

# Seven roads to time-frequency



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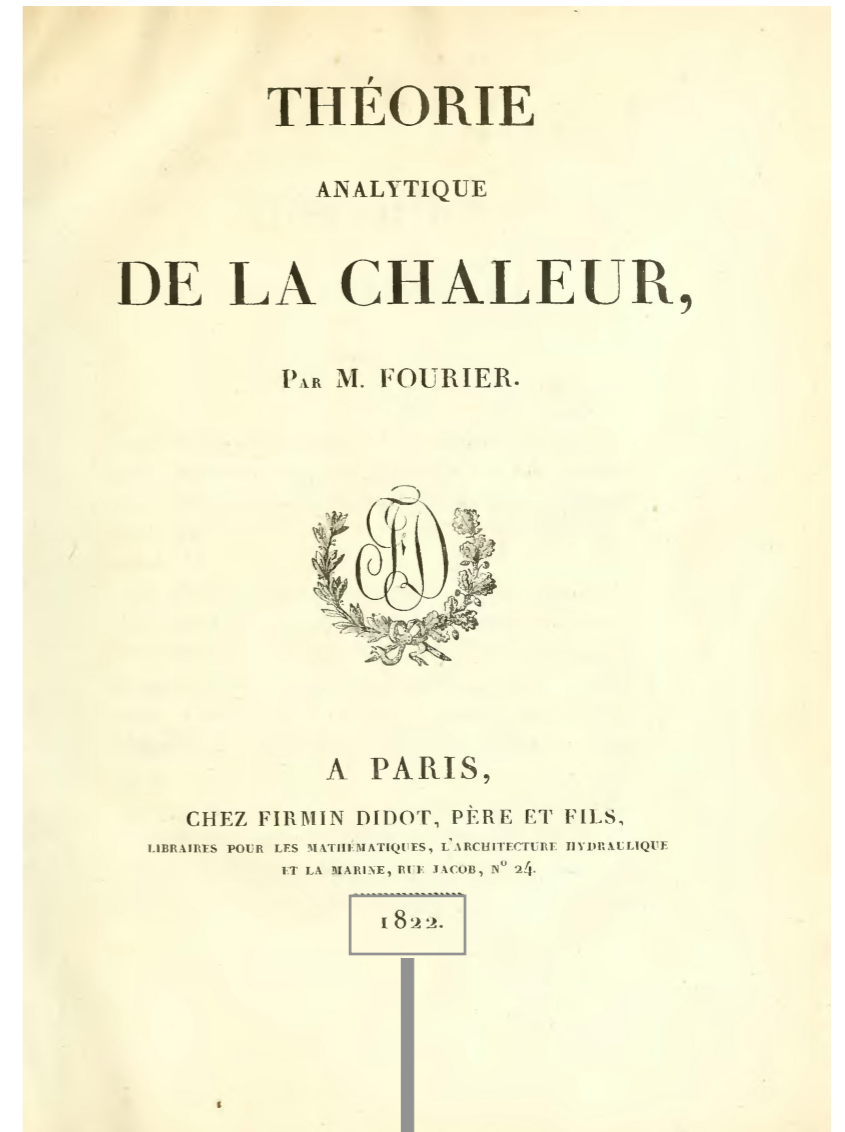




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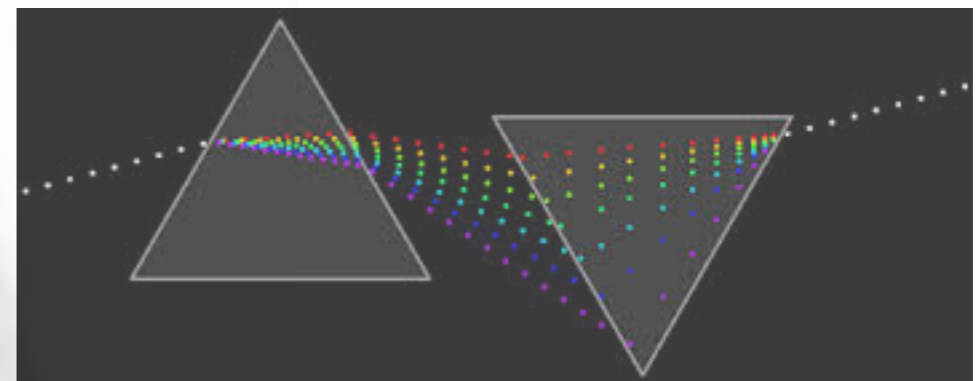
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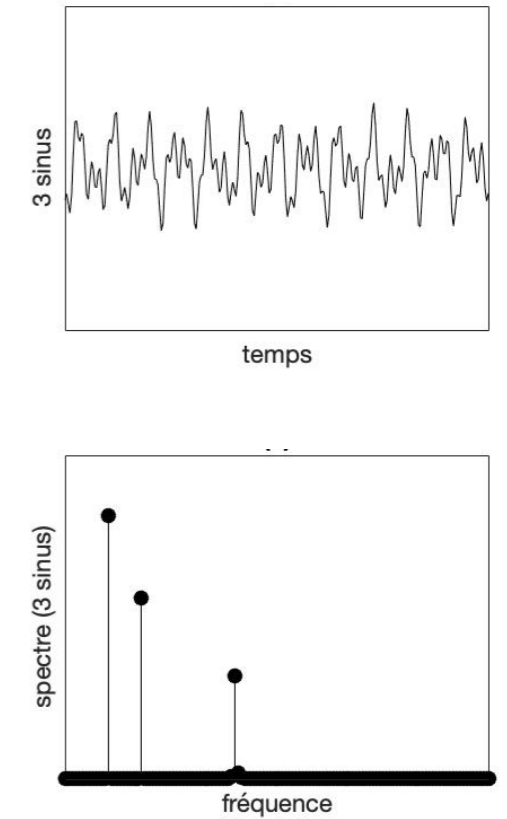
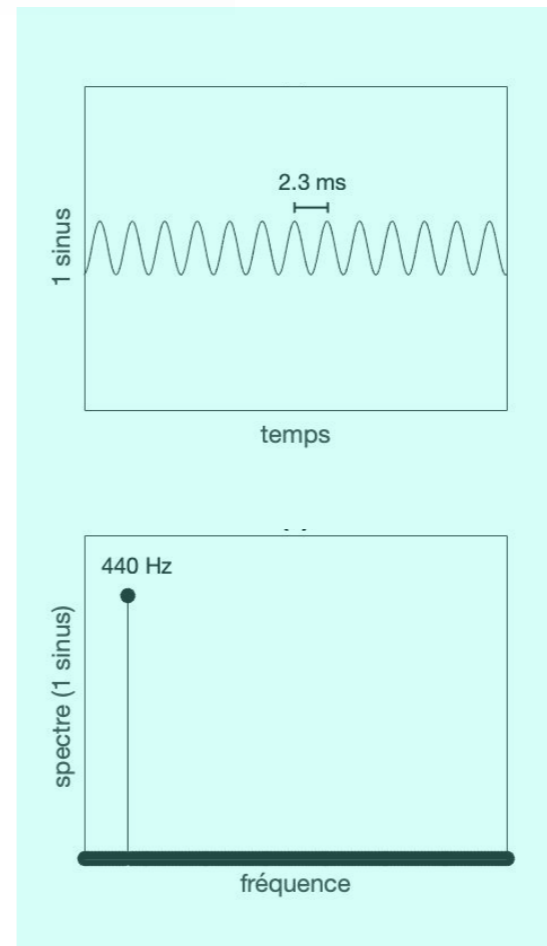




