EE123
Digital Signal Processing

Lecture 12
Introduction to Wavelets

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Last Time

- Started with STFT
- Heisenberg Boxes

- Continue and move to wavelets

- Ham exam -- see Piazza post
  - Please register at www.eastbayarc.org/form605.htm

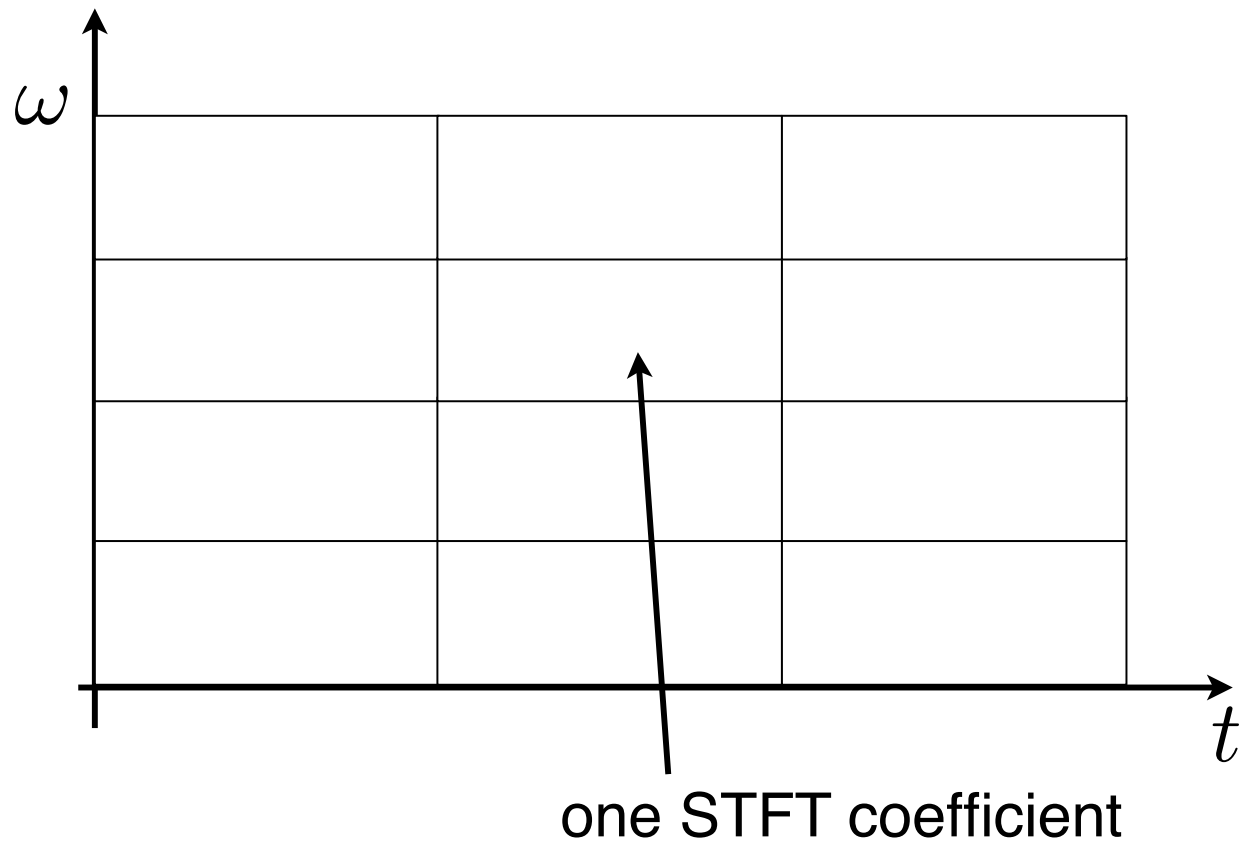
Discrete STFT

optional

$$X[r,k] = \sum_{m=0}^{L-1} x[rR + m]w[m]e^{-j2\pi km/N}$$

$$\Delta\omega = \frac{2\pi}{L}$$

$$\Delta t = L$$



Limitations of Discrete STFT

- Need overlapping $\Rightarrow$ Not orthogonal
- Computationally intensive O(MN log N)
- Same size Heisenberg boxes

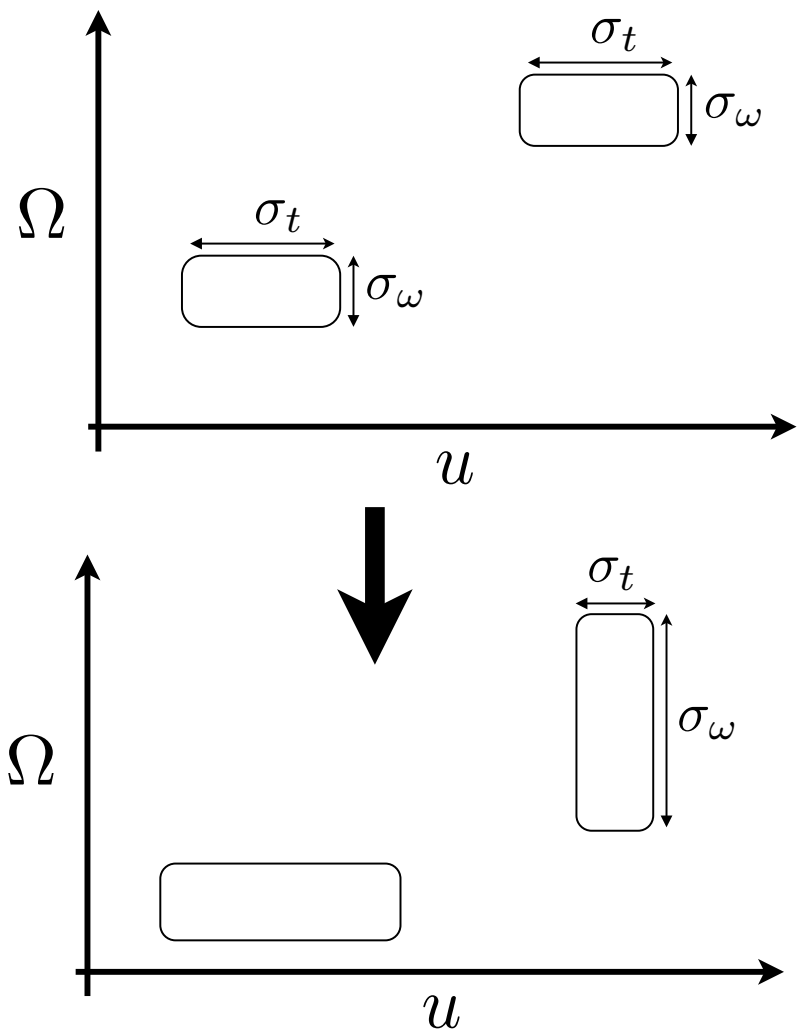
From STFT to Wavelets

- Basic Idea:
  - low-freq changes slowly - fast tracking unimportant
  - Fast tracking of high-freq is important in many apps.
  - Must adapt Heisenberg box to frequency

- Back to continuous time for a bit.....

From STFT to Wavelets

- Continuous time



$$Sf(u,\Omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)w(t-u)e^{-j\Omega t}dt$$

$$Wf(u,s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}\Psi^*(\frac{t-u}{s})dt$$

*Morlet - Grossmann

From STFT to Wavelets

$$Wf(u,s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \Psi^*(\frac{t-u}{s}) dt$$

- The function Ψ is called a mother wavelet
  - Must satisfy:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi(t)|^2 dt = 1 \qquad \Rightarrow \text{unit norm}$$

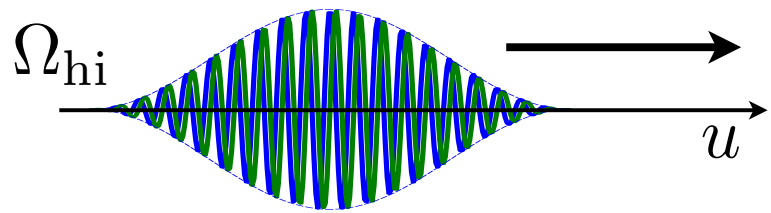
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi(t) dt = 0 \qquad \Rightarrow \text{Band-Pass}$$

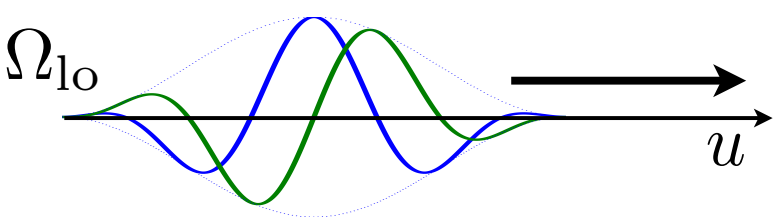
STFT and Wavelets “Atoms”

STFT Atoms

(with hamming window)

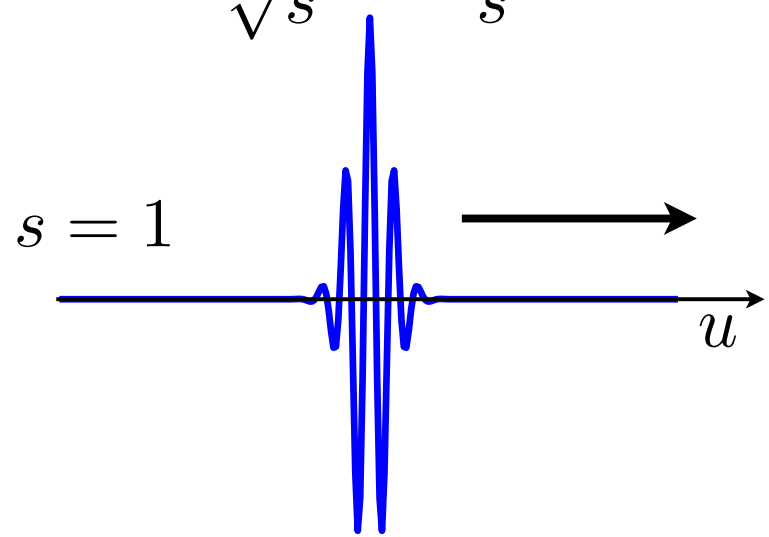
$$w(t-u)e^{j\Omega t}$$

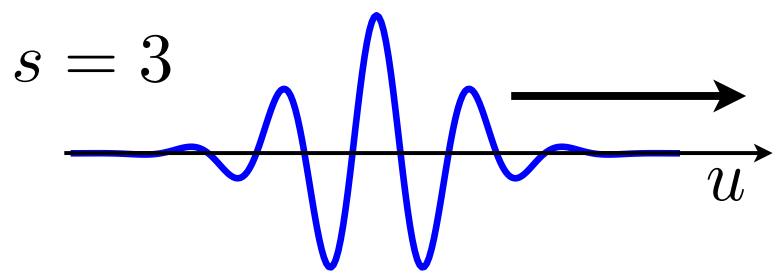




Wavelet Atoms

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}\Psi(\frac{t-u}{s})$$

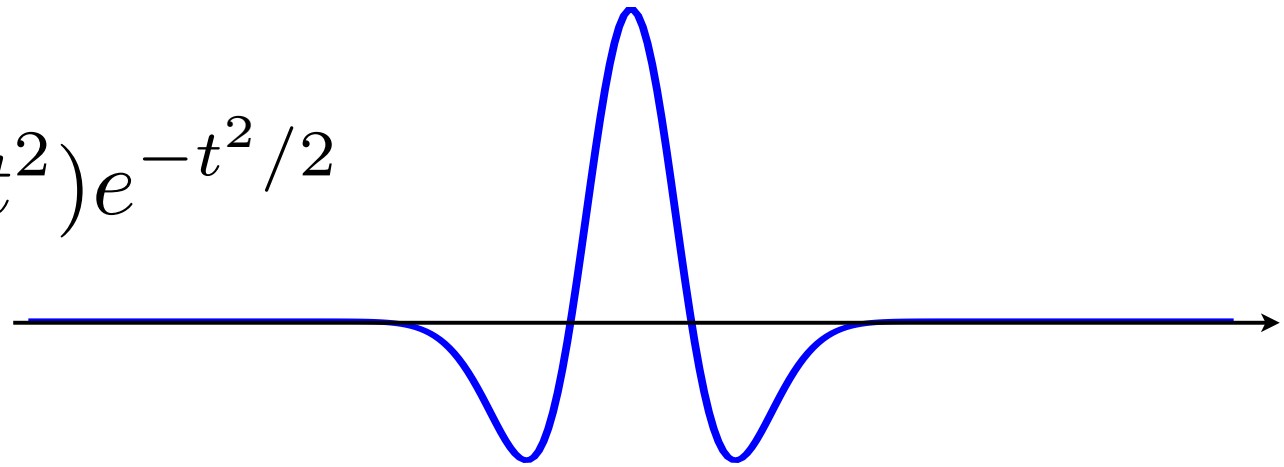




Examples of Wavelets

- Mexican Hat

$$\Psi(t) = (1 - t^2)e^{-t^2/2}$$



- Haar

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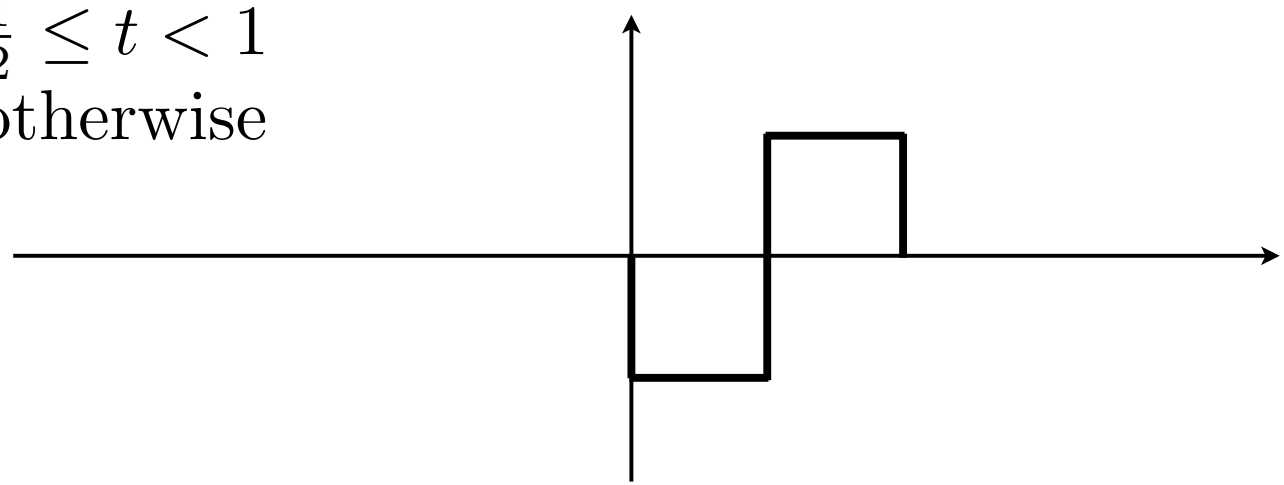
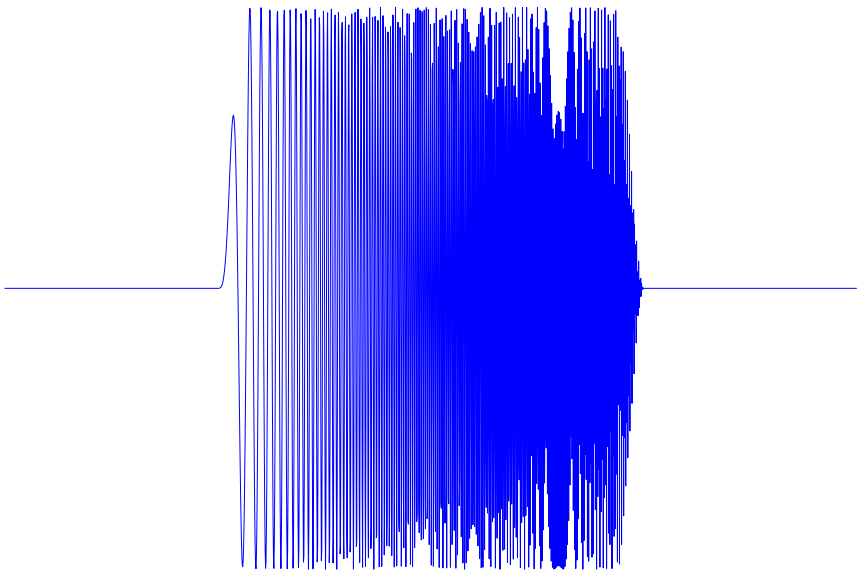


