

# Computer Science and Signal Processing

## C. Shannon: from LP to the MP3 standard

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# Historical milestones in (digital) SP (non exhaustive list)

1822. Fourier transform

Joseph FOURIER



1925-1927. Uncertainty principle

Hermann Weyl



Werner HEISENBERG



1946. Time-Frequency principle

Dennis GABOR



1949. Sampling theory

Claude SHANNON



1970 Continuous wavelets

Jean MORLET



Alexander GROSSMANN



1980. Orthogonal wavelet bases *Ingrid DAUBECHIES*



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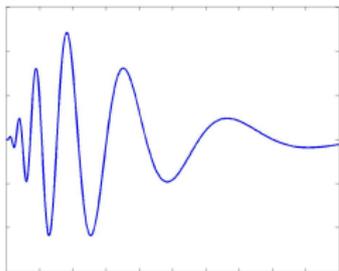


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and Multiresolution analysis



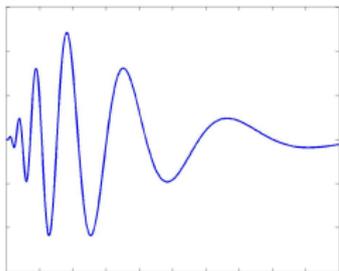


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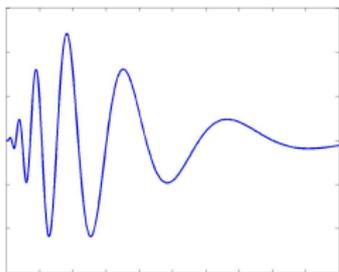


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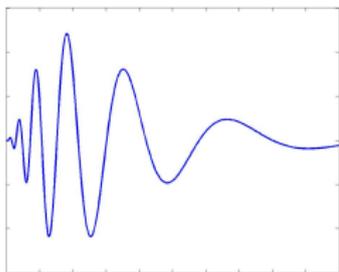
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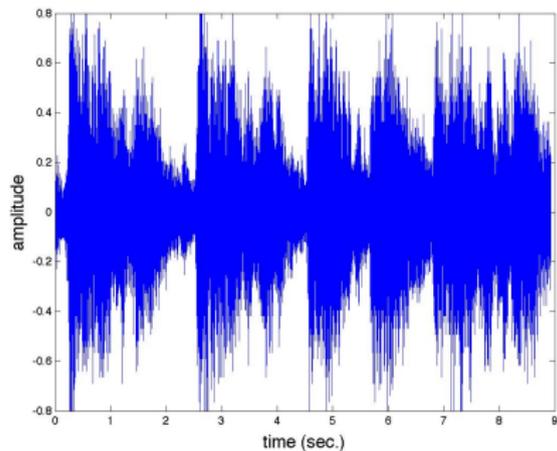
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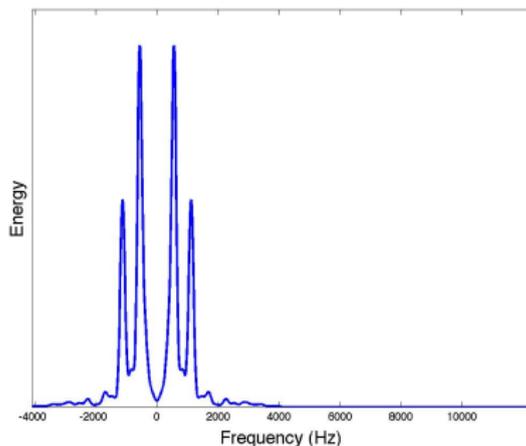
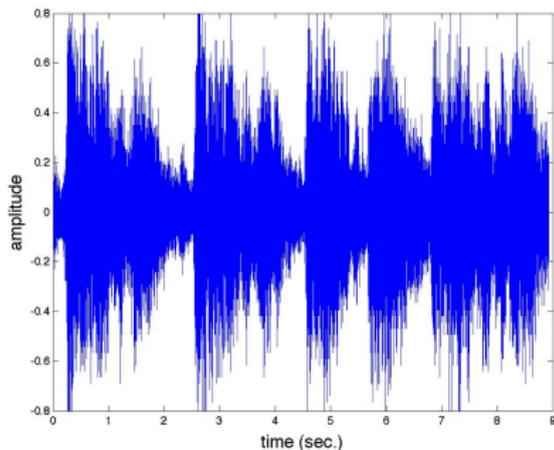
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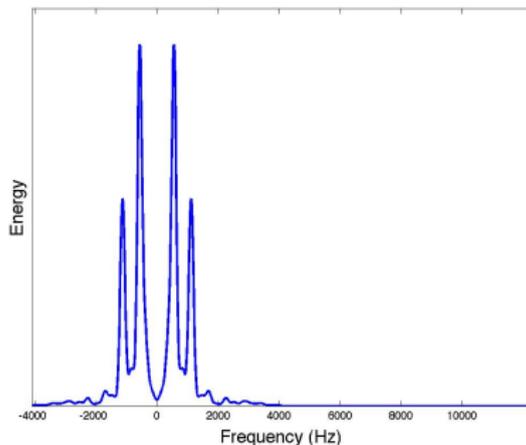
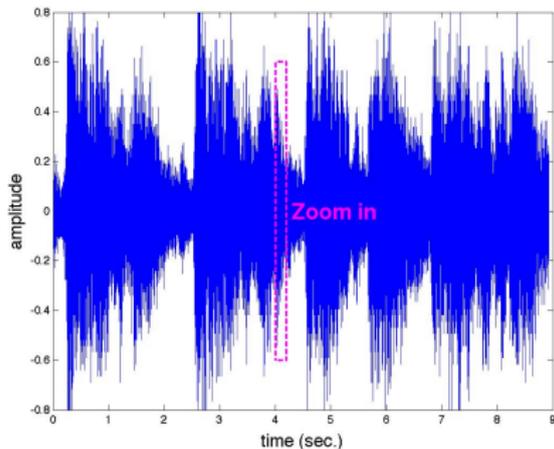
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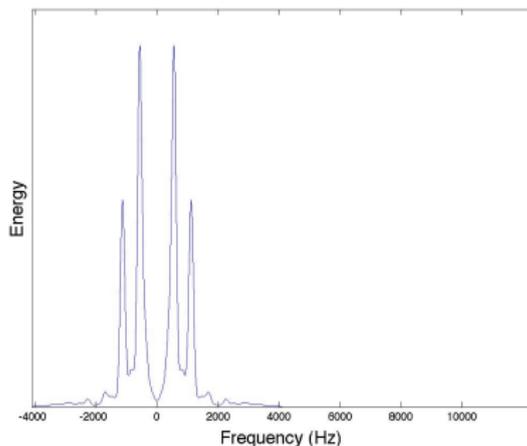
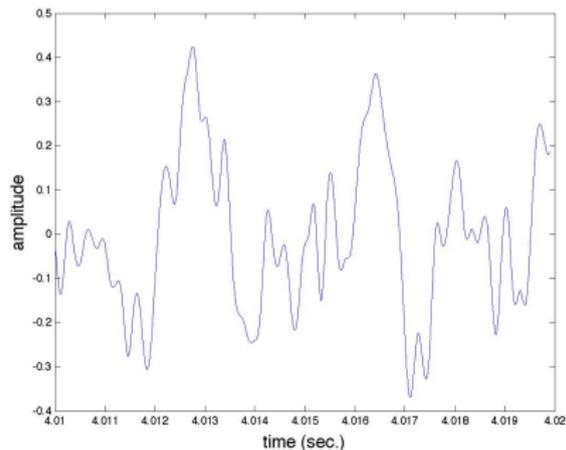
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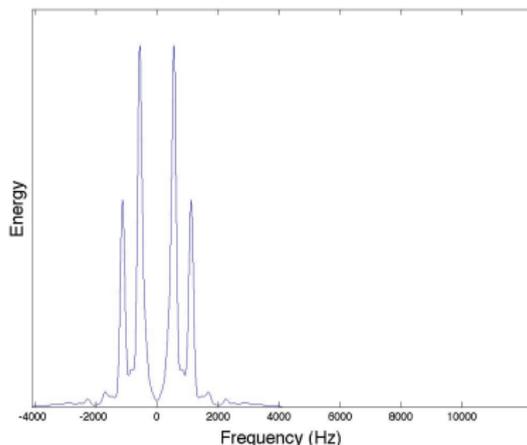
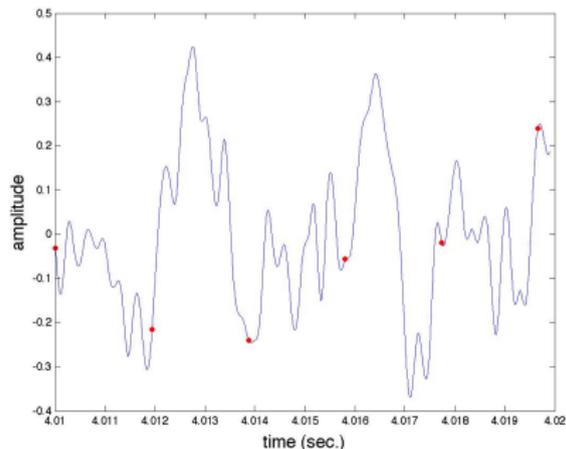
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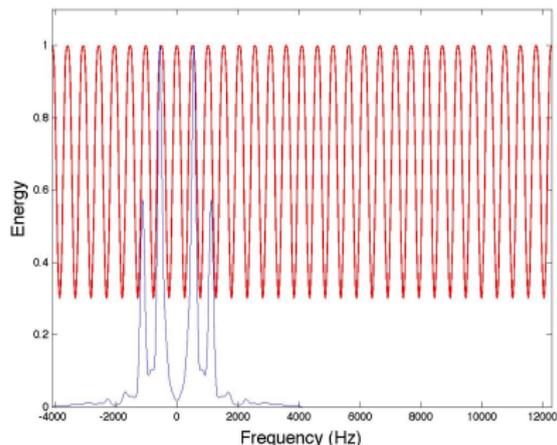
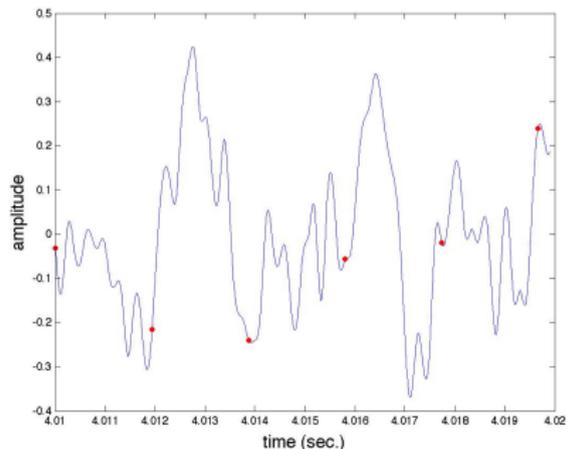


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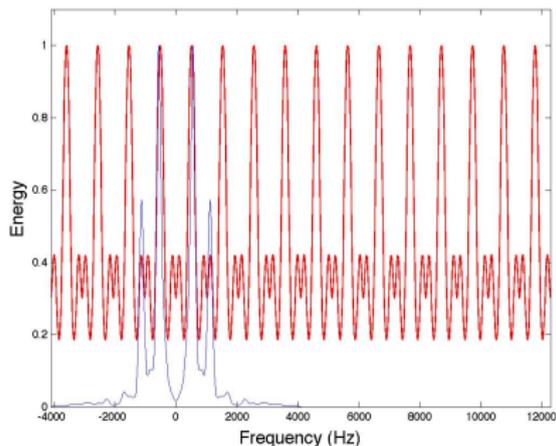
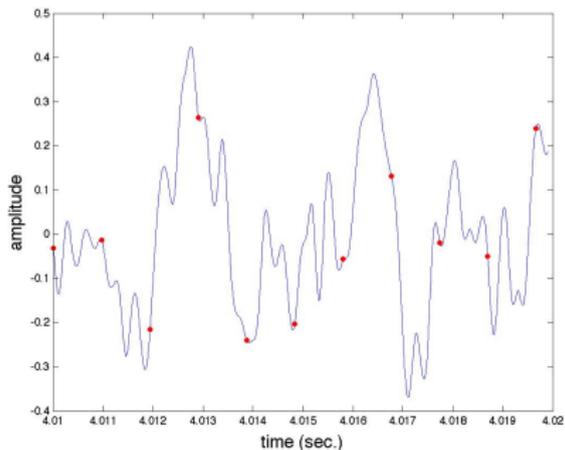
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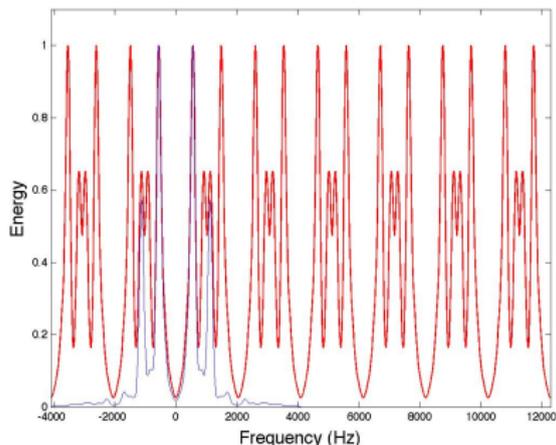
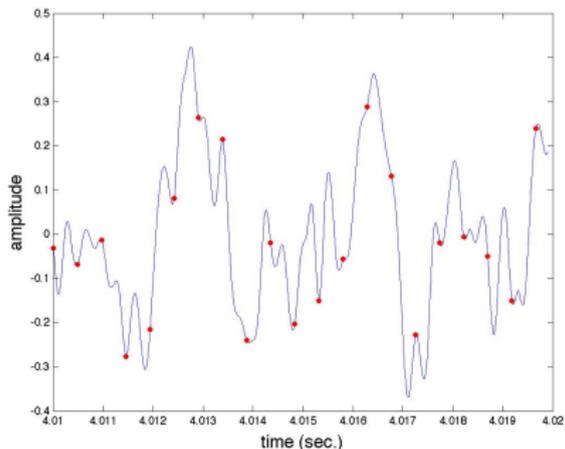
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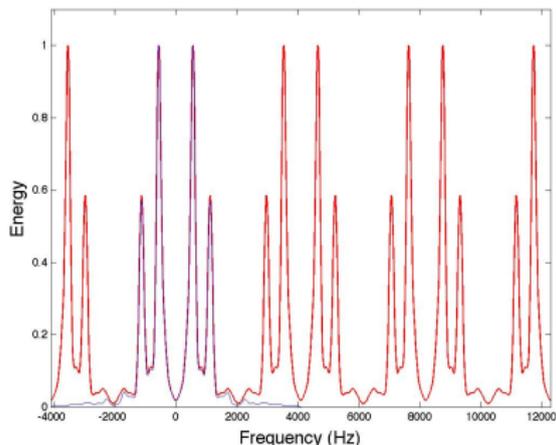
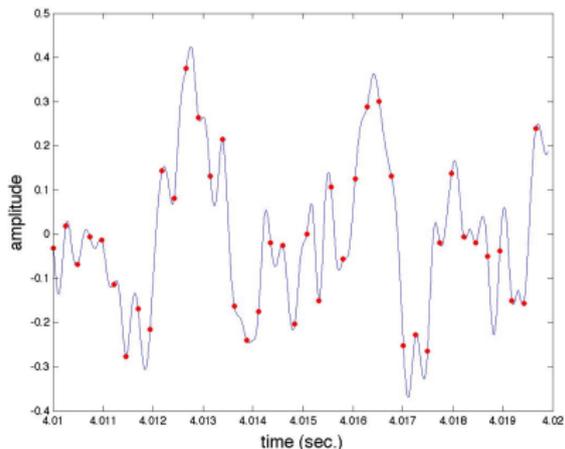
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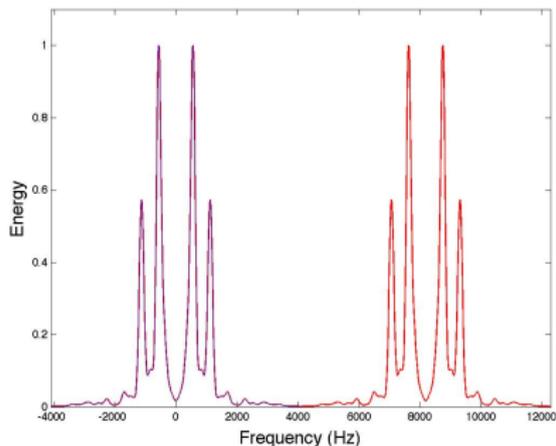
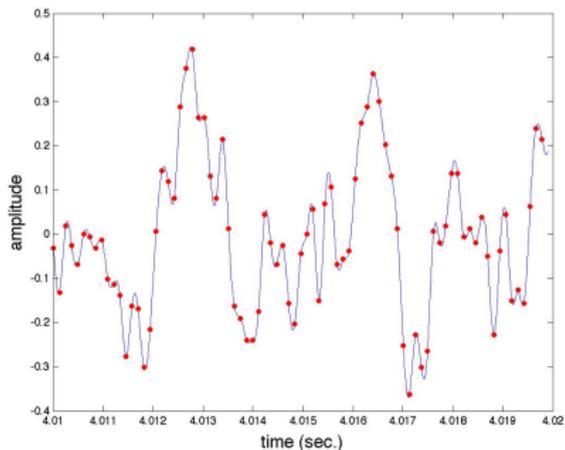
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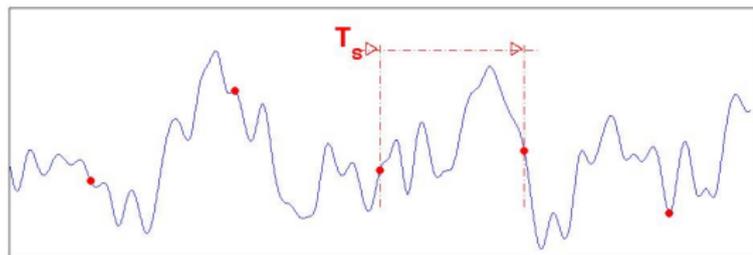
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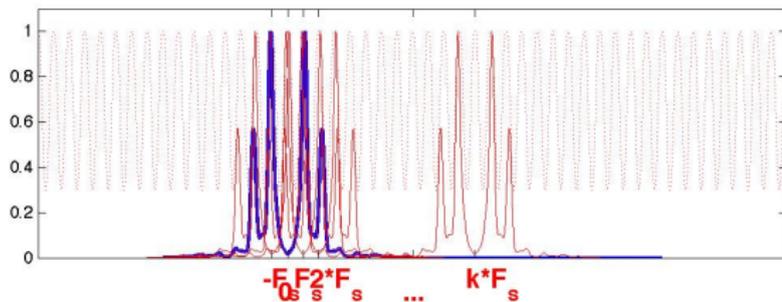
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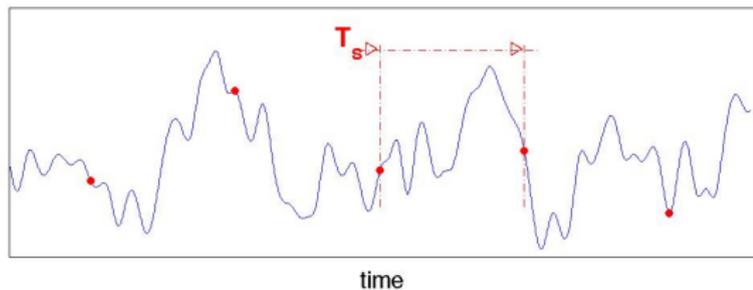
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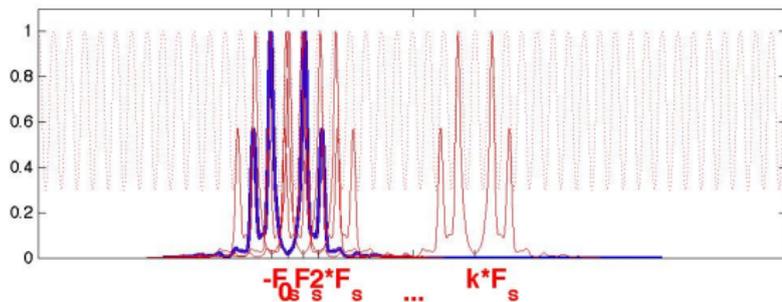


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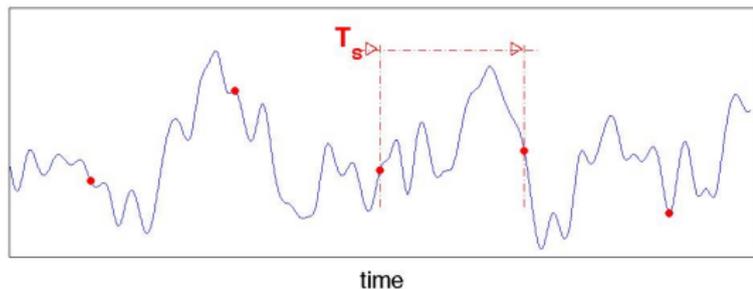


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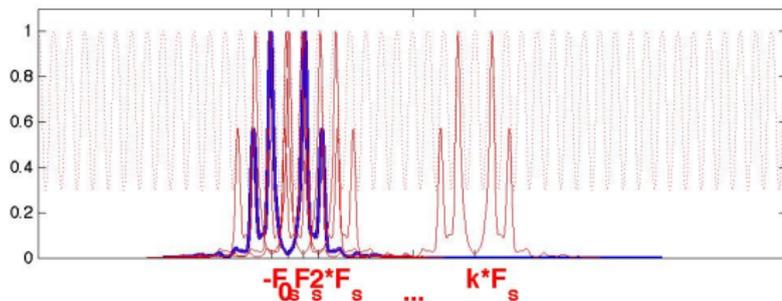


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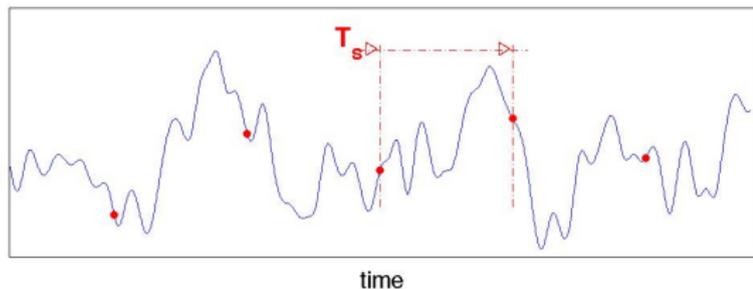


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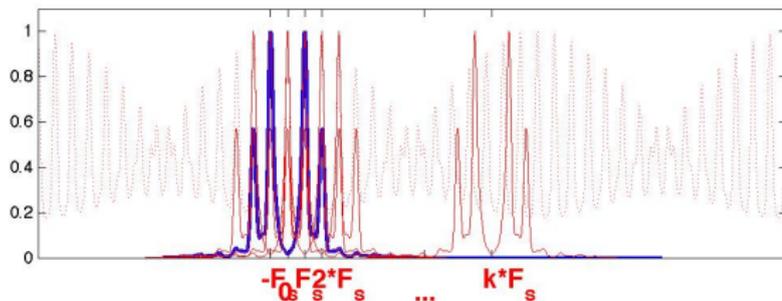
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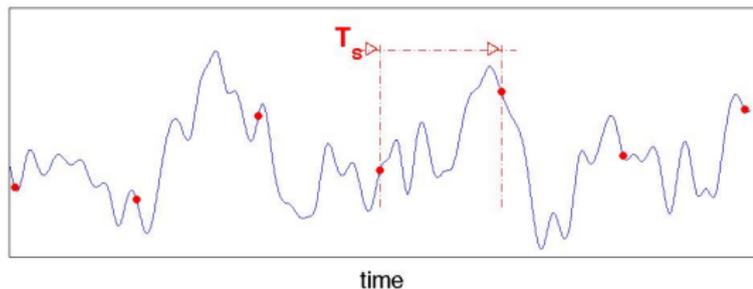


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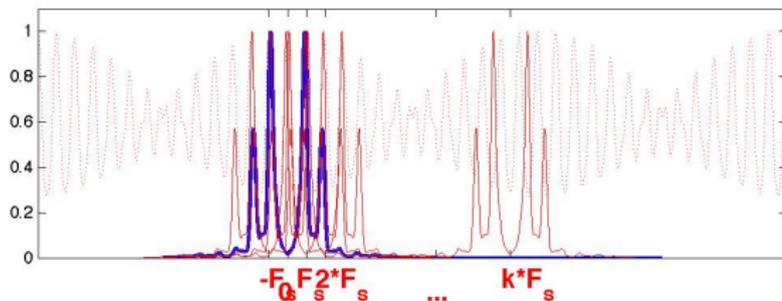
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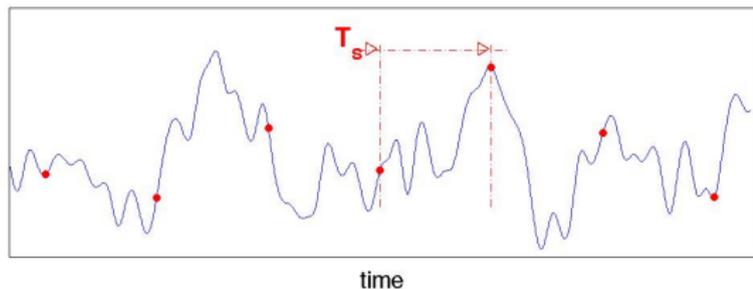


