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Overview

> Squarewave

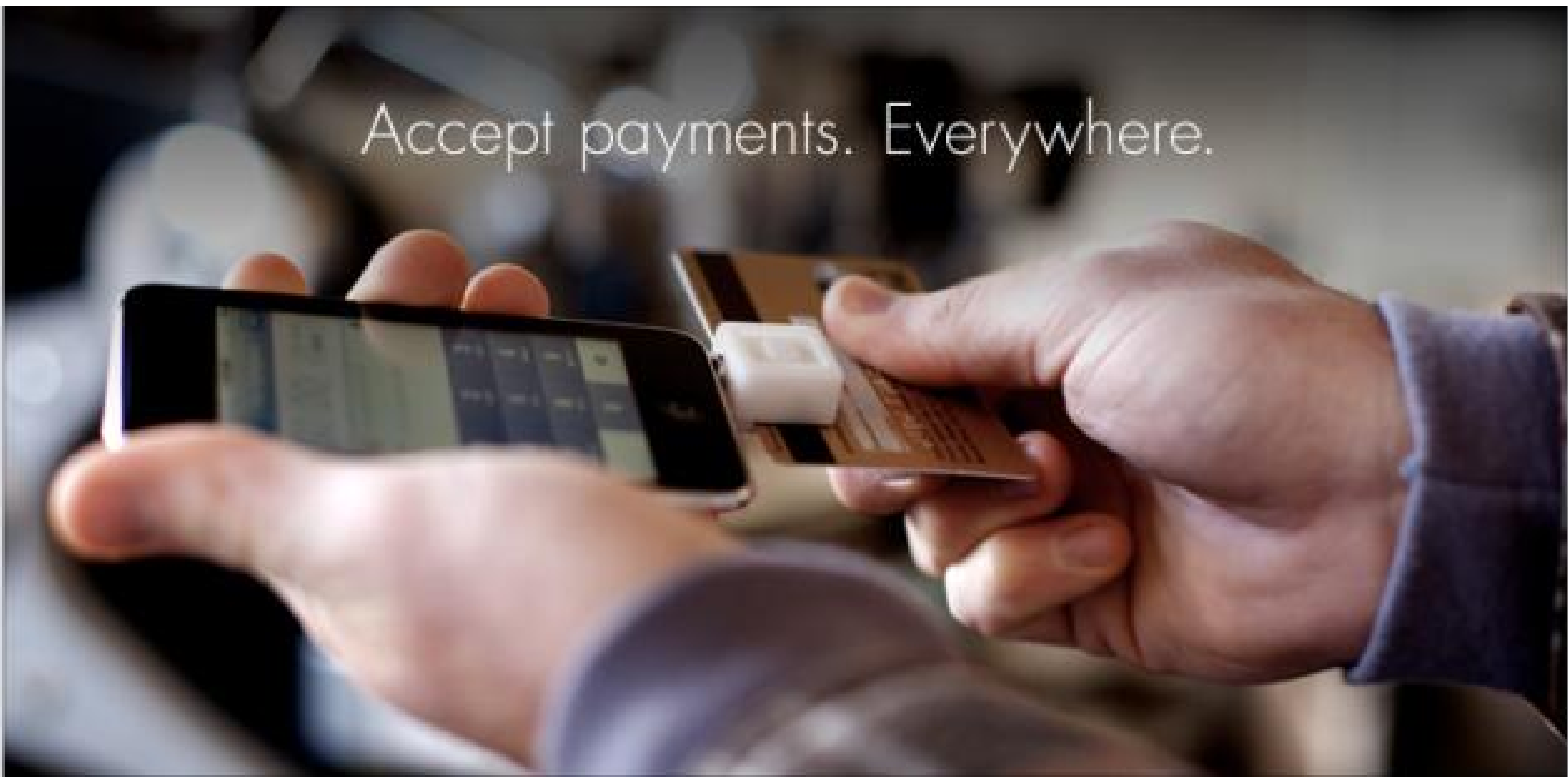
> Retrofit

- I/O
- Shake detection
- REST

> Point-of-sale API

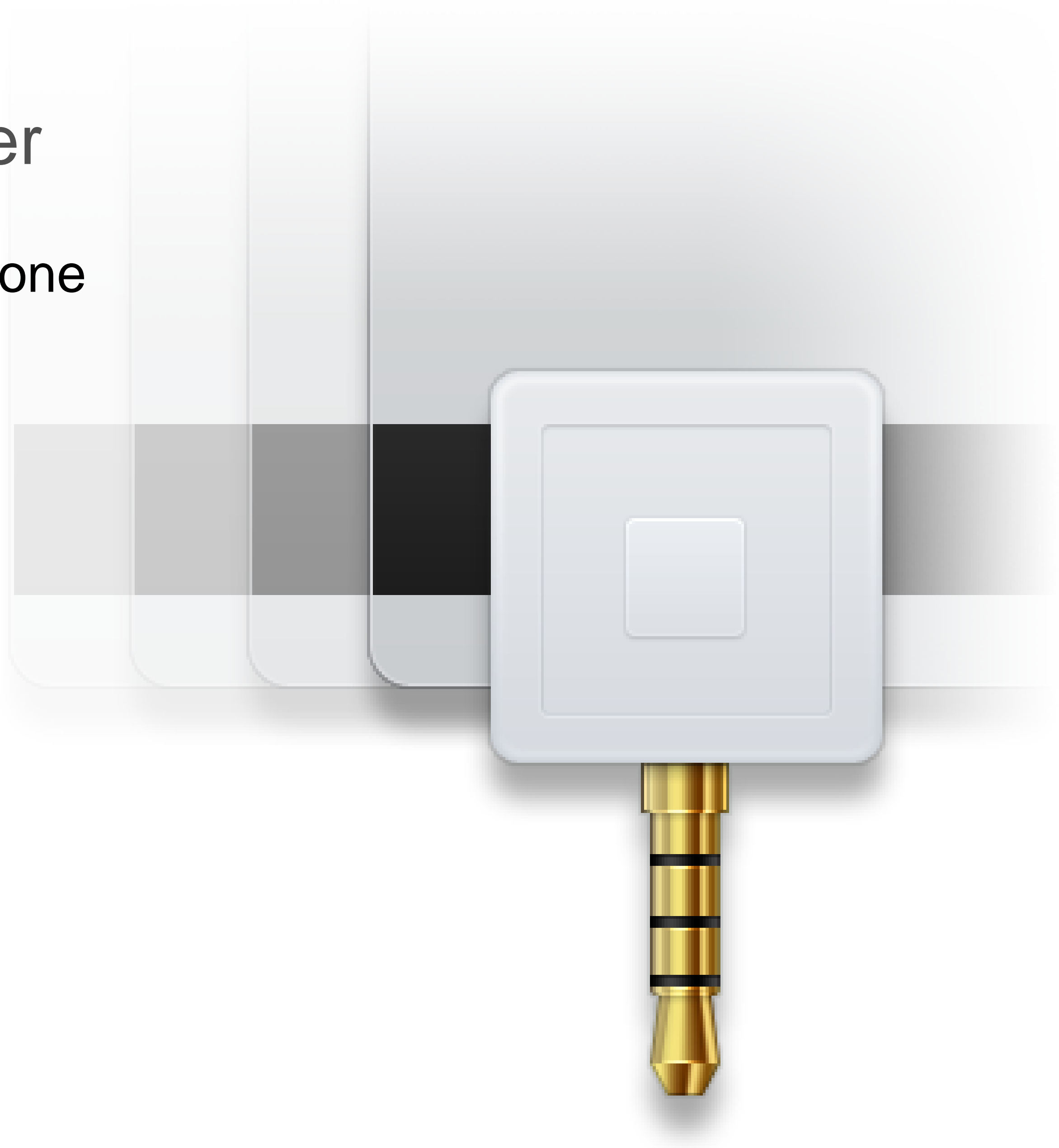
Squarewave: Magnetic Stripe Decoder

Accept payments. Everywhere.

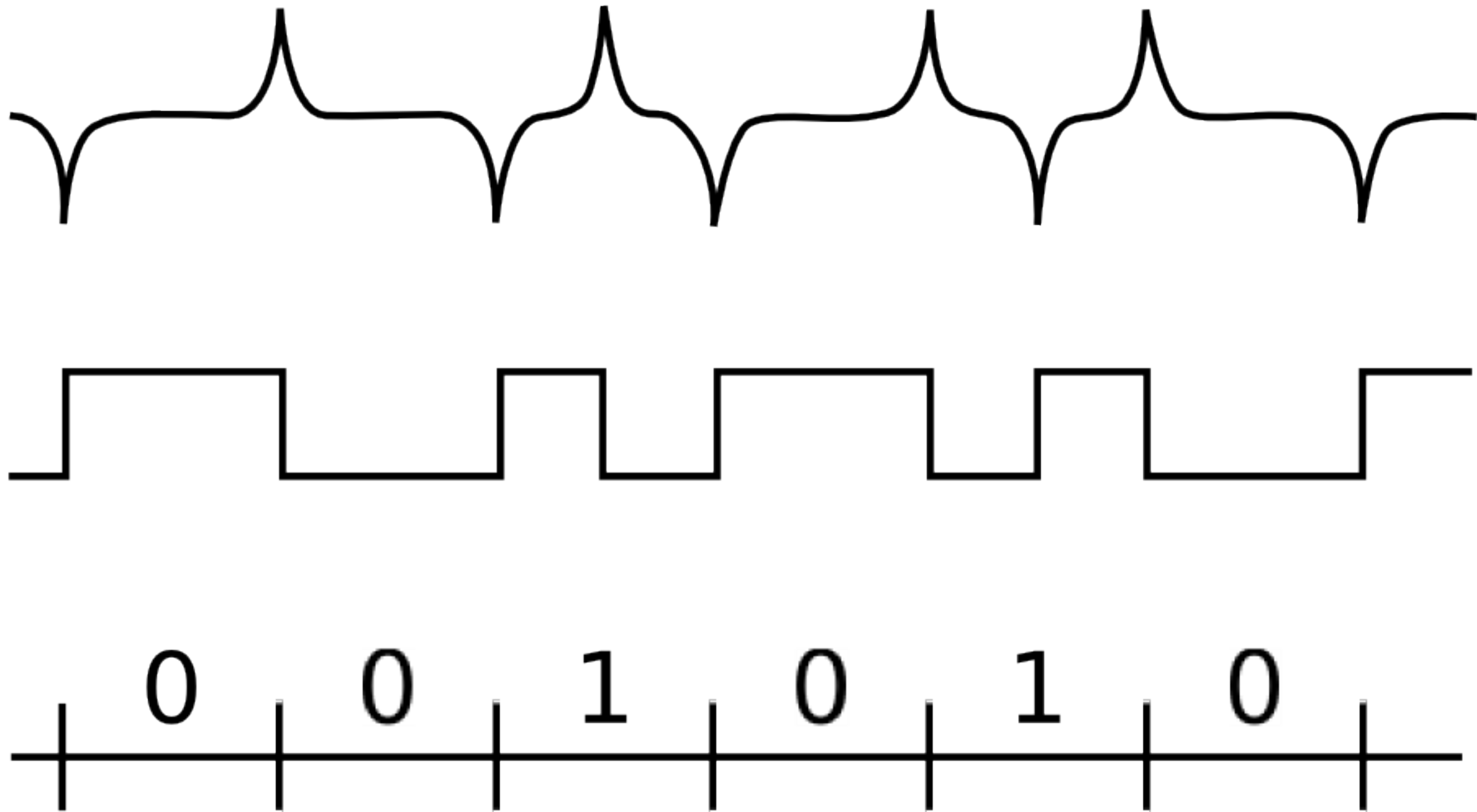


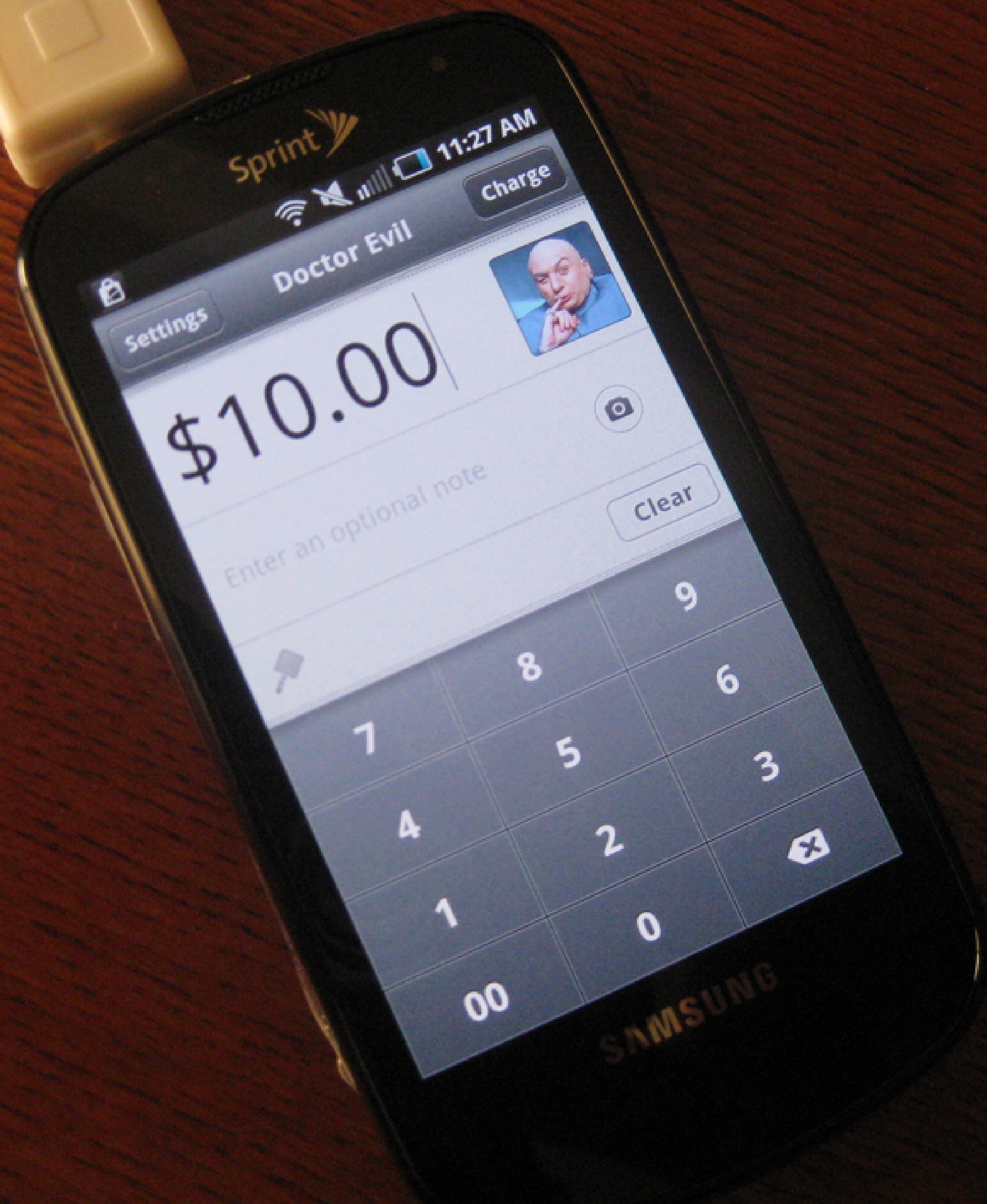
Square Reader

Acts as a microphone

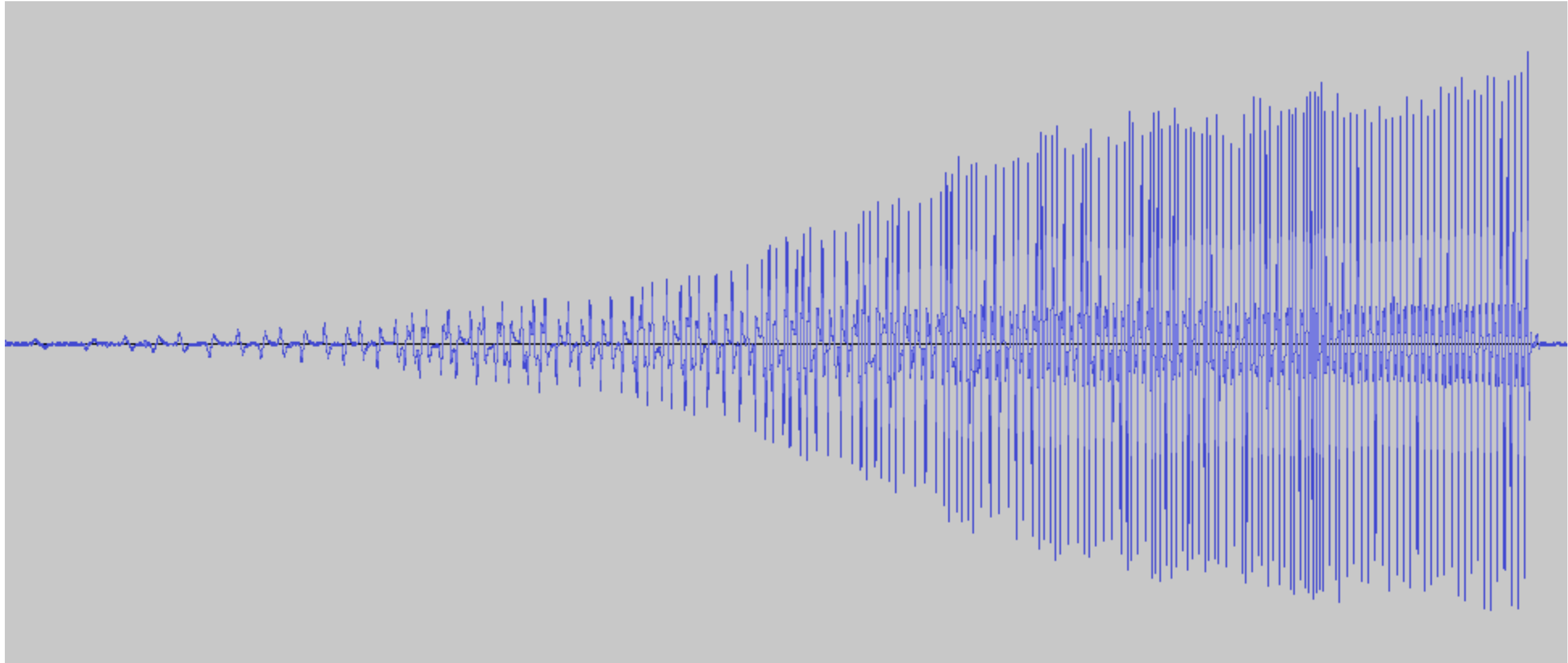


