

# Intelligent Signal Processing

**Test**

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# Question 1

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- The waveform of the pure tone coincides with a sinusoidal trigonometric function

$$y(t) = A \sin(t)$$

- **Question**
  - Explain its properties and the waveform



# Pure tone properties

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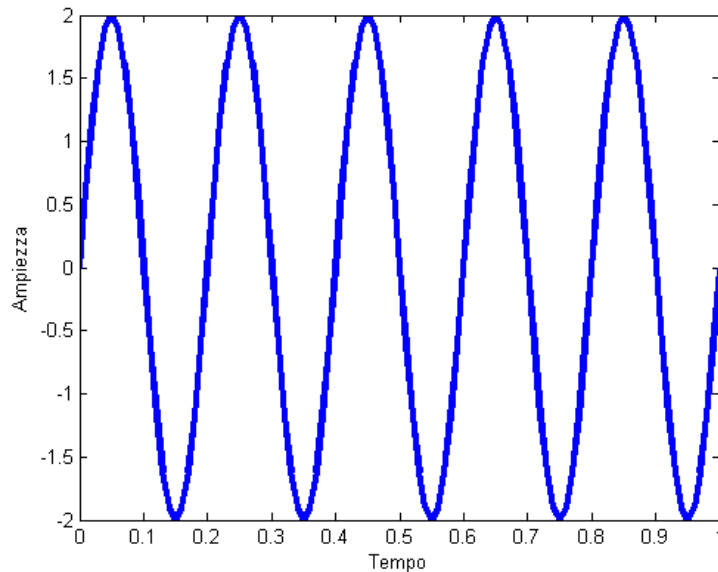
- The following are the properties of the pure tone
  - Frequency ( $f$ )
  - Angular frequency ( $\omega$ )
  - Period ( $T$ )
  - Wavelength ( $\lambda$ )
  - Amplitude ( $A$ )
  - Phase ( $\varphi$ )
  - Initial phase ( $\varphi_0$ )
  - Speed ( $v$ )



# Frequency

## ■ Frequency

- the number of **cycles** accomplished by the wave in a second
- **positive half-wave** and a **negative half-wave**
- measured in Hz [1 / sec]
- equal to 1 Hz is a cycle every second



Frequency of # Hz





# Angular frequency

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- The angular frequency is defined as

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

- It is expressed in radians

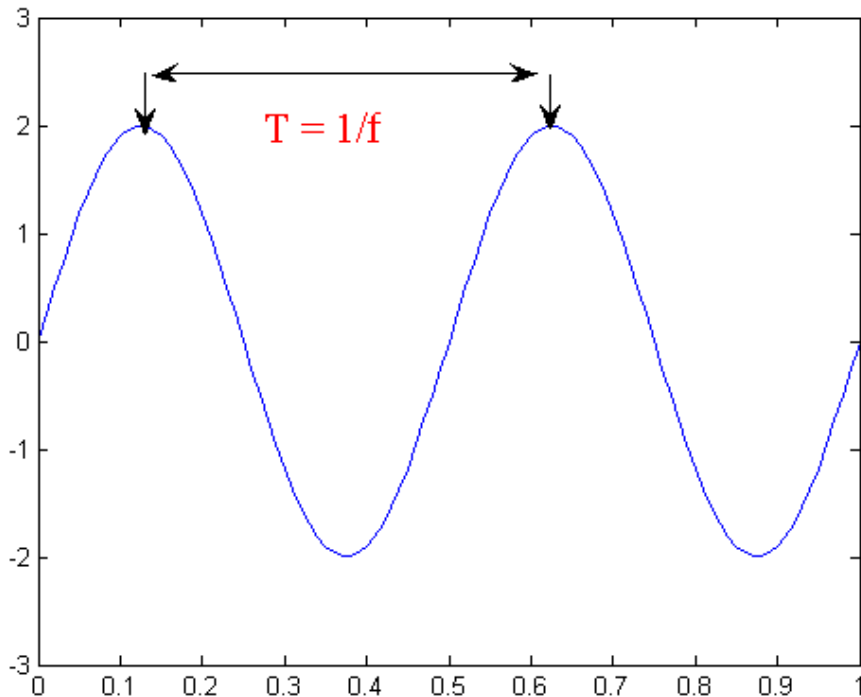
$$2\pi \equiv 360^\circ$$



# Period

- The **period** is the time for achieving a complete cycle

$$T = \frac{1}{f}$$



Example of period



# Wavelength

- The **distance** between two corresponding points along the waveform

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$$

$c$  is the speed of the sound in the considered medium (344 m/sec in air)

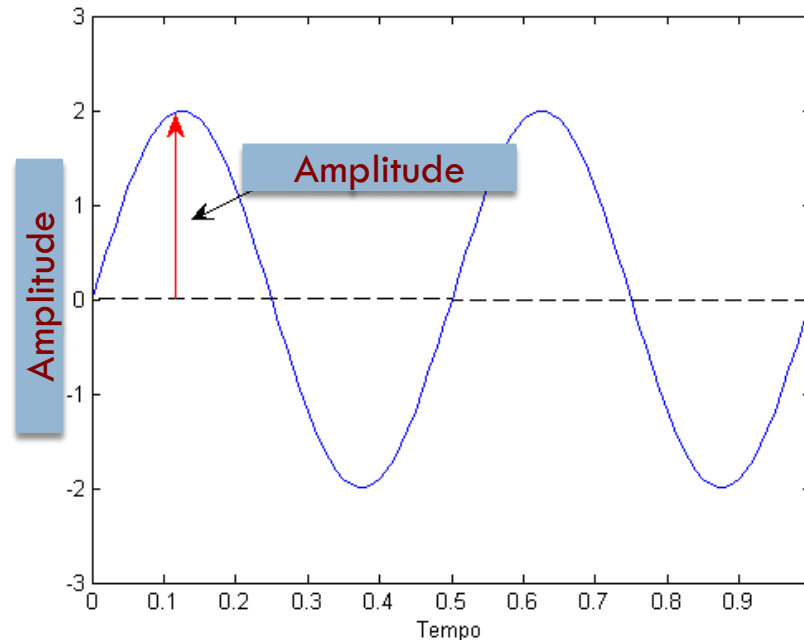
- Example of **wavelength**
  - 1 Hz frequency wave, travelling through the air

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{344m/s}{1/\frac{1}{s}} = 344m$$

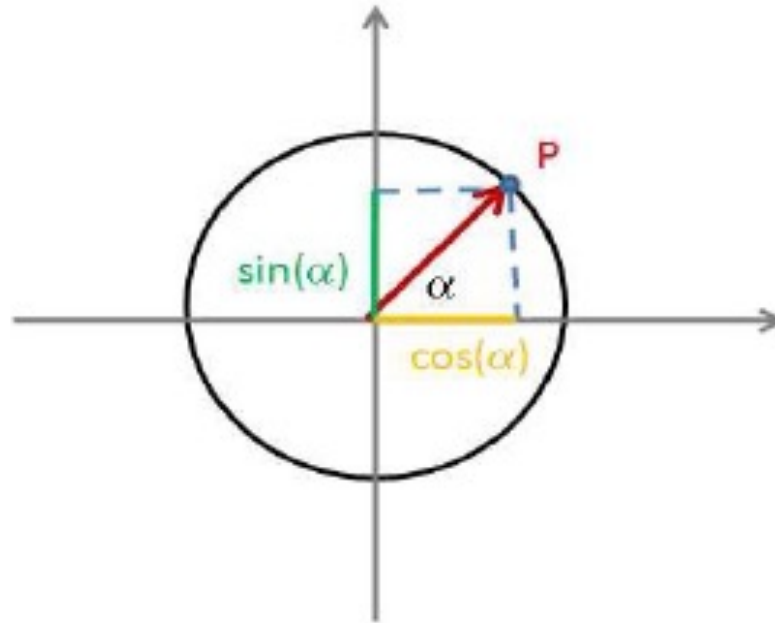


# Amplitude

- It is the measure of the **maximum deviation** from the equilibrium position
- Larger amplitudes correspond to higher volumes



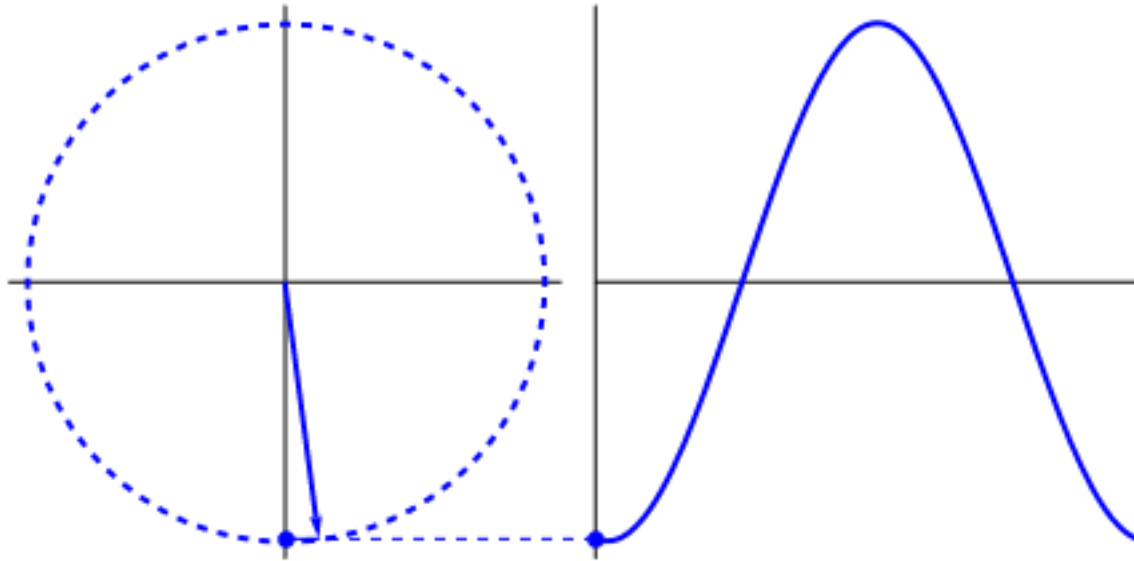
# Phase



We consider a point moving on a circumference



# Phase

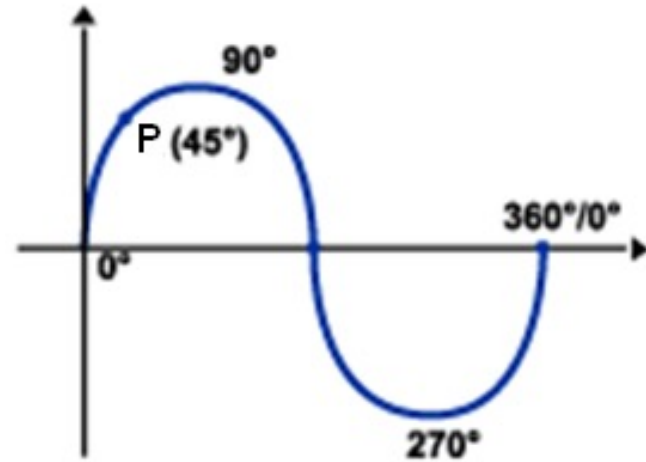
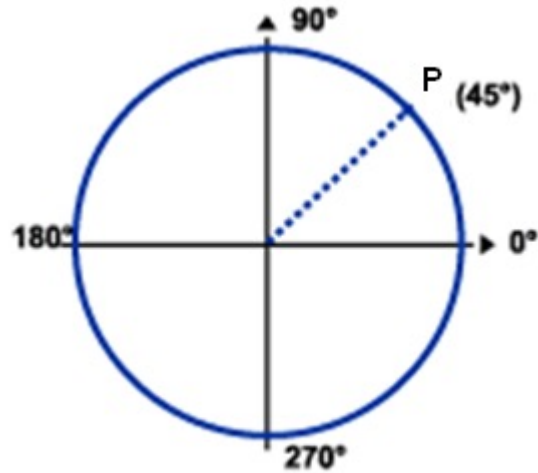


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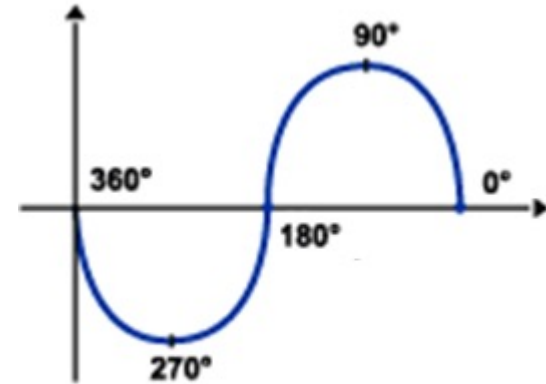
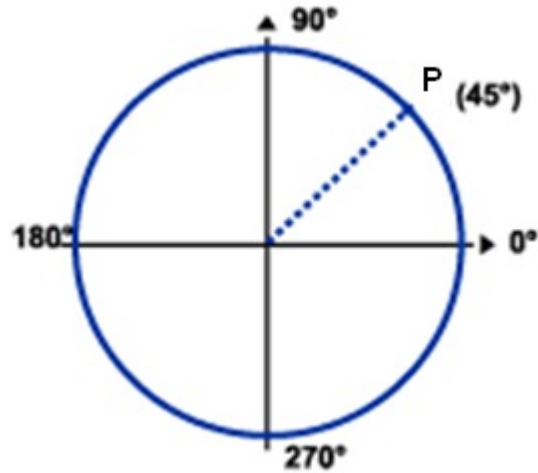
# Phase



We imagine to rotate the point  $P$  counterclockwise and to observe its projection on the y axis



# Phase



We imagine to rotate the point  $P$  clockwise and to observe its projection on the  $y$  axis



# Frequency and time

- Alternative interpretation of frequency
  - the number of times that the point P makes a complete turn in a second
- The equation that correlates the **phase with time** is

$$\varphi = 2\pi f \Delta t$$

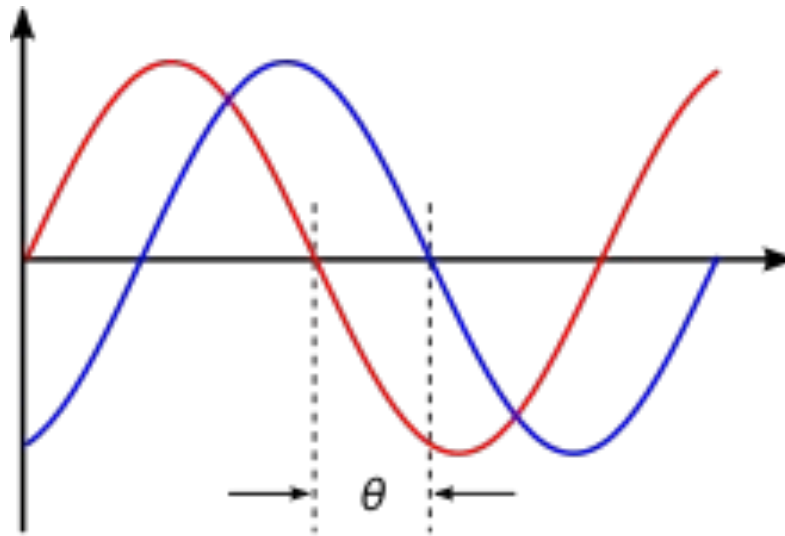
$$\Delta t = t - t_0$$

$$t_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta t = t$$



# Initial phase

- The **initial phase**  $\varphi_0$  is the offset from where you start to look at the pure tone



Pure tones with different phases



# Pure tone equation

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- By introduced parameters, the waveform of the pure tone is

$$y(t) = A \sin(\varphi + \varphi_0) = A \sin(2\pi ft + \varphi_0)$$



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# Question 2

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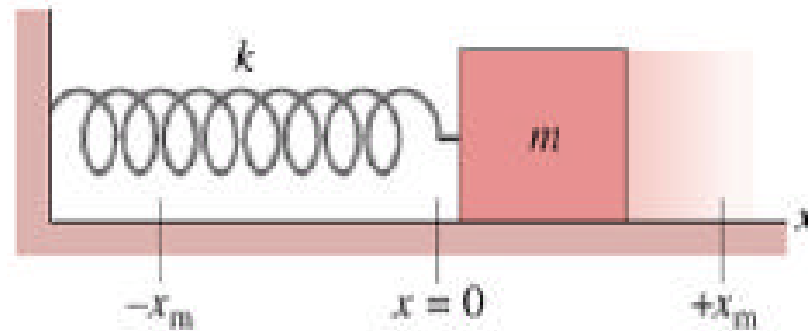
$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi_0)$$

- **Question**
  - Which is the correlation between the pure tone and the oscillating systems?



# Oscillating systems

- A body of mass  $m$  moves along the  $x$ -axis under the action of an ideal spring with elastic constant  $k$  and in the absence of dissipative forces



- From the second Newton's law

$$-kx = ma$$



# Oscillating systems

- In particular we obtain

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m} x = 0$$

- The solution of the differential equation is

$$A = x_m$$

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi_0)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 2\pi f$$

Initial phase



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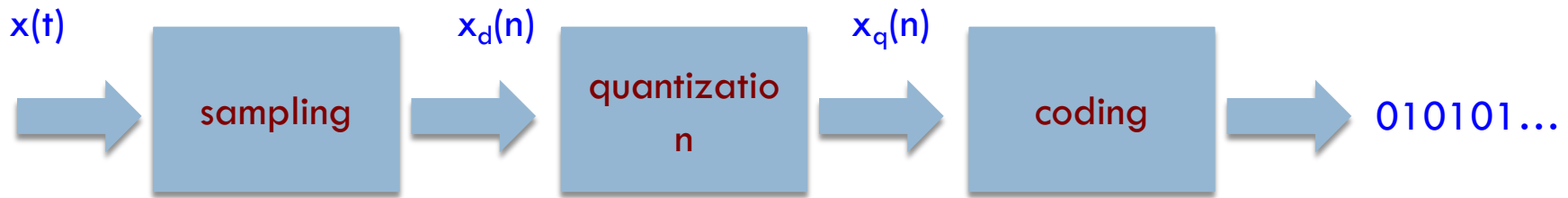
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## ■ Question

- Describe the process for sampling a signal and the Nyquist theorem



# Analog to Digital Converter

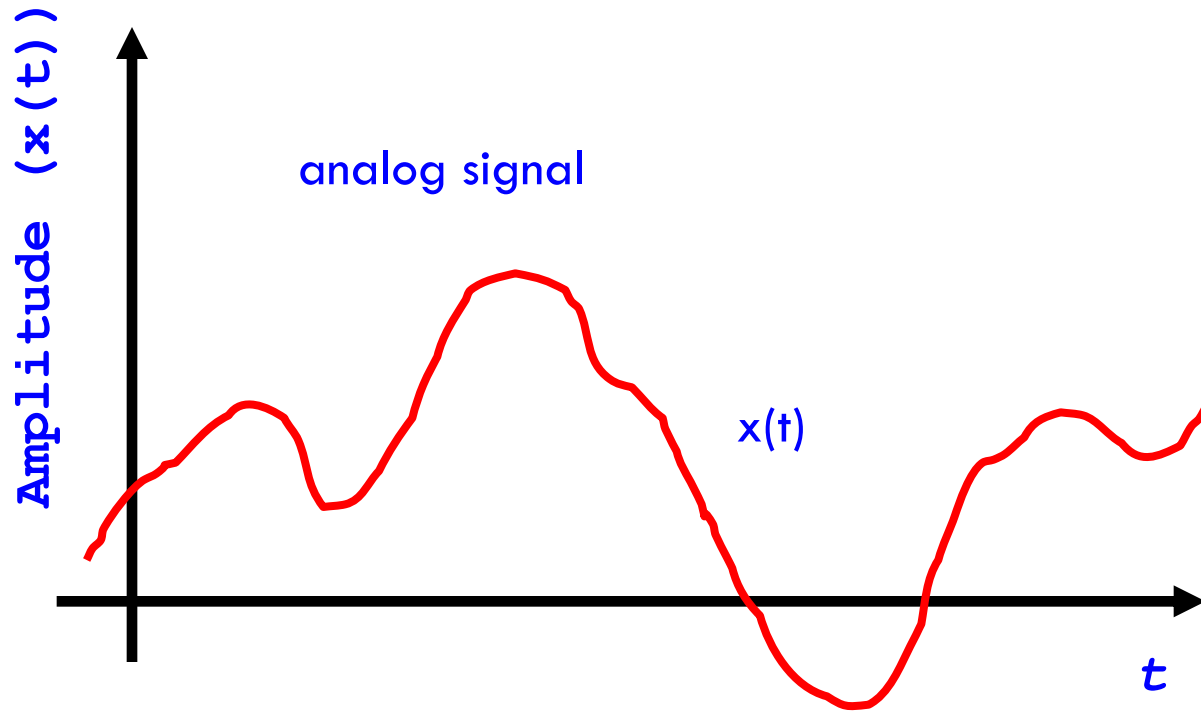


Main phases of the ADC process: sampling, quantization, coding.





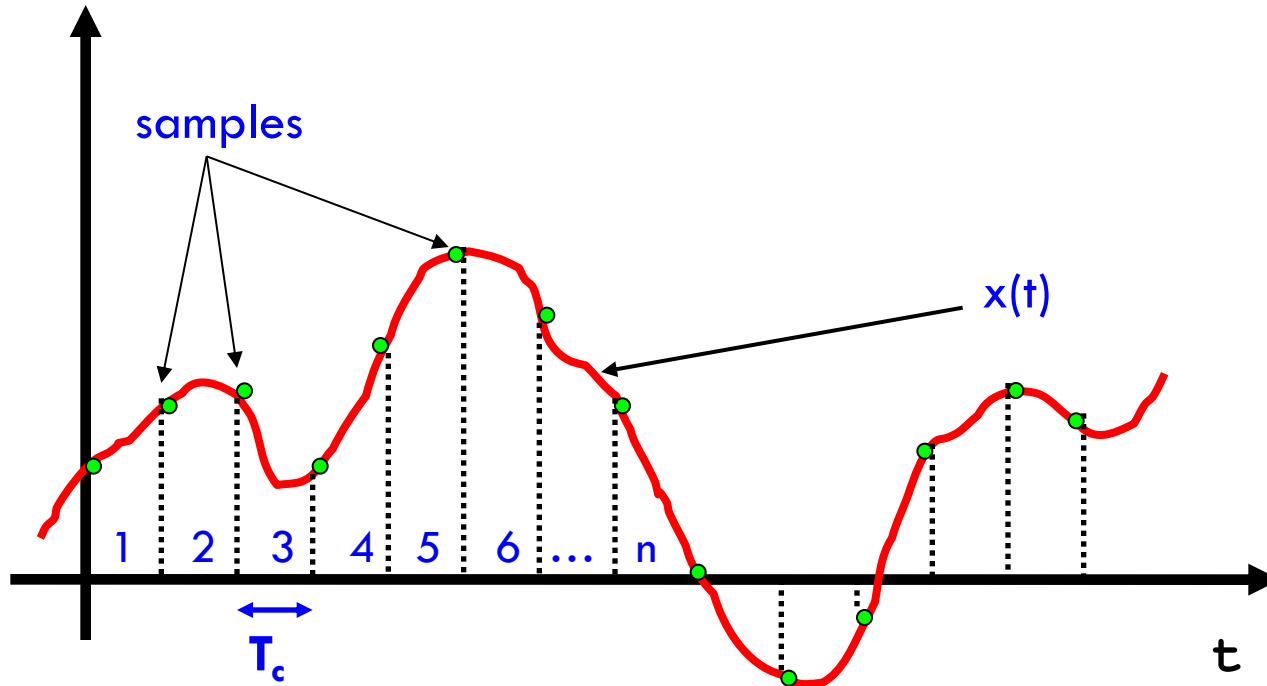
# Analog signal



We start from a temporal representation of analog signal



# Analog signal sampling

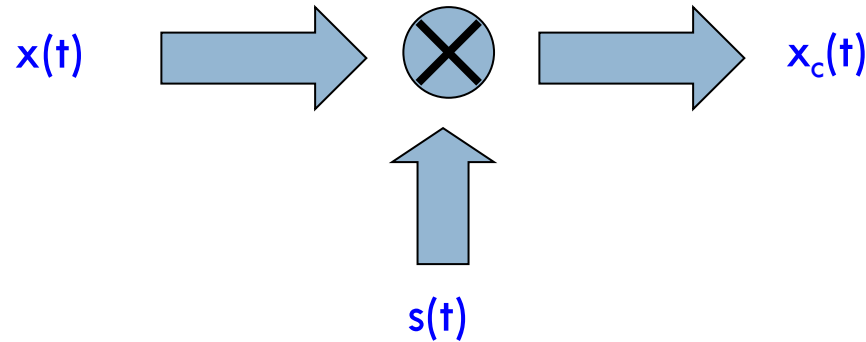


We define a sampling period  $T_c$  obtaining a sampled signal

$$x_d(n) = x(nT_c)$$



# Pulse Code Modulation (PCM)

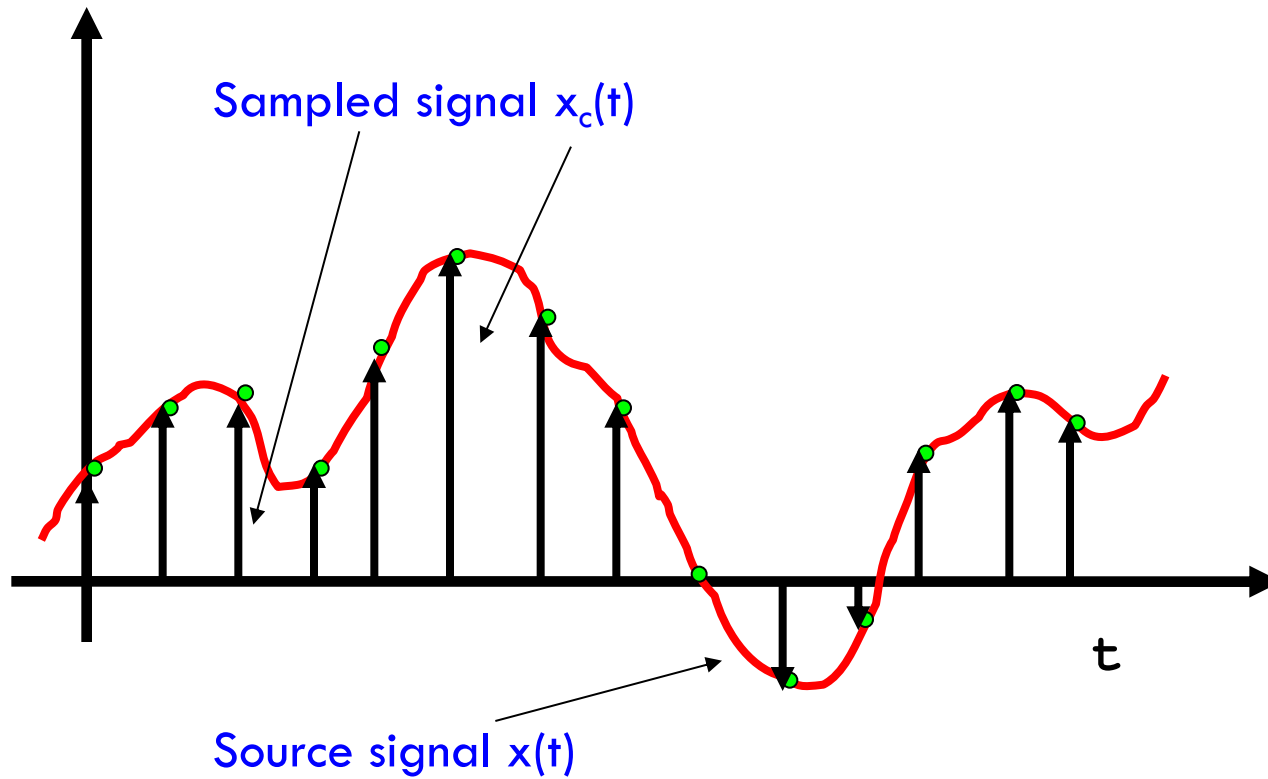


Pulse Code Modulation (PCM) is a mathematical method used to digitally represent analog signals.

We consider  $s(t)$  as a periodic impulse sequence obtained by  $\delta(t)$  (delta di Dirac)



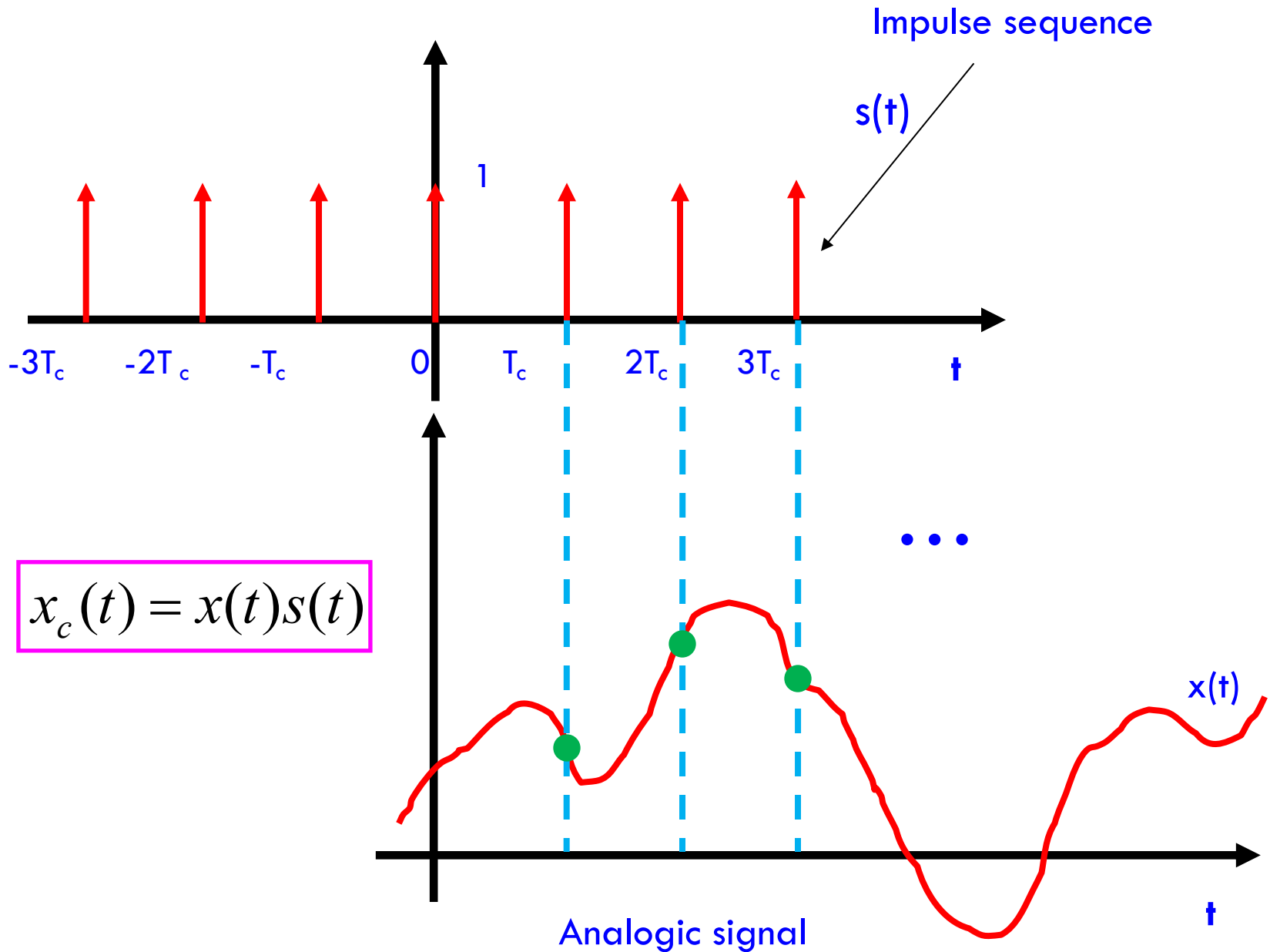
# Pulse Code Modulation (PCM)



Result of the PCM



# Pulse Code Modulation (PCM)



# Sampling theorem

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- The Sampling theorem defines the **minimum sampling frequency** which is necessary to avoid distortions in the signal **reconstruction**
- Introduced by Harold **Nyquist**, and appeared in 1949 in an article authored by **E. C. Shannon**
- **Result**
  - Given a signal with a limited and known bandwidth, the minimum sampling frequency of this signal must be **at least twice** its highest frequency





# Sampling theorem

## ■ Theorem

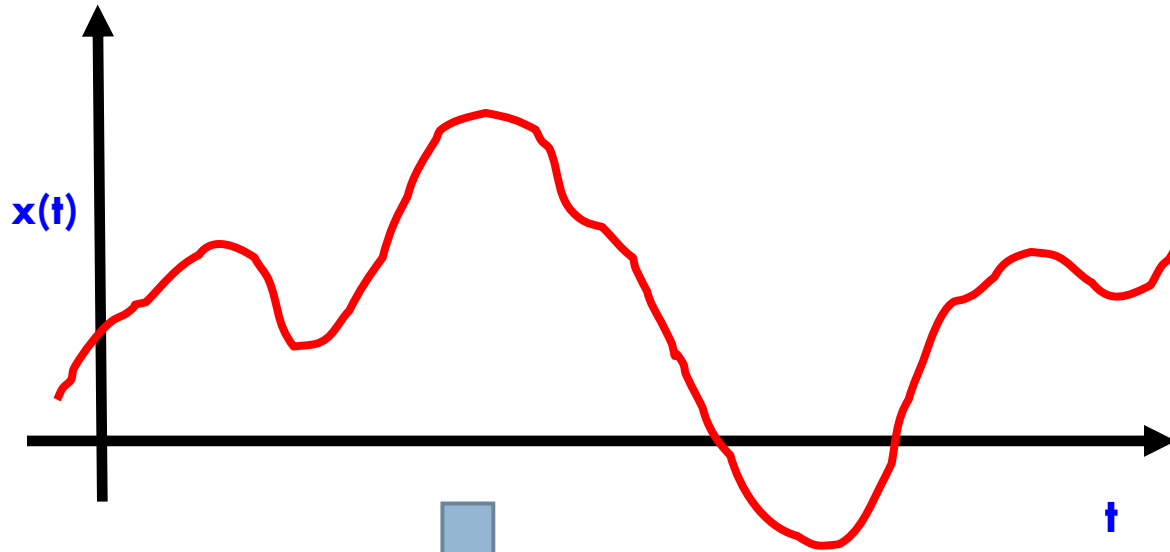
A **continuous-time** signal  $x(t)$  with a spectral band  $B$  strictly limited ( $X(f) = 0$  for  $|f| > \pm B$ ) can be uniquely reconstructed from its sampled version

$x(n)$  ( $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$ ) if the sampling frequency  $f_c = 1/T_c$  satisfies the following relation

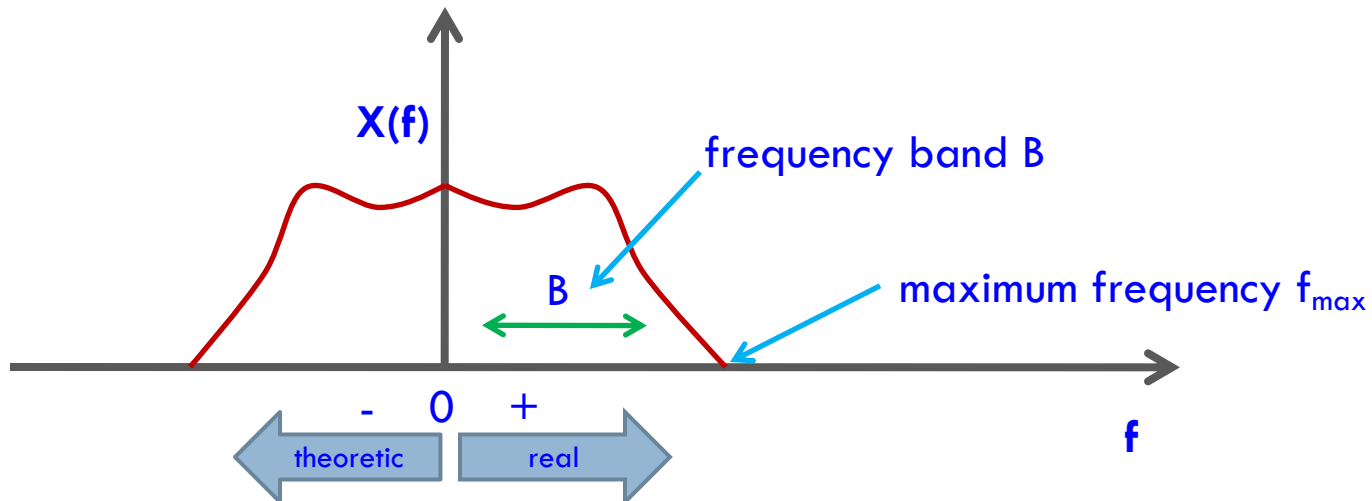
$$f_c = \frac{1}{T_c} \geq 2B$$



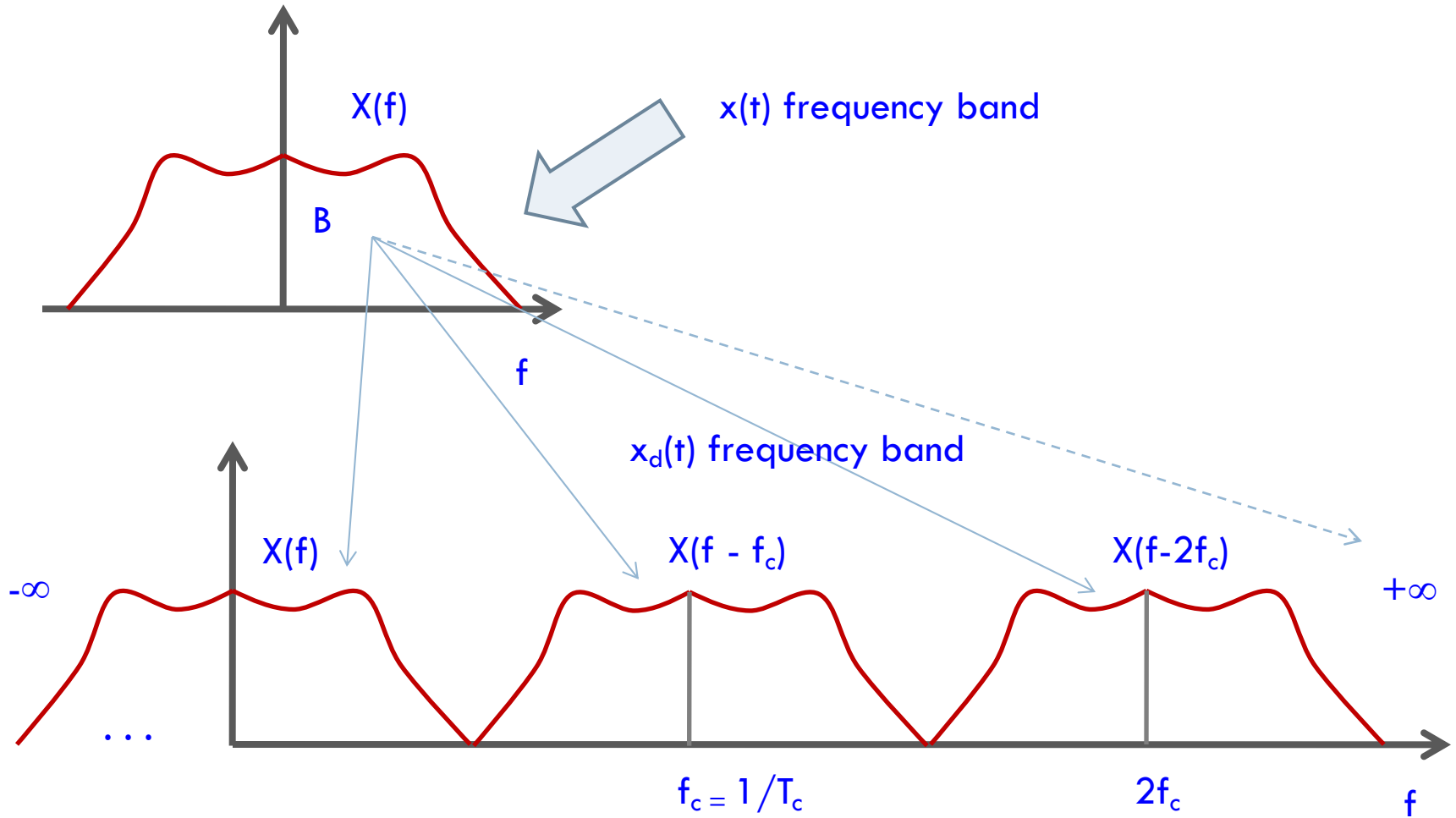
# Sampling theorem



frequency domain transform

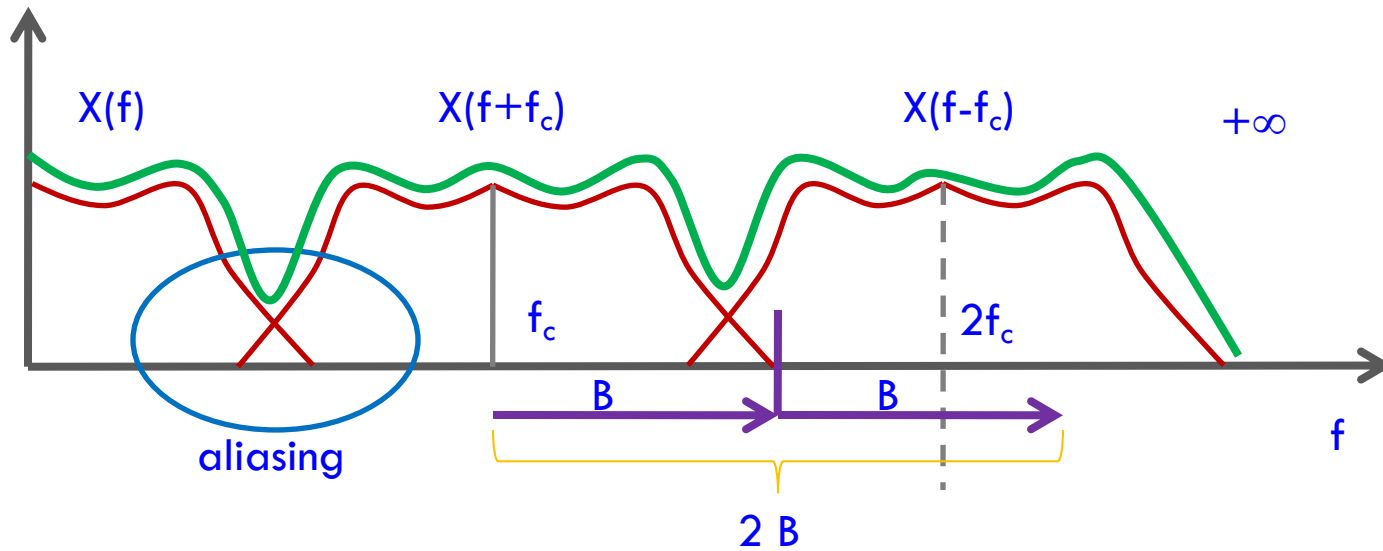


# Sampling theorem



# Sampling theorem

$$f_c < 2B$$

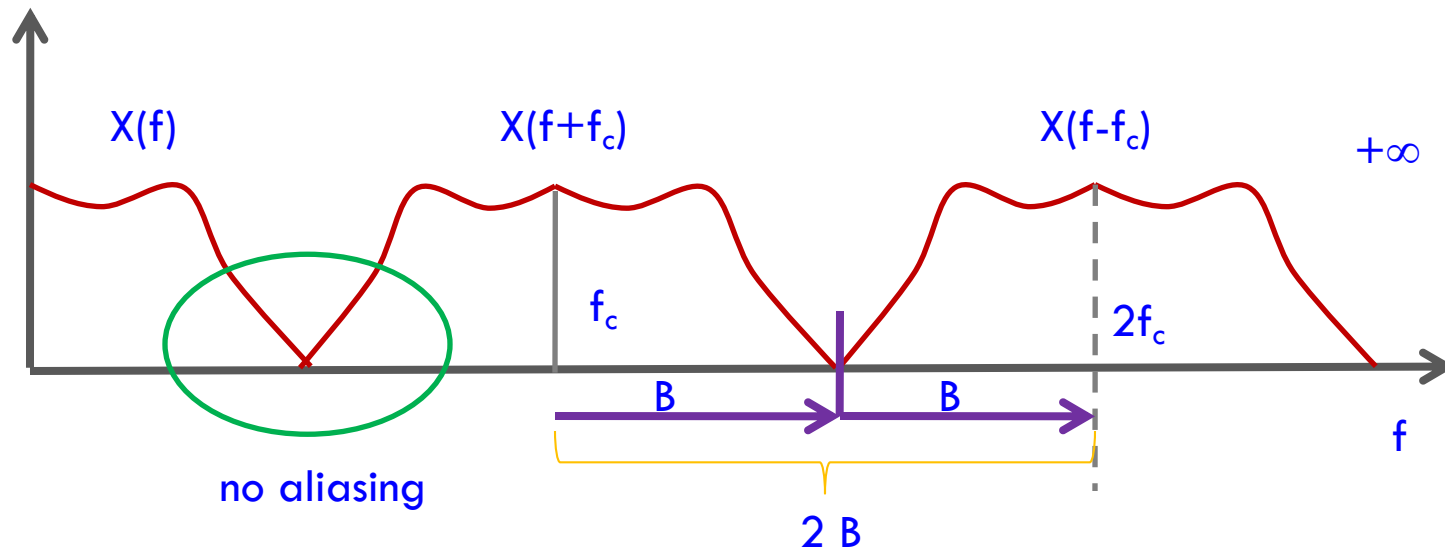


Subsampling of the signal generates aliasing



# Sampling theorem

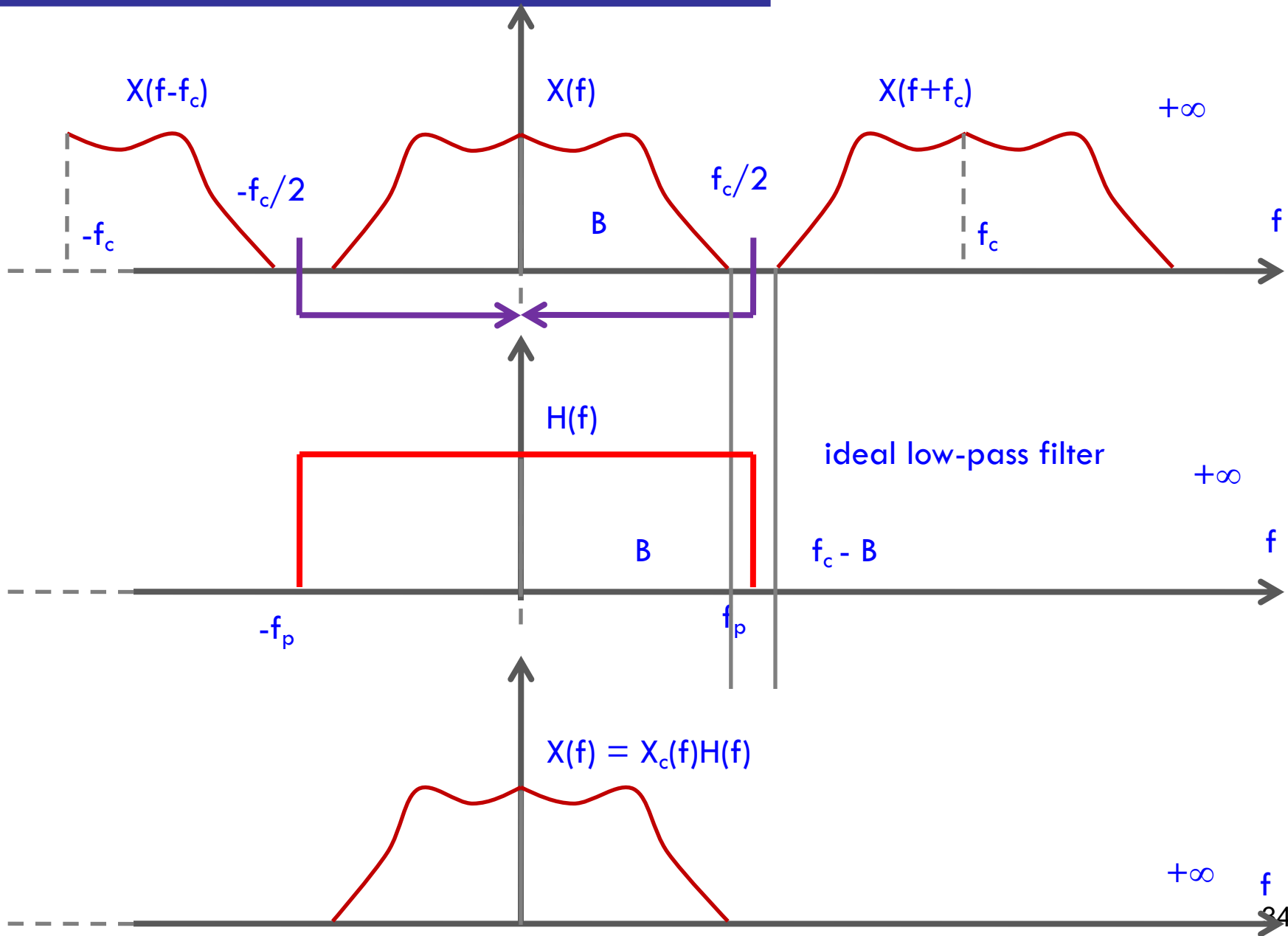
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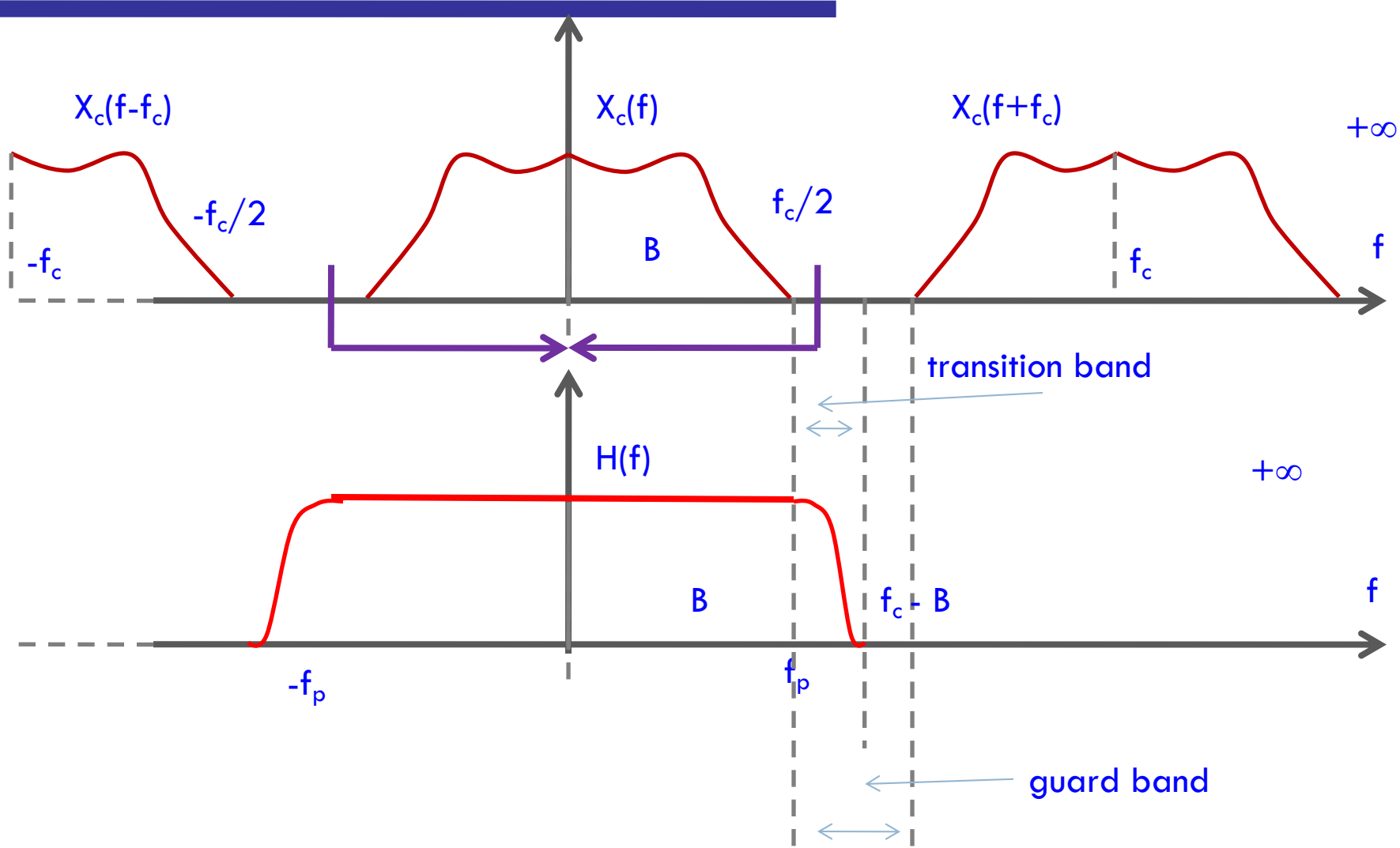
Oversampling of the signal



# Signal reconstruction



# Real filters

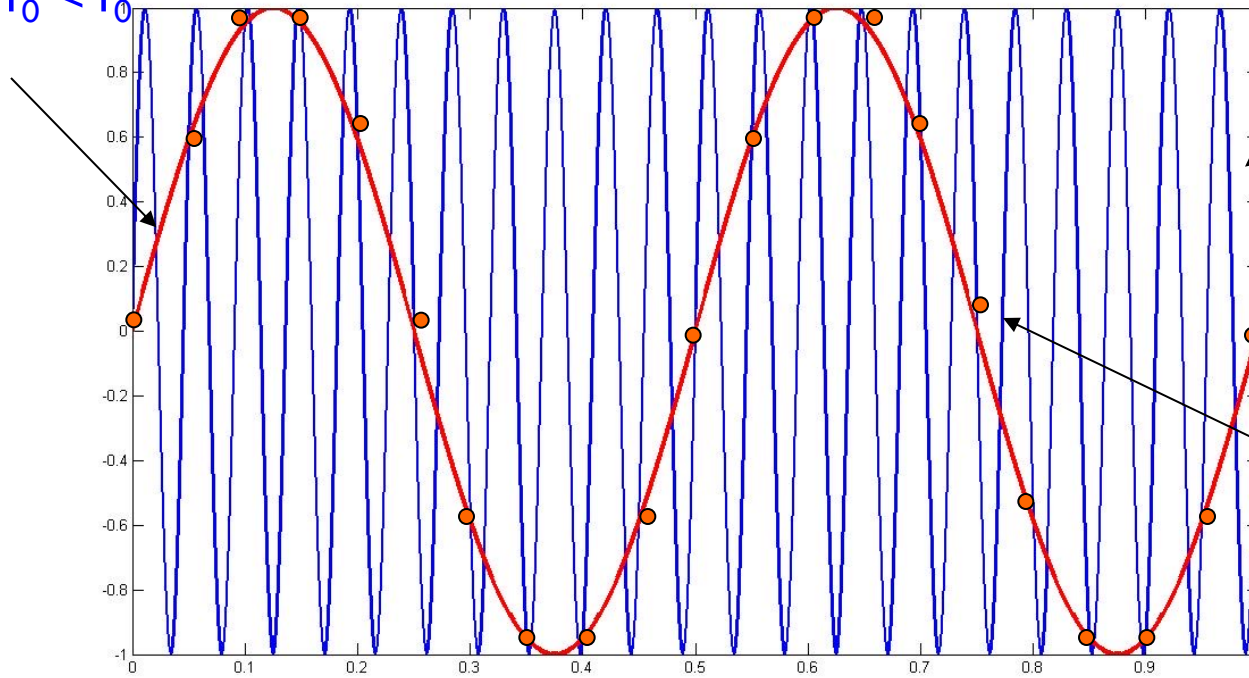


# Example of reconstructed signal

Reconstruct signal

$$f_{\text{alias}} =$$

$$f_c - f_0 < f_0$$



Source signal with frequency  $f_0$

Samples with  $f_c < 2 f_0$

$$f_{\text{alias}} = f_c - f_{\text{reale}} < f_{\text{reale}}$$





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# Question 4

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- Question
  - Describe the process of quantization



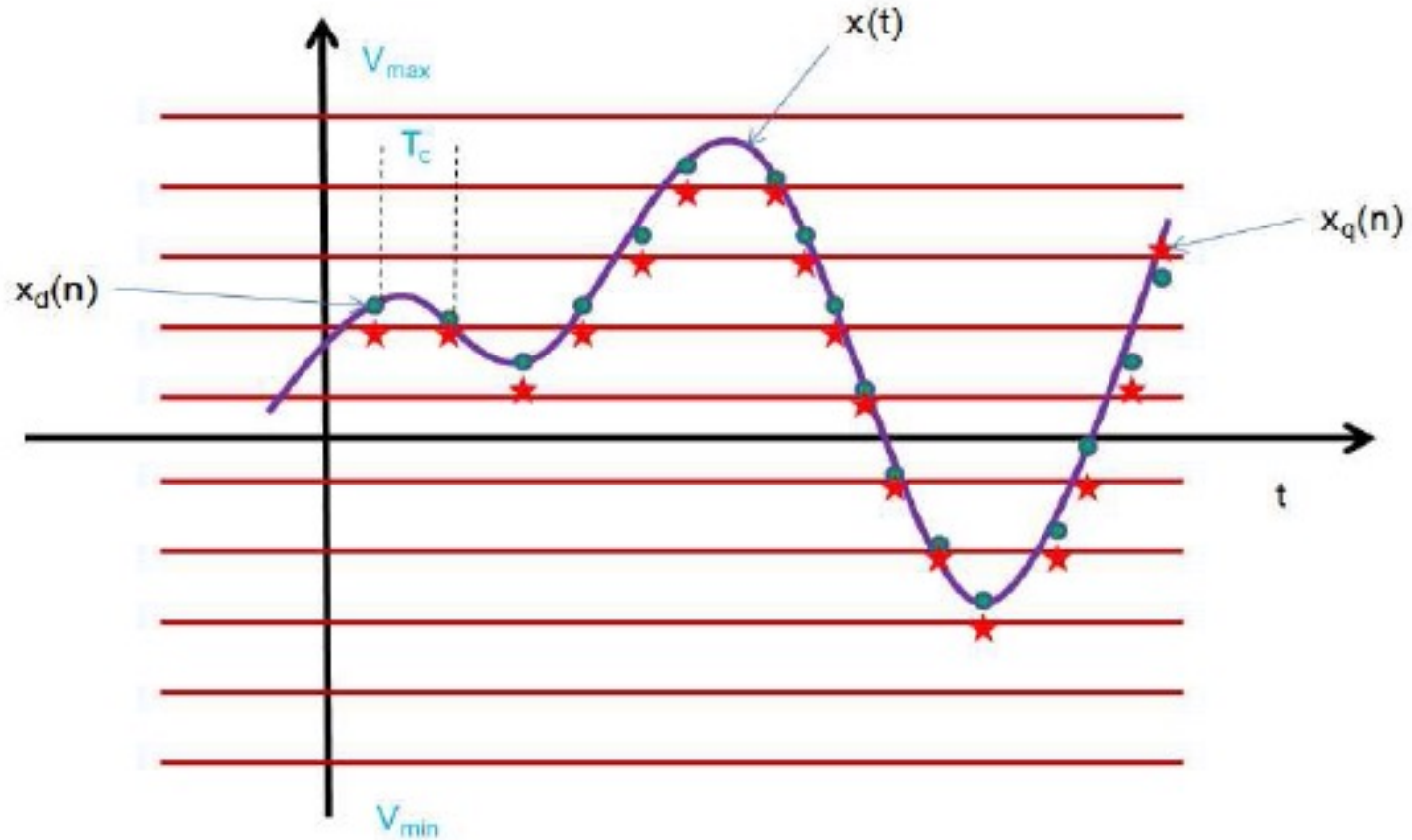
# Quantization

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- **Quantization** is the procedure of constraining something from a continuous set of values (such as the real numbers) to a relatively small **discrete set** (such as the integers)
- Quantization **replaces** each real number with an approximation from a finite set of discrete values (**levels**)
  - values are represented as fixed-point words or floating-point words
  - common **word-lengths** are 8-bit (256 levels), 16-bit (65,536 levels), 32-bit (4.3 billion levels)



# Example of quantization

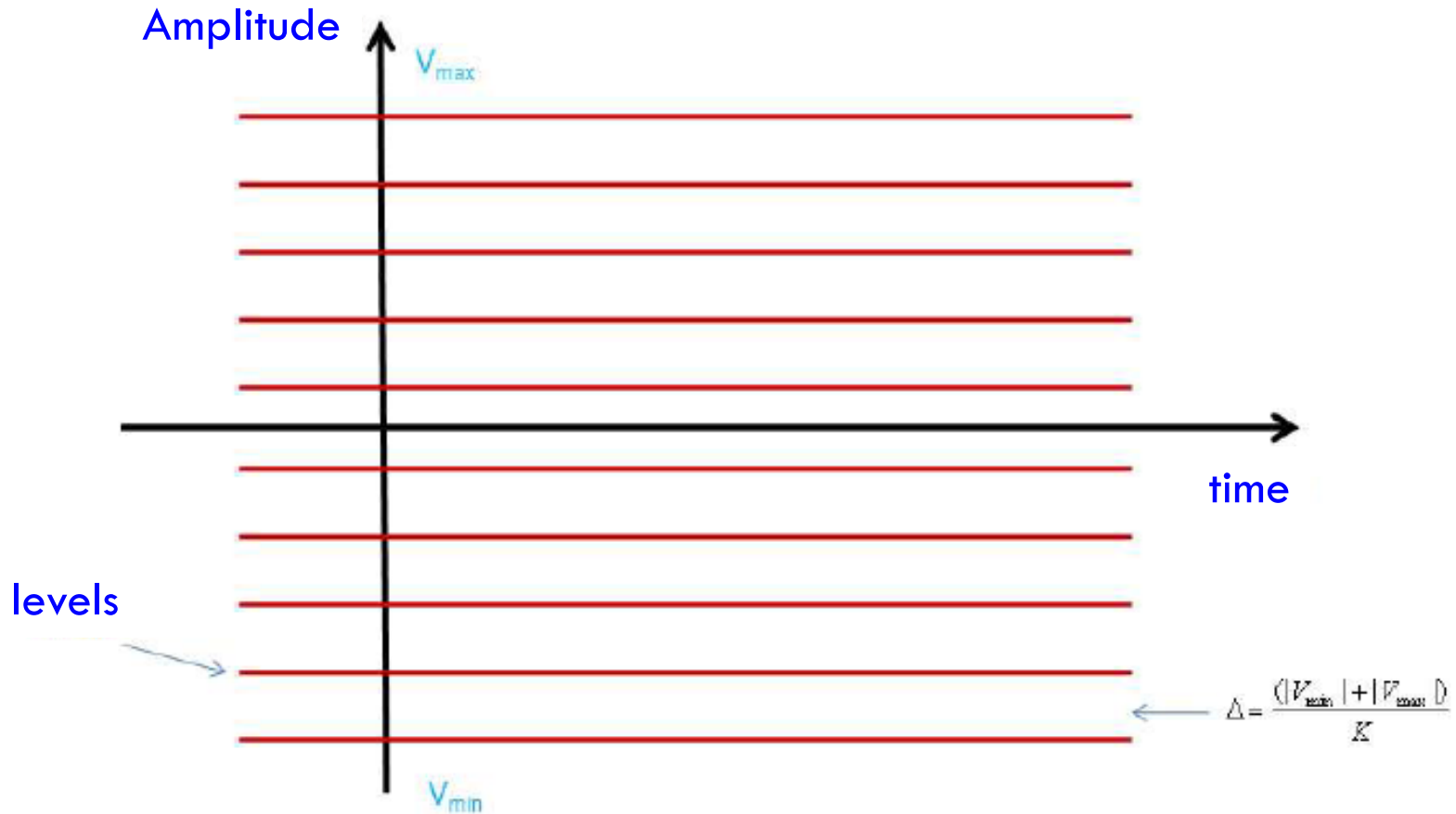


$$e(n) = x_q(n) - x_d(n)$$

quantization error



# Coding

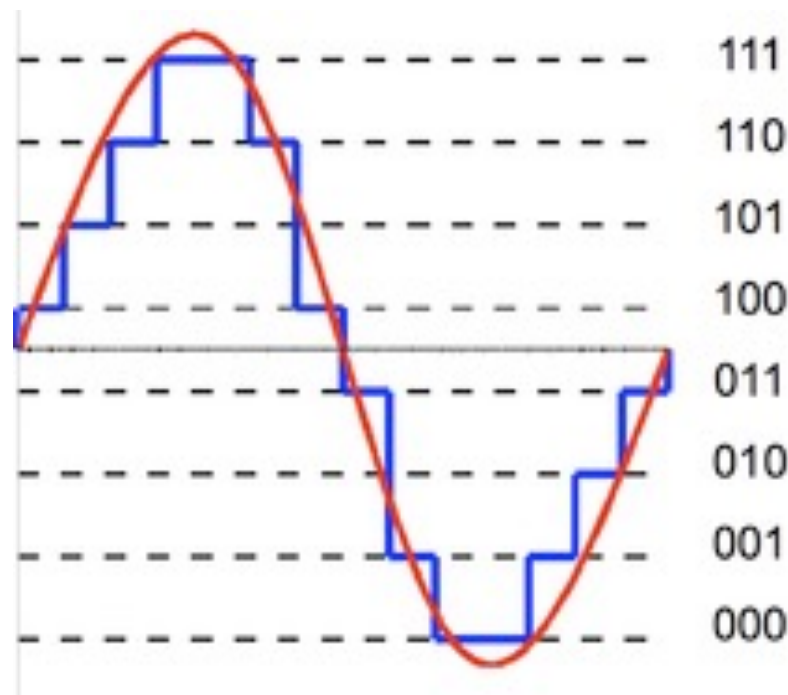


We start with an uniform quantization



# Coding

- With **N bits**  $K = 2^N$  quantization levels are obtained
  - at each level a code of N bits can be associated



3-bit resolution with eight levels



# Bit rate

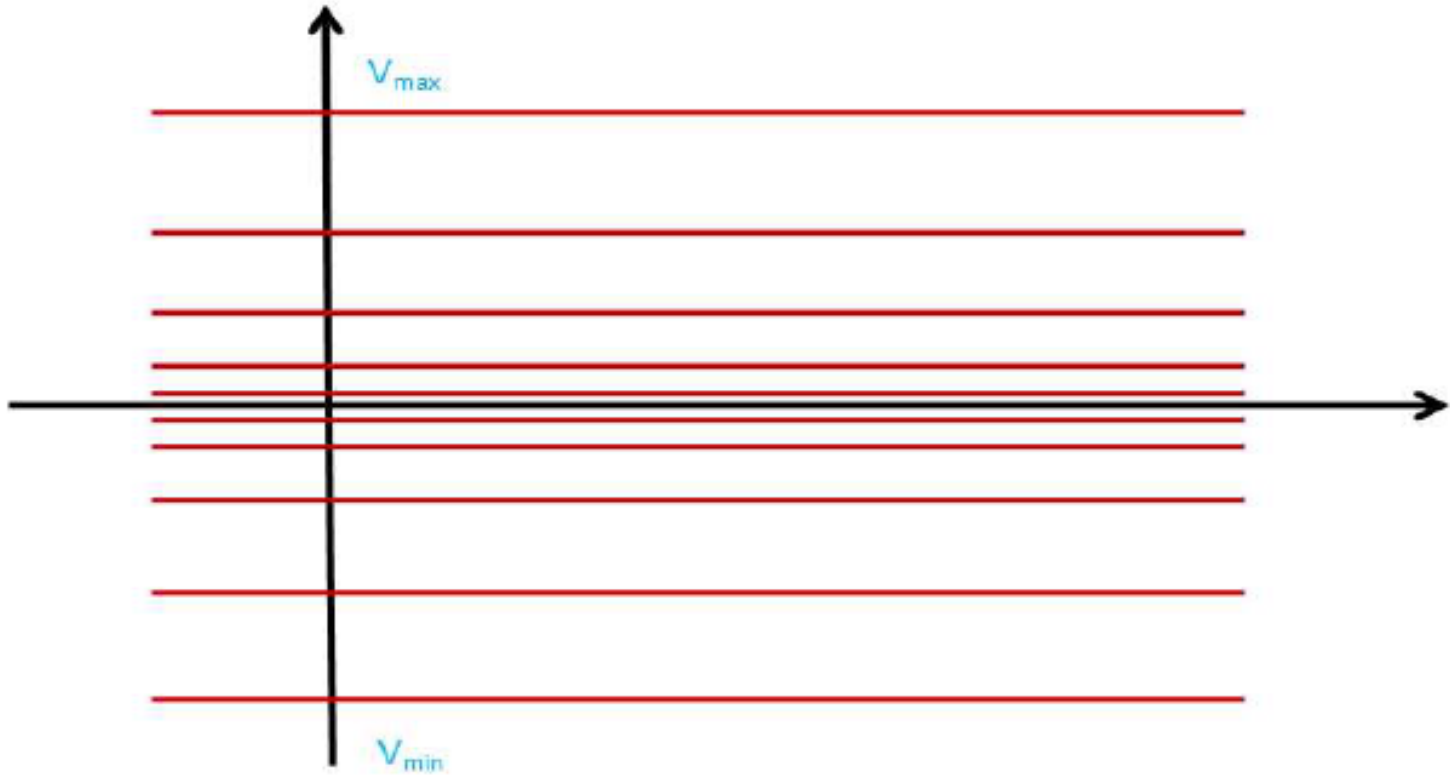
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- Bit rate
  - number of bits per second
  - product between the **sampling frequency** and the **number of quantization bits**

$$\text{bit rate} = f_c \cdot N$$



# Non-linear quantization

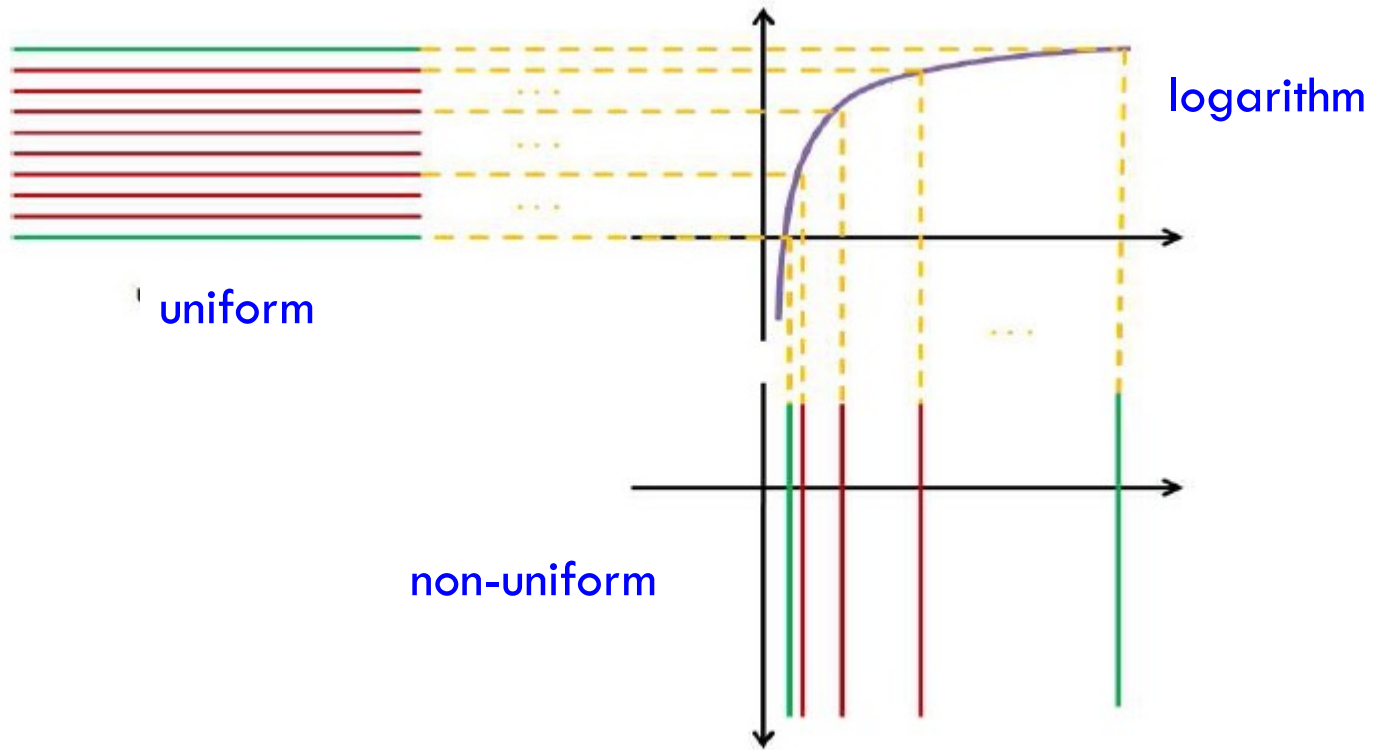


non-uniform quantization

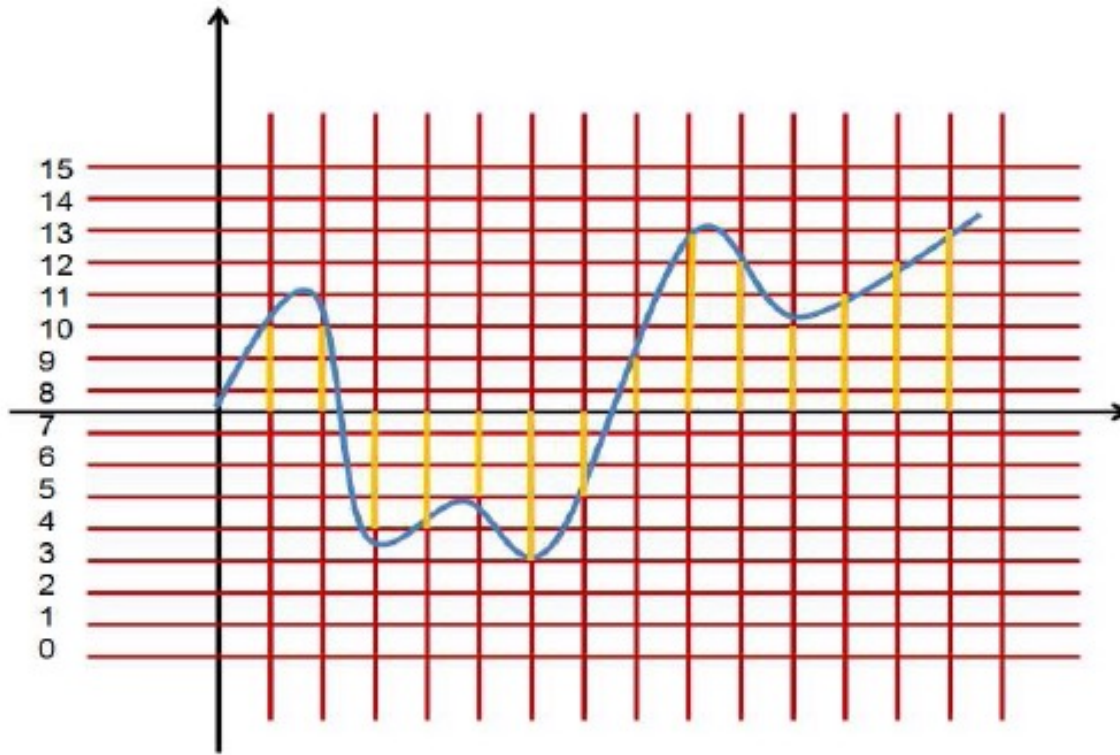




# Logarithmic quantization



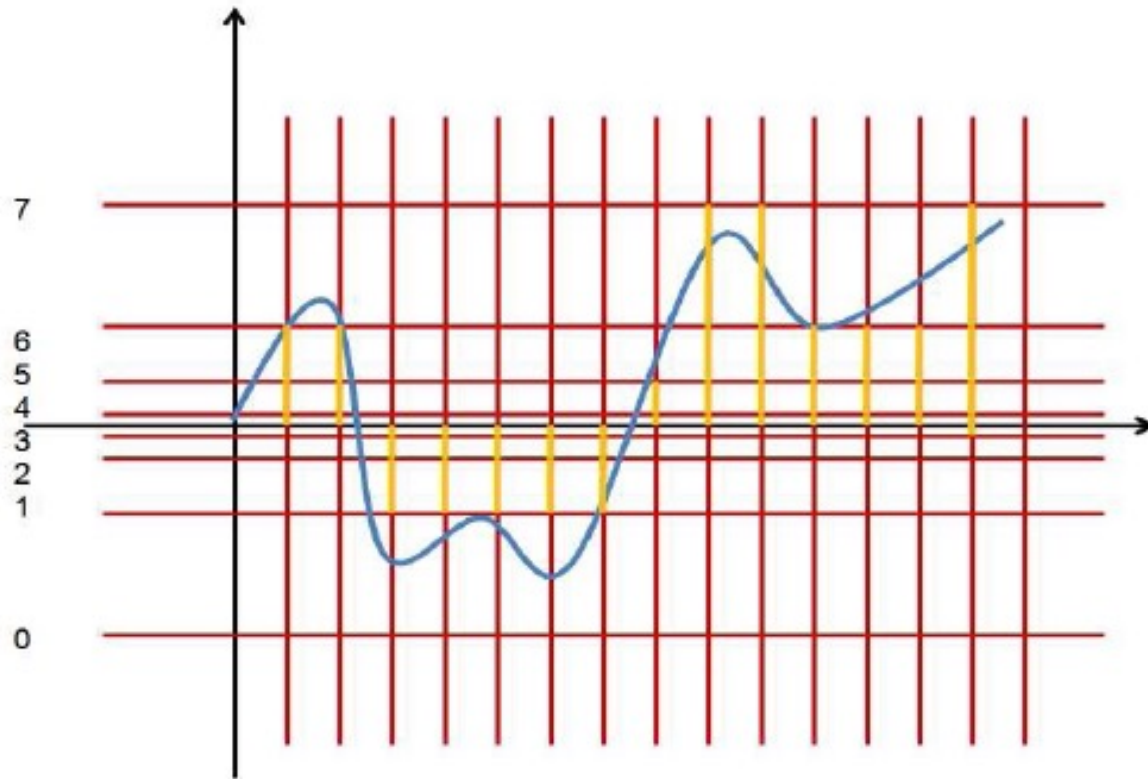
# Example



Uniform quantization



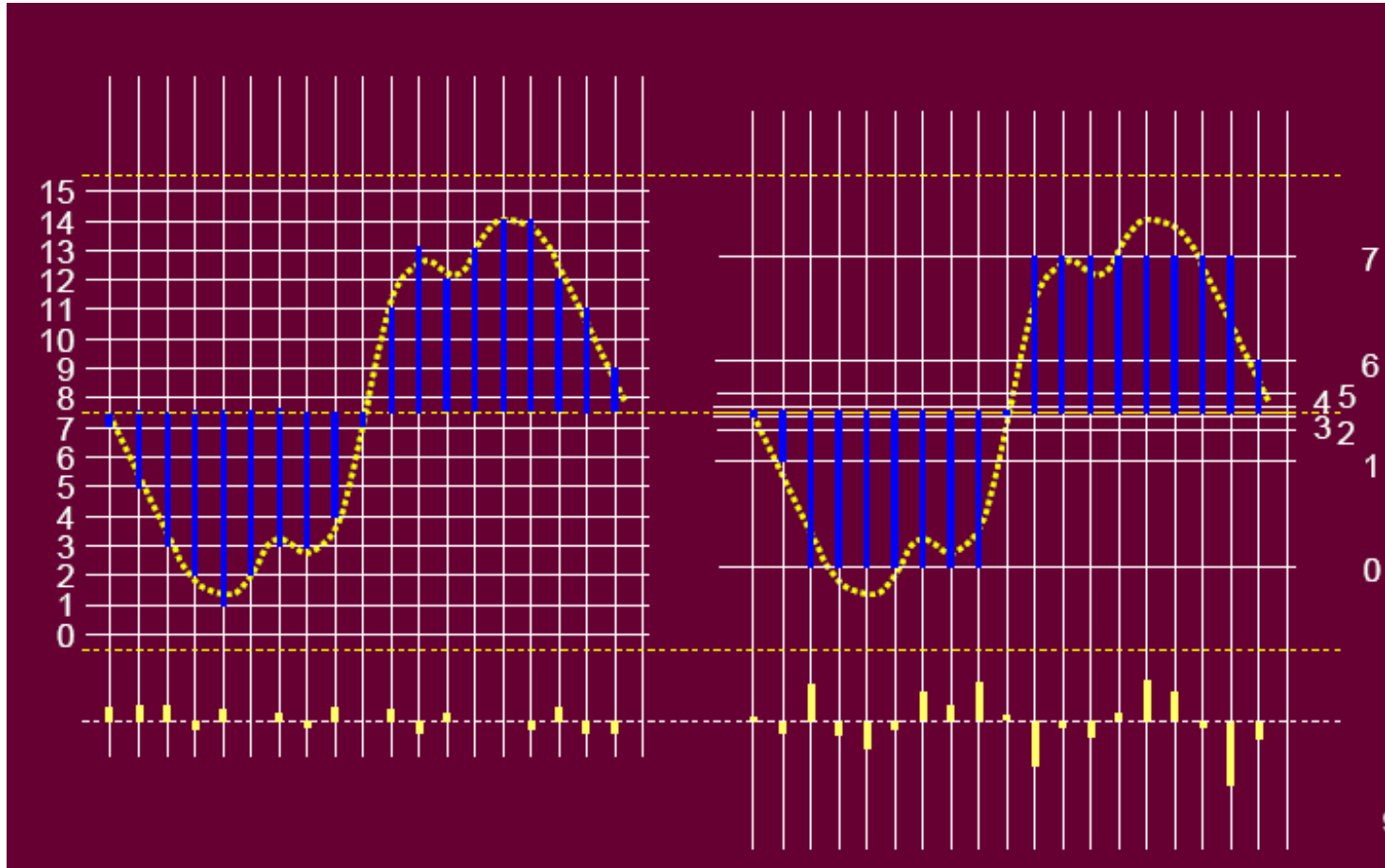
# Example



non-uniform quantization



# Comparison



4 bit linear

3 bit logarithmic



# Comparison

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## ■ Quality

- the dynamic range of the 8-bit logarithmic quantization corresponds to 13-14 bits linear quantizer

## ■ Signal to Noise Rate (SNR)

- a 8-bit logarithmic converter is better than a 8-bit linear at low amplitudes, but worse at high amplitudes



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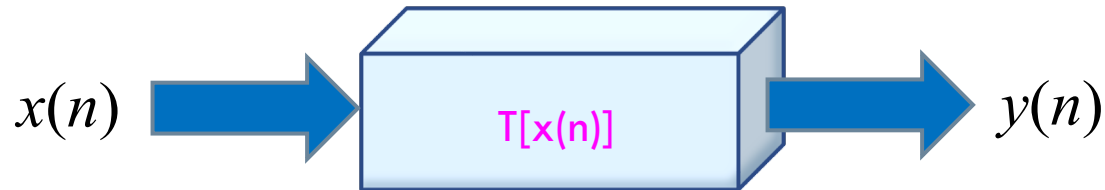
- **Automated controls** play an essential role in the technological progress of human civilization
  - e.g., washing machines, refrigerators, ovens, automatic pilots of airplanes, robots, etc.
  - a real world problem can be described by a **system**
- **Question**
  - Describe the Linear Time-Invariant systems and the Impulse Response



# Systems

- Mathematically a system is an
  - unique transformation mapping an input sequence  $x(n)$  into an output  $y(n)$

$$y(n) = T[x(n)]$$





# LTI systems

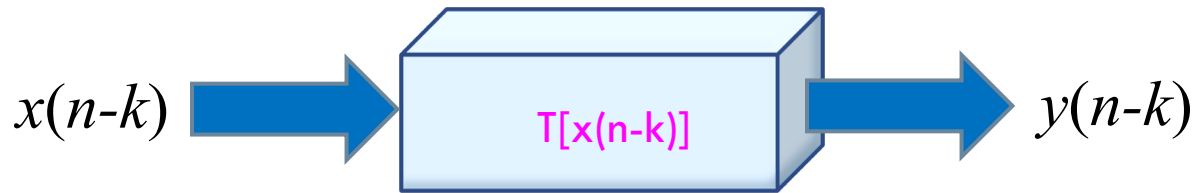
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- **Linear Time-Invariant (LTI) theory**
  - comes from applied mathematics
  - has direct applications in
    - NMR spectroscopy, seismology, circuits, signal processing, control theory, and other technical areas
- It investigates the **response** of a linear and time-invariant system to an arbitrary **input signal**



# Time-invariant systems

- **Time-Invariant** condition
  - If  $y(n)$  is the response to  $x(n)$  then  $y(n-k)$  is the response to  $x(n-k)$
  - $k$  is a positive or negative integer



Time-Invariant System

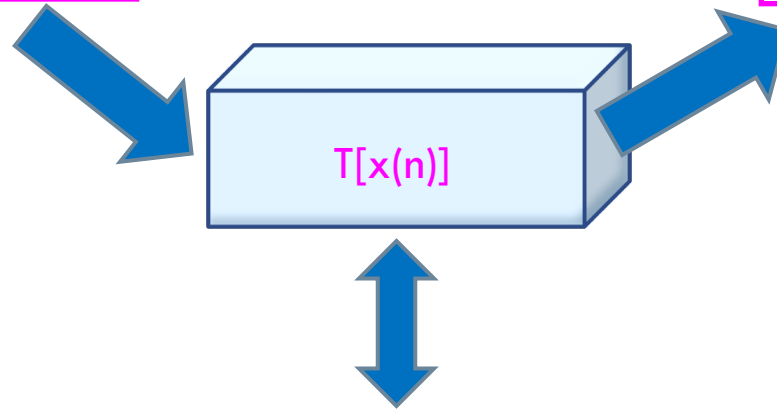


# Linear Systems

- The class of **Linear Systems** is defined by the principle of superposition

$$x(n) = ax_1(n) + bx_2(n)$$

$$y(n) = ay_1(n) + by_2(n)$$



$$T[ax_1(n) + bx_2(n)] = aT[x_1(n)] + bT[x_2(n)]$$

Linear System



# Impulse Response

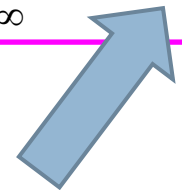
- A linear system can be completely characterized by its **Impulse Response**

$$y(n) = T[x(n)] = T \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) \delta(n-k) \right]$$

Convolution



$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} T[x(k) \delta(n-k)] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) T[\delta(n-k)] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k) h_k(n)$$



Impulse Response,  $h_k(n) = h(k-n)$



# Impulse Response

- The **convolution** operation is denoted as

$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$$

- Equivalently we can write

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(k)x(n-k) = h(n) * x(n)$$



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# Question 6

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## ■ Question

- Describe the Fourier Theorem and the Discrete Time Fourier Transform



# Fourier theorem

## ■ Theorem

*any continuous periodic signal can be obtained by the superposition of simple sine waves, each with its amplitude and phase, and whose frequencies are harmonics of the fundamental frequency of the signal*

Continuous periodic signal with period  $T_0$

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t + \theta_k) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \cos(\omega_0 k t + \theta_k)$$

$$f_0 = 1/T_0$$

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0$$

Fourier series





# Fourier transform

- Real environments
  - non-periodic signals

Inverse Fourier Transform  
(Analysis)

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{j2\pi f t} df.$$

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j2\pi f t} dt.$$

$$X(f) df = A_k$$

Direct Fourier Transform  
(Synthesis)



# Discrete Time Fourier Transform

- For a discrete sequence  $x(n)$

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)e^{-j\omega n}$$

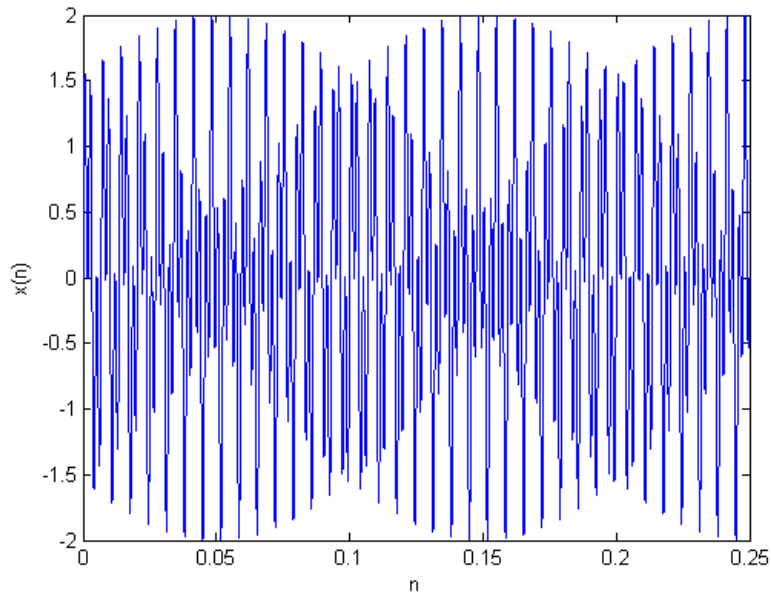
DTFT

$$x(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(\omega)e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

Trasformata di Fourier  
a tempo discreto inversa



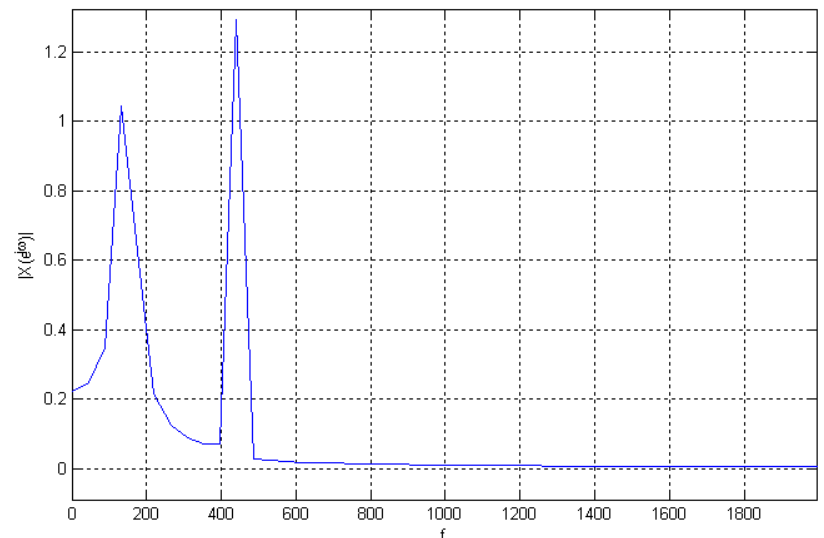
# DTFT example



Sequence with two pure tones with 150 and 440 Hz, respectively. Sampling frequency of 44100 Hz.

