







Greedy Sparse Signal Recovery

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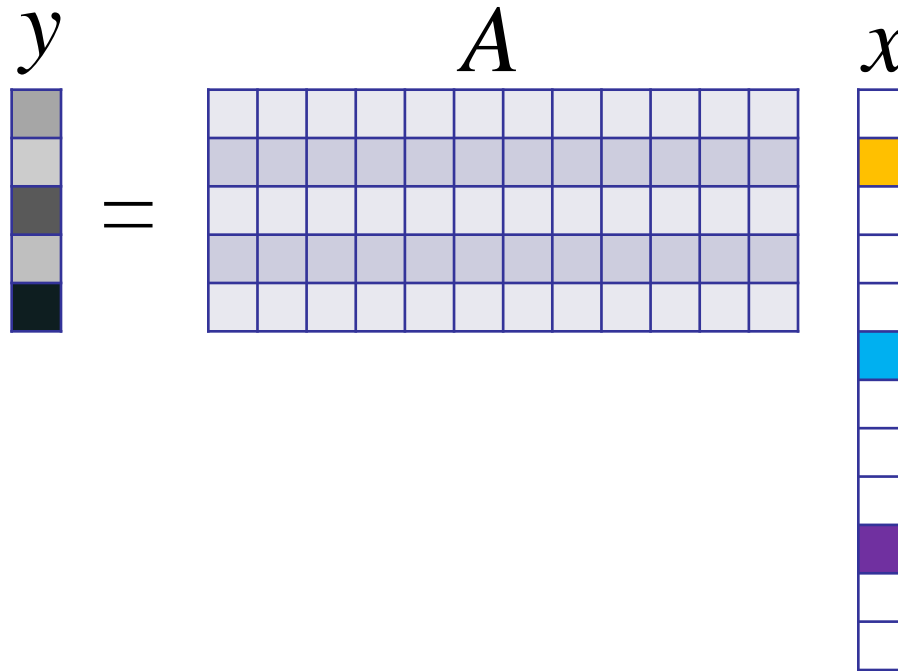
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Notation

- $x^{(t)}$: the algorithms described in this paper are iterative and the reconstructed signal x in current iteration t is denoted as $x^{(t)}$. The same convention is used for other vectors and matrices.
- I, A_I : index set I , the matrix A_I denotes the submatrix of A containing only those columns of A with indexes in I . The same convention is used for vectors.
- $[1, n] \setminus I$: the complement of set I in set $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.
- $\text{supp}(x)$: the support set of a vector x , i.e. the index set corresponding to the nonzeros of x , $\text{supp}(x) = \{i : x_i \neq 0\}$.
- $H_k(x)$: the hard thresholding that sets all but the largest in magnitude k elements of a vector x to zero.
- $|x|, \|x\|_{\ell_p}, x^T$: the absolute value, ℓ_p norm and transpose of a vector x , respectively.
- A^\dagger : the Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse of matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. $A^\dagger = A^T(AA^T)^{-1}$ for $m \leq n$;
 $A^\dagger = (A^T A)^{-1}A^T$ for $m \geq n$.

Problem Statement



What
Why
How

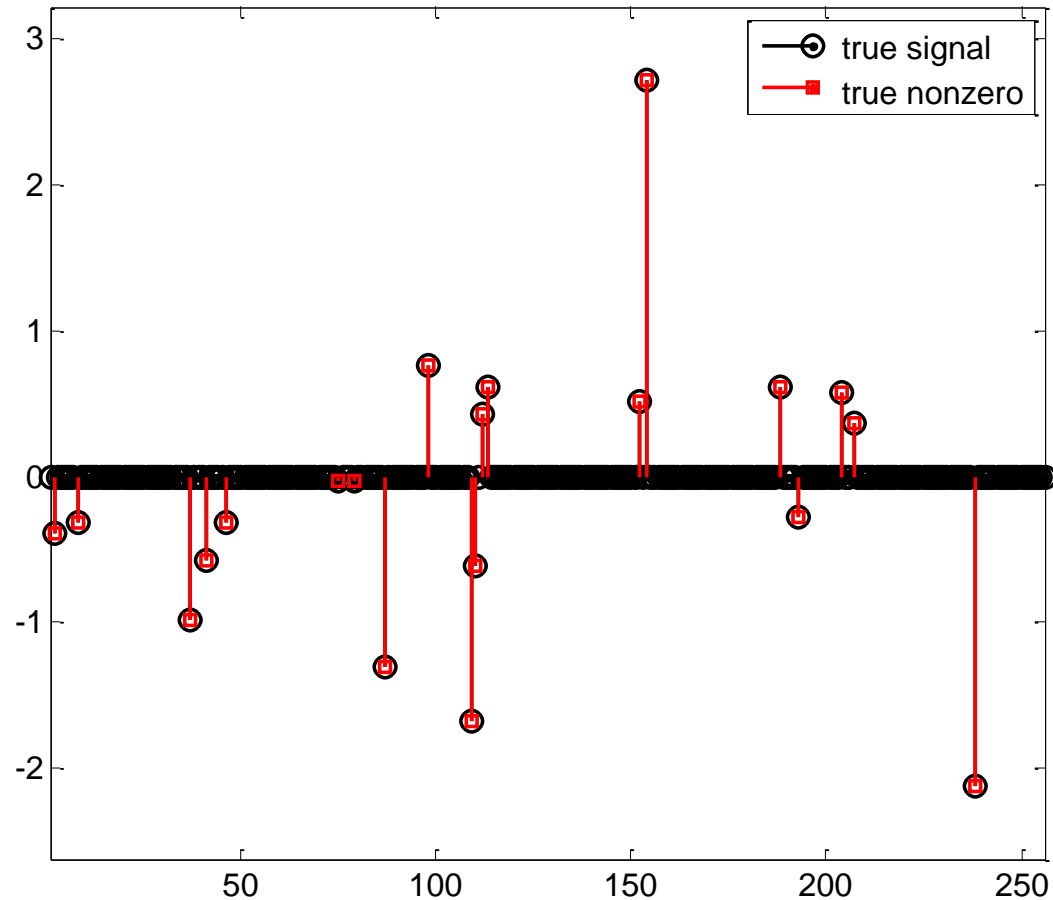
y : $m \times 1$ measurement vector

A : $m \times n$ measurement matrix ($m \ll n$)

x : $n \times 1$ unknown vector with k nonzeros

Sparse Signal Recovery (SSR)

Sparsity=20, detected(total=20, good=20, bad= 0, miss= 0), RelErr=4.07e-015



$n=256, m=60, k=20$

Algorithms for SSR

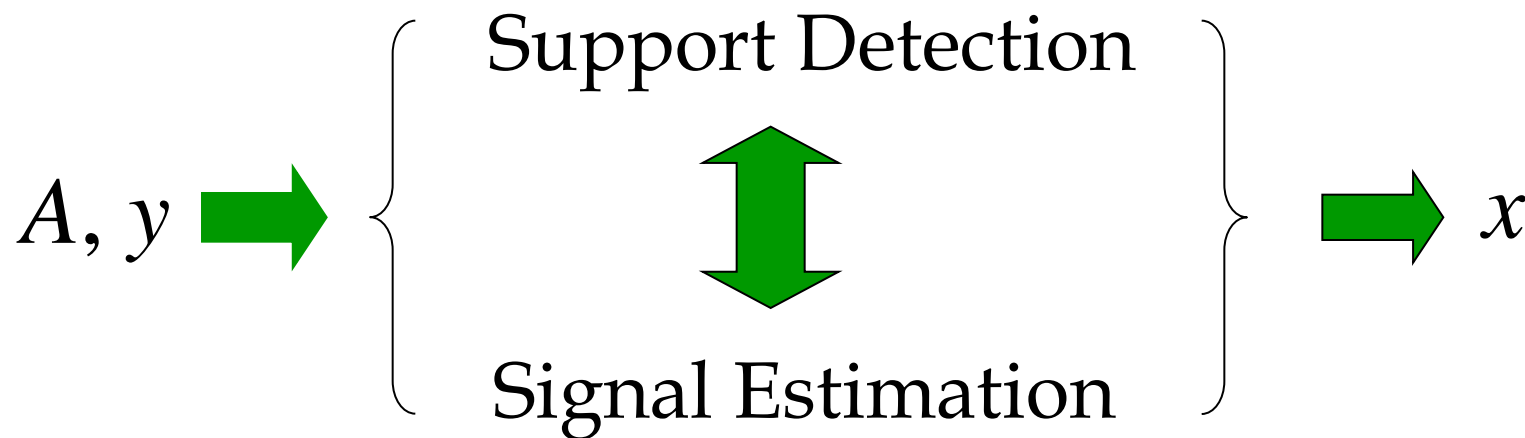
$$(P_{\ell_0}) : \quad \min_{x_0} \|x_0\|_{\ell_0} \quad s.t. \quad Ax = y,$$

$$(BP) : \quad \min_{x_0} \|x_0\|_{\ell_1} \quad s.t. \quad Ax = y.$$

- fewer measurements
- less computation

Greedy Sparse Recovery

$$y = A_I x_I$$









$$x_I = A_I^\dagger y;$$

$$x_{\bar{I}} = 0$$

Support Detection Strategy

- Select atoms of measurement matrix A to generate y
- Determine active atoms in sparse representation of x

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Orthogonal Pruning Pursuit (OPP)

- OPP derives a heuristic criterion from preserving a minimum residual by pruning a redundant basis successively
- Support detection strategy minimizes increase of the residual norm at each iteration
- OPP shrinks the support set I by pruning a basis A_j

$$\arg \min_j \frac{(\hat{x}_j)^2}{\|A_j\|_2^2}$$

$$\hat{x} = A_I^\dagger y$$

Residual Minimization Pursuit (RMP)

$$RMP: \arg \max_j \frac{(\{A^T (AA^T)^{-1} r\}_j)^2}{\|A_j\|_2^2}, r = y - Ax_{t-1}$$

$$OMP: \arg \max_j |A^T r|, r = y - Ax_{t-1}$$

1.support detection: $I_t = I_{t-1} \cup \{j\}$

2.signal estimation: $x_I = A_I^\dagger y; \quad x_{\bar{I}} = 0$

Extensions of RMP

➤ **k -RMP**: simultaneously select k atoms

$$I_t = I_{t-1} \cup \{ \text{indices of } k \text{ largest entries of } |A^\dagger r_{t-1}| \}$$

➤ **β -RMP**: support detection
by thresholding







$$g = |A^\dagger r_{t-1}|$$

$$I_t = I_{t-1} \cup \{ i : g_i > \beta \max_i g_i \}$$

Why thresholding

- k -RMP: less iterations $< k$,
better recovery
- β -RMP: less iterations $< k$,
can work with unknown k
better recovery

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One Stage Thresholding (OST)

- ECME: Expectation conditional maximization either

$$x_t = H_k (x_{t-1} + A^T (AA^T)^{-1} r_{t-1})$$

- IHT: Iterative hard thresholding

$$x_t = H_k (x_{t-1} + A^T r_{t-1})$$

slow convergence → accelerated version

Iterative Support Detection (ISD)

- Refine the failed reconstructions by thresholding the solution of a truncated (BP) problem

$$T_t = \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \setminus I_{t-1}$$

$$x_t = \arg \min_x \|x_{T_t}\|_1 \text{ s.t. } Ax = y$$

$$I_t = \{i : |x_i| > \beta^t \max |x_i|\}$$

$$\beta \in (0, 1)$$

ECME Thresholding Pursuits (EMTP)

➤ Combine OST and TST

1.support detection :

$$x_t = x_{t-1} + A^\dagger r_{t-1} \text{ or } x_t = x_{t-1} + A^T r_{t-1}$$

$$\text{strategy 1: } I_t = \text{supp}(H_k(x_t))$$

$$\text{strategy 2: } I_t = \{i : |x_i| > \beta^t \max |x_i|\}$$

$$\text{strategy 3: } I_t = I_{t-1} \cup \{i : |x_i| > \gamma \max |x_i|, i \notin I_{t-1}\}$$

2.signal estimation :

$$x_I = A_I^\dagger y; \quad x_{\bar{I}} = 0$$

RMP

Algorithm 1 Residual Minimization Pursuit

Input: Measurement matrix A , measurements y , sparsity level k

Output: The reconstructed signal x

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1: Initialization:  
2:  $t = 1$  //iteration number  
3:  $r_0 = y$  //initial residual  
4:  $I_0 = \emptyset$  //initial support set  
5: for  $t = 1 : k$  do  
6:    $I_t = I_{t-1} \cup \{ \text{index of the largest entry of } |A^\dagger r_{t-1}| \}$   
7:    $x_{I_t} = A_{I_t}^\dagger y$   
8:    $x_{[1,n] \setminus I_t} = 0$   
9:    $r_t = y - Ax_t$   
10: end for  
11: return  $x$ 
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k -RMP

Algorithm 2 k -Residual Minimization Pursuit

Input: Measurement matrix A , measurements y , sparsity level k

Output: The reconstructed signal x

- 1: **Initialization:**
 - 2: $t = 1$ //iteration number
 - 3: $r^0 = y$ //initial residual
 - 4: $I^0 = \emptyset$ //initial support set
 - 5: **while** *halting criterion false* **do**
 - 6: $I^t = I^{t-1} \cup \{\text{indices of } k \text{ largest entries of } |A^\dagger r^{t-1}| \}$
 - 7: $x_{I^t}^t = \arg \min_z \{ \|y - A_{I^t} z\|_2, \text{supp}(z) \subseteq I^t \}$
 - 8: $x_{[1,n] \setminus I^t}^t = 0$
 - 9: $r^t = y - Ax^t$
 - 10: $t = t + 1$
 - 11: **end while**
 - 12: **return** x
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β -RMP

Algorithm 3 β -Residual Minimization Pursuit

Input: Measurement matrix A , measurements y , threshold β

Output: The reconstructed signal x

- 1: **Initialization:**
 - 2: $t = 1$ //iteration number
 - 3: $r^0 = y$ //initial residual
 - 4: $I^0 = \emptyset$ //initial support set
 - 5: **while** *halting criterion false* **do**
 - 6: $g^t = |A^\dagger r^{t-1}|$
 - 7: $I^t = I^{t-1} \cup \{i : g_i^t > \beta \max_i g_i^t\}$
 - 8: $x_{I^t}^t = \arg \min_z \{ \|y - A_{I^t} z\|_2, \text{supp}(z) \subseteq I^t \}$
 - 9: $x_{[1,n] \setminus I^t}^t = 0$
 - 10: $r^t = y - Ax^t$
 - 11: $t = t + 1$
 - 12: **end while**
 - 13: **return** x
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k -EMTP

Algorithm 4 k -EMTP Algorithm

Input: Measurement matrix A , measurements y , sparsity level k

Output: The reconstructed signal x

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1: Initialization:  
2:  $t = 1$  //iteration number  
3:  $x^{(0)} = 0$  //initial signal  
4:  $r^{(0)} = y$  //initial residual  
5:  $I^{(0)} = \emptyset$  //initial support set  
6: while halting criterion false do  
7:    $x^{(t)} = H_k(x^{(t-1)} + A^\dagger r^{(t-1)})$   
8:    $I^{(t)} = \{i : x_i^{(t)} \neq 0\}$   
9:    $x_{I^{(t)}}^{(t)} = A_{I^{(t)}}^\dagger y$   
10:   $x_{[1,n] \setminus I^{(t)}}^{(t)} = 0$   
11:   $r^{(t)} = y - Ax^{(t)}$   
12:   $t = t + 1$   
13: end while  
14: return  $x$ 
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β -EMTP

Algorithm 5 β -EMTP Algorithm

Input: Measurement matrix A , measurements y , thresholding parameter β

Output: The reconstructed signal x

- 1: **Initialization:**
 - 2: $t = 1$ //iteration number
 - 3: $x^{(0)} = 0$ //initial signal
 - 4: $r^{(0)} = y$ //initial residual
 - 5: $I^{(0)} = \emptyset$ //initial support set
 - 6: **while** *halting criterion false* **do**
 - 7: $x^{(t)} = x^{(t-1)} + A^\dagger r^{(t-1)}$
 - 8: $I^{(t)} = \{i : |x_i^{(t)}| > \beta^t \max_i |x_i^{(t)}|\}$
 - 9: $x_{I^{(t)}}^{(t)} = A_{I^{(t)}}^\dagger y$
 - 10: $x_{[1,n] \setminus I^{(t)}}^{(t)} = 0$
 - 11: $r^{(t)} = y - Ax^{(t)}$
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 - 13: **end while**
 - 14: **return** x
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γ -EMTP







