

# Sparse Fourier Transform (lecture 2)

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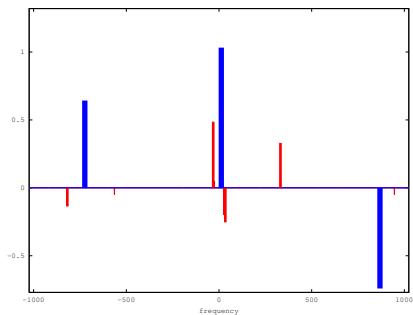
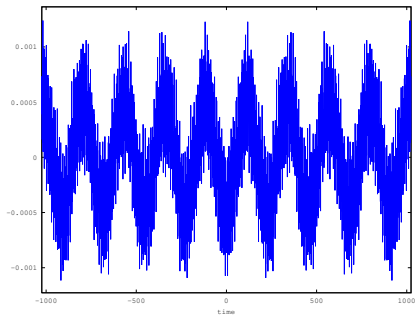
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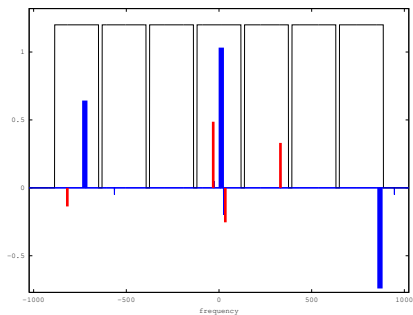
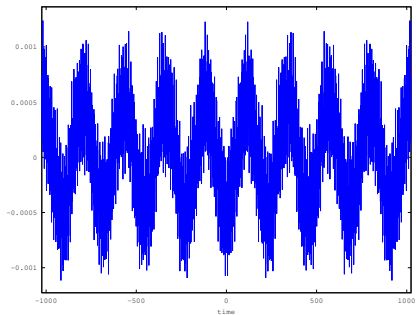
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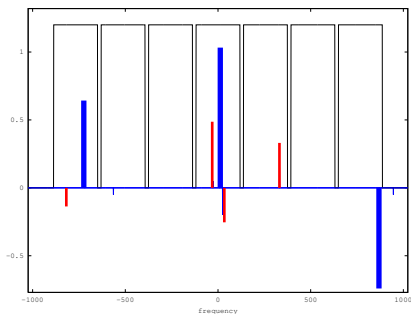
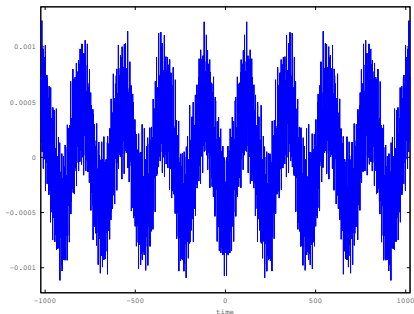
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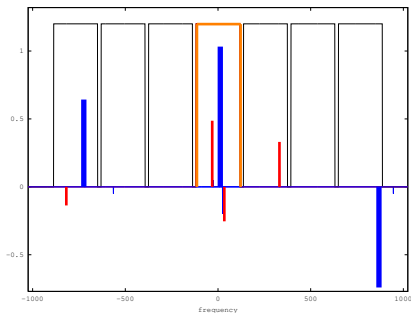
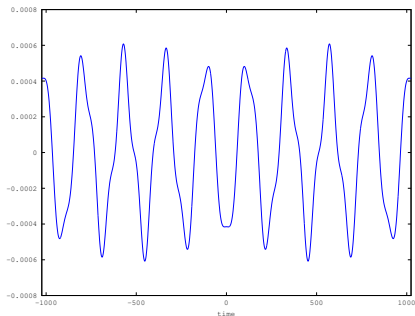
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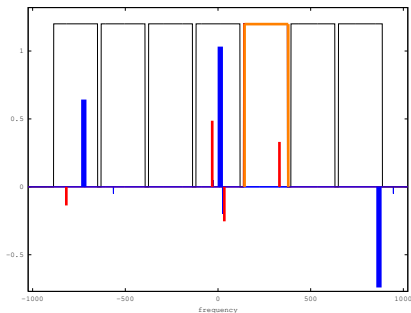
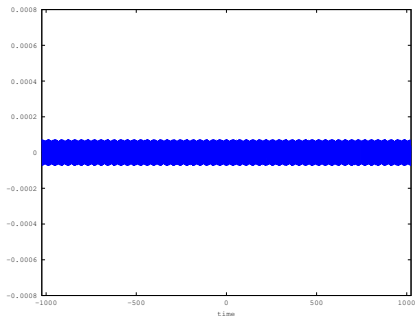


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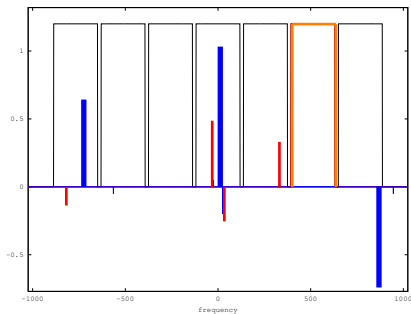
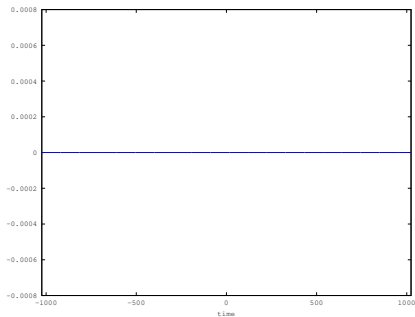


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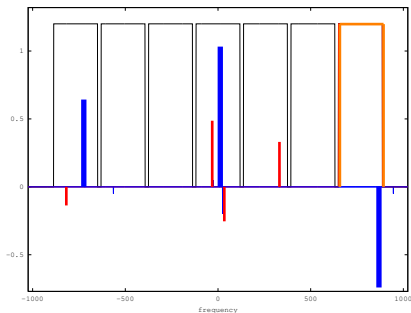
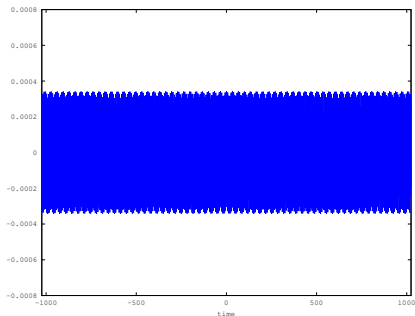


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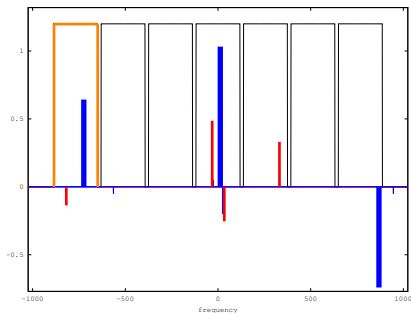
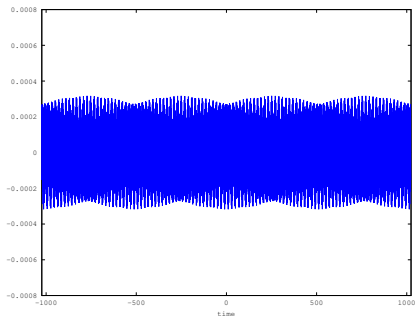


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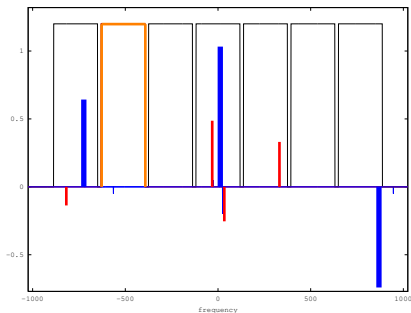
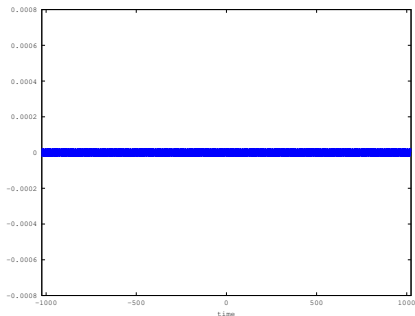


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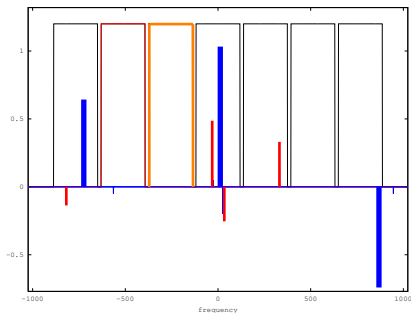
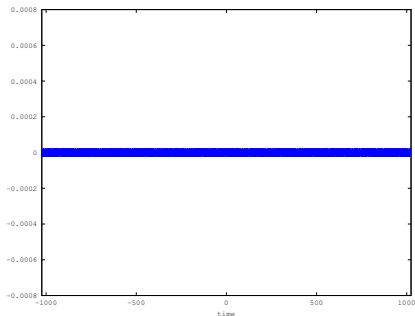


