

# Sampling and Aliasing

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# The Sampling Theorem

## Communication in the Presence of Noise\*

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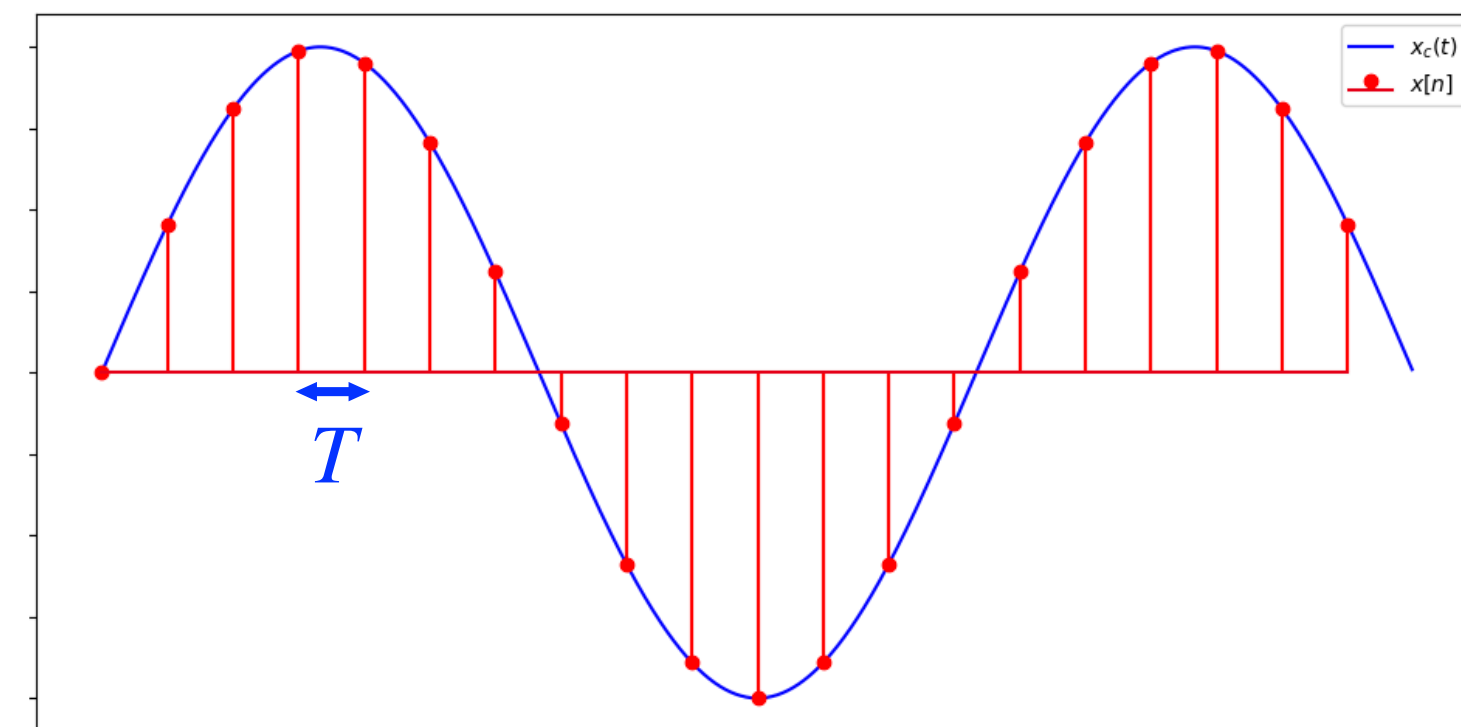
**THEOREM 1:** *If a function  $f(t)$  contains no frequencies higher than  $W$  cps, it is completely determined by giving its ordinates at a series of points spaced  $1/2W$  seconds apart.*

If a function  $x_c(t)$  contains no frequencies higher than  $W$  Hz, then it can be completely determined from  $x[n] = x_c(nT)$  if  $T < \frac{1}{2W}$ .

