

data sampling

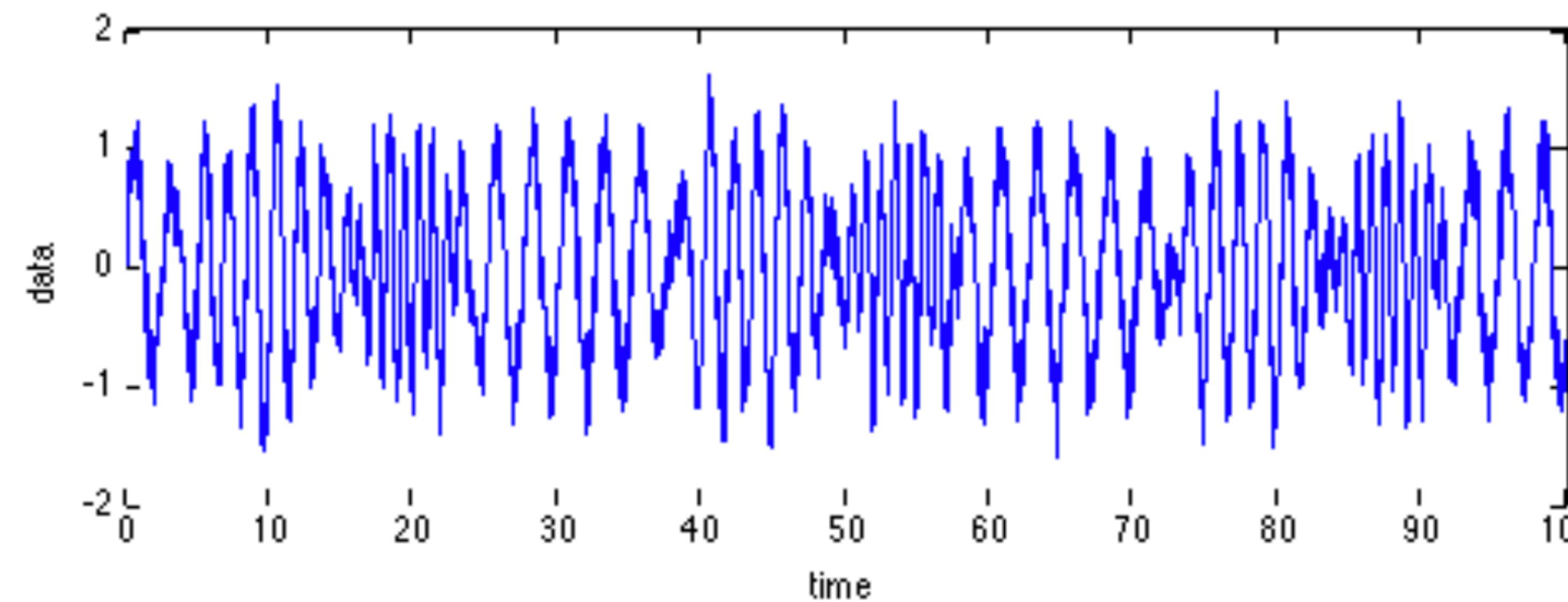
Fourier analysis

errors in analysis

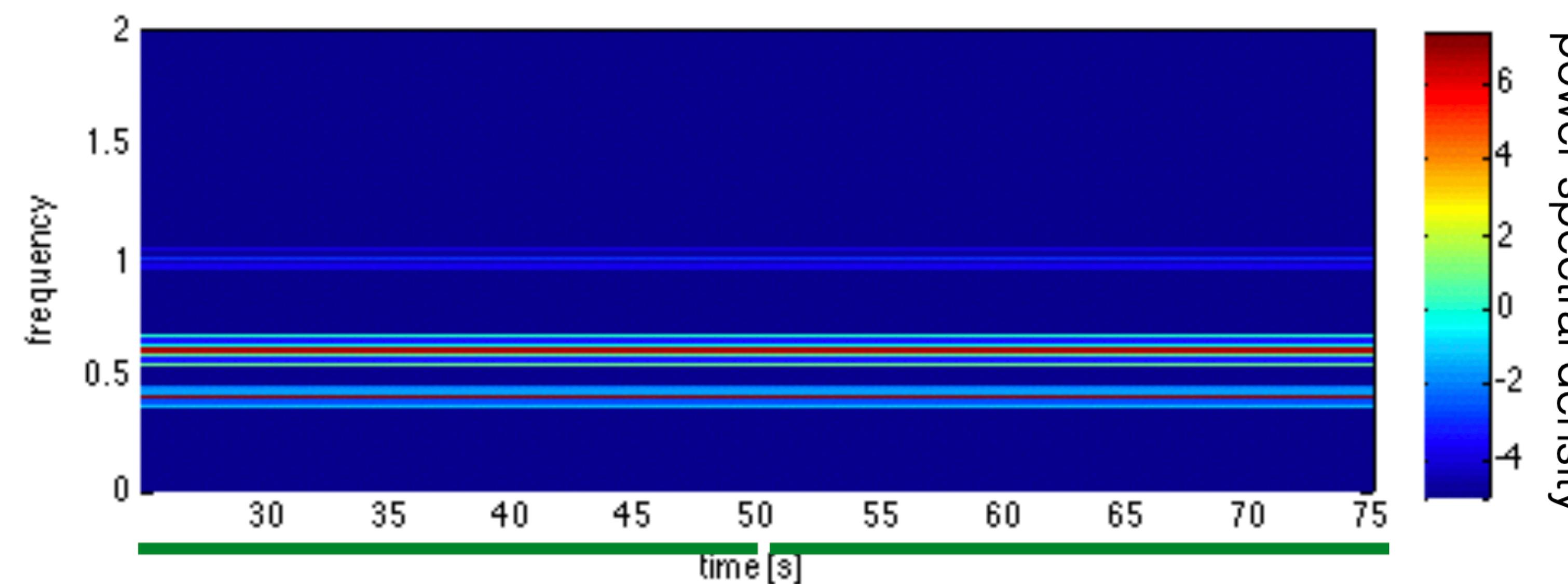
linear filters

**time-frequency analysis**

average time window



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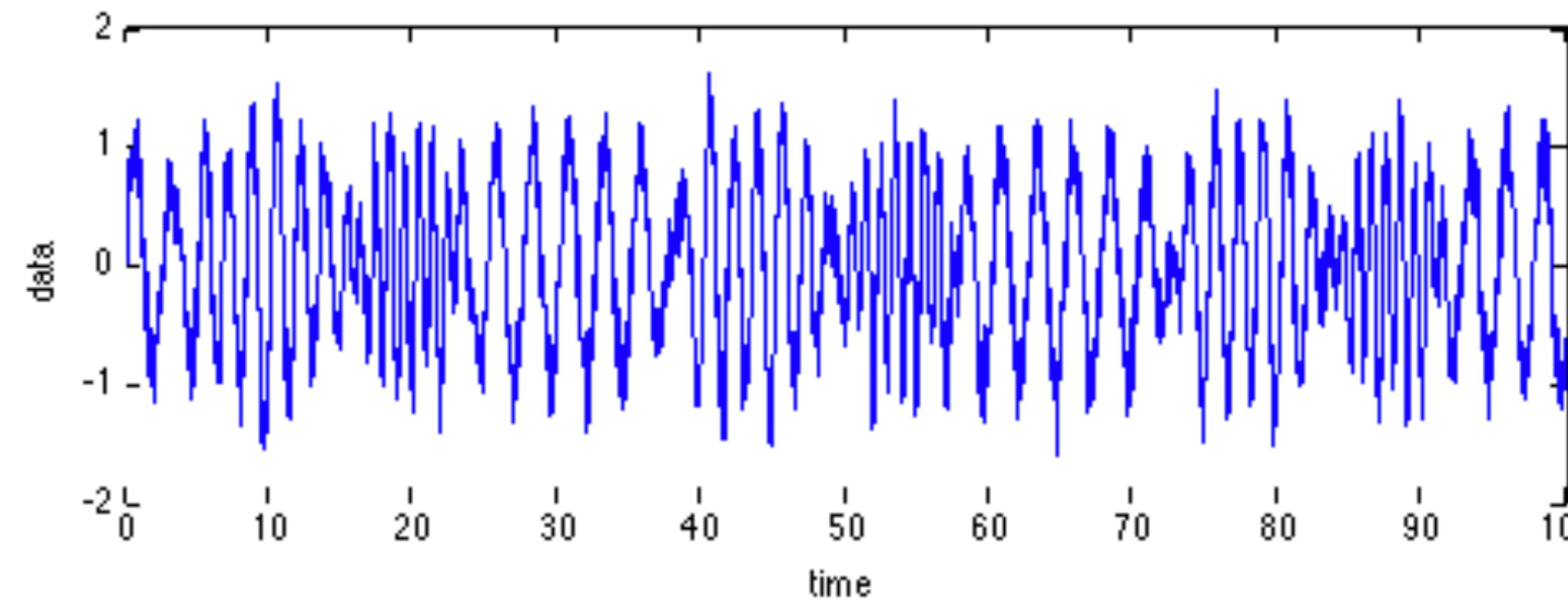
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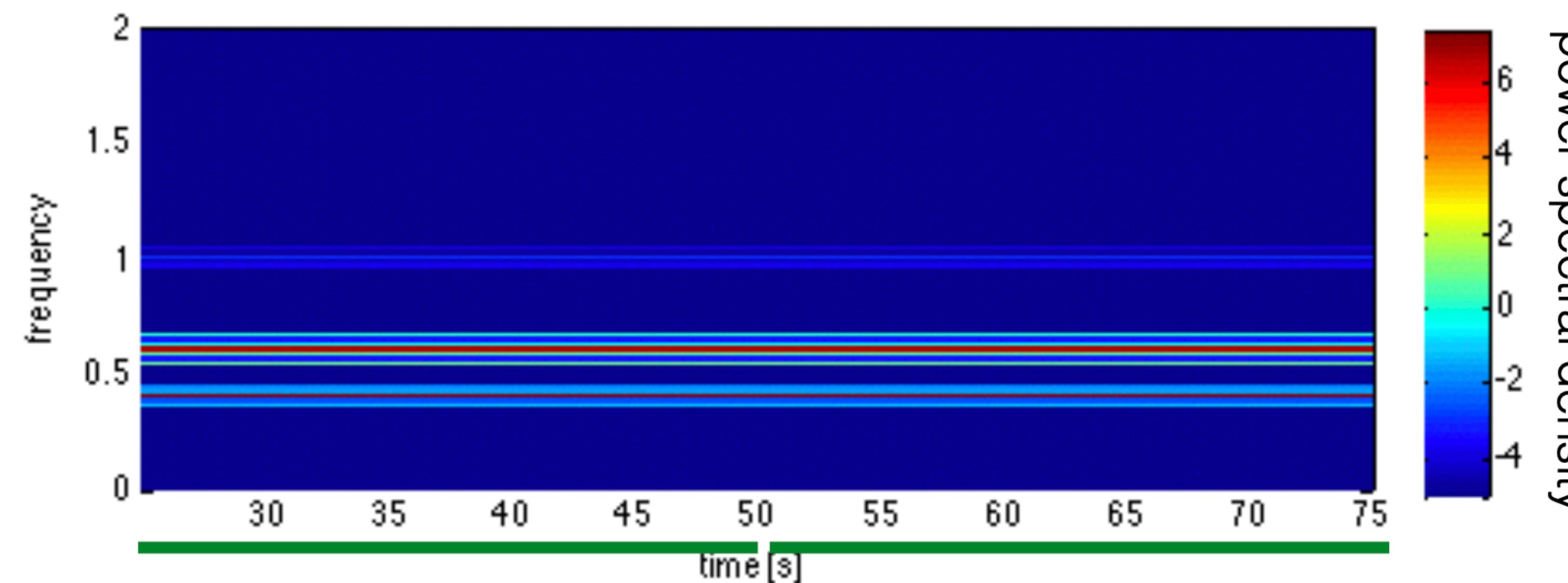
very good frequency resolution, very bad time resolution

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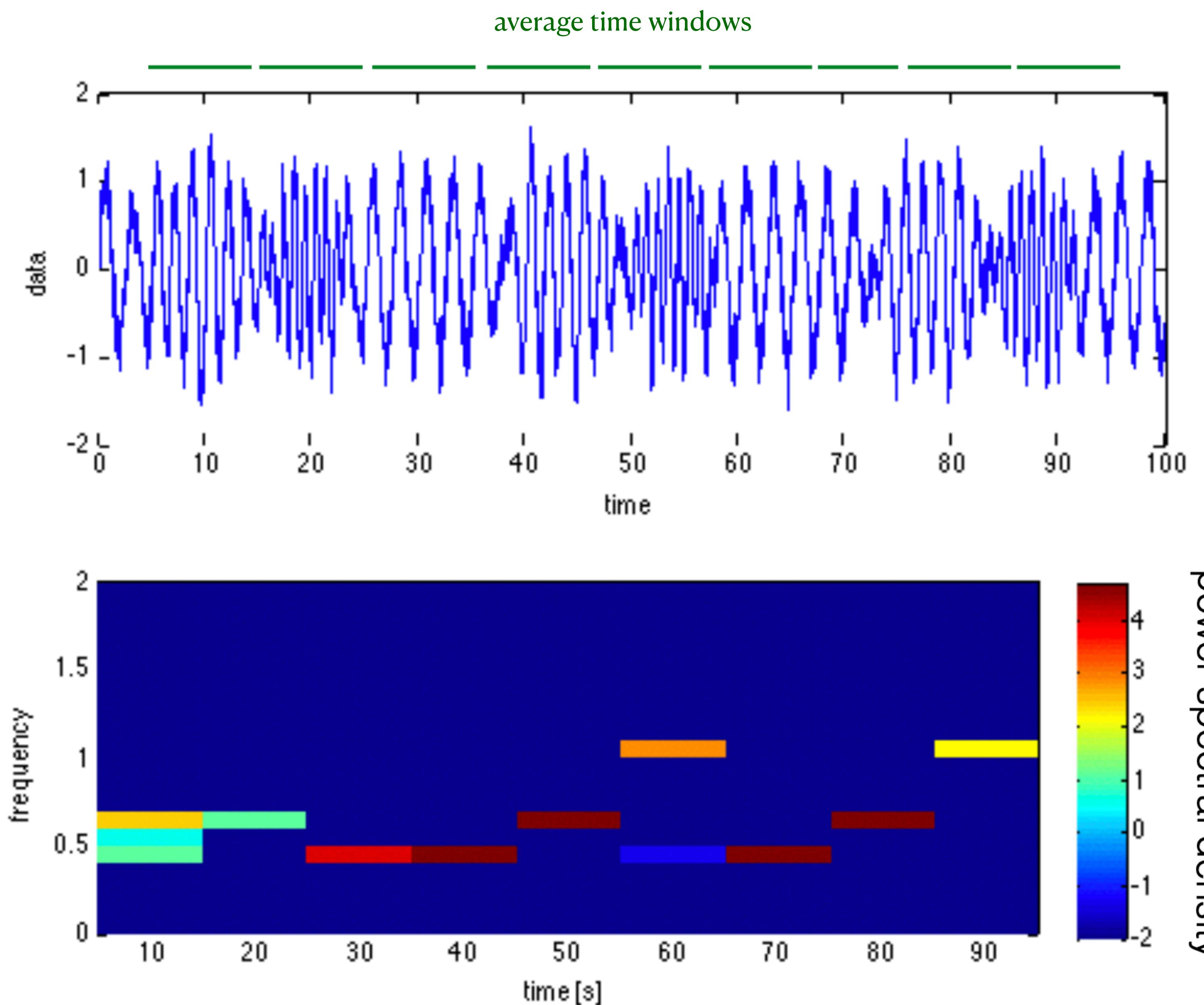


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time-independent frequency on large time scale



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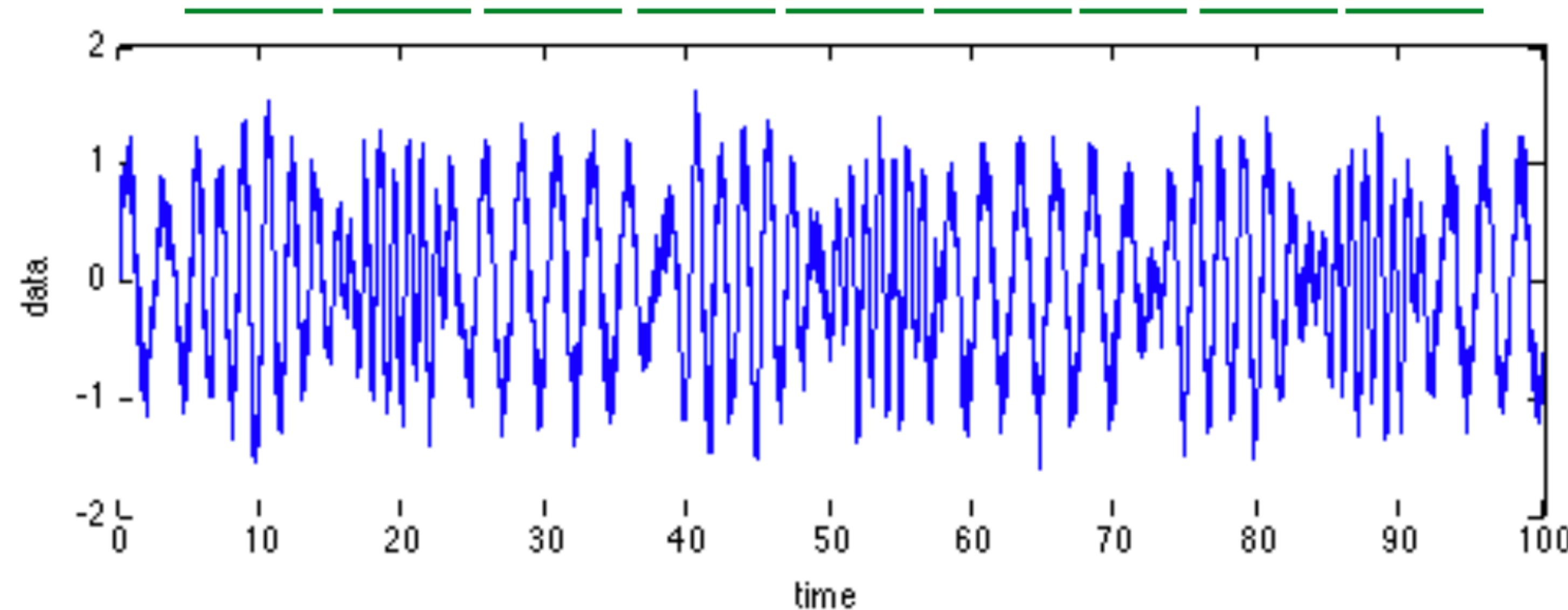
$$\Delta T = 10\text{s}$$

frequency resolution:

$$\Delta f = 0.1\text{Hz}$$

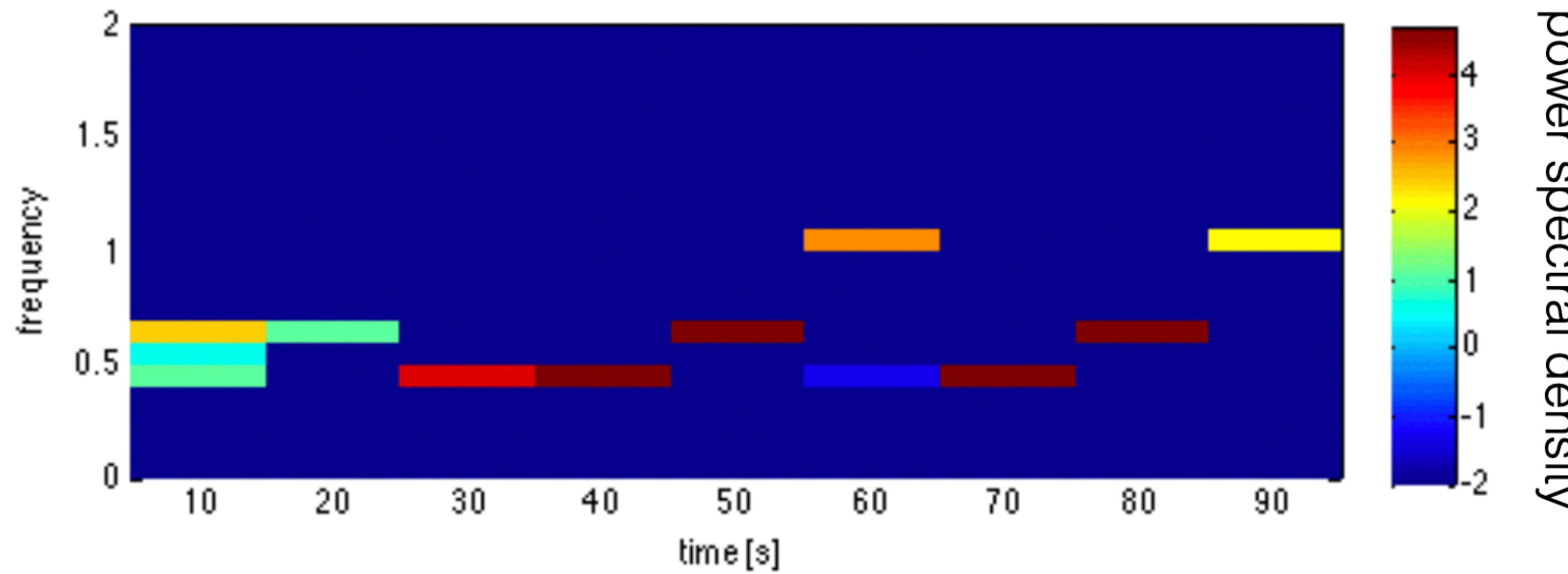
good frequency resolution – bad time resolution

average time windows



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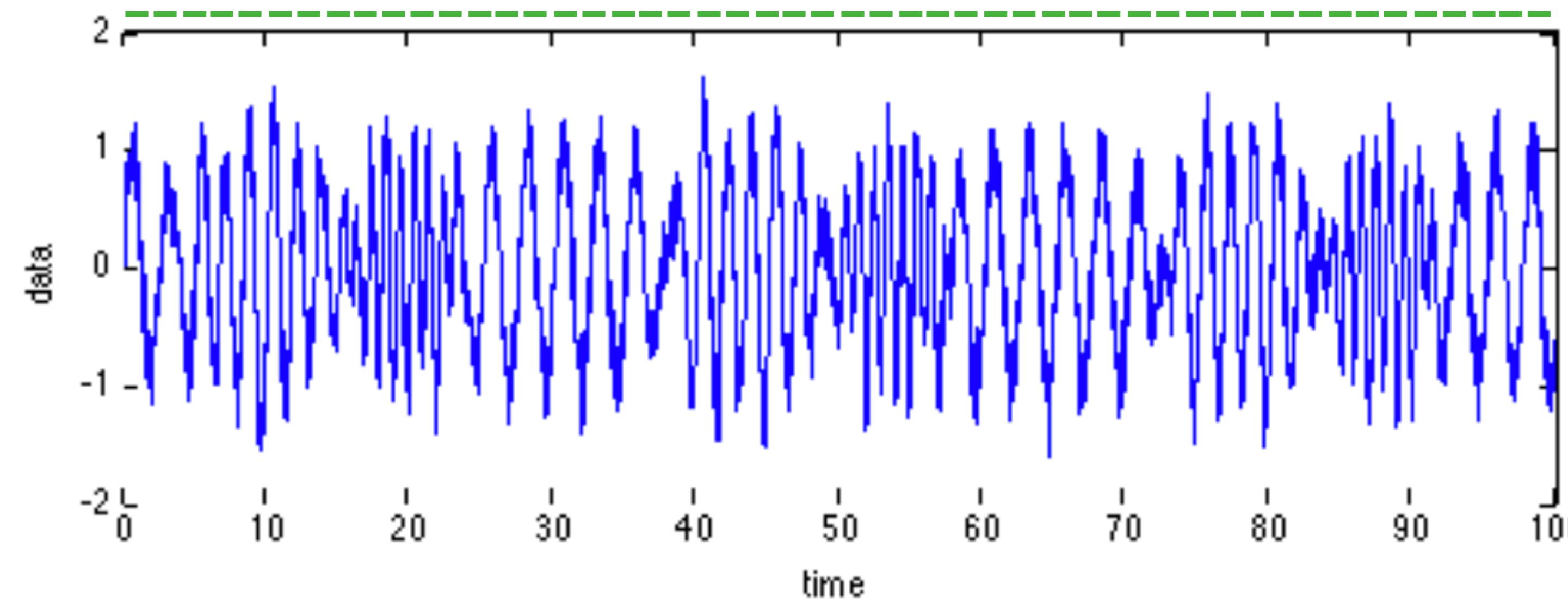
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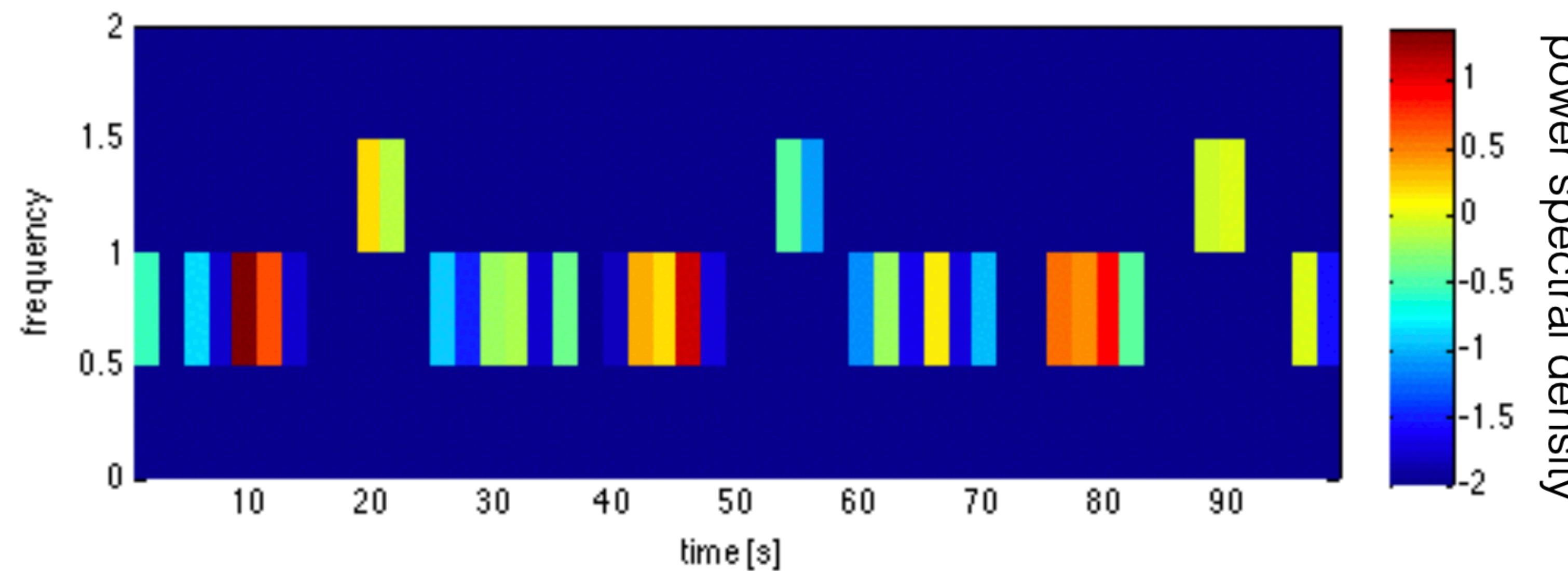
$$\Delta f = 0.1\text{Hz}$$

time-dependent frequency on shorter time scale



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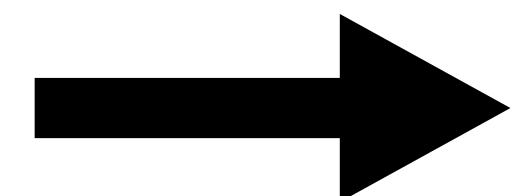
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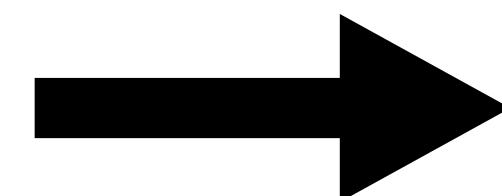


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we come back later to this question.....

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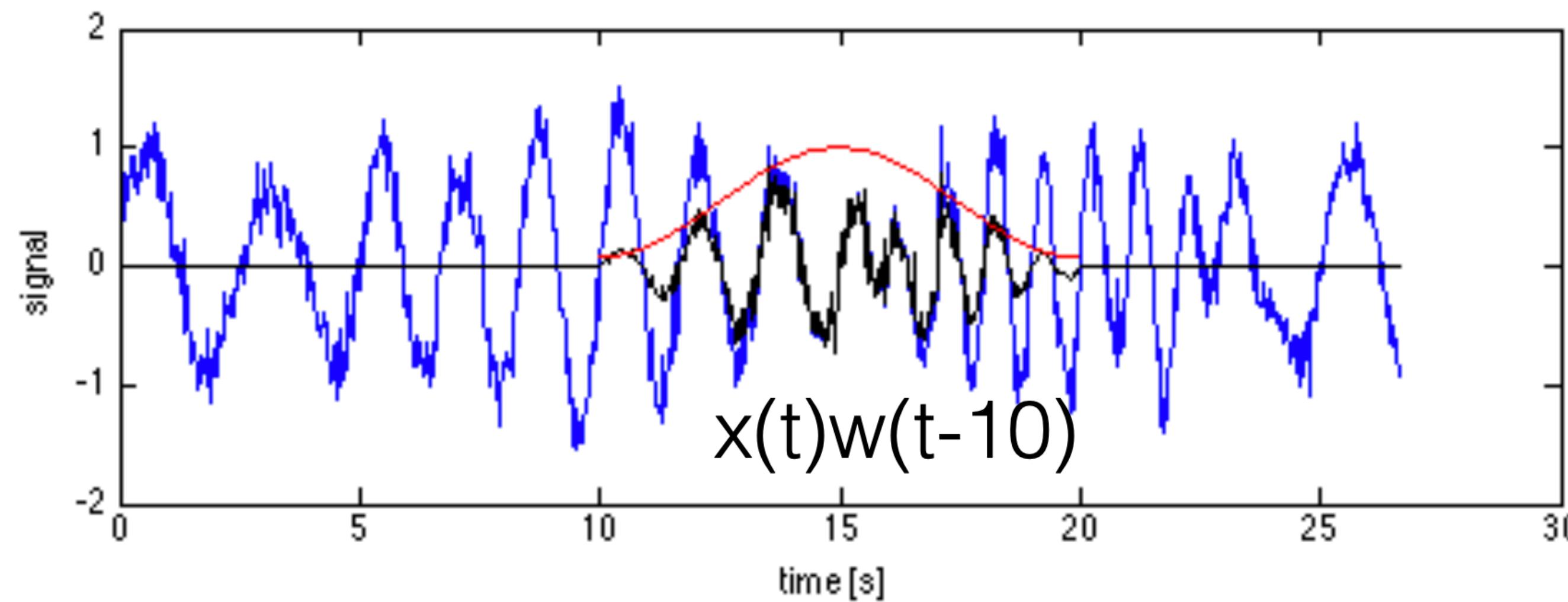
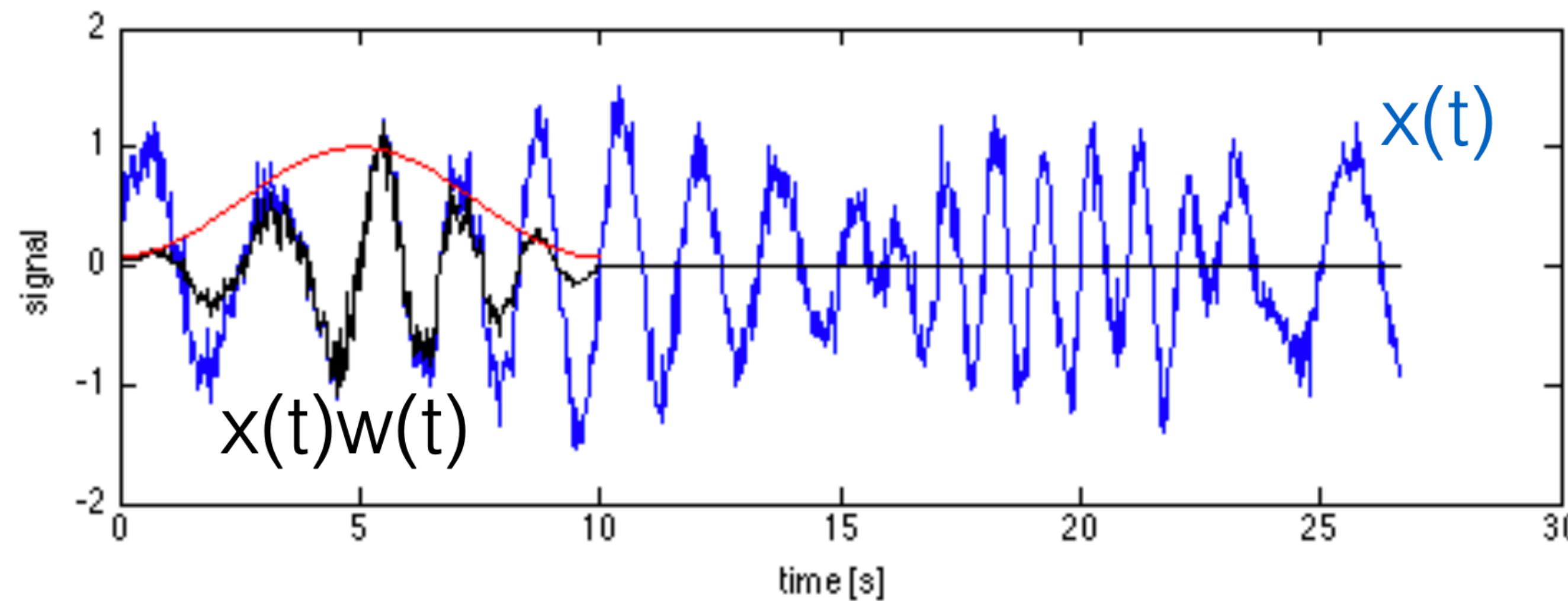
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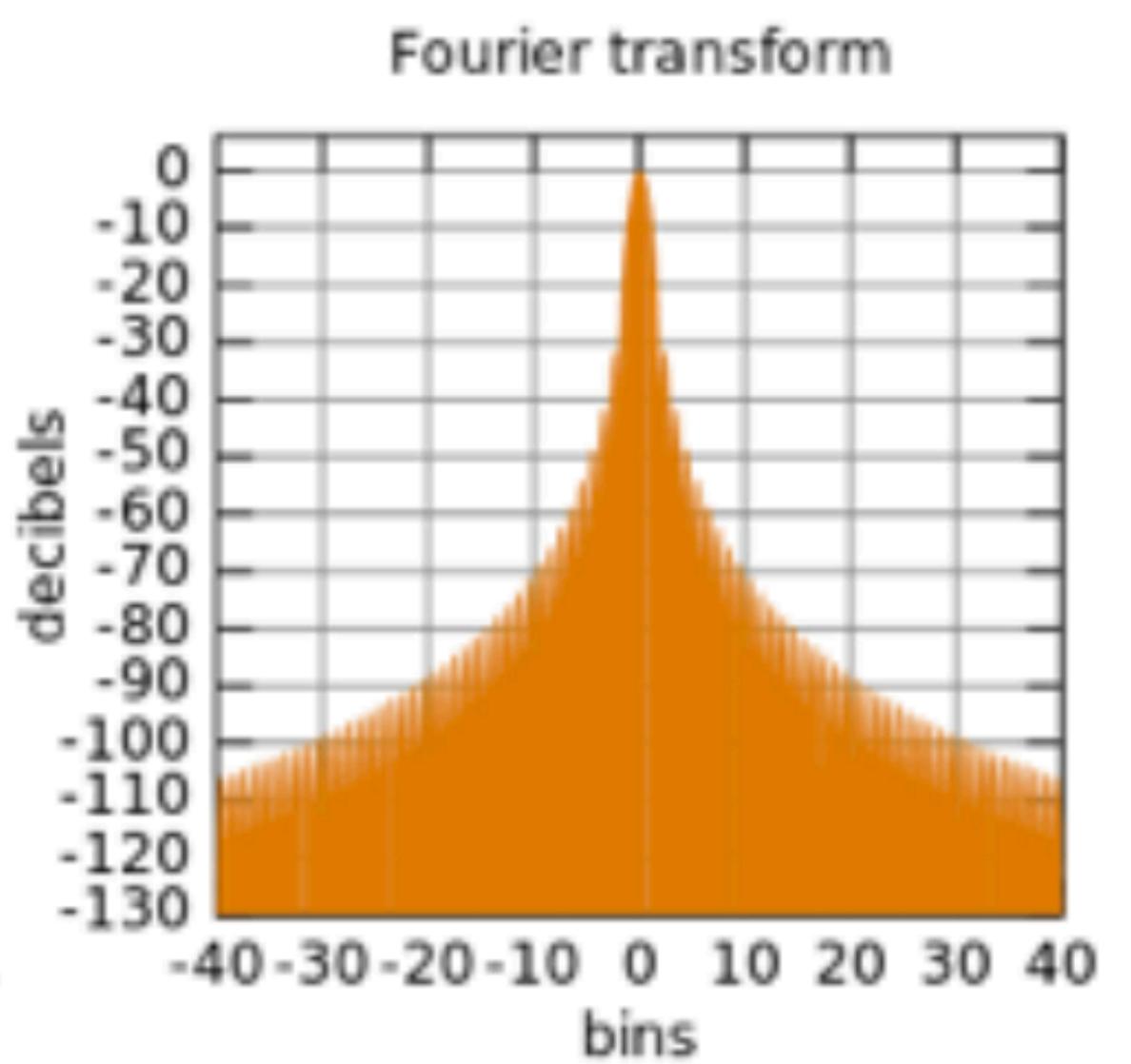
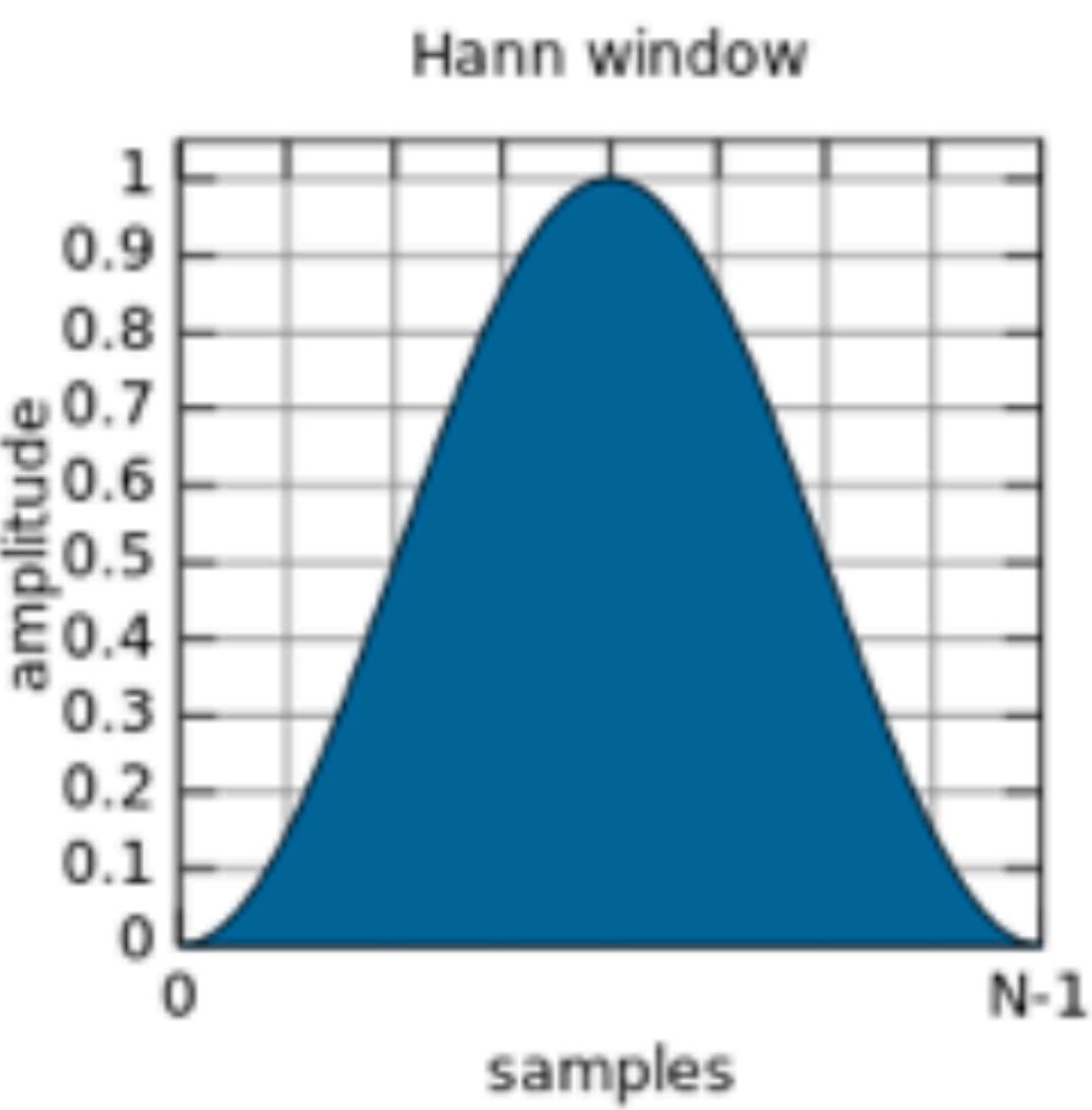
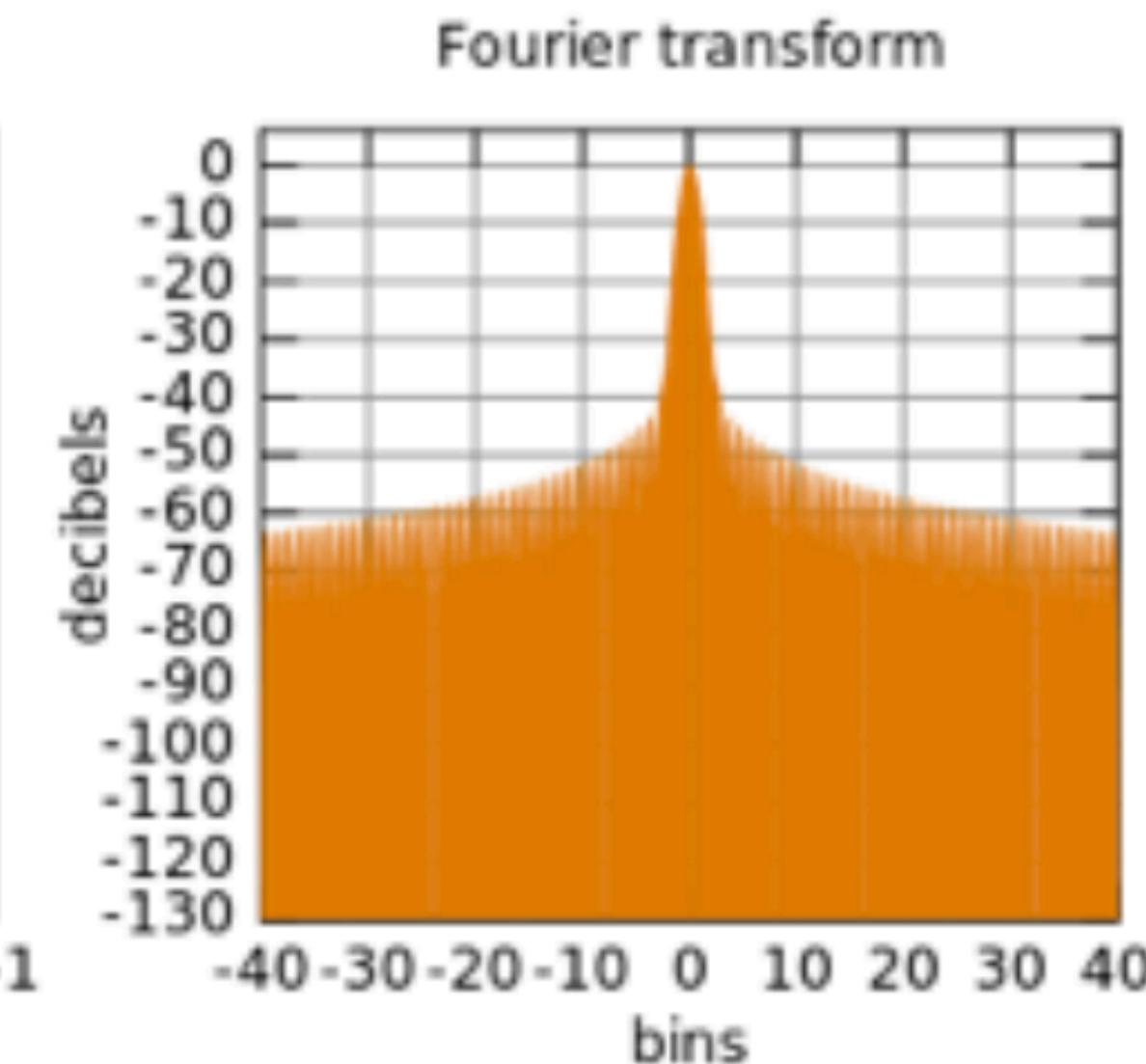
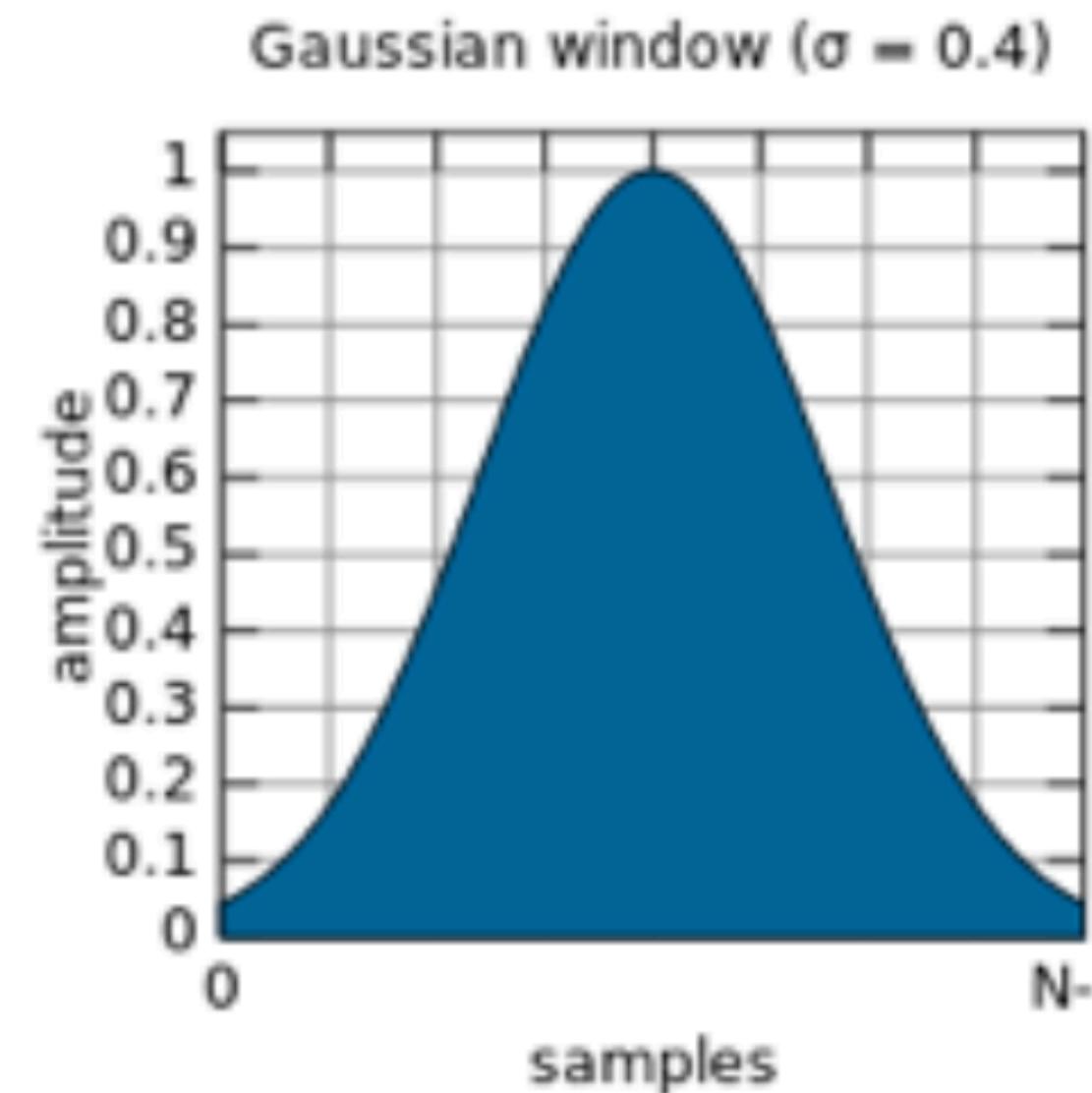
filter window      input to filter  
finite size !!

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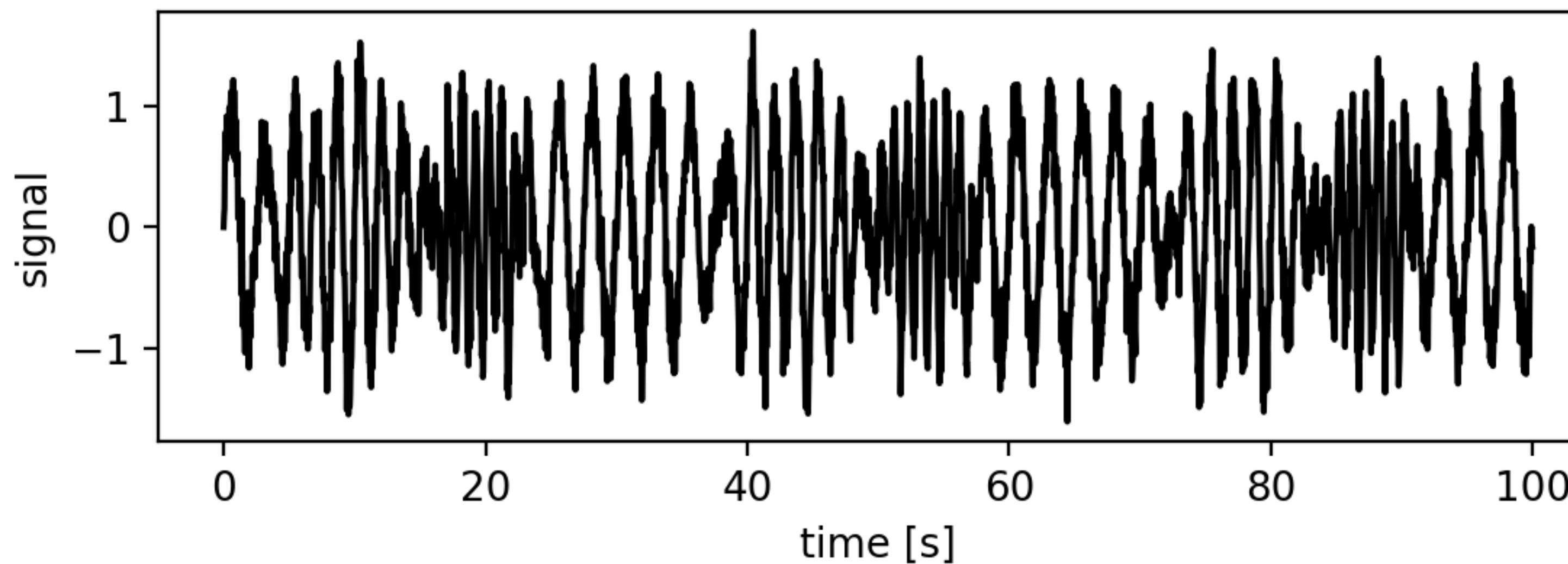


## typical finite size windows $w(t)$

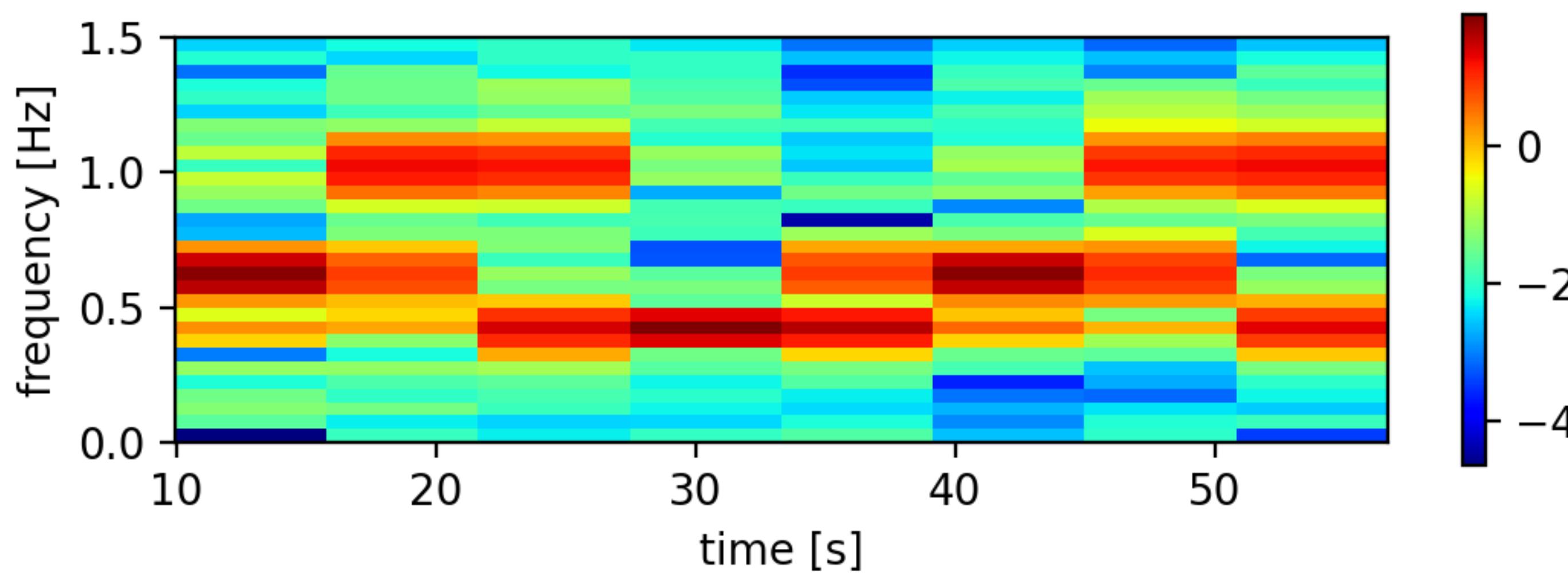


choose Hanning window in STFT

transient oscillations

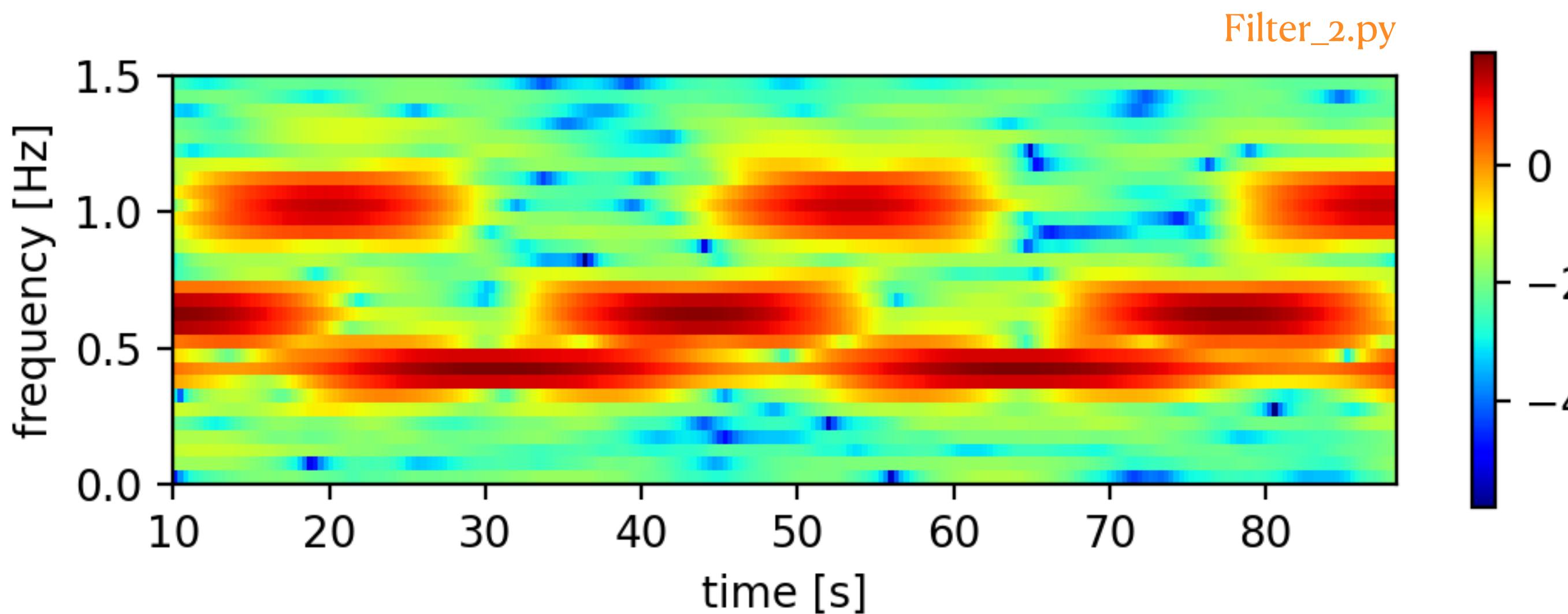
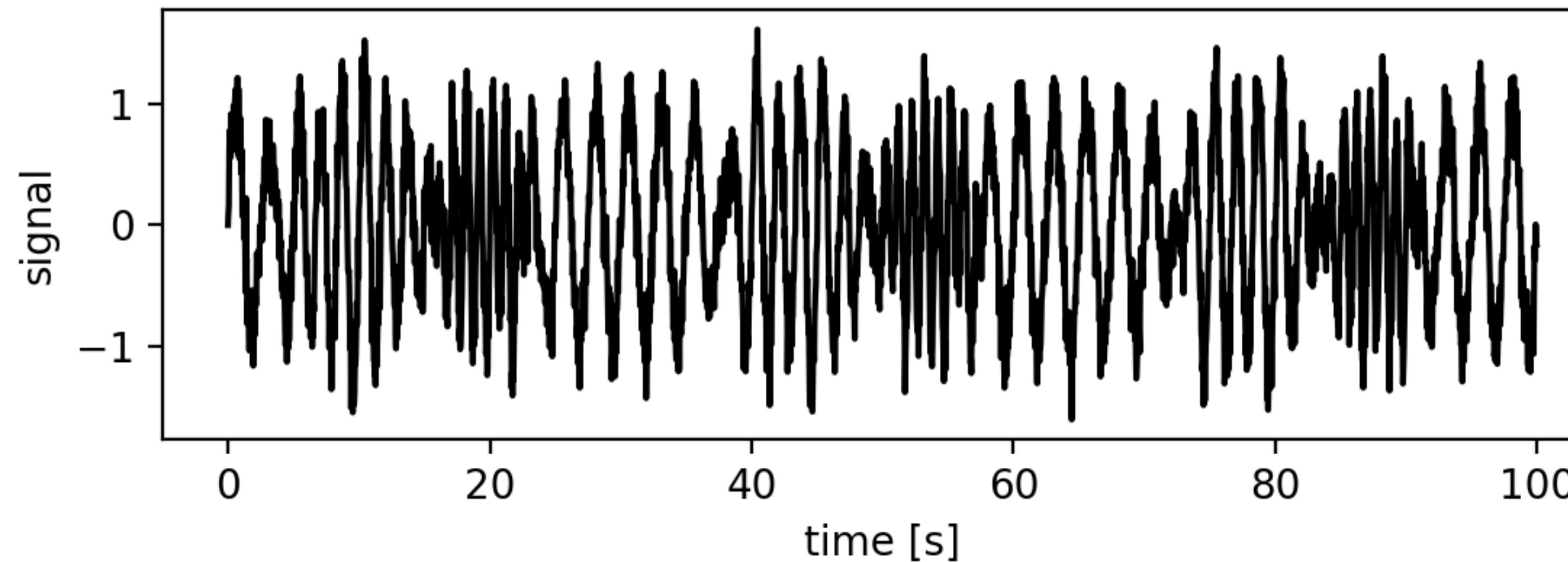


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overlap of 13.4s

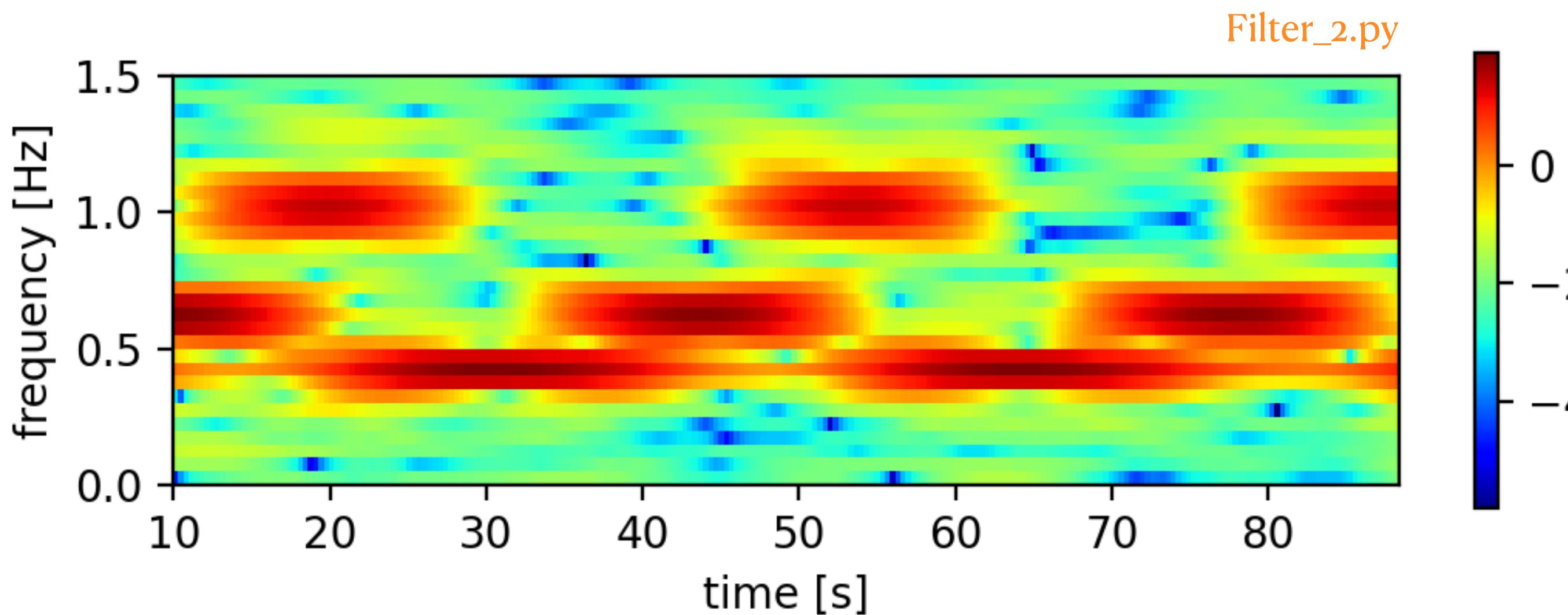
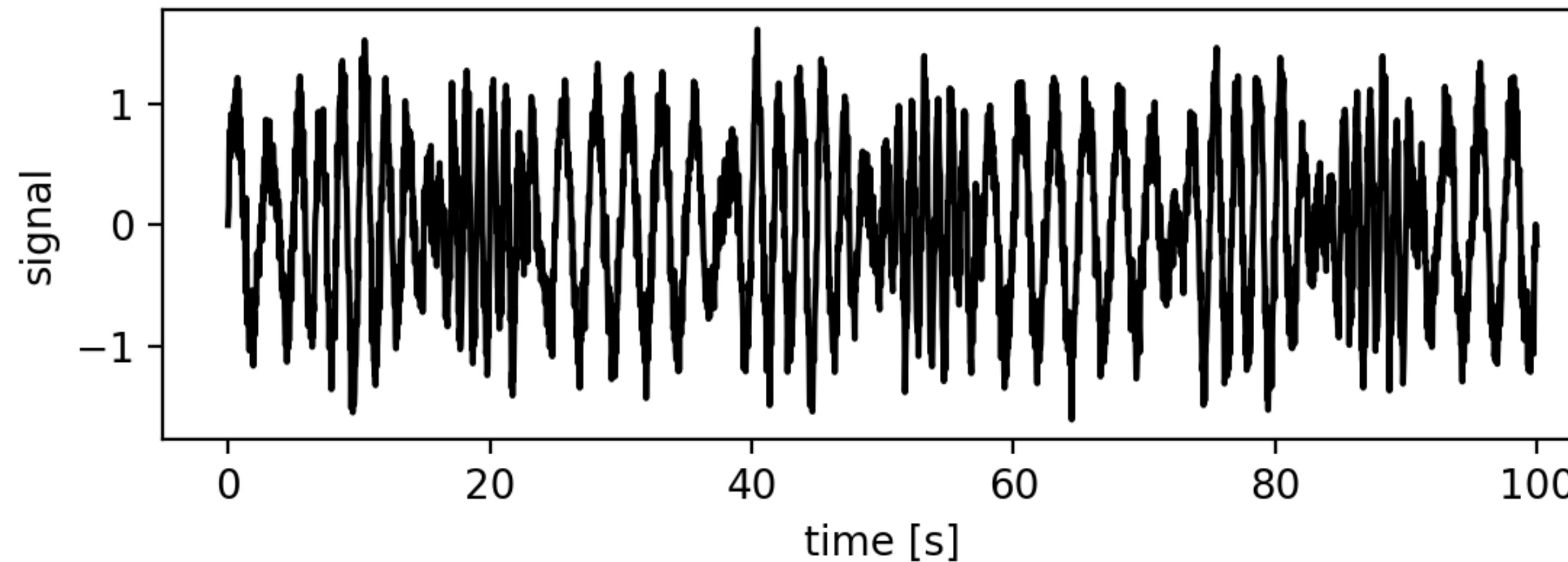
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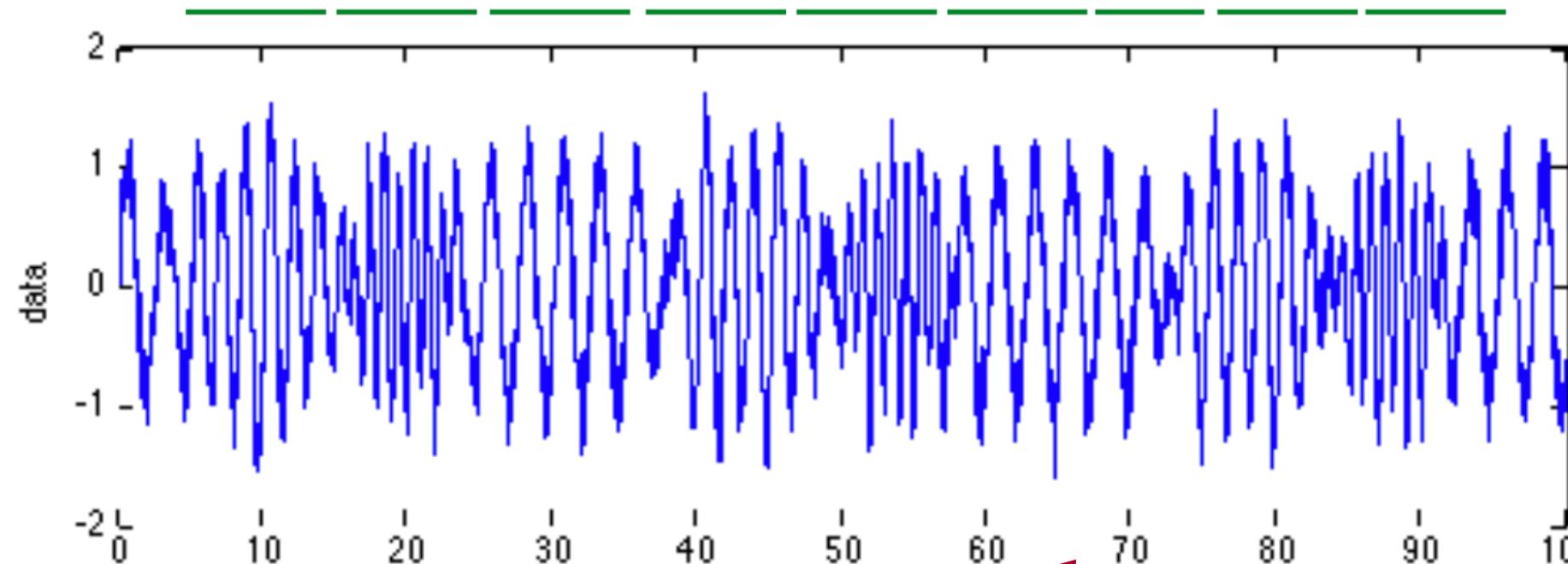


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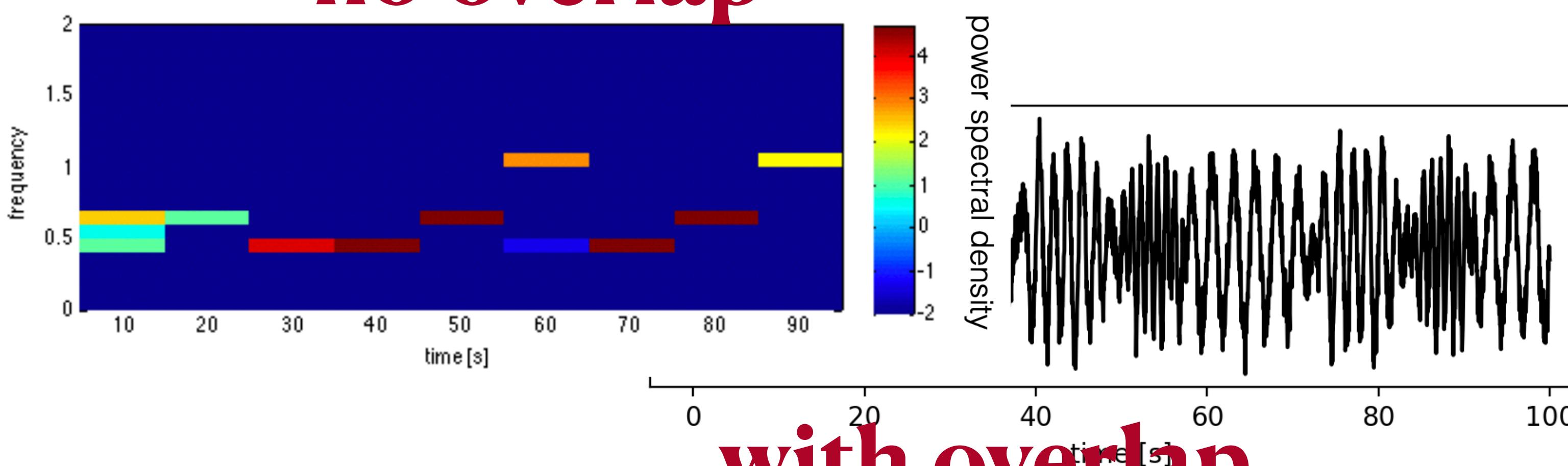
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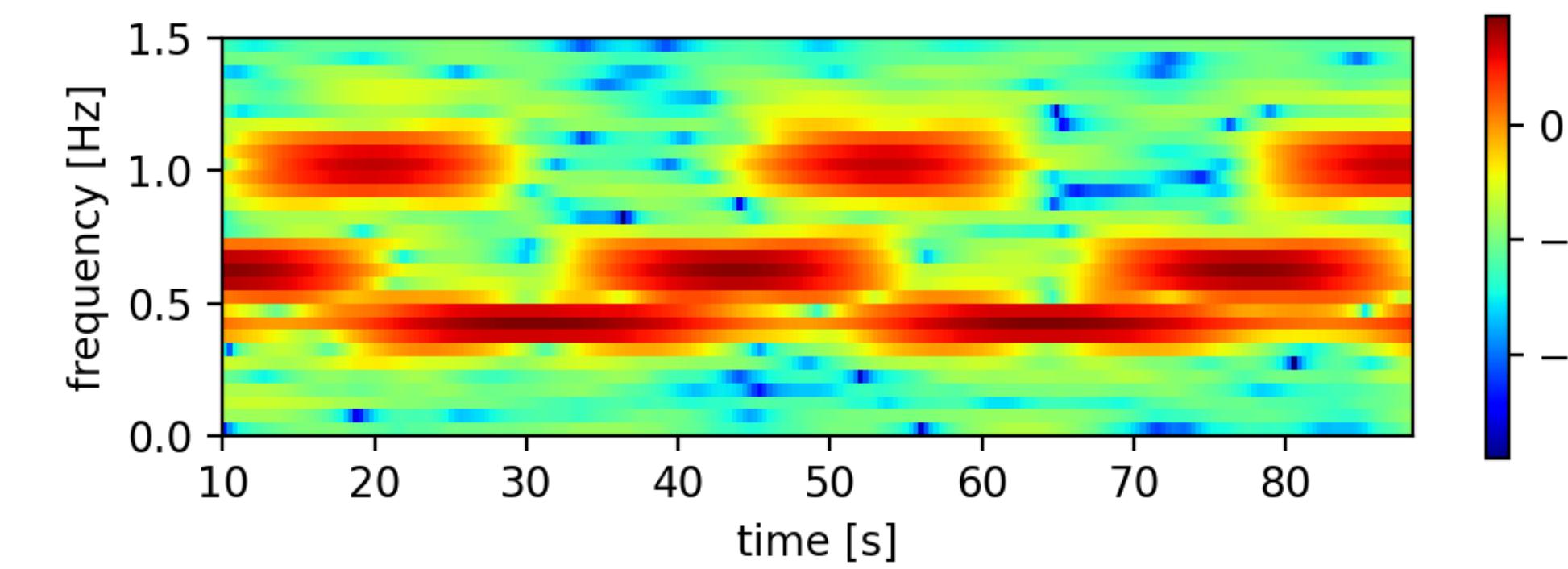
better visualisation of transient dynamics



no overlap



with overlap



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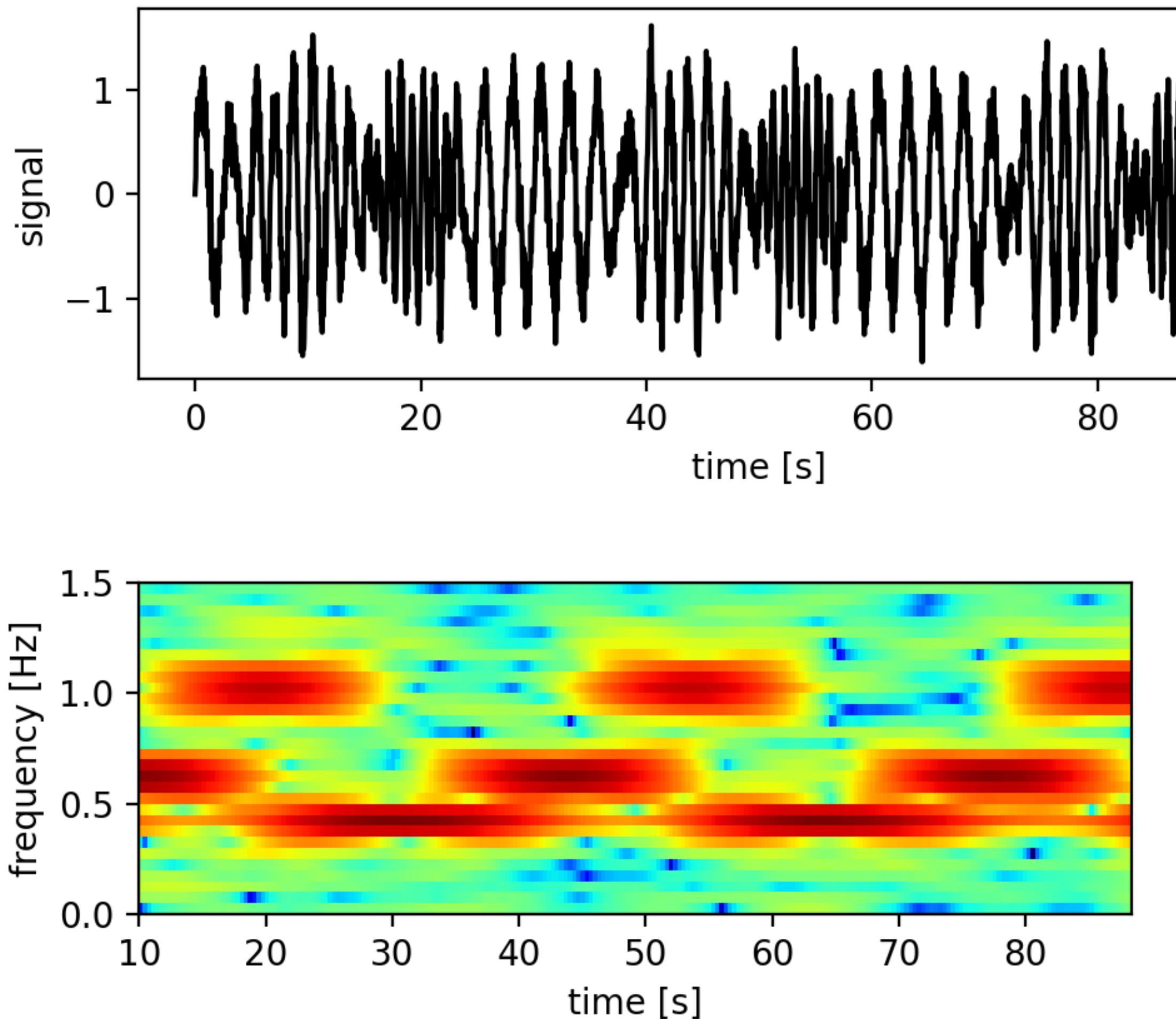
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overlapping sliding windows

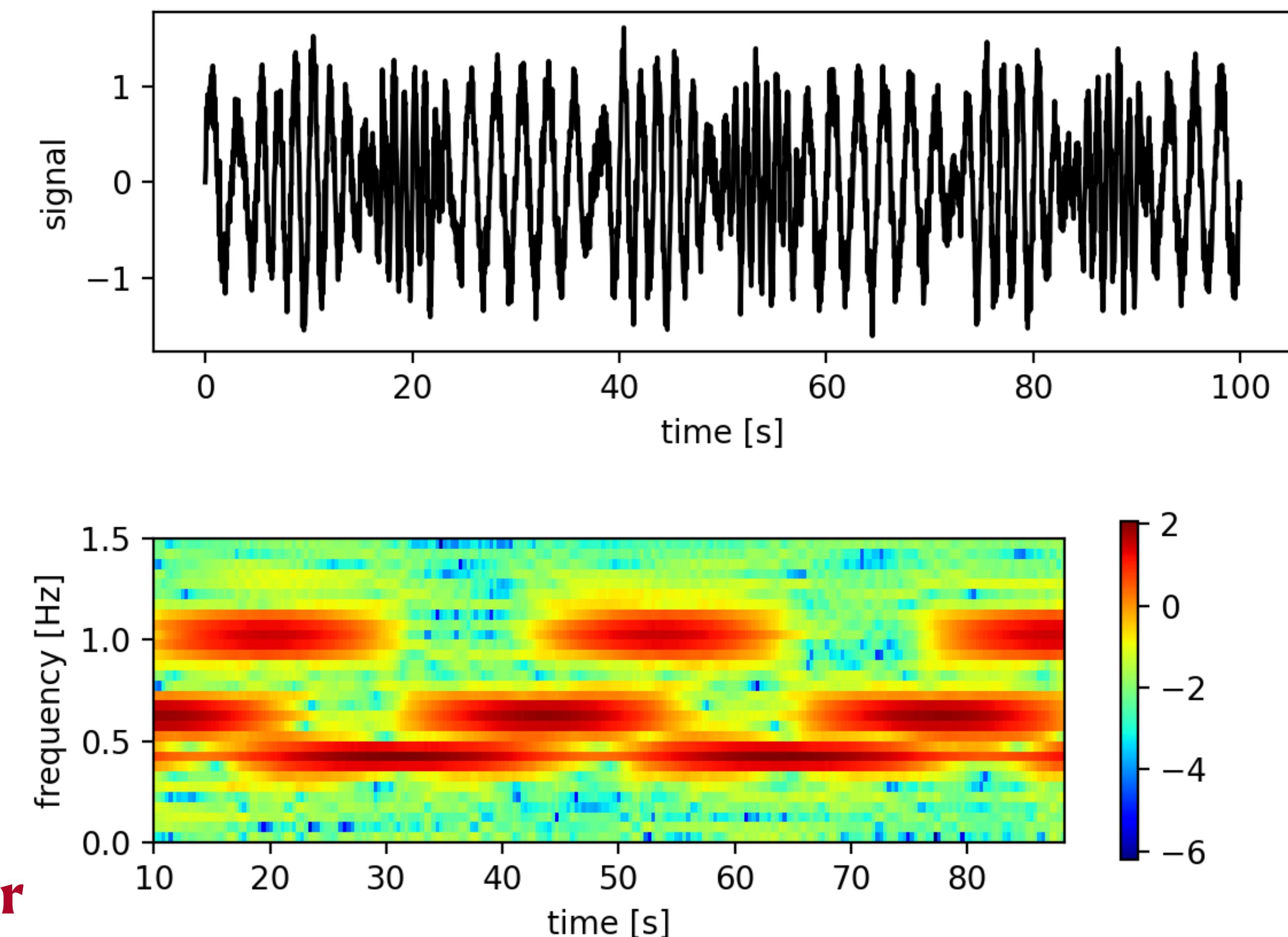
improve

time and frequency resolution

Hanning window



Gaussian window



**Hanning and Gaussian results are similar**

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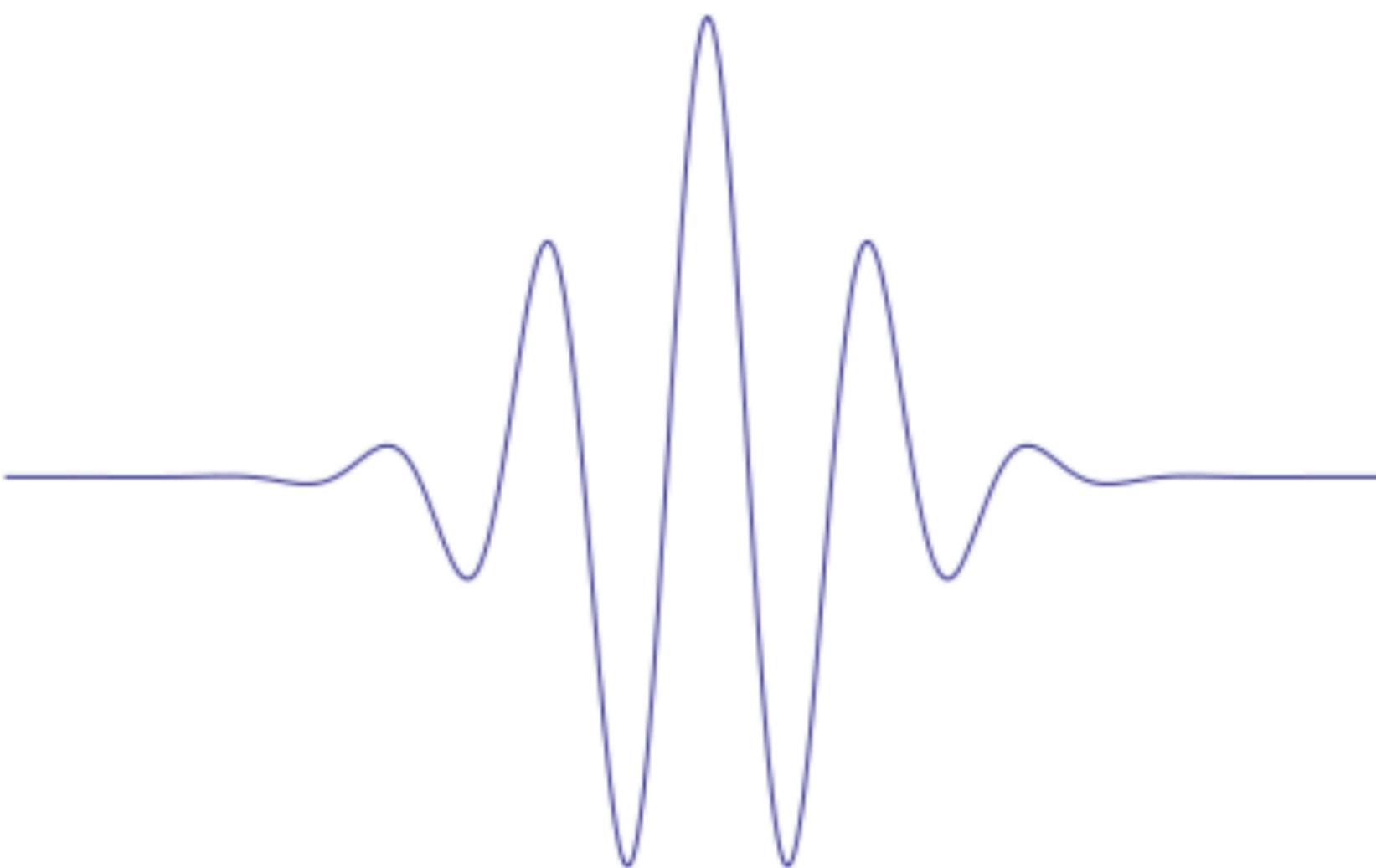
Heisenberg-Weyl inequality

minimum of uncertainty

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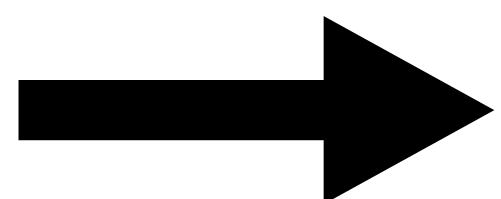


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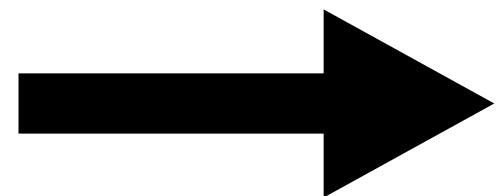
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**Gabor transformation**

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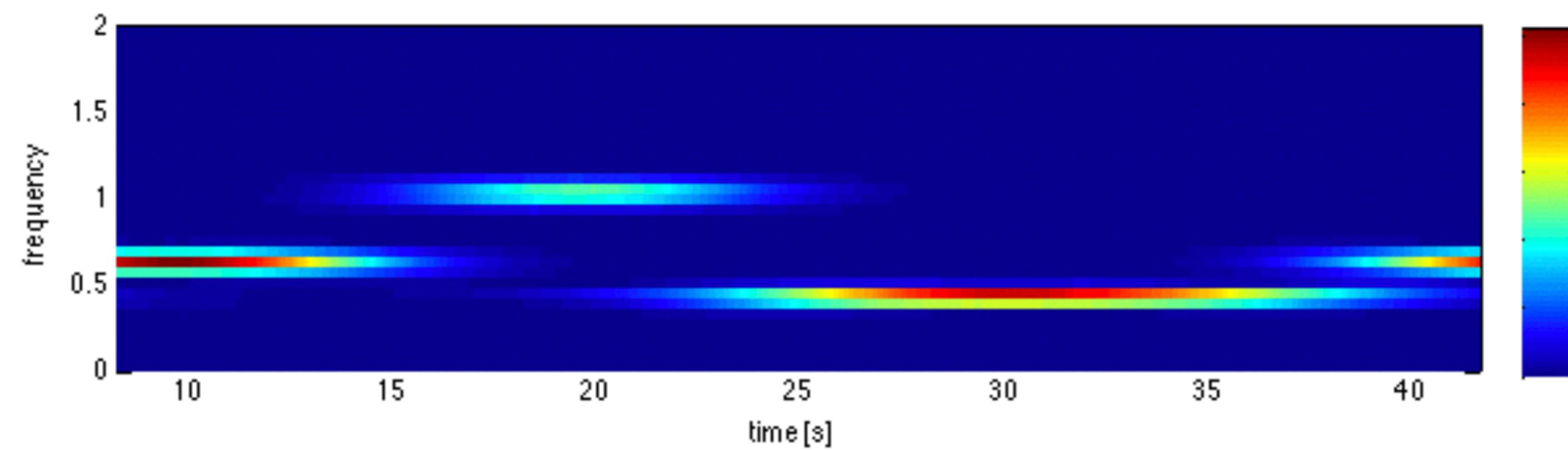
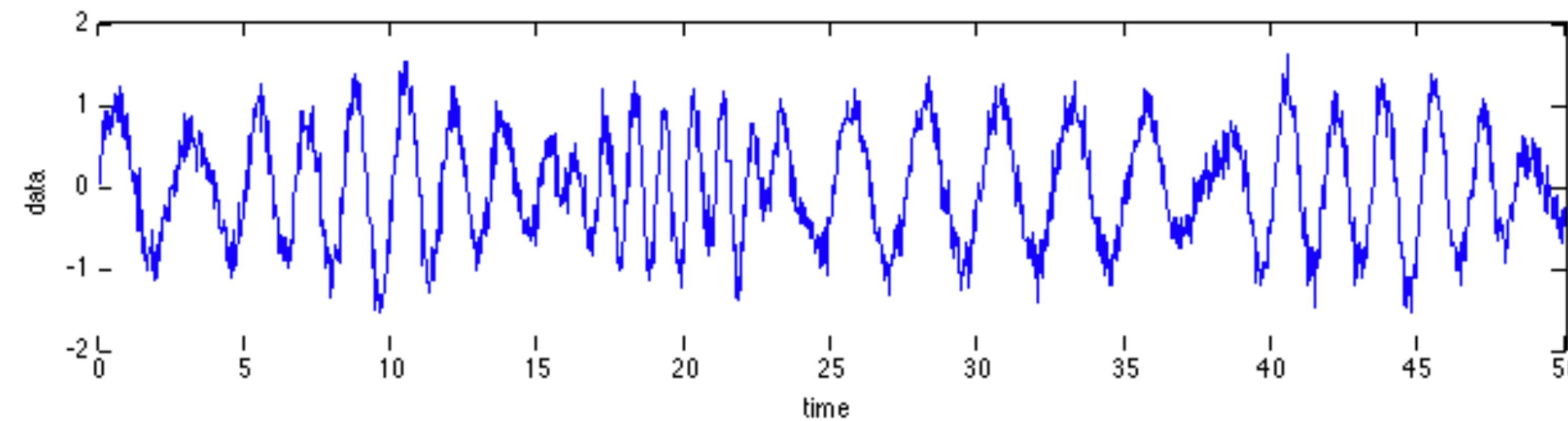
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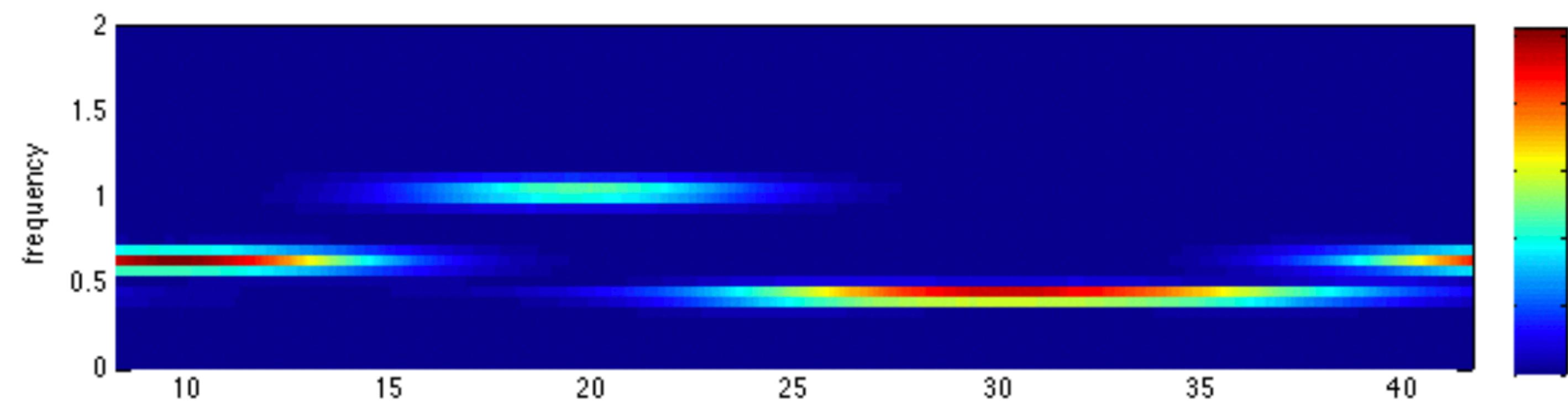
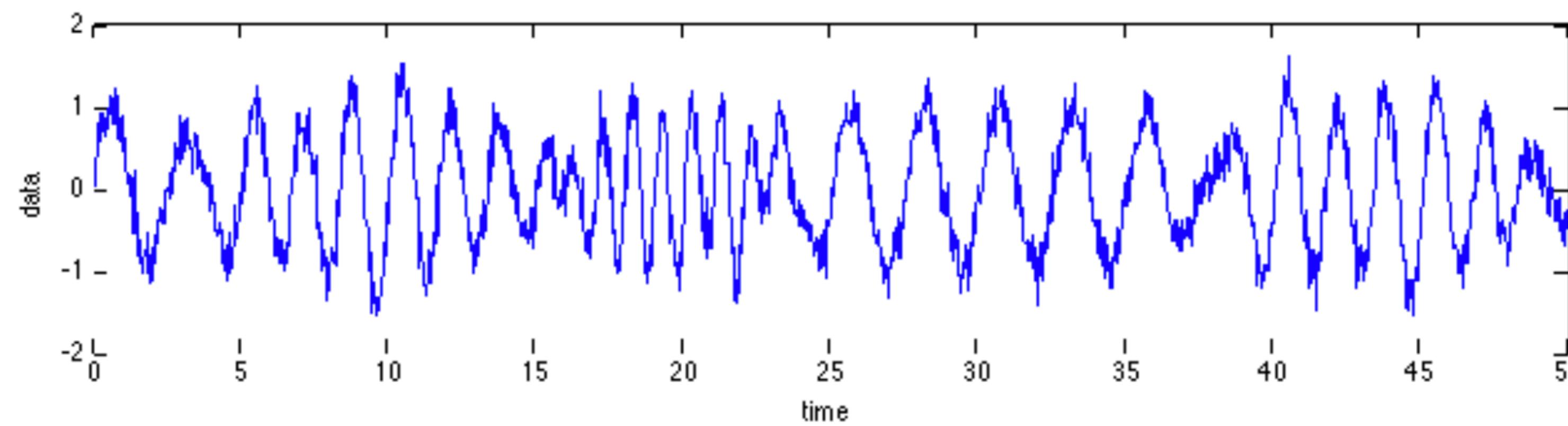
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correlation between signal x and impulse response function h



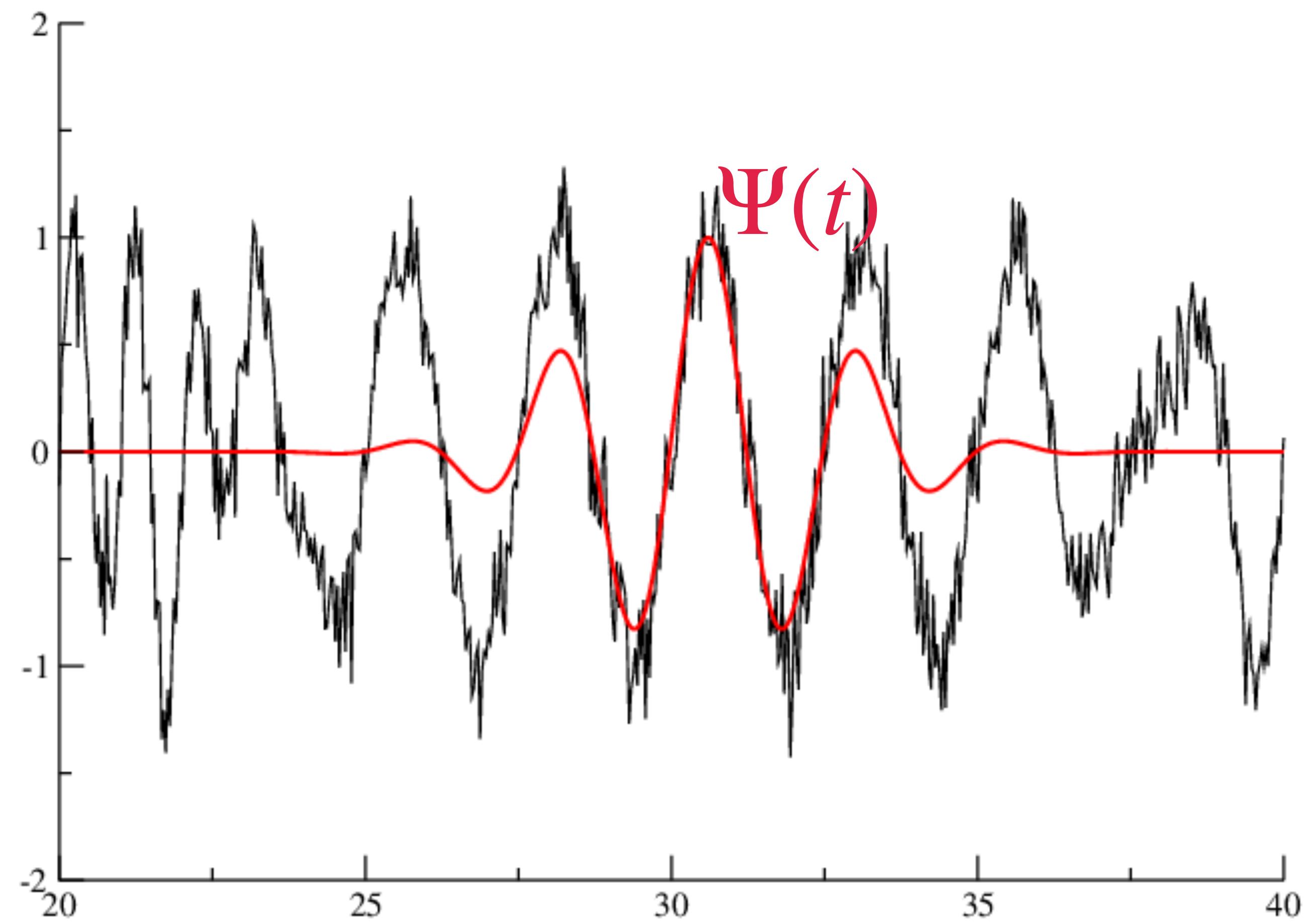
STFT has constant time-frequency resolution,

but transient signals need different time resolutions



$$X(\tau, a) \sim \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \bar{\Psi} \left( \frac{t - \tau}{a} \right) dt$$

temporal scale factor a

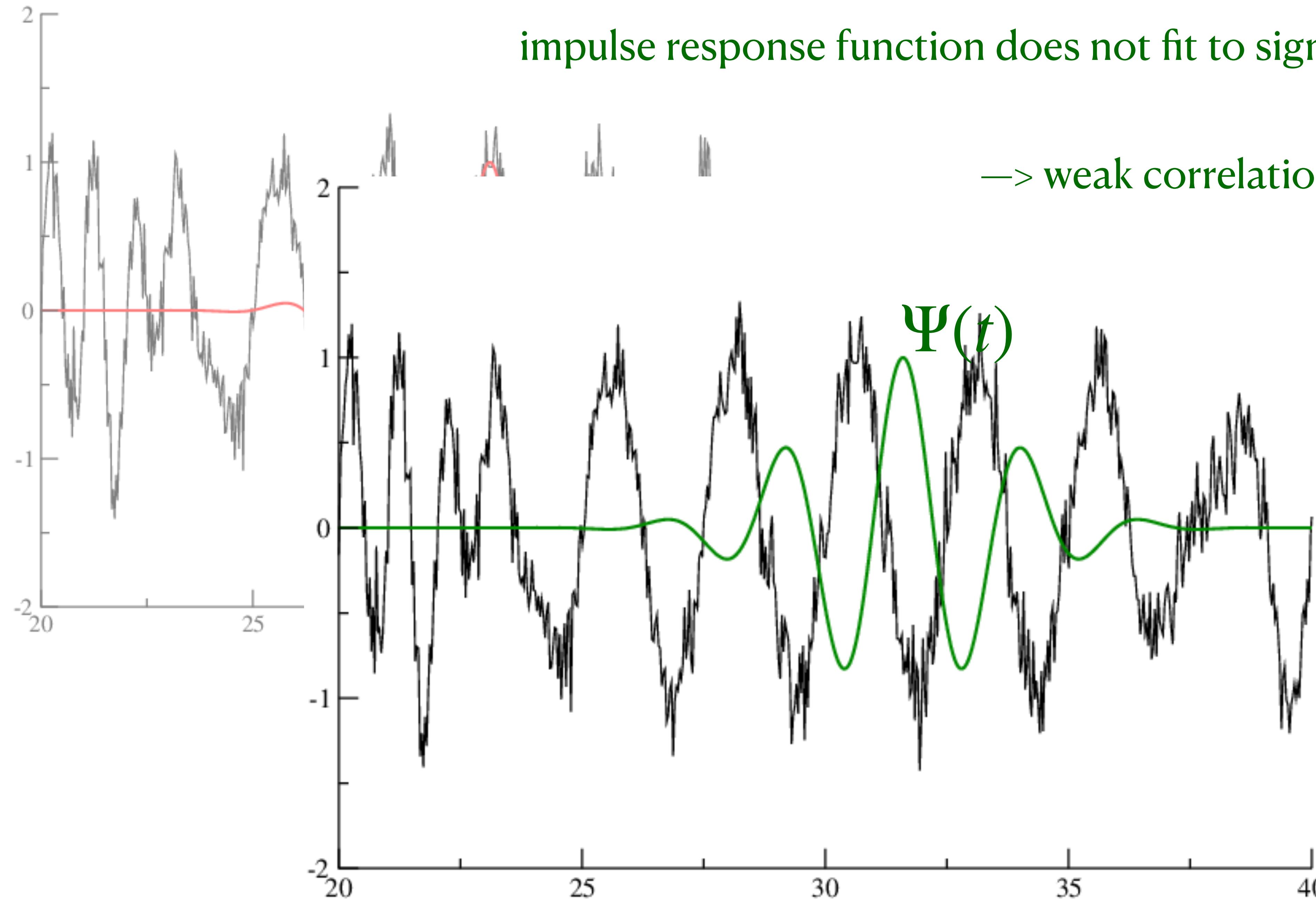


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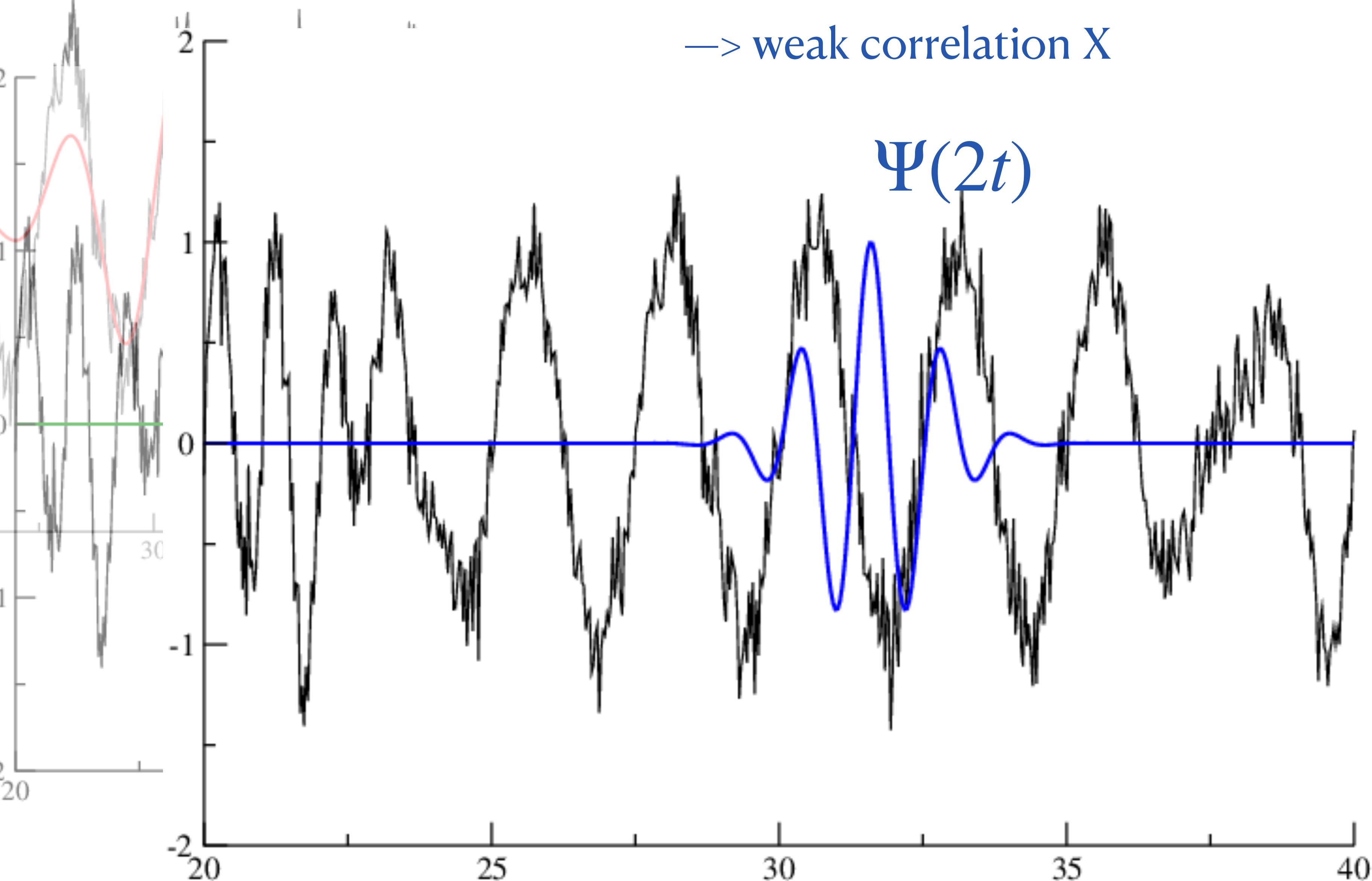
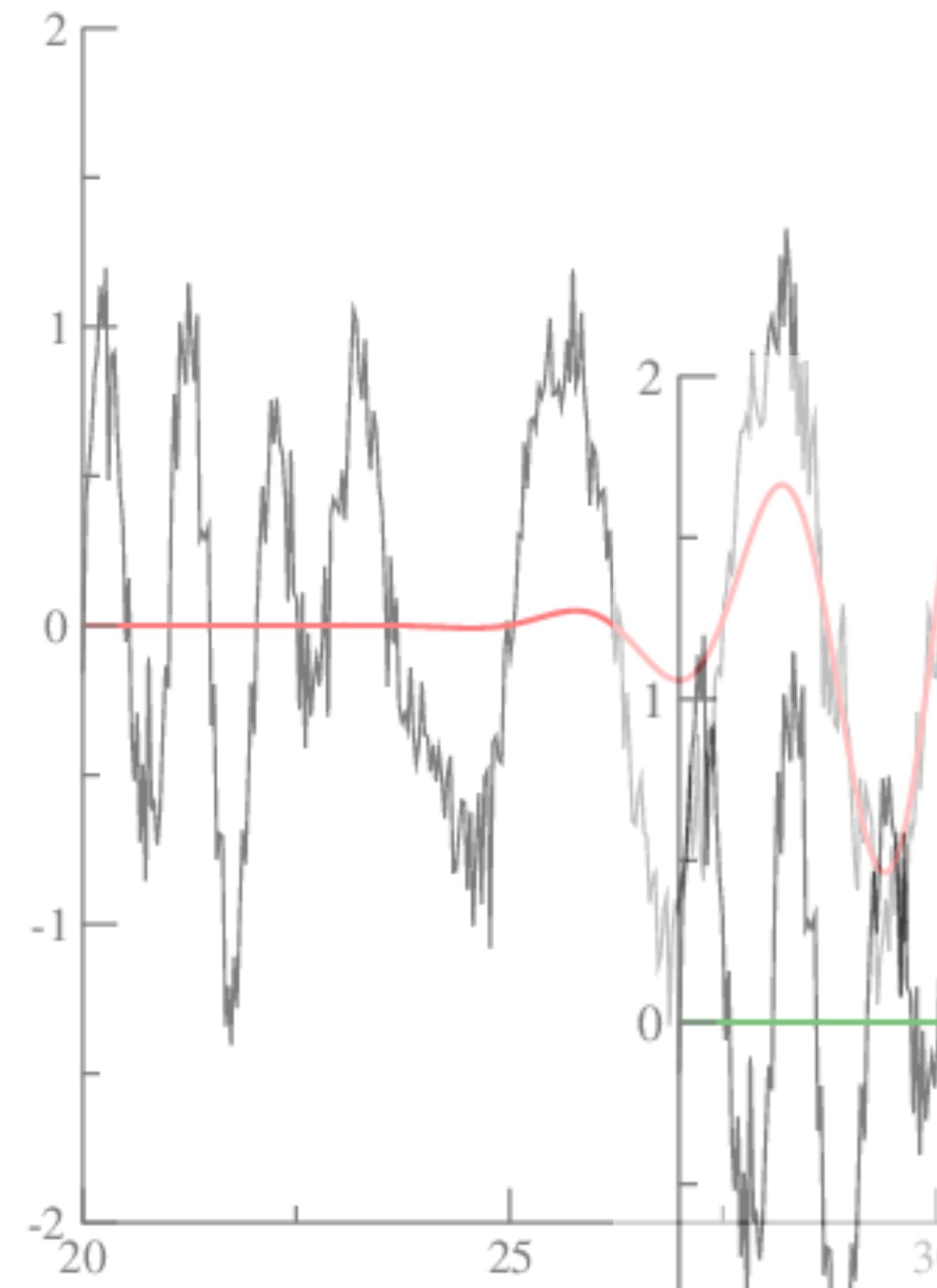
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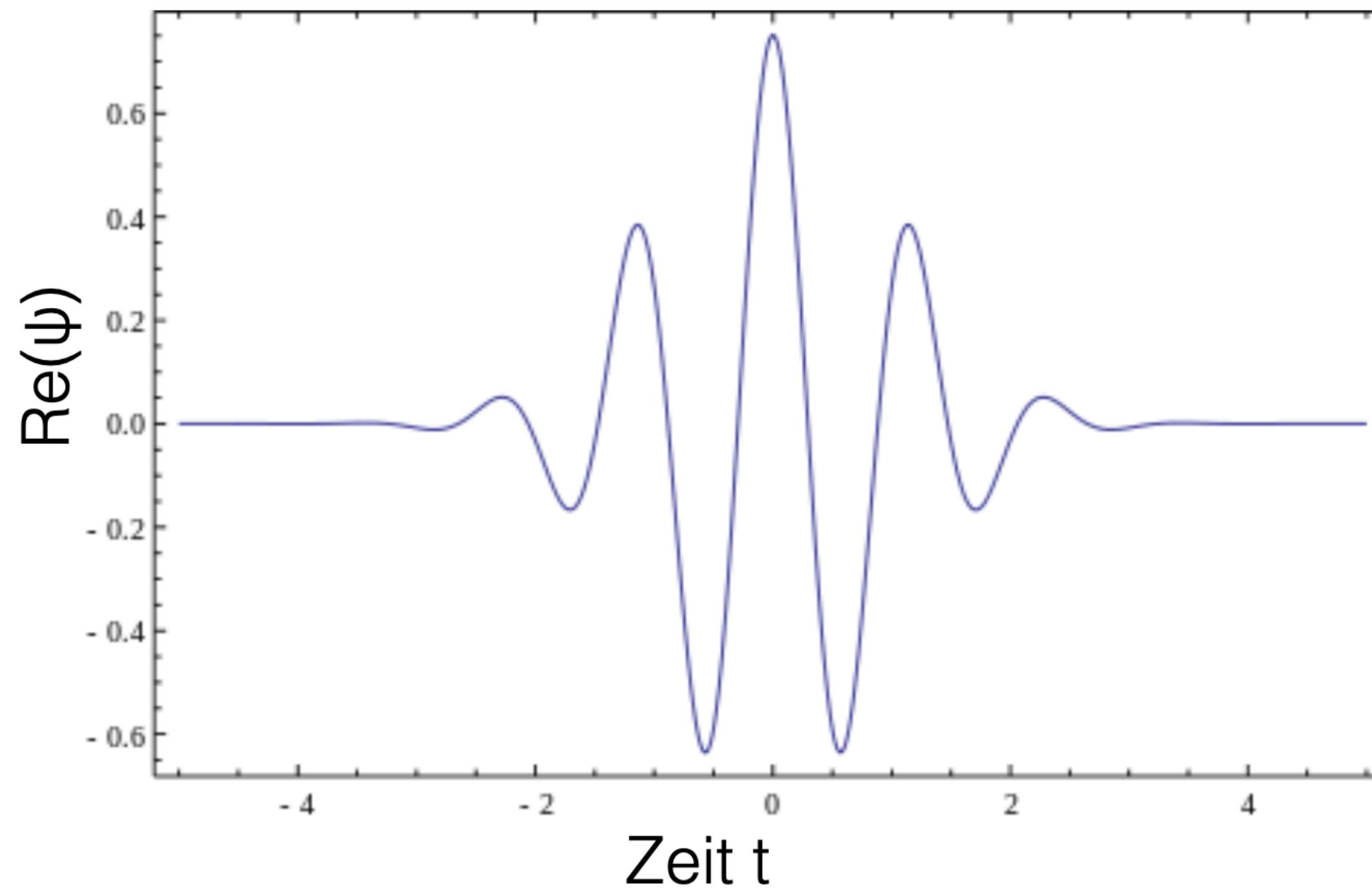
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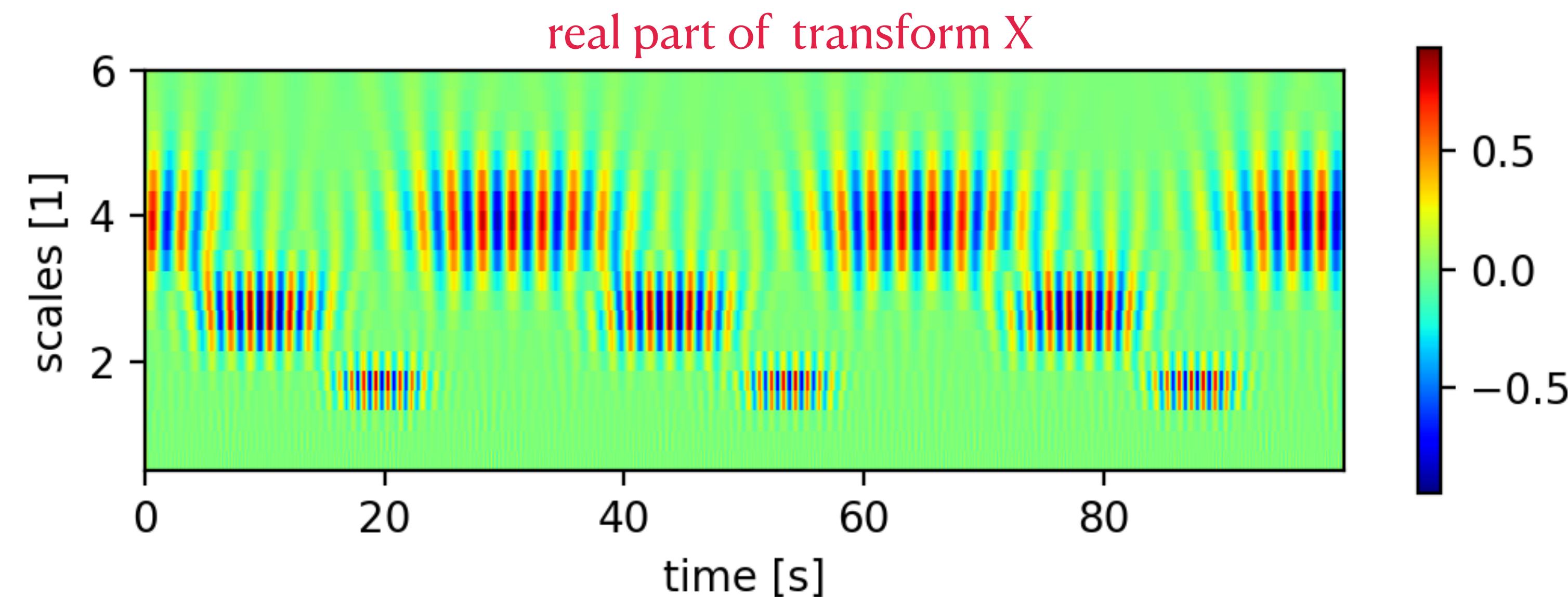
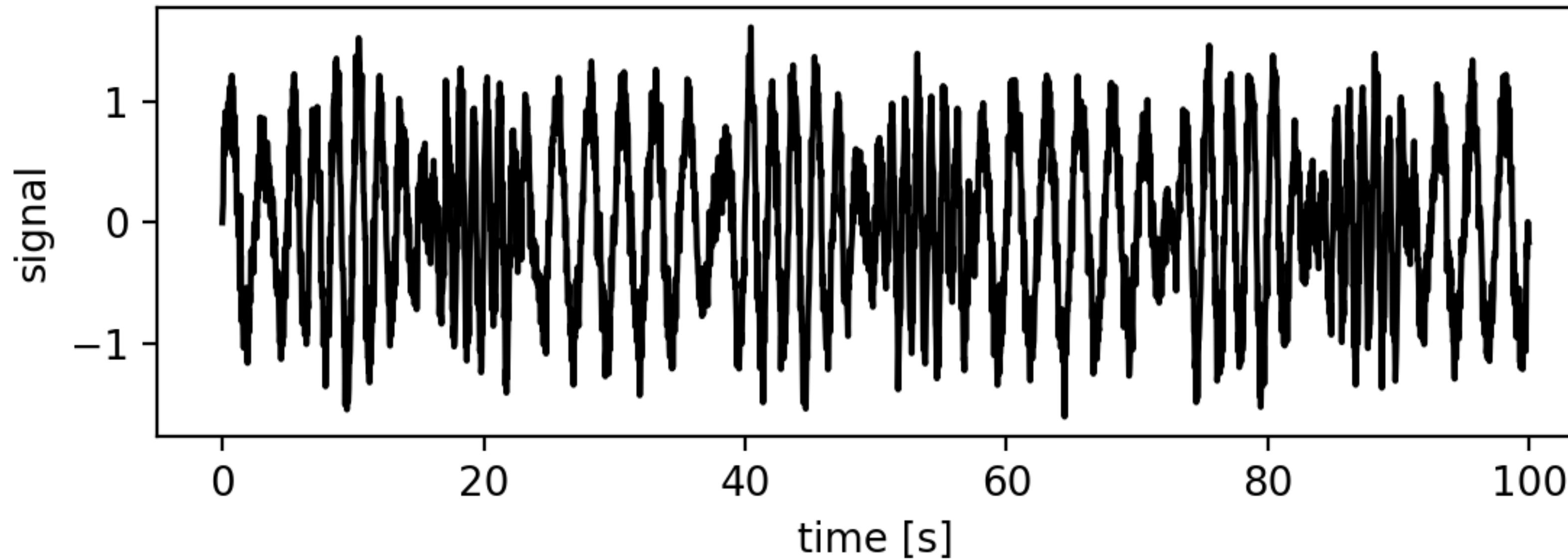
$\Psi(2t)$



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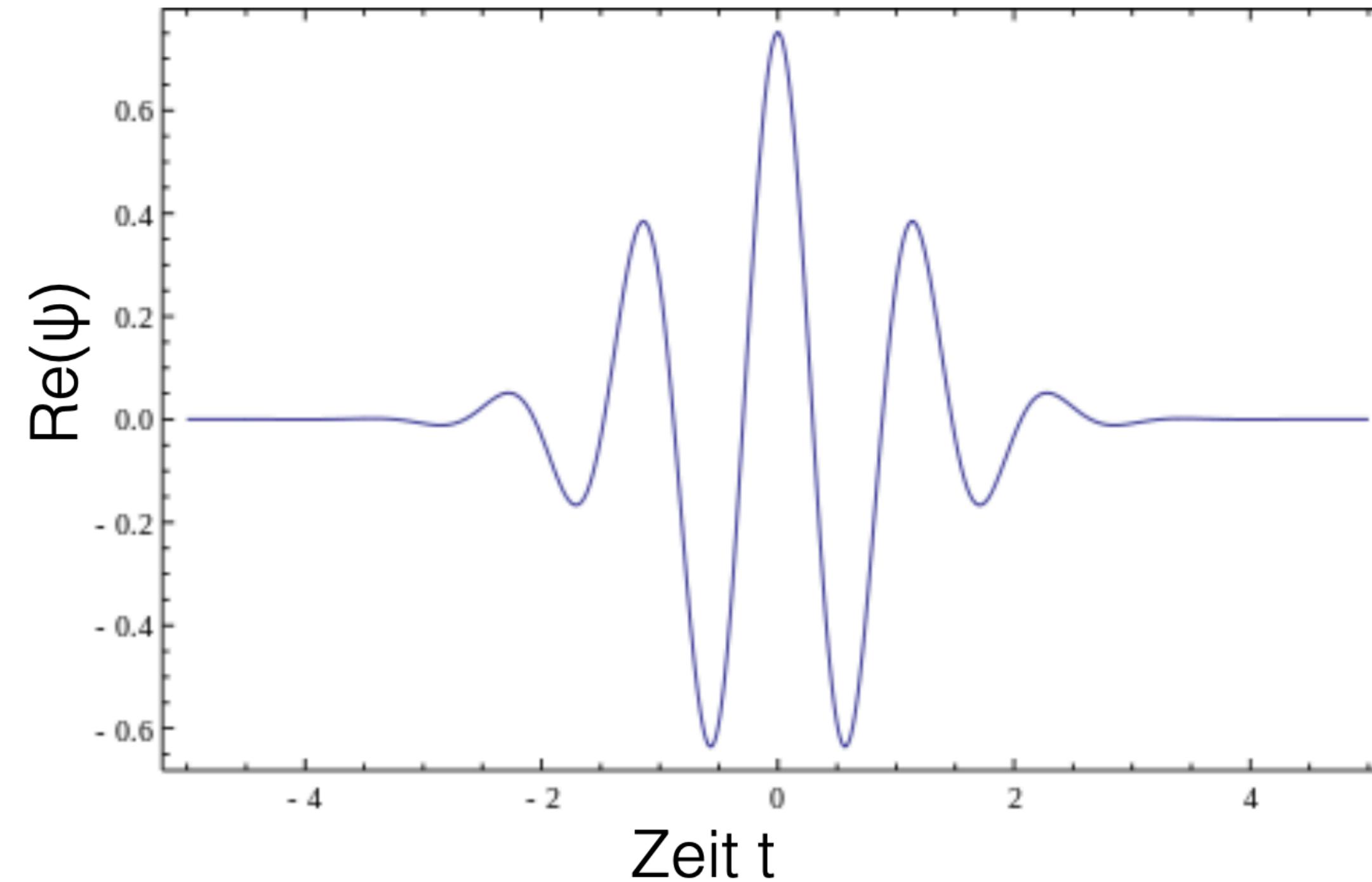
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**continuous wavelet transform**

$\Psi(t)$  : mother wavelet

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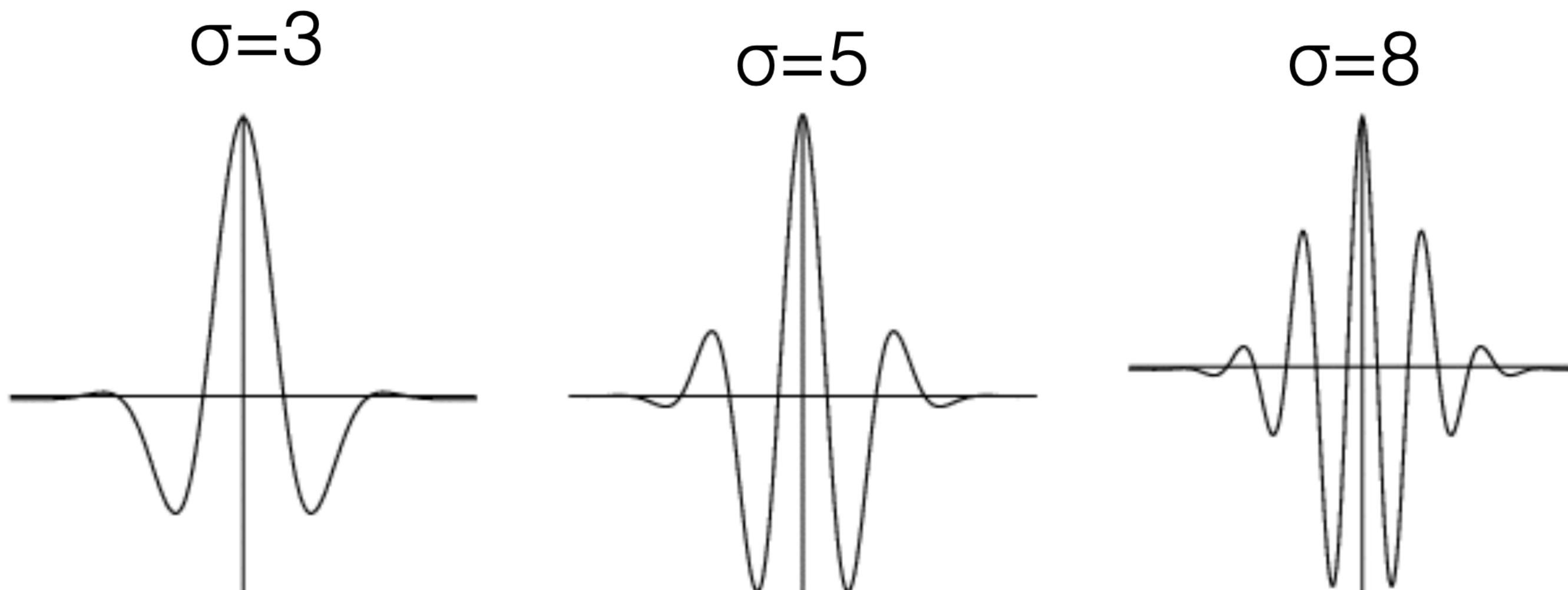
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example: **complex Morlet wavelet**

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in neuroscience:  $5 \leq \sigma \leq 8$  recommended

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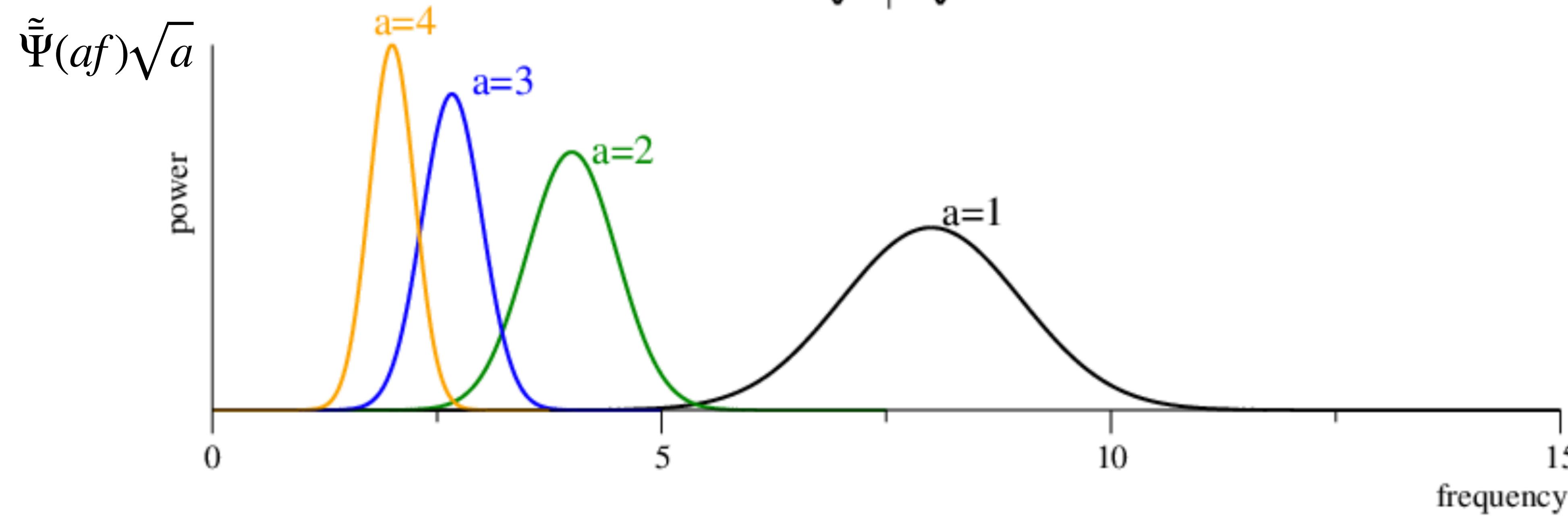
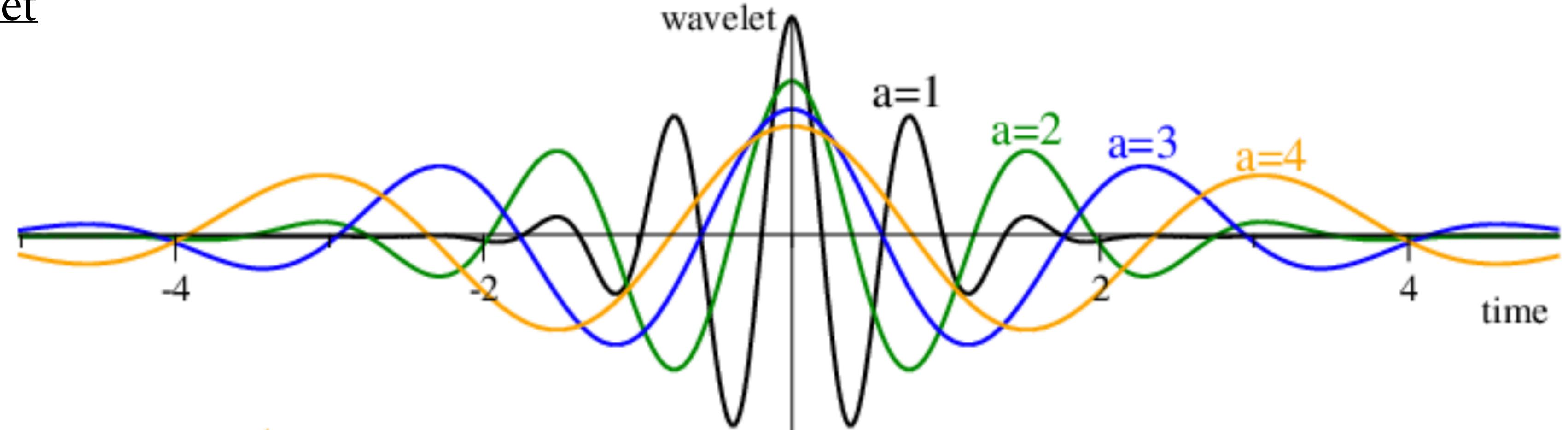
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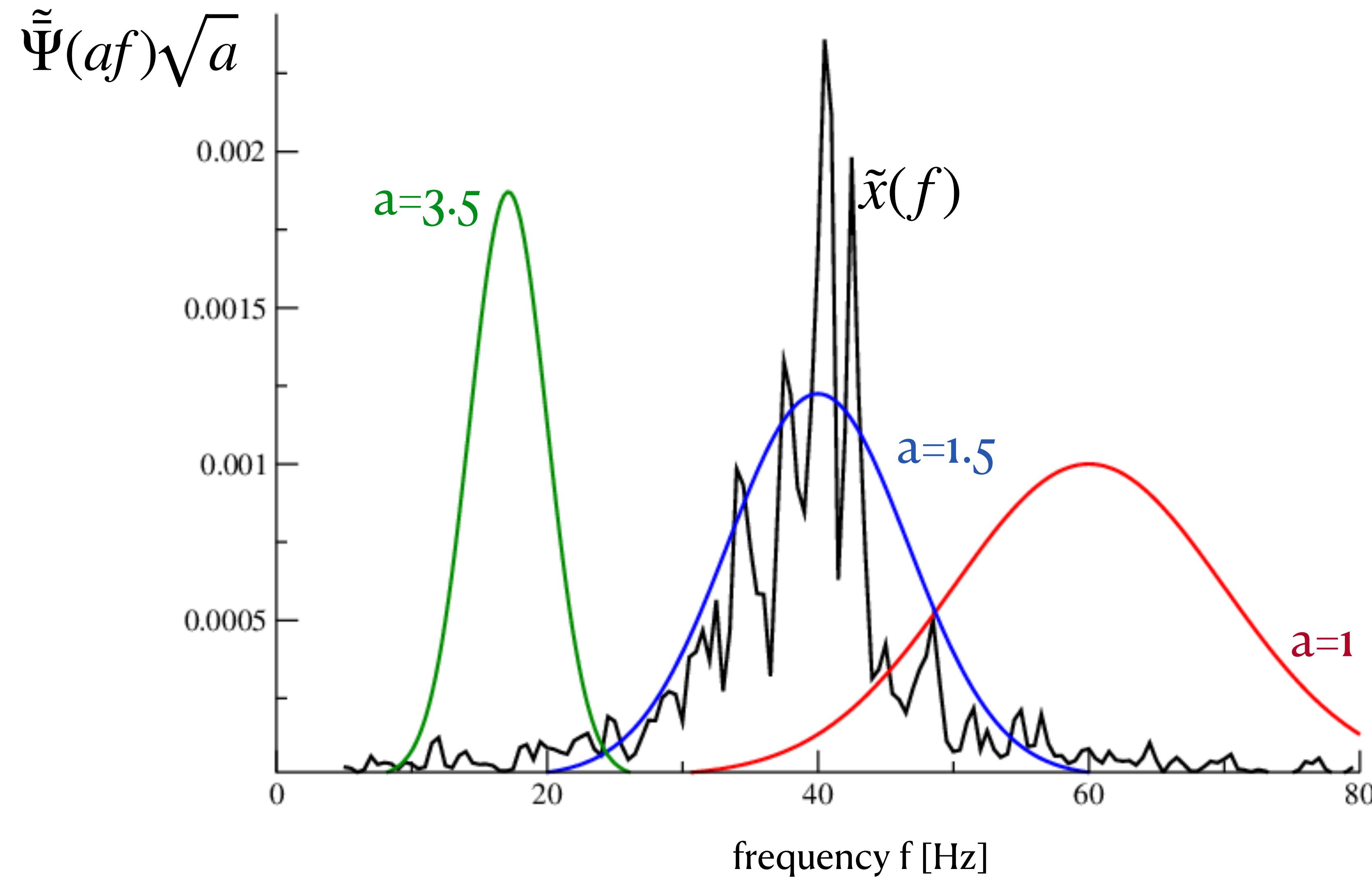
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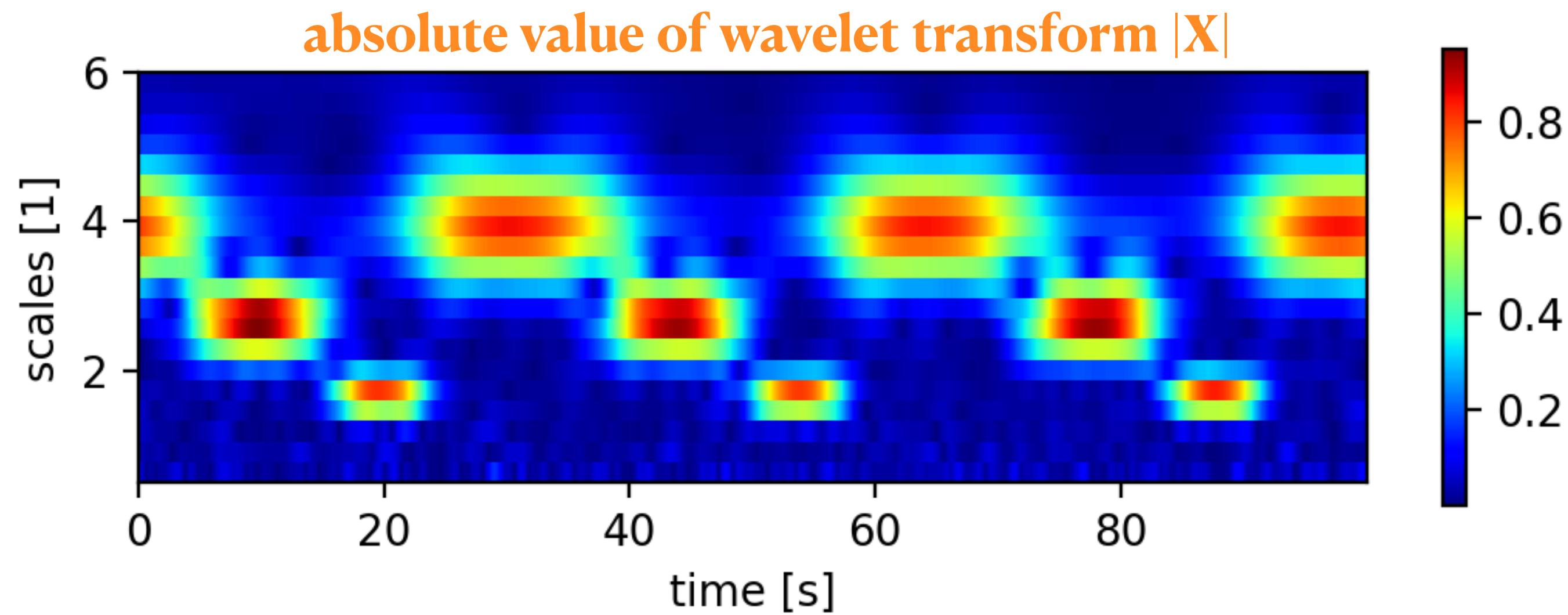
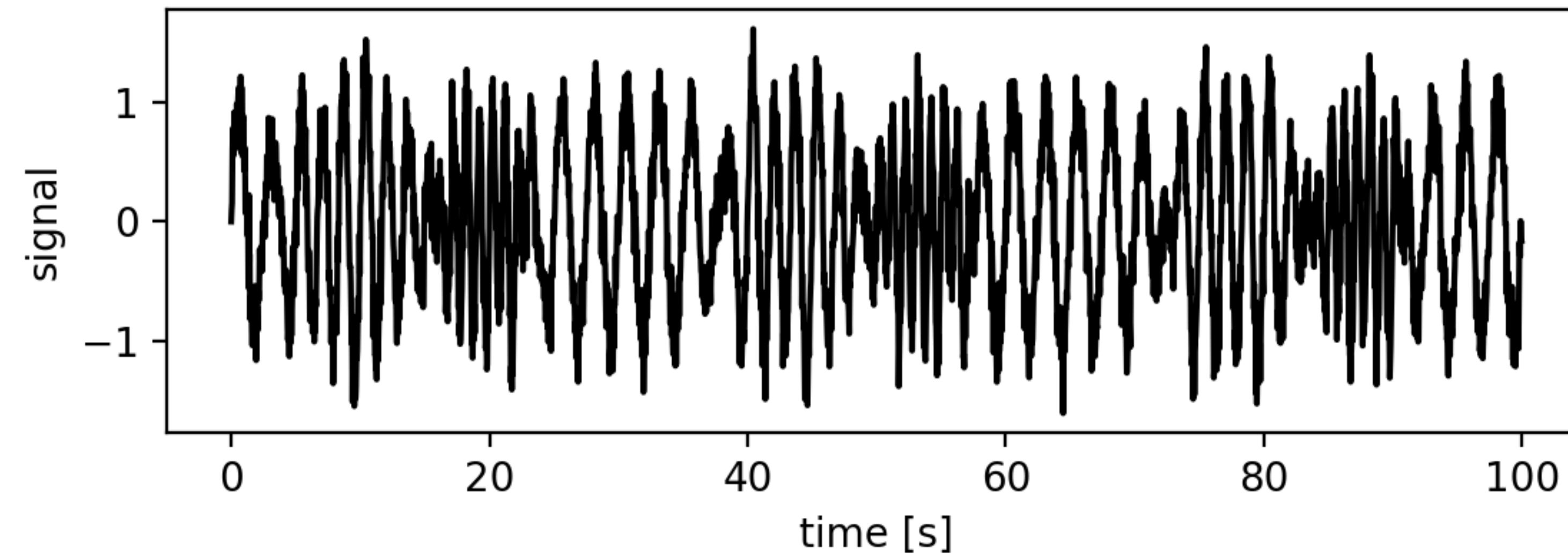
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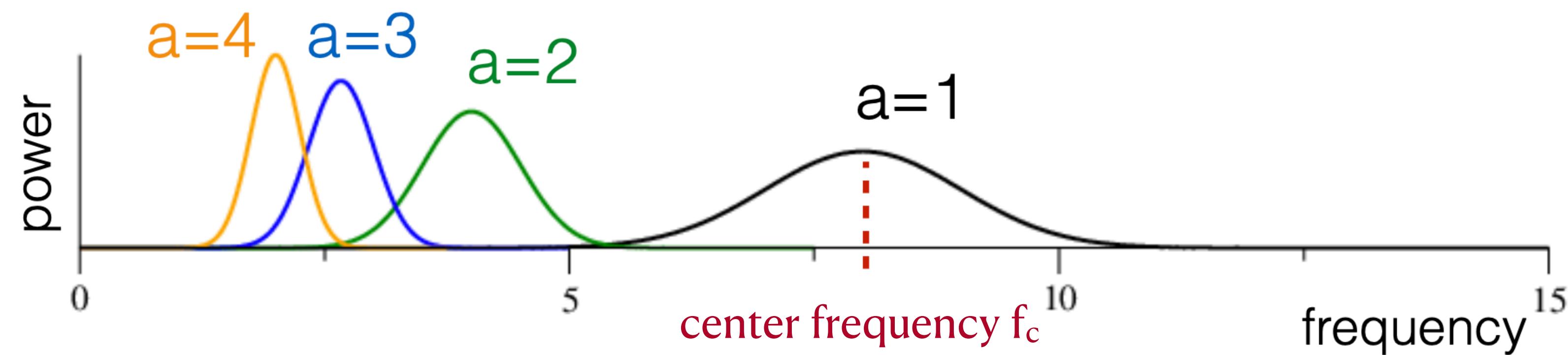




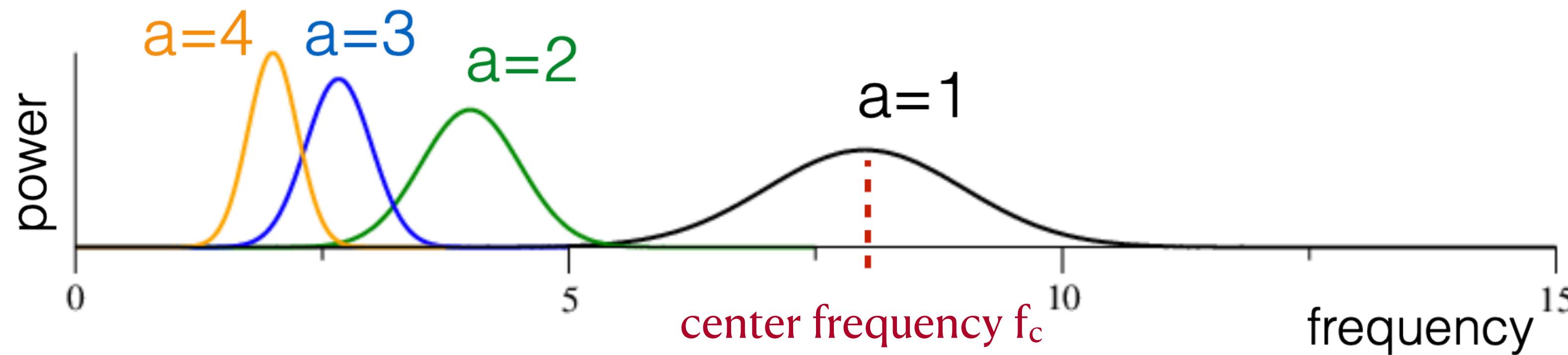


**scalogram with Morlet wavelet**

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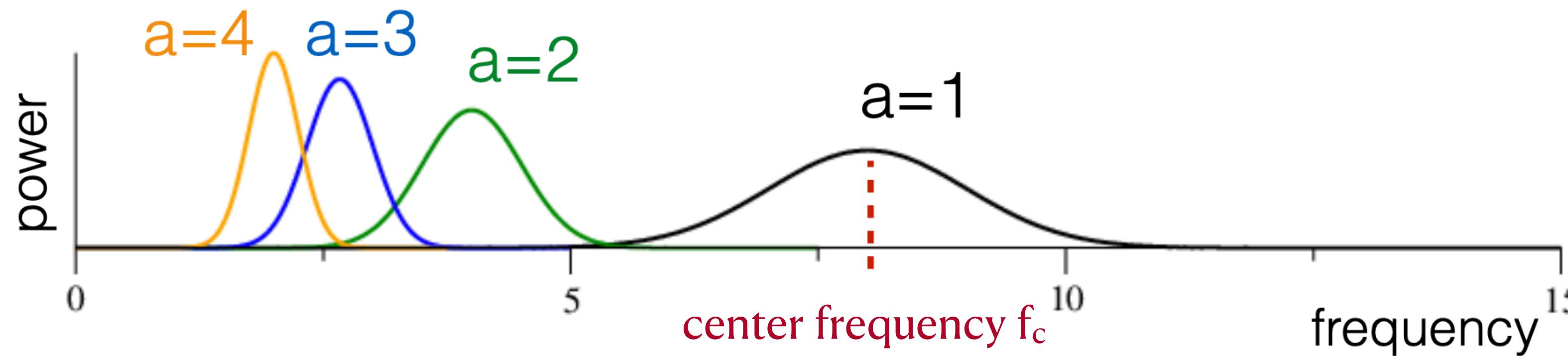
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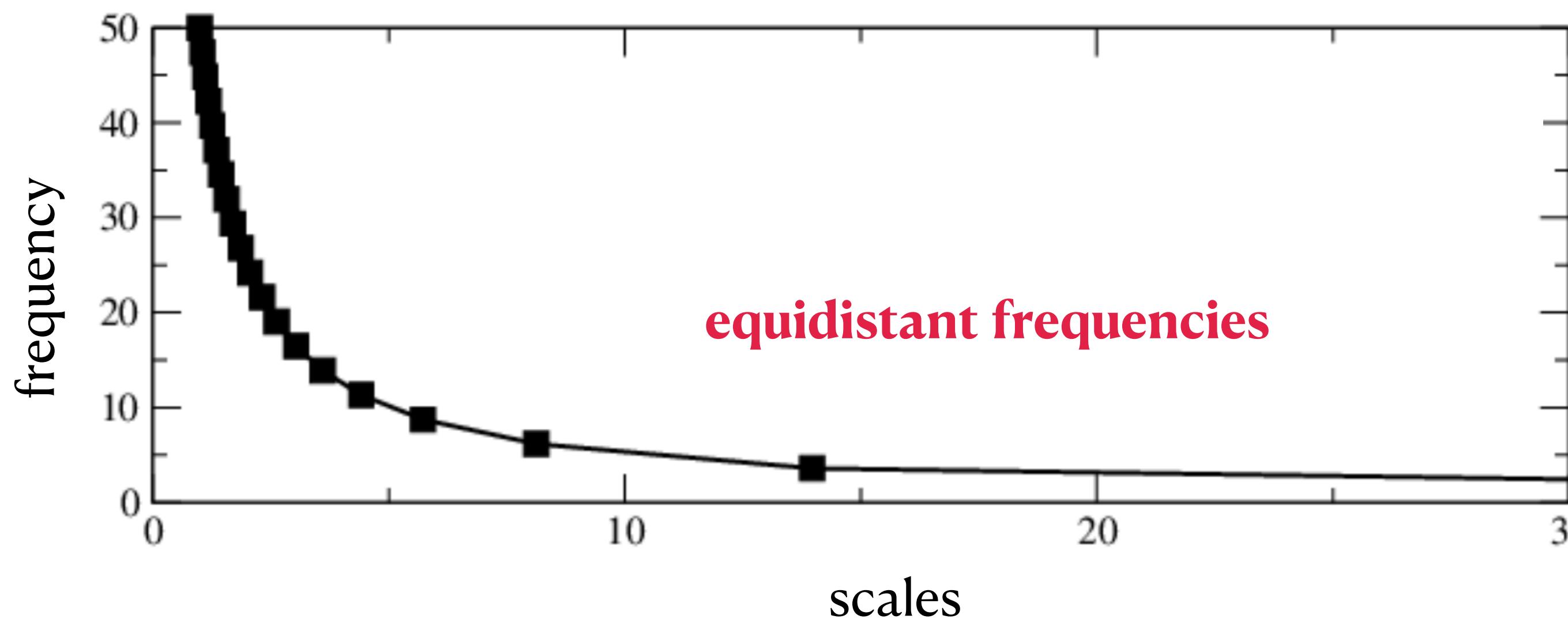
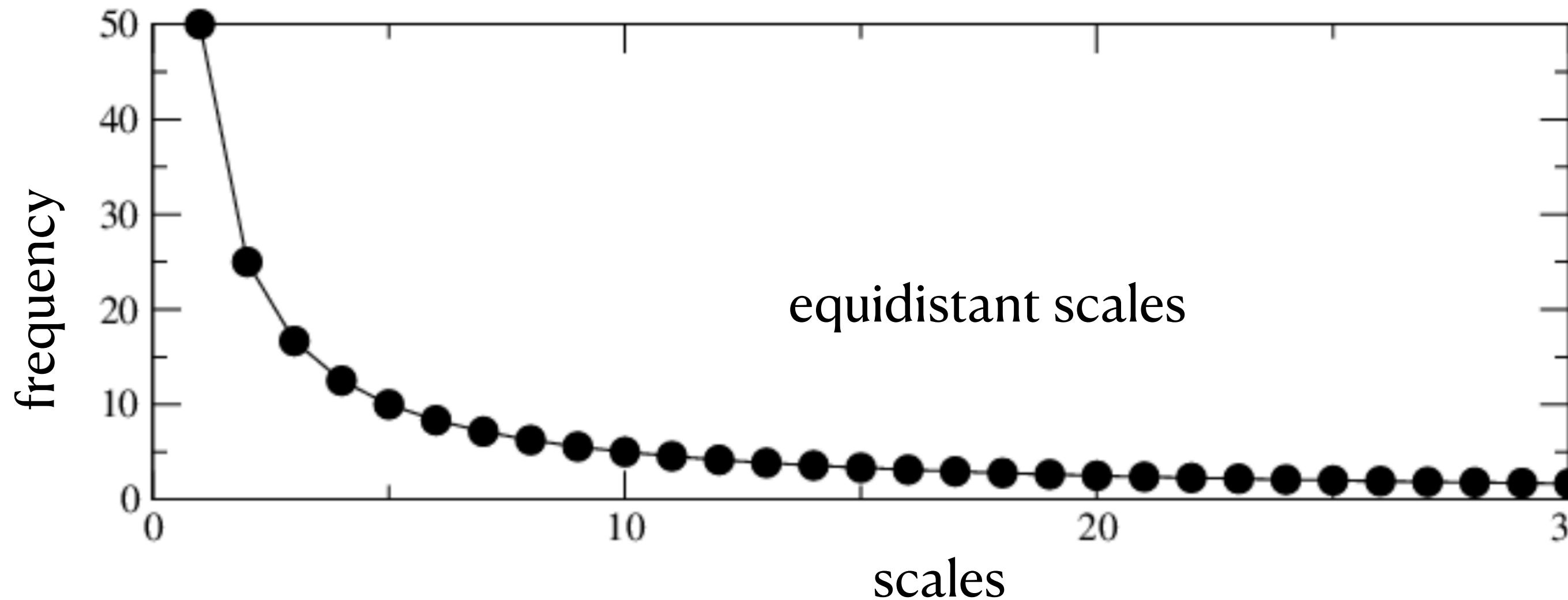


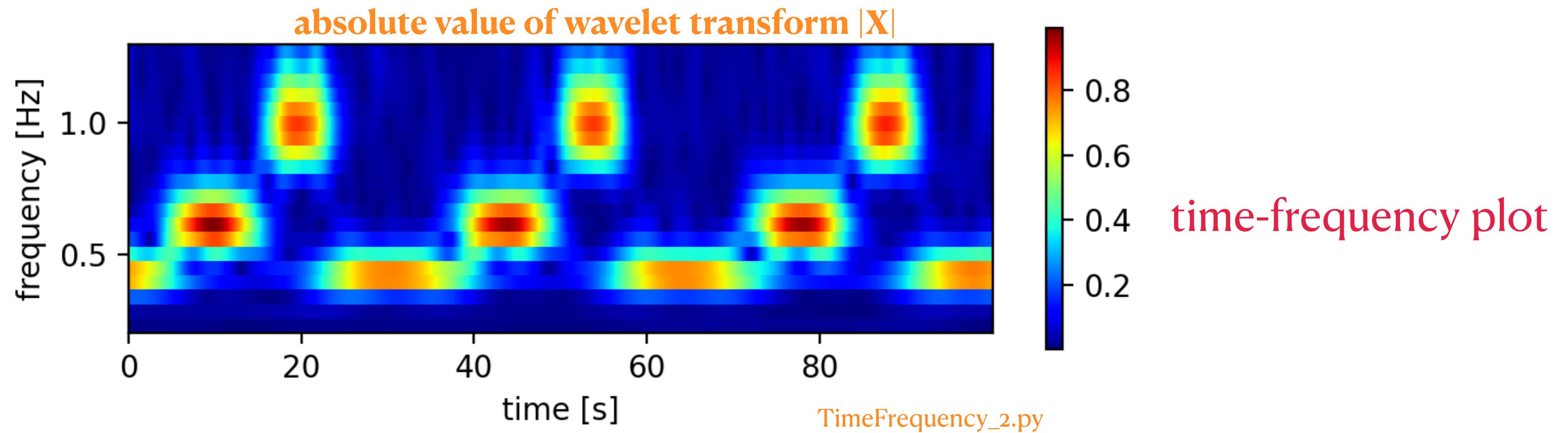
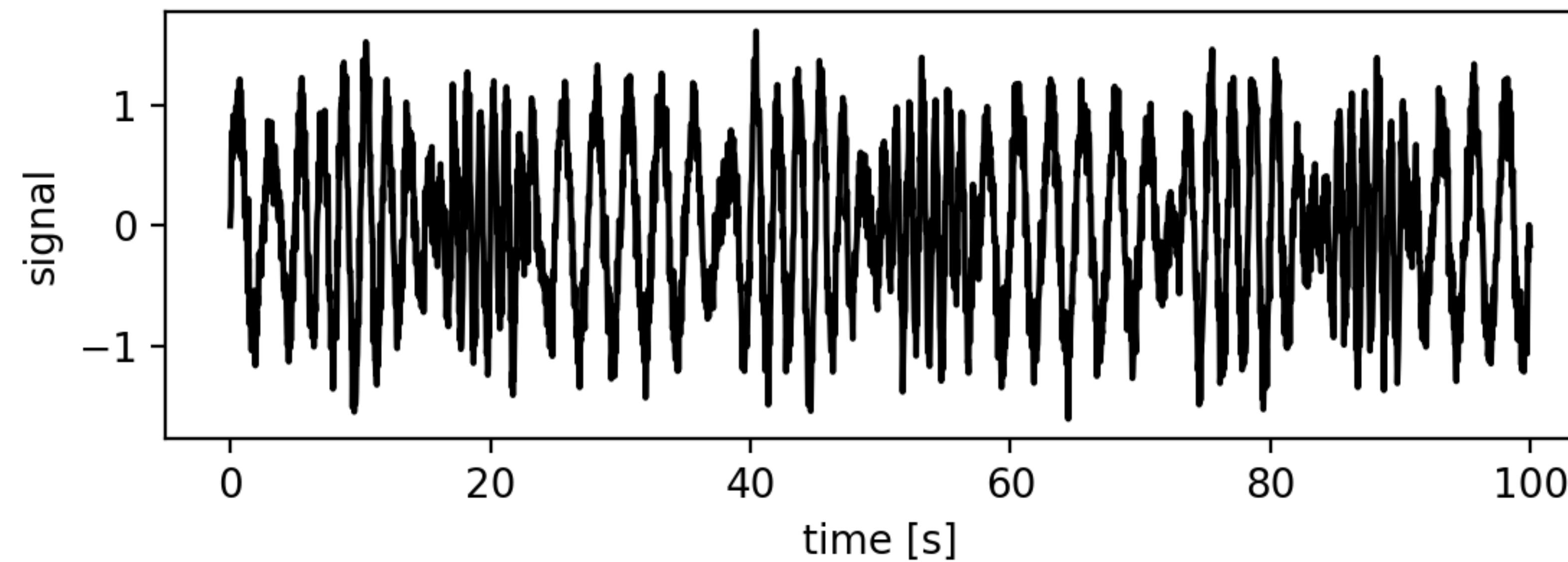
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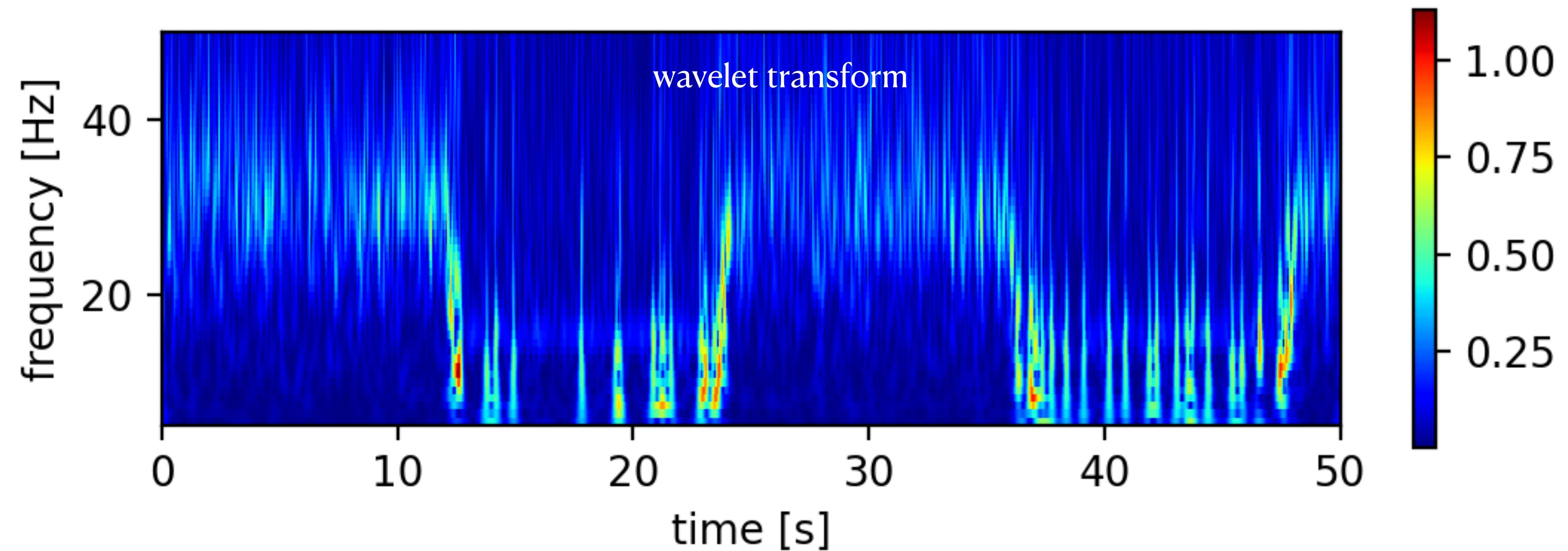
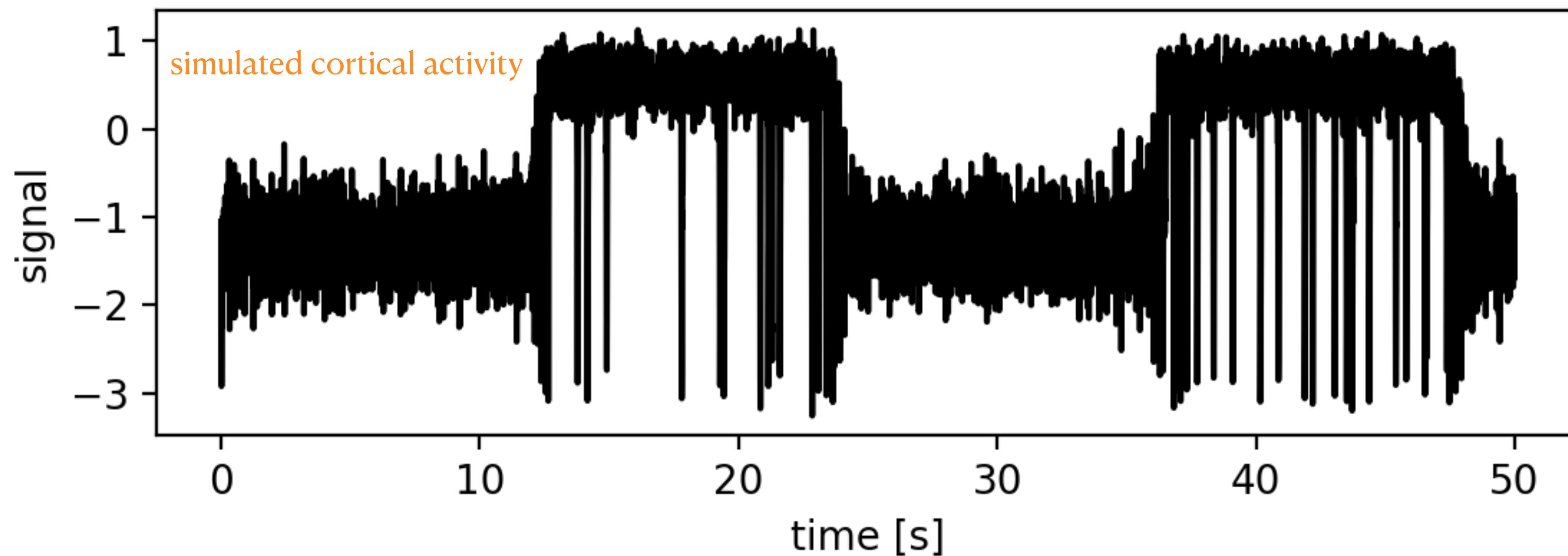
“pseudo” : not a unique frequency, but represents a distribution

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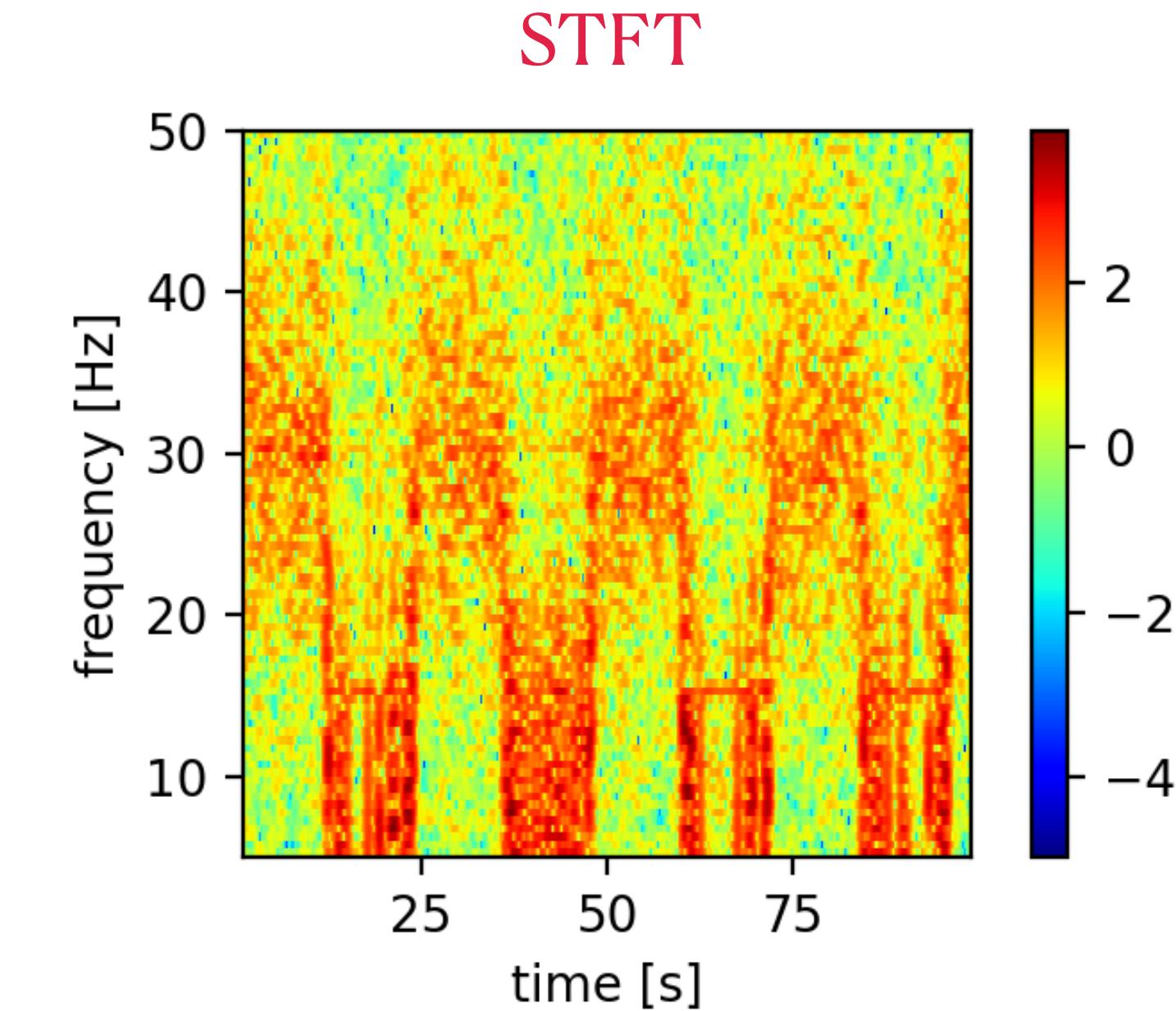
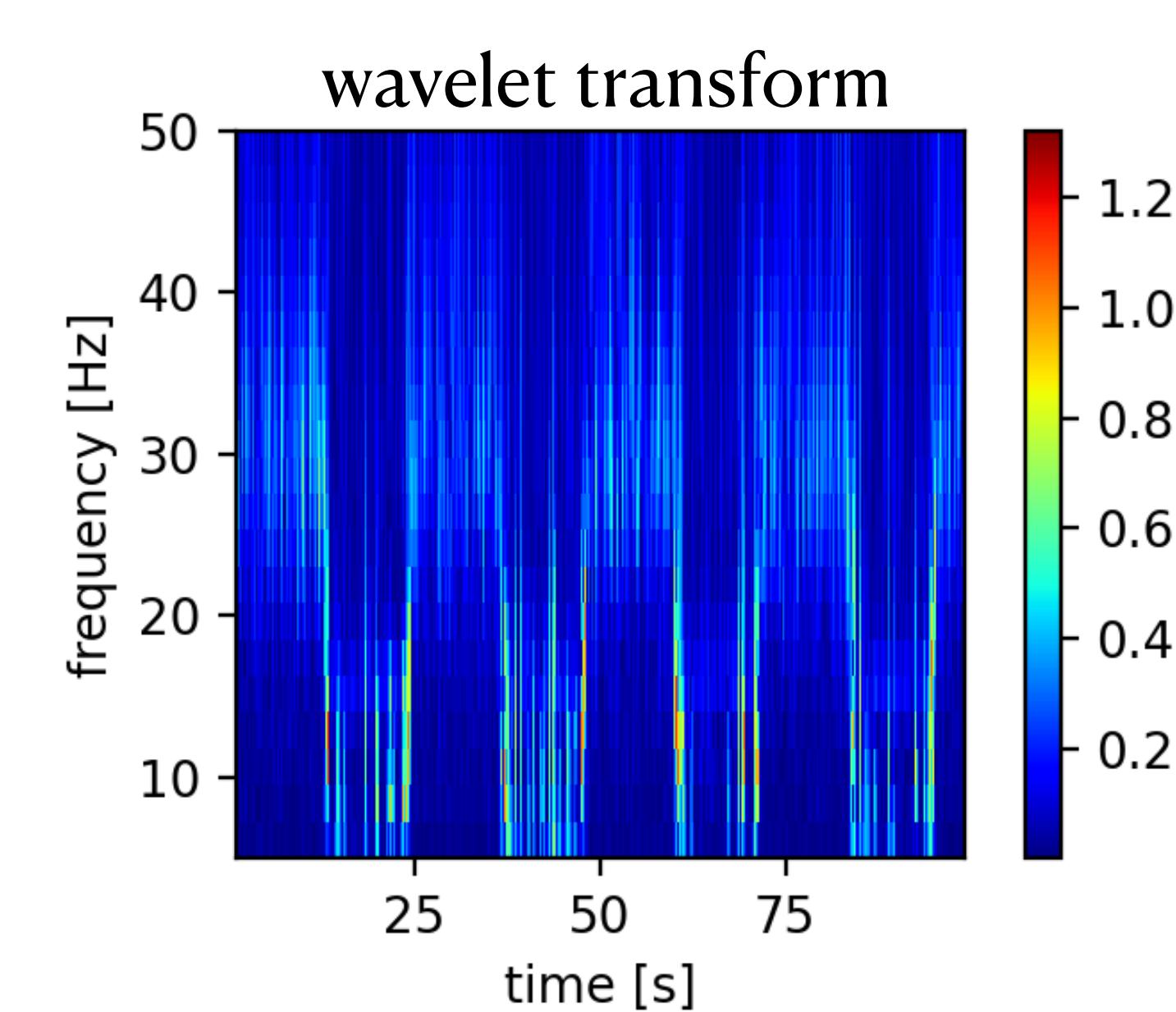
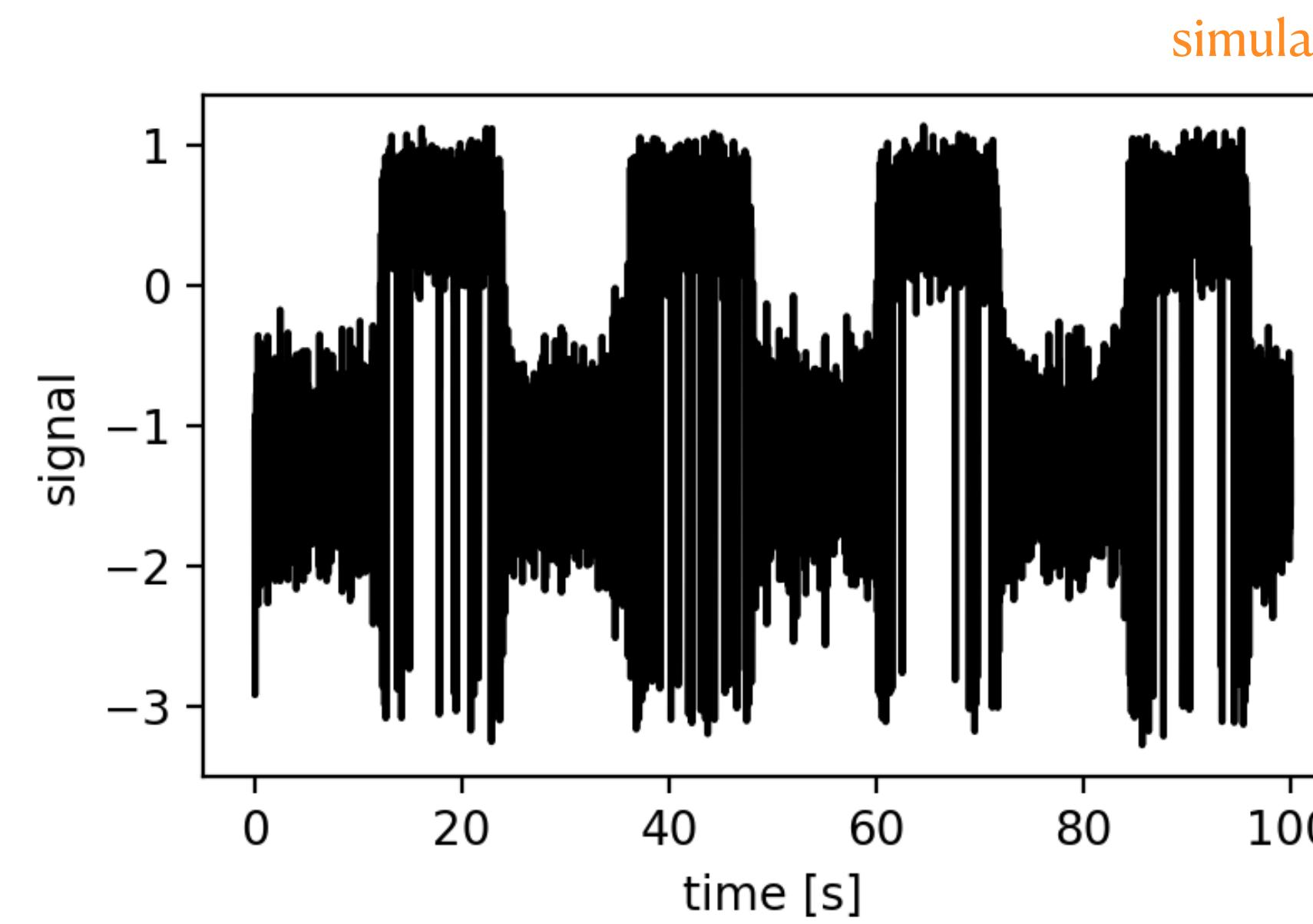




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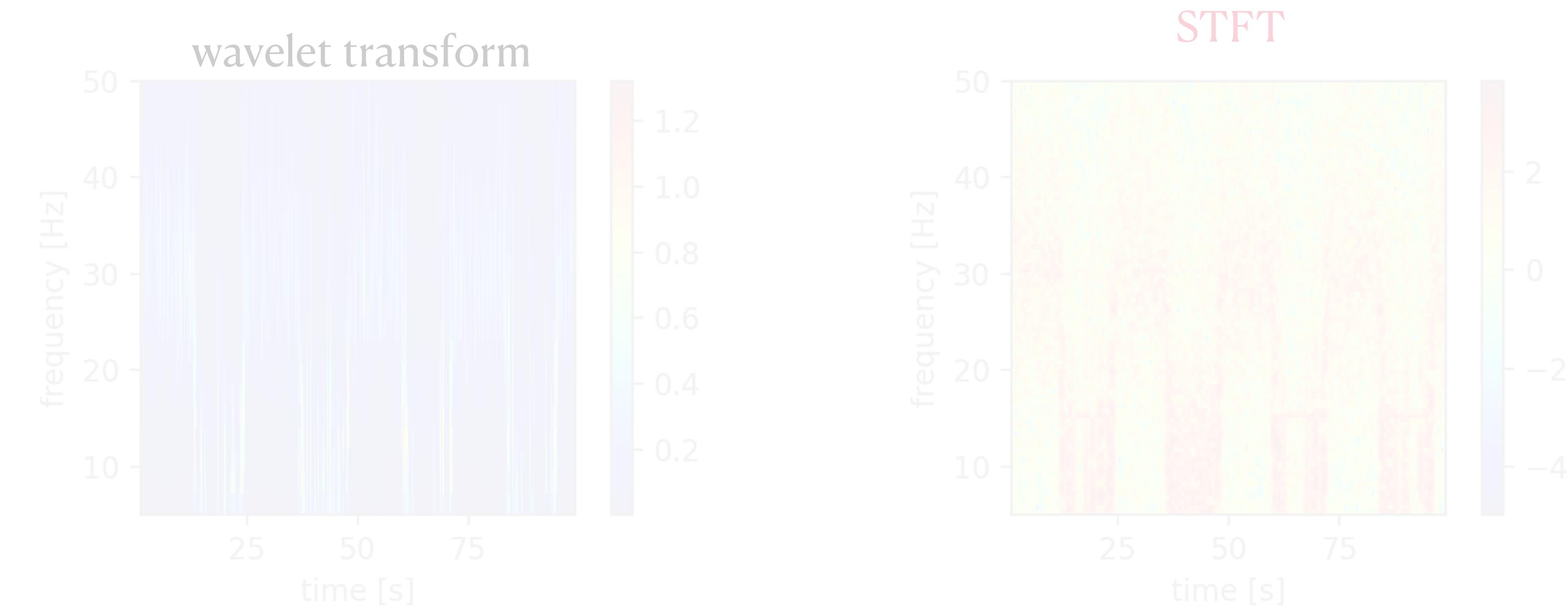
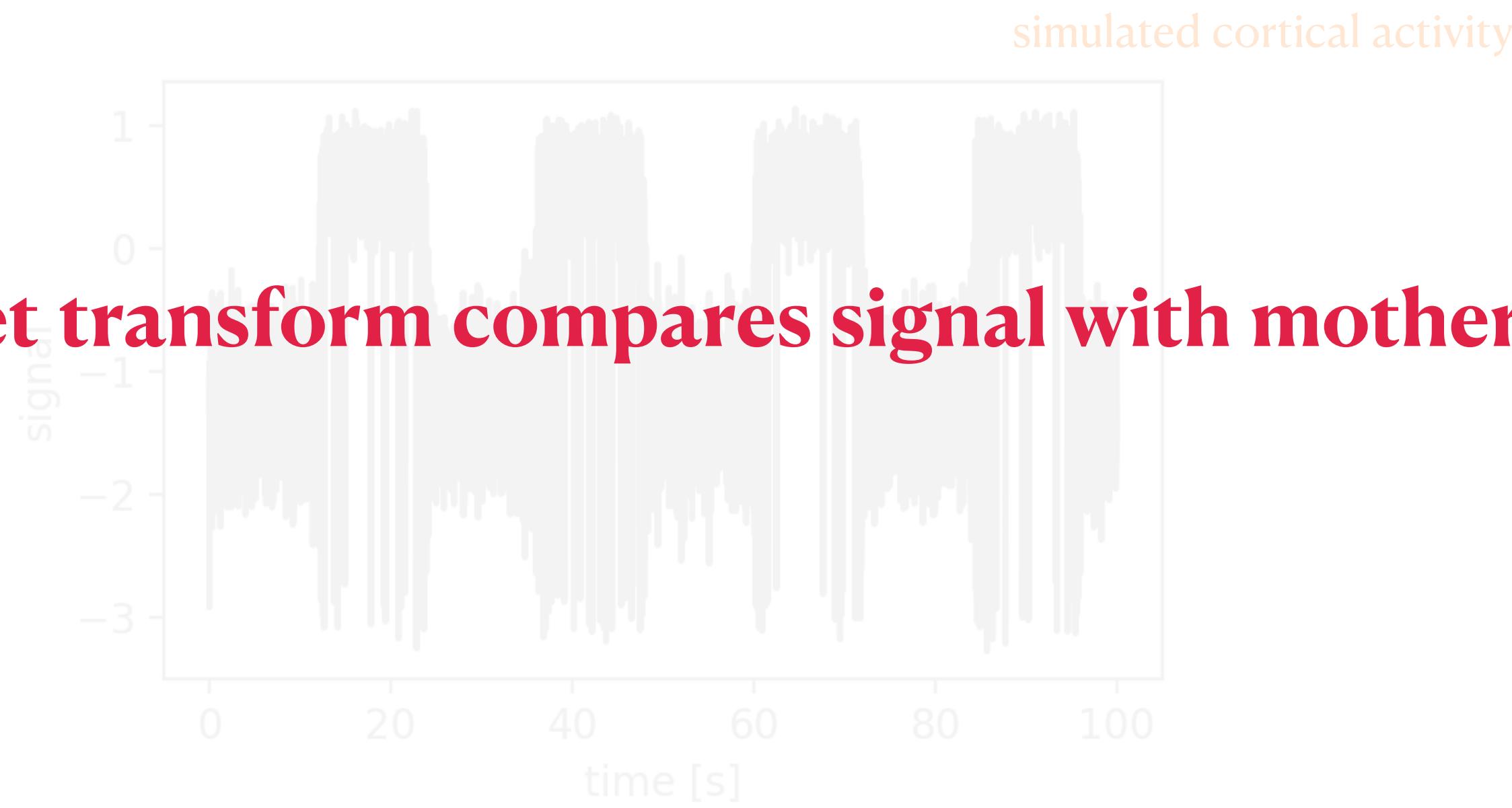


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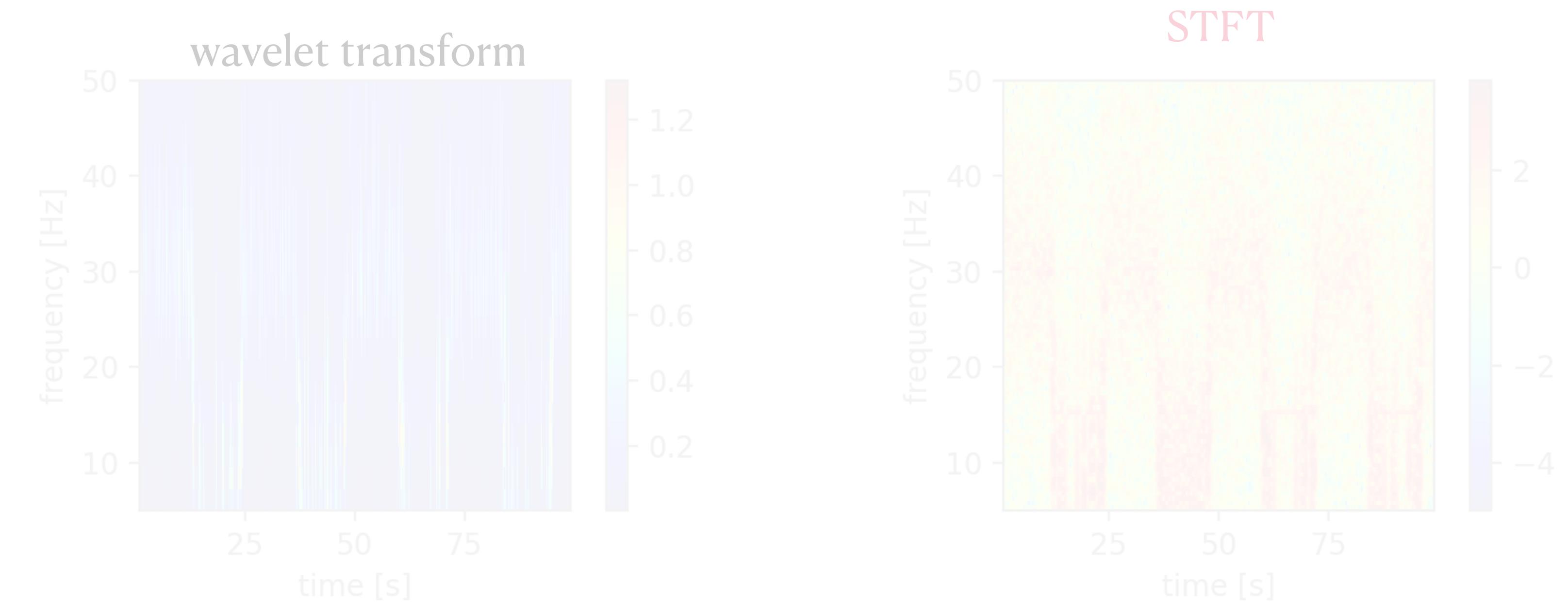
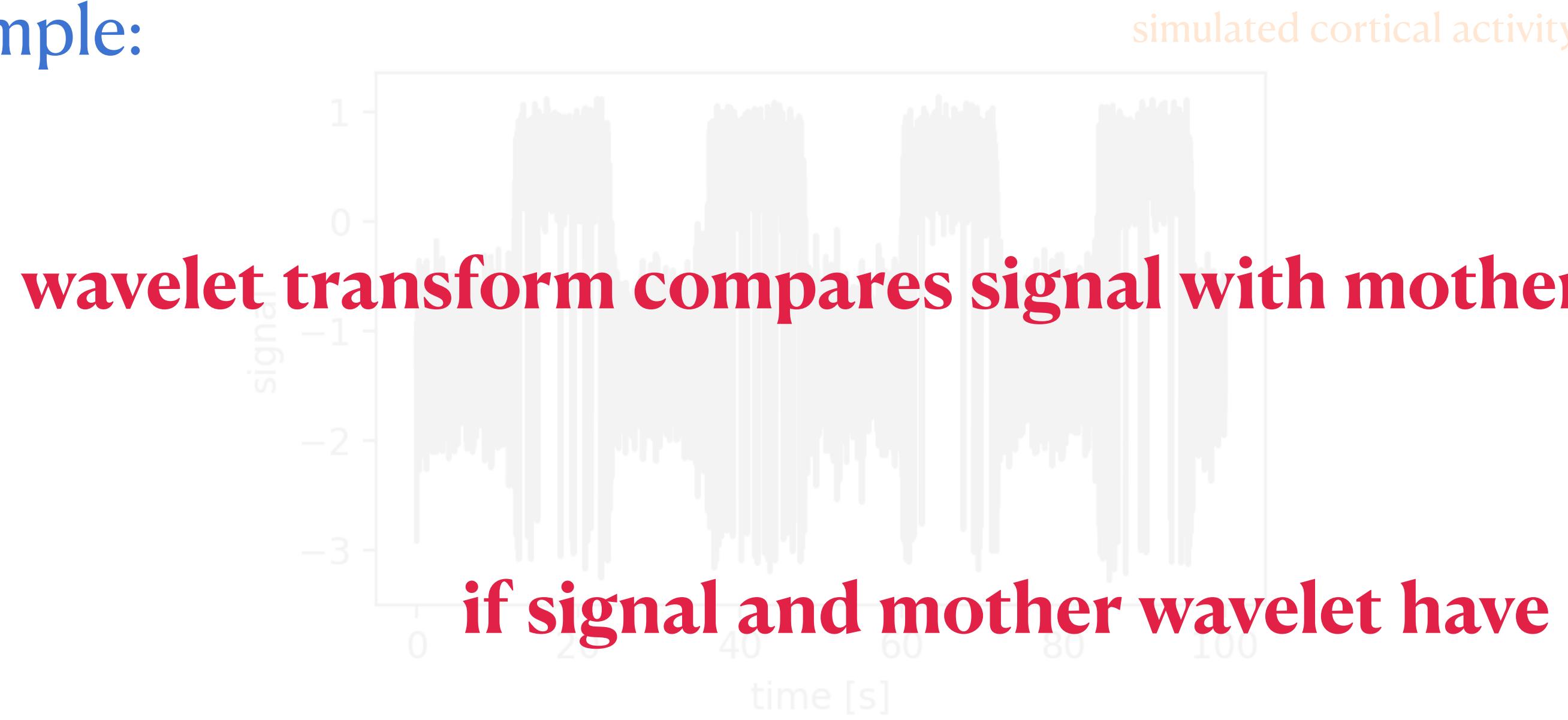


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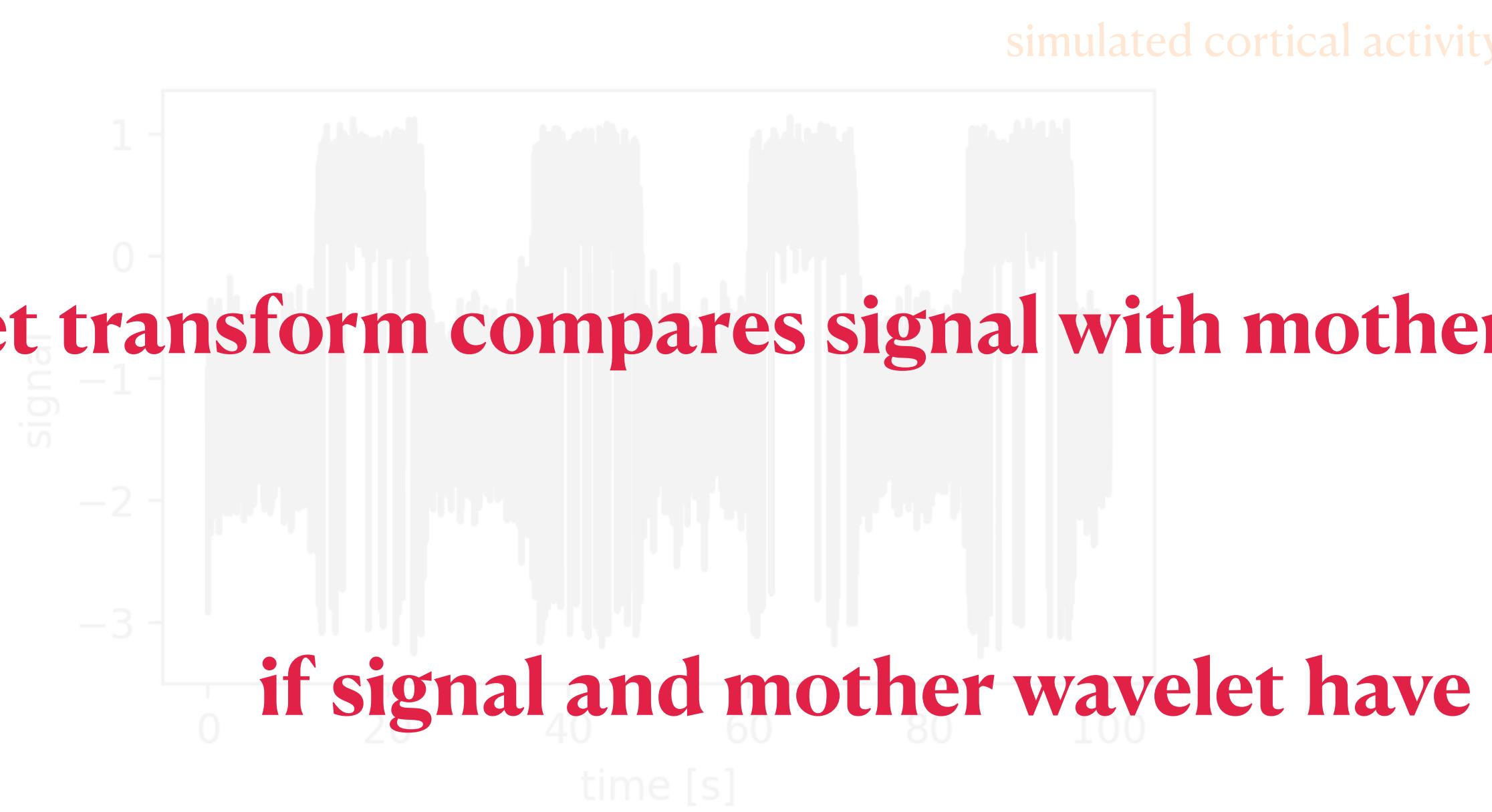


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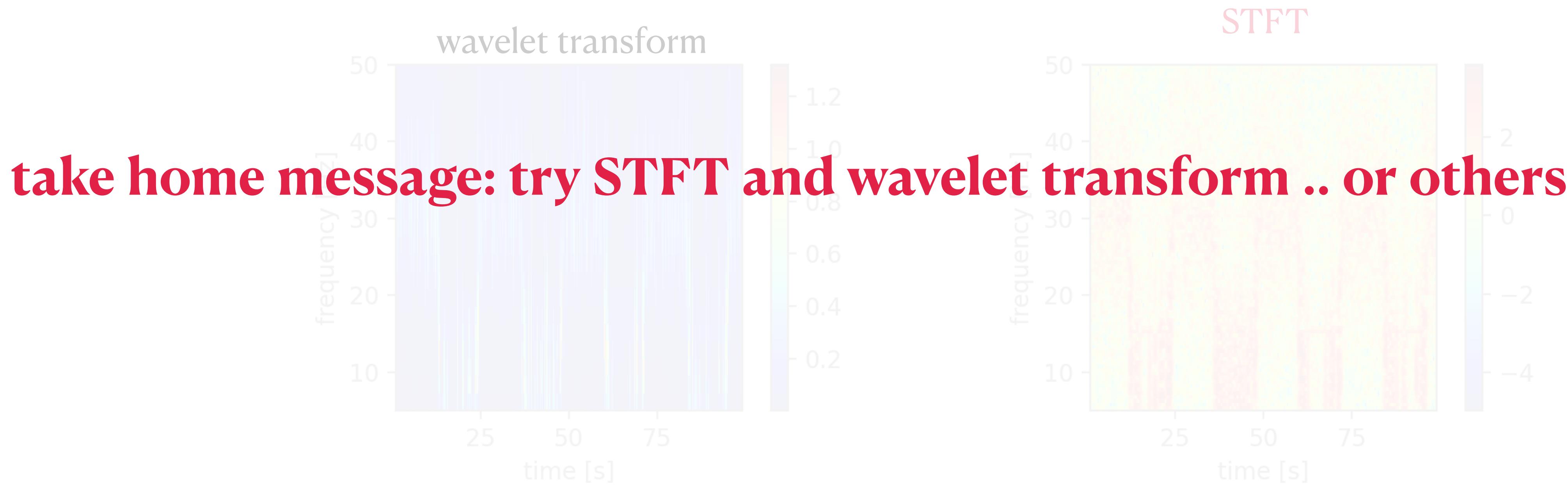


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**if signal and mother wavelet have different shapes: low value**



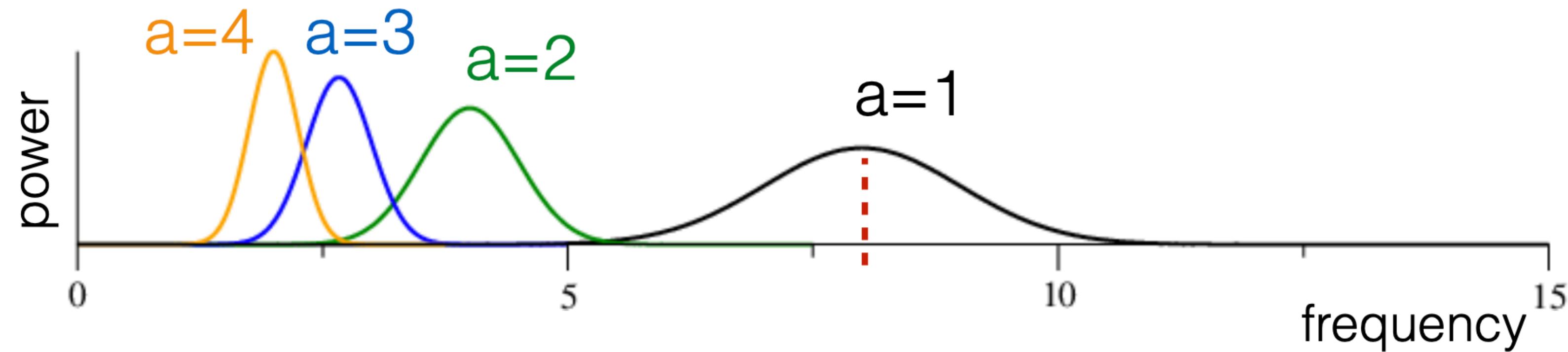
**take home message: try STFT and wavelet transform .. or others**

## related Python libraries

PyWavelets

<https://github.com/PyWavelets/pywt>

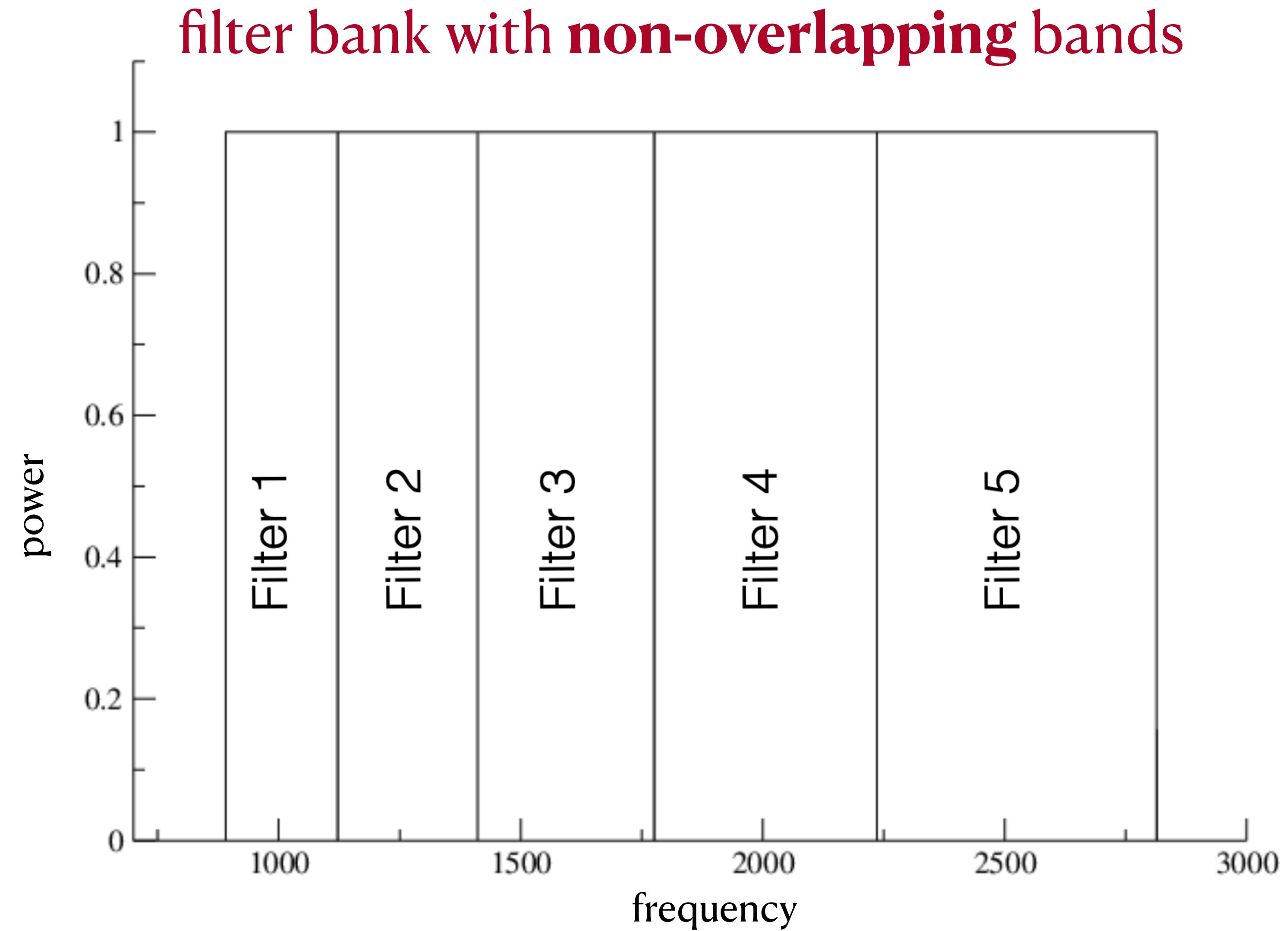
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**overlapping frequency bands for different  $a$  !!**

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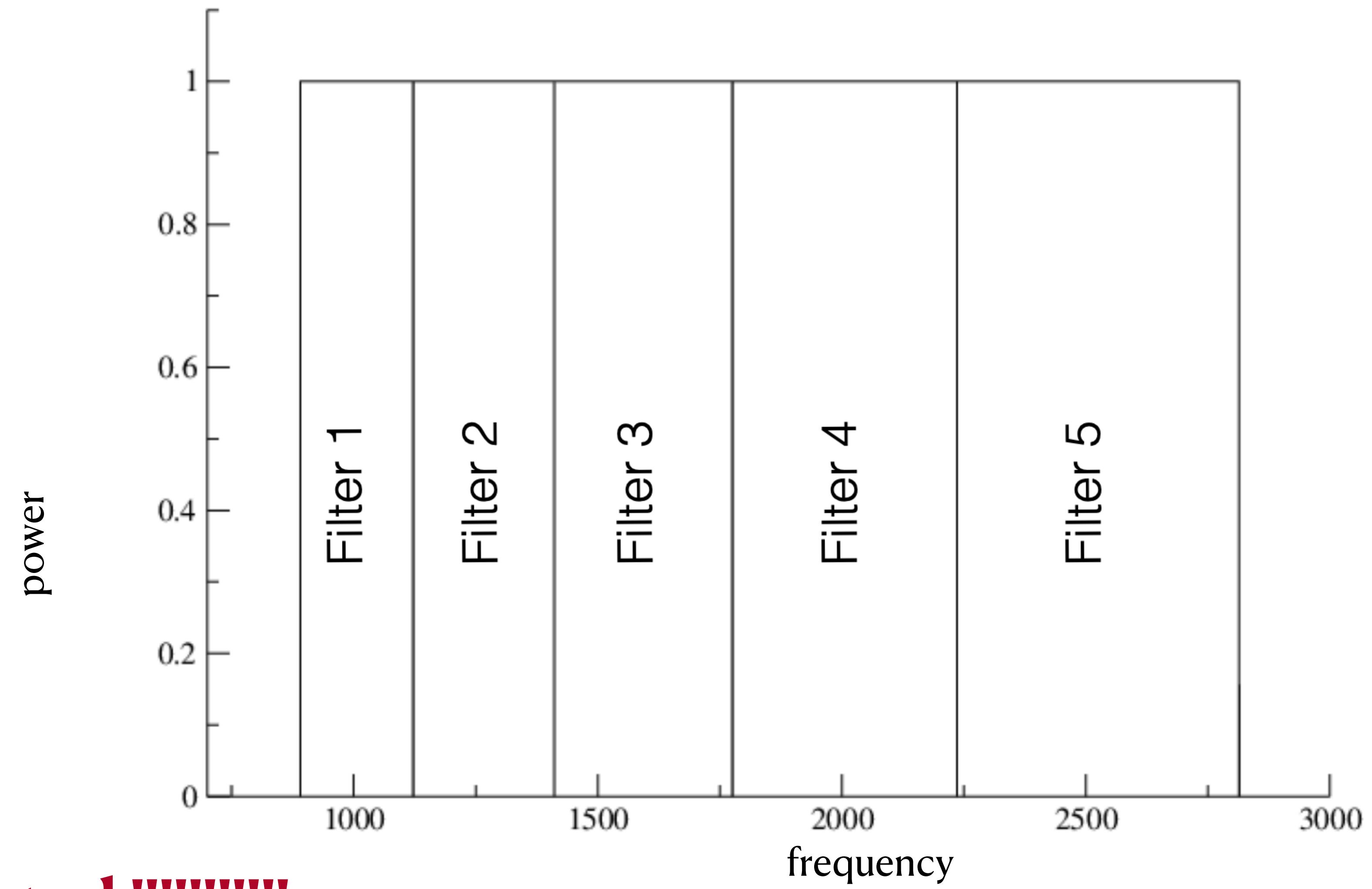
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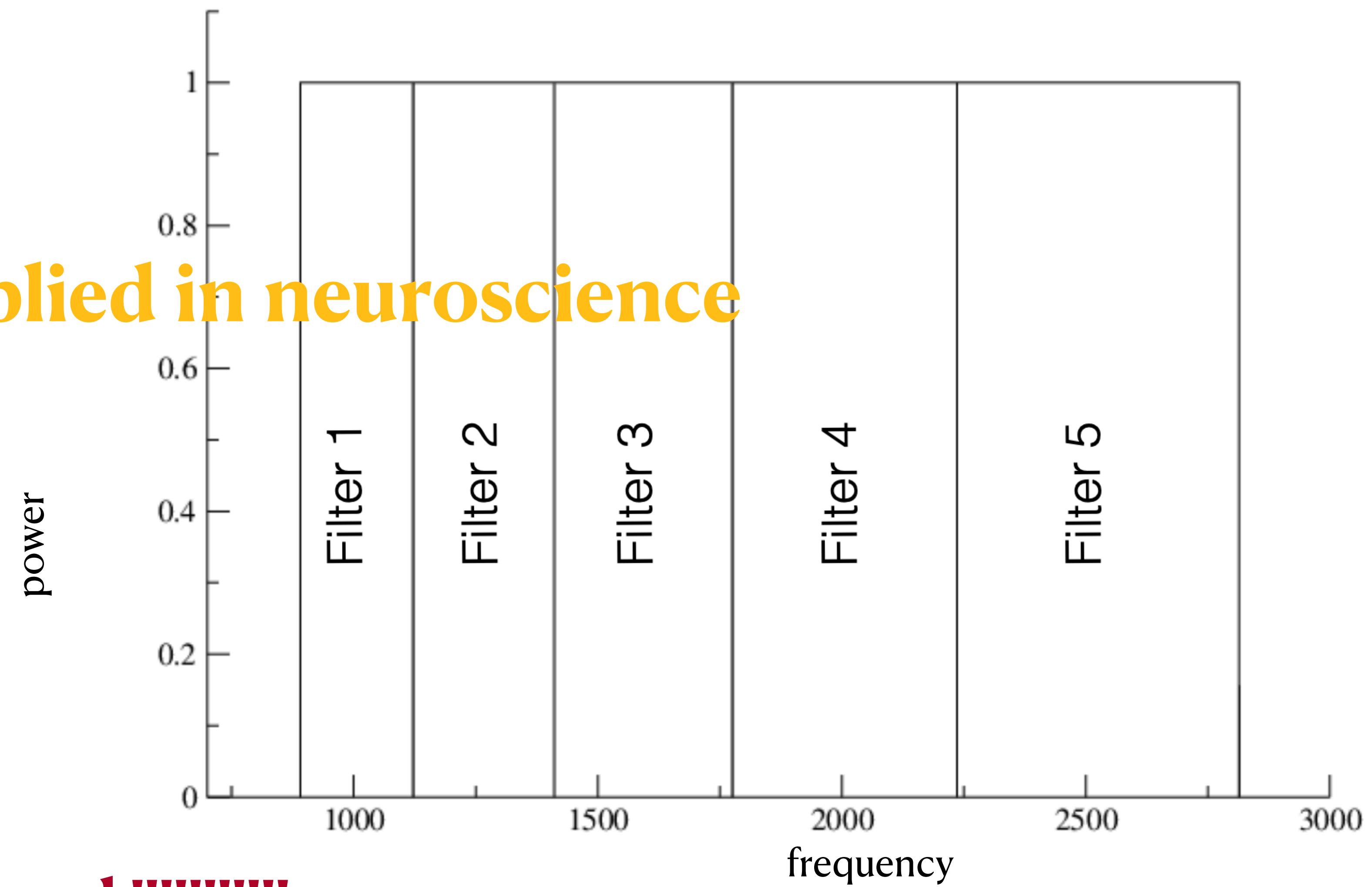
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but rarely applied in neuroscience

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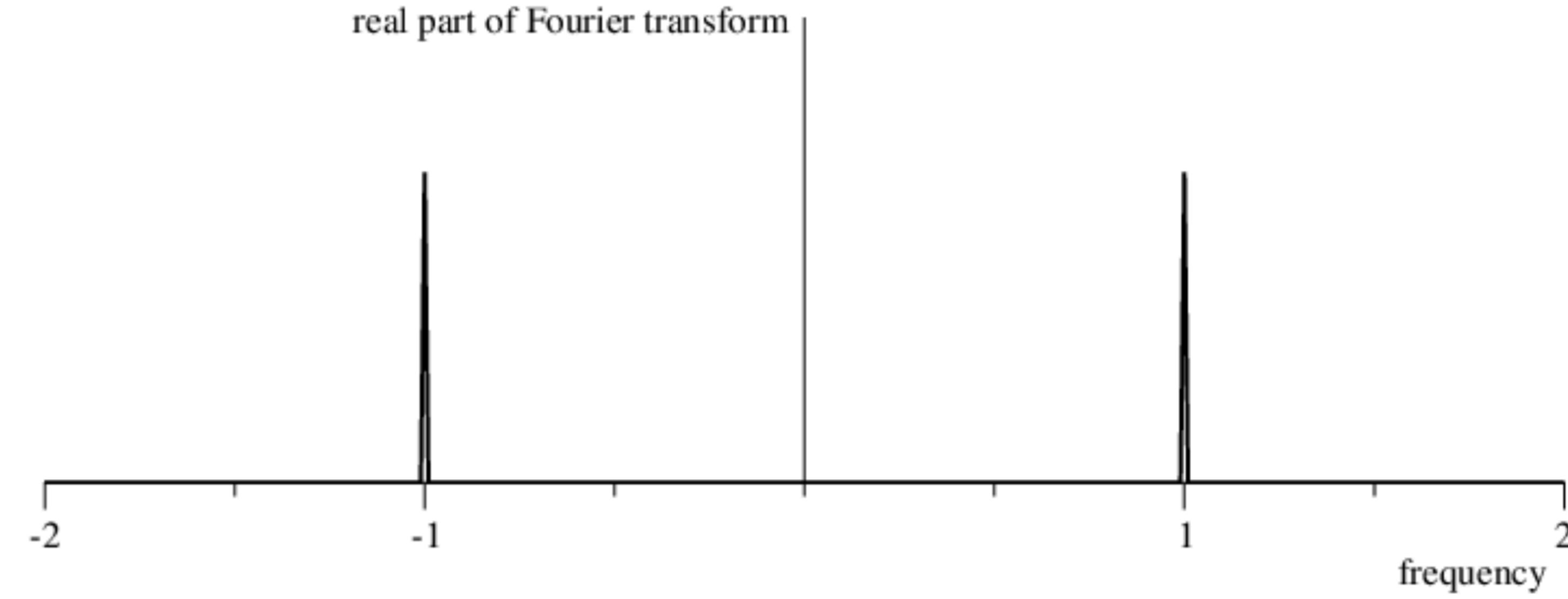
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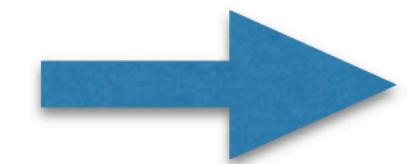
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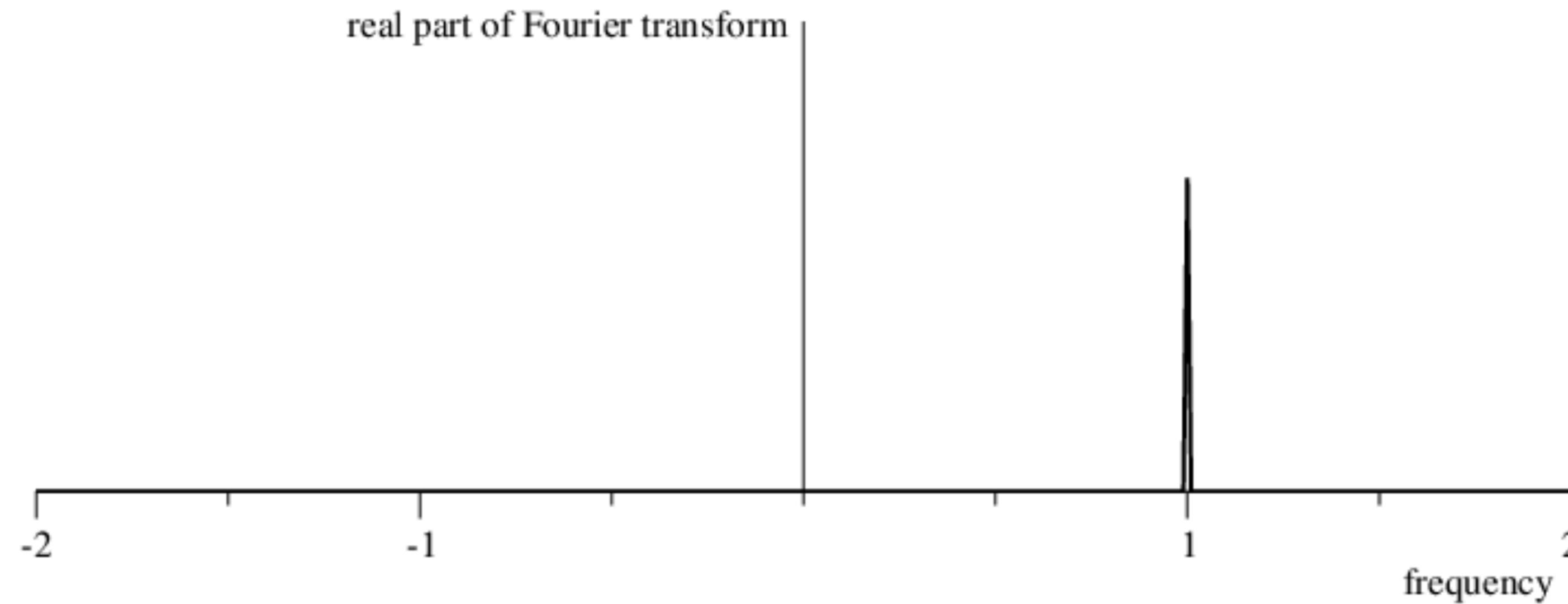


an oscillation with a single frequency has a power spectrum with negative frequency

