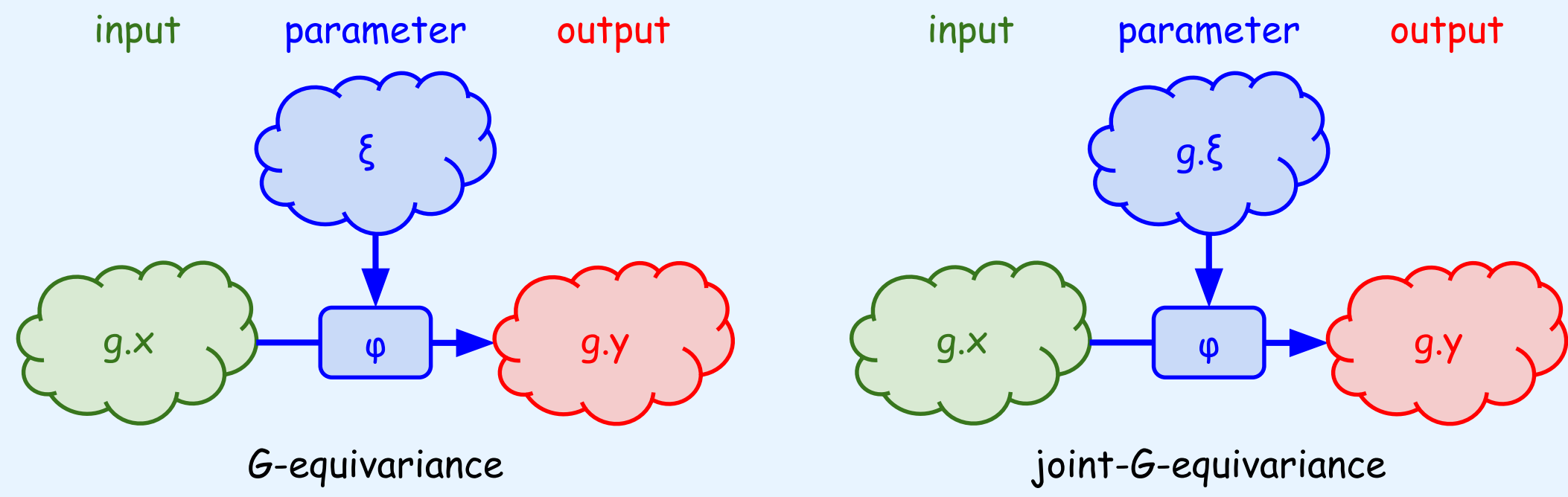
$$\text{DNN}[\mathbf{R}[f]] = f$$

- Covers deep fully-connected networks, deep  $G$ -ConvNets, new quadratic nets, and more.

## Main Results

### Definition (Joint- $G$ -Equivariant Map)

- Let  $G$  be a group, and  $X, Y$  and  $\Xi$  be  $G$ -sets
- We say a feature map  $\phi : X \times \Xi \rightarrow Y$  is **joint- $G$ -equivariant** when it satisfies
$$\phi(g \cdot x, g \cdot \xi) = g \cdot \phi(x, \xi), \quad \text{for all } g \in G \text{ and } (x, \xi) \in X \times \Xi$$
- In other words,  $\phi$  is a  $G$ -map in  $\text{hom}_G(X \times \Xi, Y)$



### Example (fully-connected network)

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}, (\mathbf{a}, b)) := \sigma(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x} - b) \text{ is not } G\text{-equivariant but joint-}G\text{-equivariant}$$

- $G$  is the affine group  $\text{Aff}(m) = GL(m) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^m$
- $X = \mathbb{R}^m$  (data domain) with  $G$ -action

$$g \cdot \mathbf{x} := L\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}, \quad g = (L, \mathbf{t}) \in G$$

- $\Xi = \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}$  (parameter domain) with **dual  $G$ -action**

$$g \cdot (\mathbf{a}, b) = (L^{-\top} \mathbf{a}, b + \mathbf{t}^\top L^{-\top} \mathbf{a}), \quad g = (L, \mathbf{t}) \in G$$