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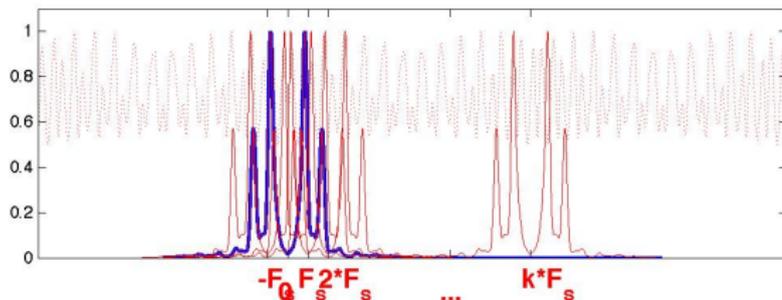
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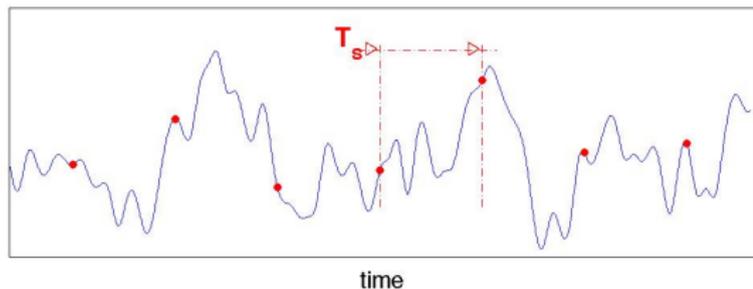


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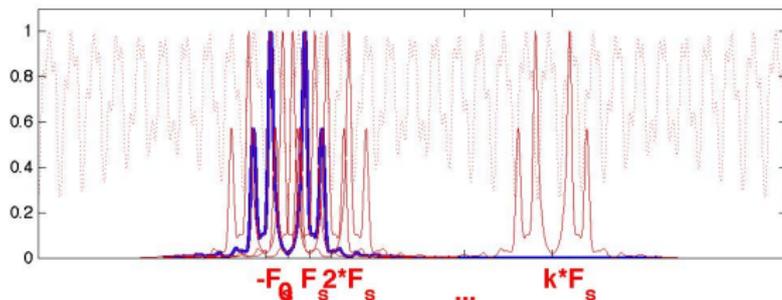
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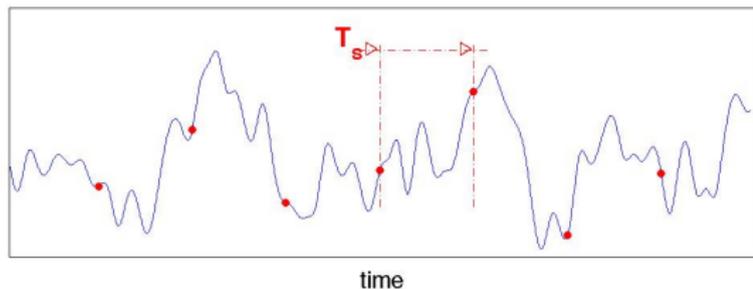


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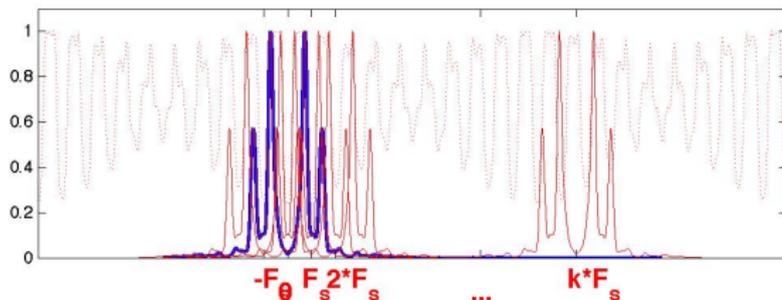


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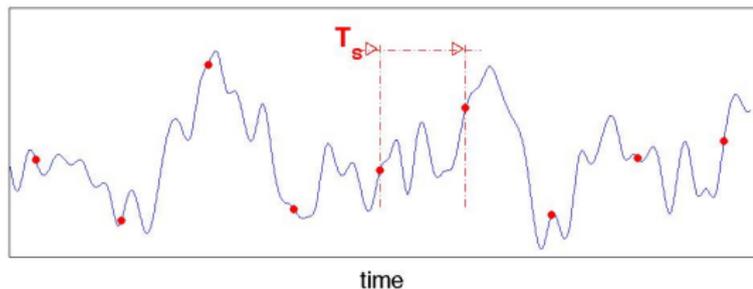
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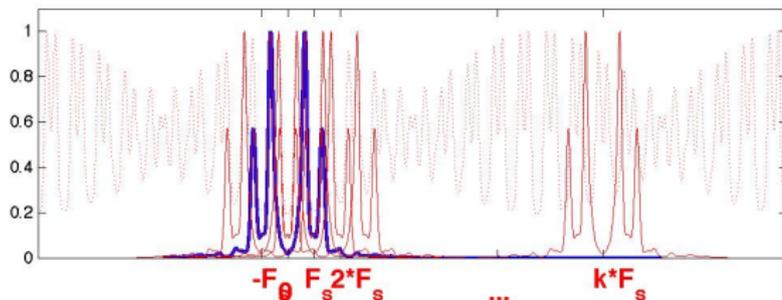


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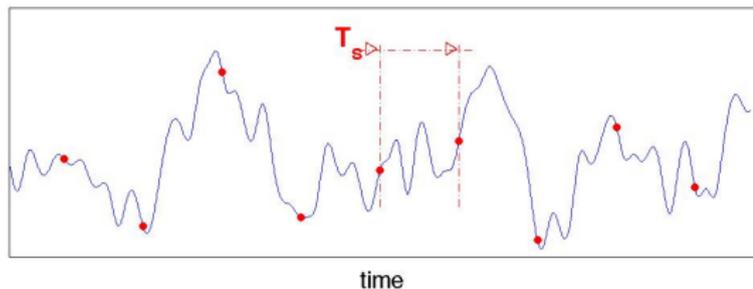
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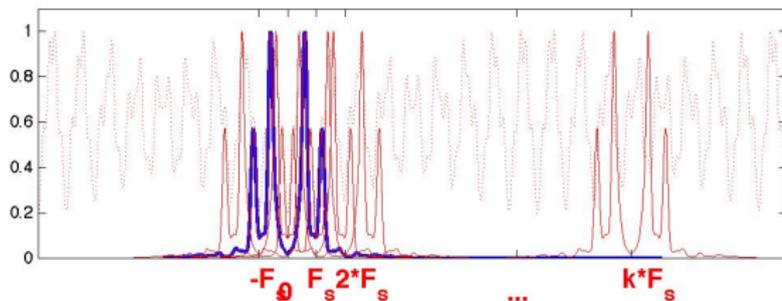


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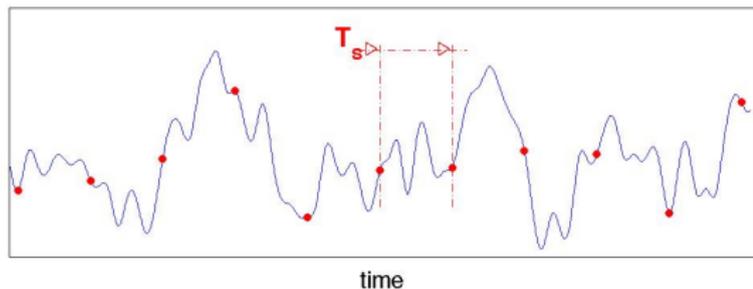
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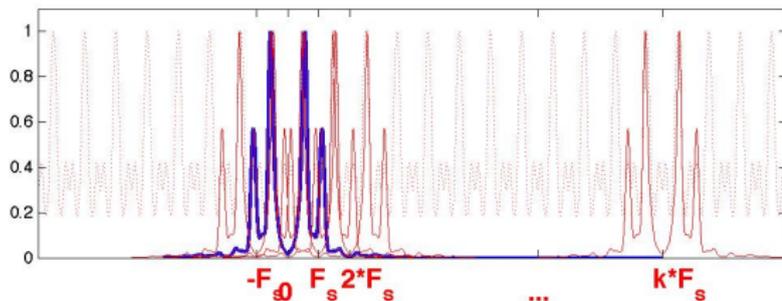
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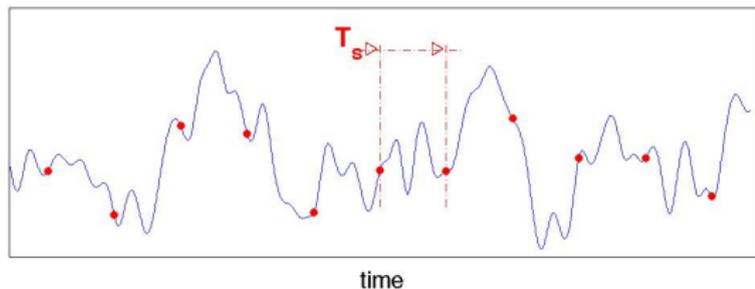


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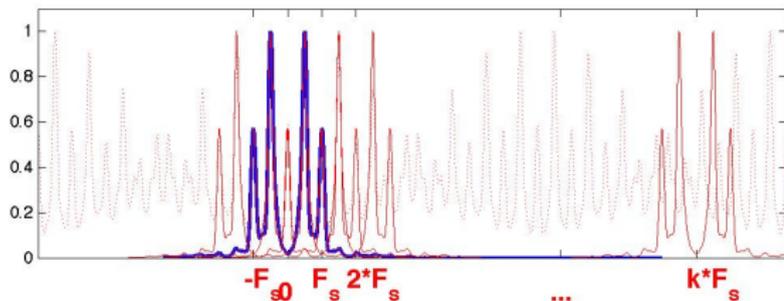
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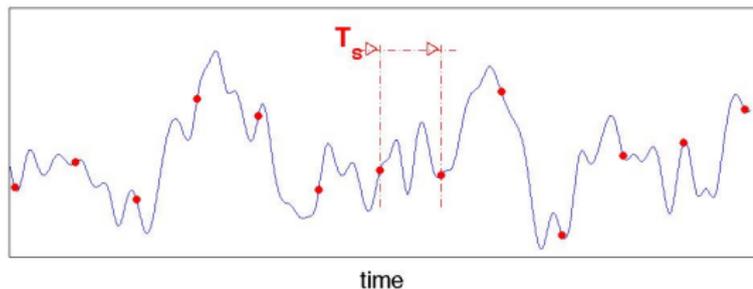


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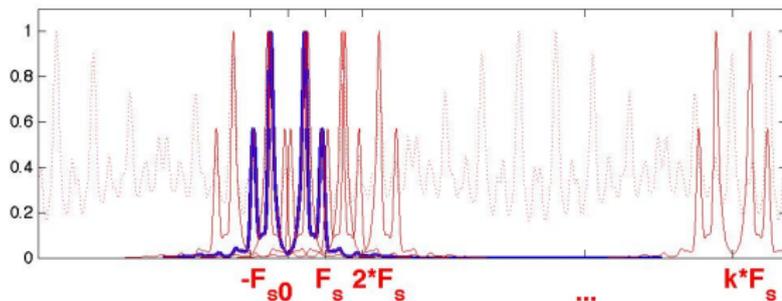
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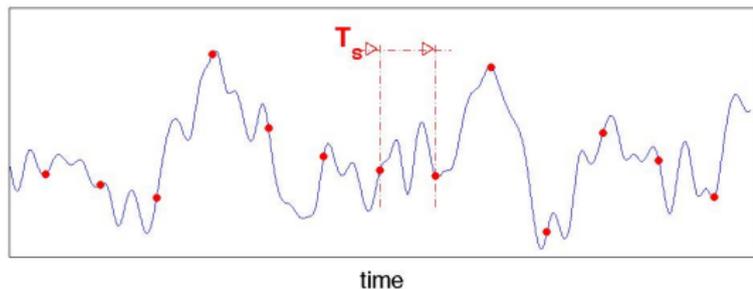


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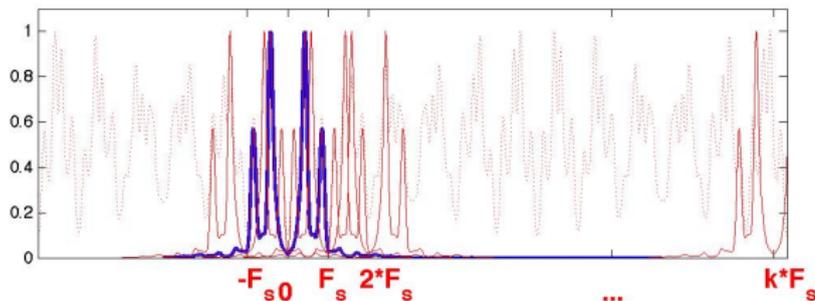


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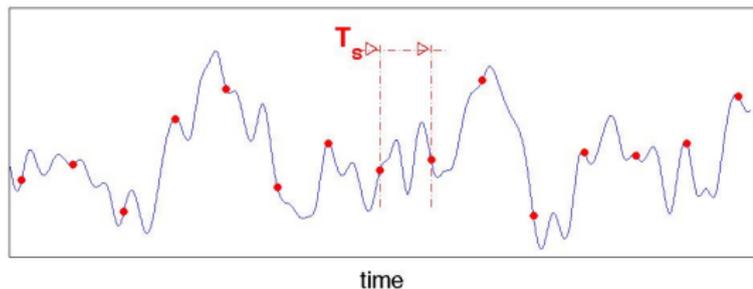
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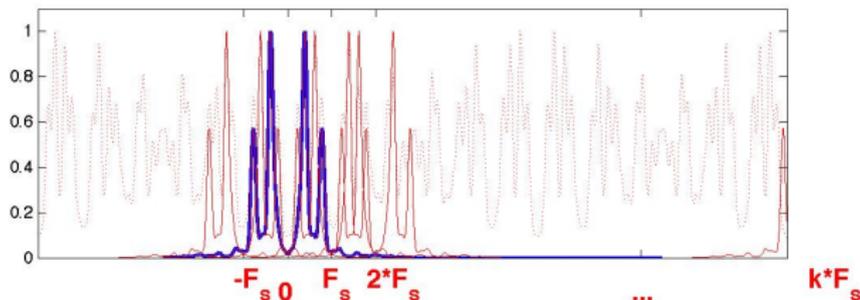
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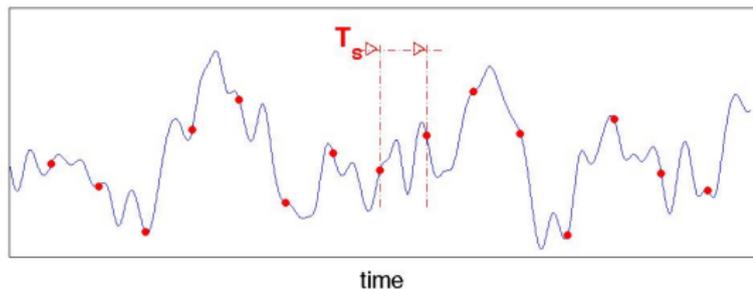


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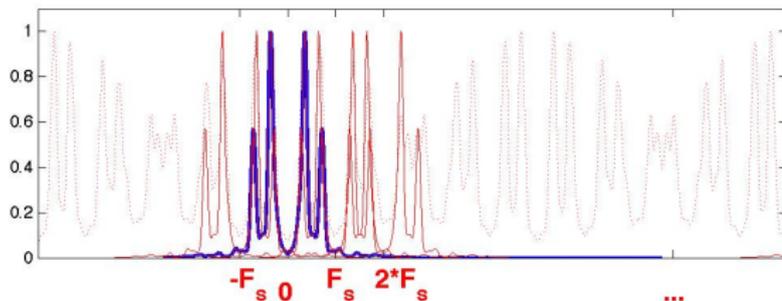
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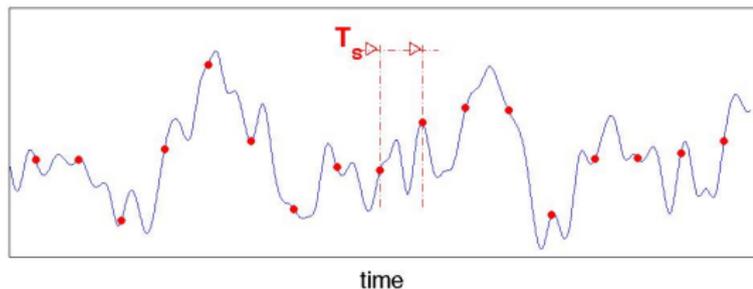


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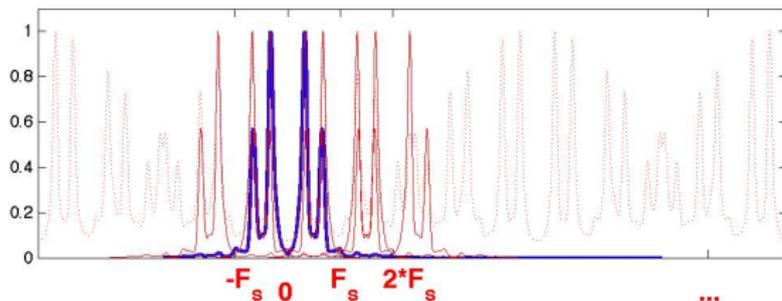
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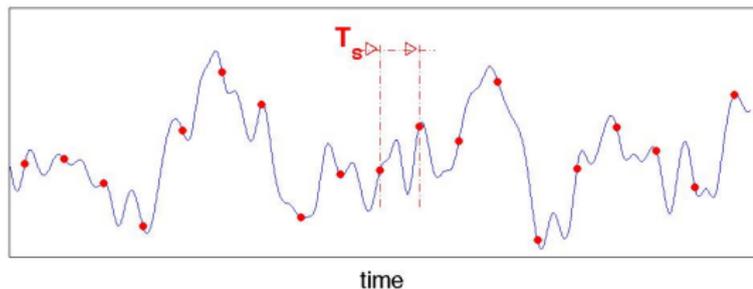


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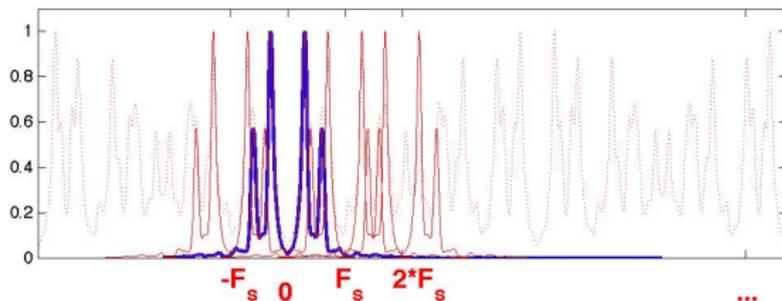
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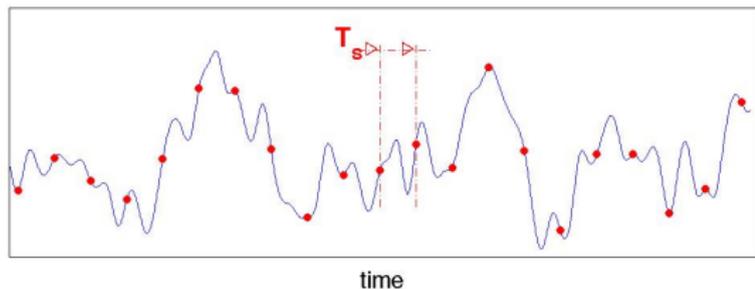


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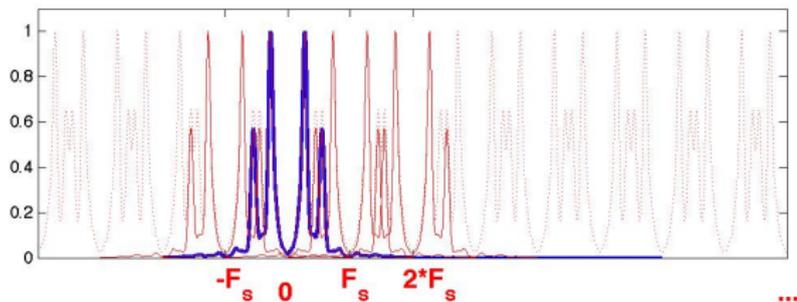
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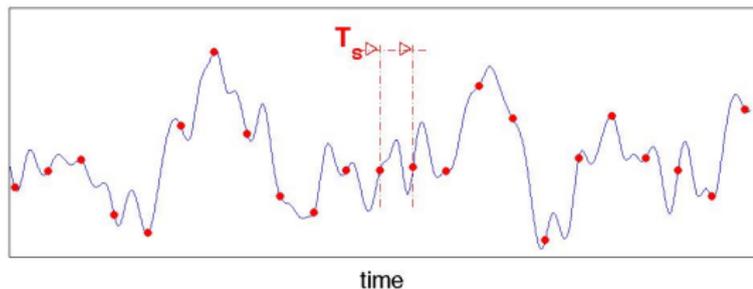


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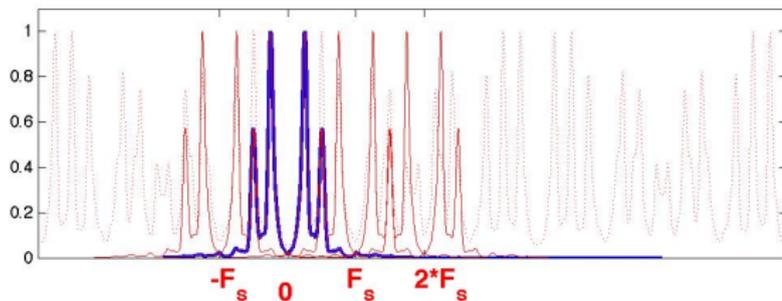
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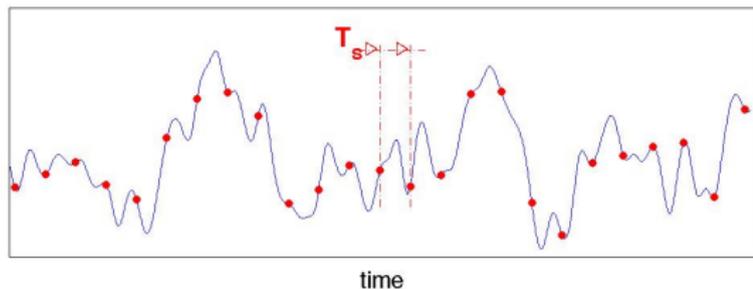


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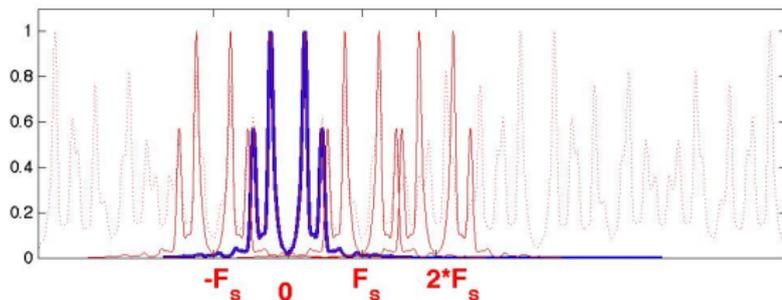
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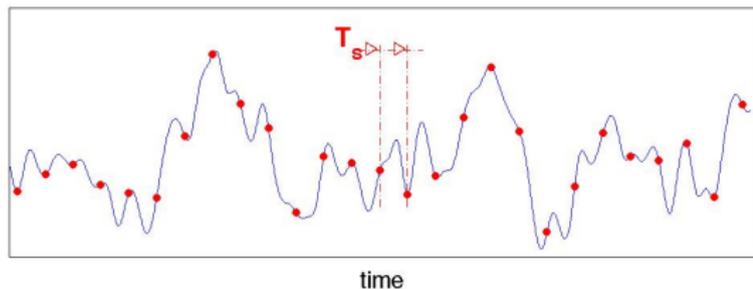


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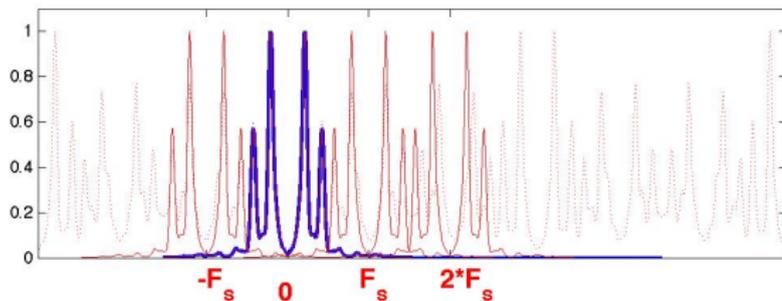
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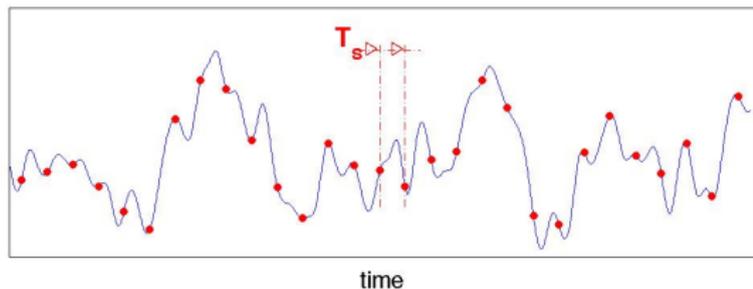


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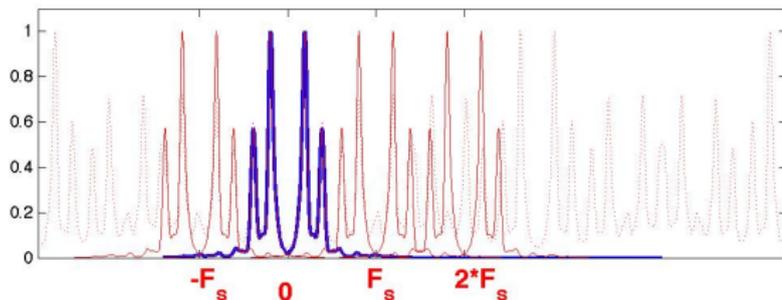
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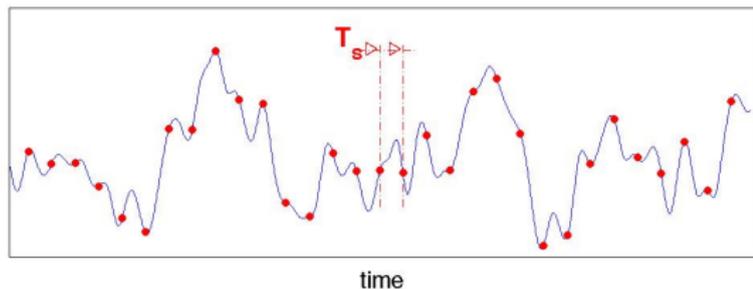