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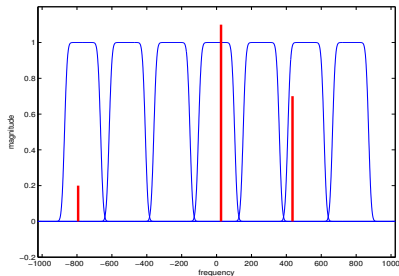
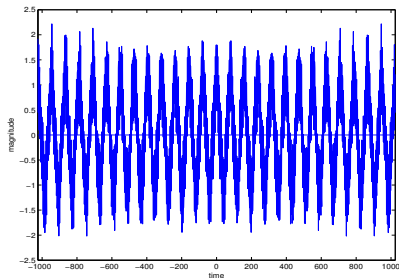
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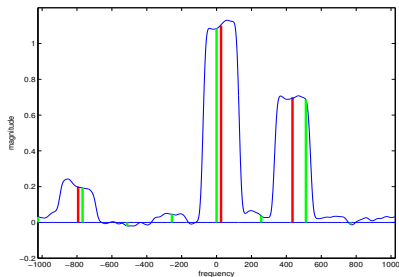
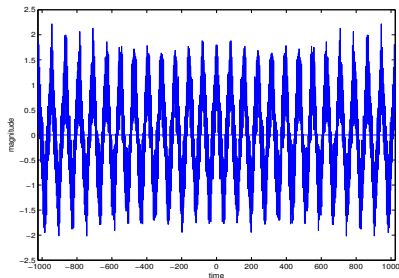
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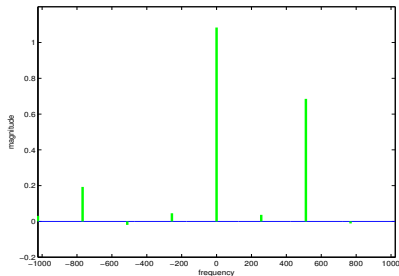
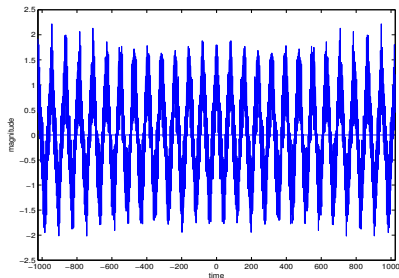
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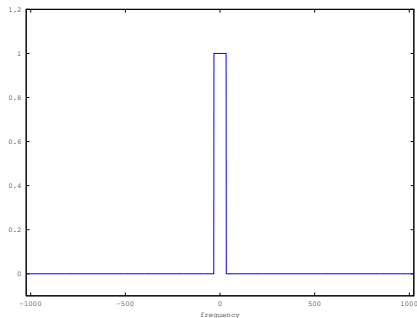
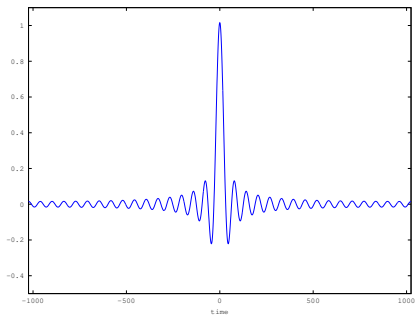
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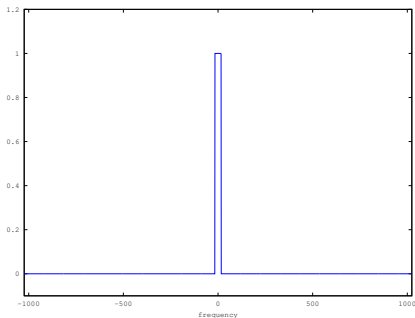
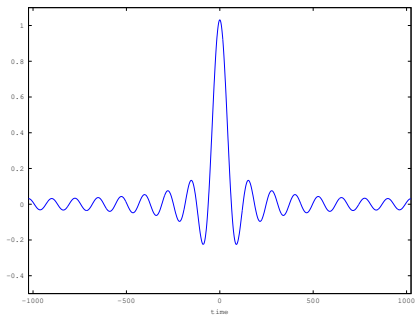
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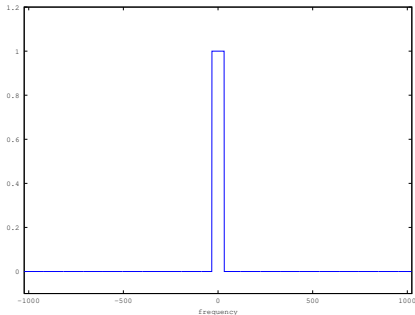
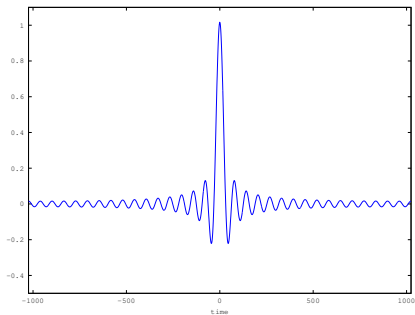
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Computing  $x \cdot G$  takes **supp( $G$ )** samples.

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In this lecture:

- ▶ permuting frequencies
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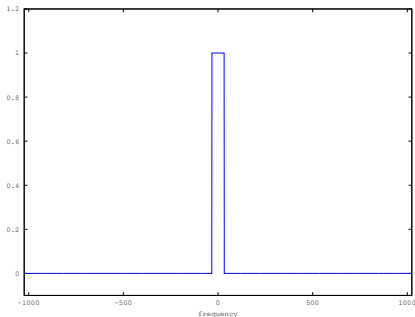
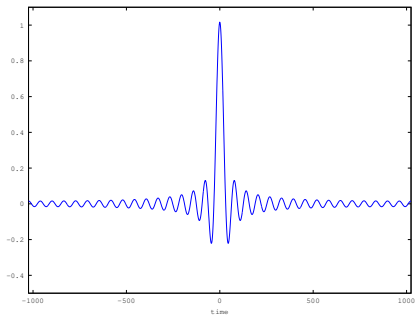
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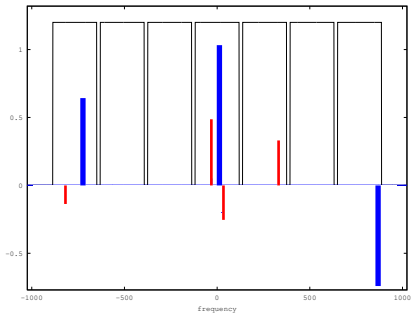




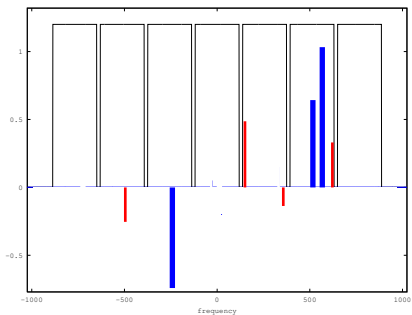
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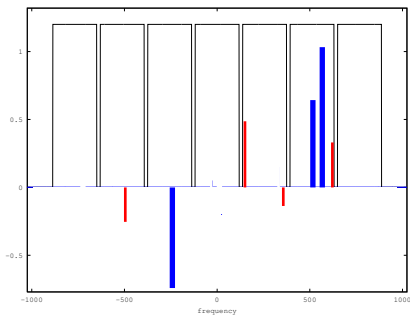
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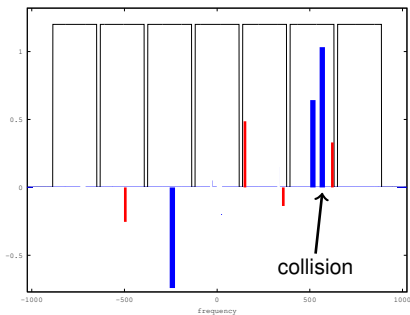


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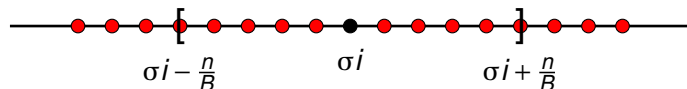
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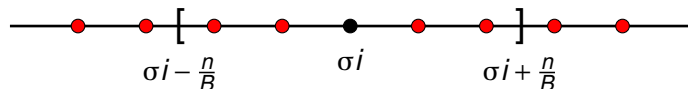
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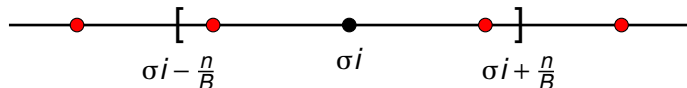
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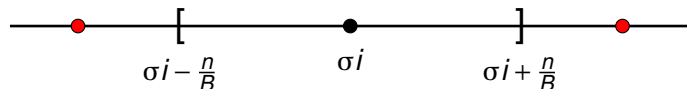
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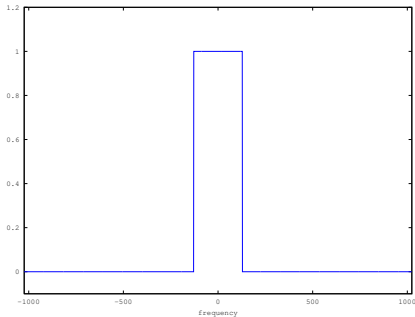
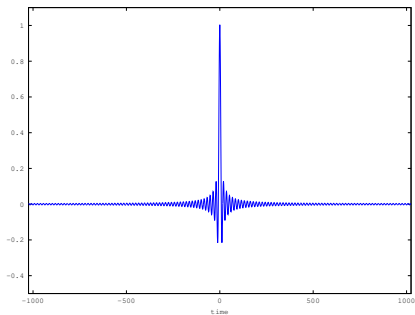
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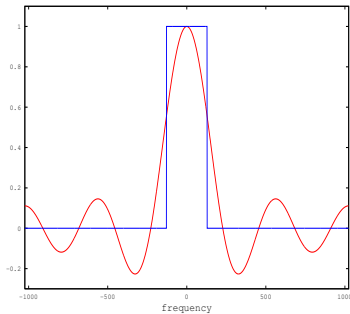
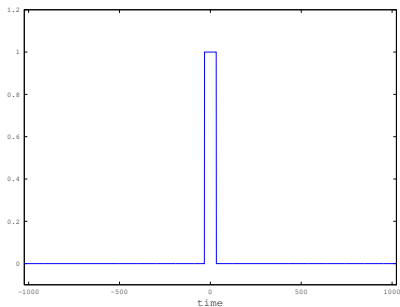


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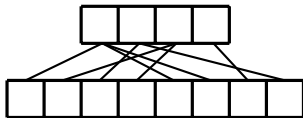
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Have  $\text{supp}(G) = B \approx k$ , but **buckets leak**







