

FEYNMAN PATH INTEGRAL FOR AN
INVERSE PROBLEM*

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SOME "PATH INTEGRAL" FORMULATIONS

1. SEQUENTIAL: PALEY, WIENER, ZYGMUND
1933; CAMERON, STORVICK 1980-;
JOHNSON, SKOUG 1973-;
KALLIANPUR, KANNAN, KARANDIKAR
1985, ...
2. FRESNEL INTEGRAL: ALBEVERIO,
HØEGH-KROHN 1976 ...
3. TROTTER PRODUCT: NELSON
1964; LAPIDUS 1981, ...
4. ANALYTICAL: CAMERON, STORVICK
1980-; JOHNSON, SKOUG 1973-
JOHNSON 1984; KALLIANPUR
KANNAN, KARANDIKAR 1985;
CHANG et al 2001
5. UNITARY GROUP: LAPIDUS 1980;
JOHNSON, LAPIDUS 2000, ...
6. ± IMAGINARY RESOLVENT:
LAPIDUS 1985,
JOHNSON, LAPIDUS 2000, ...

EVOLUTION SYSTEMS

$$x(t) = (e^{-iHt} x)(0)$$

$$x(t) = (e^{-\beta H} x)(0)$$

$$H = T + V = H(p, q) \stackrel{\text{QM}}{\approx} \hbar \tilde{H}$$

AUTONOMOUS

$$L = L(q, \dot{q}) = T - V$$

AUTONOMOUS

$$H(p, q, t) = \sum_i p_i \dot{q}_i(p_i) - L(q, \dot{q}(p_i), t) \\ + \left(\frac{dM}{dt}\right)(q, t)$$

 $H \Rightarrow$ DYNAMICS $L, S \Rightarrow$ SYMMETRY, DYNAMICS

$$S := \int_a^b L(q, \dot{q}, t') dt' = \text{ACTION } (a \rightarrow b)$$

$$S := \int_0^t dt' L(q, \dot{q}) = \text{Action}$$

$$S(b, a) = \int_a^b dt' (T - V) = \text{Action}(b \leftarrow a)$$

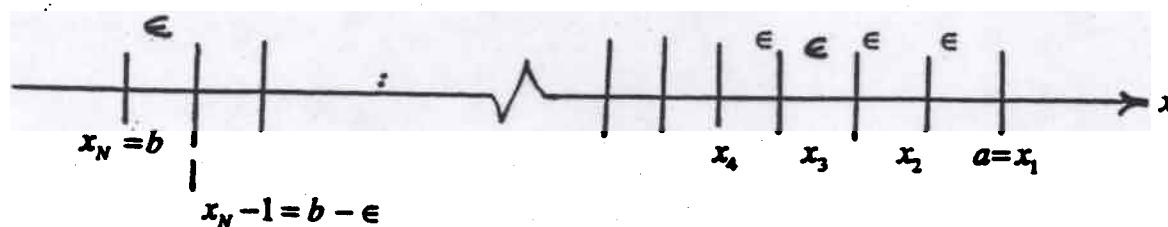
$$T = \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2$$

$$V = V(\phi), \in C[0, t]$$

$$K(b, a) = \int D\phi e^{iS(b, a)/\hbar}$$

$$\overline{F} \lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{A} \int \frac{dx_1}{A} \dots \int \frac{dx_N}{A} e^{iS(b, a)/\hbar} \right\}$$

$$A = \frac{2\pi i \hbar \epsilon}{m}$$



Note: $A \rightarrow 0, \epsilon \downarrow 0$

$\exists \phi$ a.e

$D\phi \neq$ countably additive

$$t > 0, t' \in [0, t]$$

$$C[0, t] = \mathbb{R}^1 \text{-valued, continuous functions on } [0, t]$$

$$C_0[0, t] = \text{Wiener Space}$$

$$= \{x \mid x \in C[0, t], x(0) = 0\}$$

$m =$ Wiener measure on $C_0[0, t]$

Subset $A \subset C_0[0, t]$, is scale-invariant, measurable

if $\rho A = \text{Scale Invar. Meas.}$

$$\forall \rho > 0.$$

⋮

$S =$ class of scale-invariant measurable sets is a σ -algebra and

$N \subset S$ is called scale-invariant null if $m(\rho N) = 0, \forall \rho > 0.$

A property which holds everywhere but on scale-invariant null

sets is called scale-invariant almost everywhere, s.-a.e

CONTRACTION C_0 SEMI-GROUPS

$A \neq A(t)$, explicitly

$f = u(0) = IC$ for evolution system

$$u(t_1 + t_2) = T(t_1 + t_2)f(t_2)$$

uniqueness of $u \Rightarrow$ semigroup property

$$T(t_1 + t_2) = T(t_1)T(t_2)$$

$$\forall t_1, t_2 > 0$$

$T(0) = 1 \Rightarrow t \rightarrow T(t)$ differentiable on $[0, \infty[$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(T(t)f) = A T(t)f$$

$$\Rightarrow u(t) = T(t)f$$

solves pde $\frac{du}{dt} = Au$

$$t \geq 0, u(0) = f, f \in D_A \text{ (dense)}$$

T is a linear operator if A is linear.

A C-semigroup is a strongly continuous, I-parameter semigroup of bounded operators on a Banach space B, s.t.

$$1) \|T(t)\|_B < \infty$$

$$\text{ie } \forall t > 0, \sup_f \{\|T(t)f\|_B, f \in B, \|f\| \leq 1\} < \infty.$$

sup = g.l.b. , inf = l.u.b.

$$2) T(t+s)f = T(t)T(s)f \quad \forall t, s \geq 0 \text{ \& } f \in B$$

$$3) T(0)f = f, \quad \forall f \in B$$

$$4) \text{ map: } t \rightarrow T(t)f \text{ is continuous } \forall t \geq 0 \text{ \& } \forall f \in B$$

A C-contraction semigroup is a C-semigroup for which

$$5) \|T(t)f\| \leq \|f\|, \quad \forall t > 0, \forall f \in B$$

$$\text{ie } \|T(t)\| \leq 1, \quad \forall t > 0$$

A C-semigroup has infinitesimal T(t) s.t.

$$Af = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{T(t)f - f}{t} \right)$$

$f \in D_A$ (dense).

Hypothesis

(H 1.) $-\alpha$ is inf. gen. of a C_0 -contraction semigroup of operators on a separable Hilbert space.

(H 2.) a. $\forall p=1,2,\dots,n, \mu_p$ on the Borel class of $[0,+\infty), \tilde{B}[0,+\infty)$, Can be signed or complex.

b. The associated positive total variation measures $|\mu_p|$ satisfy $|\mu_p|([0,T]) < \infty, \forall T \geq 0, \forall p$.

μ_p 's are continuous measures, but can be singular wrt Lebesgue measure.

