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# Heart Sound Segmentation: A Stationary Wavelet Transform Based Approach

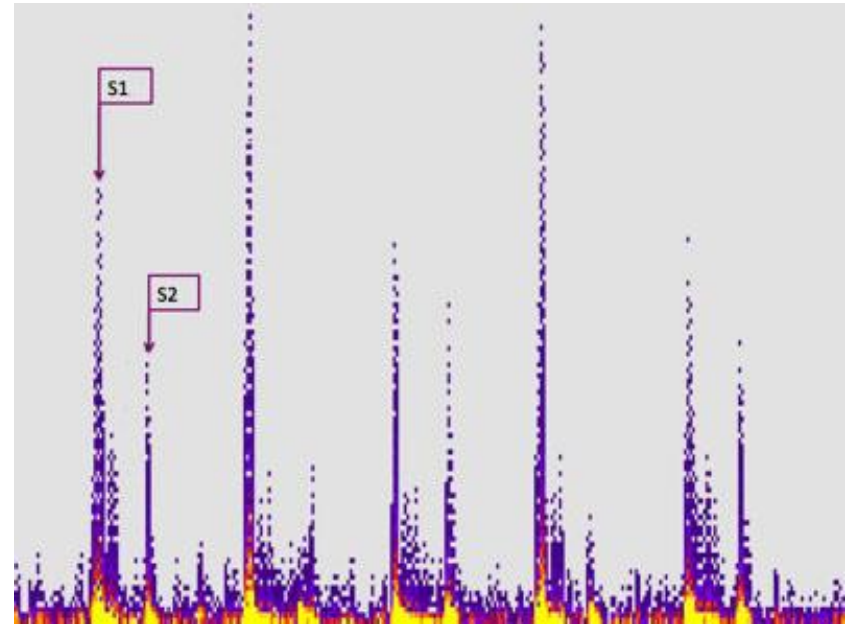
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# Classifying Heart Sounds PASCAL Challenge

The challenge had 2 tasks:  
Segmentation and Classification  
and Anomaly Detection

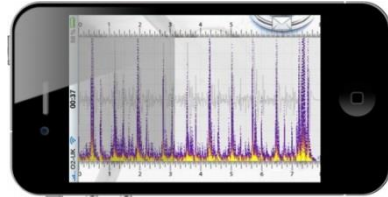
This work describes  
what i did in the first  
task: Segmentation  
and Classification



# Datasets

44100 Hz  
20 auscultations

## iStethoscope



4000 Hz  
80 auscultations

## Digiscope



- Non-controlled environment
- No expert!
- Who was auscultated ?

- Controlled environment
- Done by expert!
- Auscultation were performed on infants exclusively!

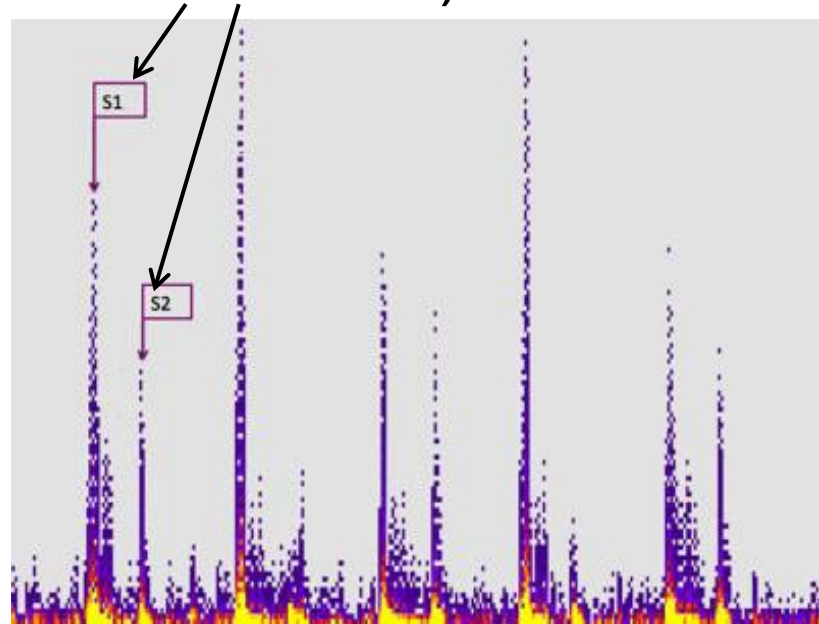
# Heart Sounds

We want to detect and distinguish these two peaks ! (which are the heart sounds!)

Normal Heart Sounds

Normal S1 and S2

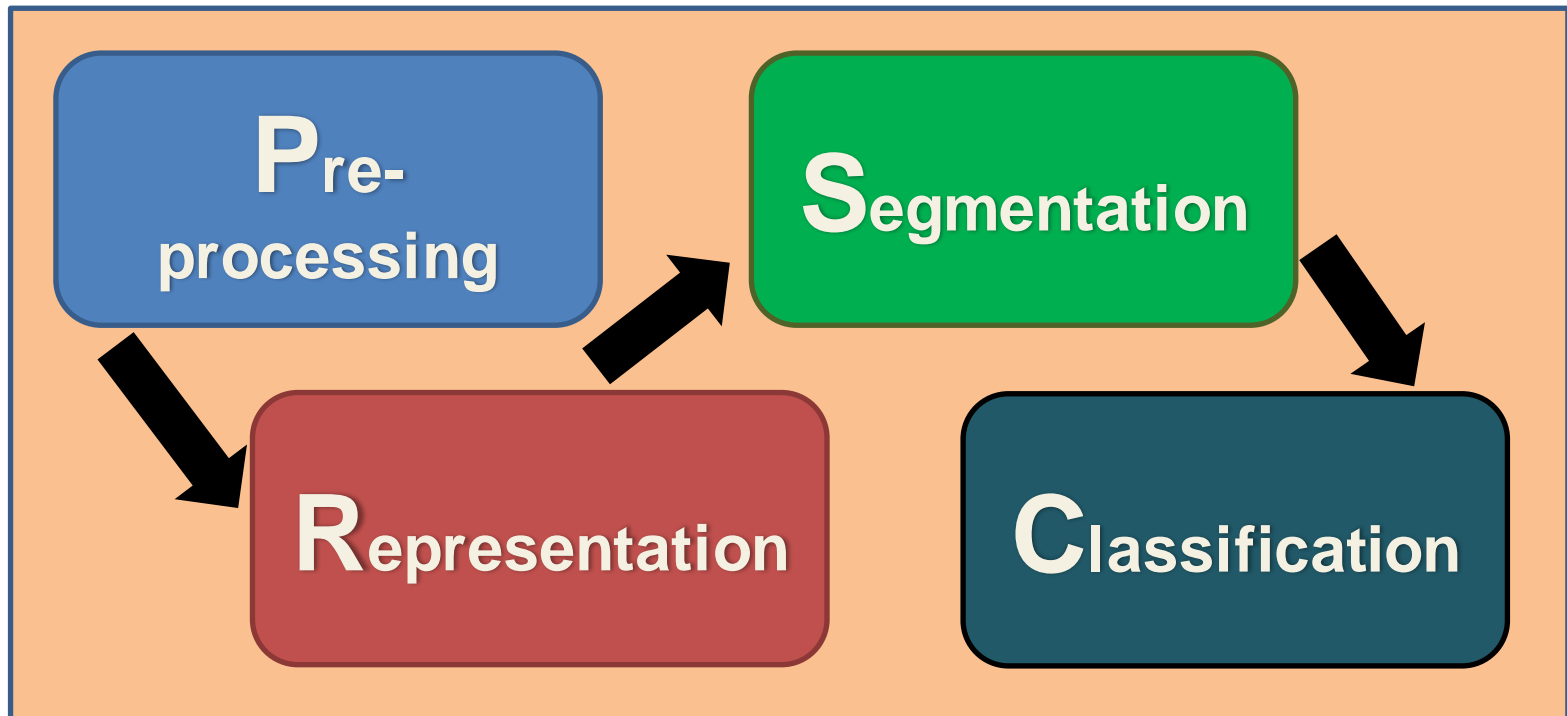
Best with headphones.



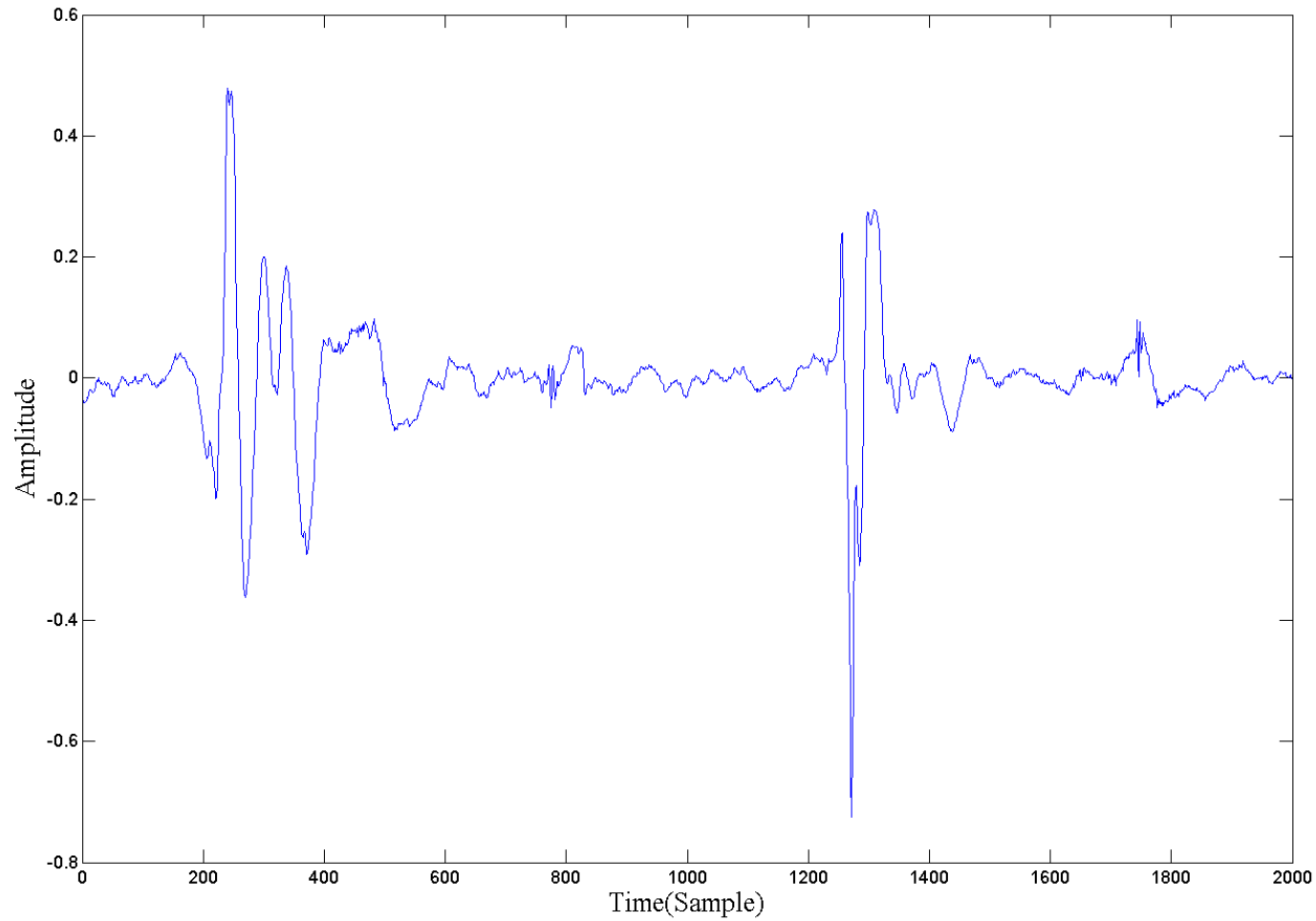
How do you detect and distinguish  
heart sounds ?

# Heart Sound Segmentation

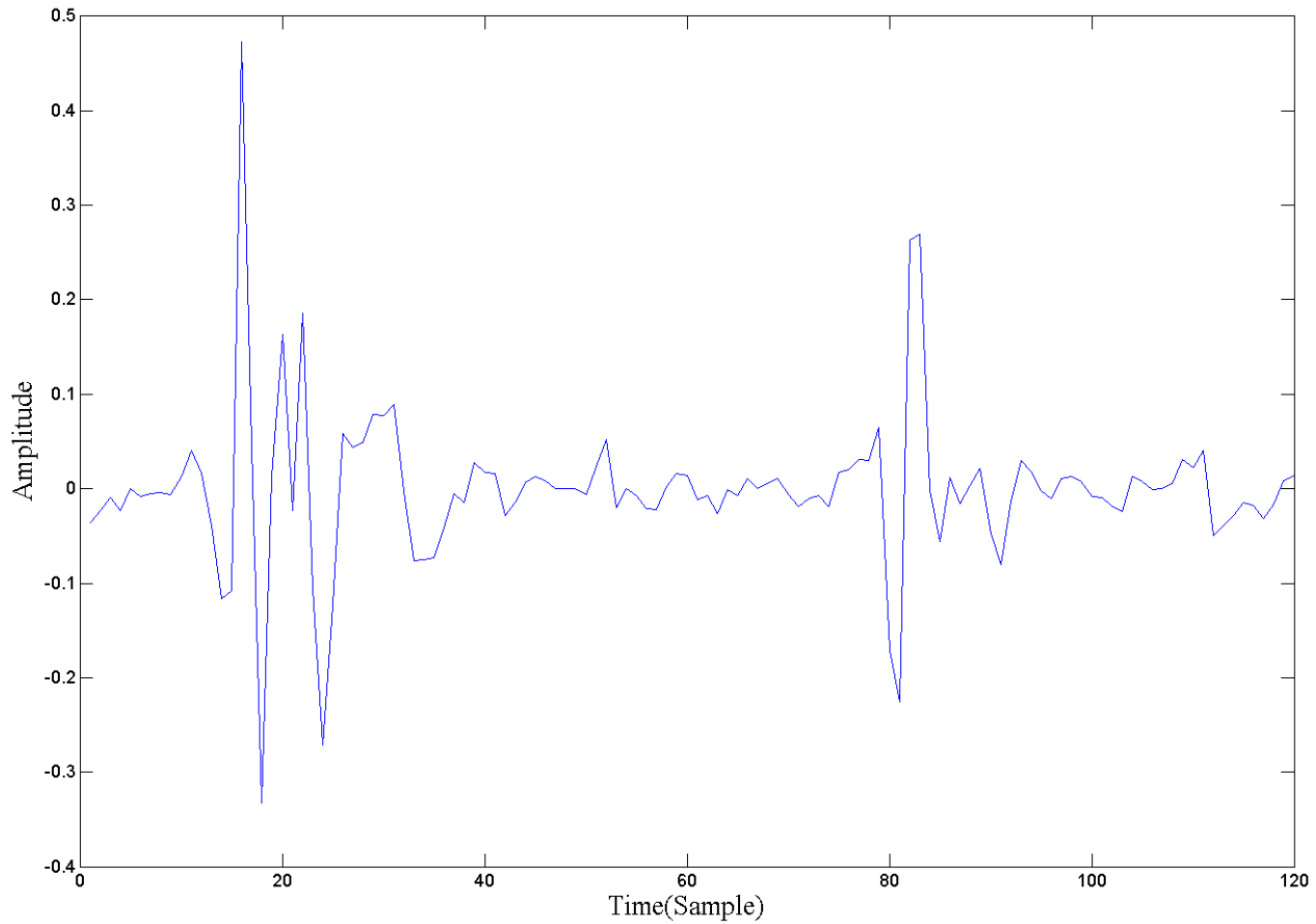
Cardiac Segmentation algorithms can be successfully divided in 4 phases:



# Pre- processing

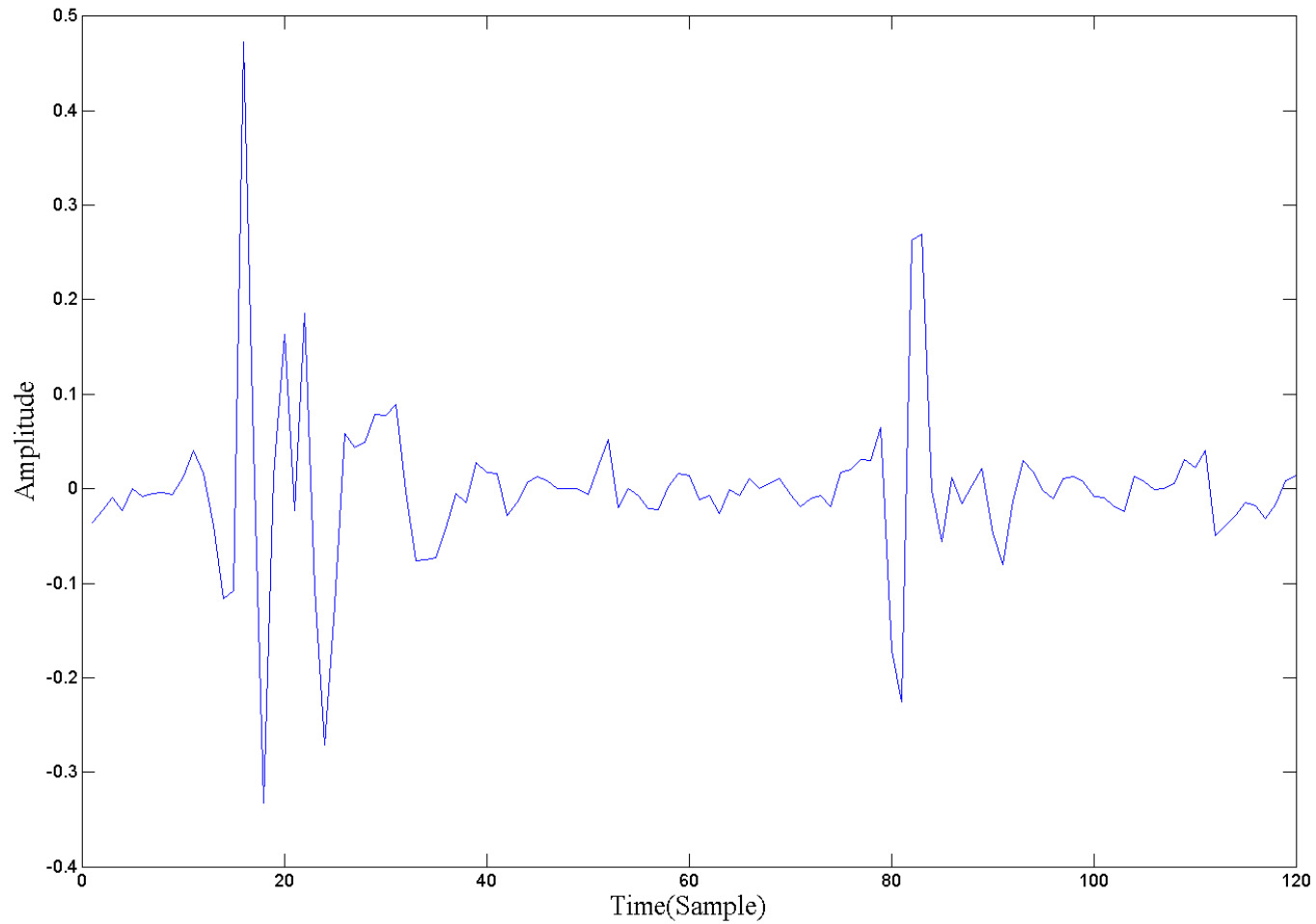


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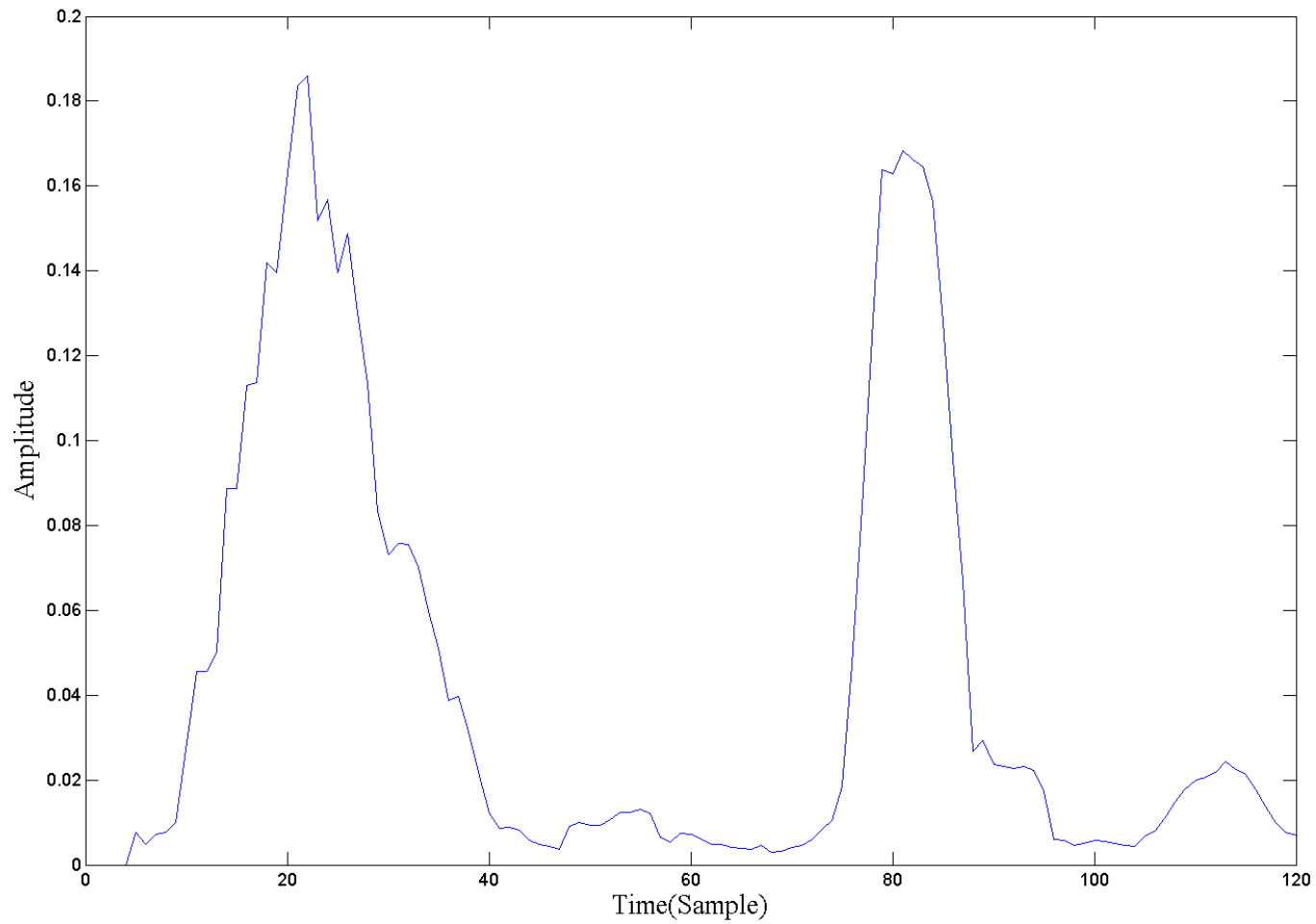




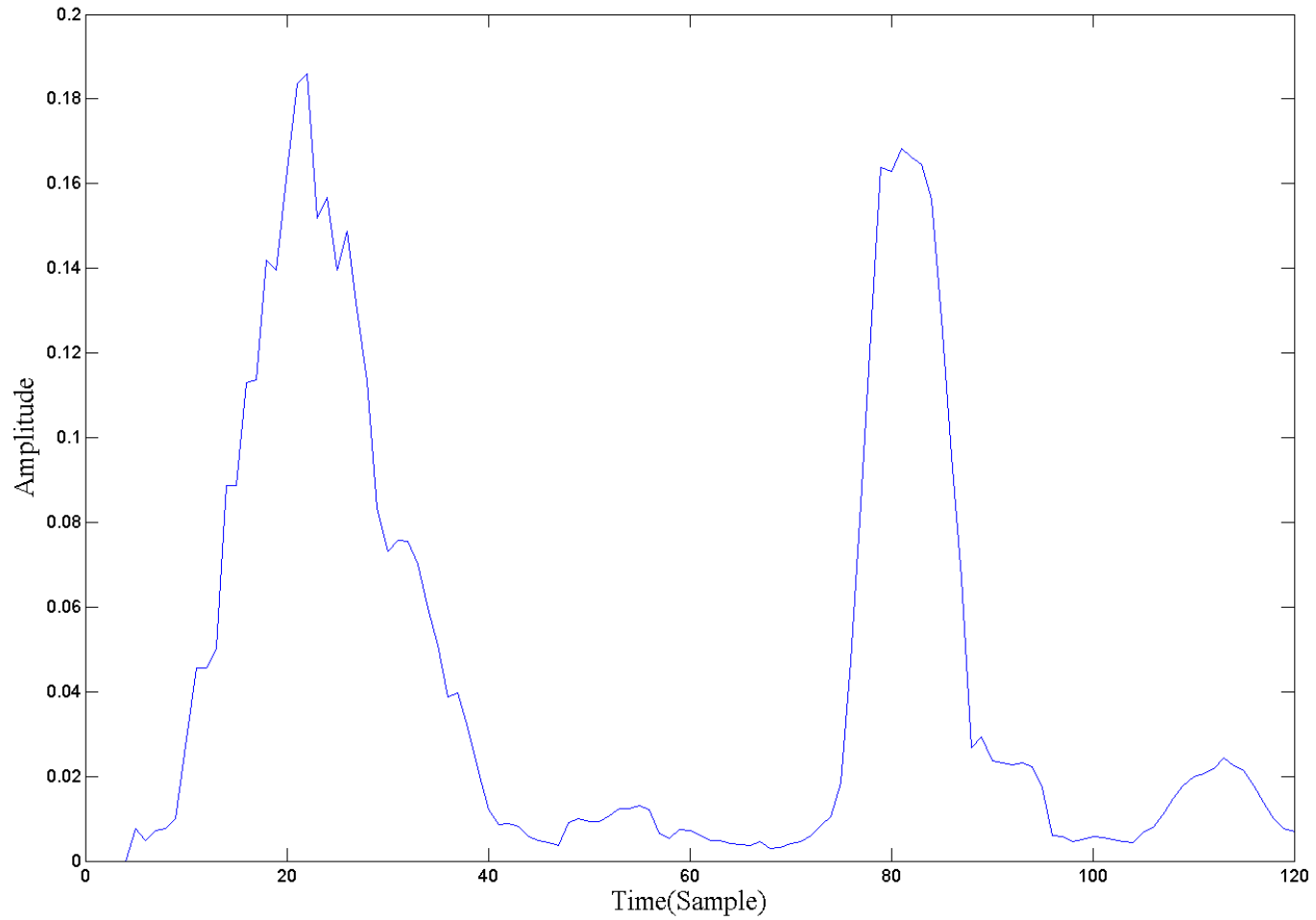
# Representation



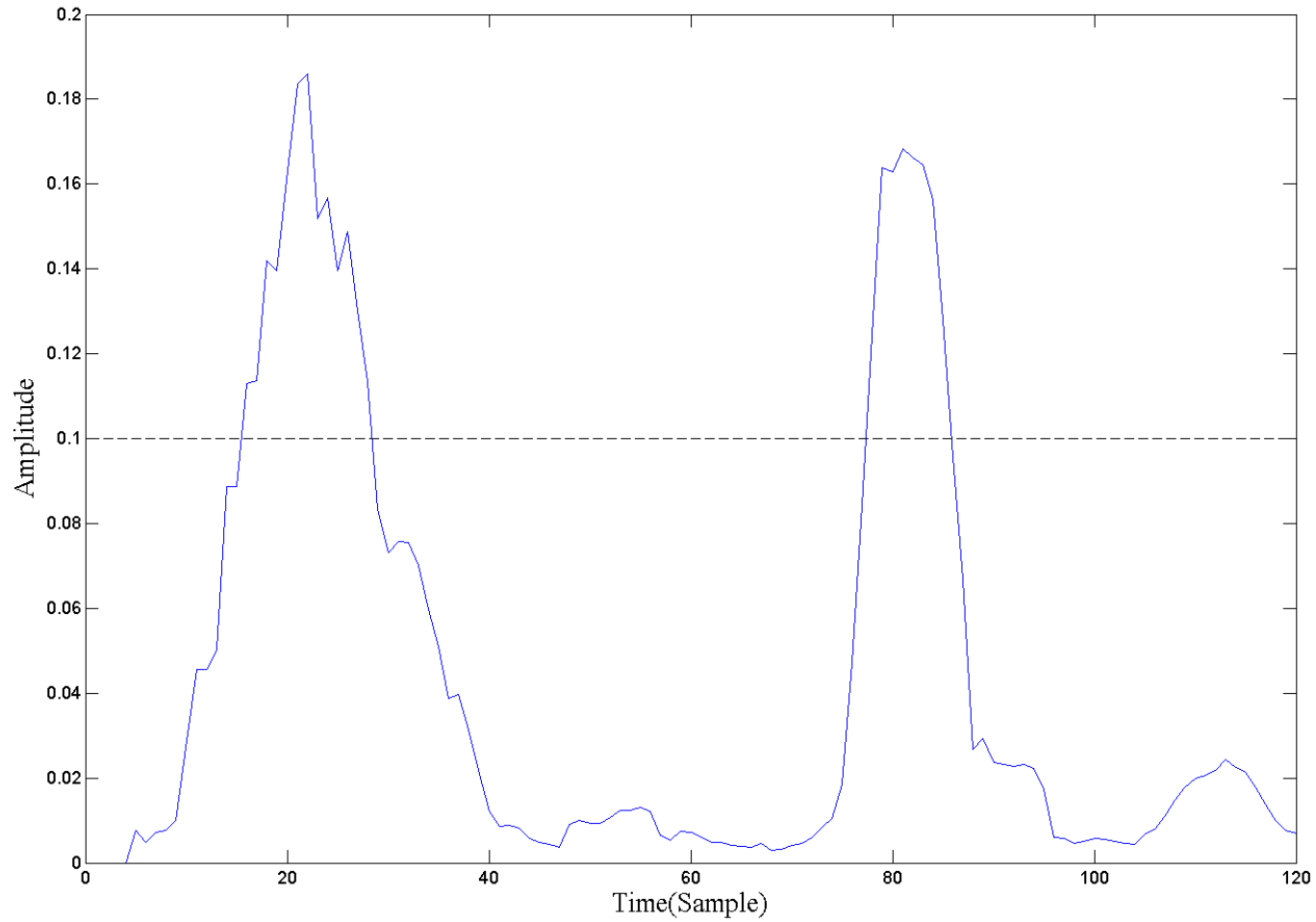
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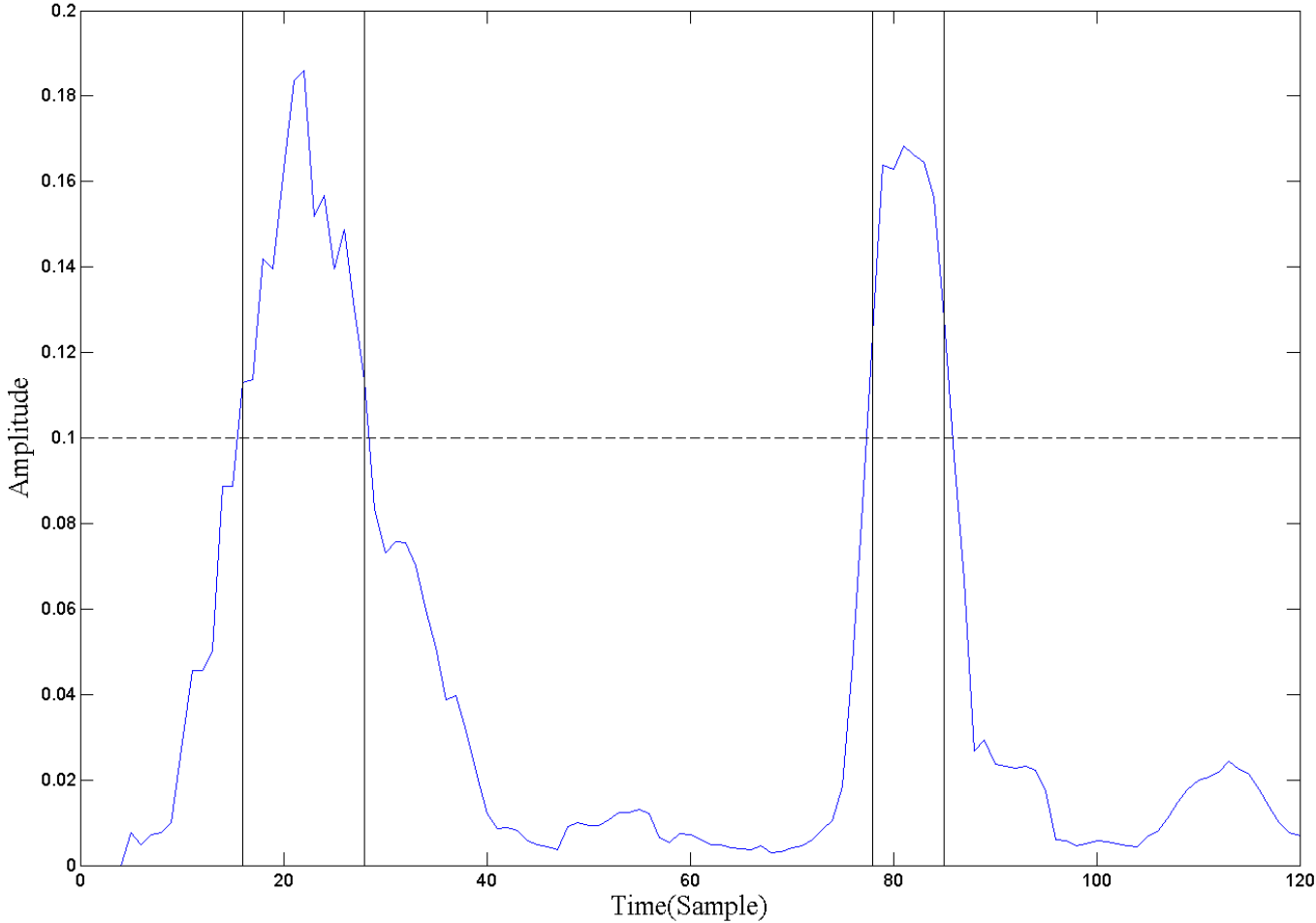
# Segmentation



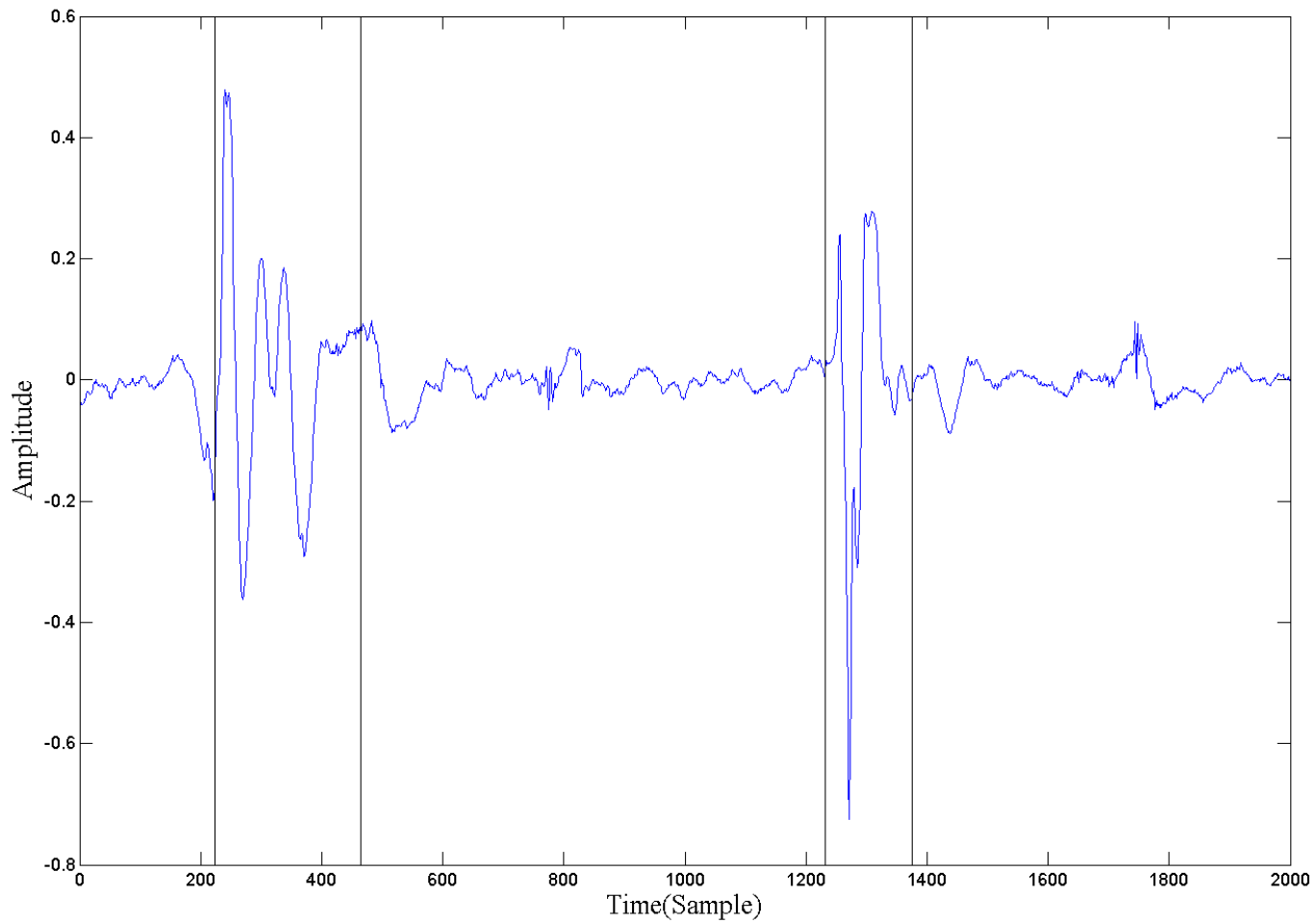
# Segmentation



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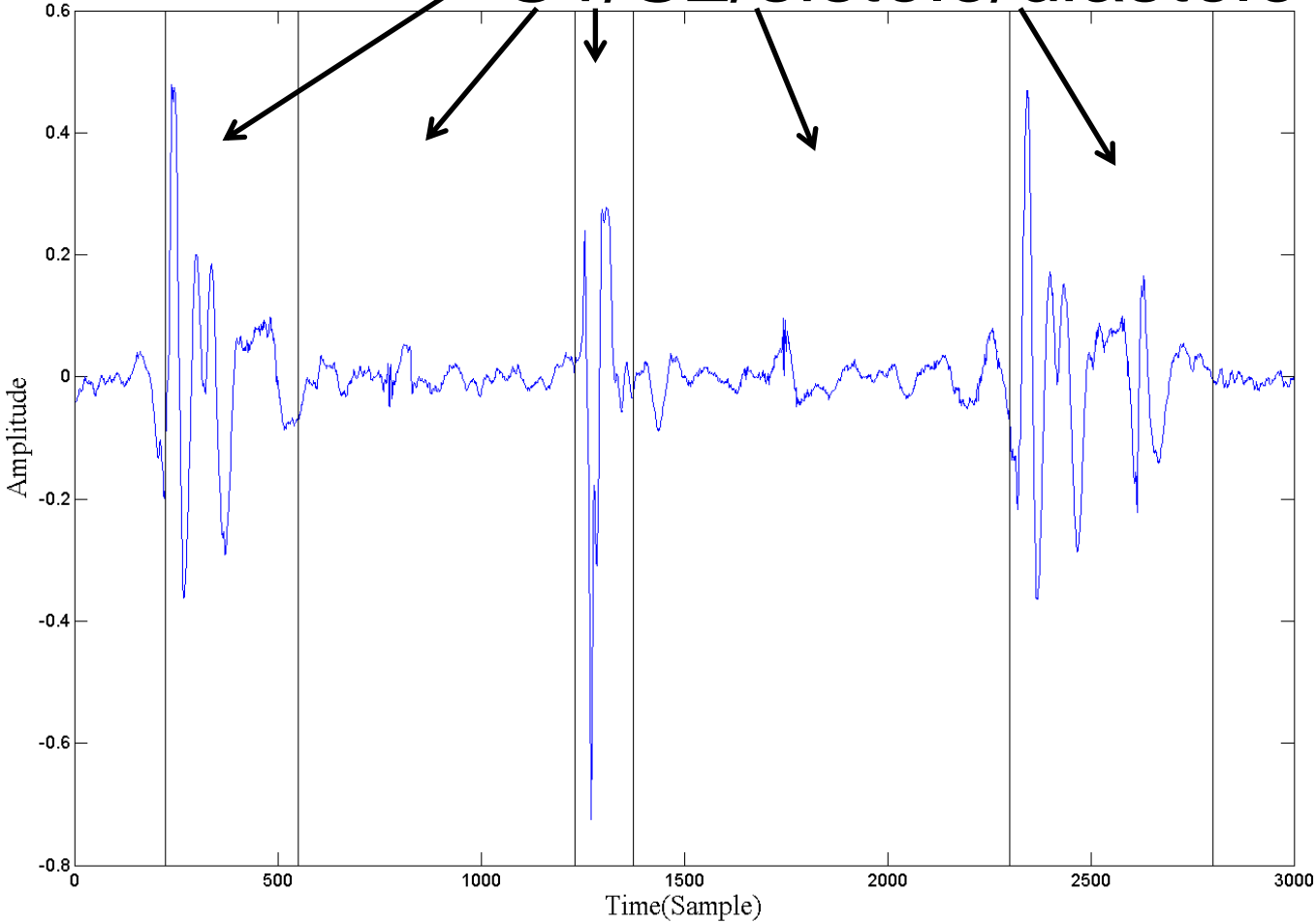


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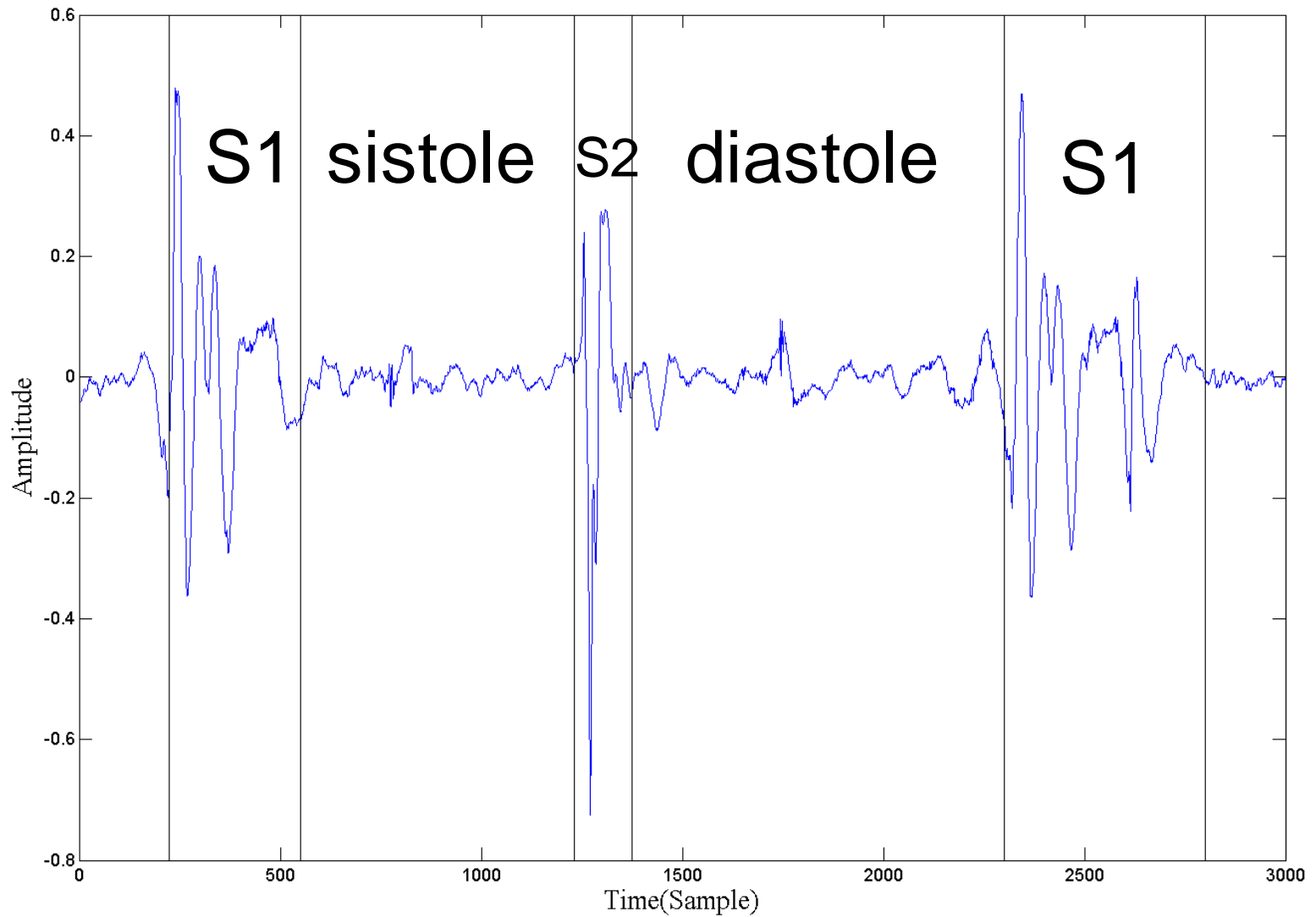


# Classification

S1/S2/sistole/diastole?!