Absolute value of the DTFT

$$0 \leq \omega \leq \pi \rightarrow 0 \leq f \leq 22050$$

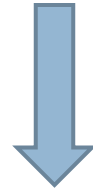


# Convolution theorem

$$x(n) \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\mathcal{F}} \\ \text{Transform} \\ \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \end{array} X(e^{j\omega})$$

$$h(n) \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\mathcal{F}} \\ \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \end{array} H(e^{j\omega})$$

$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)h(n-k) = x(n) * h(n)$$



$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j\omega})H(e^{j\omega})$$

## ■ Highlighting

- A convolution in the time domain corresponds to a product in the frequency domain



# Modulation theorem (windowing)

$$x(n) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(e^{j\omega})$$

$$w(n) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} W(e^{j\omega})$$

$$y(n) = x(n)w(n)$$



$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(e^{j\theta})W(e^{j(\omega-\theta)})d\theta$$

## ■ Highlighting

- The DTFT of the product of sequence corresponds to a periodic convolution of the single DTFTs
- e.g., FIR con windowing



# Teorema di Parseval

$$x(n) \begin{array}{c} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \\ \xleftrightarrow{\quad} \end{array} X(e^{j\omega})$$

## ■ Energy

$$E = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x(n)|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(e^{j\omega})|^2 d\omega$$

## ■ $|X(e^{j\omega})|^2$ Energy Spectral Density



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# Question 7

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- Question
  - Describe the z Transform and its properties





# z Transform

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- For continuous time systems
  - The Laplace Transform can be considered a generalization of the Fourier Transform
- For Discrete time systems
  - The  $z$  Transform can be considered a generalization of the Discrete Time Fourier Transform



# z Transform

- z Transform
  - use a generic complex number
  - when  $z = e^{j\omega}$  a DTFT is obtained
  - contains further details on the nature of the signal
- The z Transform (bilateral) of a sequence  $x(n)$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$

$$X(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x(n)z^{-n}$$

right unilateral

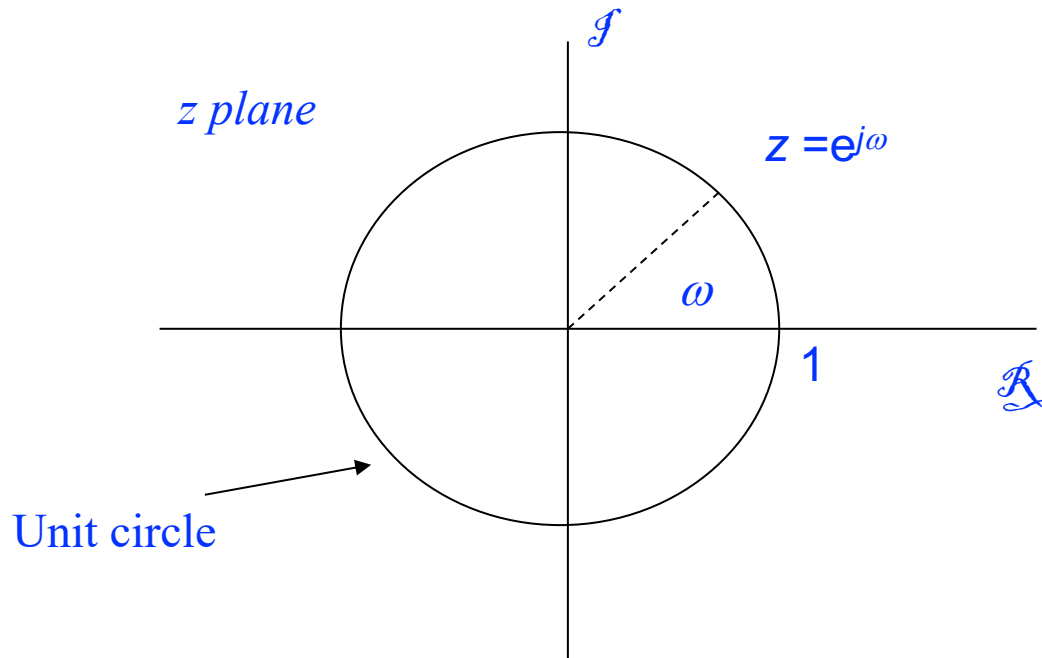


# z Transform and DTFT

- Setting  $z = re^{j\omega}$  we obtain

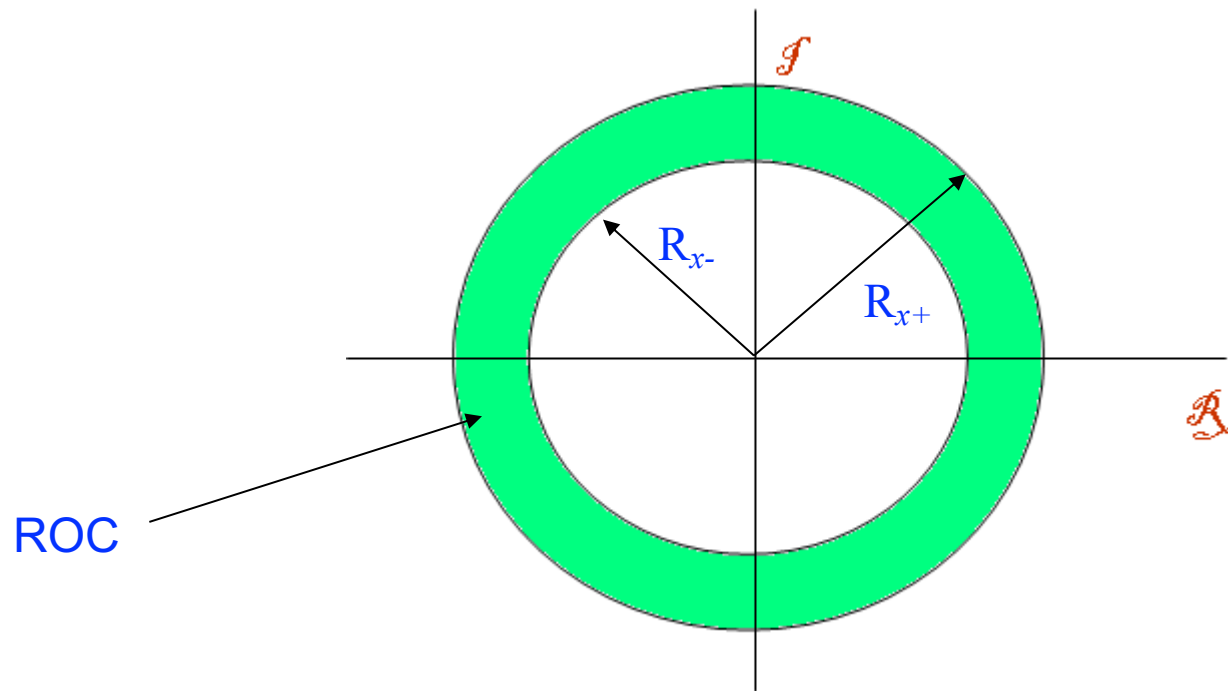
$$X(re^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)(re^{j\omega})^{-n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n)r^{-n}e^{-j\omega n}$$

- For  $r = 1$  ( $|z| = 1$ ) the z Transform becomes the DTFT



# Region of Convergence

- Given a sequence  $x(n)$  the set of  $z$  values for which the  $z$  Transform **converges** is named
  - Region of Convergence



# Region of Convergence

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## ■ Properties

- The **outer boundary** is a circle or can be extended to infinity
- The **inner border** is a circle and can be extended to become the origin

## ■ If the ROC

- **includes the unit circle**, this implies convergence of the z-transform also the Fourier transform **converges**
- **does not include the unit circle** the Fourier transform it is not absolutely convergent



# Zeros and poles

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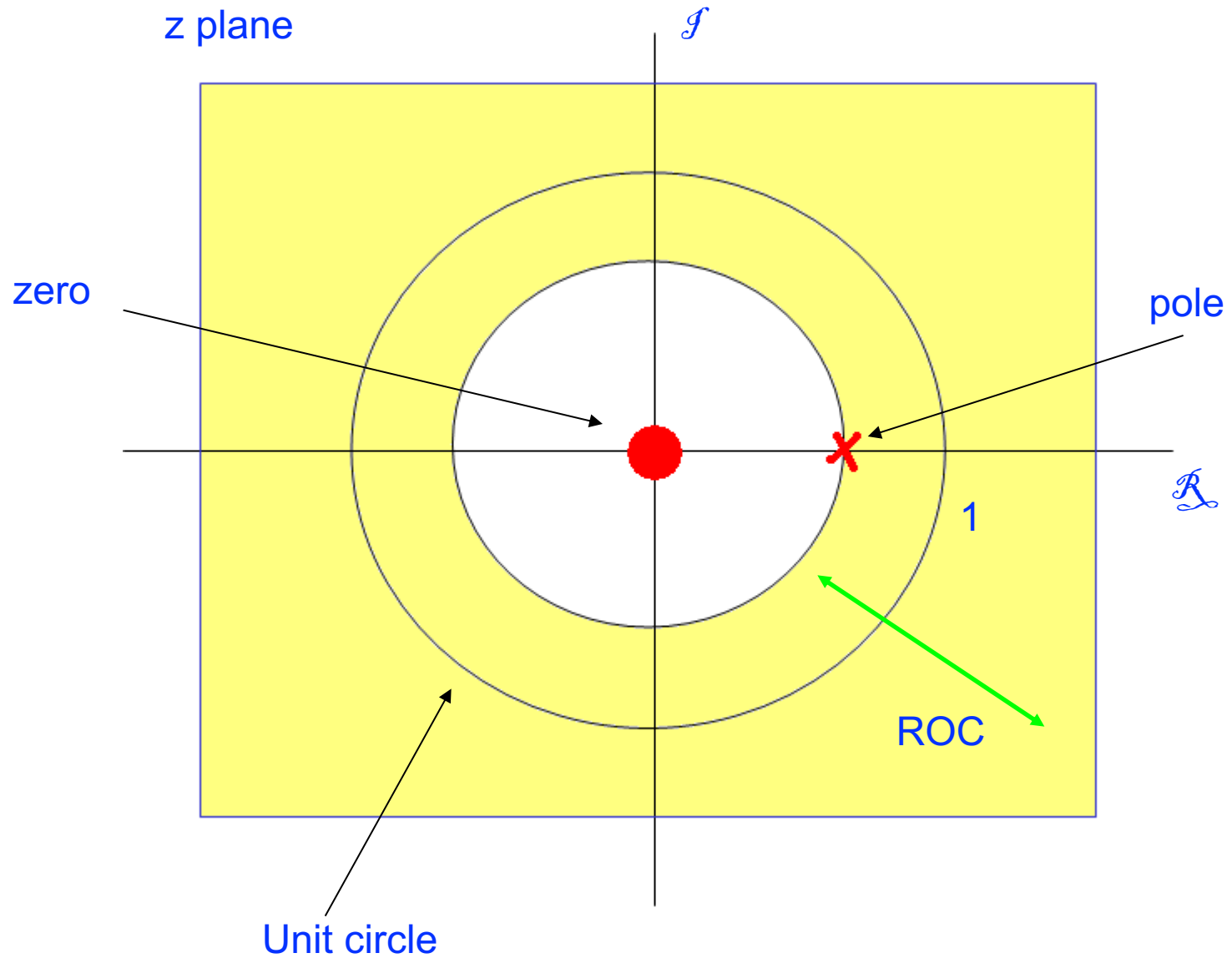
- An important class is the **rational function** (polynomials ratio in  $z$ )

$$X(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$$

- the **zeros** of the system are roots of the **numerator polynomial**
- the **poles** of the system are roots of the **denominator polynomial**



# Example of ROC



# Convergence properties

- The ROC must be a **connected region**
- The ROC is a **ring** or a **disc** in the z-plane centered at the origin
- The **Fourier Transform** of  $x(n)$  **converges absolutely** if and only if the ROC of the z Transform of  $x(n)$  comprises the **unit circle**
- The ROC does **not contain any pole** and is bounded by poles or zeros or infinite
- If  $x(n)$  is a **sequence of finite duration** the ROC is the entire z-plane except for possible  $z = 0$  and  $z = +\infty$
- If  $x(n)$  is the **monolateral right** the ROC is the outside of a circle (pole amplitude increased up to (possibly)  $+\infty$ )
- If  $x(n)$  is **monolateral left** the ROC is the inside of a circle (pole different from zero with lower amplitude up (possibly) to 0)
- If  $x(n)$  is the **two-sided ROC** consists of a **ring** in the z plane limited from the inside and from the outside by a pole and in accordance with the property 3 contains no pole





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# Question 8

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## ■ Question

- Describe the Discrete Fourier Transform and the Discrete Cosine Transform



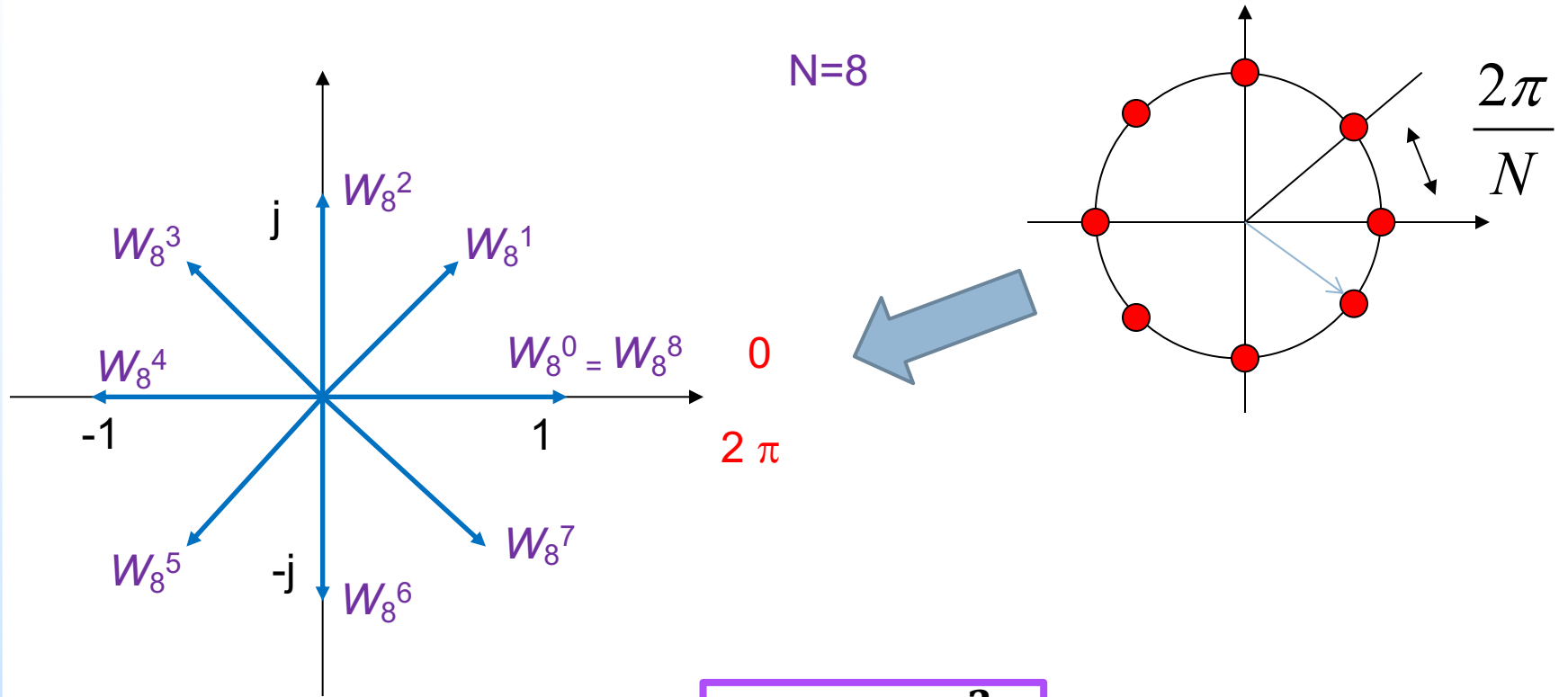
# Discrete Fourier Transform

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- Continuous time transforms
  - Fourier Theorem
  - Continuous Fourier Transform
  - Discrete Time Fourier Transform (DTFT)
  - z-transform
- Transformation for finite duration sequences
  - Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
  - Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT)



# Roots of the unit circle



$$W_N = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}}$$

The N-th root of the unity

$$W_N^k = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}k}$$

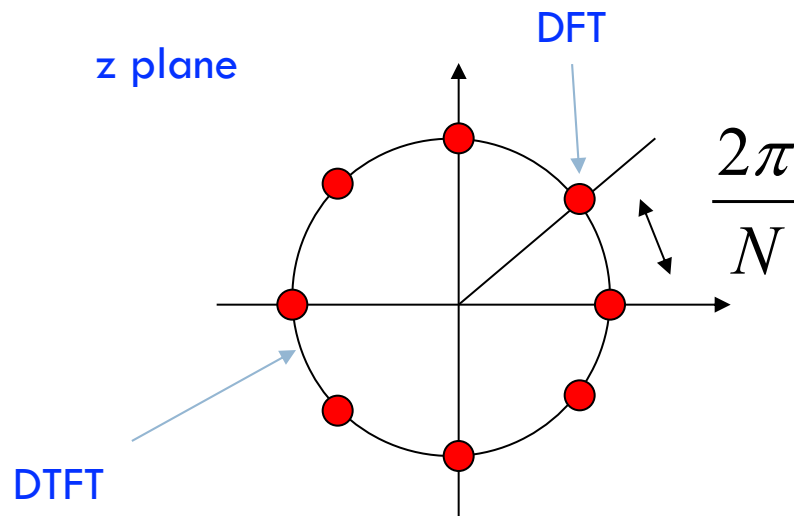
N roots of the unity

$$0 \leq k \leq N - 1$$



# DFT and z-Transform

- It corresponds to sample the z-transform,  $X(z)$ , in  $N$  points equally spaced on the unit circle



# DFT

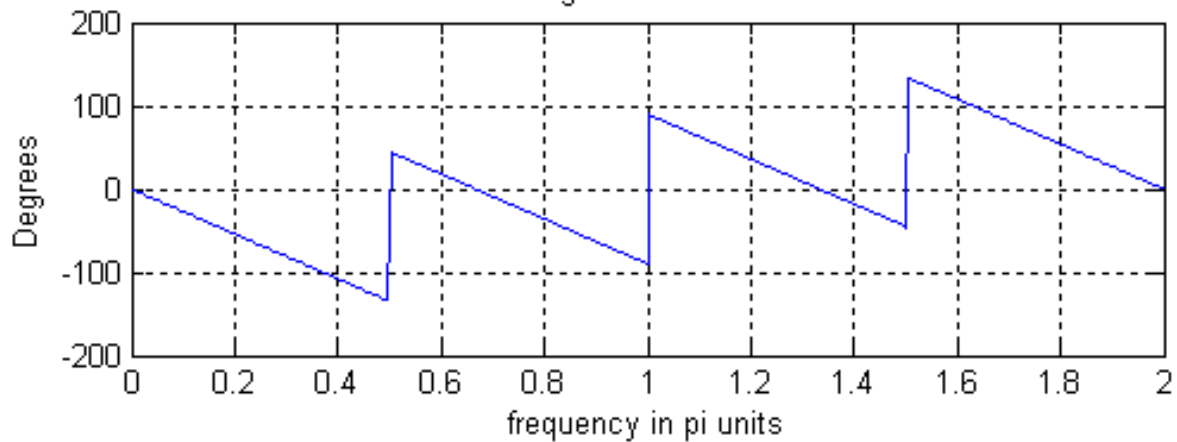
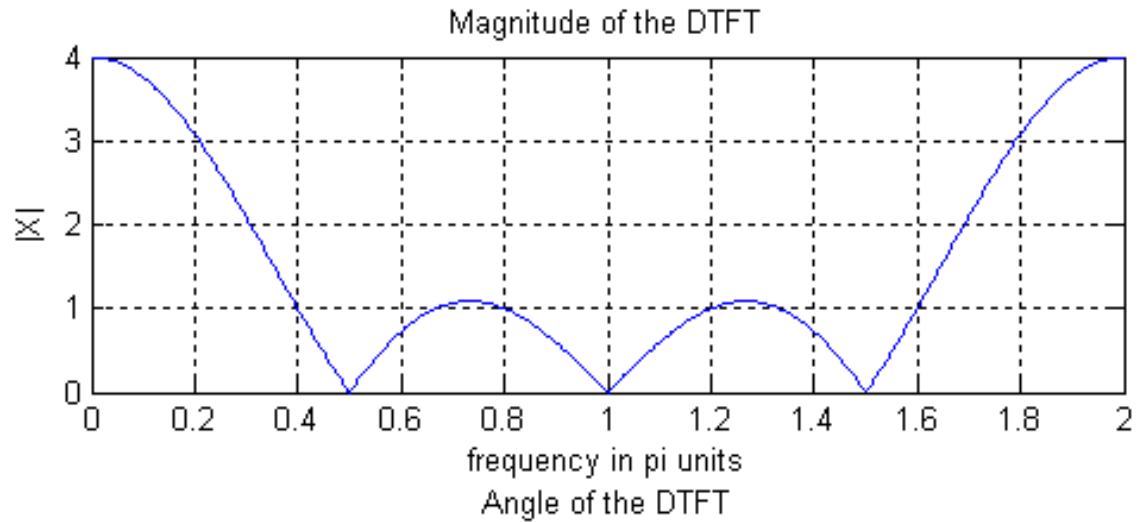
$$X(k) = \begin{cases} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)W_N^{kn} & 0 \leq k \leq N-1 \\ 0 & \text{altrove} \end{cases}$$
$$x(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k)W_N^{-kn} & 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \\ 0 & \text{altrove} \end{cases}$$

Analysis

Synthesis



# Example of DFT

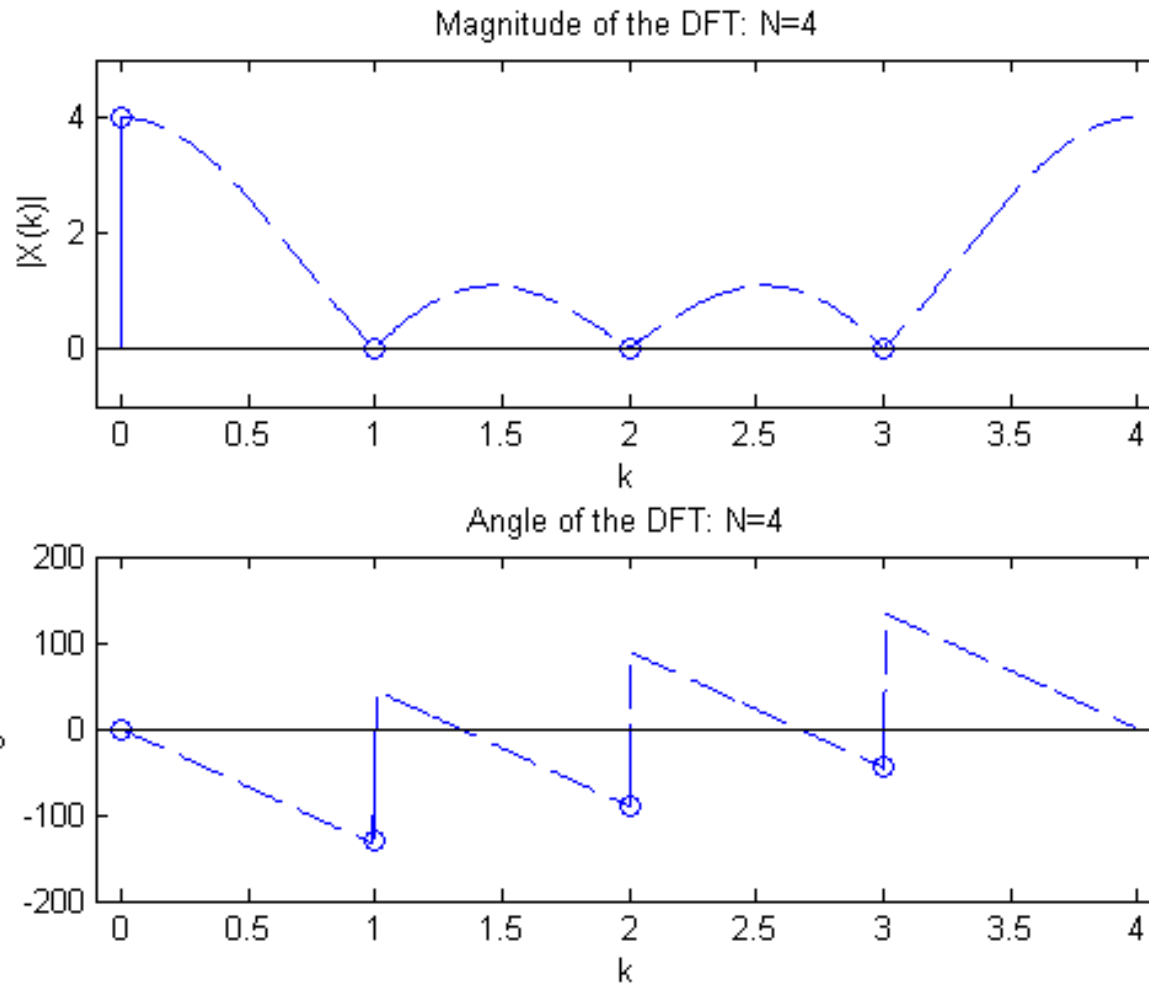


DTFT of a 4 points sequence

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq n \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{altrove} \end{cases}$$



# Example of DFT



DFT of a 4 points sequence. The DFT is a sampling of the DTFT





# Padding

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- We add some zeros to the previous sequence

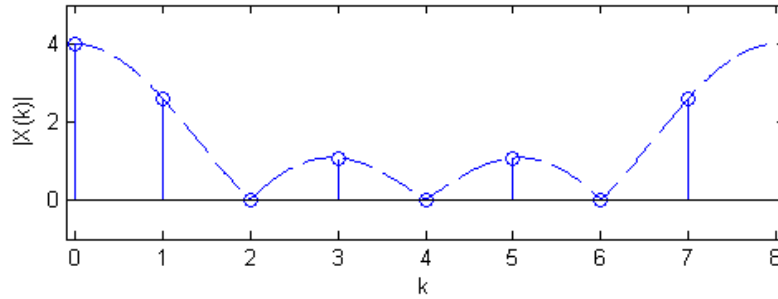
$$x(n)=[1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

- This operation is named **zero-padding**
- It is needed to obtain a **dense spectrum**

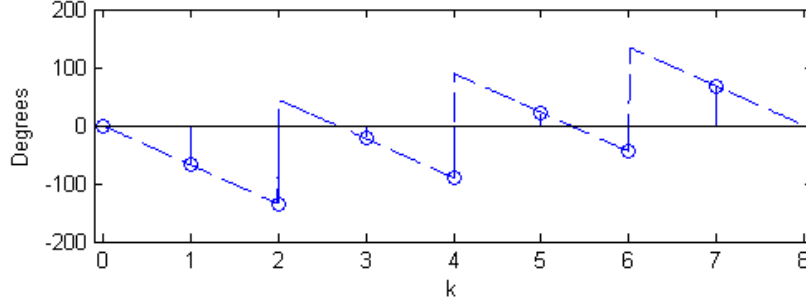


# DFT

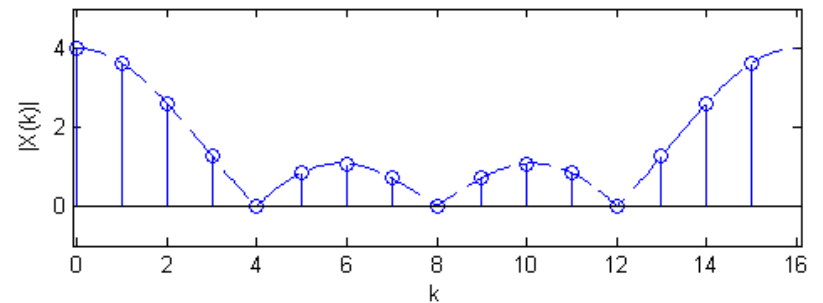
Magnitude of the DFT: N=8



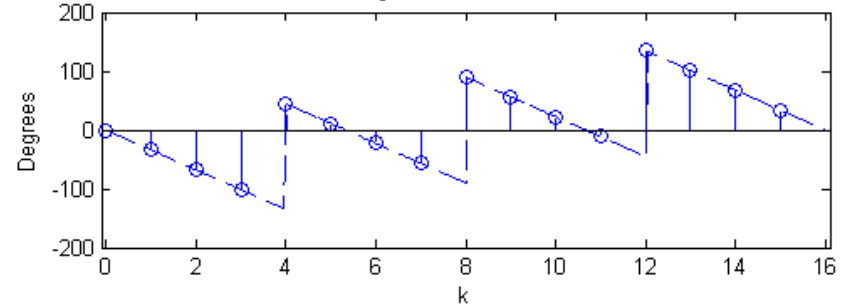
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Magnitude of the DFT: N=16



Angle of the DFT: N=16



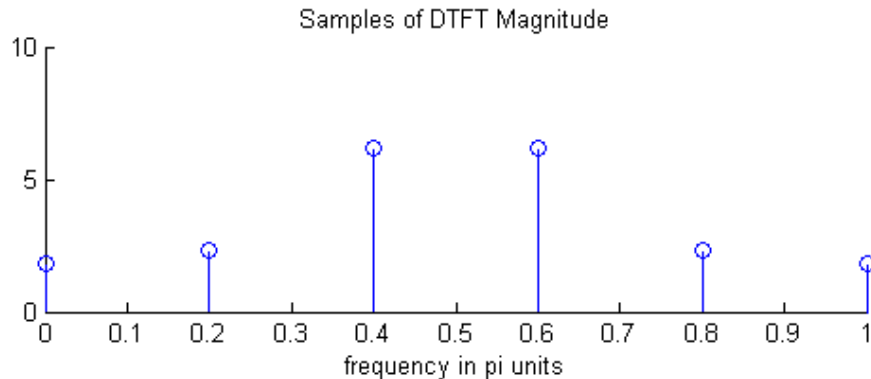
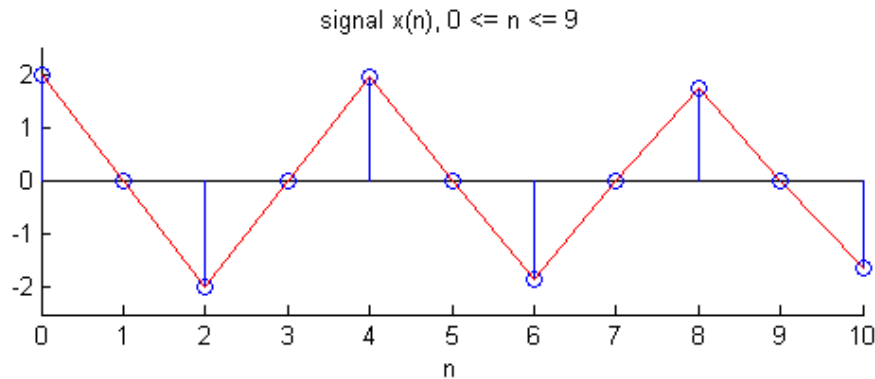
DFT after zero-padding



# High density spectrum

- We consider the following signal

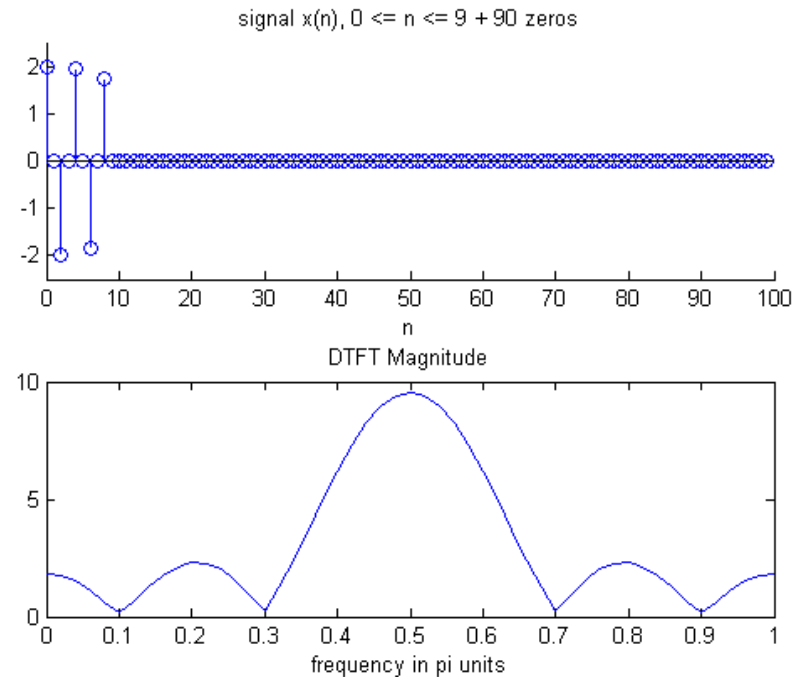
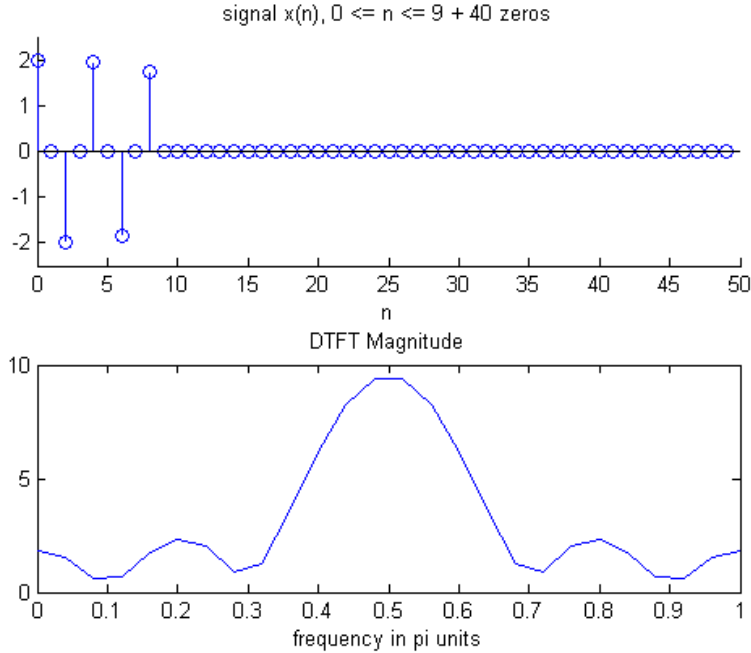
$$x(n) = \cos(0.48\pi n) + \cos(0.52\pi n)$$



DFT on 10 points



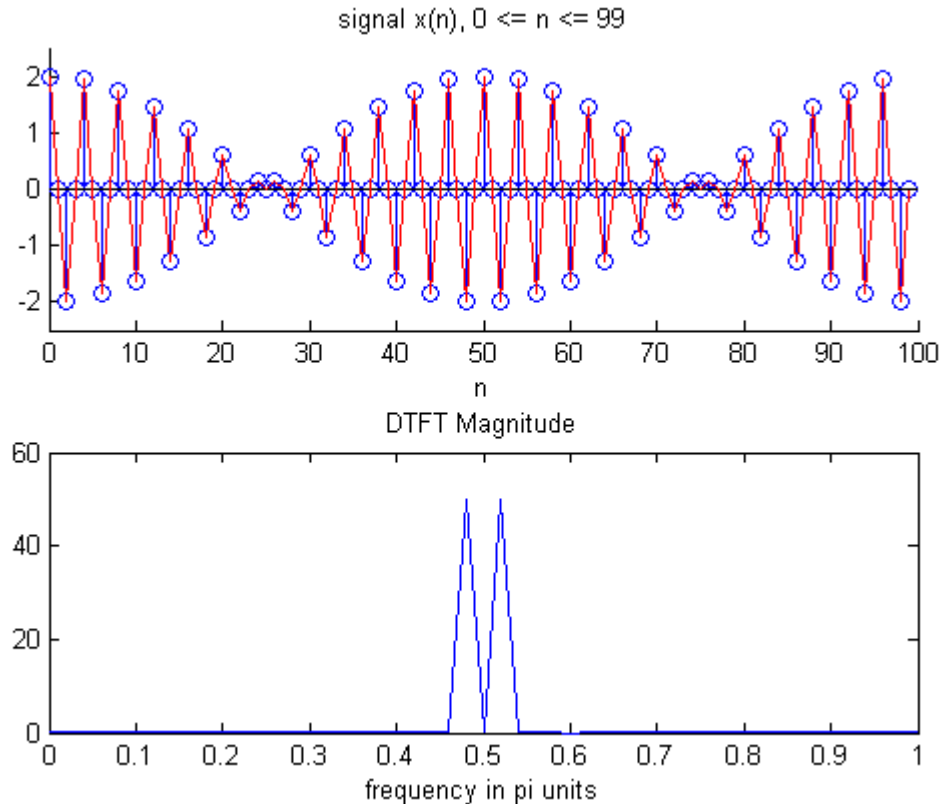
# High density spectrum



Increasing the points ...



# High resolution spectrum



To obtain an High Resolution Spectrum we increase the sampling points of the source sequence. The estimated frequencies correspond to the frequencies of the analyzed signal.



# Discrete Cosine Transform

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- The **Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT)** is very similar to DFT but in real domain
- DCT is used for feature extraction
  - data decorrelation
  - low loss compression
  - the basis functions are orthogonal
  - it is symmetric



# 1D DCT

$$0 \leq k \leq N-1$$

monodimensional signal

$$X(k) = \alpha(k) \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2n+1)k}{2N}\right)$$

Analysis

$$x(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \alpha(k) X(k) \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2n+1)k}{2N}\right)$$

Synthesis

$$\alpha(k) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{1}{N}} & \text{se } k = 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{N}} & \text{se } k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$



# 1D DCT

$$0 \leq n \leq N-1$$
$$0 \leq m \leq N-1$$

bidimensional signal

Analysis

$$X(n, m) = \alpha(n)\alpha(m) \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} x(i, j) \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2i+1)n}{2N}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2j+1)m}{2N}\right)$$

Synthesis

$$x(i, j) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \alpha(n)\alpha(m) X(n, m) \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2i+1)n}{2N}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi(2j+1)m}{2N}\right)$$

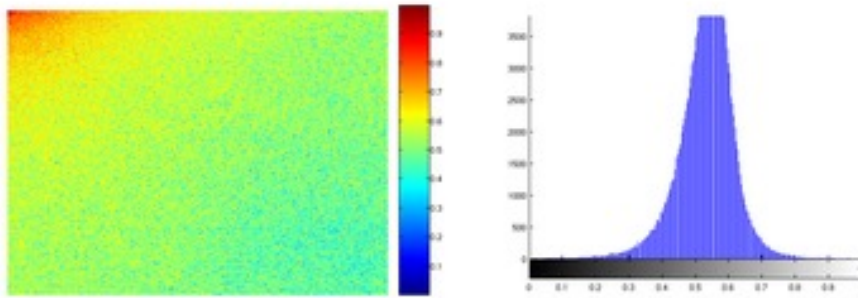




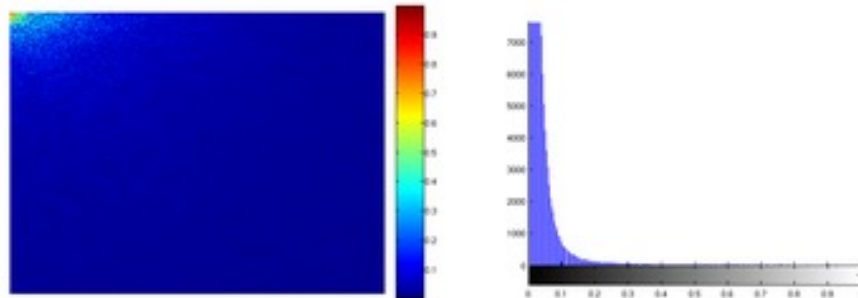
# DFT vs DCT



**DFT**



**DCT**



DCT provides the spatial compression, able to detect changes of information between contiguous area avoiding the repetitions



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# Question 9

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- Question

- Describe the Fast Fourier Transform algorithm



# Introduction

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- The **Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)** has an important role for signal analysis
- In the sixties of the last century **a fast approach** for DFT was introduced by Cooley and Tukey
  - **Fast Fourier Transform**



# Classis

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- Decimation in time
  - The source signal  $x(n)$  is divided in shorter sequences
- Decimation in frequency
  - The DFT coefficients  $X(k)$  are divided in shorter sequences



# DFT

$$X(k) = \begin{cases} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)W_N^{kn} & 0 \leq k \leq N-1 \\ 0 & \text{altrove} \end{cases}$$

Analysis

$$x(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k)W_N^{-kn} & 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \\ 0 & \text{altrove} \end{cases}$$

Synthesis

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left\{ \left( \operatorname{Re}[x(n)]\operatorname{Re}[W_N^{kn}] - \operatorname{Im}[x(n)]\operatorname{Im}[W_N^{kn}] \right) + j \left( \operatorname{Re}[x(n)]\operatorname{Im}[W_N^{kn}] + \operatorname{Im}[x(n)]\operatorname{Re}[W_N^{kn}] \right) \right\}$$

$$k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$



# DFT

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Analysis

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$$k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

$X(k)$  needs of  $4N$  real products and  $(4N-1)$  real sums for each  $k$ . Totally, we have  $4N^2$  real products e  $N(4N-1)$  real sums.



# Time decimation

- We use the **symmetry** and **periodicity** of the complex exponential

$$W_N^{kn} = e^{-j\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)kn}$$

- The **sequence** is a **power of two**

$$N = 2^v$$

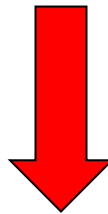




# Time decimation

- $X(k)$  is calculated dividing  $x(n)$  in **two** subsequences

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)kn}$$



$$X(k) = \sum_{\substack{n=0 \\ n \text{ even}}}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)kn} + \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \text{ odd}}}^{N-1} x(n) e^{-j\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)kn}$$



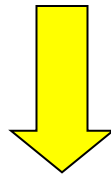
# Time decimation

$$n = 2r$$

$$n = 2r+1$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(k) &= \sum_{r=0}^{N/2-1} x(2r)W_N^{2rk} + \sum_{r=0}^{N/2-1} x(2r+1)W_N^{(2r+1)k} \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{N/2-1} x(2r)(W_N^2)^{rk} + W_N^k \sum_{r=0}^{N/2-1} x(2r+1)(W_N^2)^{rk} \end{aligned}$$

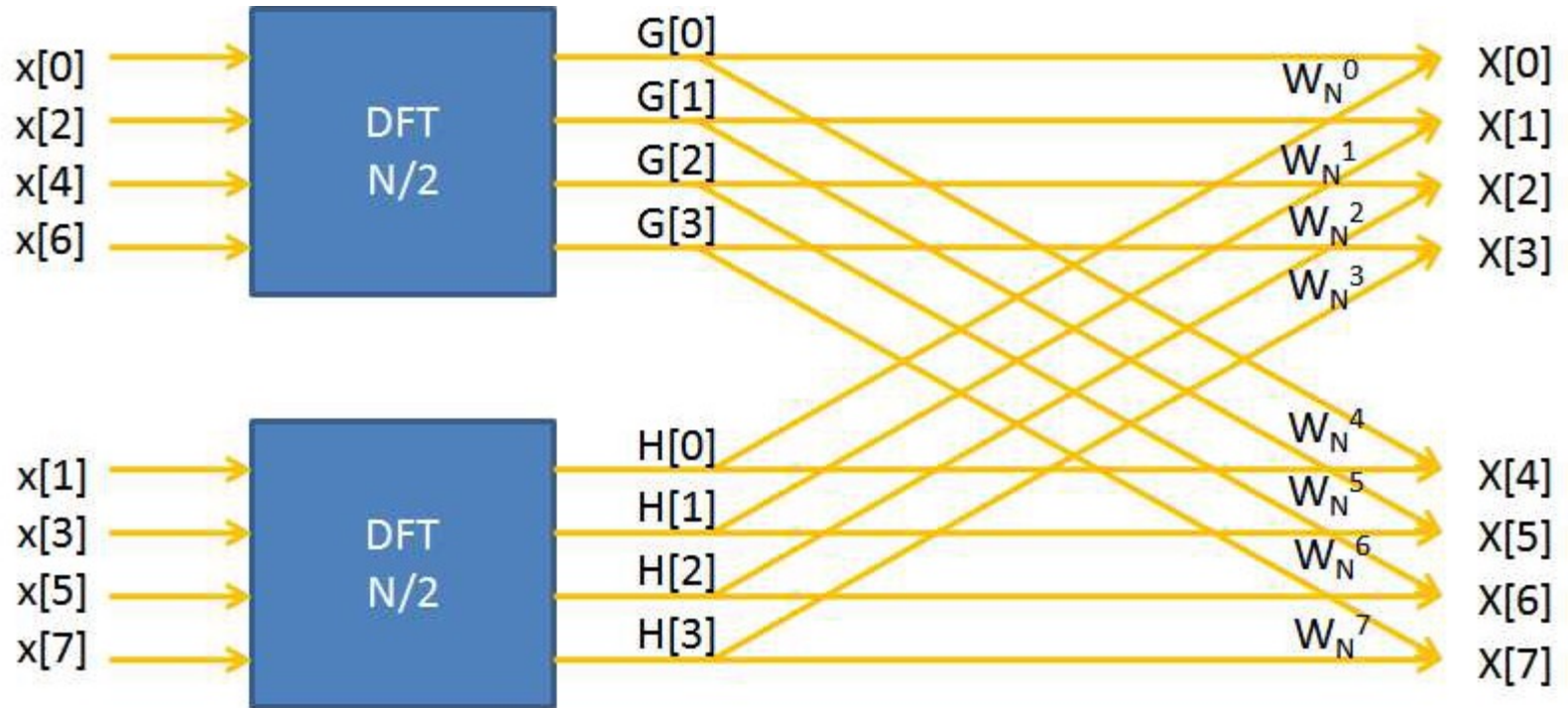
$$\begin{aligned} W_N^2 &= e^{-j2\pi/N} = \\ e^{-j2\pi/(N/2)} &= W_{N/2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} X(k) &= \sum_{r=0}^{N/2-1} x(2r)W_{N/2}^{rk} + W_N^k \sum_{r=0}^{N/2-1} x(2r+1)W_{N/2}^{rk} \\ &= G(k) + W_N^k H(k) \end{aligned}$$



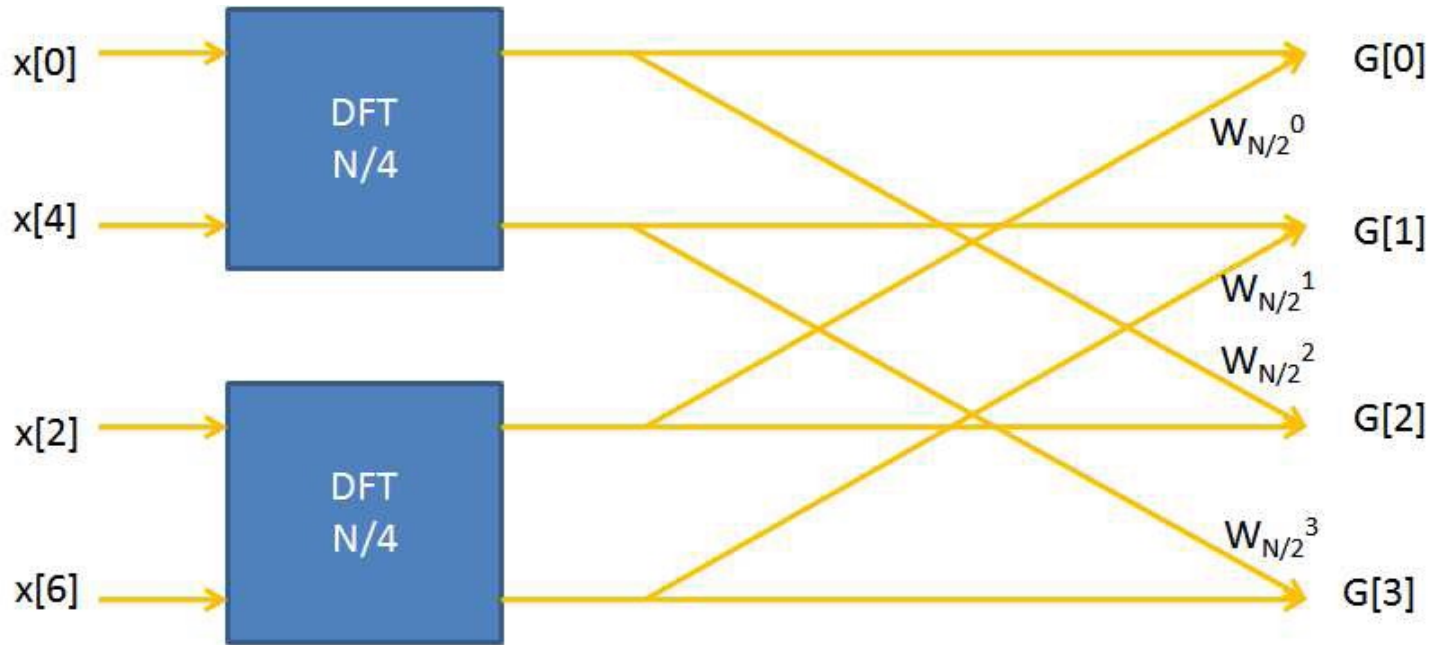
# Flow graph



Flow Graph for a DFT with  $N=8$



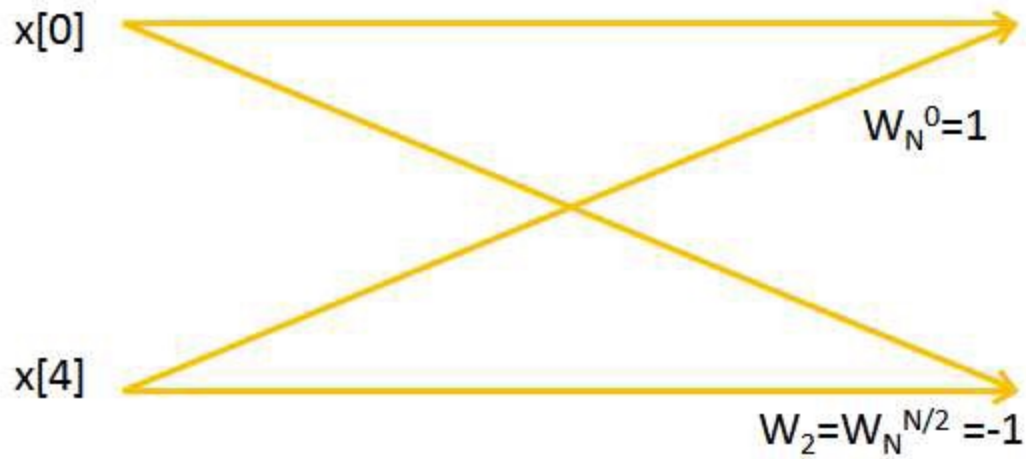
# Flow graph



Flow Graph for a DFT with  $N=4$



# Flow graph



Flow Graph for a DFT with  $N=2$



# FFT algorithm

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- The FFT is obtained by a recursive algorithm based on a divide-et-impera strategy

- Fourier coefficients

$$X[k] = \sum_{j=0}^{N/2-1} x[j] W_N^{kj}$$

$$x = (x[0], x[1], \dots, x[N - 1])$$



# FFT algorithm

```
FFT-Ricorsiva(x)
  N = length(x);
  if N==1
    then return x[0]
  WN = exp(j 2 PI/N)
  W = 1
  Xp = FFT-Ricorsiva([x[0], x[2], x[4], . . . , x[N-2]])
  Xd = FFT-Ricorsiva([x[1], x[3], x[5], . . . , x[N-1]])
  for k = 0 to N/2 - 1
    do
      X[k] = Xp + W Xd
      X[k+N/2] = Xp - W Xd
      W = W WN
  return X
```



# Time complexity

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- The asymptotic time complexity is

$$T(N) = 2T(N/2) + \Theta(N) = \Theta(N \log N)$$

- It is the same also for the inverse transform





# Convolution theorem

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- A faster convolution can be obtained

$$a * b = \text{DFT}_{2N}^{-1} \left( \text{DFT}_{2N}(a) \text{DFT}_{2N}(b) \right)$$

zero padding



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# Question 10

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- Filter

- device that increases or reduces the energy connected to certain regions of the spectrum sound

- Question

- Describe the Finite Impulse Response (FIR) filters



# Introduction

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## ■ Filter

- device that **increases** or **reduces** the **energy** connected to certain regions of the **spectrum sound**
- these operations are typically performed by **equalizers**
  - bank of bandpass filters
- the **critical bands** of the auditory **membrane** are bandpass filters



# Convolution

- LTI are characterized by the impulse response

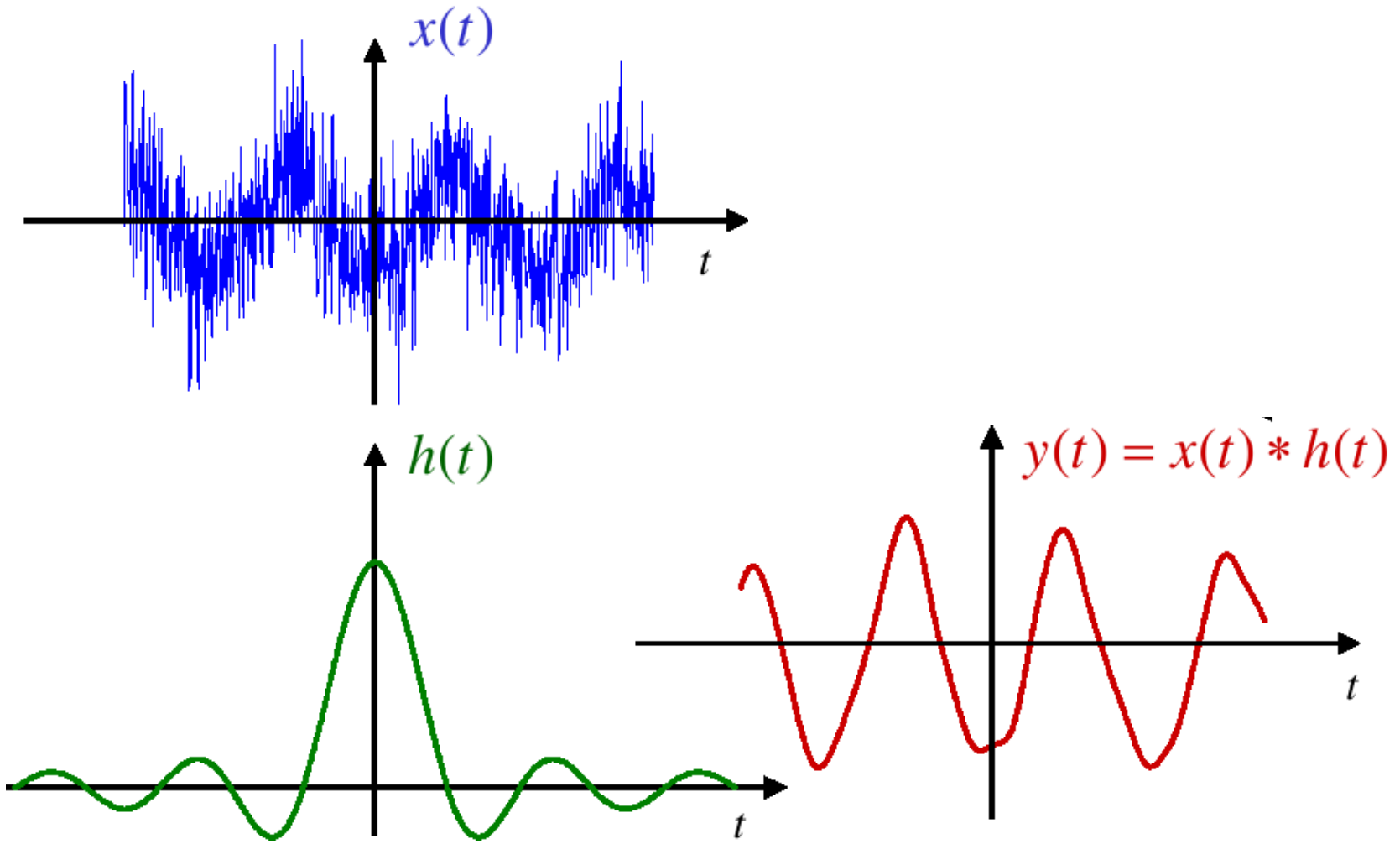
$$y(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)h(n-k)$$

convolution

$$y(n) = x(n) * h(n)$$



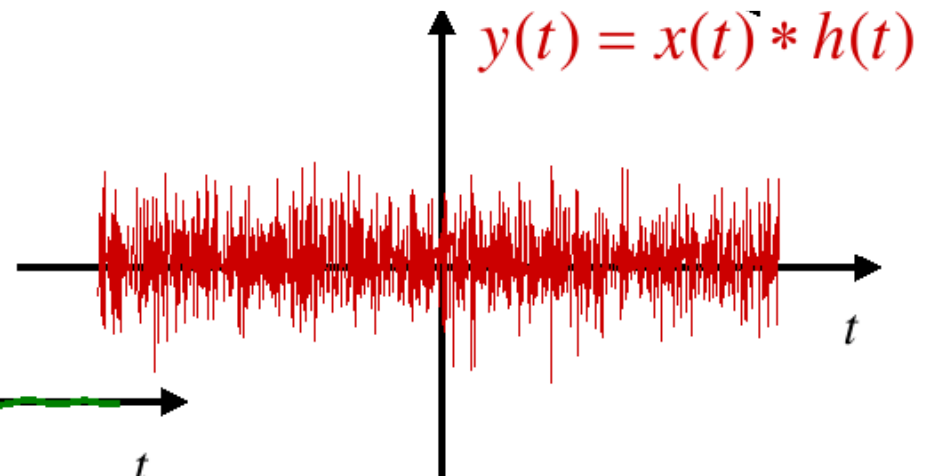
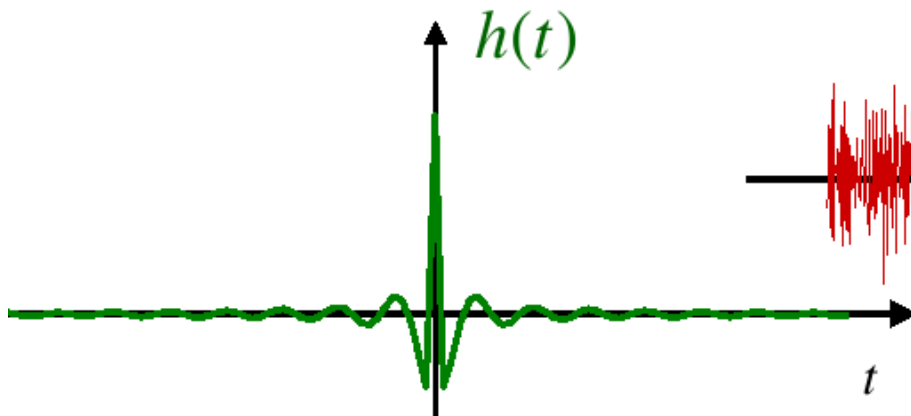
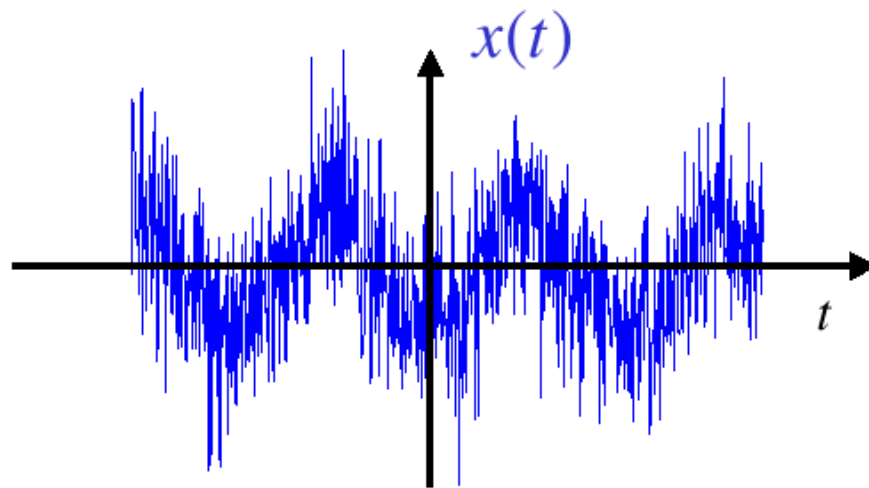
# Low-pass filter



Filtering properties of the convolution



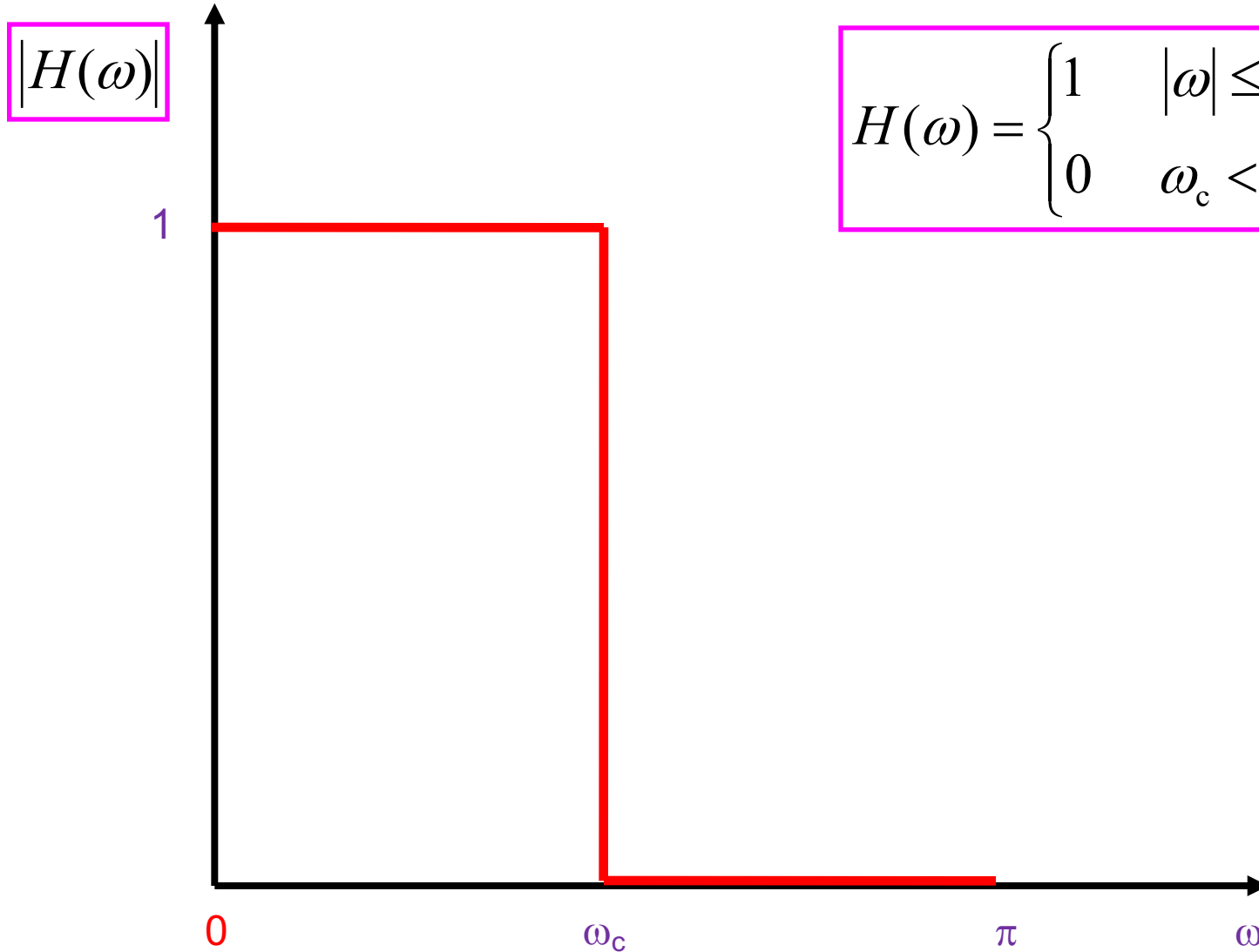
# High-pass filter



Filtering properties of the convolution

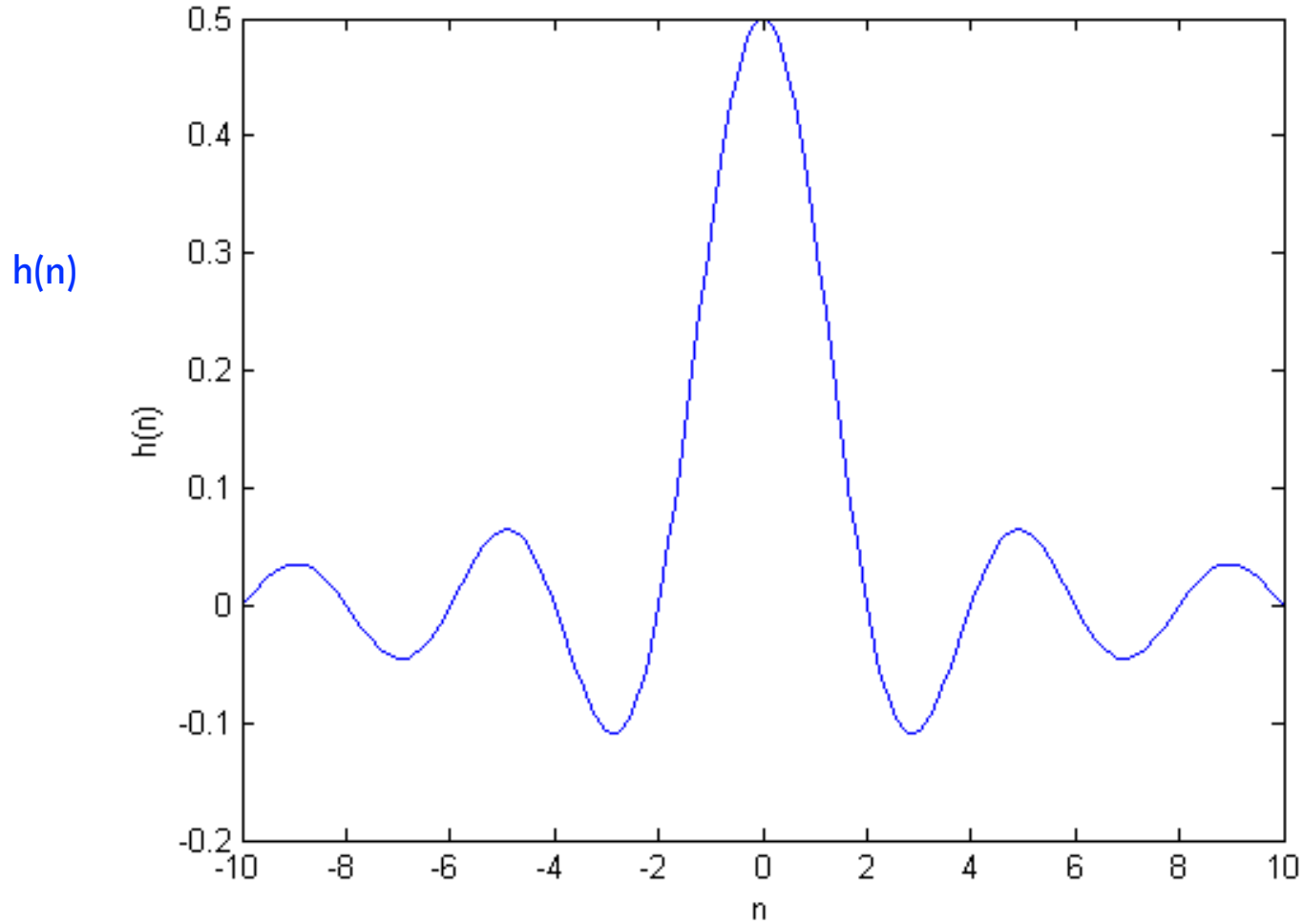


# Ideal low-pass filter





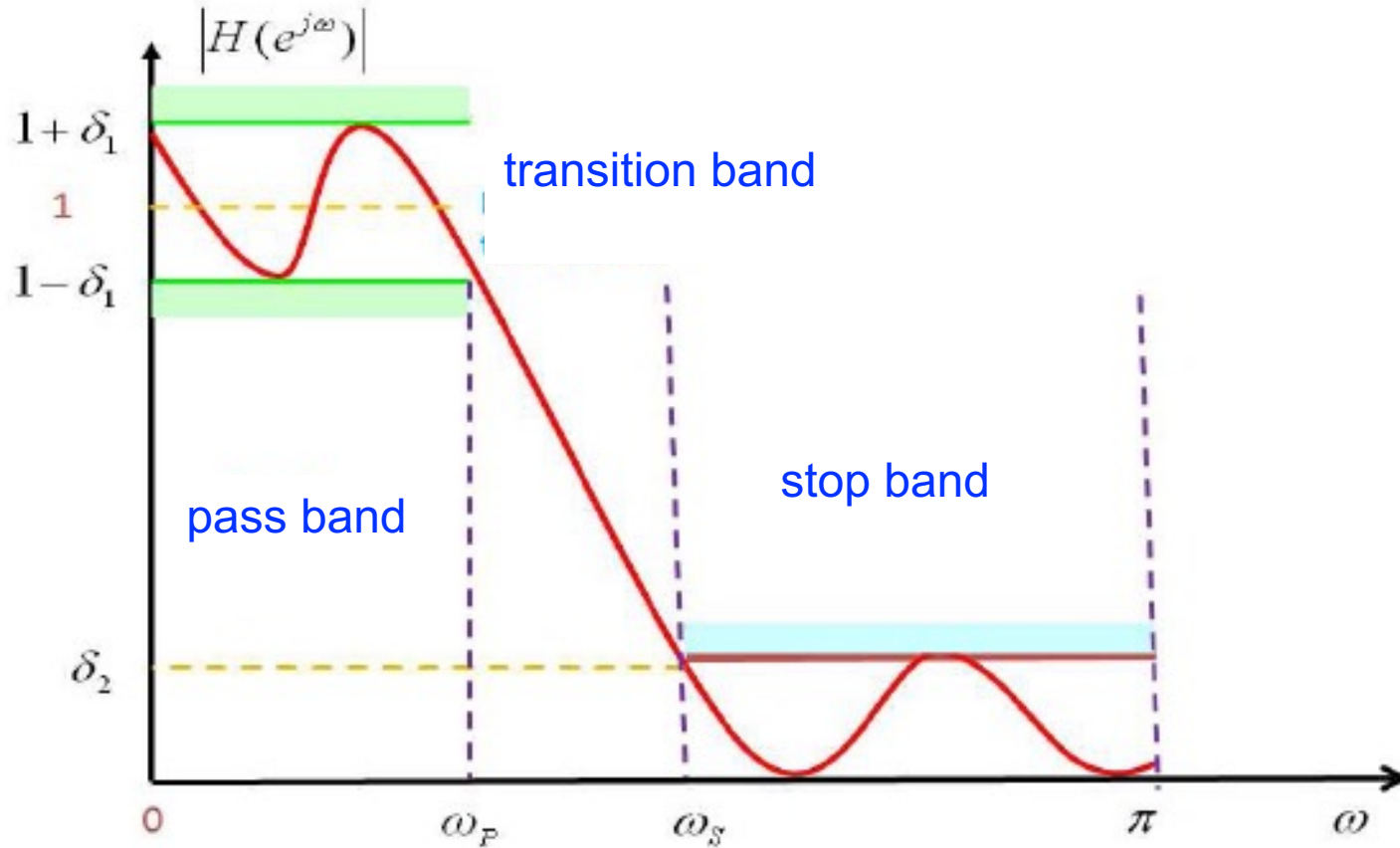
# Ideal low-pass filter



Impulse response corresponding to low-pass filter



# Real low-pass filter



$$1 - \delta_1 \leq |H(\omega)| \leq 1 + \delta_1 \quad |\omega| \leq \omega_p$$

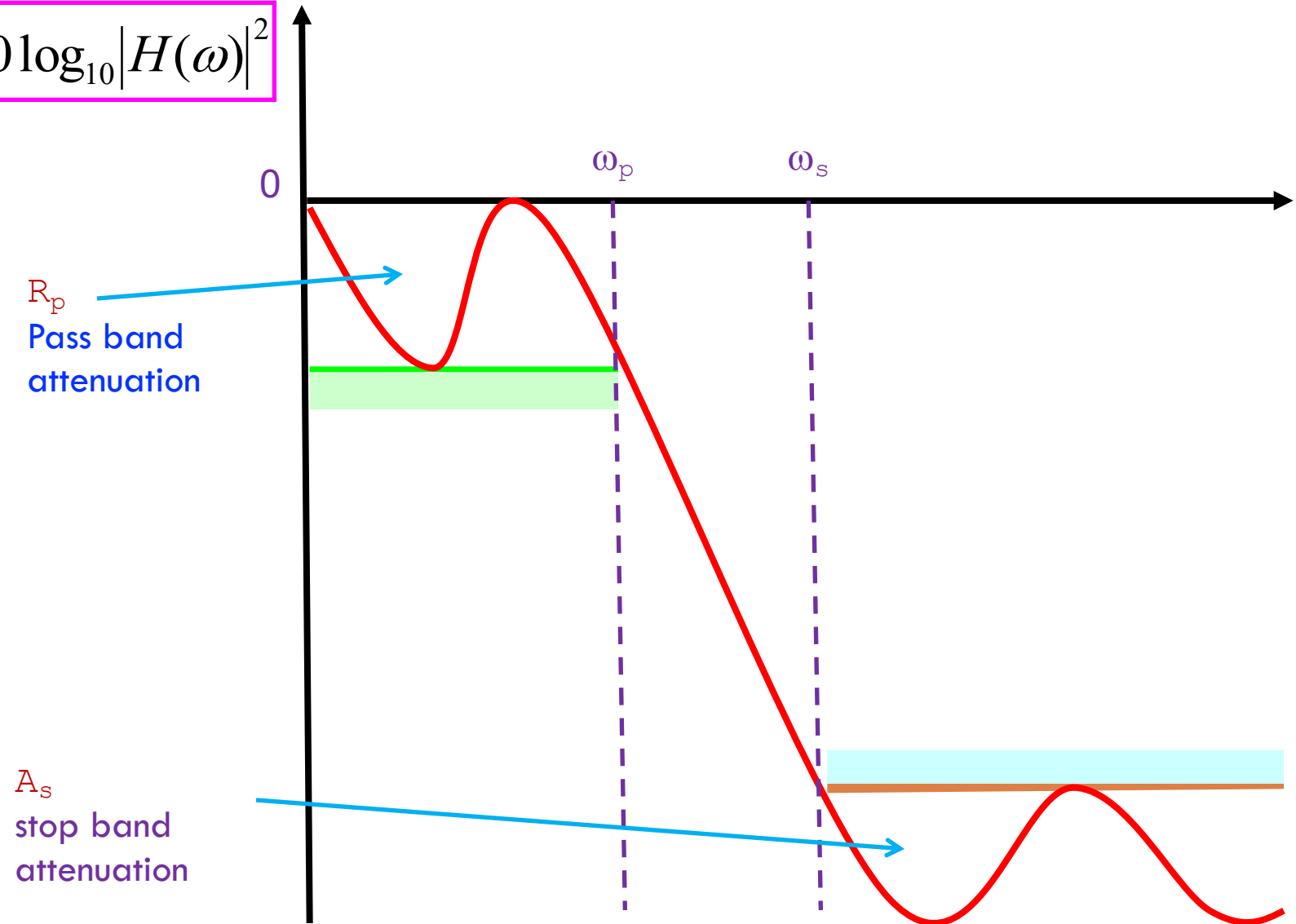
$$|H(\omega)| \leq \delta_2 \quad \omega_s \leq |\omega| \leq \pi$$

tolerance limits

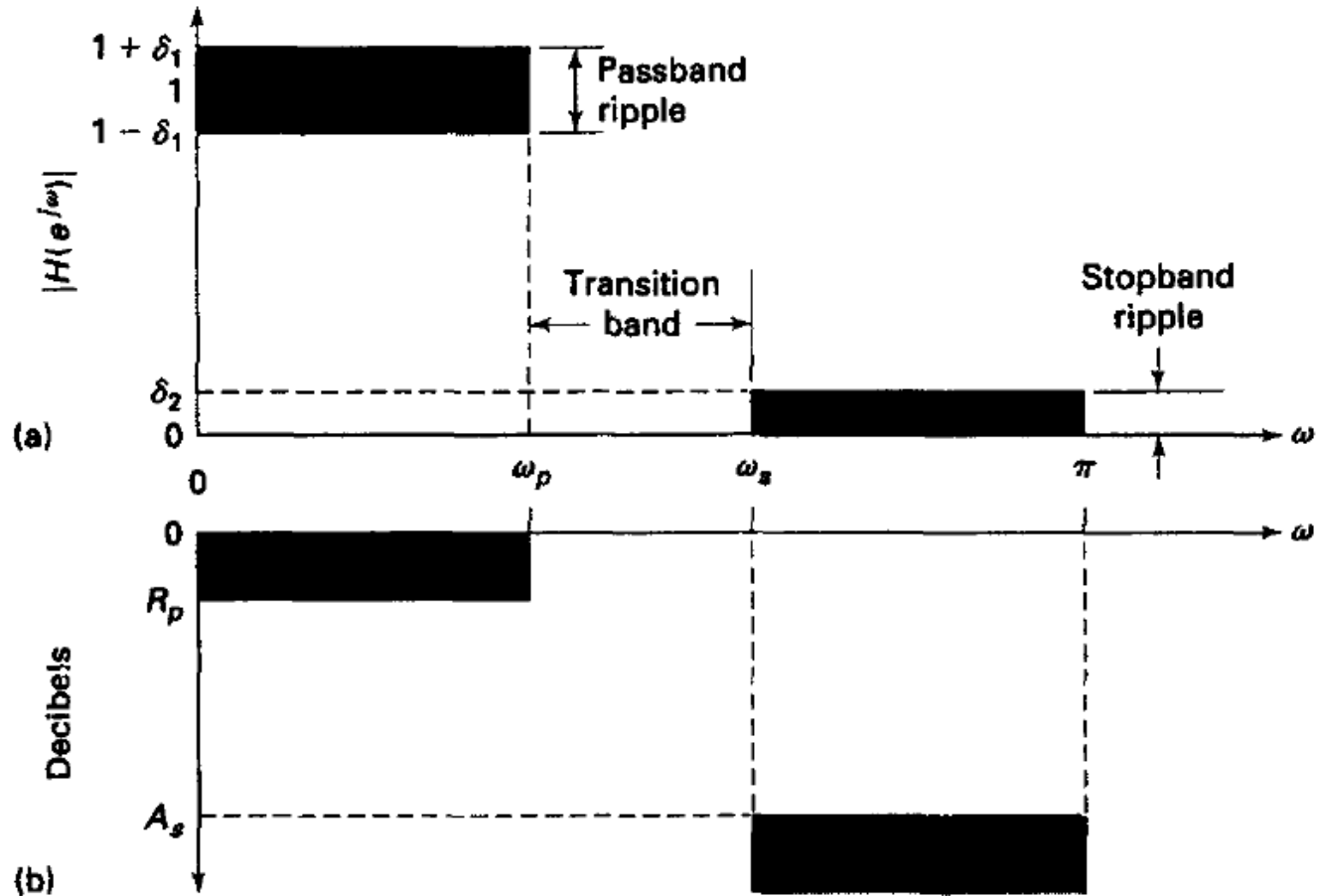


# Decibel parameters

$$10 \log_{10} |H(\omega)|^2$$



# Comparison



Comparison between parameters with or without decibels



# IIR and FIR

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- Finite Impulse Response (FIR)
  - Polynomial Transfer function
  - Stable and linear phase
  
- Infinite Impulse Response (IIR)
  - Rational function
  - Non-linear phase and no stable
  - Better frequency cut



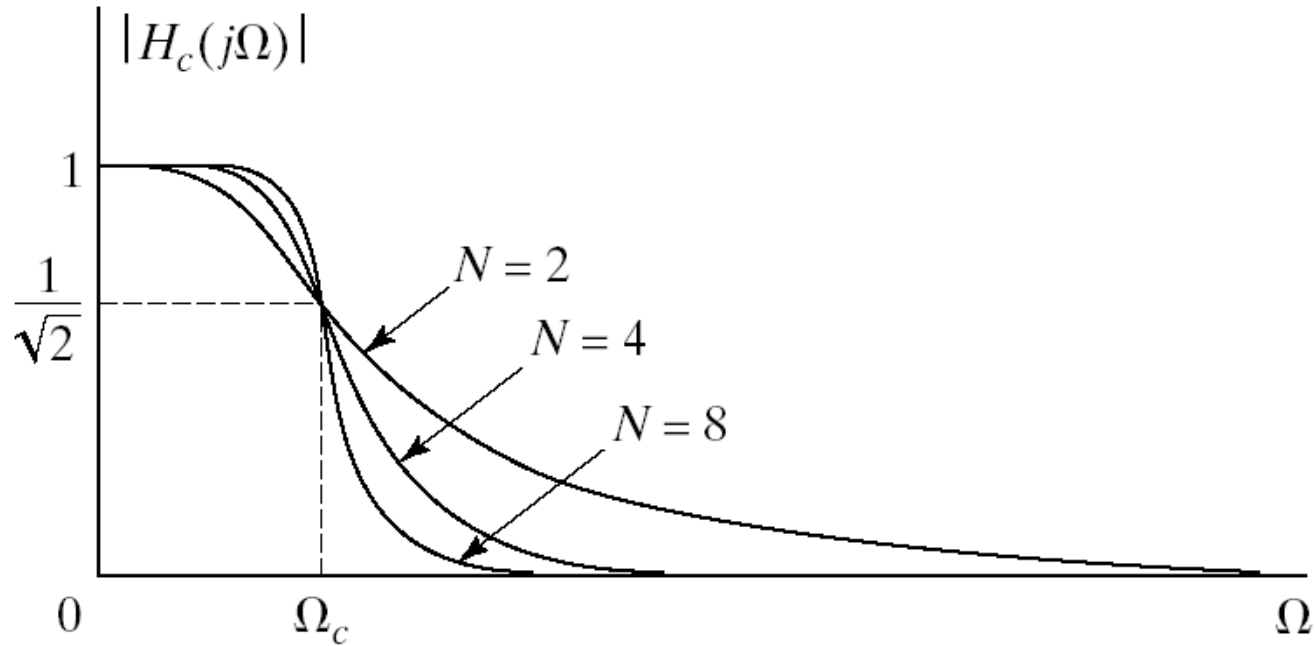
# IIR

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- To **develop** a numeric IIR filter
  - Transformation of an analogic filter in a **numeric filter**
- **Known analogic filters**
  - Butterworth
  - Chebyshev
  - Elliptic



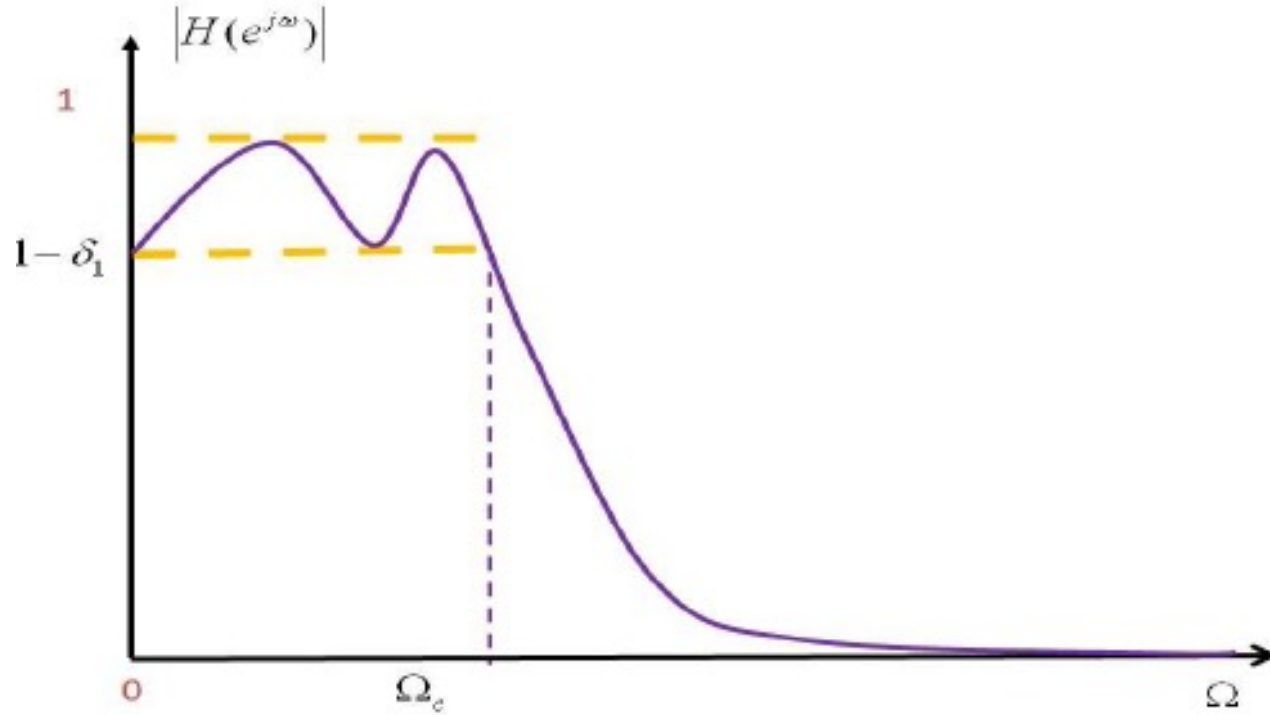
# Butterworth



Butterworth analogic filter



# Chebyshev



Chebyshev analog filter





# Ideal low-pass filter

$$H_d(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| \leq \omega_c \\ 0 & \omega_c < |\omega| < \pi \end{cases}$$

frequencies

$$h_d(n) = \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n}$$

time

$$h(n) = h_d(n)w(n) \quad \text{dove} \quad w(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq n \leq M-1 \\ 0 & \text{altrove} \end{cases}$$

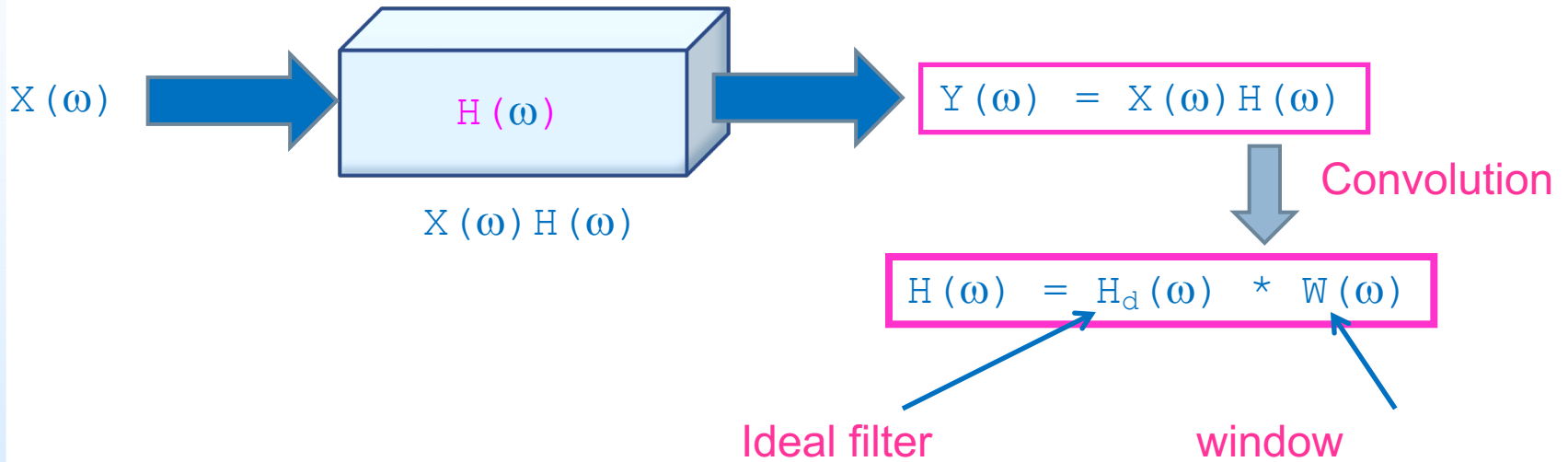
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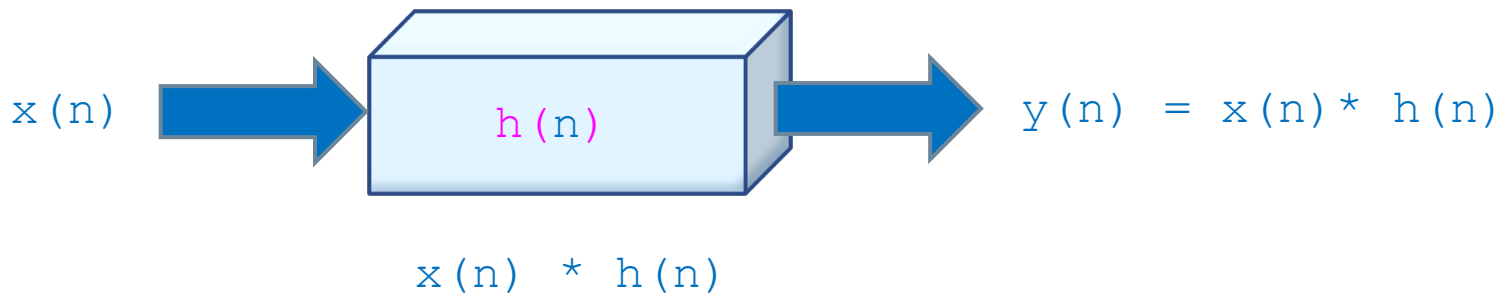


# Filtering

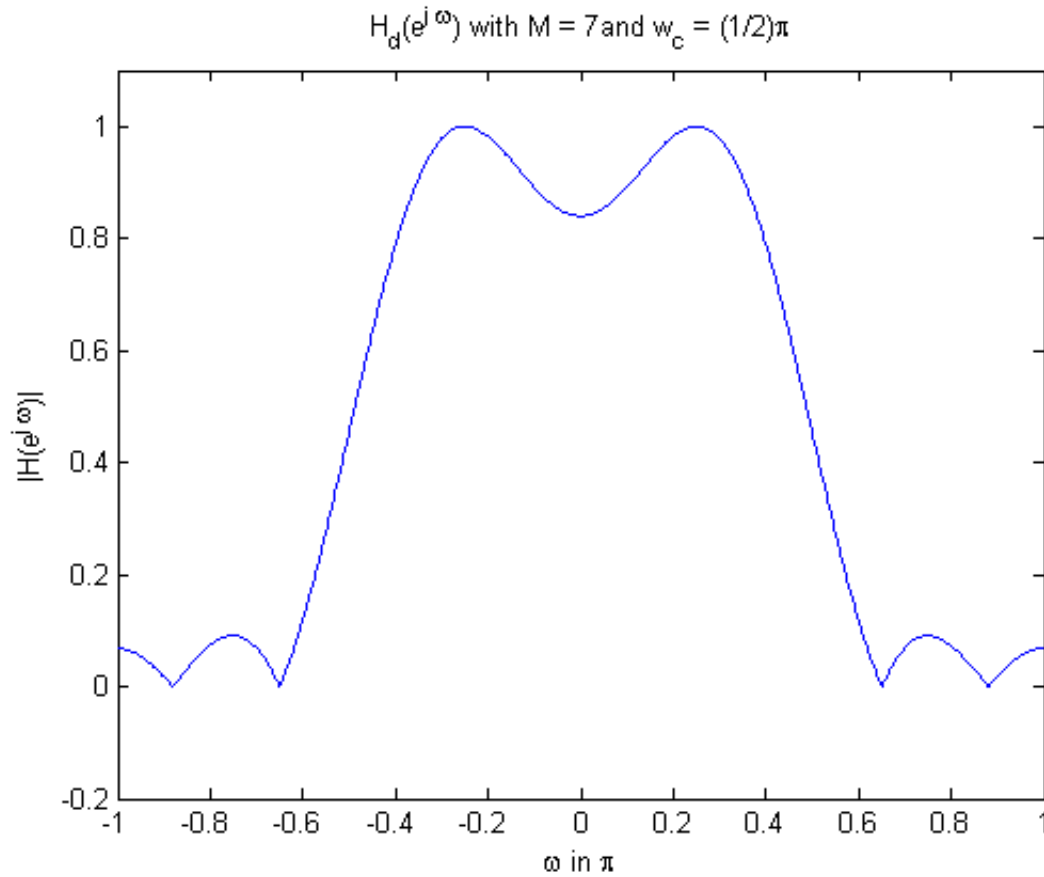
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Time domain



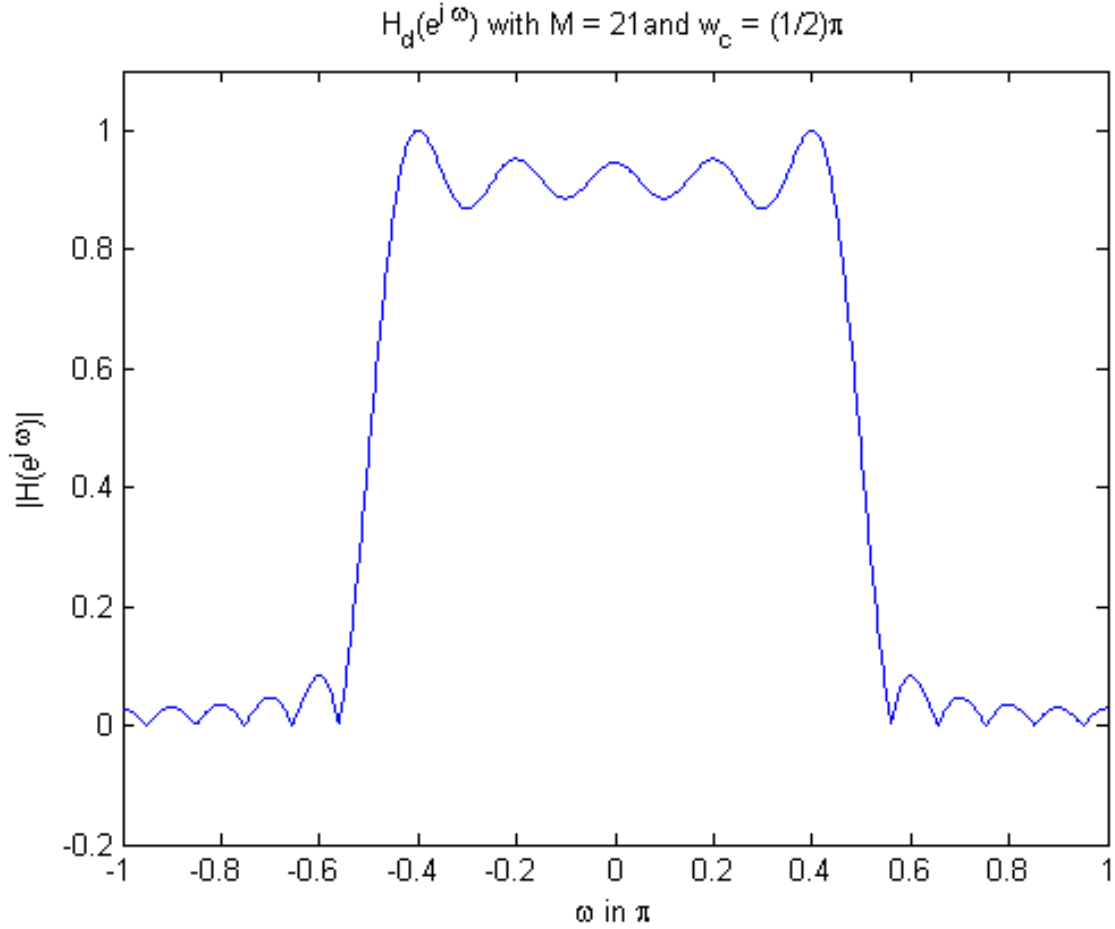
# Gibbs phenomenon



Rectangular window with  $M = 7$



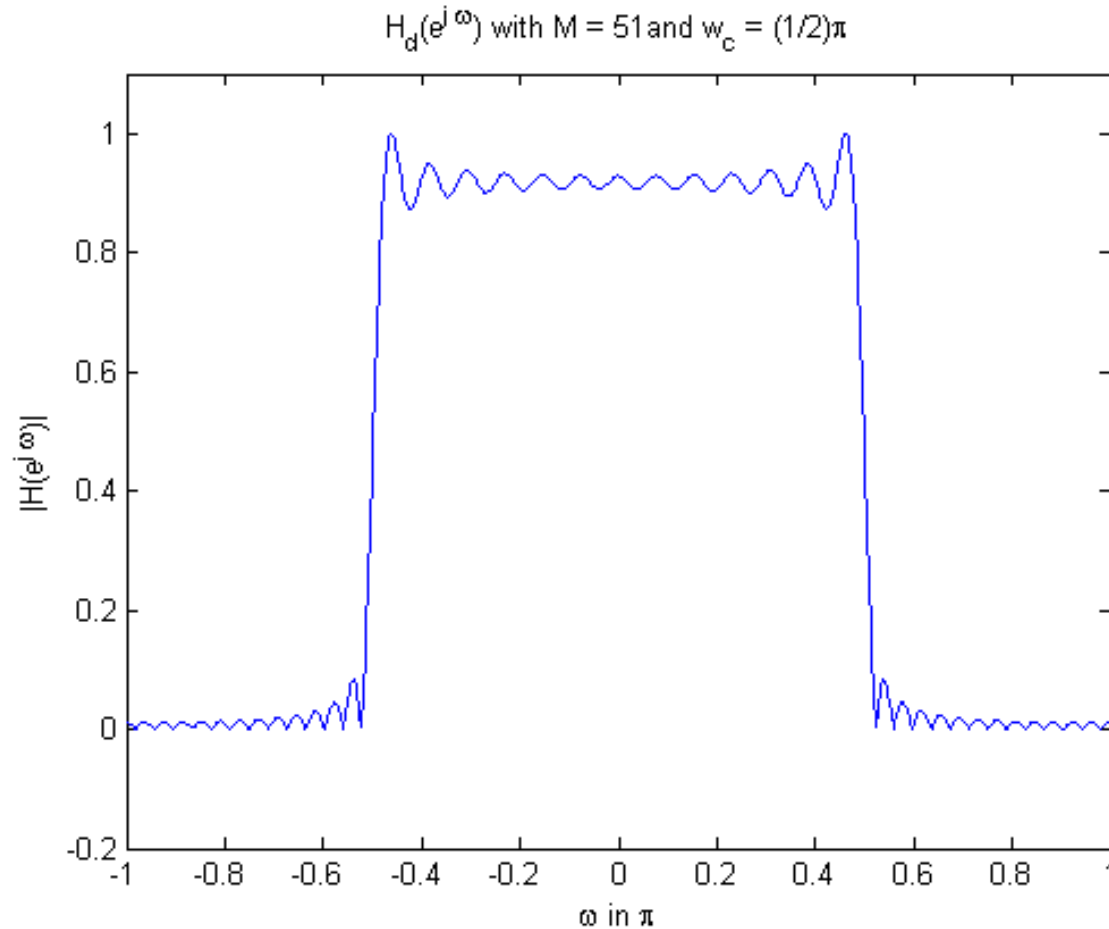
# Gibbs phenomenon



Rectangular window with  $M = 21$



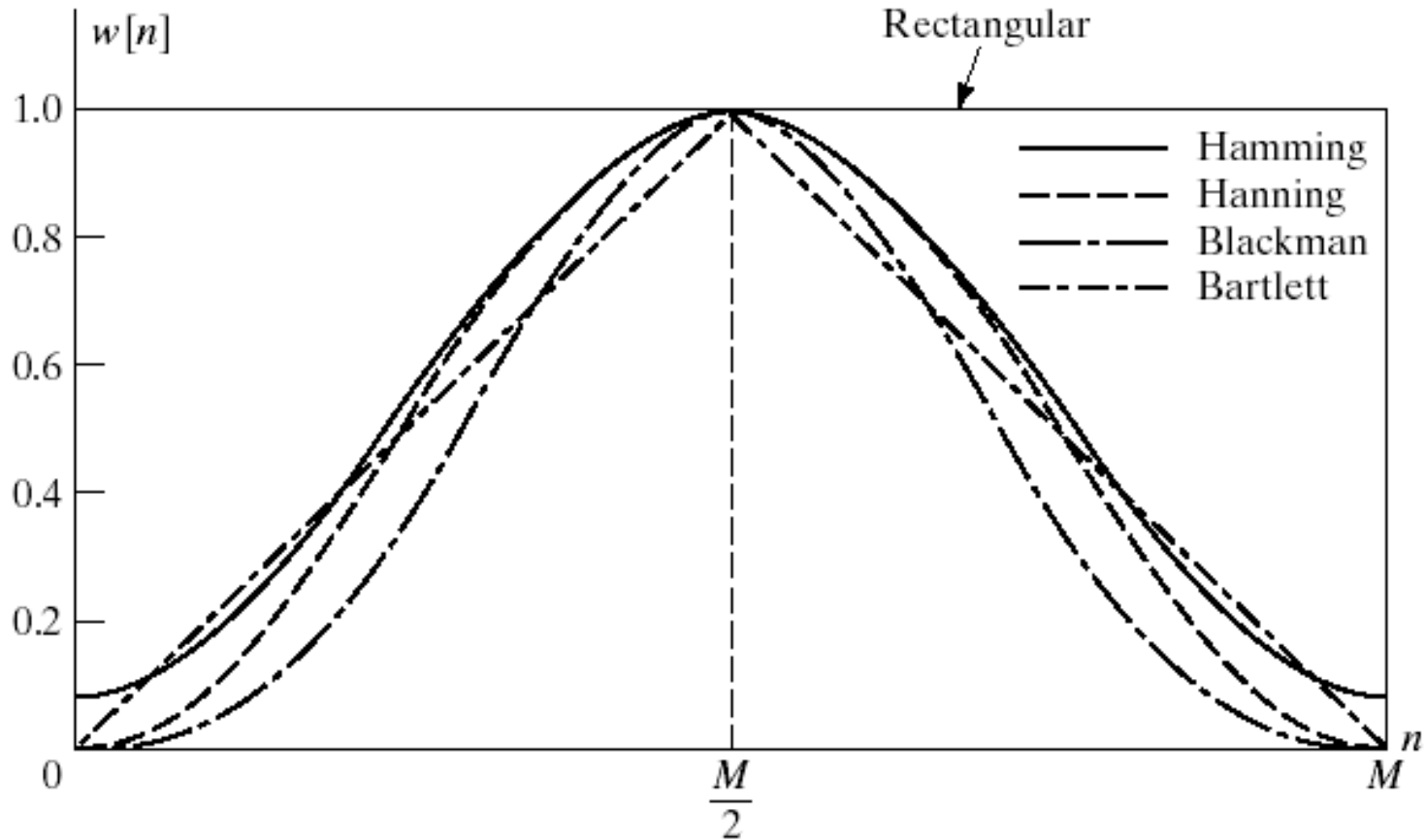
# Gibbs phenomenon



Rectangular window with  $M = 51$



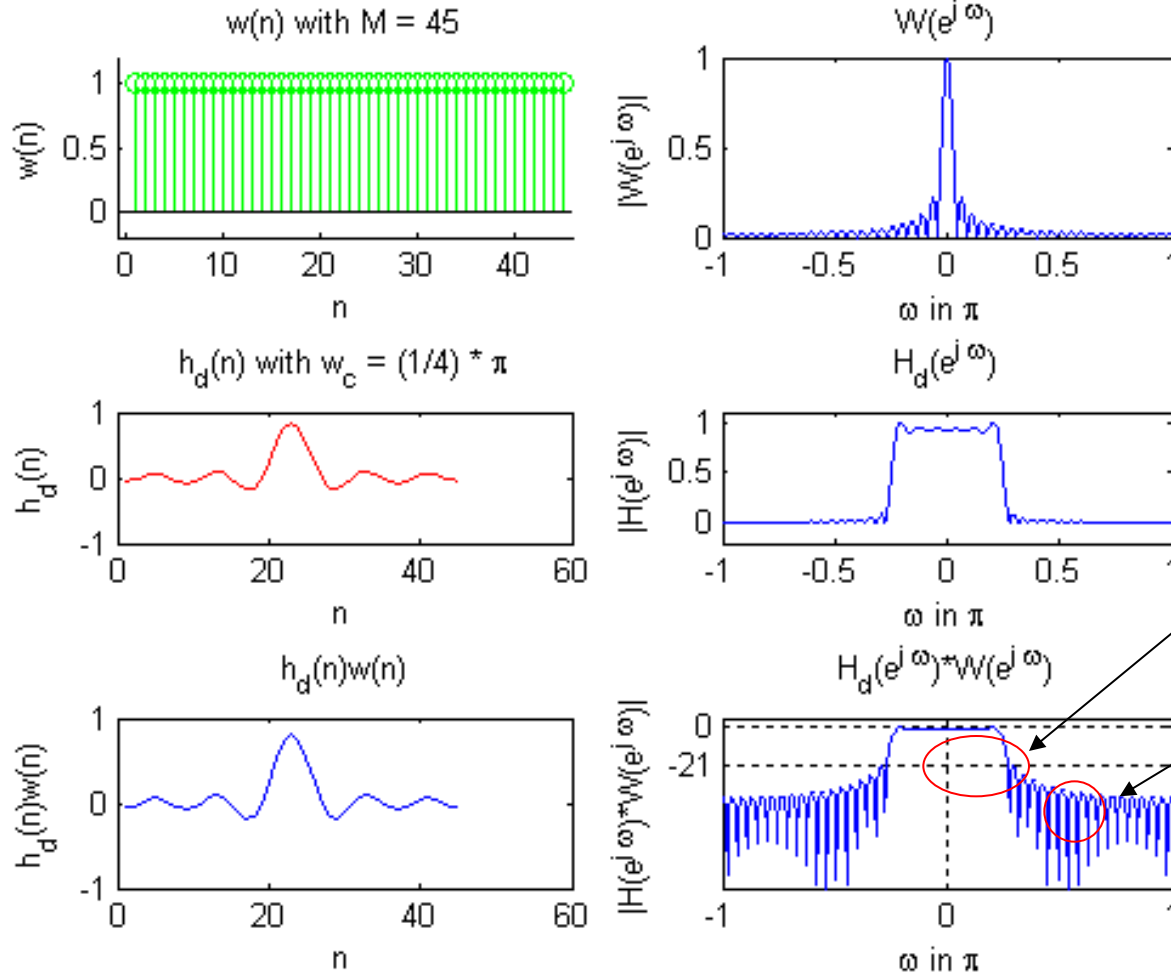
# Gibbs phenomenon



To decrease the height of the side lobes different windows are used



# Rectangular window



bandwidth

$$\omega_s - \omega_p = \frac{1.8\pi}{M}$$

attenuation of 21 dB

$M = 45$



# Bartlett window

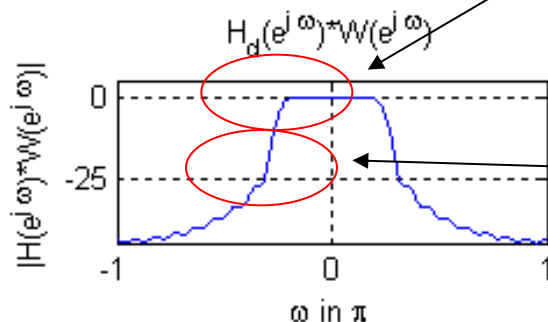
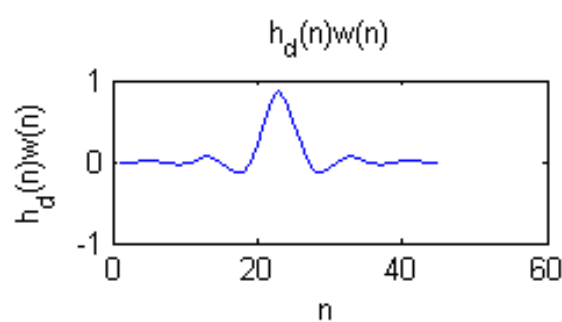
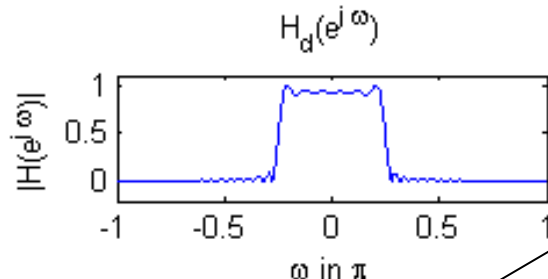
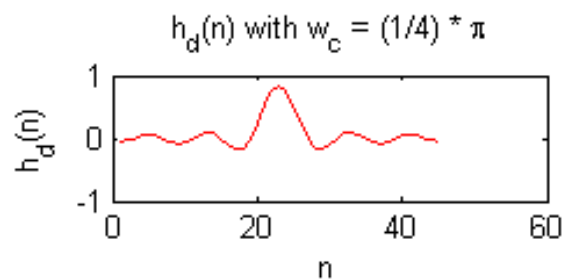
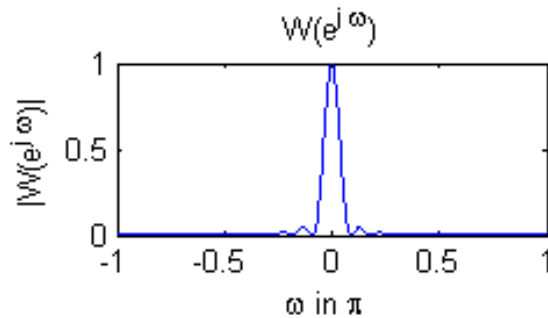
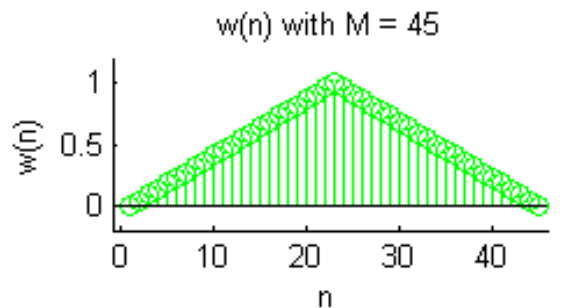
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$$w(n) = \begin{cases} 2n/M & 0 \leq n \leq M/2 \\ 2 - 2n/M & M/2 \leq n \leq M \\ 0 & \textit{else} \end{cases}$$





# Bartlett window



bandwidth

$$\omega_s - \omega_p = \frac{6.1\pi}{M}$$

attenuation of 26 dB

$M = 45$



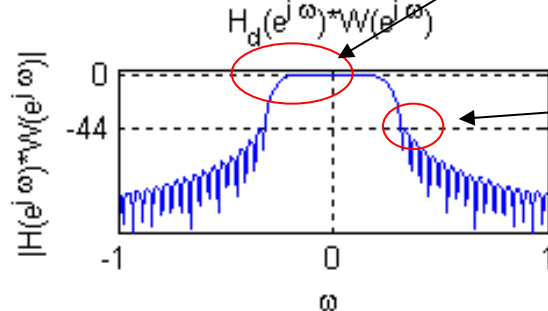
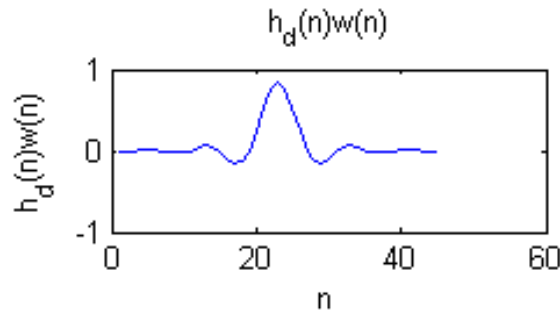
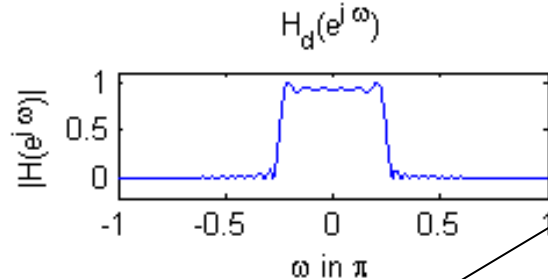
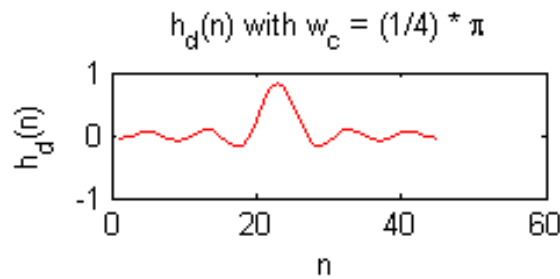
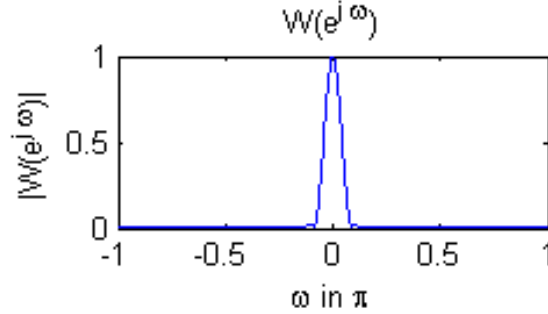
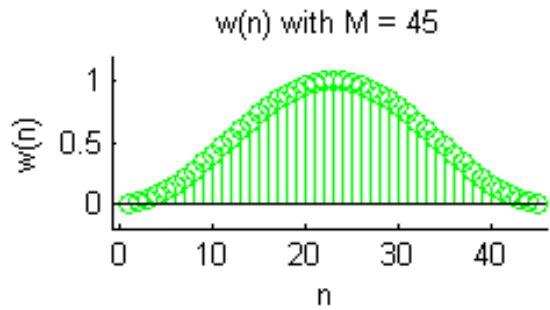
# Hanning window

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$$w(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{M}\right) \right] & 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0 & \textit{else} \end{cases}$$



# Hanning window



bandwidth

$$\omega_s - \omega_p = \frac{6.2\pi}{M}$$

attenuation of  
44 dB

$M = 45$



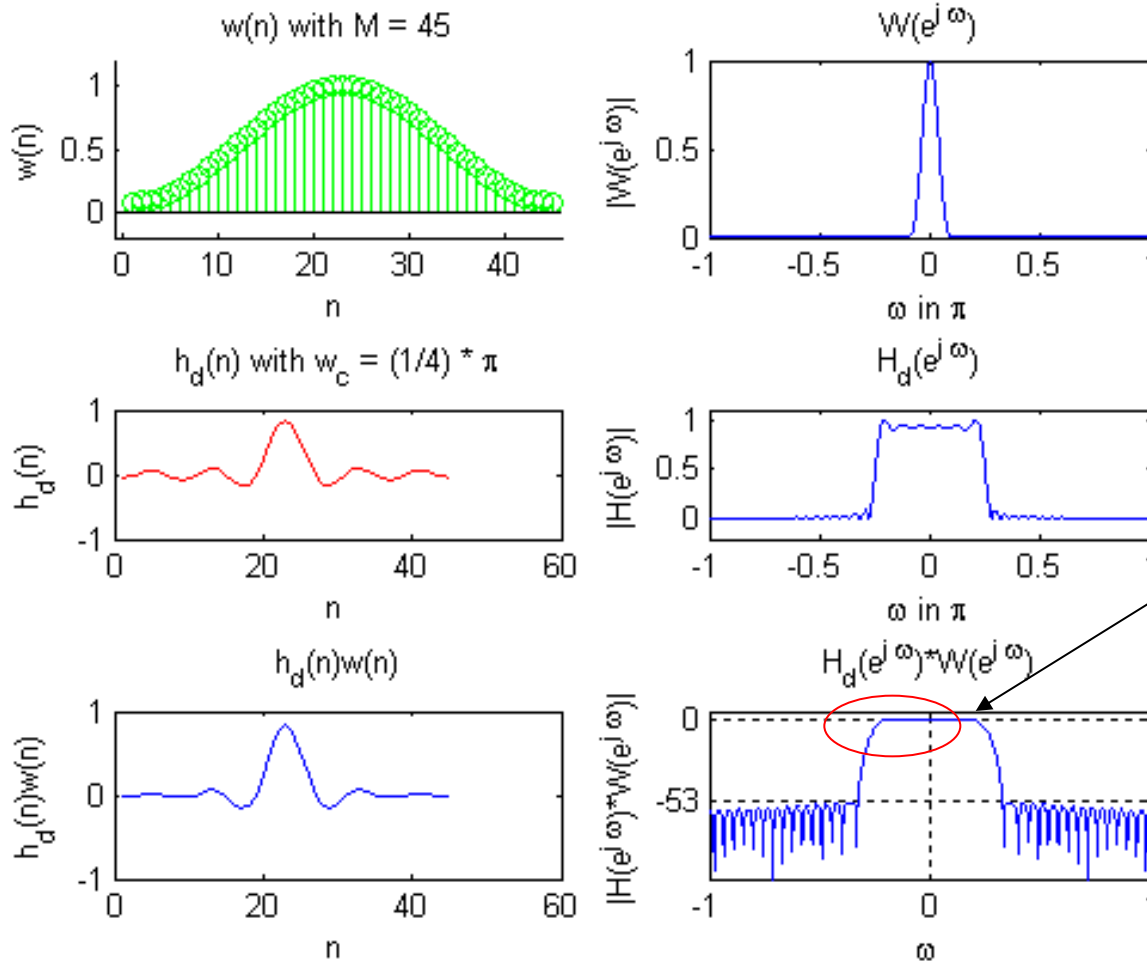
# Hamming window

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$$w(n) = \begin{cases} 0.54 - 0.46 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{M}\right) & 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0 & \textit{else} \end{cases}$$



# Hamming window



bandwidth

$$\omega_s - \omega_p = \frac{6.6\pi}{M}$$

attenuation of  
53 dB

$M = 45$



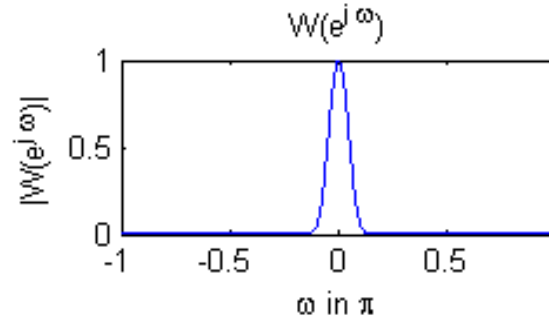
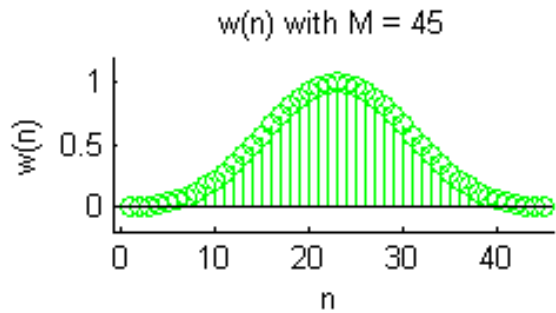
# Blackman window

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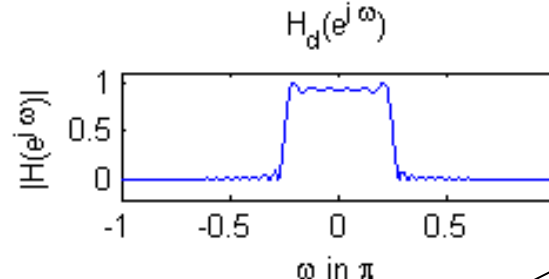
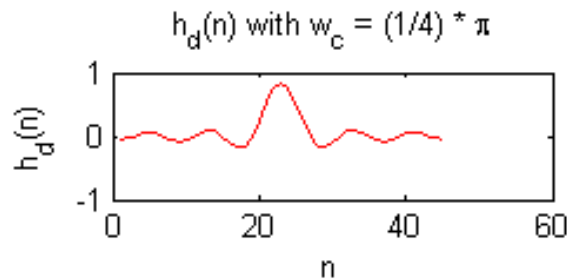
$$w(n) = \begin{cases} 0.42 - 0.5 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{M}\right) + 0.08 \cos\left(\frac{4\pi n}{M}\right) & 0 \leq n \leq M \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



