

Fourier + 200

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signal processing as a “3-body system”

<< physics >>

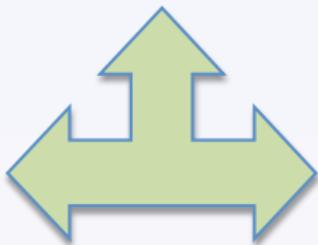
(laws of Nature, real world applications)

<< mathematics >>

(models, proofs)

<< computer science >>

(algorithms)



Fourier (1811)



the Fourier example

< physics >

(heat equation)

< mathematics >

(harmonic analysis)



< computer science >

(Fast Fourier Transform)

analysis/synthesis

Fourier decomposition based on $e_f(t) := \exp\{i2\pi ft\}$

$$x(t) \rightarrow X(f) = \langle x, e_f \rangle, \text{ s.t. } x(t) = \int \langle x, e_f \rangle e_f(t) df$$

- **mathematics:** “any” waveform is made of the superimposition of a (possibly infinite) number of harmonic modes which are *everlasting, undamped* and with a *fixed frequency*
- **physics:** keyrole played by the concept of *frequency* in relation with vibrations and waves
- **computer science:** further development of efficient algorithms (FFT = 1965) which favoured its *practical use*

cycles

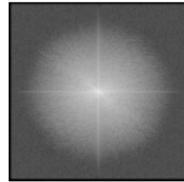
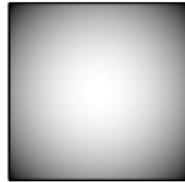
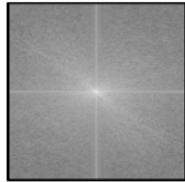
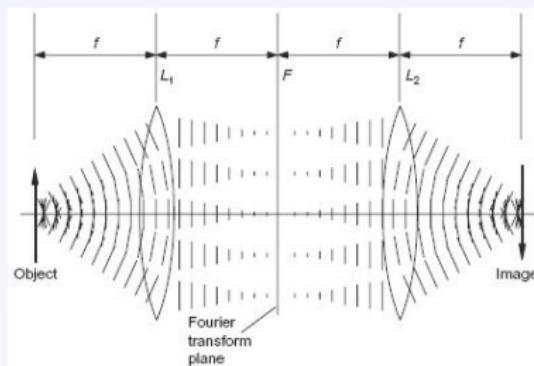
- **physics “of Nature”**, from *macrophysics* (celestial mechanics, tides, ...) to *microphysics* (Quantum Mechanics)
- **physics “of engineers”** (rotating machines, modal analysis, surveillance of vibrating structures, ...)



W. Thomson (Lord Kelvin), 1876-1878

lenses

- diffracted field
- Fourier image in the focal plane
- spatial filtering



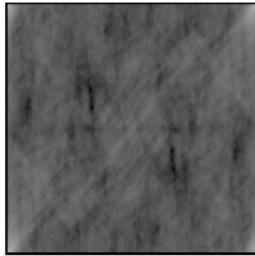
magnitude and phase

Fourier reconstruction with...

magnitude + phase



magnitude only



phase only



magnitude and phase

phase(girl) + magnitude(girl)



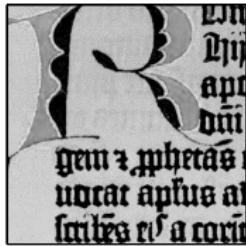
phase(girl + magnitude(book))



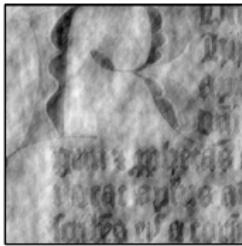
phase(girl) + magnitude(wGn)



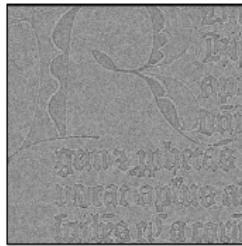
phase(book) + magnitude(book)



phase(book) + magnitude(girl)



phase(book) + magnitude(wGn)



tones

- eigenmodes of cavities
- Helmholtz resonators
- inner ear (cochlea)



Appareil de Koenig pour l'analyse du timbre des sons. Document Laboratoire de Mécanique et d'Acoustique, CNRS, Marseille.

music notation

Lent $\text{♩} = 58$

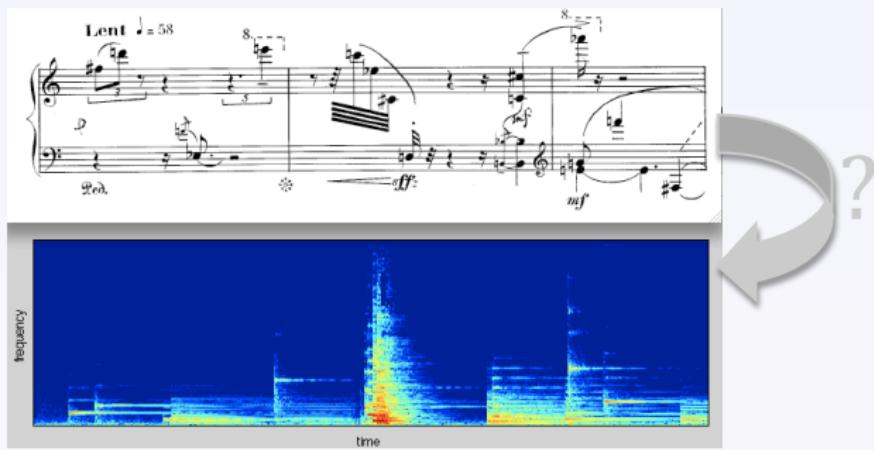
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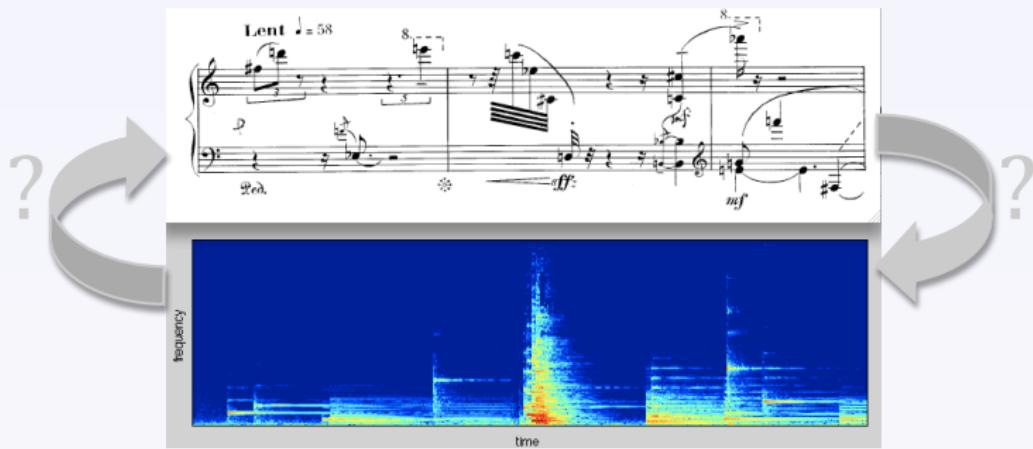
ff

mf

music notation



music notation



from waves to wavelets

Issue

"localized modes" \Rightarrow switch to a 2-parameter transformation group that includes time

$$x(t) \rightarrow T(t, \lambda) = \langle x, h_{t,\lambda} \rangle, \text{ s.t. } x(t) = \iint \langle x, h_{s,\lambda} \rangle h_{s,\lambda}(t) d\mu(s, \lambda)$$

- ① time-frequency: $\lambda = f$ and $h_{s,f}(t) = h(t-s) e_f(t)$
→ **short-time Fourier transform**
- ② time-scale: $\lambda = a$ and $h_{s,a}(t) = |a|^{-1/2} h((s-t)/a)$
→ **wavelet transform**

the wavelet connection (~ 1980-90)

« physics »

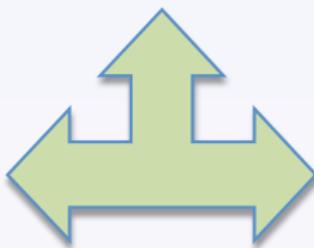
vibroseismics for oil exploration

(Morlet)

« mathematics »

CWT, MRA, bases, etc.

(Grossmann, Meyer, Daubechies)



« computer science »

filter banks, fast algorithms

(Mallat, Cohen, Vetterli)

exclusion principles

« physics »

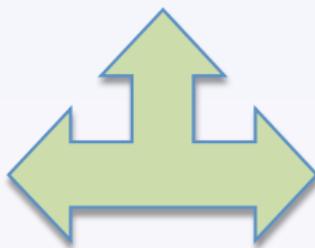
joint measurement of position and momentum

(Heisenberg, 1925)

« mathematics »

any Fourier pair of variables

(Weyl, 1927)



« computer science »

time and frequency

(Gabor, 1946 + ...)

classical formulation

Localization trade-off

based on a second order (variance-type) measure:

$$\Delta t_x = (\int t^2 |x(t)|^2 dt)^{1/2} \text{ and } \Delta f_x = (\int f^2 |X(f)|^2 df)^{1/2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Delta t_x \Delta f_x \geq \frac{\|x\|}{4\pi} (> 0)$$

- no perfect pointwise localization
- variations: same limitation with other spreading measures, e.g., entropy (Hirschman, 1957)
- common denominator: minimum achieved with **Gaussians**

extension

no pointwise localization does not mean no localization

Stronger uncertainty relation (Schrödinger, 1935)

$$\Delta t_x \Delta f_x \geq \frac{\|x\|}{4\pi} \sqrt{1 + 16\pi^2 \left(\int t (\partial_t \arg x(t)) |x(t)|^2 dt \right)^2}$$

bound achieved for “squeezed states” $\{\exp(\alpha t^2 + \beta t + \gamma)\}$, with linear “chirps” as a limit when $\text{Re}\{\beta\} = 0$ and $\text{Re}\{\alpha\} \rightarrow 0_-$



time-frequency alternatives

From stationarity...

spectrum analysis "à la Wiener-Khintchine-Bochner":

$\Gamma_x(f) = \mathcal{F}\{\gamma_x\}(f)$, with $\gamma_x(\tau) := \langle x, \mathbf{T}_\tau x \rangle$ a **time-independent correlation function**

... to nonstationarities

$\gamma_x \rightarrow$ **time-frequency correlation** $\langle x, \mathbf{T}_{\tau,\xi} x \rangle + 2D$ Fourier transform \Rightarrow **Wigner-type transforms**

- *intrinsic definitions: no dependence on some measurement device (window, wavelet)*
- *perfect localization for linear chirps (with possible extensions to non linear cases)*

"distribution/correlation" duality

Definition

by definition, $W_x(t, f) \xrightarrow{TF-2D} \mathcal{F}\{W_x\}(\xi, \tau) := A_x(\xi, \tau)$:
ambiguity function (AF)

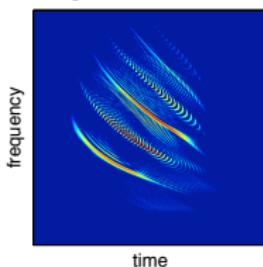
Interpretation

the TF-shift operator $(\mathbf{T}_{\xi, \tau} x)(t) := x(t - \tau) e^{-i2\pi\xi(t-\tau/2)}$ is such that $A_x(\xi, \tau) = \langle x, \mathbf{T}_{\xi, \tau} x \rangle \Rightarrow \mathbf{AF} = \mathbf{TF correlation}$, with

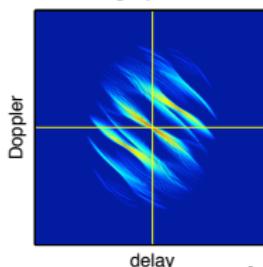
- “auto-terms” neighbouring the origin of the plane
- “cross-terms” at a distance from the origin that equals the TF distance between components

the other trade-off and its “classical” way out

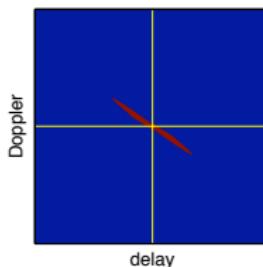
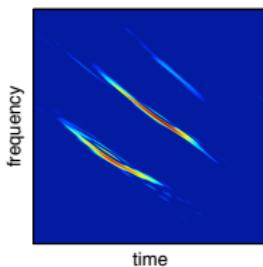
Wigner–Ville Distribution



Ambiguity Function



Data-adaptive TFR



Doppler

delay

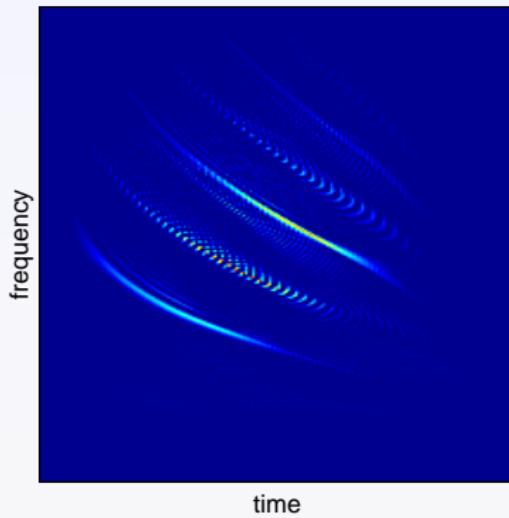
RGK mask

Doppler

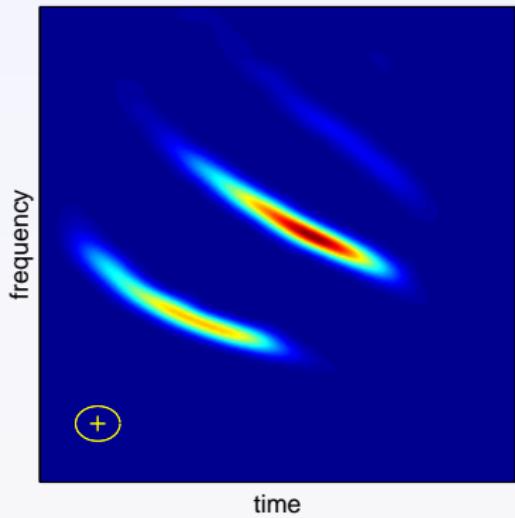
delay

spectrogram = smoothed Wigner

Wigner-Ville

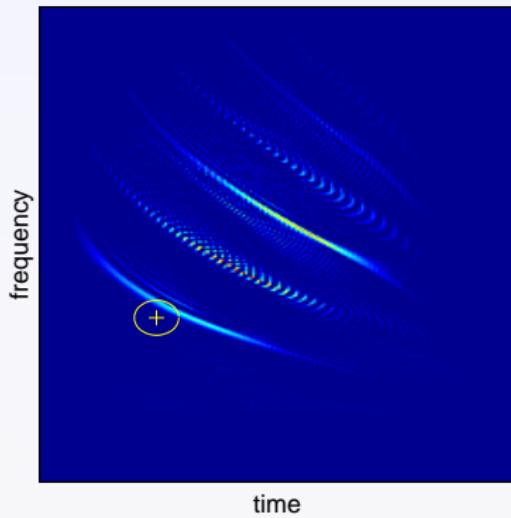


spectrogram

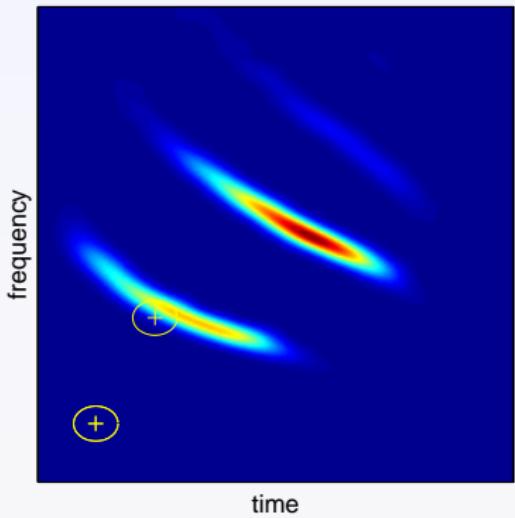


spreading of auto-terms

Wigner-Ville

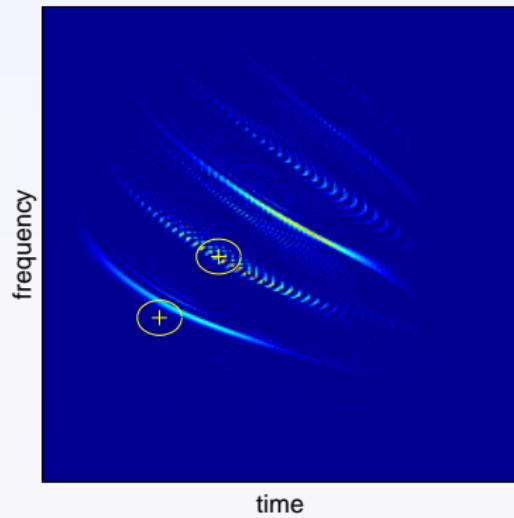


spectrogram

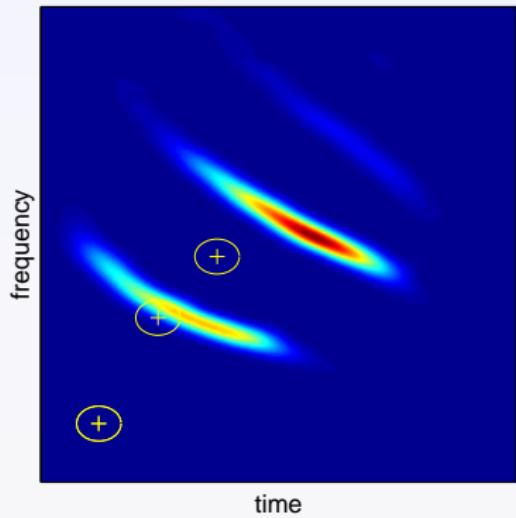


cancelling of cross-terms

Wigner-Ville

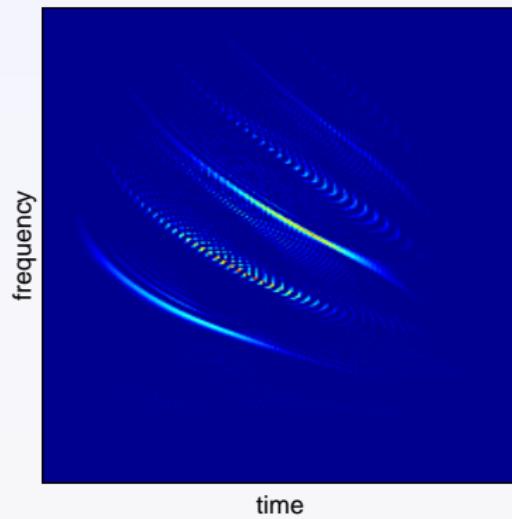


spectrogram

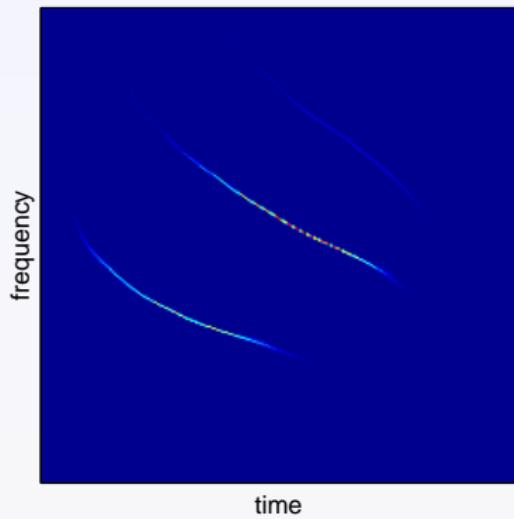


reassignment (Kodera *et al.*, 1976, Auger & F., 1995)

Wigner-Ville



reassigned spectrogram

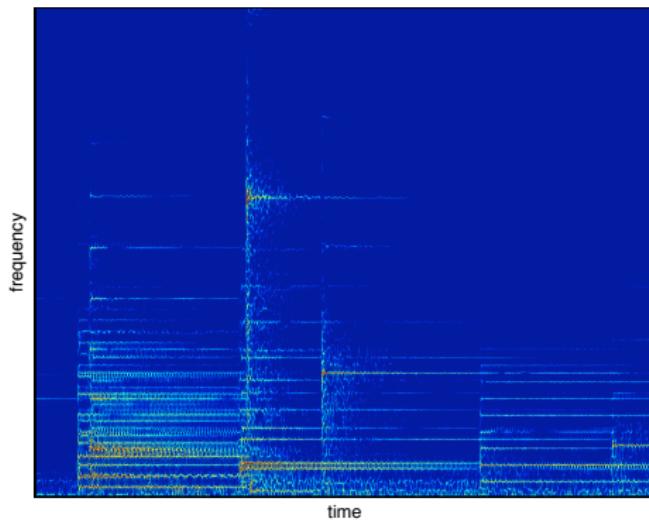


music

tones & transients



"visual score"



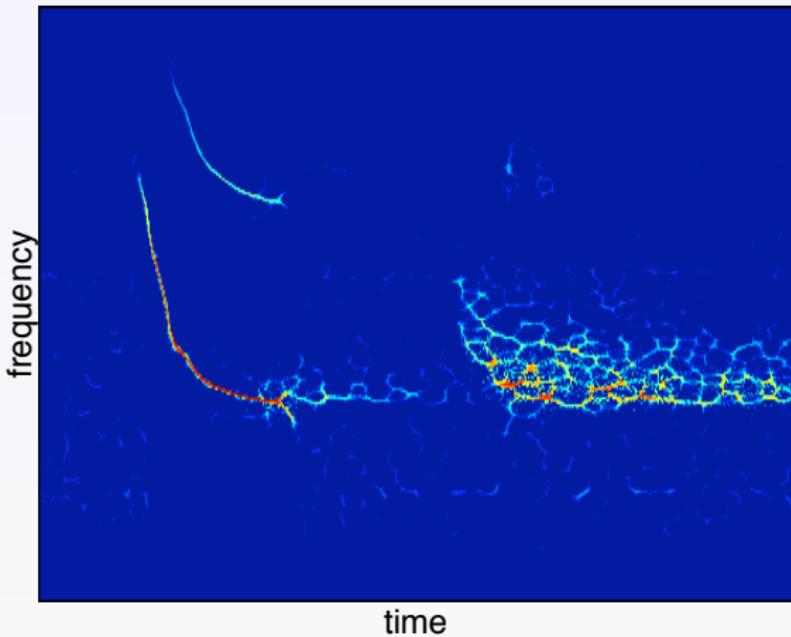
echolocation

bats



"animal sonar"

bat echolocation call + echo

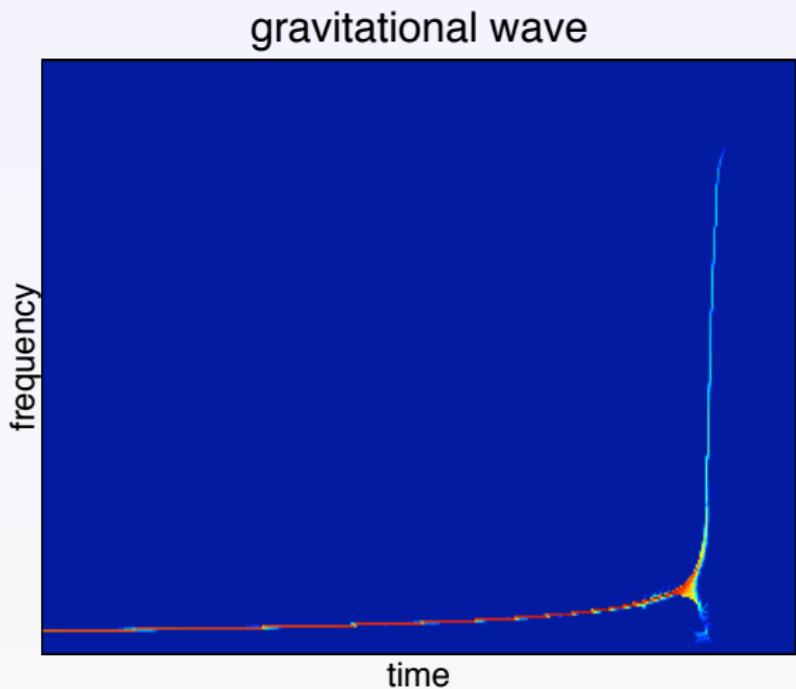


gravitational waves

VIRGO



"coalescence of binaries"

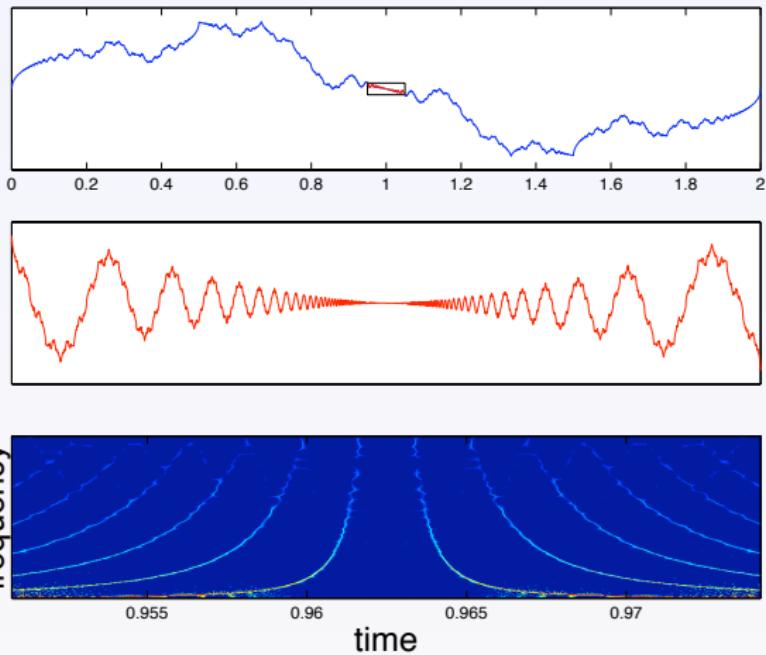


Riemann's function

B. Riemann



$$\sigma(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-2} \sin \pi n^2 t$$



a “compressed sensing” approach

Discrete time

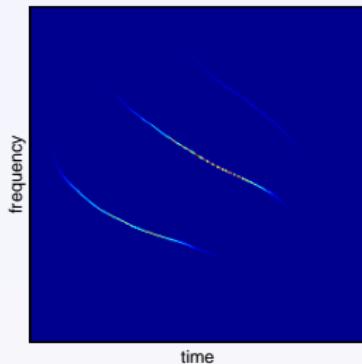
*signal of dimension $N \Rightarrow TF$
distribution of dimension $\approx N^2$*

Few components

$K \ll N \Rightarrow$ at most $KN \ll N^2$ non zero
values in the TF plane

Sparsity

*minimizing the ℓ_0 quasi-norm not feasible, but almost optimal
solution by **minimizing the ℓ_1 norm***



a “compressed sensing” approach

Idea (F. & Borgnat, 2008-10)

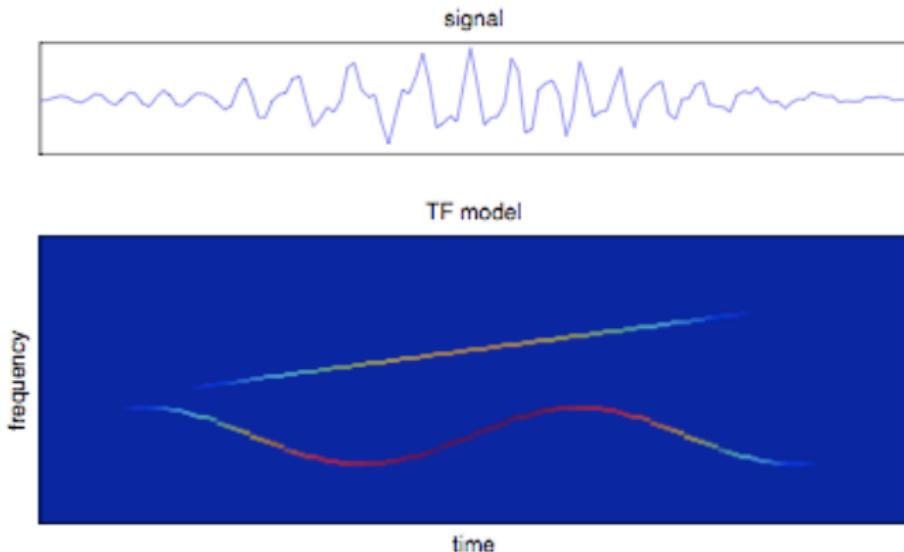
- ① choose a domain Ω neighbouring the origin of the AF plane
- ② solve the program

$$\min_{\rho} \|\rho\|_1 ; \mathcal{F}\{\rho\} - A_x = 0|_{(\xi,\tau) \in \Omega}$$

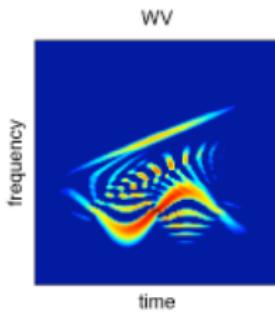
- ③ the exact equality over Ω can be relaxed to

$$\min_{\rho} \|\rho\|_1 ; \|\mathcal{F}\{\rho\} - A_x\|_2 \leq \epsilon|_{(\xi,\tau) \in \Omega}$$

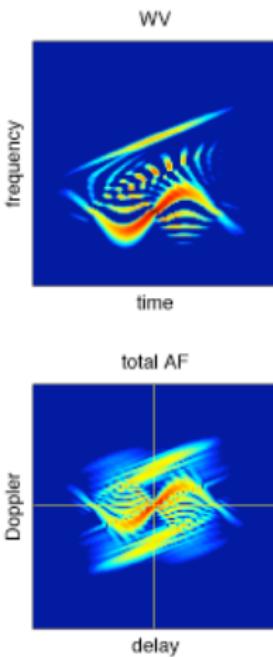
a toy example



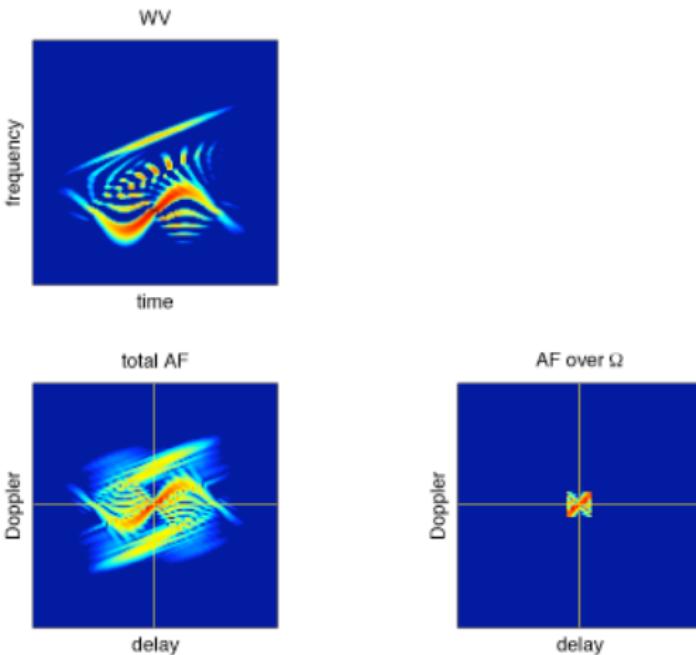
Wigner



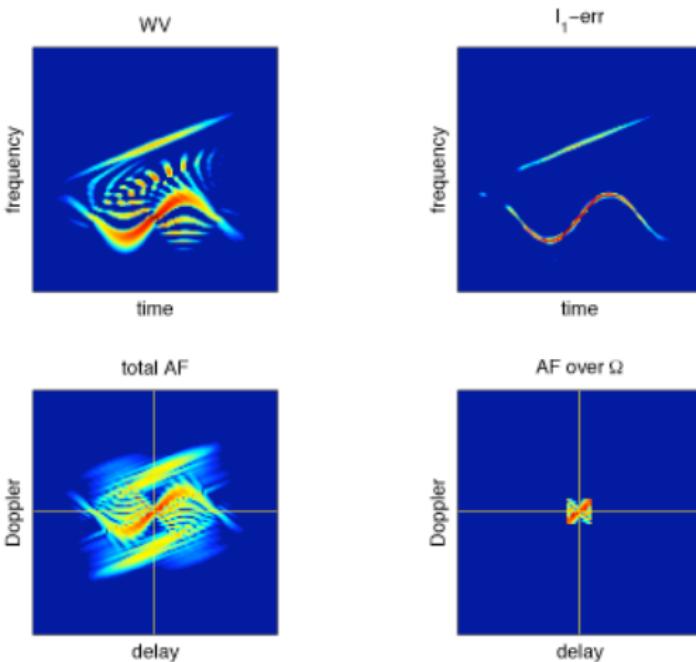
ambiguity



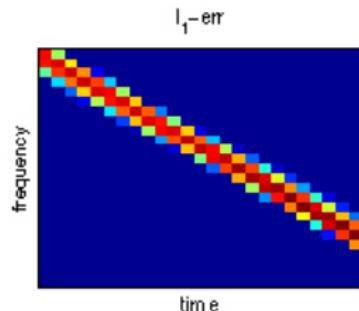
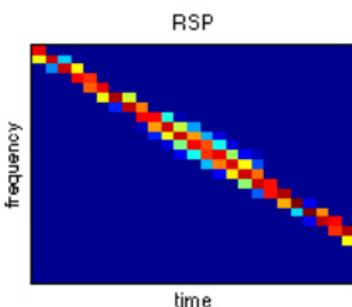
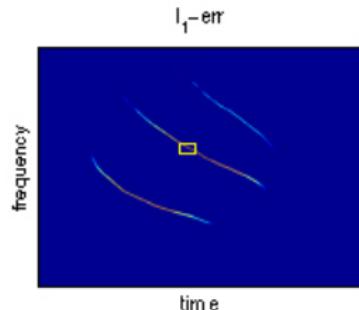
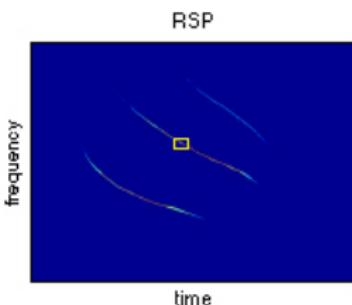
selection



sparse solution



comparison sparsity vs. reassignment



instantaneous frequency

Aim

model a signal $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}$ as $x(t) = a_x(t) \cos 2\pi \int^t f_x(s) ds$

- for a given t , “1 equation and 2 unkowns” \Rightarrow **no unique representation**
- **multiplicity of solutions** under constraints
 - global
 - local
 - non harmonic

“global” approach (Gabor, 1946 ; Ville, 1948)

① $e_f(t) = \cos 2\pi ft + i \mathcal{H}\{\cos 2\pi ft\}$, with \mathcal{H} Hilbert

monochromatic wave = **circle** in the complex plane + constant speed

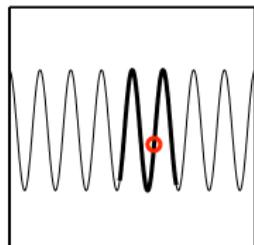
② $x(t) \rightarrow z_x(t) = x(t) + i \mathcal{H}\{x(t)\}$ (analytic signal)

modulated “AM-FM” signal: circle \rightarrow “**any loop** around the origin of the complex plane + varying speed

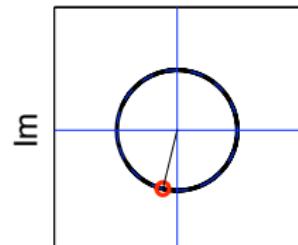
③ **amplitude** : $a_x(t) = |z_x(t)|$

instantaneous frequency : $f_x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \partial_t \arg z_x(t)$

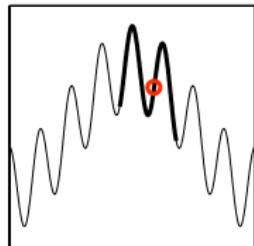
variation (Equis, Jacquot & F., 2011)



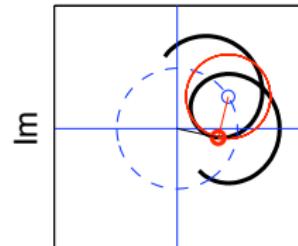
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"local" approach (Teager, 1980 ; Kaiser, 1990)

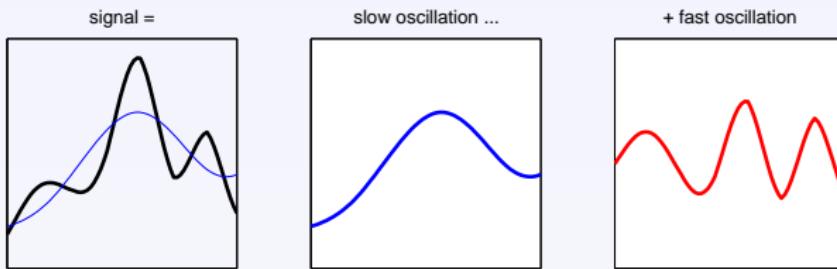
① $x(t) = a \cos 2\pi ft \Rightarrow \Psi(x) := (\partial_t x)^2 - x \cdot \partial_t^2 x = 4\pi^2 a^2 f^2$

$\Psi(x)$ **energy operator** taking the form

$E(x) = x^2[n] - x[n-1]x[n+1]$ in discrete-time

- ② similar local properties when $a \rightarrow a_x(t)$ and $f \rightarrow f_x(t)$
- ③ **instantaneous amplitude** : $a_x(t) = \Psi(x)/\sqrt{|\Psi(\partial_t x)|}$
instantaneous frequency : $f_x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{|\Psi(\partial_t x)/\Psi(x)|}$

“non harmonic” approach (Huang *et al.*, 1998)



Idea of Empirical Mode Decomposition (EMD)

signal = fast oscillation + slow oscillation [& iteration]

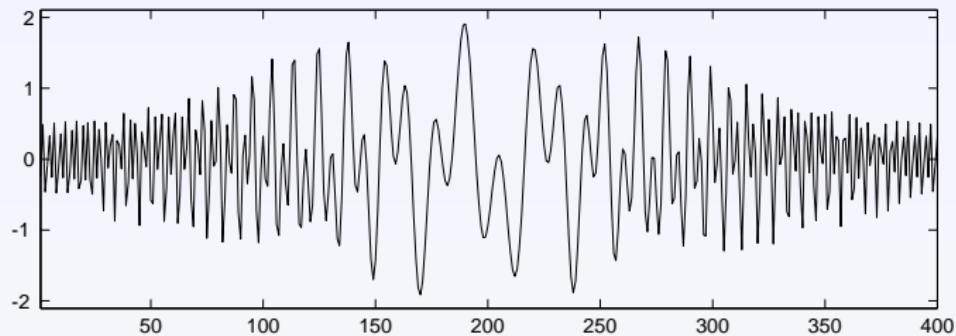
- **data-driven** “fast vs. slow” disentanglement
- “**local**” analysis based on neighbouring extrema
- **oscillation** rather than frequency

algorithm

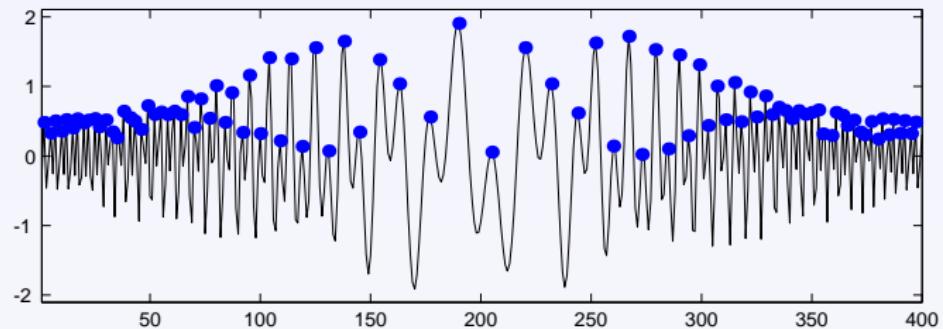
- ① identify local maxima and minima
- ② interpolate (cubic splines) to get an upper and a lower envelope
 - ① subtract the mean of the envelopes from the signal
 - ② iterate until "mean envelope ≈ 0 " (*sifting*)
- ③ subtract the so-obtained mode from the signal
- ④ iterate on the residual

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= c_1(t) + r_1(t) \\&= c_1(t) + c_2(t) + r_2(t) \\&= \dots \dots \dots = \sum_{k=1}^K c_k(t) + r_K(t)\end{aligned}$$

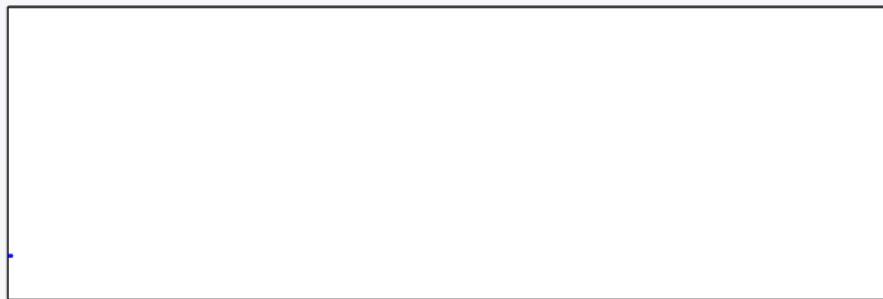
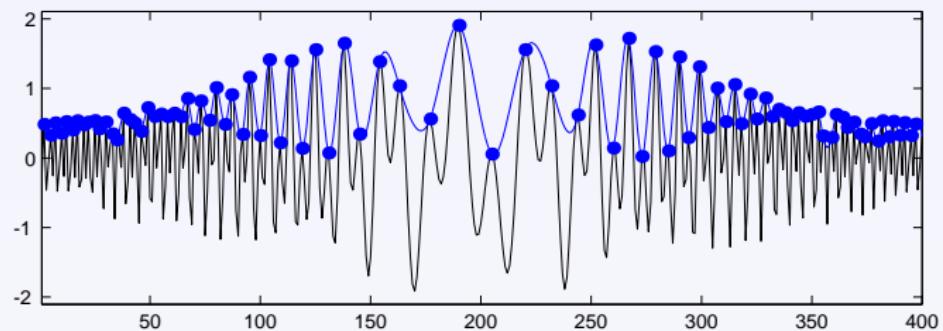
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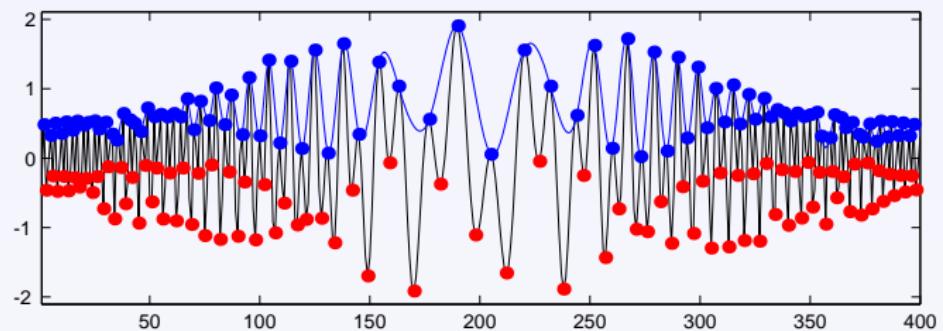
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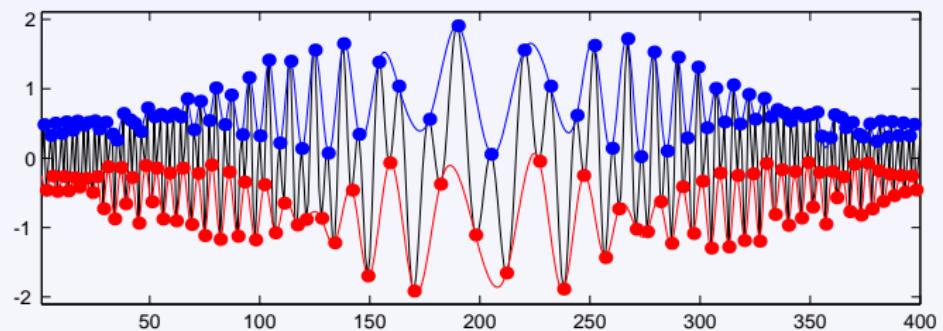
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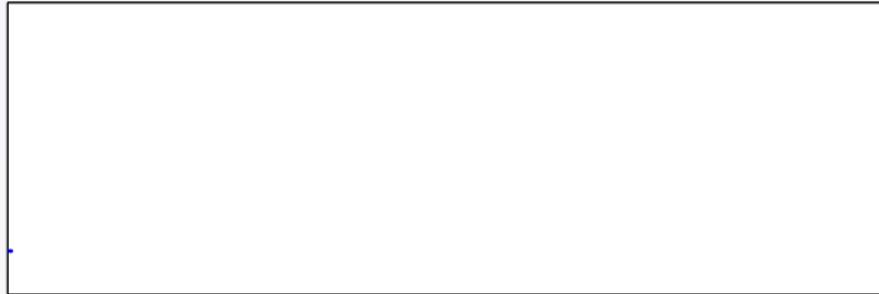
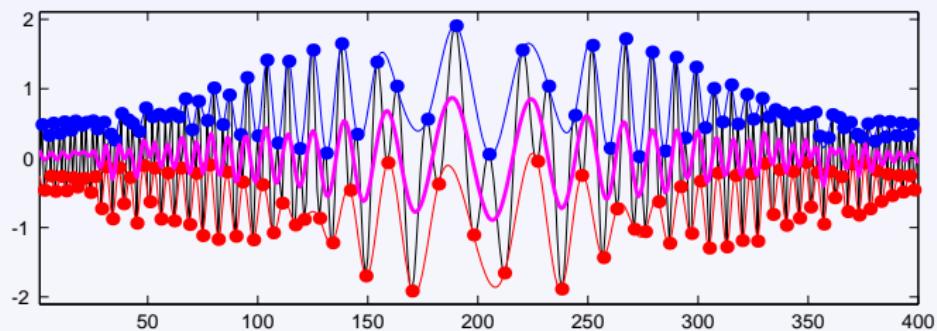
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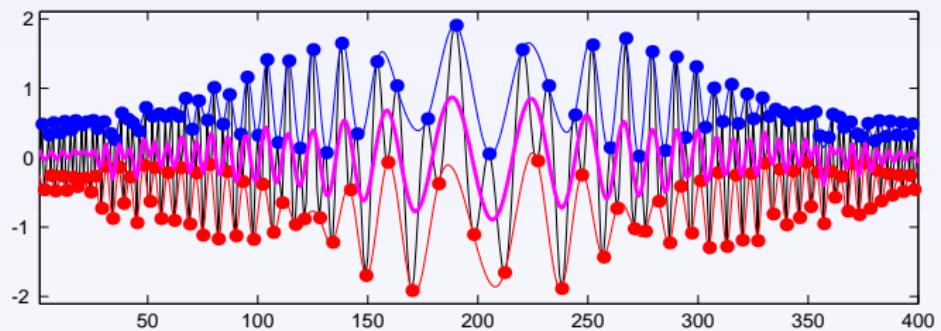
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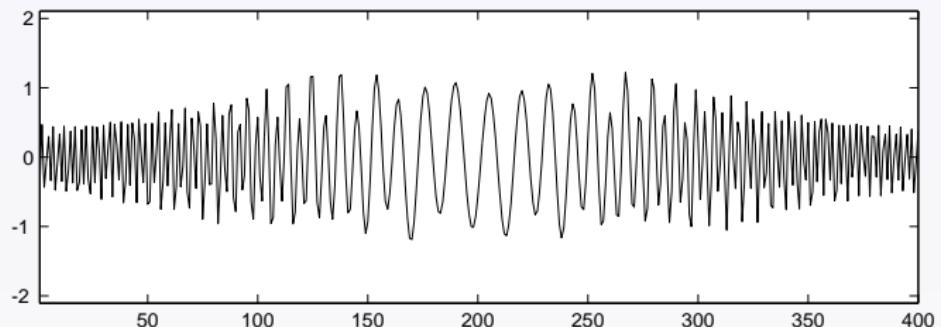
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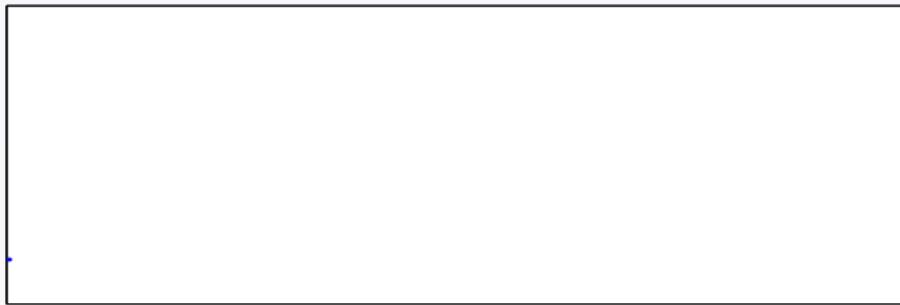
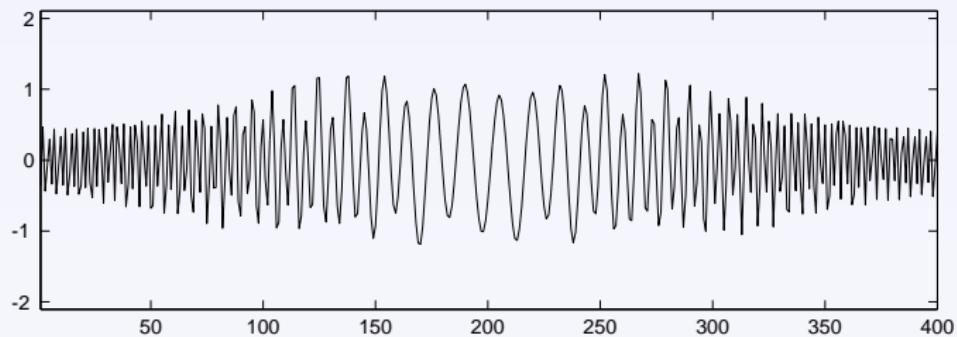
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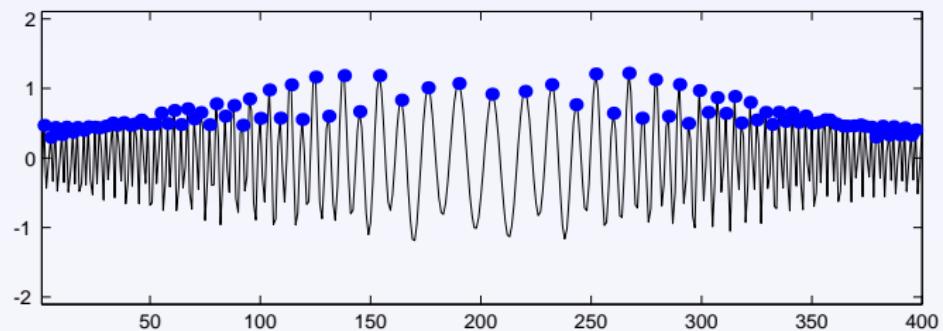
residue



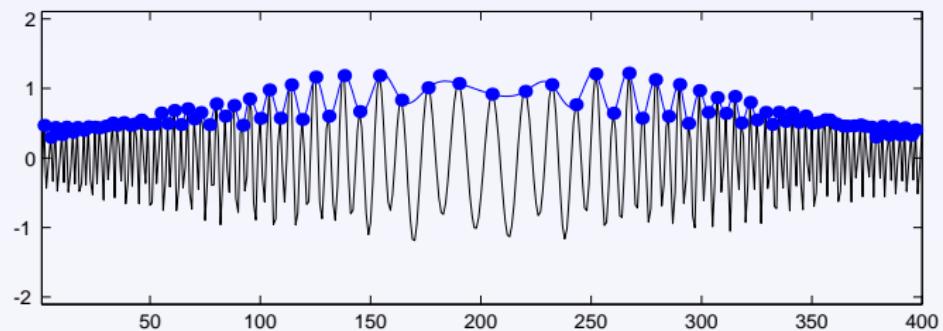
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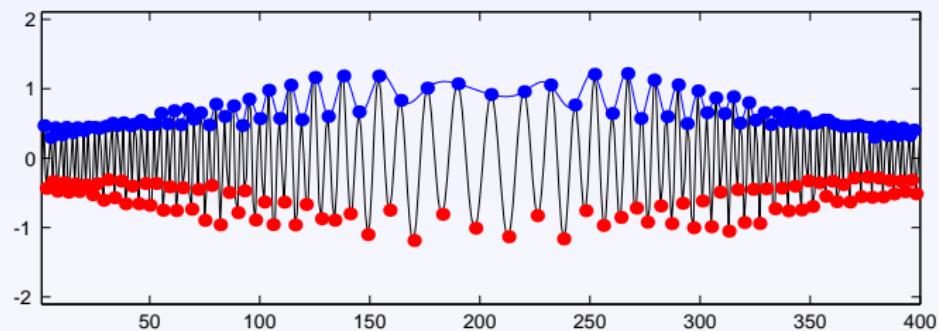
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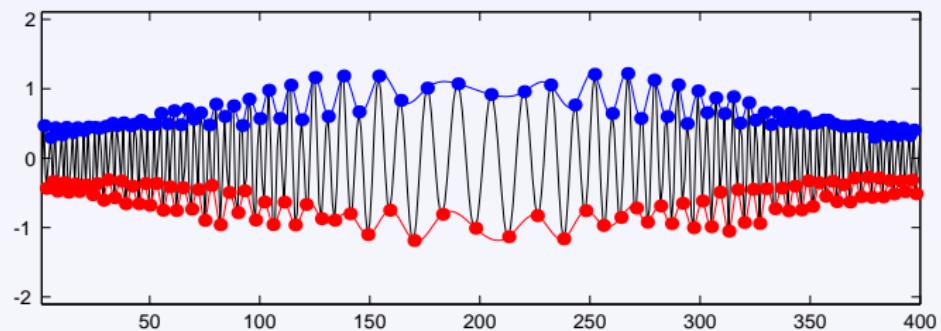
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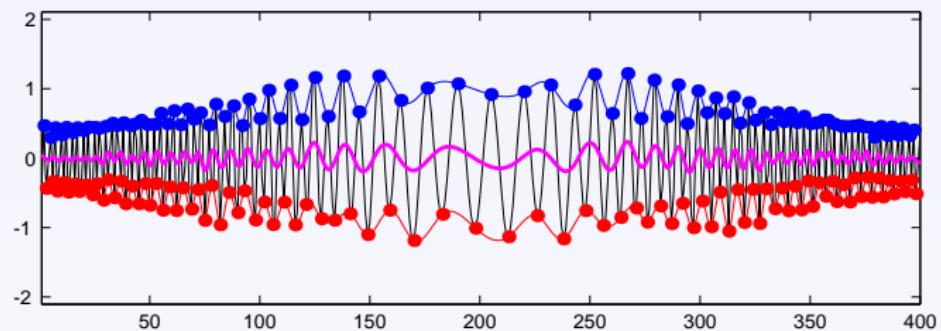
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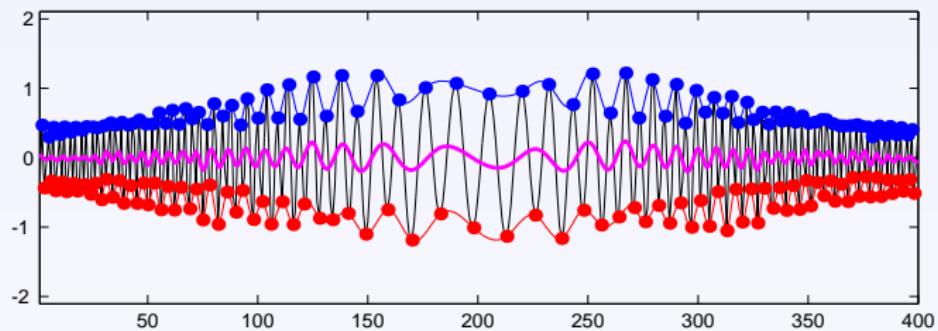
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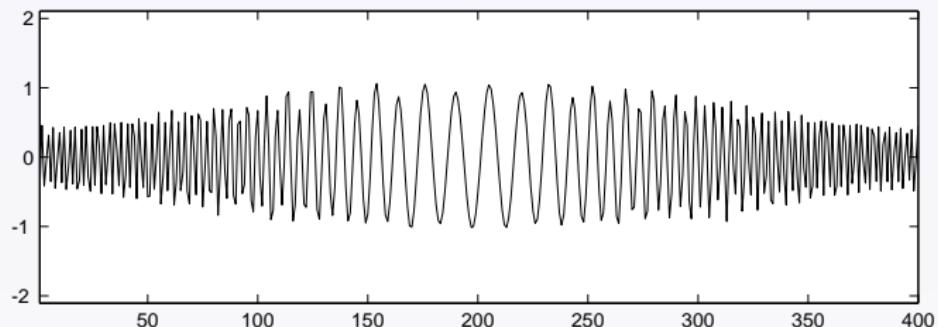
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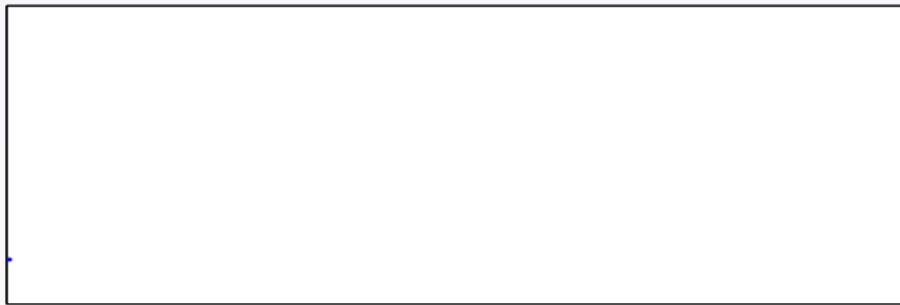
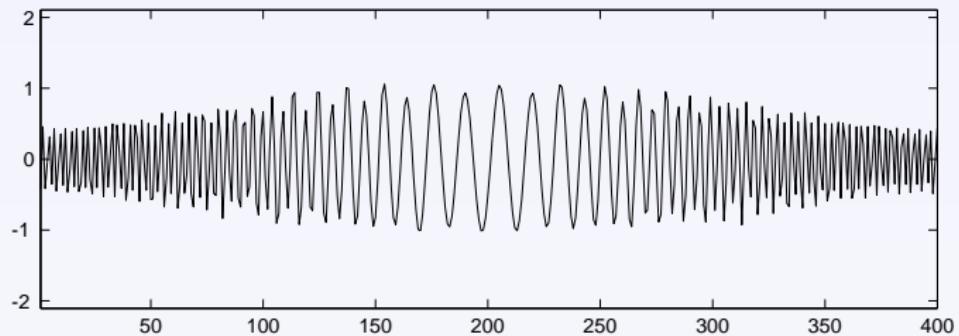
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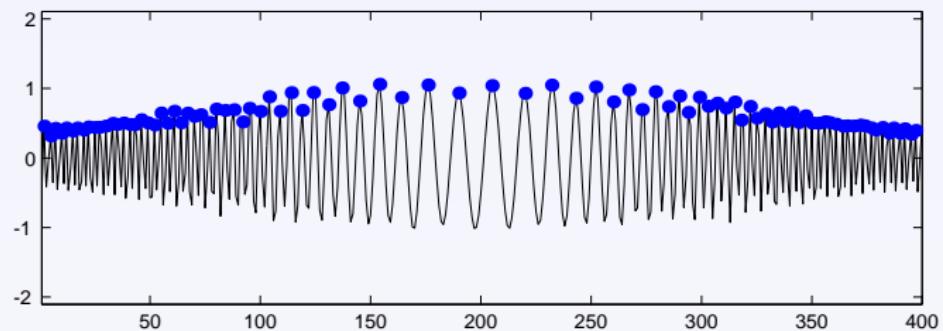
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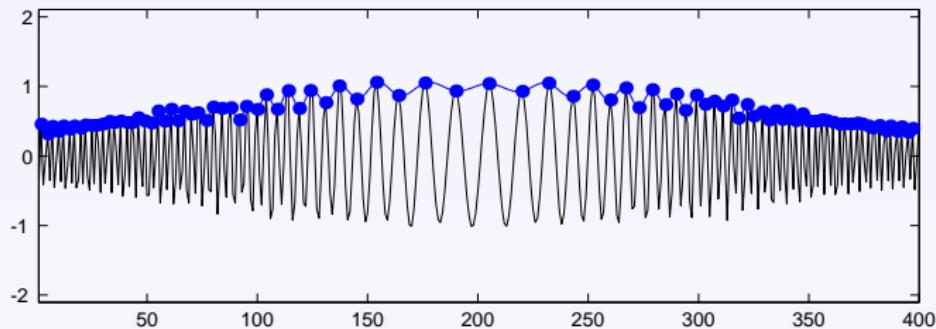
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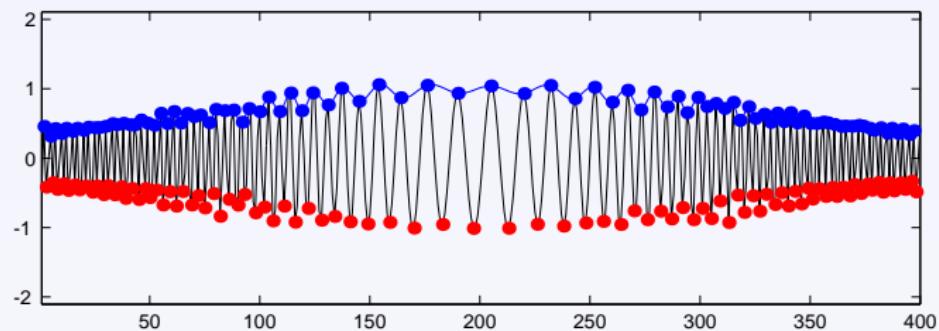
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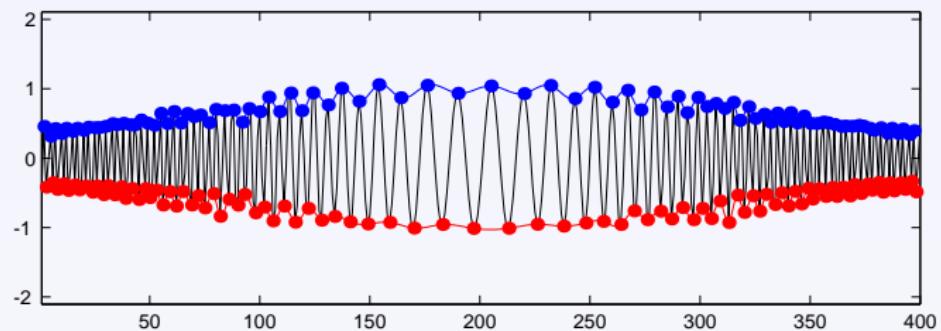
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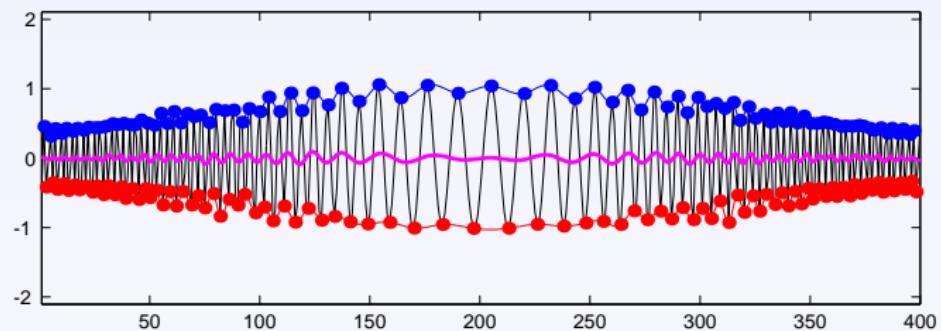
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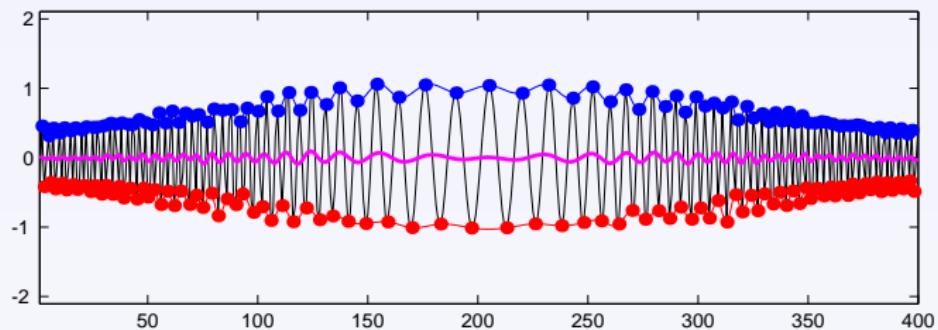
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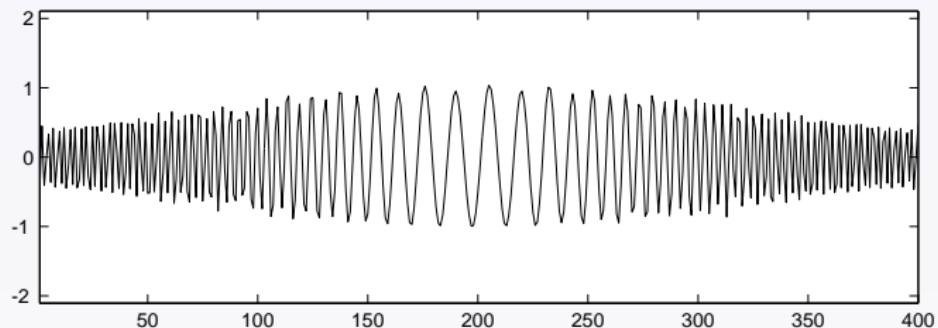
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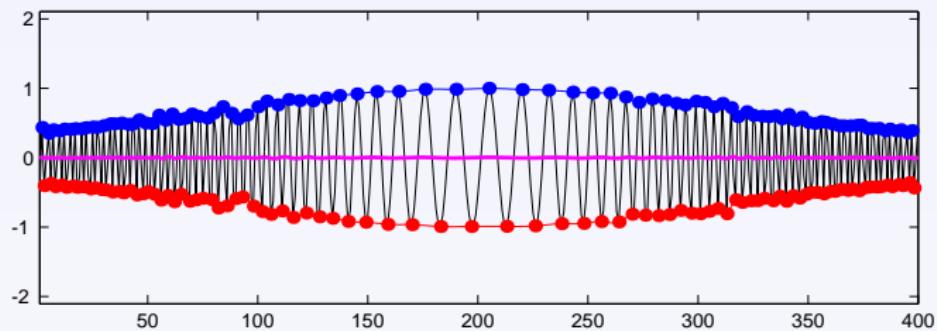
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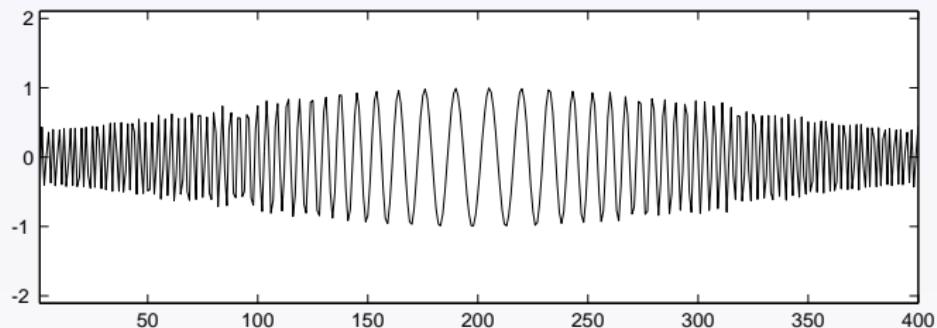
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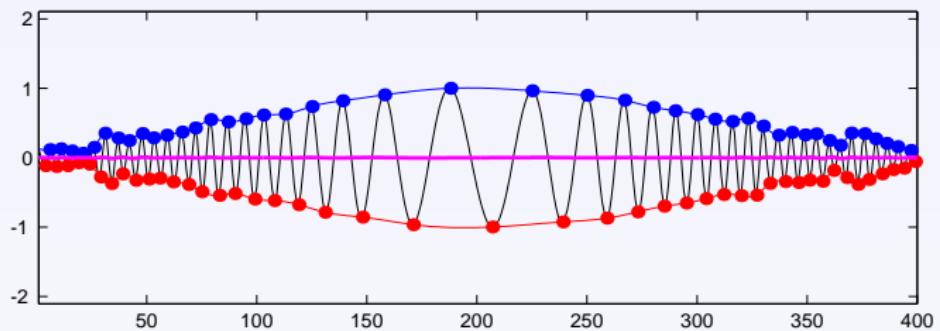
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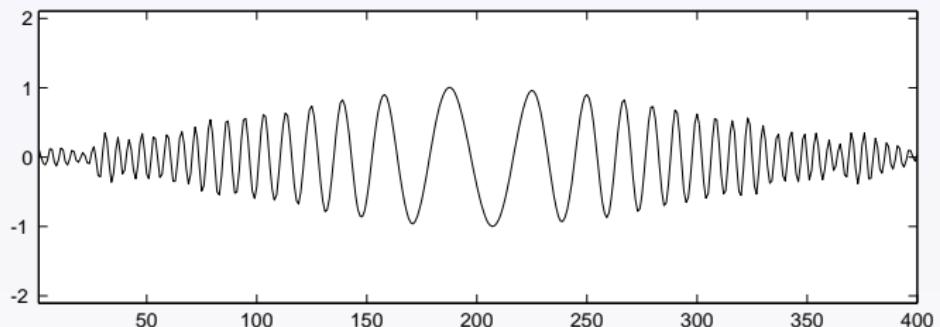
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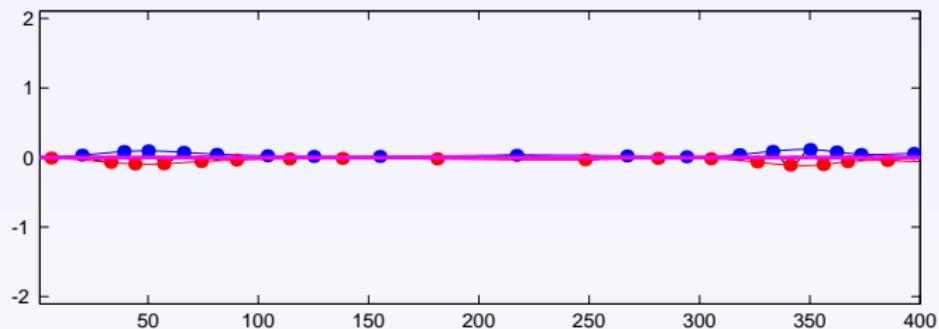
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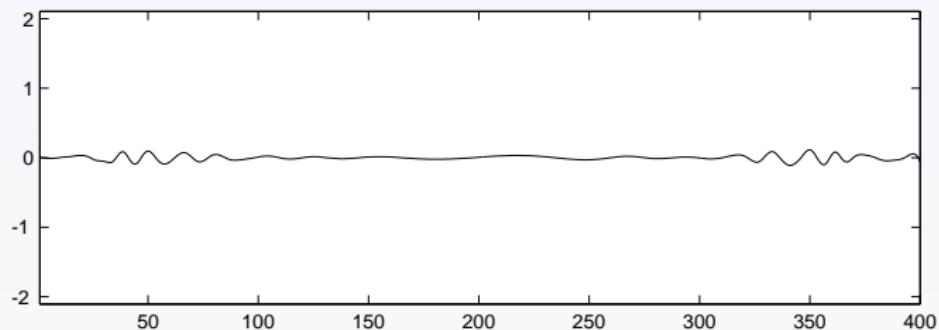
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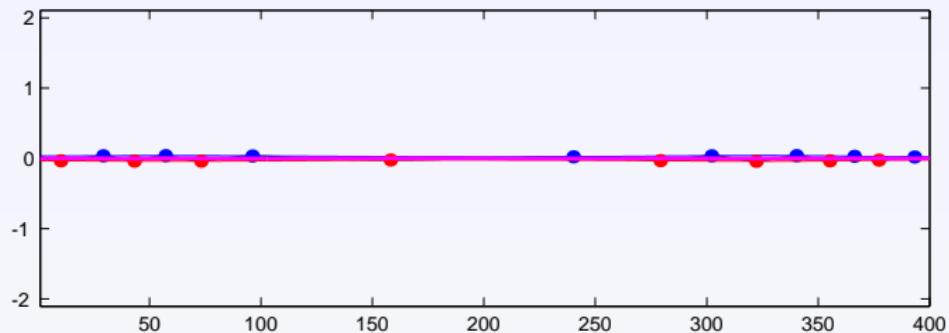
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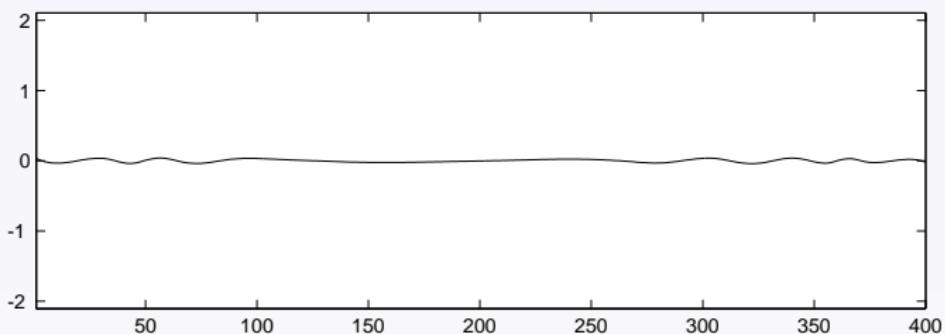
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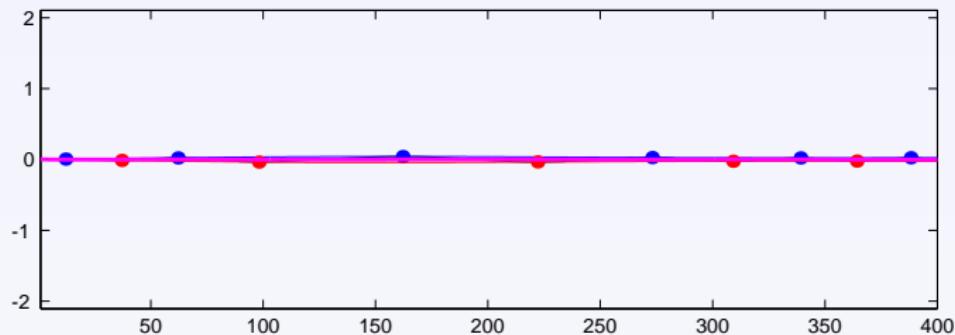
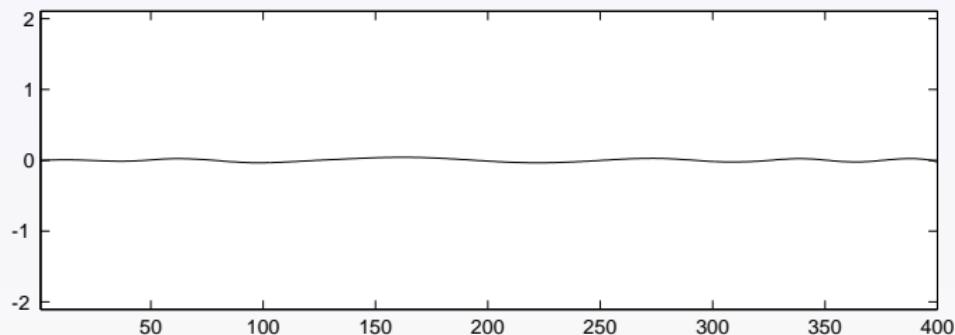


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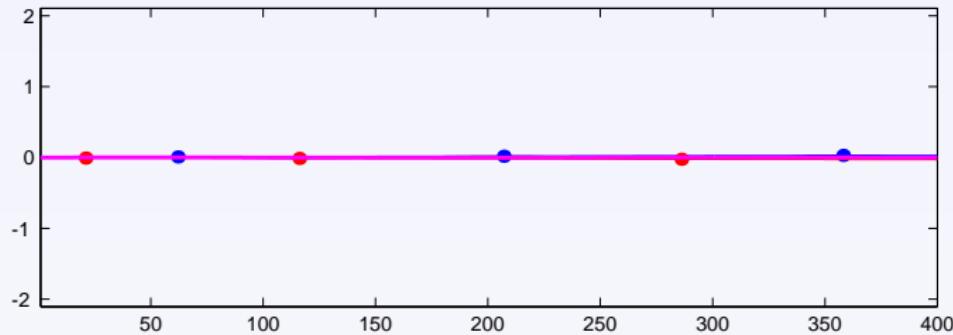


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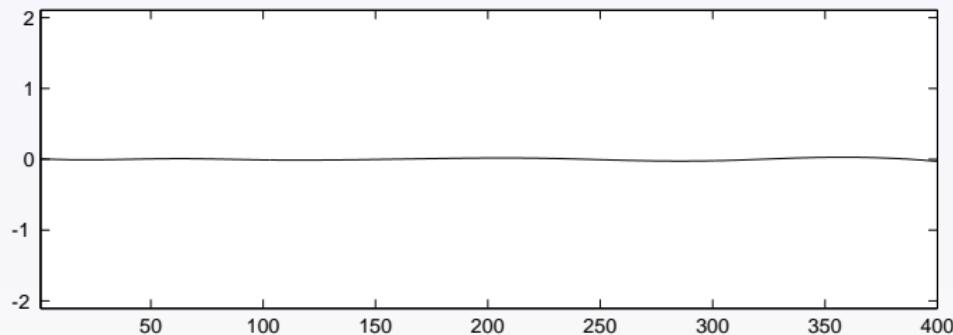


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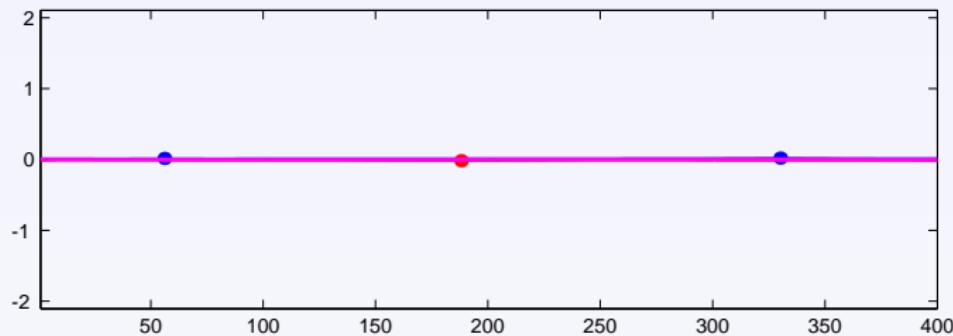
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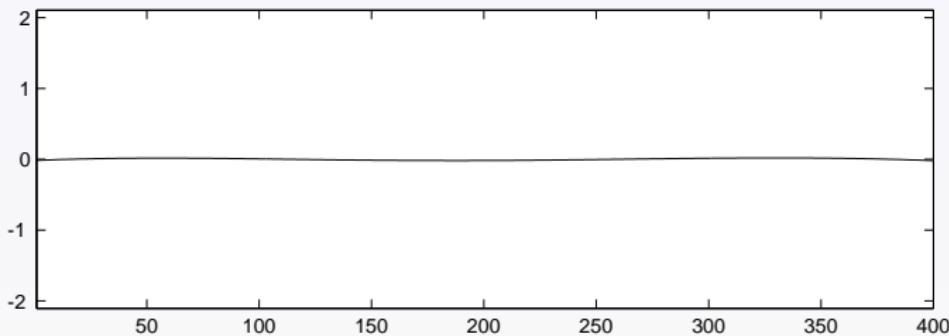
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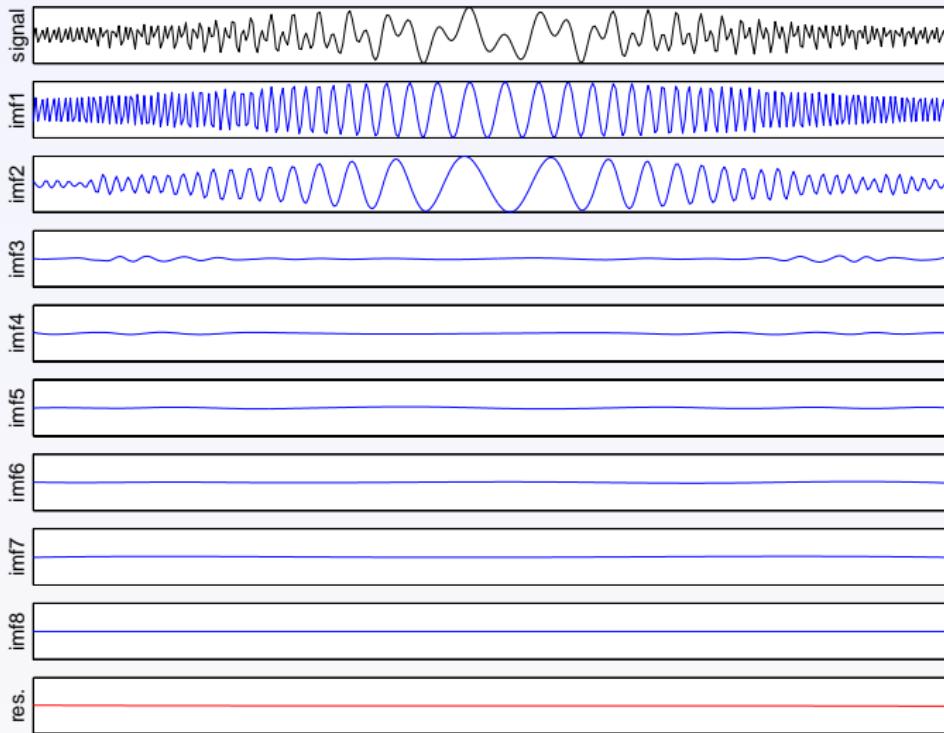
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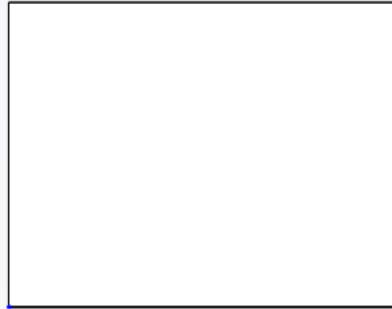
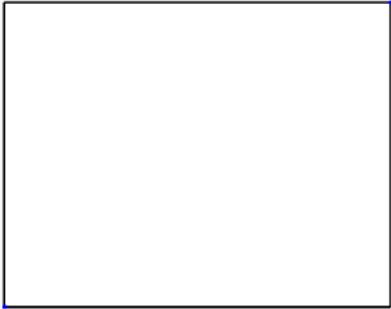
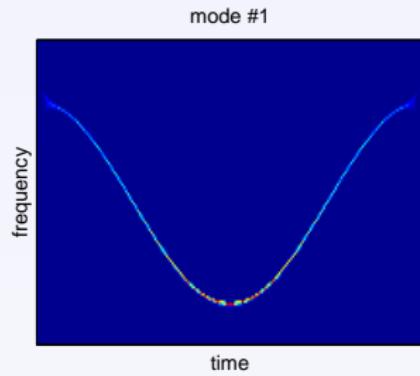
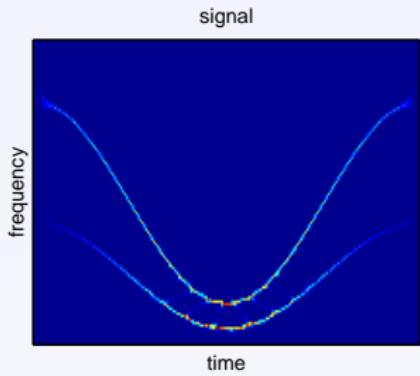
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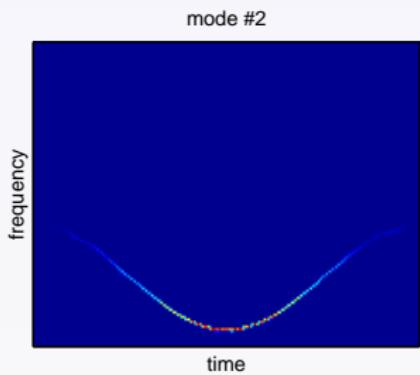
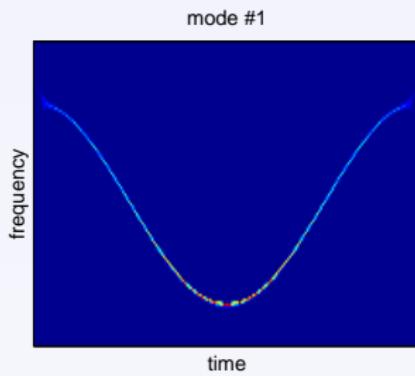
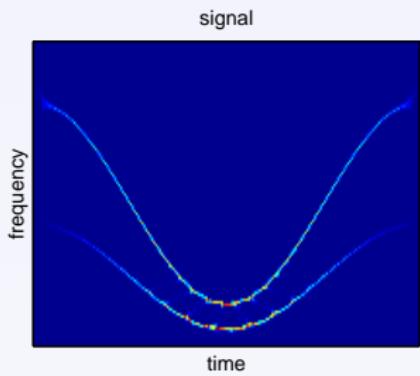


