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## CHARACTERIZATION OF SOBOLEV SPACES ON THE SPHERE

Given the smoothness index  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , we give two characterizations of the Sobolev space  $H^\alpha$  on the unit sphere  $\mathbb{S}^{d-1}$ . The first one is obtained via the  $L^2$  boundedness of a quadratic \emph{multiscale} operator, that in the particular case  $0 < \alpha < 2$ , is a square function. This characterization is based on [1]. The second characterization is in terms of the entire solutions of the Helmholtz equation. The result is motivated by [2] and [3]. This is a joint work with J. A. Barceló and S. Pérez-Esteve and it is still in progress.

[1] R. Alabern, J. Mateu, J. Verdera, \emph{A new characterization of Sobolev spaces on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ }, Math. Ann. , 2012, {\bf 354}(2): 589--626.

[2] P. Hartman and C. Wilcox, \emph{Reproducing kernel for the Herglotz functions in and solutions of the Helmholtz equation}, Math. Zeitschr., 1961, {\bf 75}, 228--255.

[3] S. Pérez-Esteve and S. Valenzuela-Díaz, \emph{Reproducing kernel for the Herglotz functions in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and solutions of the Helmholtz equation}, J. Fourier Anal. Appl., 2017, {\bf 23}(4): 834--862.