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- Design of quadrature mirror filter banks
- Signal reconstruction from non-uniformly distributed samples
- Location of objects in a JPEG image
- Watermarking

Estimation of Discrete Wavelet Transform Coefficients of Non-Uniformly Sampled Signals

C. Ford and D. M. Etter,
“Wavelet Basis Reconstruction of Nonuniformly
Sampled Data,”
IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II,
vol. 45, pp. 573-576, August 1995.

A filterbank is used for estimation of DWT coefficients.

The overdetermined linear systems of equations are solved by the conjugate gradient method.

Sparse matrix techniques are applied to reduce the number of floating point operations.

How to reconstruct the uniformly sampled signal

$$\mathbf{x} = [x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{N-1}]^T$$

from a given irregularly sampled signal

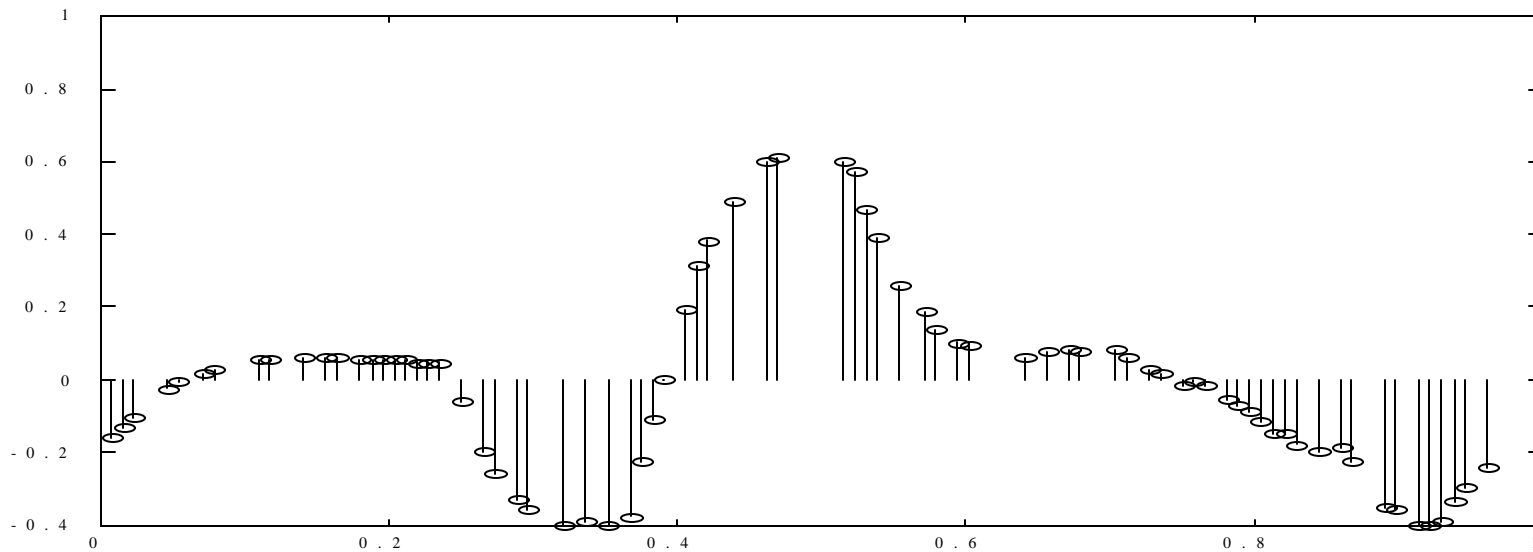
$$\mathbf{y} = [y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{P-1}]^T, \quad N/2 < P < N$$

$$y_i \in \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{N-1}\}, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, P-1?$$

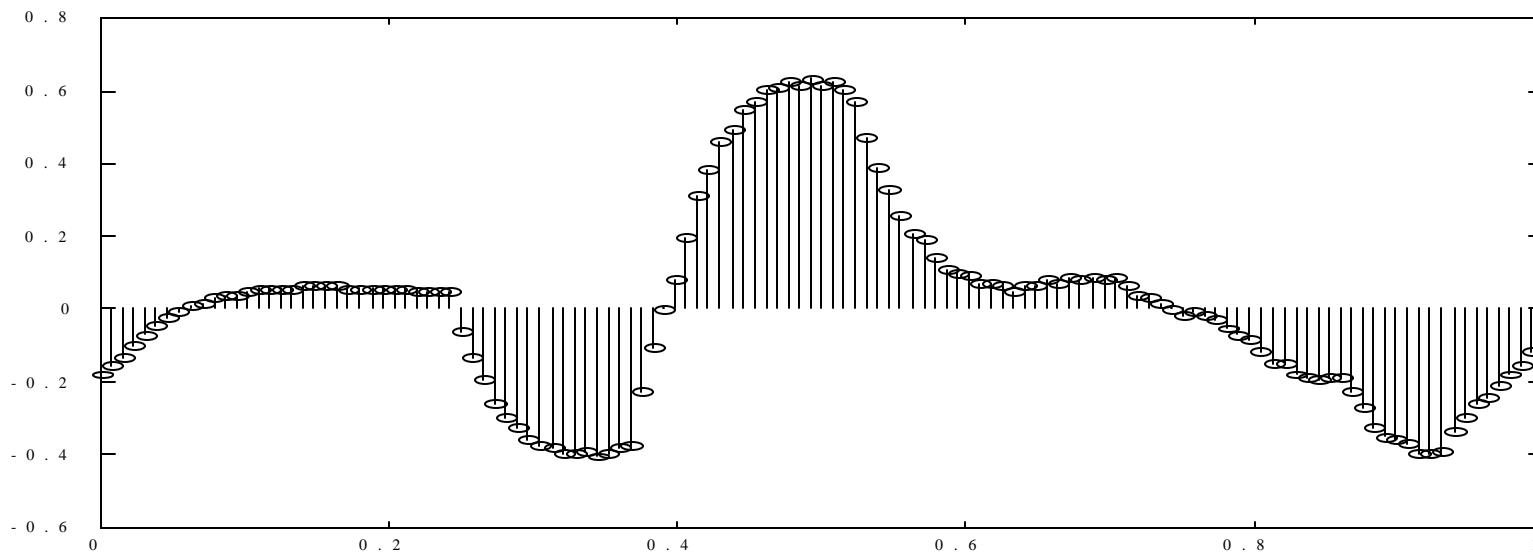
The goal is to obtain a signal

$$\mathbf{x}' = [x'_0, x'_1, \dots, x'_{N-1}]^T$$

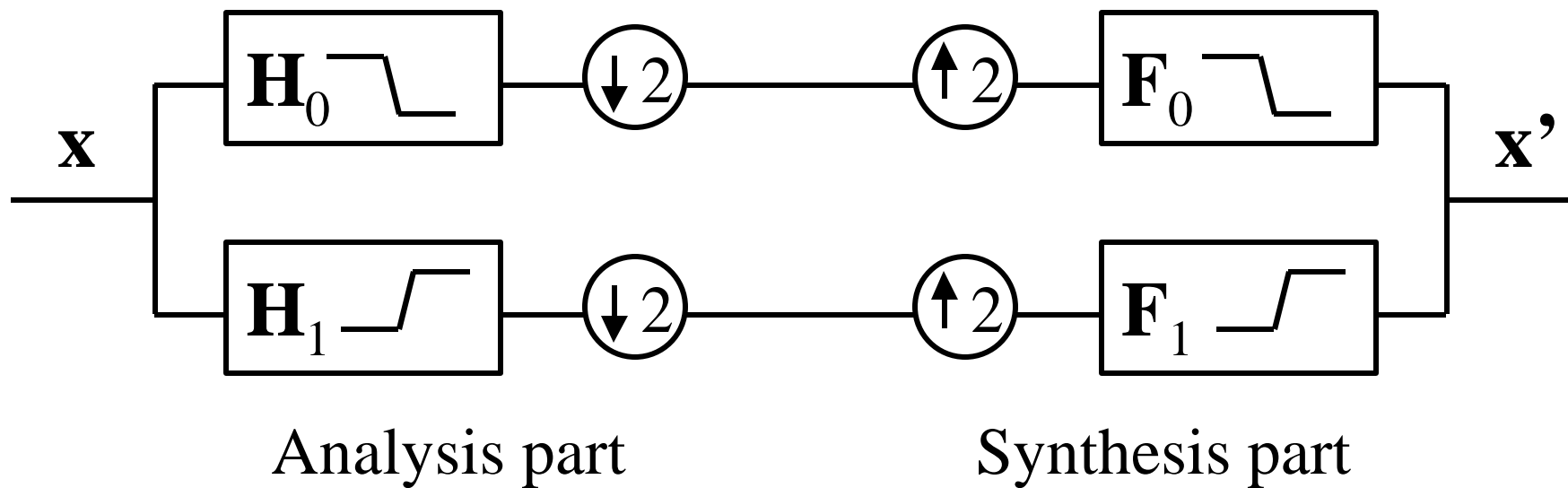
that is the best approximation of the uniformly sampled signal \mathbf{x} .



