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# Wavelets and Applications

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# The 2D Discrete Wavelet Transform

## The 2D Haar Basis

From  $\varphi(x)$  and  $\psi(x)$  one can define the bidimensional functions:

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(x, y) &= \varphi(x)\varphi(y), & \Psi^1(x, y) &= \psi(x)\varphi(y) \\ \Psi^2(x, y) &= \varphi(x)\psi(y), & \Psi^3(x, y) &= \psi(x)\psi(y)\end{aligned}$$

The values of  $\Psi^1$ ,  $\Psi^2$  and  $\Psi^3$  on  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  are:

|   |    |
|---|----|
| 1 | -1 |
|---|----|

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 1  |  |
| -1 |  |

|    |    |
|----|----|
| 1  | -1 |
| -1 | 1  |

For  $i = 1, 2, 3$ ,  $j \geq 0$  et  $\mathbf{k} = (k_x, k_y)$ ,  $0 \leq k_x, k_y \leq 2^j - 1$  :

$$\Psi_{j,\mathbf{k}}^i(x, y) = 2^{\frac{j}{2}} \Psi^i(2^j x - k_x, 2^j y - k_y)$$

The family  $\{\Phi, \Psi_{j,\mathbf{k}}^1, \Psi_{j,\mathbf{k}}^2, \Psi_{j,\mathbf{k}}^3\}$  is an **orthonormal basis** of  $L^2([0, 1]^2)$ .

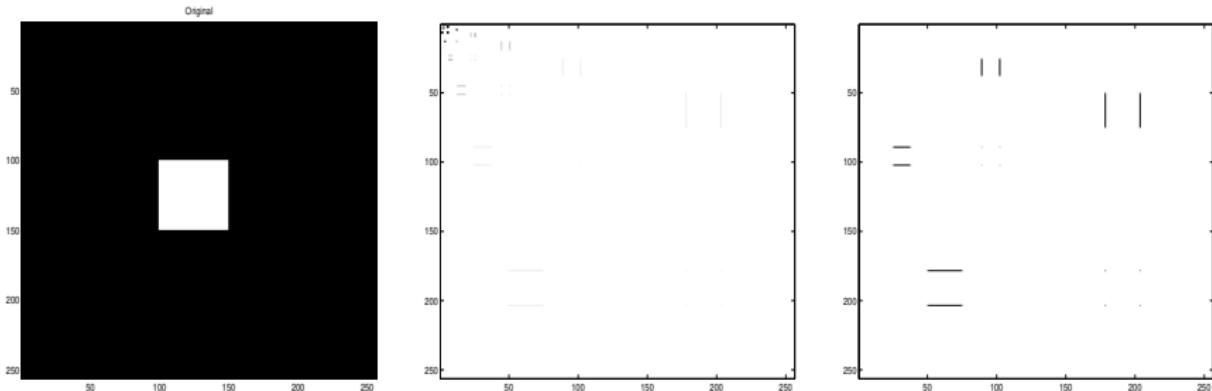
## 2D Haar expansion

$$f = C_0 + \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{k_x, k_y=0}^{2^j-1} \left( D_{j,k}^1 \Psi_{j,k}^1 + D_{j,k}^2 \Psi_{j,k}^2 + D_{j,k}^3 \Psi_{j,k}^3 \right)$$

with  $C_0 = \iint_{[0,1]^2} f$  and  $D_{j,k}^i = \iint_{[0,1]^2} f \Psi_{j,k}^i$

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| $C_{J-2}$   | $D_{J-2}^1$ |             |
|             |             | $D_{J-1}^1$ |
| $D_{J-2}^2$ | $D_{J-2}^3$ |             |
|             |             | $D_{J-1}^3$ |

## Example: square

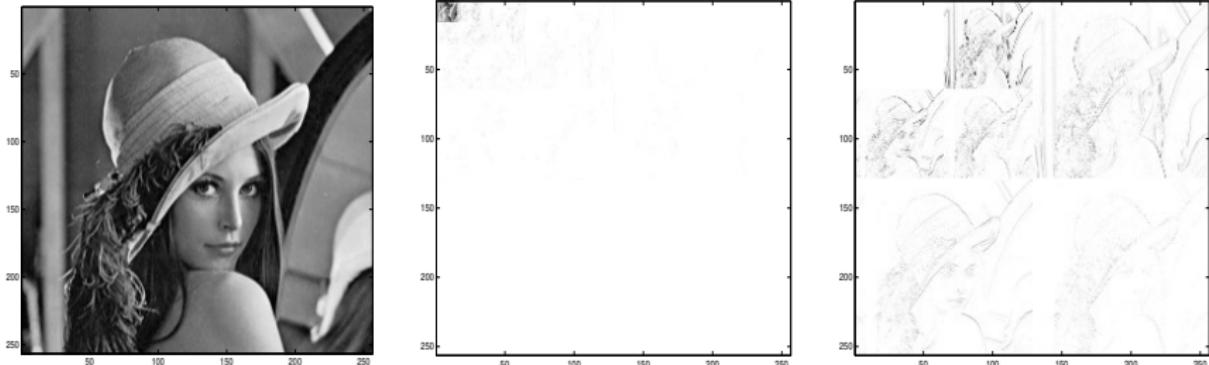


Left figure: *Original image*.

Middle figure: *entire Haar coefficient map*.