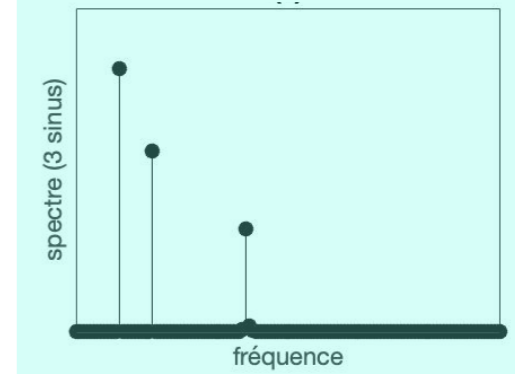
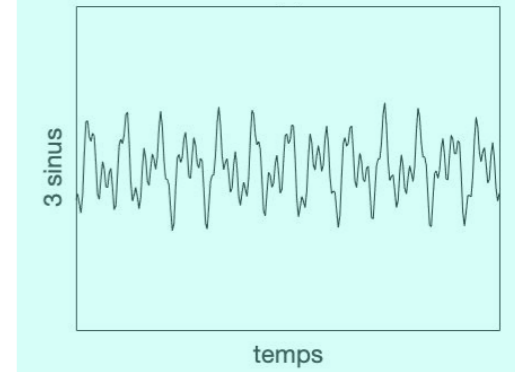
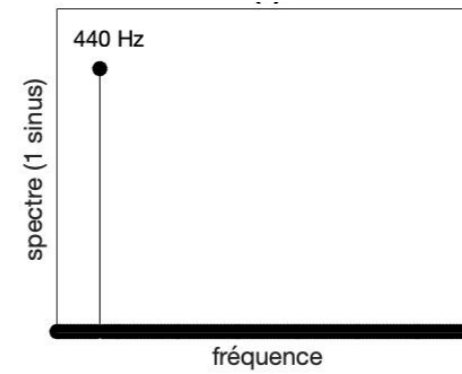
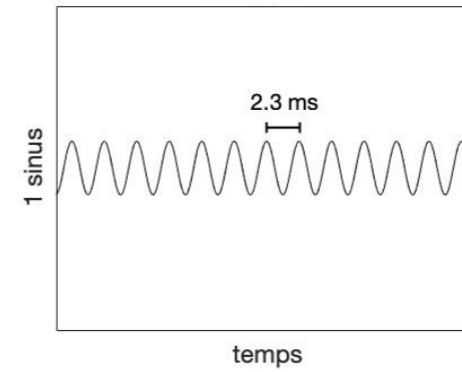
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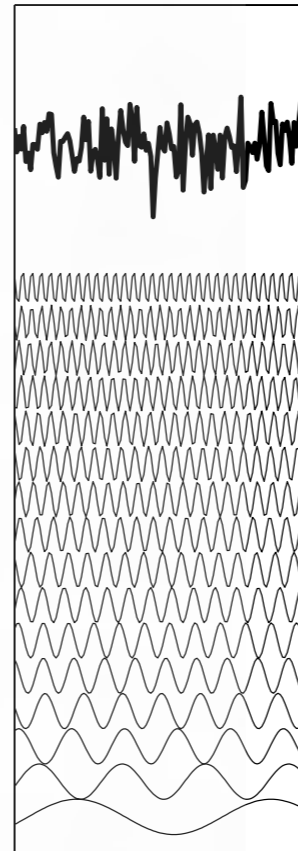


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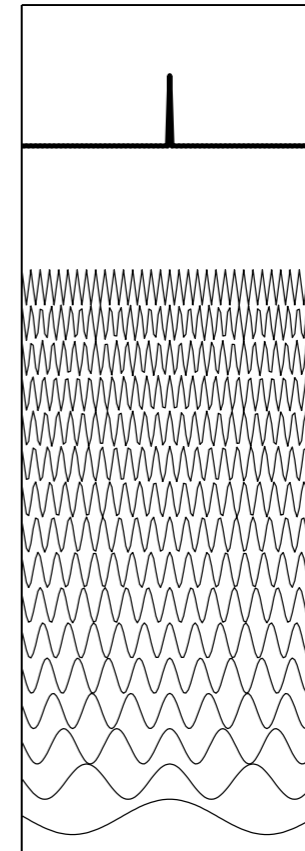
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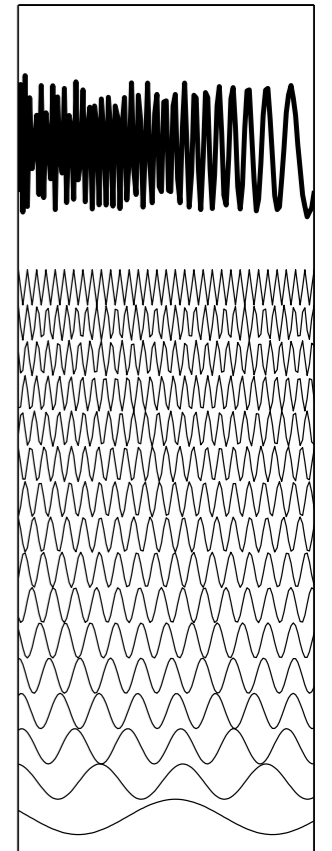
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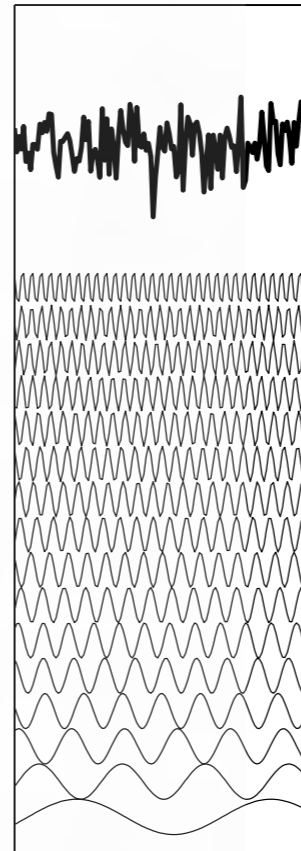
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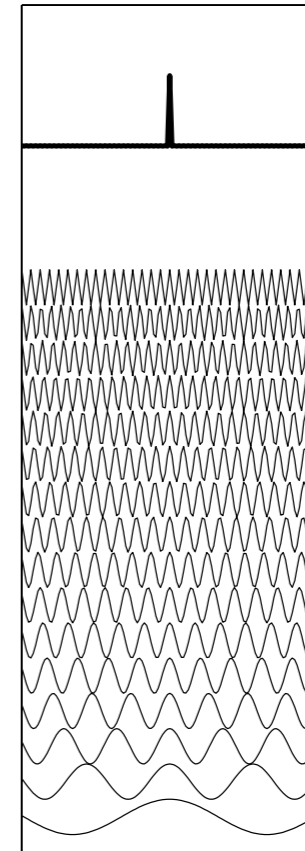
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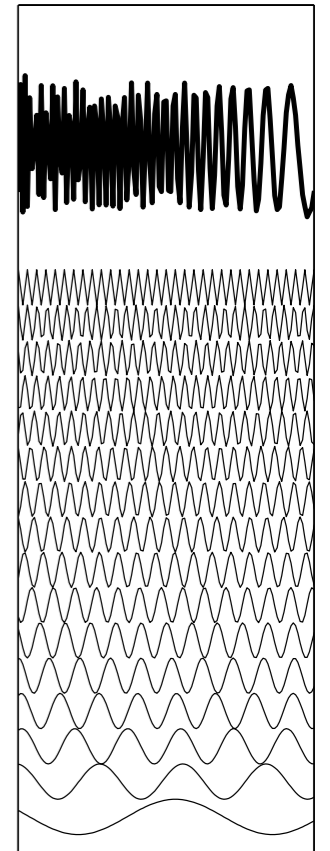
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**Maths**



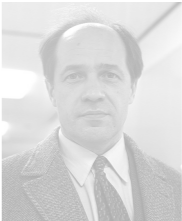
**Physics**

**??**

« If we consider a fragment [of music] containing many components (which is the least that one should ask) and one note, *la* (A) for example, appears once in the fragment, the harmonic analysis will present us with the amplitude and the phase of the corresponding frequency, without locating the time point of the *la*. And yet, it is obvious that in the course of the fragment there will be instants where the *la* will not be heard. Nevertheless, the representation is mathematically correct, because the phase of the notes near the *la* acts to destroy this note by interference when *la* is not heard, and to reinforce it, also by interference, when it is heard; but if there exists in this concept a cleverness which does justice to mathematical analysis, there is also a distortion of reality; in fact, when *la* is not heard, the true reason is that *la* is not emitted. »

J. Ville (1948)

# Fourier 2.0



Boulez  
1946

Lent ♩ = 58

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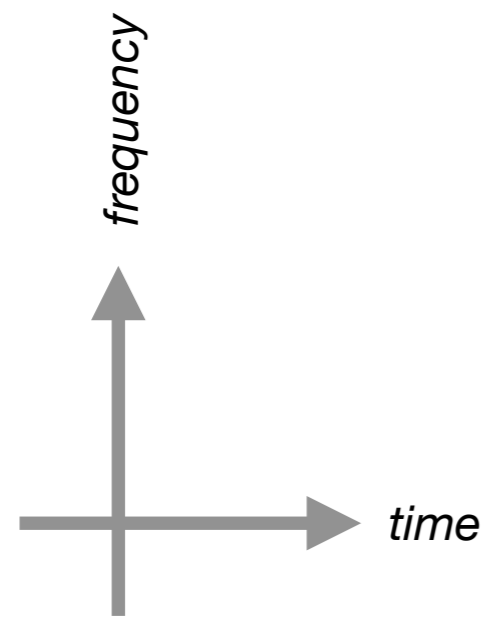
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→ time

