

# Time–Frequency Analysis

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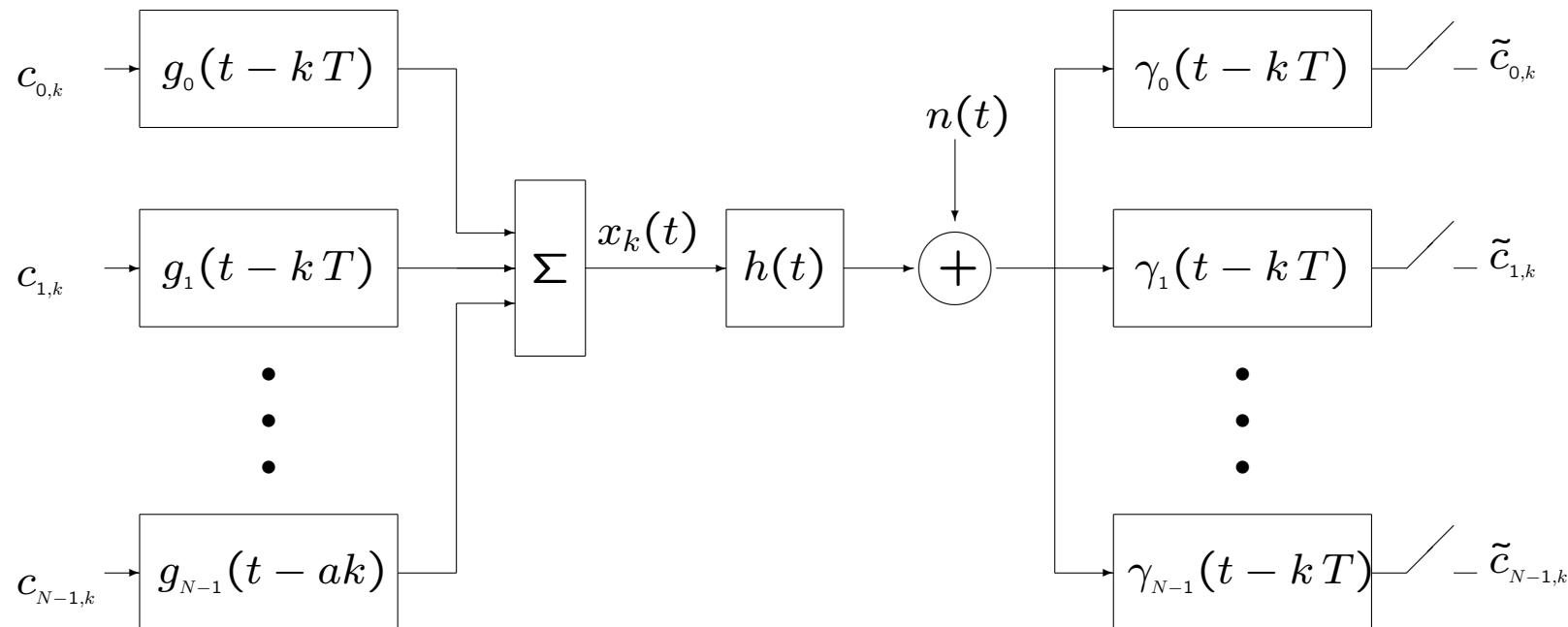
### Pseudodifferential operators

# 1. Shift invariant multicarrier modulation

Synthesis

Channel

Analysis



## Principles of shift invariant multicarrier modulation

- Carrier functions/pulses:  $\{g_l\}_{l=0,\dots,N-1}$ .
- Transmission symbol:  $x_0(t) = c_0 g_0(t) + \dots + c_{N-1} g_{N-1}(t) = \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} c_l g_l(t)$
- Transmission signal:  $x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x_k(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} c_{l,k} \underbrace{g_l(t - k T)}_{g_{l,k}(t)}$
- Channel distortion:  $(K_h x)(t) = (h * x)(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(t-t') x(t') dt$
- Receiver strategy  $\tilde{c}_{l,k} = \langle h * x, \gamma_{l,k} \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (h * x)(t) \overline{\gamma_l(t - k T)} dt$

## **Requirements on $\{g_{l,k}(t)\}$ and $\{\gamma_{l,k}(t)\}$ for stable and effective transmission:**

- Stability and continuity of synthesis and analysis.
- If  $K = \text{Identity}$  then  $c_{l,k} = \tilde{c}_{l,k}$ .
- $\{g_l(t)\}$  and  $\{\gamma_l(t)\}$  structured to allow for fast synthesis and analysis algorithms.
- Uniform compact support, i.e.,  $\text{supp } g_l \subset [0, T]$ , to restrict time delay.
- Efficient use of an assigned bandwidth.

... last but NOT least:

- Low ISI/ICI for an ensemble of convolution operators  $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbb{R}))$ , i.e., for all  $h(t) \in \mathcal{H}$ , the **channel matrix**  $G$  is diagonally dominant:

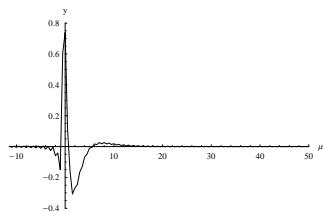
$$G_{l,k,l',k'}^h := \langle h * g_{l,k}, \gamma_{l',k'} \rangle \approx d_{l,k} \delta_{l,l'} \delta_{k,k'} \quad \left( G \vec{c} = \vec{\tilde{c}} \right)$$

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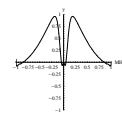
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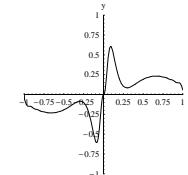
Simulations in a ADSL setting, using a impulse response which models a  $2km, 0, 4mm PE$  twisted wire copper kabel. (ADSL ETSI ETR 328)



Convolution kernel  $h$



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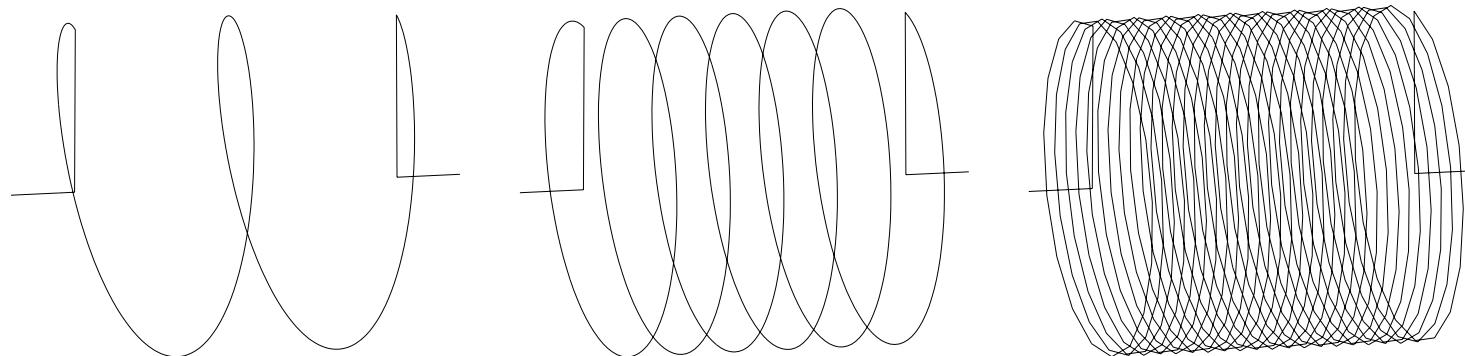


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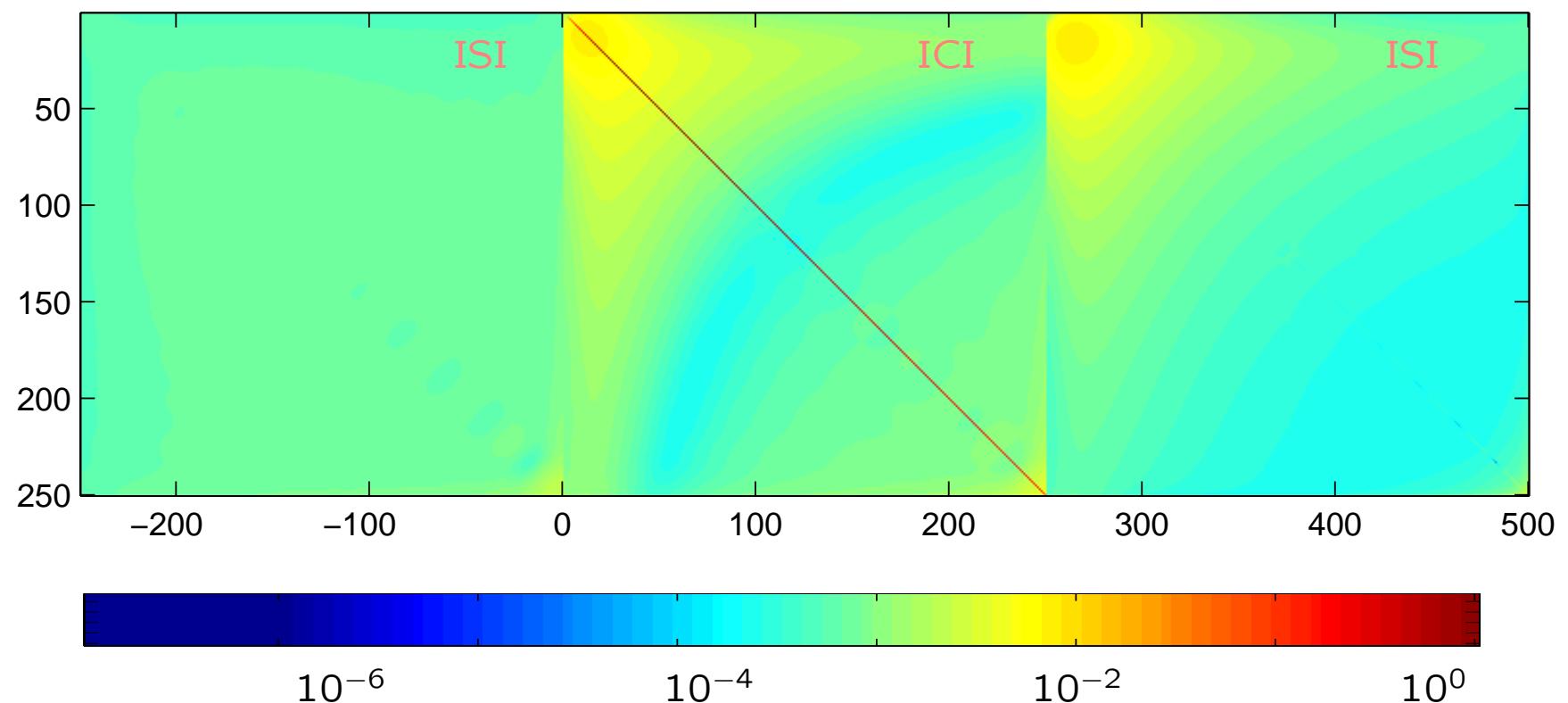
For  $g_0, \gamma_0$ ,  $b \geq \frac{1}{T}$  chosen appropriately, let