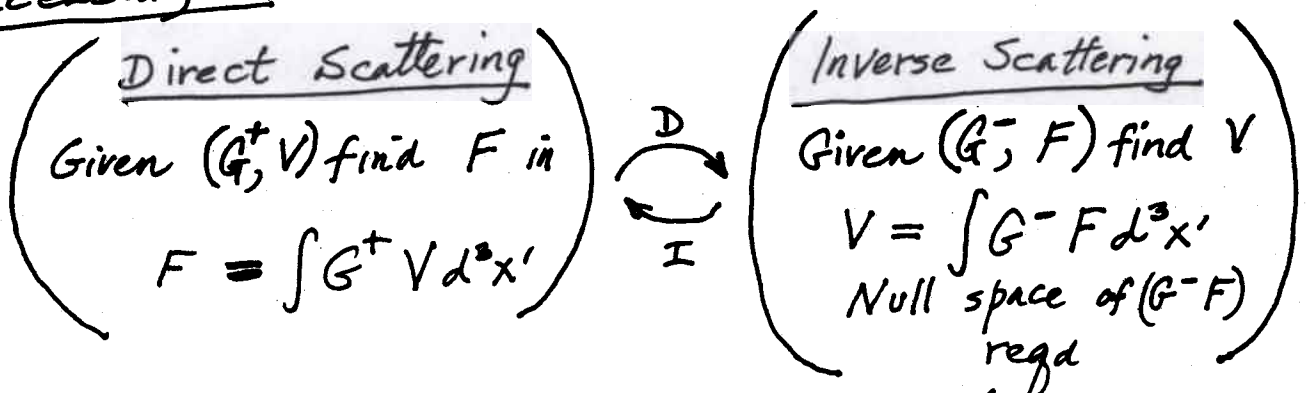
(H 3.) a. $\forall p, \beta_p: [0,+\infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$ satisfies the property that $[\beta_p(E)]^{-1}$ is in the Borel class of $[0,+\infty)$, \forall strong operator open subset $E \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$.

b. $\int_0^T \|\beta_p(s)\| \mu_p(ds) < \infty, \forall T \geq 0$

c. \forall fixed $p, \{\beta_p(s): 0 < s < \infty\}$ is a commuting family in $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$.

J. B. Keller, Amer. Math. Mon. Direct and inverse problems are pairs of problems which are dual to one another.

necessary:

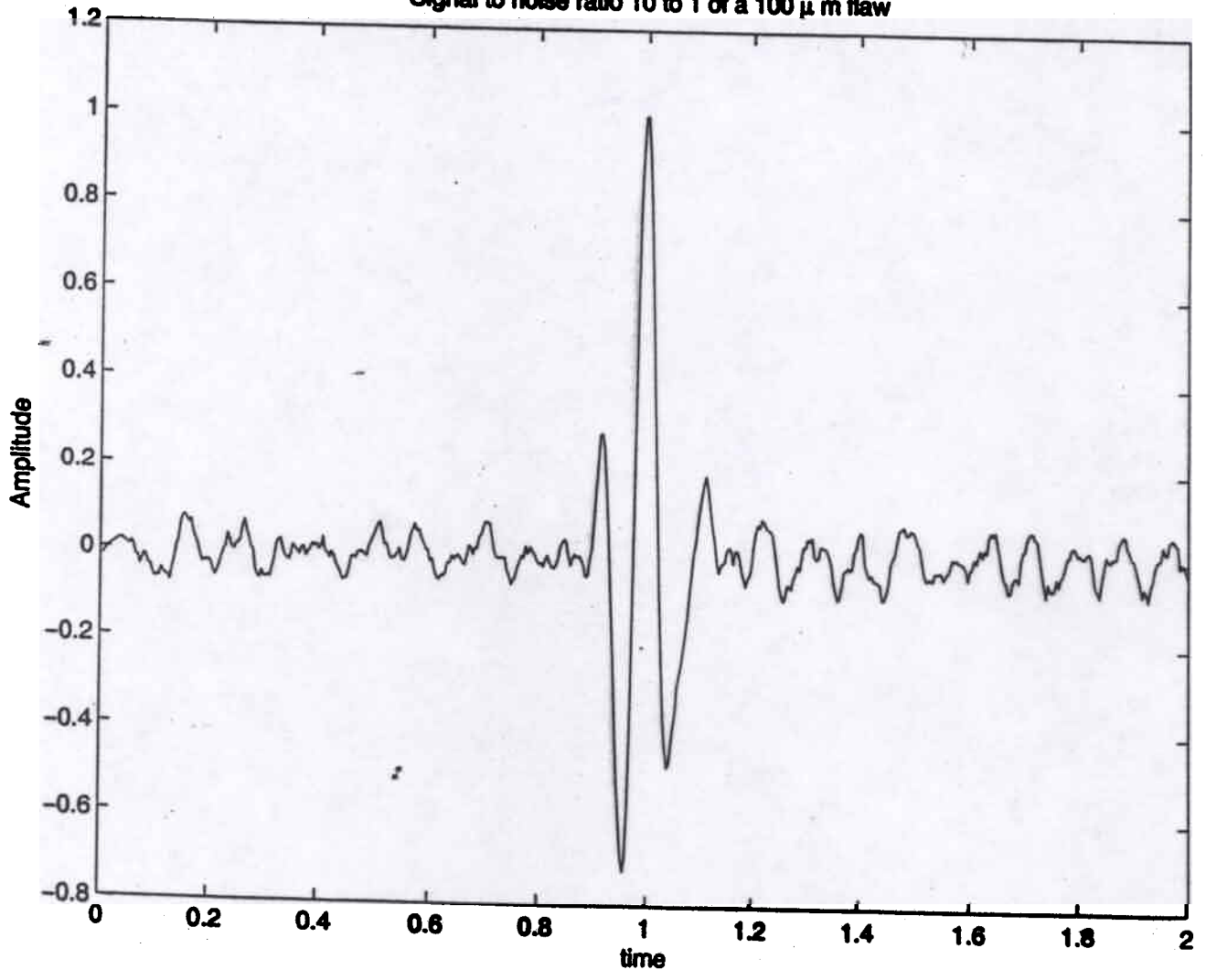


Eg, $V \in L^1 \cap L^2$ allows Direct scattering
 $F = F(k, \hat{k})$ analytic in unit disk in $k \in \mathbb{C}^1$
L. Faddeev, R. Newton, R. Beals,
R. Coifman, A. Uhlman, ...

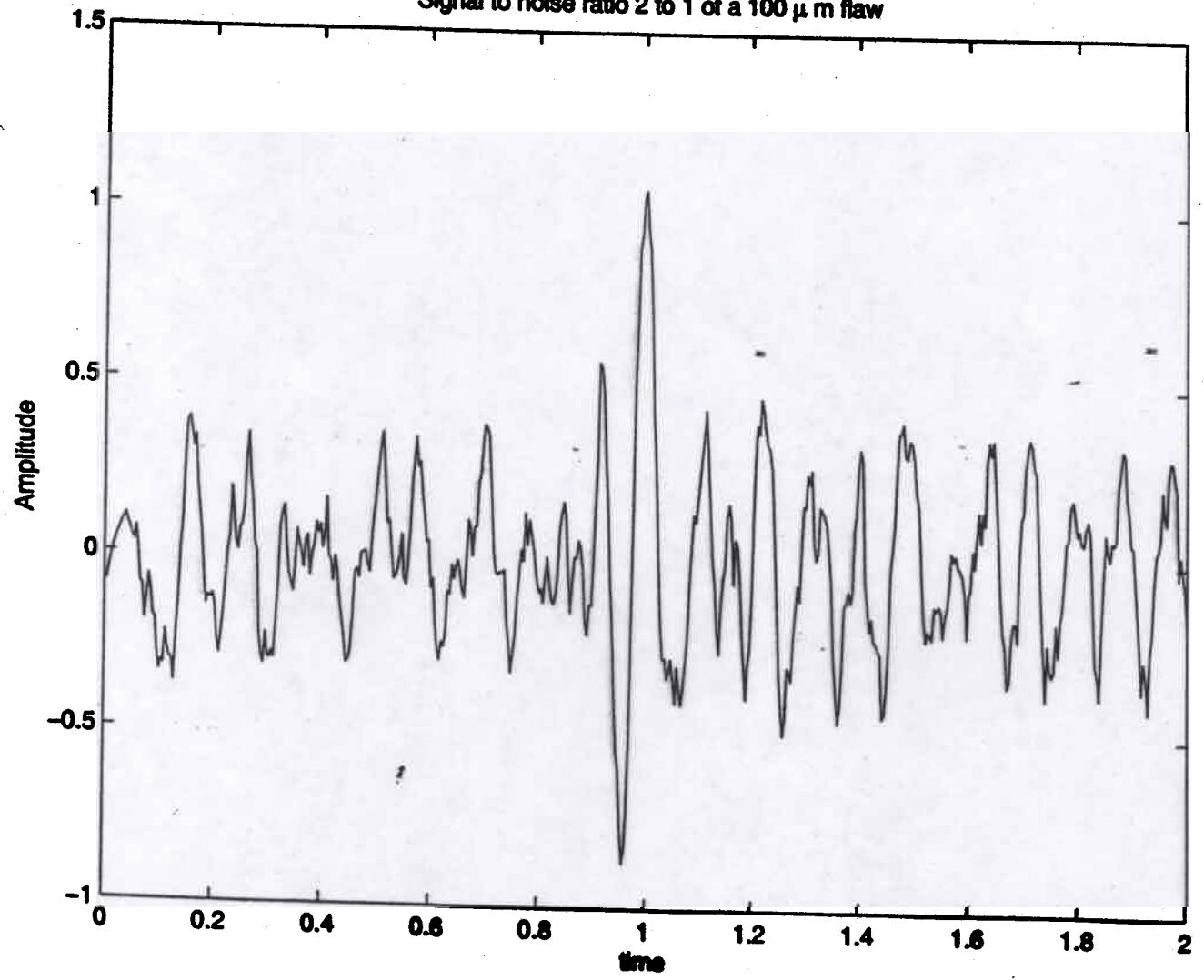
$F(k, \hat{k})$ scattered pattern (amplitude)
 $V(x)$ difference in scatterer and host medium (potential).