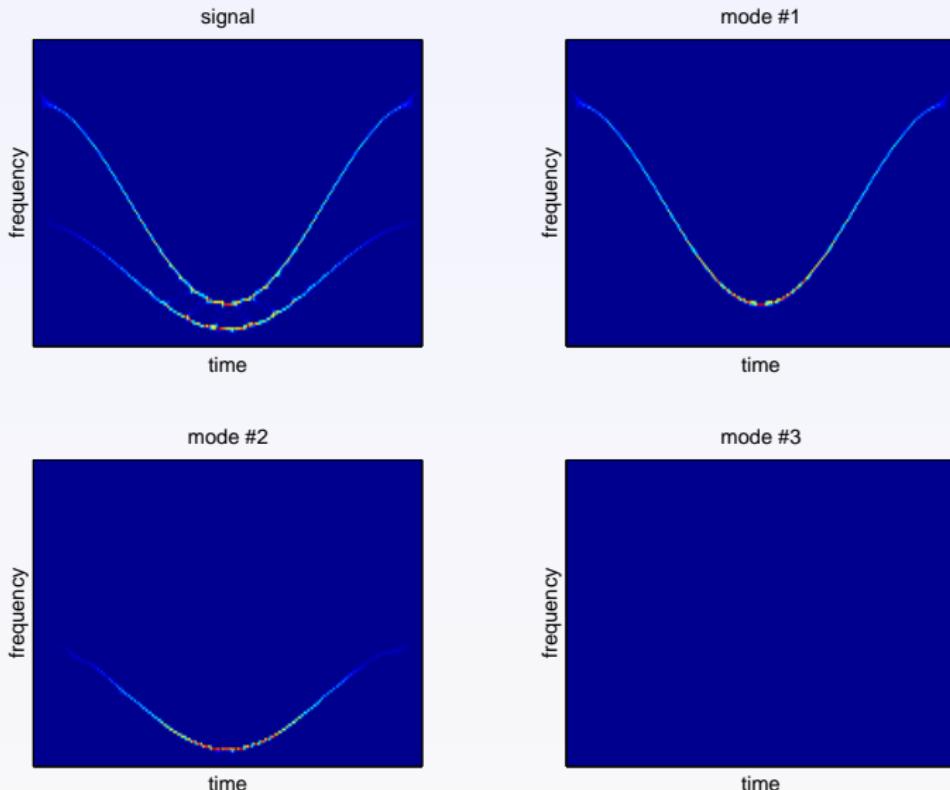
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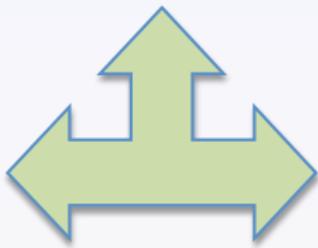
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(production, perception)

< mathematics >

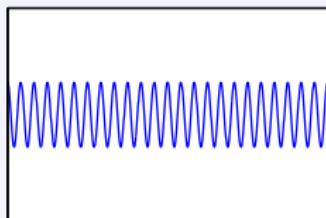
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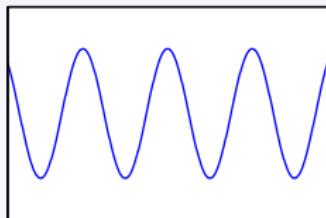
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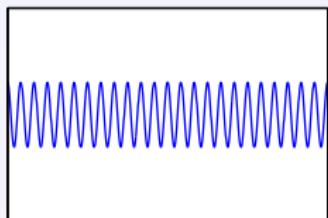
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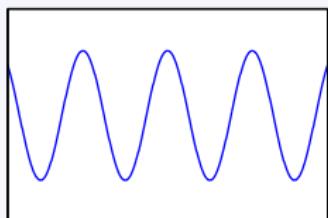
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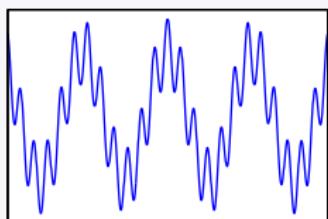
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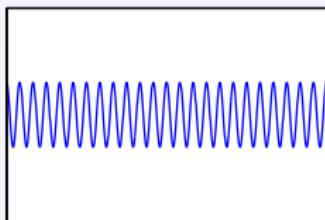
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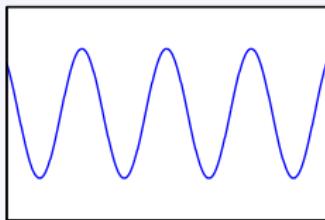
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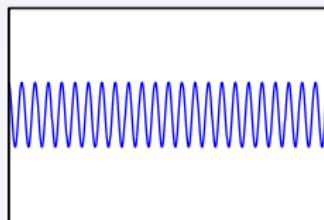
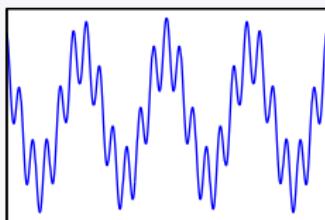
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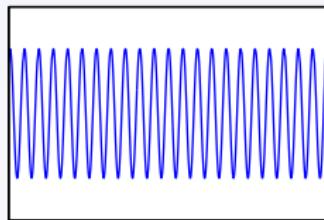
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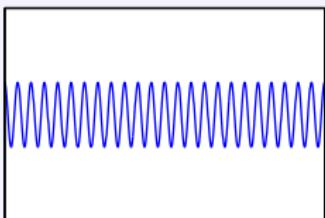
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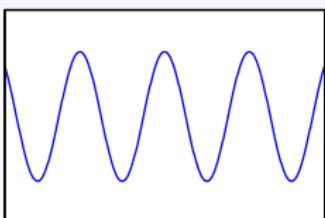
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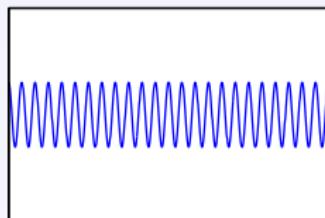
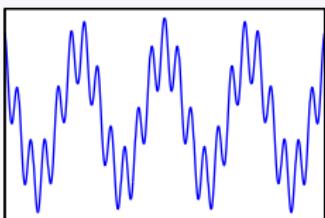
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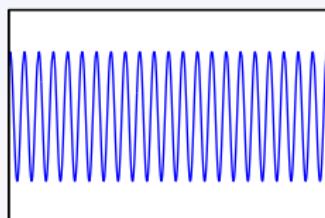
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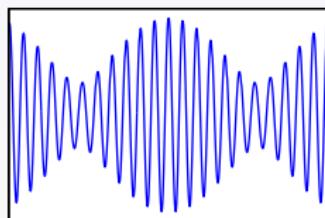
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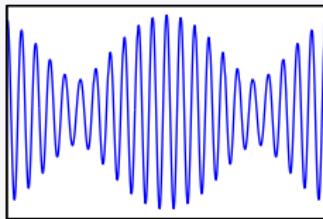
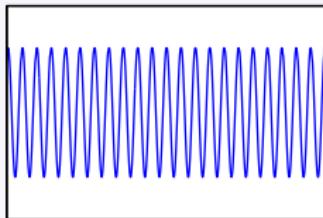
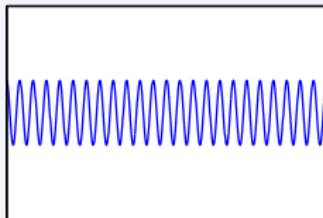
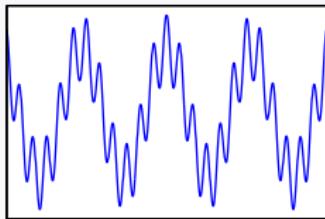
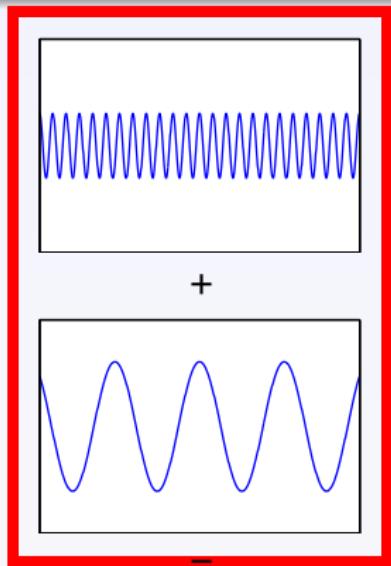
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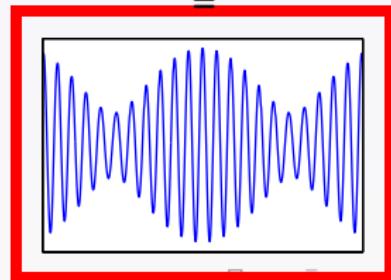
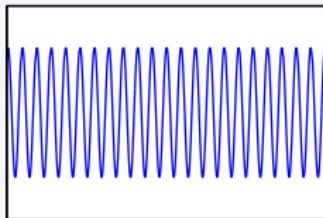
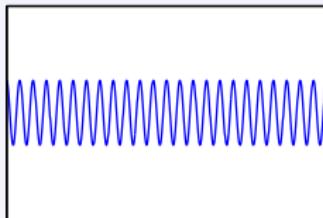
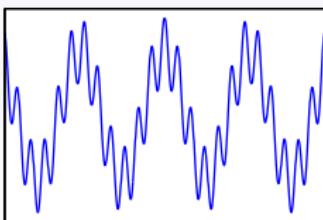
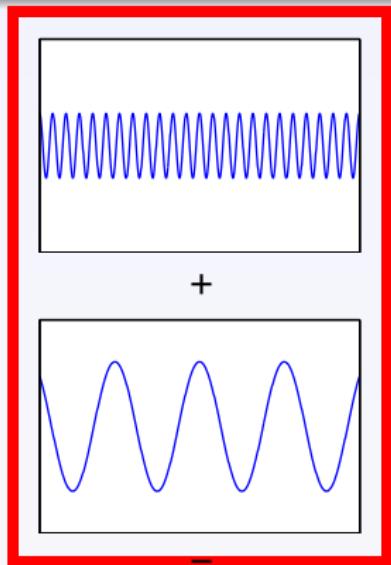
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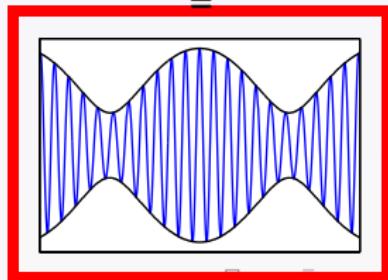
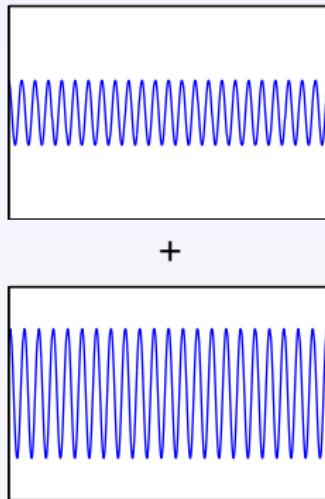
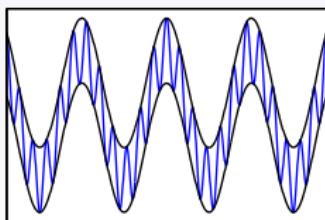
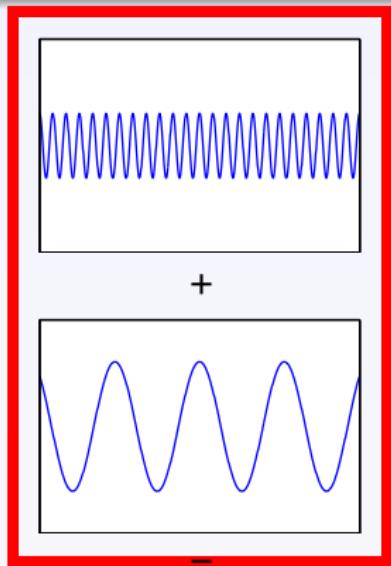
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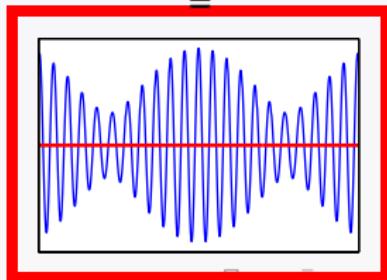
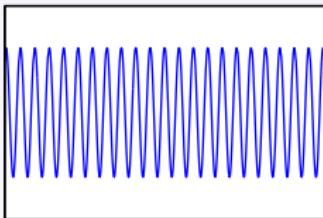
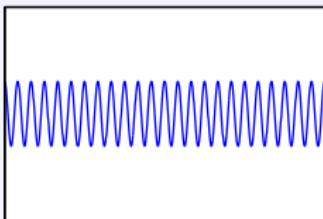
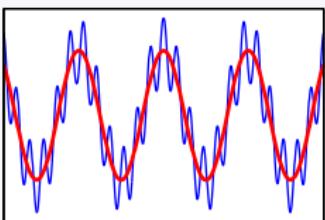
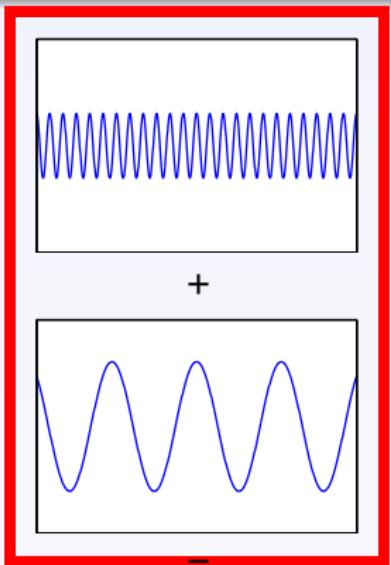
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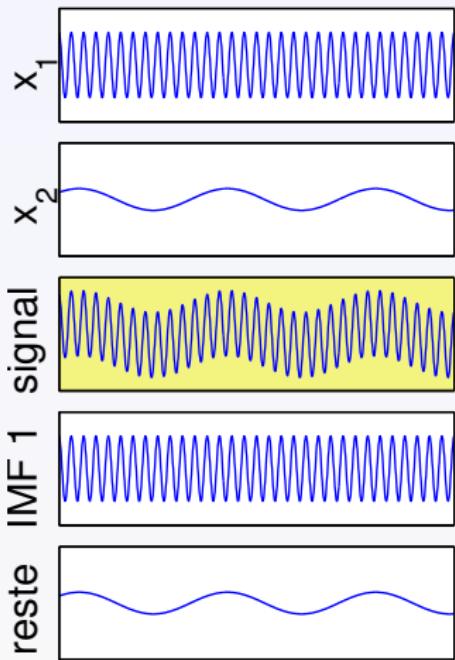
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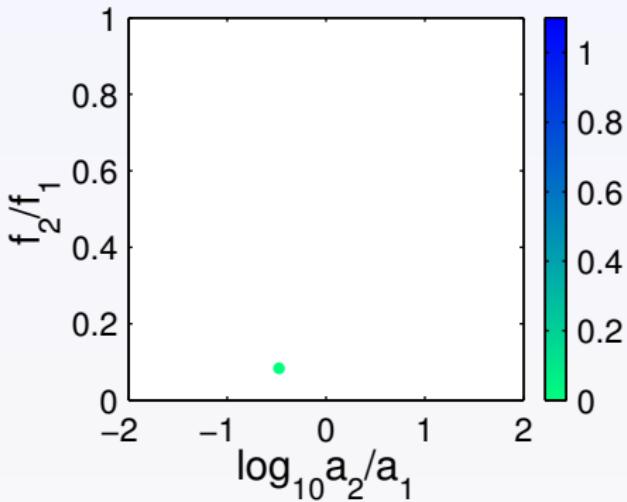
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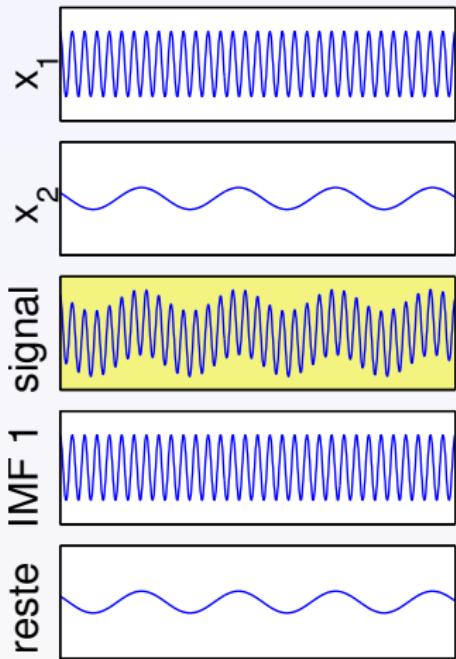
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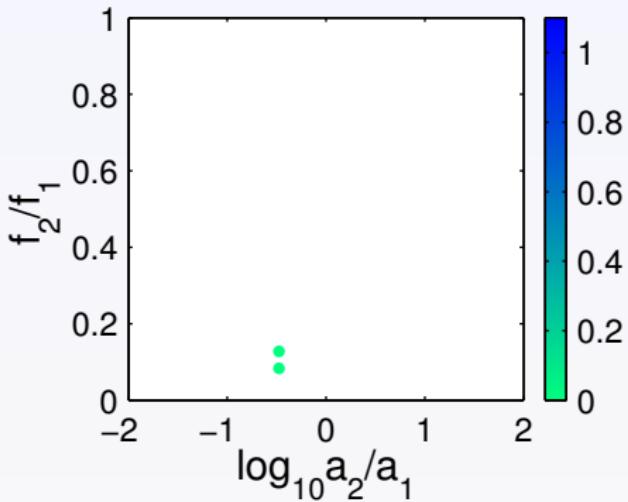
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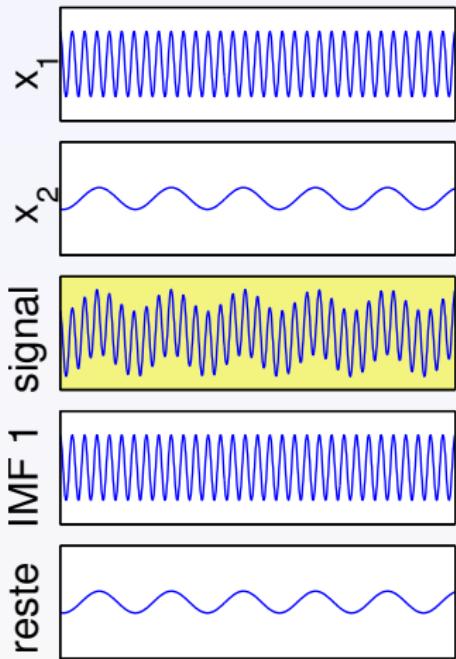
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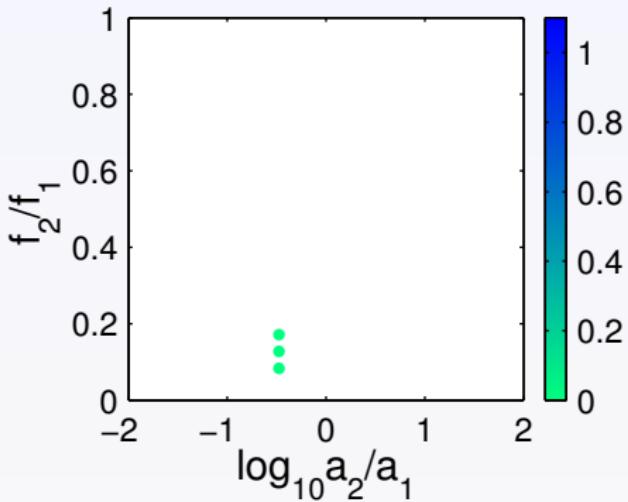
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$$f_2/f_1 = 0.17, a_2/a_1 = 0.33$$



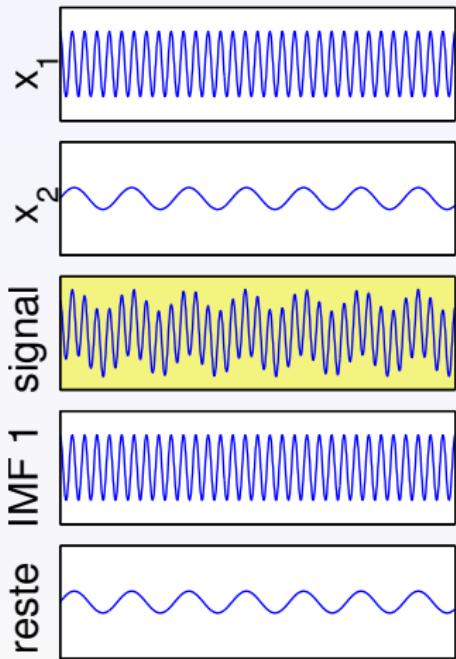
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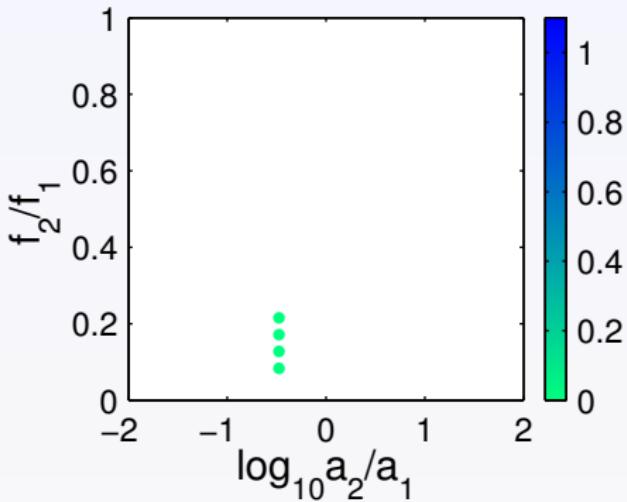
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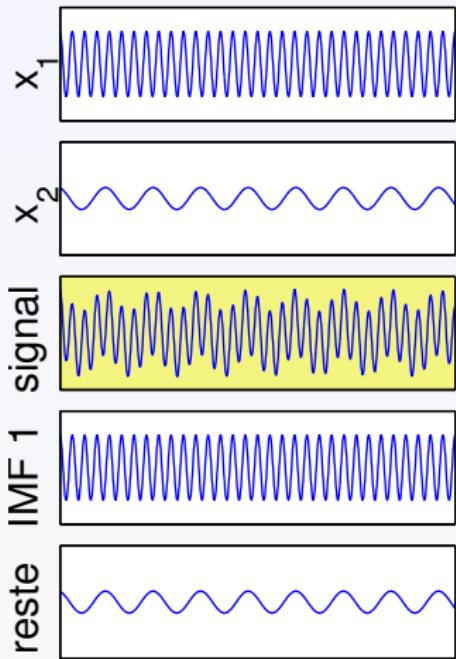
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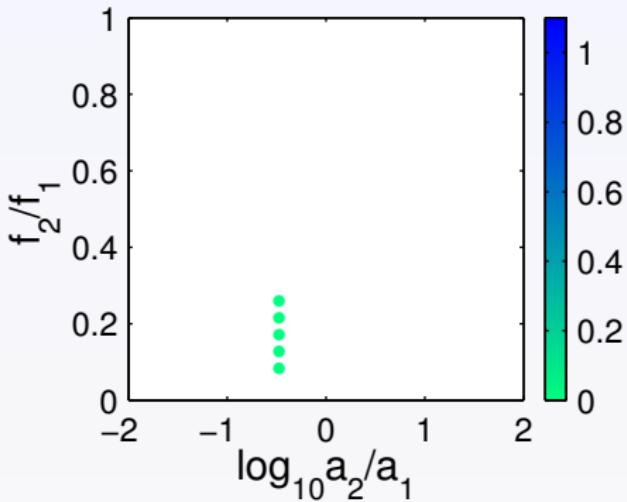
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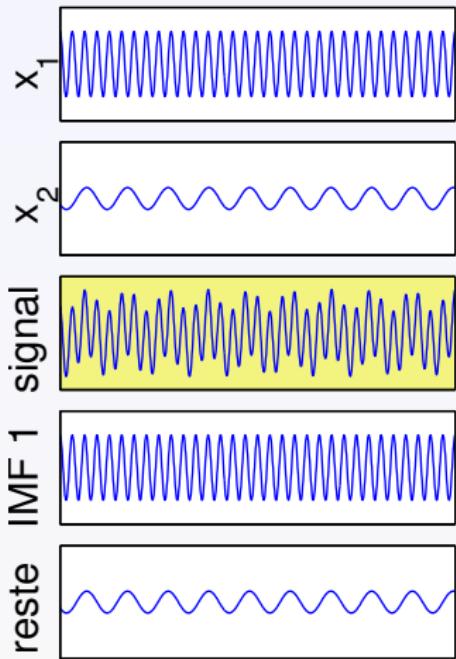
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= 0 if **separation**



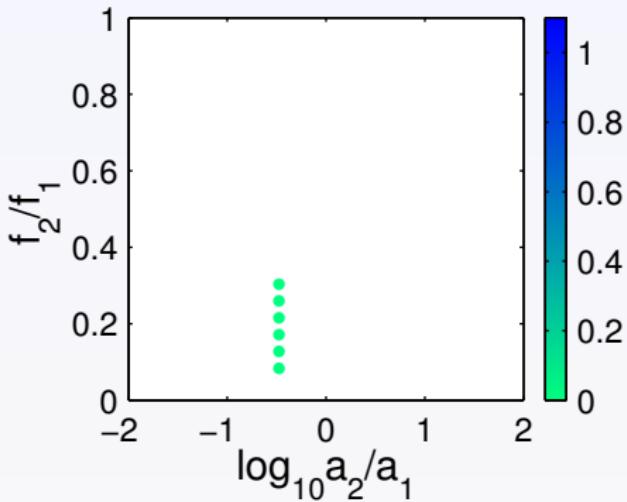
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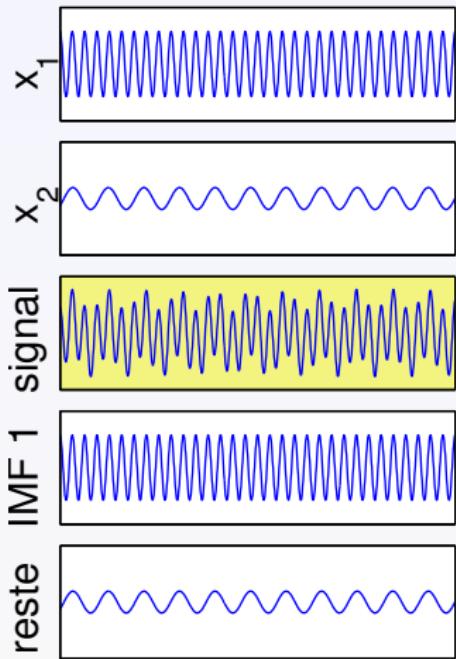
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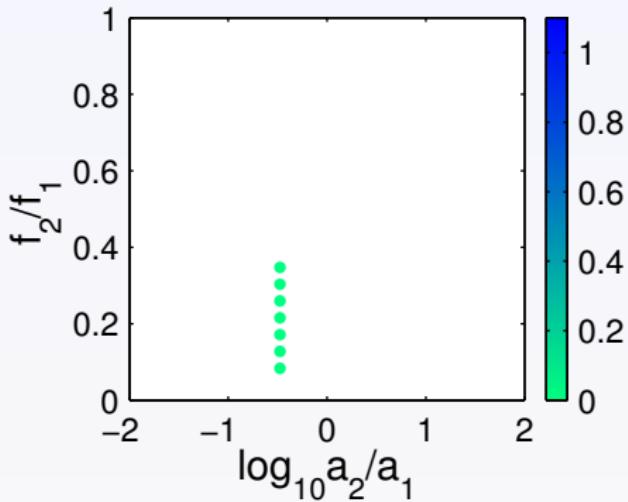
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$$f_2/f_1 = 0.35, a_2/a_1 = 0.33$$



