

Iterative Filtering Algorithms

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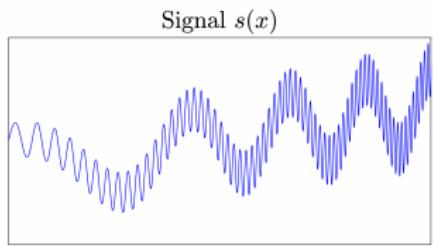


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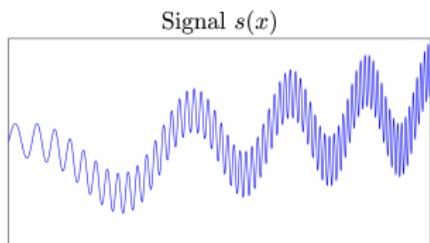
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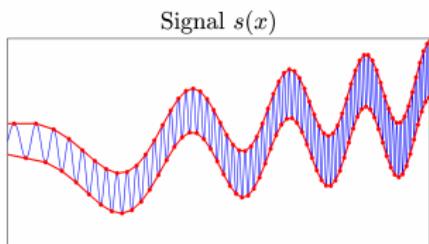


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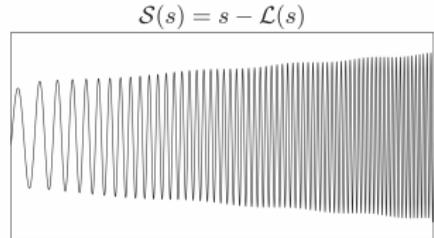
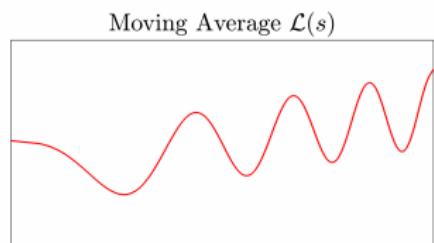
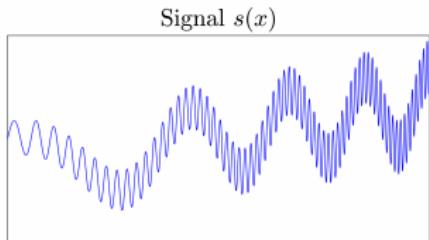
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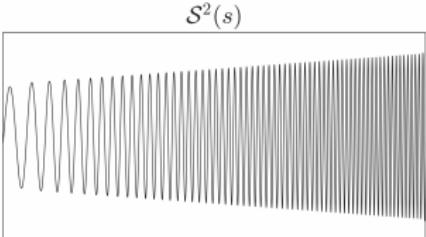
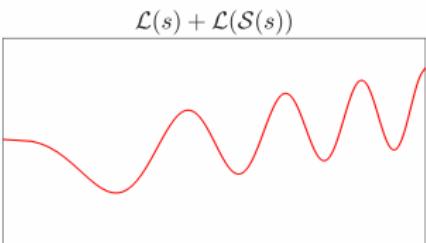
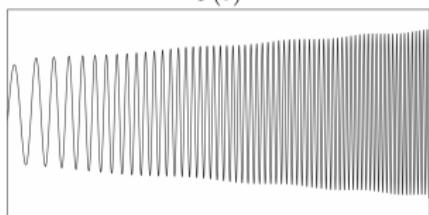
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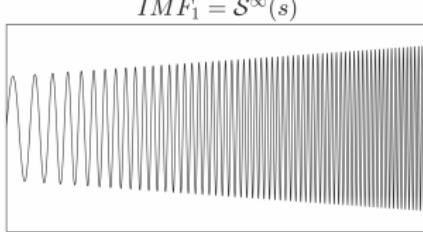
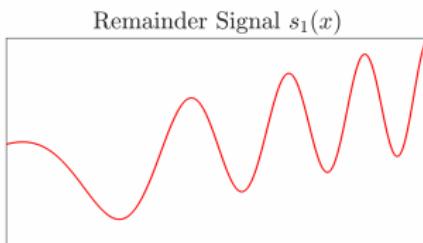
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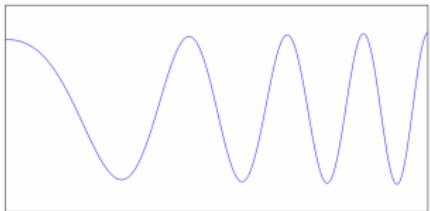


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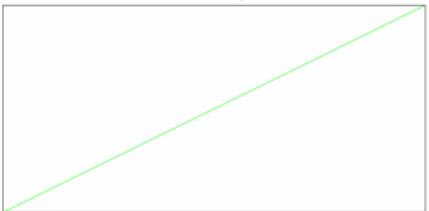


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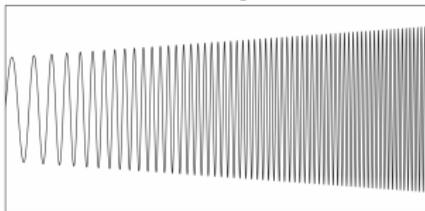
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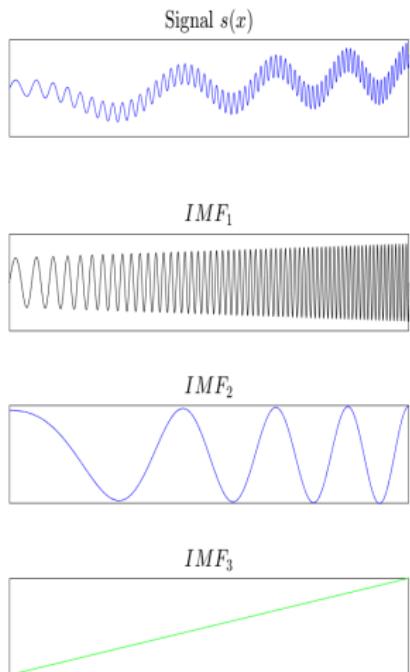
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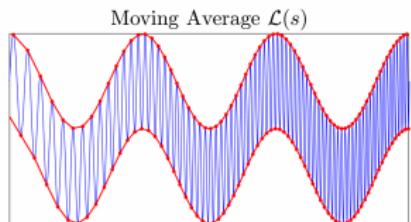
Decomposition of non-stationary signals into Intrinsic Mode Functions (IMF)

- Iterative Method
- Based on the computation of the moving average of the signal
- Splits the signal into simple oscillatory components

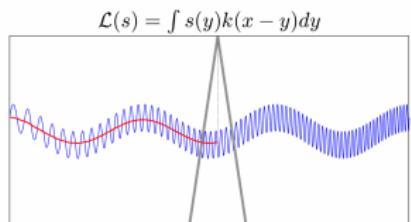
Numerous variants (EEMD, NA-MEMD, FMEMD, etc.) have been proposed in the years to deal with instability and mode splitting/mixing, and to prove its convergence

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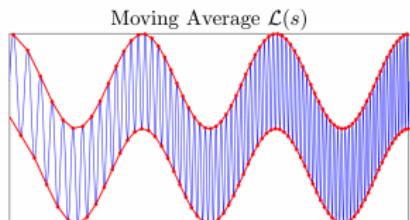


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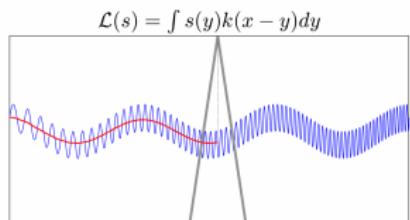