also Geophysics, Astronomy
NDE, MRI (NMR), Ultrasound, Spectros. at. mol, nucl
But noise is involved in measured values,
and data is discrete and finite.

Signal to noise ratio 10 to 1 of a 100 μ m flaw



Signal to noise ratio 2 to 1 of a 100 μ m flaw



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$$\left. \begin{aligned} F &= \int G^+ V d^3x' + N \\ V &= \int G^- F d^3x' + N \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{mess. model} \\ \text{not Fred. 2nd} \\ \text{kind } \underline{\text{NOT}} \\ \psi^+ = \phi^+ + G^+ V \psi^+ \end{array}$$

$V =$ wanted signal, $N =$ unwanted signal \equiv noise

$$F(\omega_i) = \int_{\Lambda} \tilde{G}^+(\omega_i, \lambda) \Gamma(d\lambda) \quad \leftarrow$$

$\tilde{G}^+(\omega_i, \lambda) =$ known kernel

$\Gamma(d\lambda) =$ unknown measure

$$\tilde{G}^+ : \Gamma \rightarrow F \quad \text{smoothing}$$

$$(\tilde{G}^+)^{-1} : F \rightarrow \Gamma \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{ill-posed,} \\ \dim(N) \geq 1 \end{array}$$

$$F_i = \sum_{j=1}^g \tilde{g}_{ij}^+ \Gamma_j$$

discrete direct
problem
 $g = \# \text{ } \Gamma_j$'s

$$\Gamma = (\tilde{G}^{+1} \tilde{G}^-)^{-1} \tilde{G}^{-1} F, \quad \text{discrete inverse problem, SVD}$$

$$(\tilde{G}^{+1} \tilde{G}^-) = \text{ill-conditioned} \\ \neq \text{ill-posed}$$

ok up to 1000×1000 , and only this large.

$$g = 10^6 \times 10^6, \quad 10^{10} \times 10^{10}, \dots$$

IF β IS SMALL ENOUGH \nexists SOLUTION, BUT
 β LARGE ENOUGH $\Rightarrow \exists$ MANY SOLUTIONS,

The Tikhonov regularization is a roughness penalty which greatly reduces the number of solutions.

$\mathcal{M}^+(\Lambda) :=$ Space + measures on Λ

$\Gamma \in \mathcal{M}^+(\Lambda)$, random measure

$$G(W_i) = G_i = g_i \in \mathcal{G}$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$\pi(d\Gamma)$ on $\mathcal{M}^+(\Lambda) =$ P.D.F. of $d\Gamma$

now a measurement model for G_i to get
 a likelihood function $L(\Gamma)$. If $A, B \in \Lambda$
 and $\Gamma(A) \cap \Gamma(B) = \emptyset$ then A, B are stochastically
 independent. Let $\Phi: \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$ be measurable

and let

$$\Gamma(\Phi) := \int_{\Lambda} \Phi(\omega) \Gamma(d\omega)$$

be a stochastic integral of the form

$$\log \left\{ E \left[e^{i\Gamma(\Phi)} \right] \right\} = \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^1 \times \Lambda} \left[e^{i\mu\Phi(\lambda)} - 1 \right] \nu(d\mu d\lambda)$$

is a non-stationary, generalization of the Lévy-Khinchine representation for some + measure $\nu(d\mu d\lambda)$ on $\mathbb{R}_+^1 \times \Lambda$ which satisfies the integrability condition

$$\iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^1 \times K} (1 \wedge \mu) \nu(d\mu d\lambda) < \infty$$

for compact $K \subset \Lambda$. The inverse Lévy measure, ILM, gives an algorithm for the construction of these random fields from the representation

$$\Gamma(\Phi) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}_+^1 \times \Lambda} \mu\Phi(\lambda) H(d\mu d\lambda) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \mu_i \Phi(\lambda_i)$$

of $\Gamma(d\lambda)$ in terms of a Poisson measure $H(d\mu d\lambda)$ on $\mathbb{R}_+^1 \times \Lambda$ with mean Lévy measure

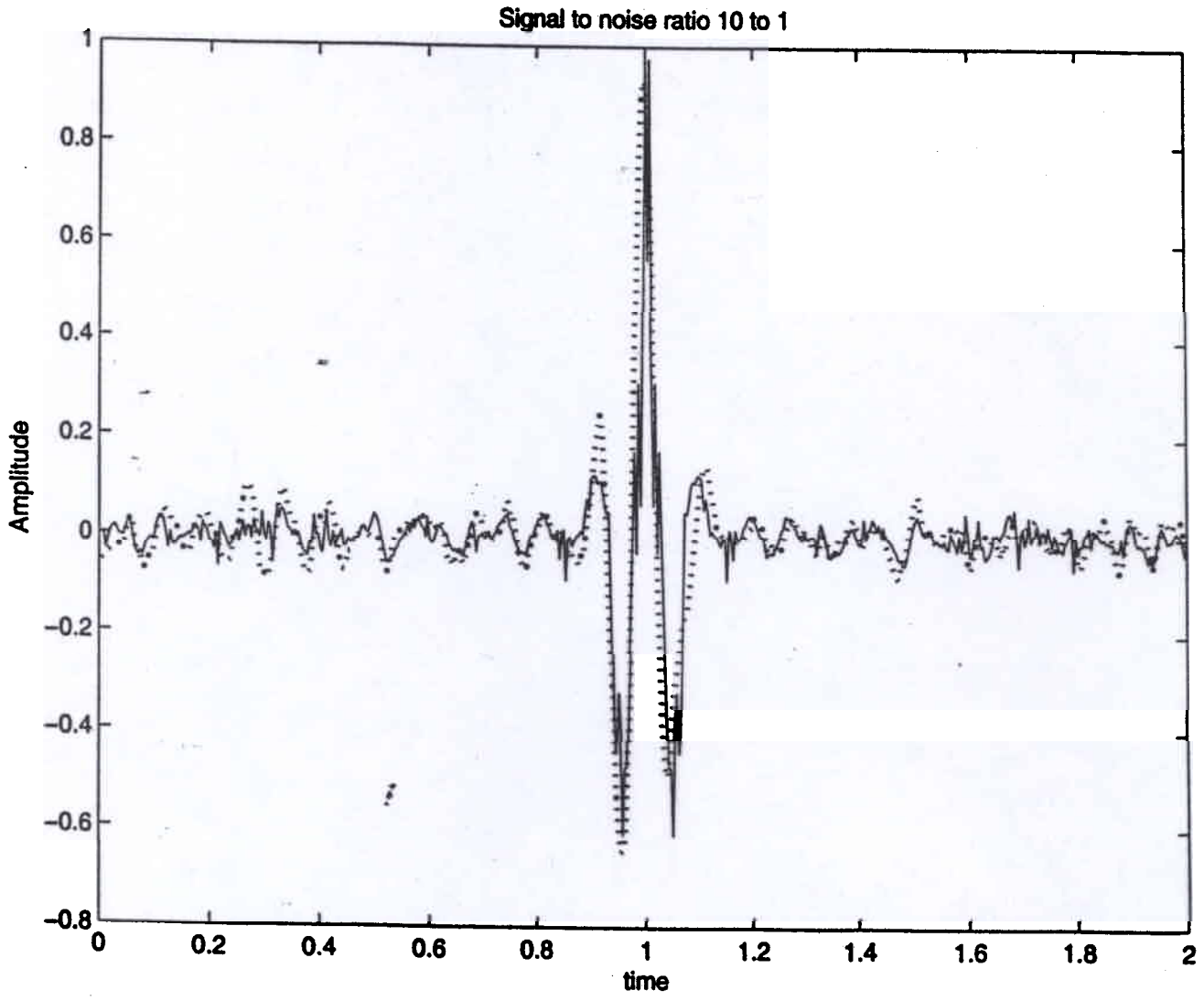
$$E[H(d\mu d\lambda)] = \nu(d\mu d\lambda).$$