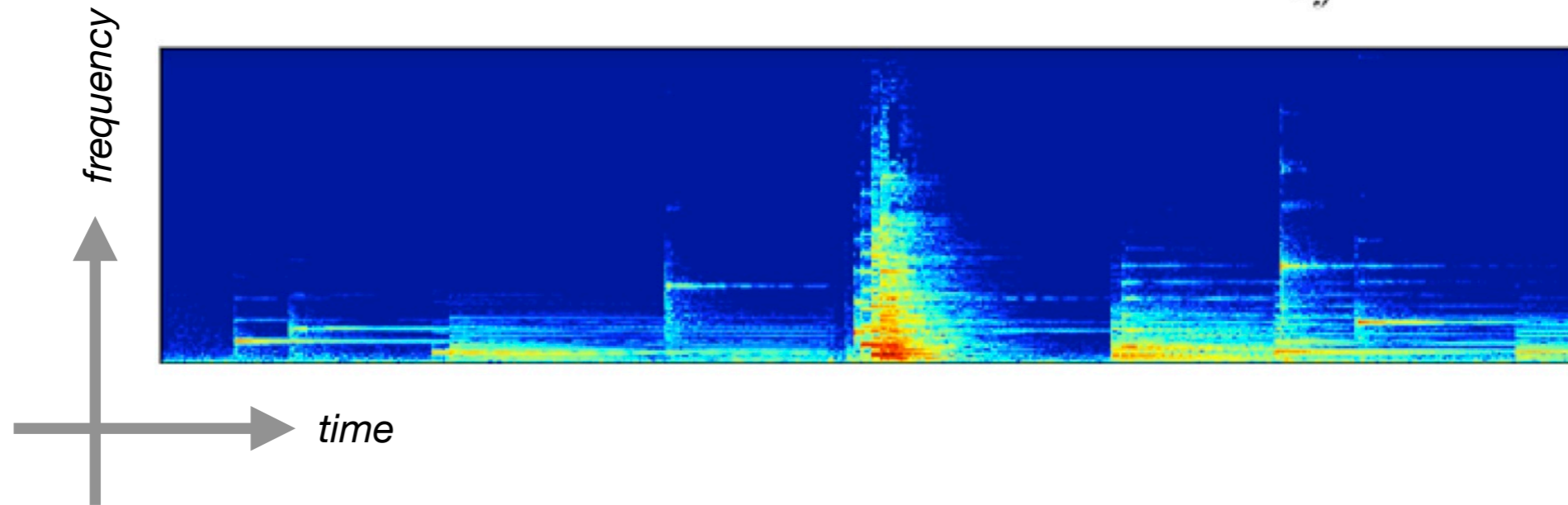
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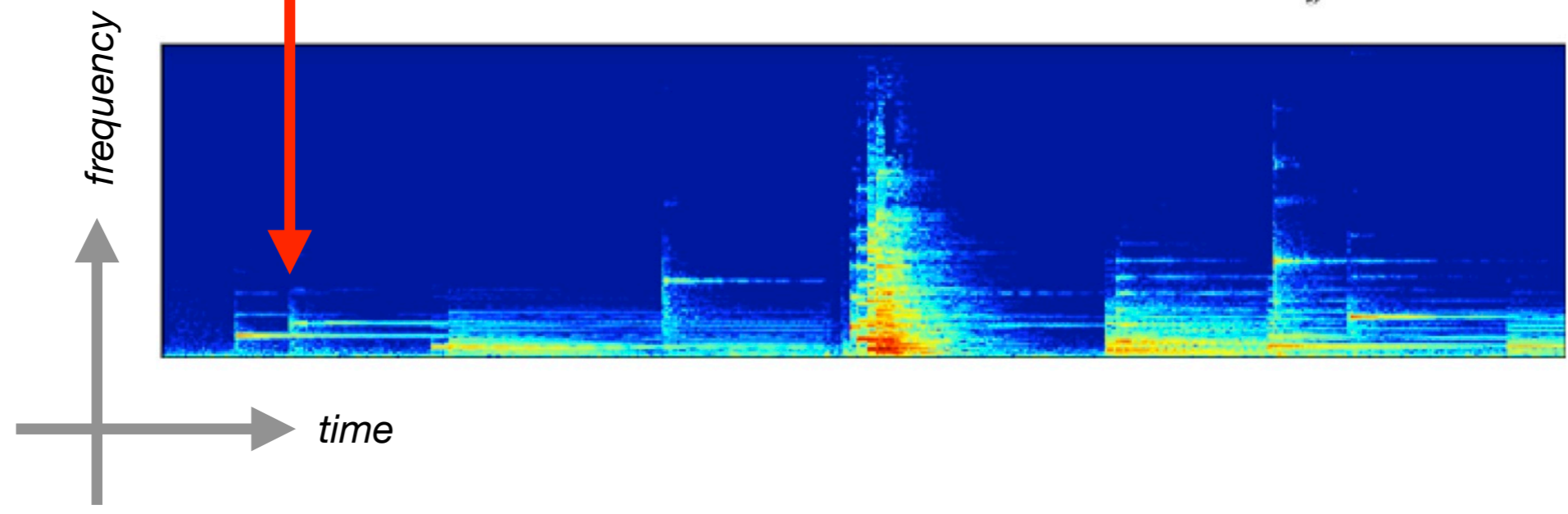
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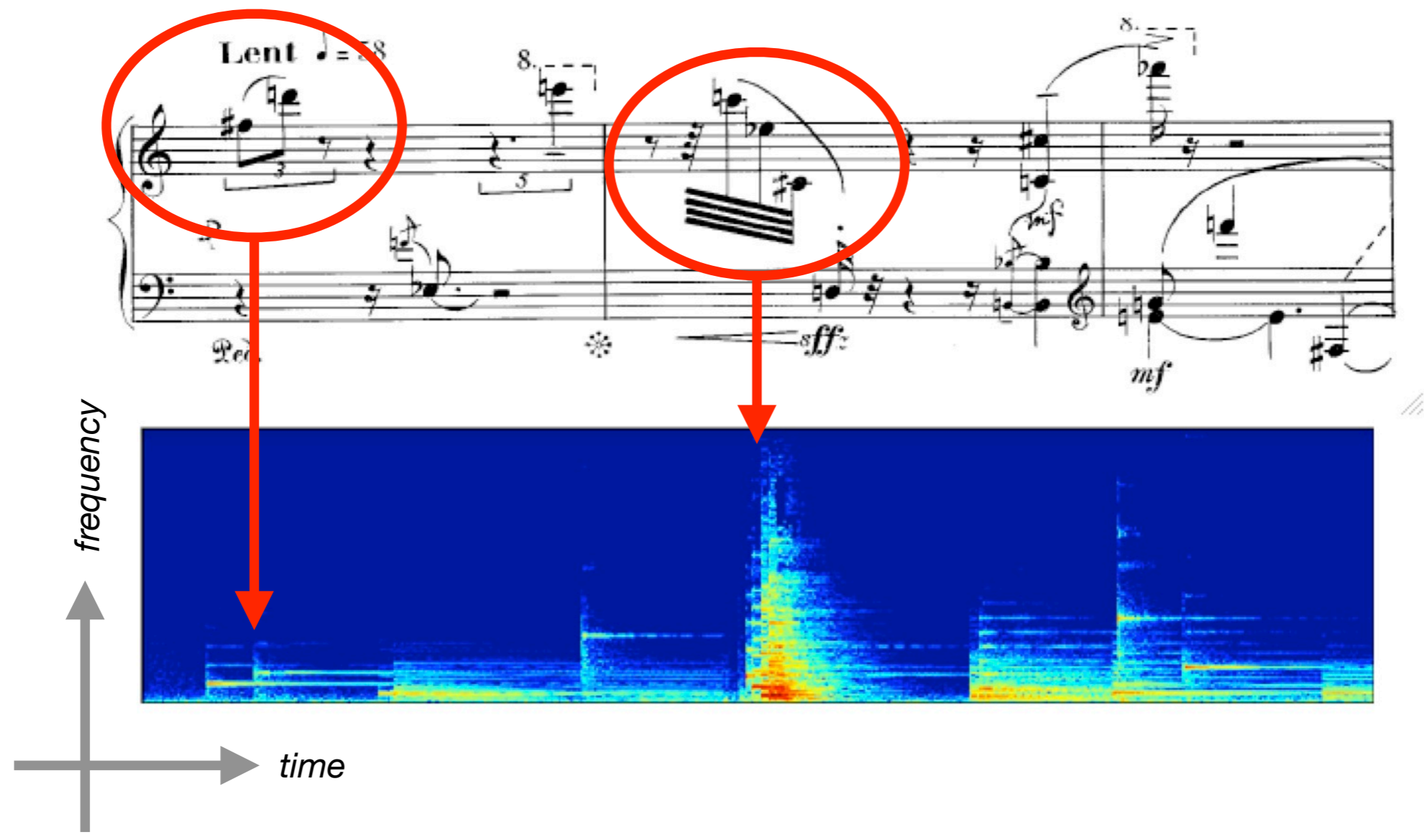