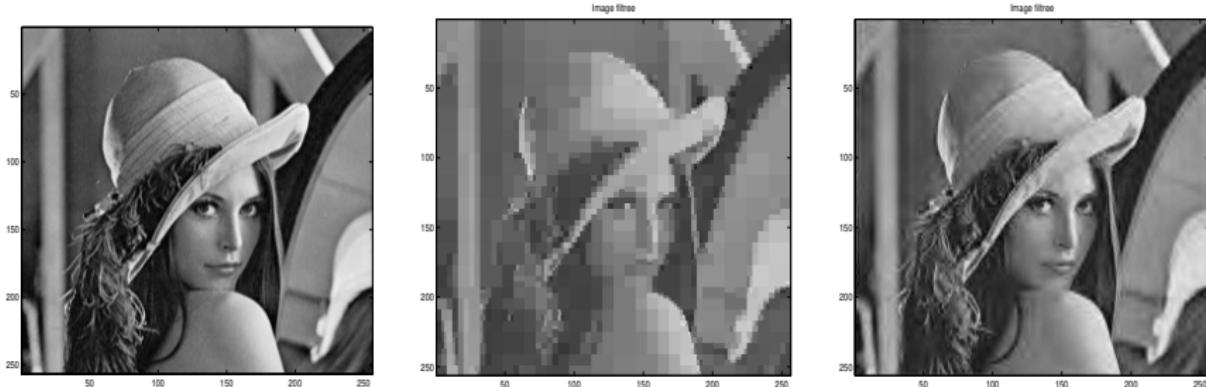
Right Figure: *coefficients of the two finest scales*.

## Image decomposition on the Haar basis



Left figure: *Original image ( $256^2$  pixels) and its Haar coefficients:*  
Middle figure: *entire Haar coefficient map.*  
Right Figure: *coefficients of the two finest scales.*

# Image compression with the Haar basis



*Original image and compressed images:*

**Middle figure:** keeping the 1024 largest coefficients (compression 98,4%).

**Right Figure:** keeping the 3467 largest coefficients (compression 94,7%).

## Image decomposition

The wavelet bases 2D are constructed by tensor product of 1D bases.

Let  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  be the scaling function and wavelet of a MRA. Two constructions are available:

(1) Pure tensor product wavelet bases (anisotropic) :

$$\Psi_{k,k'}^{j,j'}(x,y) = \psi_{j,k}(x)\psi_{j',k'}(y), \quad j,j' \in \mathbb{Z}, k,k' \in \mathbb{Z}$$

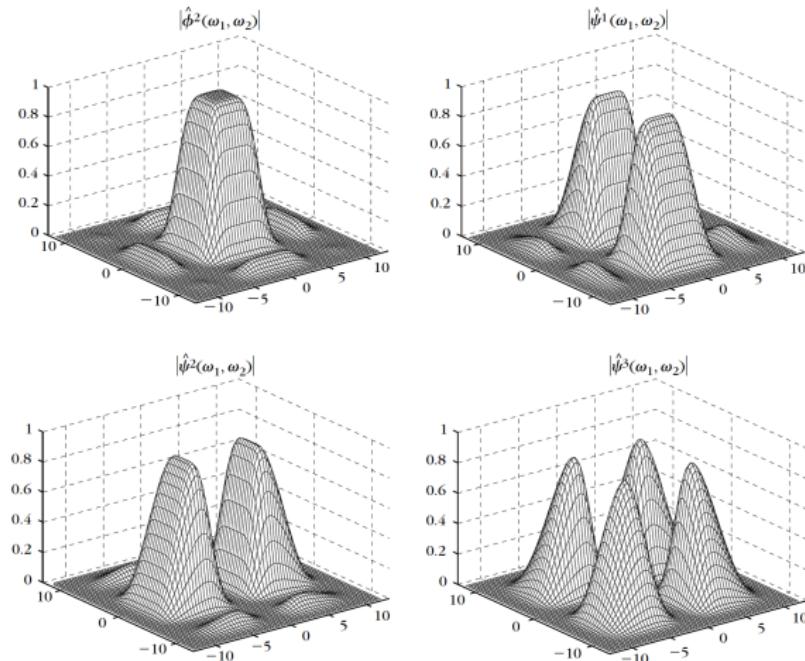
The associated 2D wavelet transform uses 1D FWT on lines followed by 1D FWT on columns of the image.

(2) Wavelets arising from tensor product 2D MRA of  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ :

- **Approximation space** (scaling functions)  $\mathcal{V}_j = V_j \otimes V_j$
- **Detail spaces** (wavelets)  $\mathcal{W}_j$  defined by  $\mathcal{V}_{j+1} = \mathcal{V}_j \oplus \mathcal{W}_j$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{V}_{j+1} &= V_{j+1} \otimes V_{j+1} \\ &= (V_j \oplus W_j) \otimes (V_j \oplus W_j) \\ &= (V_j \otimes V_j) \oplus (W_j \otimes V_j) \oplus (V_j \otimes W_j) \oplus (W_j \otimes W_j)\end{aligned}$$

# Separable scaling function and wavelets



**Figure:** Fourier transforms of a separable scaling function and of three separable wavelets calculated from a one-dimensional Daubechies 4 wavelet

Credits: S. Mallat

## 2D multi-resolutions

$$\Phi(x, y) = \varphi(x)\varphi(y), \quad \Psi^1(x, y) = \psi(x)\varphi(y)$$

$$\Psi^2(x, y) = \varphi(x)\psi(y), \quad \Psi^3(x, y) = \psi(x)\psi(y)$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{j+1} = \underbrace{(V_j \otimes V_j)}_{\text{coarse approx}} \oplus \underbrace{(W_j \otimes V_j)}_{\text{horiz. details}} \oplus \underbrace{(V_j \otimes W_j)}_{\text{vert. details}} \oplus \underbrace{(W_j \otimes W_j)}_{\text{diag. details}}$$

