

# ESE 5310: Digital Signal Processing

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## Wavelet Transform and Compressive Sampling



# Today

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- ❑ Wavelet Transform
- ❑ Compressive Sampling/Sensing



# Discrete Time-Dependent Fourier Transform

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$$X[n, \lambda) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n + m]w[m]e^{-j\lambda m}$$

$$X[rR, k] = X[rR, 2\pi k / N) = \sum_{m=0}^{L-1} x[rR + m]w[m]e^{-j(2\pi/N)km}$$

$$X_r[k] = \sum_{m=0}^{L-1} x[rR + m]w[m]e^{-j(2\pi/N)km}$$

# Wavelet Transform

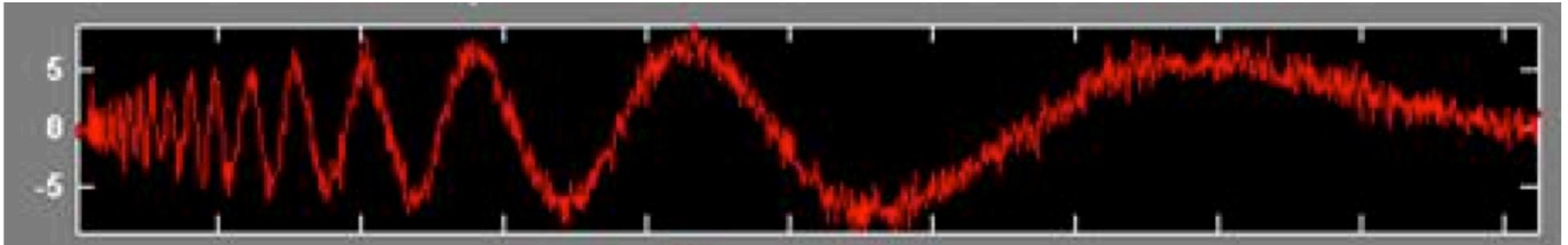
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# Motivation

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- Some signals obviously have spectral characteristics that vary with time





# Criticism of Fourier Spectrum

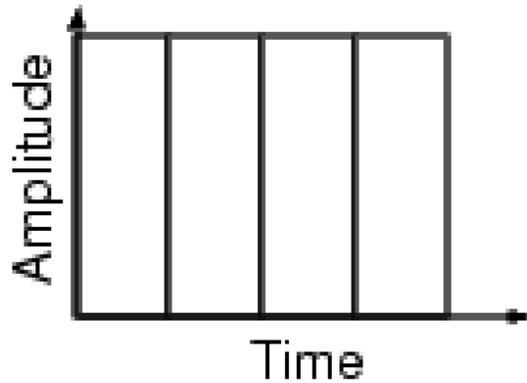
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- ❑ It's giving you the spectrum of the 'whole time-series'
  
- ❑ Which is OK if the time-series is stationary. But what if it's not?
  
- ❑ We need a technique that can “march along” a time series and that is capable of:
  - Analyzing spectral content in different places
  - Detecting sharp changes in spectral character

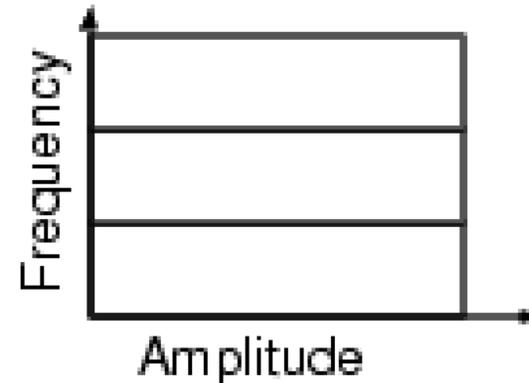


# Transform Comparison

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Time Domain (Shannon)

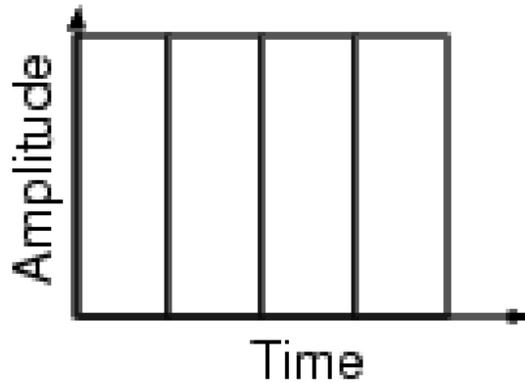


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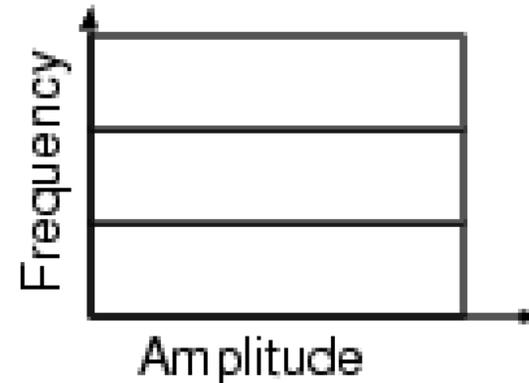


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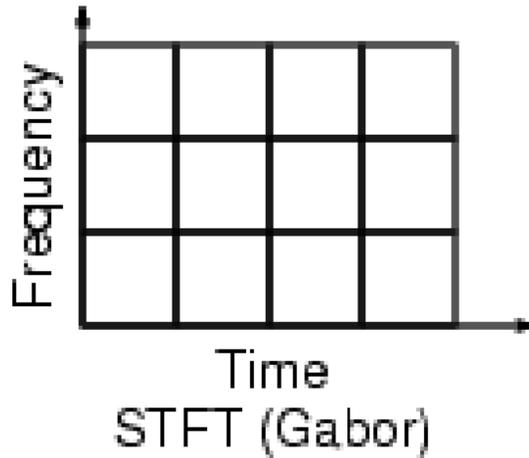
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Frequency Domain (Fourier)



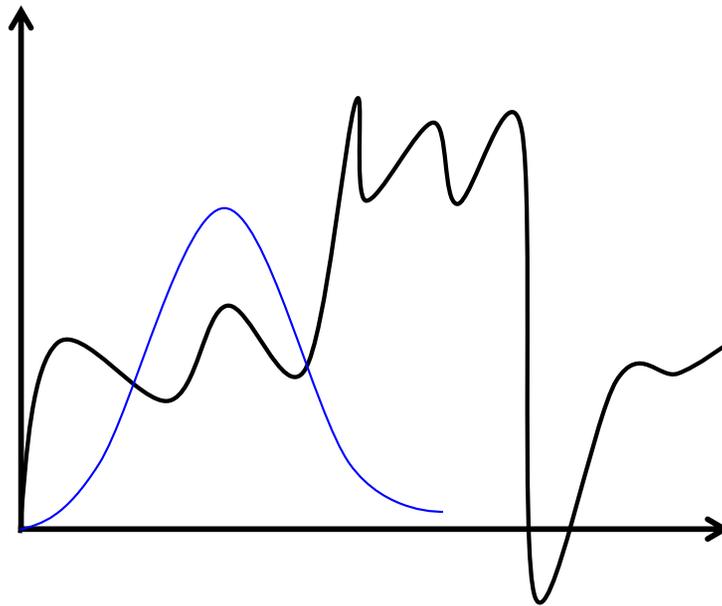
STFT (Gabor)



# Discrete Time-Dependent FT

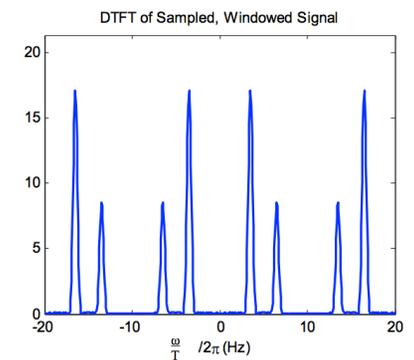
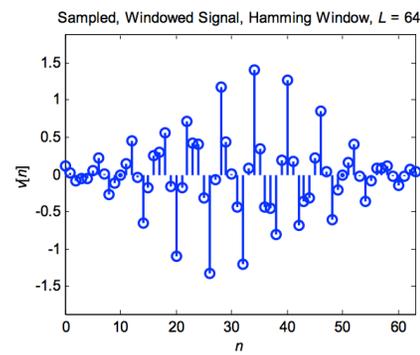
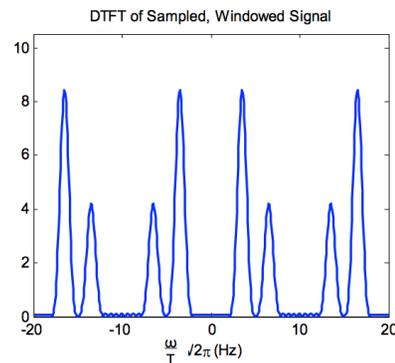
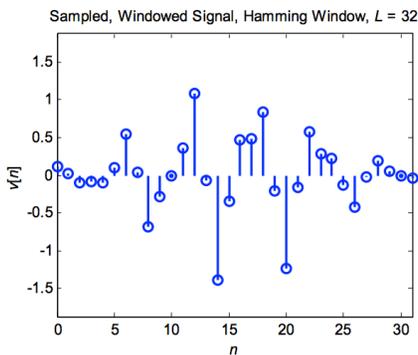
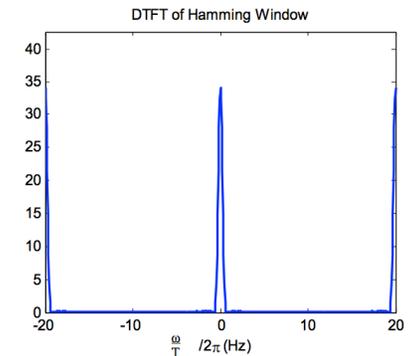
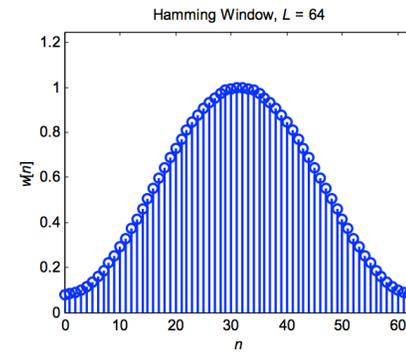
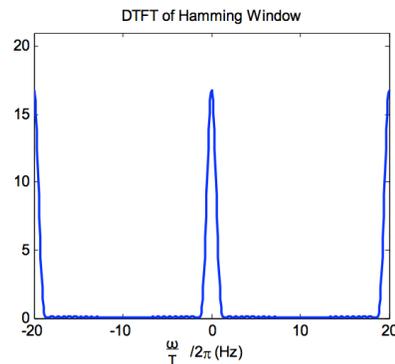
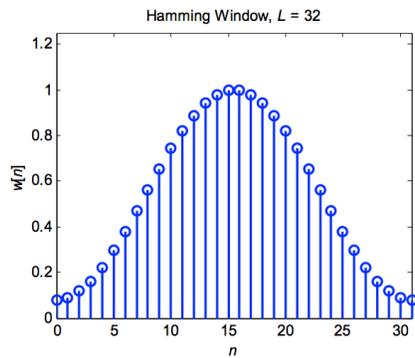
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- ❑ Fixed window size, shift in time (Gabor)



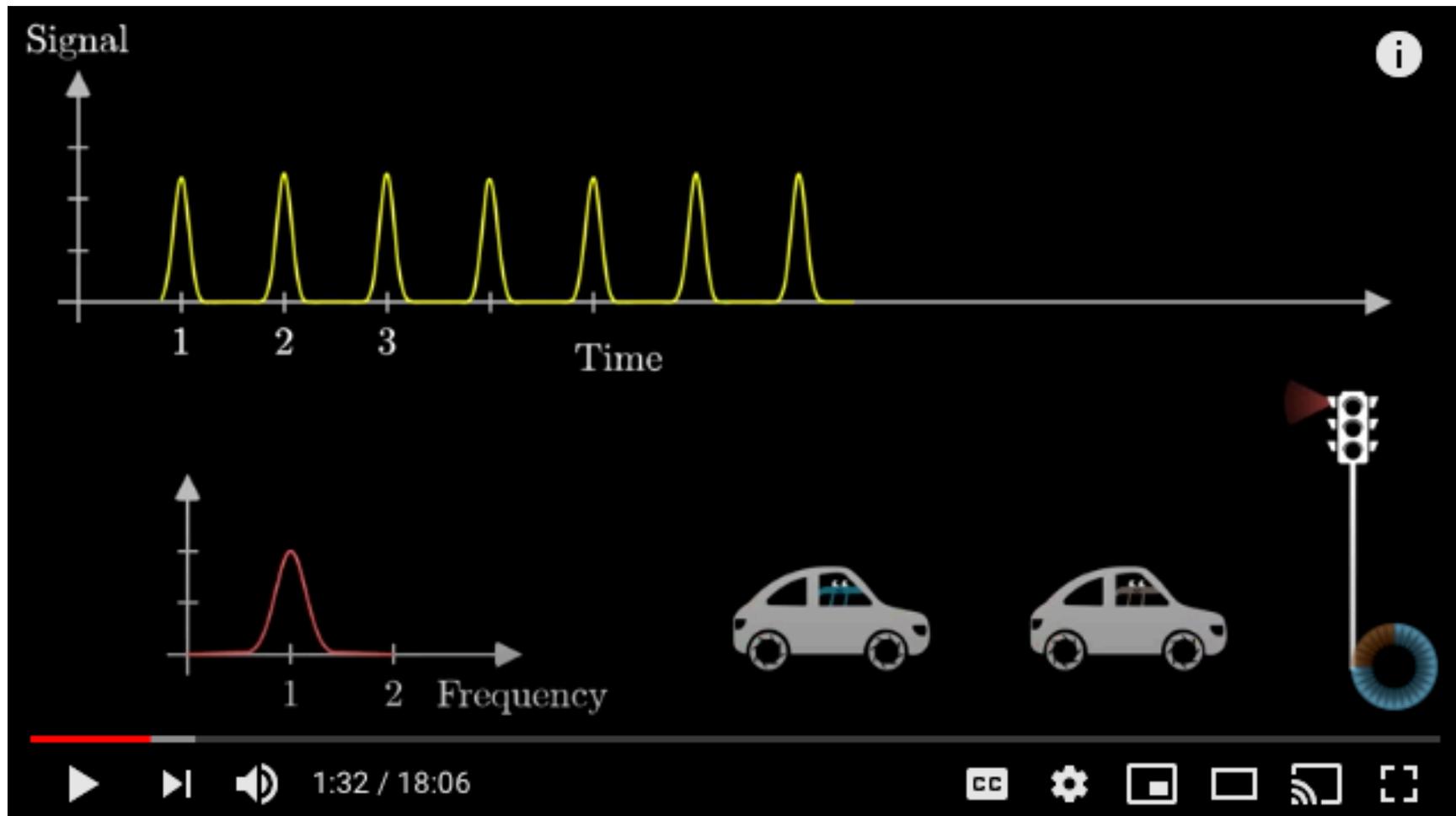
# Windowed Sampled CT Signal Example

- As before, the sampling rate is  $\Omega_s/2\pi=1/T=20\text{Hz}$
- Hamming Window,  $L = 32$  vs.  $L = 64$





# Uncertainty Principle



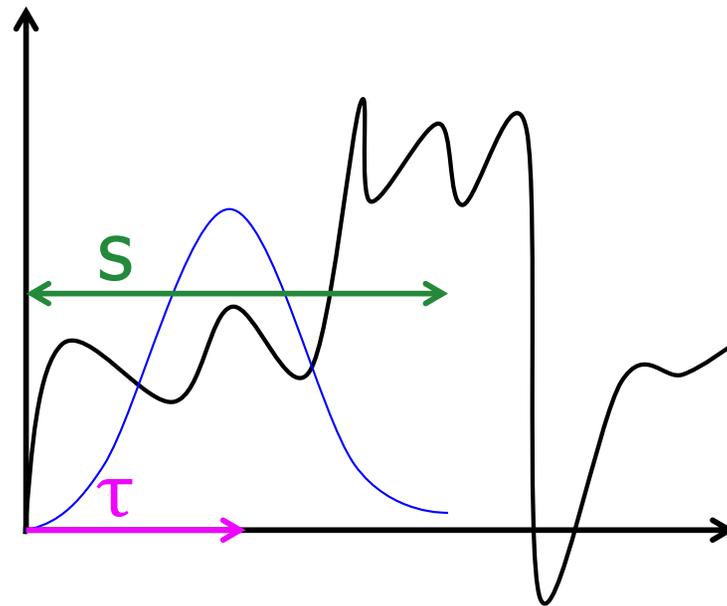
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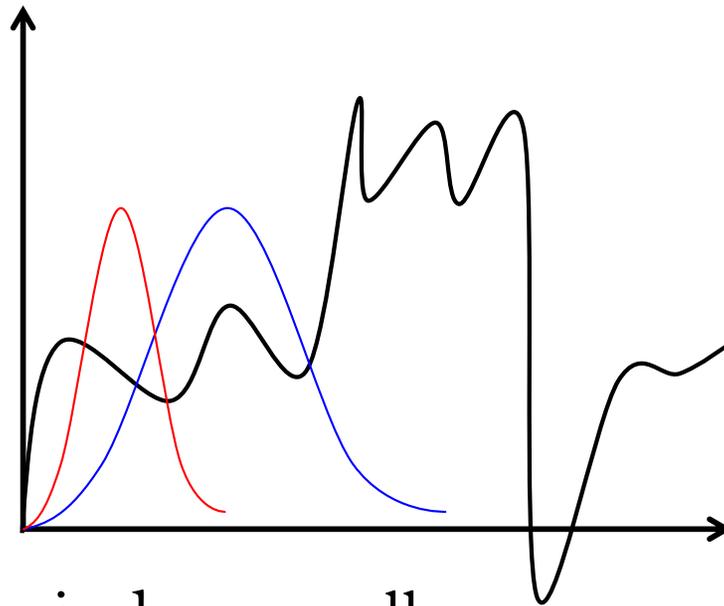




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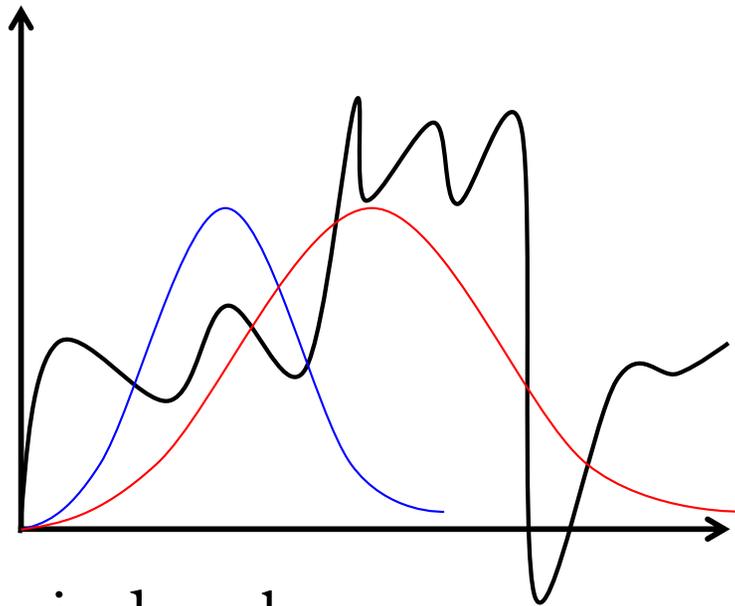
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  - Better localization in time
  - Less spectral resolution



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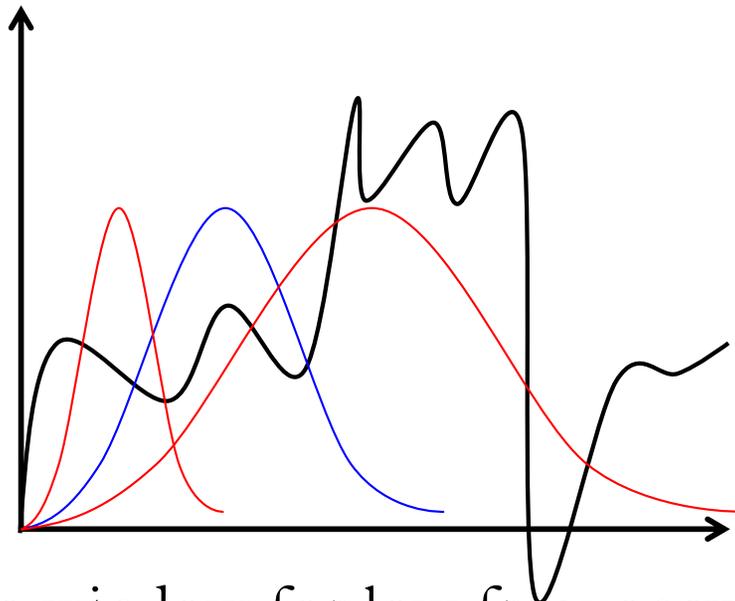
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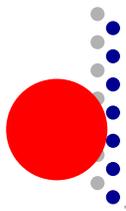
- ❑ Make the window larger
  - Worse localization in time
  - More spectral resolution

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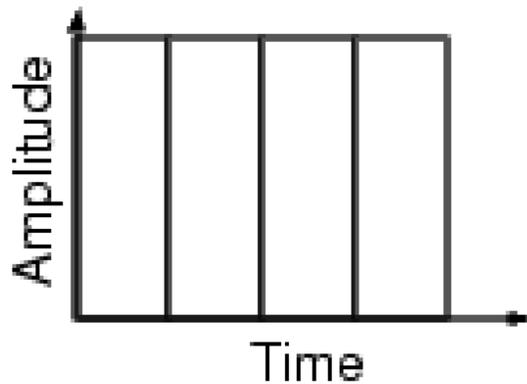
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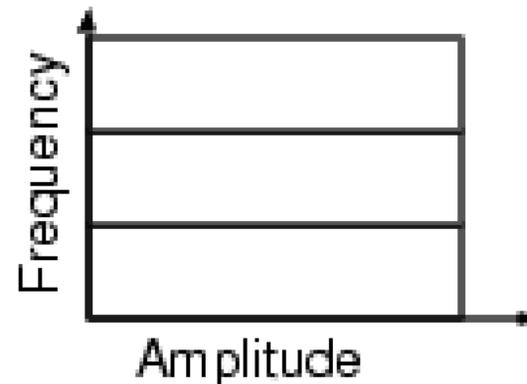
- Use a big window for low frequency content that is not localized in time
- Use a small window for high frequency content that is localized in time



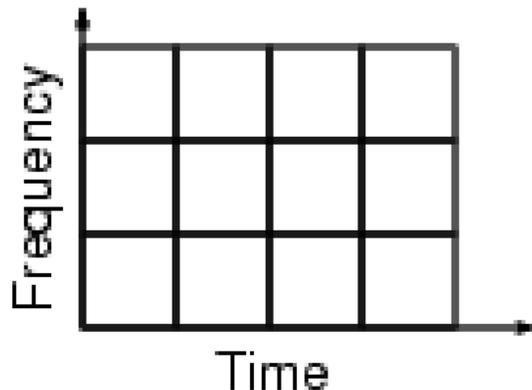
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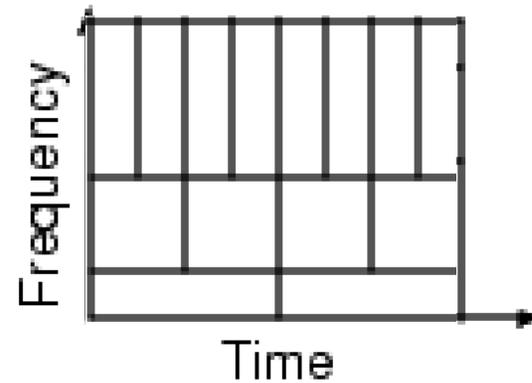
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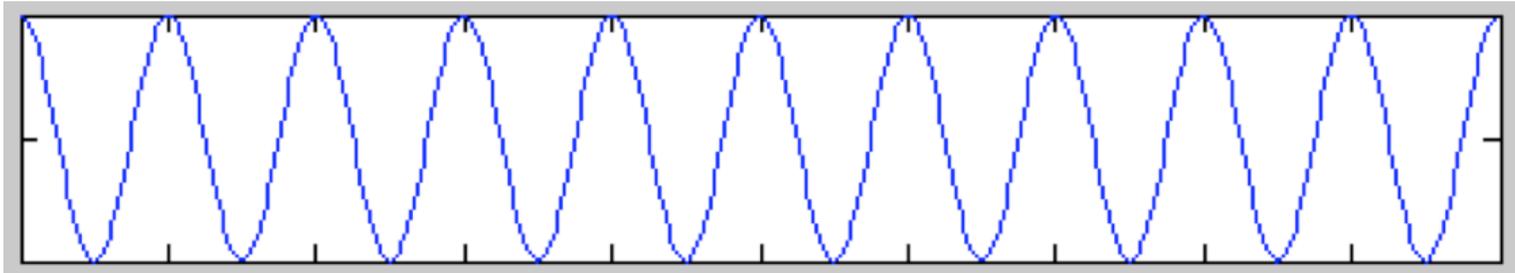
Wavelet Analysis



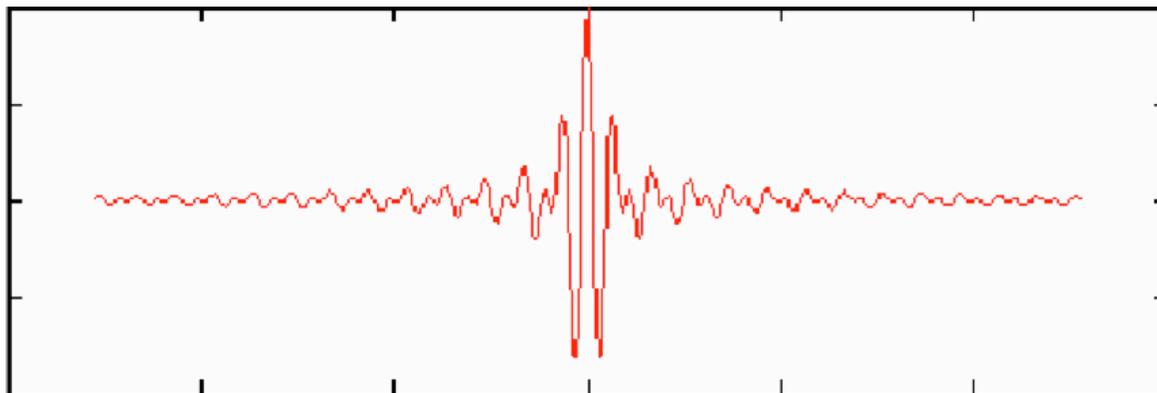
# Fourier vs. Wavelet

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- ❑ Fourier Analysis is based on an indefinitely long cosine wave of a specific frequency



- ❑ Wavelet Analysis is based on a short duration wavelet of a specific center frequency



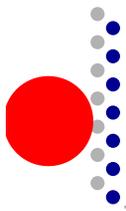


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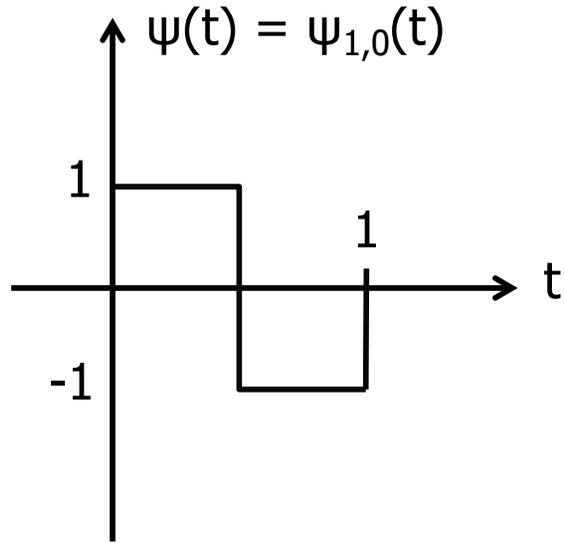
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- All wavelets derived from *mother* wavelet

$$\psi_{s,\tau}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \psi\left(\frac{t - \tau}{s}\right)$$



# Example: Haar Wavelet

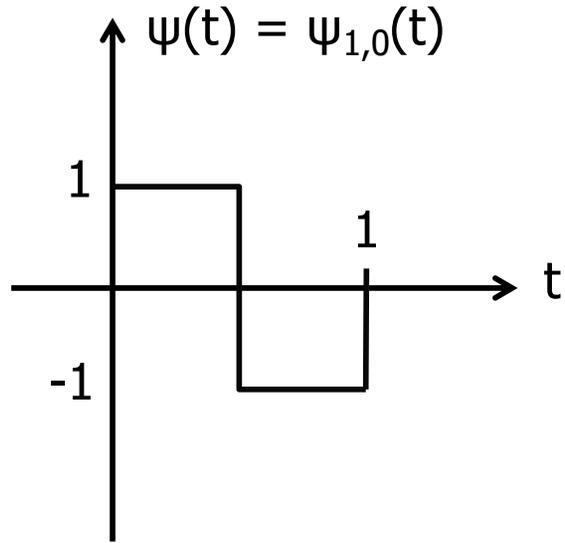


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$$s=1/2, \tau=2$$

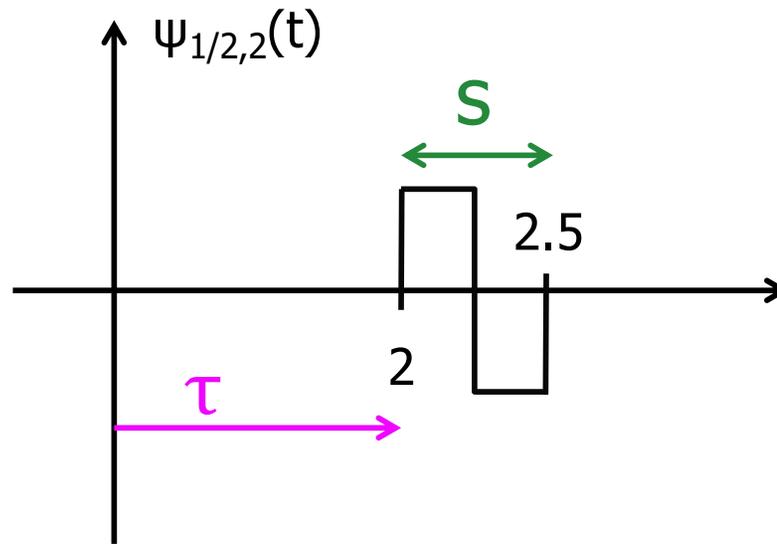


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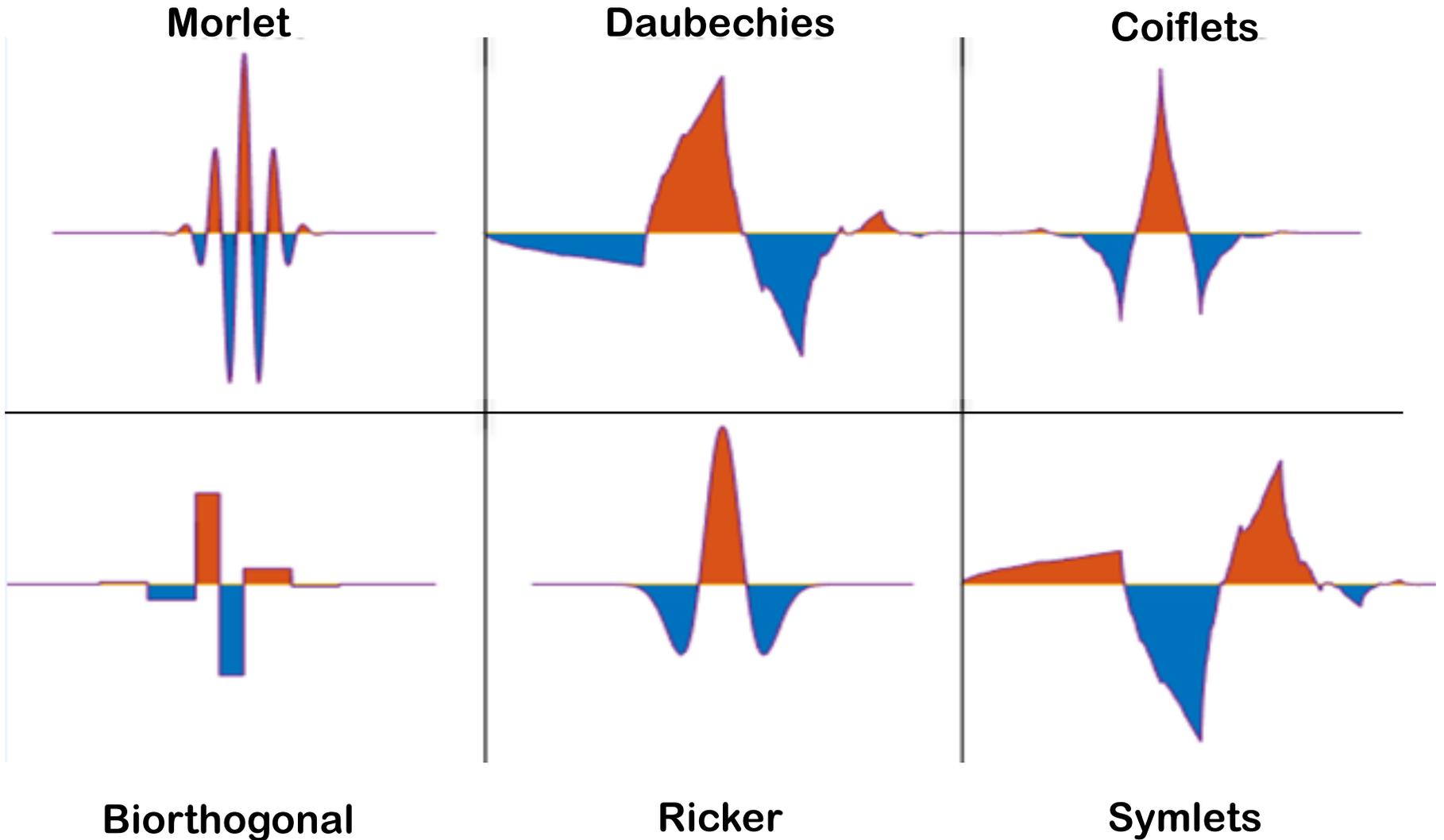
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# Examples of Wavelets





# Ingrid Daubechies

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- ❑ Defined worldwide standard for image compression
- ❑ <https://www.fi.edu/en/laureates/ingrid-daubechies#:~:text=Her%20contributions%20have%20revolutionized%20and,the%20JPEG2000%20image%20processing%20standard.>

# Wavelet – Scaled and Shifted

$$\psi_{s,\tau}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \psi\left(\frac{t - \tau}{s}\right)$$

normalization

shift in time

change in scale

wavelet with scale,  $s$  and translation,  $\tau$

Mother wavelet



# Continuous Wavelet Transform

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time-series

$$\gamma(s, \tau) = \int f(t) \Psi_{s, \tau}(t) dt$$

coefficient of wavelet  
with  
scale,  $s$  and time,  $\tau$

wavelet with  
scale,  $s$ , and shift,  $\tau$

# Inverse Wavelet Transform

- Build up a time-series as sum of wavelets of different scales,  $s$ , and positions,  $t$

$$f(t) = \int \int \gamma(s, \tau) \psi_{s, \tau}(t) d\tau ds$$

time-series

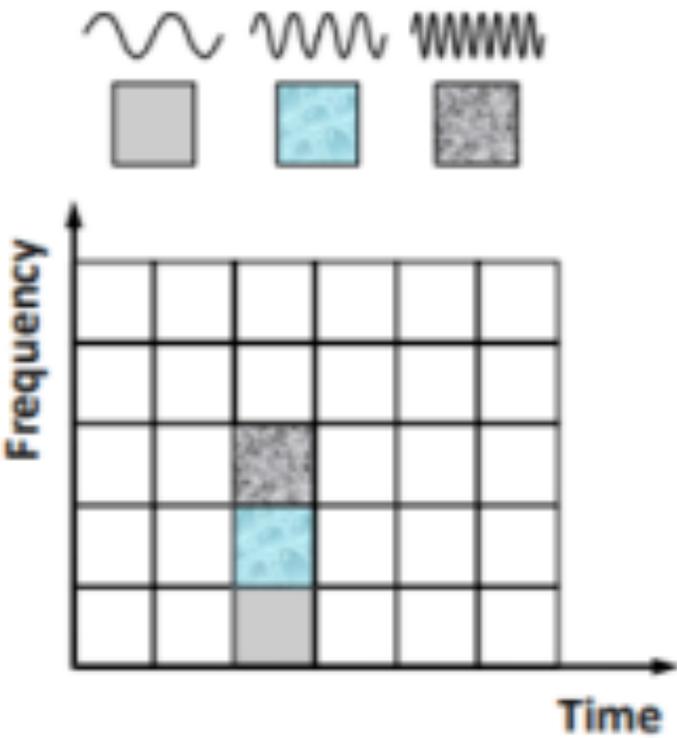
coefficients  
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wavelet with  
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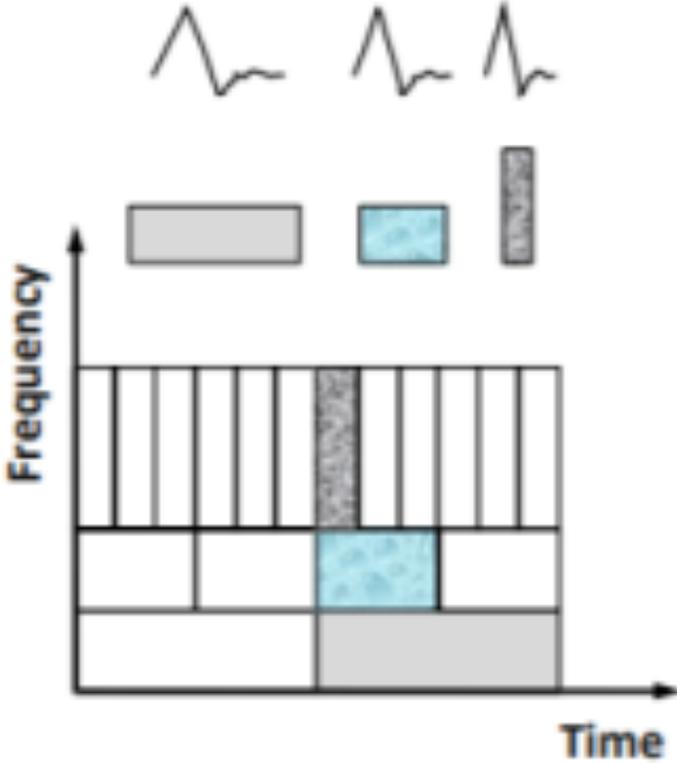


# Wavelet Basis Functions

**Fourier basis functions**



**Wavelet basis functions**





# Discrete wavelets:

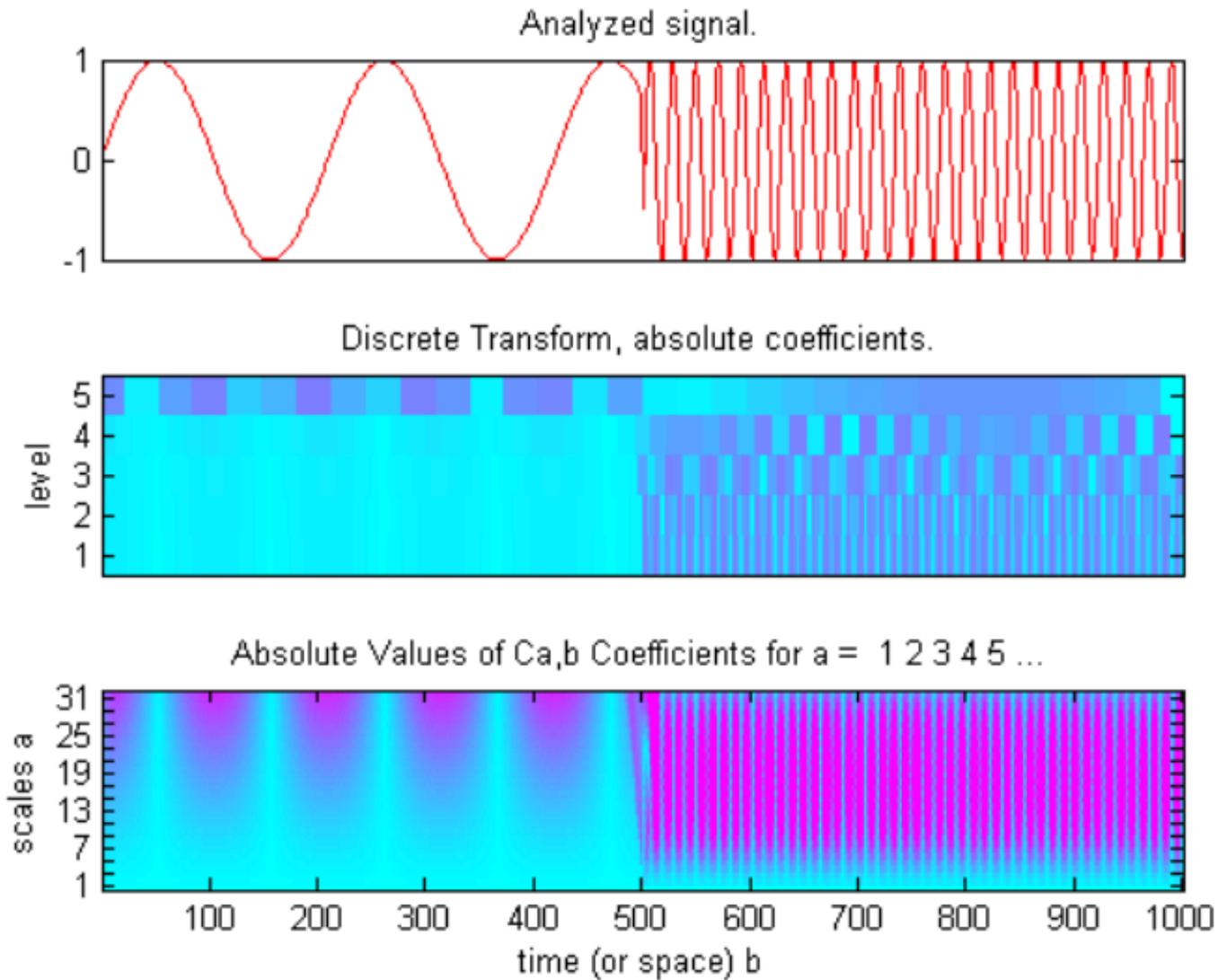
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- Scale wavelets only by integer powers of 2
  - $s_j = 2^j$
- And shifting by integer multiples of  $s_j$  for each successive scale
  - $\tau_{j,k} = k2^j$
- Then  $\Upsilon(\mathbf{s}_j, \boldsymbol{\tau}_{j,k}) = \Upsilon_{jk}$ 
  - where  $j = 1, 2, \dots, \infty$ , and  $k = -\infty \dots -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$

$$\gamma_{j,k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^j}} \int f(t) \Psi\left(\frac{t - k2^j}{2^j}\right) dt$$



# DWT vs CWT





# Wavelet Transform

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- For a fixed scale,  $s$ , determining the wavelet coefficients can be thought of as a filtering operation

$$\gamma(s, \tau) = \int f(t) \Psi_{s, \tau}(t) dt$$

$$\gamma_s(\tau) = \int f(t) \Psi_s(t - \tau) dt = f(\tau) * \Psi_s(-\tau)$$

If wavelet is even,  
 $\Psi(-\tau) = \Psi(\tau)$

- where

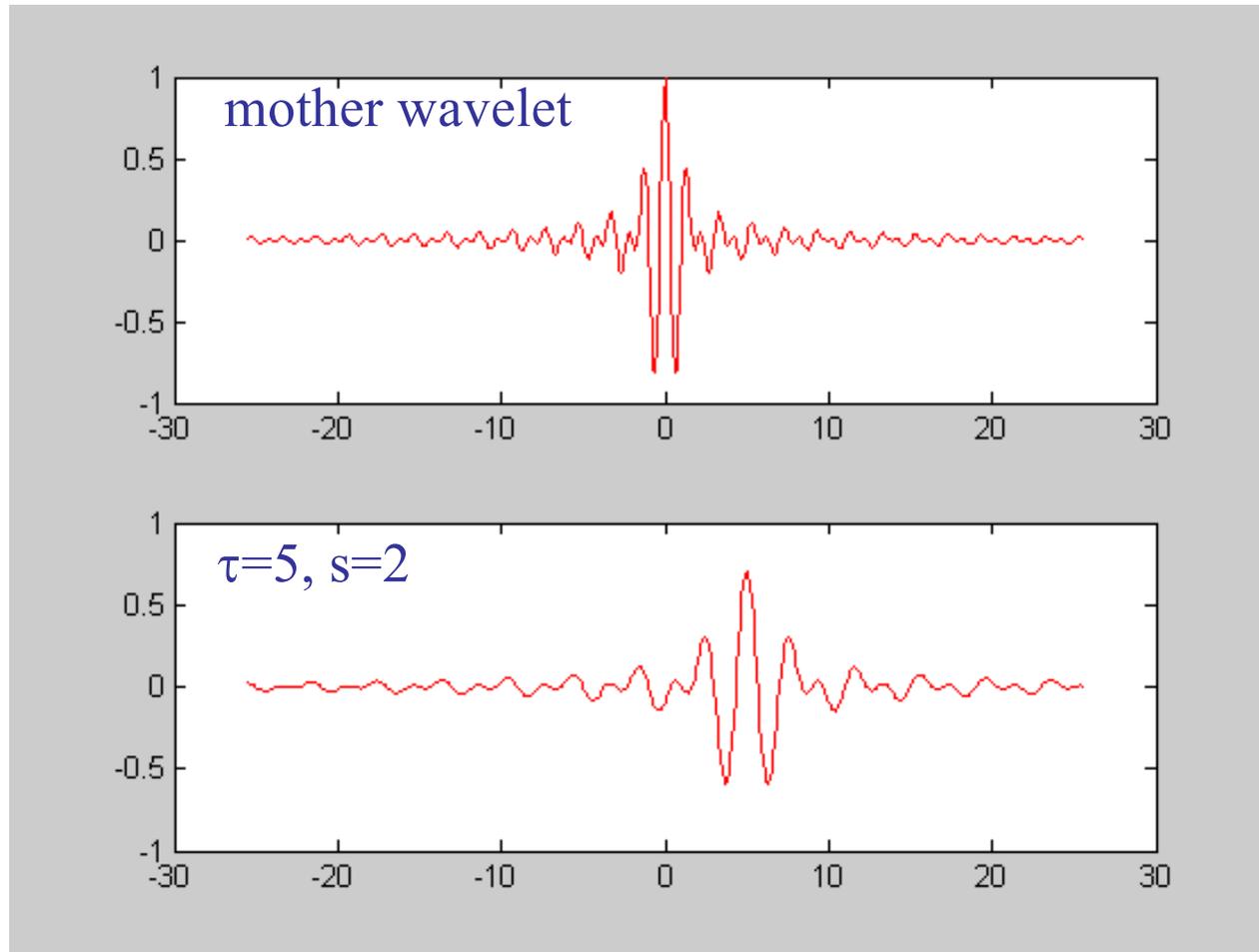
$$\Psi_s(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \Psi\left(\frac{t}{s}\right)$$



# Shannon Wavelet

$$\psi_{s,\tau}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \psi\left(\frac{t-\tau}{s}\right) =$$

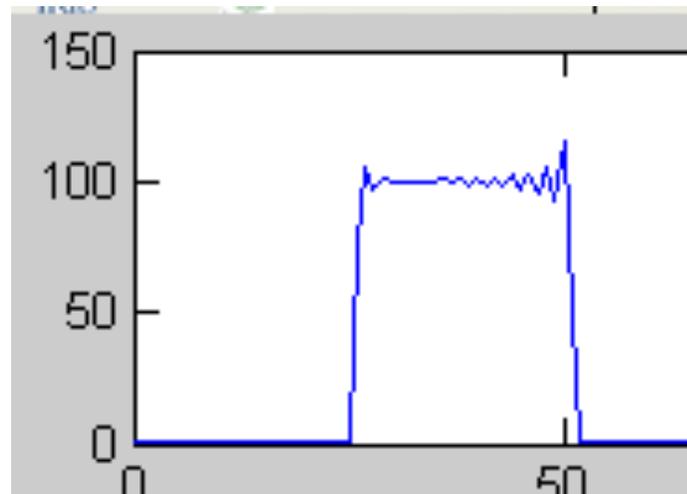
□  $\Psi(t) = 2 \operatorname{sinc}(2t) - \operatorname{sinc}(t)$



time

# Fourier spectrum of Shannon Wavelet

$\Psi_s(j\Omega)$



- Wavelet coefficients are a result of bandpass filtering



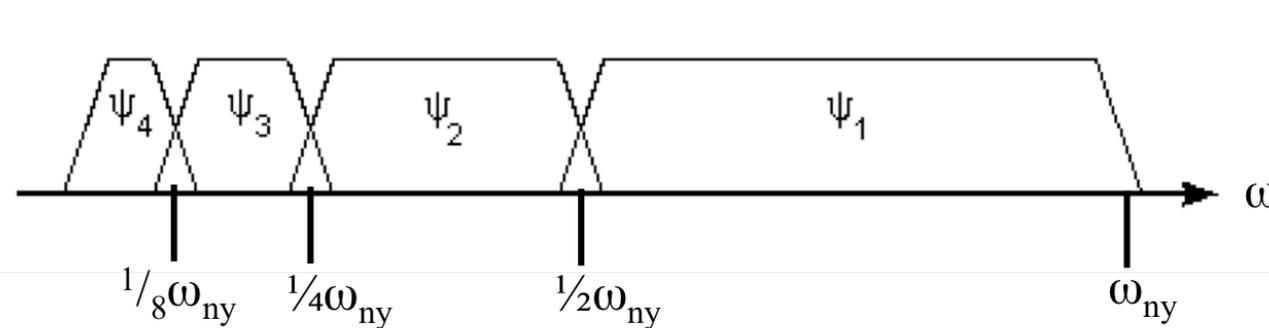
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- The coefficients of  $\Psi$  is just the band-pass filtered time-series, where  $\Psi$  is the wavelet, now viewed as the impulse response of a bandpass filter.
  - Discrete wavelet  $\rightarrow s = 2^j$

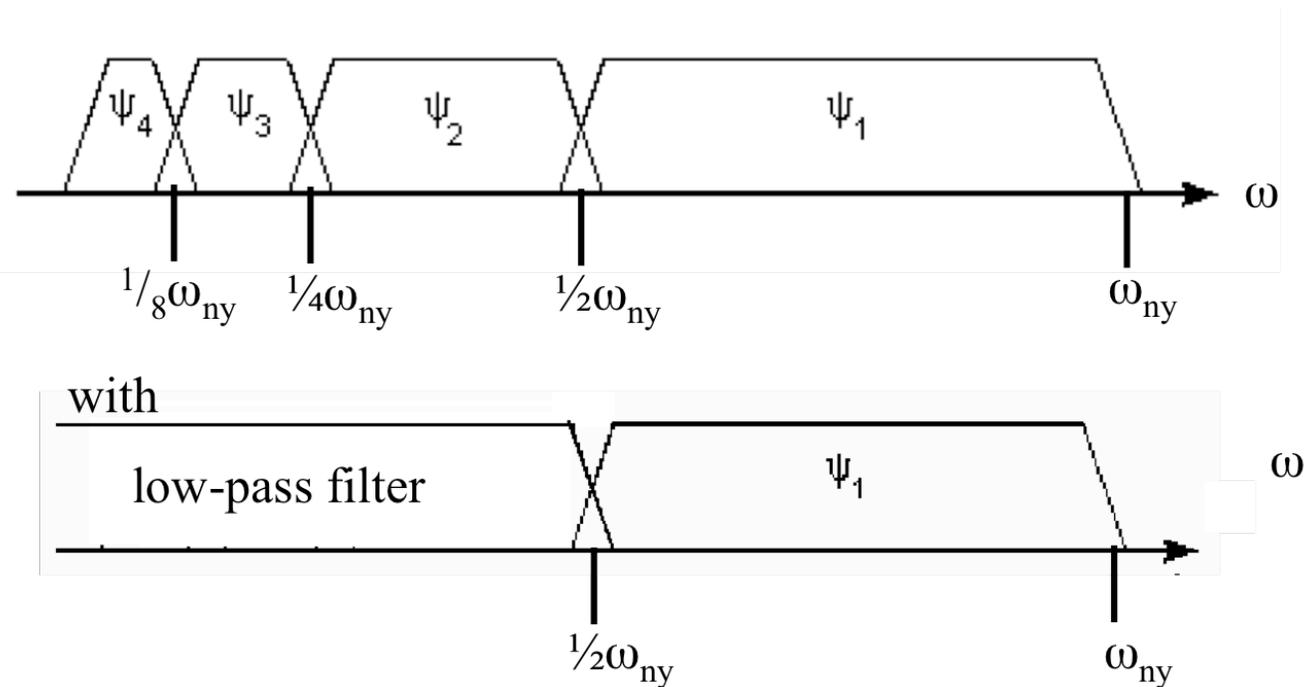
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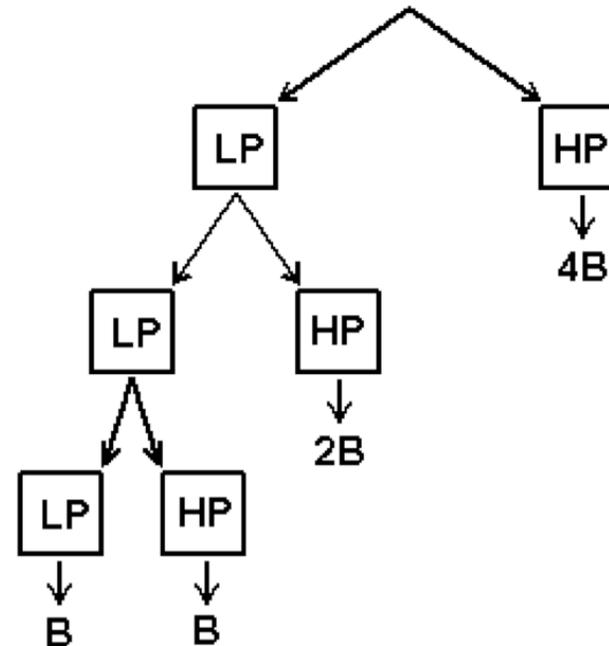
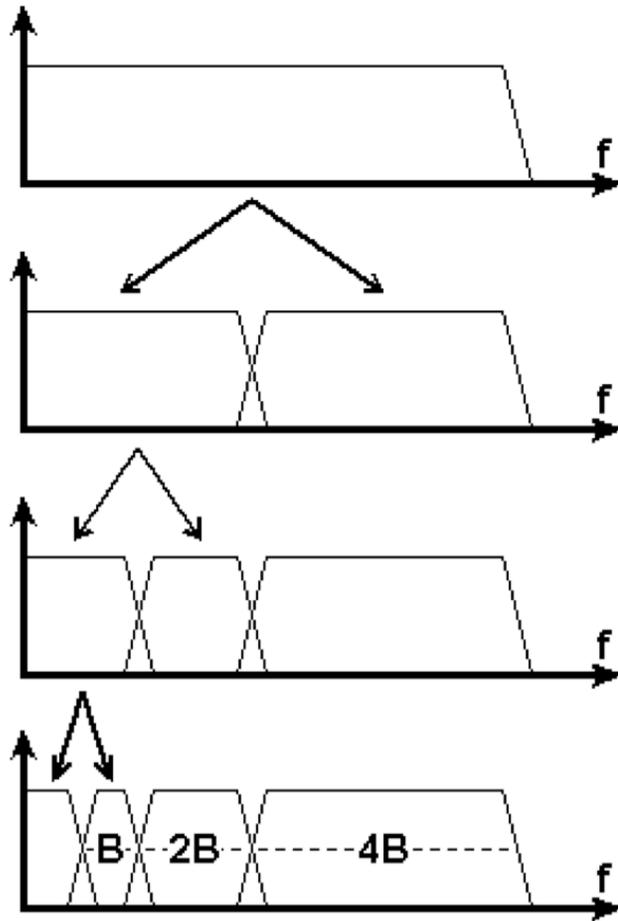
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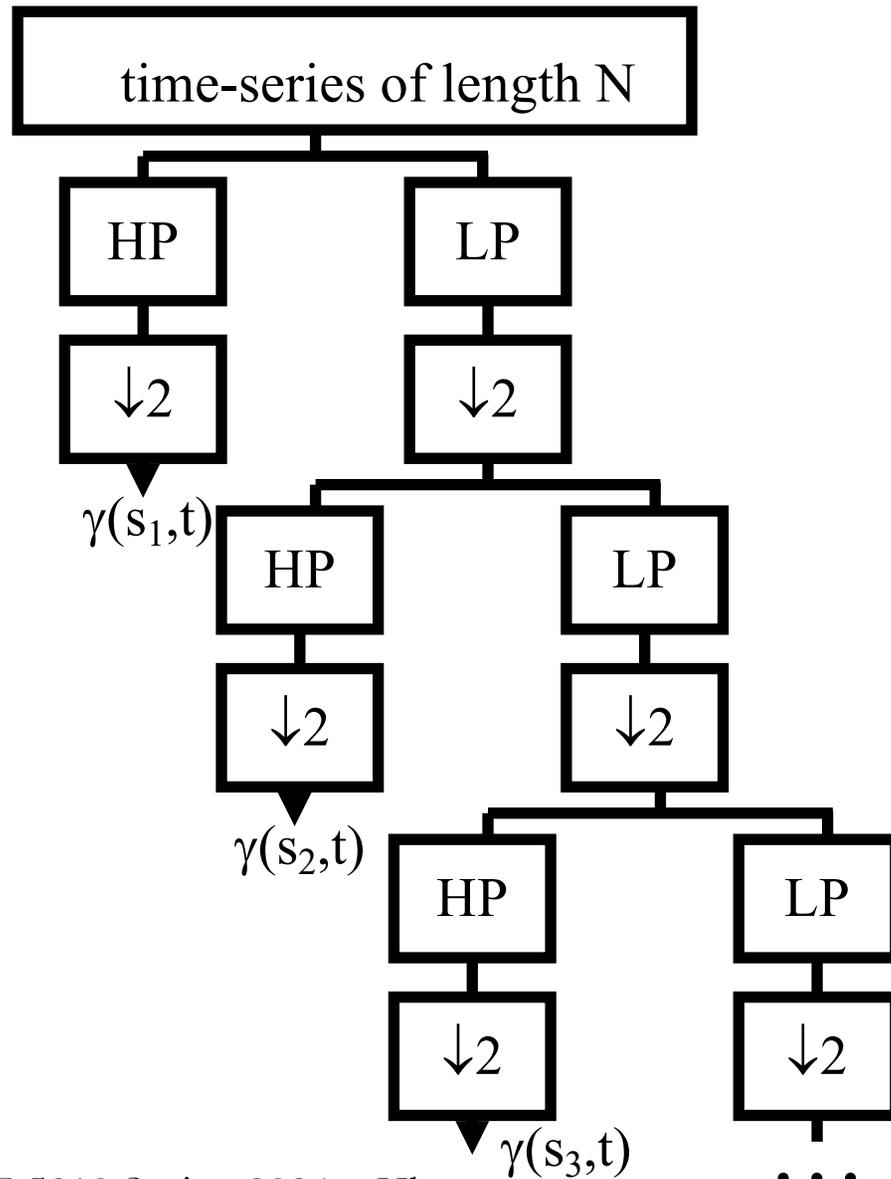


# Digital Wavelet as Multirate Filter Bank

- Repeat recursively!



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$\gamma(s_1,t)$ : N/2 coefficients

$\gamma(s_2,t)$ : N/4 coefficients

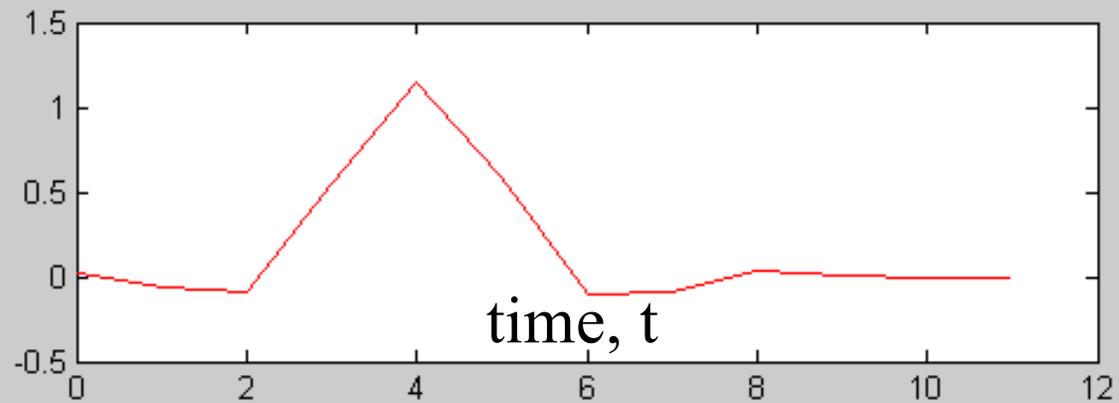
$\gamma(s_2,t)$ : N/8 coefficients

Total: N coefficients

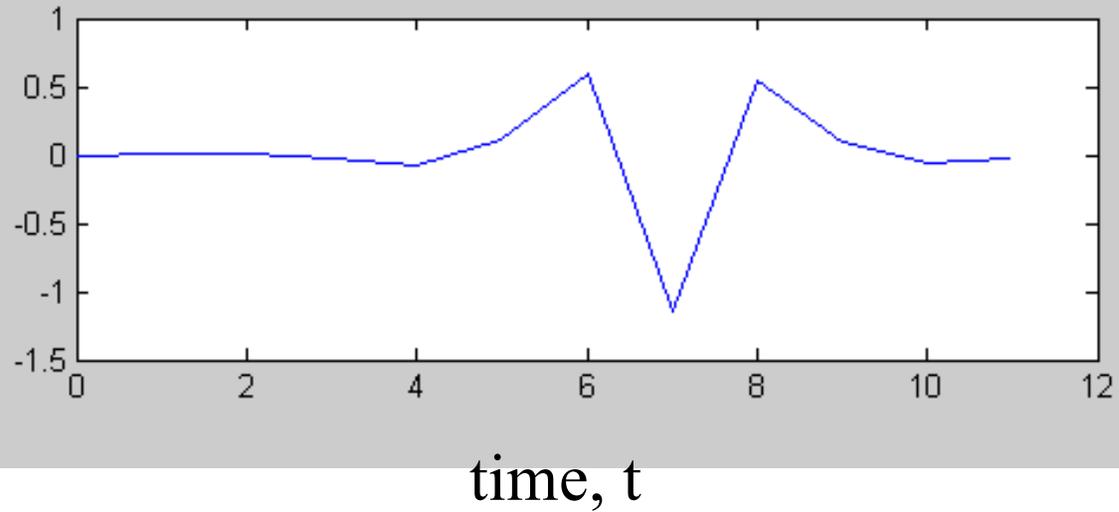


# Impulse Responses

Coiflet low pass filter



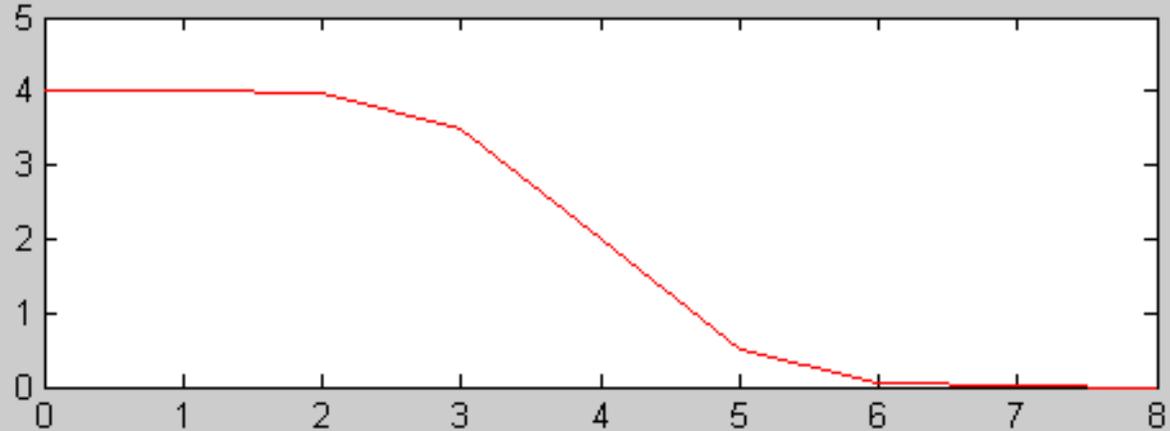
Coiflet high-pass filter



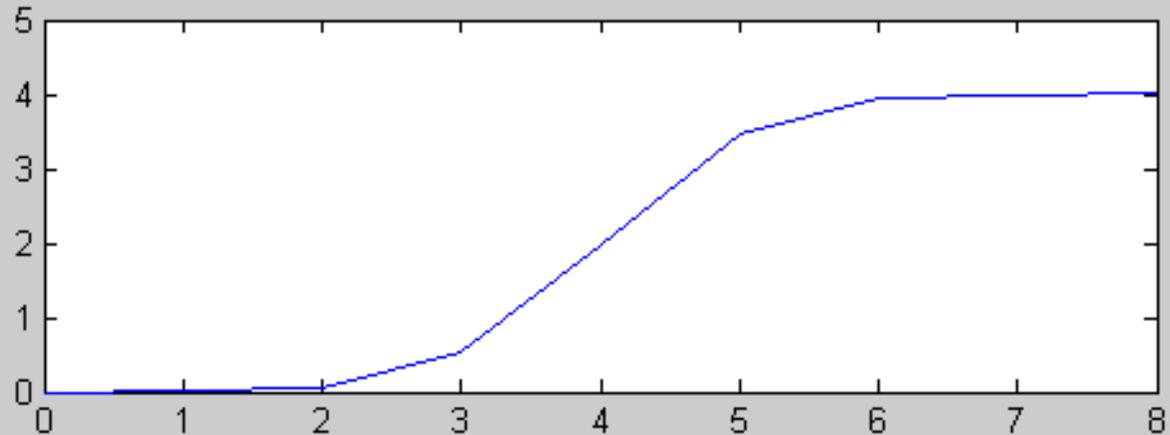


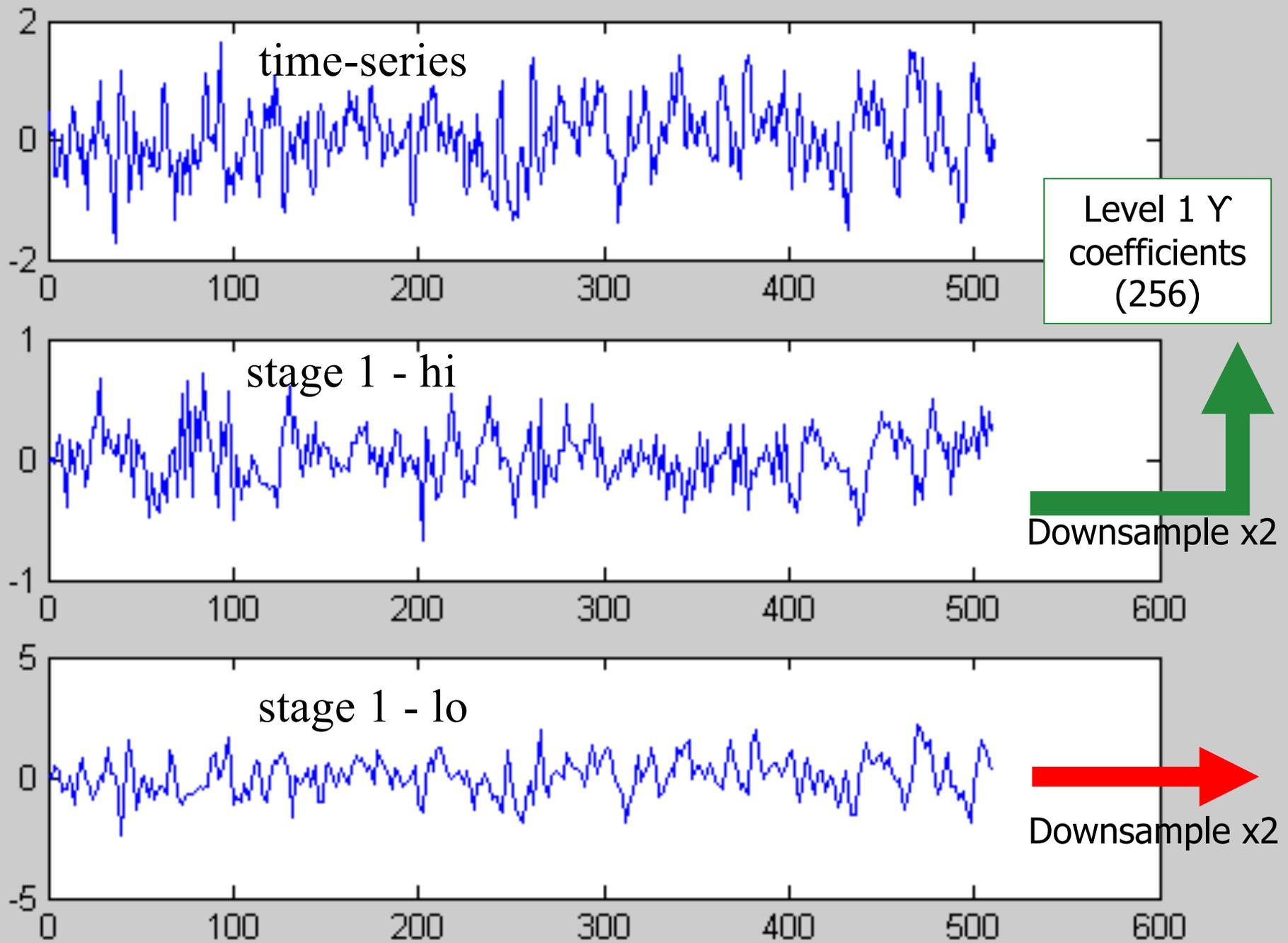
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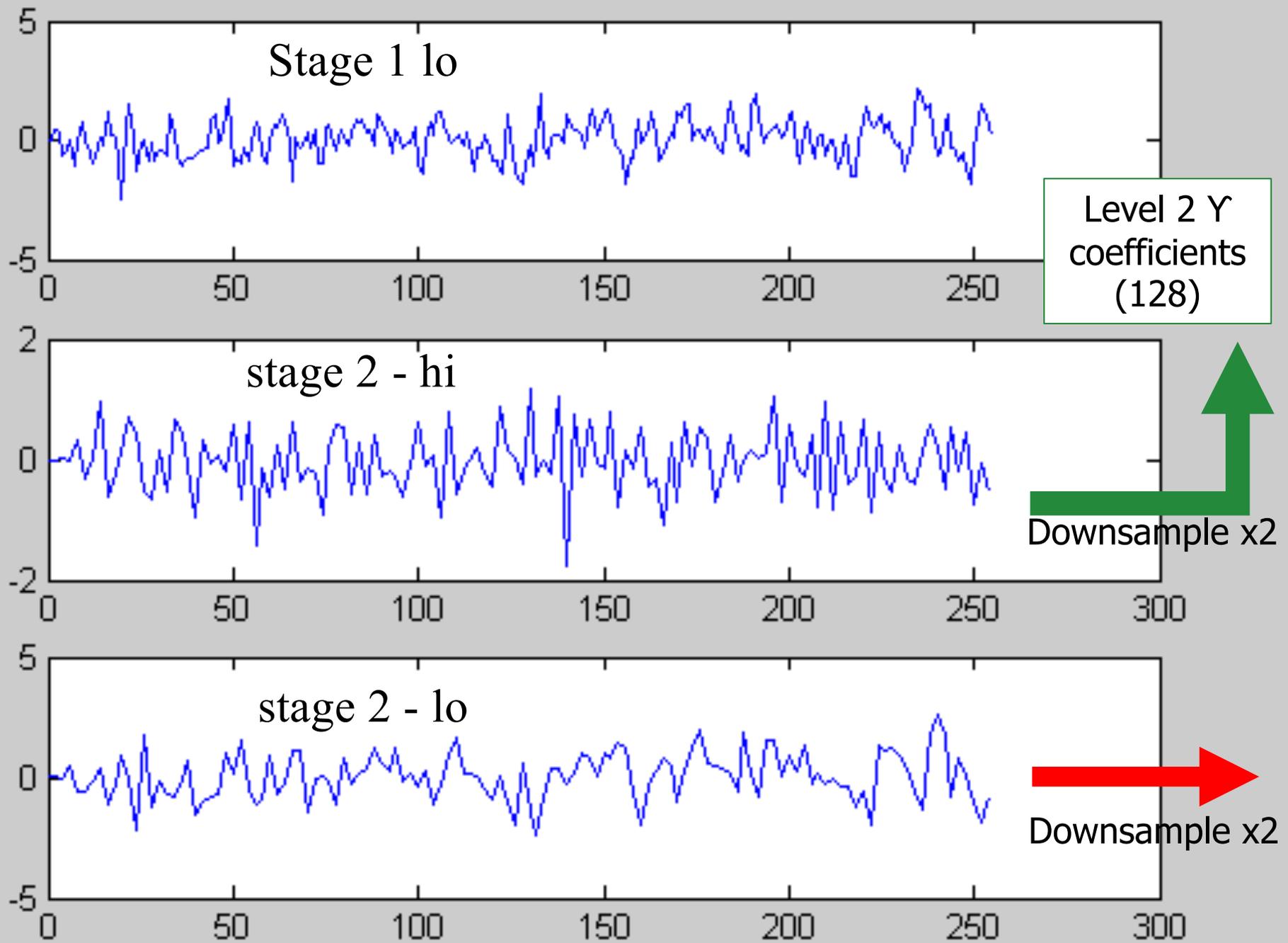
Spectrum of low pass filter

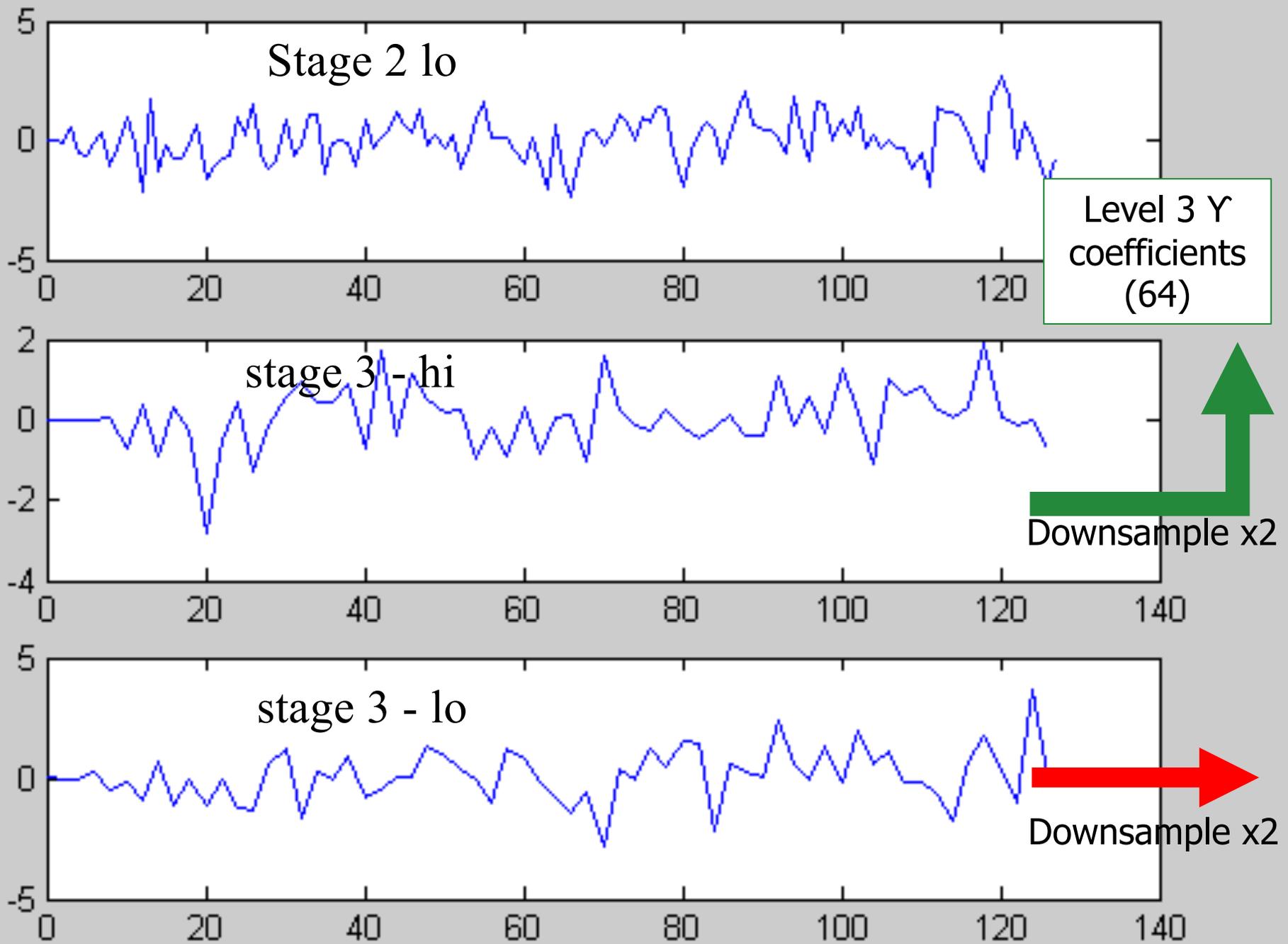


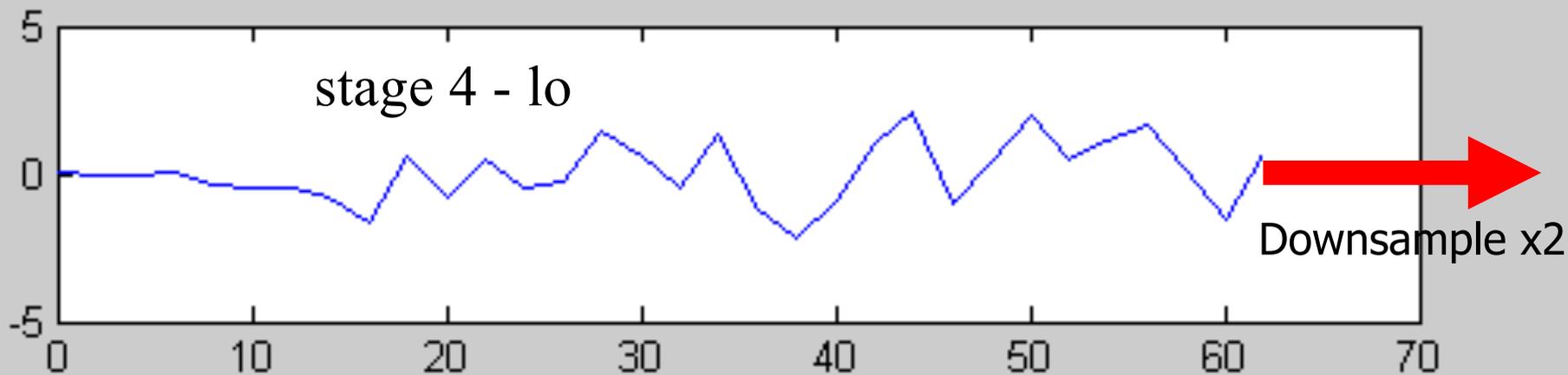
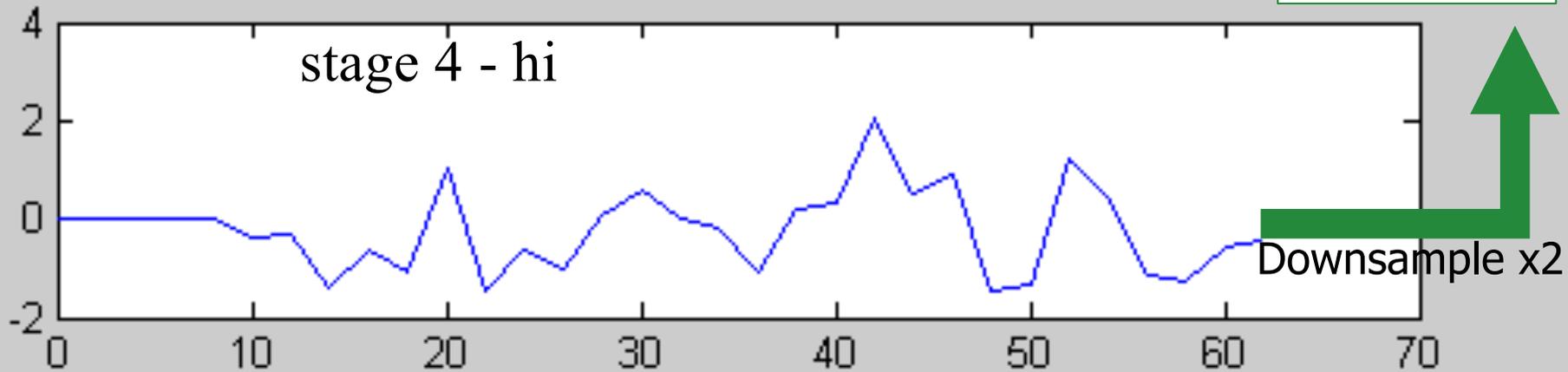
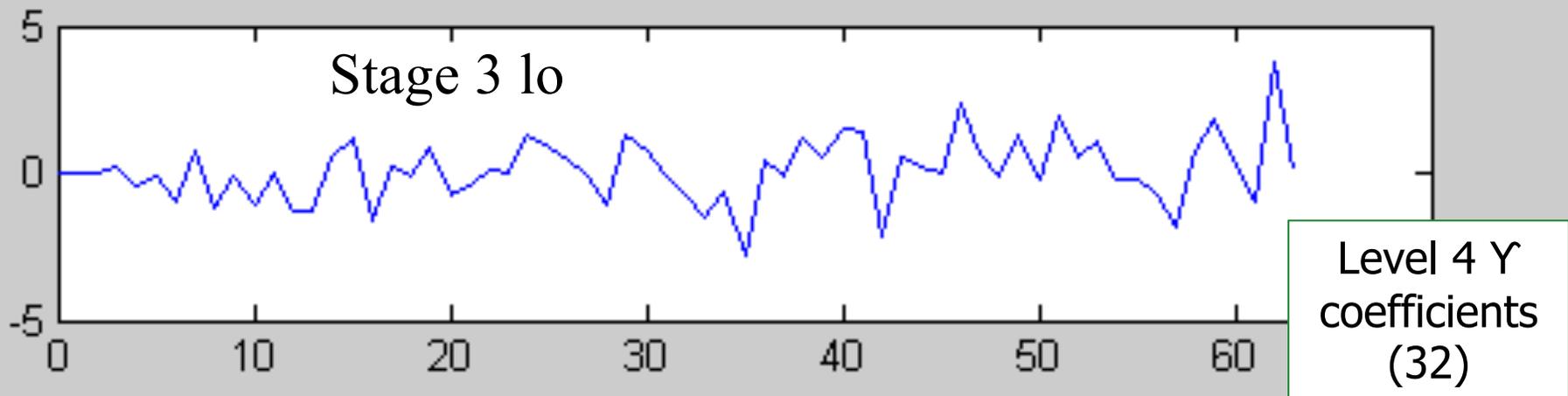
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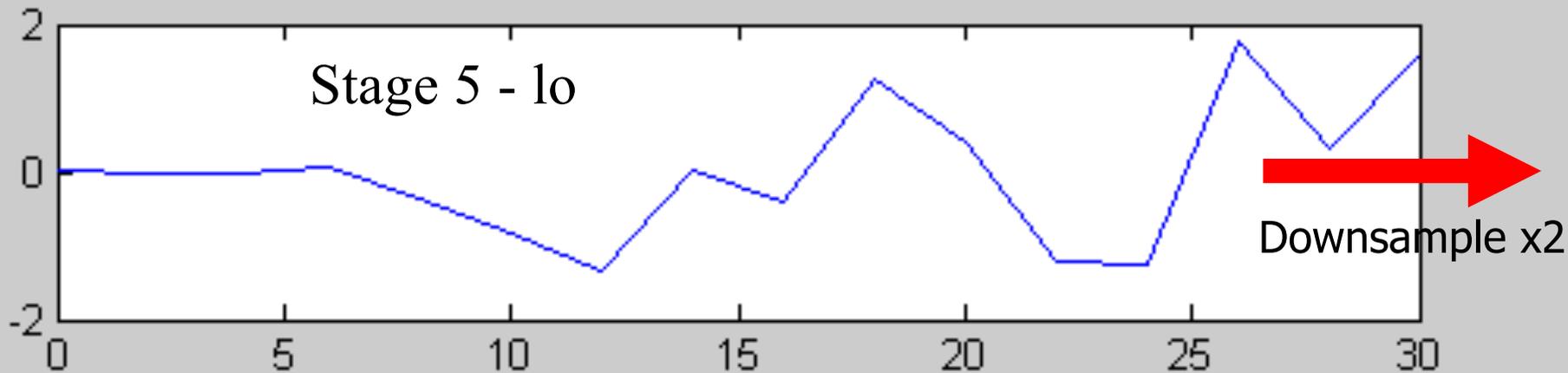
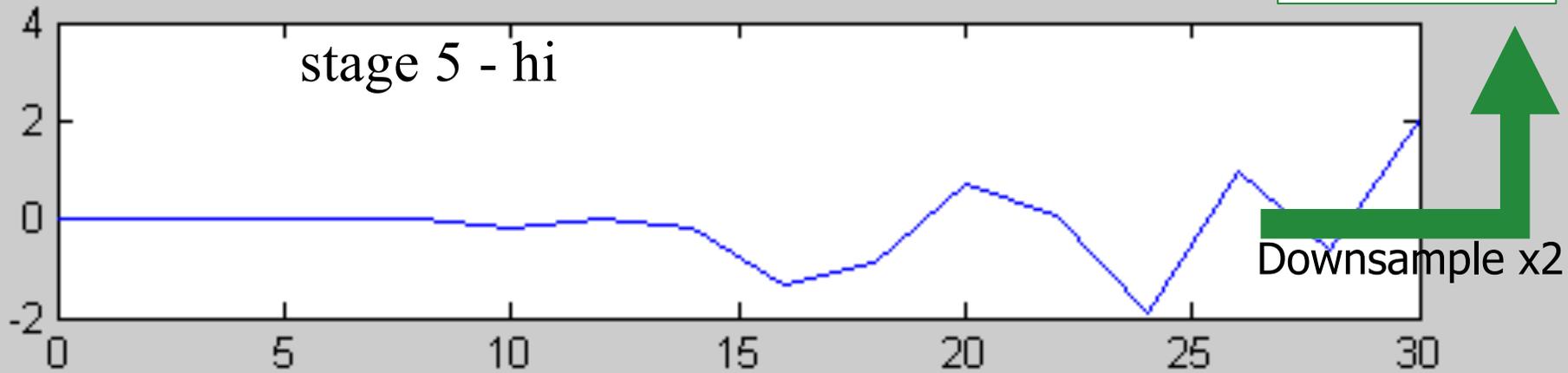
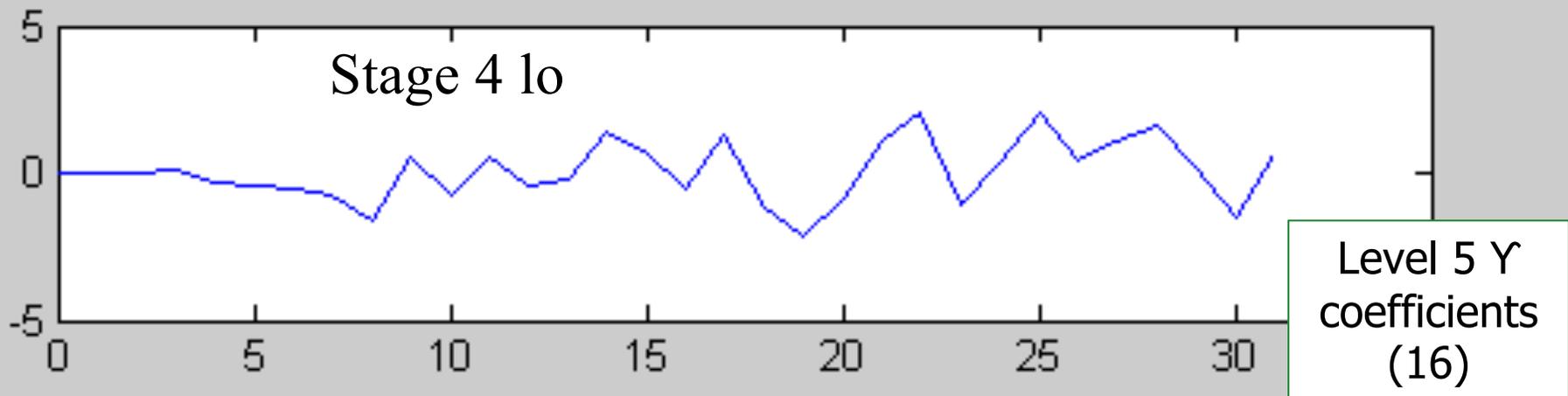


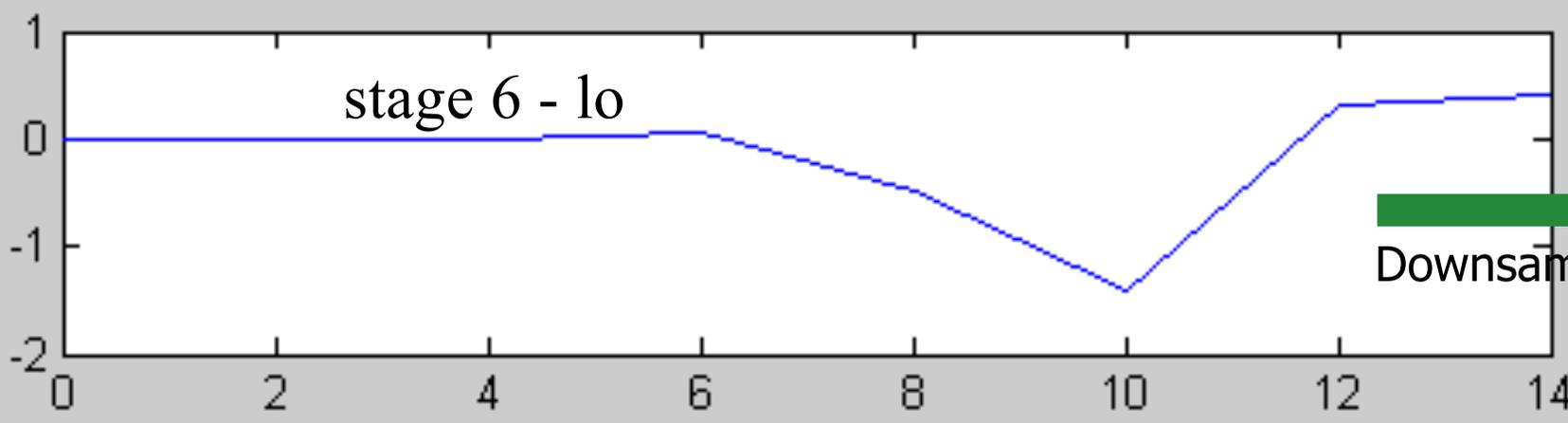
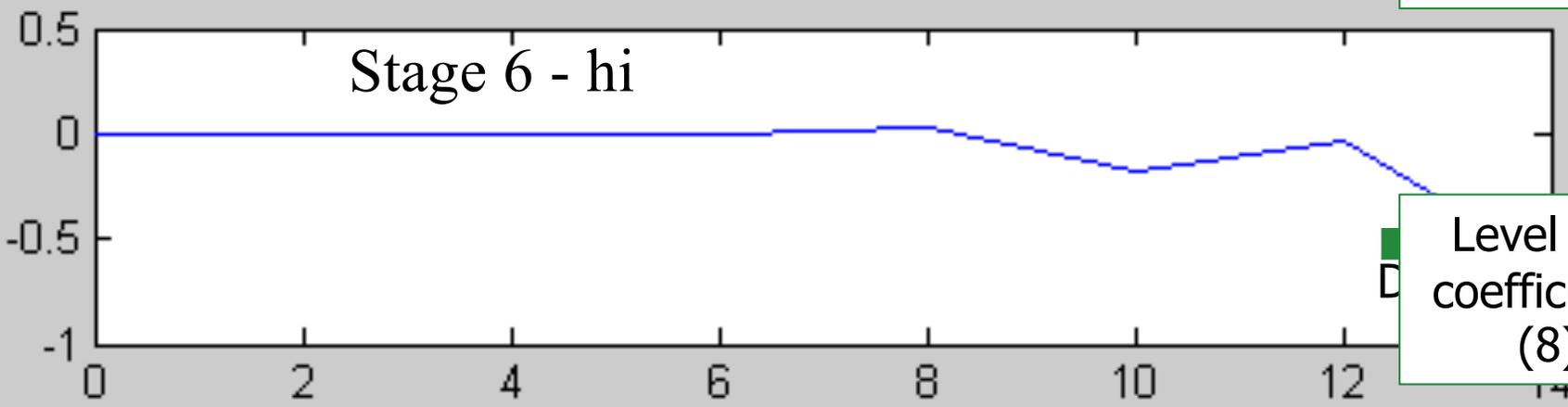
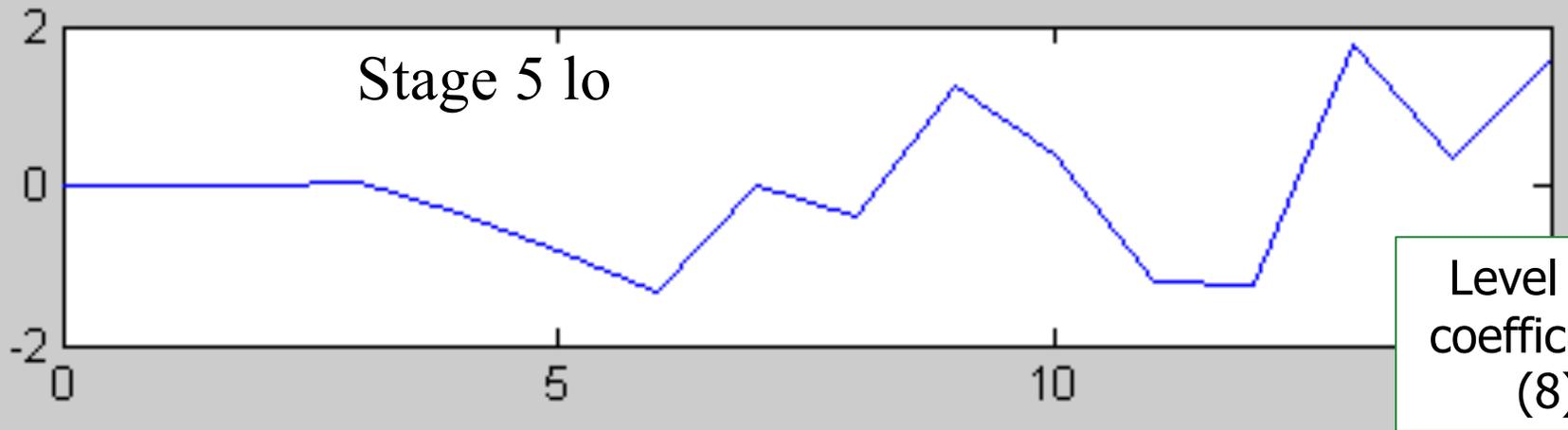
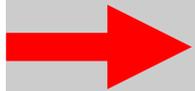




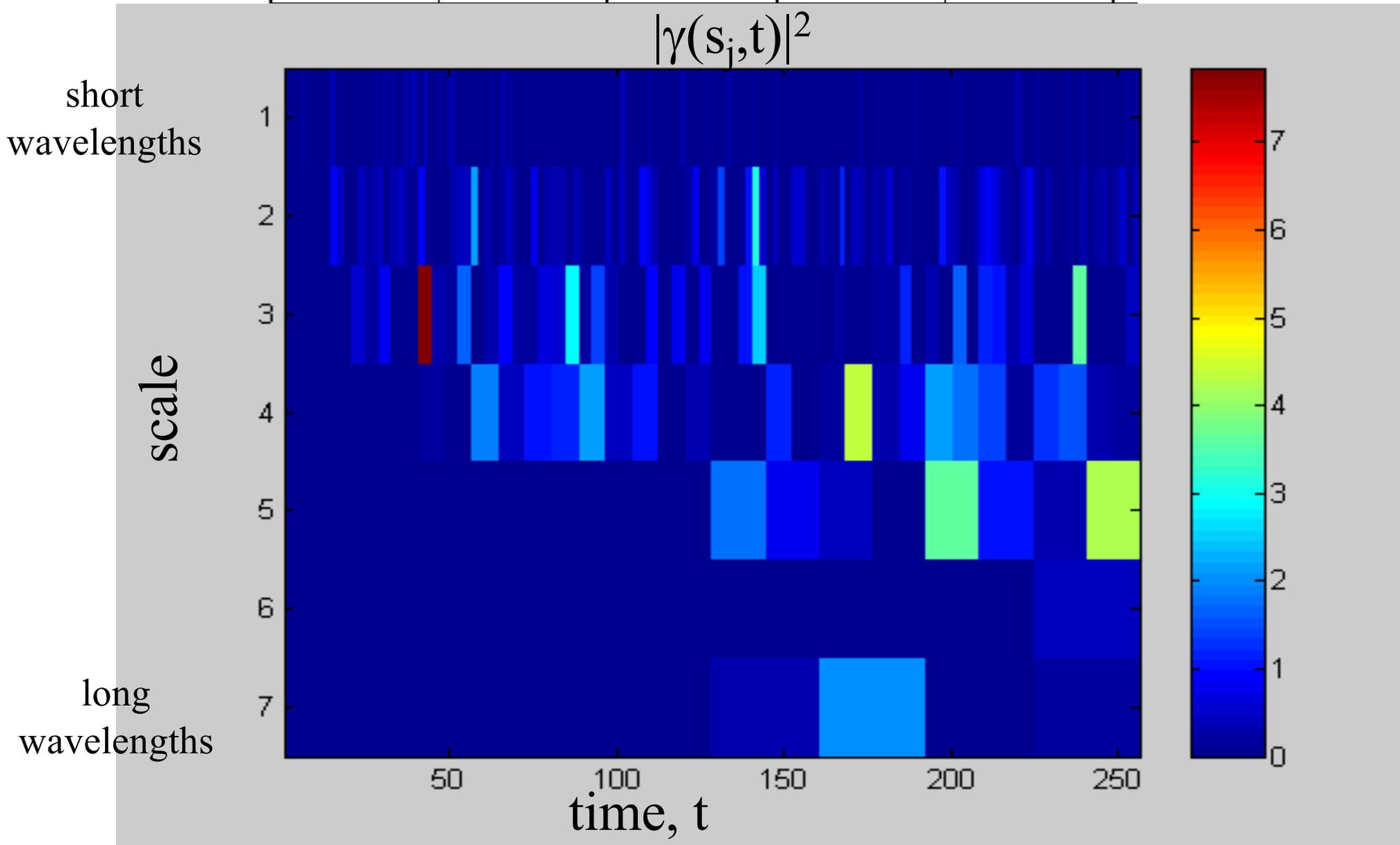
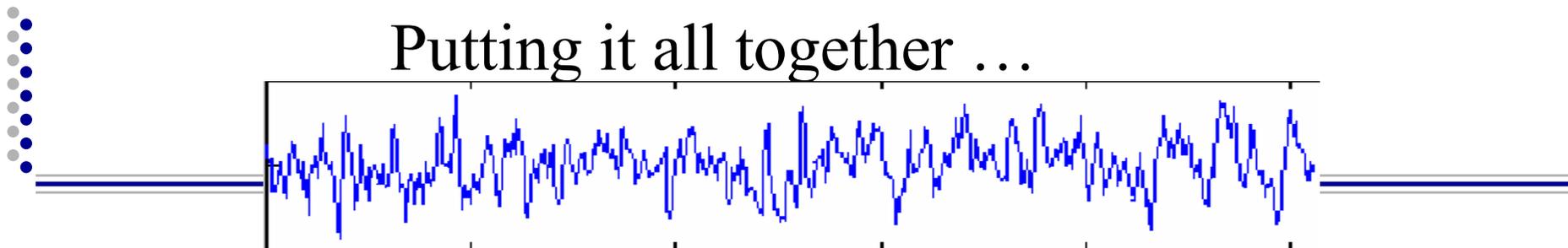








Putting it all together ...



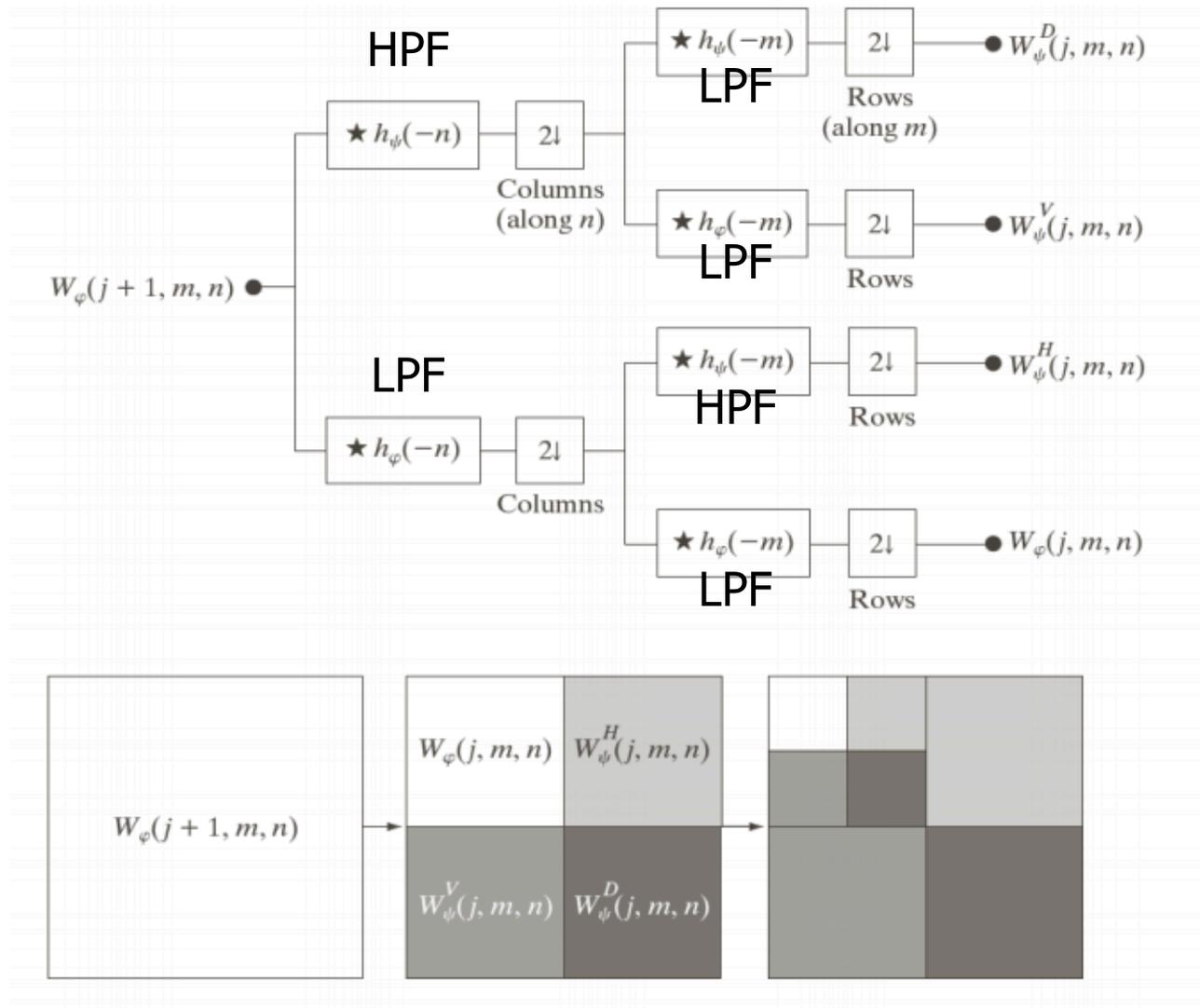


# Expanding to Two Dimensions

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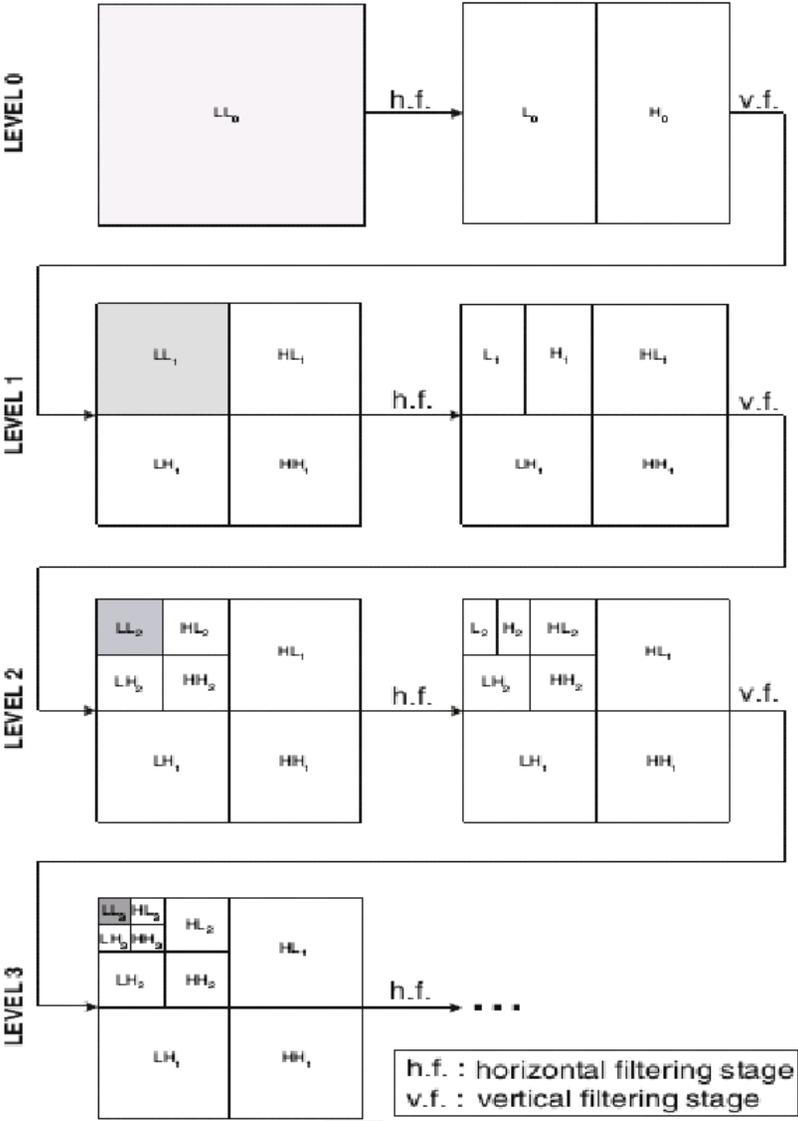
- In two dimensions, a 2D scaling function  $\phi(x, y)$  and three 2D wavelet functions  $\psi^H(x, y)$ ,  $\psi^V(x, y)$ ,  $\psi^D(x, y)$  are required
- We can create these from the 1D scaling and wavelet functions:
  - $\phi(x, y) = \phi(x)\phi(y)$
  - $\psi^V(x, y) = \psi(x)\phi(y)$   $\psi(x)$  - *HPF*
  - $\psi^H(x, y) = \phi(x)\psi(y)$   $\phi(y)$  - *LPF*
  - $\psi^D(x, y) = \psi(x)\psi(y)$

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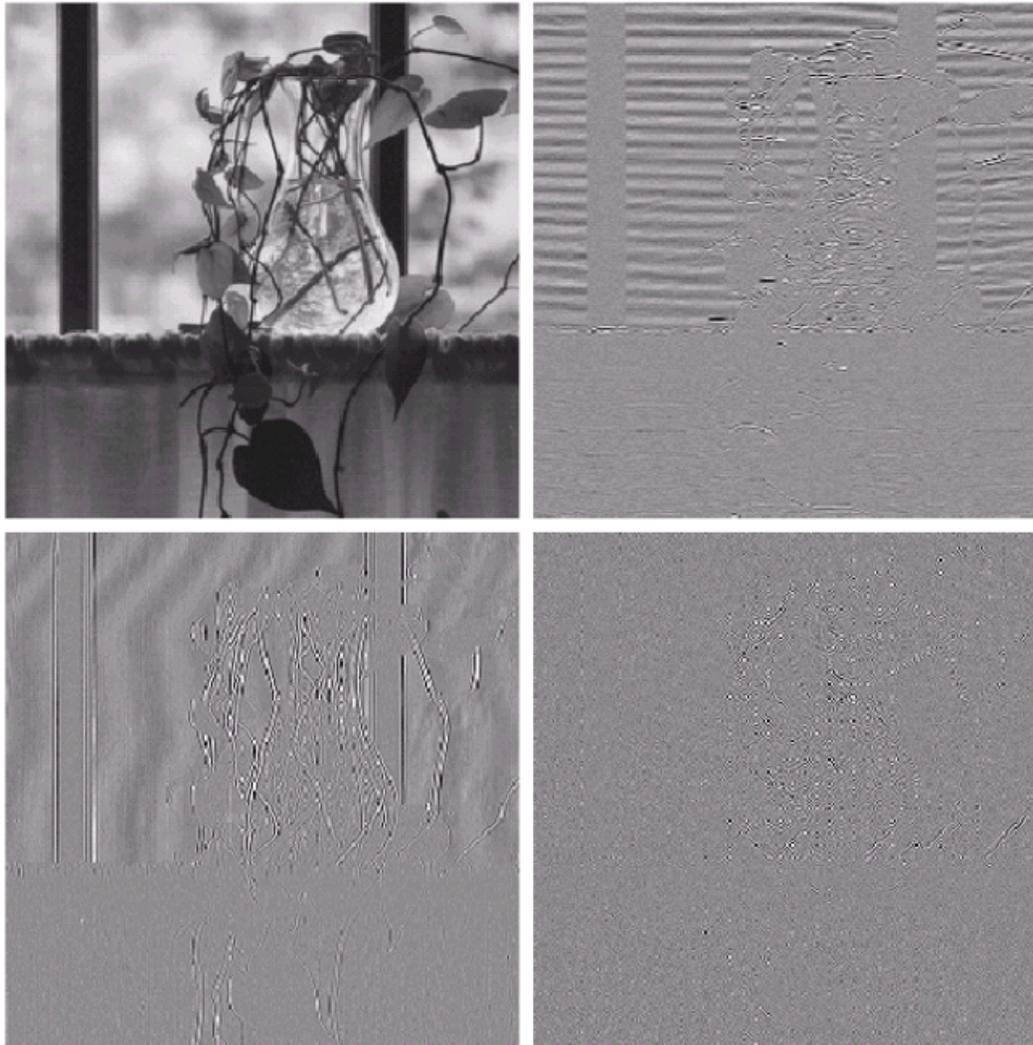




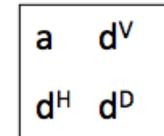
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**FIGURE 7.7** A four-band split of the vase in Fig. 7.1 using the subband coding system of Fig. 7.5.



$a(m,n)$ :  
approximation

$d^V(m,n)$ : detail in  
vertical

$d^H(m,n)$ : detail in  
horizontal

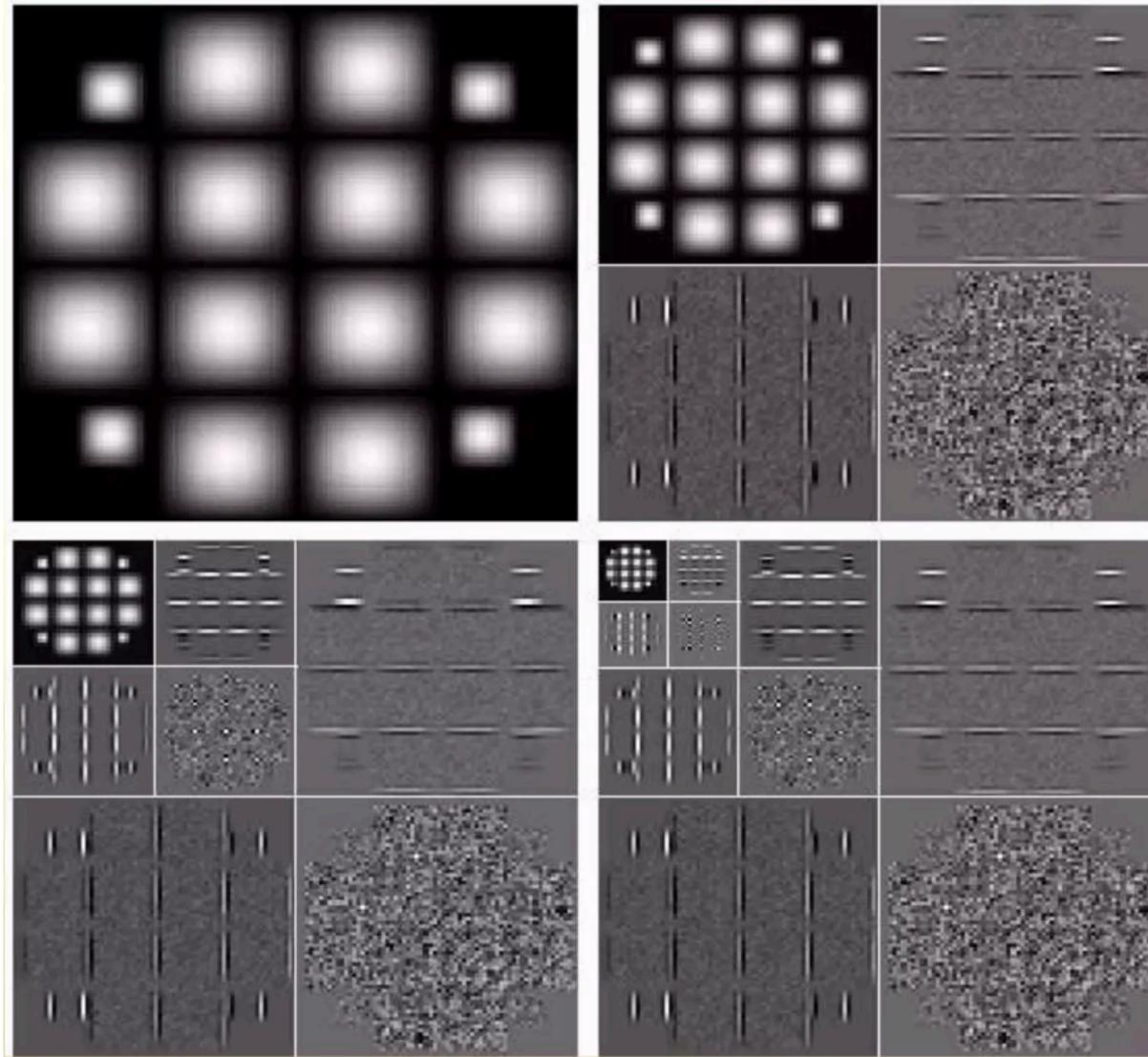
$d^D(m,n)$ : detail in  
diagonal

Colorado School of Mines

Image and Multidimensional Signal Processing



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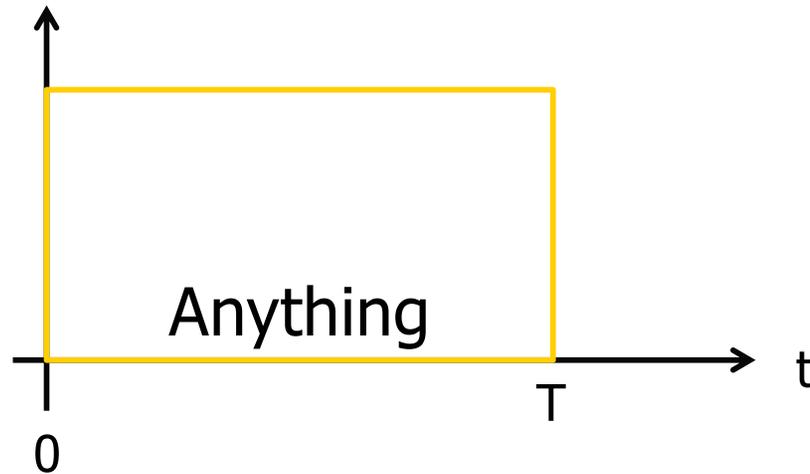
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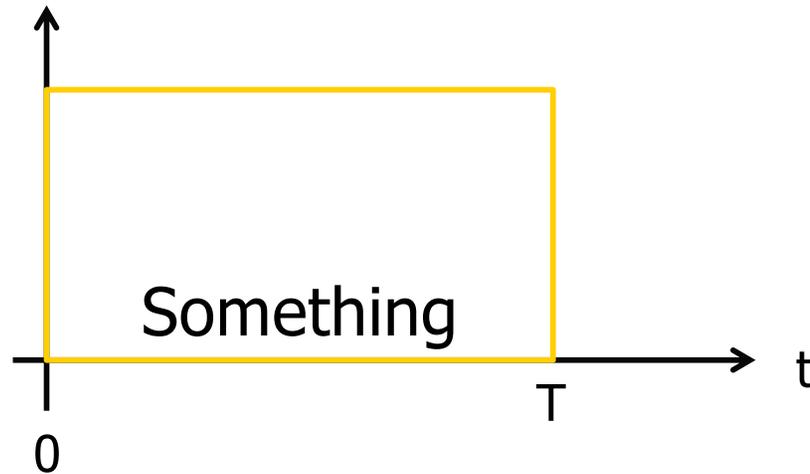


- What is the rate you need to sample at?
  - At least Nyquist



# Compressive Sampling

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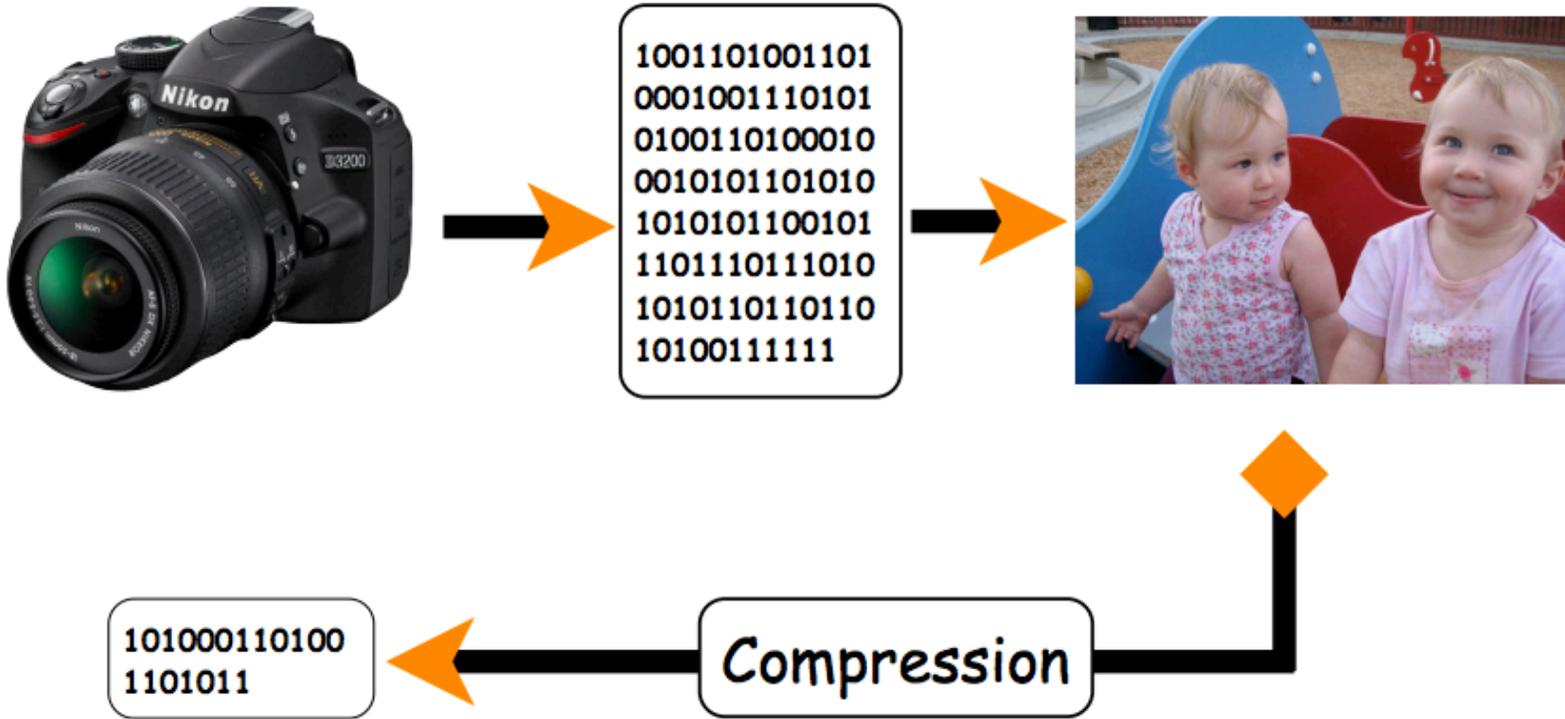


- What is the rate you need to sample at?
  - Maybe less than Nyquist...



# First: Compression

- ❑ Standard approach
  - First collect, then compress
    - Throw away unnecessary data





# First: Compression

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## □ Examples

### ■ Audio – 10x

- Raw audio: 44.1kHz, 16bit, stereo = 1378 Kbit/sec
- MP3: 44.1kHz, 16 bit, stereo = 128 Kbit/sec

### ■ Images – 22x

- Raw image (RGB): 24bit/pixel
- JPEG: 1280x960, normal = 1.09bit/pixel

### ■ Videos – 75x

- Raw Video:  $(480 \times 360) \text{p/frame} \times 24 \text{b/p} \times 24 \text{frames/s} + 44.1 \text{kHz} \times 16 \text{b} \times 2 = 98,578 \text{ Kbit/s}$
- MPEG4: 1300 Kbit/s



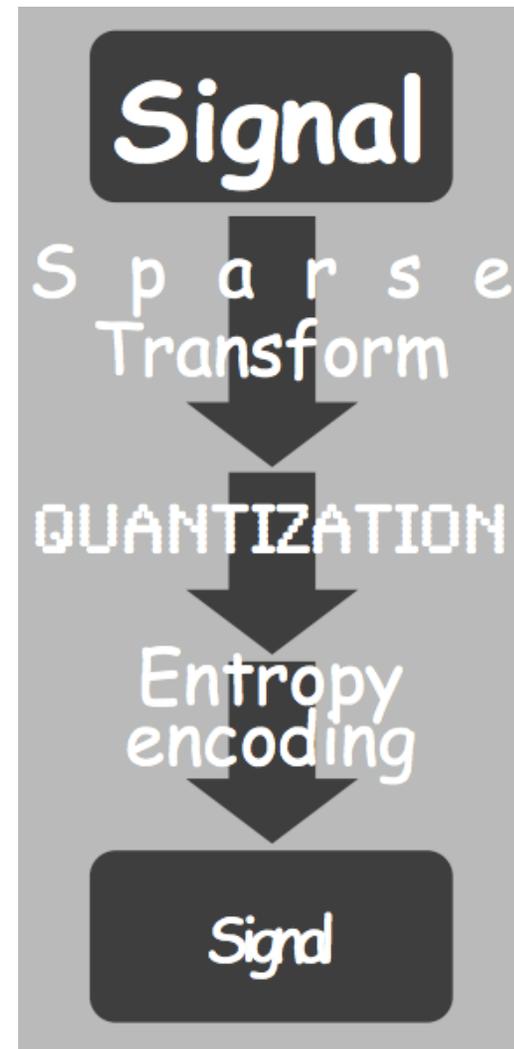
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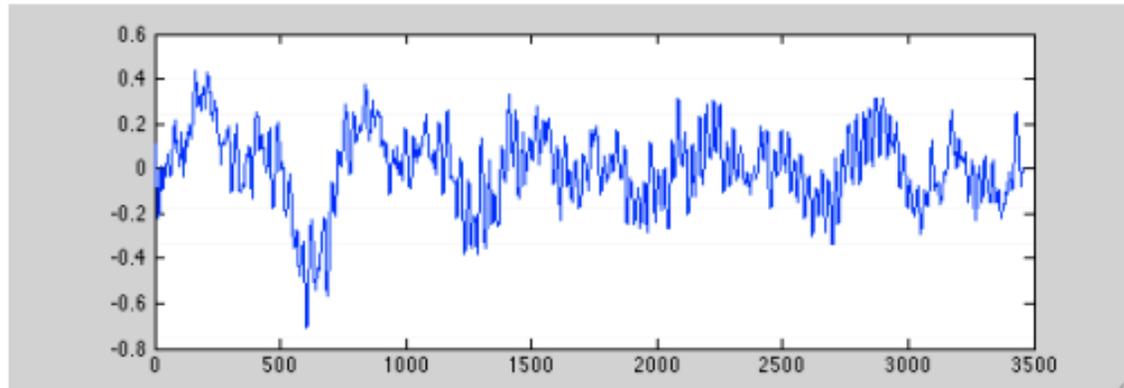
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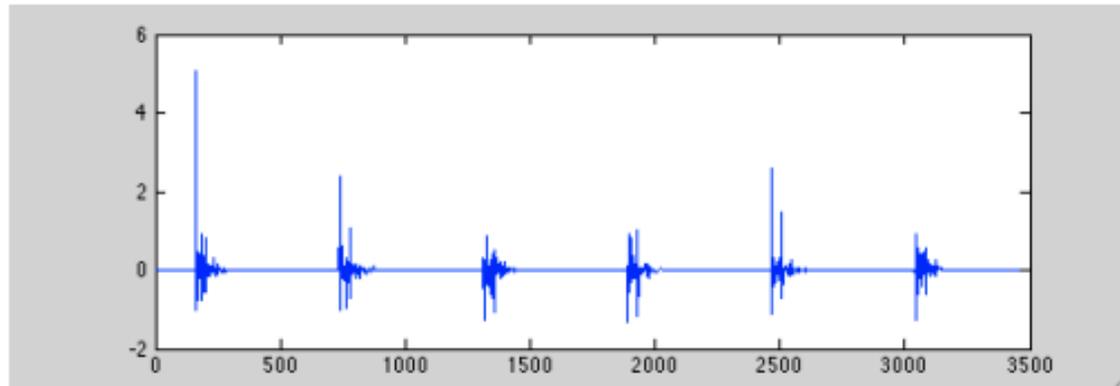
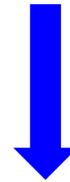


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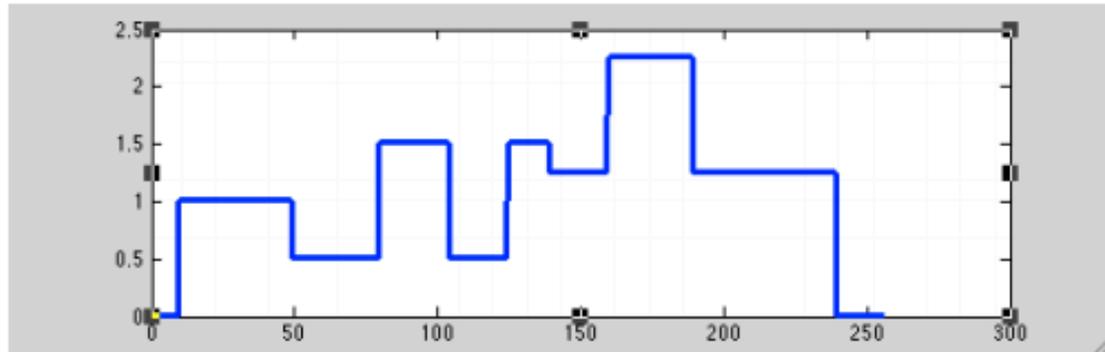


DCT

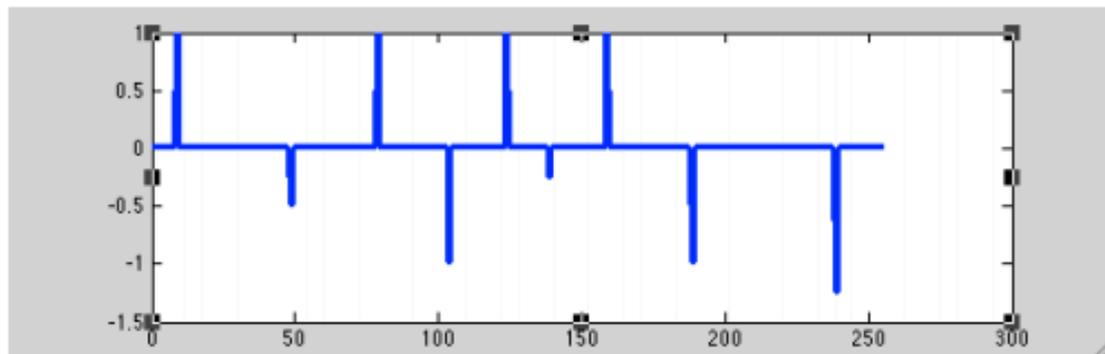




# Sparse Transform



Difference





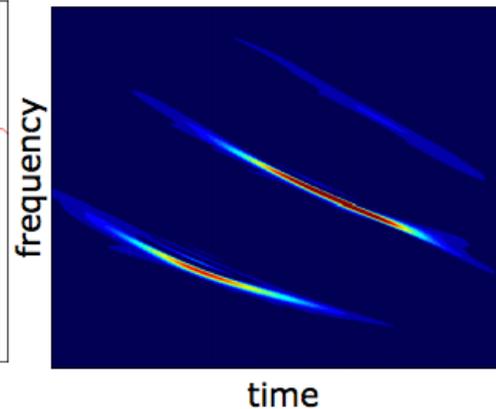
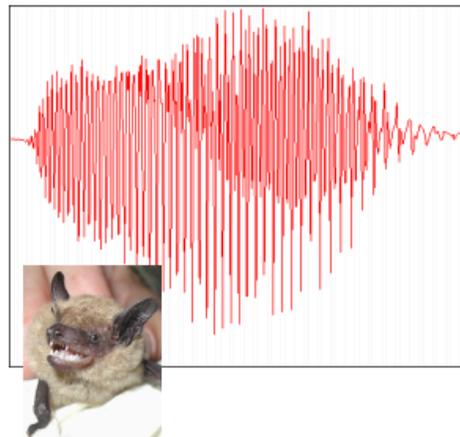
# Sparsity

$N$   
pixels



$K \ll N$   
large  
wavelet  
coefficients  
(blue = 0)

$N$   
wideband  
signal  
samples



$K \ll N$   
large  
Gabor (TF)  
coefficients



# Signal Processing Trends

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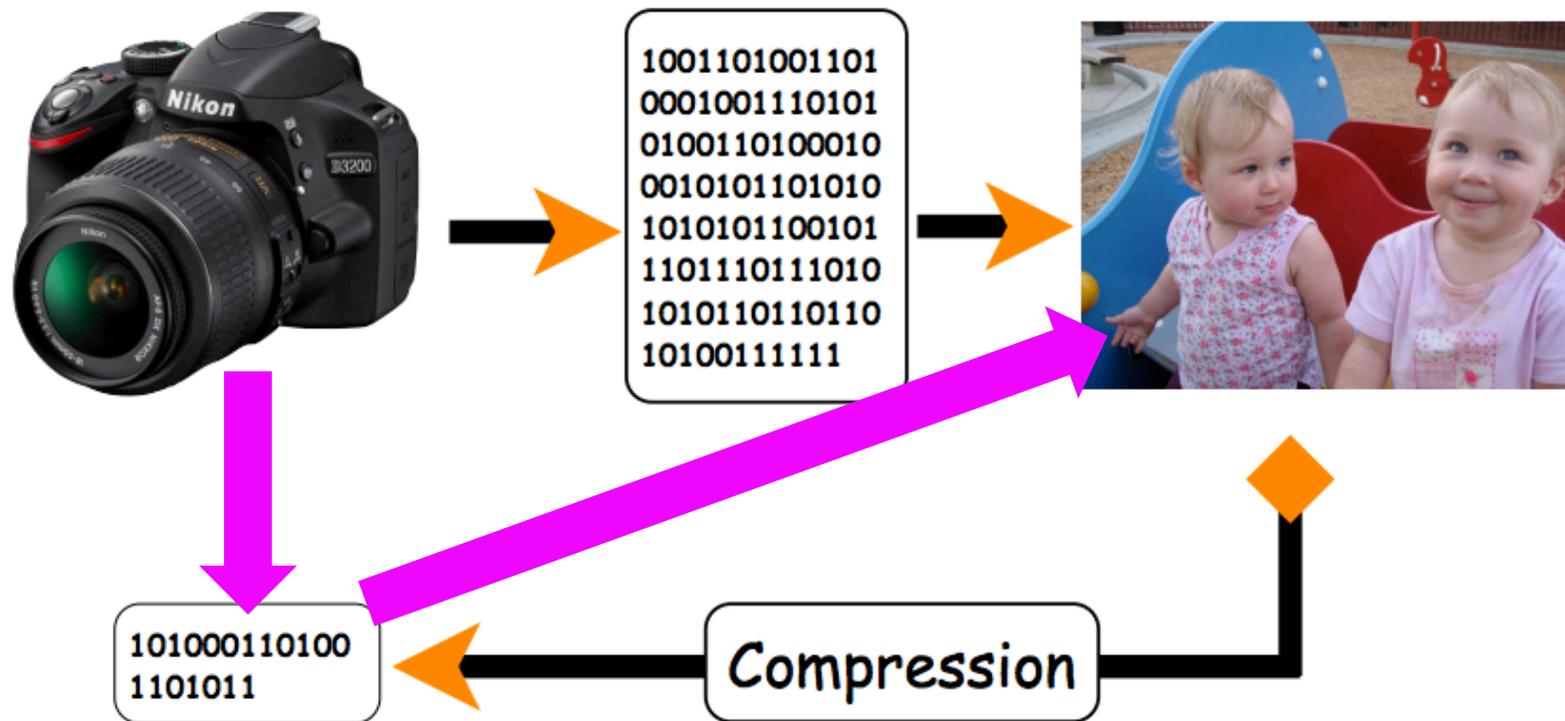
# Signal Processing Trends

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- ❑ Explosion in sensor technology/ubiquity has caused two trends:
  - Physical capabilities of hardware are being stressed, increasing speed/resolution becoming expensive
    - gigahertz+ analog-to-digital conversion
    - accelerated MRI
    - industrial imaging
  - Deluge of data
    - camera arrays and networks, multi-view target databases, streaming video...
- ❑ Compressive Sensing → sample smarter, not faster

# Compressive Sensing/Sampling

- Standard approach
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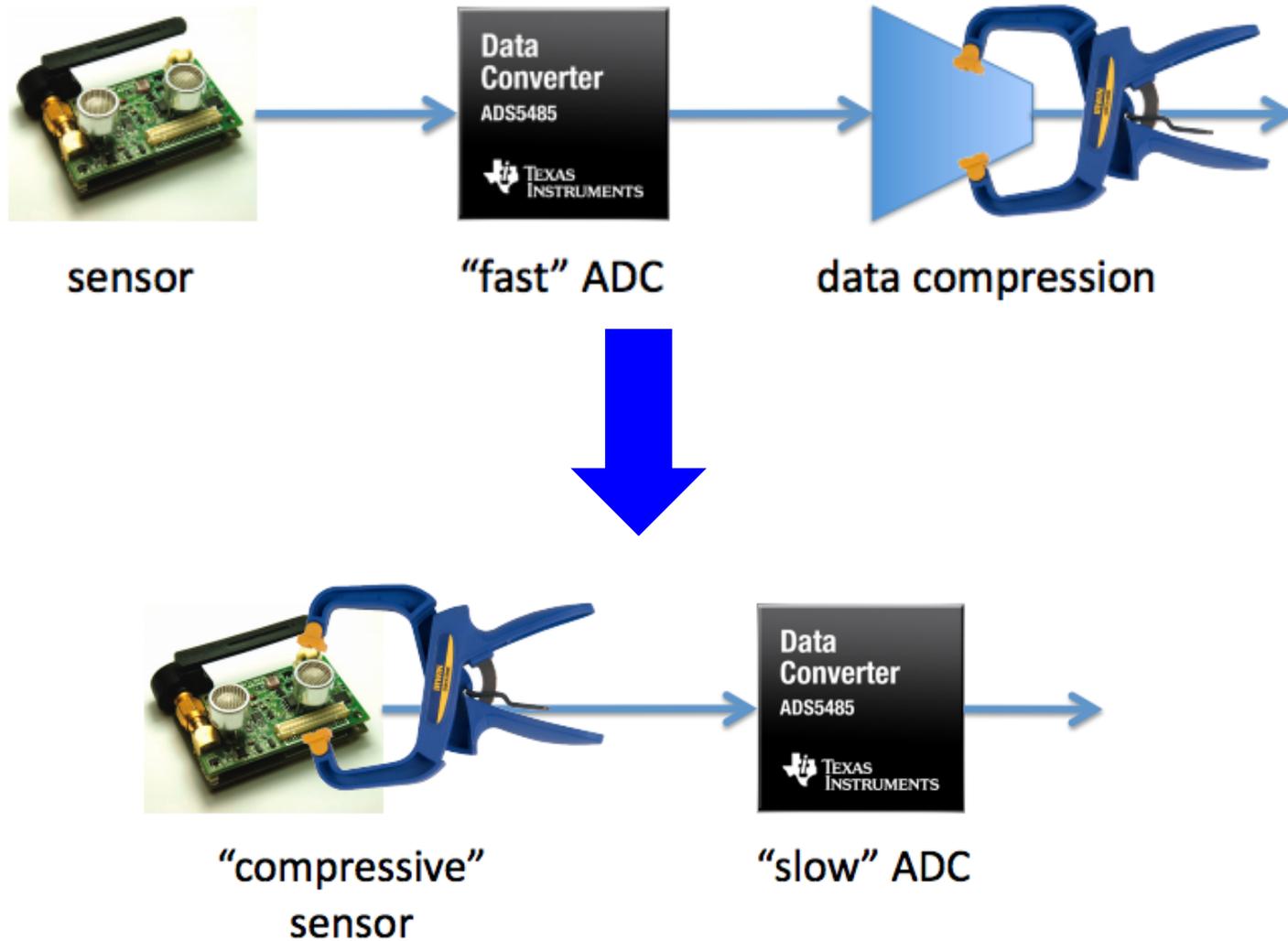


