

# Recovery of compressively sampled signals using partial support information

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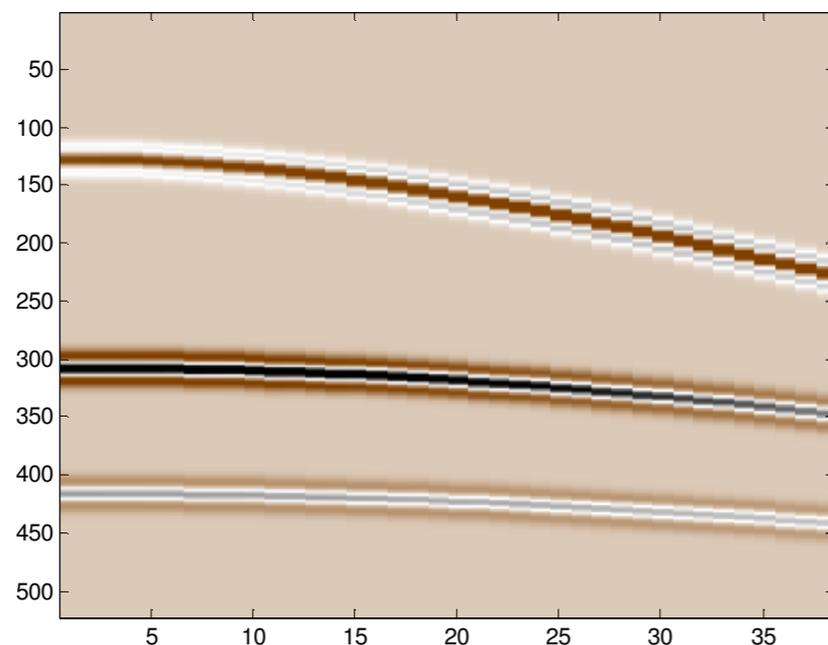
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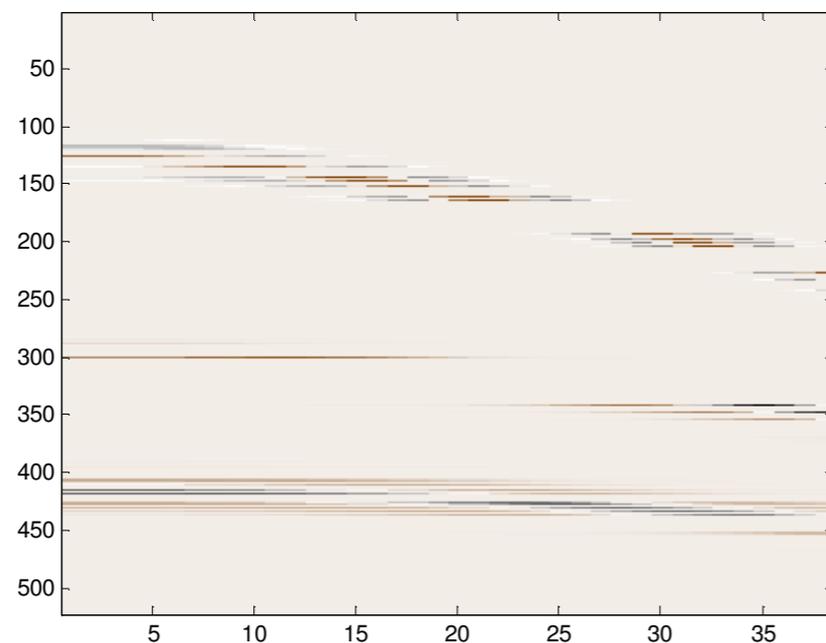
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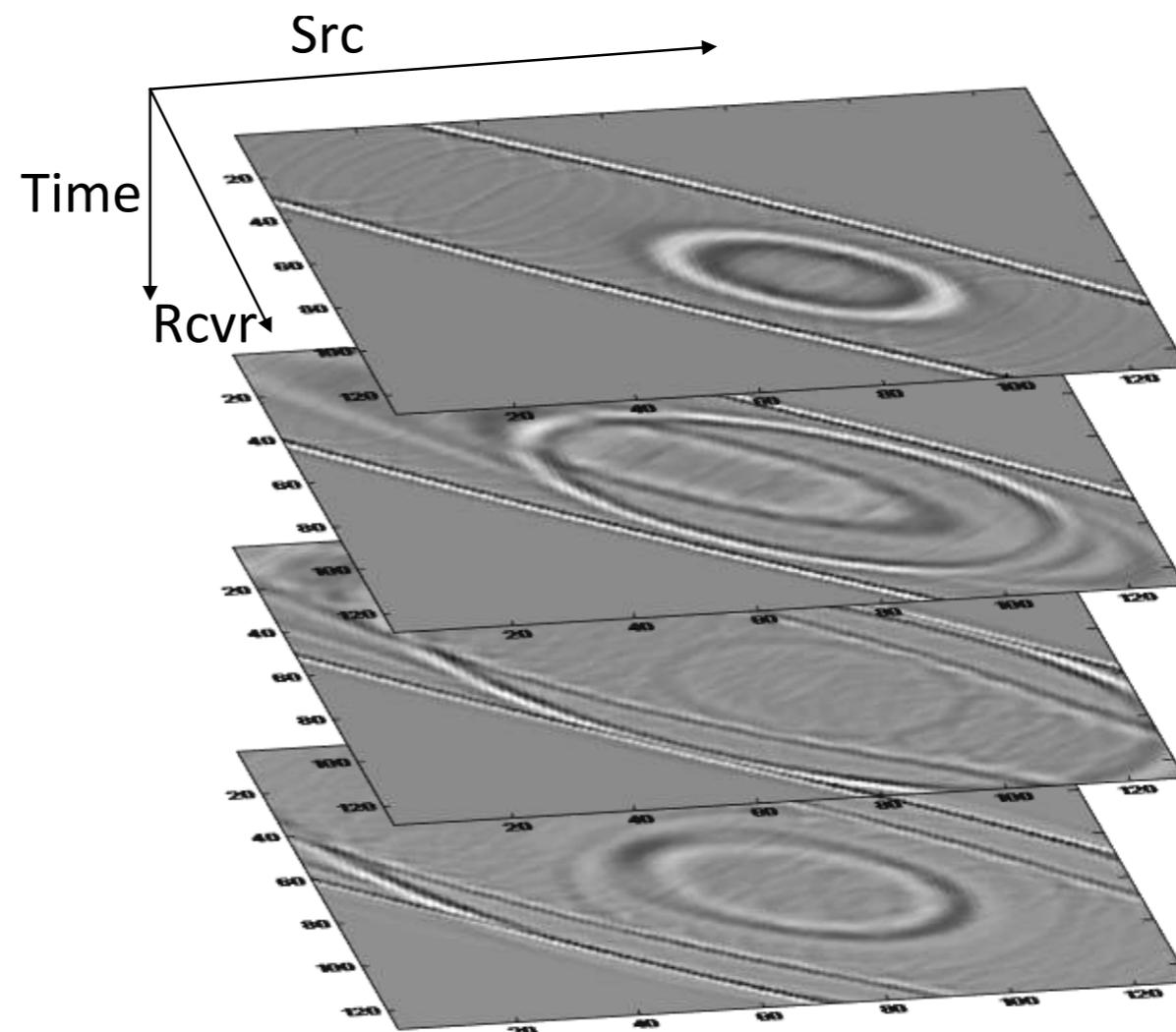
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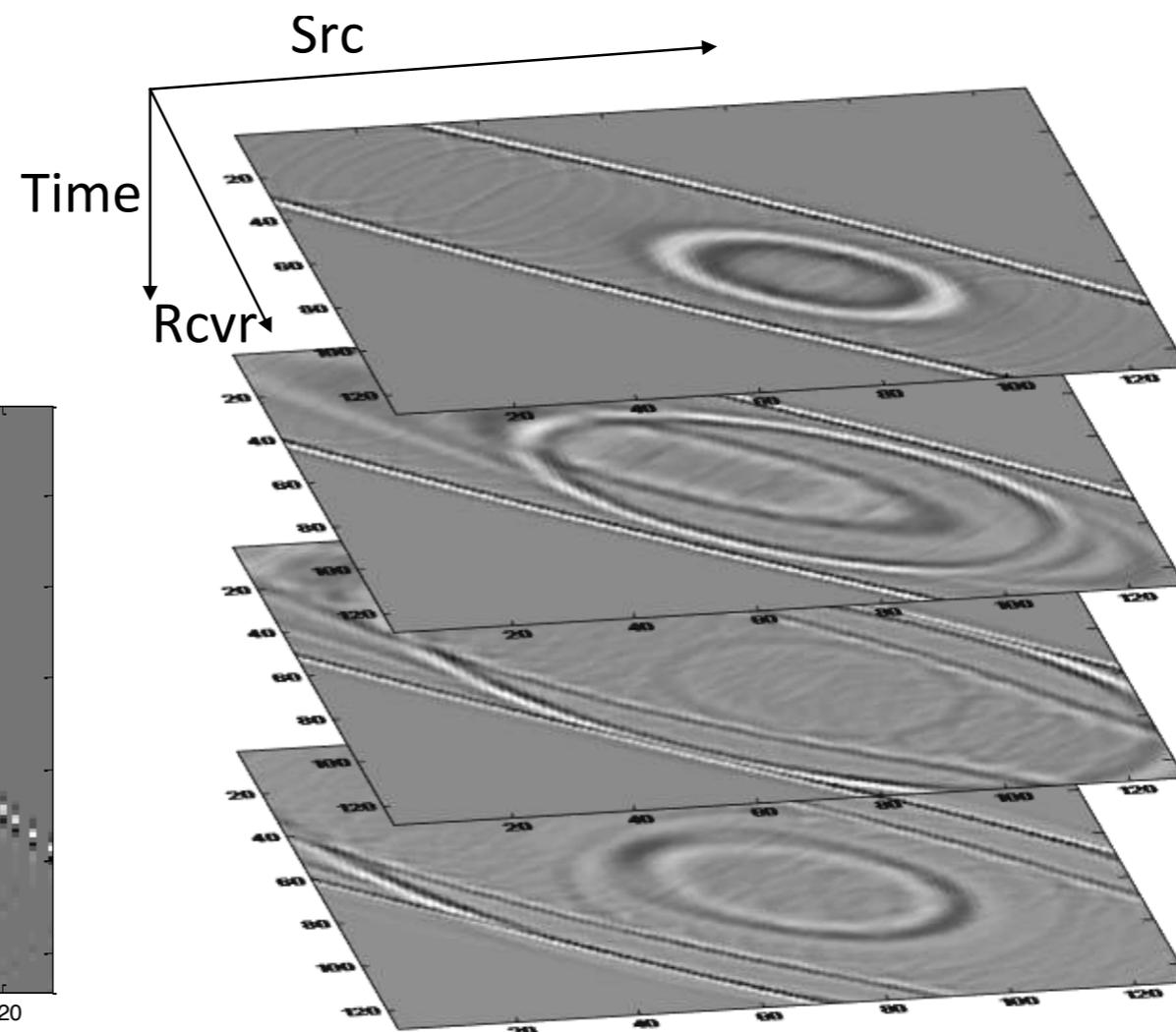
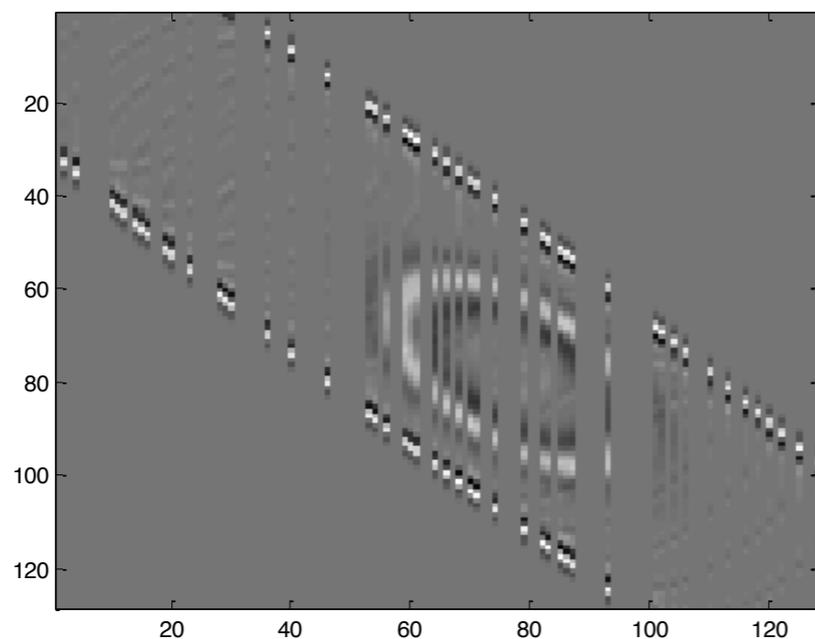
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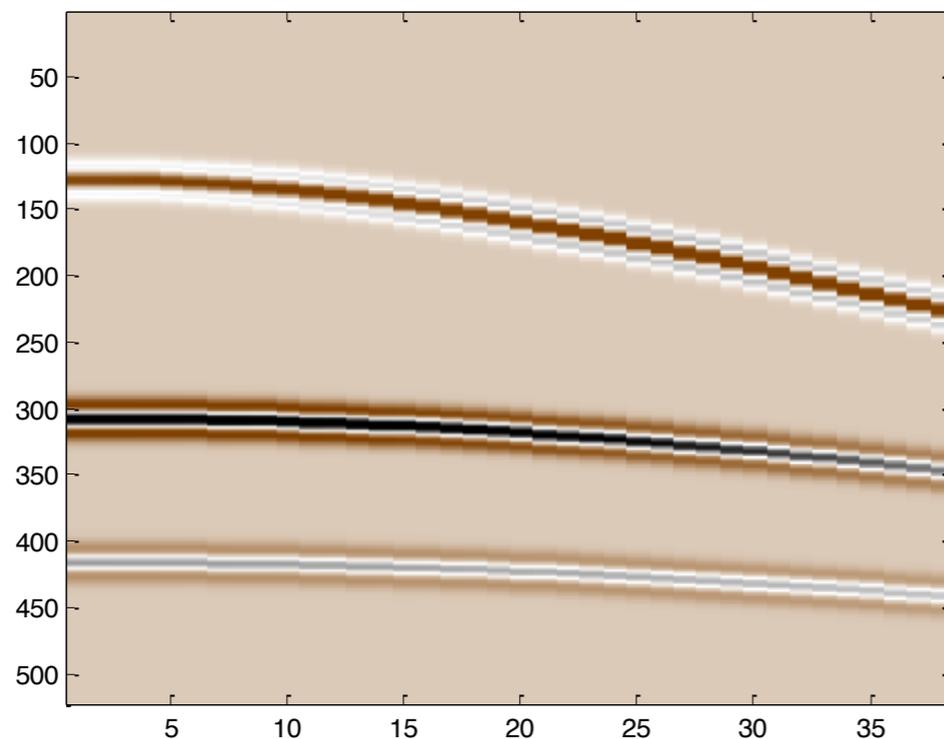