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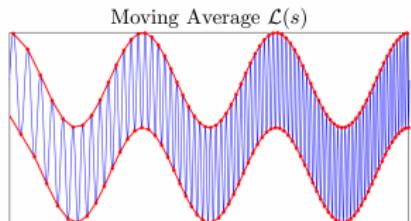
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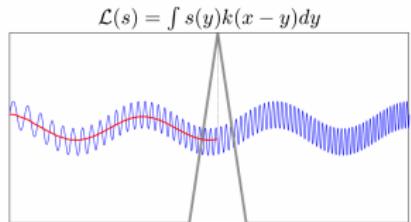
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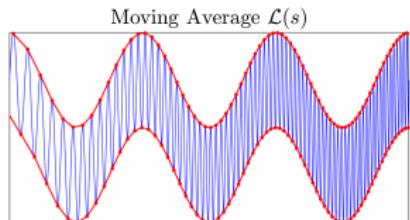


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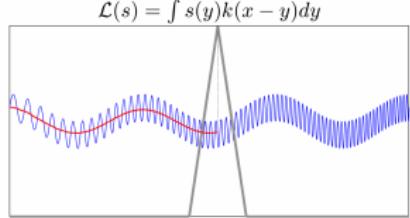


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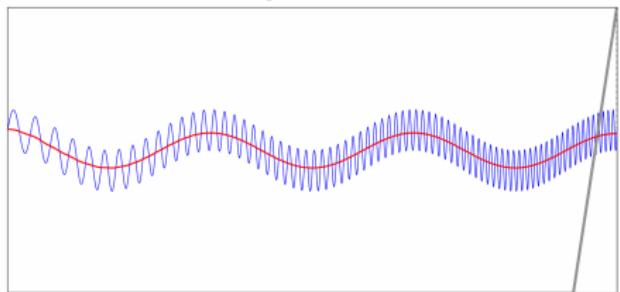
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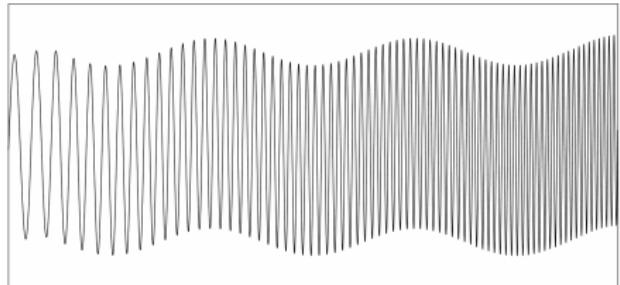
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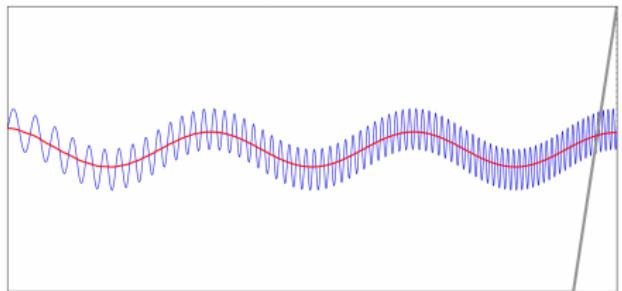
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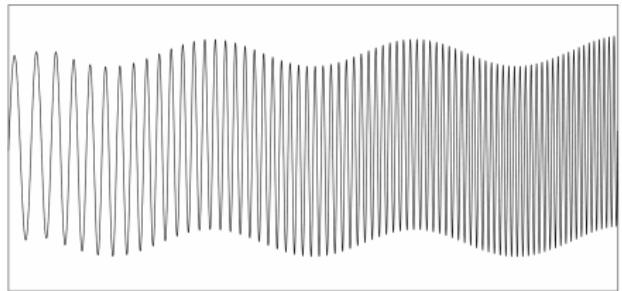
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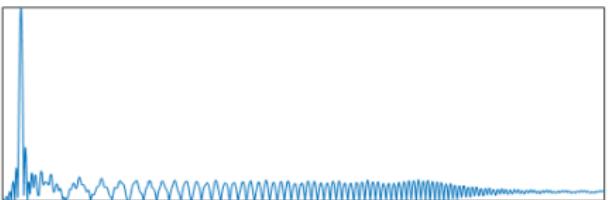


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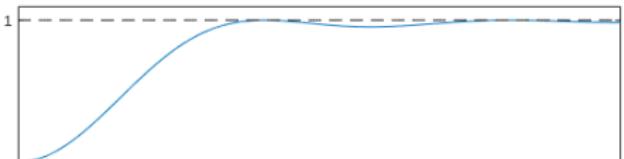
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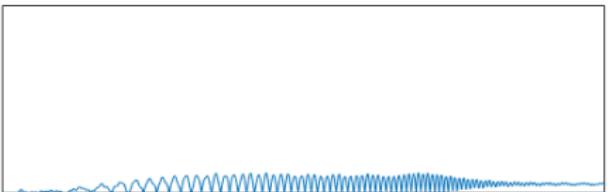
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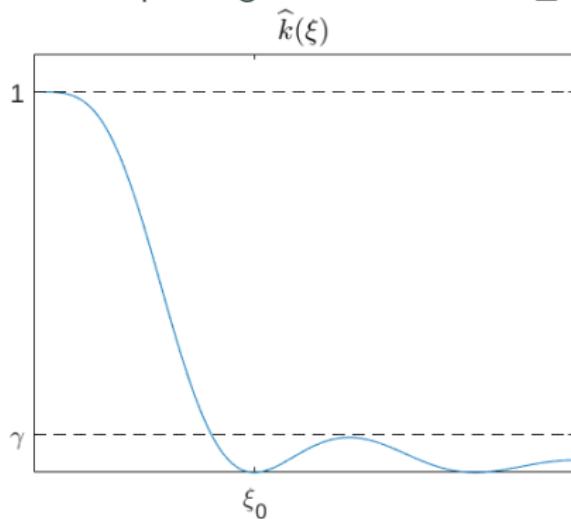
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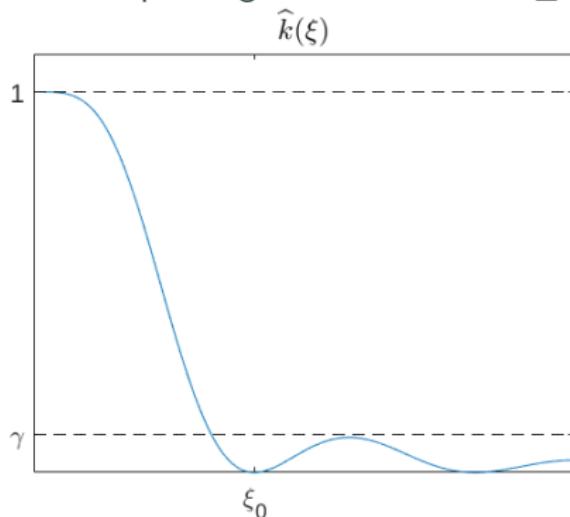
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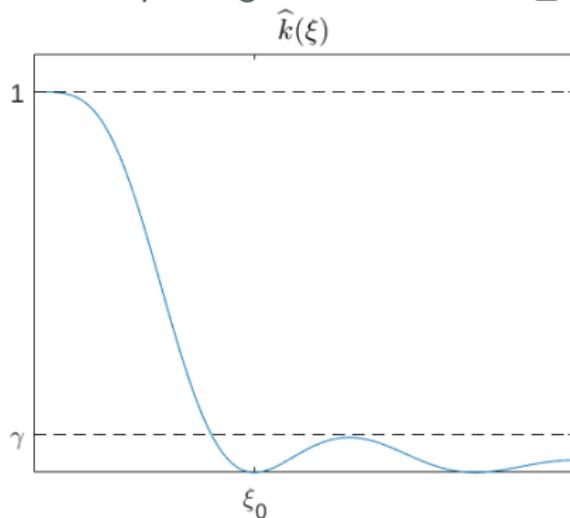
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and if $a(x)$ has low instant frequency, then $\widehat{a} \star \widehat{g}$ has non-zero components near the main frequencies of g

