Pyramid Coding and Subband Coding

- Predictive pyramids
- Transform pyramids
- Subband coding
- Perfect reconstruction filter banks
- Quadrature mirror filter banks
- Octave band splitting
- Transform coding as a special case of subband coding

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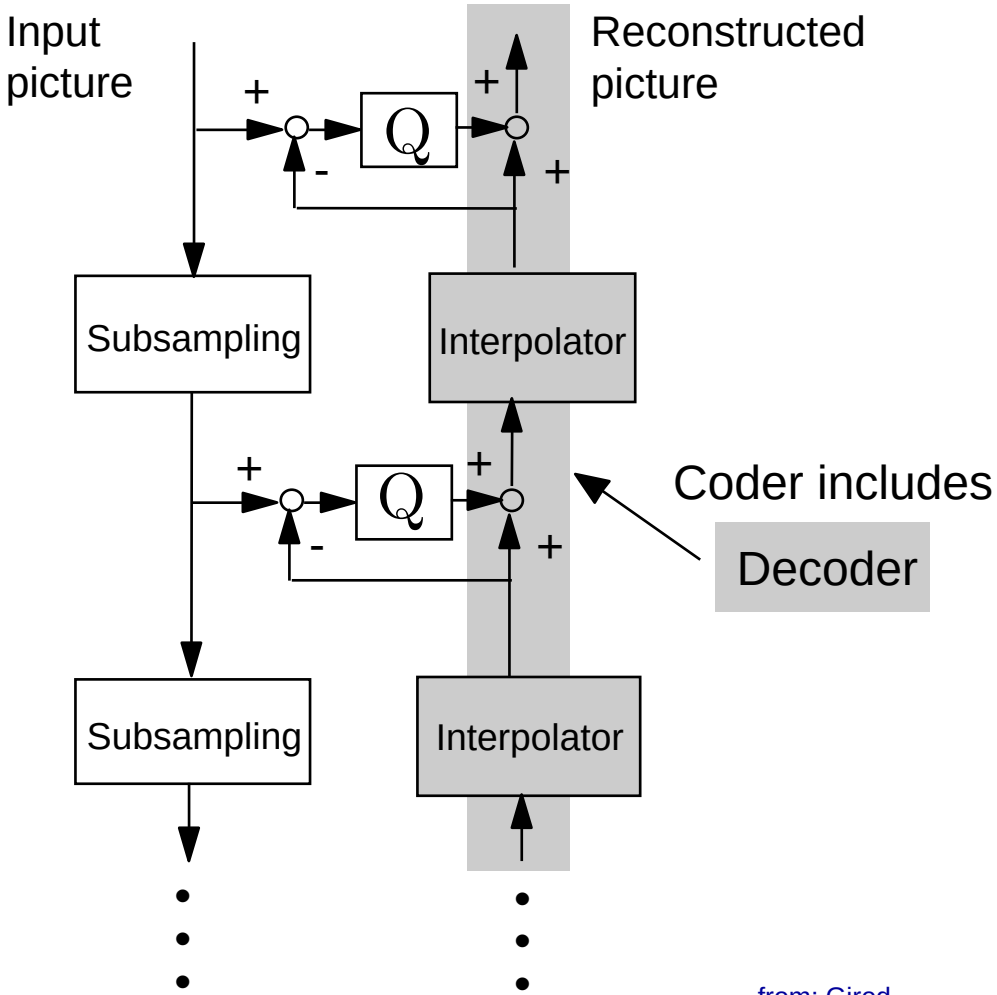
Interpolation Error Coding, I