Example: Wavelet of Chirp



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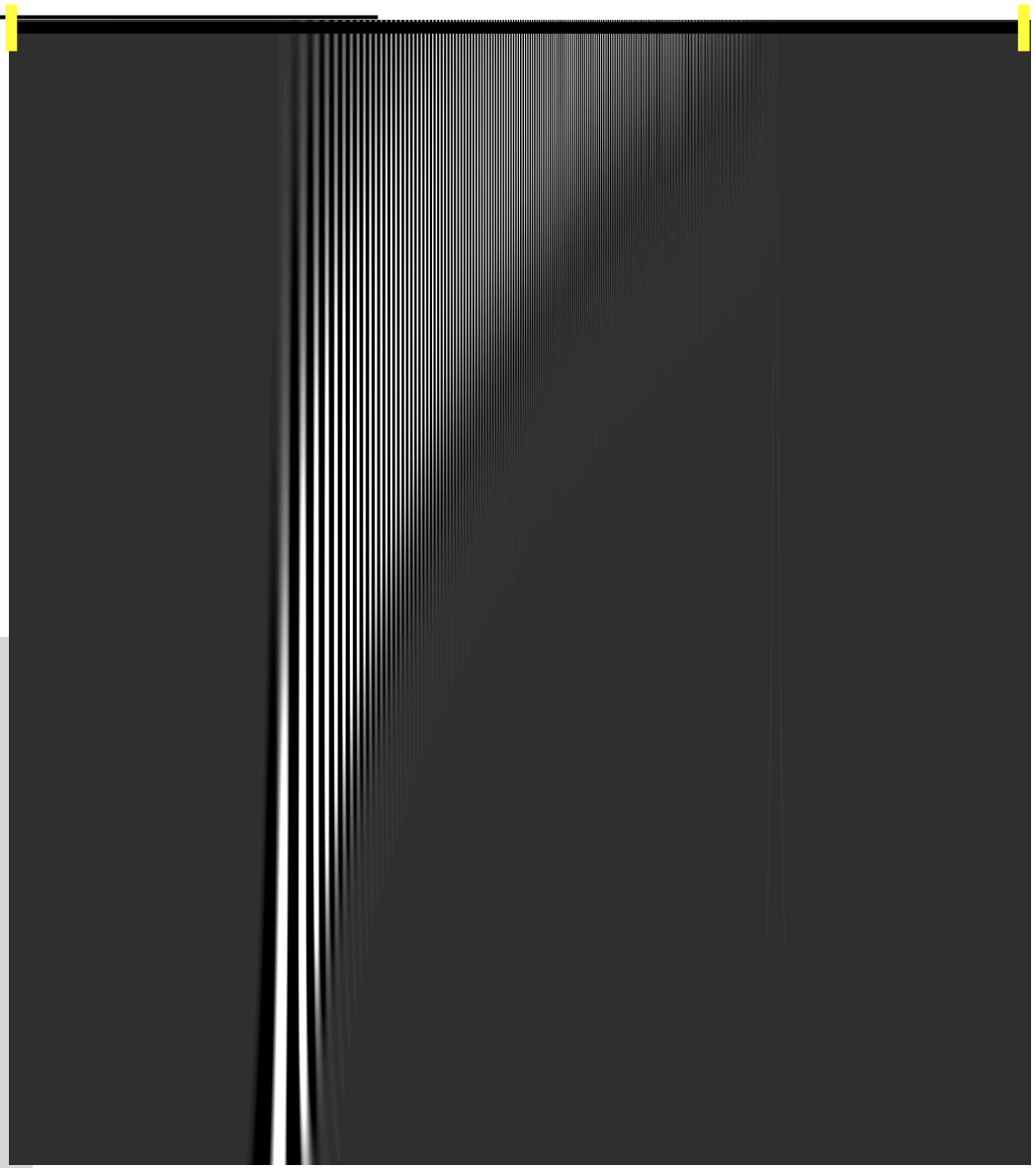

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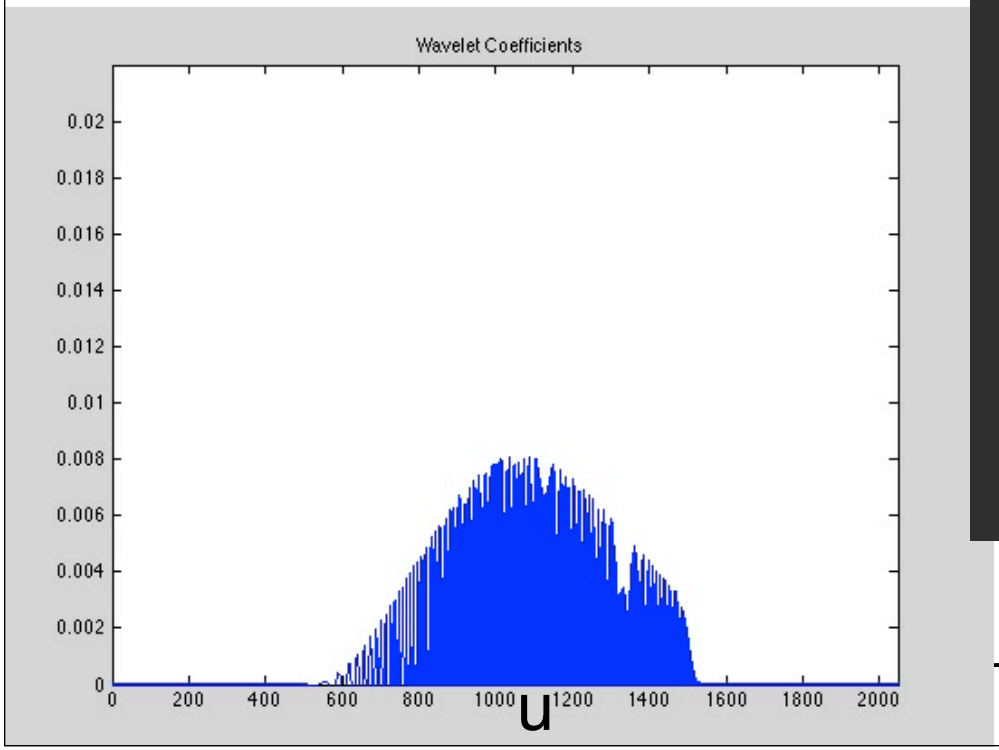

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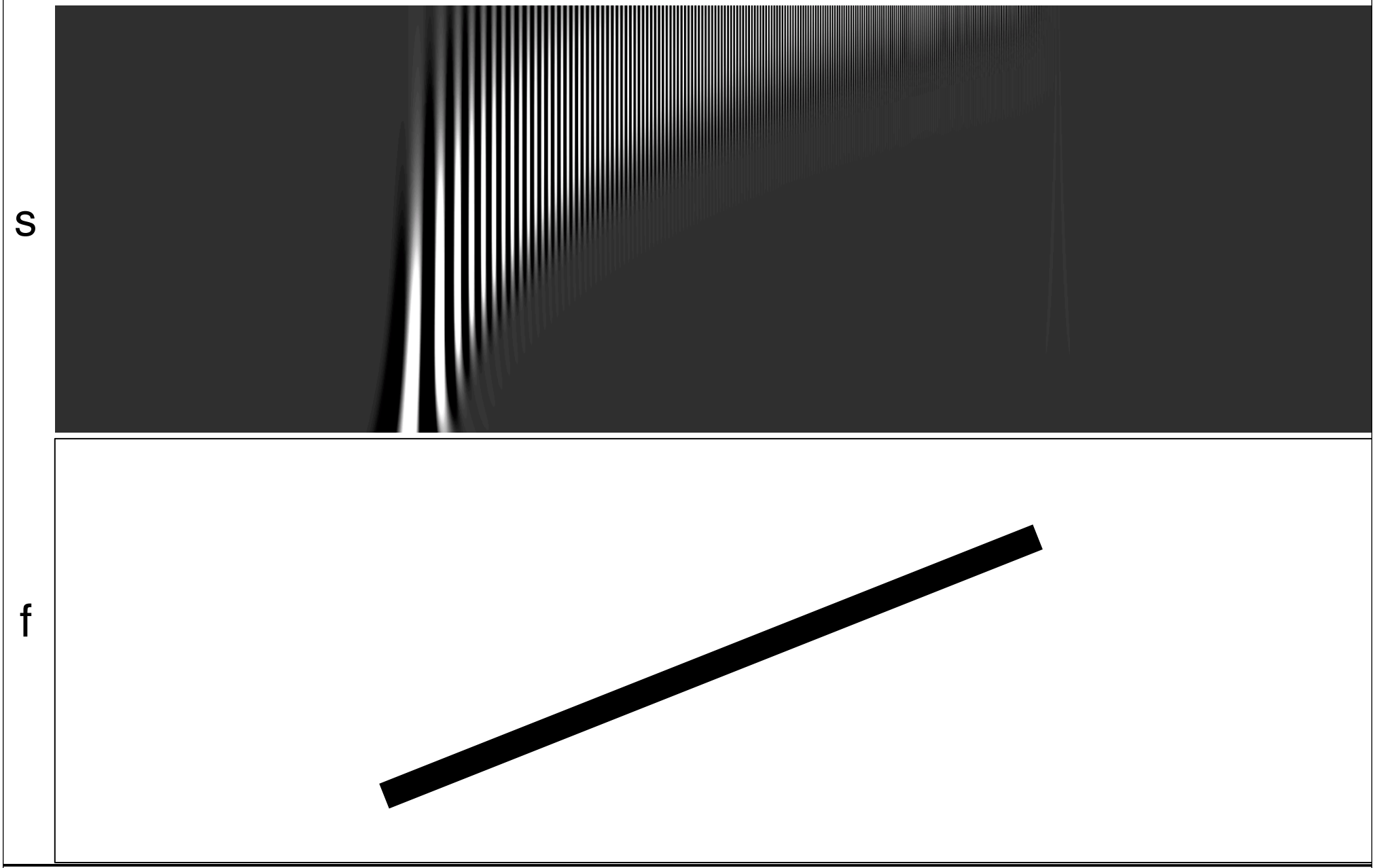
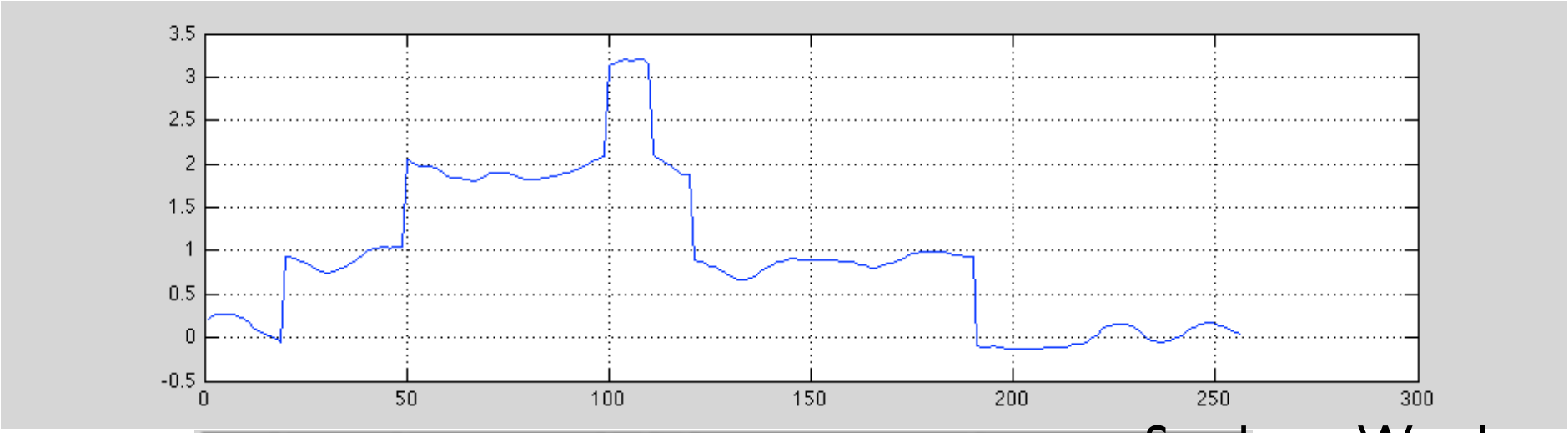
Wavelets VS STFT

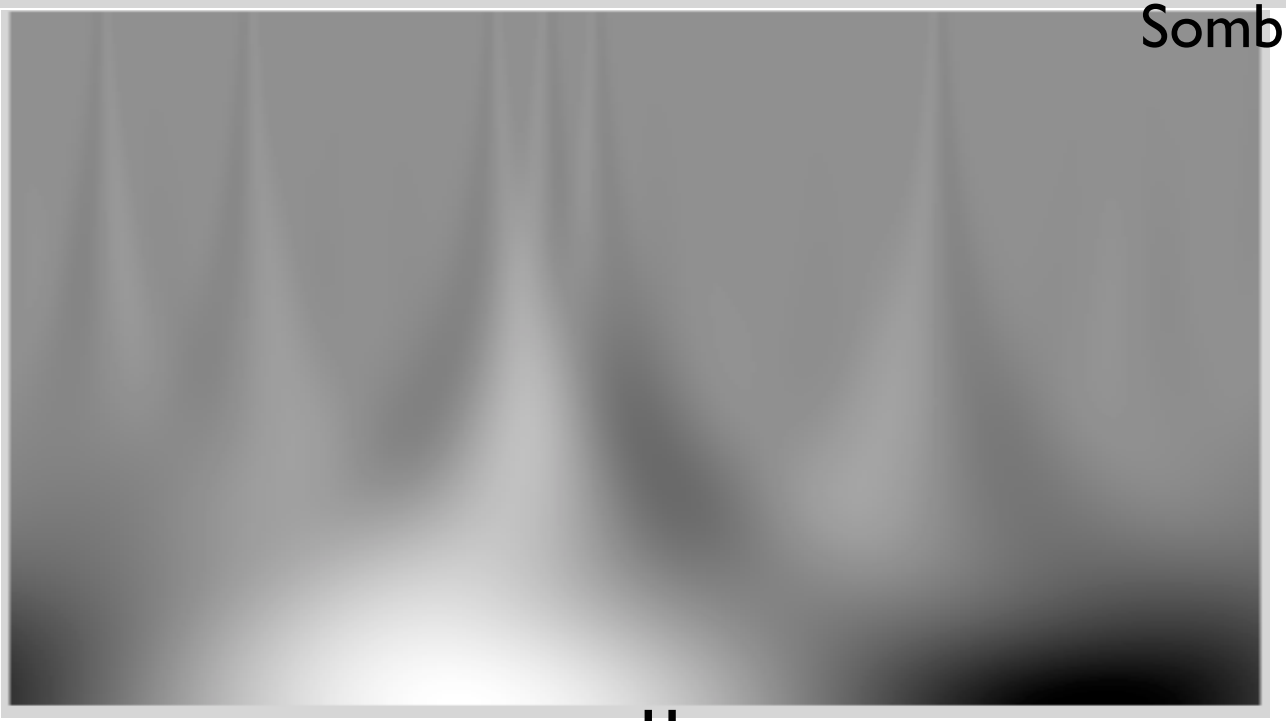


Example 2: “Bumpy” Signal



SombreroWavelet

log(s)



