ABSTRACT. We construct a multiresolution theory for  $L^2(\mathbb{R}) \oplus$  $\cdots \oplus L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . For a good choice of the dilation and translation operators on these larger spaces, it is possible to build singly generated wavelet bases, thus obtaining multiresolution super-wavelets. We give a characterization of super-scaling function, we analyze the convergence of the cascade algorithms and give examples of superwavelets. Our analysis provides also more insight into the Cohen and Lawton condition for the orthogonality of the scaling function in the classical case on  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ .