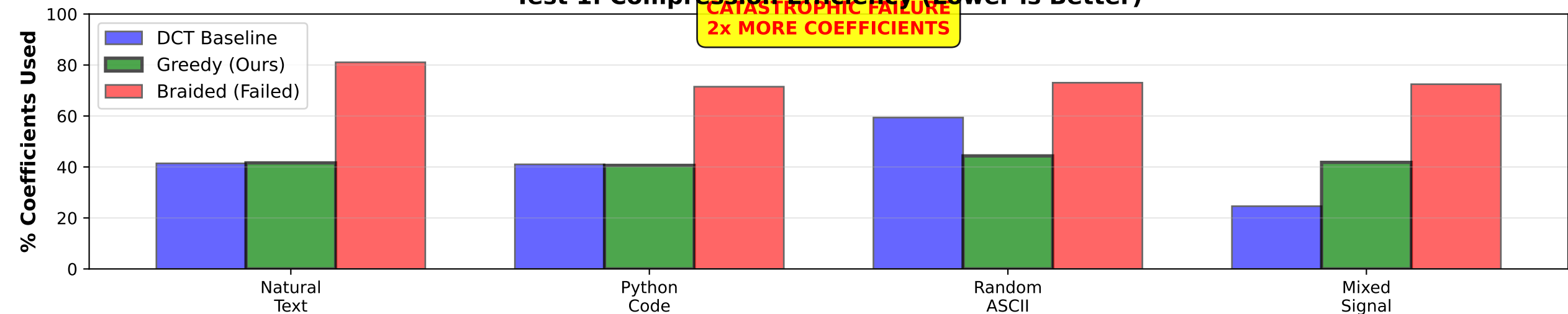
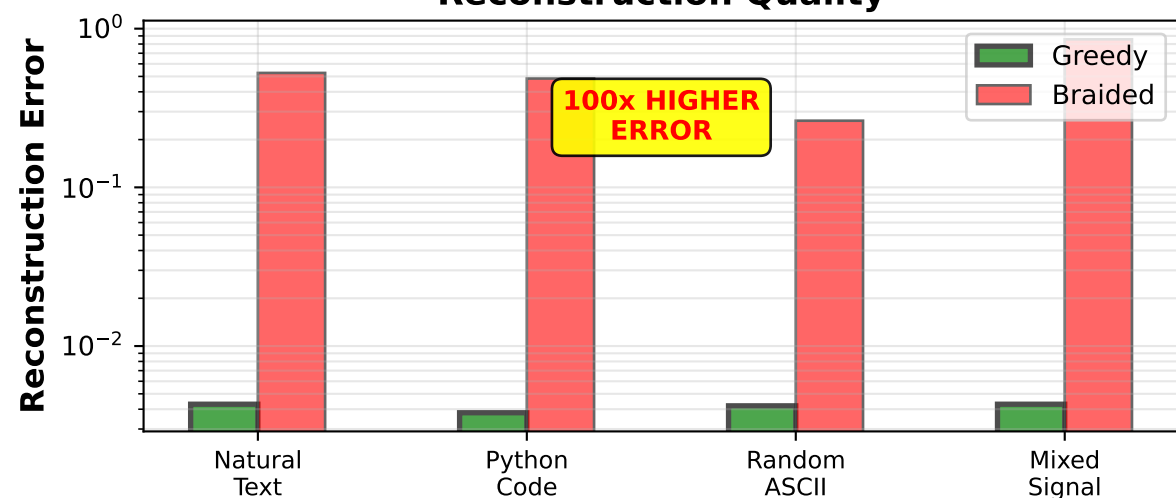


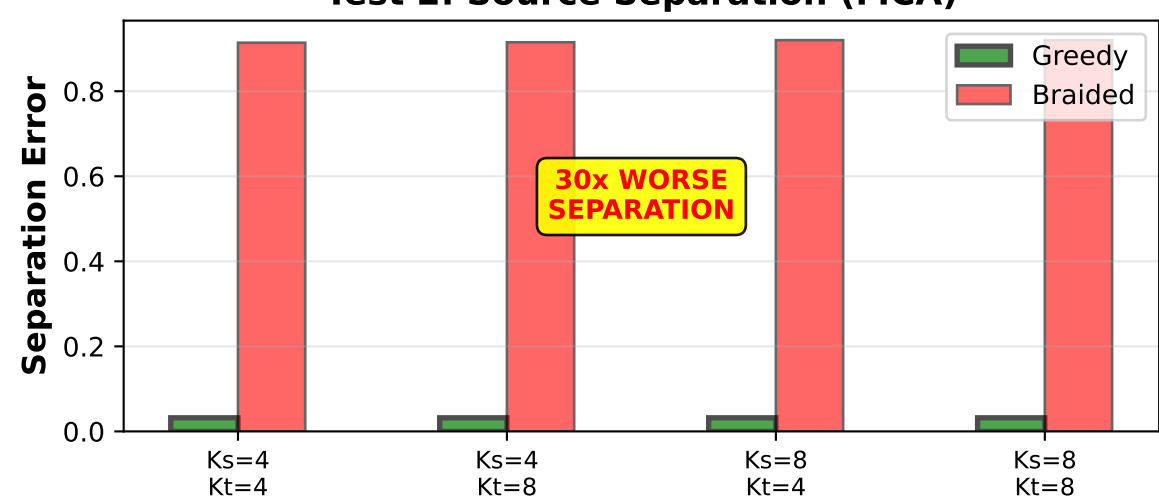
Test 1: Compression Efficiency (Lower is Better)



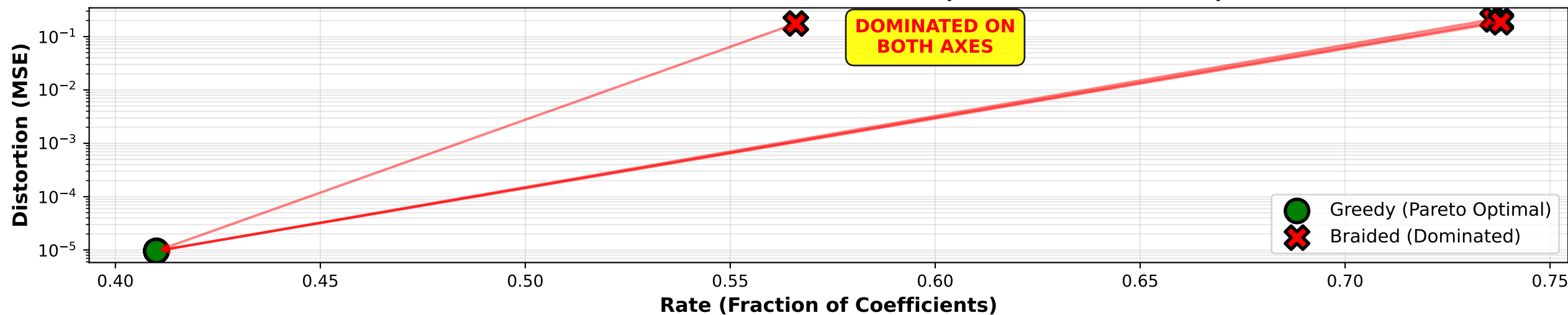
Reconstruction Quality



Test 2: Source Separation (MCA)



Test 3: Rate-Distortion Pareto Frontier (Lower-Left is Better)



VERDICT: Braided catastrophically worse on ALL metrics