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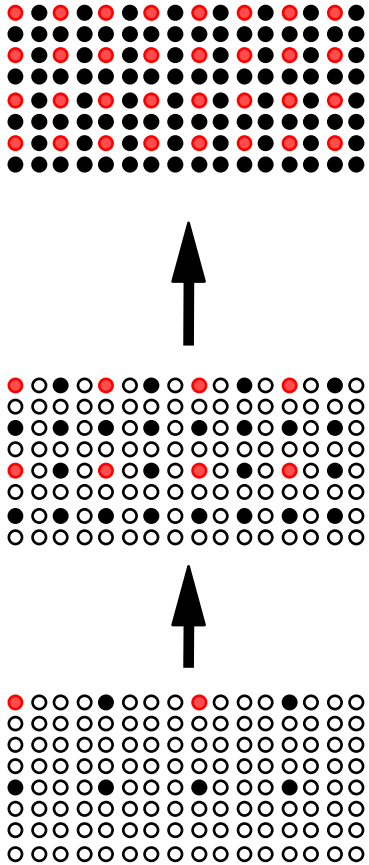
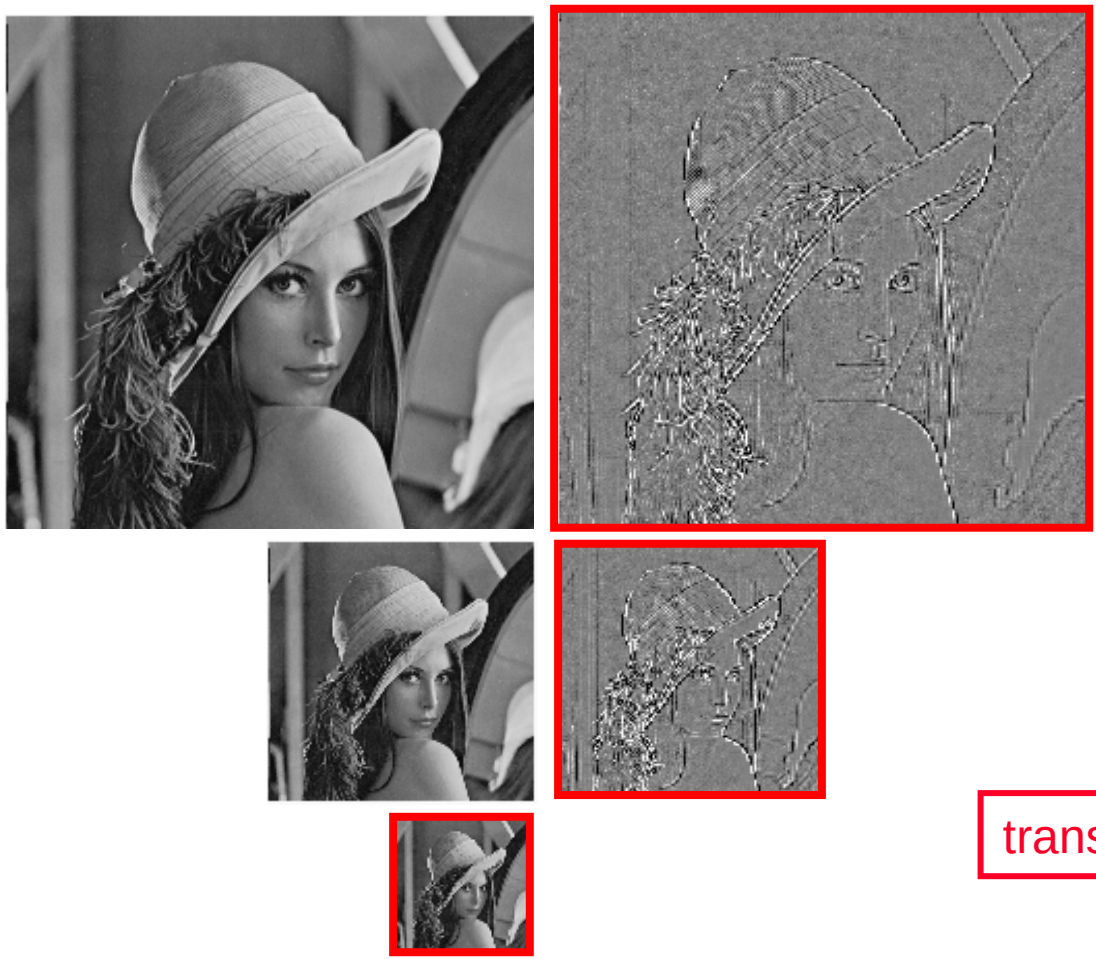


