

# Video Magnification

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*Magritte, "The Listening Room"*

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# This Class

## 1. Video Magnification

- Lagrangian (point tracking) approach
- Eulerian (signal within a pixel) approach

## 2. Video Microphone

# Imperceptible Motions and Changes



[Liu et al. 2005]

[Wu et al. 2012]

# MAGNIFIED Imperceptible Motions and Changes



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# Motion Magnification

Goal: exaggerate selected motions



Ideas?

# Approach 1: Point Tracking

## Motion Magnification (SIGGRAPH 2005)

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Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory  
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Following slides based on SG 2005 presentation:

<http://people.csail.mit.edu/celiu/motionmag/motionmag.html>

# Naïve Approach

- Magnify the estimated optical flow field
- Rendering by warping



Original sequence



Magnified by naïve approach



# Tracking-based Motion Magnification



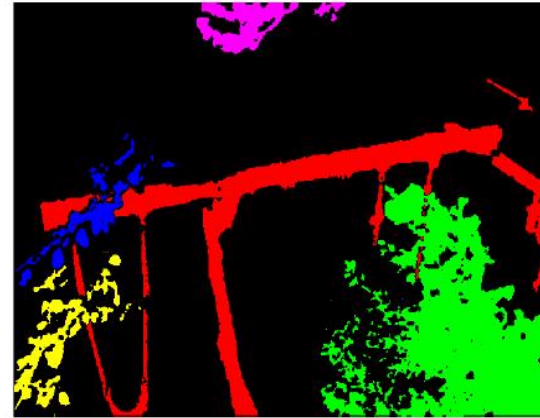
(a) Registered input frame

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(b) Clustered trajectories of tracked features

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(c) Layers of related motion and appearance

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(d) Motion magnified, showing holes

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(e) After texture in-painting to fill holes

+



(f) After user's modifications to segmentation map in (c)



# Robust Video Registration

- Find feature points with Harris corner detector on the reference frame
- Track feature points
- Select a set of robust feature points with inlier and outlier estimation (most from the rigid background)
- Warp each frame to the reference frame with a global affine transform

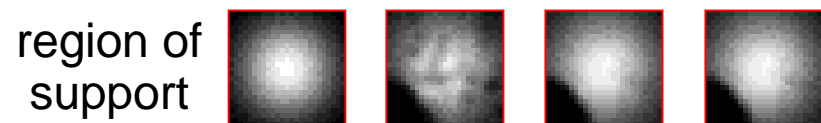
# Feature tracking trick 1: Adaptive Region of Support

- SSD patch matching search

Confused by occlusion !

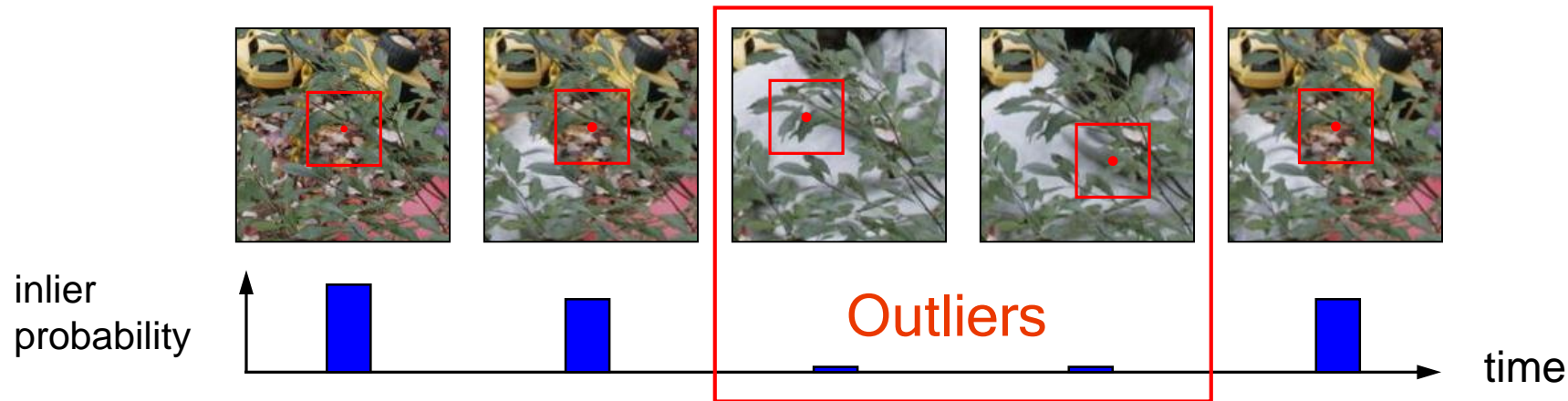


- Learn adaptive region of support using expectation-maximization (EM) algorithm



# Feature tracking trick 2: trajectory pruning

- Tracking with adaptive region of support Nonsense at full occlusion!



- Outlier detection and removal by interpolation





# Comparison



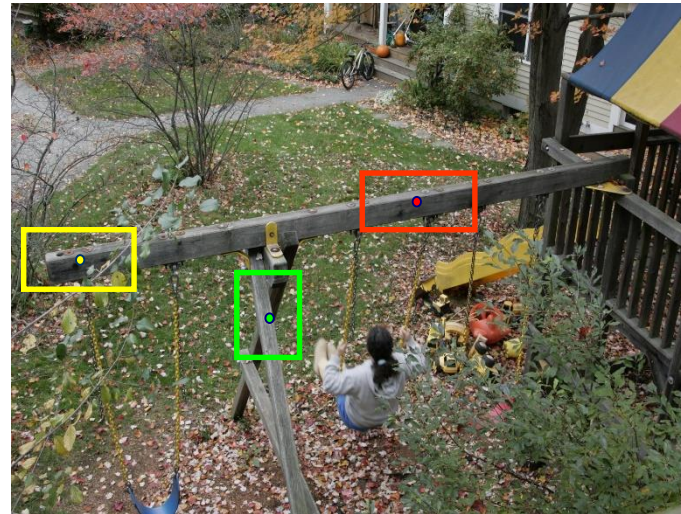
With adaptive region of support and trajectory pruning



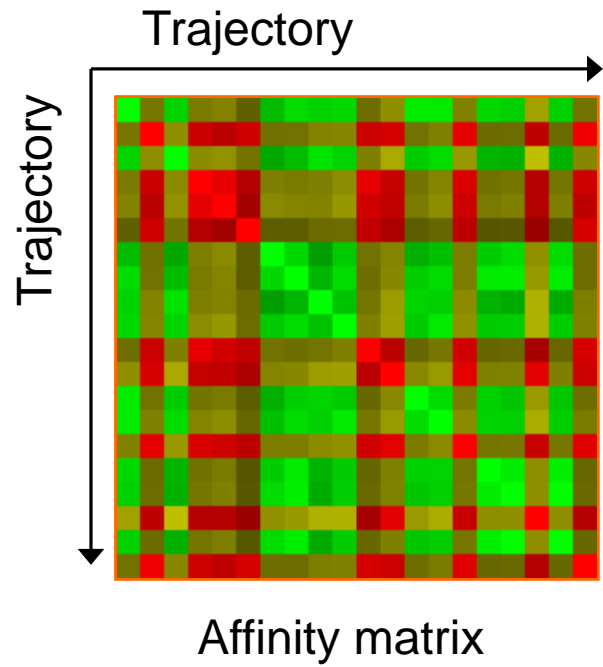
# Cluster trajectories based on normalized complex correlation

- The similarity metric should be independent of phase and magnitude
- Normalized complex correlation

$$S(C_1, C_2) = \frac{|\sum_t C_1(t) \bar{C}_2(t)|^2}{\sqrt{\sum_t C_1(t) \bar{C}_1(t)} \sqrt{\sum_t C_2(t) \bar{C}_2(t)}}$$

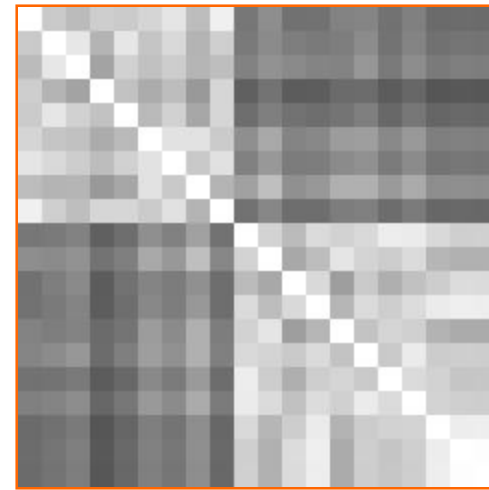


# Spectral Clustering



Two clusters

Clustering



Reordering of affinity matrix

# Clustering Results





# From Sparse Feature Points to Dense Optical Flow Field

Interpolate dense optical flow field using locally weighted linear regression

Dense optical flow field of cluster 2 (swing) points

Cluster 1: leaves

Cluster 2: swing



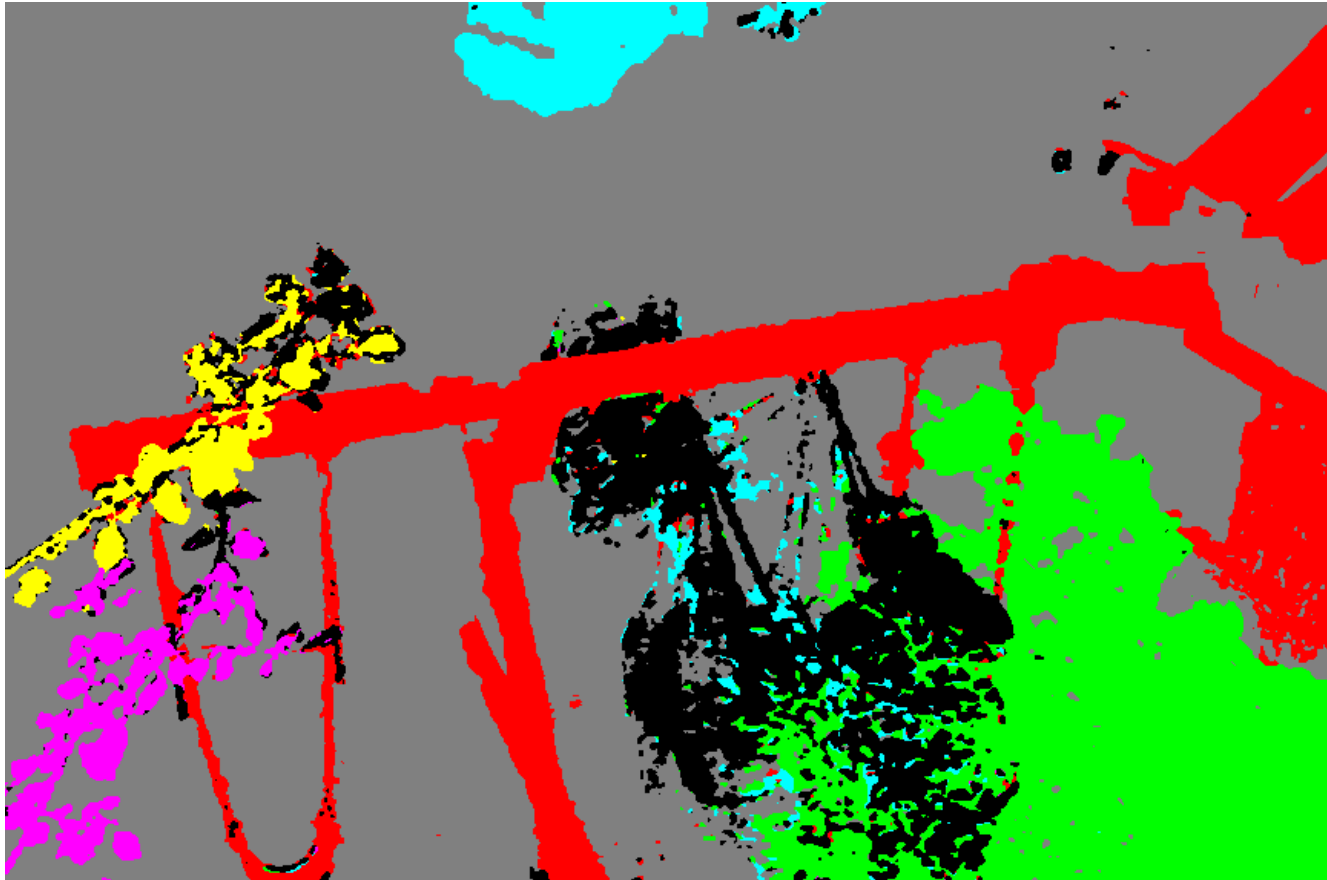


# Motion Layer Assignment

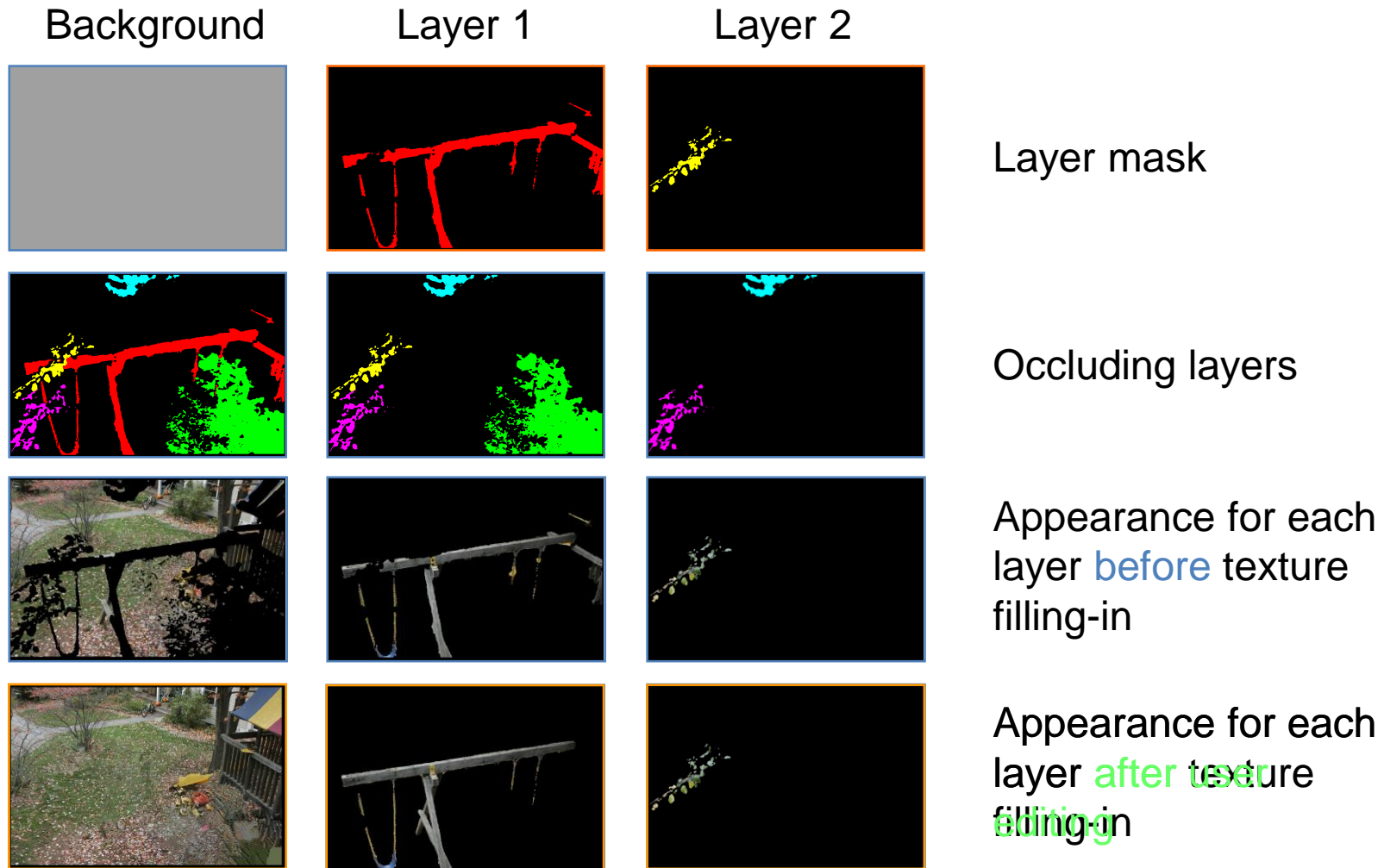
- Assign each pixel to a motion cluster layer, using four cues:
  - **Motion likelihood**—consistency of pixel's intensity if it moves with the motion of a given layer (dense optical flow field)
  - **Color likelihood**—consistency of the color in a layer
  - **Spatial connectivity**—adjacent pixels favored to belong the same group
  - **Temporal coherence**—label assignment stays constant over time
- Energy minimization using graph cuts

# Segmentation Results

Two additional layers: static **background** and **outlier**



# Layered Motion Representation for Motion Processing



**Original Sequence**







# Discussion of point tracking approach

- Good: applies to any motion
- Bad: requires accurate point tracking, clustering and texture synthesis, so likely to fail

# Approach 2: pixelwise processing

## **Eulerian Video Magnification for Revealing Subtle Changes in the World**

Hao-Yu Wu, Michael Rubinstein, Eugene Shih, John Guttag, Fredo Durand, William T. Freeman  
ACM Transactions on Graphics, Volume 31, Number 4 (Proc. SIGGRAPH) 2012

## **Phase-based Video Motion Processing**

Neal Wadhwa, Michael Rubinstein, Fredo Durand, William T. Freeman  
ACM Transactions on Graphics, Volume 32, Number 4 (Proc. SIGGRAPH) 2013

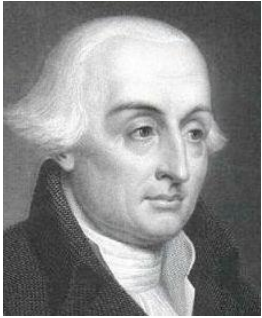
Following slides based on Siggraph presentations:

<http://people.csail.mit.edu/mrub/vidmag/>

<http://people.csail.mit.edu/nwadhwa/phase-video/>



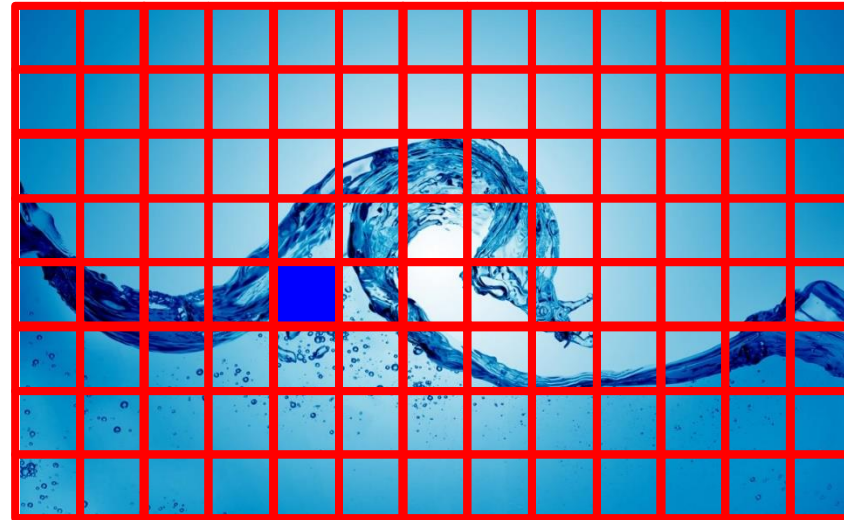
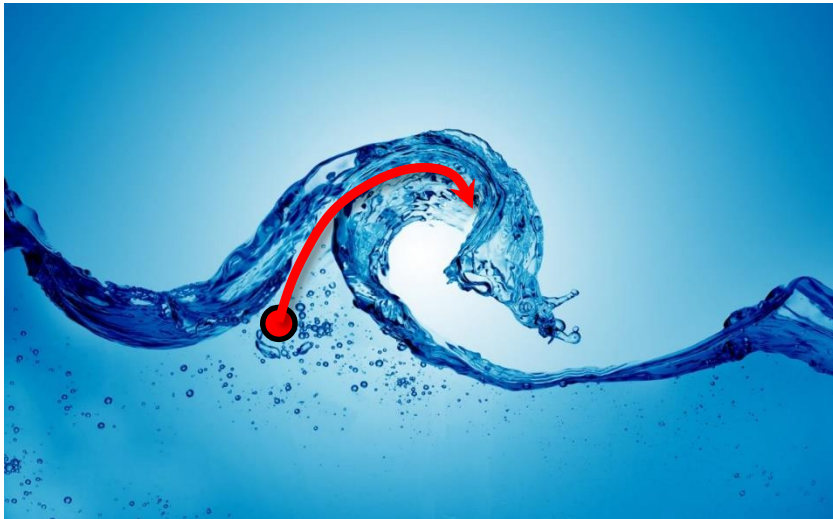
# Lagrangian and Eulerian Perspectives: Fluid Dynamics



