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The poster addresses the approximation problem of functions in new scales of function spaces with hybrid smoothness. In these scales we combine classical (isotropic) regularity measured in  $L_p$  with so-called dominating mixed smoothness which arises in high-dimensional real-world applications, e.g., related to the electronic Schrödinger equation. Sharp dimension-independent rates of convergence for linear and nonlinear best approximations using  $n$  hyperbolic wavelets are presented. Important special cases include the approximation of function having dominating mixed smoothness w.r.t.  $L_p$  in the norm of the isotropic energy space  $H^1$ .

The presented results are based on a recent paper [1] which represents the first part of a long term research project.

[1] G. Byrenheid, J. Hübner, and M. Weimar. Rate-optimal sparse approximation of compact break-of-scale embeddings. *Appl. Comput. Harmon. Anal.* 65:40–66, 2023 (arXiv:2203.10011).

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