

# The à-trous algorithm illustrated

## Important remark

Signals and filters are represented as list of *(position,value)*-pairs:

```
{ { k, a[k] }, { k + 1, a[k + 1] }, { k + 2, a[k + 2] }, ..., { m, a[m] } }
```

All the signals and filters shown here are finite and can thus be represented using Laurent polynomials.

Filtering operations (i.e. convolutions) are then nothing but multiplications of L-polynomials.

## Functions

```
In[9]:= sig2pol[sig_,z_]:=
(*
Converting signals into L-polynomials
*)
Module[{len},
len=Last[sig][[1]]-First[sig][[1]]+1;
Sum[sig[[k,2]] z^sig[[k,1]],{k,1,len}]
]
```

```
In[10]:= pol2sig[pol_,z_]:=Module[{low,high},
(*
Converting L-polynomials into signals
*)
low=Exponent[pol,z,Min];
high=Exponent[pol,z,Max];
Table[{k,Coefficient[pol,z,k]
},{k,low,high}]
]
```

```
In[11]:= convolve[sig_,fil_]:=Module[{sigpol,filpol,outpol,z},
(*
Convolution of the signal sig with the filter fil,
using polynomial multiplication
*)
sigpol=sig2pol[sig,z];
filpol= sig2pol[fil,z];
outpol=sigpol filpol;
pol2sig[outpol,z]
]
```

```
In[12]:= spread[sig_,m_]:=
(*
Spreading a signal (or filter) by a factor 2^m
which corresponds to m-fold upsampling by a factor 2
*)
Module[{sigpol,output,z},
sigpol=sig2pol[sig,z];
output=sigpol/(z->z^(2^m));
pol2sig[output,z]
]
```

```
In[13]:= atrous[sig_,gfil_,hfil_,m_,t_]:=
(*
Applying the à-trous algorithm over m levels to a signal sig
using filters gfil (high-pass filter) and hfil (low-pass filter);
output repeats every row t times (for better visibility);
All the computations are made using polynomial representations
of signals and filters
*)
Module[{left,right,sigpol,gpol,hpol,current,A,out,z},
left=First[sig][[1]];
right=Last[sig][[1]];
sigpol=sig2pol[sig,z];
gpol=sig2pol[gfil,z];
hpol=sig2pol[hfil,z];
current=sigpol*hpol;
A[0]=sigpol*gpol;
out[0]=Table[Coefficient[A[0],z,n],{n,left,right}];
For[k=1,k<=m,k++,
A[k]= current*((z*gpol)/(z->z^(2^k)));
out[k]=Table[Coefficient[A[k],z,n],{n,left,right}];
current=current*(hpol/(z->z^(2^k)));
Table[out[Quotient[s,t]},{s,0,t(m+1)-1}]]
]
```

```
In[14]:= show[sig_]:=Transpose[sig]//MatrixForm
```

```
In[15]:= isl=ImageSize->Large;
```

```
In[16]:= opt[a_]:= {Filling->Axis,PlotRange->All,PlotStyle->{PointSize[a],Black}};
```

## Signals and polynomials

### first signal

```
In[17]:= signal1 = {{2, a}, {3, b}, {4, c}};
         {show[signal1], polynom1 = sig2pol[signal1, z]}
```

```
Out[17]= { ( 2 3 4 ) , a z^2 + b z^3 + c z^4 }
          ( a b c )
```

### second signal

```
In[18]:= signal2 = {{-1, d}, {0, e}};
         {show[signal2], polynom2 = sig2pol[signal2, z]}
```

```
Out[19]= { ( -1 0 ) , e + d/z }
          ( d e )
```

### convolution of both signals

```
In[20]:= signal12 = convolve[signal1, signal2]; show[signal12]
```

```
Out[20]//MatrixForm=
```

```
( 1 2 3 4 )
( a d b d + a e c d + b e c e )
```

### product of the polynomials

```
In[21]:= polynom1 * polynom2
```

```
Out[21]= ( e + d/z ) ( a z^2 + b z^3 + c z^4 )
```

```
In[22]:= Collect[polynom1 * polynom2, z]
```

```
Out[22]= a d z + ( b d + a e ) z^2 + ( c d + b e ) z^3 + c e z^4
```

### spreading the signals

```
In[23]:= sp1 = spread[signal1, 2]; show[sp1]
```

```
Out[23]//MatrixForm=
```

```
( 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 )
( a 0 0 0 b 0 0 0 c )
```

```
In[24]:= sp2 = spread[signal2, 1]; show[sp2]
```

```
Out[24]//MatrixForm=
```

```
( -2 -1 0 )
( d 0 e )
```

## Filtering example

### low-pass filter (Haar)

In[25]:=  $H = \left\{ \left\{ -1, 1/\sqrt{2} \right\}, \left\{ 0, 1/\sqrt{2} \right\} \right\}$

Out[25]:=  $\left\{ \left\{ -1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}, \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} \right\}$

### high-pass filter (Haar)

In[26]:=  $G = \left\{ \left\{ -1, -1/\sqrt{2} \right\}, \left\{ 0, 1/\sqrt{2} \right\} \right\}$

Out[26]:=  $\left\{ \left\{ -1, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}, \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} \right\}$

### signal A

In[27]:=  $sA = \text{Table}[\{k, k\}, \{k, 1, 5\}]; \text{show}[sA]$

Out[27]/MatrixForm=  

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

### signal B

In[28]:=  $sB = \text{Table}[\{k, -k + 6\}, \{k, 6, 10\}]; \text{show}[sB]$

Out[28]/MatrixForm=  

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

### signal C

In[29]:=  $sC = \text{Join}[sA, sB]; \text{show}[sC]$

Out[29]/MatrixForm=  

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

### low-pass filtering the signal C

In[30]:=  $CH = \text{convolve}[sC, H]; \text{show}[CH]$

Out[30]/MatrixForm=  

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + 2\sqrt{2} & \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} + 2\sqrt{2} & \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2} & -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2} & -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} - \end{pmatrix}$$

### high-pass filtering the signal C

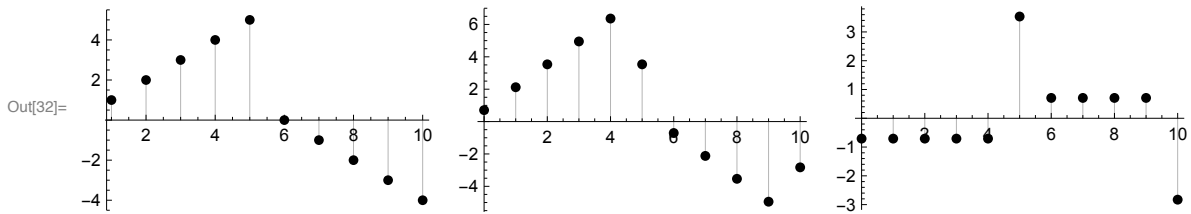
In[31]:=  $CG = \text{convolve}[sC, G]; \text{show}[CG]$

Out[31]/MatrixForm=  

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2} & -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} - 2\sqrt{2} & -\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} + 2\sqrt{2} & \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2} & -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + \end{pmatrix}$$

## displaying the results

```
In[32]:= GraphicsRow[{
  ListPlot[sC, opt[0.03]], ListPlot[CH, opt[0.03]], ListPlot[CG, opt[0.03]], isl]
```