**Lagrangian**



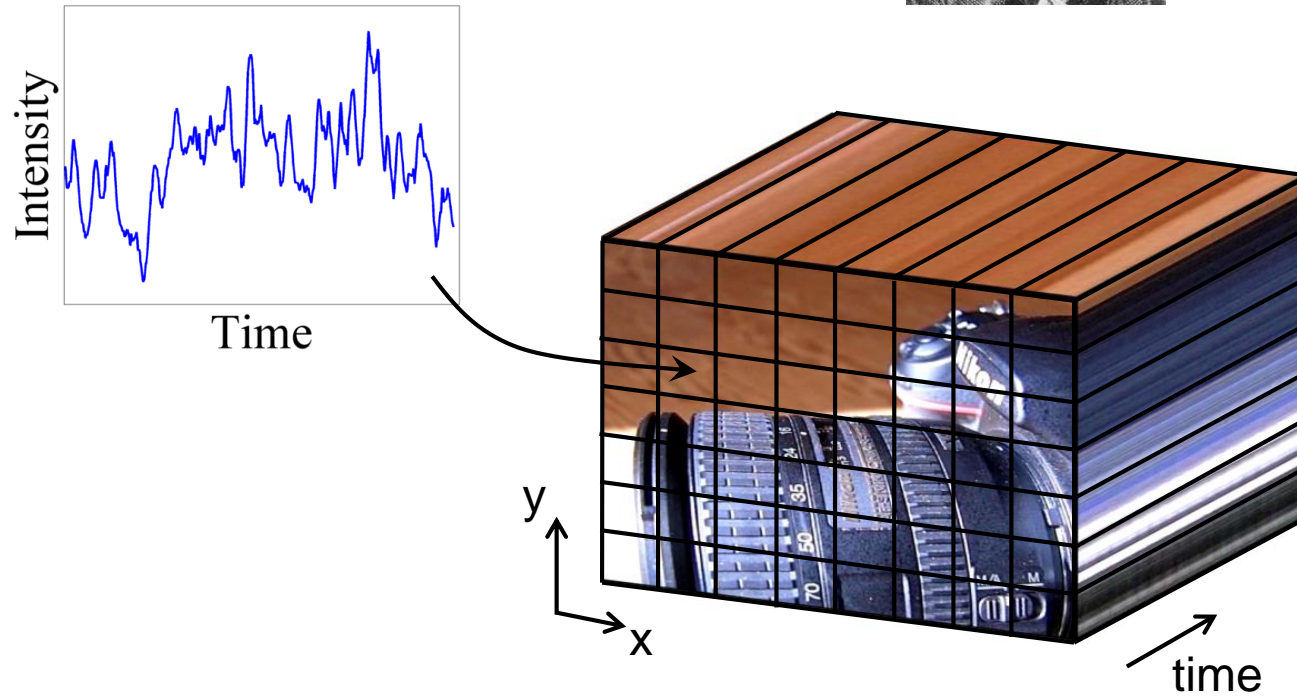
**Eulerian**



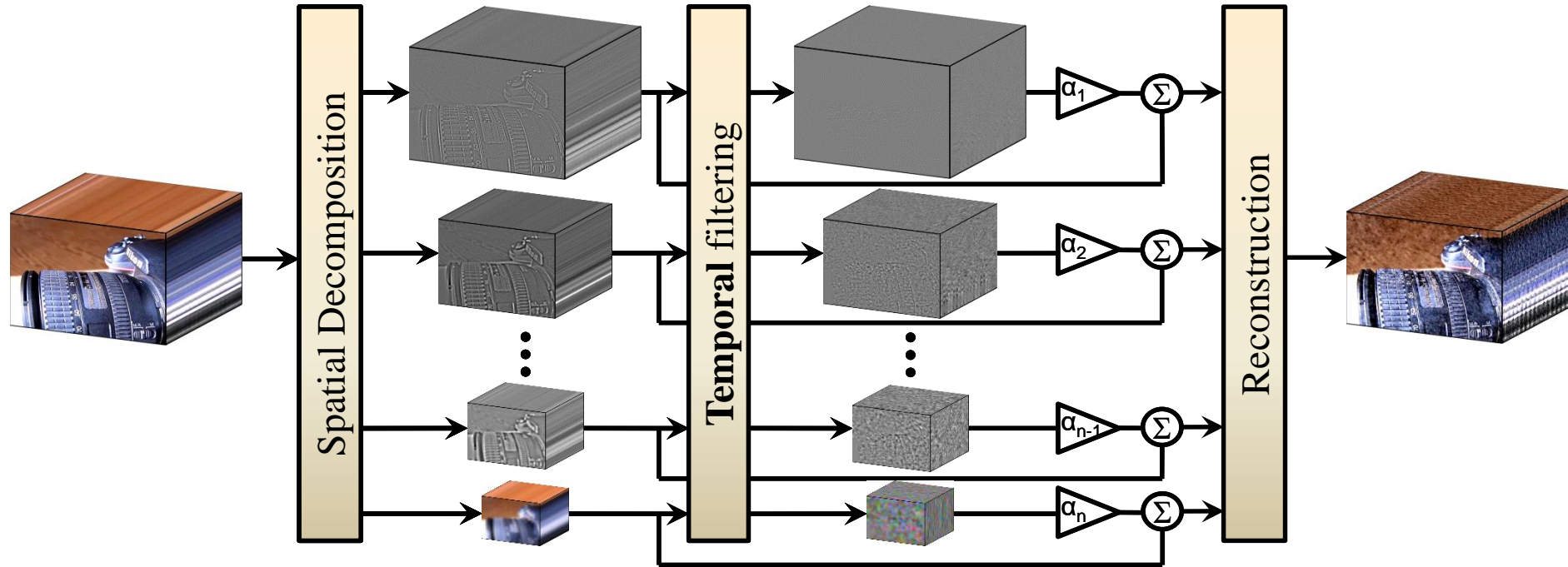
# Eulerian Perspective: Videos

- Each pixel is processed independently
- Treat each pixel as a time series and apply signal processing to it

**Eulerian**



# Method Overview



Laplacian  
Pyramid

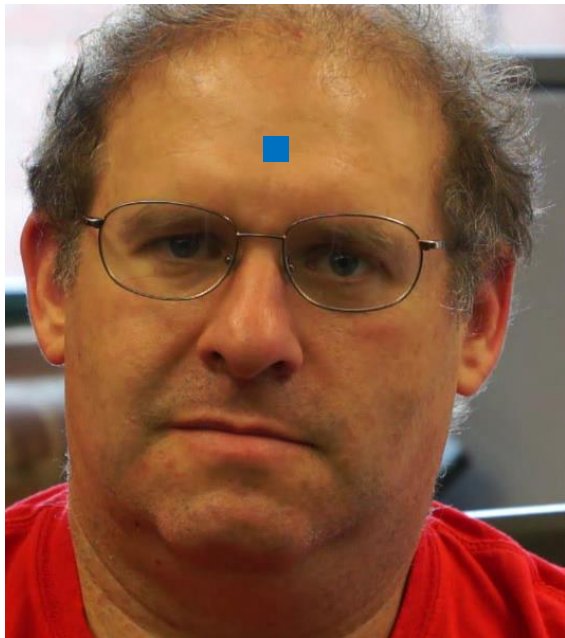
Bandpass filter  
intensity at each  
pixel over time

Amplify  
bandpassed  
signal and add  
back to original

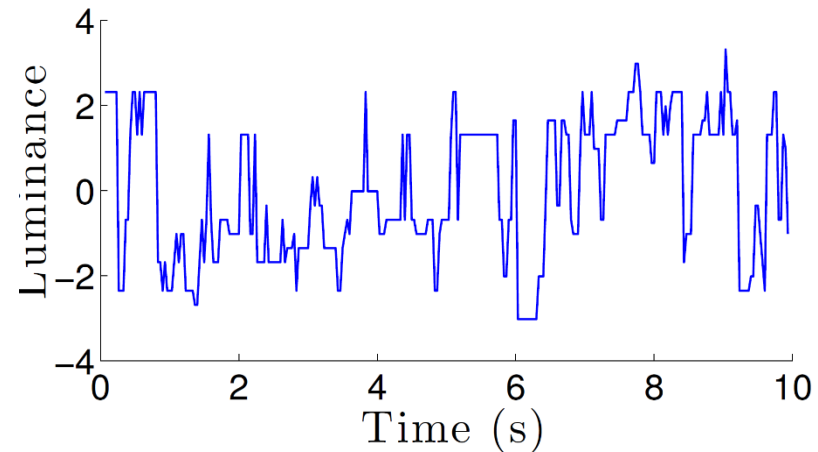


# Subtle Color Variations

- The face gets slightly redder when blood flows
- Unfortunately usually below the per pixel noise level



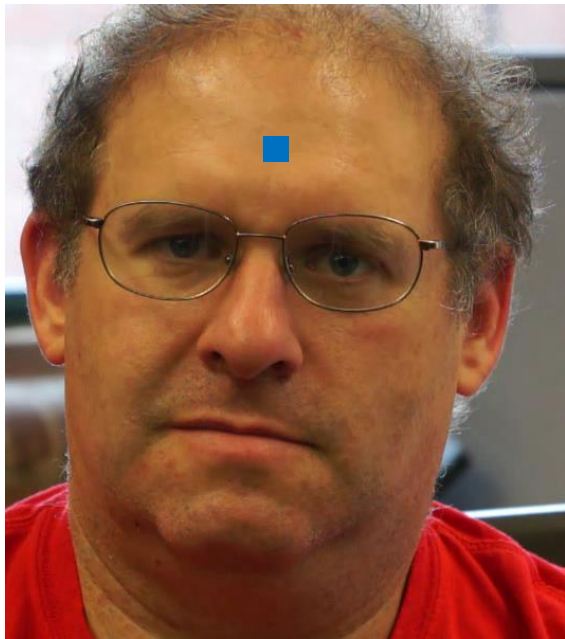
Input frame



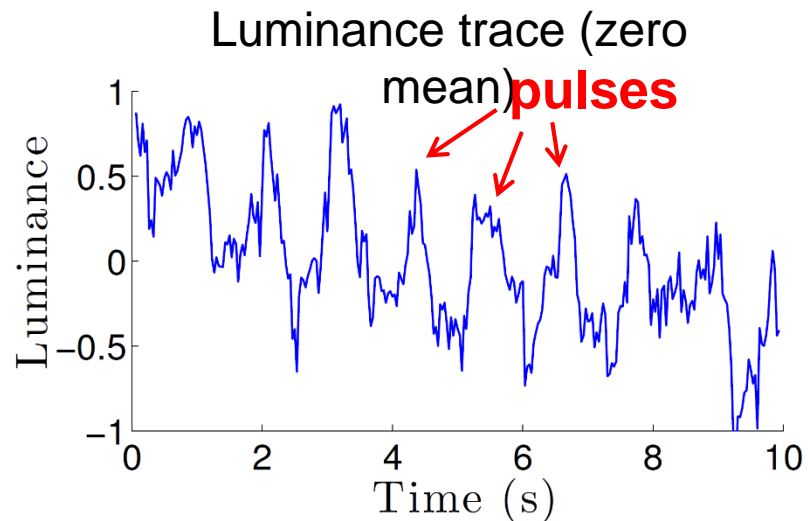
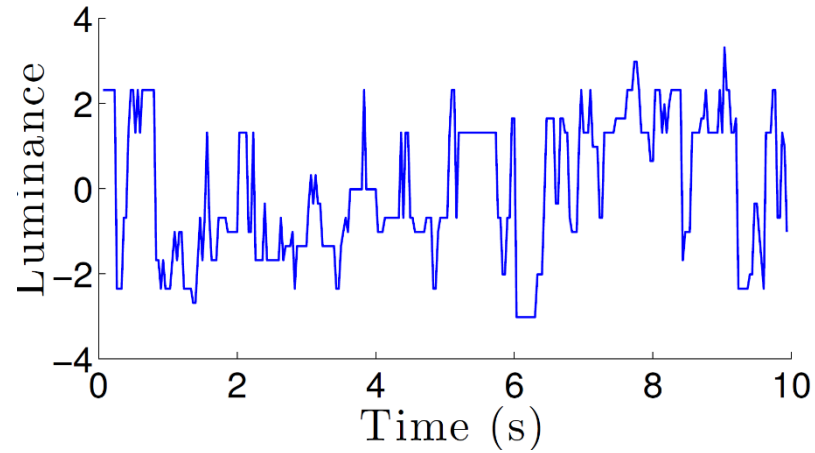
Luminance trace (zero mean)

# Subtle Color Variations

## 1. Average spatially to overcome sensor and quantization noise



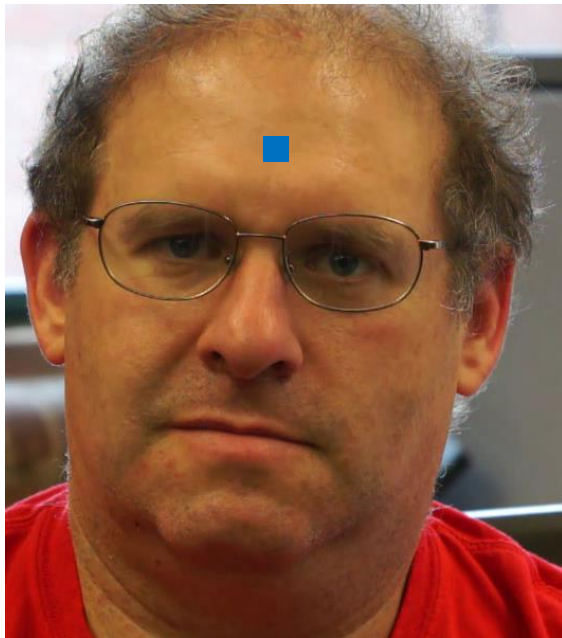
Input frame



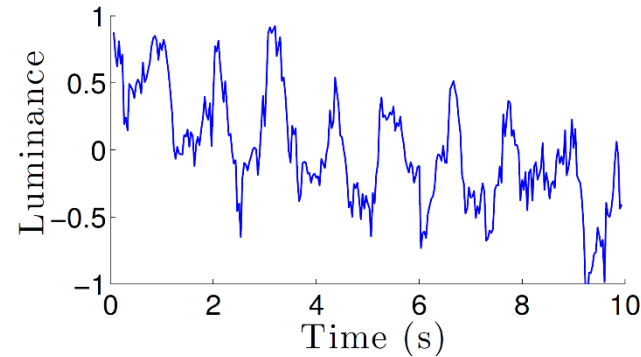
Spatially averaged luminance trace

# Amplifying Subtle Color Variations

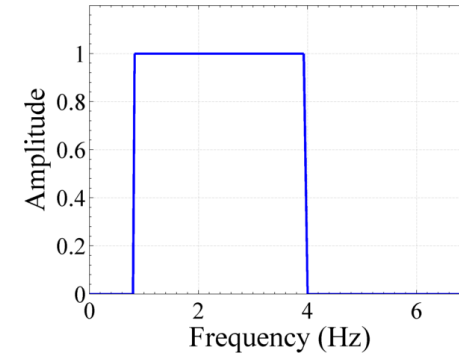
## 2. Filter temporally to extract the signal of interest



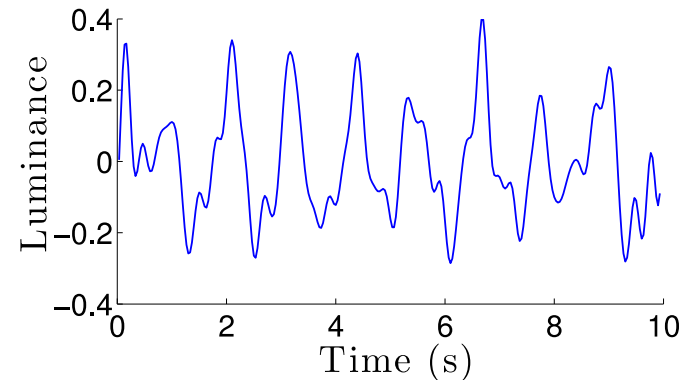
Input frame



Spatially averaged luminance trace



Temporal filter



Temporally bandpassed trace



# Color Amplification Results



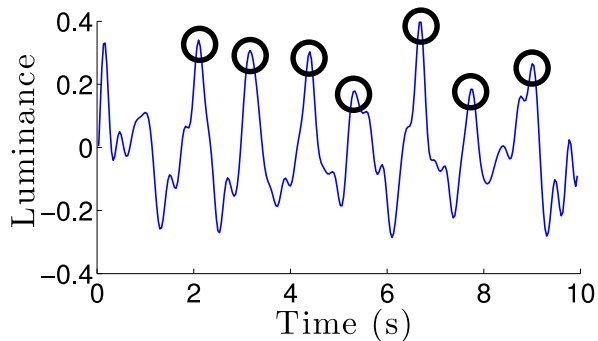
Source



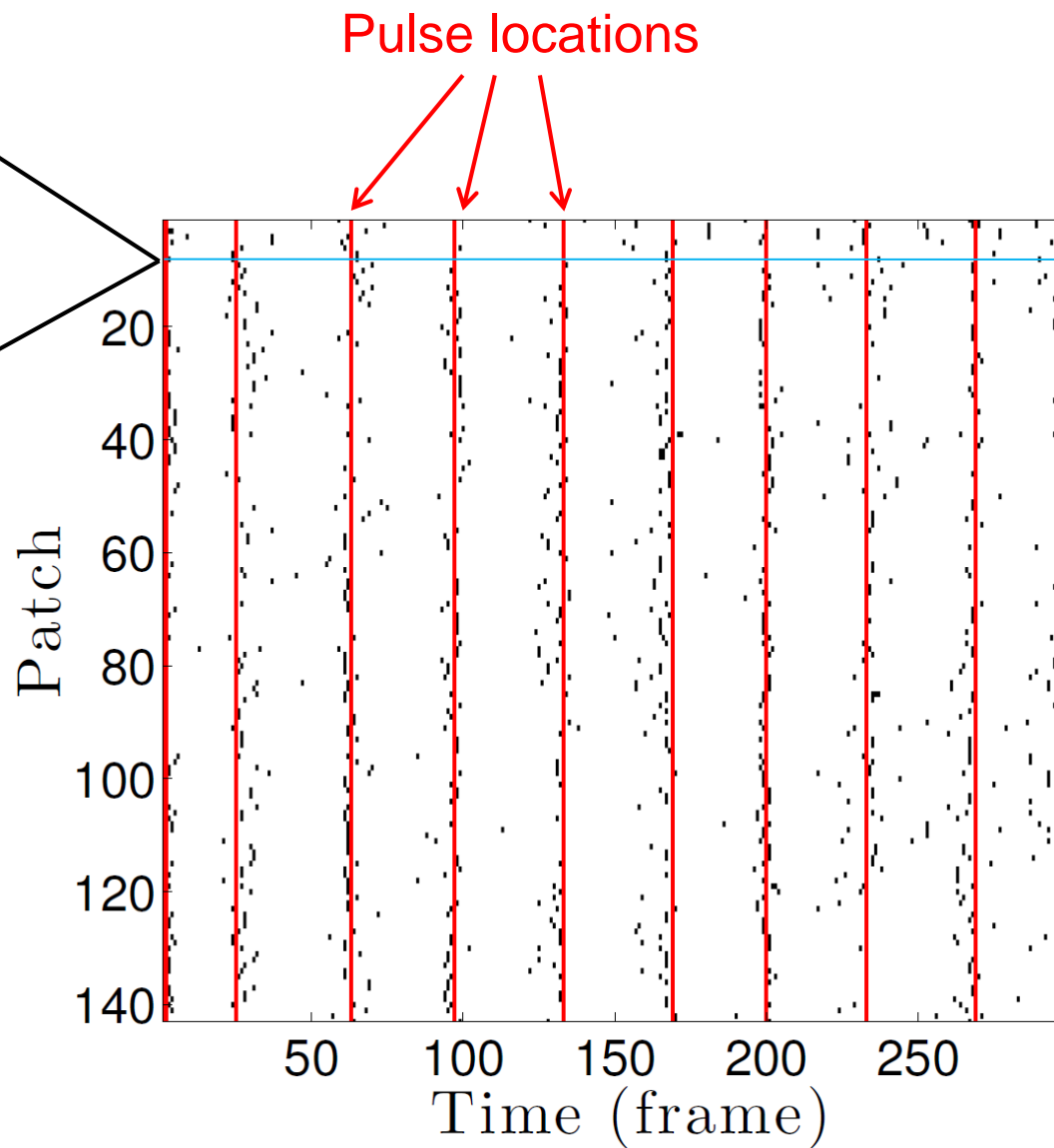
Color-amplified (x100)  
0.83-1 Hz (50-60 bpm)

# Heart Rate Extraction

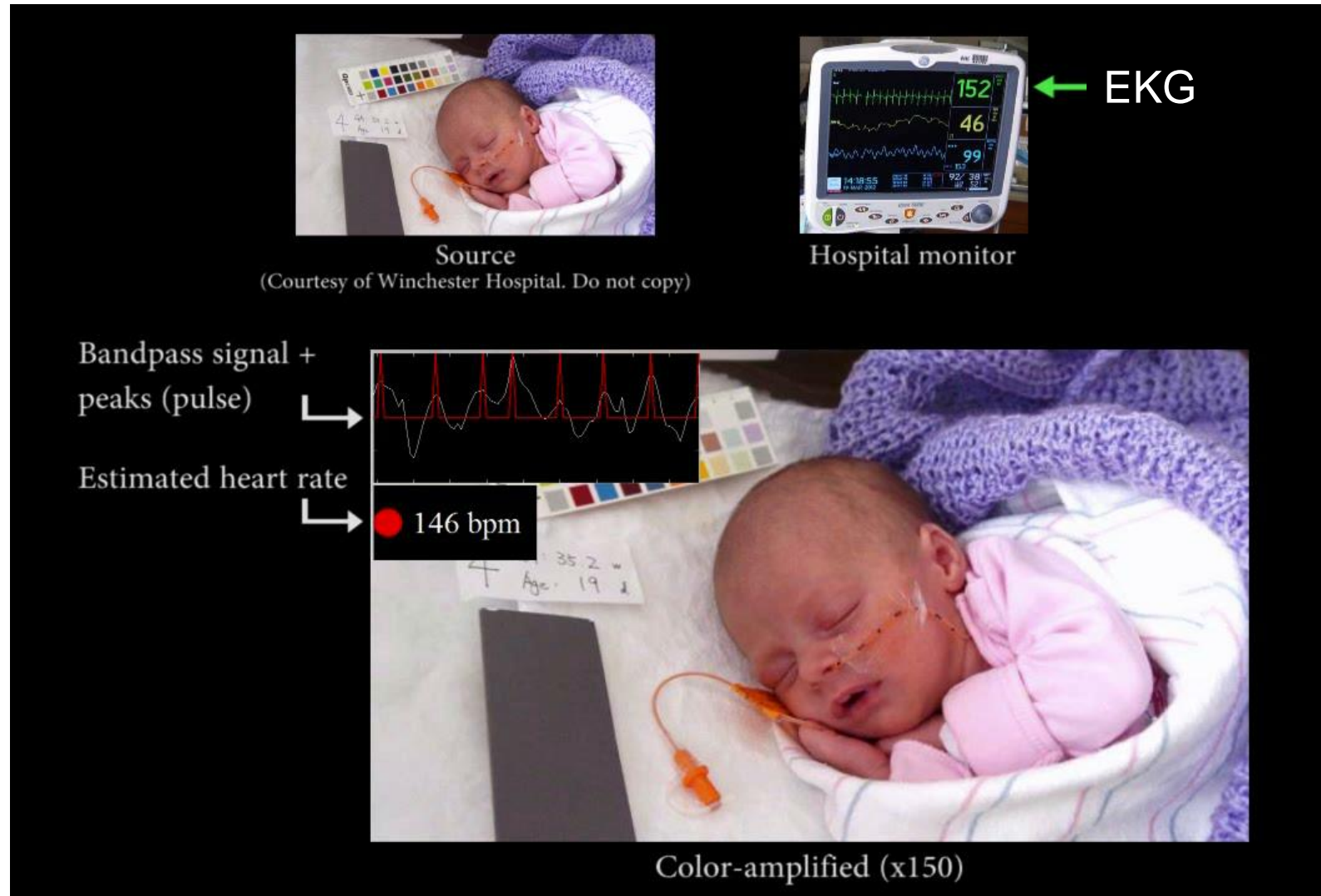
Peak detection



Temporally bandpassed trace  
(one pixel)