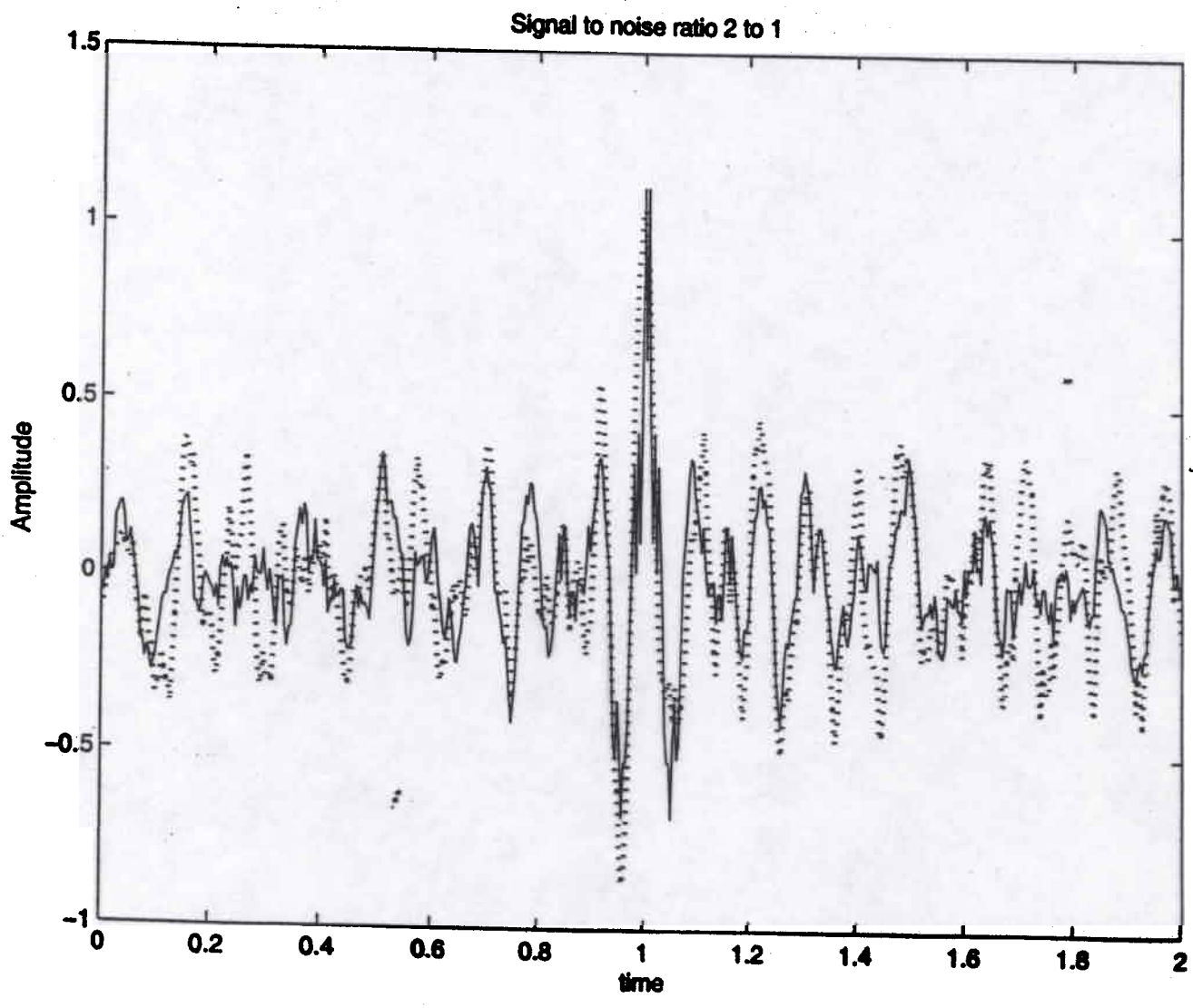
Here $\{\mu_i, \lambda_i\}_{i \in \mathcal{I}}$ represents a support of $H(d\mu d\lambda)$ which is at most countable. **NOT ENOUGH**

If $\int (\mathbb{R}_+^1 \times \Lambda) < \infty$ then $H(d\mu d\lambda)$, and hence $\Gamma(d\lambda)$, has only finitely many points of support. Thus, the Levy P.D.F. acts as a "roughness penalty" of usual P.D.E. regularization methods in a stochastic framework.

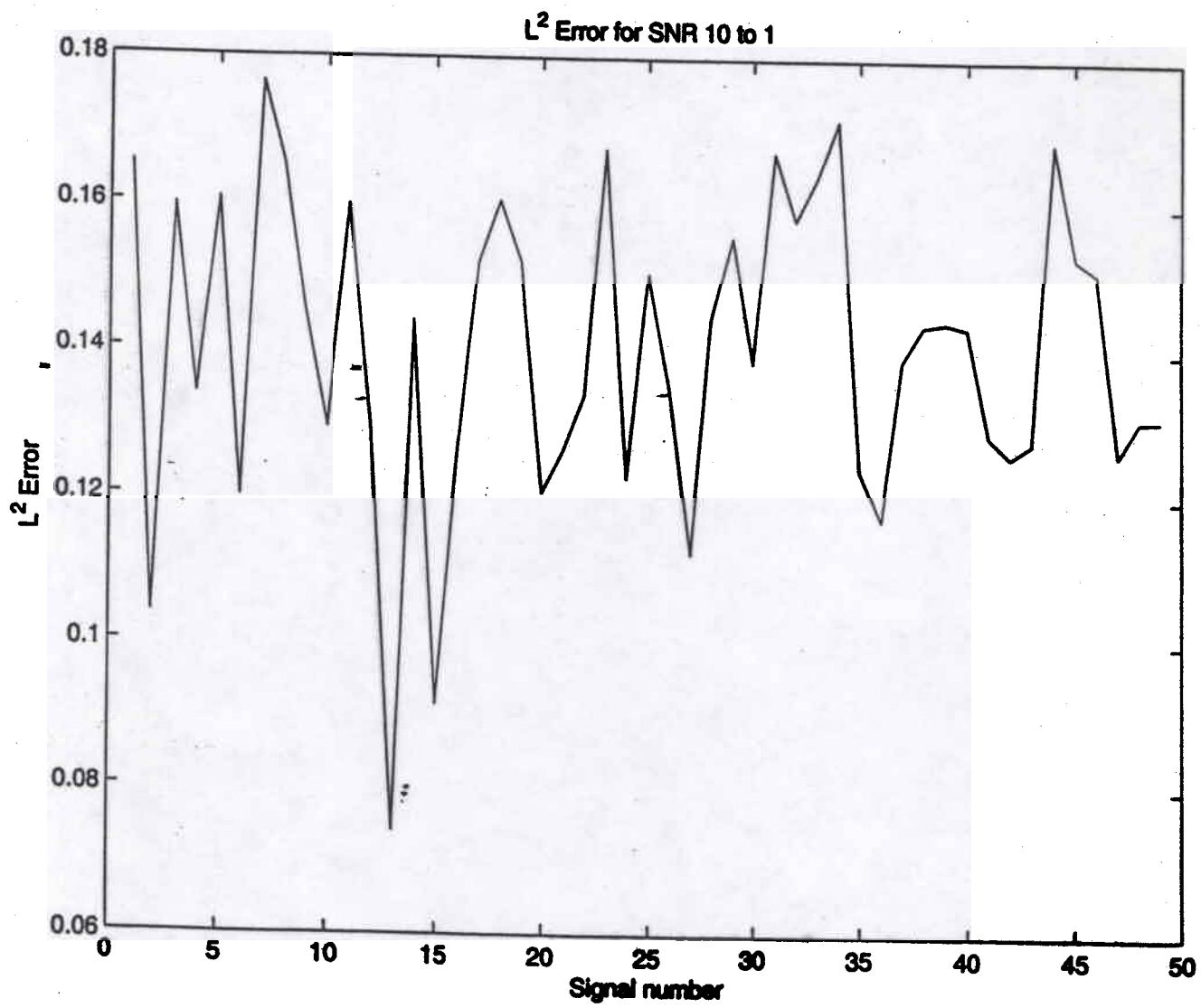
Now, Johnson & Lapidus added point measures to path integral measures where they act as "noise" impulses. Here we have found a very different finitely, discrete SAMPLING of the functions in the inverse reconstruction process. We have used wavelet basis or frames and maximized the Karhunen-Loève mutual (entropy): **Information.**