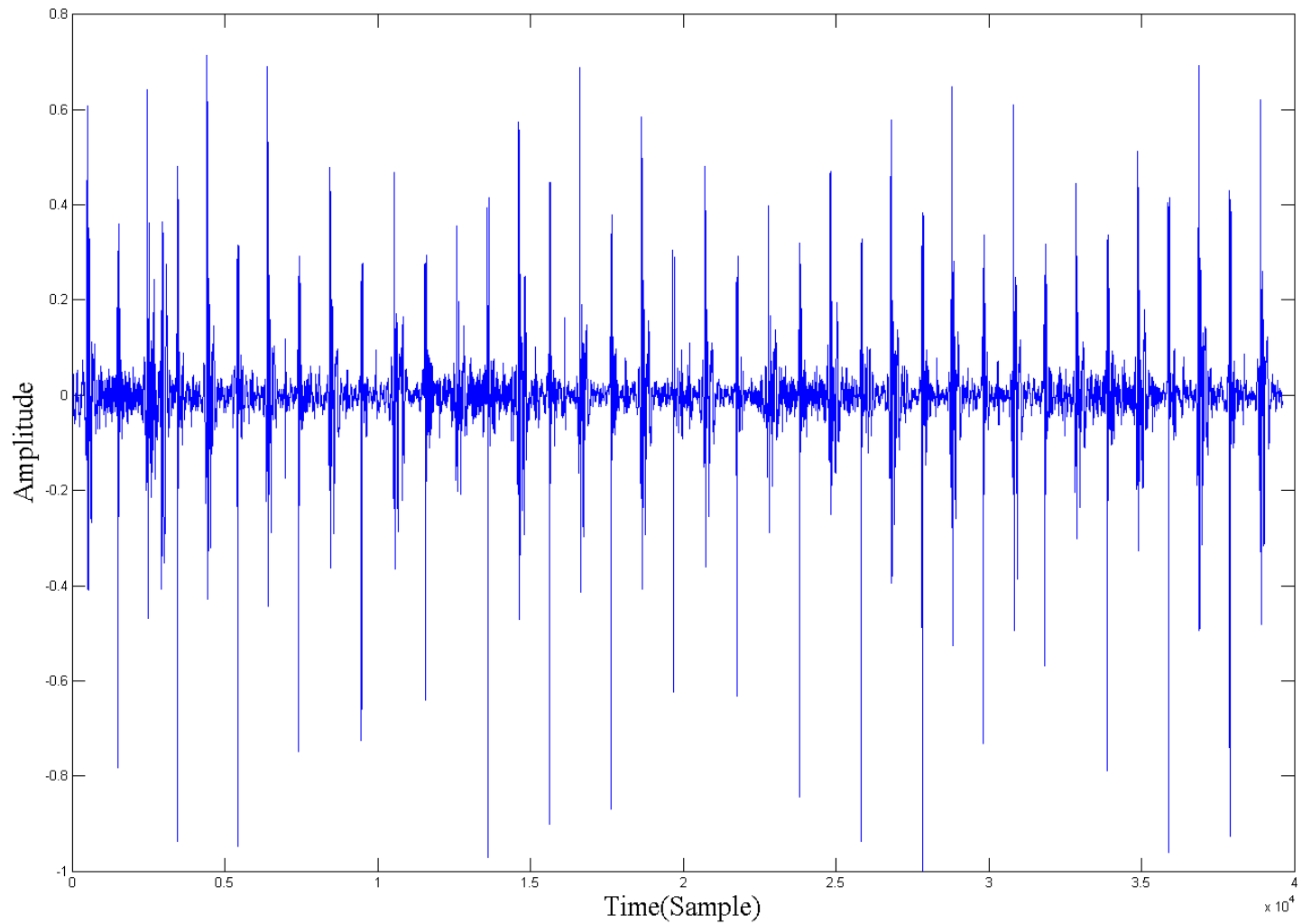


# Classification

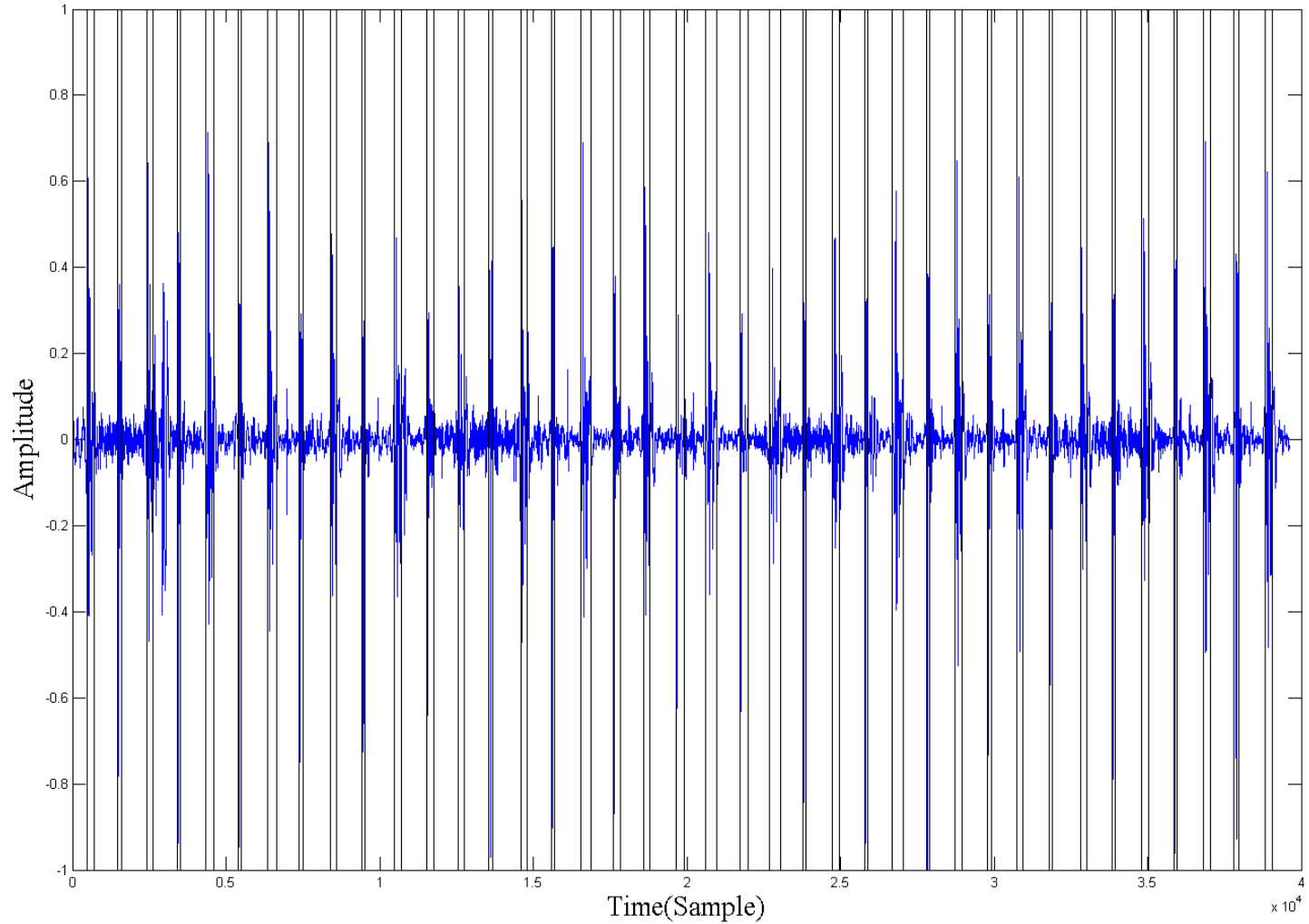




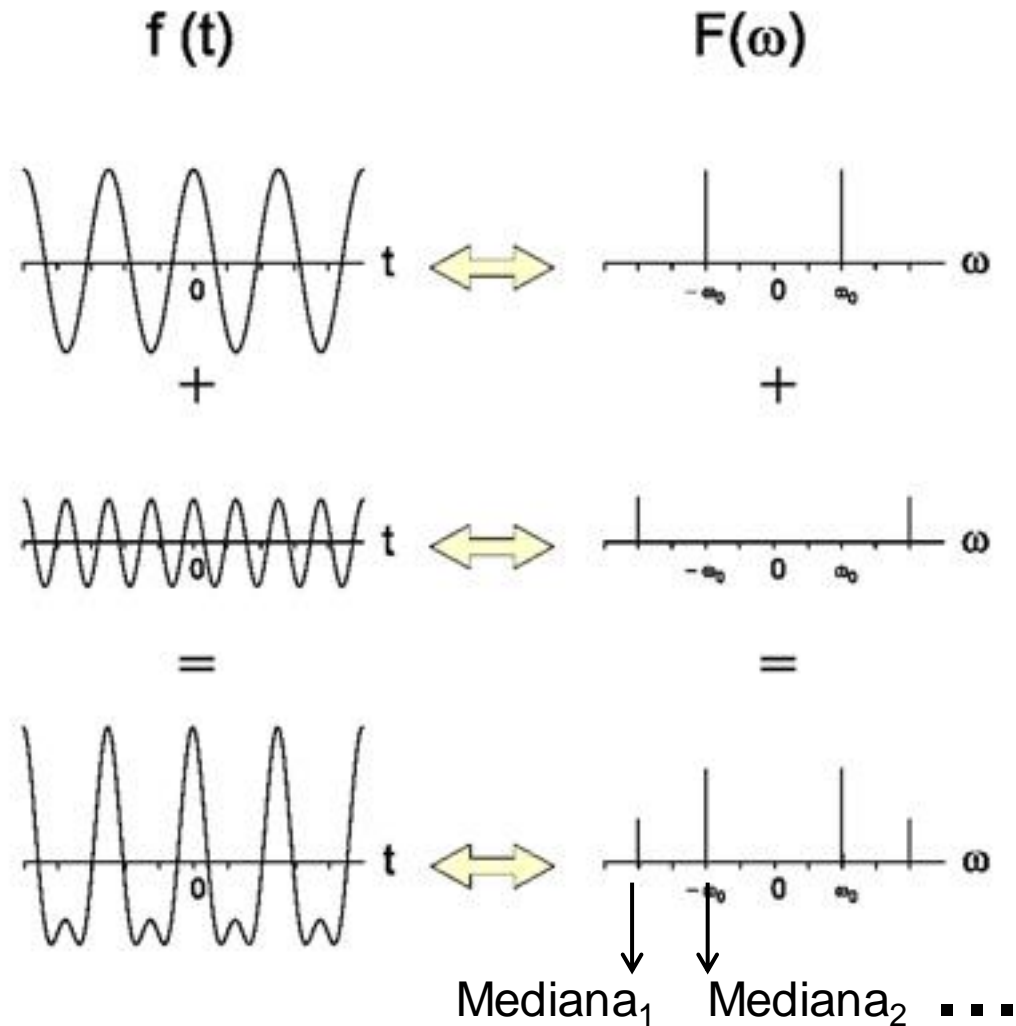
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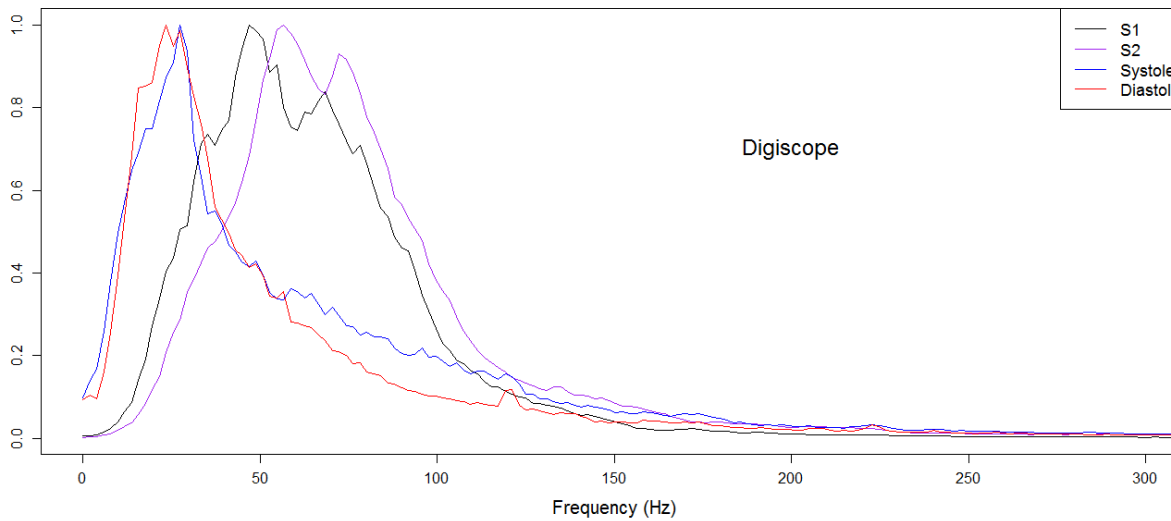
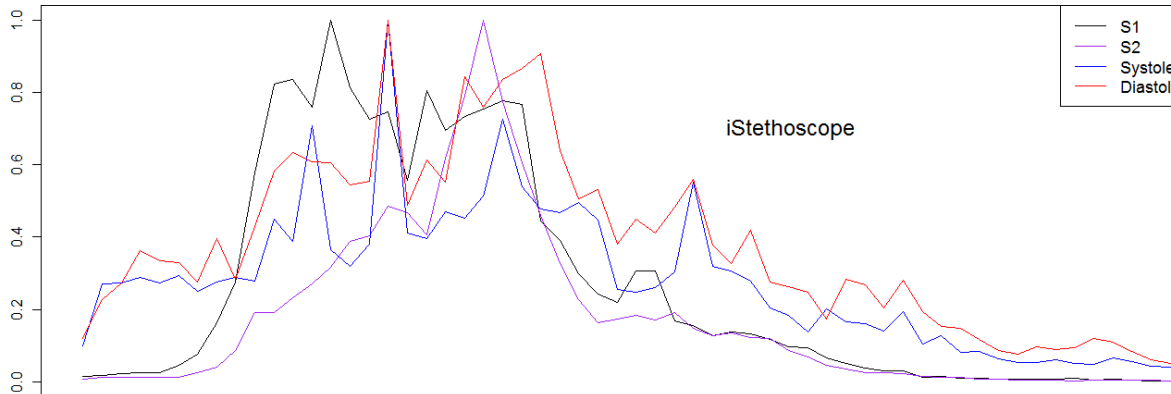
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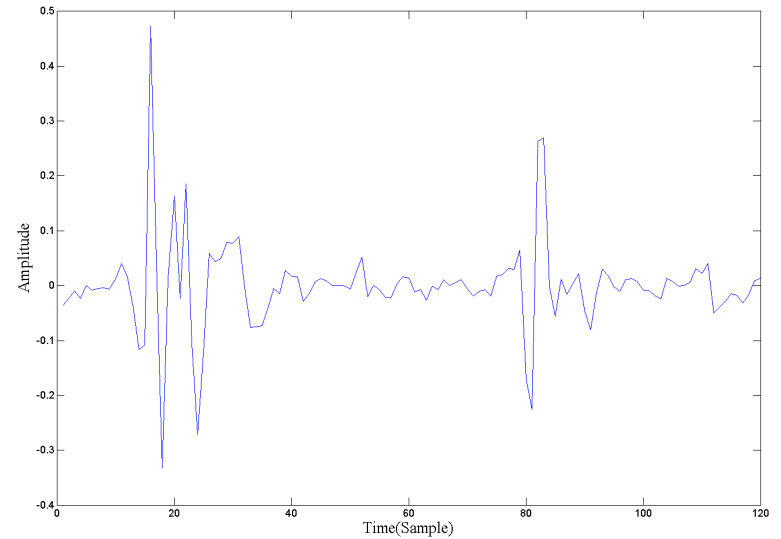
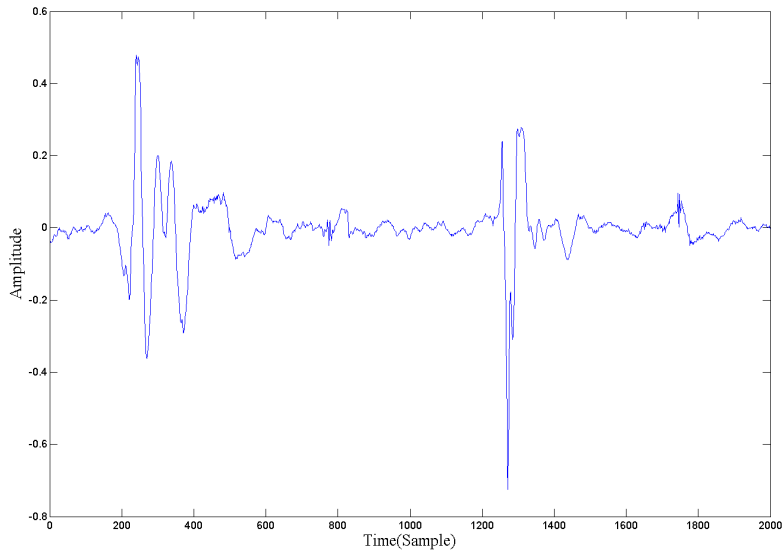
# Fourier Transform



# Spectral Analysis



# Pre-Processing



Just downsampled iStethoscope!

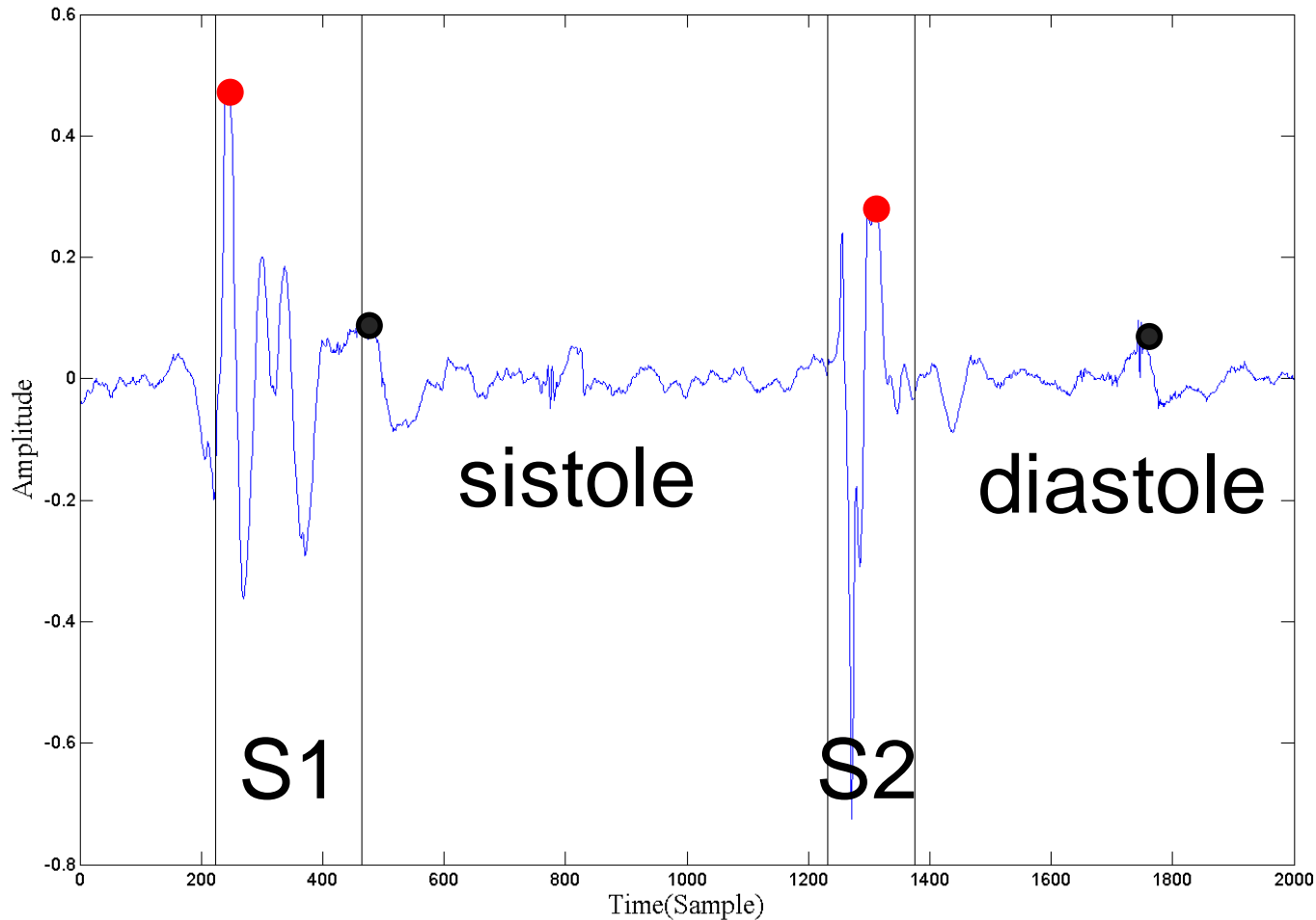


# Representation

A good cardiac signal representation should have 2 characteristics  $g_1$  e  $g_2$

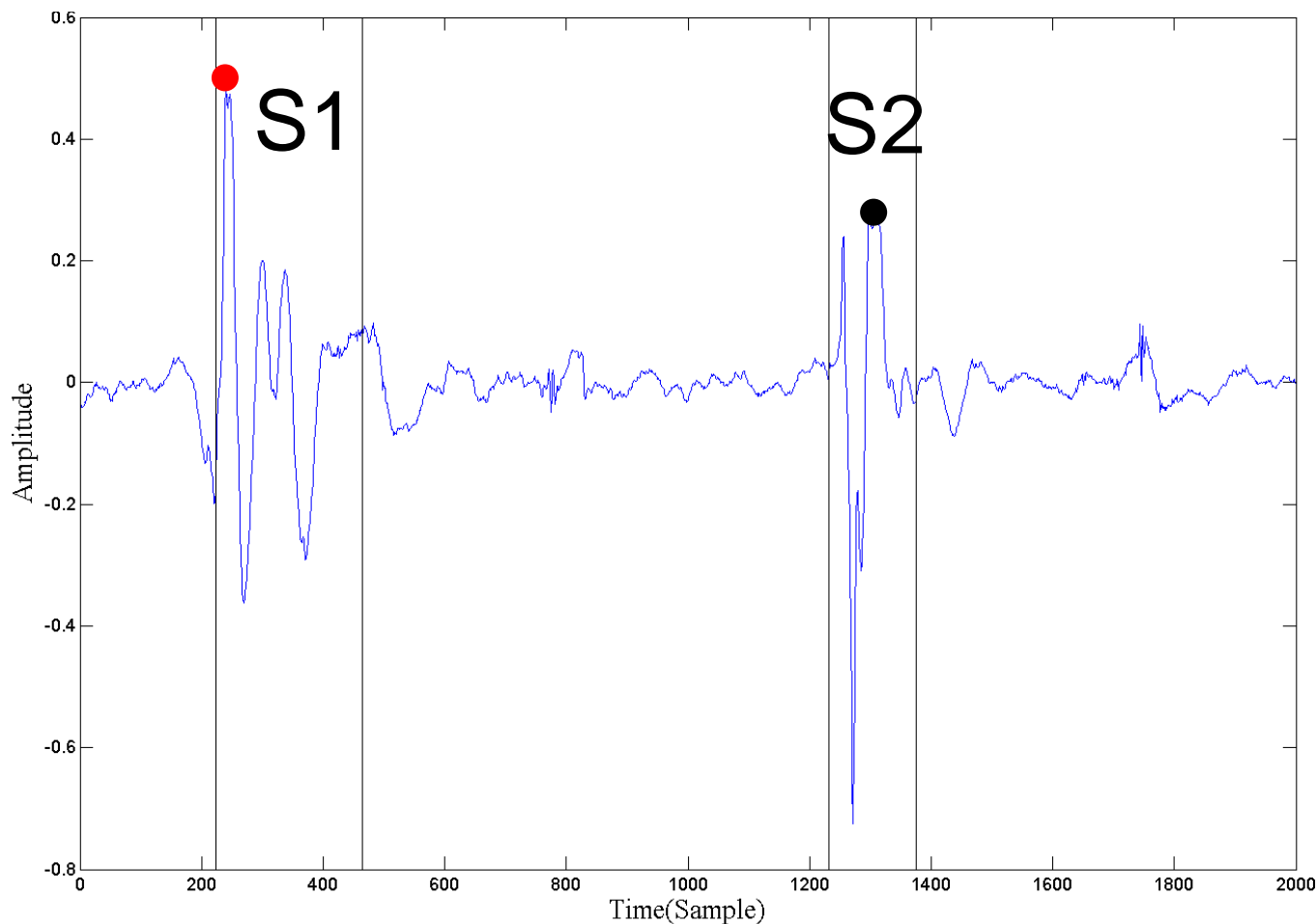
# $g_1$ . Accentuate the difference between S1/S2 and systole/diastole

$$g_1 = |\text{median}(\max(w_{S1,S2}(t))) - \text{median}(\max(w_{Systole,Diastole}(t)))|$$



# $g_2$ . Accentuate the difference between S1 and S2

$$g_2 = |\text{median}(\max(w_{S1}(t))) - \text{median}(\max(w_{S2}(t)))|$$



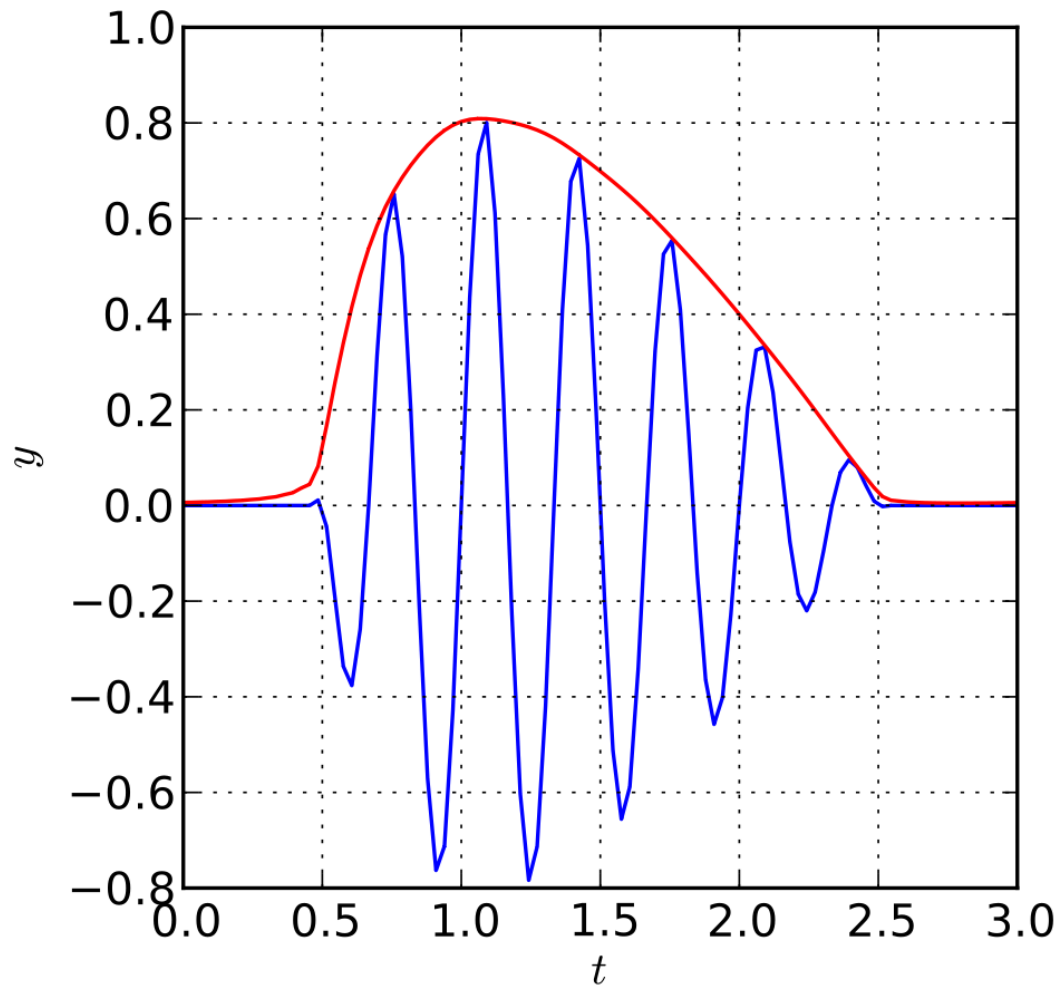


# Representation

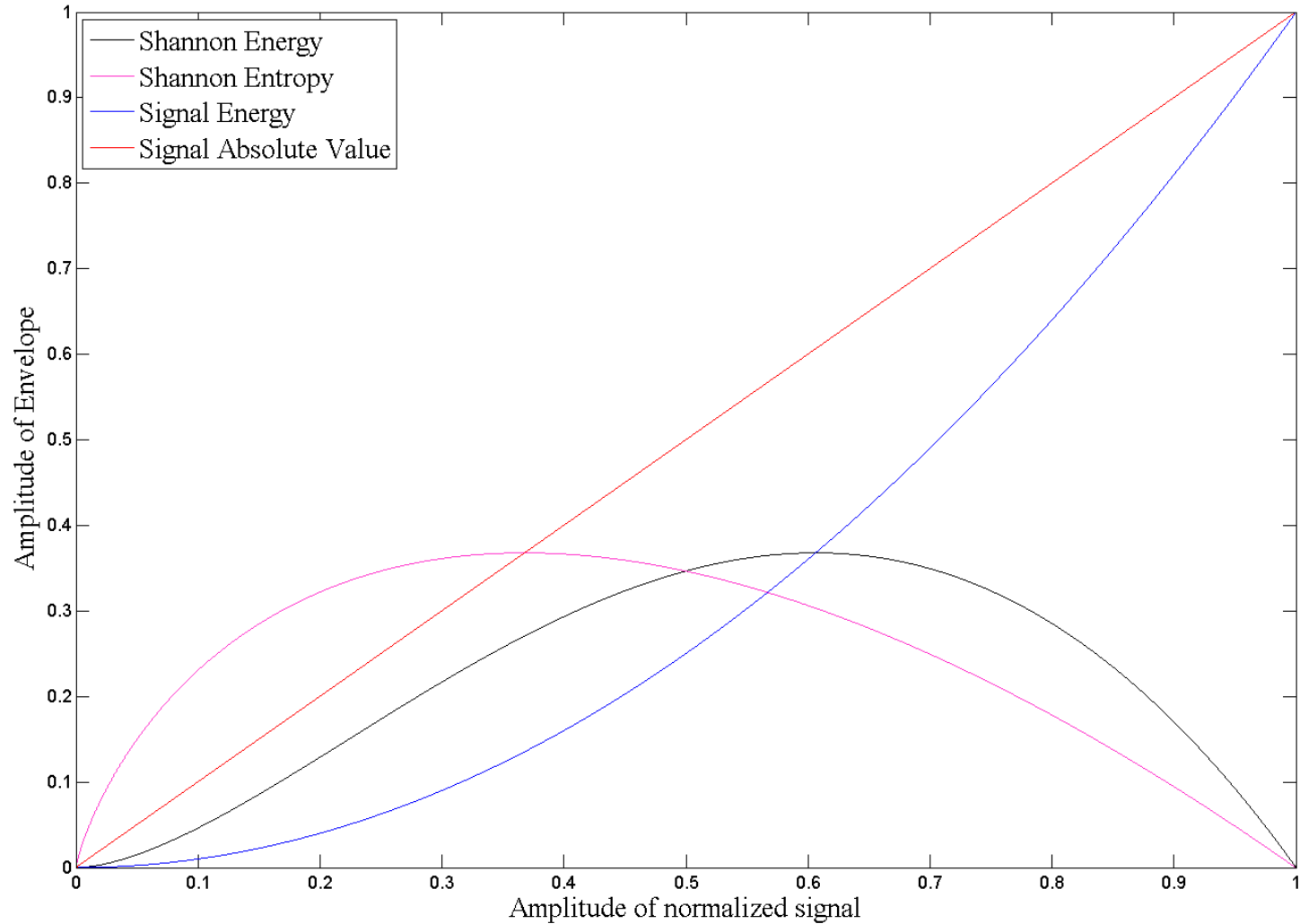
- Shannon Energy Envelope
- Shannon Entropy Envelope

Domínio do  
tempo

# Shannon Energy Envelope



# Shannon Energy/Entropy



# Representations

- Continuous Wavelet Transform
- Discrete Wavelet Transform
- Stationary Wavelet Transform
- S-Transform
  
- Empirical Mode Decomposition
- Hilbert-Huang Transform

Time-Frequency  
Domain

# Digiscope Results

Representation	Order	Scale	Coef	$g_1$	$g_2$
DWT	38	3	$c_a$	0,63	0,014
SWT	1	3	$c_a$	0,59	0,26
CWT	2	60(*)		0,57	0,22
S-T		380(*)		0,42	0,25
Original Signal				0,57	0,2875
Shannon Energy				<b>0,70</b>	0,18
Shannon Entropy				0,35	0,03
HHT				0,28	0,17
EMD				0,31	0,17
DWT	5	3	$c_d$	0,32	0,42
SWT	15	3	$c_d$	0,36	0,48
CWT	13	240(*)		0,40	<b>0,50</b>
S-T		500(*)		0,42	0,33



# iStethoscope Results

Representation	Order	Scale	Coef	$g_1$	$g_2$
DWT	23	3	$c_a$	0,49	0,02
SWT	2	5	$c_d$	0,48	0,25
CWT	4	60(*)		0,49	0,29
S-T		500(*)		0,40	0,27
Original Signal				0,40	0,34
Shannon Energy				<b>0,61</b>	0,31
Shannon Entropy				0,45	0,09
HHT				0,12	0,13
EMD				0,12	0,15
DWT	23	4	$c_a$	0,11	<b>0,41</b>
SWT	2	5	$c_a$	0,41	0,39
CWT	4	20(*)		0,31	<b>0,41</b>
S-T		380(*)		0,37	0,38



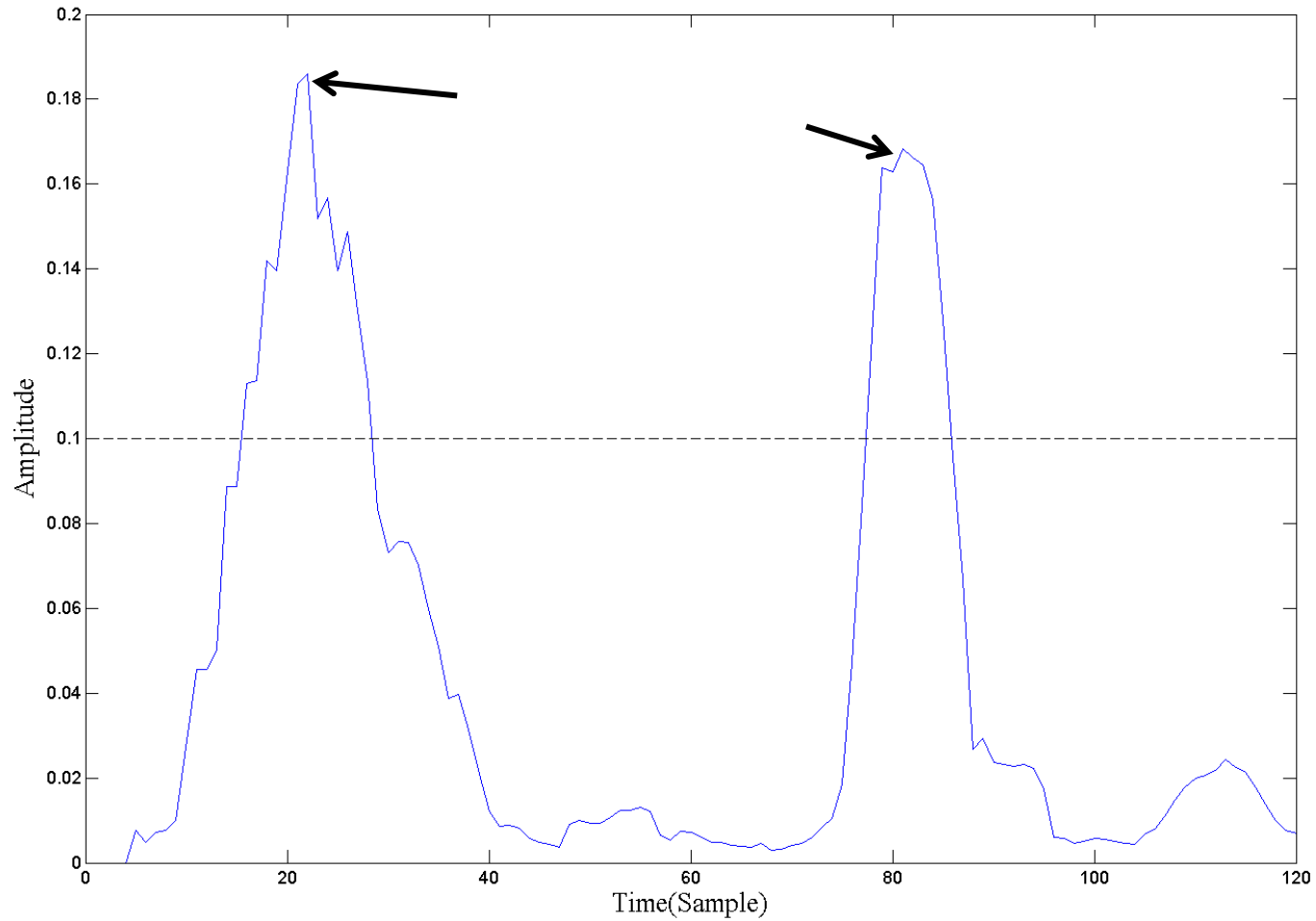
# Segmentation

We can divide the Segmentation phase into 2 sub-phases:

- Peak Detection
- Boundary Detection

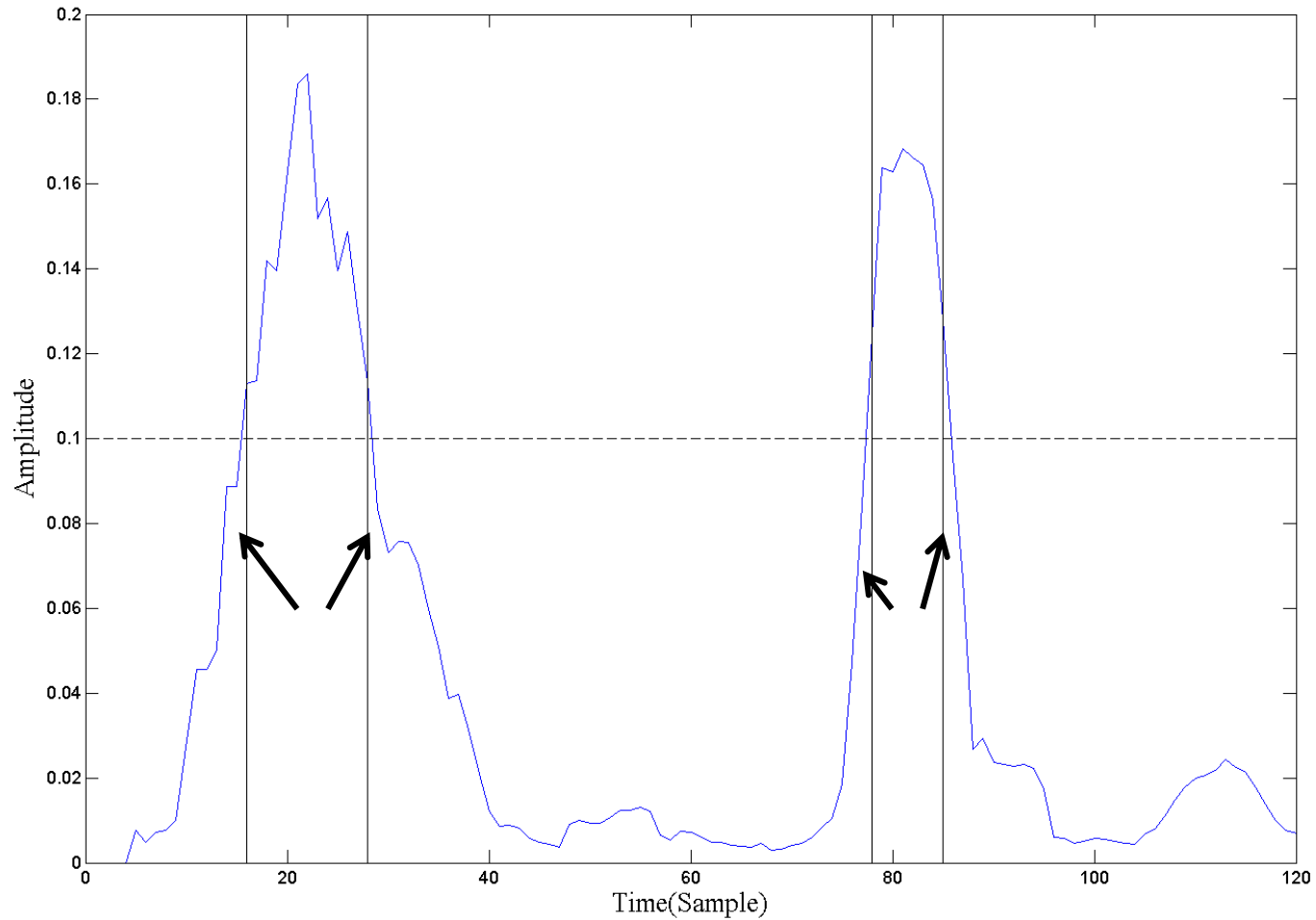


# Peak Detection

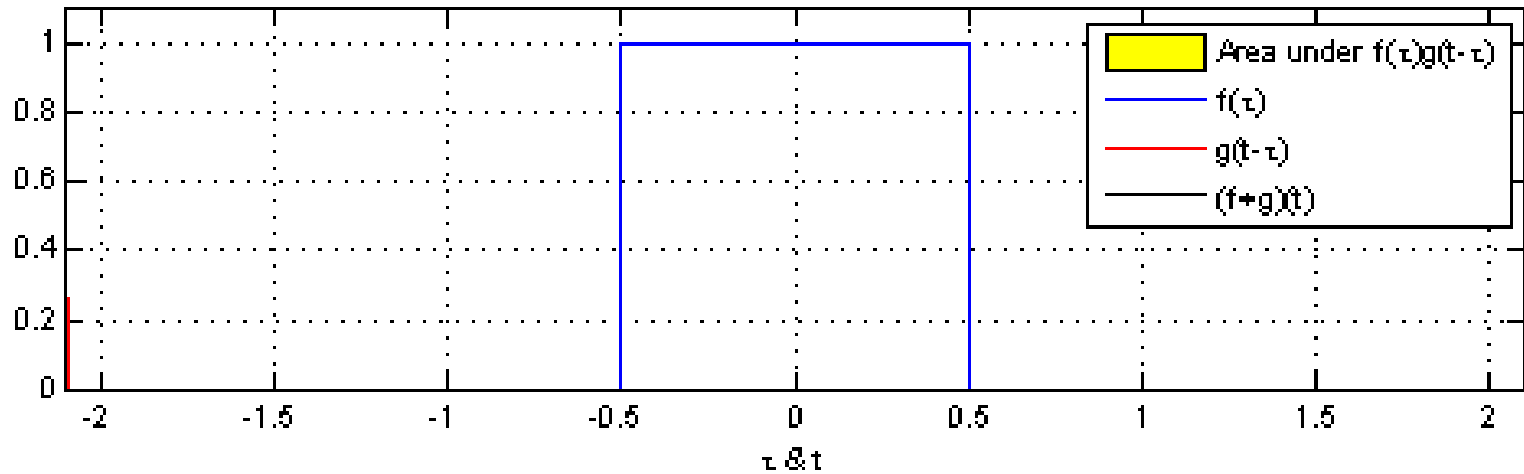




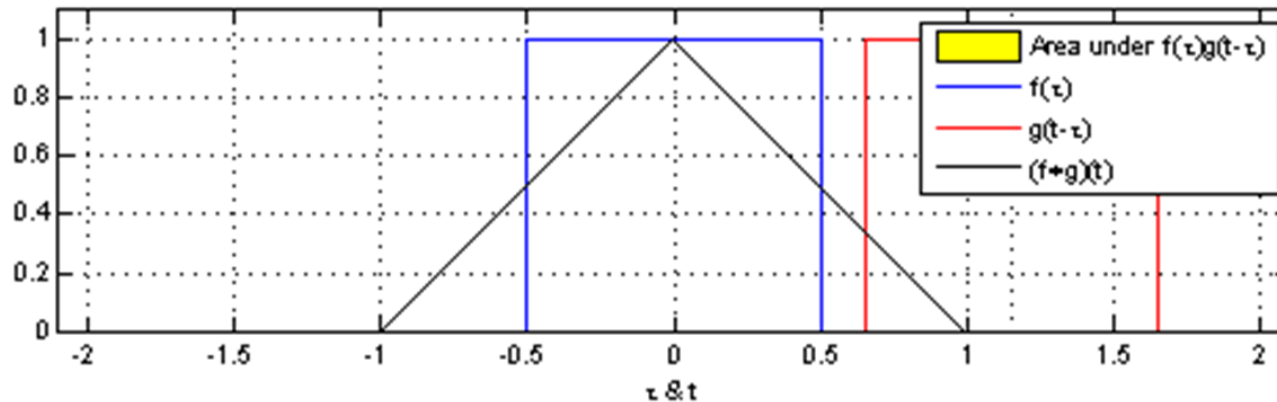
# Boundary Detection



# Convolution



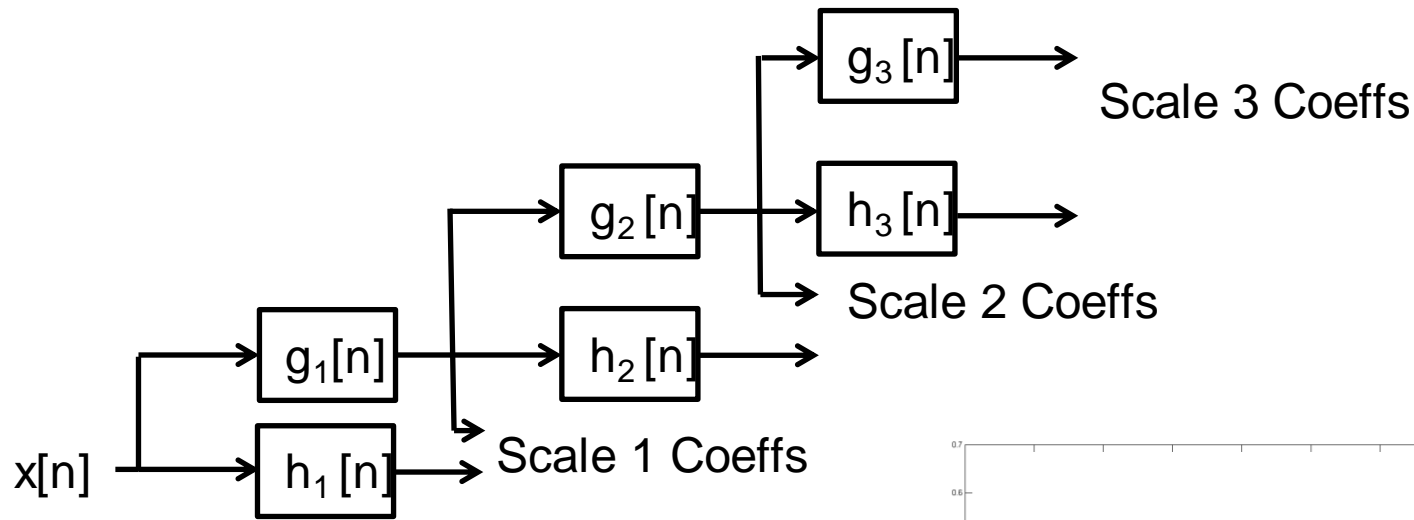
# Idea!



Use a filter in the SWT that looks like the S1/S2 in order to determine their boundaries!

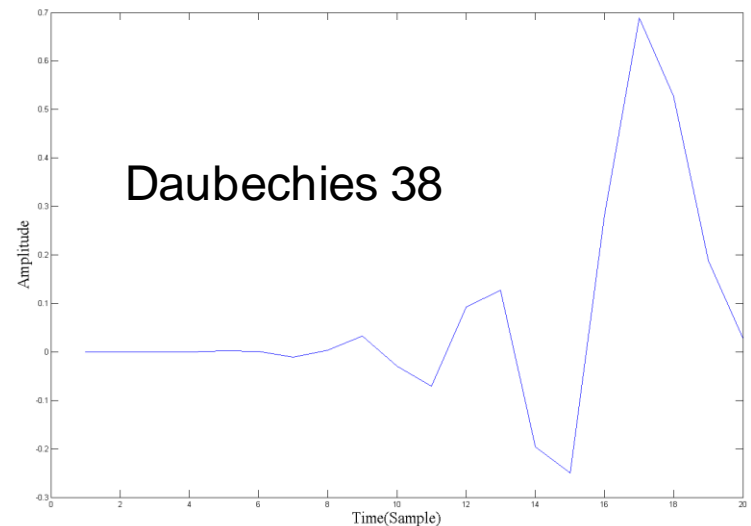


# Stationary Wavelet Transform

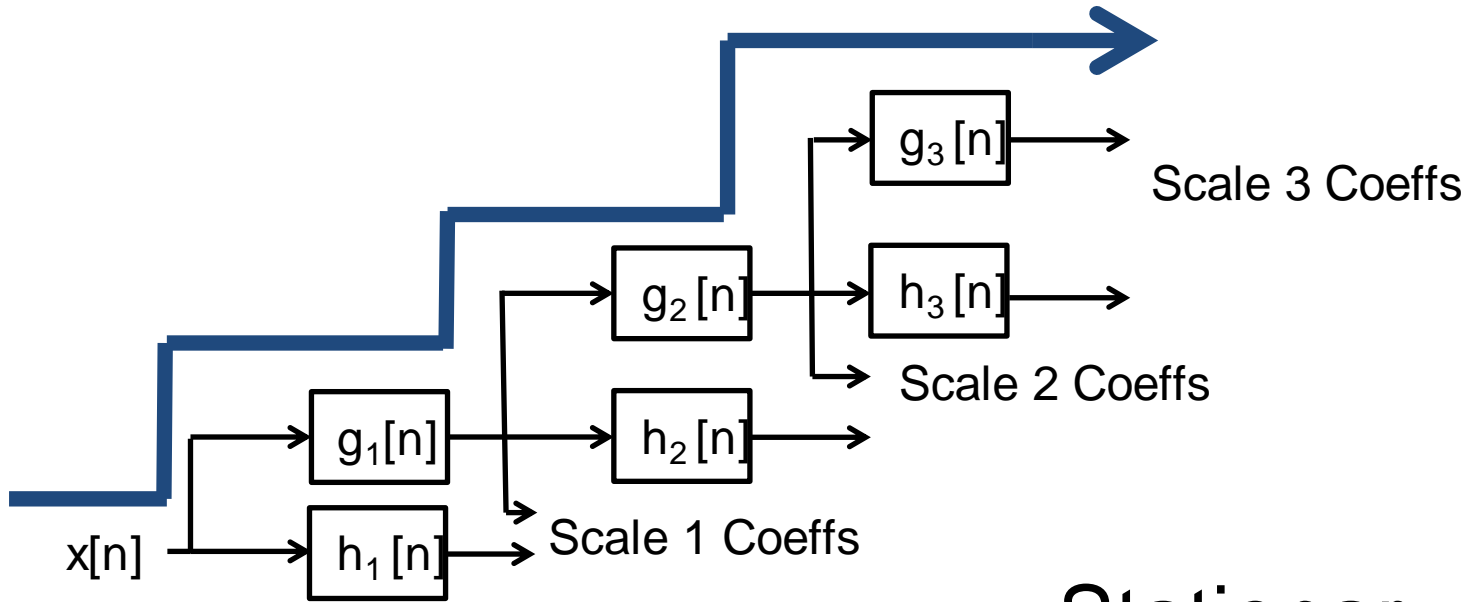


$$g_j[n] \rightarrow \left( \uparrow 2 \right) \rightarrow g_{j+1}[n]$$

$$h_j[n] \rightarrow \left( \uparrow 2 \right) \rightarrow h_{j+1}[n]$$



# Problem



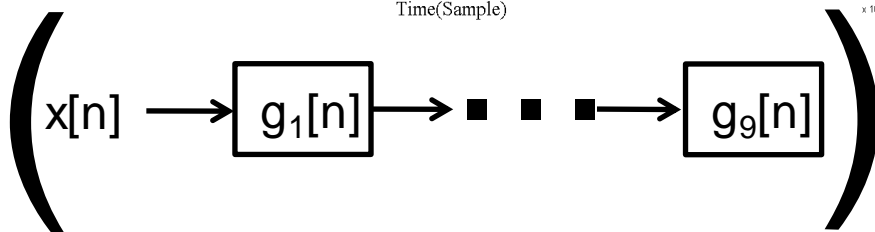
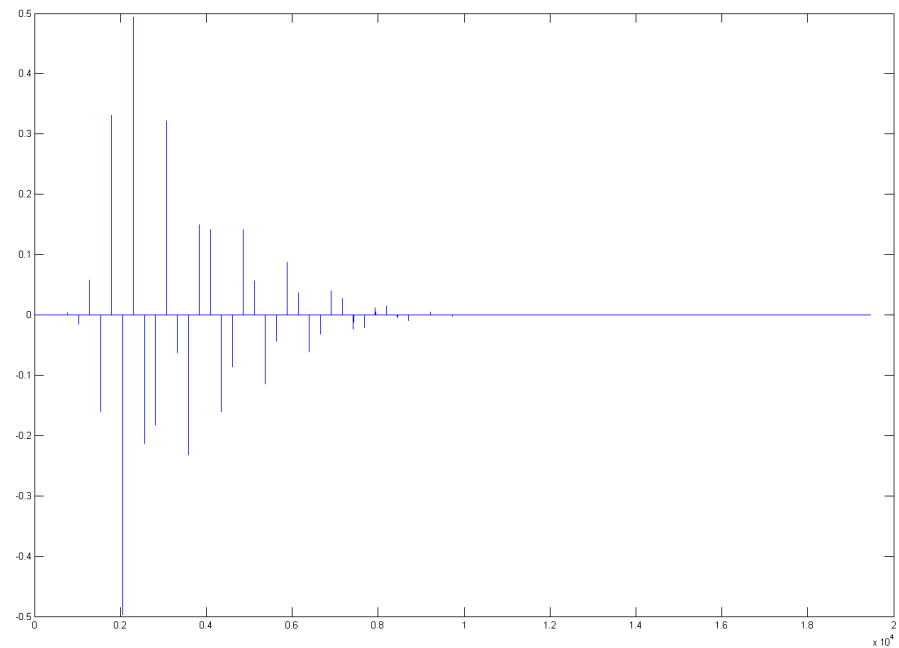
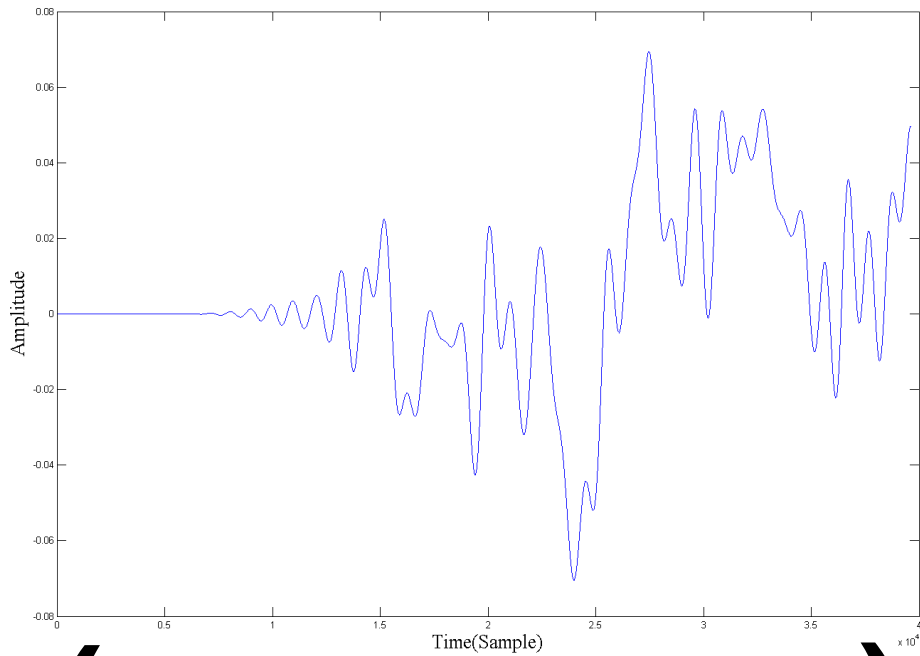
$$g_j[n] \rightarrow \uparrow 2 \rightarrow g_{j+1}[n]$$

$$h_j[n] \rightarrow \uparrow 2 \rightarrow h_{j+1}[n]$$

Stationary  
Wavelet  
Transform



# Problema



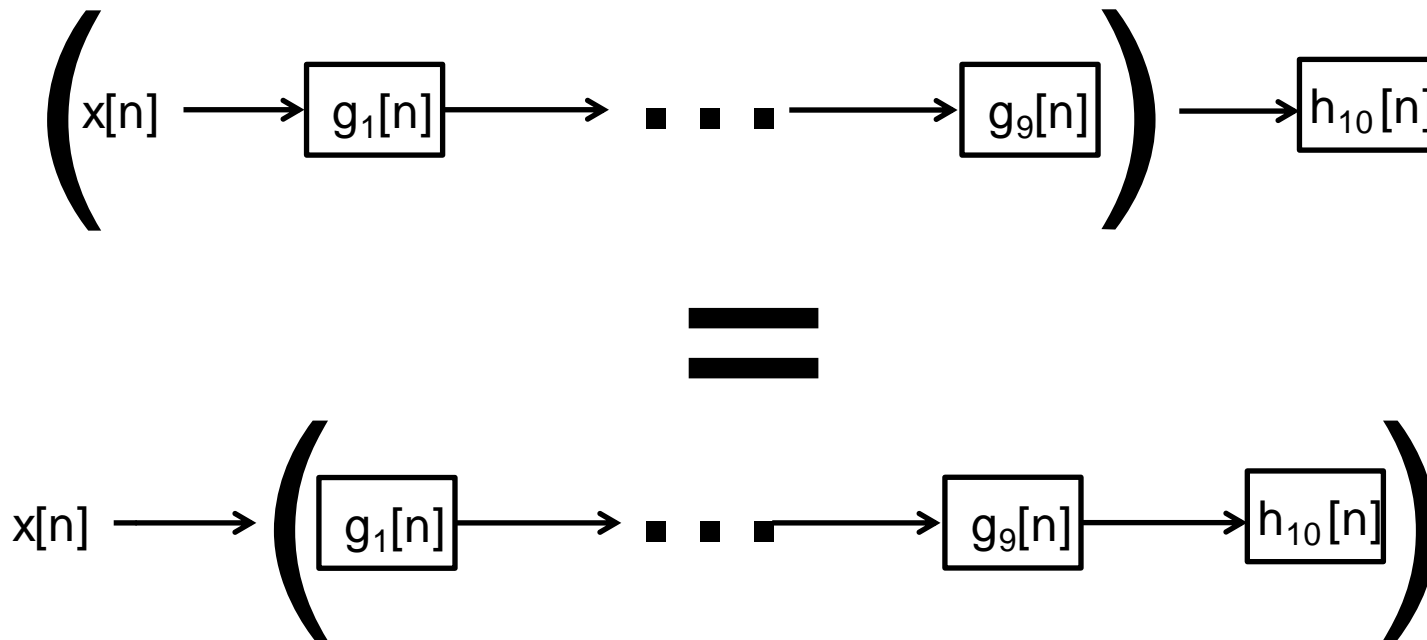
$h_{10}[n]$

Signal becomes completely deformed!

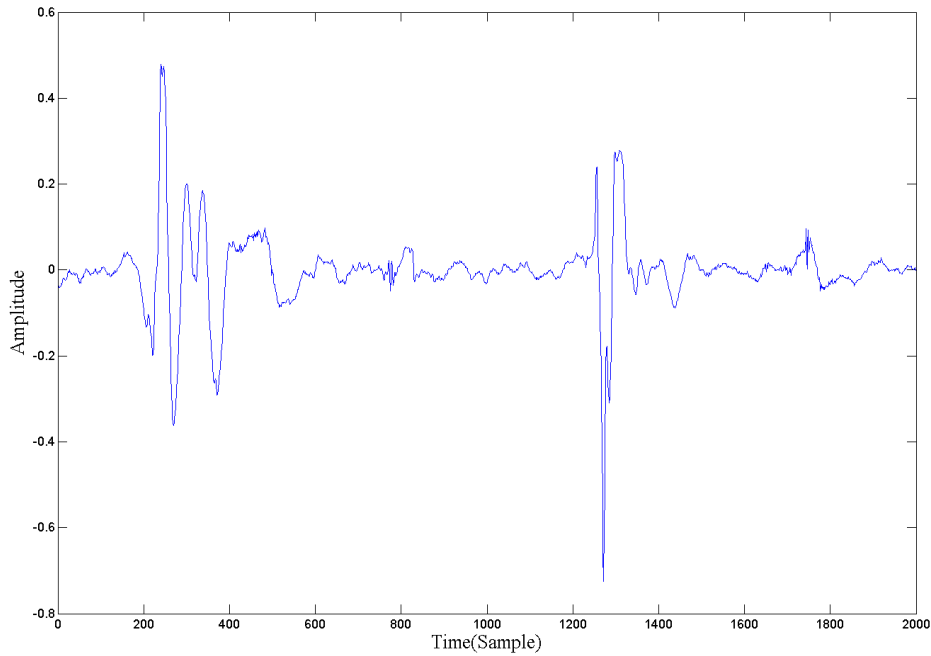


# Solution

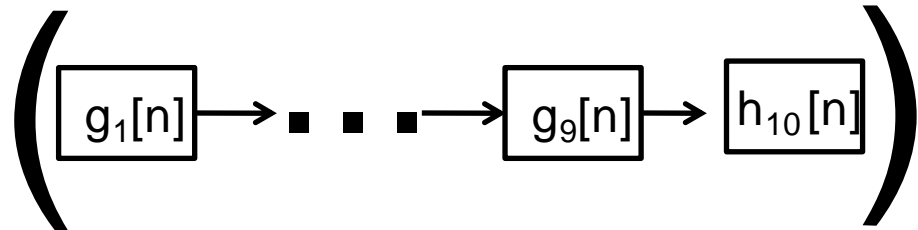
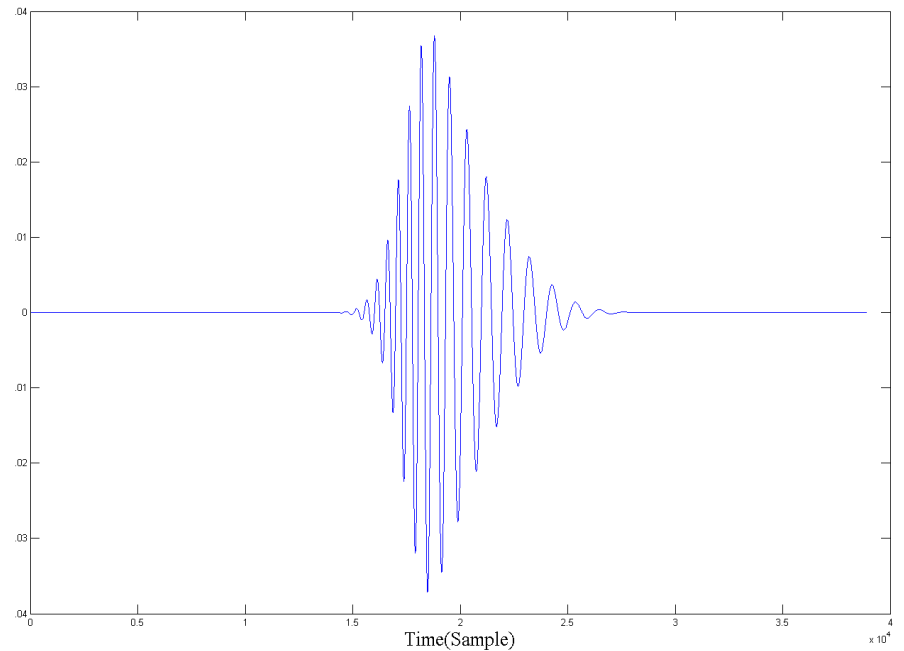
Lets use the Convolution's Associative property!