Image  $C_J[\mathbf{k}] = \langle f, \Phi_{J,\mathbf{k}} \rangle$ , wavelet coefficients:  $D_J^i[\mathbf{k}] = \langle f, \Psi_{J,\mathbf{k}}^i \rangle$

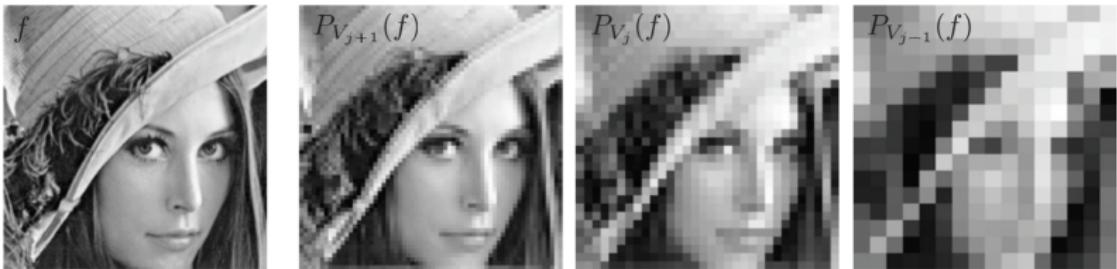
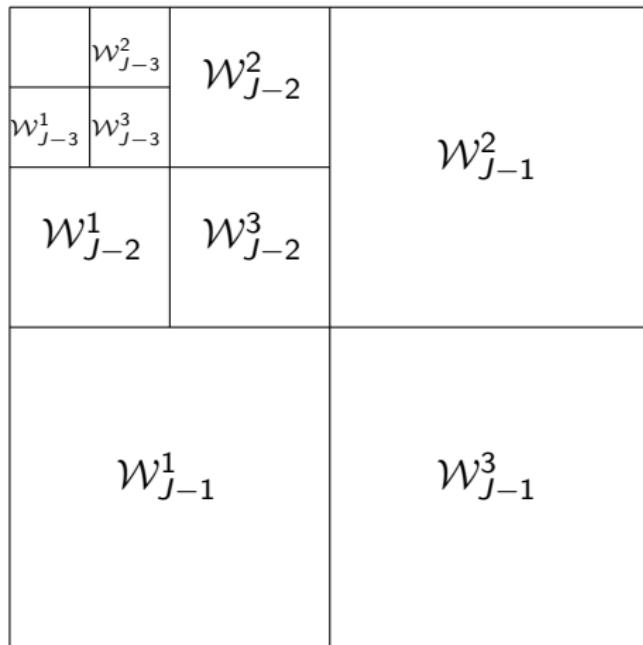


Figure: (Haar approximation)  $\mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{V}_j} f = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \langle f, \Phi_{j,\mathbf{k}} \rangle \Phi_{j,\mathbf{k}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} C_{j,\mathbf{k}} \Phi_{j,\mathbf{k}}$

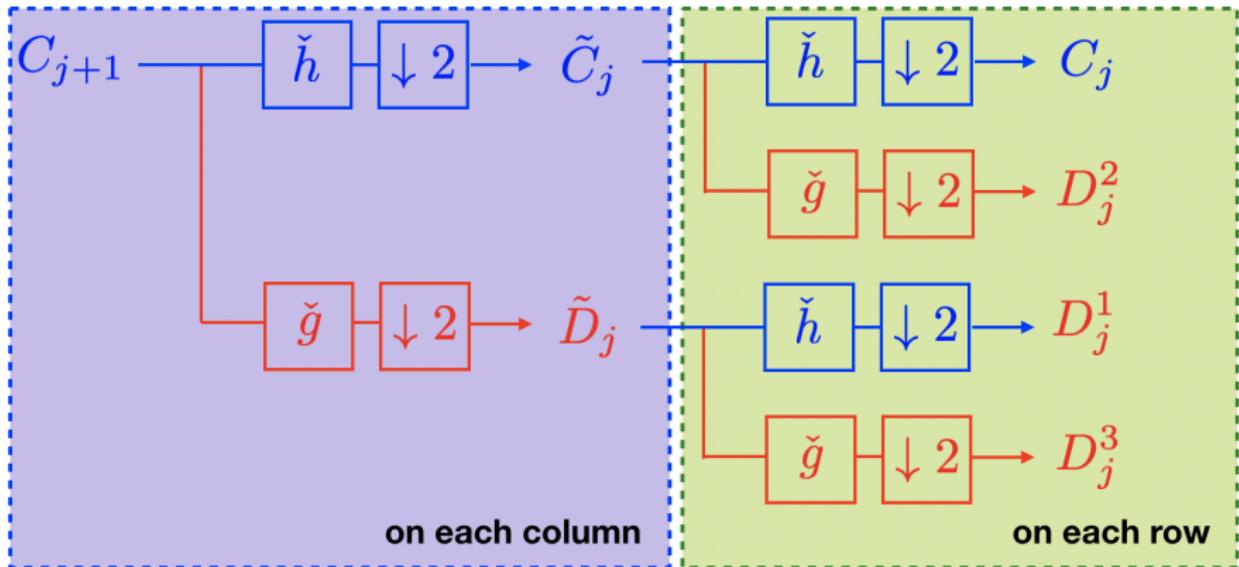
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# Image decomposition

$$\mathcal{W}_j = \text{Vec}\{\psi_{j,k}(x)\varphi_{j,k'}(y) ; \varphi_{j,k}(x)\psi_{j,k'}(y) ; \psi_{j,k}(x)\psi_{j,k'}(y) \mid (k, k') \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}$$