- Sample encoded in current stage
- Previously coded sample

Interpolation Error Coding, II



transmitted signals

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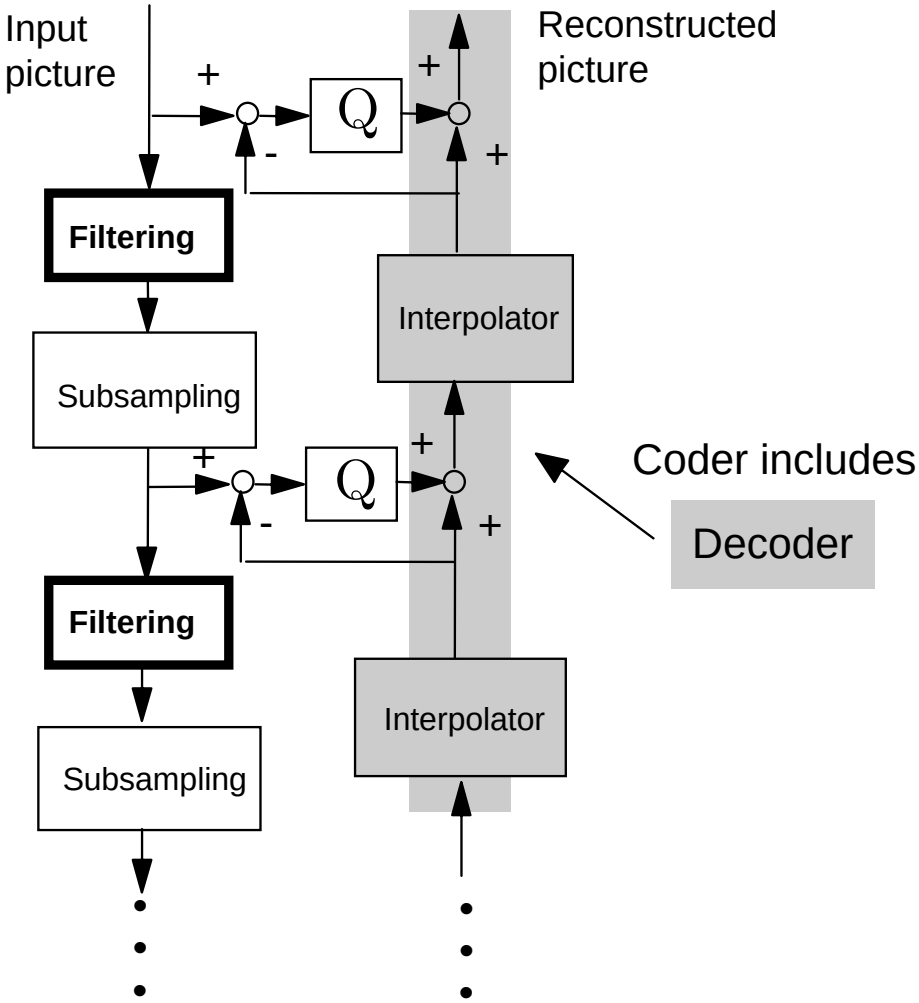
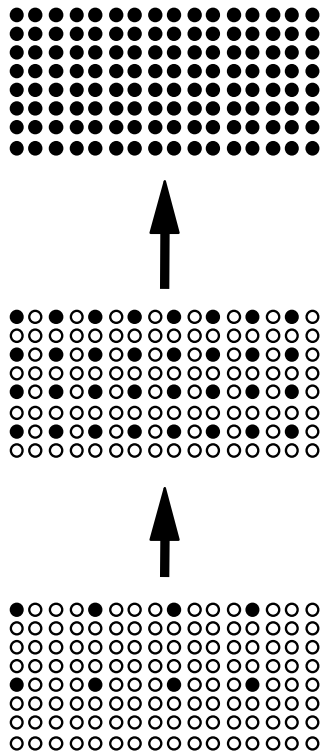
Predictive Pyramid, I





- Sample encoded in current stage

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Predictive Pyramid, II

Number of samples to be encoded =

$$(1+\frac{1}{N}+\frac{1}{N^2}+.....)=\frac{N}{N-1}$$

Subsampling factor

x number of original image samples

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Predictive Pyramid, III

transmitted signals

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Comparison: Interpolation Error Coding vs. Pyramid, I

- Resolution layer #0 (lowest resolution), interpolated to original size for display

Interpolation Error Coding

Pyramid

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Comparison: Interpolation Error Coding vs. Pyramid, II

- Resolution layer #1,
  interpolated to original size for display

Interpolation Error Coding

Pyramid

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Comparison: Interpolation Error Coding vs. Pyramid, III

- Resolution layer #2 ,
  interpolated to original size for display

Interpolation Error Coding

Pyramid

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Comparison: Interpolation Error Coding vs. Pyramid, IV

- Resolution layer #3

Interpolation Error Coding

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(original)