$$g_l(t) = g_0(t)e^{2\pi i b l x} \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_l(t) = \gamma_0(t)e^{2\pi i b l x}.$$



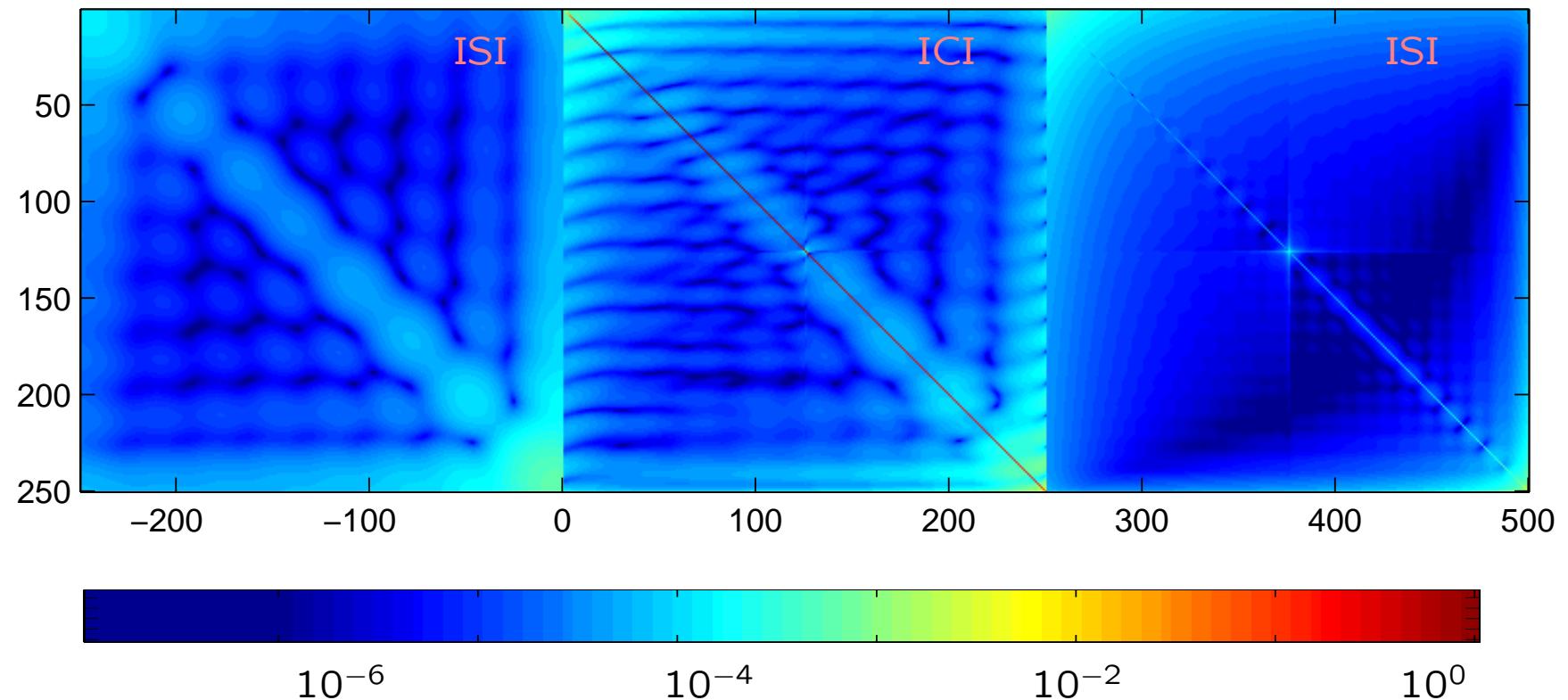
## Weyl–Heisenberg system channel matrix (no cyclic prefix)

- $g_0(t[\mu s]) = \gamma_0(t[\mu s]) = \frac{1}{250}\chi_{[0,250)}(t[\mu s])$
- $g_{l+250k} = g_{l,k}, l = 0, \dots, 249, k \in \mathbf{Z}$
- $T = 250\mu s,$
- $b = \frac{1}{250} MHz$
- $N = 250$