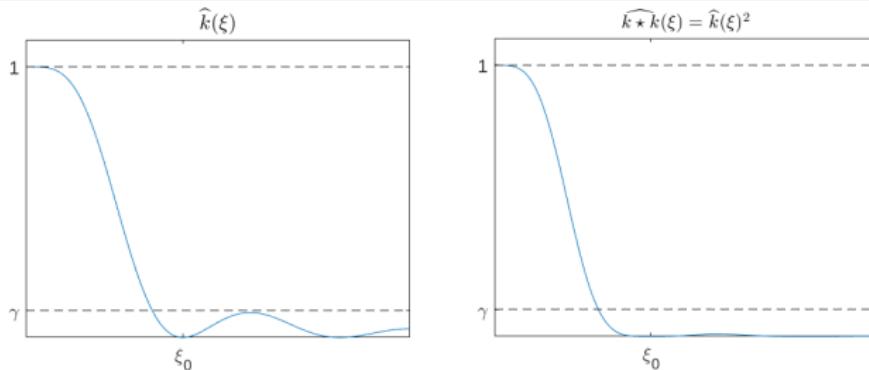
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$$k \star k \star k \star \dots$$

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If we choose ξ_0 depending on the biggest frequency in \hat{s} whose intensity is at least η , then

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For any $h, s \in L^2$

$$\|\mathcal{S}^m(s + h) - \mathcal{S}^m(s)\| \leq \|h\|$$

and if we fix k_j, m_j in the algorithm, for IMF_j the modes generated by $s(x)$ and for IMF_j^* generated by $s(x) + h(x)$, we have

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Fast IF

$$\mathcal{S}^m(\mathbf{s}) = (I - K)^m \mathbf{s} \implies \widehat{\mathcal{S}^m(\mathbf{s})} = \widehat{\mathbf{k}}^{\circ m} \circ \widehat{\mathbf{s}}$$

where \mathbf{k} is the first row of $I - K$, \circ is the elementwise product and $\widehat{\mathbf{s}}$ is the DFT of \mathbf{s}

$$\|\mathcal{S}^{m+1}(\mathbf{s}) - \mathcal{S}^m(\mathbf{s})\| < \delta \iff \|\mathbf{k}^{\circ m} \circ (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{e}) \circ \widehat{\mathbf{s}}\| < \delta$$

The stopping condition can be checked on \mathbf{k} and $\widehat{\mathbf{s}}$ with linear cost + 2 DFT per IMF

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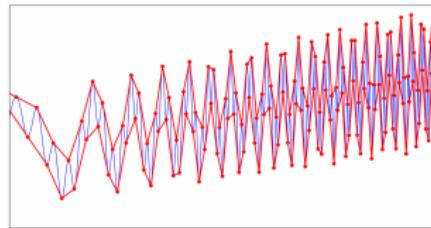
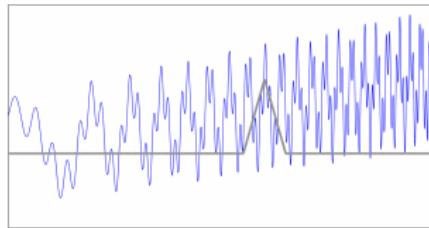
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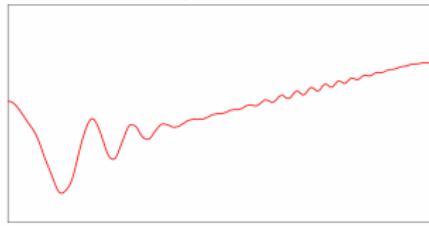
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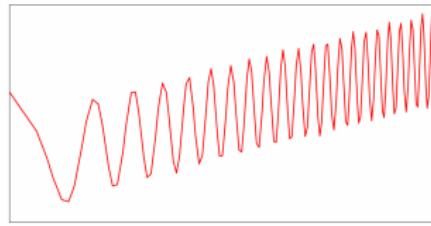
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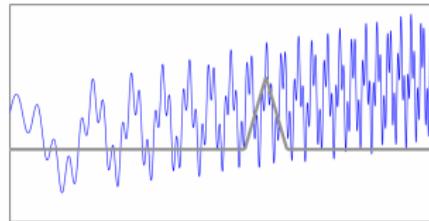
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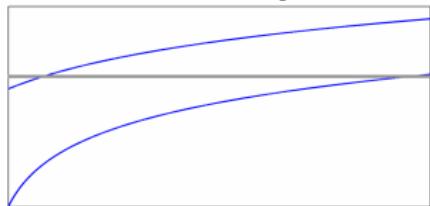
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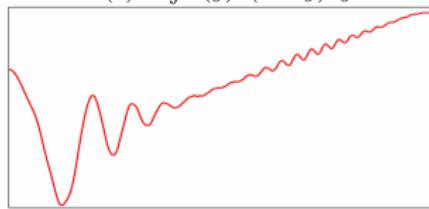
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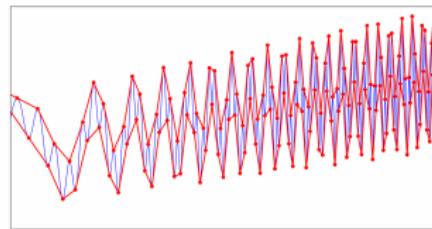
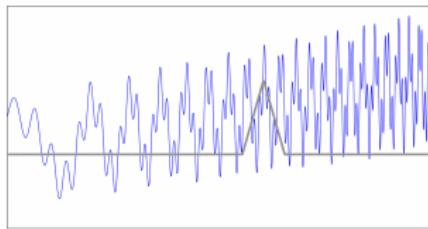
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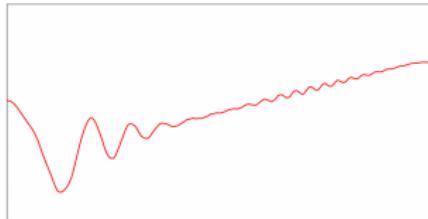
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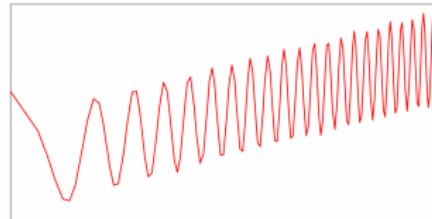
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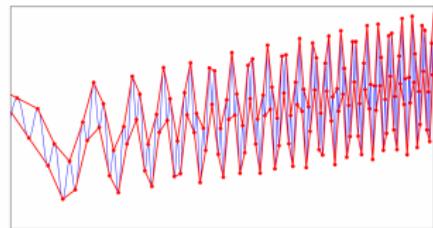
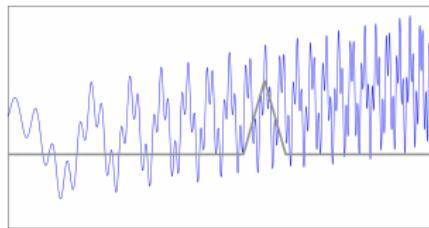
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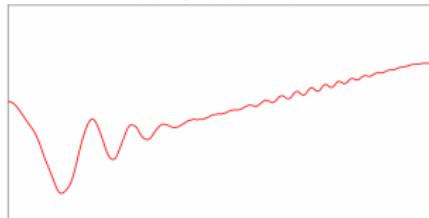
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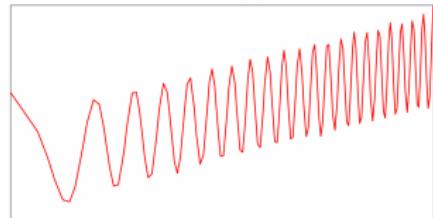
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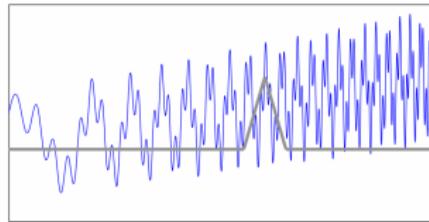