Ideal Waveform

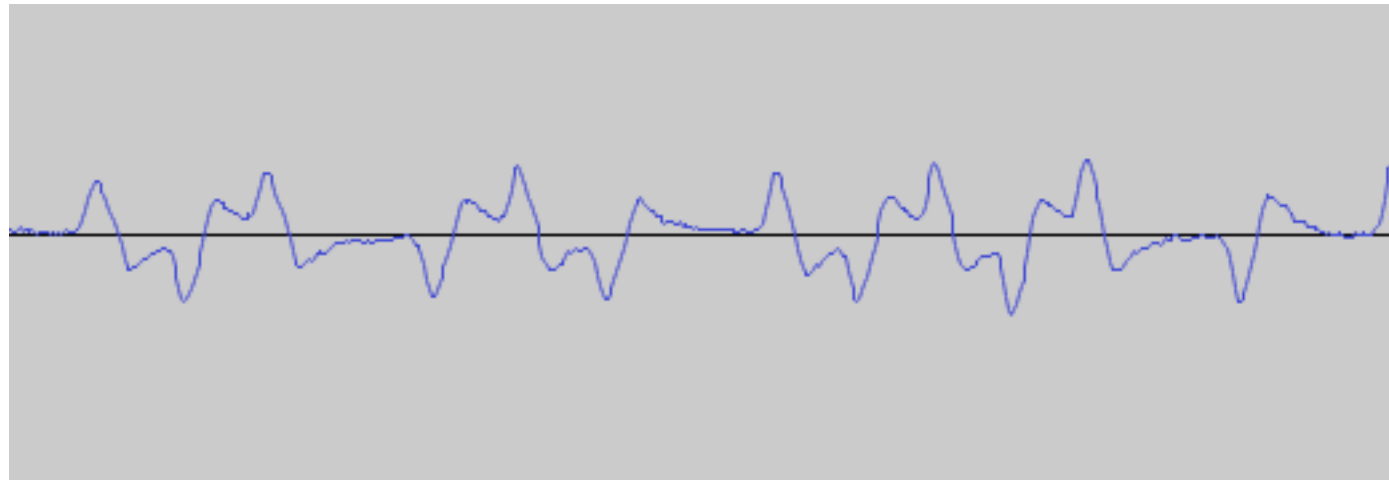




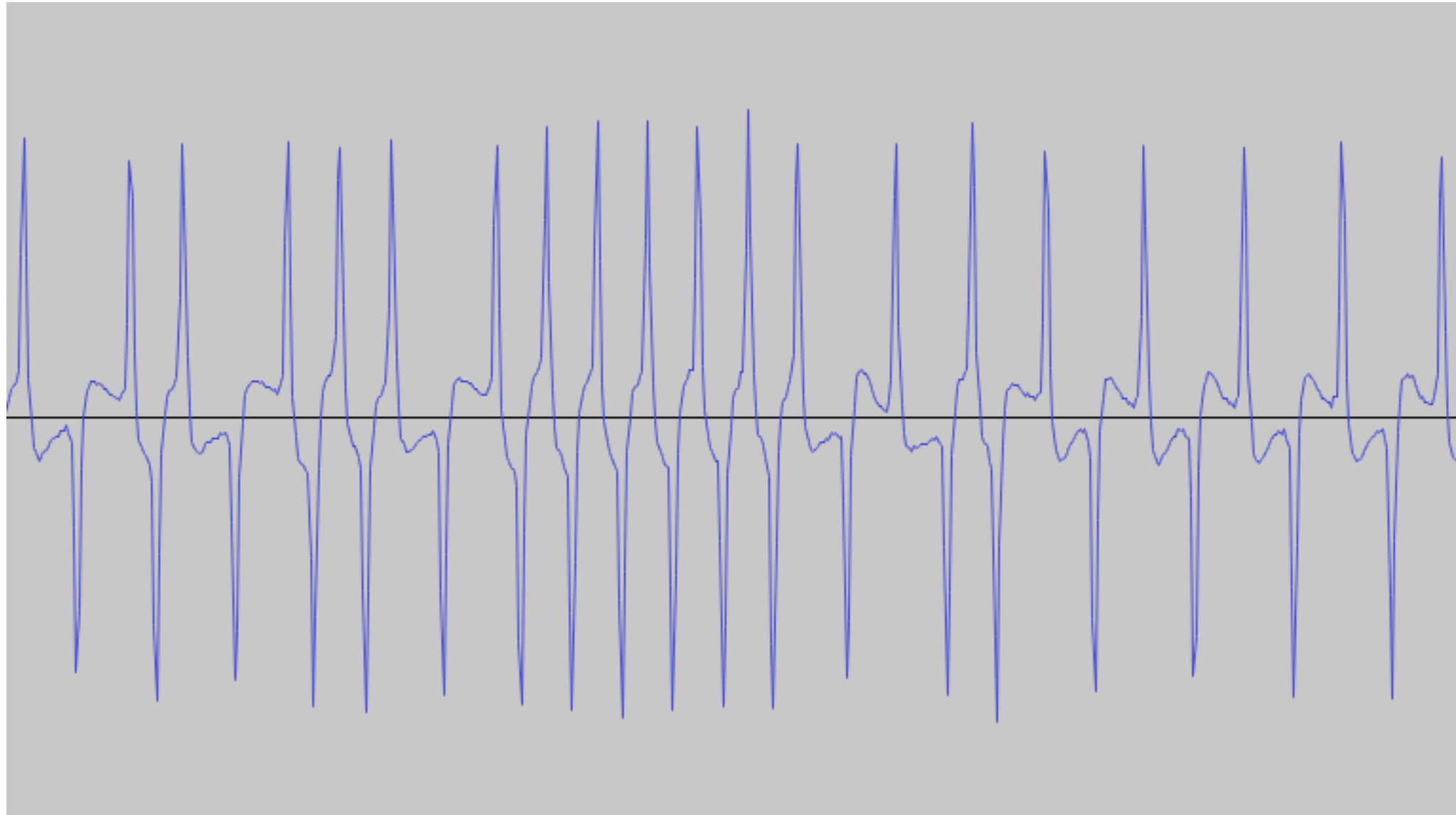
Actual Swipe Recording



Swipe Start



Swipe End