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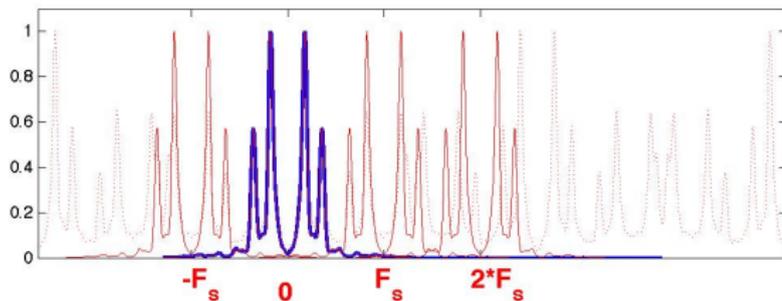
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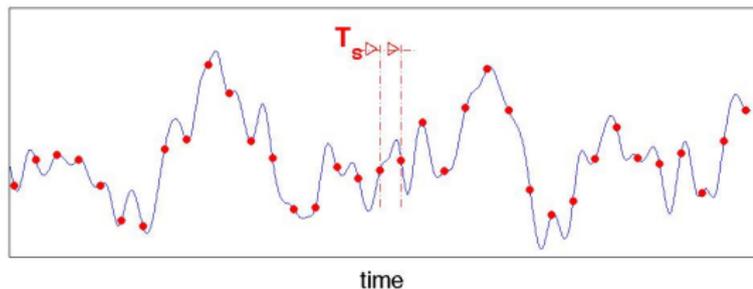


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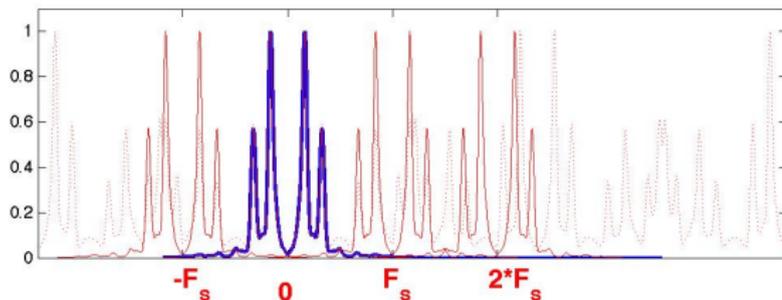
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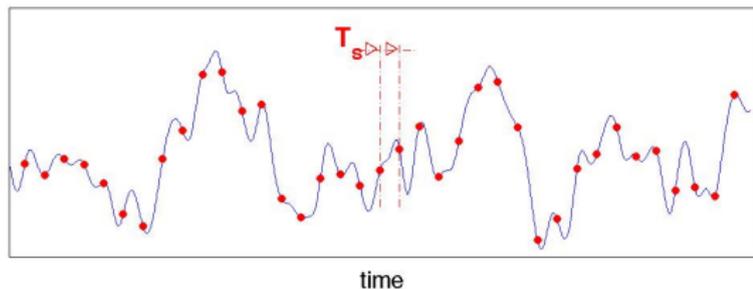


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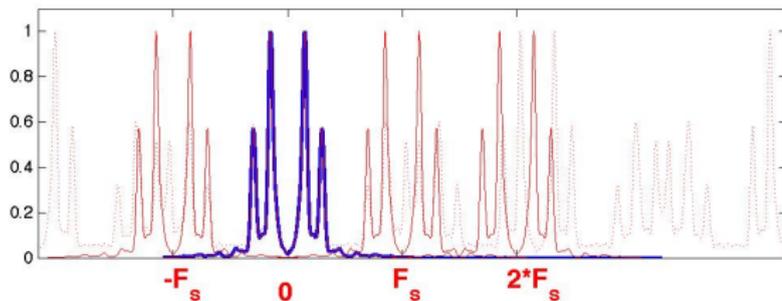
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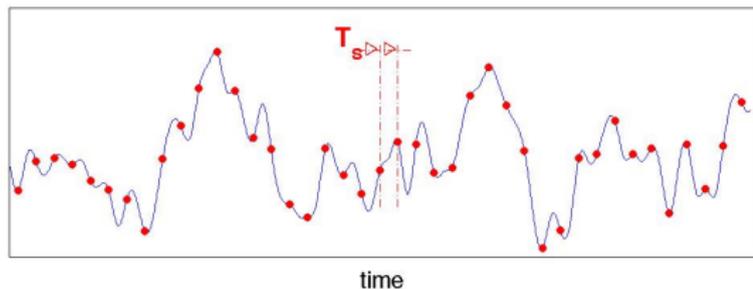


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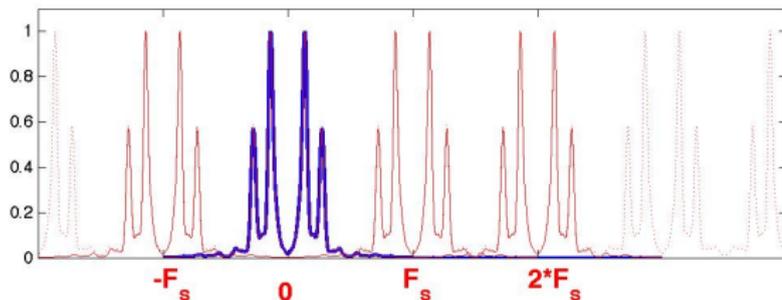
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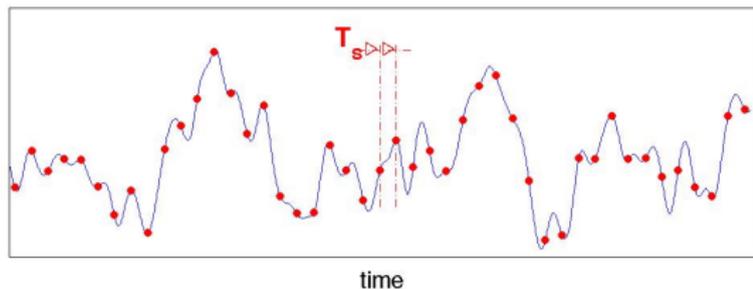


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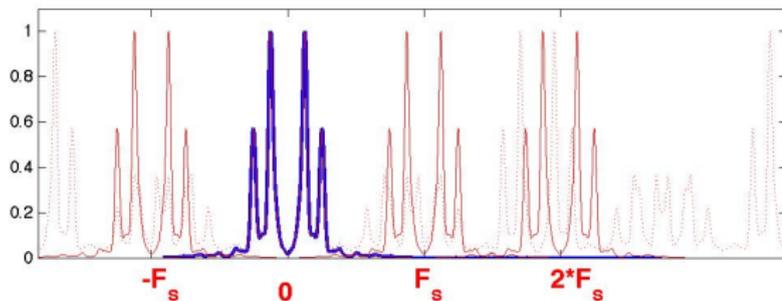
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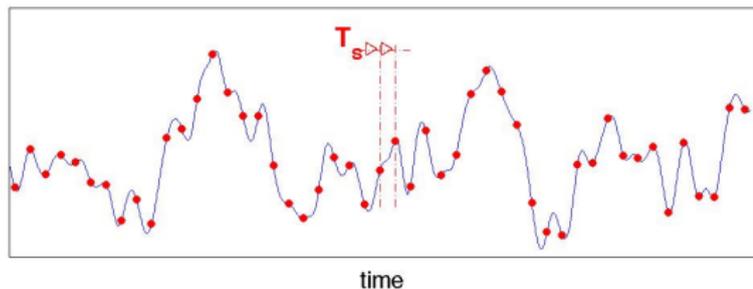


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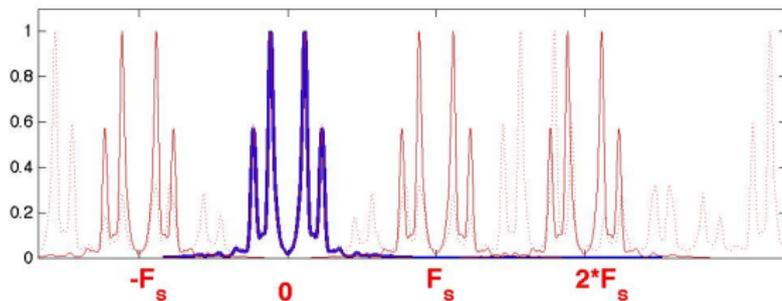
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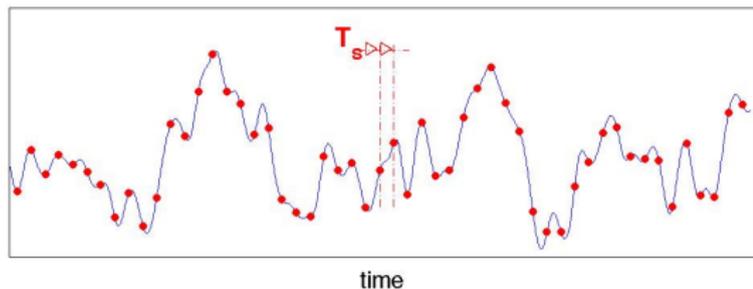


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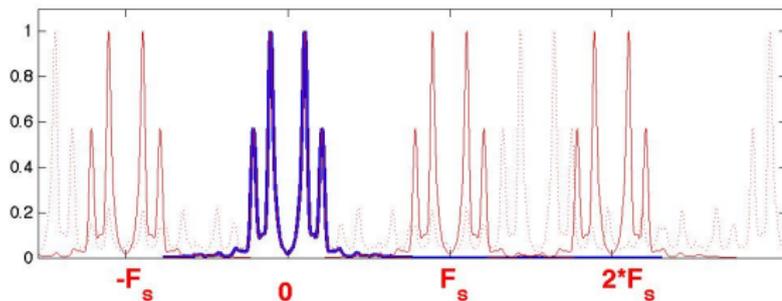
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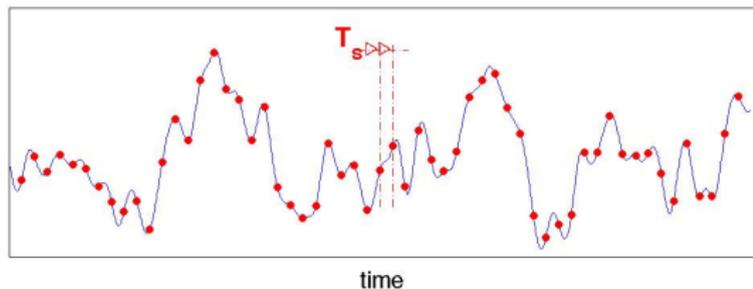


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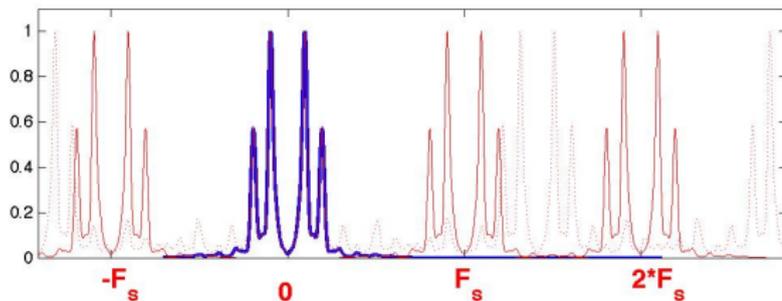
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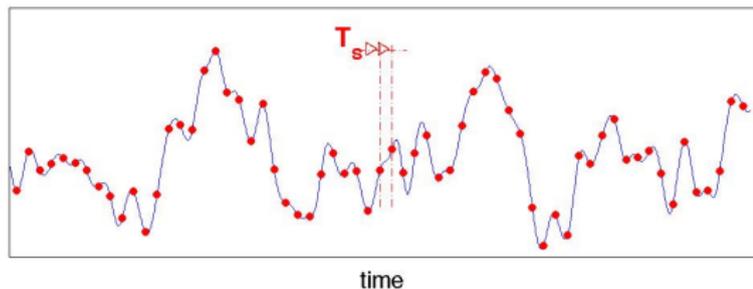


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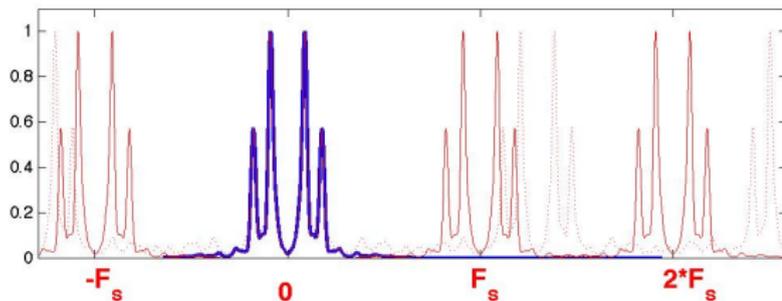
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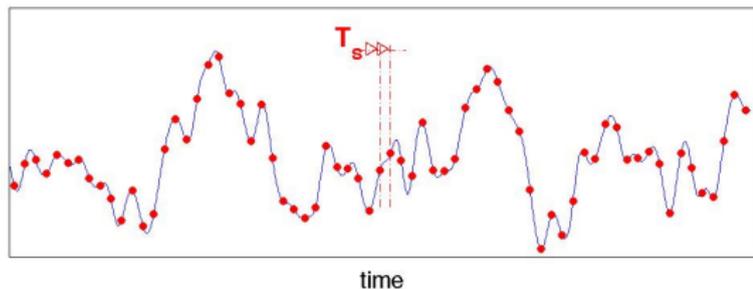


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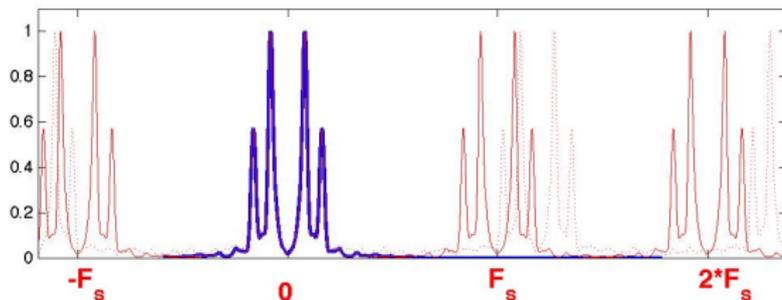
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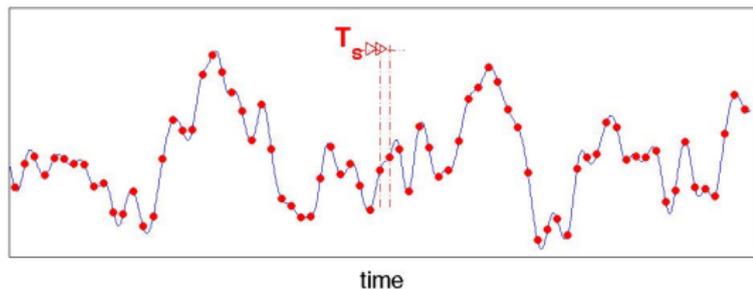


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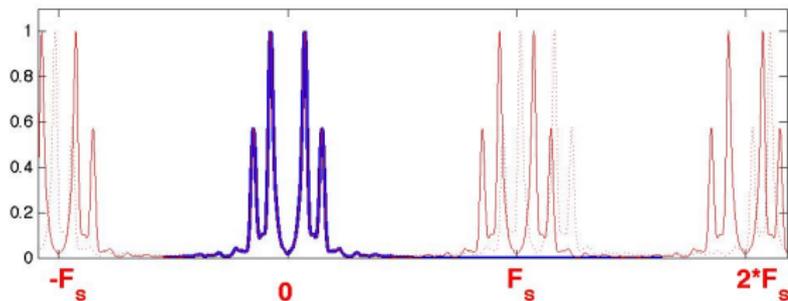
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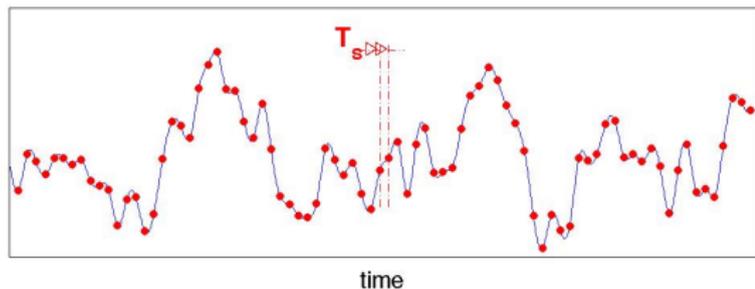


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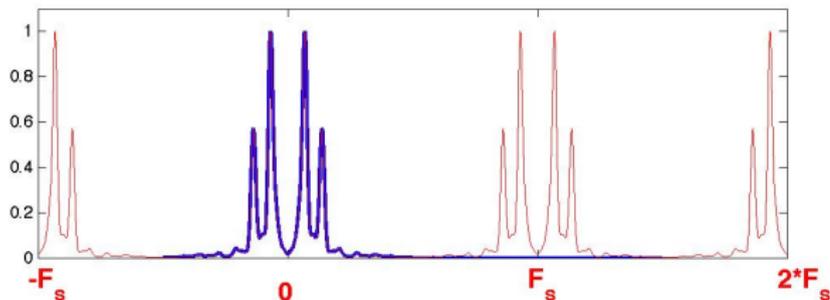
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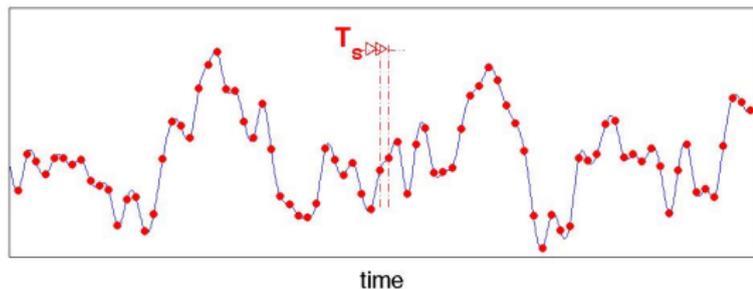


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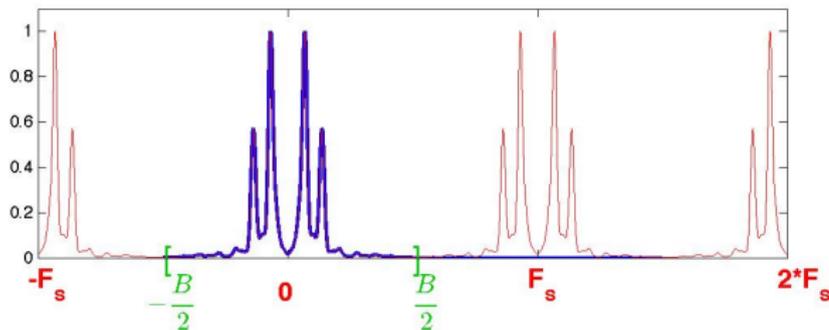
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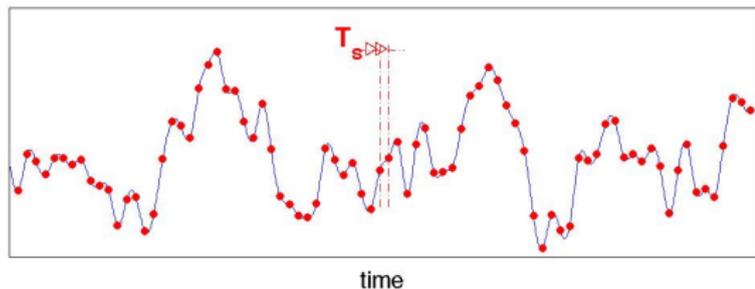


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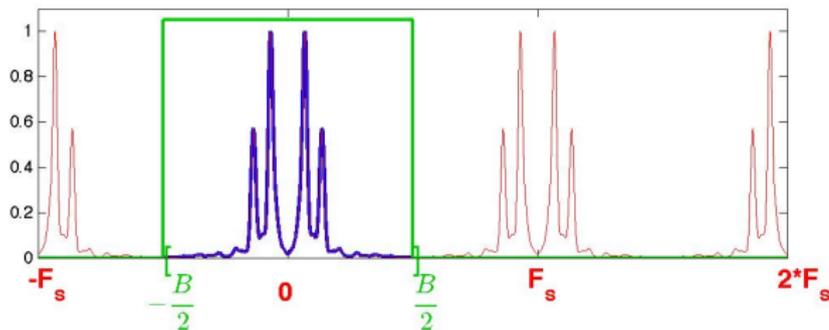
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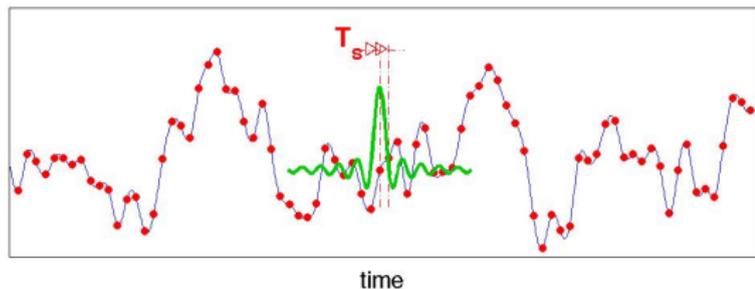
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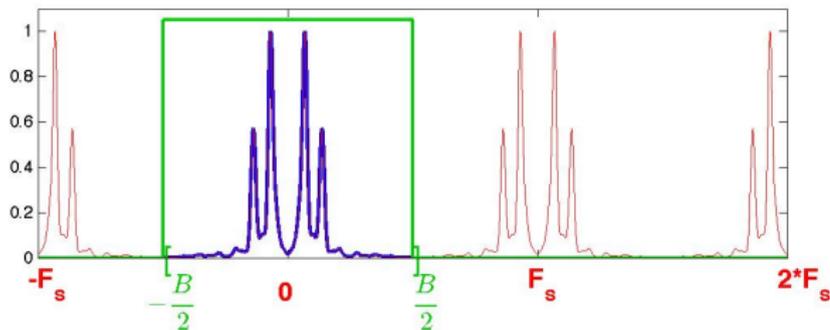
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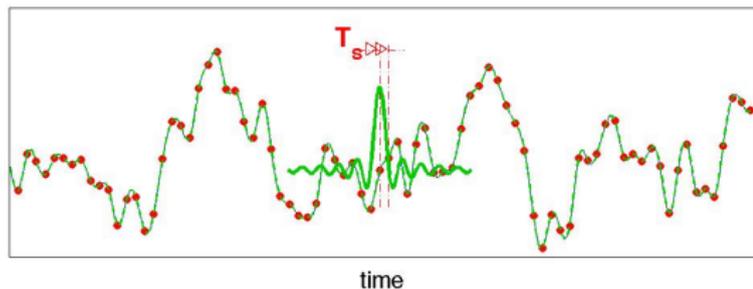
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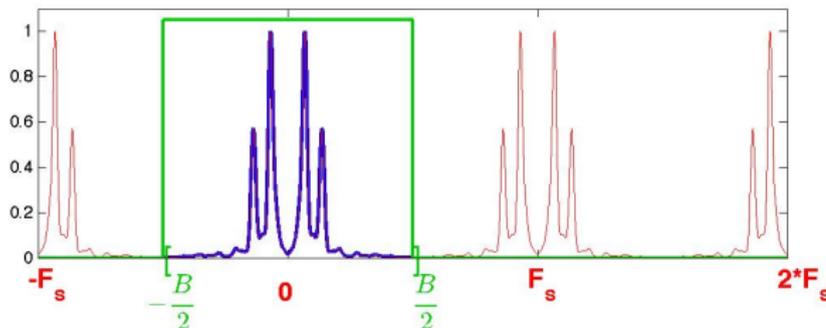
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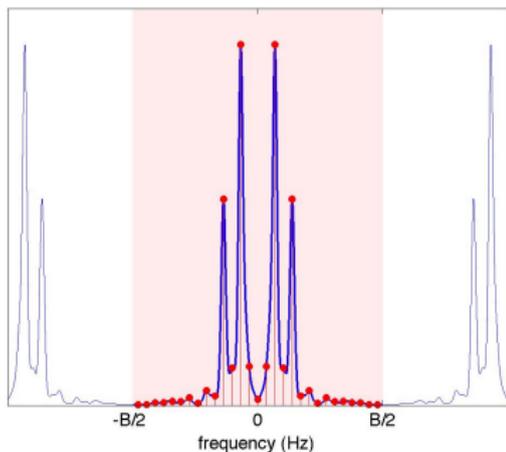
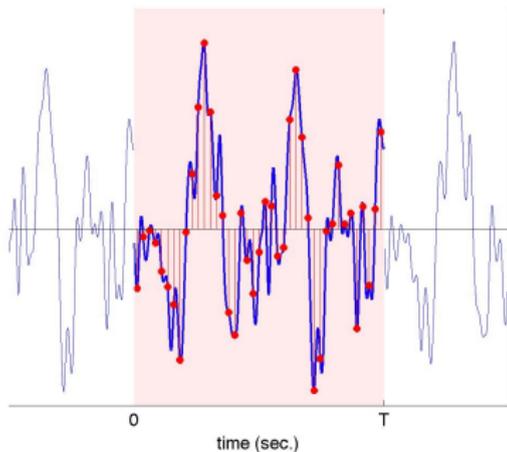
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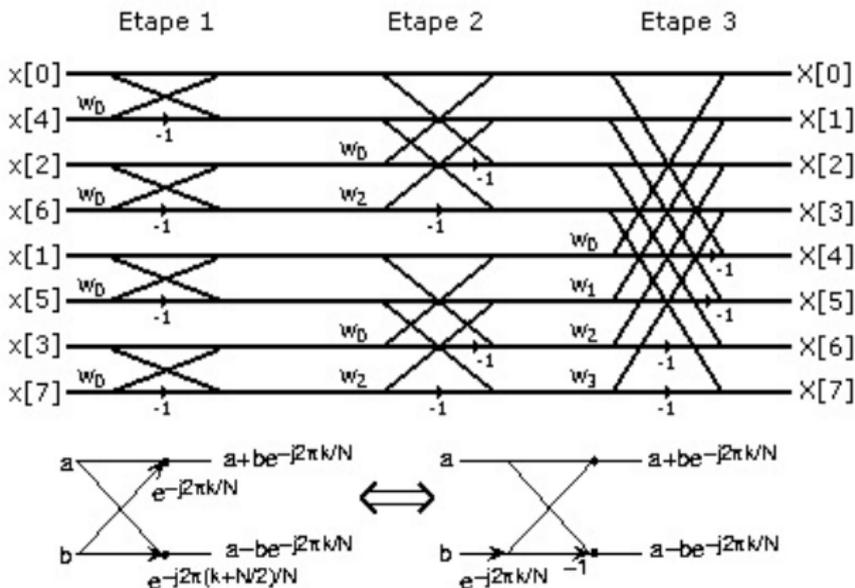
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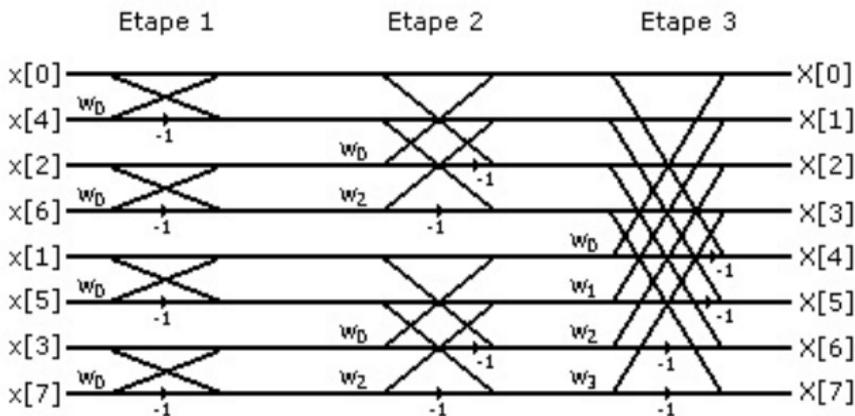
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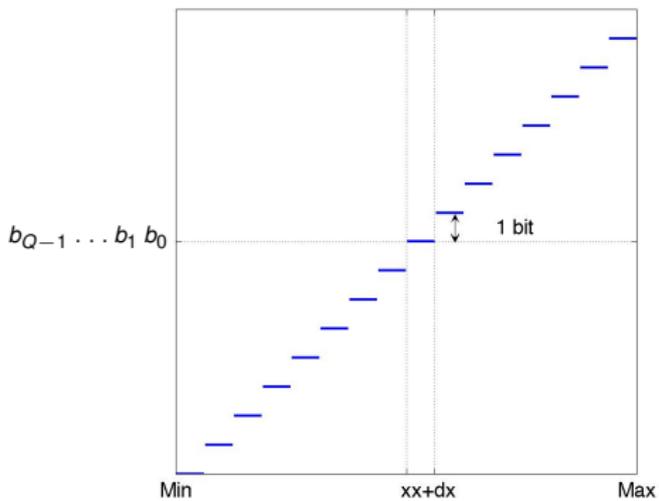
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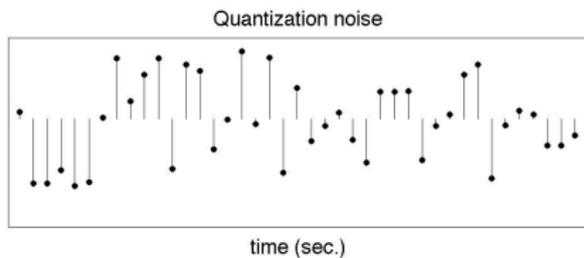
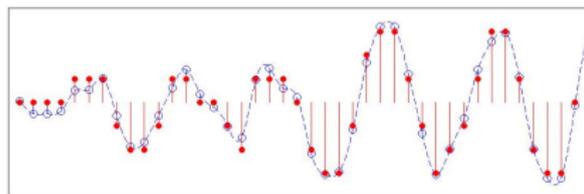
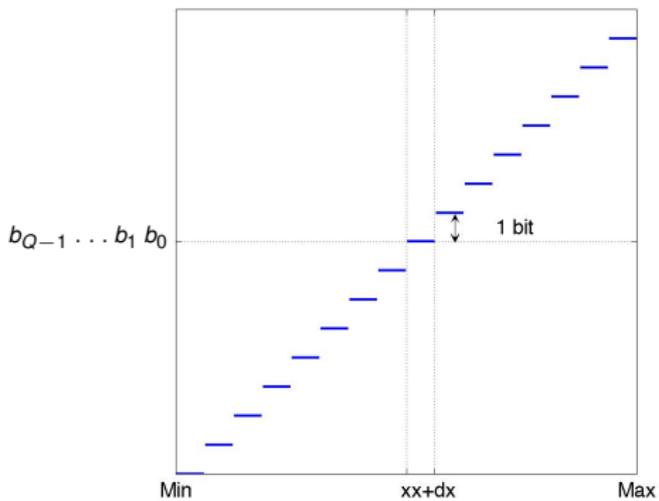