# Fast 2D Wavelet Transform

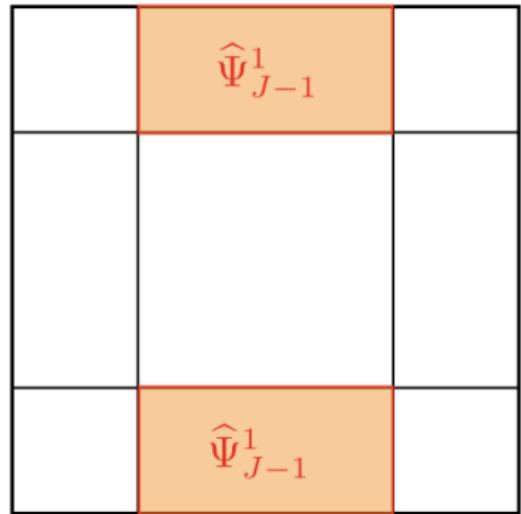
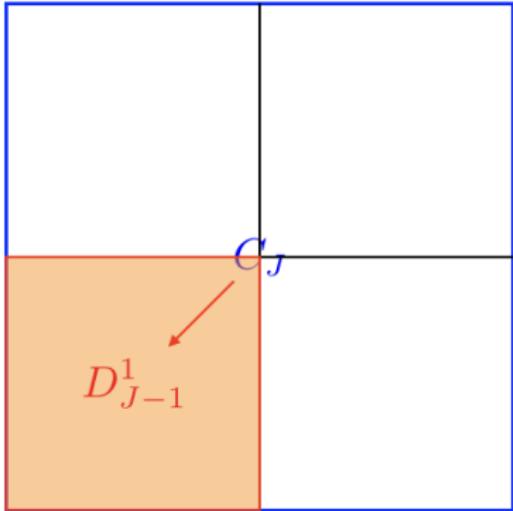


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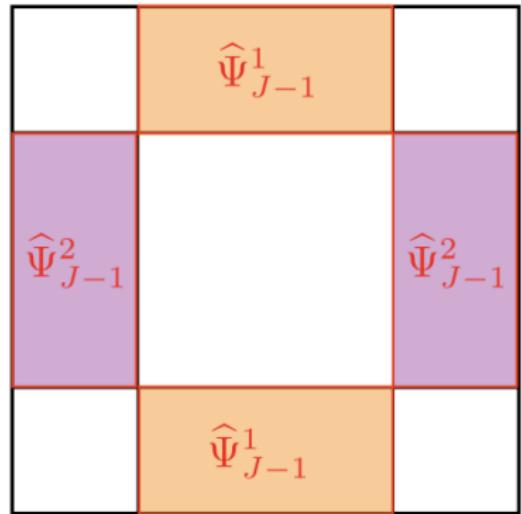
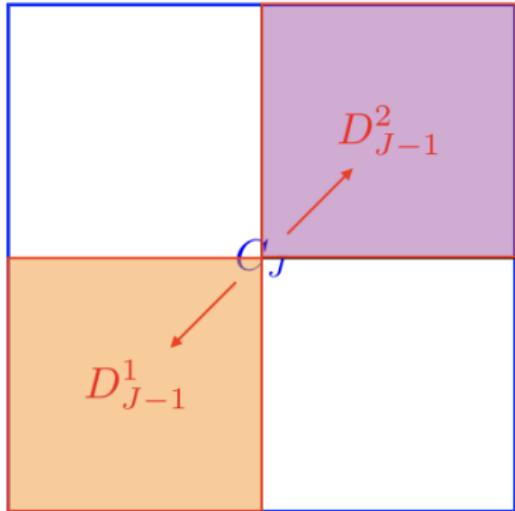
$C_J$