- Then,  $\phi(\mathbf{x}, (\mathbf{a}, b)) := \sigma(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x} - b)$  and  $\psi(\mathbf{x}, (\mathbf{a}, b)) := \rho(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x} - b)$  are **joint- $G$ -invariant**. Indeed,
$$\phi(g \cdot \mathbf{x}, g \cdot (\mathbf{a}, b)) = \sigma(L^{-\top} \mathbf{a} \cdot (L\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}) - (b + \mathbf{t}^\top L^{-\top} \mathbf{a})) = \sigma(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x} - b) = \phi(\mathbf{x}, (\mathbf{a}, b))$$

### Definition (Joint- $G$ -Equivariant Machine)

- Let  $G$  be a locally compact group
- Let  $X$  (input) and  $\Xi$  (parameter) be  $G$ -spaces with invariant measures  $dx$  and  $d\xi$ ,
- Let  $Y$  (output) be a separable Hilbert space with unitary  $G$ -action
- Let  $\phi : X \times \Xi \rightarrow Y$  be a joint-equivariant map
- For any map  $\gamma : \Xi \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , put

$$\mathbf{M}[\gamma; \phi](x) := \int_{\Xi} \gamma(\xi) \phi(x, \xi) d\xi$$

### Example (integral representation of depth-2 fully-connected network)

$$\text{SNN}[\gamma](\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}} \gamma(\mathbf{a}, b) \sigma(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x} - b) d\mathbf{a} db$$

### Definition (Ridgelet Transform)

- Let  $\psi : X \times \Xi \rightarrow Y$  be another joint- $G$ -equivariant map
- For any map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , put

$$\mathbf{R}[f; \psi](\xi) := \int_X \langle f(x), \psi(x, \xi) \rangle_Y dx.$$

### Main Theorem (Reconstruction Formula)

- Suppose that the representation  $\pi : G \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(L^2(X; Y))$ ,  $\pi_g[f](x) = g \cdot f(g^{-1} \cdot x)$  is irreducible
- Then, there exists a constant  $c_{\phi, \psi}$  such that for any  $f \in L^2(X; Y)$ ,
$$\mathbf{M} \circ \mathbf{R}[f] = c_{\phi, \psi} f.$$

### Proof

- **Schur's Lemma:**  
A unitary representation  $\pi$  of  $G$  on  $\mathcal{H}$  is irreducible  
⇔ If a bounded operator  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  commutes with  $\pi$ , then  $T = c \text{Id}_{\mathcal{H}}$  for some  $c \in \mathbb{C}$
- We can check  $T := \mathbf{M} \circ \mathbf{R} : L^2(X; Y) \rightarrow L^2(X; Y)$  commutes with  $\pi$  as below: For each  $g \in G$ ,
$$\mathbf{R}[\pi_g[f]](\xi) = \int_X \langle g \cdot f(g^{-1} \cdot x), \psi(x, \xi) \rangle_Y dx = \int_X \langle f(x), \psi(x, g^{-1} \cdot \xi) \rangle_Y dx = \widehat{\pi}_g[\mathbf{R}_\psi[f]](\xi),$$
$$\mathbf{M}[\widehat{\pi}_g[\gamma]](x) = \int_{\Xi} \gamma(g^{-1} \cdot \xi) \phi(x, \xi) d\xi = \int_{\Xi} \gamma(\xi) (g \cdot \phi(g^{-1} \cdot x, \xi)) d\xi = \pi_g[\mathbf{M}_\phi[\gamma]](x).$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{M} \circ \mathbf{R} \circ \pi_g = \mathbf{M} \circ \widehat{\pi}_g \circ \mathbf{R} = \pi_g \circ \mathbf{M} \circ \mathbf{R}.$$