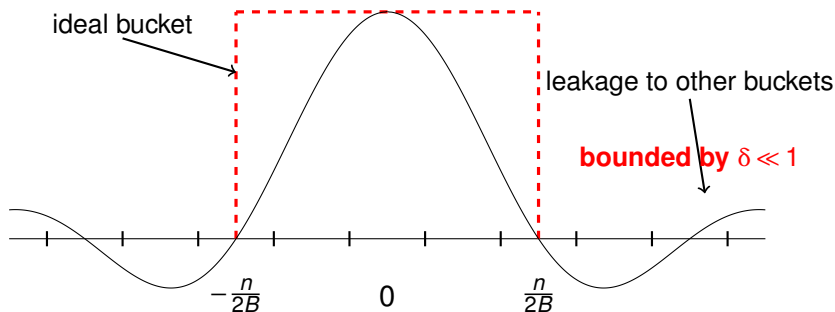
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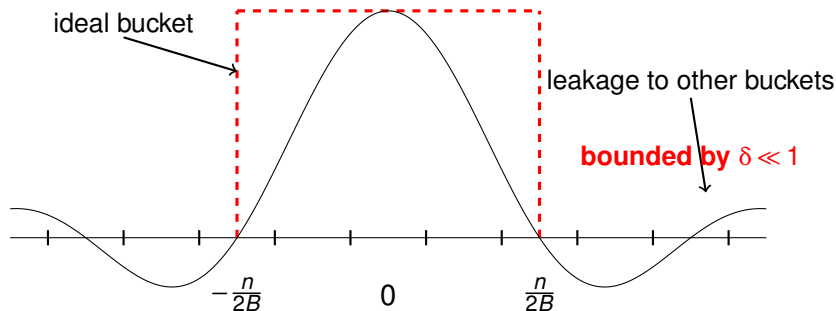
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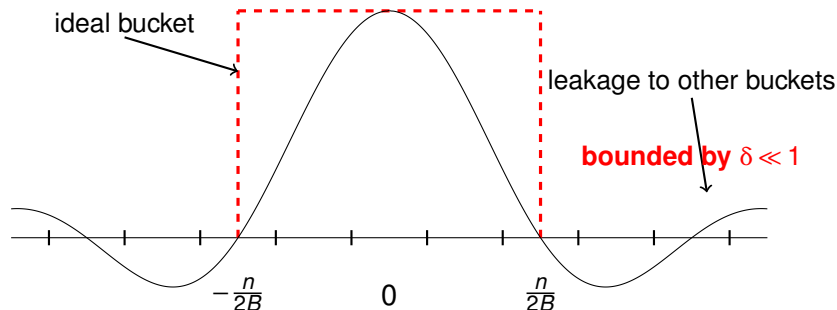
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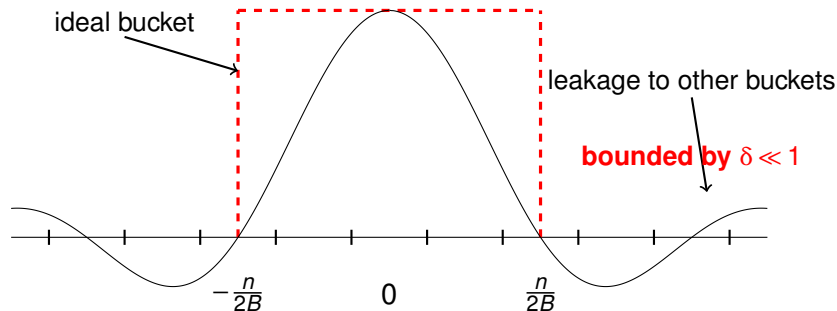
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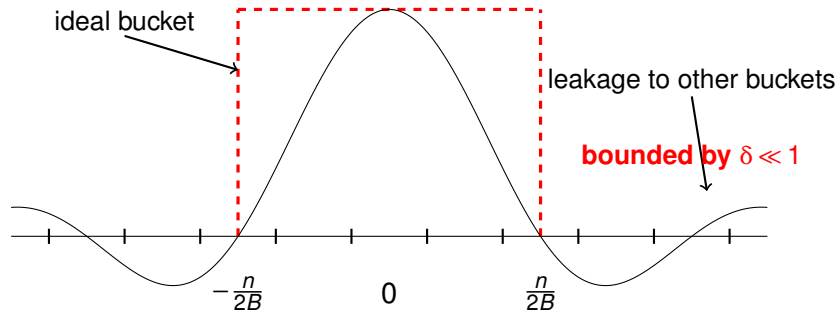
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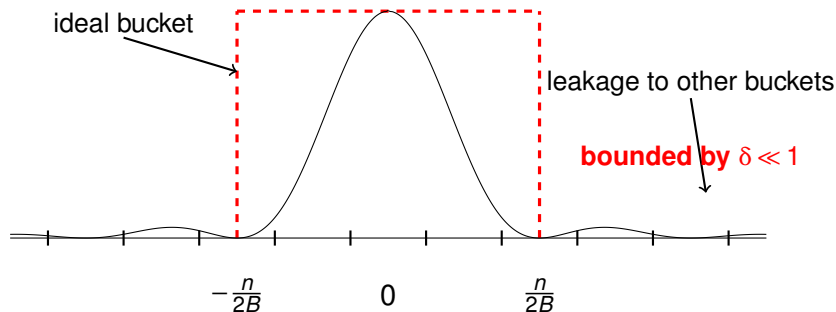
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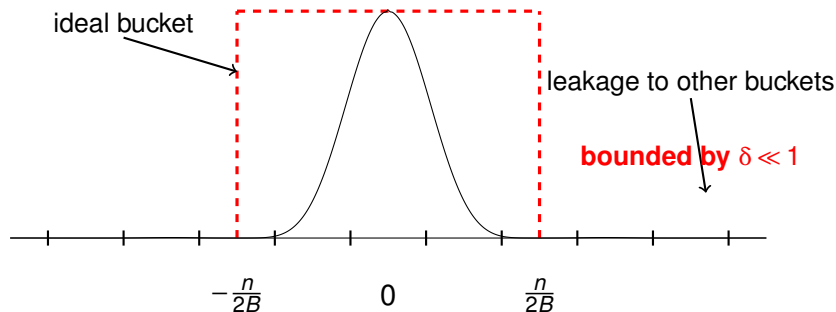


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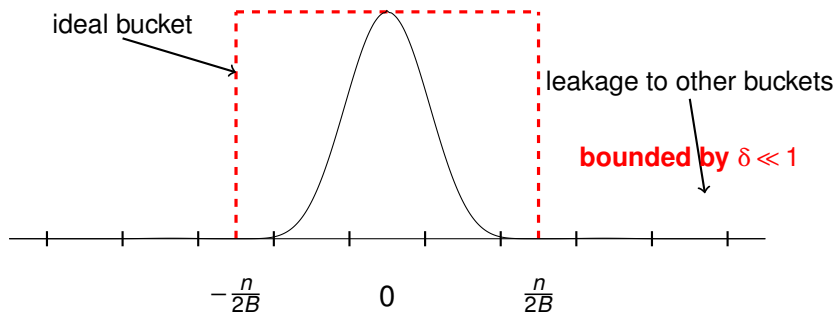


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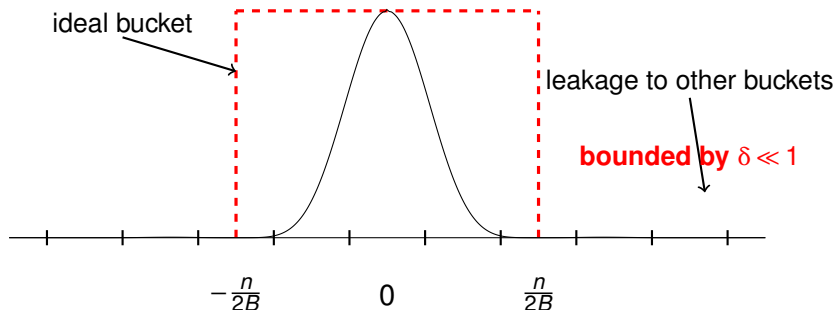


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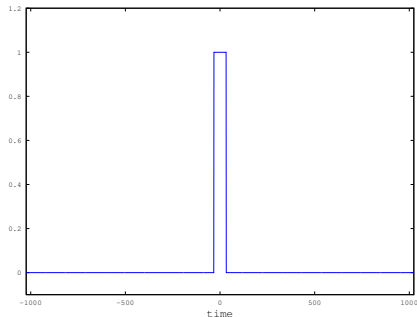
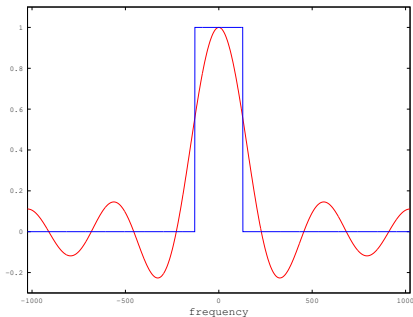
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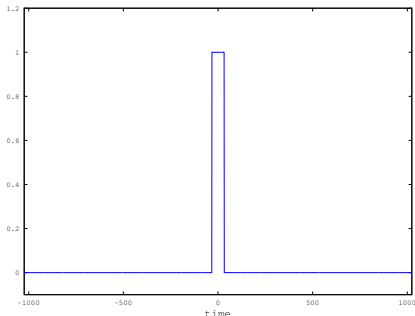
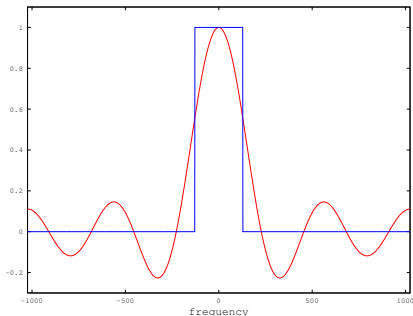
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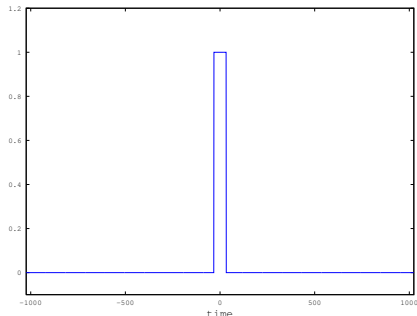
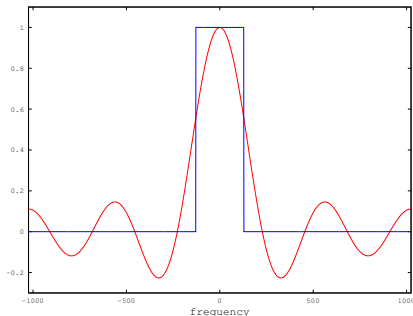