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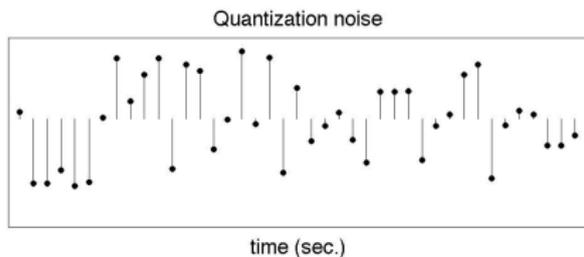
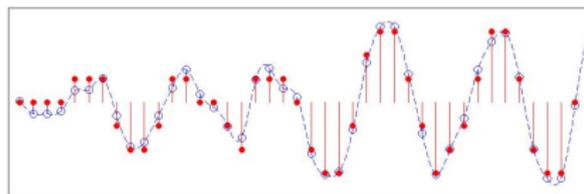
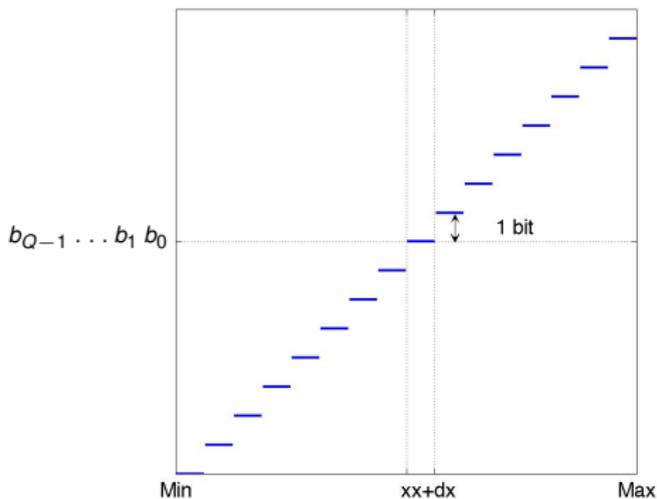
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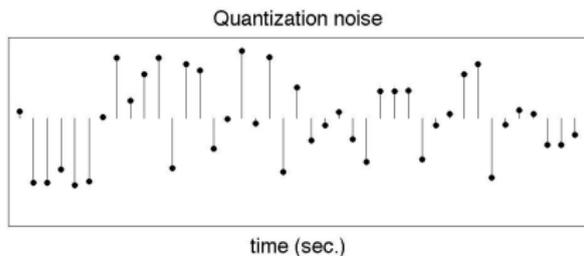
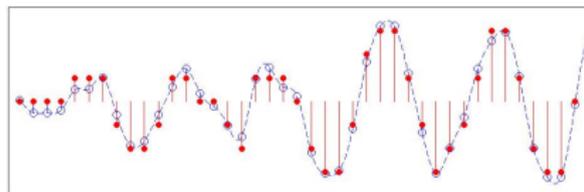
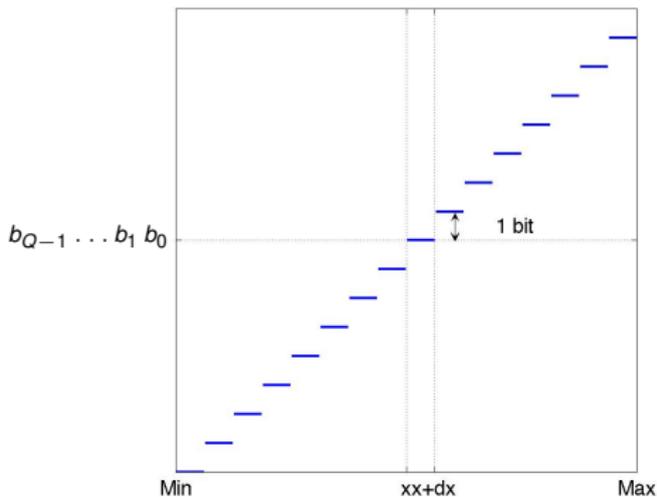
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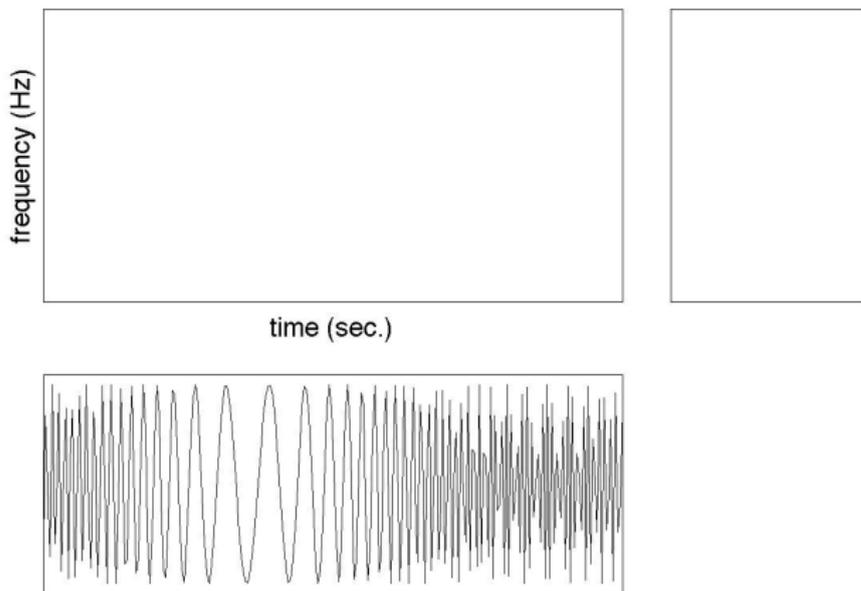
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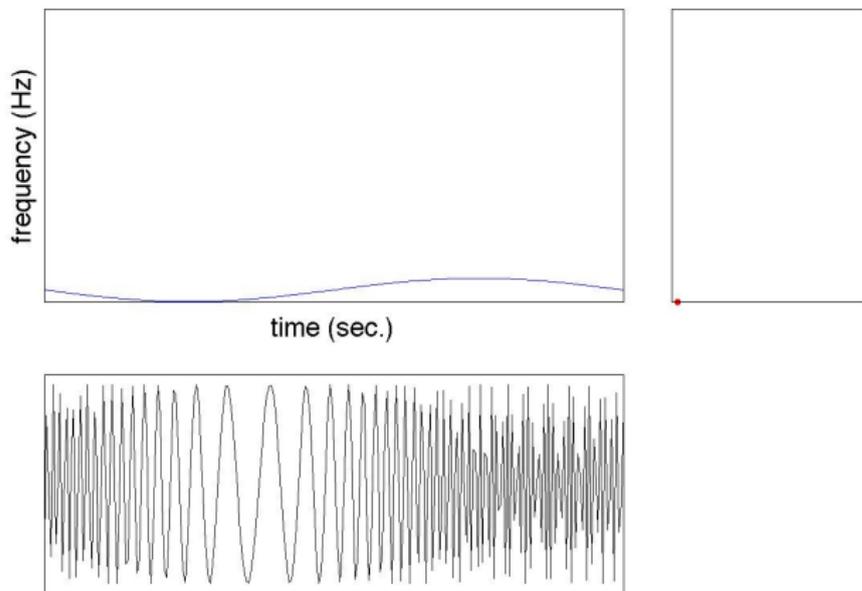
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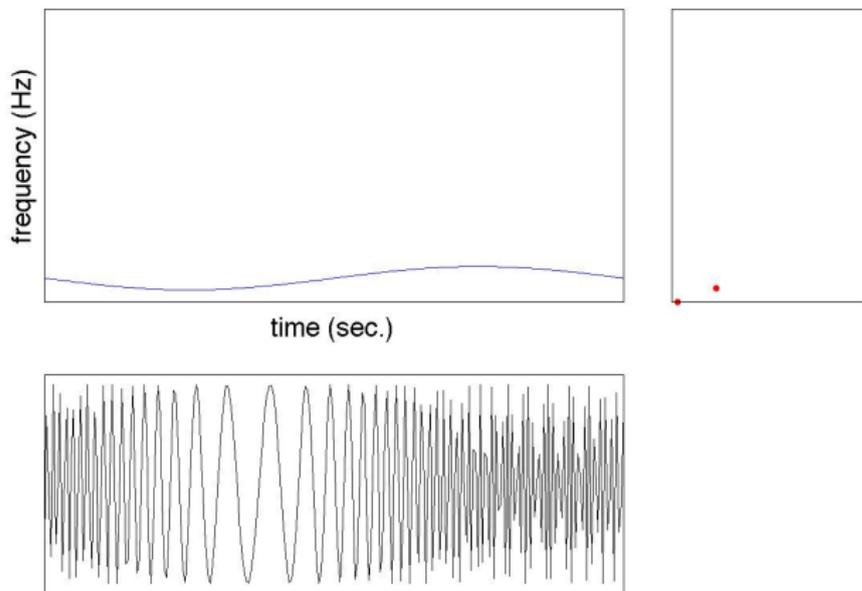
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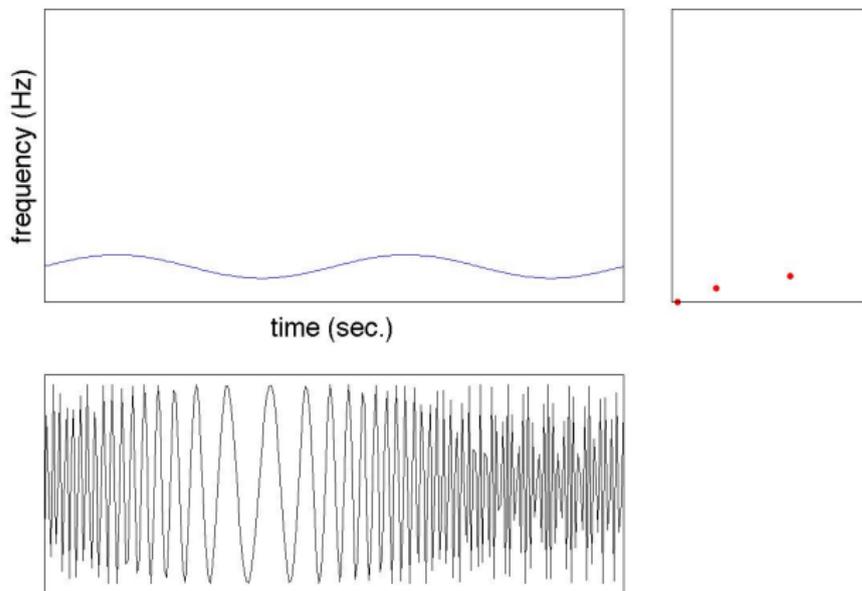
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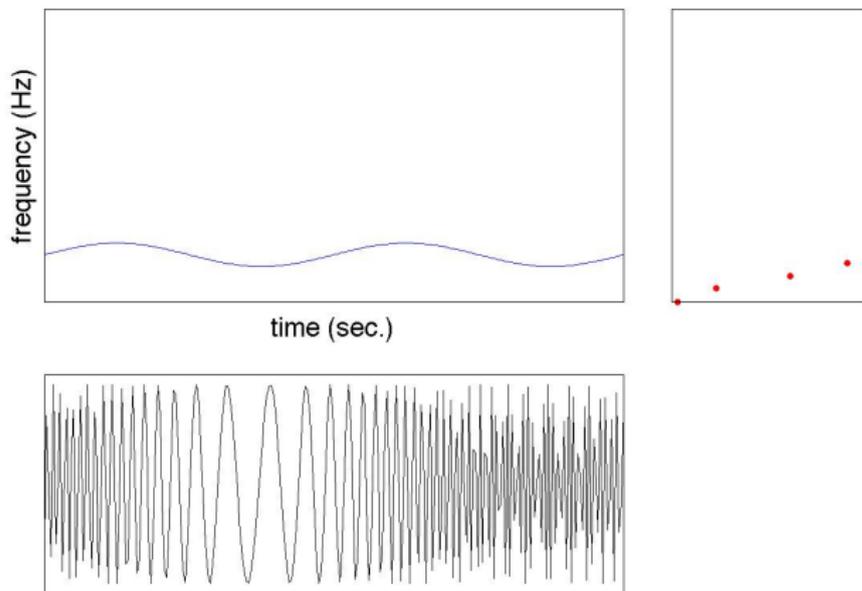
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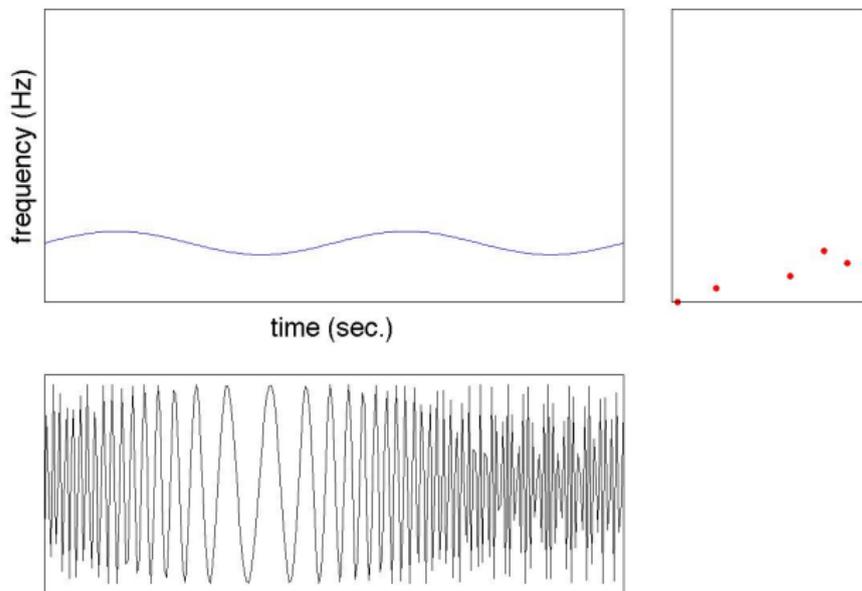
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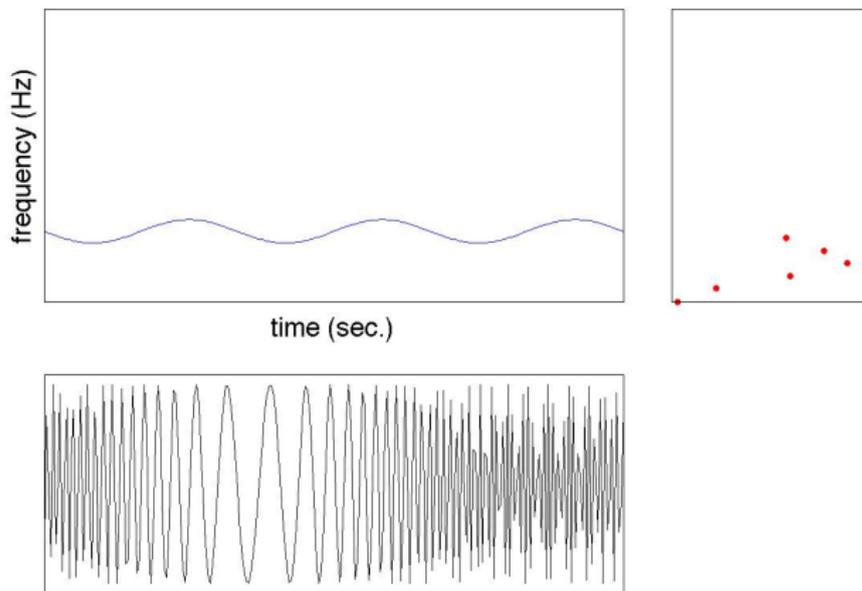
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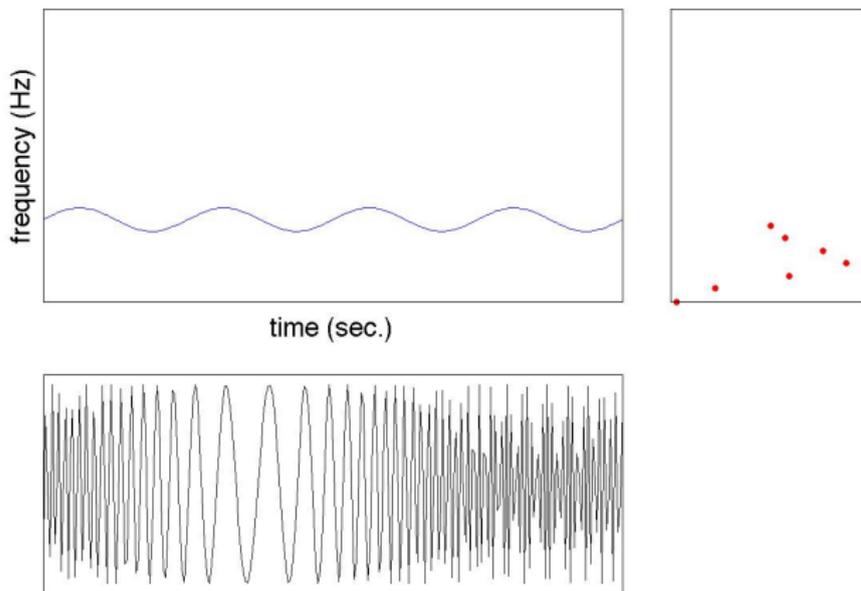
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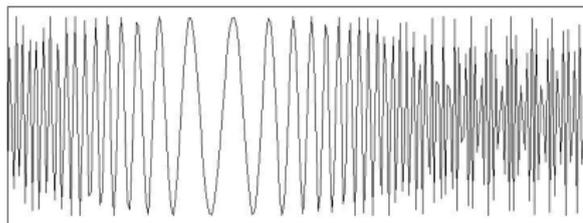
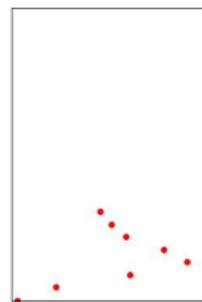
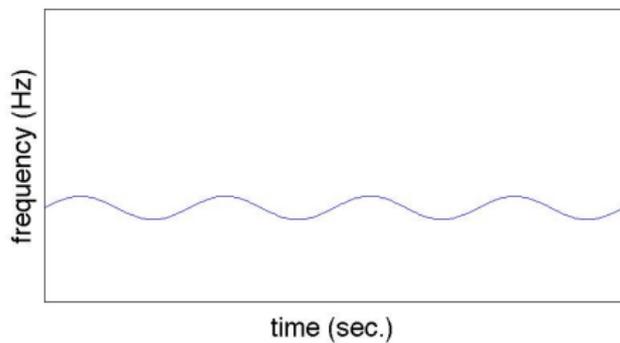
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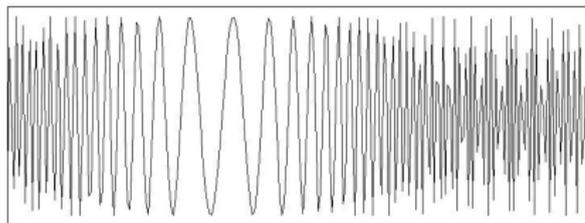
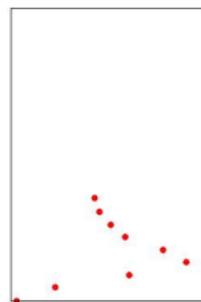
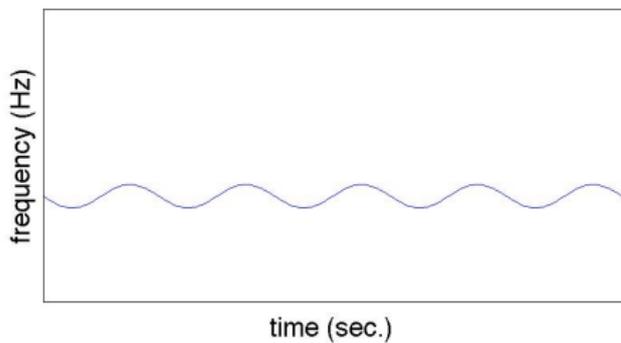
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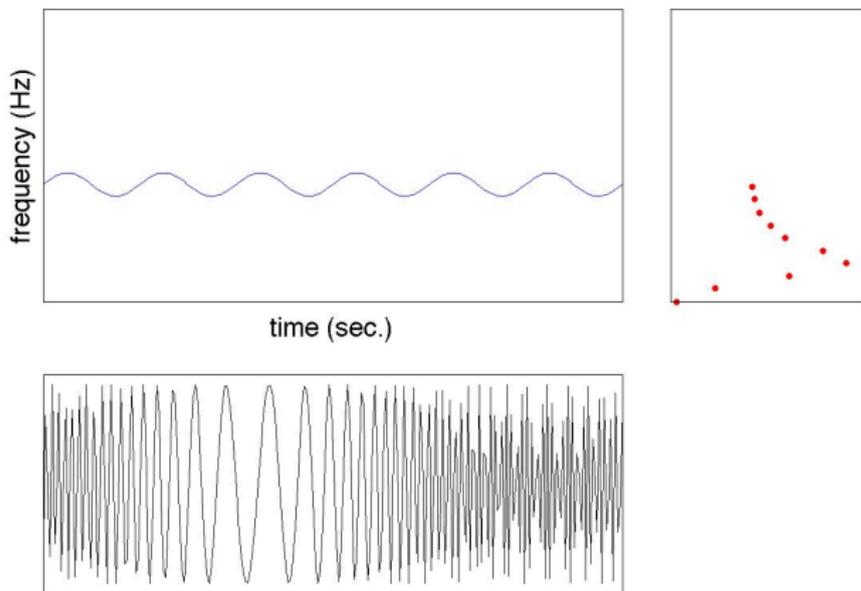
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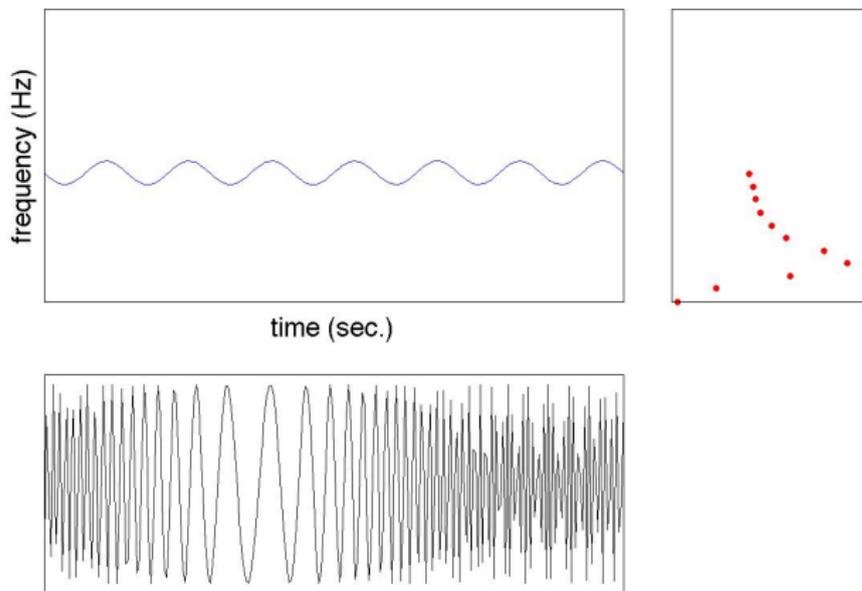
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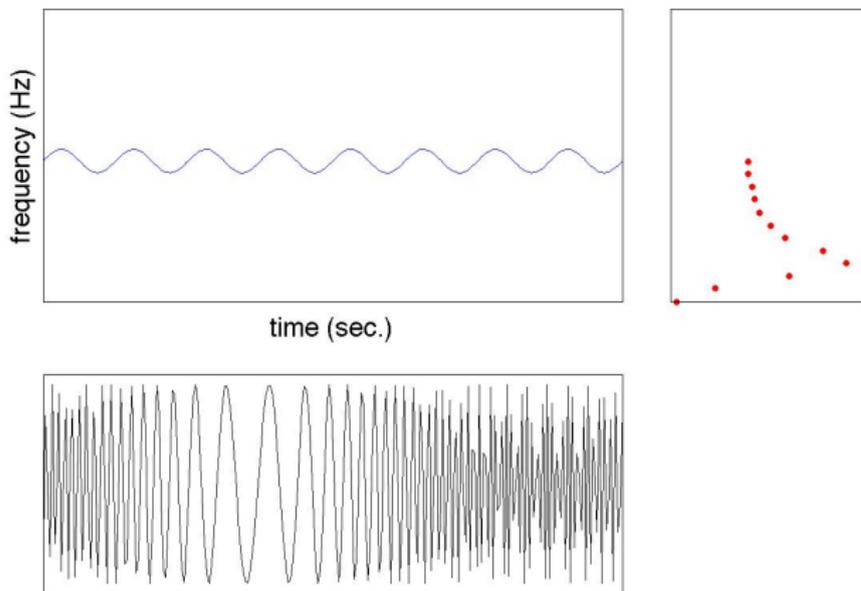
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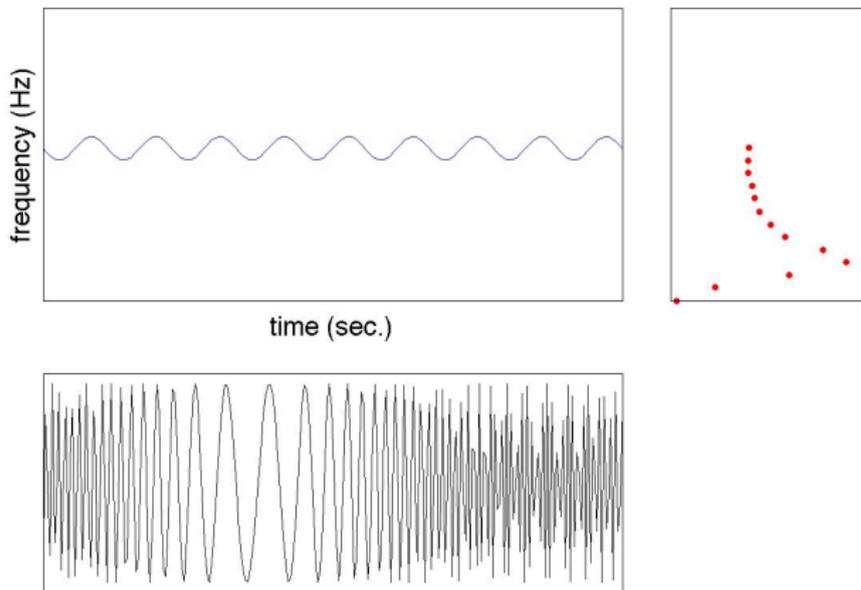
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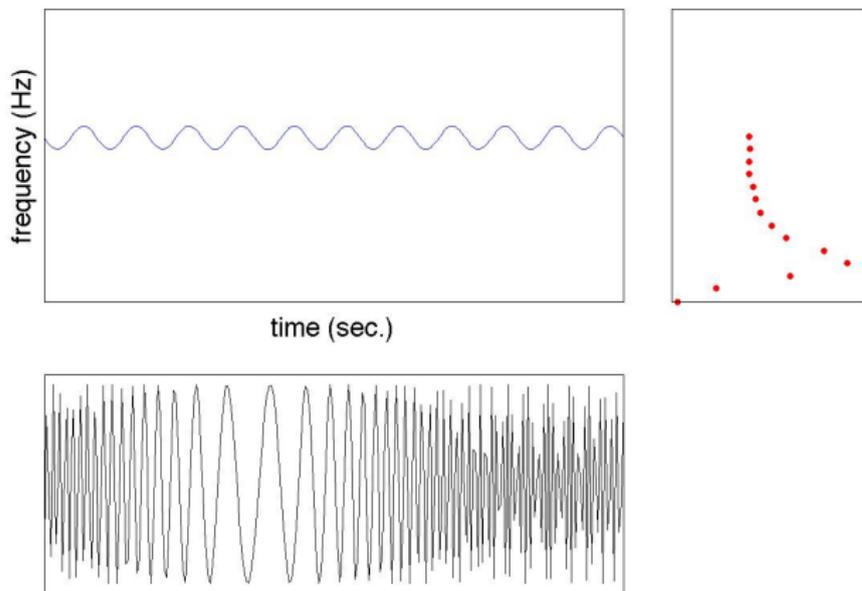
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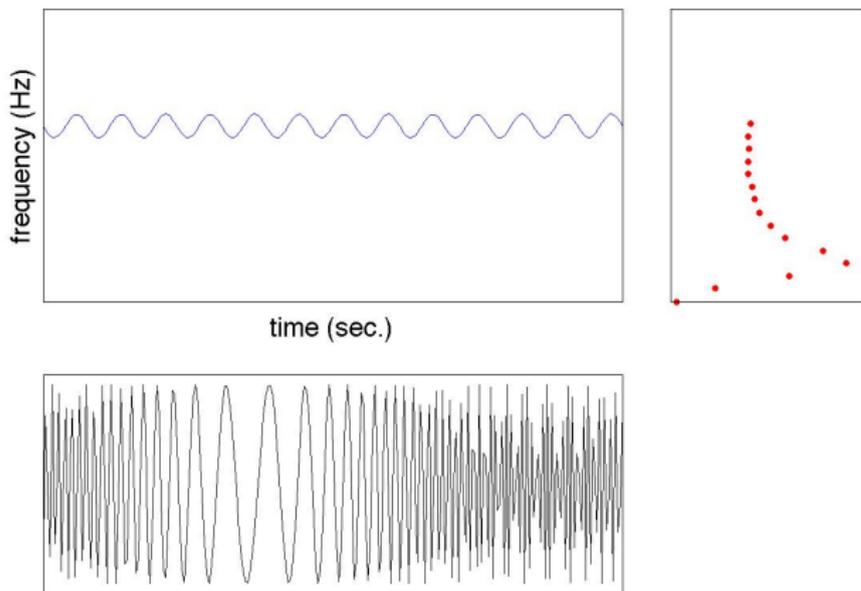
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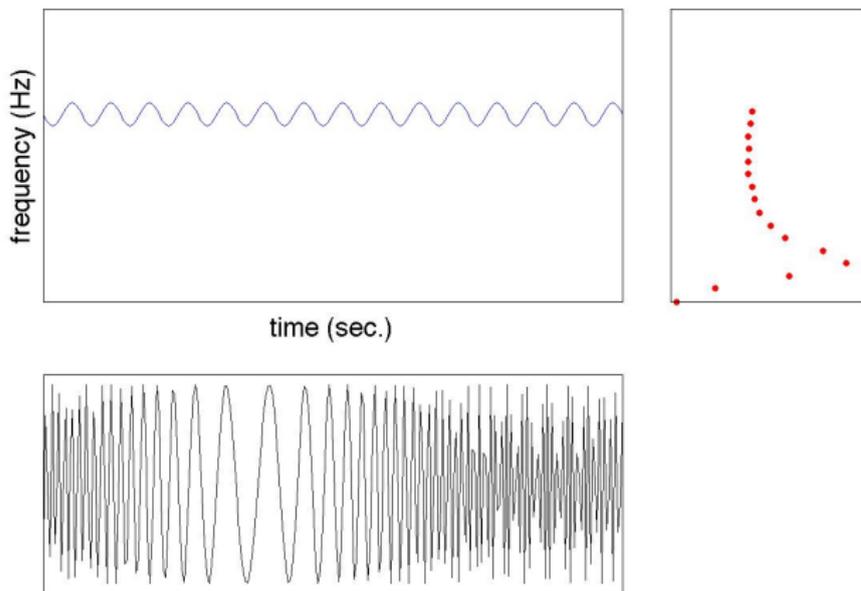
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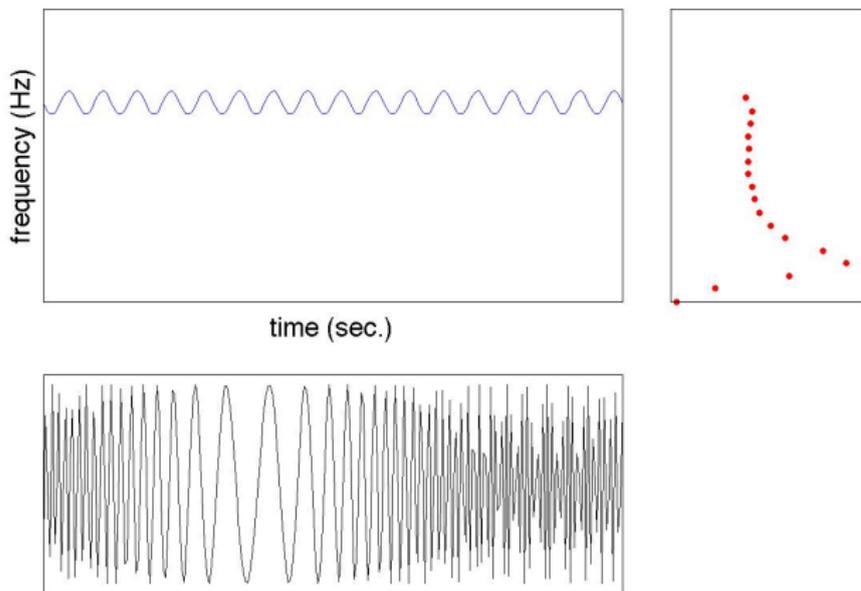
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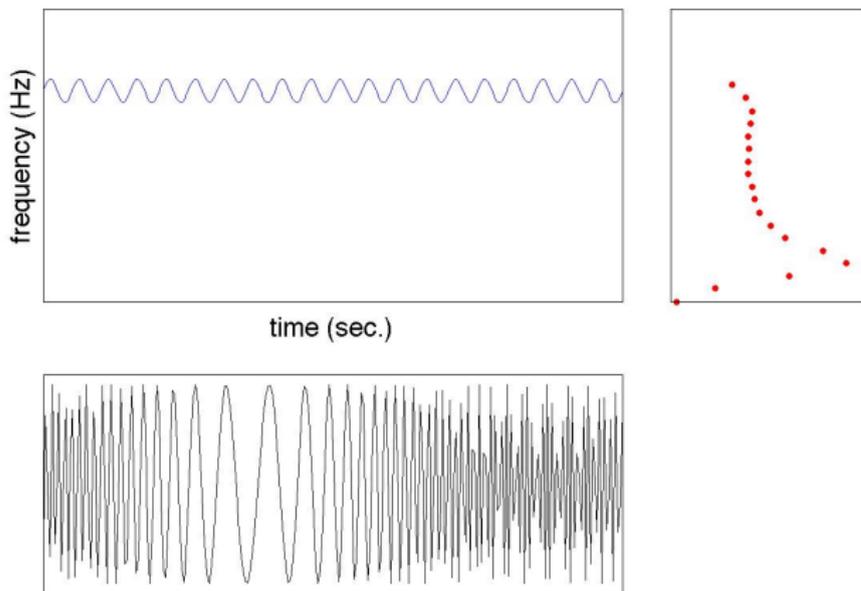
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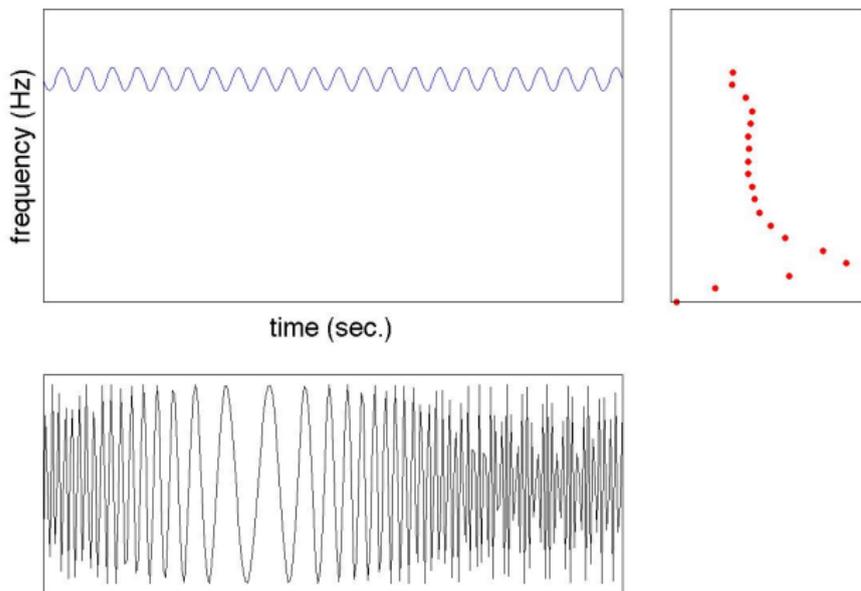
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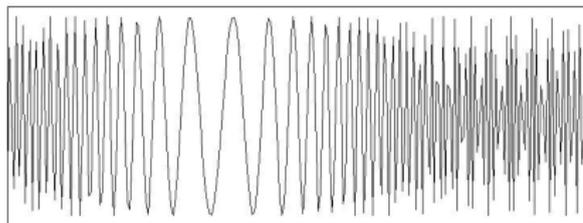
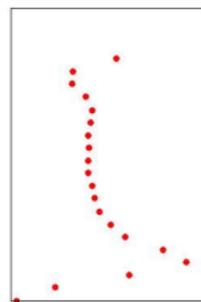
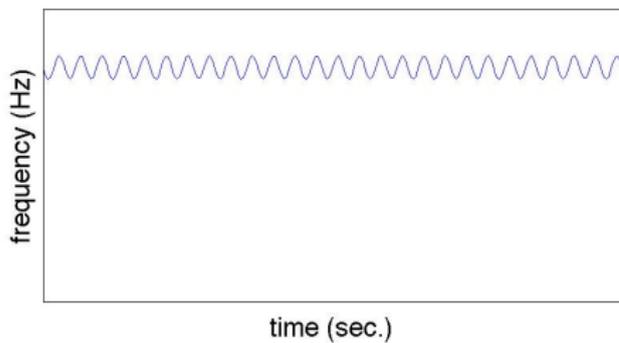
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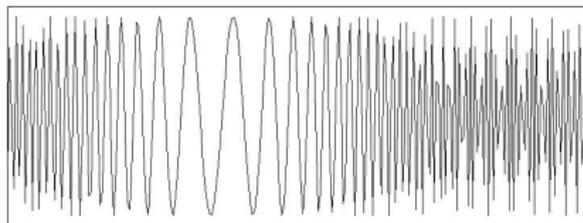
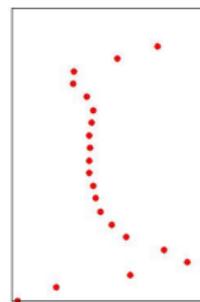
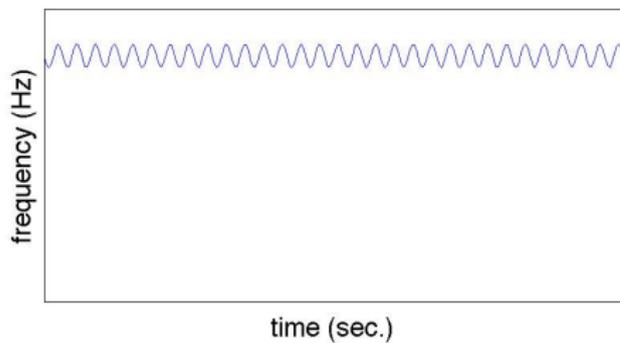
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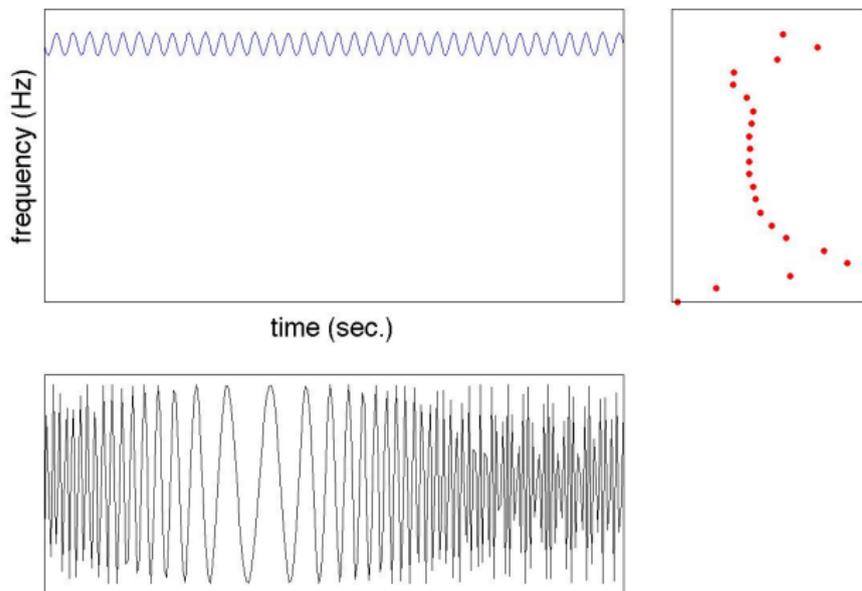
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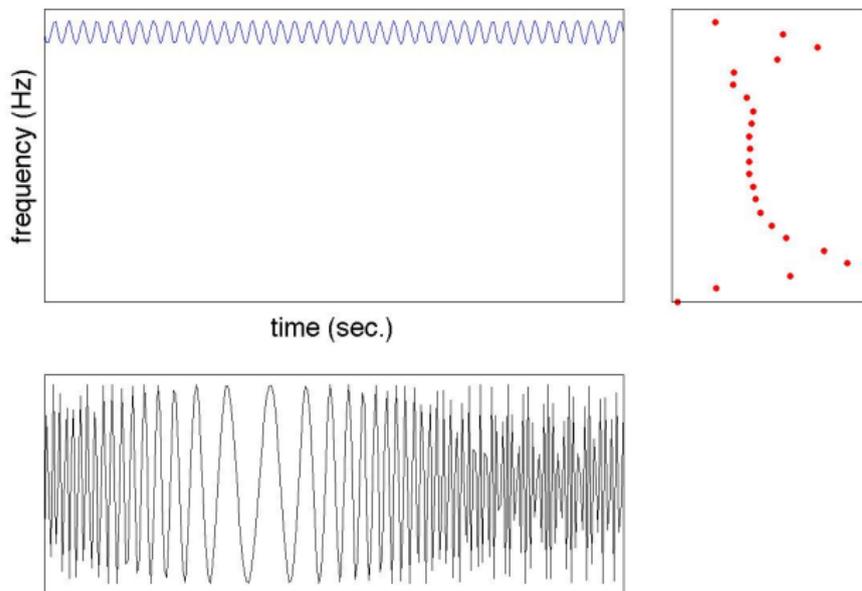
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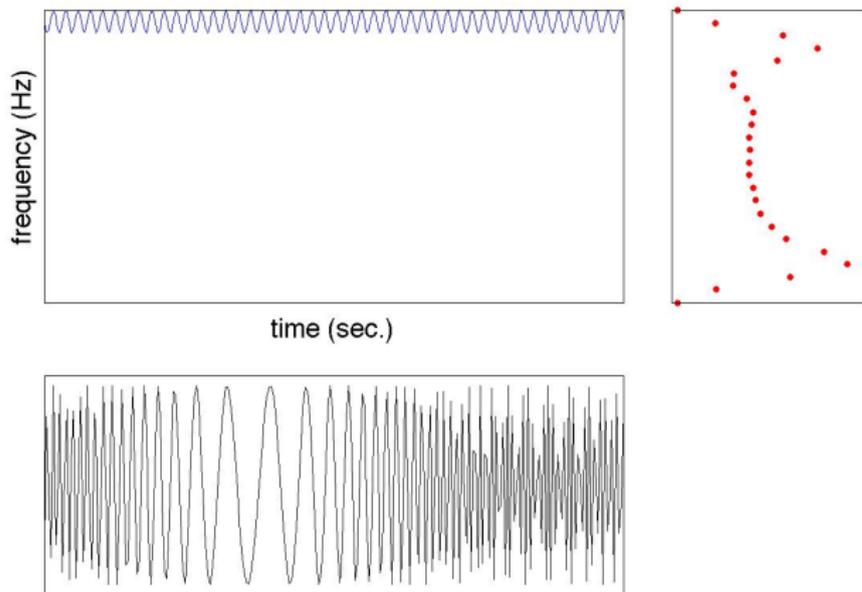
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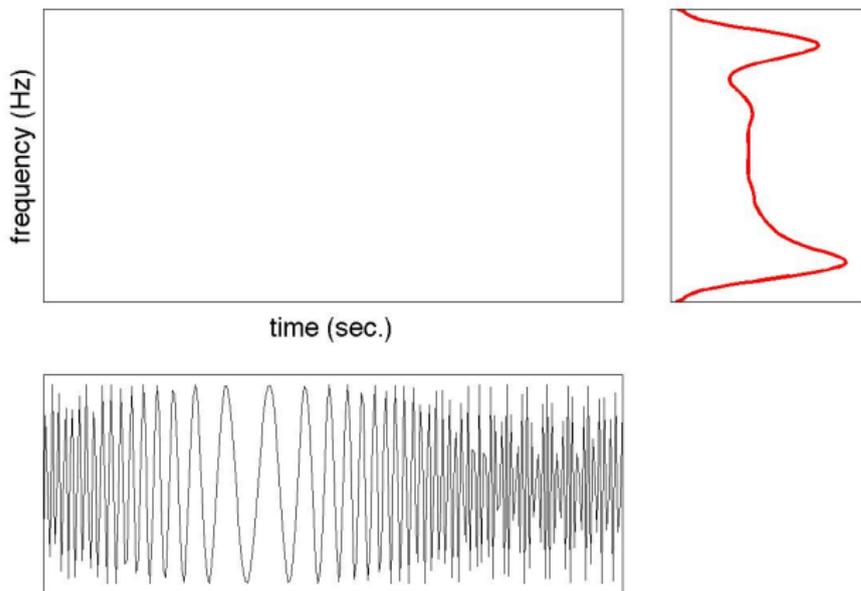
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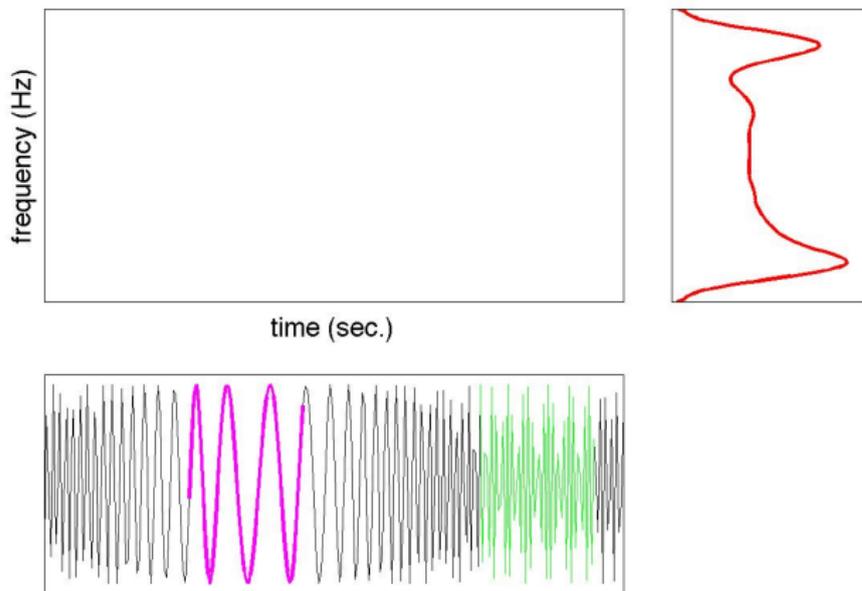
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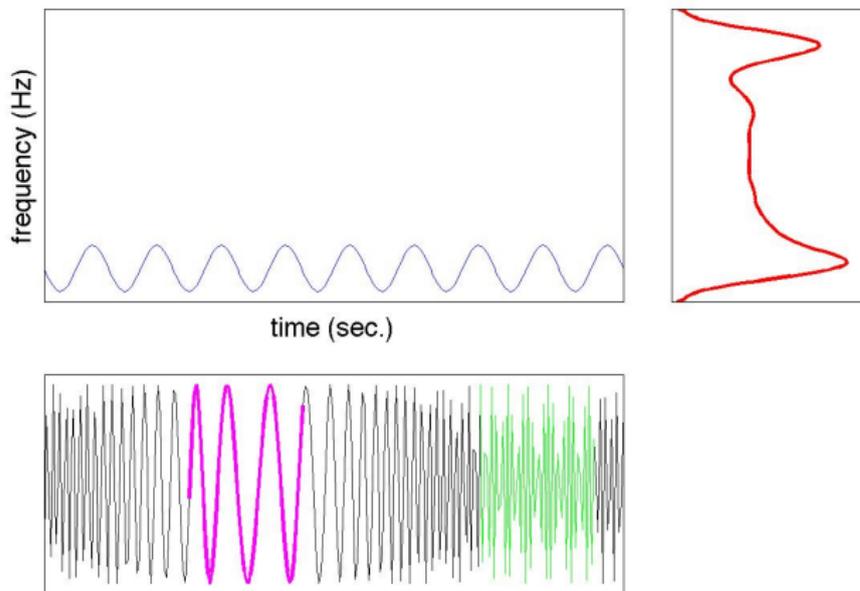
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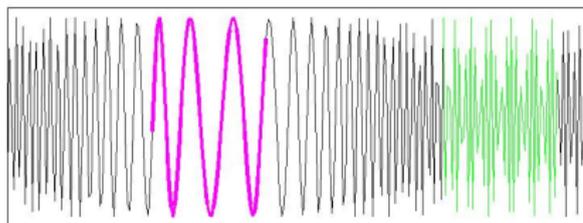
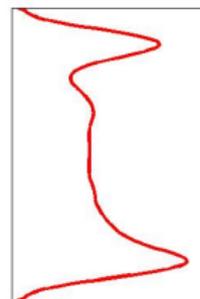
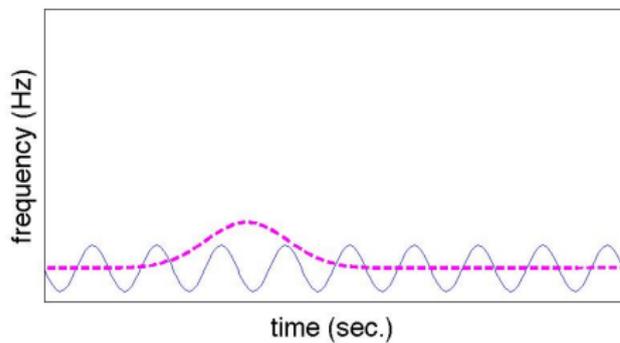
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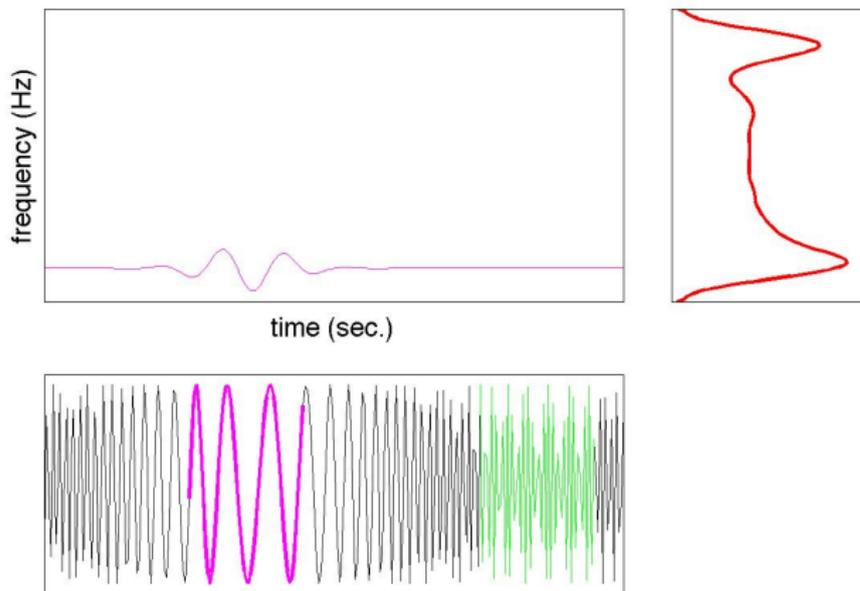
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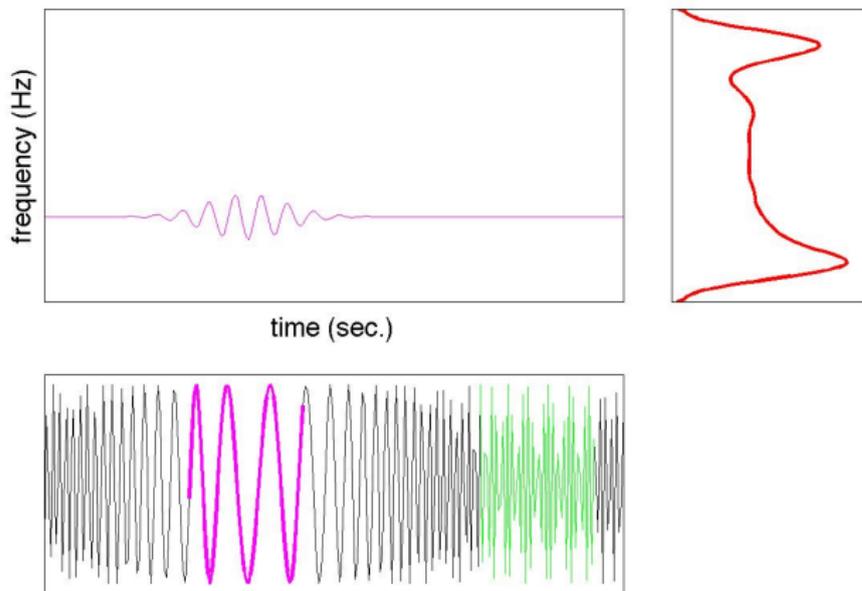