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Wavelets Transform

- Can be written as linear filtering

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\begin{aligned}
Wf(u,s) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \Psi^*\left(\frac{t-u}{s}\right) dt \\
&= \left\{ f(t) * \overline{\Psi}_s(t) \right\} (u)
\end{aligned}
$$

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

- Wavelet coefficients are a result of bandpass filtering

Wavelet Transform

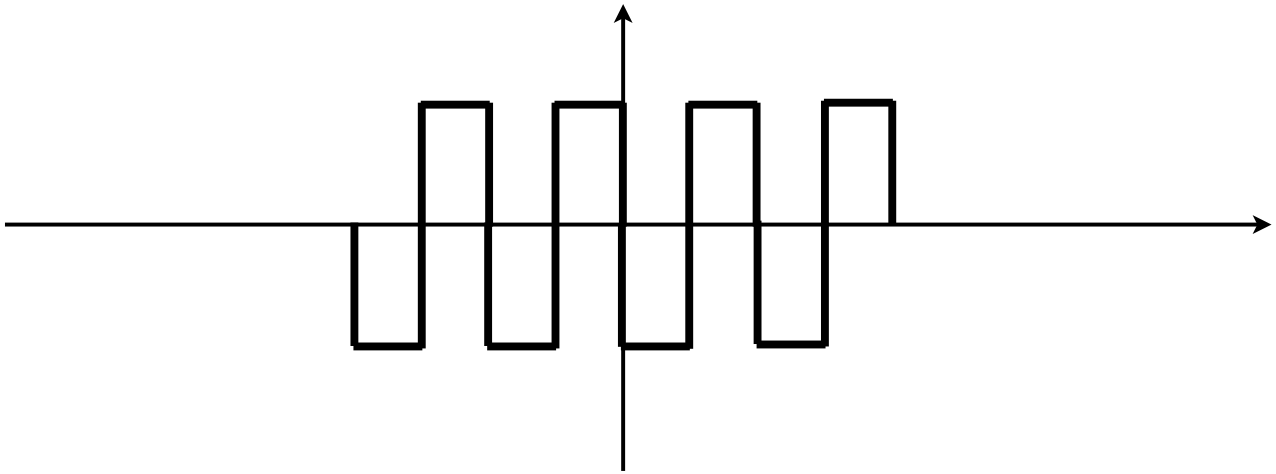
- Many different constructions for different signals
  - –Haar good for piece-wise constant signals
  - –Battle-Lemarie' : Spline polynomials

- Can construct Orthogonal wavelets
  - – For example: dyadic Haar is orthonormal

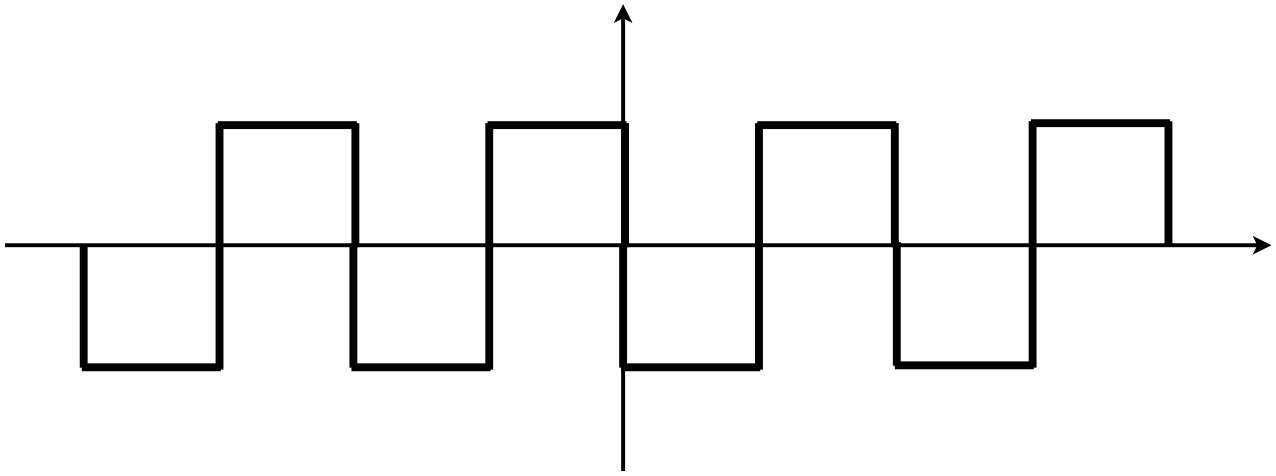
$$\overline{\Psi}_{i,n}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^i}}\Psi(\frac{t-2^i n}{2^i})$$

$$i = [1,\ 2,\ 3, \cdots]$$

Orthonormal Haar



Same scale
non-overlapping



Orthogonal
between scales

Scaling function

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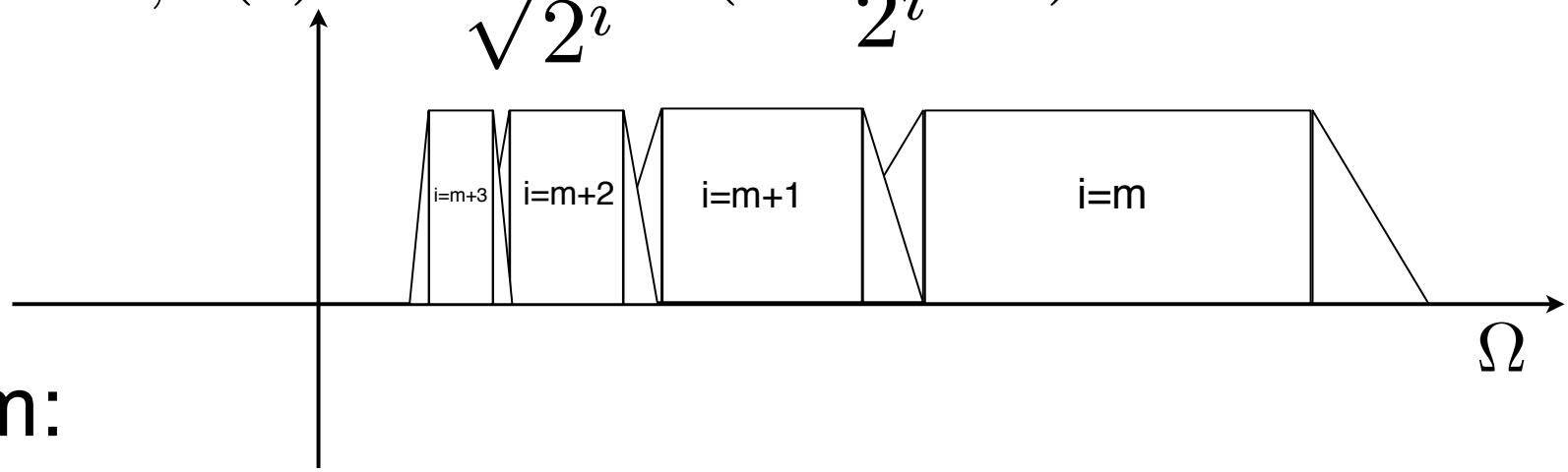

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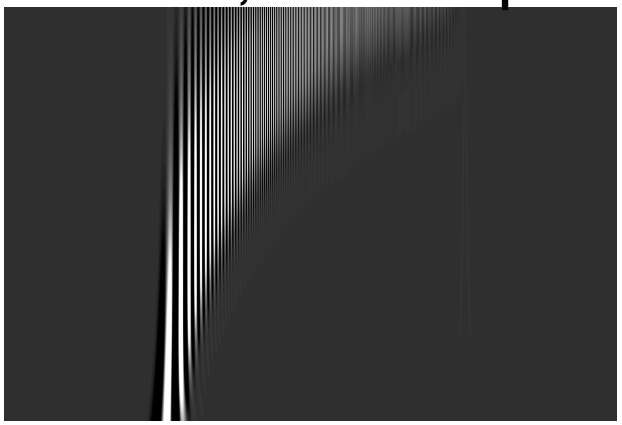
  - Every stretch only covers half remaining bandwidth
  - Need Infinite functions

recall, for chirp:



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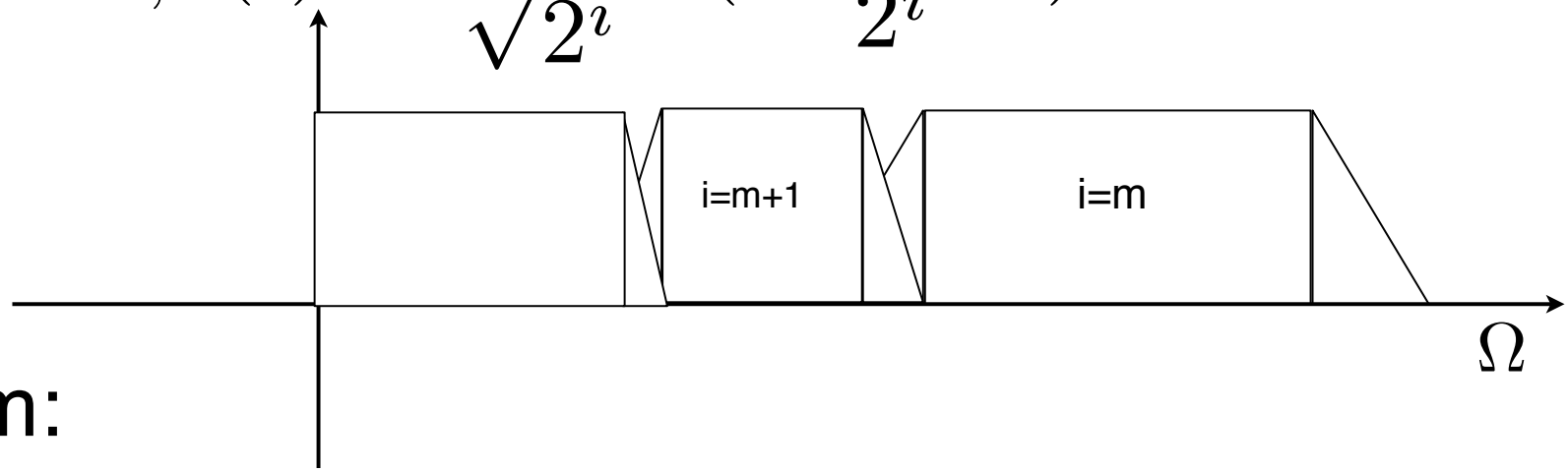

- Problem:
  - Every stretch only covers half remaining bandwidth
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- Solution:
  - Plug low-pass spectrum with a scaling function $\overline{\Phi}$

Haar Scaling function

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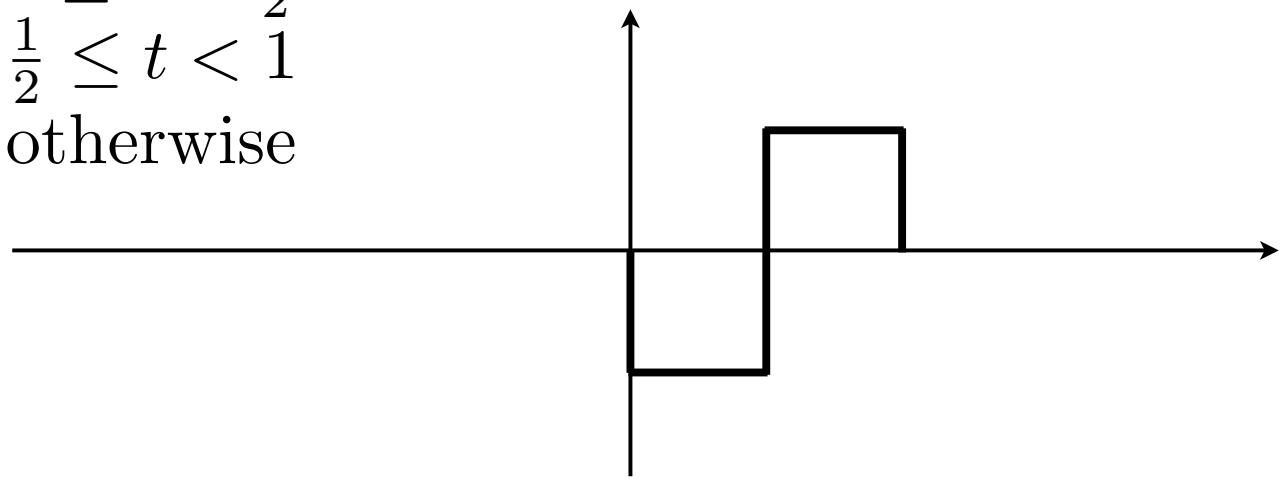

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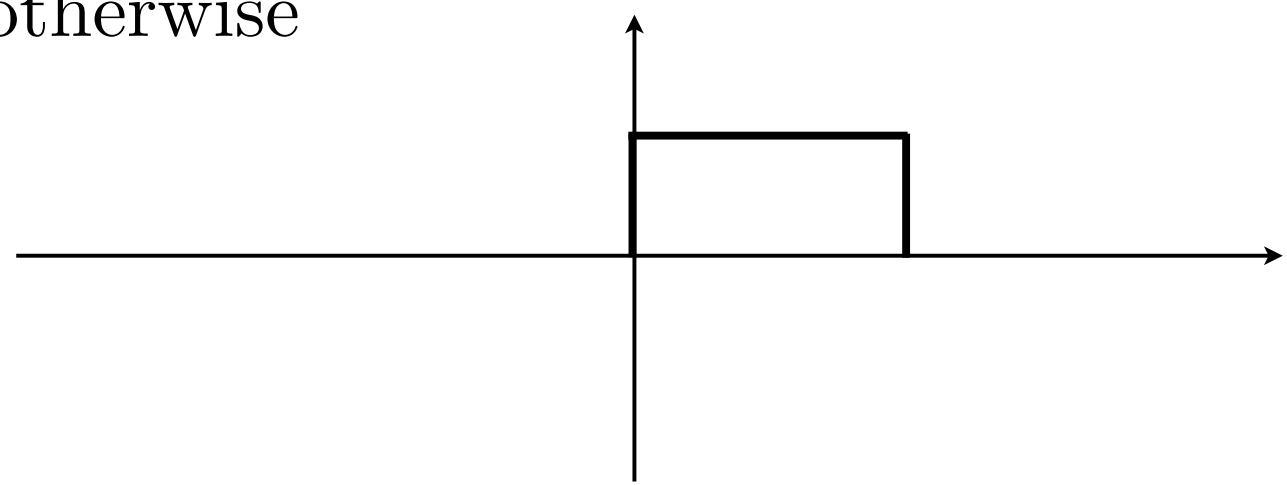

Back to Discrete

- Early 80's, theoretical work by Morlett, Grossman and Meyer (math, geophysics)
- Late 80's link to DSP by Daubechies and Mallat.

