

**A closer look at the  $B$ -spline interpolation problem in the setting  
of Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules**

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In this talk, we introduce the  $B$ -spline interpolation problem corresponding to a  $C^*$ -valued sesquilinear form on a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module, investigate its fundamental properties and explore the uniqueness of solution. We study the problem in the case when the Hilbert  $C^*$ -module is self-dual. Extending a bounded  $C^*$ -valued sesquilinear form on a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module to a sesquilinear form on its second dual, we then provide some necessary and sufficient conditions for the  $B$ -spline interpolation problem to have a solution.

Moving to the set-up of Hilbert  $W^*$ -modules, we characterize the case when the spline interpolation problem for the extended  $C^*$ -valued sesquilinear form has a solution. As a consequence, we give a sufficient condition that for an orthogonally complemented submodule of a self-dual Hilbert  $W^*$ -module  $\mathcal{X}$  is orthogonally complemented with respect to another  $C^*$ -inner product on  $\mathcal{X}$ .