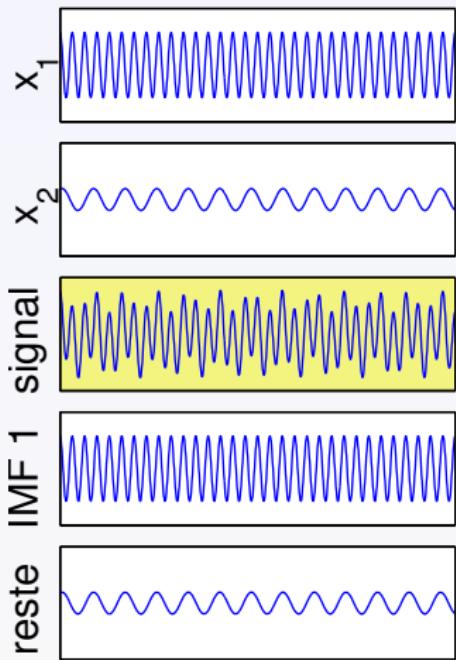
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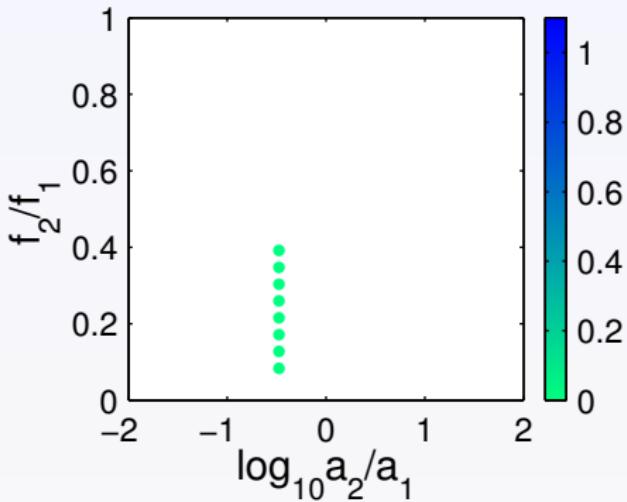
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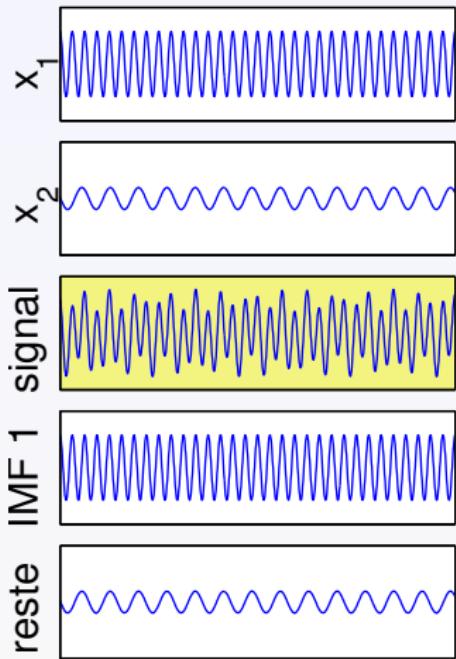
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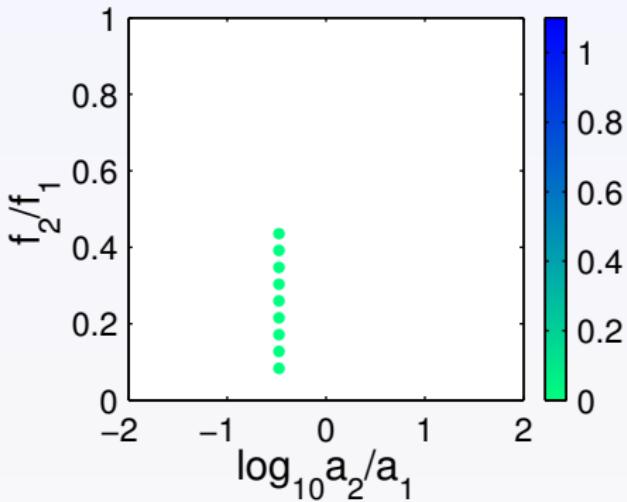
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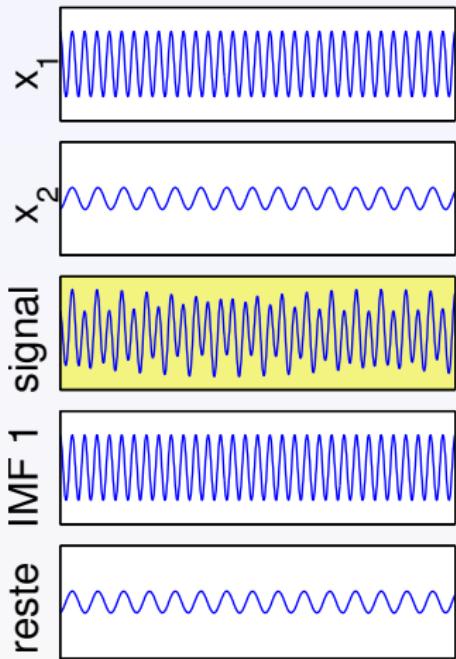
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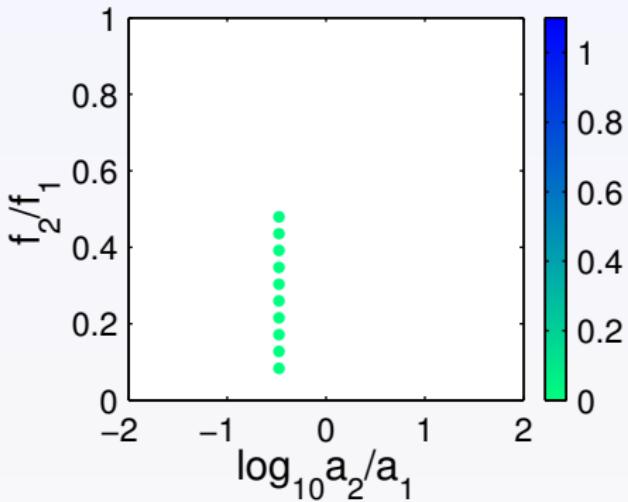
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$$f_2/f_1 = 0.48, a_2/a_1 = 0.33$$



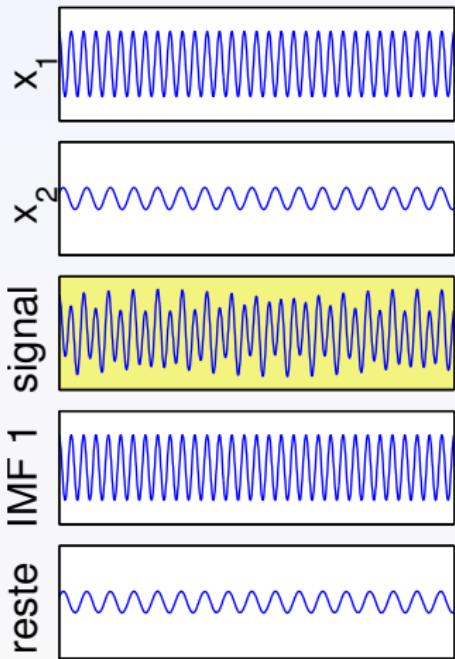
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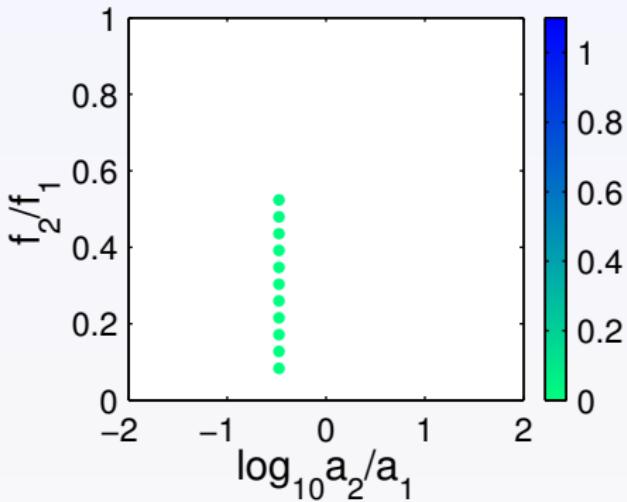
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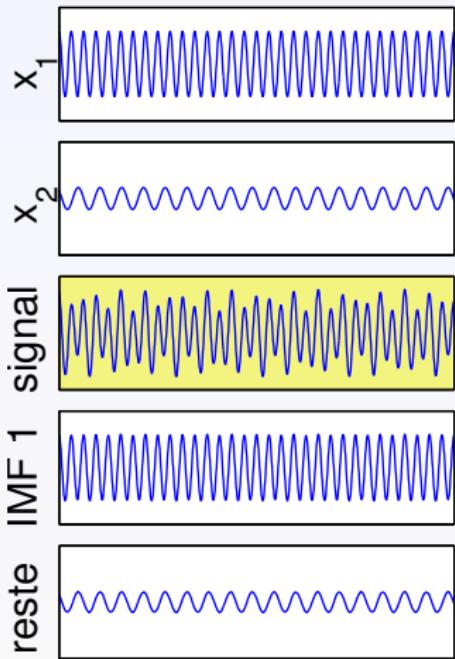
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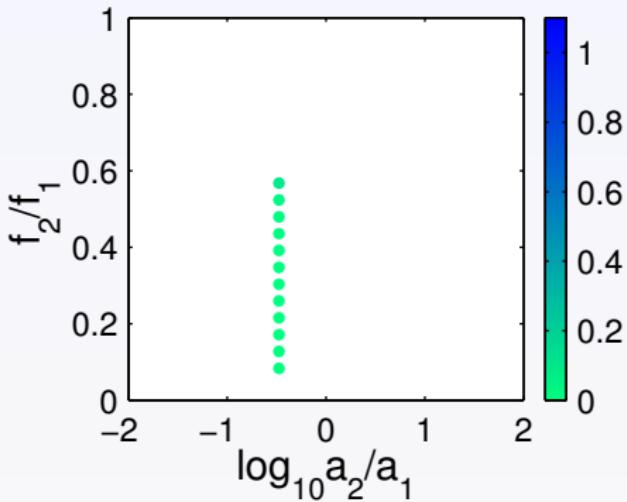
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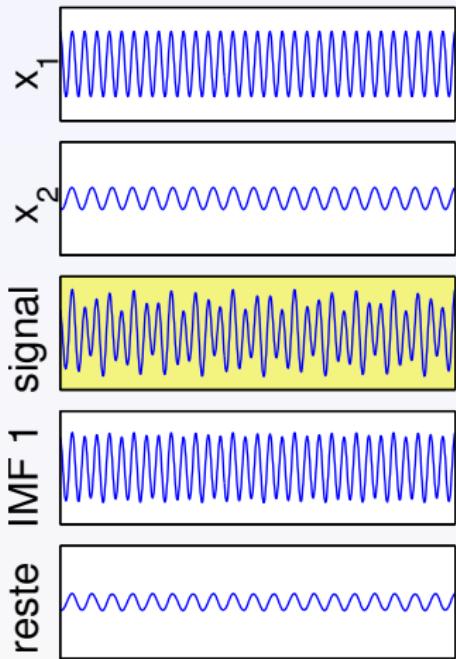
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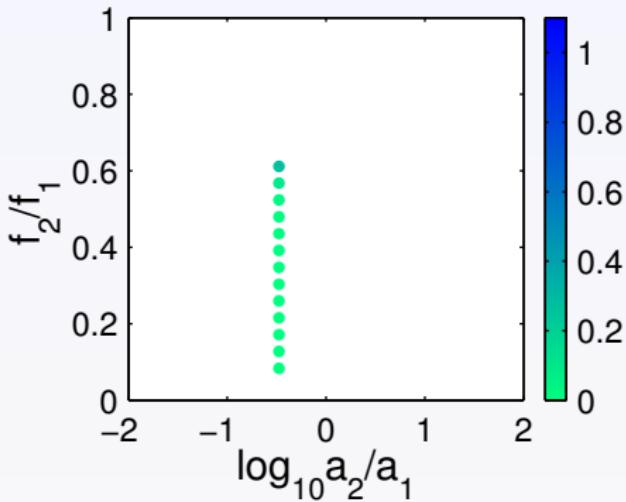
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.61, a_2/a_1 = 0.33$$



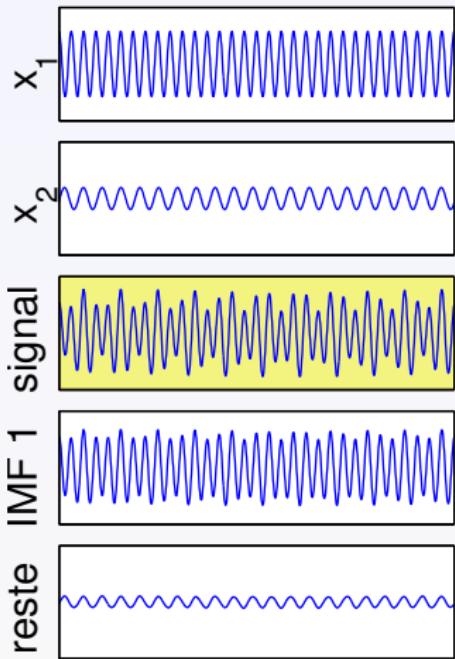
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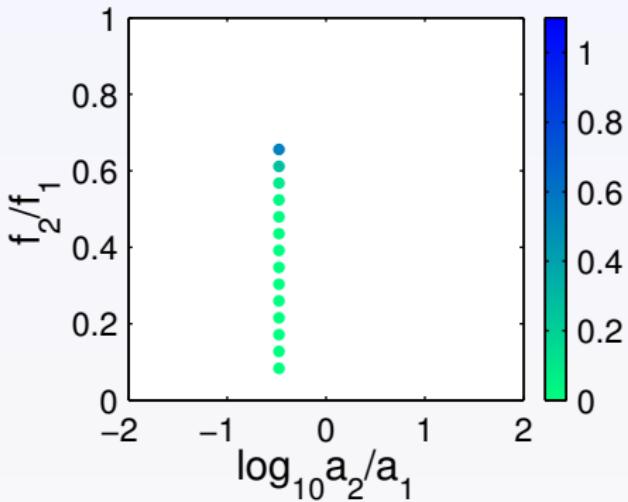
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$$f_2/f_1 = 0.66, a_2/a_1 = 0.33$$



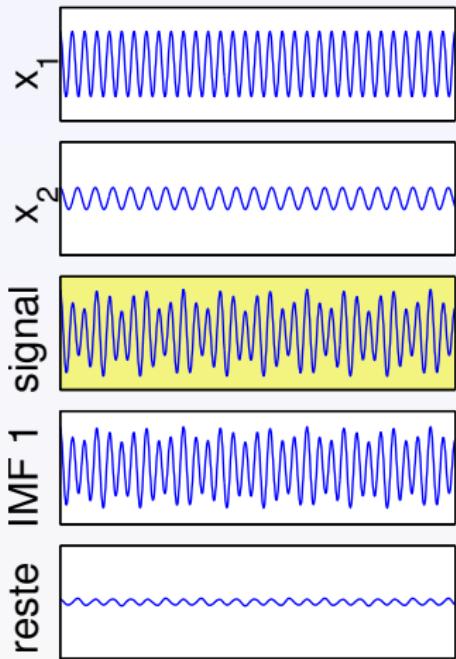
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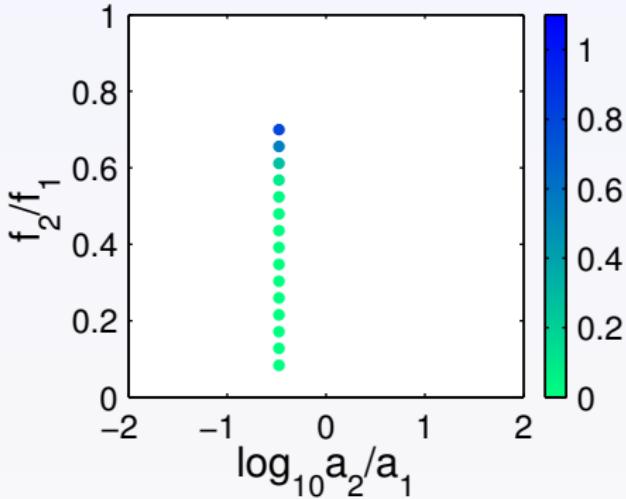
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$$f_2/f_1 = 0.70, a_2/a_1 = 0.33$$



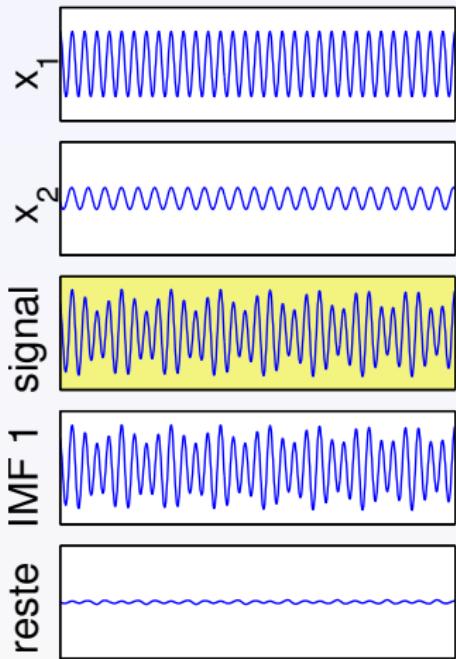
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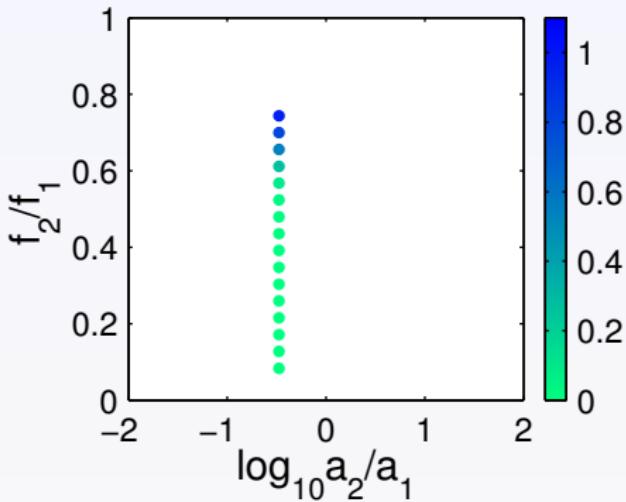
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$$f_2/f_1 = 0.74, a_2/a_1 = 0.33$$



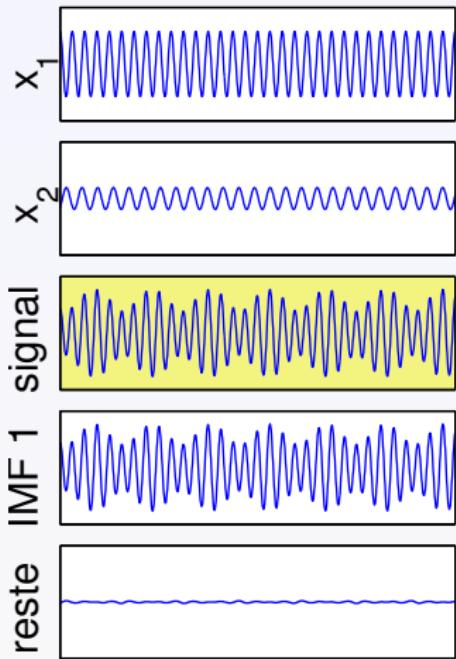
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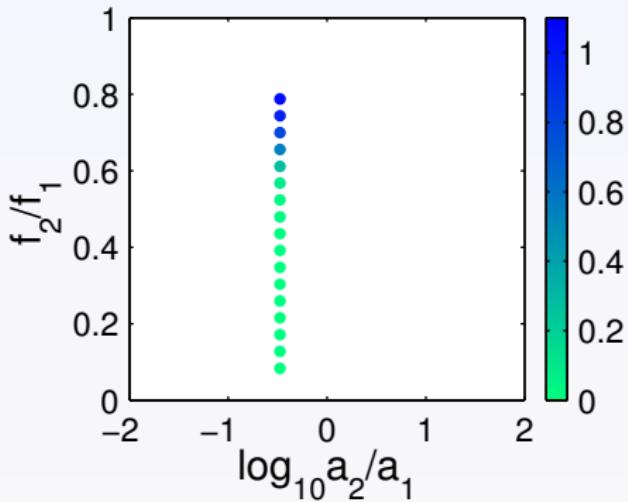
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$$f_2/f_1 = 0.79, a_2/a_1 = 0.33$$



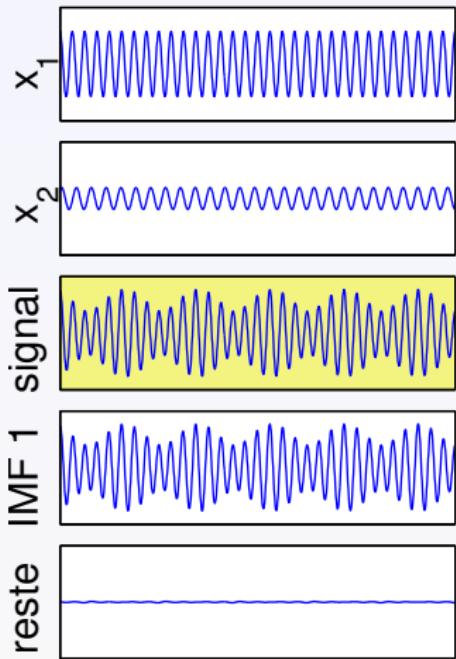
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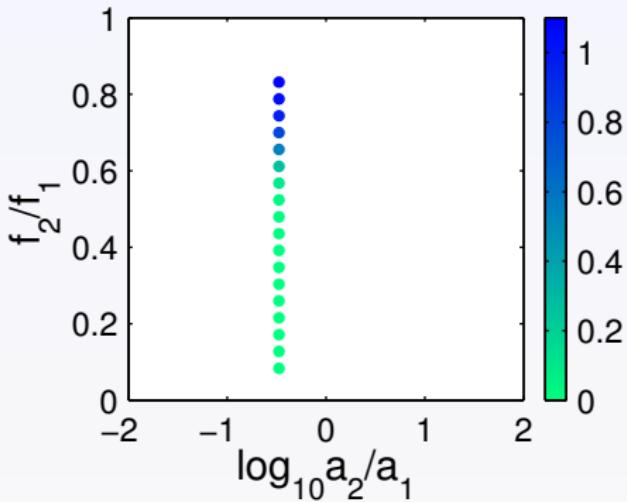
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$$f_2/f_1 = 0.83, a_2/a_1 = 0.33$$



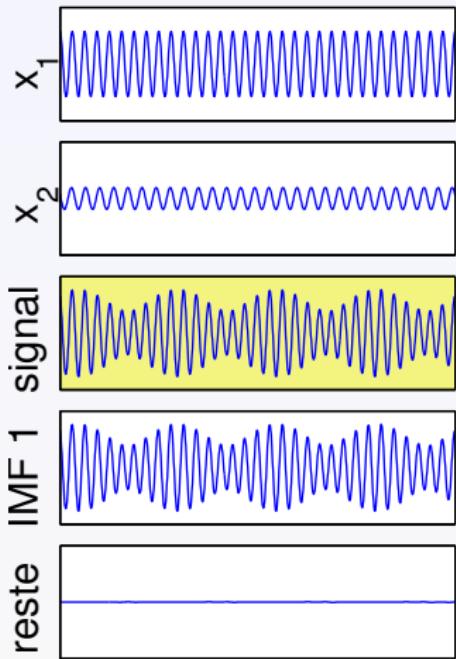
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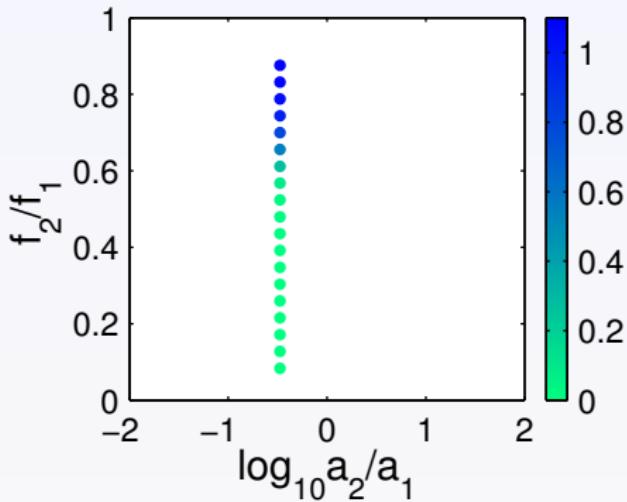
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.88, a_2/a_1 = 0.33$$



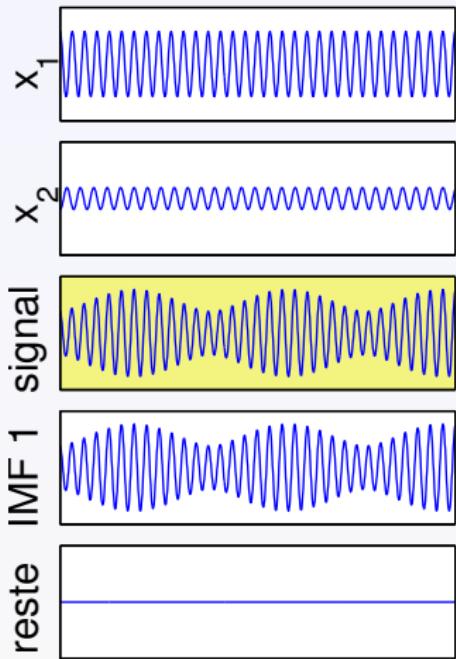
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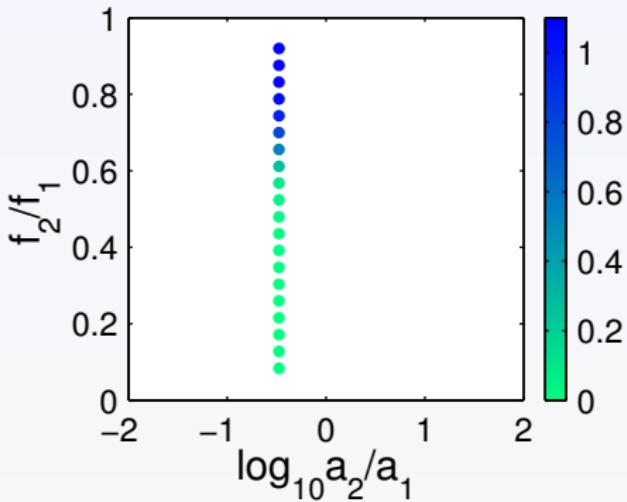
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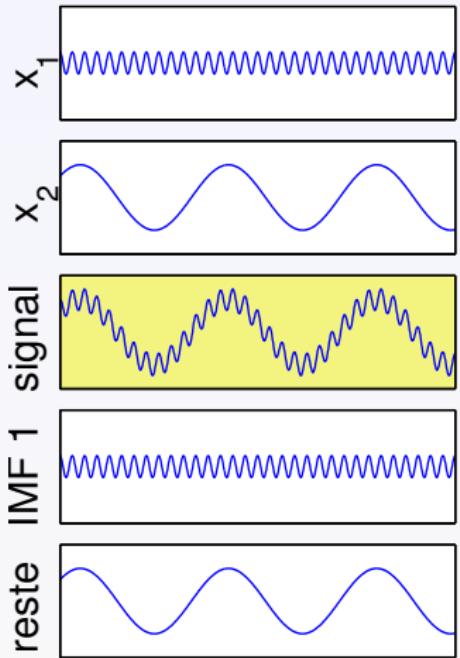
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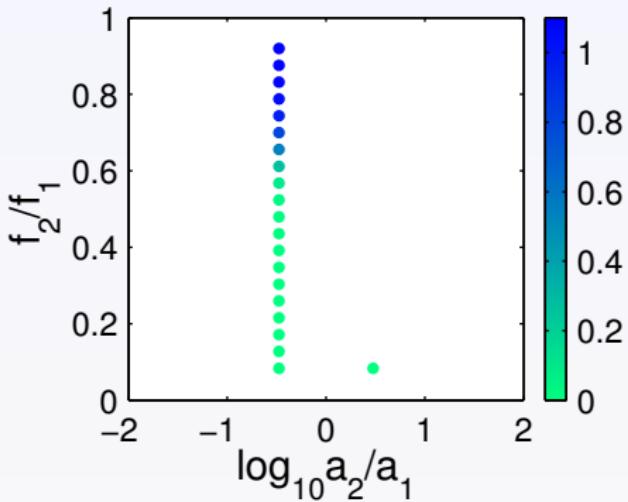
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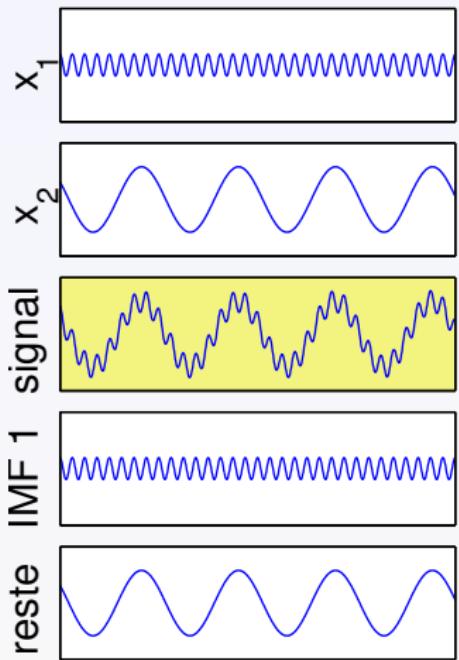
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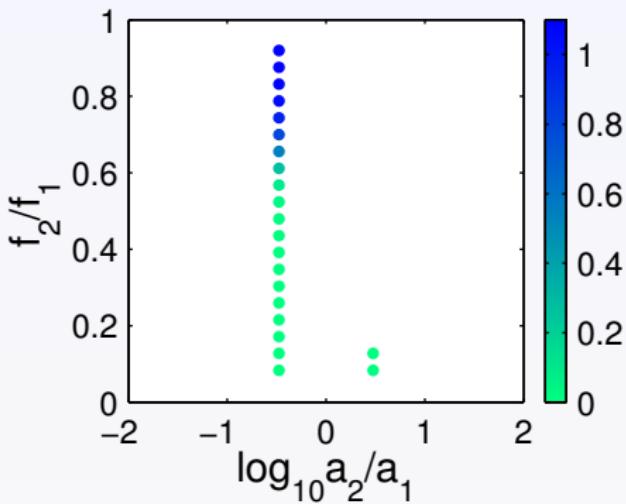
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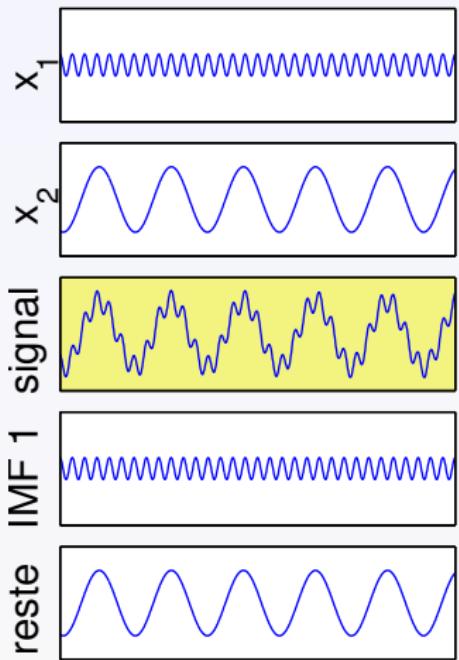
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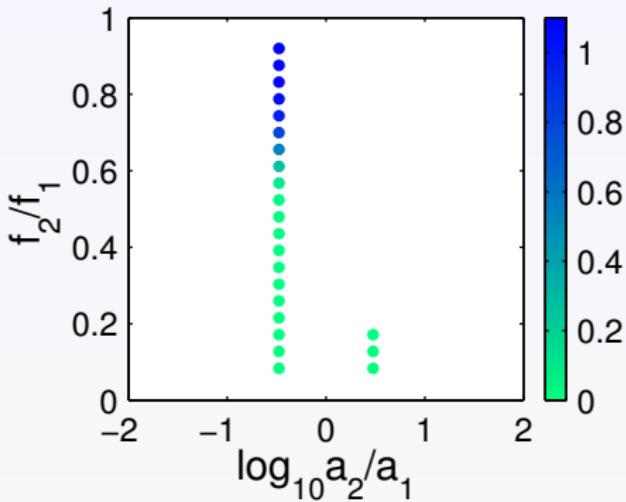
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$$f_2/f_1 = 0.17, a_2/a_1 = 3.00$$



