## THE SCOTT-ZHANG INTERPOLATION AND AN APPLICATION IN JUMP-INDEPENDENT $\mathcal{L}^2$ PROJECTION

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ABSTRACT. We will review the Scott-Zhang interpolation operator for non-smooth functions, and some extensions. We will show an application of the operator for the theory of  $L^2$  projection in the finite element space. It is proved such a projection can be stable and quasi-optimal independent of the jump of the coefficient/weight.

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