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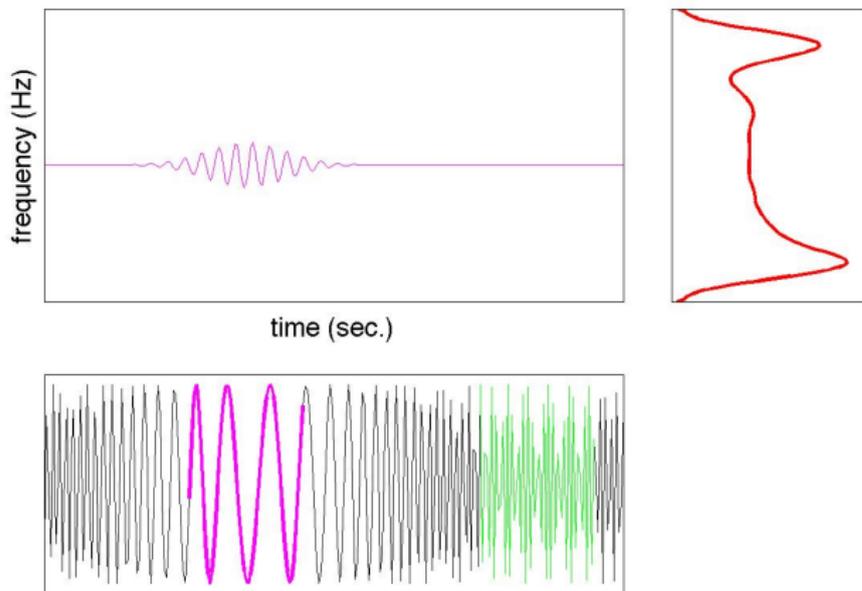
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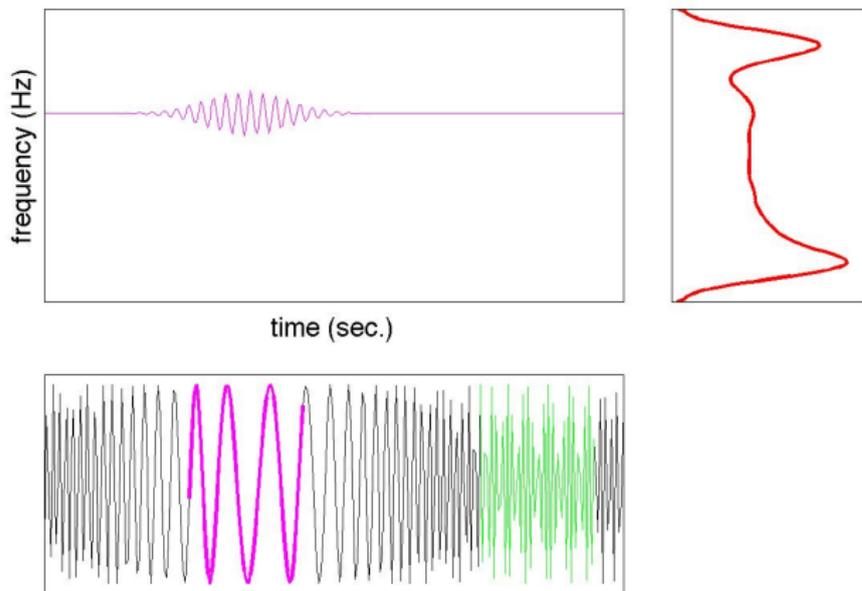
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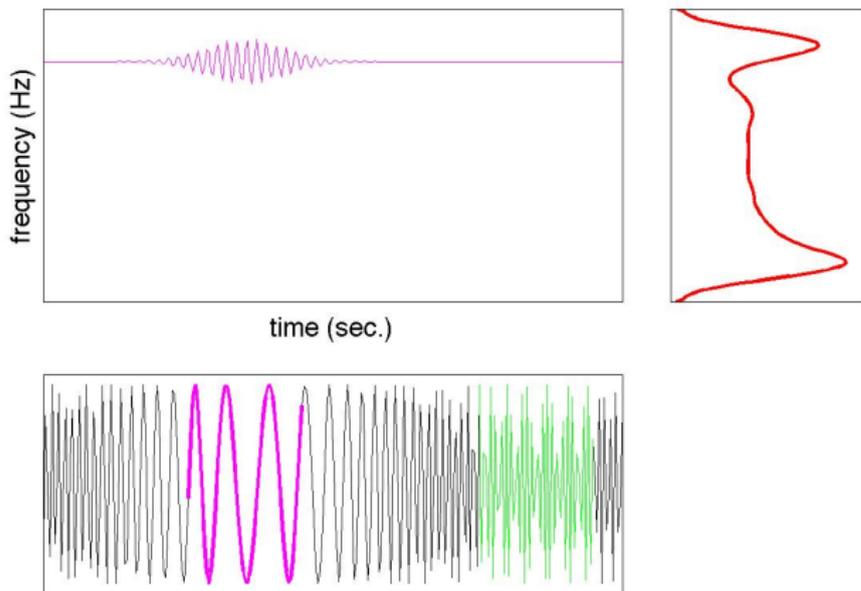
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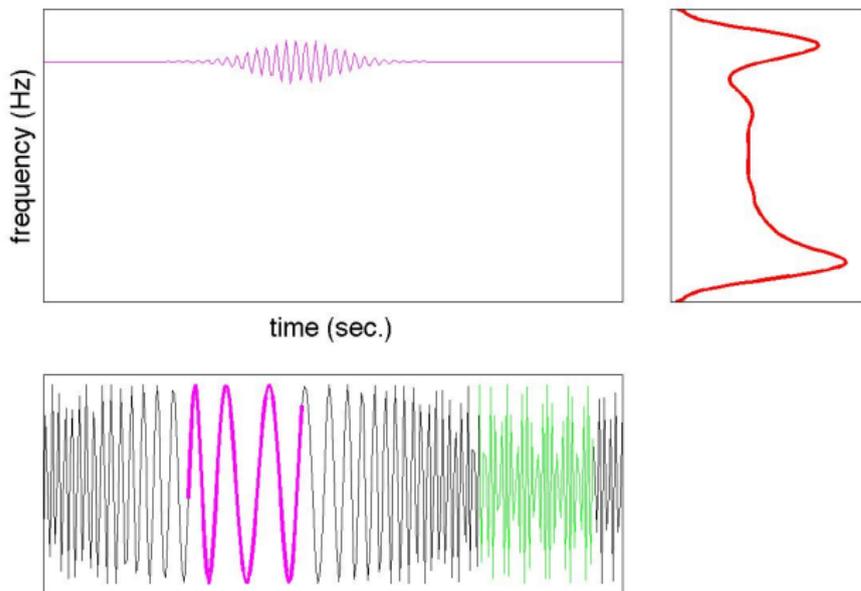
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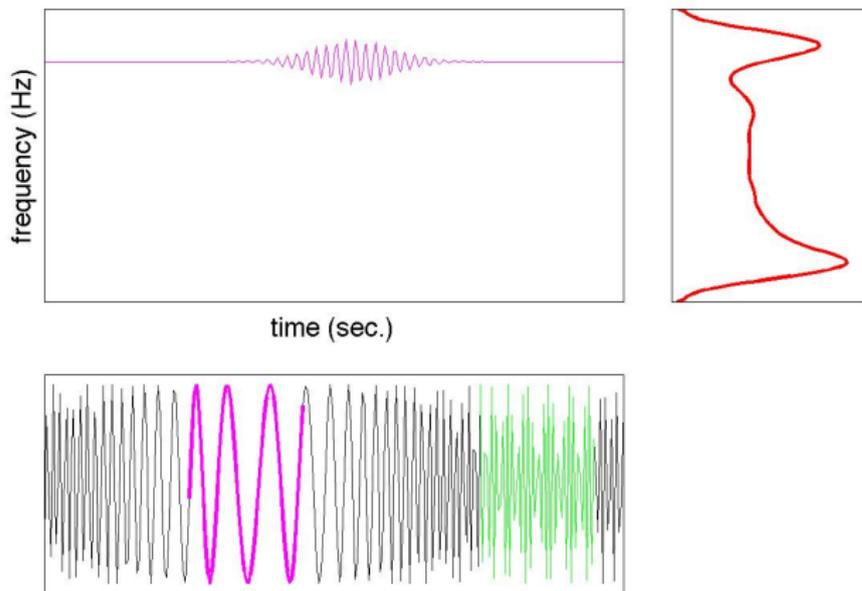
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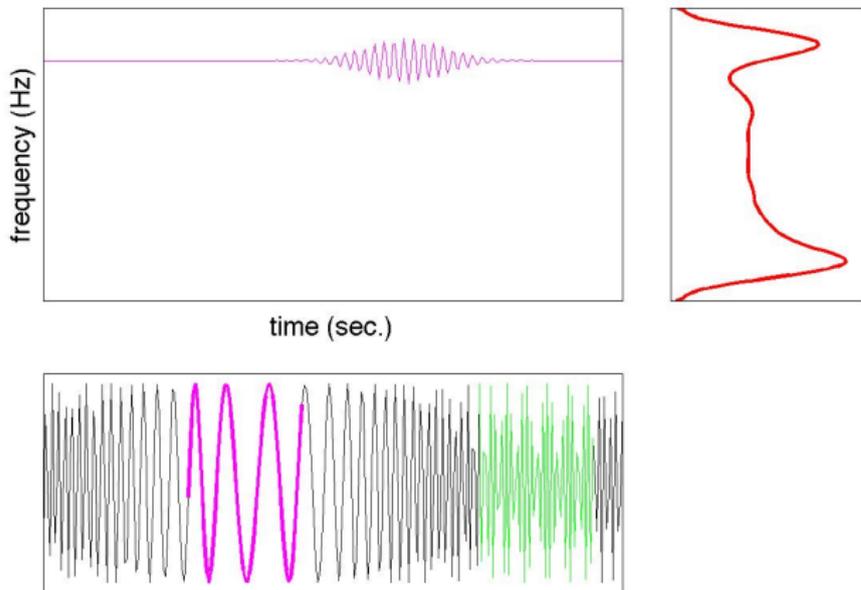
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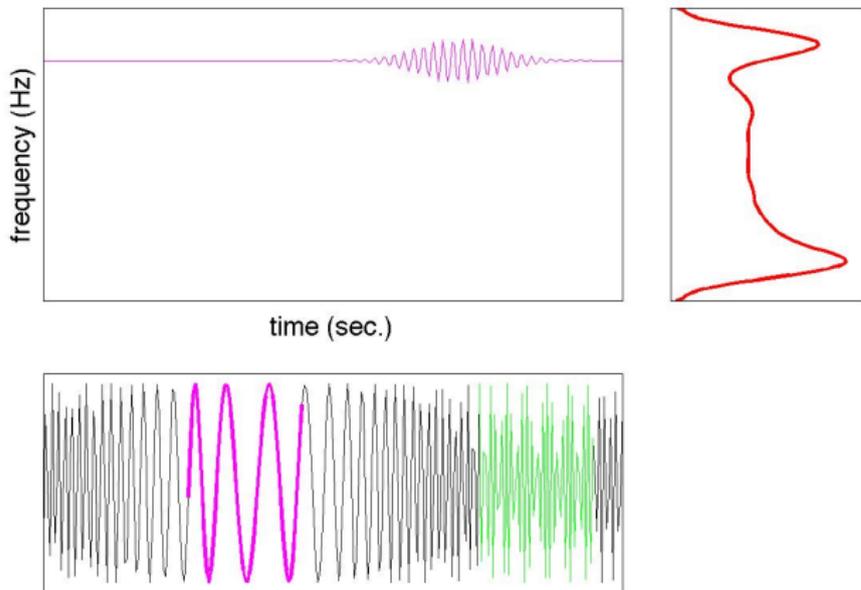
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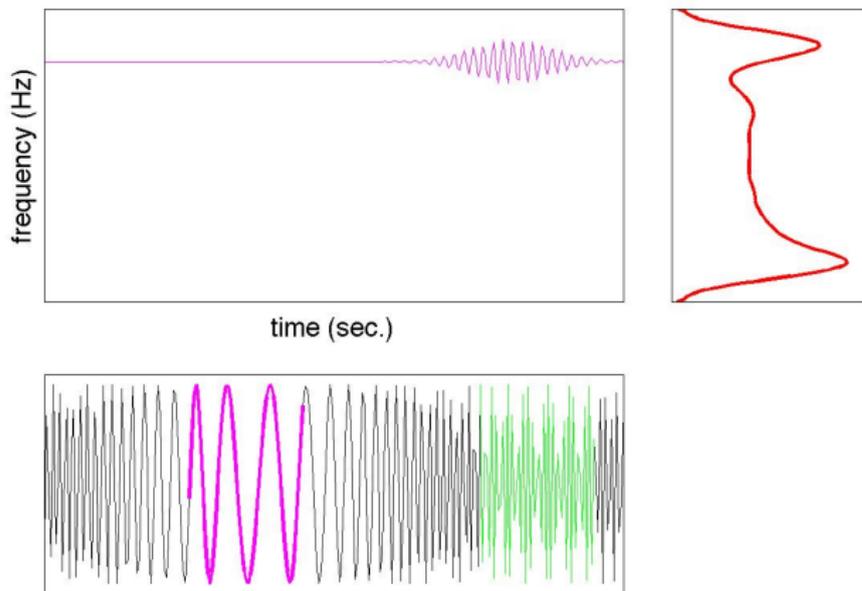
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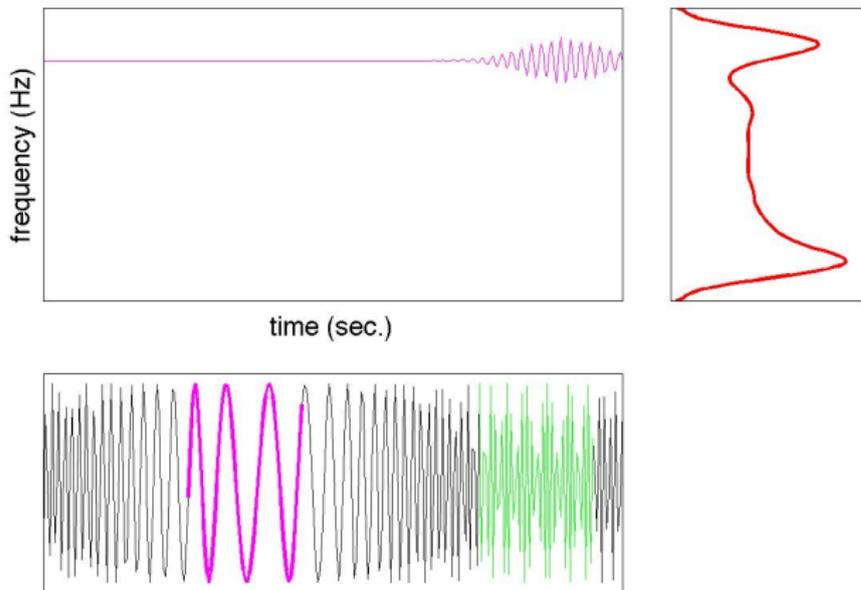
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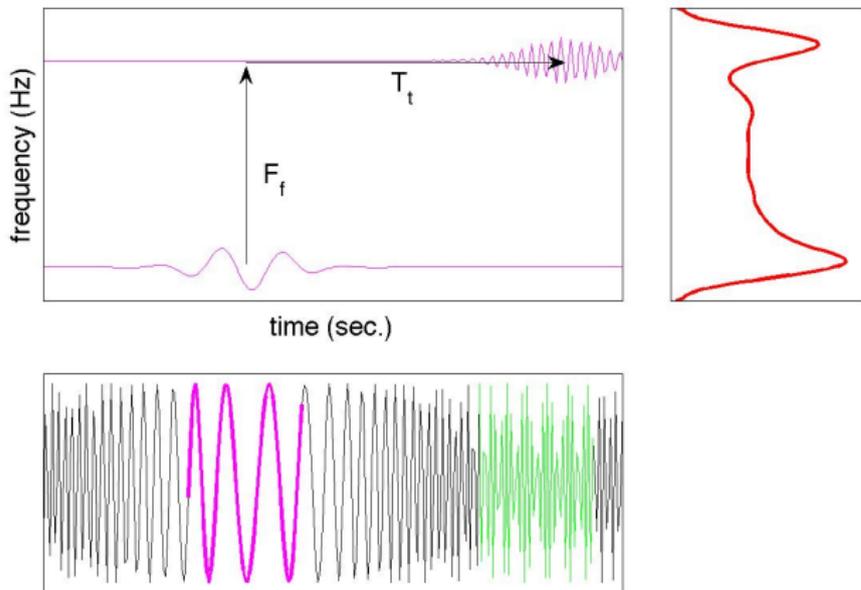
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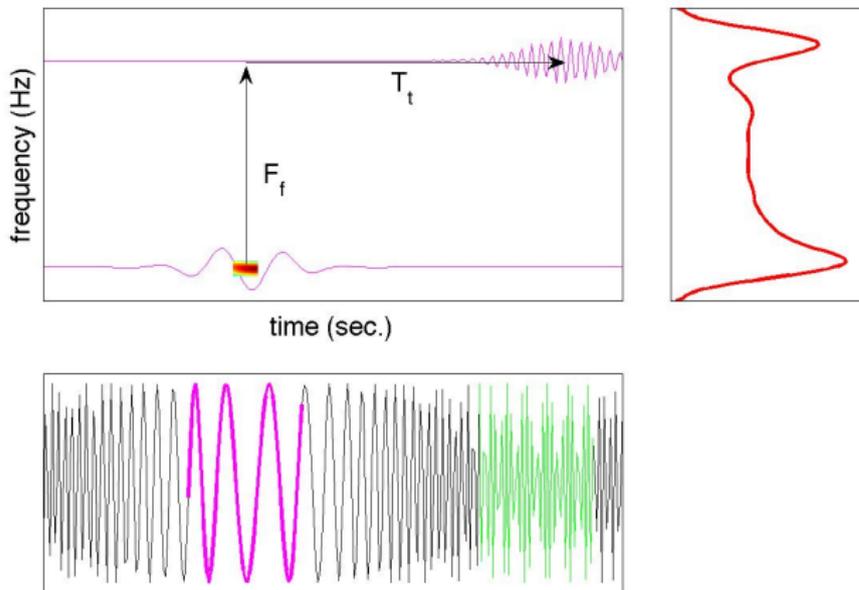
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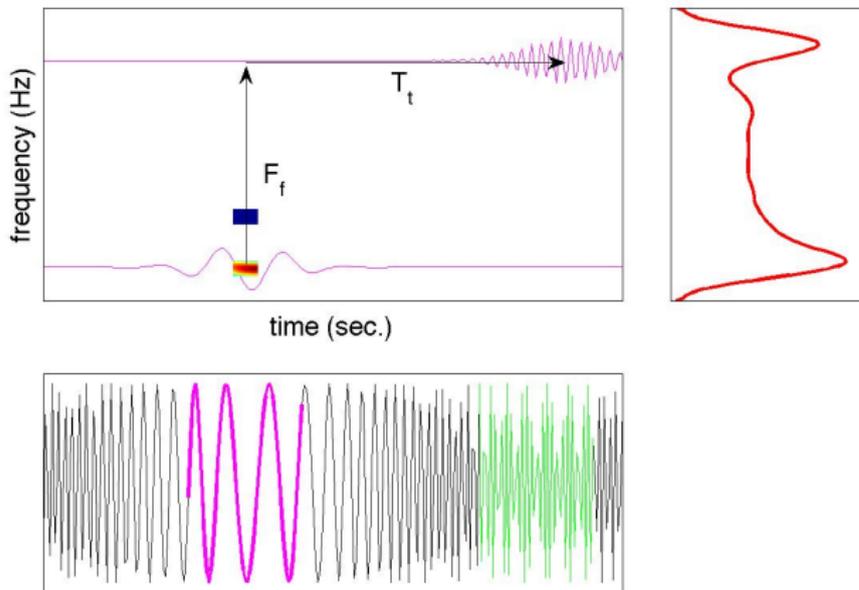
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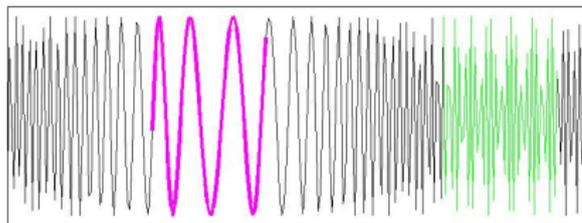
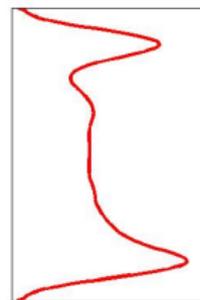
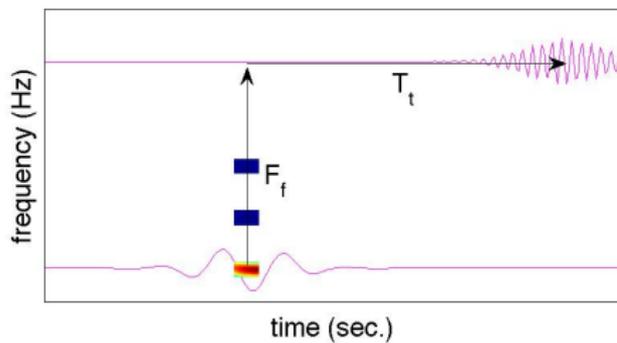
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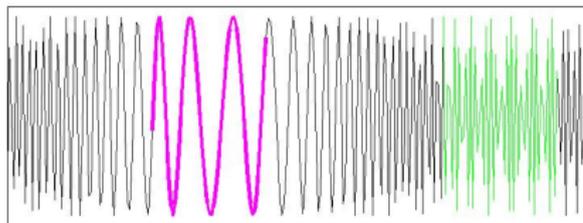
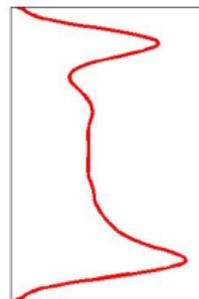
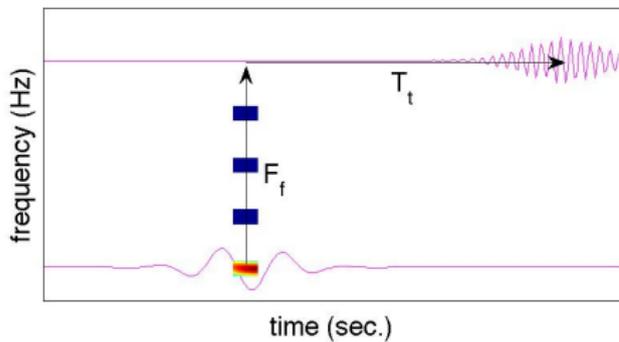
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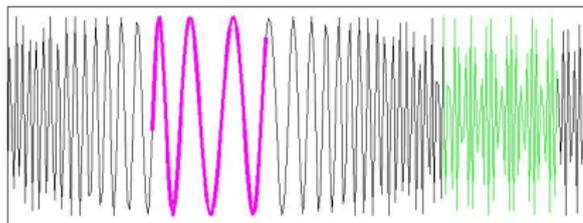
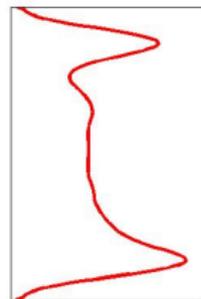
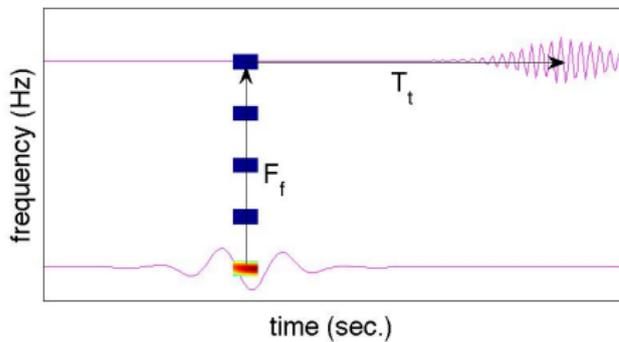
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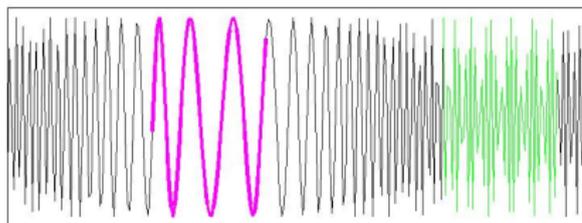
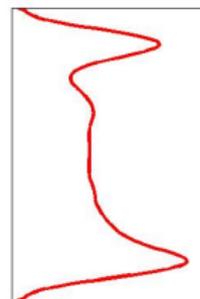
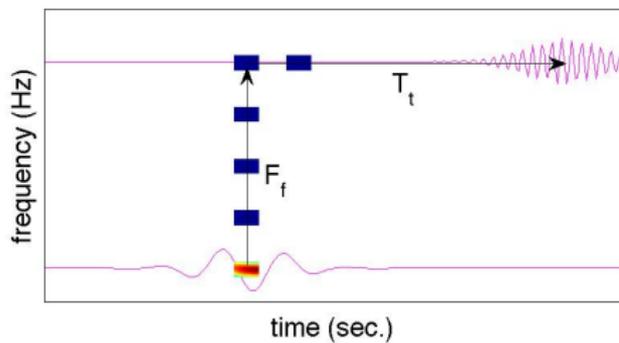
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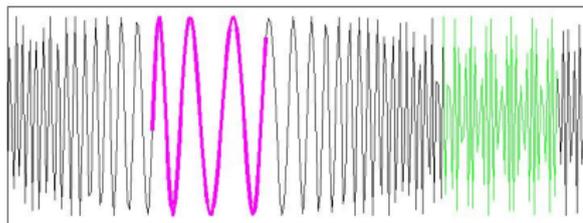
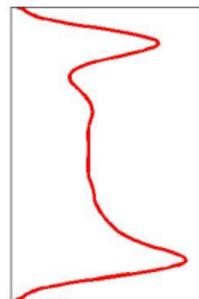
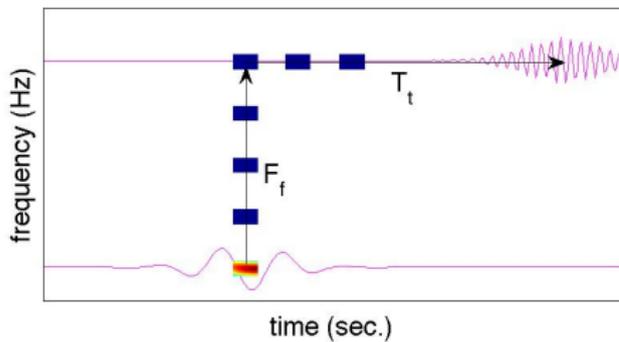
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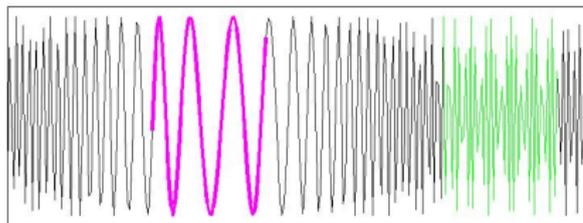
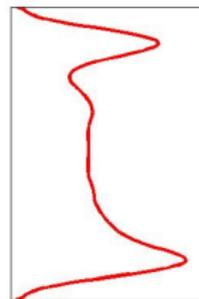
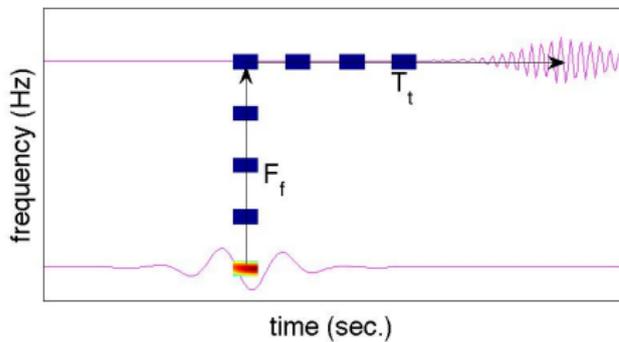
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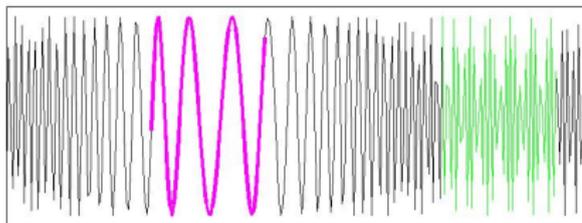
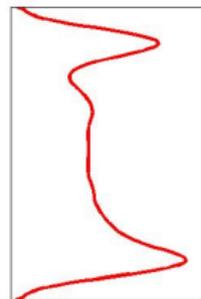
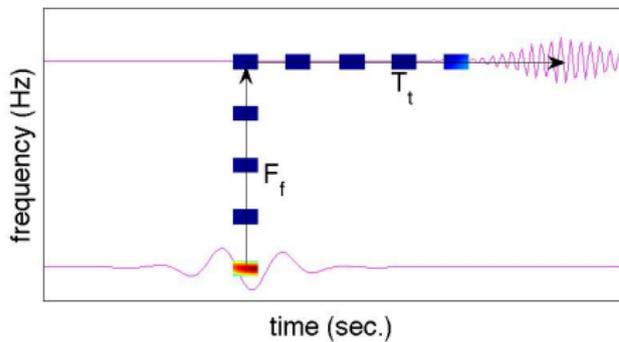
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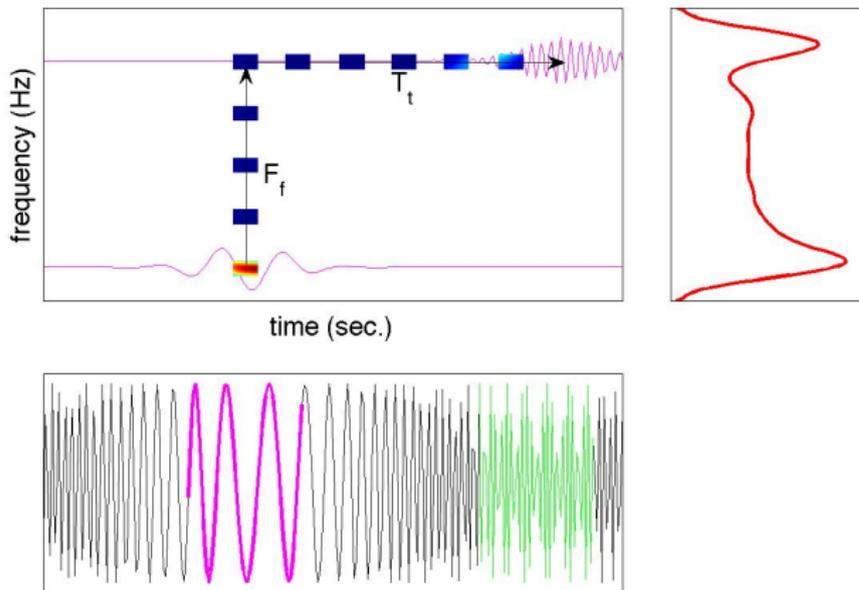
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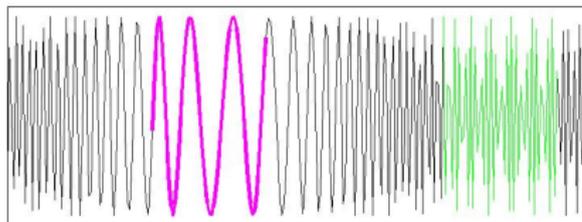
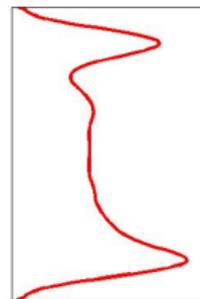
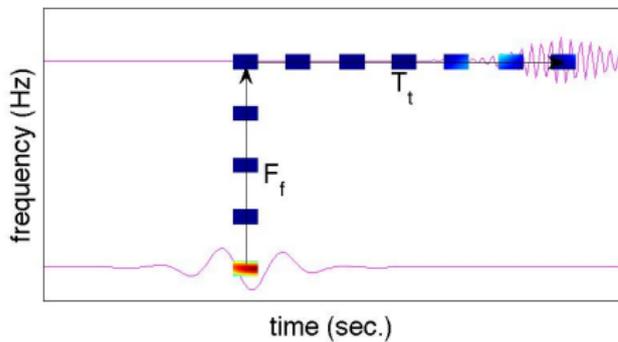
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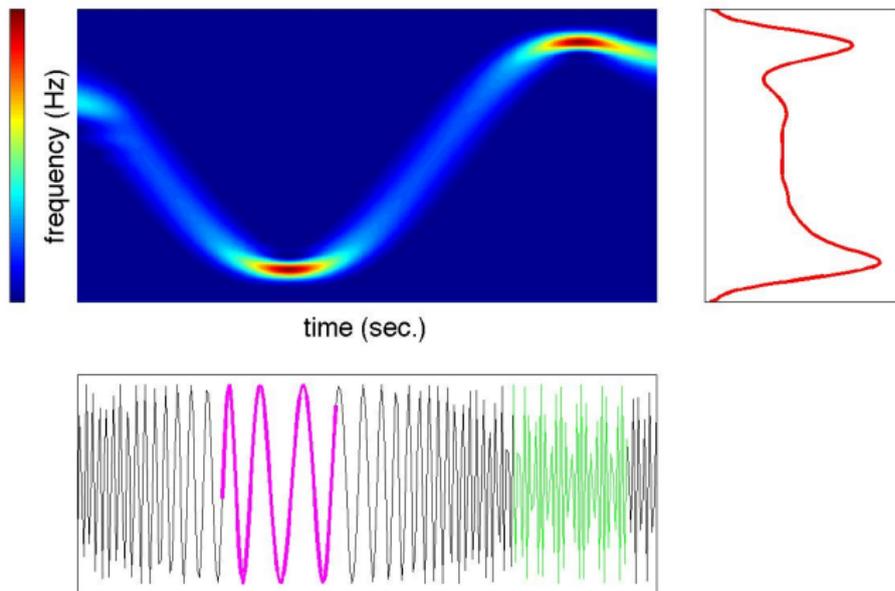
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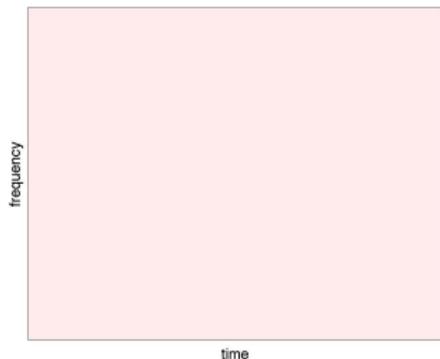
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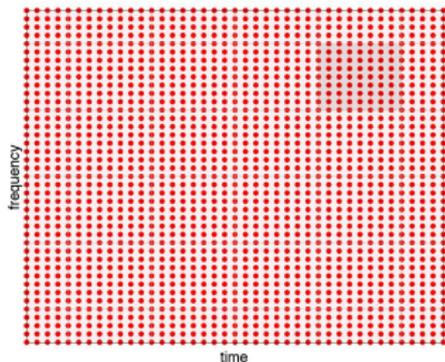
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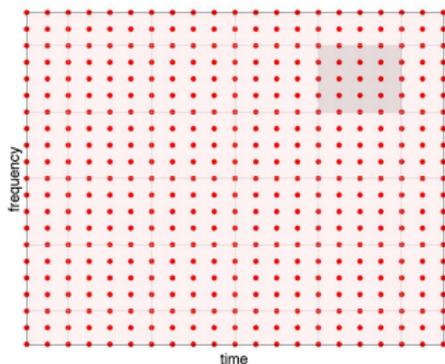
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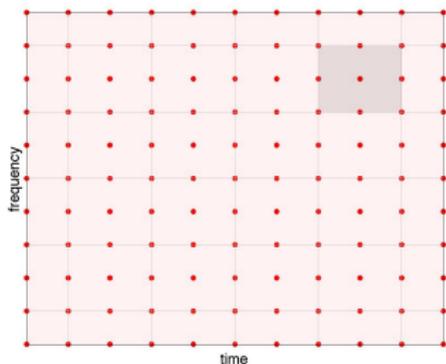
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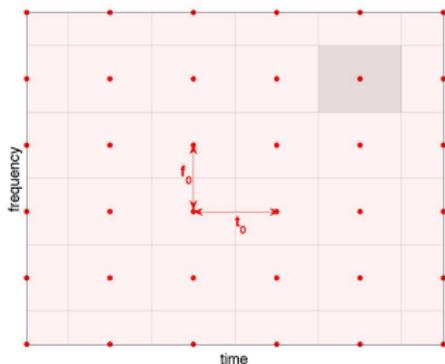
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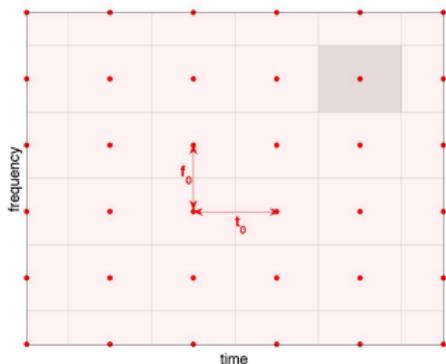
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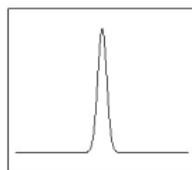
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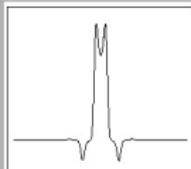
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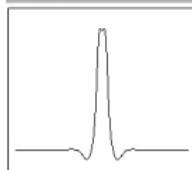
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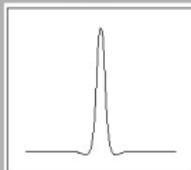
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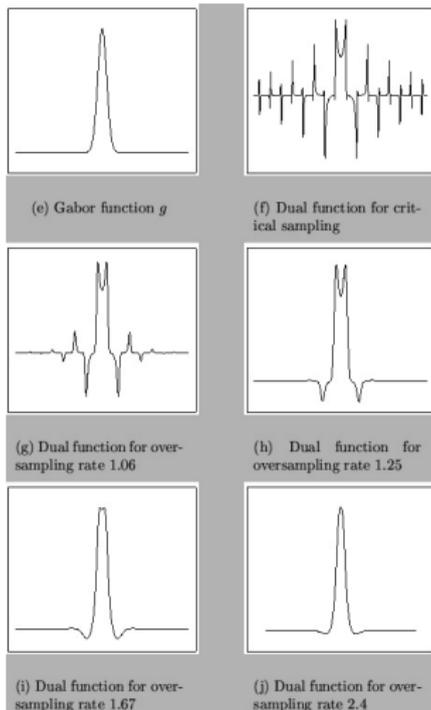