$\hat{f}(\omega_x, \omega_y)$

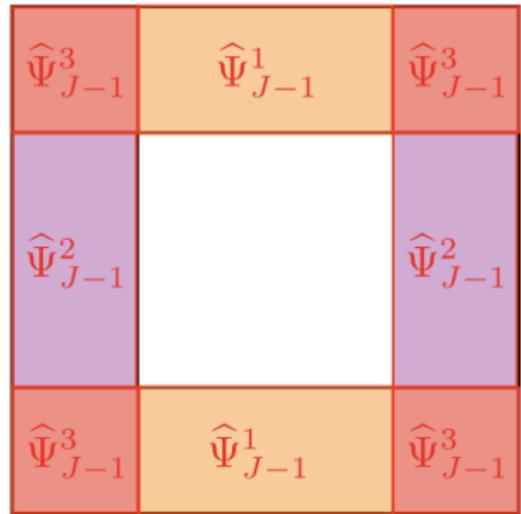
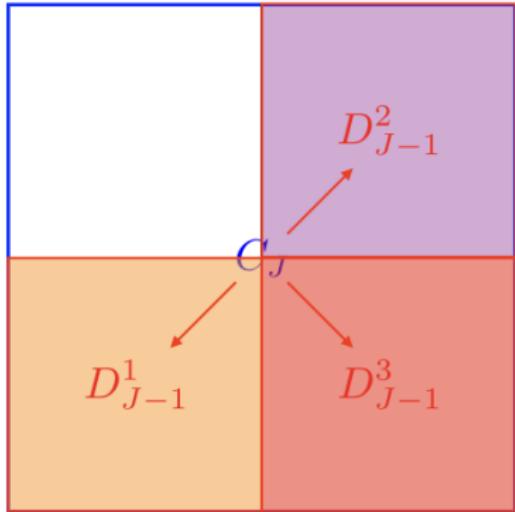
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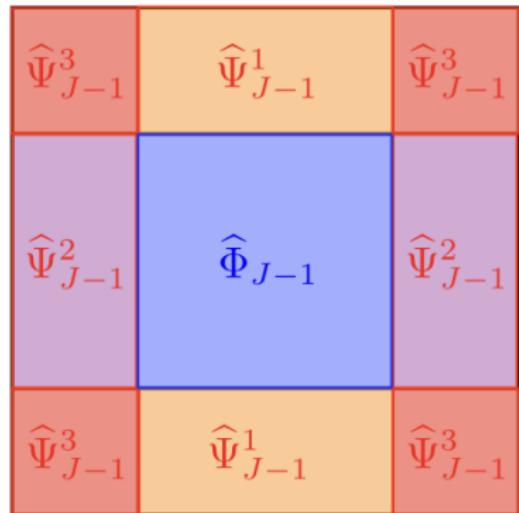
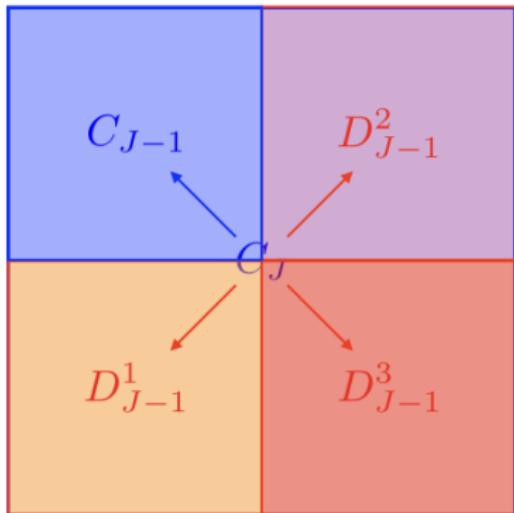
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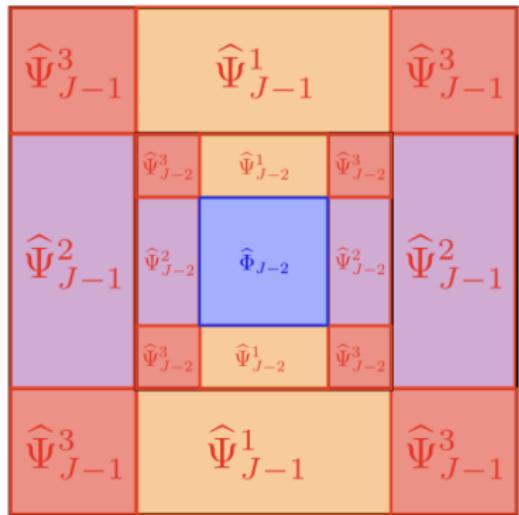
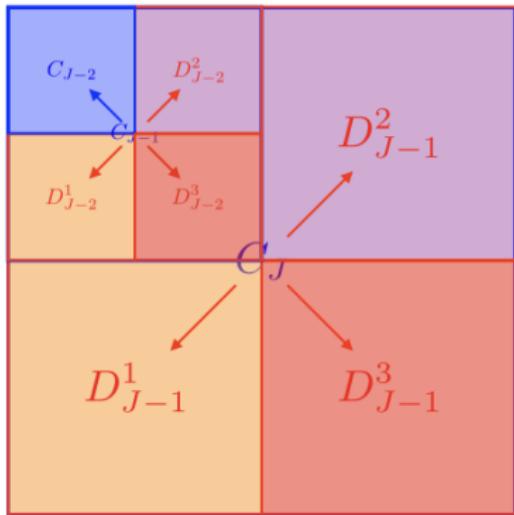
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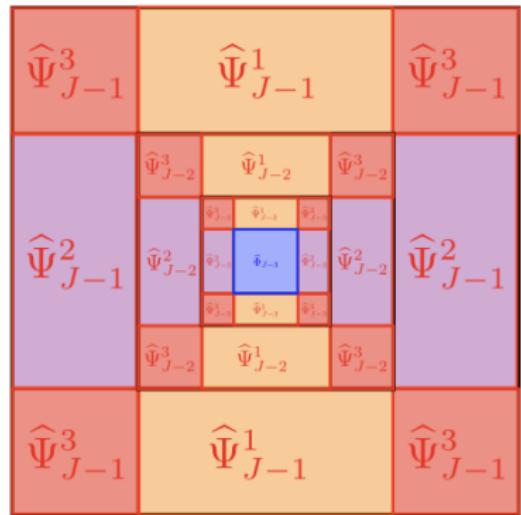
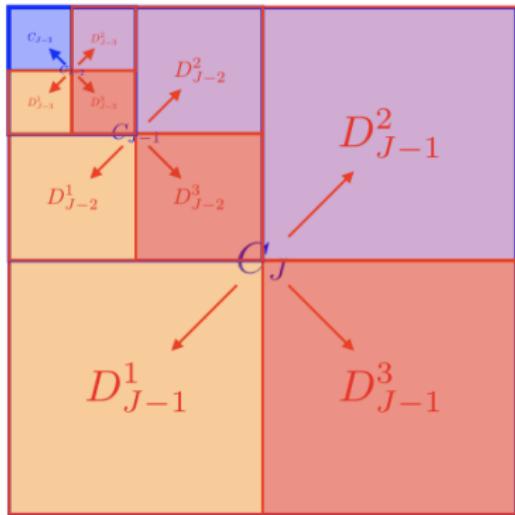
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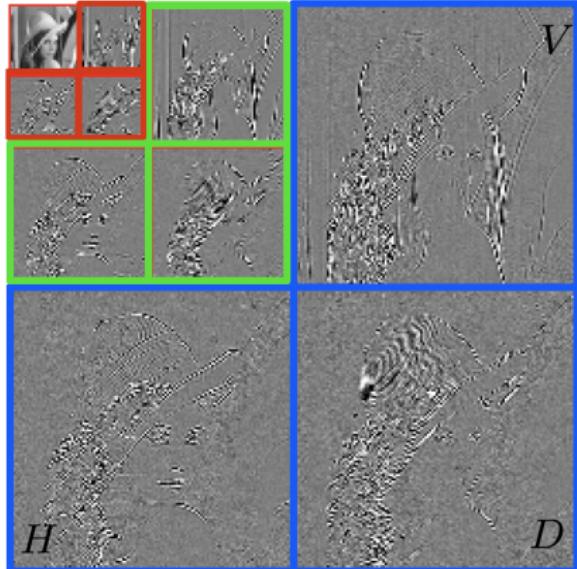
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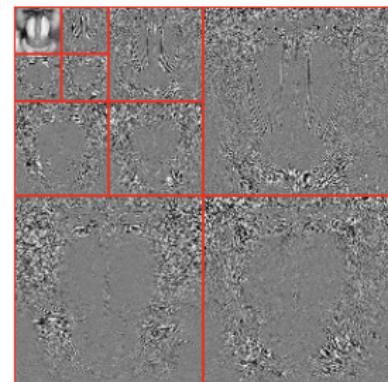
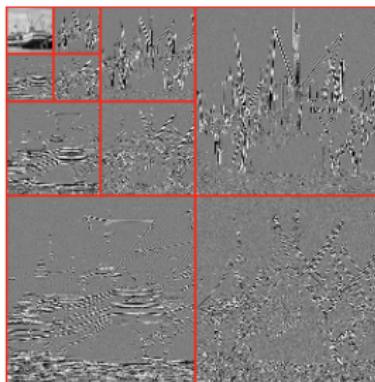
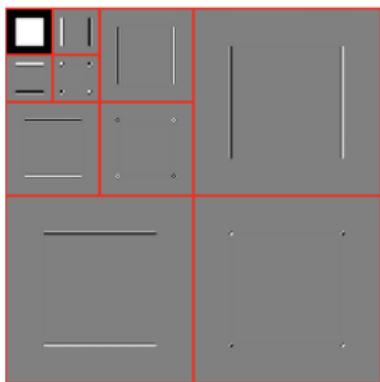
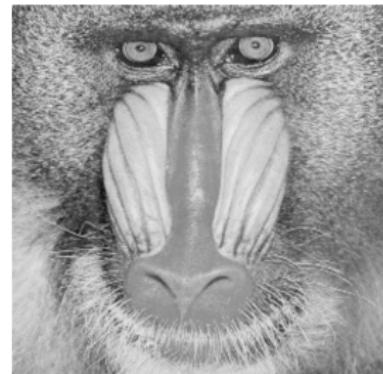
## Lena multi-resolution