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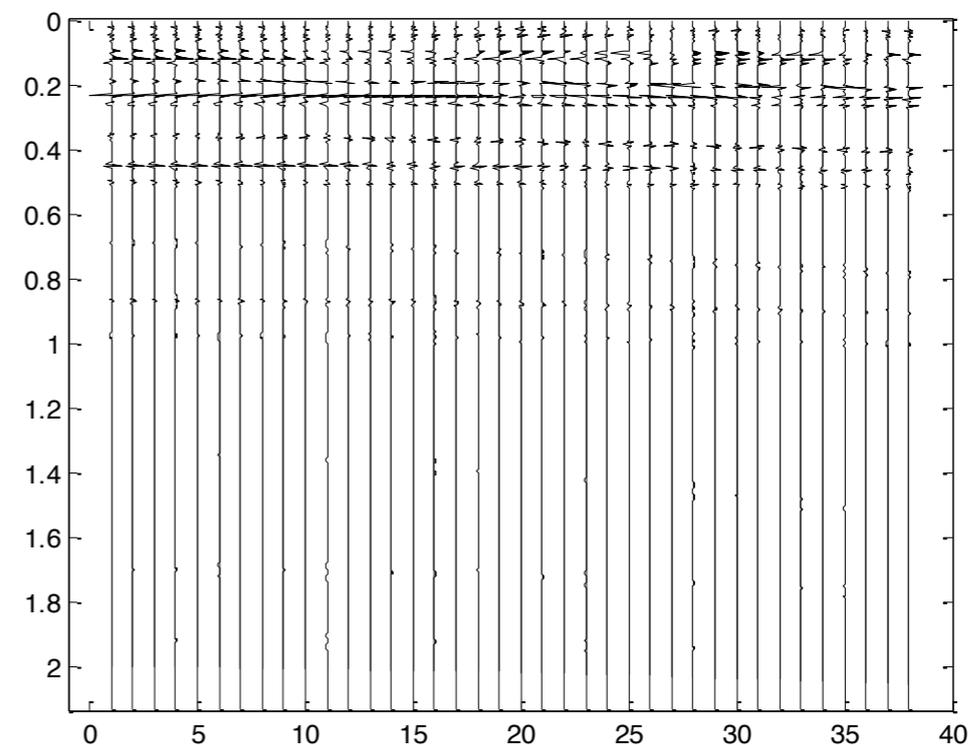
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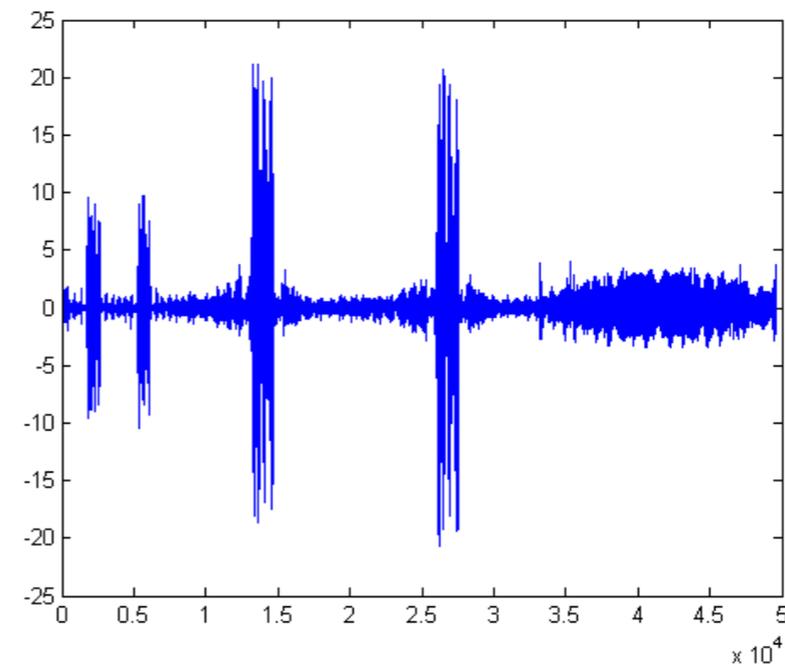
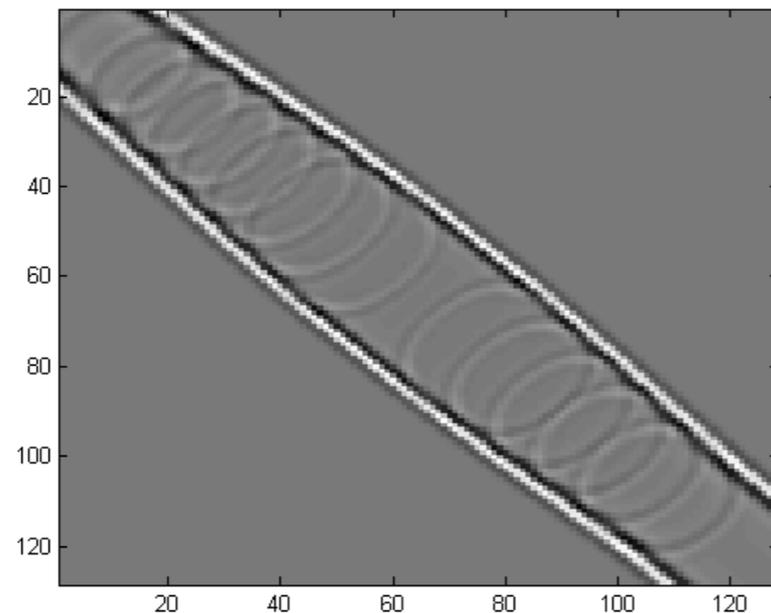


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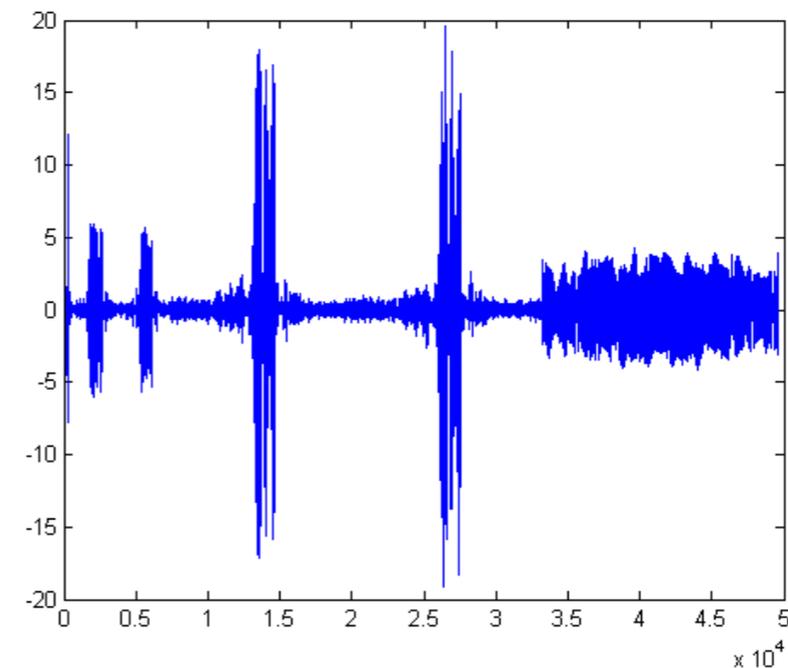
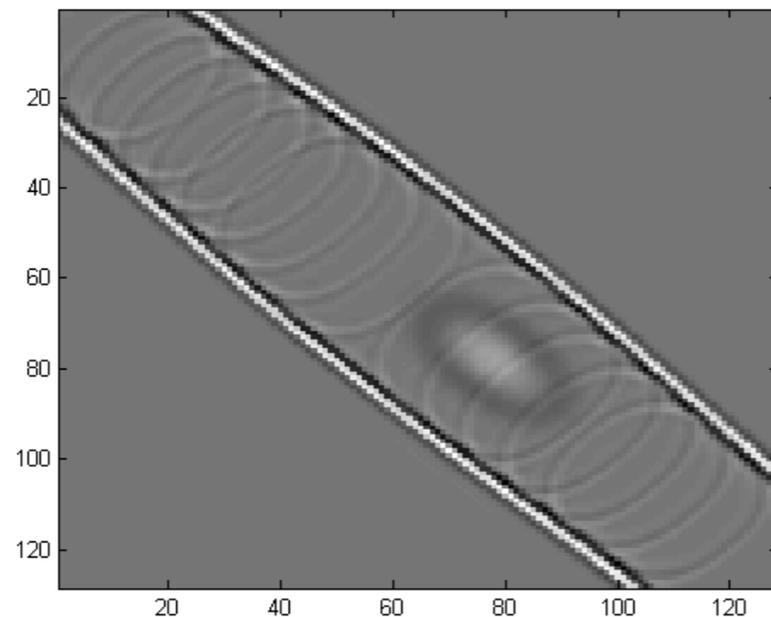
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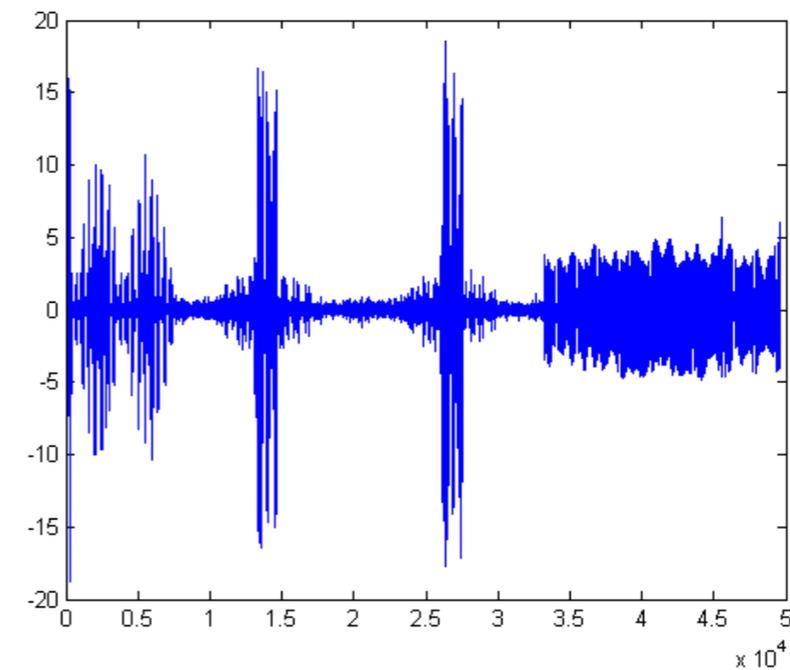
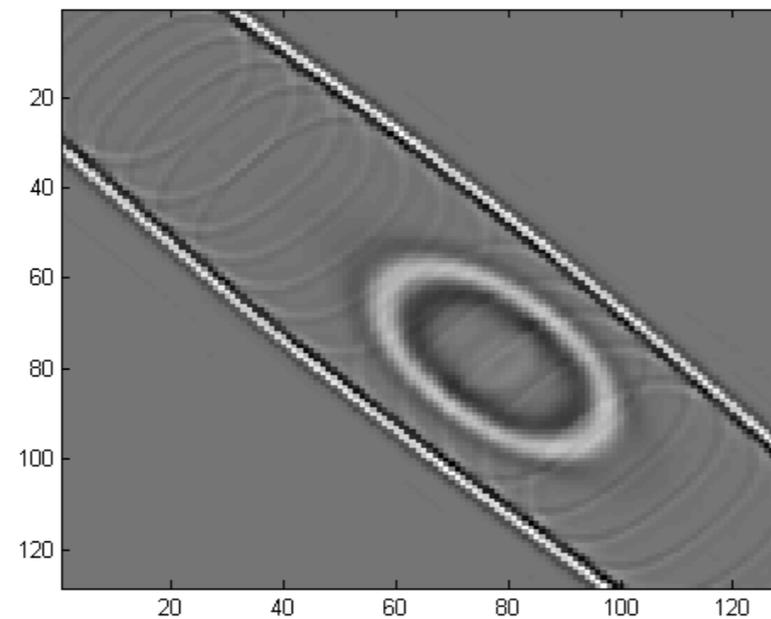
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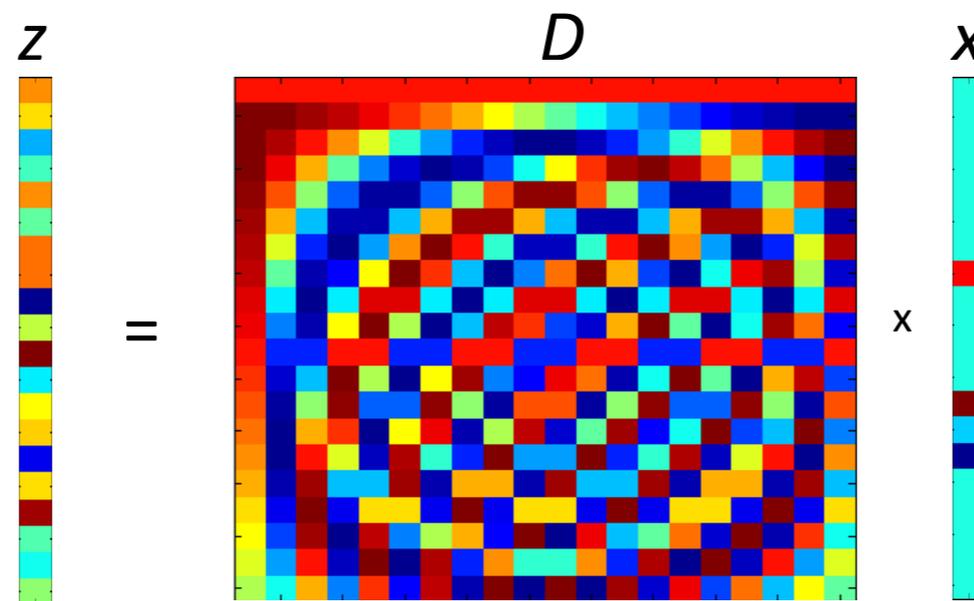