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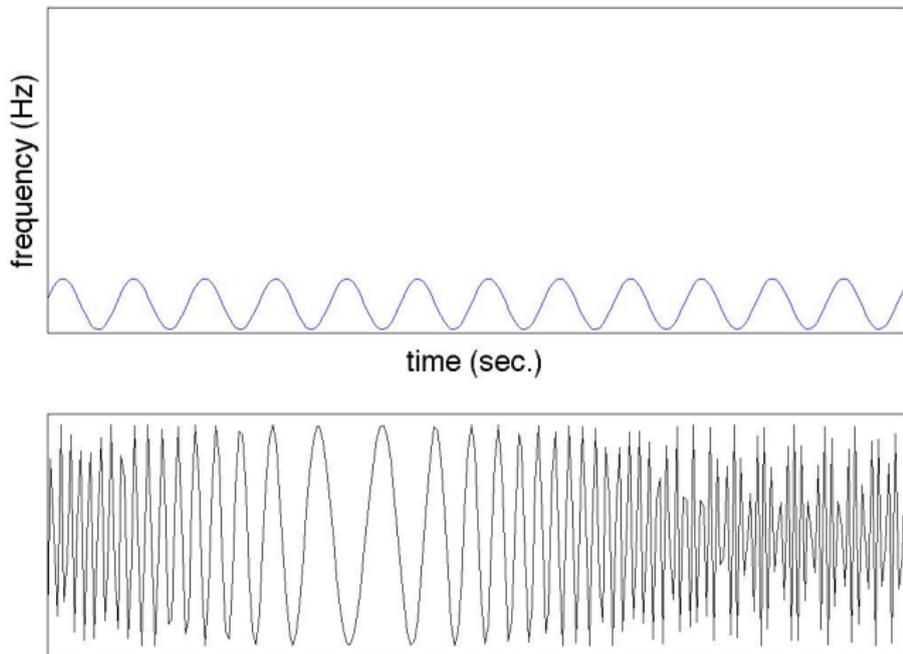
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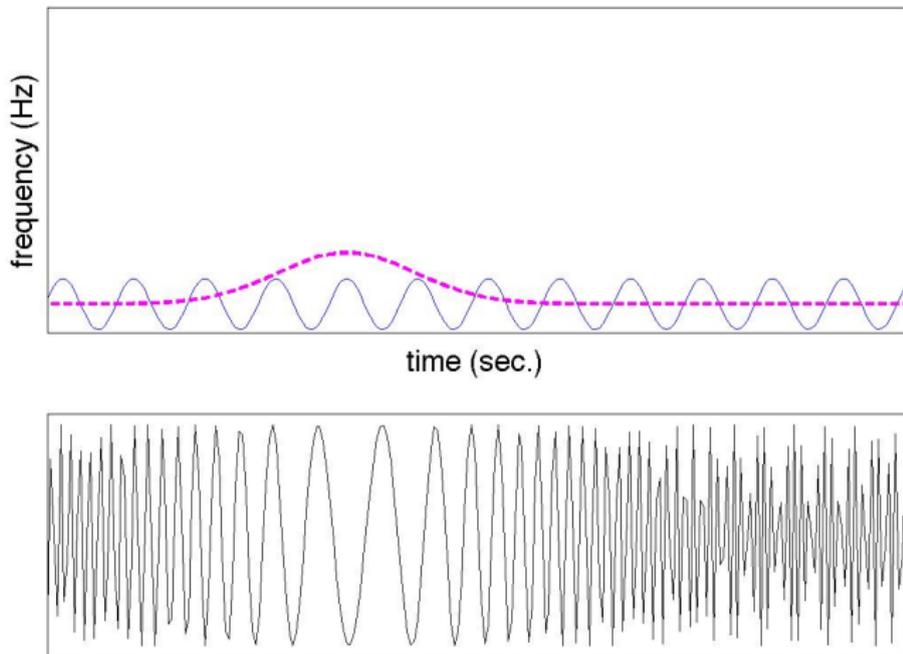