# A mathematical musical score

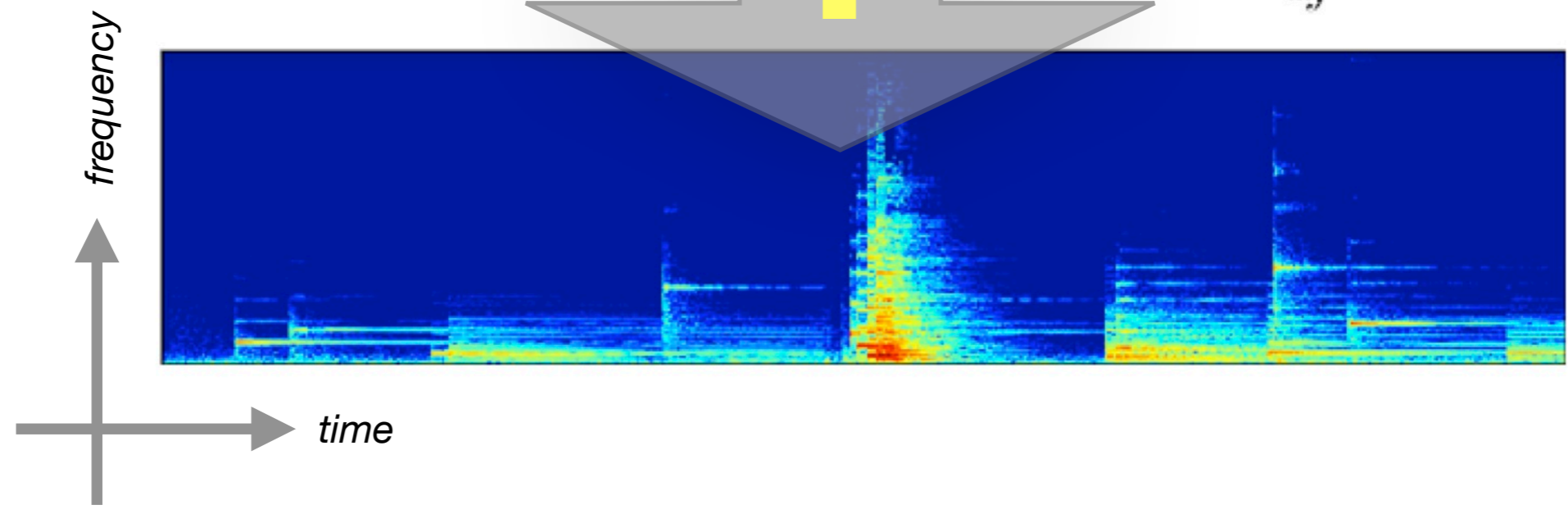






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*Ped.* *ff:* *mf*



**Joint representation** based on a Fourier pair of variables

**Analogy**

$$(t, f) \longleftrightarrow (q, p)$$

time-frequency                      position-momentum

« **Phase-space** » description



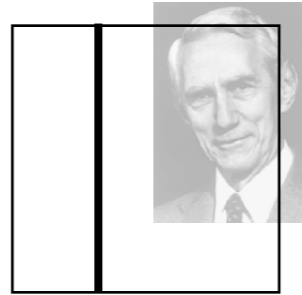
**Interplay**

signal theory  $\longleftrightarrow$  quantum mechanics

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## atomic decompositions

# Time, frequency



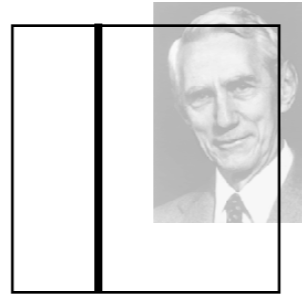
*Shannon*  
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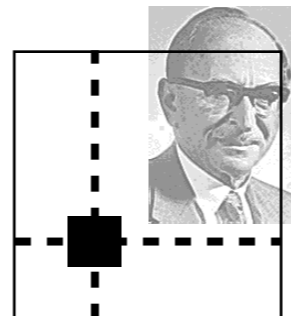
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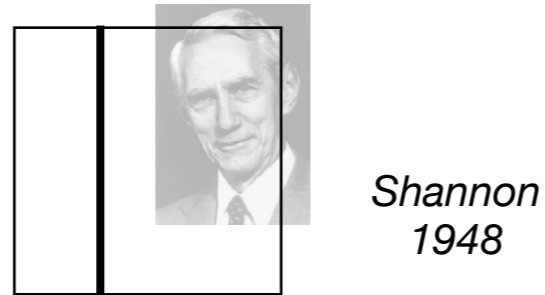
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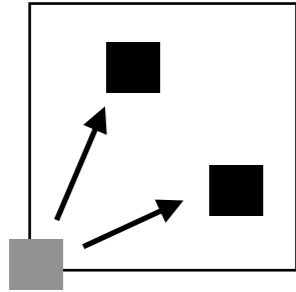
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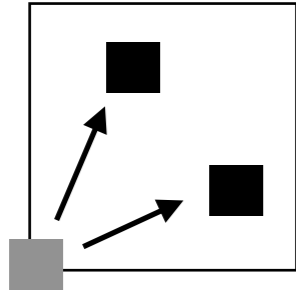
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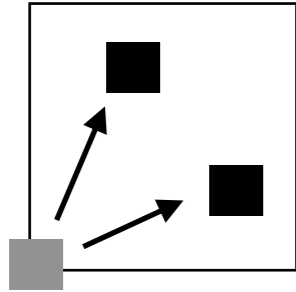
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Q-function



Husimi  
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$$h = g \iff \Delta t_g \Delta f_g = \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

## No perfect time-frequency localization

$$\Delta t_h \Delta f_h \geq \frac{1}{4\pi}$$



Heisenberg  
1925

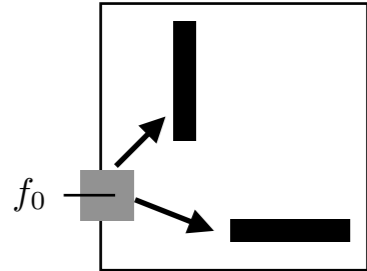


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reproducing kernel

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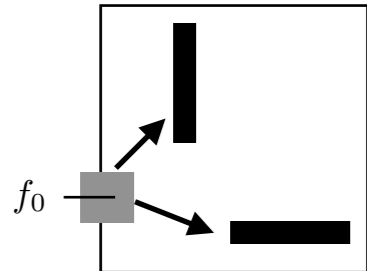
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Morlet  
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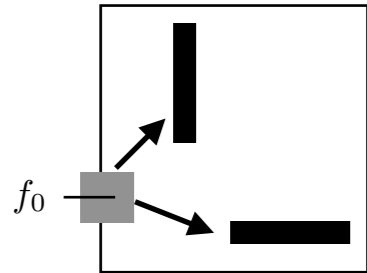
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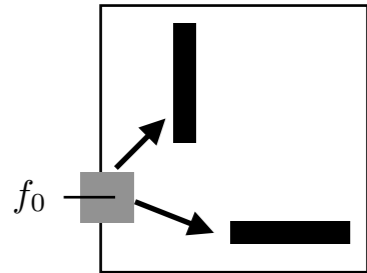


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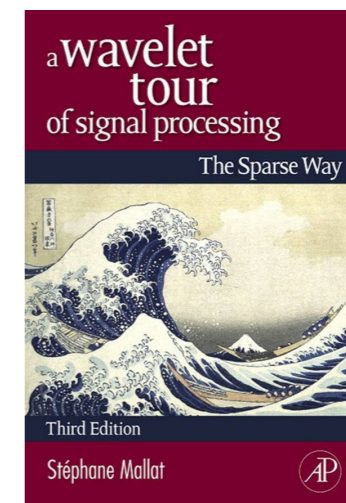
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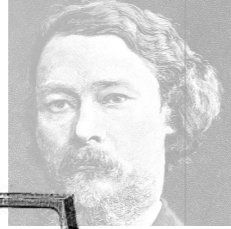
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**measurement systems**