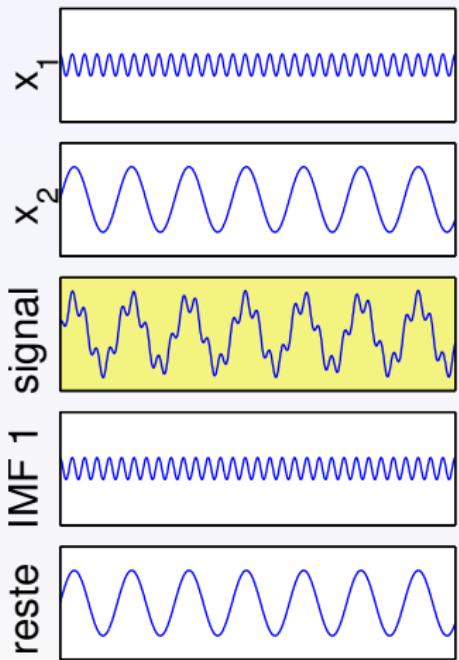
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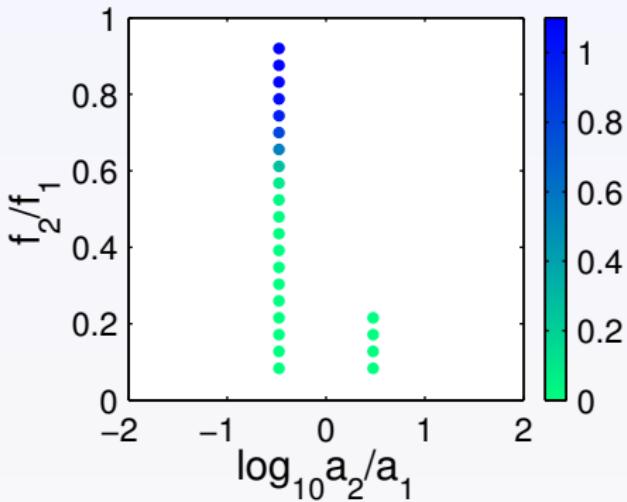
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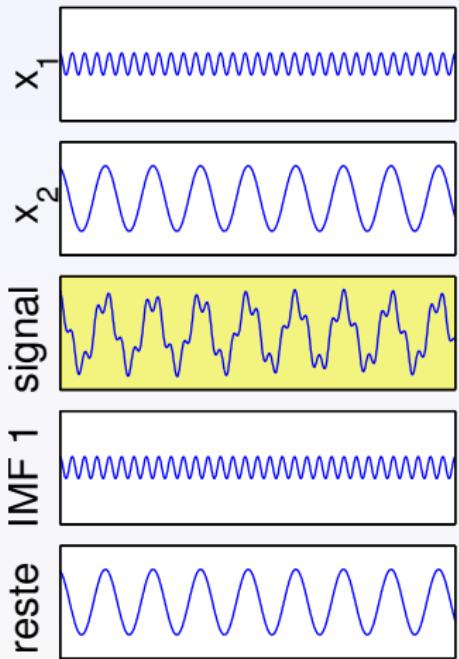
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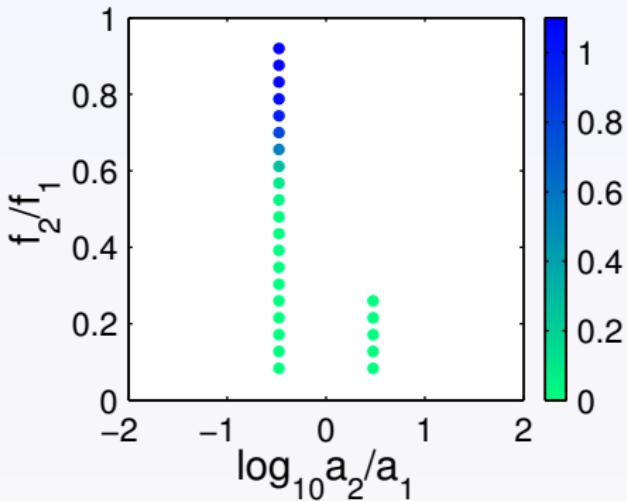
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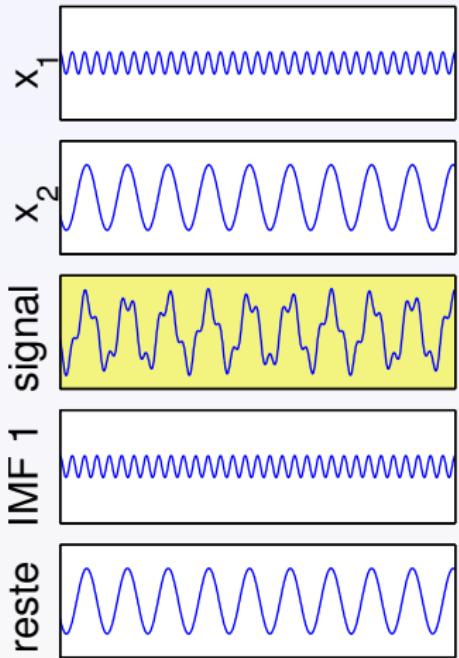
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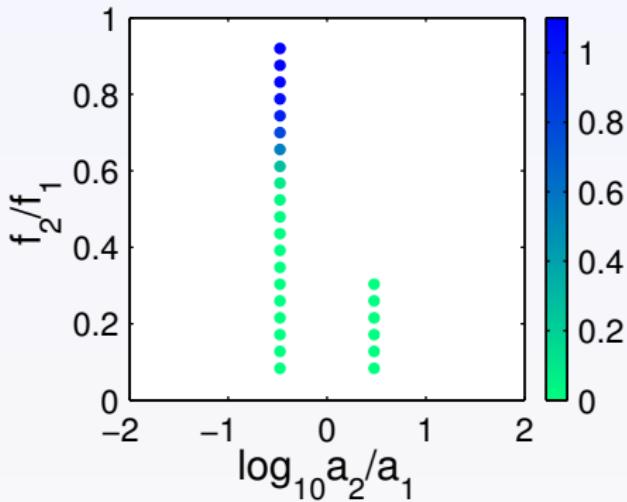
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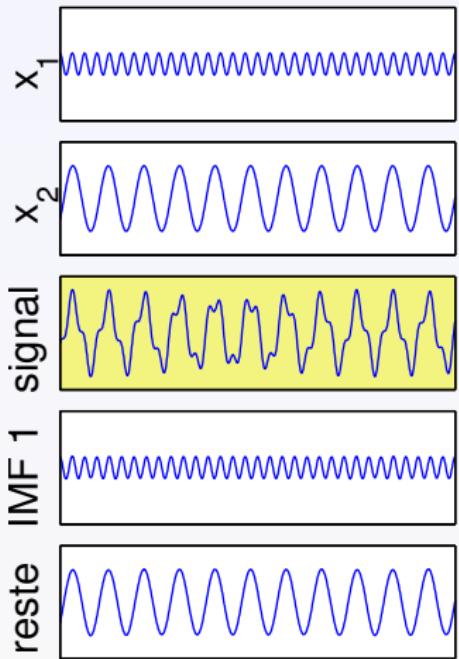
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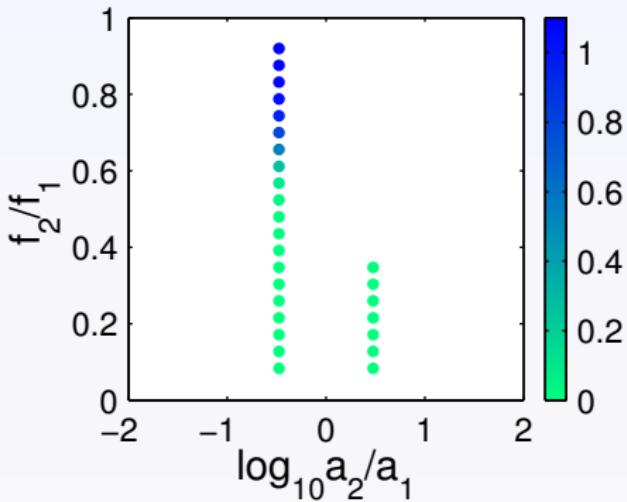
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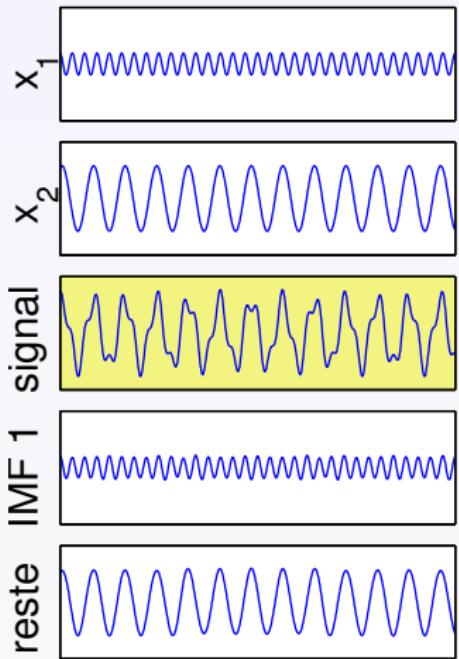
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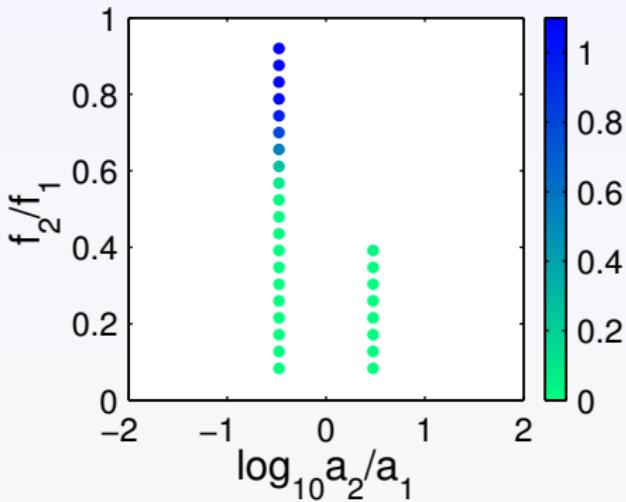
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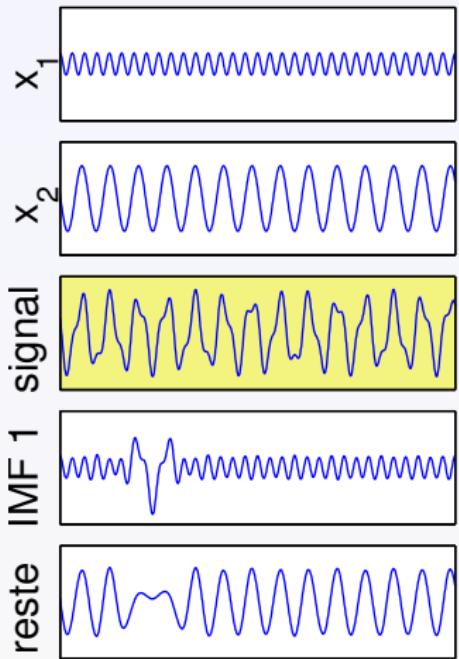
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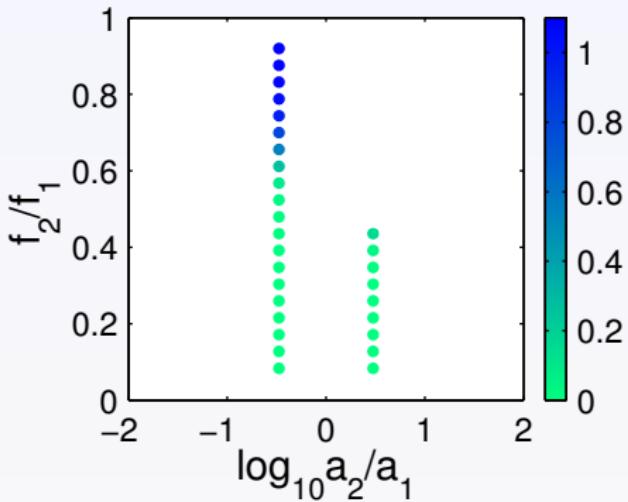
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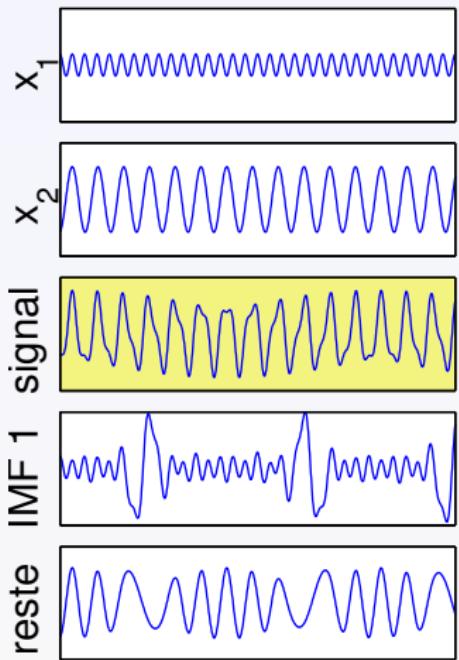
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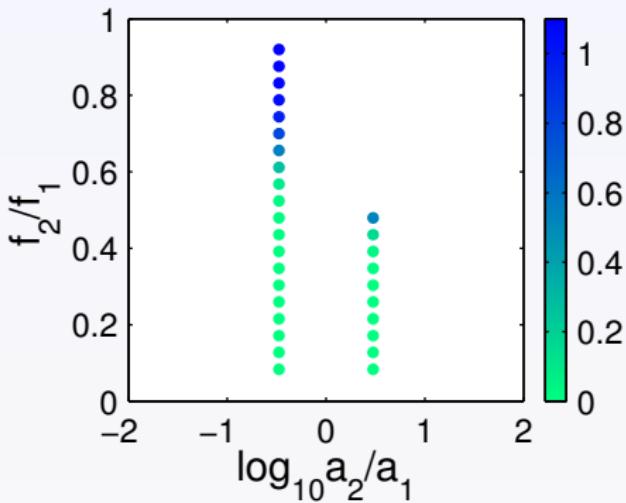
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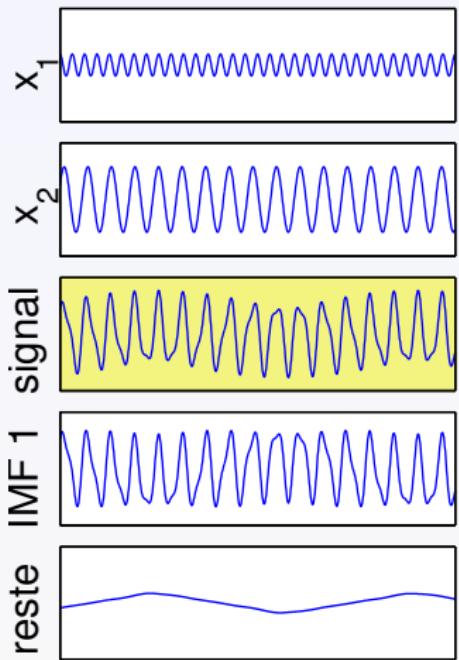
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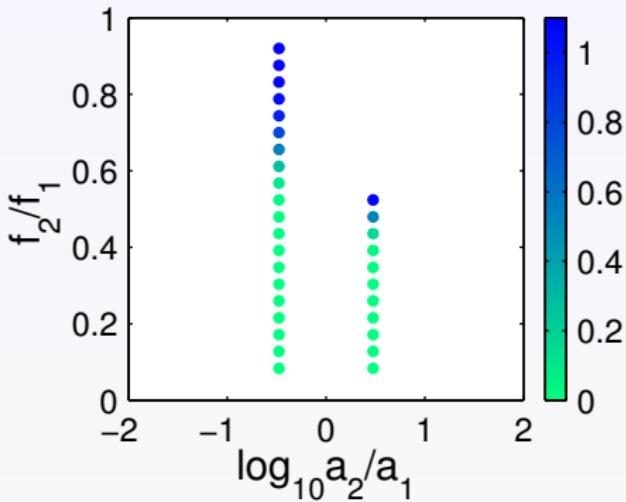
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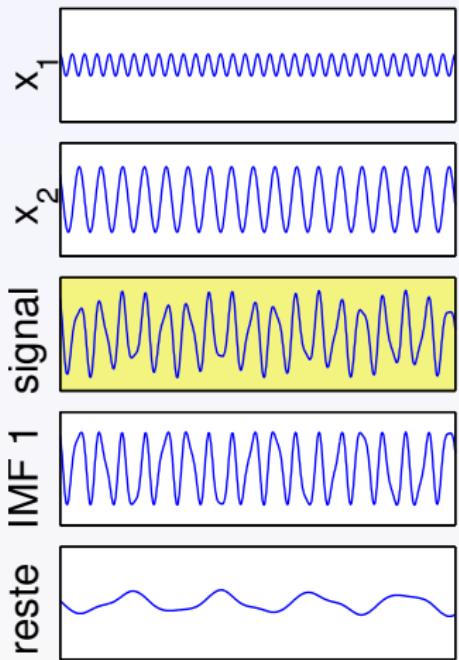
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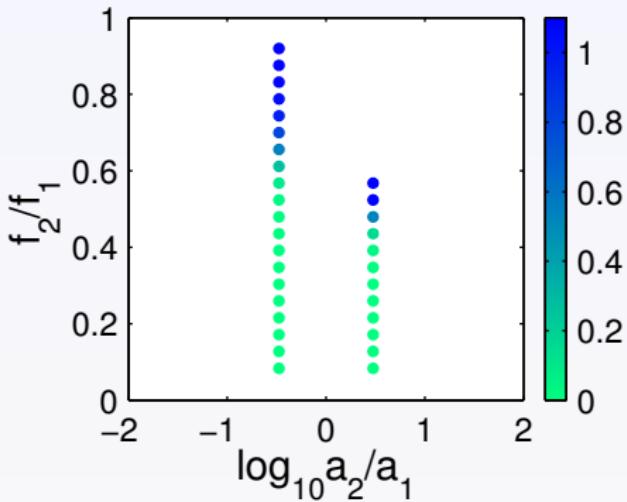
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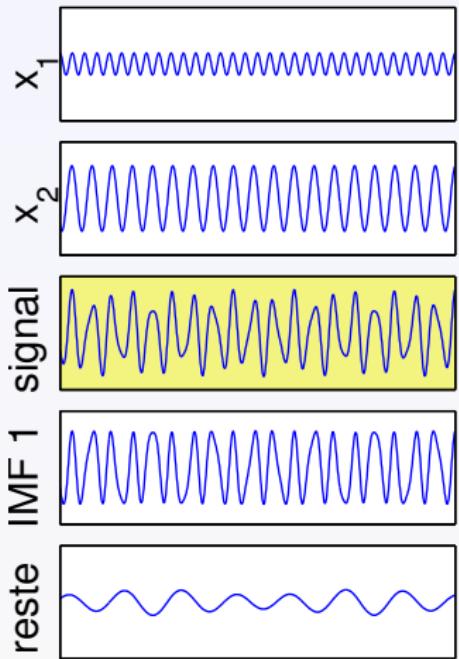
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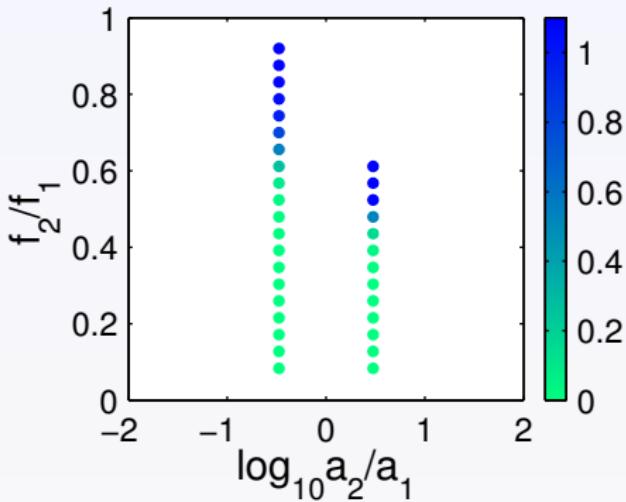
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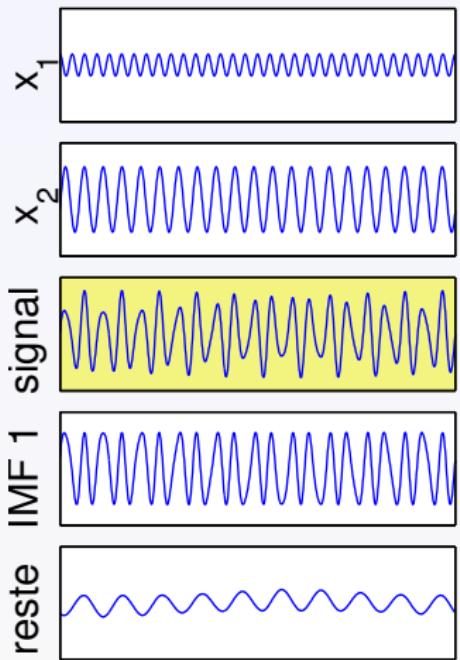
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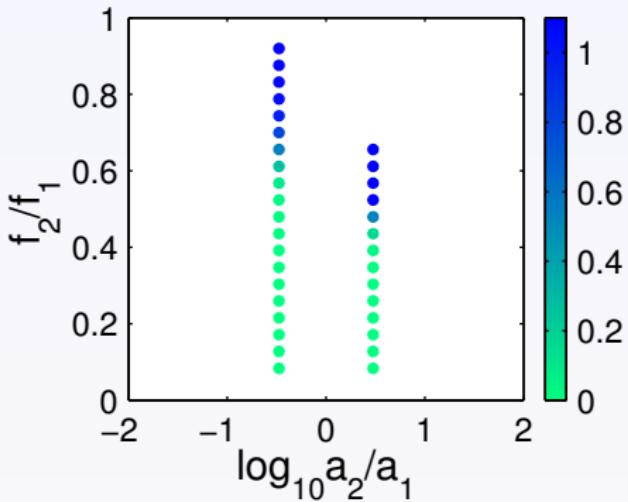
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.66, a_2/a_1 = 3.00$$



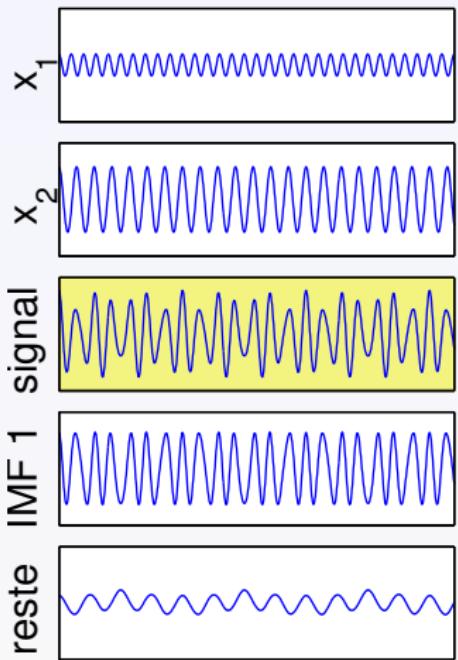
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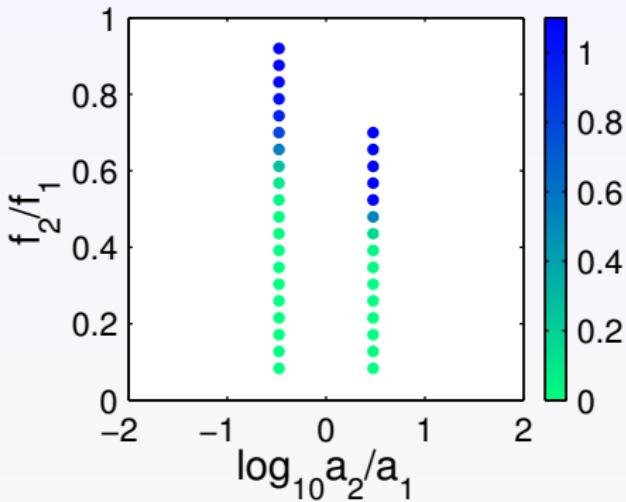
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.70, a_2/a_1 = 3.00$$



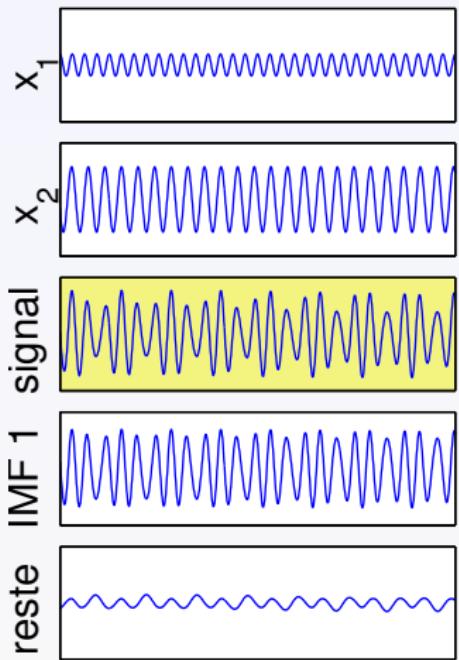
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= 0 if **separation**



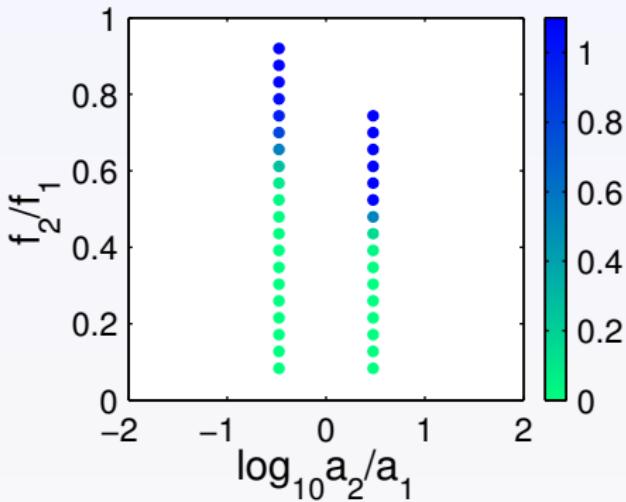
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.74, a_2/a_1 = 3.00$$



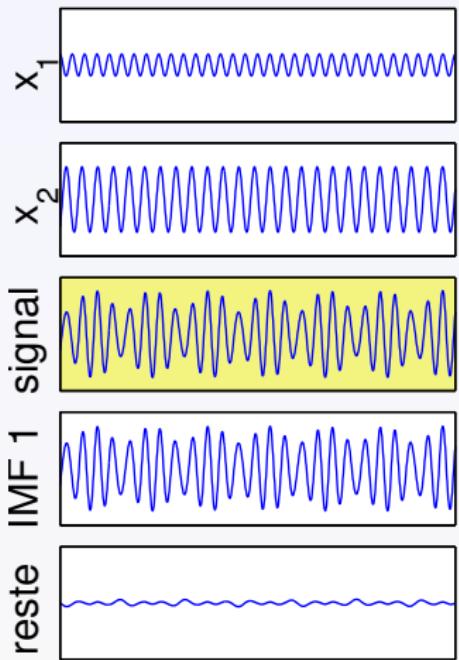
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= 0 if **separation**