Pyramid

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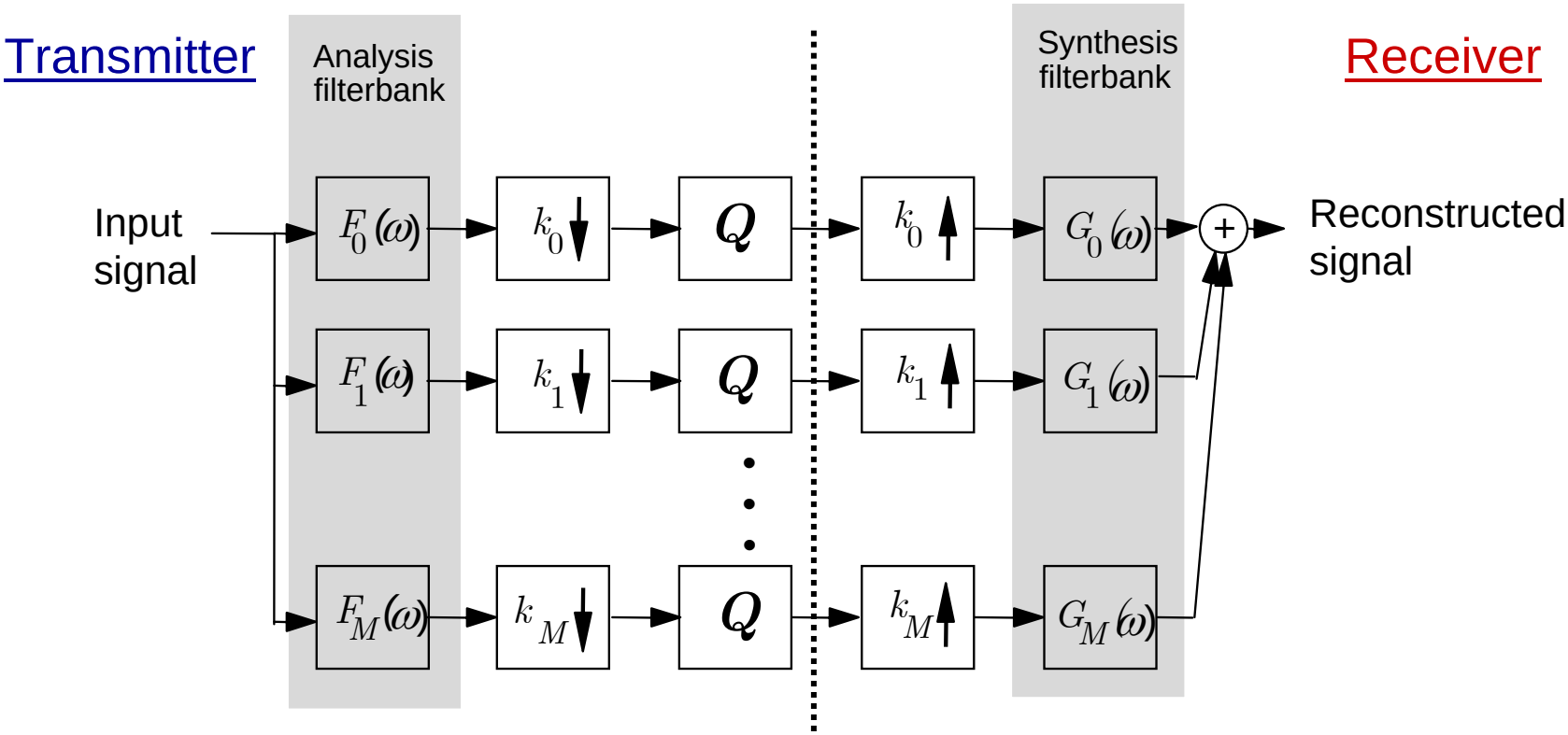
Subband Coding



- Number of degrees of freedom is preserved:
- Perfect reconstruction filterbank required

$$\frac{1}{K_0}+\frac{1}{K_1}+.....+\frac{1}{K_M}=1$$

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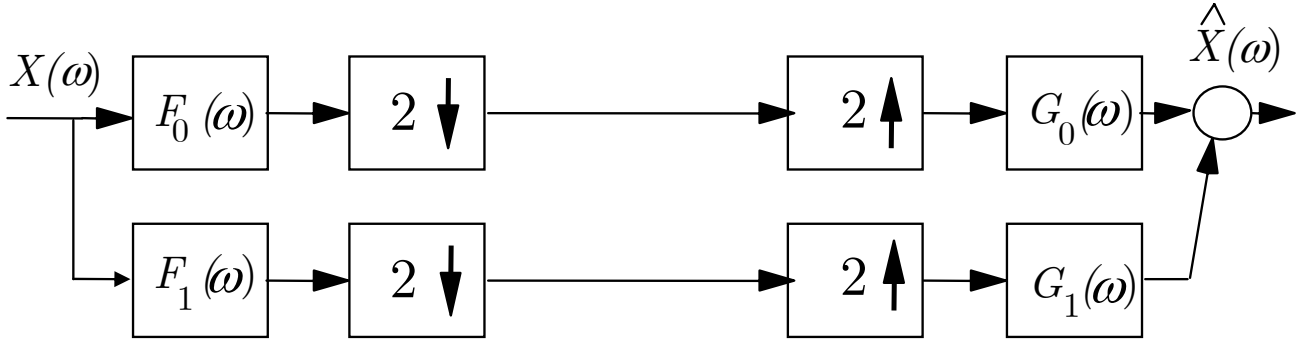
Two-Channel Filterbank



$$\hat{X}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2}[F_0(\omega)G_0(\omega) + F_1(\omega)G_1(\omega)]X(\omega)$$

$$+\frac{1}{2}[F_0(\omega+\pi)G_0(\omega) + F_1(\omega+\pi)G_1(\omega)]X(\omega+\pi)$$