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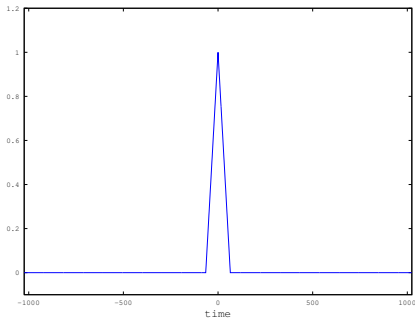
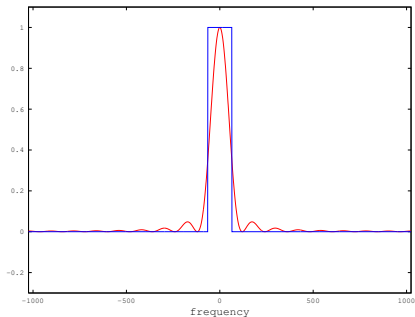
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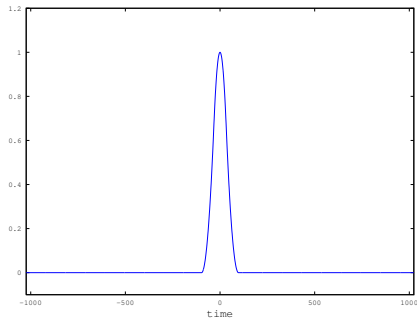
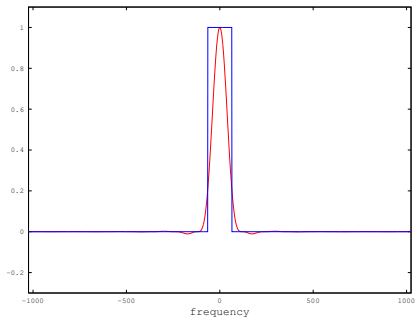
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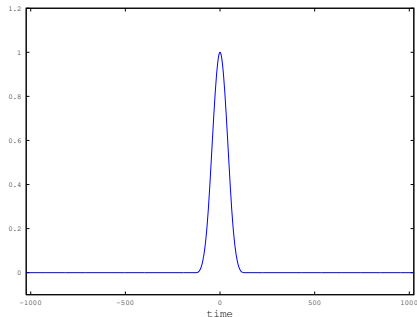
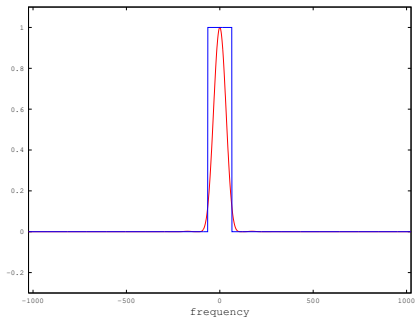
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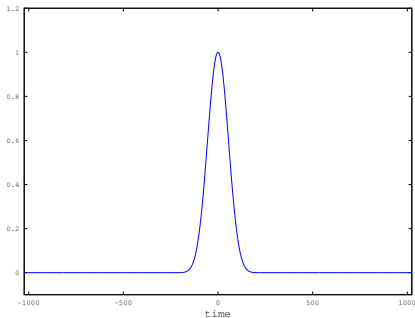
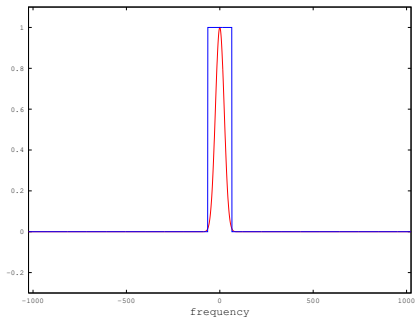
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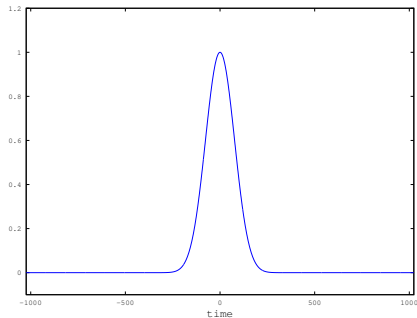
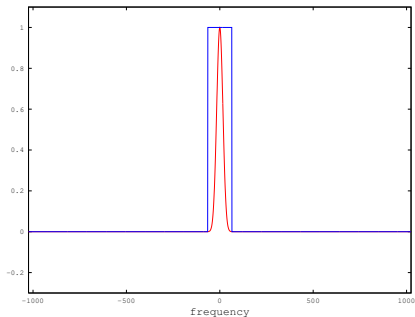
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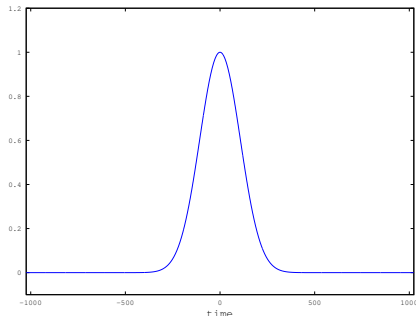
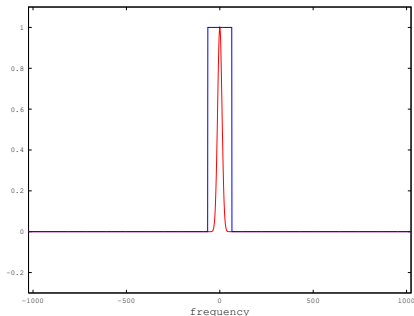
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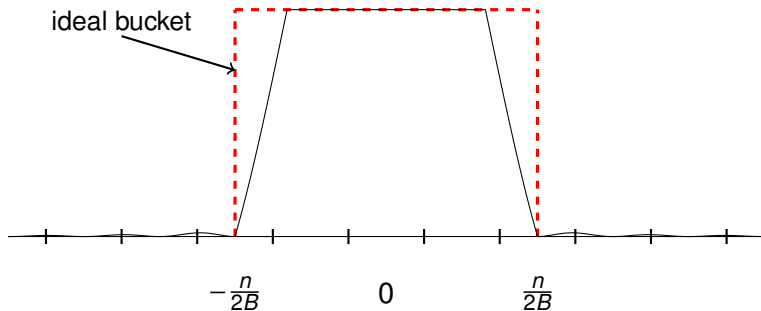
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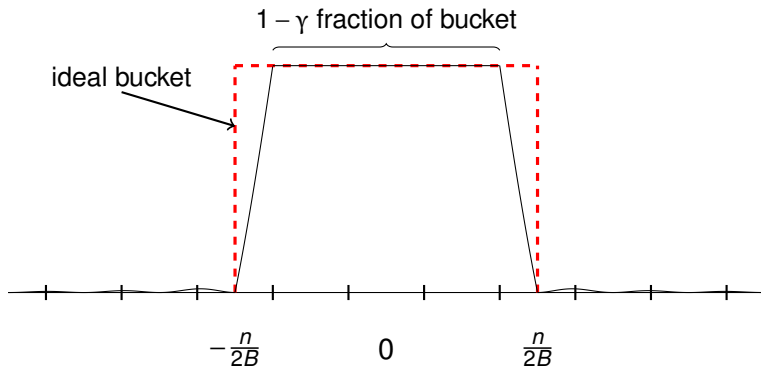


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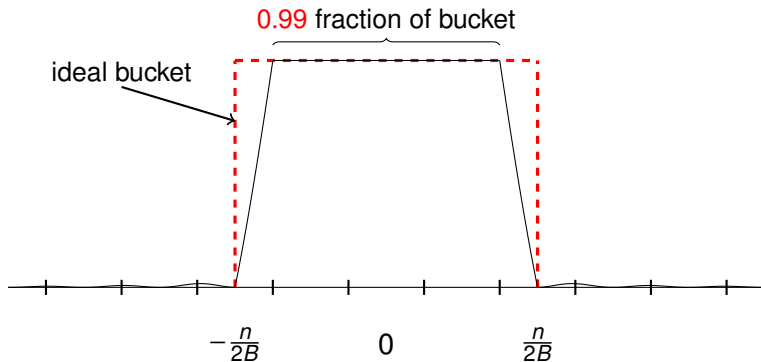