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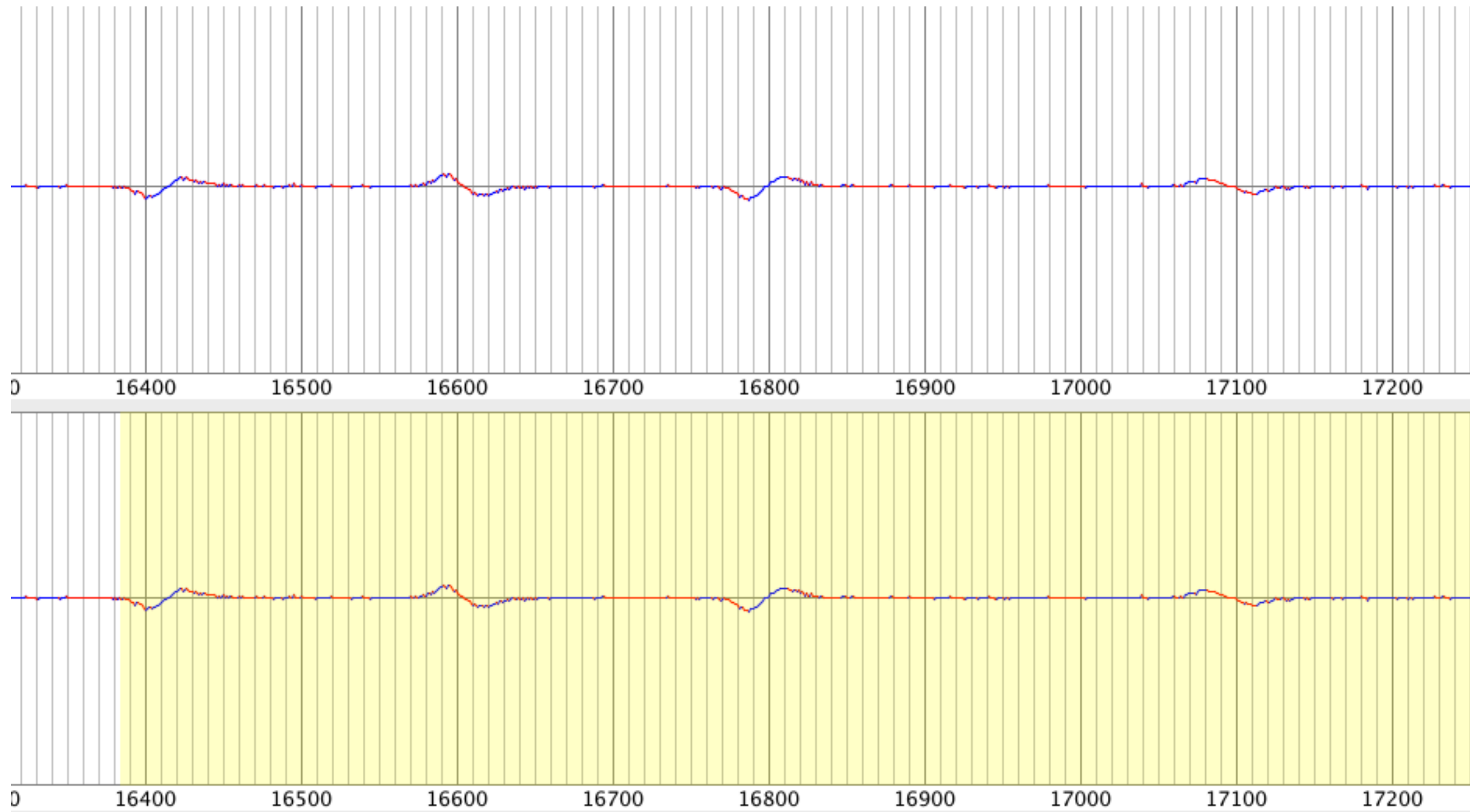
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