# Effective systems



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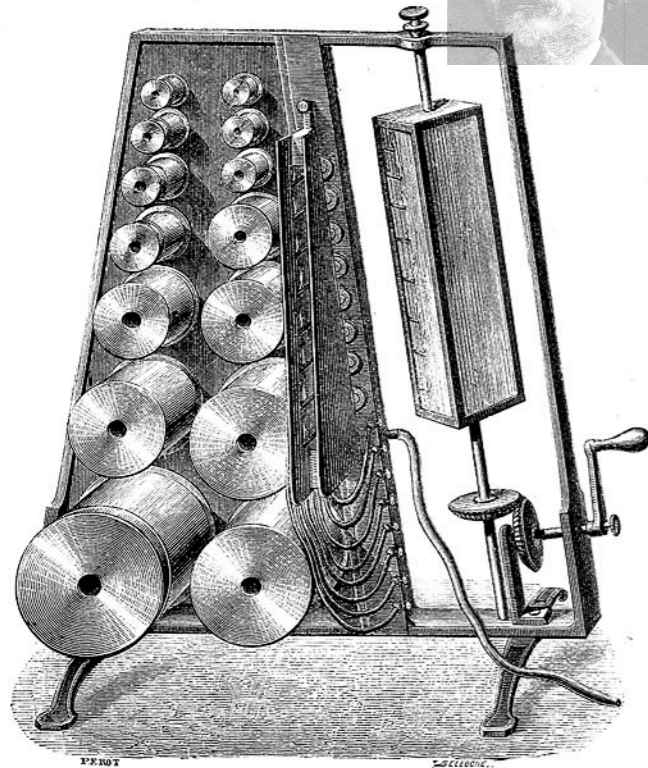
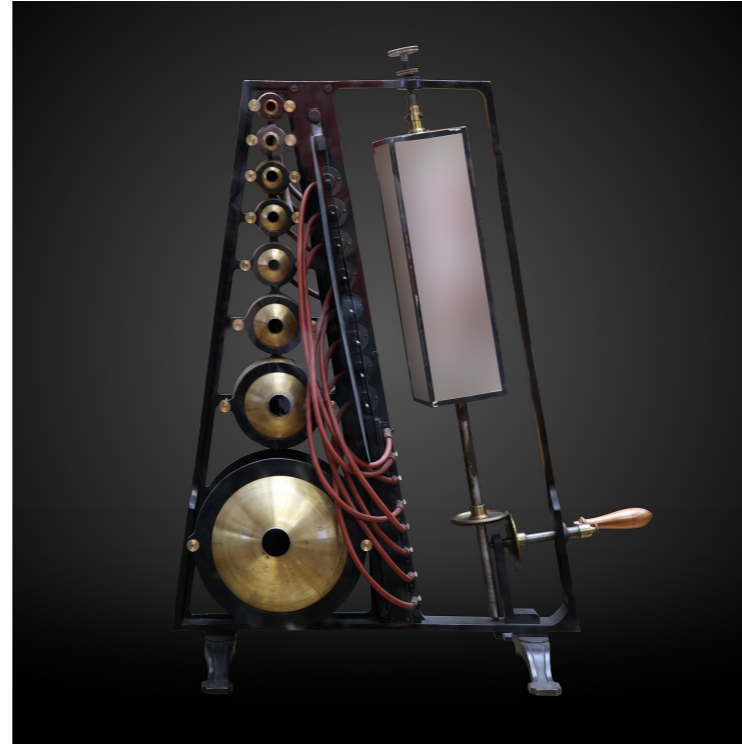


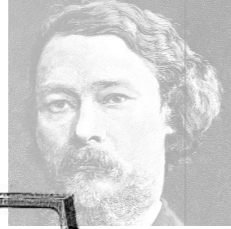
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sound analyzer

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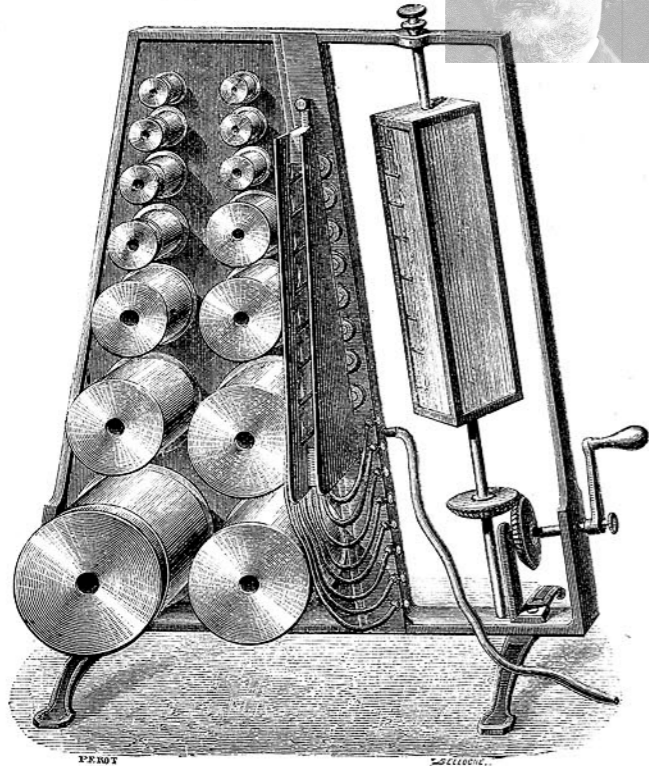
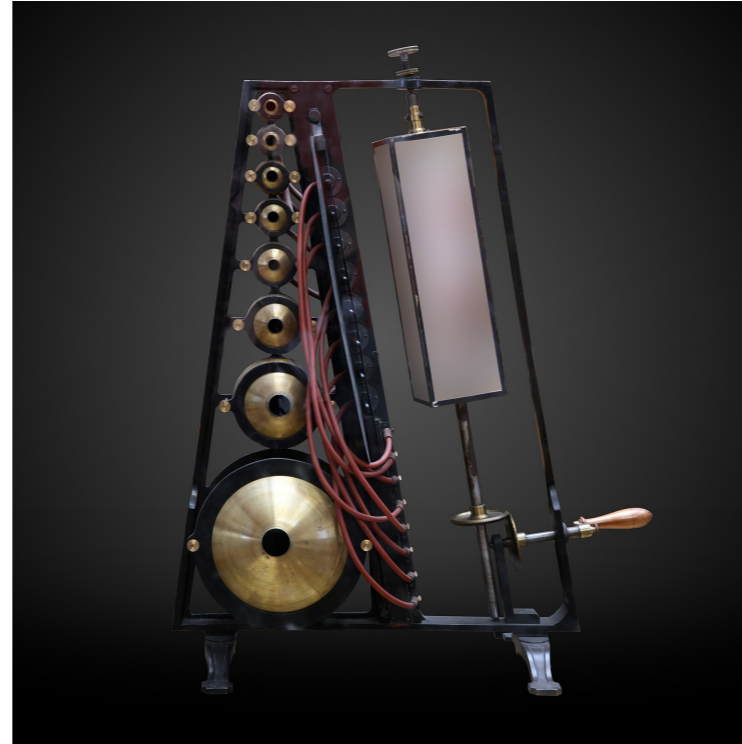


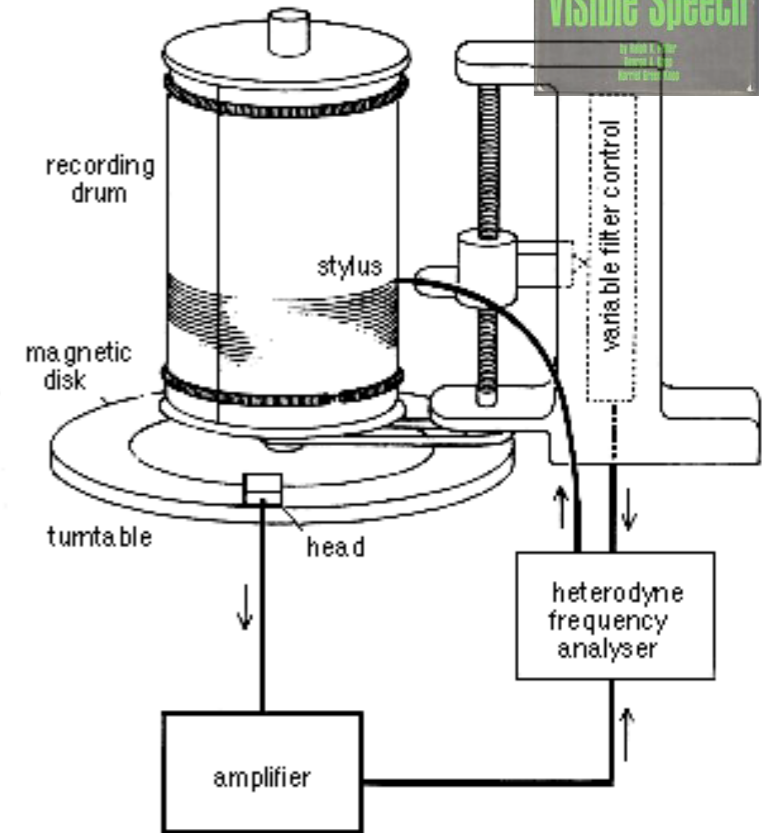
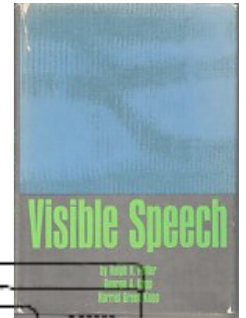
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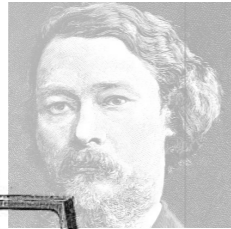
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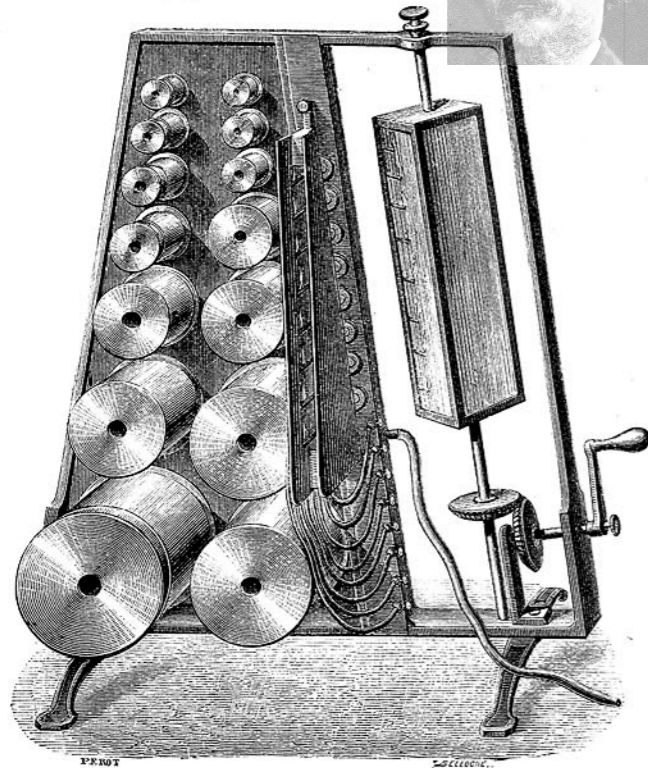
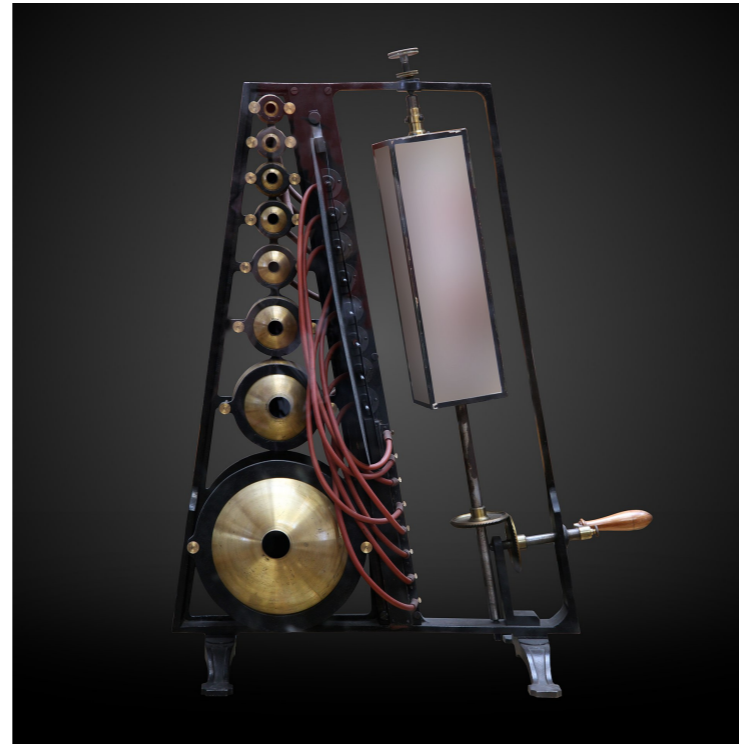