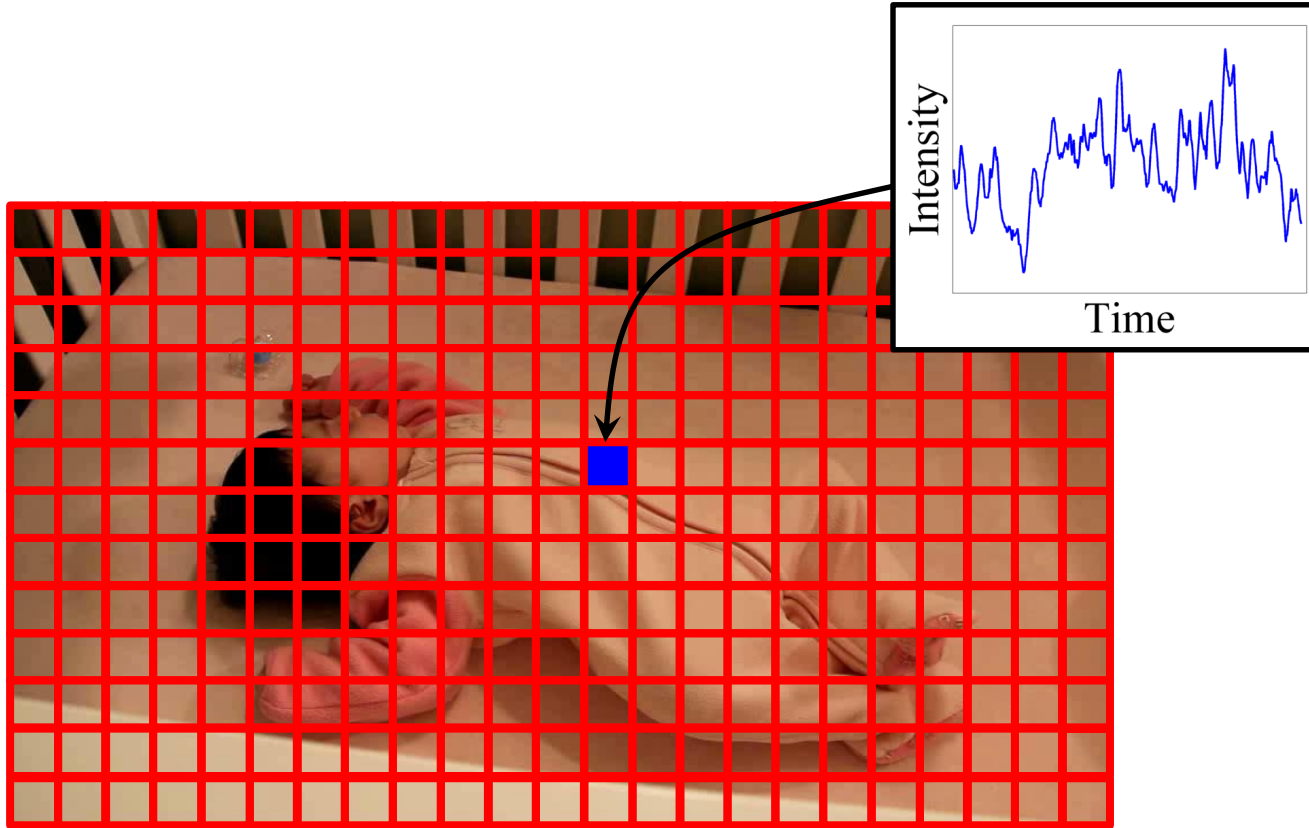
# Heart Rate Extraction



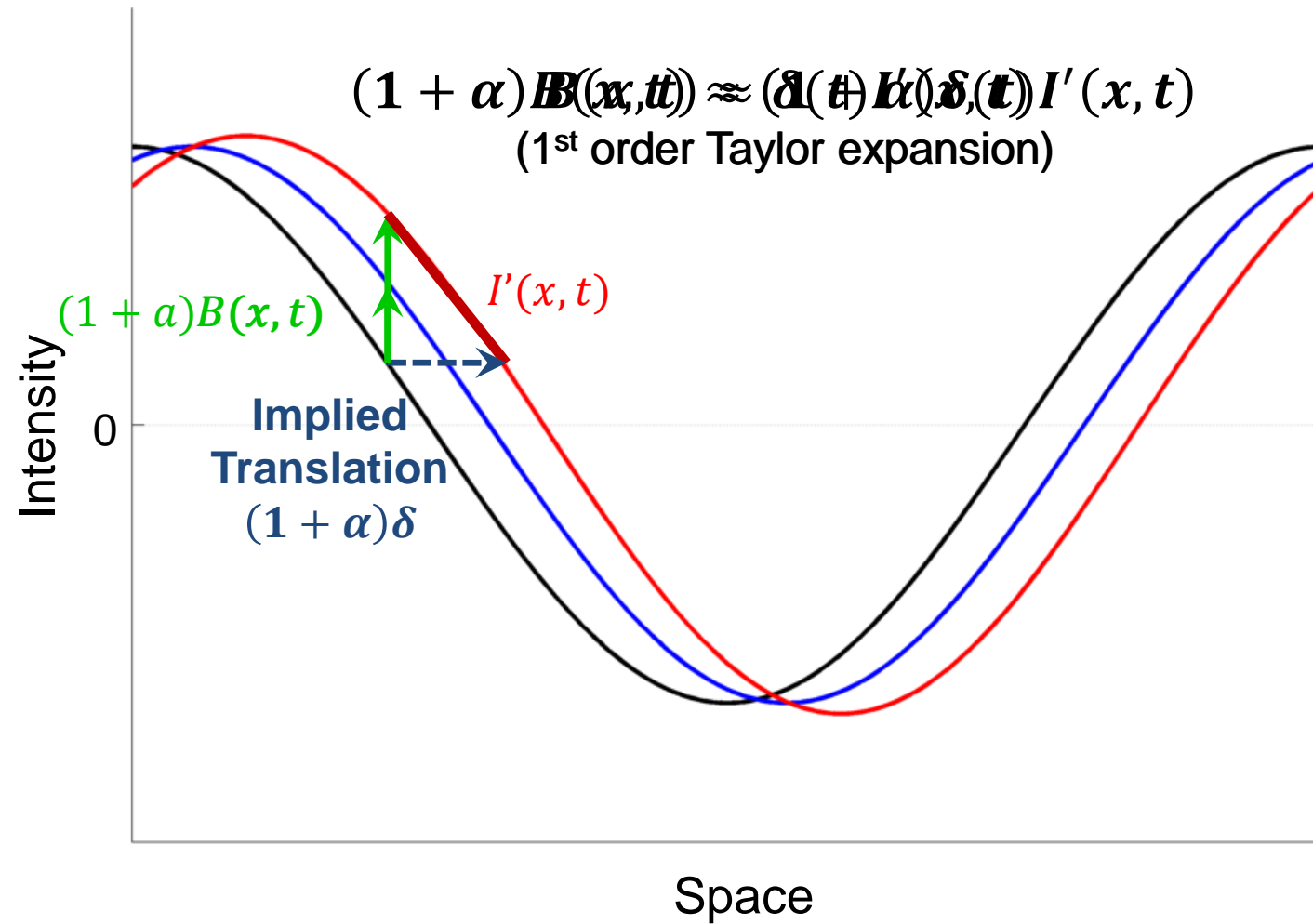
Thanks to Dr. Donna Brezinski and the Winchester Hospital staff 2.33-2.67 Hz (140-160 bpm)



# Why It Amplifies Motion

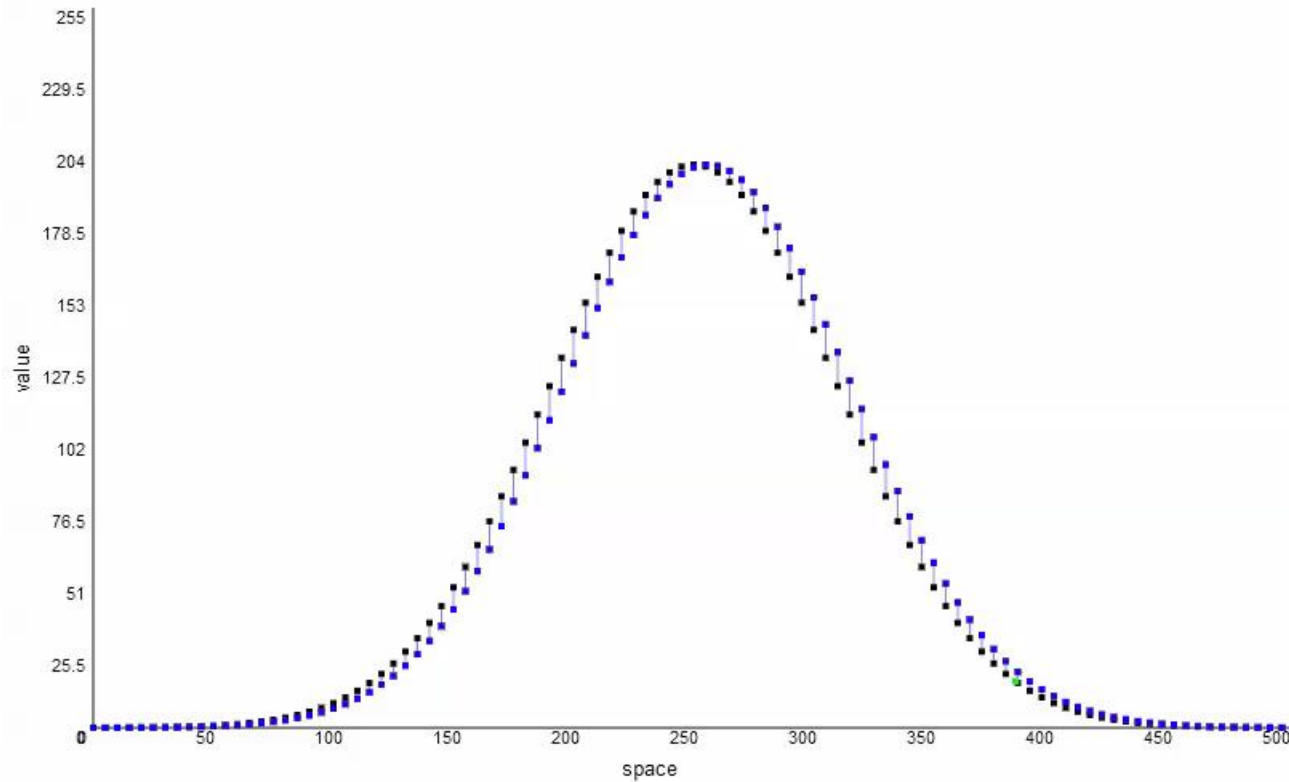


# Relating Temporal and Spatial Changes



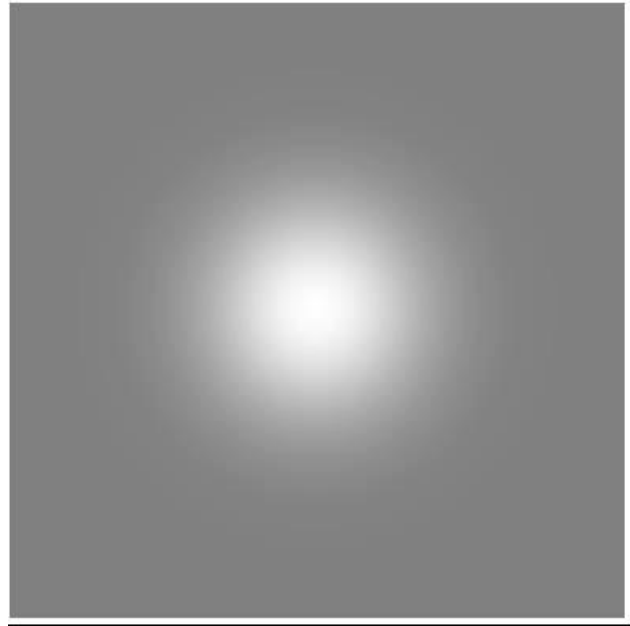
# Relating Temporal and Spatial Changes

- Signal at time  $t$
- Signal at time  $t + 1$
- Motion-magnified



Courtesy of Lili Sun

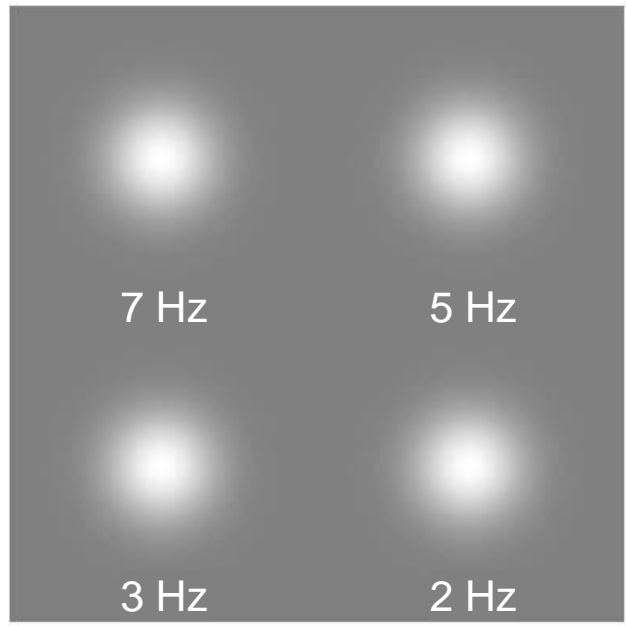
# Synthetic 2D Example



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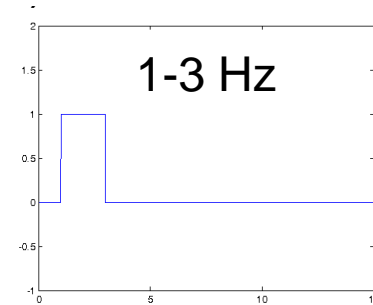


# Selective Motion Magnification

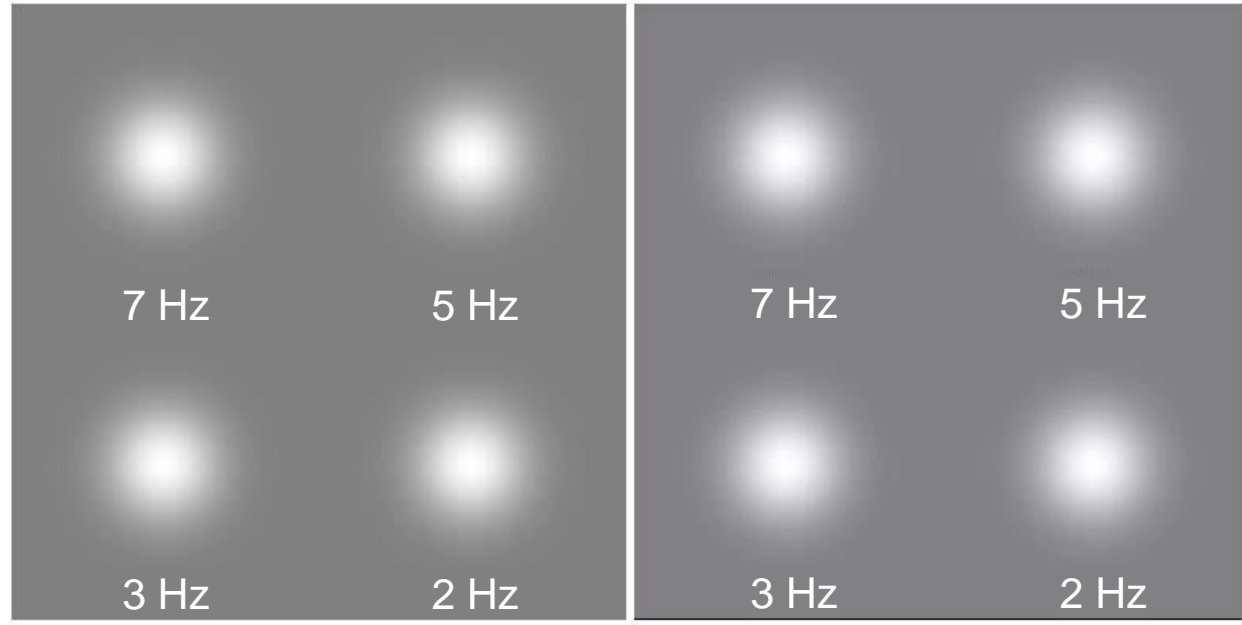


Source  
(Single video with 4 blobs)

Temporal filter:



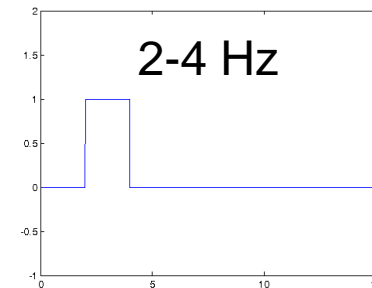
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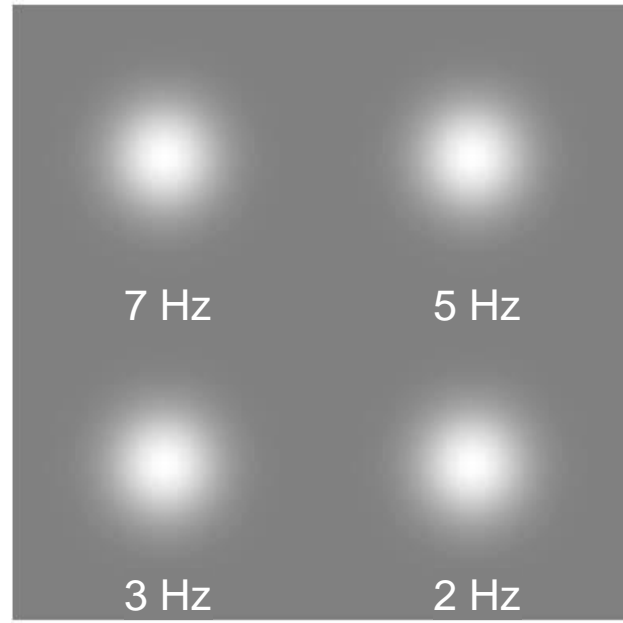
Source  
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Motion-magnified (3 Hz)

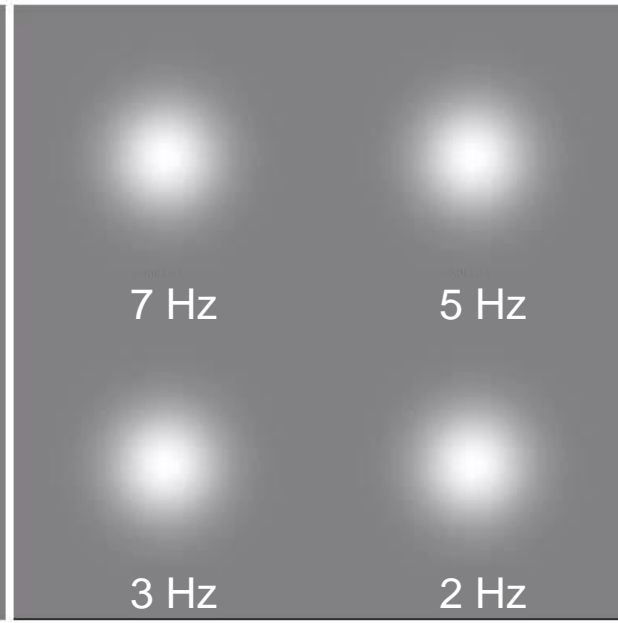
Temporal filter:



# Selective Motion Magnification

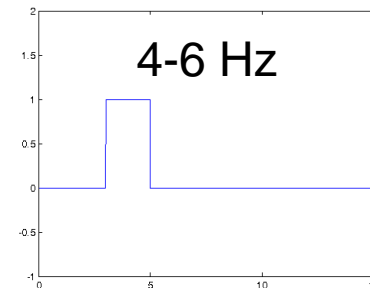


Source  
(Single video with 4 blobs)