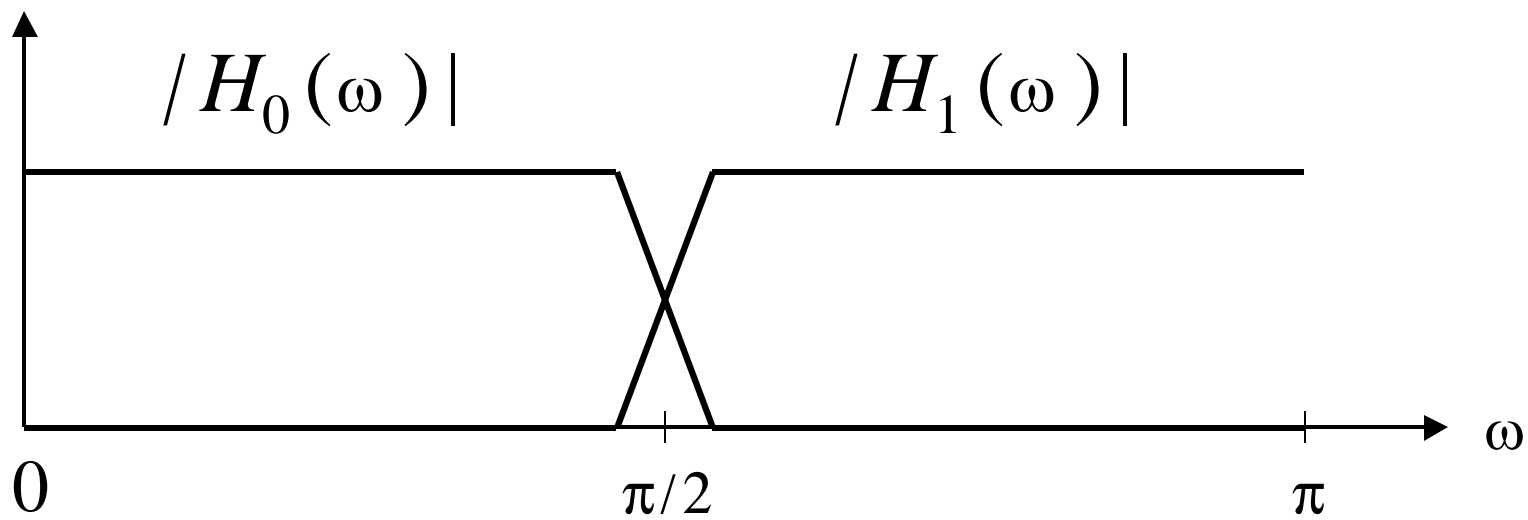
Non-uniformly sampled signal y (79 samples)

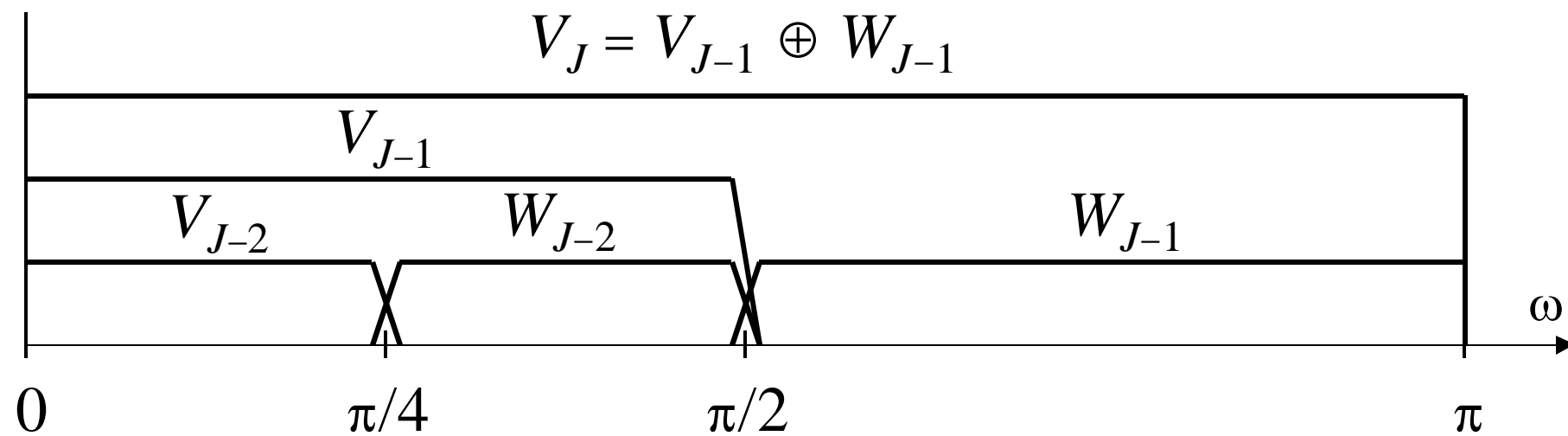
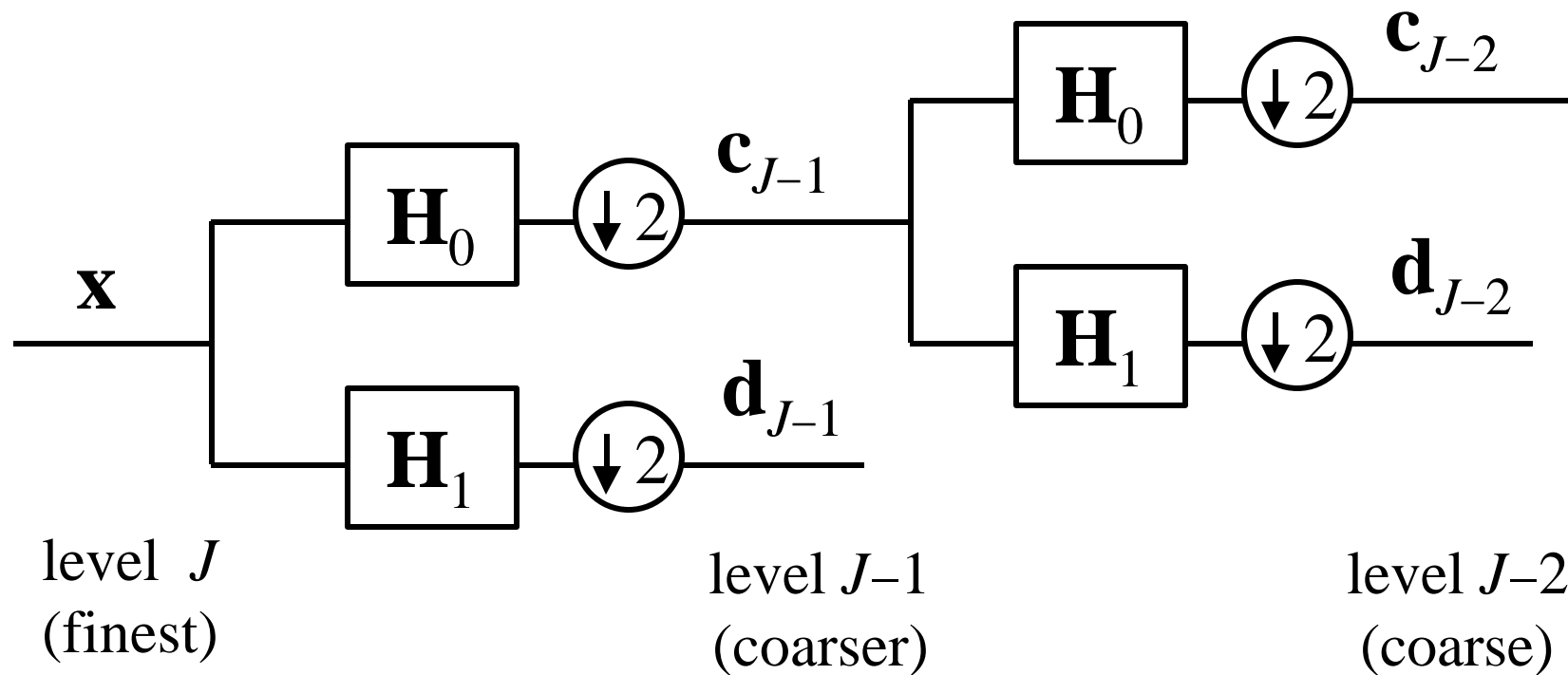


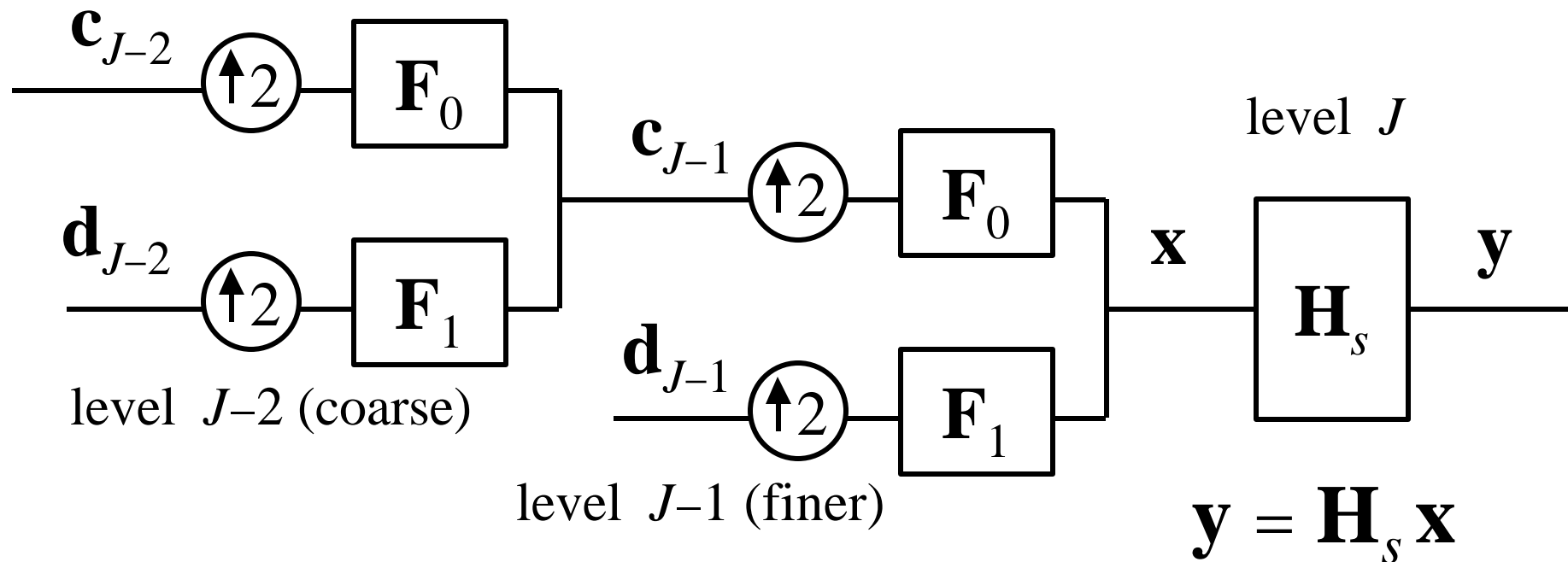
Uniformly sampled signal x (128 samples)