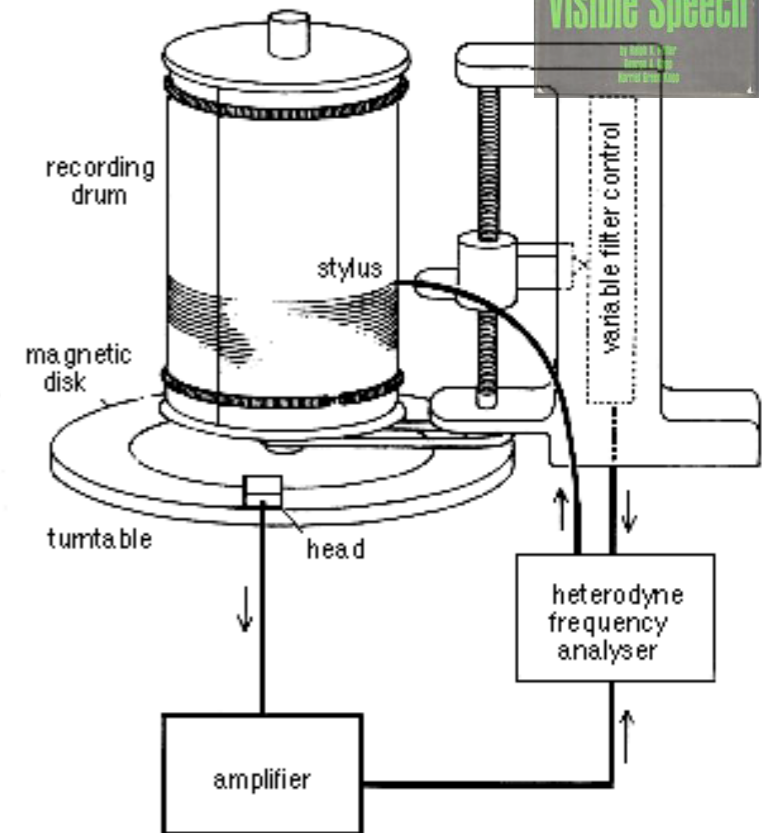
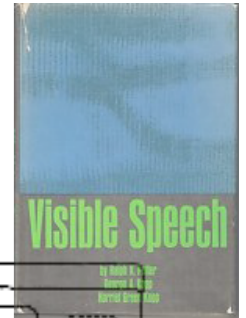
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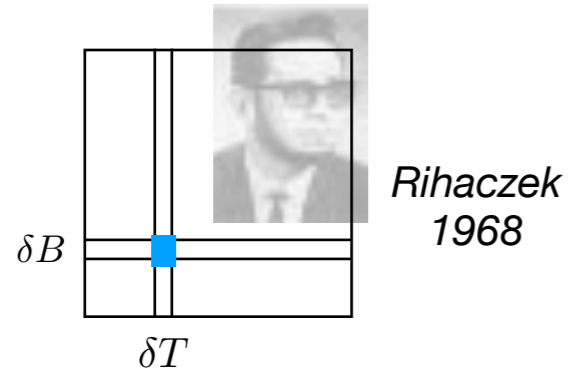
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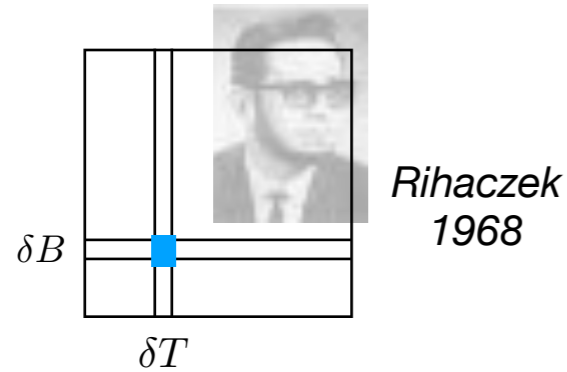
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# Idealized systems



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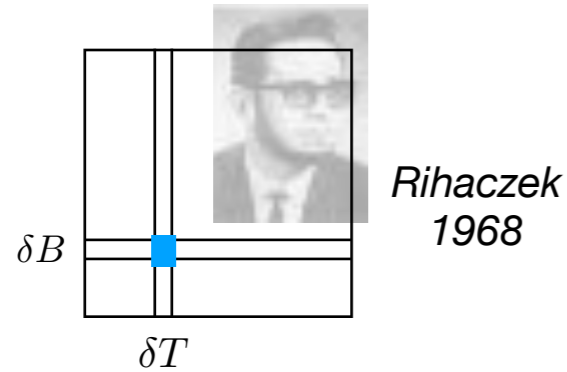


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Rihaczek complex energy density function

(a.k.a. Margenau-Hill distribution)



Margenau  
1961



**covariance principles**



## Energy distributions

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with  $\iint K(s, s'; t, f) dt df = \delta(s - s')$  for energy

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$$\rho_x(t, f) = C_x(t, f; \varphi)$$

Cohen's class



Cohen  
1966

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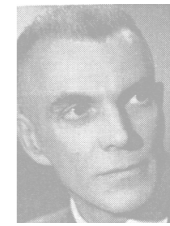
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Wigner(-Ville) distribution



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*« This expression was found by L. Szilard and the present author some years ago for another purpose. »*