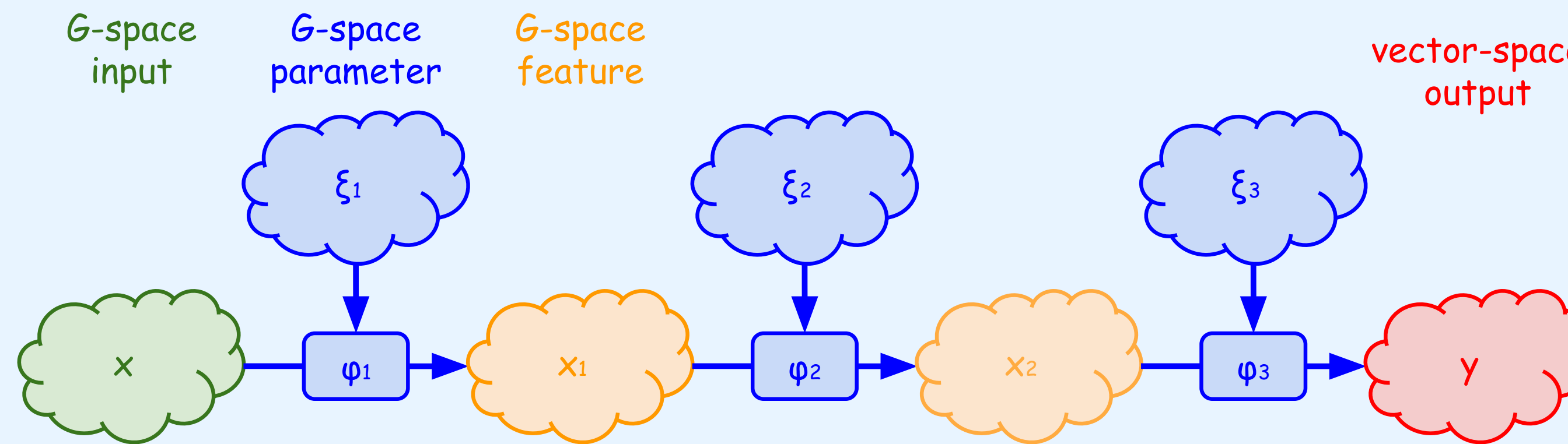
Hence Schur's lemma yields that there exist a constant  $c_{\phi, \psi} \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\mathbf{M}_\phi \circ \mathbf{R}_\psi = c_{\phi, \psi} \text{Id}_{L^2(X; Y)}$ . □

### Lemmas

### Construction of Joint-Equivariant Maps

The following maps are joint-equivariant.

- Given any map  $\phi_0 : X \rightarrow Y$ , put  $\phi : X \times G \rightarrow Y$  as
$$\phi(x, \xi) := \pi_\xi[\phi_0](x) := \xi \cdot \phi_0(\xi^{-1} \cdot x), \quad (x, \xi) \in X \times G$$
- Given any joint-equivariant maps  $\phi_i : X_{i-1} \times \Xi_i \rightarrow X_i$ , put  $\phi_{1:n} : X_0 \times (\Xi_1 \times \cdots \times \Xi_n) \rightarrow X_n$  as
$$\phi_{1:n}(x, \xi_{1:n}) := \phi_n(\bullet, \xi_n) \circ \cdots \circ \phi_1(x, \xi_1)$$



- Let  $\widehat{\pi}_g$  be the dual representation of  $G$  on parameter distributions  $\gamma : \Xi \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by
$$\widehat{\pi}_g[\gamma](\xi) := \gamma(g^{-1} \cdot \xi).$$

Then,  $\mathbf{M}$  is joint-equivariant because

$$\mathbf{M}[\widehat{\pi}_g[\gamma]; \phi] = \int_{\Xi} \gamma(g^{-1} \cdot \xi) \phi_c(\xi) d\xi = \int_{\Xi} \gamma(\xi) \pi_g[\phi(\xi)] d\xi = \pi_g[\mathbf{M}[\gamma; \phi]].$$