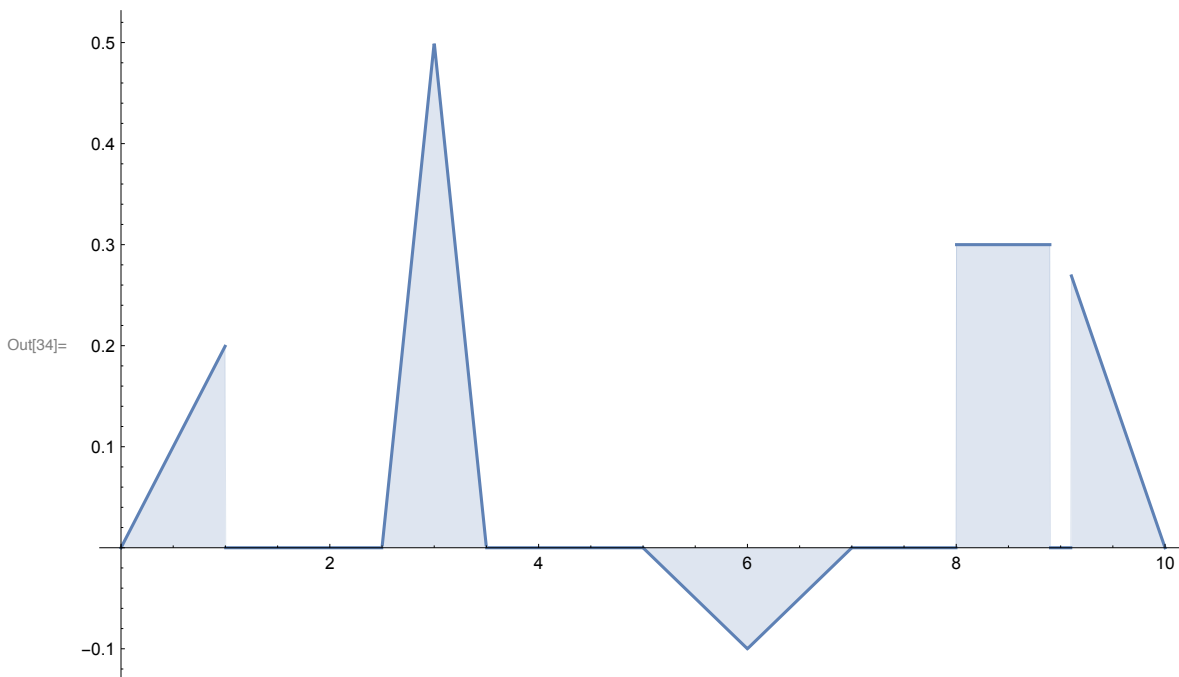


## ID à-trous algorithm (example)

## defining a piecewise signal

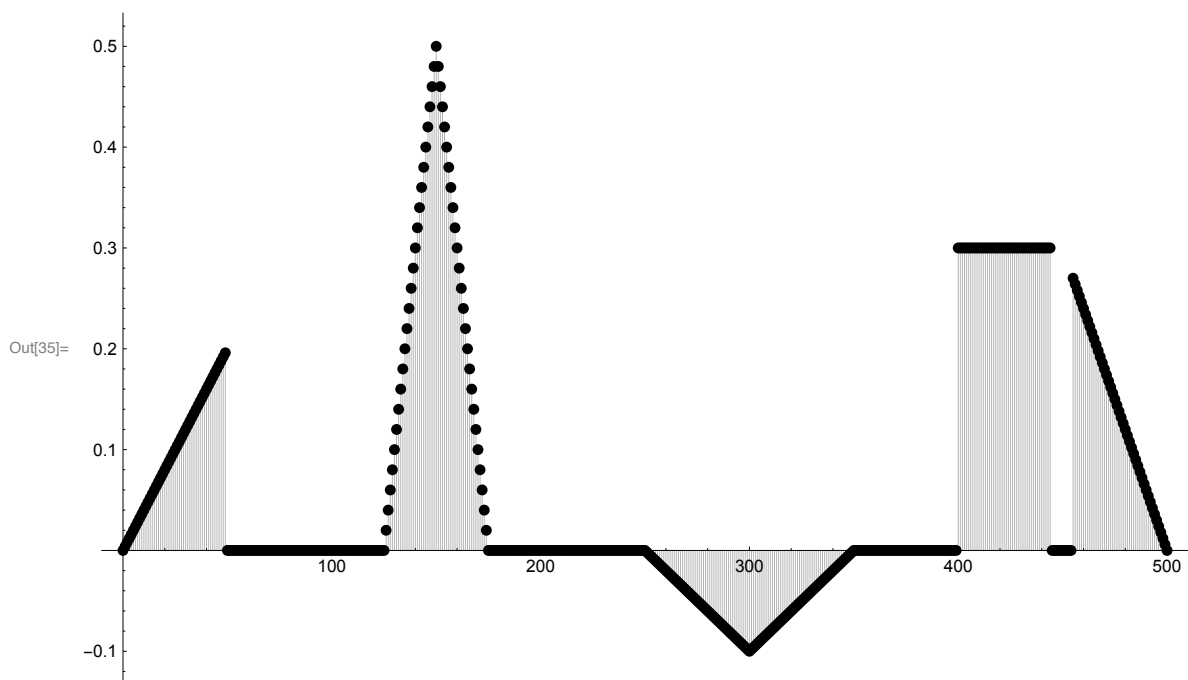
```
In[33]:= f[x_] := Piecewise[
  {
    {.2 * x, x < 1},
    {.5 - Abs[3 - x], 2.5 ≤ x && x < 3.5}, {- .1 * (1 - Abs[x - 6]), 5 ≤ x && x < 7},
    {.3, 8 ≤ x && x < 8.9},
    {0.3 (10 - x), 9.1 ≤ x ≤ 10}
  ]
```

```
In[34]:= Plot[f[x], {x, 0, 10}, PlotRange → All, Filling → Axis, ImageSize → Large]
```



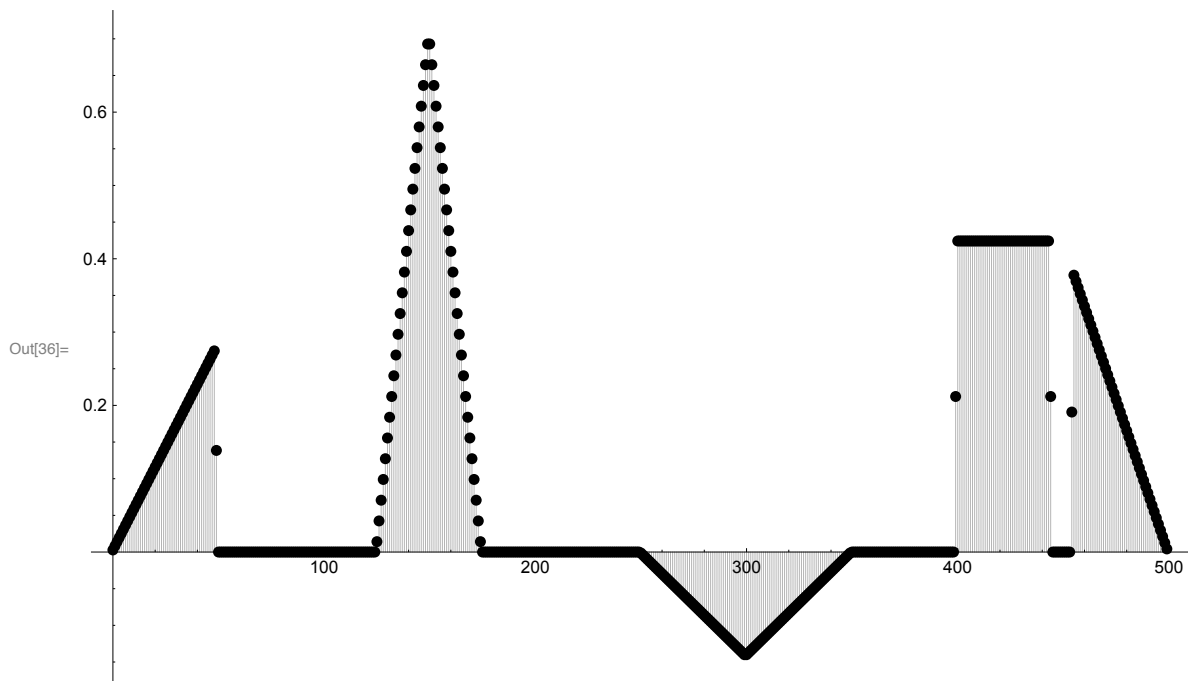
## discretizing the signal

```
In[35]:= A = Table[{x, f[x/50]}, {x, 0, 500}]; a = ListPlot[A, opt[0.01], isl]
```