$$f_s = \frac{1}{T} > 2W$$

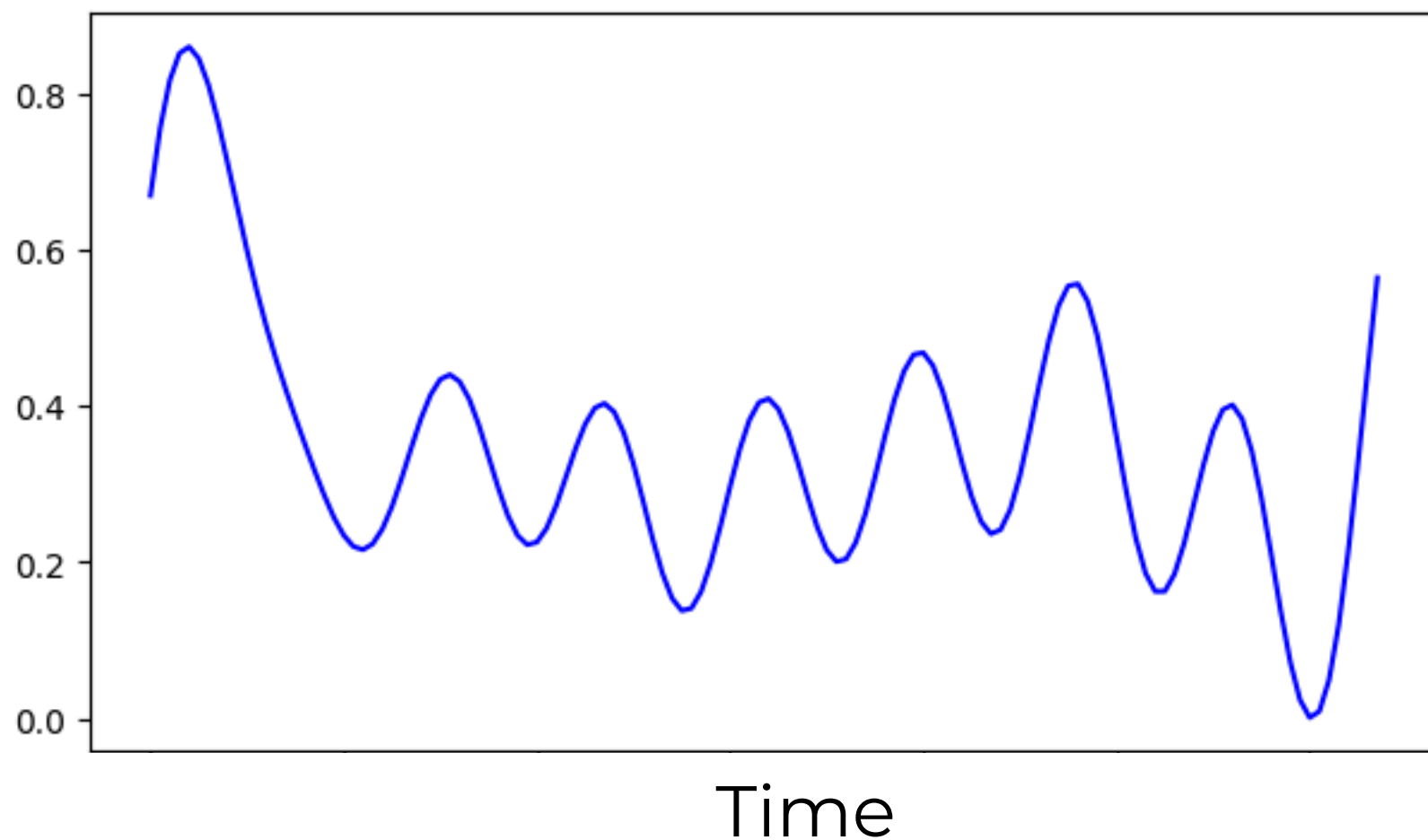
The Nyquist rate -  $2W$

The Nyquist frequency -  $W$

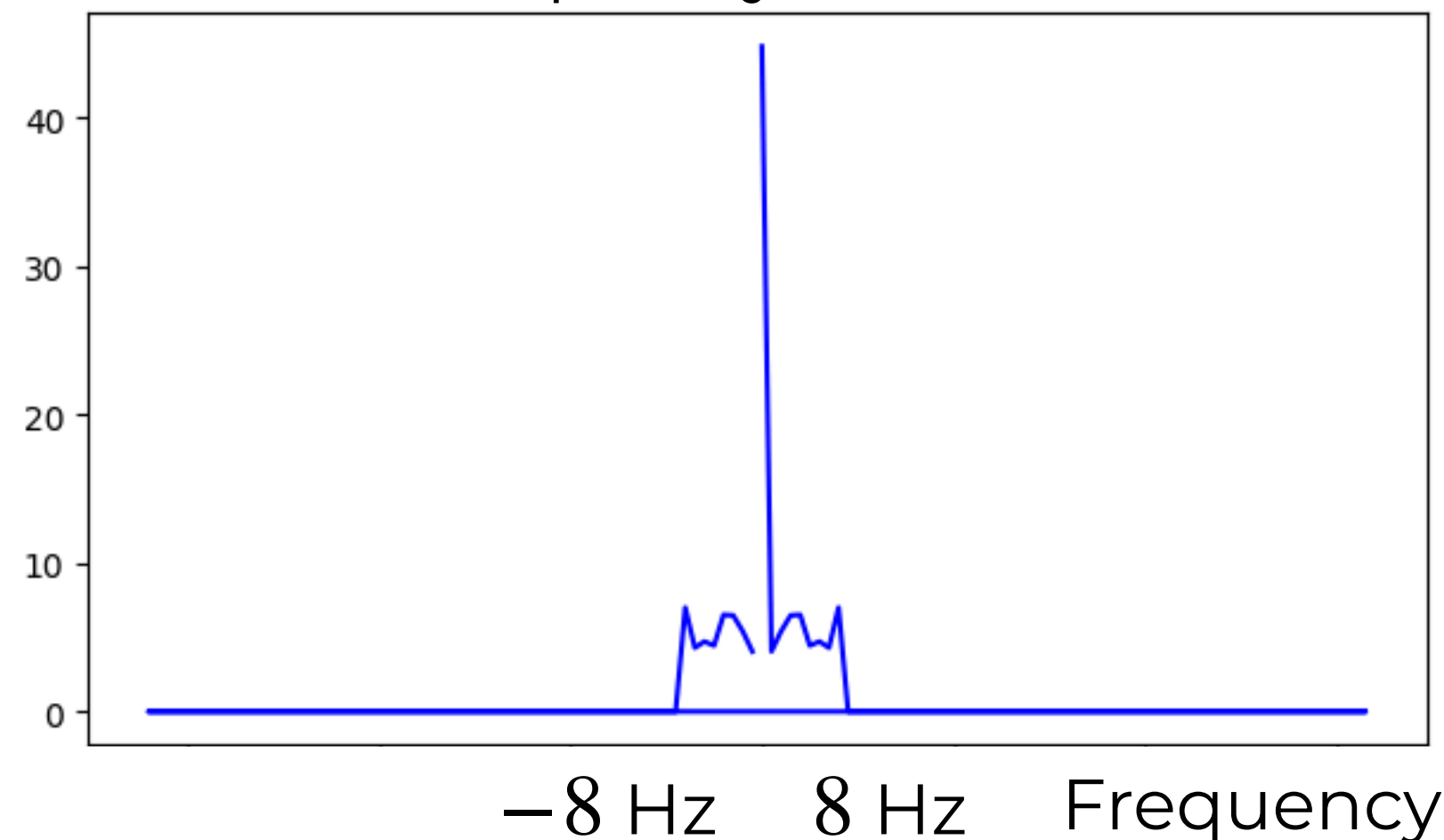


# The Sampling Theorem

Time domain



Frequency domain

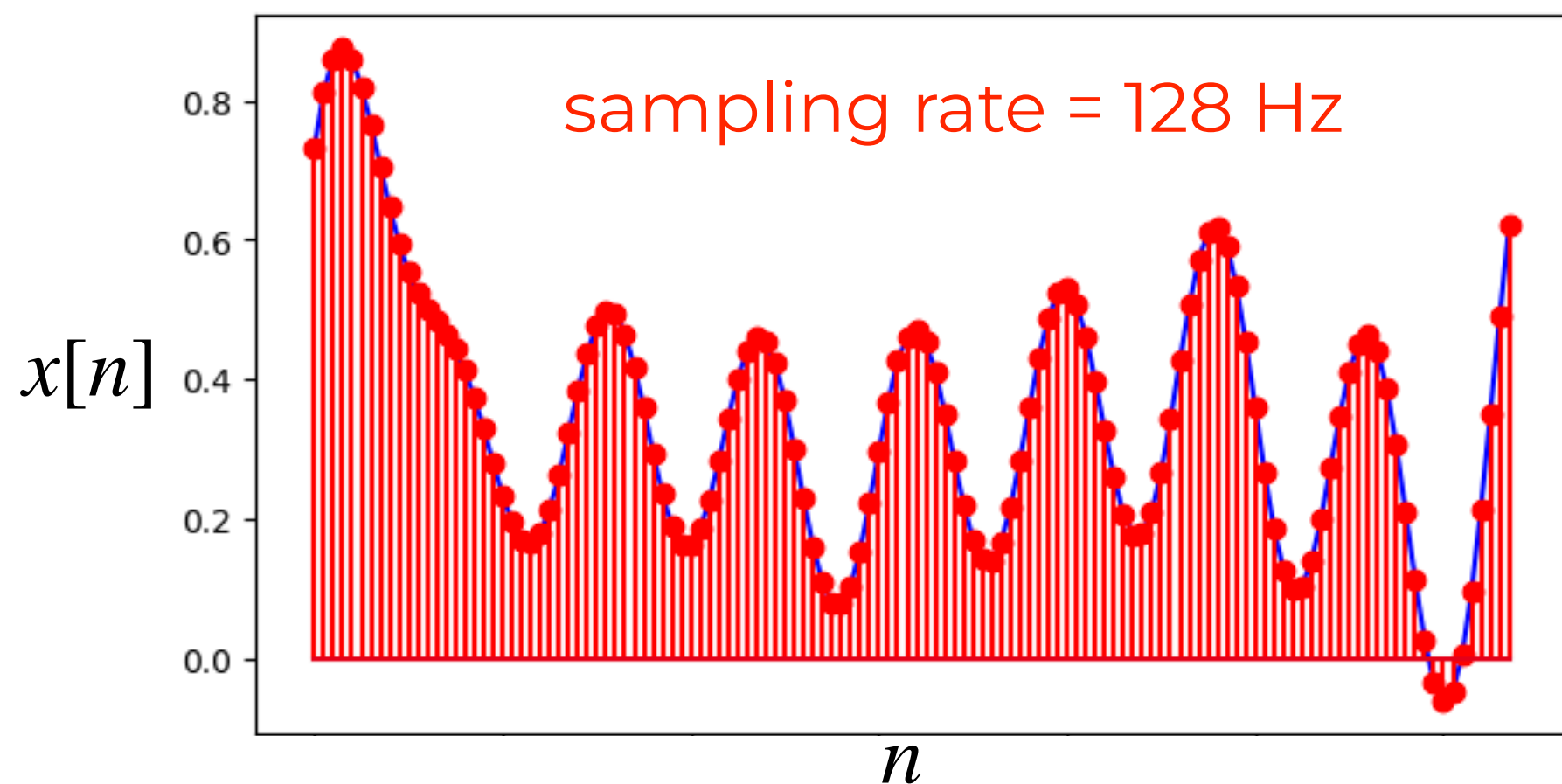


Looking at the magnitude plot in the frequency domain, we can see that this signal has non-zero values between -8 Hz and 8 Hz (inclusive)

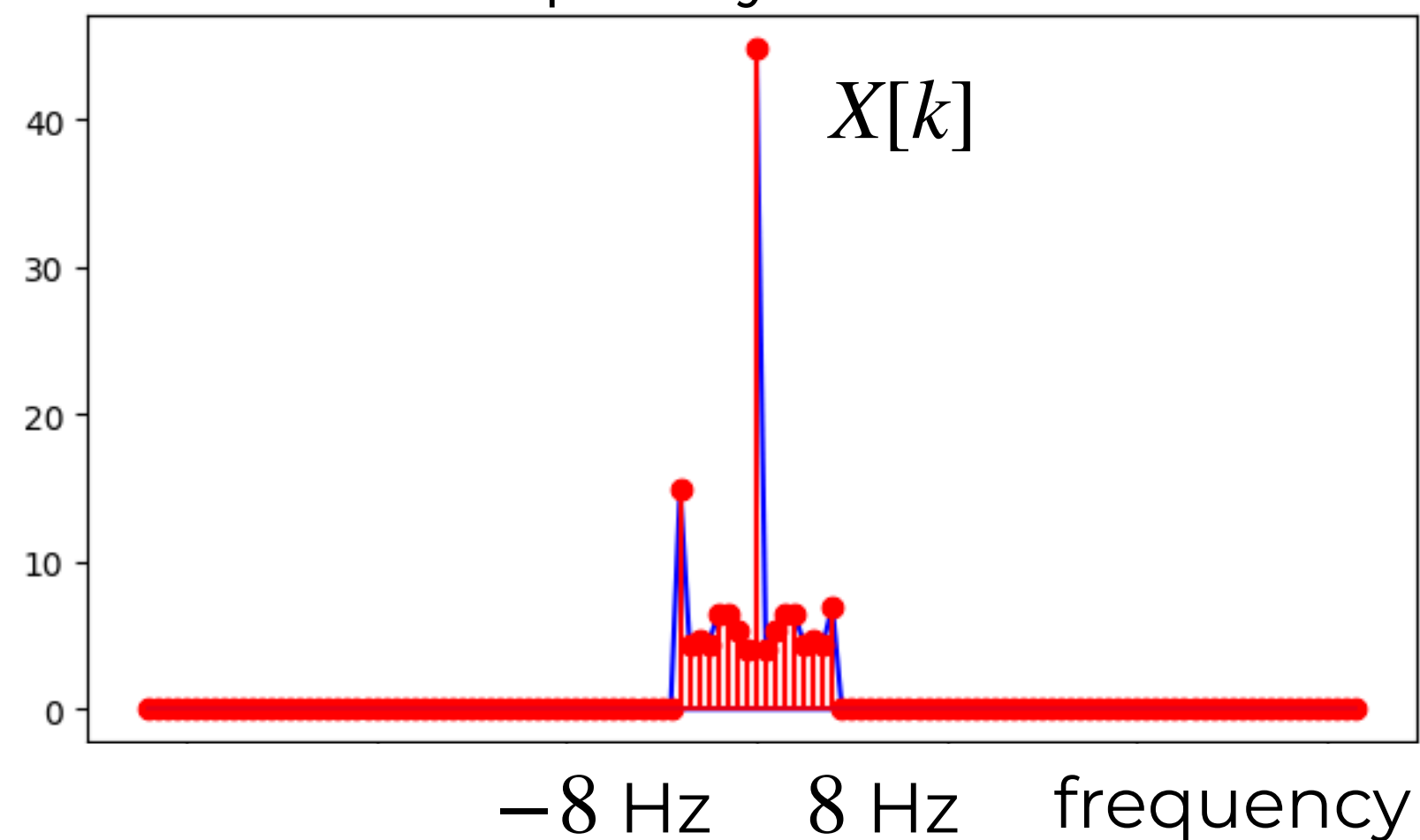
$$f_s = \frac{1}{T} > 2W \text{ and } W = 8 \quad \longrightarrow \quad f_s > 16 \text{ Hz}$$