- From CWT to DWT not so trivial!
- Must take care to maintain properties

Discrete Wavelet Transform

$$d_{\mathrm{s,u}} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]\Psi_{\mathrm{s,u}}[n]$$

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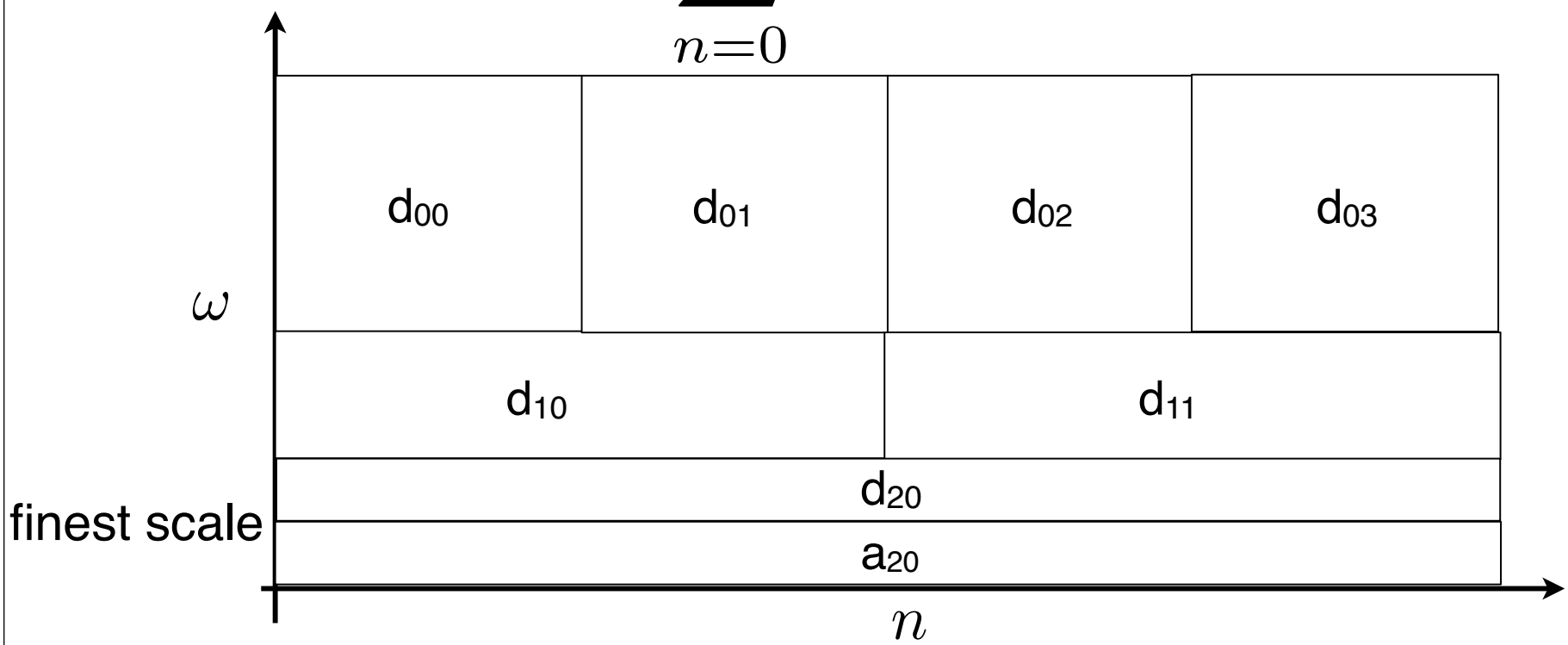

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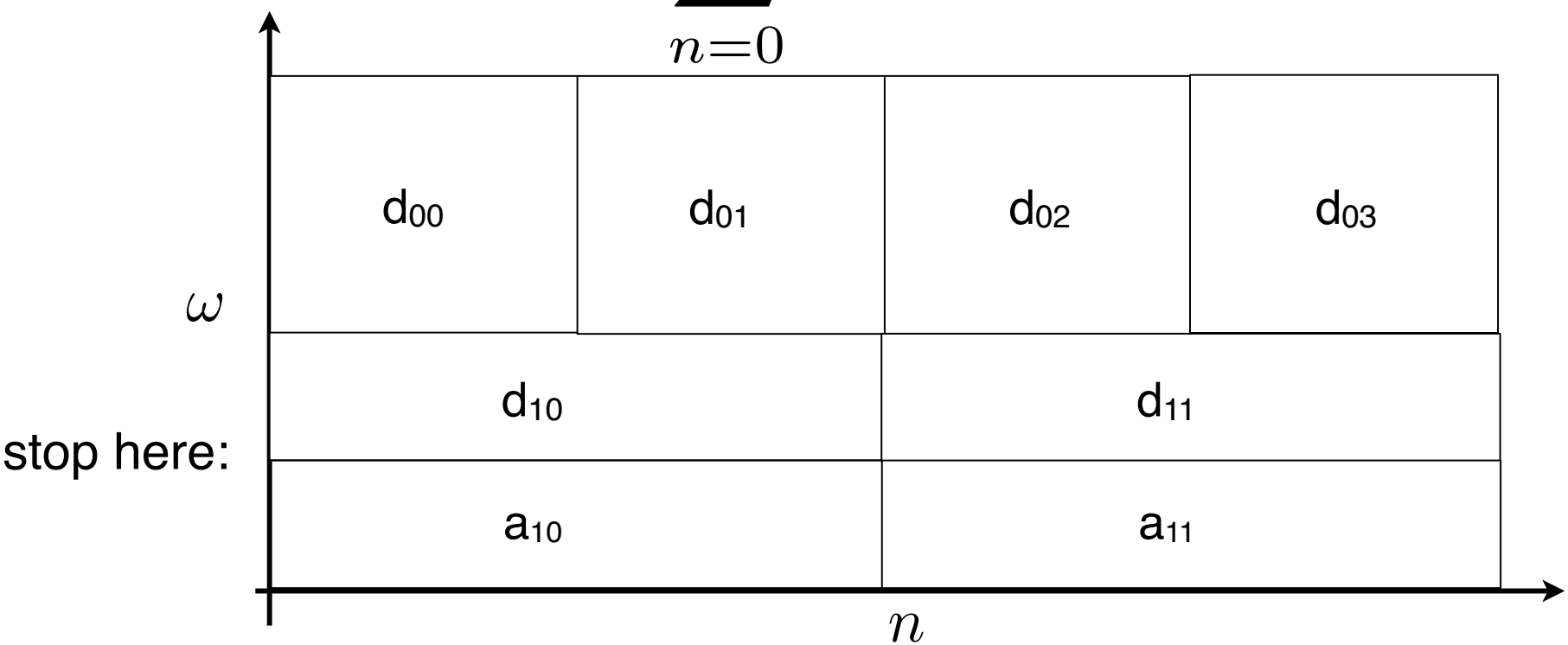
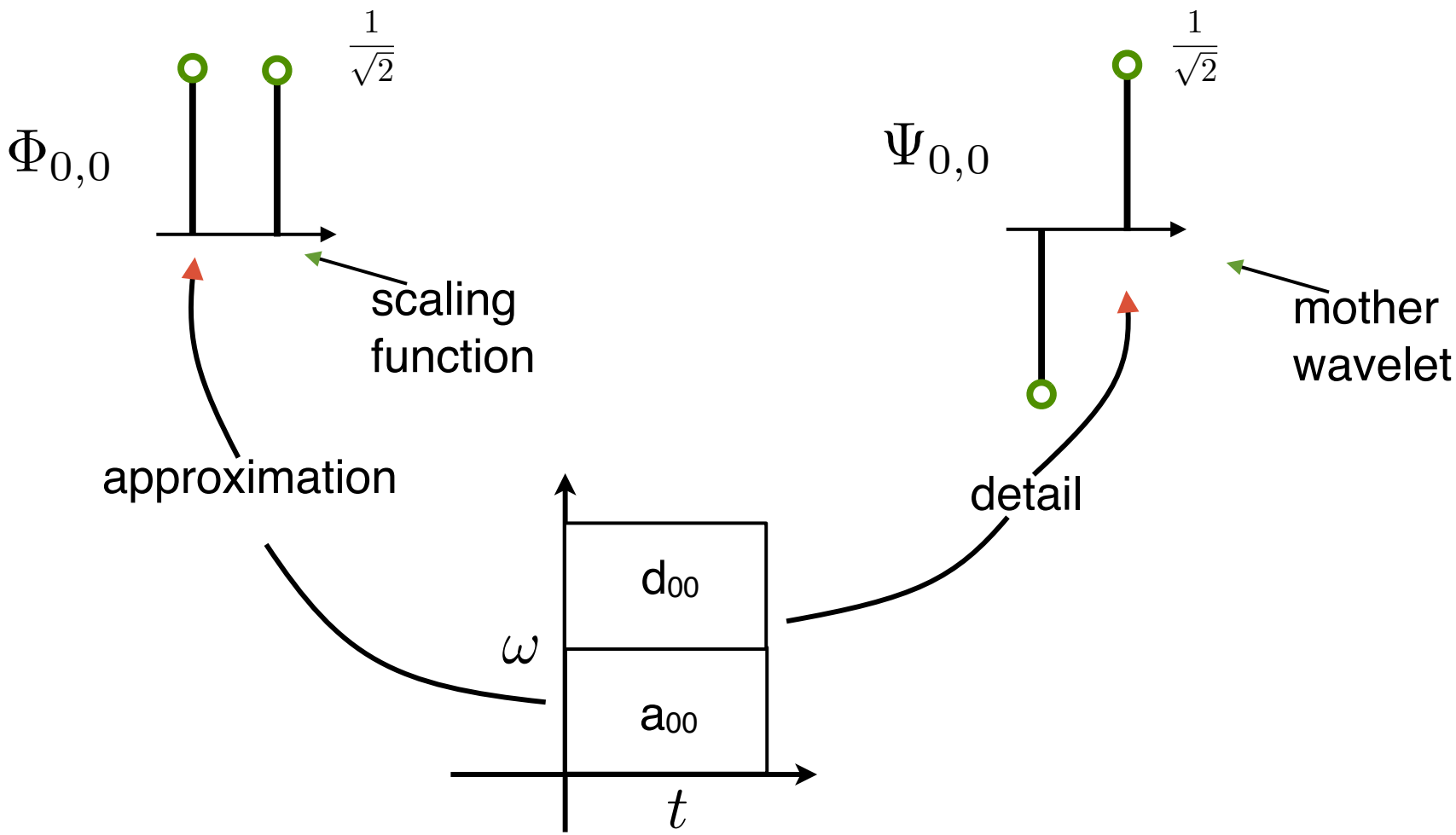


Example: Discrete Haar Wavelet

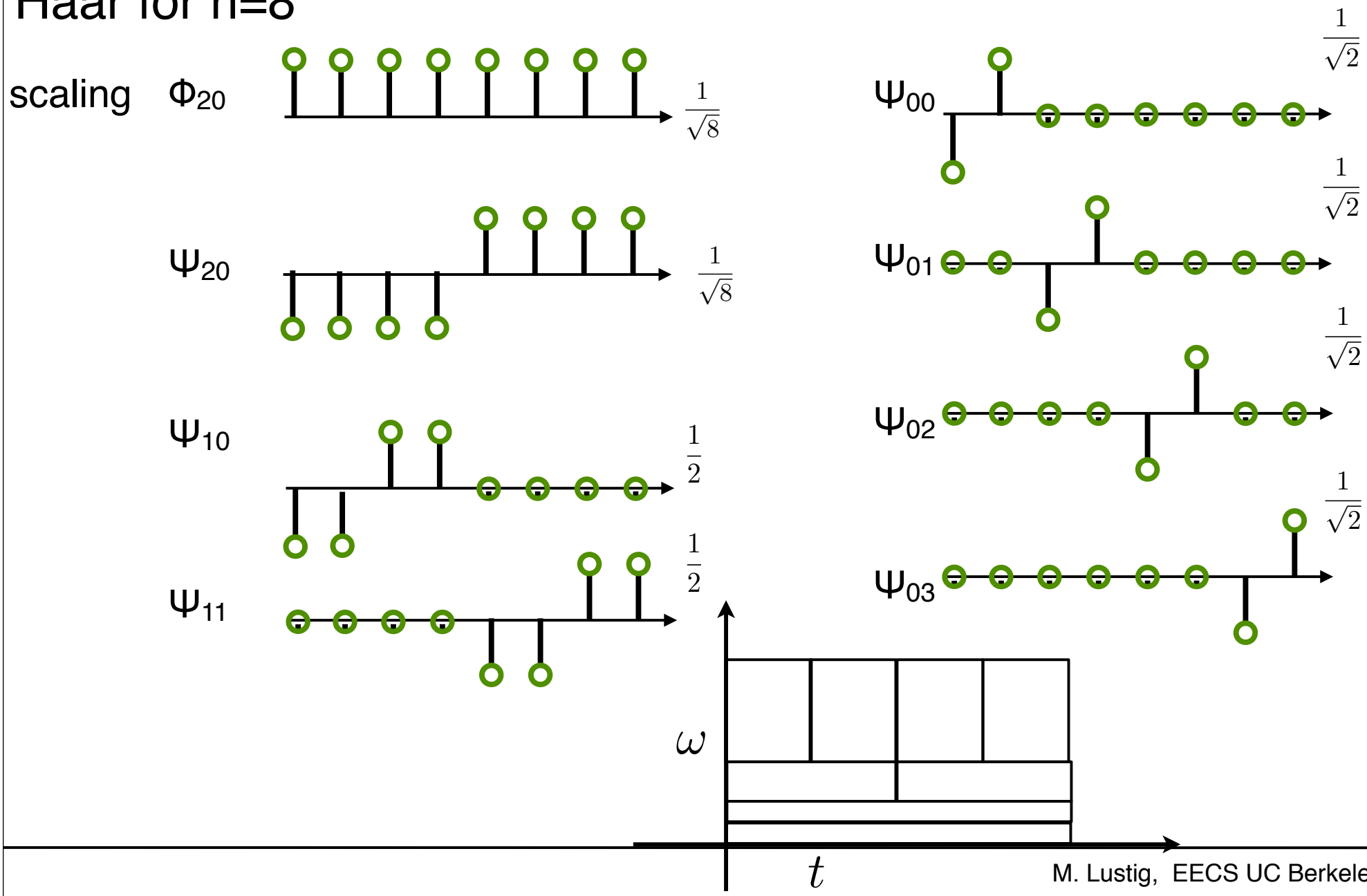
Haar for n=2



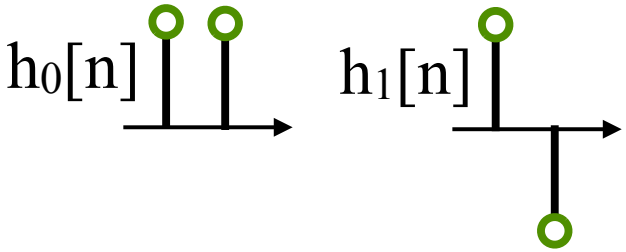
Equivalent to DFT_2!