# Compressive Sensing

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- ❑ Shannon/Nyquist theorem is pessimistic
  - $2 \times$  bandwidth is the worst-case sampling rate — holds uniformly for any bandlimited data
  - sparsity/compressibility is irrelevant
  - Shannon sampling based on a linear model, compression based on a nonlinear model
- ❑ Compressive sensing
  - new sampling theory that leverages compressibility
  - key roles played by new uncertainty principles and randomness

# Sensing to Data





# Compressive Sampling

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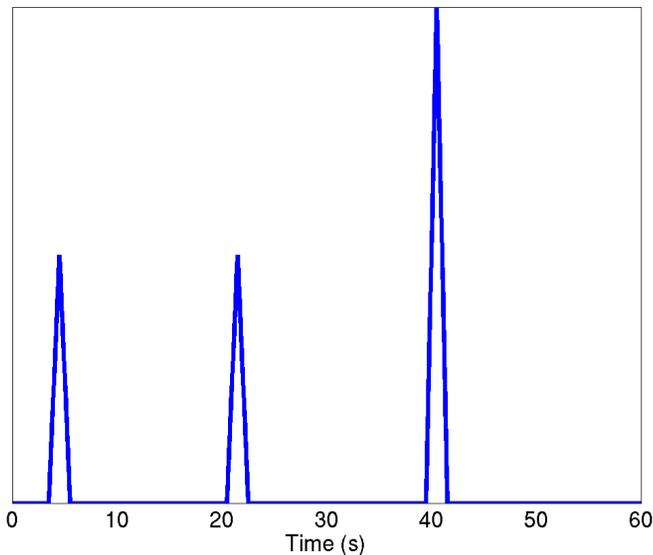


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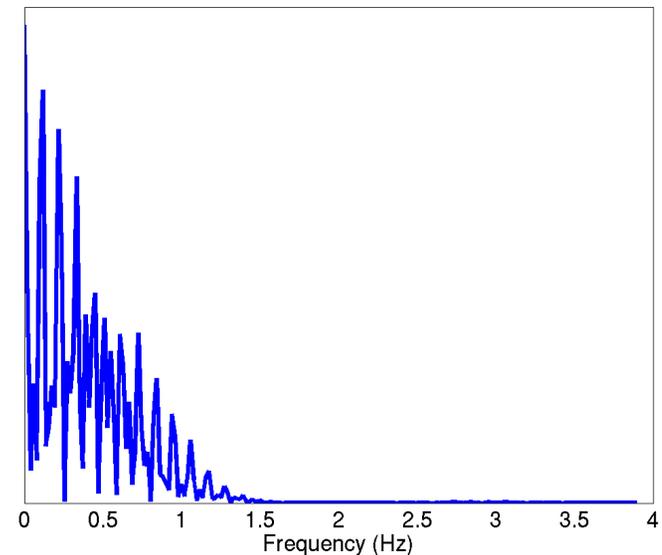
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Sparse signal in time



Frequency spectrum



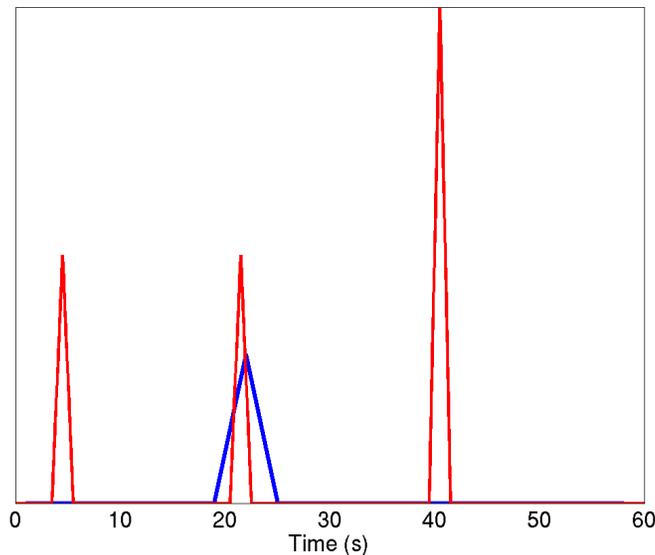


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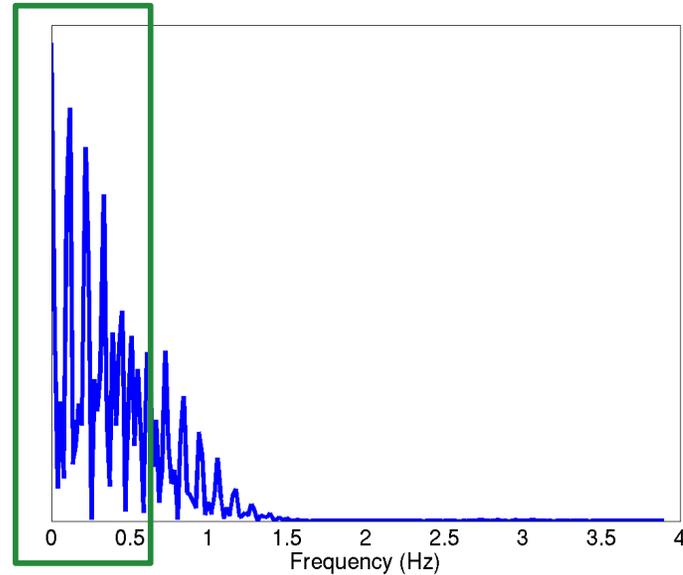
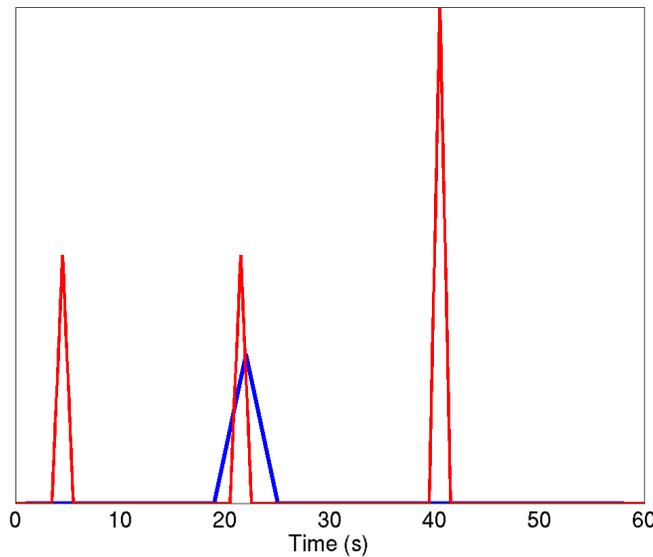




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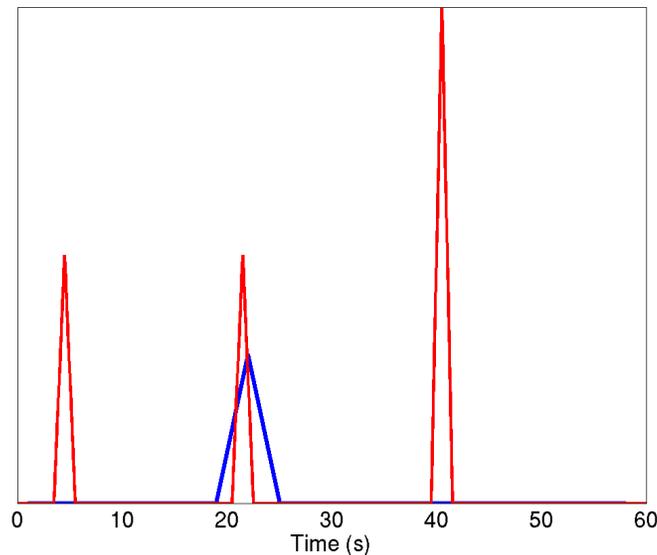




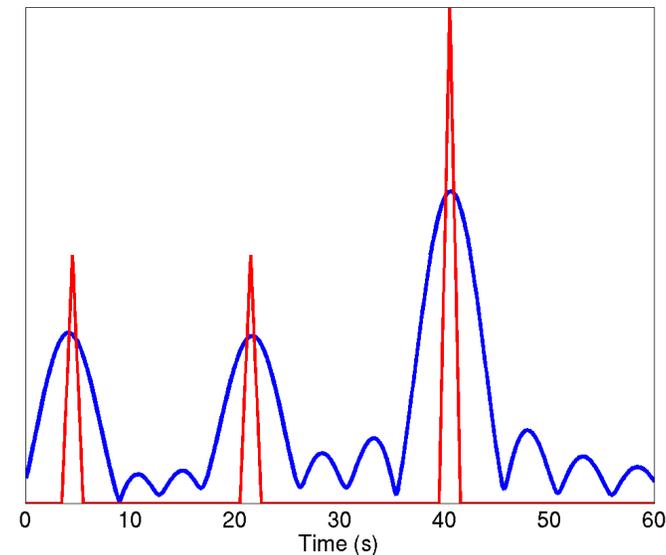
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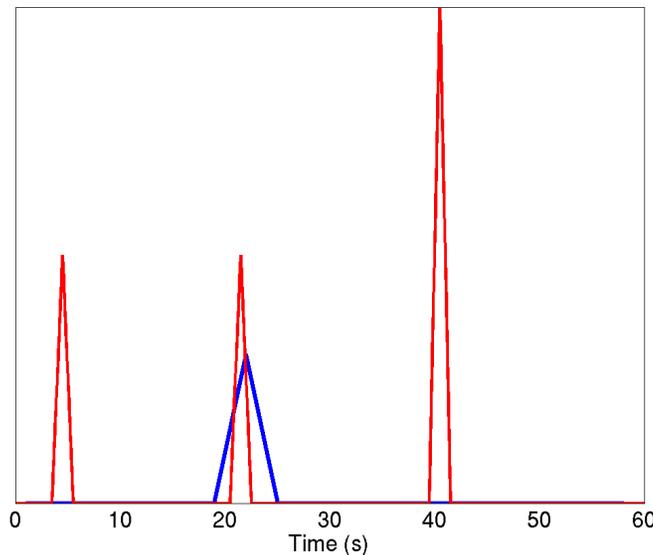




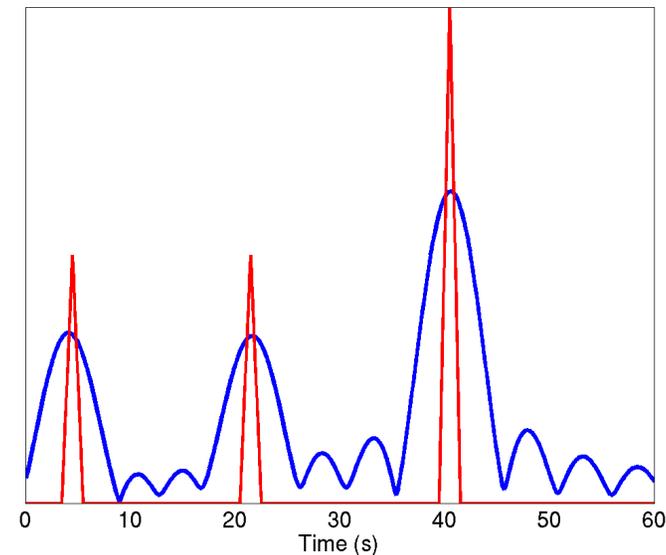
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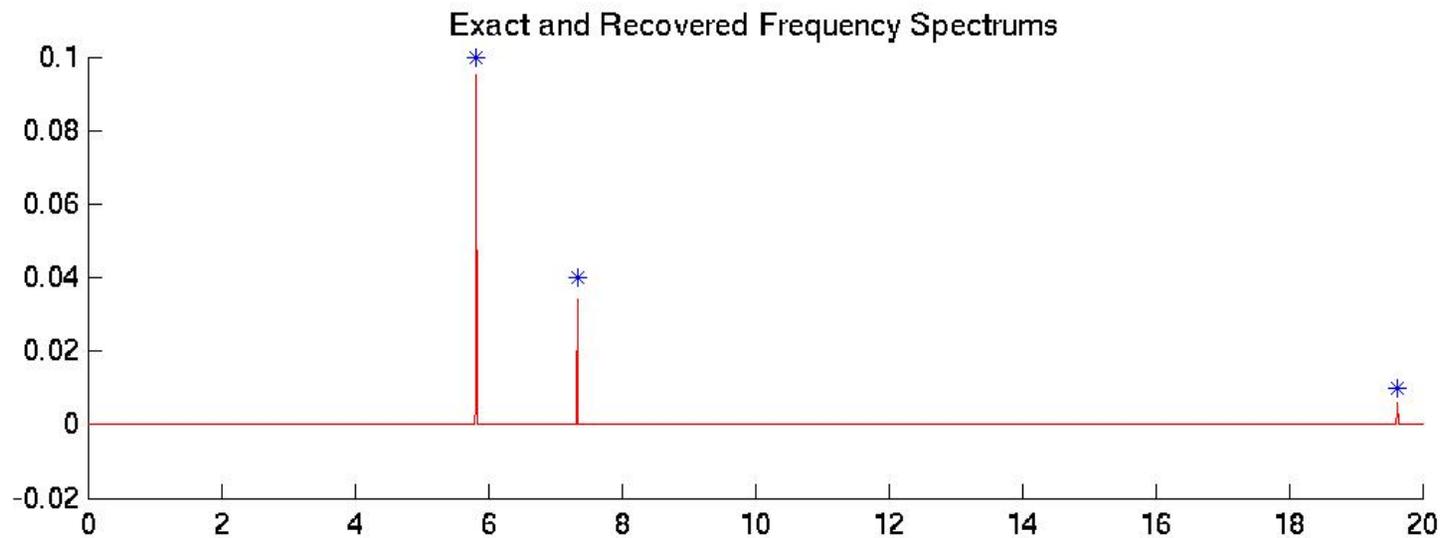
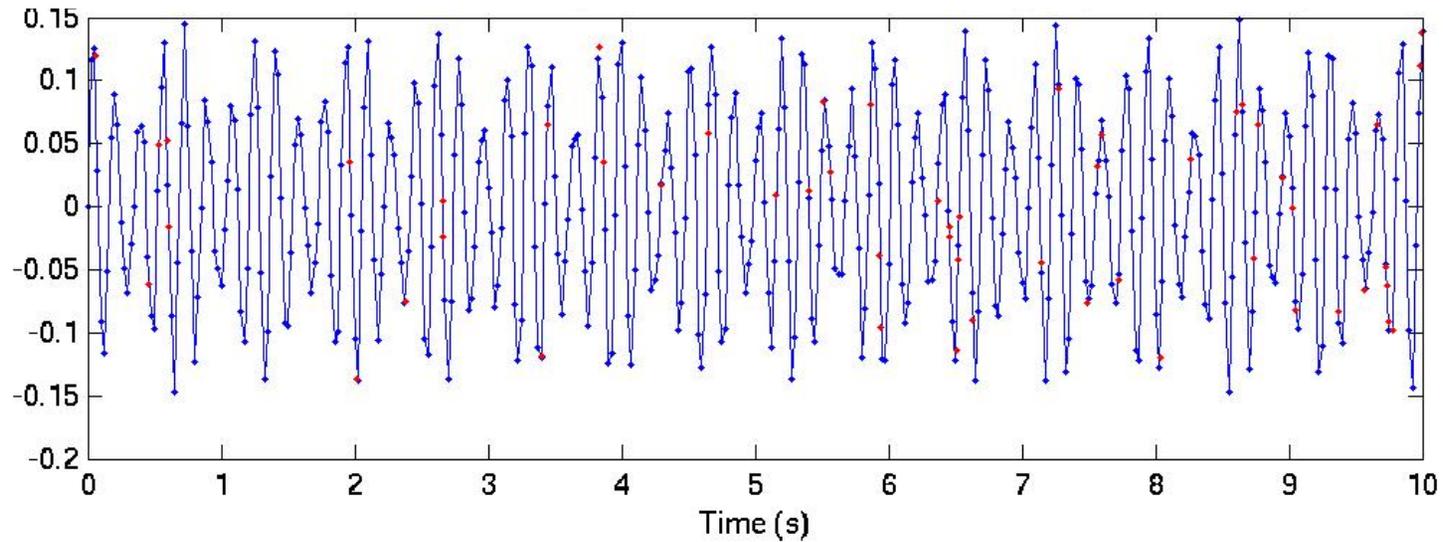
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Requires sparsity and incoherent sampling



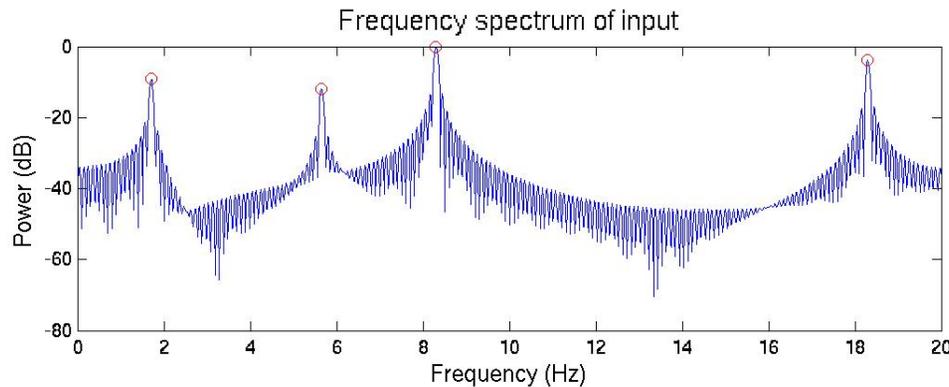
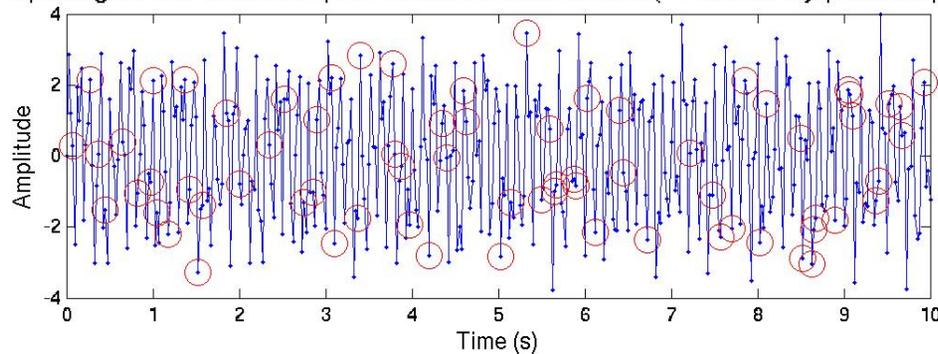
# Compressive Sampling: Simple Example





# Compressive Sampling

Input signal with undersampled measurements circled (~17.5% of Nyquist samples)



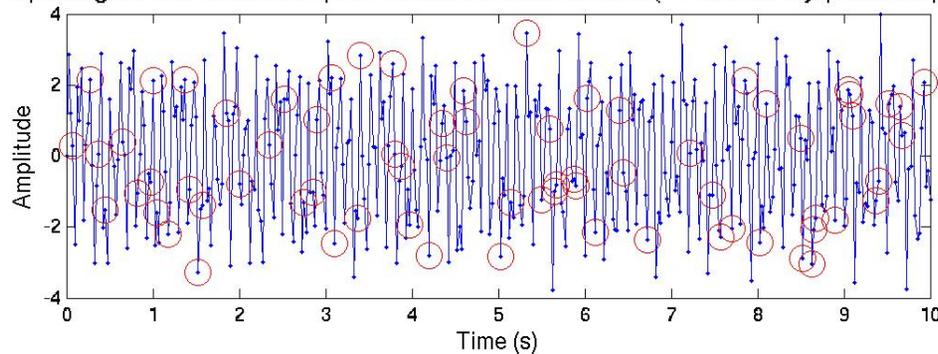
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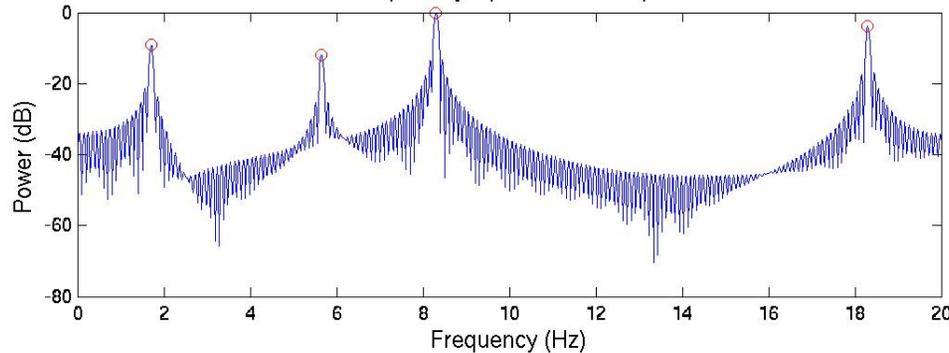


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Frequency spectrum of input



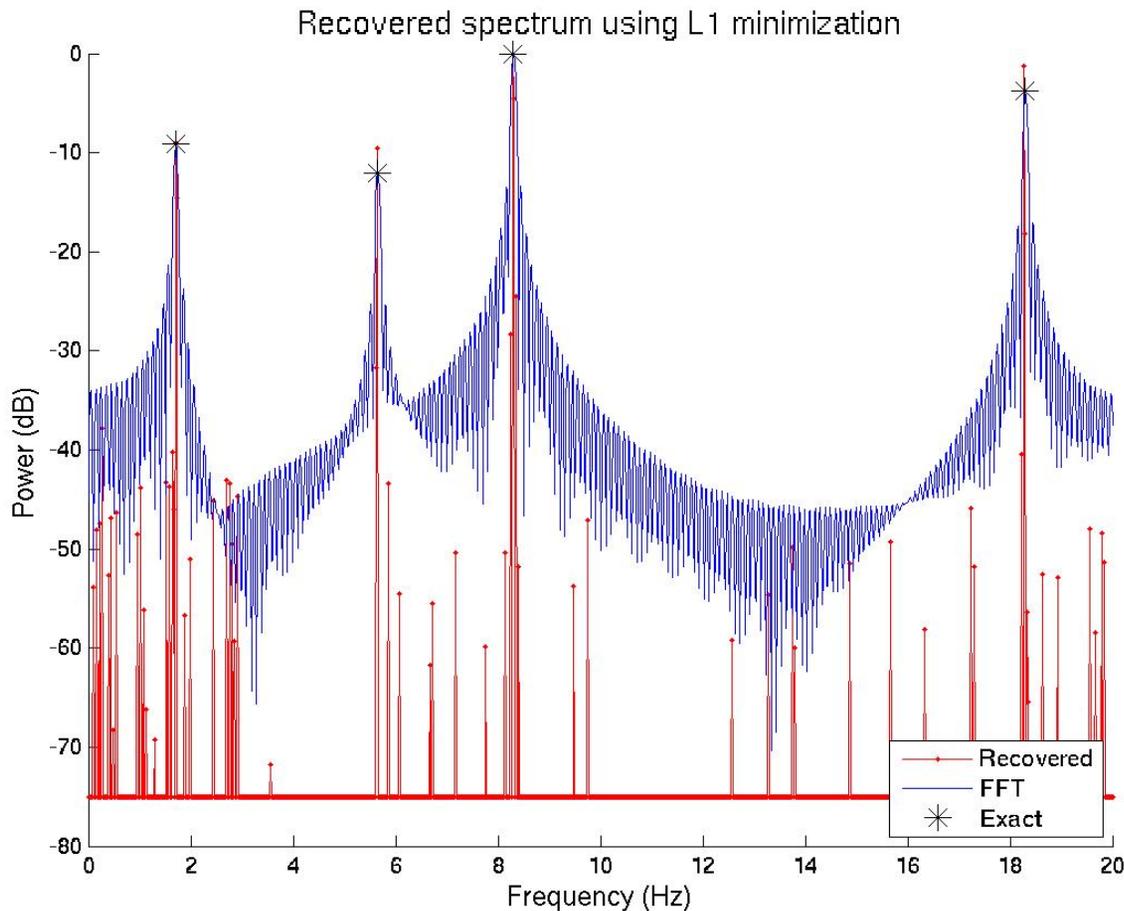
$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i \delta(\omega_i - \omega) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\Leftrightarrow} f(t) = \sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i e^{i\omega_i t}$$

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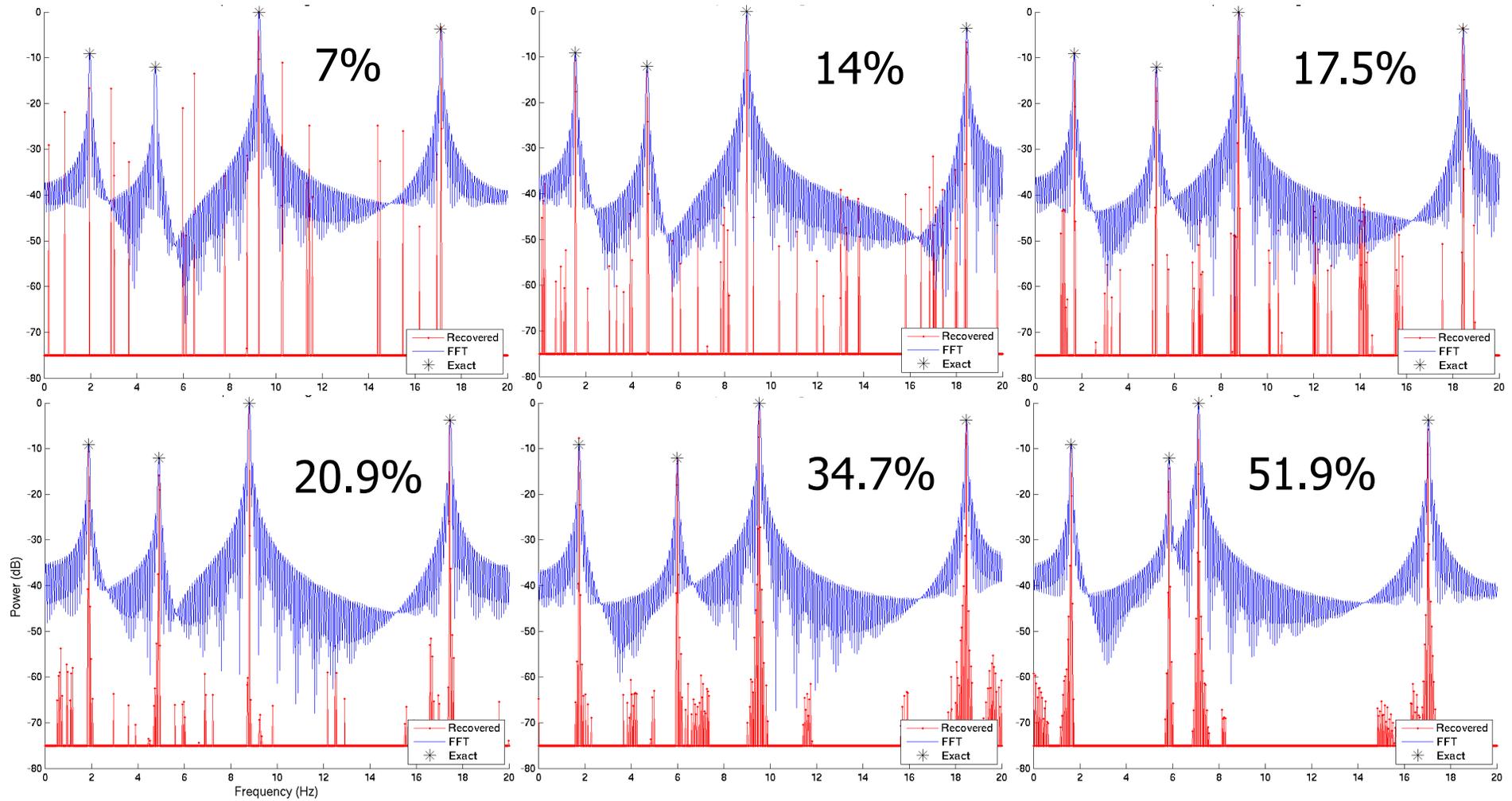
# Example: Sum of Sinusoids