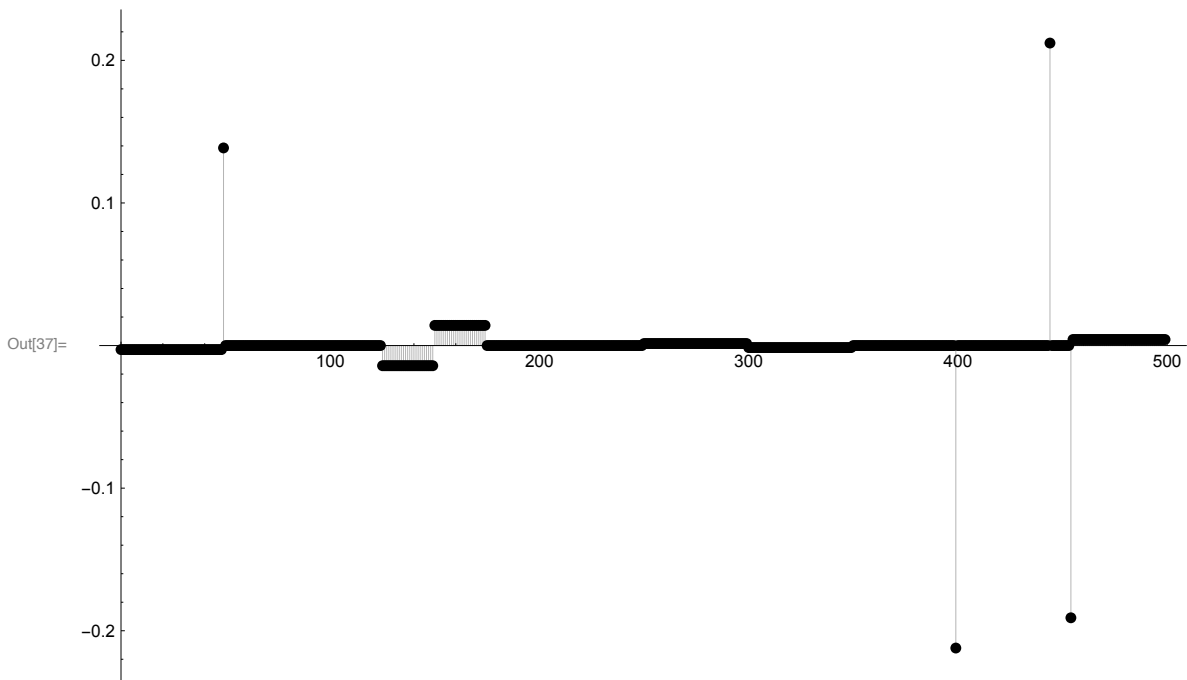
## low-pass filtering of the signal

```
In[36]:= AH = convolve[A, H]; ah = ListPlot[AH, opt[0.01], isl]
```



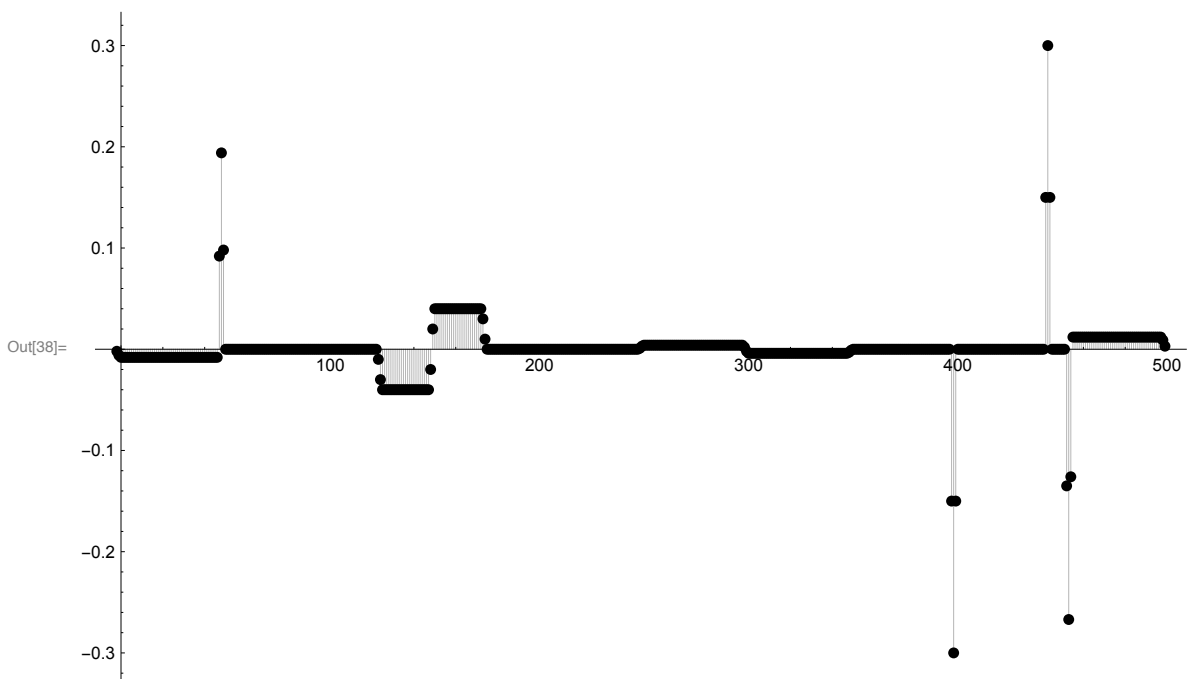
## high-pass filtering of the signal

```
In[37]:= AG = convolve[A, G]; ag = ListPlot[AG, opt[0.01], isl]
```