Algorithm 6 γ -EMTP Algorithm

Input: Measurement matrix A , measurements y , thresholding parameter γ

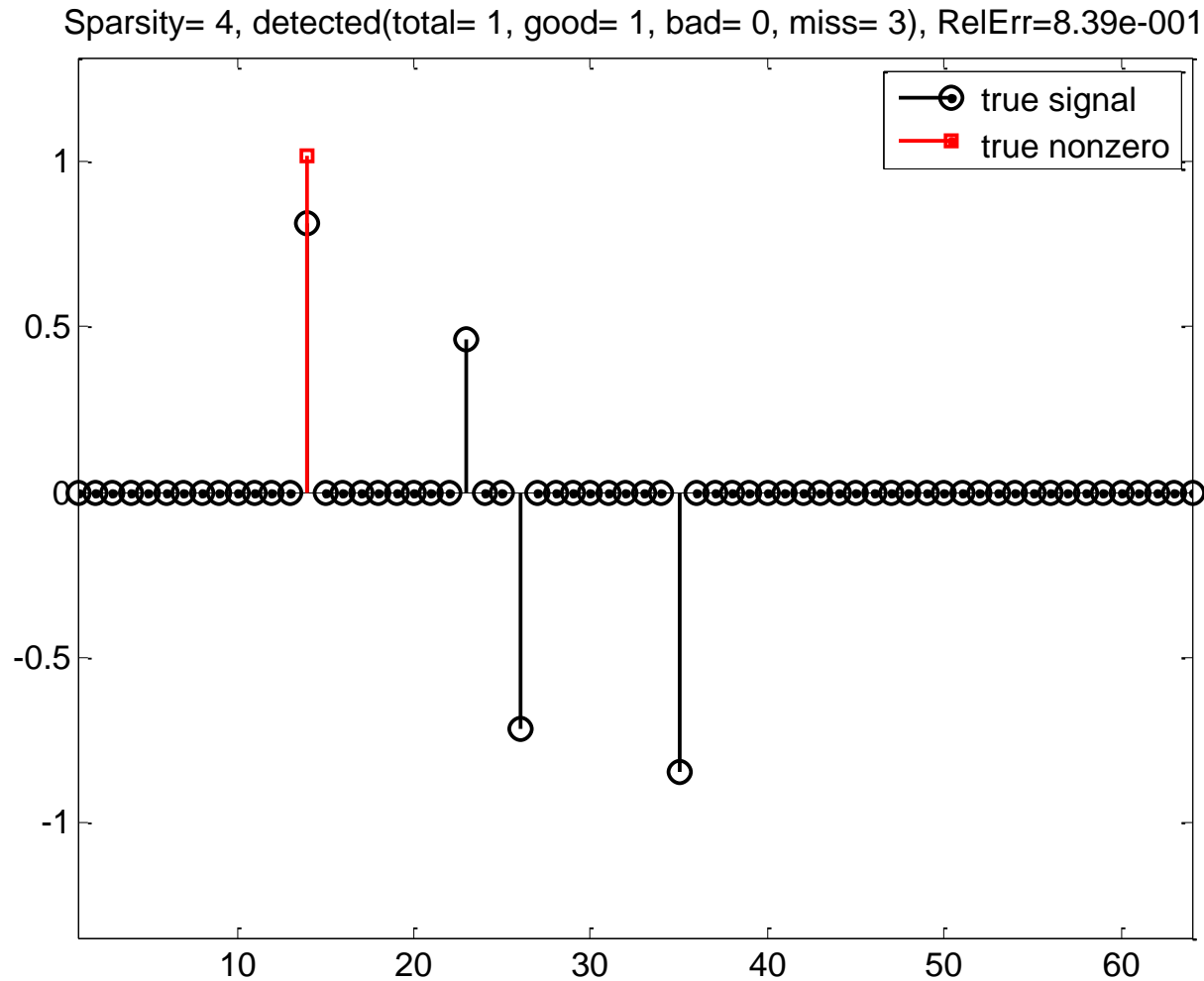
Output: The reconstructed signal x

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12:   $t = t + 1$   
13: end while  
14: return  $x$ 
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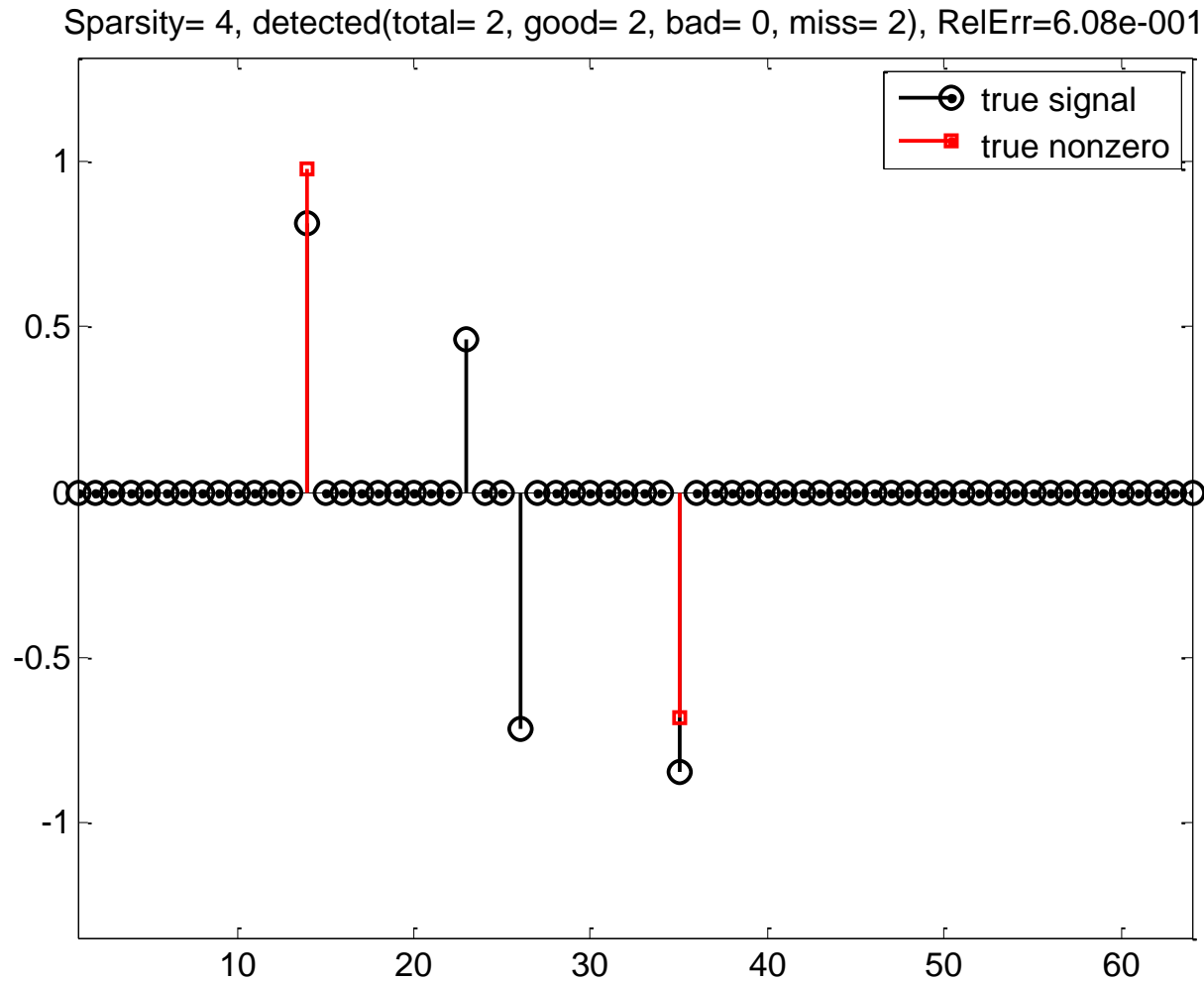
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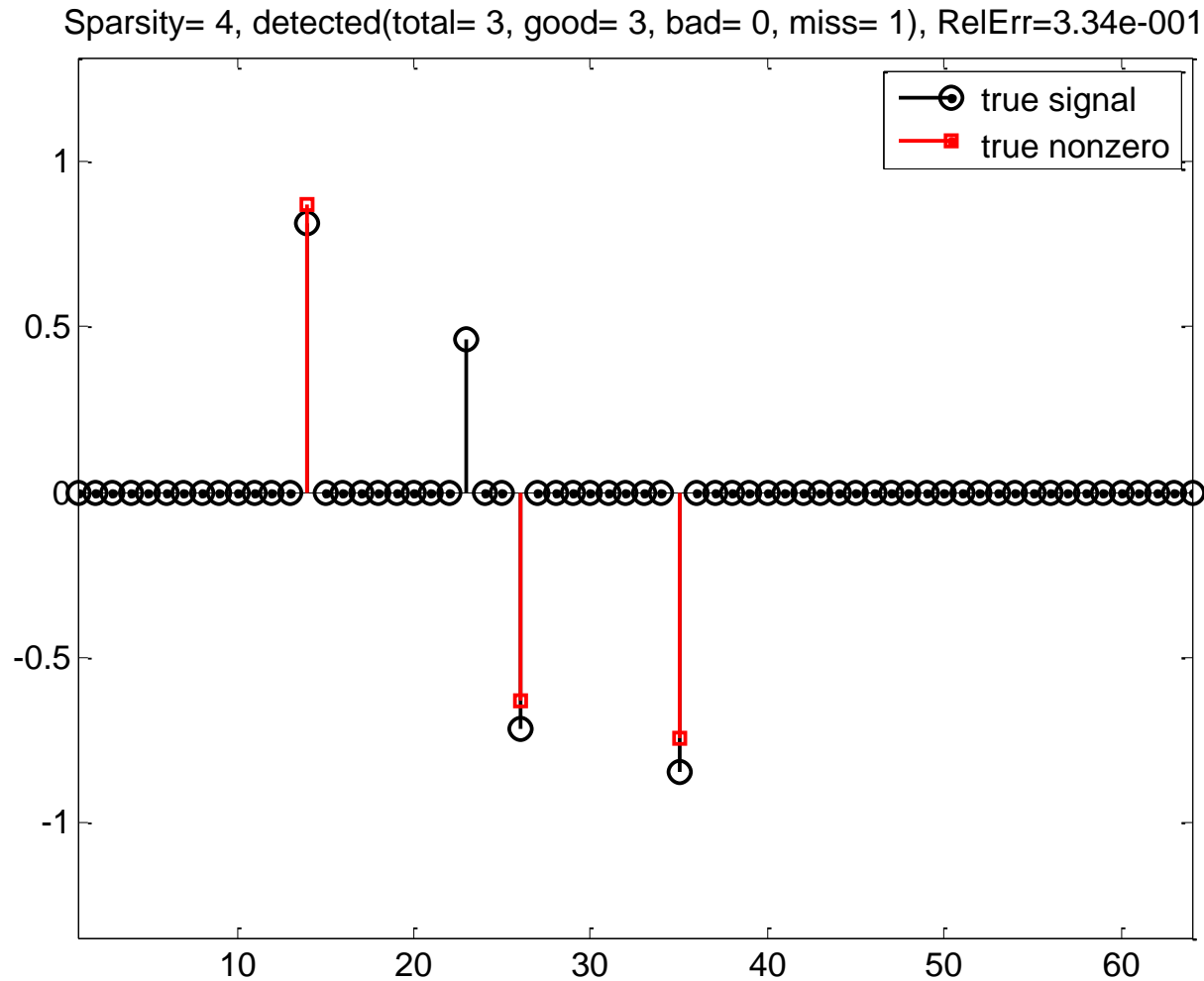
Demo - RMP(1)



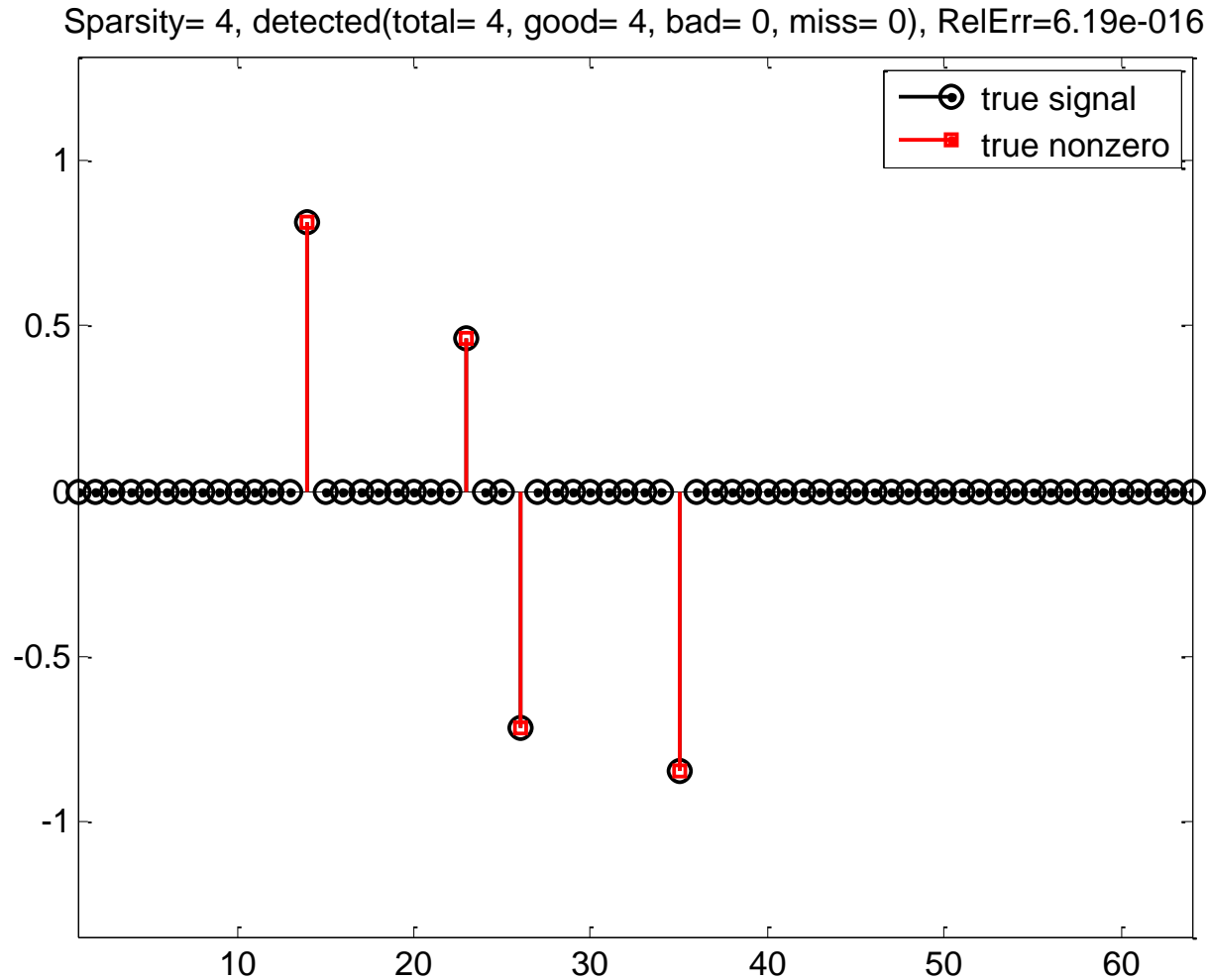
Demo - RMP(2)



Demo - RMP(3)

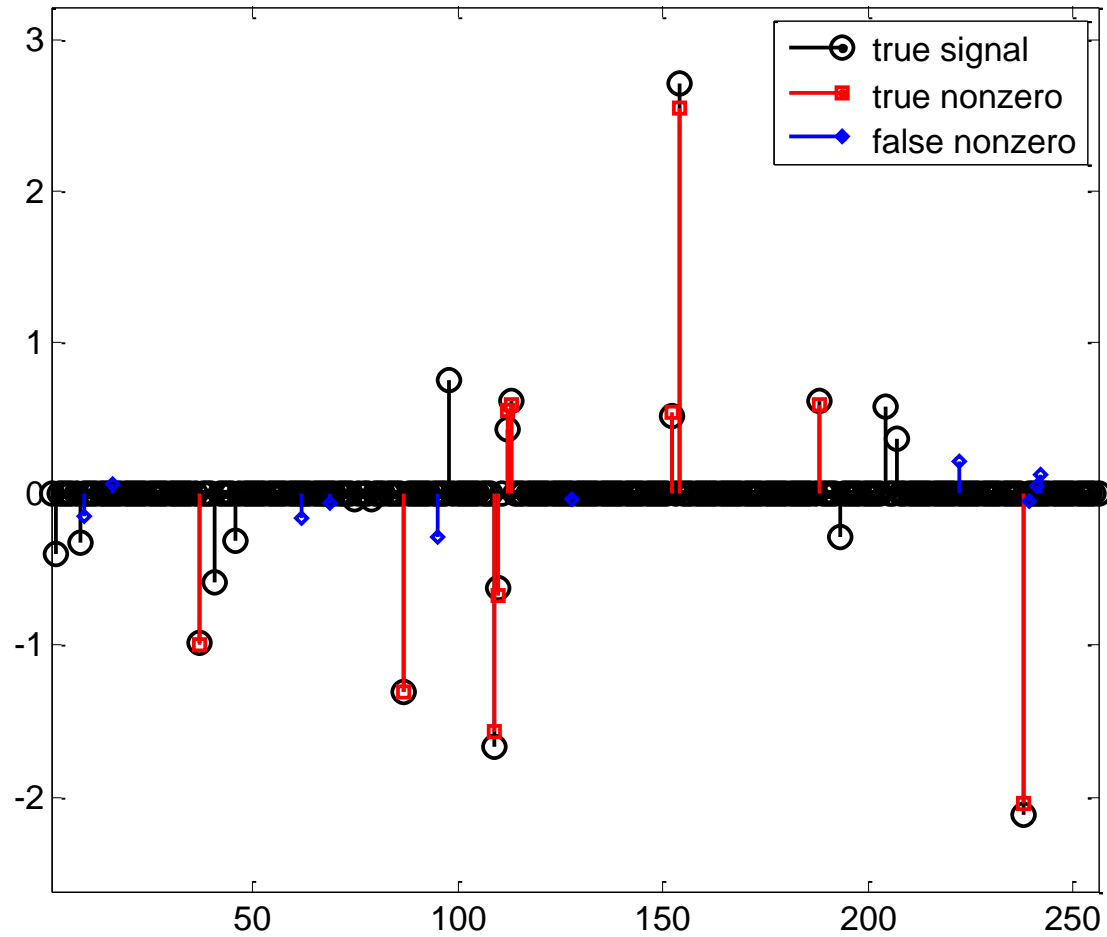


Demo - RMP(4)



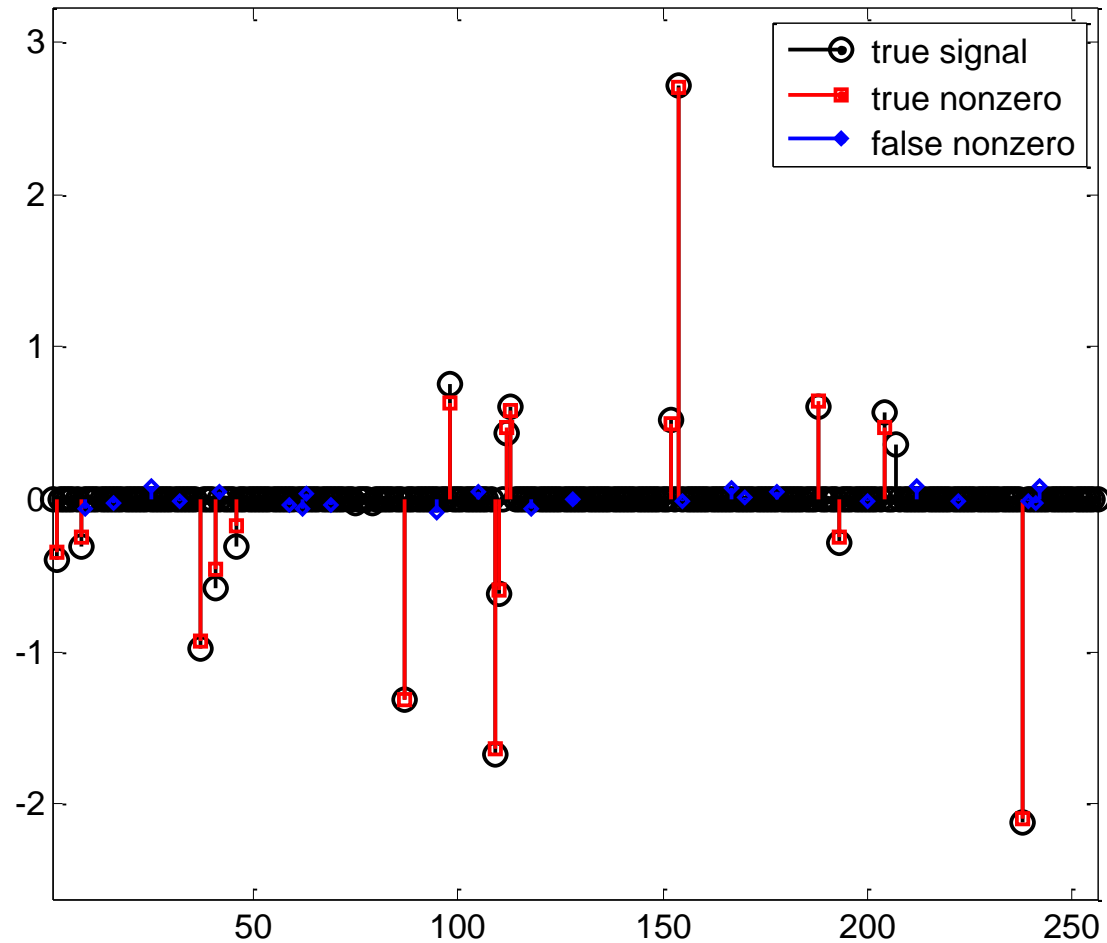
Demo - k RMP(1)