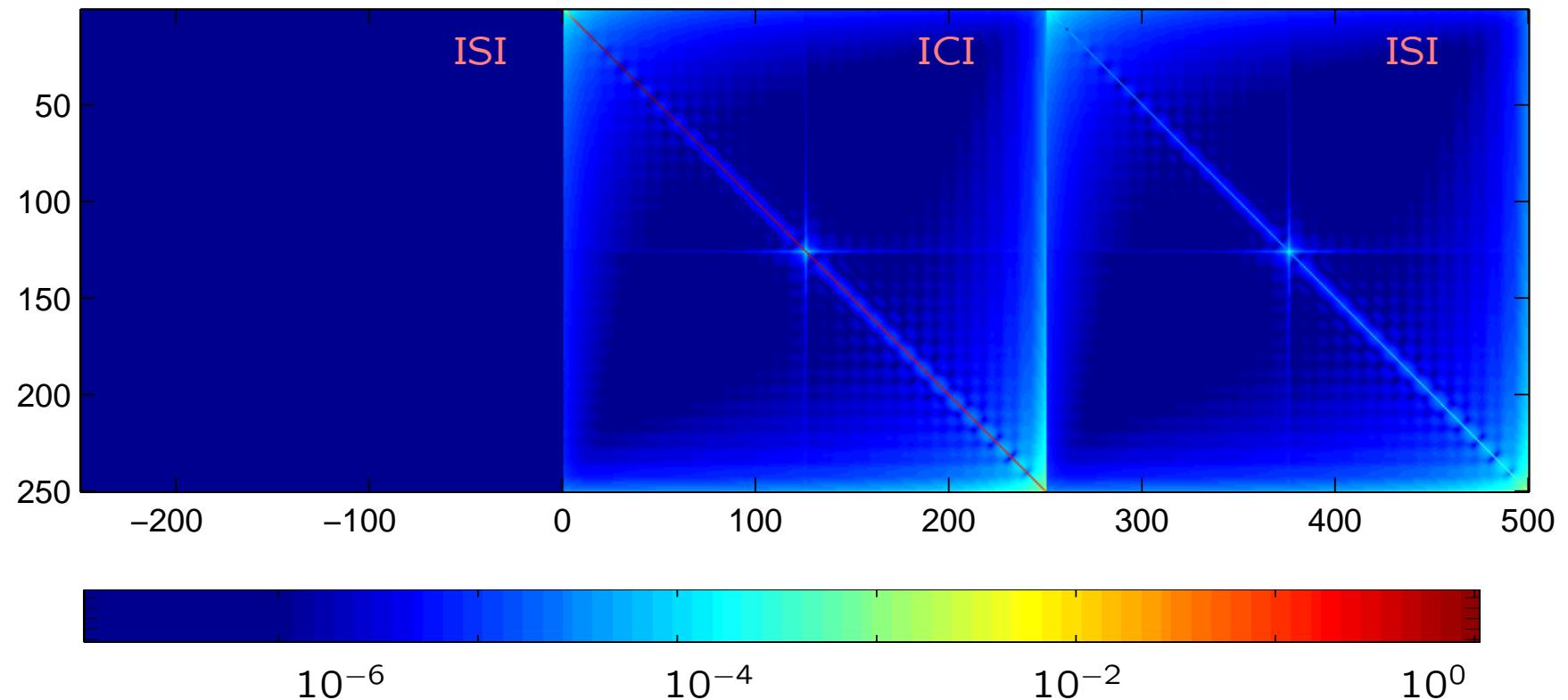
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- $T = 265\mu s$
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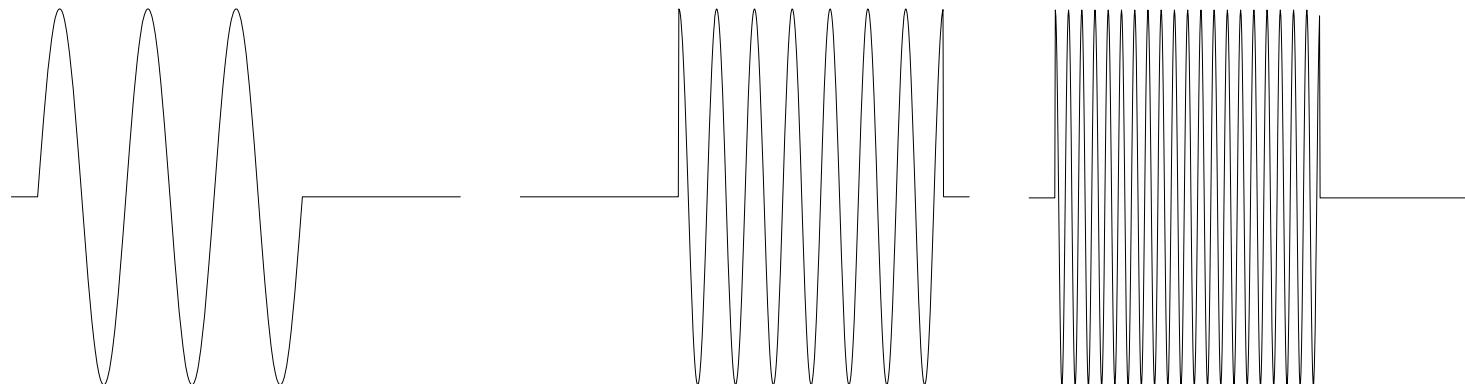
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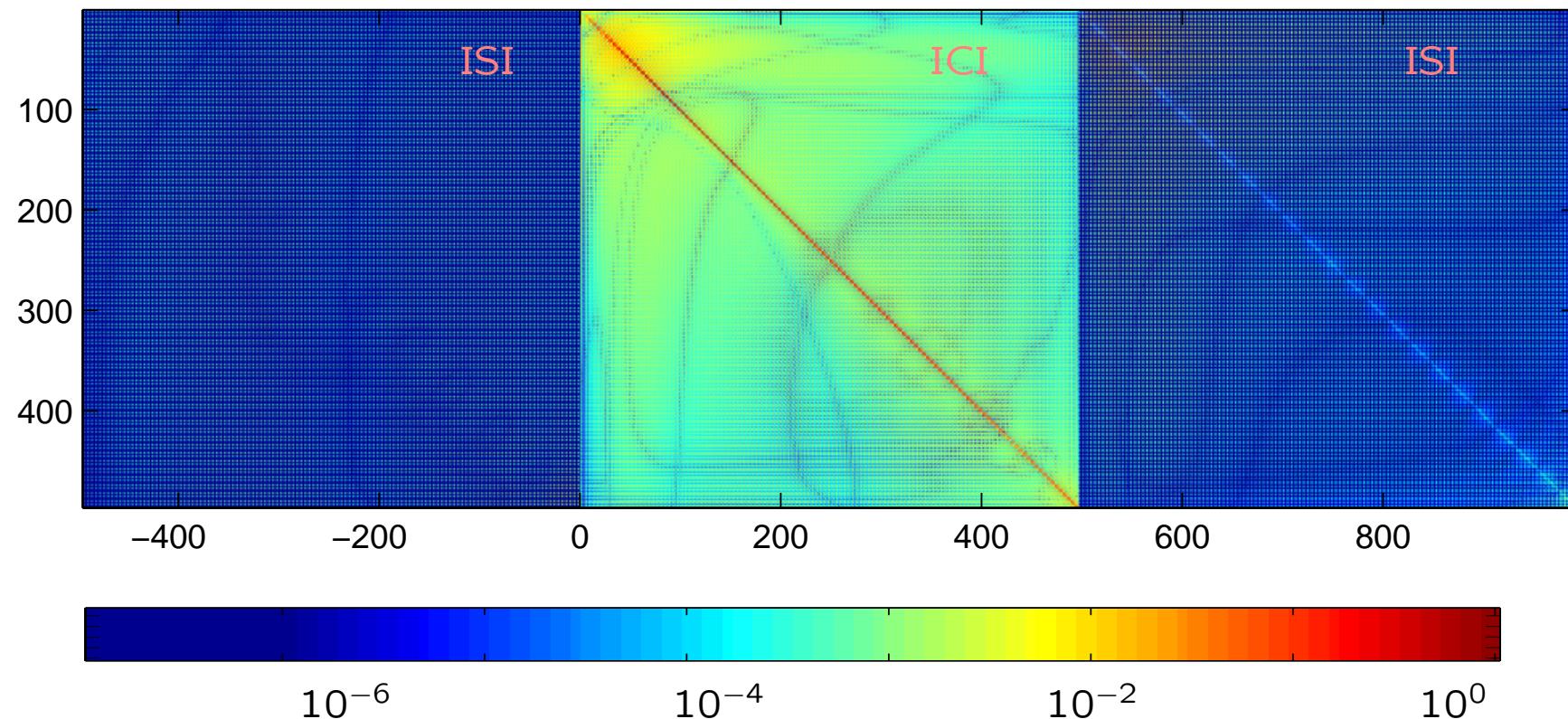
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### iii. Wavelet bases (DWMT)

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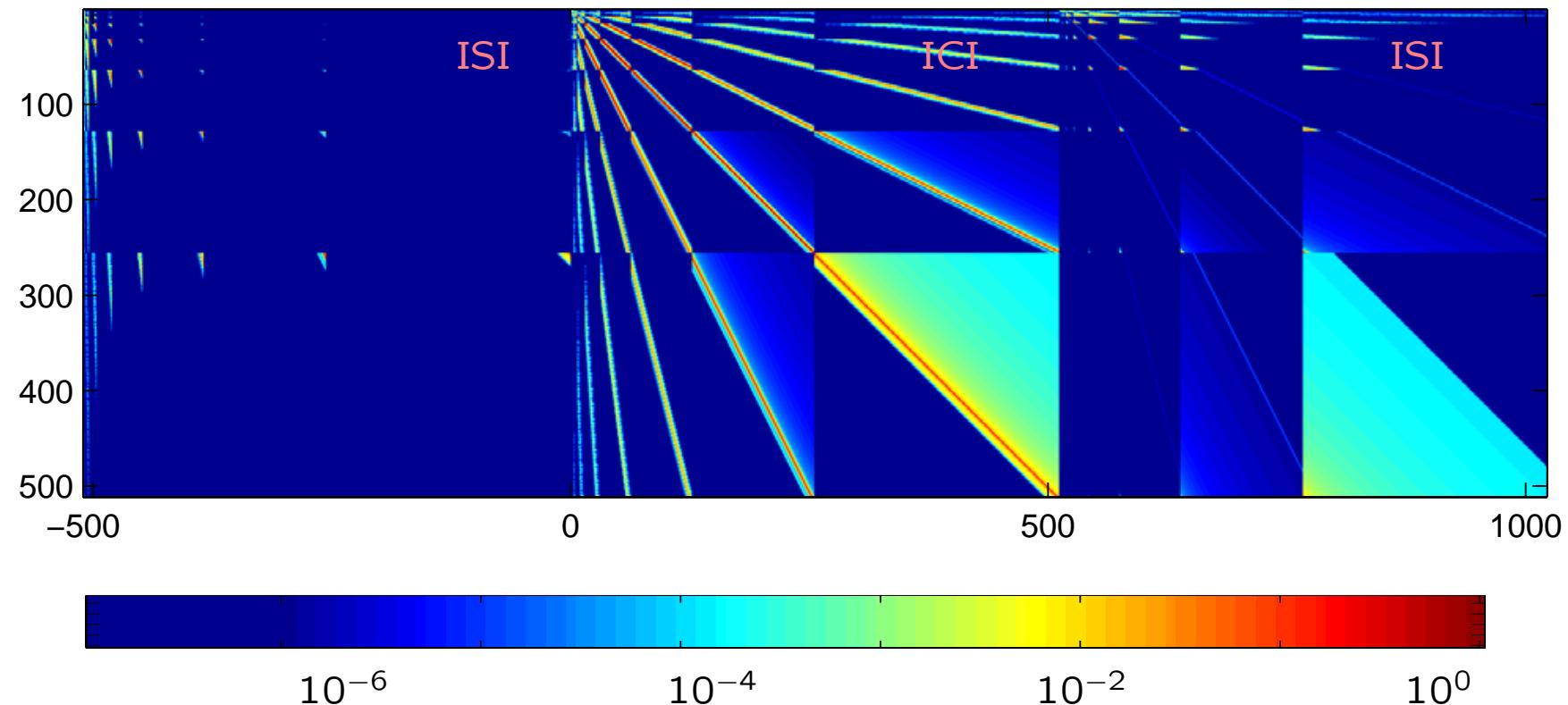
$$g_m^{(n)}(t) = 2^{m/2} g_0\left(2^m\left(t-n\frac{T}{2^m}\right)\right), m = 0, 1, \dots, M, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, 2^m-1 \\ (\text{i.e., } N = 2^{M+1}-1).$$