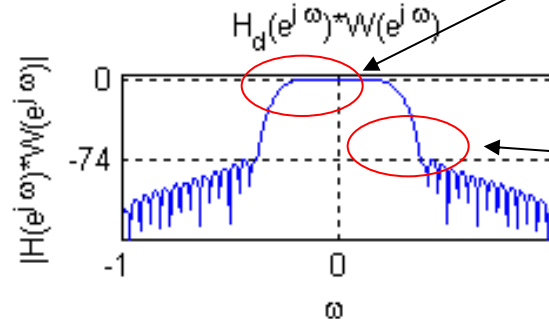
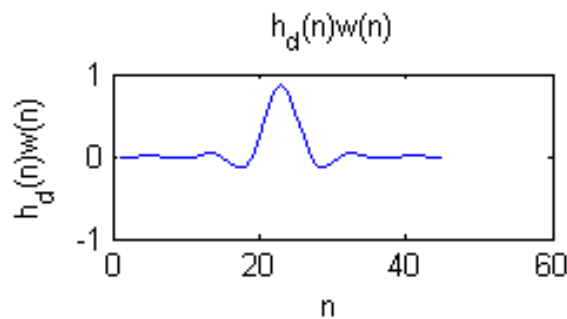
# Blackman window



bandwidth



$$\omega_s - \omega_p = \frac{11\pi}{M}$$



attenuation of  
74 dB

$M = 45$



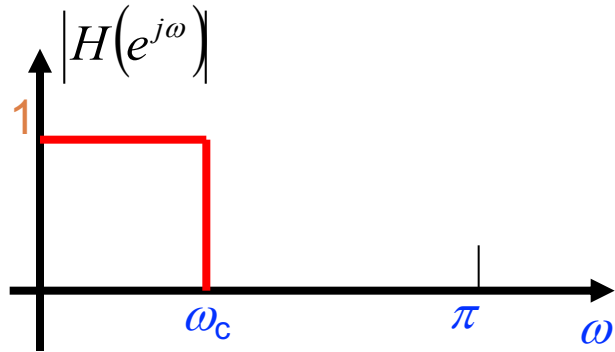
# Summarazing

<i>Finestra</i>	<i>Altezza masima dei lobi laterali (dB)</i>	<i>Larghezza del lobo principale</i>	<i>Attenuazione minima in banda oscura (dB)</i>
<i>Rettangolare</i>	-13	$4\pi/N$	-21
<i>Bartlett</i>	-25	$8\pi/N$	-25
<i>Hanning</i>	-31	$8\pi/N$	-44
<i>Hamming</i>	-41	$8\pi/N$	-53
<i>Blackman</i>	-57	$12\pi/N$	-74



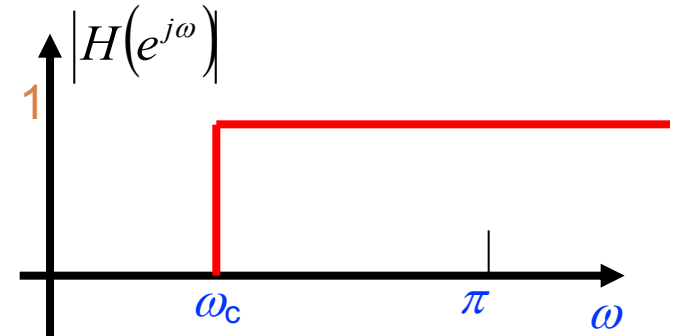


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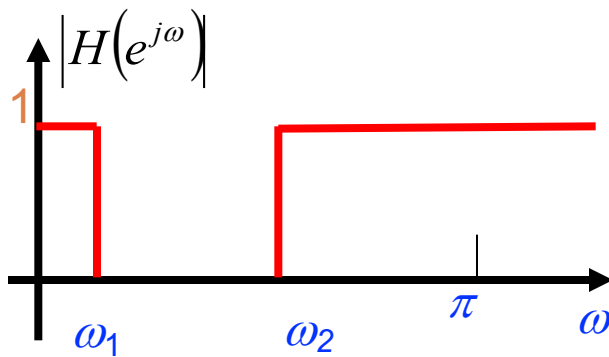


low-pass filter

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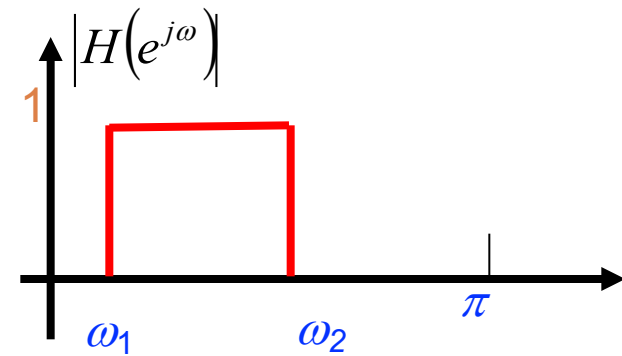


b) high-pass filter



stop-band filter

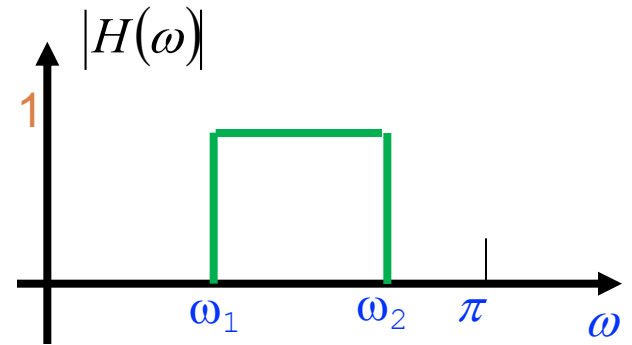
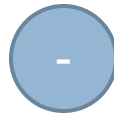
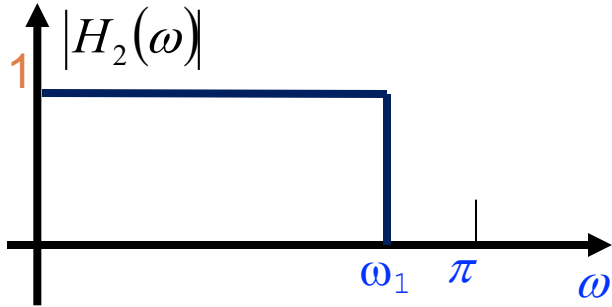
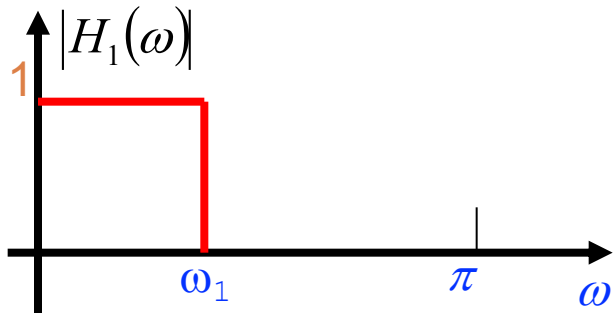
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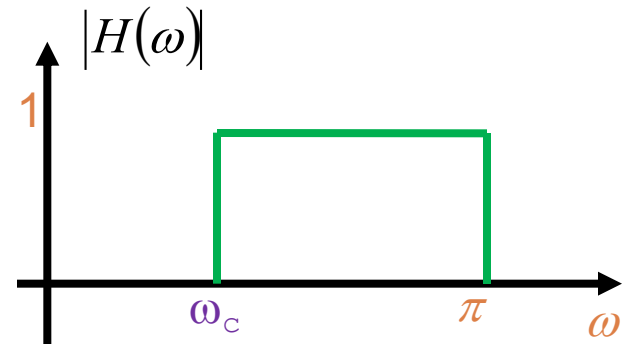
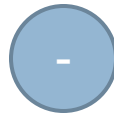
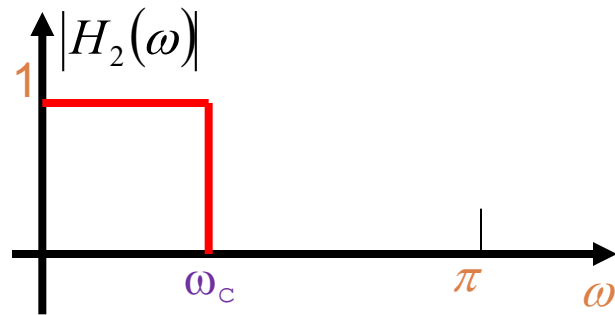
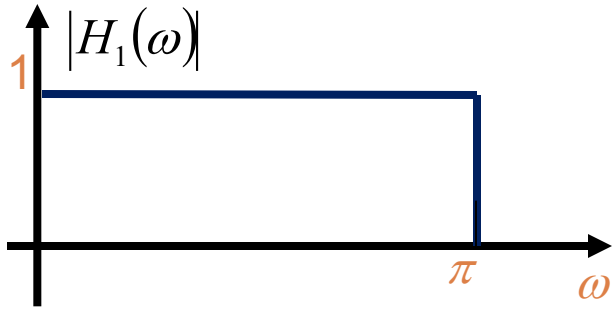
d) band-pass filter



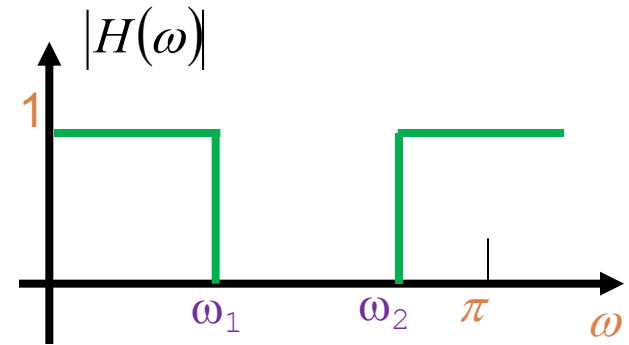
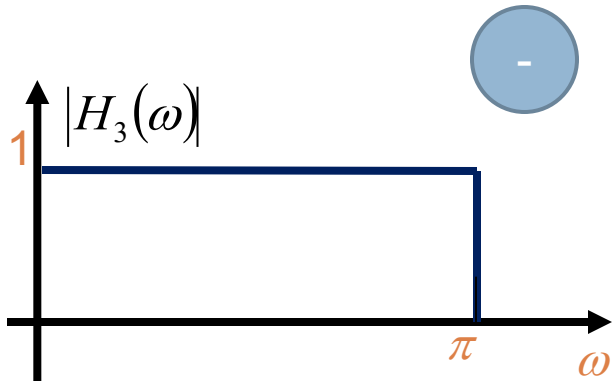
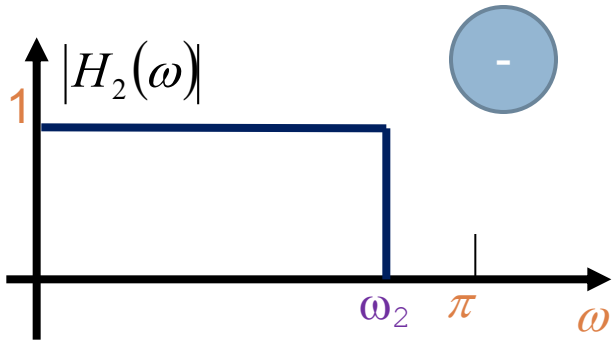
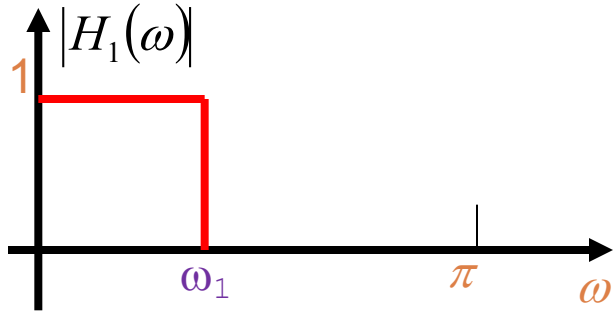
# band-pass filter



# high-pass filter



# band-stop filter



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# Question 11

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- Spectrum estimation
  - the frequency content of the signals can be estimated
- Question
  - Describe the Periodogram



# Spectrum estimation techniques



# Periodogram

- DTFT of a sequence  $x(n)$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)e^{-j\omega n}$$

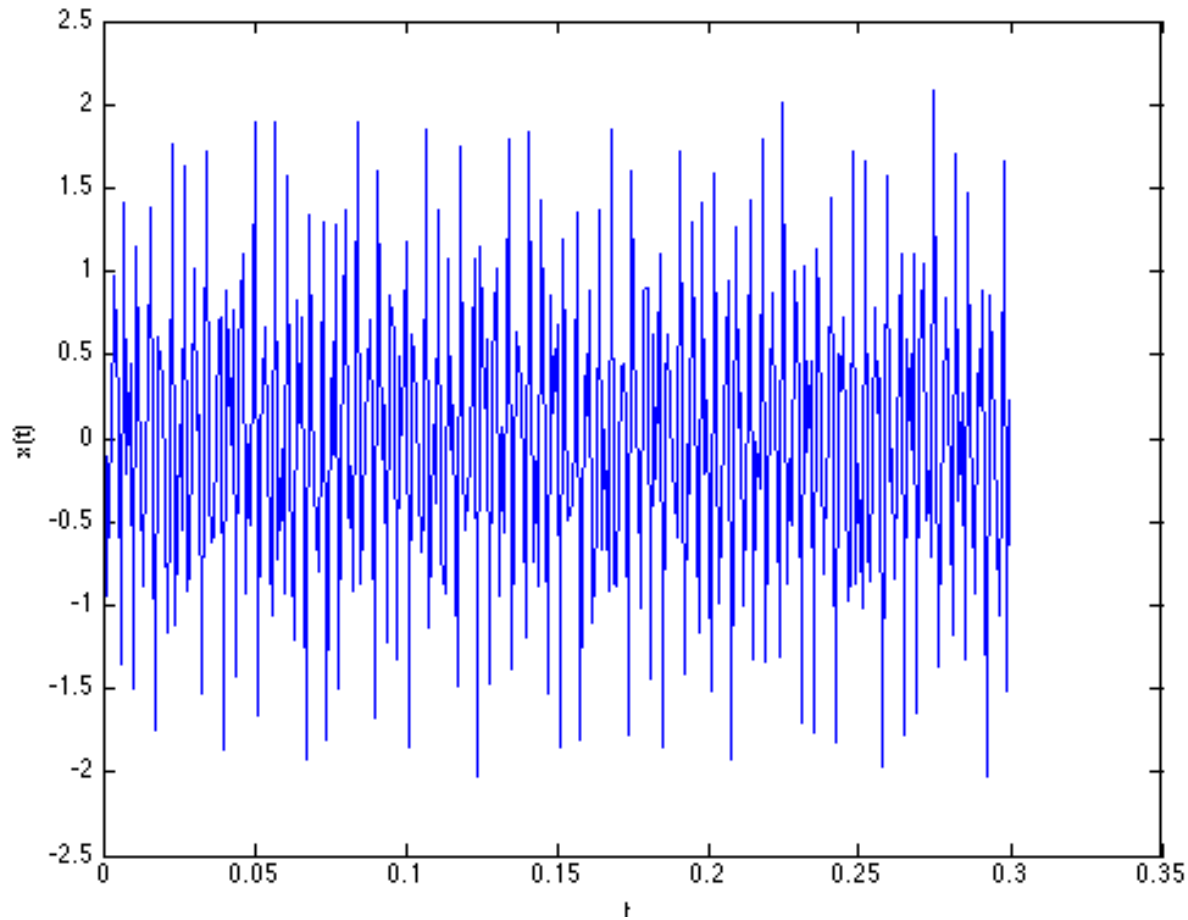
- Periodogram

$$I_N(\omega) = \frac{1}{N} |X(e^{j\omega})|^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x(l)x(m)e^{j\omega m} e^{-j\omega l}$$





# Periodogram

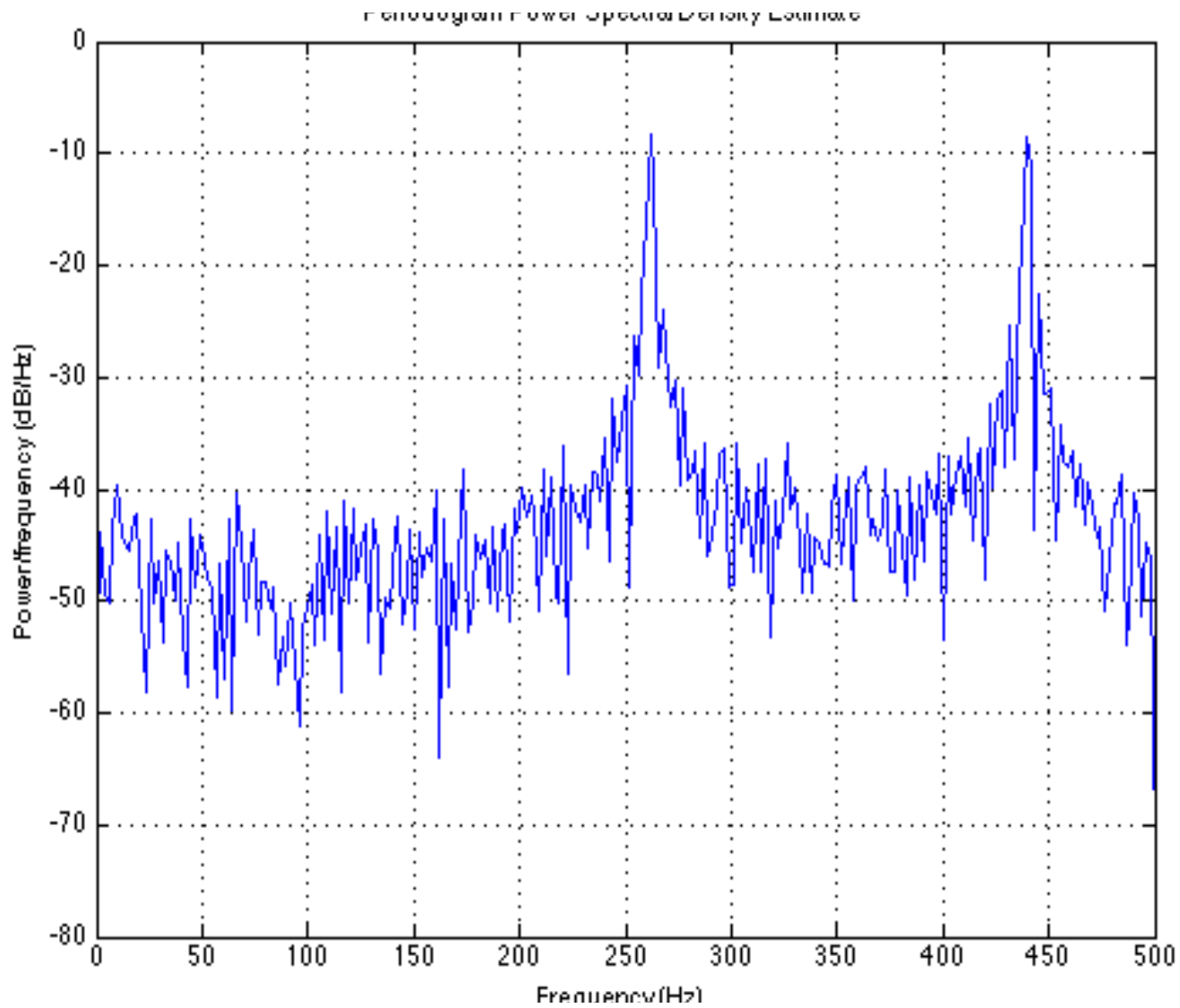


Source signal

$$x(n) = \sin(2\pi \cdot 262 \cdot n) + \sin(2\pi \cdot 440 \cdot n) + 0.1 \cdot \text{randn}(n)$$



# Periodogram



Estimated Periodogram



# Considerations

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- The Periodogram
  - We have problems with increasing the  $N$
  - The variance does not approach zero as the data length  $N$  increases
  - The periodogram is not a consistent estimator (i.e. converges in some sense to the true value)
  - Why does the variance not decrease with increasing  $N$ ?
    - Increasing  $N$  means increasing the number of individual frequencies (instead of increasing the accuracy of each frequency)
- “smoothed” Periodograms are defined



# Bartlett's method

- A sequence  $x(n)$  is divided in  $K$  segments of  $M$  samples ( $N = KM$ )

$$x^{(i)}(n) = x(n + iM - M) \quad 0 \leq n \leq M - 1; 1 \leq i \leq K$$

- $K$  Periodograms are calculated

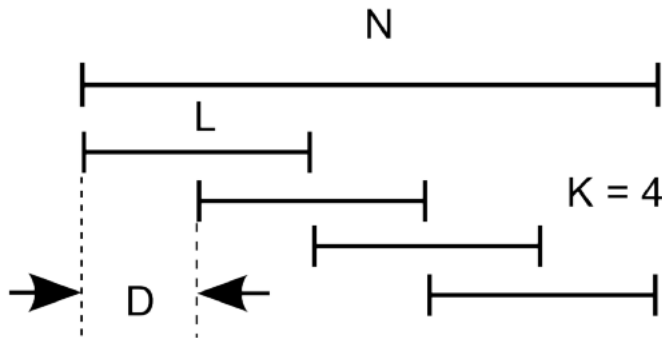
$$I_M^{(i)}(\omega) = \frac{1}{M} \left| \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} x^{(i)}(n) e^{-j\omega n} \right|^2$$



# Bartlett's method

- Estimation of the spectrum

$$B_{xx}(\omega) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^K I_M^{(i)}(\omega)$$



# Welch's method

- A window  $w(n)$  is applied

$$J_M^{(i)}(\omega) = \frac{1}{MU} \left| \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} x^{(i)}(n)w(n)e^{-j\omega n} \right|^2$$

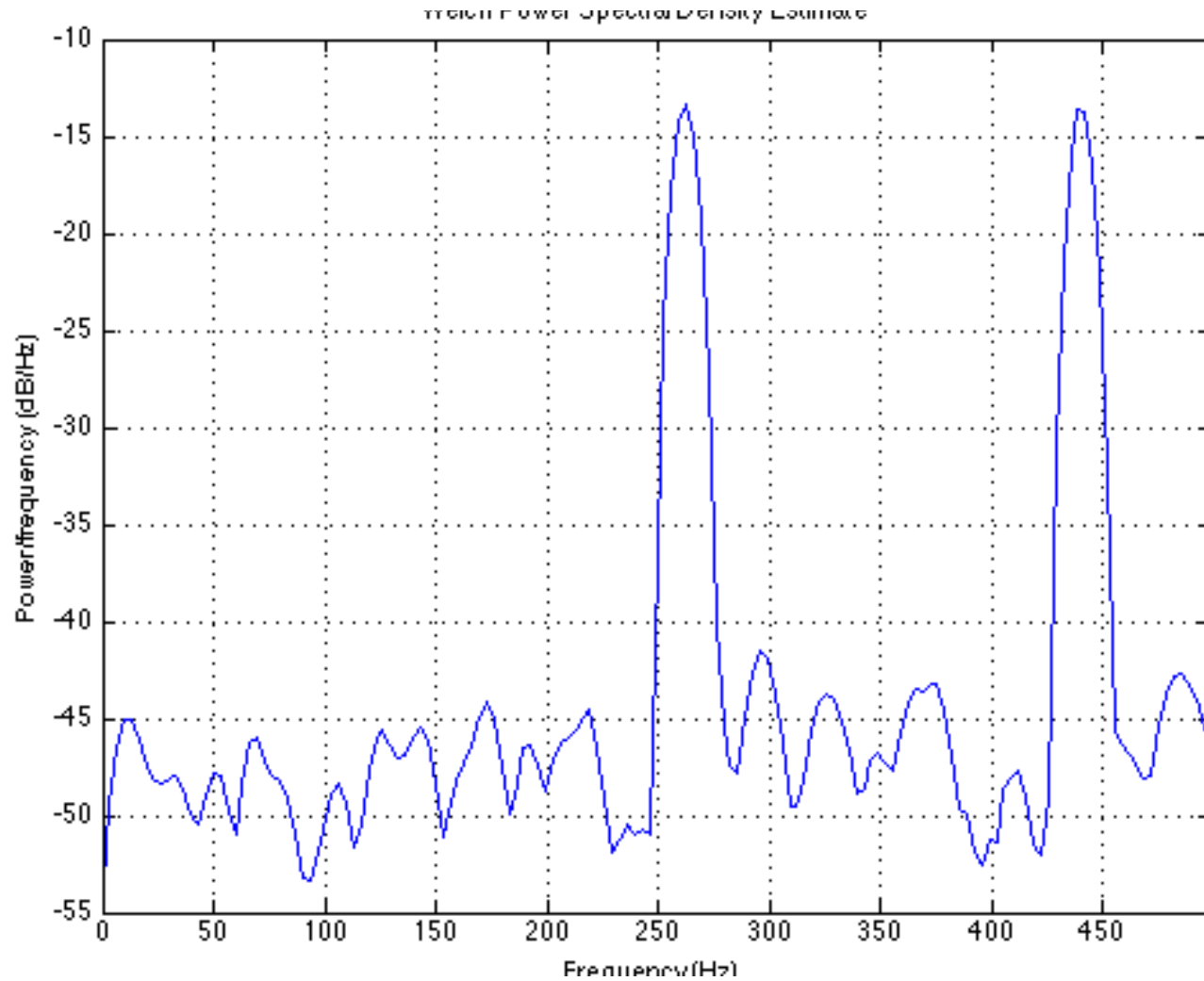
$$U = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} w^2(n)$$



$$B_{xx}^{\omega}(\omega) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^K J_M^{(i)}(\omega)$$



# Welch



Estimated Periodogram



# MUSIC

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- Very important are the methods based on the decomposition by **eigenvectors** and **eigenvalues**
- Methods
  - Pisarenko
  - **M**ultiple **S**ignal **C**lassification (**MUSIC**)
  - Estimation of **S**ignal **P**arameters via **R**ational **I**nvariance **T**echnique (**ESPRIT**)
- Applications
  - **S**pectral estimation
  - **D**irection **O**f **A**rrival (**DOA**)





# MUSIC

- The sequence  $x(n)$  is

$$x(n) = \sum_{i=1}^p A_i e^{jn\omega_i} + w(n)$$

- Autocorrelation matrix

$$r_x(k) = \sum_{i=1}^p P_i e^{jk\omega_i} + \sigma_w^2 \delta(k)$$

$$P_i = |A_i|^2$$



# MUSIC

- We write the autocorrelation matrix as

$$\mathbf{R}_x = \mathbf{R}_s + \mathbf{R}_n = \sum_{i=1}^p P_i \mathbf{e}_i \mathbf{e}_i^H + \sigma_w^2 \mathbf{I}$$

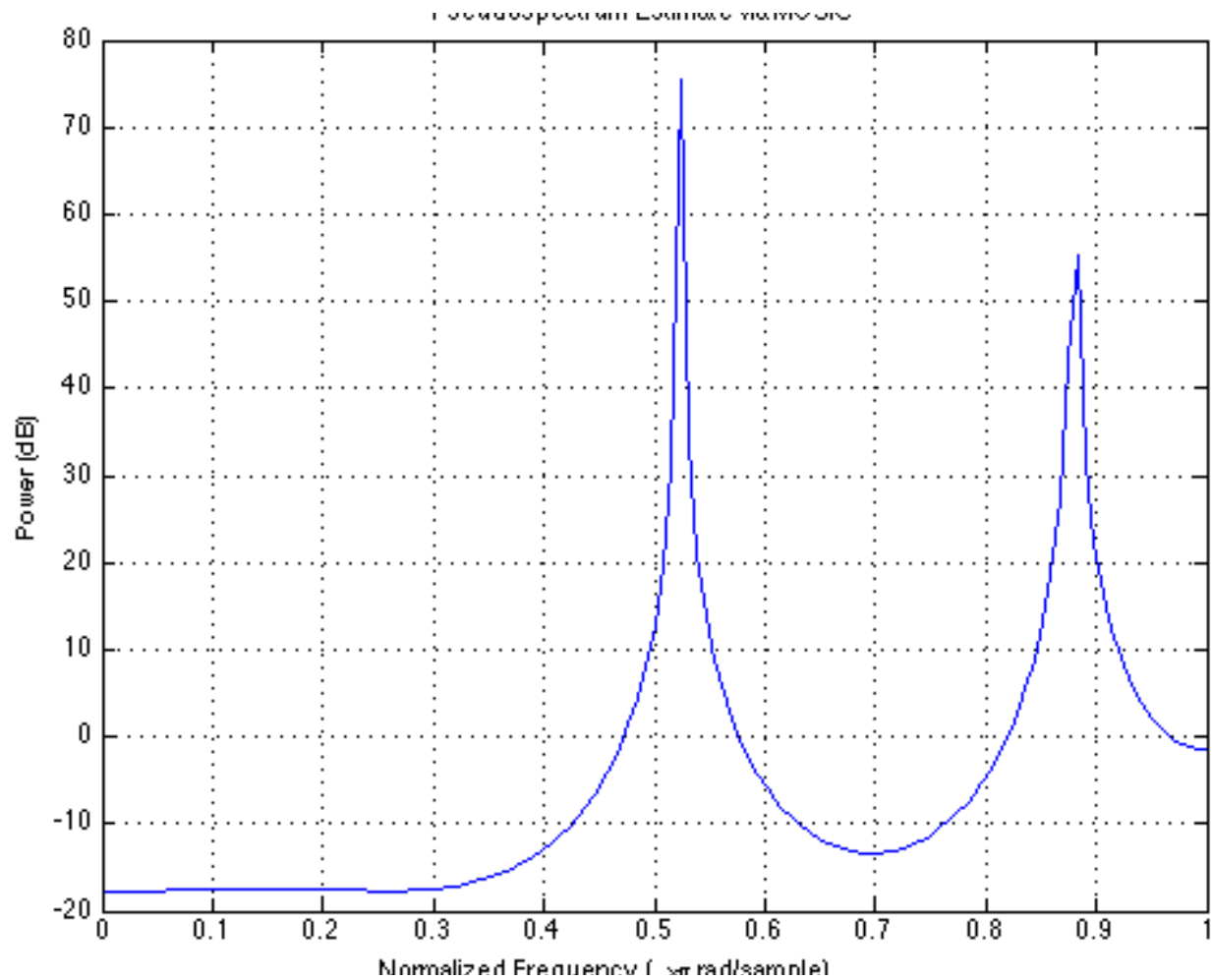
$$\mathbf{e}_i = [1, e^{j\omega_i}, e^{j2\omega_i}, \dots, e^{j(M-1)\omega_i}]$$

- The  $p$  principal components span the signal space

$$P_{MUSIC}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=p+1}^M |\mathbf{e}^H \mathbf{v}_i|^2}$$



# Example



Estimated Periodogram



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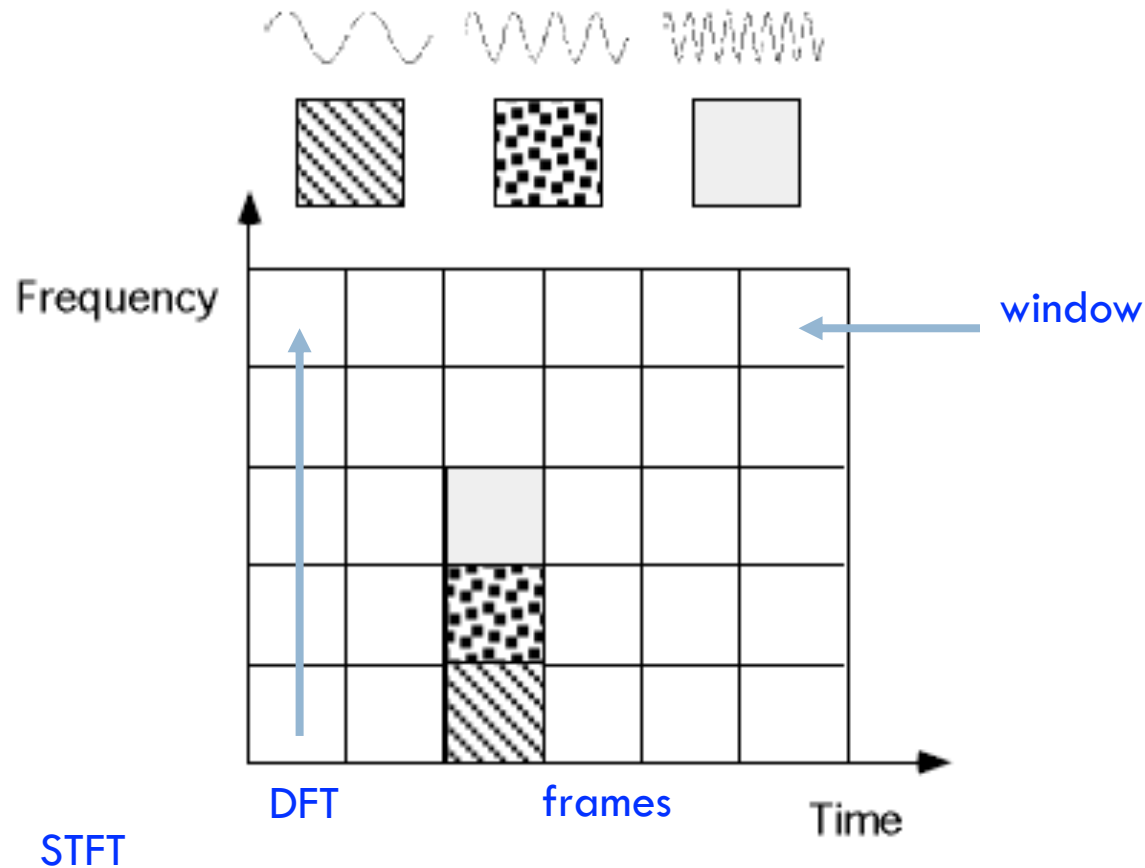
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- Spectrum estimation
  - the content of the signals can be estimated both in time and frequency
- Question
  - Describe the Short Time Fourier and the Wavelet Transforms



# Short Time Fourier Transform

- Short Time Fourier Transform (STFT)
  - resolution in both time and frequency domains



# STFT

$$\tilde{X}[m, k] = |X[m, k]|^2$$

Spectrogram

# of coefficients

$$X[m, k] = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} x[n + mh]w[n]e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{M}kn}$$

frame

frequency

overlap

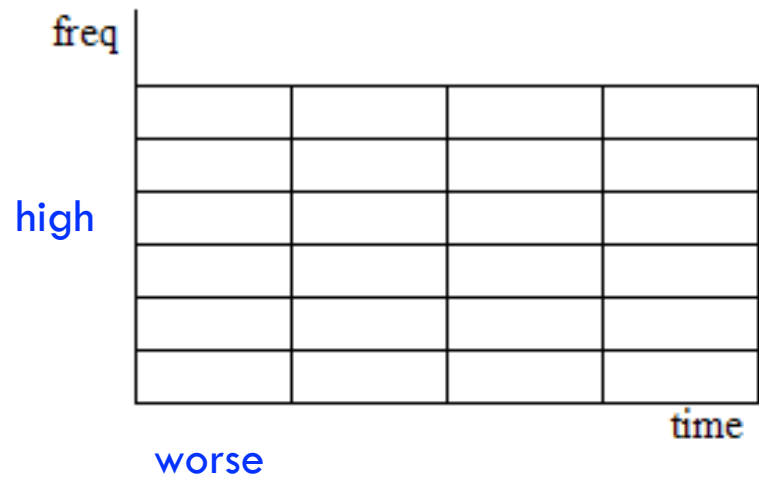
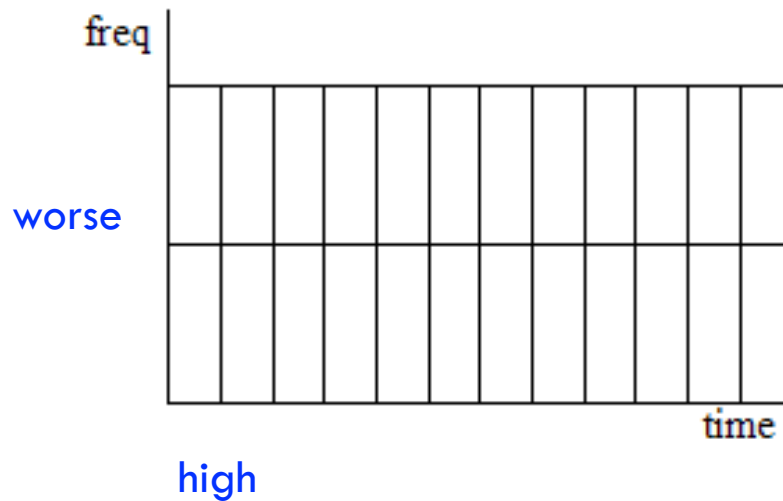
window



# STFT Uncertainty

- spectrogram behaviour
  - similar to the *Heisenberg uncertainty principle*
  - higher time resolution imply worse frequencies resolution and vice versa

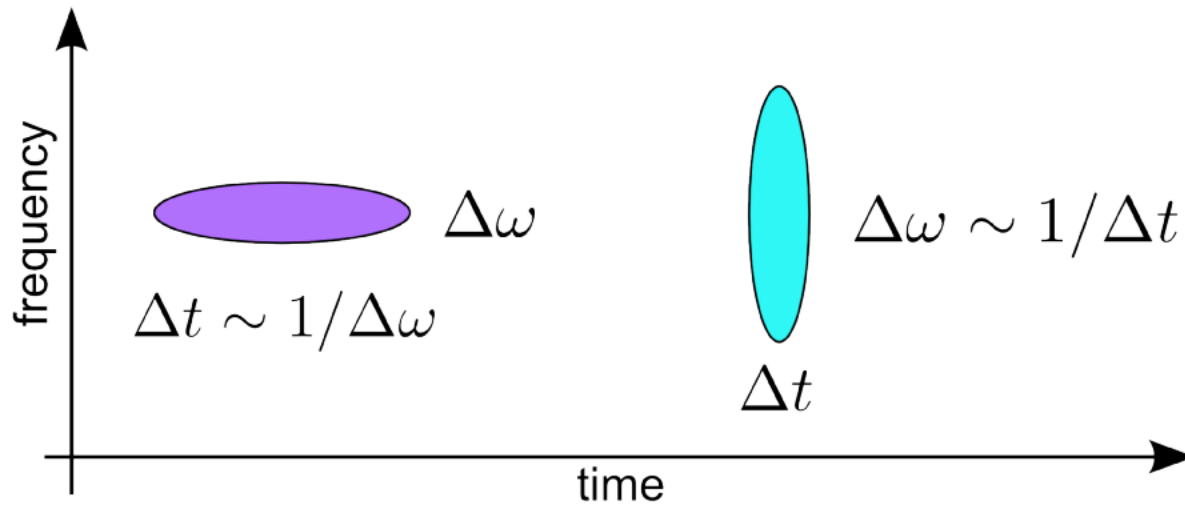
$$\Delta t \Delta \omega \geq \frac{1}{2}$$



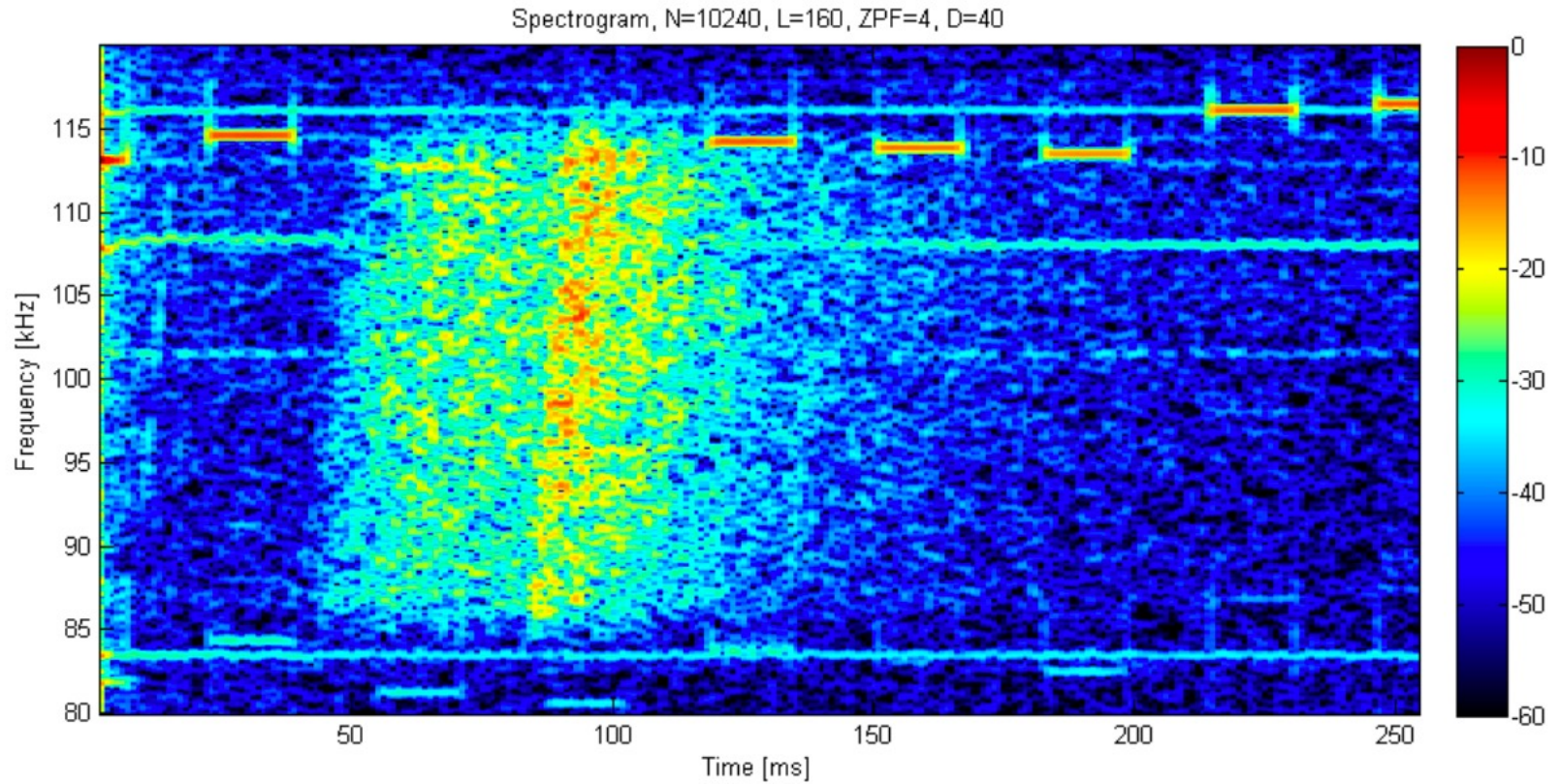


# STFT Uncertainty

$$\Delta t \Delta \omega \geq \frac{1}{2}$$



# STFT of Sonar data



Single ping of sonar data



# Wavelet

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- Wavelet Transform
  - solves the resolution problem
  - the signal is analyzed at different frequencies and resolutions
    - High frequencies
      - High time resolution, low frequencies resolution
    - Low frequencies
      - High frequencies resolution, low time resolution



# Wavelet Analysis

$$G_X(t, f) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} w(t - \tau) e^{-j2\pi f\tau} x(\tau) d\tau$$

Mother Wavelet

$$w(t - \tau) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t) \psi\left(\frac{t - \tau}{s}\right) dt$$

shift

scale

The wavelet transform is simply a kind of correlation function between the mother wavelet scaled and shifted, and the input signal

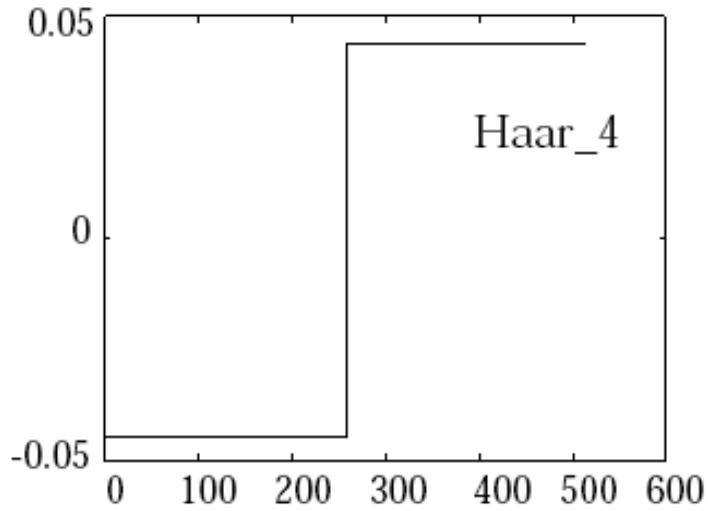
**Scale factor**

**$s > 1$ : dilated**

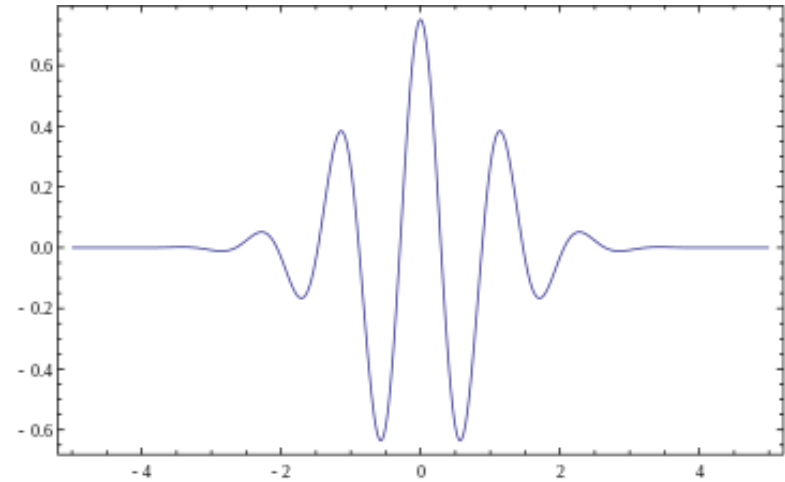
**$s < 1$ : compressed**



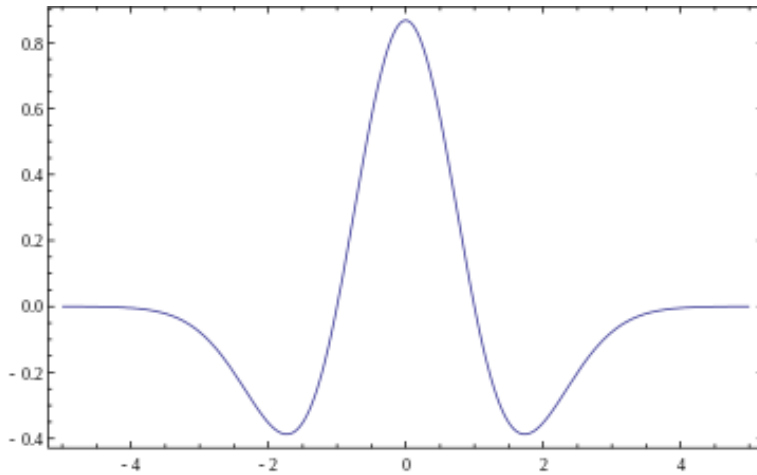
# Mother Wavelet



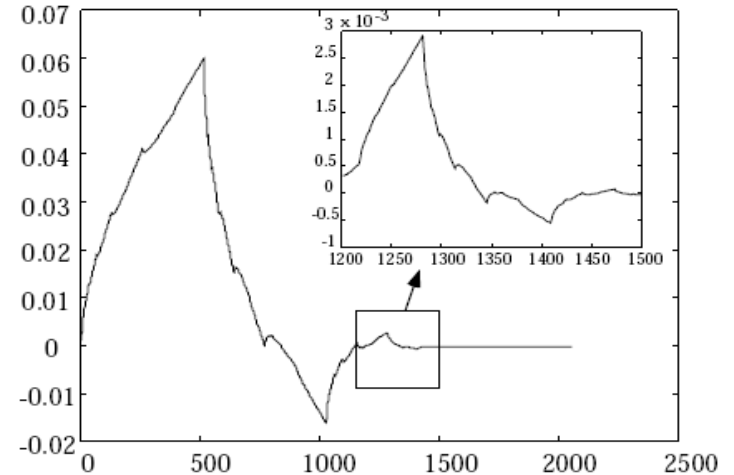
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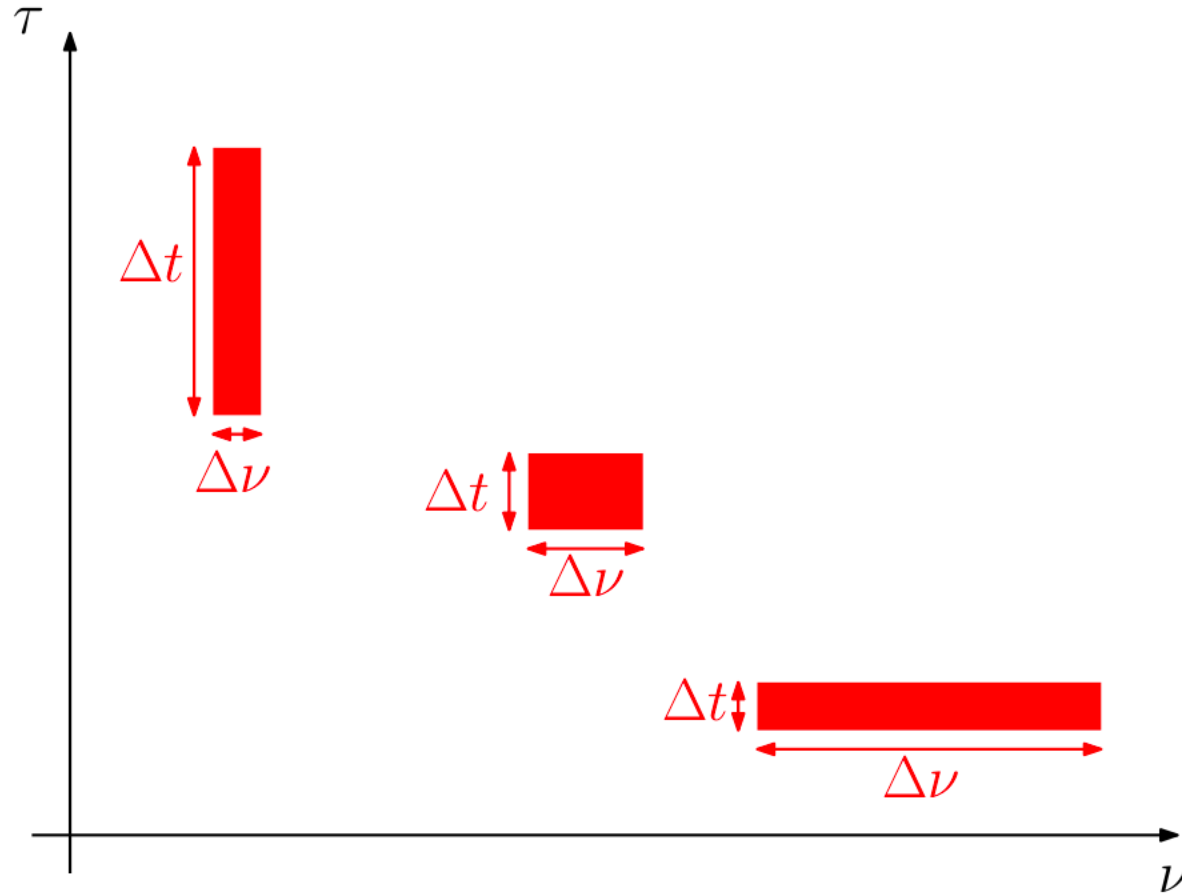
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Daubechies (fractal)



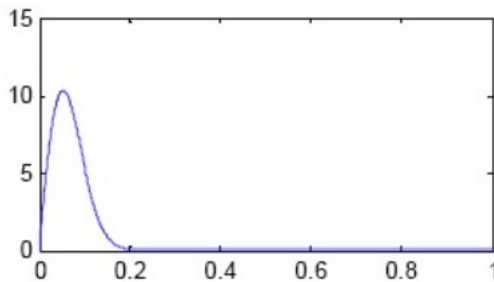
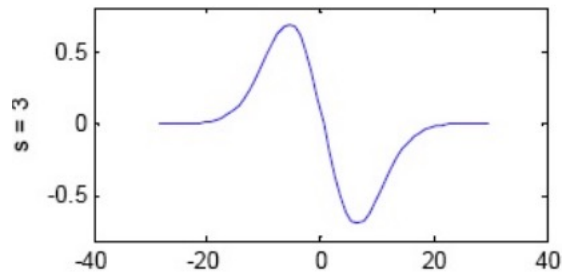
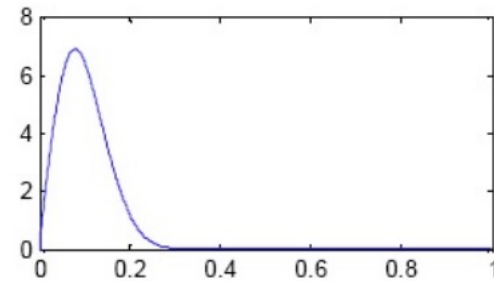
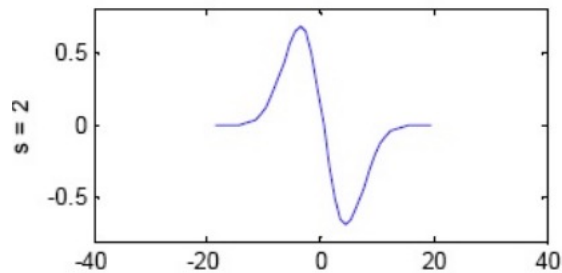
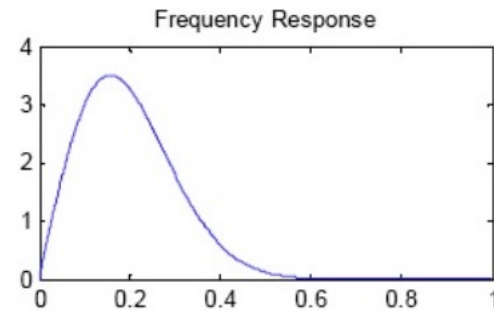
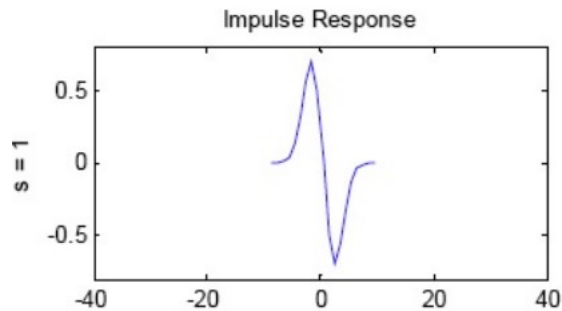
# Resolutions



**Fast changes:** low frequency resolution, high time resolution  
**Slow changes:** high frequency resolution, low time resolution



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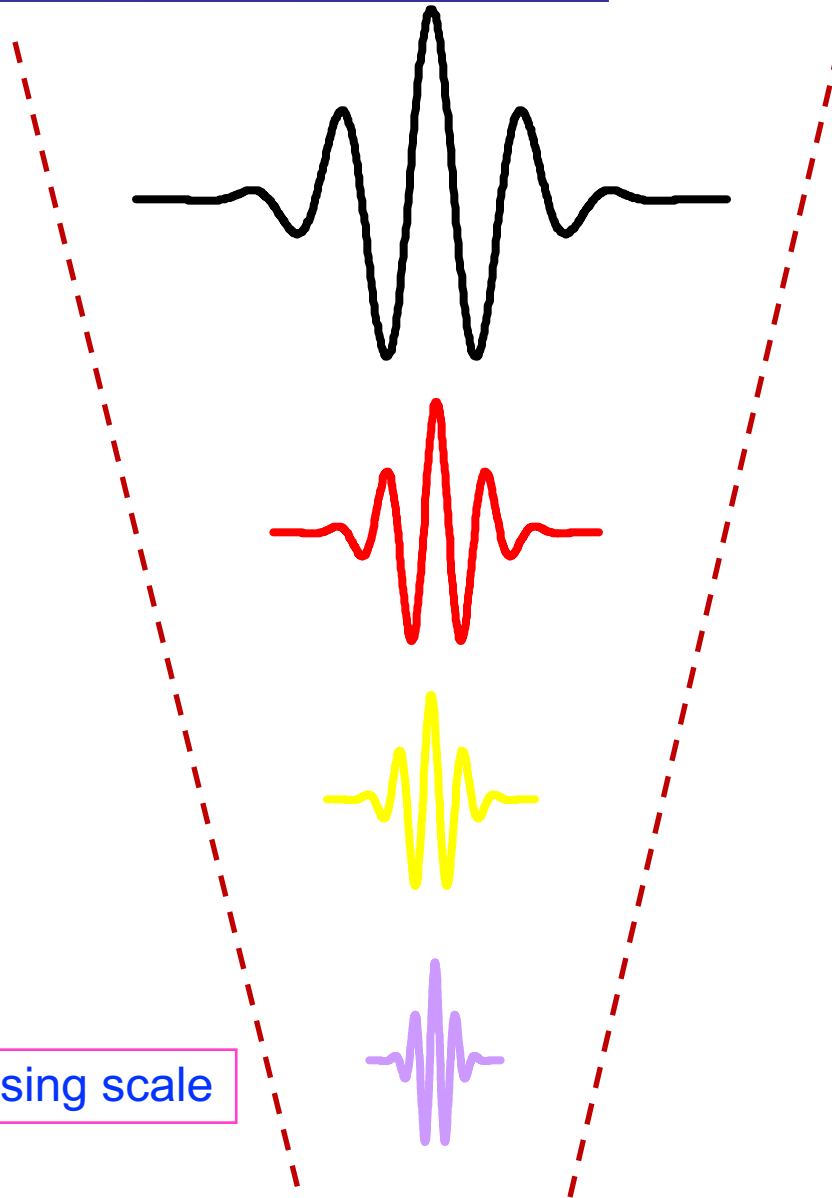


Low (time) scales is equivalent to study low frequency components, i.e. the rough features of the signal

High (time) scales is equivalent to study high frequency components, i.e. the details in the signal



# Mother Wavelet



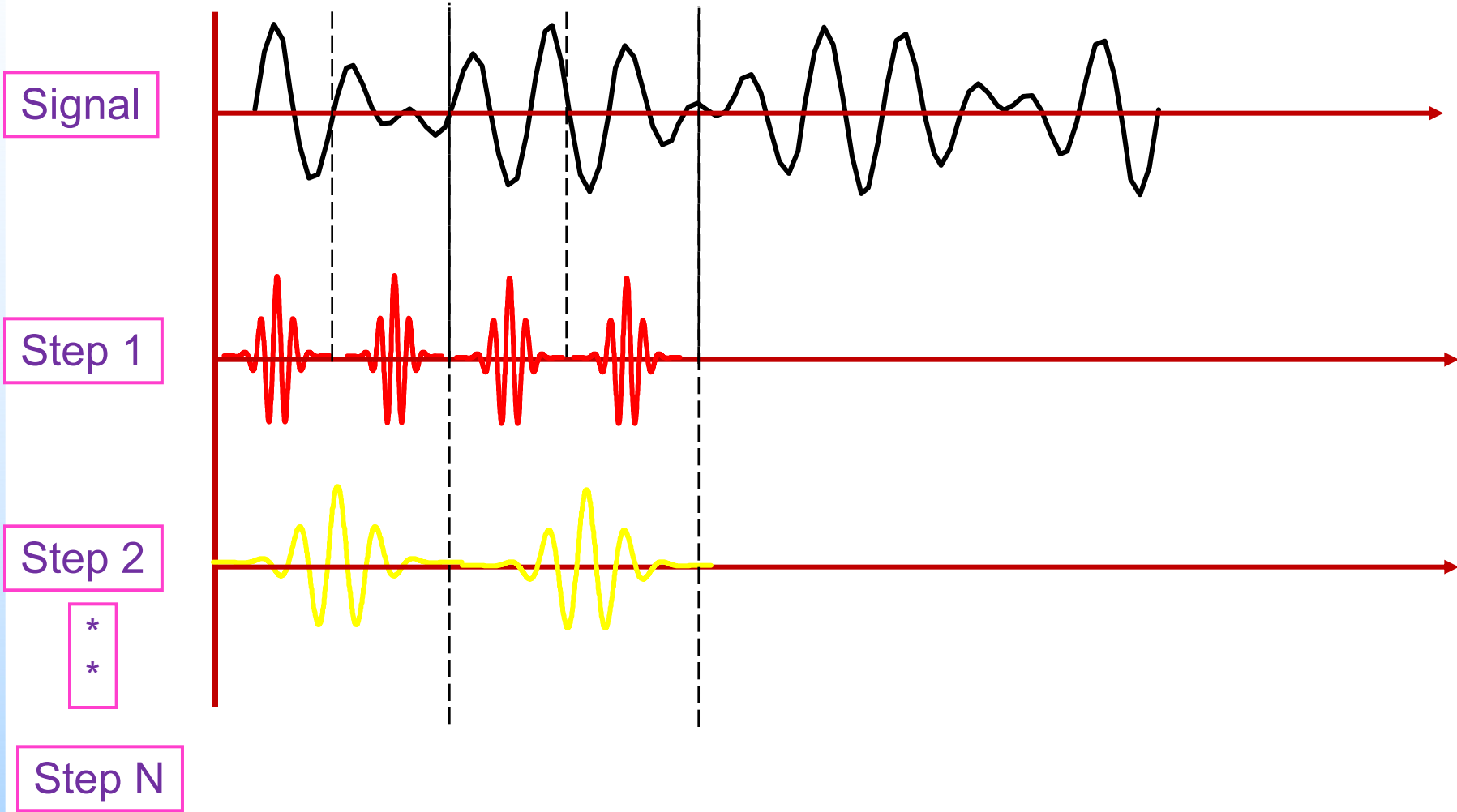
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decreasing scale

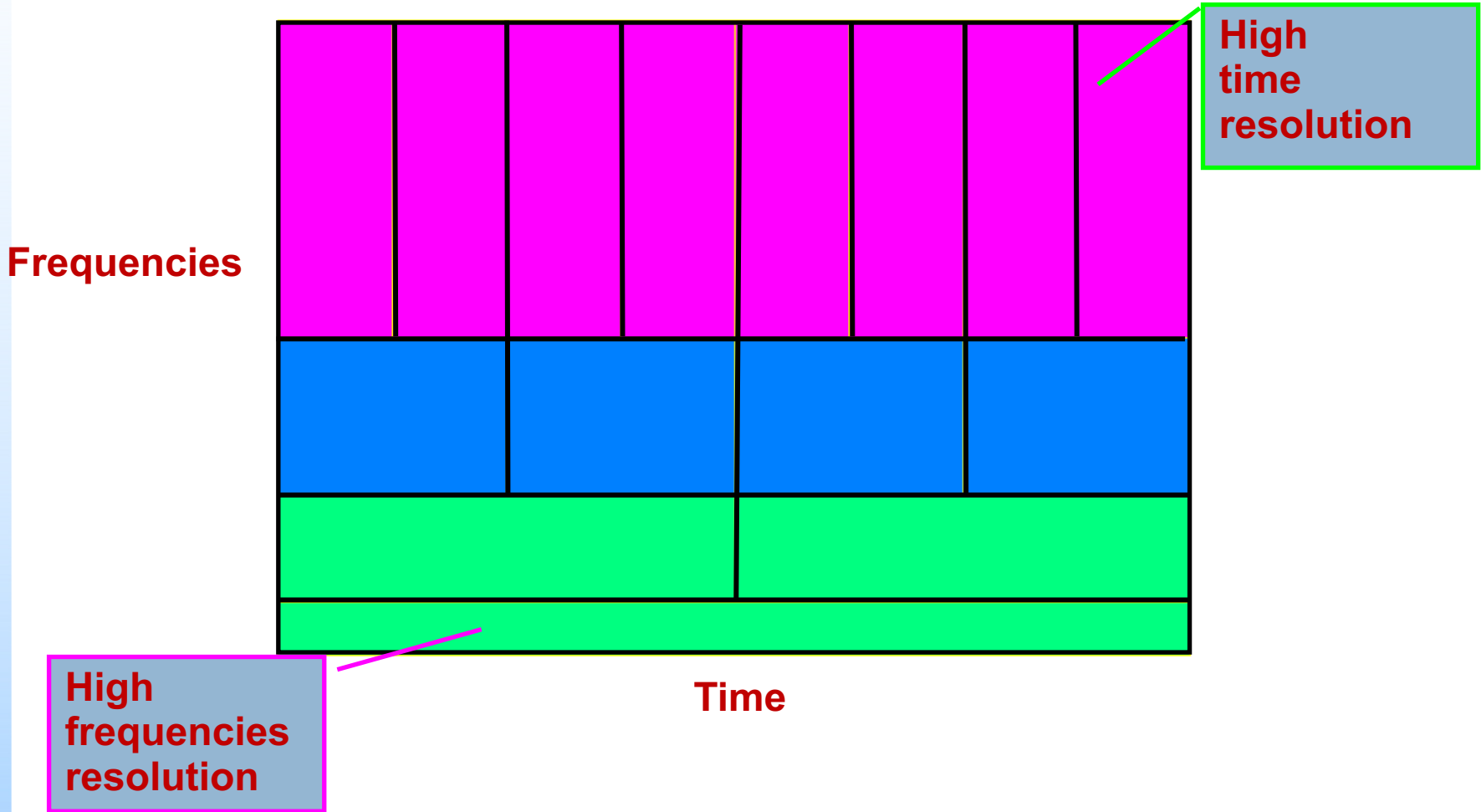




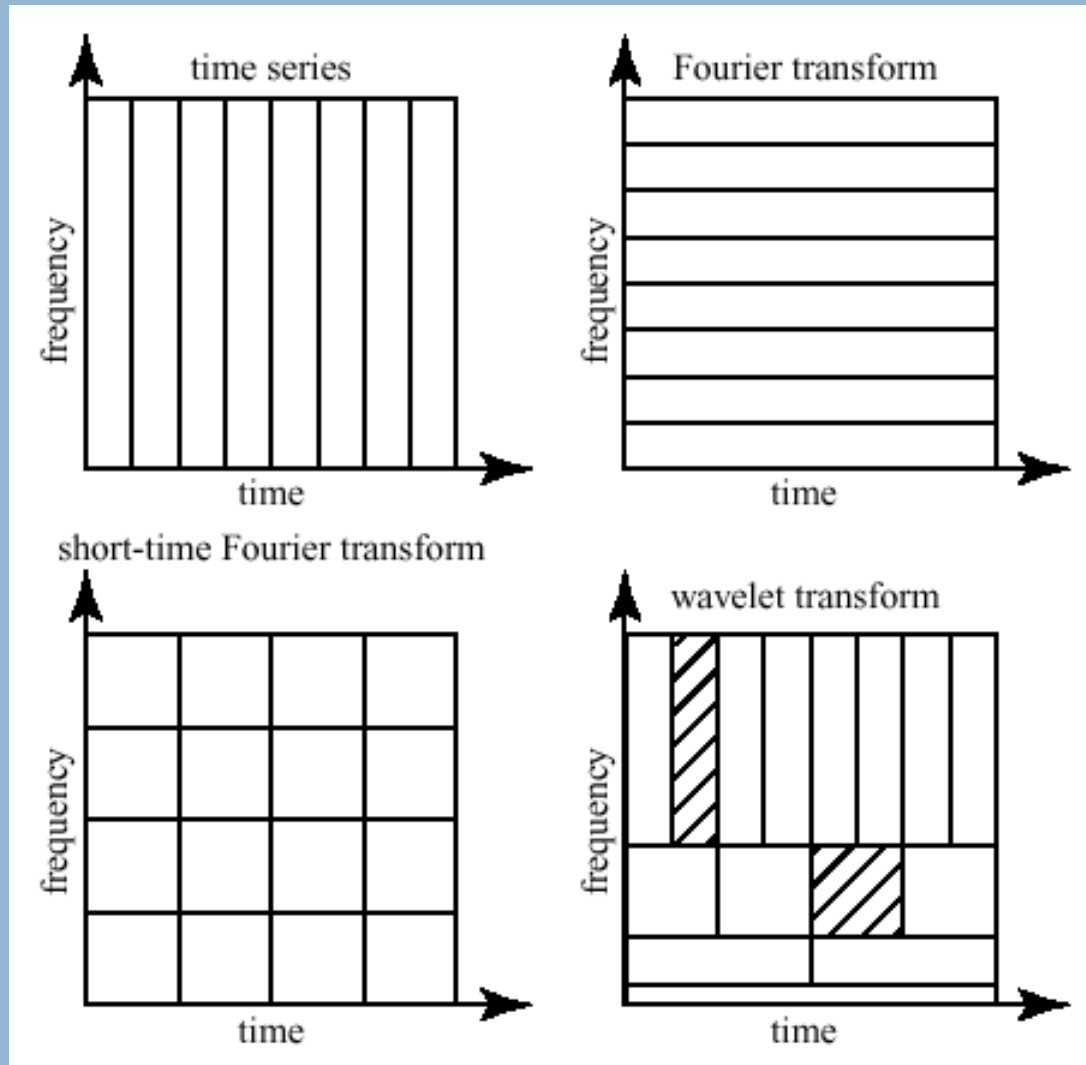
# Wavelet Transform



# Resolution



# STFT vs CWT



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# Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT)

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- Sub-bands encoding
  - High pass filters
    - impulse response  $g[n]$
  - Low pass filters
    - impulse response  $h[n]$



# DWT

$$x[n] \otimes h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k]h[n-k]$$

filtering

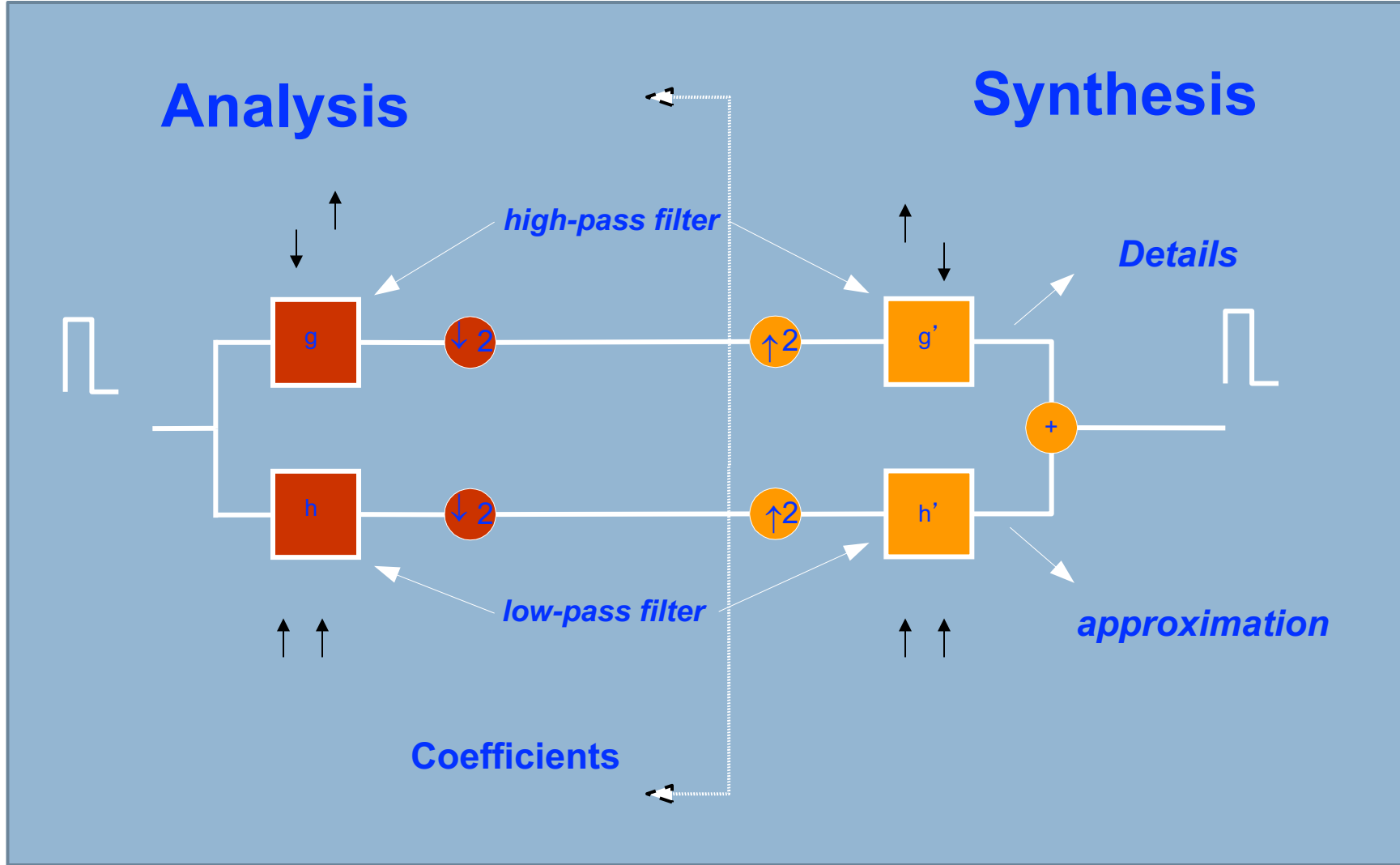
$$y_H[k] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]g[2k-n]$$

$$y_L[k] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n]h[2k-n]$$

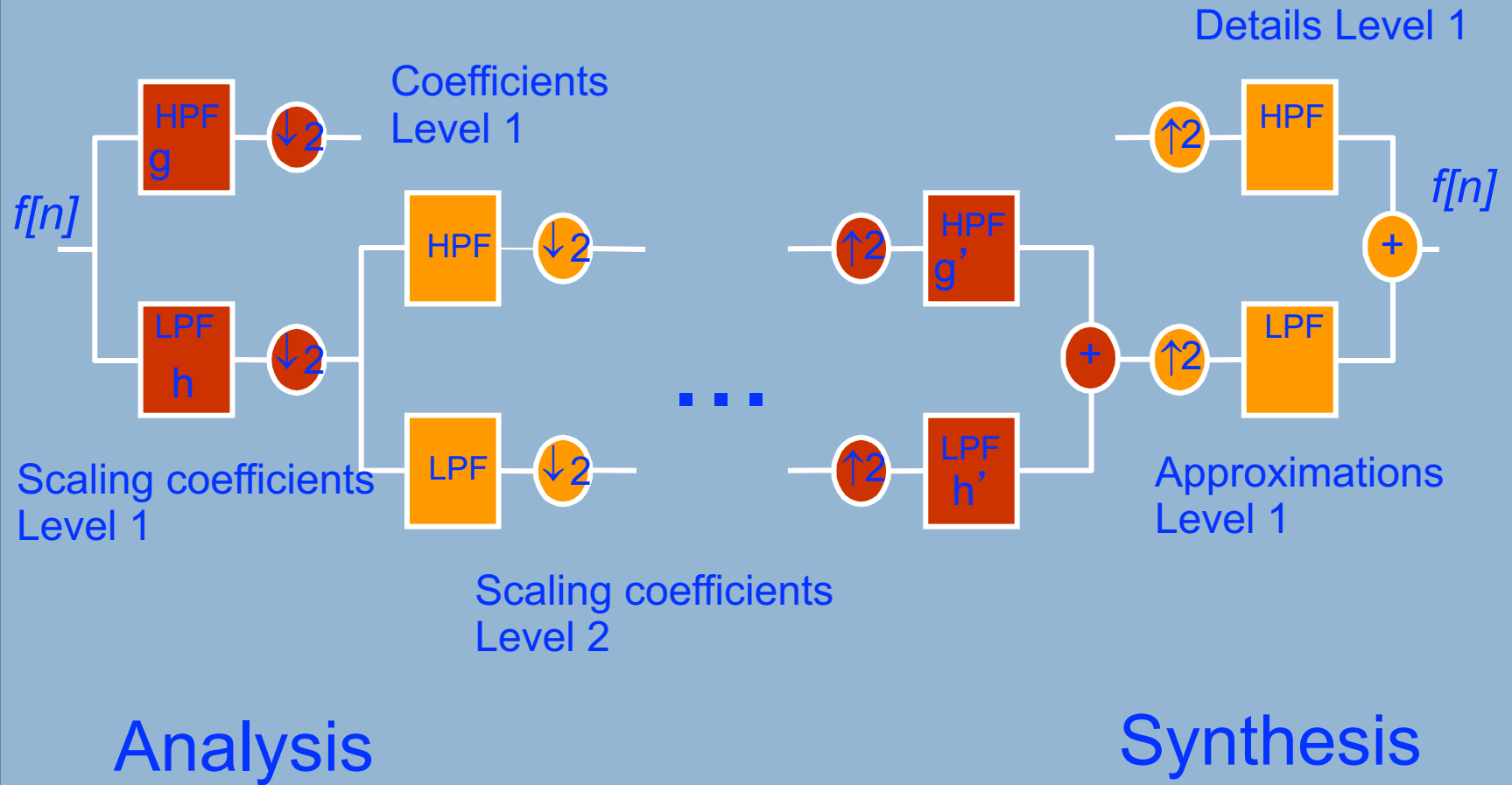
Filtering and downsampling



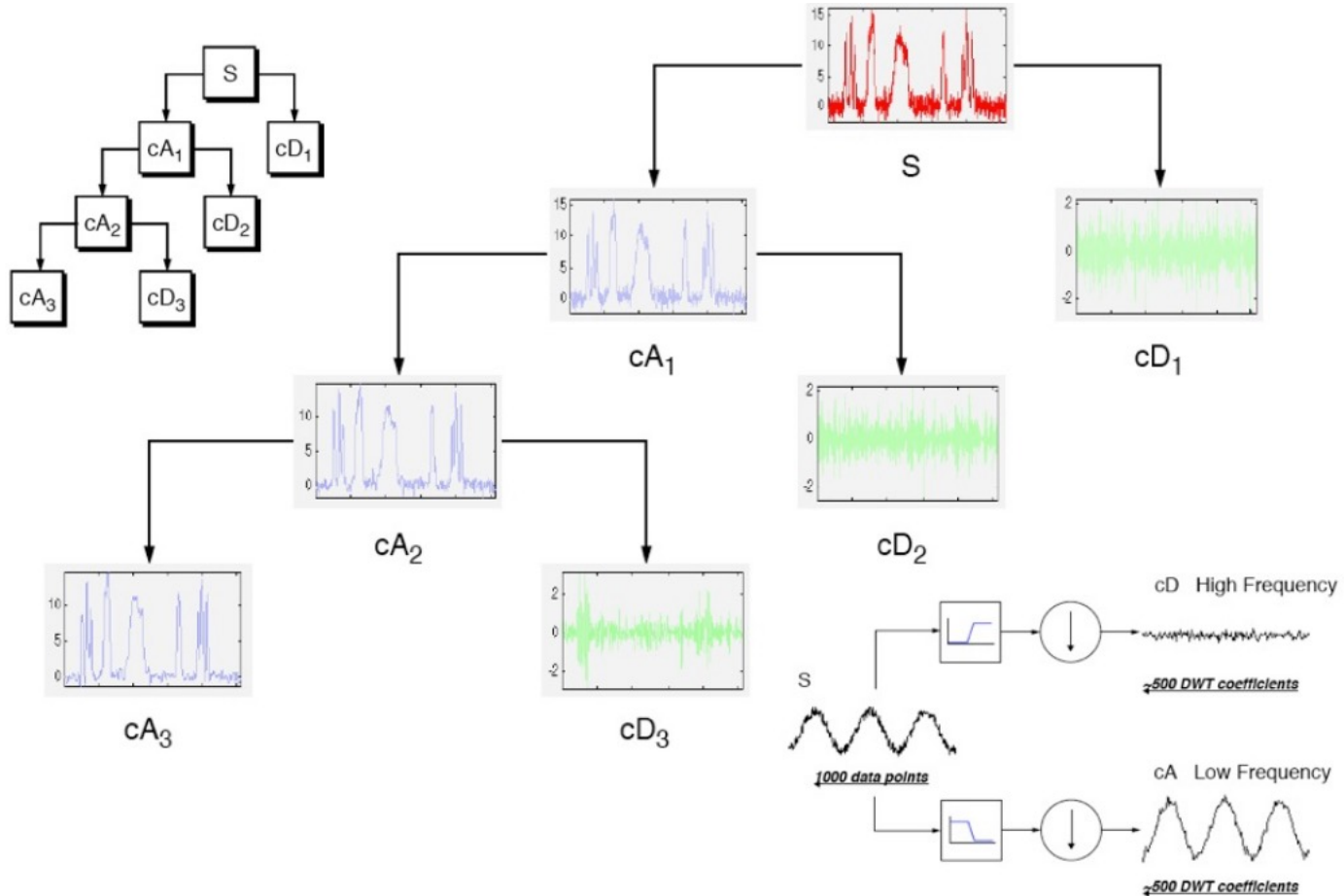
# DWT



# Mallat's algorithm

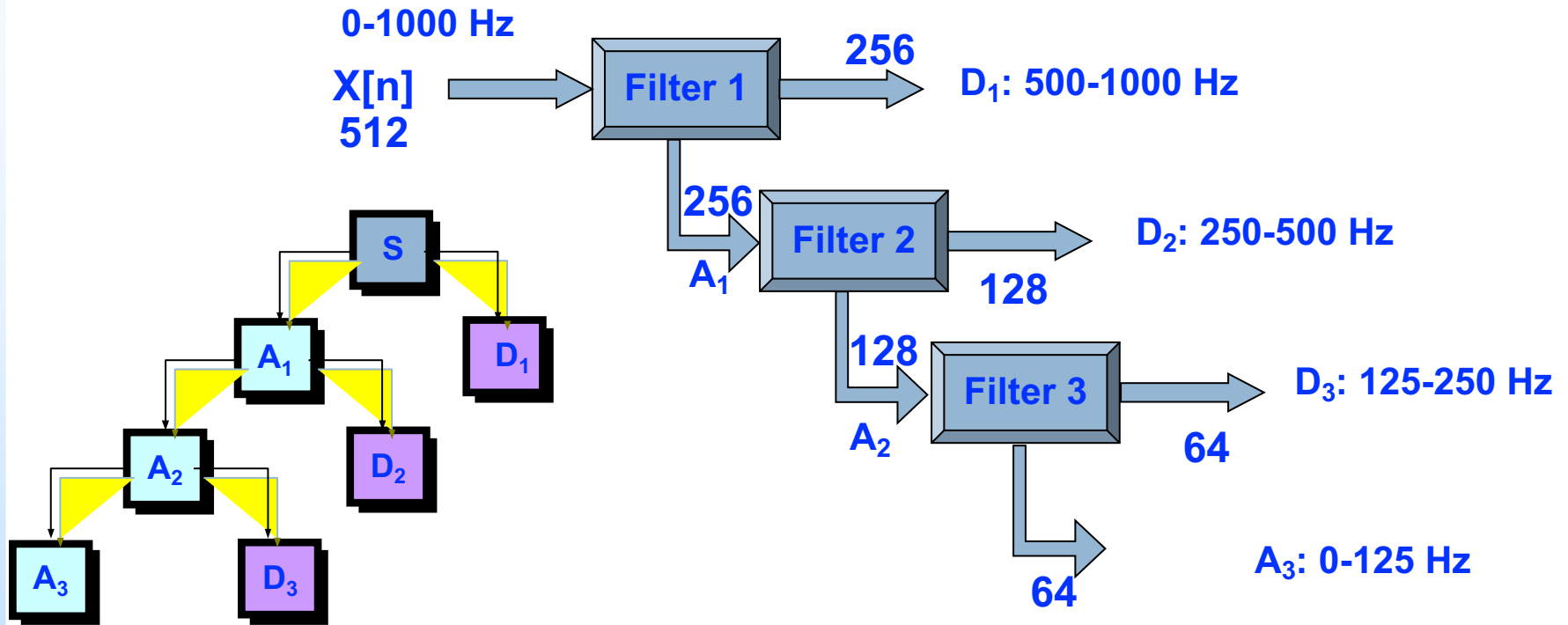


# Mallat's algorithm



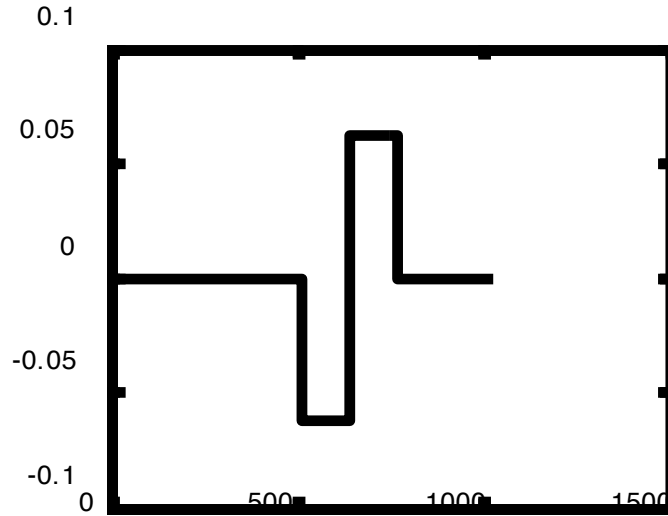


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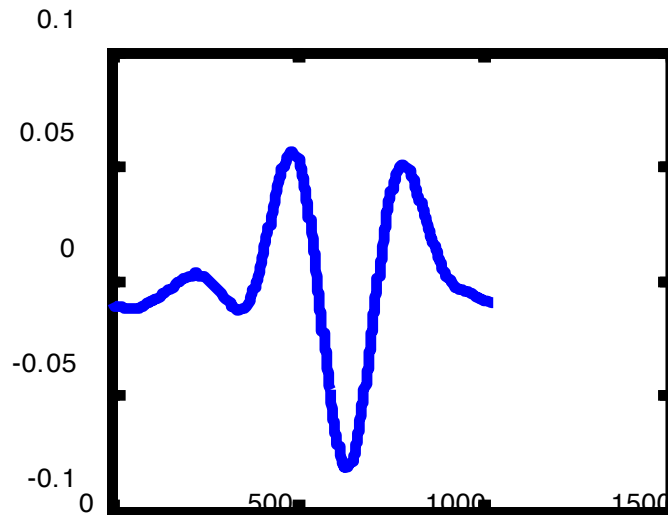


# Wavelets

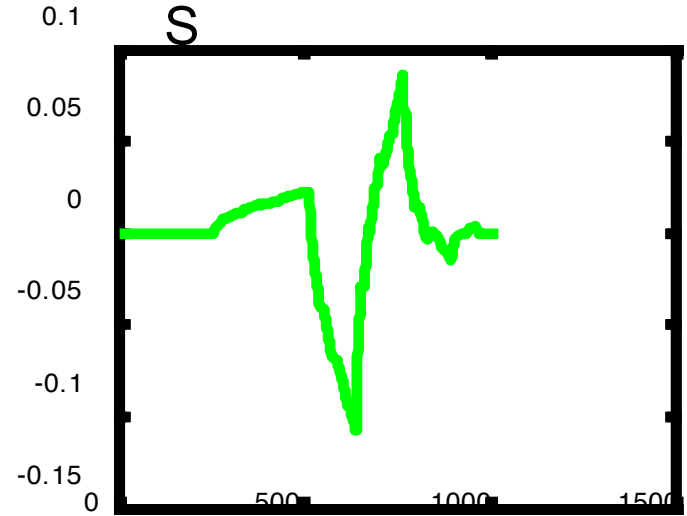
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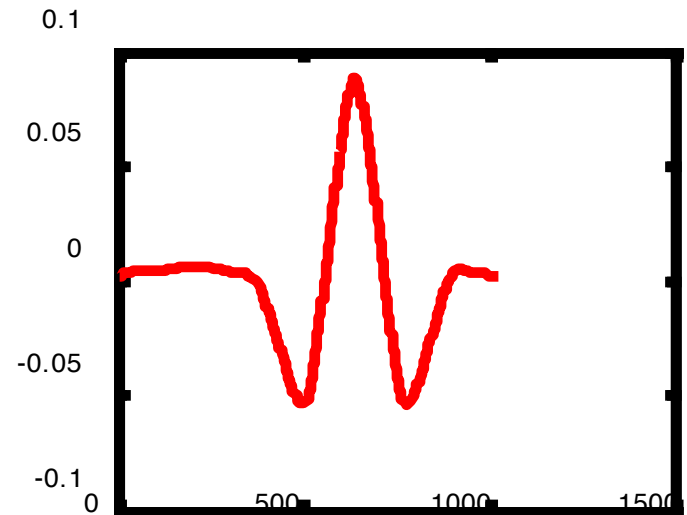
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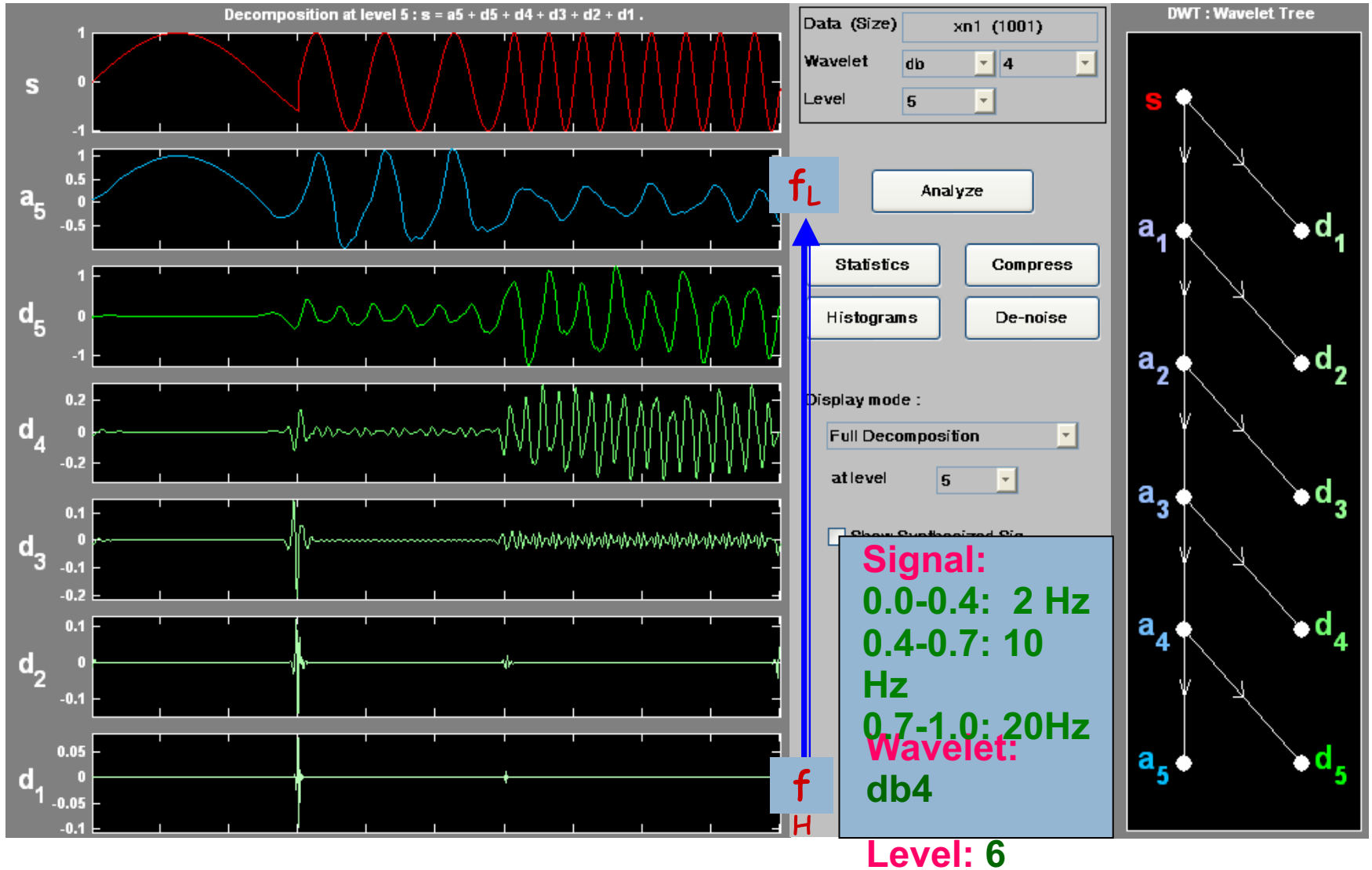
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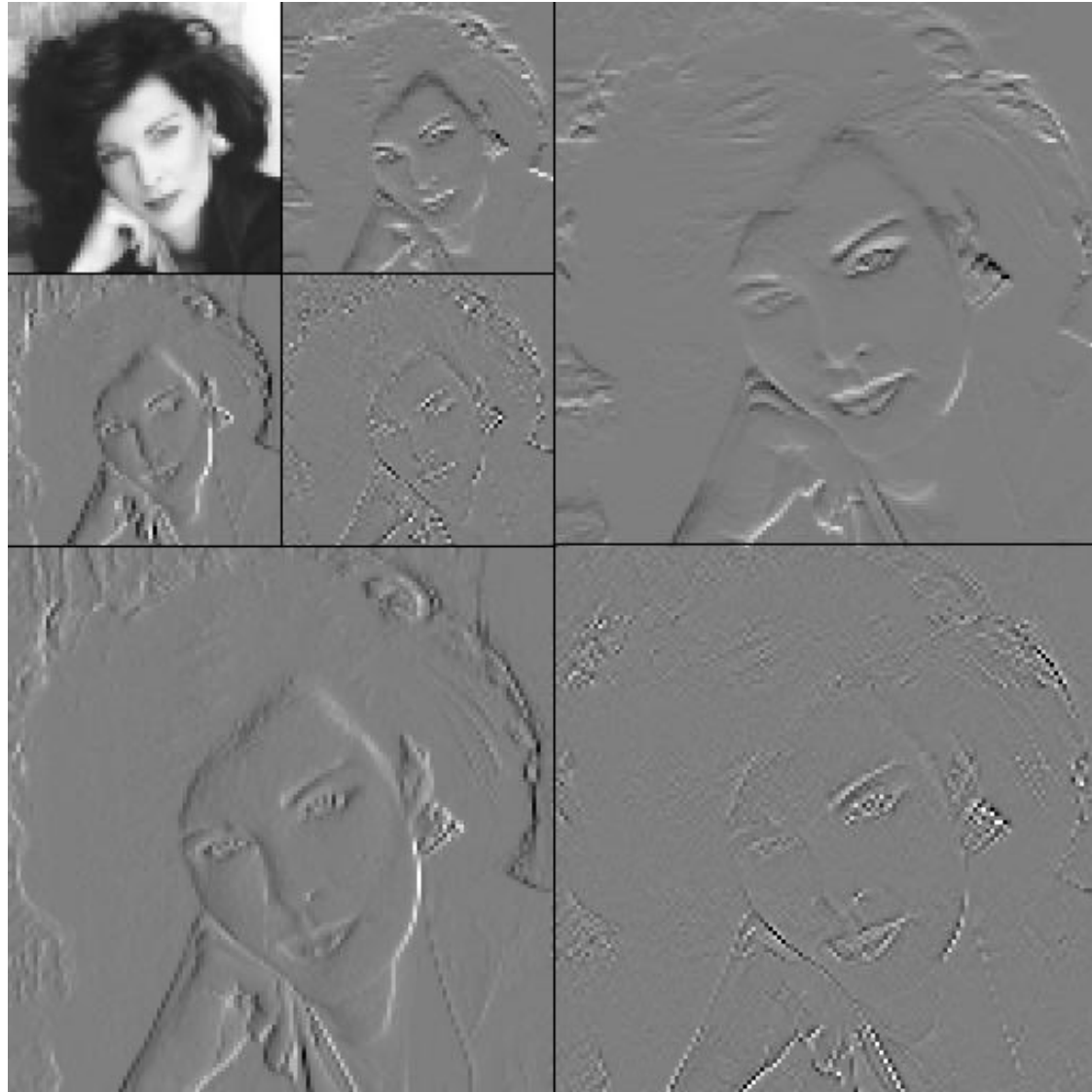


# Example - 1D signal

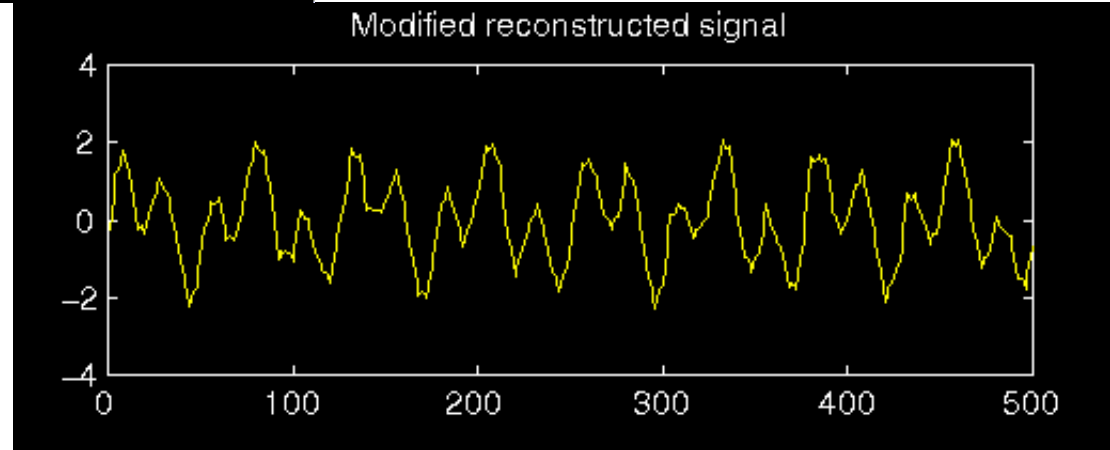
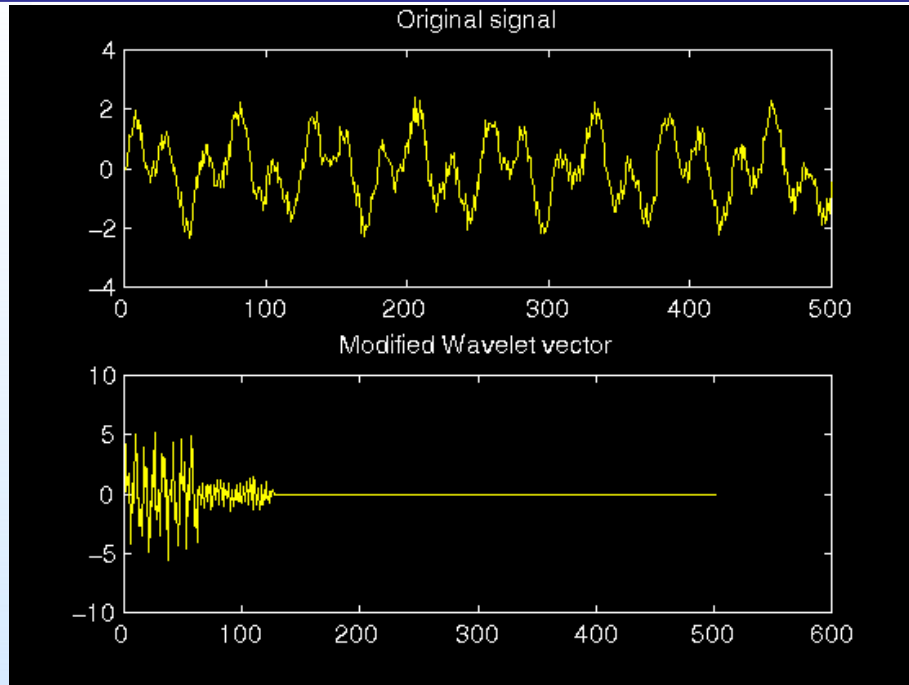


# Example - 2D signal

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# Example - 1D signal denoising



# Example - compression

## Comparison of Performance on Color Images

JPEG-1 at 0.27 bpp

Original

JPEG-2000 at 0.27 bpp



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# Question 13

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- Content estimation

- the content of the signals can be estimated by cepstral coefficients

- Question

- Describe the MFCC and LPC methodologies





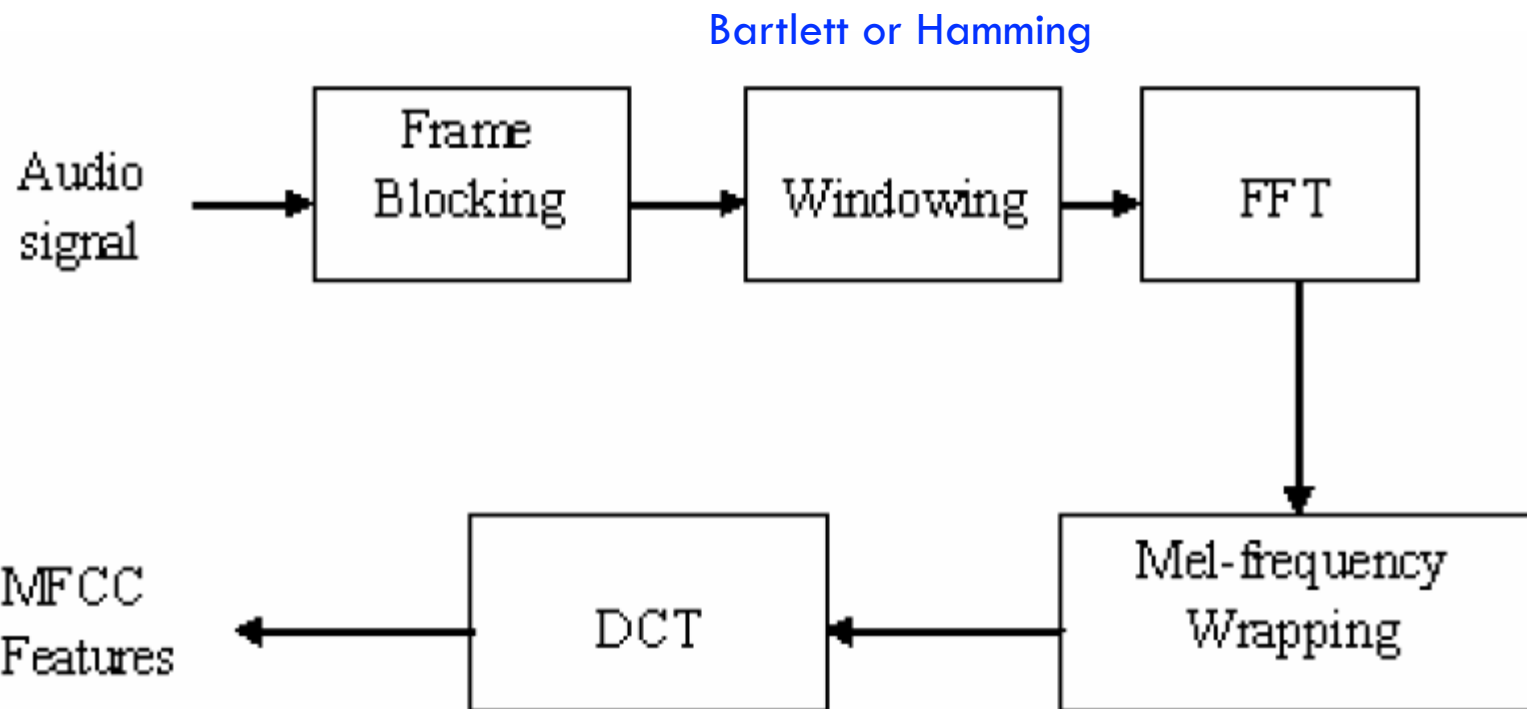
# Mel Frequency Cepstral Coefficients

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- Mel Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (MFCC)
  - based on perceptual techniques
- Main applications
  - Speech recognition
  - Music information retrieval
  - Musical genre classification



# MFCC



Block diagram



# MFCC wrapping

- **Melody scale (mel)**
  - proposed by Stevens, Volkman and Newman in 1937
  - based on the non-linear human auditory perception
  - the human hearing system cannot differentiate very close frequencies
  - A 1000 Hz tone at 40 dB corresponds to 1000 mels

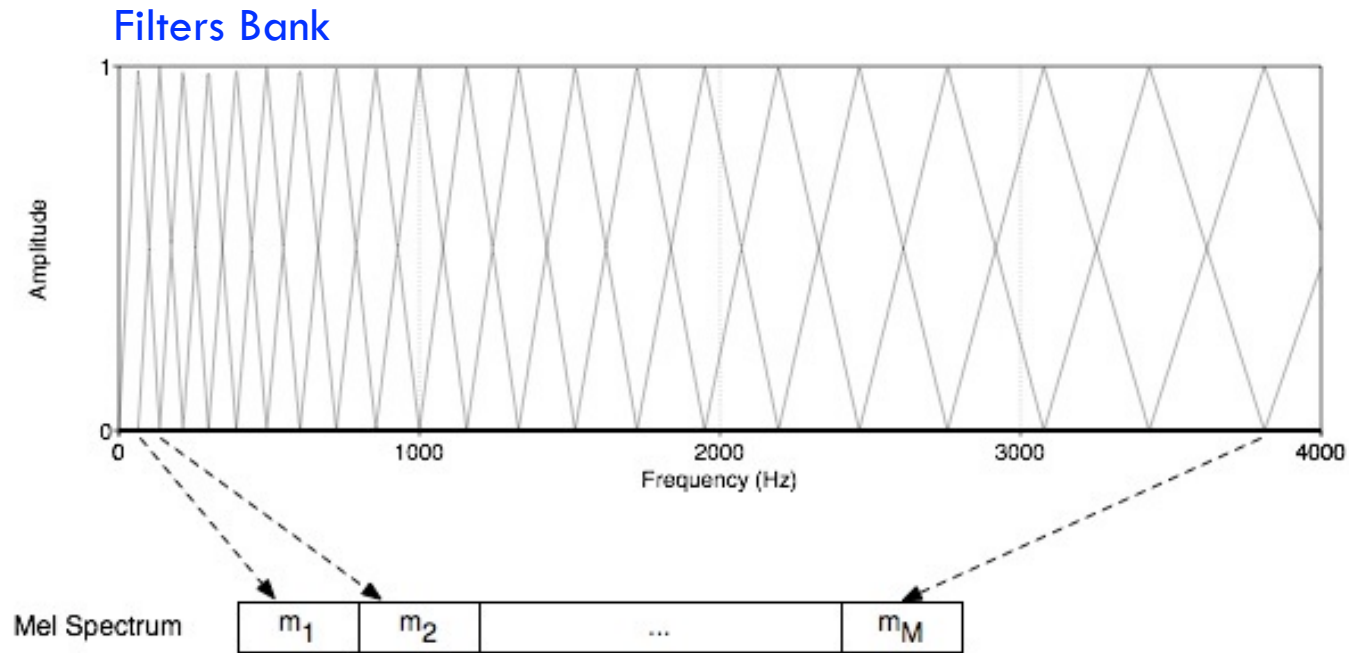
$$Mel(f) = 2595 \log_{10} \left( 1 + \frac{f}{700} \right)$$