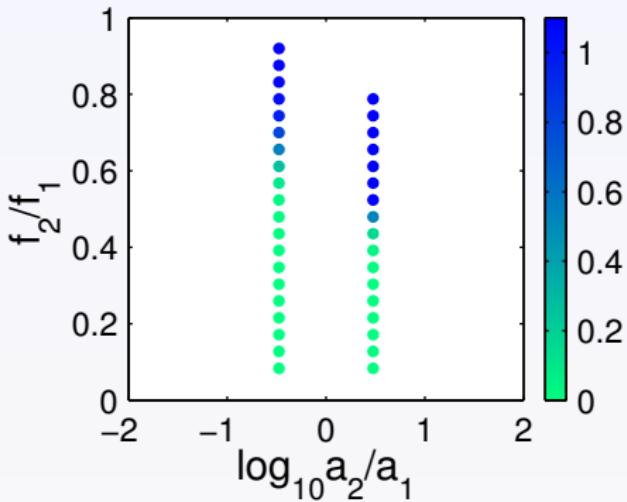
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$$f_2/f_1 = 0.79, a_2/a_1 = 3.00$$



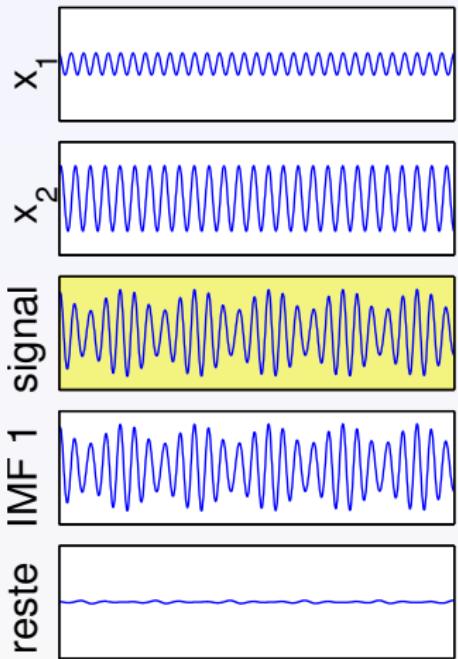
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= 0 if **separation**



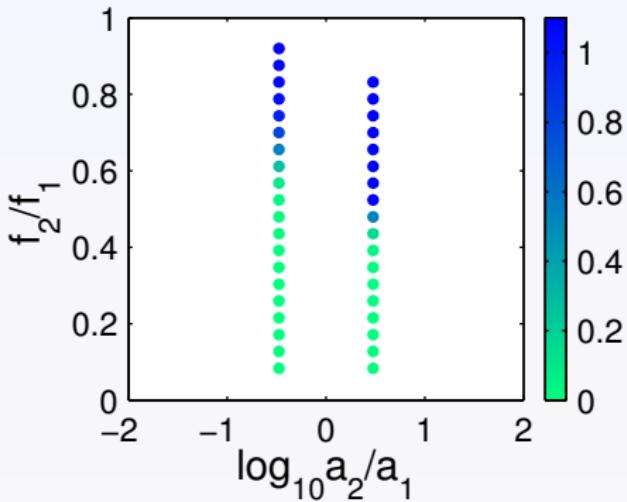
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.83, a_2/a_1 = 3.00$$



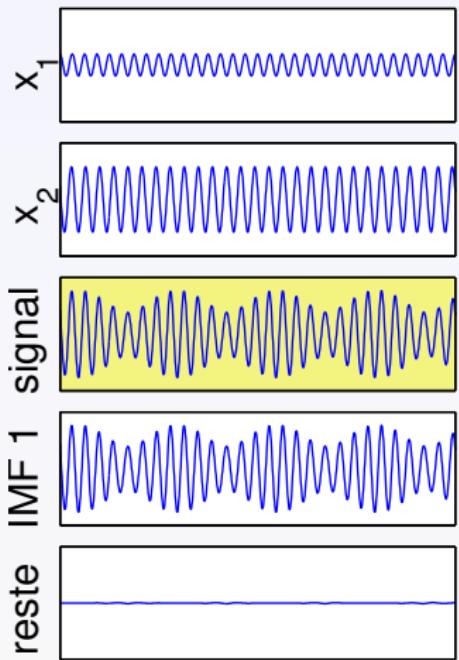
$$c \left(\frac{a_2}{a_1}, \frac{f_2}{f_1}, \varphi \right) = \frac{\|IMF_1(t) - x_1(t)\|_{\ell_2}}{\|x_2(t)\|_{\ell_2}}$$

= 0 if **separation**



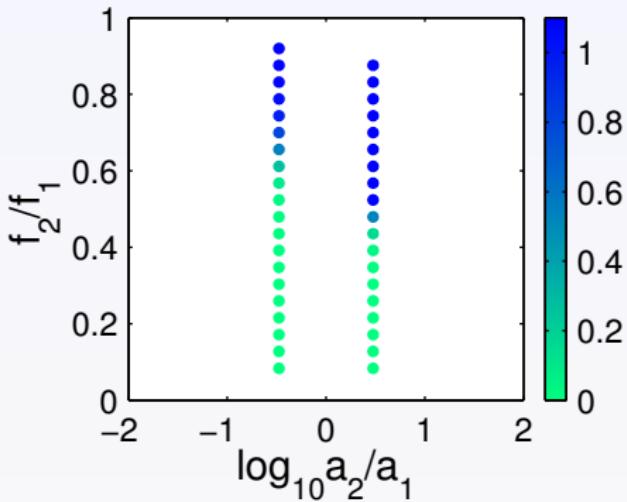
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.88, a_2/a_1 = 3.00$$



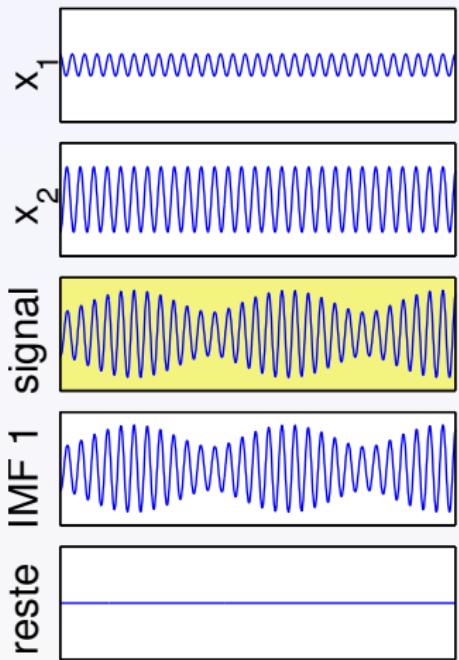
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= 0 if **separation**



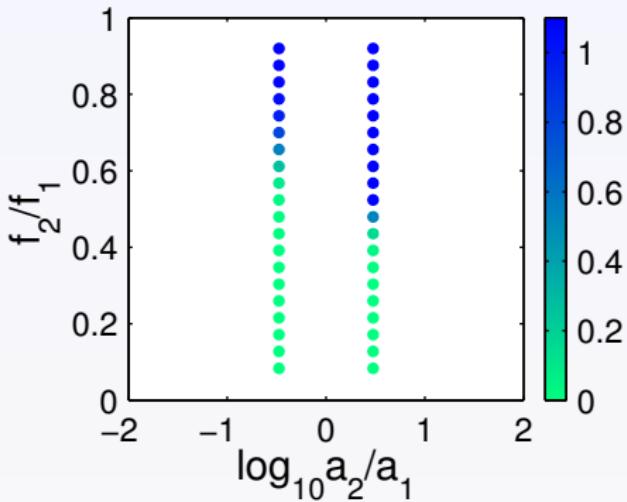
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.92, a_2/a_1 = 3.00$$



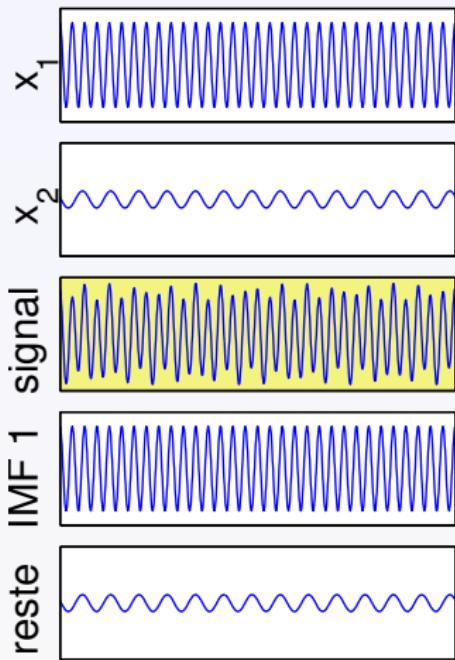
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= 0 if **separation**



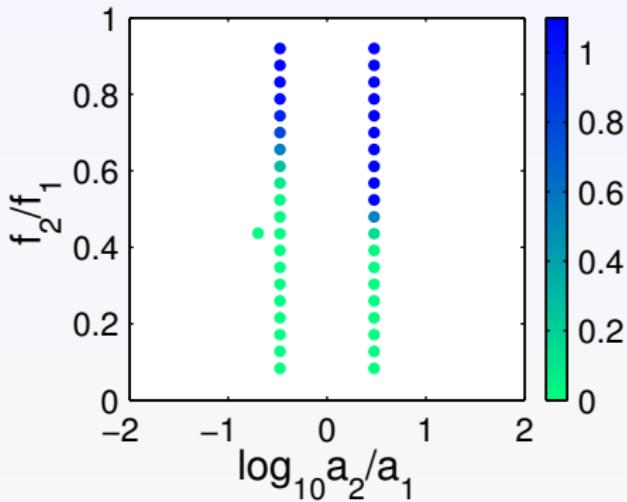
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.44, \quad a_2/a_1 = 0.20$$



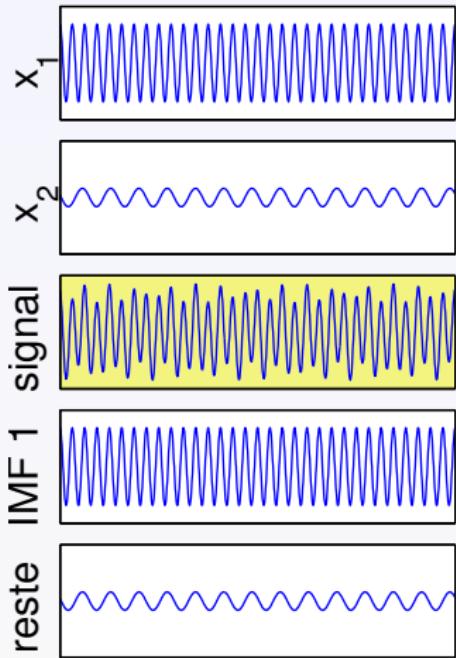
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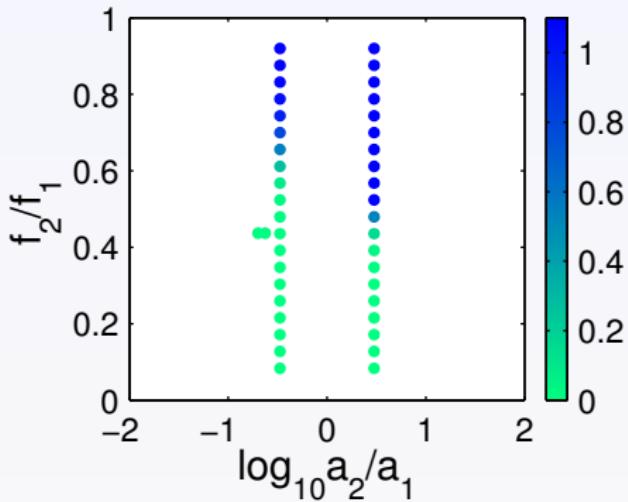
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.44, \quad a_2/a_1 = 0.24$$



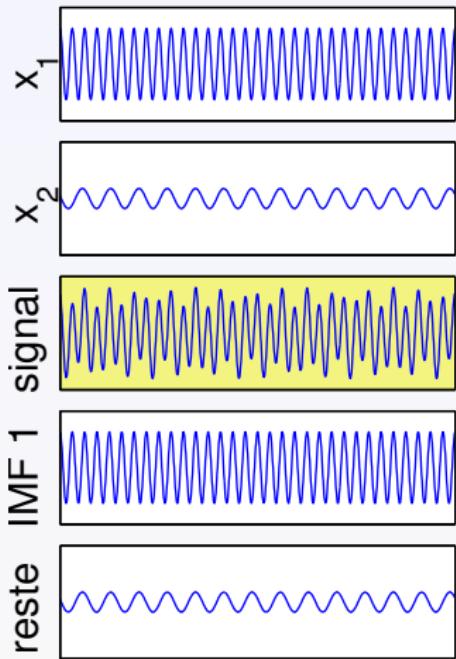
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= 0 if **separation**



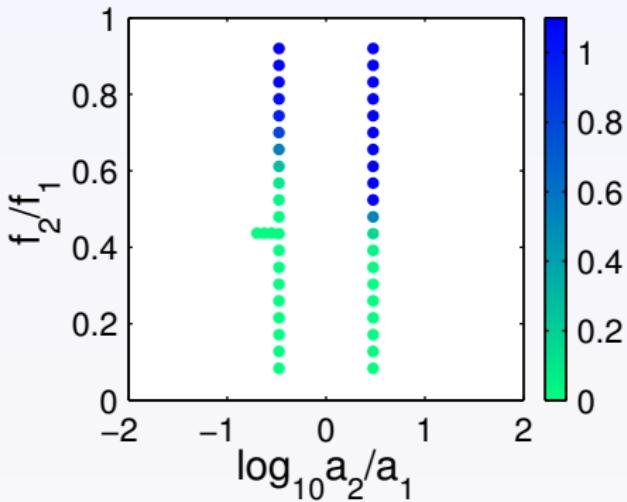
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.44, \quad a_2/a_1 = 0.28$$



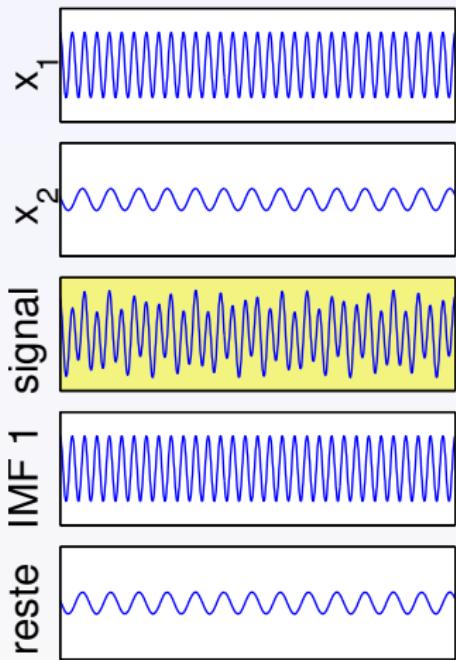
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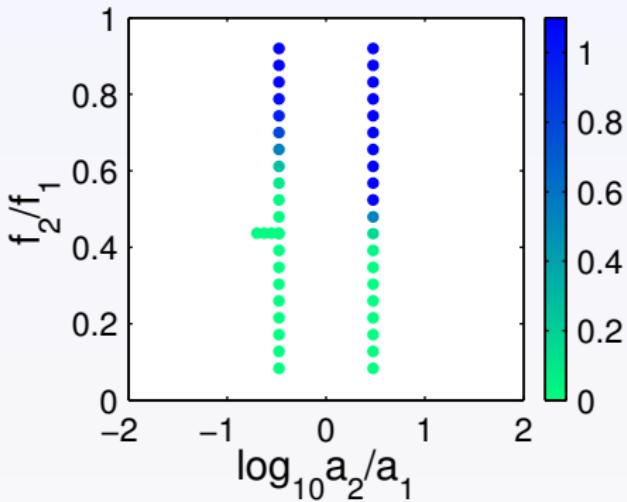
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.44, \quad a_2/a_1 = 0.33$$



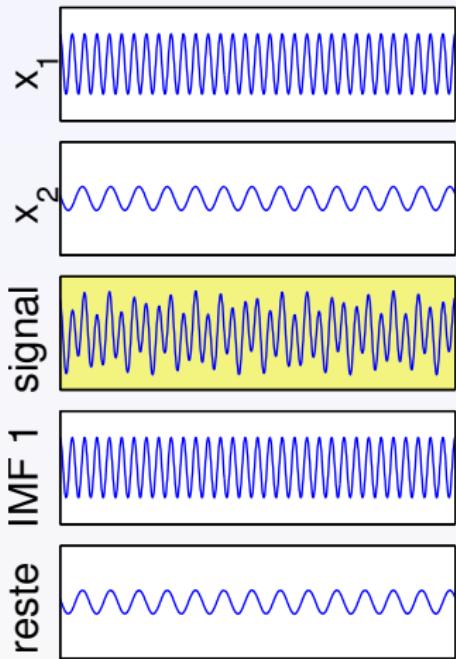
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= 0 if **separation**



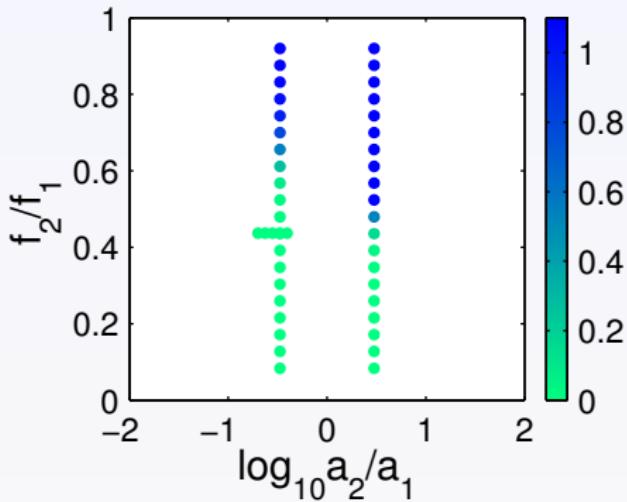
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.44, \quad a_2/a_1 = 0.39$$



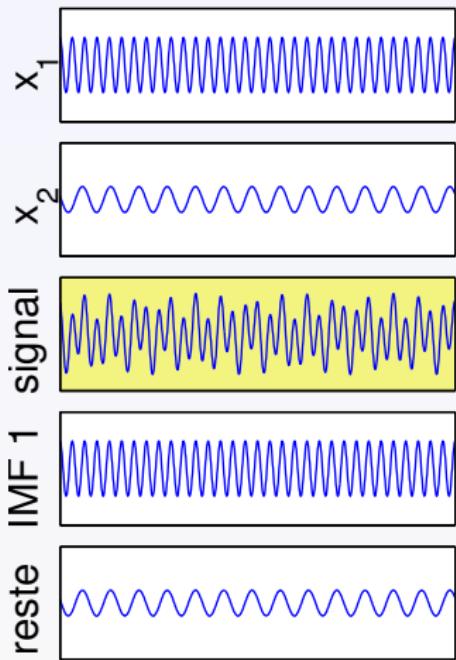
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= 0 if **separation**



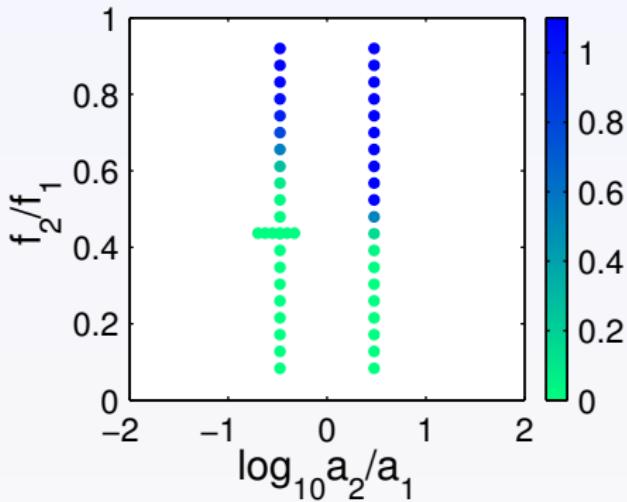
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.44, \quad a_2/a_1 = 0.47$$



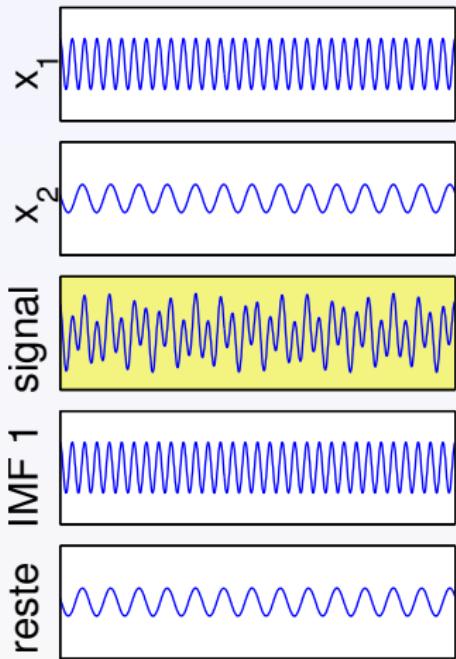
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= 0 if **separation**



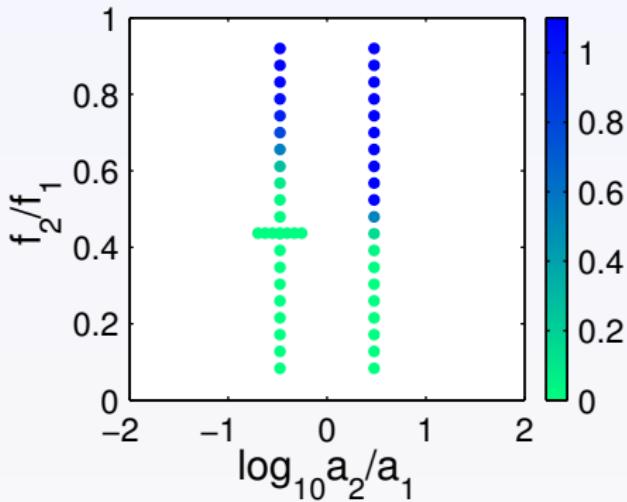
sum of two tones

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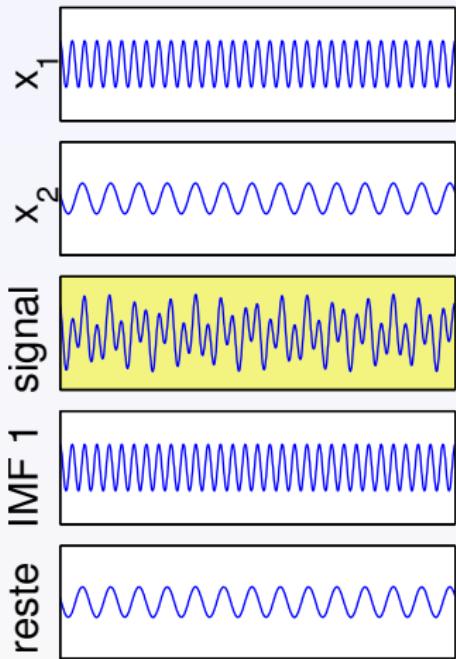
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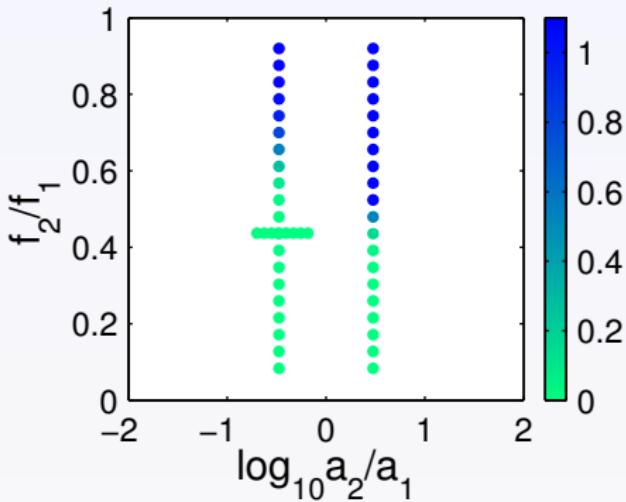
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.44, \quad a_2/a_1 = 0.65$$



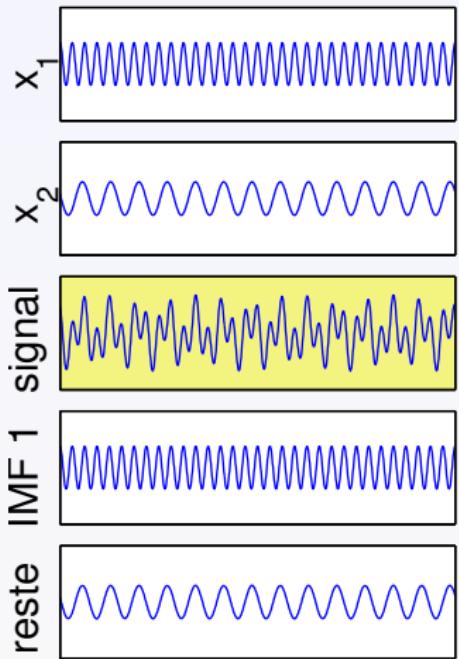
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= 0 if **separation**



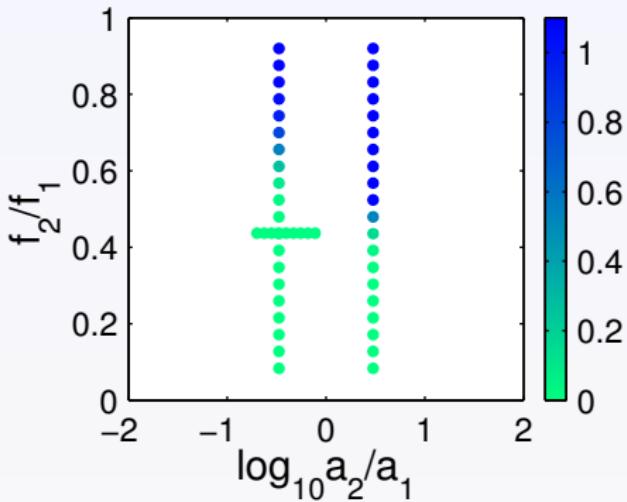
sum of two tones

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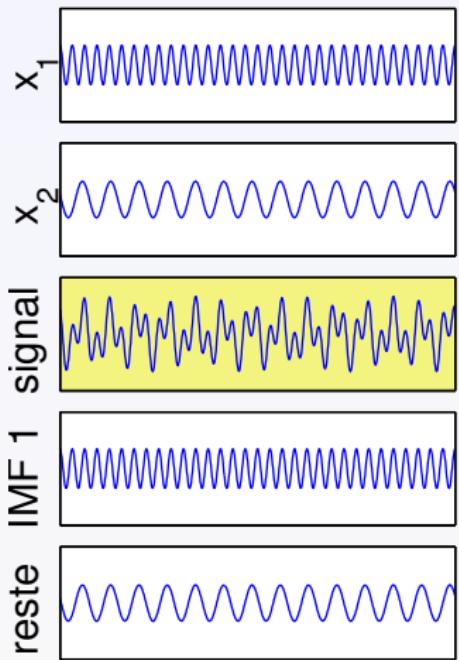
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= 0 if **separation**