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## Definition: Restricted Isometry Property (RIP)

The RIP constant  $\delta_k$  is defined as the smallest constant such that  $\forall x \in \Sigma_k^N$

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## Recovery Algorithms (optimization)

- $\min_{\tilde{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N} \|\tilde{x}\|_0$  subject to  $\|Ax - y\|_2 \leq \|e\|_2$ ,  $k < n/2$
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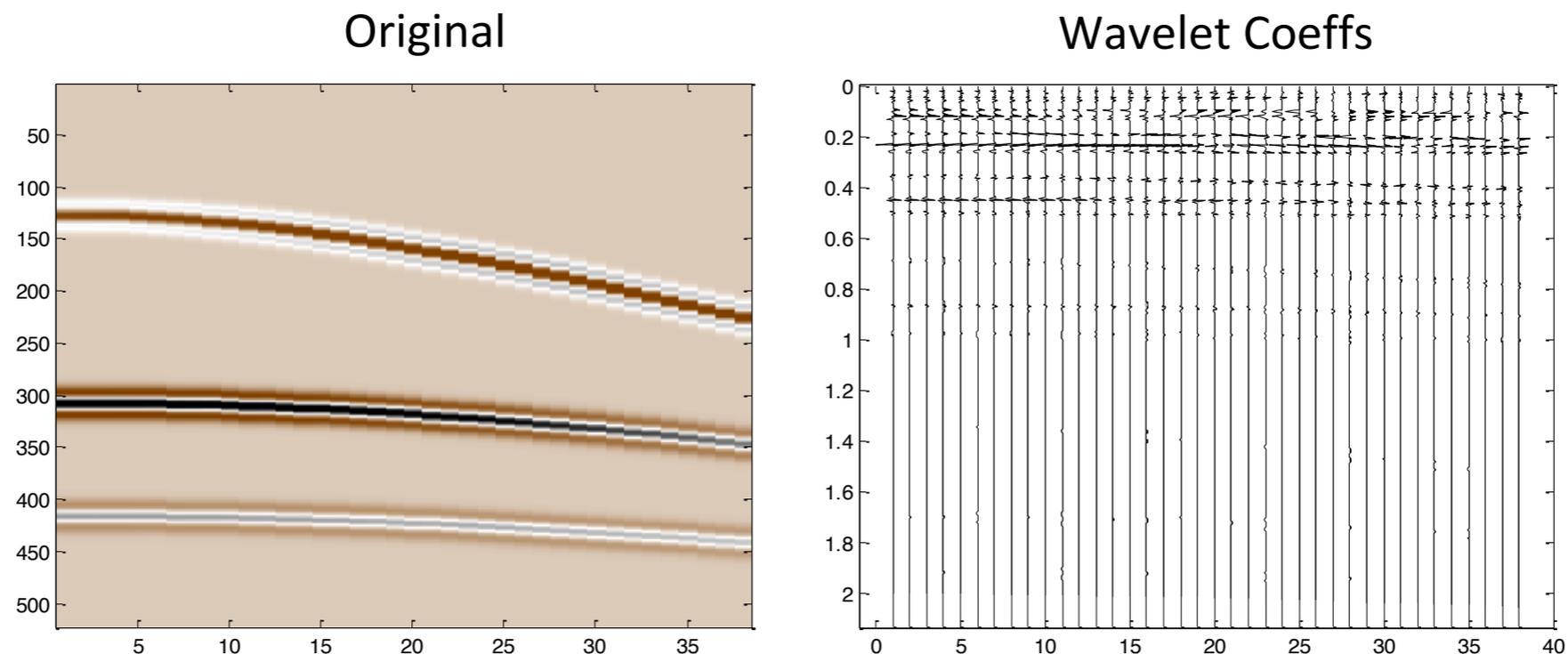
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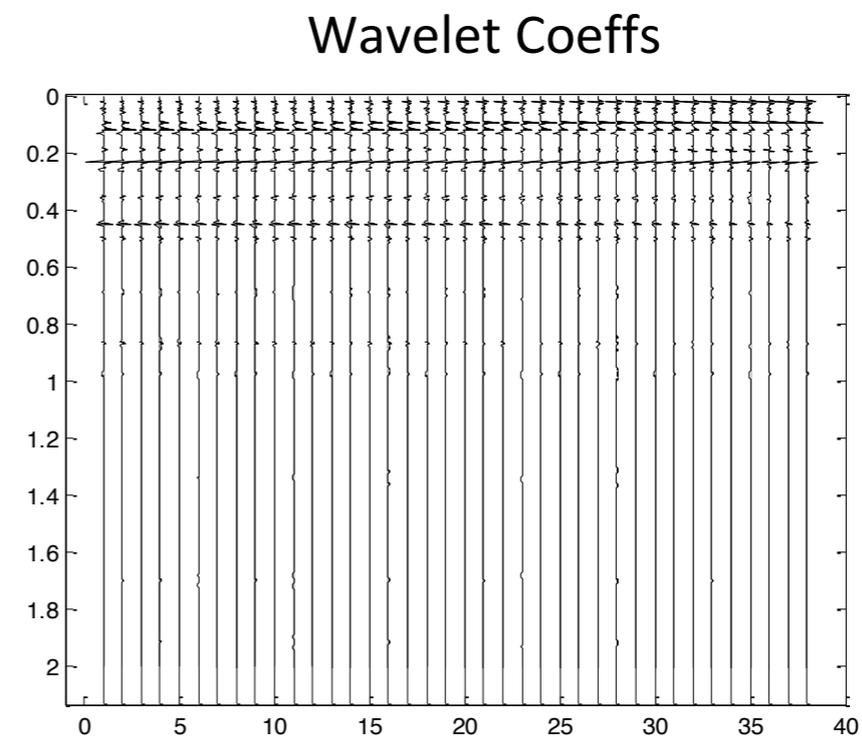