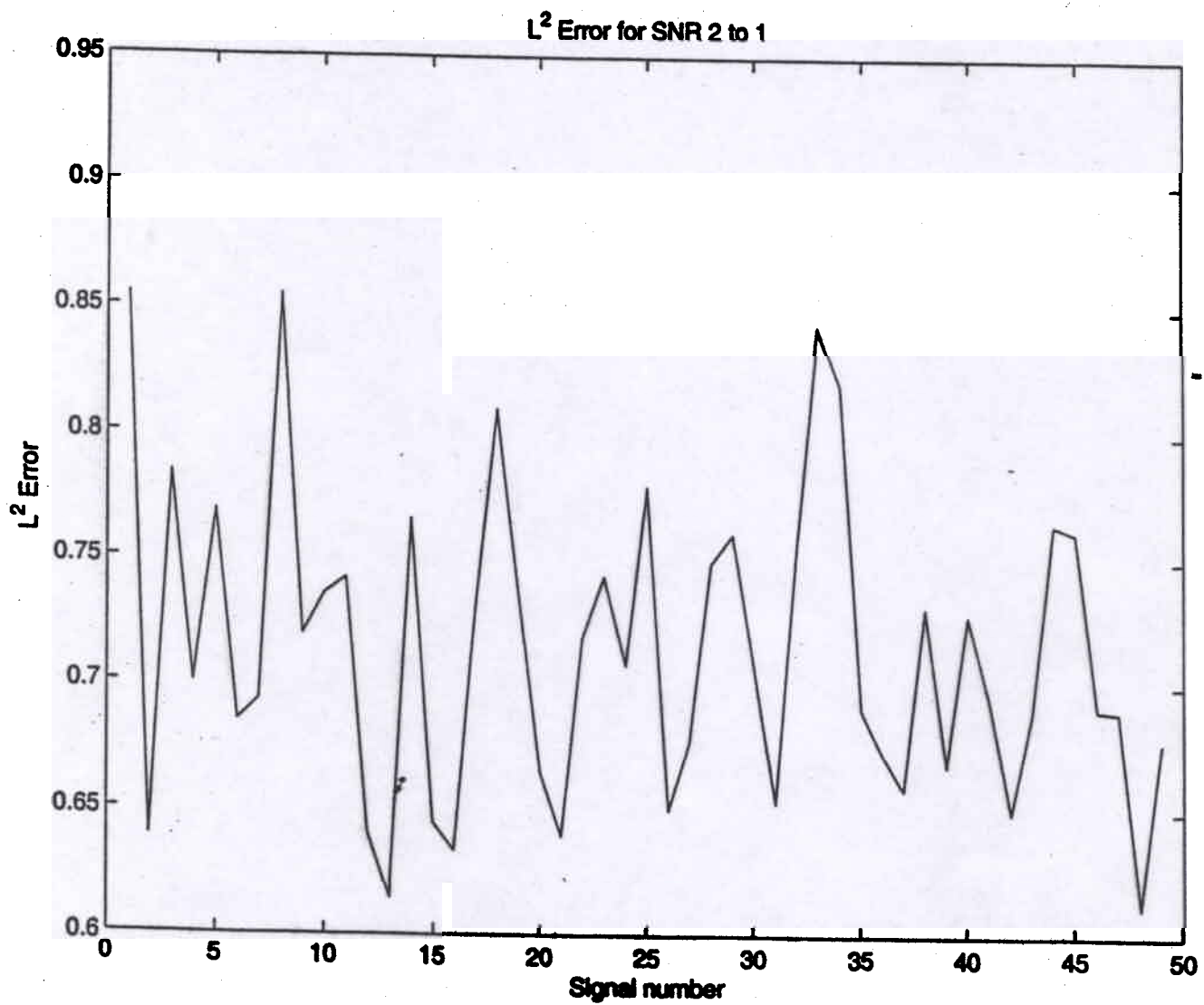
Next, we look at some of these calculations. Several sets of 49 reconstructions have been run and typical examples will be shown.