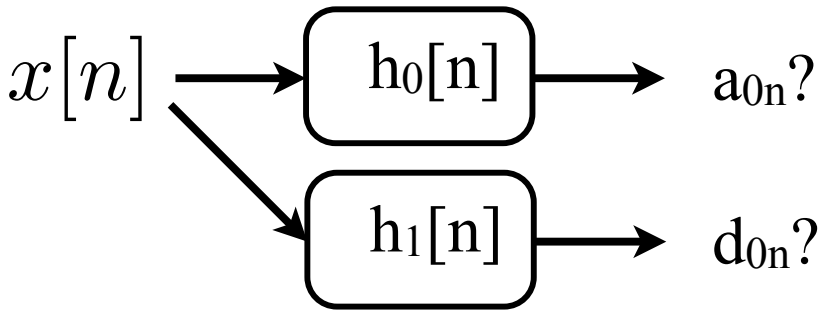
Discrete Orthogonal Haar Wavelet

Haar for n=8

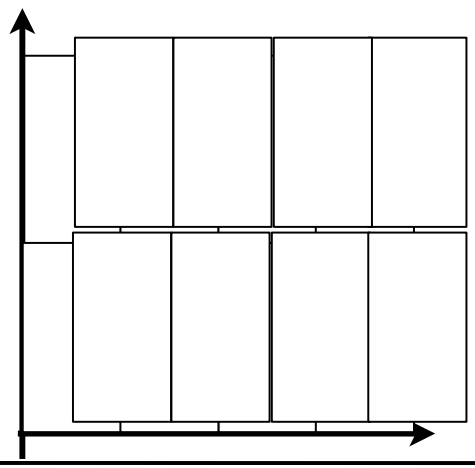


Fast DWT with Filter Banks (more Later!)





not quite...
too many
coefficients



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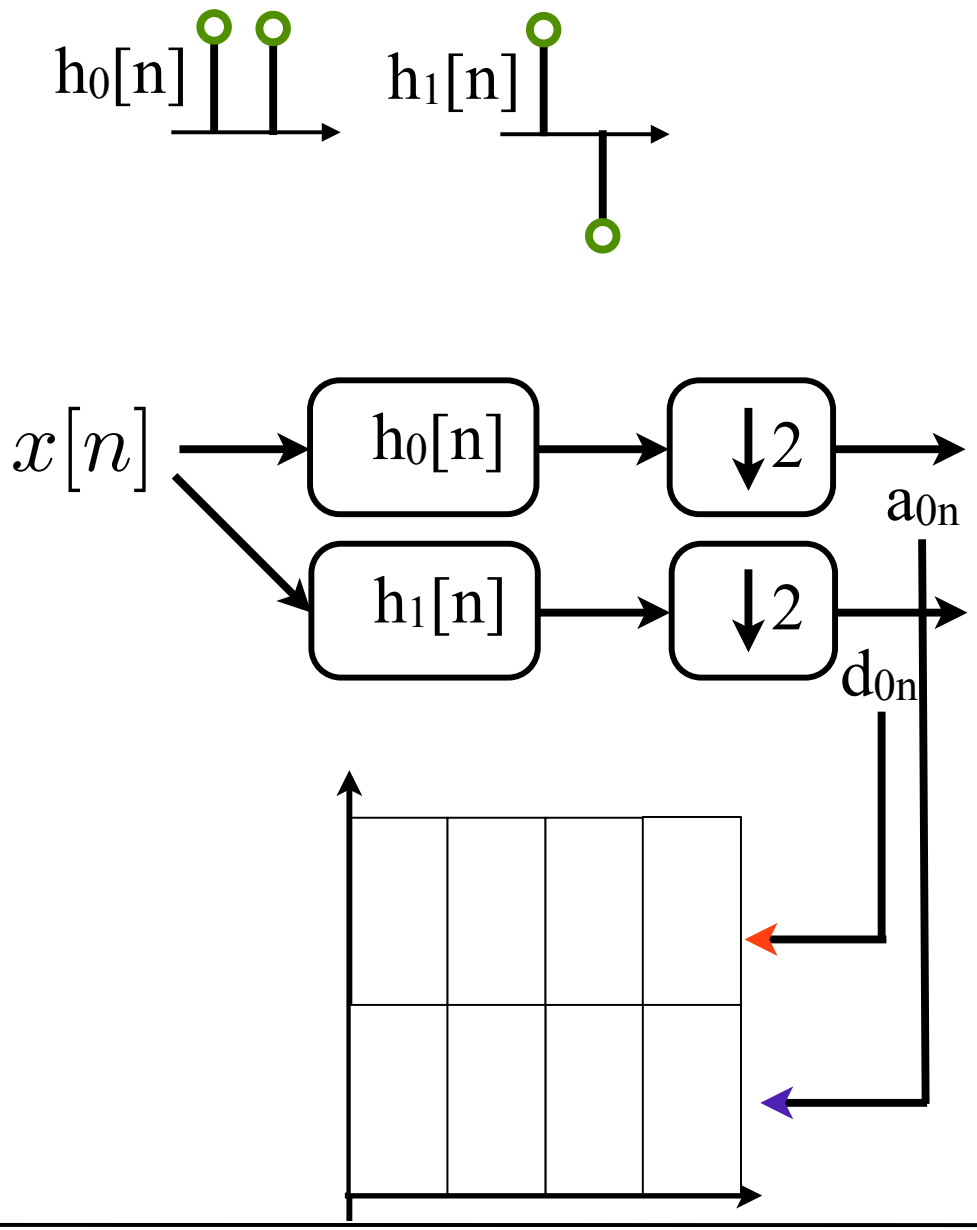

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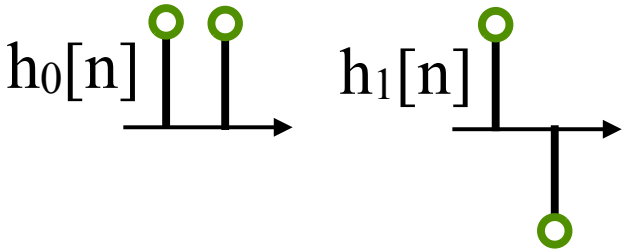
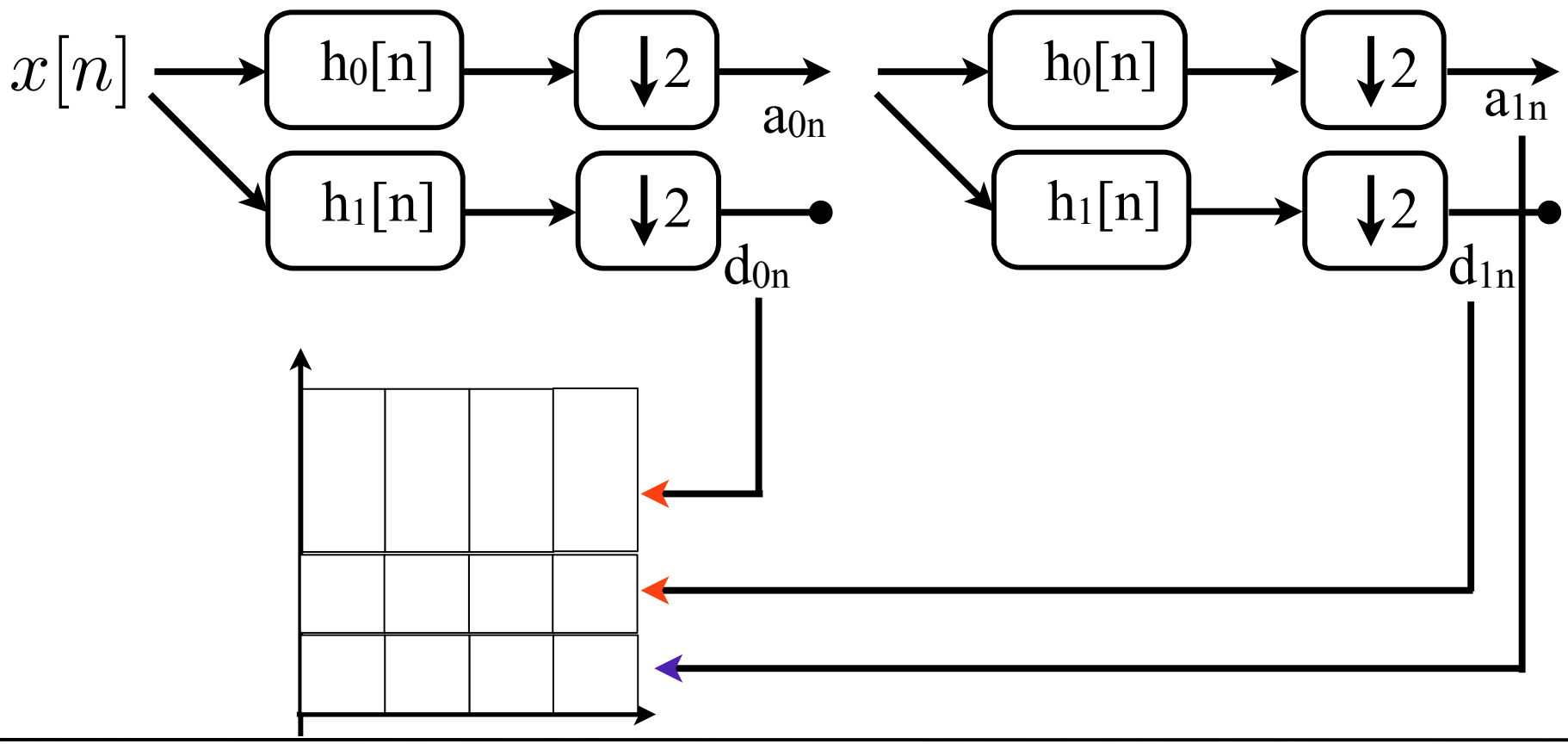


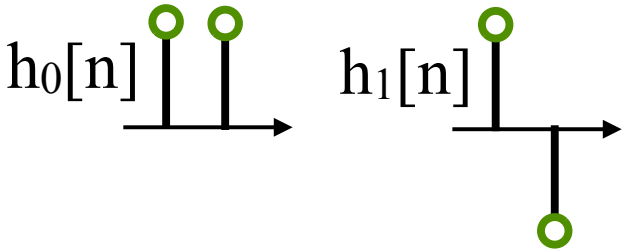
complexity:

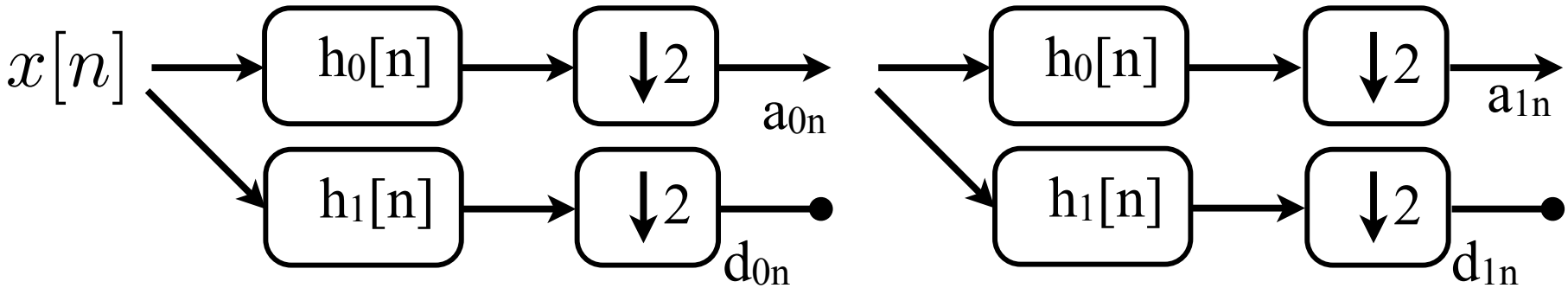
N + N/2 + N/4 + N/8 +...+ = 2N

=O(N)