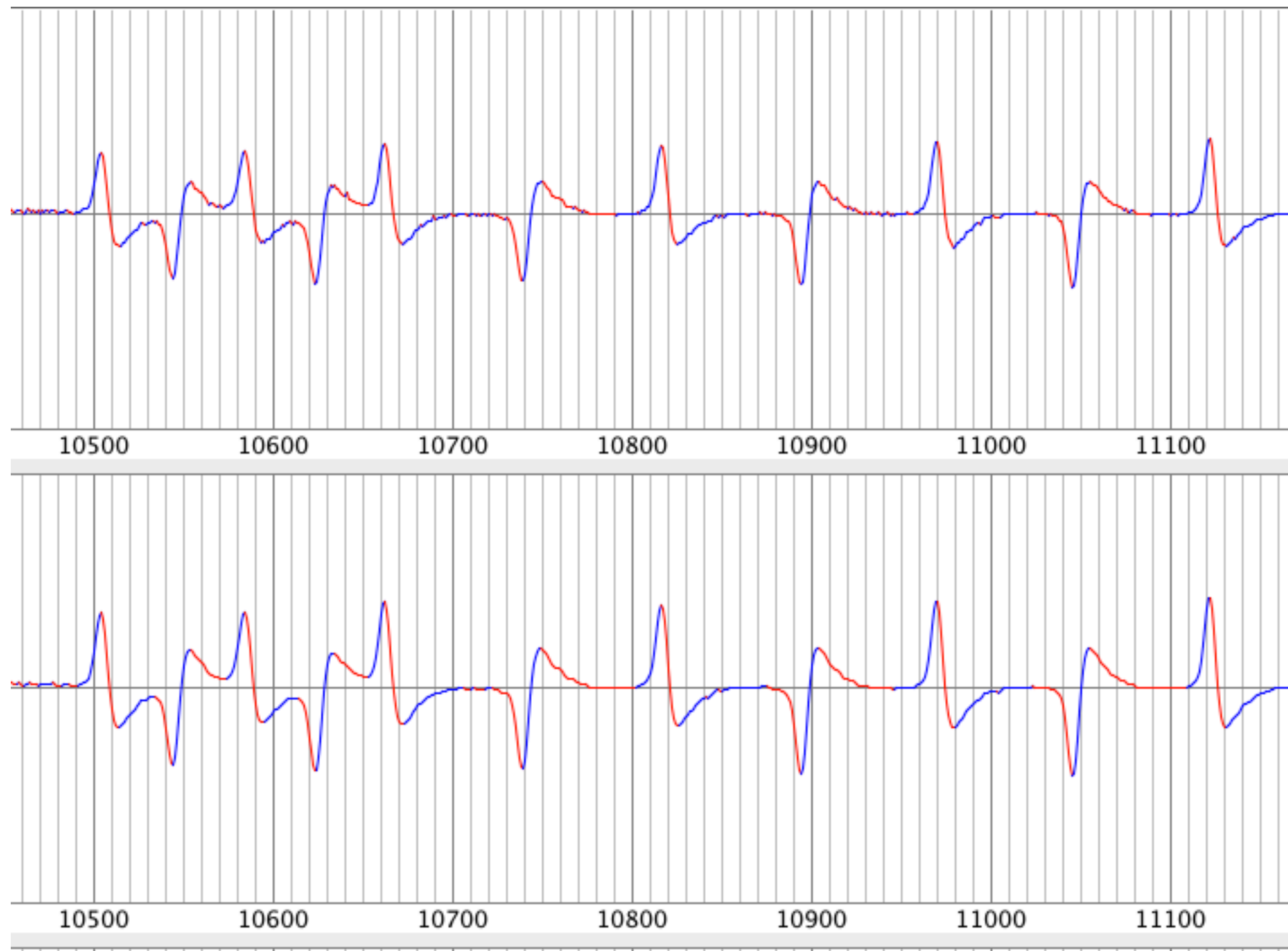
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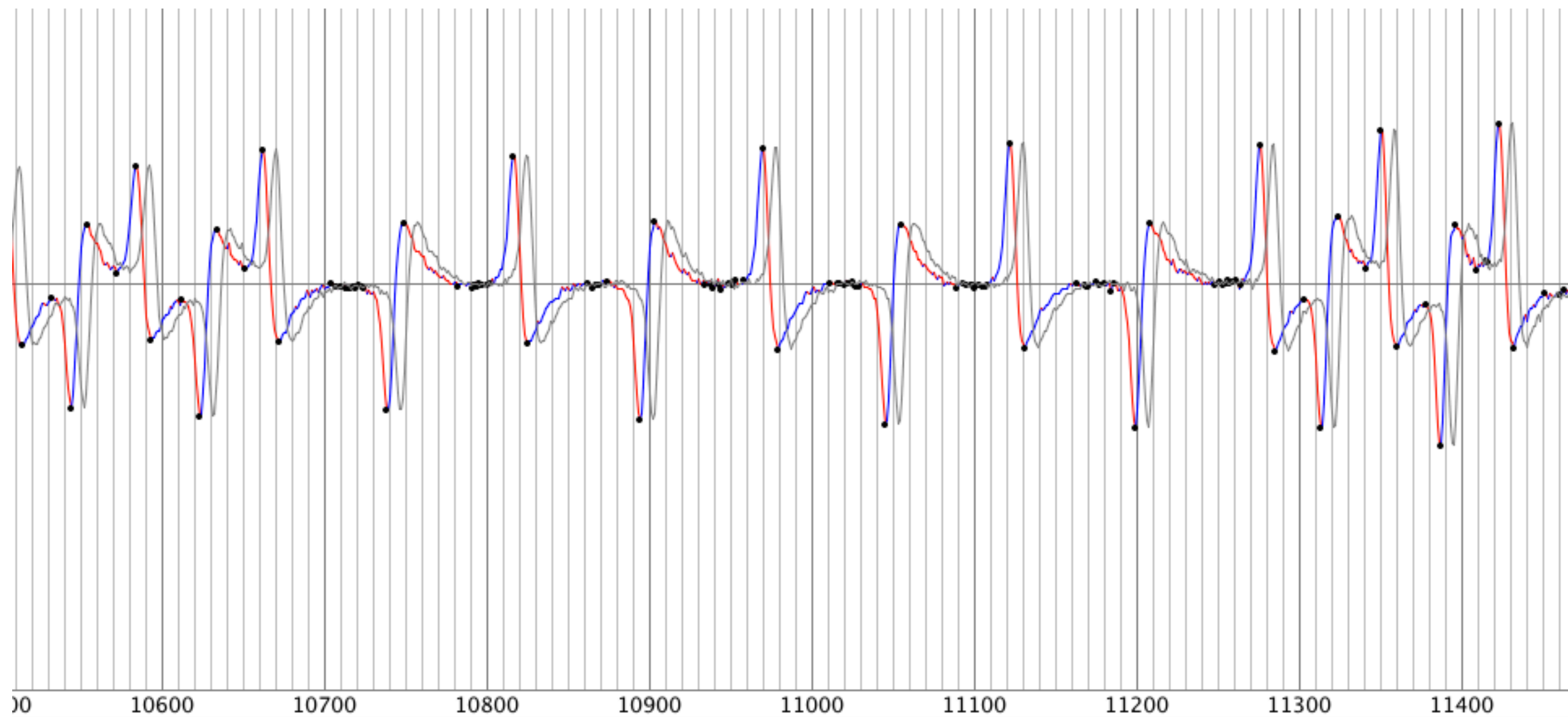
Step 1: Swipe Detection