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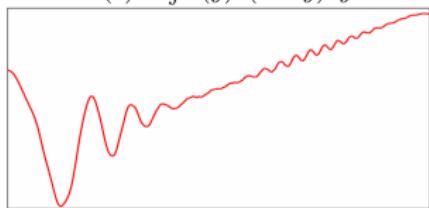
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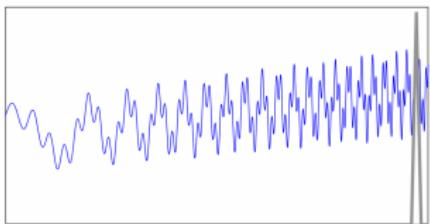
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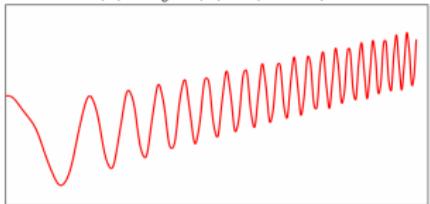
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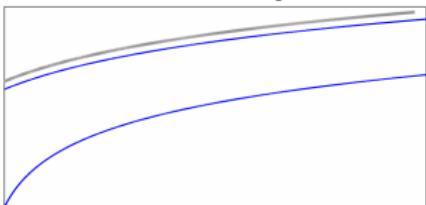
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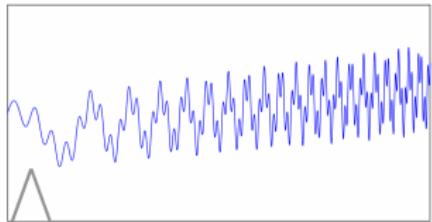


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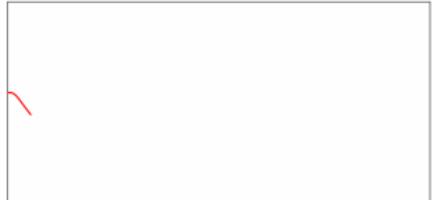


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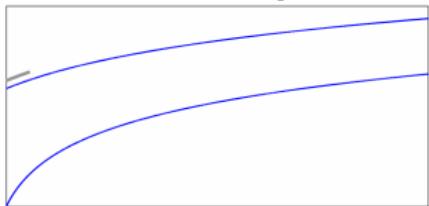
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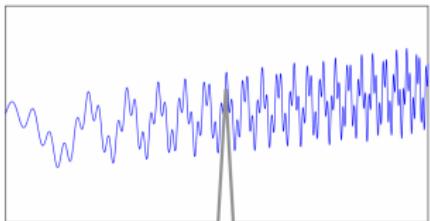


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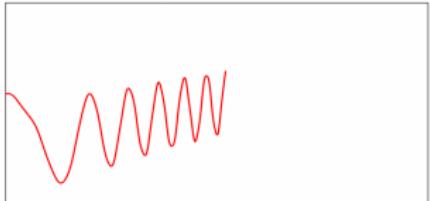


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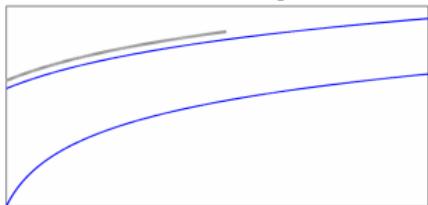
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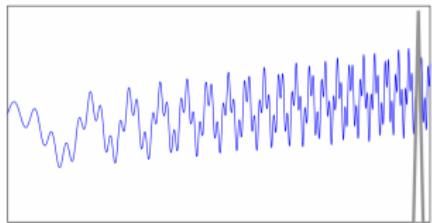


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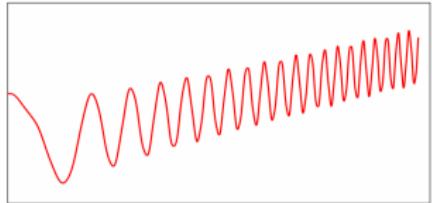


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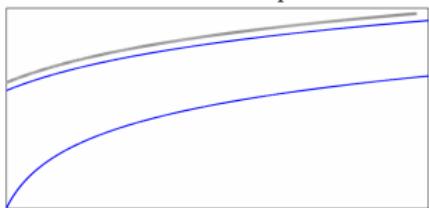
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Adaptive Local Iterative Filtering

Given the signal $s(x)$, fix the filter

$$k_x(y) := k(\ell(x)^{-1}y)\ell(x)^{-1}$$

where ideally $\ell(x) \sim \xi_0/f(x)$, with $f(x)$ being the instantaneous frequency of the higher-frequency IMF.

Apply iteratively the filter through sifting

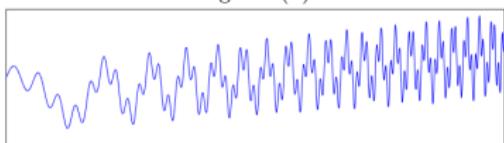
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$$IMF = IMF \cup \{\mathcal{S}^\infty(s)\}$$

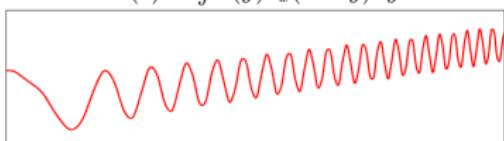
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ALIF is now as flexible as EMD, and empirically converges, but..