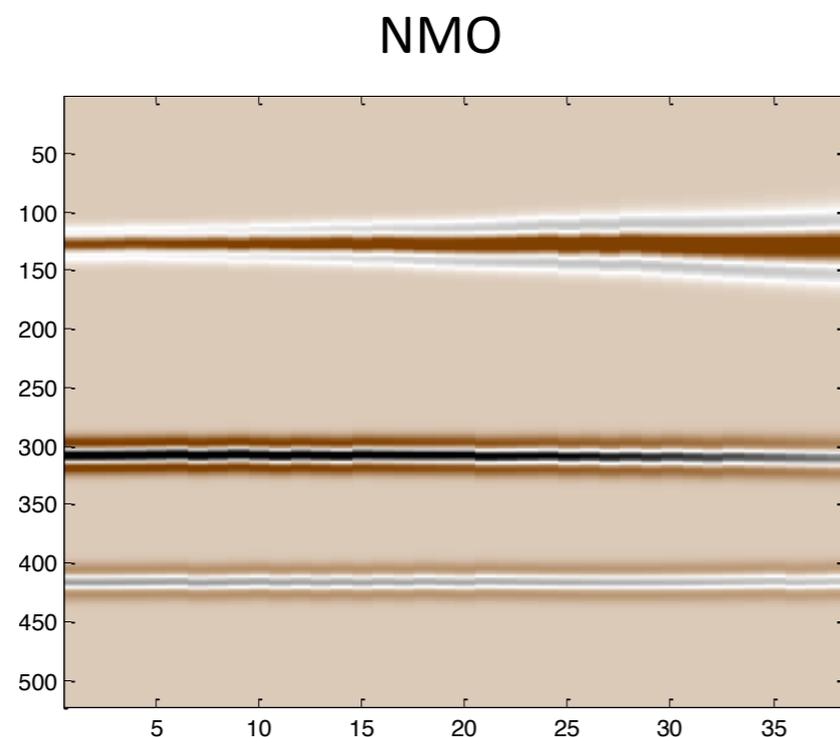
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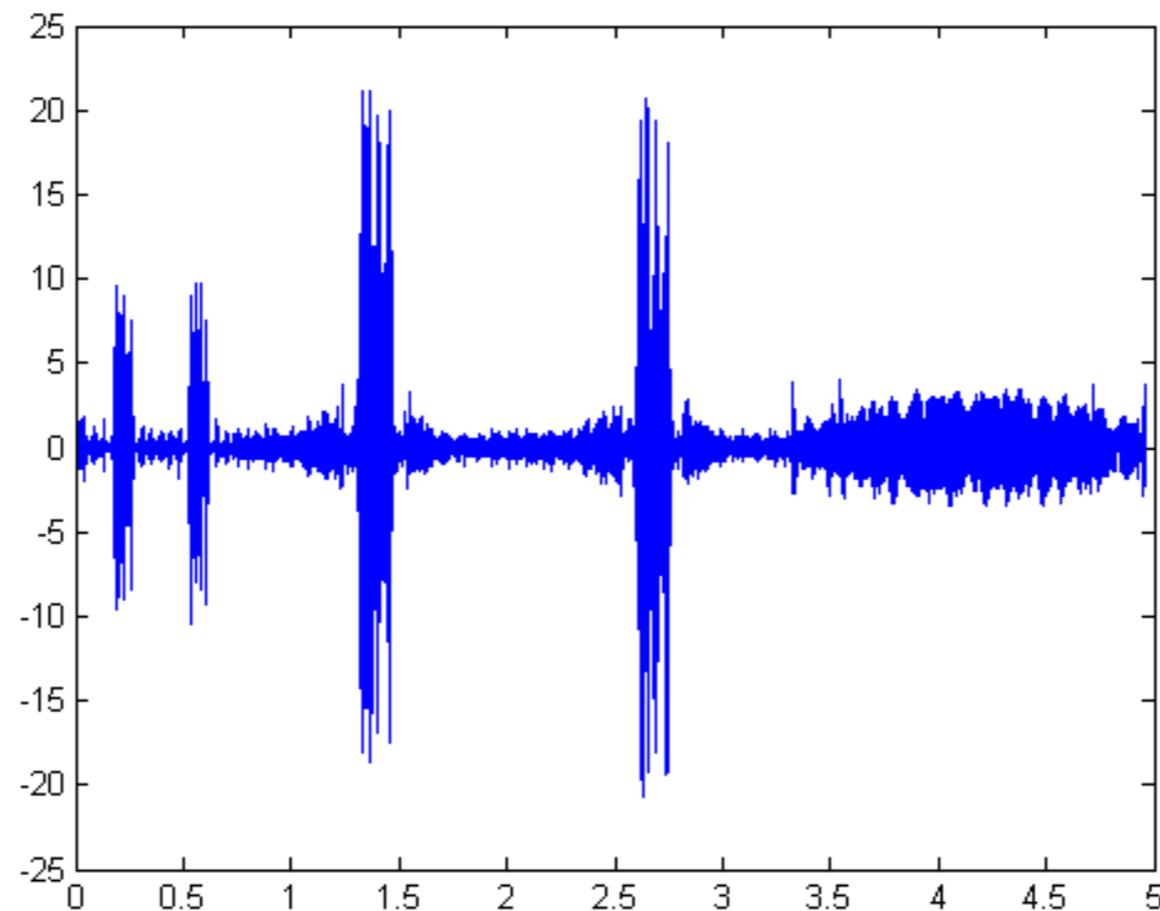


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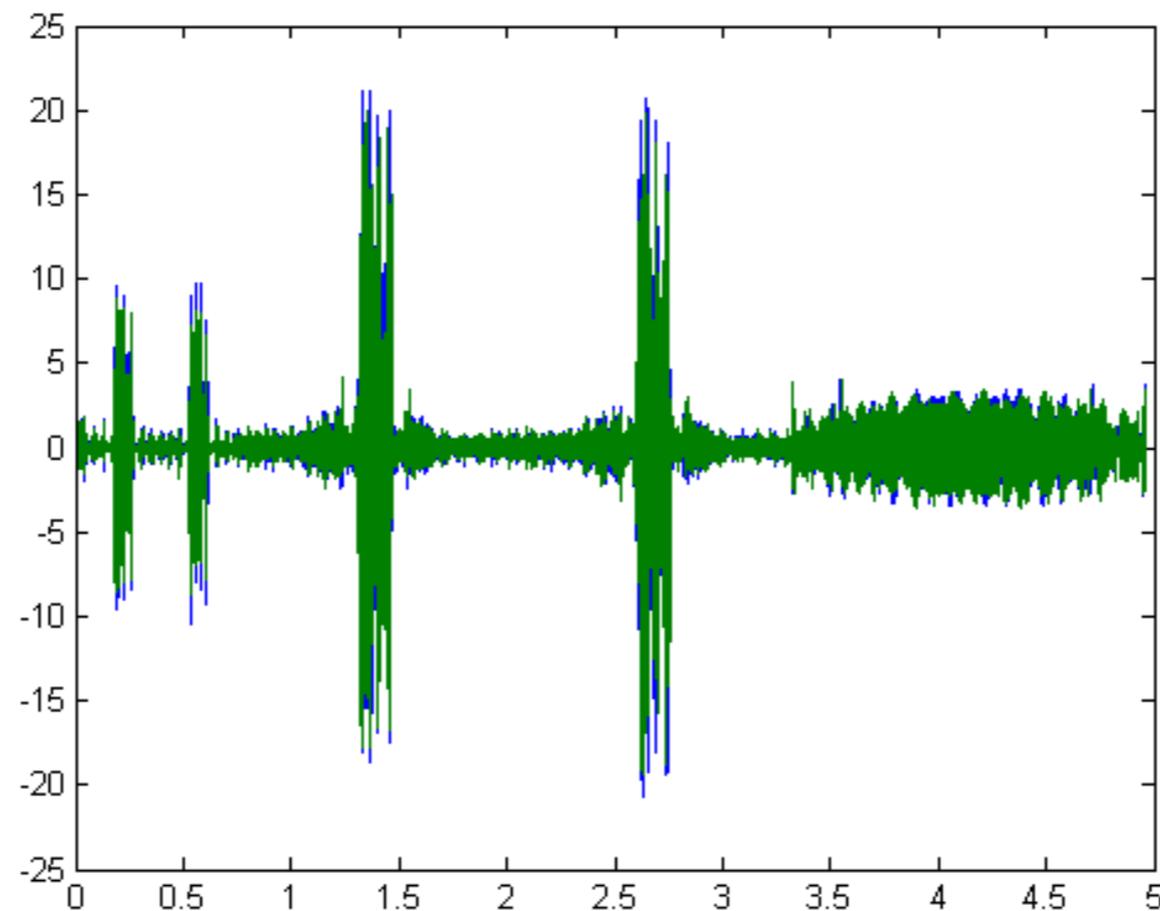
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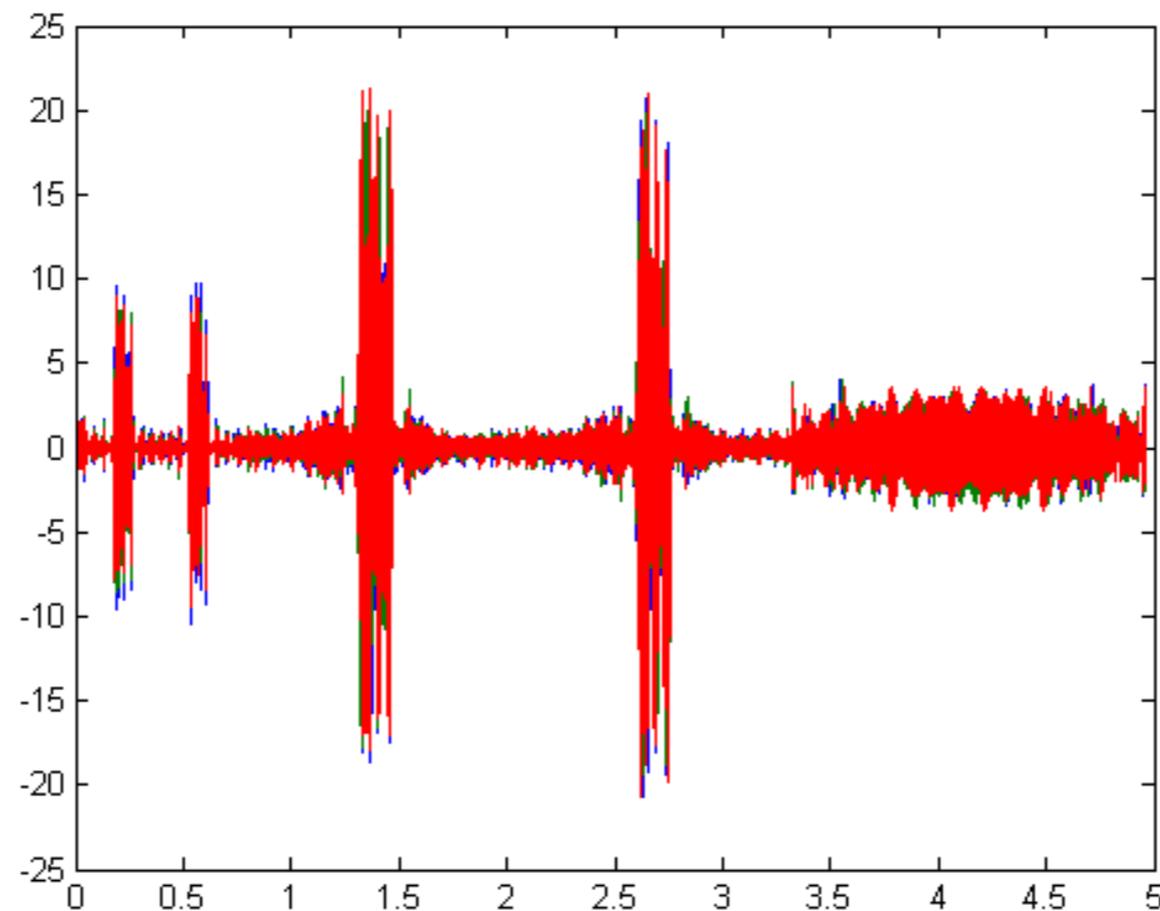
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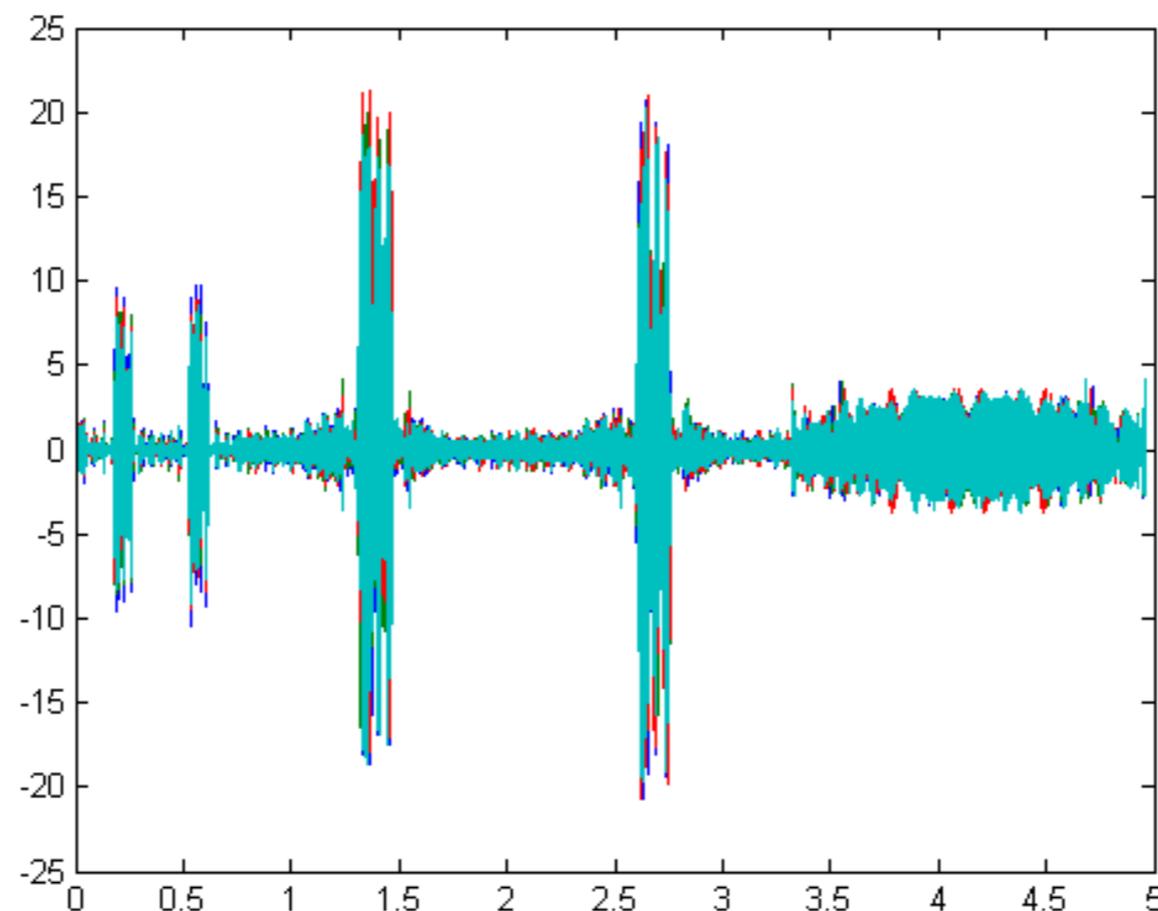
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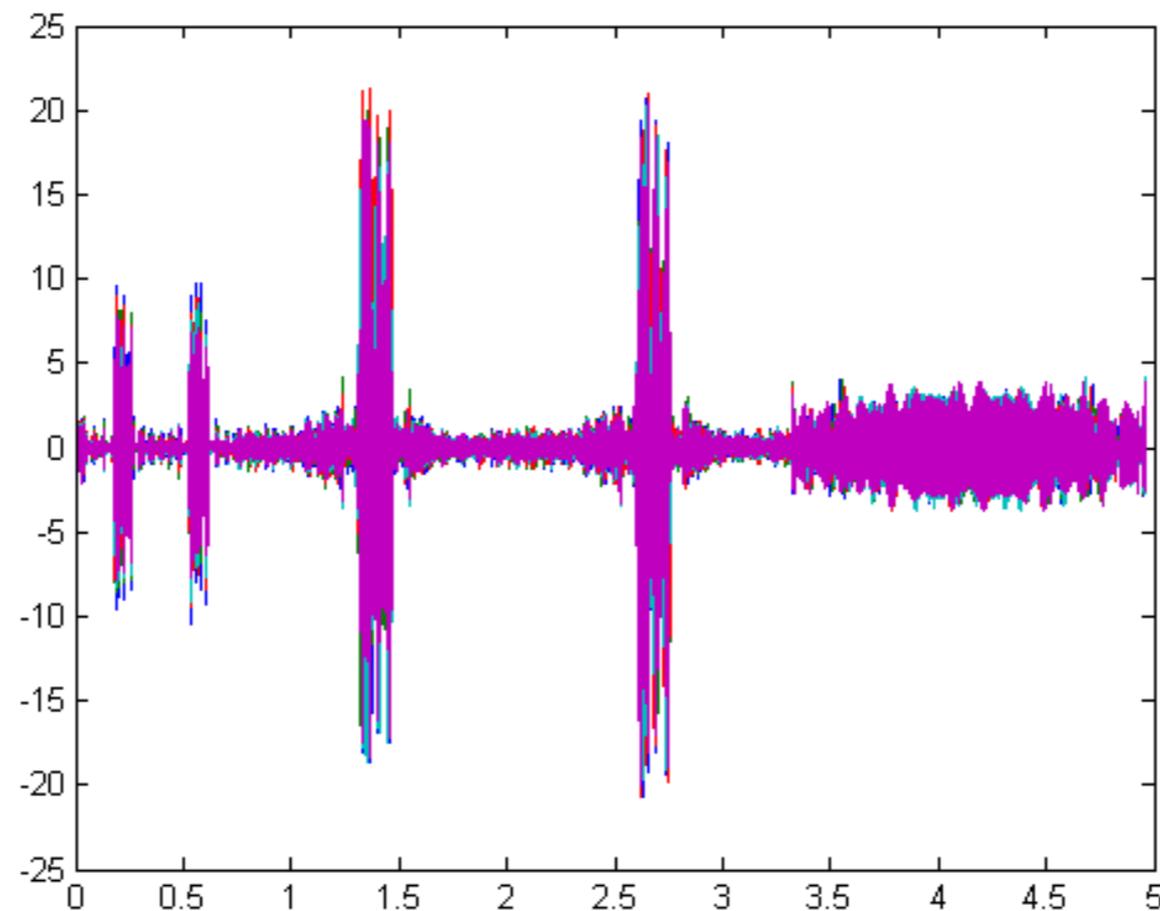
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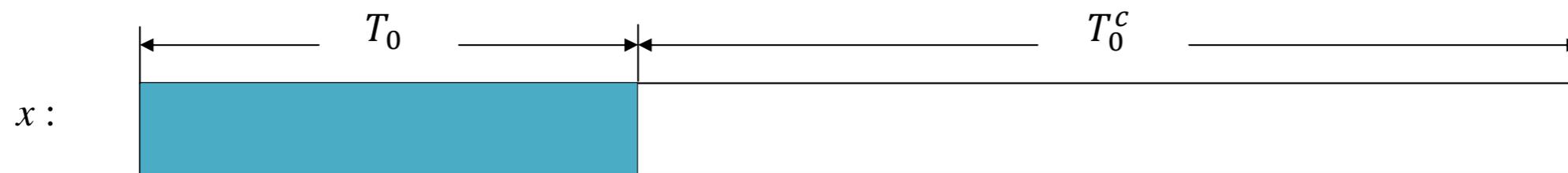