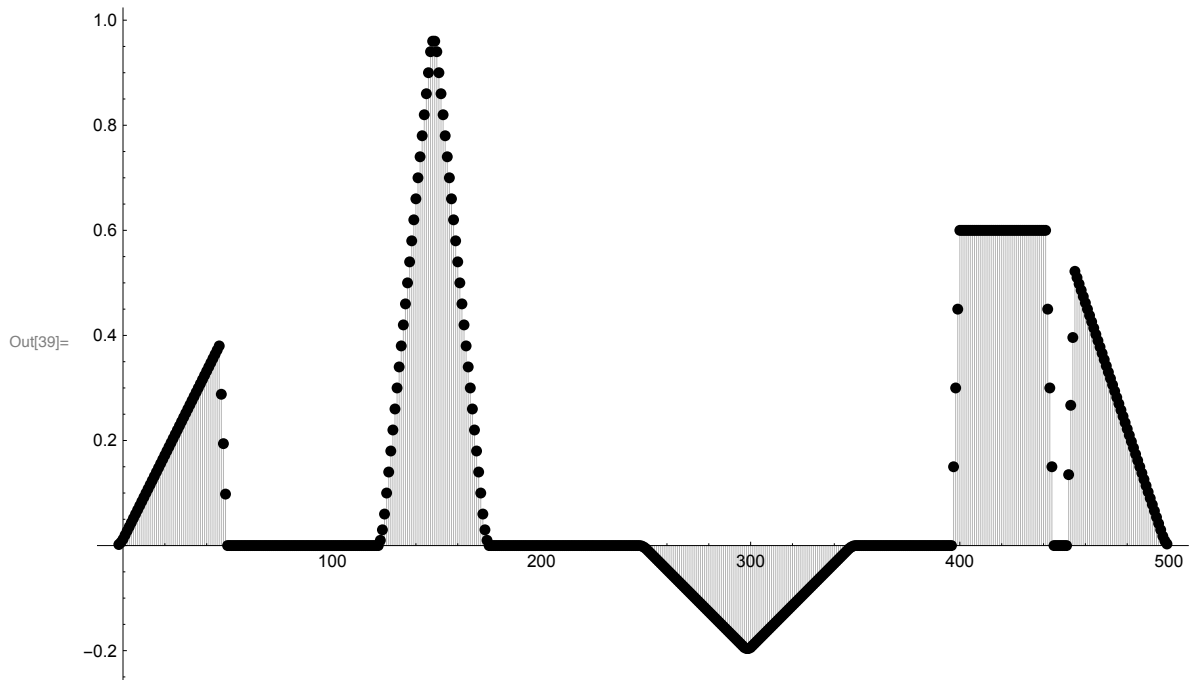
## high-pass filtering the low-pass filtered signal

```
In[38]:= AHG = convolve[AH, spread[G, 1]]; ahg = ListPlot[AHG, opt[0.01], isl]
```



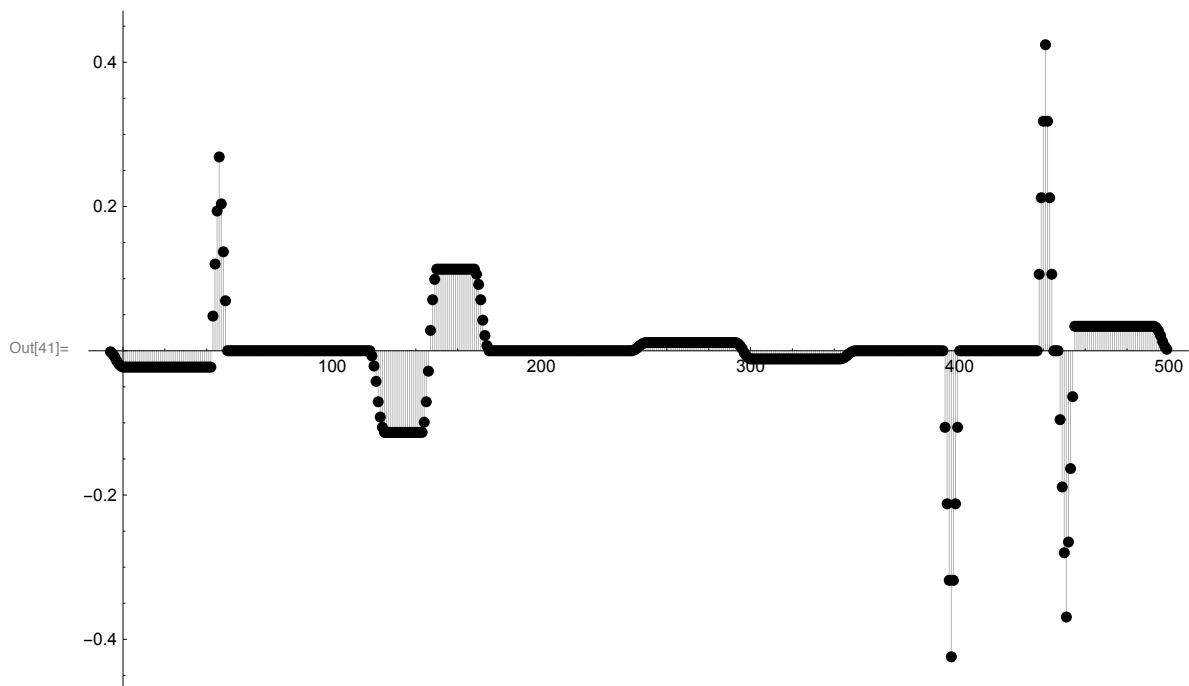
## low-pass filtering the low-pass filtered signal

```
In[39]:= AHH = convolve[AH, spread[H, 1]]; ahh = ListPlot[AHH, opt[0.01], isl]
```



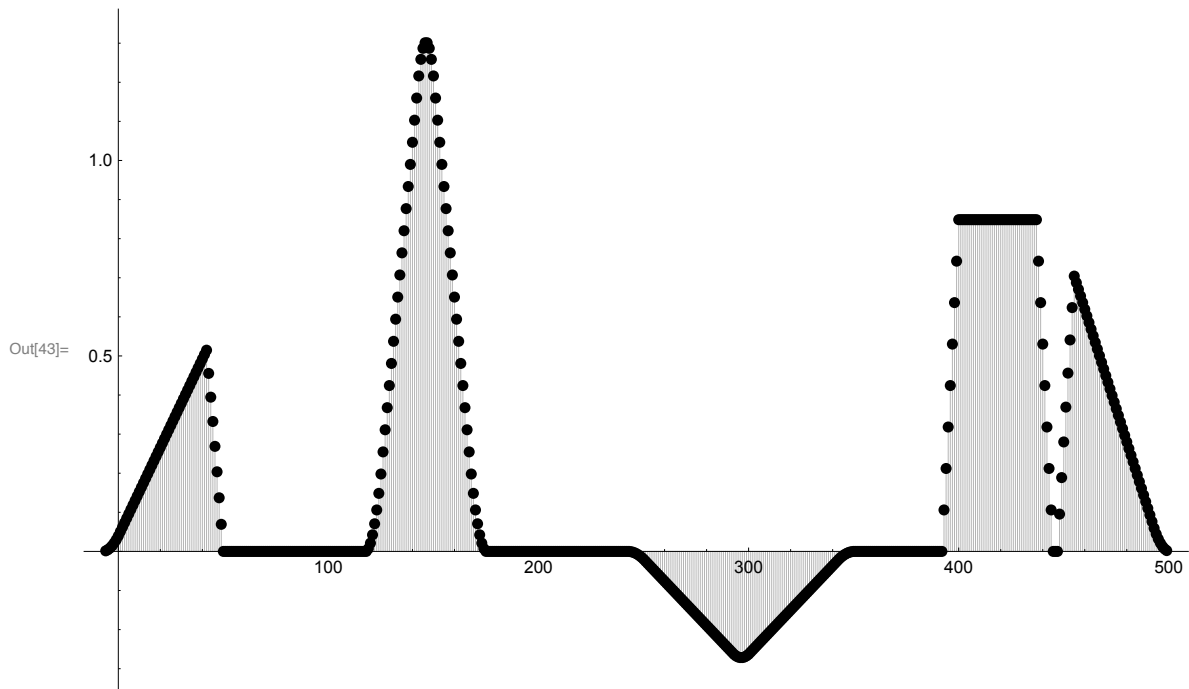
## and more ...

```
In[40]:= AHHG = convolve[AHH, spread[G, 2]];
ahhg = ListPlot[AHHG, opt[0.01], isl]
```