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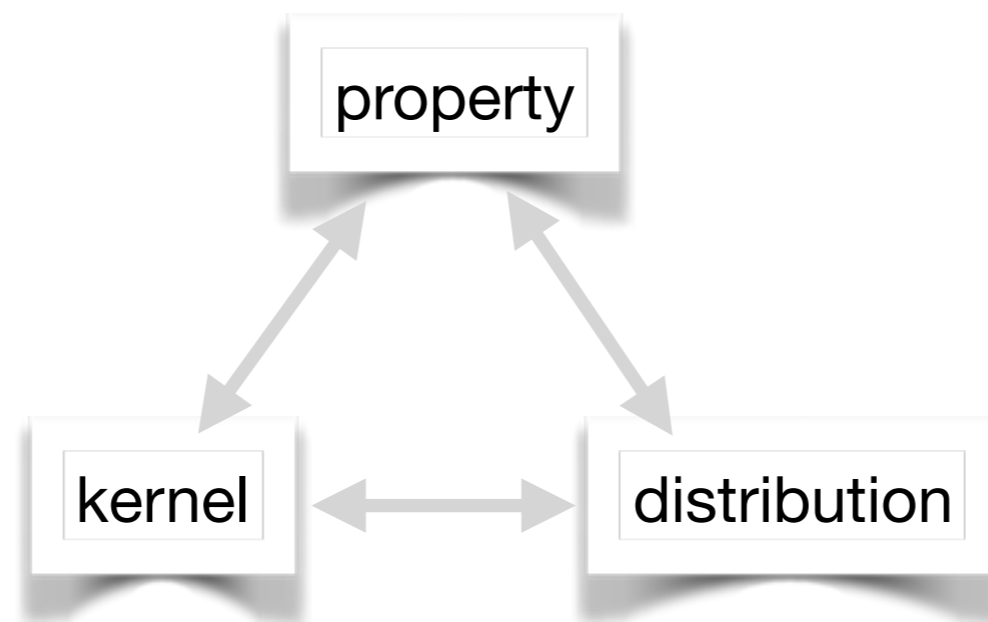
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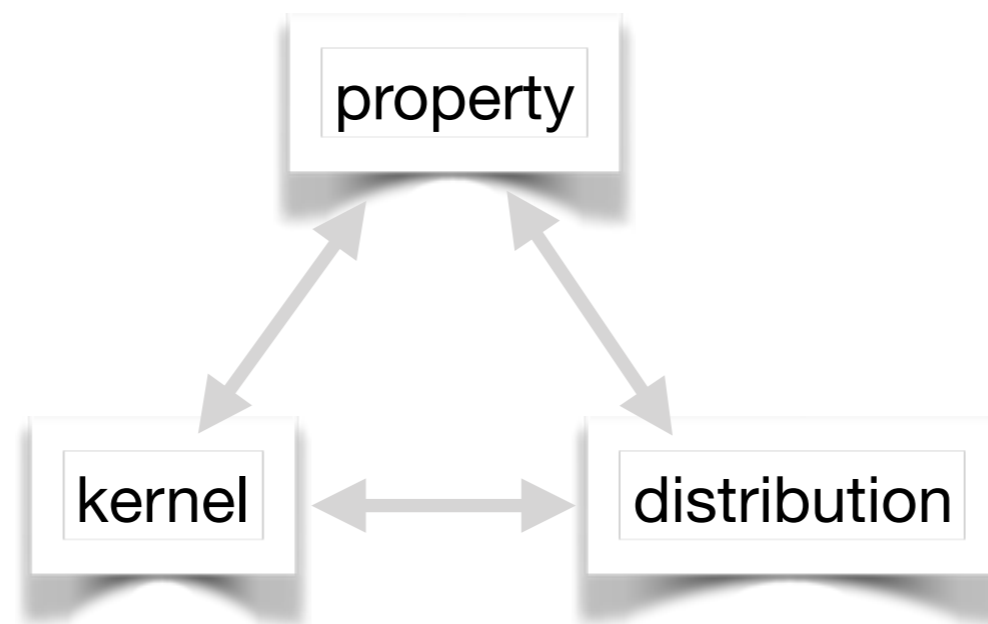
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# 4 correlations

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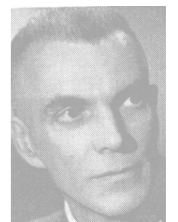
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**probability**





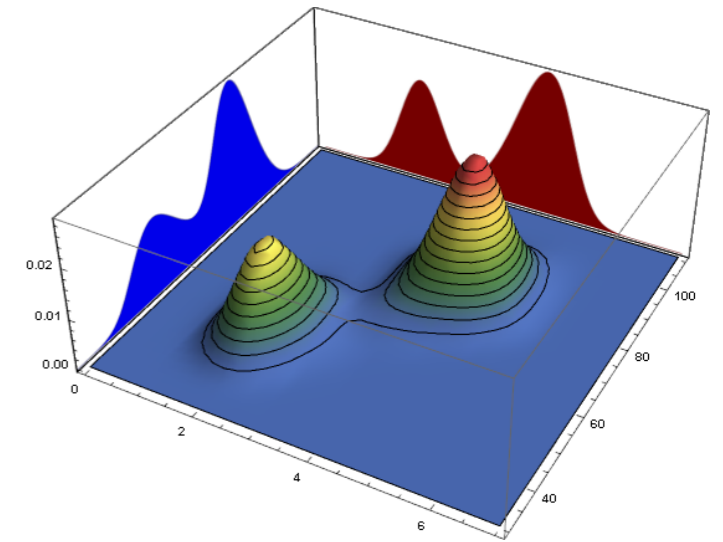
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Bayes  
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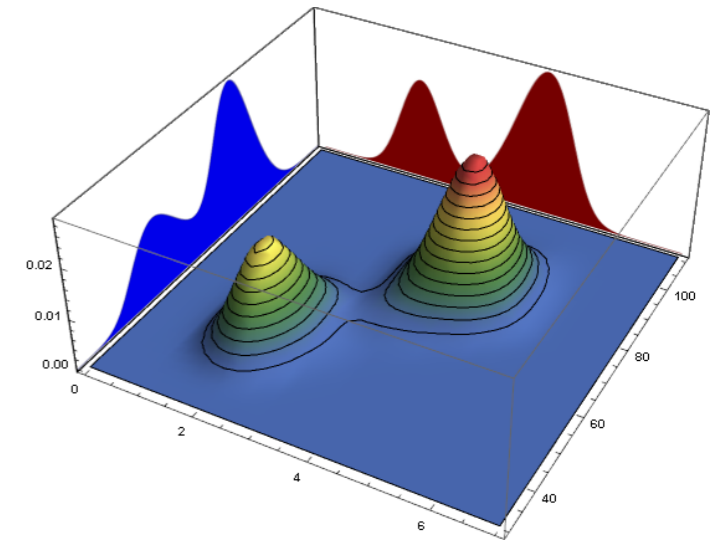
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instantaneous frequency

## Cohen's class conditions

$$\varphi(\xi, 0) = \varphi(0, \tau) = 1; \quad \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \xi}(0, \tau) = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \tau}(\xi, 0) = 0$$

- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| Wigner   | ✓ |
| spectro  | ✗ |
| Rihaczek | ✓ |



**quantum operators**

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no unicity

« correspondence rule »  $\longleftrightarrow$  « quasi-probability distribution »

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	$\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{T}^k \mathbf{F}^l + \mathbf{F}^l \mathbf{T}^k)$	if $\varphi(\xi, \tau) = \cos \pi \xi \tau$	Re{Rihaczek}
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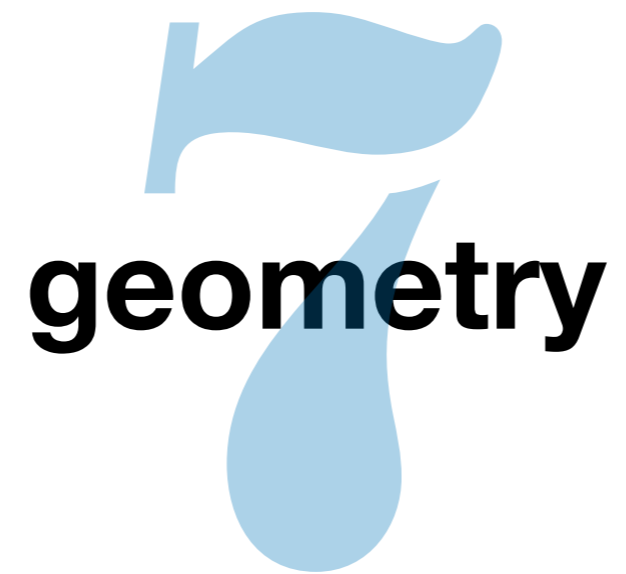
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Weyl quantization



Weyl  
1928



**geometry**

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*Moyal*  
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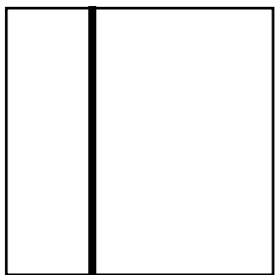


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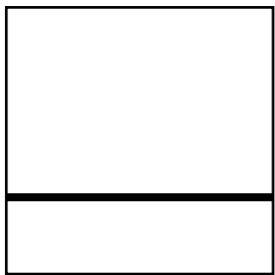
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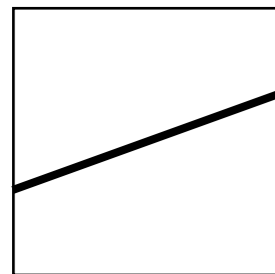
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pulse



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tone



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linear « chirp »

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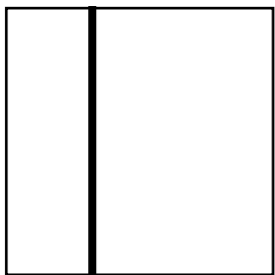


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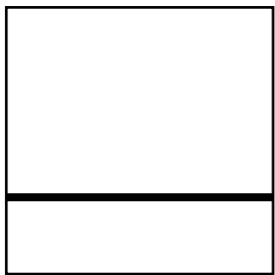