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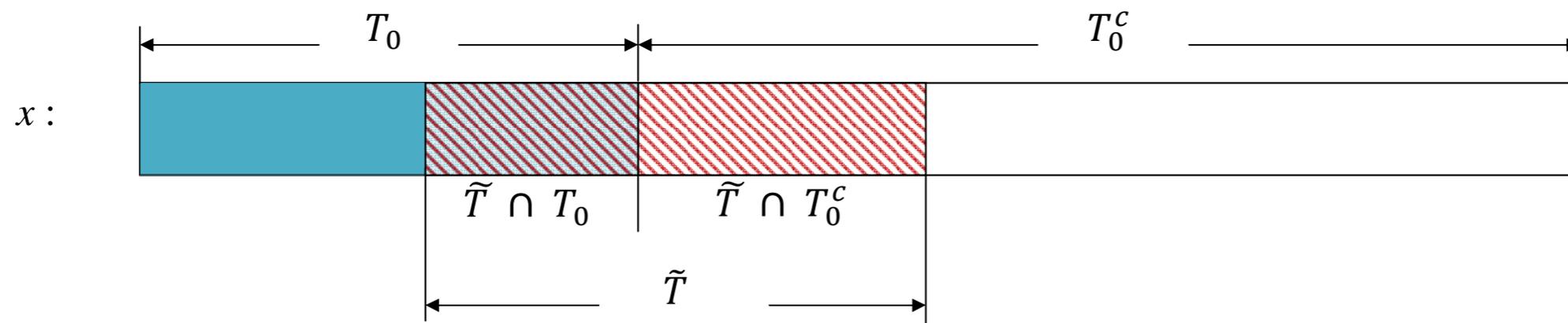
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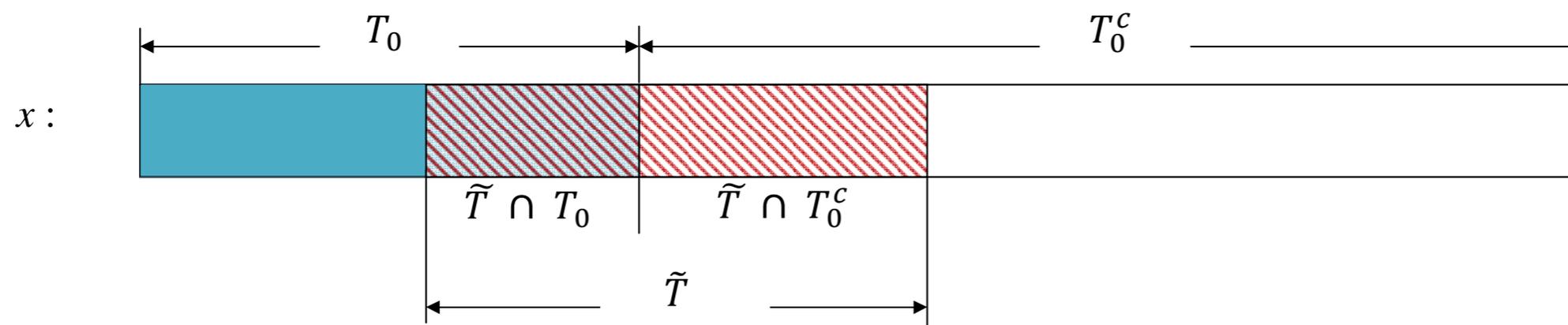
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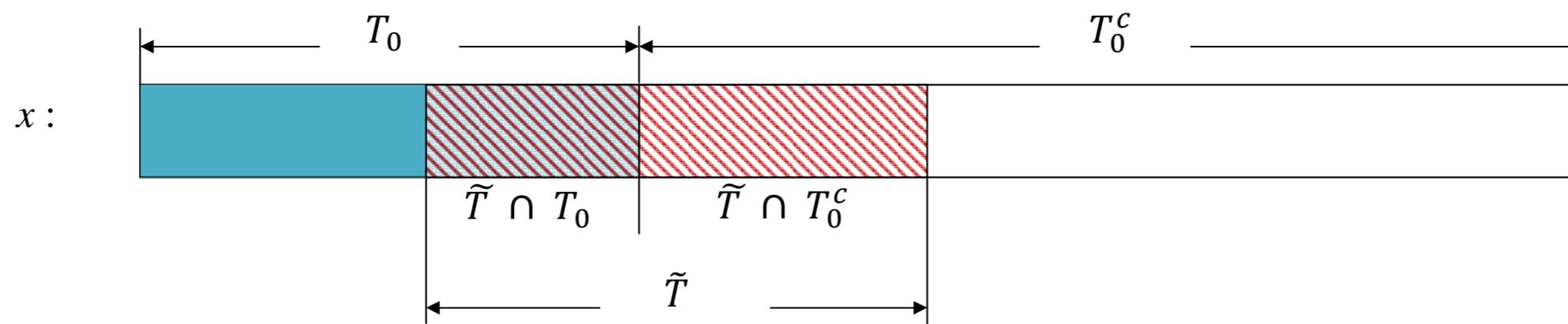
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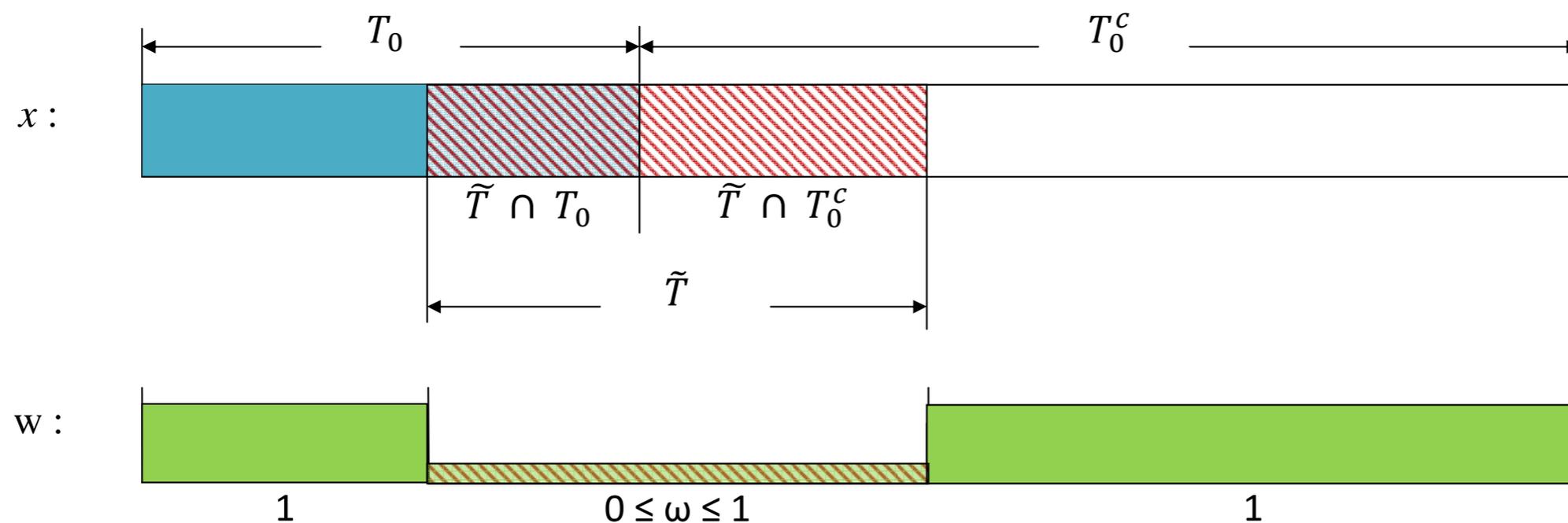


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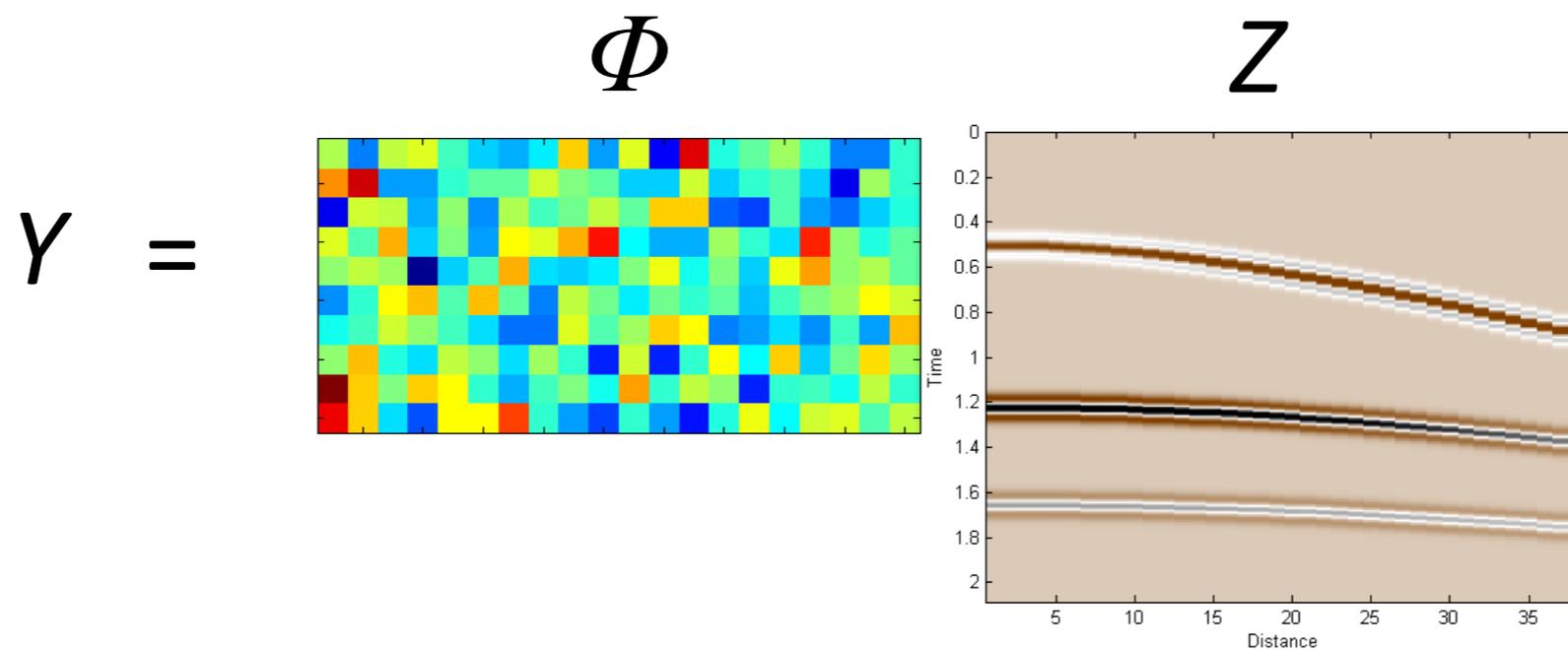
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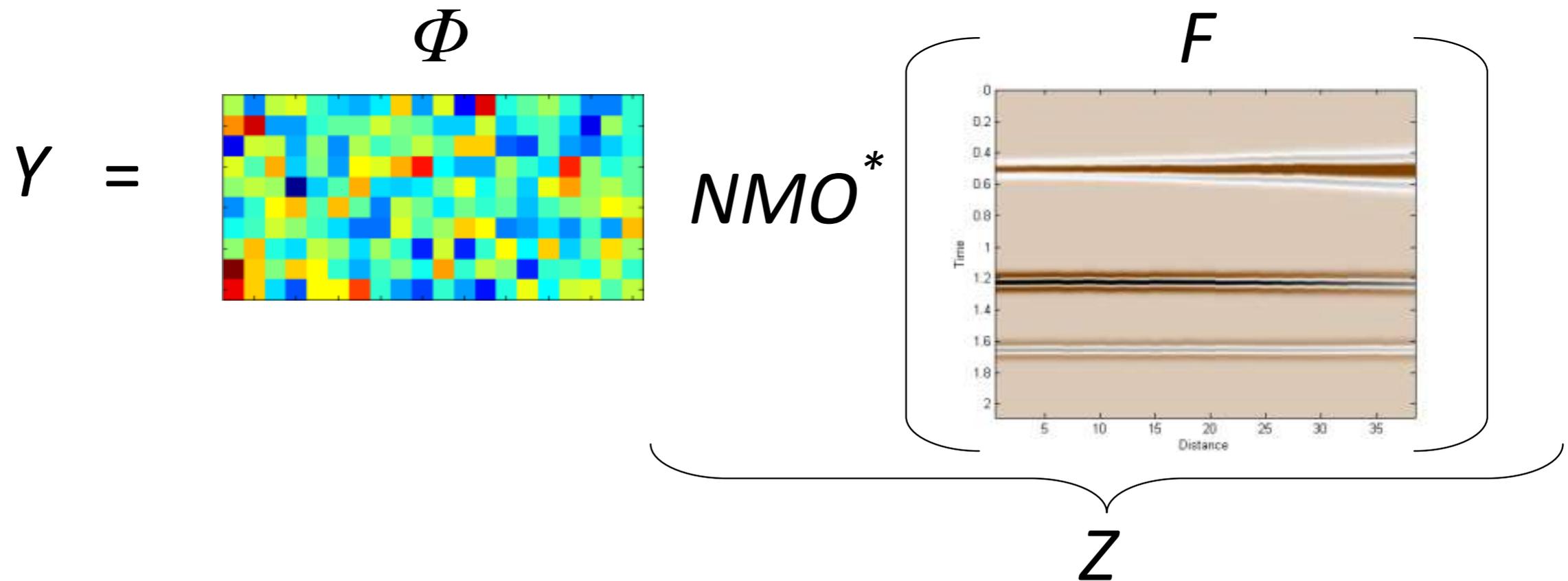