Quadrature Mirror Filter (QMF) bank



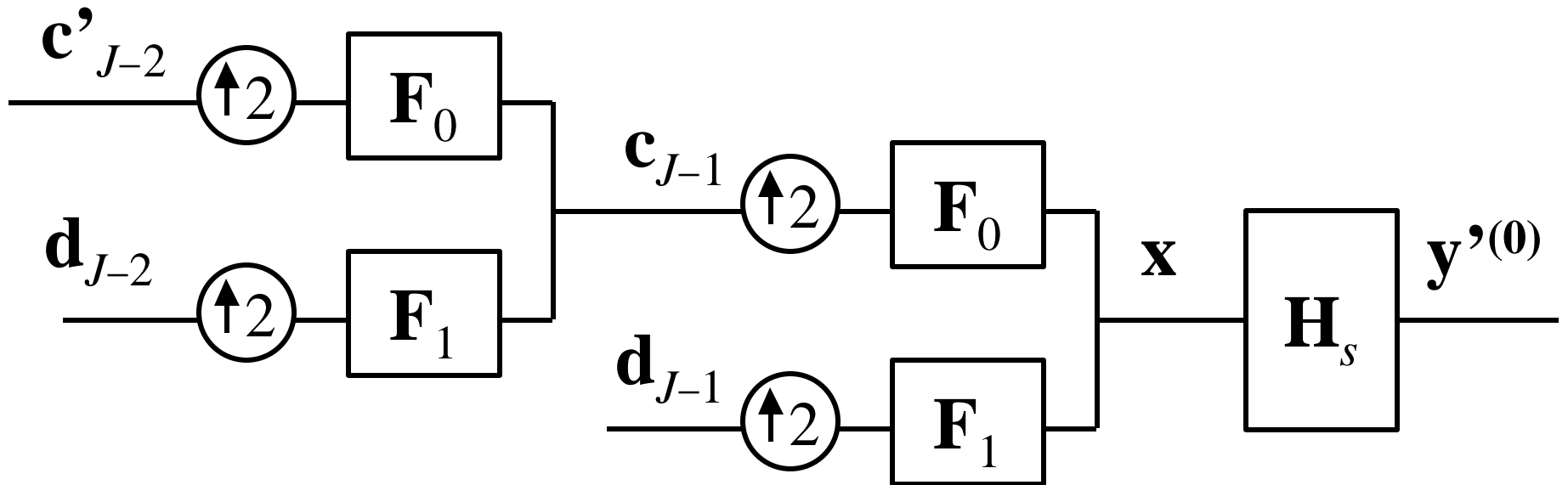




($P \times N$ matrix \mathbf{H}_s with entries 0 and 1, very sparse)

finer approximation of \mathbf{y} (level $J-2$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{coarse approx. at level } J-2} + \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{details at level } J-2} \\
 \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{H}_s \mathbf{F}_0 (\uparrow 2) \mathbf{F}_0 (\uparrow 2) \mathbf{c}_{J-2} + \mathbf{H}_s \mathbf{F}_0 (\uparrow 2) \mathbf{F}_1 (\uparrow 2) \mathbf{d}_{J-2} \\
 & \hspace{15em} + \mathbf{H}_s \mathbf{F}_1 (\uparrow 2) \mathbf{d}_{J-1} \\
 & \hspace{15em} \text{details at level } J-1
 \end{aligned}$$

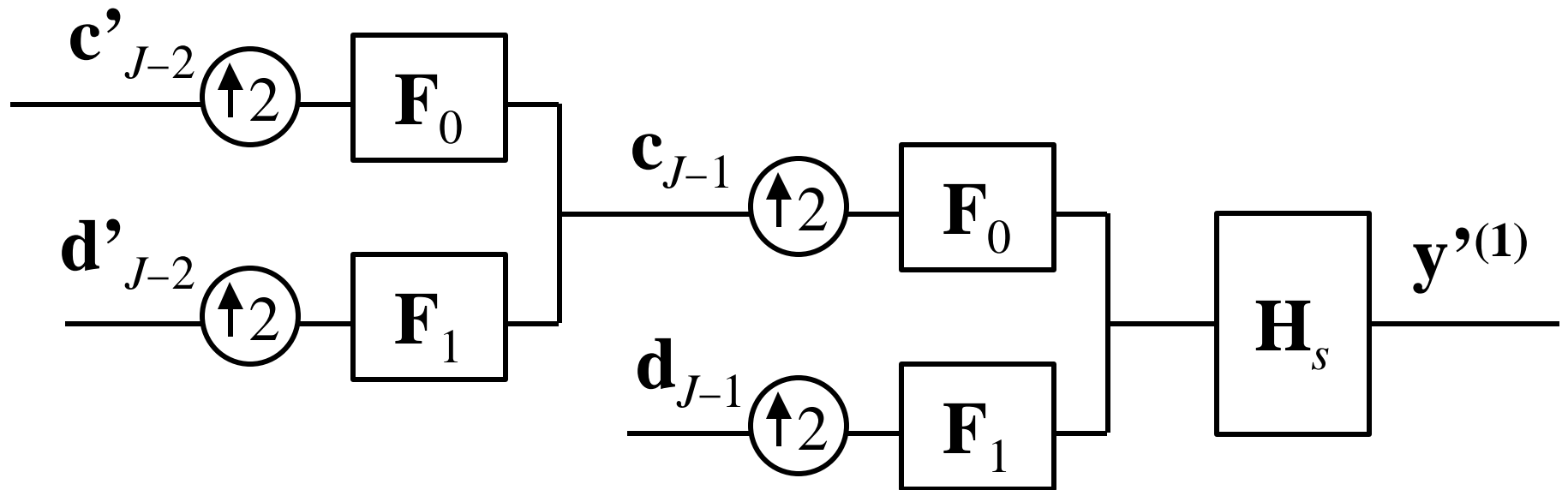


$$\mathbf{H}_s \mathbf{F}_0 (\uparrow 2) \mathbf{F}_0 (\uparrow 2) \mathbf{c}_{J-2} = \mathbf{y} \quad (\text{overdetermined system})$$

(all details are ignored)

\Rightarrow estimate \mathbf{c}'_{J-2}

\Rightarrow first estimate $\mathbf{y}'^{(0)} = \mathbf{H}_s \mathbf{F}_0 (\uparrow 2) \mathbf{F}_0 (\uparrow 2) \mathbf{c}'_{J-2}$



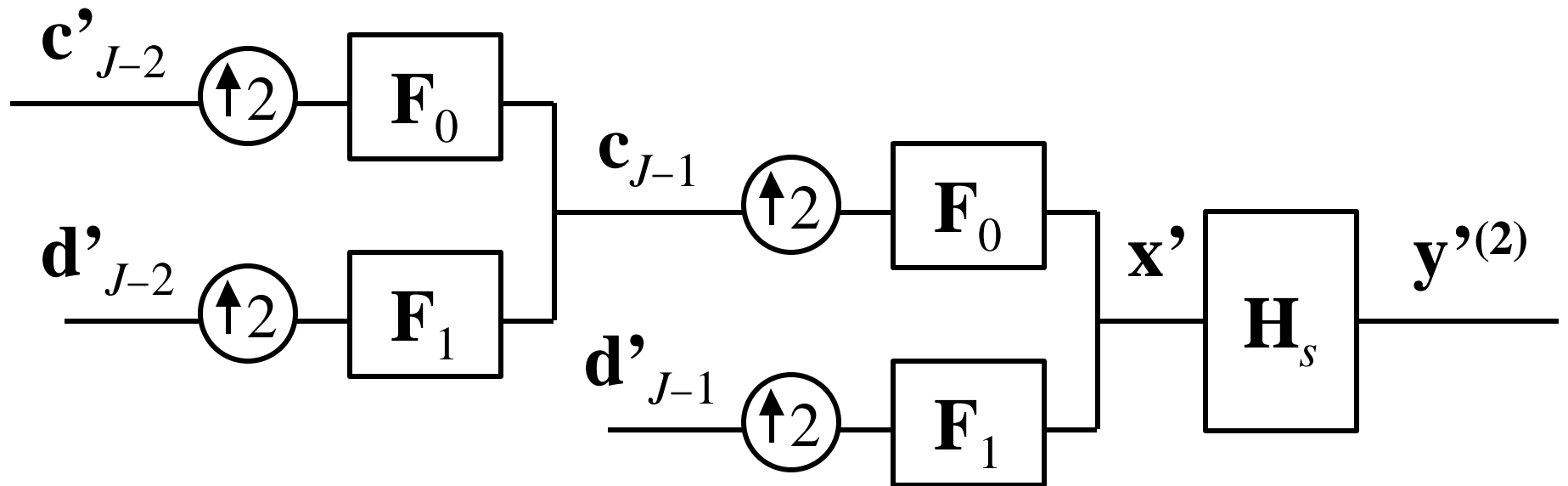
$\mathbf{e}^{(0)} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}'^{(0)}$ error (at each available sample)

$\mathbf{H}_s \mathbf{F}_0 (\uparrow 2) \mathbf{F}_1 (\uparrow 2) \mathbf{d}_{J-2} = \mathbf{e}^{(0)}$ (overdetermined system)

(details at level $J-1$ are ignored)

\Rightarrow estimate \mathbf{d}'_{J-2} (details at level $J-2$)