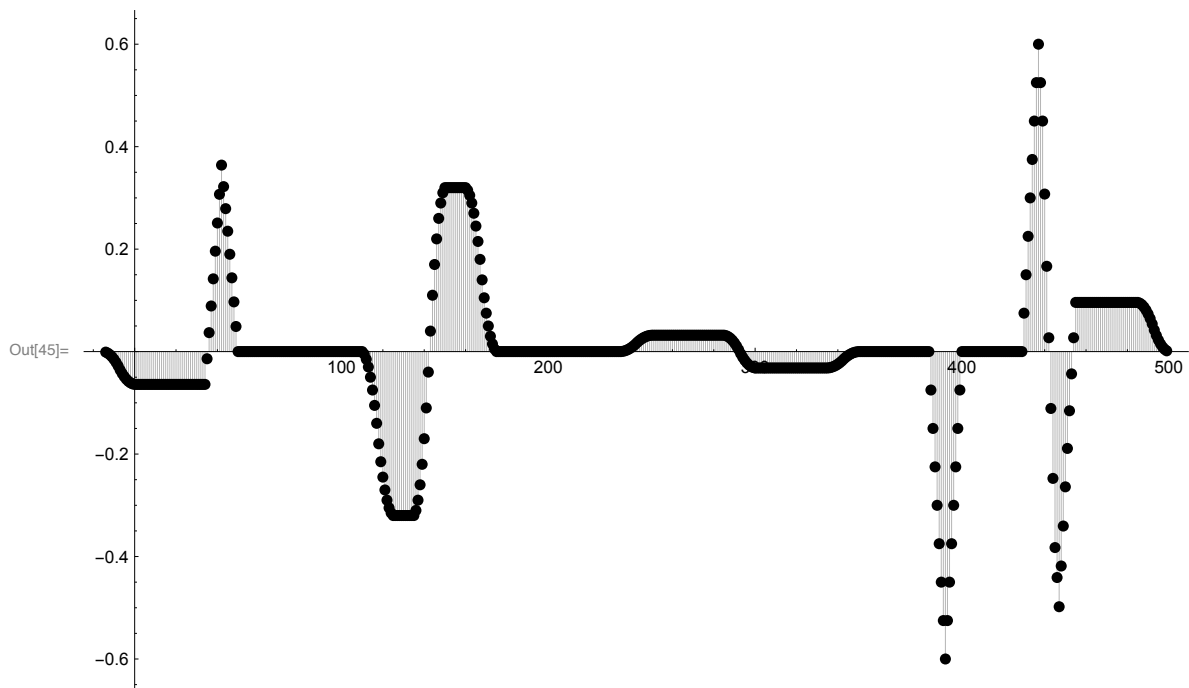




```
In[42]:= AHHH = convolve[AHH, spread[H, 2]];
ahhh = ListPlot[AHHH, opt[0.01], isl]
```



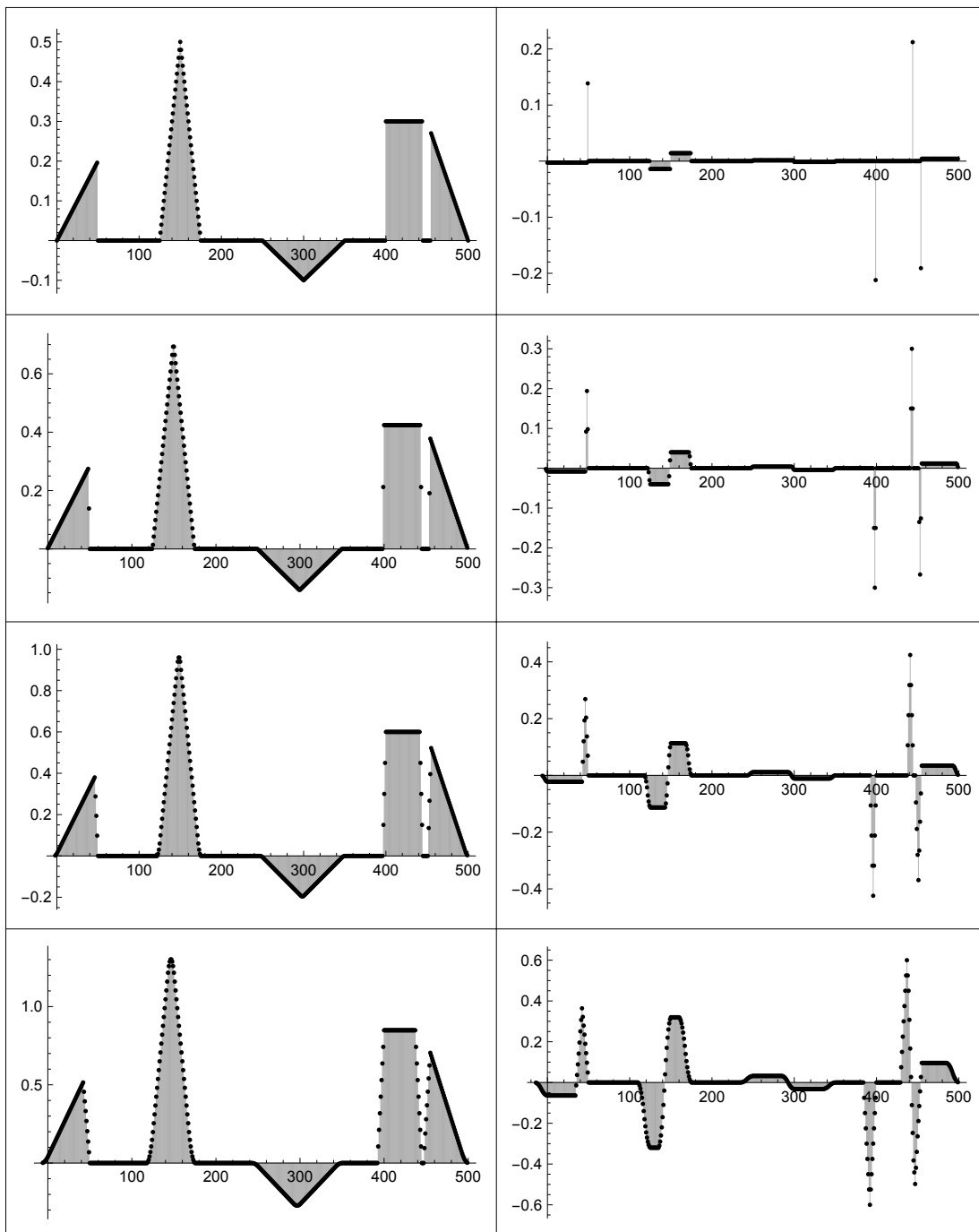
```
In[44]:= AHHHG = convolve[AHHH, spread[G, 3]];
ahhhg = ListPlot[AHHHG, opt[0.01], isl]
```



summarizing the results

```
In[46]:= GraphicsGrid[{{a, ag}, {ah, ahg}, {ahh, ahhg}, {ahhh, ahhhg}}, Frame → All, isl]
```