Aliasing

- Aliasing cancellation if :

$$G_0(\omega) = F_1(\omega+\pi)$$
$$-G_1(\omega) = F_0(\omega+\pi)$$

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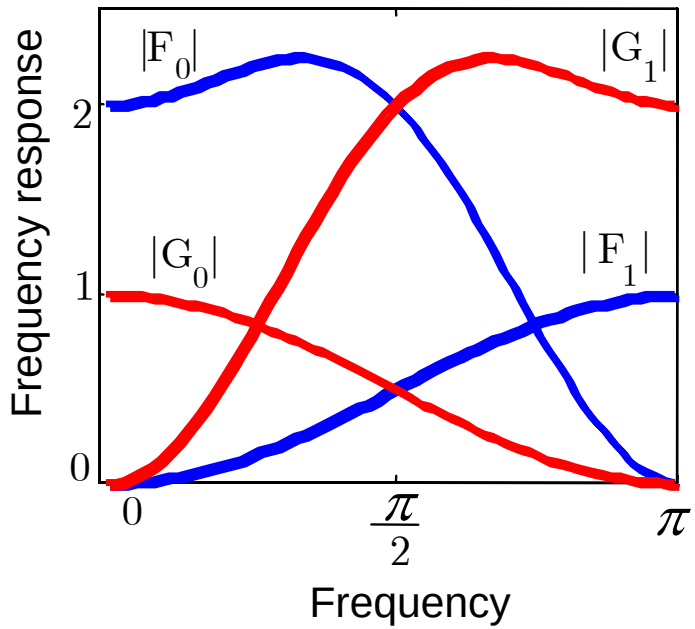
Example : Two-Channel Filterbank with Perfect Reconstruction

- Analysis filter impulse responses:
  - Lowpass band $\frac{1}{4}(-1,+2,+6,+2,-1)$
  - Highpass band $\frac{1}{4}(+1,-2,+1)$
- Synthesis filter impulse responses:
  - Lowpass band: $\frac{1}{4}(+1,+2,+1)$
  - Highpass band: $\frac{1}{4}(+1,+2,-6,+2,+1)$



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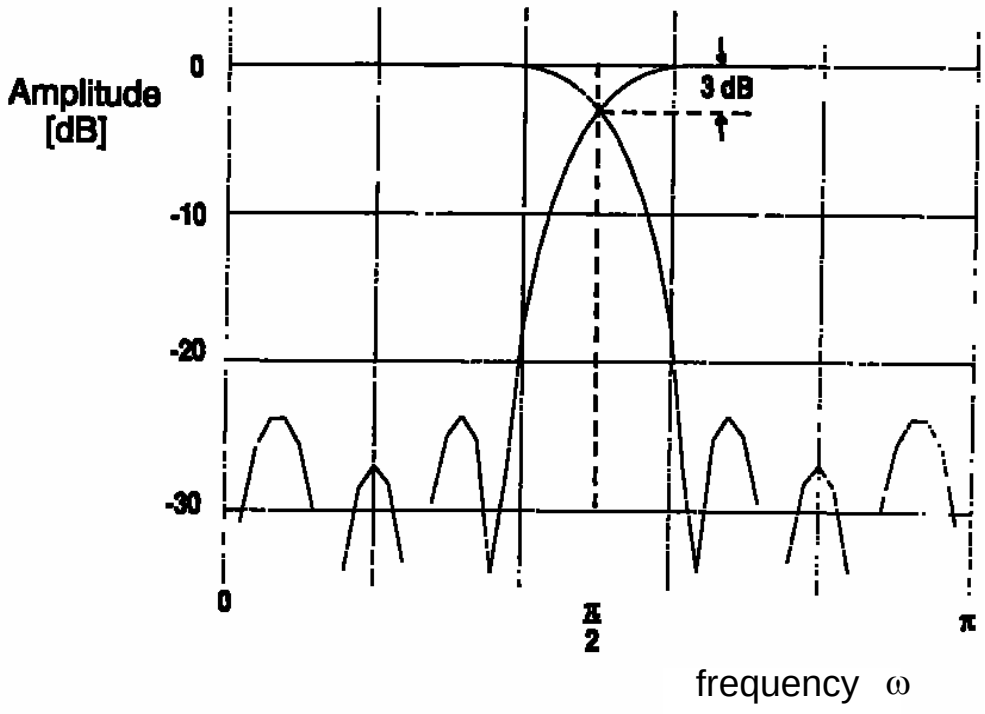
Quadrature Mirror Filters (QMF)

- QMFs achieve aliasing cancellation by choosing

$$F_1(\omega) = F_0(\omega + \pi)$$
$$= -G_1(\omega) = G_0(\omega + \pi)$$

- Highpass band is the mirror image of the lowpass band in the frequency domain

Example:
16-tap QMF filterbank:



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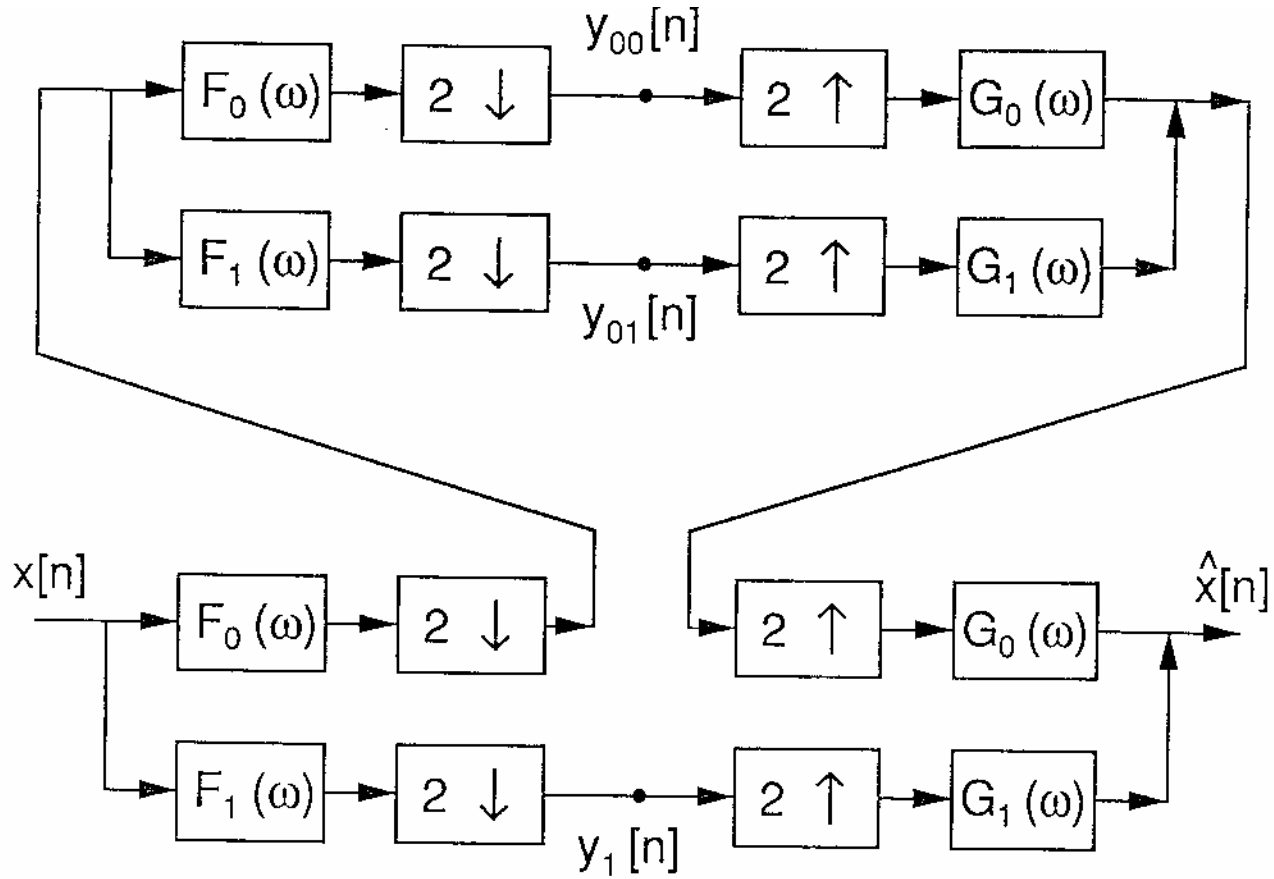
Cascaded Analysis / Synthesis Filterbanks



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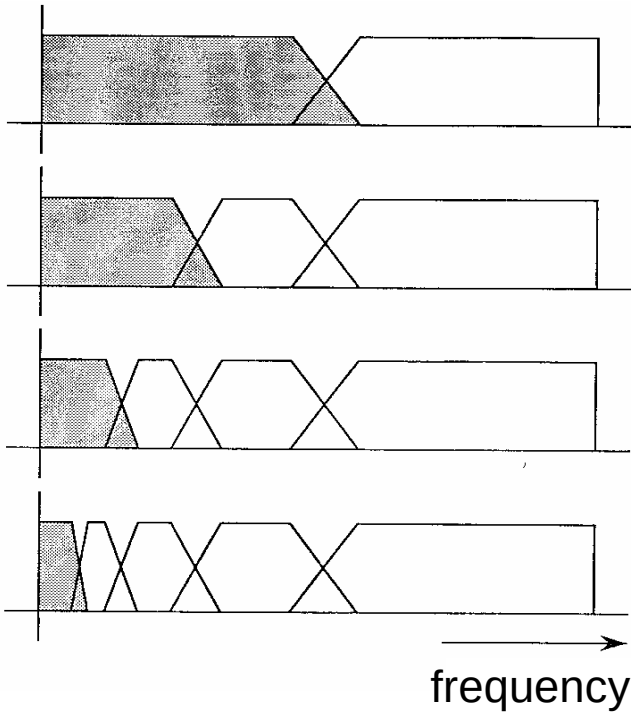
Octave Band Splitting

- Recursive application of a two-band filter bank to the lowpass band of the previous stage yields octave band splitting:



- Same concept, but derived from wavelet theory:
  dyadic wavelet decomposition

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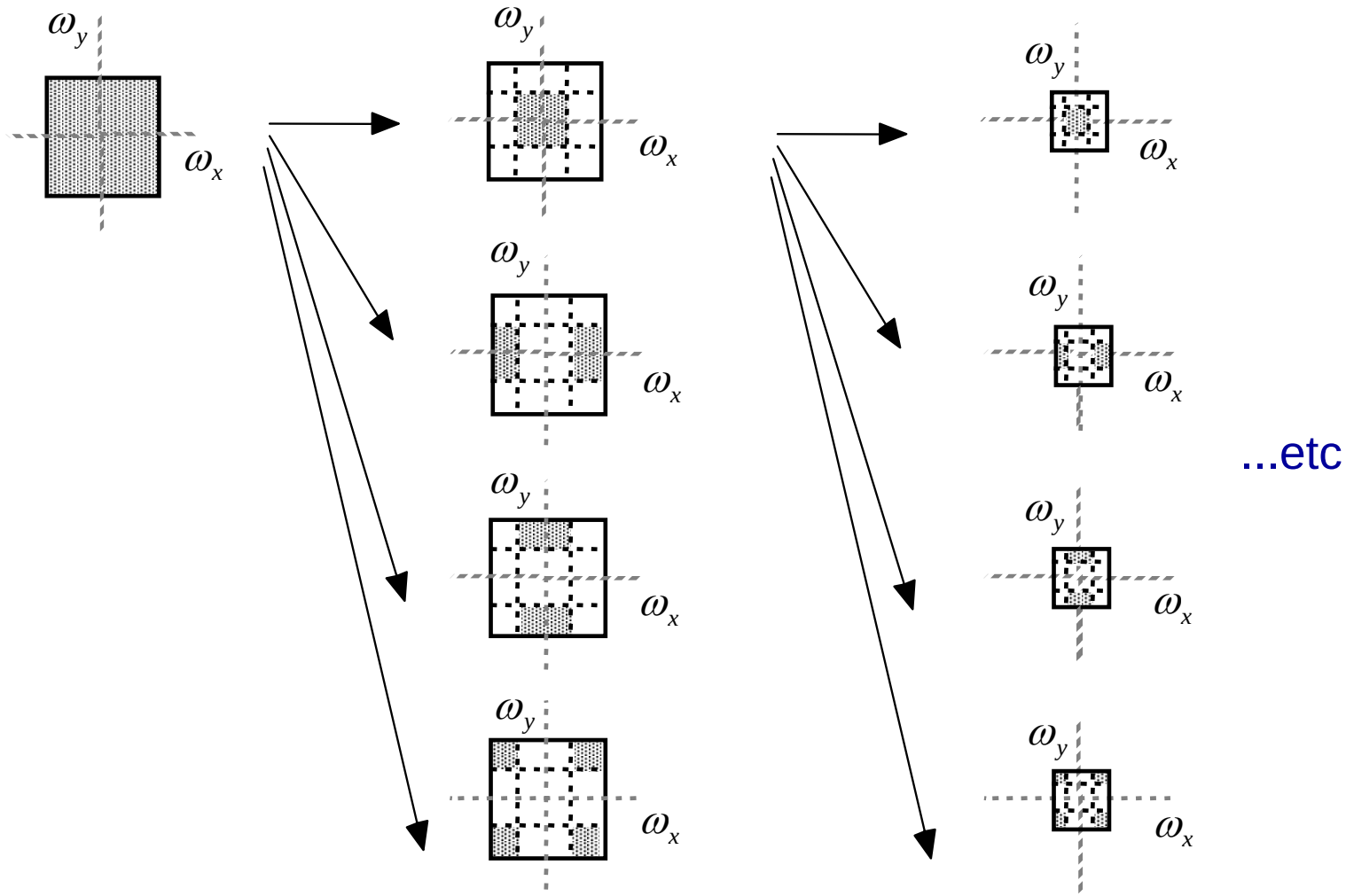
Separable 2D Filterbank, I