# Solution

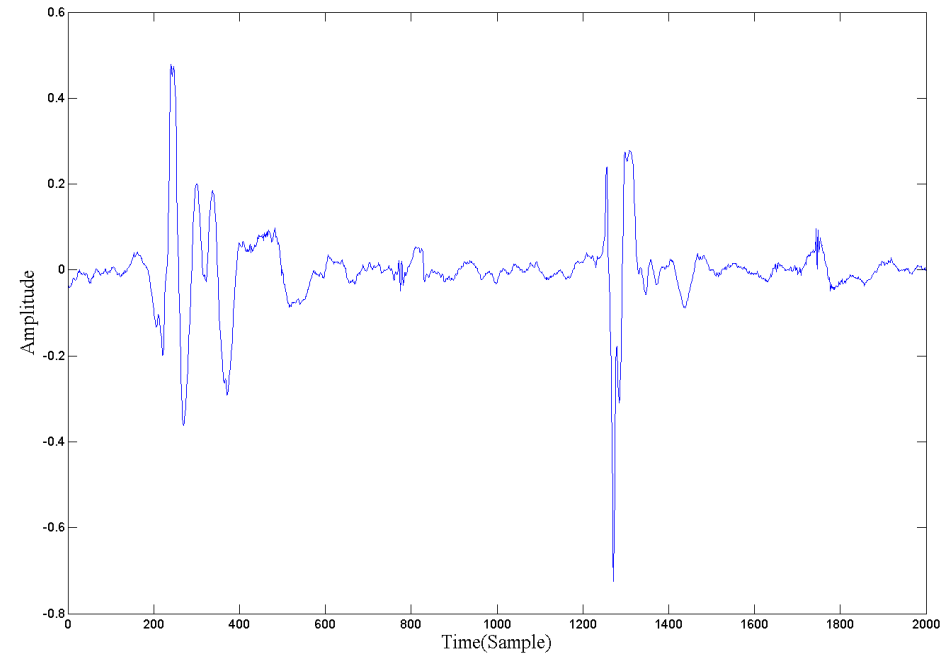


$x[n]$

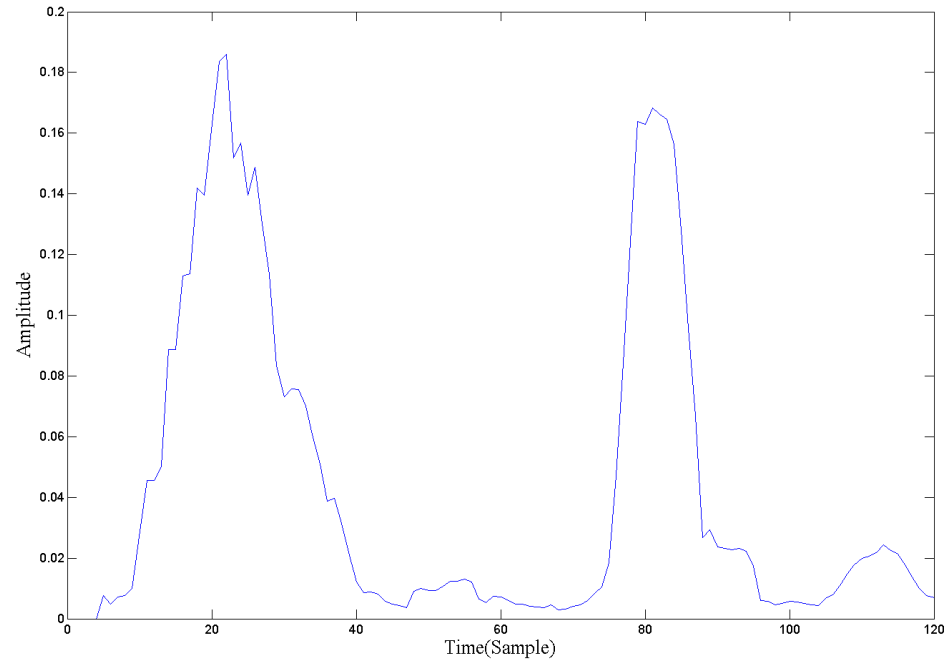




# Signal Transformation: Digiscope



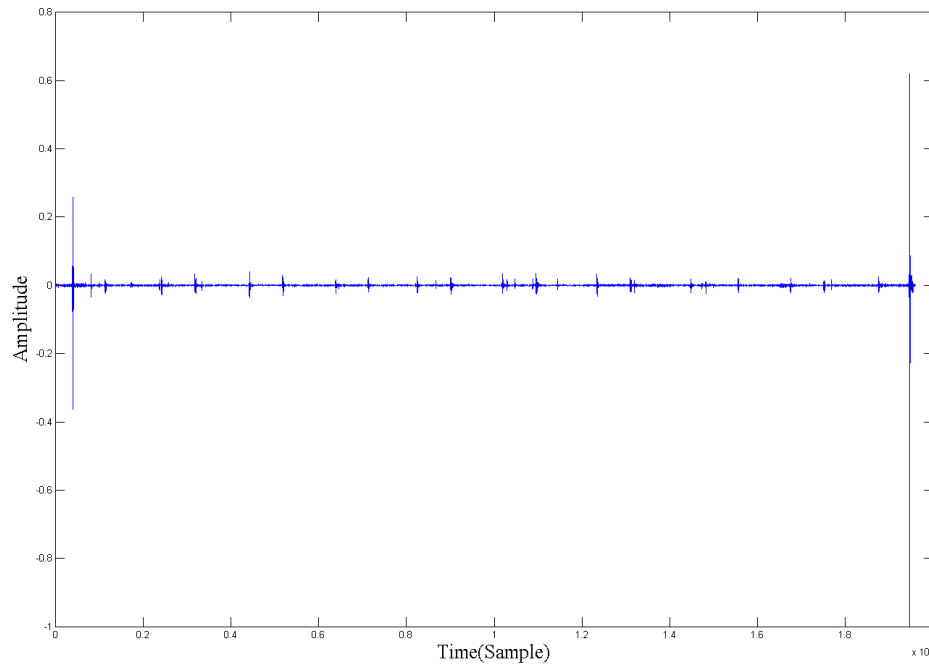
$x[n]$



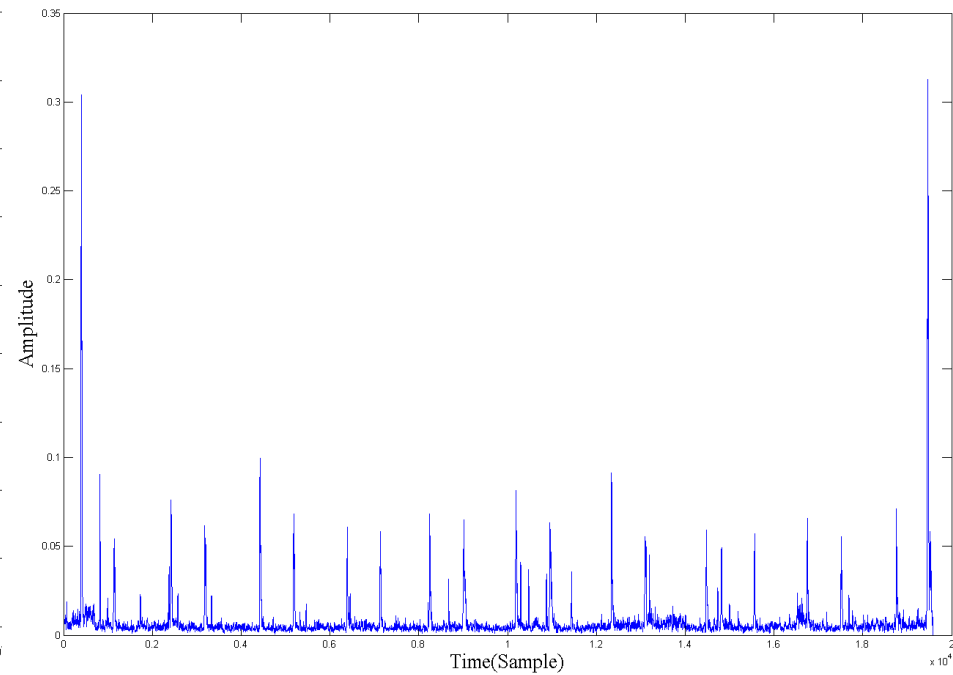
$\text{Shannon}_{\text{energy}}(x[n])$



# Signal Transformation: iStethoscope



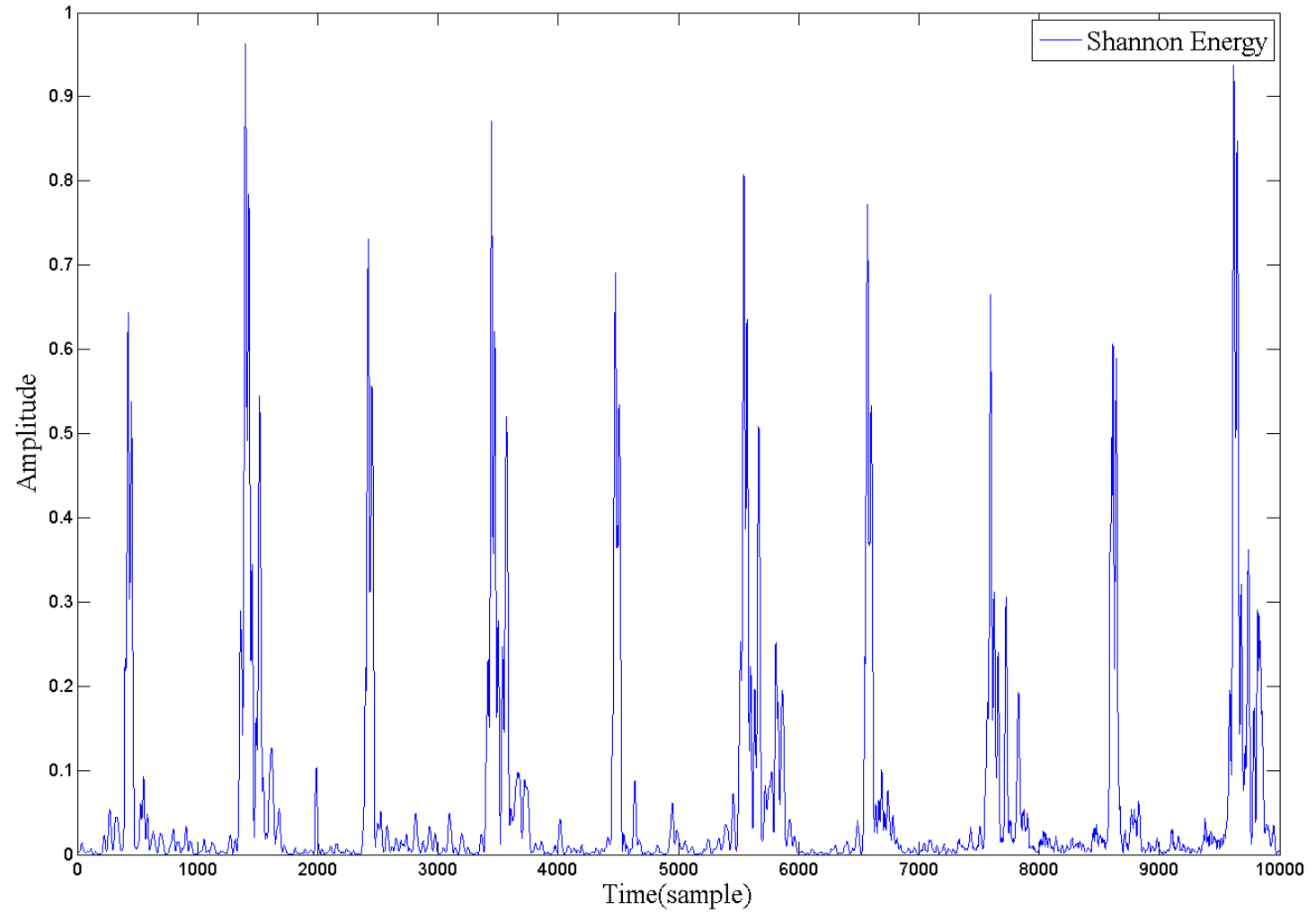
$x[n]$



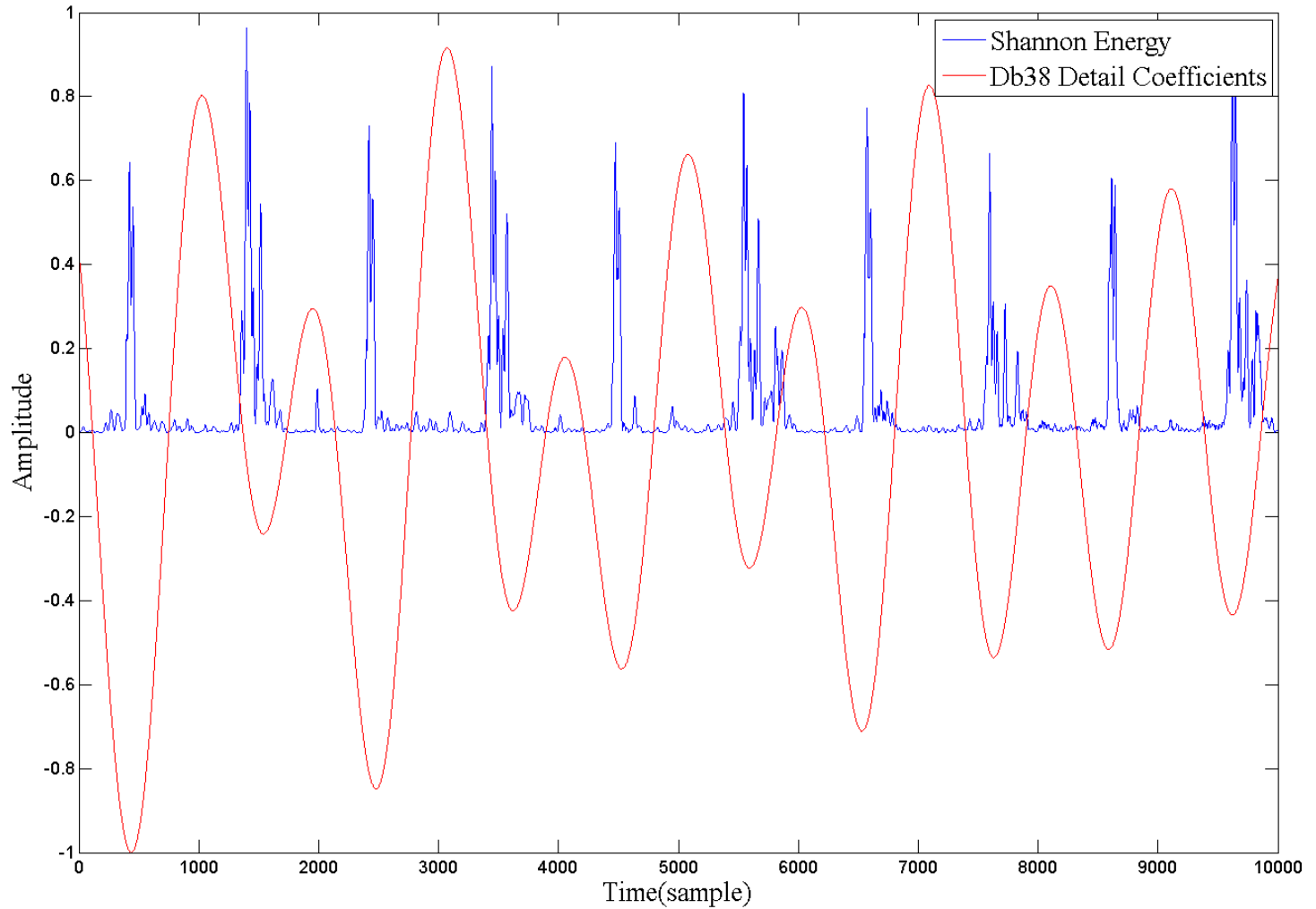
$\text{Shannon\_entropy}(x[n])$



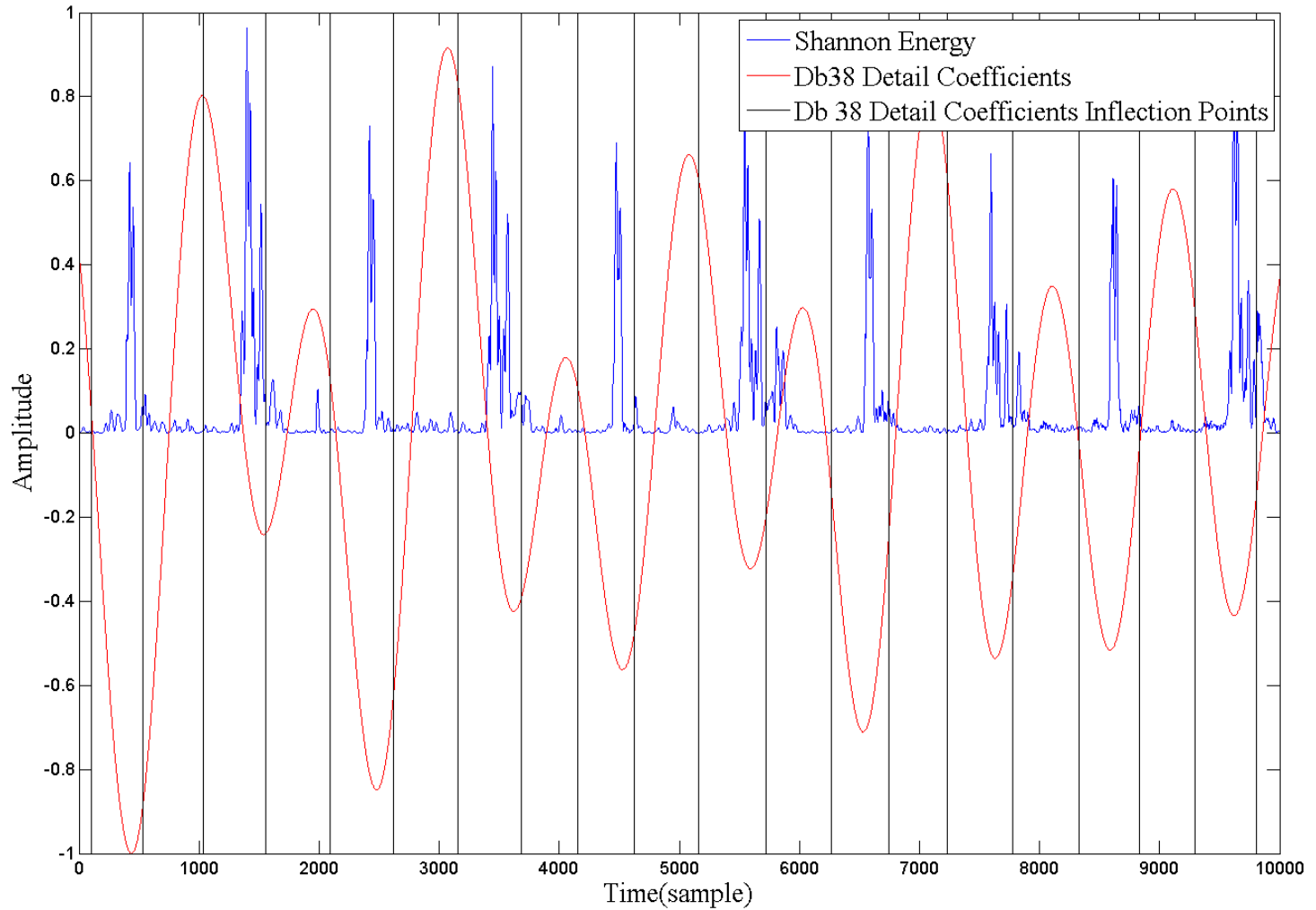
# Shannon Energy



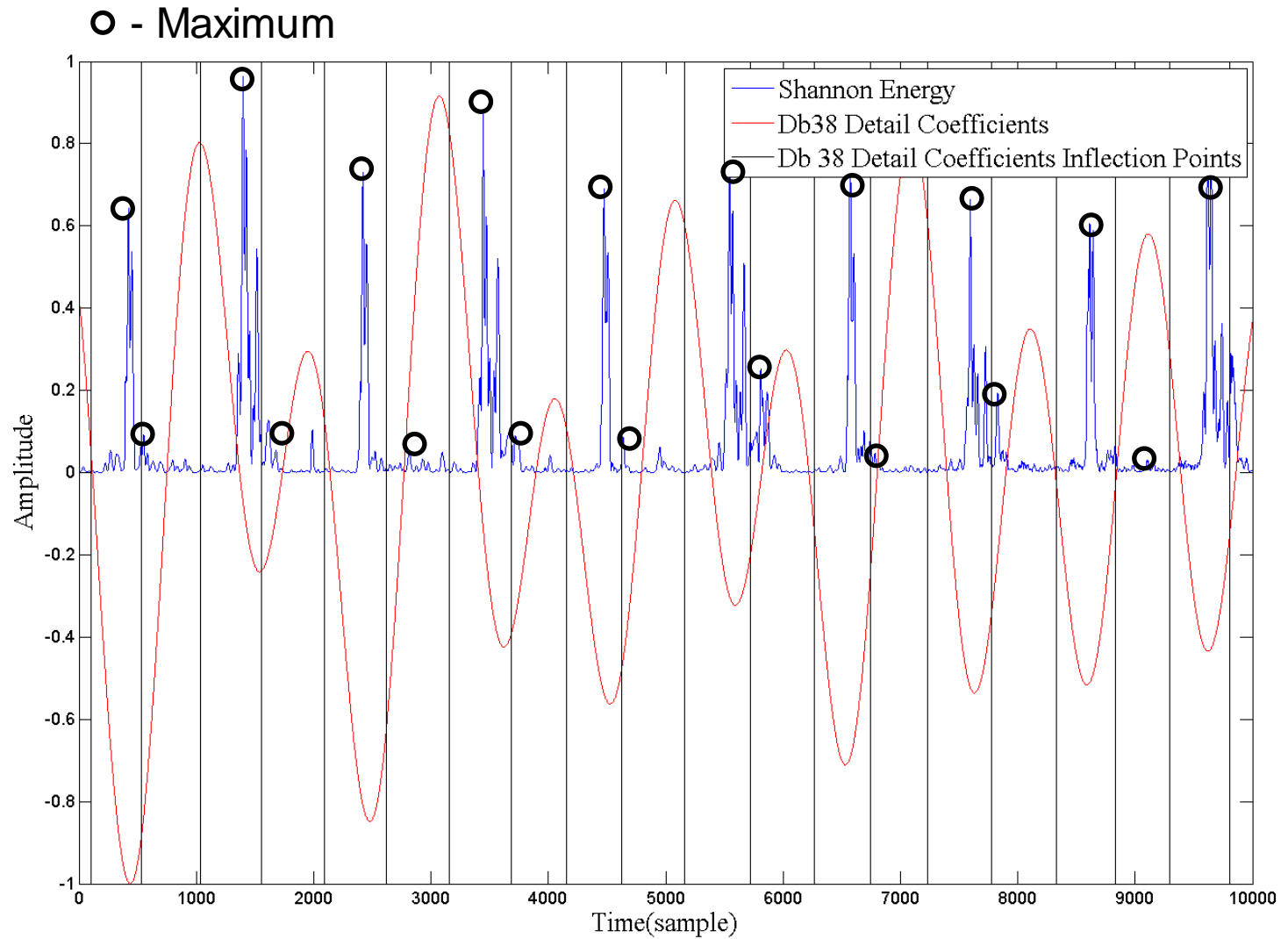
# Wavelet Coefficients



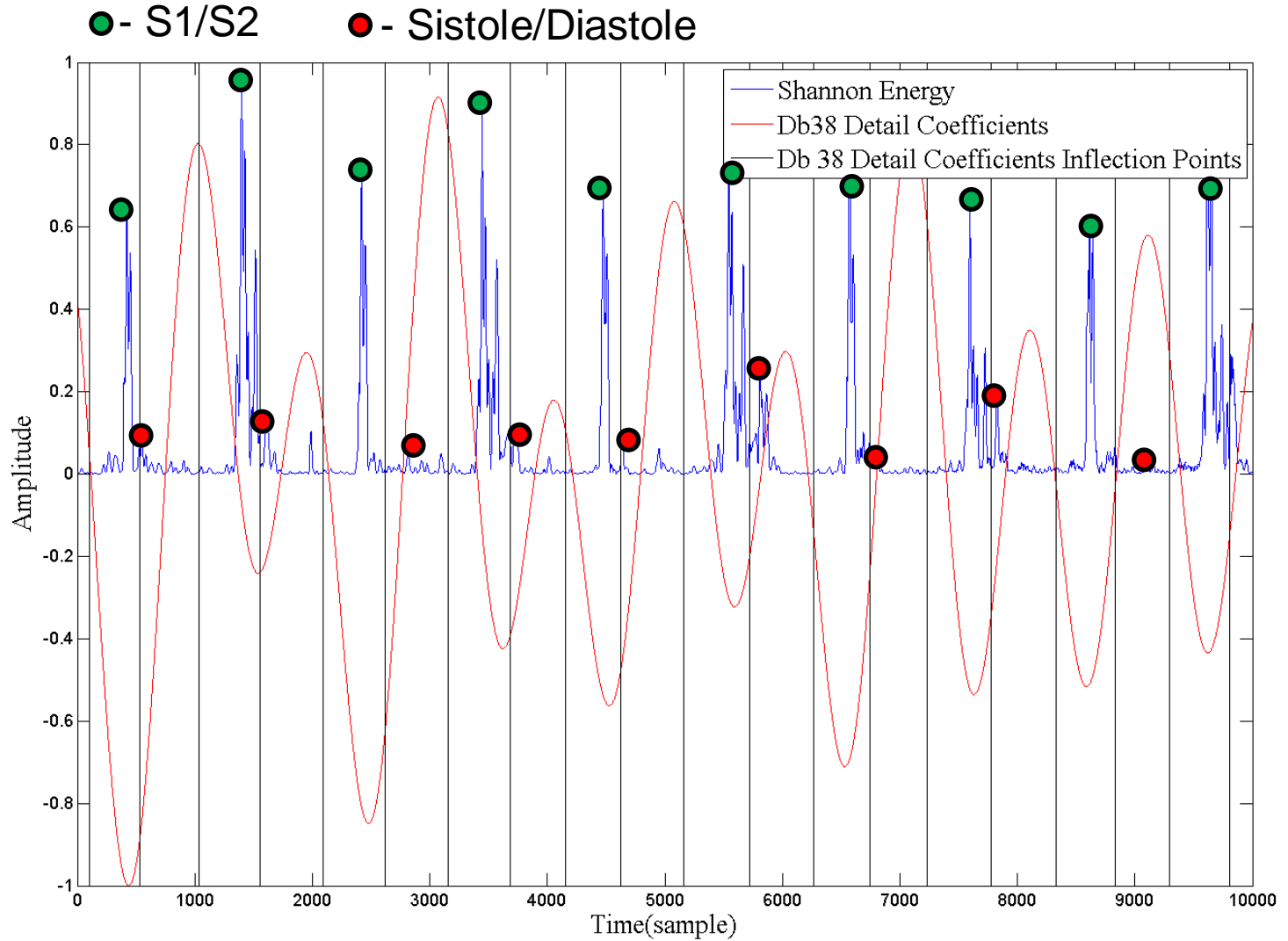
# Inflection Points



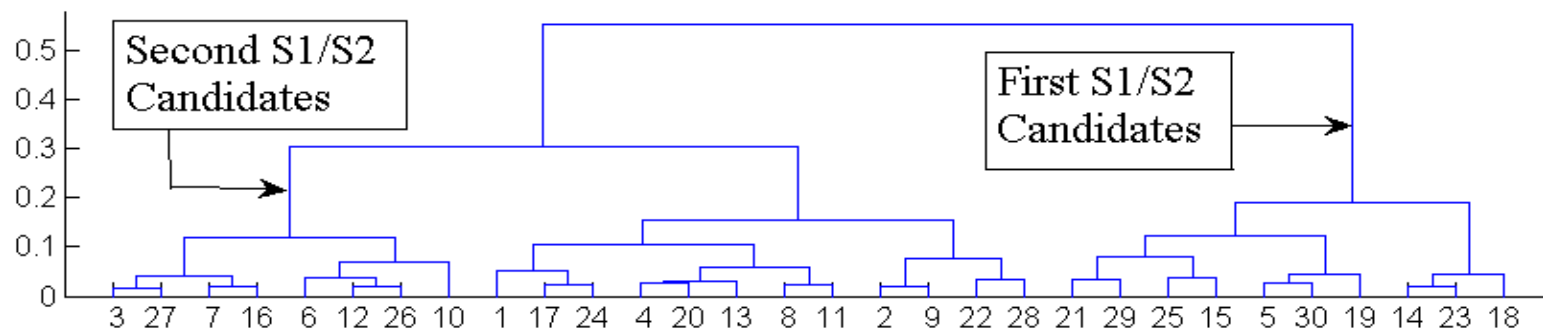
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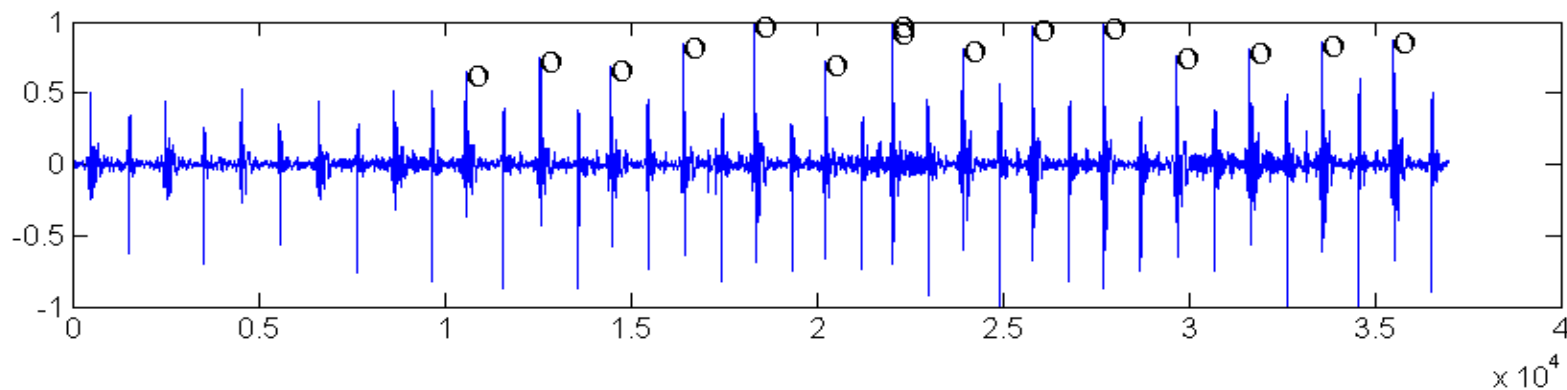
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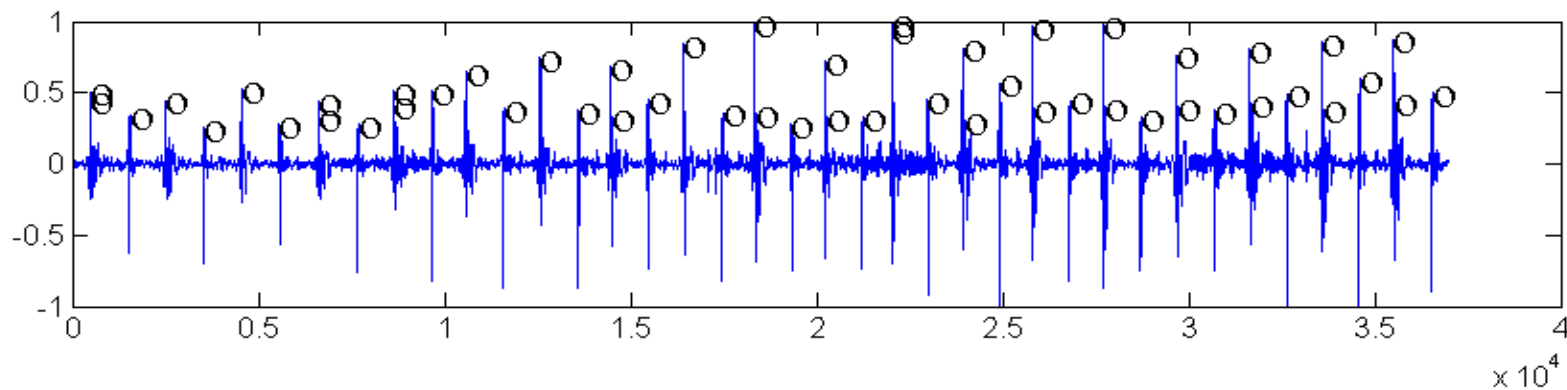
# Dendrogram



## First S1/S2 Candidates



## First and Second S1/S2 Candidates





# PASCAL Challenge Results

Approach	Total Error	
	Digiscope	iStethoscope
Our Proposed Method	56732	706535
Stanford	76444	1243640
UCL	75569	3394378
ISEP	72242	3905581



# Determining Boundaries

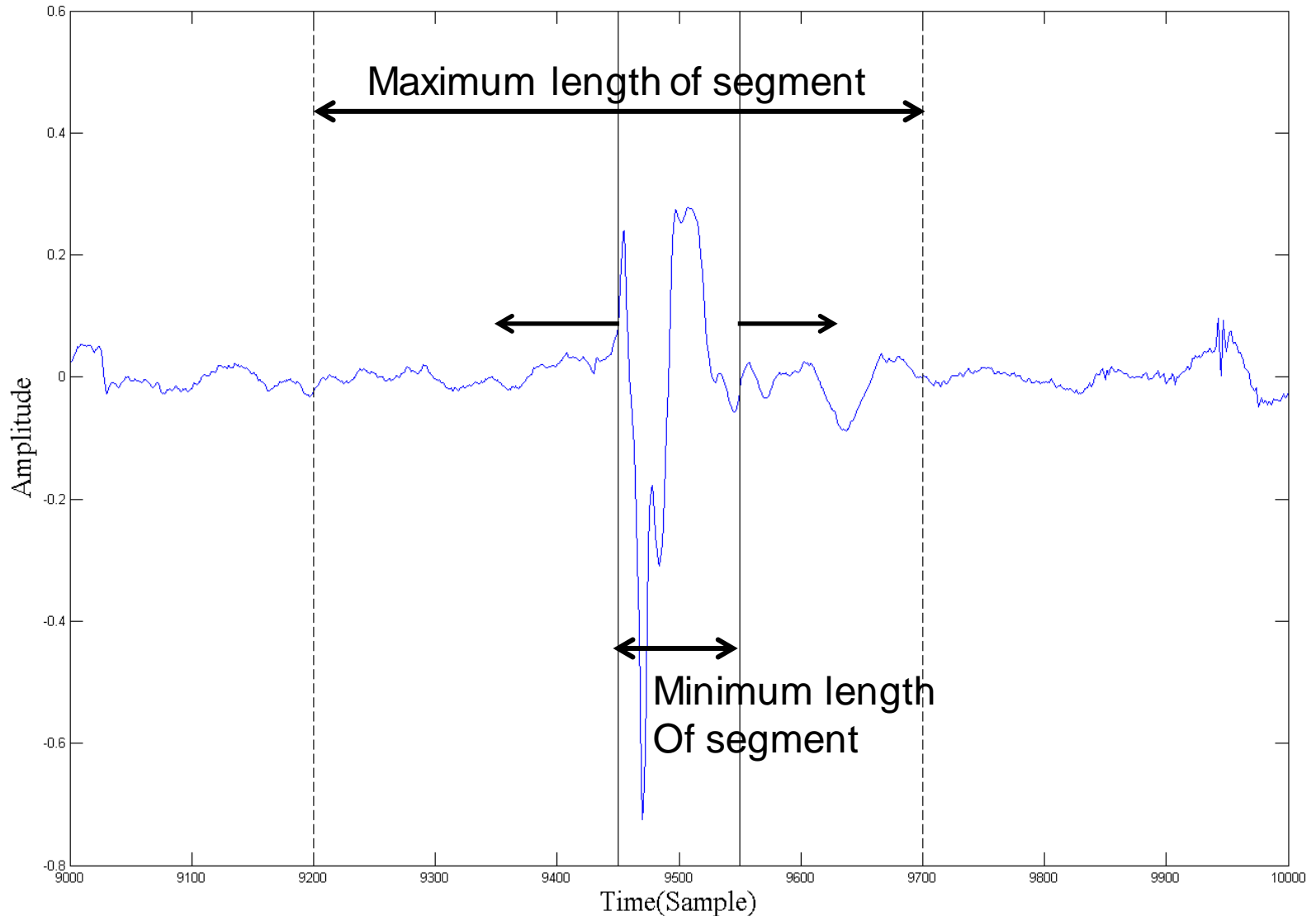


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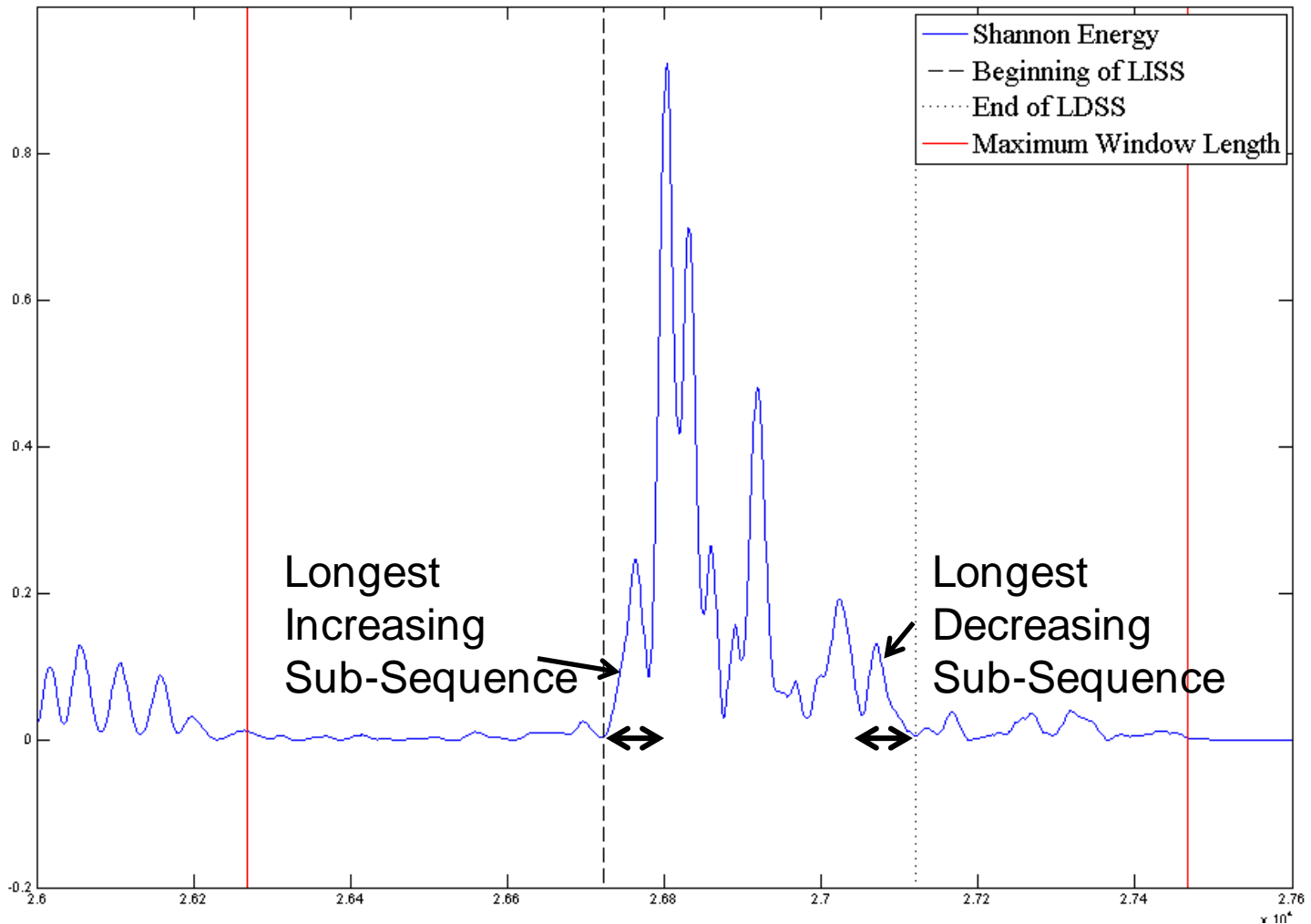
- Variation between Segments
- Longest Increasing/Decreasing Sub-sequence



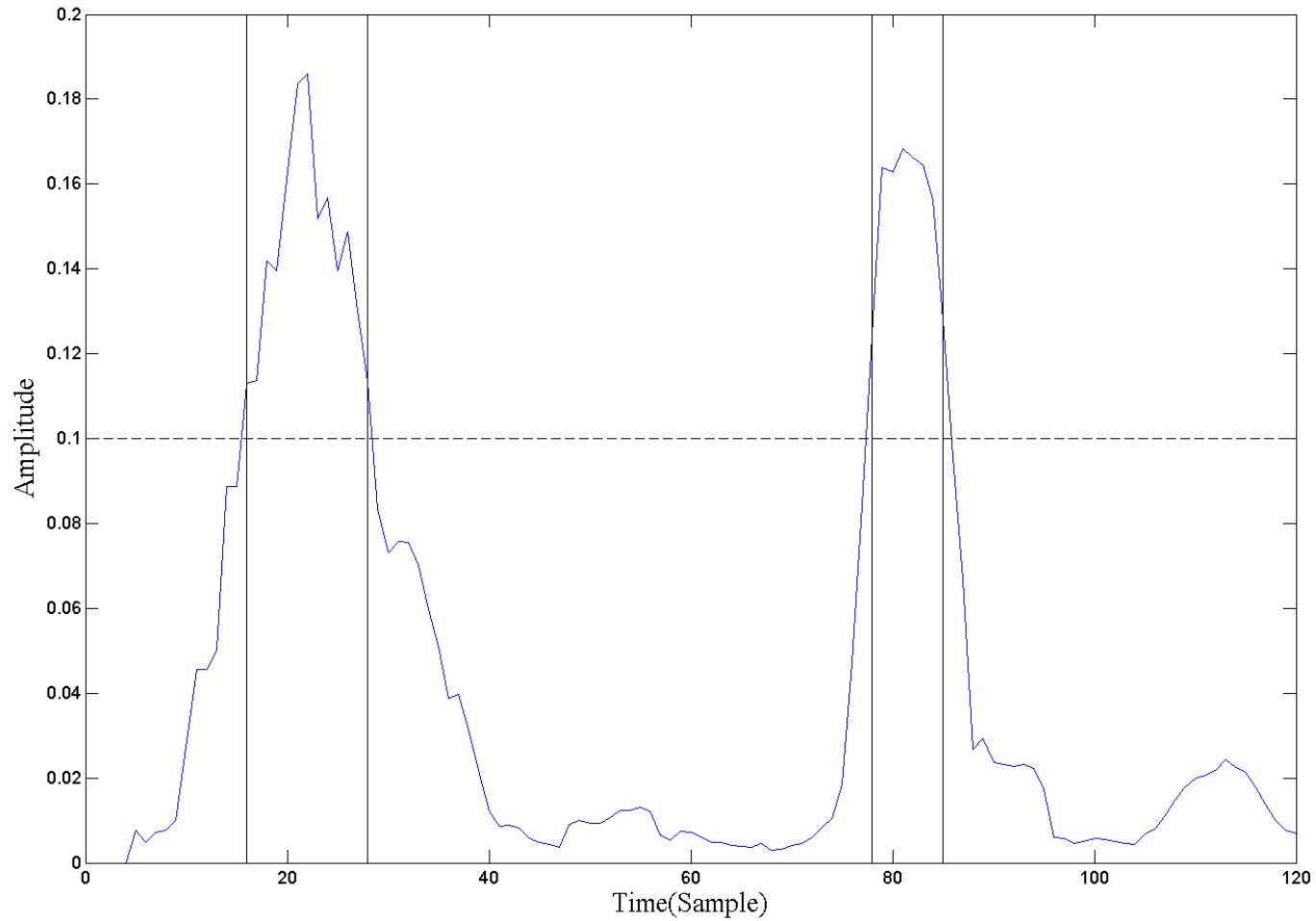
# Variation Between Segments( $a_1$ )