- Two relevant “knobs”
  - percentage of Nyquist samples as altered by adjusting number of samples,  $M$
  - input signal duration,  $T$ 
    - Data block size

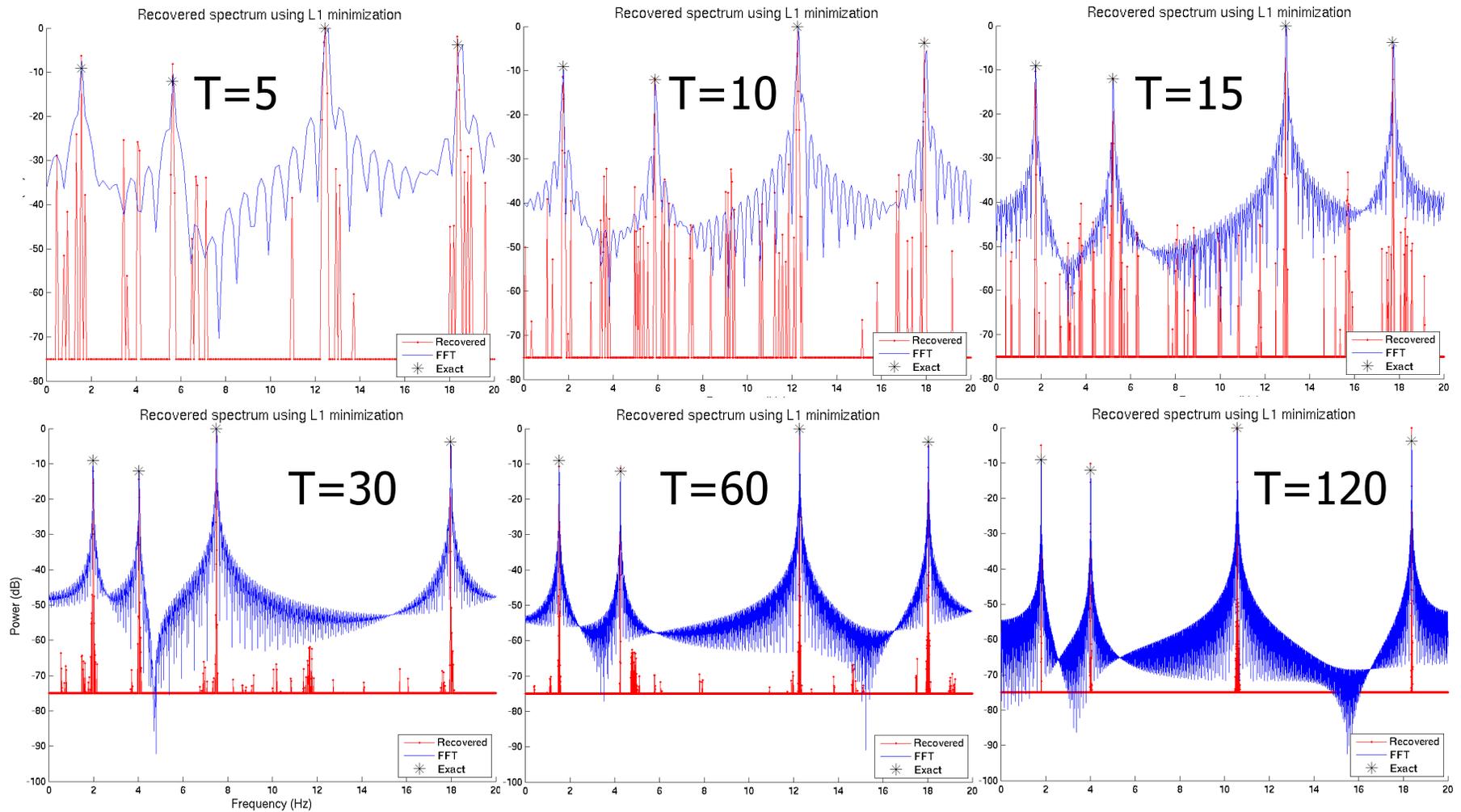


# Example: Increasing M





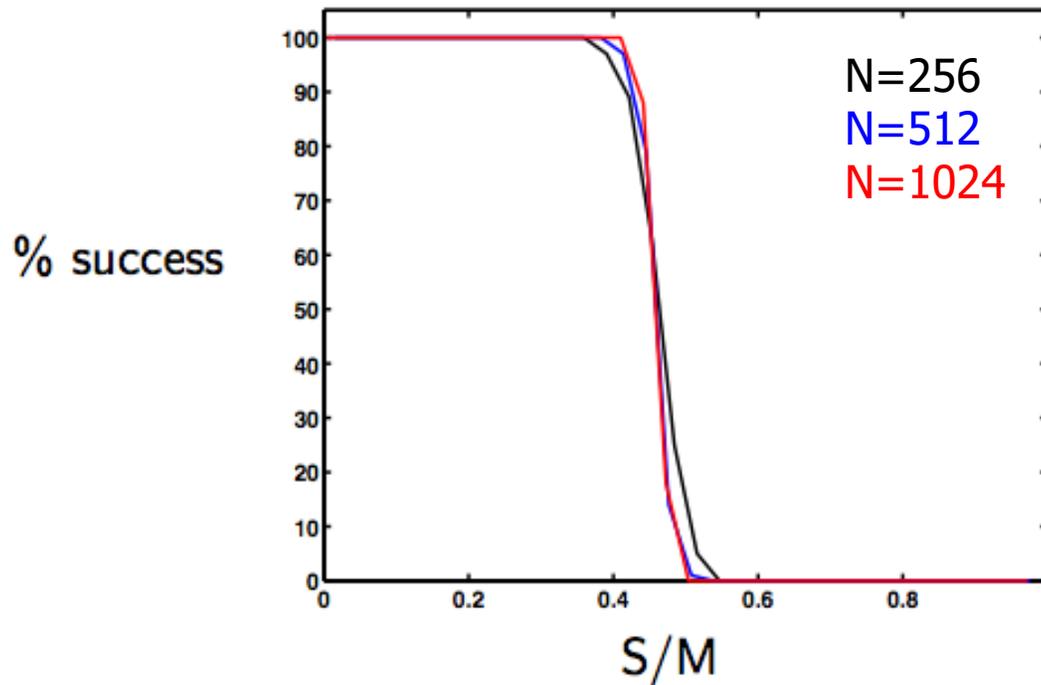
# Example: Increasing T





# Numerical Recovery Curves

- Sense  $S$ -sparse signal of length  $N$  randomly  $M$  times



- In practice, perfect recovery occurs when  $M \approx 2S$  for  $N \approx 1000$

# A Non-Linear Sampling Theorem

- Exact Recovery Theorem (Candès, R, Tao, 2004):

- Select  $M$  sample locations  $\{t_m\}$  “at random” with

$$M \geq \text{Const} \cdot S \log N$$

- Take time-domain samples (measurements)

$$y_m = x_0(t_m)$$

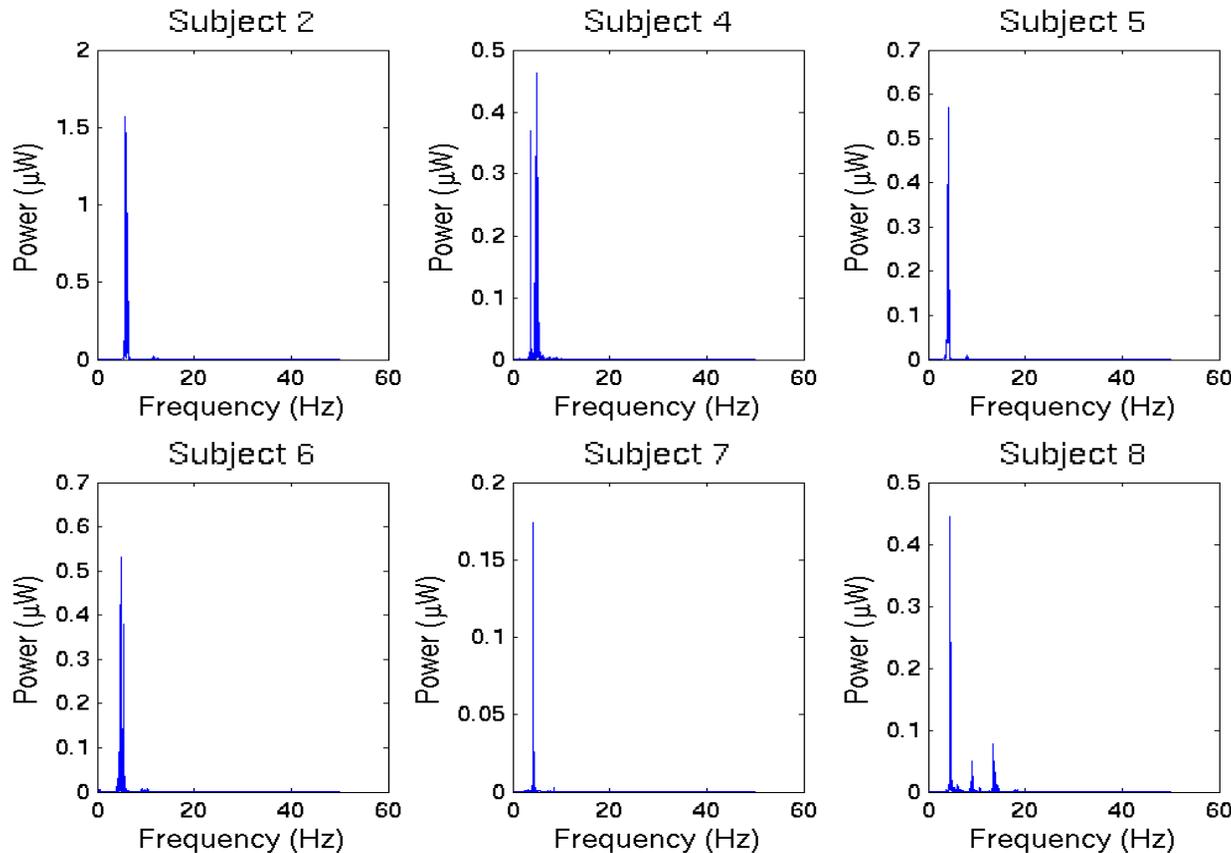
- Solve

$$\min_x \|\hat{x}\|_{\ell_1} \quad \text{subject to} \quad x(t_m) = y_m, \quad m = 1, \dots, M$$

- Solution is **exactly** recovered signal with extremely high probability

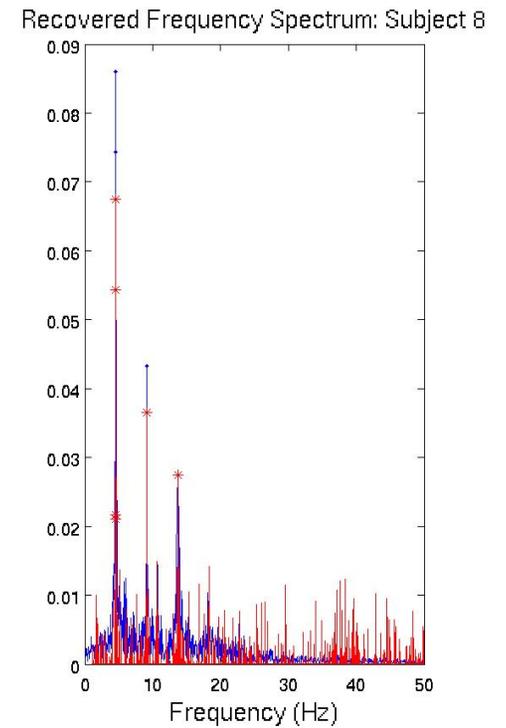
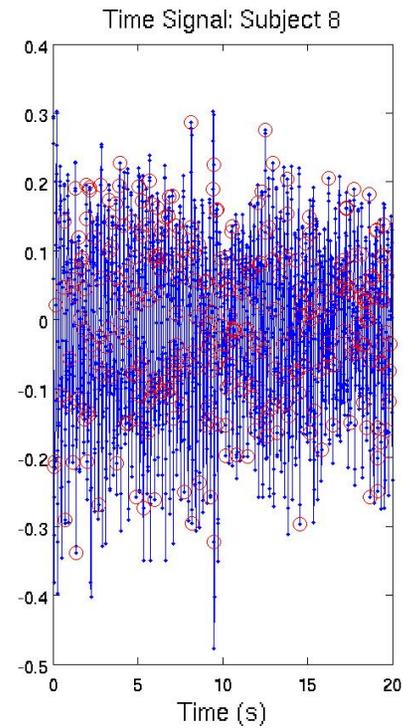
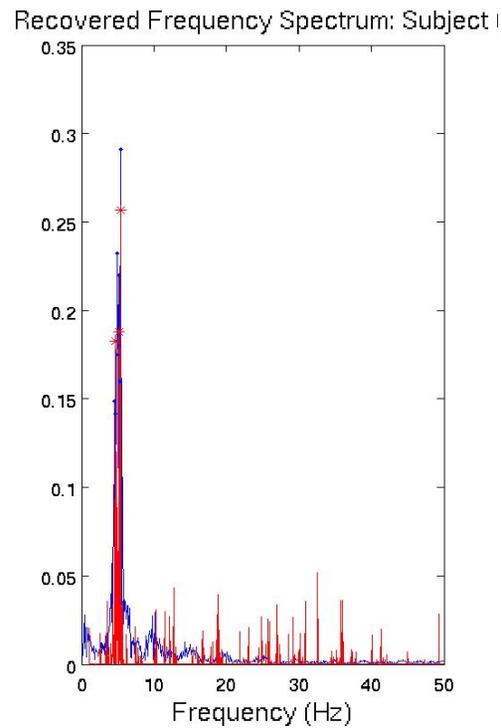
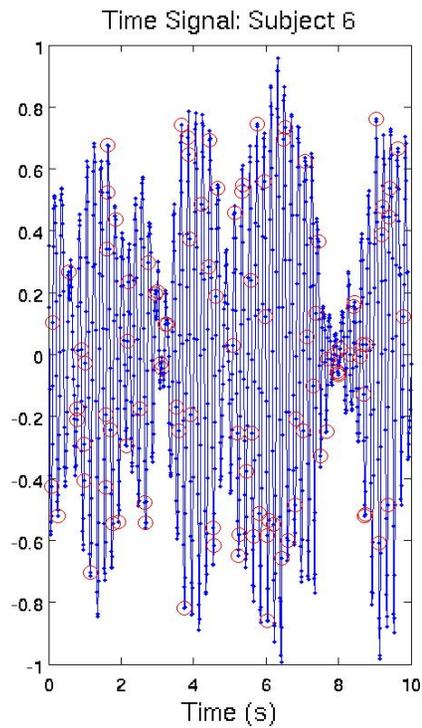
$$M > C \cdot \mu^2(\Phi, \Psi) \cdot S \cdot \log N$$

# Biometric Example: Parkinson's Tremors



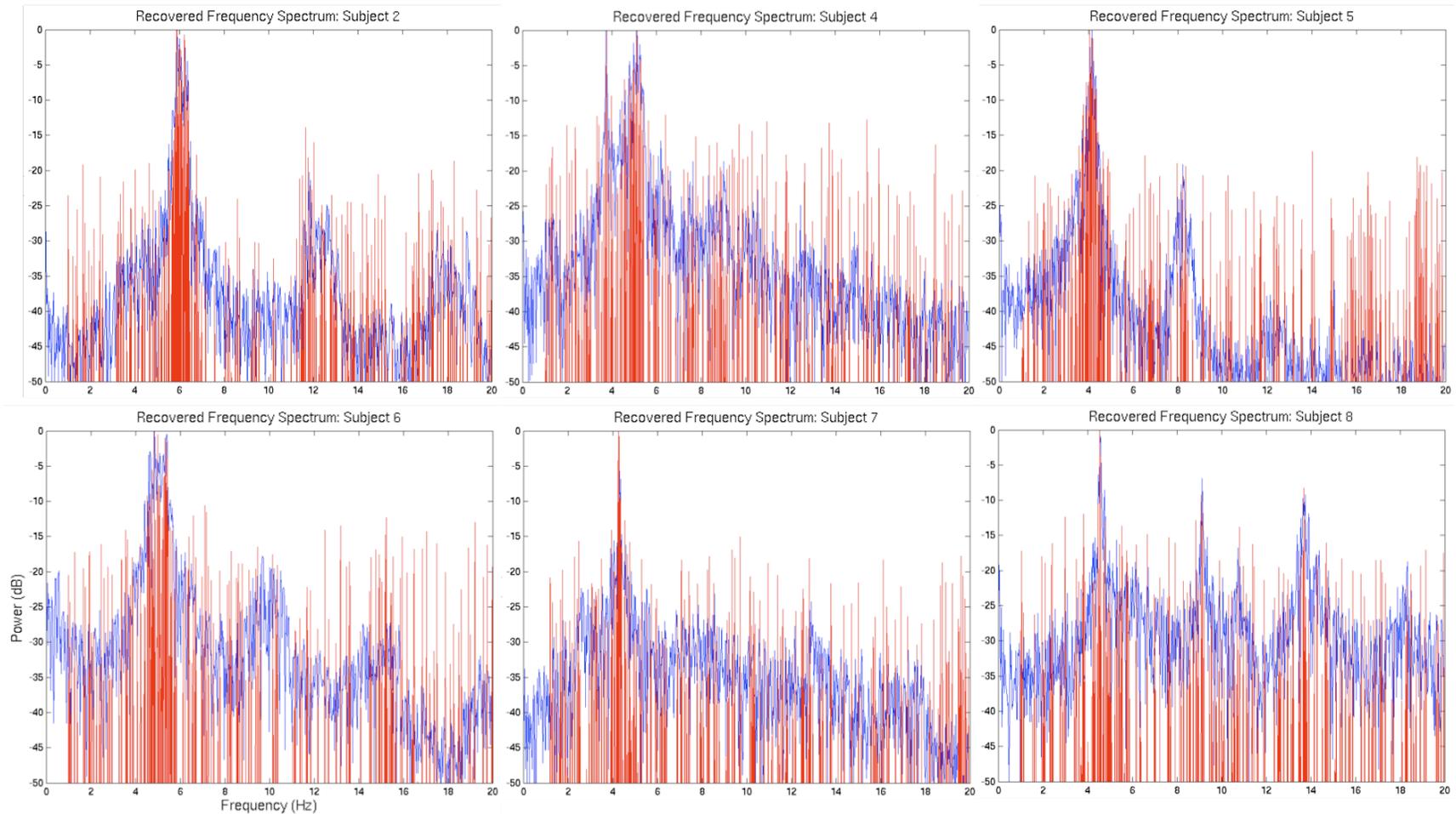
- 6 Subjects of real tremor data
  - collected using low intensity velocity-transducing laser recording aimed at reflective tape attached to the subjects' finger recording the finger velocity
  - All show Parkinson's tremor in the 4-6 Hz range.
  - Subject 8 shows activity at two higher frequencies
  - Subject 4 appears to have two tremors very close to each other in frequency

# Compressive Sampling: Real Data





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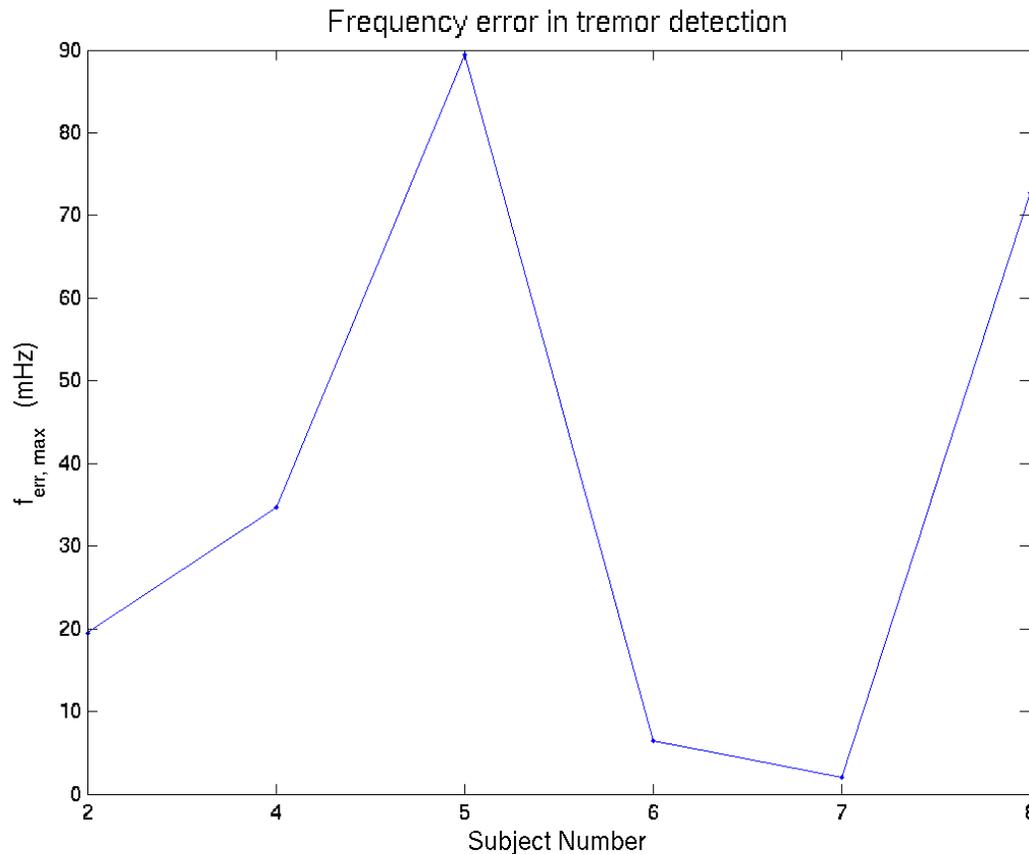


■ **C=10.5, T=30**

■ 20% Nyquist required samples



# Biometric Example: Parkinson's Tremors



- Tremors detected within 100 mHz
- randomly sample 20% of the Nyquist required samples

Requires post processing to randomly sample!



# Implementing Compressive Sampling

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- ❑ Devised a way to randomly sample 20% of the Nyquist required samples and still detect the tremor frequencies within 100mHz
  - Requires post processing to randomly sample!
  
- ❑ Implement hardware on chip to “choose” samples in real time
  - Only write to memory the “chosen” samples
    - Design random-like sequence generator
  - Only convert the “chosen” samples
    - Design low energy ADC

# CS Theory

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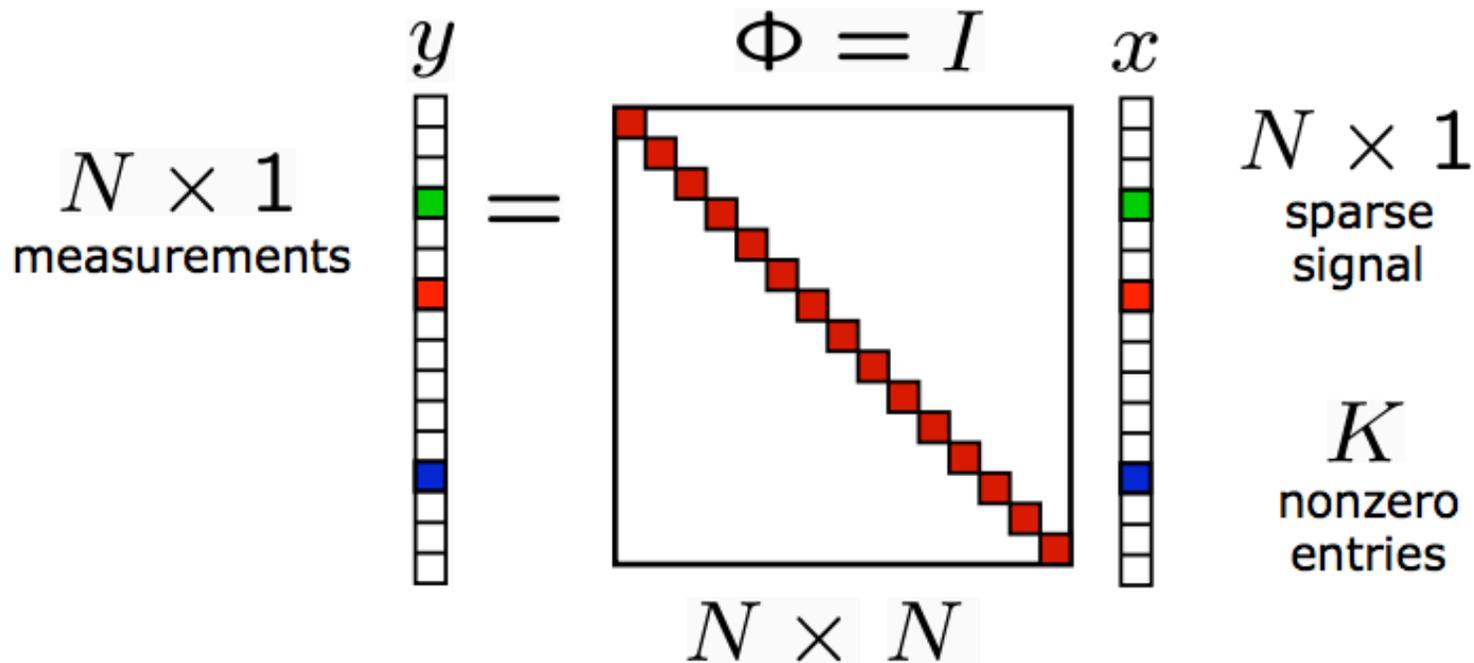
Why does it work?