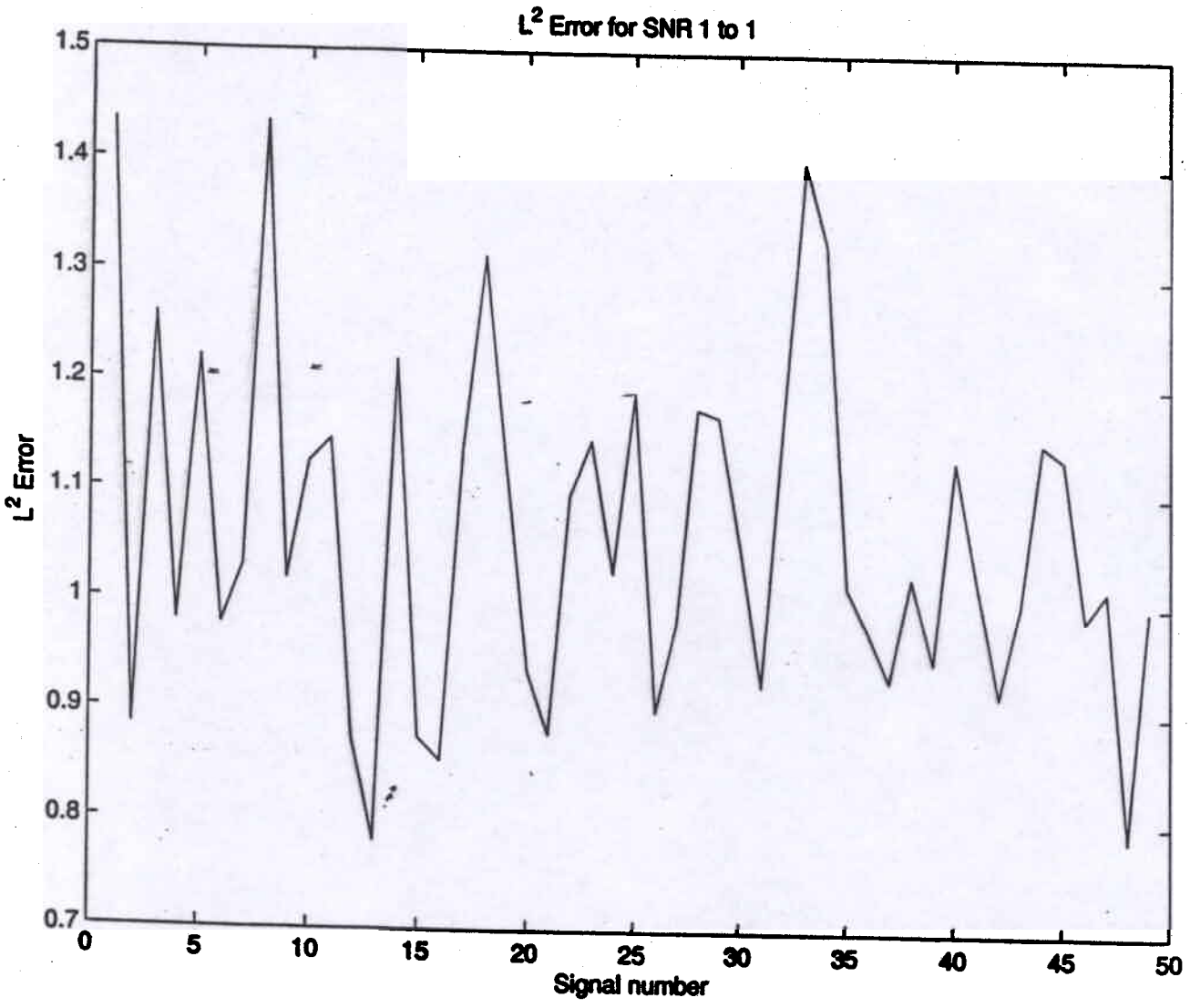




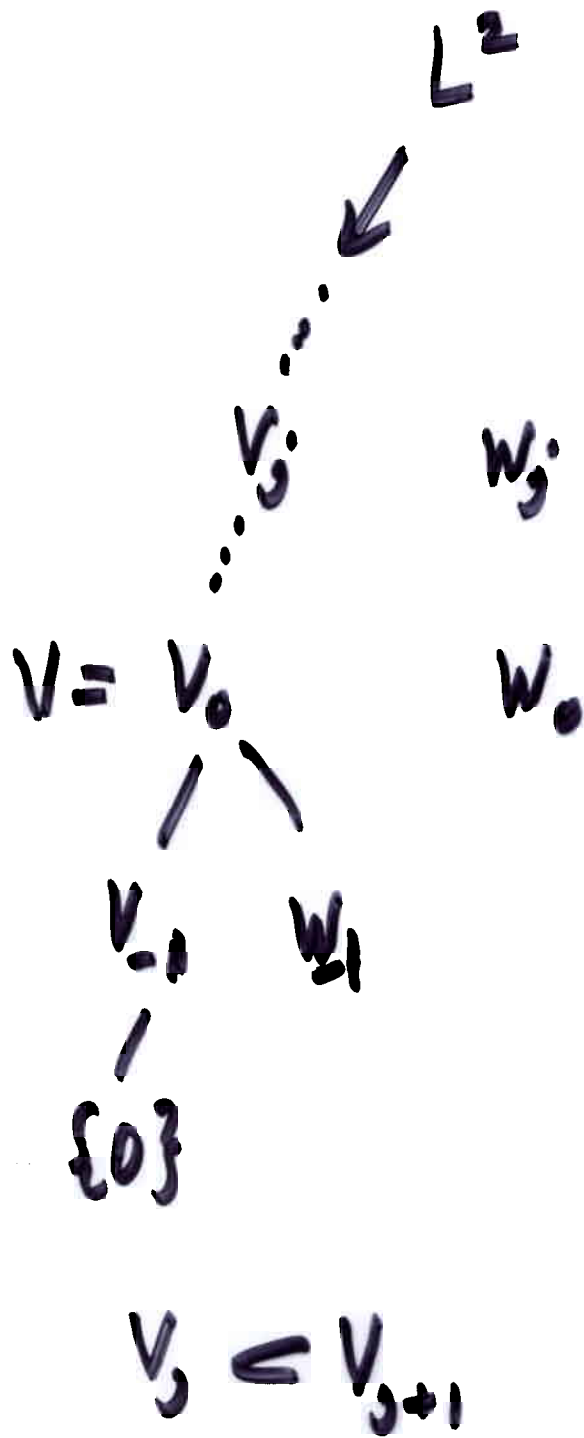
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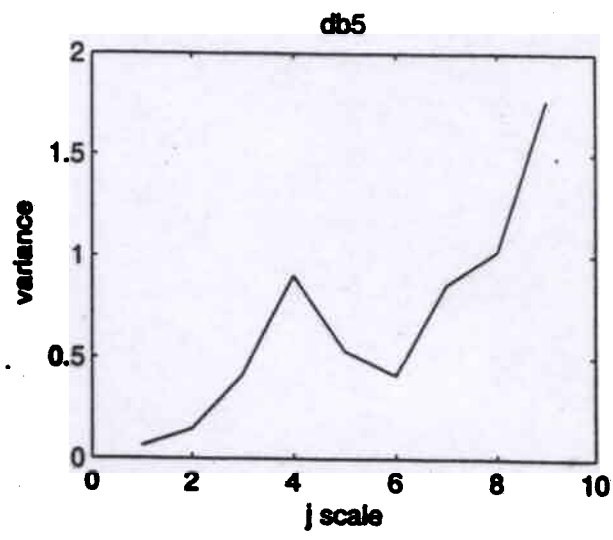
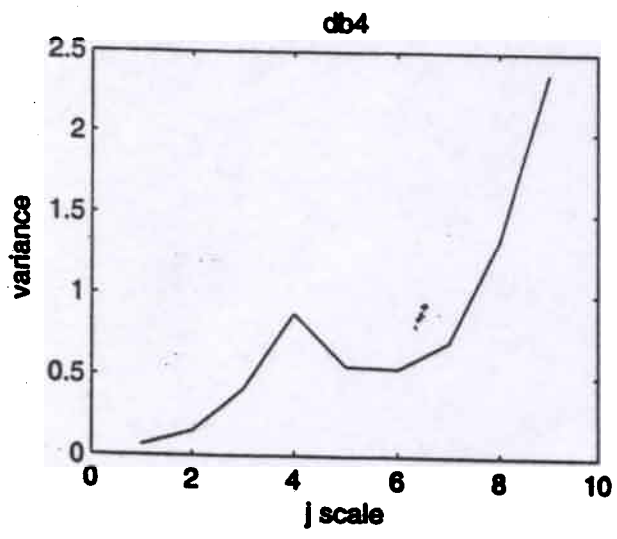
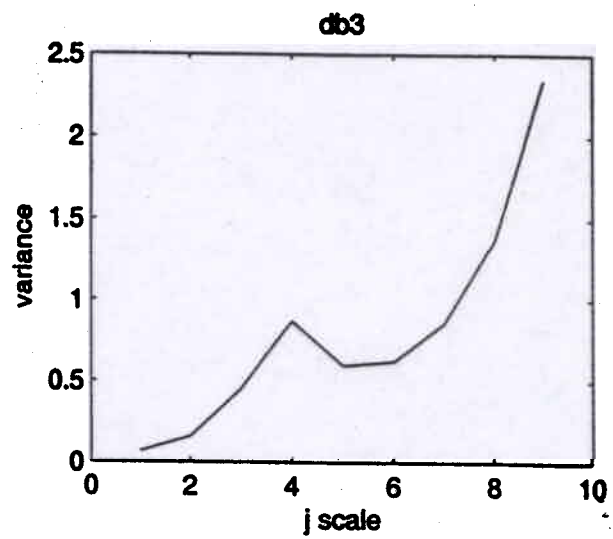
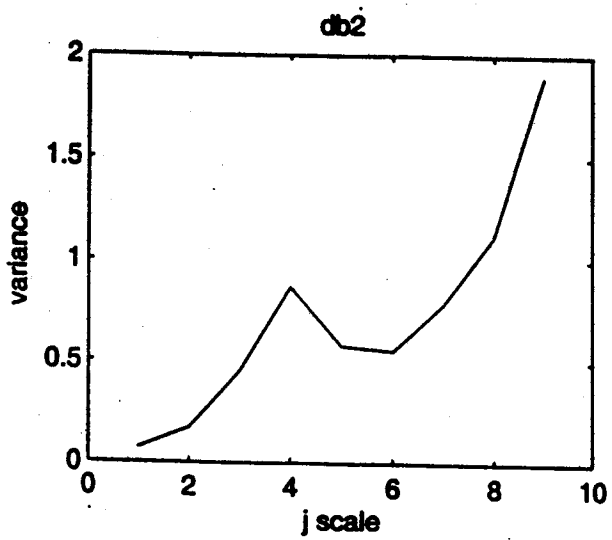