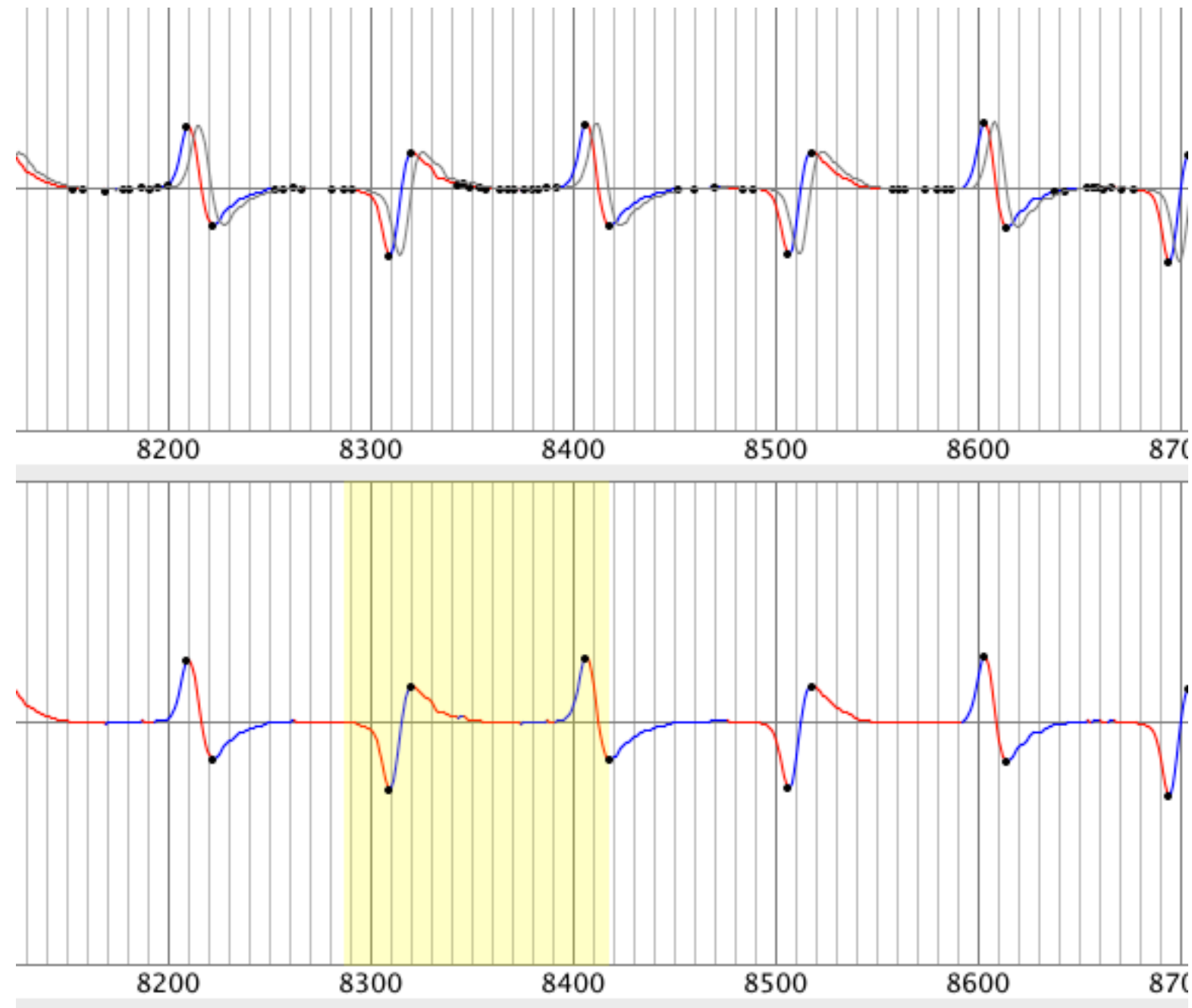
Step 2: Denoising



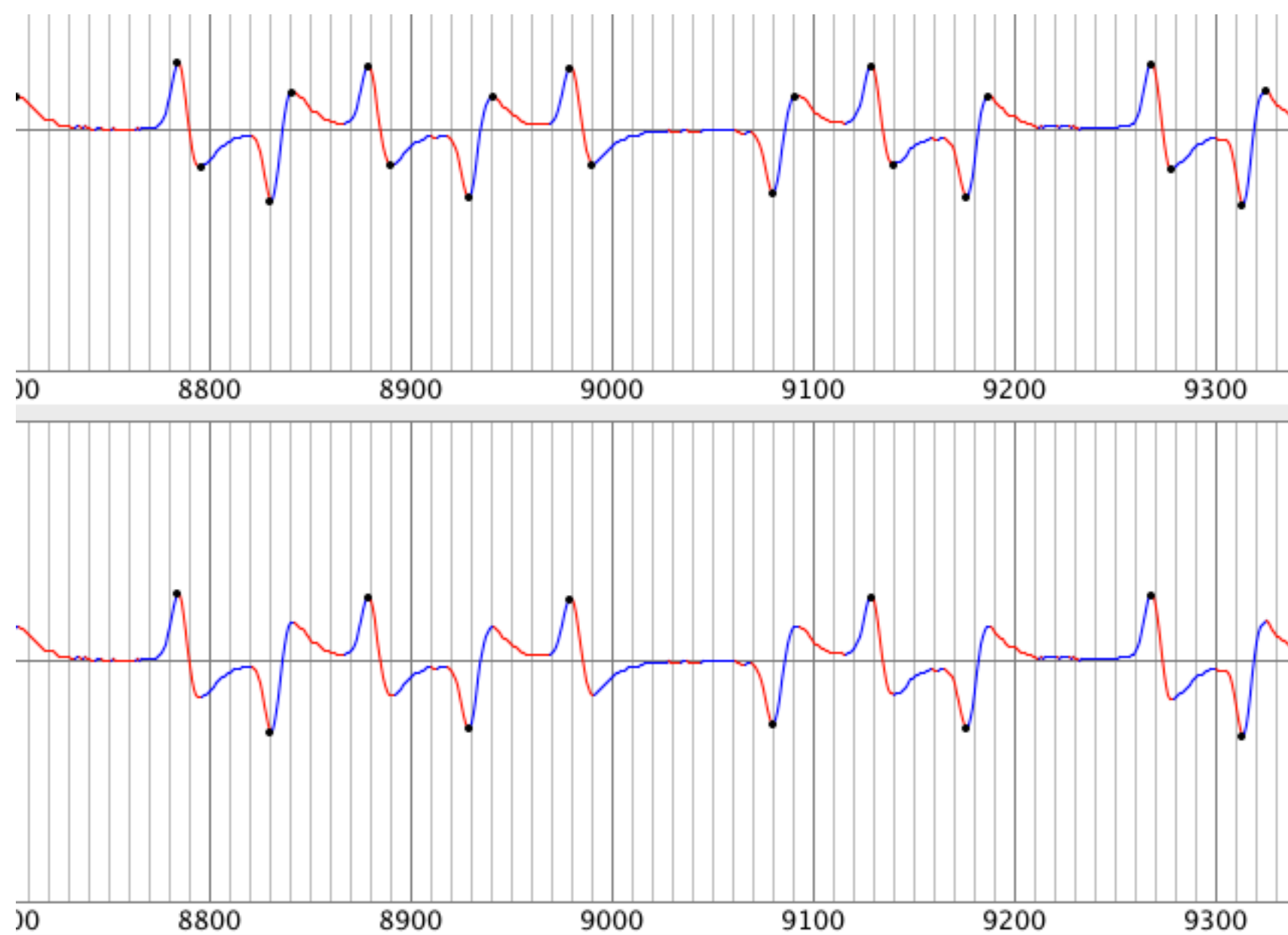
Step 3: Peak Detection



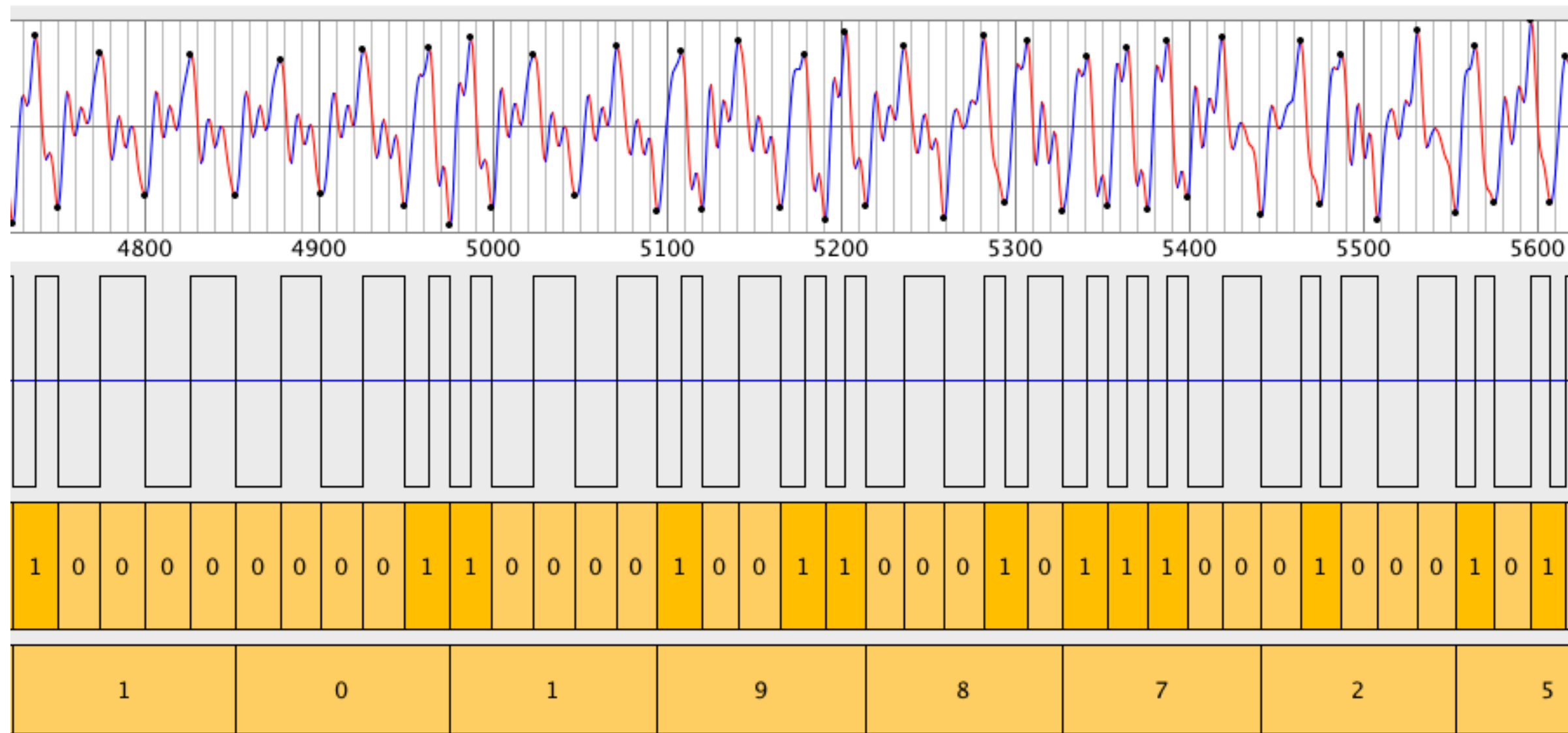
Step 4: Window Peak Removal



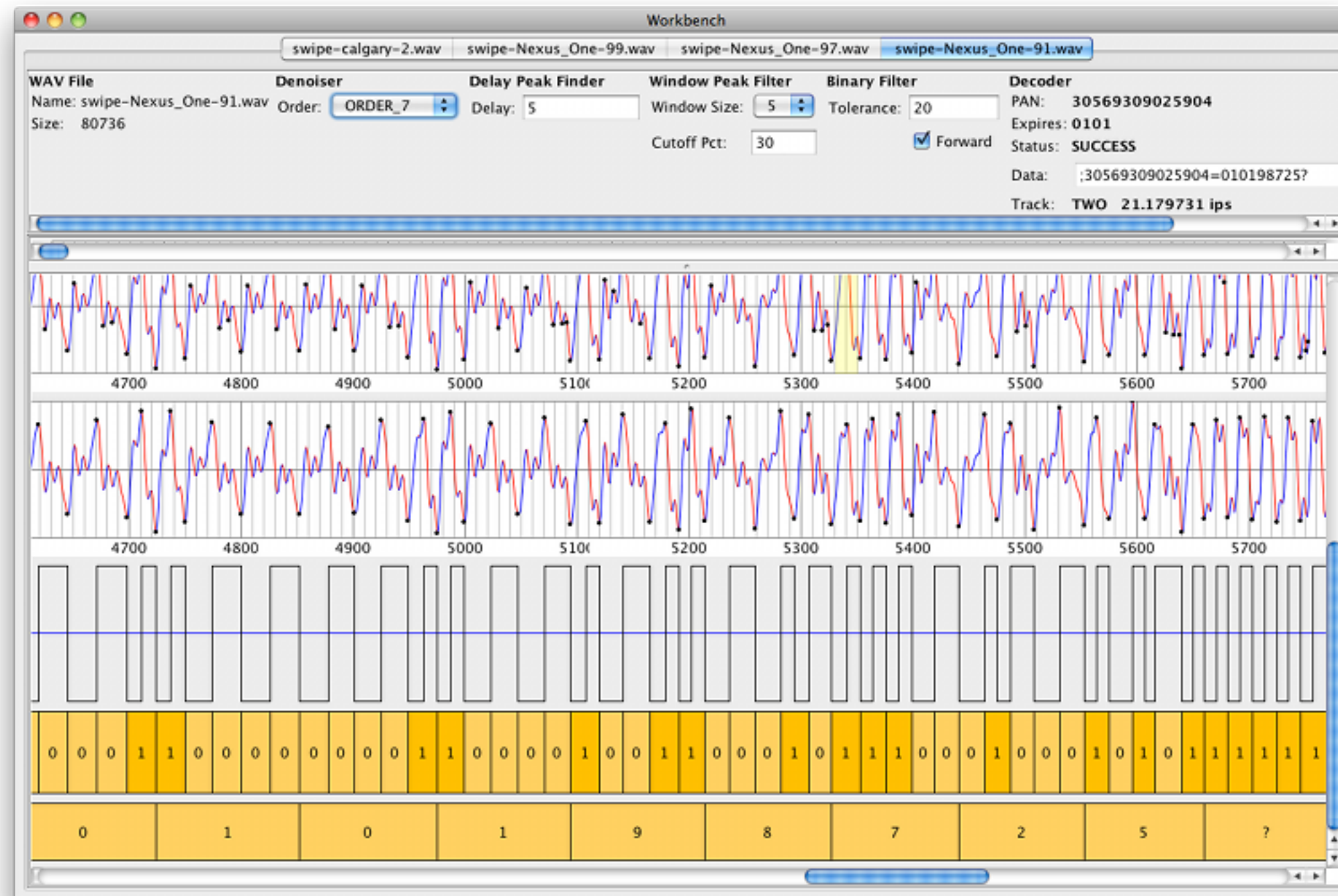
Step 5: Consecutive Peak Removal



Step 6: Decoding



Workbench



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- > Repeat entire process on failed swipes



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Retrofit

> Extends Android and Java

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> Module

- `core`
- `io`
- `http`
- `android`

> `http://github.com/square/retrofit`

I/O

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QueueFile

Shake Detection

Shake to Clear Signature

Pay Eric Burke
\$54.23



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AMEX 8431 Sign here.

Cancel I agree to pay the above total amount according to my card issuer agreement. **Continue**