Out[46]=



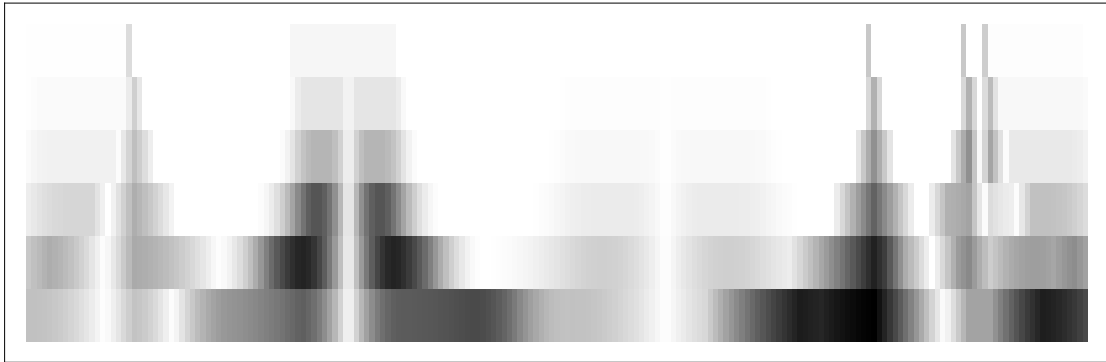
## à-trous algorithm (scalogram version)

original signal (discretized)

scalogram after applying a 5 level à-trous algorithm

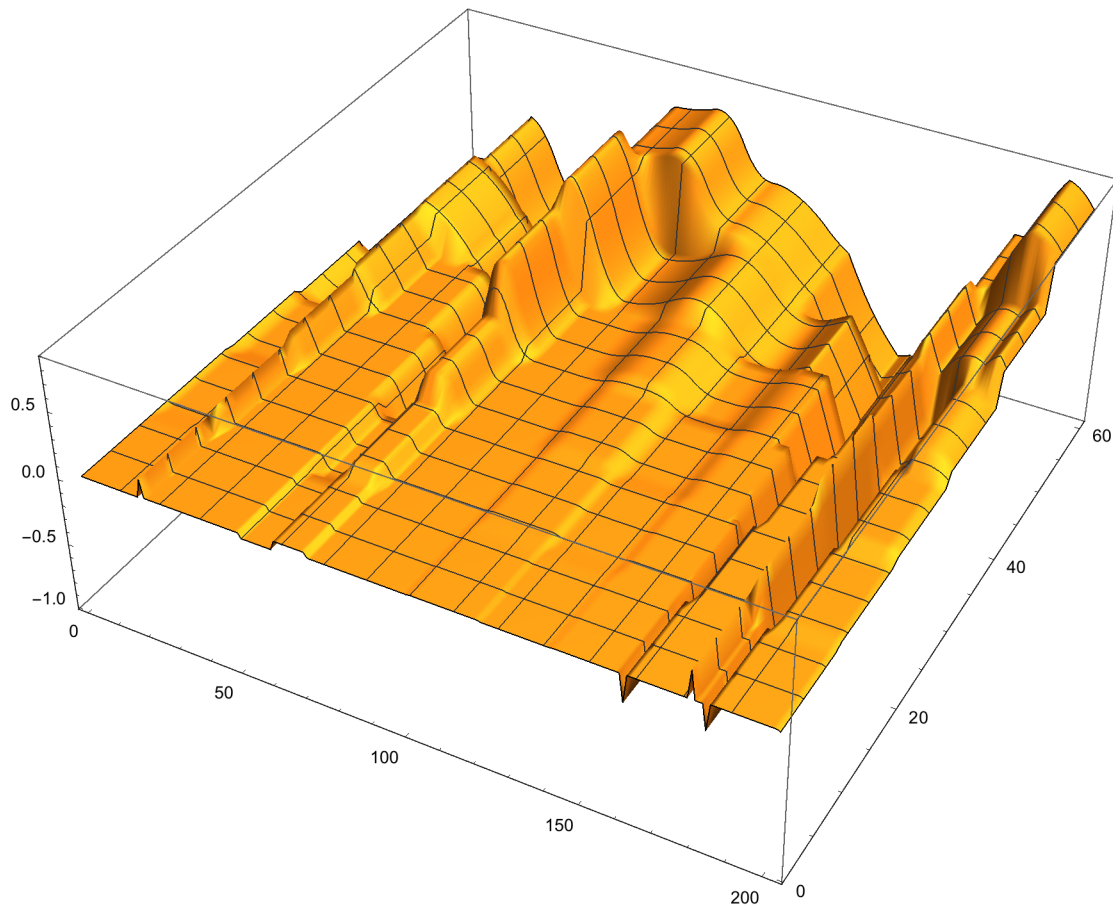
```
In[47]:= B = Table[{x, f[x/20]}, {x, 0, 200}];
b = atrous[B, G, H, 5, 10];
bplot = ArrayPlot[b, is1]
```

Out[49]=



```
In[50]:= ListPlot3D[b, PlotRange -> All, is1]
```

Out[50]=



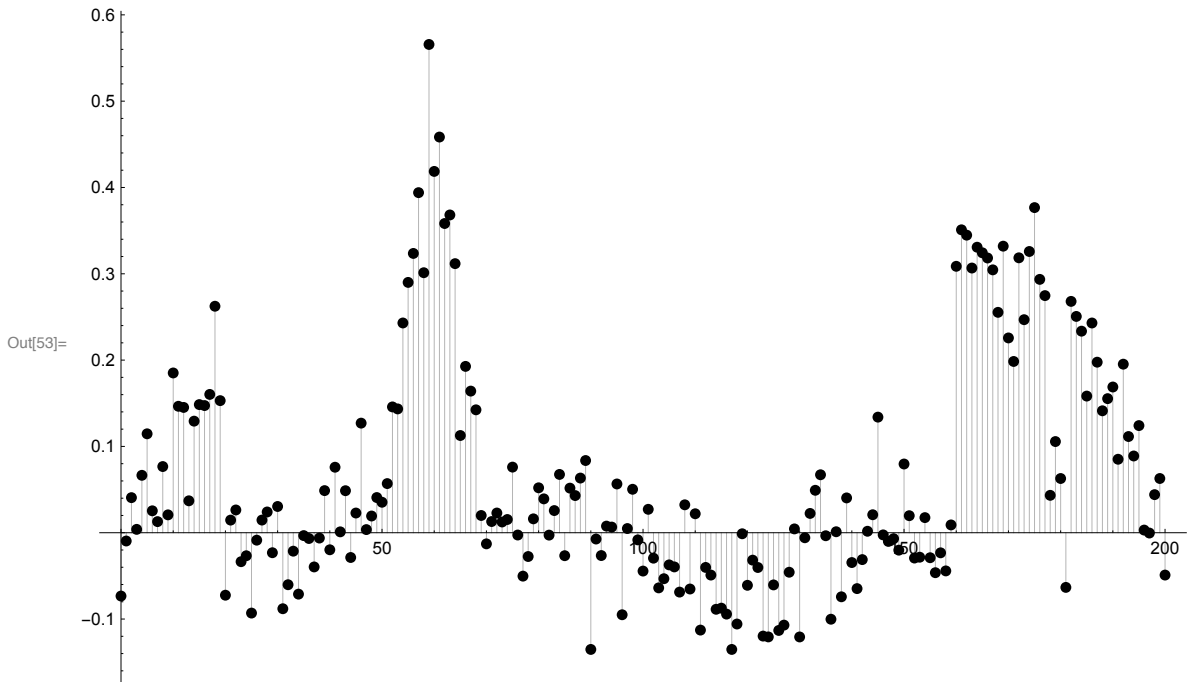
## noised signal

```
In[51]:= data = RandomVariate[NormalDistribution[0, 0.05], 201];
```

```
In[52]:= Bn = Table[{x, f[x/20] + data[[x + 1]]}, {x, 0, 200}];
```