## Hilbert Transform



$$s_a(t) = \cos(2\pi ft) + i \sin(2\pi ft) = e^{i2\pi ft}$$



analytical signal  $s_a(t)$  contains a single positive frequency

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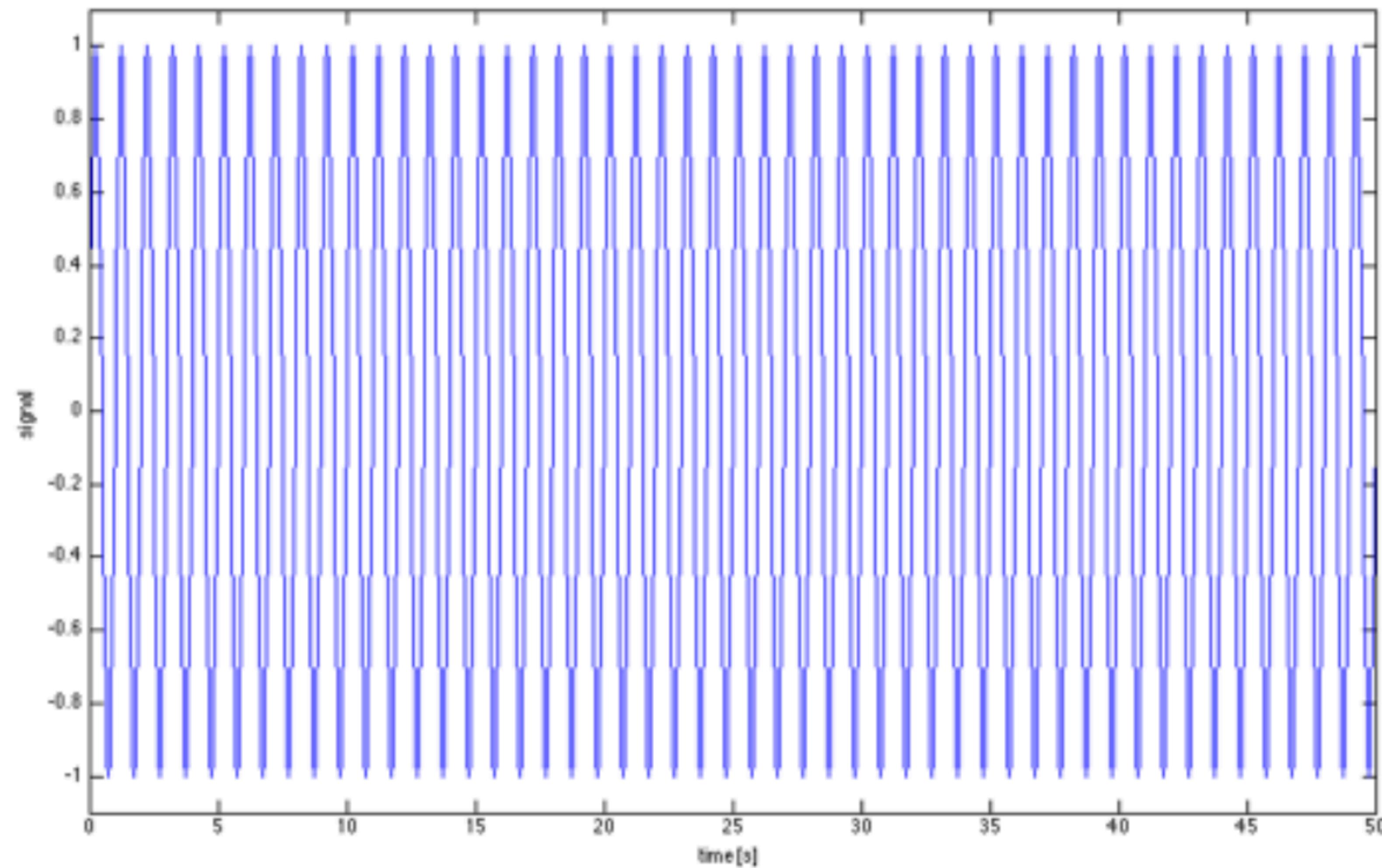
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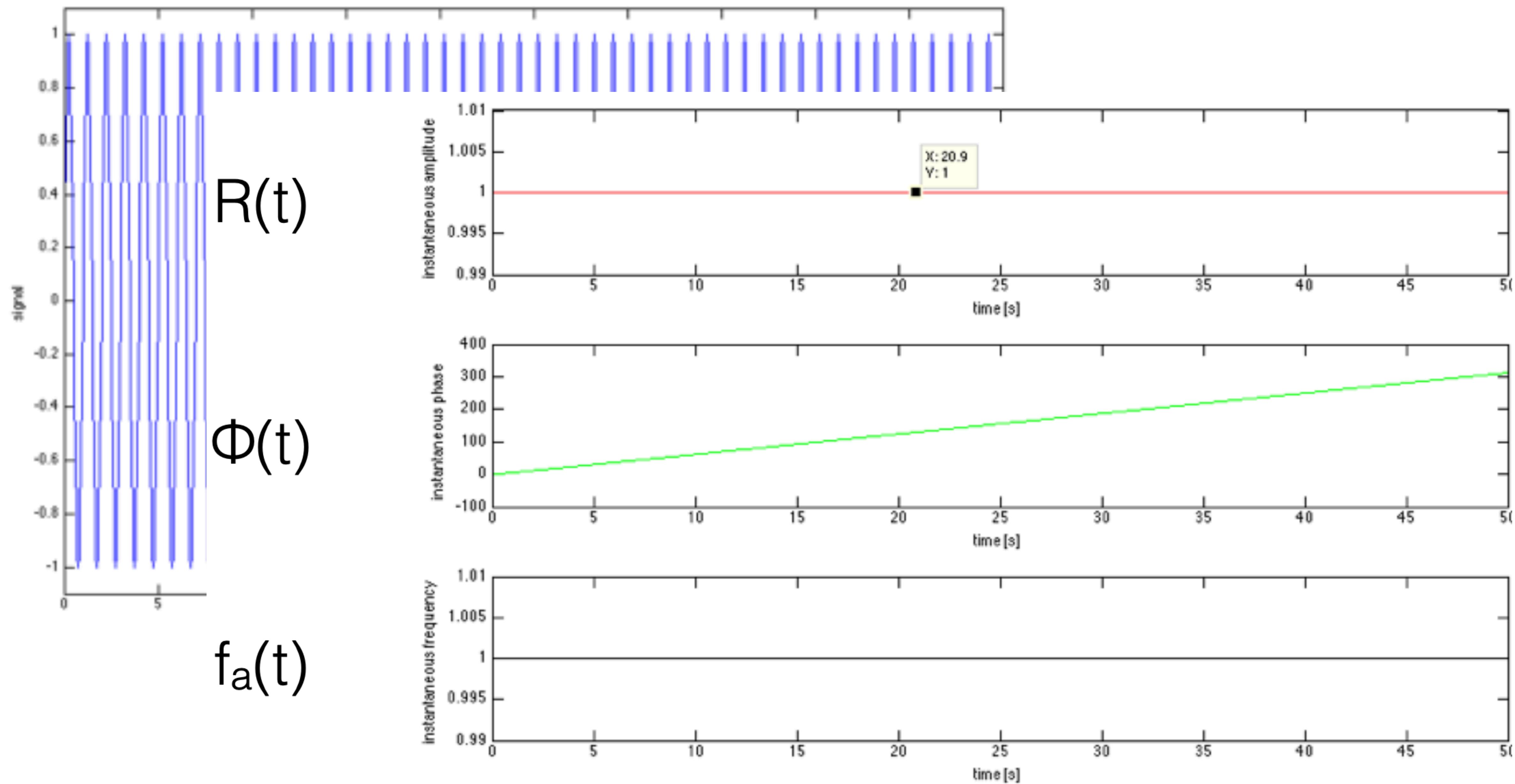


$$\text{instantaneous frequency } f_a(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d\phi(t)}{dt}$$

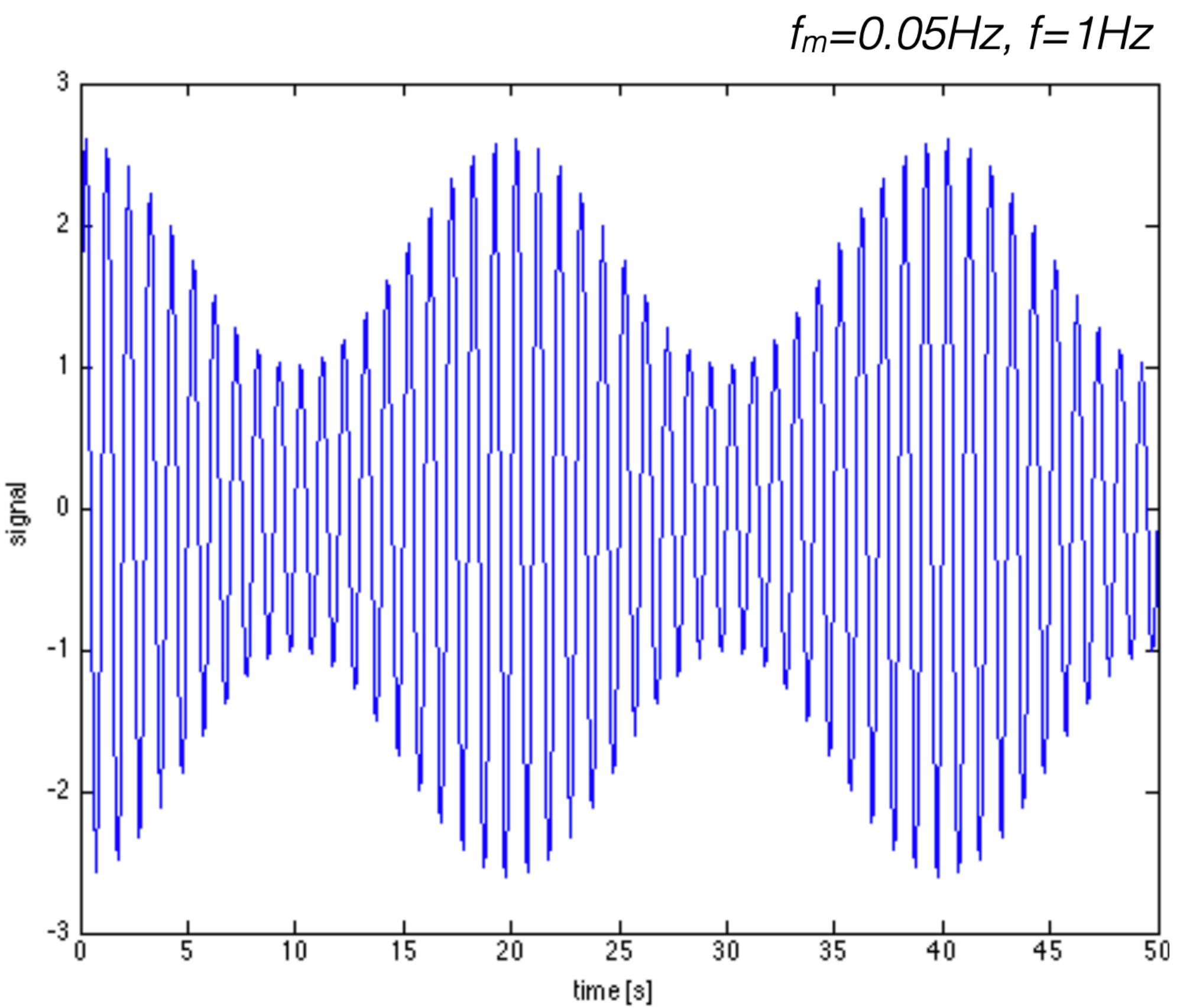
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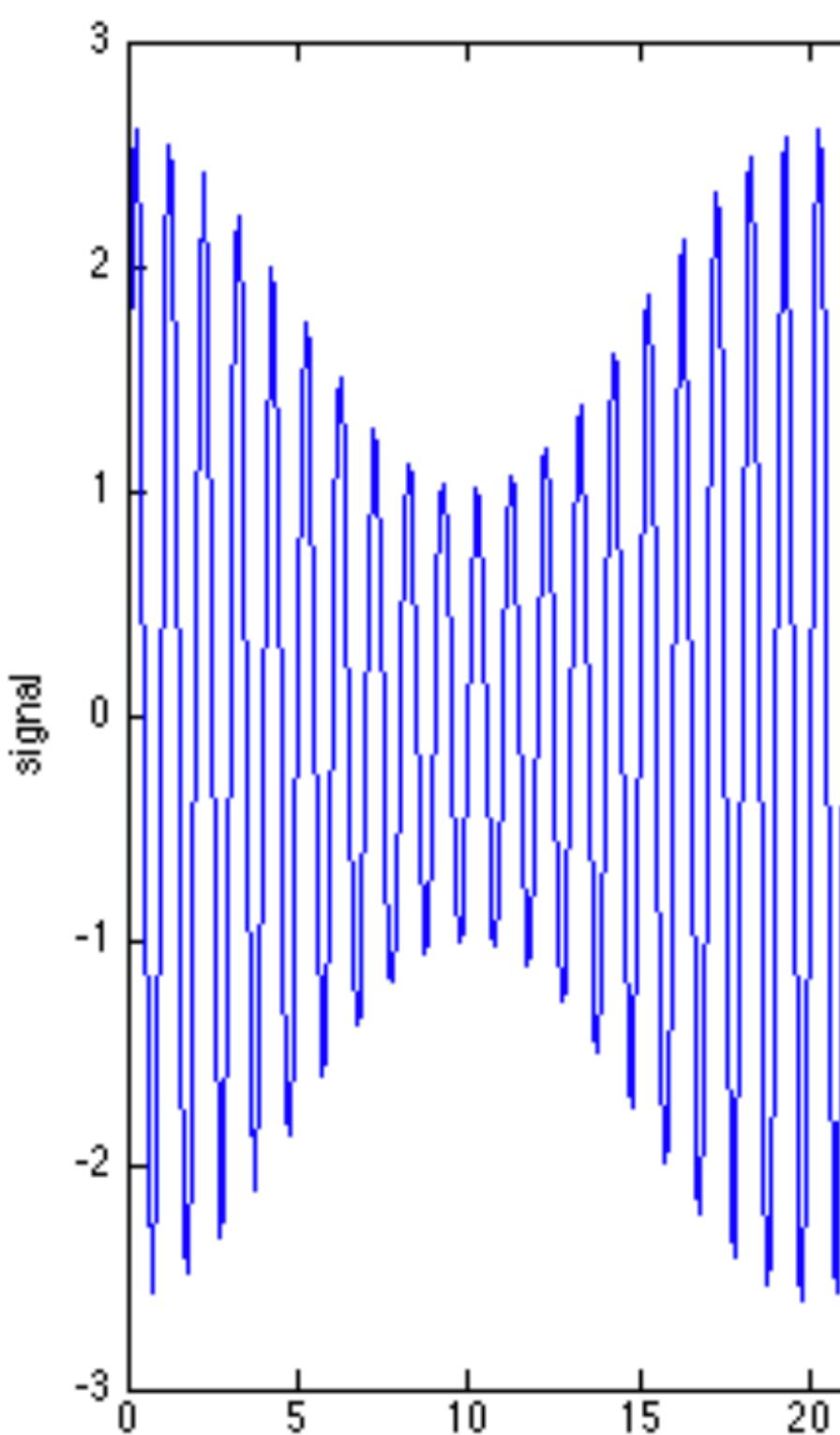
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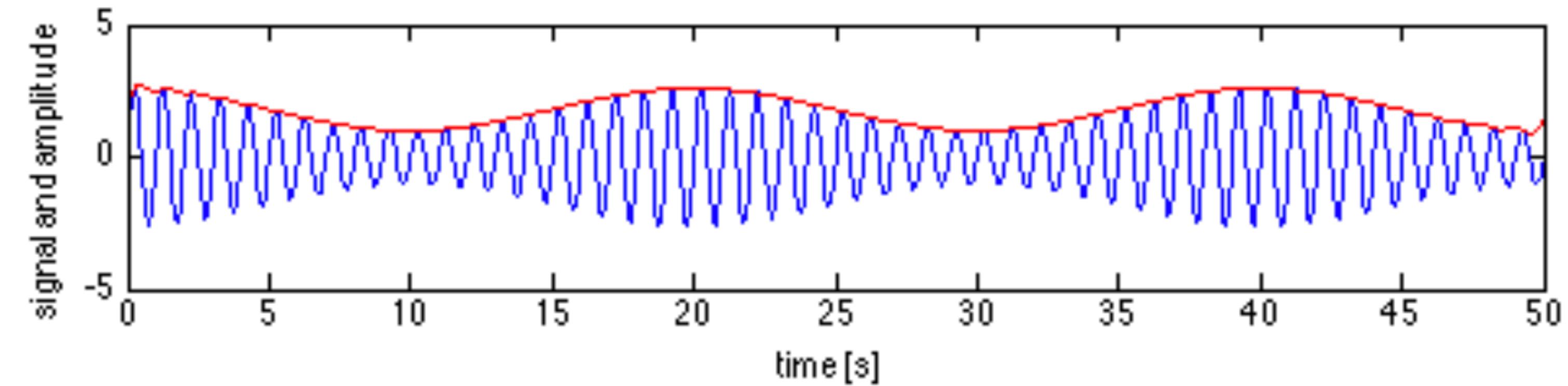
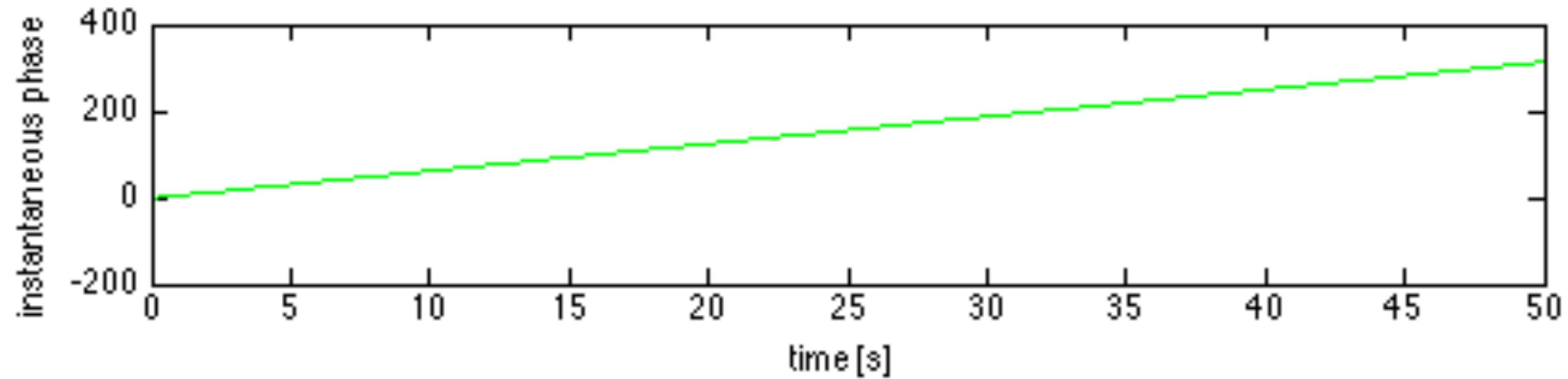
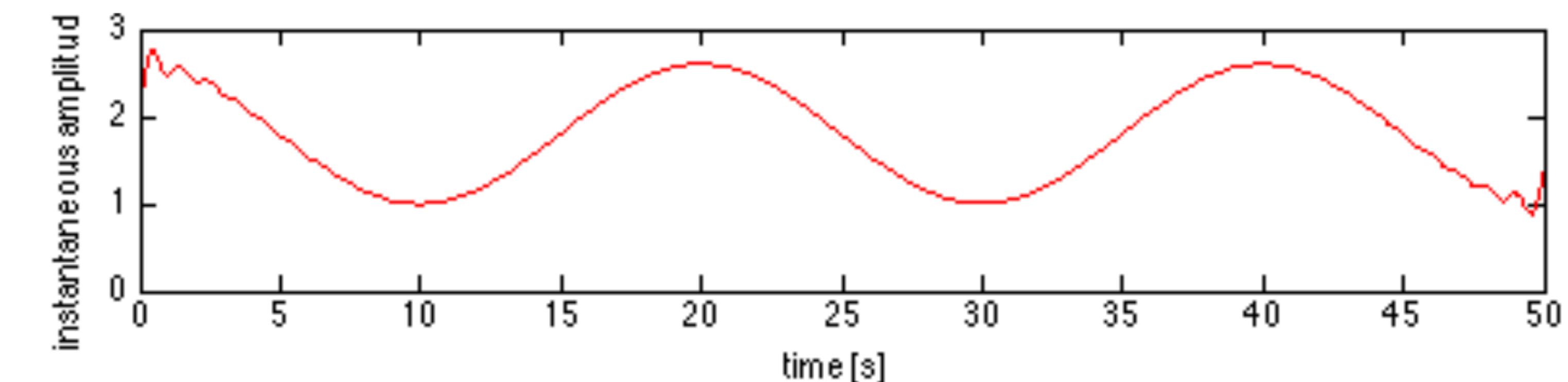


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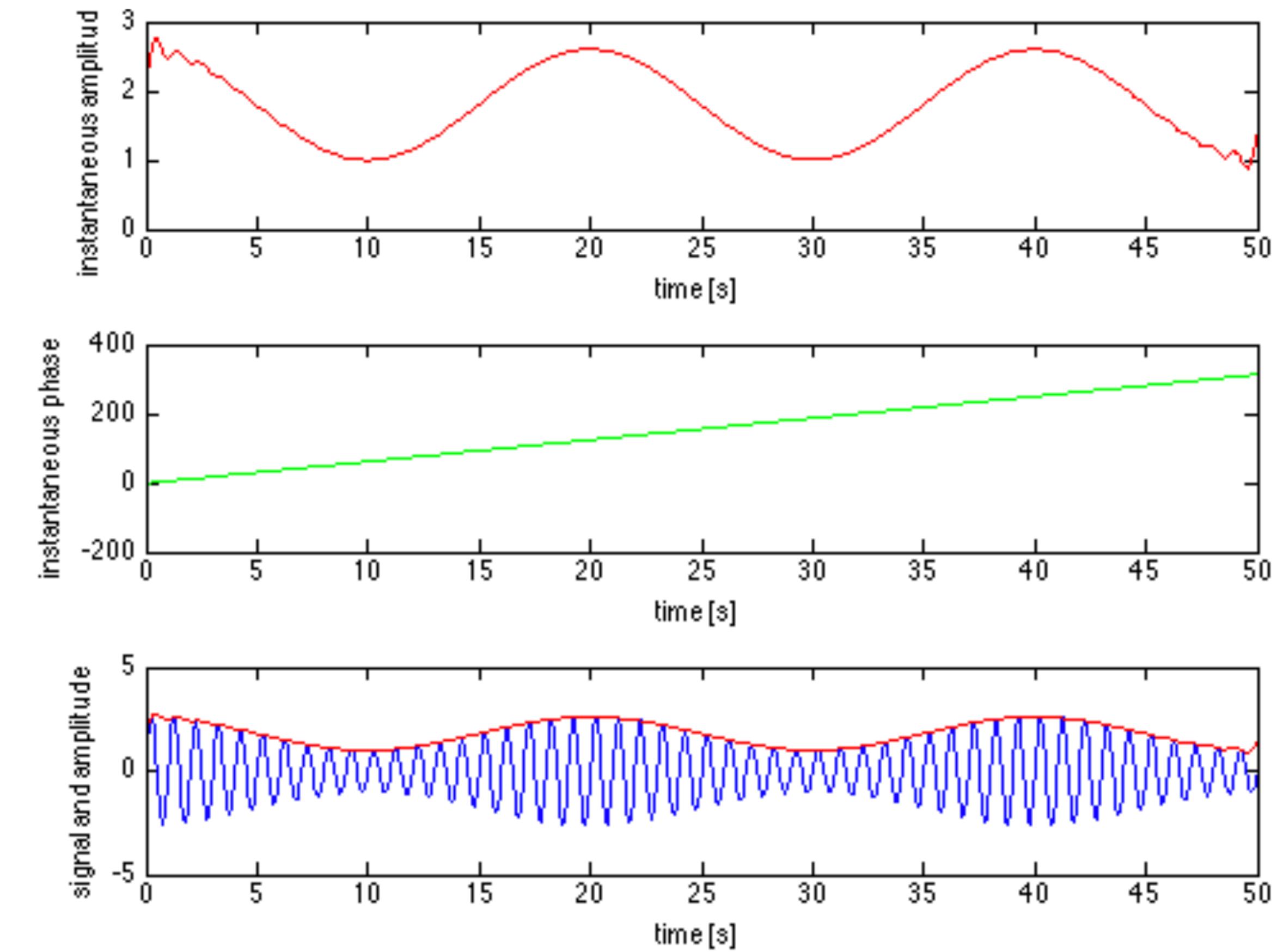
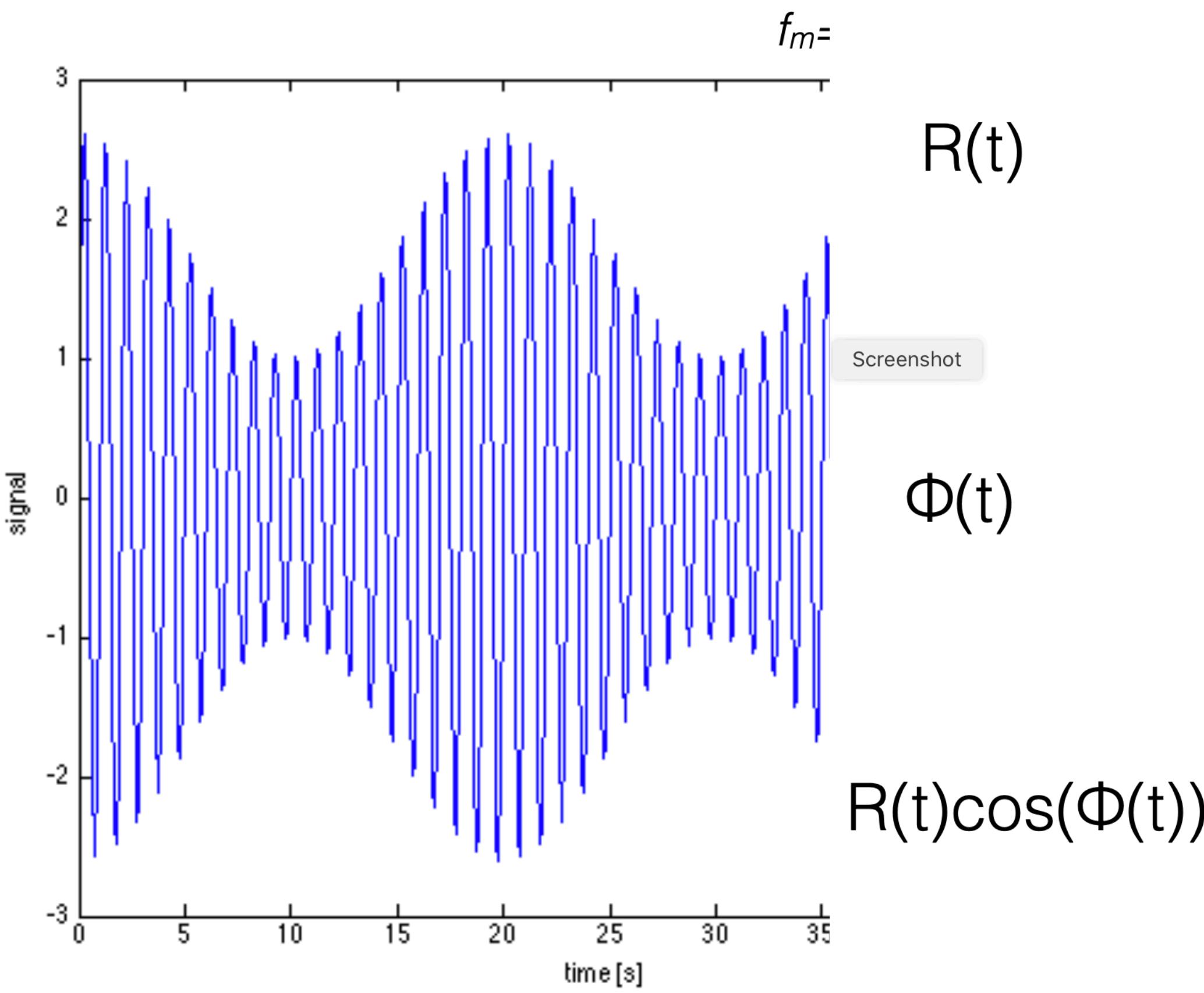
Screenshot

$\Phi(t)$

$R(t)\cos(\Phi(t))$



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Hilbert transform allows to determine the amplitude modulation

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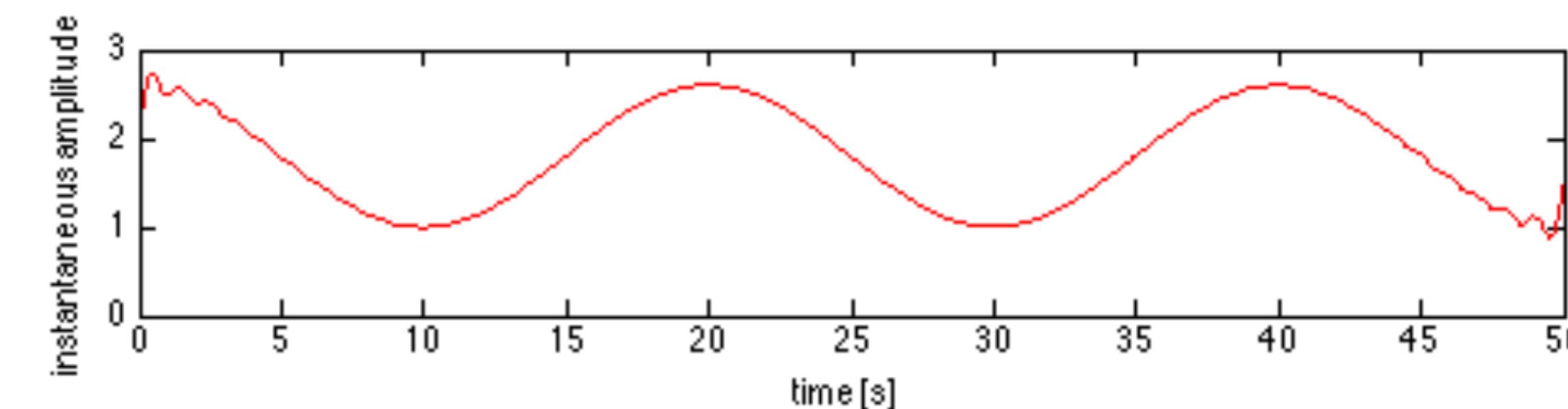
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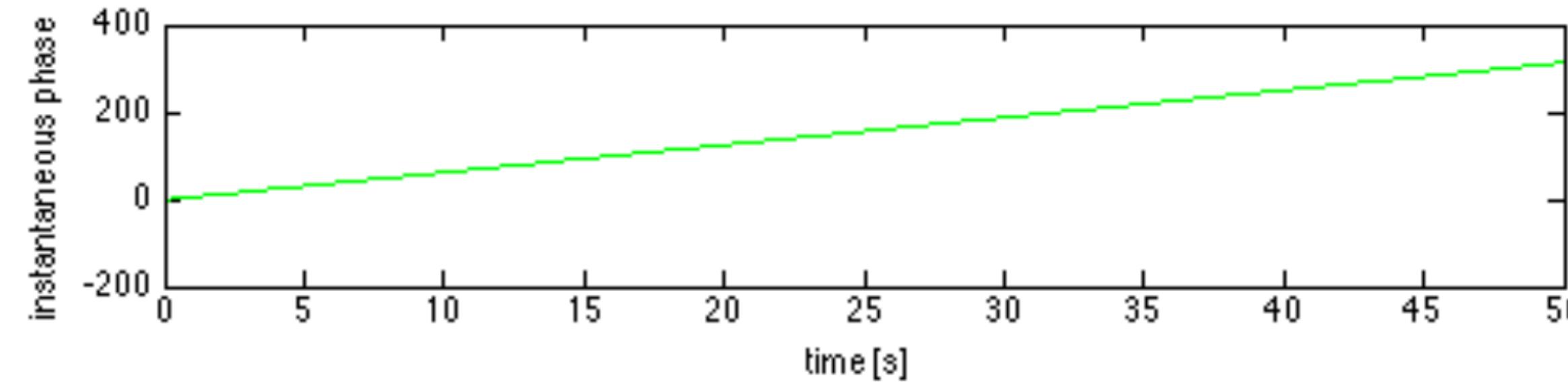
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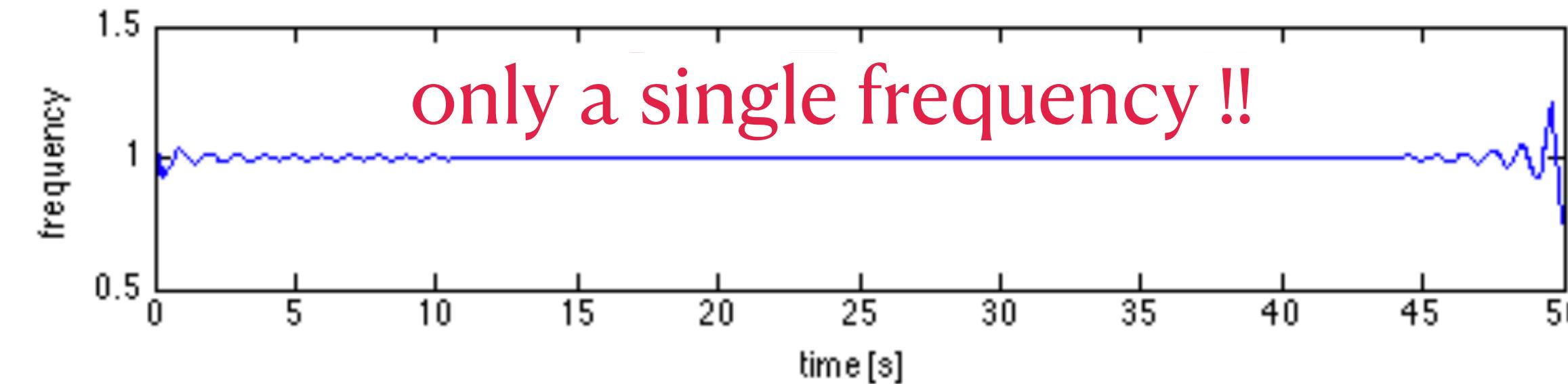
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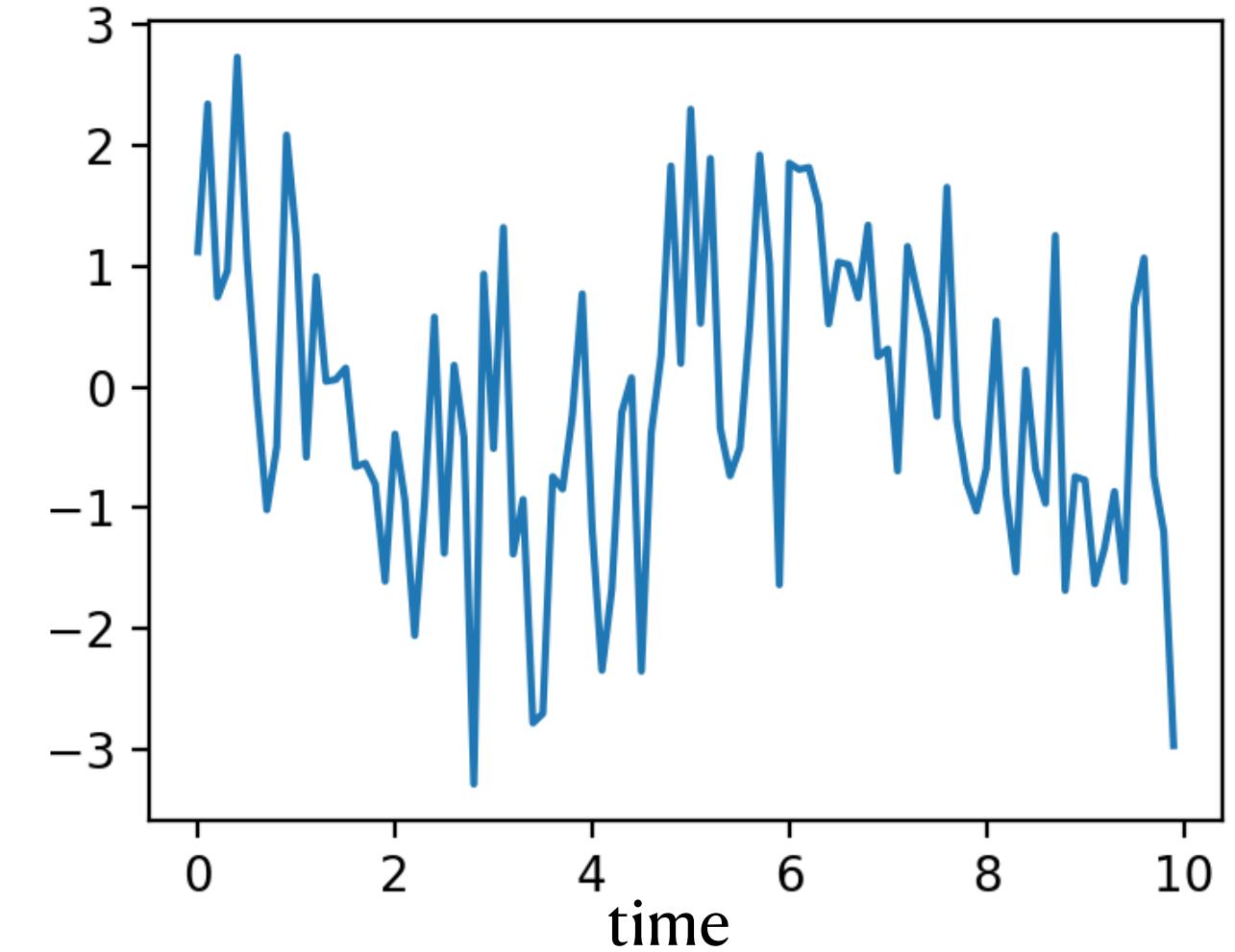
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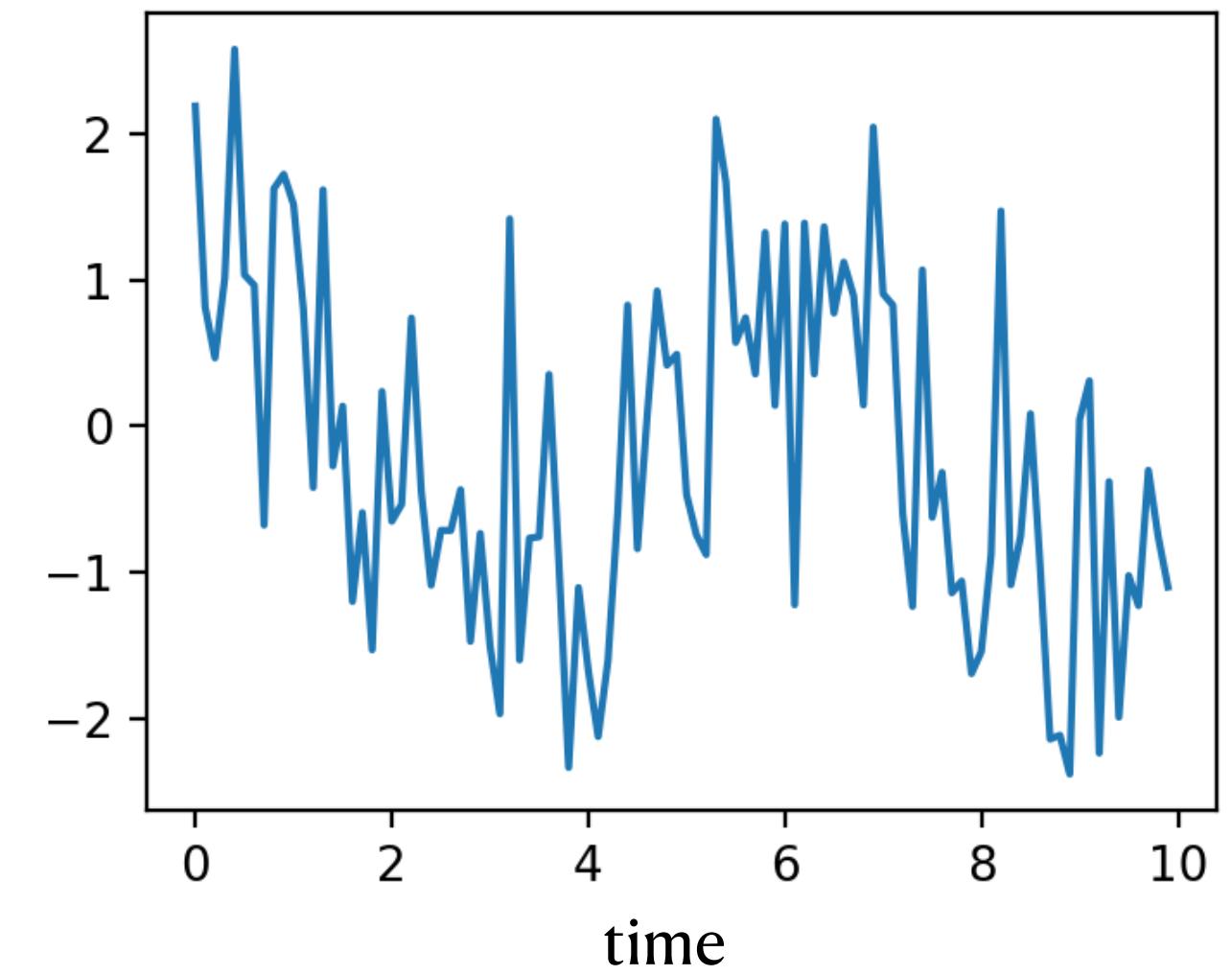
**synchronisation**

phase synchronisation      spectral coherence

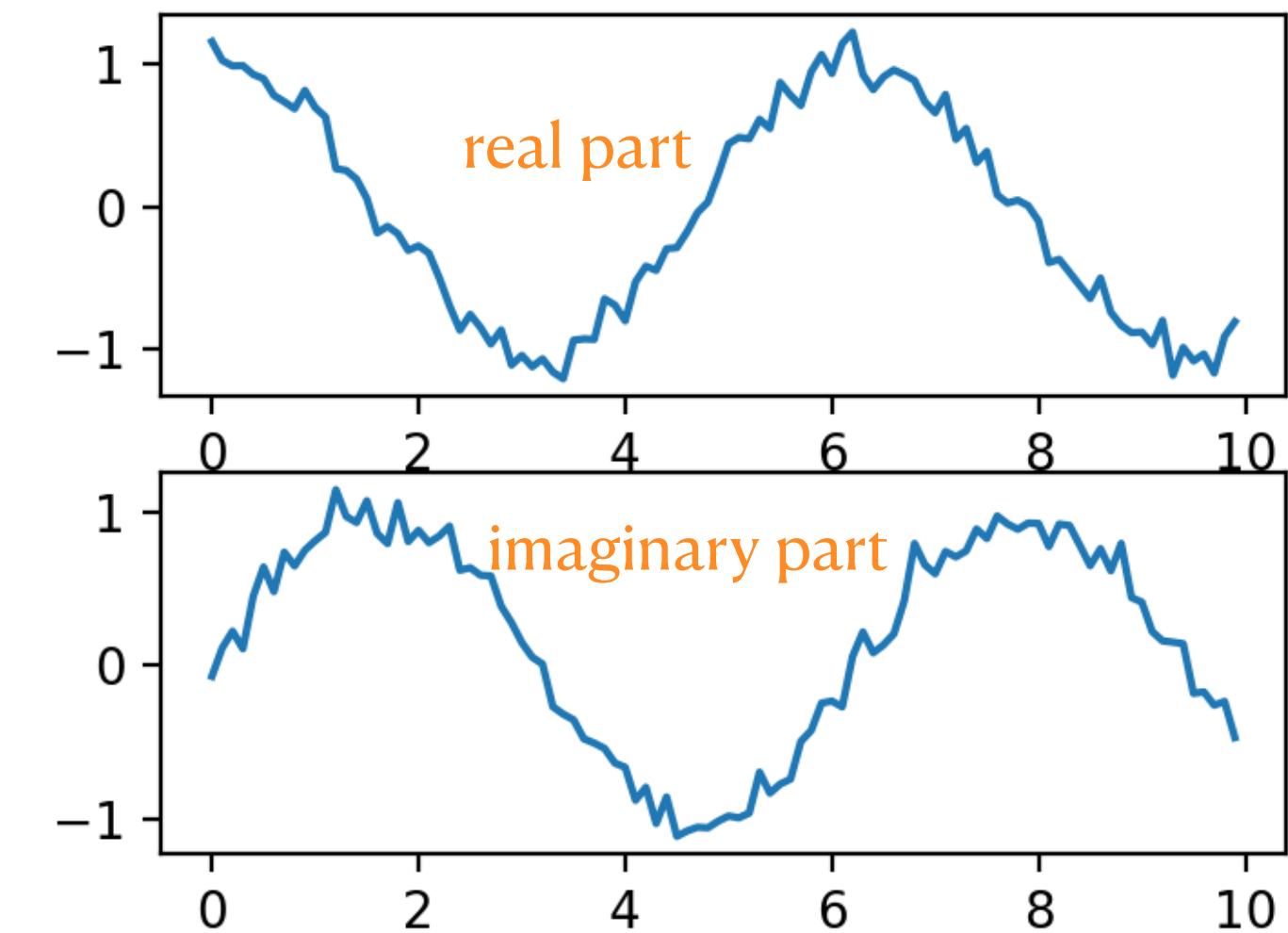
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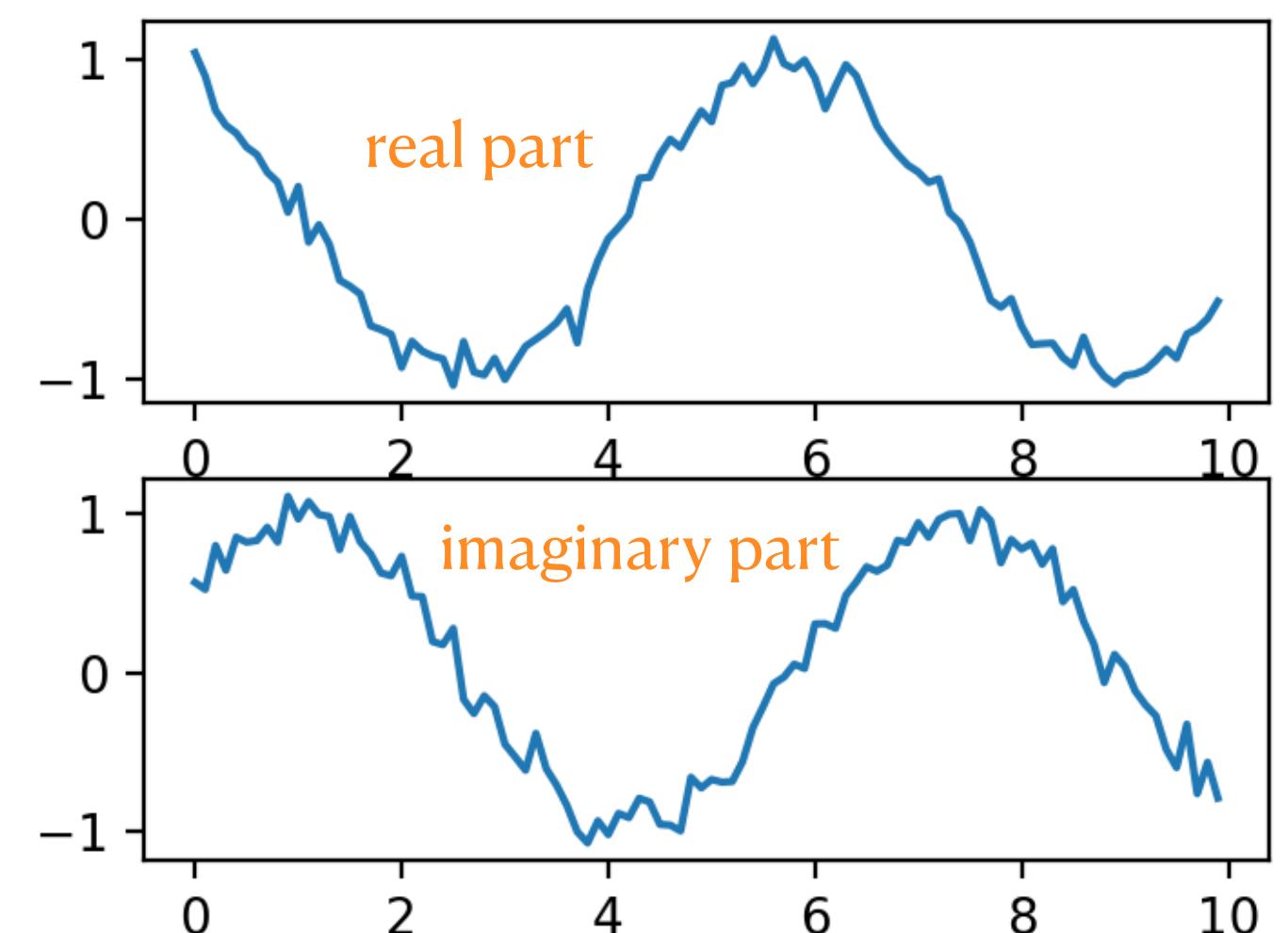
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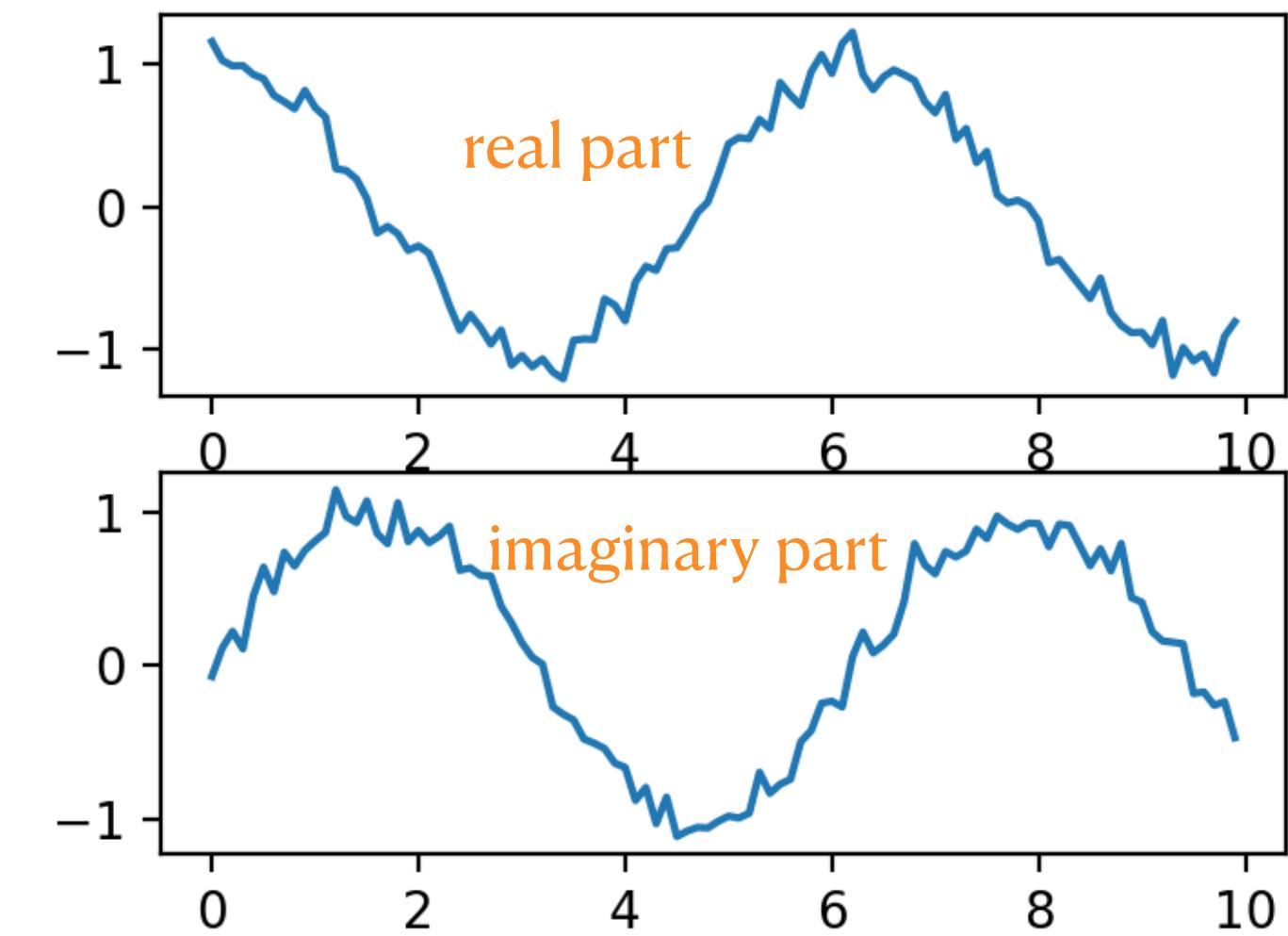
signal 1

signal computed from time series by, e.g.

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- Hilbert transform in a bandpass-filtered signal
- Short-time Fourier Transform (STFT)



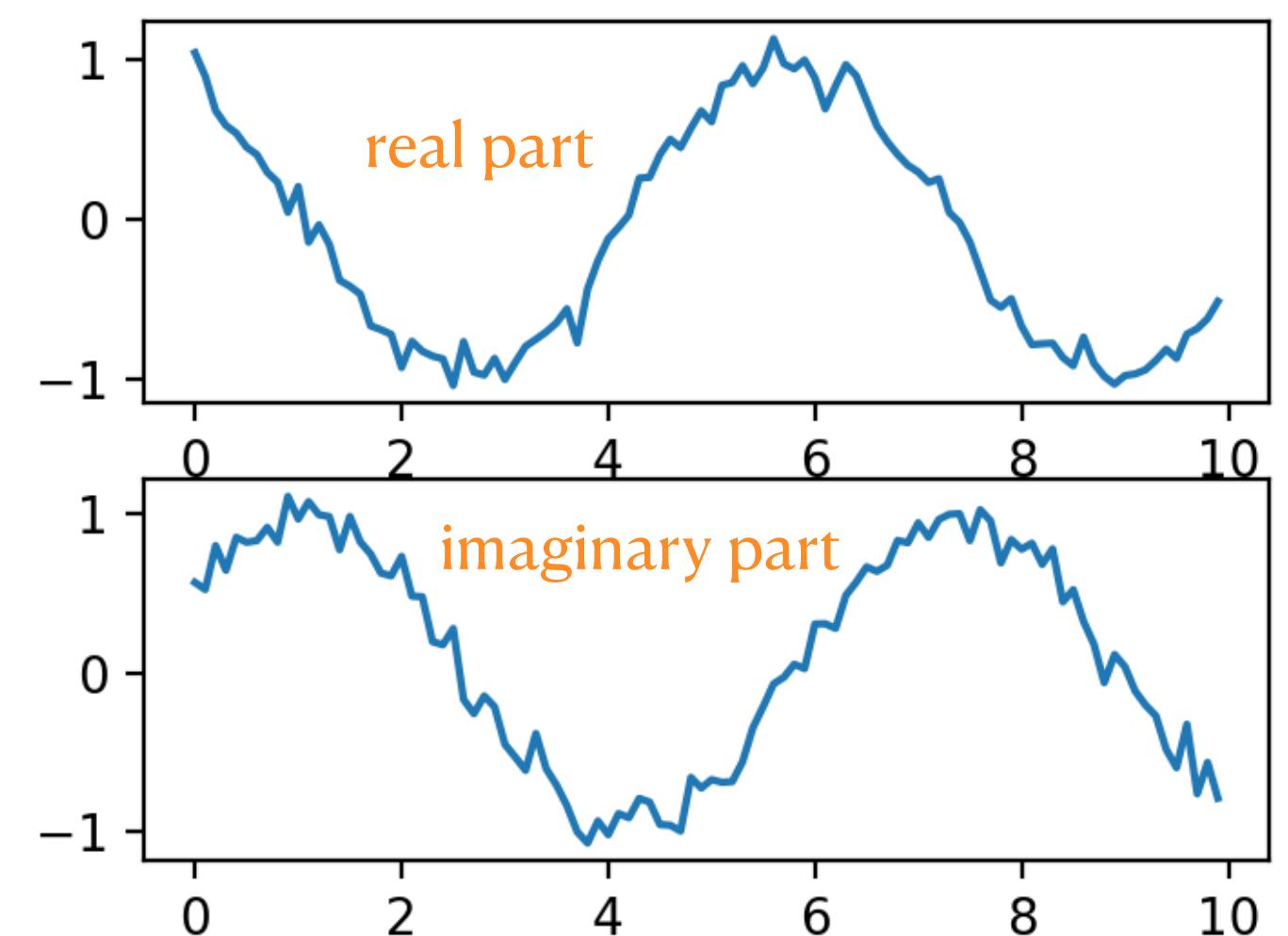
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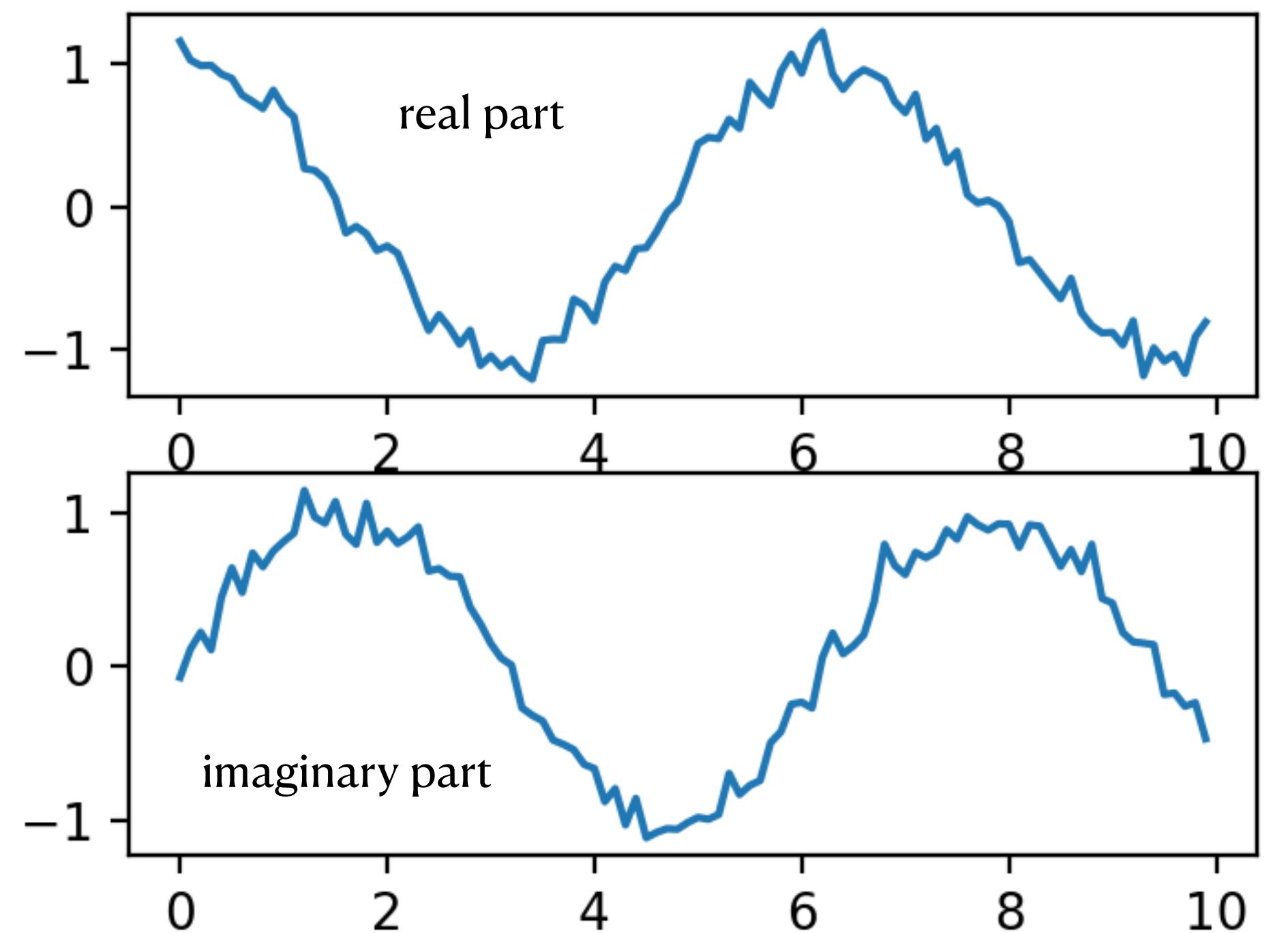
$R_1(t), R_2(t)$  : magnitude of time series



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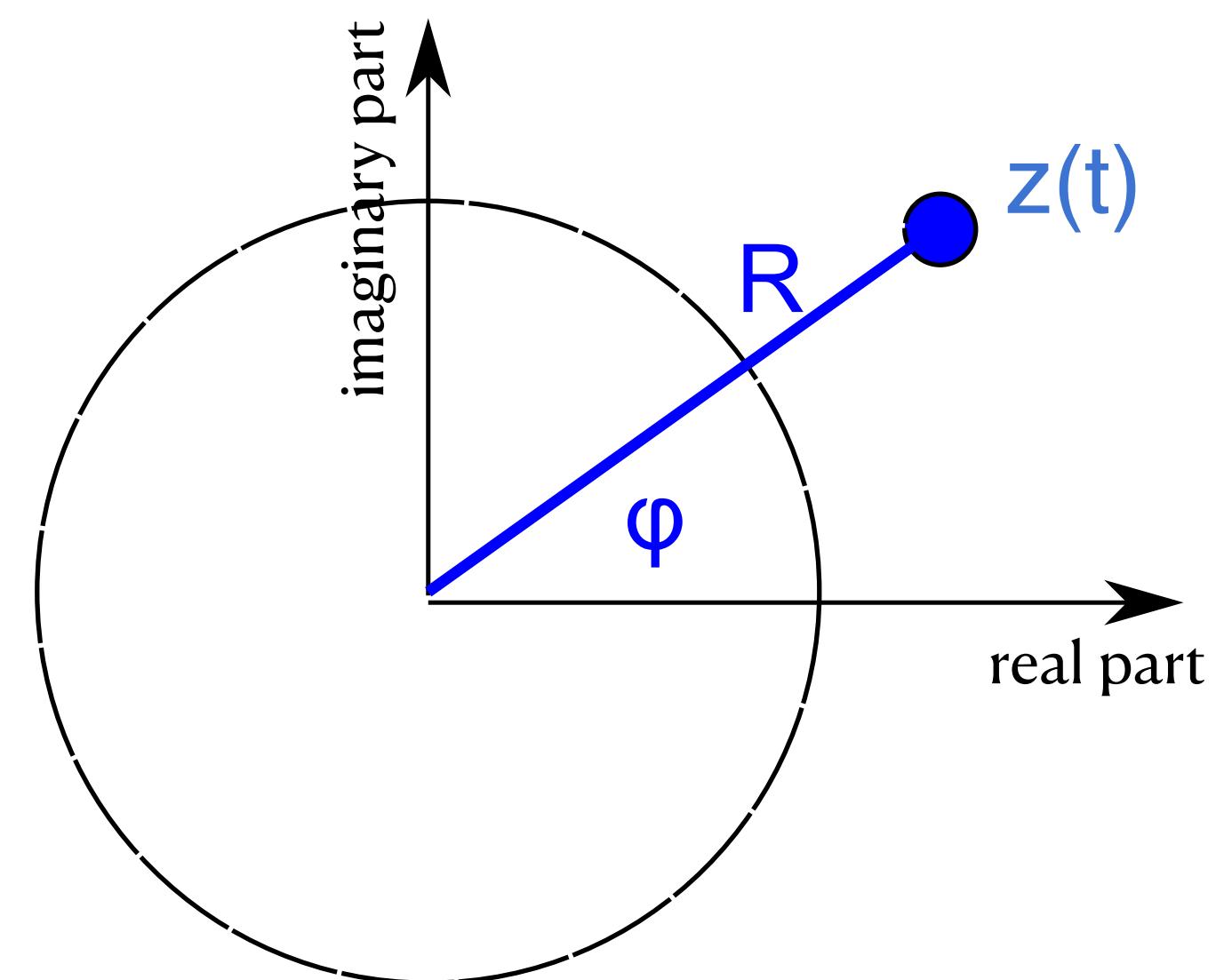
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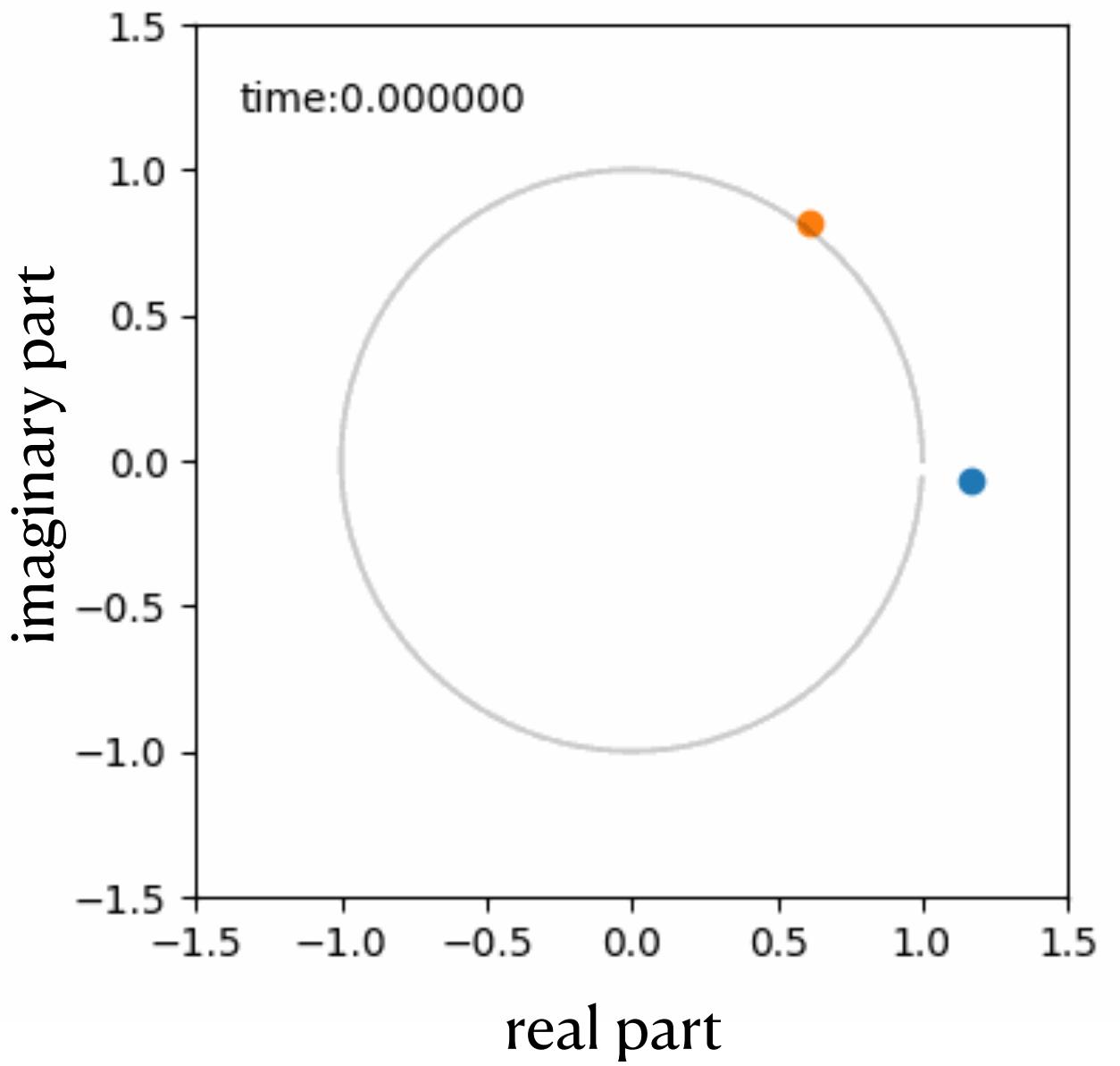
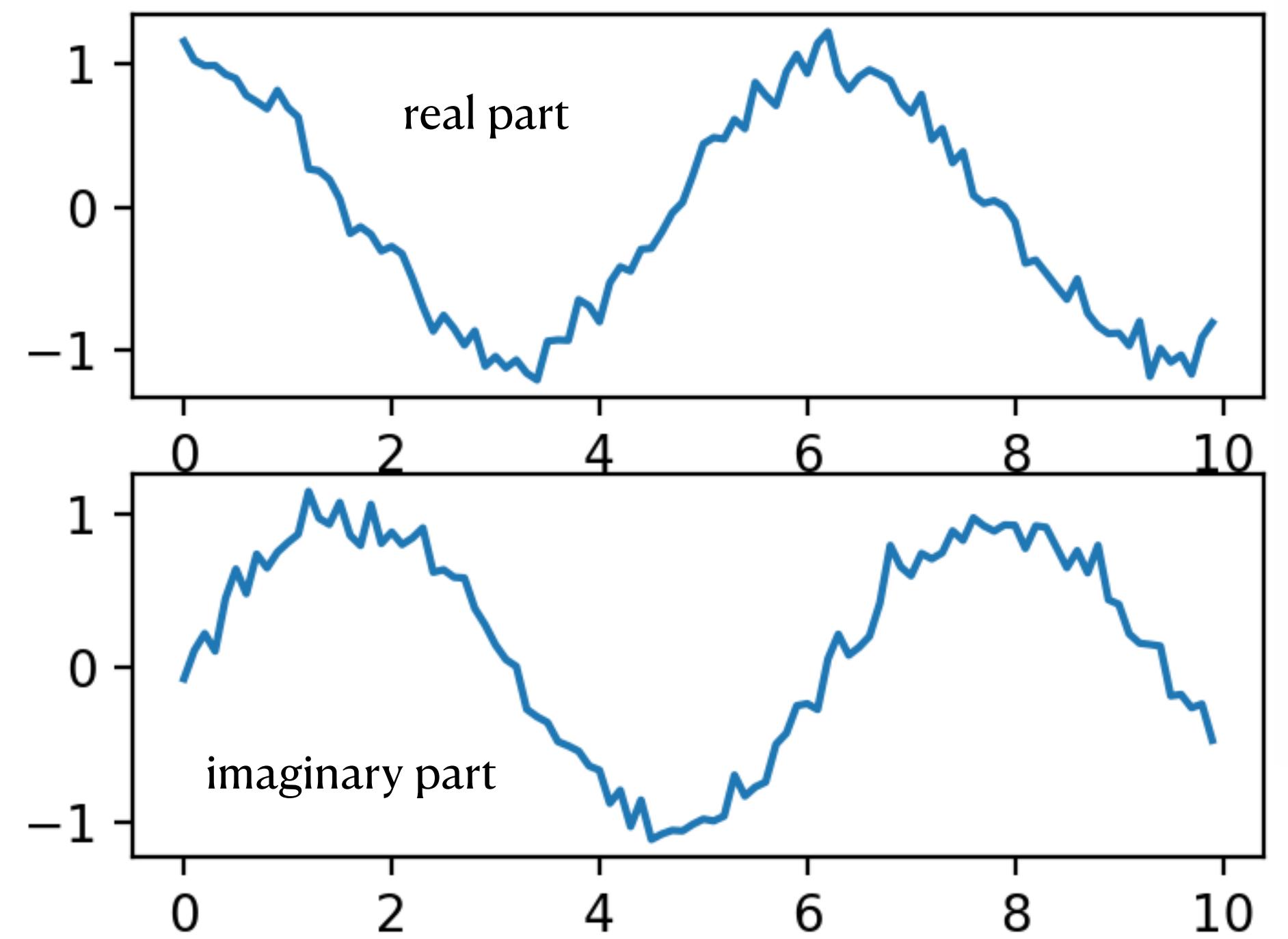


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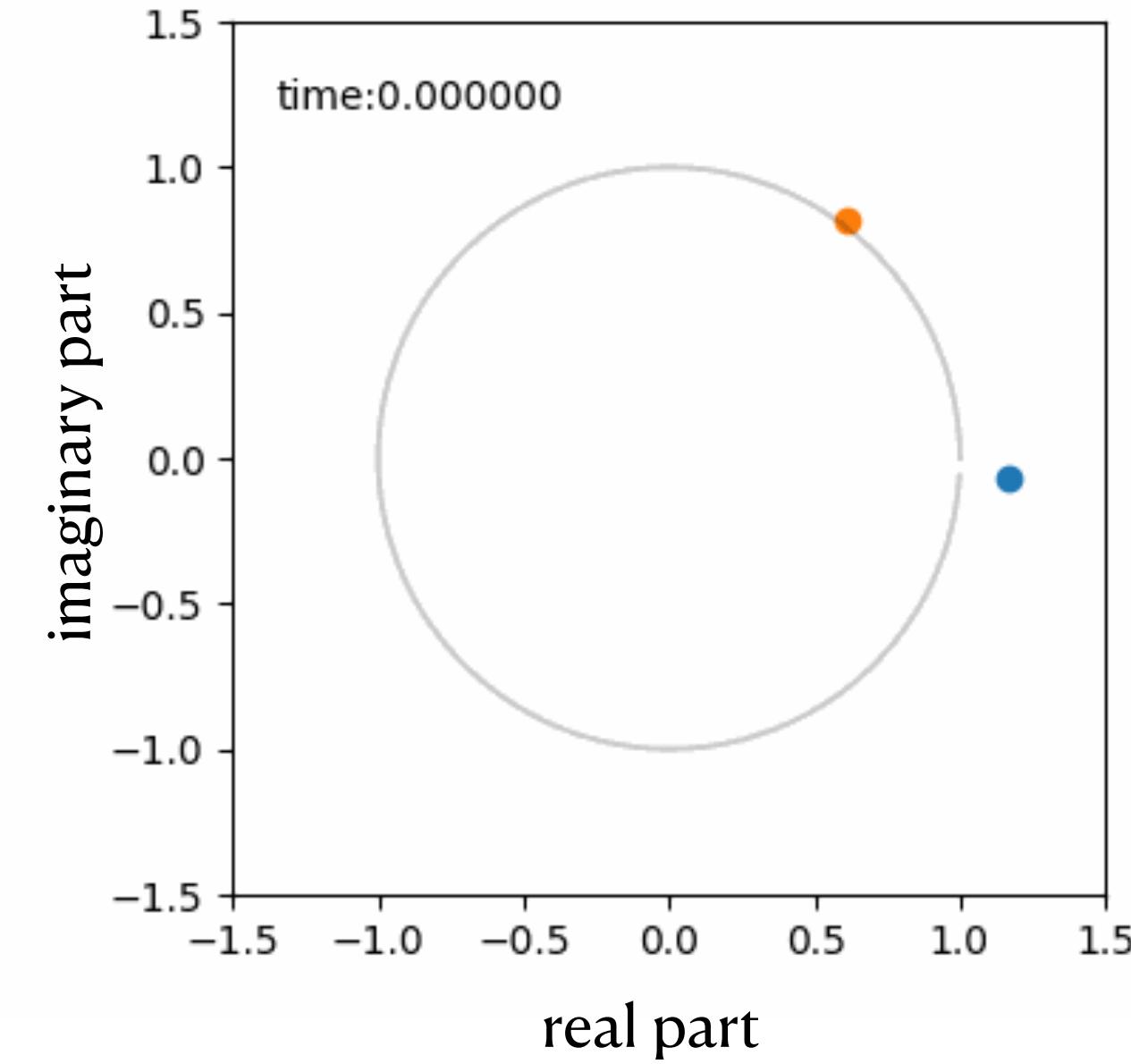
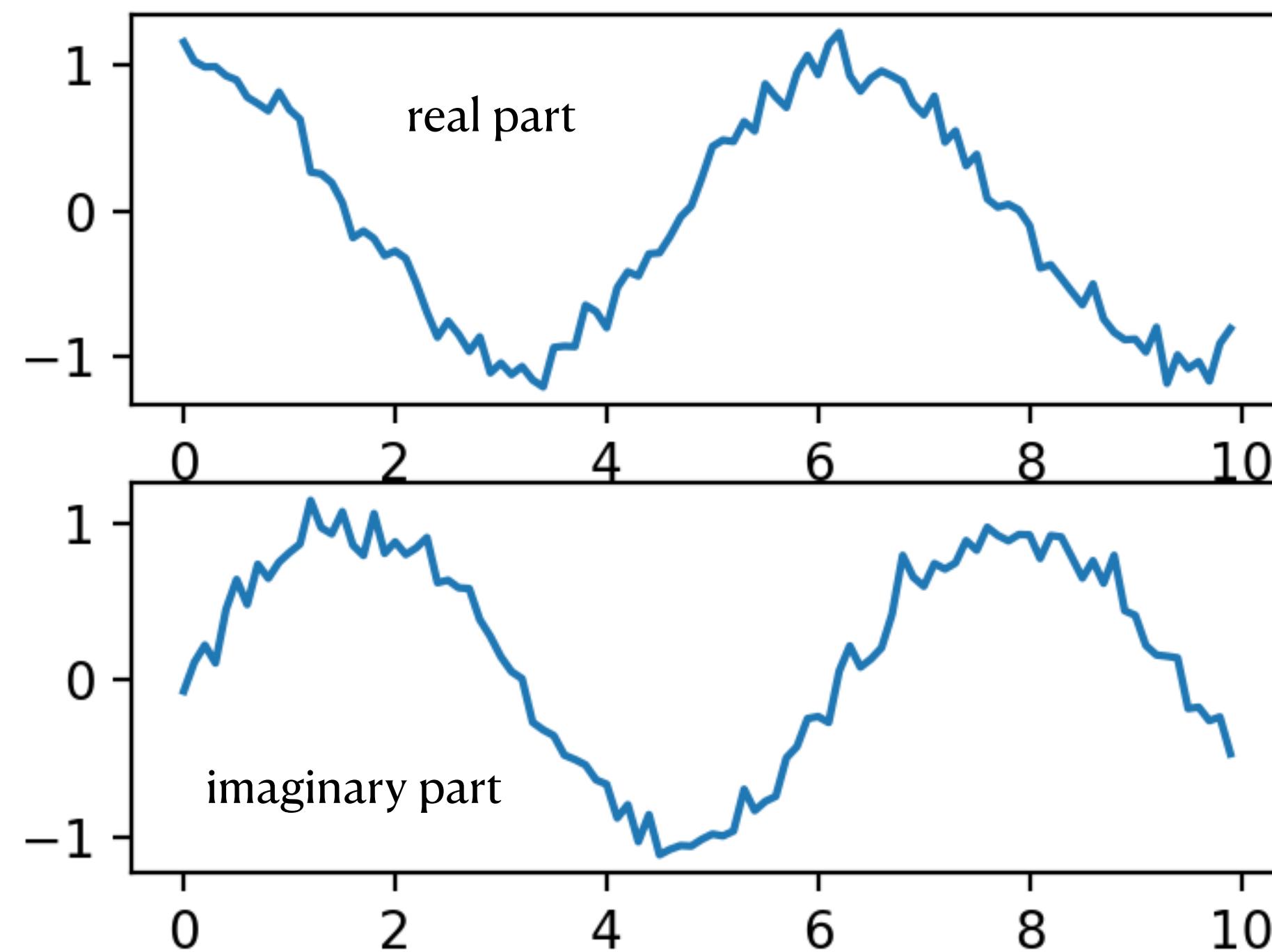




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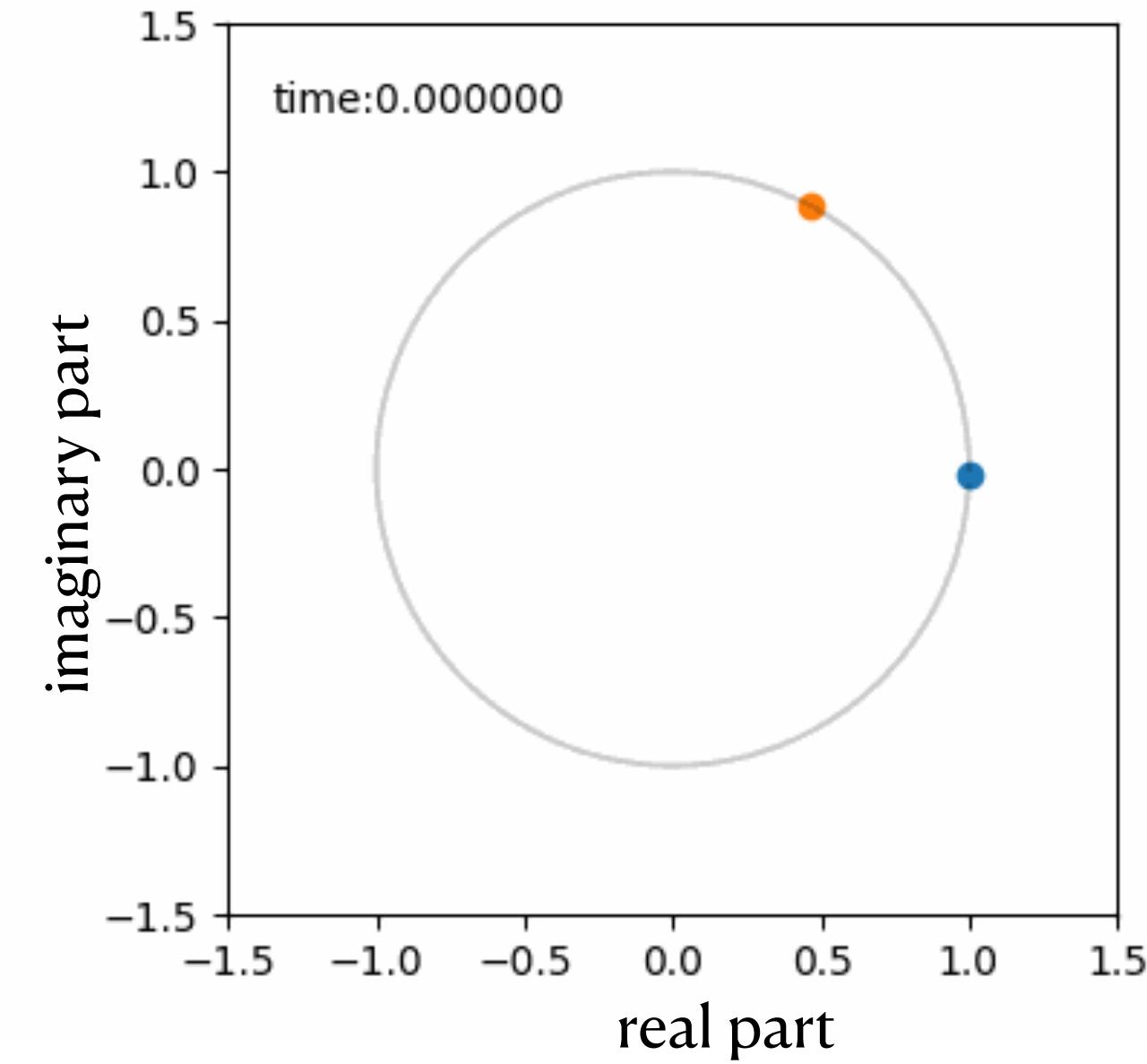
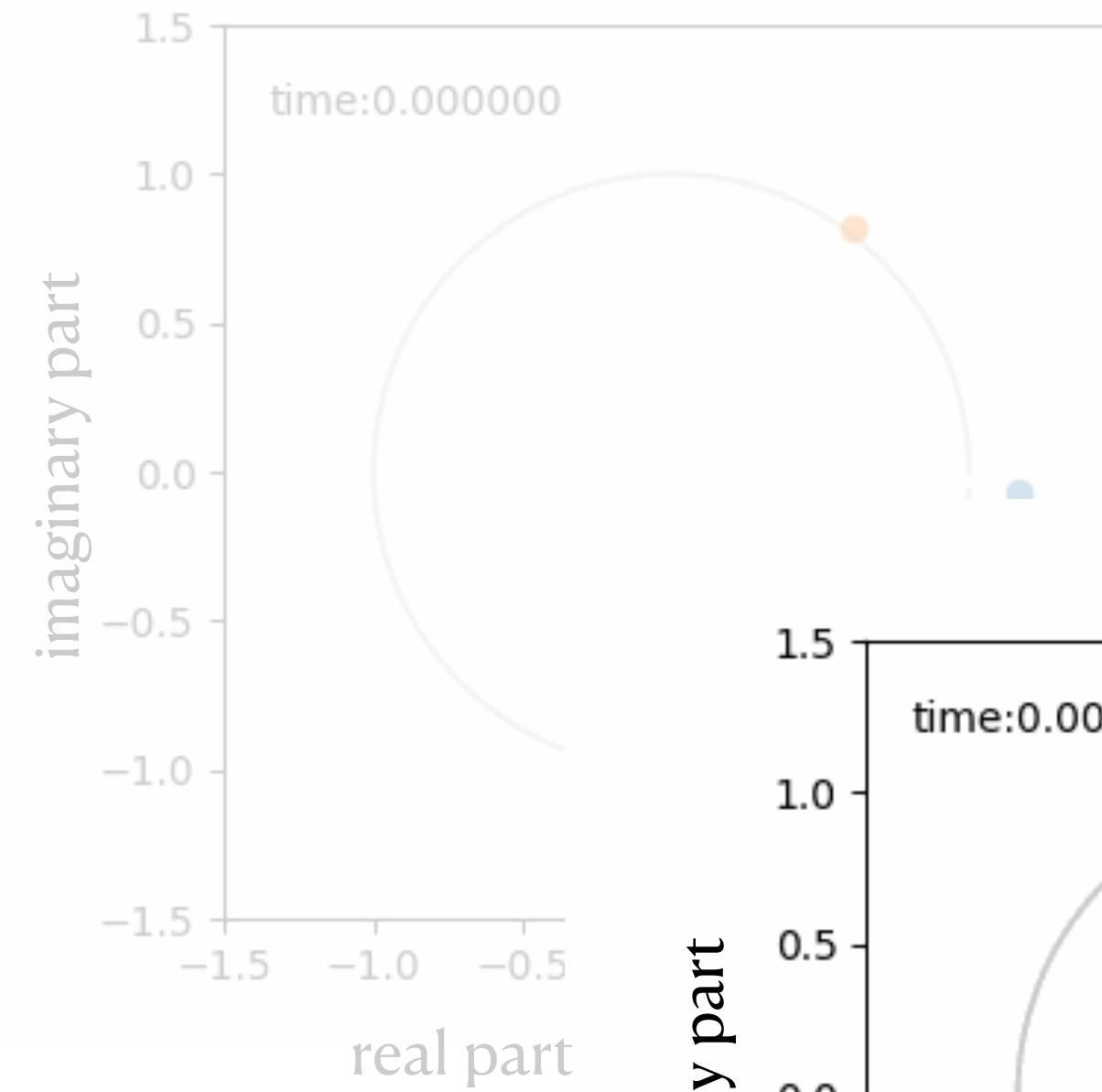
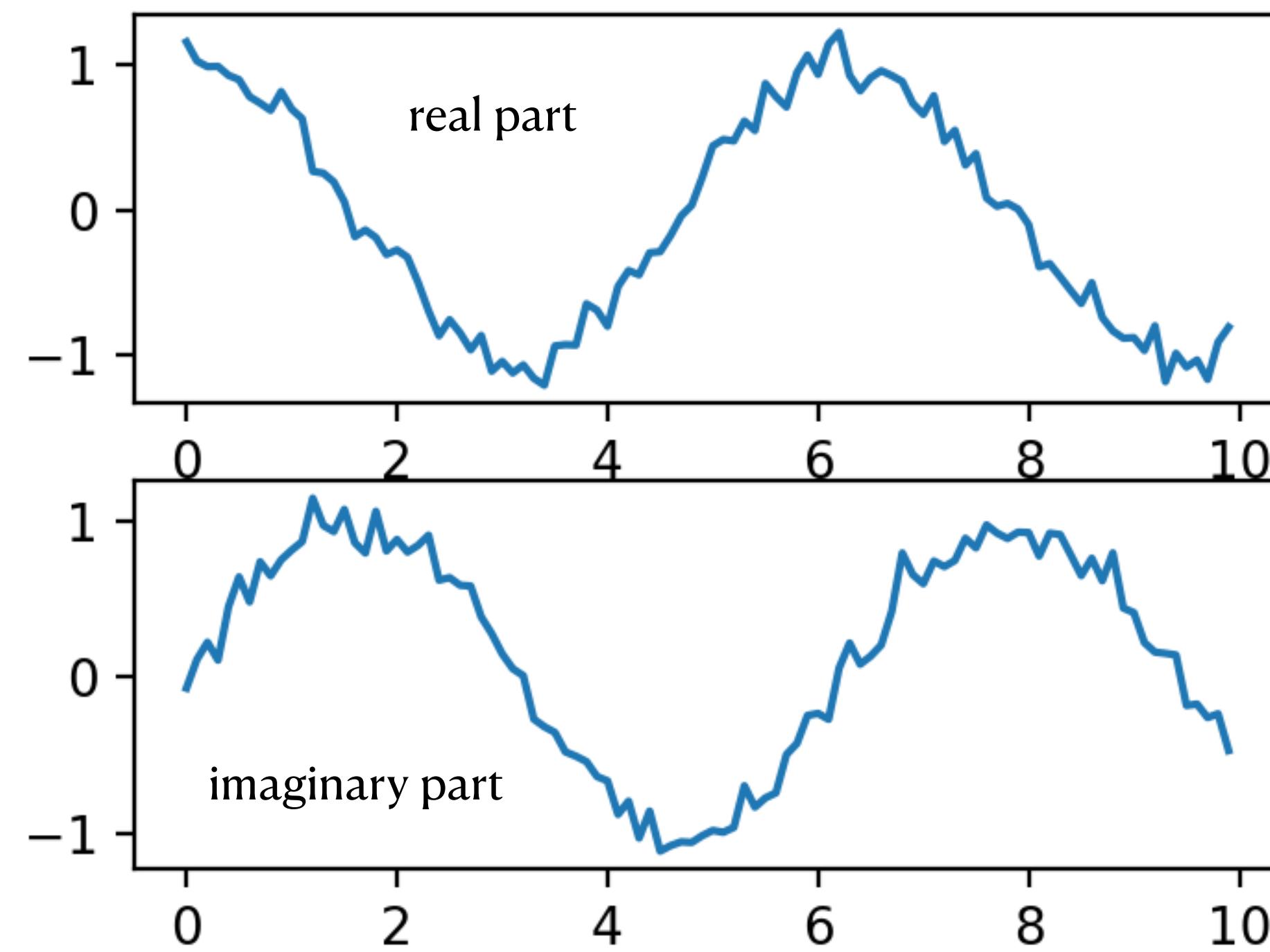
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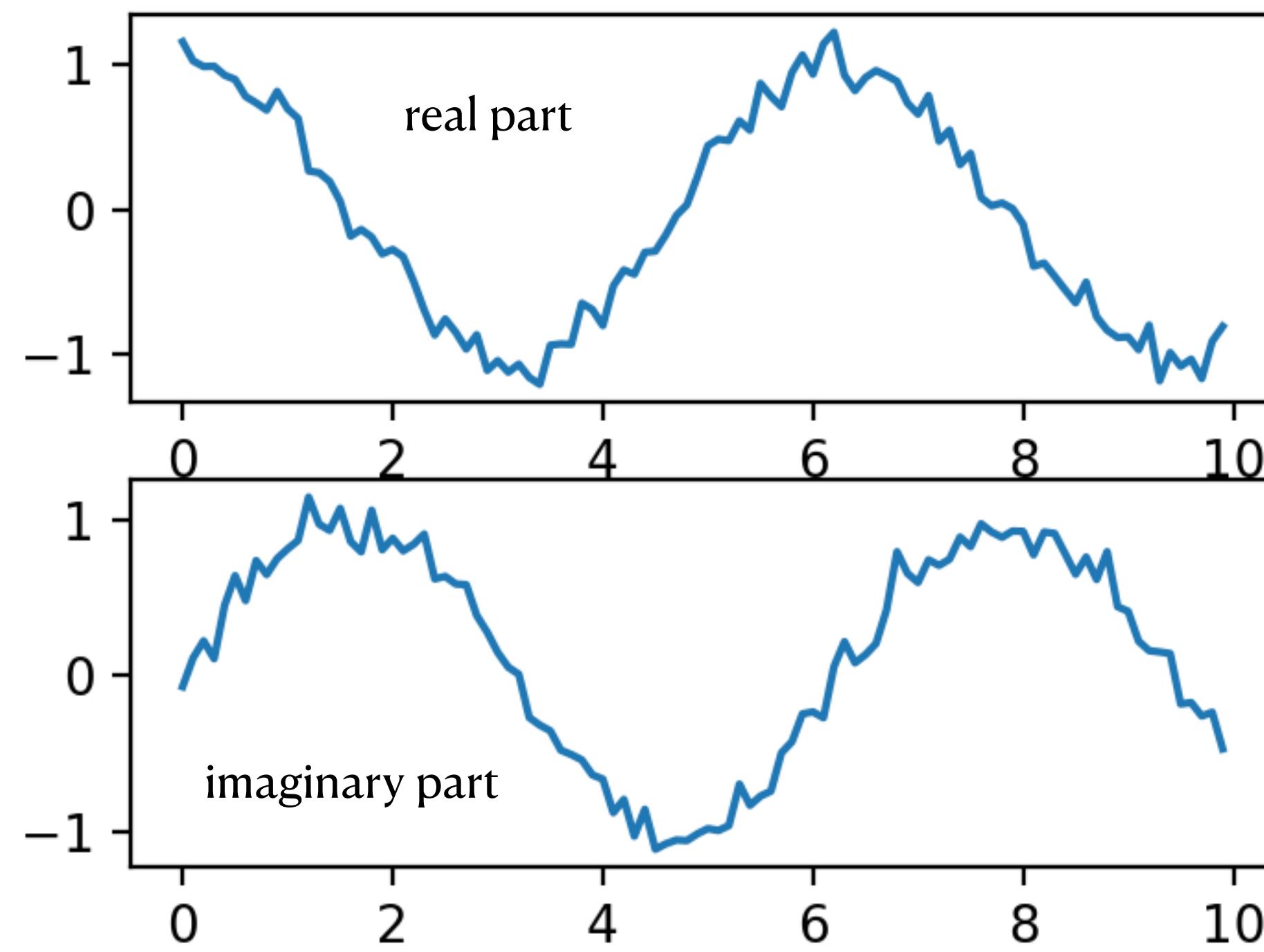


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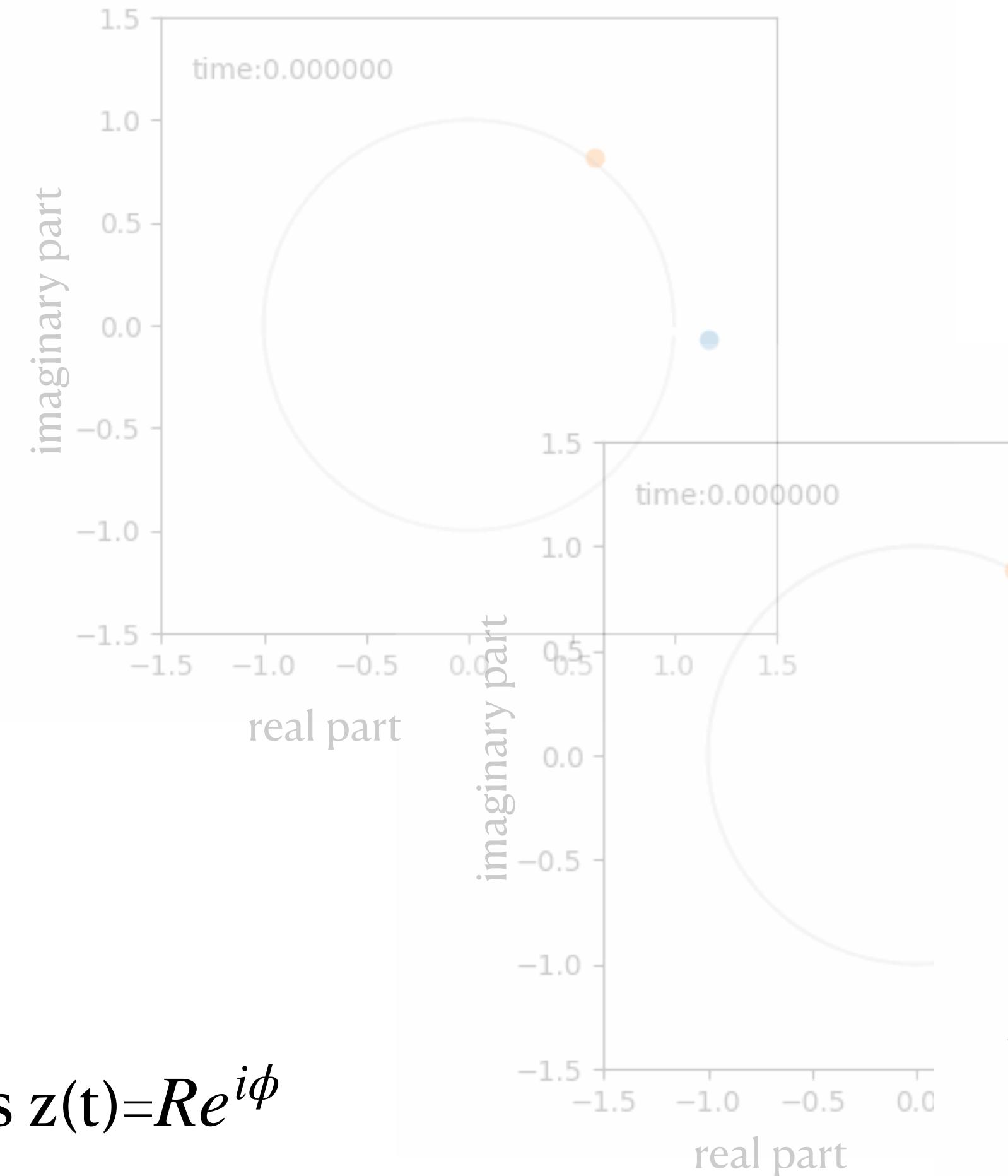
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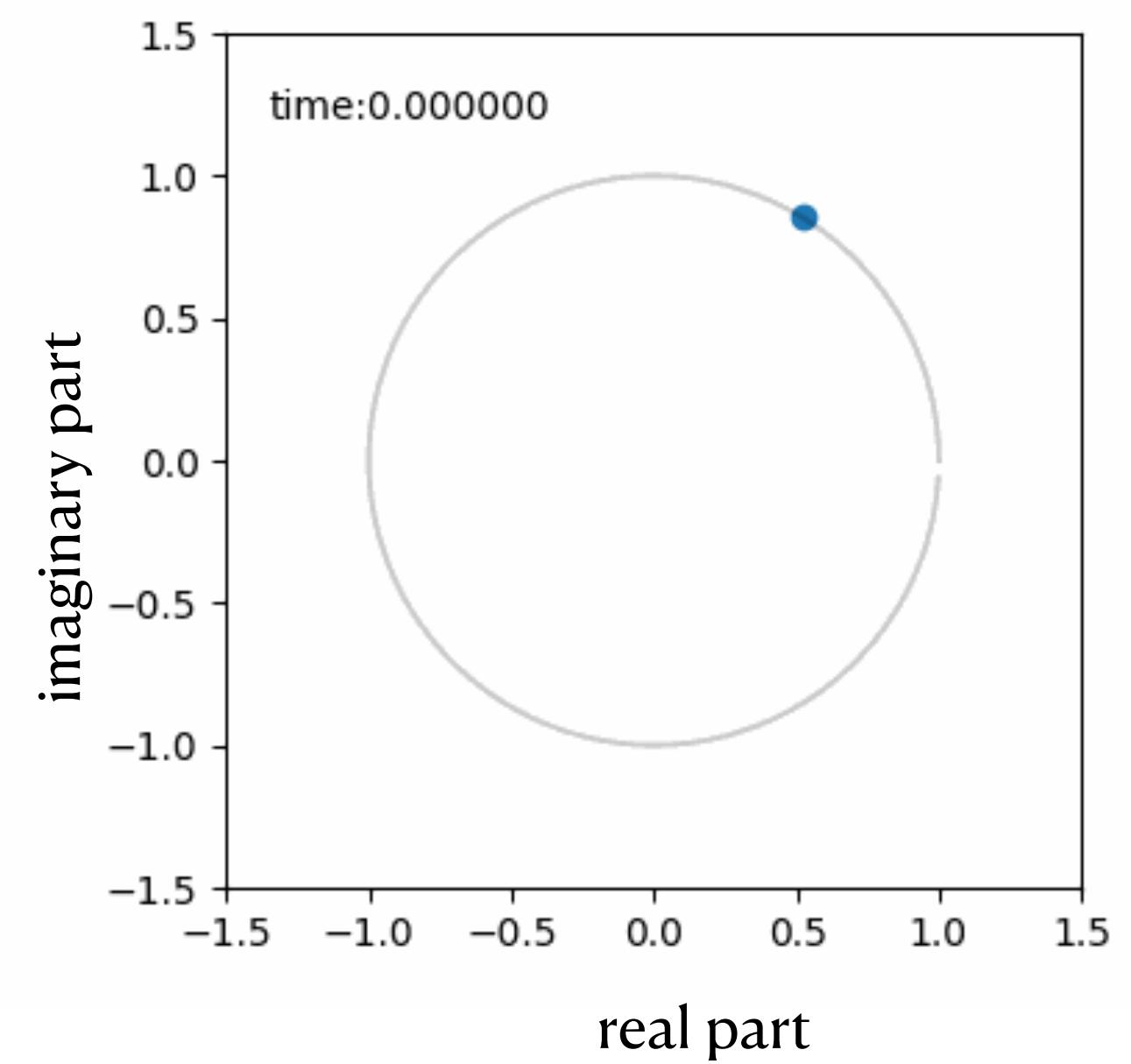
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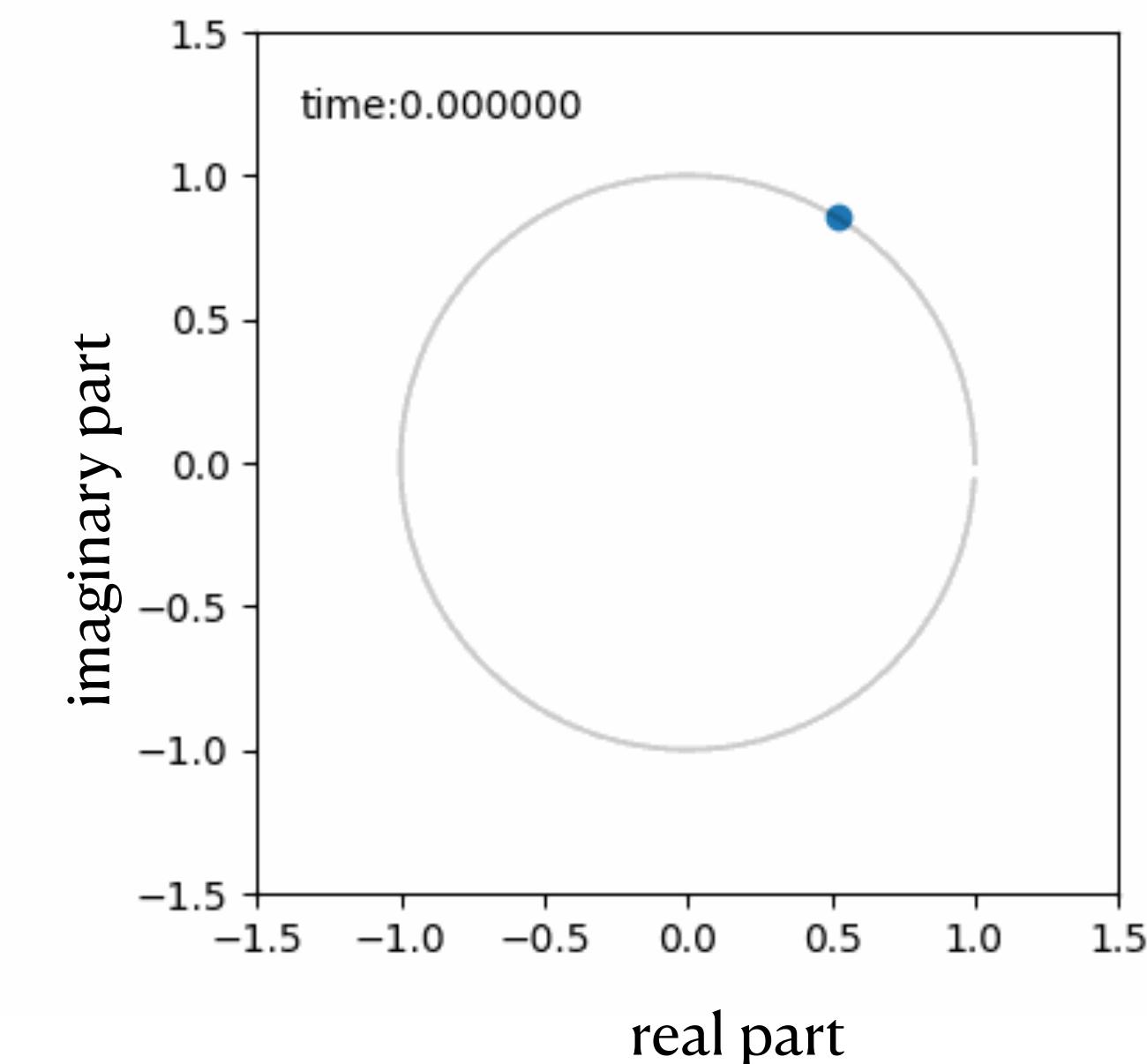
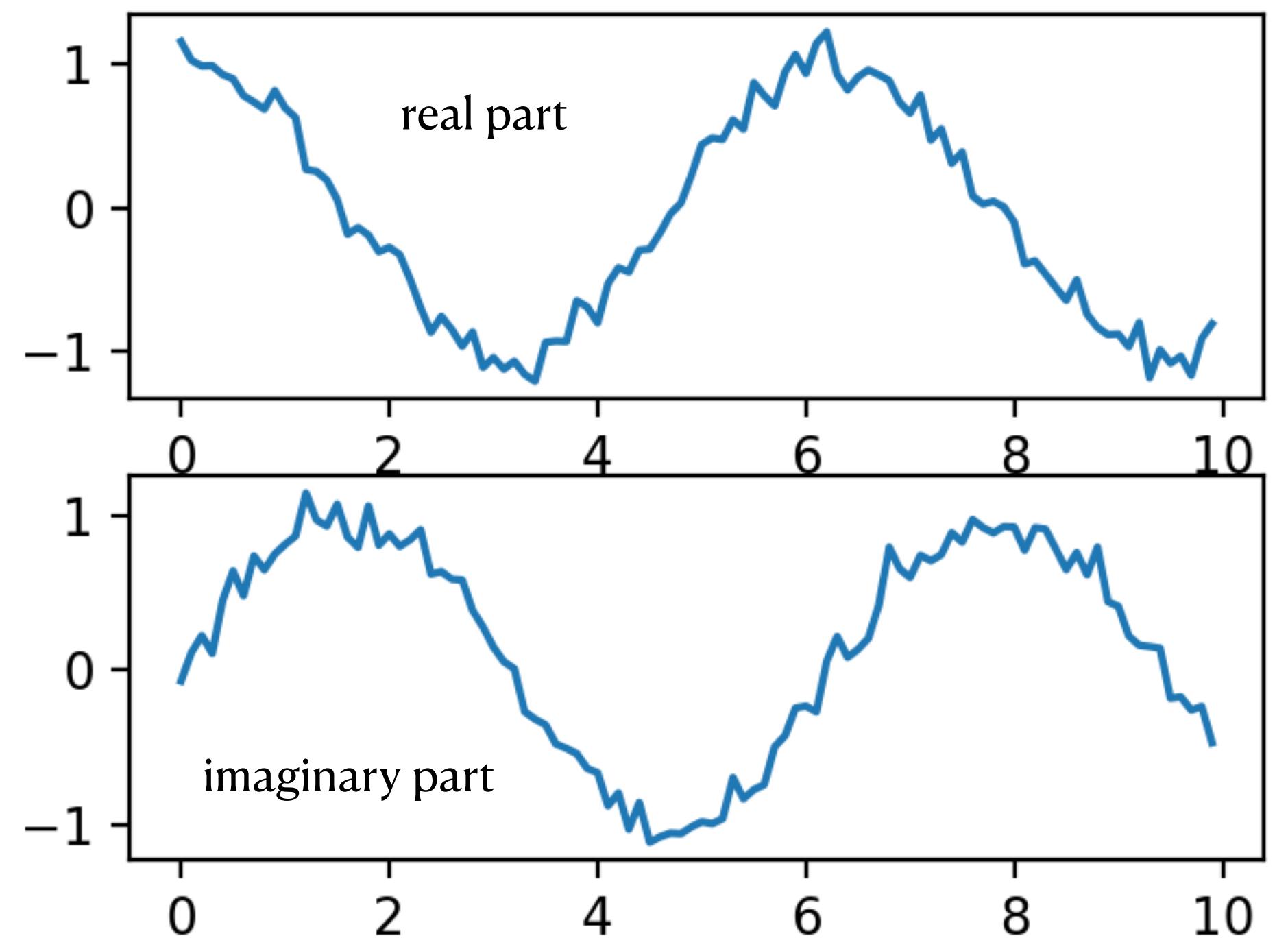
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phase difference  $\phi_1 - \phi_2$



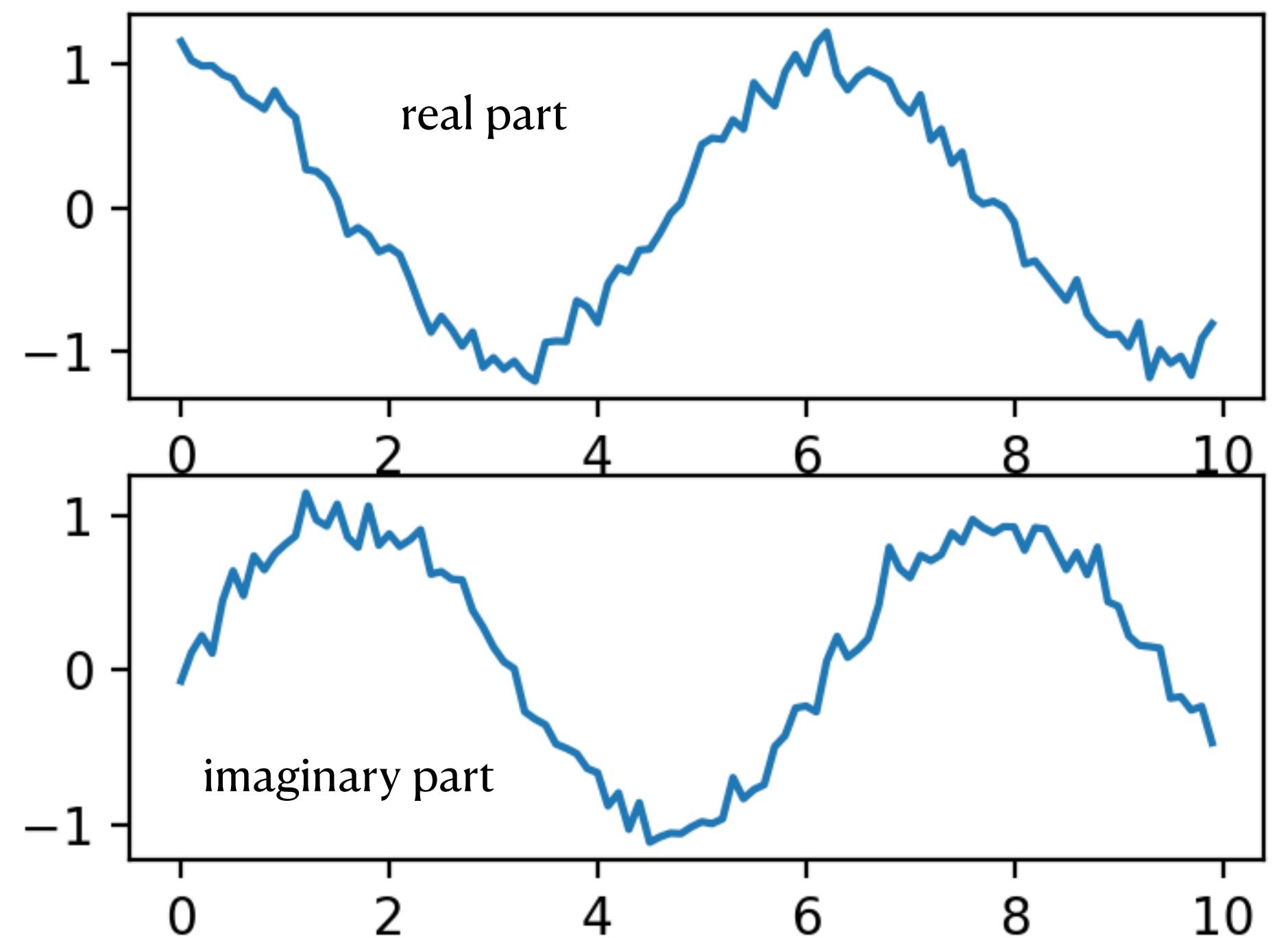


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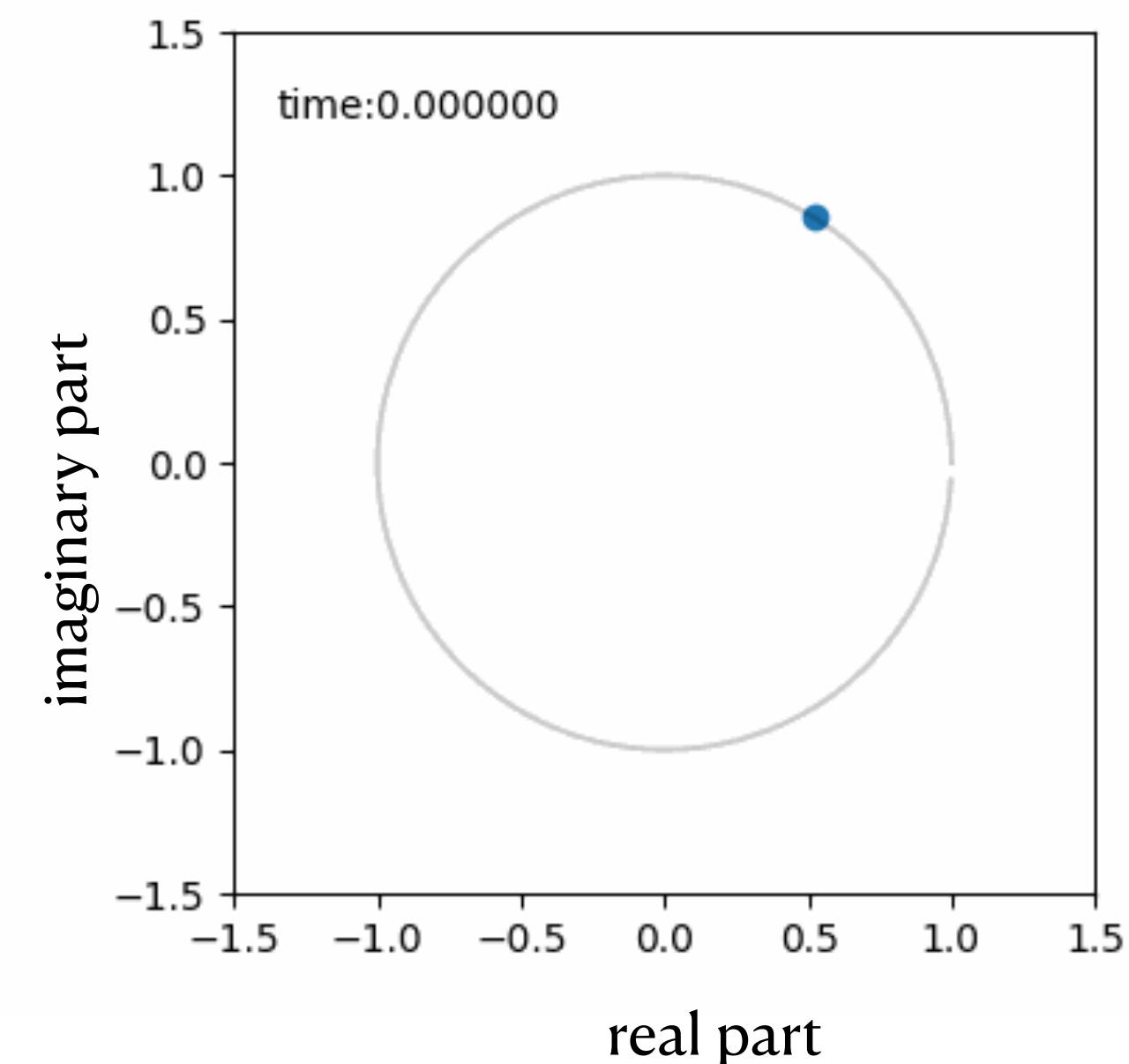
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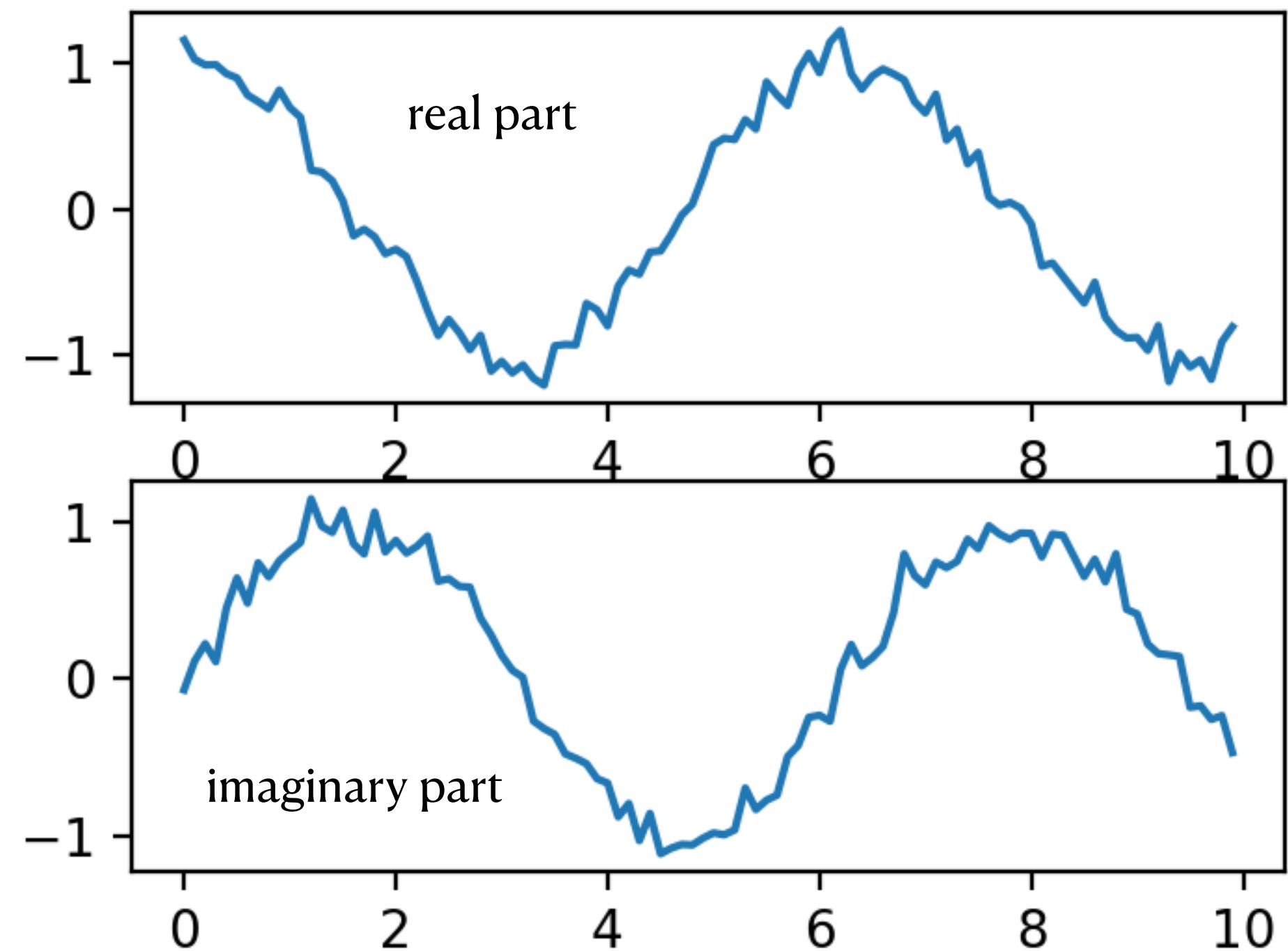
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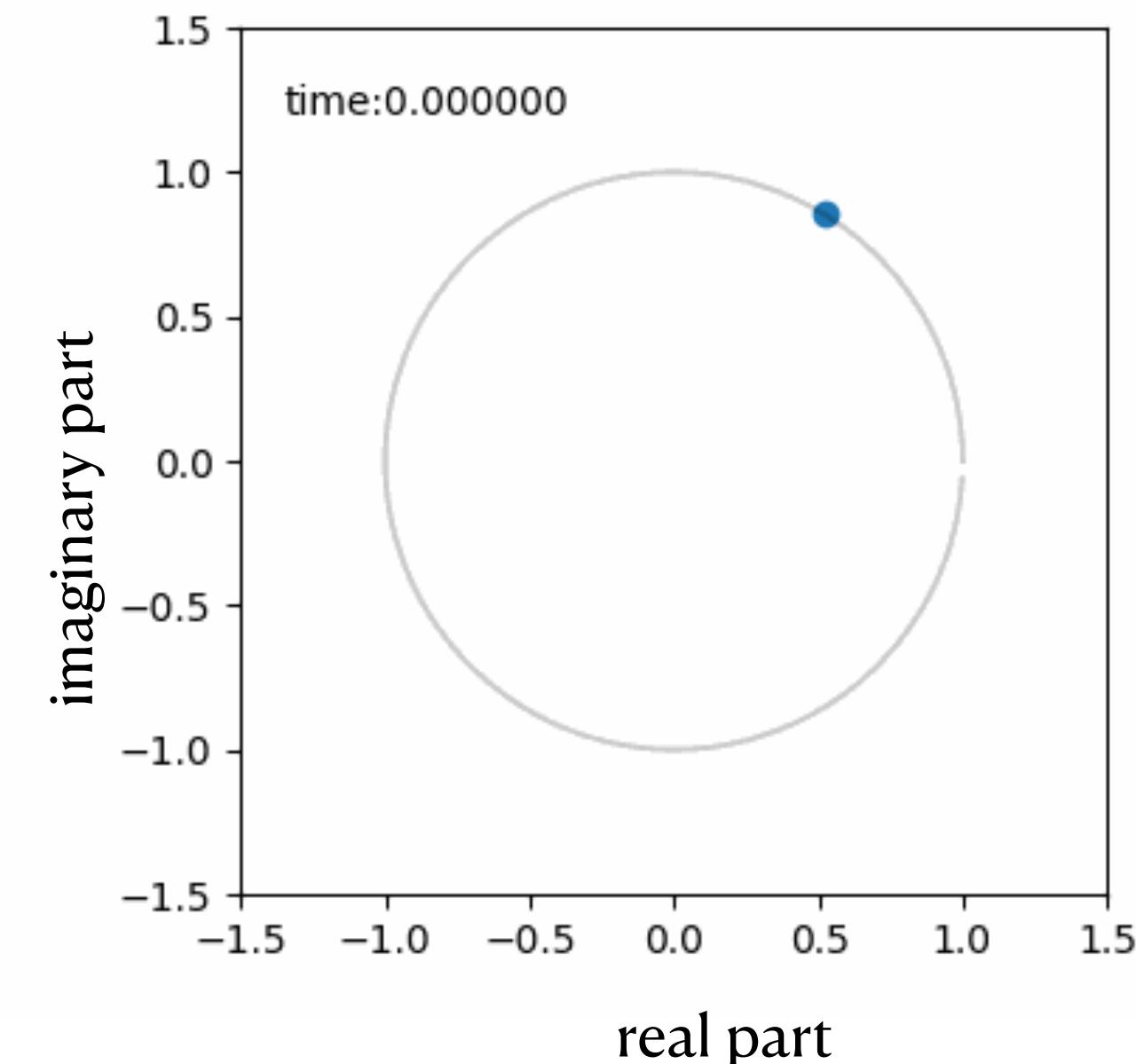
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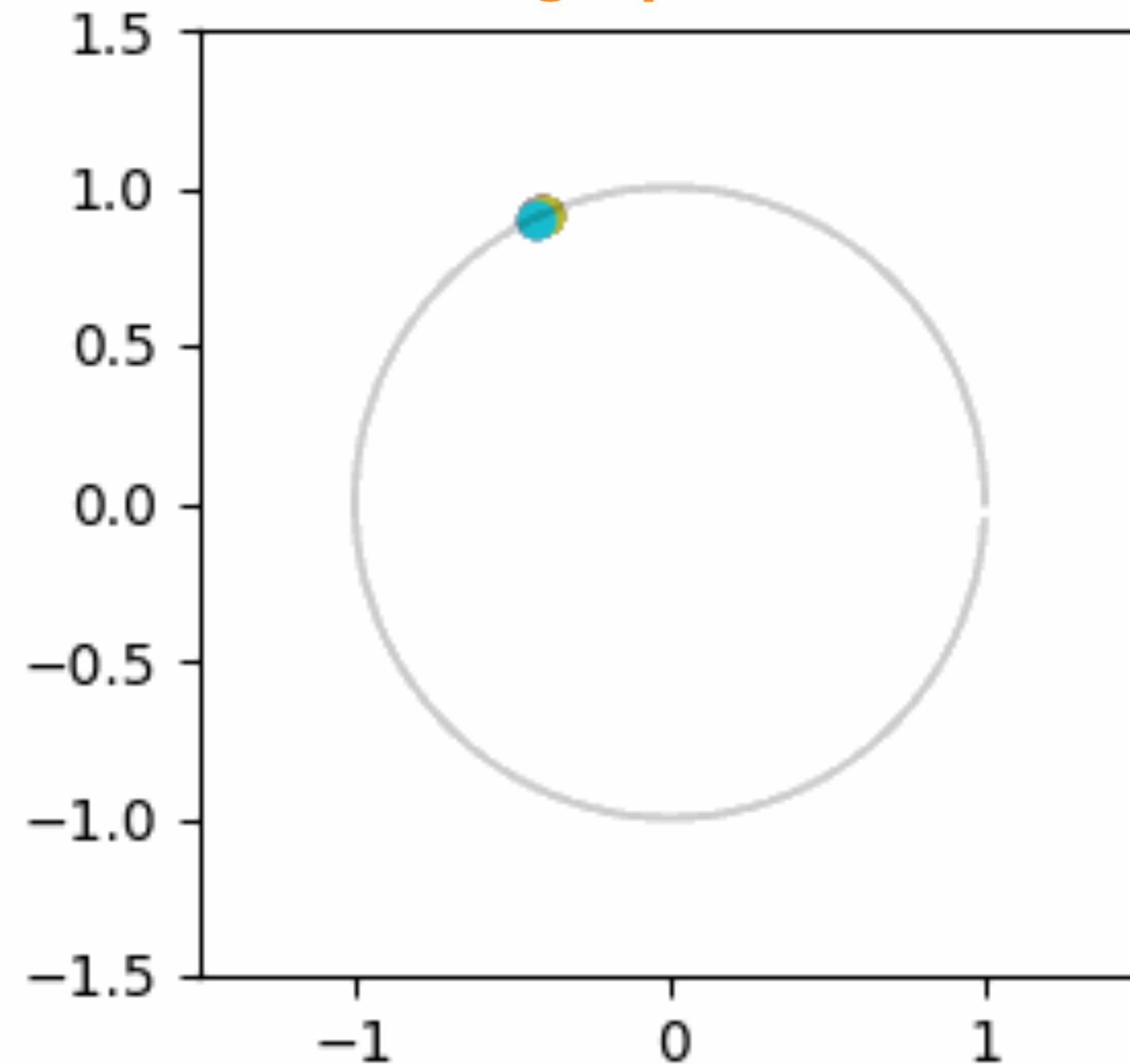


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single phases



number of phases = 10

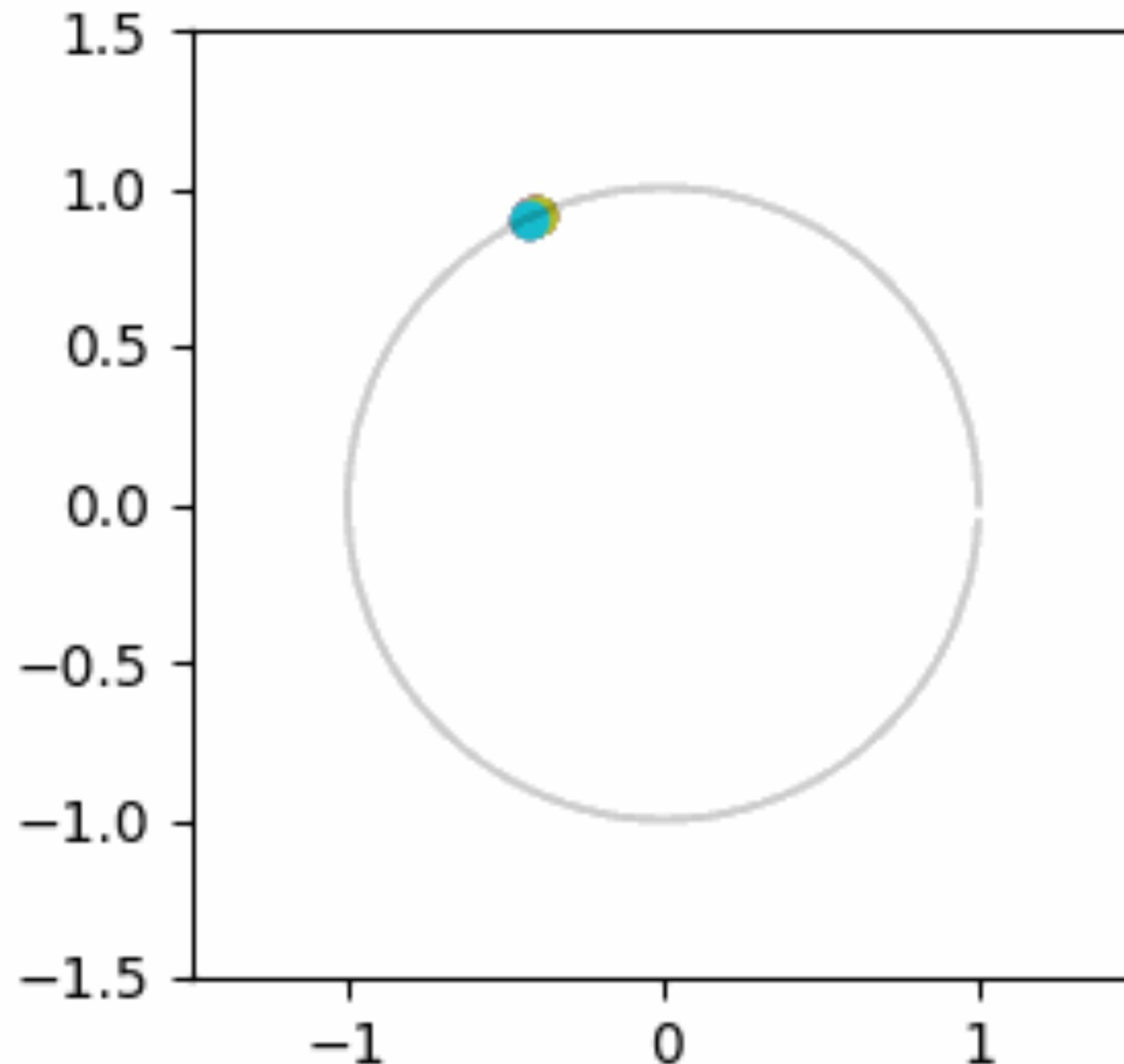
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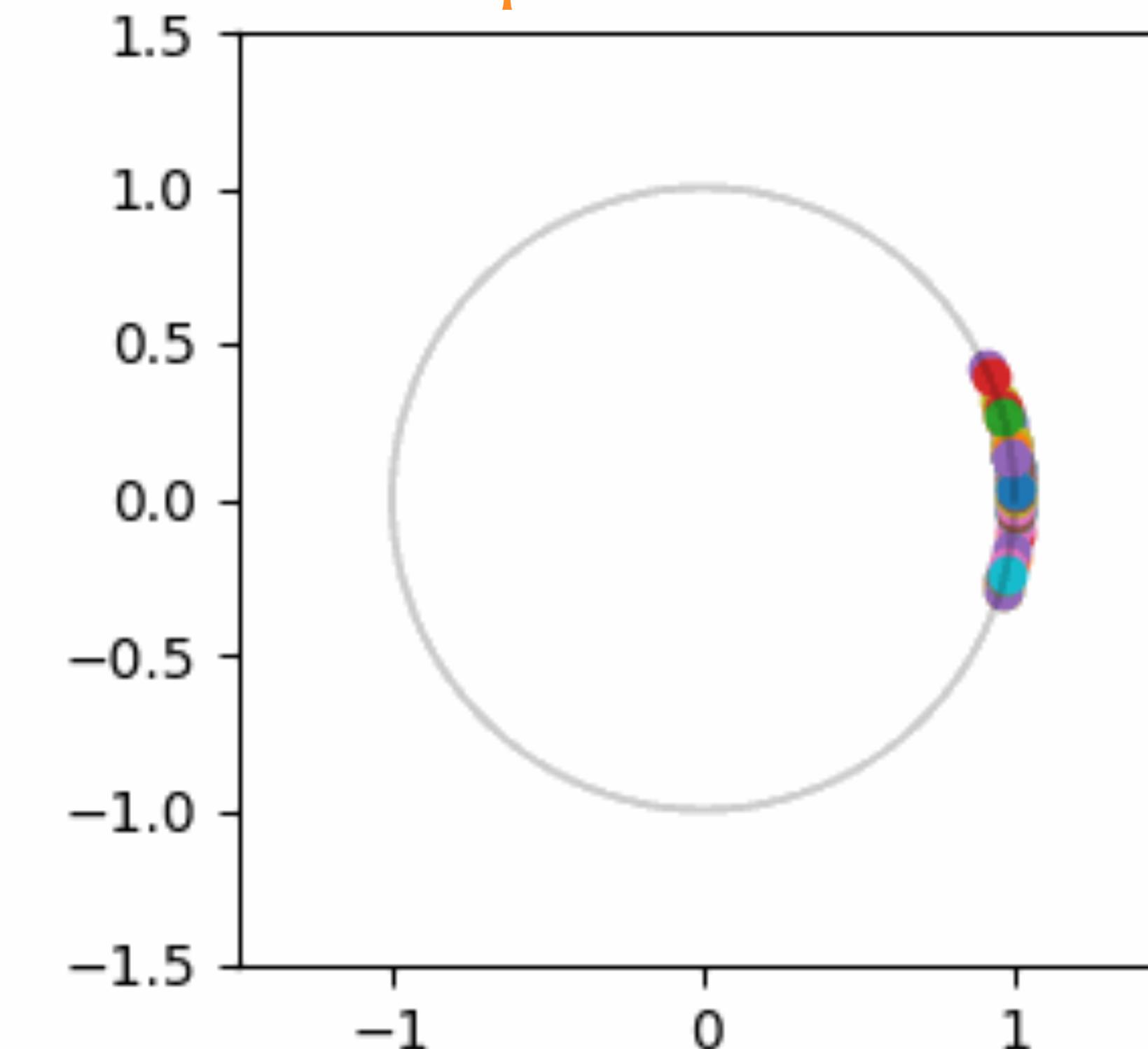
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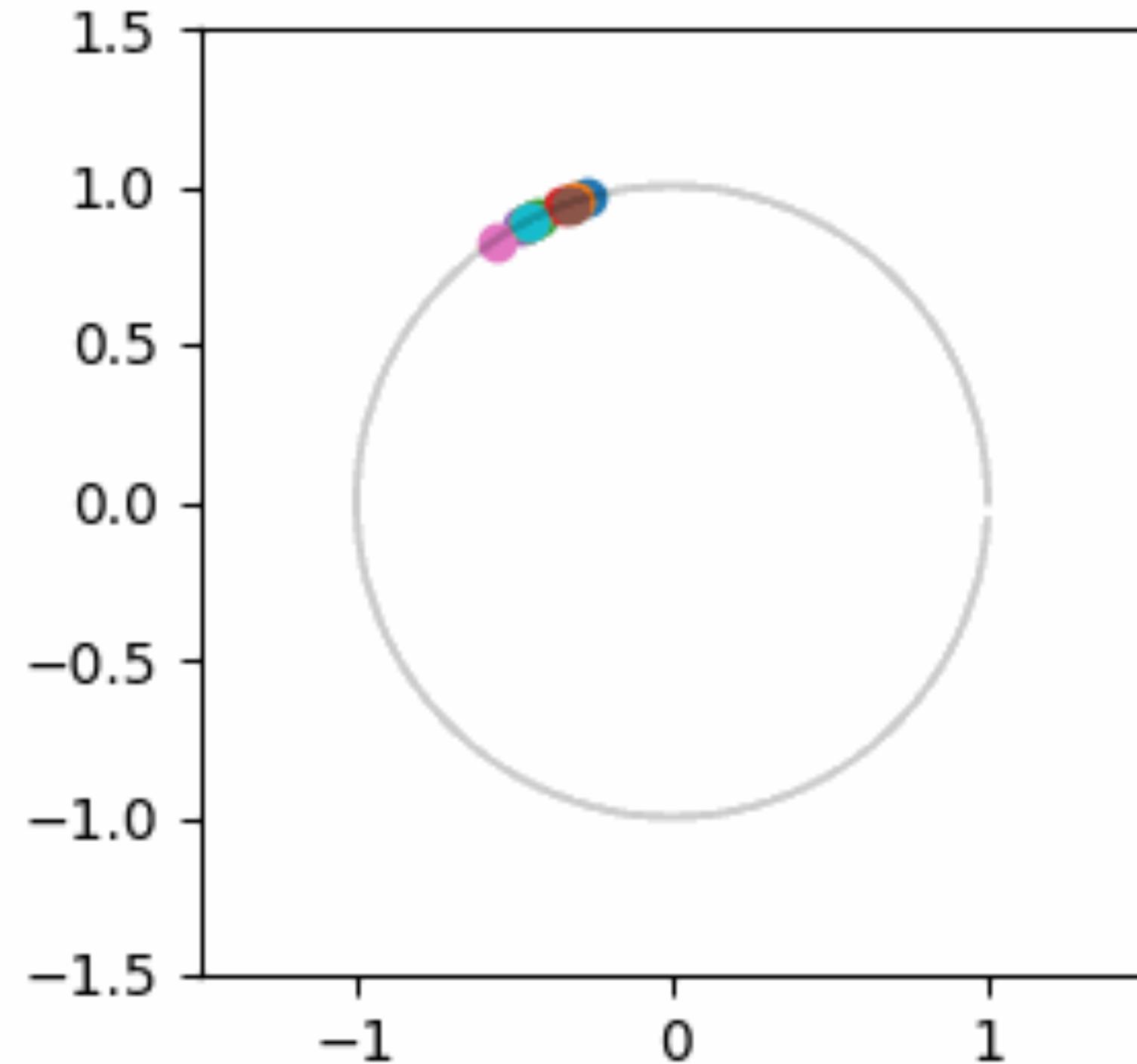
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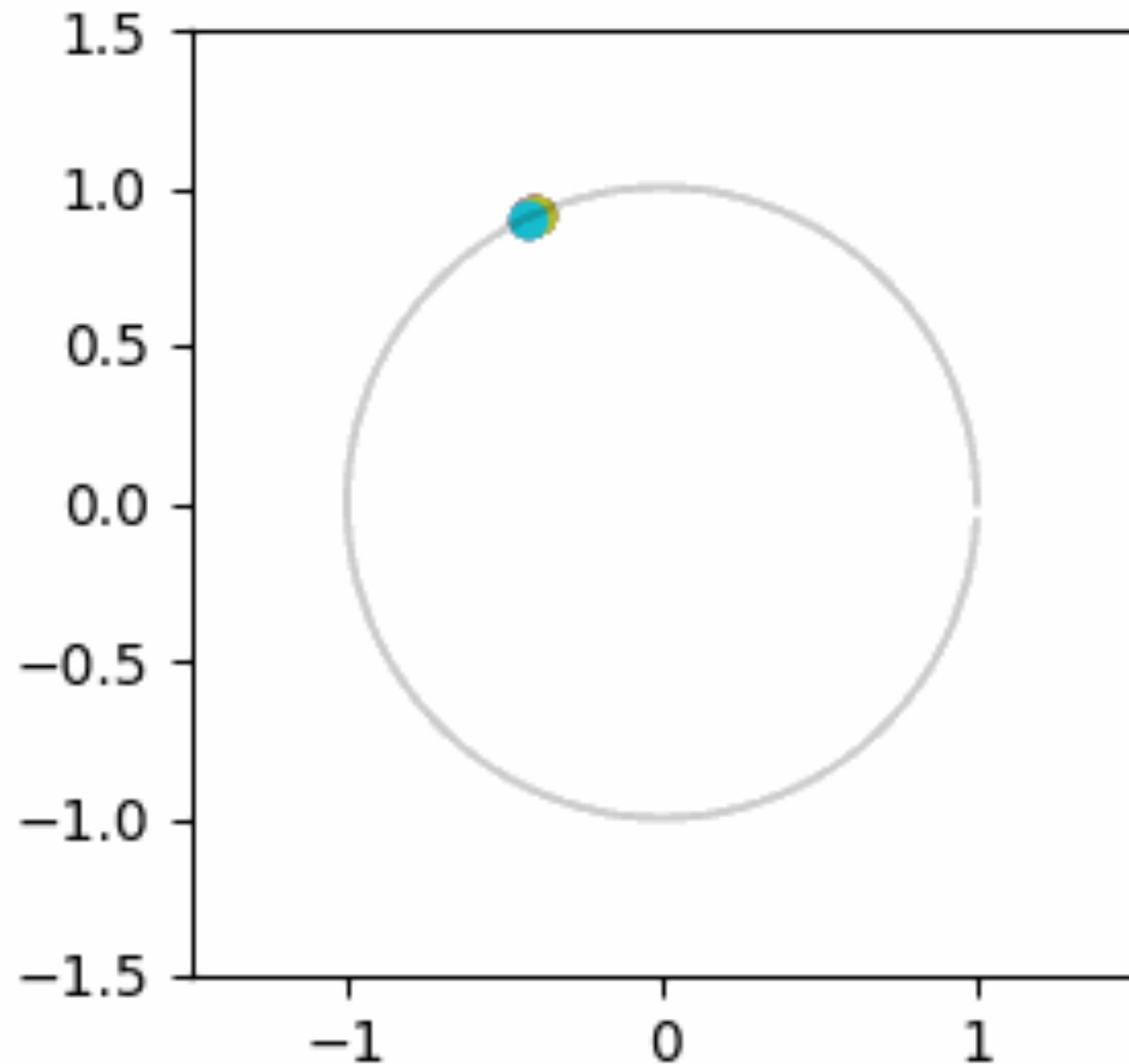
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frequency f of phases are **identical**  $f=1\text{Hz}$

