

## 4.3.4. Frames of the CWT

### Time-Frequency Localization of Wavelet Frames

- ▶ Assume that  $|\psi|$  and  $|\Psi|$  are symmetric and centered about  $t = 0$  and  $\omega = \omega_0$  respectively  $\Rightarrow \psi_{m,n}$  is centered around  $t = a_0^m n b_0$  and around  $\pm a_0^{-m} \omega_0$  in freq.
- ▶  $\langle \psi_{m,n}, f \rangle$  is “the information content” of  $f(t)$  near  $t = a_0^m n b_0$  and  $\omega = \pm a_0^{-m} \omega_0$
- ▶ Assume  $f(t)$  localized in time and frequency.
- ▶ Only the coefficients  $\langle \psi_{m,n}, f \rangle$  for which  $(t, \omega) = (a_0^m n b_0, a_0^{-m} \omega_0)$  lies within (or is very close to)  $[-T, T] \times ([-\Omega_1, -\Omega_0] \cup [\Omega_0, \Omega_1])$  are needed for  $f$  to be reconstructed up to a good approximation.