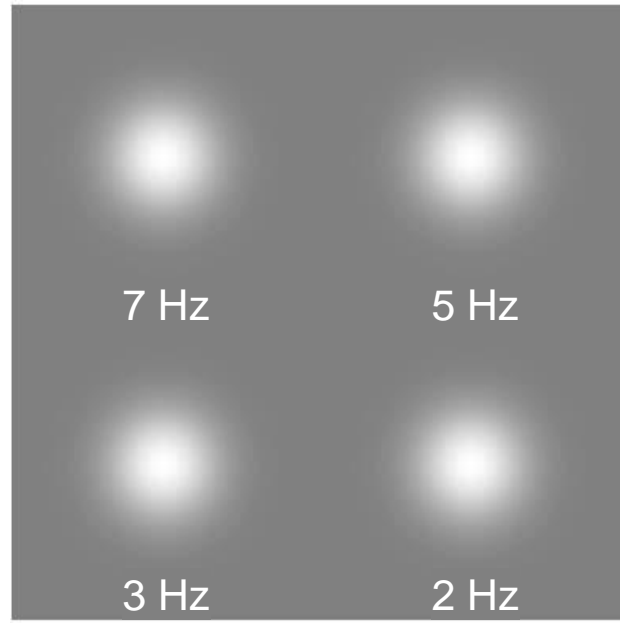


Motion-magnified (5 Hz)

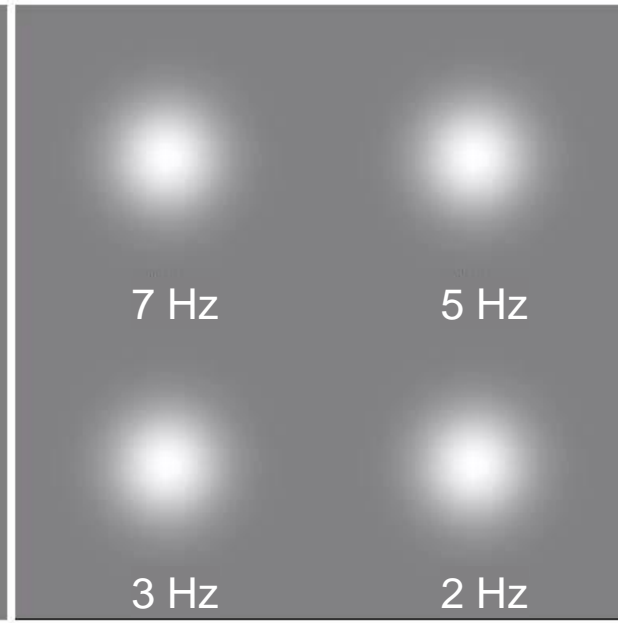
Temporal filter:



# Selective Motion Magnification

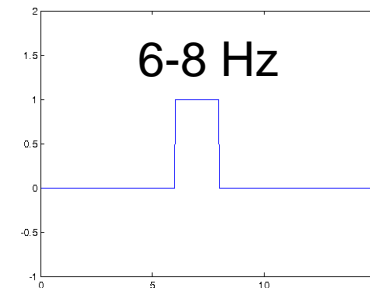


Source  
(Single video with 4 blobs)



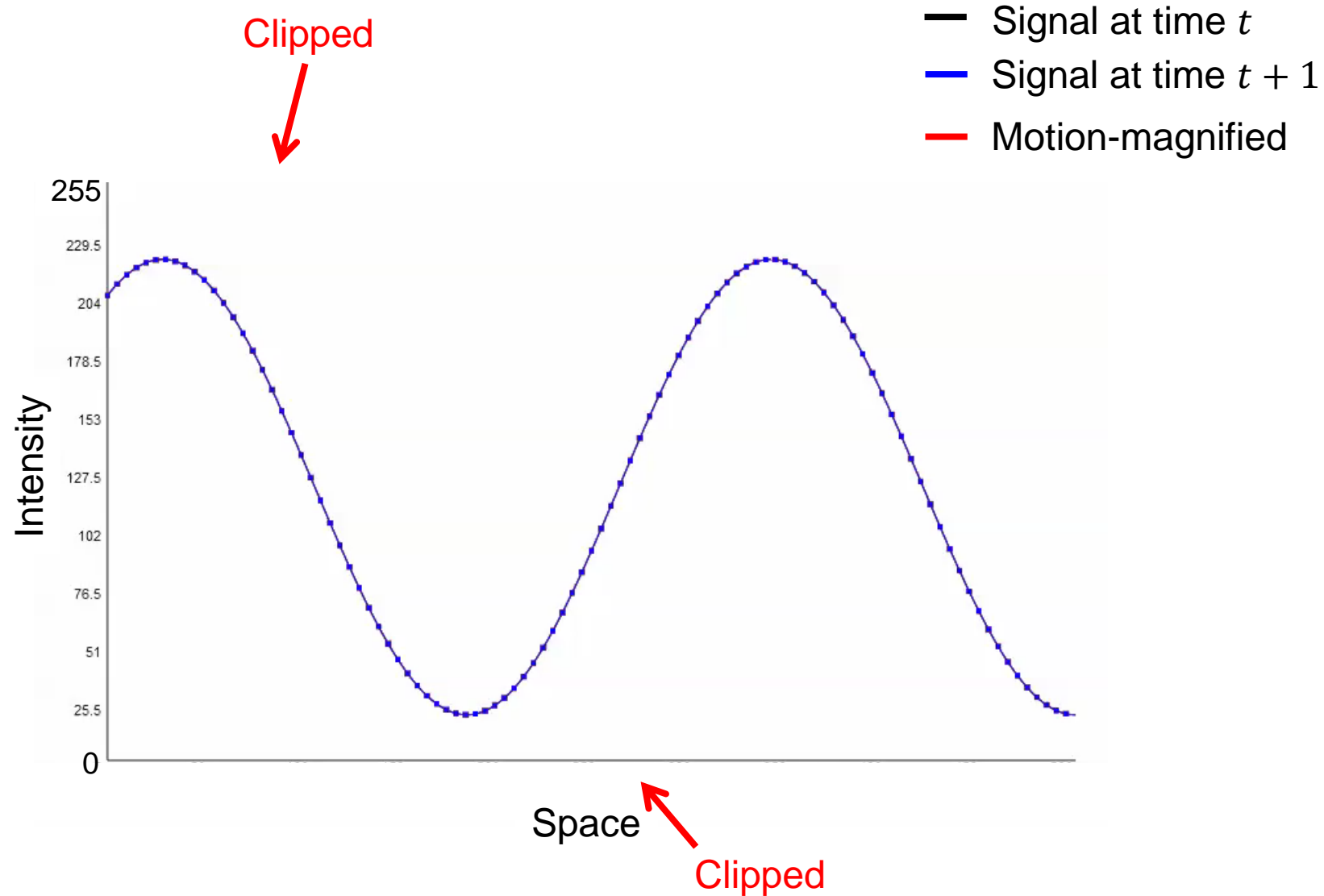
Motion-magnified (7 Hz)

Temporal filter:





# When Does It Break?



# Motion Magnification Artifacts



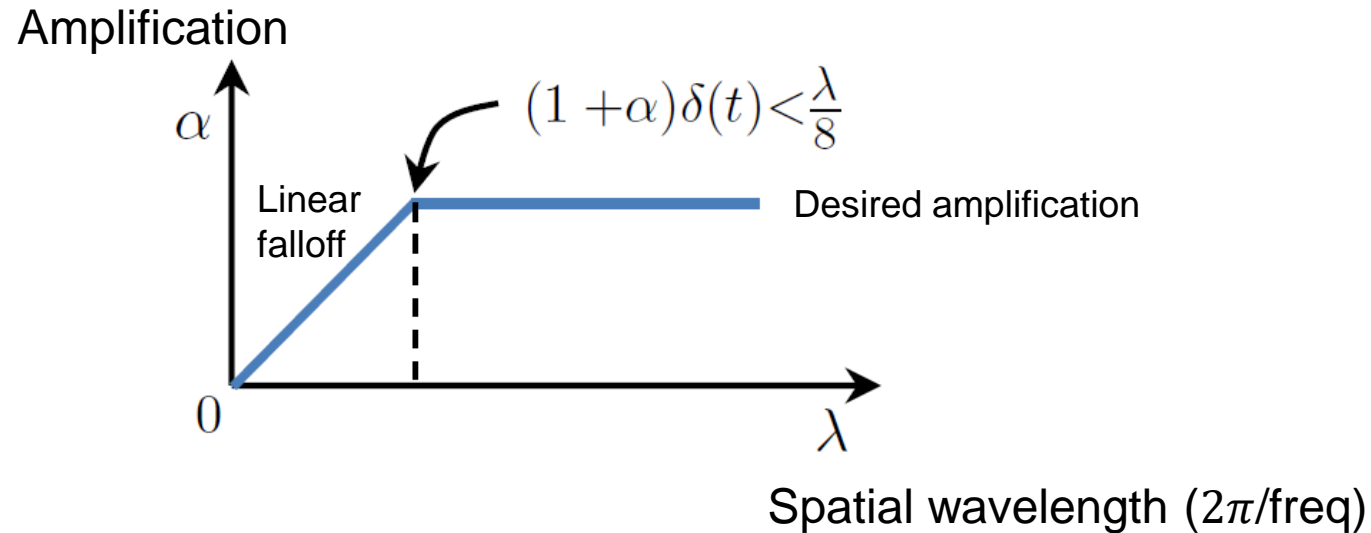
Source

Motion-magnified (3.6-6.2 Hz, x60)

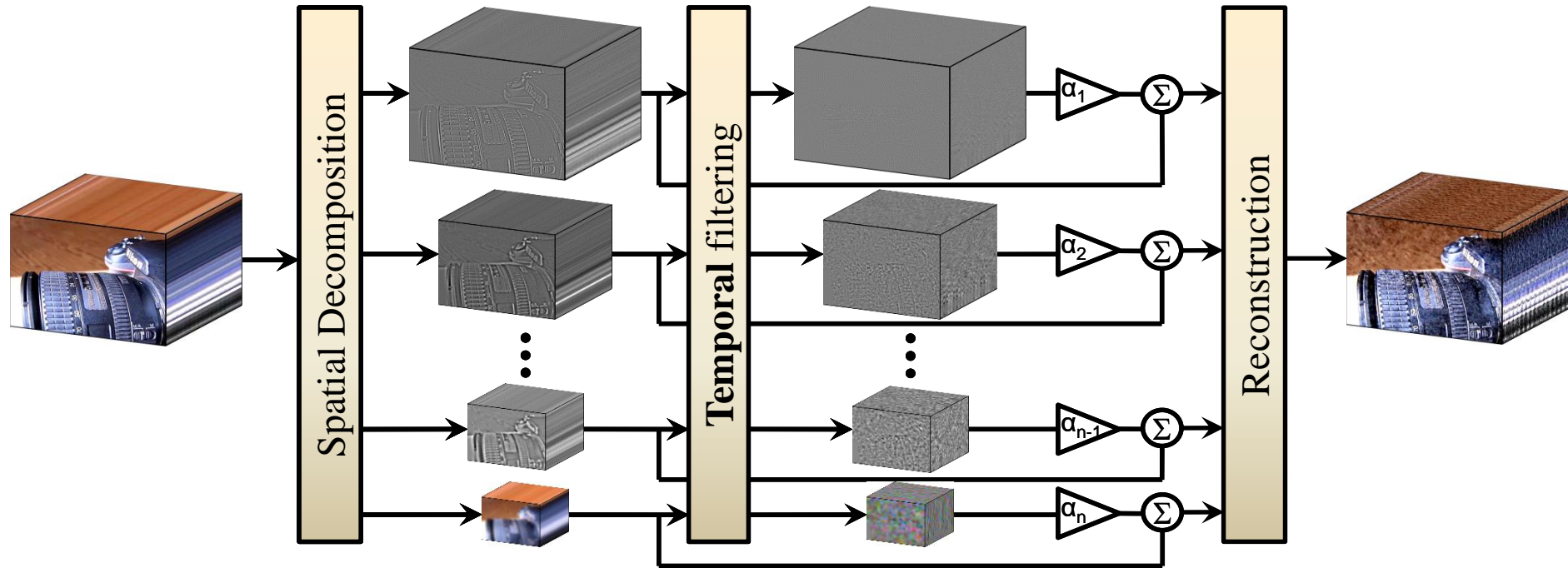
Artifact

# Scale-varying Amplification

- The amplification is more accurate for low spatial frequencies
  - Images are smoother
  - Motions are smaller
- Use the desired  $\alpha$  for lower spatial frequencies, and attenuate for the higher spatial frequencies



# Method Recap



Laplacian  
Pyramid

Bandpass filter  
intensity at each  
pixel over time

Amplify  
bandpassed  
signal and add  
back to original



# Motion Magnification Results



Source

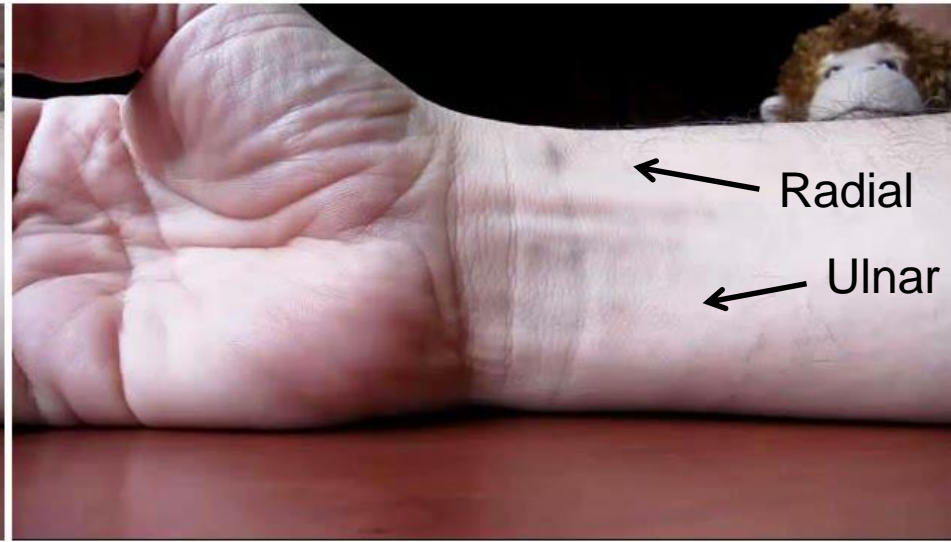


Motion-magnified (0.4-3 Hz, x10)

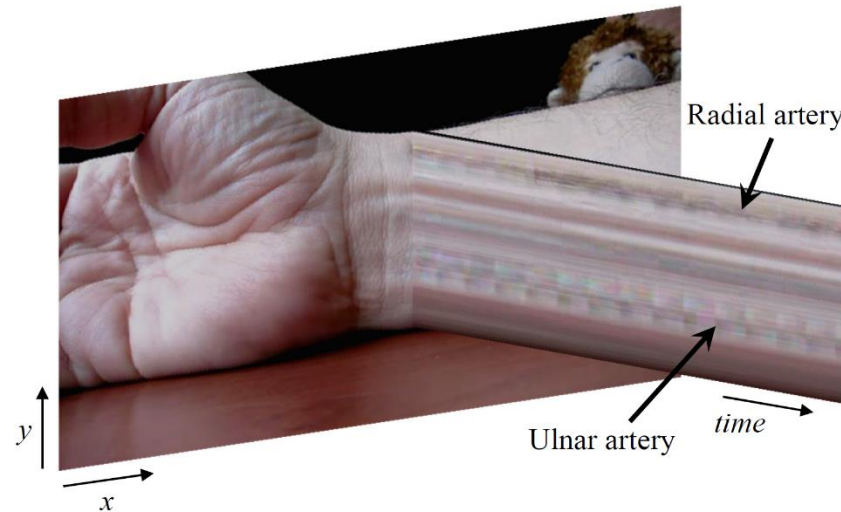
# Motion Magnification



Source



Motion-magnified (0.4-3 Hz, x10)

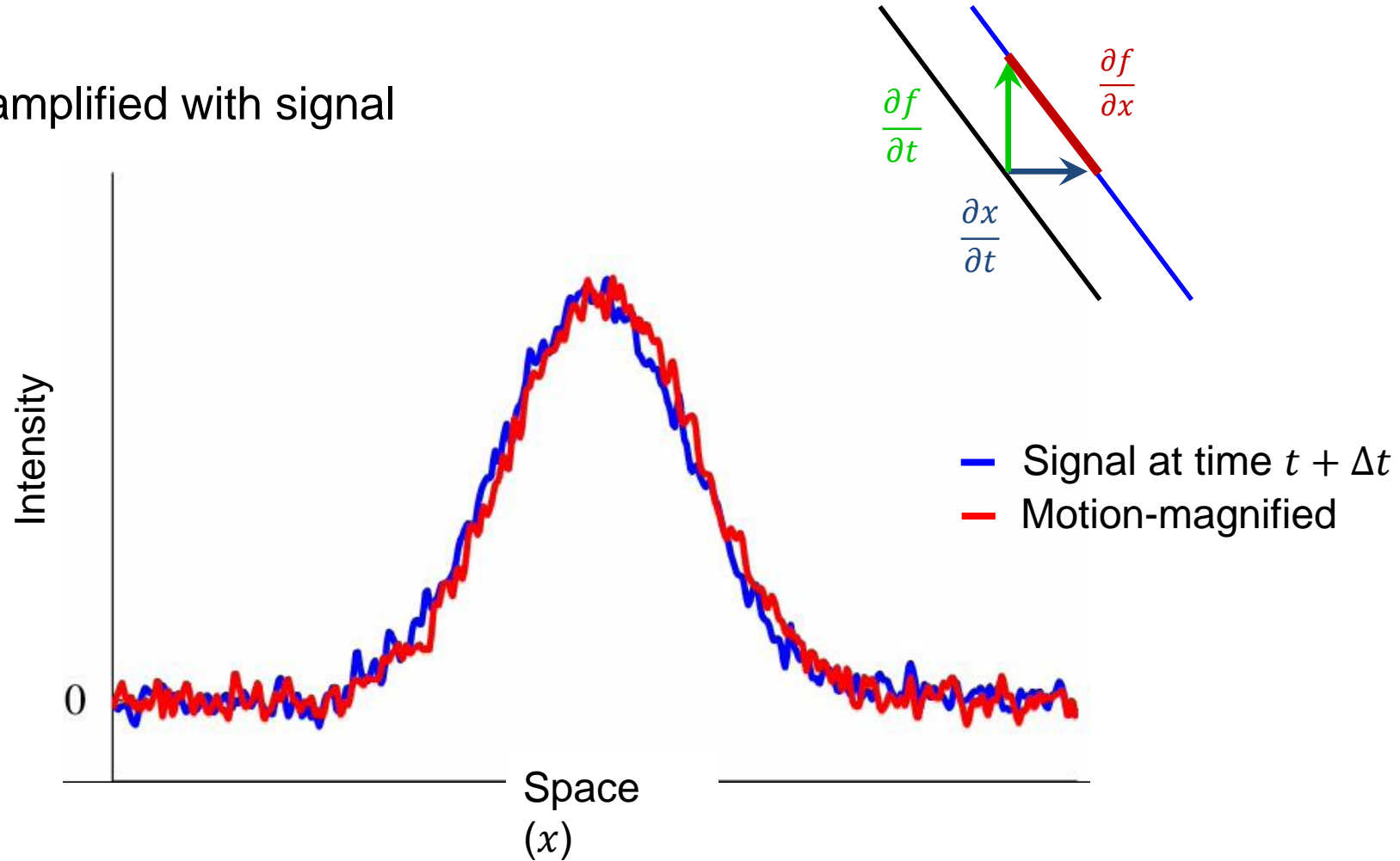


# Discussion of pixelwise intensity amplification approach

- Good:
  - Does not require explicit motion estimation or texture synthesis (robust)
  - Very fast (real time)
- Bad:
  - Can only handle very small motions
  - Amplifies noise