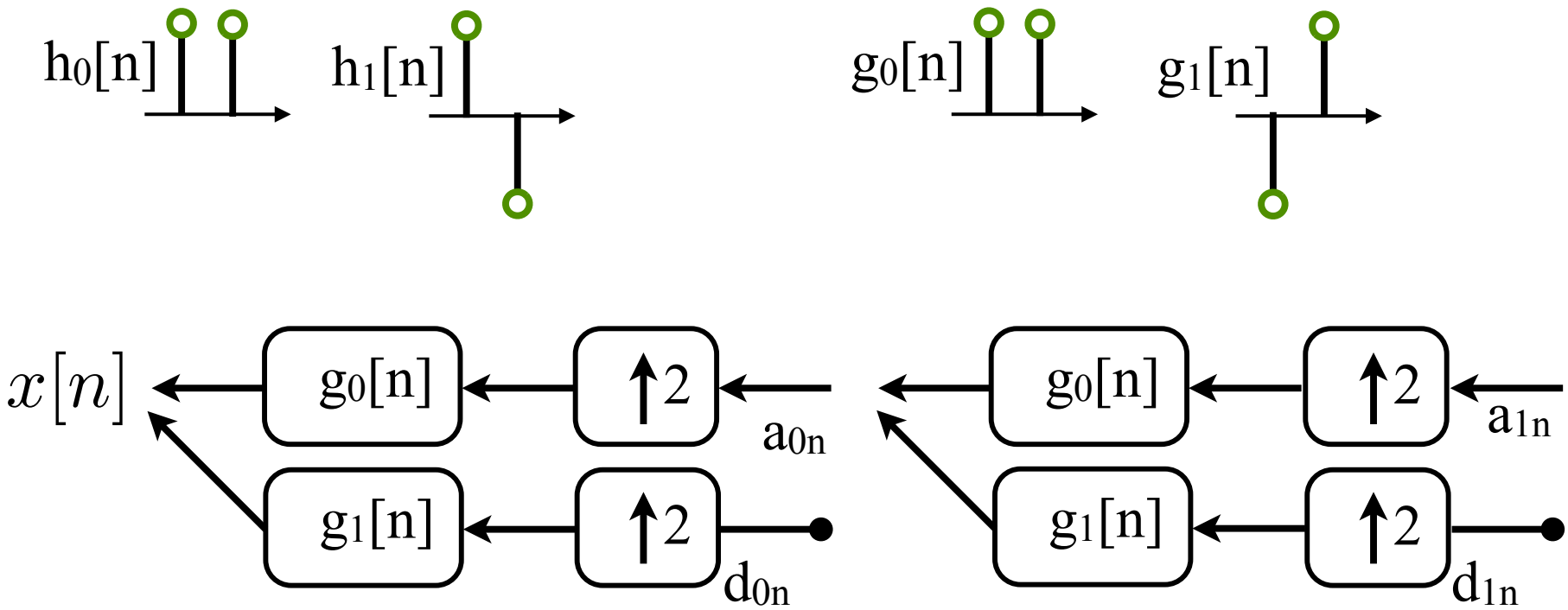


Decomposition



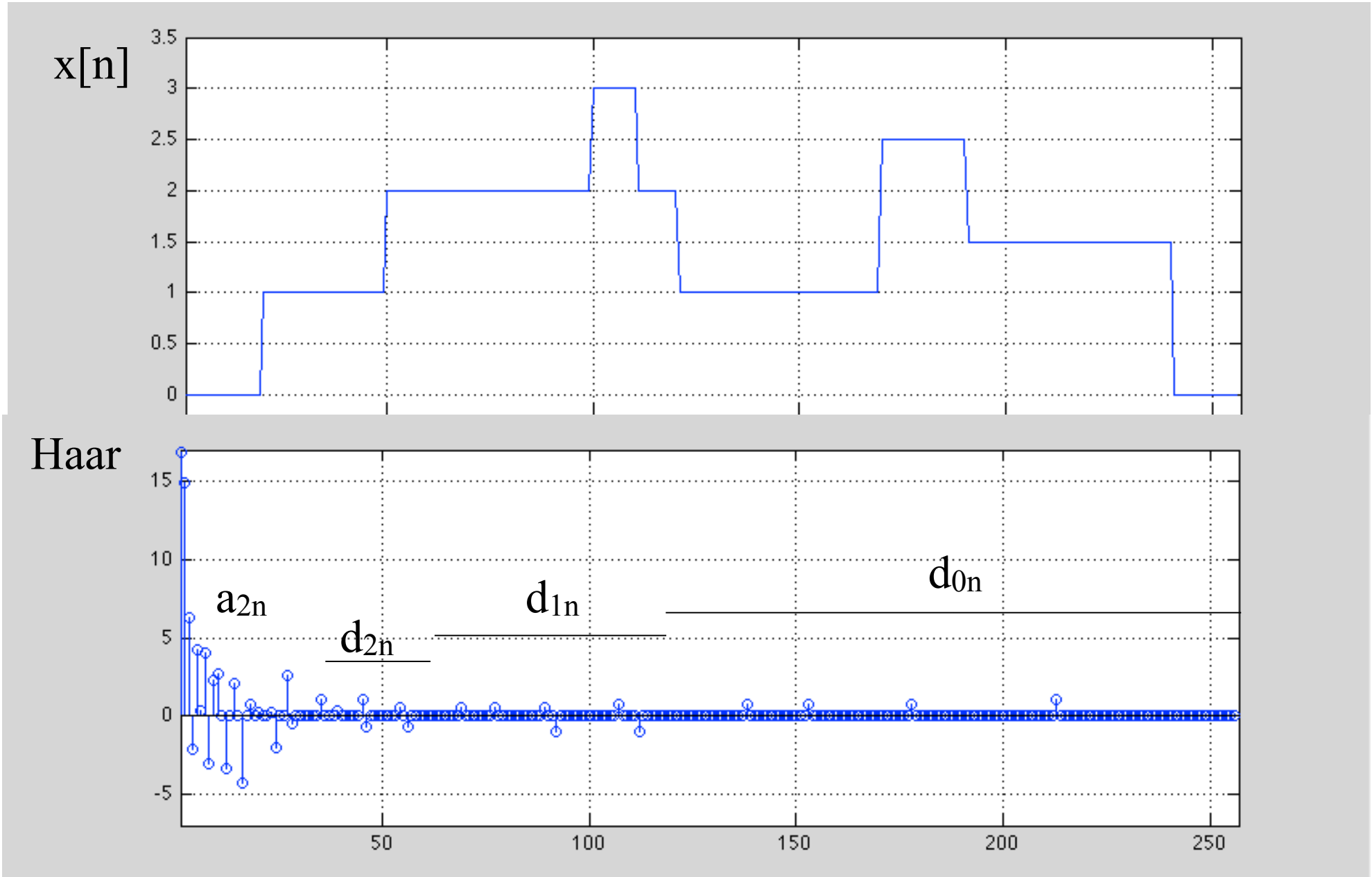


Reconstruction

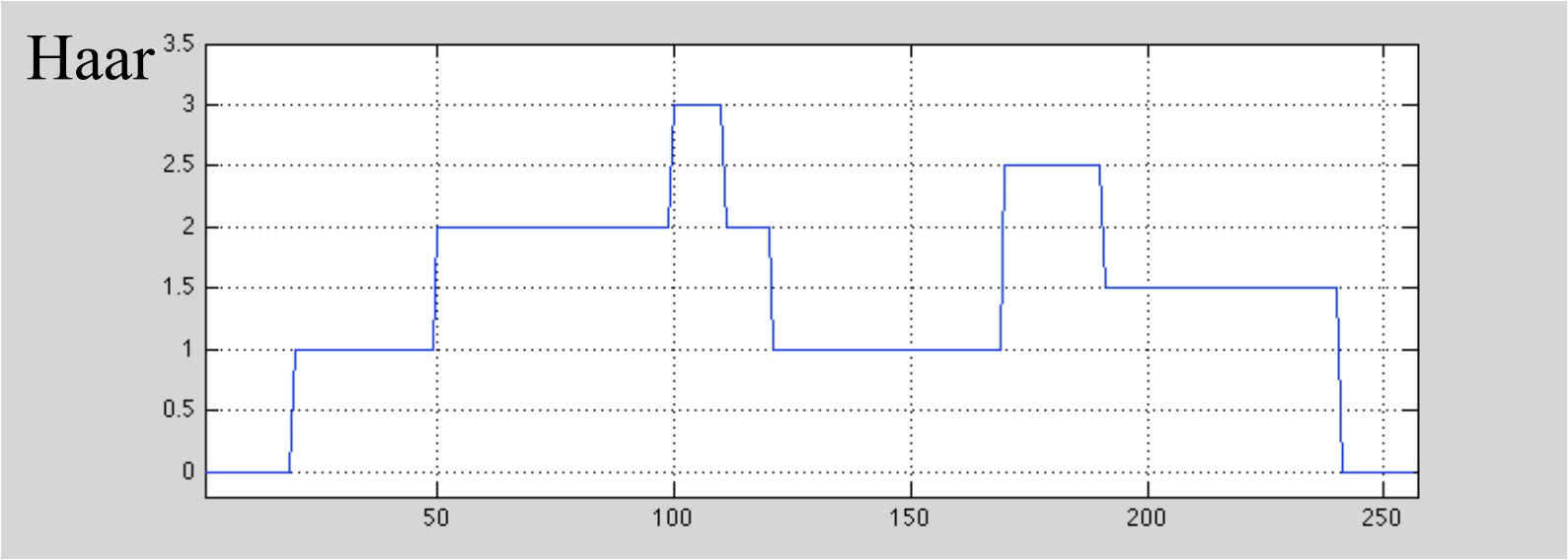


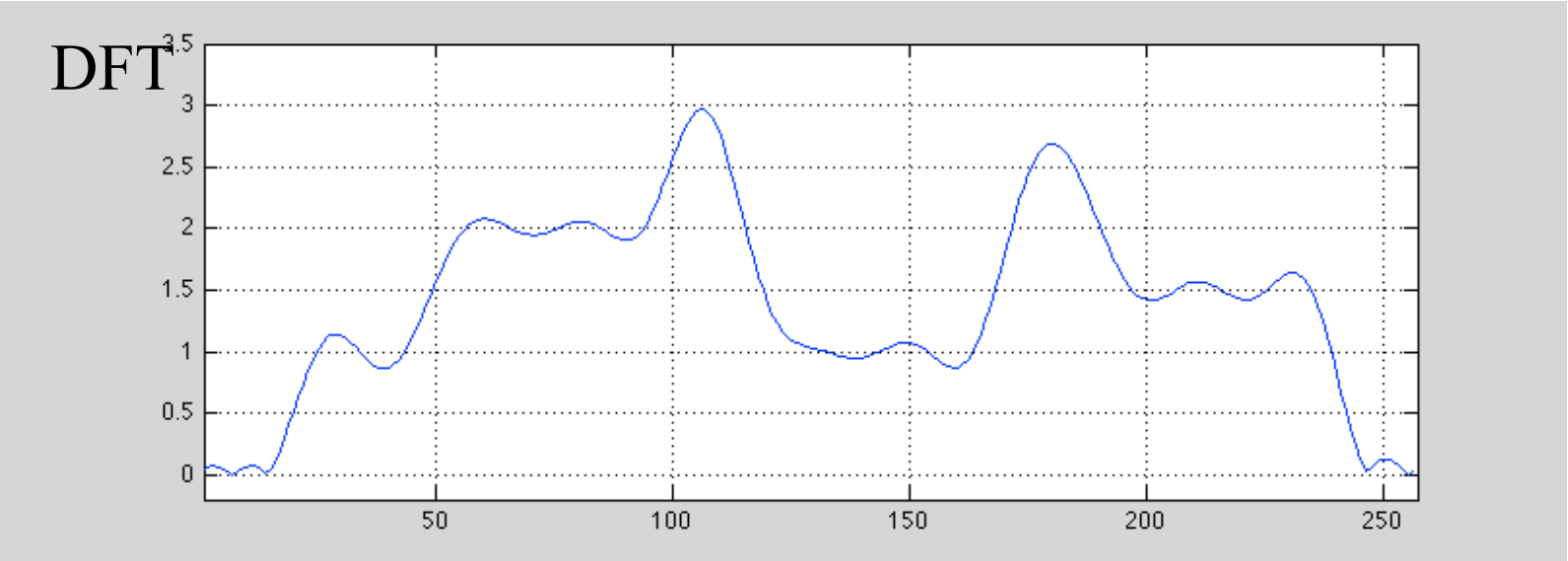
Just flip arrows,
replace h with g

Haar DWT Example

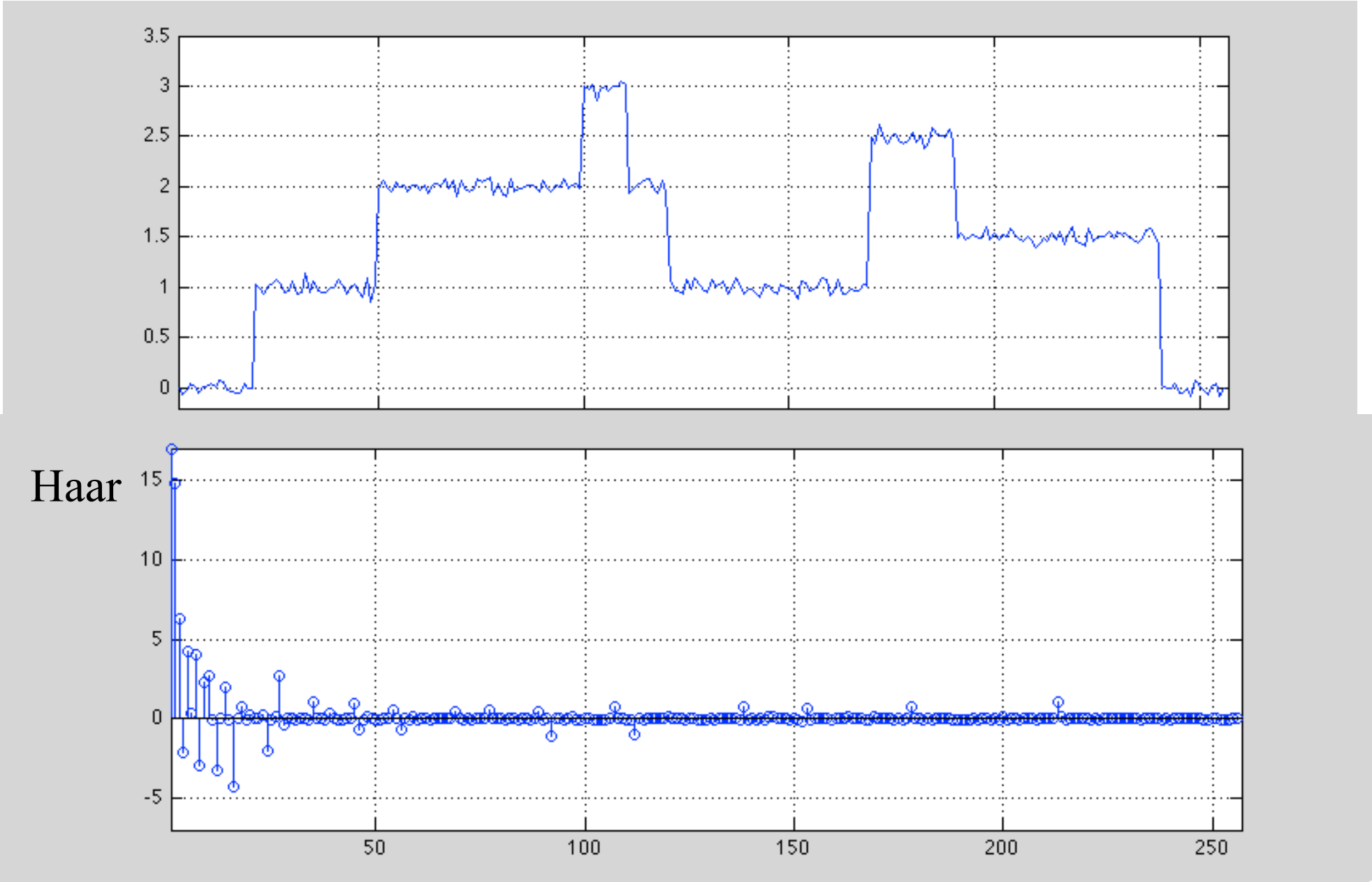


Approximation from 25/256 coefficients

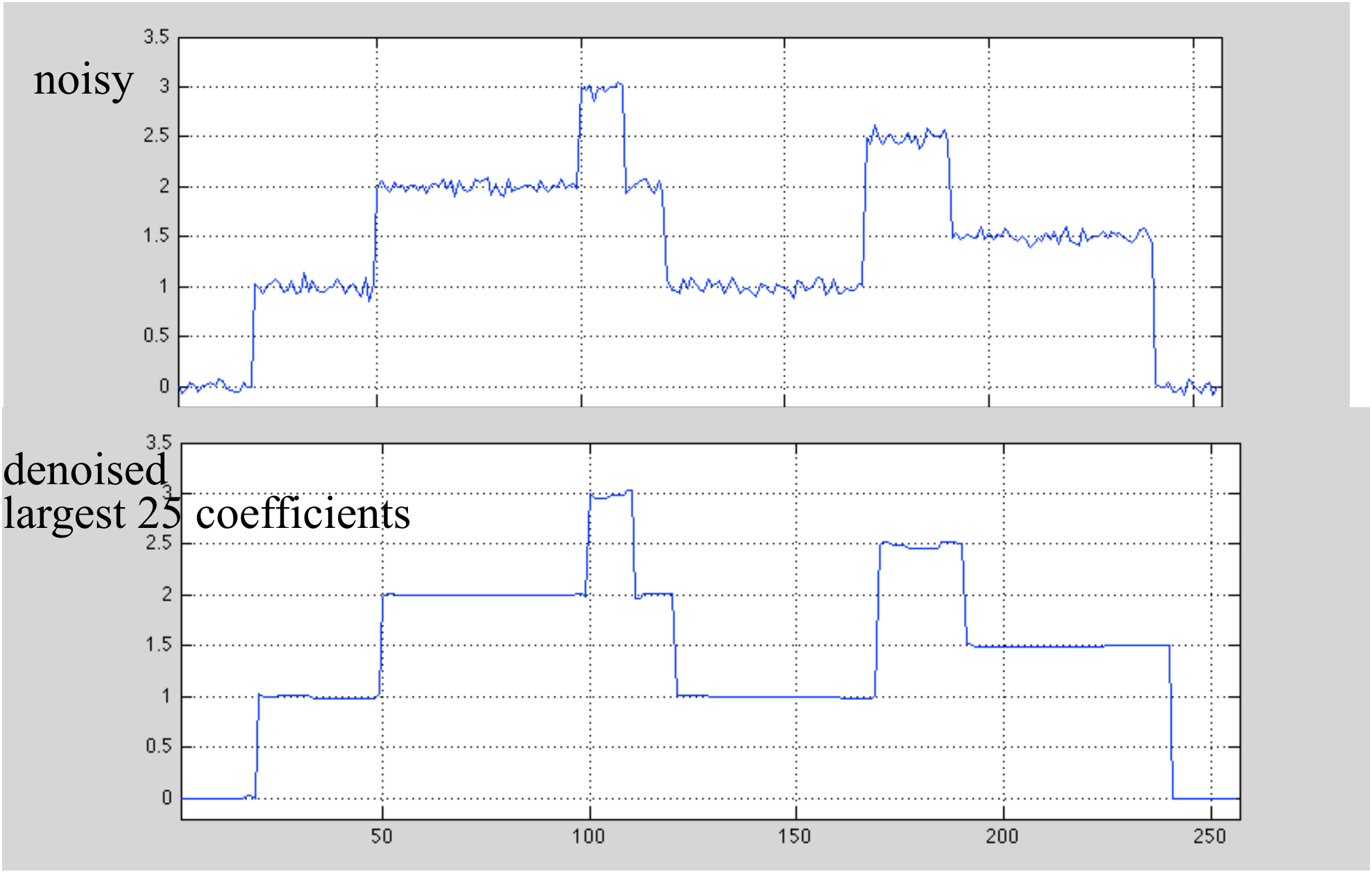




Example: Denoising Noisy Signals