Using the Accelerometer

```
public class HelloAccelerometer extends Activity
    implements SensorEventListener {

    @Override protected void onResume() {
        super.onResume();

        SensorManager sensorMgr = (SensorManager) getSystemService(
            Context.SENSOR_SERVICE);
        Sensor accelerometer = sensorMgr.getDefaultSensor(
            Sensor.TYPE_ACCELEROMETER);

        sensorMgr.registerListener(this, accelerometer,
            SensorManager.SENSOR_DELAY_GAME);
    }

    public void onSensorChanged(SensorEvent event) {
        float ax = event.values[0];
        float ay = event.values[1];
        float az = event.values[2];
    }
}
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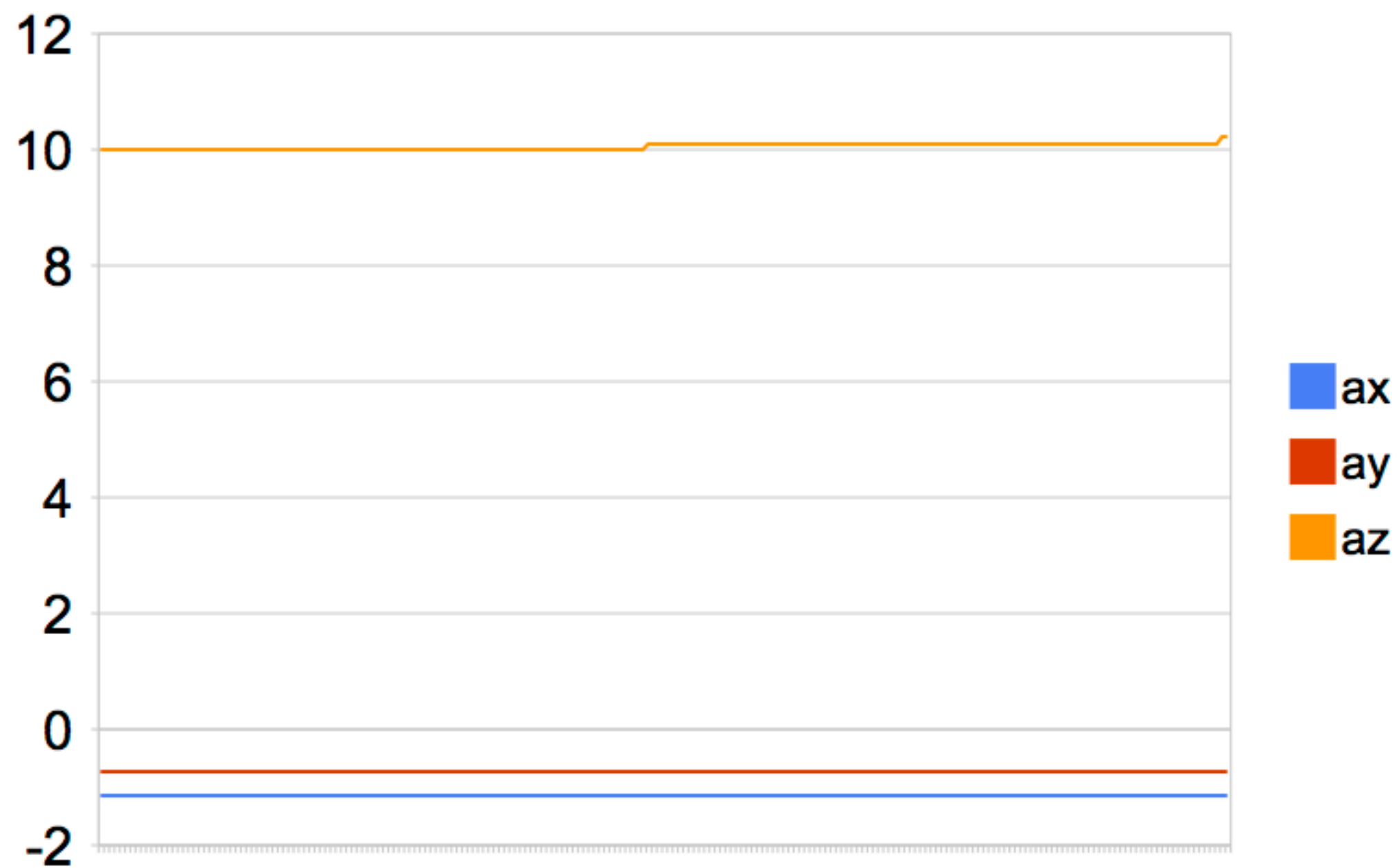
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- > When flat on a table, Z acceleration = +9.81 (0 - - 9.81)

Device at Rest



Magnitude (Pythagorean)