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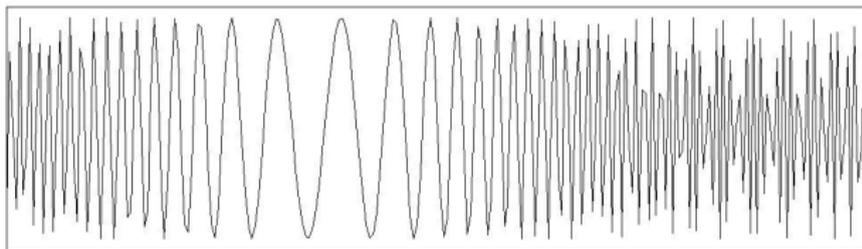
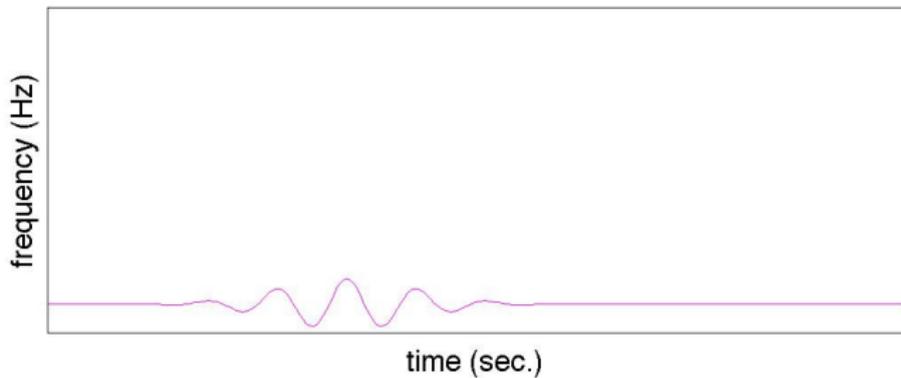
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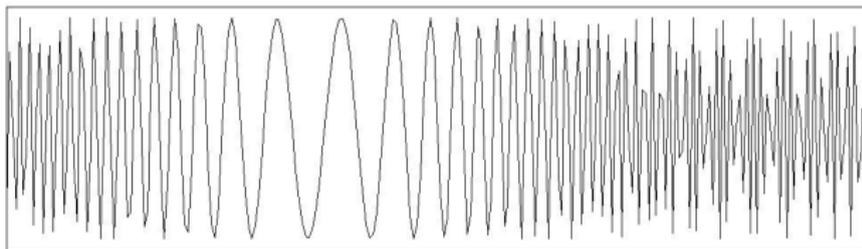
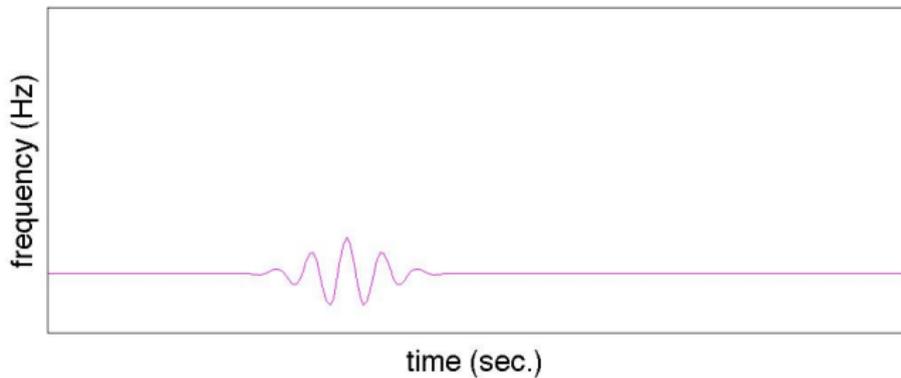
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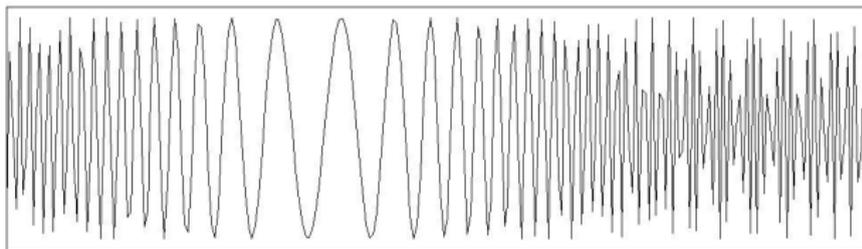
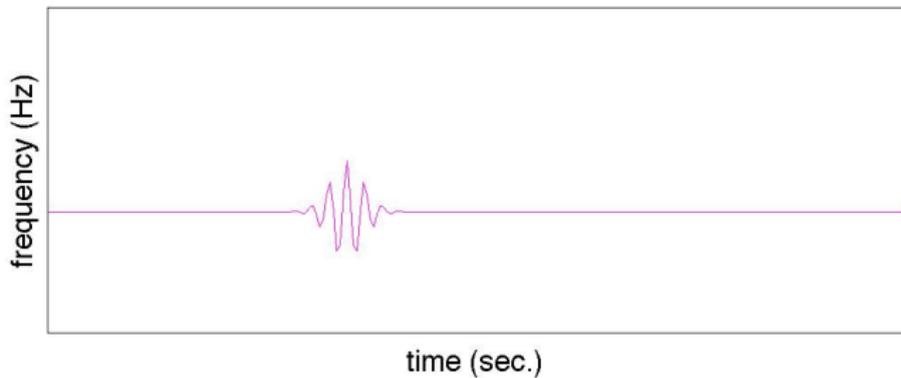
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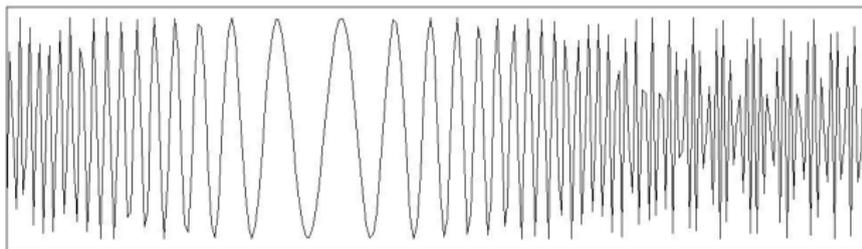
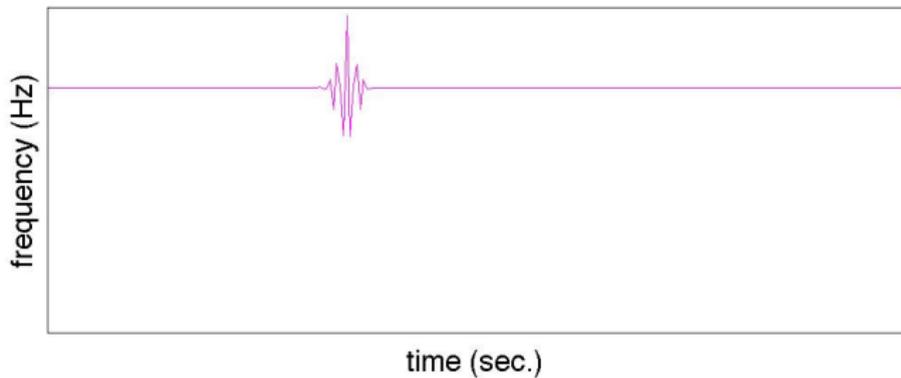
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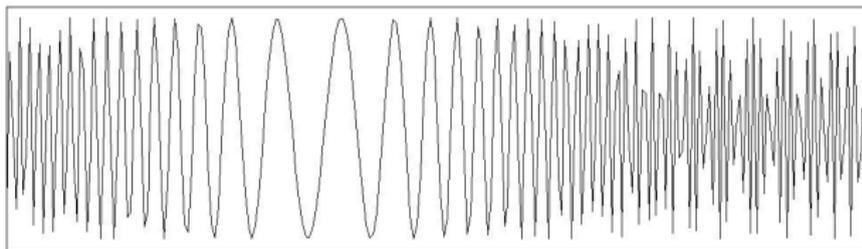
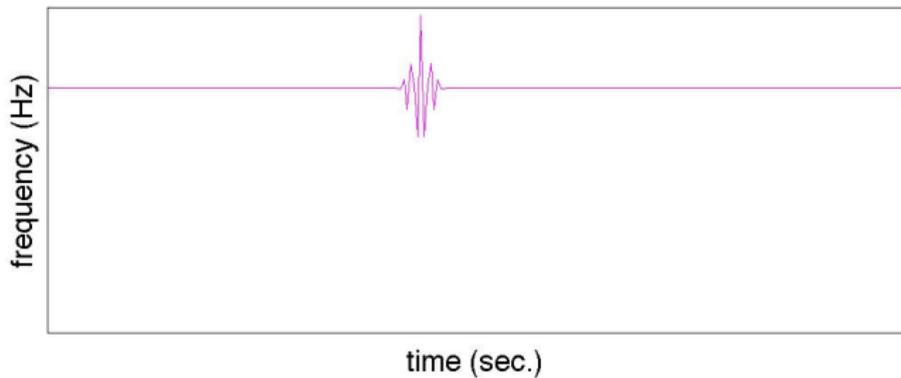
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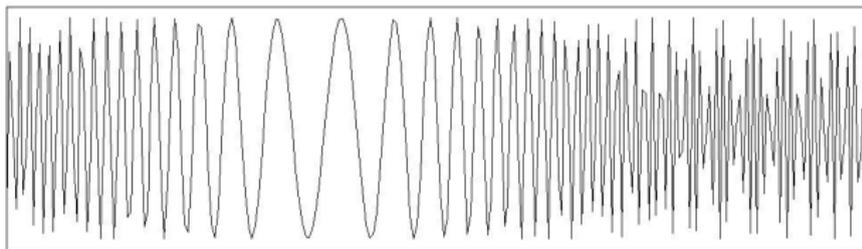
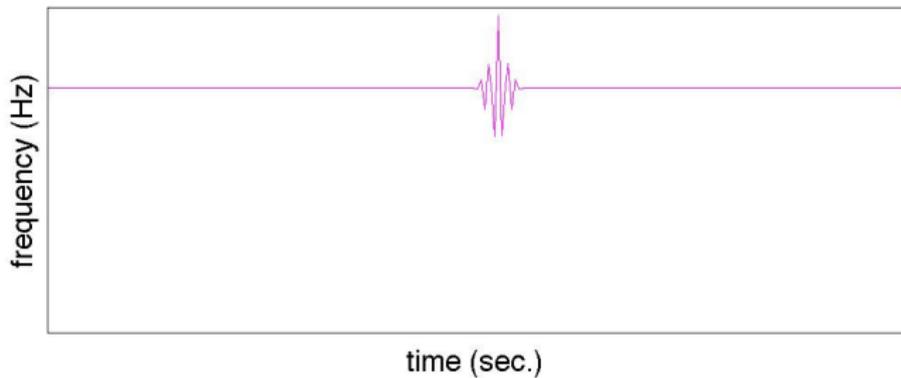
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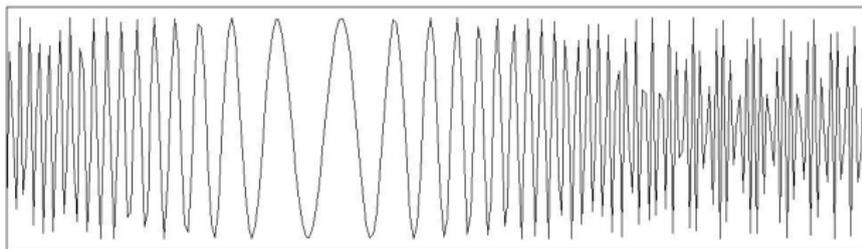
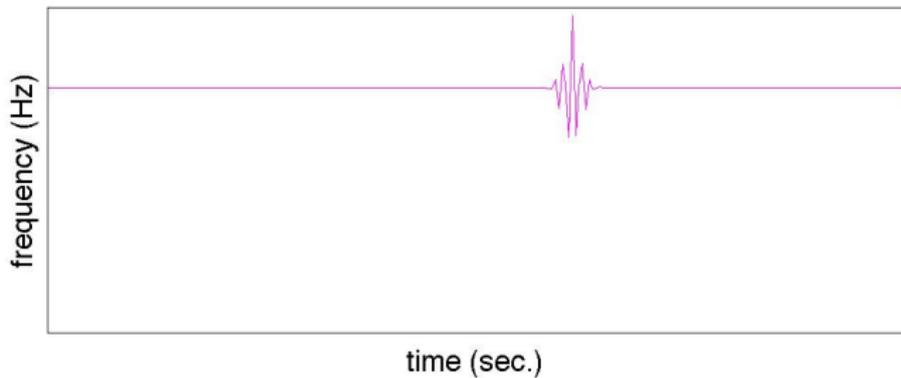
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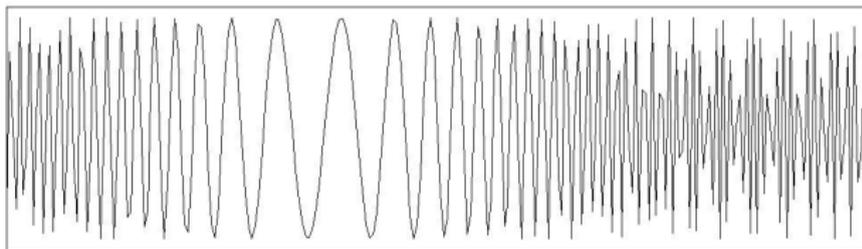
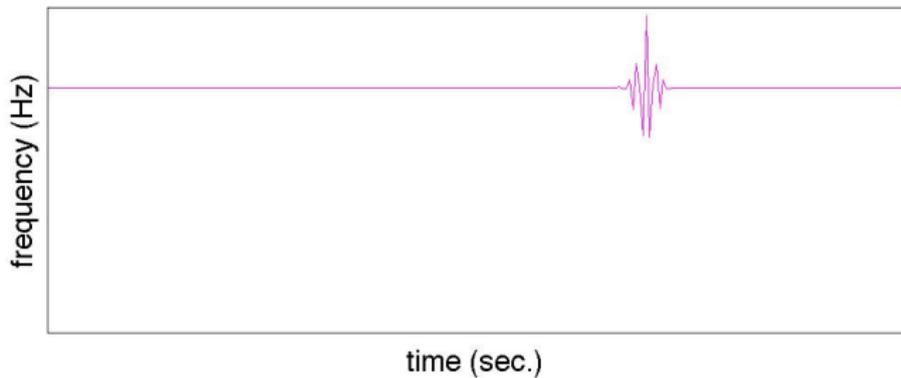
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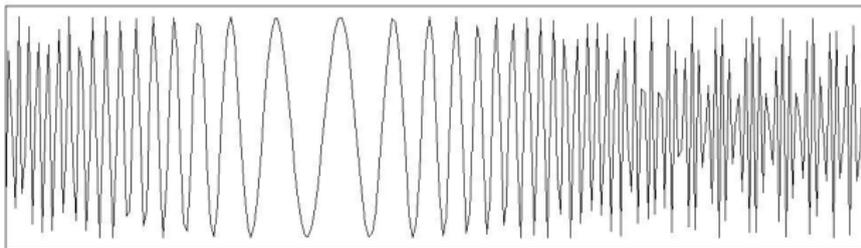
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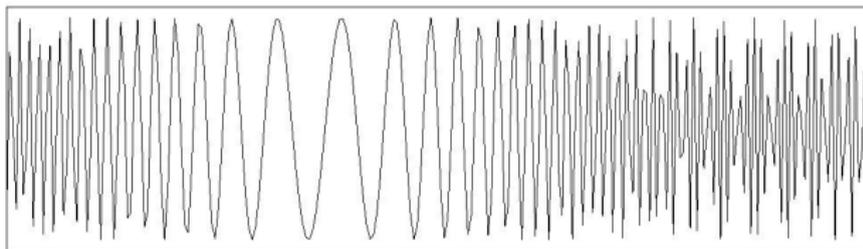
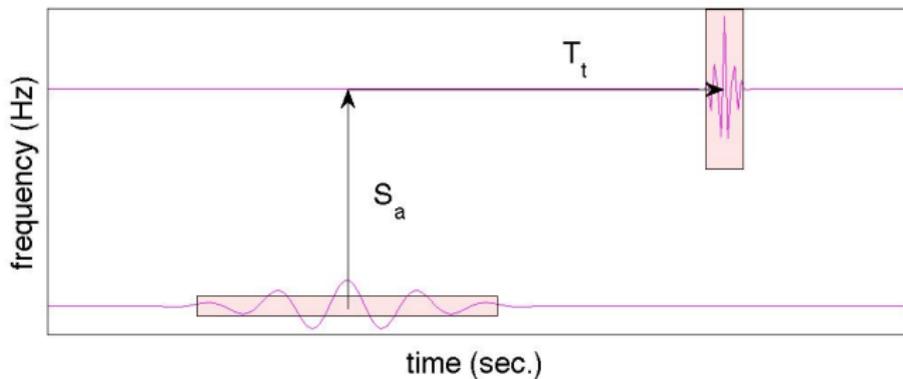
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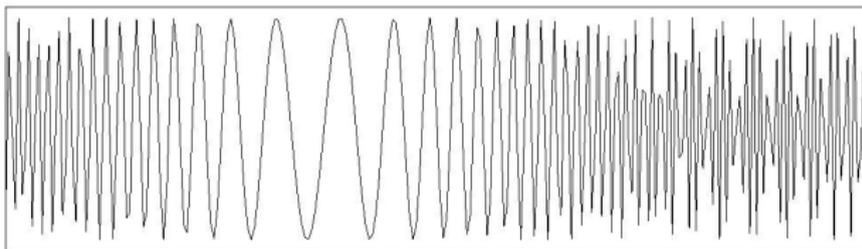
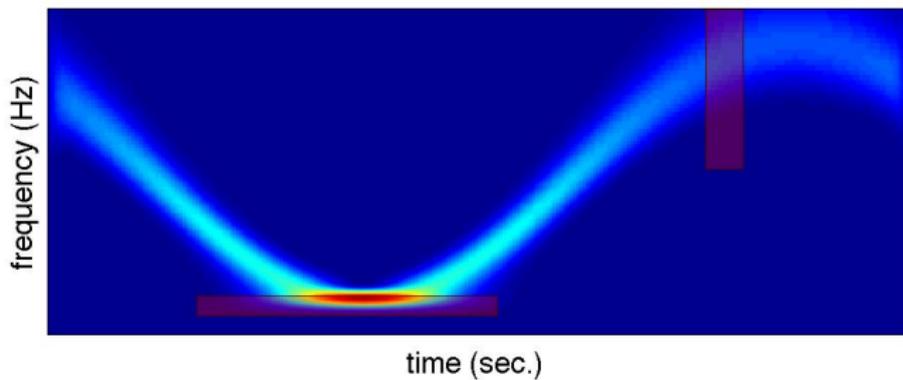
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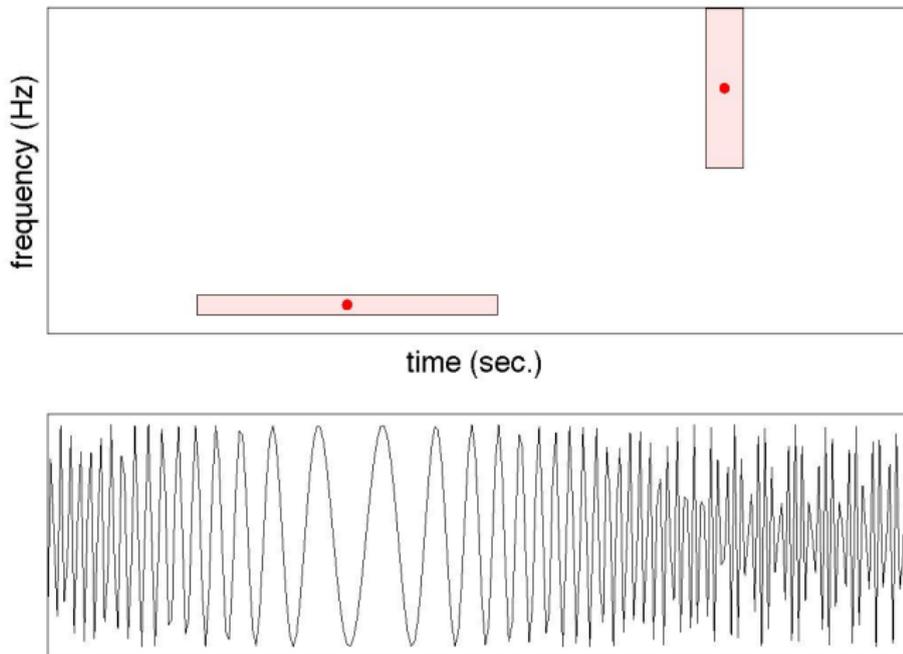
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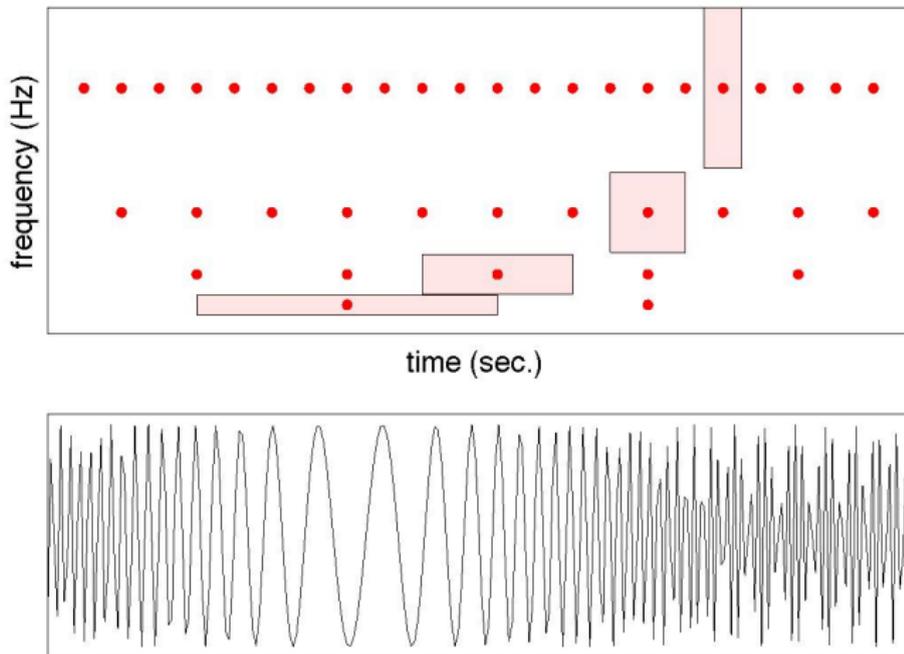
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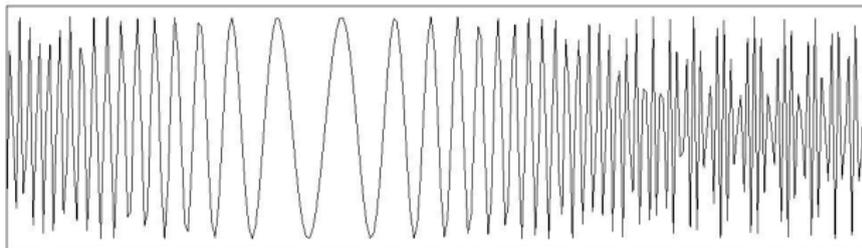
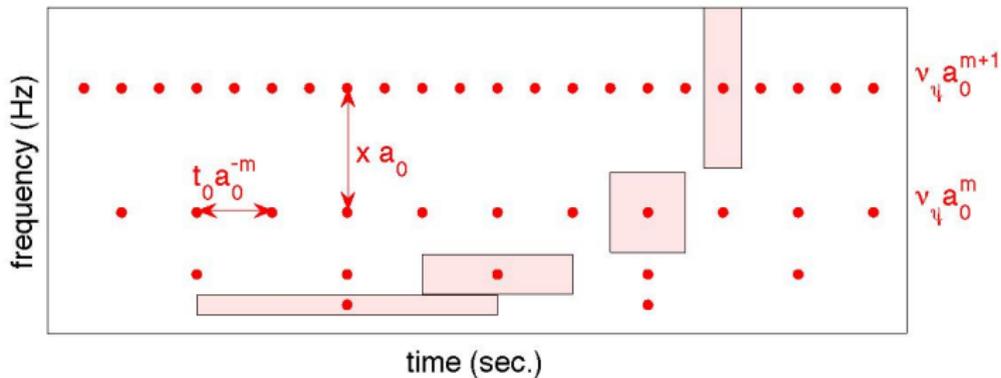
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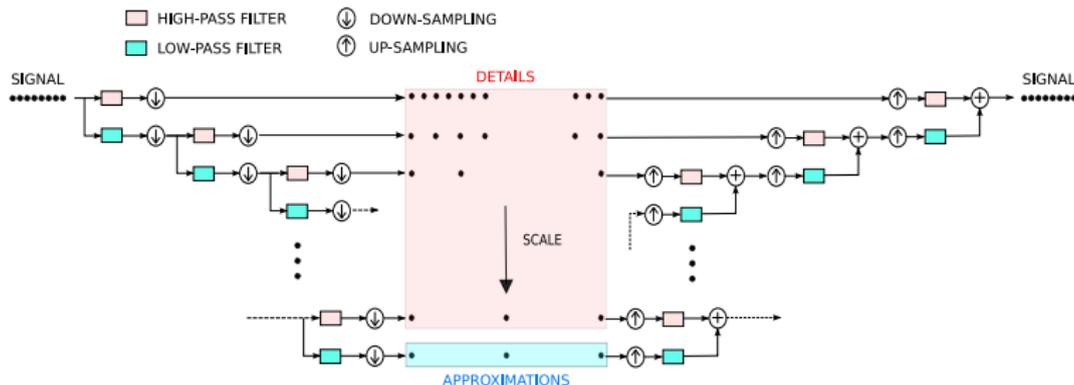
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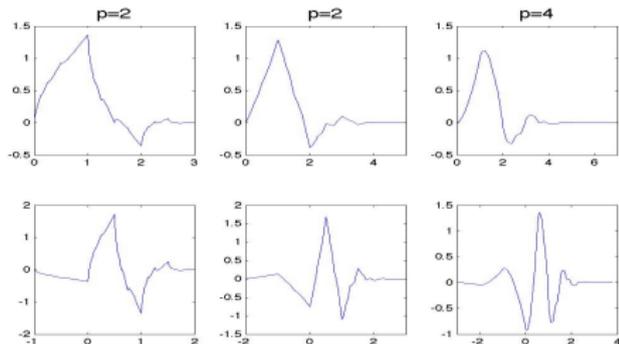
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# Quadrature filter-banks