## displaying the noised signal

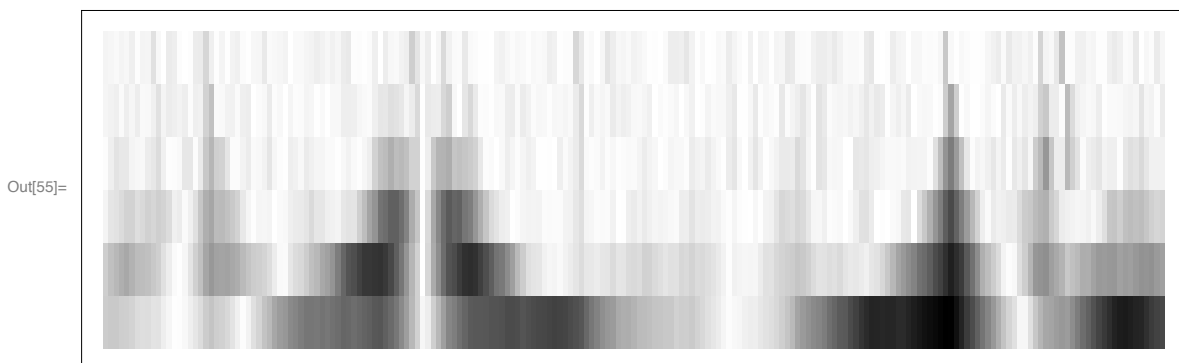
```
In[53]:= ListPlot[Bn, Filling -> Axis, opt[0.01], isl]
```



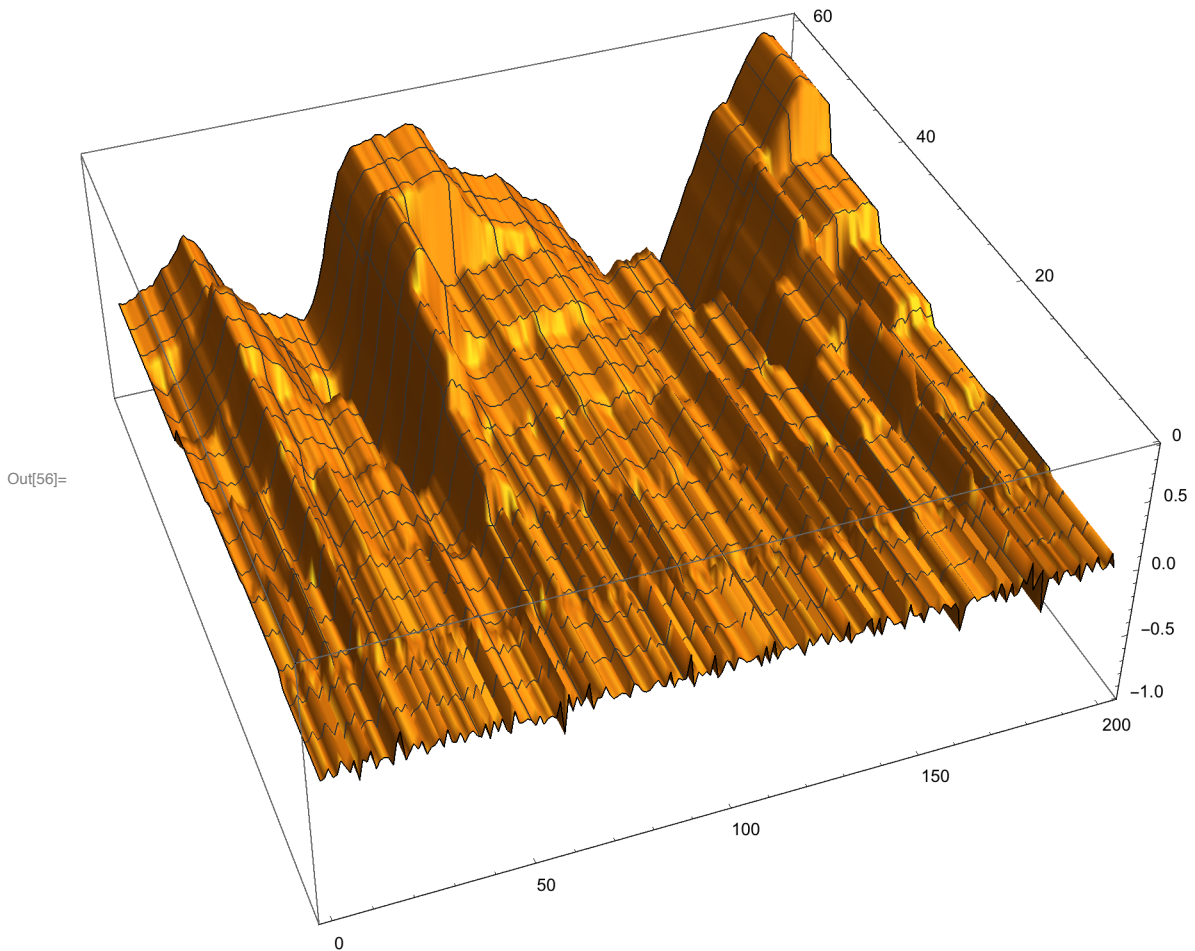
## scalogram after applying a 5 level à-trous algorithm

```
In[54]:= bn = atrous[Bn, G, H, 5, 10];
```

```
bnplot = ArrayPlot[bn, isl]
```



```
In[56]:= ListPlot3D[bn, PlotRange -> All, is1]
```



applying first smoothing (Bspline filter) to the noised signal

```
In[57]:= S[n_] := pol2sig[z^(-n) ((1+z)/2)^(2n), z]
```