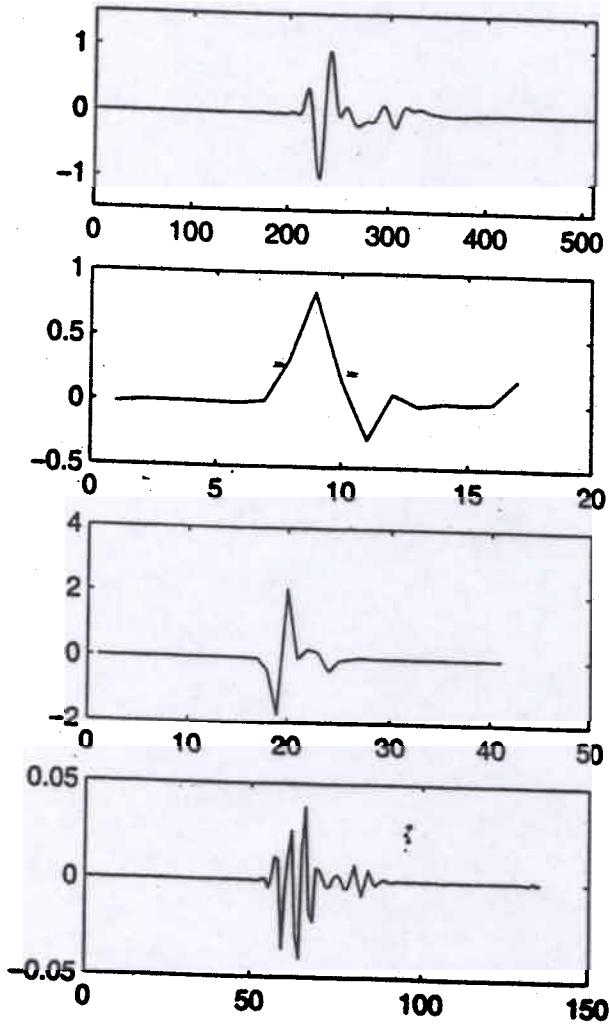
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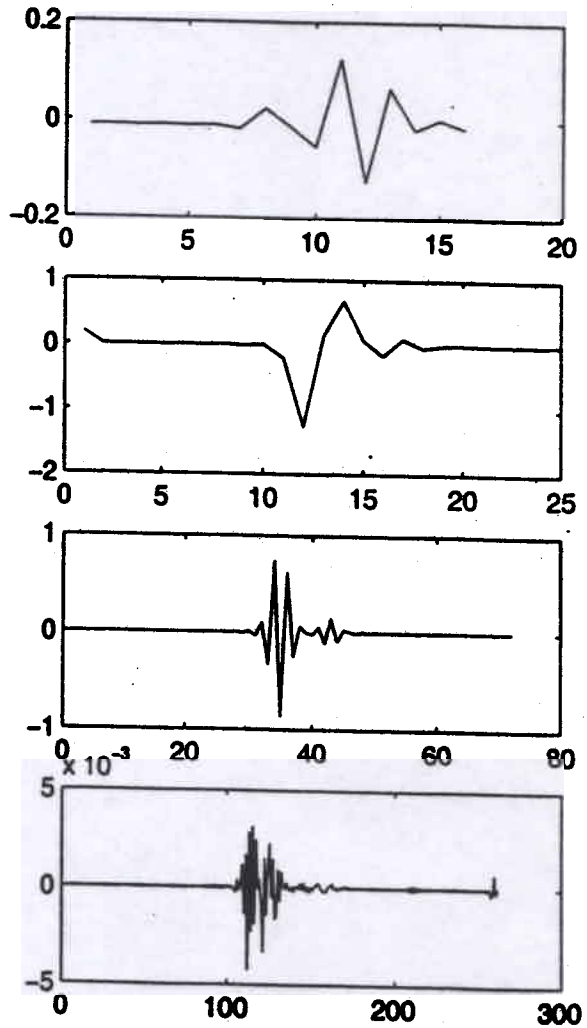


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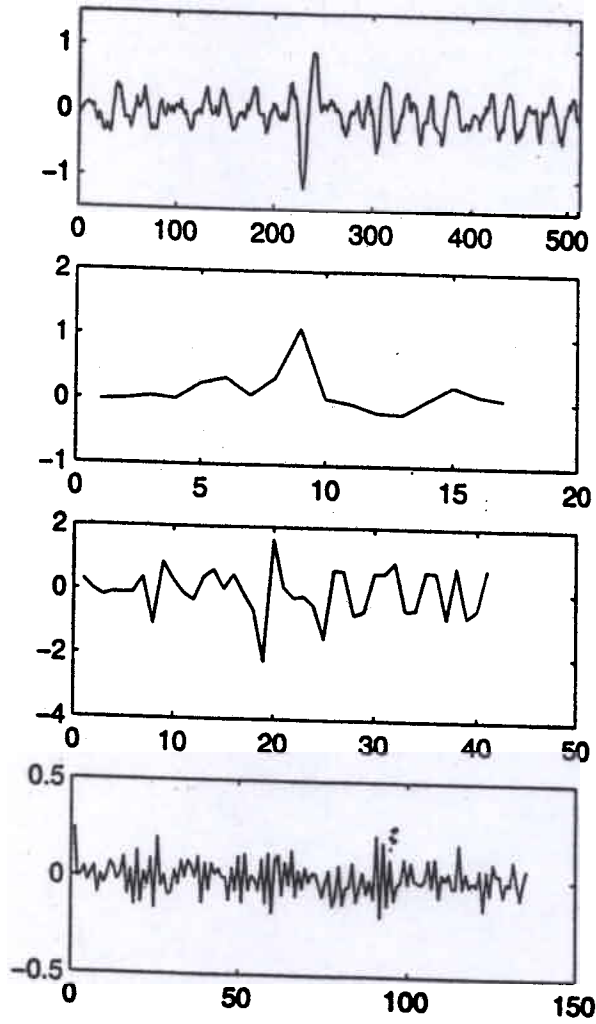