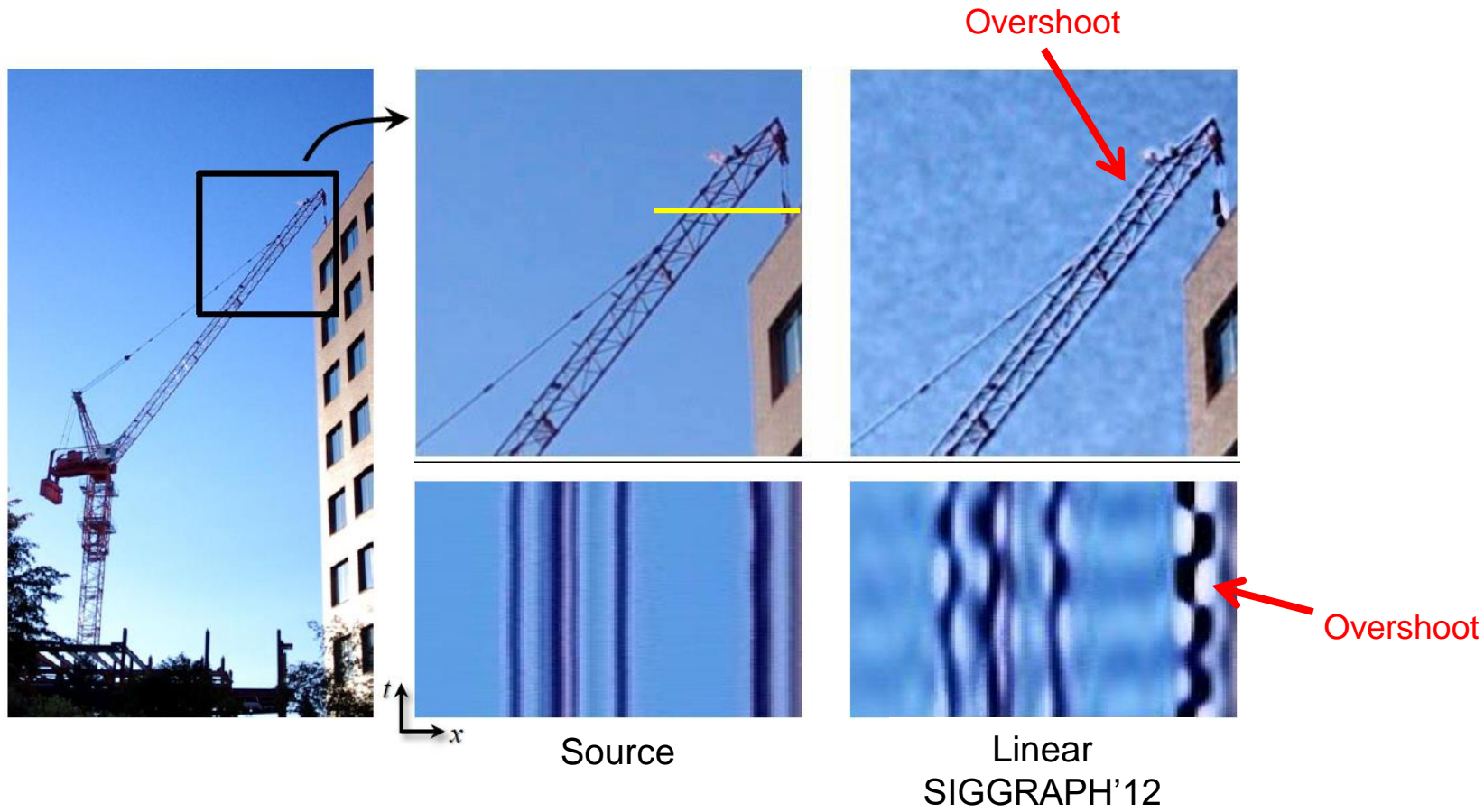
# Limitations of Linear Motion Processing

- Noise amplified with signal





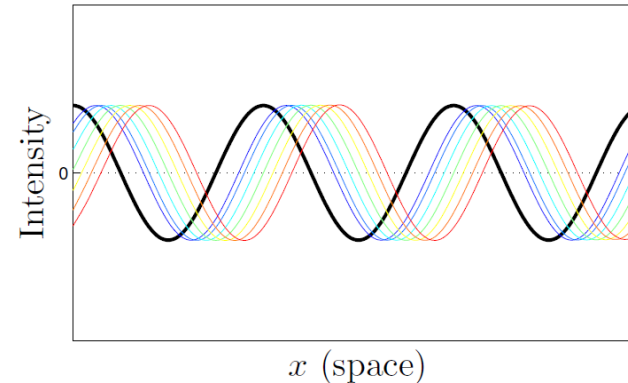
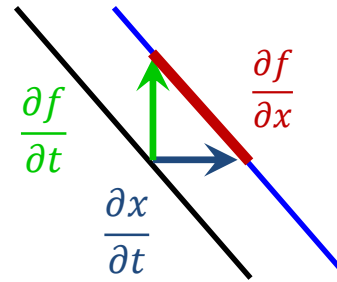
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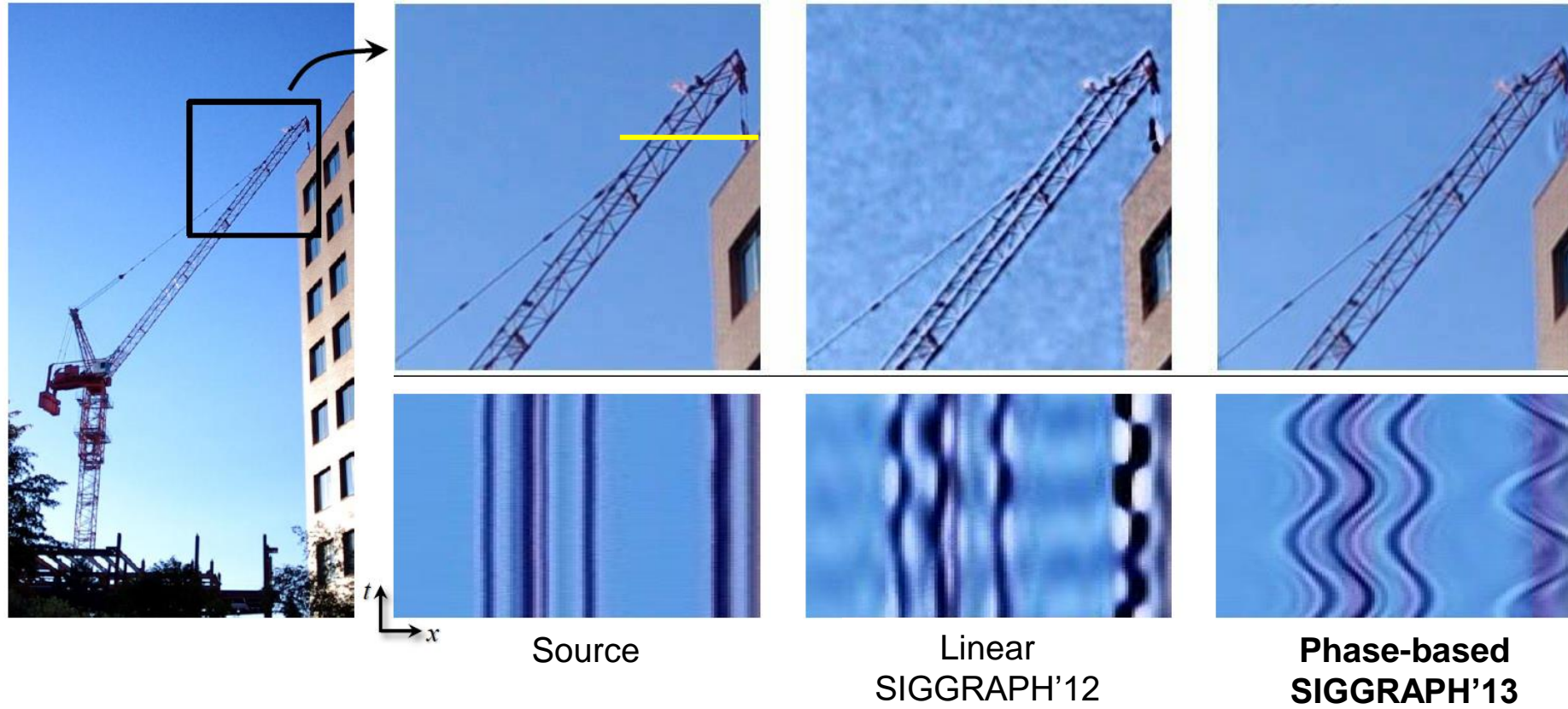
# Eulerian approach part 2: shift phase instead of amplifying intensity

Translation in space is equivalent to a shift in phase

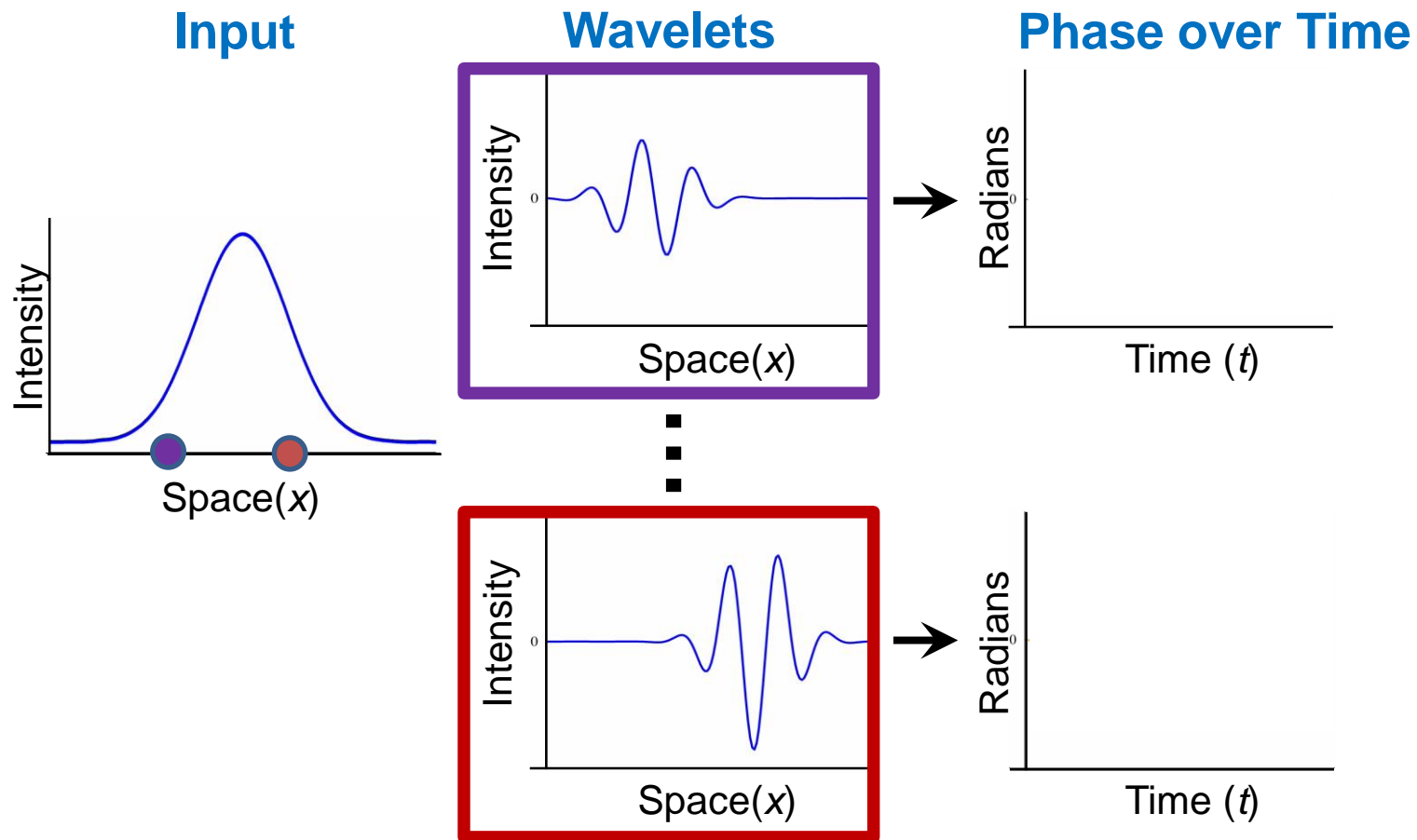
- Linear Motion Processing
  - Assumes images are locally linear
  - Translate by **changing intensities**
- Phase-Based Motion Processing
  - Represents images as collection of local sinusoids
  - Translate by **shifting phase**



# Linear vs. Phase-Based Motion Processing

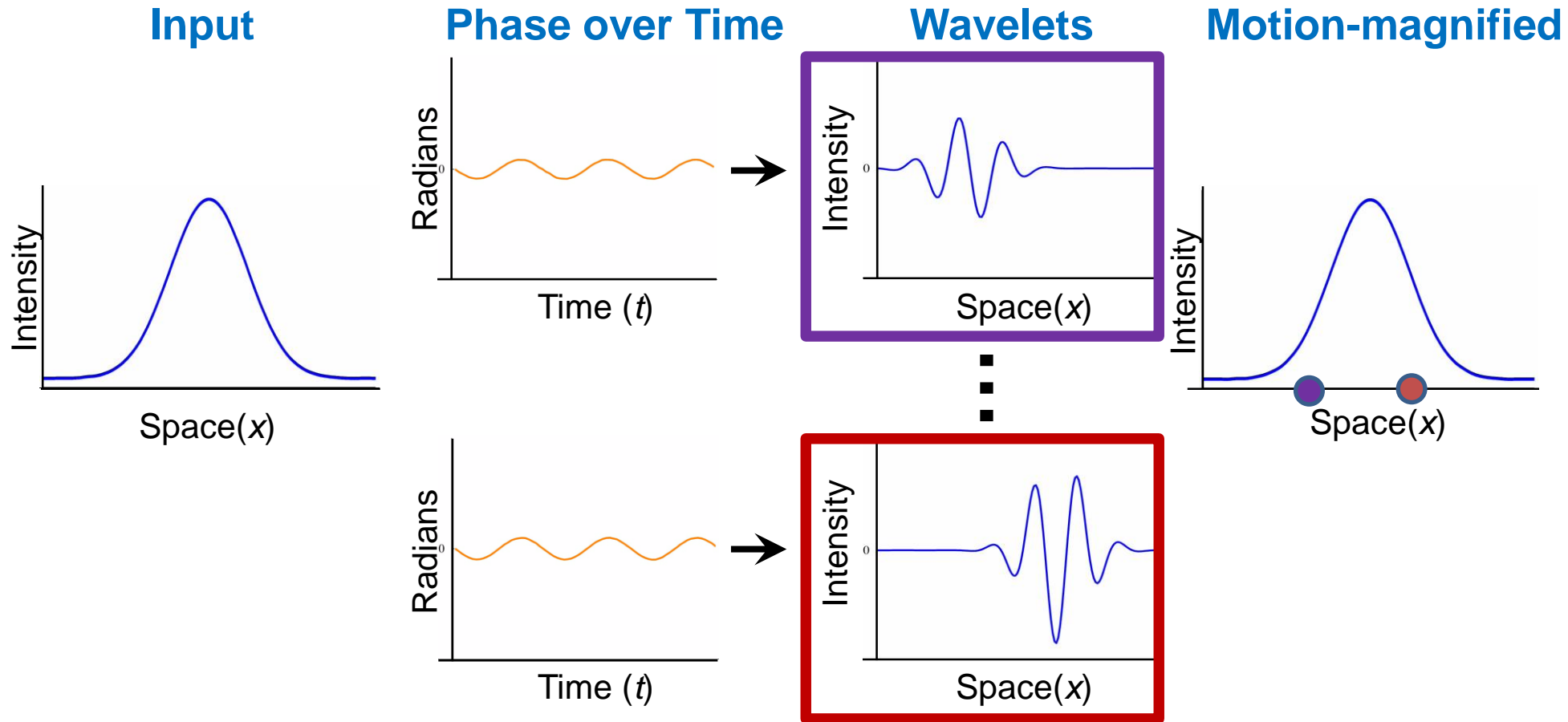


# Phase over Time



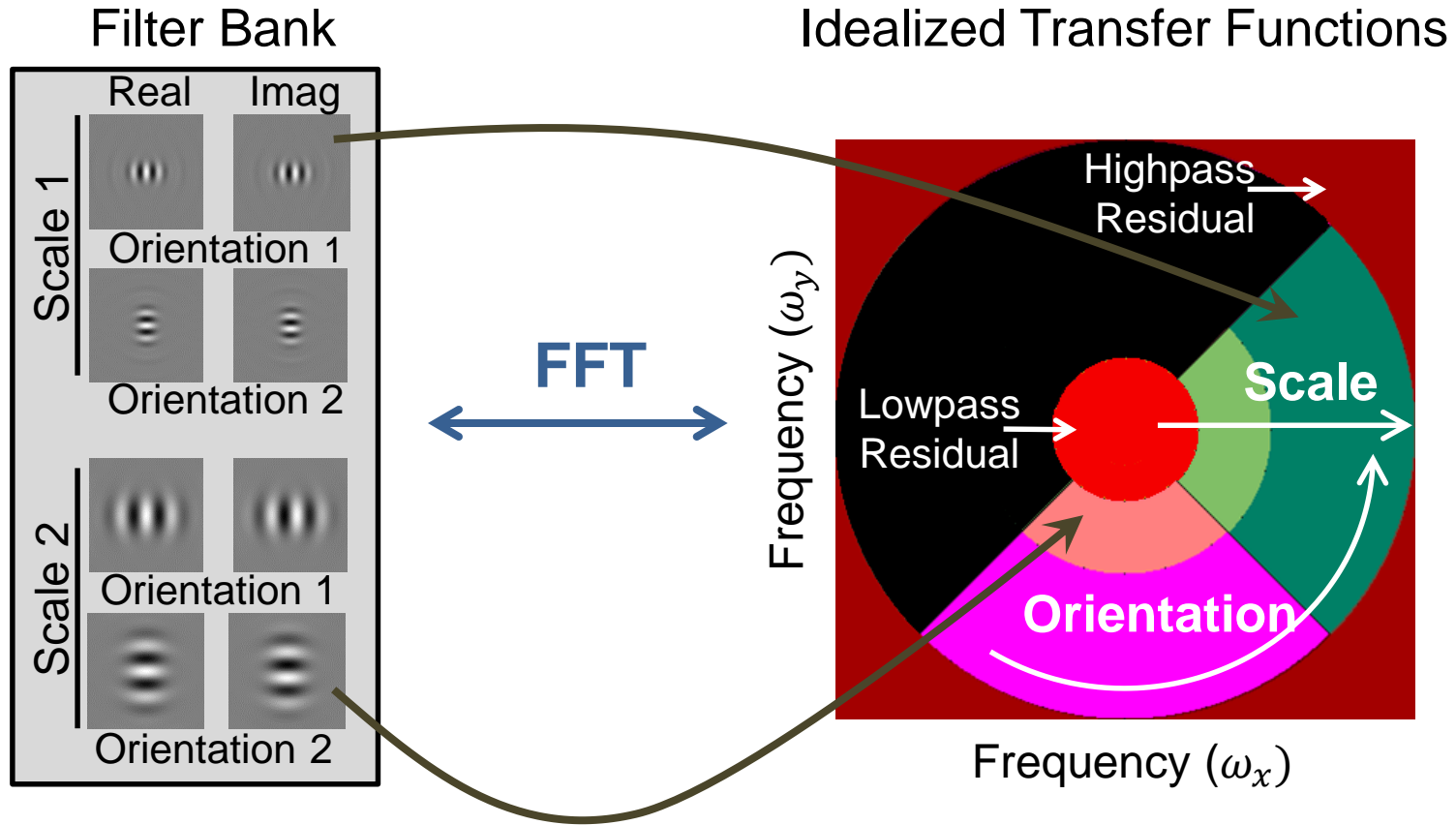


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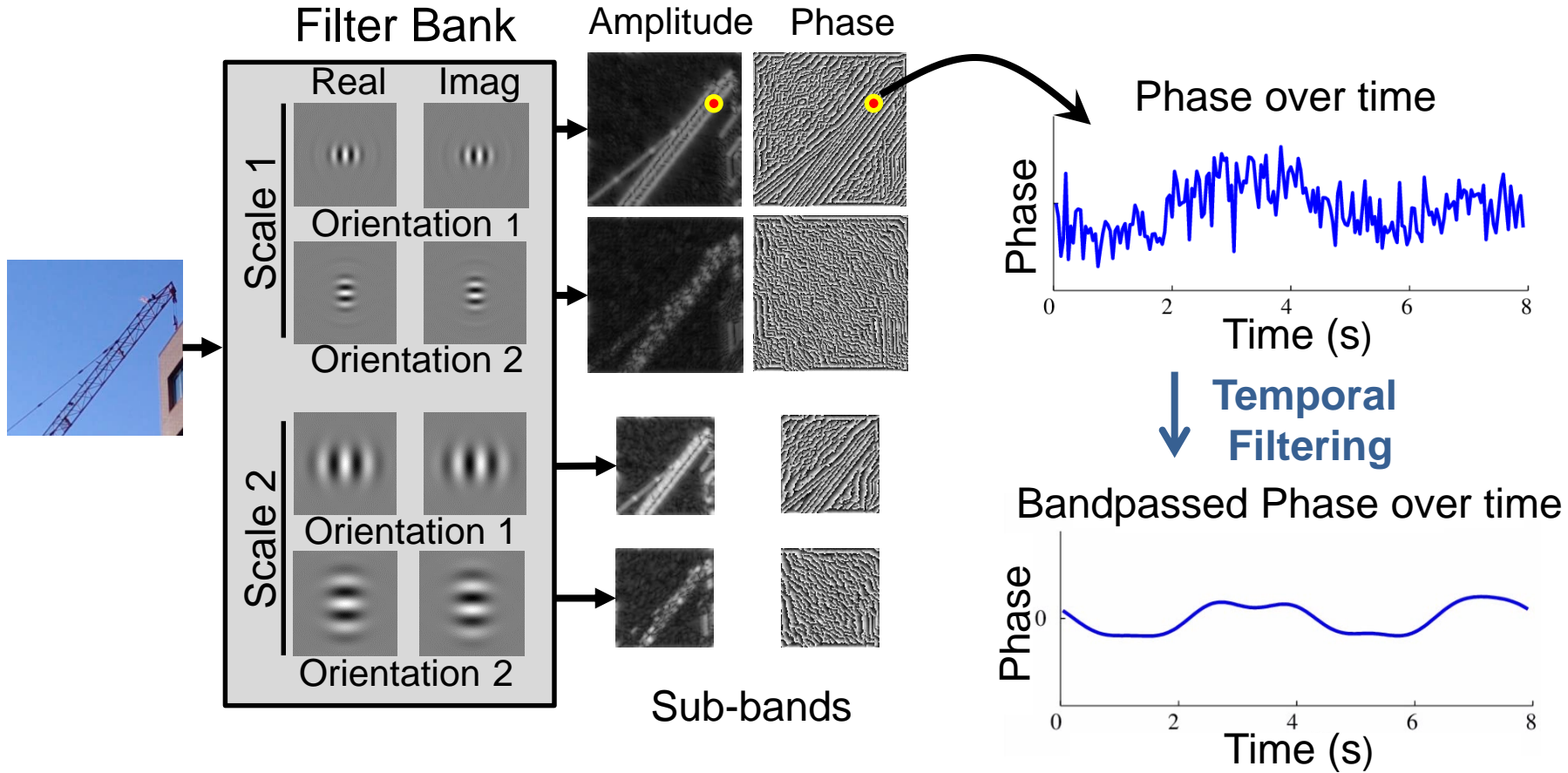