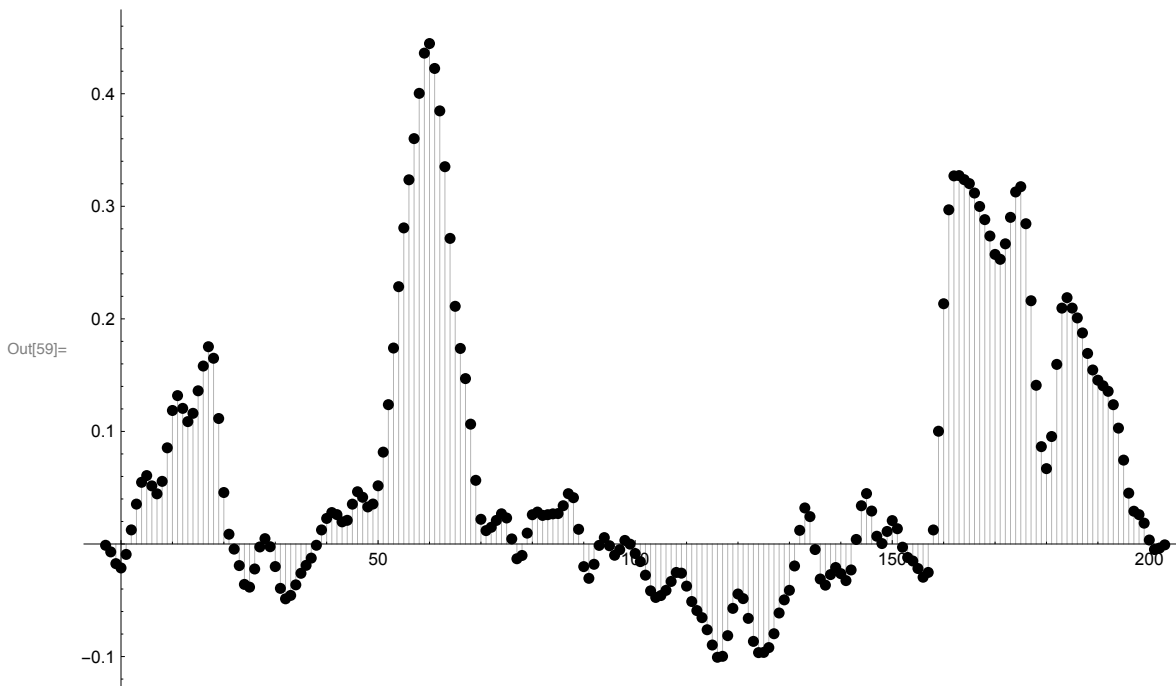
```
In[58]:= S[2]; show[S[2]]
```

Out[58]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{16} \end{pmatrix}$$

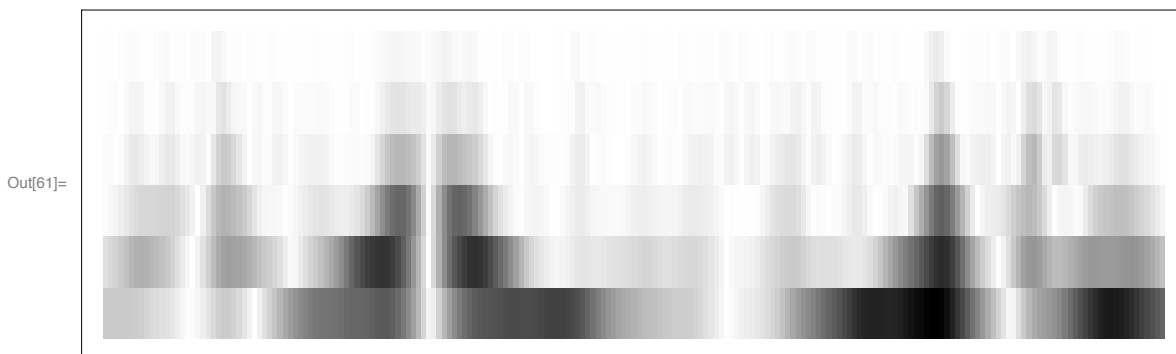
## plotting the smoothed noised signal

```
In[59]:= Cn = convolve[Bn, S[3]]; ListPlot[Cn, opt[0.01], isl]
```

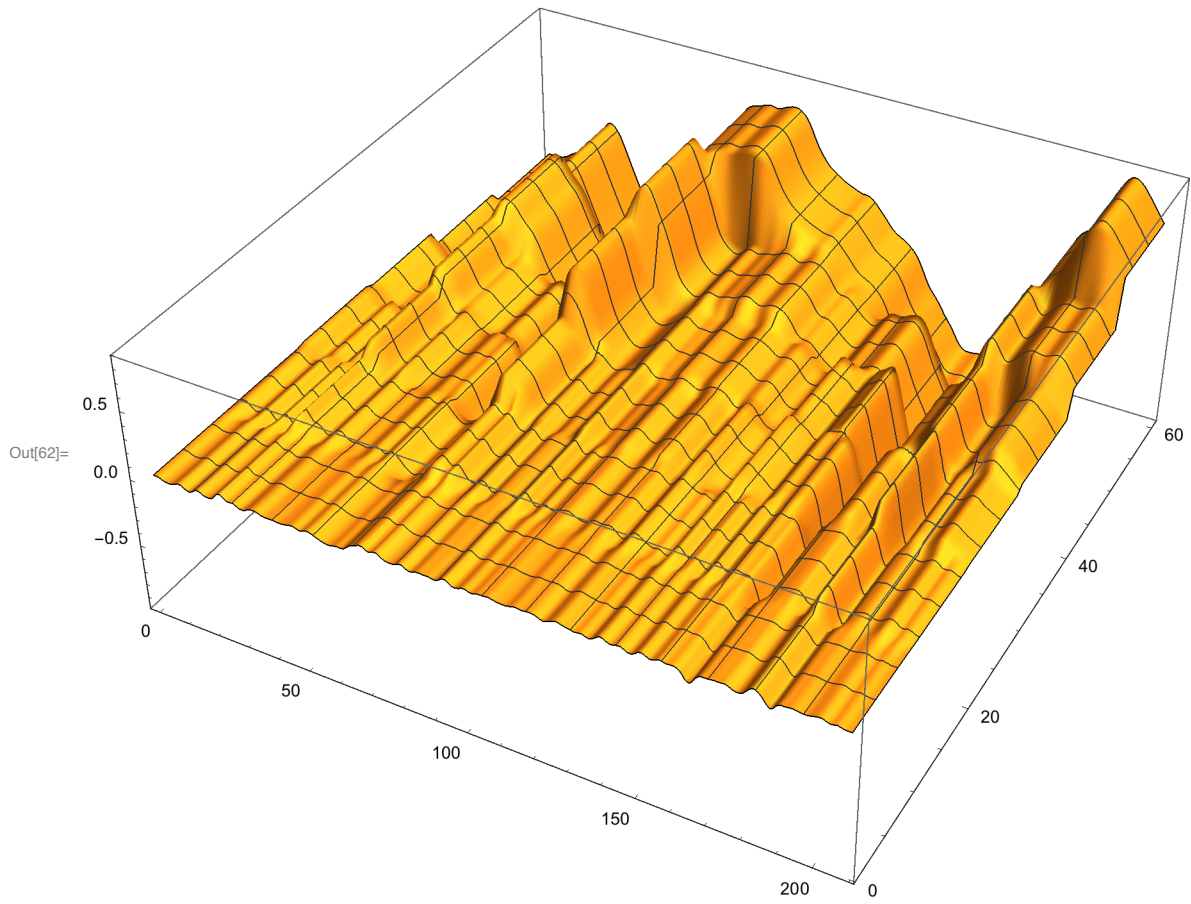


## scalogram after applying a 5 level à-trous algorithm

```
In[60]:= c = atrous[Cn, G, H, 5, 10];  
cplot = ArrayPlot[c, isl]
```



```
In[62]:= ListPlot3D[c, PlotRange -> All, ImageSize -> Large]
```



comparison of the results

```
In[63]:= GraphicsGrid[
  {{ListPlot[B, opt[0.01], isl], bplot}, {ListPlot[Bn, opt[0.01], isl], bnplot},
  {ListPlot[Cn, opt[0.01], isl], cplot}},
  Frame → All, isl]
```

Out[63]=