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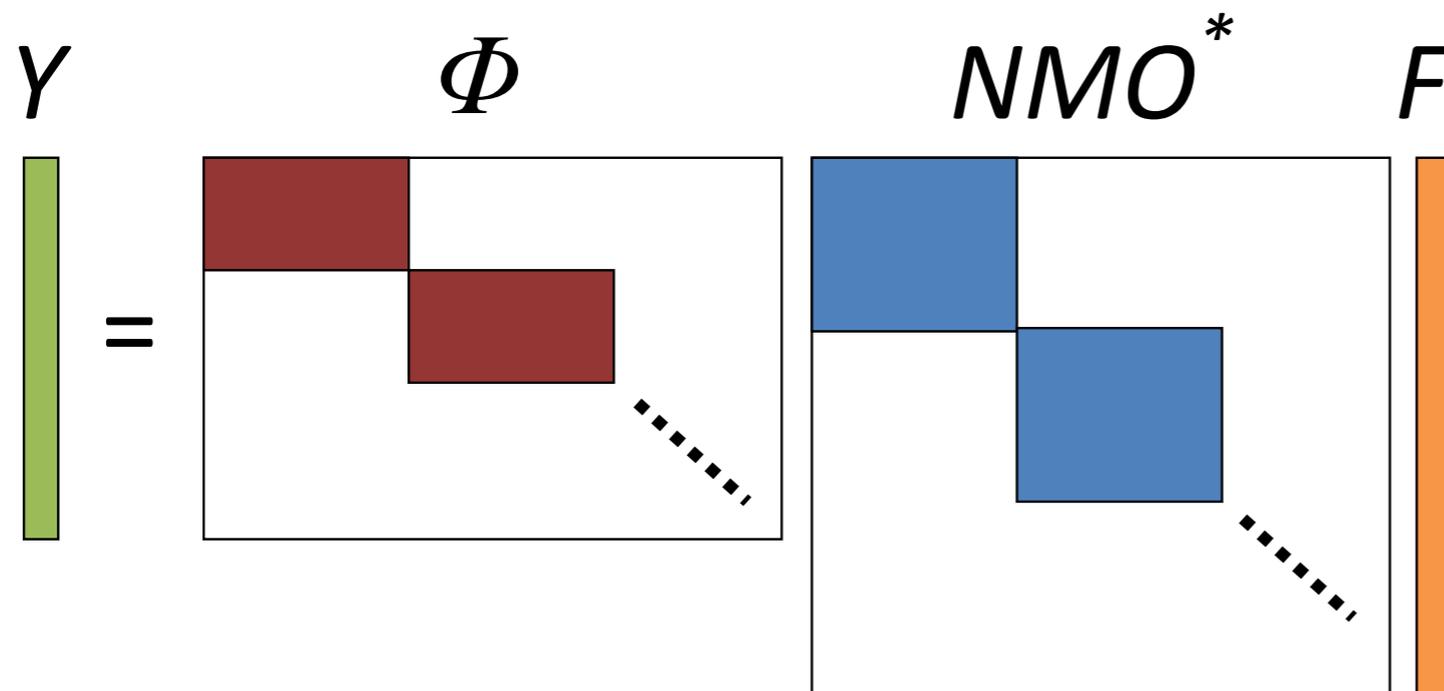
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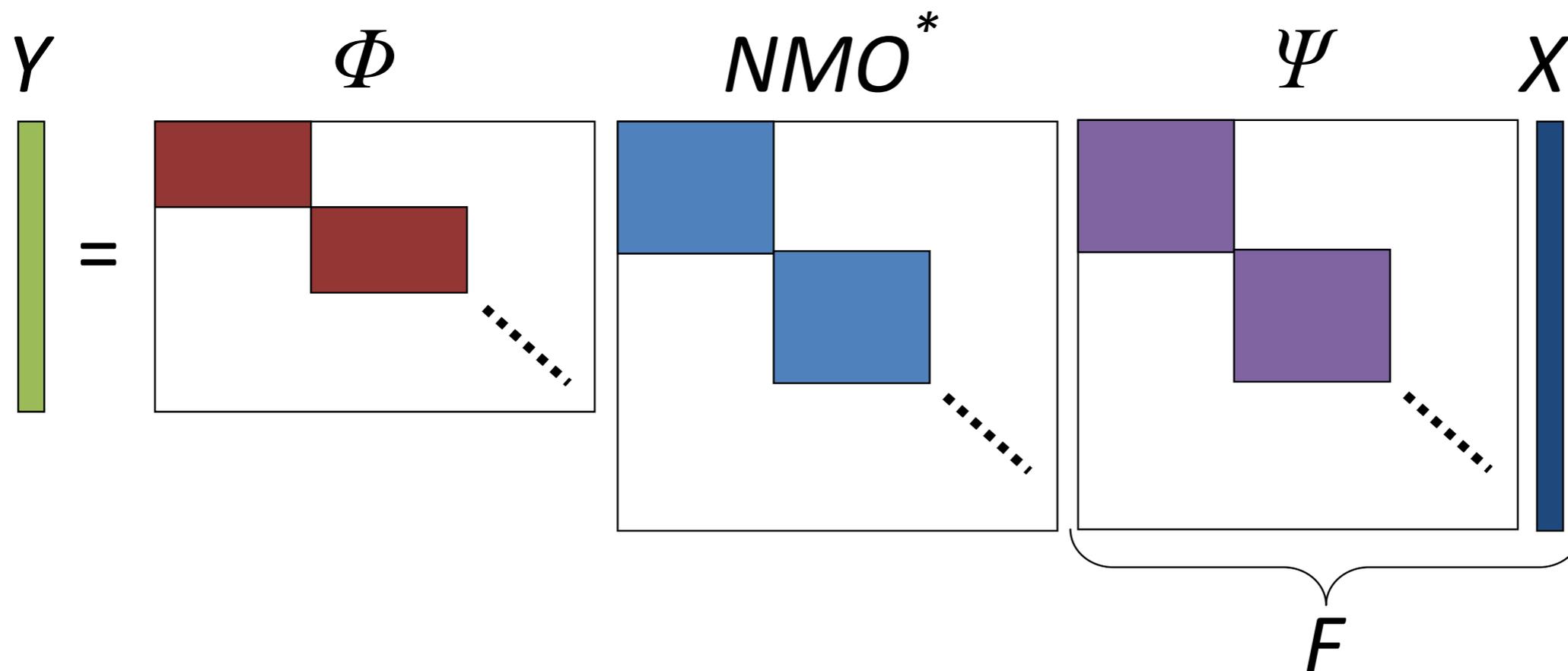
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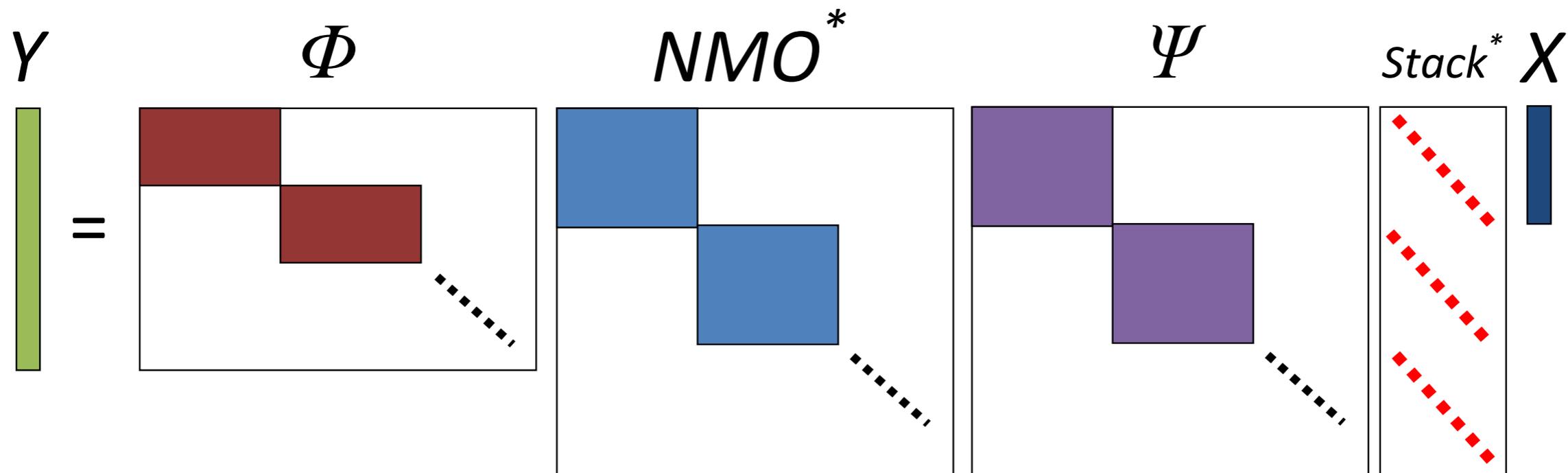
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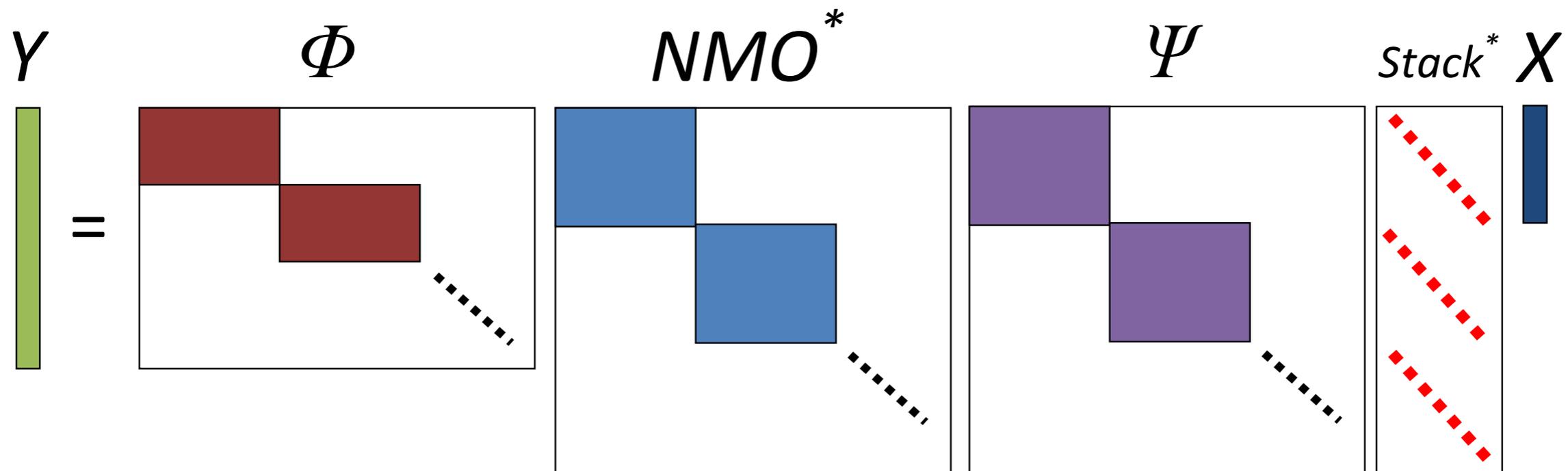
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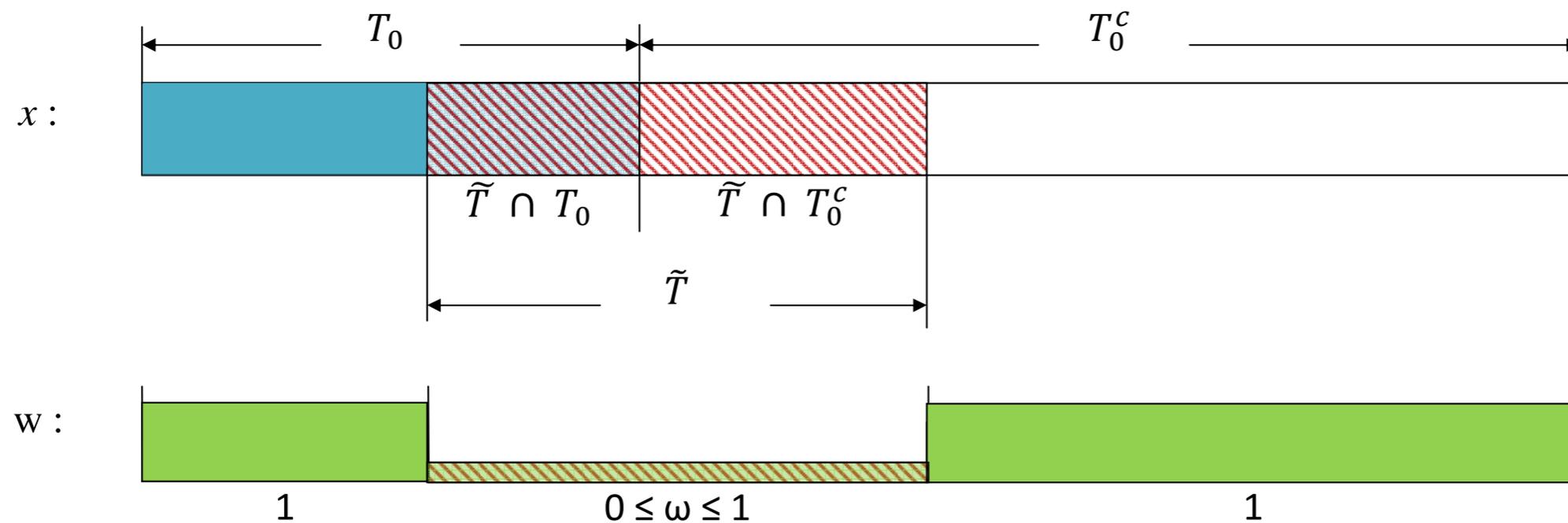
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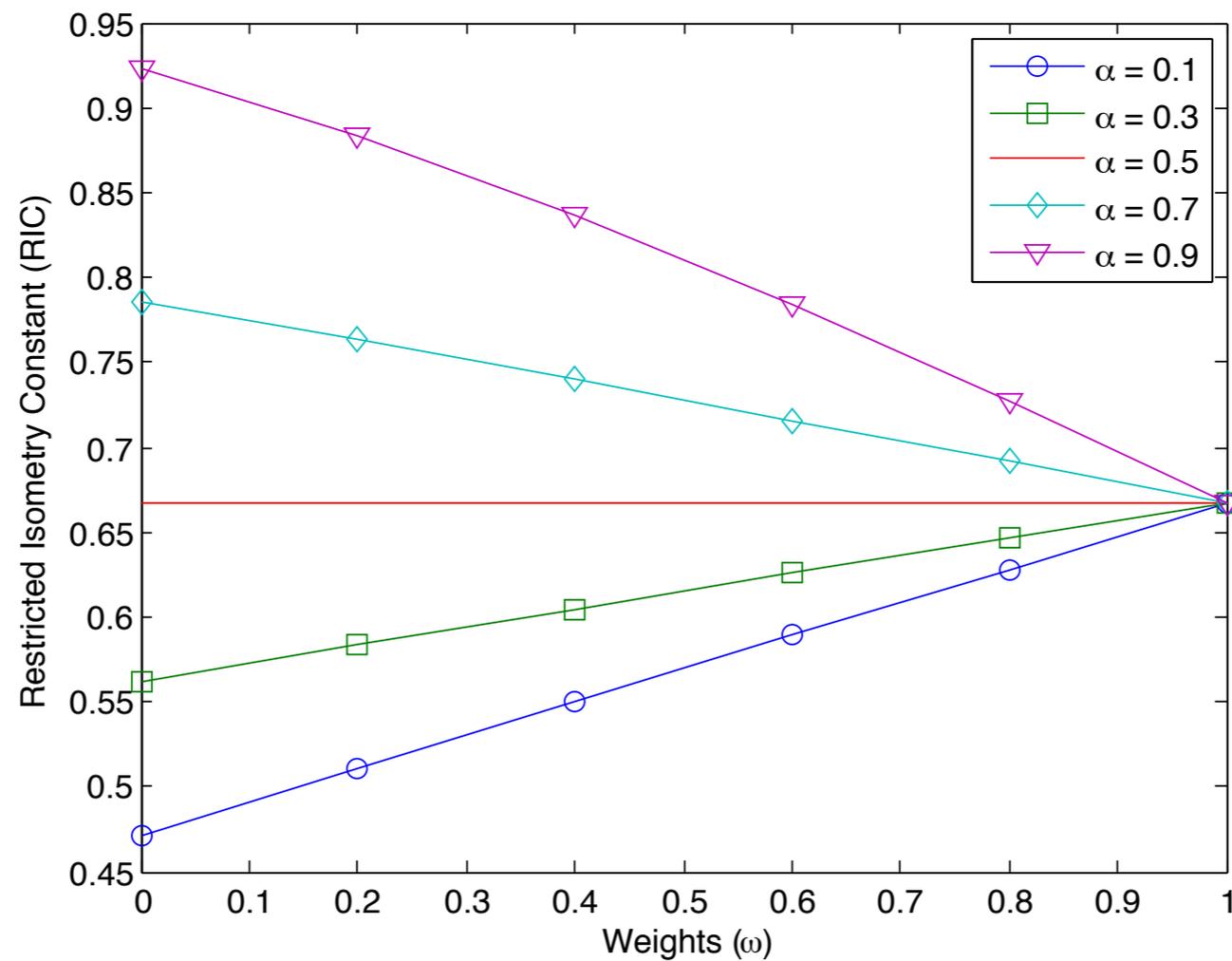
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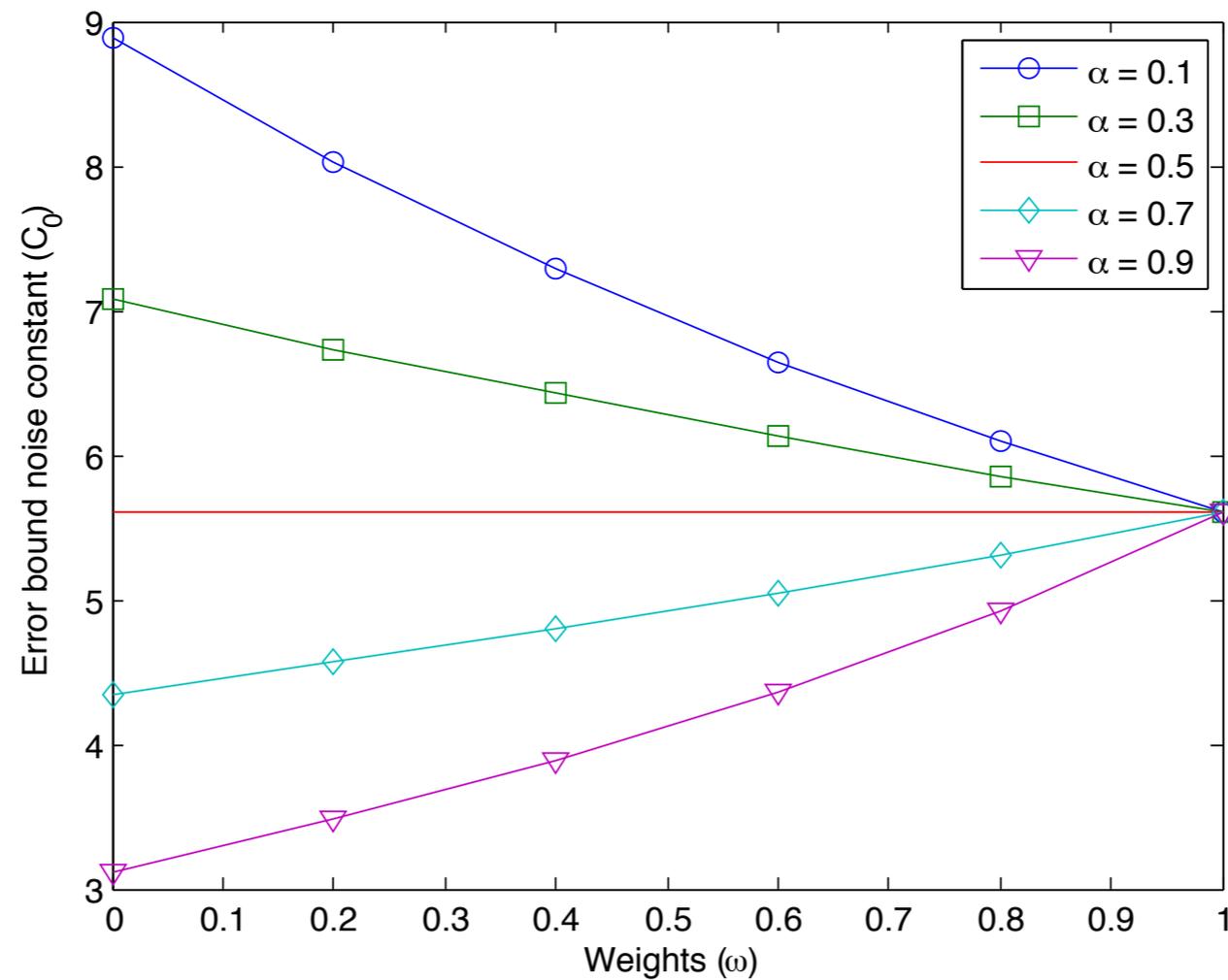
