

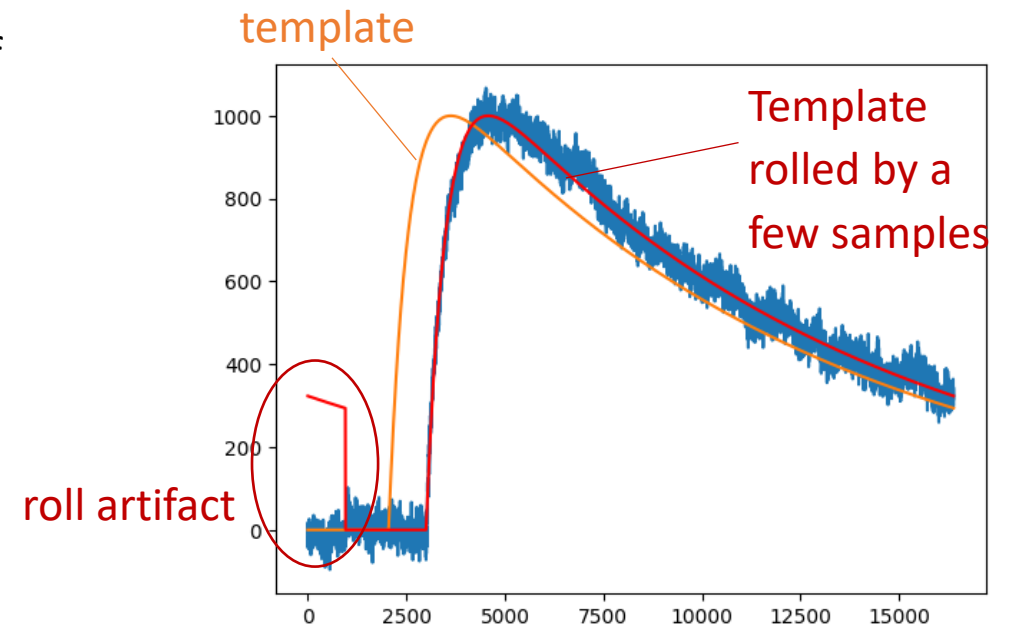
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Diagram labels for the equation:

- signal:  $v(f)$
- amplitude:  $A$
- Time shift (roll):  $t_0$
- template:  $s(f)$
- Noise PSD:  $J(f)$



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- Solution: use a template longer than the trace and precalculate its Fourier transforms in a sliding window equal to the event's length.

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[scipy.signal.ShortTimeFFT](#)