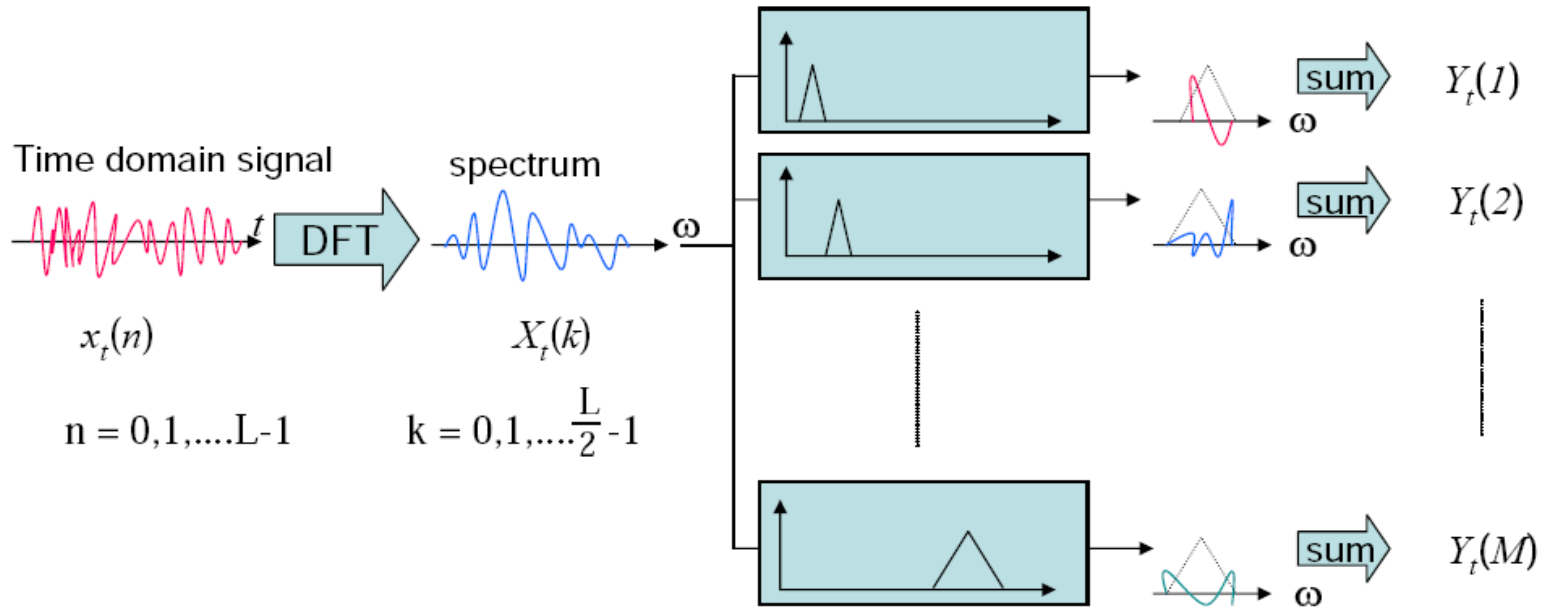
# MFCC wrapping

$$BW = 25 + 75 \left[ 1 + 1.4 \left( f_{mel} / 1000 \right)^2 \right]^{0.69}$$

Band-pass filter



# MFCC process



MFCC process

Time domain  
coefficients by  
PCA or DCT



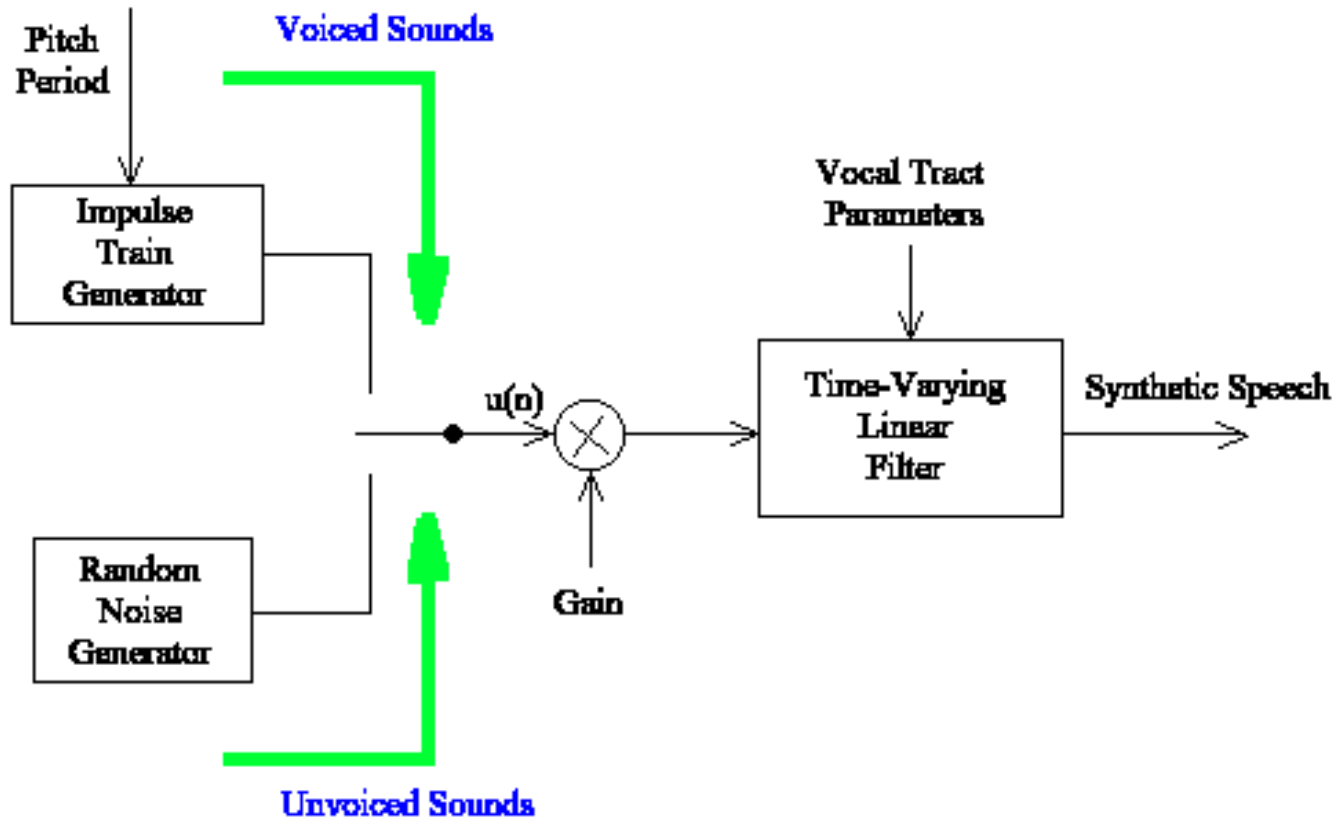
# Linear Predictive Coding

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- Linear Predictive Coding (LPC)
  - Analysis and synthesis of signals
  - Feature extraction
  - Compression
  - Synthesis of the vocal tract
- Voice
  - modulation result caused by the throat and mouth (formant) on the sound emitted by the vocal cords (residue)



# LPC



Speech Synthesis model based on LPC model



# LPC

prediction (formant)

$$\tilde{x}(n) = \sum_{i=1}^M a_i x(n-i)$$

source signal

linear coefficients

residue

$$\varepsilon(n) = x(n) - \sum_{i=1}^M a_i x(n-i)$$

prediction error





## ■ Mean Squared Error (MSE)

$$E = \sum_n \varepsilon(n)^2 = \sum_n \left( x(n) - \sum_{i=1}^M a_i x(n-i) \right)^2$$

coefficients to estimate

## ■ Optimization

### ■ Autocorrelation method ( $N^3$ )

- QR decomposition
- Gauss elimination

### ■ Levison-Durbin Algorithm ( $N^2$ )



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# Question 14

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- Filtering

- the frequency of the signal can be filtered by adaptive methodologies

- Question

- Describe the Adaptive Filters



# Adaptive filters

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- Adaptive filter
  - The parameters are estimated
    - learning algorithm
  - An error function is used
    - e.g., Linear Artificial Neural Network ([Adaline](#))



# Adaptive filters

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## ■ Hospital

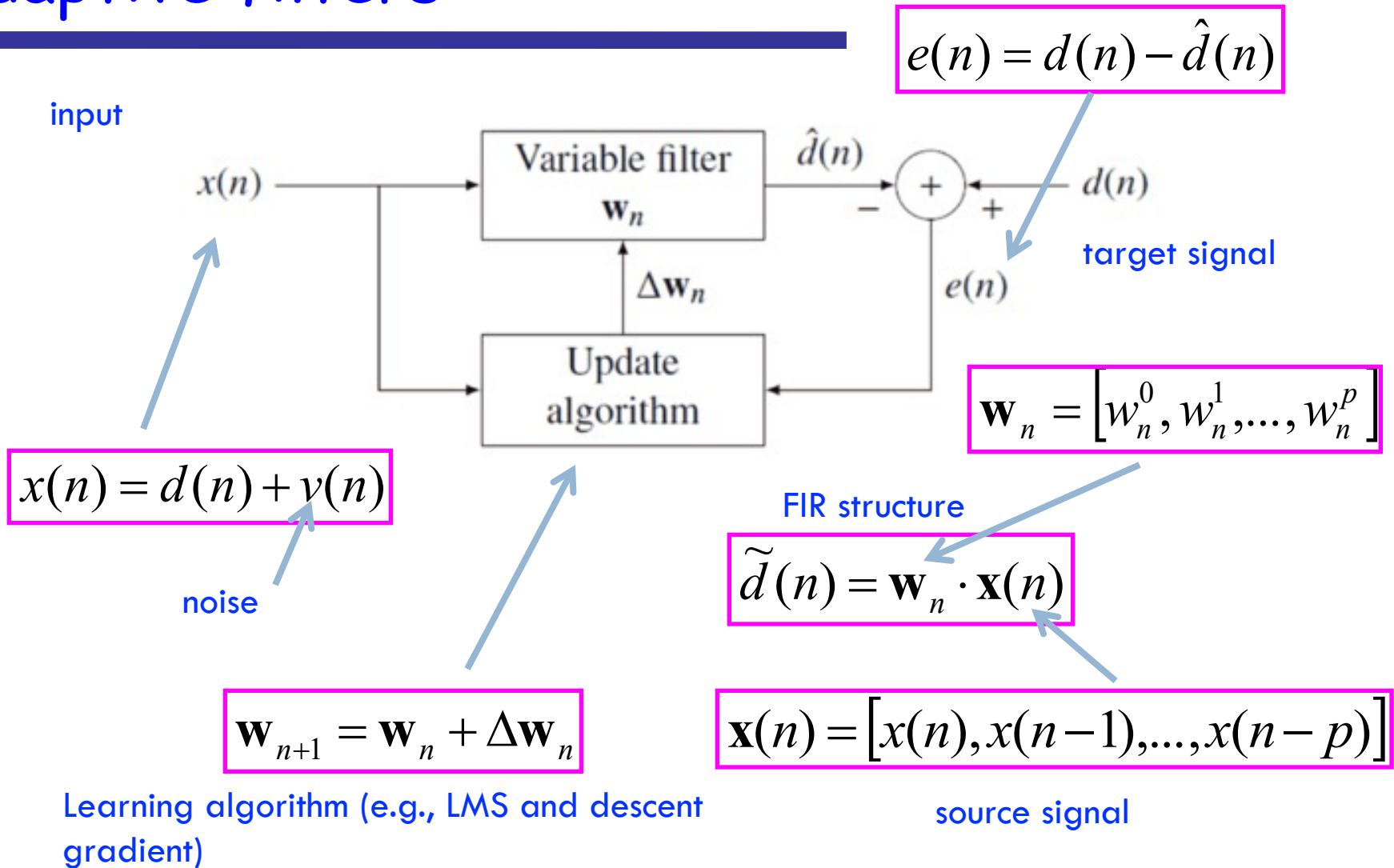
- ECG (electrocardiogram) corrupted by noise at 50 Hz (electricity)
- The current can vary between 47 Hz and 53 Hz
- A filter for the elimination of static noise at 50 Hz could give errors
- An adaptive filter can learn from the current shape of noise

## ■ Helicopter

- Pilot speaking with noise from rotating propeller
- The noise has not a spectrum well defined
- An adaptive filter learns the shape of the noise
- The noise can be subtracted from the signal for only the pilot's voice



# Adaptive filters



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# Question 15

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- **Effects**

- are correlated with the modifications of an acoustic signal

- **Question**

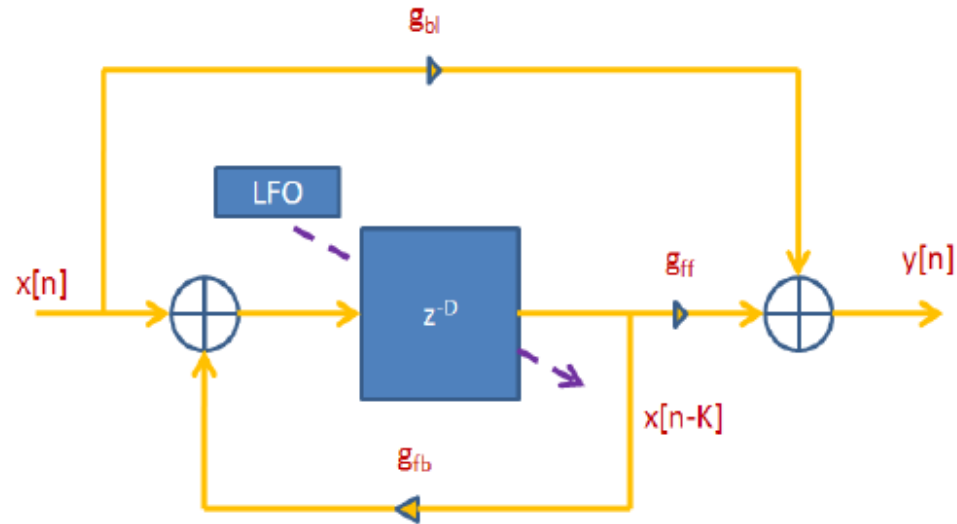
- Describe the general model for effects





# Effects

- General model for effects



$$H(z) = \frac{g_{bl} + g_{ff}z^{-D[n]}}{1 + g_{fb}z^{-K}}$$



# Vibrato

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- From the **general model** eliminating **feedback** and **blending**
- Delay **less than 5 ms**
- Size of delay line

$$D_1 = \frac{f_c}{2f_0} m$$



# Flanging

- From the **general model** eliminating **feedback** and **blending**
- Delay in the range 1 ms – 10 ms
- Equations

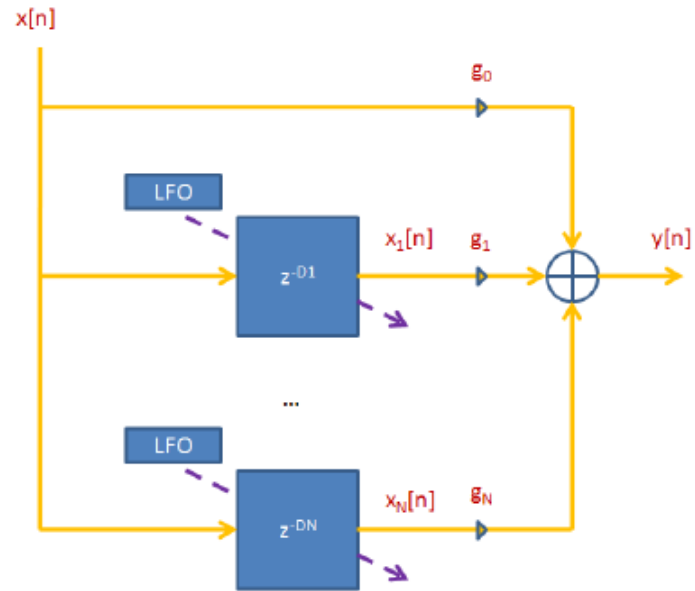
$$y[n] = x[n] + g_{ff} x[n - D[n]]$$

$$D[n] = D_0 + D_1 \sin(2\pi f_{FL} n)$$



# Chorus

- At least two voices

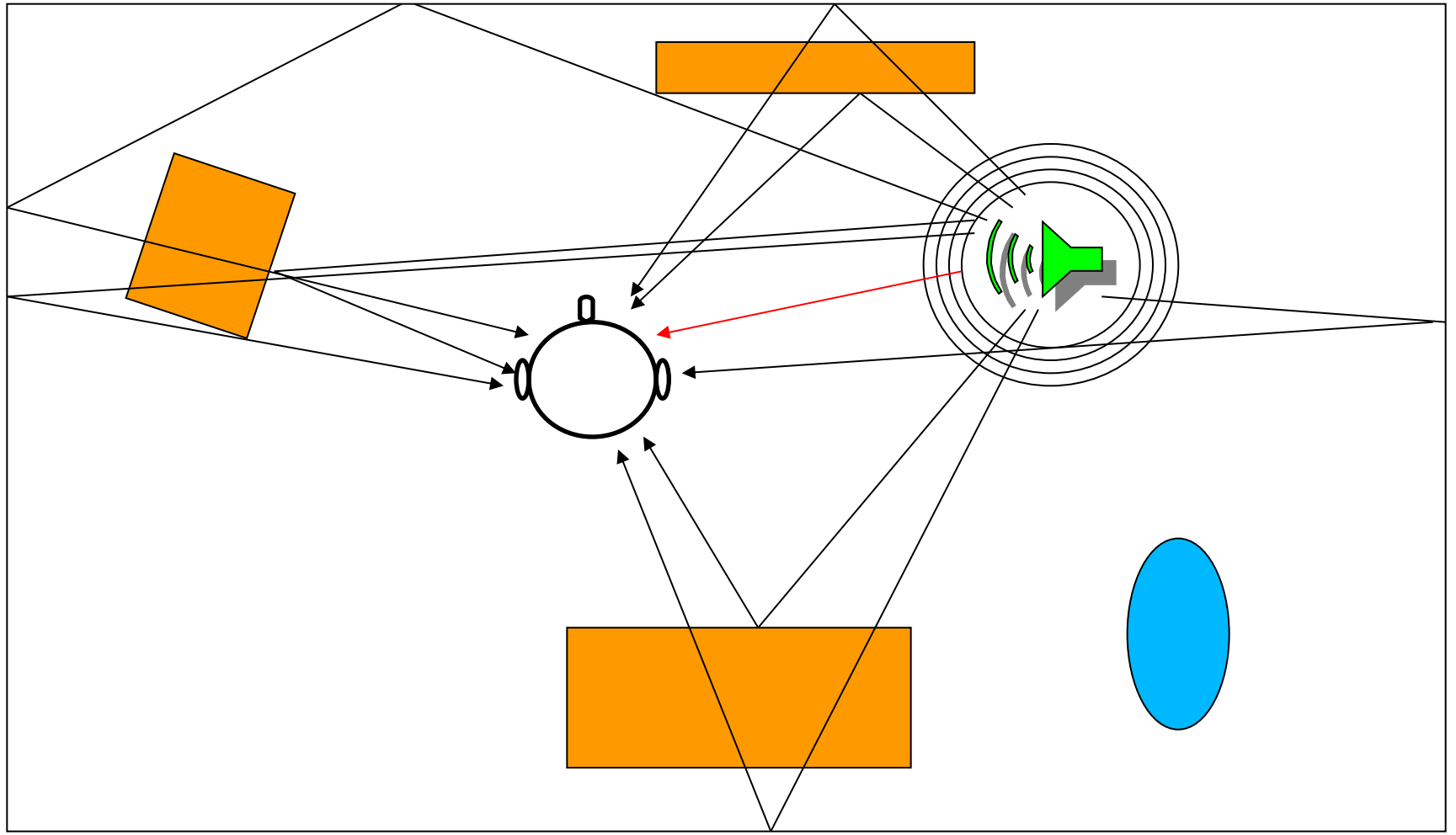


# Effects

	$g_{bl}$	$g_{ff}$	$g_{fb}$	Onset	Depth	Modulazione
Vibrato	0.0	1.0	0.0	0 ms	0-5ms	0.1-5 Hz sinusoidale
Flanger	0.707	0.707	-0.707	0ms	1-10 ms	0.1- 1 Hz sinusoidale
Chorus	1.0	0.707	0.0	1-30 ms	5-30 ms	Lowpass noise
White chorus	0.707	1.0	0.707	1-30 ms	5-30 ms	Lowpass noise
Doubling	0.707	0.707	0.0	10-100 ms	1-100 ms	Lowpass noise
Eco	1.0	$\leq 1.0$	$< 0$	50- $\infty$	80- $\infty$	-



# Reverberation



# Reverberation

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- A simple approach is based on the **convolution** of the **room impulse response**

$$y(n) = h_i \otimes x(n)$$

- A more sophisticated methodology is based on a **perspective approach**



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# Question 16

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- A waveform of the sound to be generated is computed by using models
- Question
  - Describe the general model for audio synthesis



# Sound Synthesis

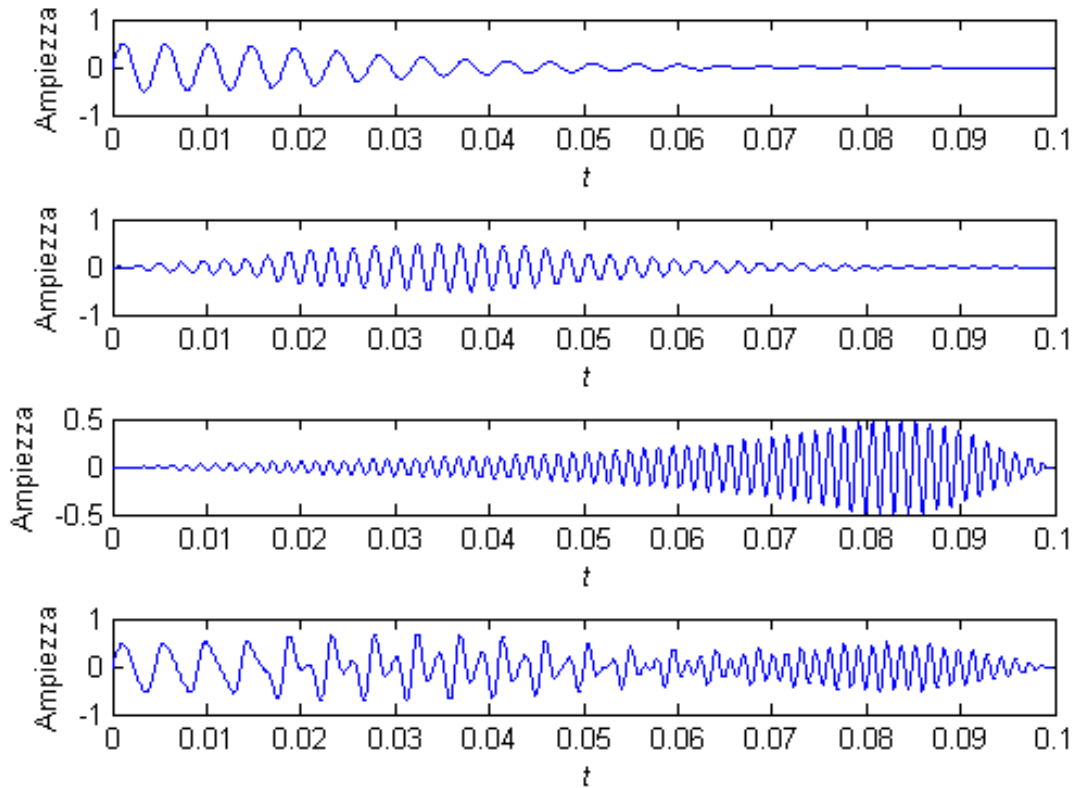
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- A waveform of the sound to be generated is computed by using models
- Some approaches
  - Additive synthesis
  - Physical modelling synthesis

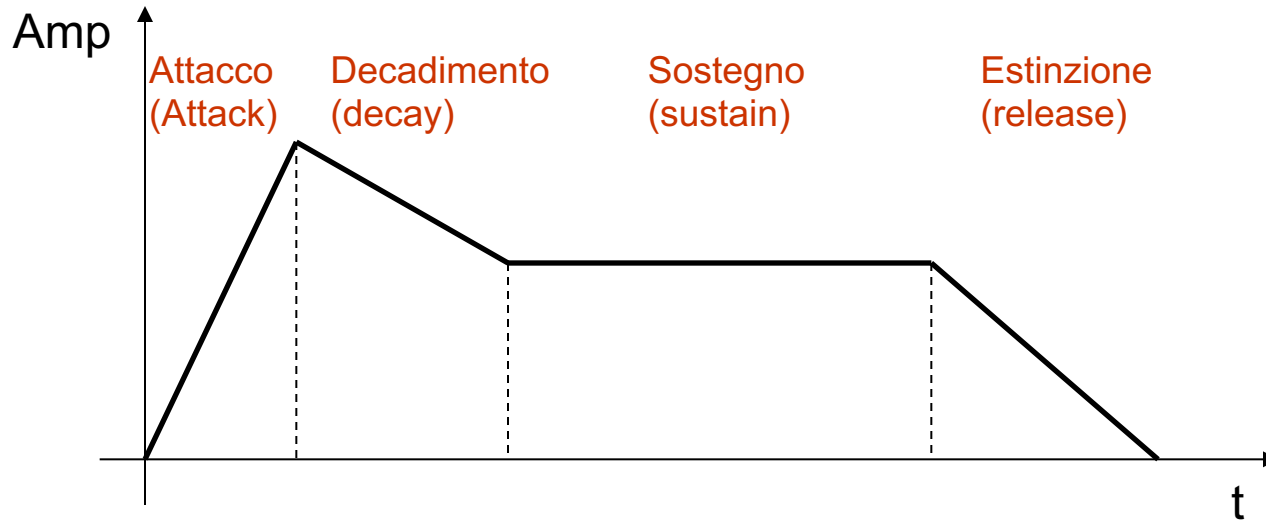


# Additive synthesis

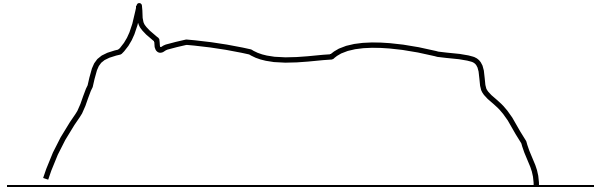
- Directly from the **Fourier Theorem**



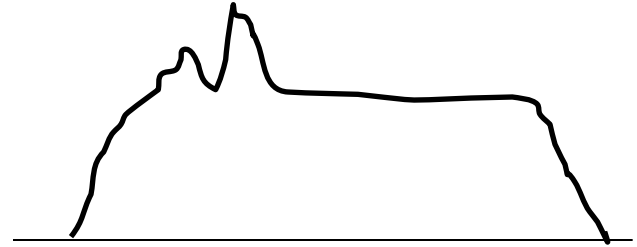
# Envelope



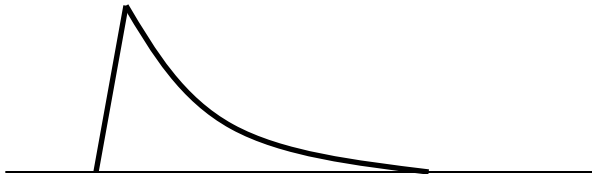
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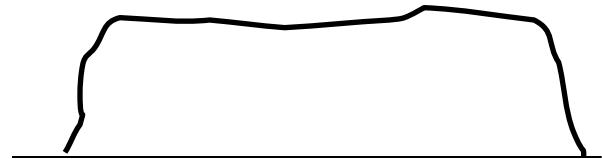
Flute



Trumpet



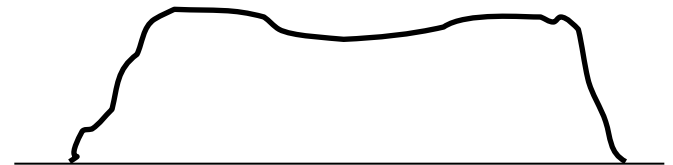
Piano



Violin



Wood blocks



Contrabass

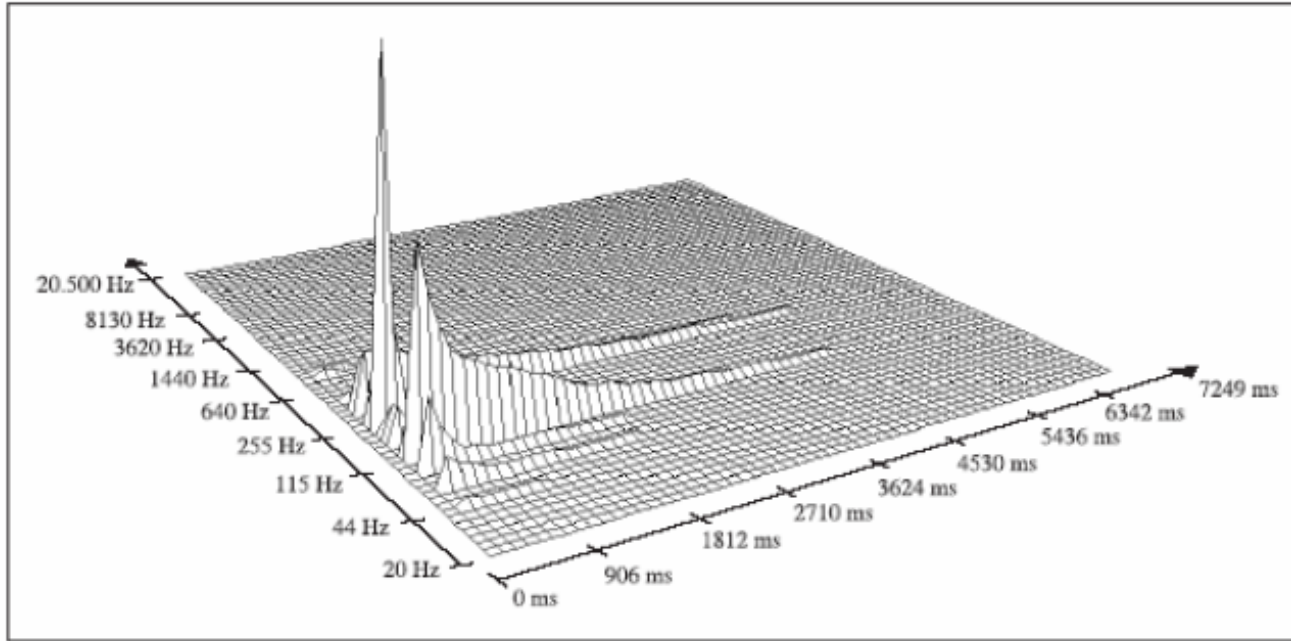


# Envelope

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# Spectrogram



# Physical modelling synthesis

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- A mathematical model is used
  - equations or algorithms to simulate a physical source of sound
    - usually a musical instrument
- Methodology
  - Karplus-Strong algorithm





# Karplus-Strong algorithm

- Karplus-Strong method
  - use the delay line

$$y[n] = x[n] + R^L y[n - L]$$

Difference equation

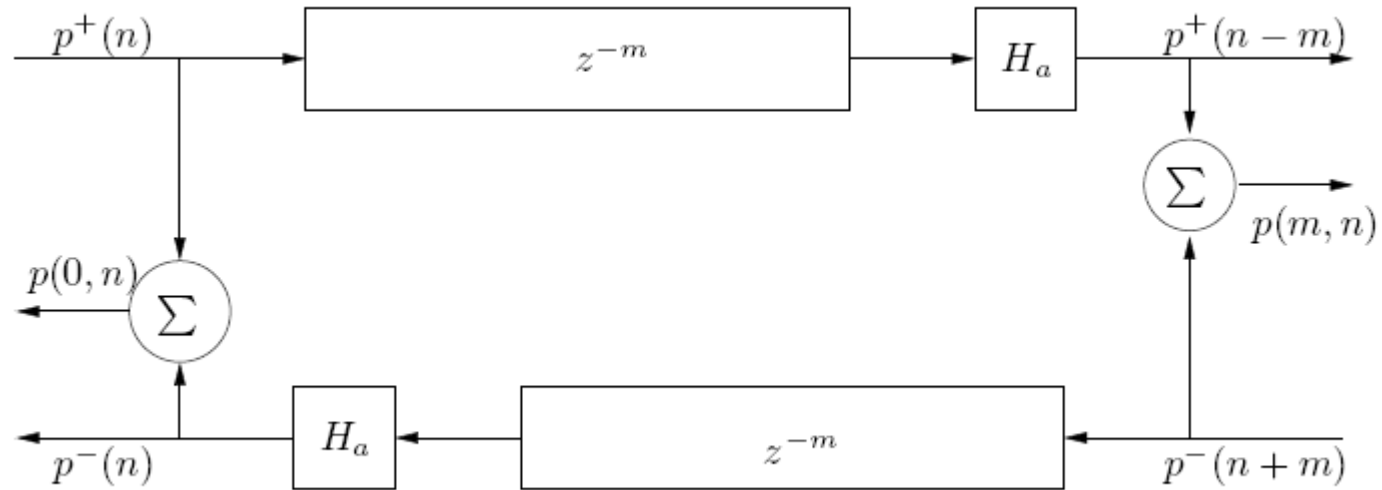
Comb filter

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - R^L z^{-L}} = \frac{1}{z^L - R^L}$$

Transfer function



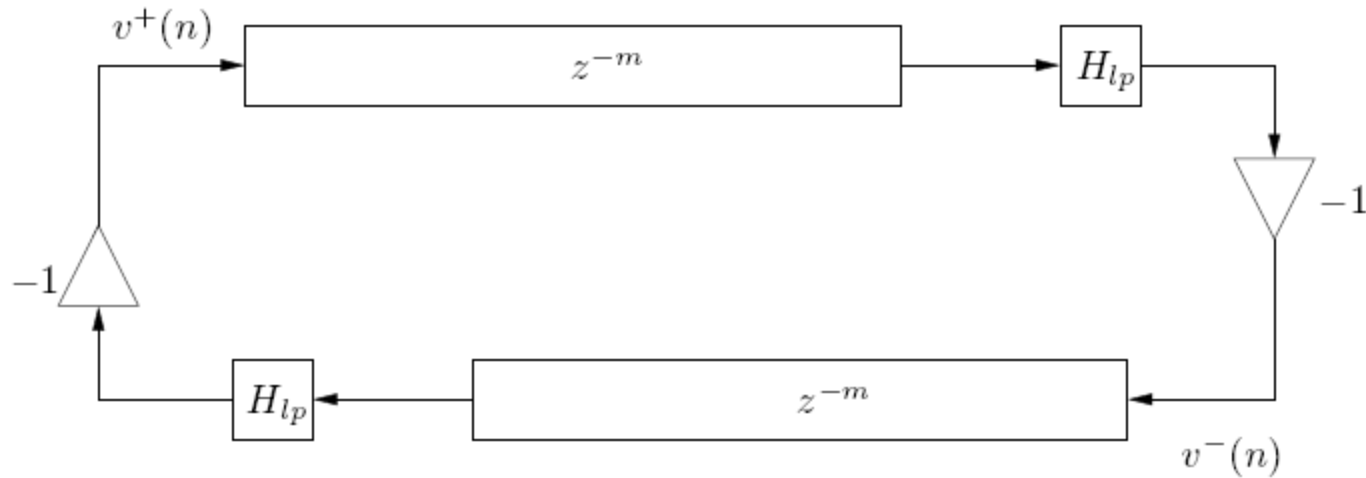
# Chord of an acoustic guitar (A - 440Hz)



Using waveguides



# Chord of an acoustic guitar (A - 440Hz)



Ideal chord with dissipation

$$L = \frac{lF_s}{\sqrt{\frac{T}{m/l}}}$$

Length of the delay line considering physical parameters

T – Tension of the chord

M – mass

l – length

F<sub>s</sub> – sampling frequency



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# Question 17

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- To be transmitted over the network multimedia content must be digitized and compressed
- Question
  - Describe the PCM based compression approaches



# Introduction

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- To be transmitted over the network multimedia content
  - must be digitized and compressed
- Image
  - uncompressed 1024 x 1024 image
    - 8 bits for each color (RGB)
  - 3 Mbyte of memory
  - the transmission on a 64 Kbps channel needs of 7 minutes



# Pulse Code Modulation

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- Pulse Code Modulation (PCM)

- sampling frequency
- quantization bits

- Examples

- voice

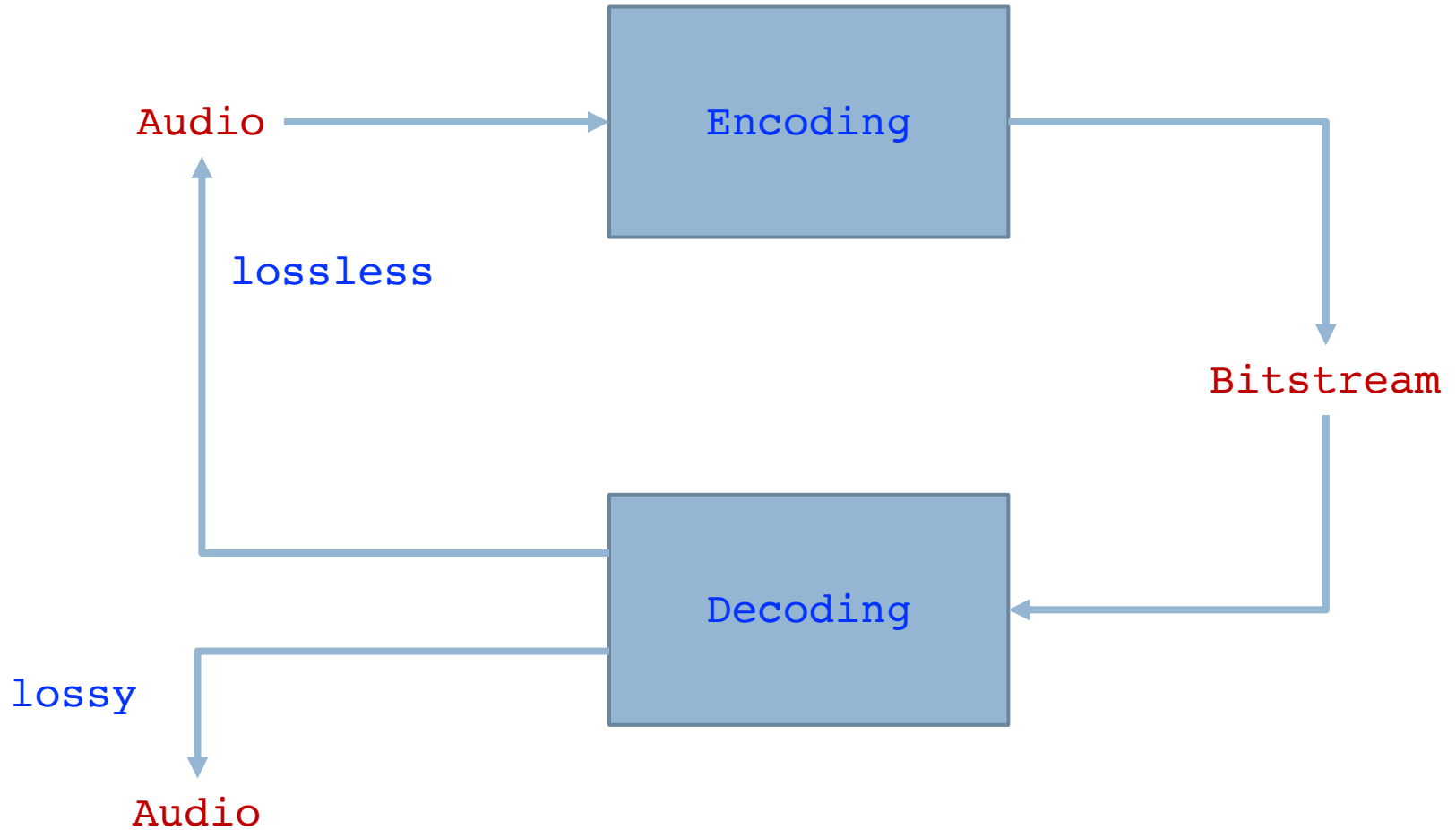
- 8000 Hz
- 8 bits

- CD audio

- 44100 Hz
- 16 bits



# Encoding-Decoding





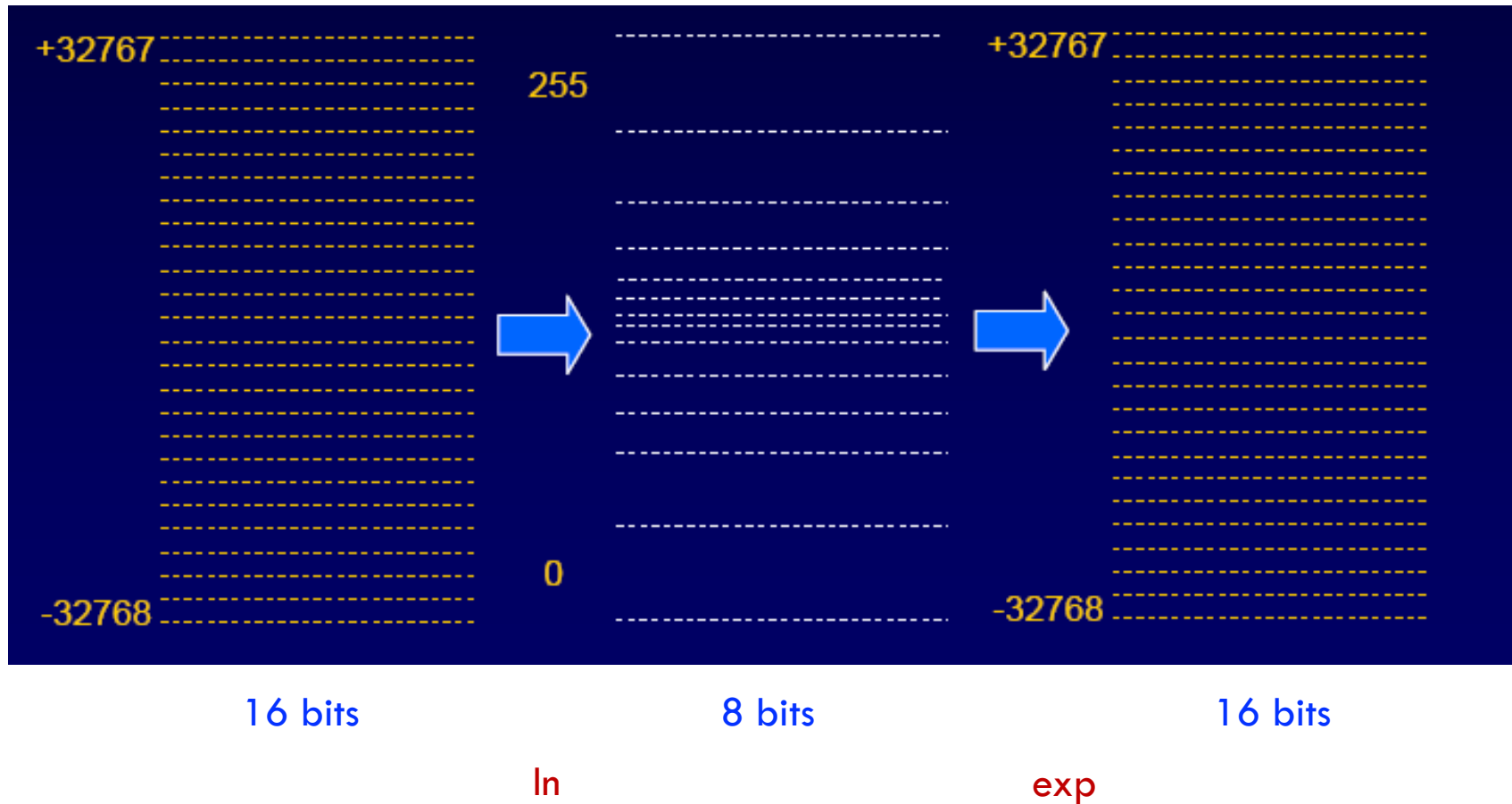
# $\mu$ -law and A-law compressions

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- $\mu$ -law coding
  - North America and Japan
  - digital phone on ISDN
- A-law
  - Europe
  - International traffic on ISDN
- Both uses a 8 bits for quantization
- It is a lossy compression



# $\mu$ -law and A-law compressions

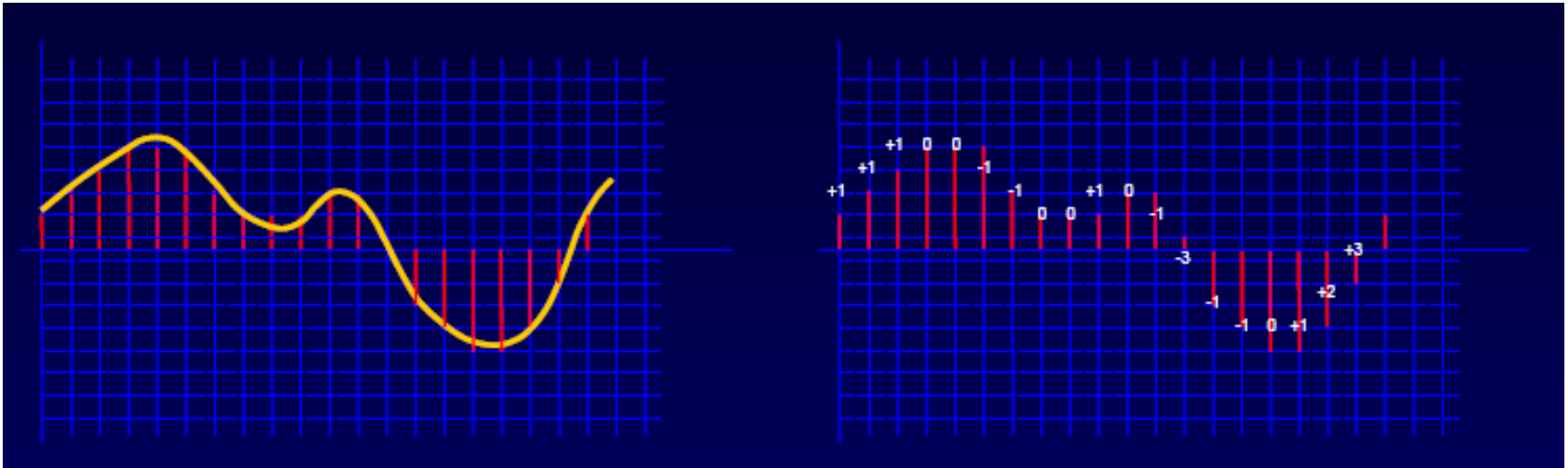


Aim – to use 8 bits instead of 8 bits

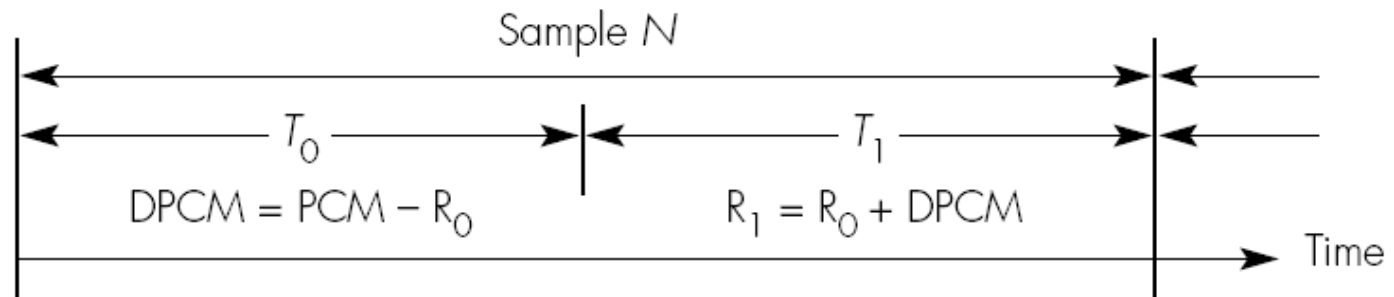


# Differential Pulse Code Modulation

- Differential Pulse Code Modulation (DPCM)
  - derives from PCM
  - difference between two consecutive samples



# DPCM

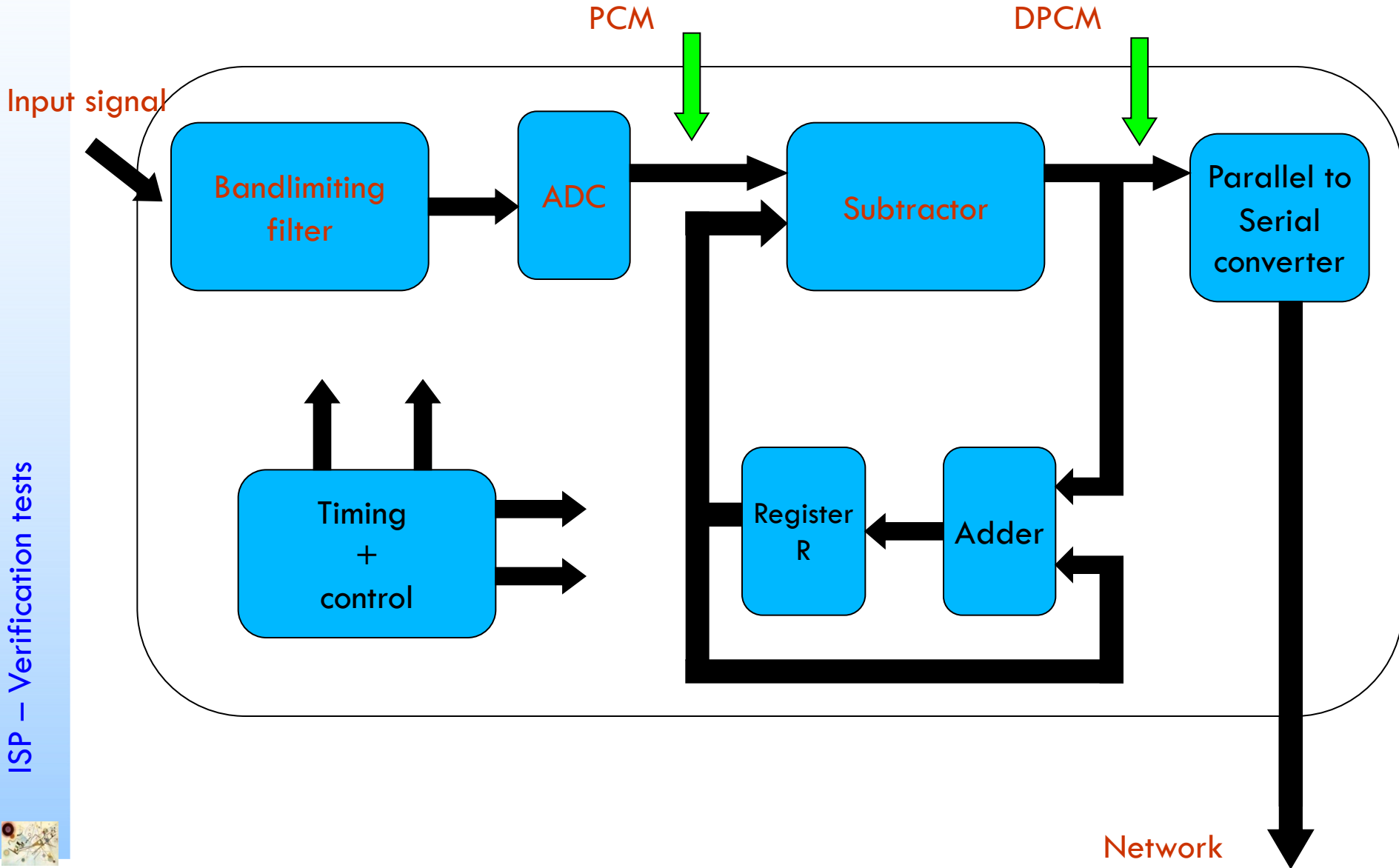


$R_0$  = current contents of register R and  $R_1$  = new/updated contents

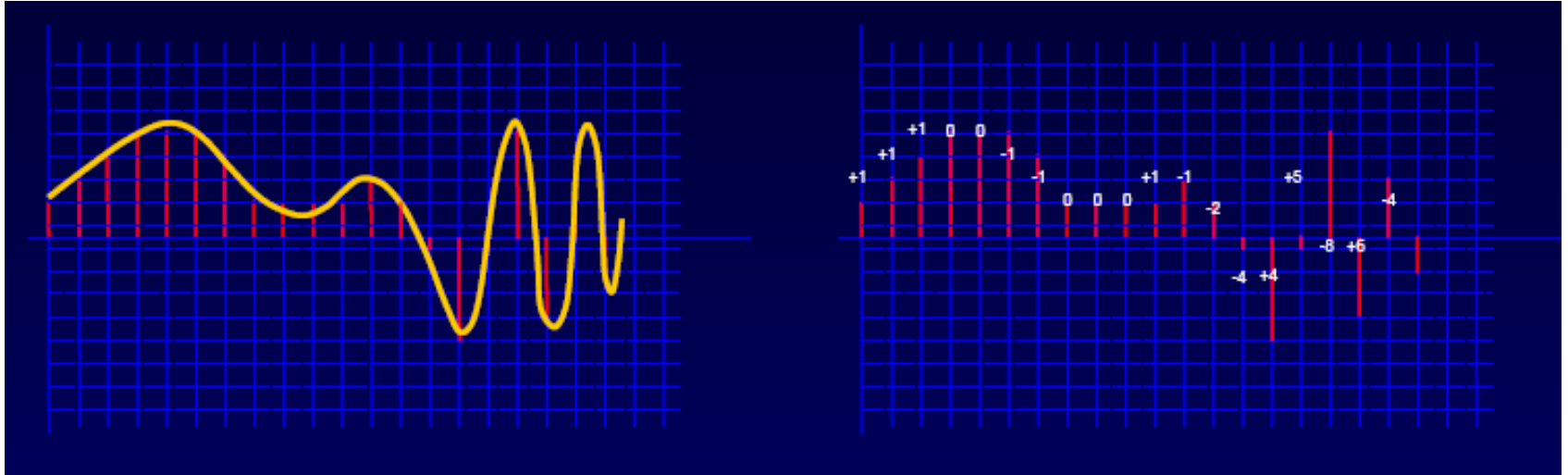
Timing phase. Two registers are used.



# DPCM encoder



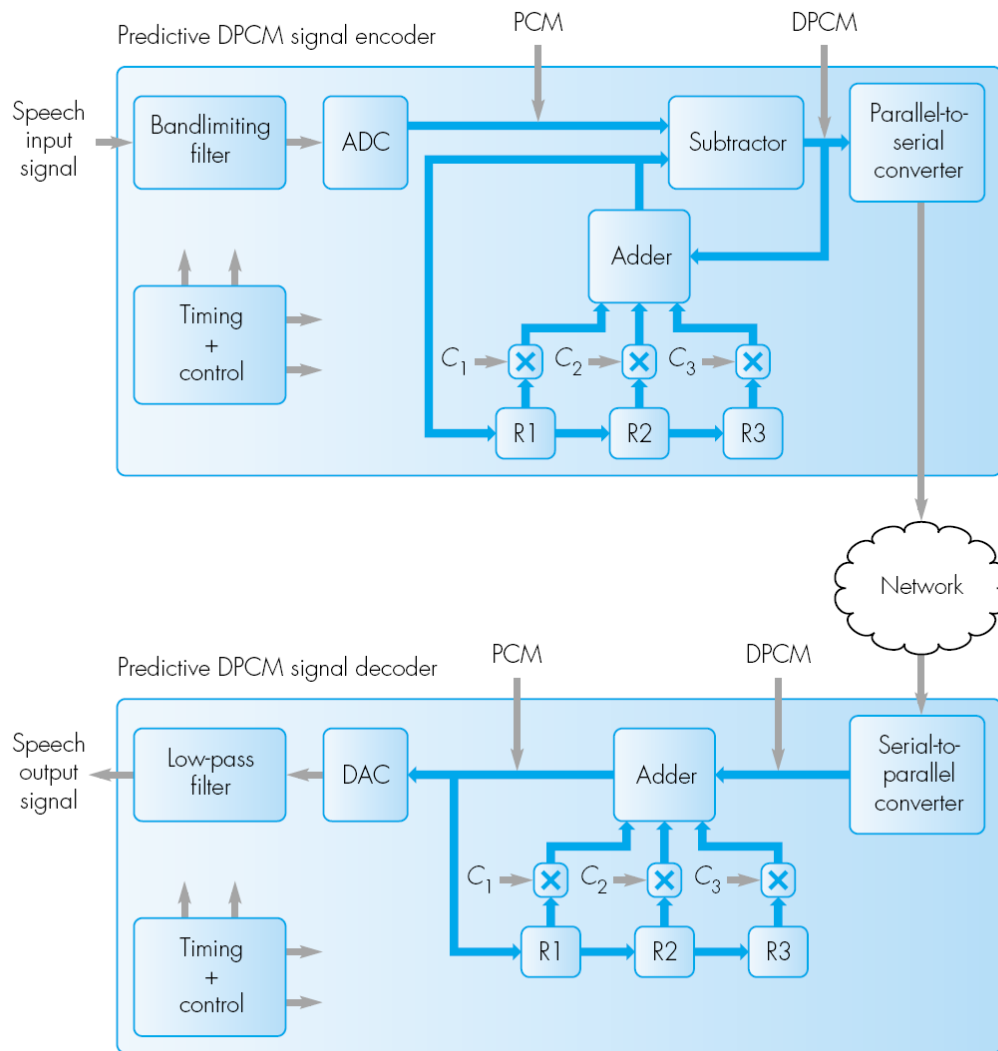
# DPCM slope overload



High frequencies differences needs a higher number of bits



# Predictive DPCM

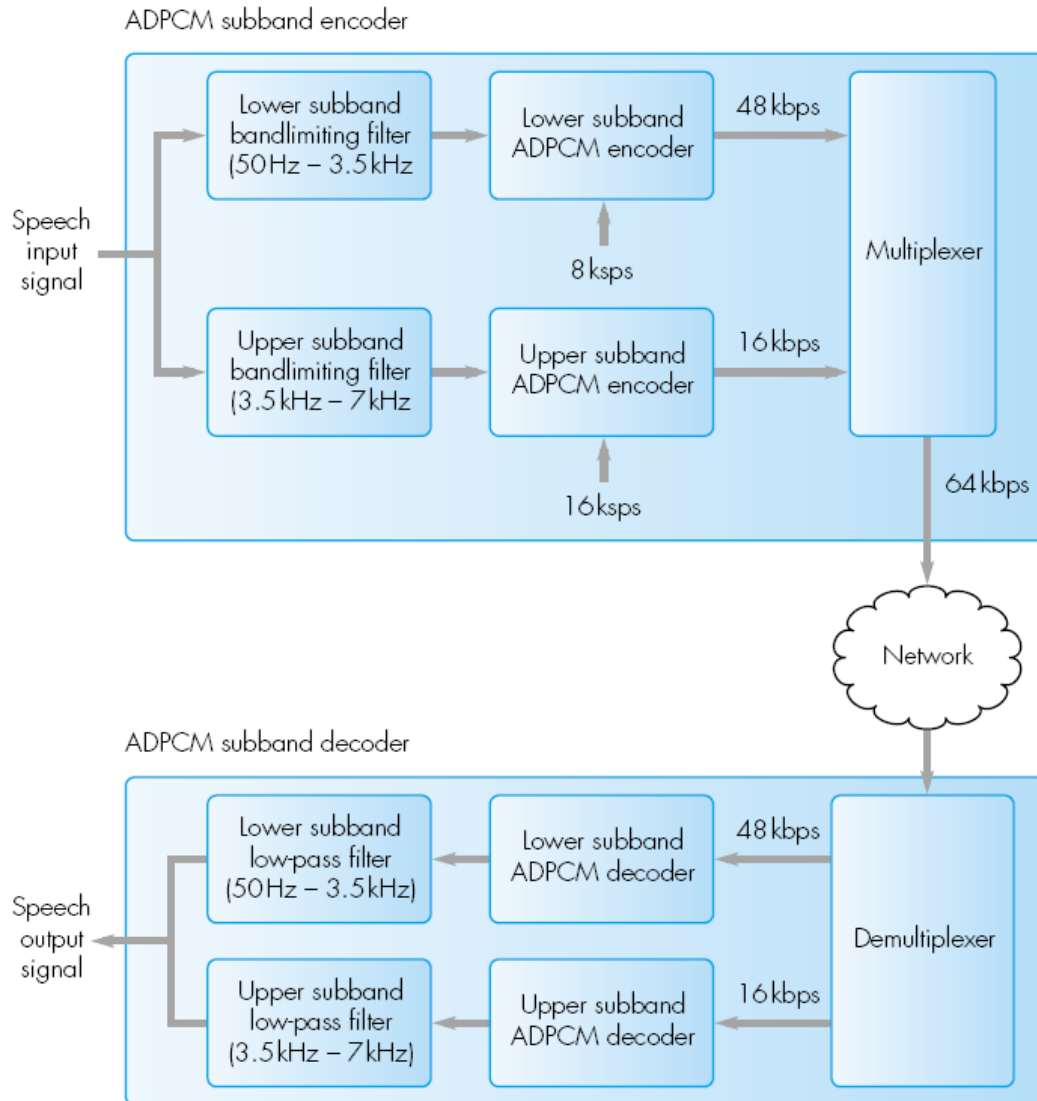


Prediction by using 3 registers and 3 coefficients

$C_1, C_2, C_3$  = predictor coefficients



# Adaptive DPCM

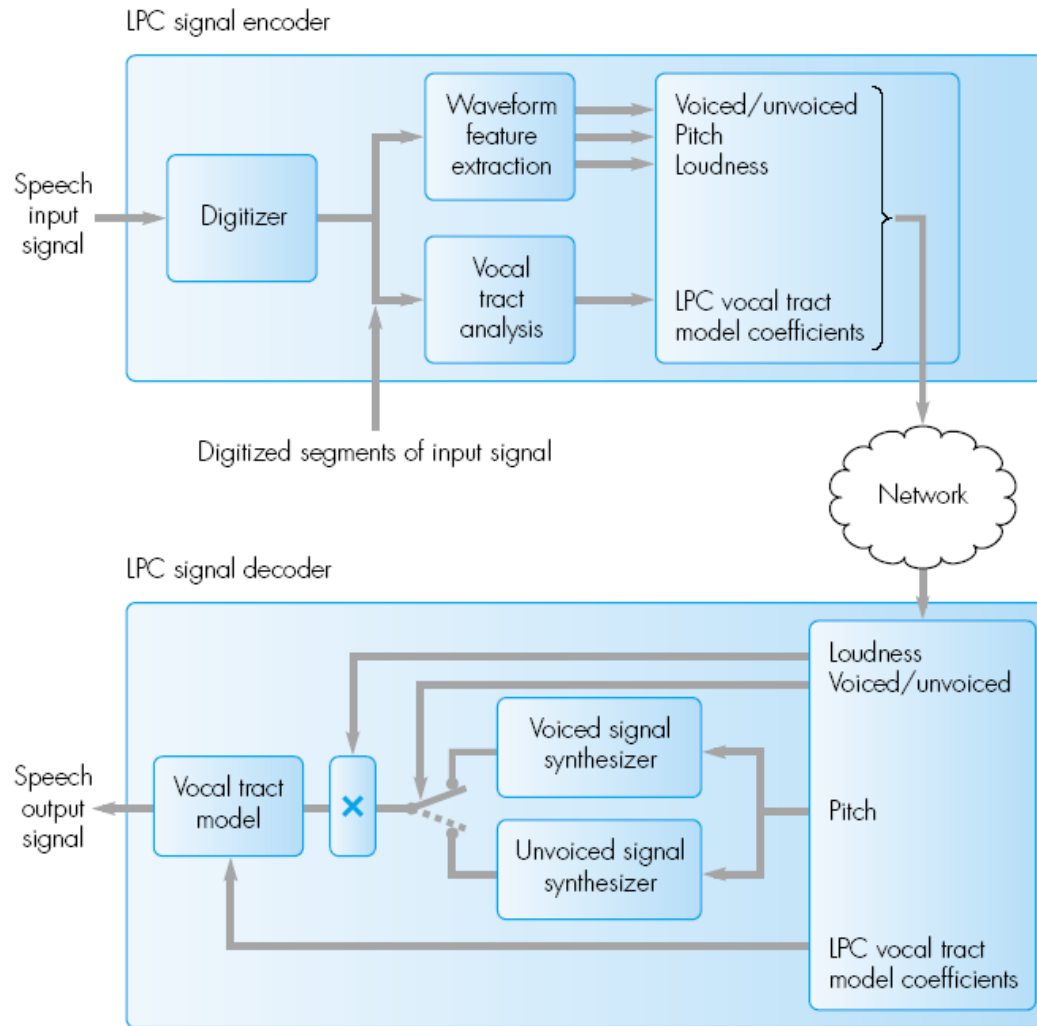


A filtering scheme is used





# Linear Predictive Coding



LPC scheme

# Code-excited LPC

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## ■ CELP

### ■ Set of segments (**templates**)

- named **codebook**

### ■ transmitted **codeword**

- template with **best matching** with an input segment



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- Question
  - Describe the perceptual compression



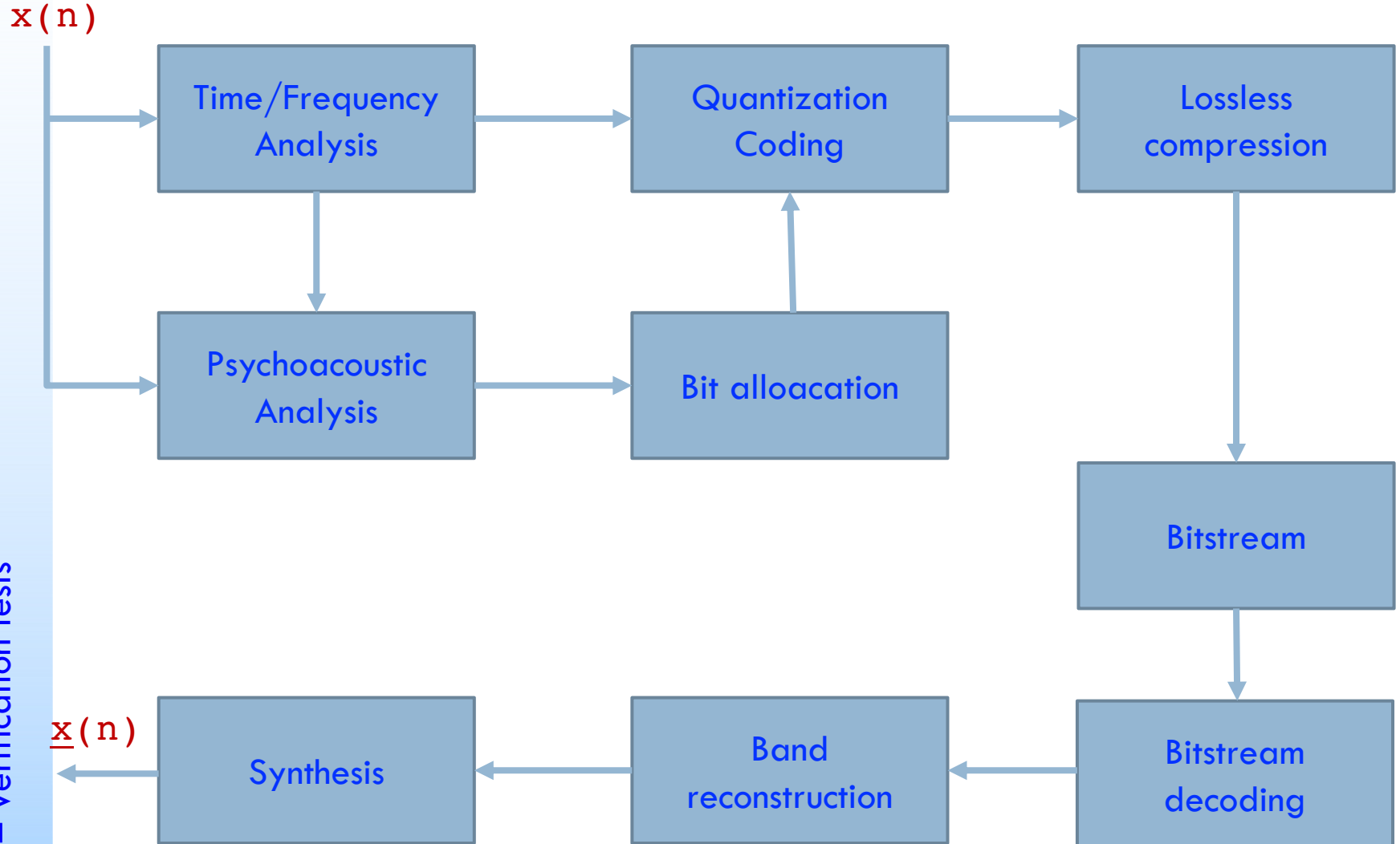
# Perceptual coding

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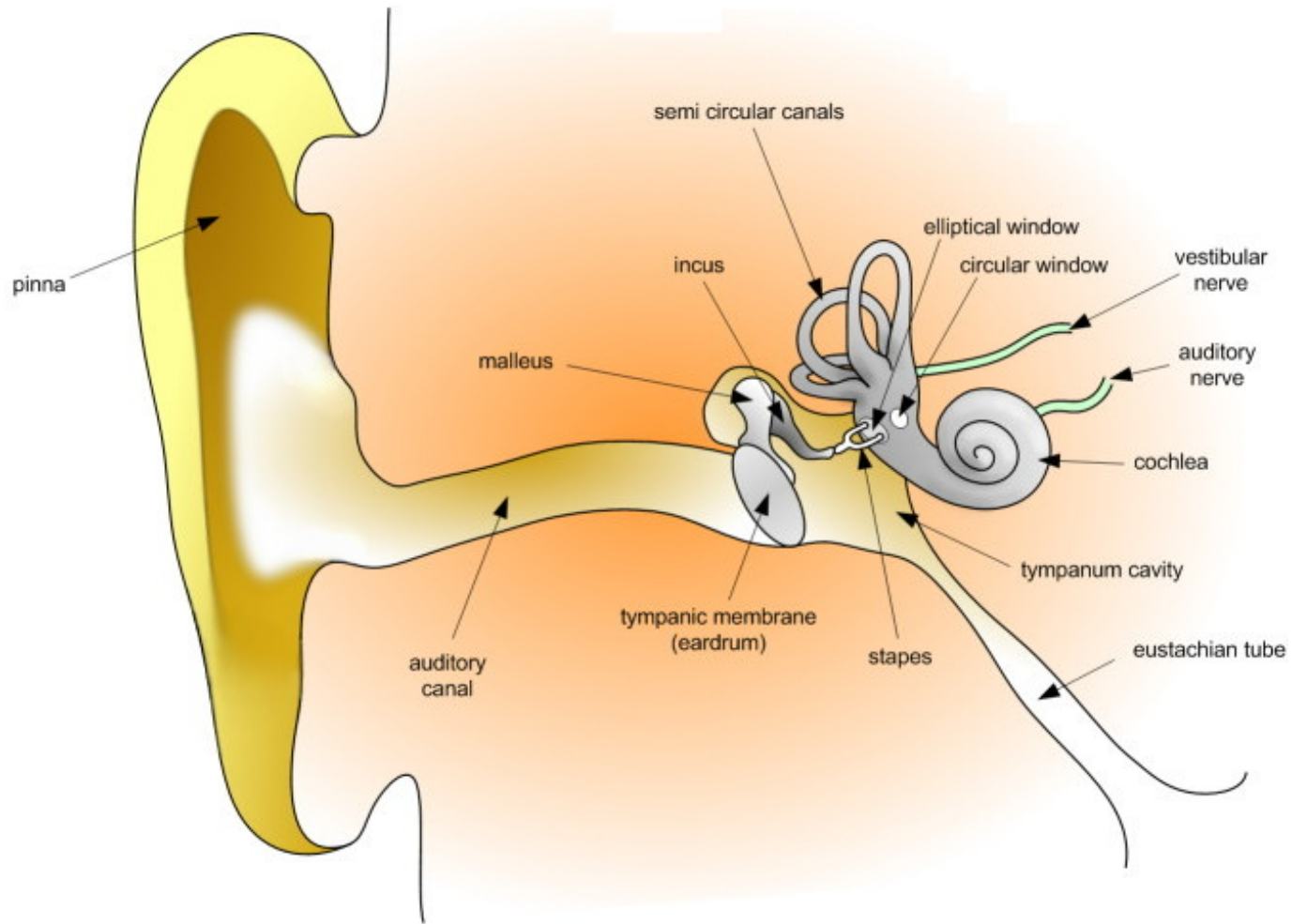
- psychoacoustic models
  - exploit the characteristics of the human ear
  - only the perceptual characteristics are transmitted
- Main aspects
  - frequency masking
  - temporal masking



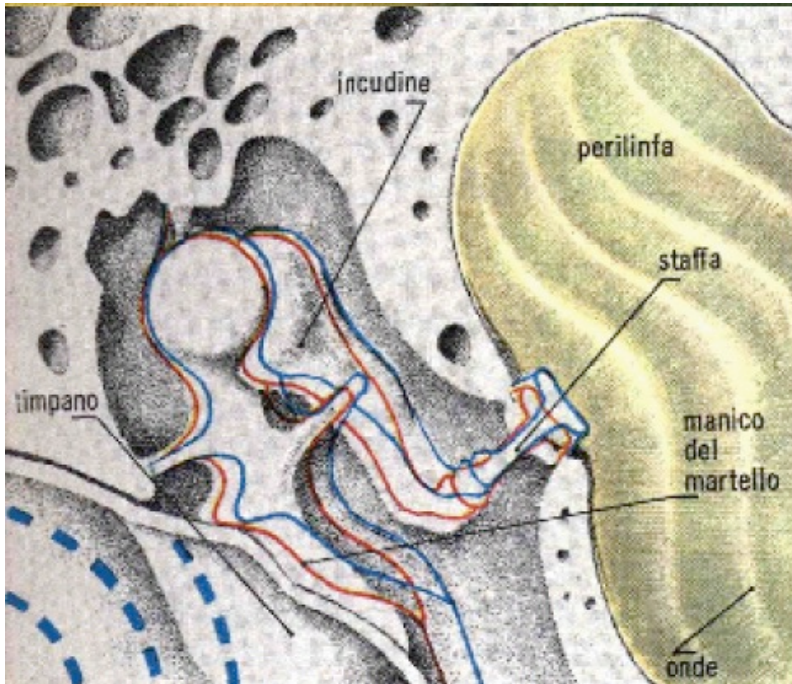
# General scheme



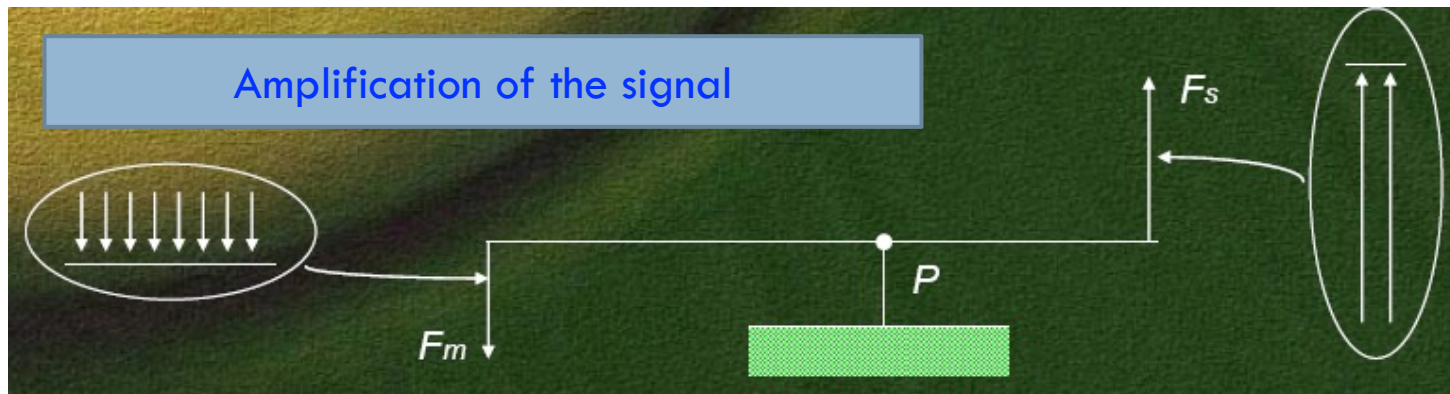
# Auditory perception



# Middle ear

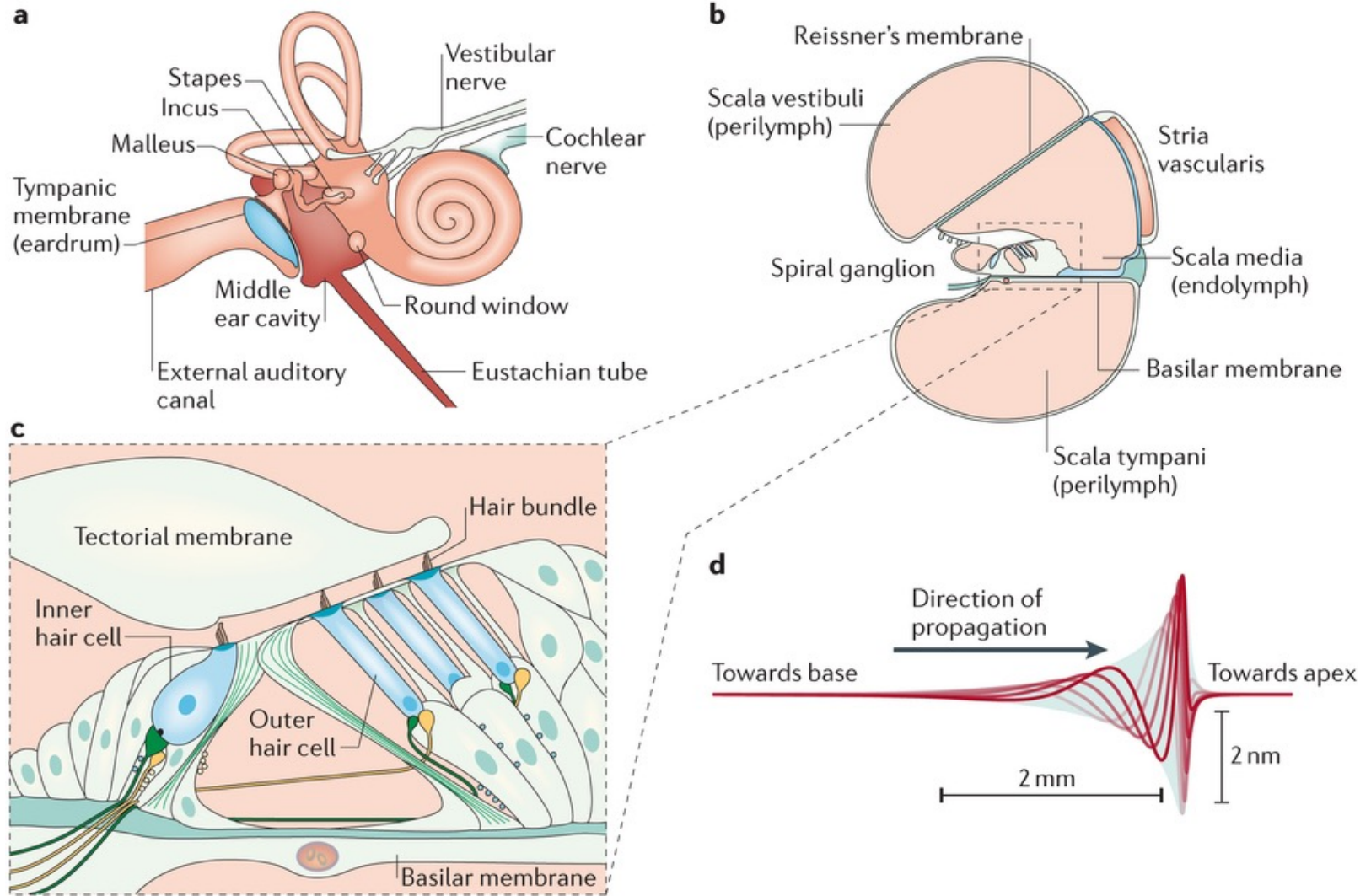


Vibration propagation

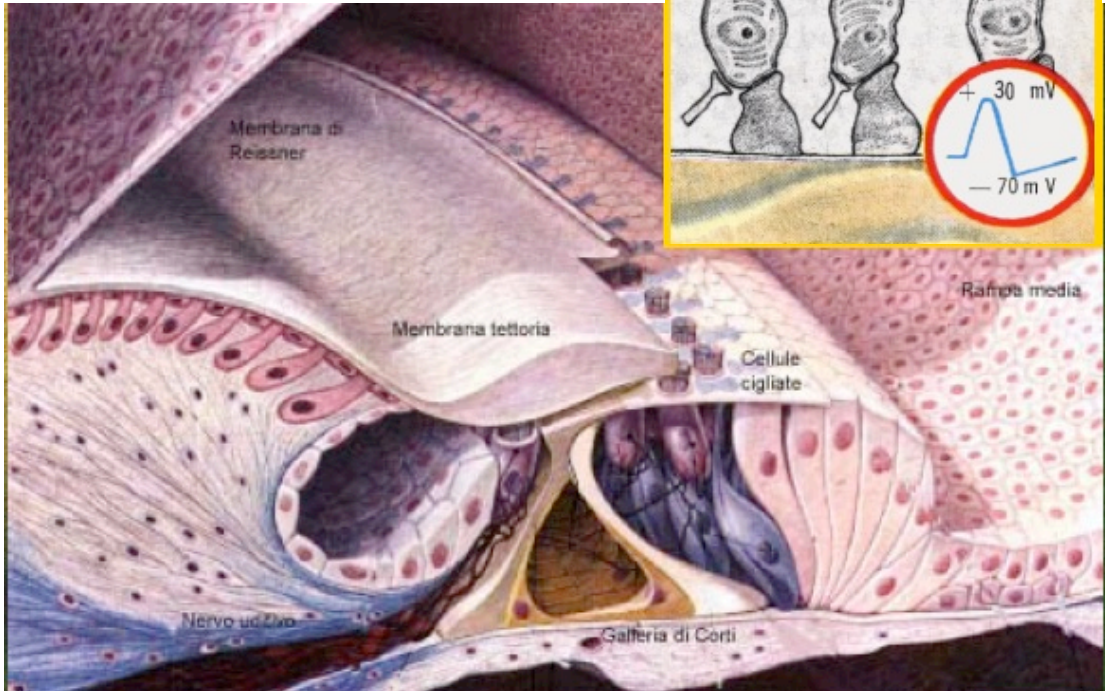




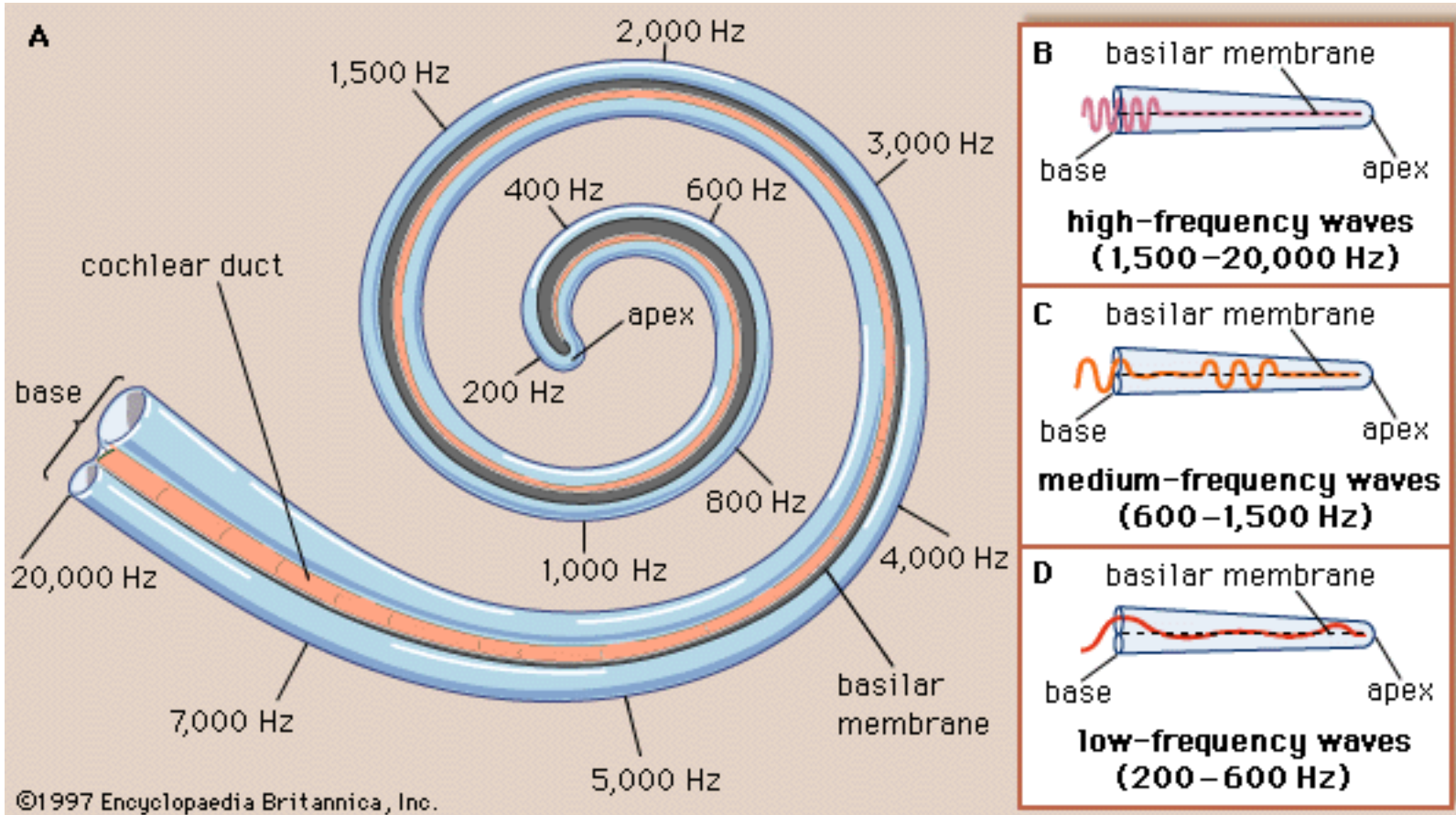
# Cochlea



# Corti organ



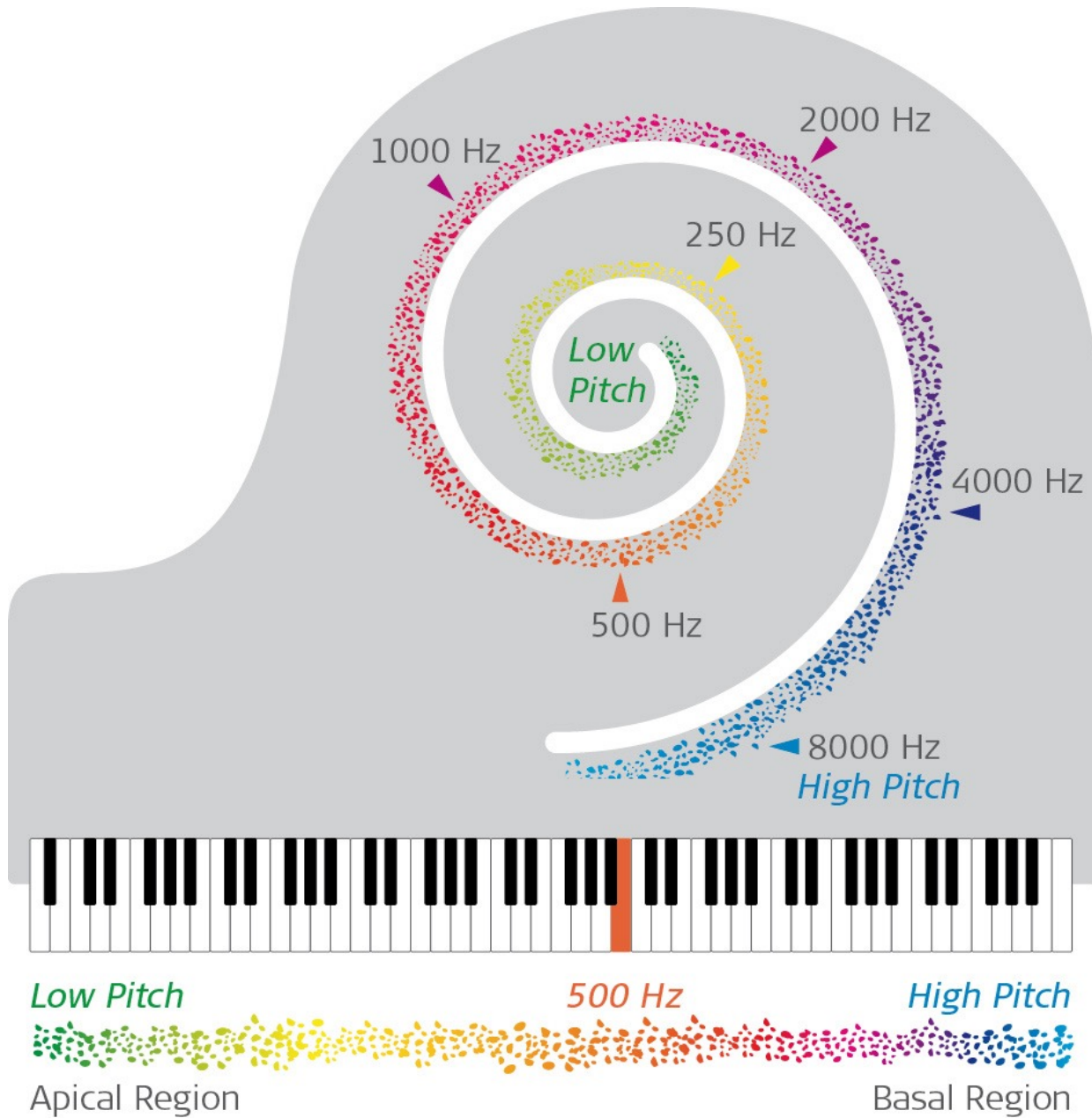
# Basilar membrane



Bank of filters



# Basilar membrane



Herman  
von Helmholtz





# Basilar membrane

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- Basilar membrane
  - 25 critical bands
  - non-linear behaviour (logarithmic)
  - pass-band bank filters



Non-linear basilar membrane critical bands

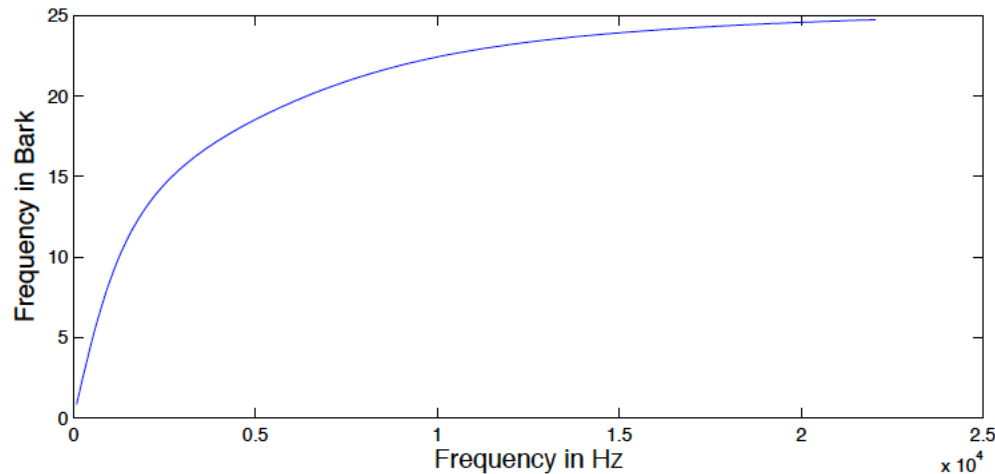


# Bark scale

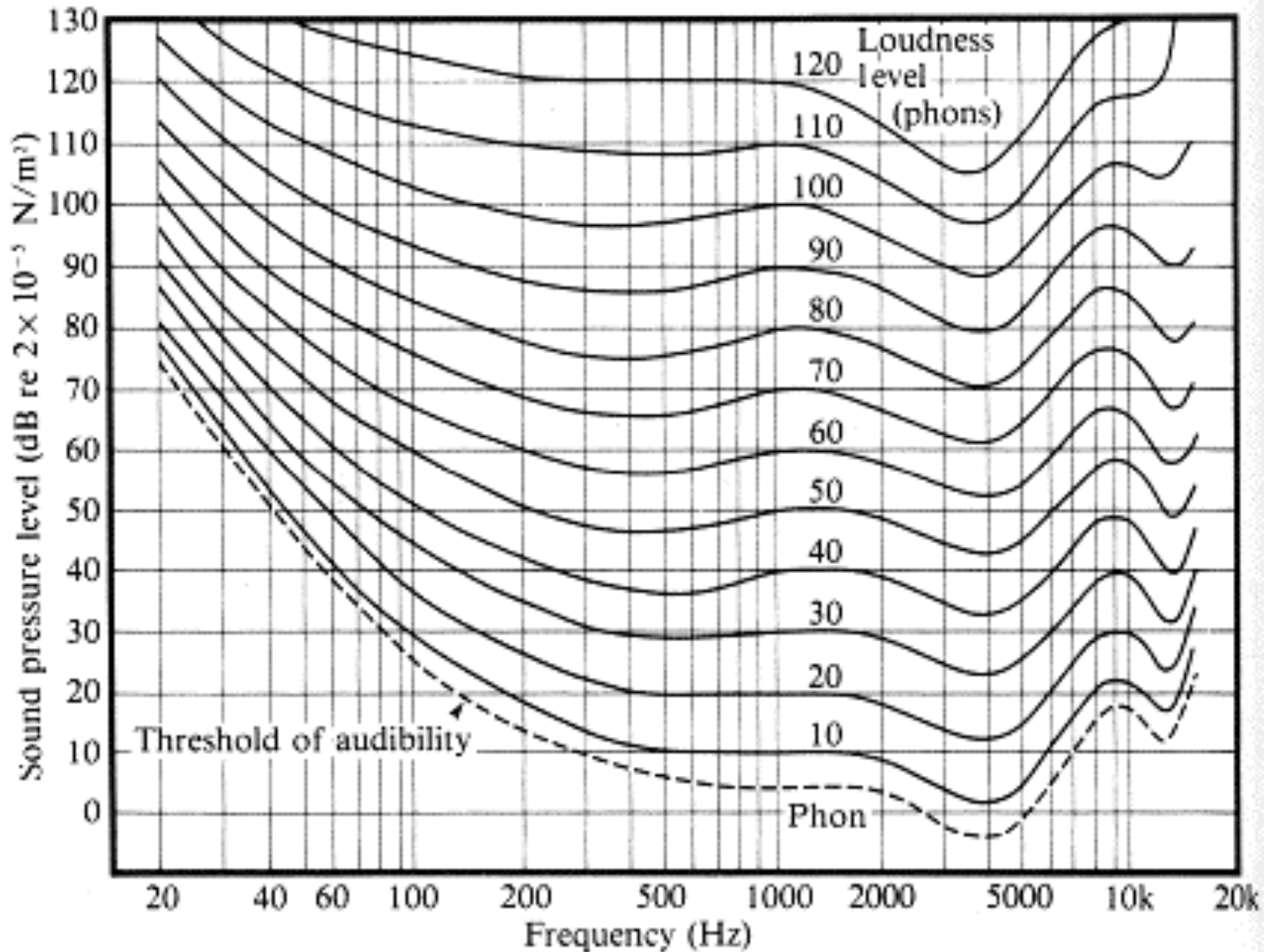
## ■ Bark scale

■  $f < 500 \text{ Hz}$        $f_{bark} = \frac{f}{100}$

■  $f \geq 500 \text{ Hz}$        $f_{bark} = 9 + 4 \log \frac{f}{100}$

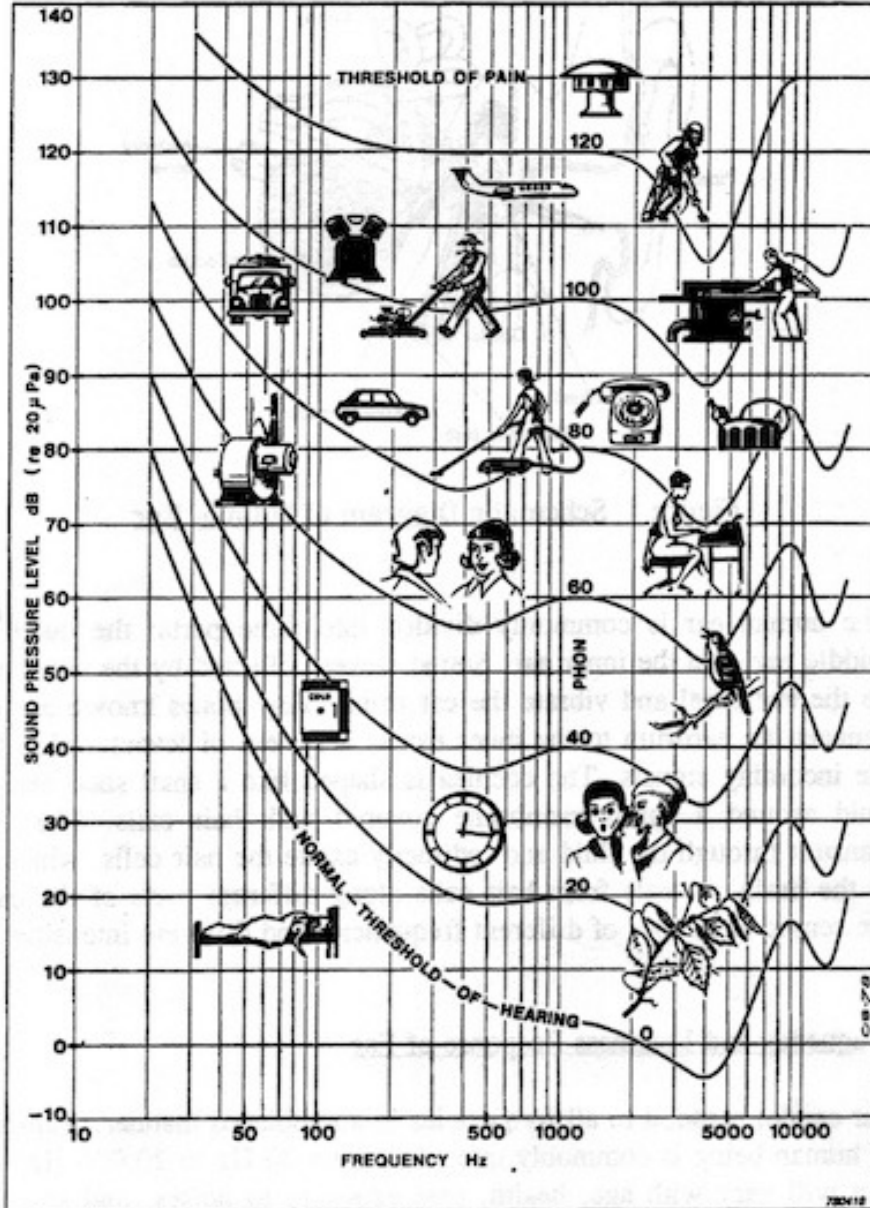


# Fletcher - Munson Diagram



Equal-loudness contours for the human ear determined experimentally

# Fletcher - Munson Diagram

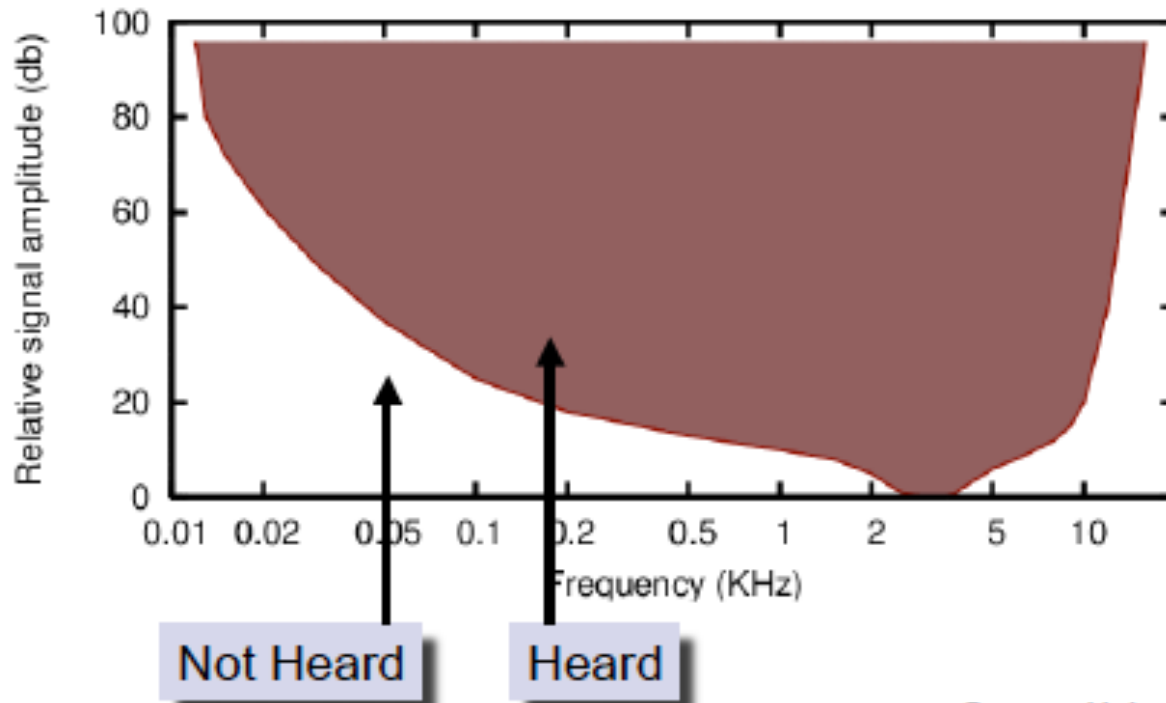


Example of phones





# Hearing threshold

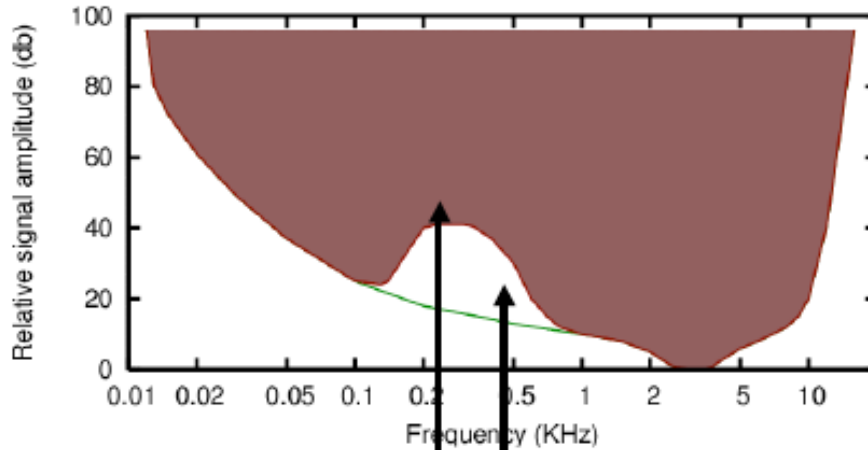


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Normal Treshold of Hearing



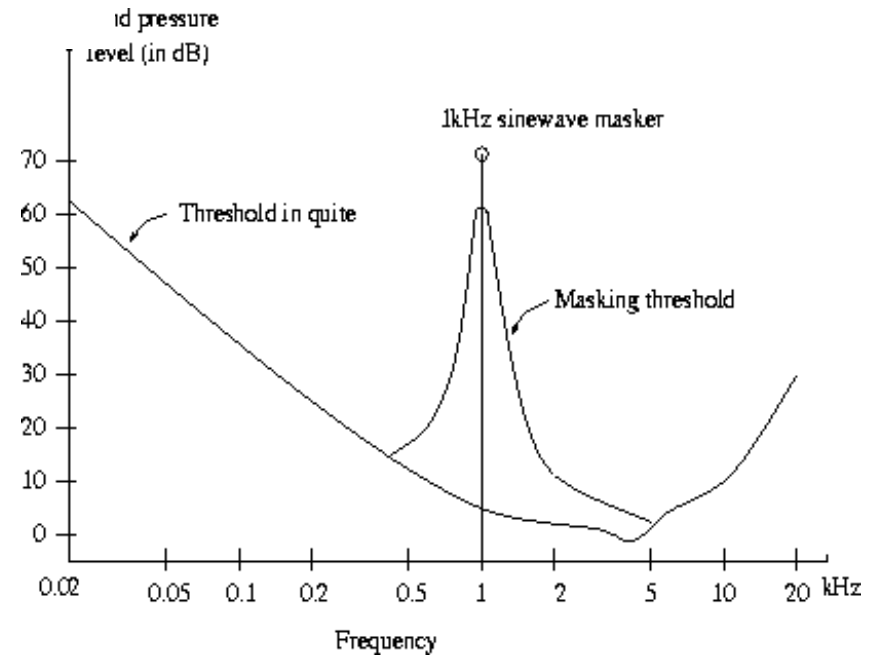
# Simultaneous masking



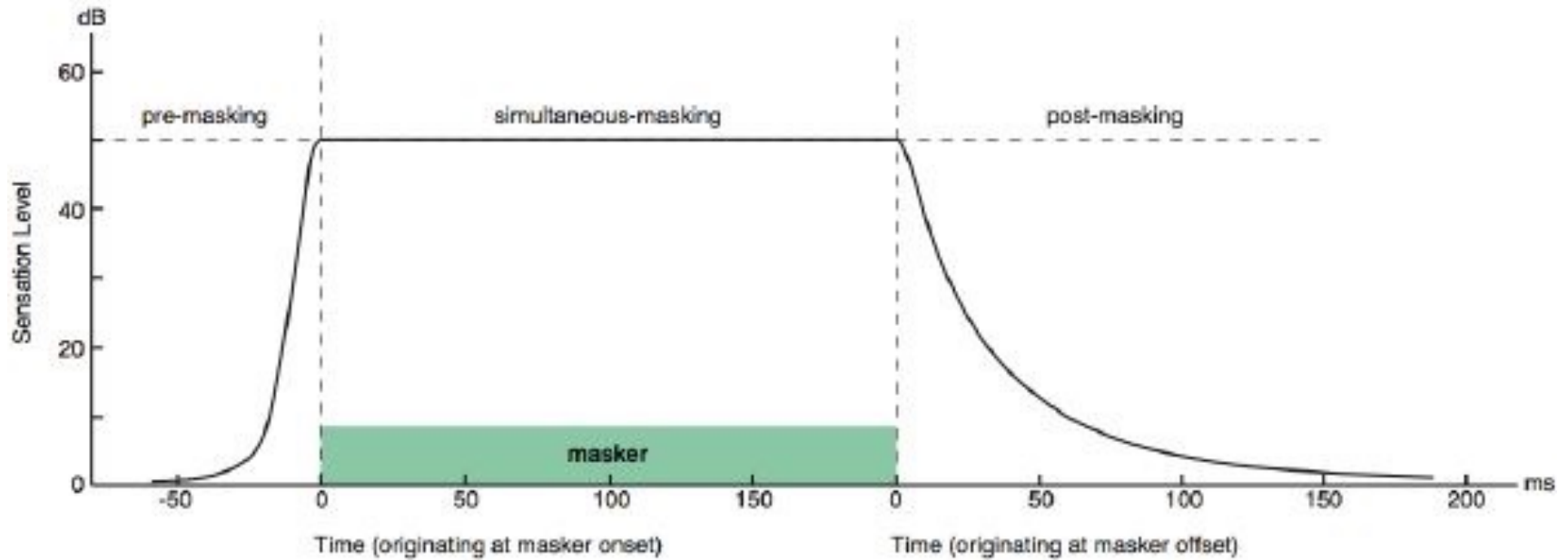
Loud Sound    Not Heard

Masking threshold

Example of simultaneous masking



# Temporal masking



Example of temporal masking



# MPEG Audio Encoders

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- Perceptual coding
  - unnecessary information eliminated
  - psychoacoustic model
  - masking mechanism
    - number of quantization bits