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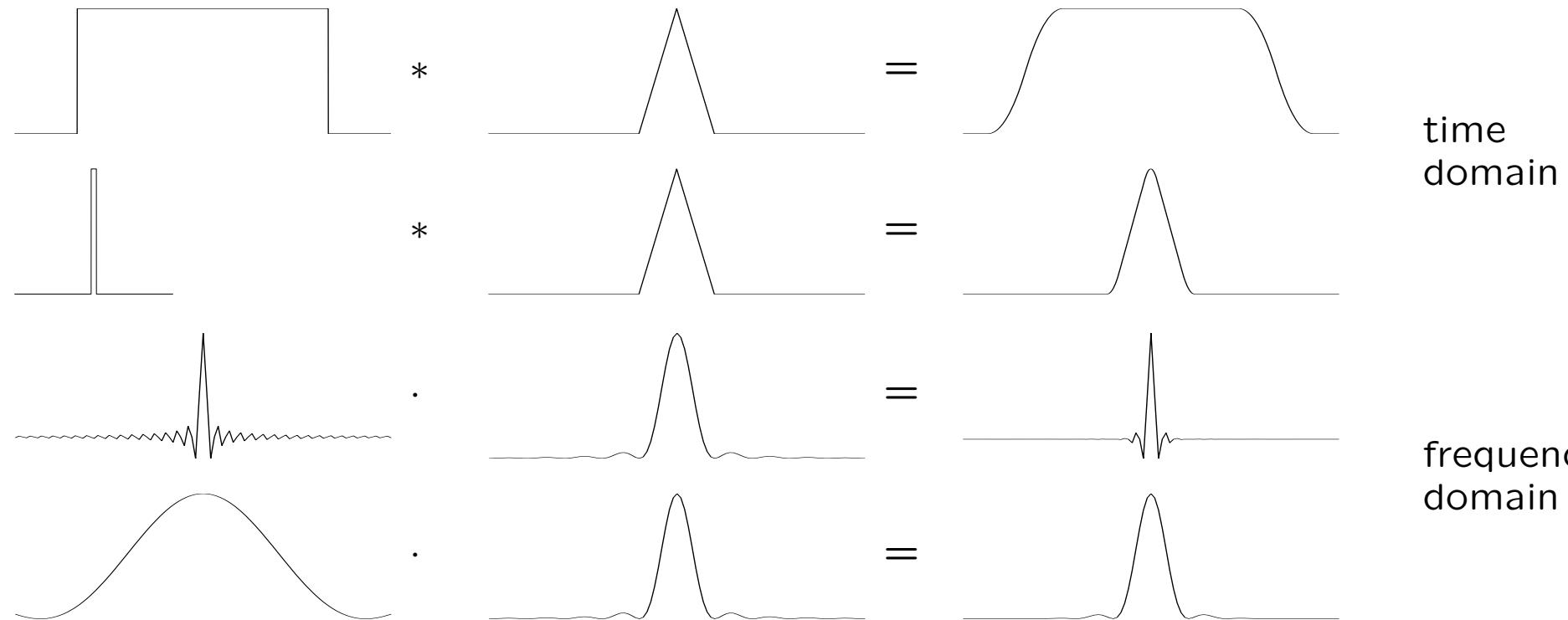
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- $T = 256\mu s$ ,
- $M = 8$
- $N = 511$



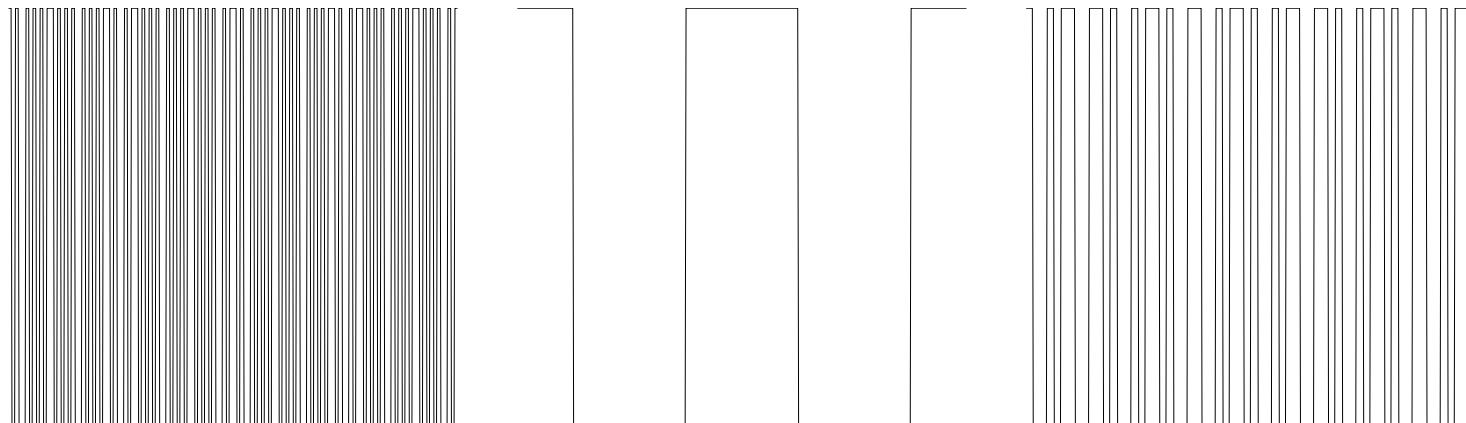
## Why do wavelets fail?

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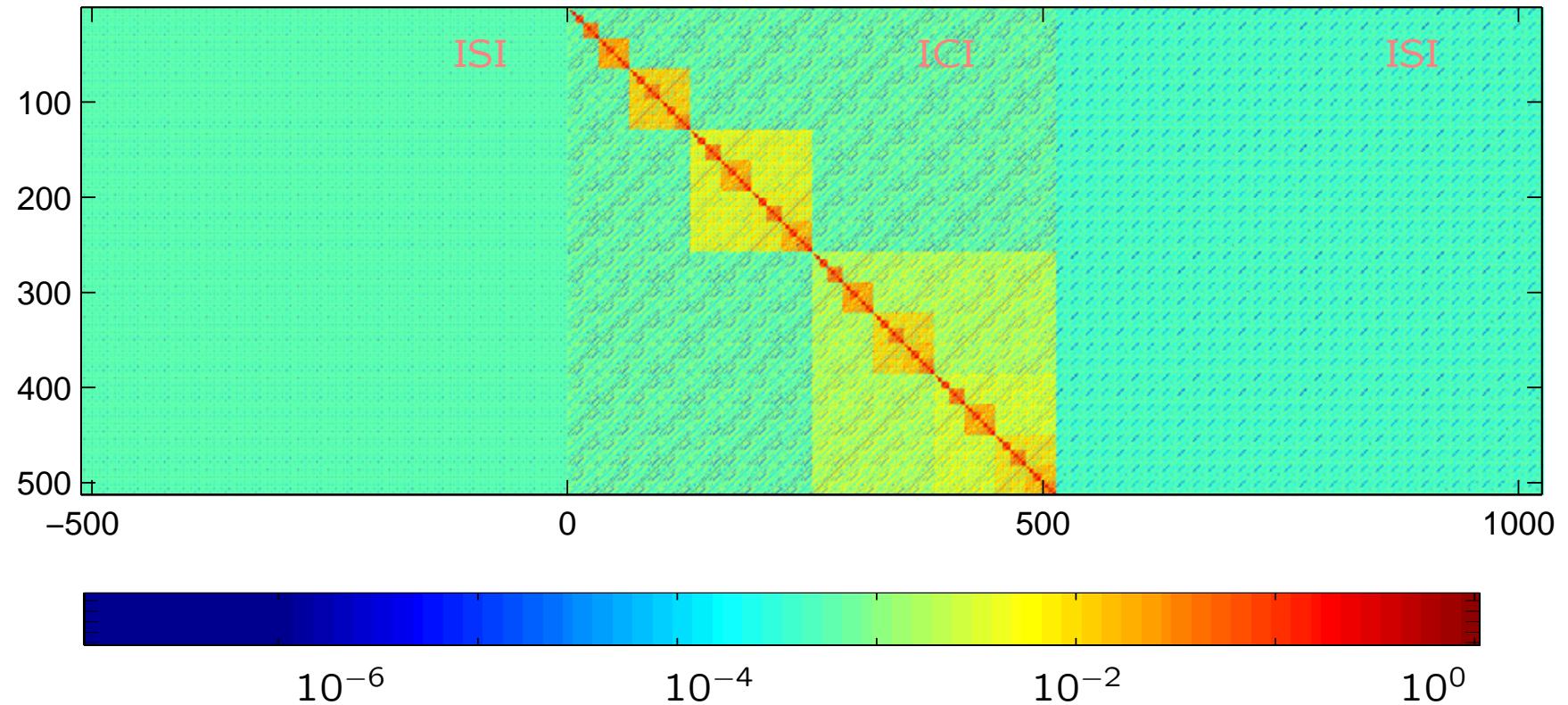


#### iv. Walsh-Hadamard systems (CDMA)

$g^{(l)}(t)$  is the convolution of the binary-valued code sequence with index  $l$  and some bandlimited pulse-shaping signal.