$\longleftrightarrow$  1 rhythm

**stable over time due to identical frequencies**

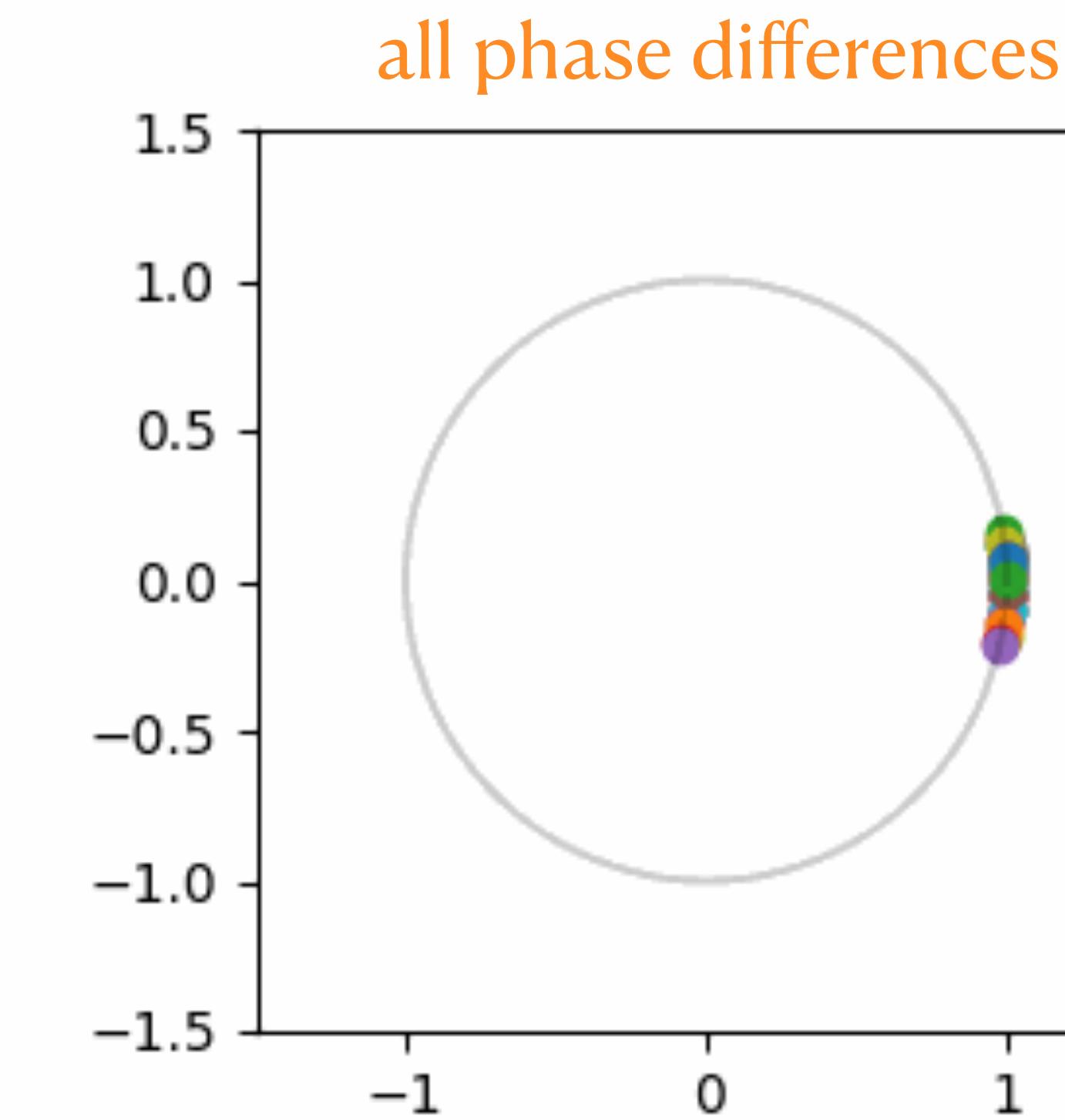
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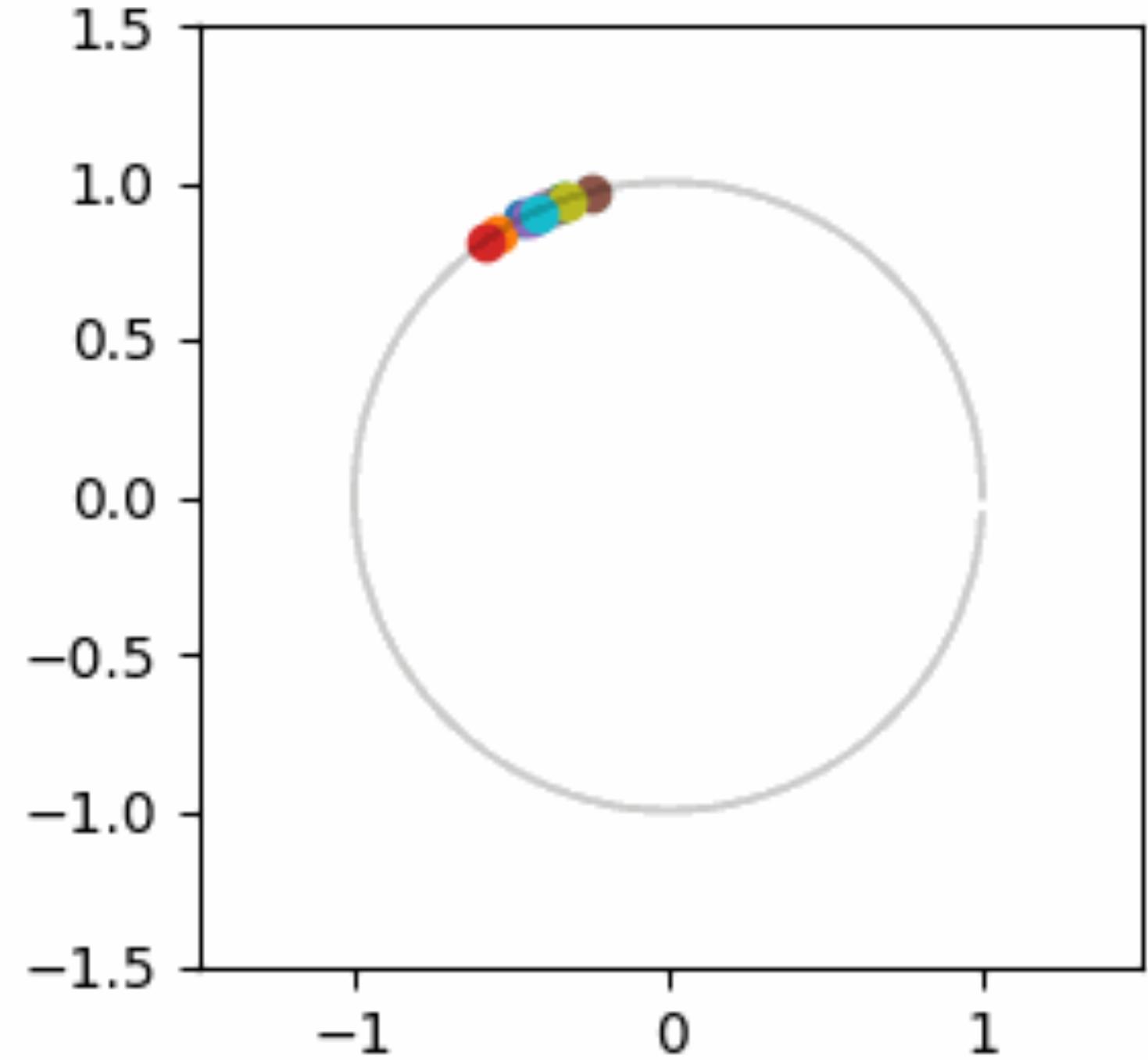
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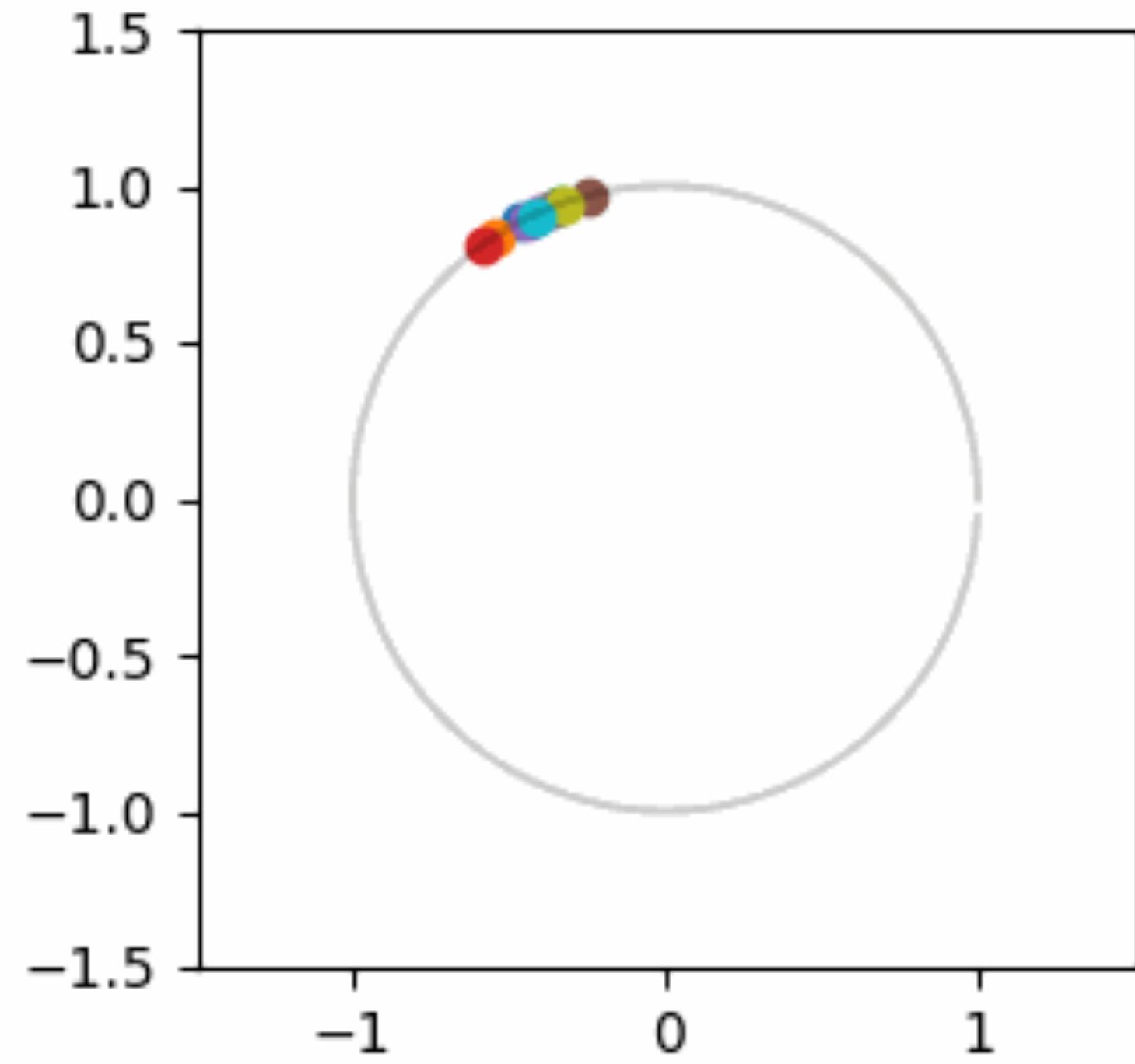
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phases cluster and clusters diverge over time

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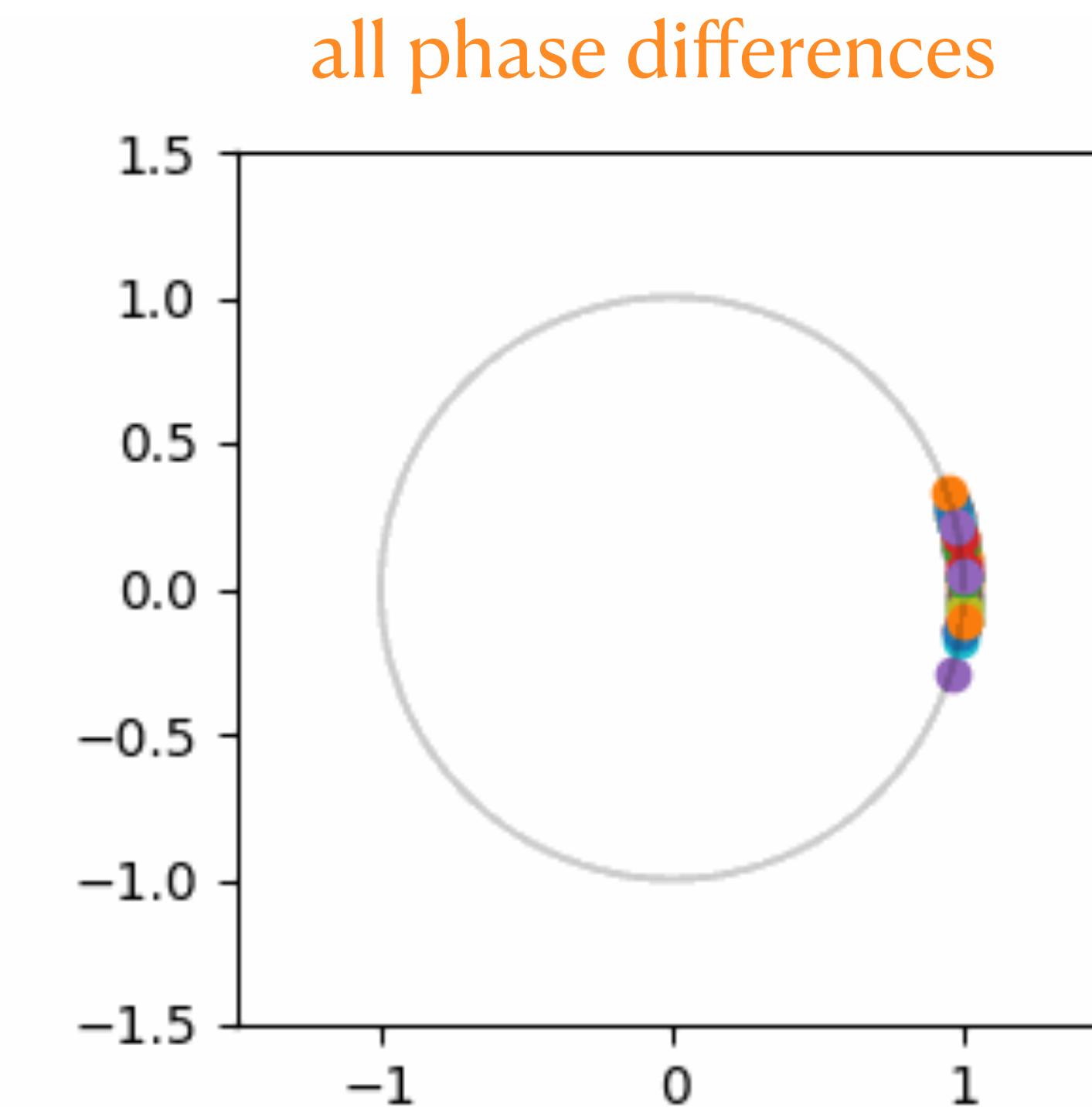


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all synchronised phases build stable cluster, the others move

**partial synchronisation**



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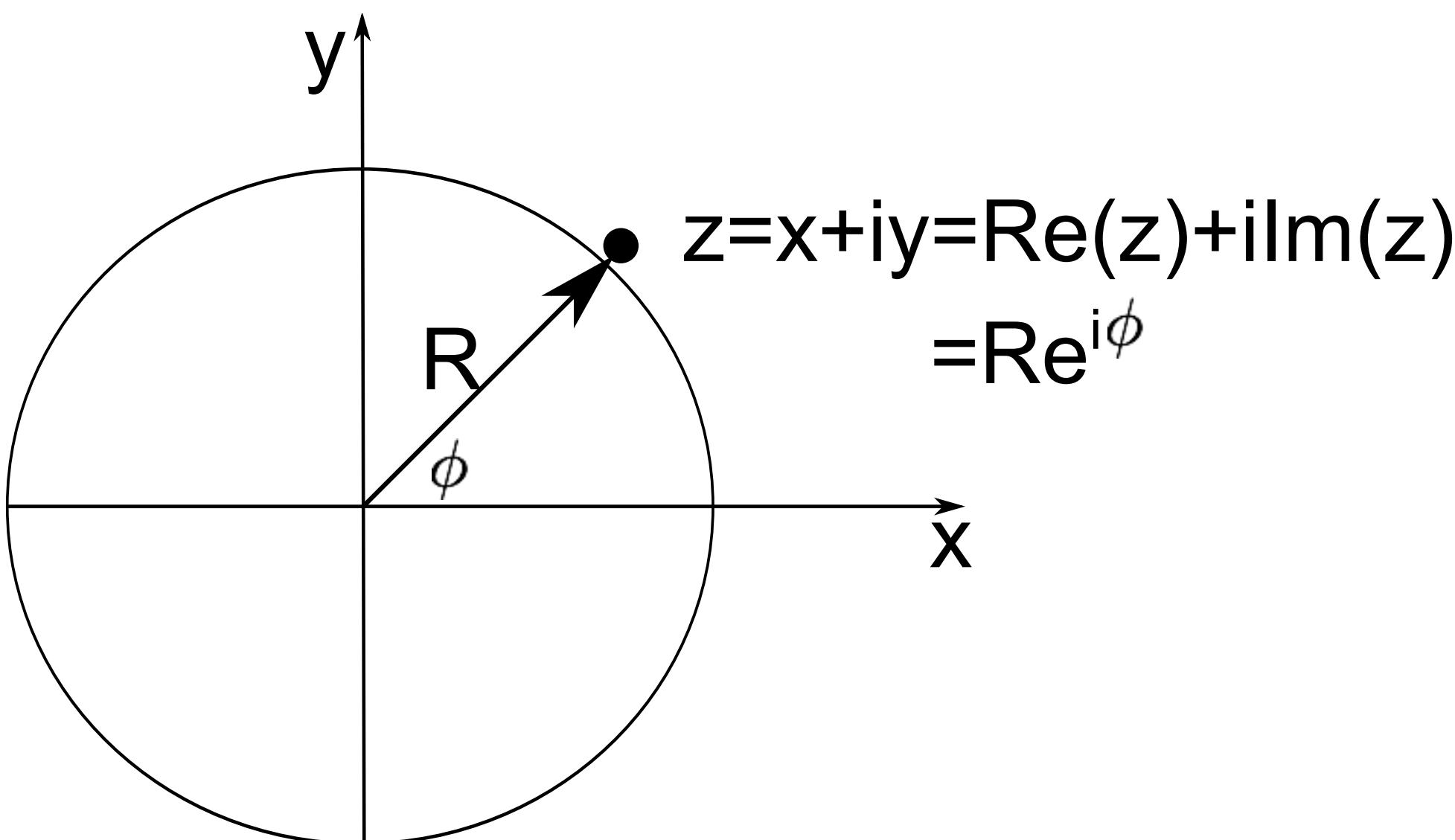
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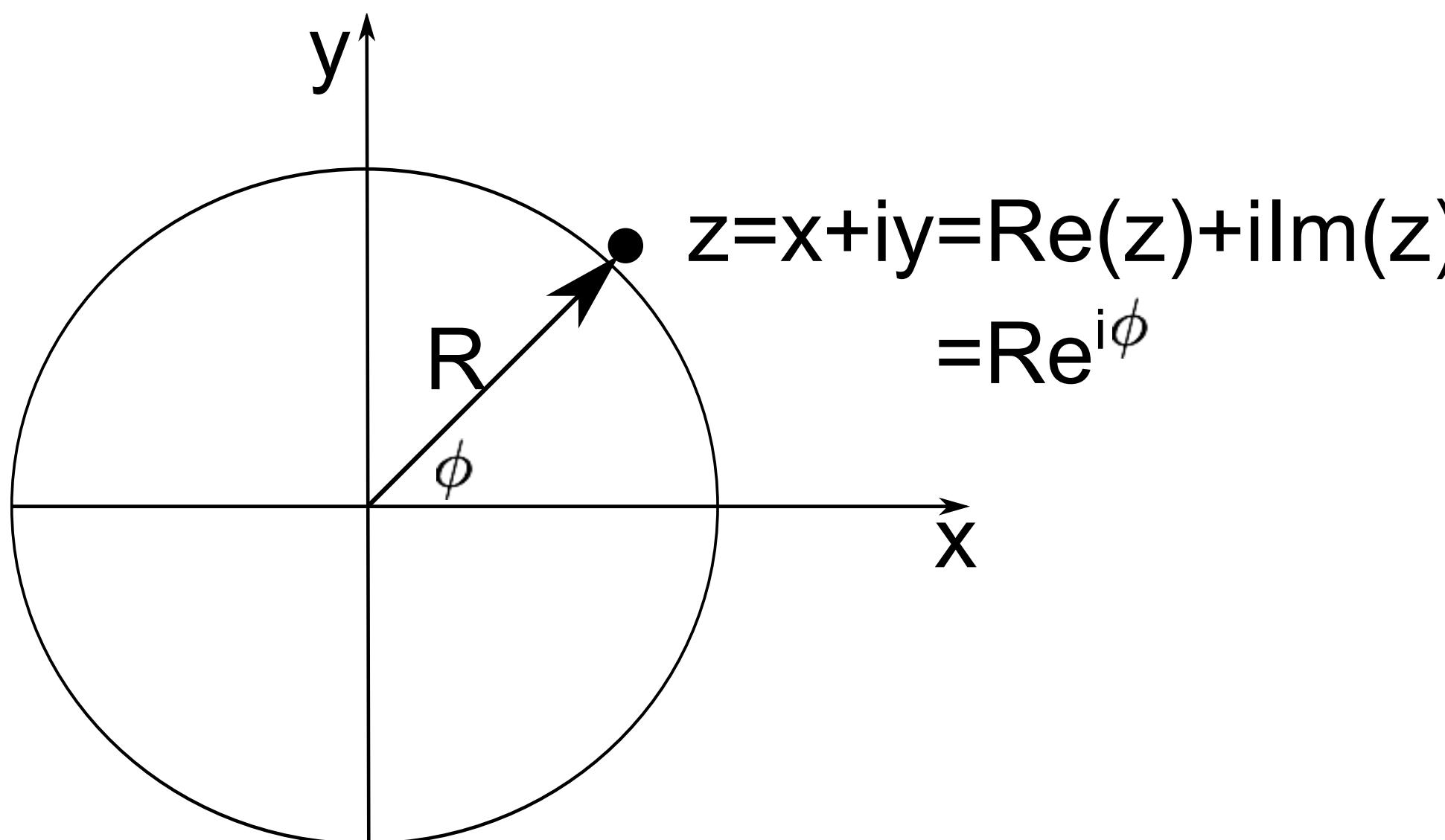


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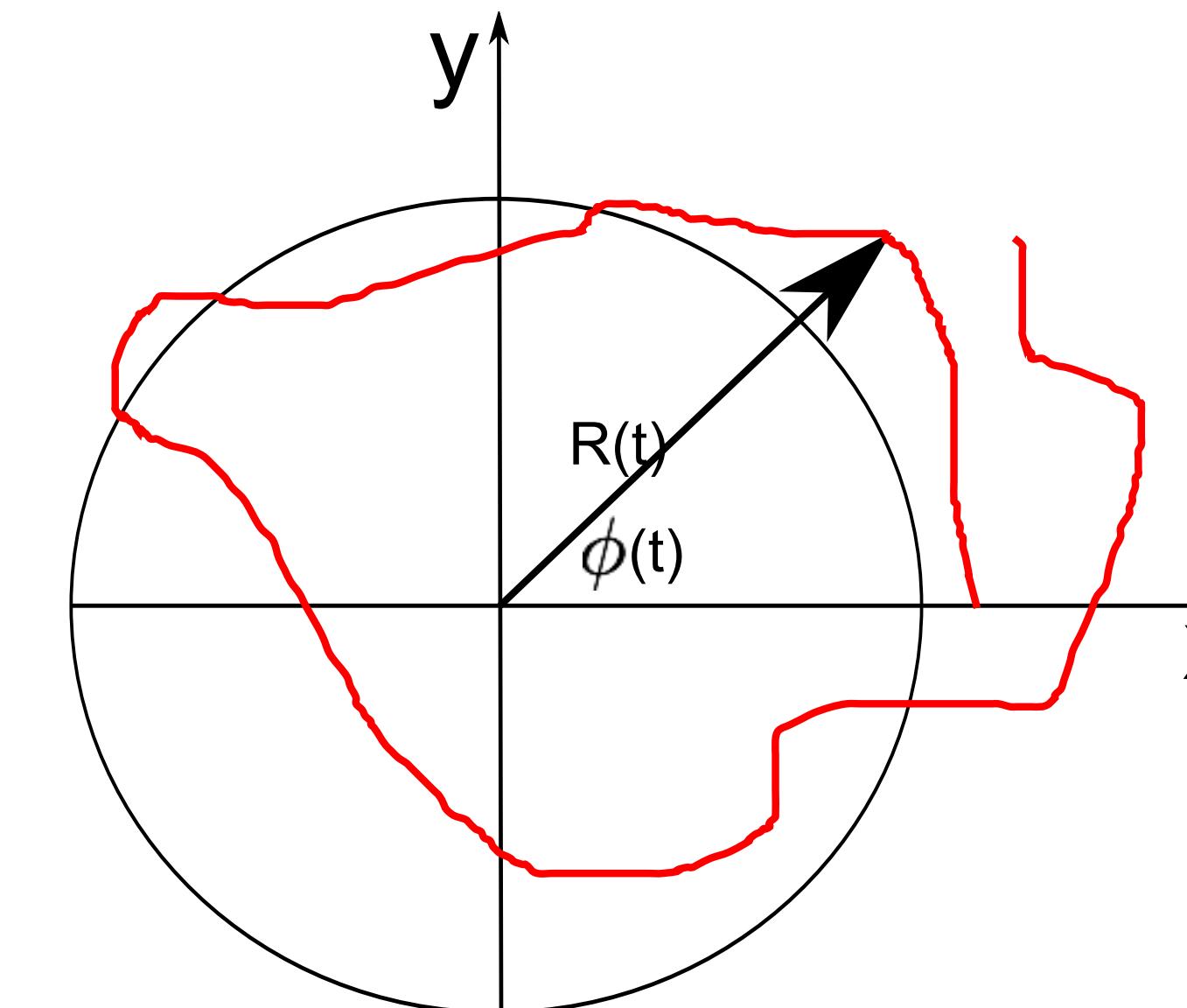
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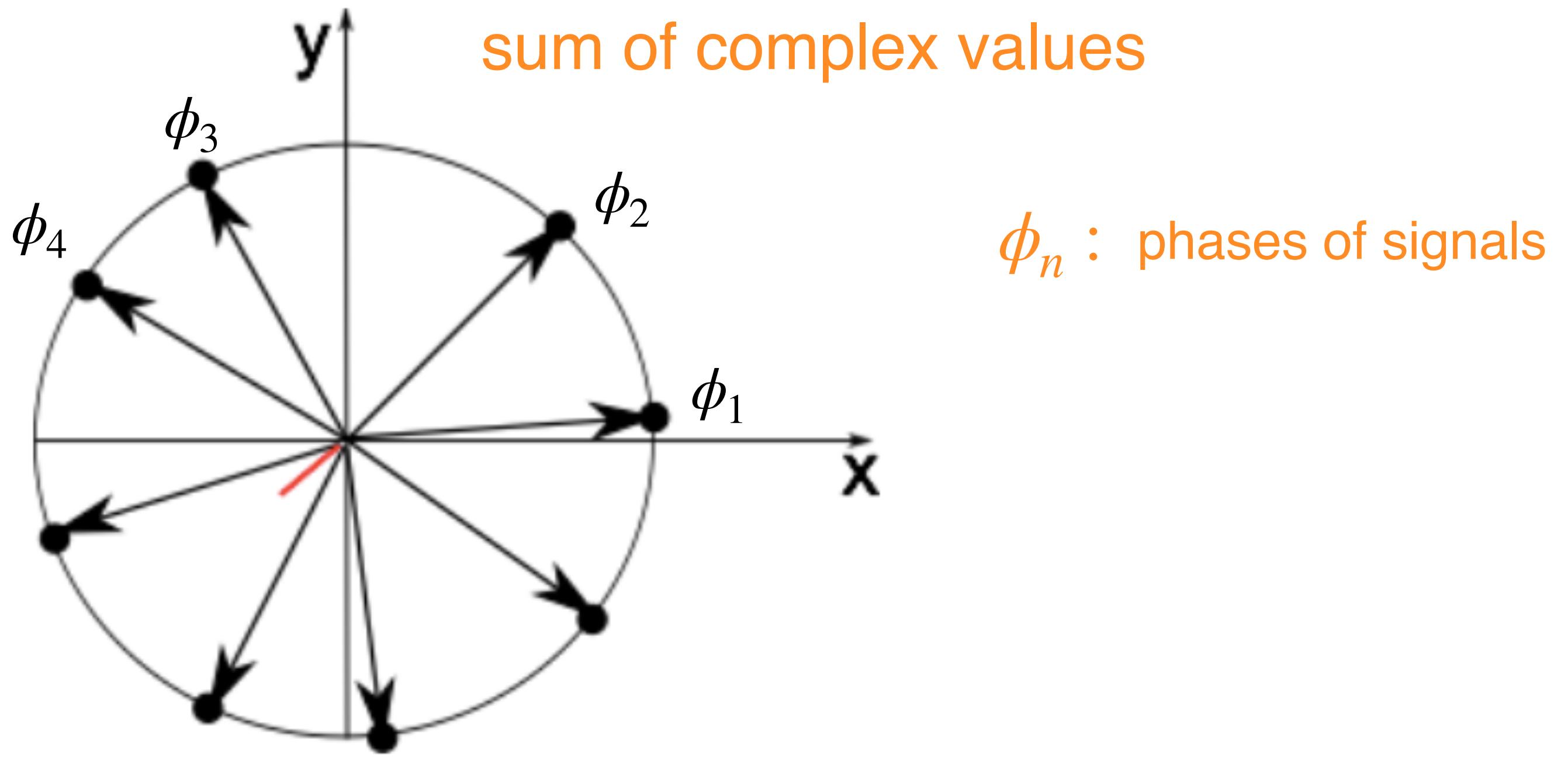
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complex-valued time series

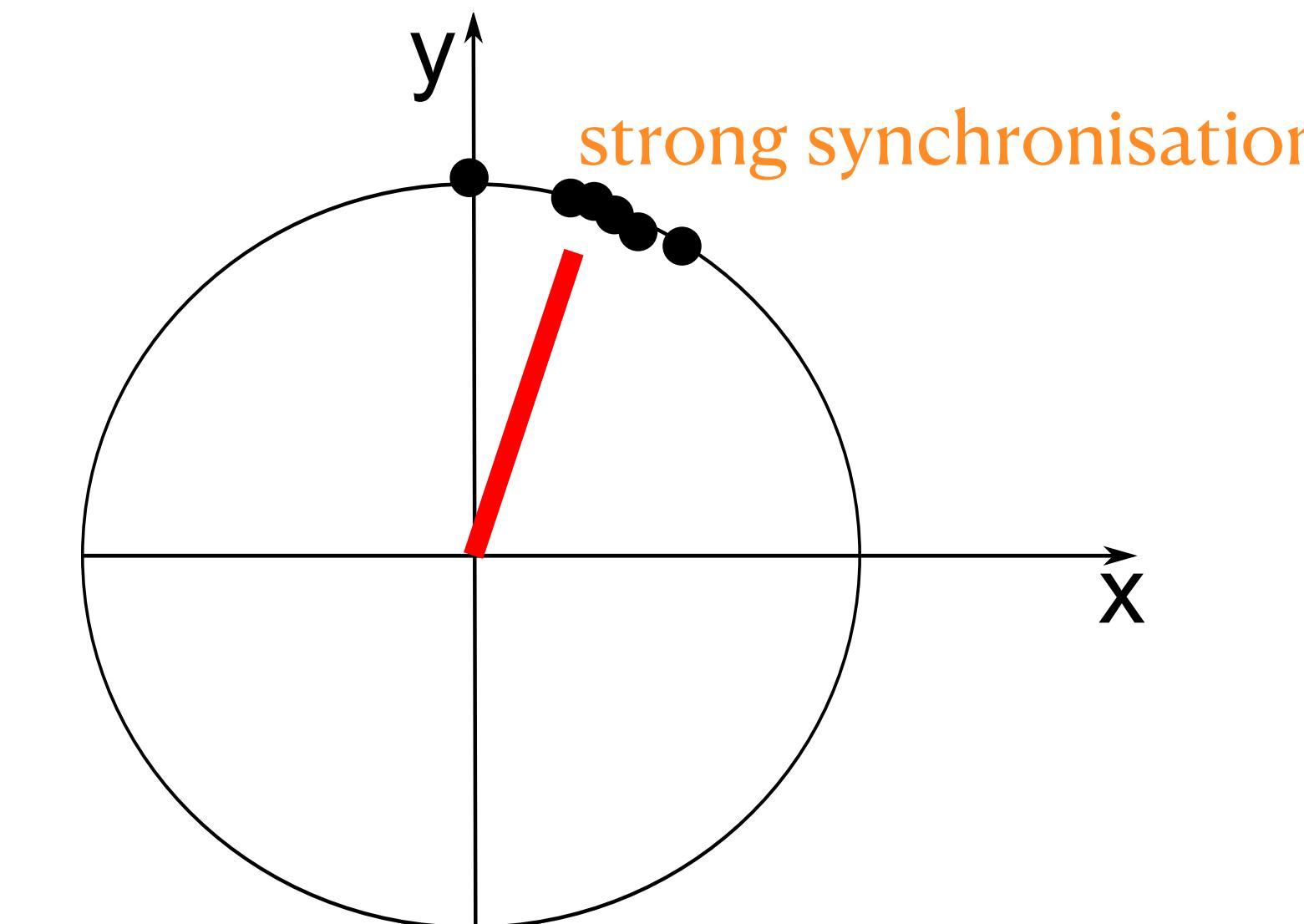
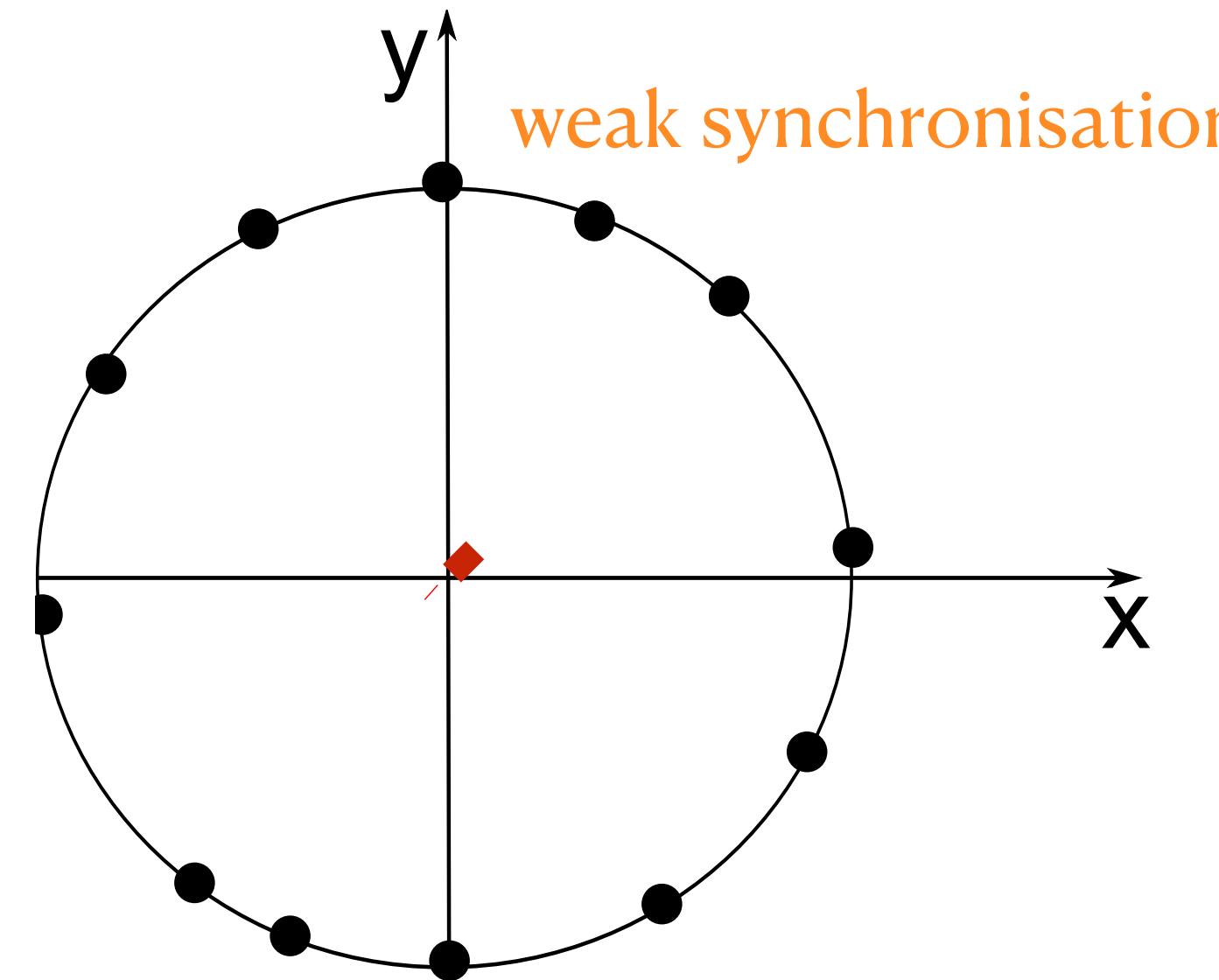




$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N e^{i\phi_n} \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \underbrace{\cos(\phi_n)}_{x_n} + i \underbrace{\sin(\phi_n)}_{y_n} \right) \\
 &= \bar{x} + i\bar{y}
 \end{aligned}$$

if the vektor  $\Psi$

- is short, i.e.  $|\Psi| \approx 0$ , then  $\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{y}$  are small and the phases are different to each other —> **no synchronisation**
- is long, i.e.  $|\Psi| \approx 1$ , then  $\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{y}$  are large and the phases are similar to each other —> **synchronisation**



mean phase

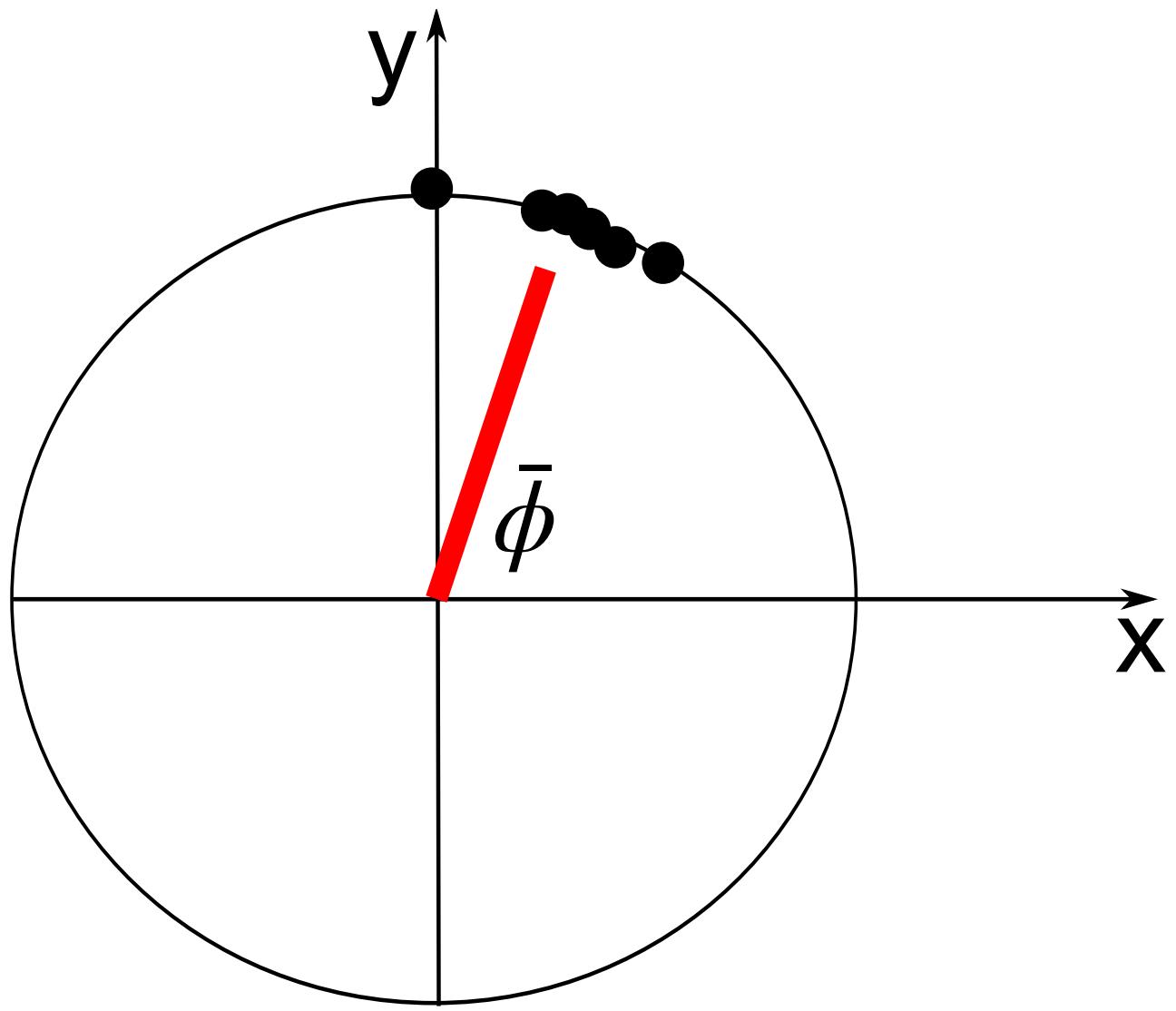
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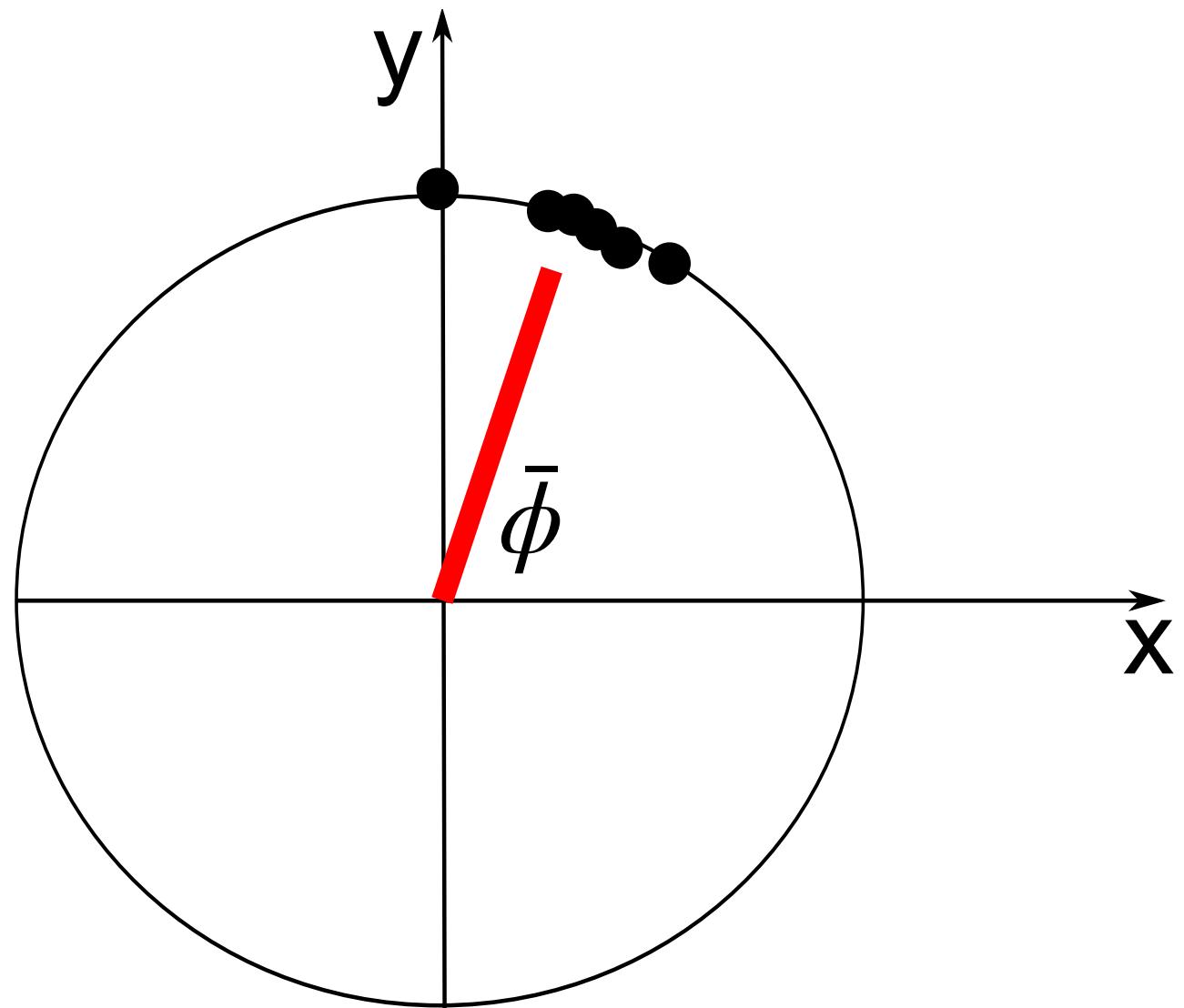
remarks:  $\sigma_s^2 = 1 - R$  is also called the *circular variance*

R is also called **Phase Locking Value**  
**(PLV**, Lachaux et al. (1998))



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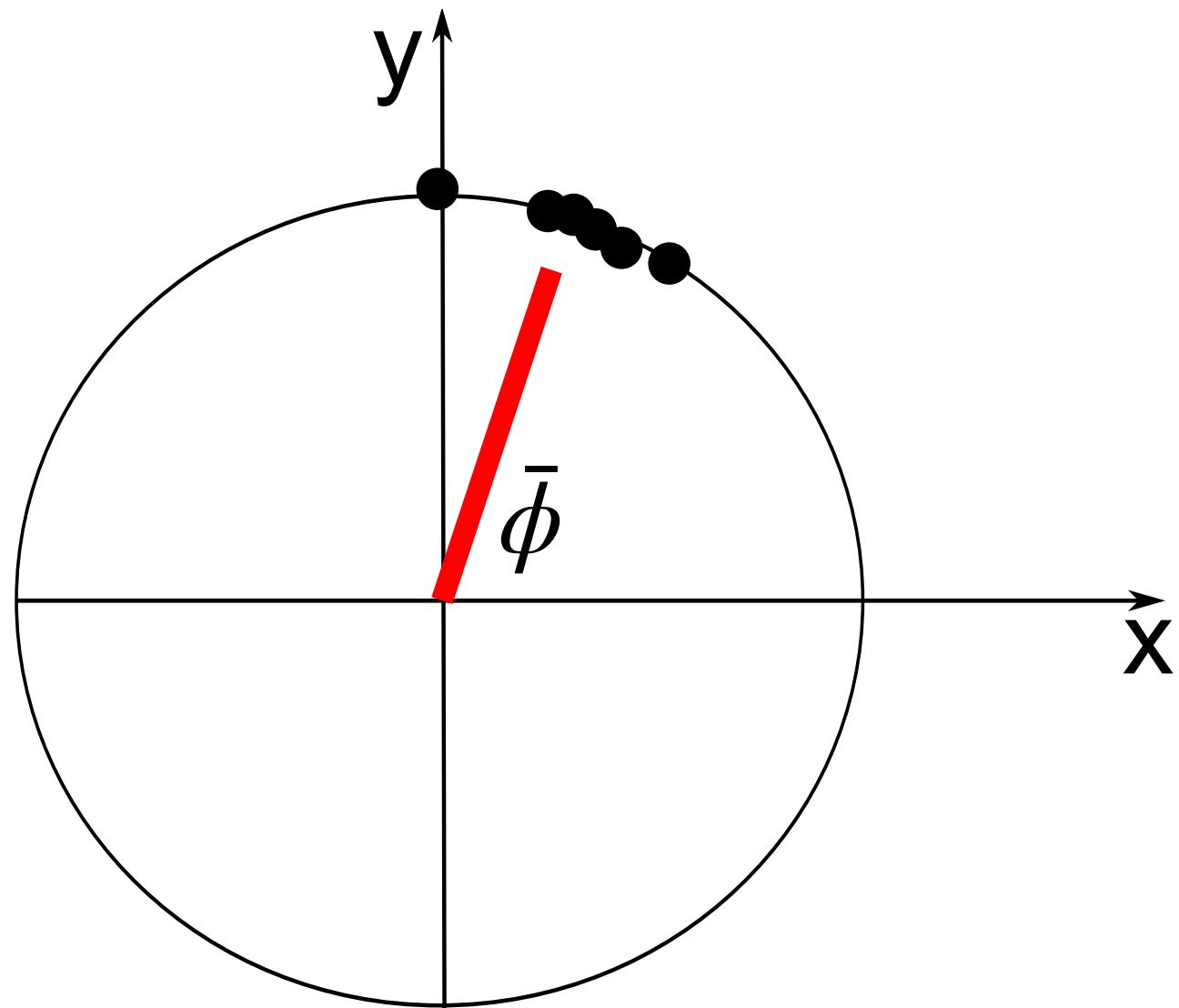
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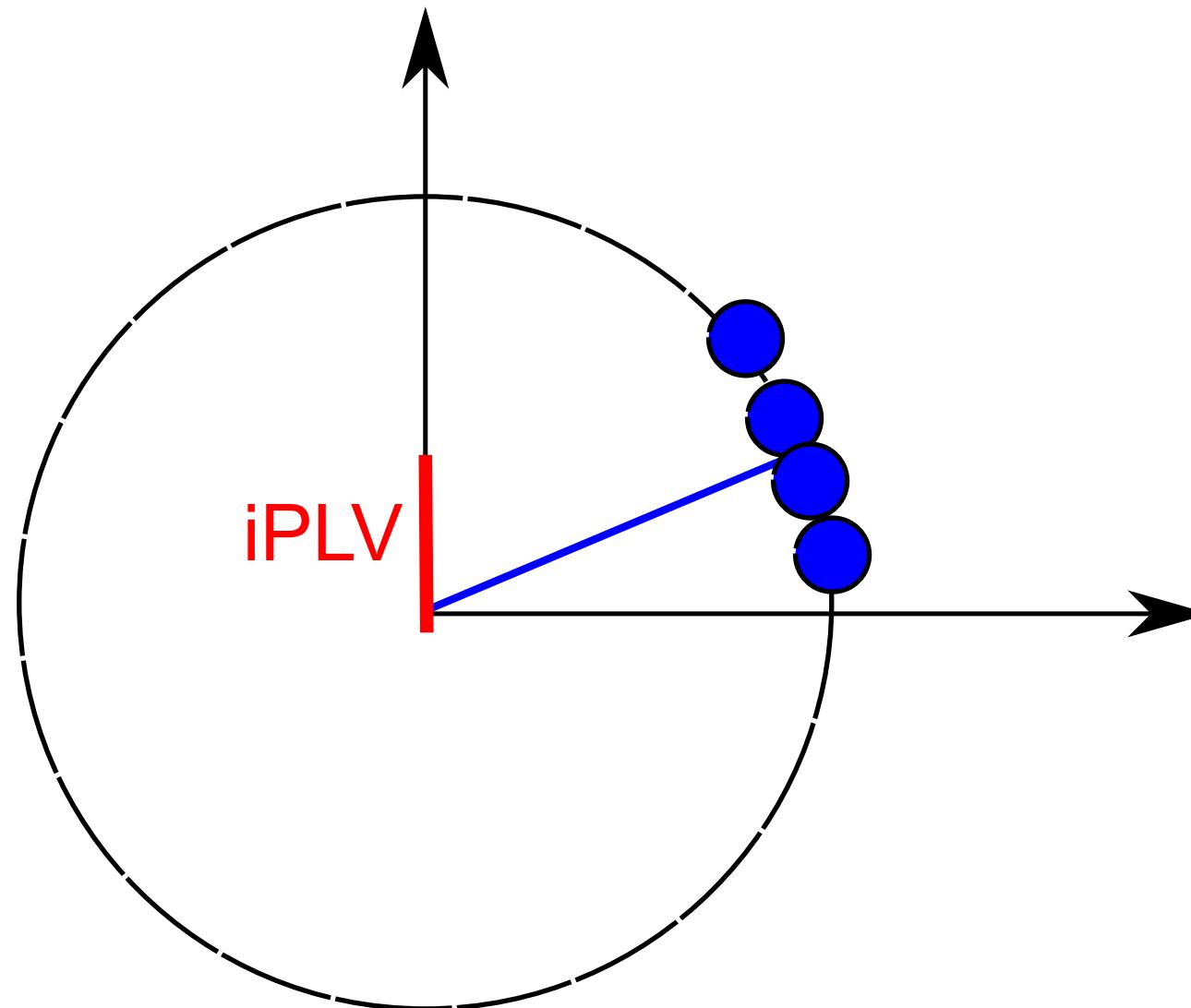


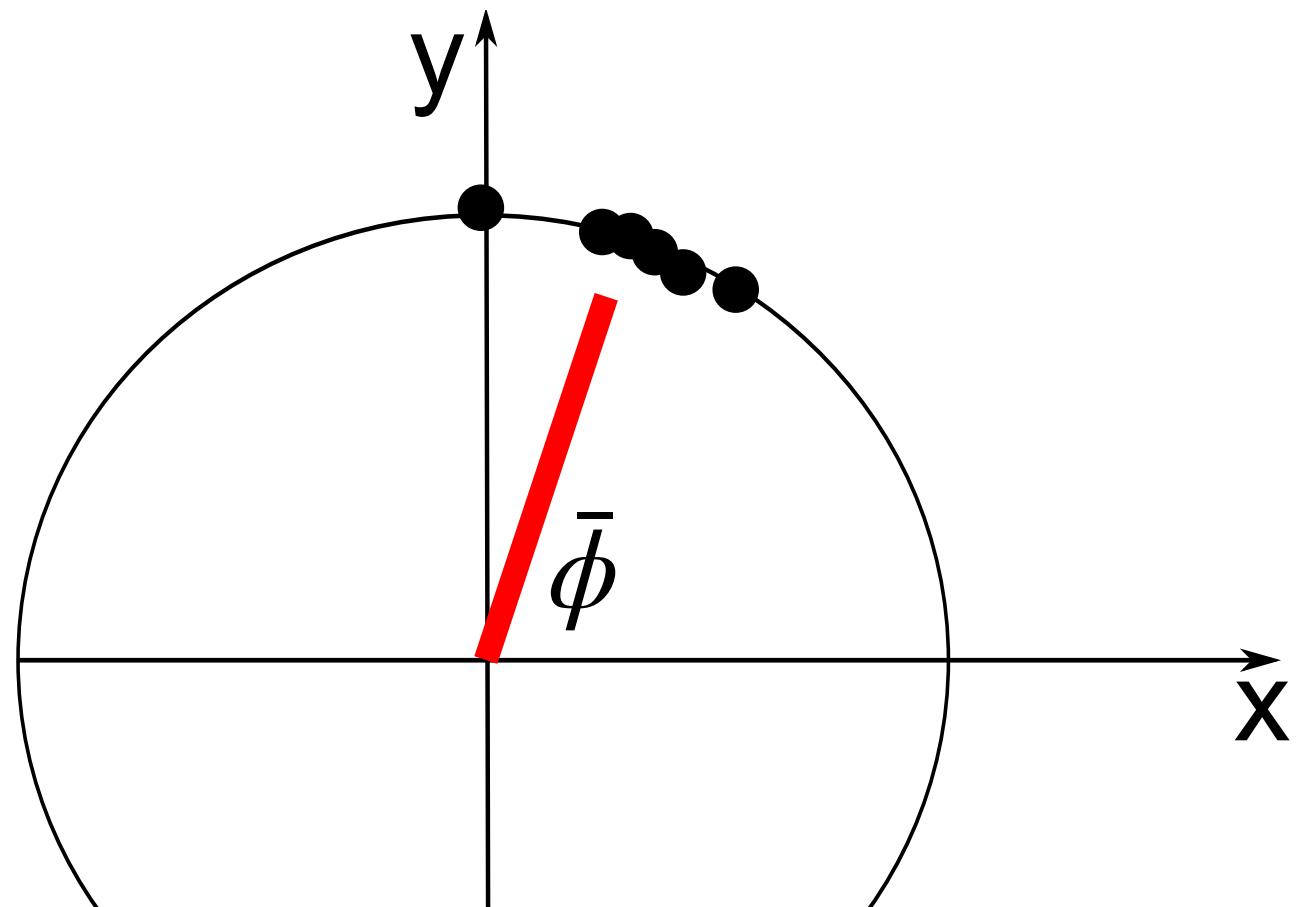
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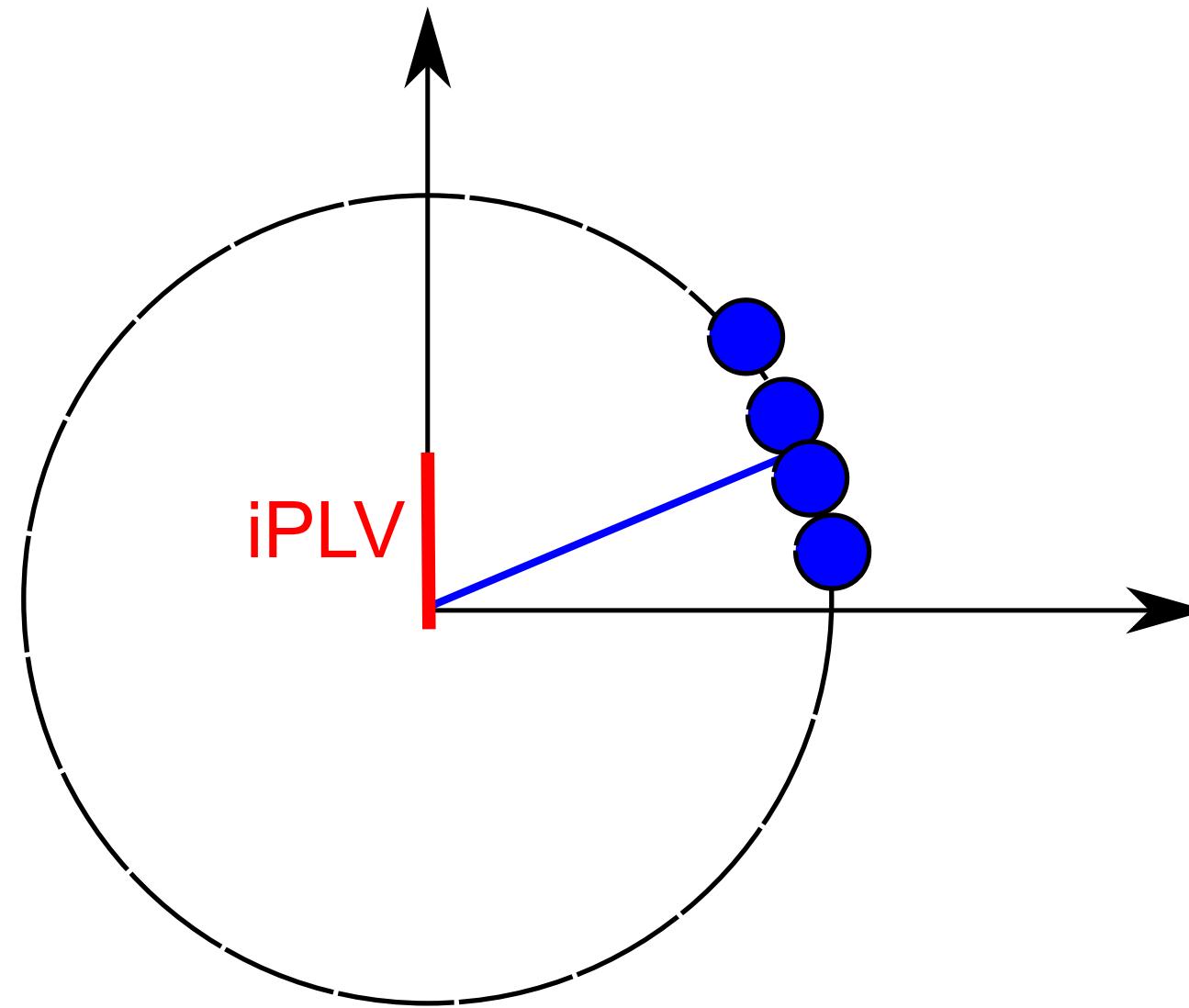


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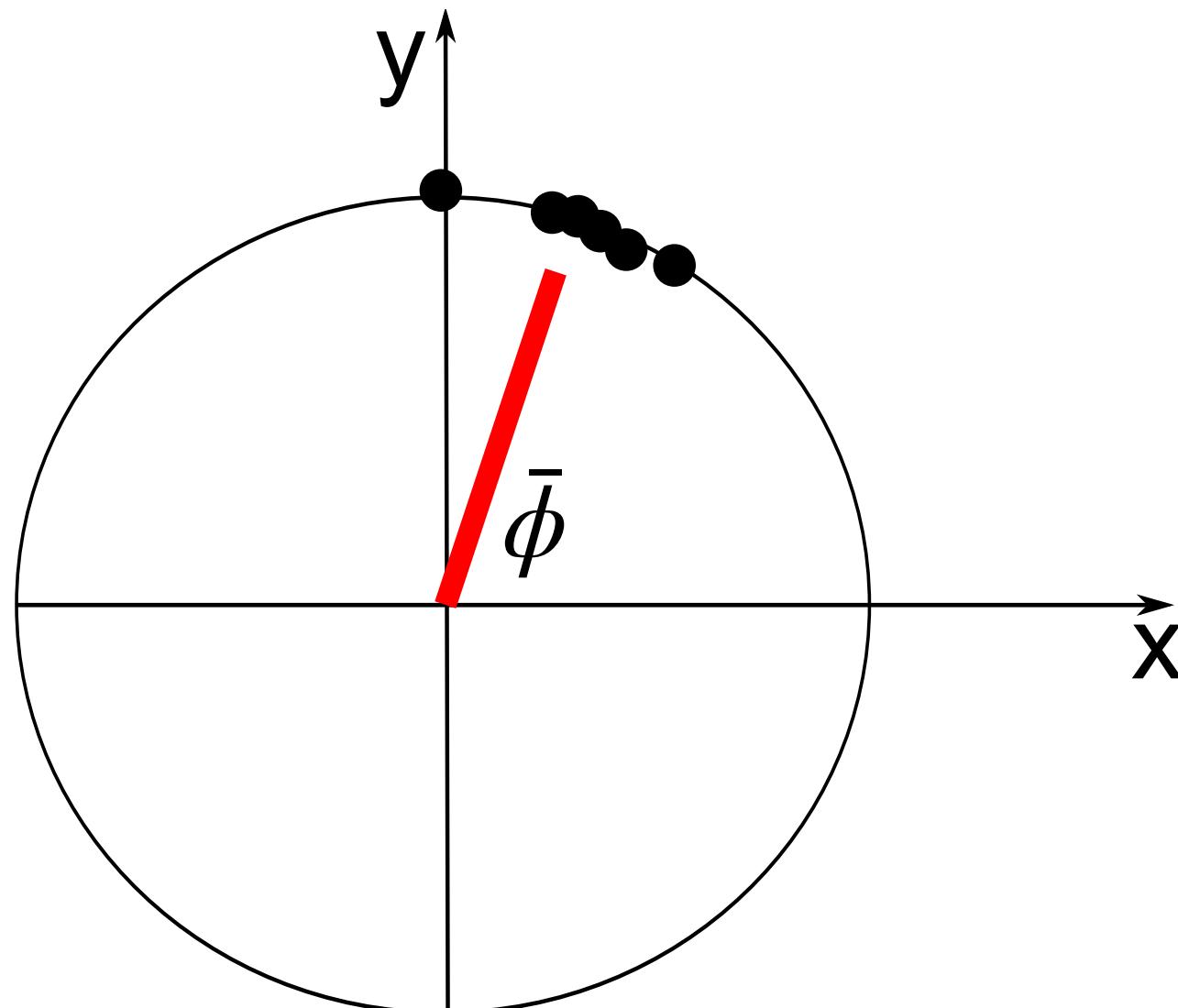
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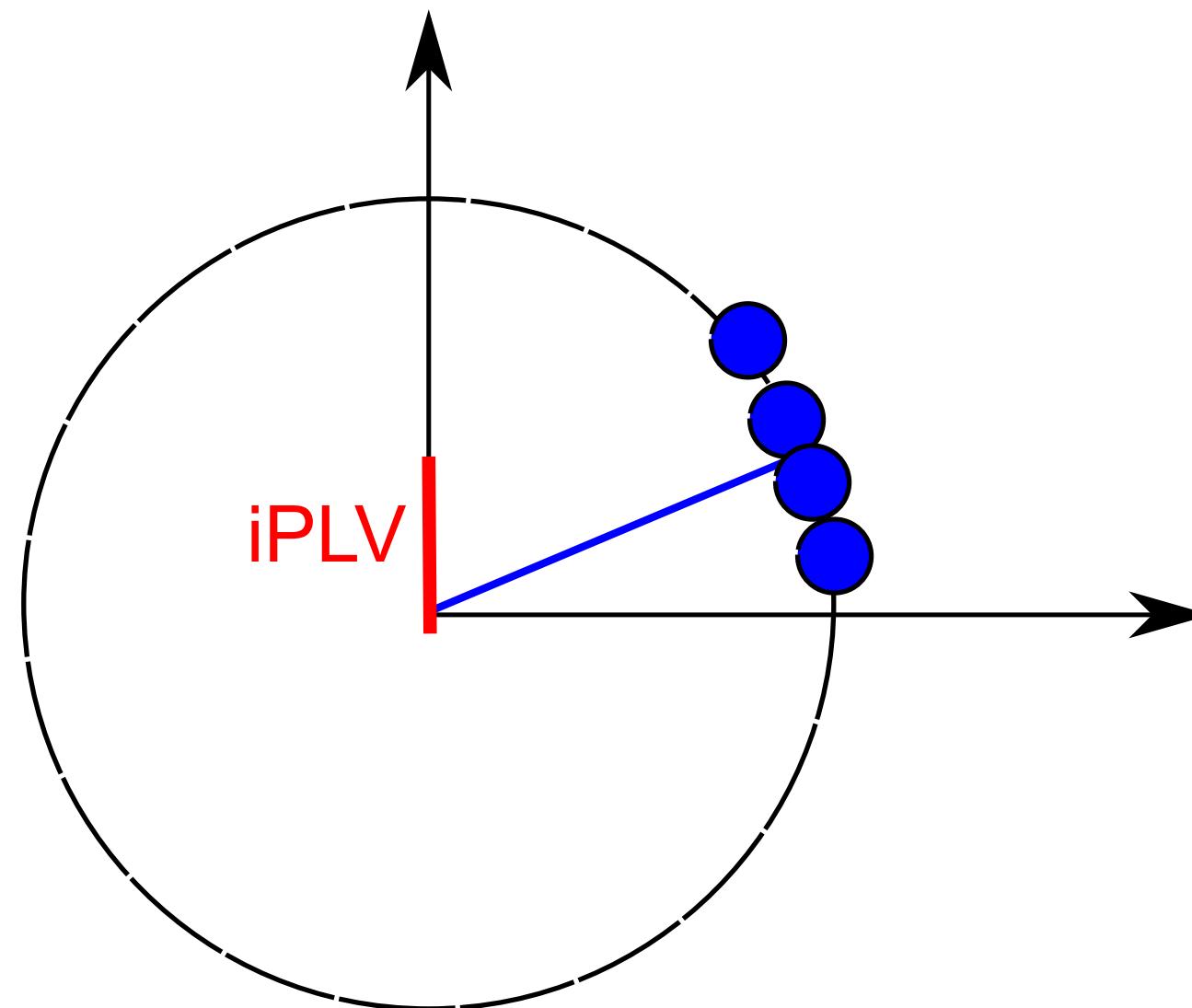