\Rightarrow first refinement $\mathbf{y}'^{(1)} = \mathbf{H}_s \mathbf{F}_0 (\uparrow 2) \mathbf{F}_1 (\uparrow 2) \mathbf{d}'_{J-2}$



$$\mathbf{e}^{(1)} = \mathbf{e}^{(0)} - \mathbf{y}'^{(1)} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}'^{(0)} - \mathbf{y}'^{(1)}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_s \mathbf{F}_1(\uparrow 2) \mathbf{d}_{J-1} = \mathbf{e}^{(1)} \quad (\text{overdetermined system})$$

\Rightarrow estimate \mathbf{d}'_{J-1} (details at level $J-1$)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}' = & \mathbf{F}_0(\uparrow 2) \mathbf{F}_0(\uparrow 2) \mathbf{c}'_{J-2} + \mathbf{F}_0(\uparrow 2) \mathbf{F}_1(\uparrow 2) \mathbf{d}'_{J-2} \\ & + \mathbf{F}_1(\uparrow 2) \mathbf{d}'_{J-1} \end{aligned}$$

Searching for solutions of overdetermined systems

Let $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$ is an overdetermined linear system

$$\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{c}$$

$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is a symmetric positive definite system

Conjugate Gradient (CG) method

extremely effective method when the coefficient matrix is symmetric positive definite

small storage requirements

converges in at most n iterations (n is the order of the system)

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

$\mathbf{x}^{(i)}$ iterates

$\mathbf{r}^{(i)} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}^{(i)}$ residuals

$\mathbf{p}^{(i)}$ search directions

α_i, β_i , update scalars

$$\mathbf{x}^{(i)} = \mathbf{x}^{(i-1)} + \alpha_i \mathbf{p}^{(i)}$$

$$\mathbf{r}^{(i)} = \mathbf{r}^{(i-1)} - \alpha \mathbf{A} \mathbf{p}^{(i)} \quad (*)$$

$$\alpha = \alpha_i = \frac{\langle \mathbf{r}^{(i-1)}, \mathbf{r}^{(i-1)} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{p}^{(i)}, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{p}^{(i)} \rangle} \quad \text{minimizes } \langle \mathbf{r}^{(i)}, \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{r}^{(i)} \rangle$$

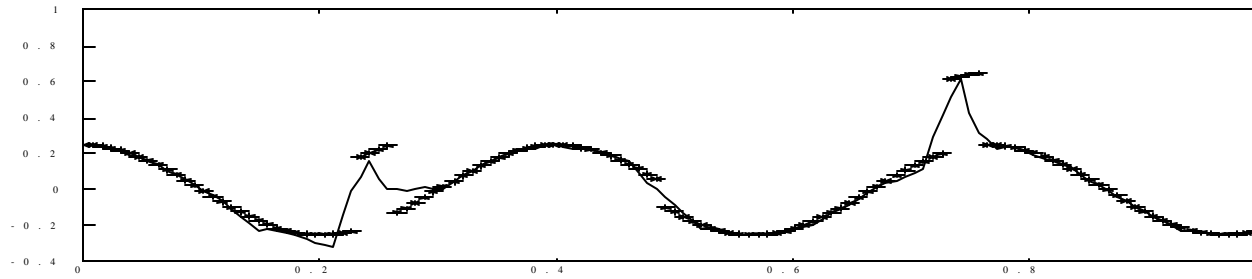
over all possible choices for α in the equation (*).

$$\mathbf{p}^{(i)} = \mathbf{r}^{(i-1)} + \beta_{i-1} \mathbf{p}^{(i-1)}$$

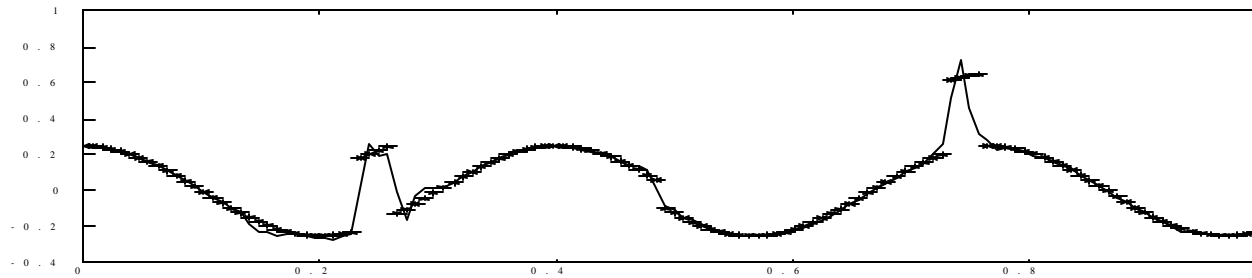
The choice $\beta_i = \frac{\langle \mathbf{r}^{(i)}, \mathbf{r}^{(i)} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{r}^{(i-1)}, \mathbf{r}^{(i-1)} \rangle}$ ensures that

$\mathbf{p}^{(i)}$ and $\mathbf{r}^{(i)}$ are orthogonal for all previous $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{p}^{(j)}$ and $\mathbf{r}^{(j)}$ respectively.

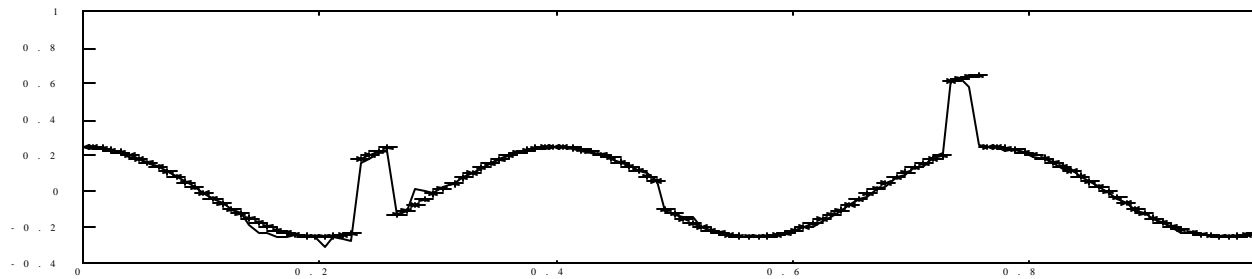
Convergence is achieved in at most n steps of iteration, where n is the dimension of the system.



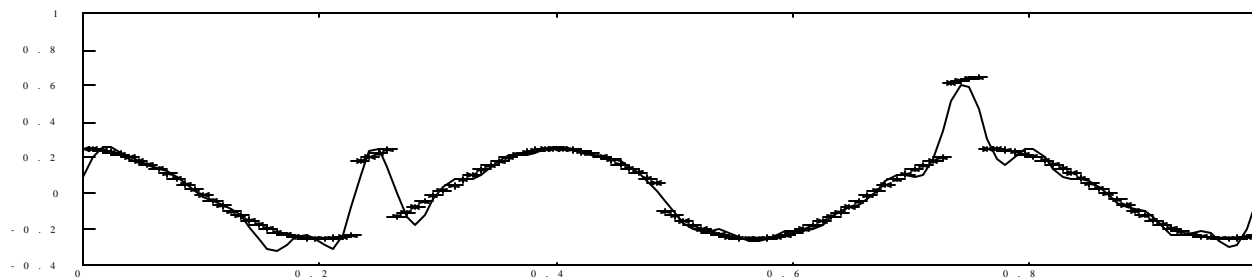
MCG
 approximation
 (level $J-2$)