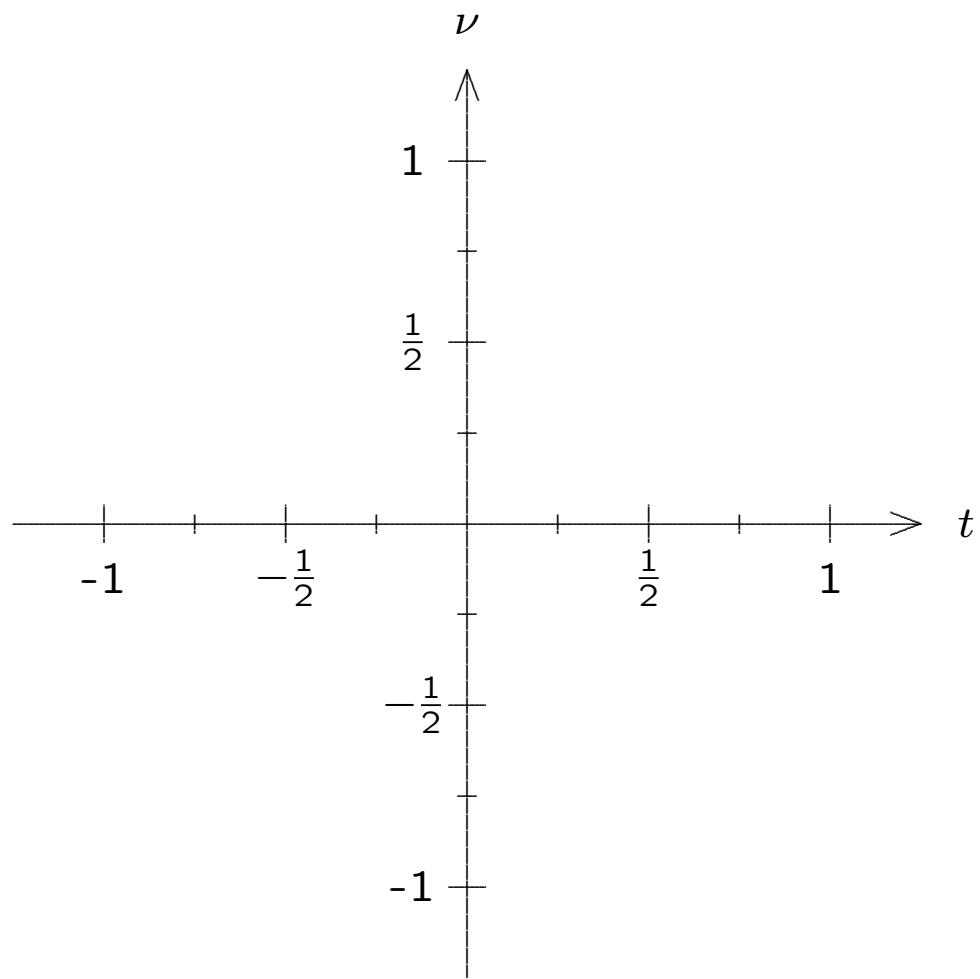


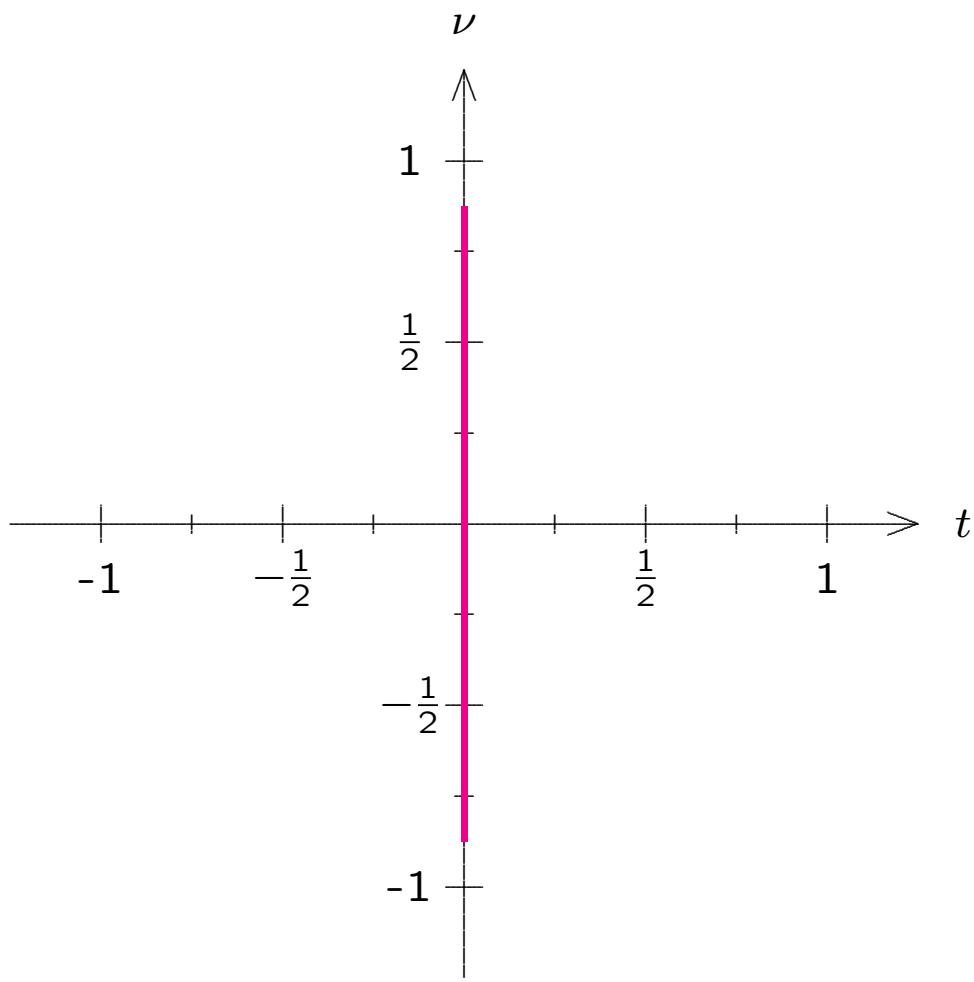
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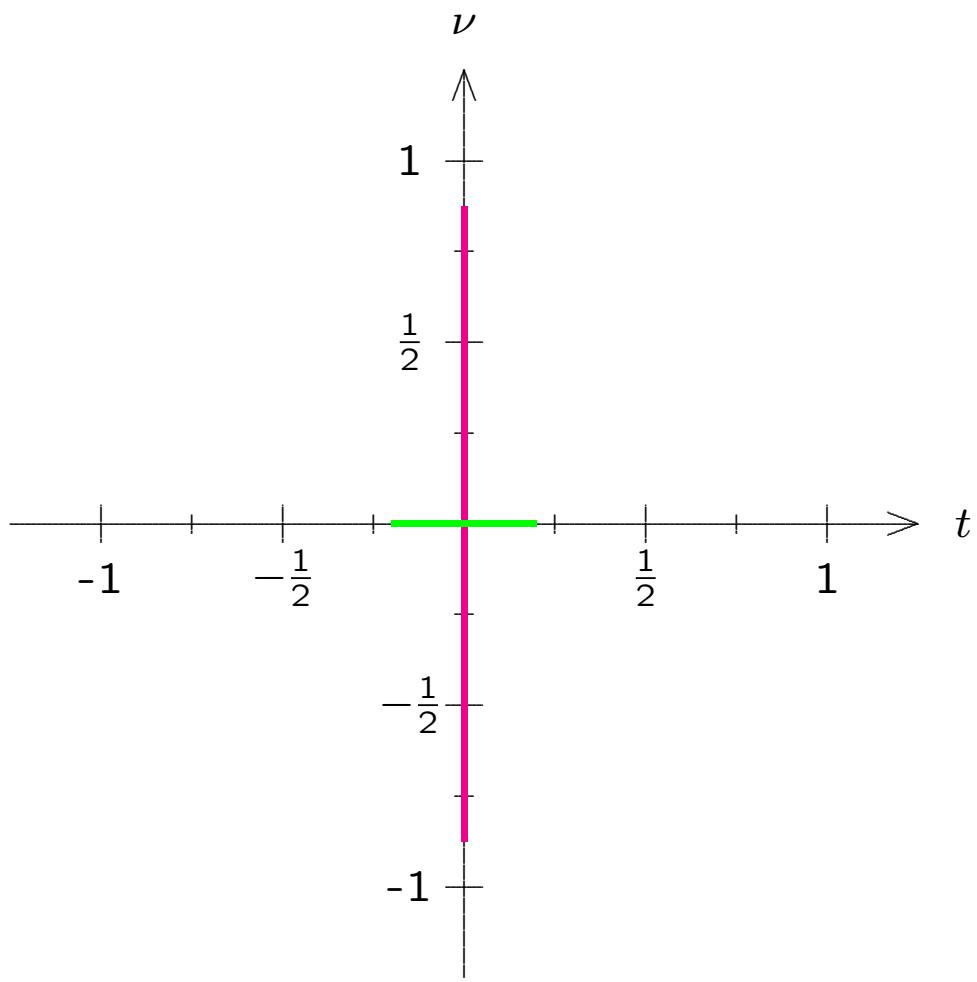


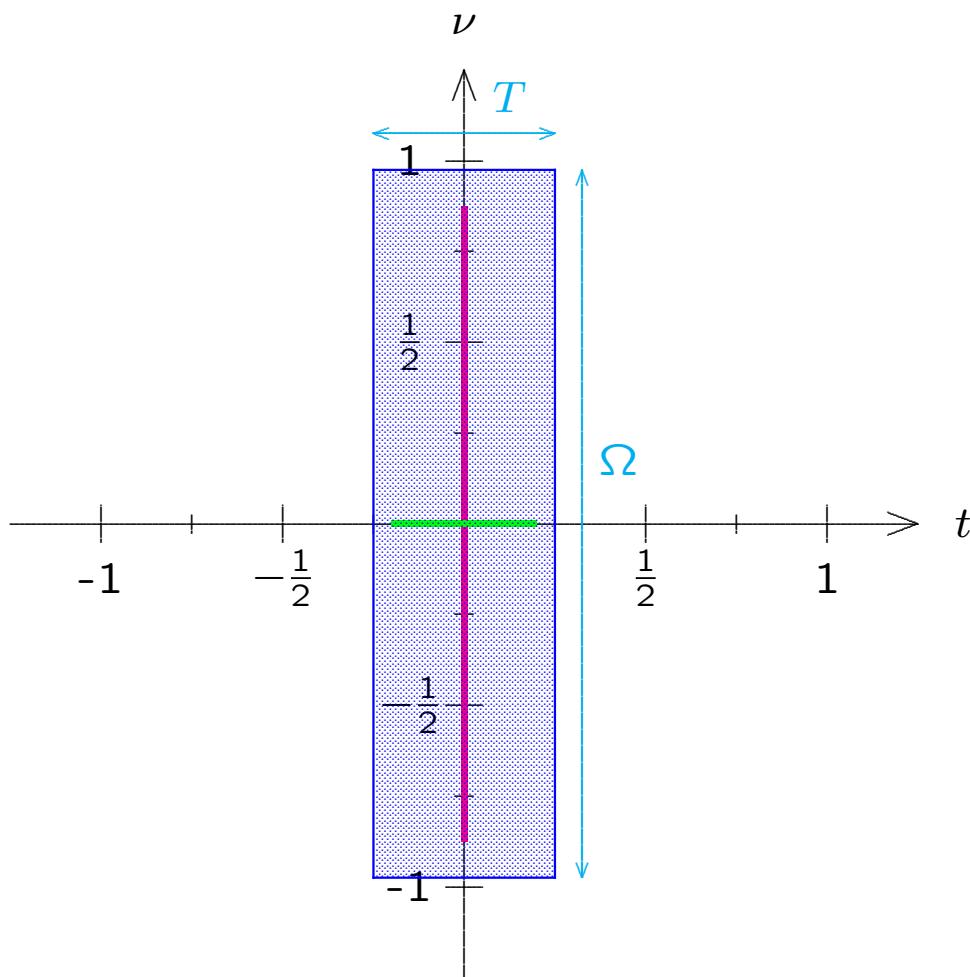
### 3. Mathematical contributions

- Upper and lower bounds on the orthogonal perturbation (ISI/ICI) of MCM systems.  
A magic superwavelet for digital transmission in time invariant environments does not exist.
- Bounds on "oversampling" estimates of the crest factor in the *Weyl–Heisenberg* setup.
- Analysis of slowly time variant systems, solution of Kailath's underspread channel identification problem.