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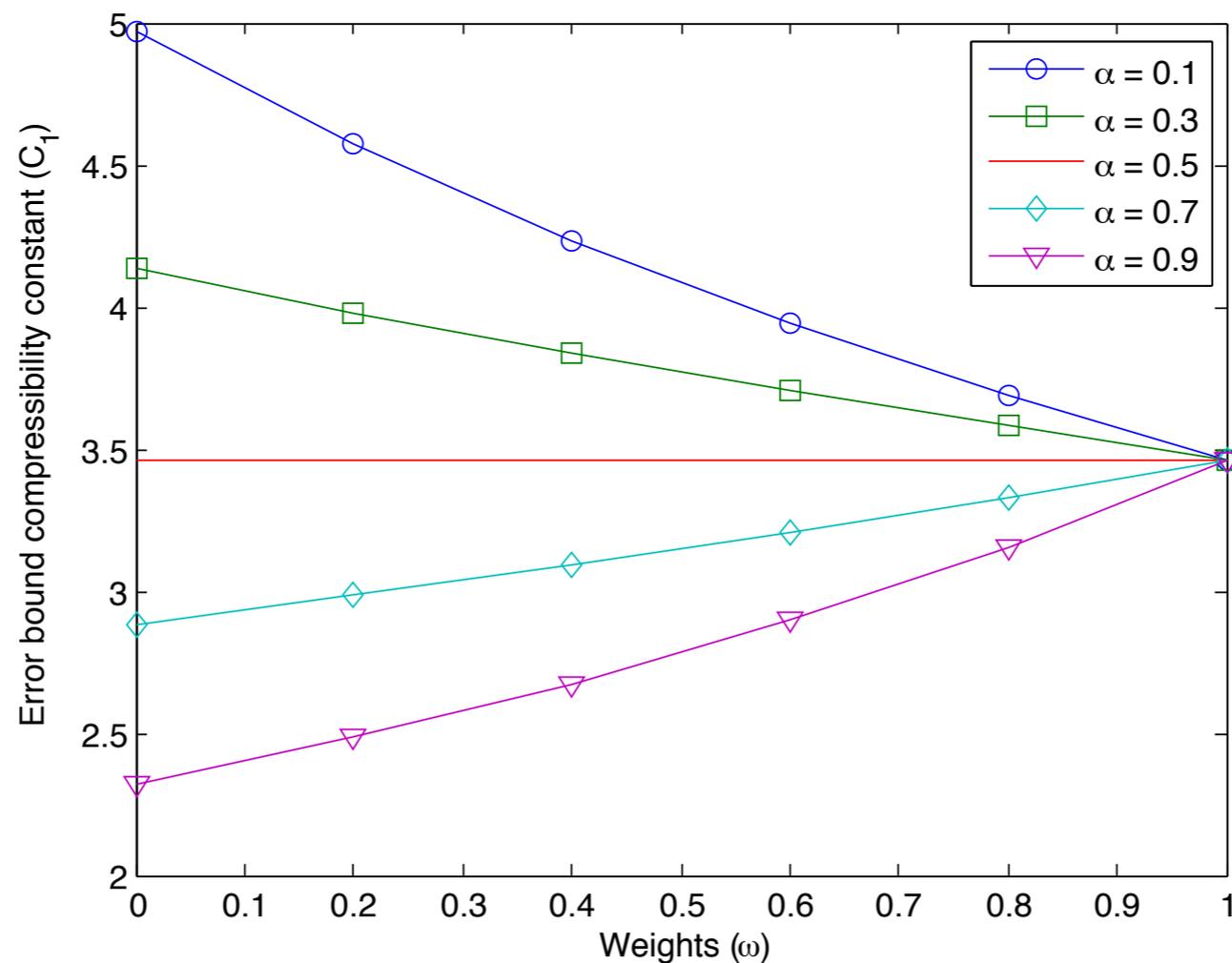
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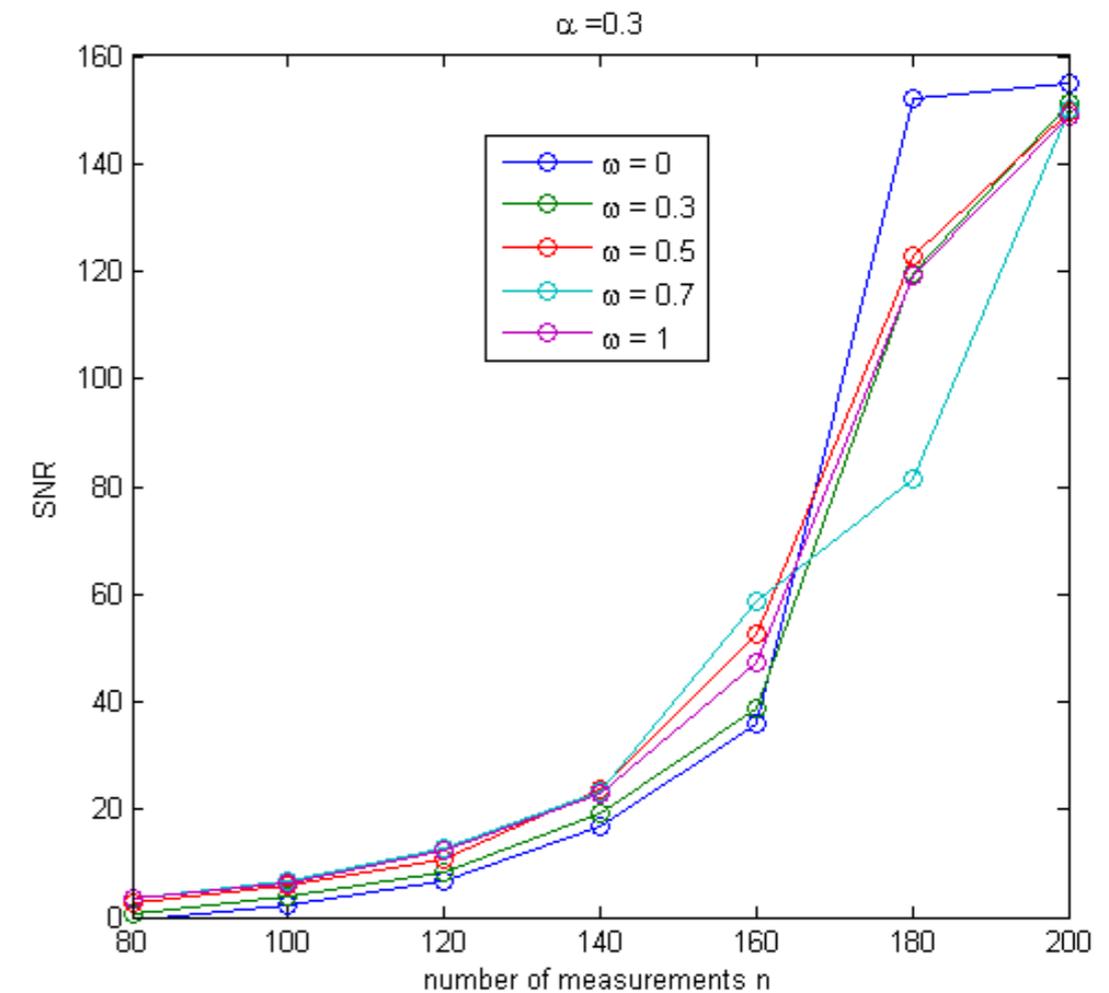
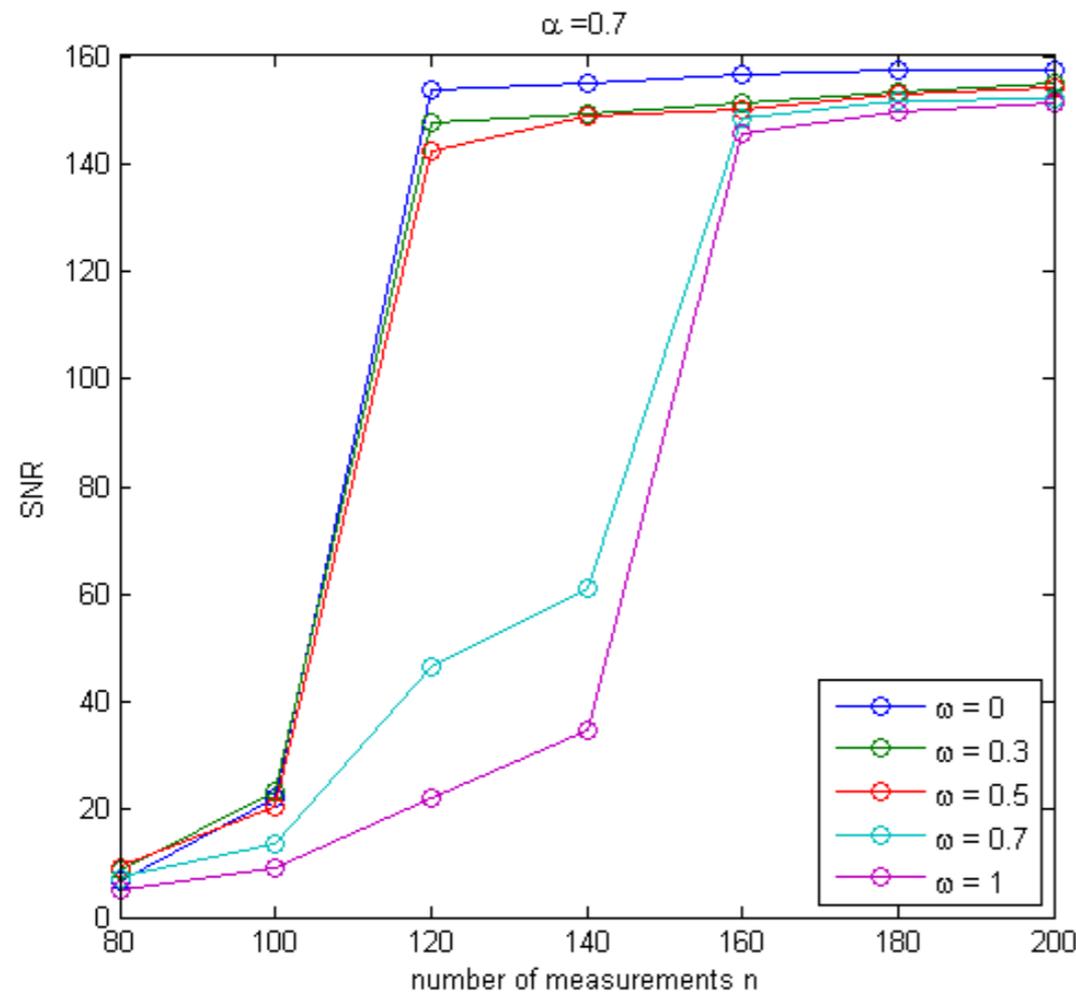
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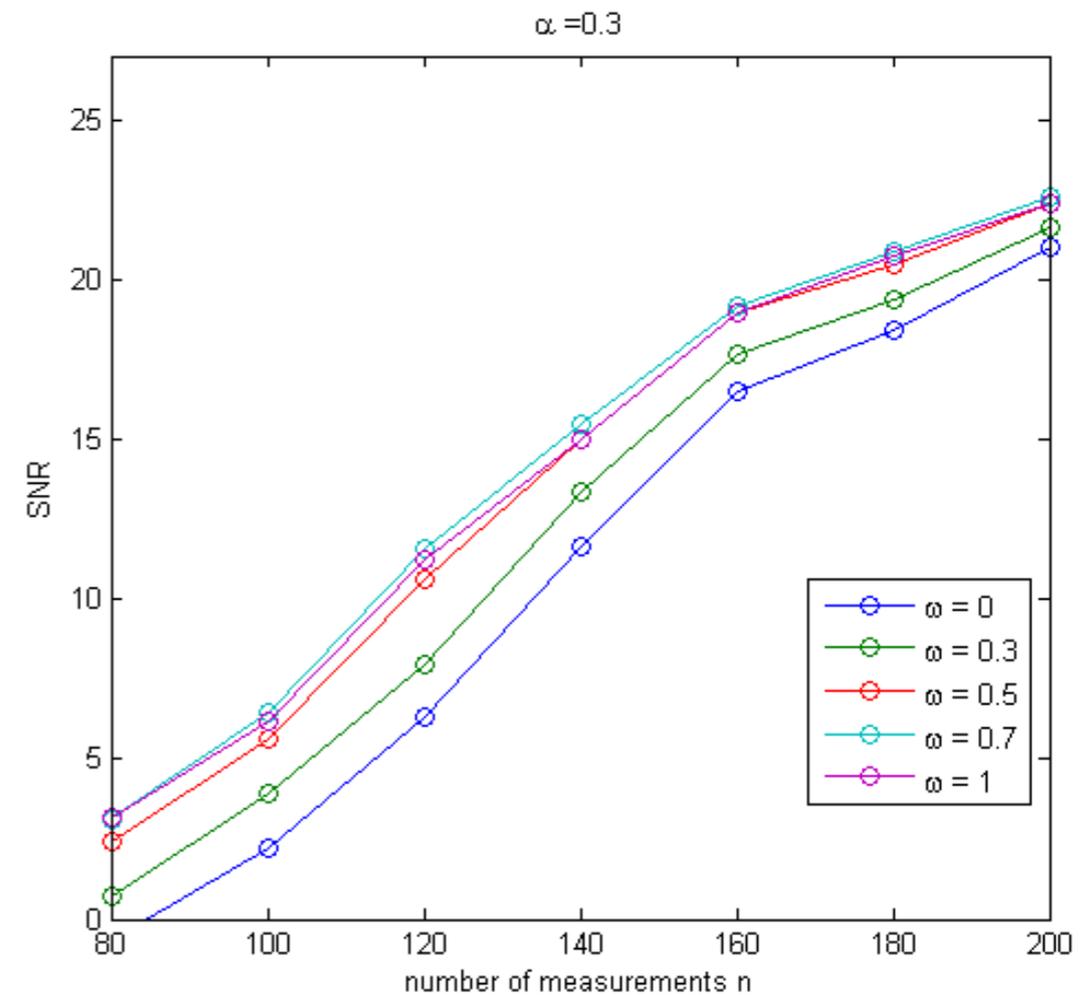
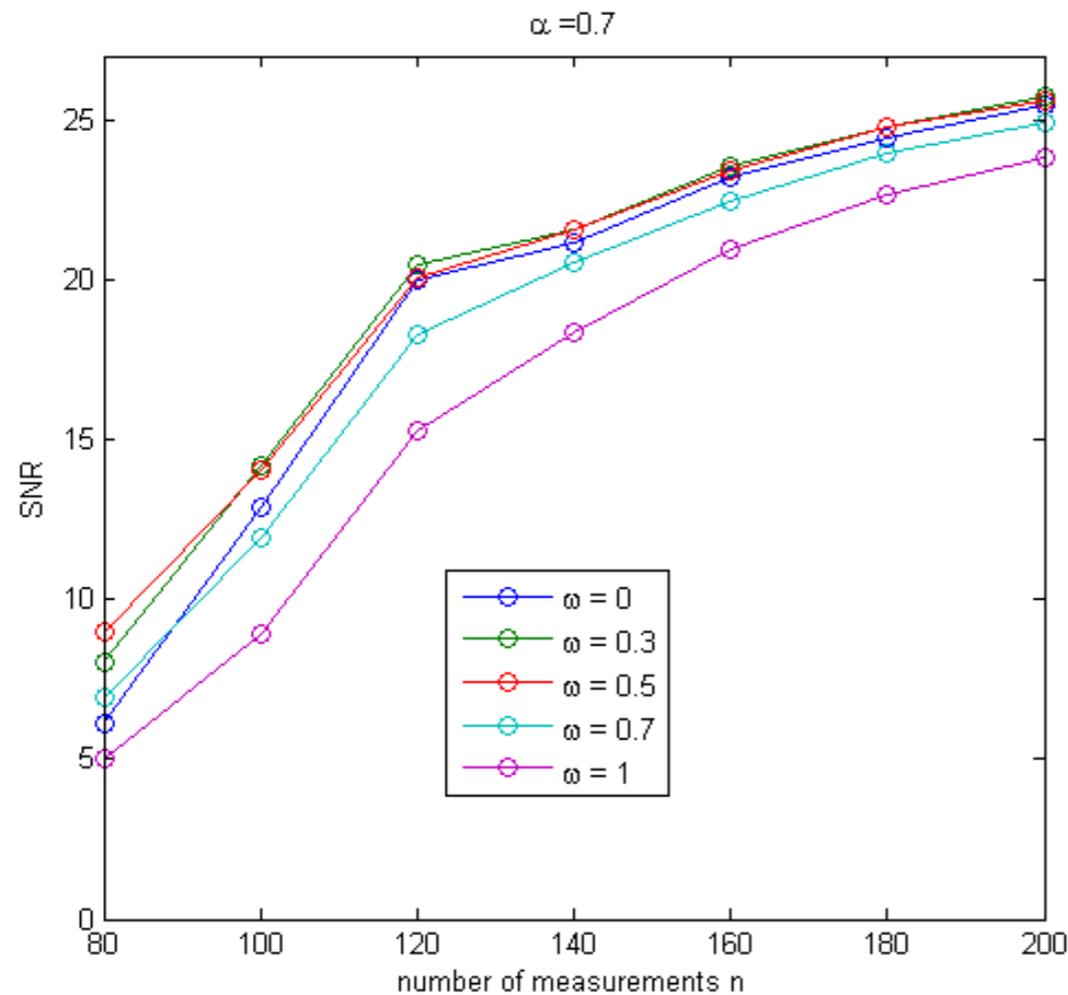
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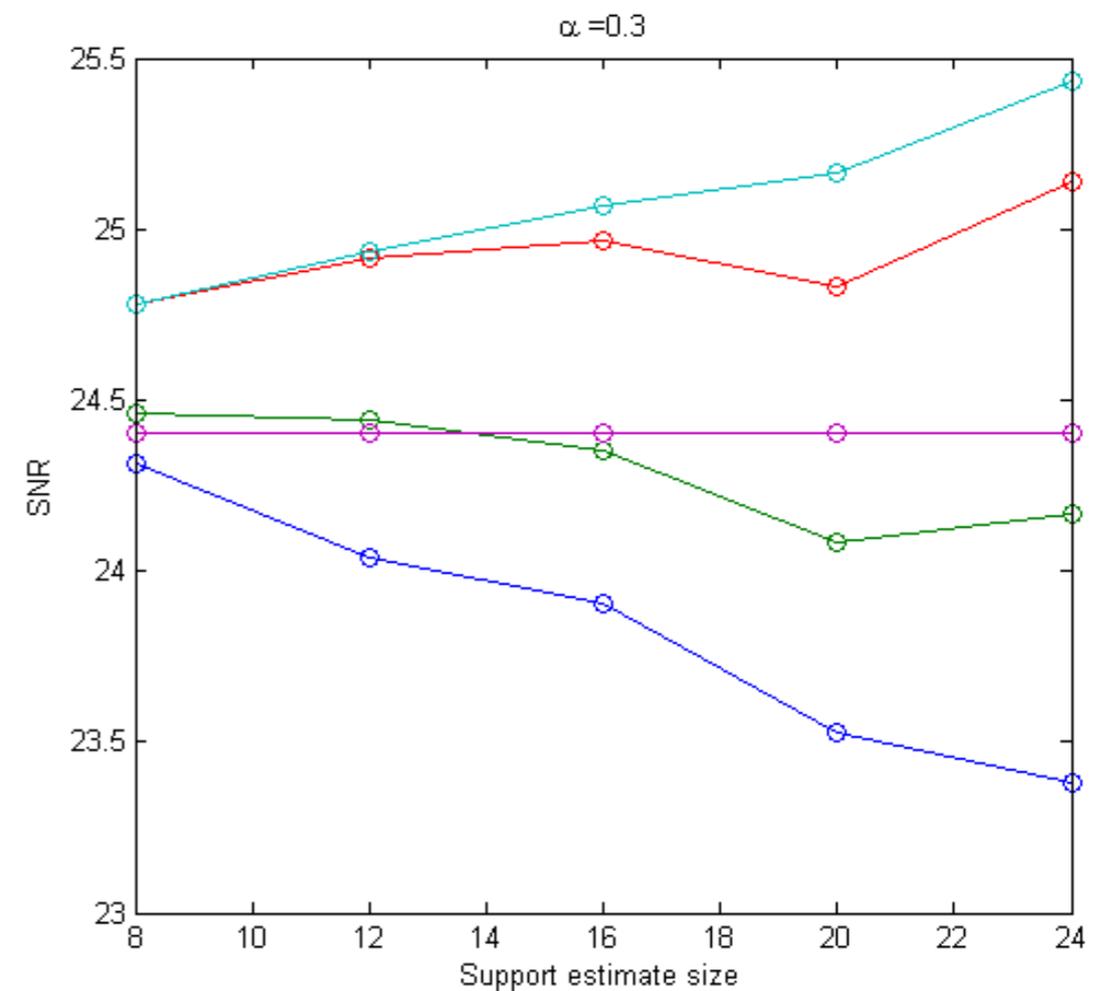
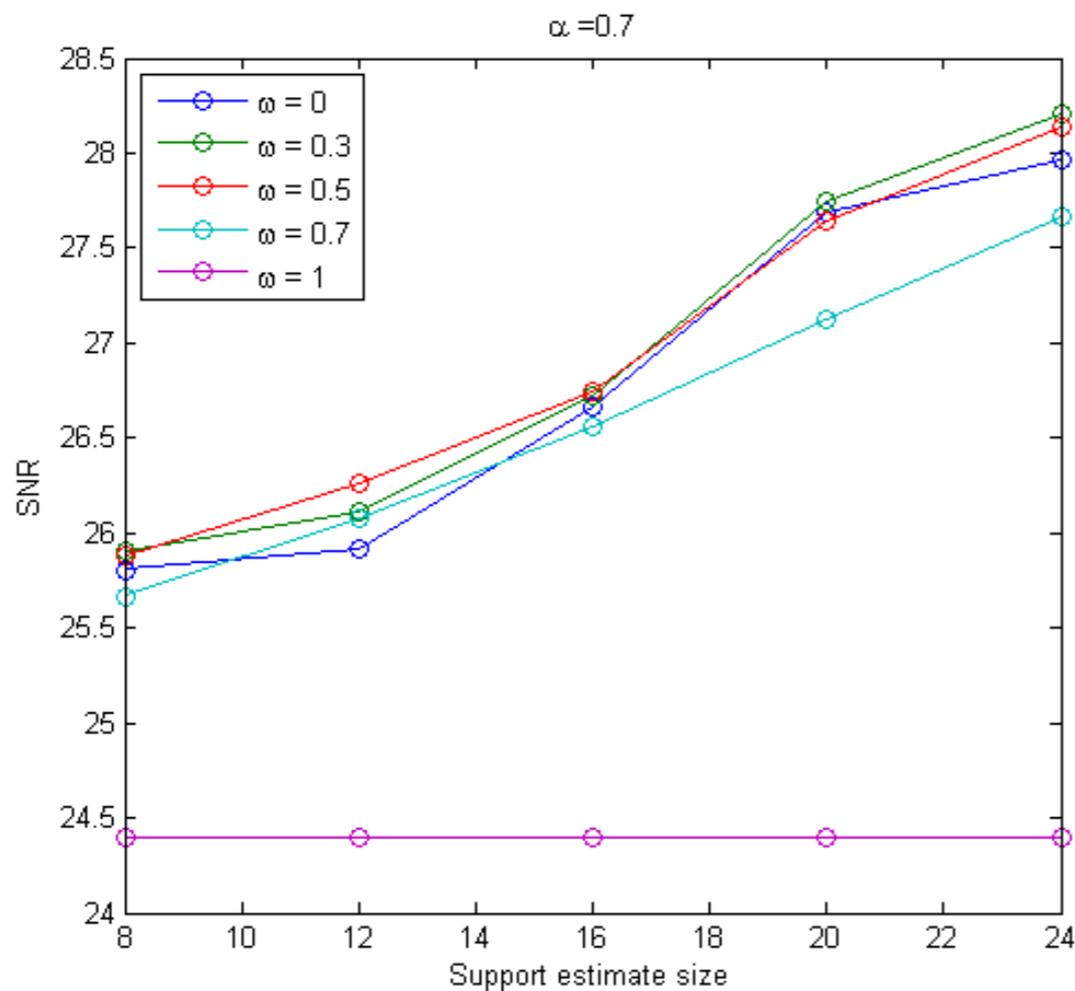


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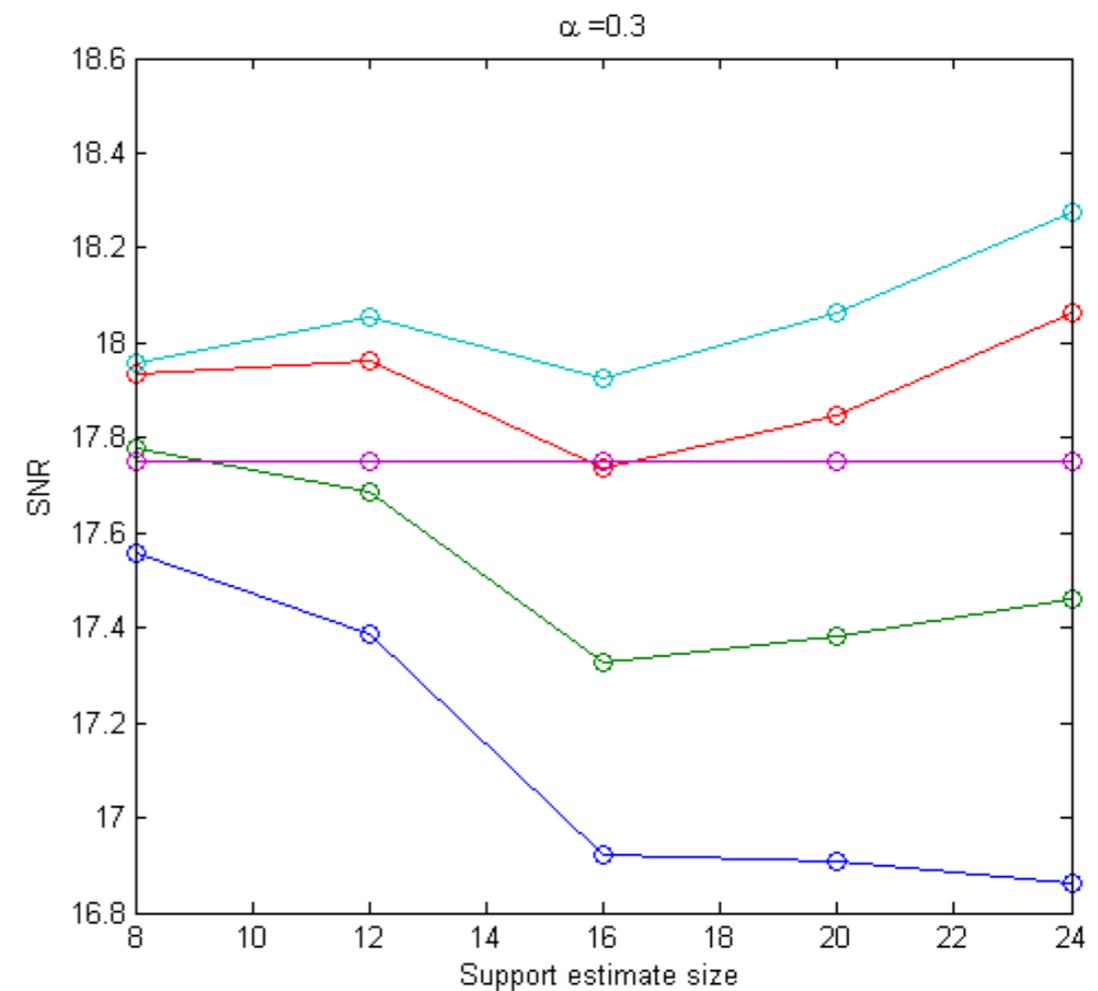