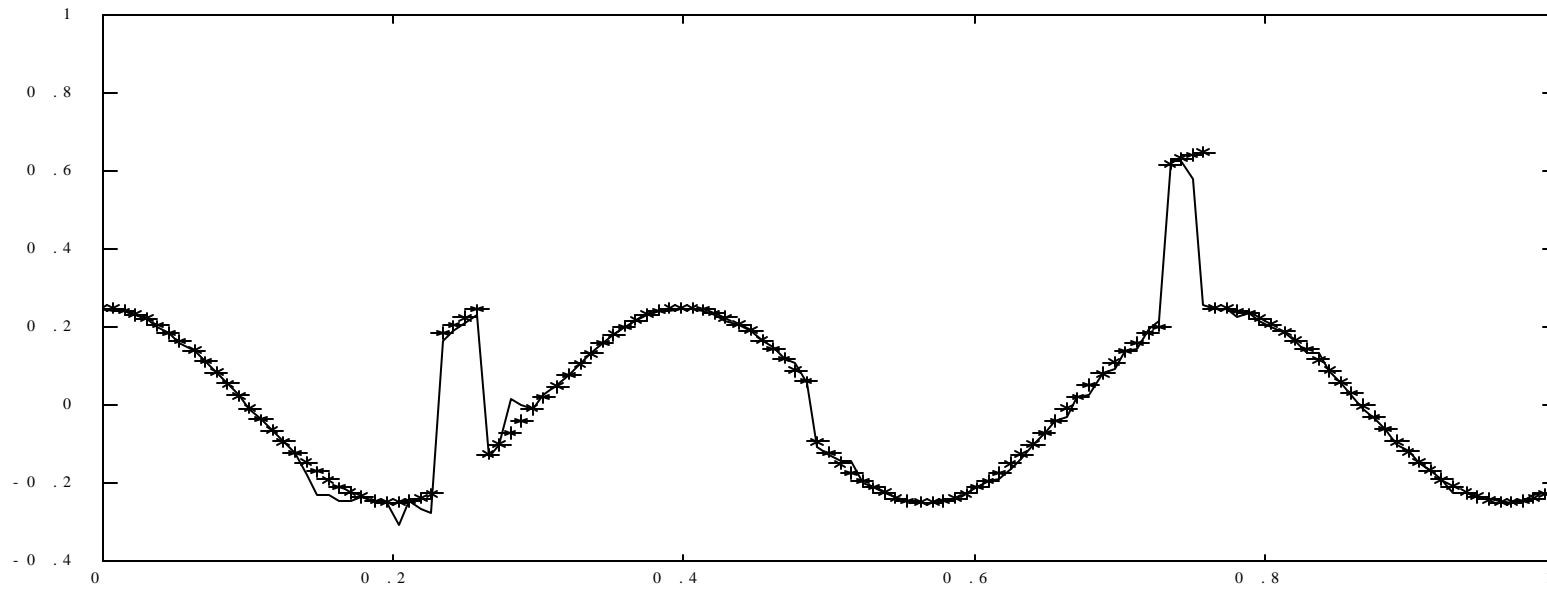
approximation
 + details at $J-2$



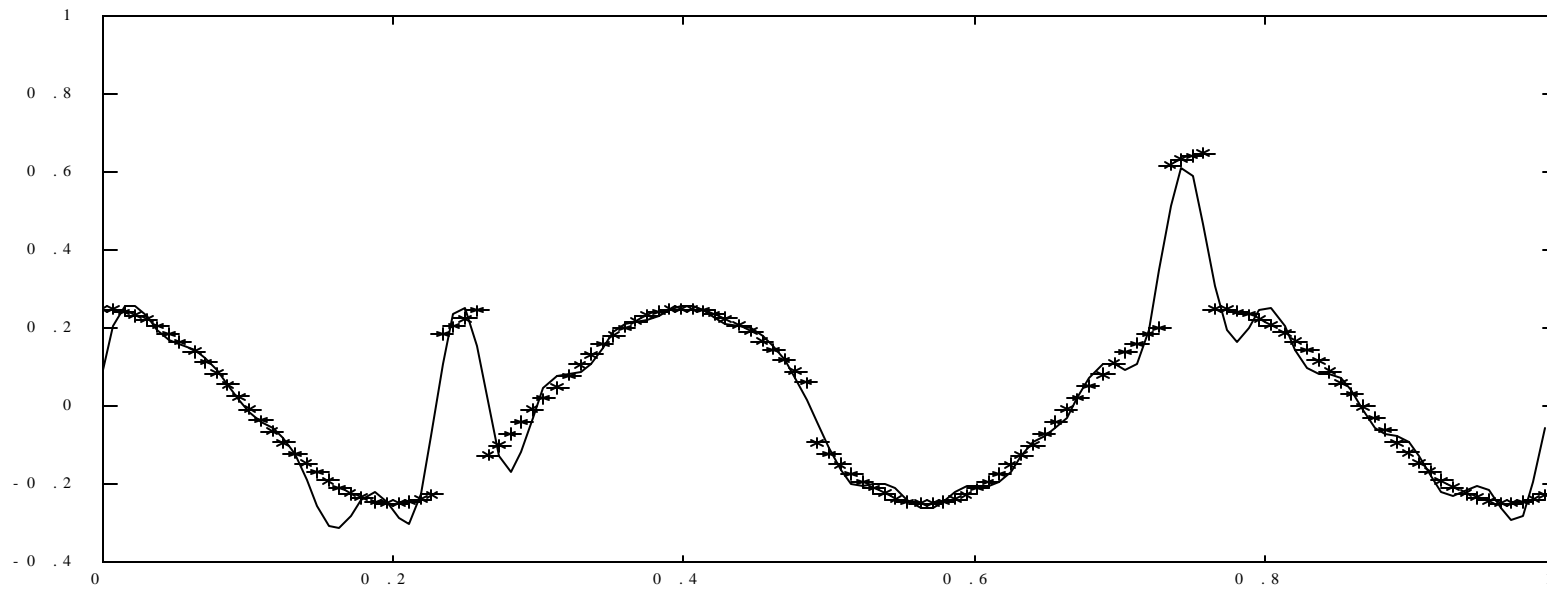
approximation
 + details at $J-2$
 + details at $J-1$



ACT



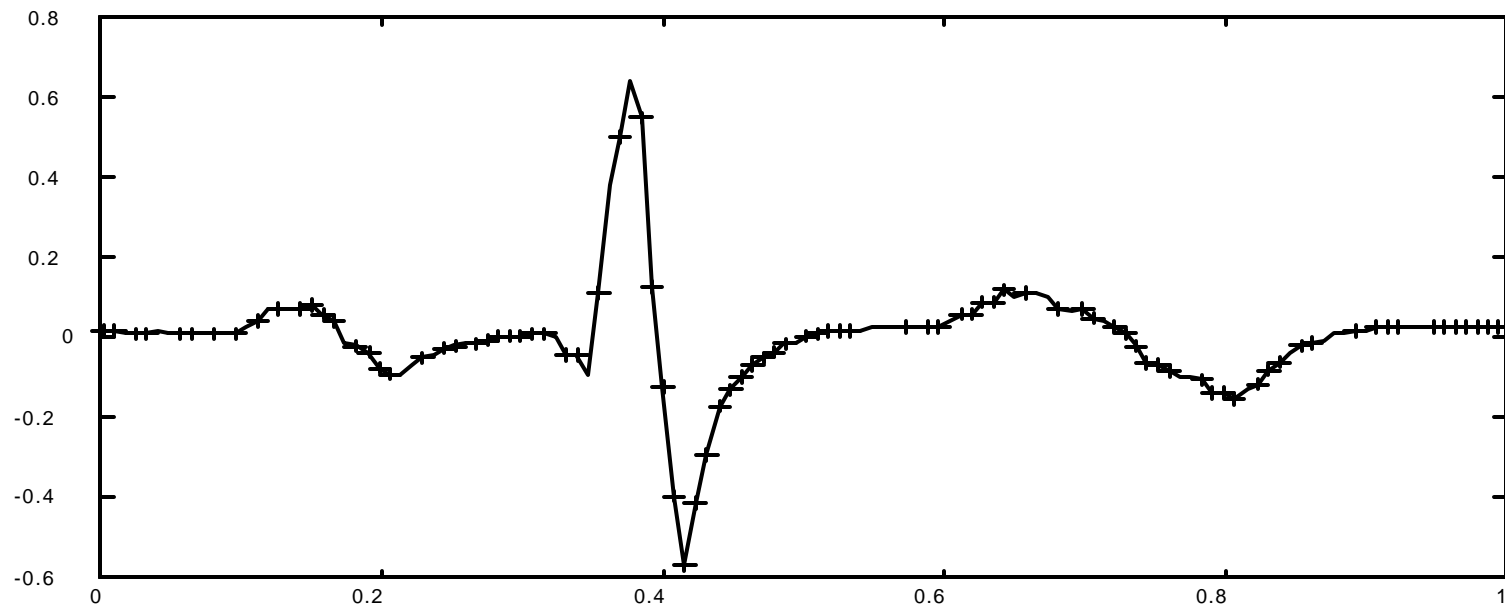
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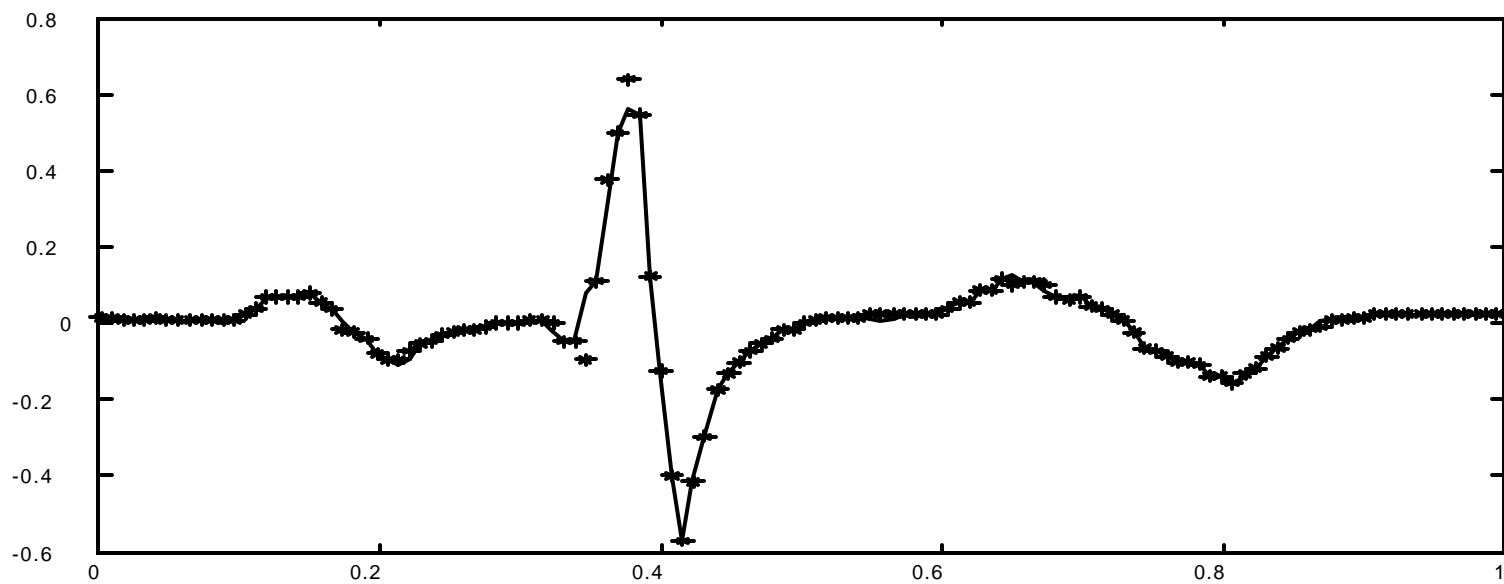
ACT

| | $\ \mathbf{x}\ $ | $\ \mathbf{x}'\ $ | $\ \mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}'\ $ | flops |
|------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| MCG | 2.384 | 2.315 | 0.4316 | 94 184 |
| MBFR | 2.384 | 2.263 | 0.4044 | 4 858 788 |
| ACT | 2.384 | 2.320 | 0.5395 | 577 615 |