Example: Denoising by Thresholding



Compression - JPEG2000 vs JPEG

Jpeg2000 - Wavelet

Jpeg - DCT

@ 66 fold compression ratio

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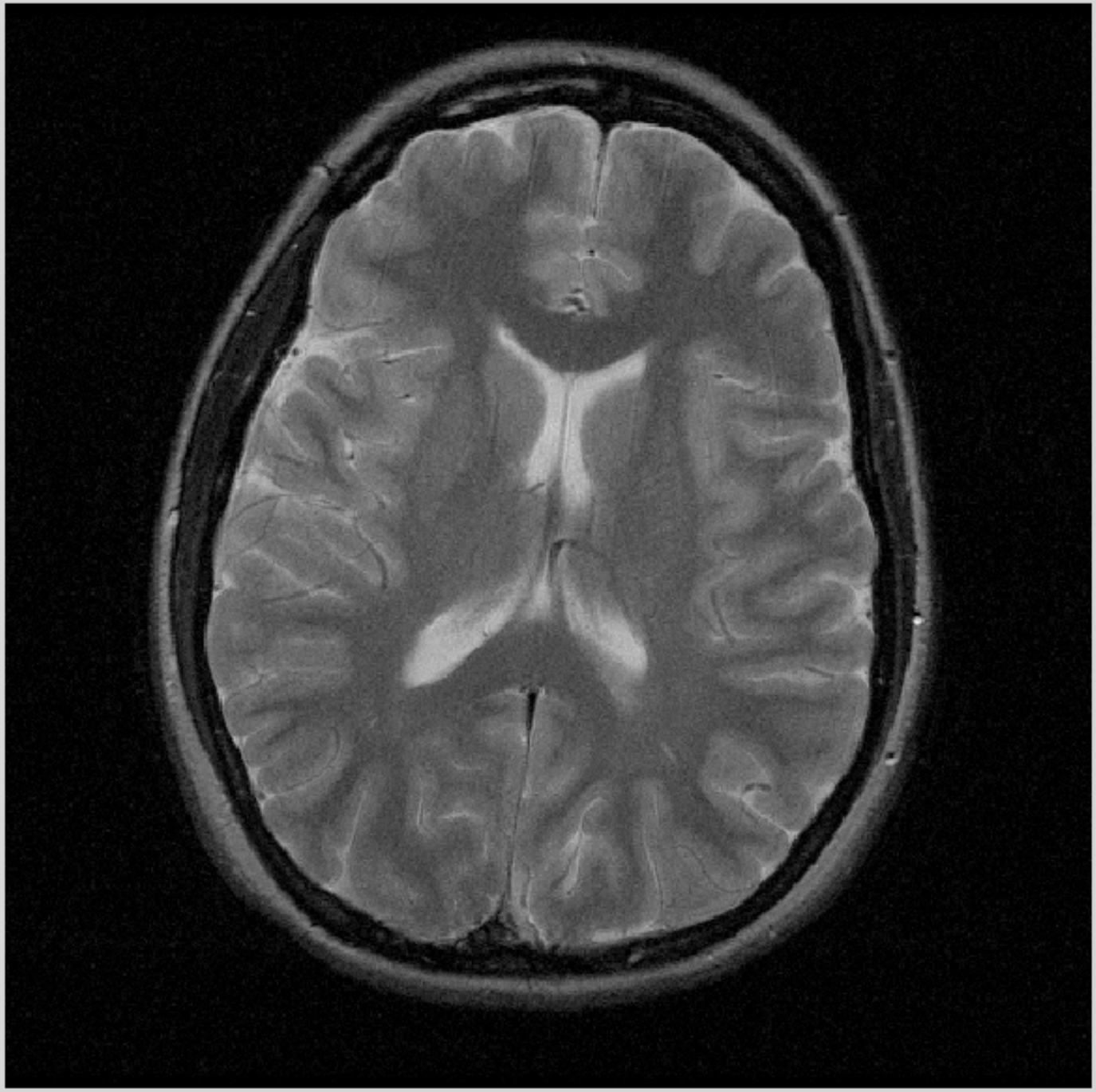

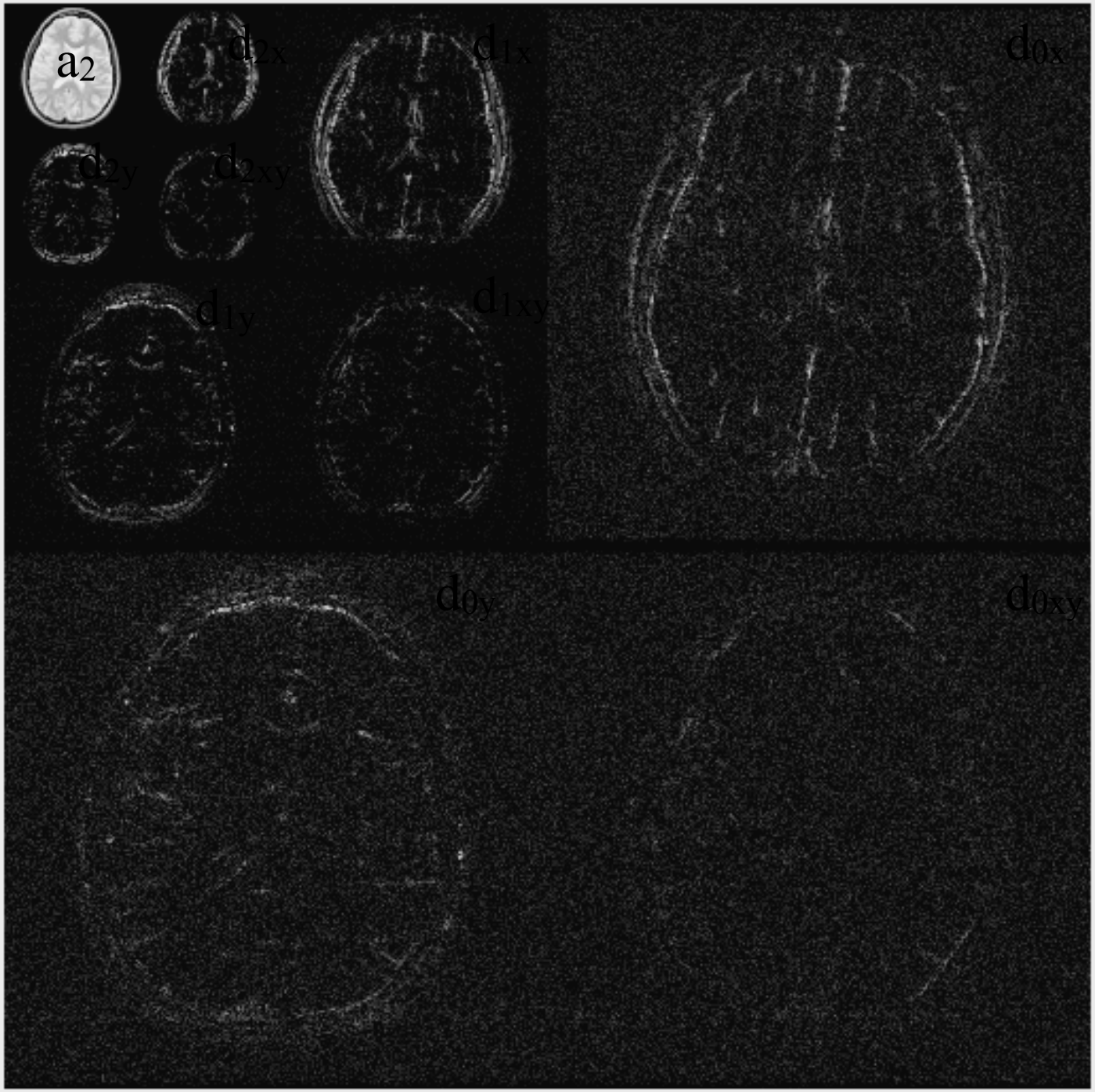
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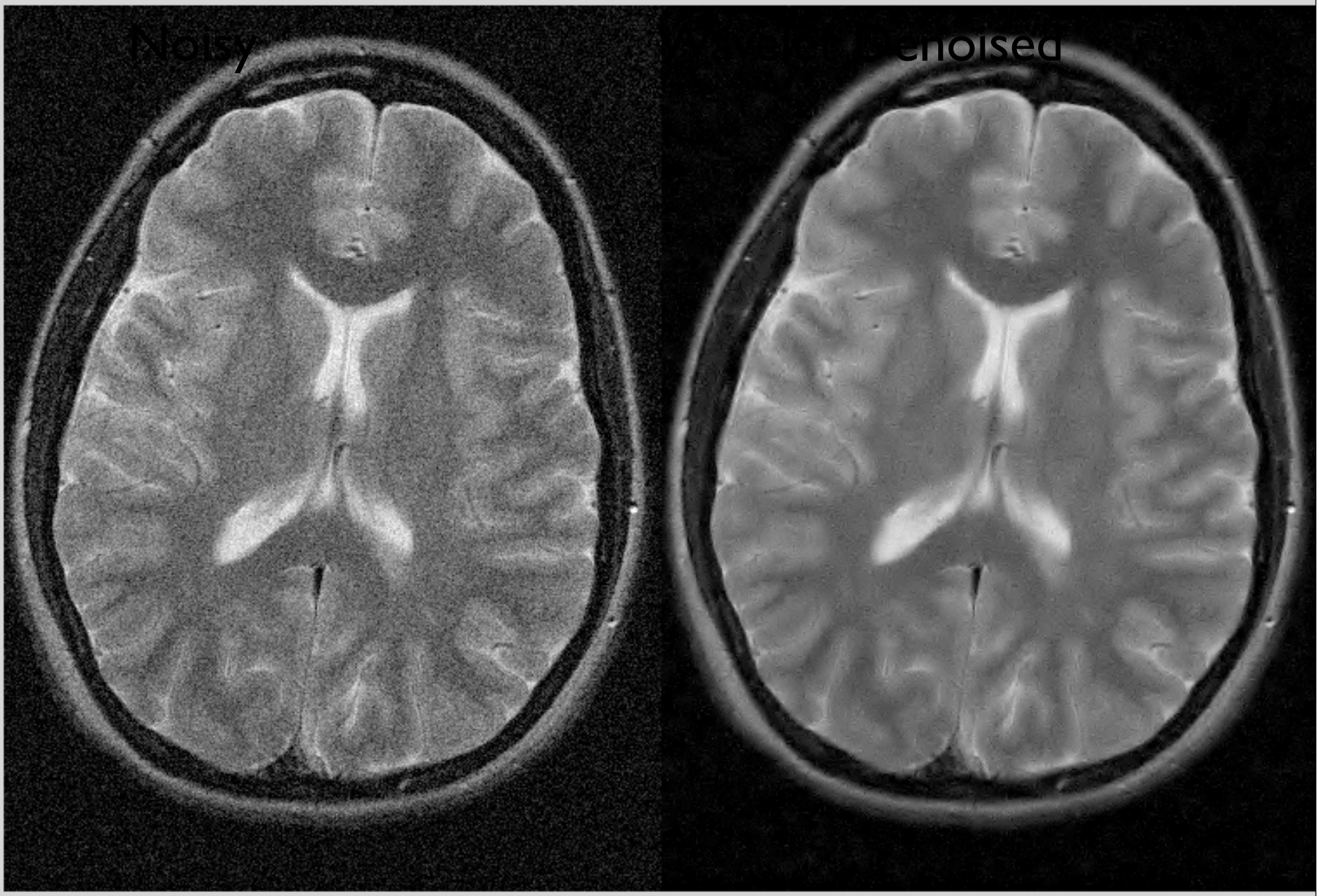
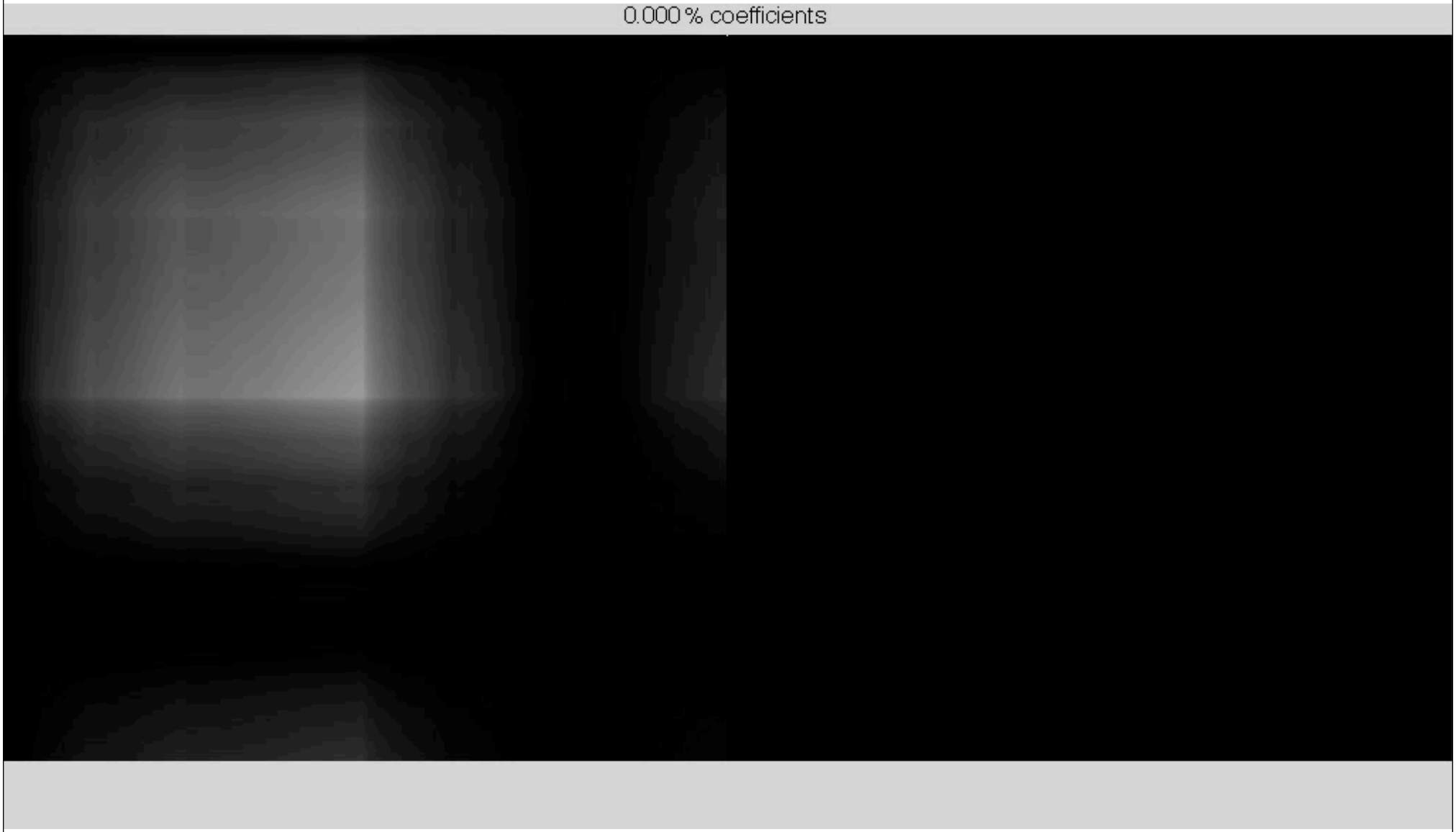
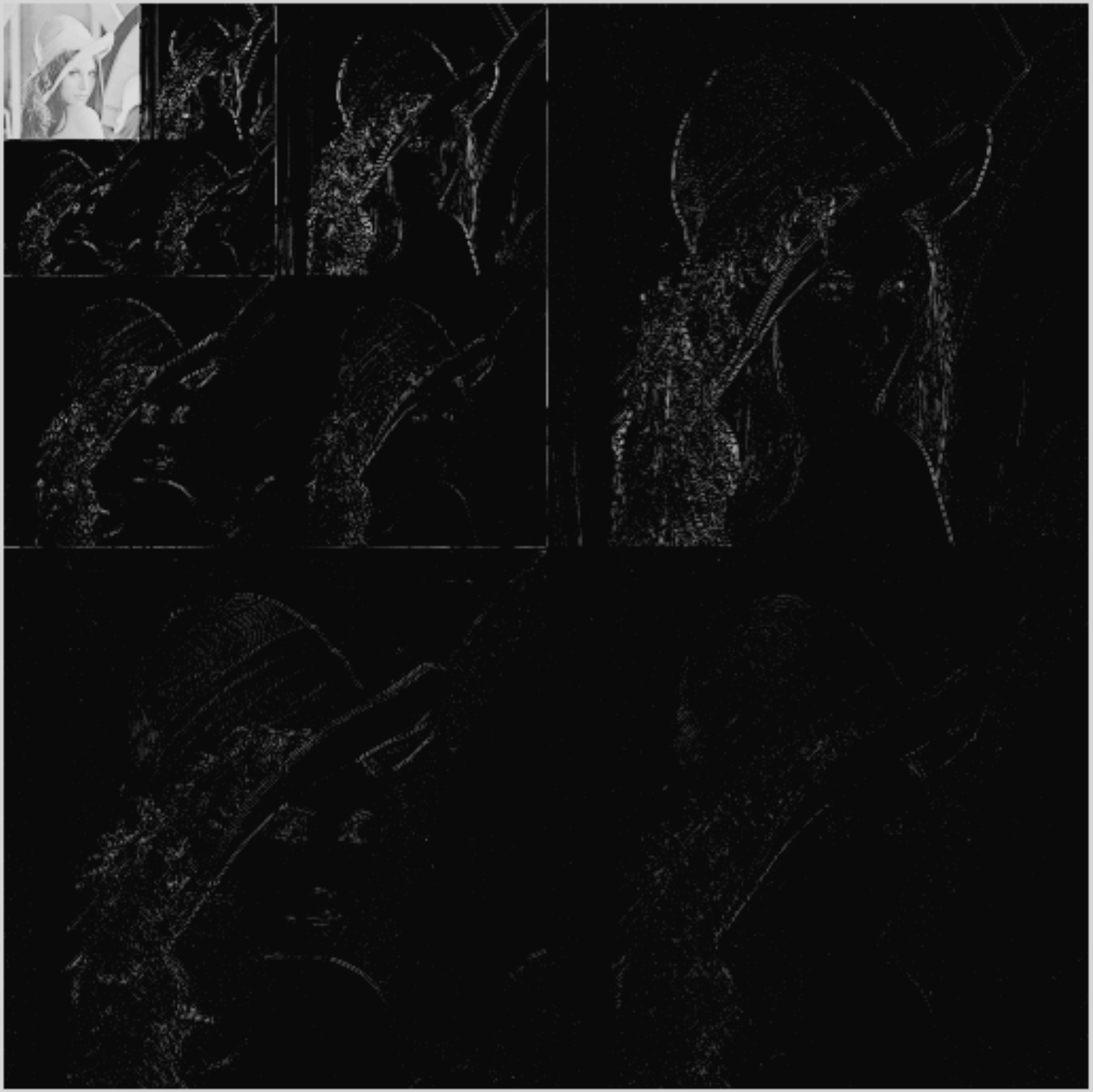