$n = 0$

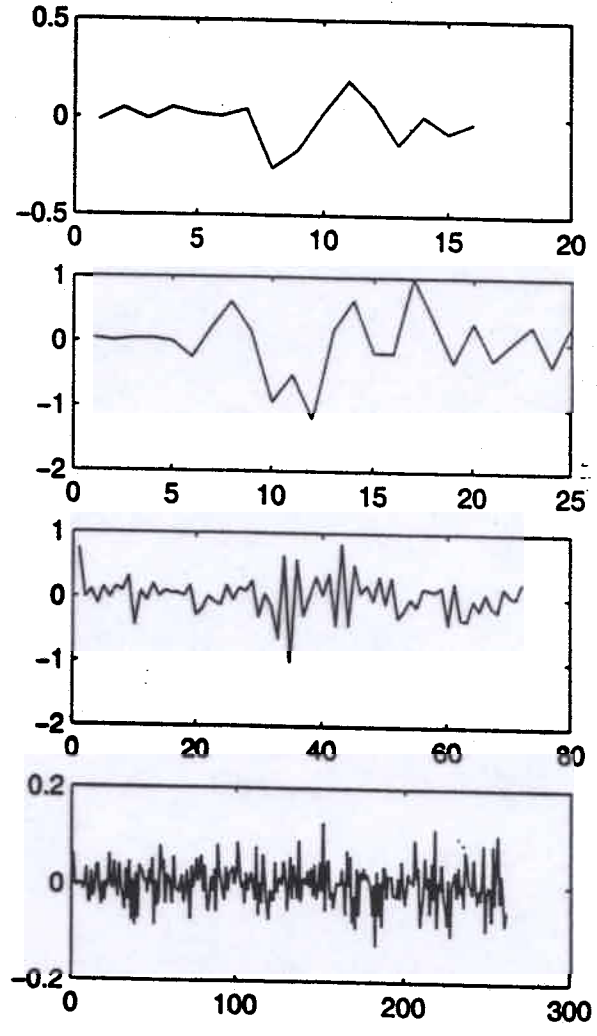


$n \neq 0$

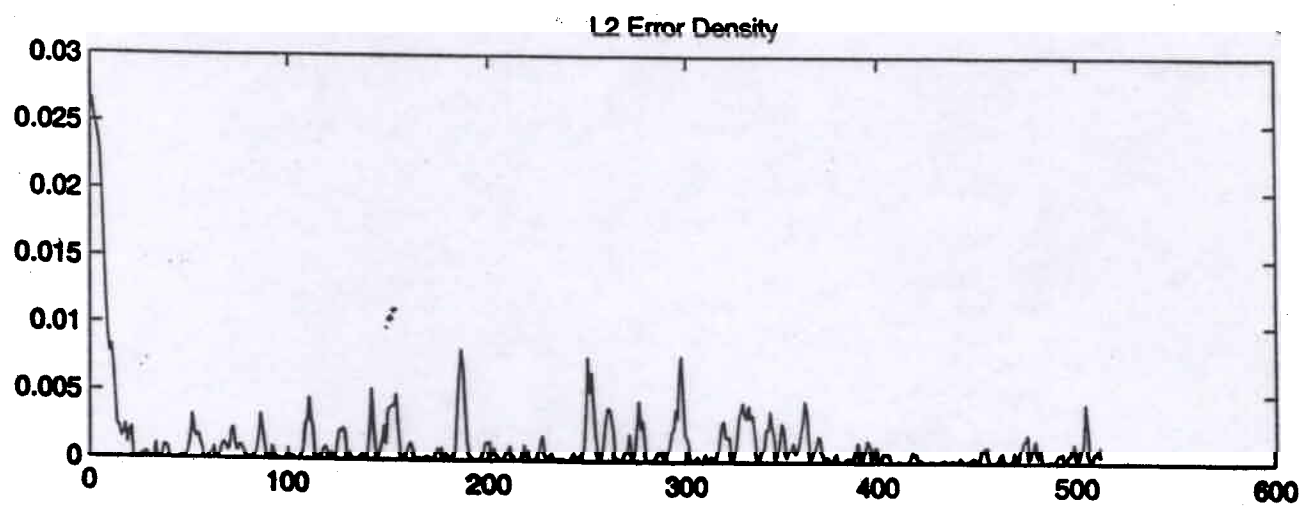
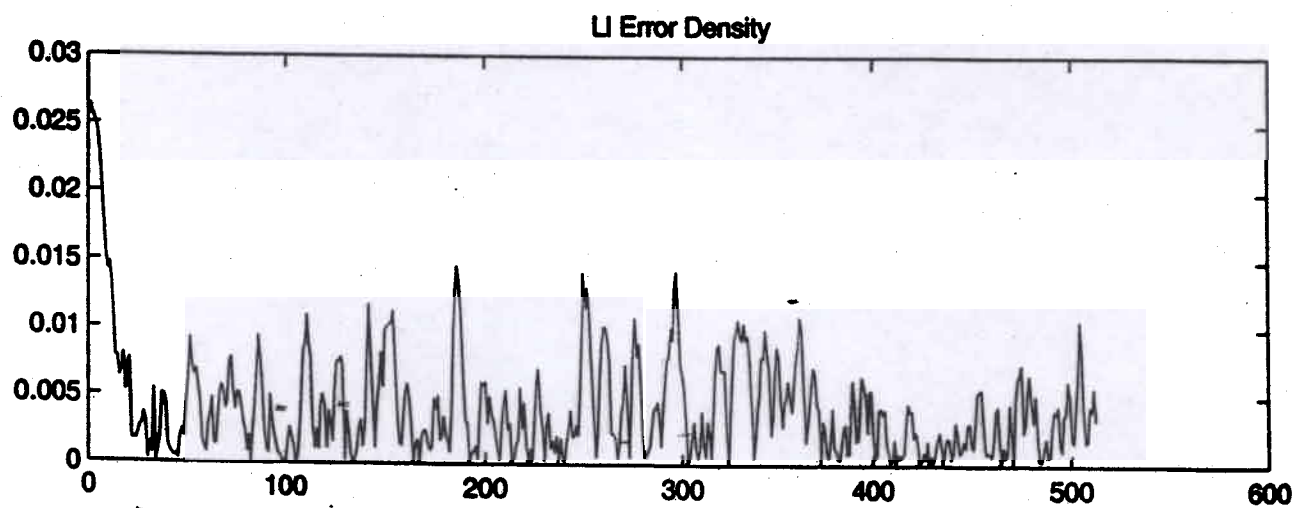
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$n = 0$



$n \neq 0$



CONCLUSIONS

A promising formulation of an ultrasound (+ acoustic) inverse problem based on Feynman functionals. Lack of time kept us from showing the maximization of Karhunen-Loève information to choose the reconstruct.

∴ it is non-parametric, used wavelets - cont. for Cab's large in wt phase plane and edge sets. The Mallot - Janssen's gave means + variances + Kurtosis,

Computation time was dear, by 1000 - 1500 without of loss in the reconstructions.

The unknown meas $\Gamma(d\lambda)$ is not a Lévy process altho the point process $H(d\mu d\lambda)$ in the rep.

$$\Gamma(d\lambda) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^1} \mu H(d\mu d\lambda)$$

assigns indep. random. var. to $H(d\mu_k d\lambda_k)$ to disjoint sets

$A_k \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+^1 \times \Lambda$ BECAUSE

the Likelihood function $L[\Gamma(d\lambda)]$

induces dependence among differ. $\{H(d\mu_k d\lambda_k)\}$'s!

Other good features of this approach:

- 1) Flexible diff. Lévy meas $\mathcal{W}(d\mu, d\lambda)$ can give smooth or rough respons. as grain size in high tech. metals.
- 2) Tractability \forall Lévy meas. + \forall meas. model computations are straight forward.
- 3) Occam's razor (stat. parsimony)
There almost-surely will be some $\mathcal{W}(d\mu, d\lambda)$ s.t. $M = \#$ sample points with $E[M] = 2, 3$ per space variable \Rightarrow huge compress. These behaviors arise from Karh. Loève info. max. & corresp. to sampling high info. configs.

These correspond Johnson-Lapidus
 $a_i \delta(x - x_i)$ in FT space
in AMS Memior monograph.

In addition, we are
comparing Kullback-Liebler mutual
infor. functionals to the Karhunen-
Loève case discussed here.

Thank you.