# Downsampling and Aliasing

Time domain



Frequency domain



# Downsampling and Aliasing

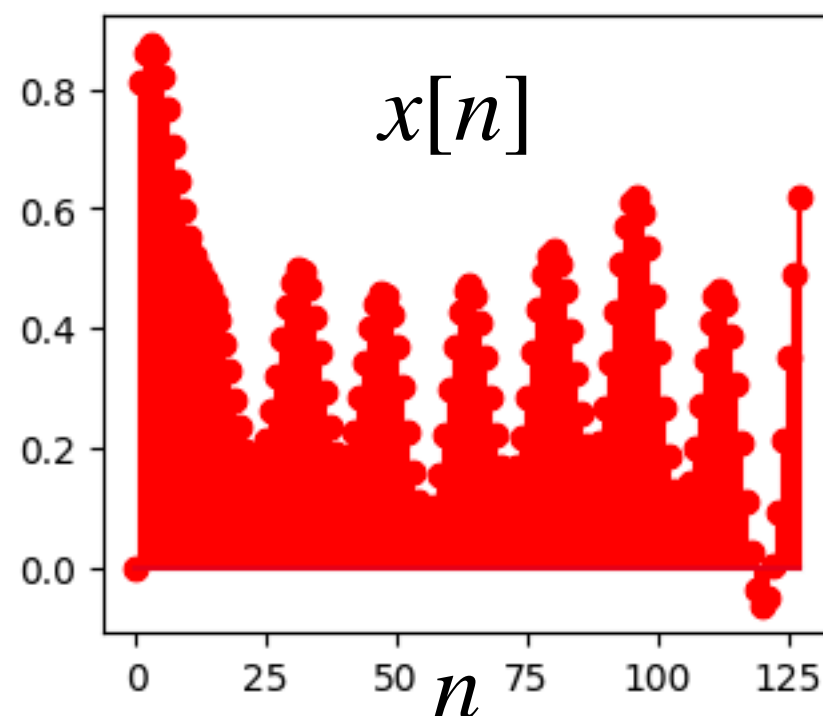
The Nyquist rate = 16 Hz

Use  $f_s > 16$  Hz.

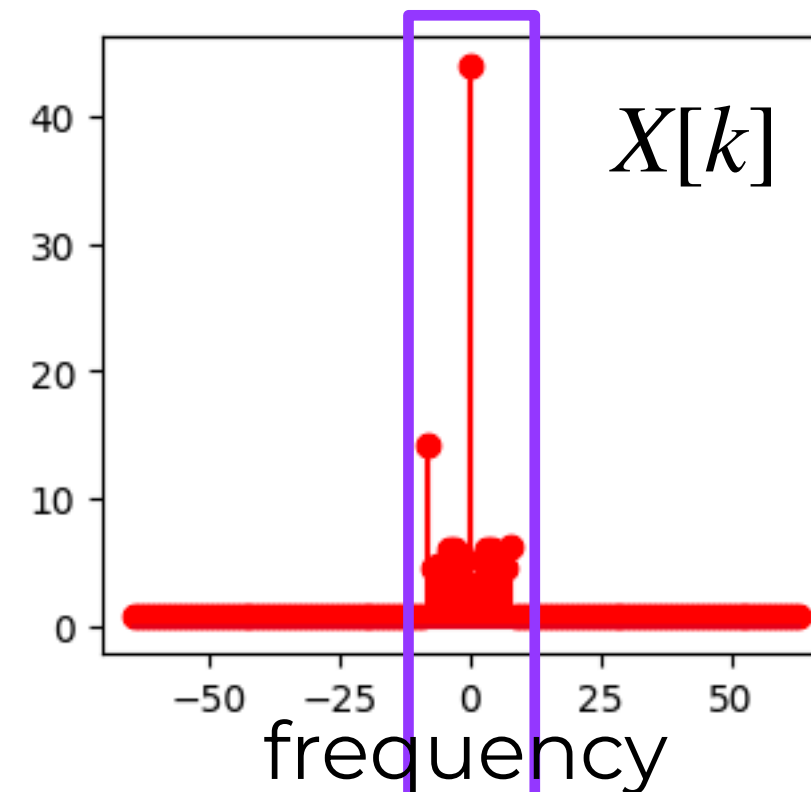
sampling rate = 128 Hz

sampling rate = 64 Hz

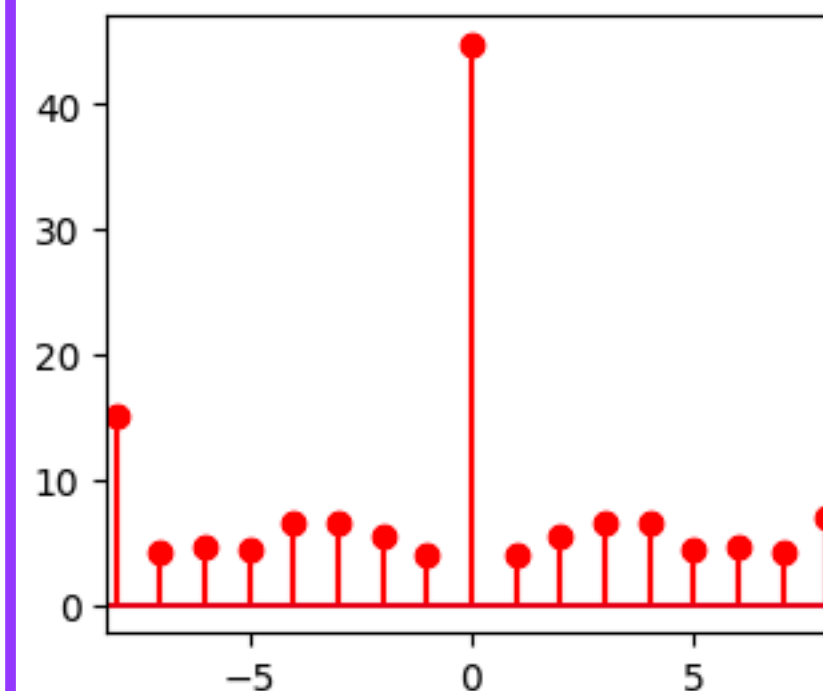
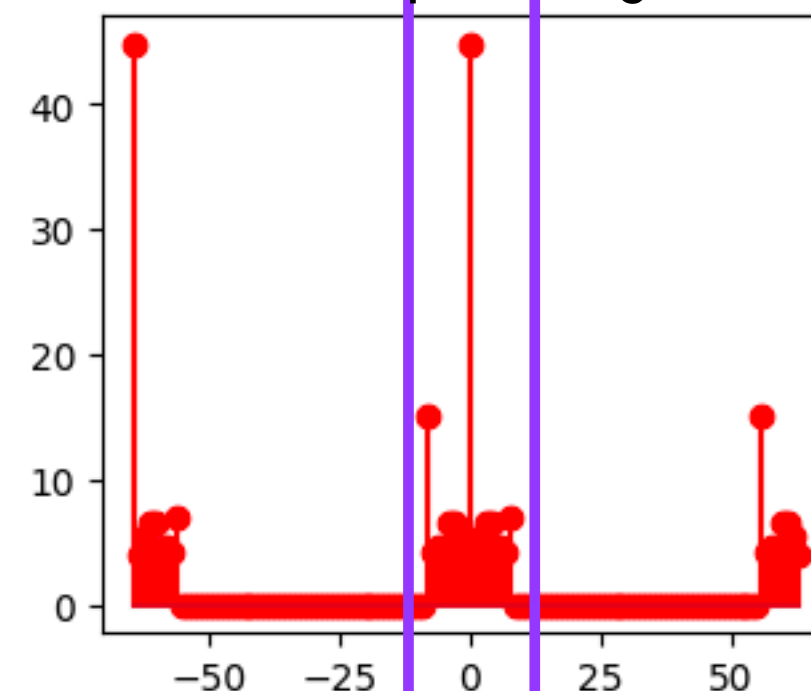
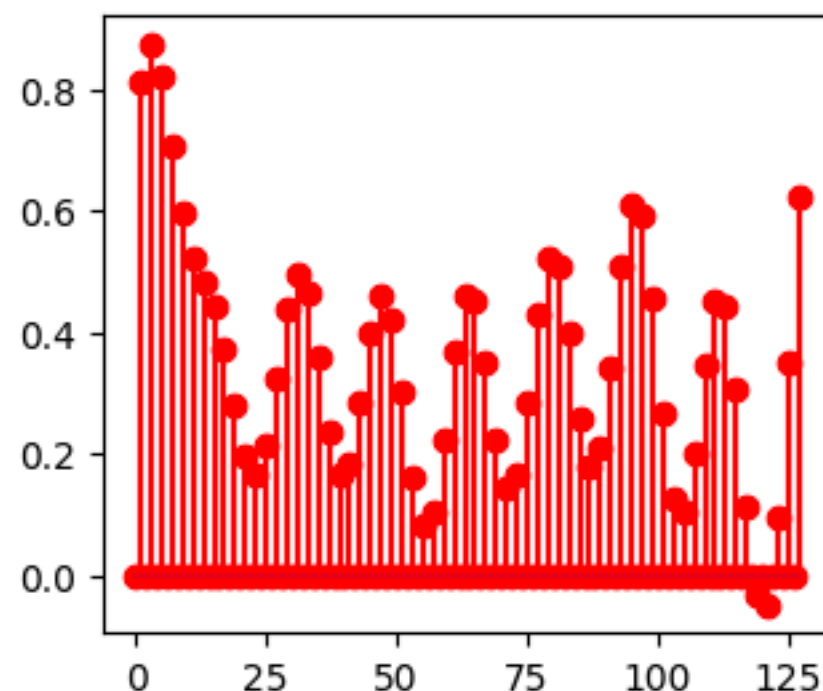
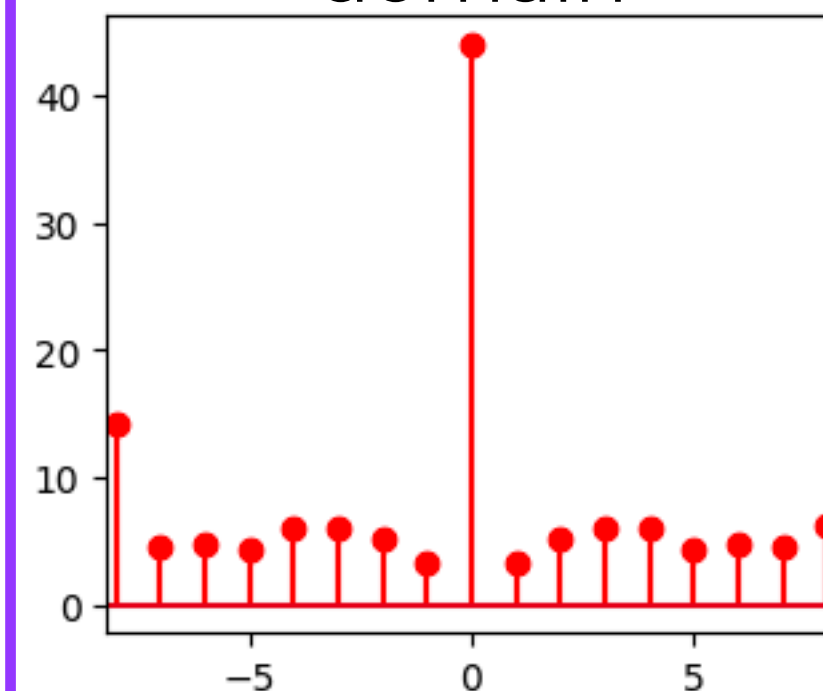
Time domain