# 2D Complex Steerable Pyramid

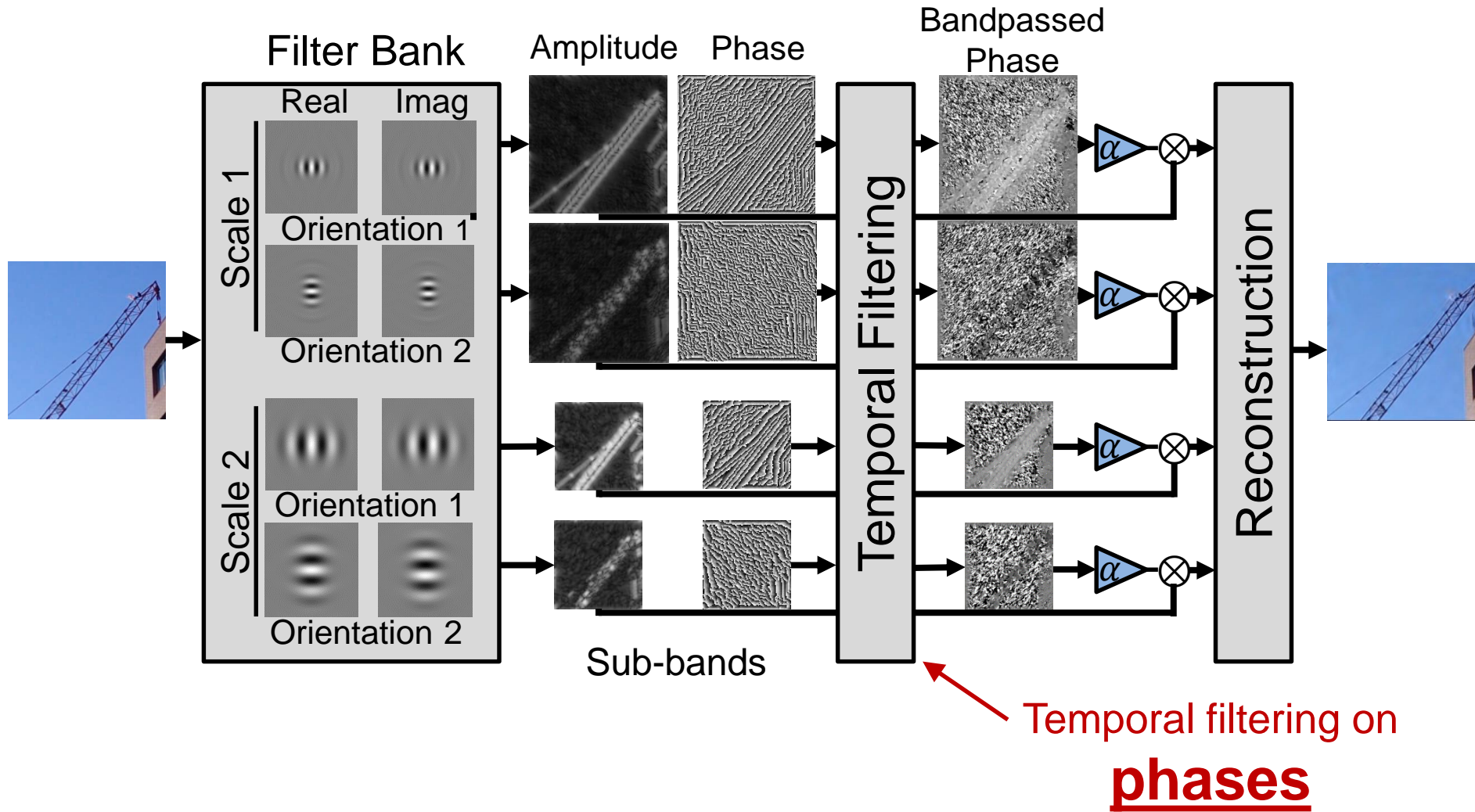
[Simoncelli et al. 1992]



# Phase over Time

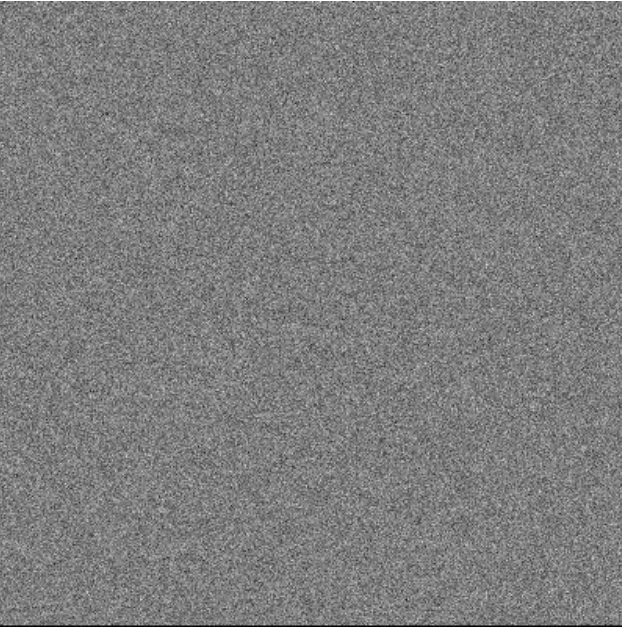


# New Phase-Based Pipeline

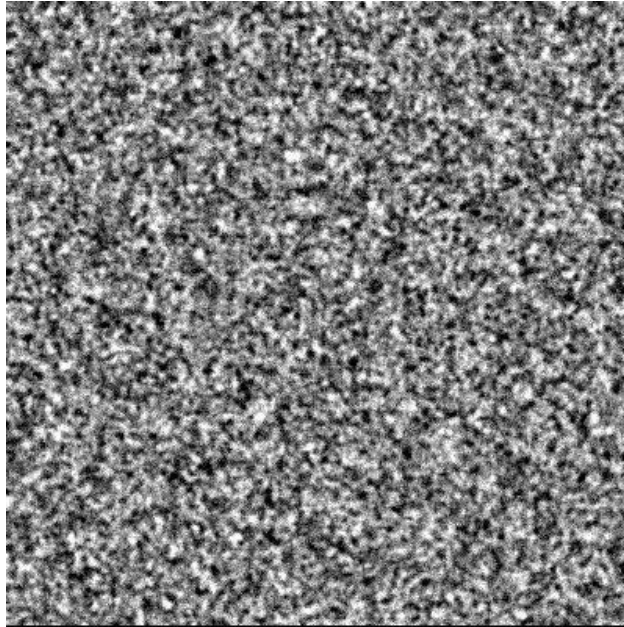




# Improvement #1: Less Noise

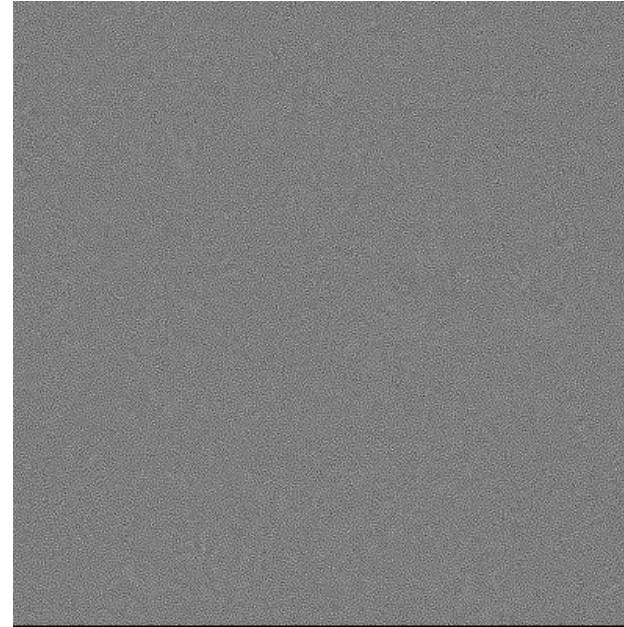


Source (IID  
Noise, std=0.1)



Linear [Wu et al. 2012] (x50)

Noise amplified



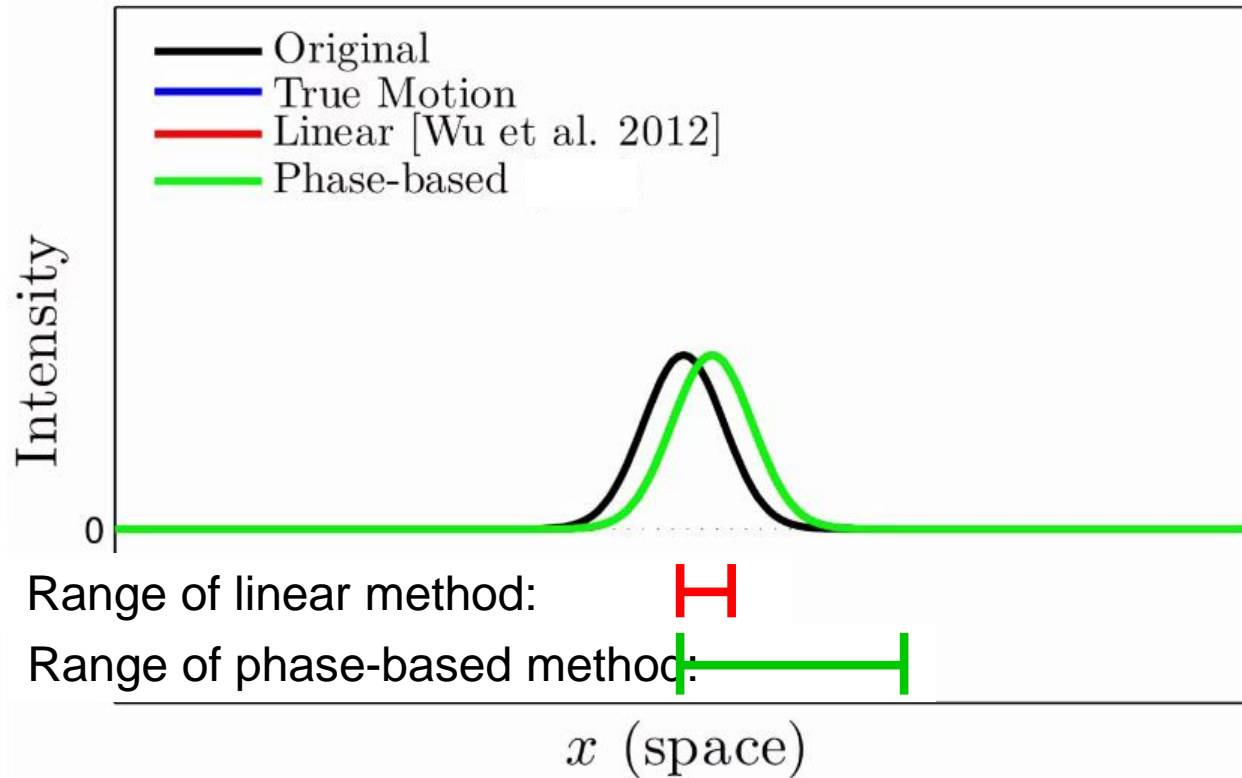
Phase-based (x50)

Noise translated



# Improvement #2: More Amplification

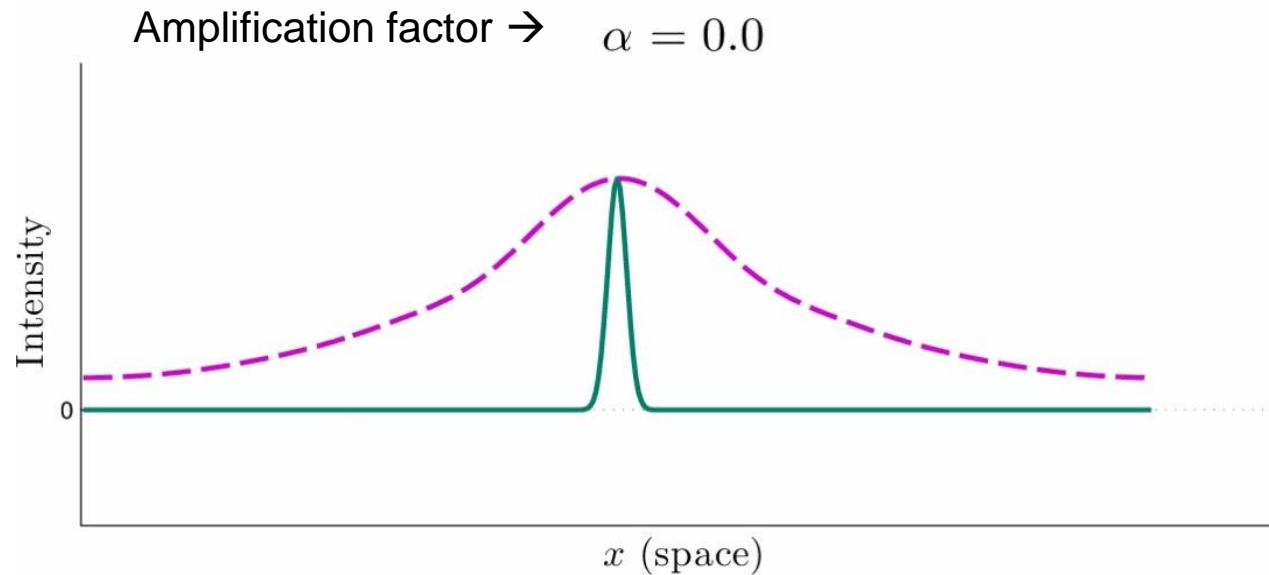
Amplification factor  $\rightarrow \alpha = 0.0, \delta = 0.1 \leftarrow$  Motion in the sequence



**4 times the amplification!**

# Limits of Phase Based Magnification

- Local phase can move image features, but only within the filter window

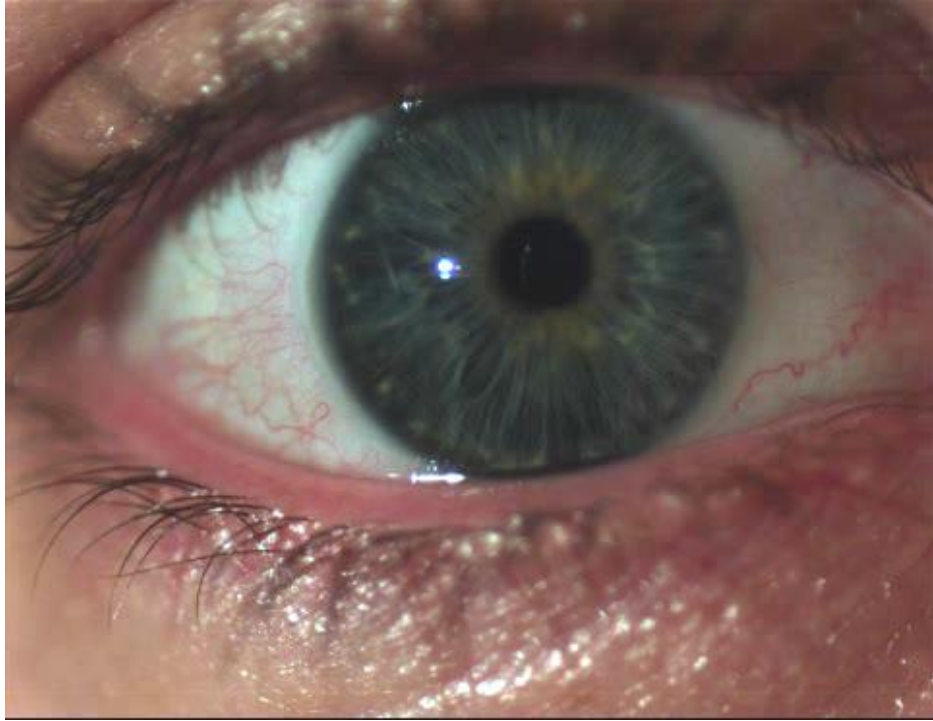


# Comparison with [Wu et al. 2012]



Wu et al. 2012

# Eye Movements



Source (500FPS)

# Expressions



Source



Low frequency motions

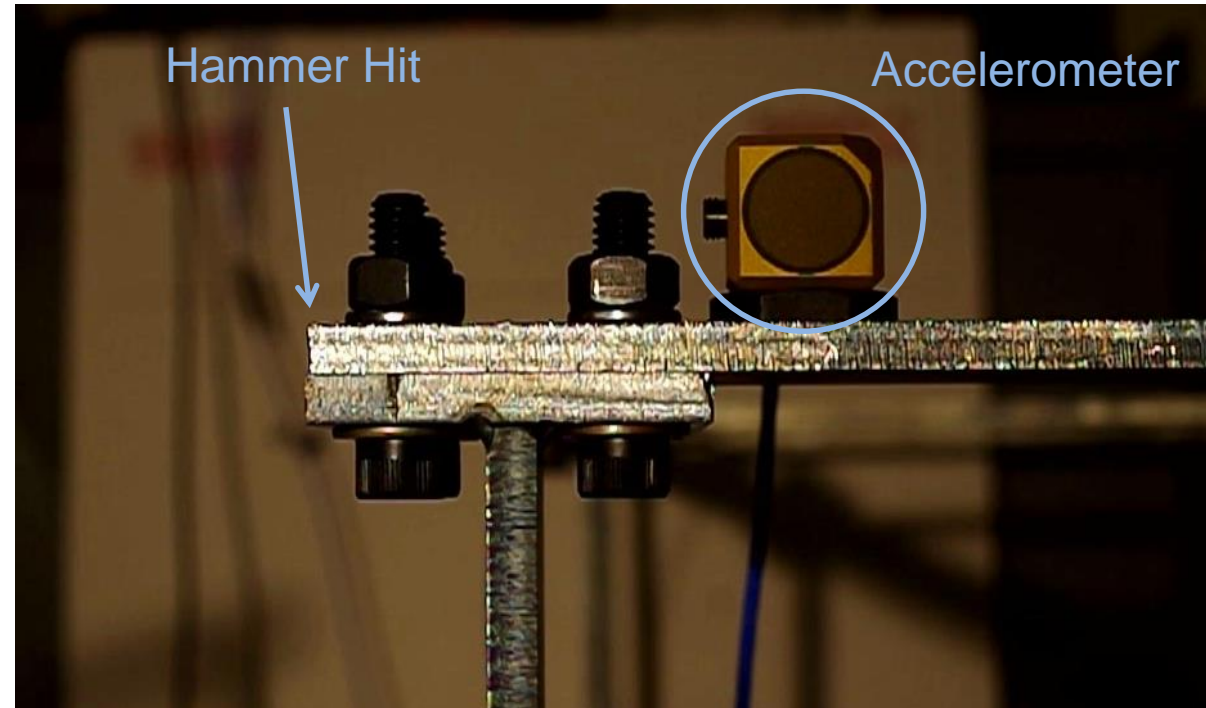


Mid-range frequency motions

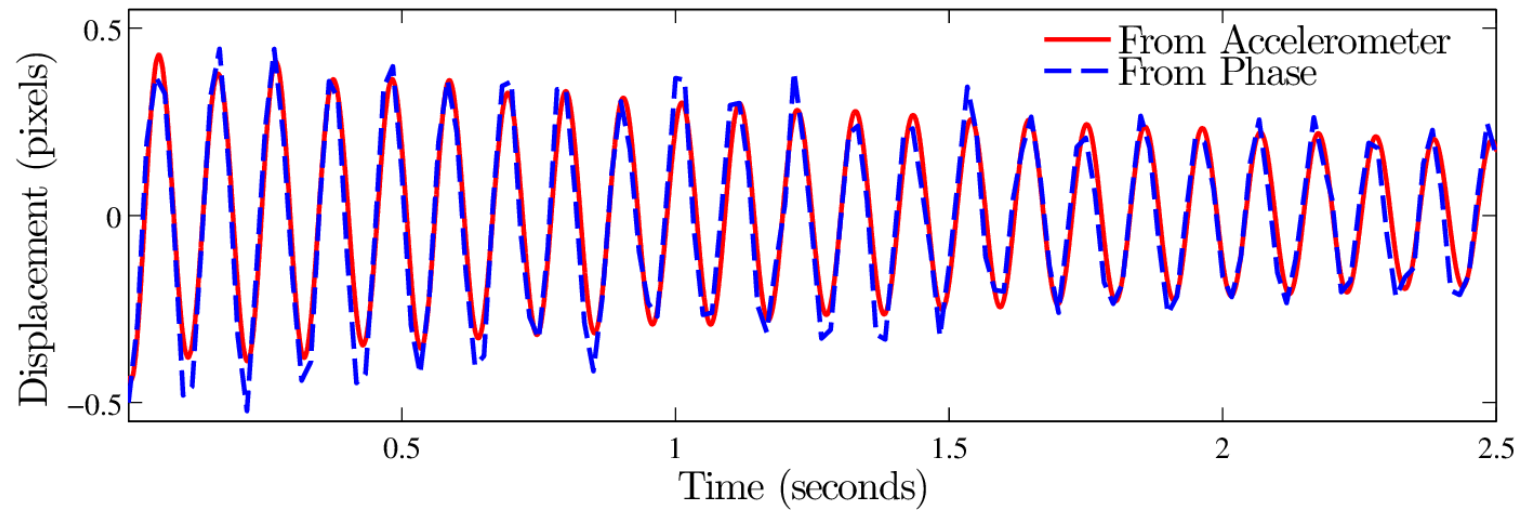
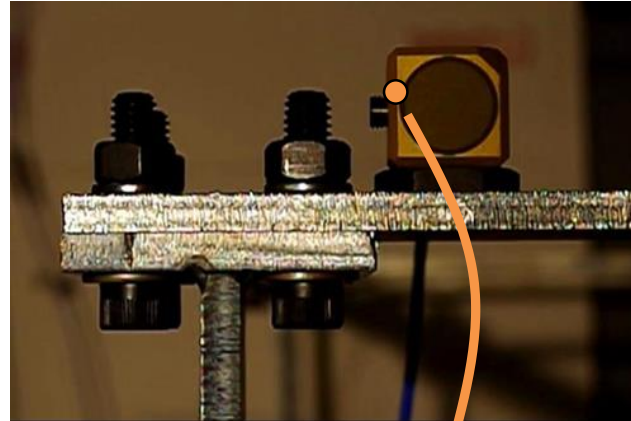


# Ground Truth Validation

- Induce motion (with hammer)
- Record with accelerometer



# Ground Truth Validation



# Motion Attenuation



Source

Sequence courtesy Vimeo user Vincent Laforet

# Car Engine



Source





# Car Engine





# Car Engine



Source

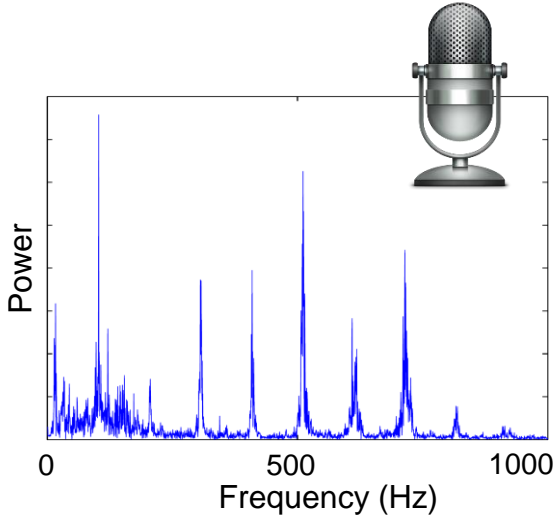
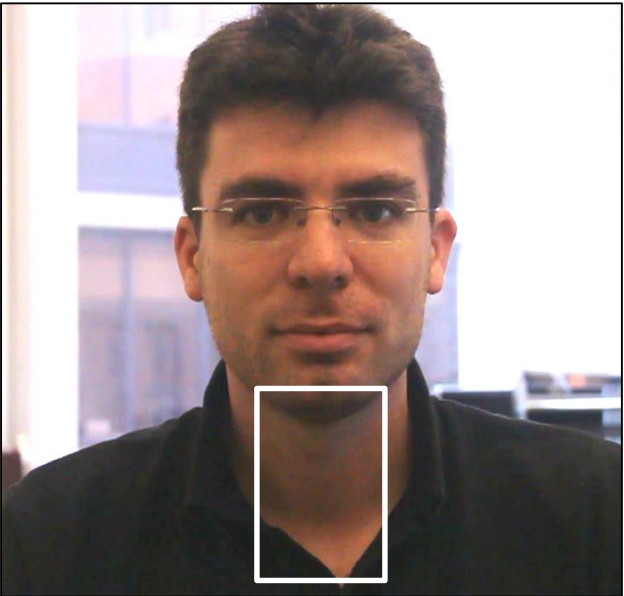


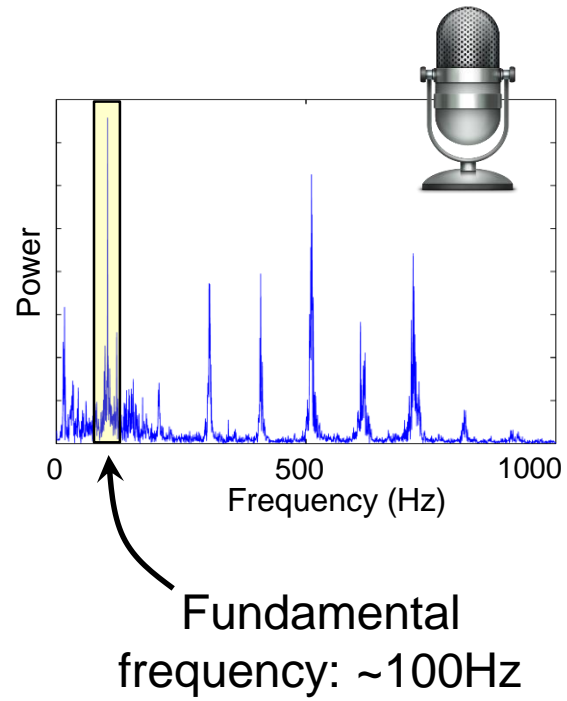
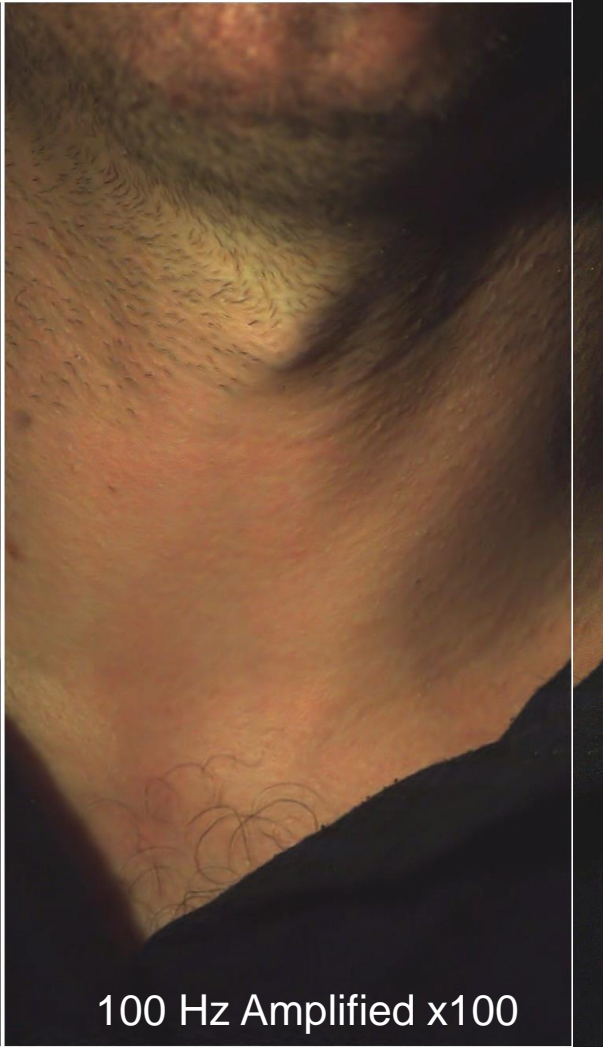
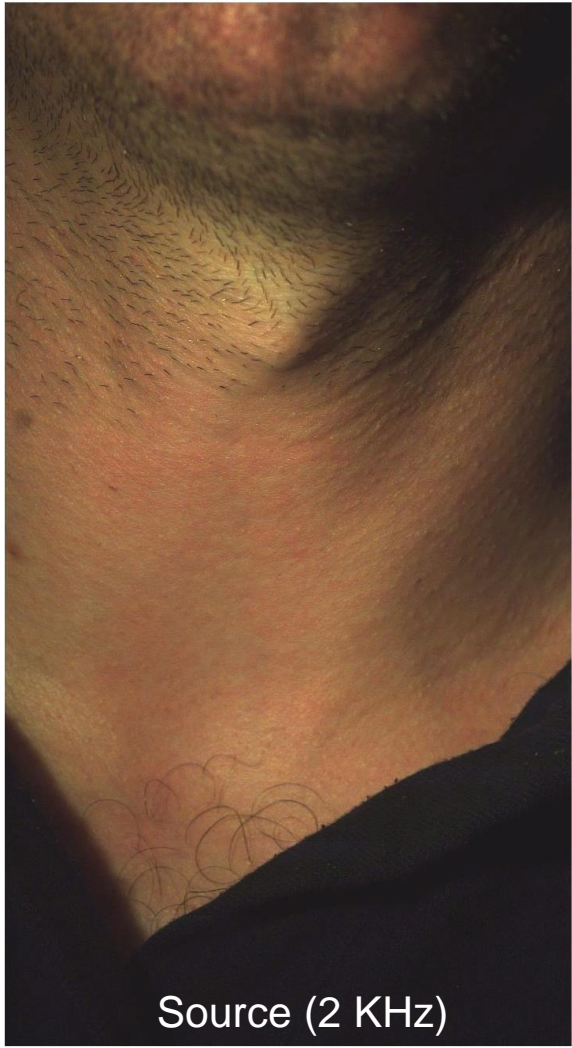
# Car Engine





# Neck Skin Vibrations







Source (2 KHz)



Amplified (x100)



# Discussion of pixelwise phase magnification approach

- Good:
  - Does not require explicit motion estimation
  - Produces more direct translations (instead of perceived motion)
  - Does not amplify noise
- Bad:
  - Limited in range of amplification (compared to pointwise approach)
  - May have difficulty with non-periodic motion and large motions

# Non-periodic Motions and Large Motions

Non-periodic motion



Source (300 FPS)



Motion Magnification x50



Motion Magnification x50  
Large Motions Unmagnified



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# The Visual Microphone:

## Passive Recovery of Sound from Video

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Gautham Mysore   Fredo Durand   William T. Freeman

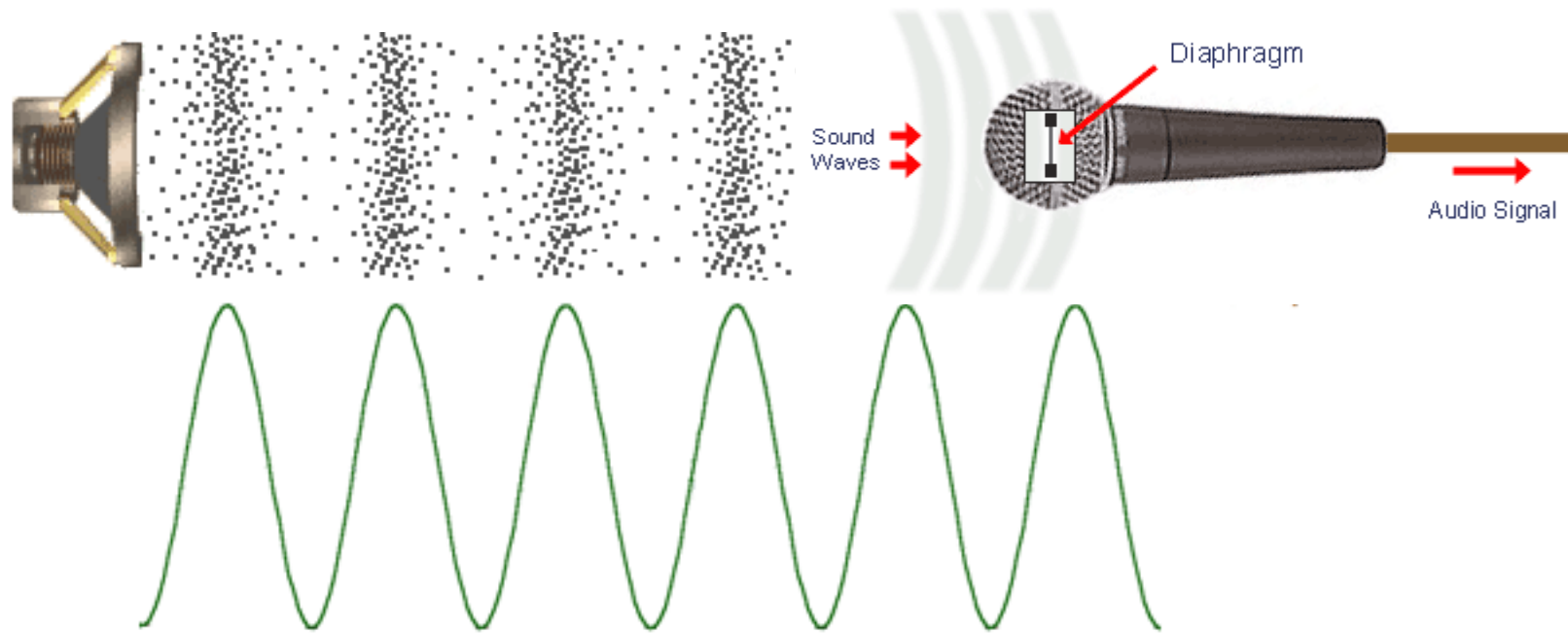


(slides adopted from Siggraph presentation)

# Remote Sound Recovery



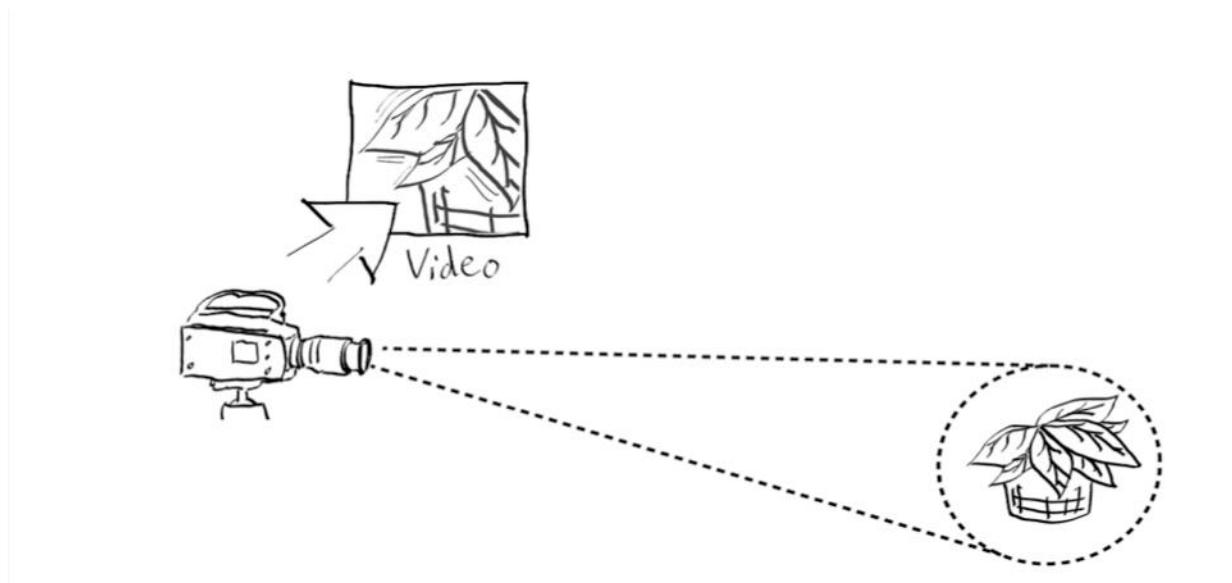
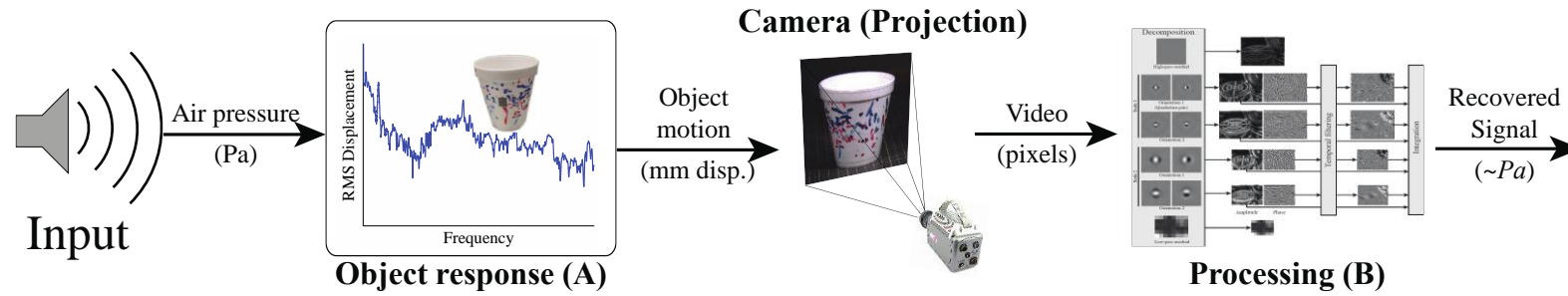
# Sound and Motion



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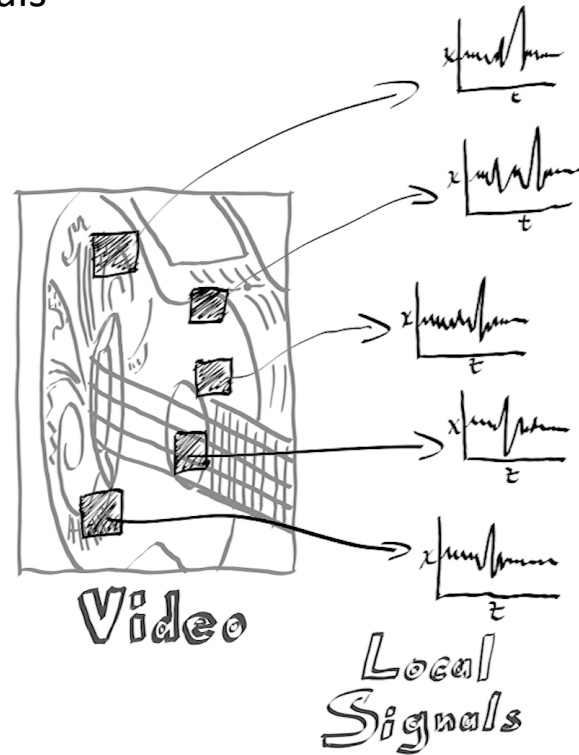


# The Visual Microphone

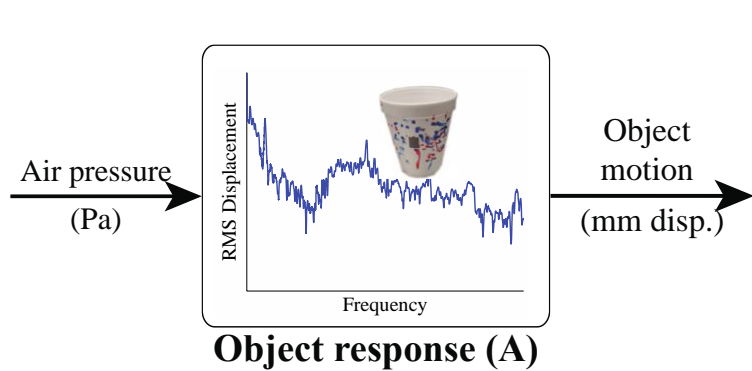


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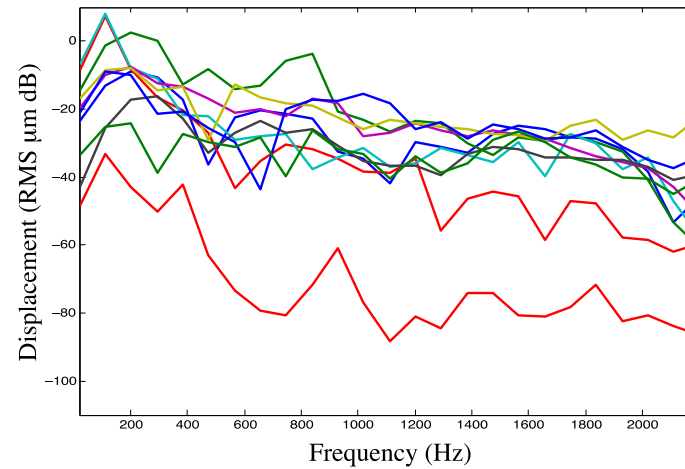
- Extract local motion signals
- Average and Align
- Post-process



# Some materials are better microphones than others



- crabchips*
- greenteabox*
- tissue*
- foiltogo*
- kitkat*
- afoil*
- rose*
- foamcup*
- chobani*
- teapot*

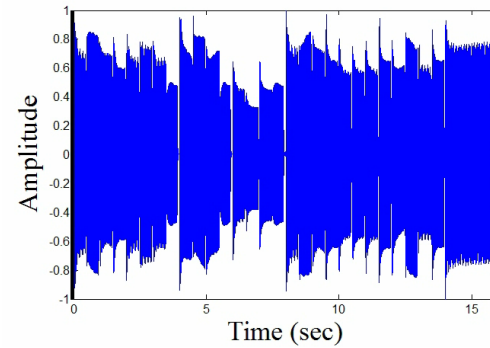


(c) Frequency responses

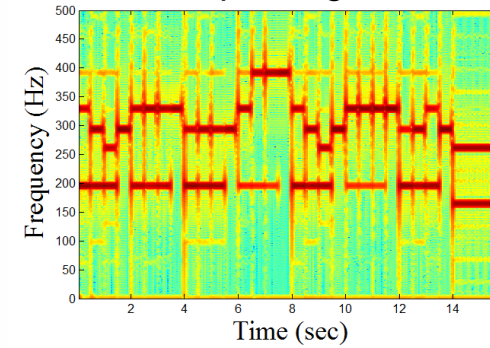
# Sound Recovered from Video

## Source sound in the room

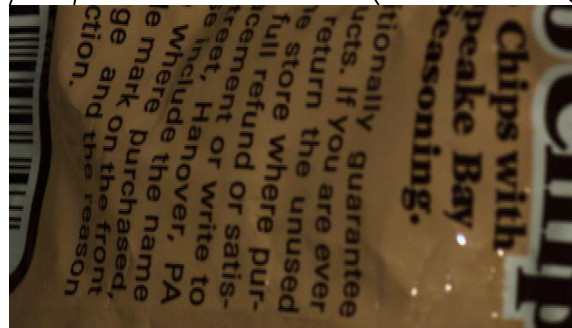
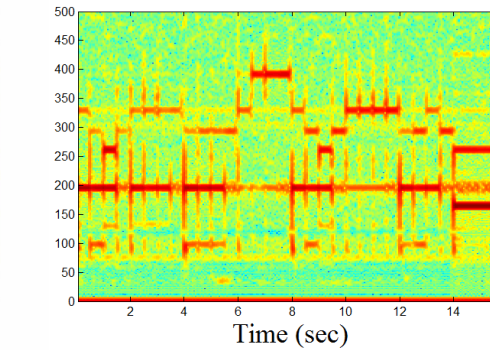
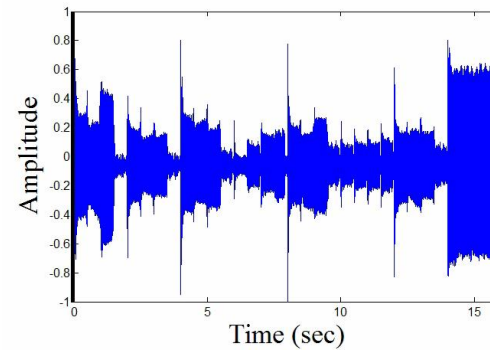
Waveform