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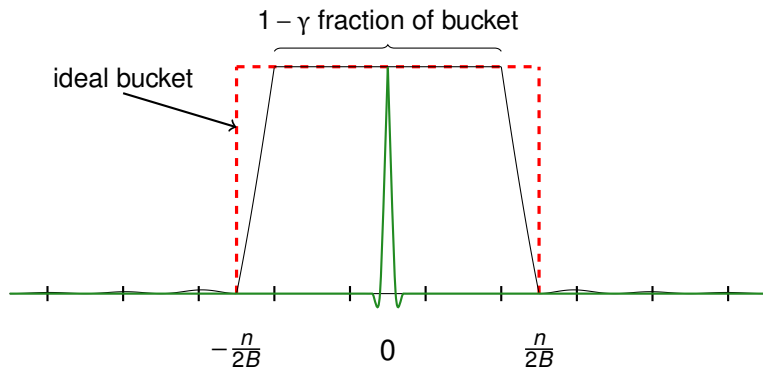
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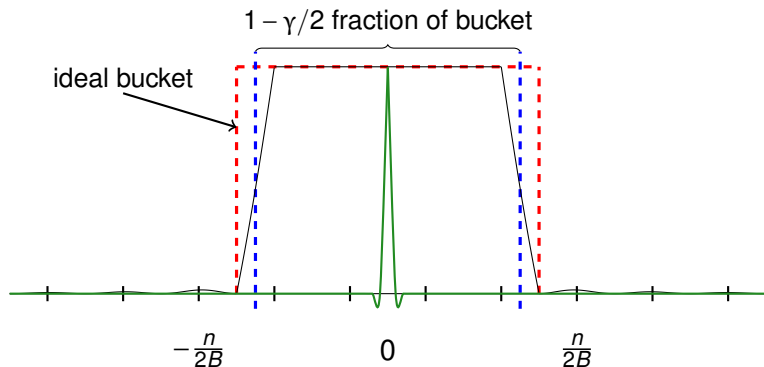
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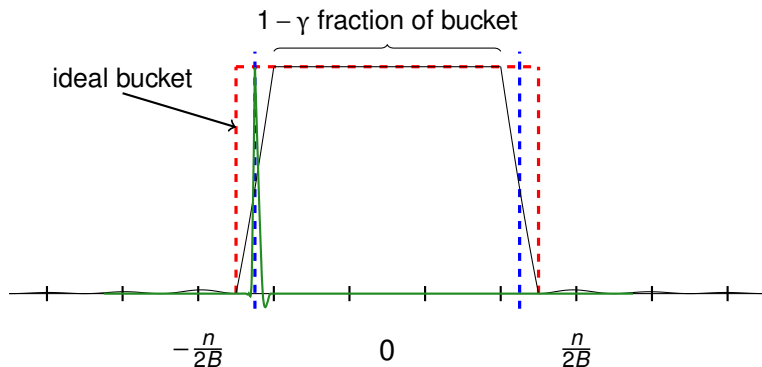
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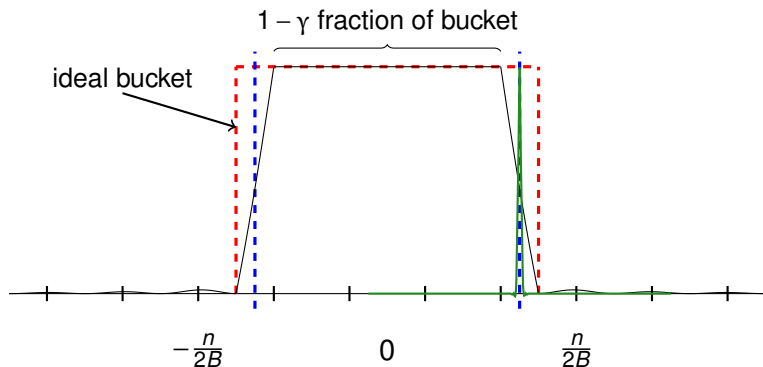
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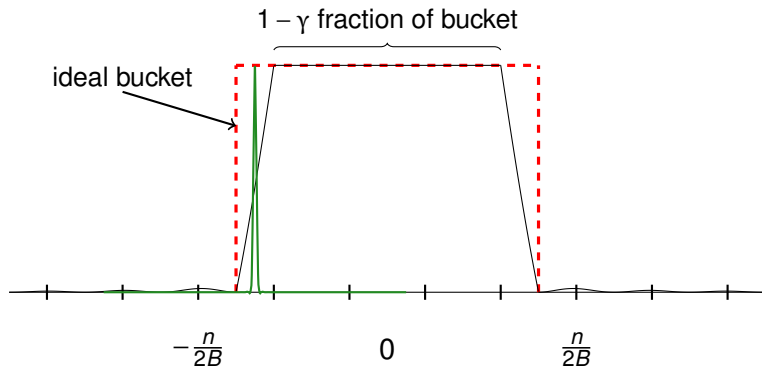
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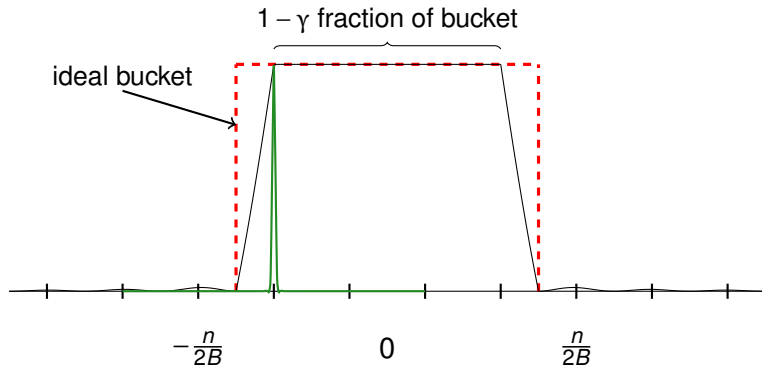
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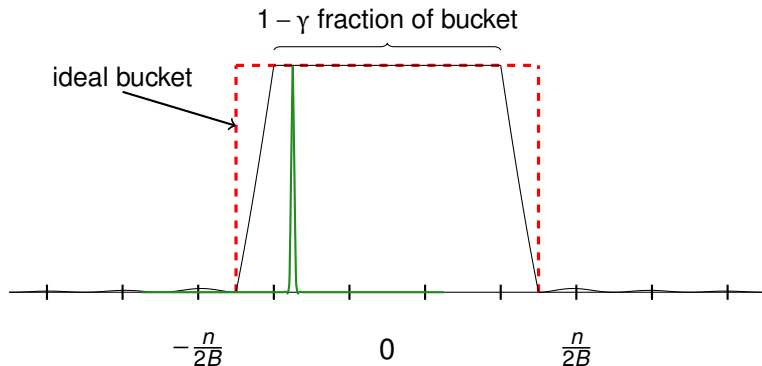
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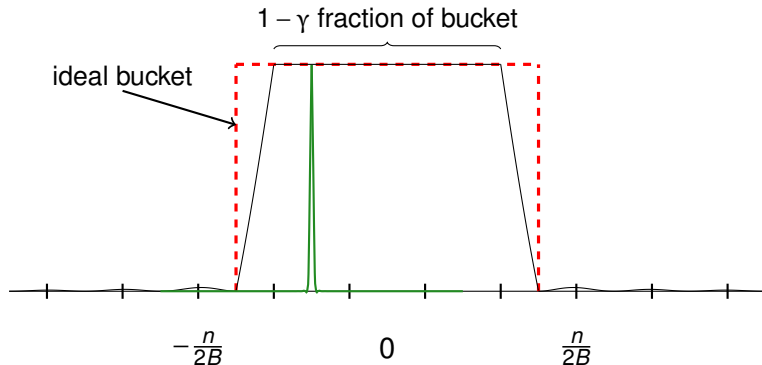
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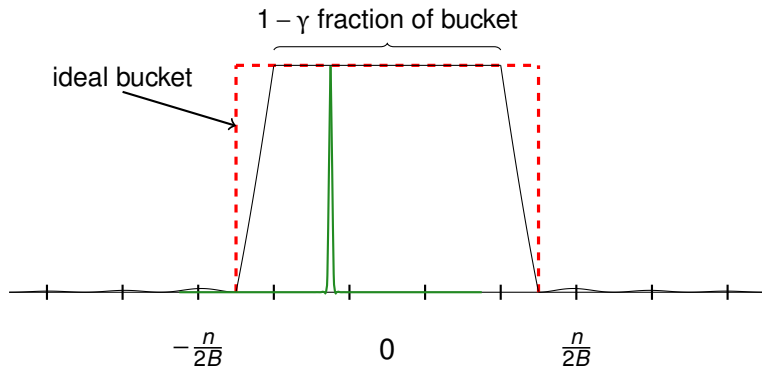
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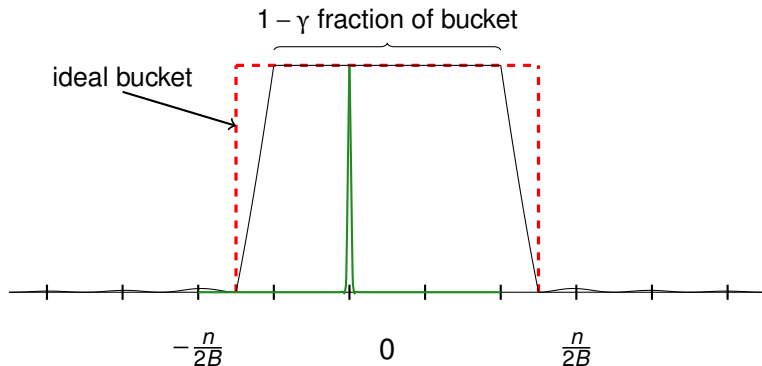
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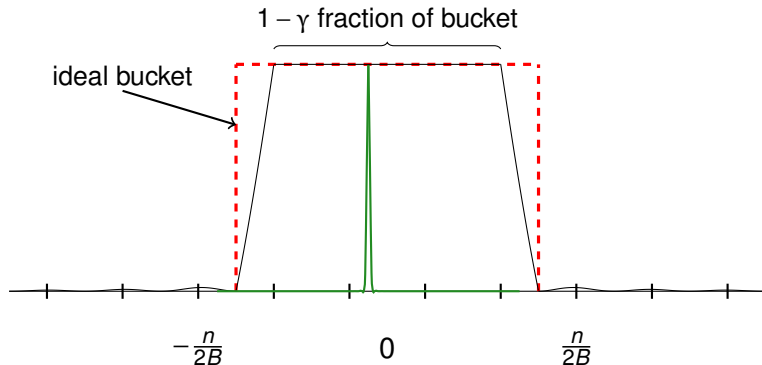
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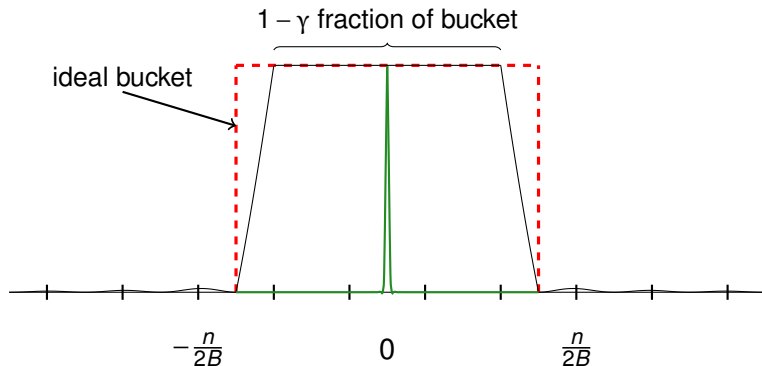
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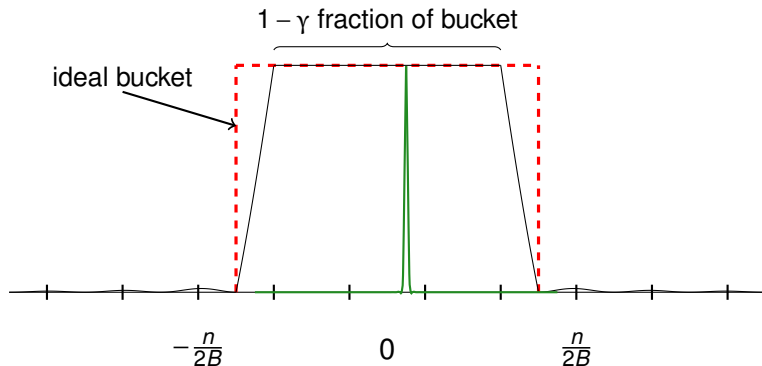
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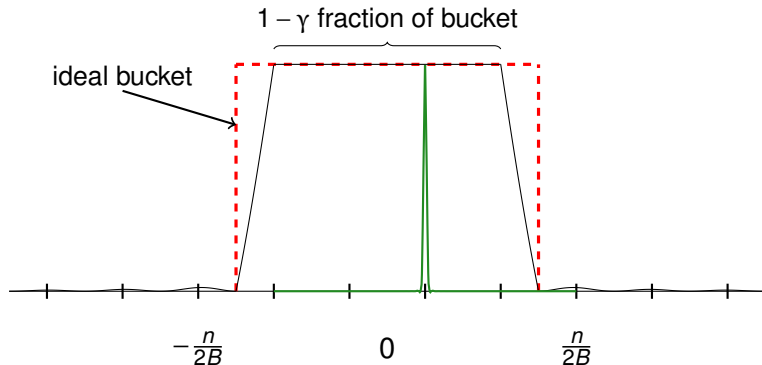