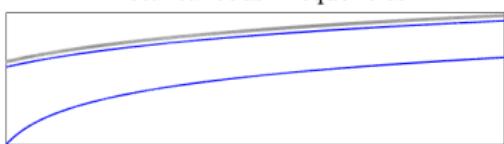
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Instantaneous Frequencies



- No structure, not fast as IF ($O(n^2)$ against $O(n \log(n))$)
- Has no clean formal analysis since it is not a convolution
- $\mathcal{S}^\infty(s)$ is not always convergent (in the discrete setting) even with a stopping condition

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For big enough N and if $\ell(x)$ is continuous,
positive and

$$k(x) = \omega(x) \star \omega(x),$$

then the spectrum of K respects the condition
for almost every eigenvalue [B., Cicone
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There are artificial examples where K has
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Stable ALIF

$T \times 1/20$

$N = 3000$

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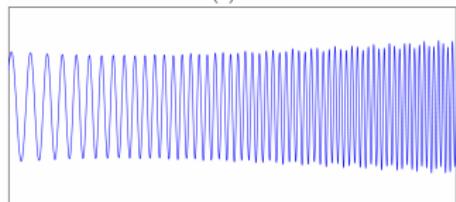
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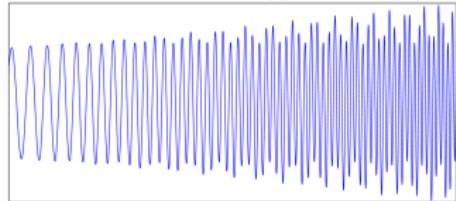
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ALIF $\mathcal{S}^p(s)$ - Finished



SALIF $\mathcal{S}^p(s)$



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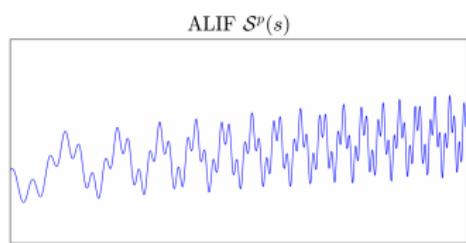
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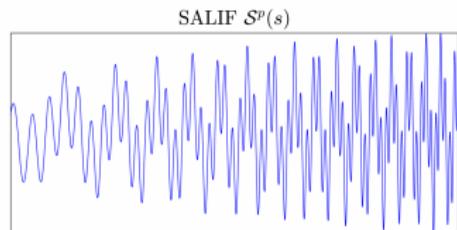
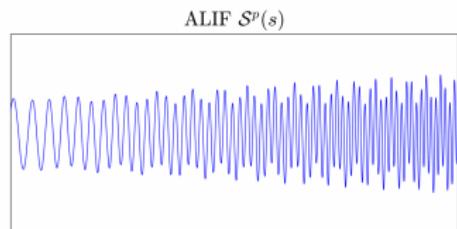
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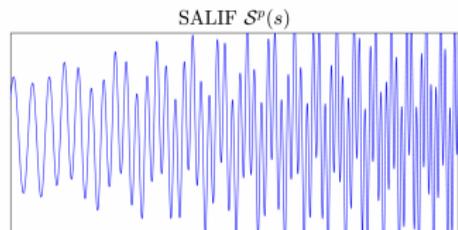
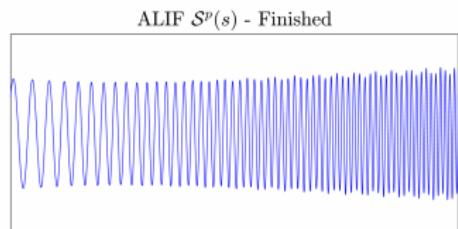
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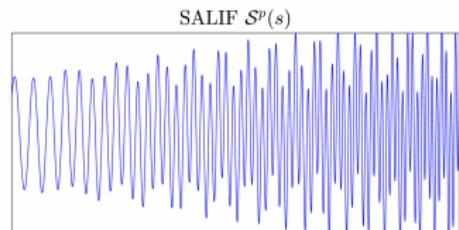
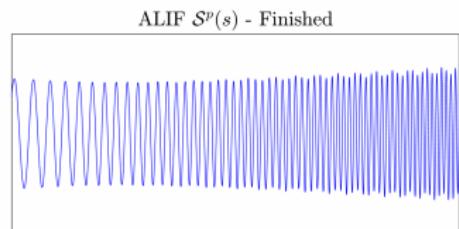
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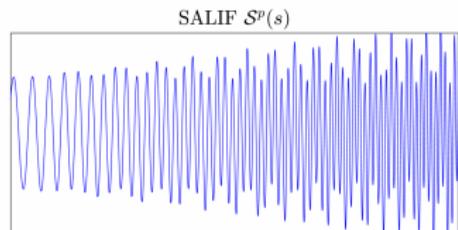
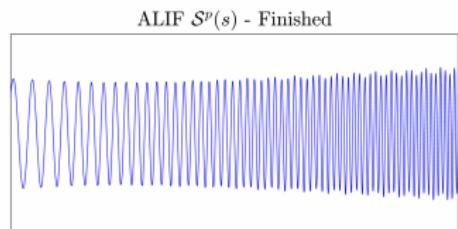
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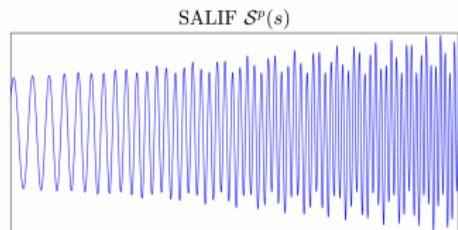
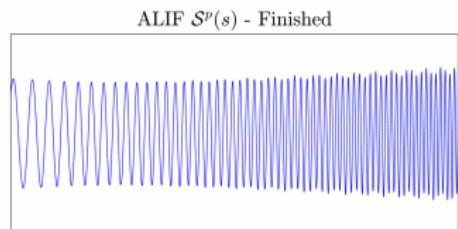
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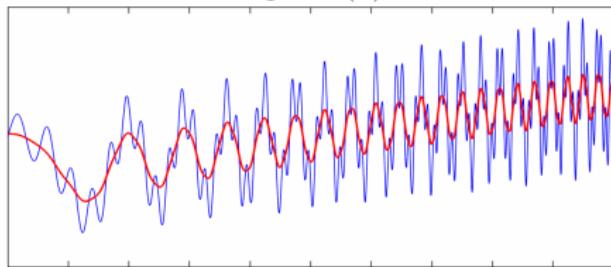
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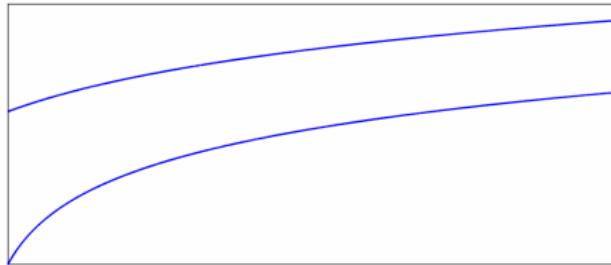
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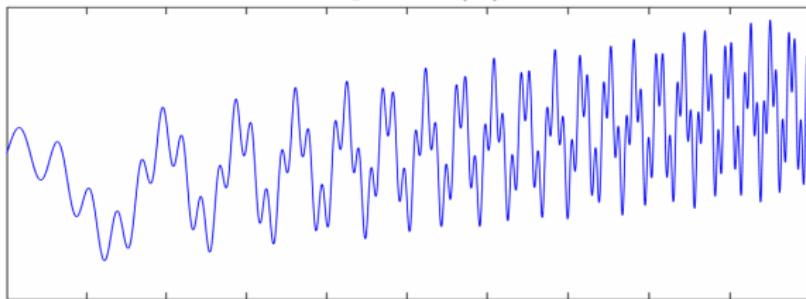


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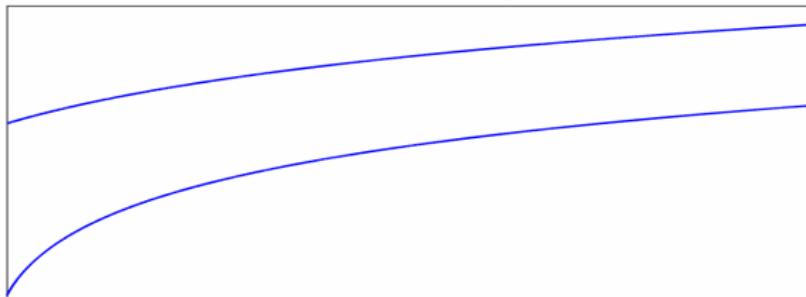