- MCG Multiresolutional Based Conjugate Gradients
- MBFR Multiresolutional Basis Fitting Reconstruction
(Ford & Etter)
- ACT Adaptive weights Conjugate gradient Toeplitz
Fourier basis to set a linear system
CG method for solving the system
the system matrices have Toeplitz structure

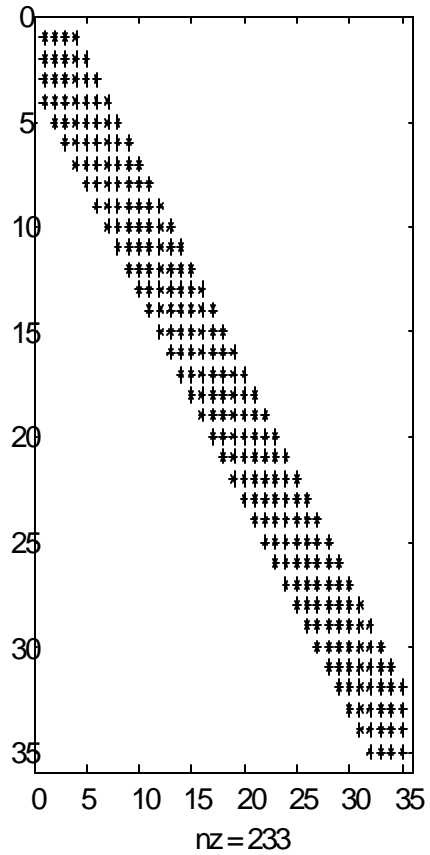


y

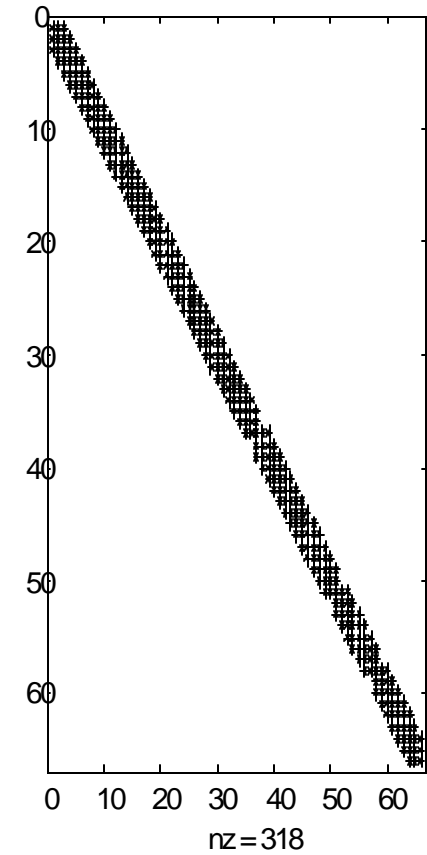
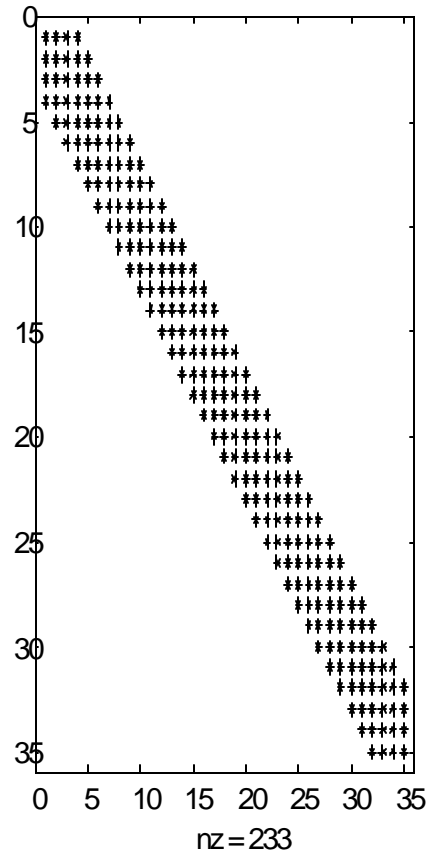


x'

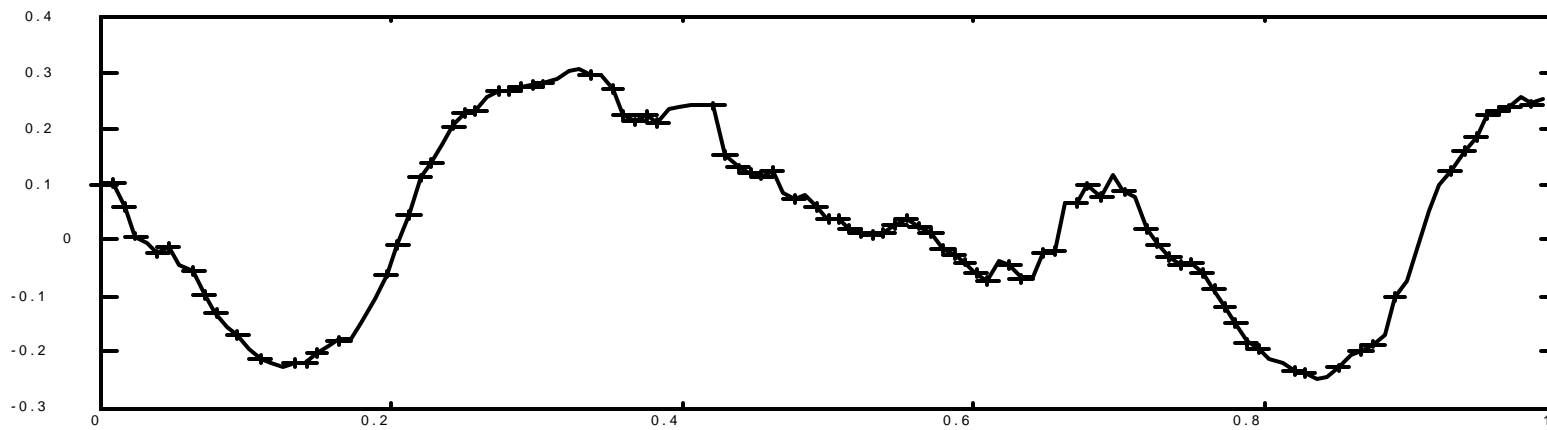
Sparse matrices



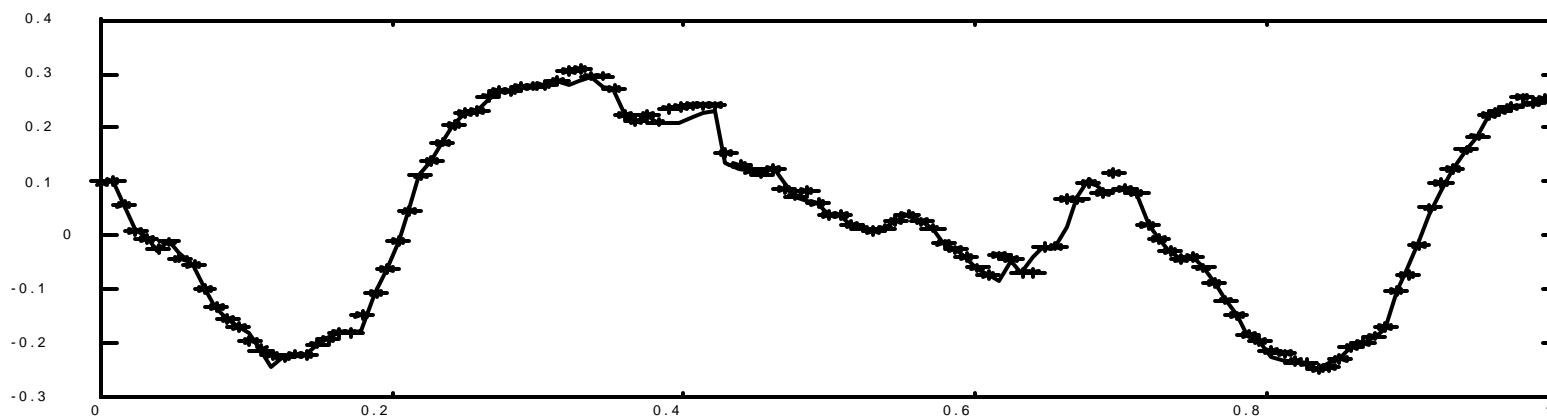
35 x 35,
233 non-zeros



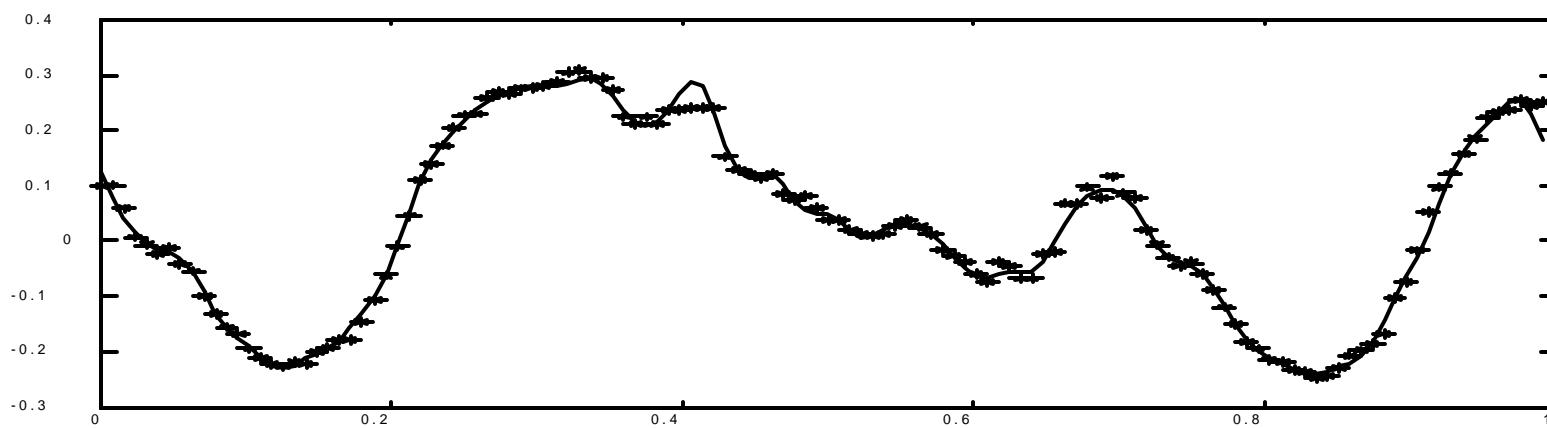
70 x 70,
318 non-zeros



y
(89)