Frequency domain



Zoomed freq domain



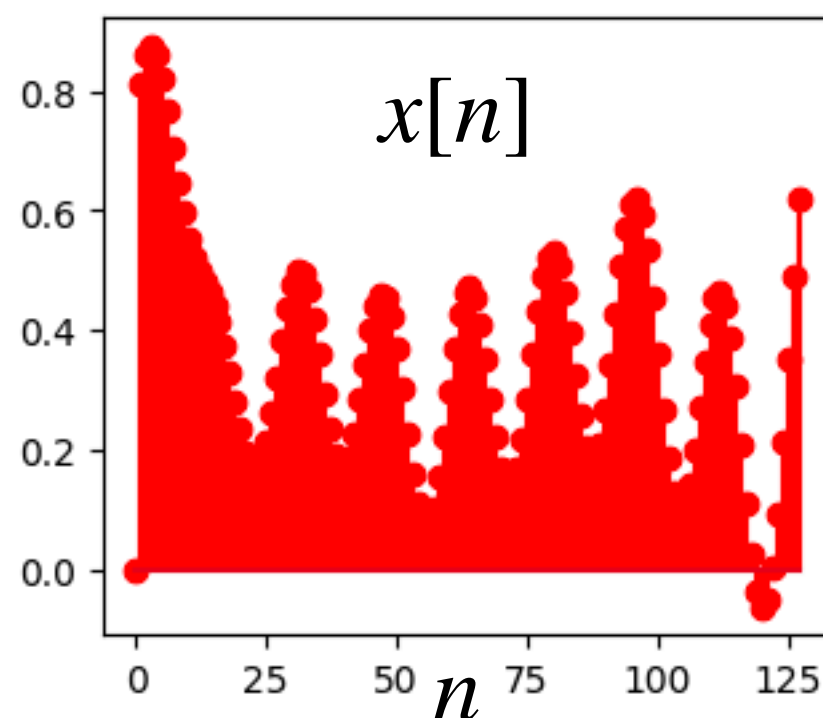
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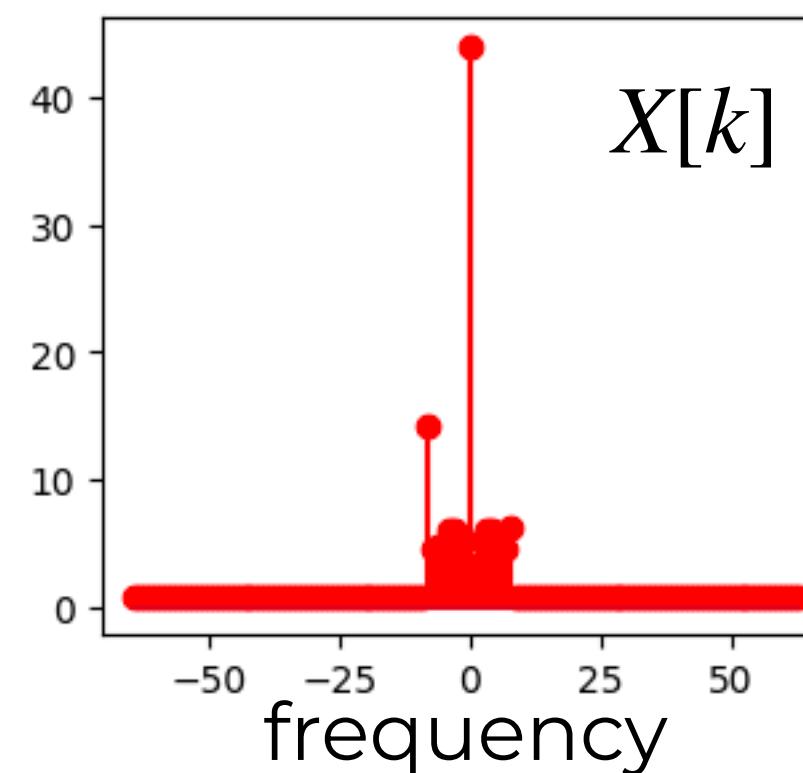
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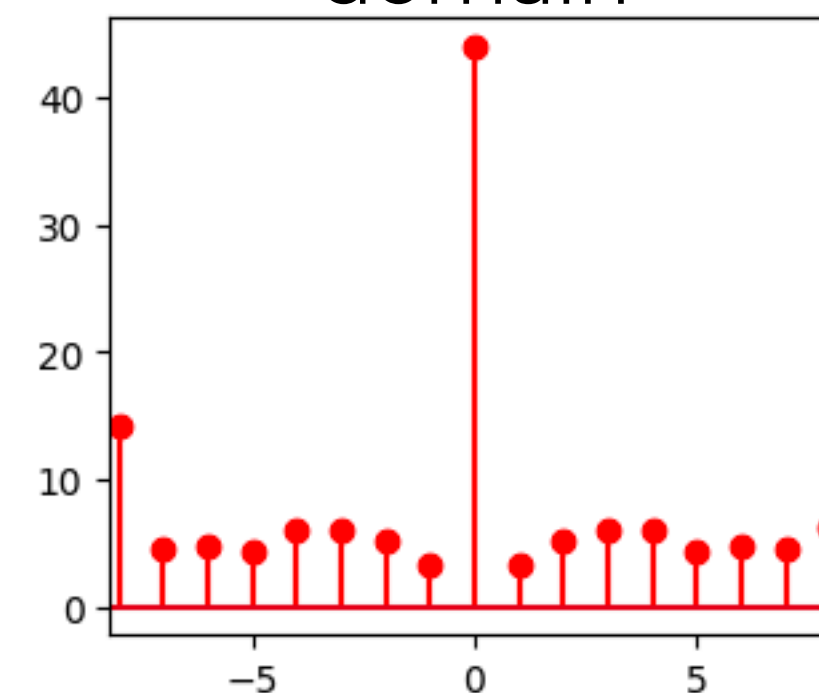
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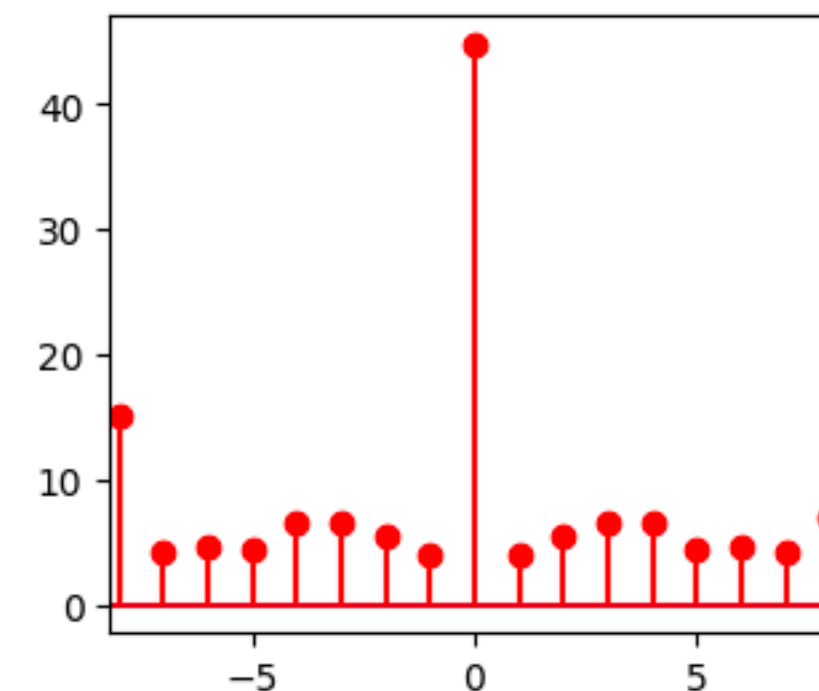
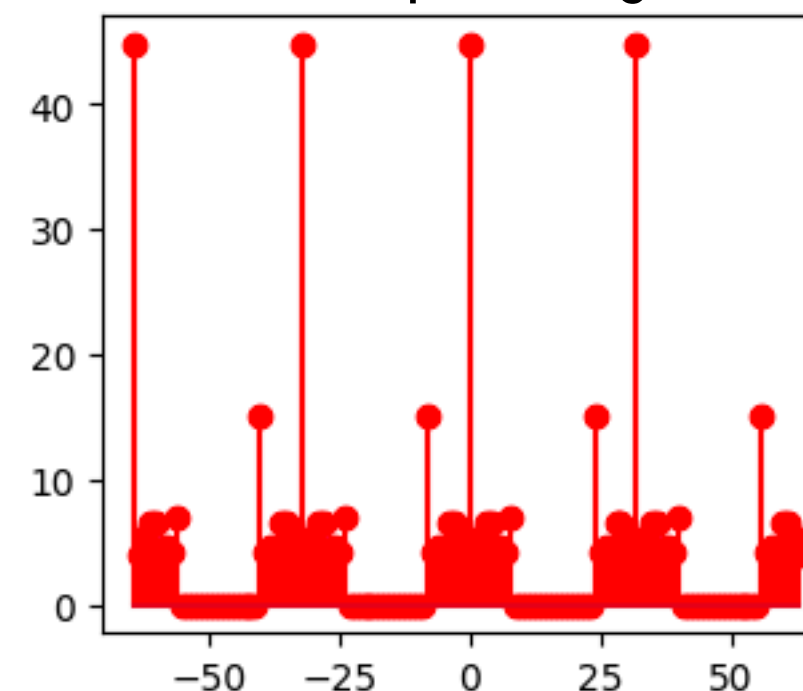
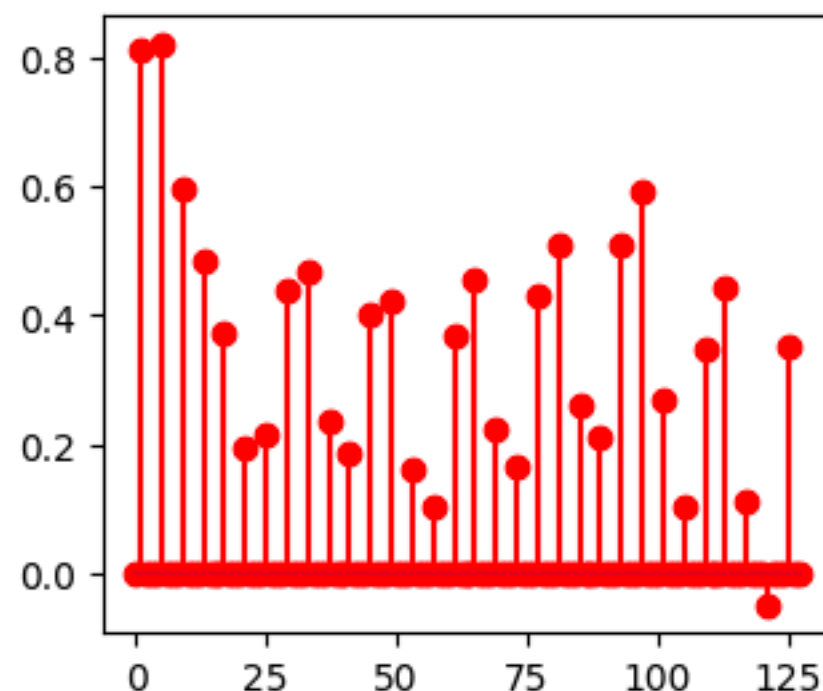
Frequency domain