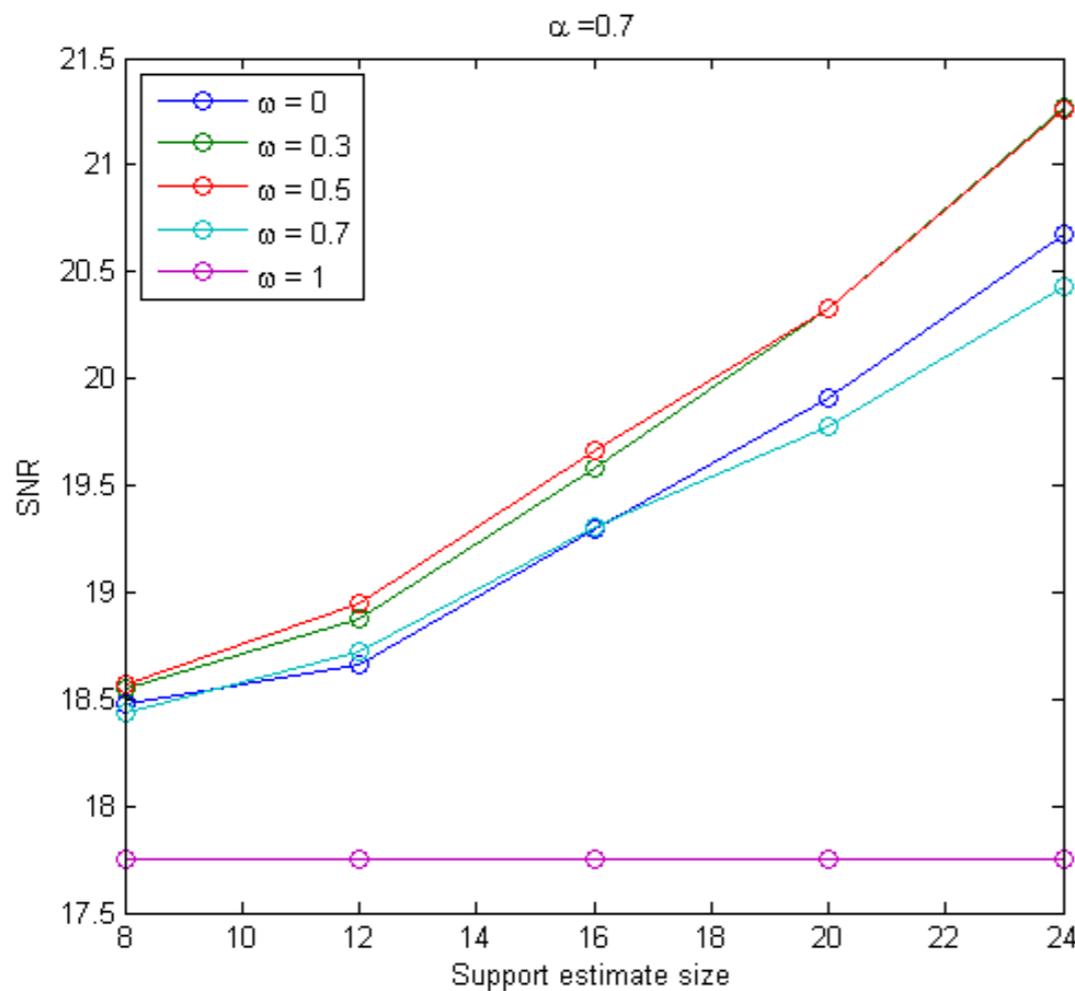
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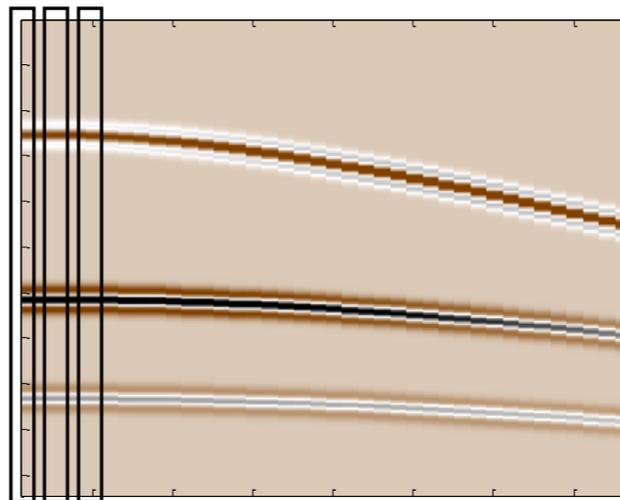
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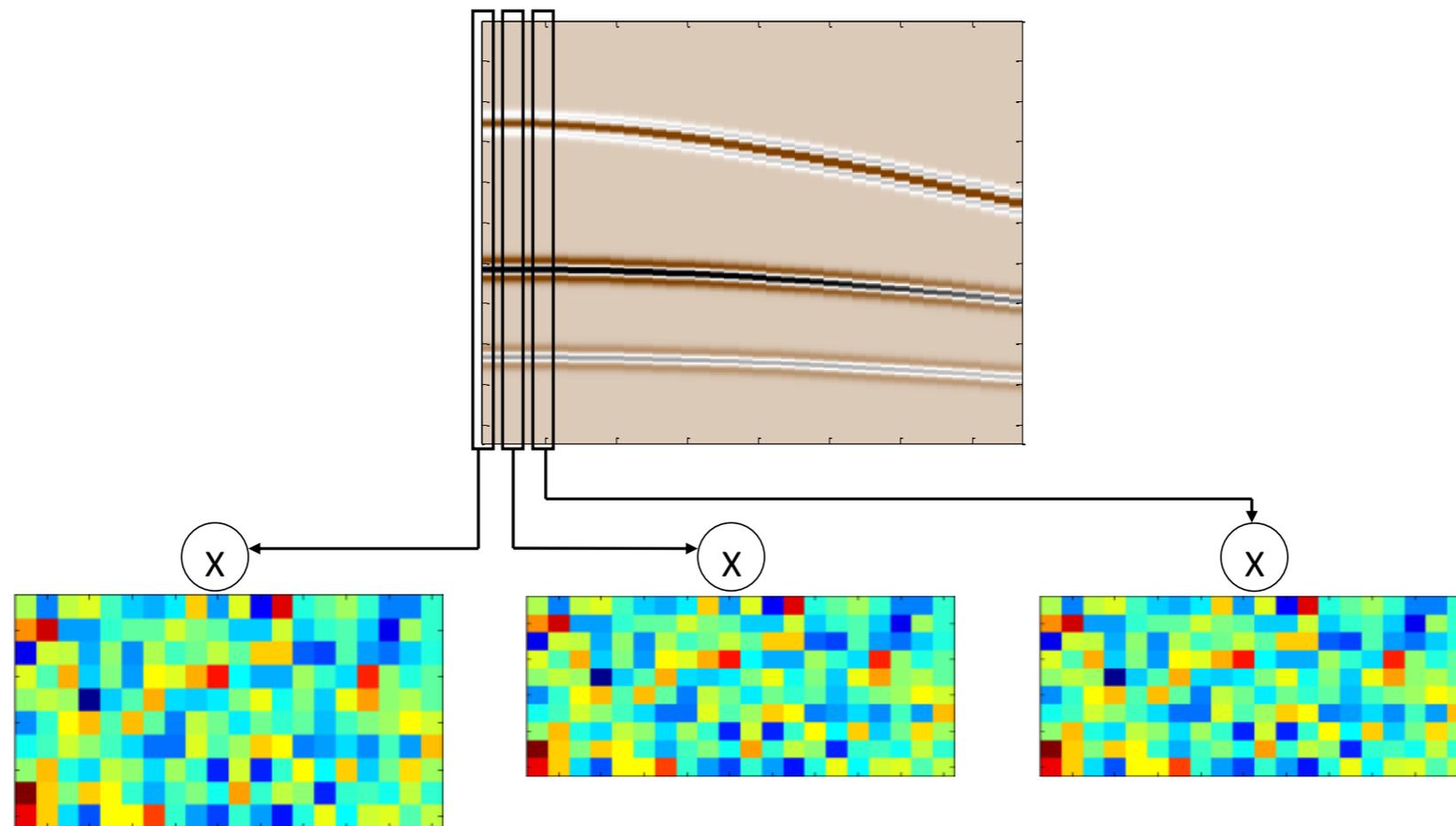
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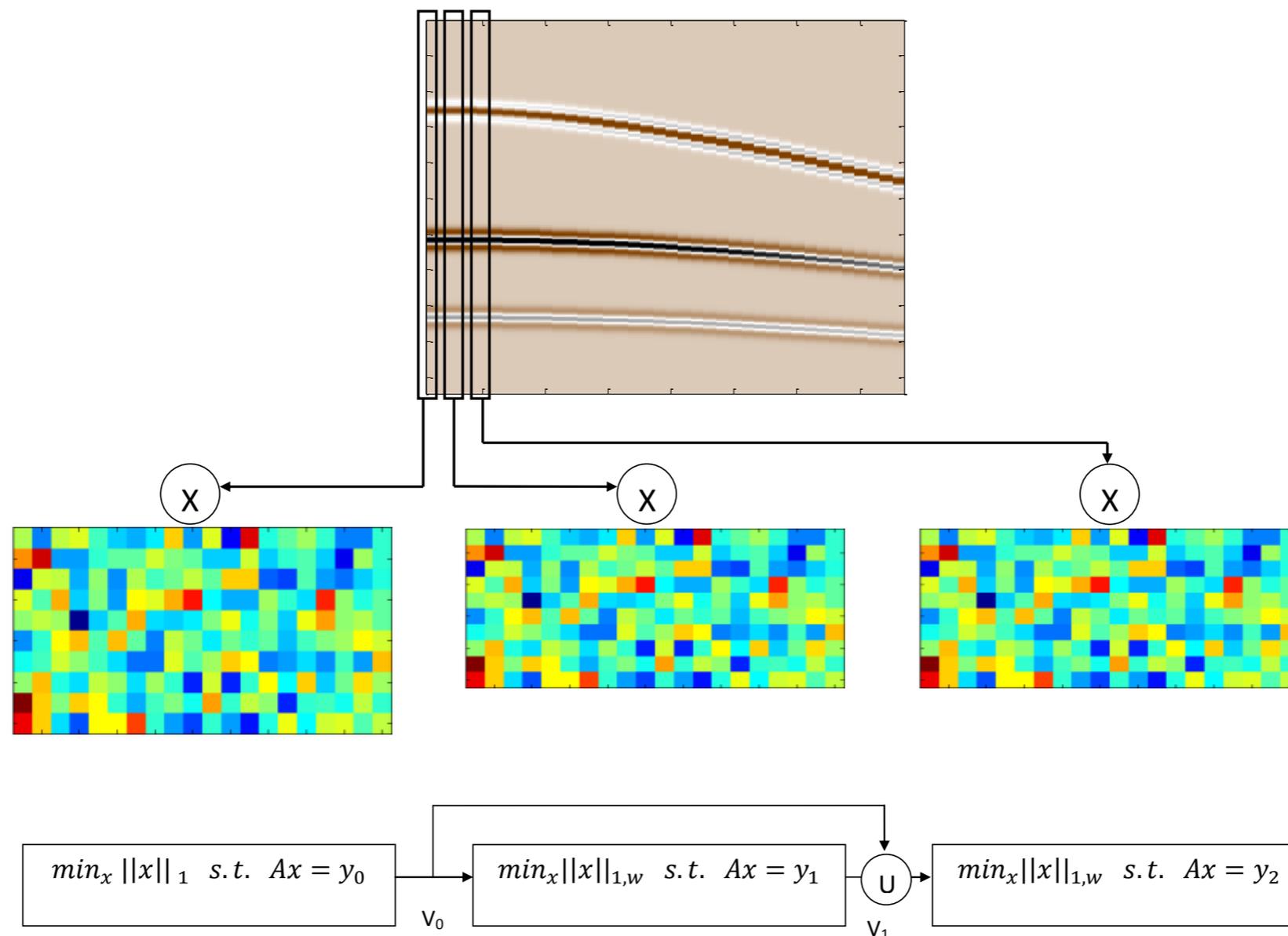
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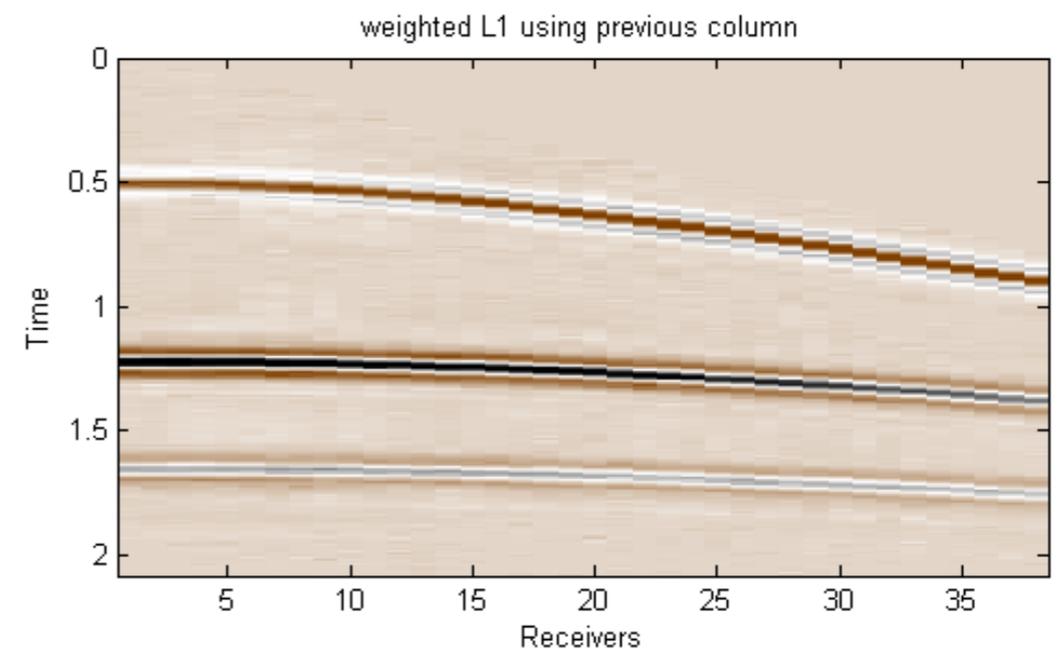
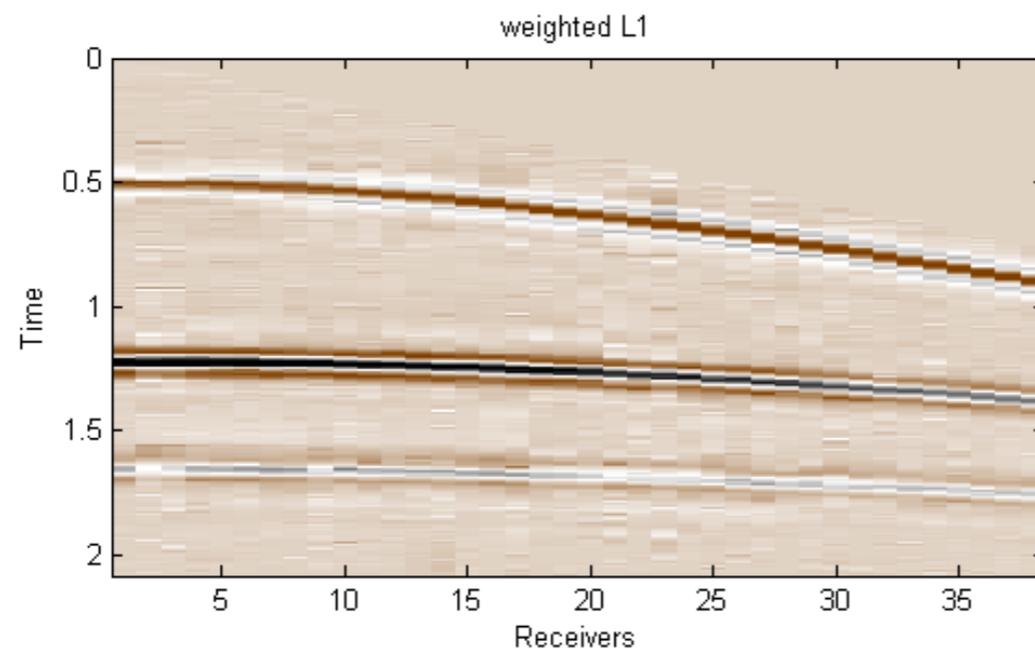
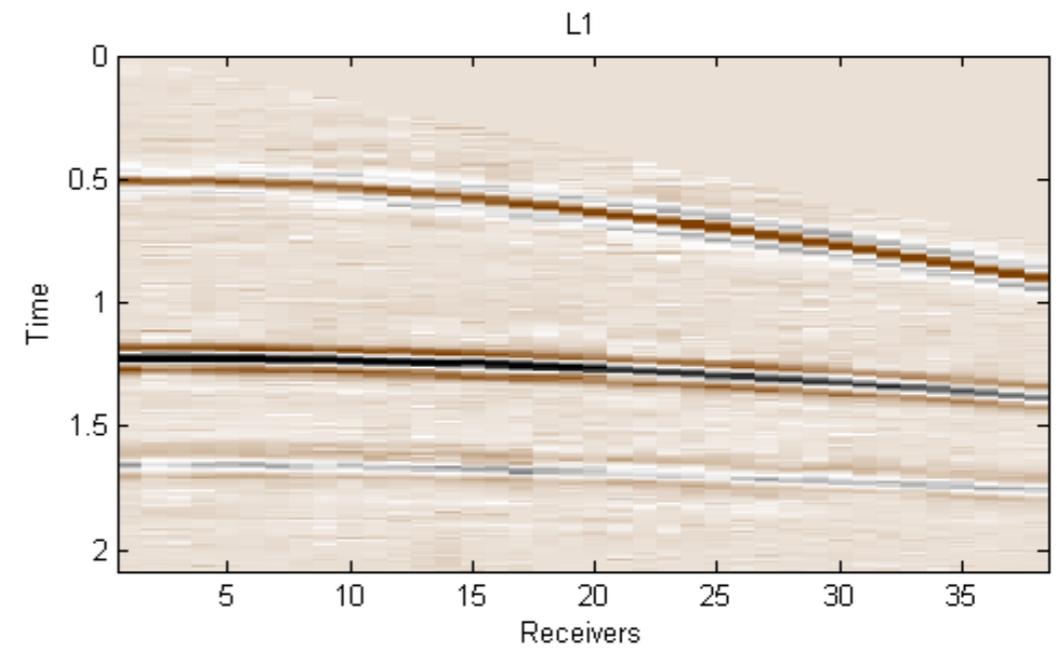
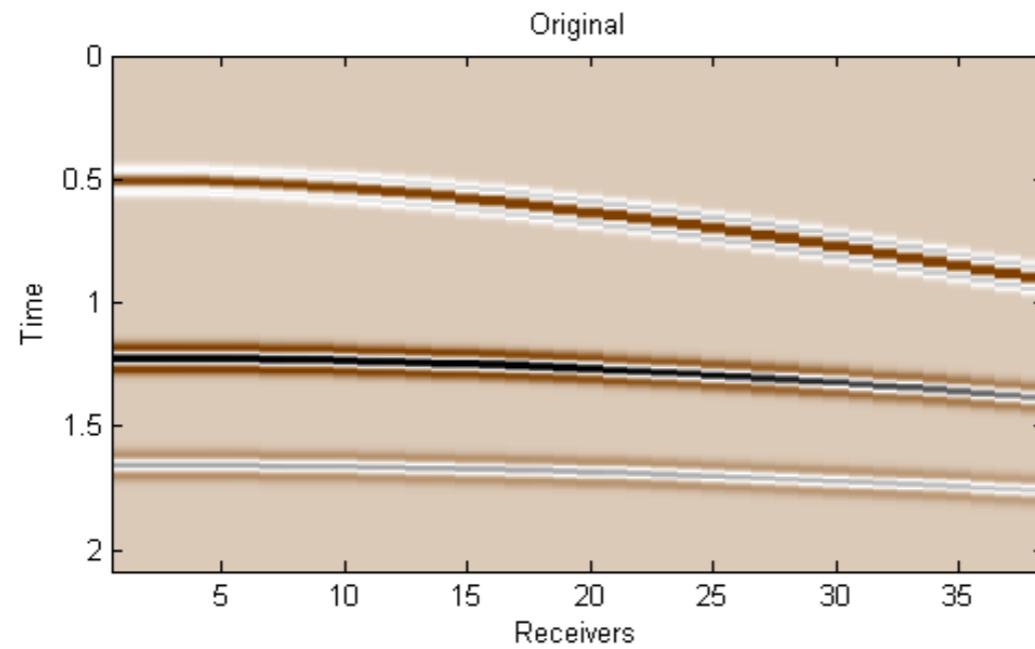
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