#### **Bandelets:** the Next Generation

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• Problem: Given that  $f \in \Theta$ , how to choose B so that  $\|f - f_M\|^2 \leq CM^{-\beta}$  with  $\beta$  large ?

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- Difficulty to build discrete orthogonal/Riesz bases: (Vetterli & Minh Do).







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