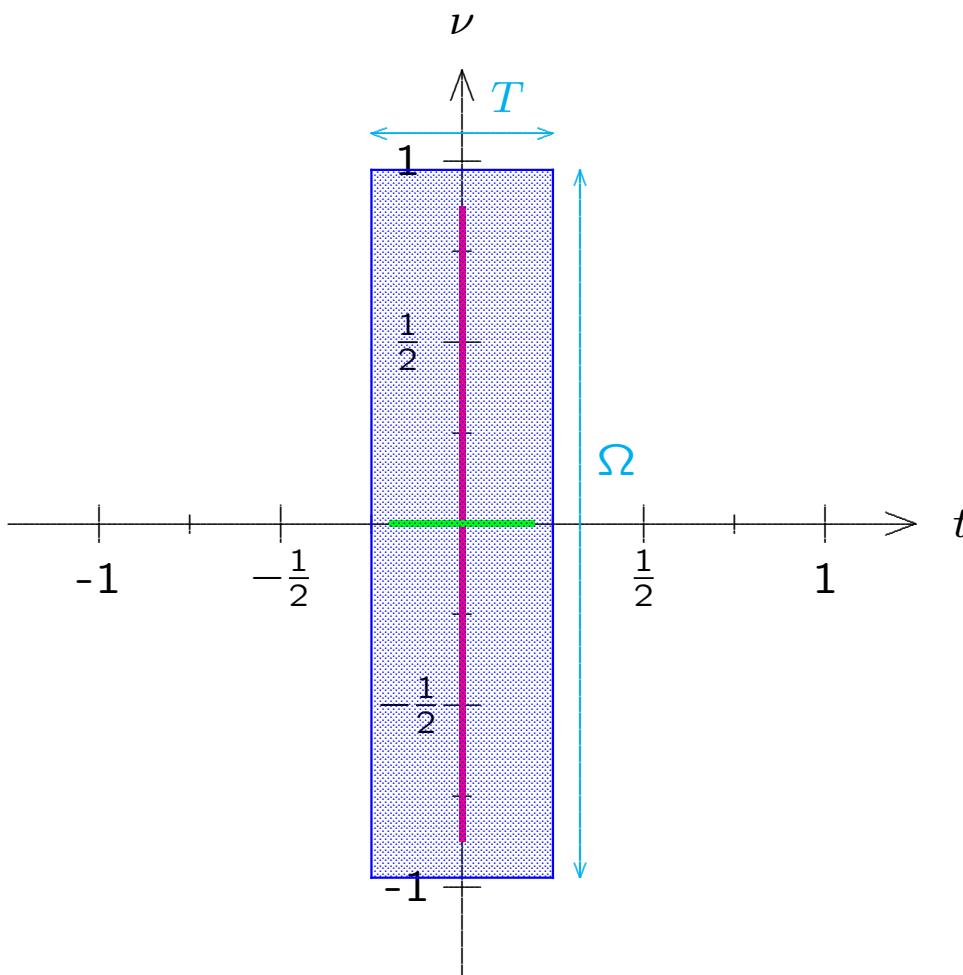




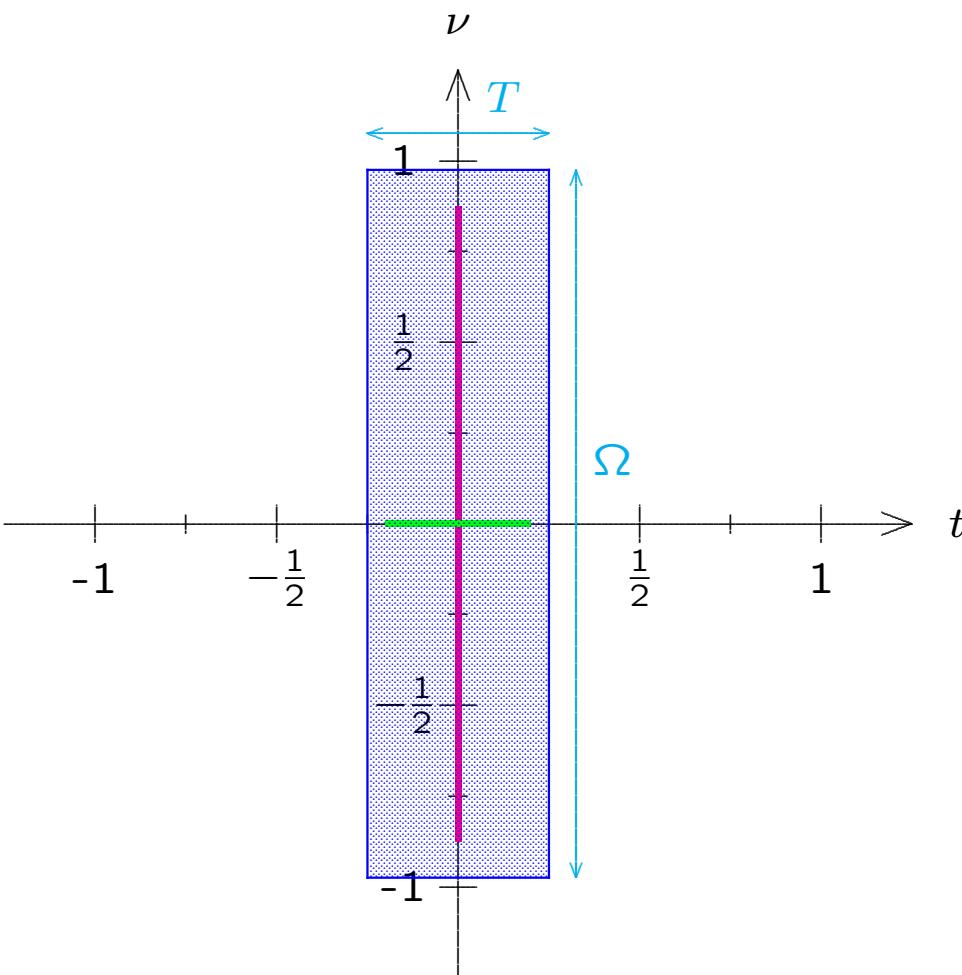




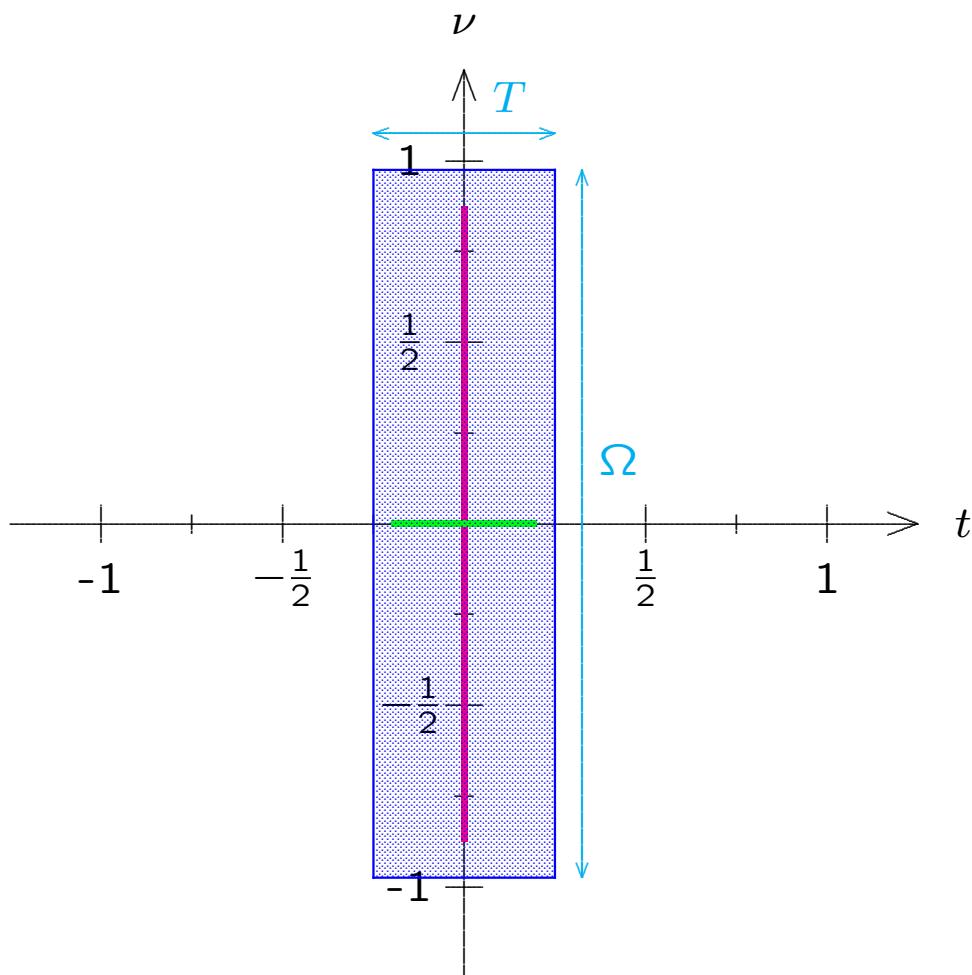
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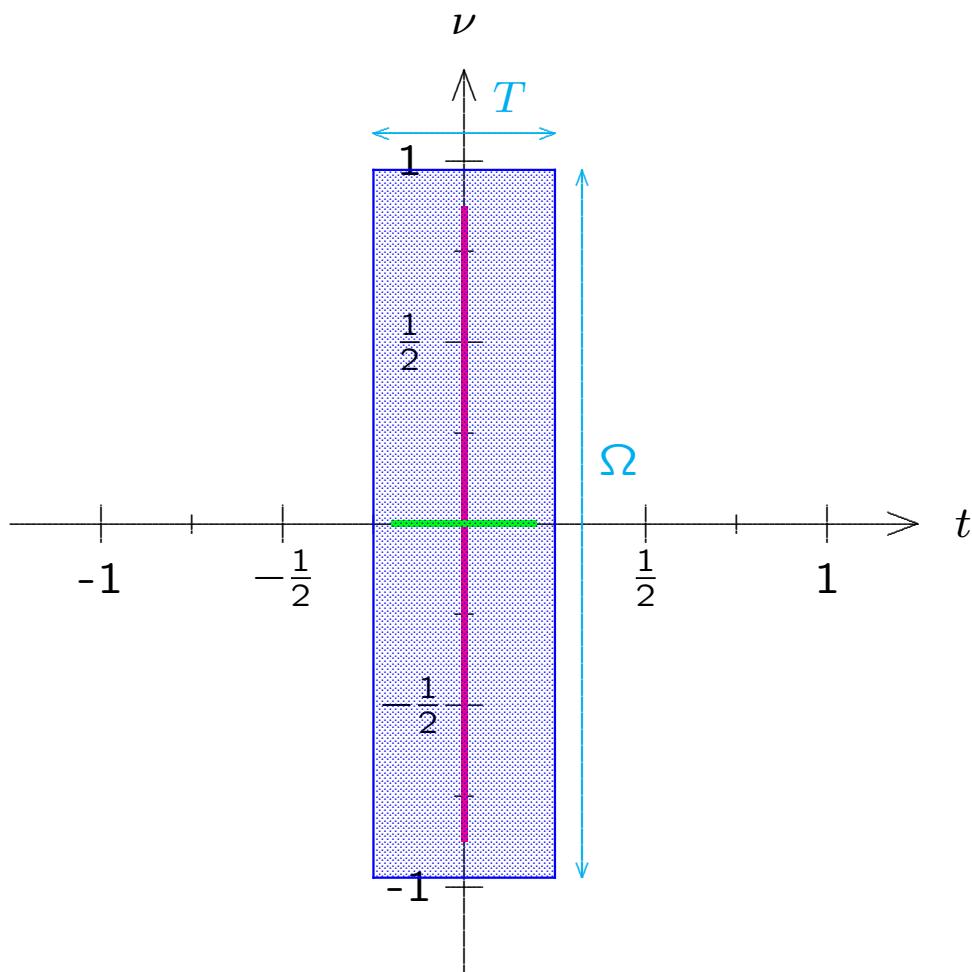
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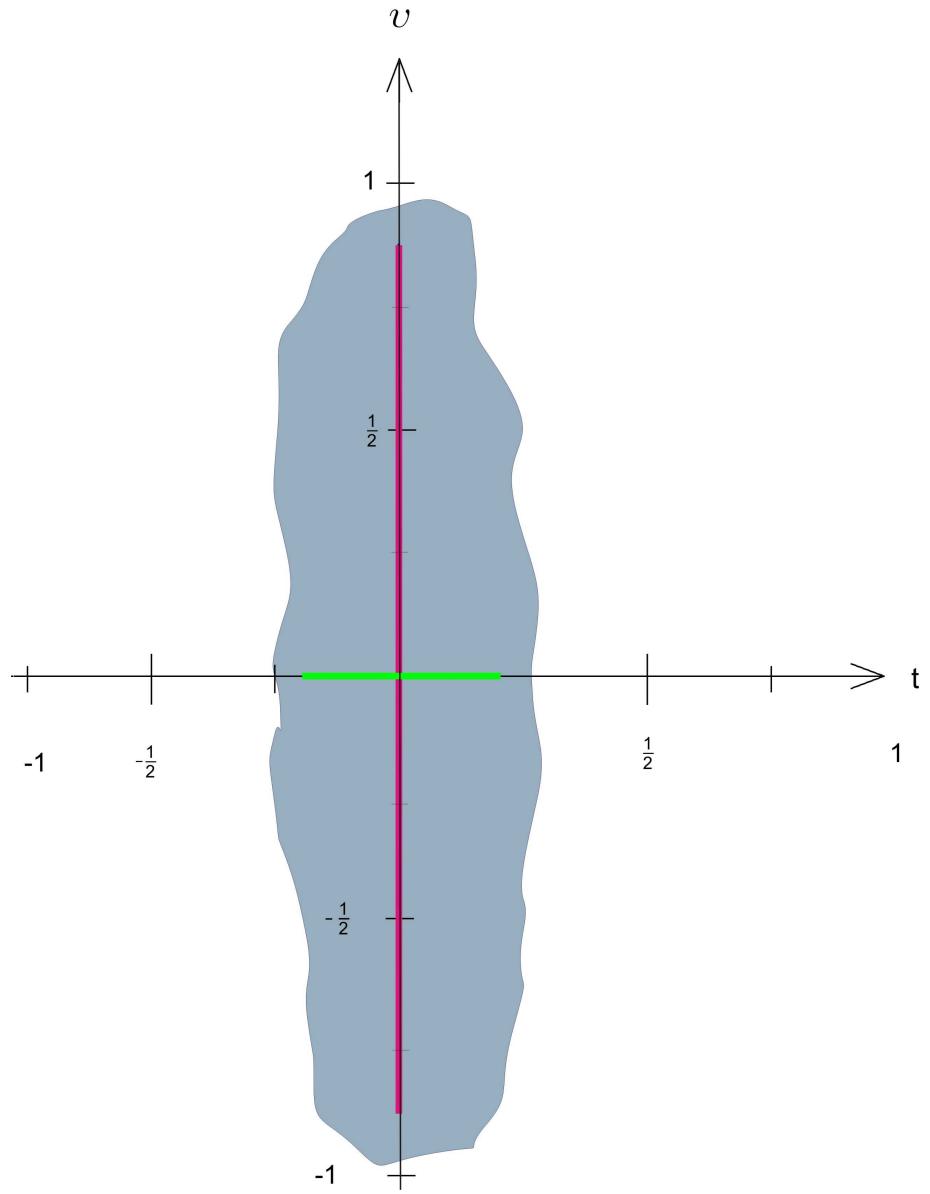
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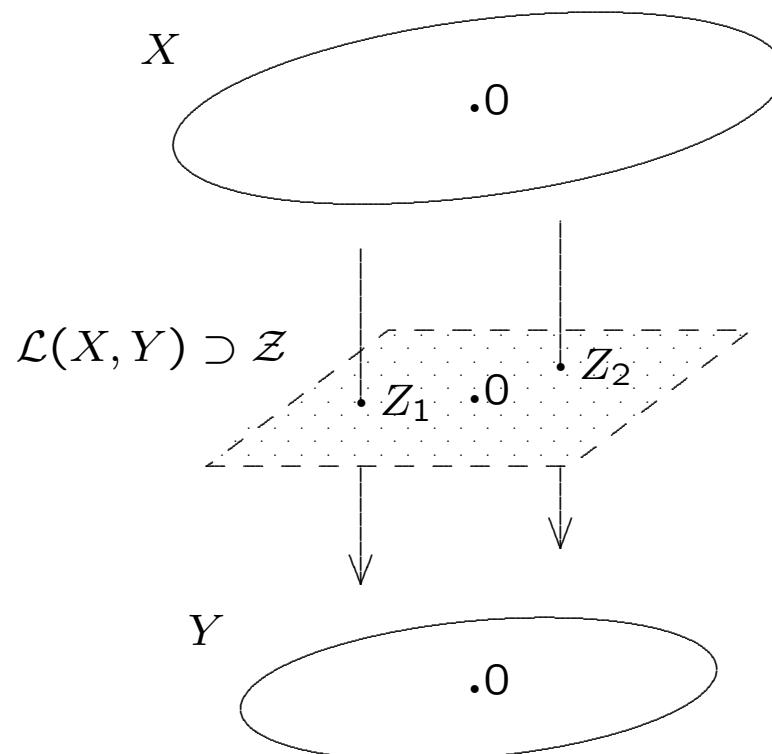
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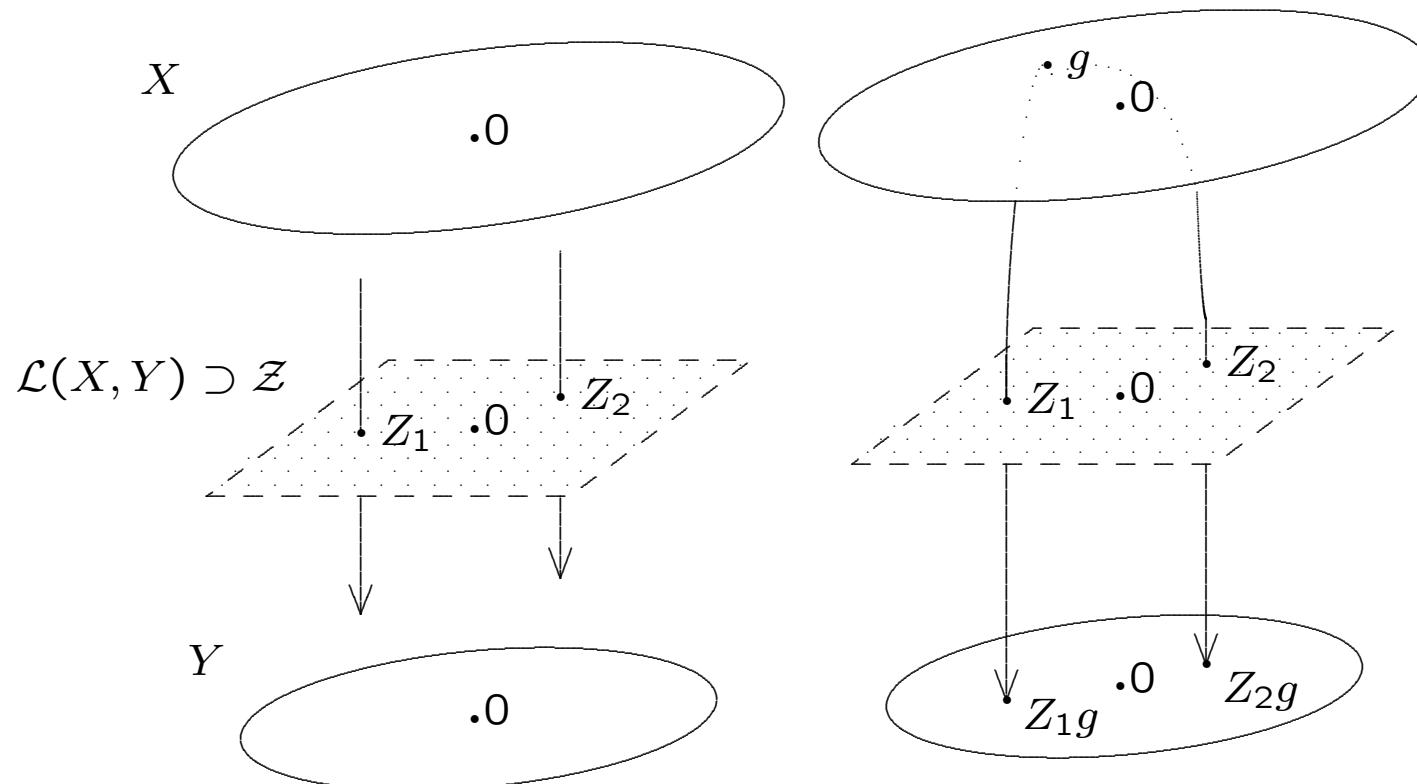
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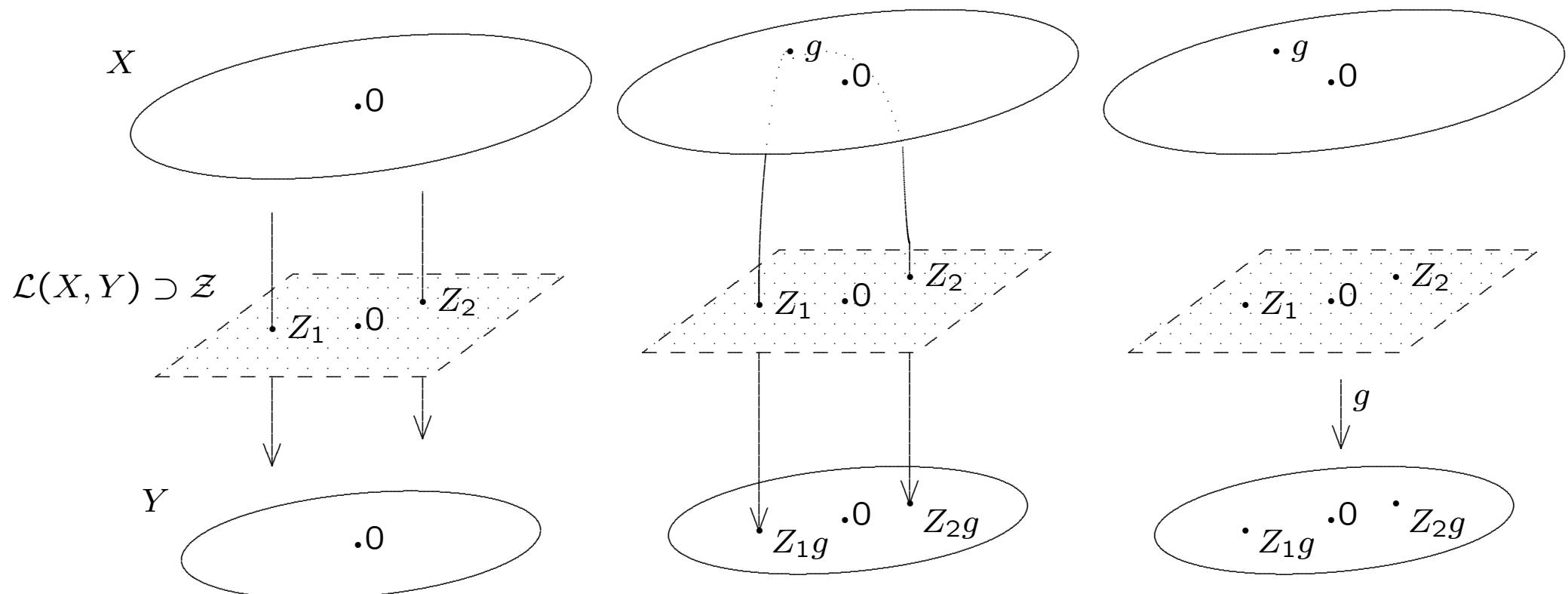
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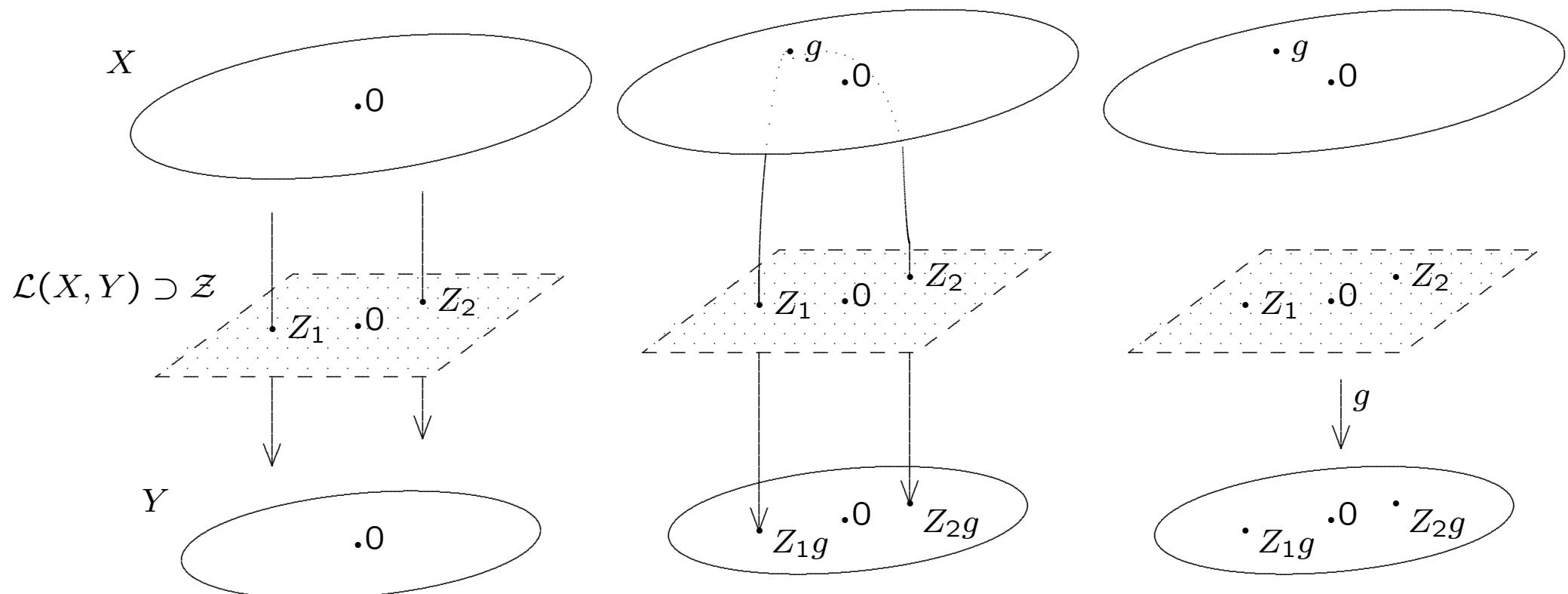
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If  $g = \sum c_j \delta_{s_j}$  then identification is referred to as **operator sampling**.

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**Theorem (GP, D. Walnut)** For  $H \in OPW_s^{pq}([-\frac{\Omega}{2}, \frac{\Omega}{2}] \times [-\frac{T}{2}, \frac{T}{2}])$  and  $\Omega T' < \Omega T < 1$ , choose  $s \in PW^p\left(\frac{2}{T} - \Omega\right)$  with  $\hat{s} = 1$  on  $[-\frac{\Omega}{2}, \frac{\Omega}{2}]$  and  $r \in \mathcal{S}$  with  $\text{supp } r \subset [-T + \frac{T}{2}, T - \frac{T}{2}]$  and  $r = 1$  on  $[-\frac{T}{2}, \frac{T}{2}]$ .

Then  $H\Pi_T = H \sum_k \delta_{kT}$  fully determines  $H$ , in fact, we have  $\|H\Pi\|_{M_s^{pq}} \asymp \|\sigma_H\|_{PW_s^{pq}}$  and

$$h_H(t, x) = r(t) \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} (H\Pi_T)(t + kT) s(x - kT). \quad \left( Hf(x) = \int h_H(t, x) f(x - t) dt \right)$$