# MPEG

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# MPEG-1

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## ■ MPEG-1

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- without excessive quality loss
  - video CDs
  - digital cable/satellite TV
  - digital audio broadcasting (DAB)



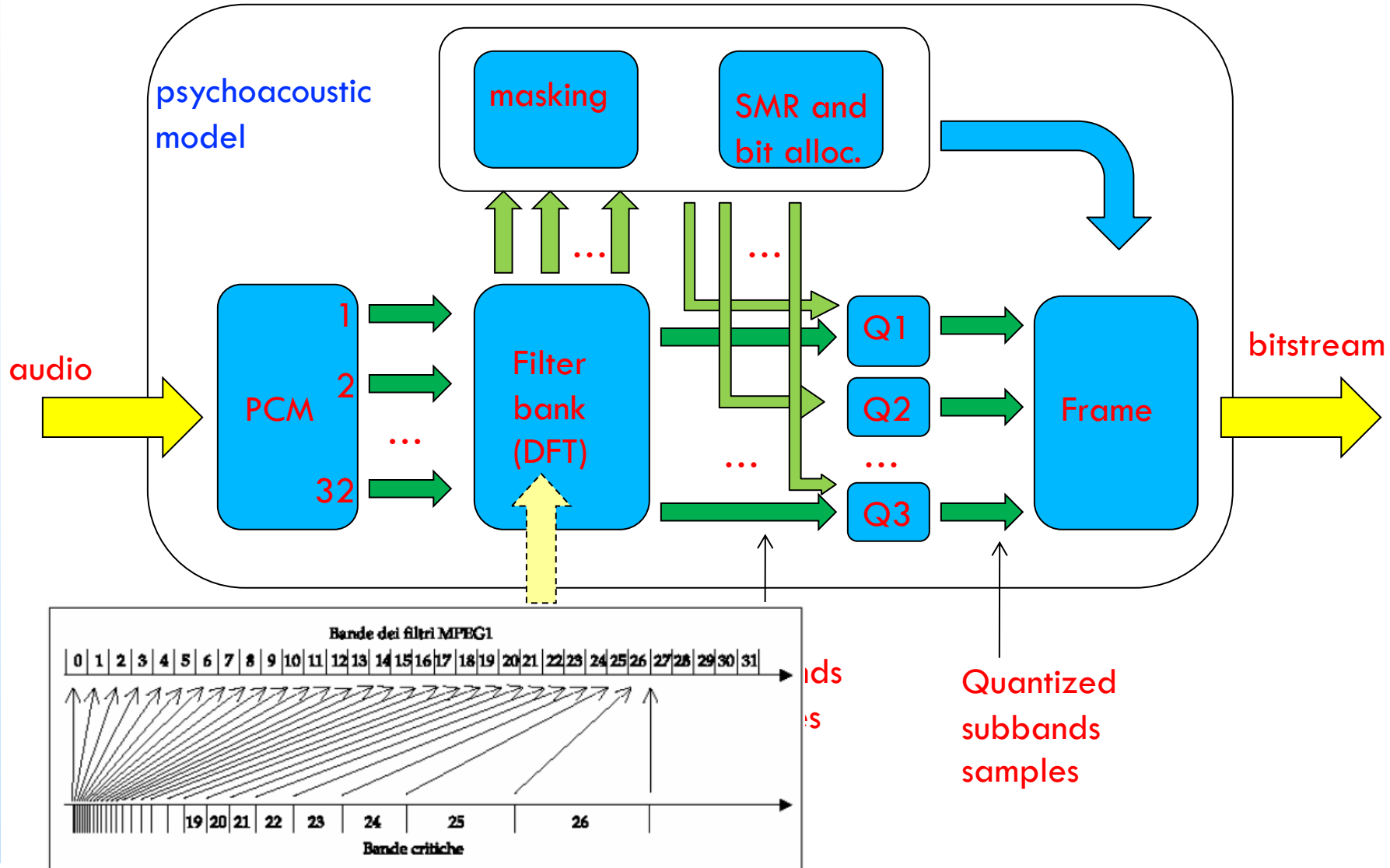
# MPEG 1

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- MPEG 1
  - Layer I
    - Compressed bit rate: 32-448 Kbps
  - Layer II
    - Compressed bit rate: 32-192 Kbps
  - Layer III
    - Compressed bit rate: 64 Kbps
    - mp3

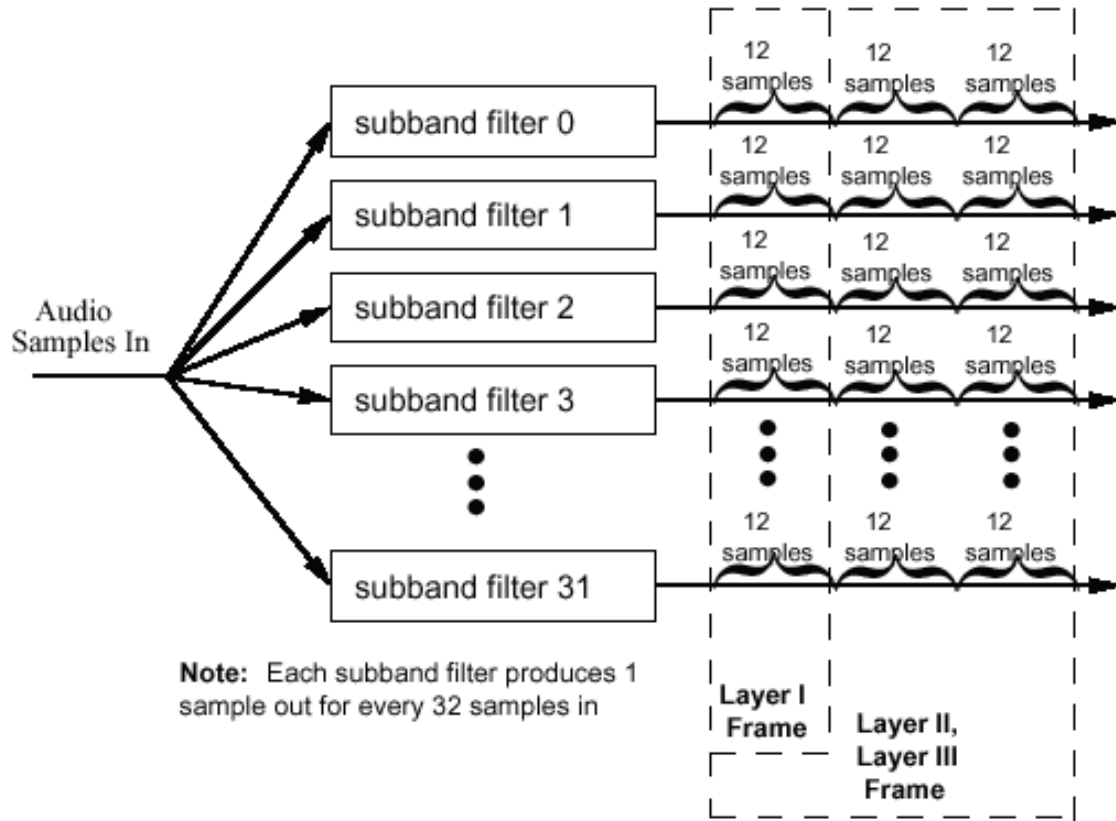


# MPEG 1 - Layer 1





# MPEG 1 - Layer 1



Definition of segments



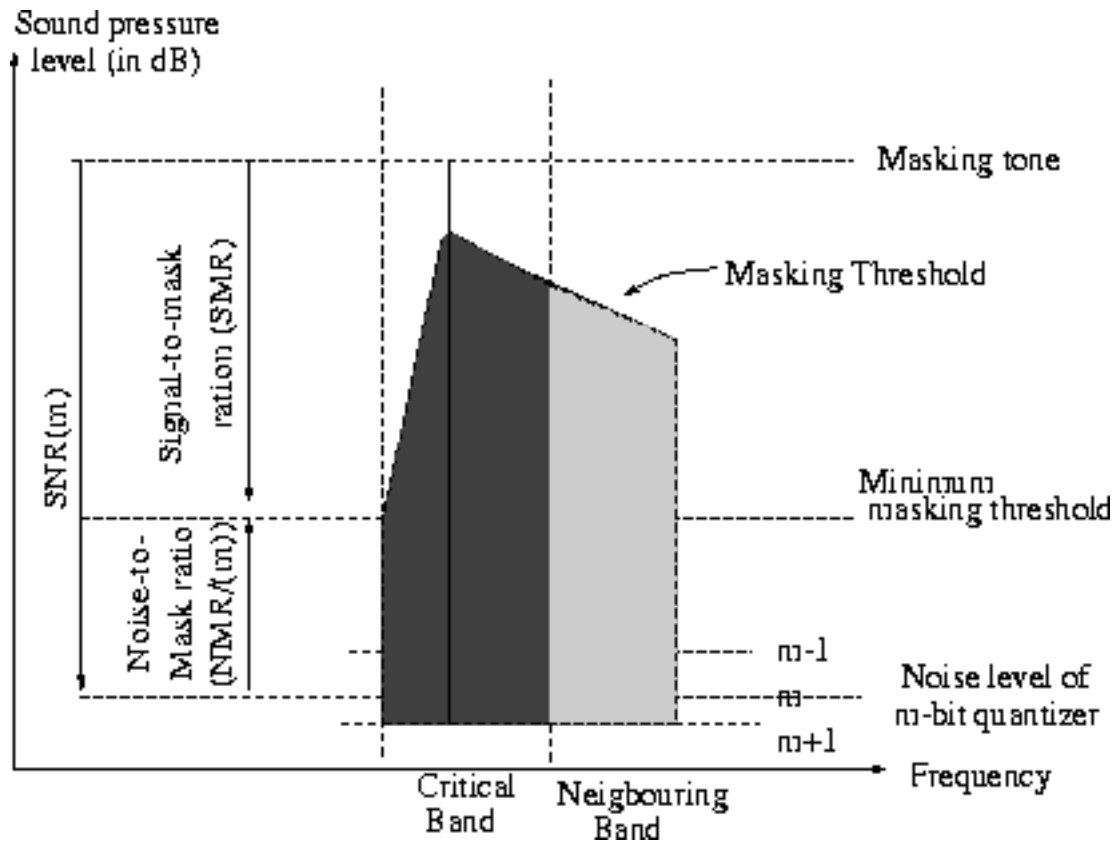
# Psychoacoustic model

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- A 1024 points FFT is used
- Global masking thresholds



# Global bit allocation

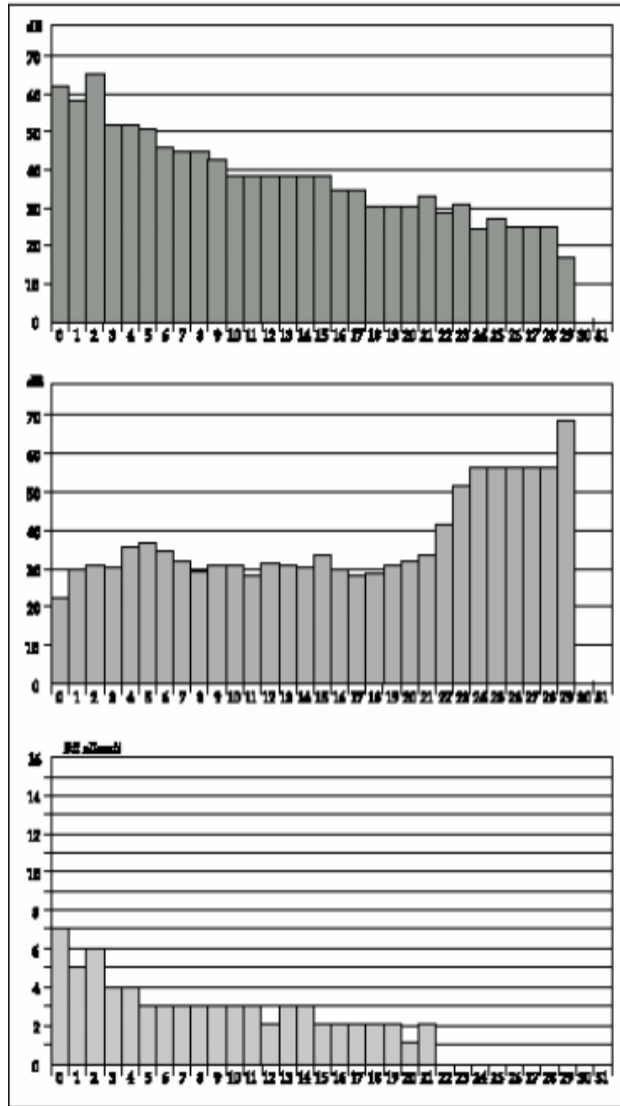


Bit allocation for each subband ( $NMR = SNR - SMR$ )

Then the subbands are placed in order of lowest to highest mask-to-noise ratio, and the lowest subband is allocated the smallest number of code bits and this process continues until no more code bits can be allocated



# Global bit allocation



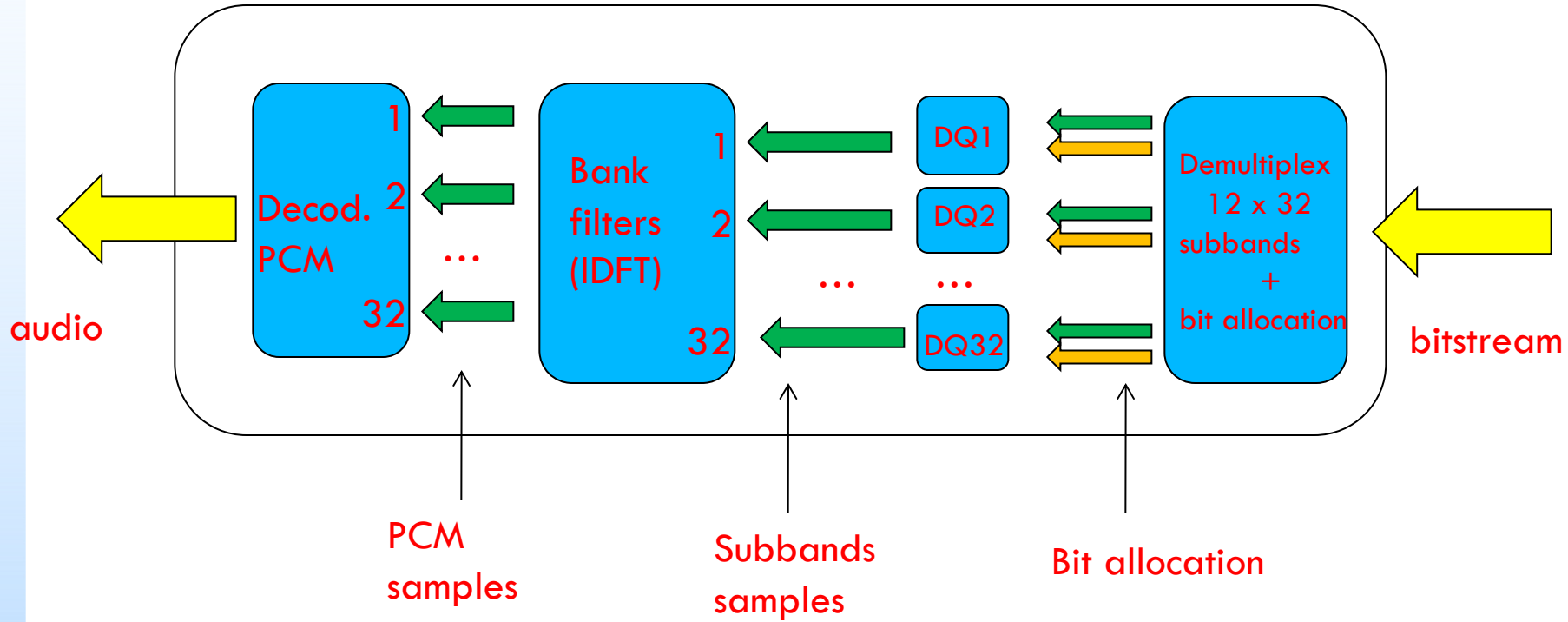
Amplitude spectrum

Global masking threshold

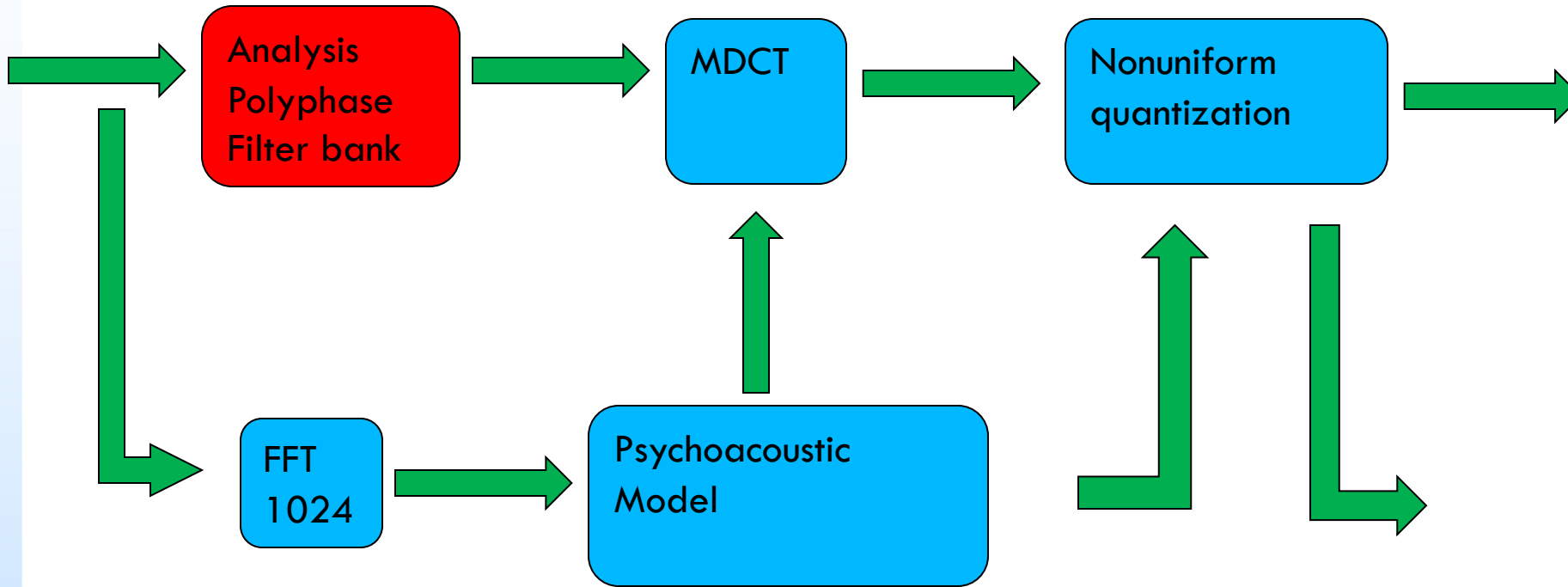
Subbands bit allocation



# Decoder

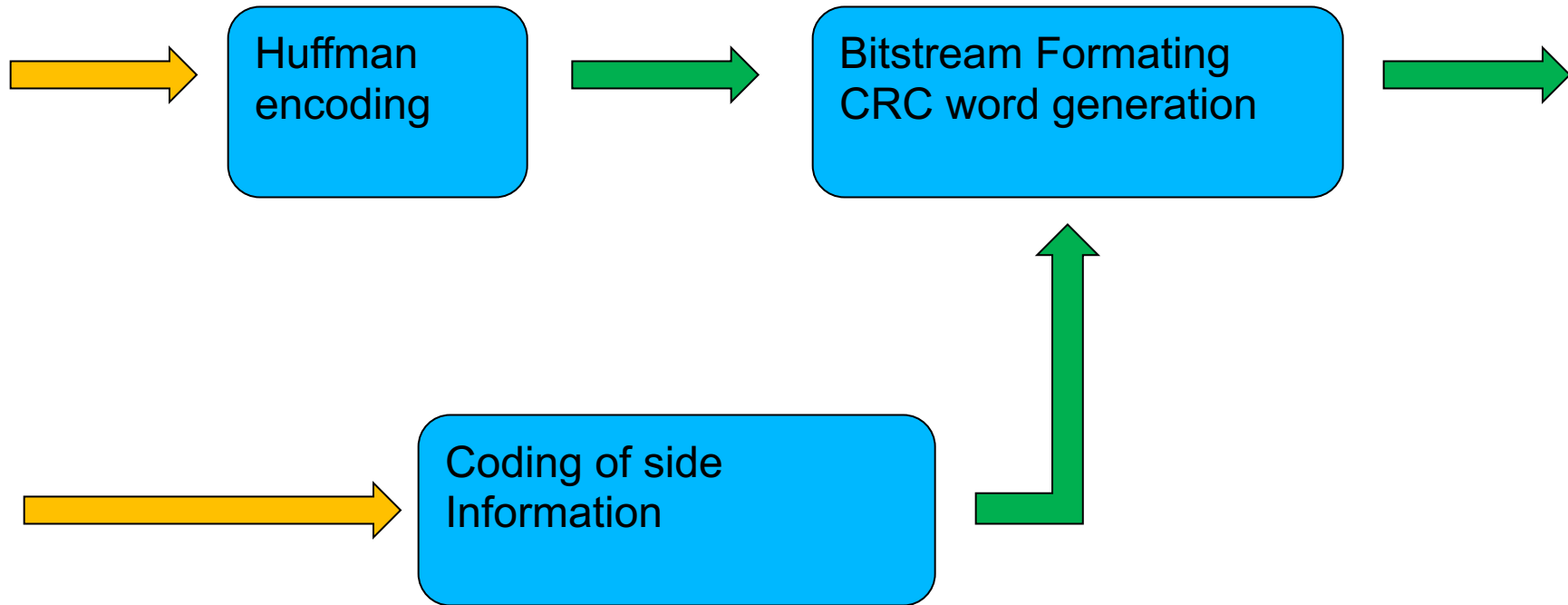


# MPEG - Layer 3



# MPEG - Layer 3

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  - free download on the e-learning platform
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# Question 18

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- Lossy compression for digital images
- Question
  - Describe the JPEG compression algorithm



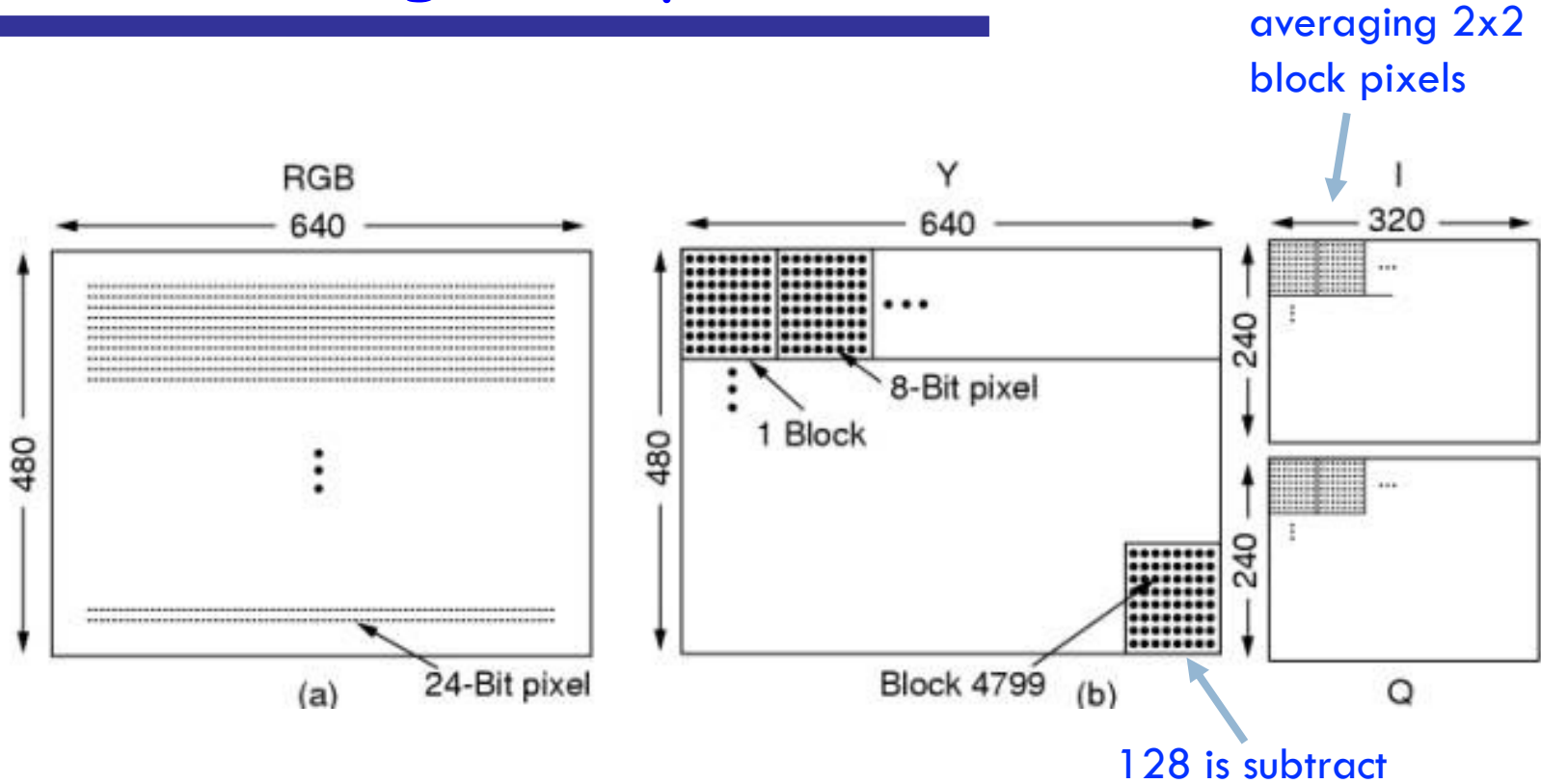
# JPEG standard

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- **JPEG** (Joint **P**hotographic **E**xpert **G**roup)
  - developed by **experts** on behalf of the **ISO-IEC**
  - **International Standard 10918**
  
- **lossy compression for digital images**
  - images produced by **digital photography**
  
- **degree of compression** can be adjusted
  - **tradeoff** between storage size and image quality.
  - typically achieves **10:1 compression** with little perceptible loss in image quality



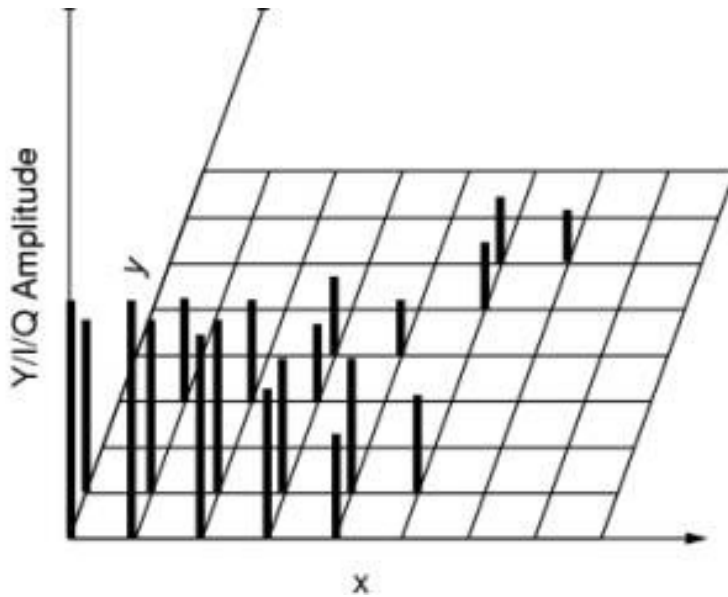
# JPEG encoding - step 1



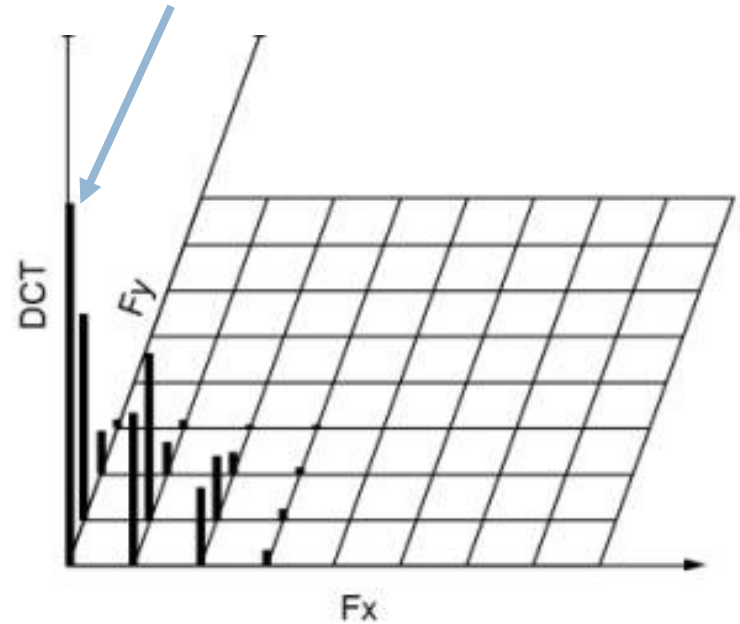
JPEG encoding – YIQ Block preparation



# JPEG encoding - step 2



averaging coefficients



JPEG encoding – DCT coefficients



# JPEG encoding - step 3

DCT Coefficients

150	80	40	14	4	2	1	0
92	75	36	10	6	1	0	0
52	38	26	8	7	4	0	0
12	8	6	4	2	1	0	0
4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Quantized coefficients

150	80	20	4	1	0	0	0
92	75	18	3	1	0	0	0
26	19	13	2	1	0	0	0
3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Quantization table

1	1	2	4	8	16	32	64
1	1	2	4	8	16	32	64
2	2	2	4	8	16	32	64
4	4	4	4	8	16	32	64
8	8	8	8	8	16	32	64
16	16	16	16	16	16	32	64
32	32	32	32	32	32	32	64
64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64

JPEG encoding – quantization



# JPEG encoding - step 4

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- The coefficient (0,0) is substituted by the difference with the same coefficient of the adjacency matrix
  - a low value since the coefficients are similar



# JPEG encoding - step 5

150	80	20	4	1	0	0	0
92	75	18	3	1	0	0	0
26	19	13	2	1	0	0	0
3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

JPEG encoding – matrix linearization

RLE is used



# JPEG encoding - step 6

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- A **Huffman** encoding scheme is used
- **Decoding** is obtained by inverting the steps





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# Question 19

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- Lossy compression for digital images
- Question
  - Describe the MPEG 1 standard



# DV standard

- DV standard
  - each frame is encoded with JPEG
  - *high compression rate*

Source	Mbps	GB/ora
MPEG-2 (640x480)	4	1.76
DV (720x480)	25	11



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# MPEG-1

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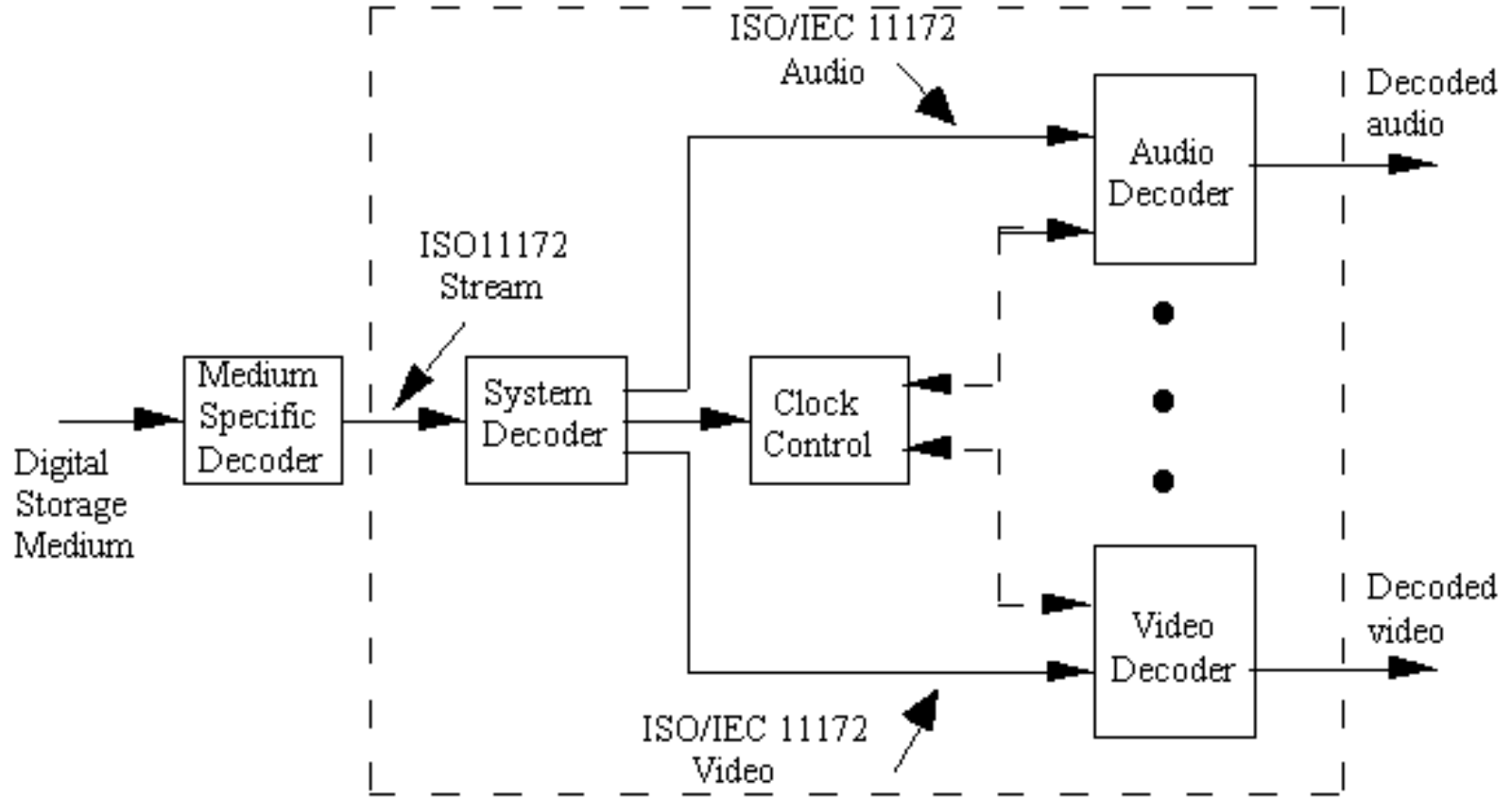
# MPEG-1

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- The standard consists of **five Parts**
  - ISO/IEC 11172-1 (1993)
    - System
  - ISO/IEC 11172-2 (1993 )
    - Video
  - ISO/IEC 11172-3 (1993)
    - Audio
  - ISO/IEC 11172-4 (1995)
    - Compliance Testing
  - ISO/IEC TR 11172-5 (1998)
    - Software simulation



# MPEG-1 - System



ISO/IEC 11172-1: System



# MPEG-1 - Video

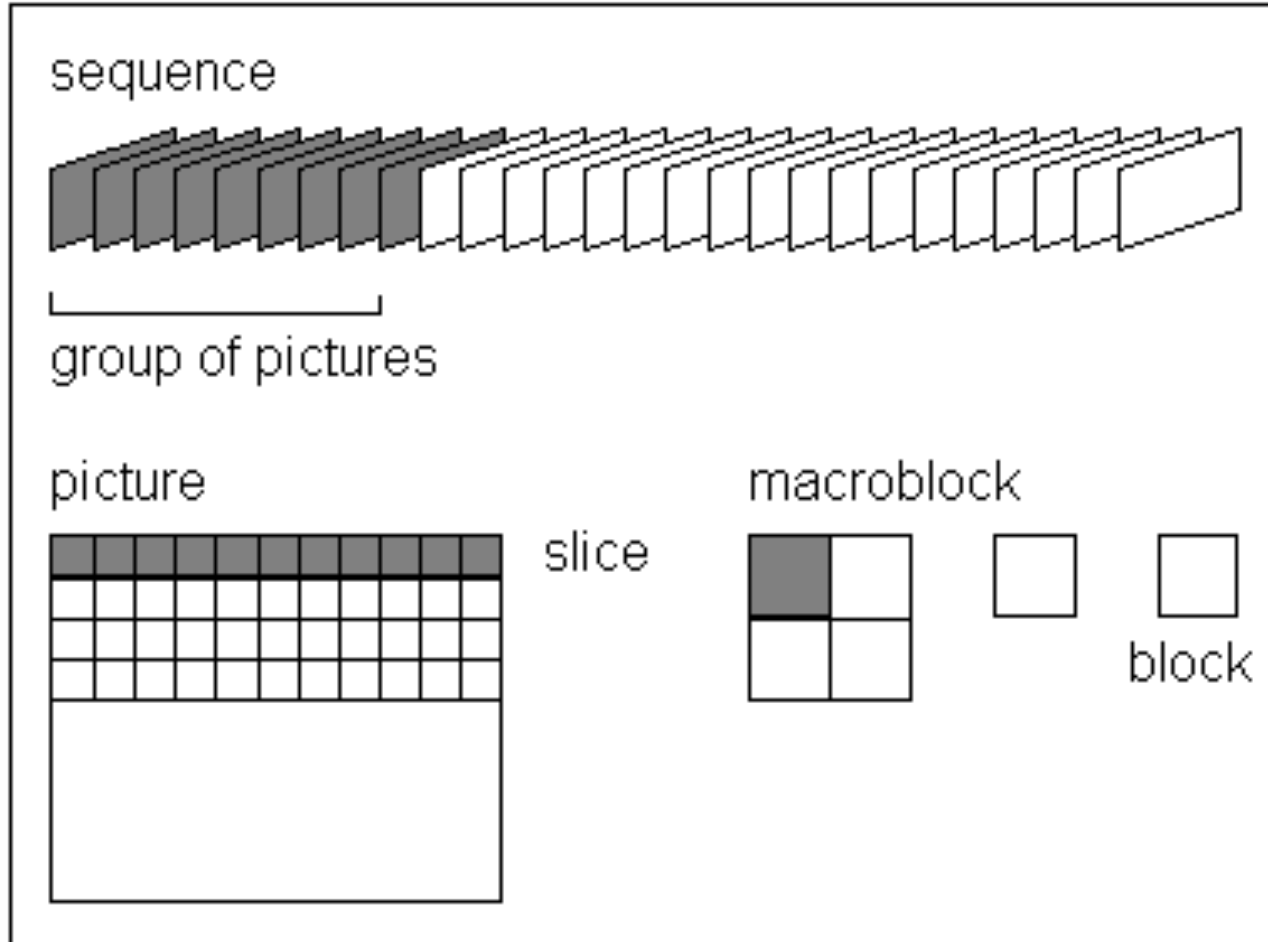
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- **MPEG-1** has several frame/picture types
  - **I-frame (Intra-frame)**
    - decoded independently of any other frames
    - can be considered effectively identical to baseline JPEG images
    - also in H.261 encoding standard
  - **P-frame (Predicted-frame)**
    - also be called **forward-predicted frames**
    - improve compression by exploiting the **temporal redundancy** in a video
    - store only the **difference** in image from the frame (either an I-frame or P-frame) immediately **preceding it** (**anchor frame**)
    - the difference between a P-frame and its anchor frame is calculated using **motion vectors** on each **macroblock** of the frame
    - **Motion vector data** will be embedded in the P-frame for use by the decoder
    - also in H.261 encoding standard





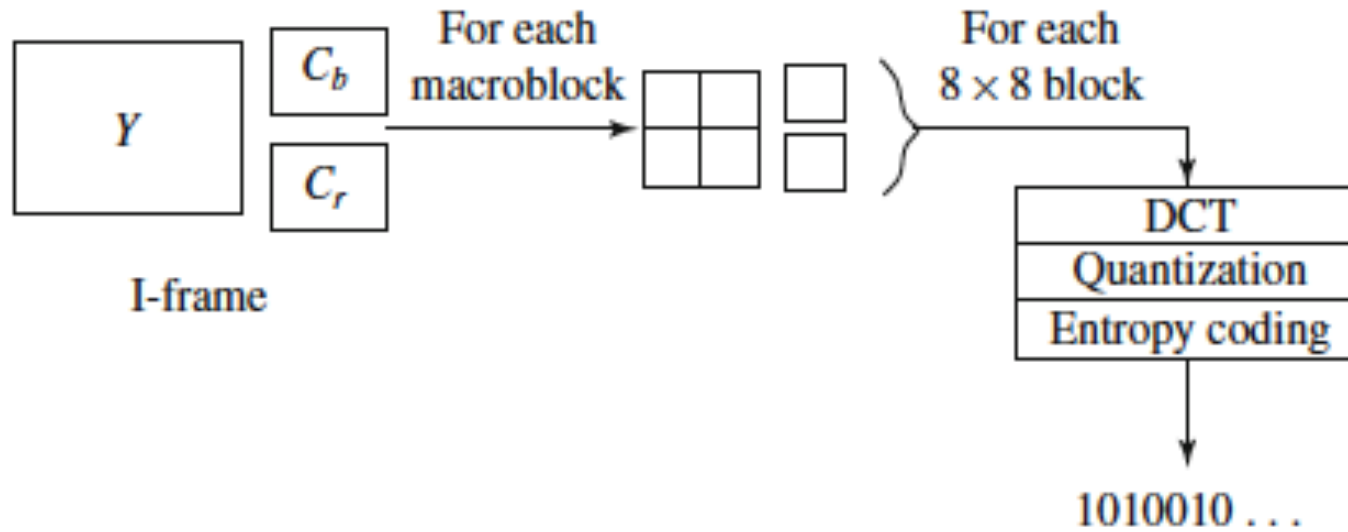
# MPEG-1 - Video



Sequence of pictures and macroblocks



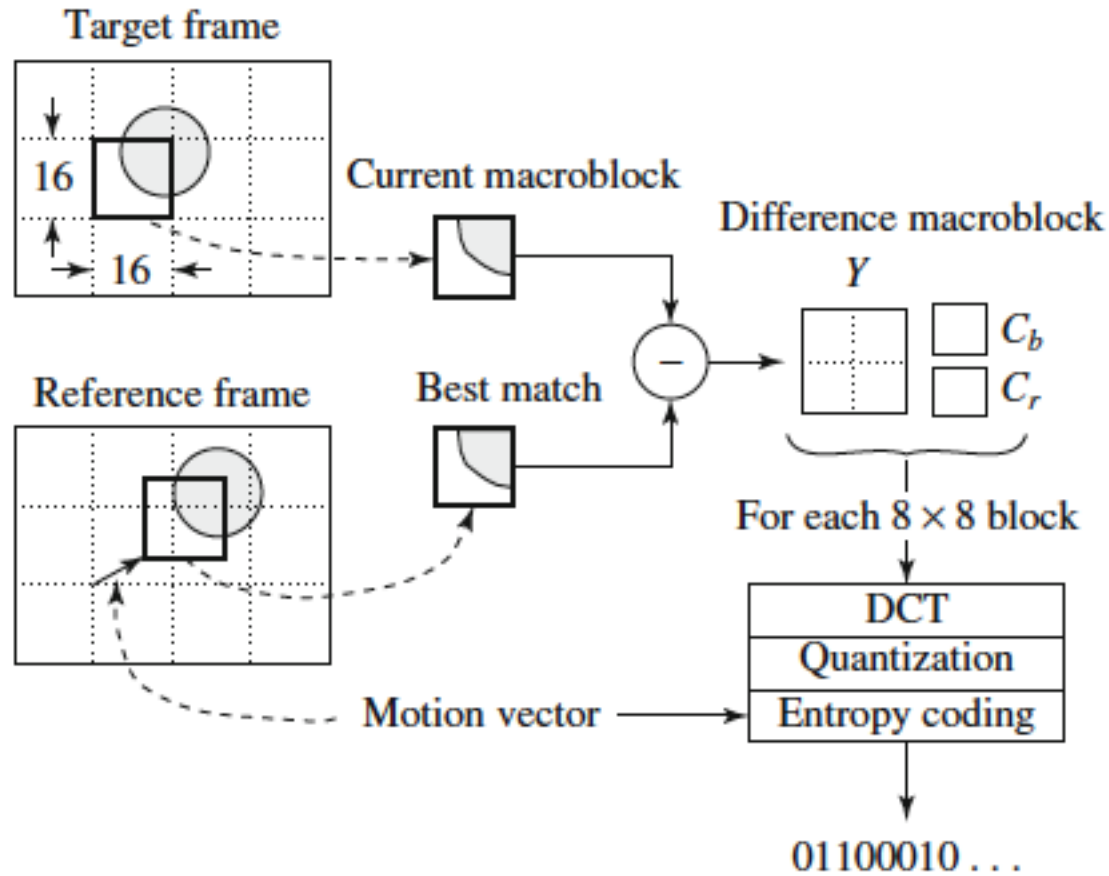
# MPEG-1 - Video



I-frame coding



# MPEG-1 - Video



P-frame coding based on motion compensation



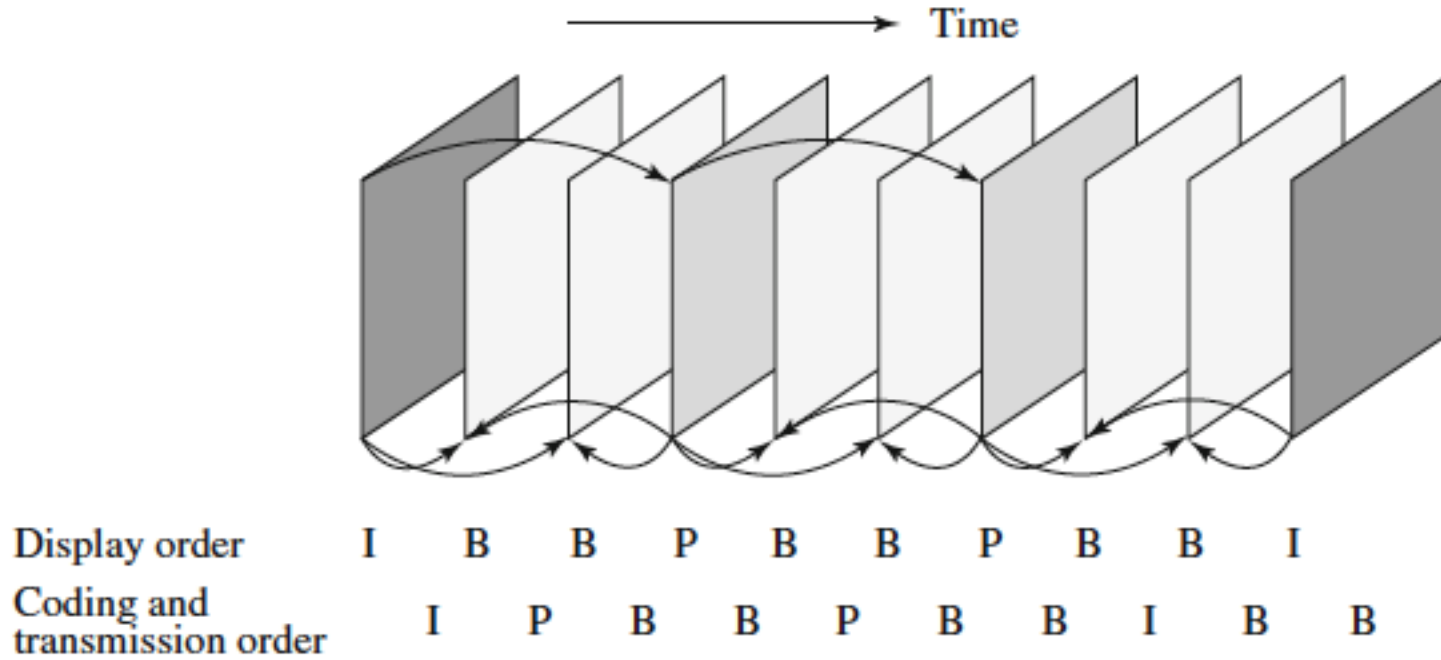
# MPEG-1 - Video

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- **MPEG-1** has several frame/picture types
  - **B-frame (Bidirectional-frame)**
    - make predictions using both the **previous** and **future frames** (i.e. two anchor frames)
    - requires **larger data buffers** and causes an **increased delay** on both decoding and during encoding
  - **D-frame**
    - independent images (intra-frames) that have been **encoded using DC transform** coefficients only
    - very low quality
    - are only used for **fast previews of video**, for instance when seeking through a video at **high speed**



# MPEG-1 - Video



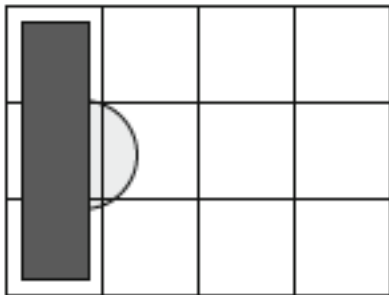
MPEG frame sequence



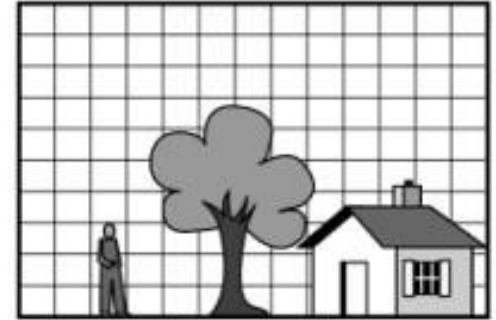
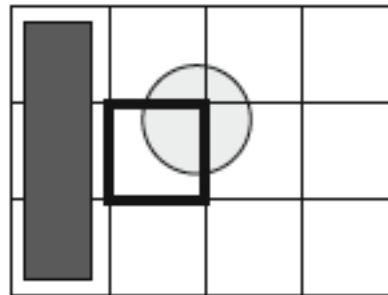
# MPEG-1 - Video



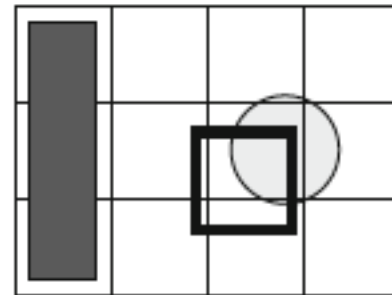
Previous frame



Target frame



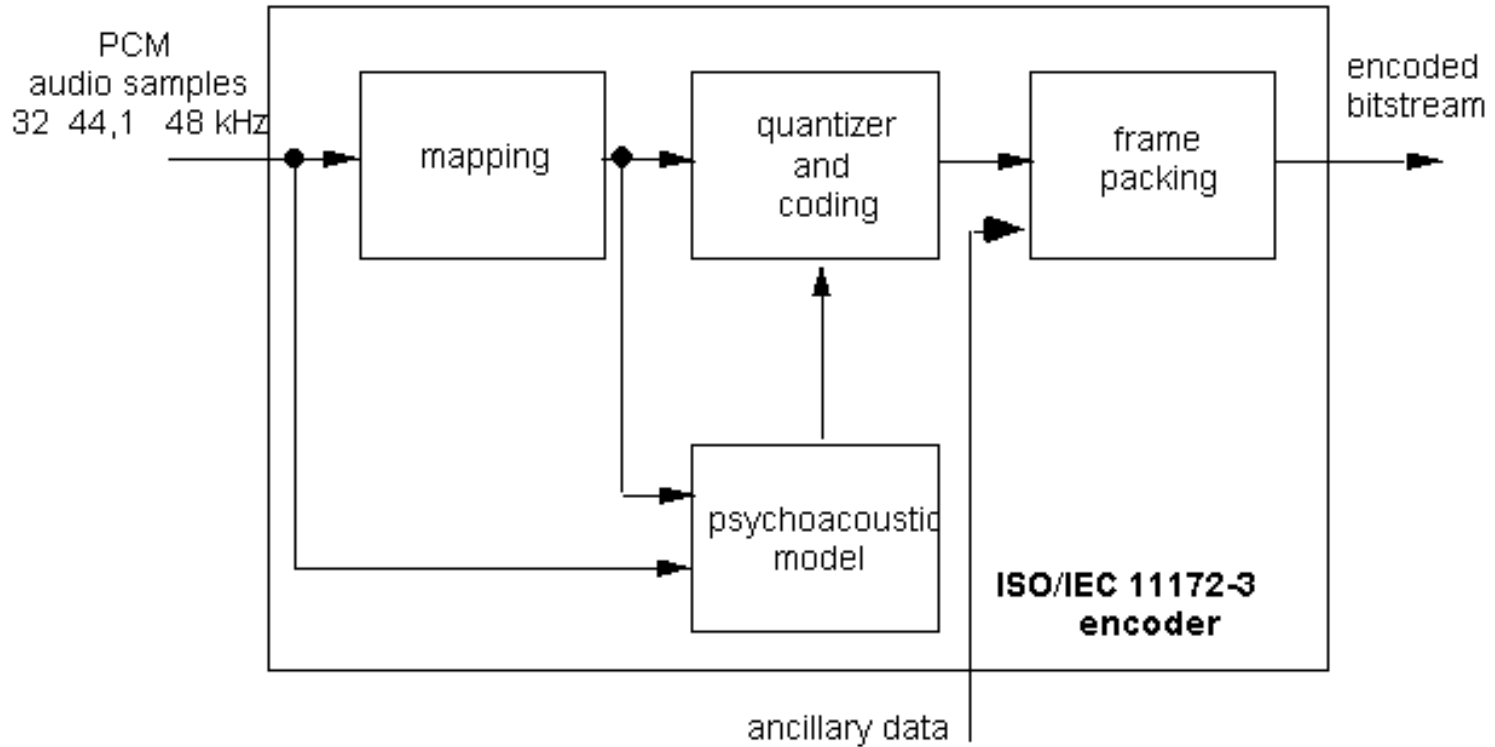
Next frame



The need for bidirectional frame



# MPEG-1 - Audio



Audio encoding



# MPEG-1

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## ■ Part 4

- procedures for testing conformance
- provides two sets of guidelines and reference bitstreams for testing the conformance of MPEG-1 audio and video decoders, as well as the bitstreams produced by an encoder

## ■ Part 5

- Reference software
- C reference code for encoding and decoding of audio and video, as well as multiplexing and demultiplexing





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# Question 20

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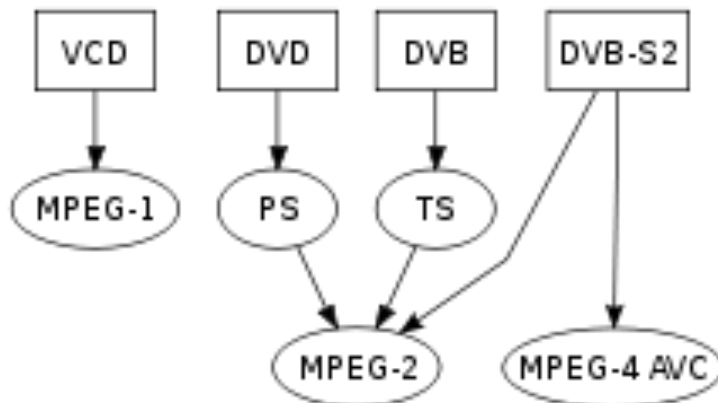
- Lossy compression for digital images
- Question
  - Describe the MPEG 2 standard



# MPEG-2

## ■ MPEG-2

- generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio information
- combination of lossy video compression and lossy audio data compression methods
- storage and transmission of movies using currently available storage media and transmission bandwidth



MPEG-2 is used in Digital Video Broadcast and DVDs.

The MPEG transport stream, TS, and MPEG program stream, PS, are container formats



# MPEG-2

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- The standard consists of 9 Parts
  - ISO/IEC 13818-1 (2000)
    - Systems
  - ISO/IEC 13818-2 (2000)
    - Video
  - ISO/IEC 13818-3 (1998)
    - Audio
  - ISO/IEC 13818-4 (1998)
    - Conformance Testing
  - ISO/IEC 13818-1 (1997)
    - Software simulation



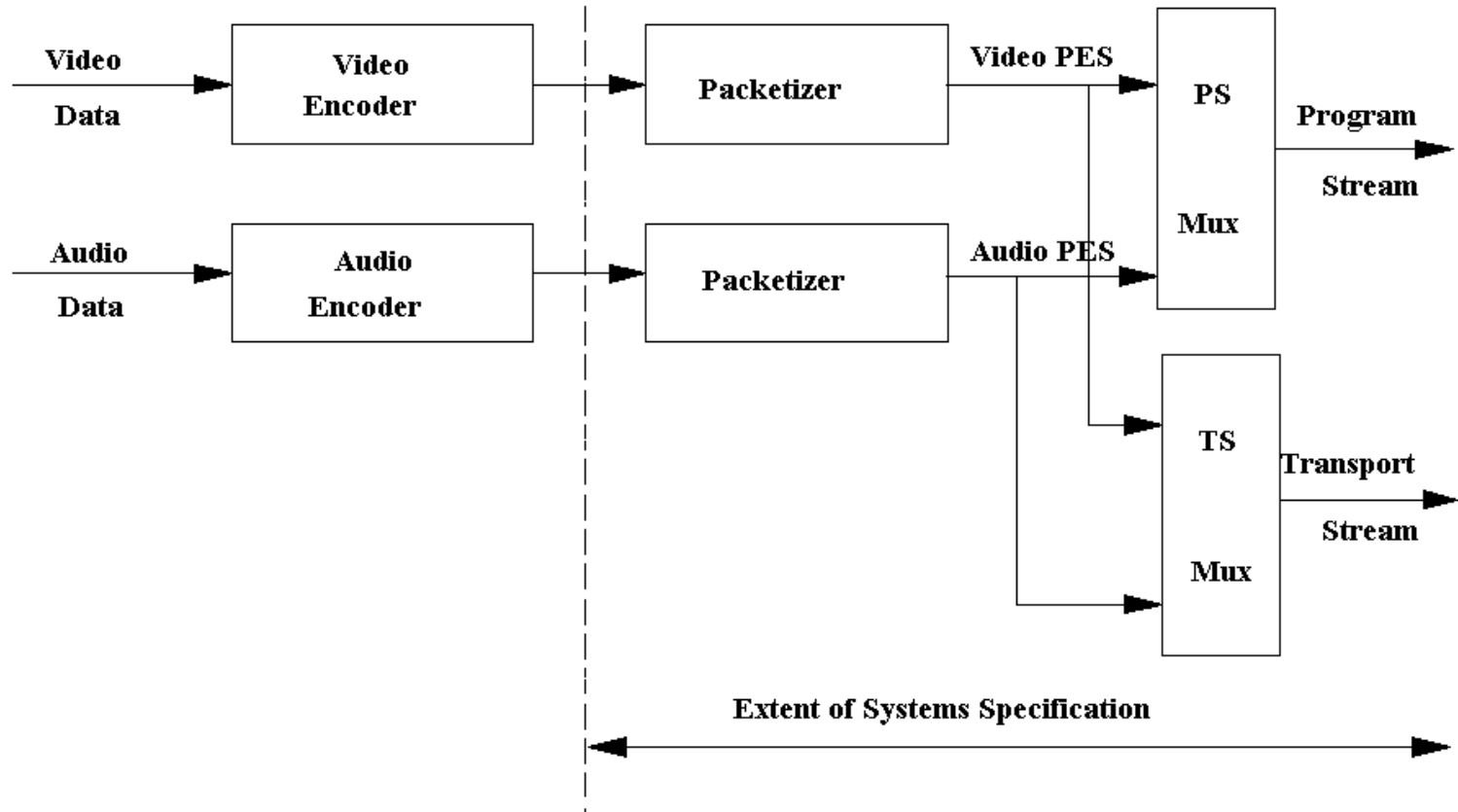
# MPEG-2

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- The standard consists of 9 Parts
  - ISO/IEC 13818-6 (1998)
    - Extensions for DSM-CC
  - ISO/IEC 13818-7 (1997)
    - Advanced Audio Coding (AAC)
  - ISO/IEC 13818-8 (1996)
    - Extension for real time interface for systems decoders
  - ISO/IEC 13818-9 (1999)
    - Conformance extensions for Digital Storage Media Command and Control (DSM-CC)



# MPEG-2 - System



ISO/IEC 13818 - System



# MPEG-2 - Video

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- Video encoding
  - similar to the previous MPEG-1 standard
  - provides support for interlaced video, the format used by analog broadcast TV systems
  - MPEG-2 Video and Systems are also used in some HDTV transmission systems



# MPEG-2 - Audio

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- Audio encoding

- MPEG-2 introduces new audio encoding methods compared to MPEG-1

- MPEG-2 Part 3

- enhances MPEG-1's audio by allowing the coding of audio programs with more than two channels, up to 5.1 multichannel

- MPEG-2 Part 7

- specifies a rather different, non-backwards-compatible audio format
      - is referred to as MPEG-2 AAC (Advanced Audio Coding)
      - AAC is more efficient





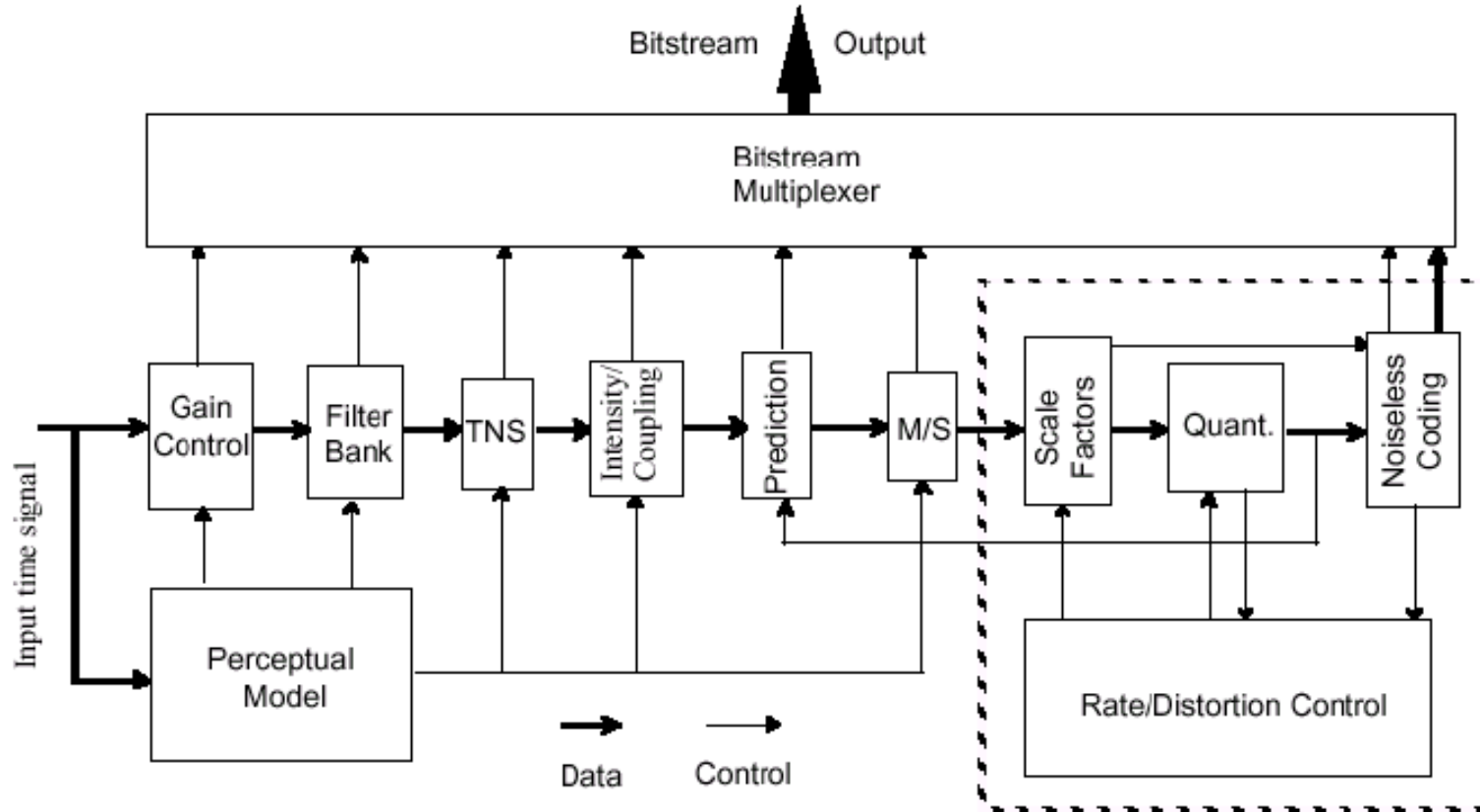
# MPEG 2 - AAC

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- Advanced Audio Coding (AAC)
  - improvement for multichannel encoding
  - 48 channels
  - sampling frequency from 8 to 96 KHz for each channel



# MPEG 2 - AAC

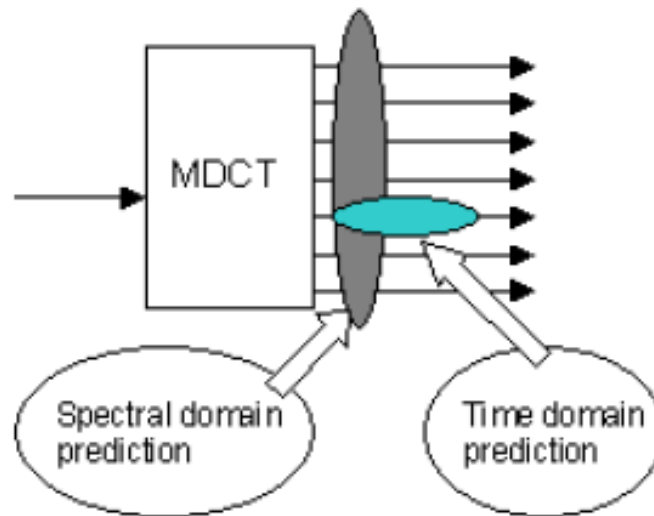


AAC encoding scheme

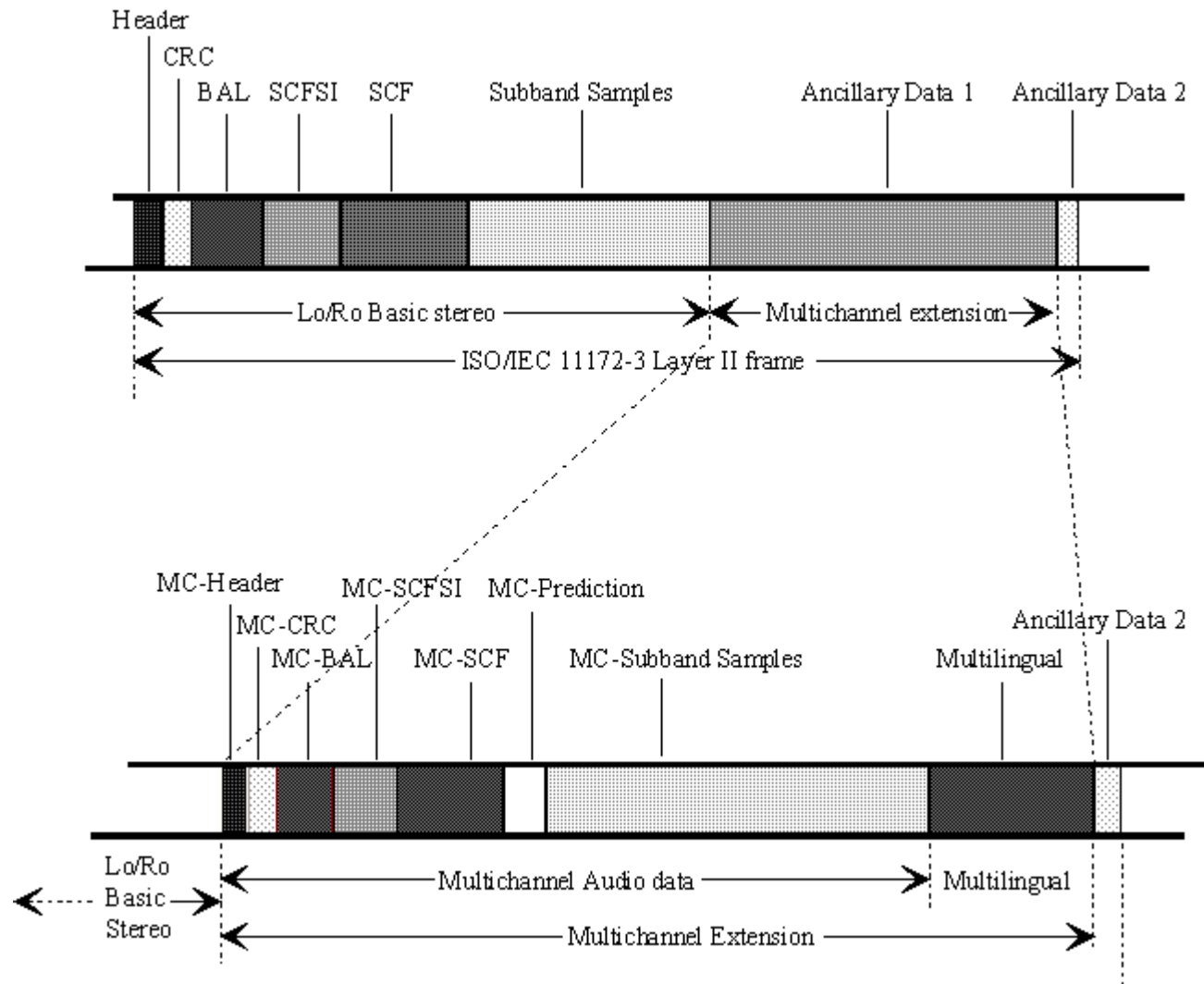


# MPEG 2 - AAC

- Main concept – prediction
  - Prediction
  - Temporal Noise Shaping (TNS)



# MPEG-2 - Audio



Multichannel Audio information



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# Question 21

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- Lossy compression for digital images
- Question
  - Describe the MPEG 4 standard



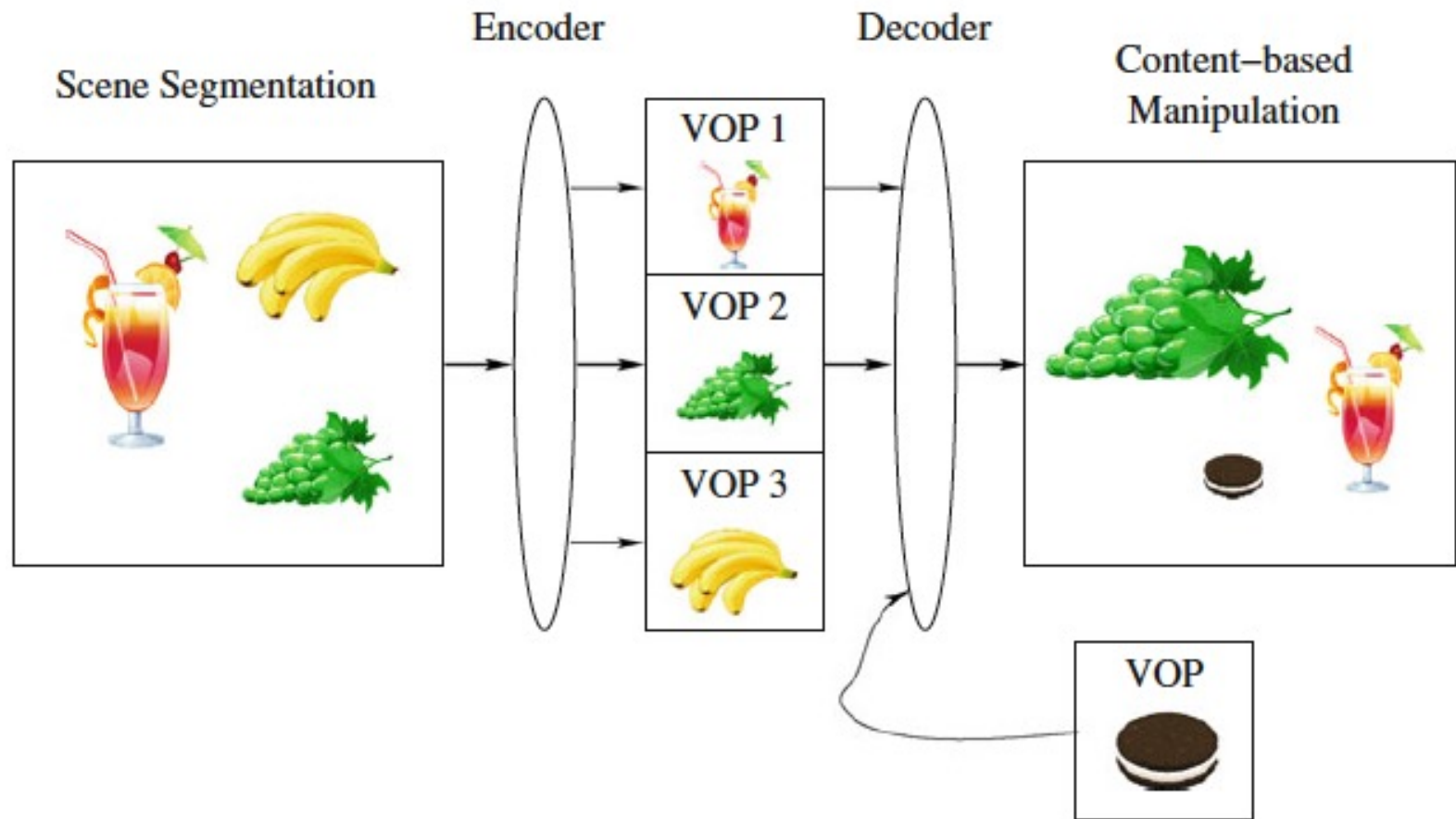
# MPEG-4

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- Besides **compression**, it pays **great attention to user interactivity**
  - allows a larger number of **users** to **create** and **communicate** their **multimedia** presentations and **applications** on new infrastructures
    - **Internet, mobile/wireless networks, ...**
  - adopt a new **object-based coding** approach
    - *media objects* are **entities**
    - **media objects** (**audio** and **visual objects**) can be either **natural** or **synthetic**
- **bitrate** covers a large range, between 5 kbps and 10 Mbps



# MPEG-4



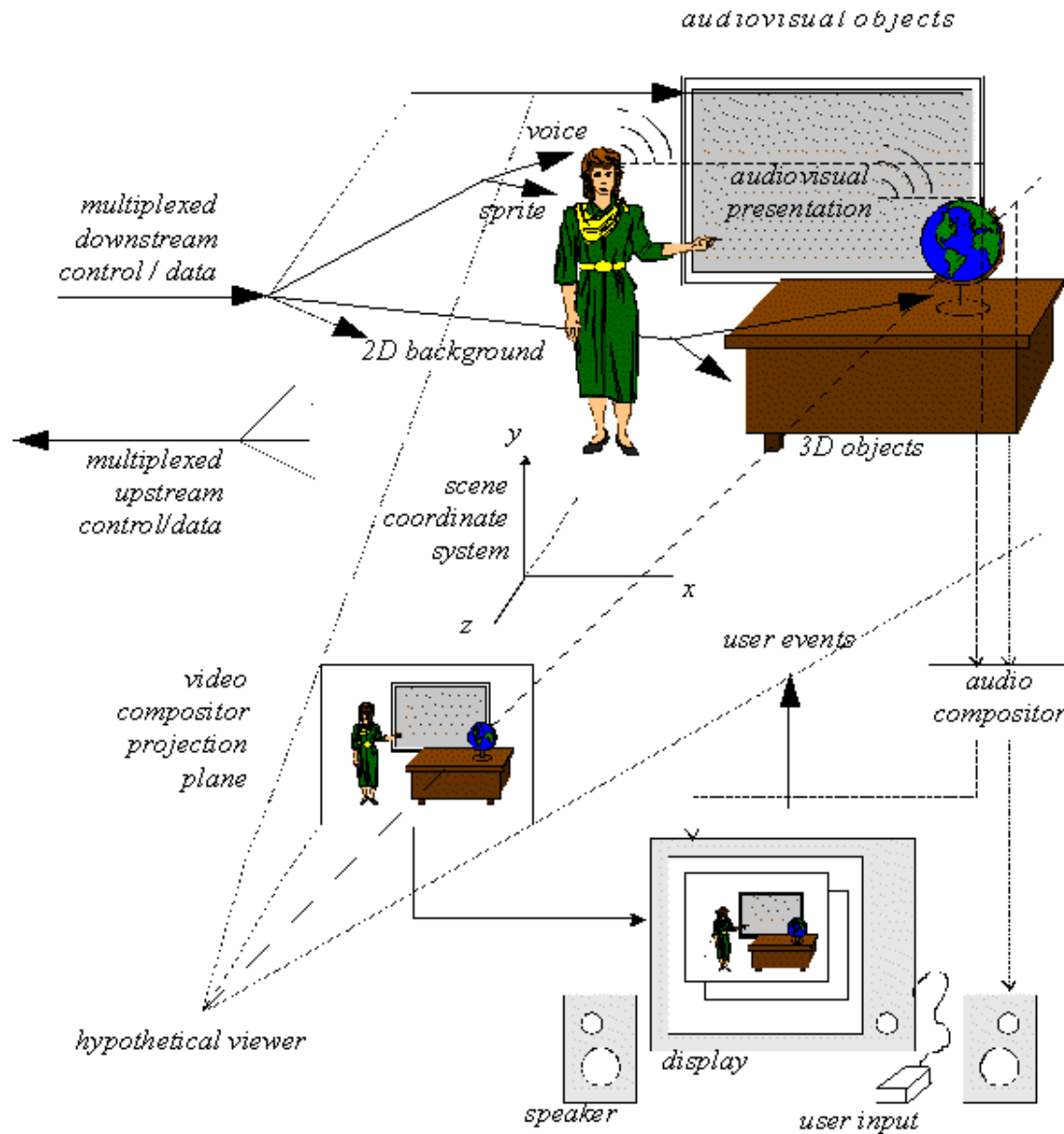
Composition and manipulation of MPEG-4 videos (VOP = Video object plane)



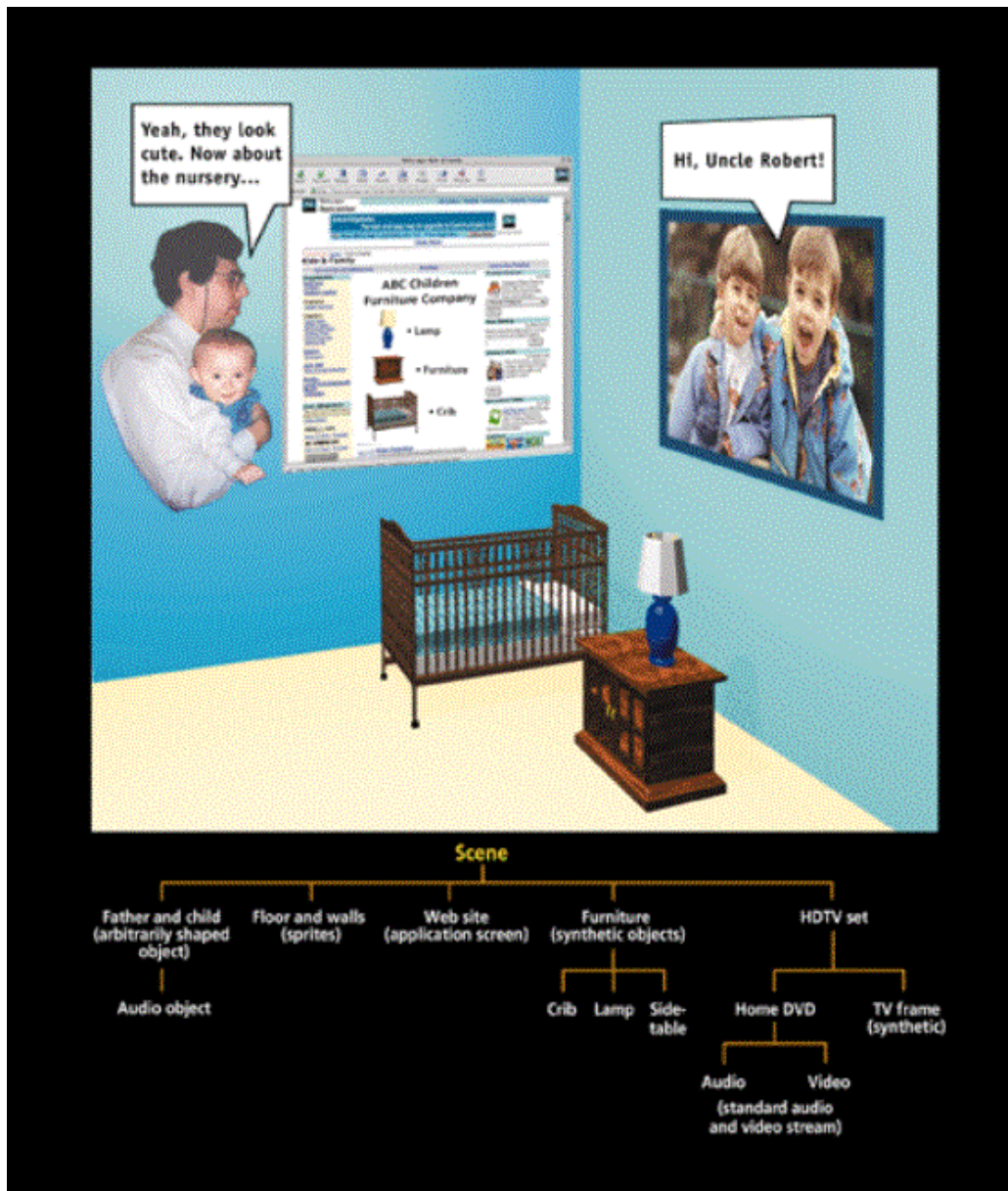


# MPEG-4

Example of a MPEG-4 scene



# MPEG-4

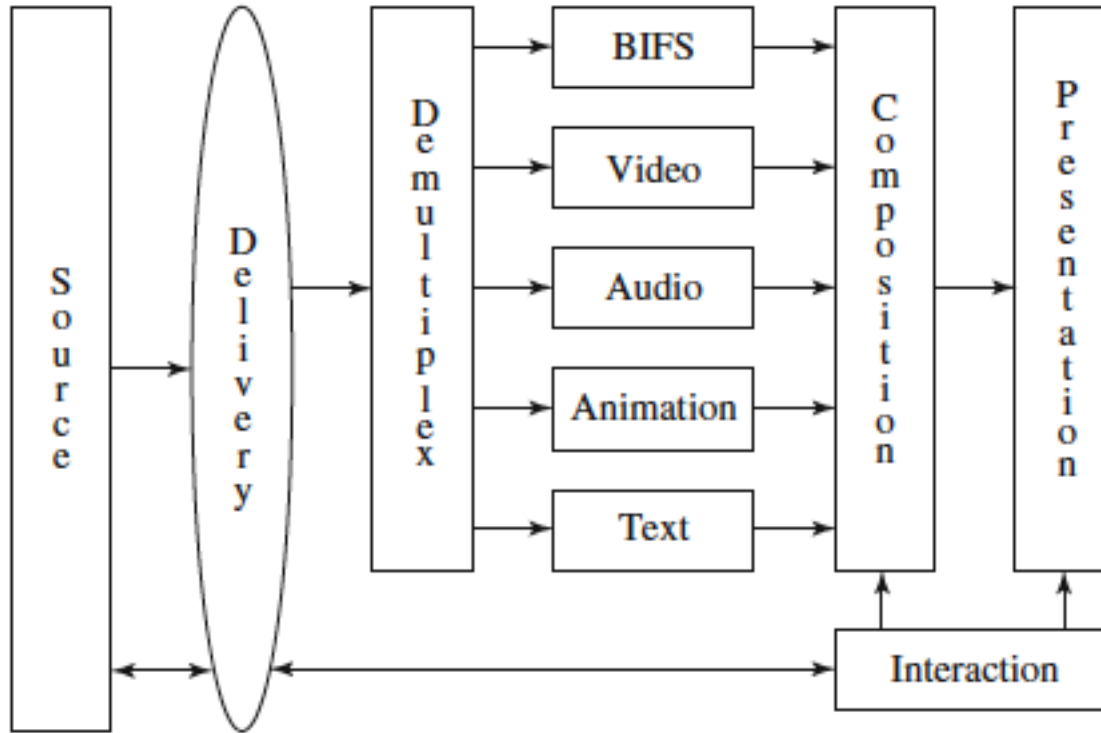


Example of a MPEG-4 scene

Hierarchical scene composition



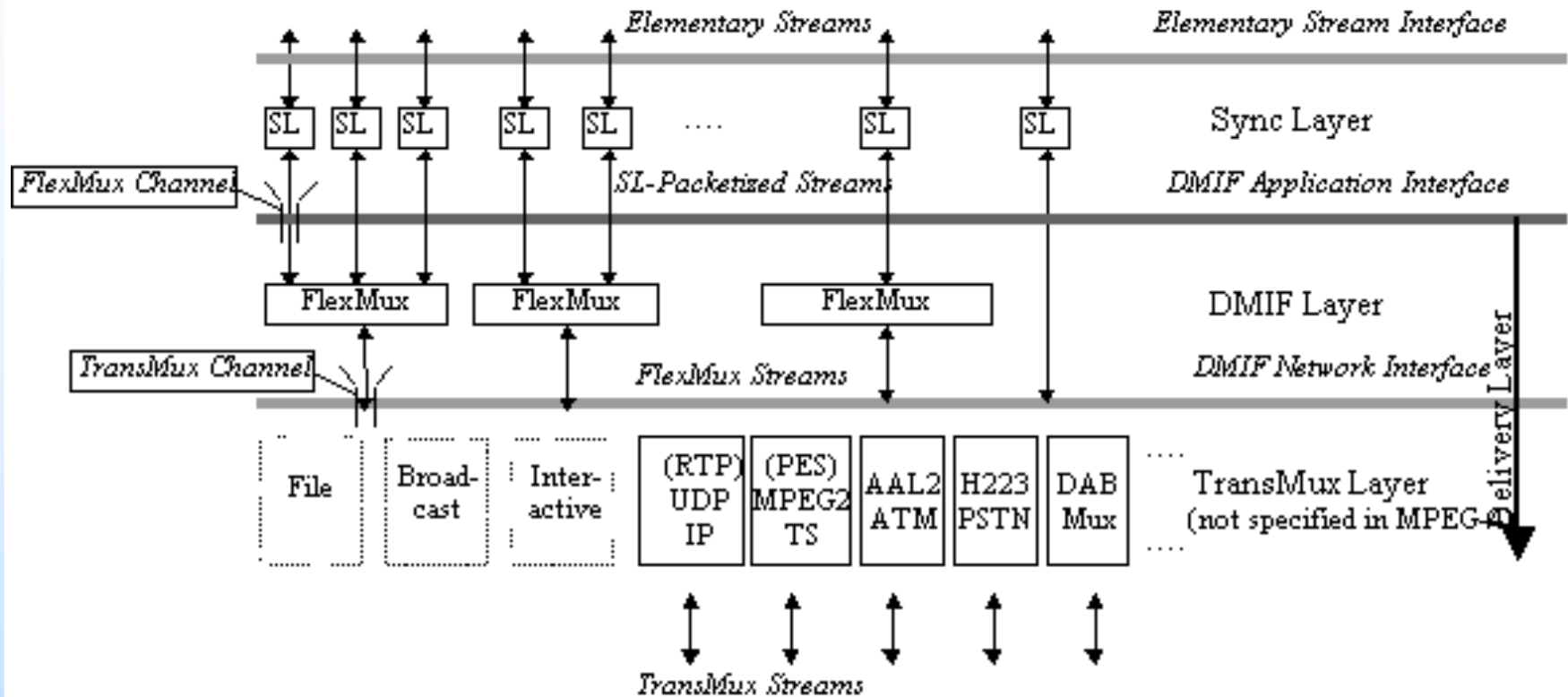
# MPEG-4



MPEG-4 reference model



# MPEG-4



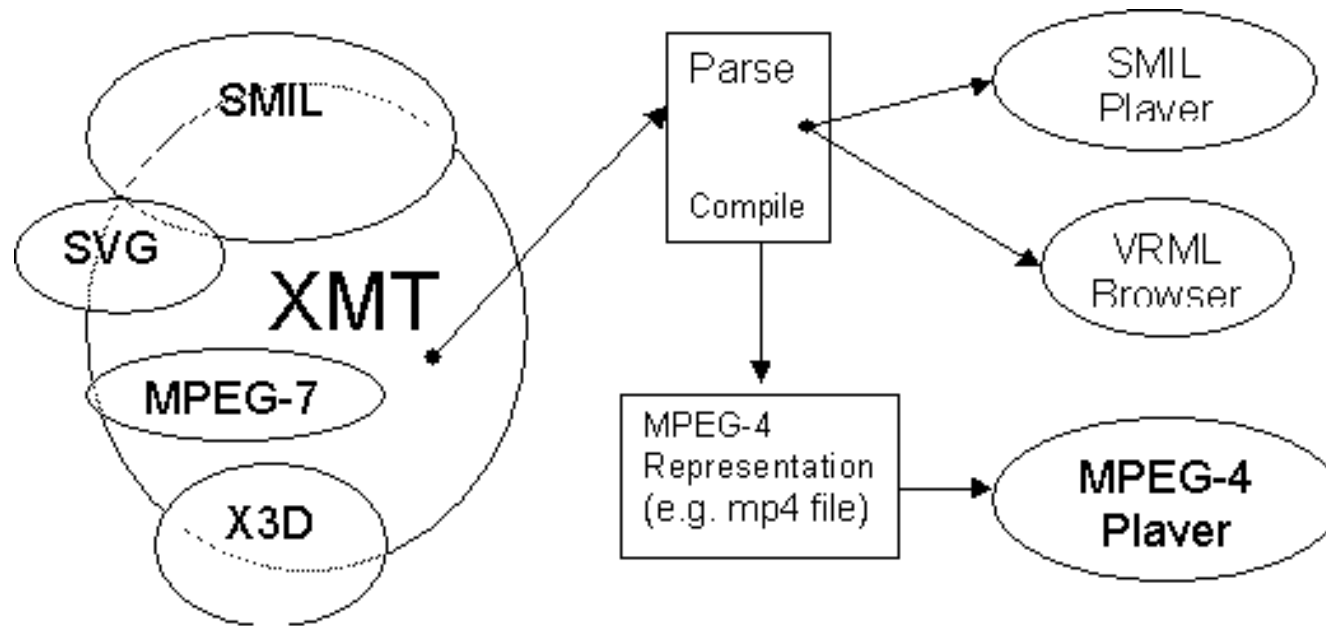
Layers of the system



- BIFS - Binary Format for Scenes
  - facilitates the composition of media object in the scene
  - scene graph
    - nodes – audiovisual primitives and attributes
    - graph structure – spatial and temporal relationship of objects in the scene
- enhancement of Virtual Reality Modeling Language (VRML)



# BIFS



BIFS interfaces



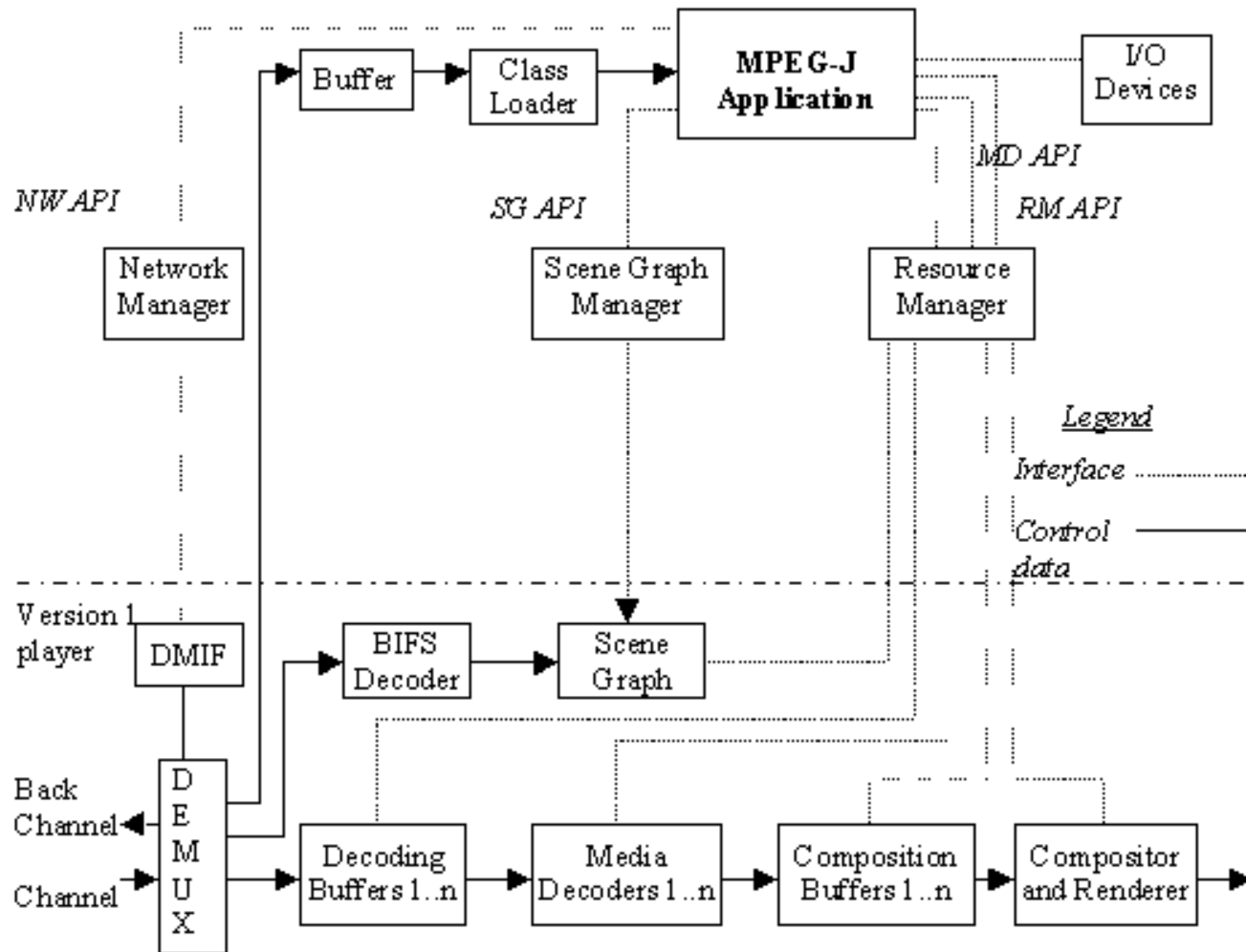
# MPEG-J

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- MPEG-J
  - programming environment
  - Java applications can access **Java packages** and APIs and **enhance** users' **interactivity**



# MPEG-J

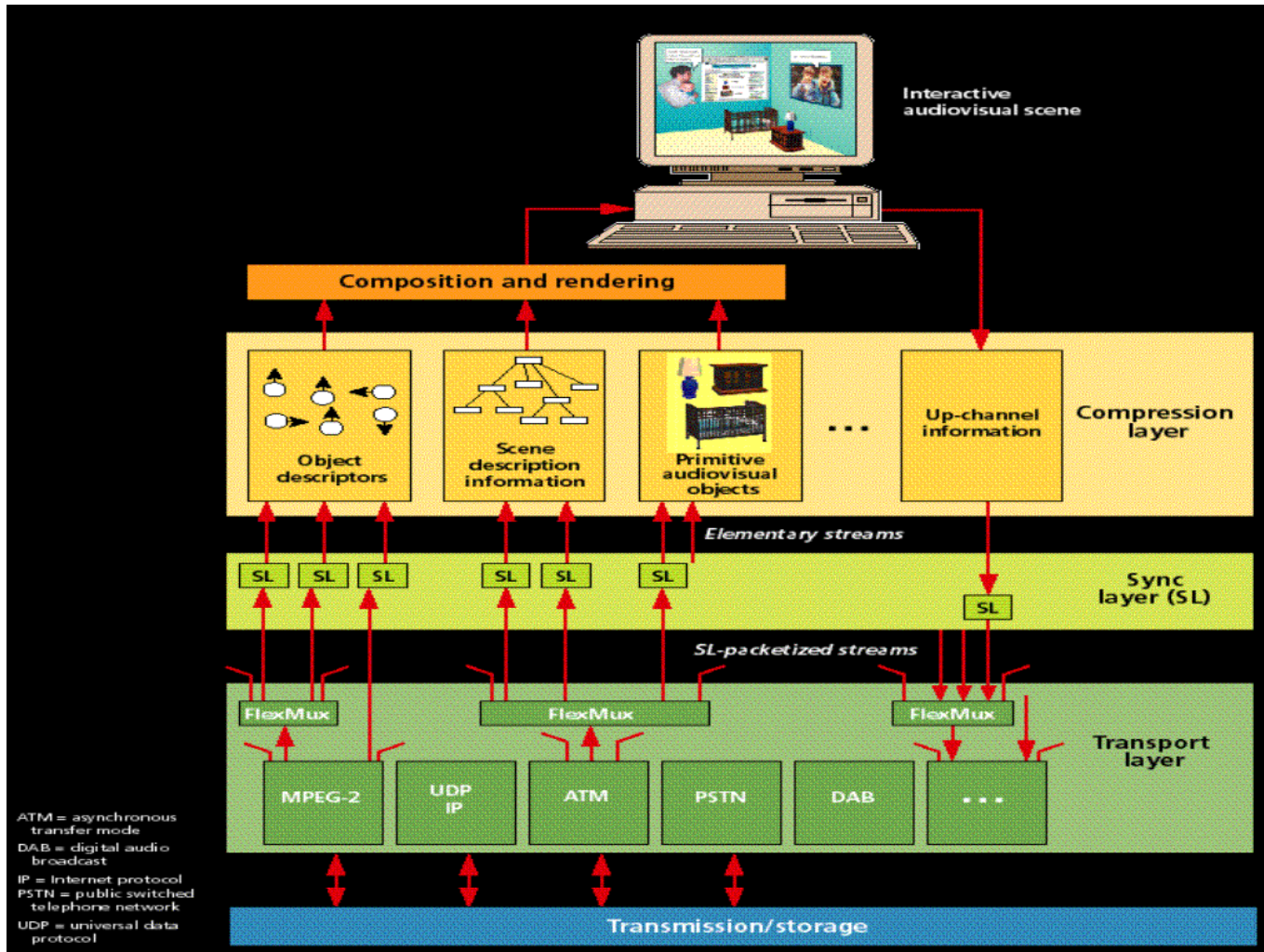


MPEG-J interfaces





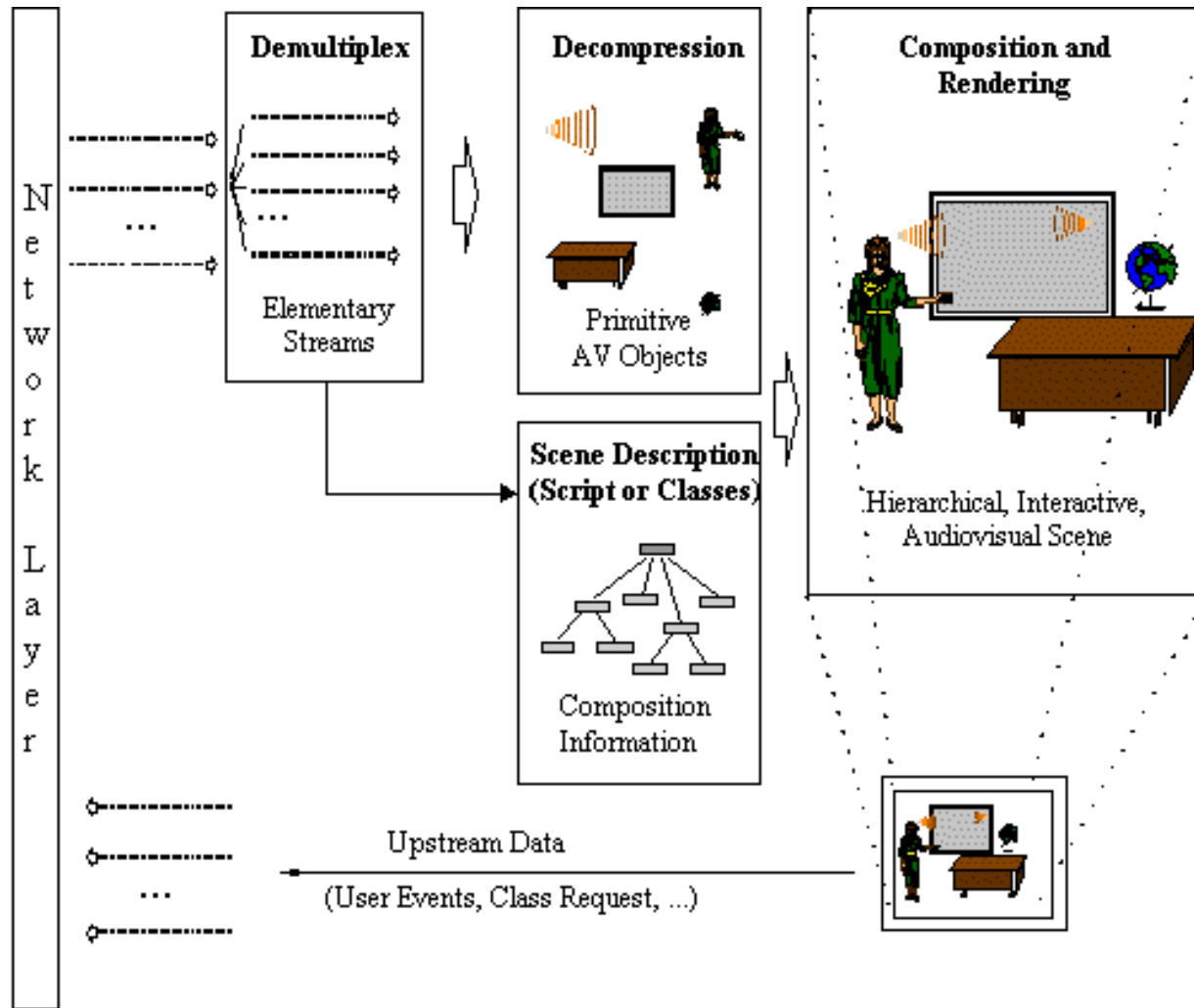
# MPEG-4



MPEG-4 components and layers



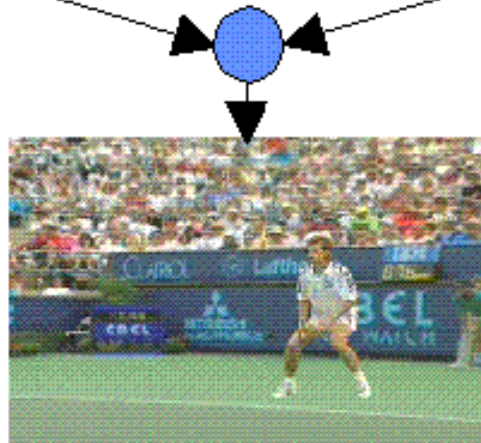
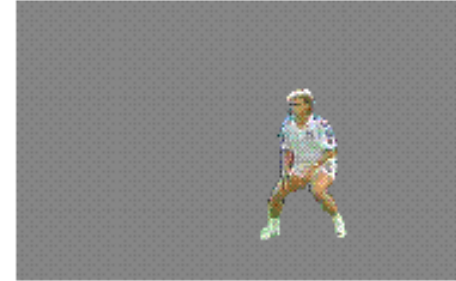
# MPEG-4



Decoding, composition and rendering



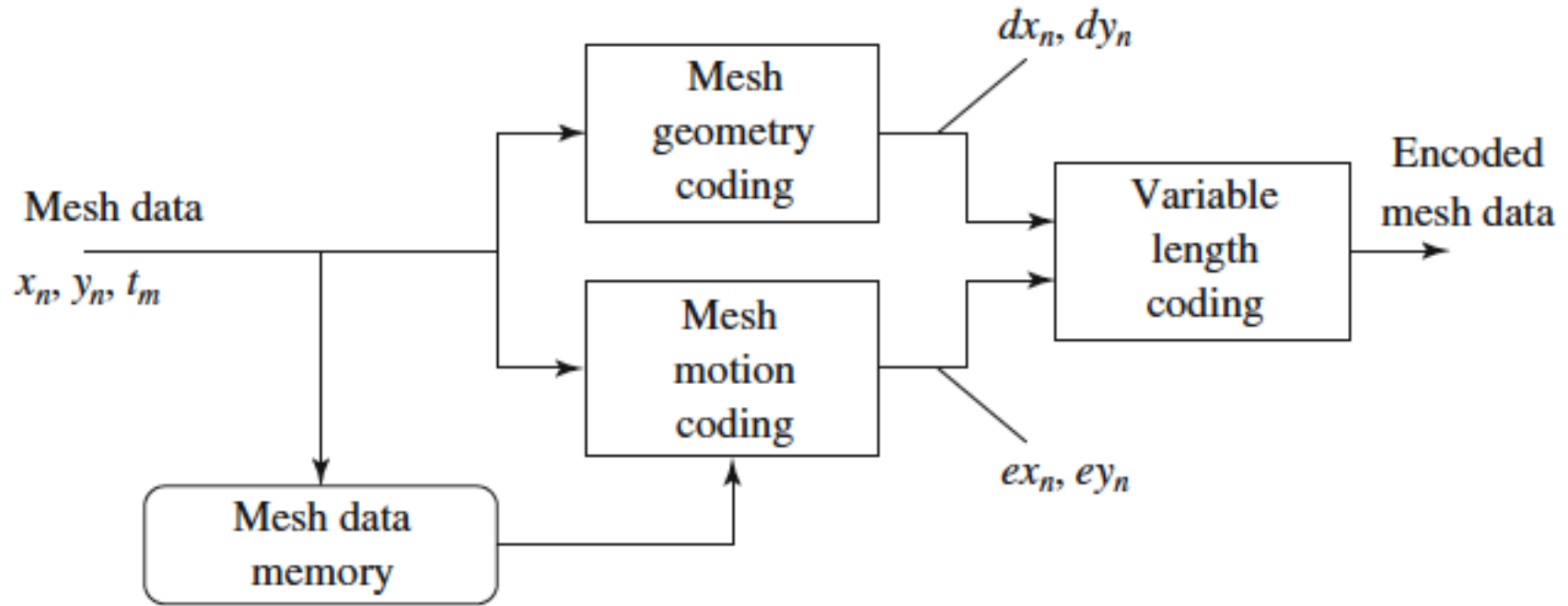
# Sprite coding



Example of sprite coding to compose an image



# Synthetic objects

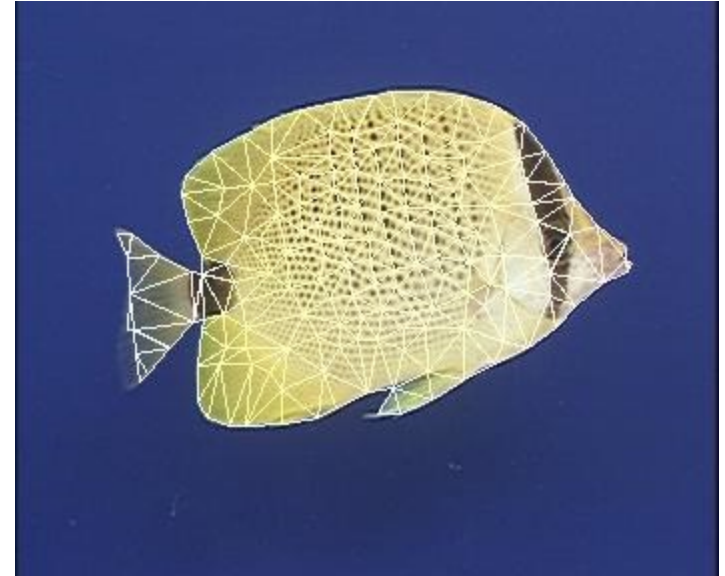
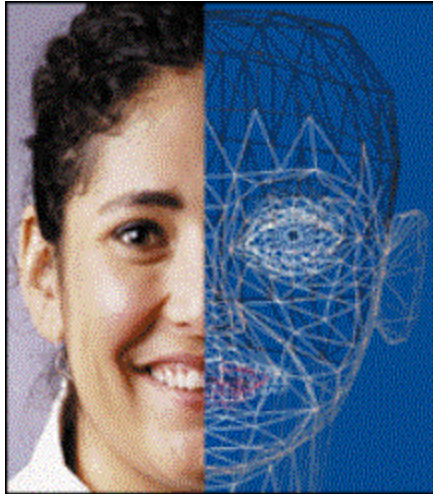


2D Mesh object plane encoding process



# Synthetic objects

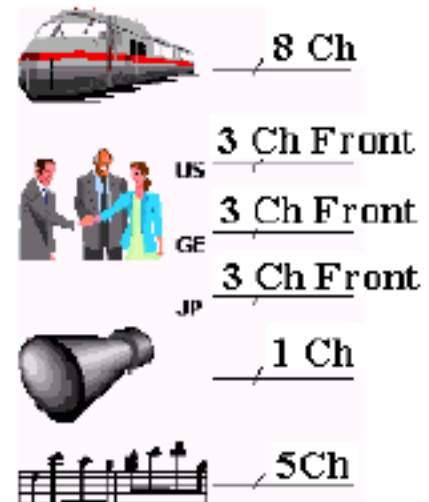
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Examples of meshes applications in MPEG-4 (avatar)



# MPEG 4



MPEG 4 considers each audio as an independent object



# MPEG 4 - Speech Signal

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- Speech signal
  - Synthesis Decoding Code Excited Linear Predictive (CELP)
    - Bitrate from 4 to 24 Kbit/s
  - Harmonic vector eXcitation Coding (HVXC)
    - Bitrate from 2 to 4 Kbit/s



# General Audio

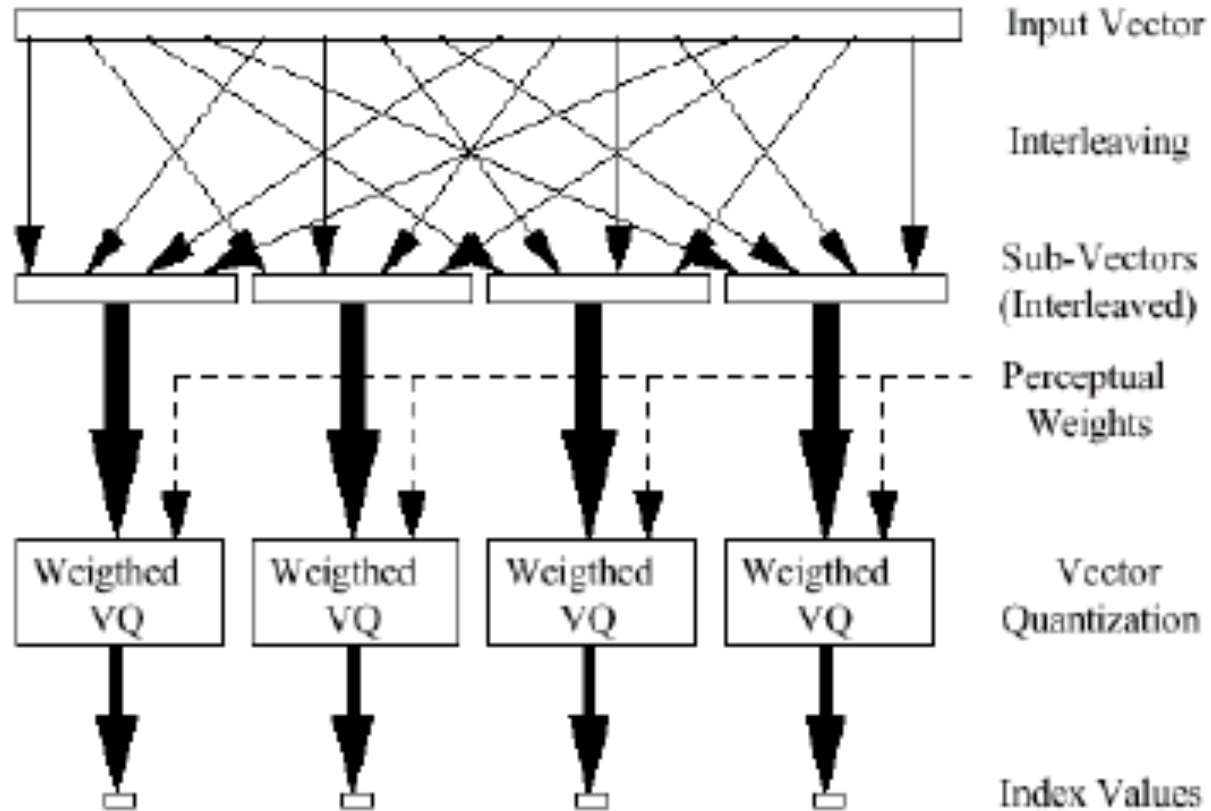
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- General Audio
  - Transform-domain Weighted Interleaved Vector Quantization (TwinVQ)
    - less than 16 Kbit/s
  - AAC for greater bitrates





# General Audio

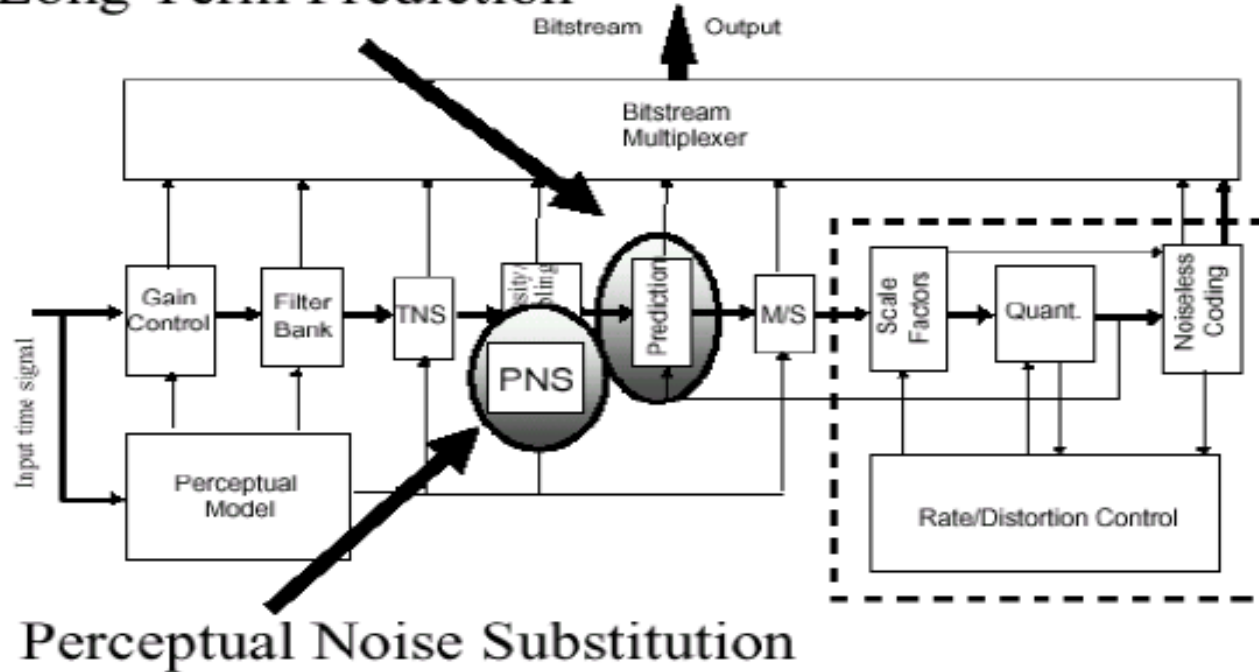


TwinVQ scheme



# AAC

## Long Term Prediction



TwinVQ scheme



# Synthesized Speech

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- Text to Speech
  - production of a sound voice from a text
  - Interface for compressed data



# Synthesized Audio

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- Structured Audio Orchestra Language (SAOL)
  - Set of musical instruments for reproducing
- Structured Audio Score Language (SASL)
  - what to produce



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# Question 22

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- Buffering strategy multimedia content
- Question
  - Describe the Organ-Pipe Algorithm



# Multiple files

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- On a Video Server

- time will be wasted moving the disk head from movie to movie when multiple movies are being viewed simultaneously by different customers

- Observation

- some movies are more popular than others
- taking popularity into account when placing movies on the disk



# Zipf's law

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- Zipf's law
  - George Zipf, Harvard professor of linguistics
  - if the movies, books, Web pages, or words are ranked on their popularity, the probability that the next customer will choose the item ranked  $k$ -th in the list is  $C/k$
  - If there are  $N$  movies,  $C$  is computed such that

$$C + C/2 + C/3 + \dots + C/N = 1$$





# Zipf's law

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<i>N. population</i>	<i>C</i>
<b>10</b>	0.341
<b>100</b>	0.193
<b>1000</b>	0.134
<b>10000</b>	0.102

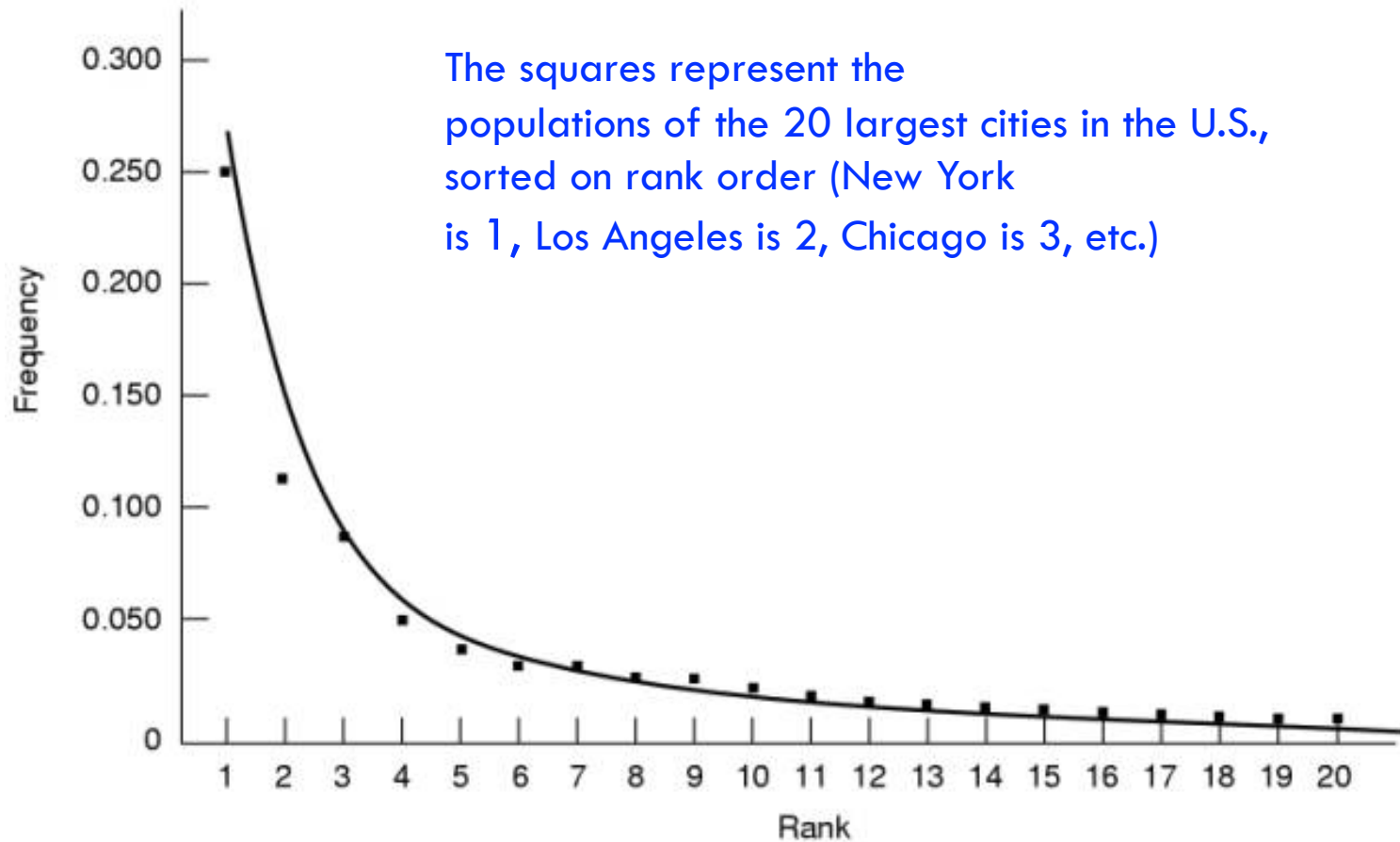
C values varying N

<i>N. movies</i>	<i>Probabilities</i>
<b>1</b>	0.134
<b>2</b>	0.067
<b>3</b>	0.045
<b>4</b>	0.034
<b>5</b>	0.027

Probabilities  
for the top five movies  
with  $N=1000$



# Zipf's law



Zipf's law predicts that the second largest city should have a population half of the largest city and the third largest city should be one third of the largest city, and so on.