Noisy
Denoised

Approximation/Compression





Example in Research

Robust 4D Flow Denoising using Divergence-free Wavelet Transform

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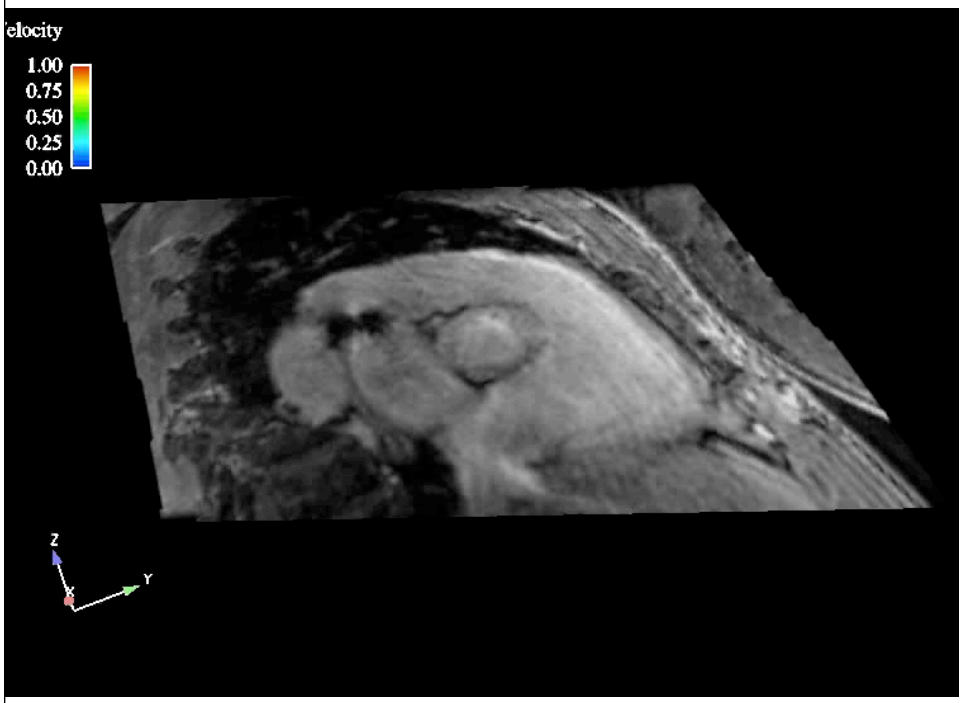

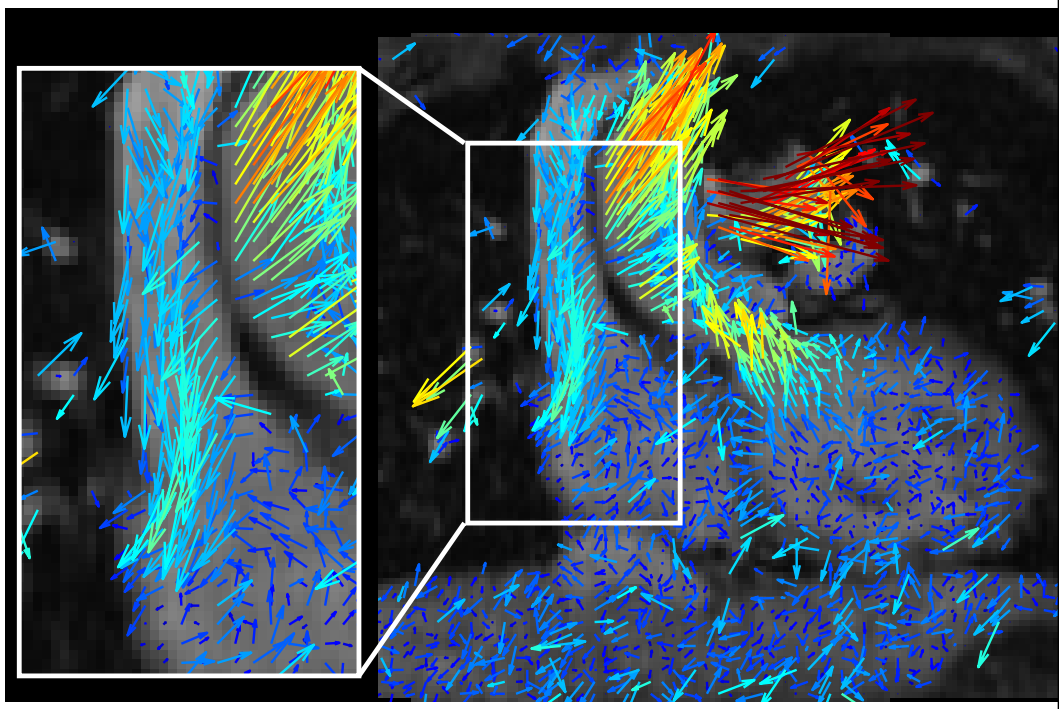

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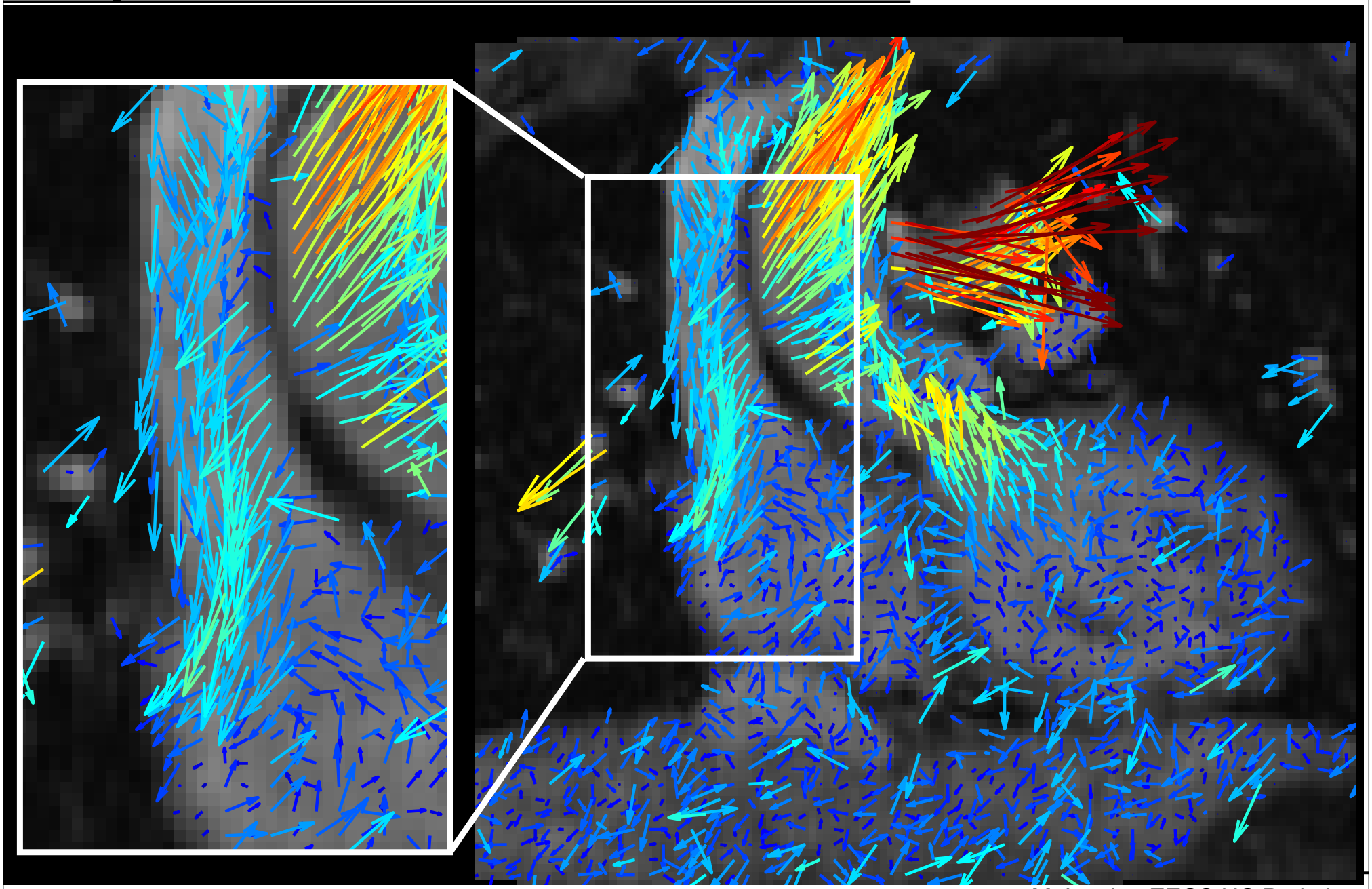
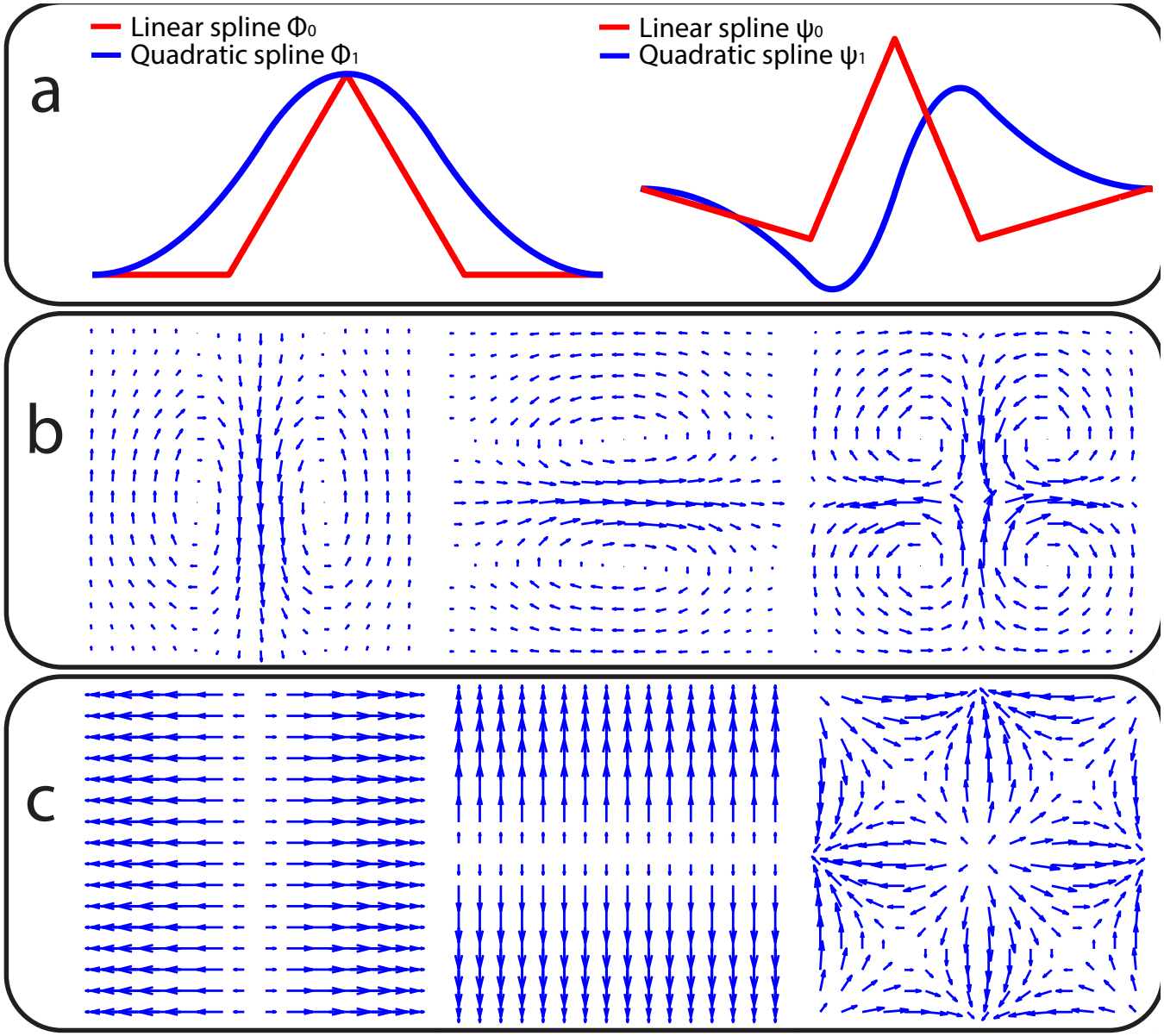
Noisy Flow Data



Divergence Free Wavelets



Divergence-Free Wavelet Denoising