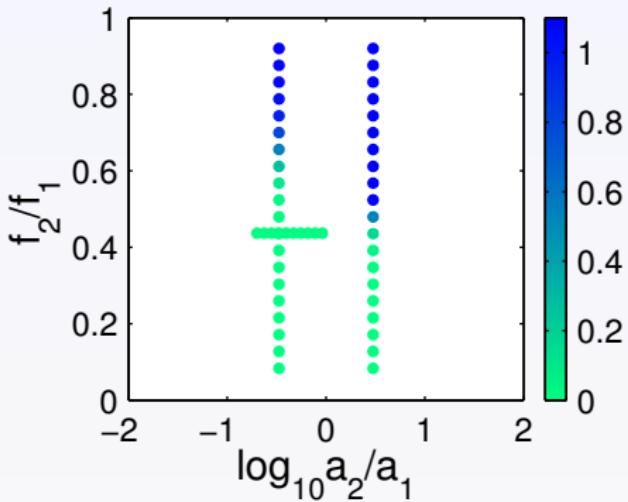
sum of two tones

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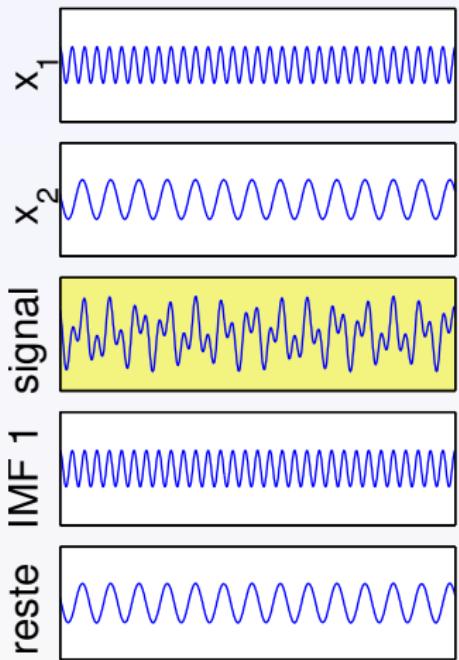
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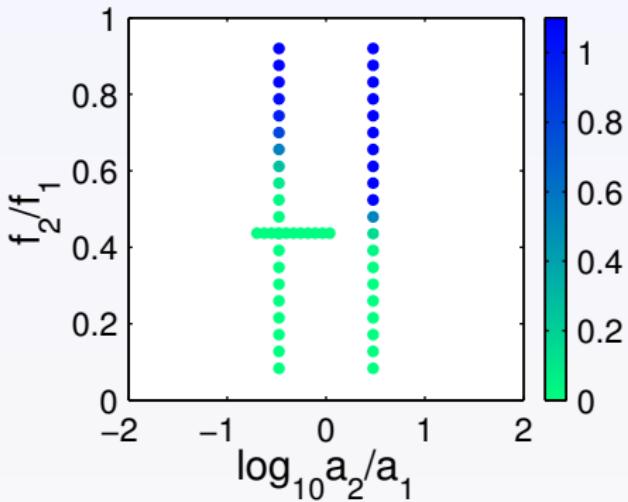
sum of two tones

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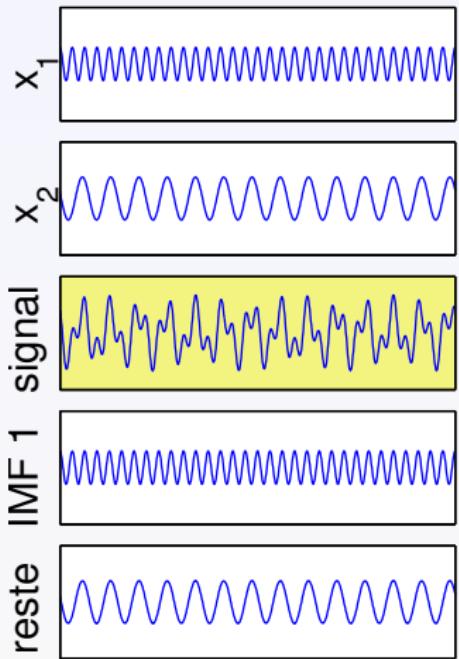
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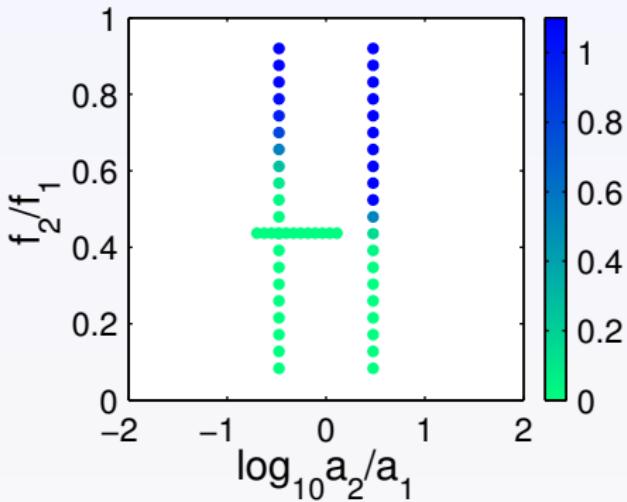
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$$f_2/f_1 = 0.44, \quad a_2/a_1 = 1.29$$



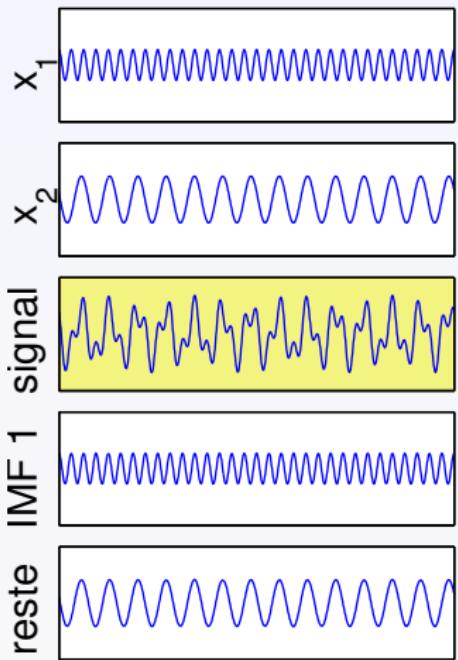
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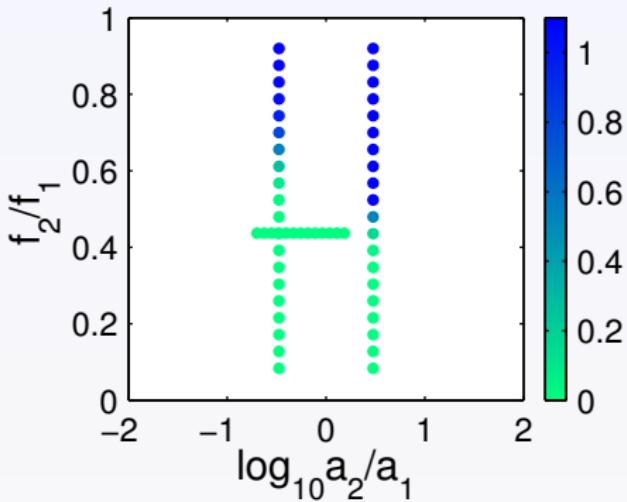
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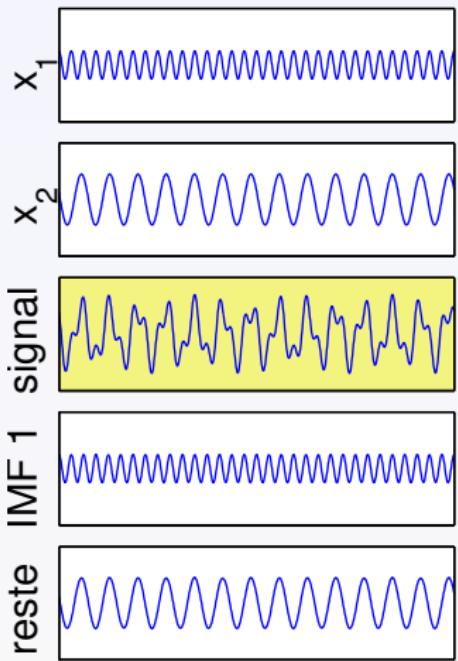
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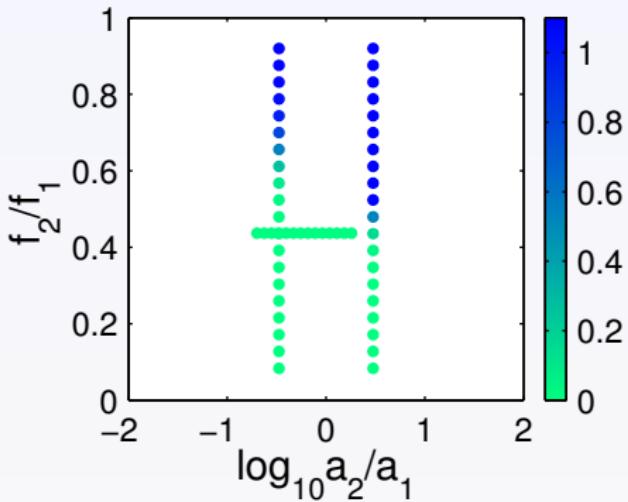
sum of two tones

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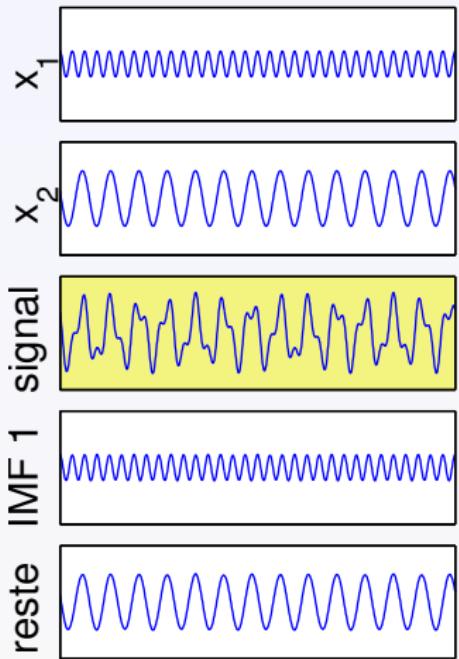
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= 0 if **separation**



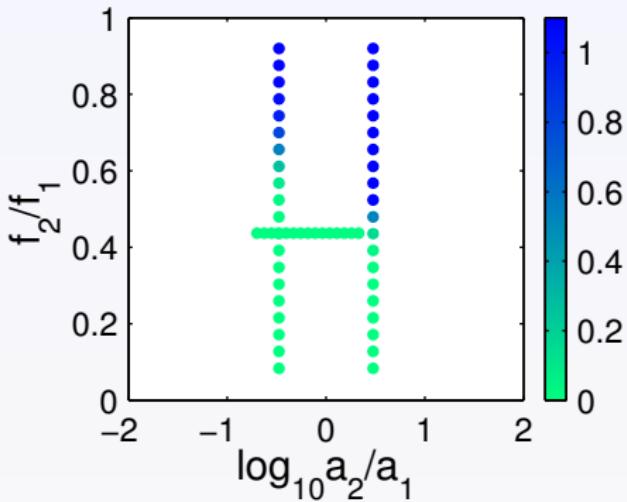
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.44, \quad a_2/a_1 = 2.14$$



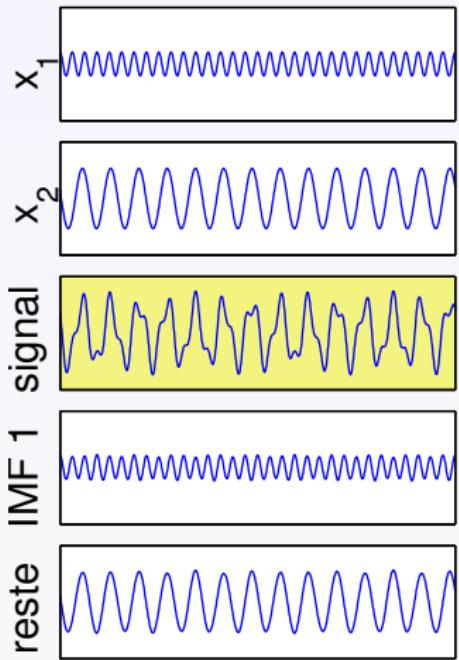
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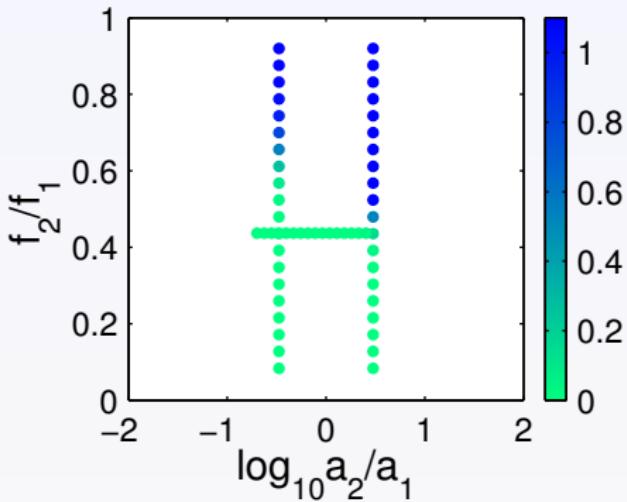
sum of two tones

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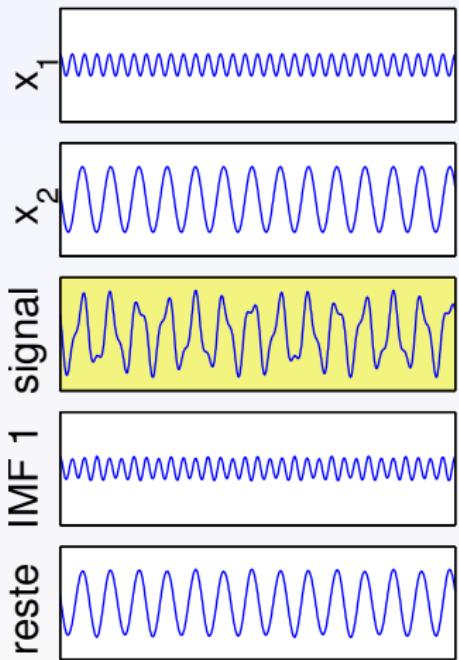
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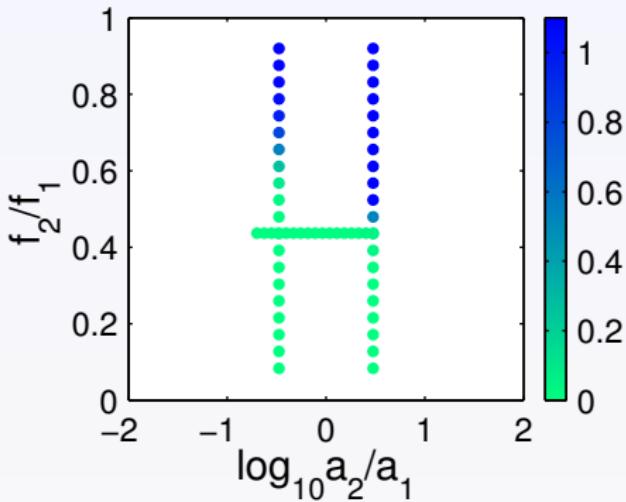
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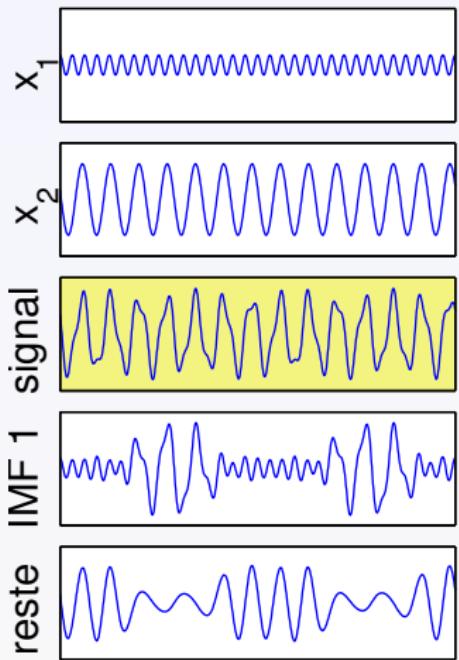
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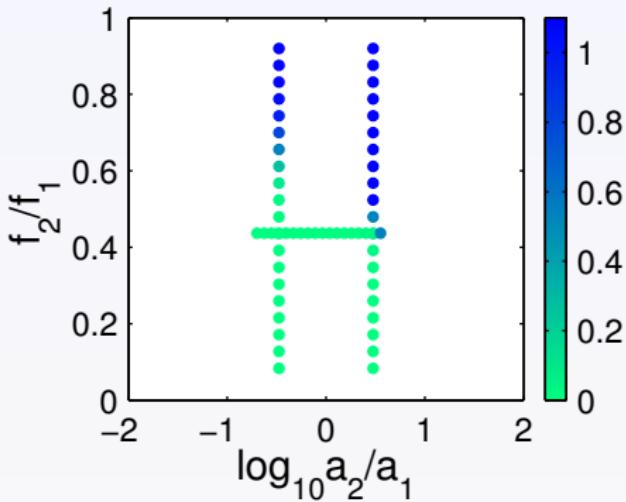
sum of two tones

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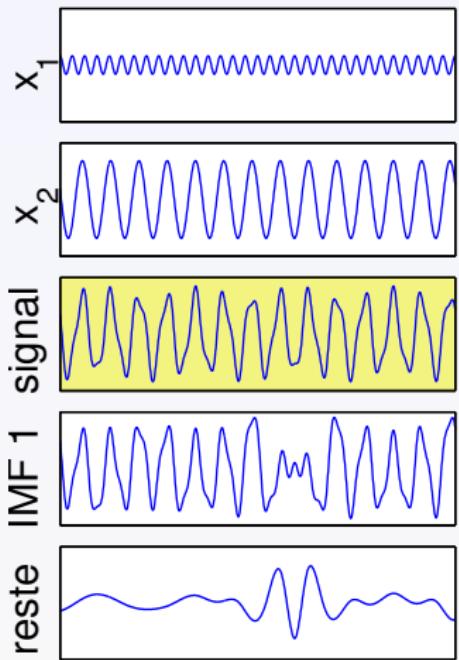
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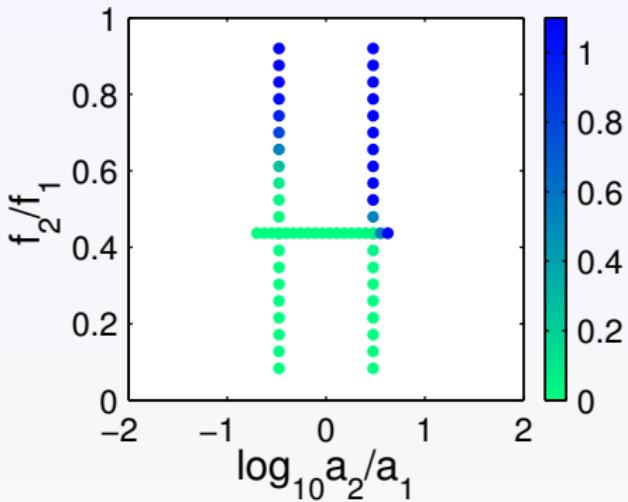
sum of two tones

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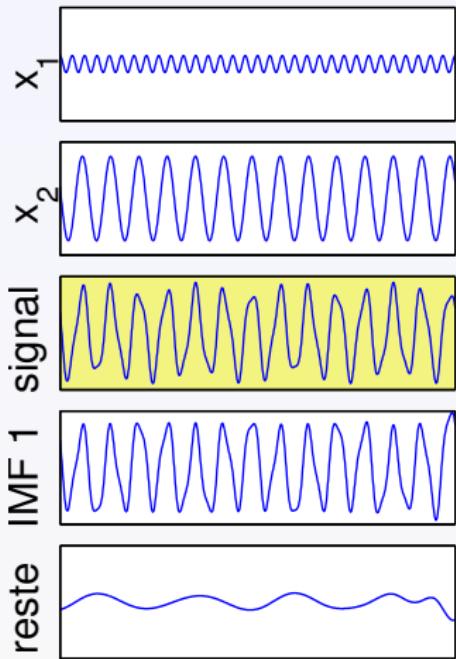
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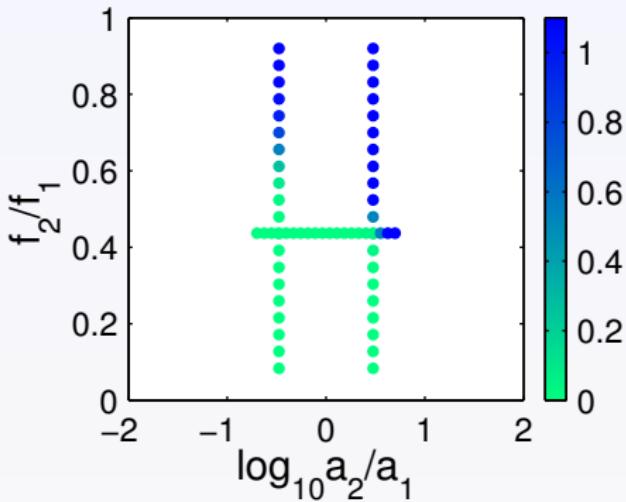
sum of two tones

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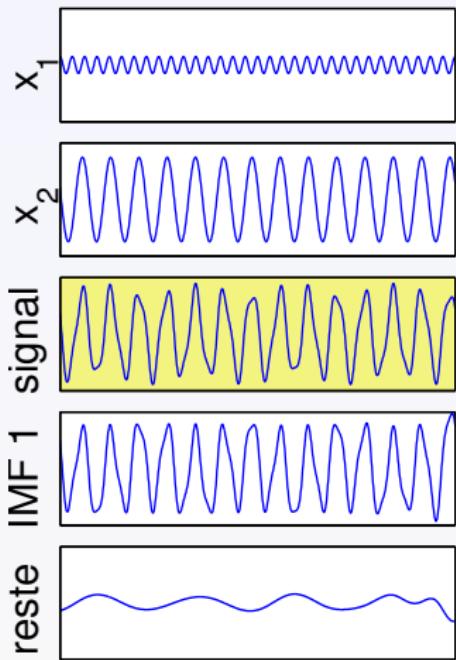
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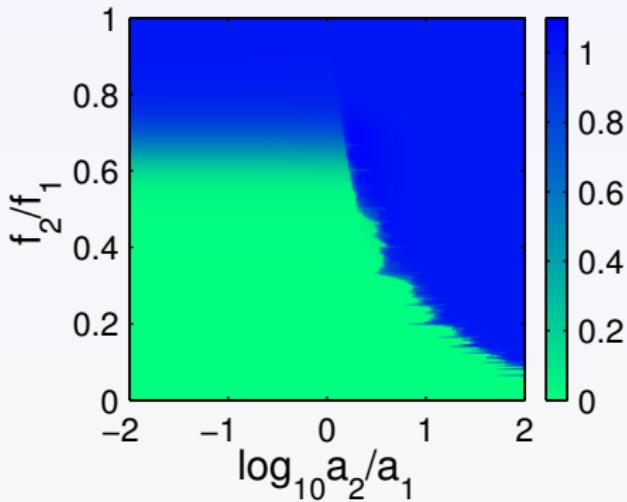
sum of two tones

$$f_2/f_1 = 0.44, \quad a_2/a_1 = 5.00$$



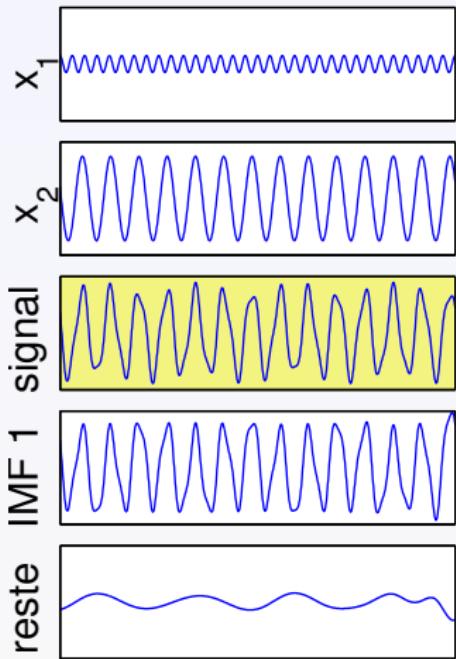
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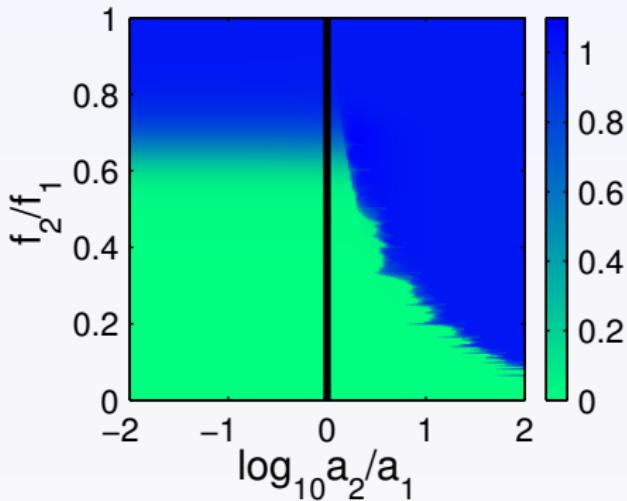
sum of two tones

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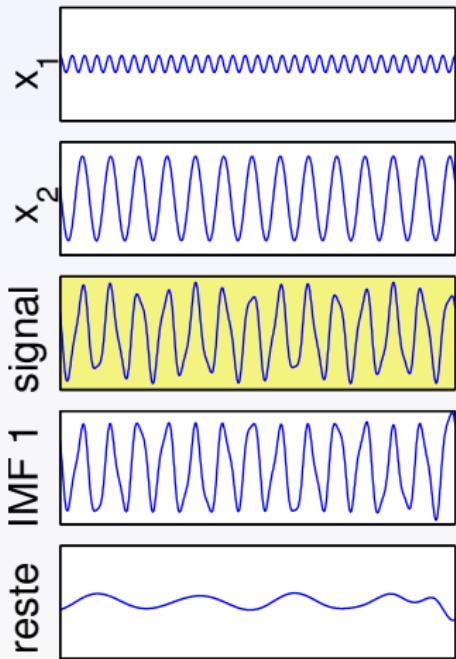
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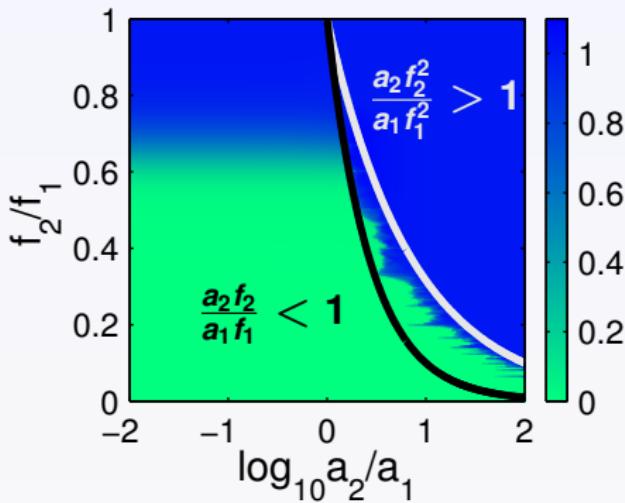
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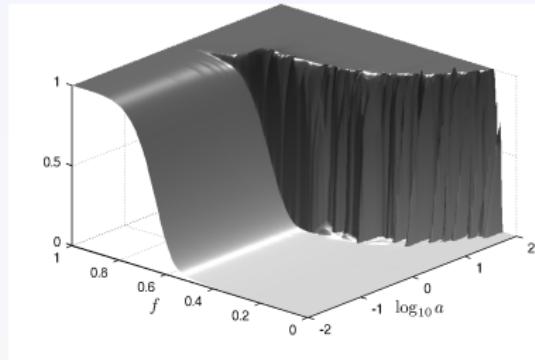
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- **Nonlinear** behaviour \Rightarrow dissymmetry of tones
disentanglement w.r.t. amplitude ratio $a = a_2/a_1$, via the sign of $a - 1$:
 - *smooth variation* when $a < 1$ (HF dominant) & no a -dependence
 - *abrupt phase transition* when $a > 1$ (LF dominant) & strong a -dependence
- **Data-driven** separation \Rightarrow good match to “beating effect” perception \Rightarrow connection with hearing?

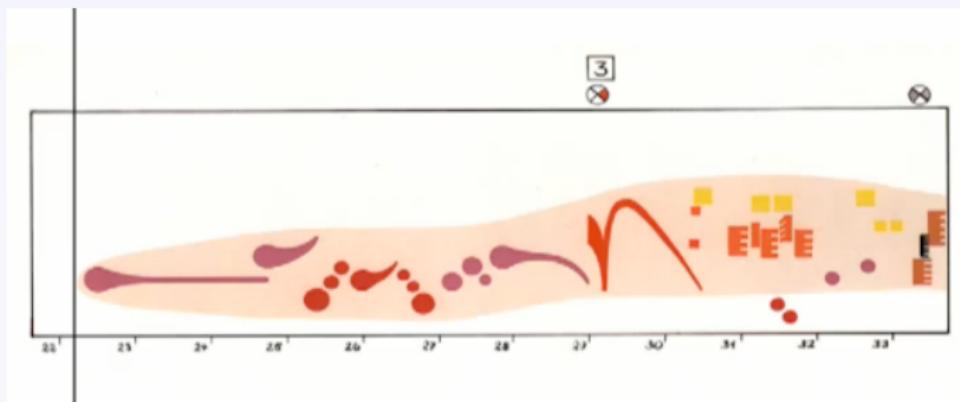


concluding remarks

- Fourier: 200 years and still alive!
- basic ideas related to decompositions and frequency still central in “modern” approaches, whatever the variations (localized and/or evolutive tones, nonlinear techniques, . . .)
- time-frequency as a natural language

back to music notation

Rainer Wehinger' visual listening score created in the 70's to accompany Gyorgy Ligeti's *Artikulation*



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71hNl_skTZQ

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