```
public class Magnitude extends Activity
    implements SensorEventListener {

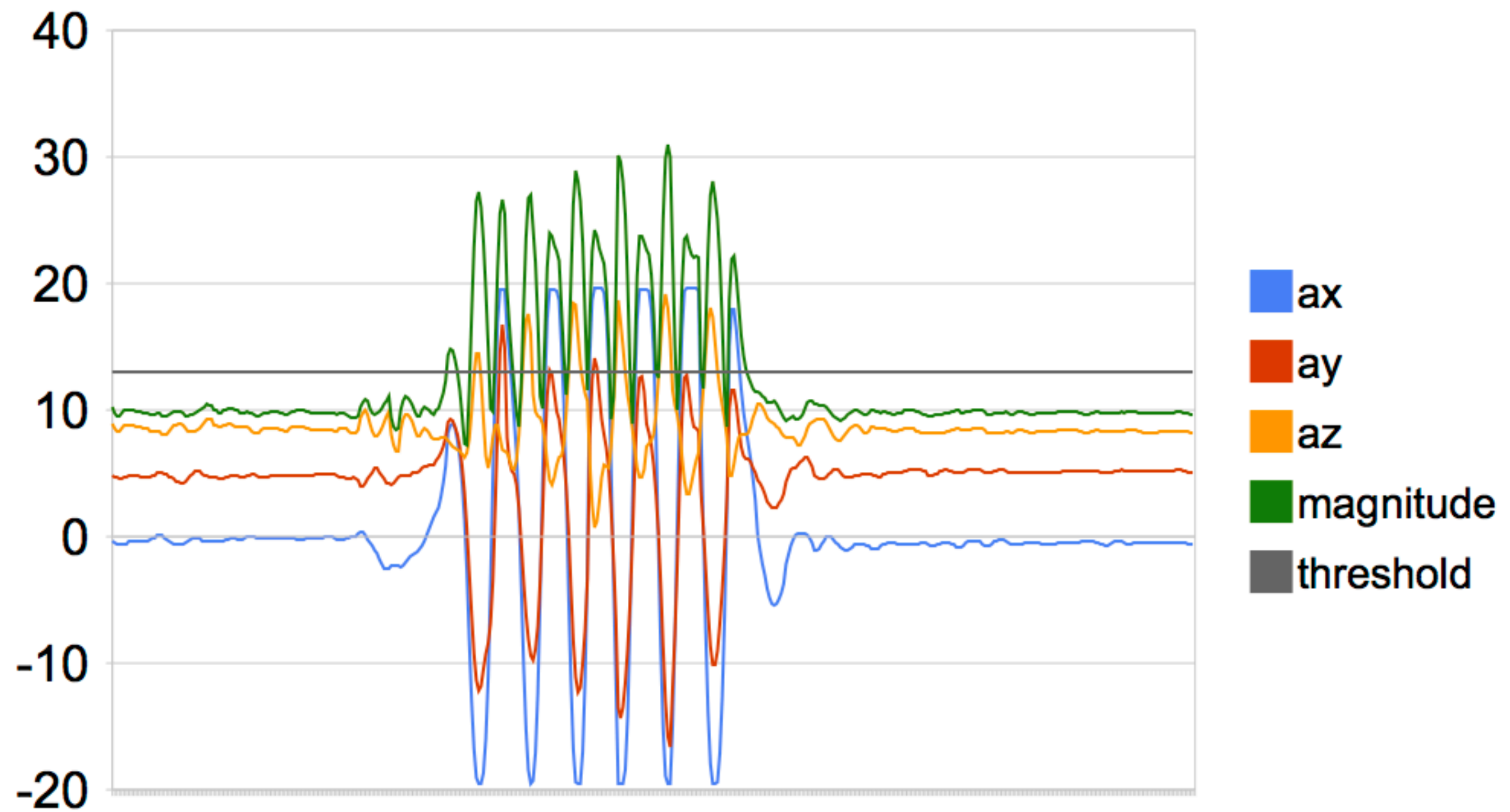
    public void onSensorChanged(SensorEvent event) {
        float ax = event.values[0];
        float ay = event.values[1];
        float az = event.values[2];

        double magnitude = Math.sqrt(ax * ax + ay * ay + az * az);
    }
}
```

Magnitude Graph



Threshold



Data Rates Vary by Device

	NORMAL	UI	GAME	FASTEST
Dell Streak	47	47	47	47
LG Ally	5	5	5	5
Motorola Backflip	89	89	89	89
Samsung Epic 4G	5	10	19	91
HTC Desire	43	43	43	43

Solution: Variable Size Window

- > Did the magnitude exceed the threshold?
- > Store true/false readings in a queue
- > Queue holds readings from last 500ms
- > When 75% of readings are true, shake

ShakeDetector

```
public class ShakeDetector {
    public ShakeDetector(Listener listener) {
        ...
    }

    public void start(SensorManager sensorMgr) {
        ...
    }

    public void stop() {
        ...
    }

    /** Listens for shakes. */
    public interface Listener {
        /** Called on the main thread when the device is shaken. */
        void hearShake();
    }
}
```


Using ShakeDetector

```
public class ShakeDemo extends Activity implements
ShakeDetector.Listener {

    private ShakeDetector shakeDetector = new ShakeDetector(this);

    @Override protected void onResume() {
        super.onResume();

        SensorManager sensorMgr = (SensorManager) getSystemService(
            Context.SENSOR_SERVICE);
        shakeDetector.start(sensorMgr);
    }

    @Override protected void onPause() {
        shakeDetector.stop();
    }

    public void hearShake() {
        // The phone was shaking...
    }
}
```