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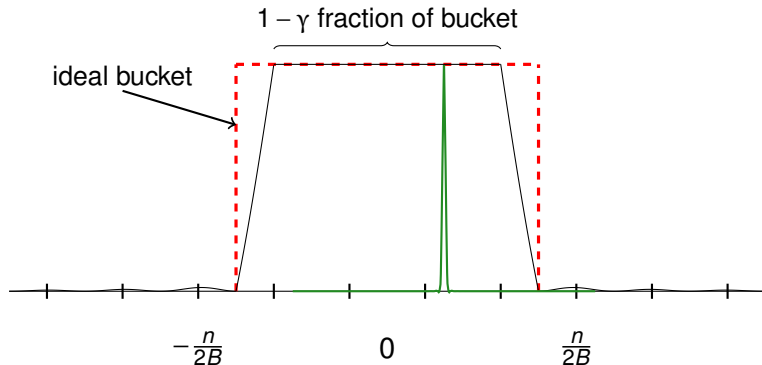
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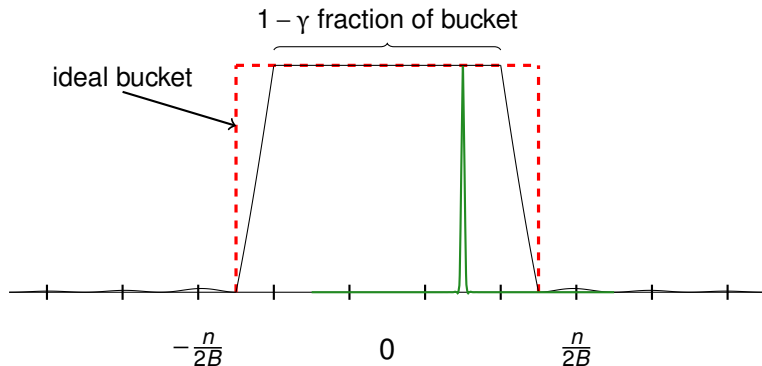
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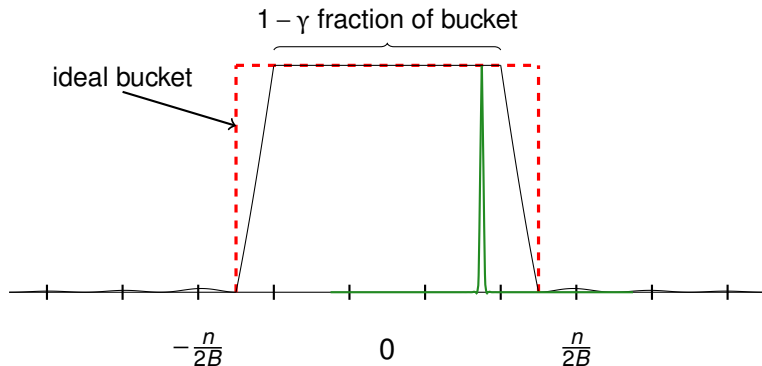
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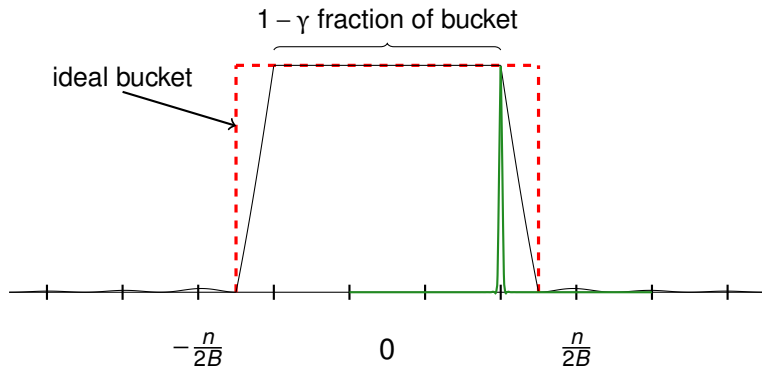
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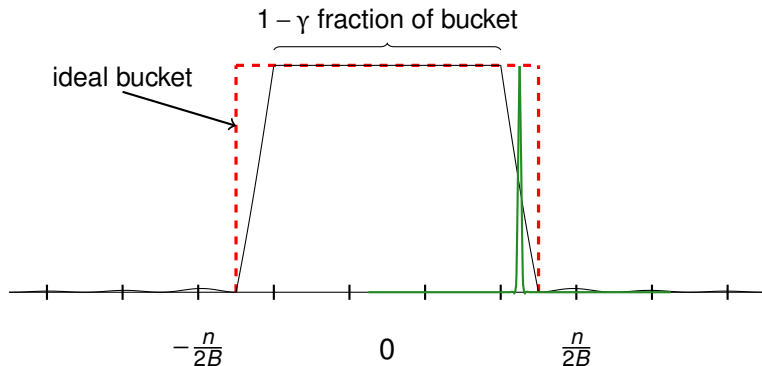
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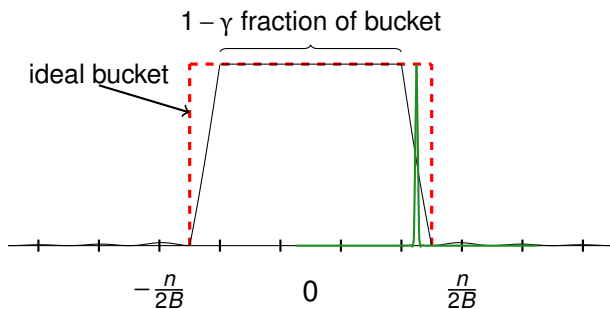
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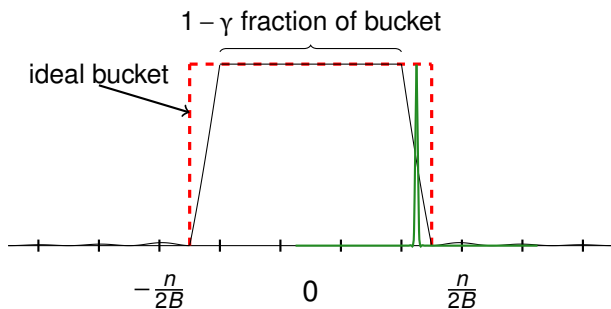
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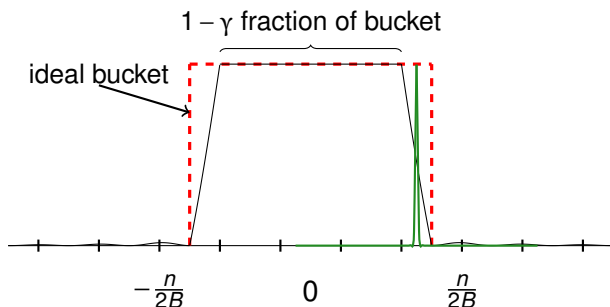
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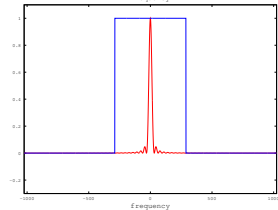
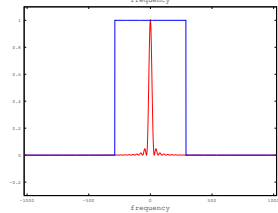
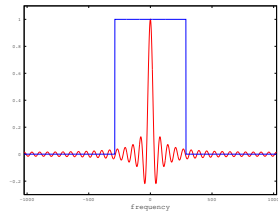
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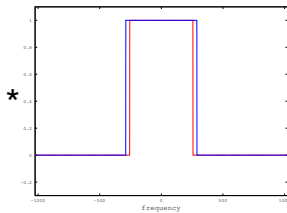
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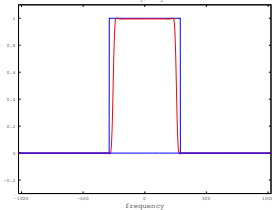
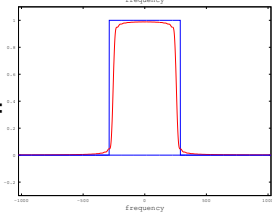
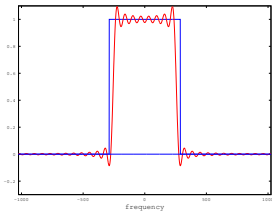
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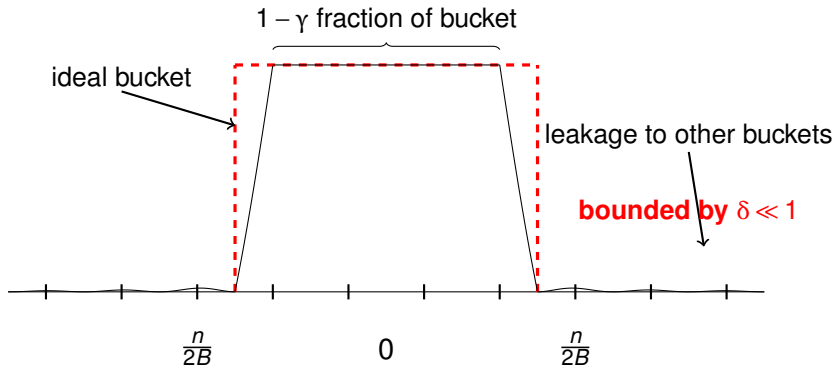
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Assume