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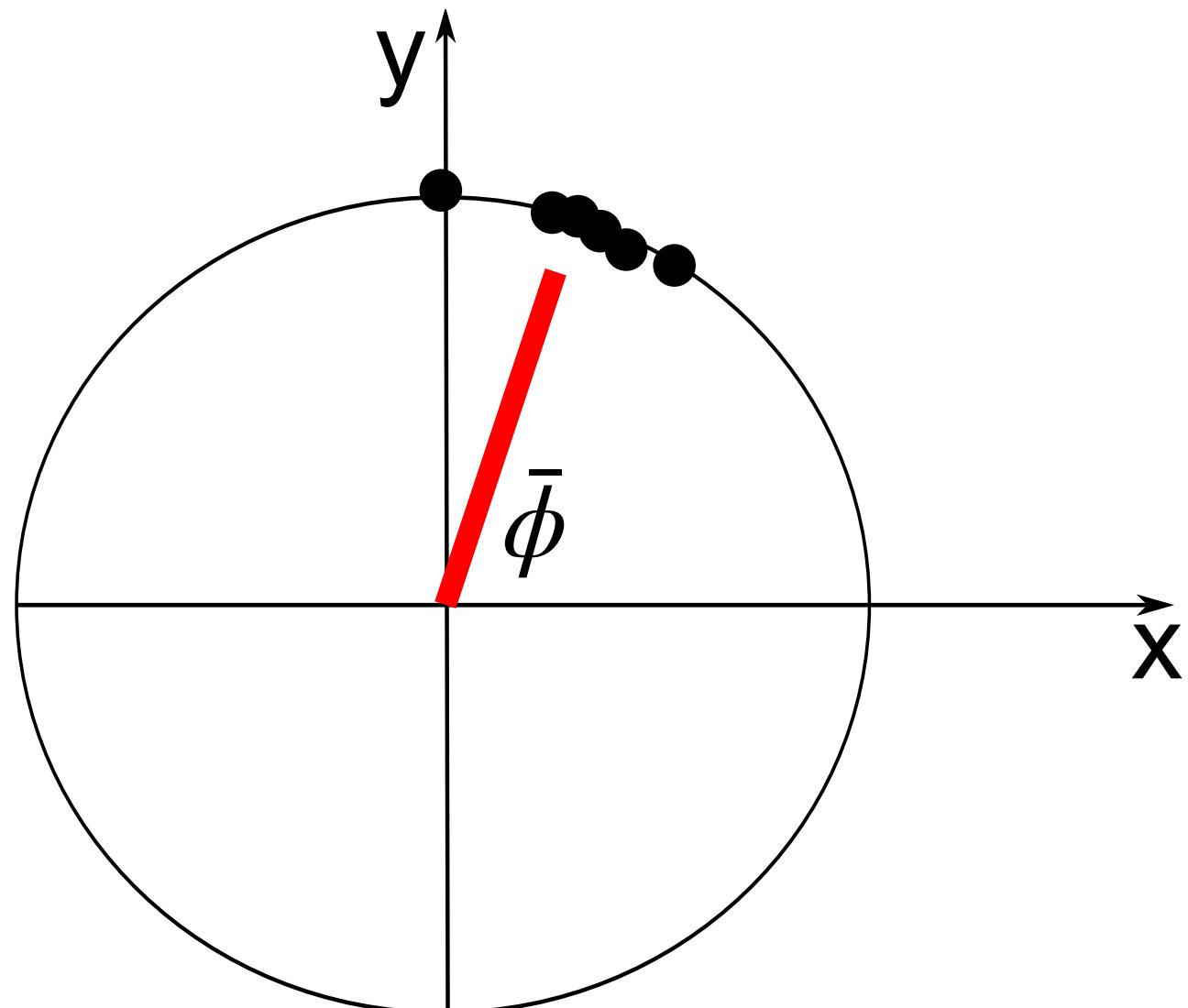
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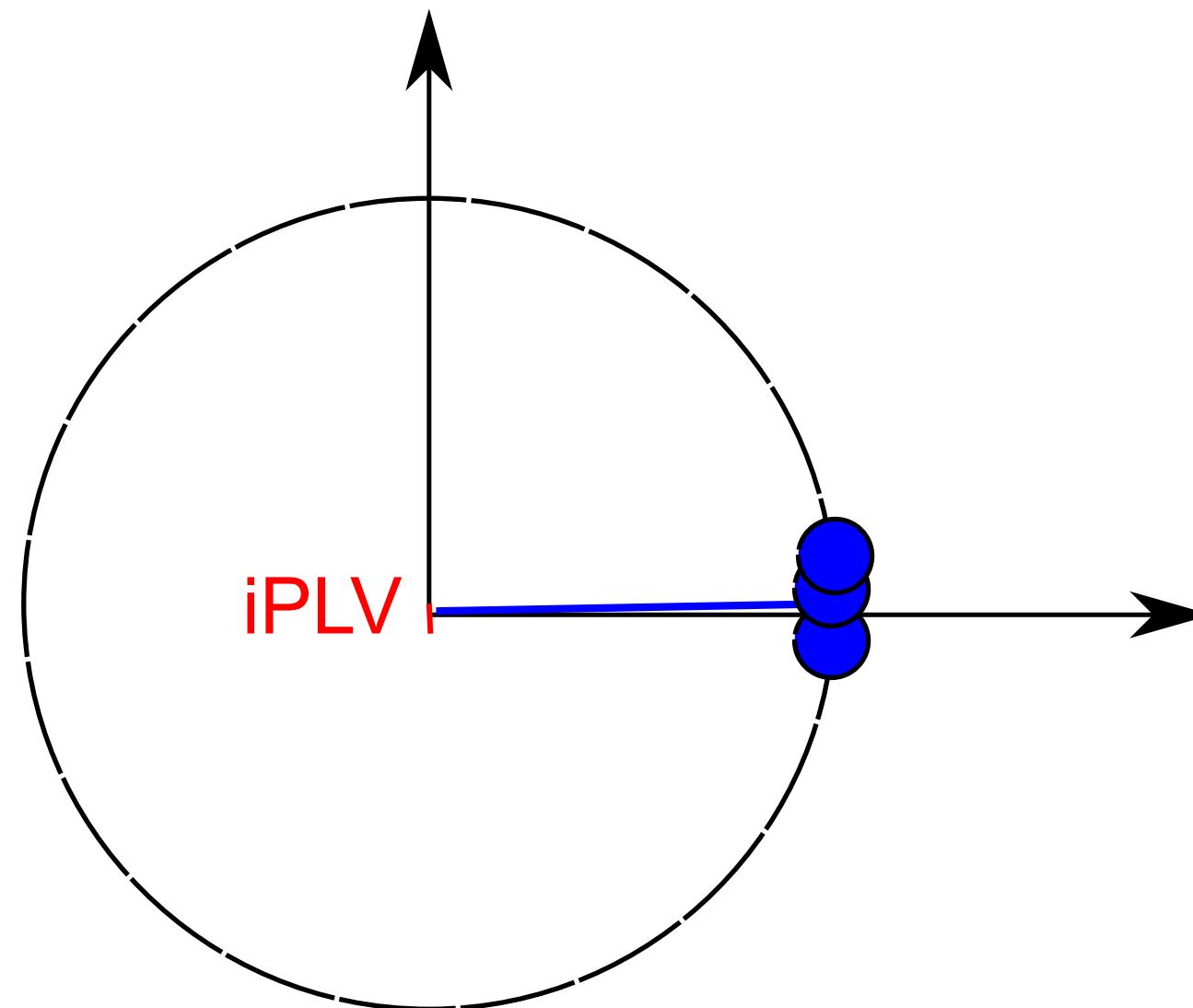


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**no synchronisation according to iPLV**

## Kuramoto Phasenmodell:

### example: artificial dataset

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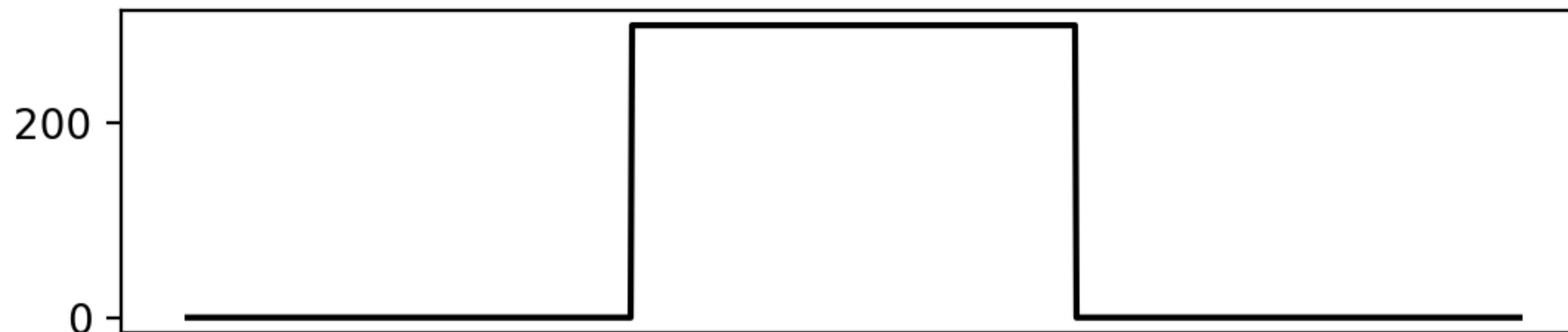
- two non-linearly coupled oscillators (Kuramoto model with K=300.0)

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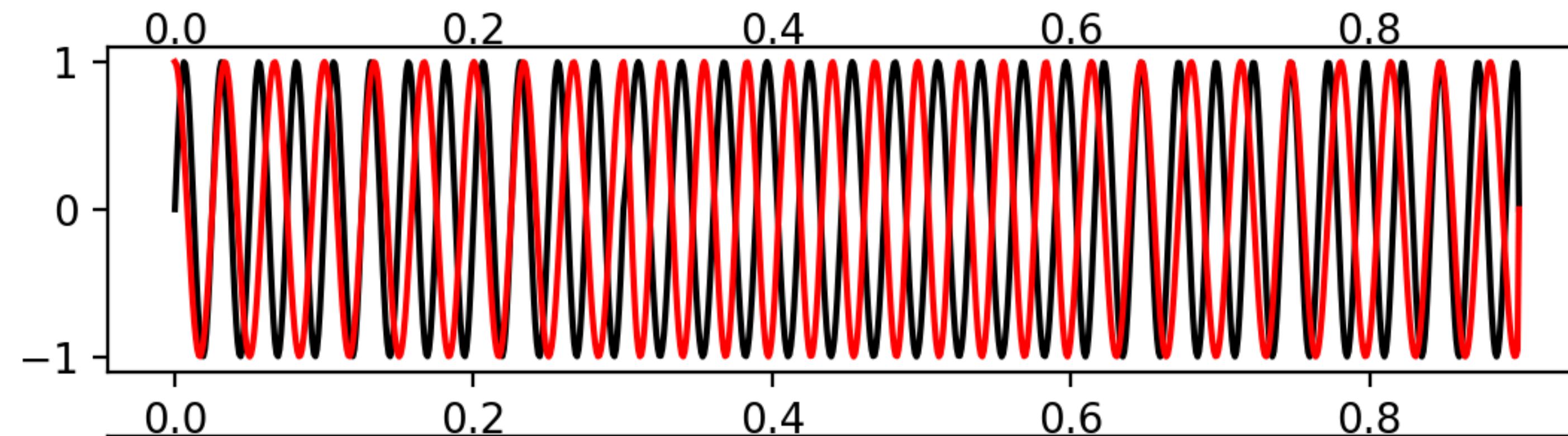
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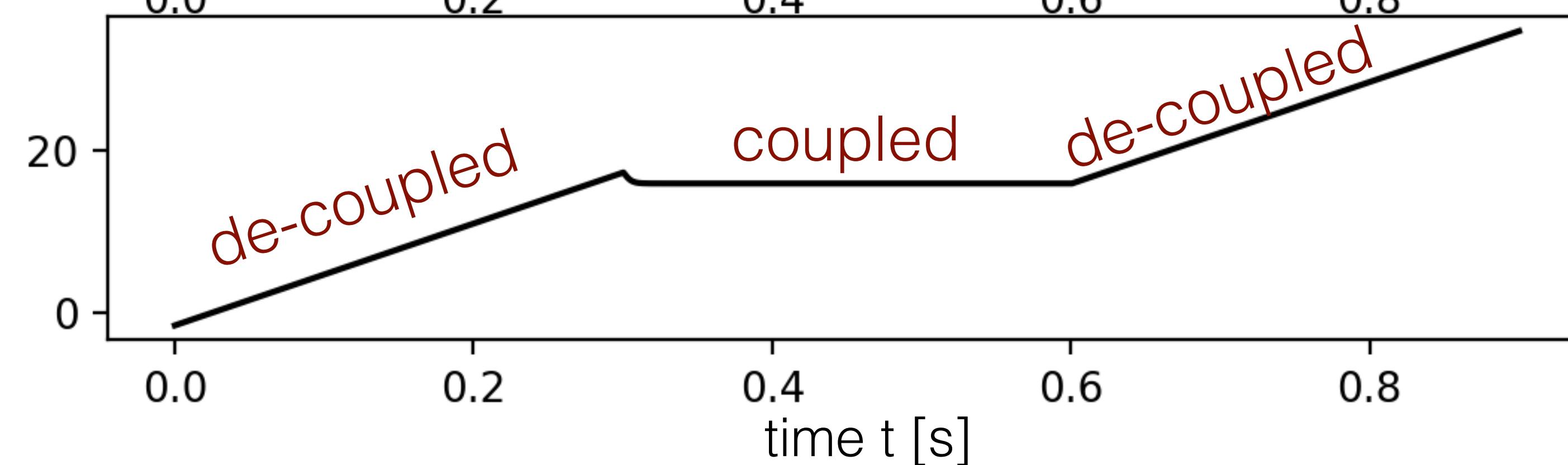
coupling constant K



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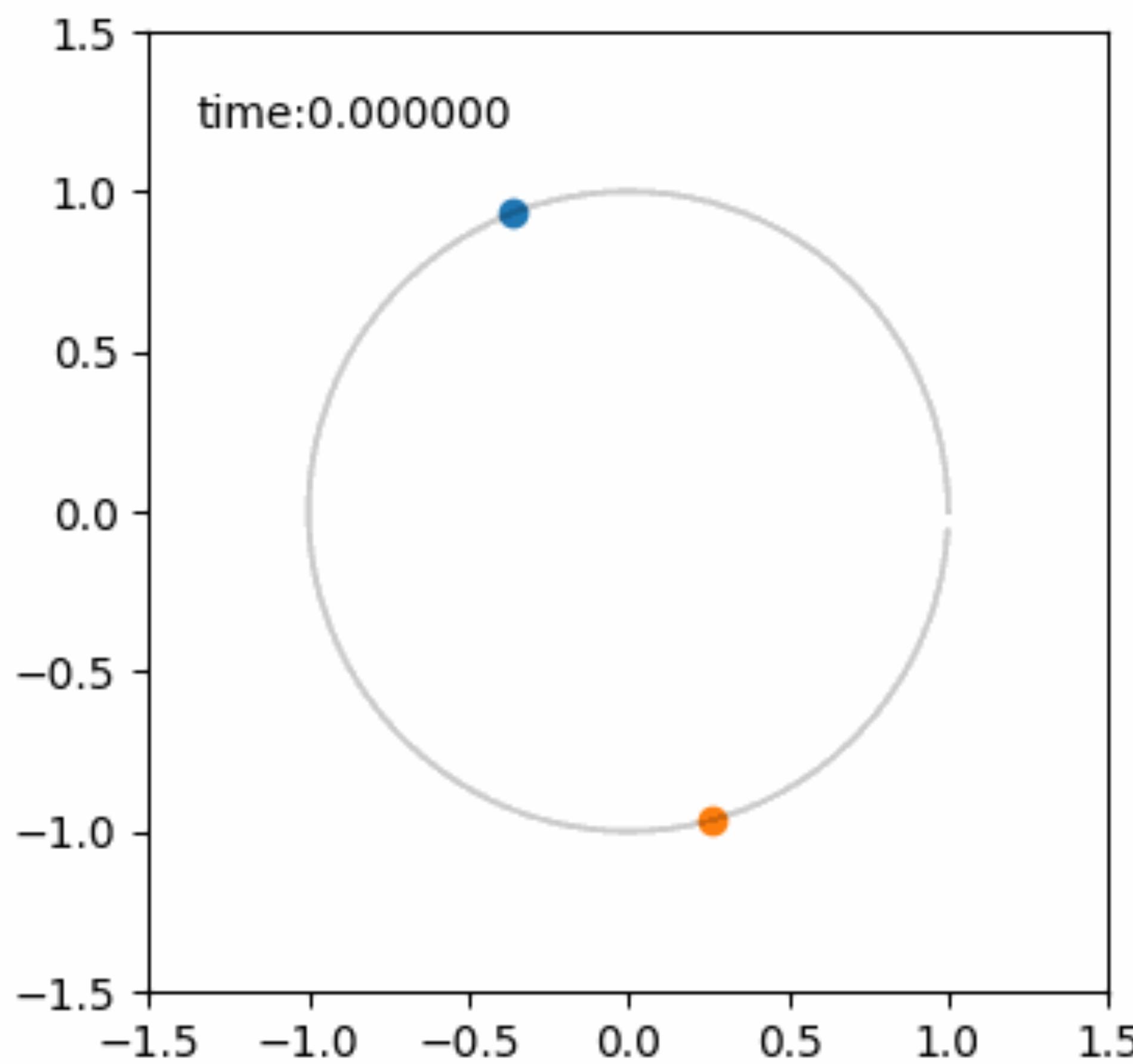
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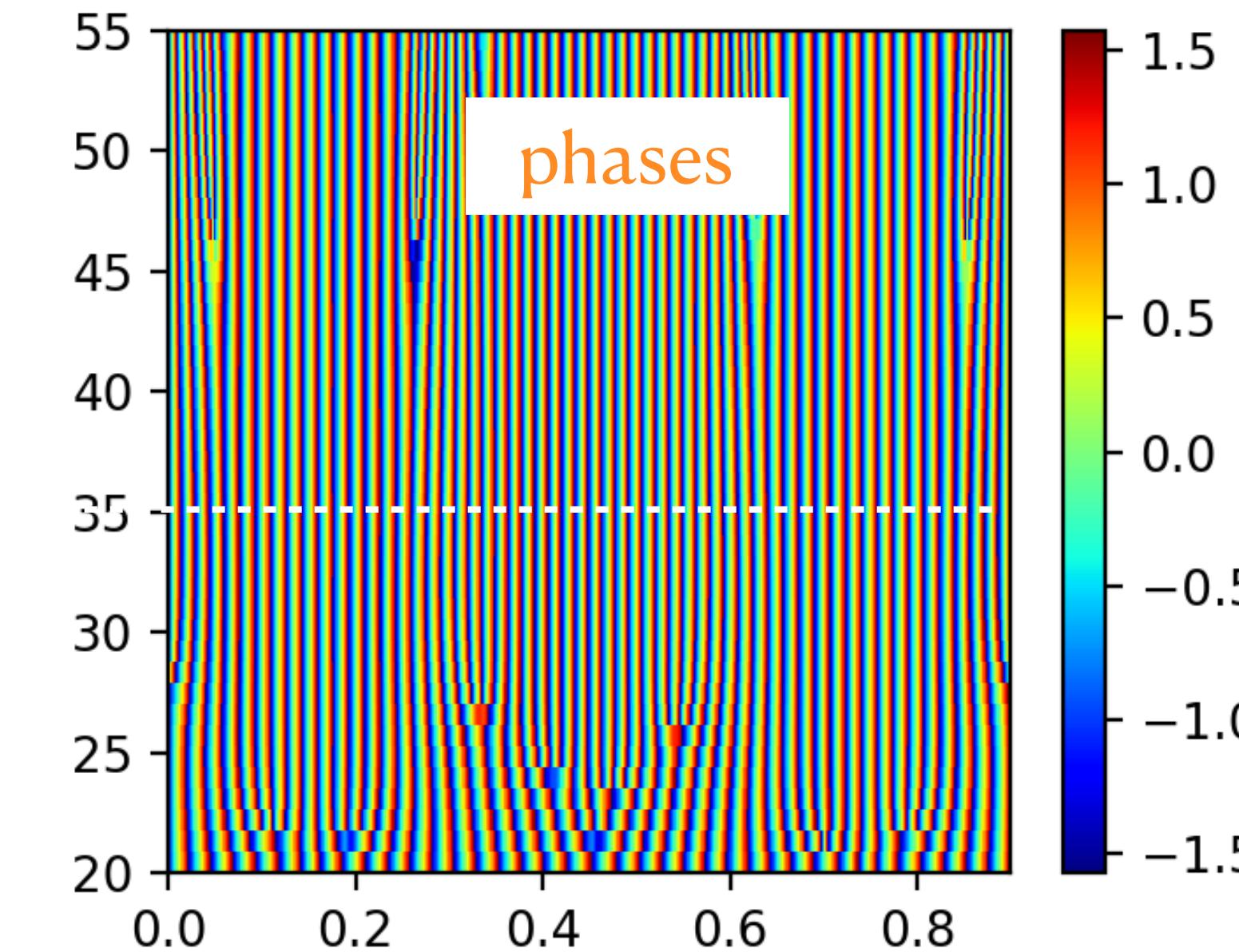
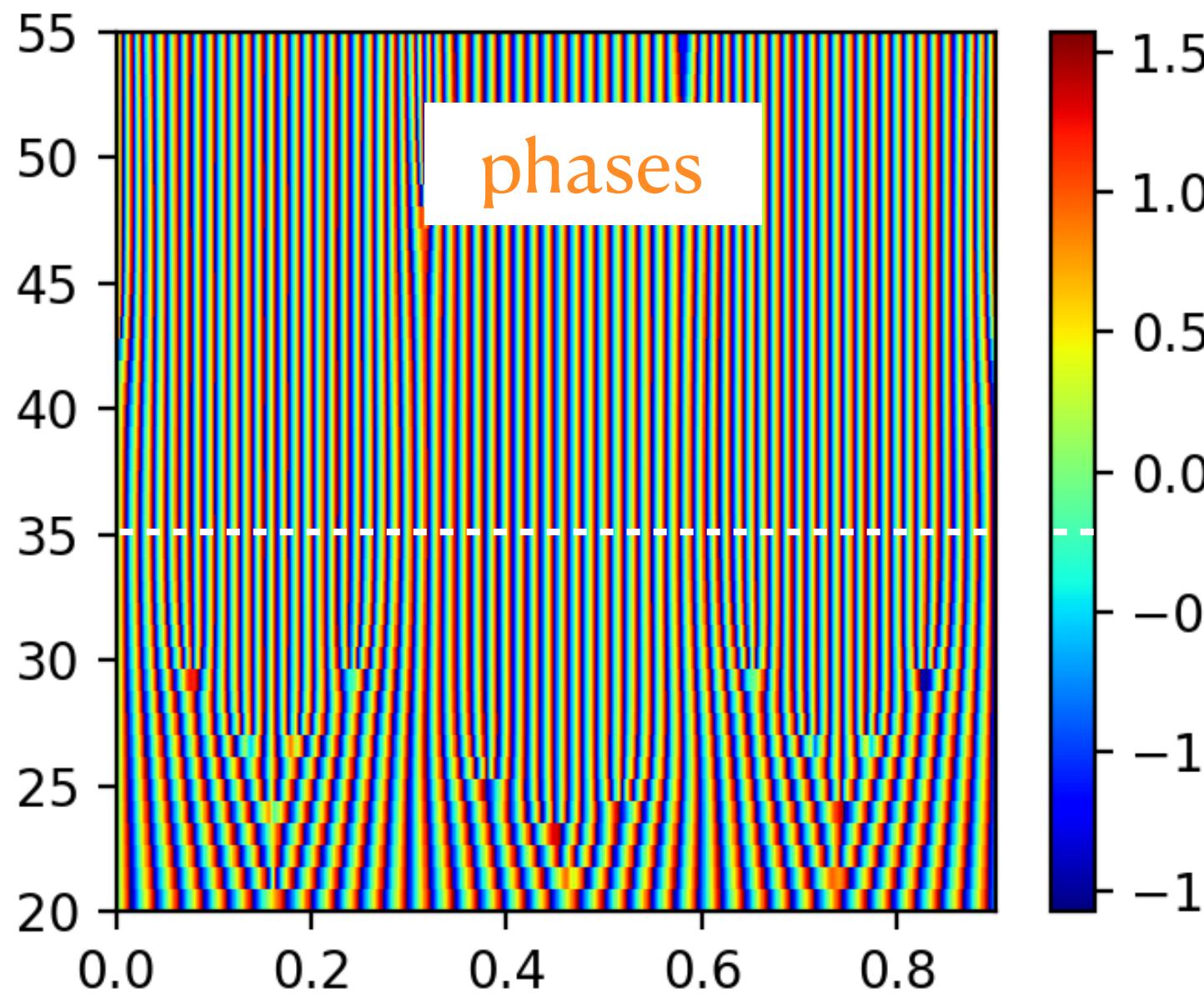
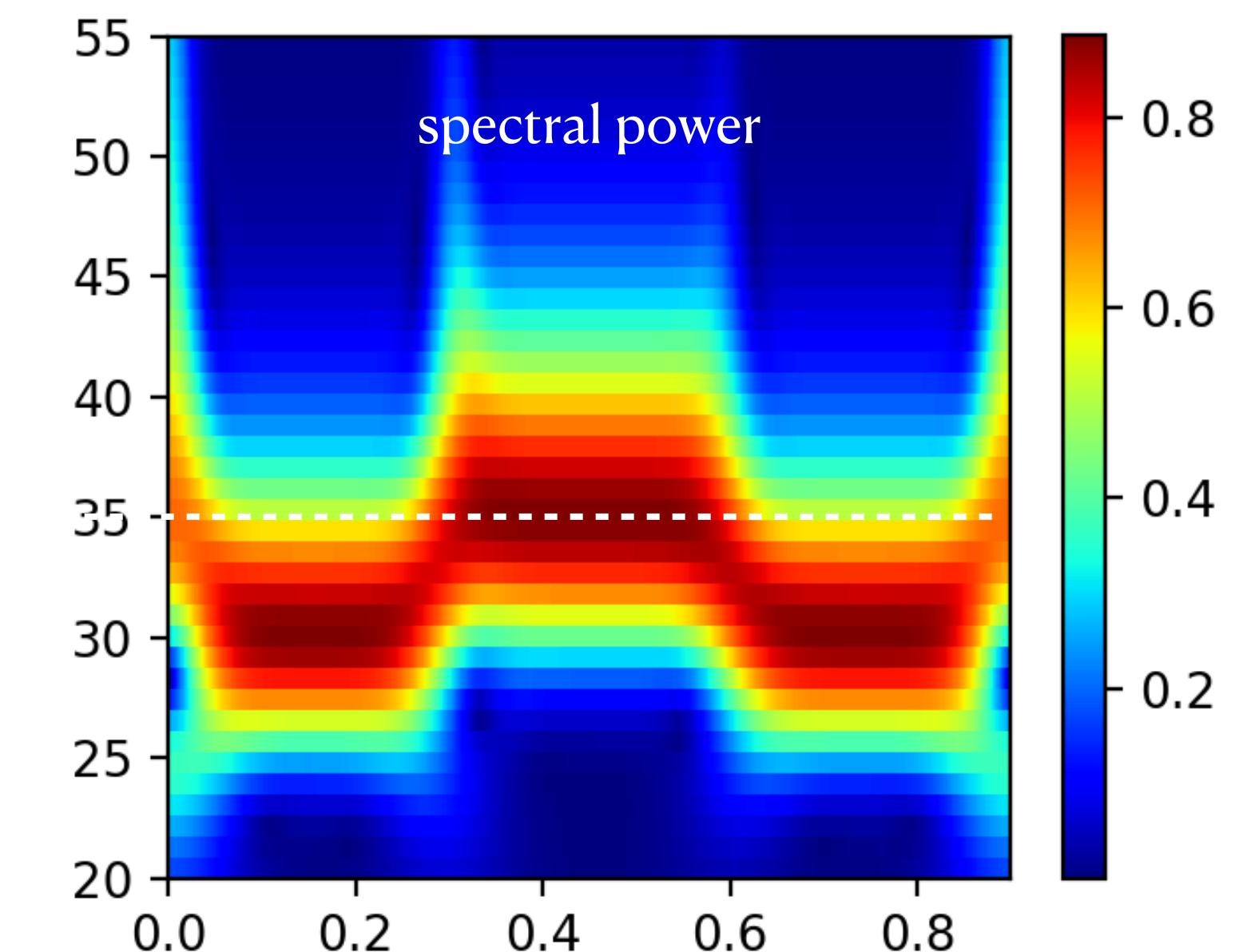
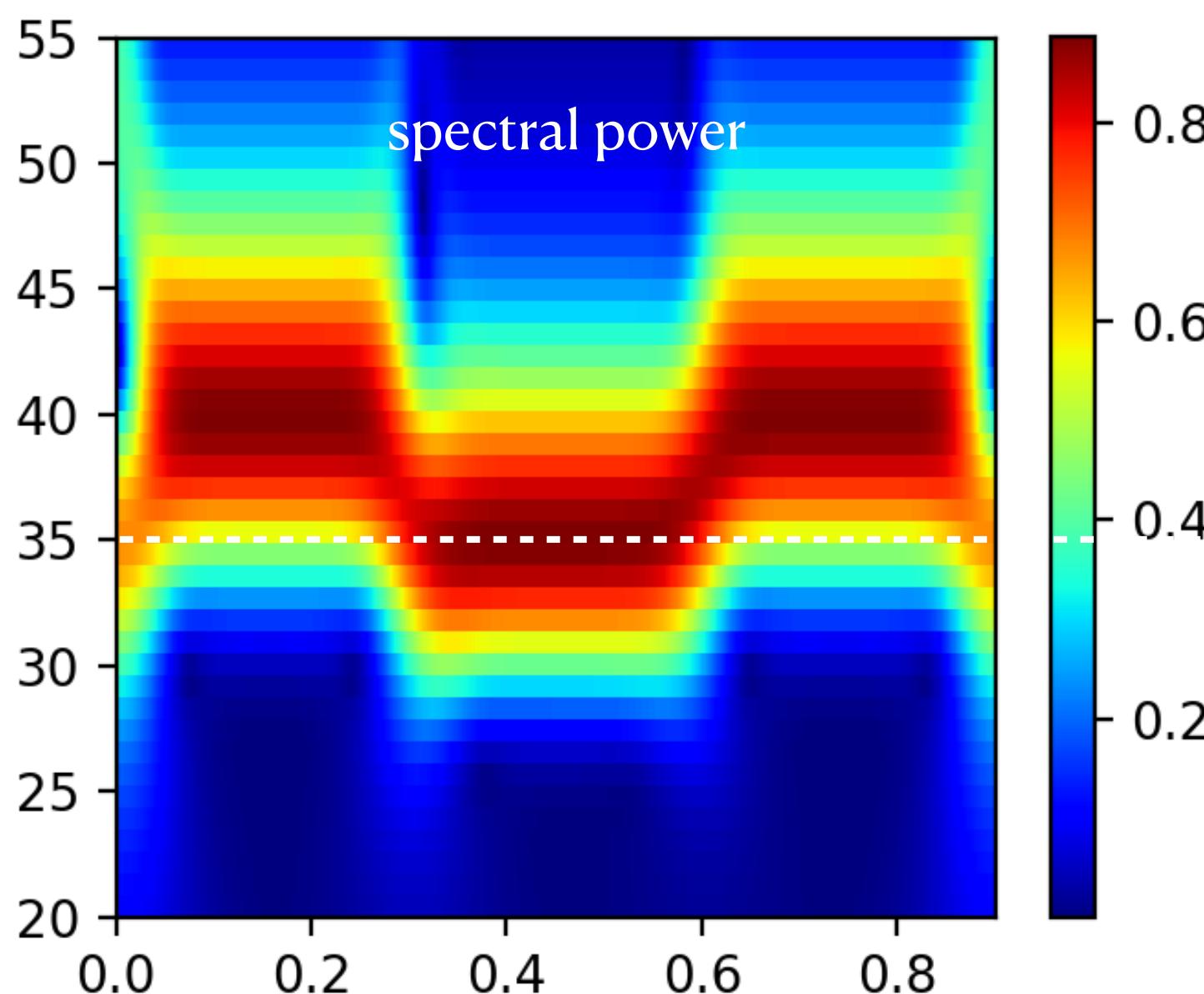
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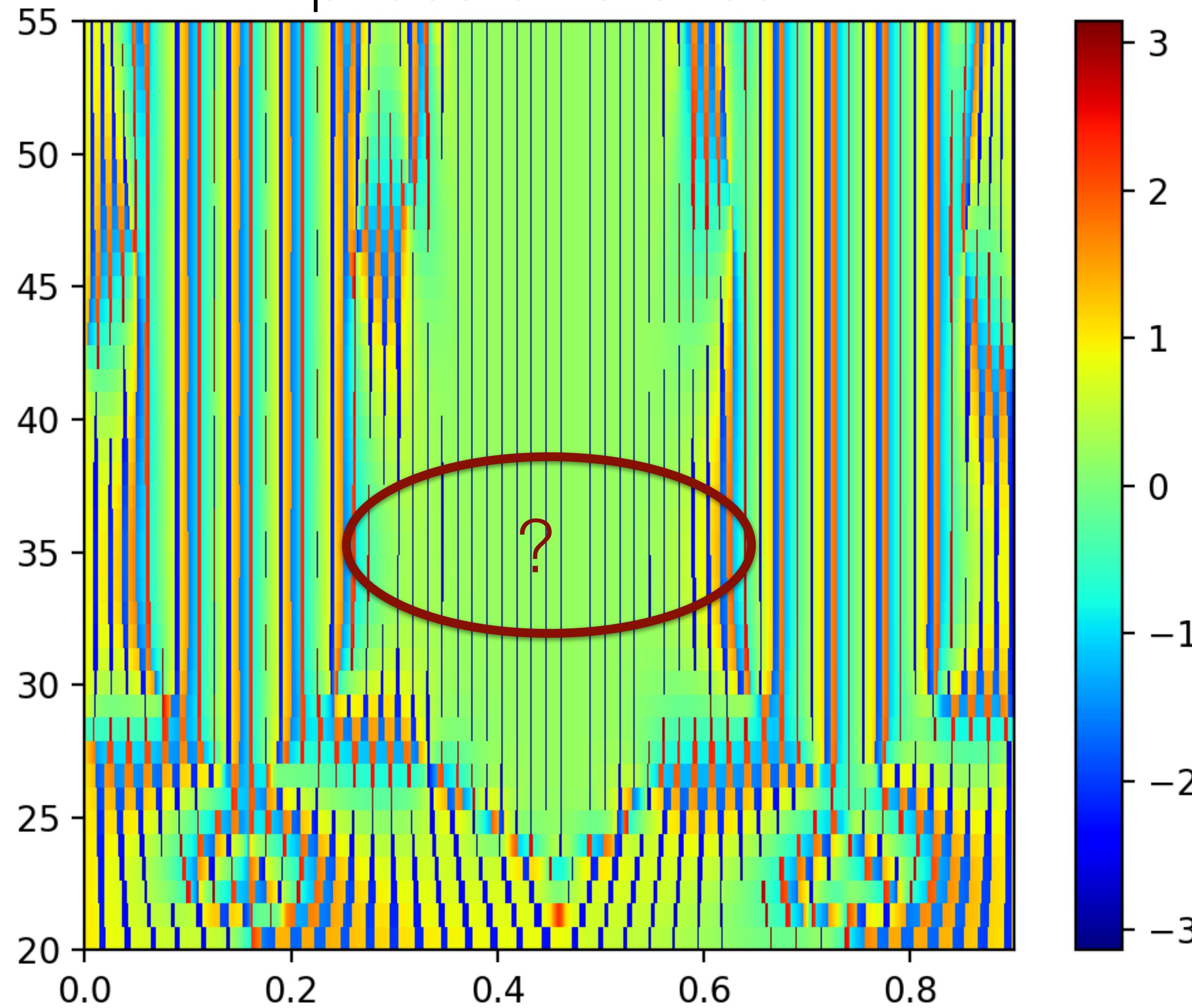


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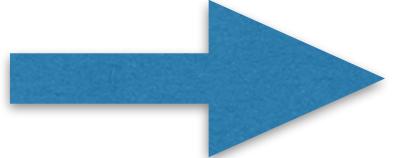
frequency synchronisation  
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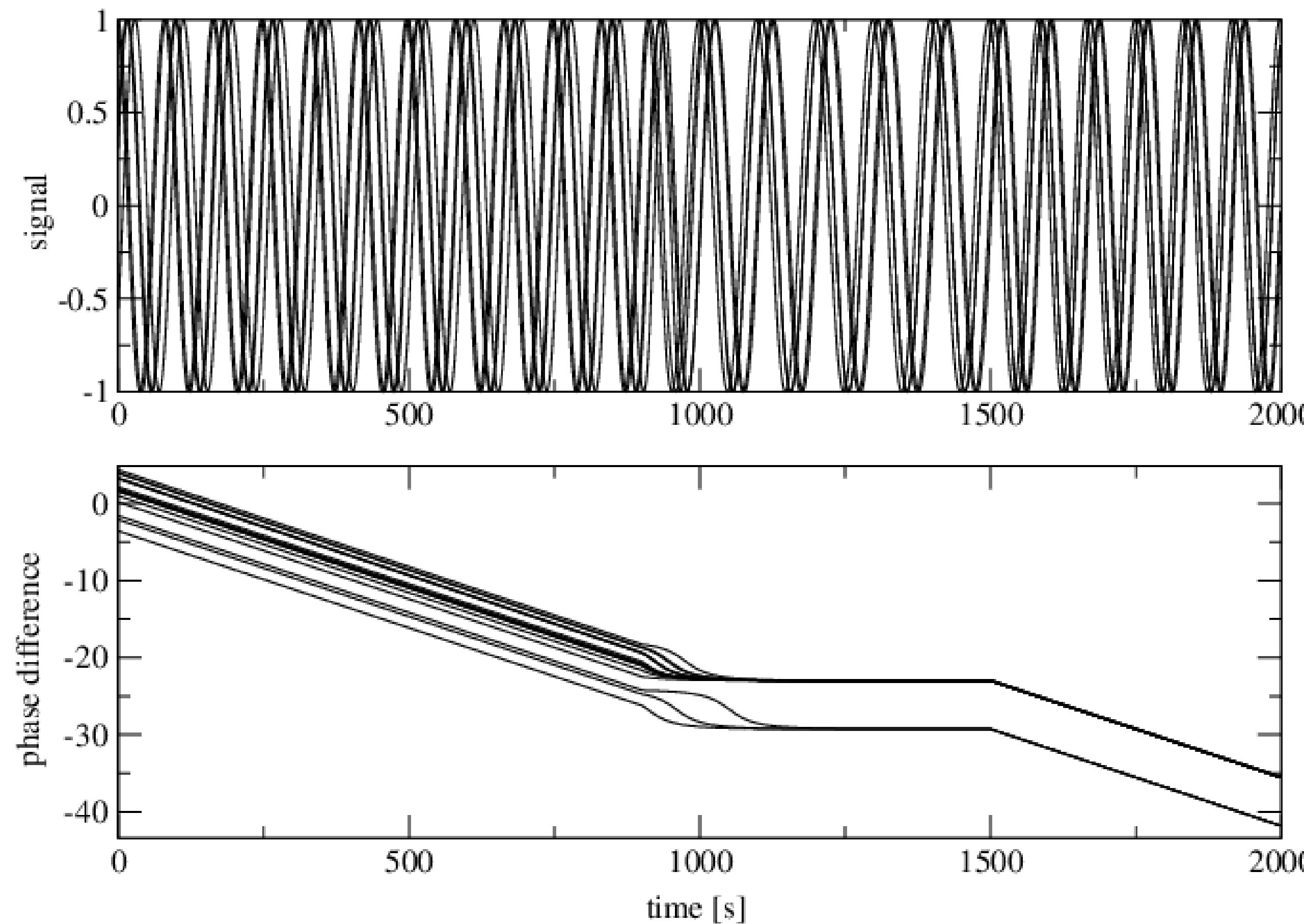
phase difference



interpretation is difficult

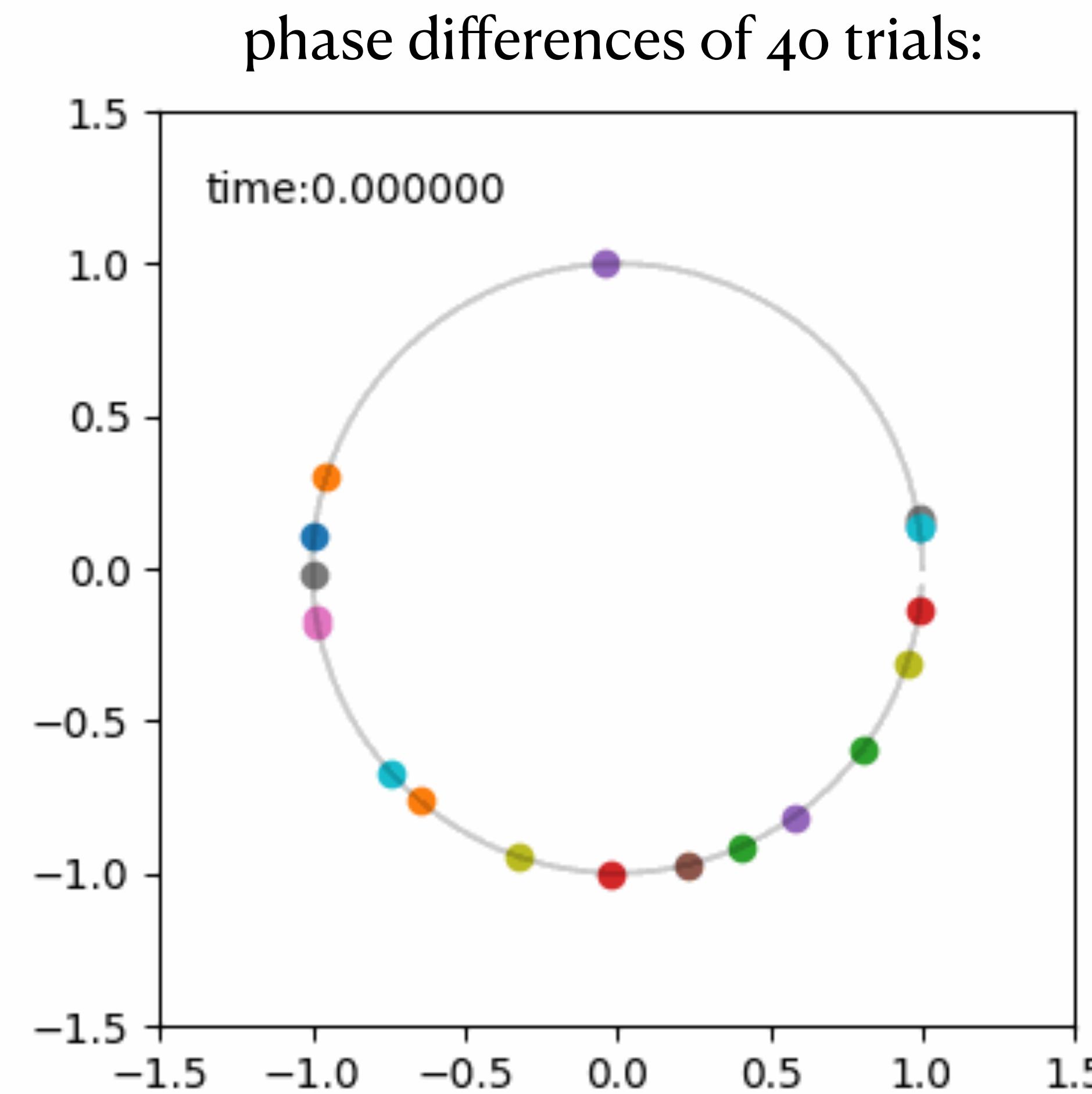
 statistical estimation may be necessary

## **new simulation**



**with 40 trials with different initial conditions**

phase synchronisation exhibits constant phase difference if coupling is present



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linear measure of correlation: **coherence**

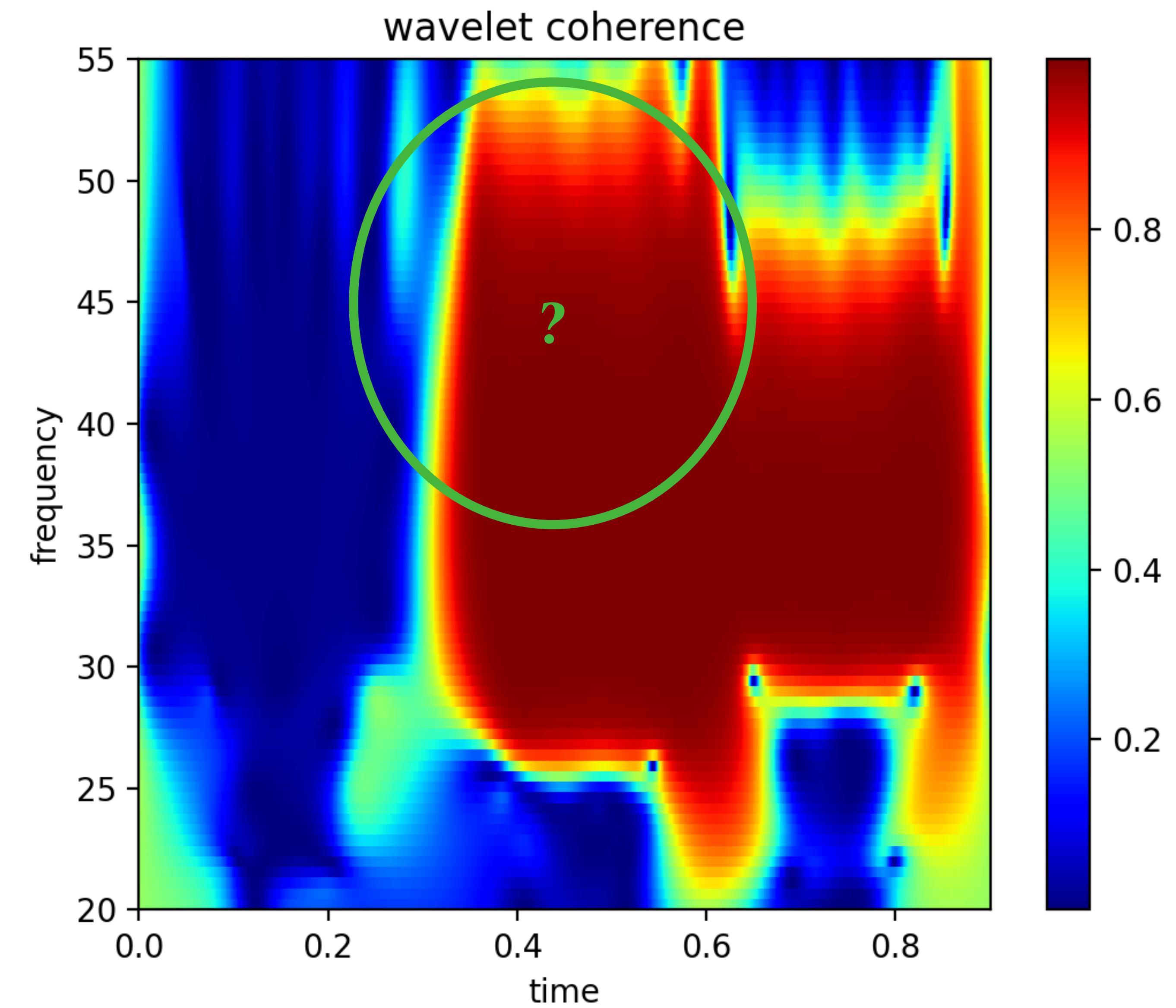
spectral coherence for stationary signals

$$G_{xy}(f) = \frac{|S_{xy}(f)|^2}{S_{xx}(f)S_{yy}(f)}$$

*wavelet coherence* for non-stationary signals

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$\hat{S}$  : average over trials



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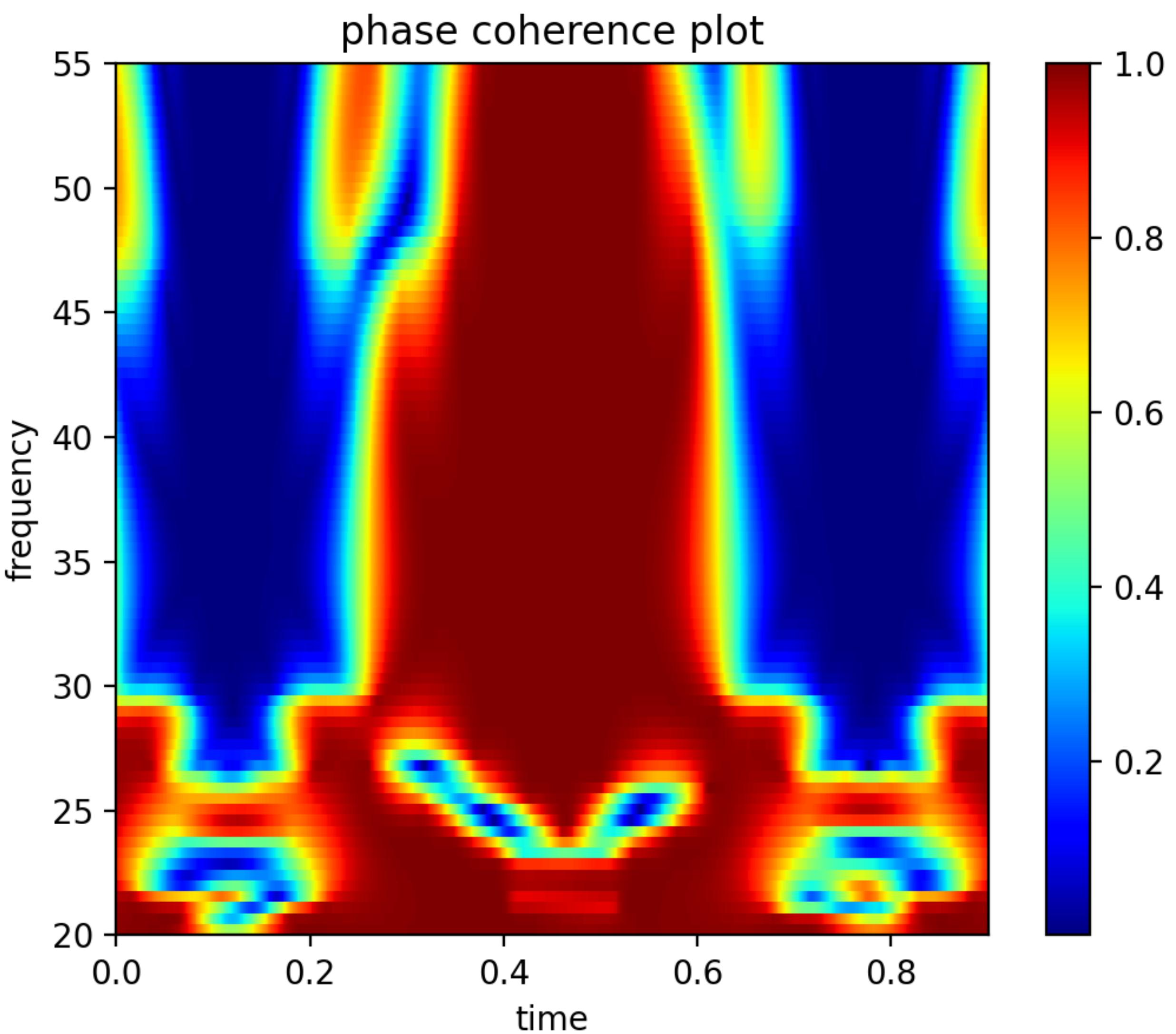
**phase locking value (PLV)** or **mean phase coherence**

Lachaux et al. (1999): average of time-dependent PLV over trials

$$\bar{R}(t, f) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N R_n(t, f)$$

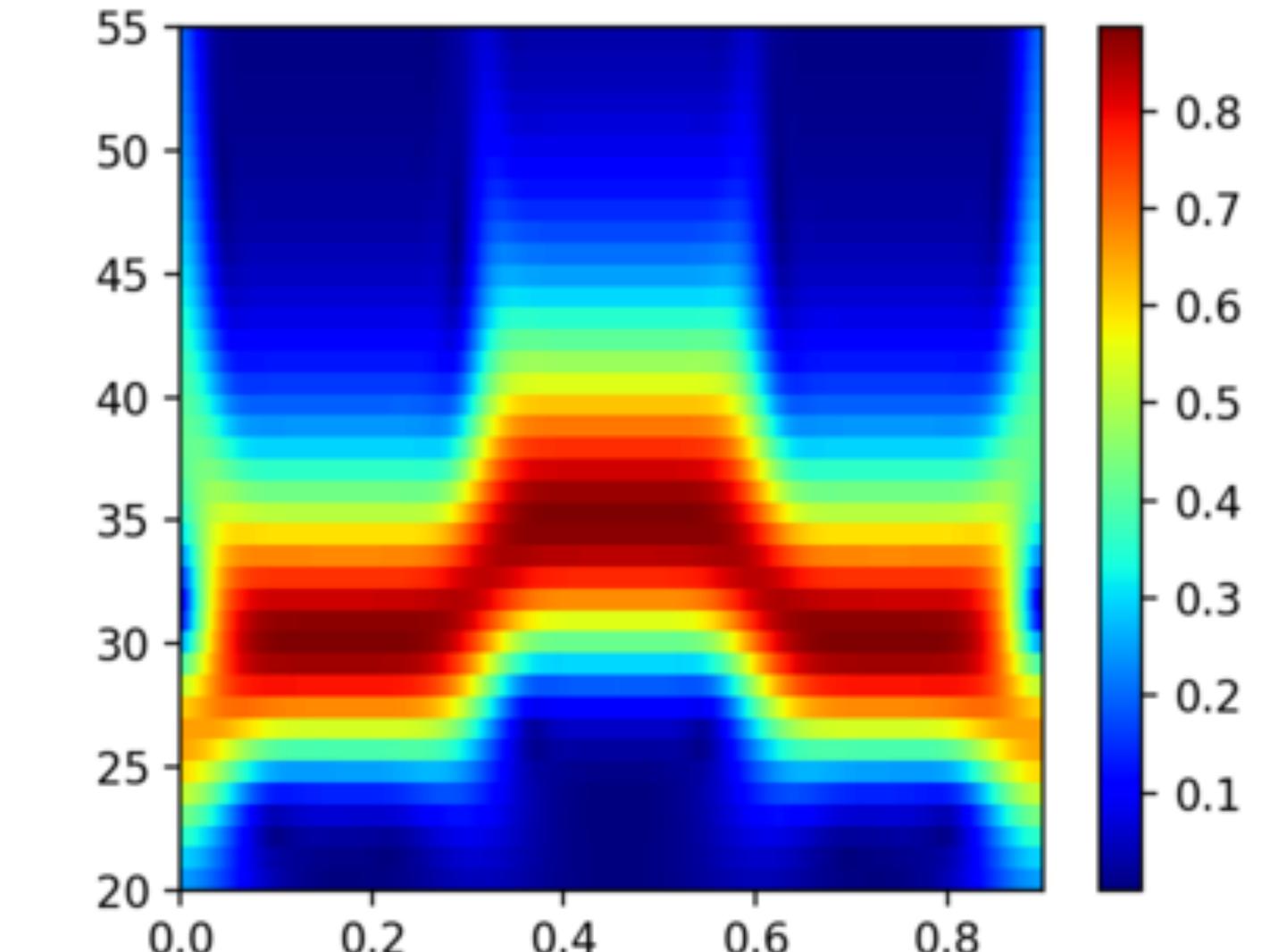
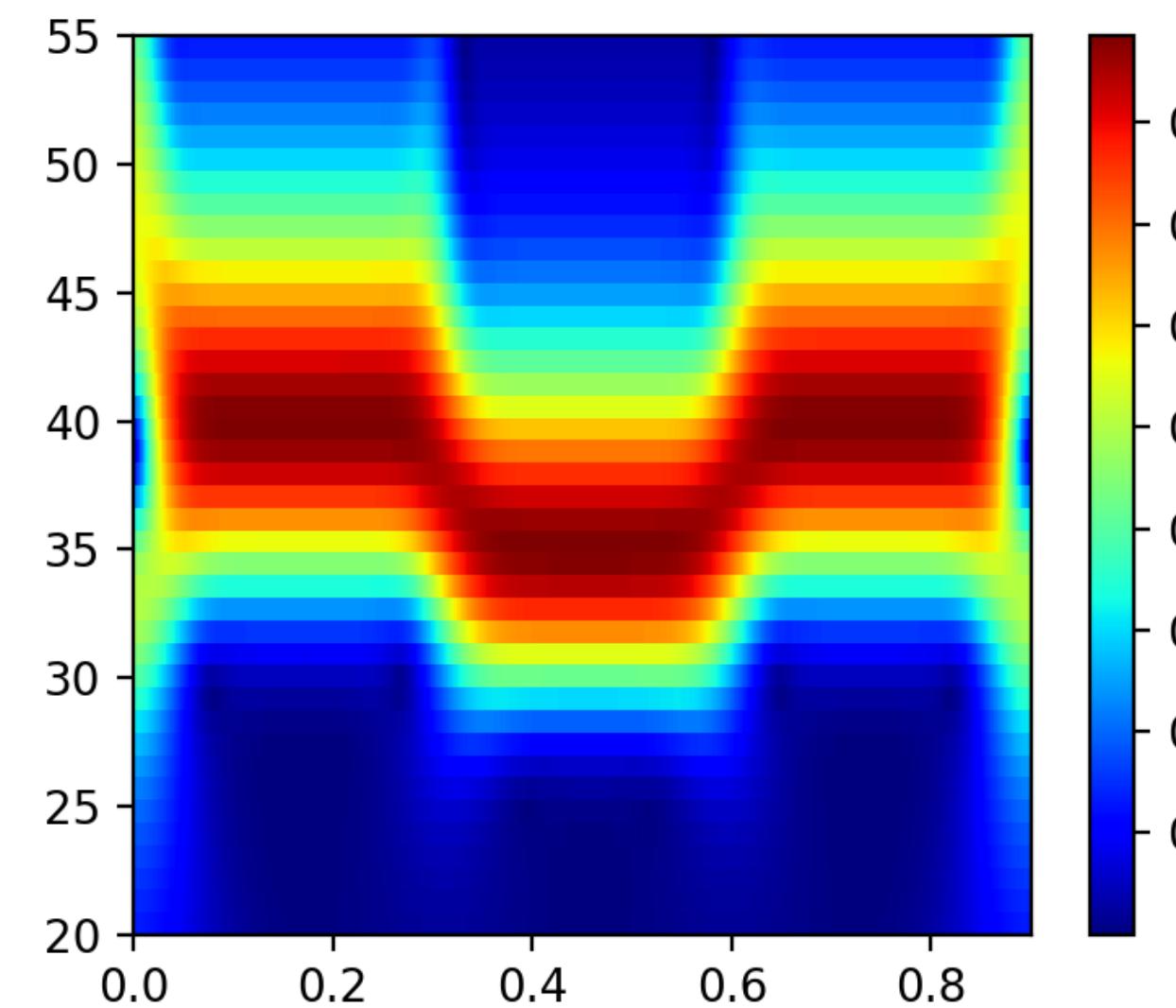
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## problem: erroneous *coherence* and *PLV*

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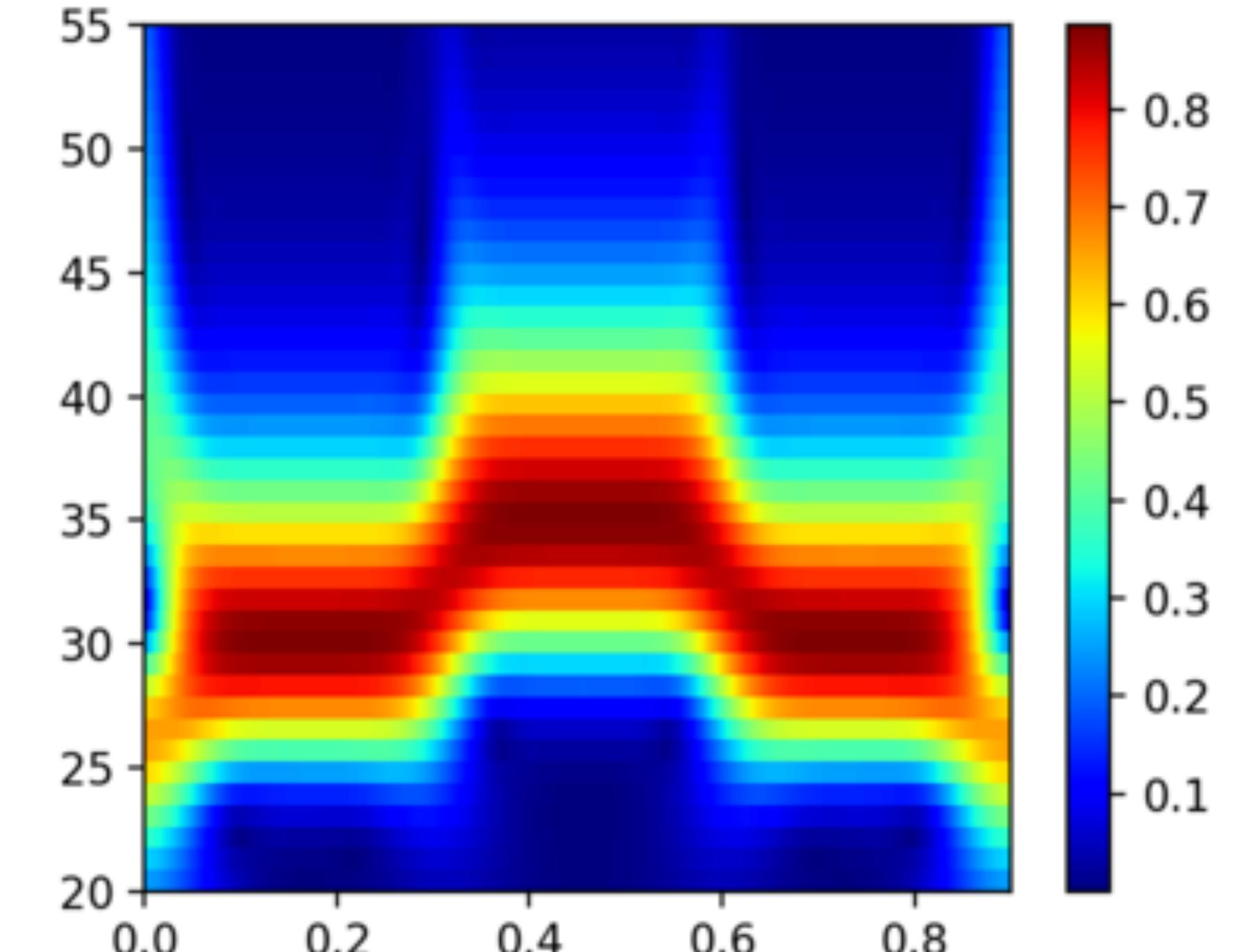
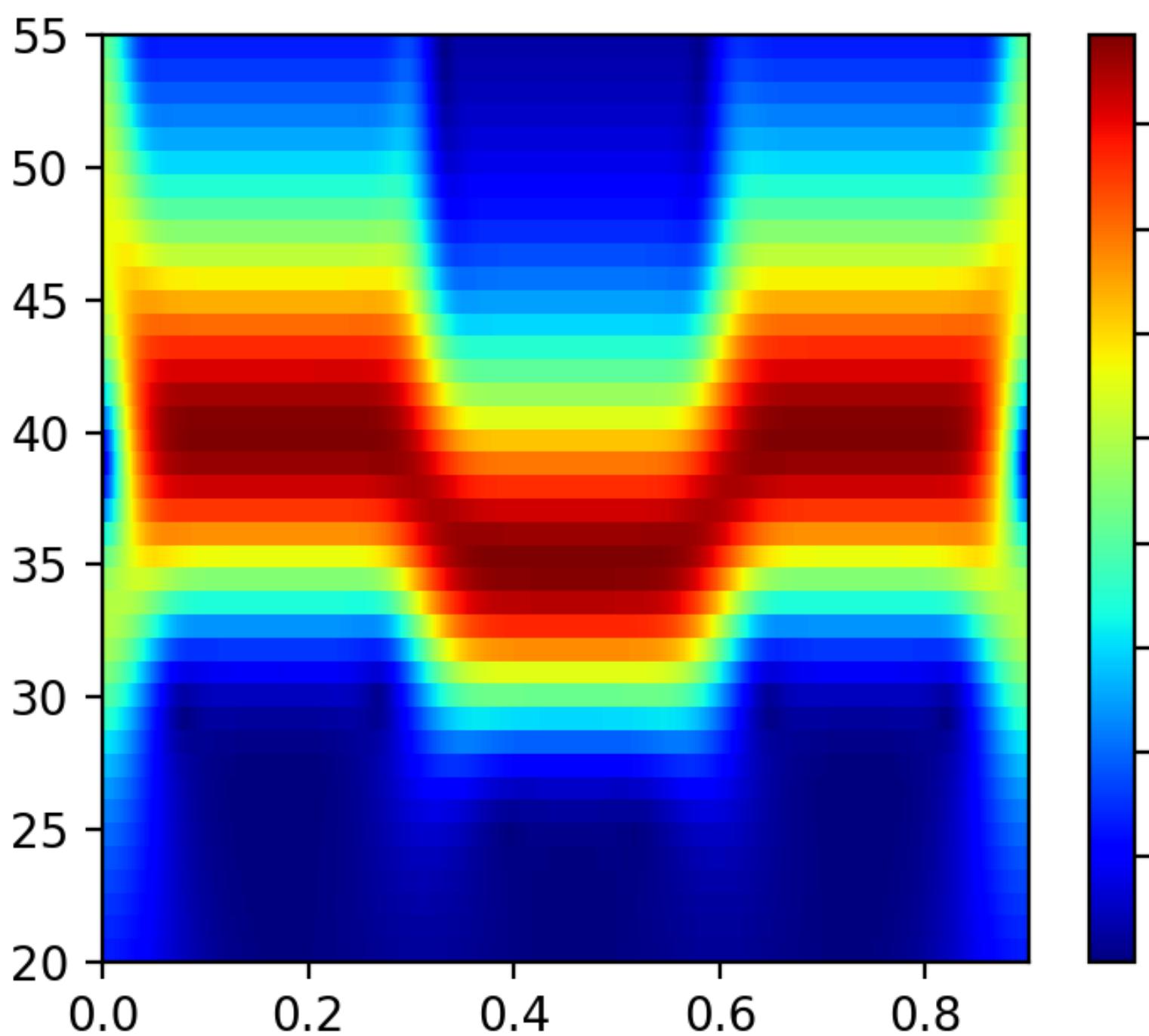


error in PLV:

definition of phase is independent of amplitude

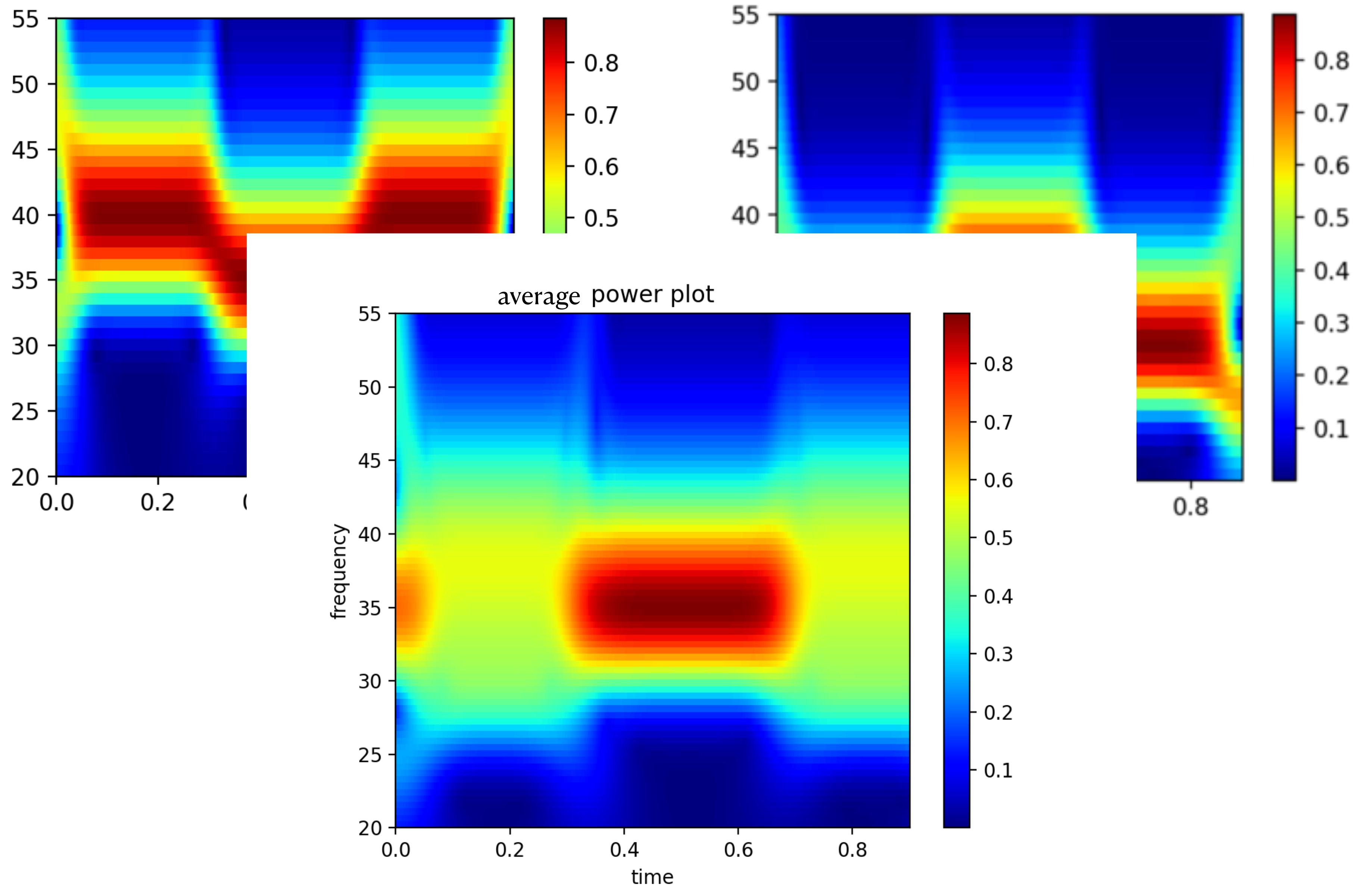
**if power (activity) is very low, no coherence should be computed**