Zoomed freq domain



sampling rate = 32 Hz



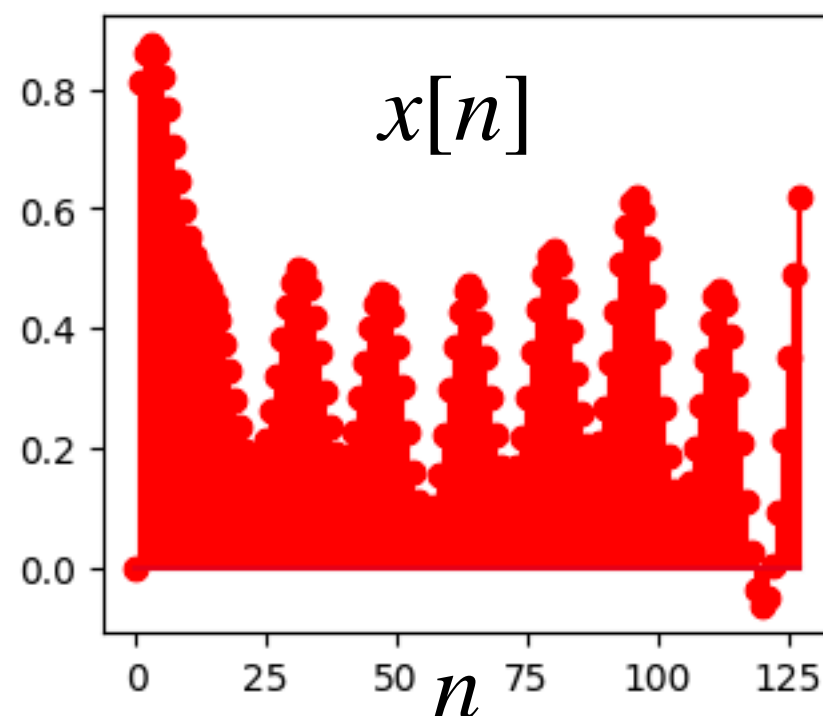
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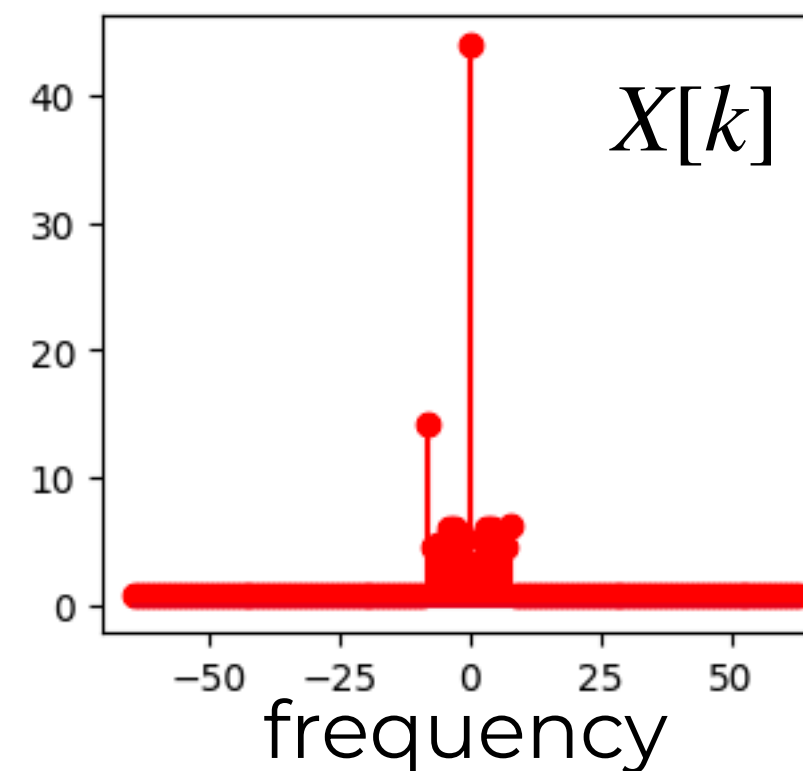
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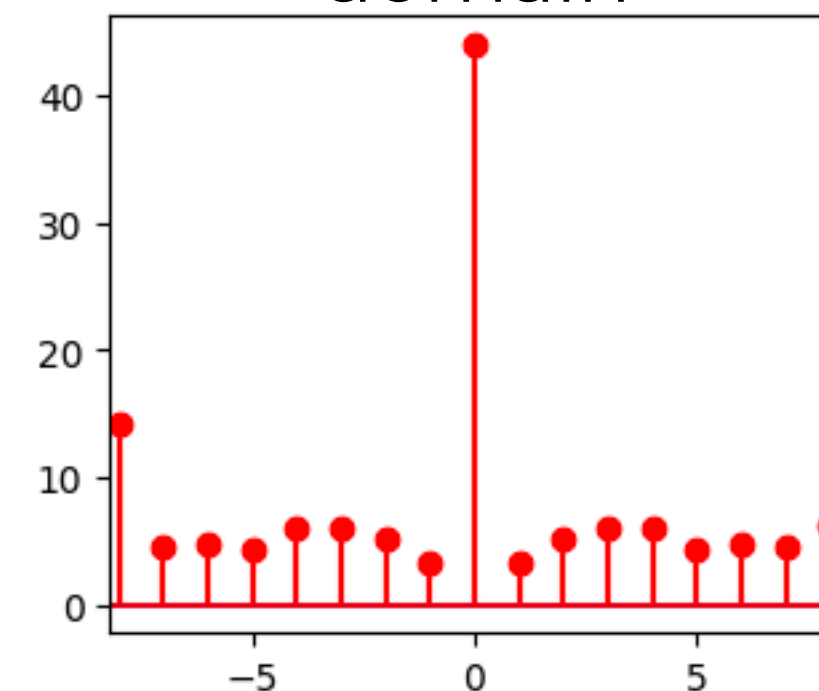
Time domain