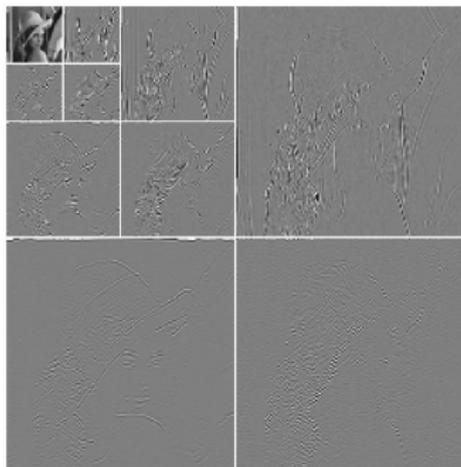
Daubechies scaling function  $\phi$  (top) and wavelet  $\psi$  (bottom) with  $p$  vanishing moments  
 [from *A wavelet tour of signal processing*, S. Mallat]



## 2-D Wavelet Decomposition



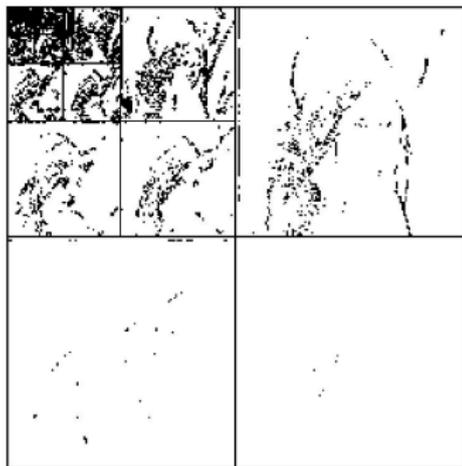
Original image ( $256 \times 256$  pixels)



Separable wavelet transform

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# Non-linear image analysis



Maxima wavelet coefficients ( $N^2/16$  coefs.)



Non linear approximation

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# Wavelet based compression: JPEG 2000

JPEG compression (LCT)



JPEG 2000 compression (wavelets)



# Message...

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- Information theory (coding, compression)
- Communication
- Fractal analysis
- ...