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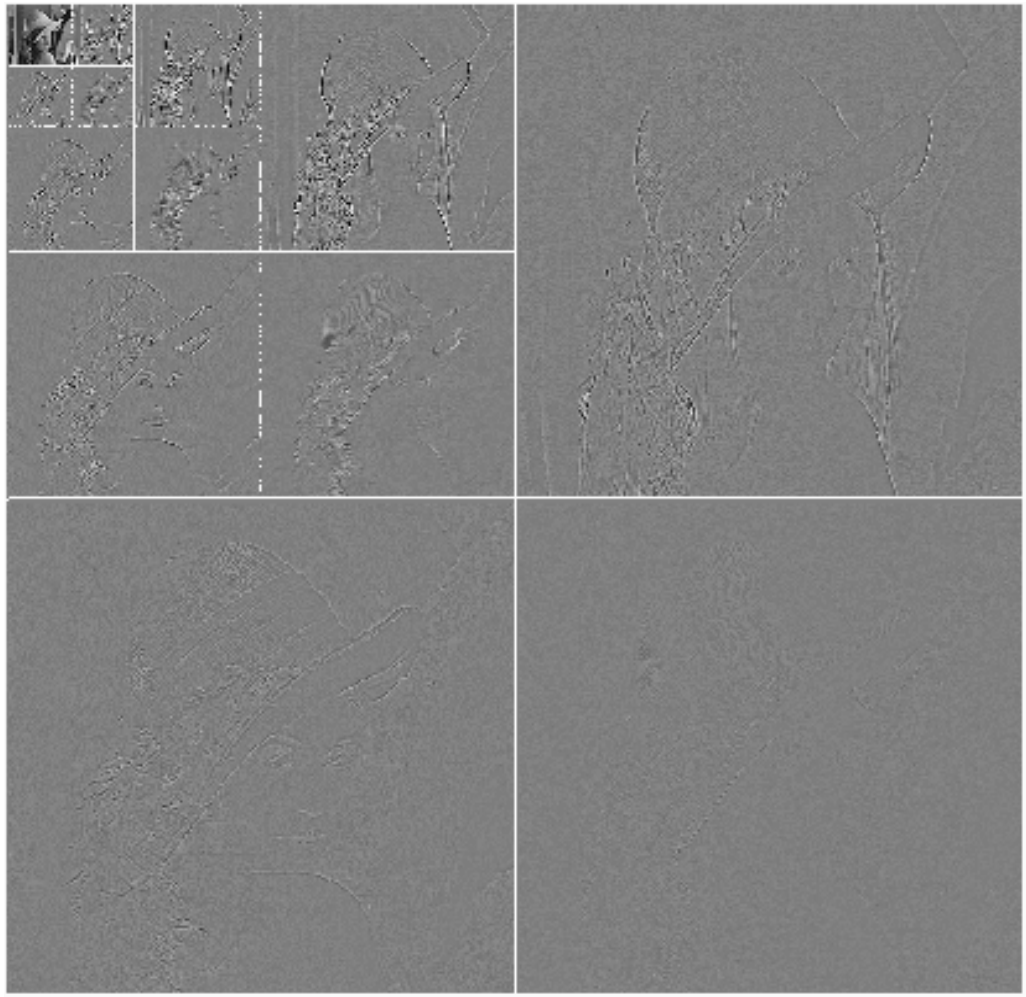
Separable 2D Filterbank, II



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Subband Coding vs. Transform Coding, I

- Transform coding is a special case of subband coding with:

  - Number of bands = order of transform N
  - Subsampling factor $K = N$
  - Length of impulse responses of analysis/synthesis filters $\leq N$

- Filters used in subband coders are **not** in general orthogonal.

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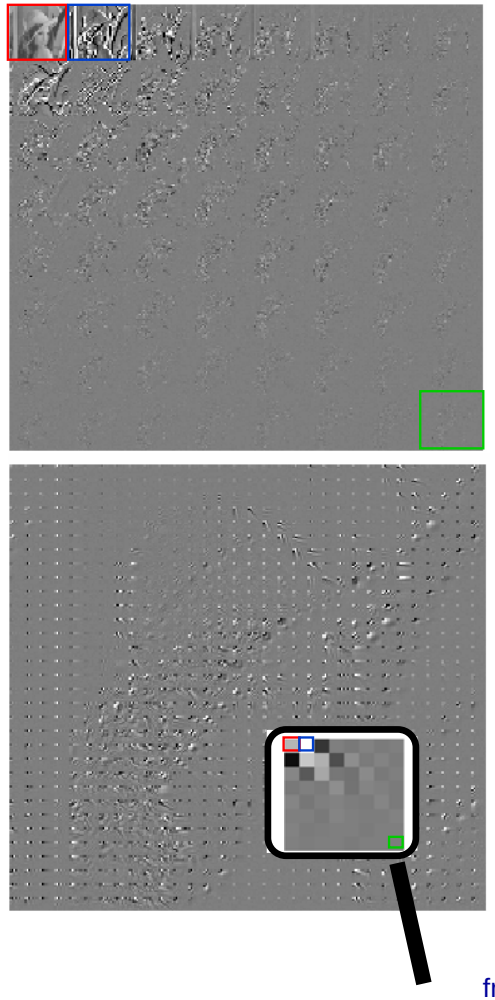
Subband Coding vs. Transform Coding, II

Original image

8-channel
Subband
decomposition
(using DCT filters)

re-order

8x8 DCT



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Summary: Pyramid Coding and Subband Coding

- Resolution pyramids with subsampling 2:1 horizontally and vertically
- Predictive pyramids: quantization error feedback („closed loop“)
- Transform pyramids: no quantization error feedback („open loop“)
- Pyramids: overcomplete representation of the image
- Application of pyramids: coarse-to-fine transmission, unequal error protection of resolution layers
- Subband coding: number of samples not increased
- Quadrature mirror filters: aliasing cancellation
- Transform coding is subband coding with non-overlapping impulse responses

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