**Figure:** (Left) original Lena  $C_0$ . (Right) coarse approximation  $C_6$  (small Lena on the top left corner in red) and the discrete wavelets coefficients  $D_j$  for  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  and at scales  $j = 8$ ,  $j = 7$  and  $j = 6$

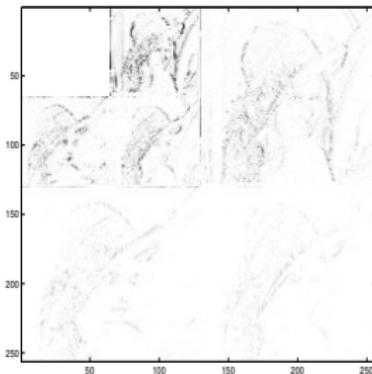
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## Other examples



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## Example: Lena compression



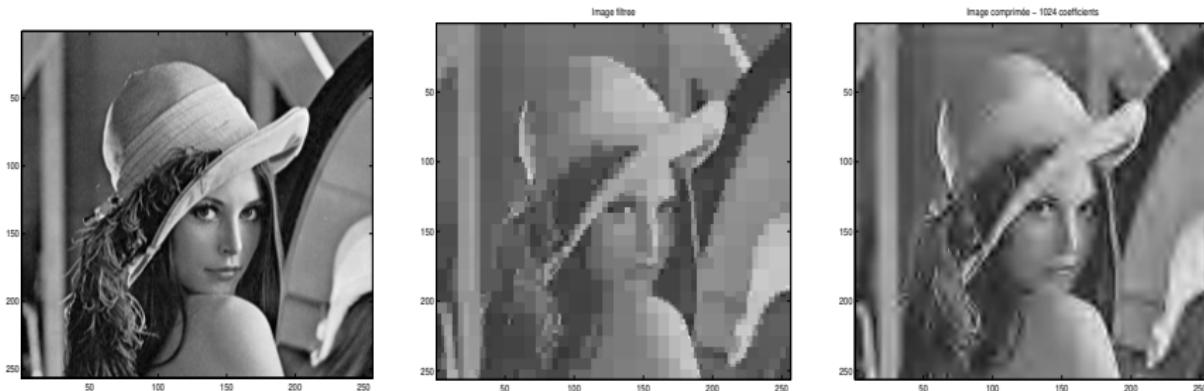
Left figure: *Image  $256 \times 256 = 65536$  pixels, 256 grey levels.*