# Zipf's law

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- For movies on a video server
  - Zipf's law states that the most popular movie is chosen twice as often as the second most popular movie, three times as often as the third most popular movie, and so on
  - e.g., movie 50 has a popularity of  $C/50$  and movie 51 has a popularity of  $C/51$ , so movie 51 is  $50/51$  as popular as movie 50, only about a 2% difference



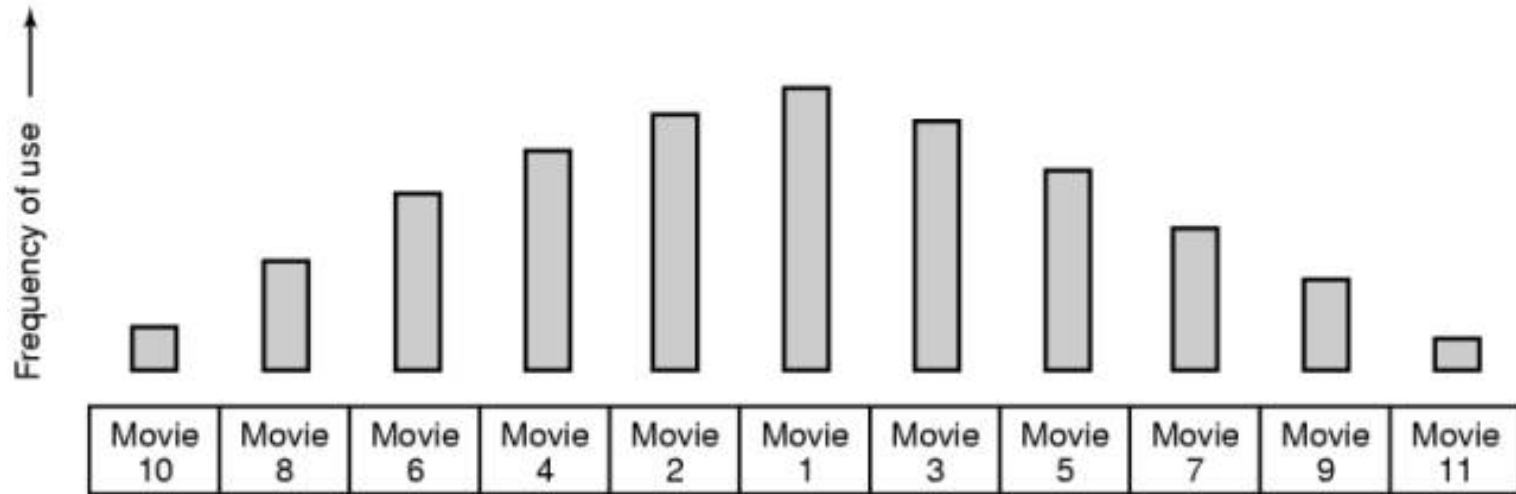
# Organ-Pipe algorithm

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- Organ-Pipe algorithm
  - Grossman and Silverman (1973) and Wong (1983)
  - Studies have shown that the best strategy is surprisingly simple and distribution independent
  - placing the most popular movie in the middle of the disk, with the second and third most popular movies on either side of it



# Organ-Pipe algorithm



The organ-pipe distribution of files on a video server



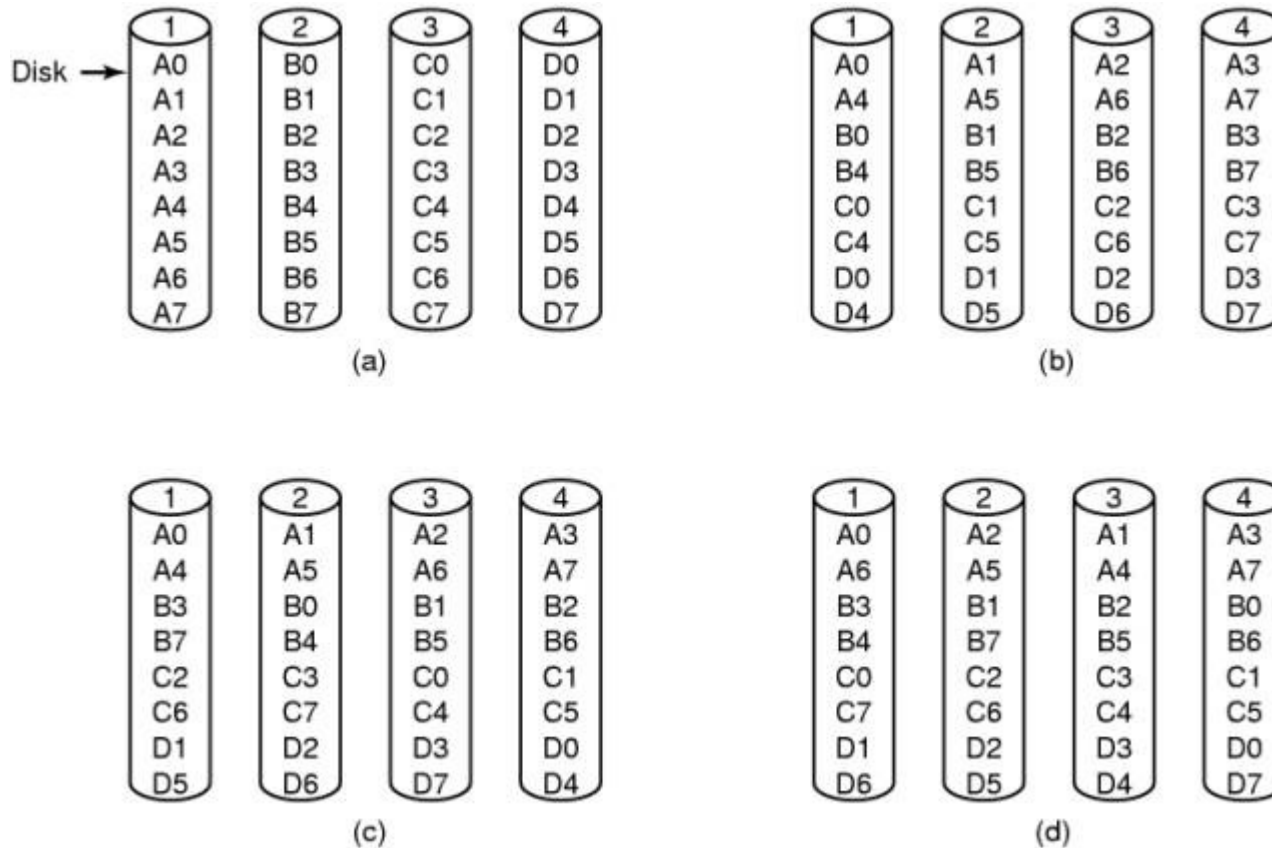
# Organ-Pipe algorithm

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- Organ-Pipe algorithm
  - With 1000 movies and a Zipf's law distribution
    - the top five movies represent a total probability of 0.307
    - the disk head will stay in the cylinders allocated to the top five movies about 30% of the time



# Multiple Disks - Disk Farm



Four ways of organizing multimedia files over multiple disks. (a) No striping. (b) Same striping pattern for all files. (c) Staggered striping. (d) Random striping.



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# Question 23

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- Scheduling strategy for multimedia processes
- Question
  - Describe the scheduling of multimedia processes



# Homogeneous processes

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- The simplest kind of video server
  - support the display of a fixed number of movies
    - same frame rate, video resolution, data rate, and other parameters
  - For each movie, there is a single process (or thread)
- NTSC 30 times per second
  - number of processes is small enough that all the work can be done in one frame time
    - round-robin scheduling
    - this model is rarely applicable in reality



# Real-time scheduling

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## ■ Real applications

- the **number of users changes** as viewers come and go
- **frame sizes** vary wildly due to the nature of video compression
- different movies may have **different resolutions**
- **multiple processes** competing for the **CPU**

## ■ Real time scheduling

- the system knows the **frequency** at which **each process** must run
- how **much work** it has to do
- what its **next deadline** is



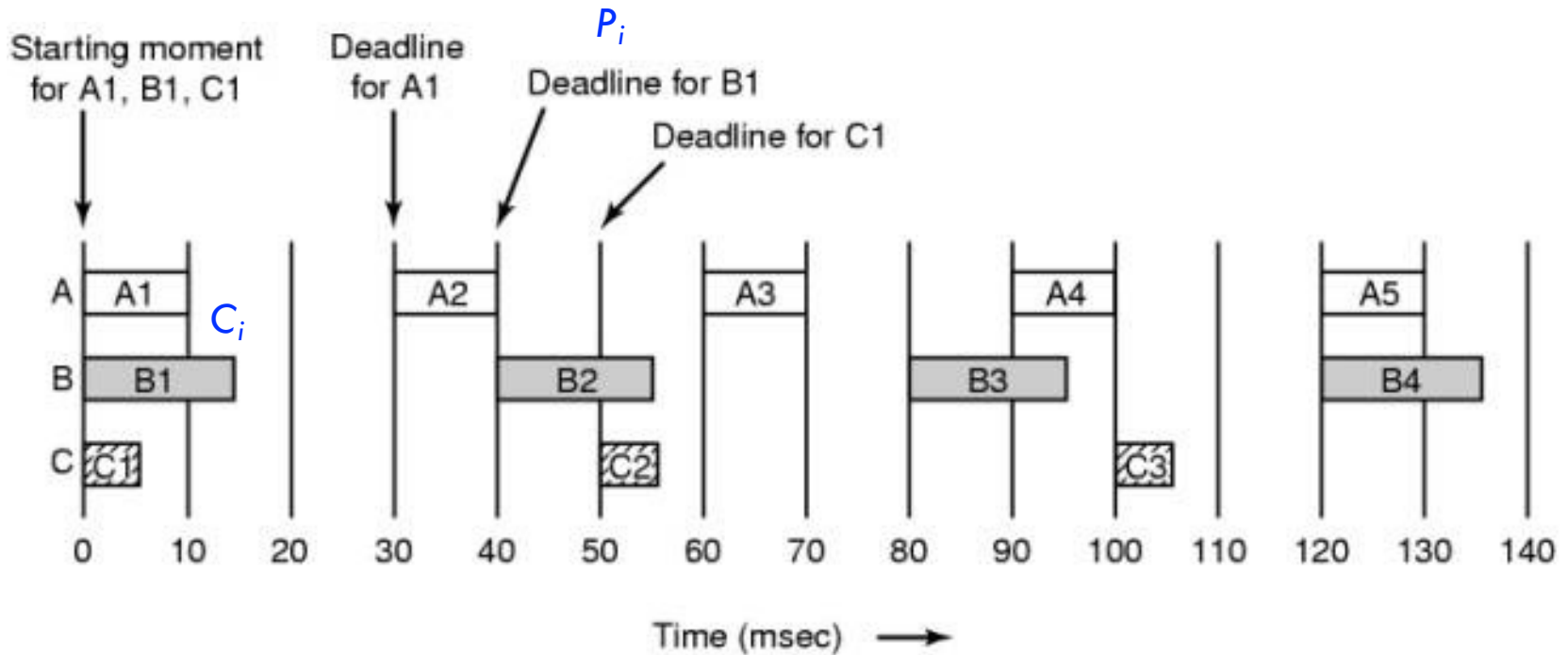
# Real time-scheduling

	<i>Process Priodicity</i>	<i>CPU time</i>
<b>A</b>	33 Hz (NTSC)	10 ms
<b>B</b>	25 Hz (PAL)	15 ms
<b>C</b>	20 Hz (PAL slow connection)	5 ms

Example of processes



# Real time-scheduling



Three periodic processes, each displaying a movie. The frame rates and processing requirements per frame are different for each movie.



# Schedulable processes

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## ■ Schedulable condition

- if process  $i$  has period  $P_i$  msec and requires  $C_i$  msec of CPU time per frame, the system is **schedulable** if and only if

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{C_i}{P_i} \leq 1$$



# Schedulable processes

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<i>Process</i>	<i>C<sub>i</sub>/P<sub>i</sub></i>
<b>A</b>	10/30
<b>B</b>	15/40
<b>C</b>	5/50

The system of processes is schedulable since the total is 0.808 of the CPU



# Real-time algorithms

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- Real-time algorithms can be
  - static
    - assign each process a fixed priority in advance and then do prioritized preemptive scheduling using those priorities
  - dynamic
    - does not have fixed priorities





# Rate Monotonic Scheduling

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- Rate Monotonic Scheduling (RMS)
  - Liu and Layland, 1973
  - real-time scheduling algorithm for preemptable, periodic processes
- Conditions
  - each periodic process must complete within its period
  - no process is dependent on any other process
  - each process needs the same amount of CPU time on each burst
  - any nonperiodic processes have no deadlines
  - process preemption occurs instantaneously and with no overhead



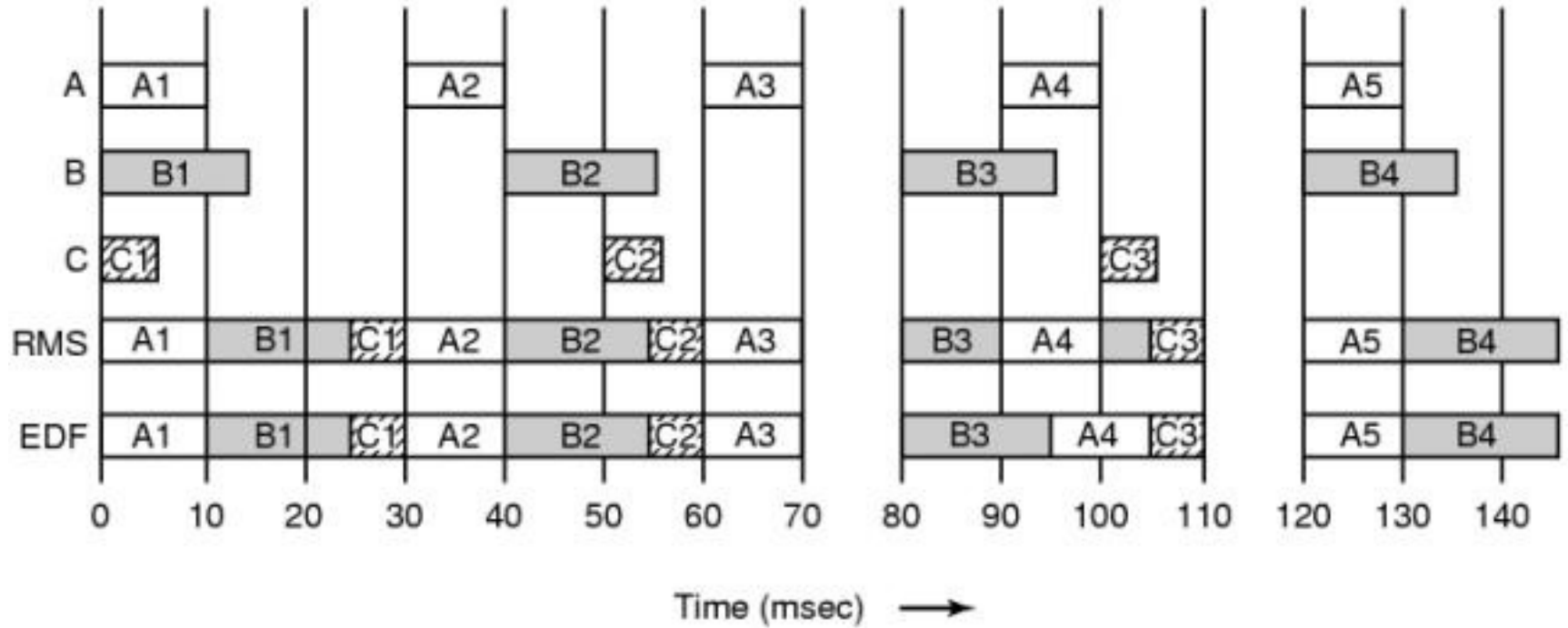
# Rate Monotonic Scheduling

- Rate Monotonic Scheduling
  - works by assigning each process a fixed priority equal to the frequency of occurrence of its triggering event
  - Liu and Layland proved that **RMS** is optimal among the class of static scheduling algorithms

<i>Process</i>	<i>Priority</i>
<b>A</b>	33
<b>B</b>	25
<b>C</b>	20



# RMS



An example of RMS and EDF real-time scheduling



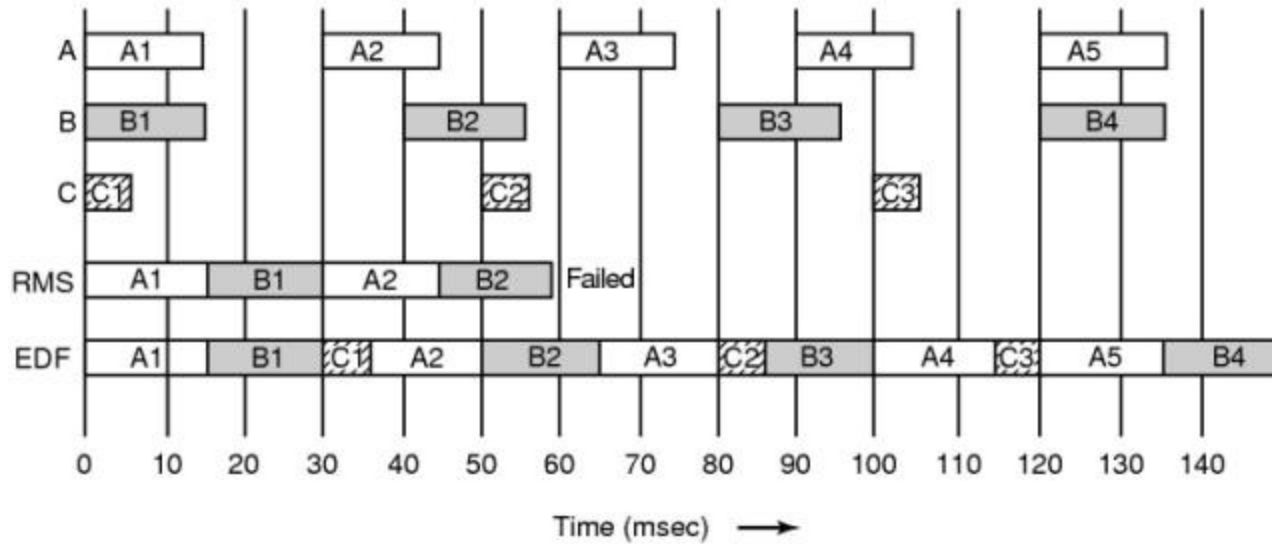
# Earliest Deadline First Scheduling

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- Earliest Deadline First Scheduling (EDF)
  - dynamic algorithm that does not require processes to be periodic
- Algorithm
  - a process needs CPU time, it announces its presence and its deadline
  - the scheduler keeps a list of runnable processes, sorted on *deadline*
  - the algorithm runs the first process on the list, the one with the closest deadline
  - whenever a new process becomes ready, the system checks to see if its deadline occurs before that of the currently running process
    - If so, the new process preempts the current one



# RMS vs EDF



Example of RMS and EDF real-time scheduling (schedulable processes)



# RMS

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- Any system of **periodic processes**, if

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{C_i}{P_i} \leq m(2^{1/m} - 1)$$

then RMS is **guaranteed to work**



# RMS

<i># of processes</i>	<i>CPU utilization</i>
<b>3</b>	0.780
<b>4</b>	0.757
<b>5</b>	0.743
<b>10</b>	0.718
<b>20</b>	0.705
<b>100</b>	0.696
<i>infinity</i>	<i>ln 2</i>

CPU utilization by using RMS



# EDF

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## ■ EDF

- always works for any schedulable set of processes
- it can achieve 100% CPU utilization
- the price paid is a more complex algorithm





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# Question 24

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- Disk scheduling strategy for multimedia content
- **Question**
  - Describe the disk scheduling of multimedia processes



# Dynamic disk scheduling

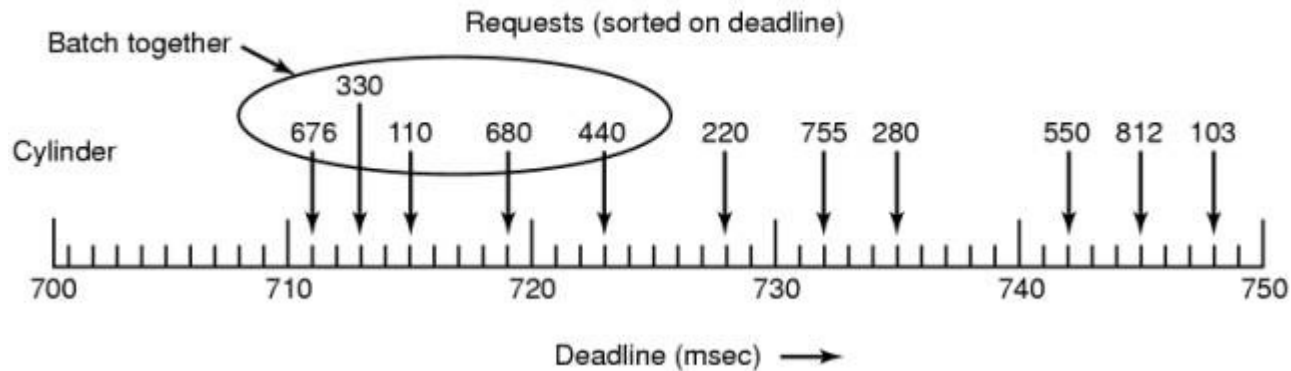
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- different data rates
  - different movies may now have different data rates
  - it is not possible to have one round every 33.3 msec and fetch one frame for each stream
- selecting the next disk request
  - deadlines and cylinders
  - scan-EDF algorithm (Reddy and Wyllie, 1994)



# Scan-EDF algorithm

- Basic idea
  - collect requests whose deadlines are relatively close together into batches and process these in cylinder order



The scan-EDF algorithm uses deadlines and cylinder numbers for scheduling



# Scan-EDF algorithm

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- When different streams have different data rates
  - *should the customer be admitted?*
- *If there is enough of each left (disk bandwidth, memory buffers, CPU time) for an average customer, the new one is admitted*
- *If the server has enough capacity for the specific film the new customer wants, then admission is granted; otherwise it is denied*



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# Question 25

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- Multimedia Networking
- Question
  - Describe the packet loss in VoIP



# Introduction

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- Internet telephony
  - commonly called Voice-over-IP (VoIP)
  
- Limitations
  - IP provides best-effort service
    - delay bound
    - percentage of packets lost
  
- Scenario
  - sender generates bytes at a rate of 8,000 bytes per second
  - every 20 msecs the sender gathers these bytes into a chunk
  - a chunk and a special header are encapsulated in a UDP segment, via a call to the socket interface
  - the number of bytes in a chunk is 20 msecs
  - a UDP segment is sent every 20 msecs
  - the receiver can simply play back each chunk as soon as it arrives





# Packet loss

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- UDP segment
  - is encapsulated in an IP datagram
  - datagram wanders through the network
  - it passes through router buffers
  - It is possible that one or more of the buffers in the path from sender to receiver is full
    - IP datagram may be discarded
- Loss elimination
  - sending the packets over TCP
  - unacceptable for conversational real-time audio applications such as VoIP
- UDP is used by Skype unless a user is behind a NAT or firewall that blocks UDP segments (in which case TCP is used)



# Packet loss

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- Packet loss ratios
  - between 1 and 20 percent can be tolerated
    - packet loss concealment
  - packet loss exceeds 10 to 20 percent (for example, on a wireless link)
    - no acceptable audio quality



# End to end delay

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- End-to-end delay
  - accumulation of transmission, processing, and queuing delays
  - VoIP
    - end-to-end delays smaller than 150 msec are not perceived by a human listener
    - delays between 150 and 400 msec can be acceptable but are not ideal
    - delays exceeding 400 msec can seriously hinder the interactivity in voice conversations



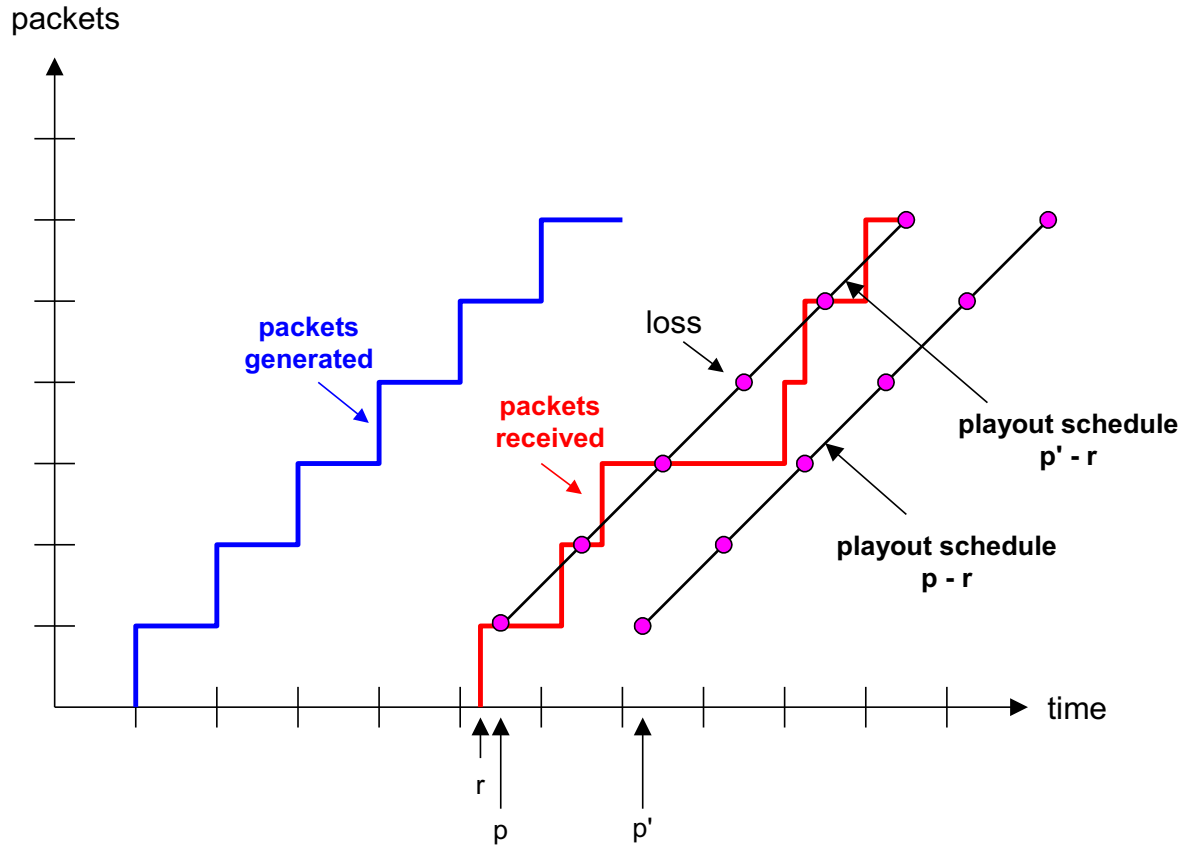
# Packet jitter

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- Packet jitter
  - varying delays
    - the time from when a packet is generated at the source until it is received at the receiver can fluctuate from packet to packet
  - e.g., different queues for different routers



# Removing jitter



Fixed playout delay



# Adaptive Playout Delay

$t_i$  = the timestamp of the  $i$ th packet = the time the packet was generated by the sender

$r_i$  = the time packet  $i$  is received by receiver

$p_i$  = the time packet  $i$  is played at receiver

$$d_i = (1 - u) d_{i-1} + u (r_i - t_i)$$

Estimate of the average network delay

$$v_i = (1 - u) v_{i-1} + u |r_i - t_i - d_i|$$

Estimate of the average deviation of the network delay

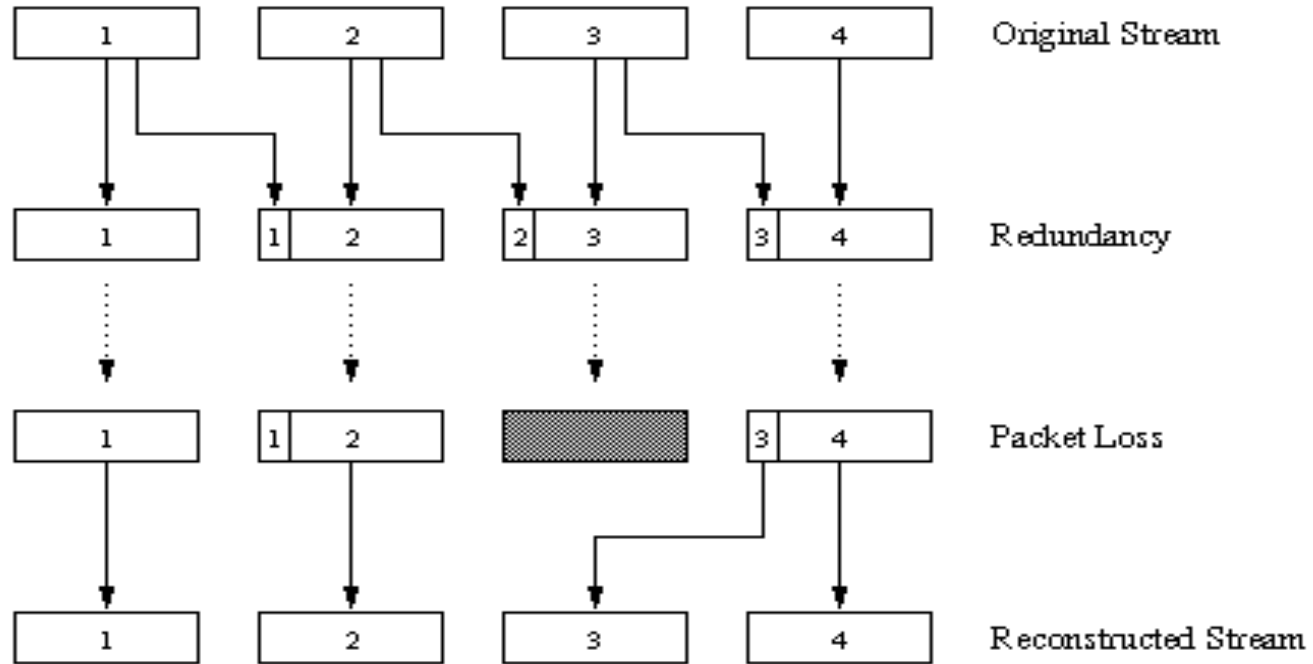
constant  $K$

$$p_i = t_i + d_i + K v_i$$

Playout of the packets



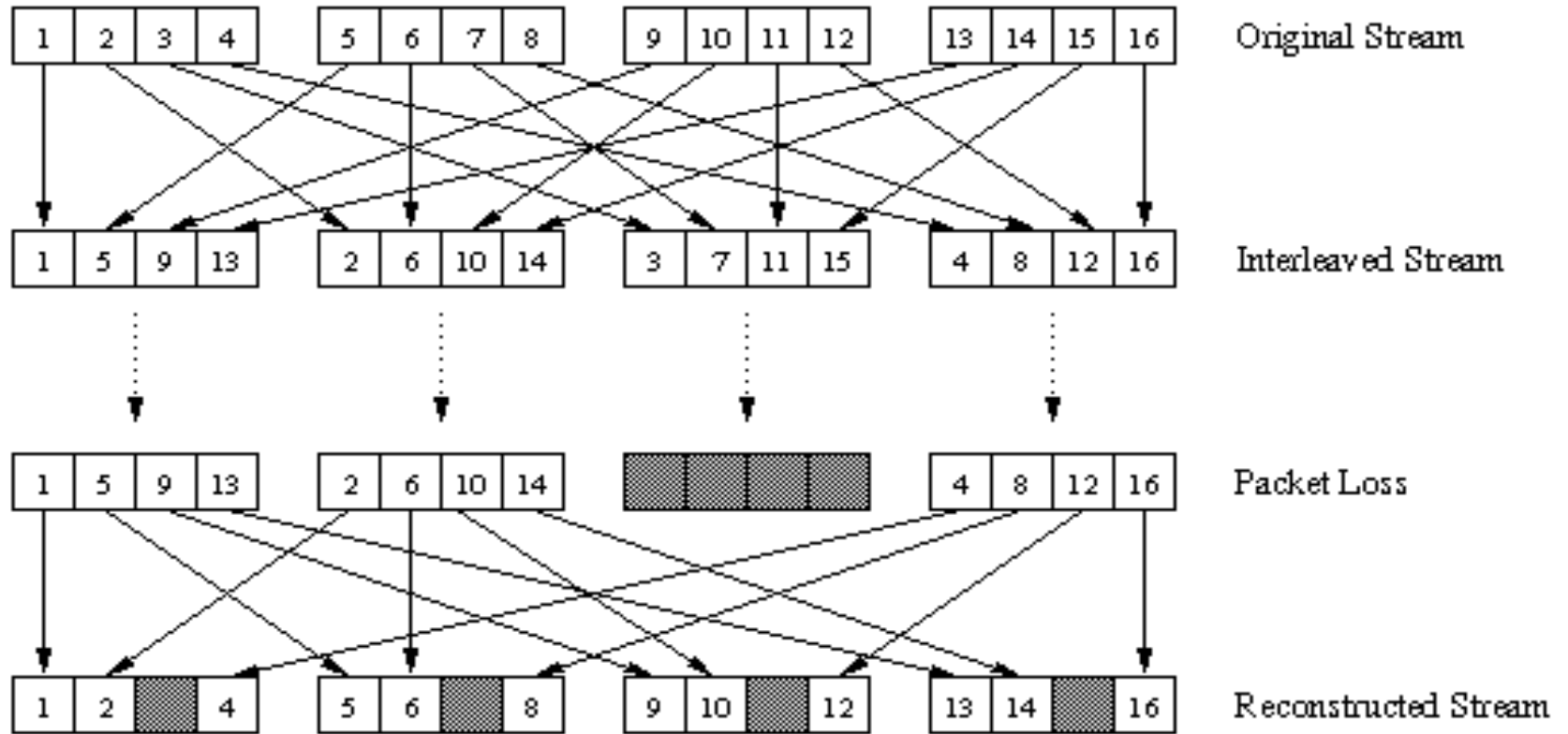
# Forward Error Correction



FEC - FEC mechanism is to send a lower-resolution audio stream as the redundant information



# Interleaving



Sending interleaved audio





# Error Concealment

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- Error concealment schemes
  - attempt to produce a replacement for a lost packet that is similar to the original
  - the simplest form of receiver-based recovery is packet repetition
  - methodology based on compressive sensing



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# Question 26

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- Multimedia Networking
- Question
  - Describe the QoS



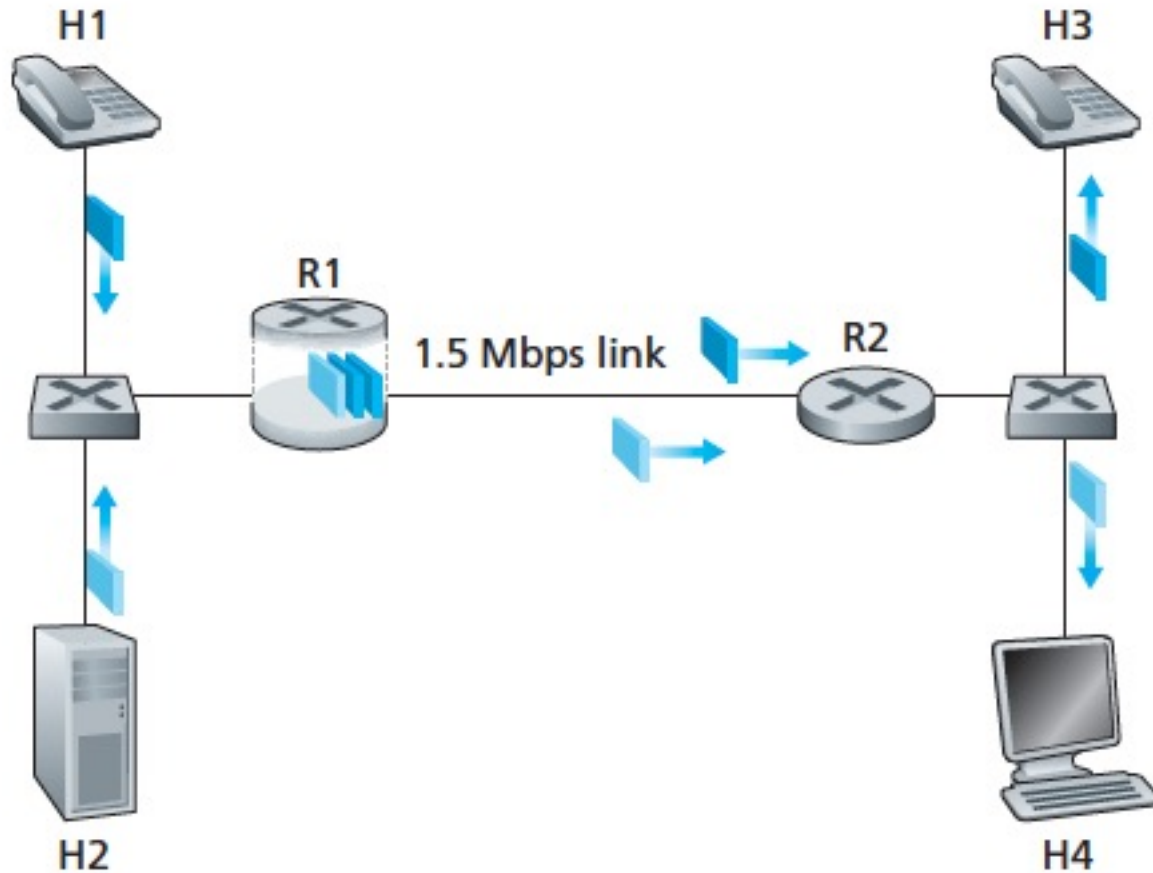
# Introduction

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- simplest enhancement to the one-size-fits-all best-effort service
  - divide traffic into classes
- parameters are to be used to guide the selection of the actual service parameters when transmitting a datagram through a particular network
  - Type-of-Service (ToS) field in the IPv4 header



# Networking scenario



Competing audio and http applications



# Multiple Classes of Service

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## Insight 1

Packet marking allows a router to distinguish among packets belonging to different classes of traffic

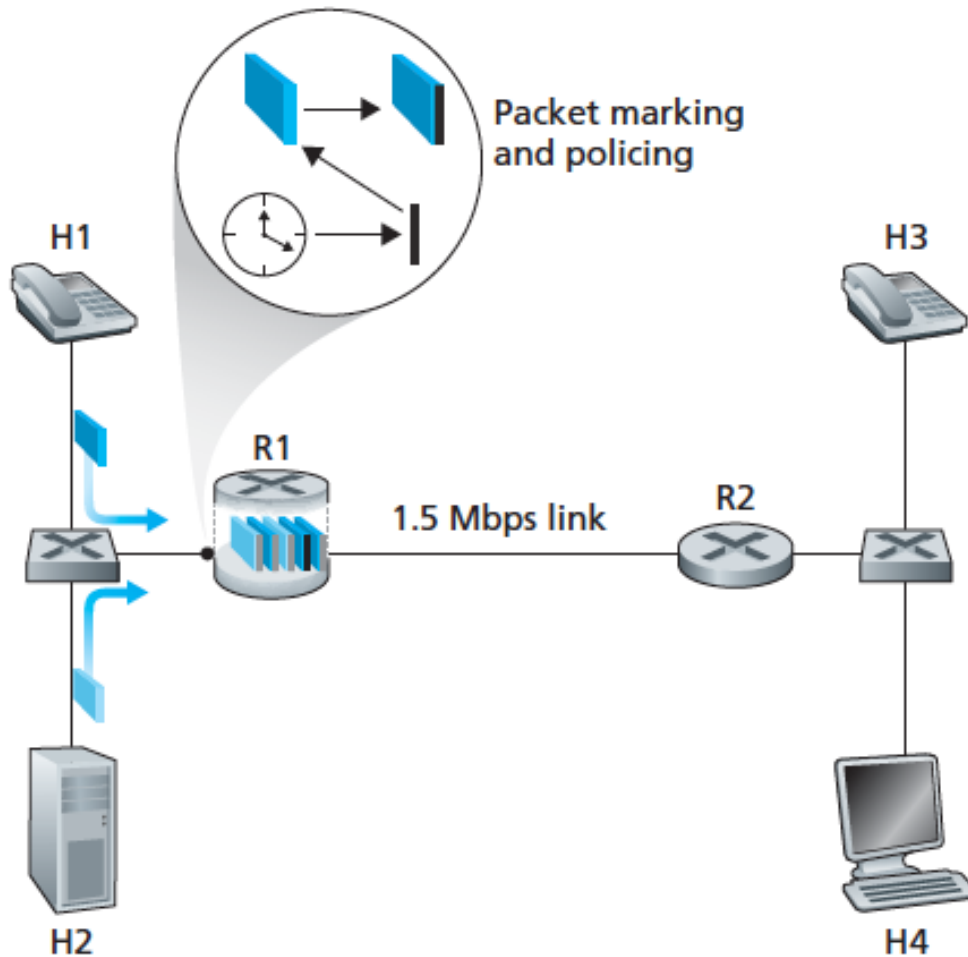
## Insight 2

It is desirable to provide a degree of traffic isolation among classes so that one class is not adversely affected by another class of traffic that misbehaves

Audio 1.5 Mbps or higher (policing)



# Networking scenario



Marking and Policing  
the audio and http  
traffic classes

Key:



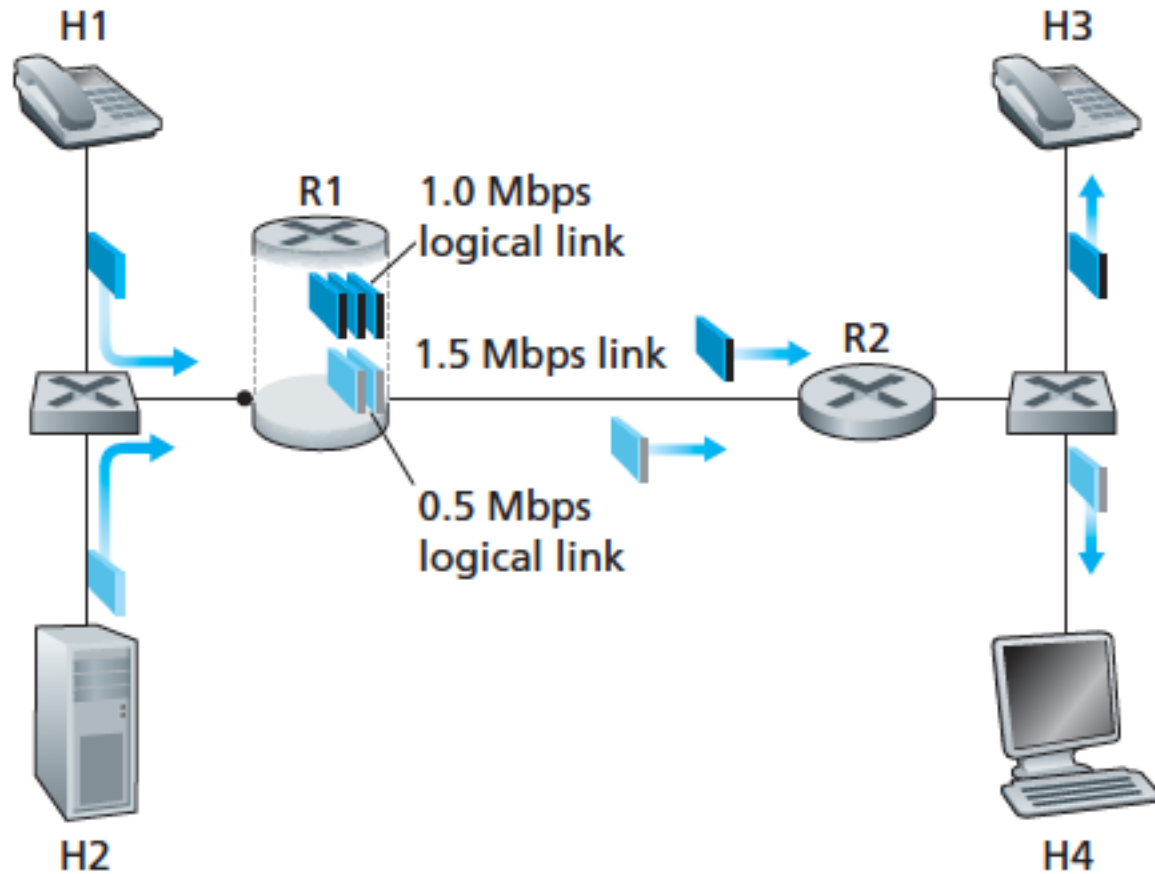
Metering and policing



Marks



# Networking scenario



Logical isolation of audio and http traffic classes





# Multiple Classes of Service

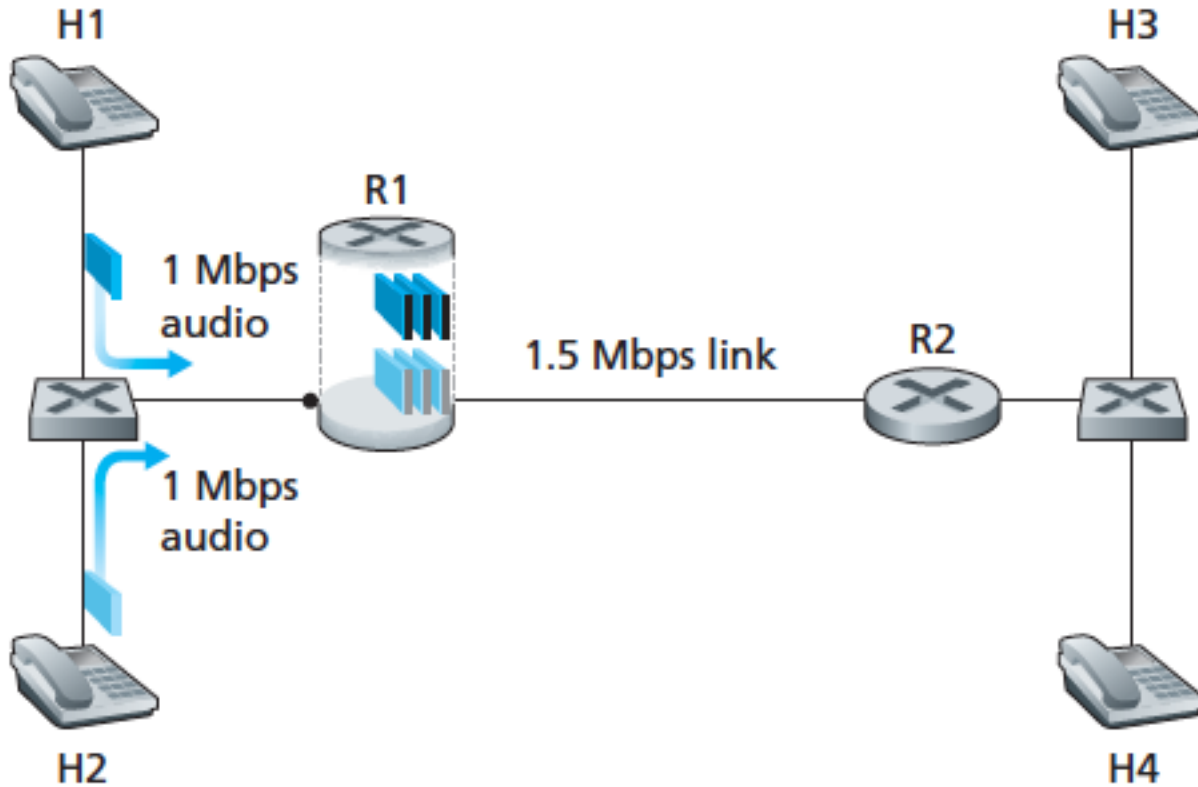
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## Insight 3

While providing isolation among classes or flows, it is desirable to **use resources** (for example, link bandwidth and buffers) **as efficiently as possible**



# Multiple Classes of Service



Two competing audio applications overloading the R1-to-R2 link



# Multiple Classes of Service

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## Insight 4

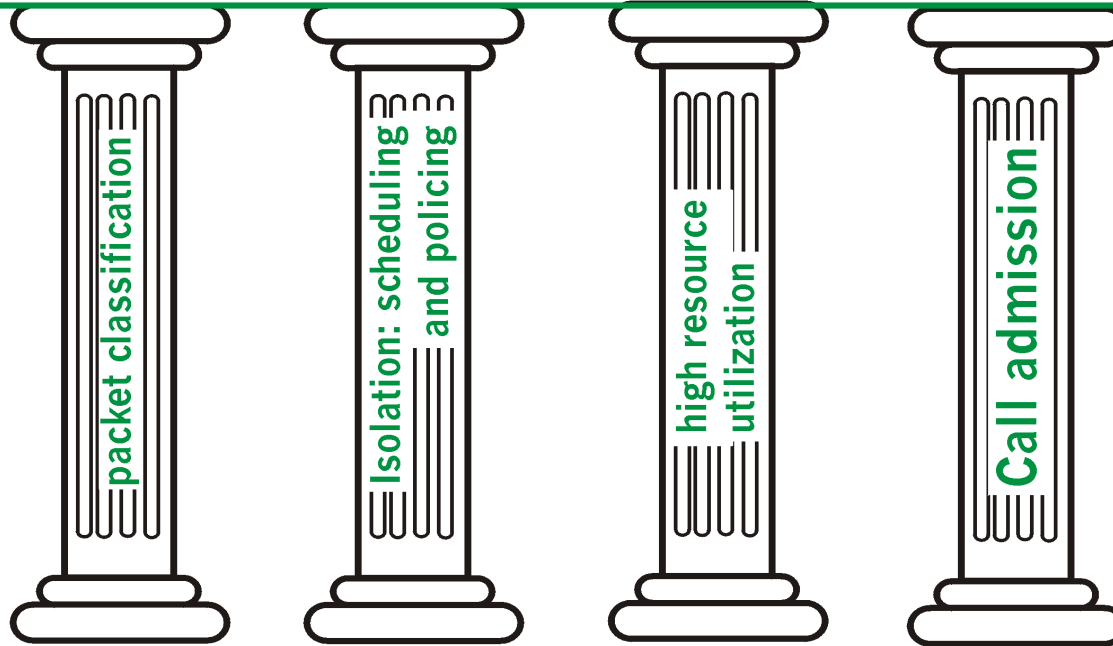
If sufficient resources will not always be available, and QoS is to be guaranteed, a call **admission process** is **needed** in which flows declare their QoS requirements and are then either admitted to the network (at the required QoS) or blocked from the network (if the required QoS cannot be provided by the network)



# Quality of Service

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## QoS for networked applications



4 pillars of QoS



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# Question 27

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- Multimedia Networking
- Question
  - Describe the RTP



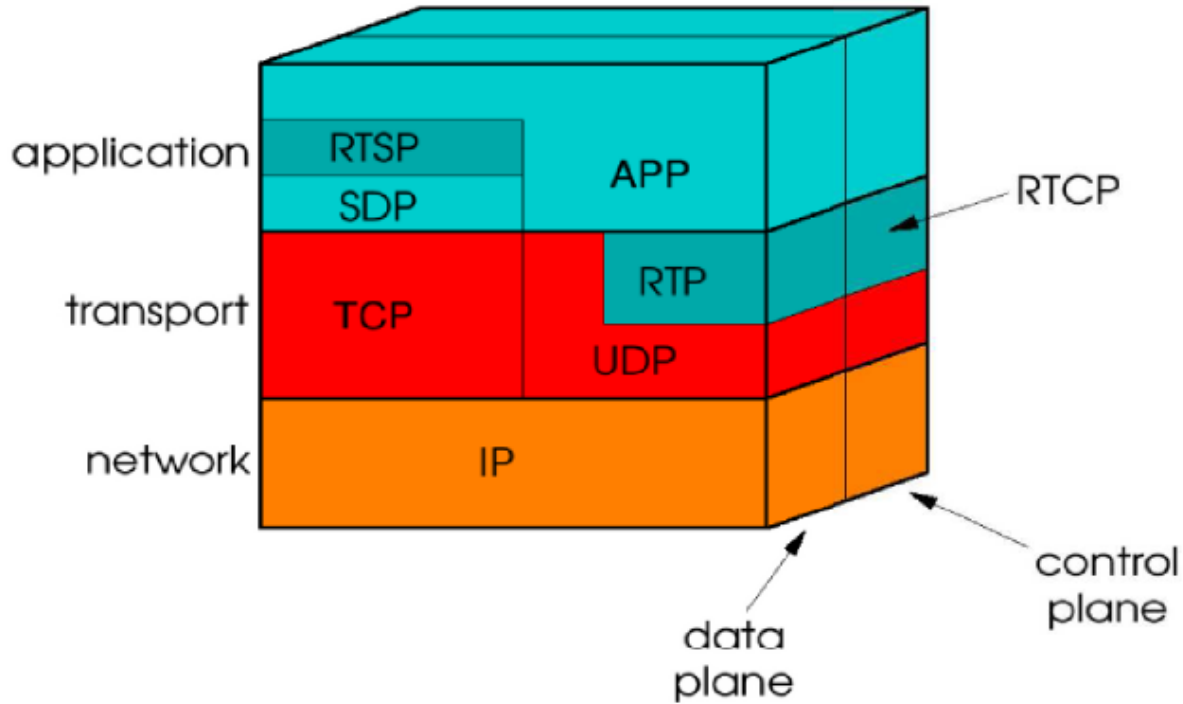
# Real Time Protocol

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- Real Time Protocol
  - defined in RFC 3550
  - used for transporting common formats
    - such as PCM, ACC, and MP3 for sound and MPEG and H.263 for video



# Real Time Protocol



Levels of the communication protocol





# Real Time Protocol

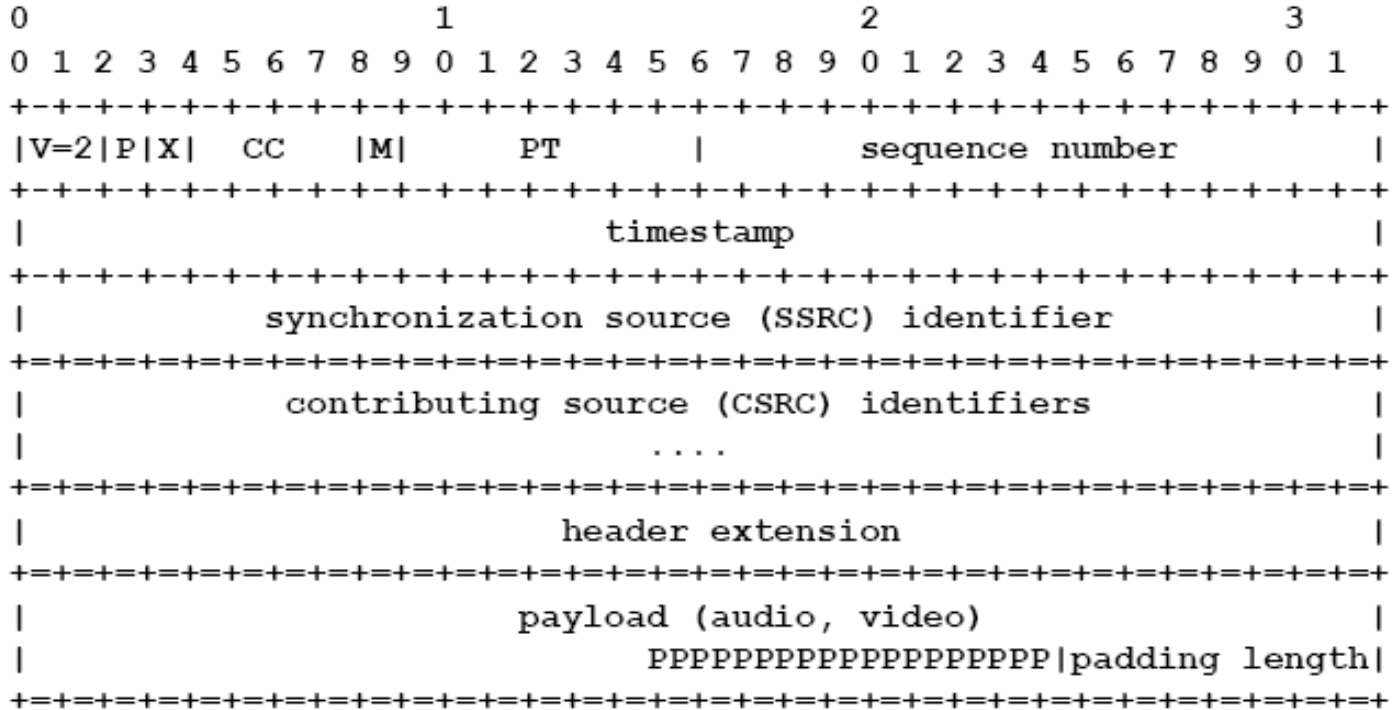


## RTP Header

Code	Format	Sampling frequency	Frequency
0	PCM legge $\mu$	8 KHz	64 Kbps
1	1016	8 KHz	4,8 Kbps
3	GSM	8 KHz	13 Kbps
7	LPC	8 KHz	2,4 Kbps
9	G.722	16 KHz	48-64 Kbps
14	Audio MPEG	90 KHz	-
15	G.728	8 KHz	16 Kbps



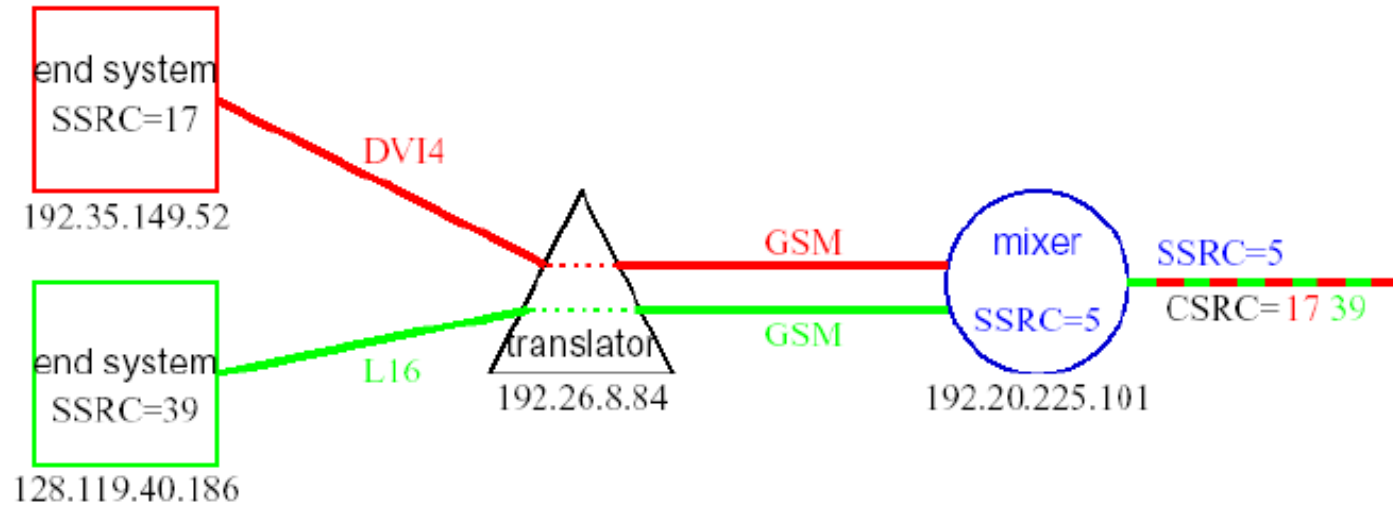
# Real Time Protocol



RFC packet definition



# Real Time Protocol

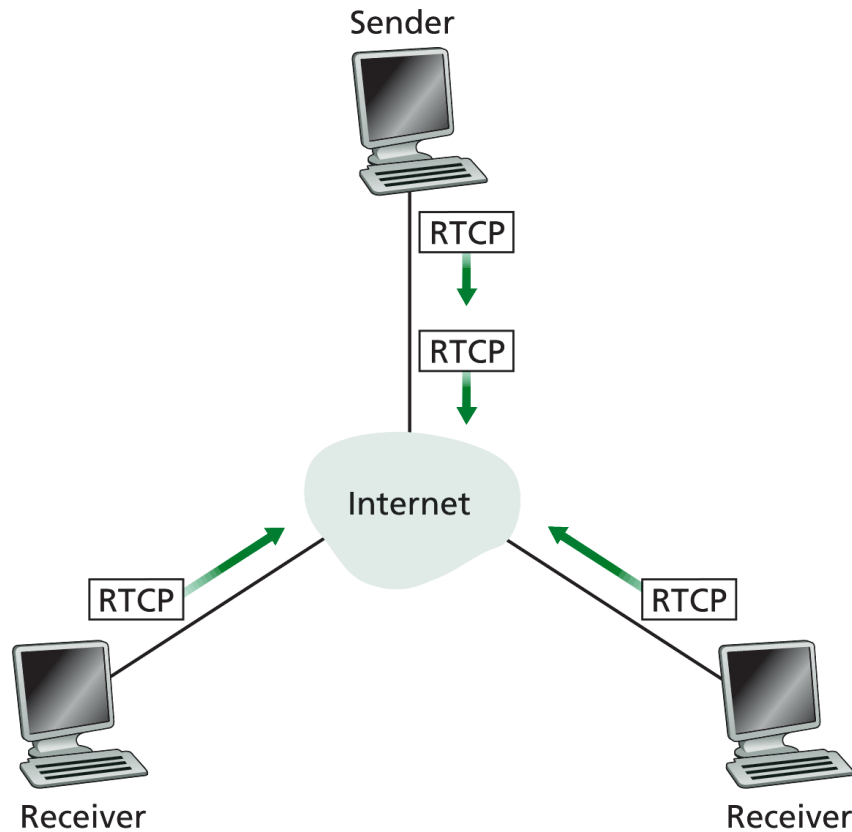


CSRC = Contributing Source

Mixer and traslator



# Real Time Protocol



**Figure 7.12** ♦ Both senders and receivers send RTCP messages.



# Real Time Control Protocol

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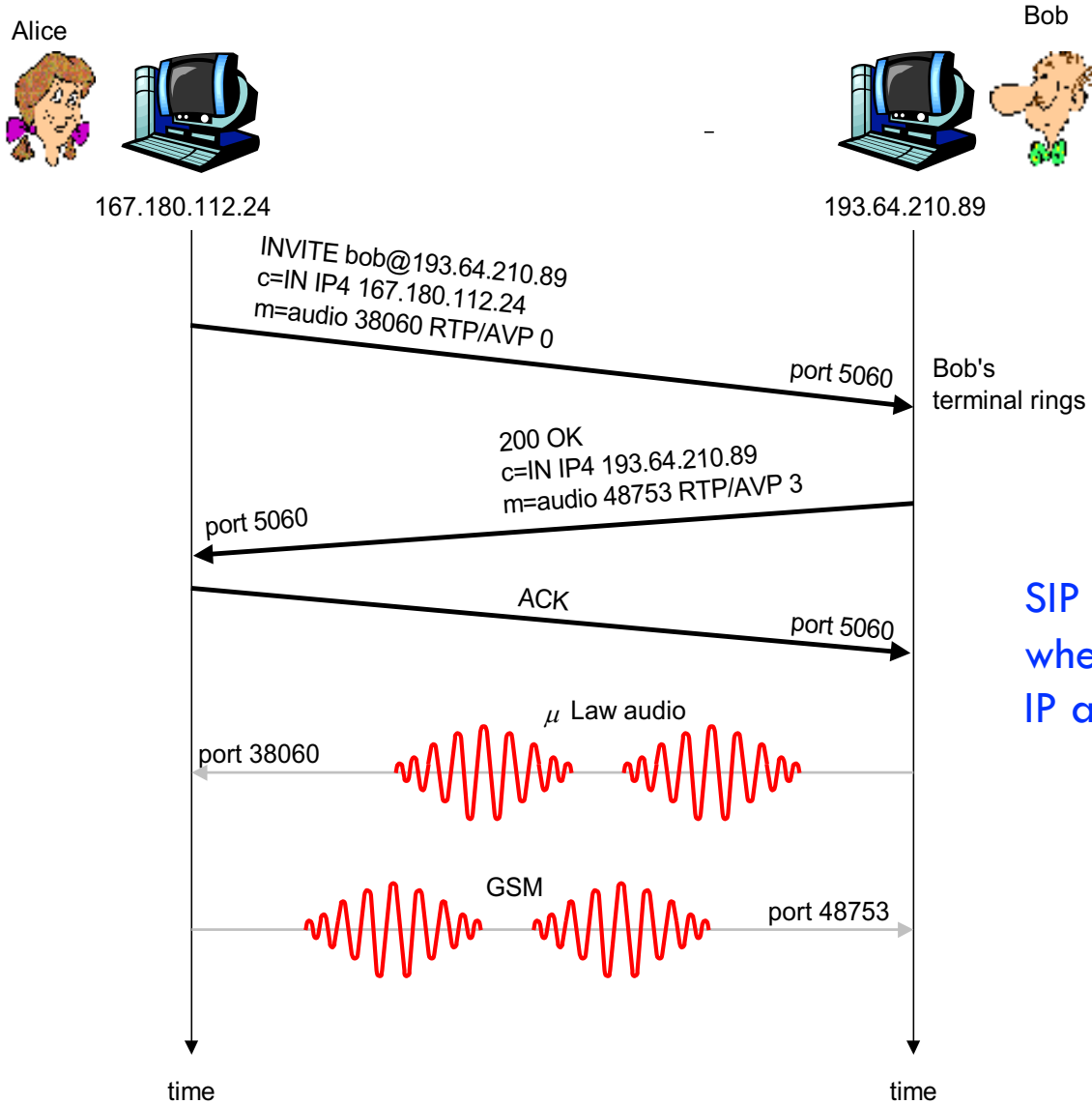
- Streaming information
  - SSRC identifier
  - temporal stamp
  - number of sent packets
  - stream bytes



- Session Initiation Protocol
  - RFC 3261
  - provides mechanisms for establishing calls between a caller and a callee over an IP network
  - It provides mechanisms for the caller to determine the current IP address of the callee
  - It provides mechanisms for call management, such as adding new media streams
  - during the call, changing the encoding during the call, inviting new participants during the call, call transfer, and call holding



# SIP



SIP call establishment  
when Alice knows Bob's  
IP address



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# Question 28

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- Multimedia Networking
- Question
  - Describe the scheduling and policing mechanisms



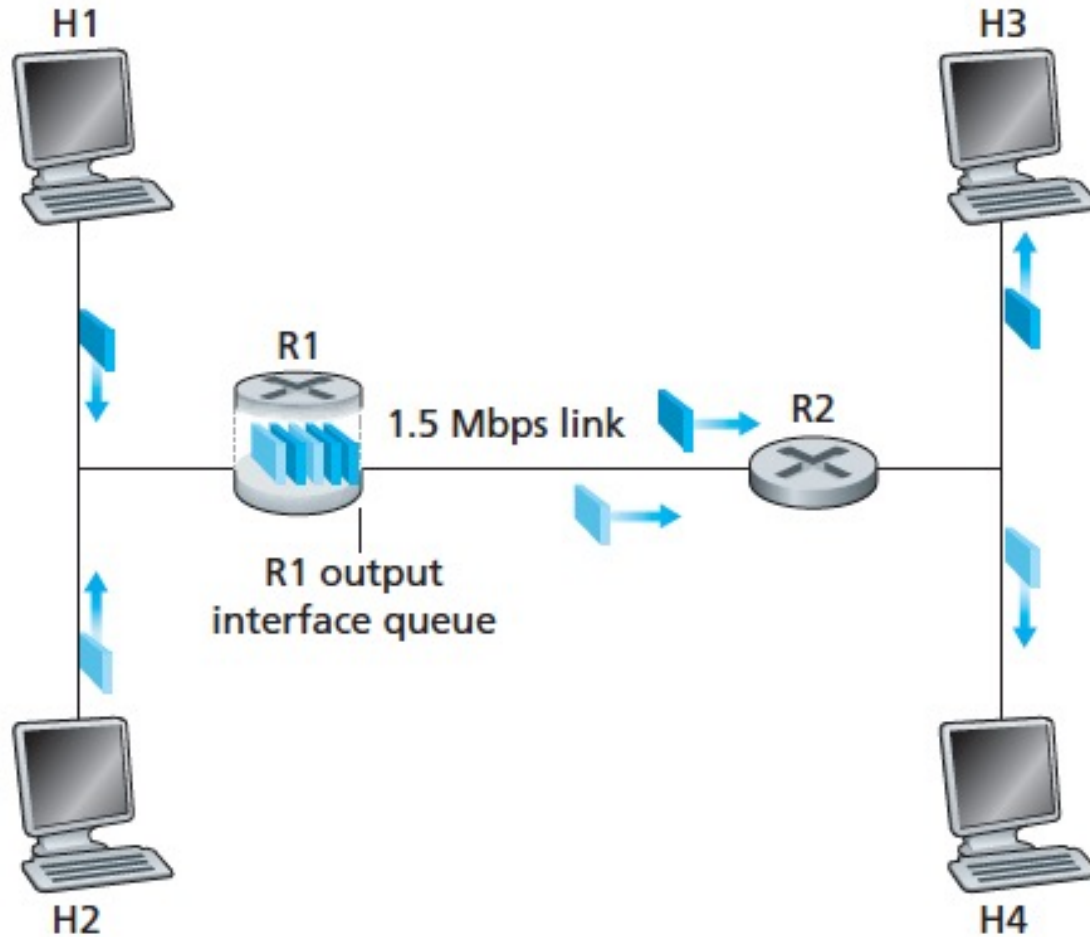
# Scheduling mechanisms

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- packets belonging to various network flows are multiplexed and queued for transmission
  - *link-scheduling discipline*
  - *packet-discarding policy*
    - *determines whether the packet will be dropped (lost) or whether other packets will be removed from the queue to make space for the arriving packet*



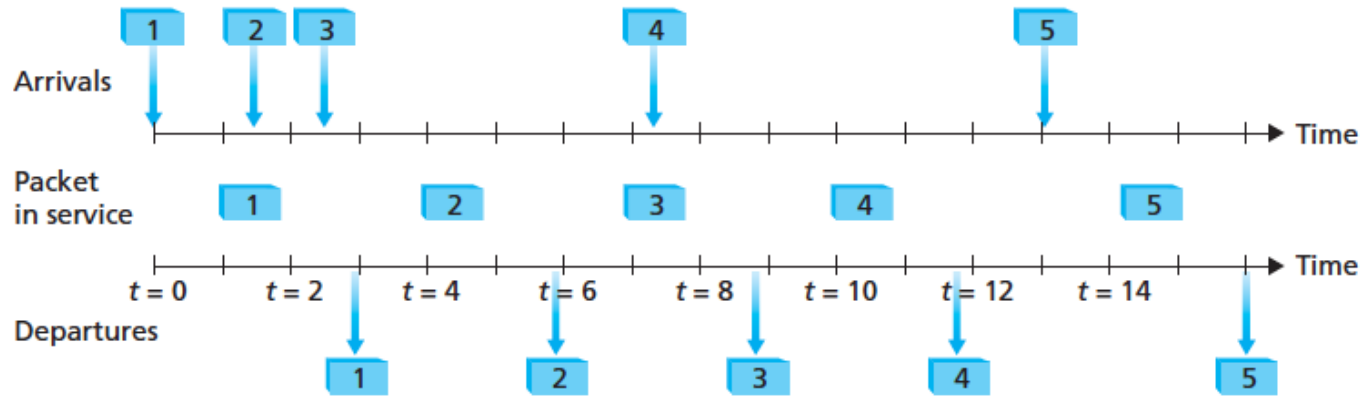
# FIFO



FIFO queuing abstraction



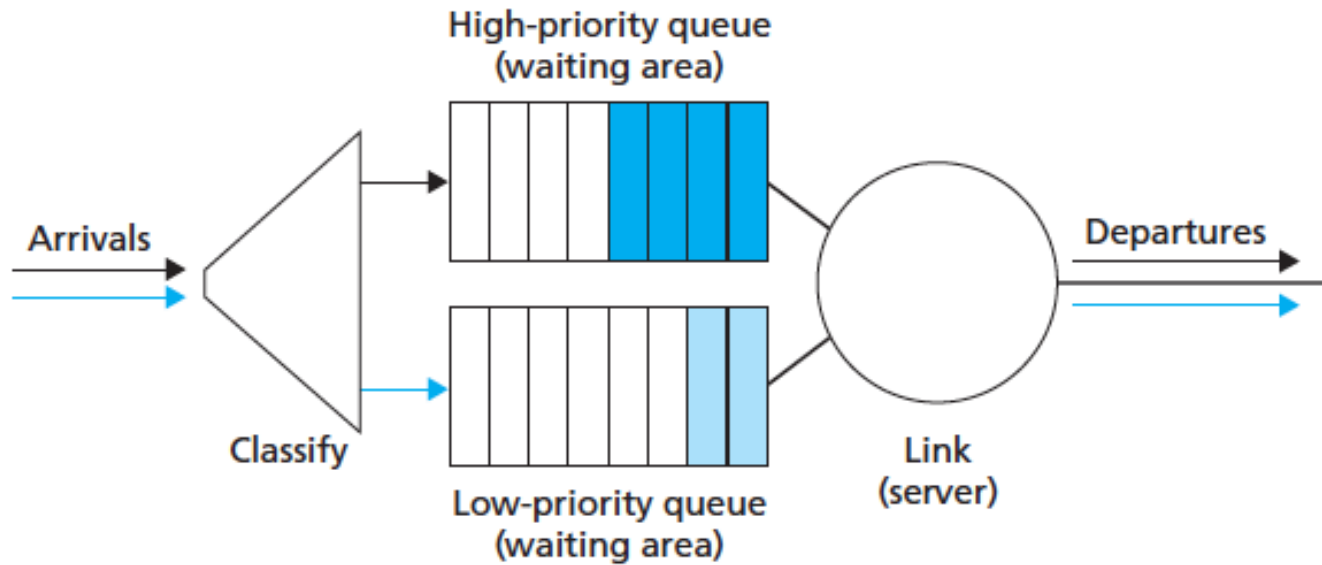
# FIFO



The FIFO queue in operation



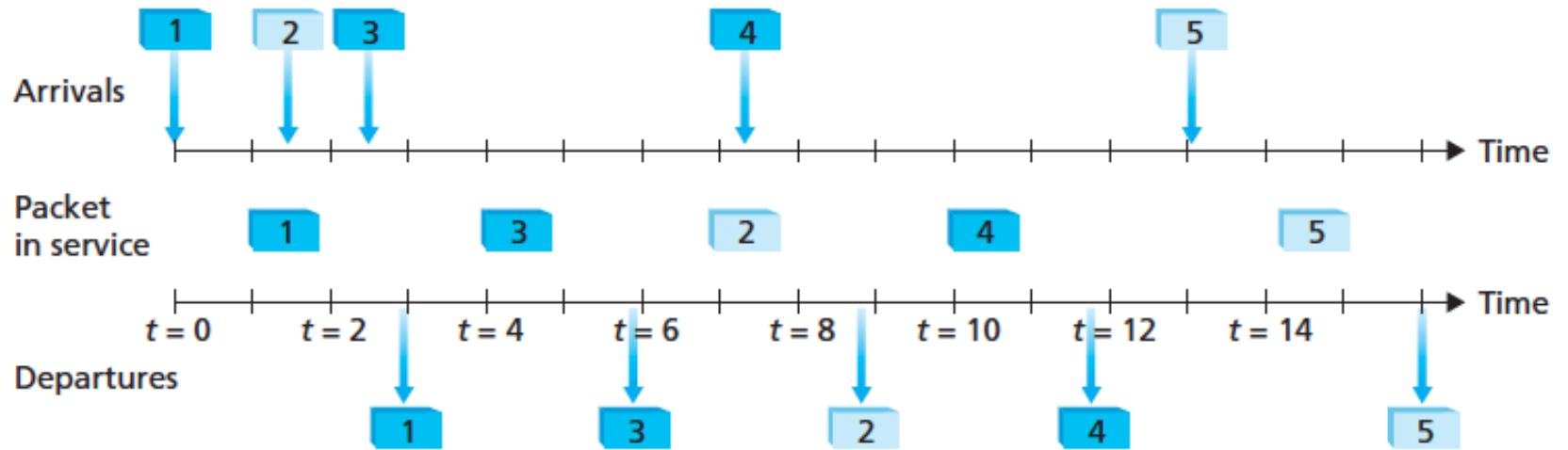
# Priority queuing model



Priority queuing model



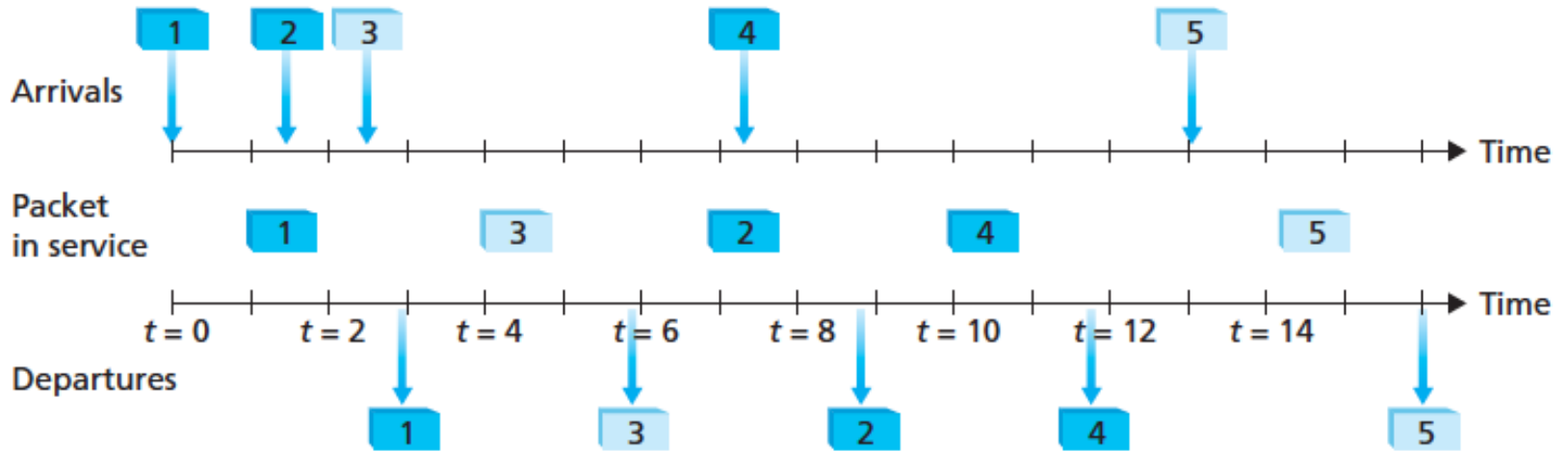
# Priority queuing model



Operation of the priority queue



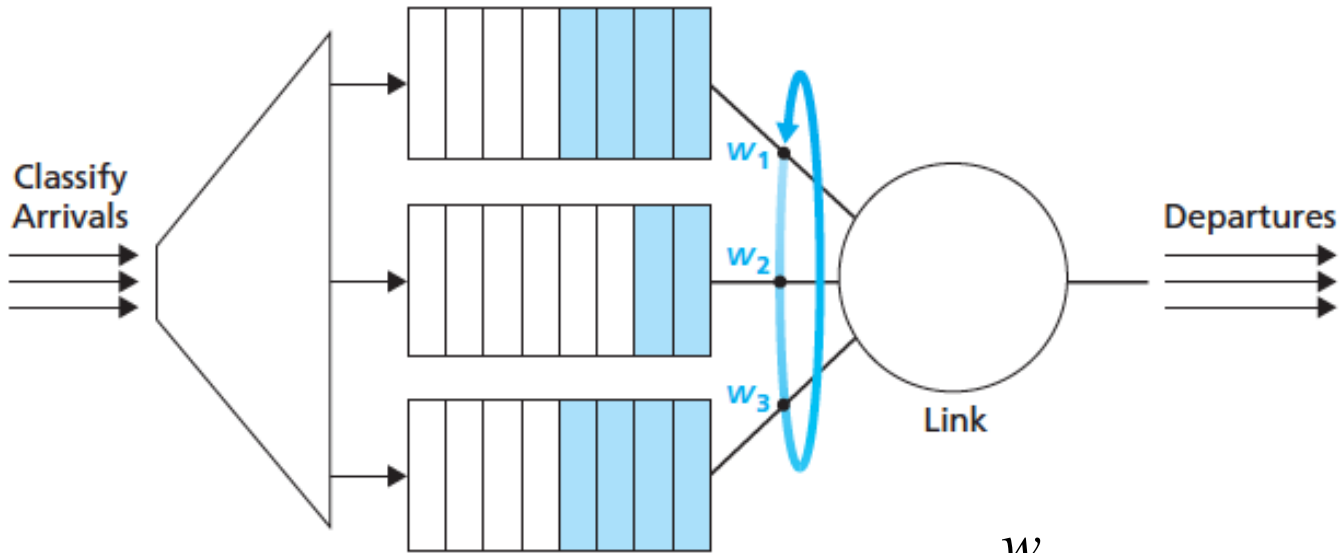
# Round-Robin model



Operation of two-class round robin queue



# Weighted Fair Queuing model



Weighted fair queuing (WFQ)

$$R \frac{w_i}{\sum w_j}$$

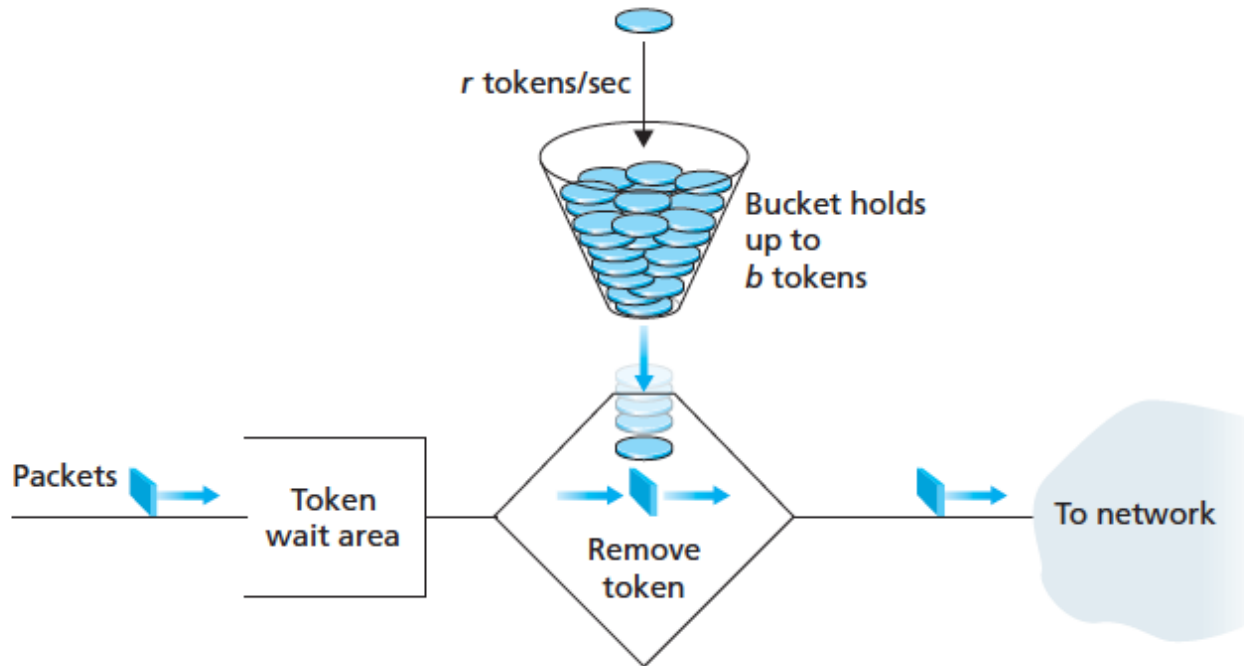




# Policing

## ■ Policing

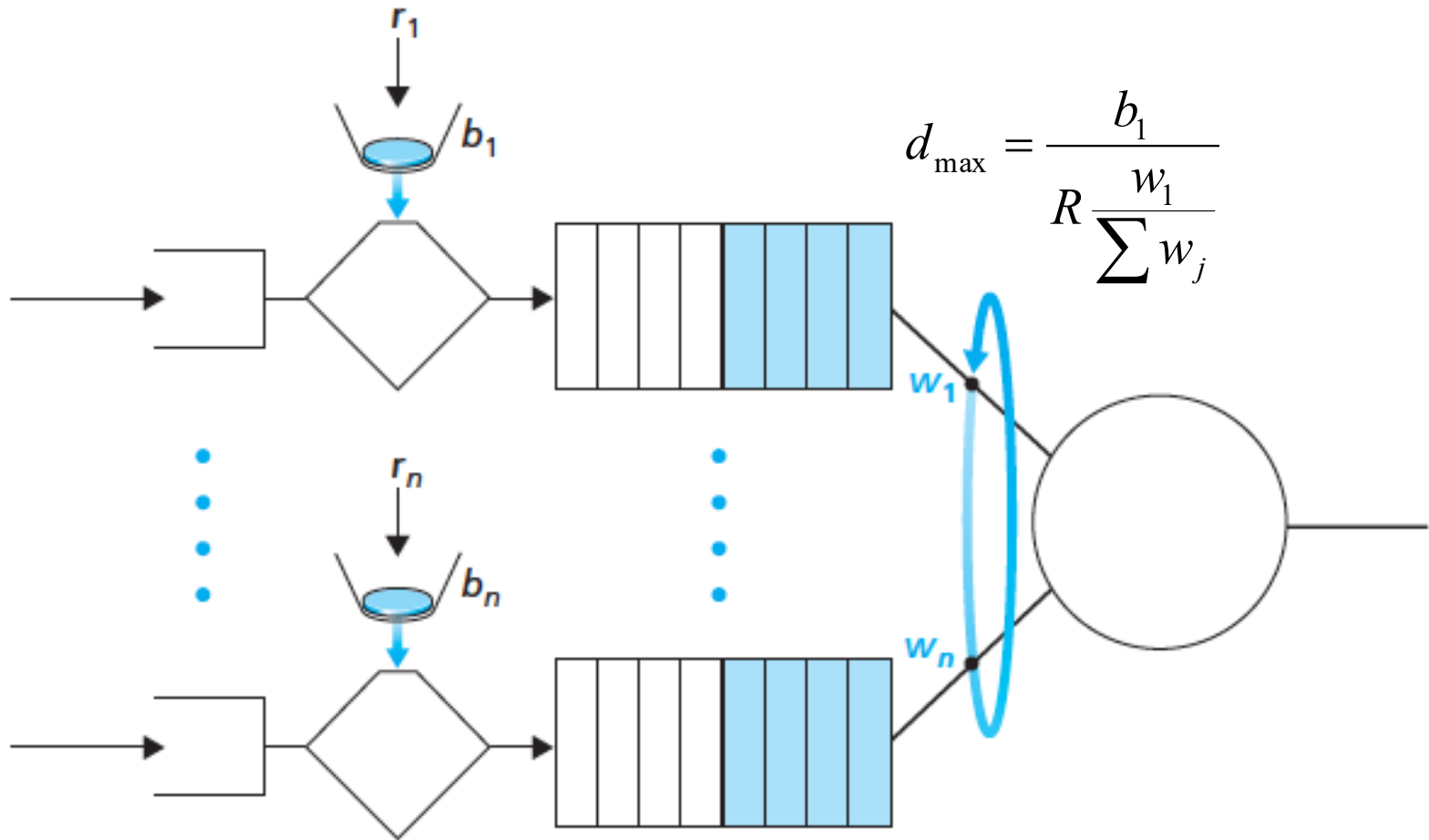
- regulation of the **rate** at which a **class** or **flow** is allowed to **inject packets** into the network



The leaky bucket policer



# Policy



$n$  multiplexed leakybucket flows with WFQ scheduling



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# Question 29

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- Multimedia Networking
- Question
  - Describe the Diffserv and Intserv mechanisms



# Diffserv

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## ■ Diffserv

### ■ provides service differentiation

- *the ability to handle different classes of traffic in different ways within the Internet in a scalable manner*

### ■ Edge functions

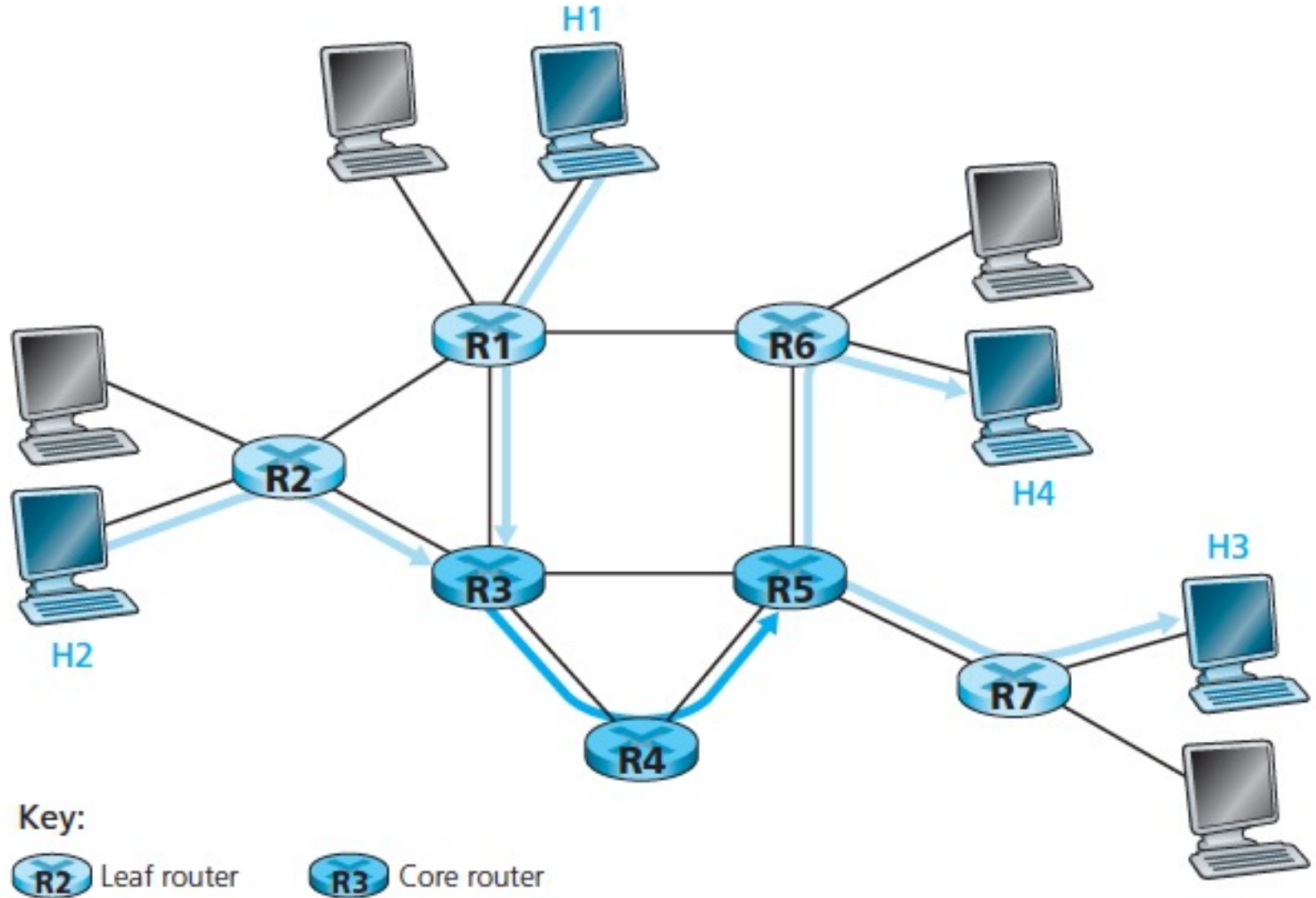
- packet classification and traffic conditioning

### ■ Core function

- forwarding



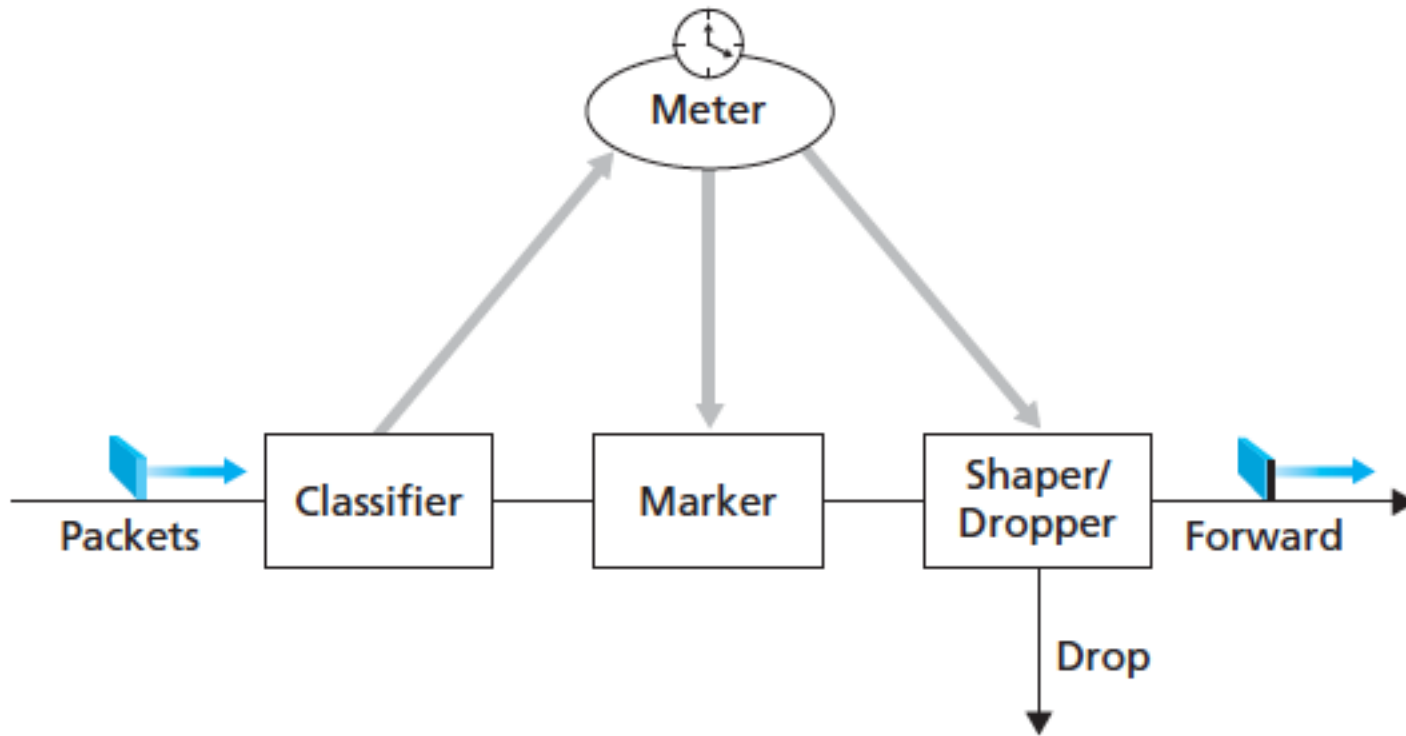
# Diffserv



A simple Diffserv network example



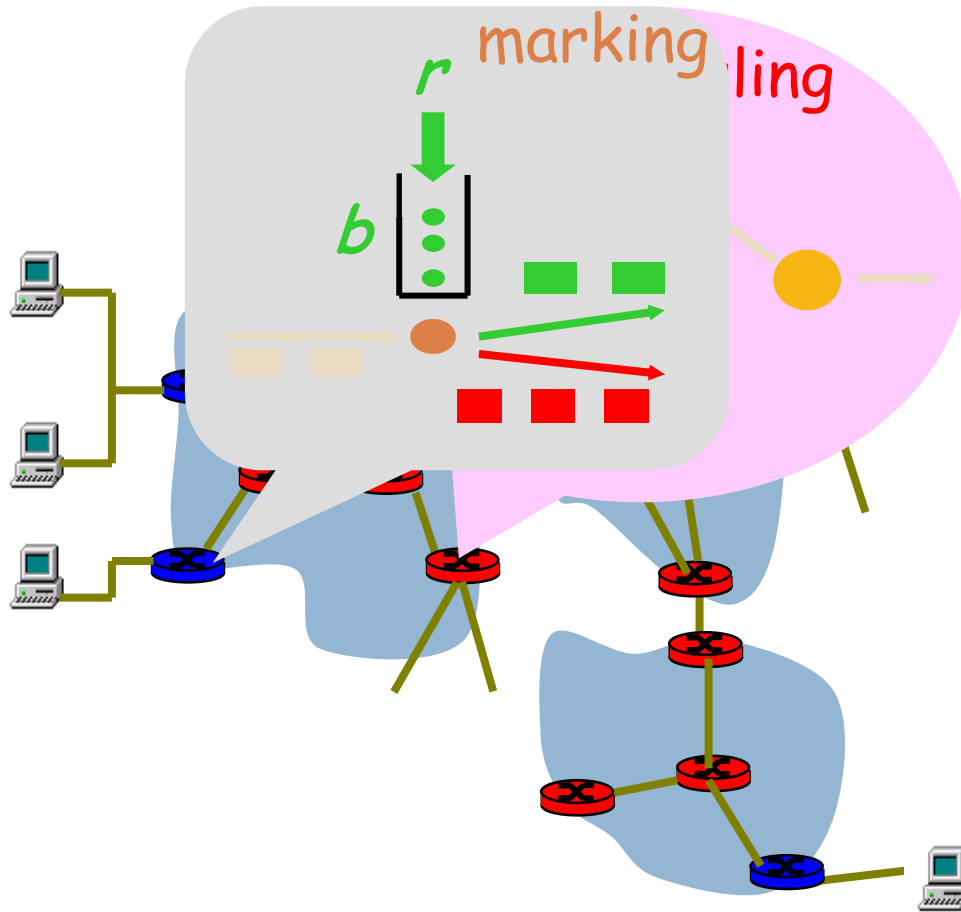
# Diffserv



A simple Diffserv network example



# Diffserv



Diffserv network example





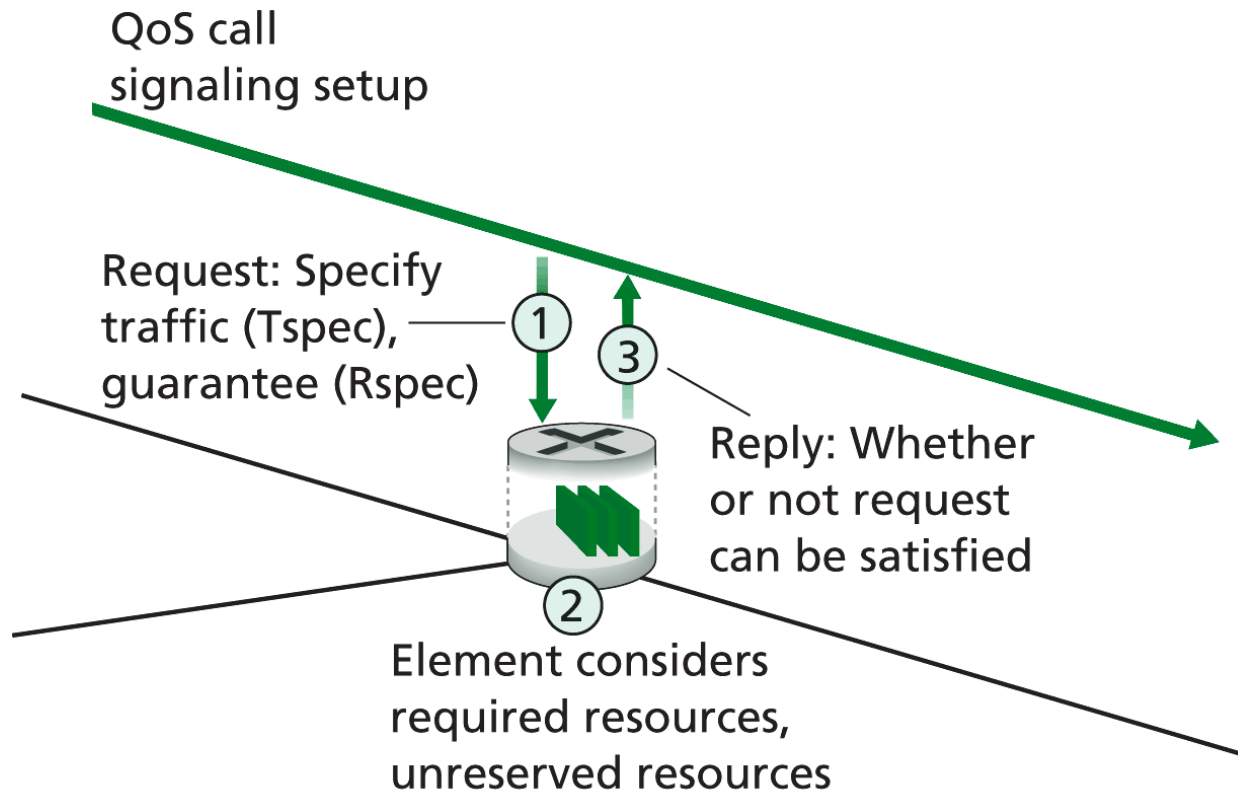
# Intserv

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- to be guaranteed a given QoS
  - Resource reservation
    - *resources are reserved*
  - Call admission
    - *network must have a mechanism for calls to request and reserve resources*
  - Call setup signaling
    - protocol is needed to coordinate these various activities (**call setup protocol**)
    - ReSerVation Protocol (RSVP)



# Intserv



**Figure 7.32** ♦ Per-element call behavior

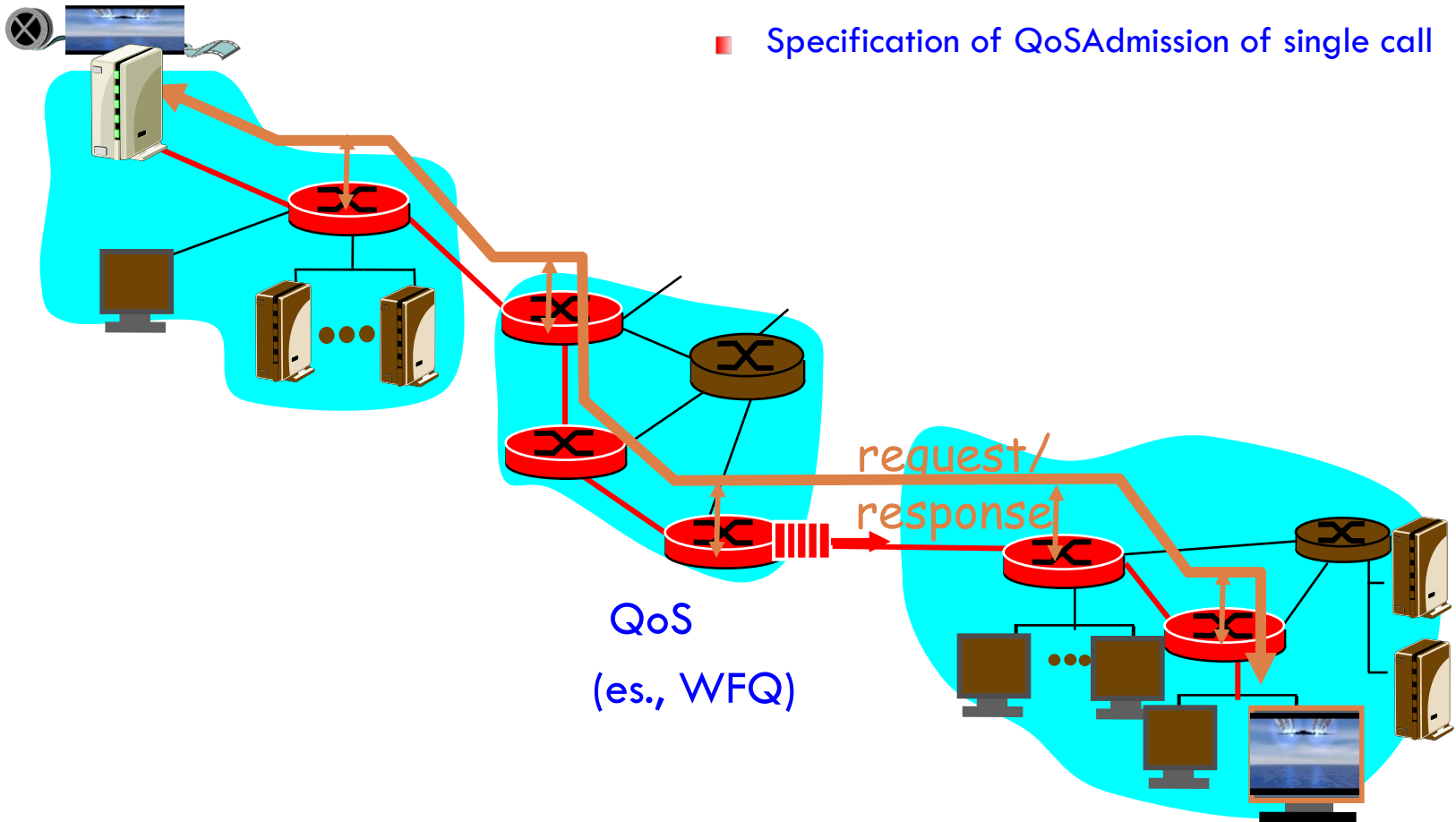
The call setup process



# Intserv

## Resources reservation

- Call Setting Message (RSVP)
- Traffic Characterization and
- Specification of QoSAdmission of single call



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# Question 30

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- *Information theory is a branch of applied mathematics and electrical engineering involving the quantification of information*
- **Question**
  - Describe the basis of Information Theory



# Introduction

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- *Information theory is a branch of applied mathematics and electrical engineering involving the quantification of information*
- *Claude E. Shannon (1948)*
  - Finds fundamental limits on signal processing operations, such as compressing data and reliably storing and communicating data



# Information Theory

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## ■ What's information?