- ▶  $n$  is a power of 2
- ▶  $\hat{x}$  contains at most  $k$  coefficients with polynomial precision (e.g.  $\hat{x}_f$  in  $\{-n^{O(1)}, \dots, n^{O(1)}\}$ )

Then there exists an  $O(k \log n)$  time algorithm that

- ▶ outputs at most  $k$  potential coefficients
- ▶ outputs each nonzero  $\hat{x}_f$  correctly with probability at least  $1 - \beta$  for a constant  $\beta > 0$



Let  $G$  be a  $(B, \delta/n, \gamma)$ -flat window function:

- ▶  $B$  buckets
- ▶ flat region of width  $1 - \gamma$
- ▶ leakage  $\leq \delta/n = 1/n^{O(1)}$

Such  $G$  can be constructed with

$$\text{supp}(G) = O((k/\gamma) \log n)$$

# PARTIALRECOVERY – algorithm

**Main idea:** filter, then run 1-sparse algorithm on each subproblem

PARTIALRECOVERY( $x, B, \gamma, \delta$ )

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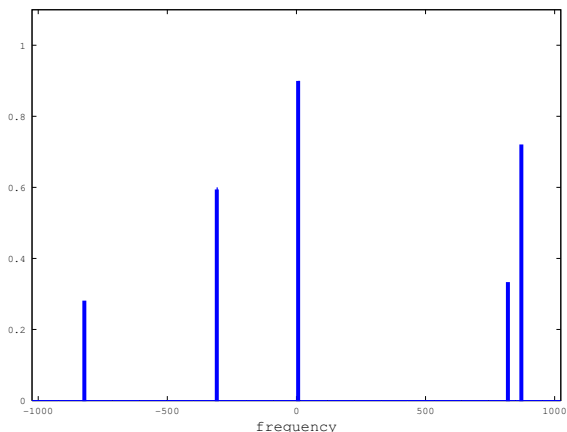
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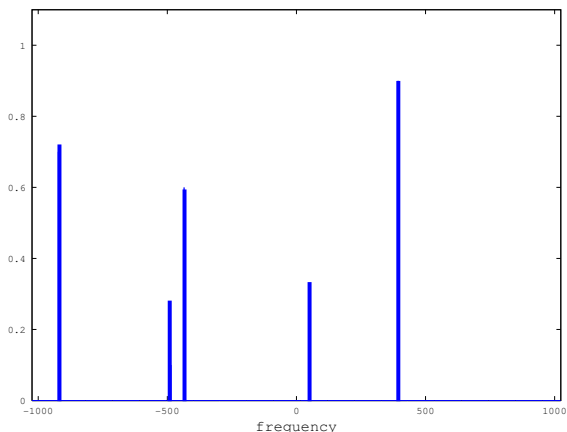
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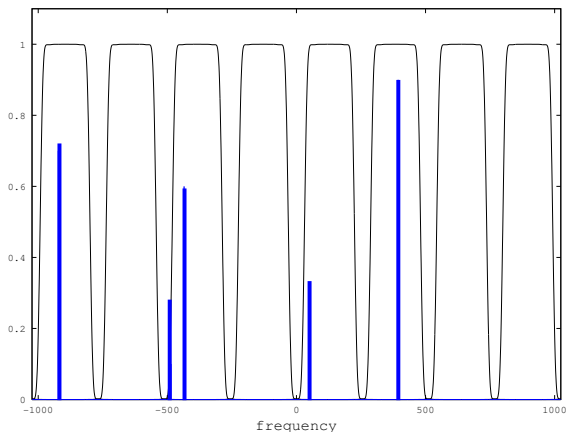
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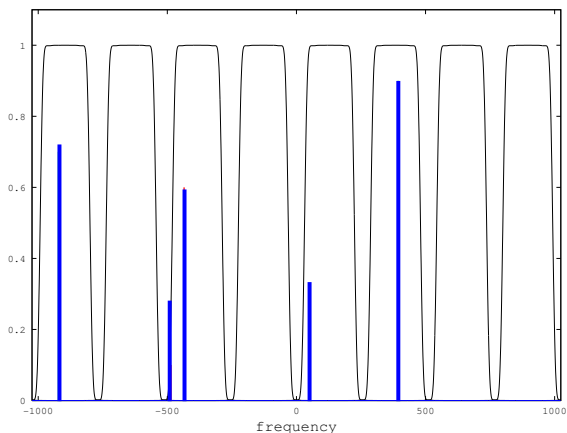
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**If**  $|\hat{c}'_{j \cdot n/B}| > 1/2$

Decode from  $\hat{c}'_{j \cdot n/B}, \hat{c}''_{j \cdot n/B}$

(Two-point sampling)