# Longest Increasing/Decreasing Sub-sequence( $a_2$ )



# Baseline Method( $a_3$ )



# Results

Approach	Annotation Error	
	Digiscope	iStethoscope
$a_1$	$29,1 \pm 14,3$	$37,1 \pm 13,4$
$a_2$	$41,4 \pm 10,8$	$67,1 \pm 15,2$
$a_3$	$46,8 \pm 15,2$	$83,2 \pm 20,4$

Média +- desvio padrão (ms)

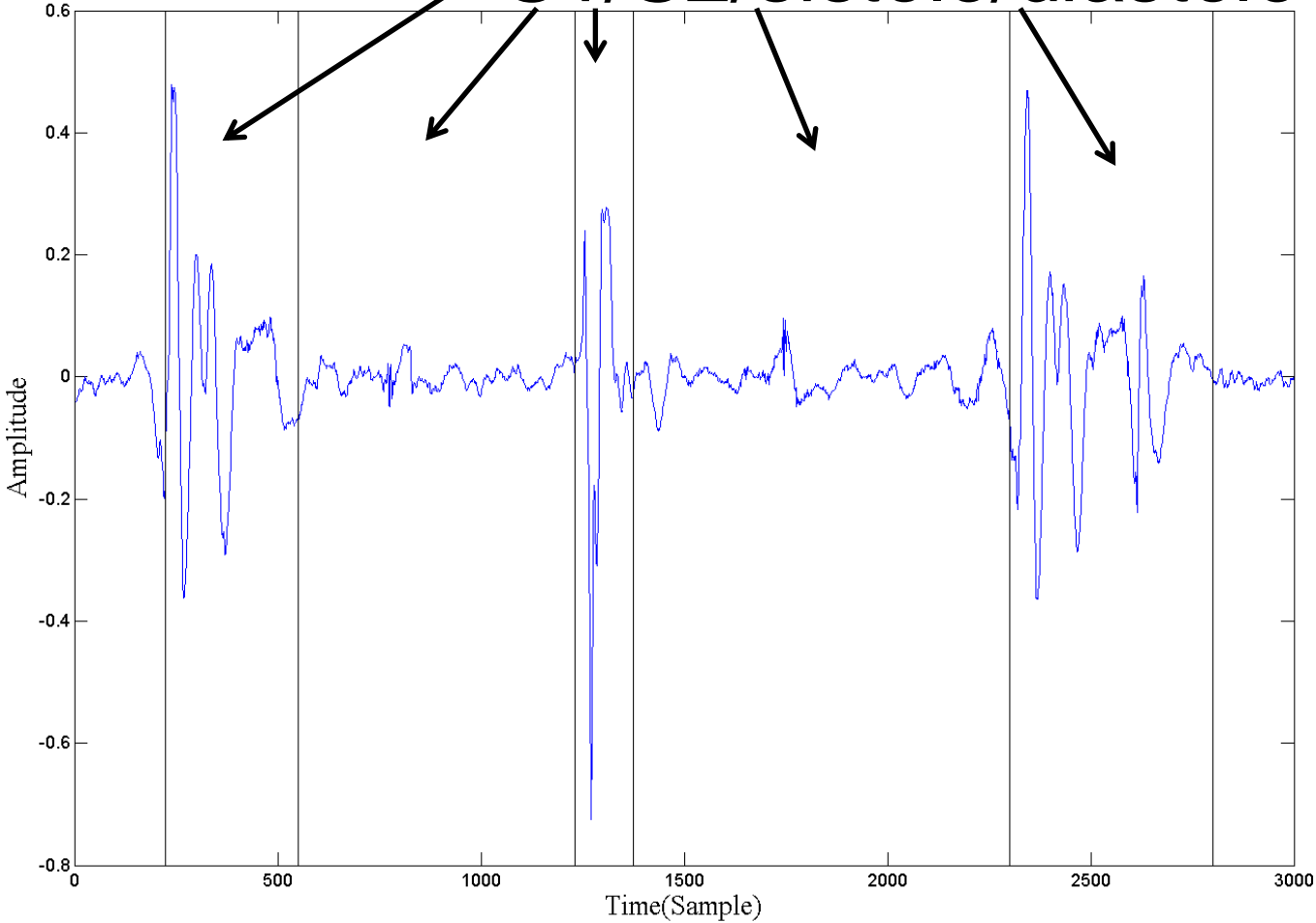


# Classification



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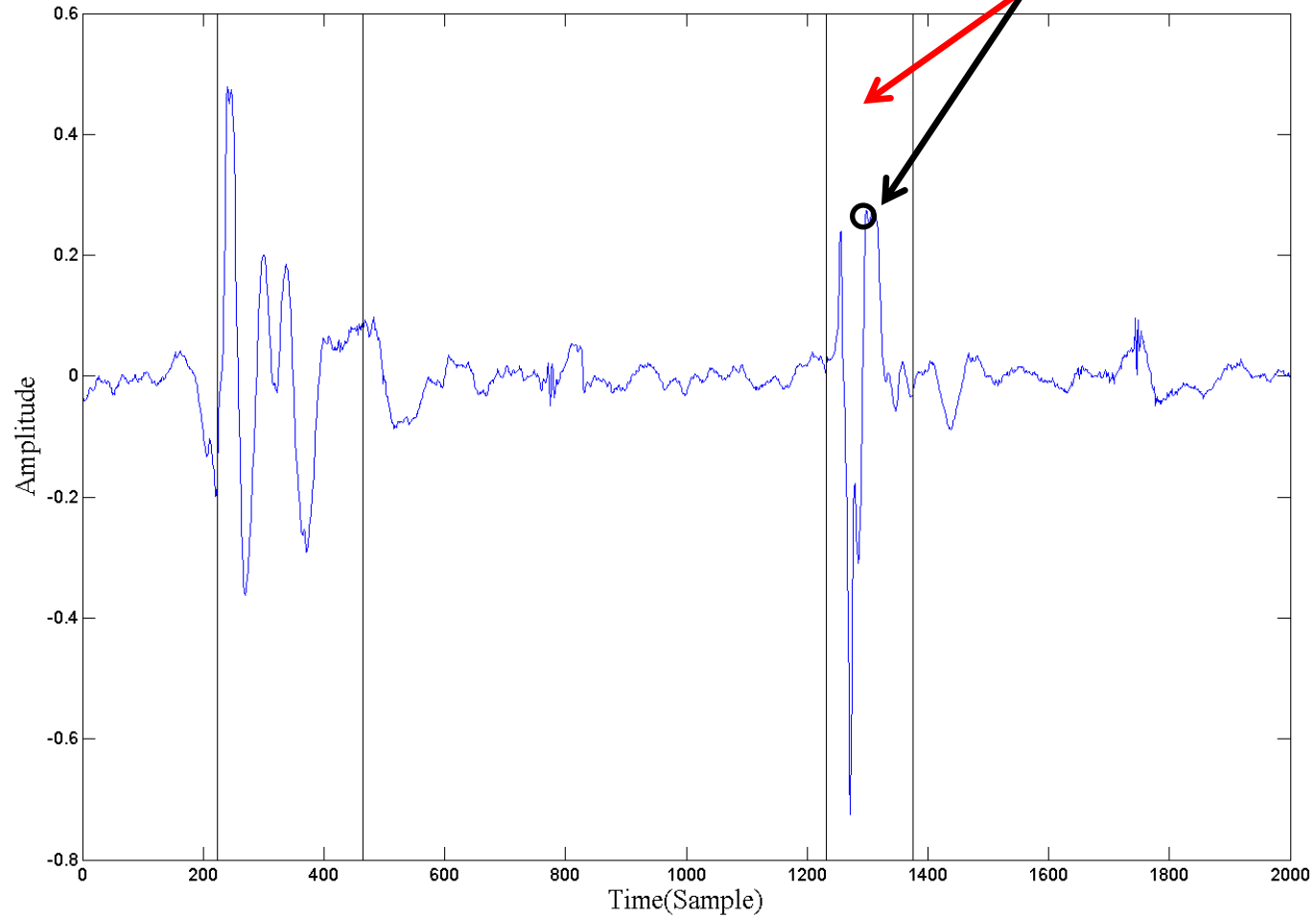
S1/S2/sistole/diastole?!



# Individual descriptor

○ - Máximo

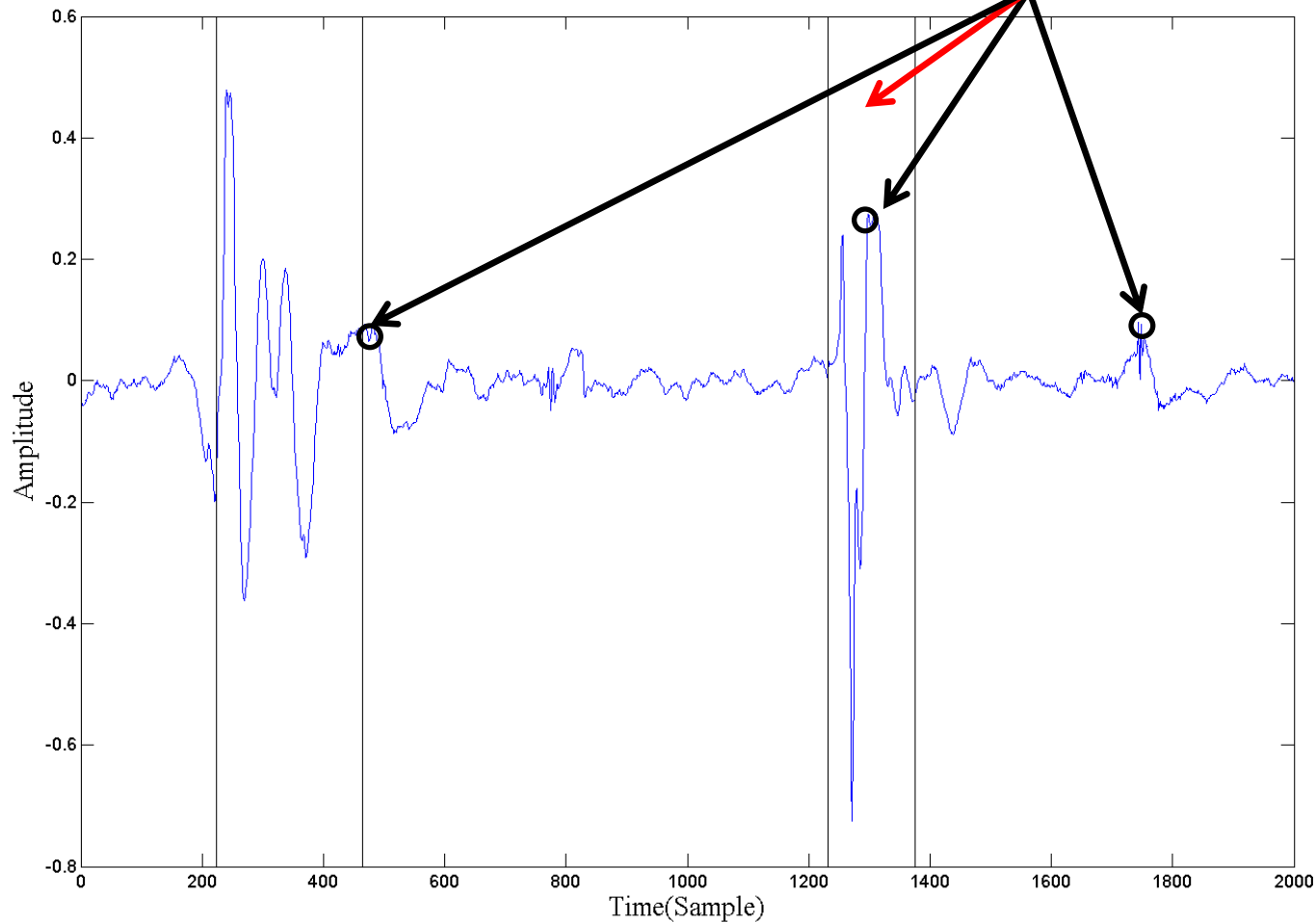
This segment's descriptor



# Expanded Descriptor

○ - Máximo

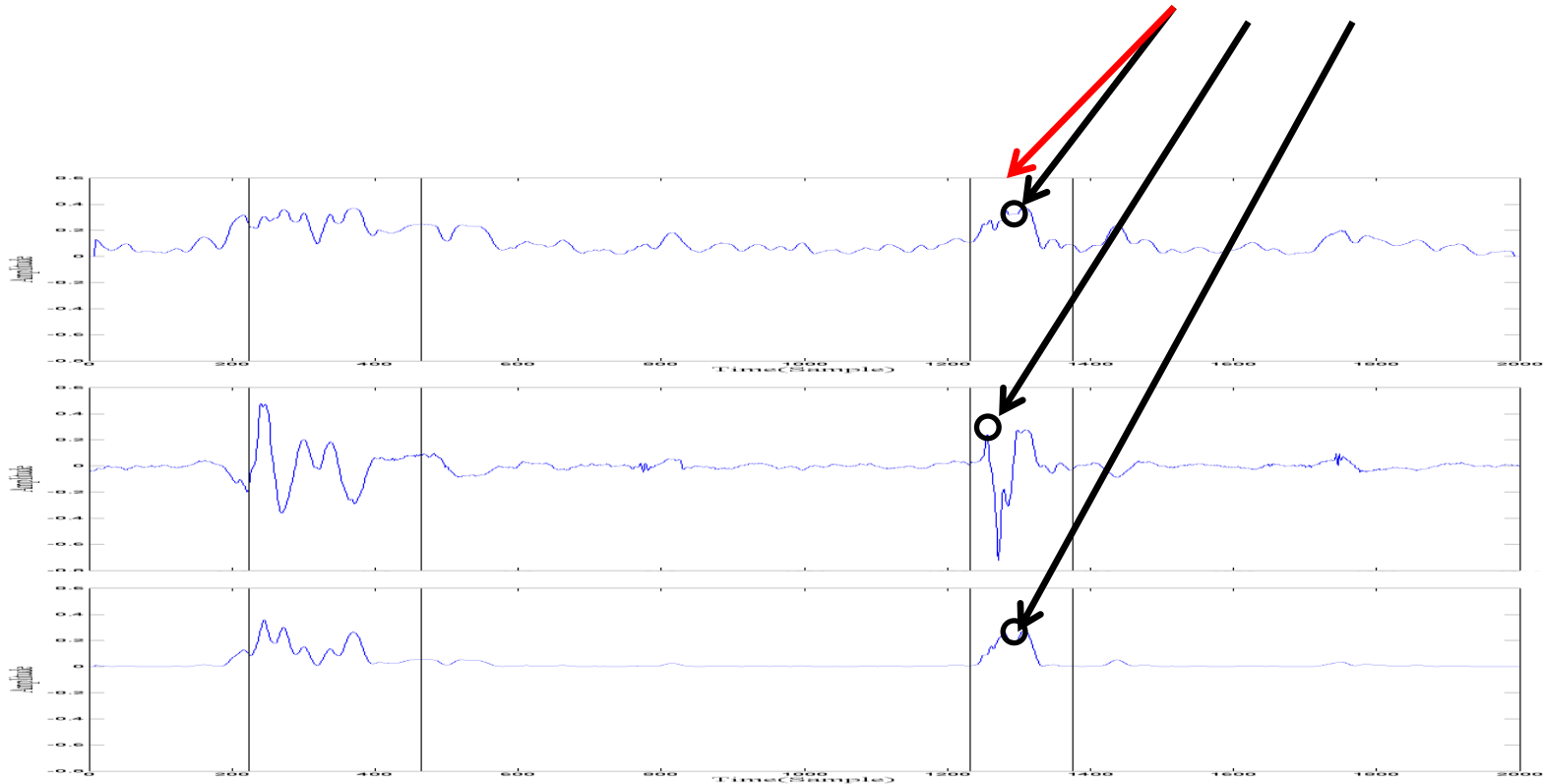
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# Combination of descriptors: Individual

○ - Máximo

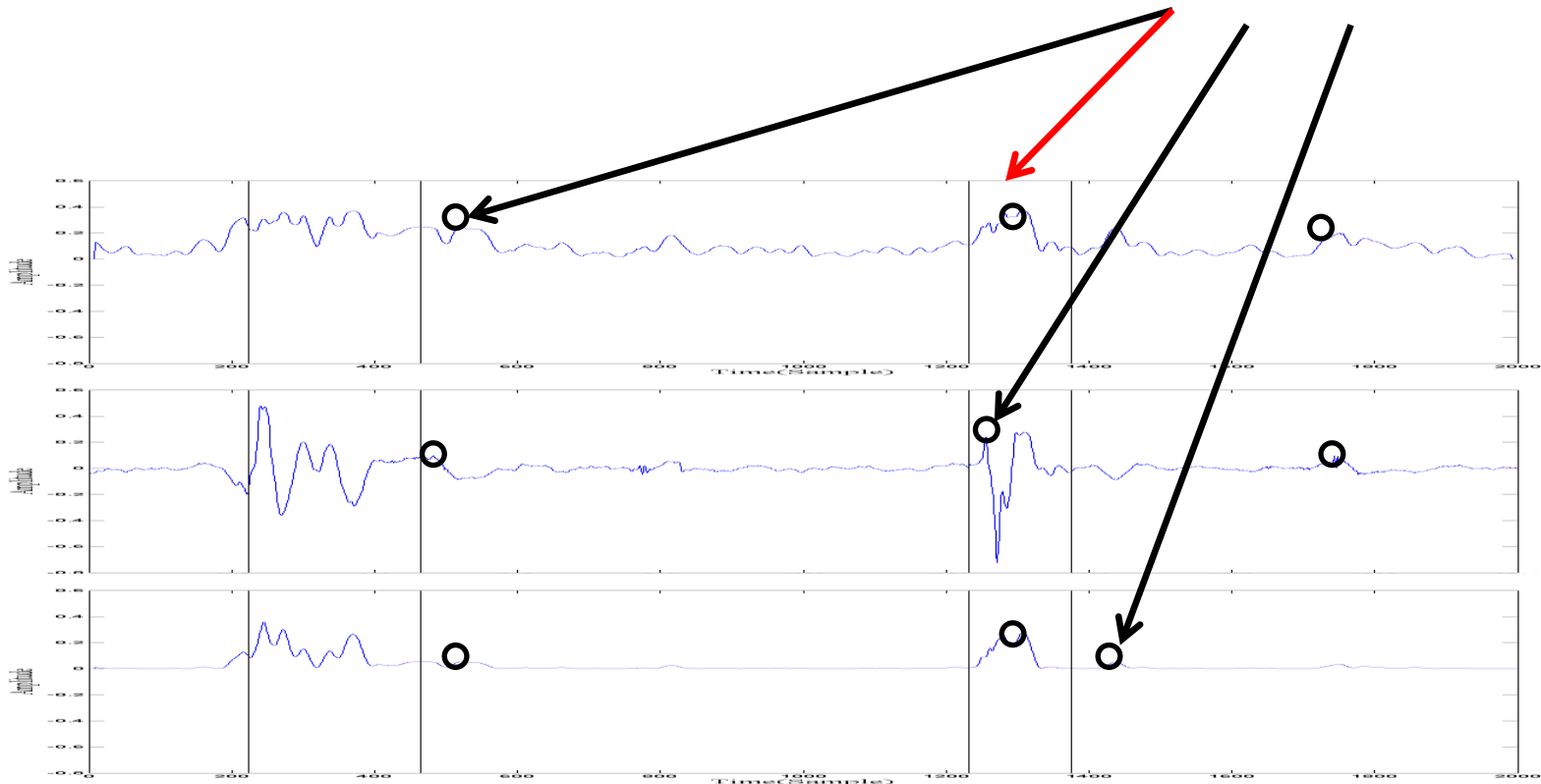
This segment's descriptor



# Combination of descriptors: Expanded

○ - Máximo

This segment's descriptor



# Results: Combination of Descriptors

Type of Feature	Approach	Accuracy	Sensitivity	Specificity
Individual	CWT+ST	0.86	0.88	0.84
Neighbourhood	SWT+DWT+ST	0.83	0.86	0.80
Digiscope				
Individual	CWT+DWT+HHT+ST+EMD	0.90	0.91	0.89
Neighbourhood	CWT+DWT+ST	0.92	0.90	0.94
Istethoscope				



# Conclusion

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- Spectral Analysis
- Evaluation of different types of Representations
- New peak detection algorithm
- 2 new boundary detection algorithms
- Article publication in Computing in Cardiology 2013



Thank you!