Sparsity=20, detected(total=20, good=10, bad=10, miss=10), RelErr=3.16e-001



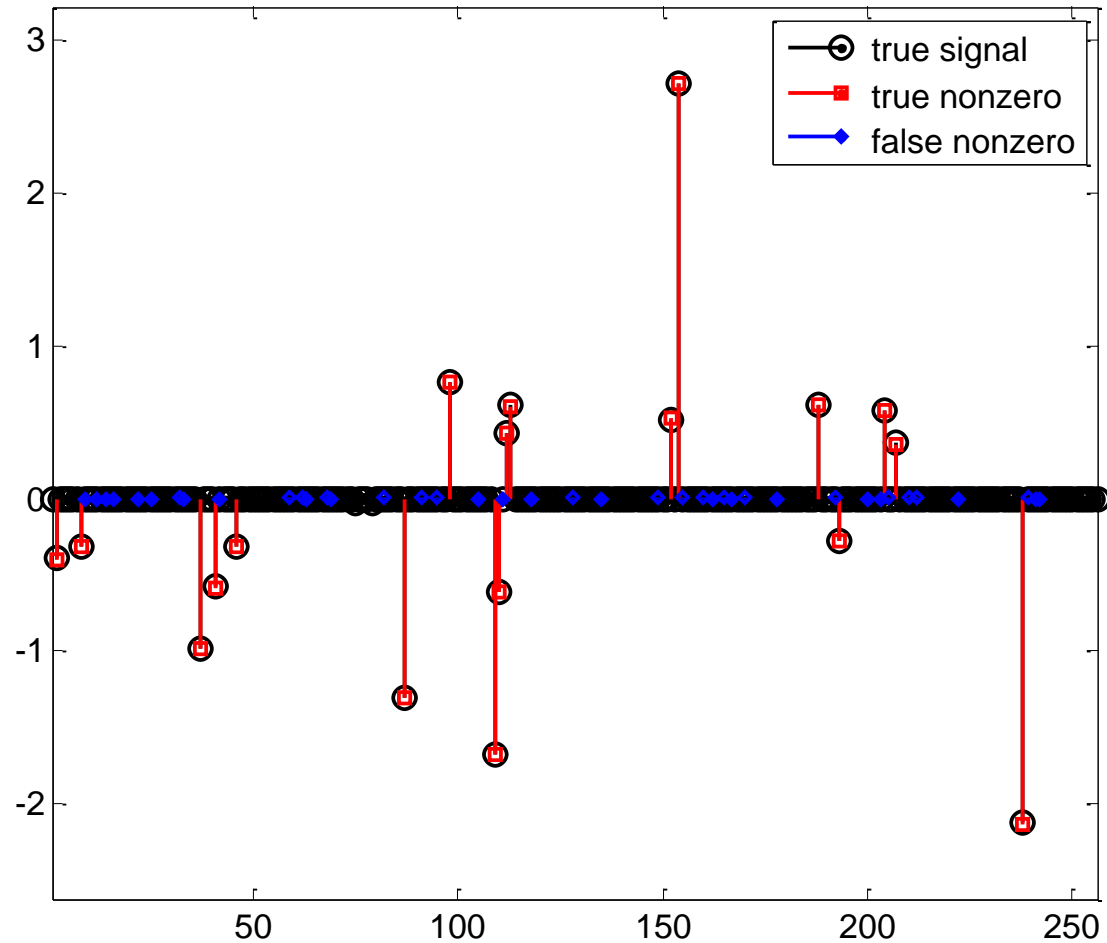
Demo - k RMP(2)

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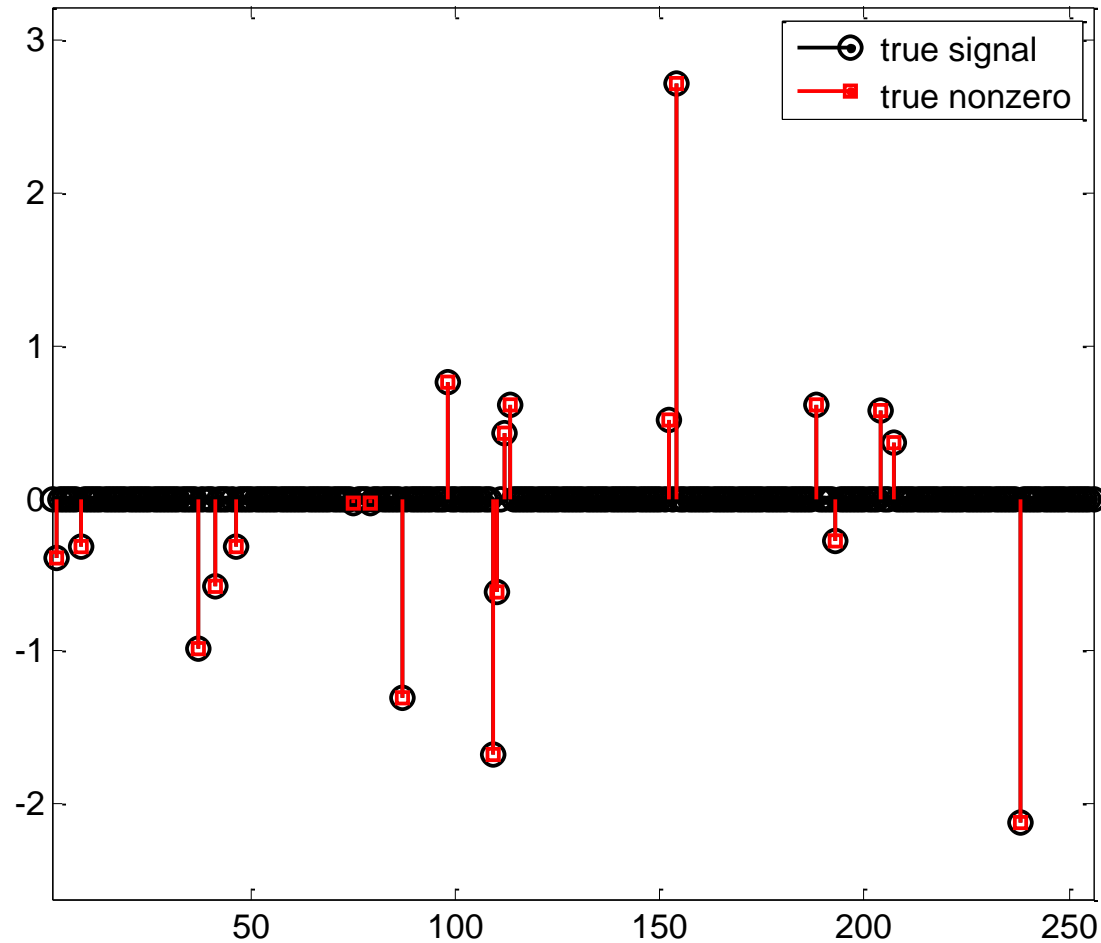
Demo - k RMP(3)

Sparsity=20, detected(total=58, good=18, bad=40, miss= 2), RelErr=1.18e-002



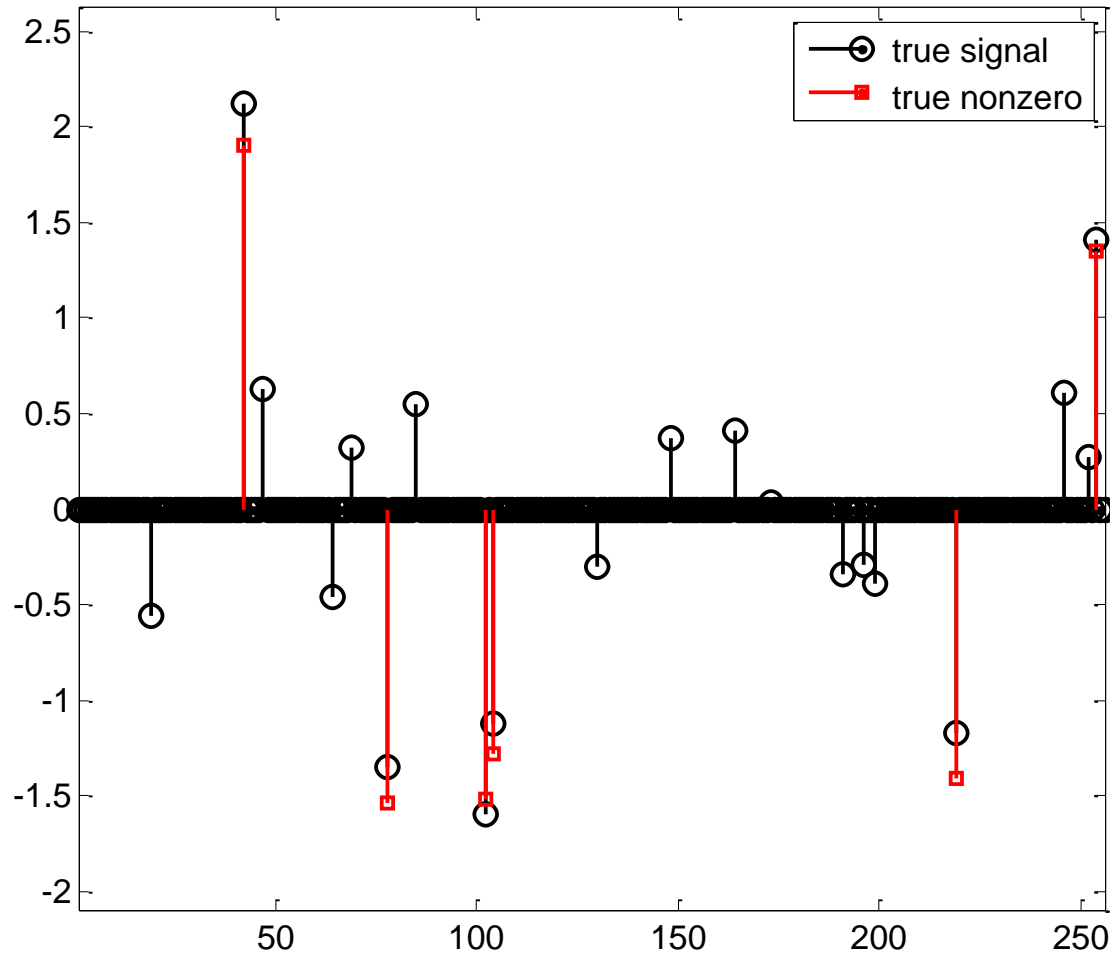
Demo - k RMP(4)

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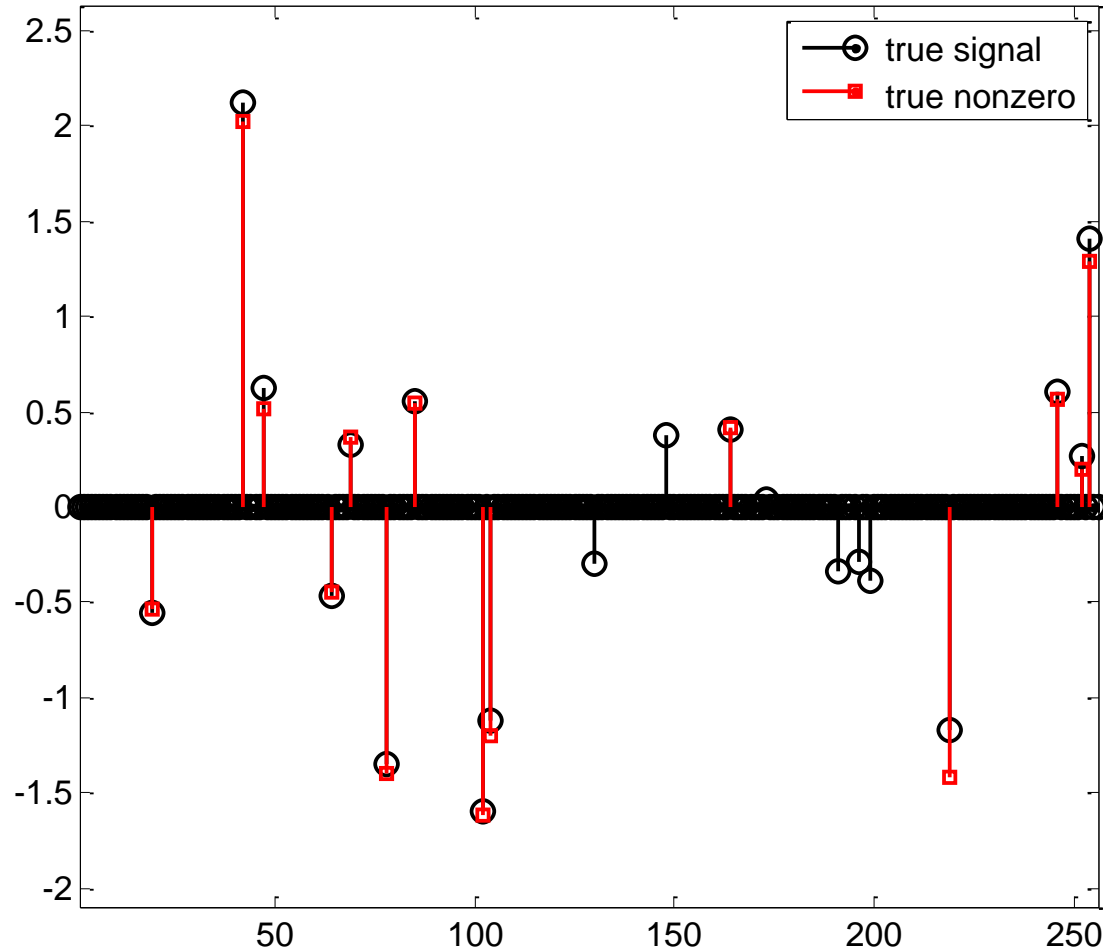
Demo - β RMP(1)

Sparsity=20, detected(total= 6, good= 6, bad= 0, miss=14), RelErr=4.10e-001



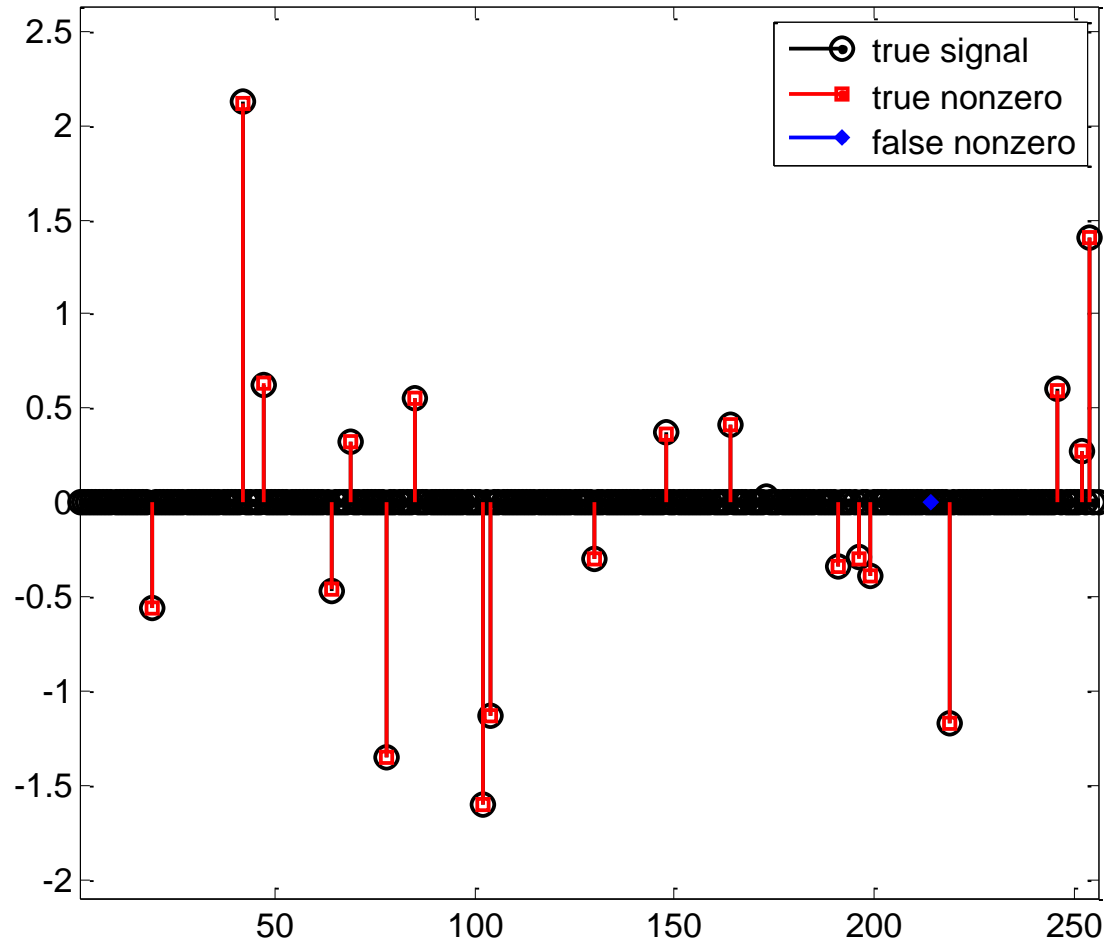
Demo - β RMP(2)

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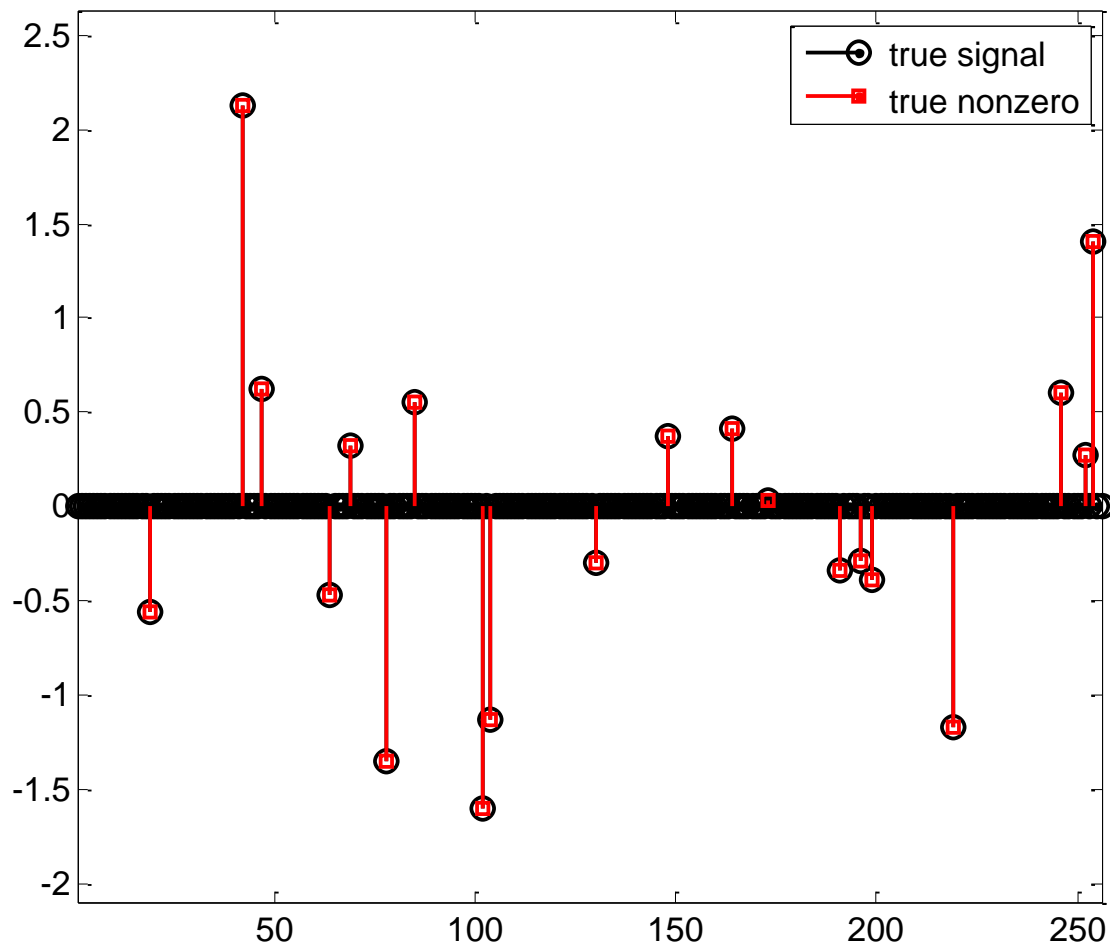
Demo - β RMP(3)

Sparsity=20, detected(total=20, good=19, bad= 1, miss= 1), RelErr=1.00e-002



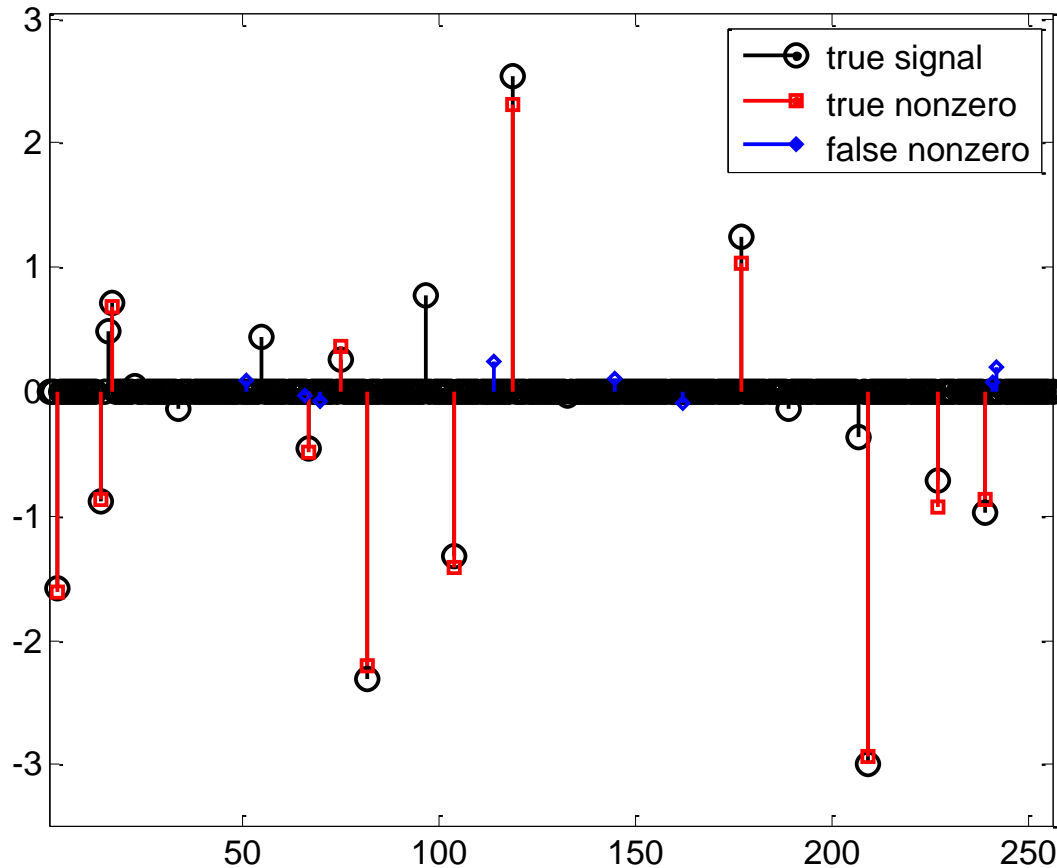
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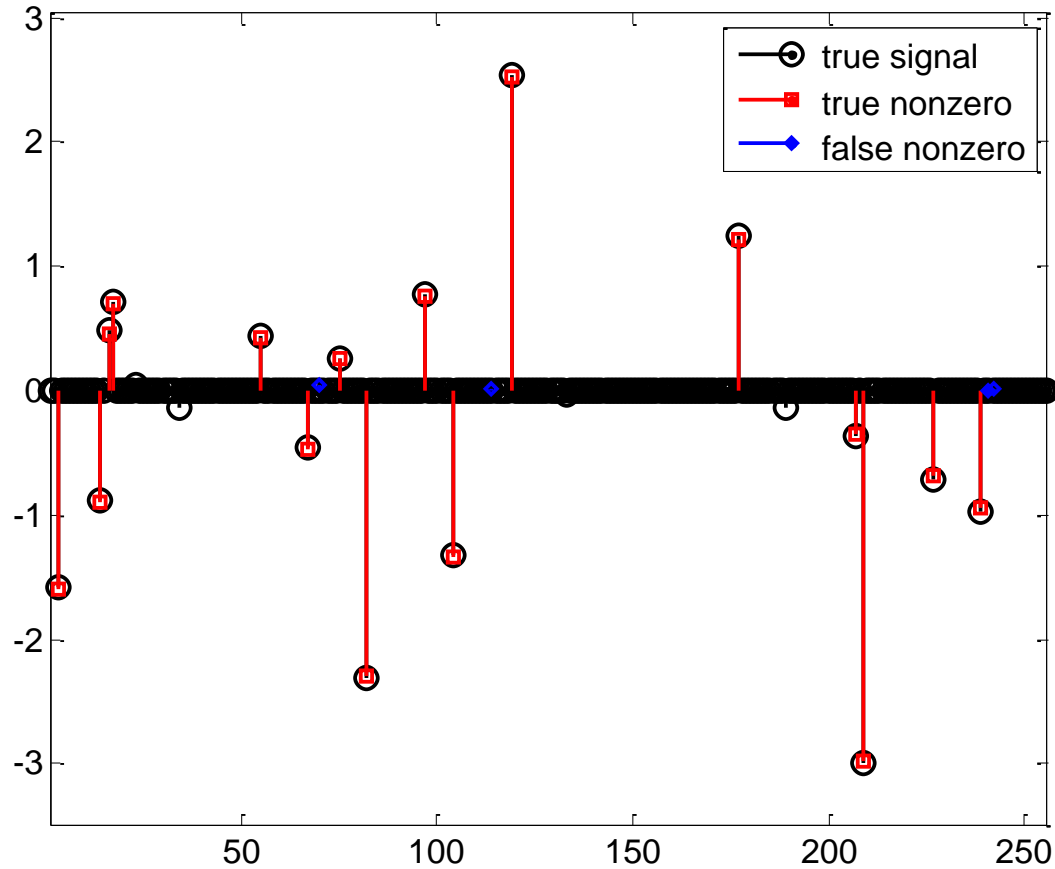
Demo - k EMTP(1)

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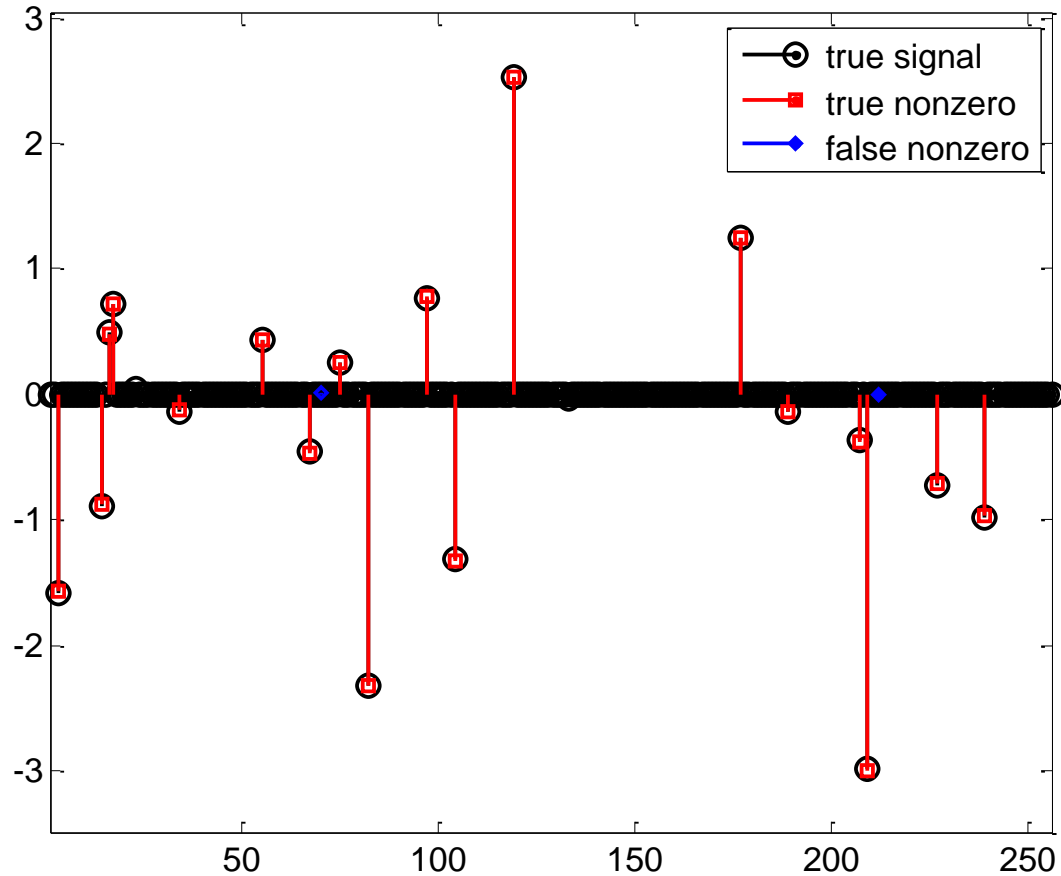
Demo - k EMTP(2)

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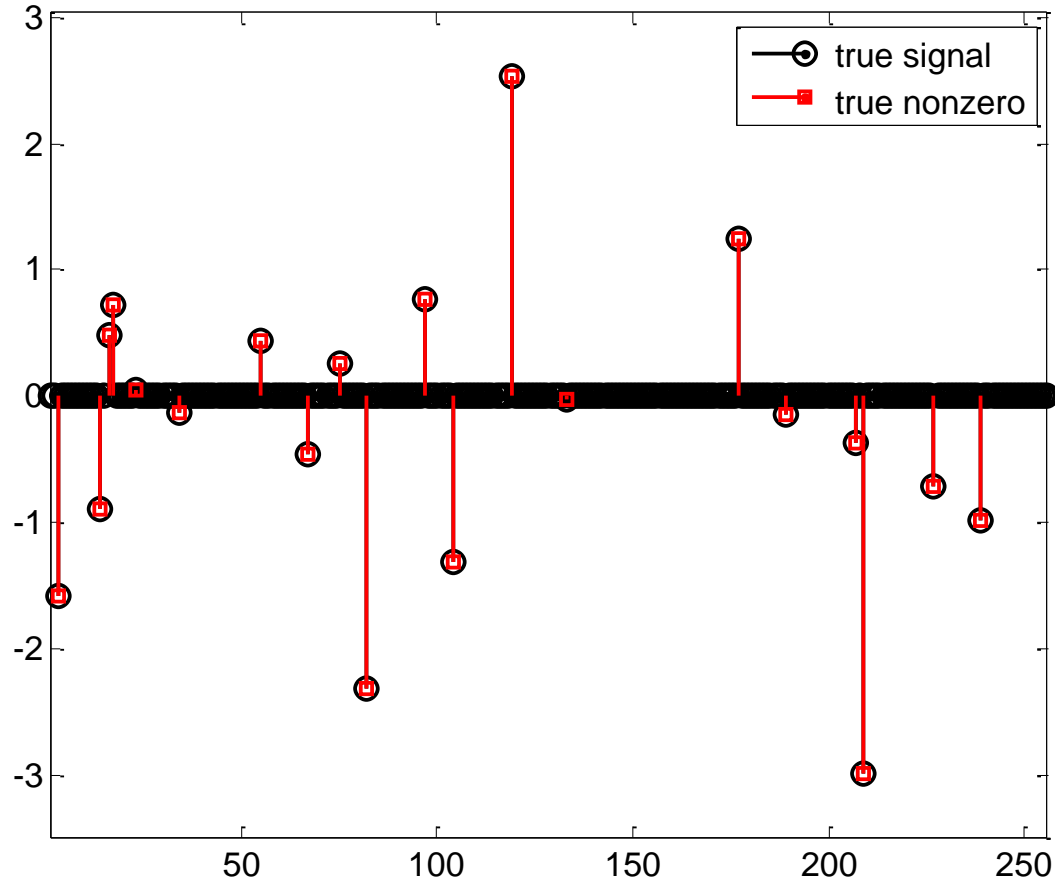
Demo - k EMTP(3)

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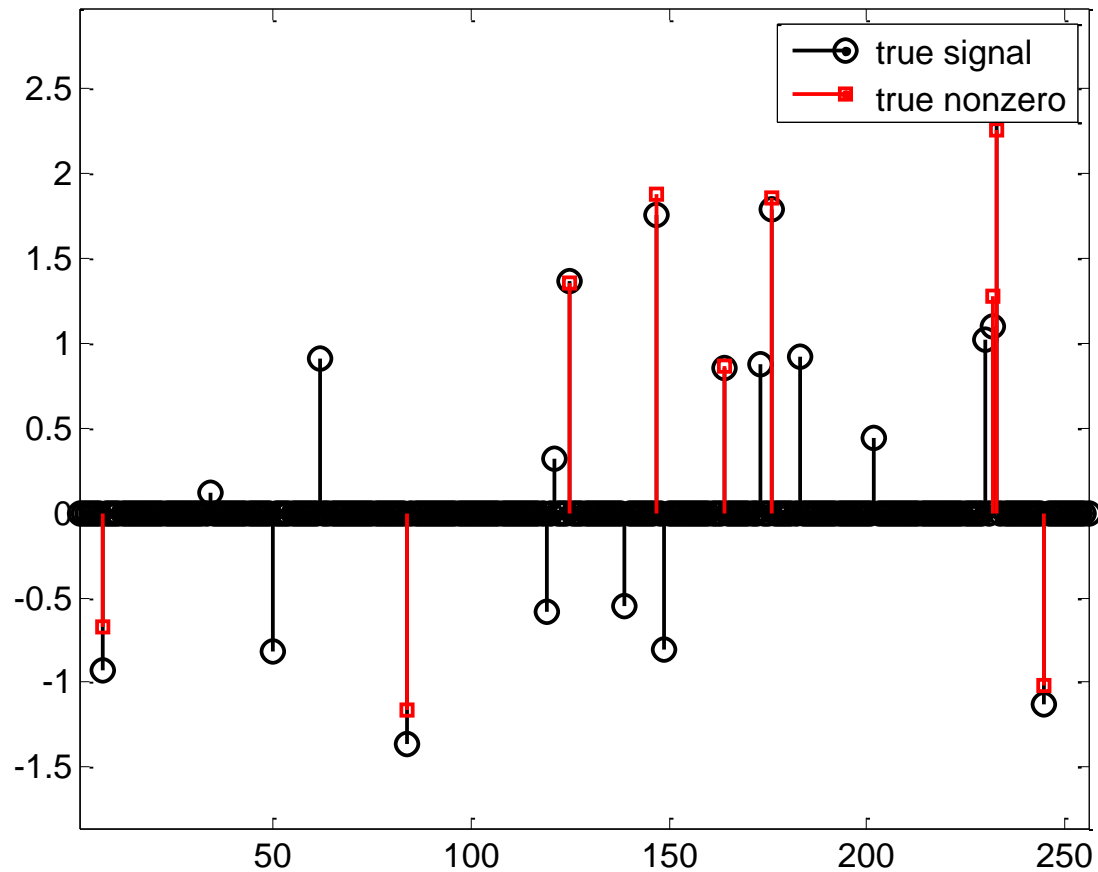
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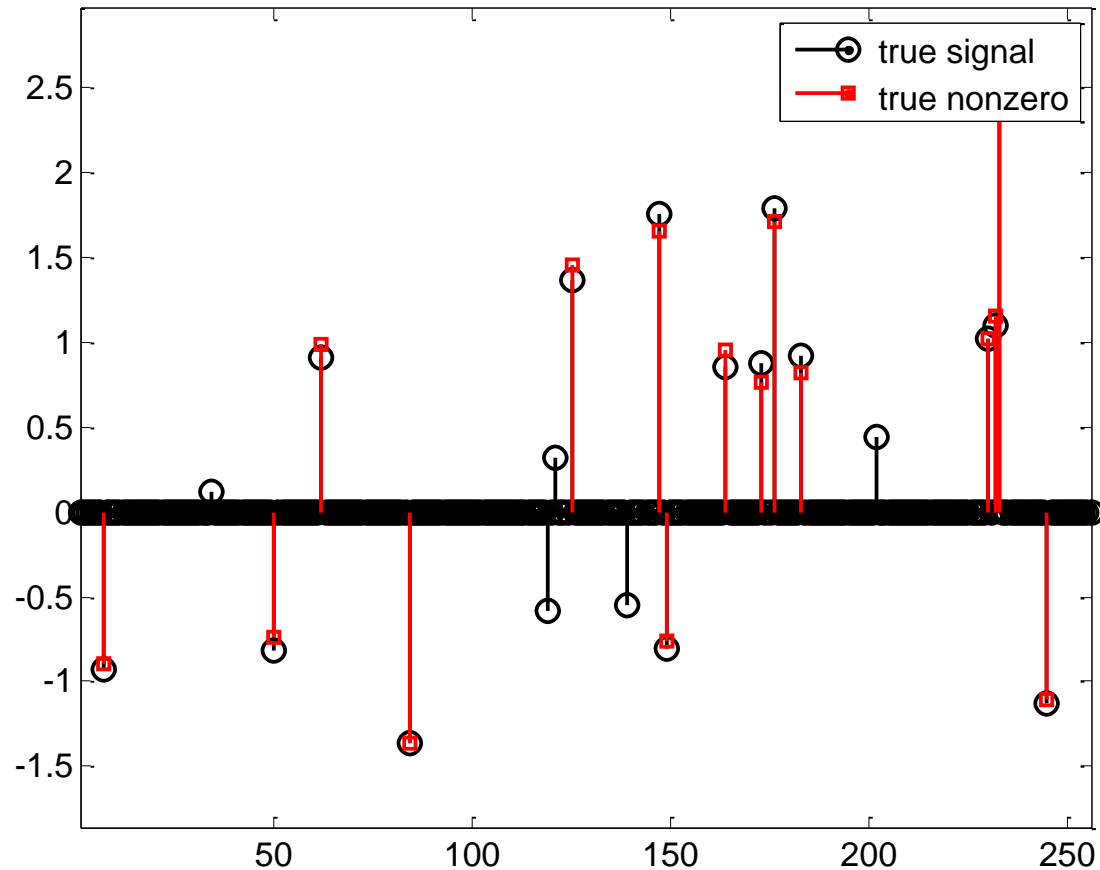
Demo - β EMTP(1)

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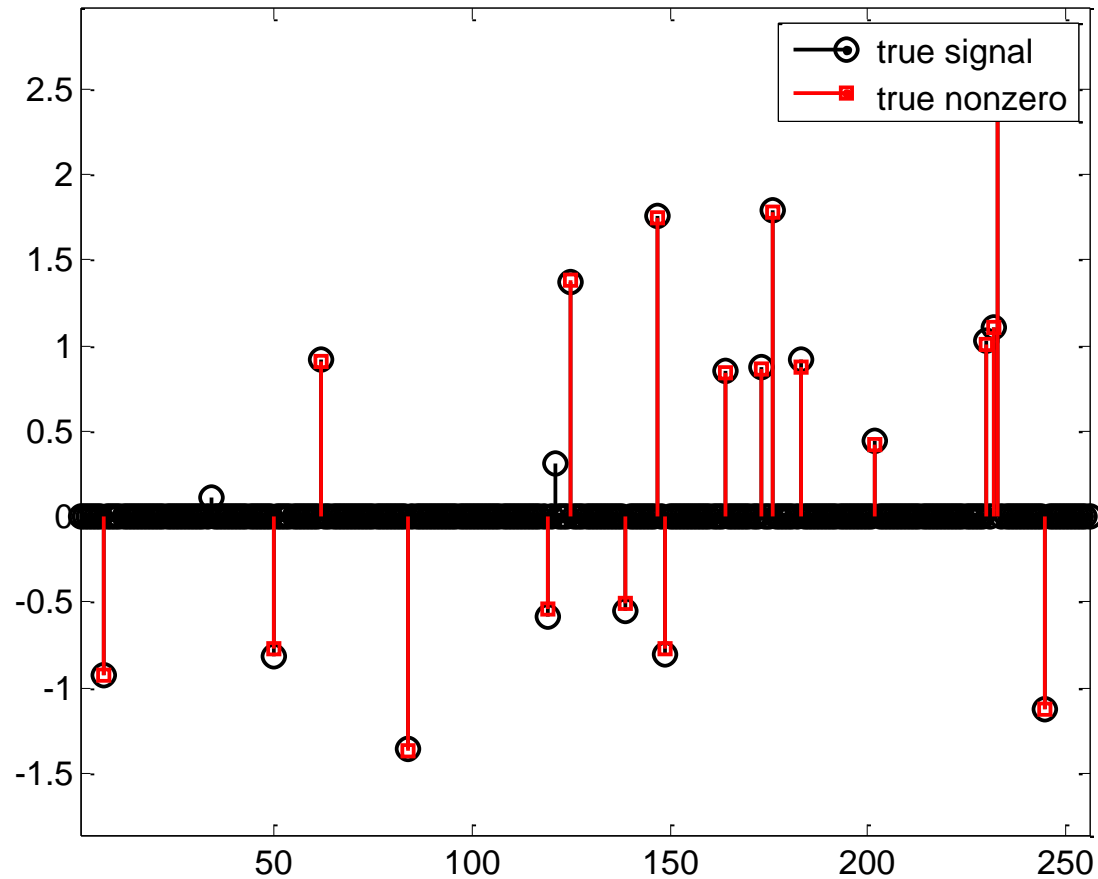
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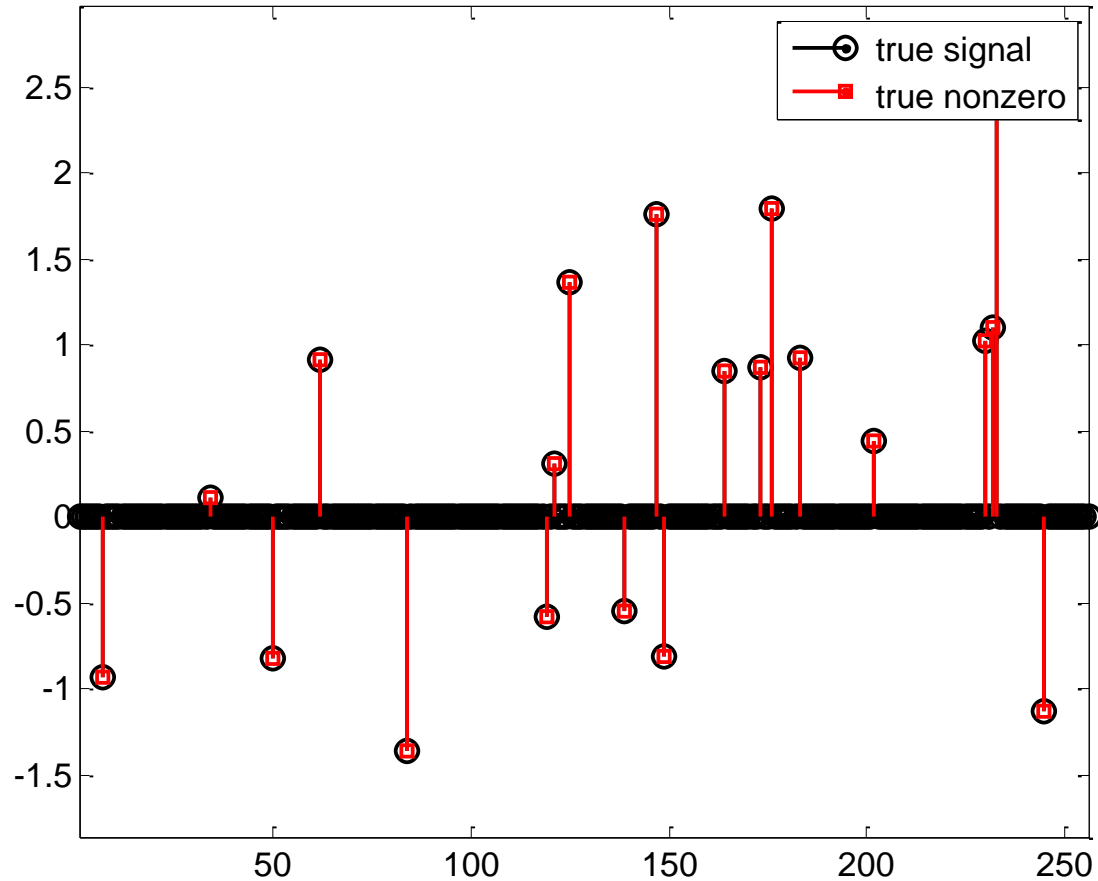
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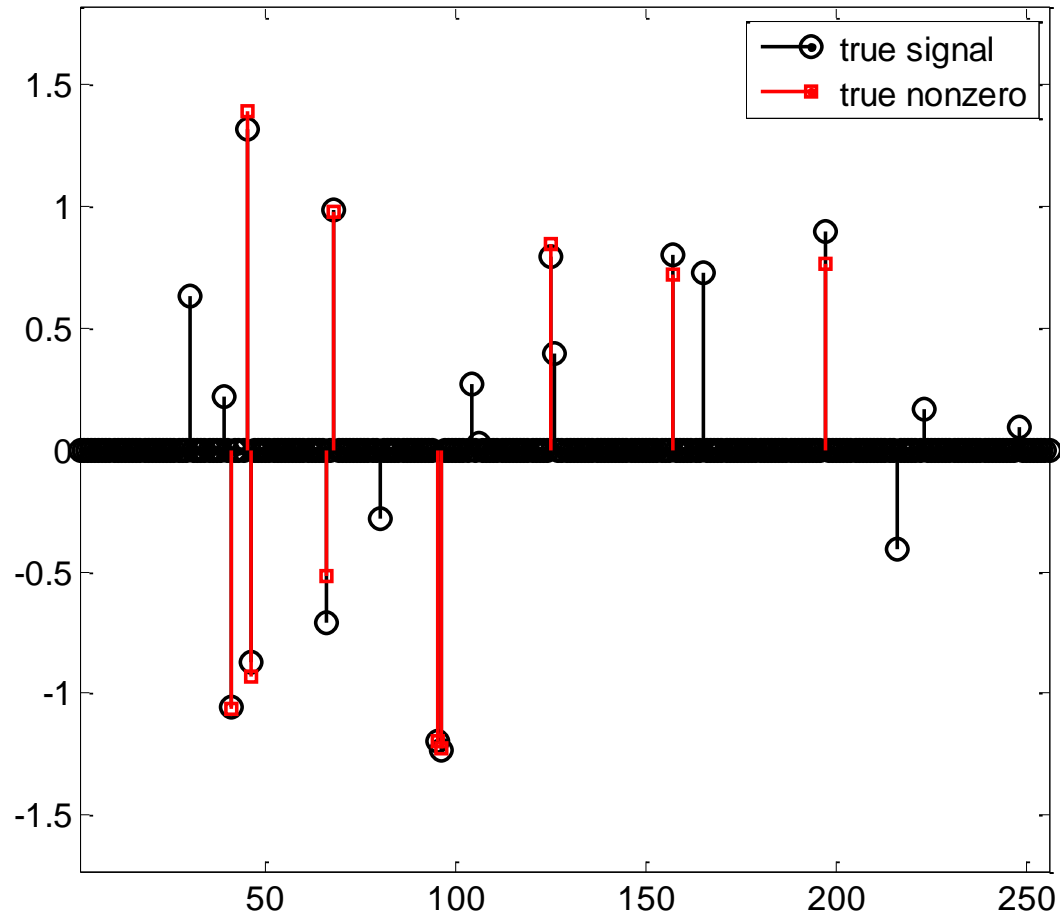
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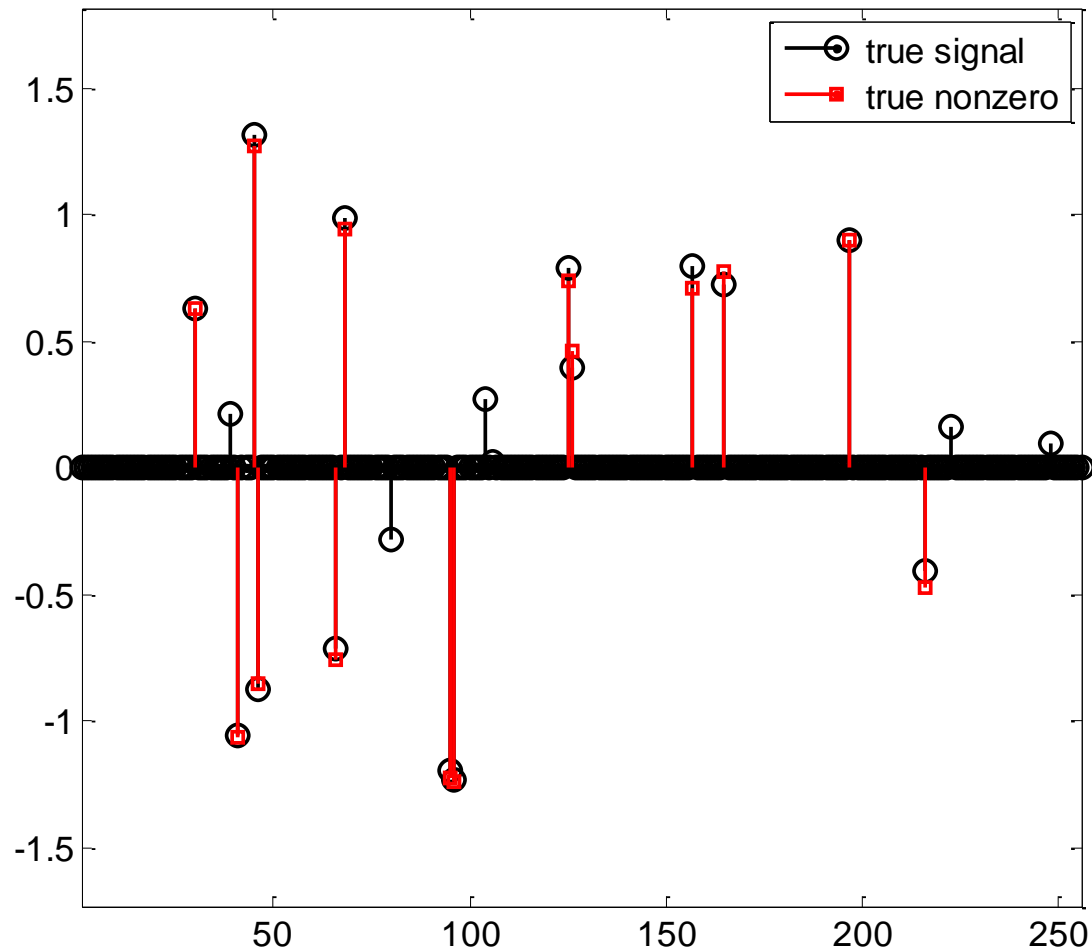
Demo - γ EMTP(1)

Sparsity=20, detected(total=10, good=10, bad= 0, miss=10), RelErr=3.68e-001



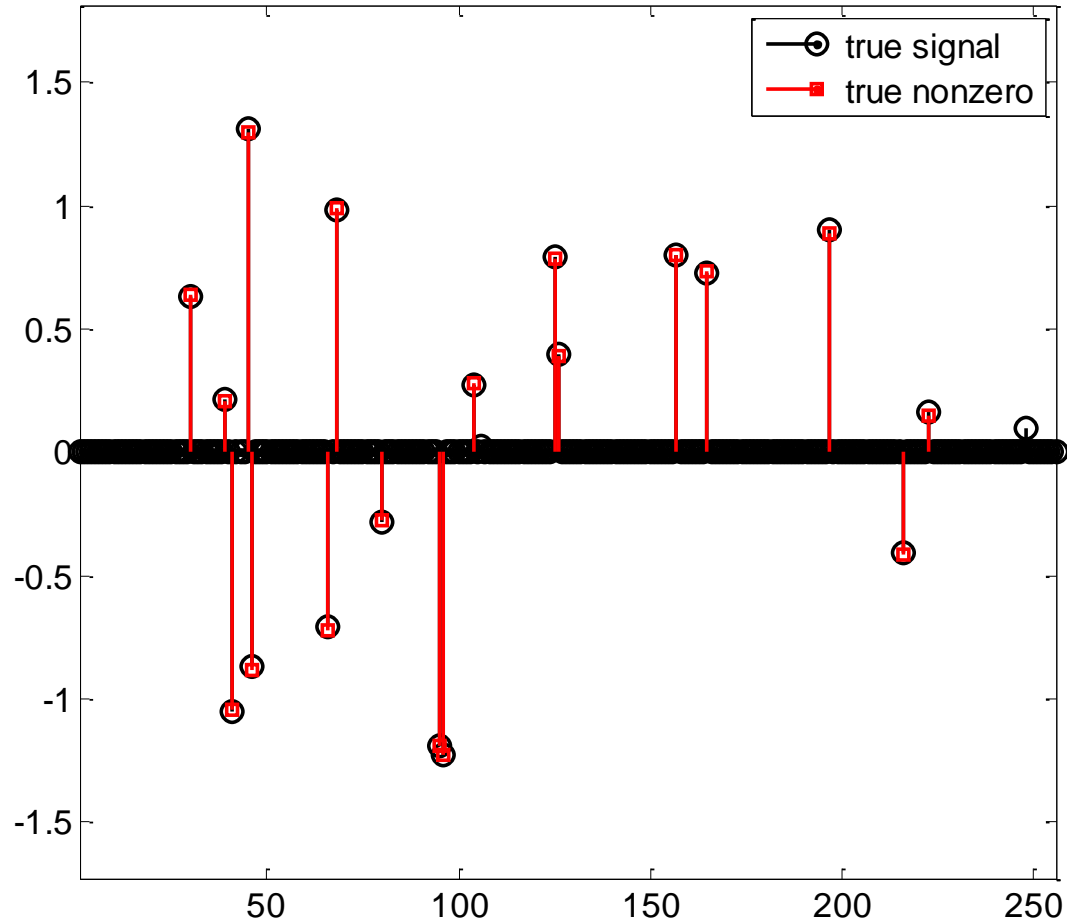
Demo - γ EMTP(2)

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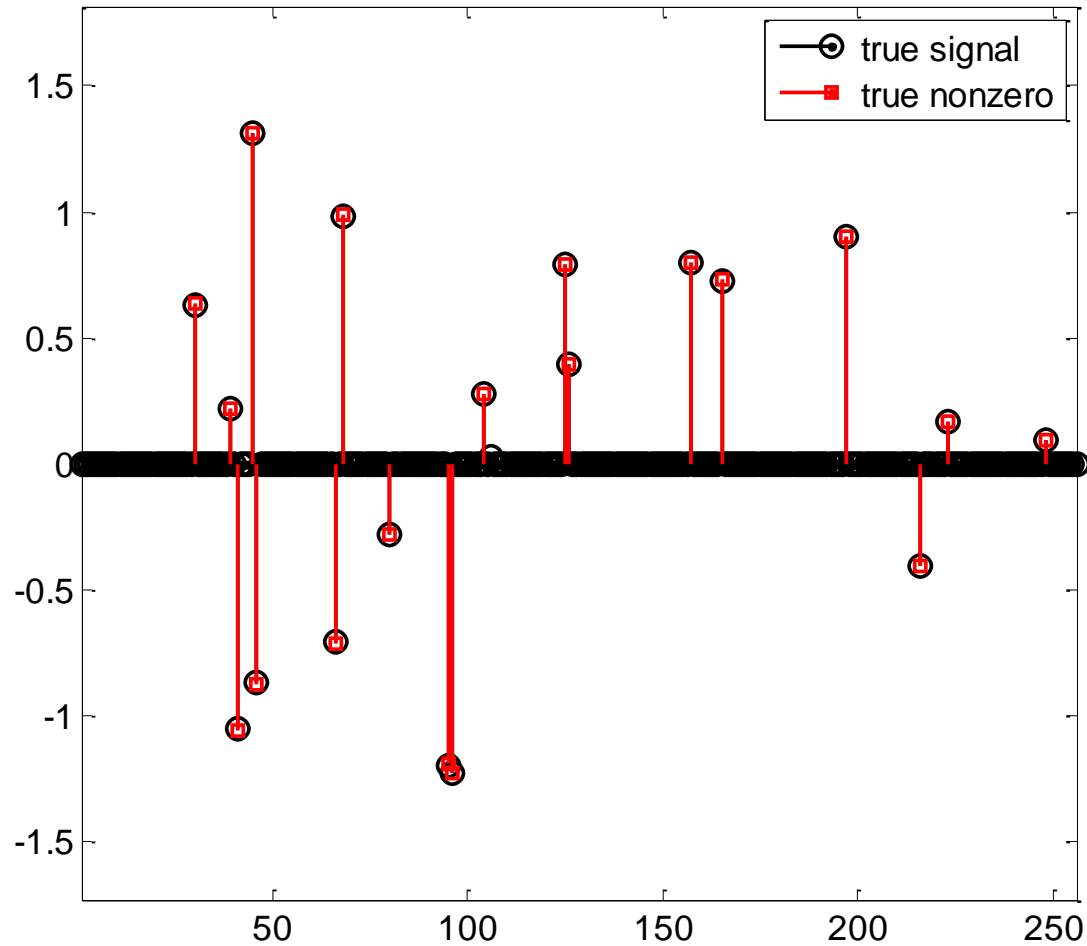
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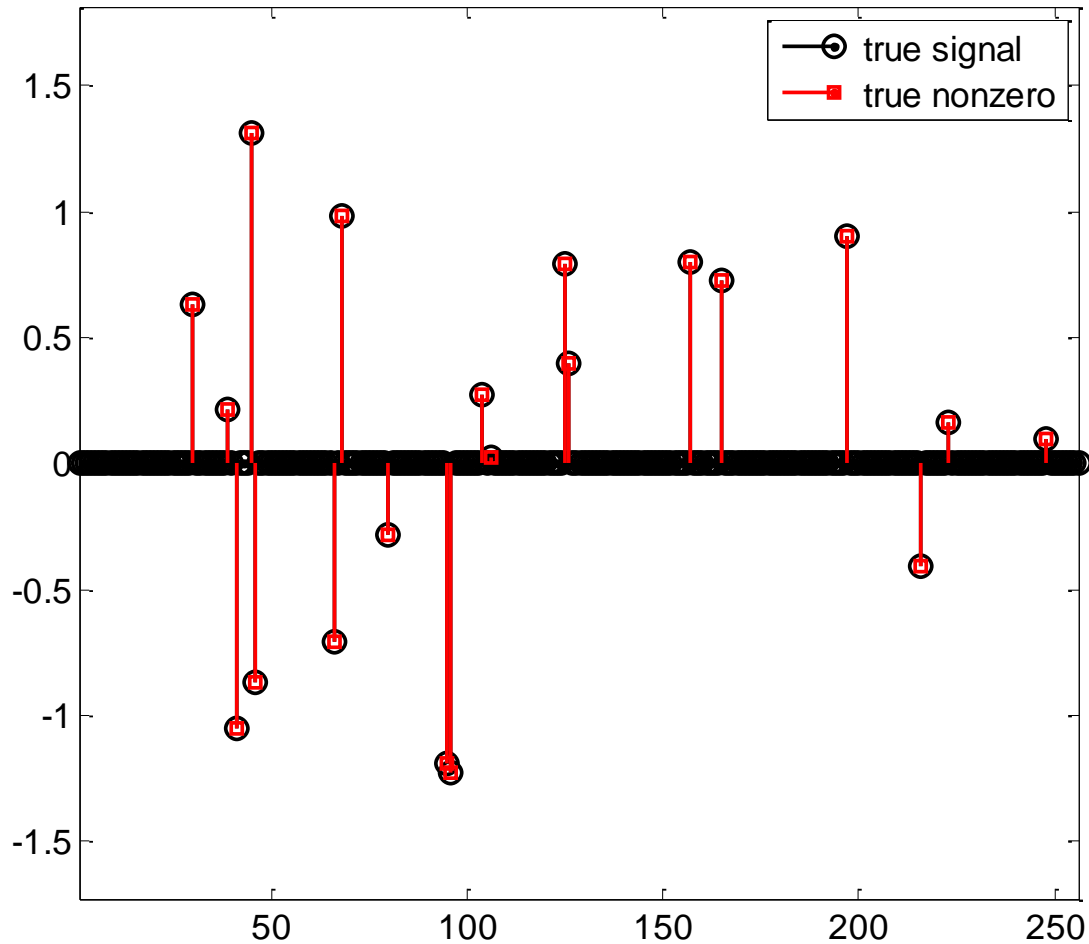
Demo - γ EMTP(4)

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Demo - γ EMTP(5)

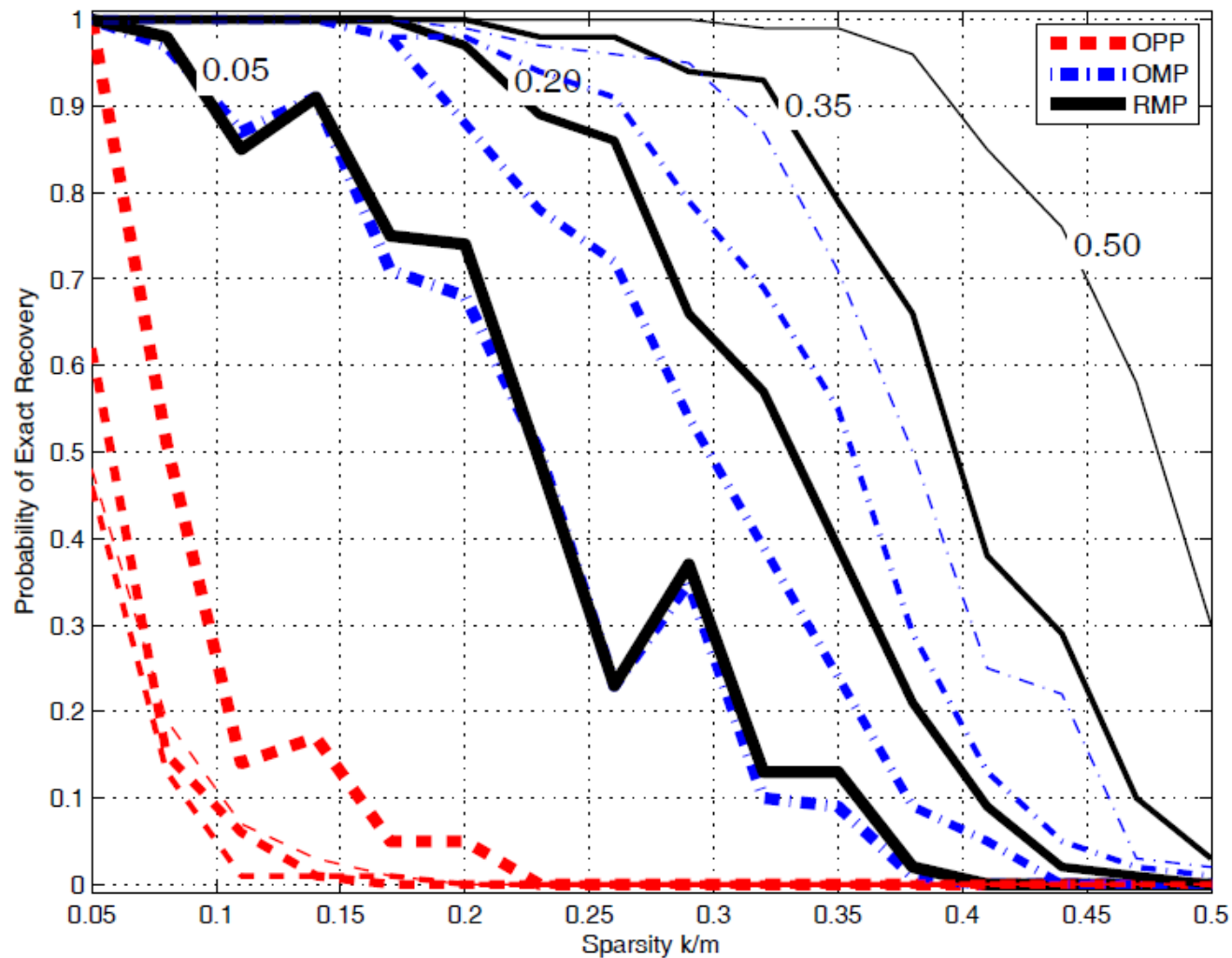
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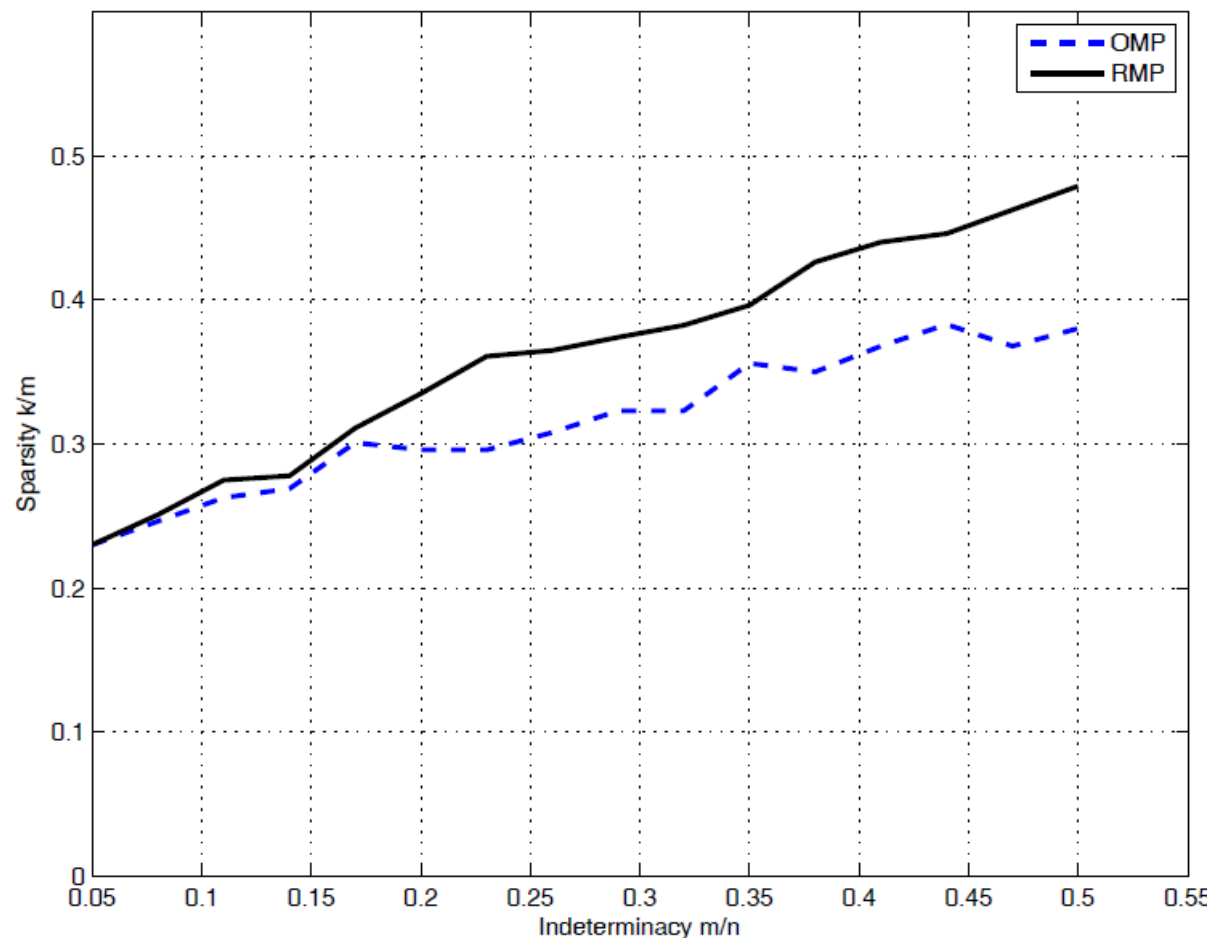
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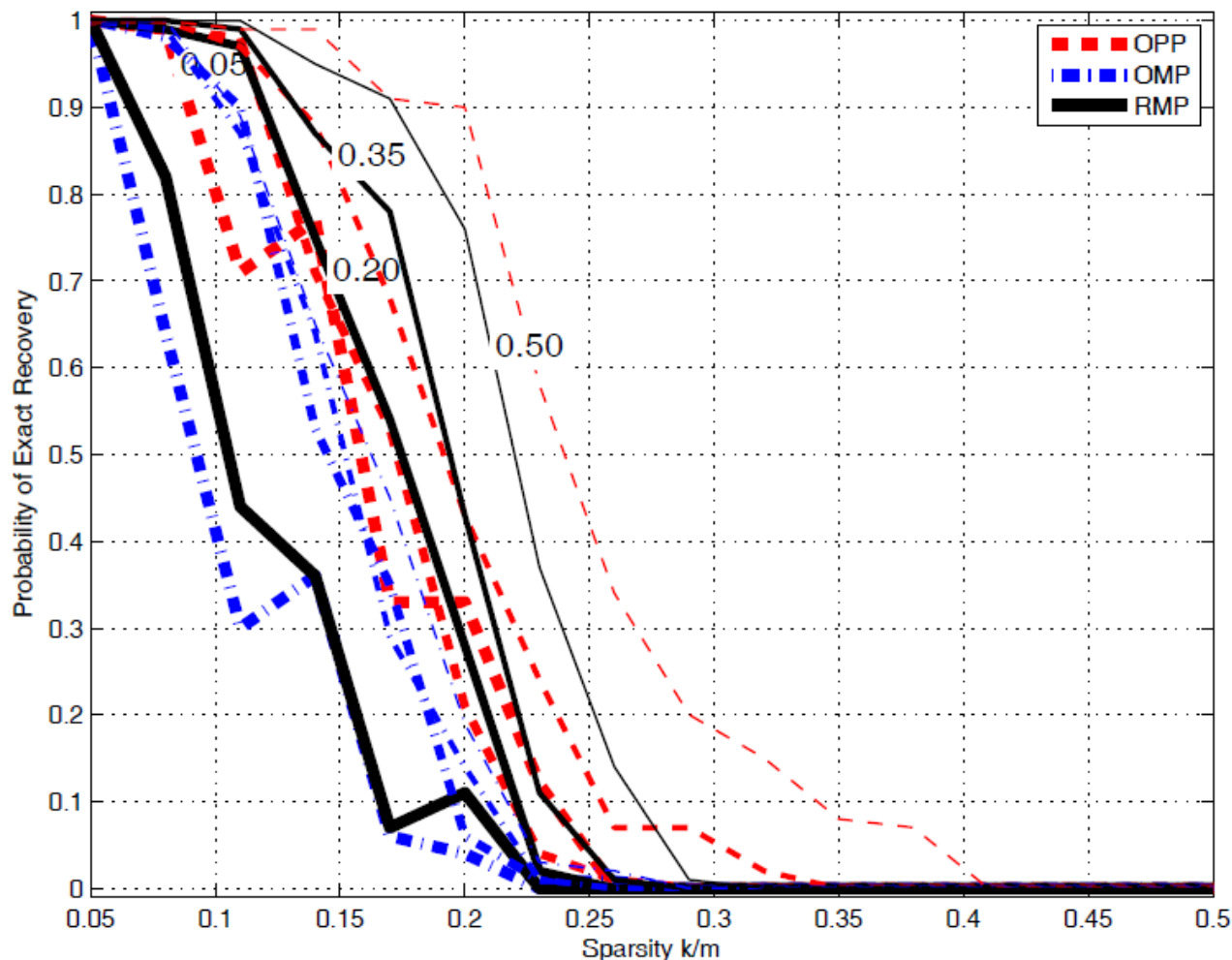
Sparse Gaussian signal, $n=400$

Comparisons-RMP(2)



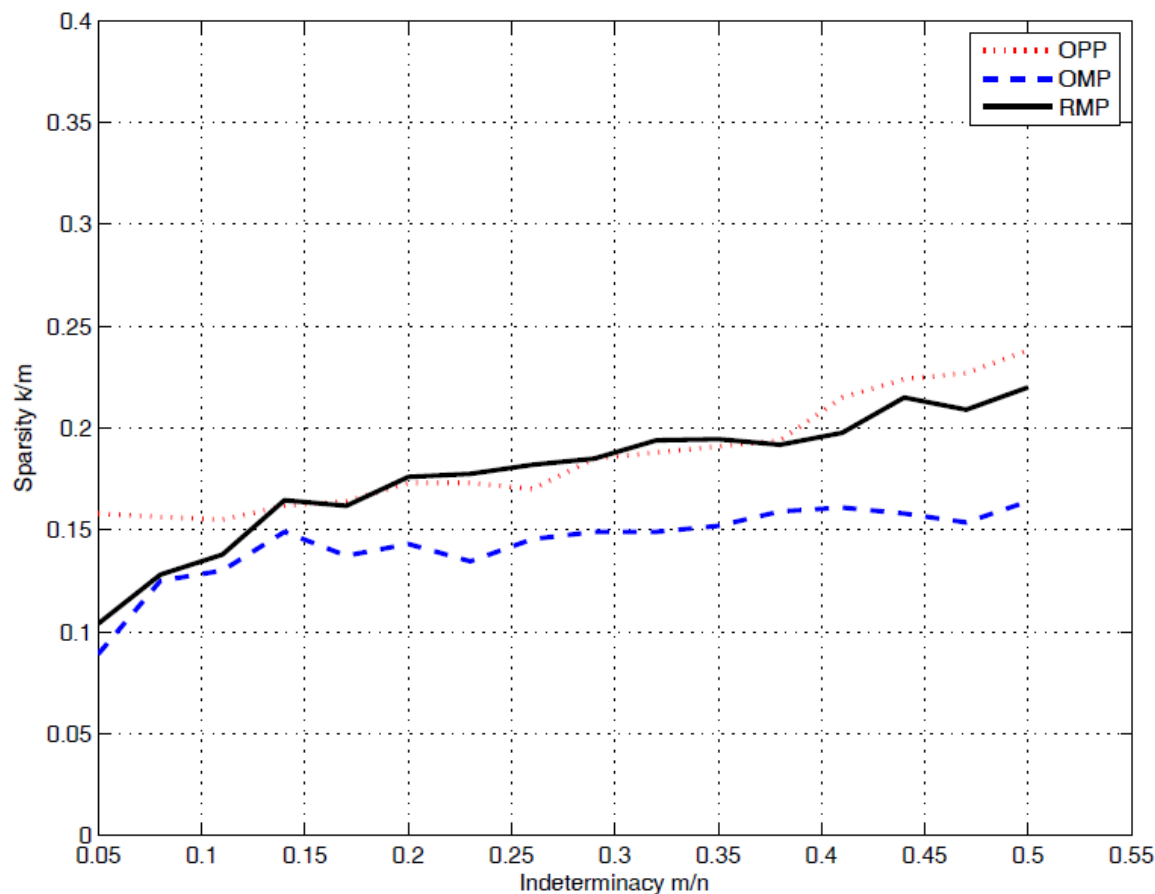
Phase transition,
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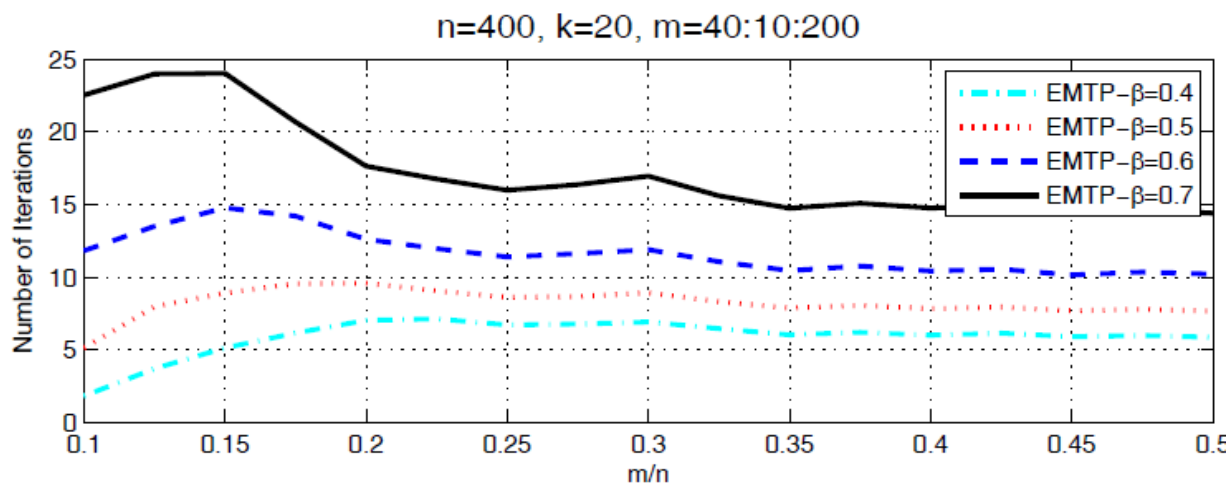
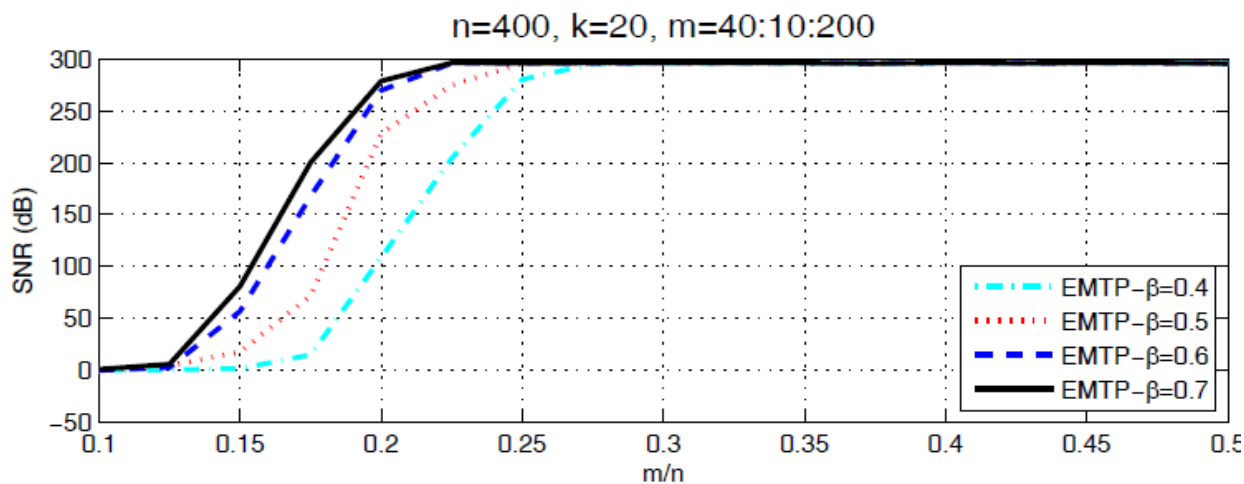
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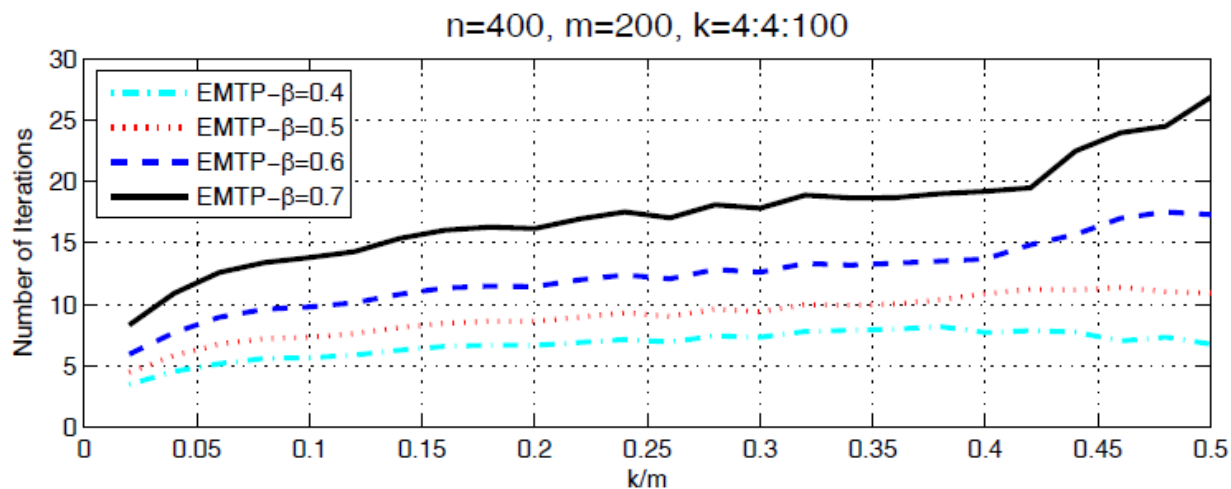
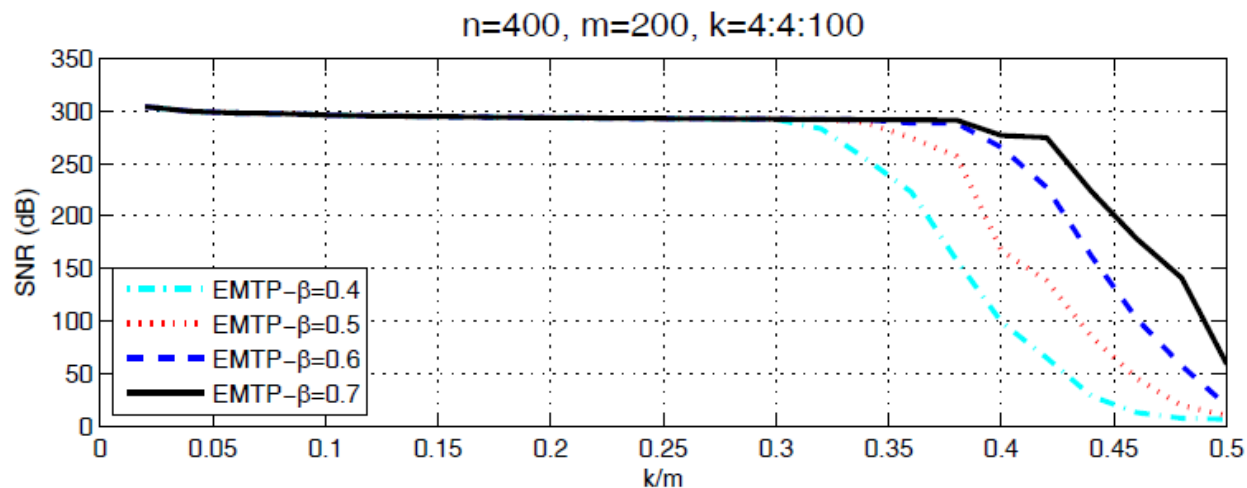
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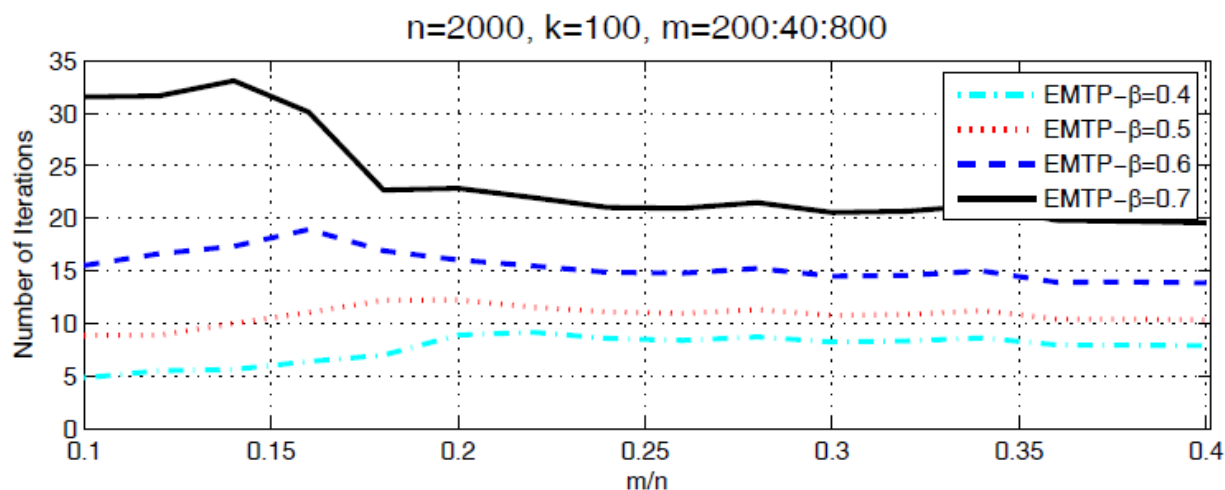
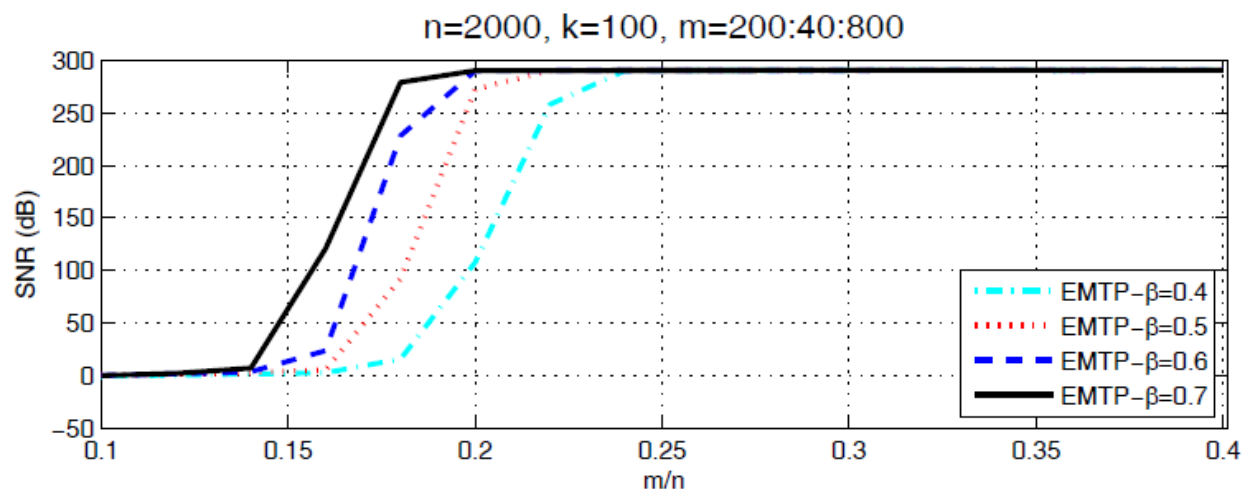
Sparse Gaussian signal

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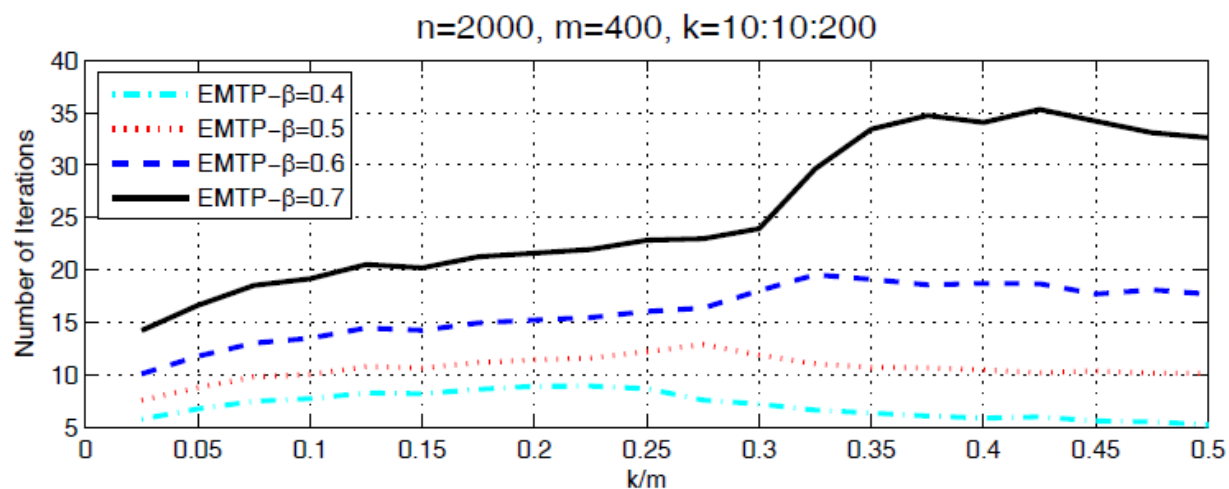
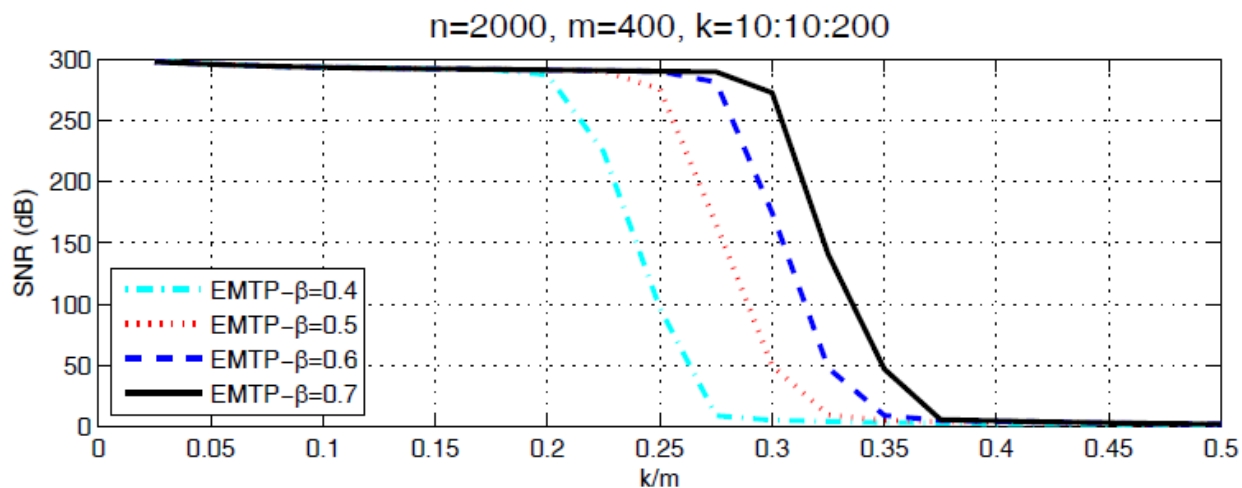
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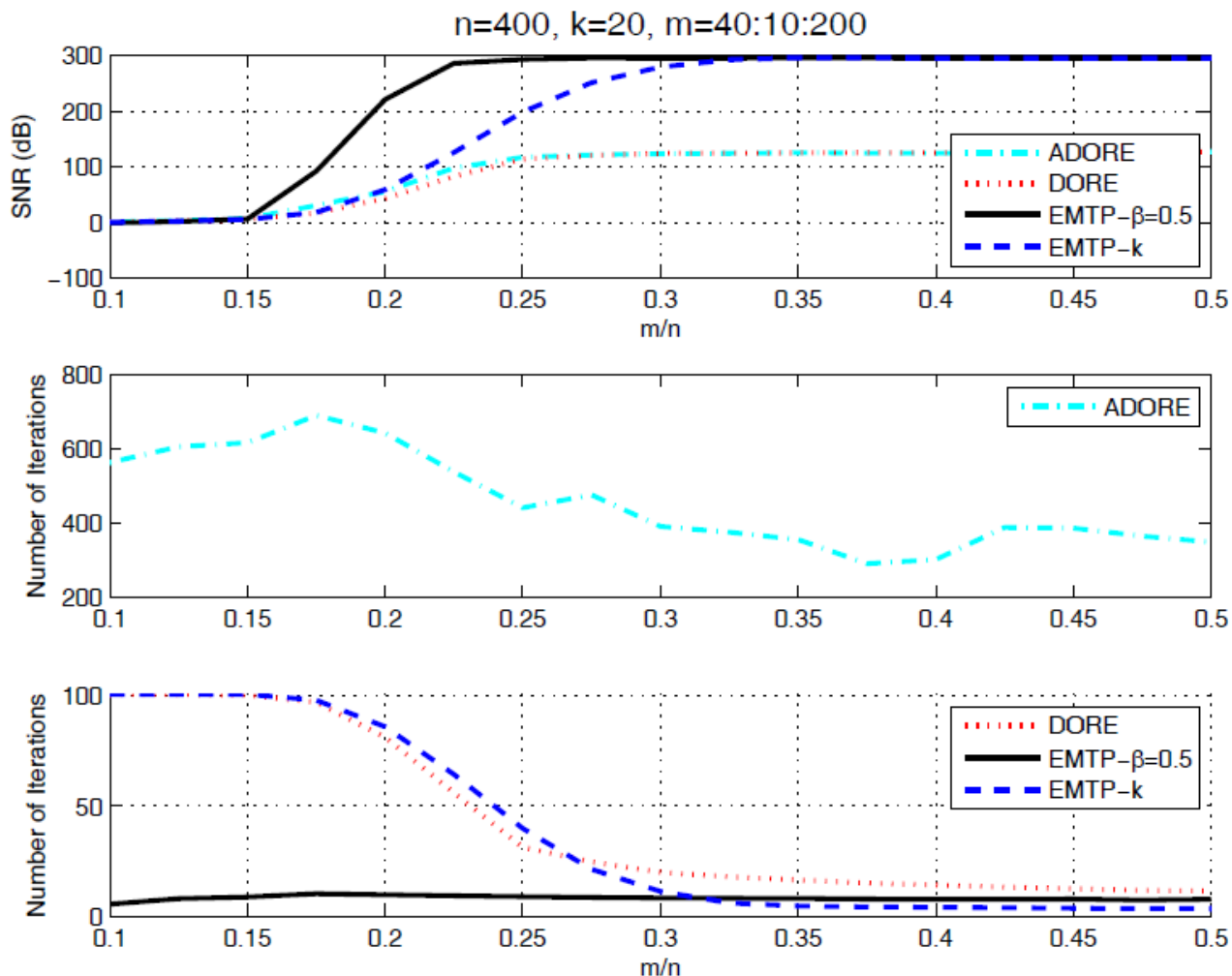
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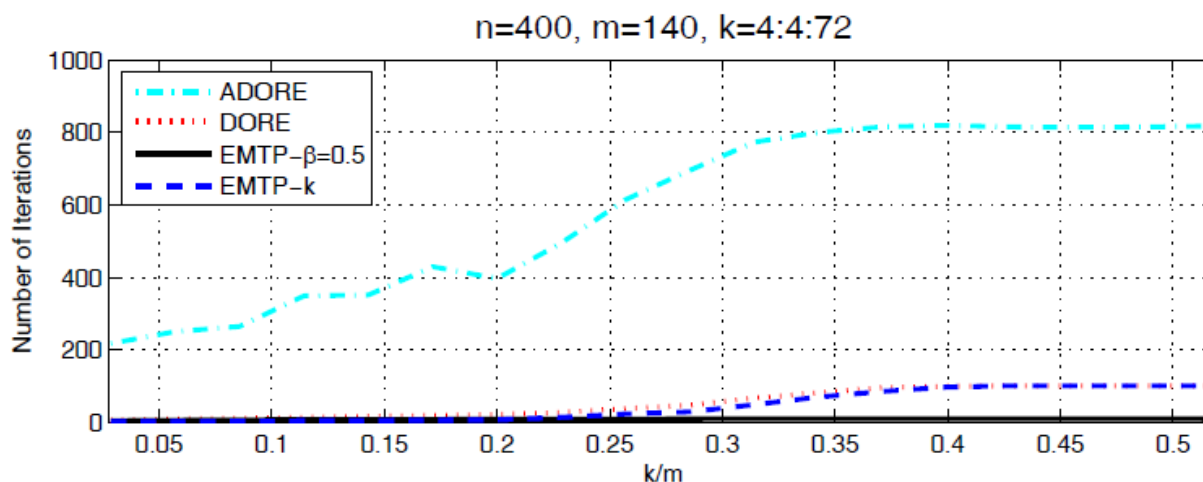
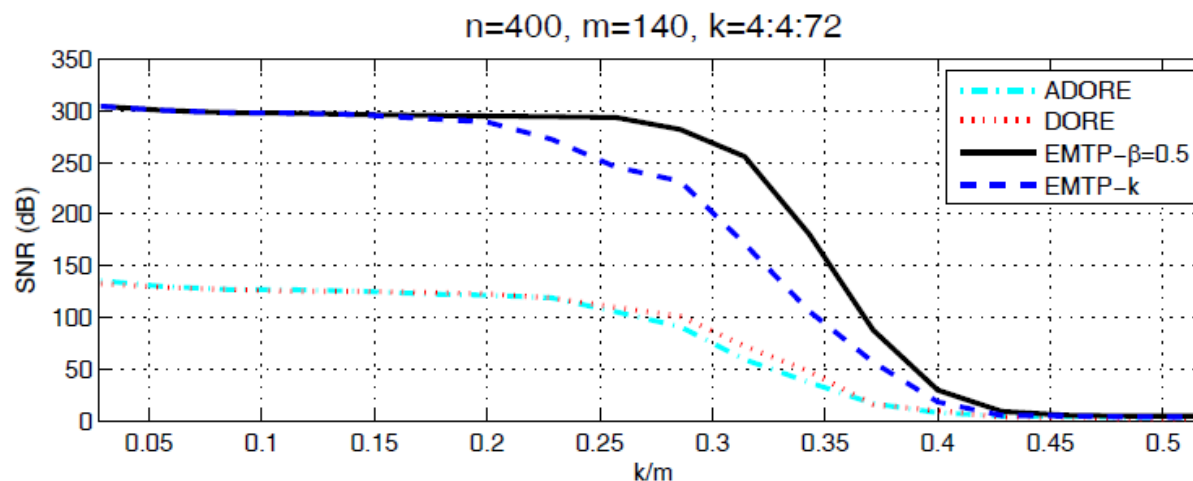
Sparse Gaussian signal

Comparisons-EMTP(5)



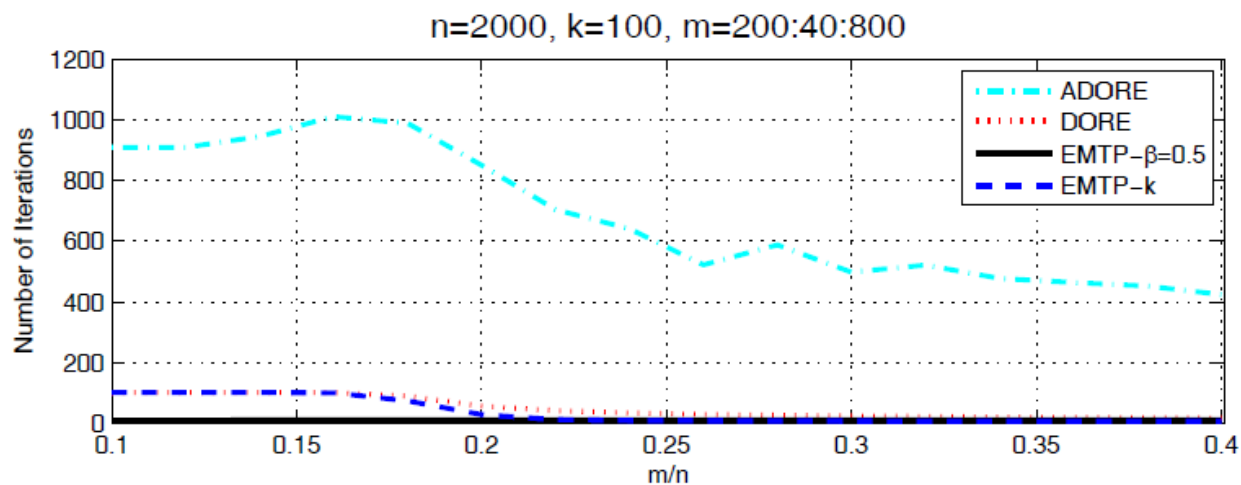
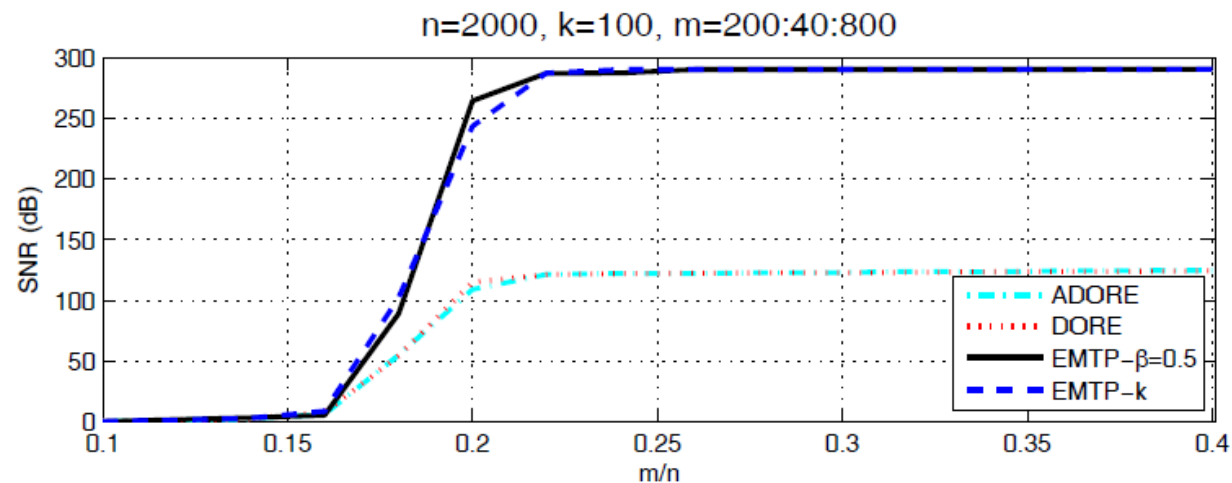
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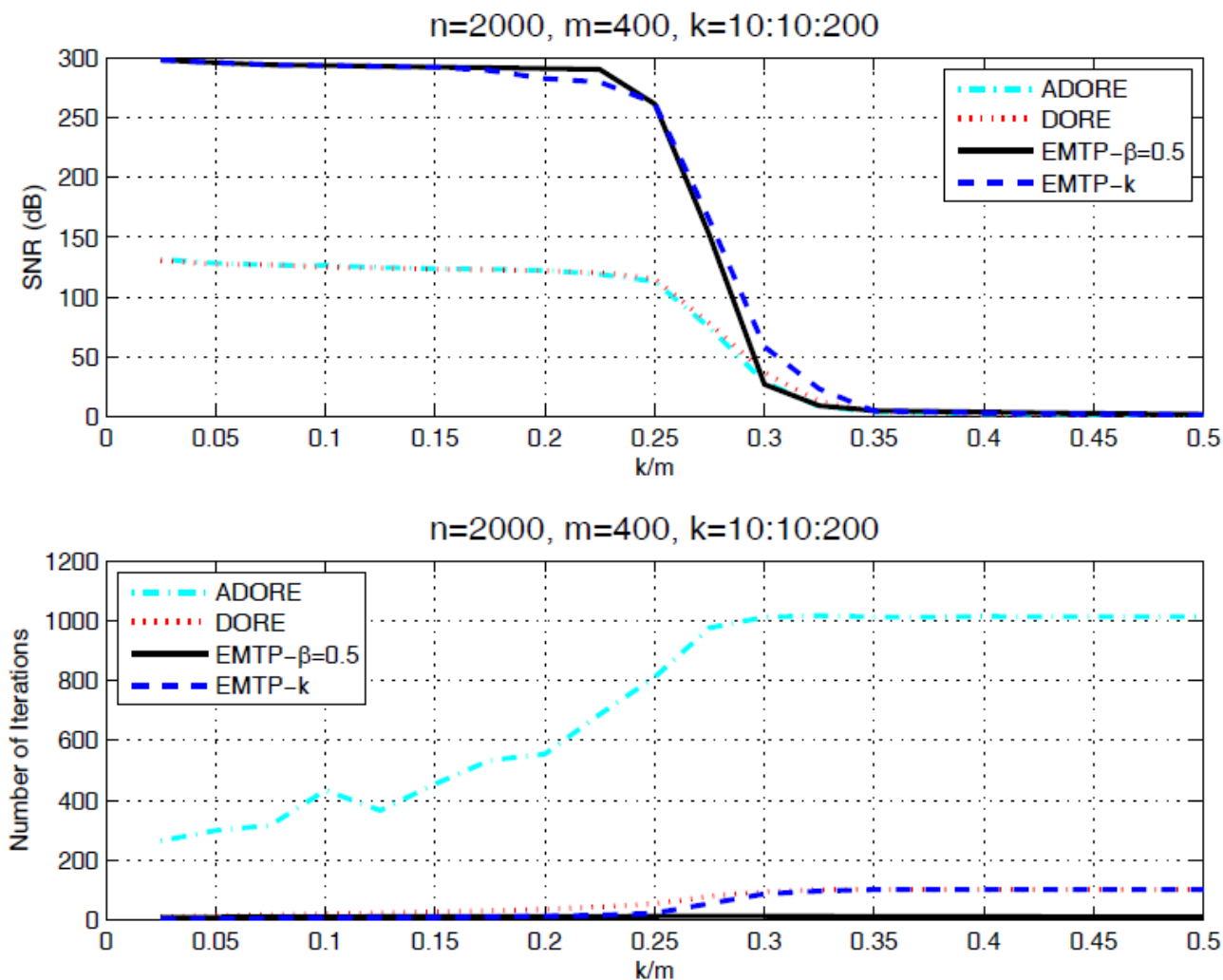
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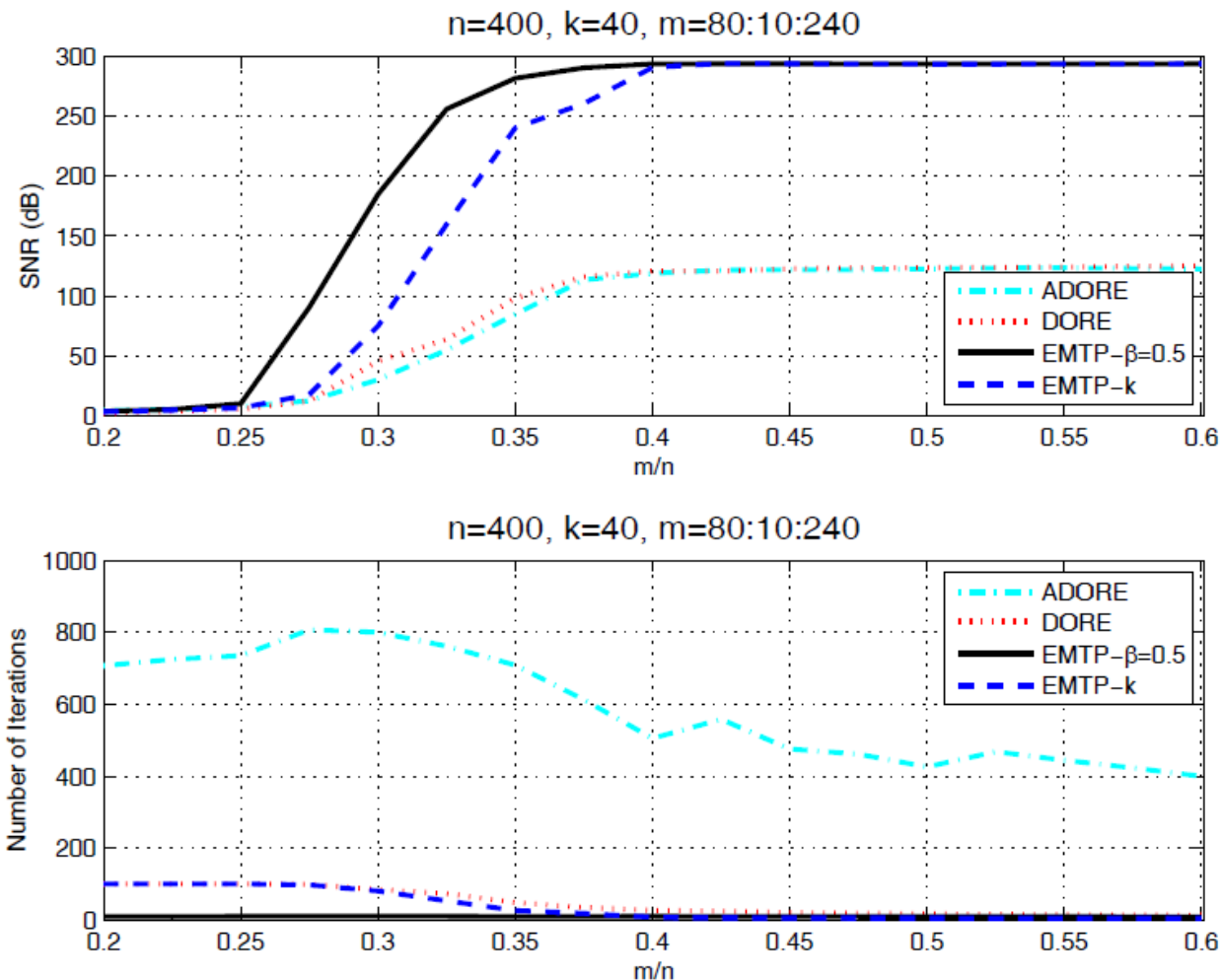
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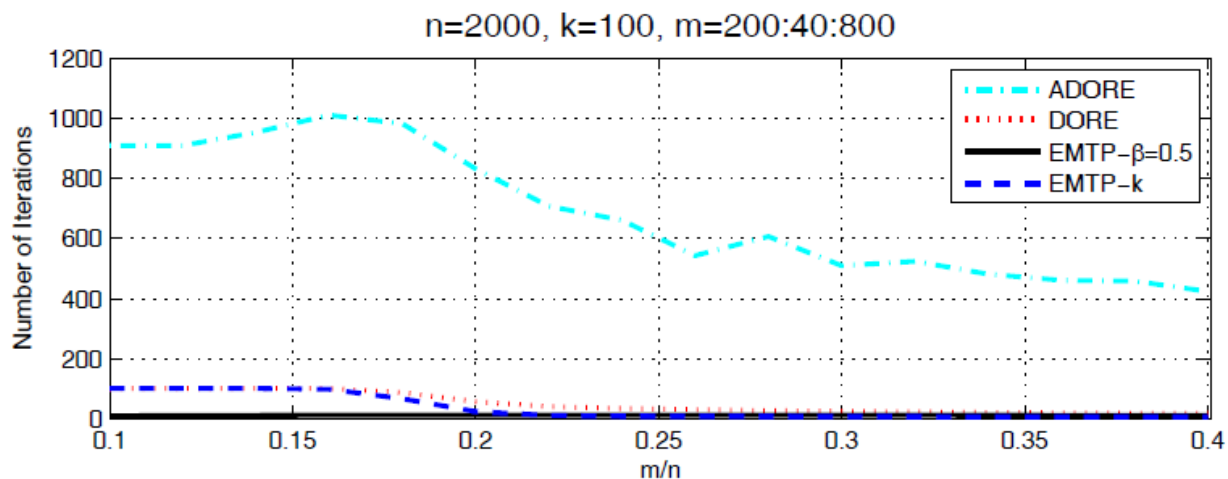
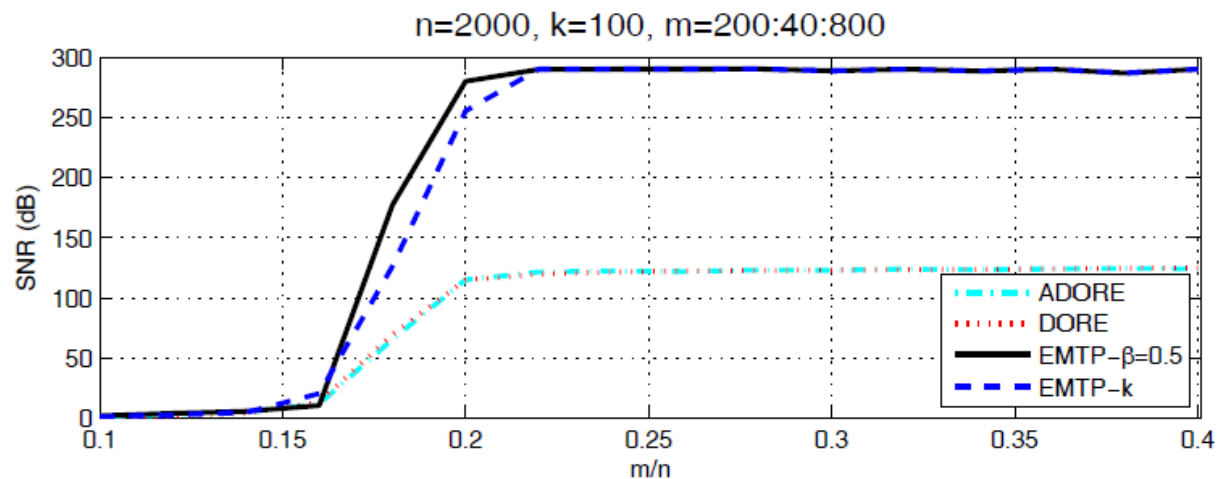
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Comparisons-EMTP(9)



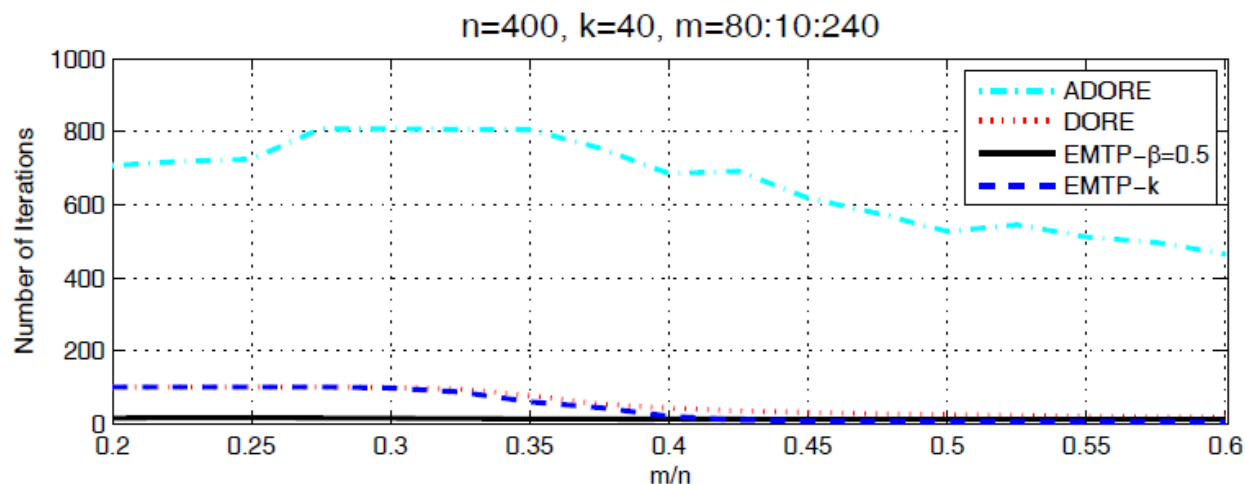
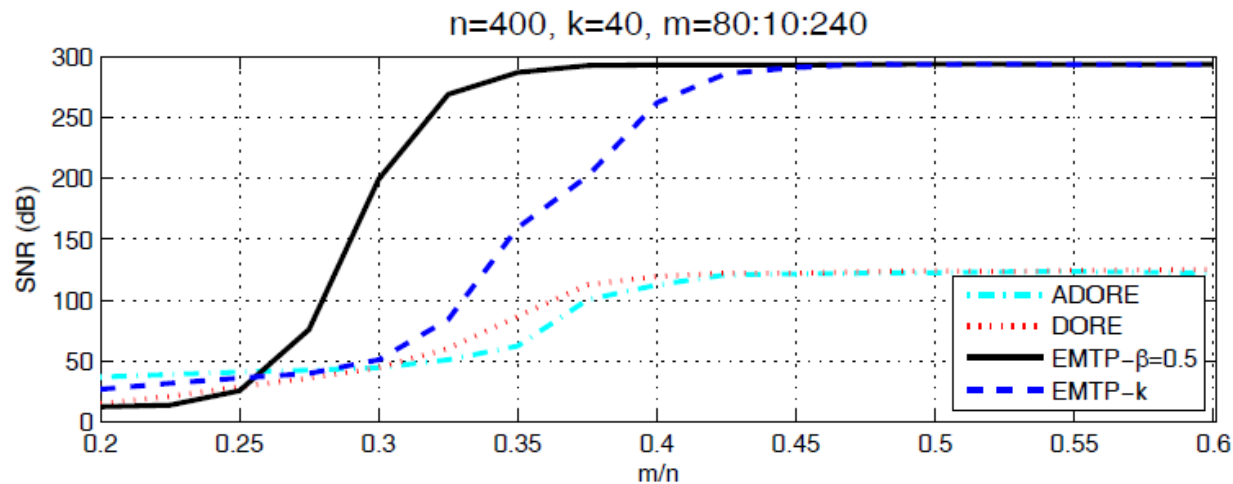
Sparse Laplacian signal

Comparisons-EMTP(10)



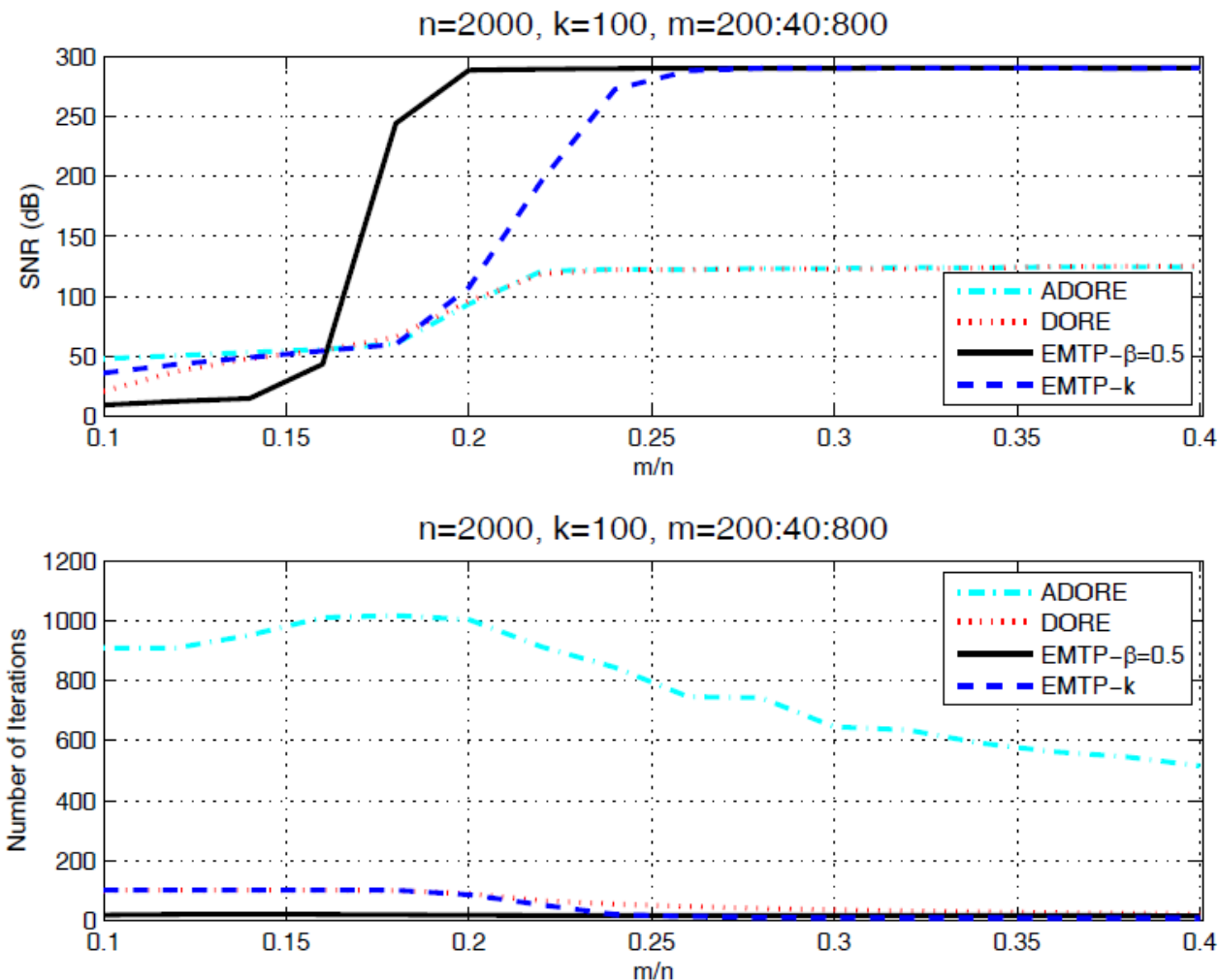
Sparse Laplacian signal

Comparisons-EMTP(11)









Power-law decaying signal

Comparisons-EMTP(12)



Power-law decaying signal

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Q&A

Thank You!