## Examples

### Example (Depth- $n$ Fully-Connected Network)

- $G = O(m) \times \text{Aff}(m)$  where  $\text{Aff}(m) = GL(m) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^m$
- For each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , put  $X_i = \mathbb{R}^{d_i}$ , and  $X_1 = X_{n+1} = \mathbb{R}^m$  with  $G$ -action
$$g \cdot \mathbf{x} = L\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}, \quad g = (Q, L, \mathbf{t}) \in O(m) \times (GL(m) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^m)$$
- $\Xi_i = \mathbb{R}^{p_i \times d_i} \times \mathbb{R}^{p_i} \times \mathbb{R}^{d_{i+1} \times q_i}$  with dual  $G$ -action (not unique)
$$g \cdot (A_1, \mathbf{b}_1, C_n) := (A_1 L^{-1}, \mathbf{b}_1 + A_1 L^{-1} \mathbf{t}, Q C_n), \quad g = (Q, L, \mathbf{t}) \in O(m) \times (GL(m) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^m)$$
- Then, the following  $\phi : X_1 \times \Xi_{1:n} \rightarrow X_{n+1}$  is joint-equivariant:
$$\phi_{1:n}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) := \phi_n(\bullet, \xi_n) \circ \cdots \circ \phi_1(\mathbf{x}, \xi_1), \quad \phi_i(\bullet, \xi_i) := C_i \sigma_i(A_i \bullet - \mathbf{b}_i),$$
- Put
$$\text{DNN}[\gamma](\mathbf{x}) := \int_{\Xi_{1:n}} \gamma(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \phi_{1:n}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) d\boldsymbol{\xi}, \quad \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{f}](\boldsymbol{\xi}) := \int_X \langle \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}), \psi_{1:n}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \rangle d\mathbf{x}$$
- (Lemma) The unitary representation  $\pi_g[\mathbf{f}](\mathbf{x}) := |\det L|^{-1/2} Q \mathbf{f}(L^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t}))$  is irreducible
- Therefore, we have  $\text{DNN} \circ \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{f}] = c_{\phi, \psi} \mathbf{f}$  for any  $\mathbf{f} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^m; \mathbb{R}^m)$

### Example (Depth- $n$ Group-Convolution Network)

- Let  $G$  be the primary group (for  $G$ -convolution), and let  $T$  be  $G$ -actions on  $X_i$ 's
- **Turn** FC layers  $\phi$  into (generalized)  $G$ -convolution layers  $\phi^\tau$  by:
$$\phi^\tau(x, \xi)(g) = T_g[C\sigma(AT_{g^{-1}}[x] - b)].$$
- The term  $AT_g[x]$  covers the standard  $G$ -convolution, DeepSets,  $E(n)$ -nets, etc.
- For any  $\gamma \in L^2(\Xi_{1:n})$  and  $G$ -equivariant map  $f : X \rightarrow Y^G$  that is square-integrable at  $1_G \in G$ , put
$$\text{GCNN}[\gamma](x)(g) := \int_{\Xi_{1:n}} \phi_{1:n}^\tau(x, \xi_{1:n})(g) d\xi_{1:n}, \quad \mathbf{R}[f](\xi_{1:n}) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \langle f(x)(1_G), \psi_{1:n}(x, \xi_{1:n}) \rangle_Y dx.$$
- Then
$$\text{GCNN} \circ \mathbf{R}[f] = (\langle \phi_{1:n}, \psi_{1:n} \rangle) f.$$

### Example (An Unknown Network with Quadratic-Form)

- A new network whose universality was not known.
- $G = \text{Aff}(m)$
- $X = \mathbb{R}^m$  (data domain) with  $G$ -action
$$g \cdot \mathbf{x} := L\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}, \quad g = (L, \mathbf{t}) \in G,$$
- $M$  = the class of  $m$ -dim. symmetric matrices with Lebesgue measure  $dA = \bigwedge_{i \geq j} da_{ij}$ .
- $\Xi = M \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}$  with dual  $G$ -action
$$g \cdot (A, \mathbf{b}, c) := (L^{-\top} A L^{-1}, L^{-\top} \mathbf{b} - 2L^{-\top} A L^{-1} \mathbf{t}, c + \mathbf{t}^\top L^{-\top} A L^{-1} \mathbf{t} - \mathbf{t}^\top L^{-\top} \mathbf{b}).$$
- Then, for any function  $\sigma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , the following map  $\phi$  is joint-equivariant:
$$\phi(\mathbf{x}, \xi) := \sigma(\mathbf{x}^\top A \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{b} + c)$$
- Hence the following network is  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$ -universal.
$$\text{QNN}[\gamma](\mathbf{x}) := \int_{M \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}} \gamma(A, \mathbf{b}, c) \sigma(\mathbf{x}^\top A \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{b} + c) dA d\mathbf{b} dc.$$

## Summary

- **Joint-group equivariance** unifies shallow & deep universality
- **Schur's lemma** + **irreducibility** give a **one-step** proof
- **Ridgelet transform** produces closed-form parameter distributions
- **Applicability:** FCNs,  $G$ -CNNs, quadratic nets, and beyond