Spectrogram



## Recovered sound

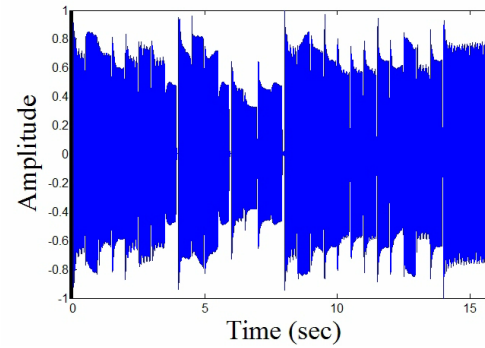


2200Hz video

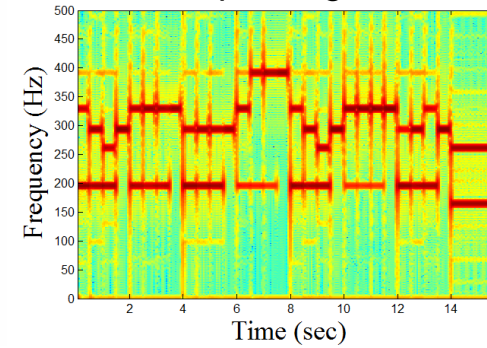
# Sound Recovered from Video

## Source sound in the room

Waveform



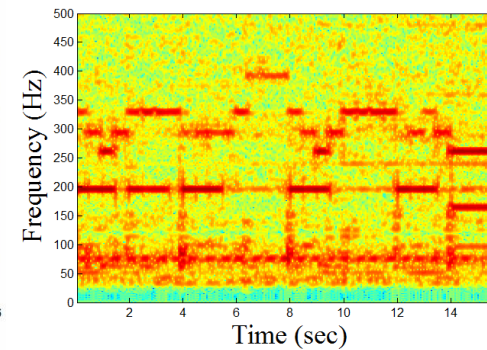
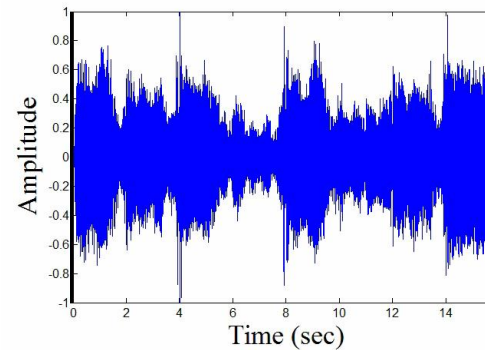
Spectrogram



## Recovered sound



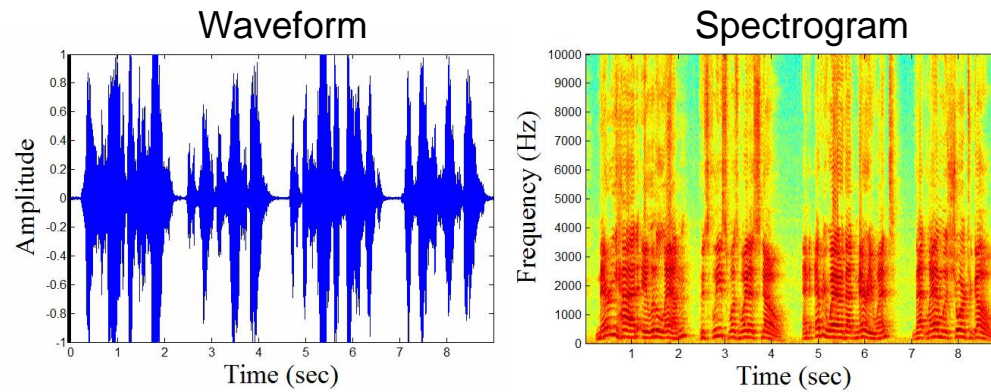
2200Hz video





# Sound Recovered from Video

Source sound in the room



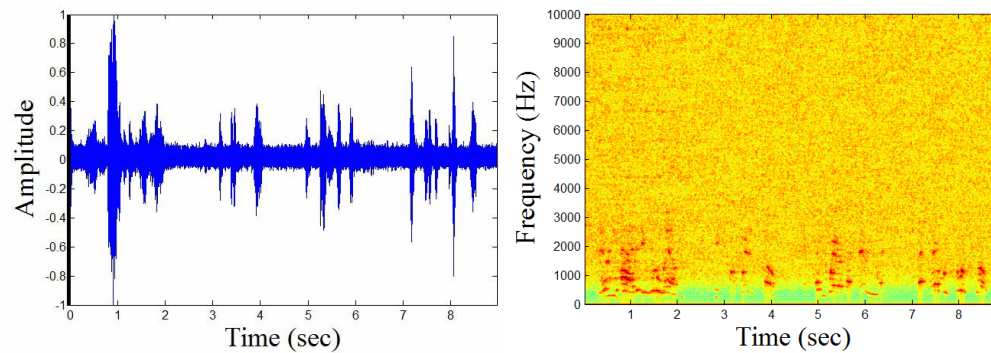
(small patch on the chip bag)



20 kHz video

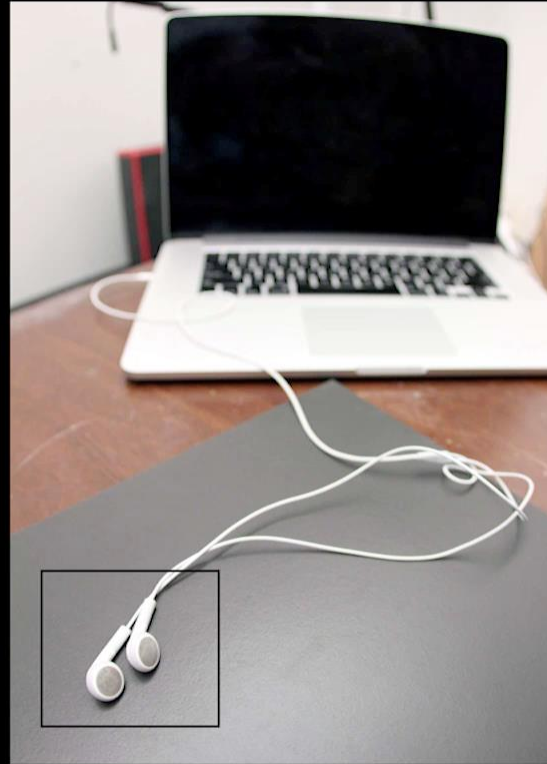


Recovered sound



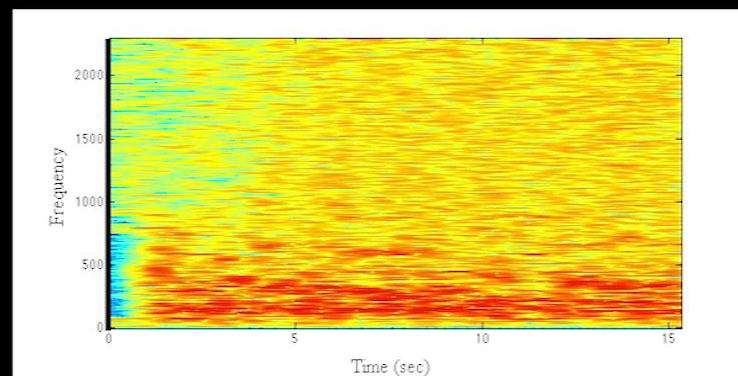


High speed video  
(actual video playing here)



Object

# Automatic Identification of Recovered Audio



## Sound Recovered From Video of Earbuds

# Rolling Shutter

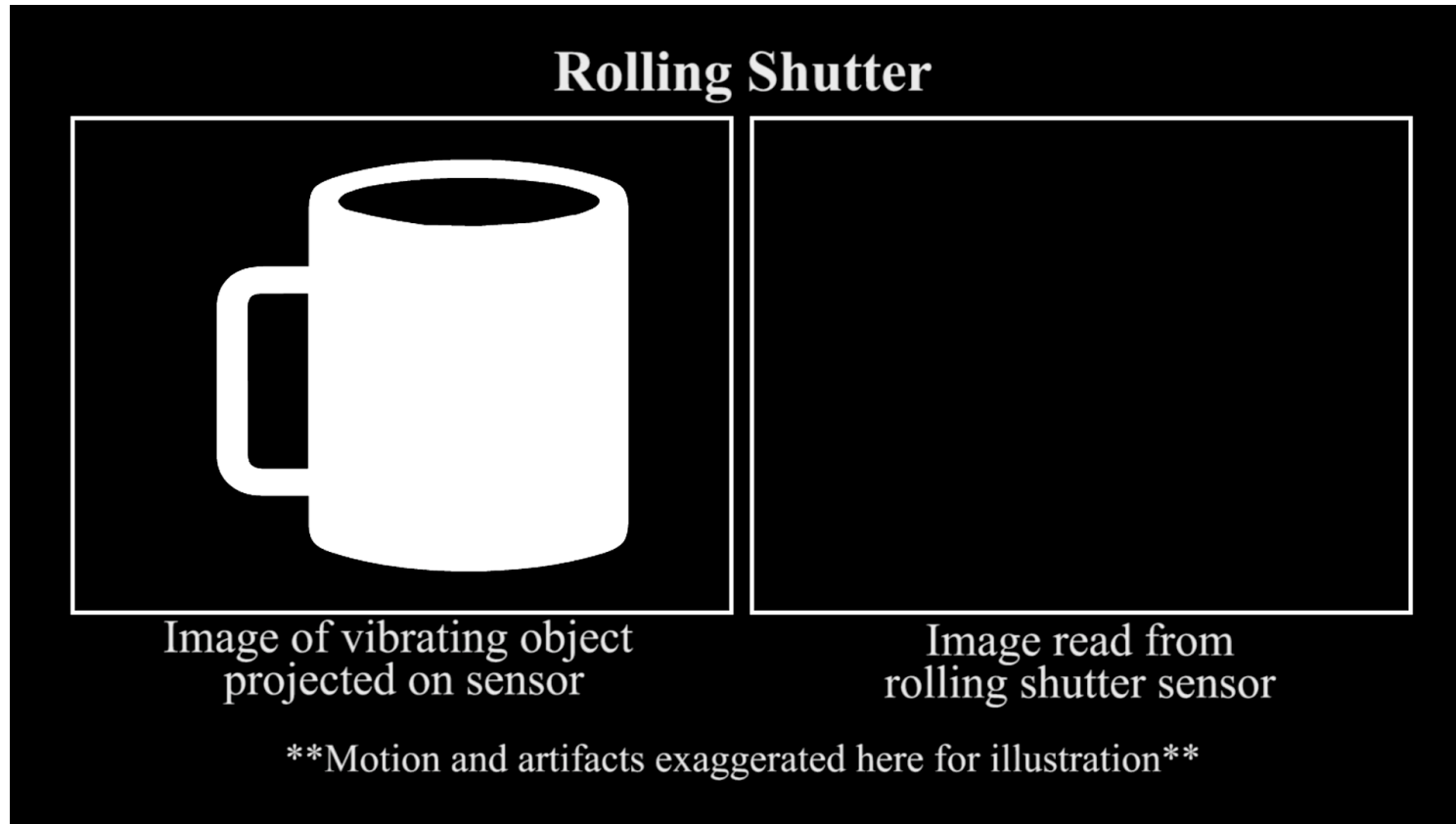


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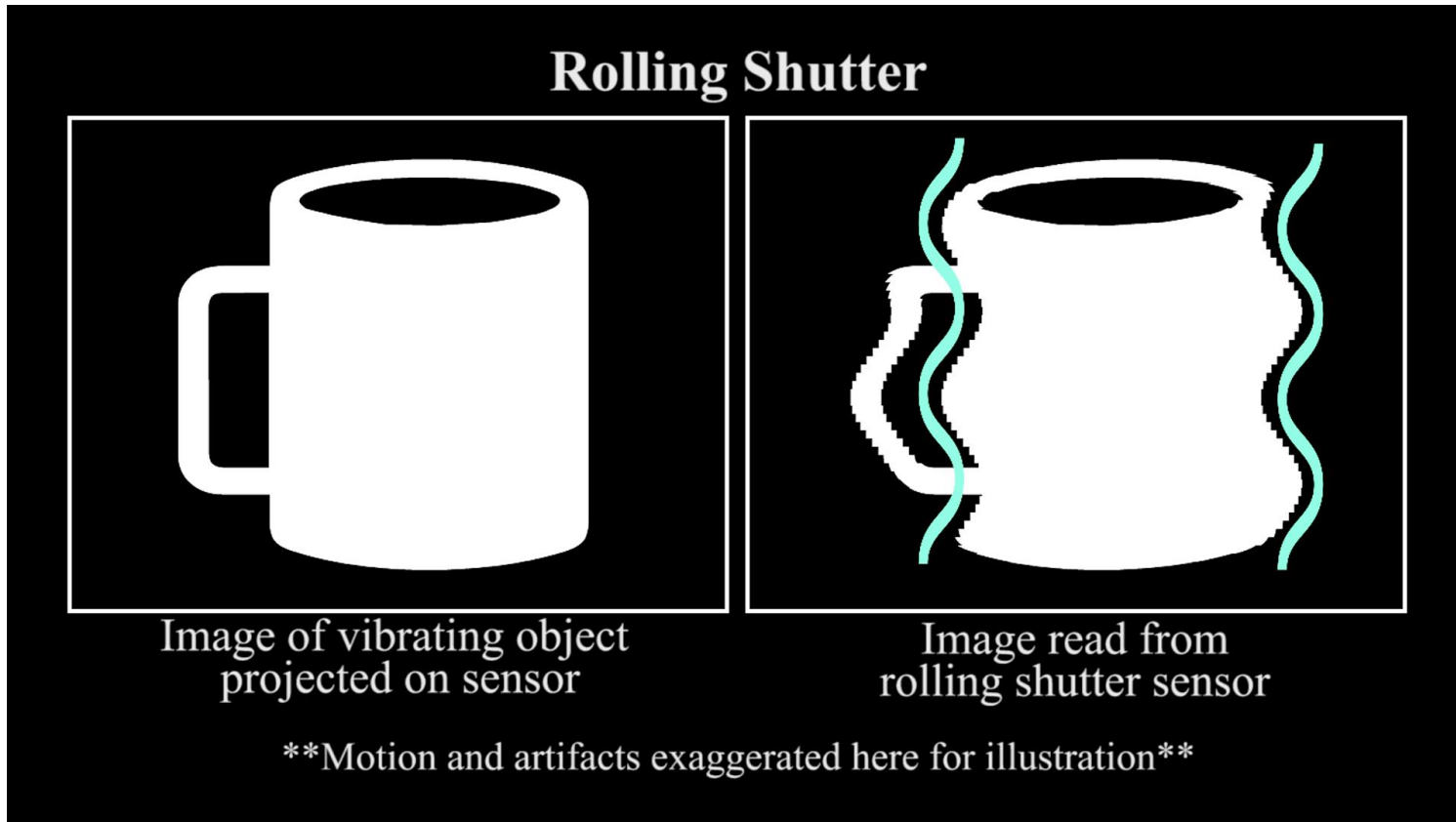


# Rolling Shutter

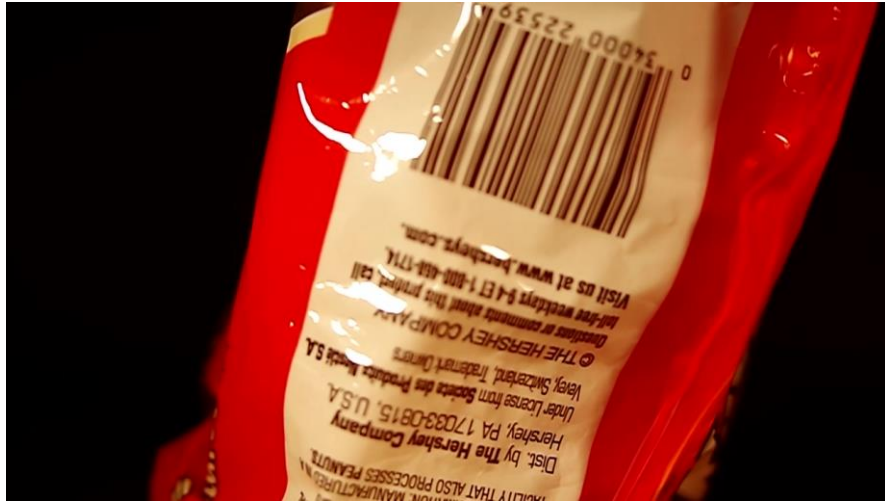




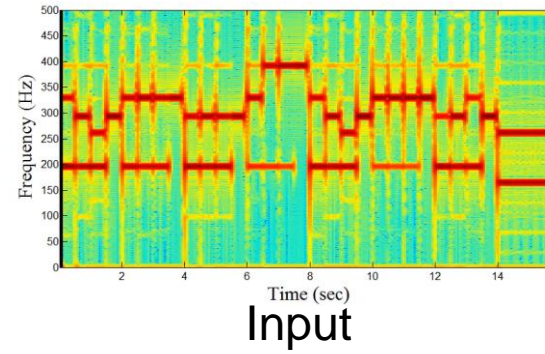
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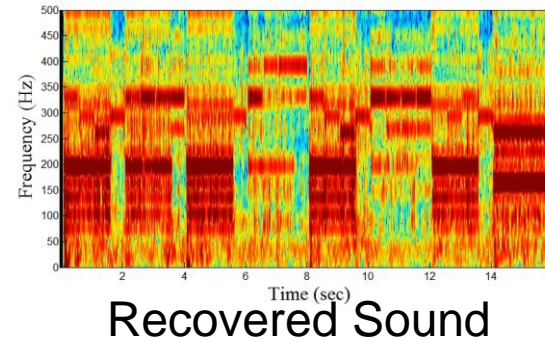
# Rolling Shutter



Input video (60 fps)

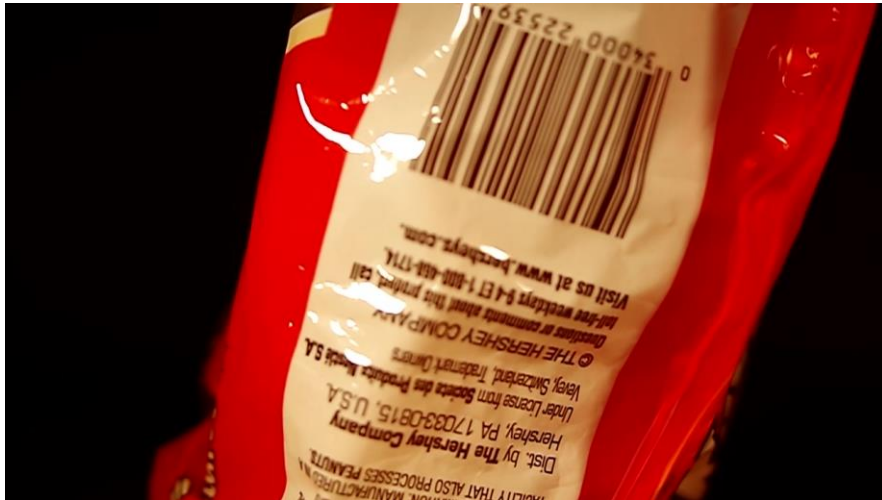


Input

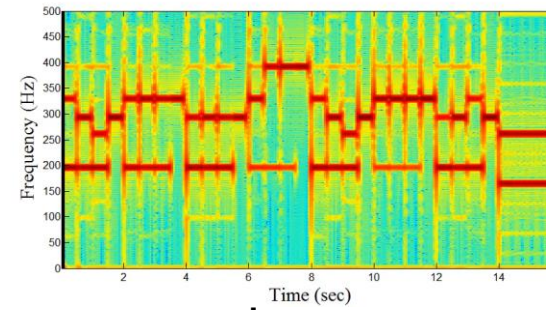


Recovered Sound

# Rolling Shutter

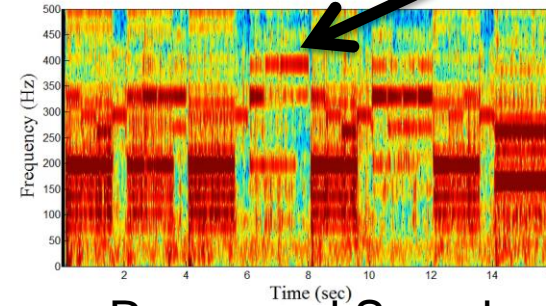


Input video (60 fps)



Input

**400Hz!**



Recovered Sound

# Summary

- Several ways to magnify motion
  - Directly measure and exaggerate point motions
  - Amplify intensity changes after temporal filtering (creating apparent motion)
  - Amplify local phase variations after temporal filtering
- Micro-motion estimates can be used to measure sound

# Next week

- Final class
  - A few examples of cutting edge applications
  - Where to learn more
  - Course feedback (important for me)