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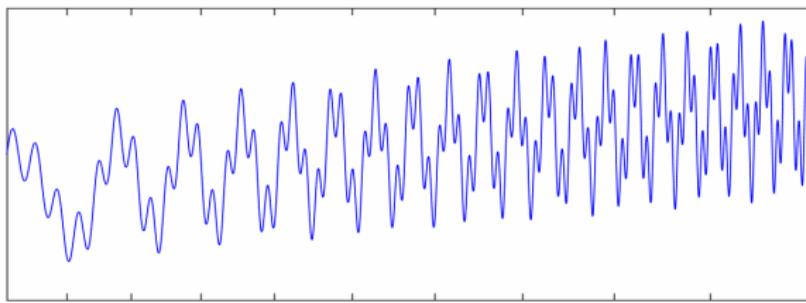
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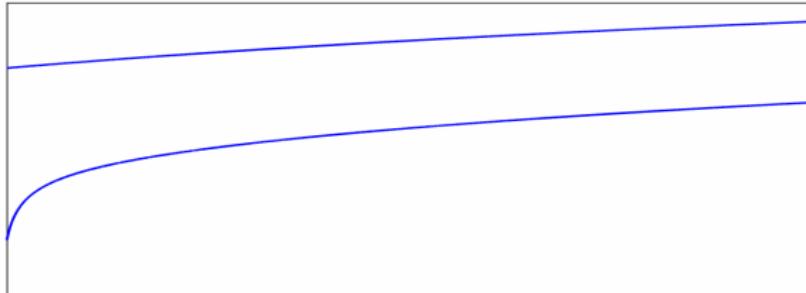
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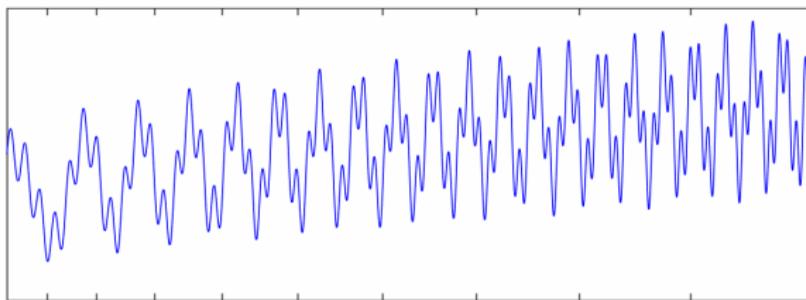
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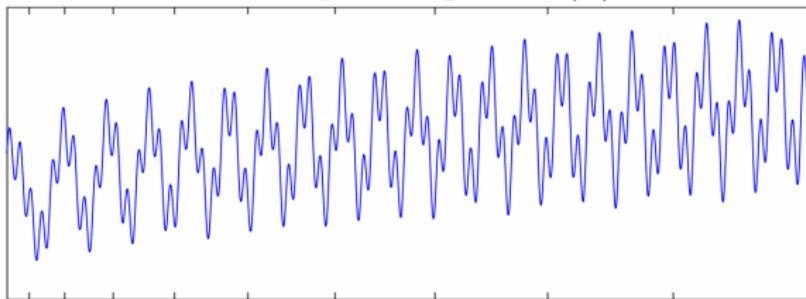


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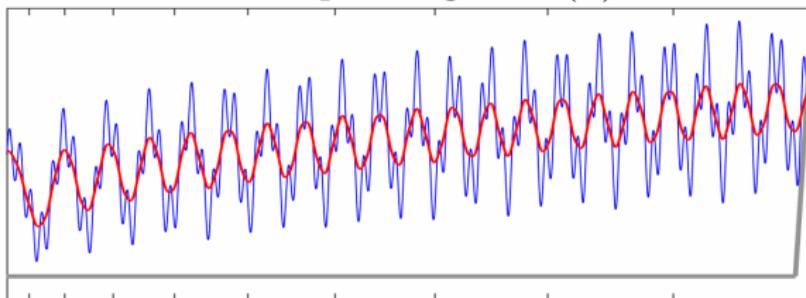


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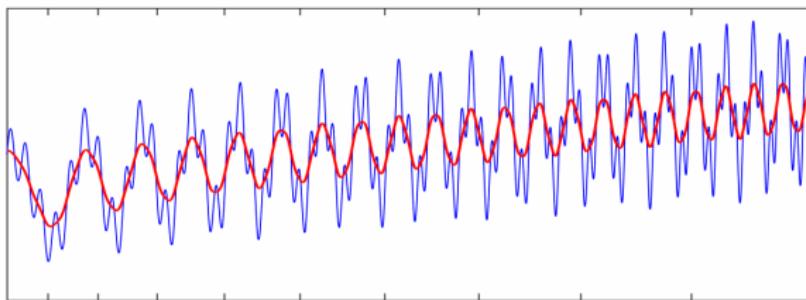
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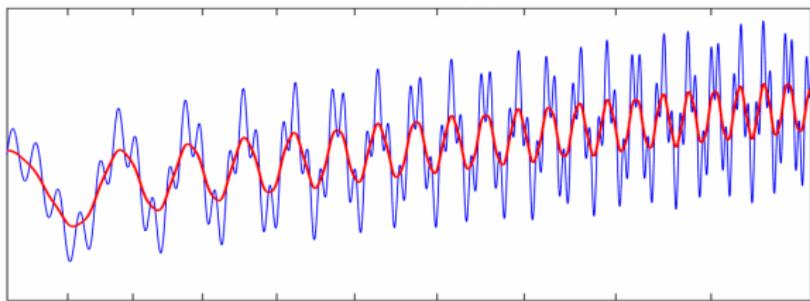
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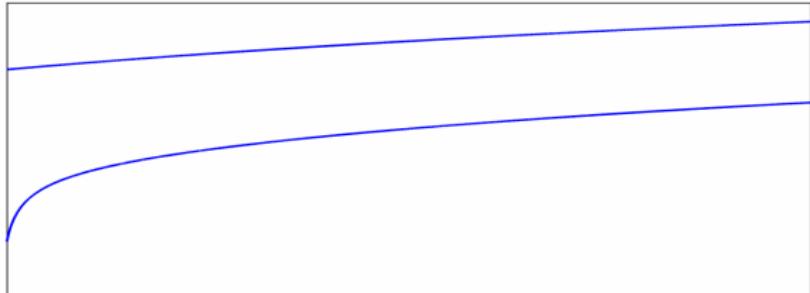
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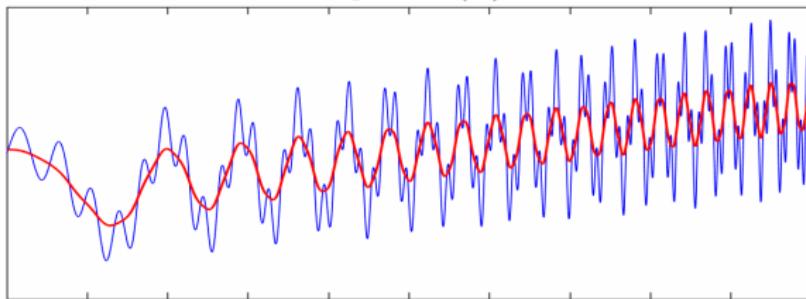