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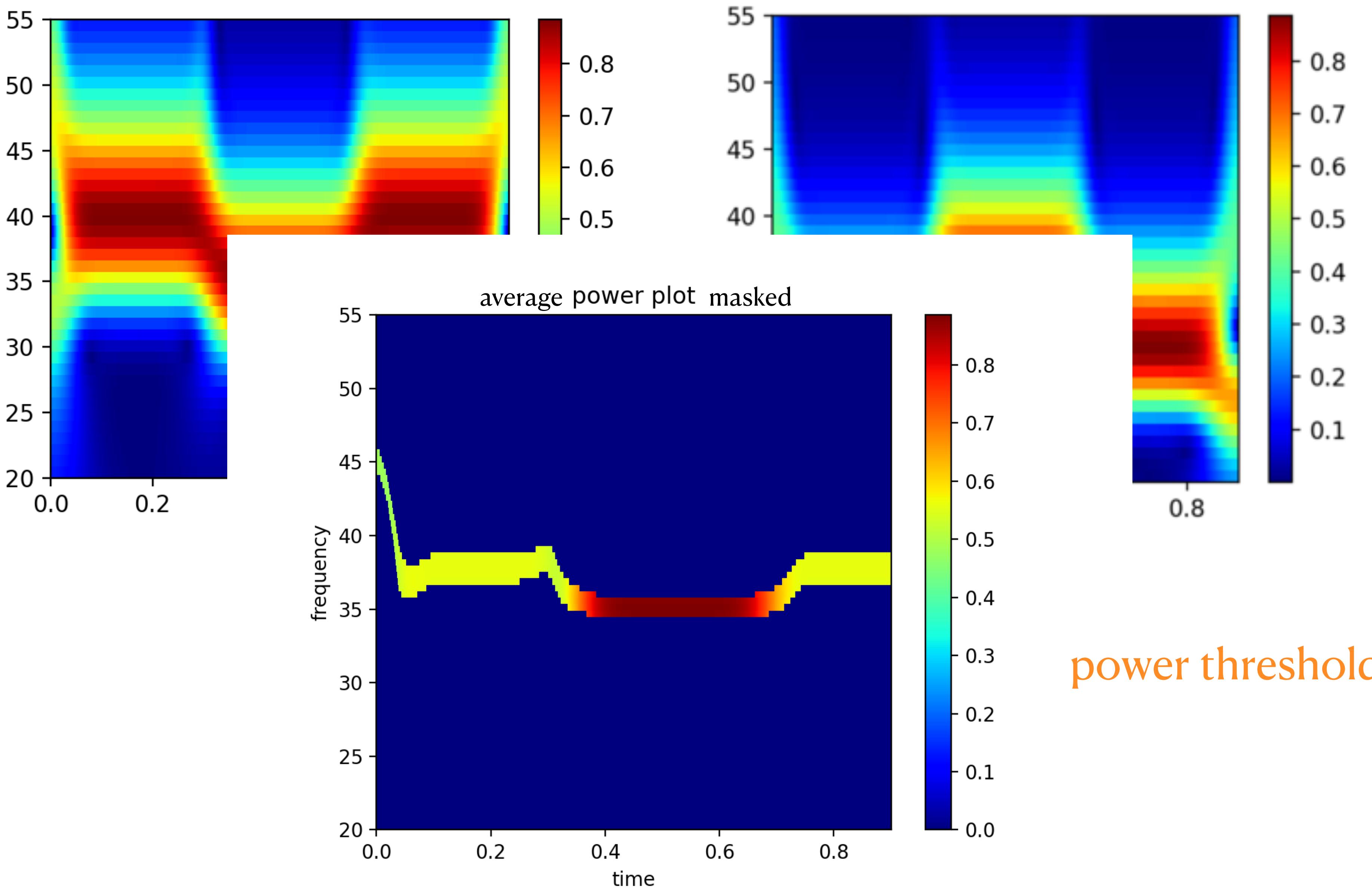


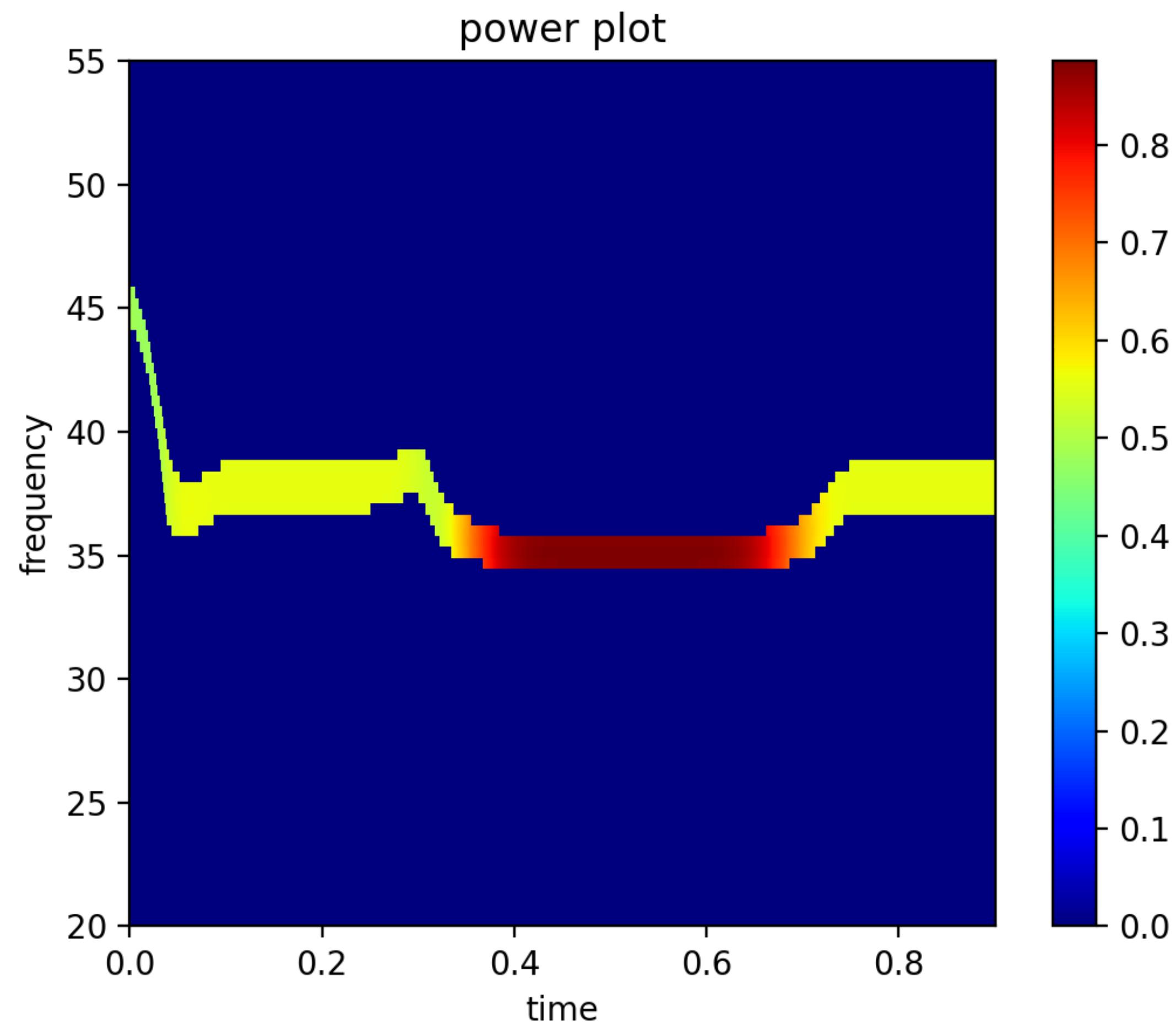
consider these time-frequency pairs,  
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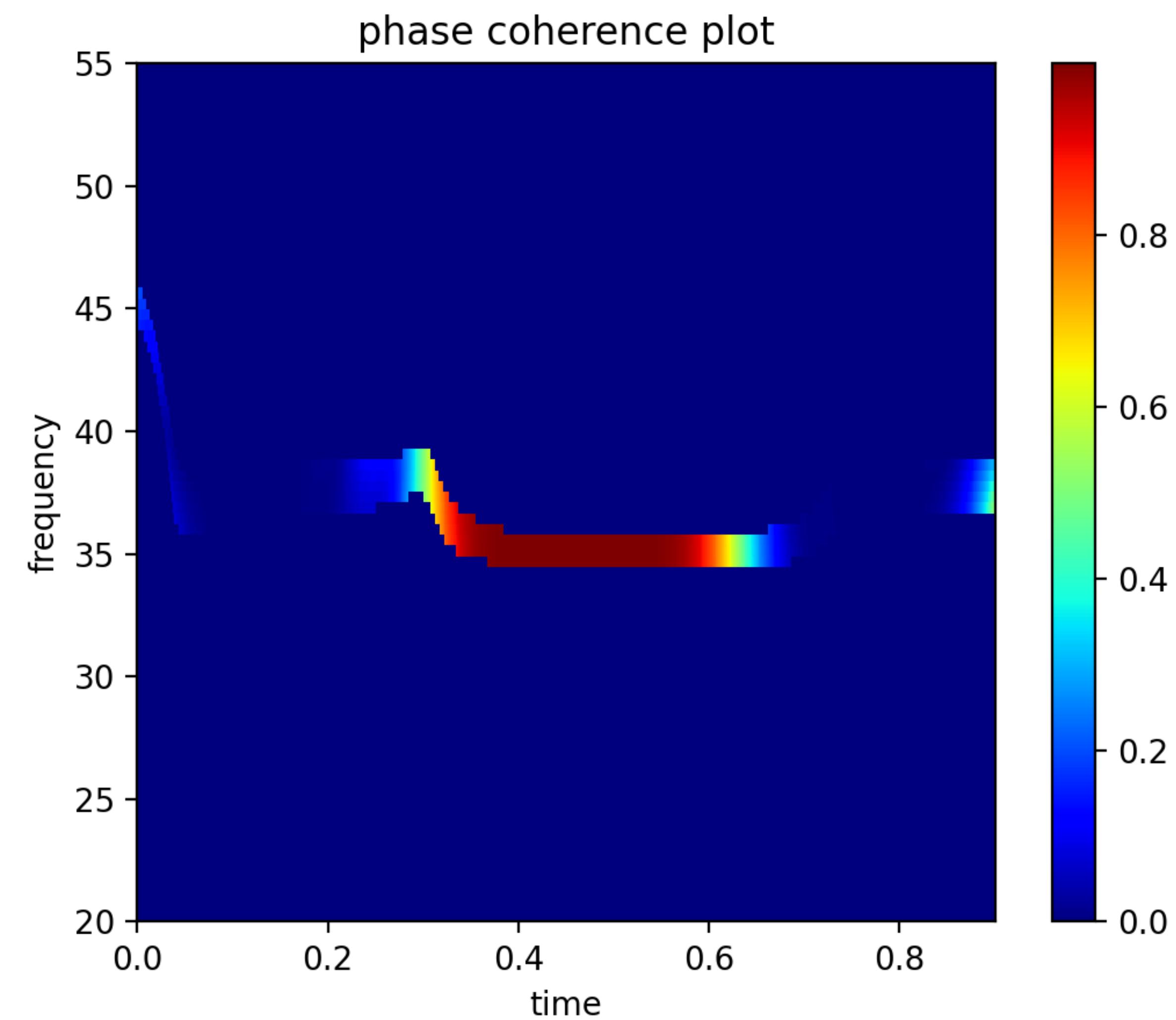
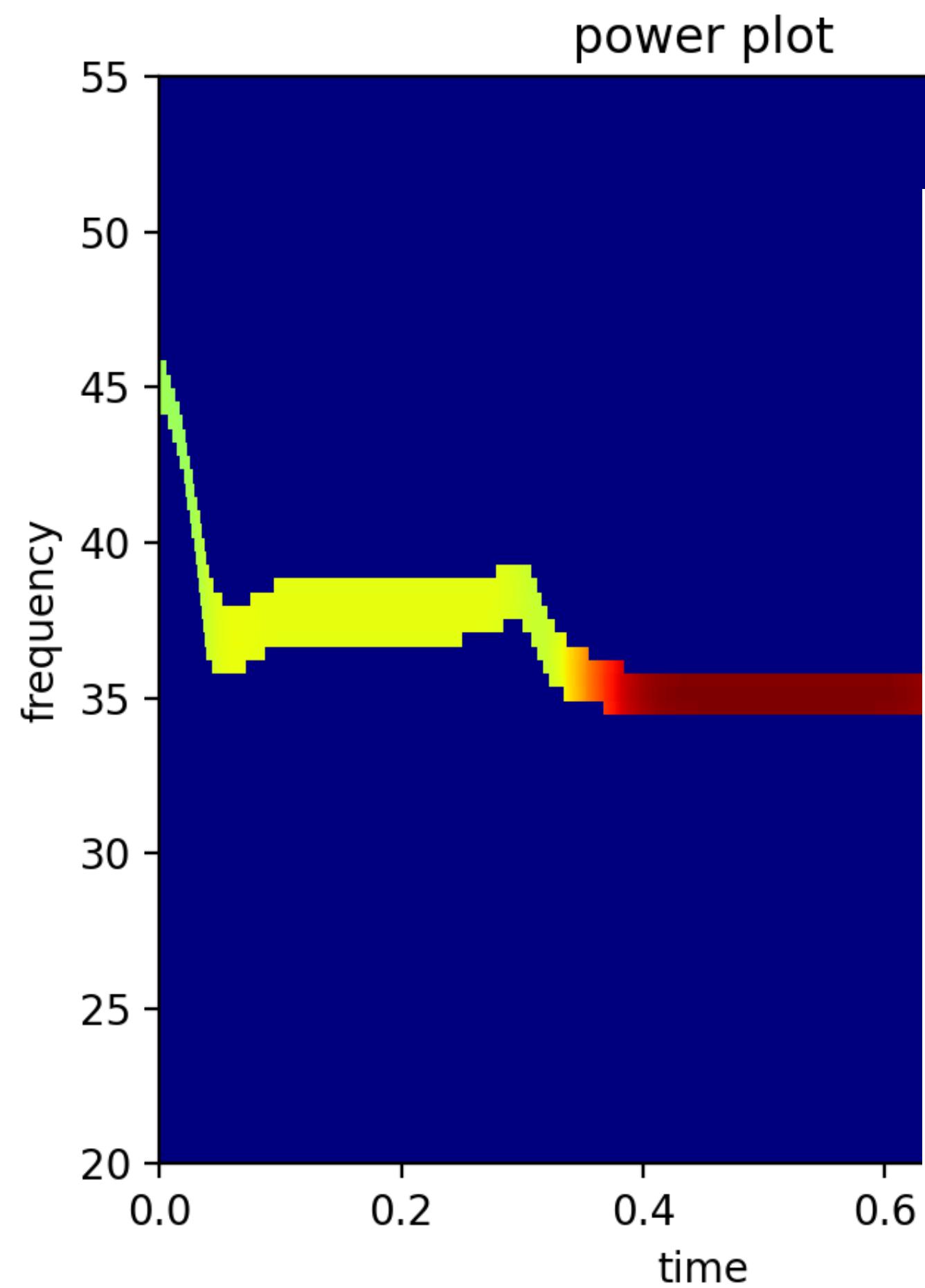


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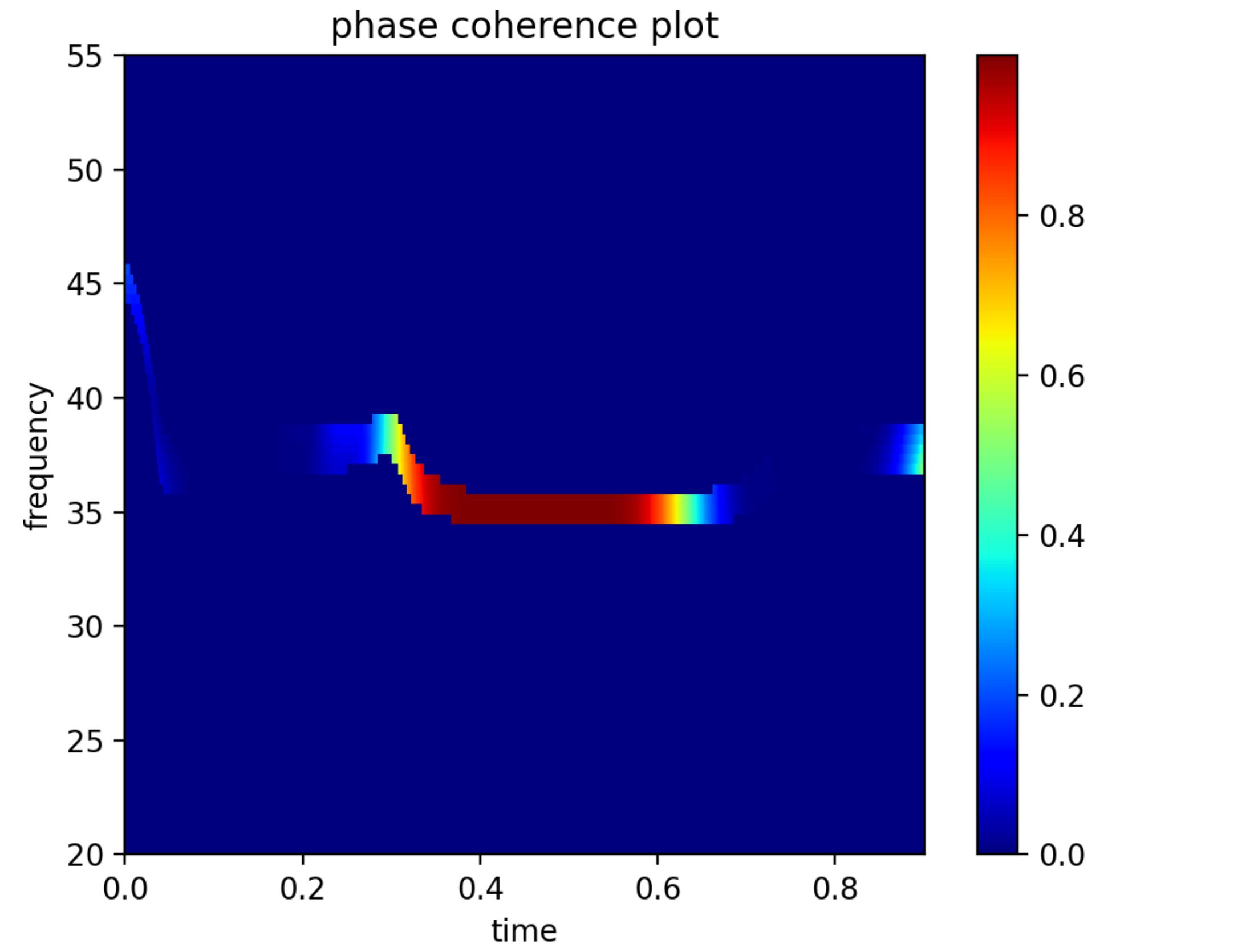




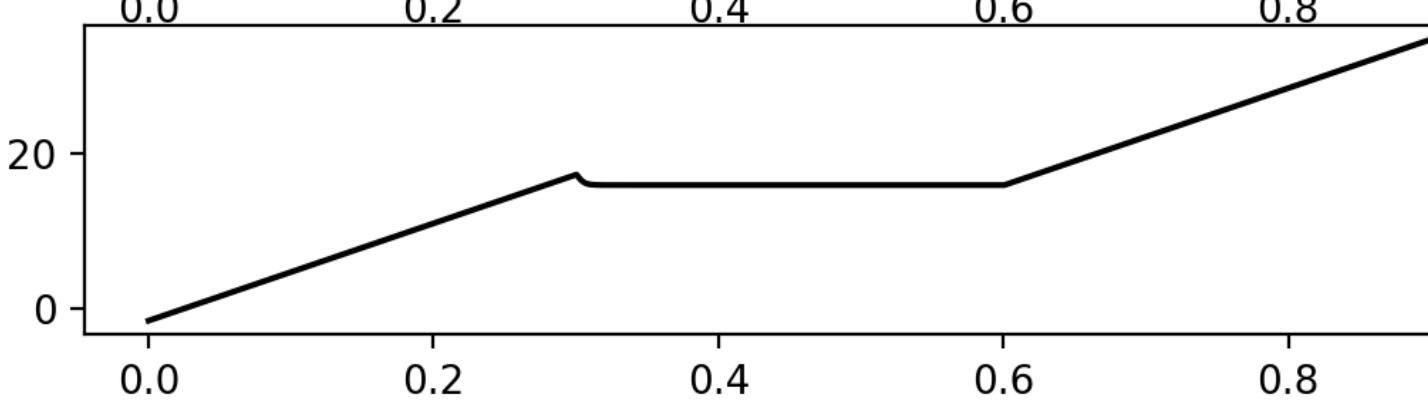
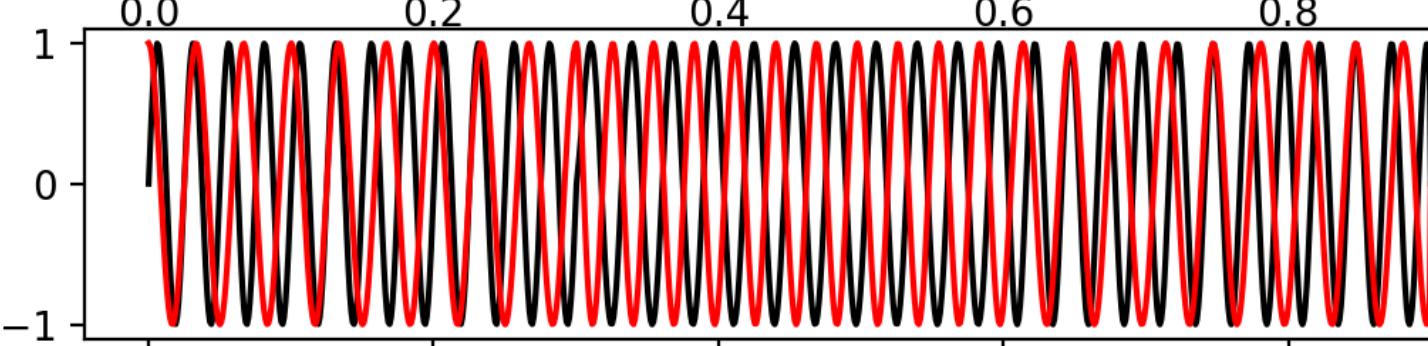
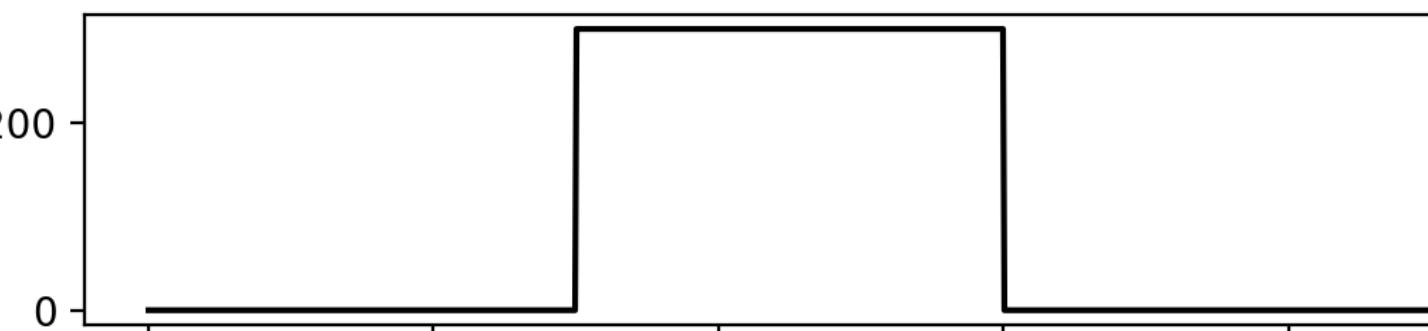
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**result is good !!**



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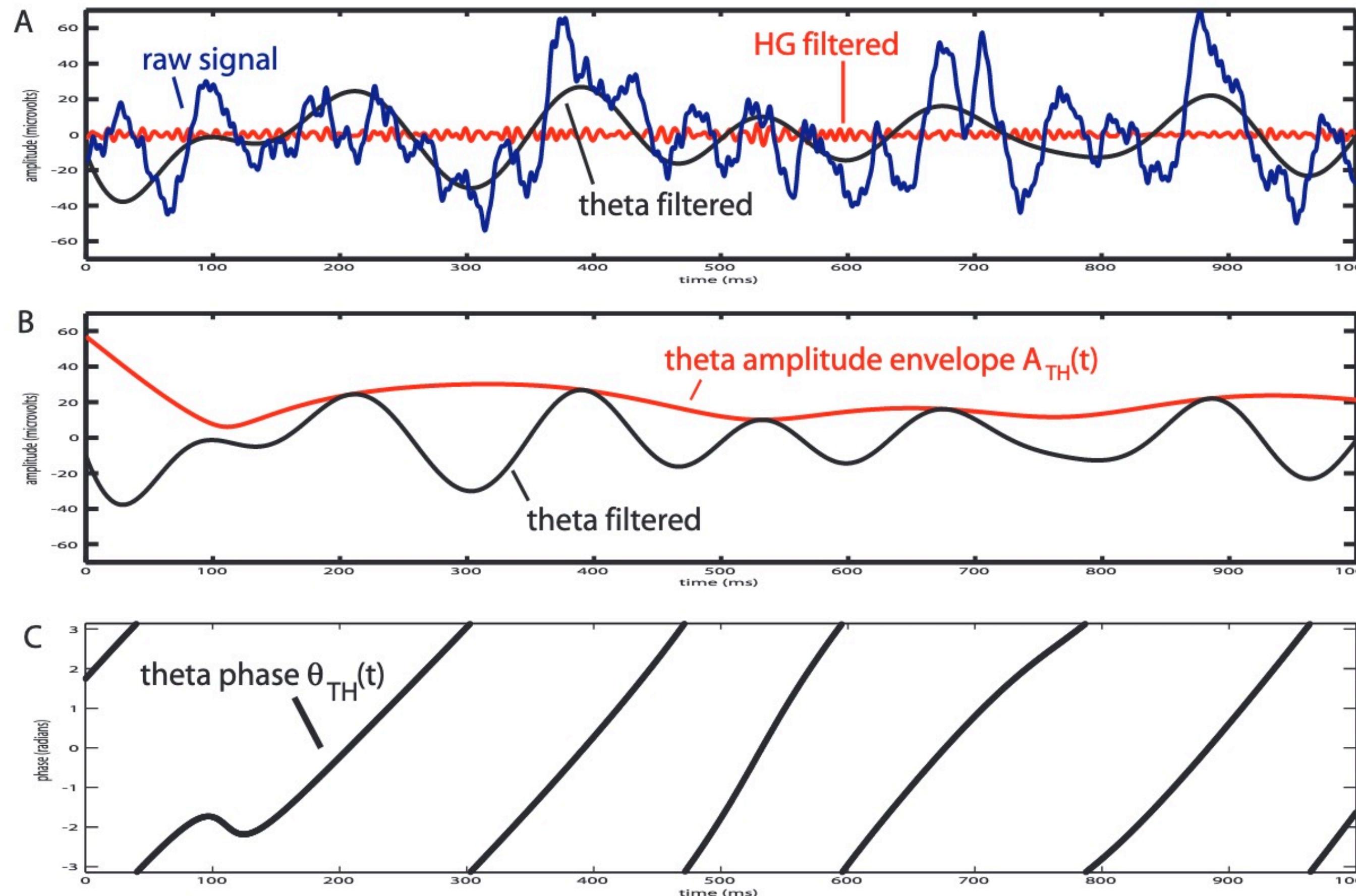
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- different definitions for correlation between phase and amplitude time series

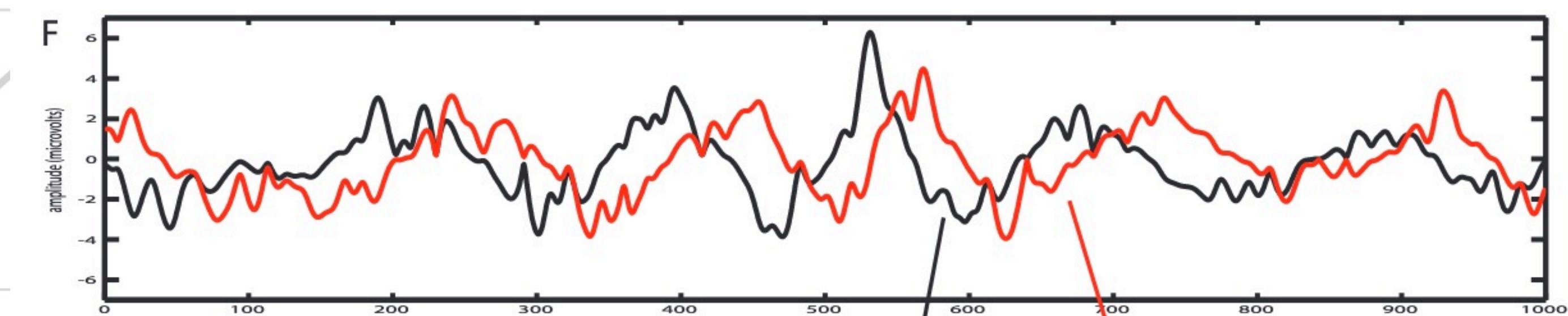
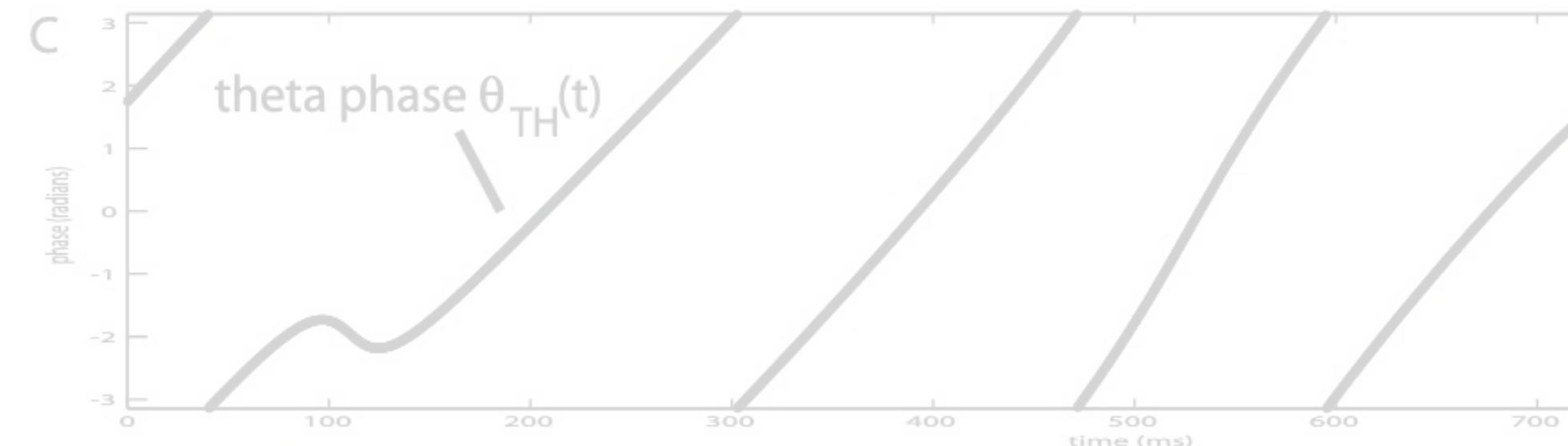
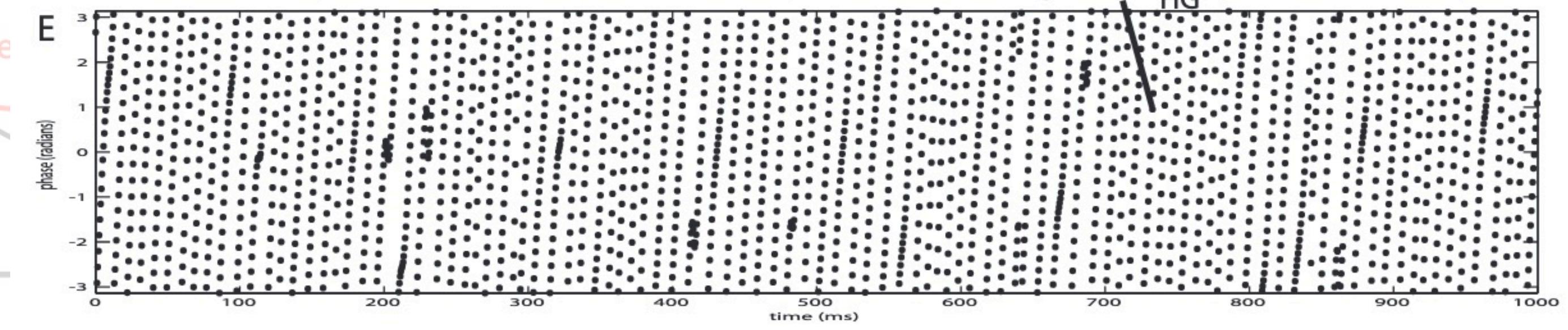
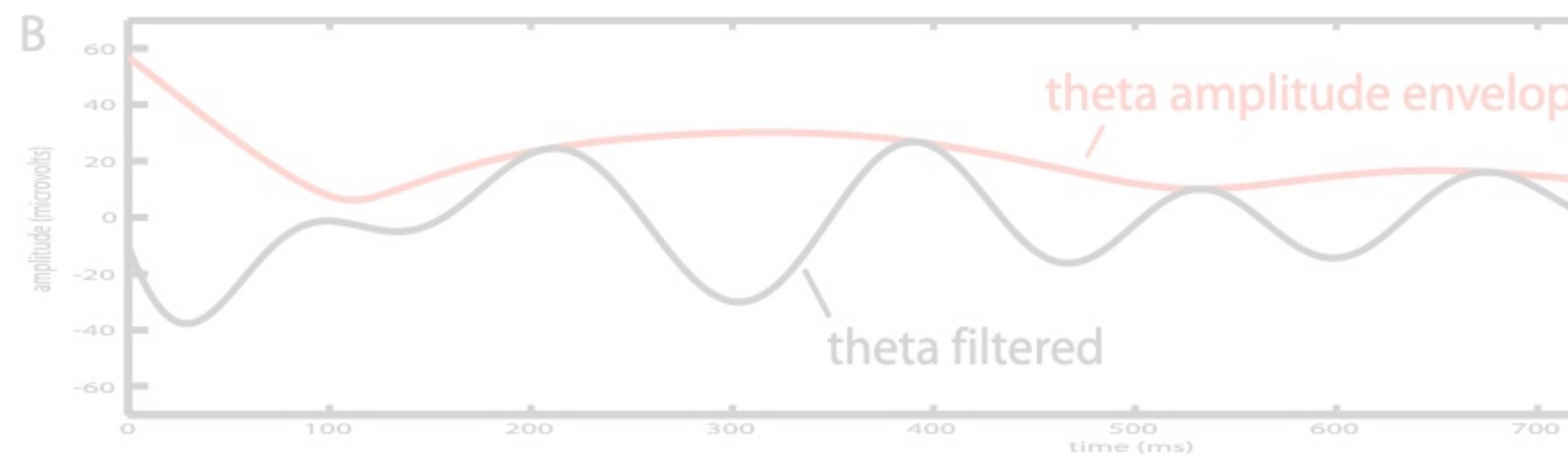
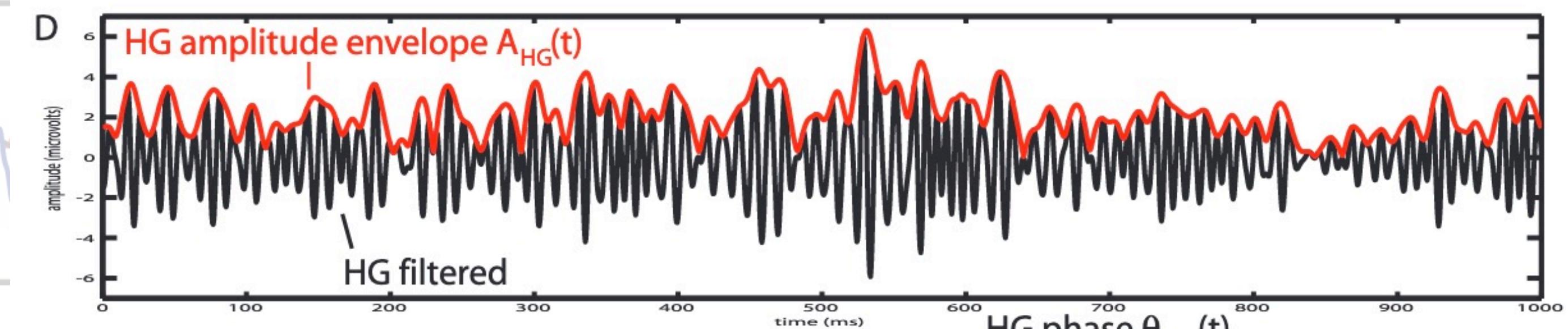
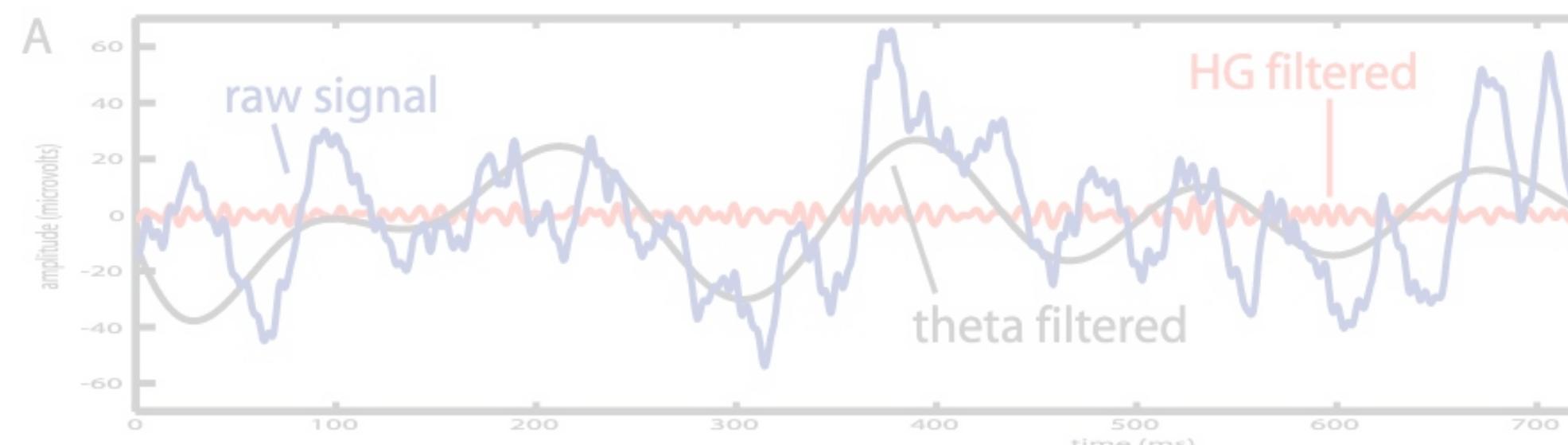
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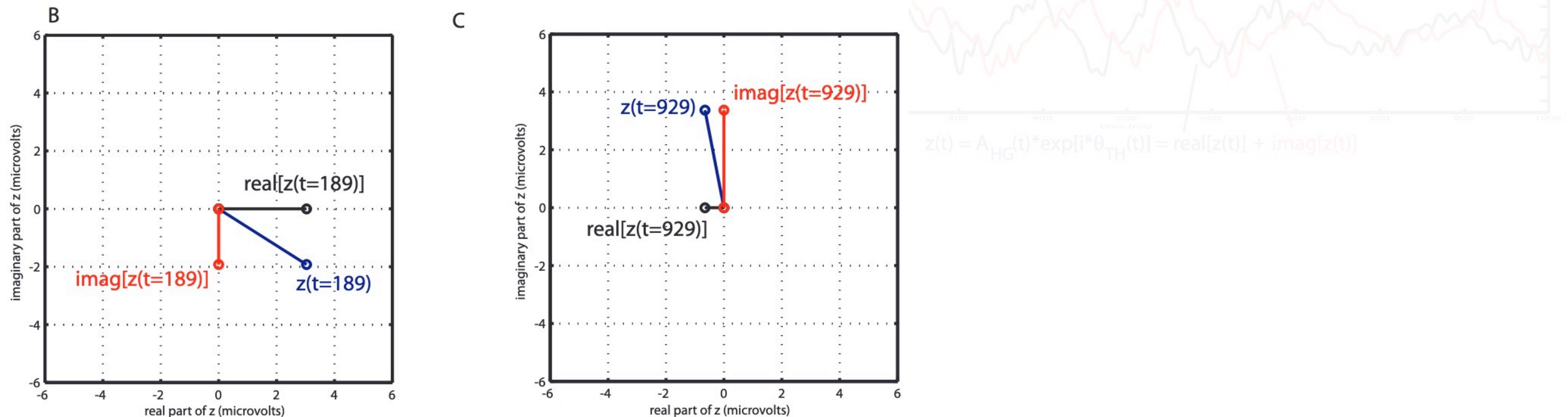
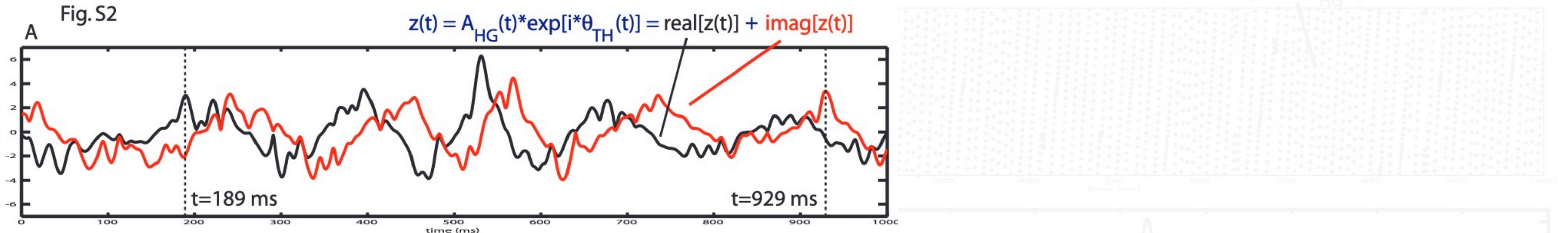
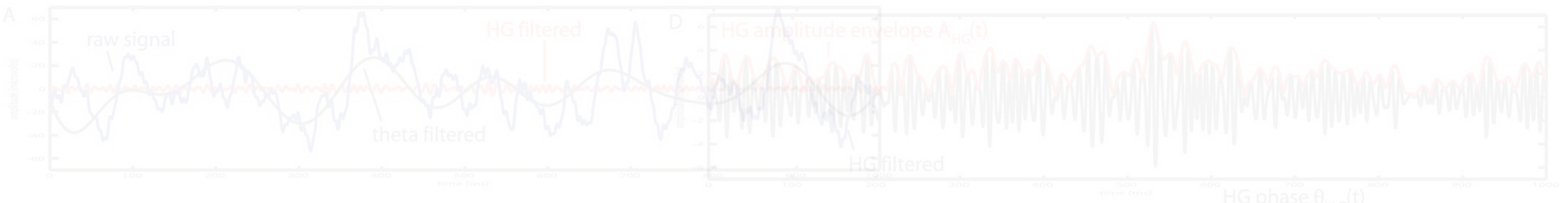


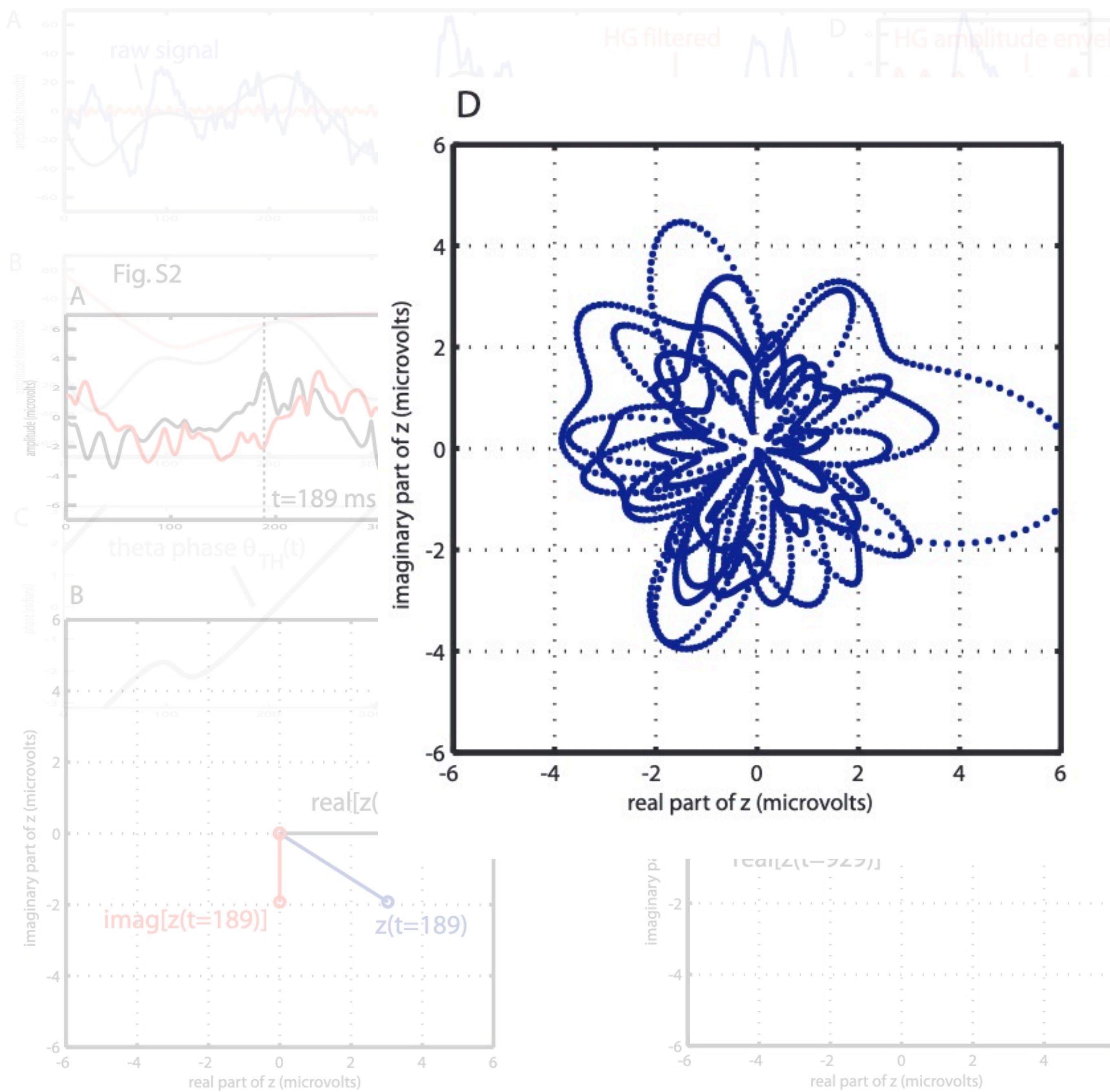
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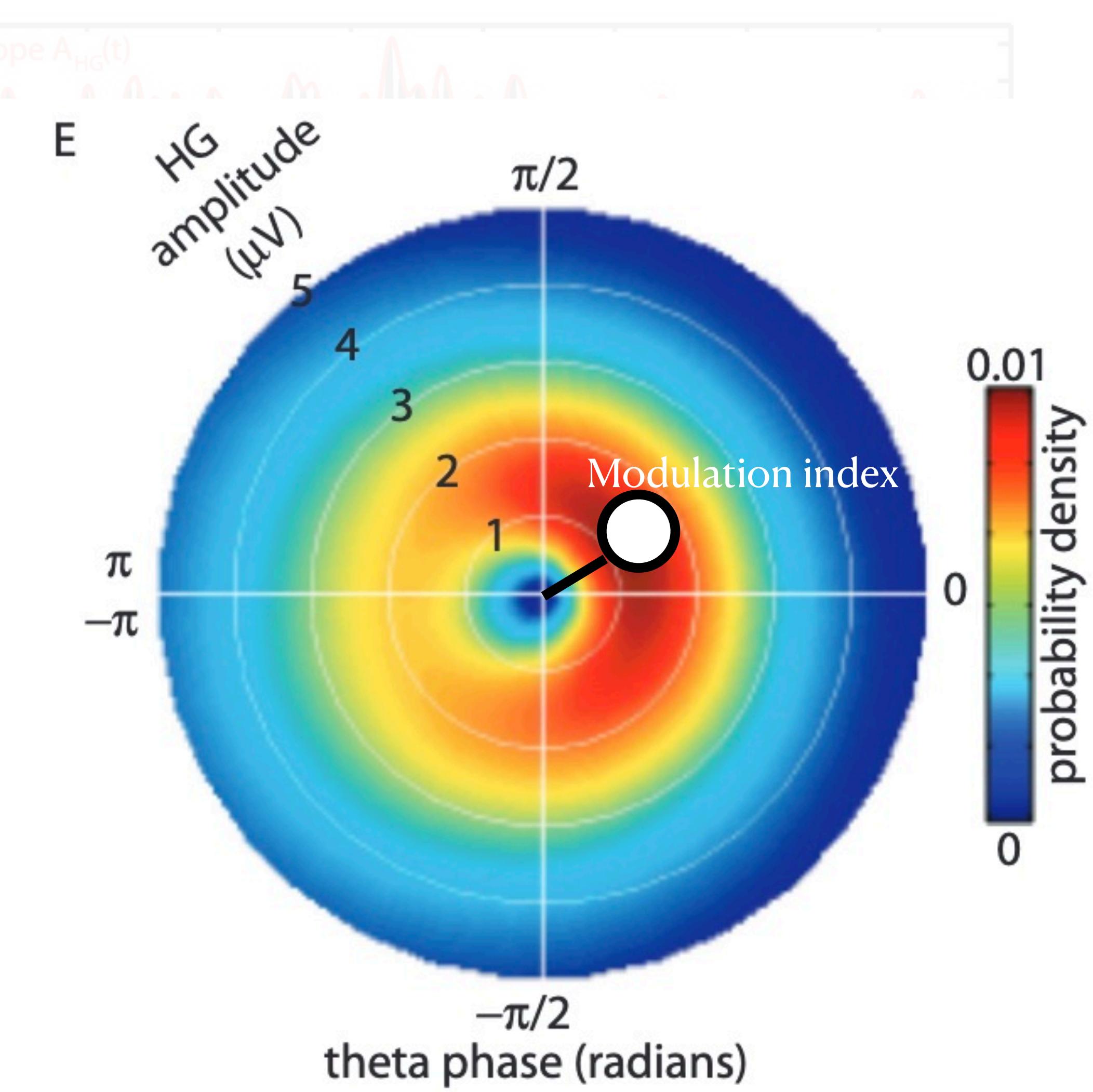
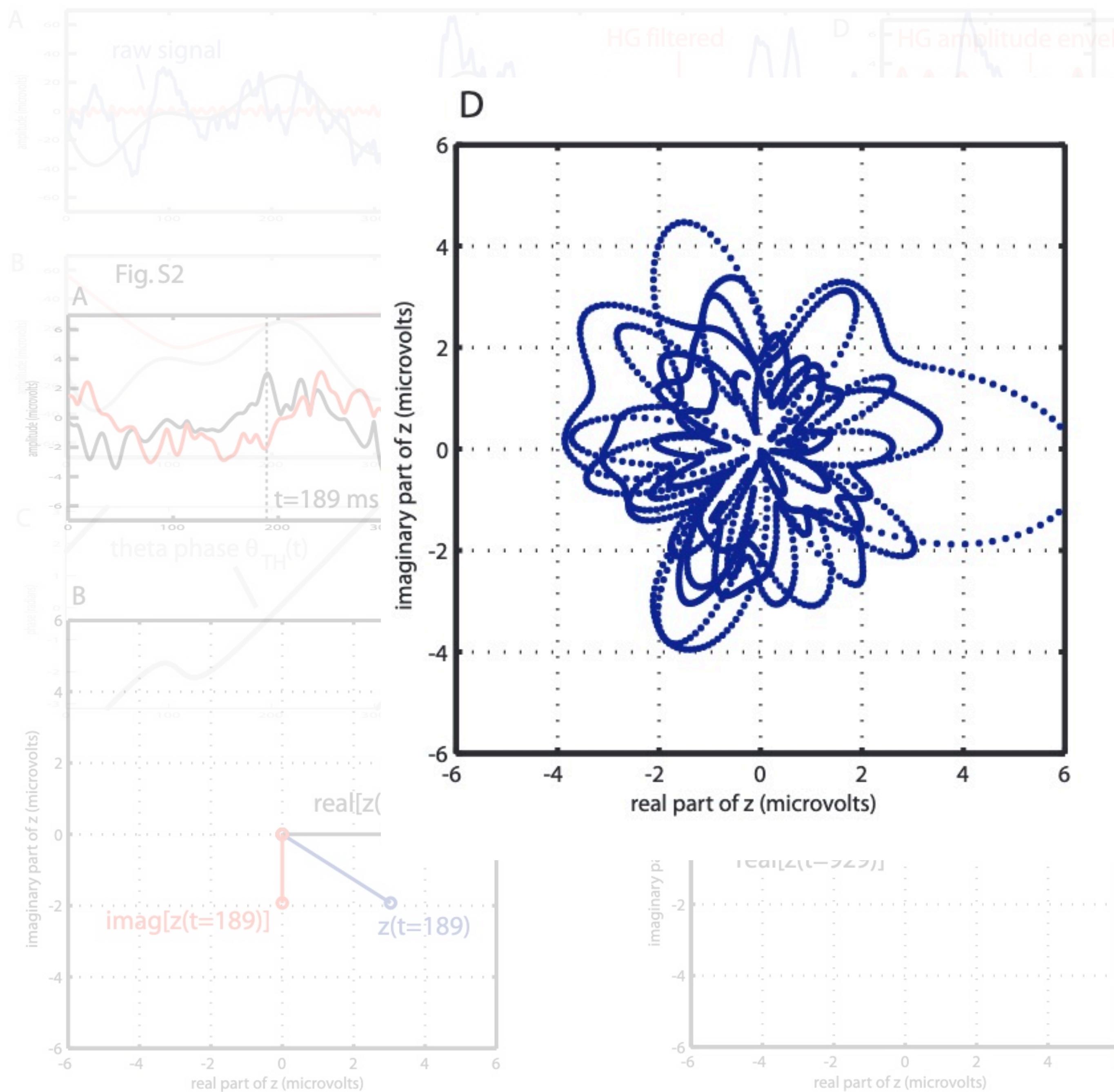
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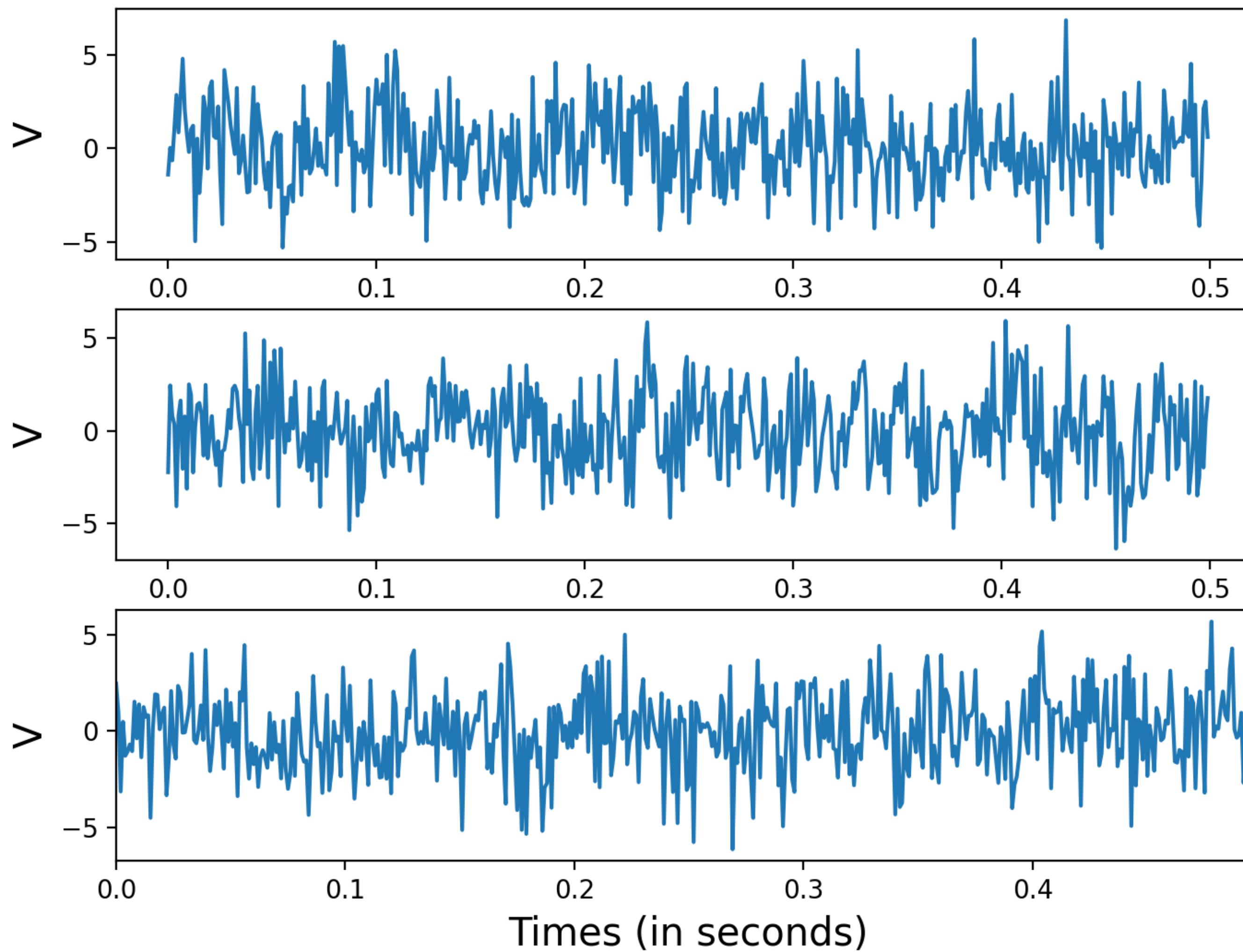








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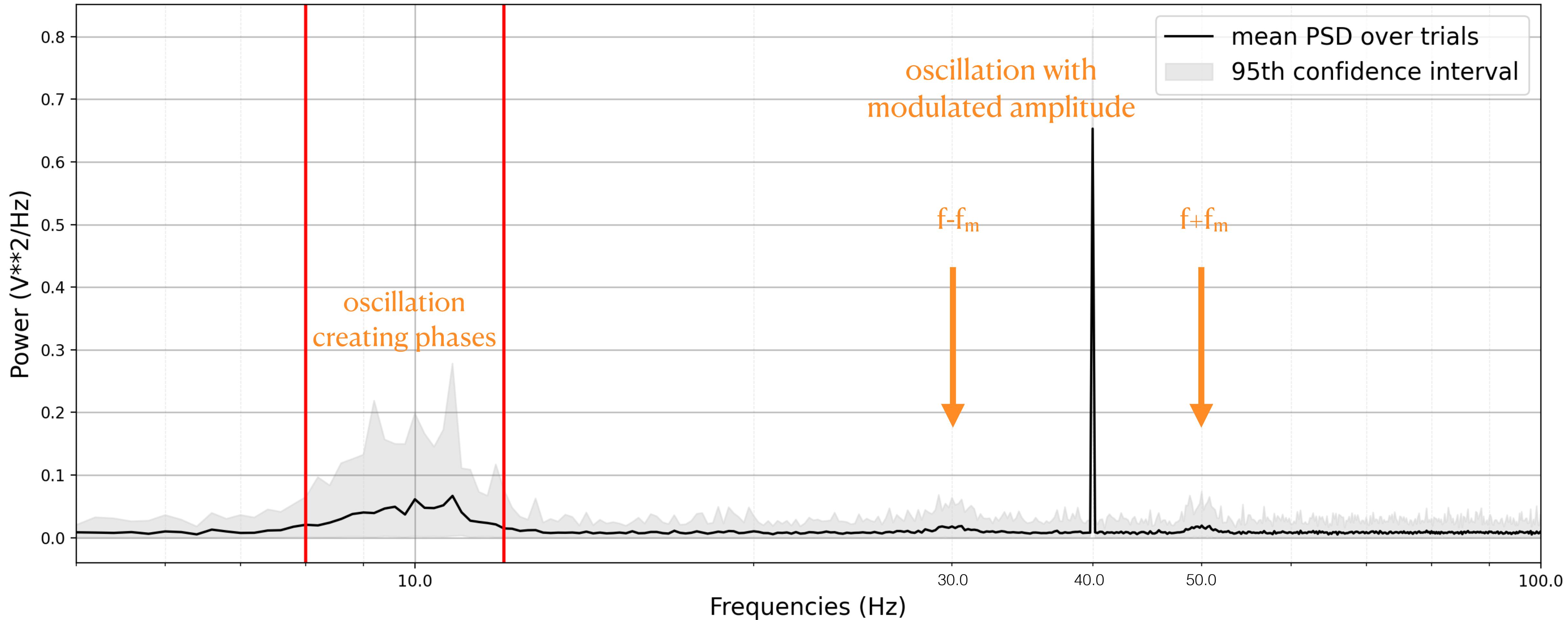


simulated example signal:

- 10Hz rhythm ( $\alpha$ )
- 40Hz rhythm ( $\gamma$ )
- $\alpha$ -oscillation determines amplitude of  $\gamma$ -oscillation
- additive and multiplicative noise
- 50 trials

Python toolbox: TensorPac

## PSD mean over 50 trials



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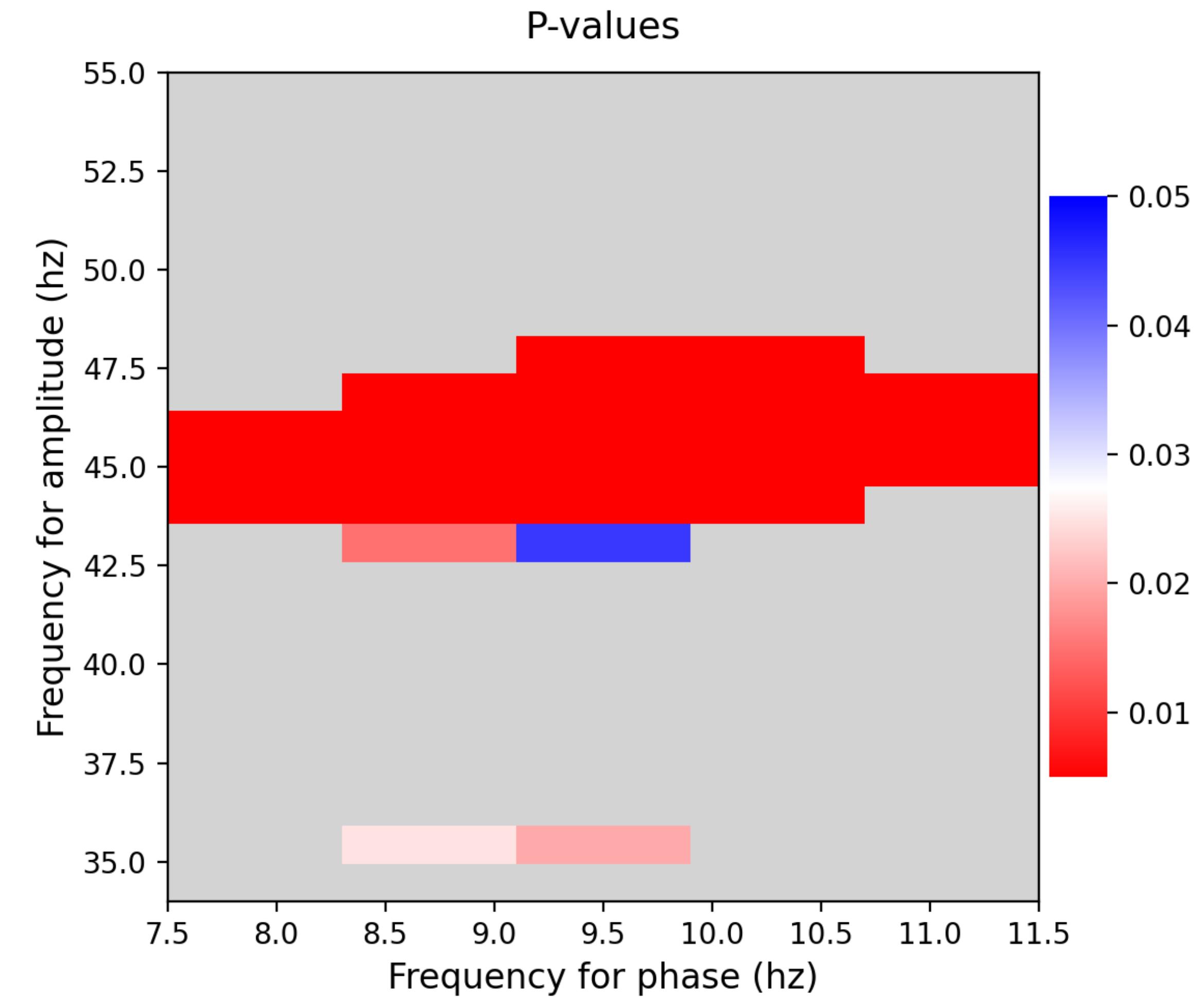
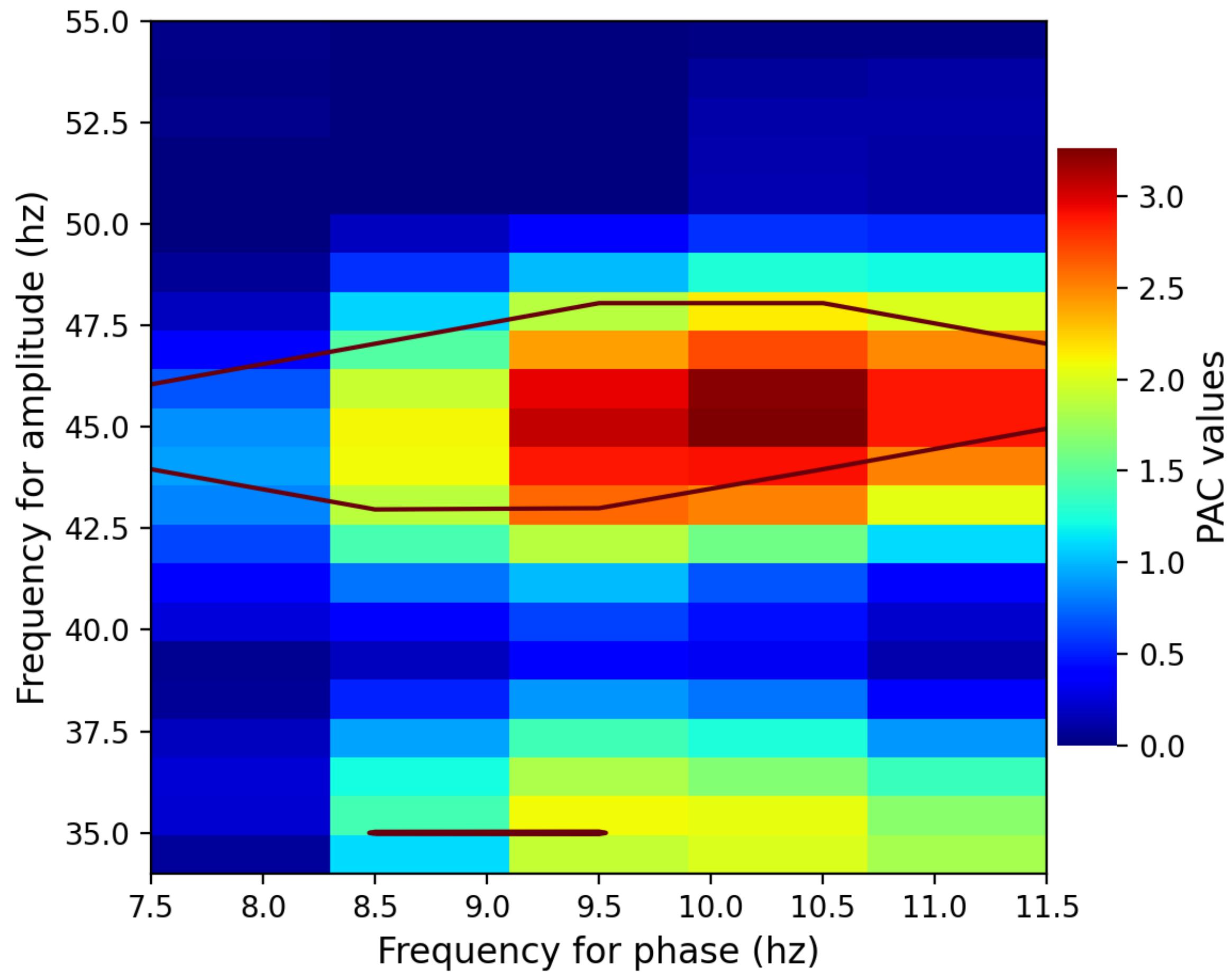
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Thank you for your attention

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