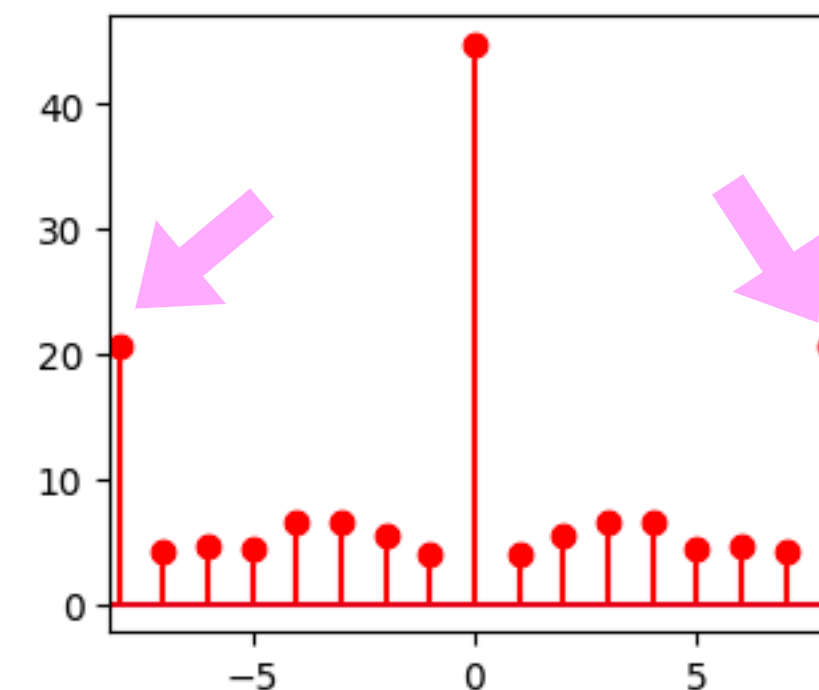
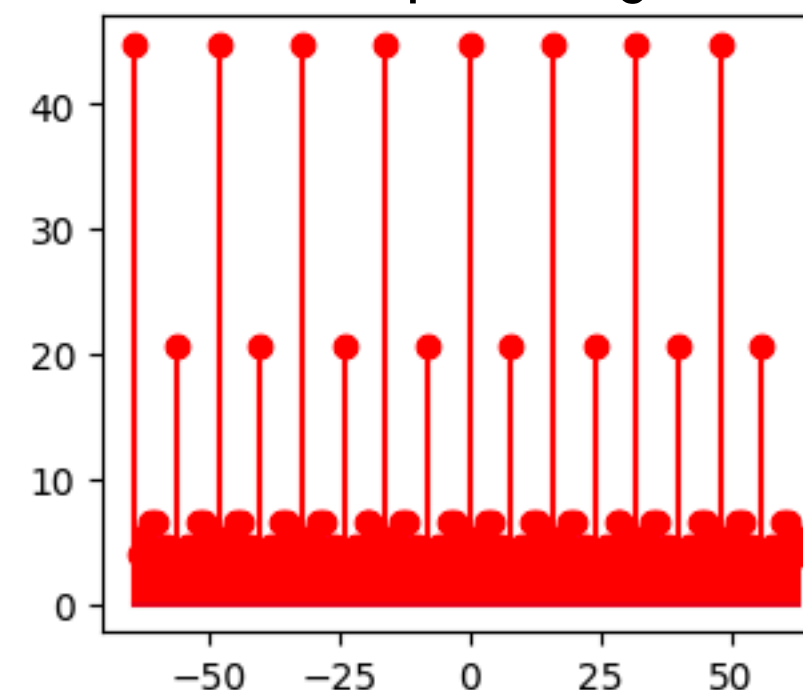
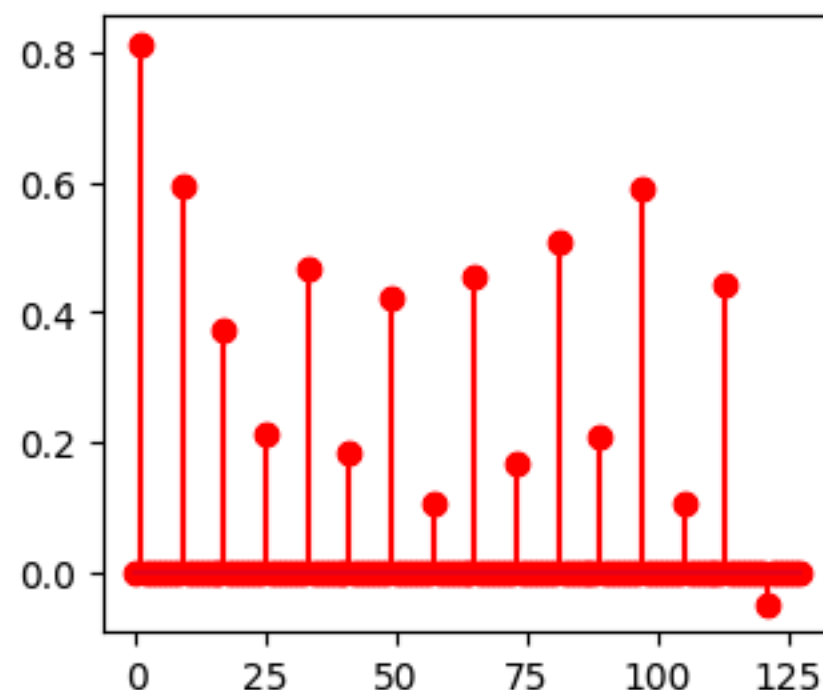
Frequency domain