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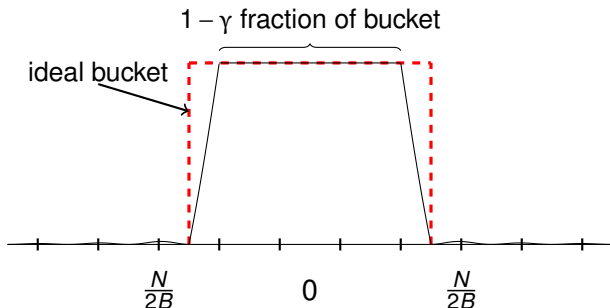
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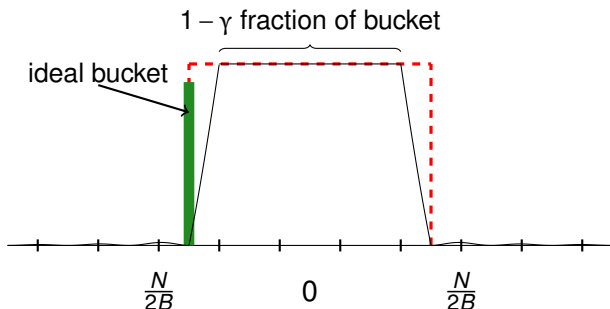
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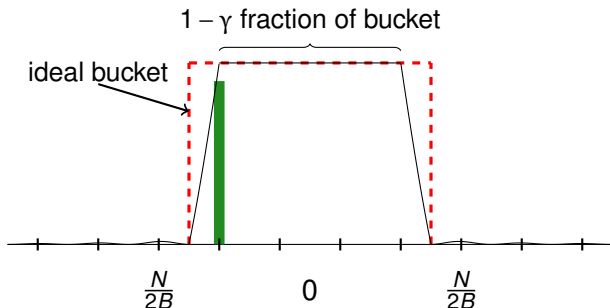
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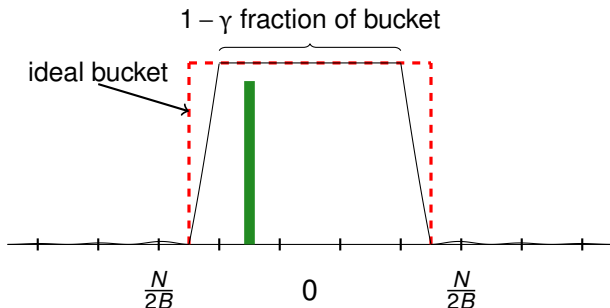
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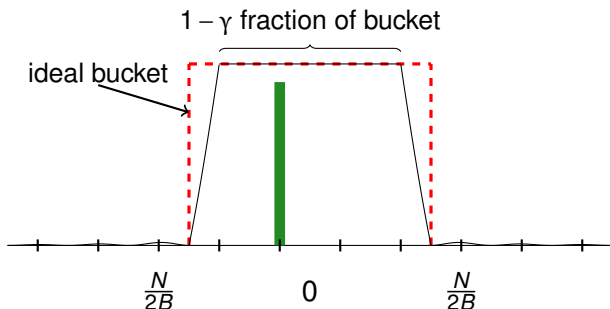
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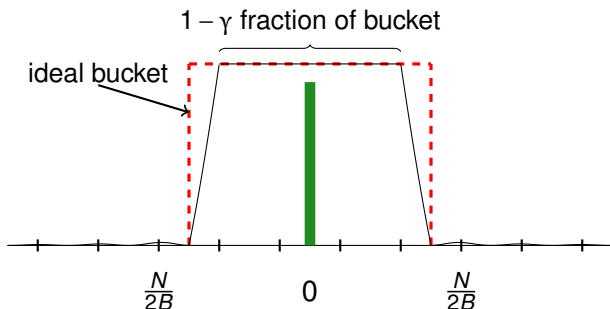
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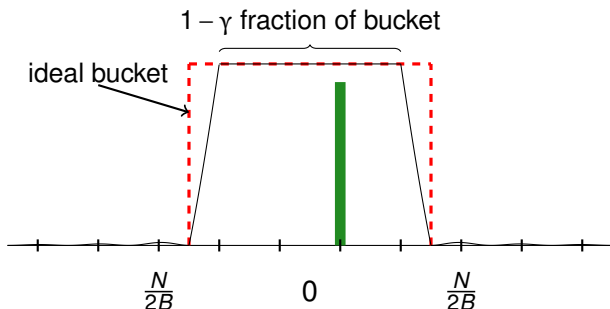
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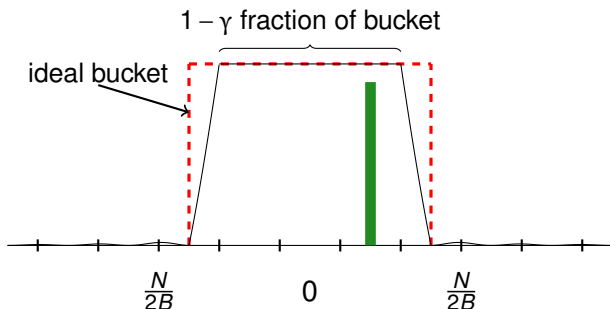
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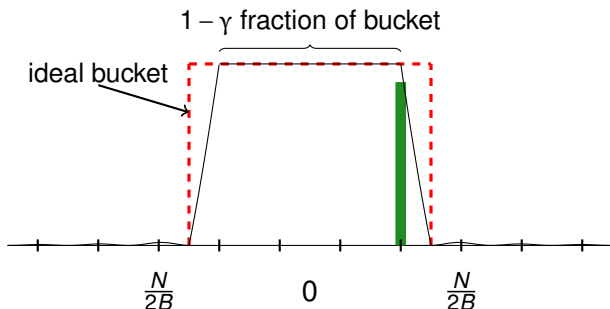
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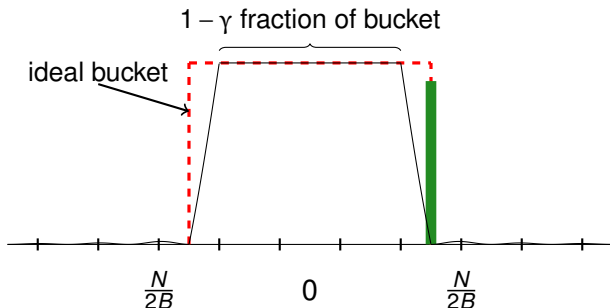
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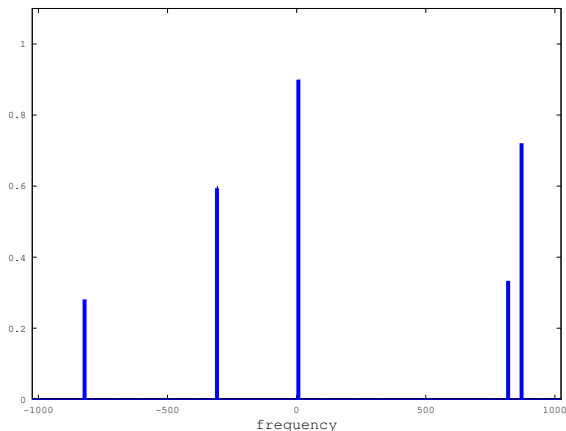
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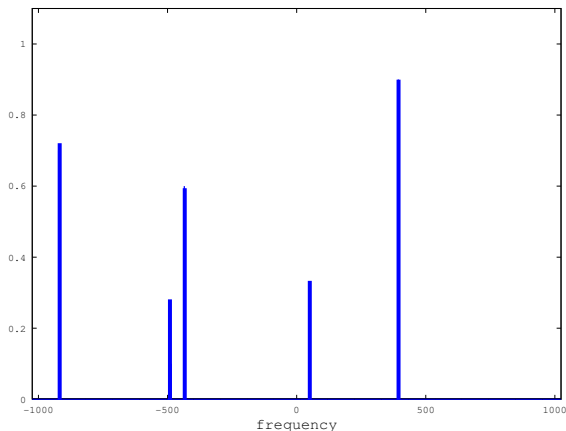
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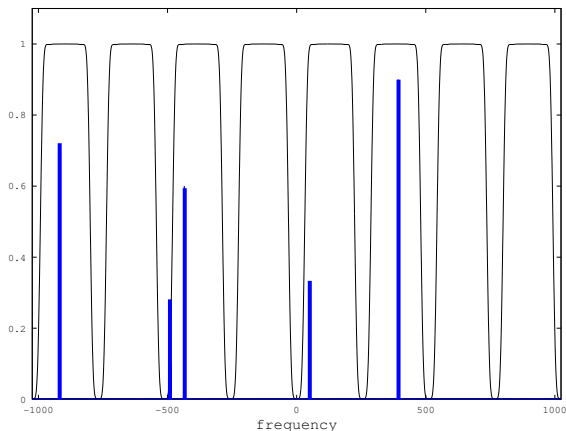
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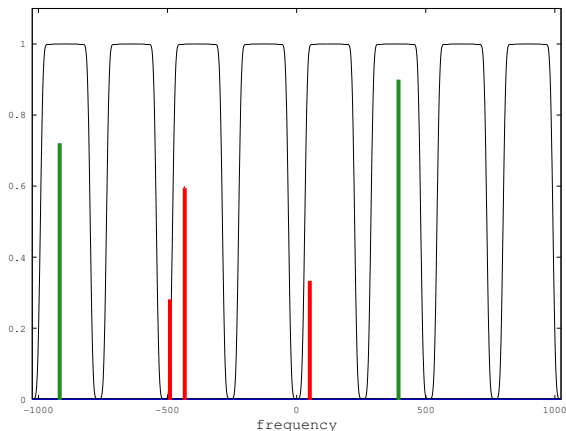
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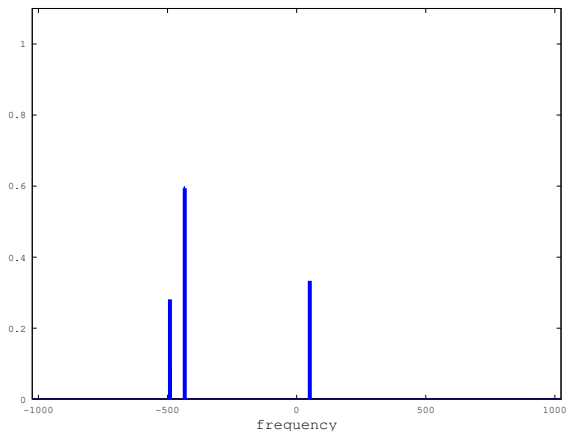
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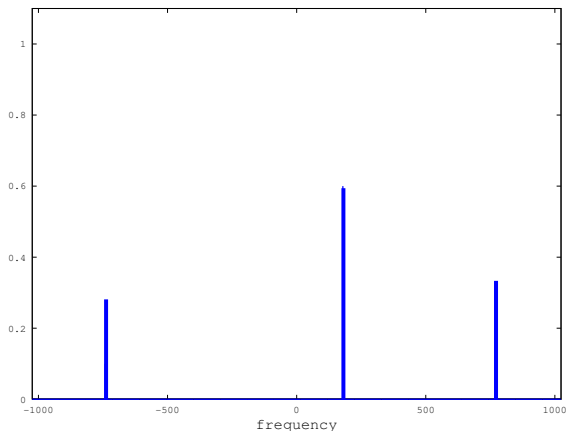
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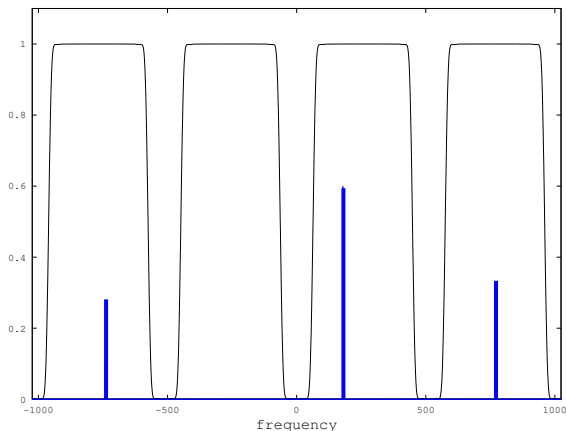
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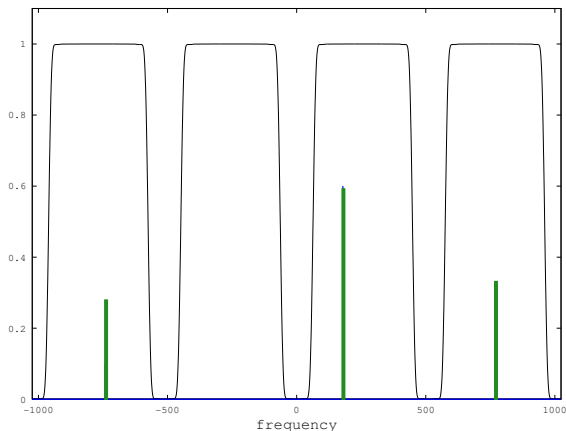
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# Modified PARTIALRECOVERY

PARTIALRECOVERY( $B, \alpha, List$ )

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(Two-point sampling)

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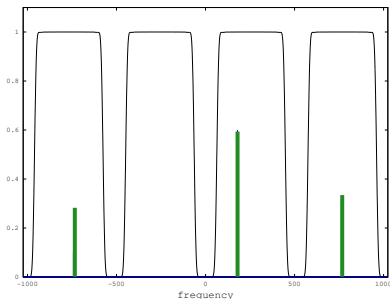
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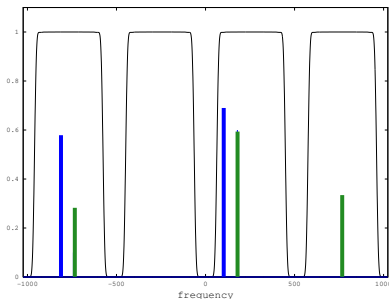
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# Full algorithm

List  $\leftarrow \emptyset$

**For**  $t = 0$  **to**  $\log k$

$B_t \leftarrow Ck/4^t$

▷ # of buckets to hash to

$\gamma_t \leftarrow 1/(C2^t)$

▷ sharpness of filter

$List \leftarrow List + \text{PARTIALRECOVERY}(B_t, \gamma_t, List)$

**End**

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$$O(\gamma_t) = O\left(\frac{1}{C2^t}\right)$$

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So for a sufficiently large  $C > 0$

$$\Pr[\overline{\mathcal{E}}_1 \vee \dots \vee \overline{\mathcal{E}}_{\log k}] \leq O(1/C) \cdot (1/2 + 1/4 + \dots) = O(1/C) < 1/10$$

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## Time complexity

► DFT:

$$O(k \log n) + O((k/4) \log n) + \dots = O(k \log n)$$

► List update:  $k \cdot \log n$

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Sample complexity  $O(k \log n) + O((k/4) \log n) + \dots = O(k \log n)$

**Suboptimal:** sufficient to measure  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{2k}$  to reconstruct  $\hat{x}$  if  $\text{supp}(\hat{x}) \leq k$  (exercise).

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 $x_j^{\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{r}} \leftarrow x_{j+\mathbf{n}/2^{\mathbf{s}+1}}^{s, 0, r}$

For  $s = 0, \dots, \log_2 n$

$r = 1, \dots, O(\log \log n)$

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(As in lecture 1)

**End**

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(or decode top  $k$  elements)



# Runtime and sample complexity

Noiseless: runtime  $O(k \log n)$ , sample complexity  $O(k \log n \log \log n)$

Noisy: runtime  $O(k \log^2 n)$ , sample complexity  $O(k \log^2 n \log \log n)$

$O(\log \log n)$  can be removed, see  
Hassanieh-Indyk-Katabi-Price'STOC12

Sample complexity lower bound:  $\Omega(k \log(n/k))$  (Do Ba, Indyk, Price, Woodruff'SODA10)

Next lecture:

$O(k \log n)$  samples and  $O(n \log^3 n)$  runtime  
(Indyk-Kapralov'FOCS14)