# Sampling

- Signal  $x$  is  $K$ -sparse in basis/dictionary  $\Psi$   
- WLOG assume sparse in space domain  $\Psi = I$

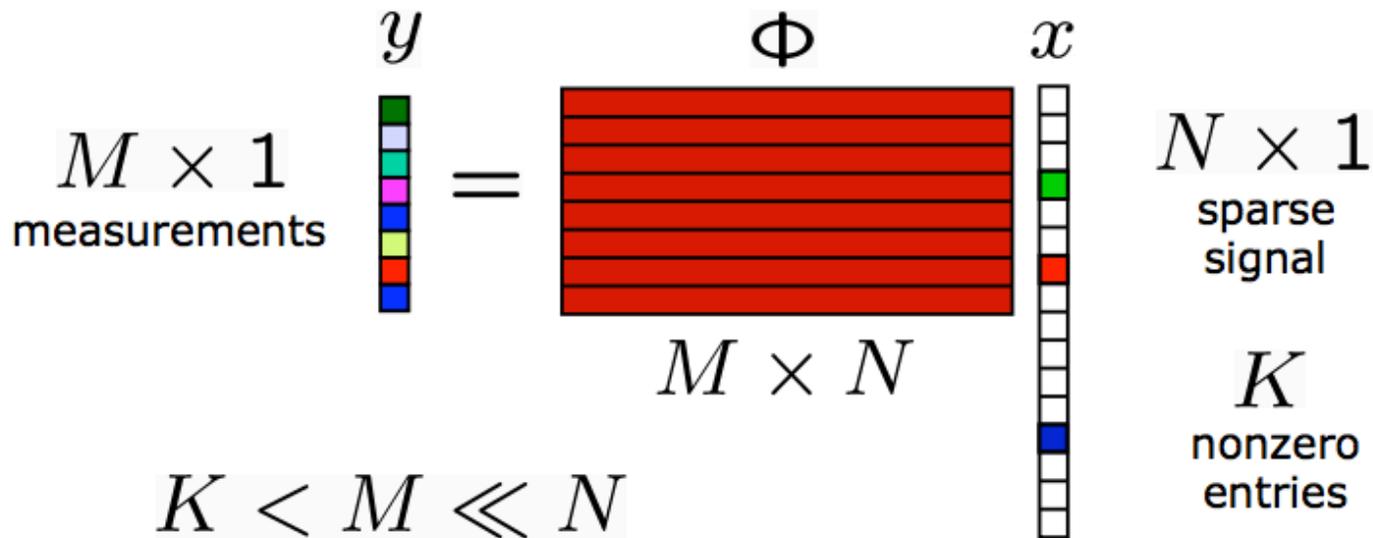
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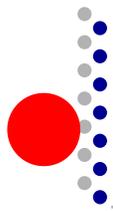


# Compressive Sampling

- When data is sparse/compressible, can directly acquire a **condensed representation** with no/little information loss through linear **dimensionality reduction**

$$y = \Phi x$$





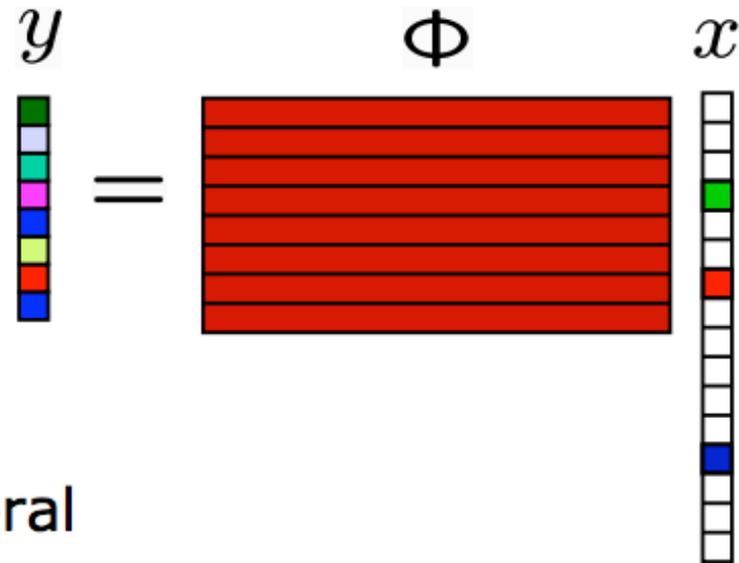
# How Can It Work?

- Projection  $\Phi$   
**not full rank...**

$$M < N$$

... and so

**loses information** in general



- Ex: Infinitely many  $x$ 's map to the same  $y$   
(null space)

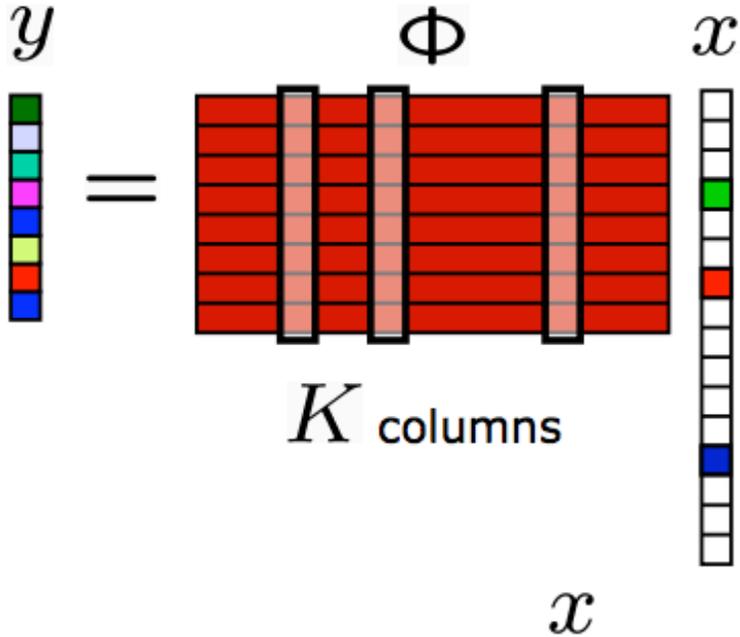


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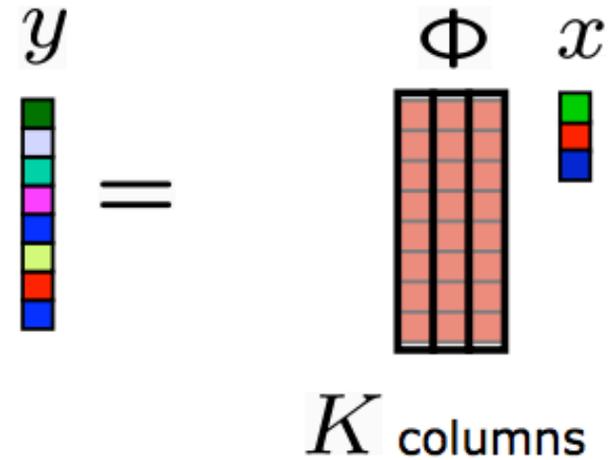
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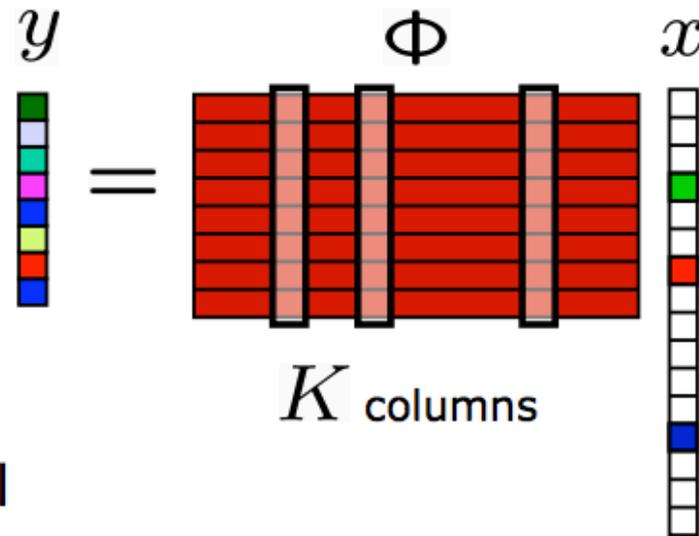
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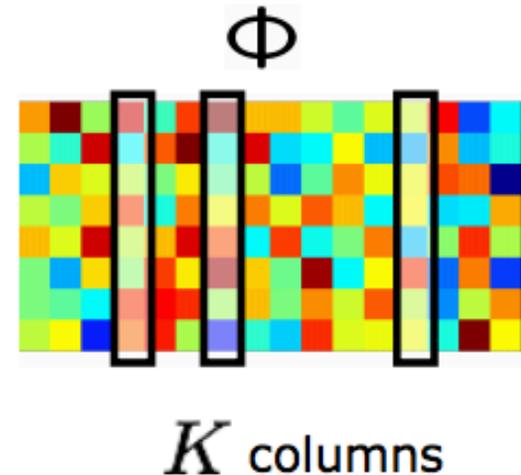
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- But we are only interested in **sparse** vectors
- **Design**  $\Phi$  so that each of its  $M \times K$  submatrices are full rank (ideally close to orthobasis)
  - **Restricted Isometry Property (RIP)**

# Restricted Isometric Property (RIP)

- Draw  $\Phi$  at **random**
  - iid Gaussian
  - iid Bernoulli  $\pm 1$
  - ...

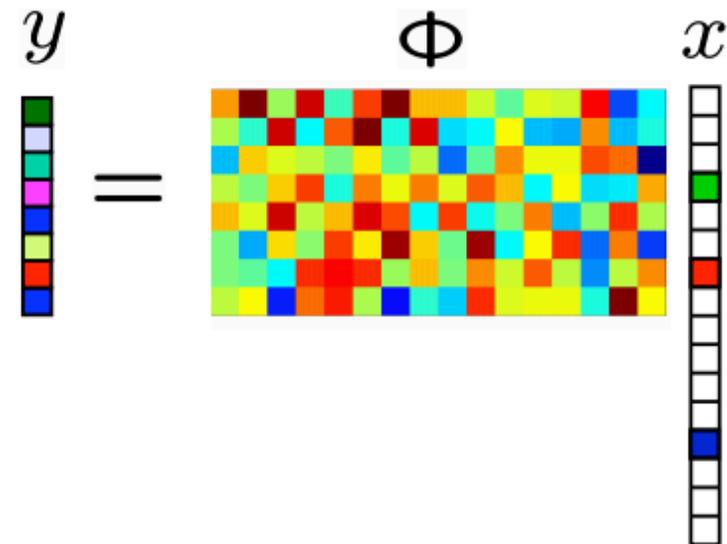


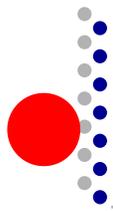
- Then  $\Phi$  has the RIP with high probability provided

$$M = O(K \log(N/K)) \ll N$$

# CS Signal Recovery

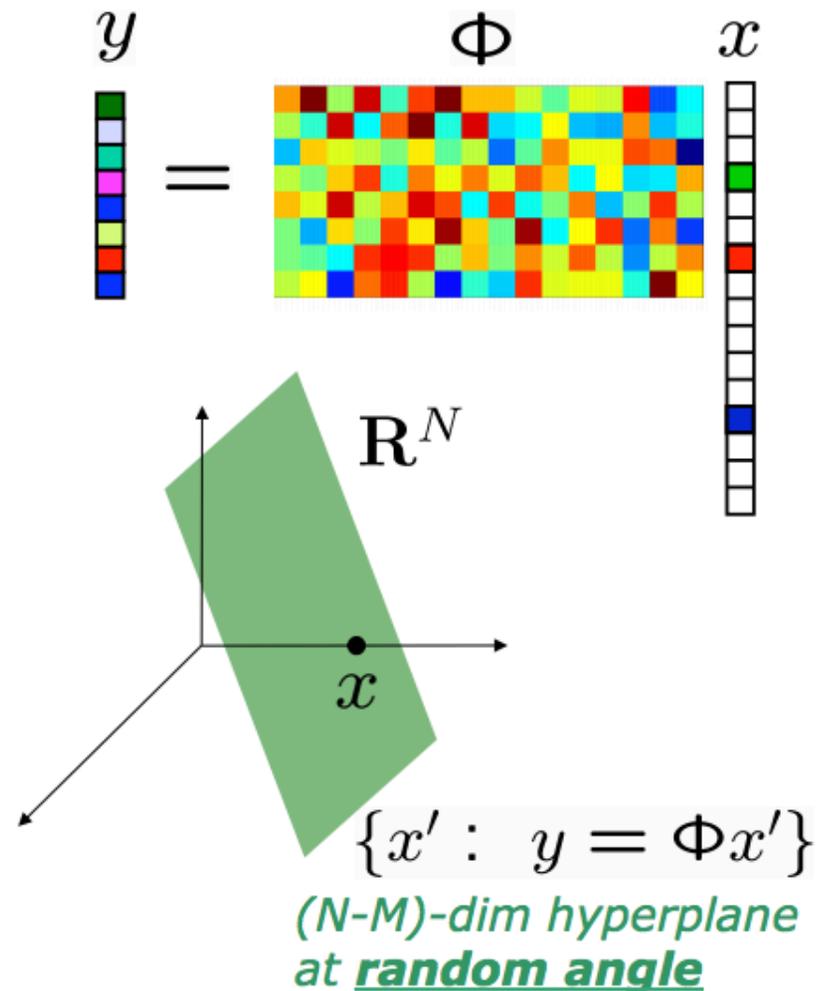
- **Goal:** Recover signal  $x$  from measurements  $y$
- **Problem:** Random projection  $\Phi$  not full rank (ill-posed inverse problem)
- **Solution:** Exploit the sparse/compressible **geometry** of acquired signal  $x$



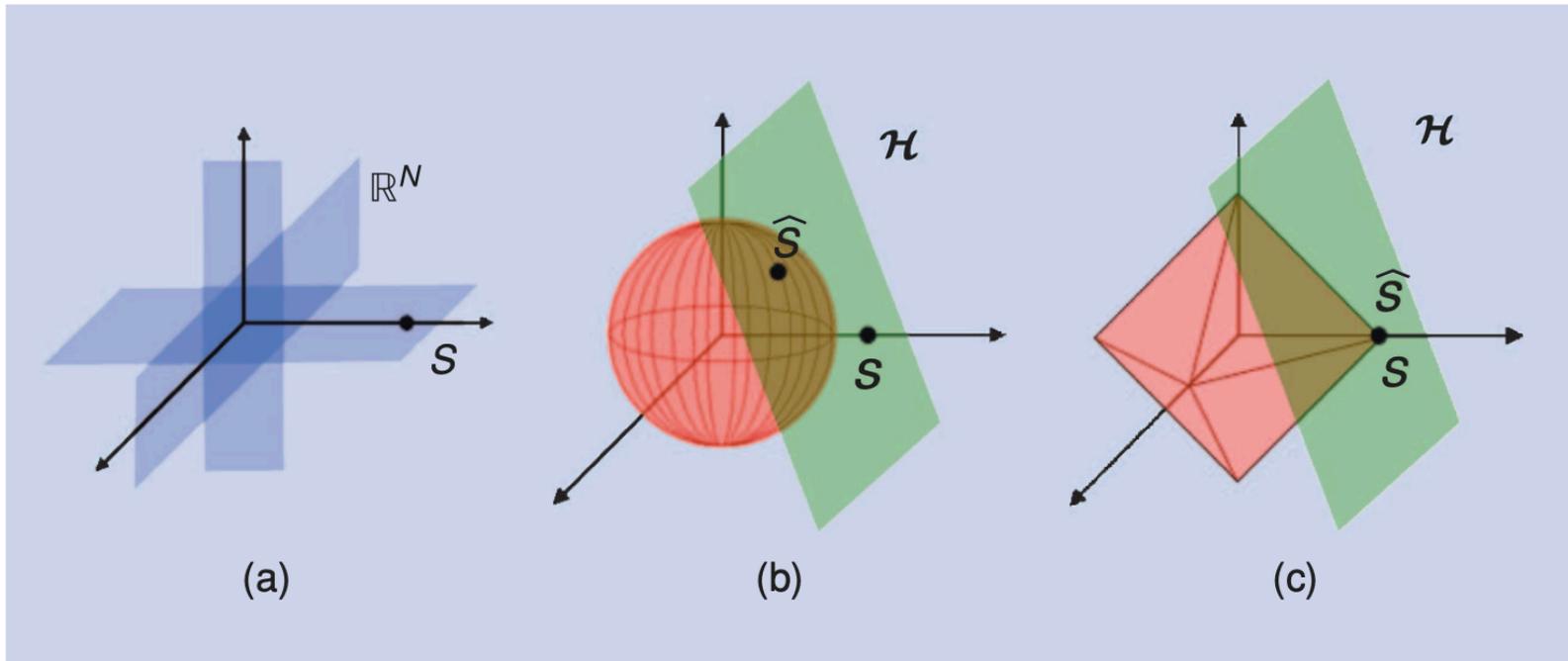


# CS Signal Recovery

- Random projection  $\Phi$  not full rank
- Recovery problem:  
given  $y = \Phi x$   
find  $x$
- **Null space**
- Search in null space for the “best”  $x$  according to some criterion
  - ex: least squares



# CS Recovery



**[FIG2]** (a) The subspaces containing two sparse vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  lie close to the coordinate axes. (b) Visualization of the  $\ell_2$  minimization (5) that finds the non-sparse point-of-contact  $\hat{S}$  between the  $\ell_2$  ball (hypersphere, in red) and the translated measurement matrix null space (in green). (c) Visualization of the  $\ell_1$  minimization solution that finds the sparse point-of-contact  $\hat{S}$  with high probability thanks to the pointiness of the  $\ell_1$  ball.

Baraniuk, Richard. "Compressive Sensing [Lecture Notes]." *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine* 24 (2007): 118-121.



# $L_2$ Signal Recovery

- Recovery:  
(ill-posed inverse problem)

given  $y = \Phi x$   
find  $x$  (sparse)

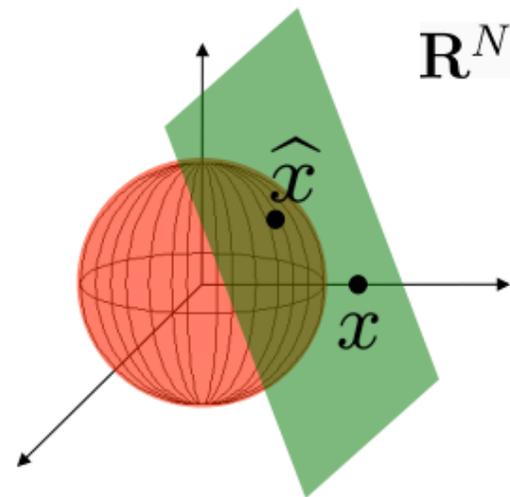
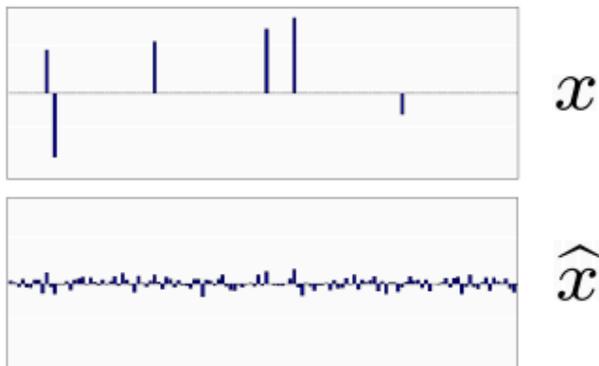
- Optimization:

$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_{y=\Phi x} \|x\|_2$$

- Closed-form solution:

$$\hat{x} = (\Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T y$$

- **Wrong answer!**





# $L_0$ Signal Recovery

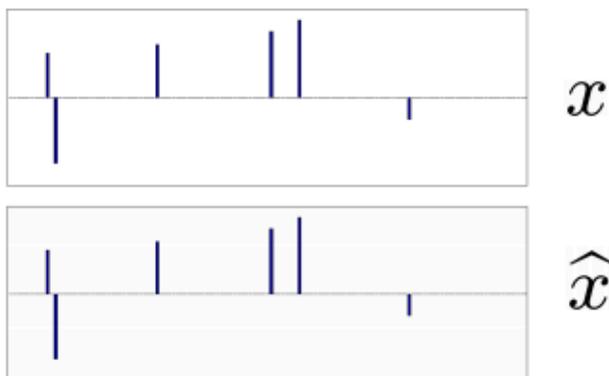
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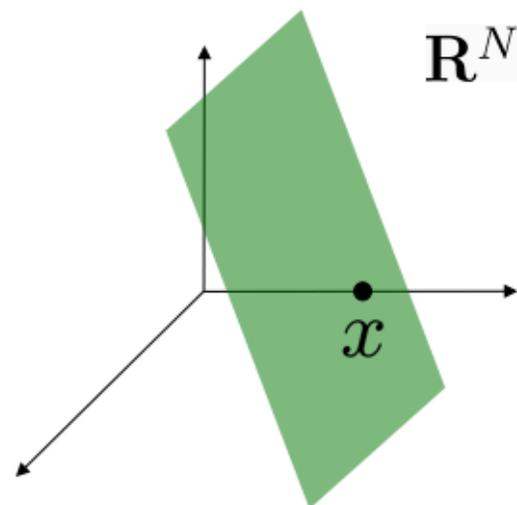
- **Optimization:**

$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_{y=\Phi x} \|x\|_0$$

- **Correct!**



“find *sparsest* vector  
in translated nullspace”

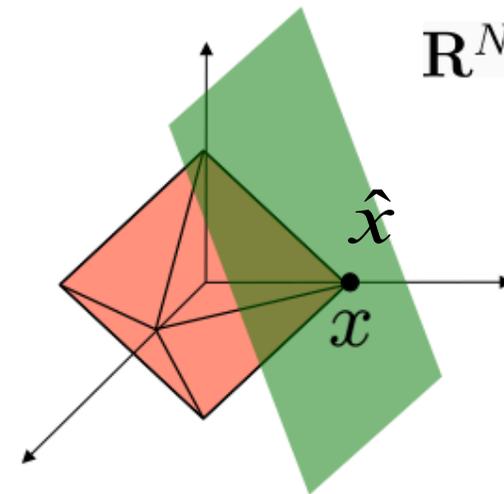


- But **NP-Complete** alg



# $L_1$ Signal Recovery

- **Recovery:** (ill-posed inverse problem) given  $y = \Phi x$   
find  $x$  (sparse)
- **Optimization:**  $\hat{x} = \arg \min_{y=\Phi x} \|x\|_1$
- **Convexify** the  $\ell_0$  optimization
- **Correct!**
- **Polynomial time** alg (linear programming)
- Much recent alg progress
  - greedy, Bayesian approaches, ...

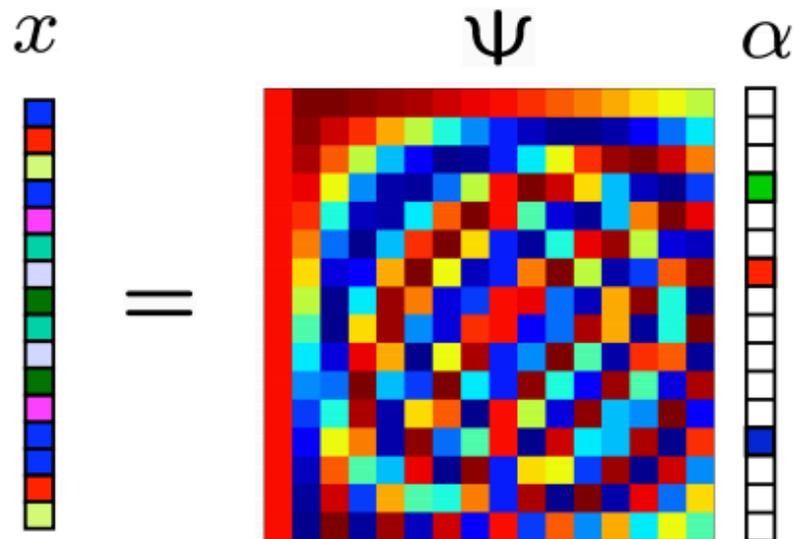




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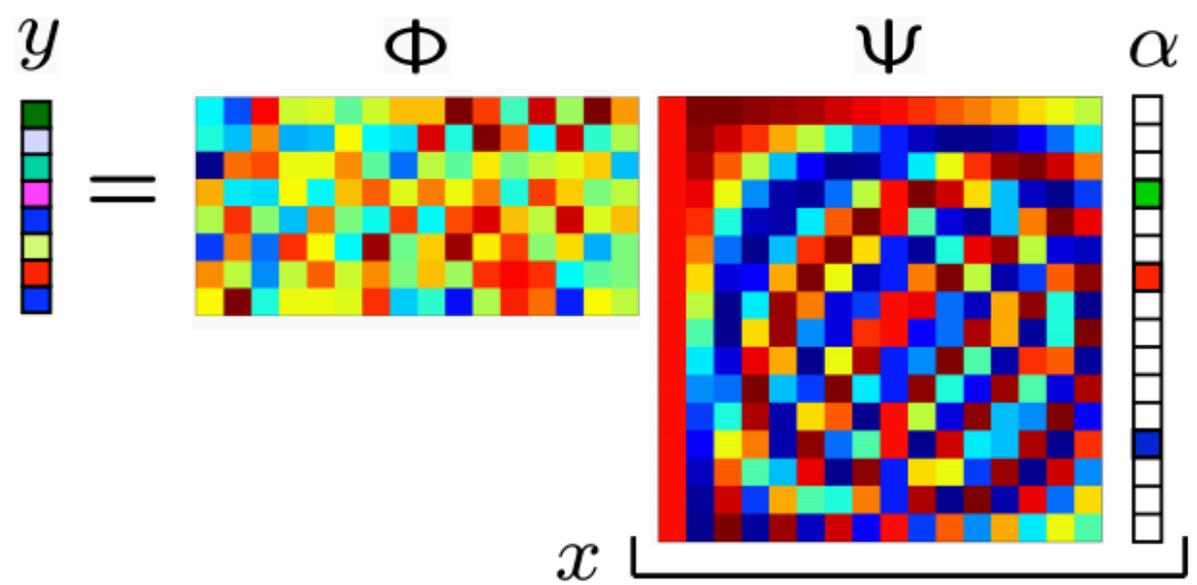




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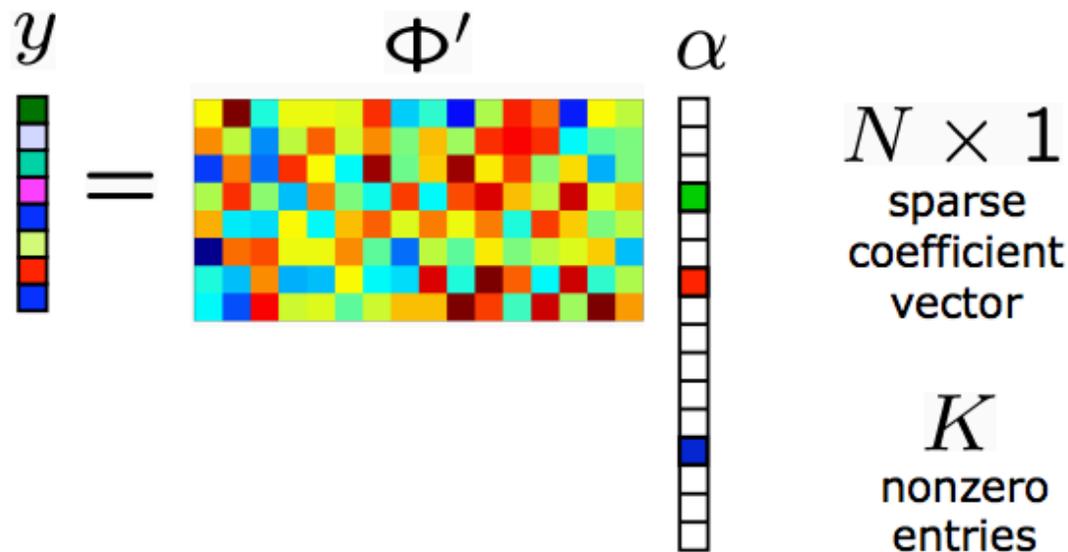




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$$y = \Phi x = \Phi \Psi \alpha = \Phi' \alpha$$





# Reference Slide

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# Big Ideas

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- ❑ Wavelet transform
  - Capture temporal data with fewer coefficients than STFT
  - Use scaling and translation to get different resolution at different levels
- ❑ Compressive Sampling
  - Integrated sensing/sampling, compression and processing
  - Based on sparsity and incoherency



# Admin

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- ❑ Project 2 - Due 5/1
- ❑ Final Exam – 5/10 3-5pm in DRLB A8
  - Cumulative – covers lec 1-22
    - Except data converters, noise shaping (lec 11)
    - Closed book
    - 2 8.5x11 two-sided cheat sheets allowed
    - Calculators allowed, no smart phones
      - Can't share. Bring your own.
  - Old exams posted
    - Disclaimers: old exams had different coverage for different years
  - Review Session – poll in Ed
  - Last day of office hours – May 9th