Zoomed freq domain



sampling rate = 16 Hz





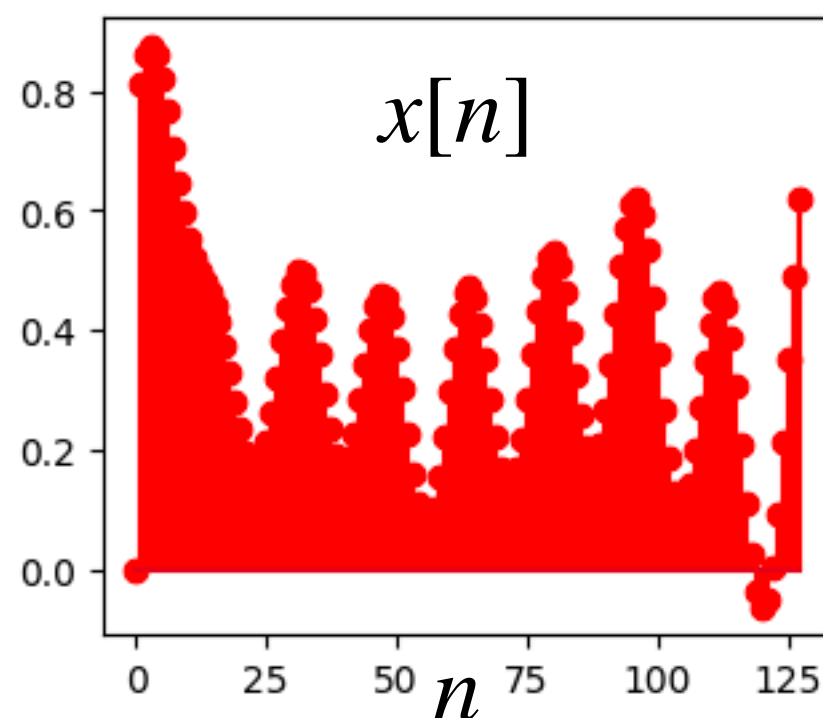
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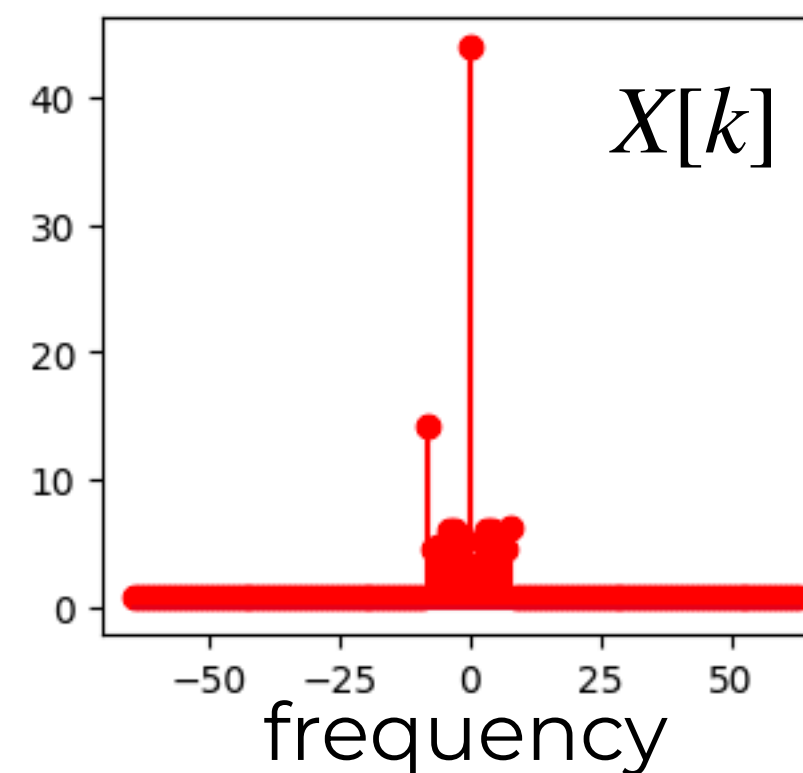
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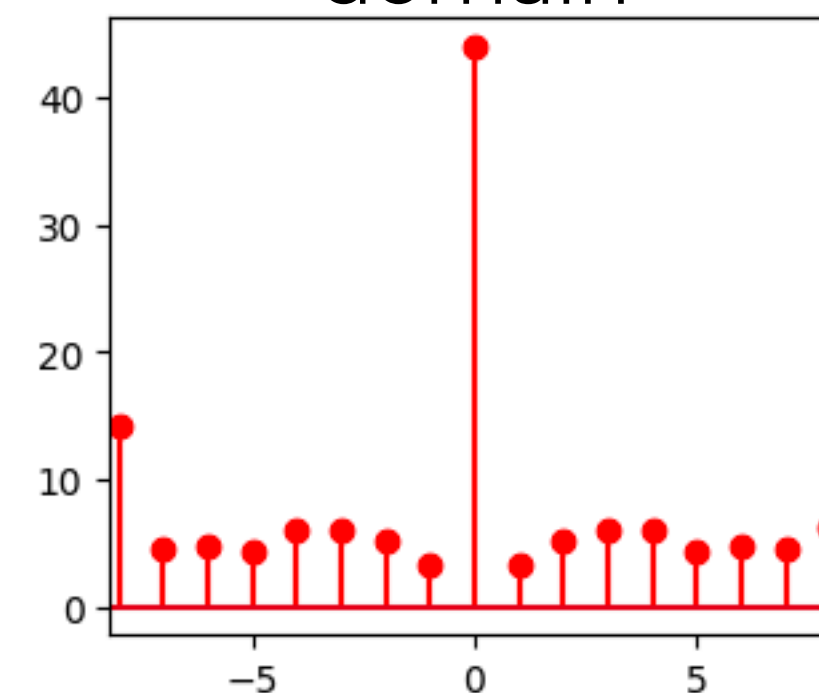
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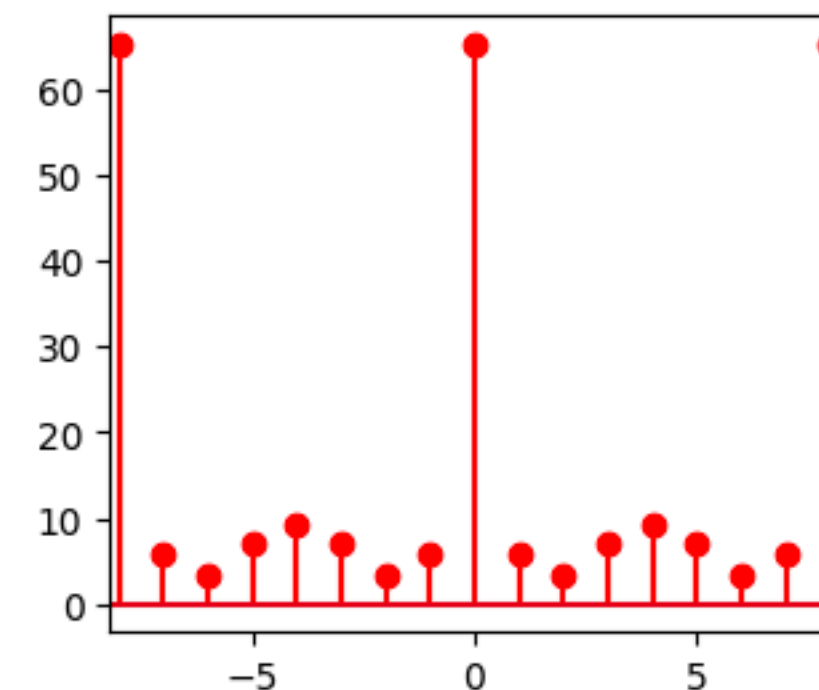
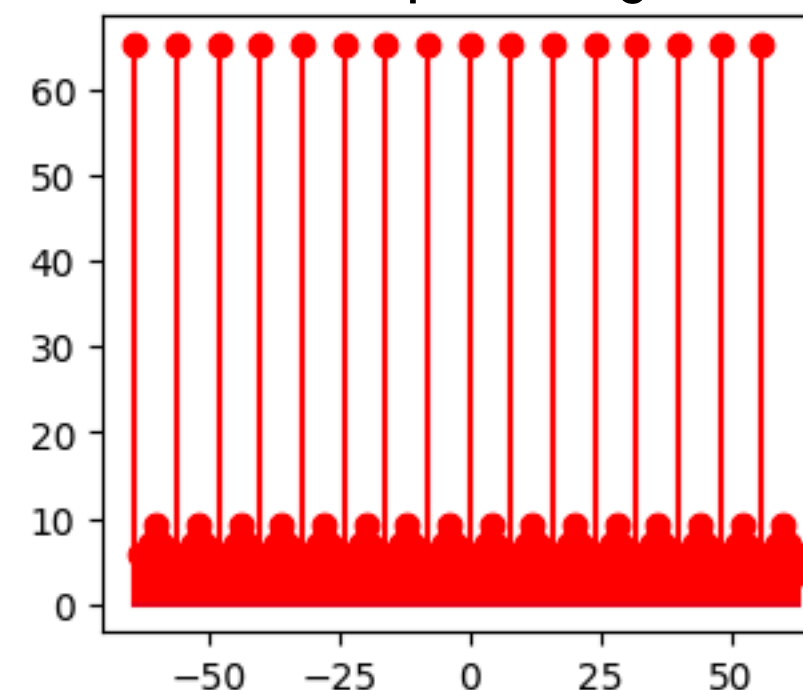
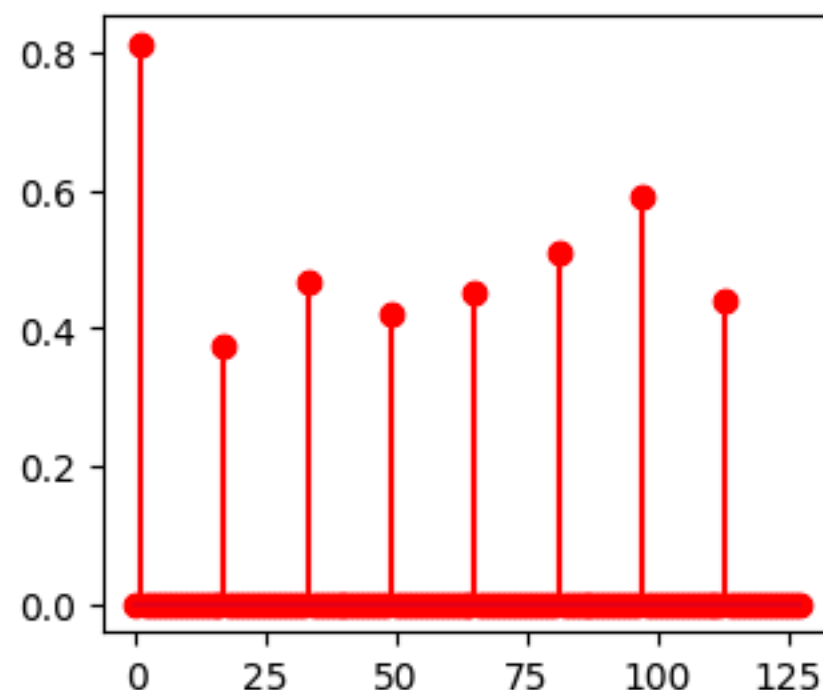
Frequency domain



Zoomed freq domain



sampling rate = 8 Hz

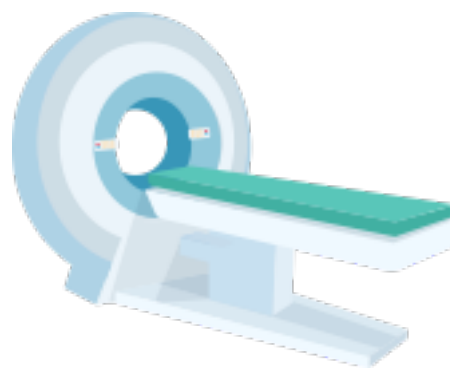




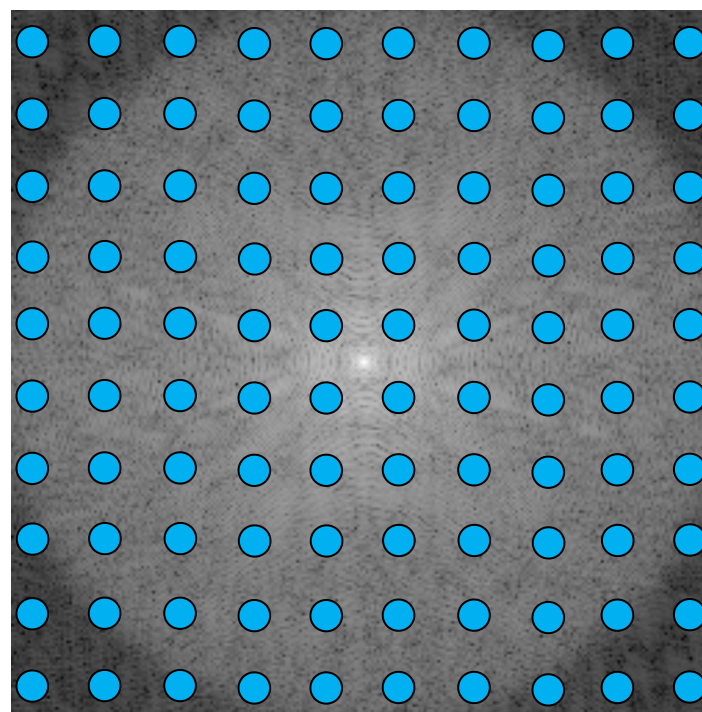
# MRI Acquisition and Reconstruction

- The acquired data are the DFT samples of the object being imaged
- If the sampling rate is high enough, the image can be reconstructed by applying the inverse DFT to the k-space data

MRI scanner



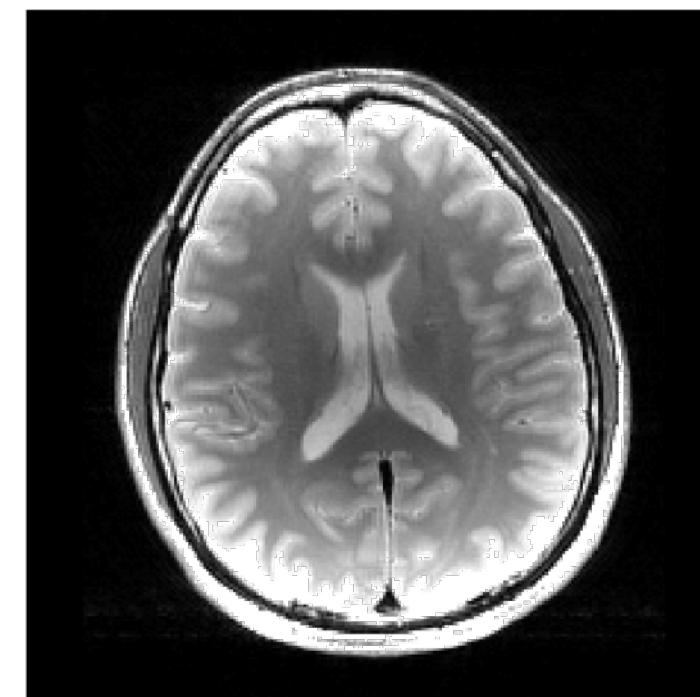
Acquired data  
(k-space)