- Information is the reduction of uncertainty

- Some (informal) axioms

- if something is certain its uncertainty = 0

- uncertainty should be maximum if all choices are equally probable

- uncertainty (information) should add for independent sources



# Information Theory

## ■ How to measure information content?

■ Let  $X$  be a random variable whose outcome  $x$  takes values in  $\{a_1, \dots, a_L\}$  with probabilities  $\{p_1, \dots, p_L\}$

■ **Shannon's information content** for the outcome  $x = a_i$

$$H(x = a_i) = \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P(x = a_i)} \right) = \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{p_i} \right)$$

■ **Entropy**

$$H(X) = \sum_i p_i \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{p_i} \right) = - \sum_i p_i \log_2(p_i)$$

sensible measure of expected (average) information content





# Information Theory

## ■ Information content

■ How many bits needed to compress your data?

■ Example

- Observe a sequence «...00000100» with  $p_1 = 0.1$  (or  $p_0 = 0.9$ )

$$H(x = 1) = \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{0.1} \right) = 3.3 \text{bits}$$

$$H(x = 0) = \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{0.9} \right) = 0.15 \text{bits}$$



# Information Theory

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## ■ Intuition

- The «1» has less information
  - you don't get too much surprised with a 0
- You **don't learn too much** with a 0
- The «1» is
  - more improbable
  - more surprising
  - more informative



# Information Theory

The entropy of an ensemble

$$H(X) \equiv \sum_{x \in \mathcal{A}_X} P(x) \log \frac{1}{P(x)},$$

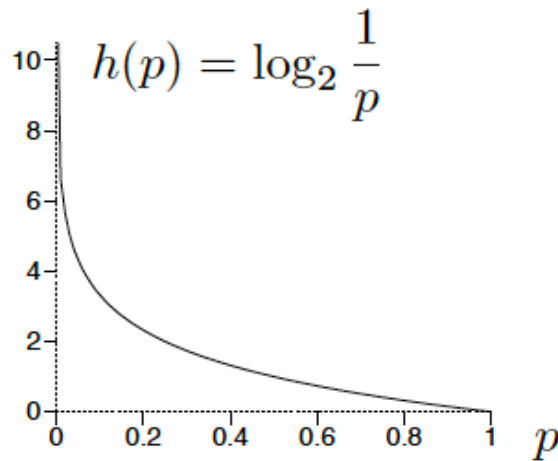
$$P(x) = 0 \quad \text{that} \quad 0 \times \log 1/0 \equiv 0 \quad \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \theta \log 1/\theta = 0$$

$i$	$a_i$	$p_i$	$h(p_i)$
1	a	.0575	4.1
2	b	.0128	6.3
3	c	.0263	5.2
4	d	.0285	5.1
5	e	.0913	3.5
6	f	.0173	5.9
7	g	.0133	6.2
8	h	.0313	5.0
9	i	.0599	4.1
10	j	.0006	10.7
11	k	.0084	6.9
12	l	.0335	4.9
13	m	.0235	5.4
14	n	.0596	4.1
15	o	.0689	3.9
16	p	.0192	5.7
17	q	.0008	10.3
18	r	.0508	4.3
19	s	.0567	4.1
20	t	.0706	3.8
21	u	.0334	4.9
22	v	.0069	7.2
23	w	.0119	6.4
24	x	.0073	7.1
25	y	.0164	5.9
26	z	.0007	10.4
27	-	.1928	2.4
$\sum_i p_i \log_2 \frac{1}{p_i}$			4.1

Table 2.9. Shannon information contents of the outcomes a–z.

# Information and uncertainty

- Consider a **binary random variable** that can take two values with probabilities  $p$  and  $1 - p$



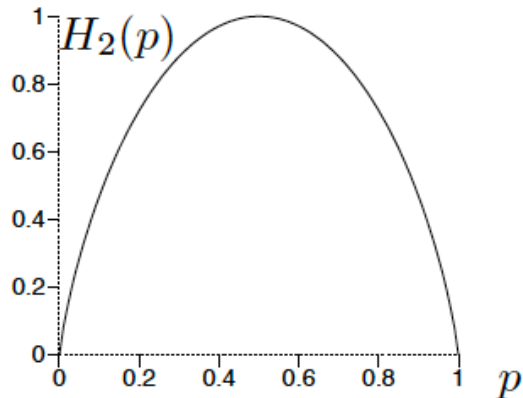
$p$	$h(p)$	$H_2(p)$
0.001	10.0	0.011
0.01	6.6	0.081
0.1	3.3	0.47
0.2	2.3	0.72
0.5	1.0	1.0

**Shannon information content** of an outcome with probability  $p$ , as a function of  $p$ . The less probable an outcome is, the greater its Shannon information content.



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$$H_2(p) = H(p, 1-p) = p \log_2 \frac{1}{p} + (1-p) \log_2 \frac{1}{(1-p)}$$



# Information and uncertainty

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- Improbable events are more informative, but less frequent on average
- The entropy satisfies the **two first axioms**
  - observation of a certain event carries no information
  - **maximum information** is carried by **uniformly probable events**



# Information under independence

- Variables  $x$  and  $y$  that are independent

$$P(x, y) = P(x)P(y)$$

$$h(x, y) = \log \frac{1}{P(x, y)} = \log \frac{1}{P(x)P(y)} = \log \frac{1}{P(x)} + \log \frac{1}{P(y)}$$

$$h(x, y) = h(x) + h(y)$$

- Shannon's information content

$$H(X, Y) = H(X) + H(Y)$$



# Differential Entropy

- Vector  $\mathbf{a}$  with PDF  $P(\mathbf{a})$

$$\begin{aligned} H(\mathbf{a}) &= \int P(\mathbf{a}) \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P(\mathbf{a})} \right) d\mathbf{a} = \\ &= - \int P(\mathbf{a}) \log_2(P(\mathbf{a})) d\mathbf{a} \end{aligned}$$

entropy is related to the PDF volume

$$H(\mathbf{a}) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi e \sigma^2) \quad \text{Unidimensional Gaussian}$$

$$H(\mathbf{a}) = \frac{1}{\log(2)} \ln \left( (2\pi e \sigma)^{\frac{d}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \quad \text{Multidimensional Gaussian}$$





# More about Entropy

## ■ Joint Entropy

$$H(X, Y) = \sum_{xy \in \mathcal{A}_X \mathcal{A}_Y} P(x, y) \log \frac{1}{P(x, y)}$$

$$H(X, Y) = H(X) + H(Y) \text{ iff } P(x, y) = P(x)P(y)$$

## ■ Conditional Entropy

$$\begin{aligned} H(X | Y) &\equiv \sum_{y \in \mathcal{A}_Y} P(y) \left[ \sum_{x \in \mathcal{A}_X} P(x | y) \log \frac{1}{P(x | y)} \right] \\ &= \sum_{xy \in \mathcal{A}_X \mathcal{A}_Y} P(x, y) \log \frac{1}{P(x | y)}. \end{aligned}$$



# More about Entropy

- Chain rule for information content

$$\log \frac{1}{P(x, y)} = \log \frac{1}{P(x)} + \log \frac{1}{P(y | x)} \quad h(x, y) = h(x) + h(y | x)$$

- Chain rule for entropy

$$H(X, Y) = H(X) + H(Y | X) = H(Y) + H(X | Y)$$



# More about Entropy

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## ■ Mutual Information

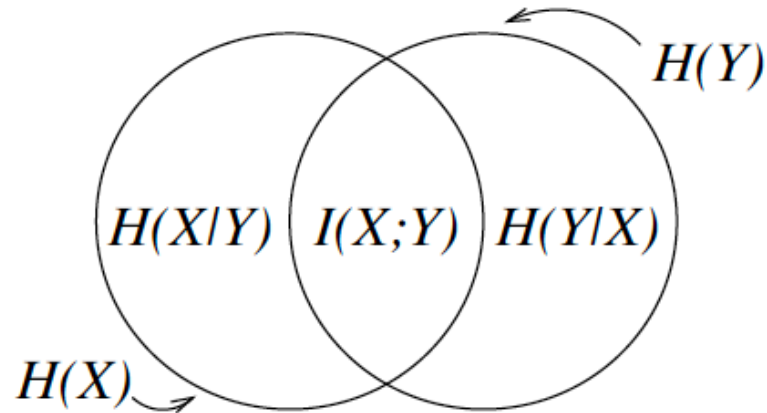
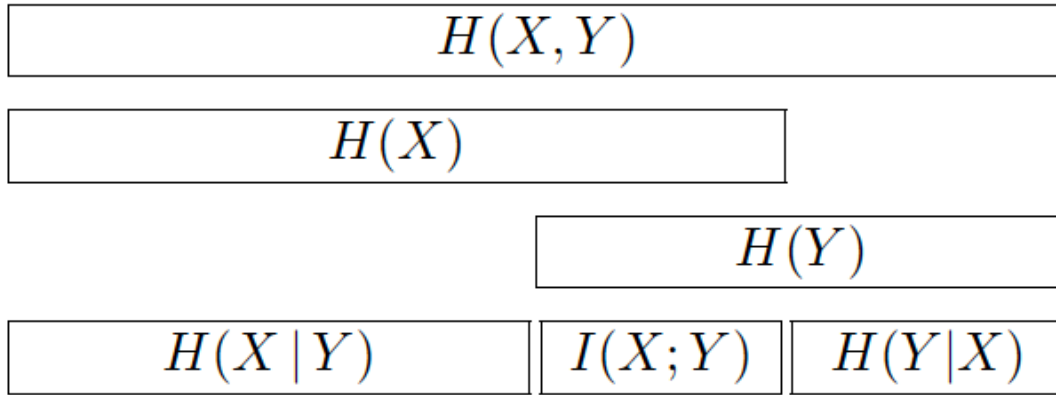
$$I(X;Y) \equiv H(X) - H(X|Y)$$

$$I(X;Y) = I(Y;X)$$

$$I(X;Y) \geq 0$$



# More about Entropy



# Kullback-Leibler Divergence

## ■ Kind of distance

$$D_{KL}(P(\mathbf{a}), Q(\mathbf{a})) = \int P(\mathbf{a}) \log_2 \left( \frac{P(\mathbf{a})}{Q(\mathbf{a})} \right) d\mathbf{a}$$

$$D_{KL} \geq 0$$

$$D_{KL} = 0 \quad \text{iff } P(\mathbf{a}) = Q(\mathbf{a})$$

A distance  $d(\cdot\|\cdot)$  must fulfil three conditions:

- Positiveness:  $d(x\|y) \geq 0$   $d(x\|y) = 0$  iff  $x = y$  :)
- Triangle inequality:  $d(x\|z) \geq d(x\|y) + d(y\|z)$  :)
- Symmetry:  $d(x\|y) = d(y\|x)$  :(



# Cross-Entropy

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- Two distributions  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$

$$H(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = H(\mathbf{p}) + D_{KL}(\mathbf{p}||\mathbf{q})$$

$$D_{KL}(\mathbf{p}||\mathbf{q}) = H(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) - H(\mathbf{p})$$



# Cross-Entropy

- Two distributions  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$

$$\begin{aligned} H(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) &= - \sum_i \mathbf{p} \log_2(\mathbf{q}) = - \sum_i \mathbf{p} \log_2\left(\frac{\mathbf{p}\mathbf{q}}{\mathbf{p}}\right) = \\ &= - \left[ \sum_i \left( \mathbf{p} \log_2(\mathbf{p}) + \mathbf{p} \log_2\left(\frac{\mathbf{q}}{\mathbf{p}}\right) \right) \right] = H(\mathbf{p}) + D_{KL}(\mathbf{p} \parallel \mathbf{q}) \end{aligned}$$

**Consequence:** For discrete  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$  this means:

$$H(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = - \sum_i \mathbf{p} \log_2(\mathbf{q}) \neq H(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) = - \sum_i \mathbf{q} \log_2(\mathbf{p})$$



# More on MI

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## ■ Mutual Information

$$I(x, y) = \sum_x \sum_y p(x, y) \log \left( \frac{p(x, y)}{p_1(x)p_2(x)} \right)$$

$$I(X; Y) = H(X) + H(Y) - H(X, Y)$$





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# Question 31

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- Question
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# Introduction

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- Compressive Sensing (o Compressed Sensing) technique
- client-server architecture
- Compressive Sensing for
  - compression
  - packet loss reconstruction



# Compressive Sensing

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- Compressive Sensing (CS)
  - is a new sensing modality, which compresses the signal being acquired at the time of sensing
  - Signals can have sparse or compressible representation either in original domain or in some transform domain
  - Relying on the sparsity of the signals, CS allows us to sample the signal at a rate much below the Nyquist sampling rate
  - the varied reconstruction algorithms of CS can faithfully reconstruct the original signal back from fewer compressive measurements



# Compressive Sensing

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- CS was introduced by Donoho, Candès, Romberg, and Tao in 2004



# Compressive Sensing

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- Emerging technique for **signal processing**
  - acquisition/reconstruction that violates the Nyquist-Shannon limit
    - less samples
- A signal can have **sparse/compressible representation** either in **original domain** or in **some transform domains**
  - Fourier transform, cosine transform, wavelet transform, etc. A few examples of signals having sparse
- **Domains**
  - **natural images** which have sparse representation in wavelet domain
  - **speech signal** can be represented by fewer components using Fourier transform
  - better model for **medical images** can be obtained using Radon transform
  - etc.





# Linear inverse problems

- Many classic problems in computer can be posed as **linear inverse problems**

- **Notation**

- Signal of interest

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

- Observations

$$y \in \mathbb{R}^M$$

- Measurement model

$$y = \Phi x + e$$

measurement  
matrix

measurement  
noise

- Problem definition: given  $y$ , recover  $x$



# Linear inverse problems

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## ■ Scenario 1

$$M \geq N$$

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

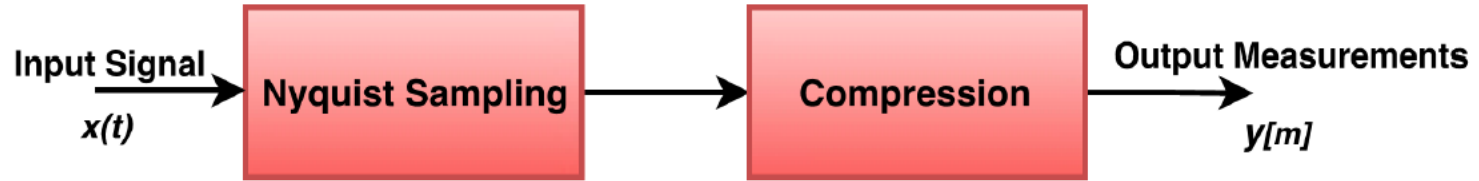
## ■ Scenario 2

$$M < N$$

- Measurement matrix has a  $(N-M)$  dimensional null-space
- Solution is no longer unique
- Under-sampling ratio  $M/N$



# Compressive Sensing



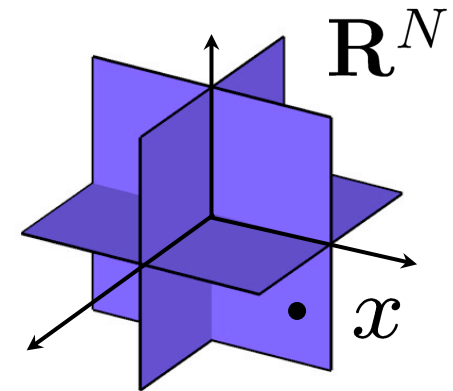
A comparison of sampling techniques: (a) traditional sampling, (b) compressive sensing.



# Sparsity

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- Sparse signal
  - only  $K$  out of  $N$  coordinates nonzero
  - Model – union of  $k$ -dimensional subspaces



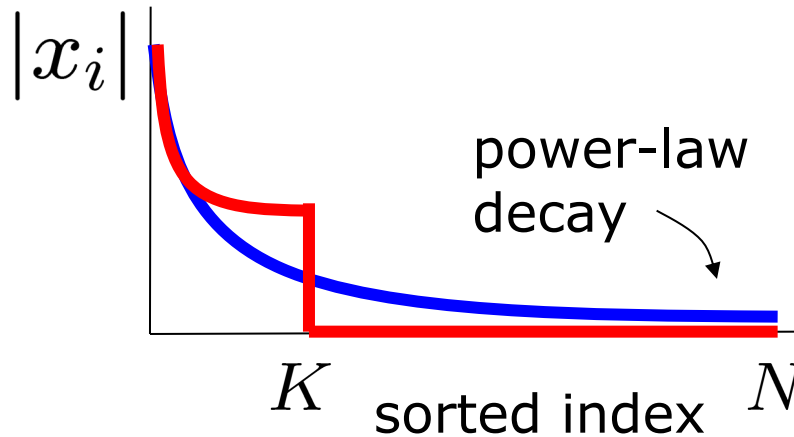
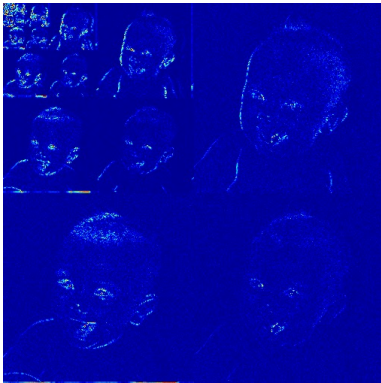
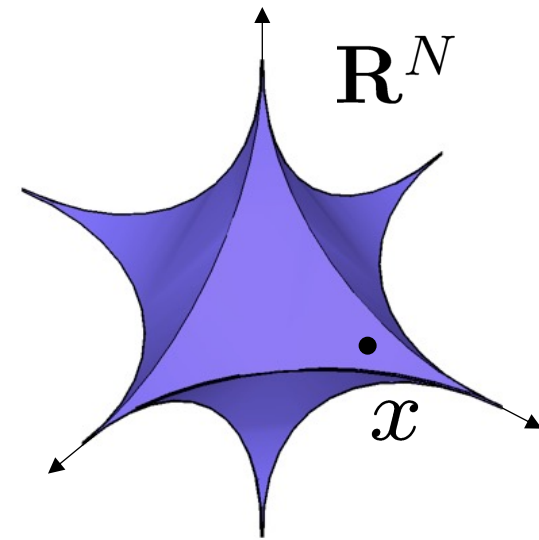
# Sparsity

- Compressible signal

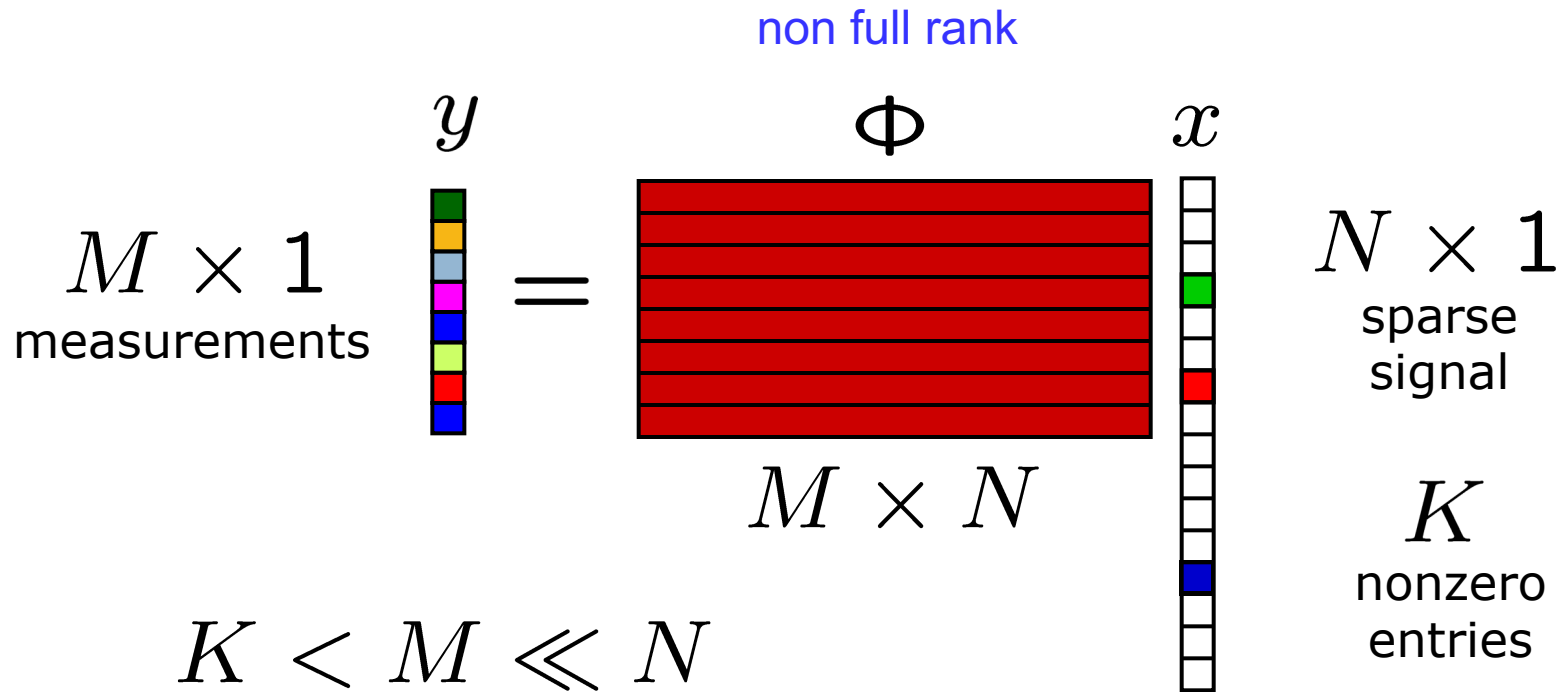
- sorted coordinates decay rapidly with power-law

- Model based on  $\ell_p$

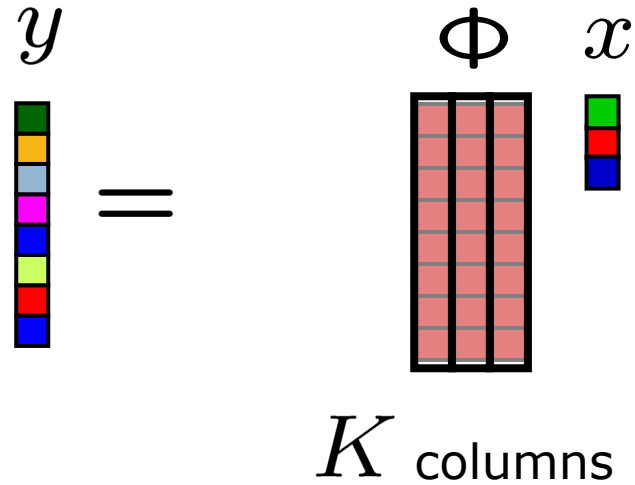
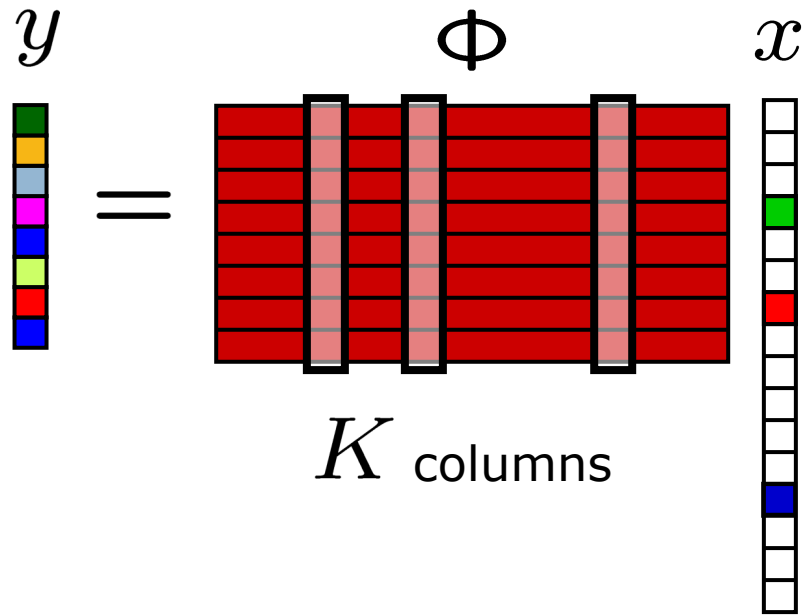
$$\|x\|_p^p = \sum_i |x_i|^p \leq 1, \quad p \leq 1$$



# Compressive Sampling



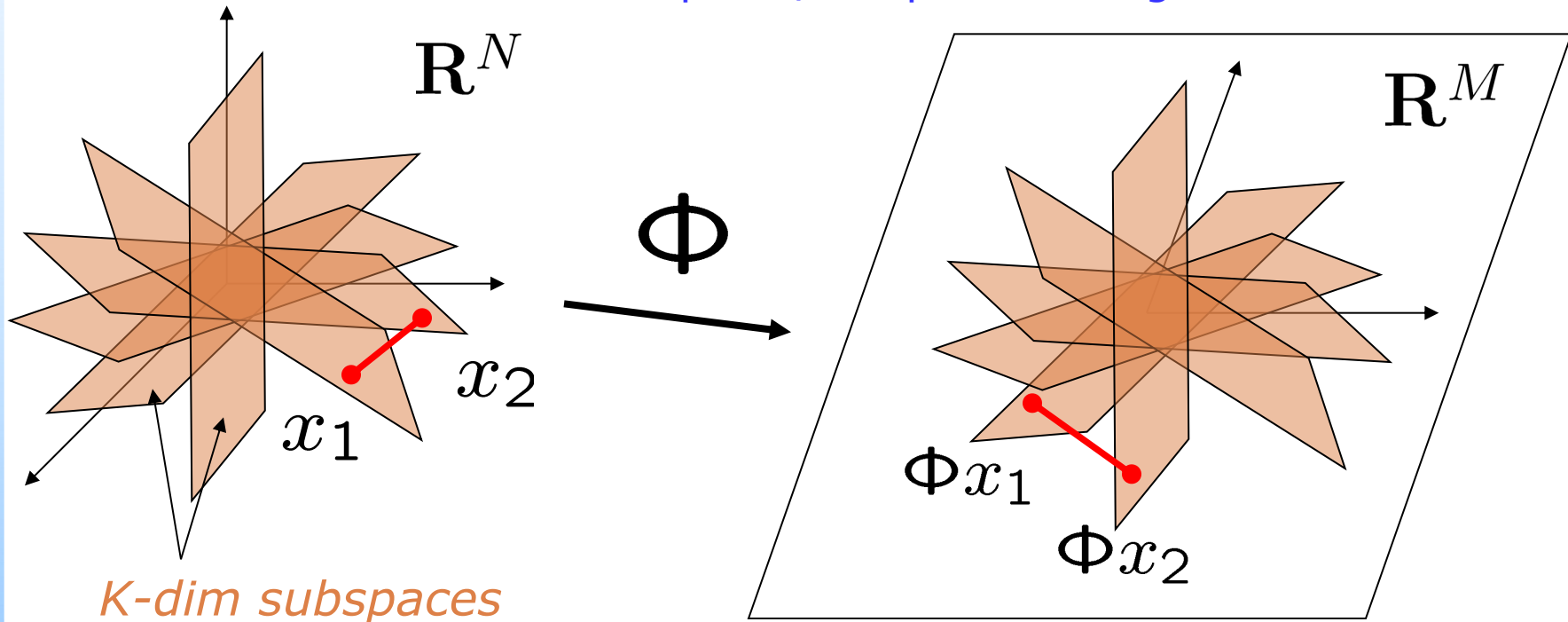
# How can it work?



# Restricted Isometry Property

- Design  $\Phi$  so that each of its  $M \times K$  submatrices are full rank (ideally close to orthobasis)
  - Restricted Isometry Property (RIP)

Preserve the structure of sparse/compressible signals





# Restricted Isometry Property

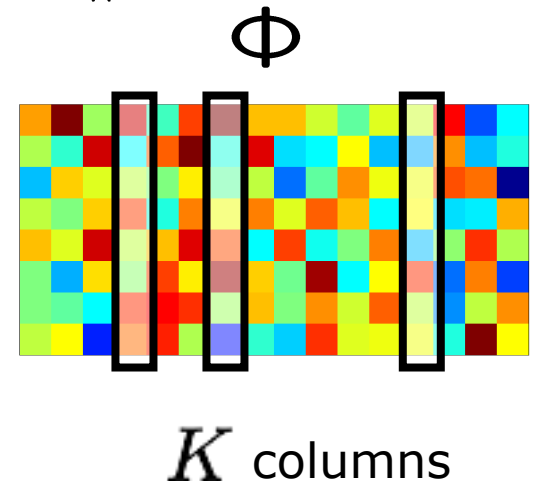
- RIP of order  $2K$  implies
  - for all  $K$ -sparse  $x_1$  and  $x_2$

$$(1 - \delta_{2K}) \leq \frac{\|\Phi x_1 - \Phi x_2\|_2^2}{\|x_1 - x_2\|_2^2} \leq (1 + \delta_{2K})$$

- Ensure that

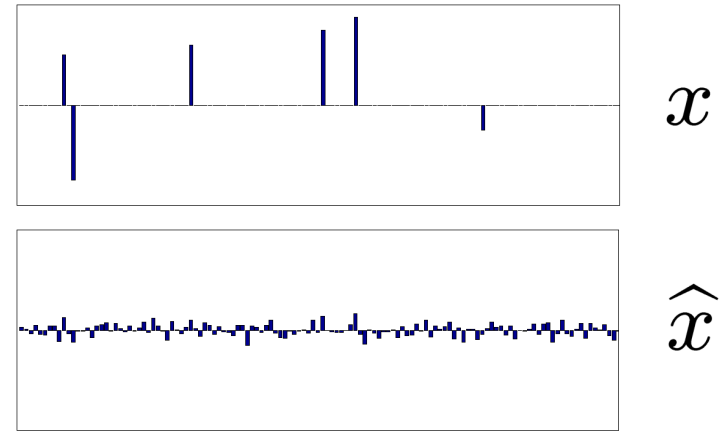
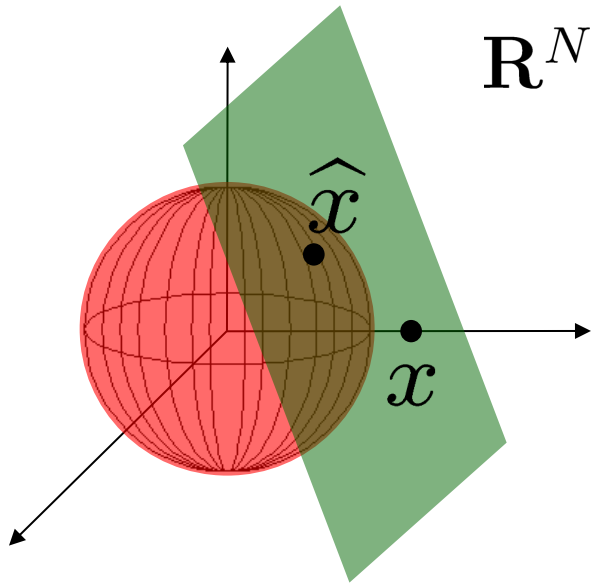
$$\|x_1 - x_2\|_2 \approx \|\Phi x_1 - \Phi x_2\|_2$$

- Draw  $\Phi$  at random
  - iid Gaussian
  - iid Bernoulli



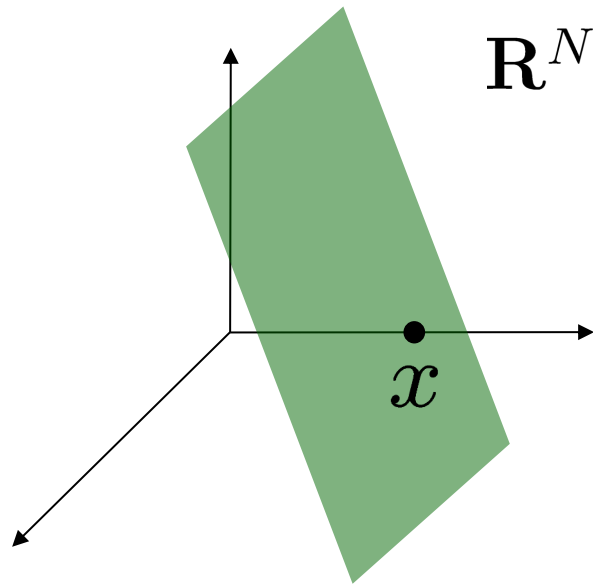
# $L_2$ signal recovery

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

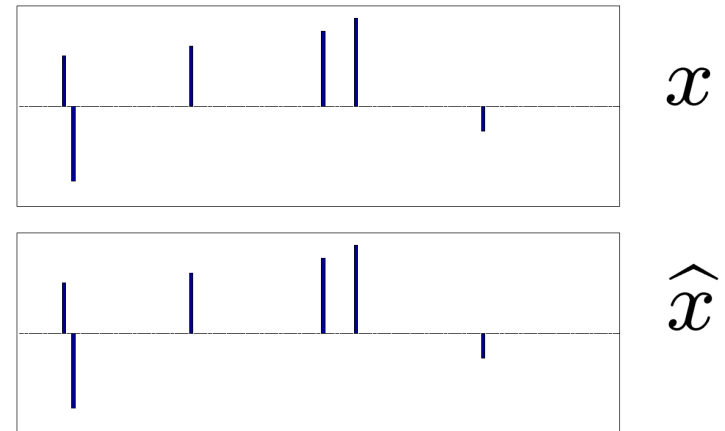


# $L_0$ signal recovery

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

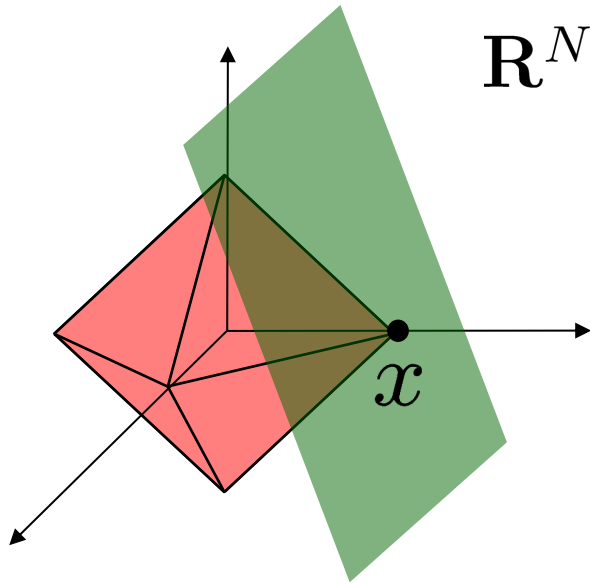


**NP-Complete**

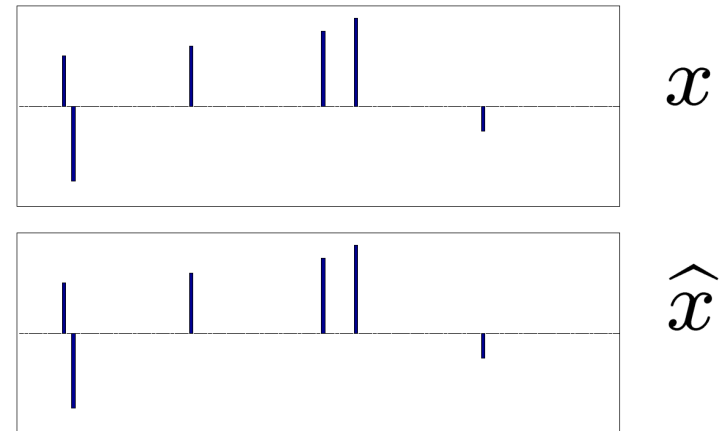


# $L_0$ signal recovery

$$\hat{x} = \arg \min_{y=\Phi x} \|x\|_1$$



**Polynomial time** alg  
(linear programming)



# Compressive Sensing

observed signal  $\longrightarrow$   $\mathbf{y} = \Phi_s \mathbf{f} \in \mathbf{R}^m$

sensing matrix      source signal

$$\mathbf{f} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \psi_i = \Psi \mathbf{x}$$

orthonormal basis matrix

sparse representation

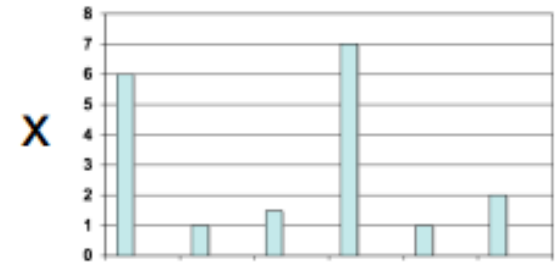
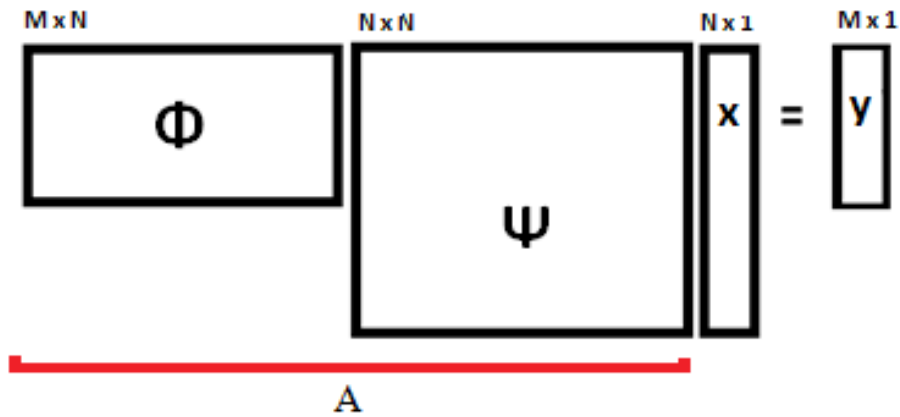
$$\mu(\Phi, \bar{\Psi})$$

coherence misure

In our case  $\phi$  is the indentity matrix and  $\psi$  is a dictionay (learned or obtained by DCT)



# Compressive Sensing



$k=2$



# Optimization algorithm

$l_0$  -minimization  
problem is NP-hard

$$\mathbf{f}^* = \Psi \mathbf{x}^* \quad \text{reconstruction}$$

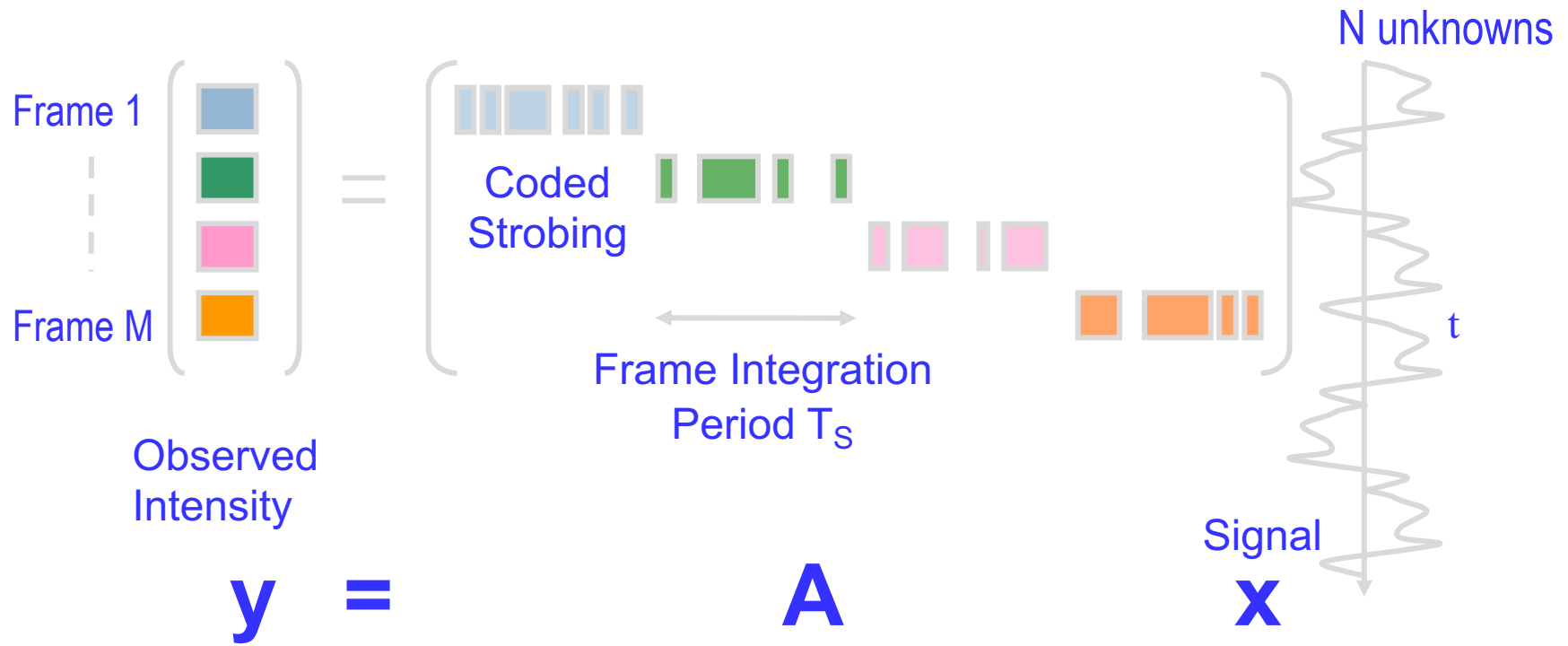


$$\begin{aligned} \min \|\mathbf{x}\|_{L_1} \quad \text{subject to} \quad & y_k = \langle \phi_k, \Psi \mathbf{x} \rangle \quad \forall k \in M \\ \mathbf{x} \in R^n \end{aligned}$$

Convex optimization algorithm

<https://statweb.stanford.edu/~candes/l1magic/#code>



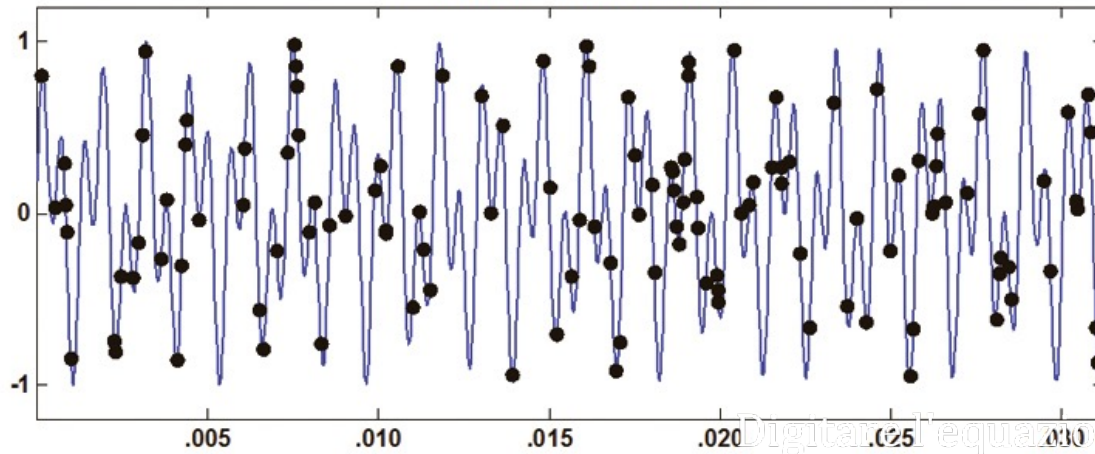




# Introduction

f = signal, b = random sample

$$f(t) = \sin(1394 \pi t) + \sin(3266 \pi t)$$



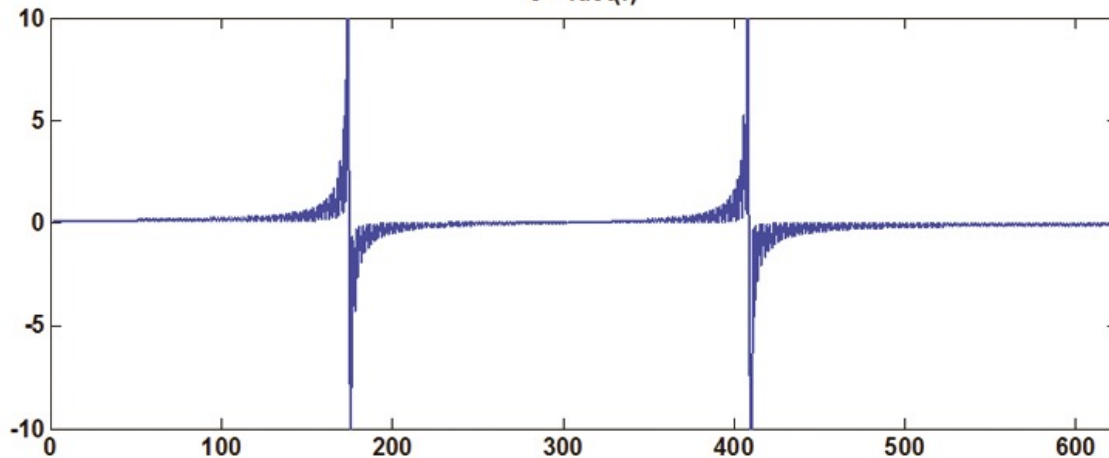
1/8 of second at 4 kHz

$$n = 5000$$

$m = 500$  random samples

Digital Equations

c = idct(f)

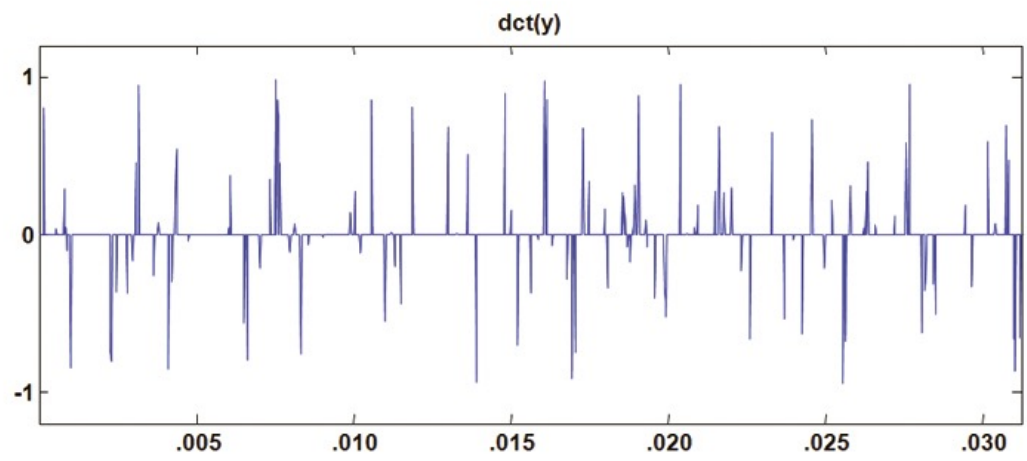
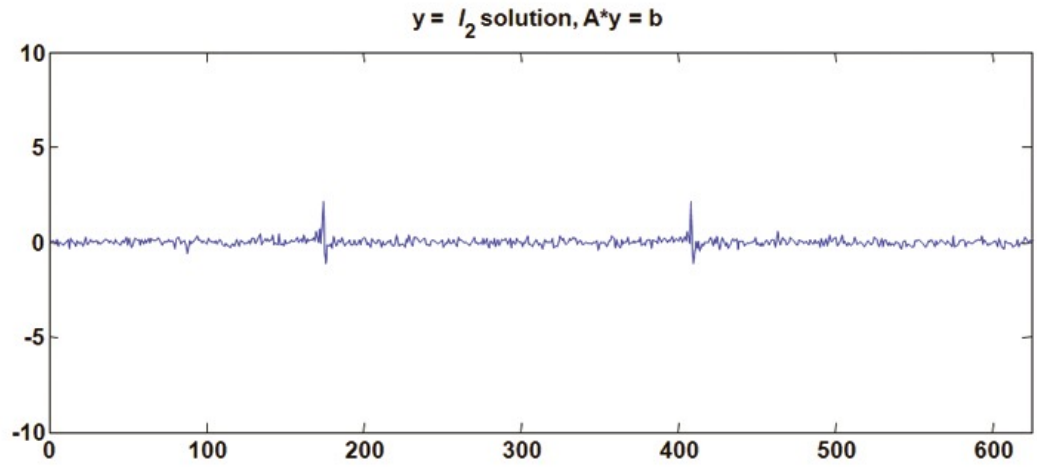


A DCT based dictionary is used

Top: Random samples of the original signal generated by the “A” key on a touch-tone phone. Bottom: The inverse discrete cosine transform of the signal.



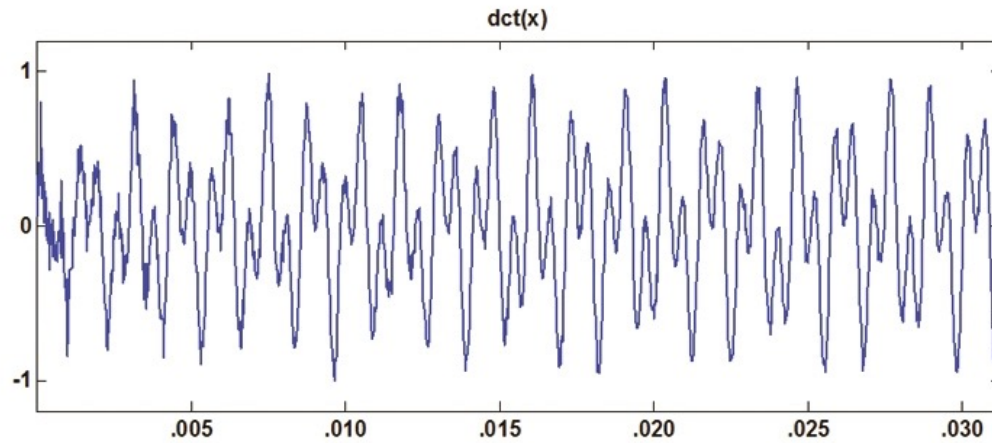
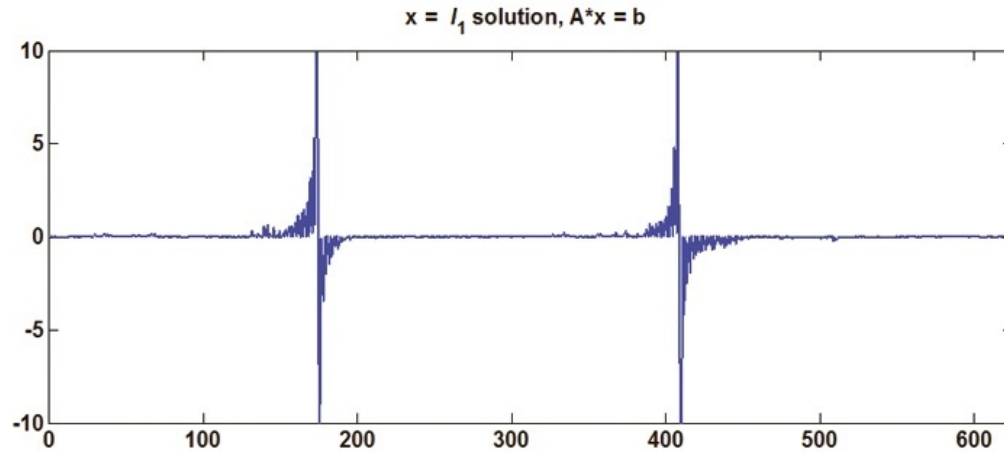
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Results by using L<sub>2</sub> norm



# Introduction



Results by using  $L_1$  norm



# Optimization algorithms

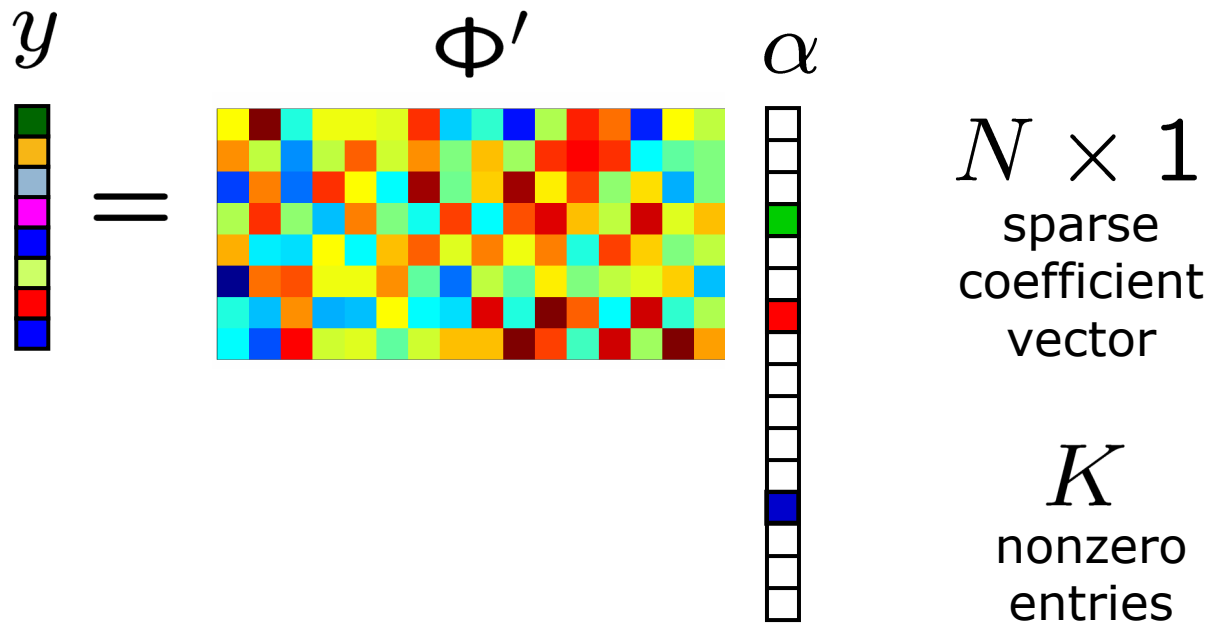
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- Signal recovery via iterative greedy algorithm
  - (orthogonal) matching pursuit
  - iterated thresholding
  - CoSaMP



# Universality

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



Random measurements can be used for signals sparse in *any* basis: DCT/FFT/Wavelet/Learned Dictionary



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# Question 32

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- Compressive Sensing (CS) is a new sensing modality, which compresses the signal being acquired at the time of sensing
- Question
  - Describe the basis of Dictionary Learning



# Dictionary learning

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- Goal

- Given training data

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T \quad x_i \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

- learn a dictionary  $D$

$$x_i = D s_i \quad \begin{array}{l} D \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times Q} \\ s_i \in \mathbb{R}^Q \end{array}$$

where  $s_i$  are sparse





# Dictionary learning

- Optimization approach

$$\min_{D, S} \|X - DS\|_F$$

s.t

$$\forall i, \|s_i\|_0 \leq K$$

Non-convex constraint

Non-convex constraint  
Bilinear in  $D$  and  $S$

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# Dictionary learning

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Bilinear in  $D$  and  $S$

## ■ Biconvex in $D$ and $S$

$$\min_{D,S} \|X - DS\|_F + \lambda \sum_k \|s_k\|_1$$

Given  $D$ , the optimization problem is convex in  $s_k$

Given  $S$ , the optimization problem is a least squares problem



# Dictionary learning

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## ■ K-SVD

### ■ Solve using alternate minimization techniques

■ Start with  $D =$  wavelet or DCT bases

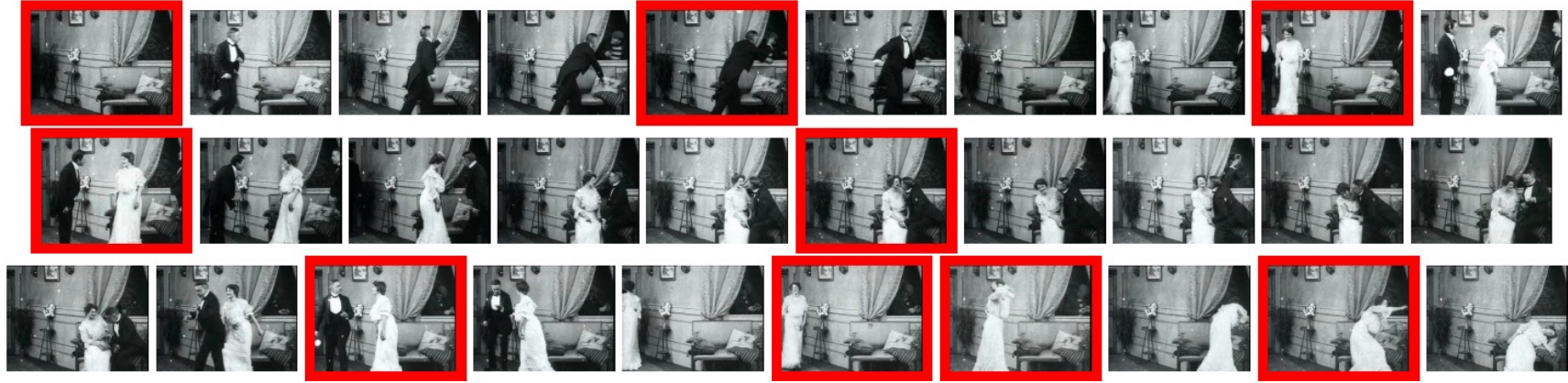
■ Additional pruning steps to control size of the dictionary

## ■ Sparse Modeling for Finding Representative Objects

$$\min \|Y - YC\|_F^2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \|C\|_{1,q} \leq \tau, \quad \mathbf{1}^\top C = \mathbf{1}^\top$$



# Finding Representative Objects



# Deblurring



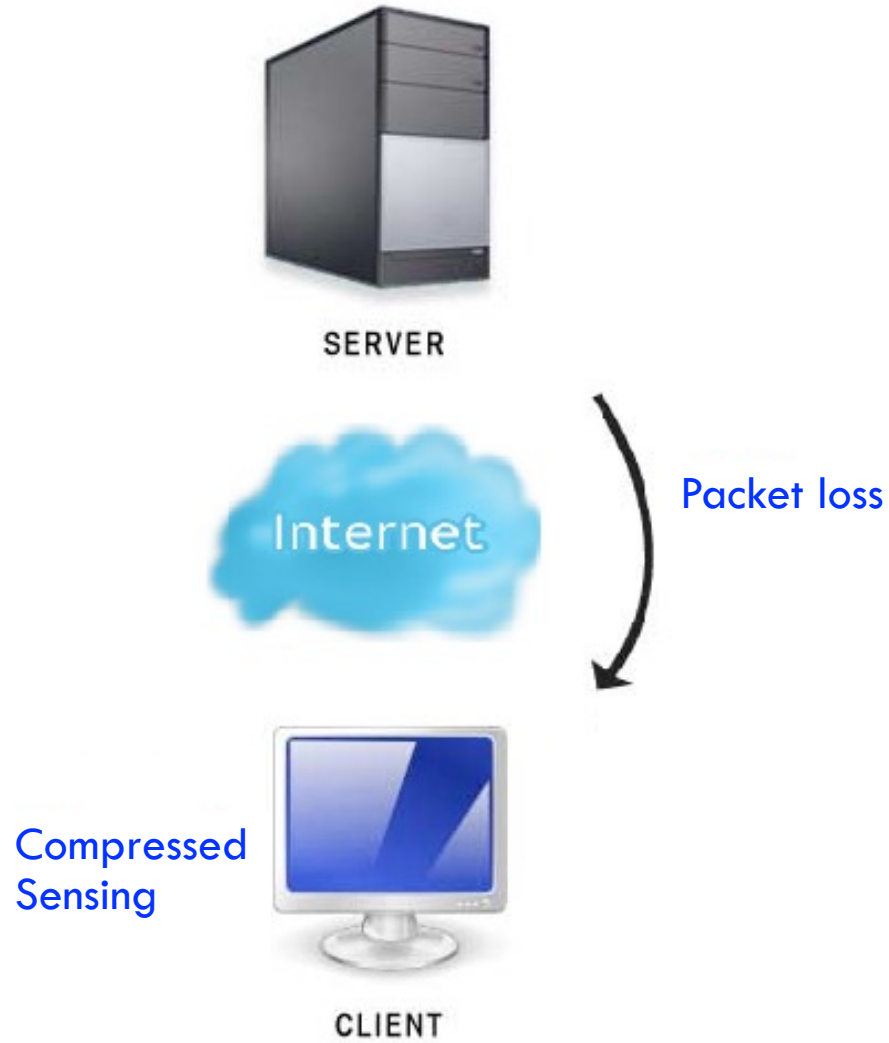
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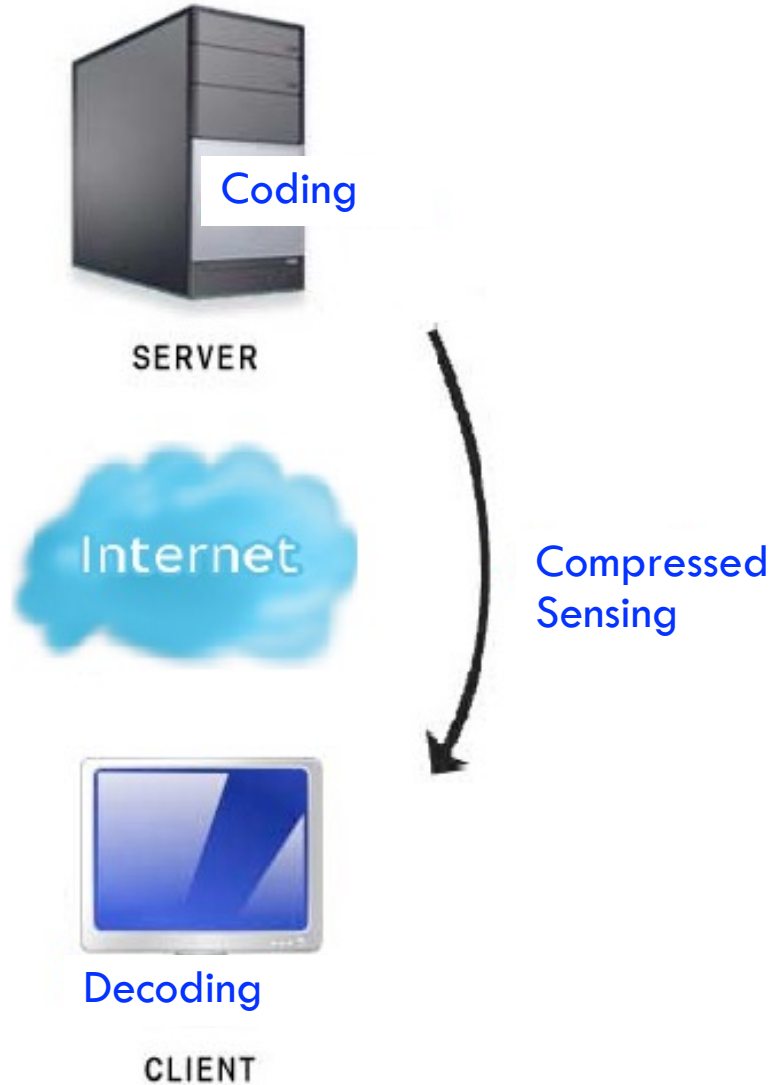
Deblurred Result



# First scenario



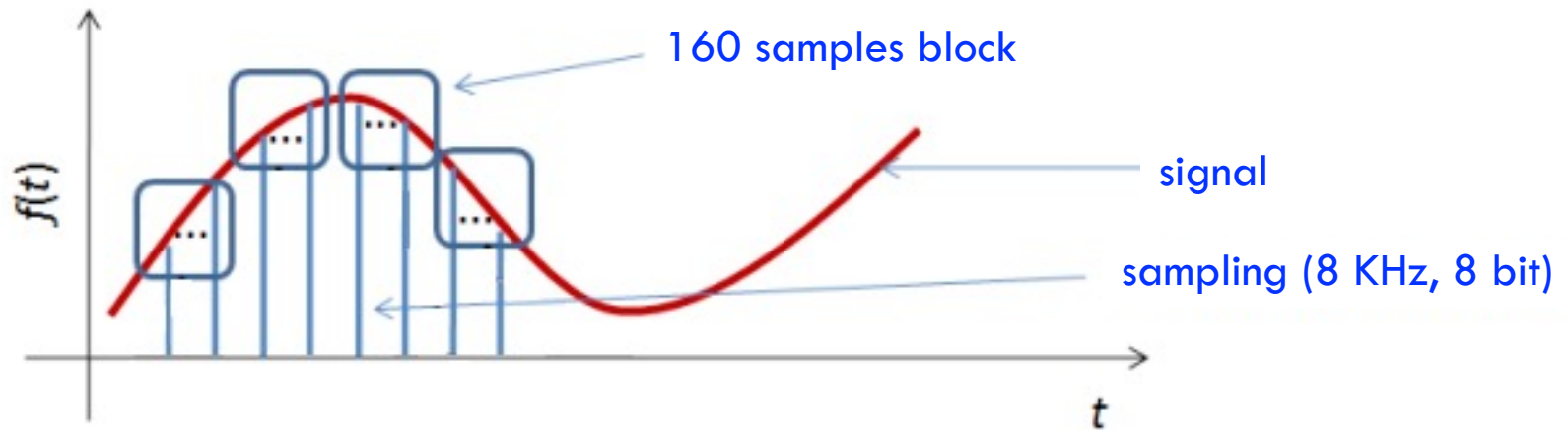
# Second Scenario





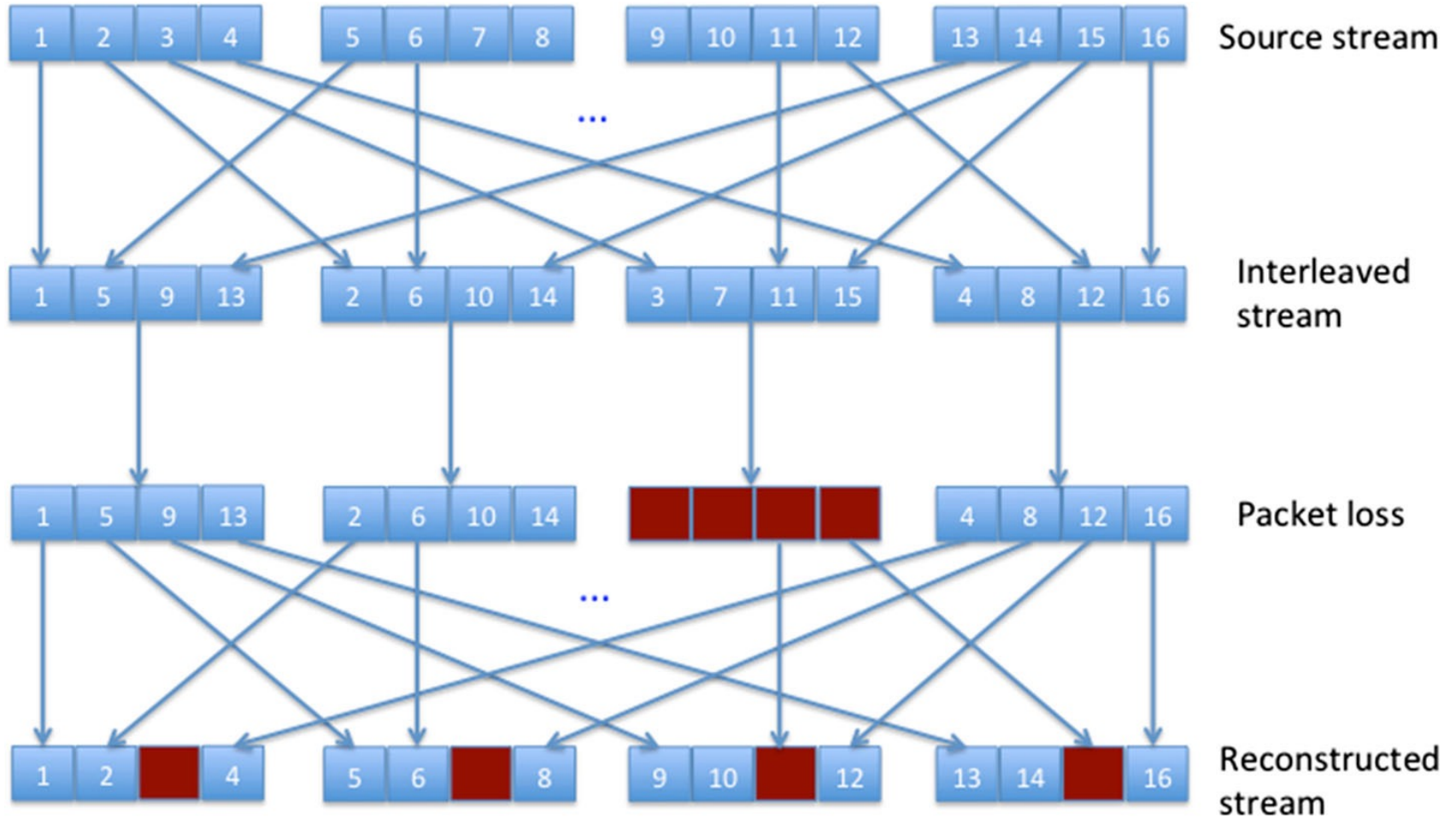
# Packet loss

1 sec = 64kbit/sec  $\rightarrow$  1 msec = 64bit  $\rightarrow$  20msec = 1280bit  $\rightarrow$  160 byte

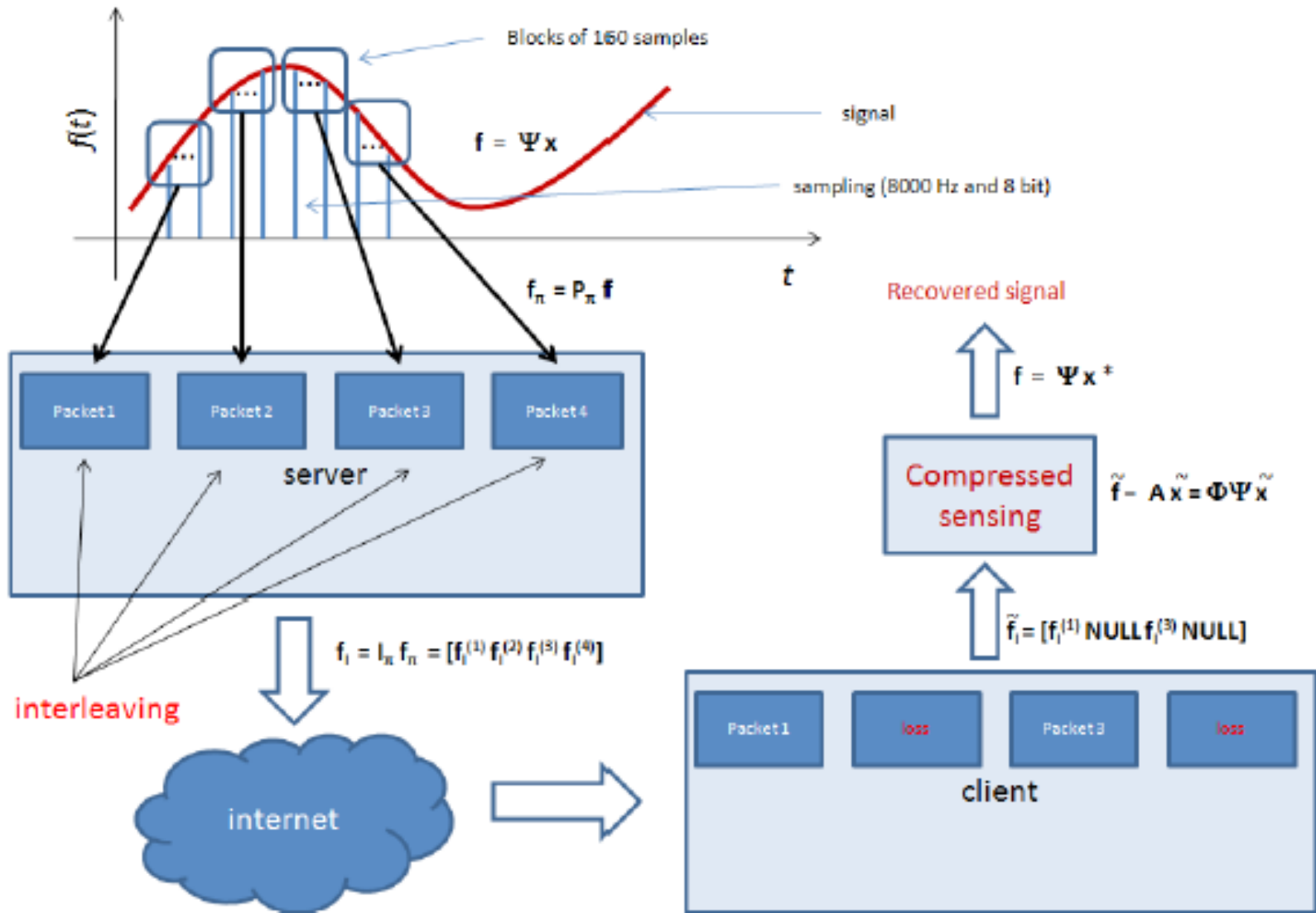




# Interleaving



# Reconstruction scheme



# Experimental results

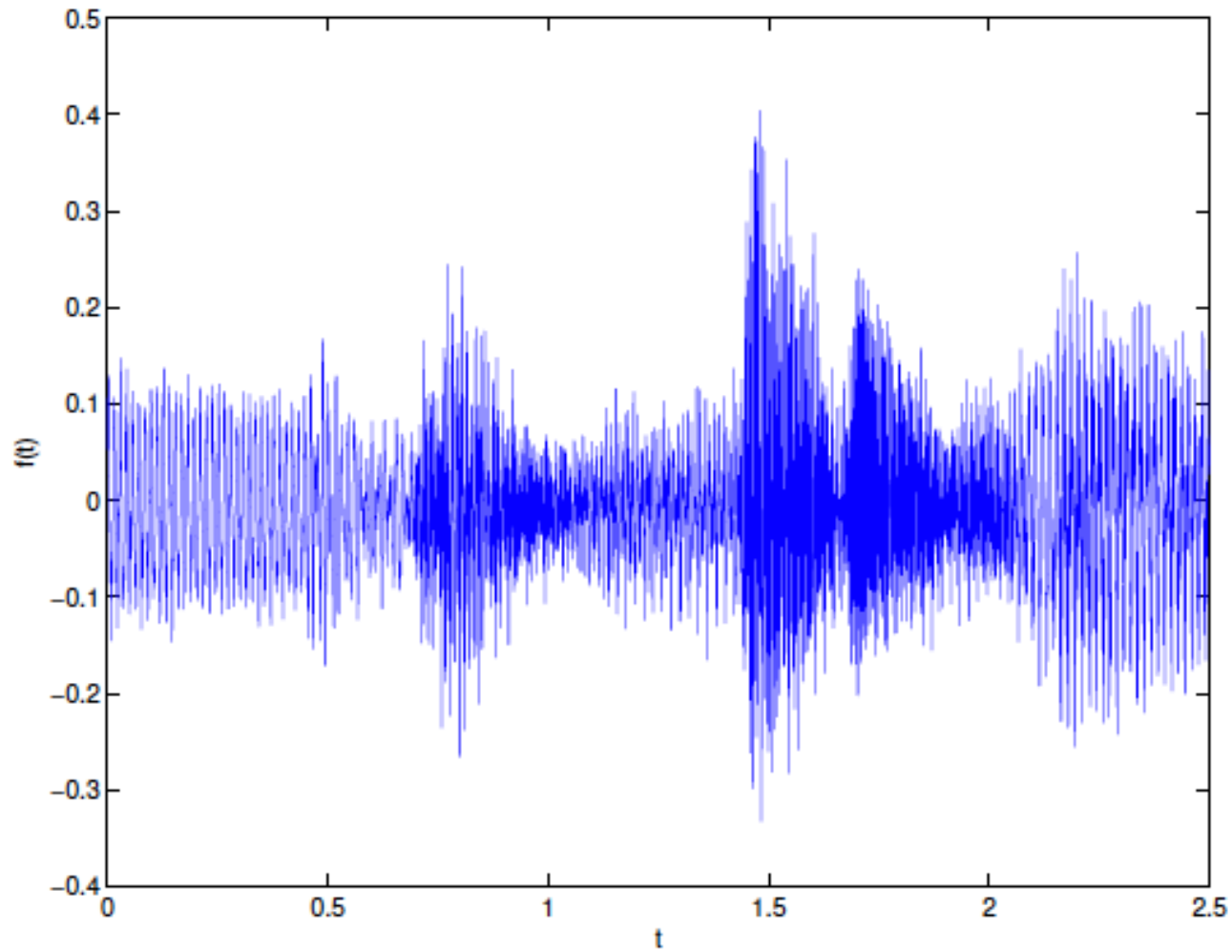


Fig. 4. Audio signal of a female speaker.



# Experimental results

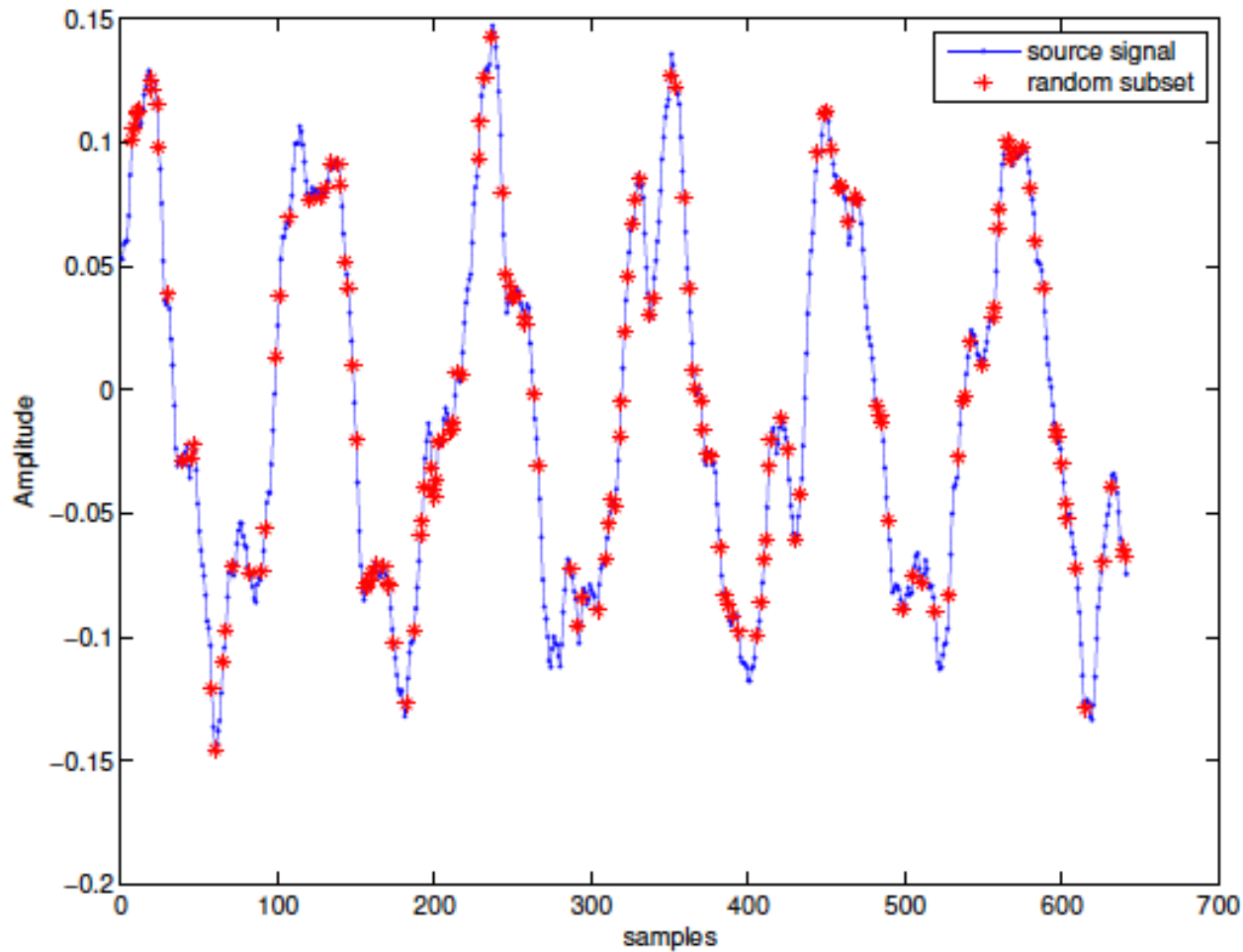


Fig. 5. Frame information after 3 packets lost.



# Experimental results

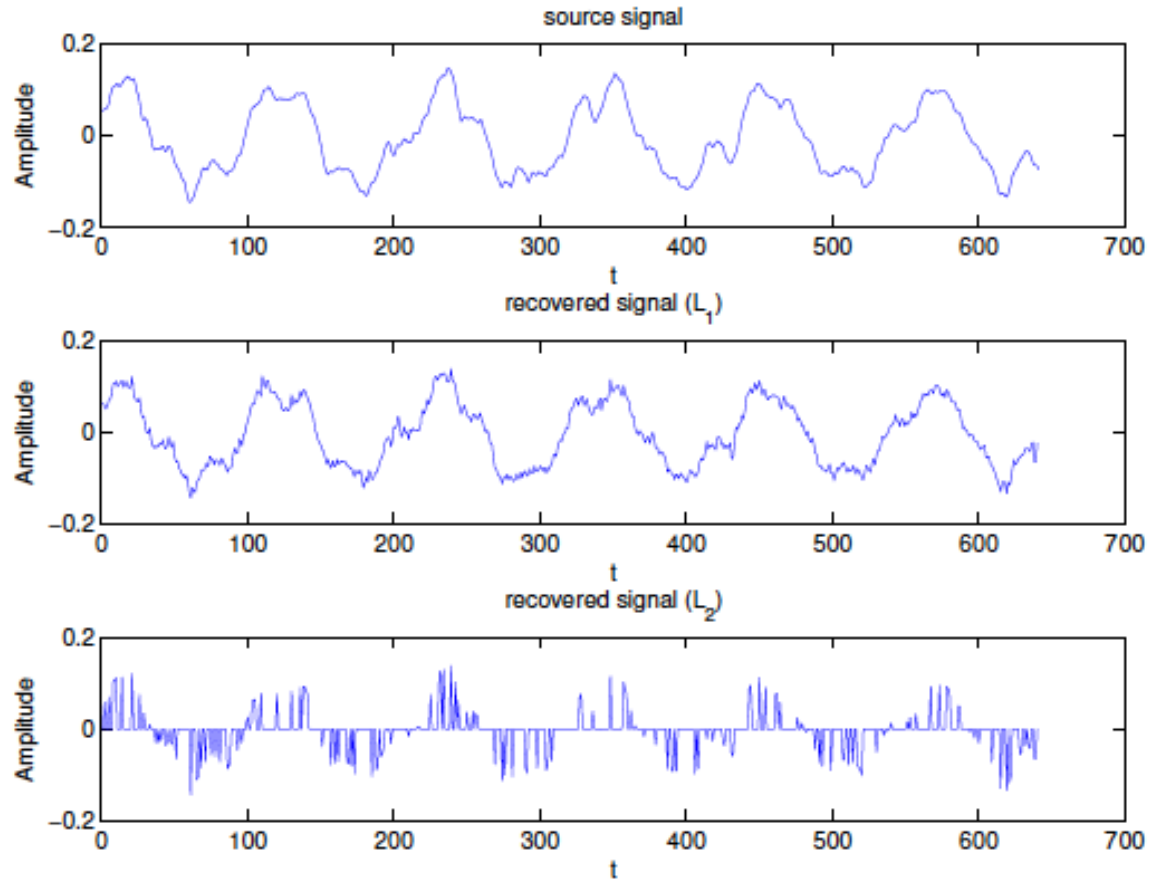


Fig. 6. Comparison between a frame of the source signal and those of the recovered signals by using  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  norms.



# Experimental results

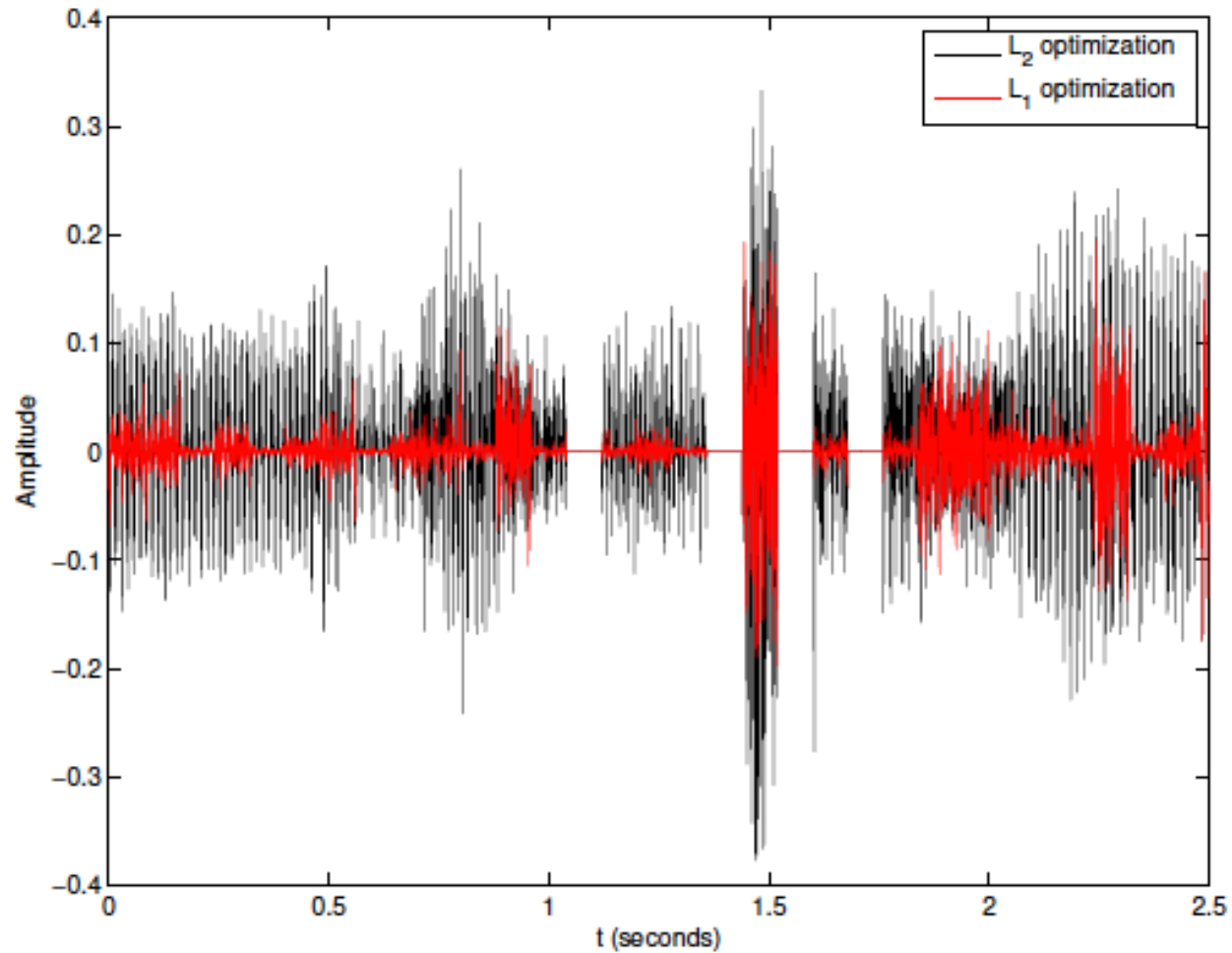


Fig. 7. Residua between the source signal and the recovered signals by using  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  norms.



# Experimental results

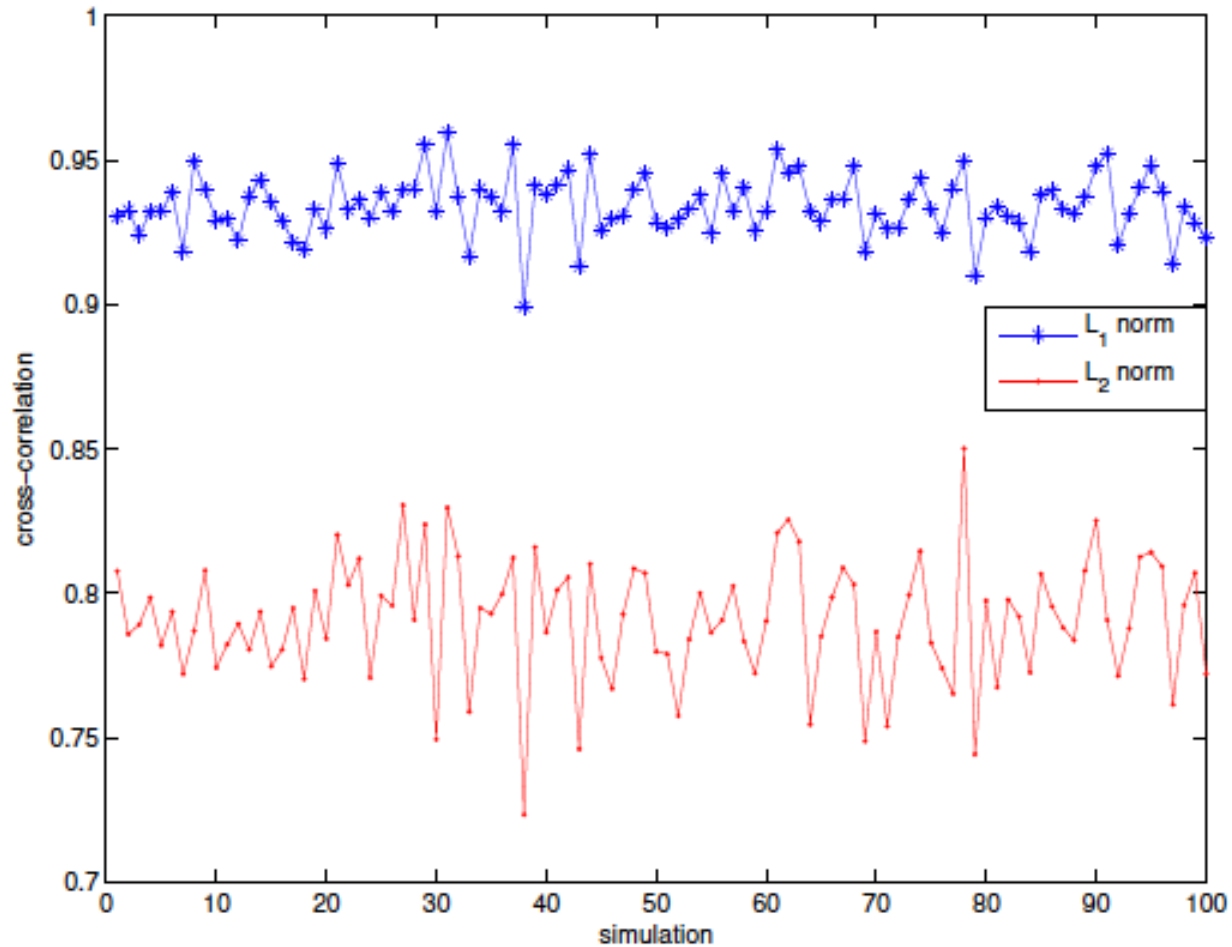


Fig. 8. Cross-correlation coefficients after 100 simulations: audio female speaker.