Middle figure: *wavelet coefficients of the 2 finest scales*

Right figure: *Reconstructed image from its  $4000$  largest wavelet coefficients (4 vanishing moments).*

**Compression factor** =  $(65536 - 4000) * 100 / 65536 = 93,9\%$

# Comparison Haar basis vs. regular wavelets



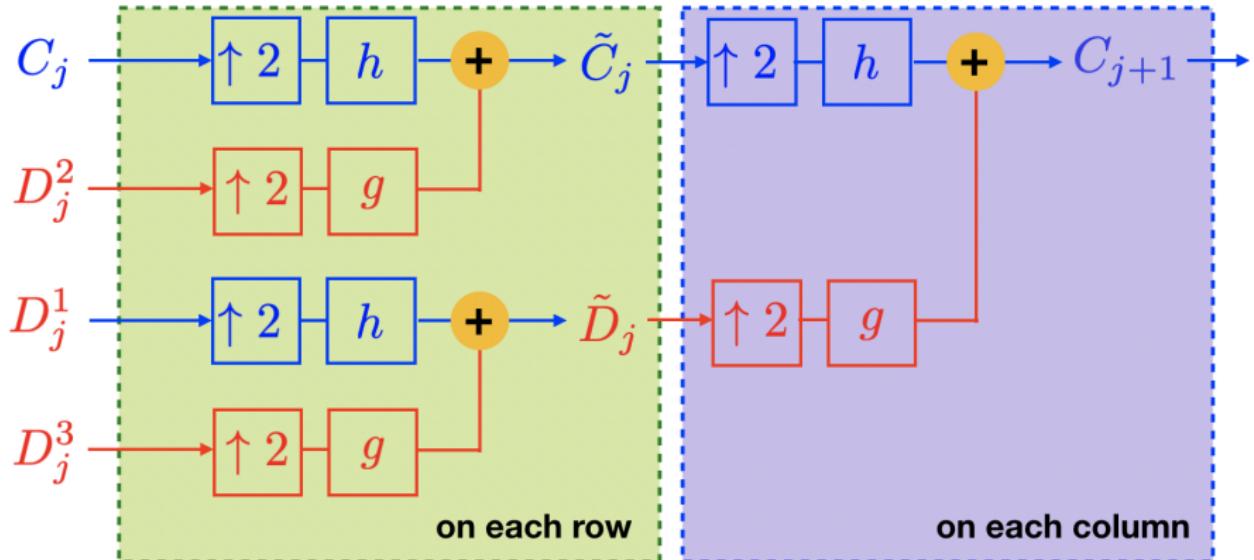
Left figure: *Image  $256 \times 256 = 65536$  valeurs, 256 niveaux de gris.*

Middle figure: *reconstructed image from its  $1024$  largest wavelet coefficients in the Haar basis.*

Right figure: *reconstructed image from its  $1024$  largest wavelet coefficients in a wavelet bases with 4 vanishing moments.*