x'
(128)
MCG



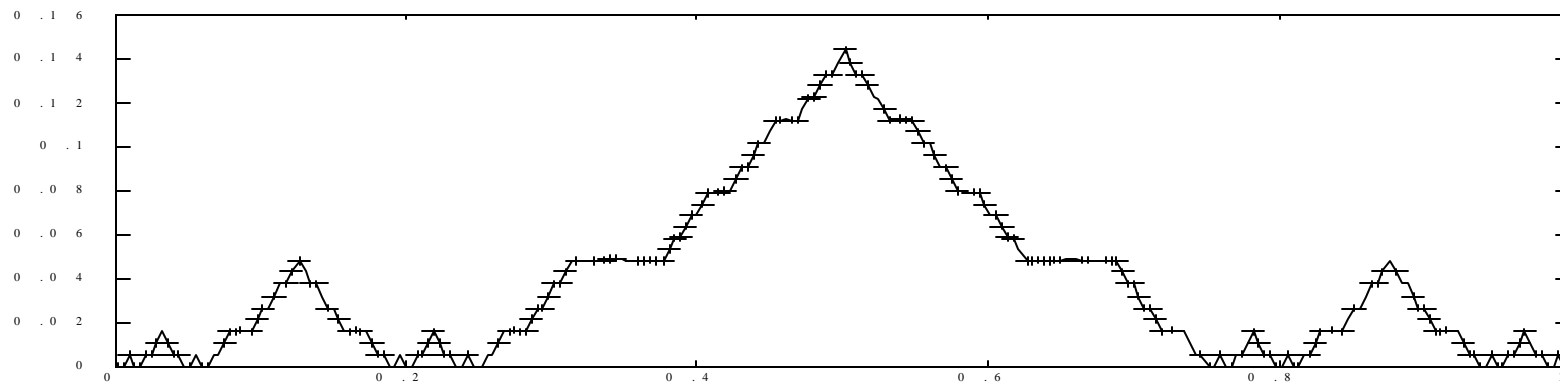
x'
(128)
ACT

\mathbf{y} length: 89 samples

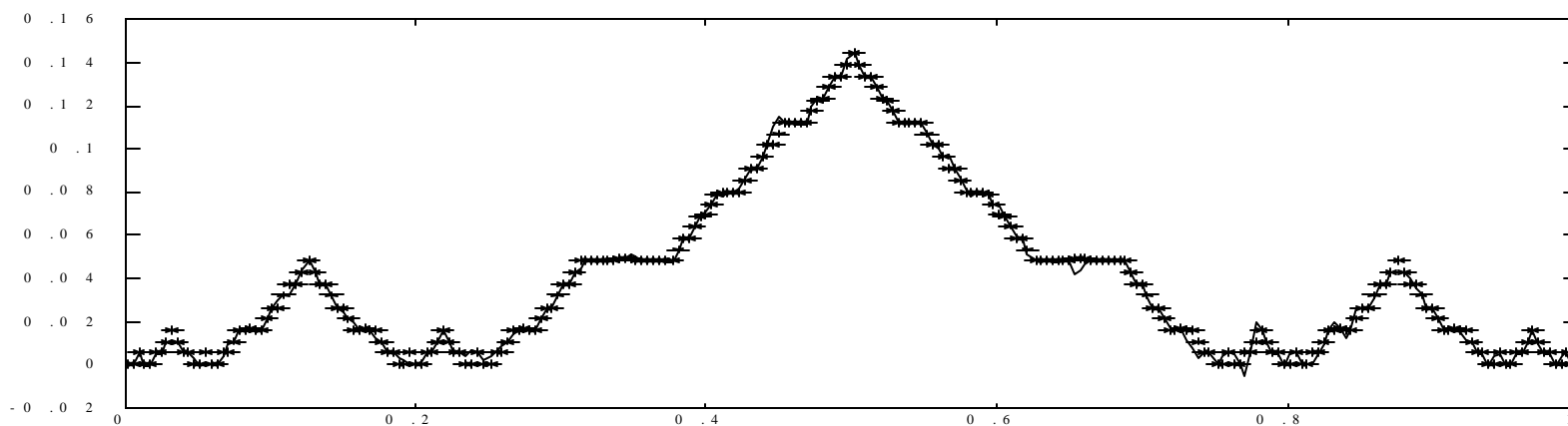
\mathbf{x}' length: 128 samples

| | $\ \mathbf{x}\ $ | $\ \mathbf{x}'\ $ | $\ \mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}'\ $ | flops |
|----------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| MCG | 1.872 | 1.847 | 0.1216 | 13 047 125 |
| MCG + ST | 1.872 | 1.847 | 0.1216 | 85 319 |
| ACT | 1.872 | 1.901 | 0.1568 | 870 431 |

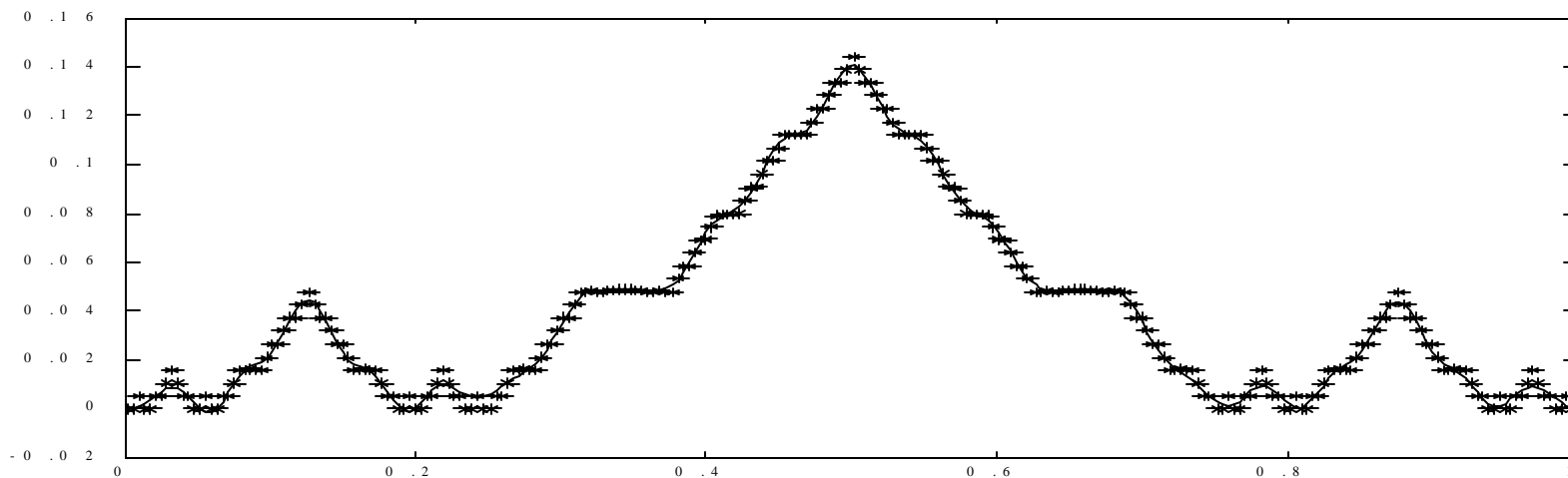
MCG Multiresolutional Conjugate Gradients
MCG + ST Multiresolutional Conjugate Gradients
 + Sparse Techniques
ACT Adaptive weights Conjugate gradient Toeplitz



y
(89)