# Experimental results

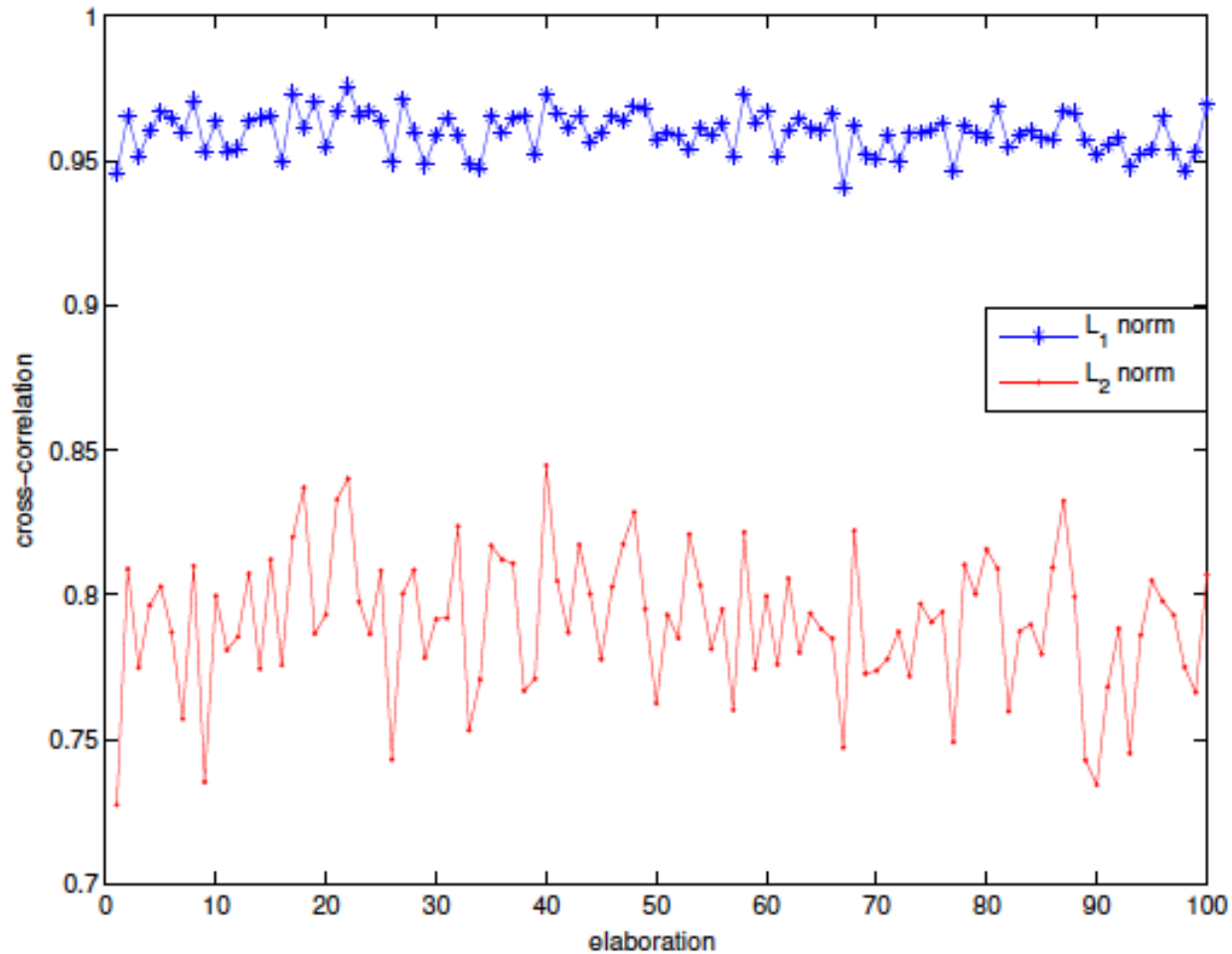


Fig. 9. Cross-correlation coefficients after 100 simulations: audio male speaker.





# Experimental results

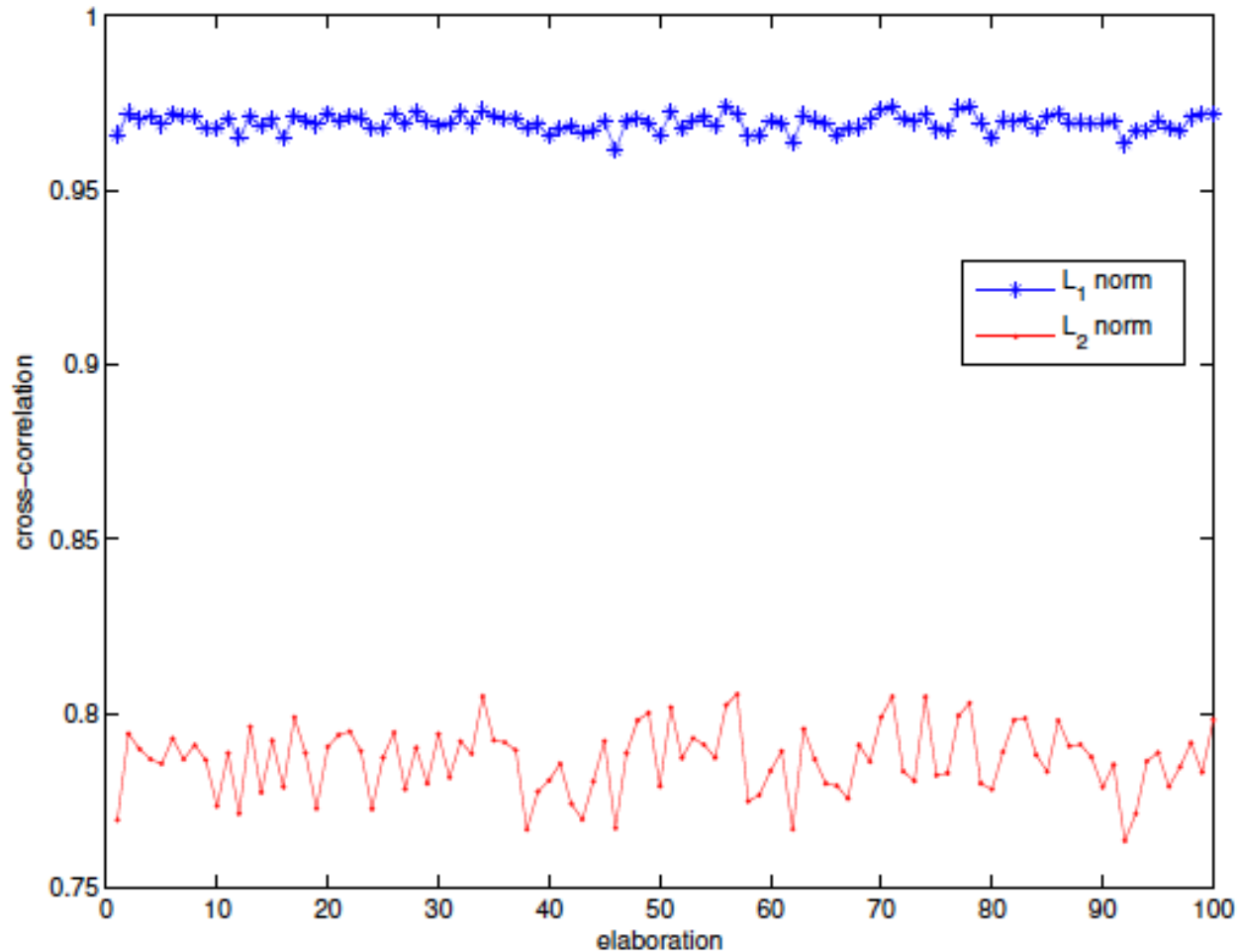
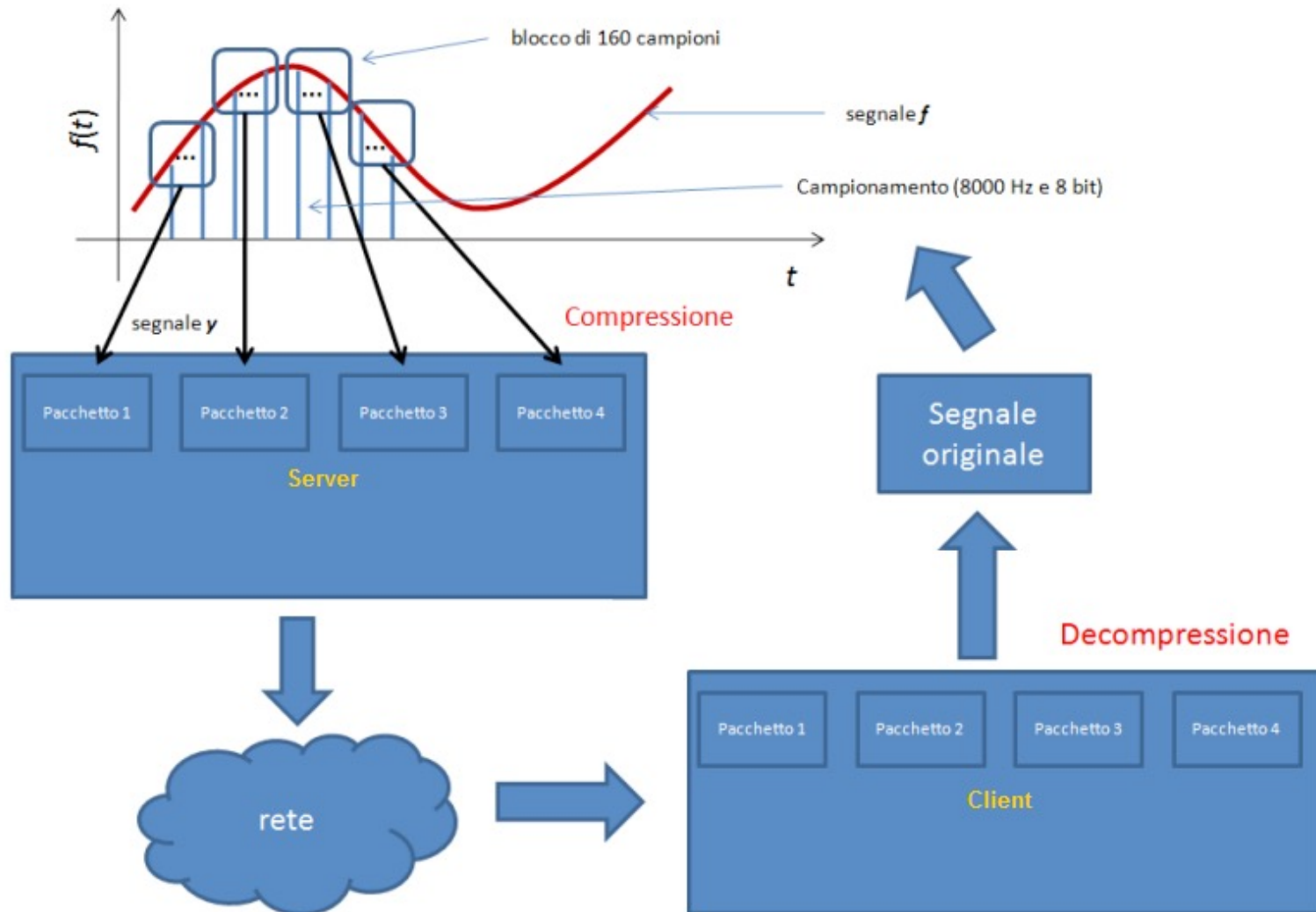


Fig. 10. Cross-correlation coefficients after 100 simulations: audio song.



# Compression scheme



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# Question 33

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- PCA can be defined as the principal subspace such that the variance of the projected data is maximized
- Question
  - Describe the basis of PCA



# Principal Component Analysis

- Principal Component Analysis (PCA) is a statistical technique
  - Dimensionality reduction
  - Lossy data compression
  - Feature extraction
  - Data visualization
- It is also known as the *Karhunen-Loeve* transform



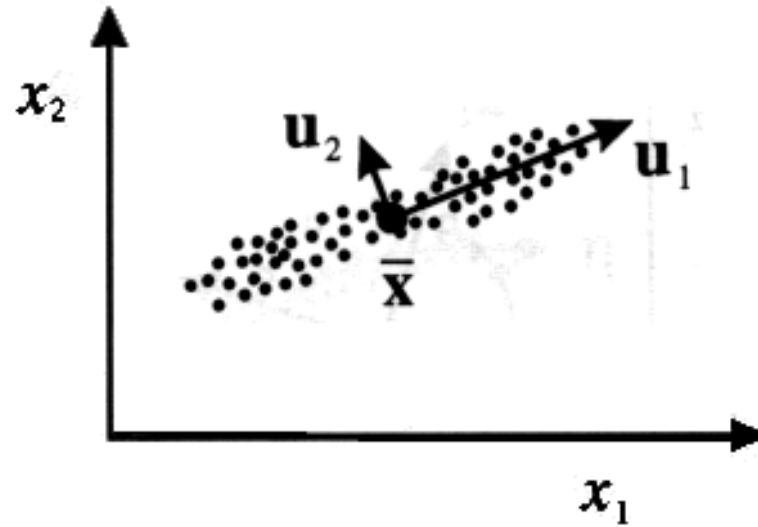
# Second-Order methods

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- The **second-order methods** are the most popular methods to find a **linear transformation**
- This methods find the representation using only the information contained in the **covariance matrix** of the data vector  $\mathbf{x}$
- **PCA** is widely used in signal processing, statistics, and neural computing



# Principal Components



In a linear projection down to one dimension, the optimum choice of projection, in the sense of minimizing the sum-of-squares error, is obtained first subtracting off the mean of the data set, and then projecting onto the first eigenvector  $\mathbf{u}_1$  of the covariance matrix.



# Projection error minimization

- We introduce a complete orthonormal set of  $D$ -dimensional basis vectors ( $i=1, \dots, D$ )

$$\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_j = \delta_{ij}$$

- Because this basis is complete, each data point can be represented by a linear combination of the basis vectors

$$\mathbf{x}_n = \sum_{i=1}^D \alpha_{ni} \mathbf{u}_i$$





# Projection error minimization

- We can write also that

$$\mathbf{x}_n = \sum_{i=1}^D (\mathbf{x}_n^T \mathbf{u}_i) \mathbf{u}_i \quad \leftarrow \quad \alpha_{nj} = \mathbf{x}_n^T \mathbf{u}_j$$

- Our goal is to **approximate** this data point using a representation involving a restricted number  $M < D$  of variables corresponding to a **projection** onto a lower-dimensional subspace

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n = \sum_{i=1}^M z_{ni} \mathbf{u}_i + \sum_{i=M+1}^D b_i \mathbf{u}_i$$



# Projection error minimization

- As our distortion measure we shall use the **squared distance** between the original point and its approximation averaged over the data set so that our goal is to minimize

$$J = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \|\mathbf{x}_n - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n\|^2$$

- The **general solution** is obtained by choosing the basis to be eigenvectors of the covariance matrix given by

$$\mathbf{S}\mathbf{u}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i$$



# Projection error minimization

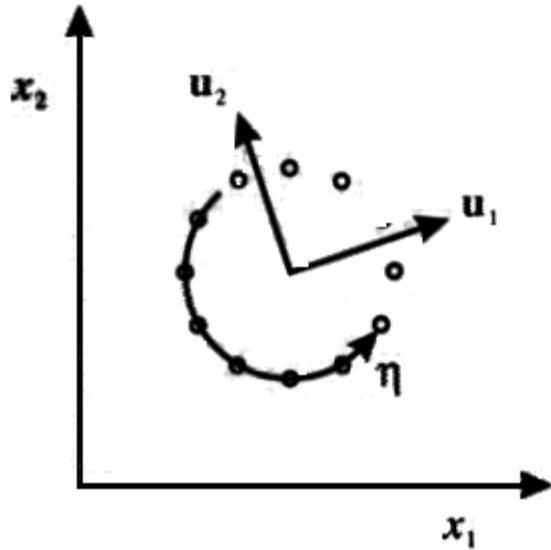
- The corresponding value of the **distortion measure** is then given by

$$J = \sum_{i=M+1}^D \lambda_i$$

- We **minimize** this error selecting the **eigenvectors** defining the principal subspace are those corresponding to the  $M$  largest eigenvalues

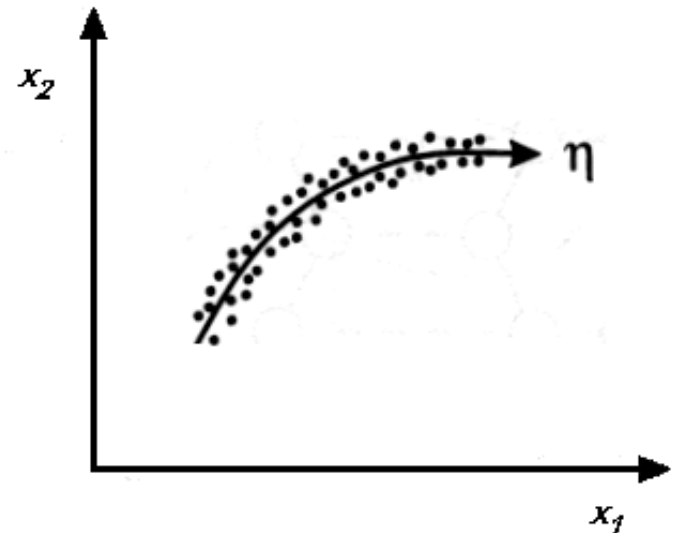


# Complex distributions



A linear dimensionality reduce technique, such as PCA, is unable to detect the lower dimensionality. In this case PCA gives two eigenvectors with equal eigenvalues. The data can be described by a single eigenvalue

Addition of a small level of noise to data having an intrinsic dimensionality to 1 can increase its intrinsic dimensionality to 2. The data can be represented to a good approximation by a single variable  $\eta$  and can be regarded as having an intrinsic dimensionality of 1.



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# Question 34

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- PCA can be defined as the principal subspace such that the variance of the projected data is maximized
- **Question**
  - Describe the basis of non-linear PCA Neural Network



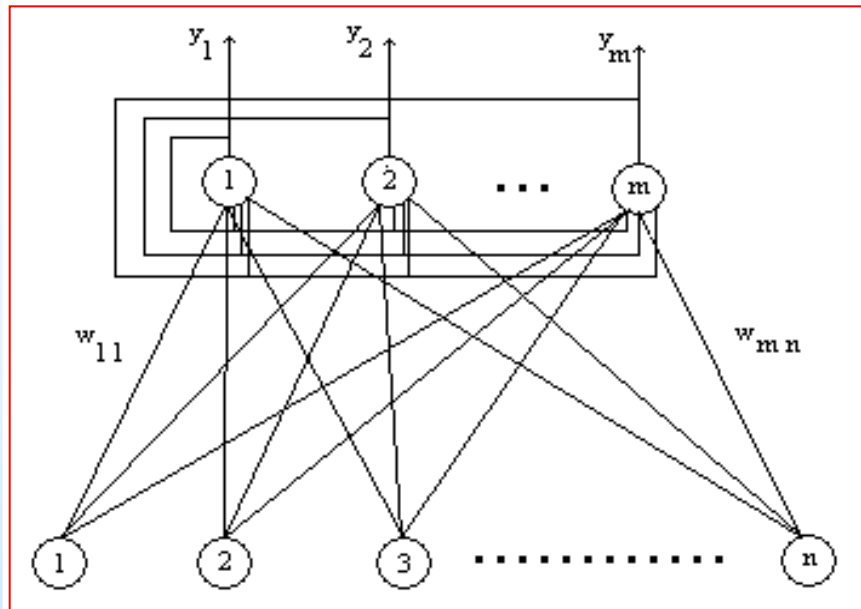
# Unsupervised Neural Networks

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- Typically **Hebbian** type **learning** rules are used
- There are two type of NN able to extract the Principal Components:
  - **Symmetric** (Oja, 1989)
  - **Hierarchical** (Sanger, 1989)



# PCA and Unsupervised Neural Network

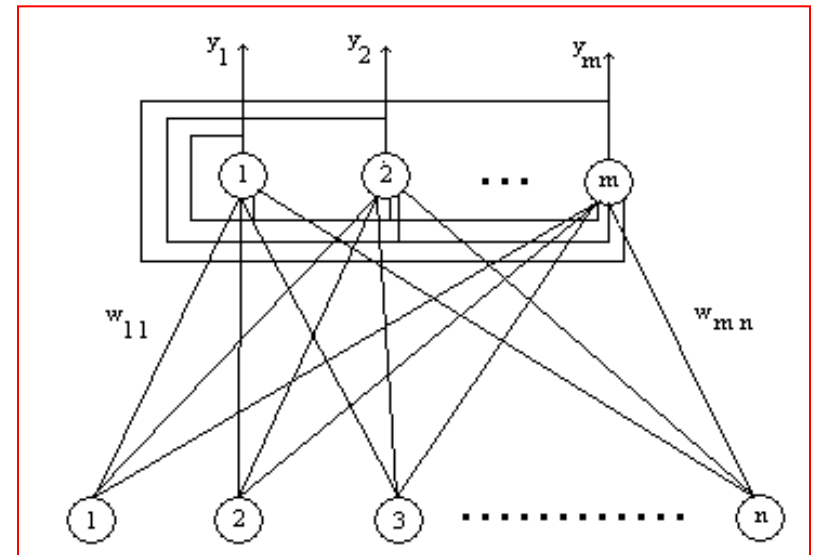


Symmetric PCA NN

$$E[\mathbf{y}^2] = E[(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})^2]$$

Objective function

Single layer Neural Network

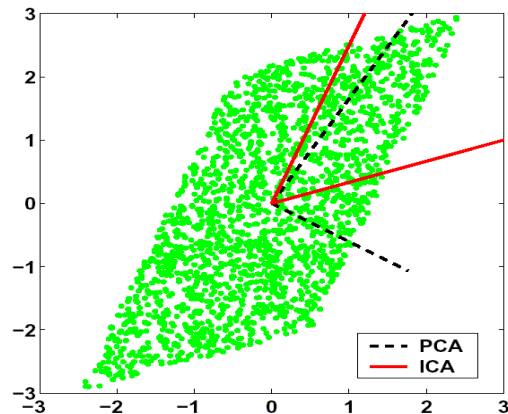


Hierarchical PCA NN

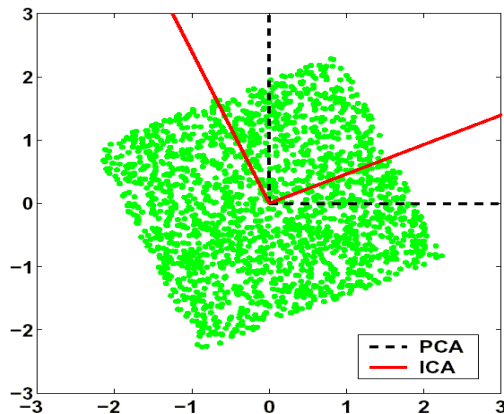




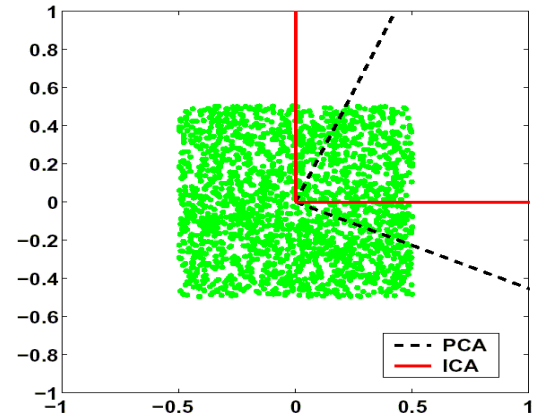
# ICA versus PCA



(a) Original



(b) After PCA pre-whitening

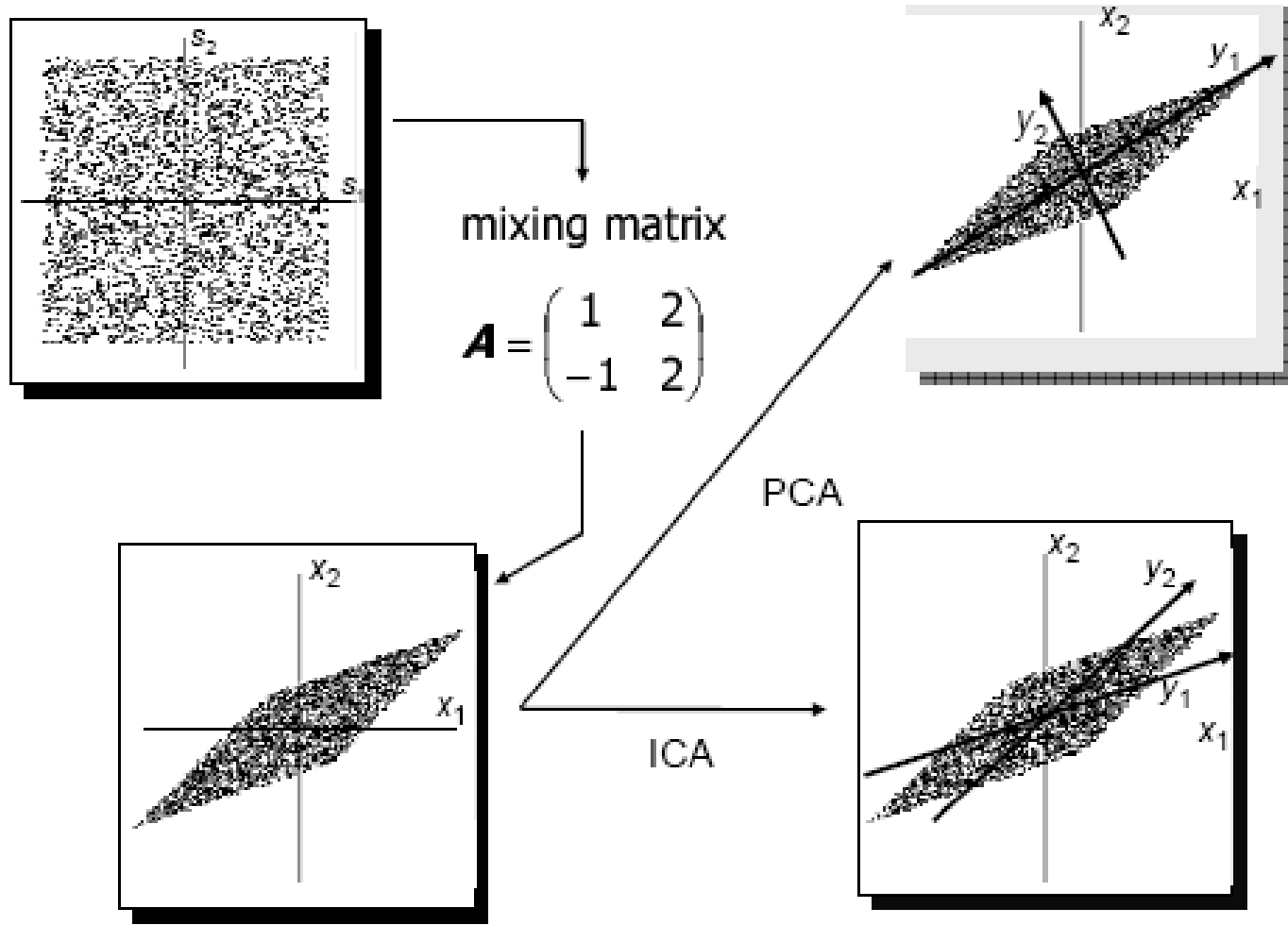


(c) After ICA projection

PCA maximises the variance and projections onto the basis vectors are mixtures. ICA correctly finds the two vectors onto which the *projections are independent*.



# Mixing matrix



# Non-linear objective function

Maximization

$$\mathbf{x} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{w} \text{ (weights)}} E \{ f(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) \}$$

L-dimensional vector

where  $E$  is the expectation with respect to the (unknown) density of  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $f(\cdot)$  is a continue function (e.g.  $\ln \cosh(\cdot)$ )

Taylor series

$$\ln \cosh(y) = \frac{1}{2} y^2 - \frac{1}{12} y^4 + \frac{1}{45} y^6 + O(y^8)$$

$$E \{ \ln \cosh(y) \} = \frac{1}{2} E \{ (w^T x)^2 \} - \frac{1}{12} E \{ (w^T x)^4 \} + \frac{1}{45} E \{ (w^T x)^6 \} + E \{ O((w^T x)^2) \}$$

$$C = I \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2} E \{ (w^T x)^2 \} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{12} E \{ (w^T x)^4 \}$$

That is dominating, and the kurtosis is optimized



# Unsupervised Neural Network

## Robust PCA

$$J_1(\mathbf{w}) = E[f(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w})] + \sum_{j=1}^{I(i)} \lambda_{ij} [\mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{w}_j - \delta_{ij}]$$

$$\mathbf{w}(k+1) = \mathbf{w}(k) + \mu_k g(\mathbf{y}_i(k)) e_i(k)$$

## Standard PCA

$$E[\mathbf{y}^2] = E[(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})^2]$$

$$J_2(e_i) = 1^T E[f(\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i)]$$

$$\mathbf{w}(k+1) = \mathbf{w}(k) + \mu_k \left( \mathbf{w}_i(k)^T g(e_i(k)) \mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{x}_k^T \mathbf{w}_i(k) g(e_k(i)) \right)$$

## Nonlinear PCA

$$E[|b_i(k)|^2]$$

$$b_i(k) = \mathbf{x}_k - \sum_{j=1}^{I(i)} g(\mathbf{y}_j(k)) \mathbf{w}_j(k)$$

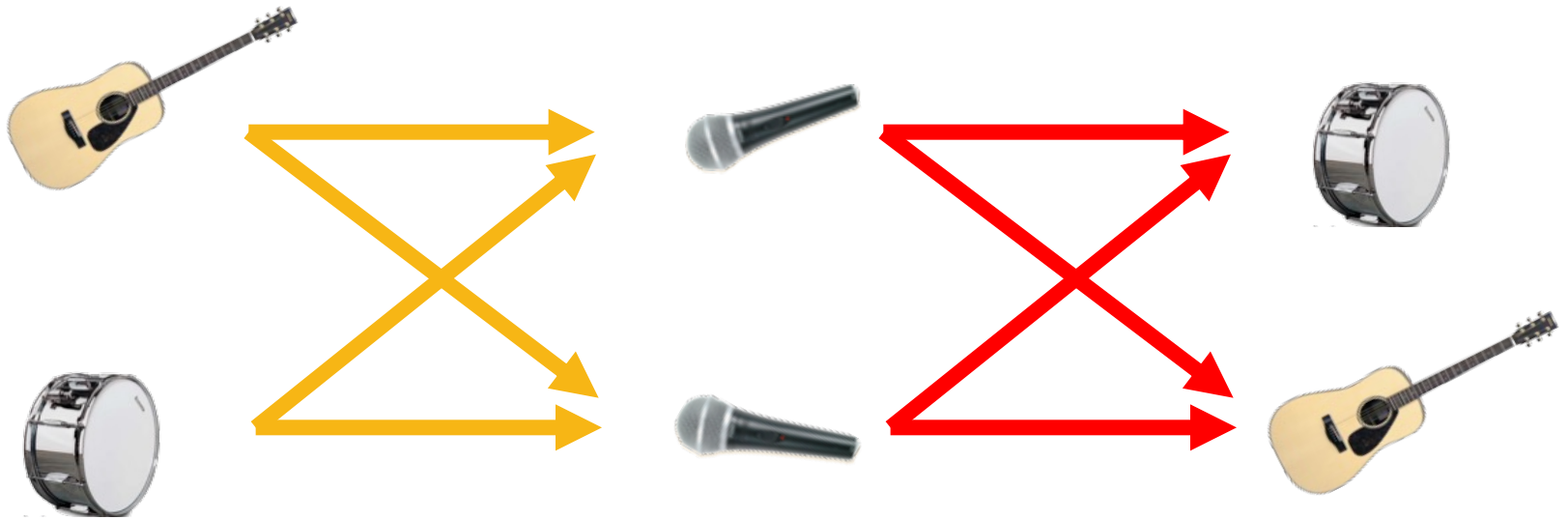
$$\mathbf{w}_i(k+1) = \mathbf{w}_i(k) + \mu g(\mathbf{y}_i(k)) b_i(k)$$

Descent gradient algorithm

$$e(k) = \mathbf{x}_k - \sum_{j=1}^{I(i)} \mathbf{y}_j(k) \mathbf{w}_j(k)$$



# Cocktail party



Sources

Mixtures

Estimated-Sources

$s$

$A$

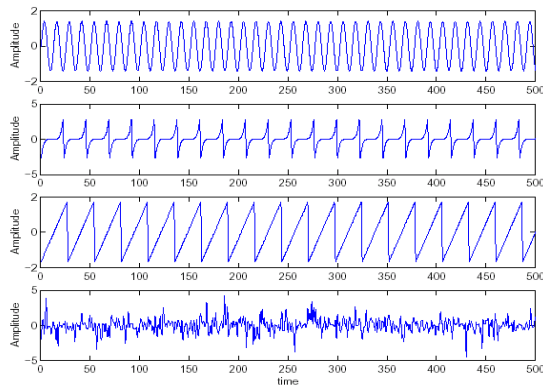
$x$

$W$

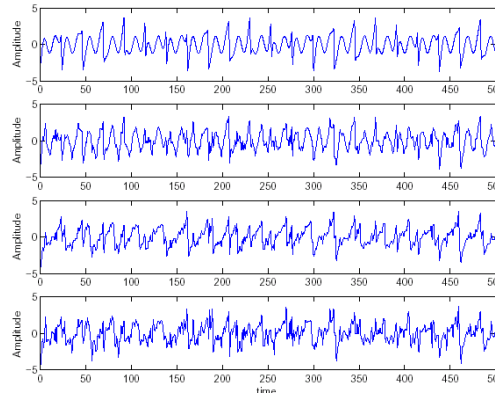
$y$



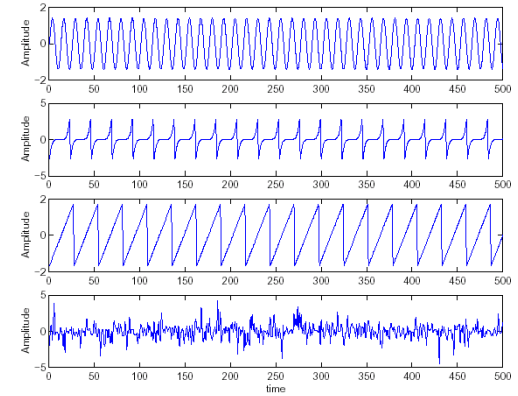
# Source estimation



Source signals



Mixed signals



Estimated signals

$$\begin{aligned}x_1(t) &= a_{11}s_1(t) + a_{12}s_2(t) + a_{13}s_3(t) \\x_2(t) &= a_{21}s_1(t) + a_{22}s_2(t) + a_{23}s_3(t) \\x_3(t) &= a_{31}s_1(t) + a_{32}s_2(t) + a_{33}s_3(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y_1(t) &= w_{11}x_1(t) + w_{12}x_2(t) + w_{13}x_3(t) \\y_2(t) &= w_{21}x_1(t) + w_{22}x_2(t) + w_{23}x_3(t) \\y_3(t) &= w_{31}x_1(t) + w_{32}x_2(t) + w_{33}x_3(t)\end{aligned}$$

$x_1(t), x_2(t), x_3(t)$  are the observed signals,  
 $s_1(t), s_2(t), s_3(t)$  the source signals

$y_1(t), y_2(t), y_3(t)$  are the separated signals



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# Question 35

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- PCA can be defined as the principal subspace such that the variance of the projected data is maximized
- **Question**
  - Describe the basis of Independent Component Analysis





# Independent Component Analysis

- Independent Component Analysis (ICA)
  - statistical and computational technique for revealing hidden factors that underlie sets of random variables, measurements, or signals
- ICA can be seen an extension of **Principal Component Analysis (PCA)** and **Factor Analysis (FA)**
- The technique of ICA was firstly introduced in early 1980s in the context of the **Neural Networks (NNs)** modeling
- ICA is becoming one of the exciting new topics, both in the field of NNs, mainly unsupervised learning, and in advanced statistics and signal processing



# Probability distributions and densities

- **random variable (rv)** or **stochastic variable** is a variable whose value results from a measurement on some type of random process
- The **cumulative distribution function (cdf)**  $F_x$  of a random variable  $x$  at point  $x = x_0$  is defined as the probability

$$F_x(x_0) = P(x \leq x_0)$$

- For continuous rv the cdf is a nonnegative, nondecreasing continuous function

$$0 \leq F_x(x_0) \leq 1$$



# Probability distributions and densities

- The **probability density function (pdf)**  $p_x(x)$  is obtained as the derivative of its cumulative distribution function

$$p_x(x_0) = \left. \frac{dF_x(x)}{dx} \right|_{x=x_0}$$

- The cdf is computed by using

$$F_x(x_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{x_0} p_x(\xi) d\xi$$



# Distribution of a random vector

- Assume now that  $\mathbf{x}$  is a n-dimensional **random vector** of continuous random variables

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T$$

- The cdf is computed by using

$$F_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}_0) = P(\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{x}_0)$$

$$p_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}_0) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \dots \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} F_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) \Big|_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_0}$$



# Joint and marginal distributions

- The cdf called the **joint distribution function** of  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  is

$$F_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{y}_0) = P(\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{y} \leq \mathbf{y}_0)$$

- The **joint density function**  $p_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  is defined by differentiating the joint distribution function
- The **marginal densities** are (e.g. on  $\mathbf{x}$ )

$$p_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}, \eta) d\eta$$



# Expectation and moments

- Let  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$  denote any quantity derived from the random vector  $\mathbf{x}$  the **expectation** of  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$  is

$$E\{\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) p_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

- Moments** are expectations used to characterize a random vector. The **mean vector** is

$$\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}} = E\{\mathbf{x}\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{x} p_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

- The  **$n \times n$  correlation matrix** is

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}} = E\{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T\} = \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}}^T$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{x}} = E\{(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}})^T\}$$

Covariance matrix



# Uncorrelatedness and independence

- Two random vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are **uncorrelated** if their cross-covariance matrix is a zero matrix

$$\mathbf{C}_{xy} = E\{(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_x)(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{m}_y)^T\} = \mathbf{0}$$

- The rvs  $x$  and  $y$  are said **independent** if and only if

$$p_{x,y}(x, y) = p_x(x)p_y(y)$$

- For random vectors is

$$p_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y},\mathbf{z},\dots}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}, \dots) = p_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x})p_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{y})p_{\mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{z})\dots$$

- Uncorrelated Gaussian rvs are also independent. This property is not shared by other distributions in general



# Higher-order statistics

- Consider a scalar rv  $x$ , the  $j$ -th moment is defined as ( $j=1,2,\dots$ )

$$\alpha_j = E\{x^j\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \xi^j p_x(\xi) d\xi$$

- The  $j$ -th central moment

$$\mu_j = E\{(x - \alpha_1)^j\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\xi - m_x)^j p_x(\xi) d\xi$$





# Skewness

- The third central moment is called the **skewness** (asymmetry of the pdf)

$$\mu_3 = E\{(x - m_x)^3\}$$

- The **4-th moment and central moment** are applied in ICA



# Kurtosis

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- Usually the 4-order statistic (i.e. cumulants) is employed and it is called **Kurtosis**

$$\mathbf{kurt}(x) = E\{x^4\} - 3[E\{x^2\}]^2$$

- A distribution having kurtosis
  - **Zero** is called **mesocurtic**
  - **Negative platykurtic** (subgaussian)
  - **Positive leptokurtic** (supergaussian)



# Differential entropy

- The **differential entropy** of a rv is defined as

$$H(x) = -\int p_x(\xi) \log p_x(\xi) d\xi = -E\{\log p_x(x)\}$$

- Can be interpreted as a **measure of randomness**.  
If the rv is concentrated on certain small intervals, its differential entropy is small



# Mutual Information

- **Mutual information** is a measure of the information that members of a set of random variables have on other random variables in the set

$$I(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n H(x_i) - H(\mathbf{x})$$

where  $\mathbf{x}$  is the vector containing all the  $x_i$

- If  $x_i$  are independent they give no information on each other



# Kullback-Leibler divergence

- Mutual information can be considered a distance using the **Kullback-Leibler divergence**

$$\delta(p^1, p^2) = \int p^1(\xi) \log \frac{p^1(\xi)}{p^2(\xi)} d\xi$$

- Can be considered as a distance between pdfs
  - Is always nonnegative
  - Is zero if and only if the two distributions are equal
  - Can be symmetrized



# Negentropy

- The **Negentropy** is a measure that is zero for a Gaussian variable and always nonnegative

$$J(\mathbf{x}) = H(\mathbf{x}_{Gauss}) - H(\mathbf{x})$$

- A **simple approximation** is (standardized rv)

$$J(x) \approx \frac{1}{12} E\{x^3\}^2 + \frac{1}{48} \mathbf{kurt}(x)^2$$



# Negentropy

- A more robust approximation is

$$J(x) \approx k_1 \left( E\{G^1(x)\} \right)^2 + k_2 \left( E\{G^2(x)\} - E\{G^2(v)\} \right)^2$$

where  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are positive constants,  $G^1$  and  $G^2$  are odd and even function, respectively (e.g.  $G^1(x) = x^3$  and  $G^2(x) = x^4$ )



# Newton's method

- **Newton's method** is one of the most efficient ways for function minimization  $F(\mathbf{w})$
- The updating rule is (by using the gradient and the *Hessian*)

$$\Delta \mathbf{w} = - \left[ \frac{\partial^2 F(\mathbf{w})}{\partial \mathbf{w}^2} \right]^{-1} \frac{\partial F(\mathbf{w})}{\partial \mathbf{w}}$$

- The convergence of the Newton's method is quadratic





# The Lagrange method

- In many cases we have **constrained optimizations**

$$\begin{aligned} &\min F(\mathbf{w}) \\ &\text{subject to } H_i(\mathbf{w}) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, k \end{aligned}$$

- The most used way to take the constraints into account is the method of **Lagrange multipliers**  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k)$

- We form the **Lagrange function**

$$L(\mathbf{w}, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k) = F(\mathbf{w}) + \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i H_i(\mathbf{w})$$



$$\frac{\partial L(\mathbf{w}, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k)}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = 0$$



- We want to maximize the negentropy using this approximation

$$J_G(\mathbf{w}) = \left[ E\{G(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})\} - E\{G(v)\} \right]^2$$

- The multi-unit problem is

$$\max \sum_{i=1}^n J_G(\mathbf{w}_i) \quad \mathbf{w}_i, i = 1, \dots, n$$

such that  $E\{(\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{x})(\mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{x})\} = \delta_{jk}$

- A fixed point algorithm is obtained by applying the **Newton's** method to the **Lagrangian** of this optimization problem (**FastICA**)



- In many cases we have **constrained optimizations**

$$G(y) = \frac{1}{a_1} \log \cosh a_1 y$$

$$G(y) = -\exp(-y^2 / 2)$$

$$G(y) = y^4$$

$$g(y) = \tanh(a_1 y)$$

$$g(y) = y \exp(-y^2 / 2)$$

$$g(y) = y^3$$



# Question 36

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- PCA can be defined as the principal subspace such that the variance of the projected data is maximized
- **Question**
  - Describe the basis of Fuzzy Logic



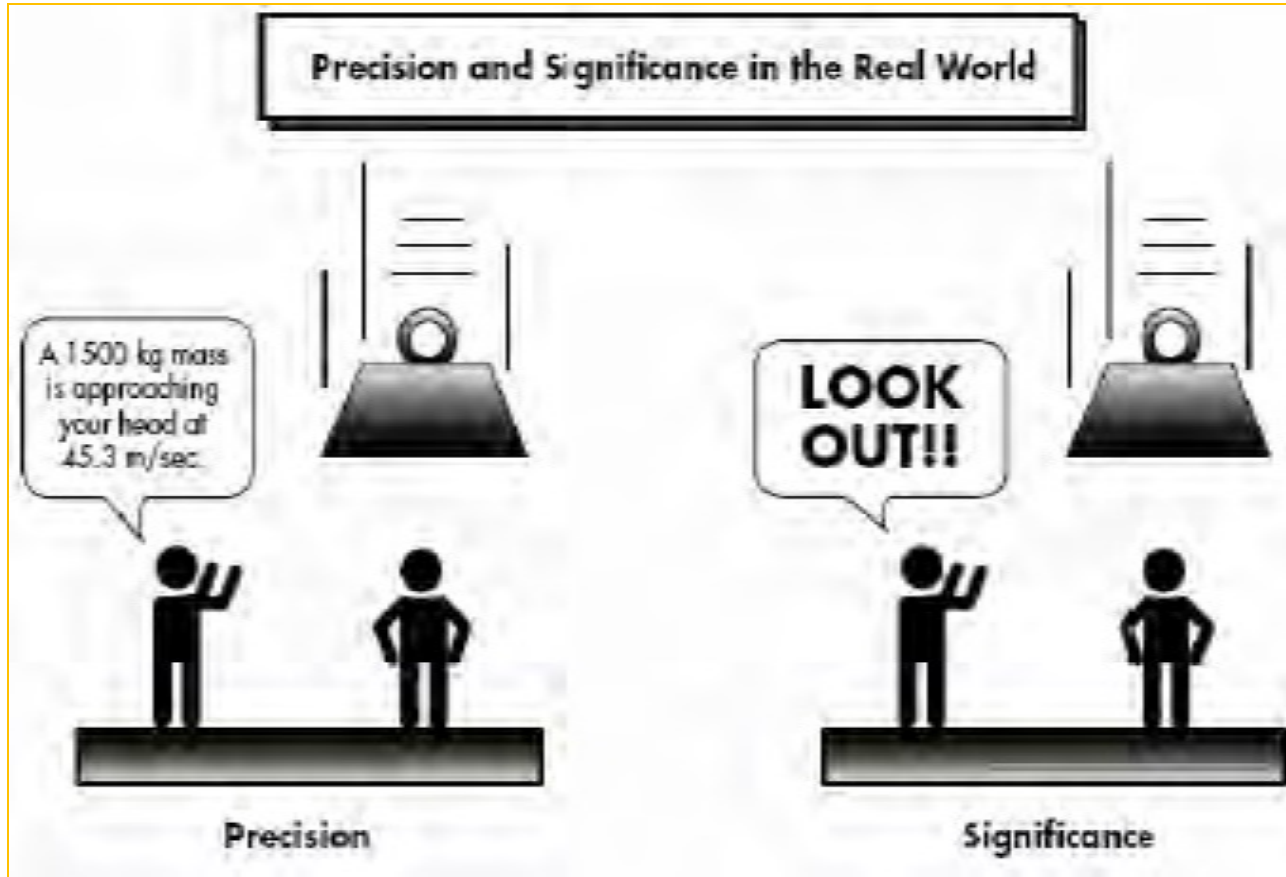
# Fuzzy Logic

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- **Fuzzy Logic** is used to describe and operate with **vague** definitions
  - Example (control of a cement plant)
    - if the temperature is high add a little cement and increase the water a lot
- **Fuzzy logic** is a form of **many-valued logic**
  - the truth values of variables may be any real number between 0 and 1 inclusive



# Meaning vs precision



Difference between meaning and precision



# In brief ...

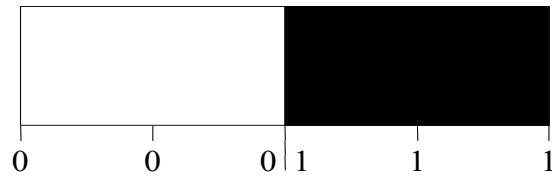
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- **Boolean logic**
  - Boole (1854)
- **Classical set theory (1900)**
  - traditional sets (boolean belonging) and set operations
- **Multivariate logic**
  - Russell (1920)
  - Lukasiewicz (1930)
- **Fuzzy Logic theory**
  - Zadeh (1965)
  - extension of traditional sets (non boolean belonging) and operations on the elements
- **Neutrosophic logic**
  - Smarandache (1998)

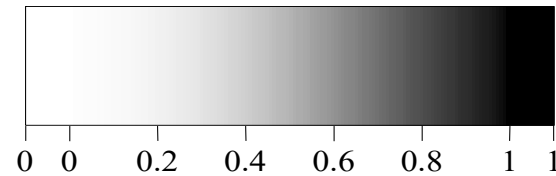


# Crisp vs Fuzzy sets

- Fuzzy logic is a set of mathematical principles for representing knowledge based on the **degree** of belonging to a set



(a) Boolean Logic.

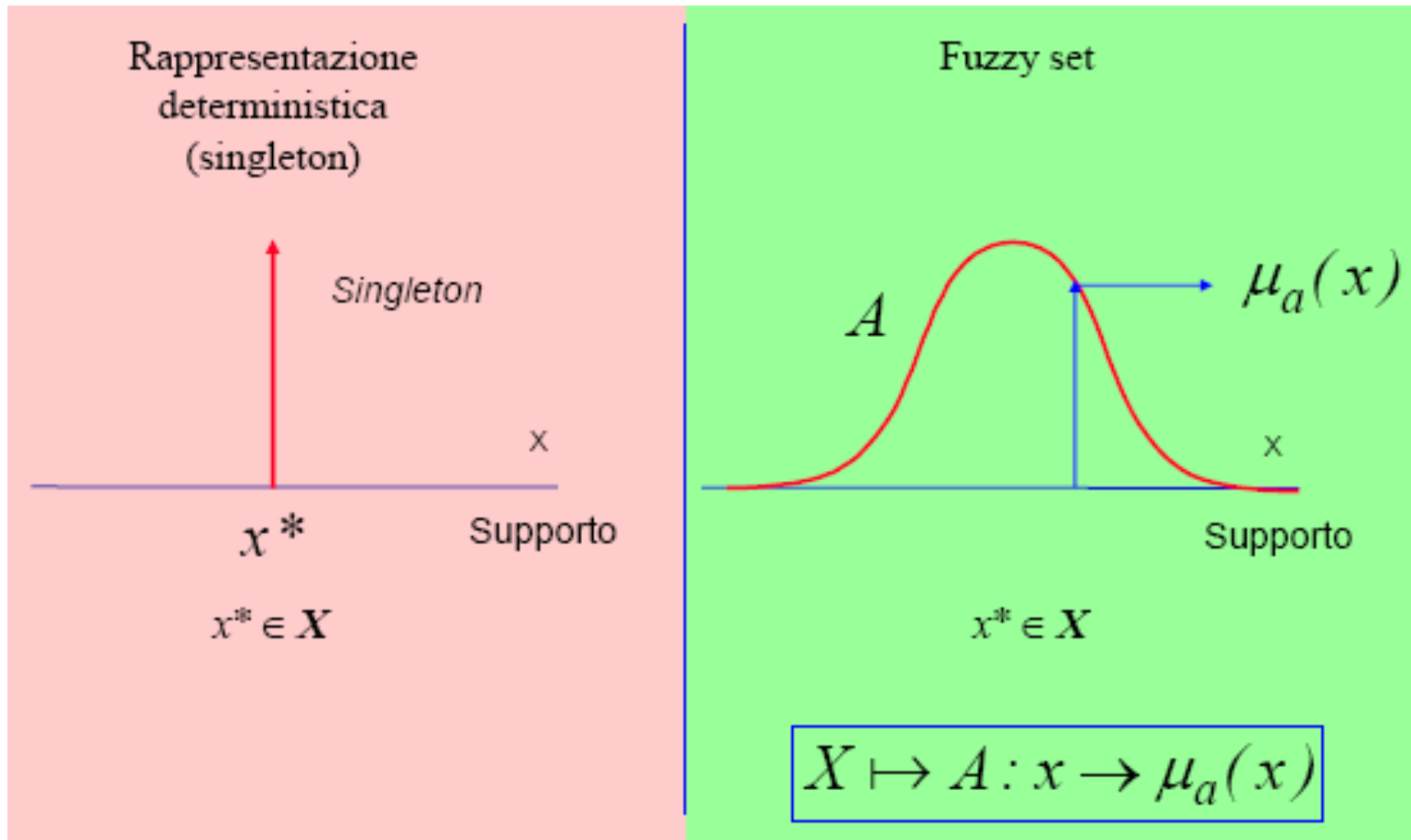


(b) Multi-valued Logic.





# Crisp vs Fuzzy



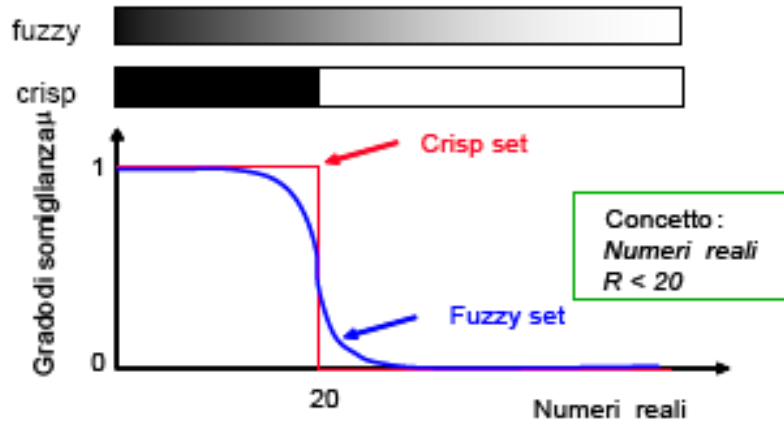
# Linguistic variables

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- A **linguistic variable** is a label that defines a concept
- This corresponds to a **membership function** (qualifier)
- It determines the **degree of truth**  $\mu$  of any support value

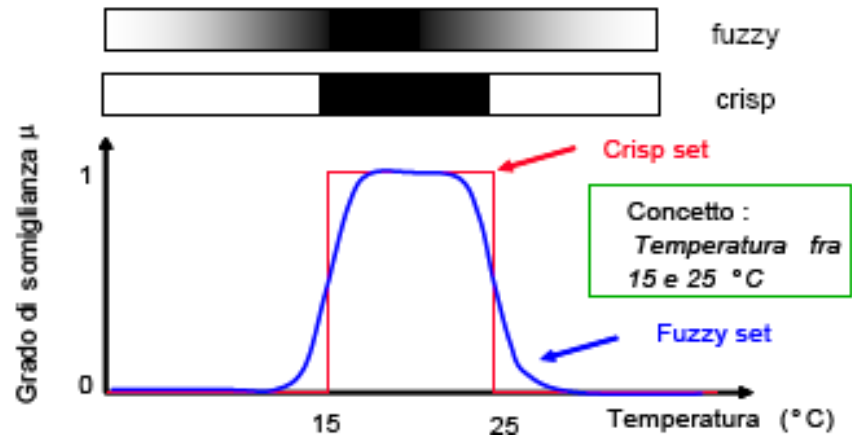


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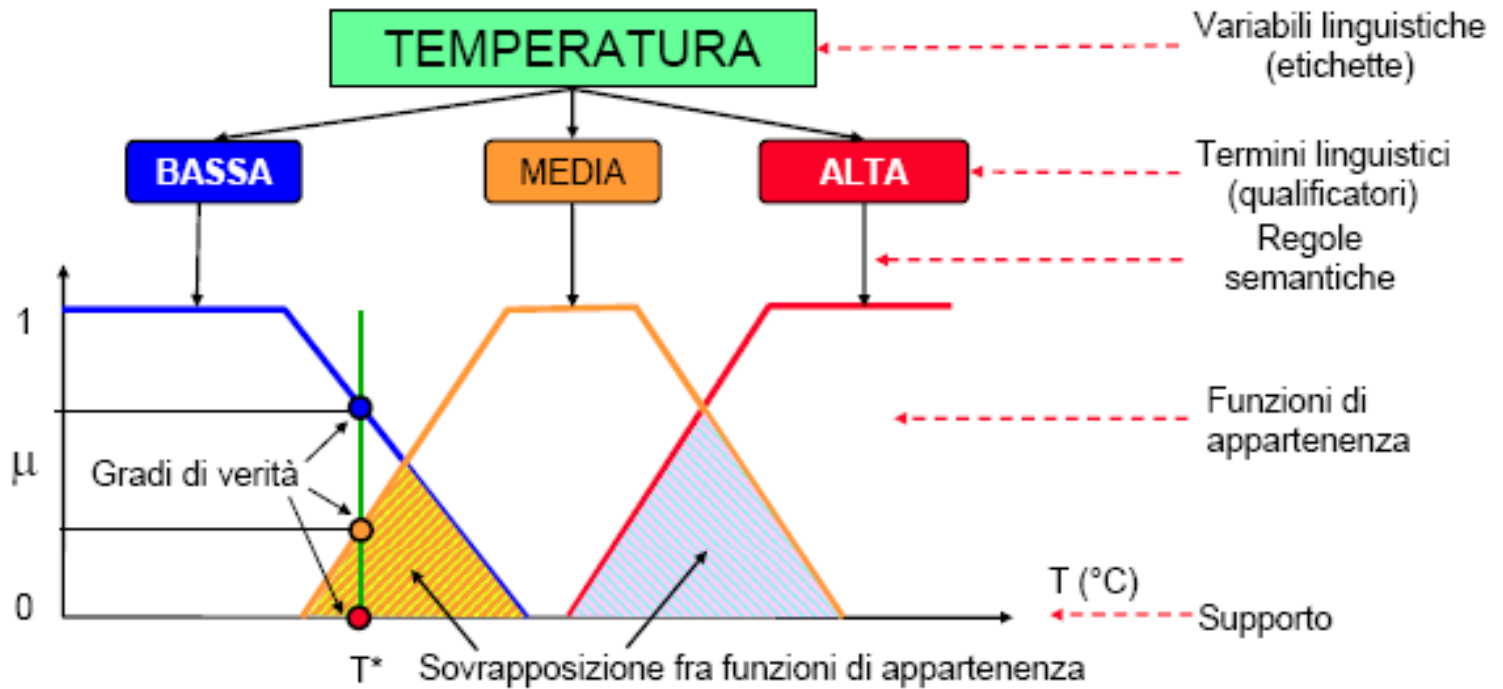


Numeri reali

Temperatura



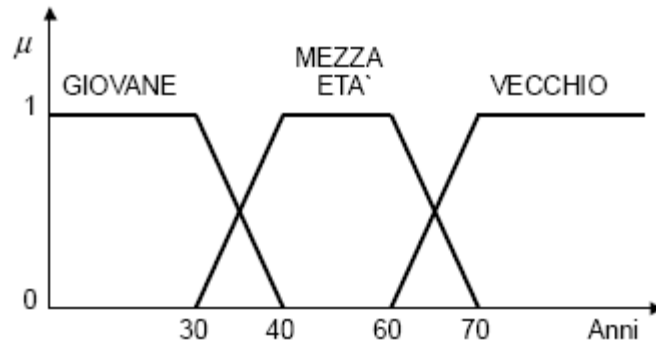
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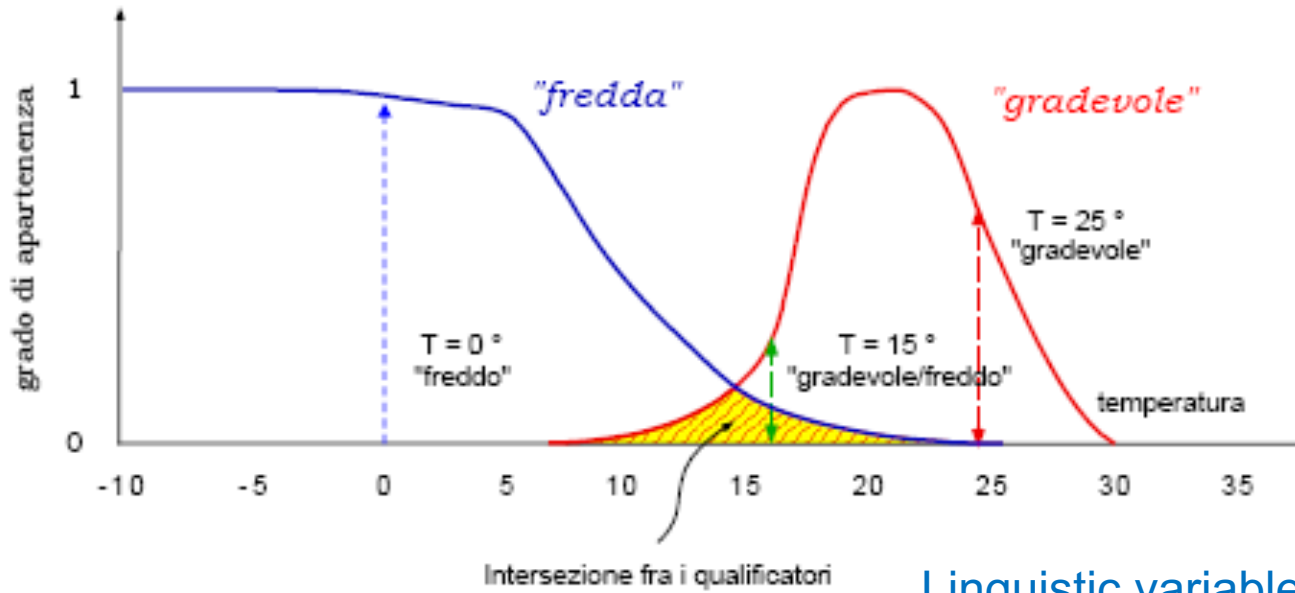
Esempio di fuzzificazione



# Linguistic variables examples



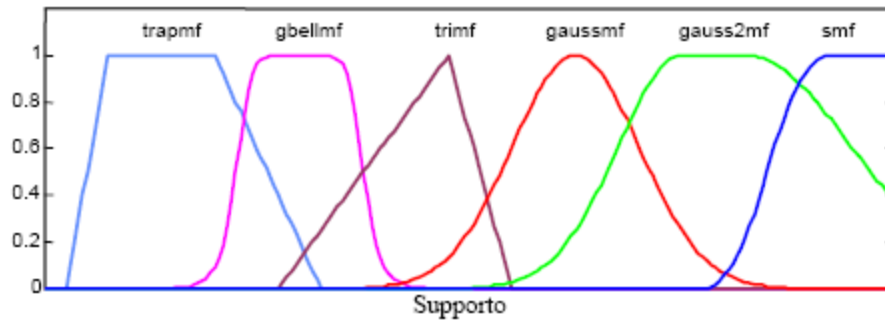
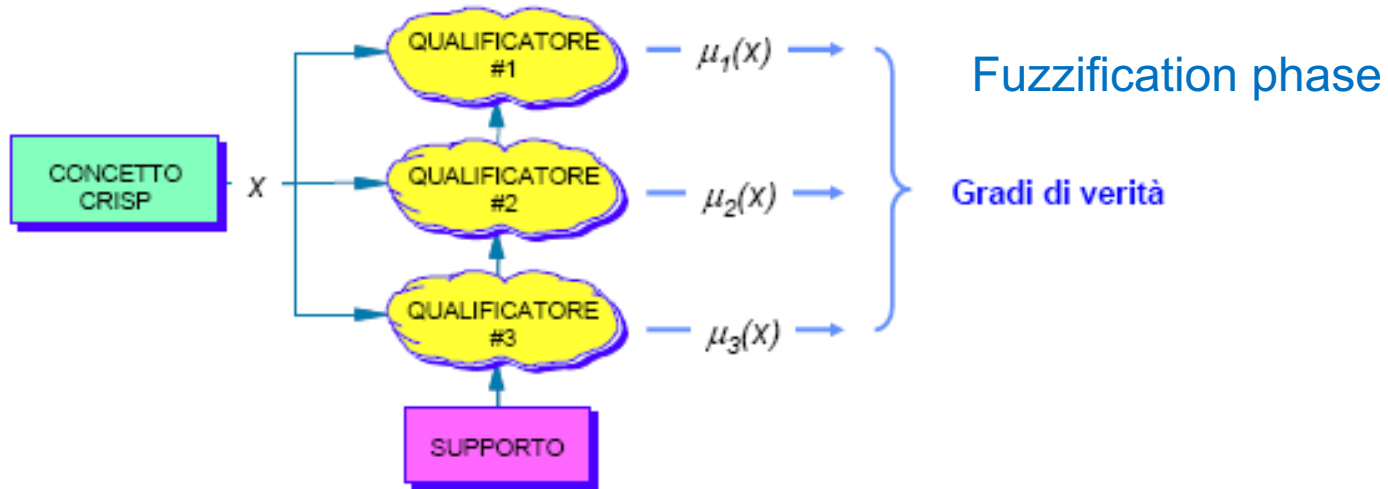
Linguistic variable "anni"



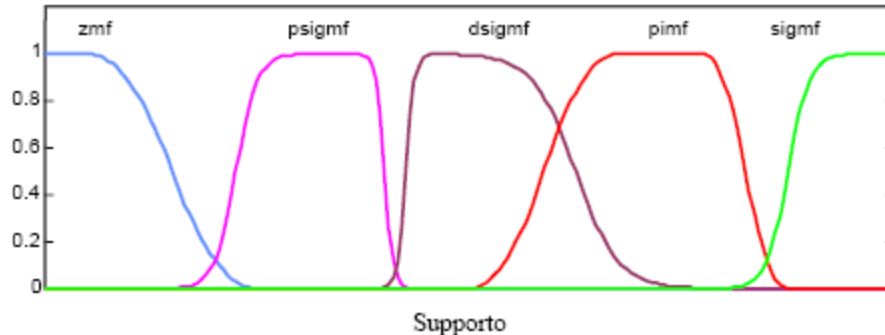
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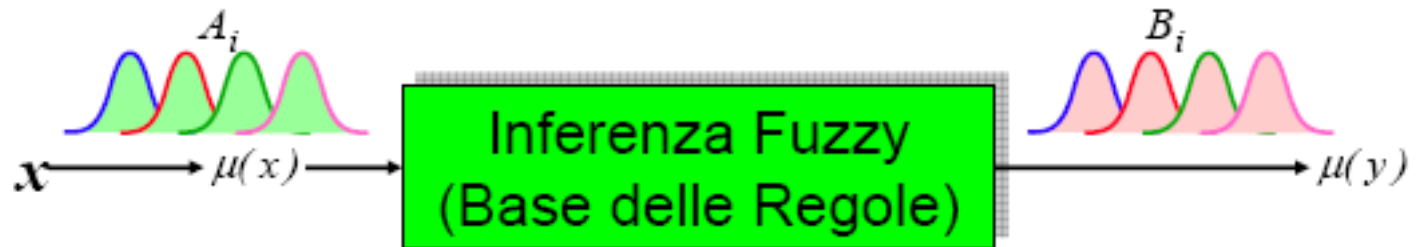
# Fuzzification



Kinds of memberships



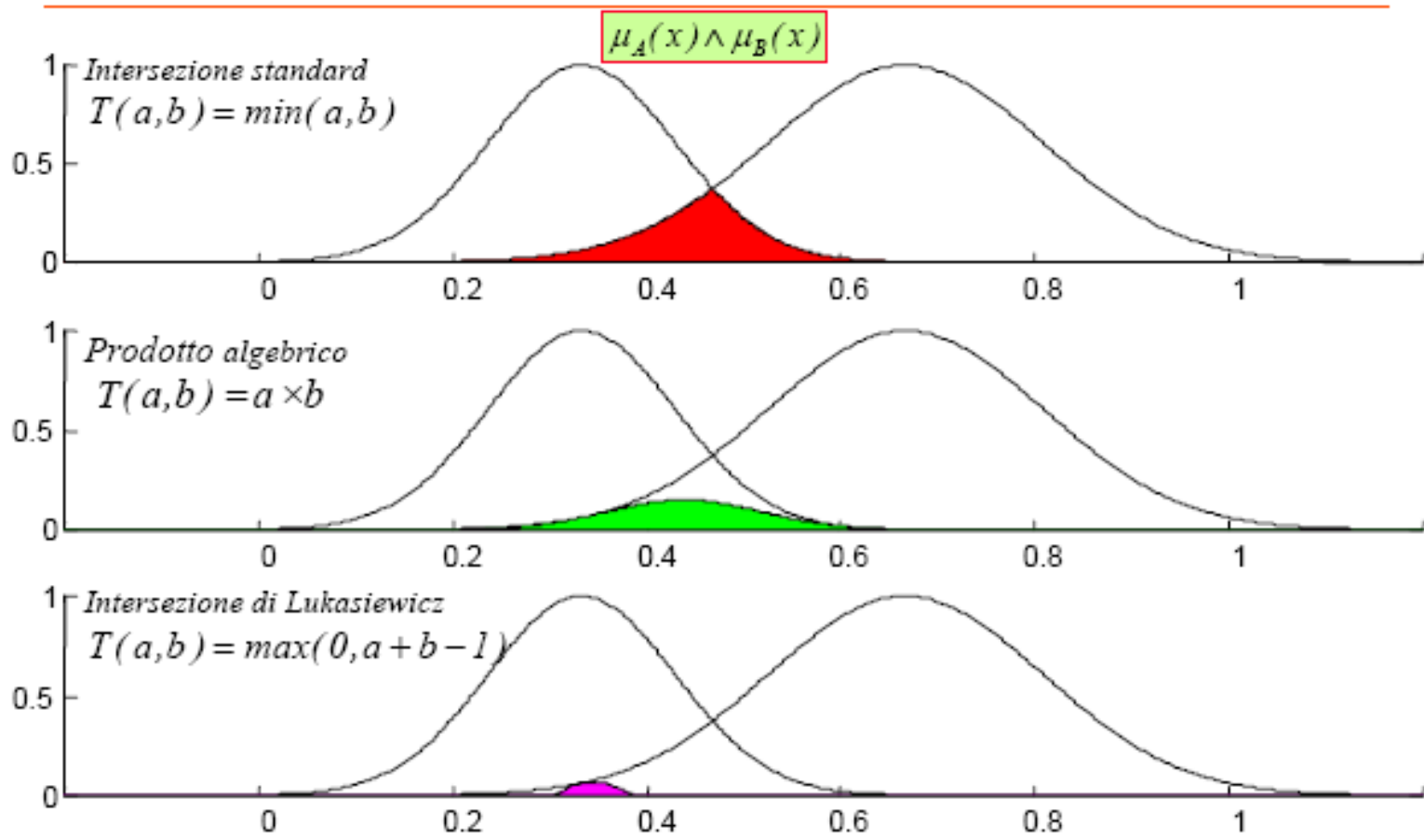
# Inference system



$R_i : \underbrace{IF\ x_1\ is\ A_1\ AND\ x_2\ is\ A_2}_{antecedente} \ THEN\ \underbrace{y\ is\ B}_{consequente}$



# Operators

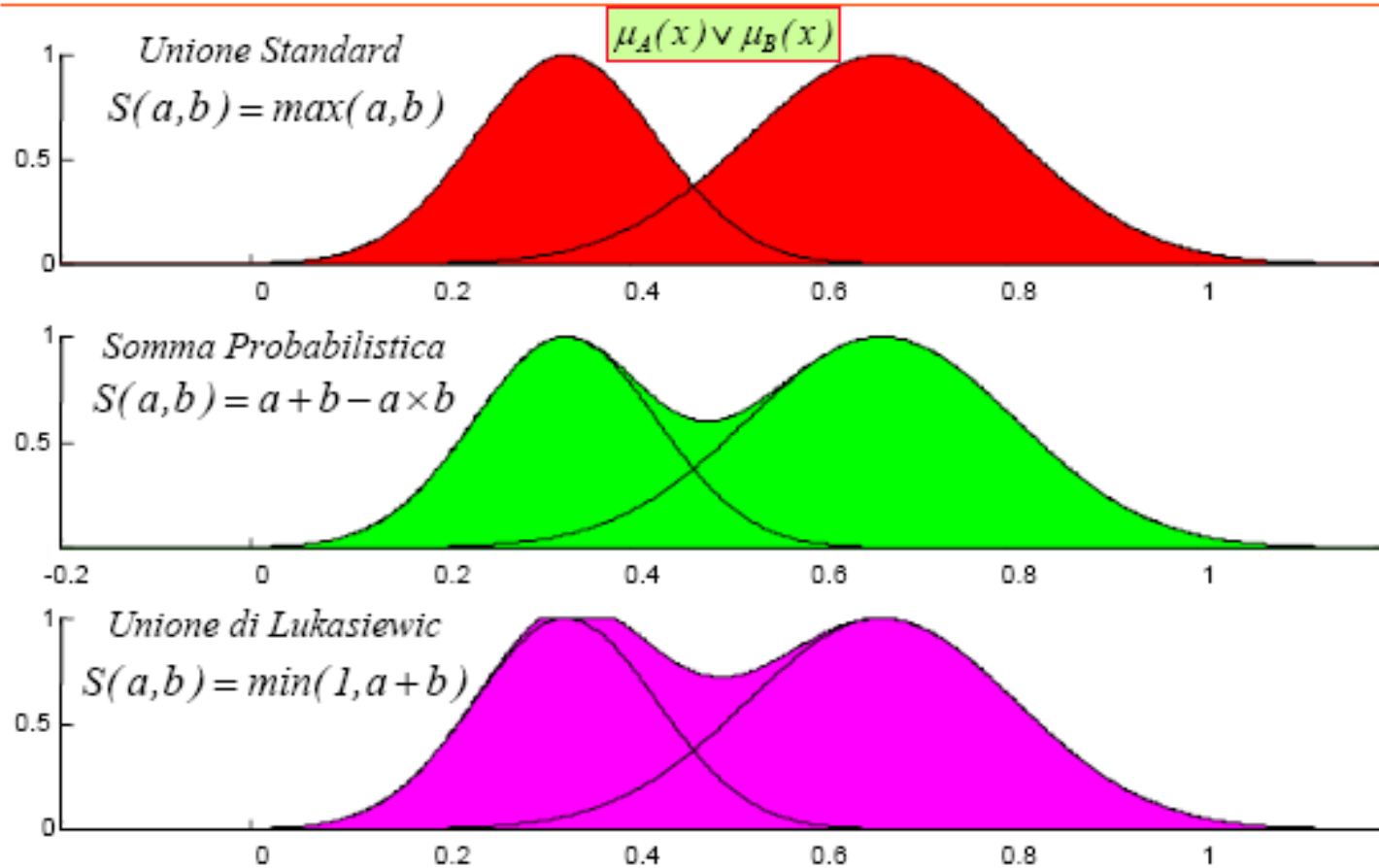


Intersection operators





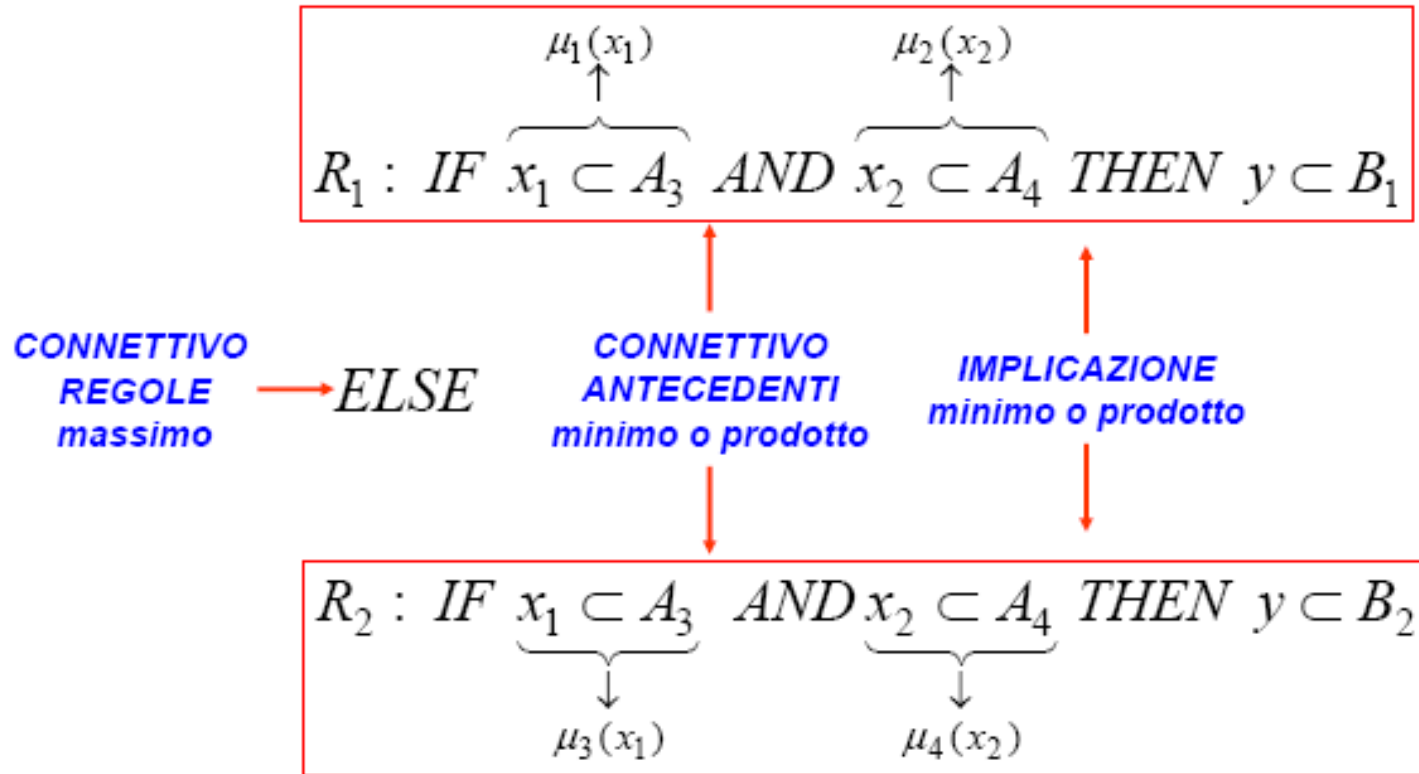
# Operators



Union operators



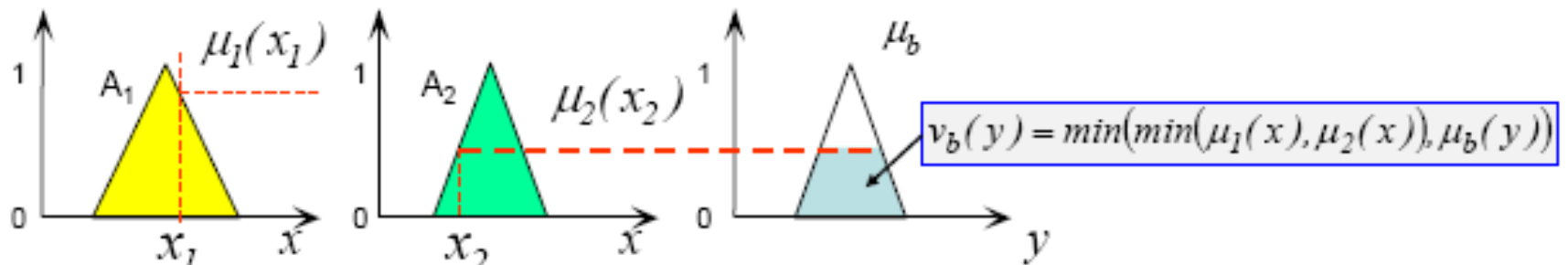
# Inference rules



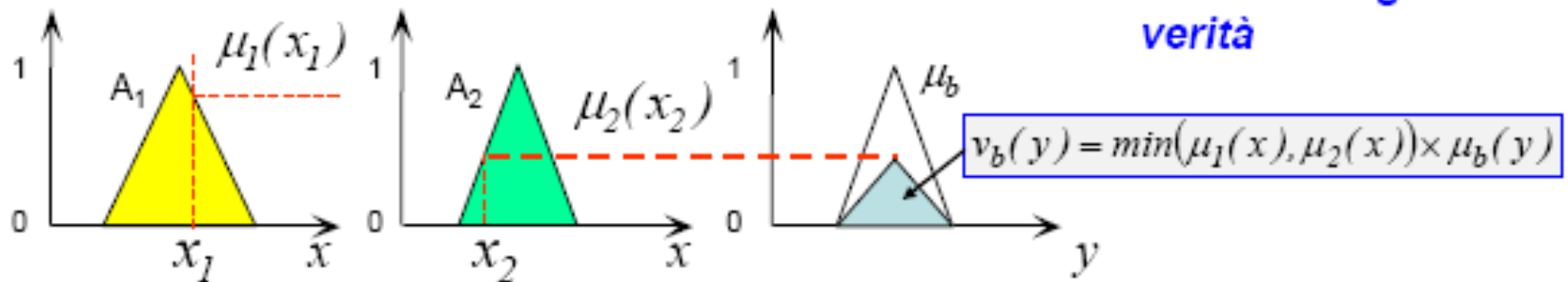
# Inference (Mamdani)

IF  $(x_1 \text{ is } A_1)$  AND  $(x_2 \text{ is } A_2)$  THEN  $y \text{ is } B$

$$\mu_b(y) = (\mu_1(x^*) \wedge \mu_2(x^*)) \wedge \mu_b(y)$$



**Nell'implicazione prevale  
l'antecedente con minore grado di  
verità**



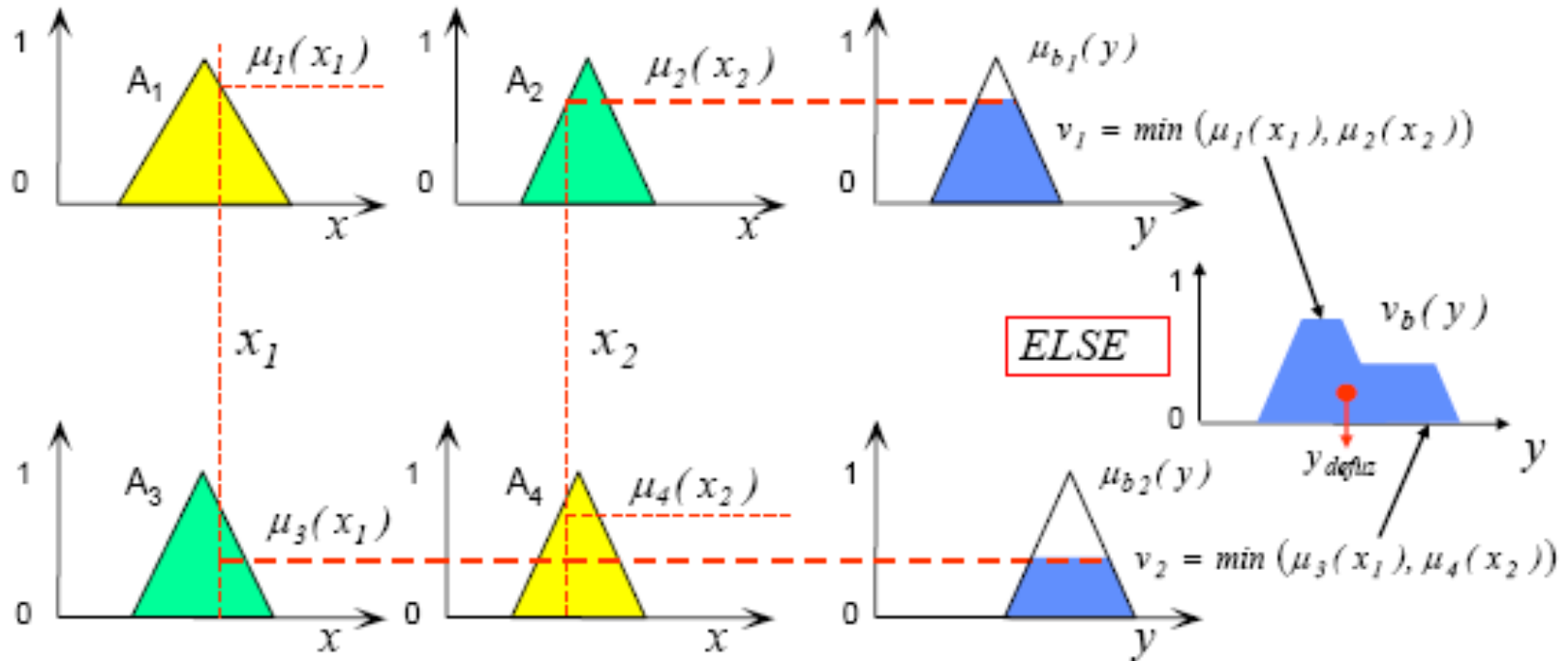
Mamdani based inference



# Defuzzification

*Prima regola*

**IF  $x_1 \in A_1$  AND  $x_2 \in A_2$  THEN  $y \in B_1$**



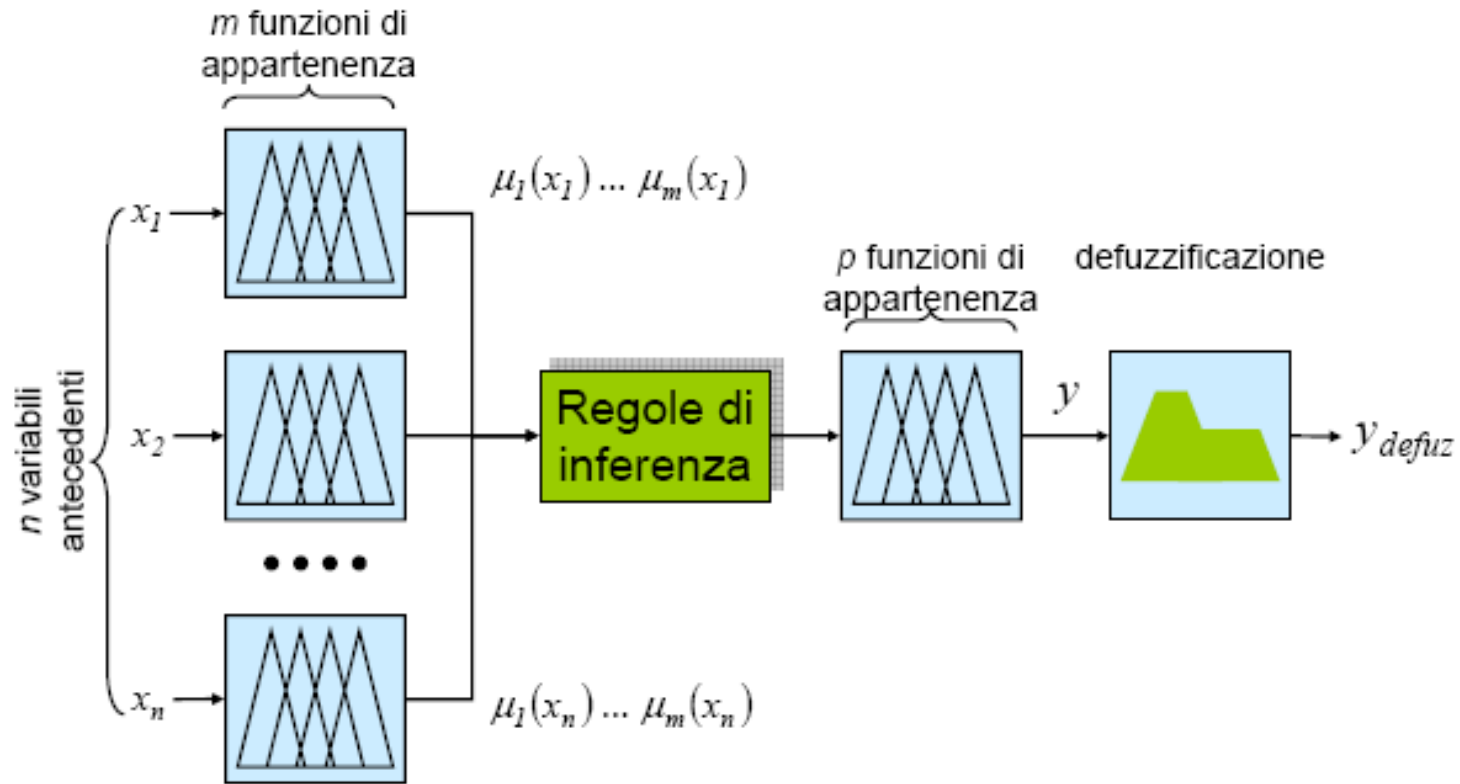
*Seconda regola*

**IF  $x_1 \in A_3$  AND  $x_2 \in A_4$  THEN  $y \in B_2$**

Inference and defuzzification



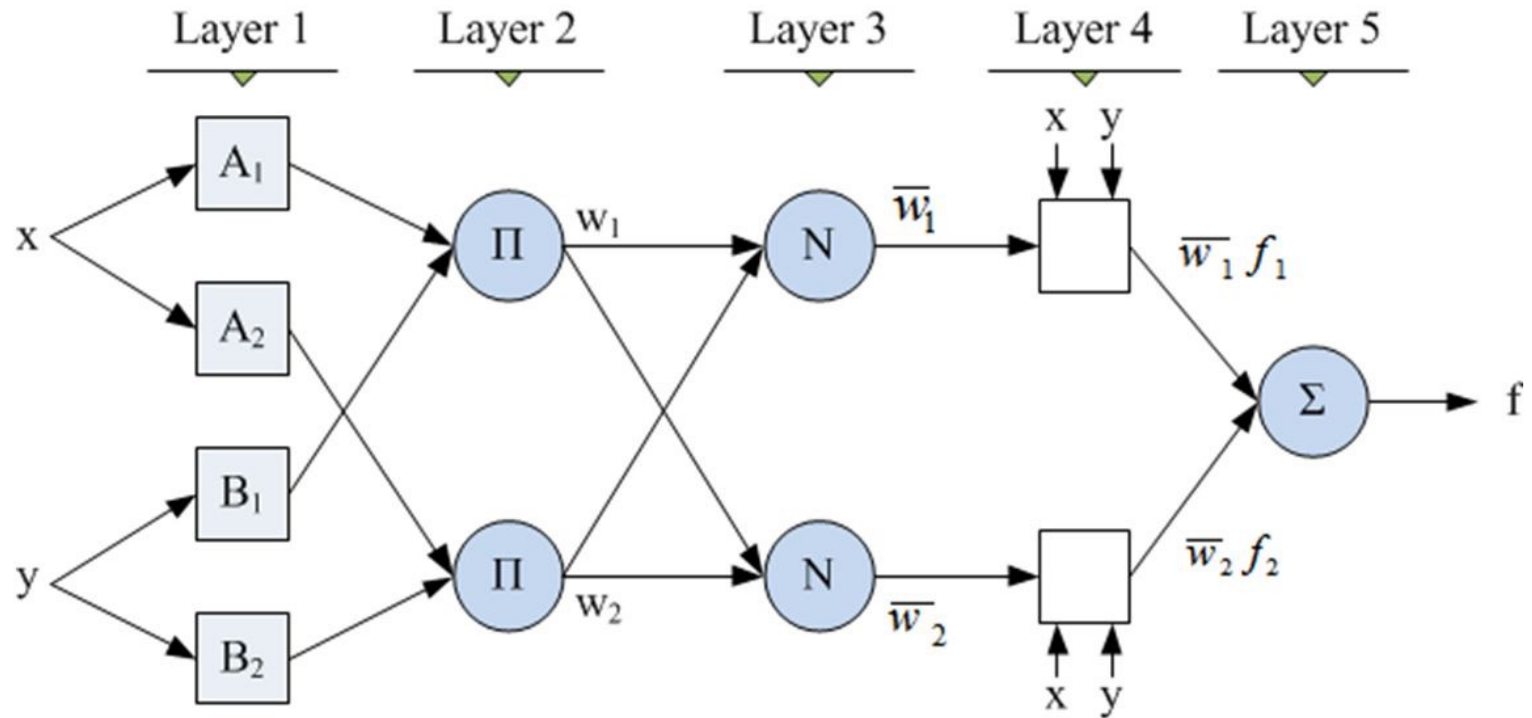
# Fuzzy systems



... neuro-fuzzy systems



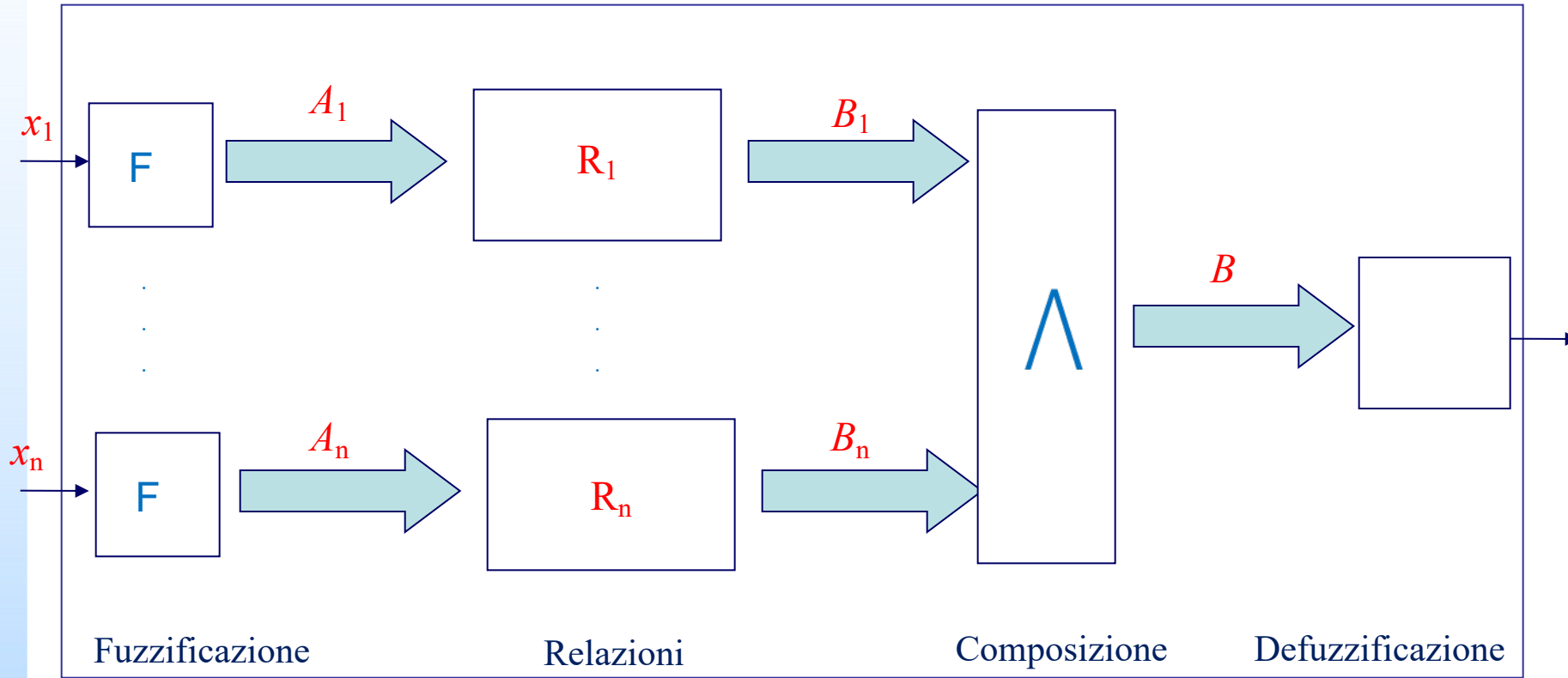
# ANFIS



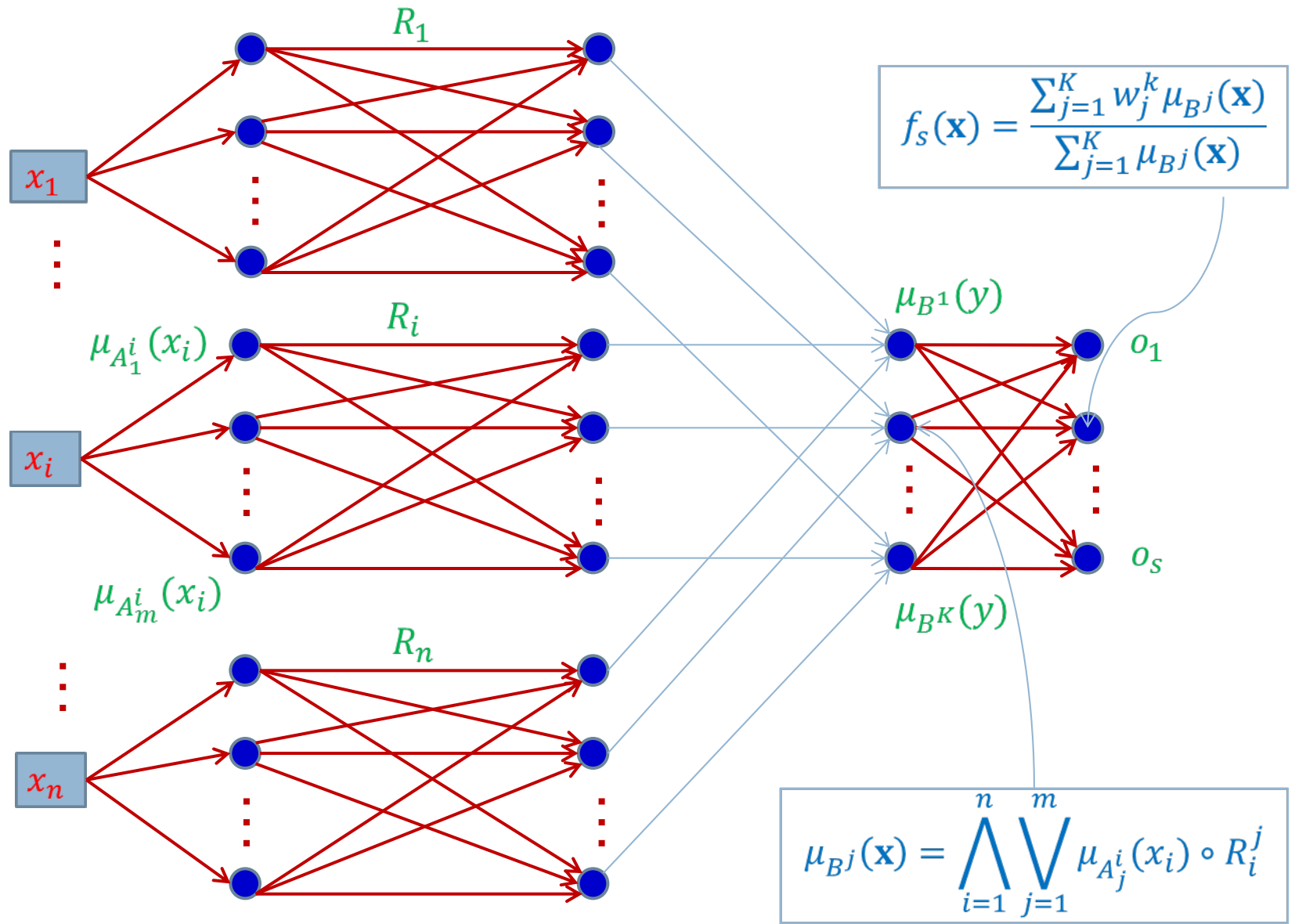
ANFIS model



# FRNN

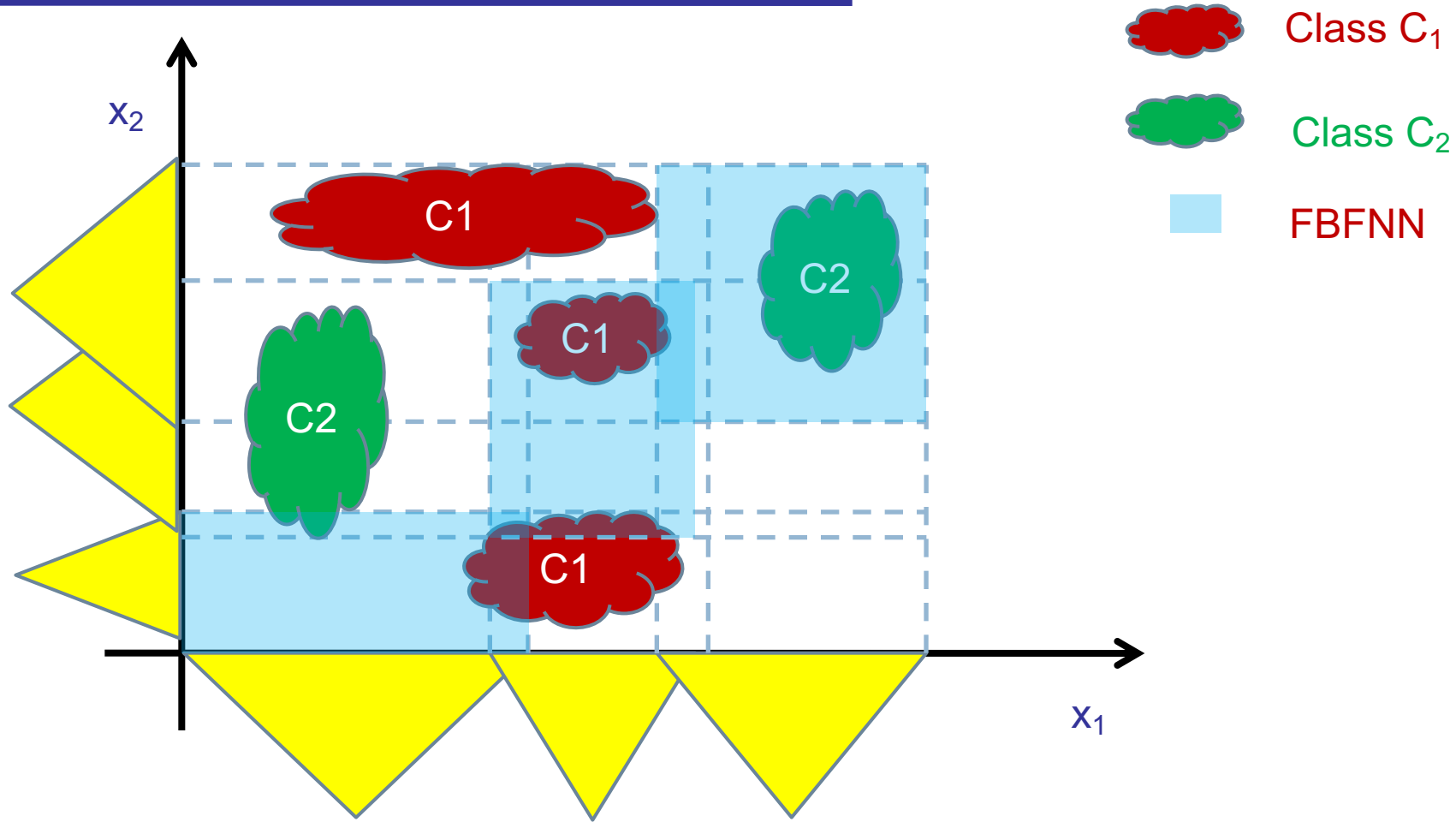


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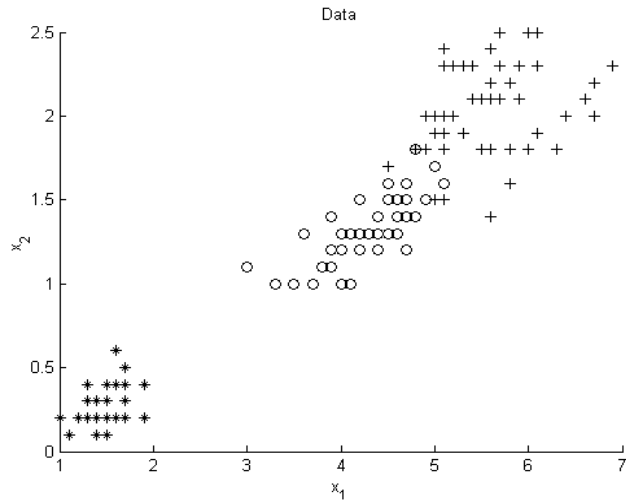




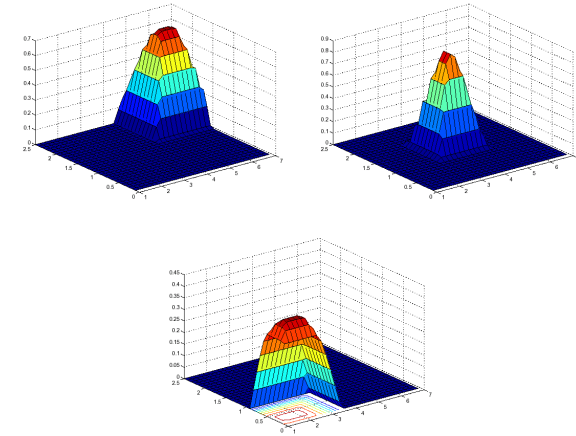
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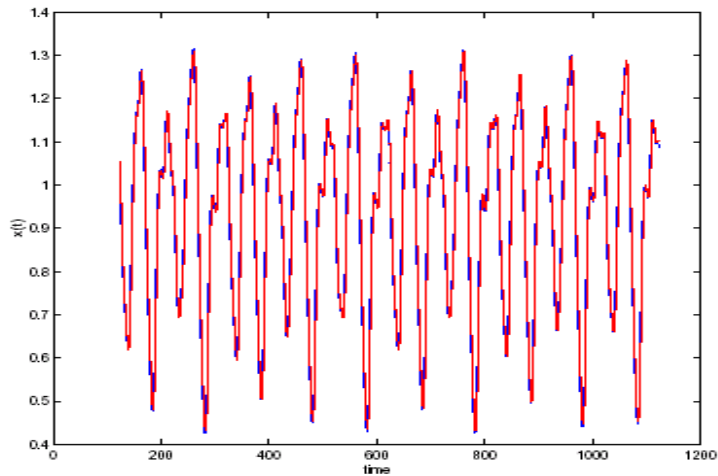
# Some results



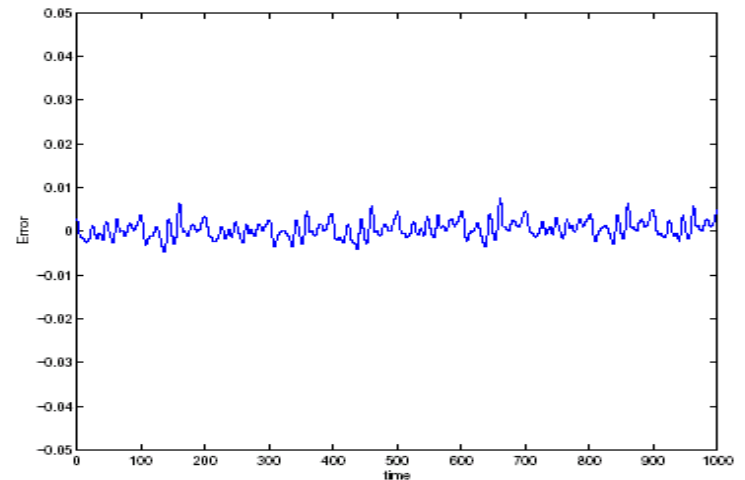
IRIS data set



Memberships



Mackey-Glass chaotic time series



Residuum



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