2D-IDFT

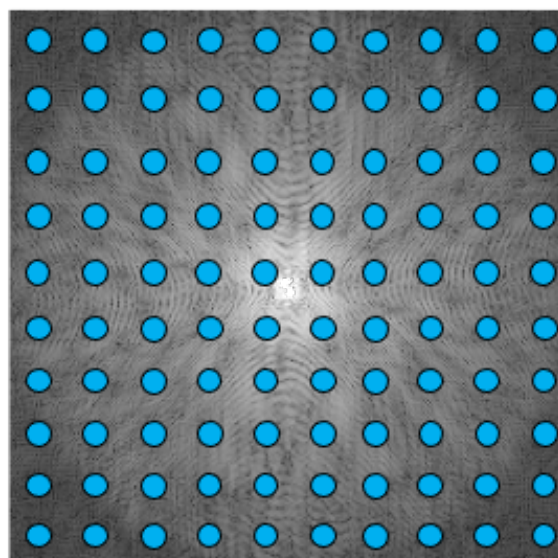


Reconstructed data  
(image-space)

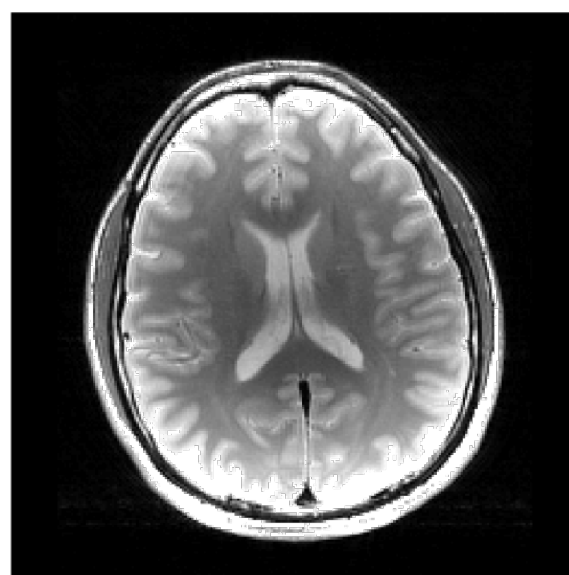


# Undersampling

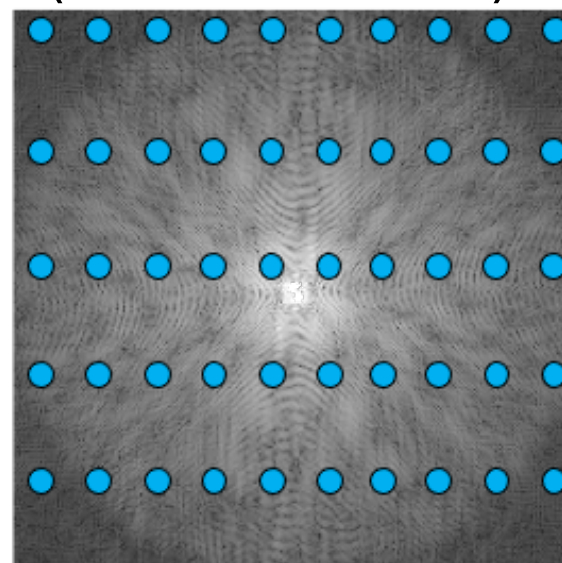
Fully sampled  
acquisition



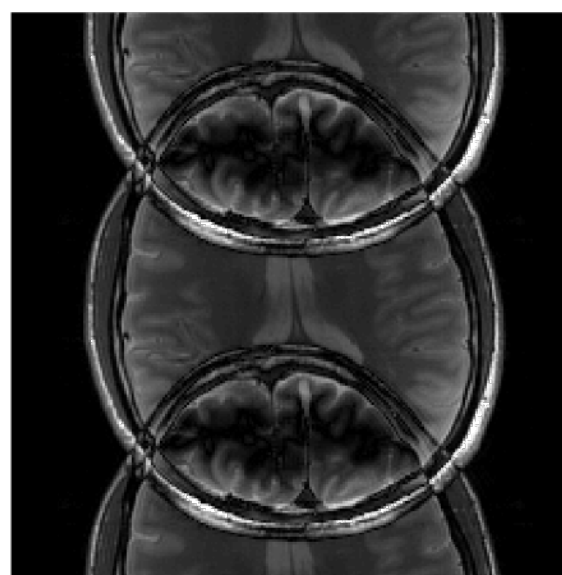
↓ 2D-IDFT



Uniformly  
undersampled  
(one direction)

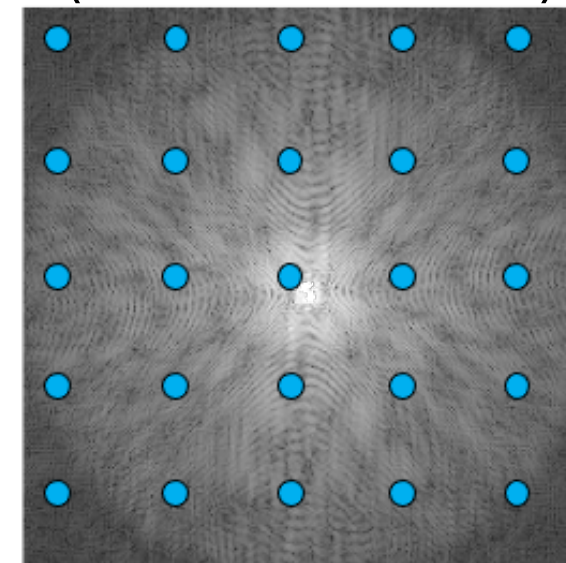


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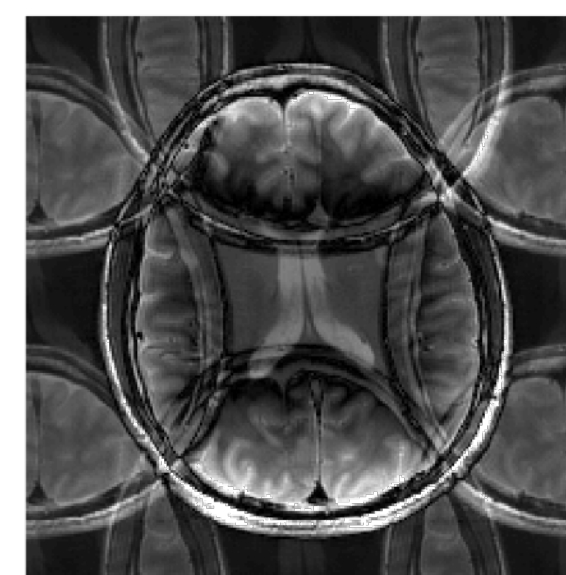


Artifact (one direction)

Uniformly  
undersampled  
(two directions)

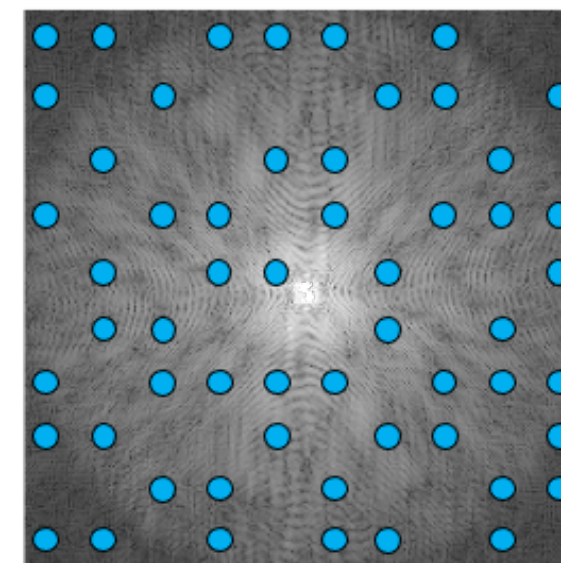


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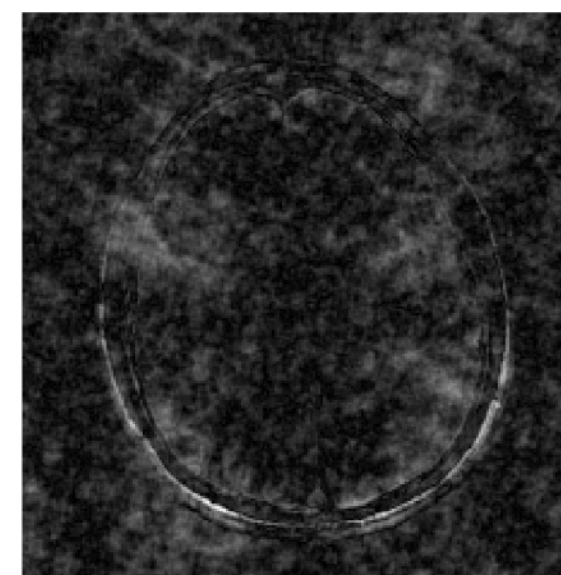


Artifact (two directions)

Randomly  
undersampled



↓ 2D-IDFT



Noise-like artifact

Acquired data  
(k-space)

Reconstructed data  
(image-space)