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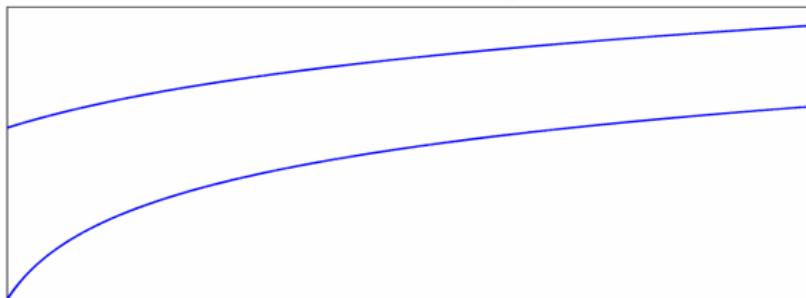


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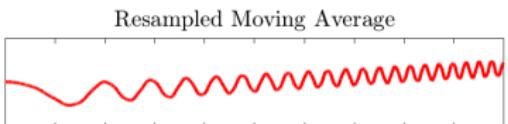
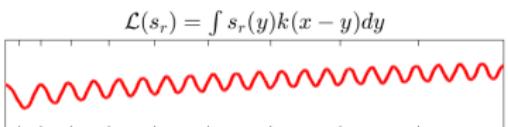
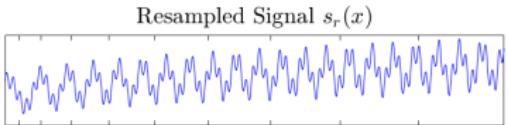
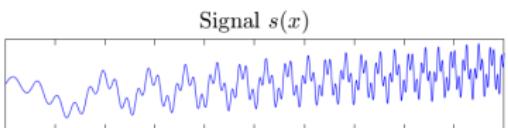
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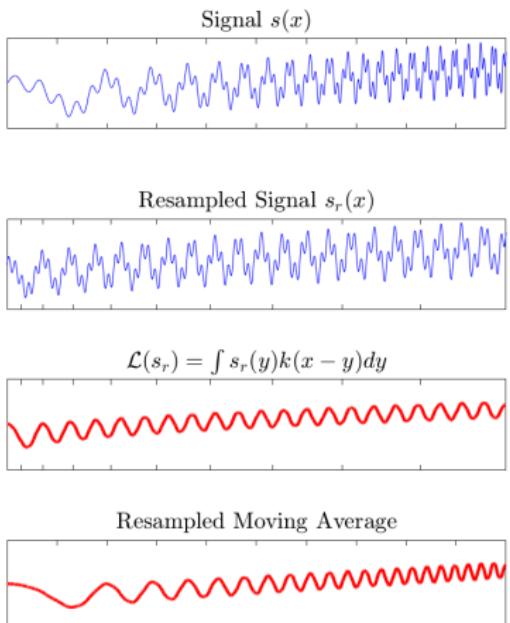
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Numerical Experiments

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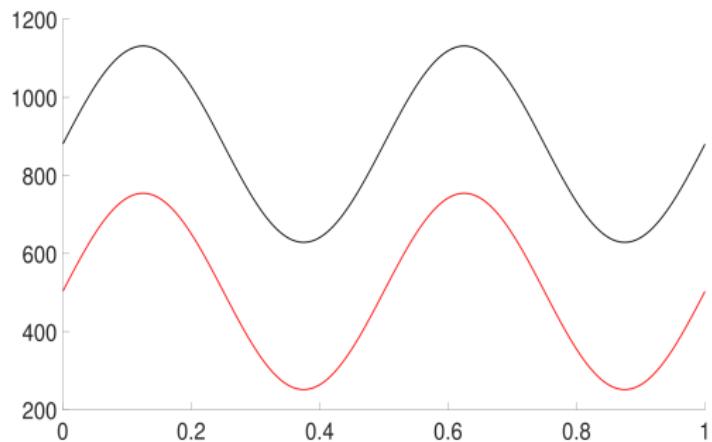
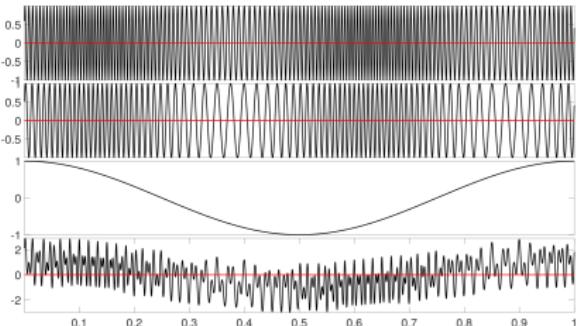
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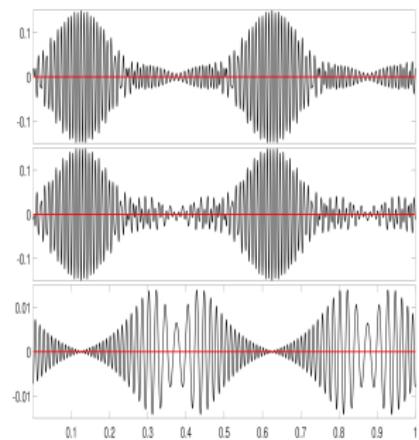
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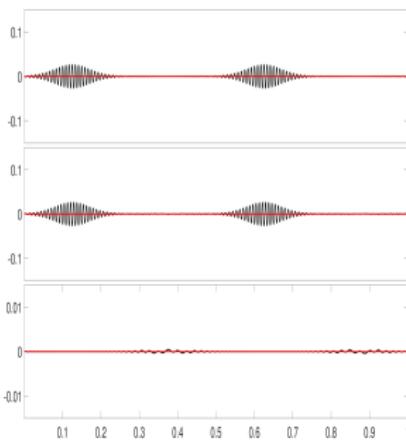
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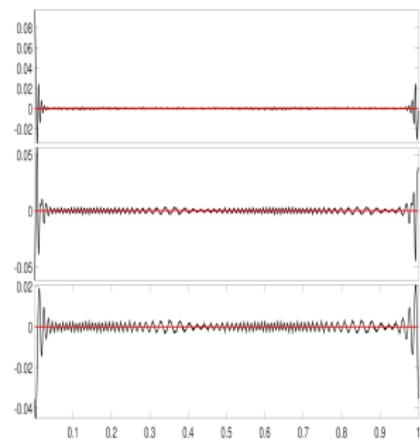
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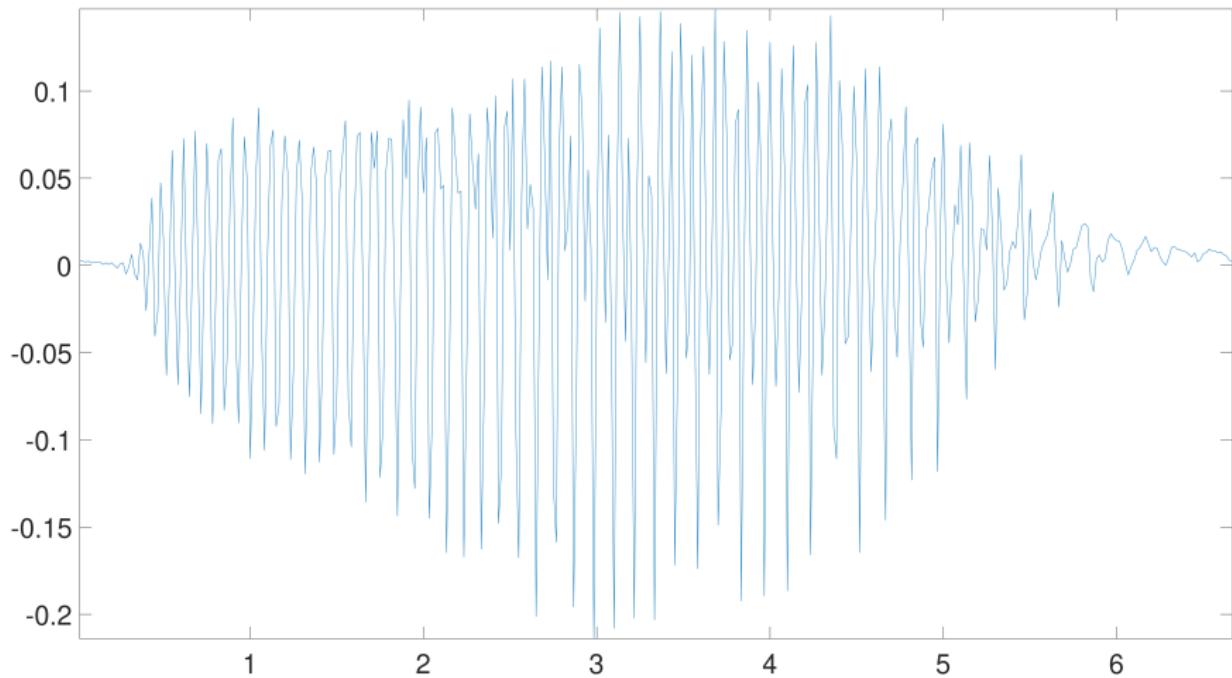