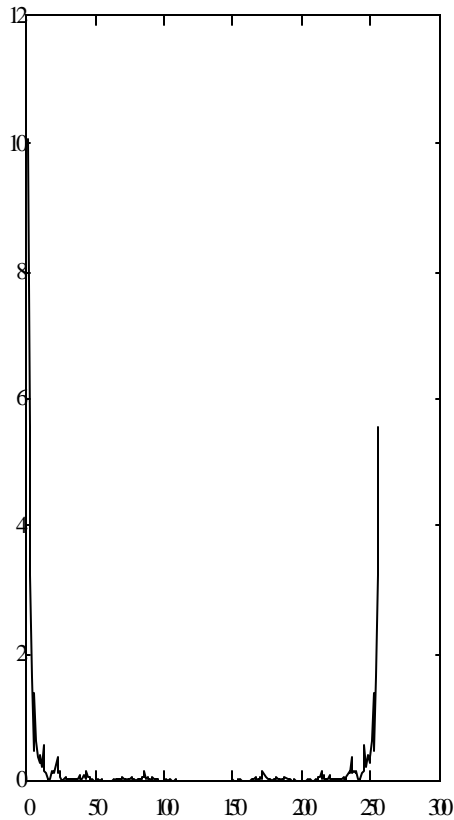


x'
(128)
MCG

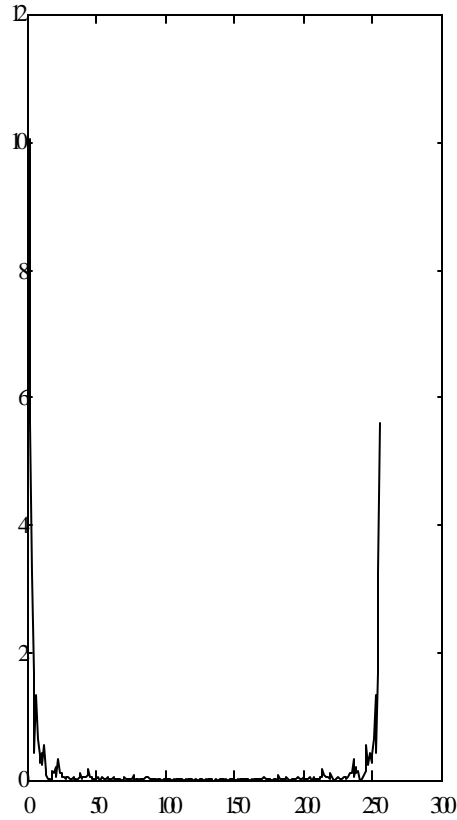


x'
(128)
ACT

The spectra

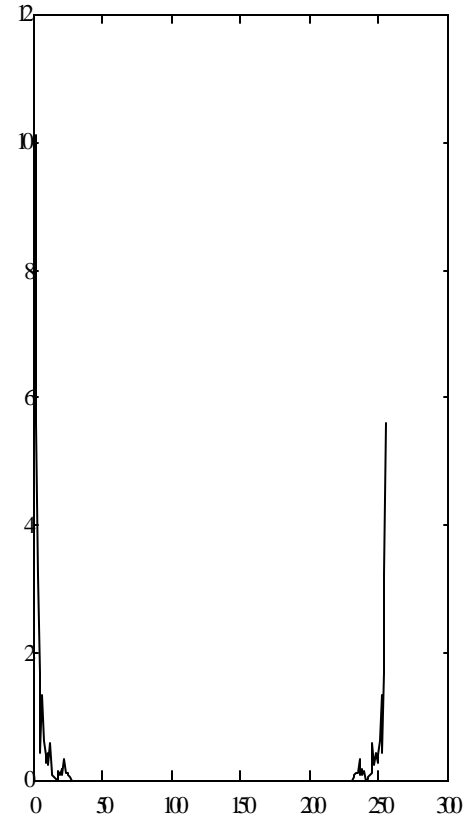


$$X(e^{j\omega})$$



$$|X'(e^{j\omega})|$$

MCG

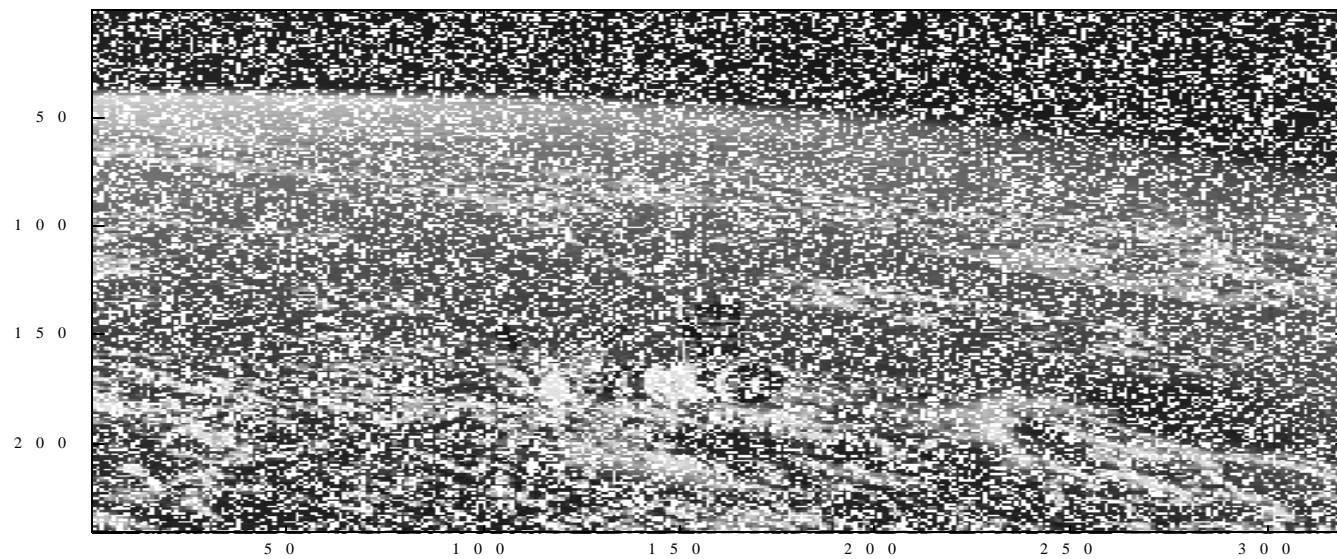


$$|X'(e^{j\omega})|$$

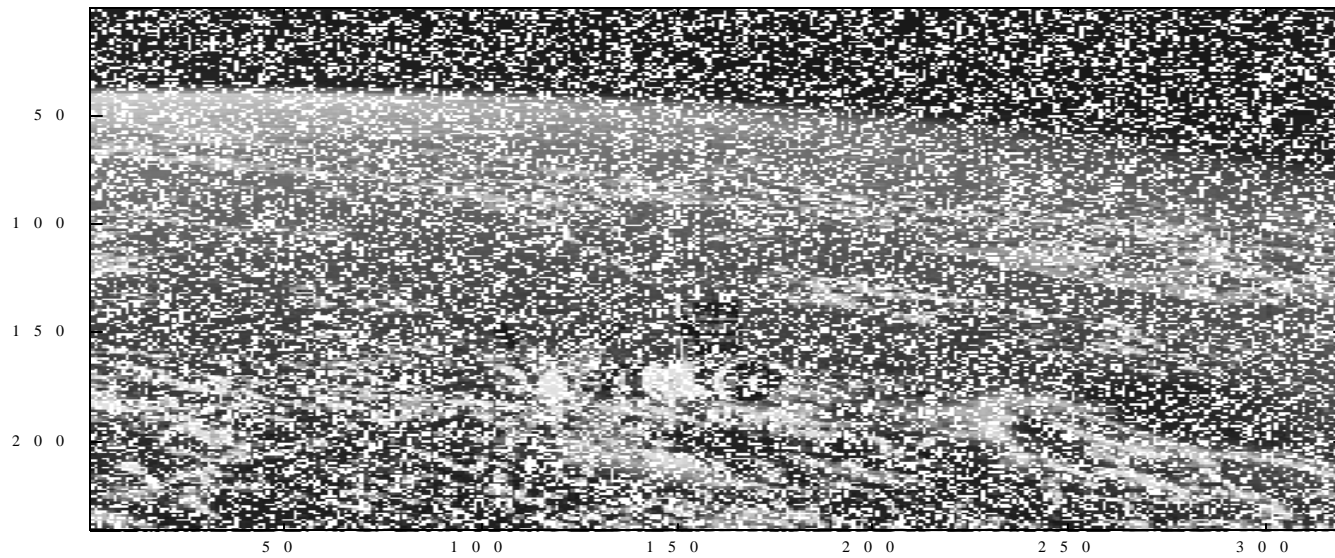
ACT



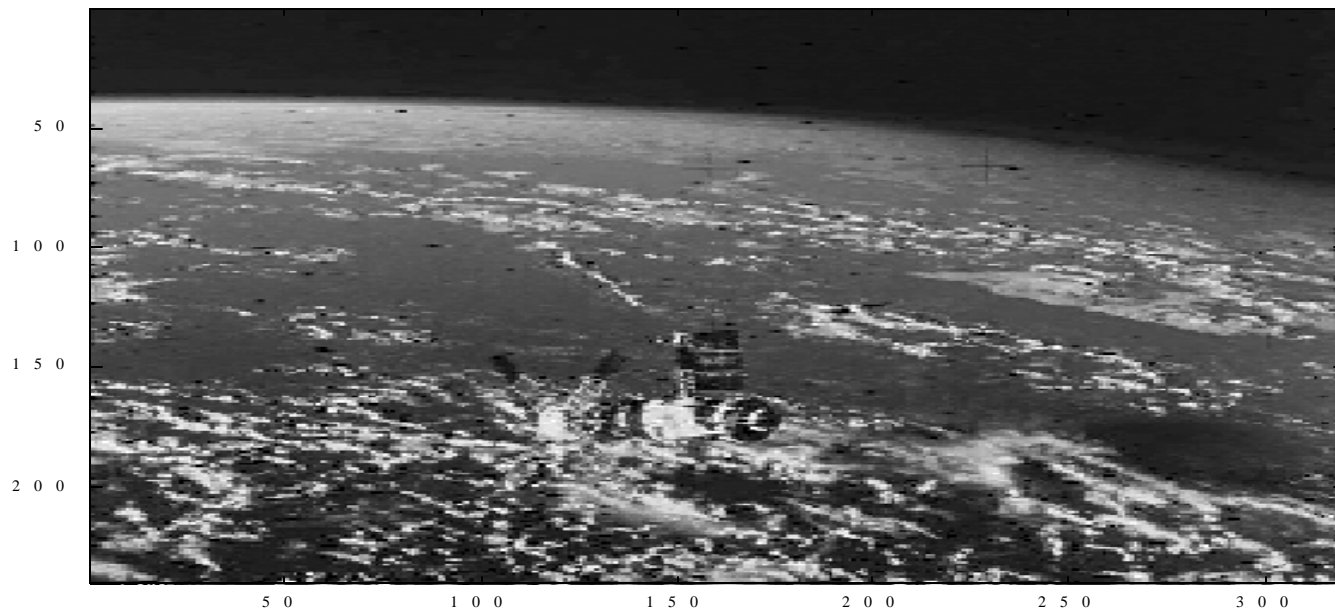
a) Original image uniformly sampled



b) Non-uniformly randomly sampled image (70% of a)



b) Non-uniformly randomly sampled image (70% of a)



c) Reconstructed image a) using MCG

Image magnifying using MBFR method of Ford & Etter



Small 64x64 picture (starting picture)



a)



b)



c)

Magnified 256x256 images using different wavelet basis:
(a) Haar; (b) Daubechies db2; (c) Daubechies db3.

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