**Compression factor** =  $(65536 - 1024) * 100 / 65536 = 98,44\%$

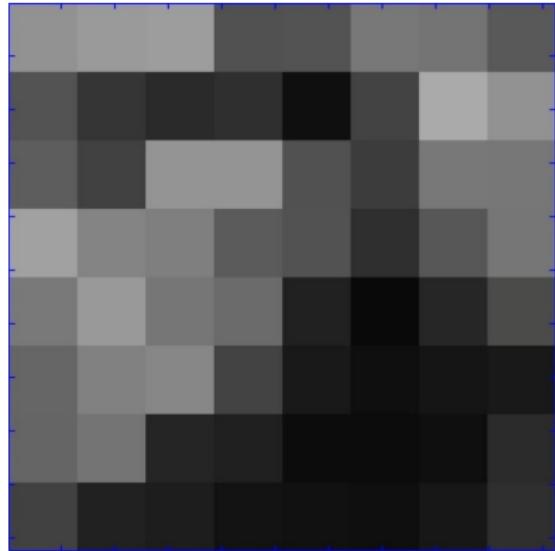
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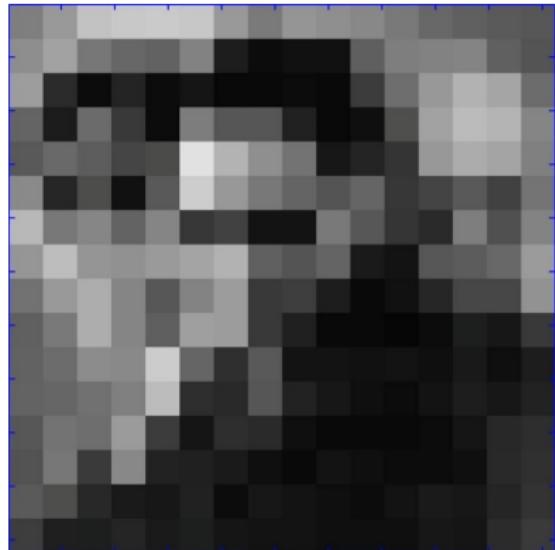
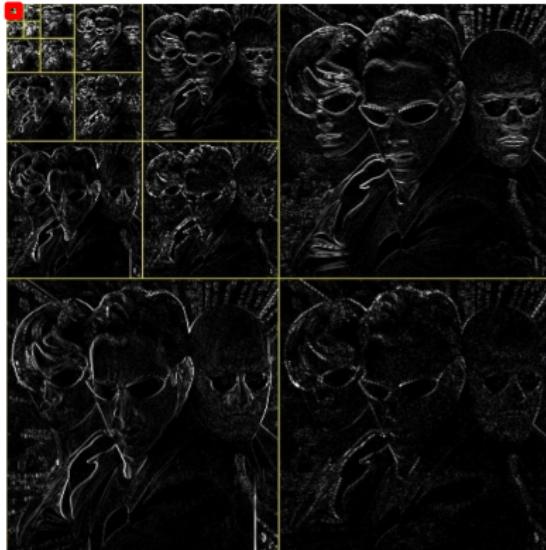
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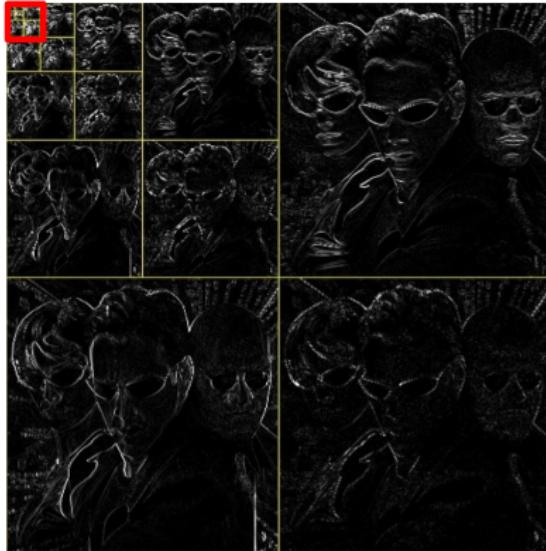
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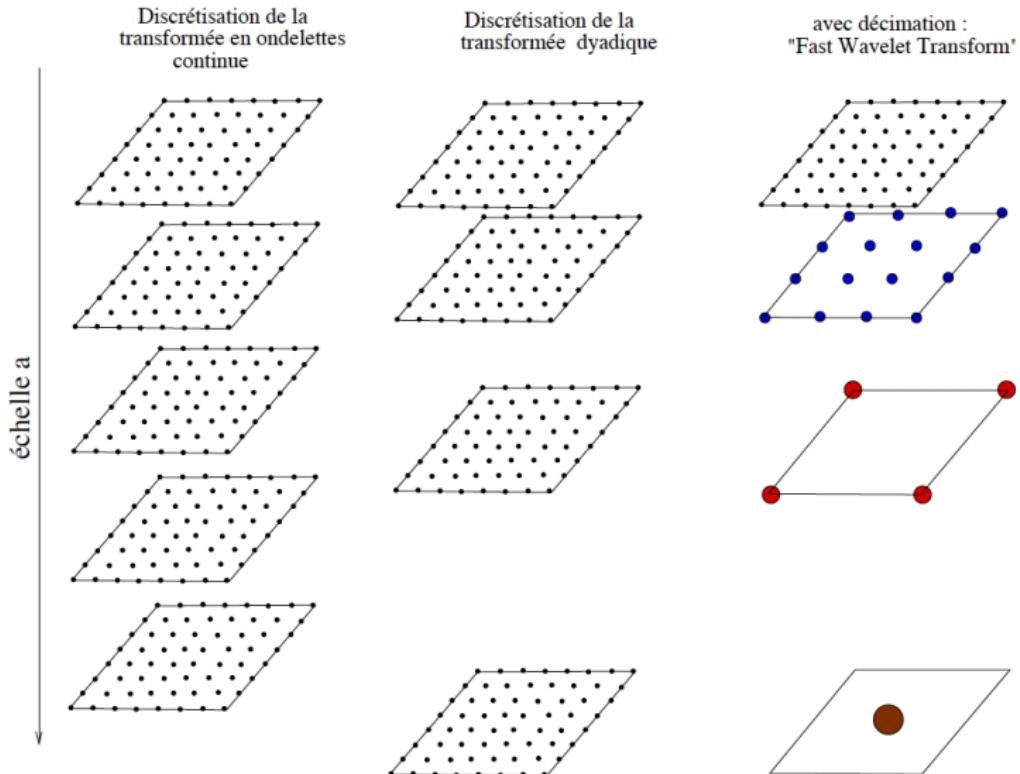
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# CWT-2D sampled vs. FWT-2D



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## Take home message

Question: CWT (discretized) or DWT?

Answer: depends on the application

- **CWT** for feature detection (no *a priori* choice for  $a, b$ ): more flexible, more robust to noise, but only **frames** in general.
- **DWT** for large amount of data, data compression: **bases**, faster, but more rigid (need generalization)

## Generalizations

- Biorthogonal wavelets
- Wavelet packets
- Continuous wavelet packets (integrated wavelets)
- Redundant WT (on a rectangular lattice)
- Second generation wavelets (lifting scheme)
- ...