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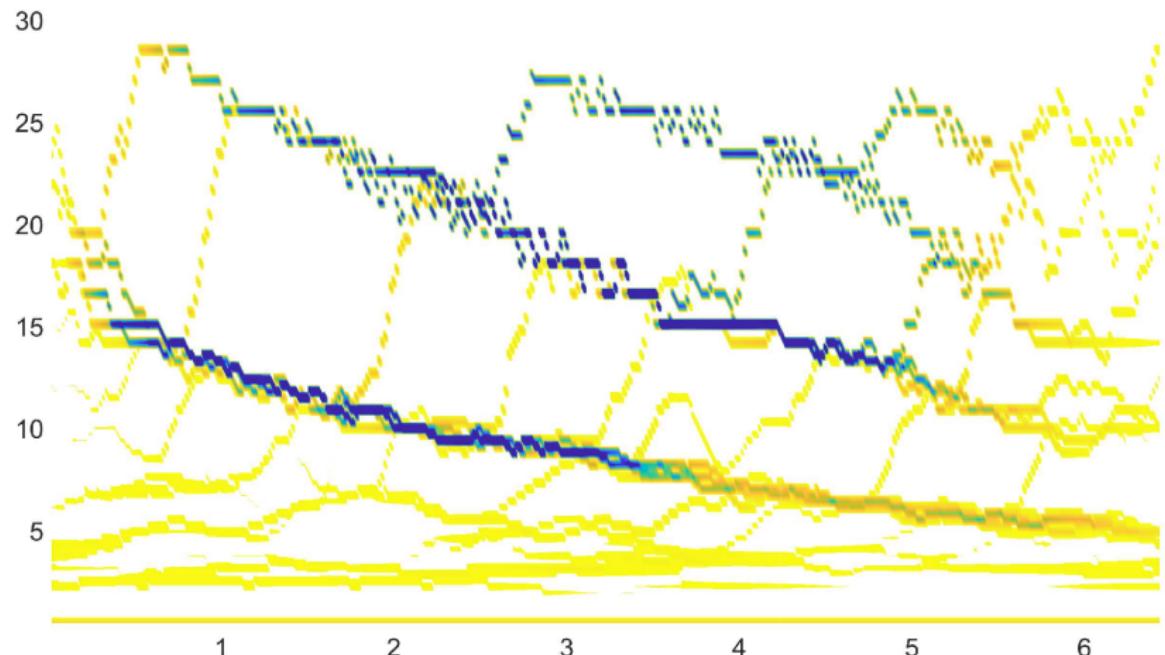


	Time	err1	err2	err3	Niter1	Niter2
ALIF	4.0860	0.070388	0.071158	0.008549	18	2
SALIF	19.7919	0.010054	0.010055	0.000161	353	5
RIF	1.4724	0.003426	0.003292	0.000908	81	11

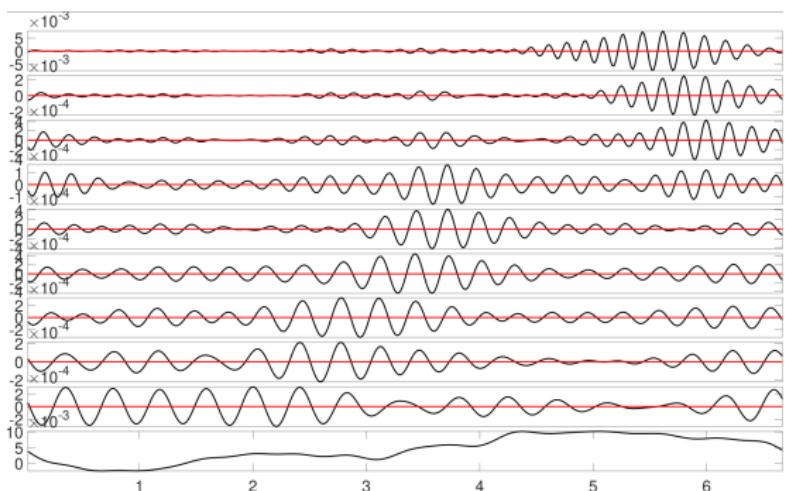
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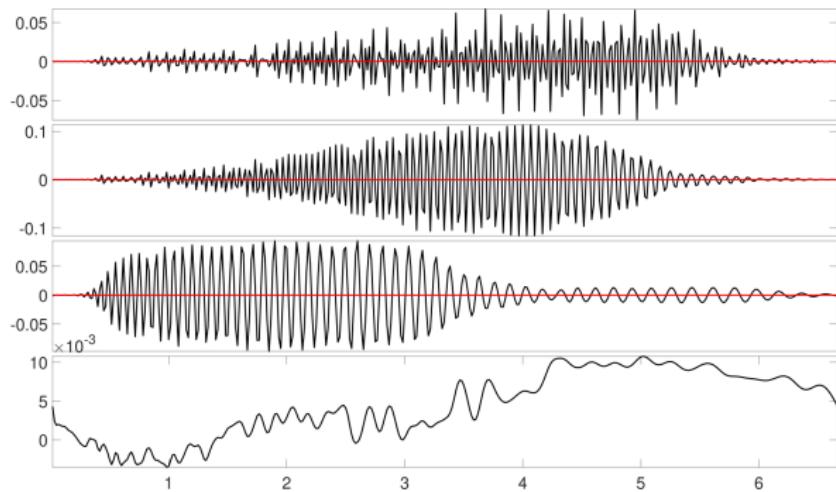
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Still to do:

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- Further analysis of IF for non-stationary and AM components
- We can use RIF to better study ALIF through the relation between $G(x)$ and $\ell(x)$
- Better ways to compute $G(x)$ without relying on $\ell(x)$
- Improve the error bounds, since they prove to be empirically better
- How perturbation affect the output of RIF

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