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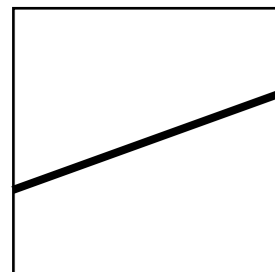
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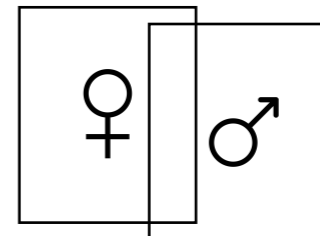


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Radon transform



Wigner



Bertrand's  
1983



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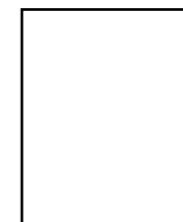
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Grossmann  
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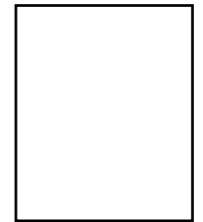
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Janssen  
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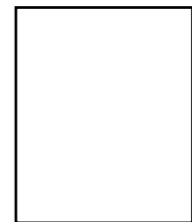
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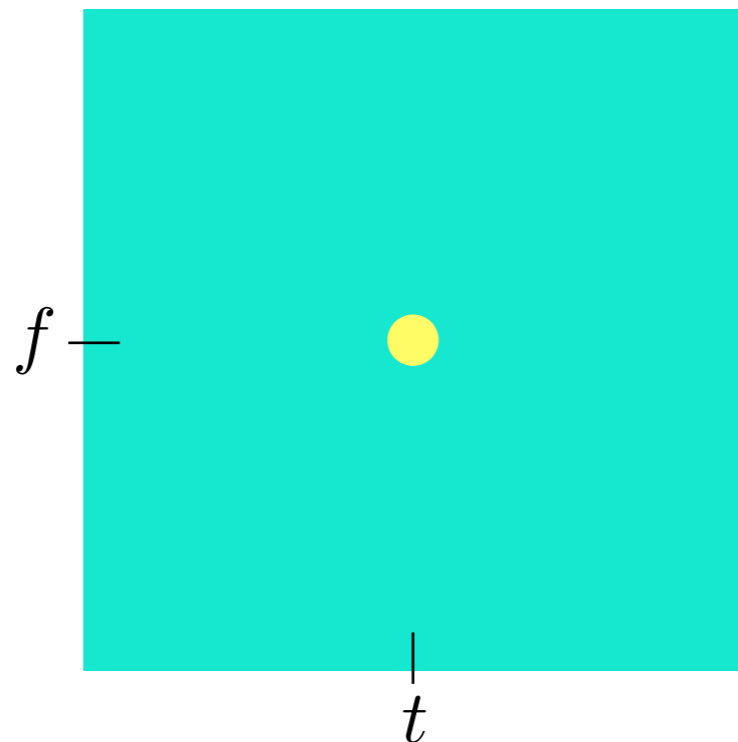
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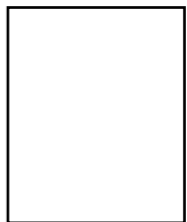
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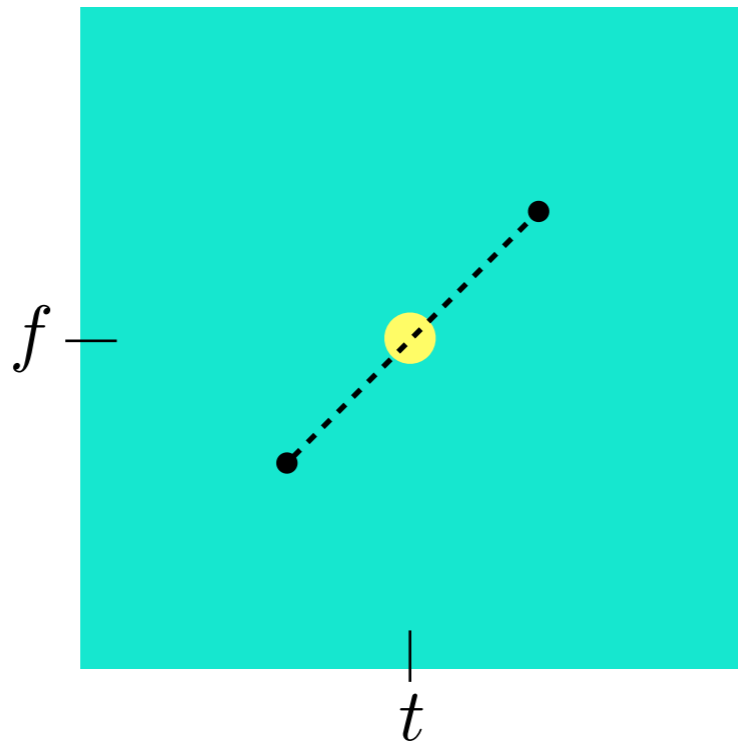
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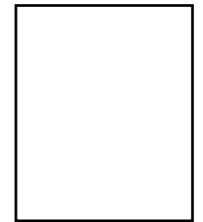
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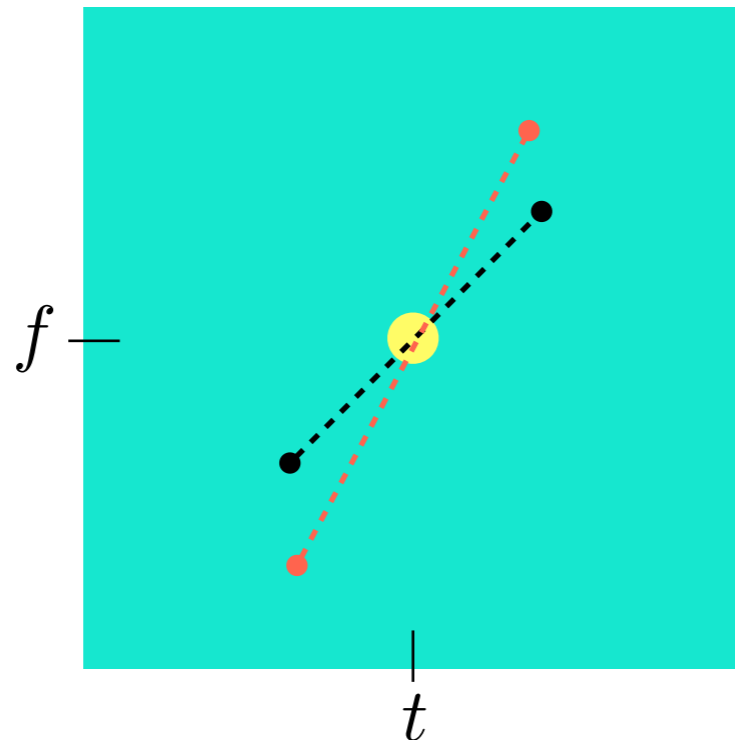
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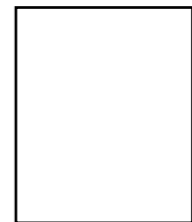
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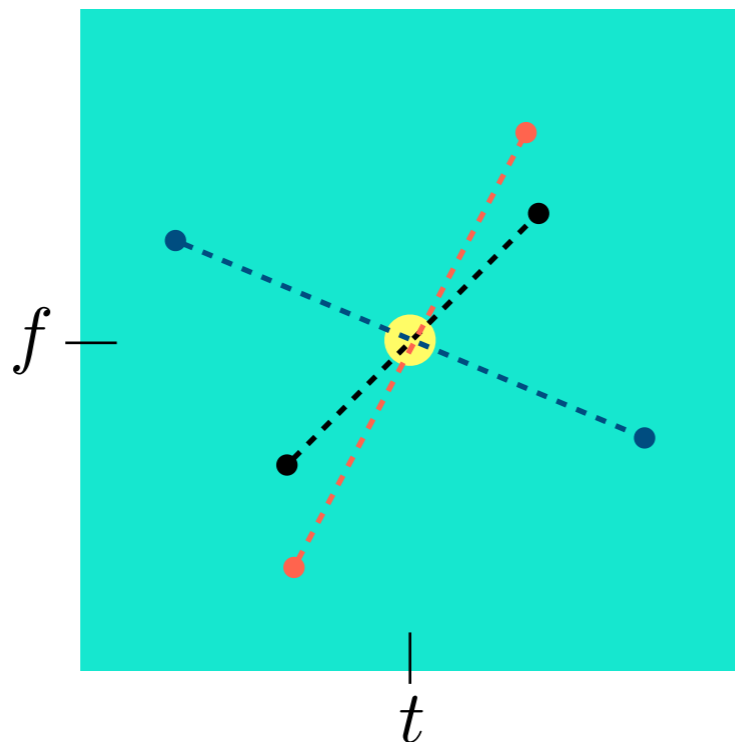
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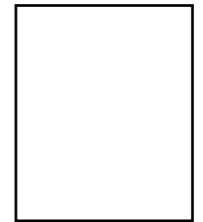
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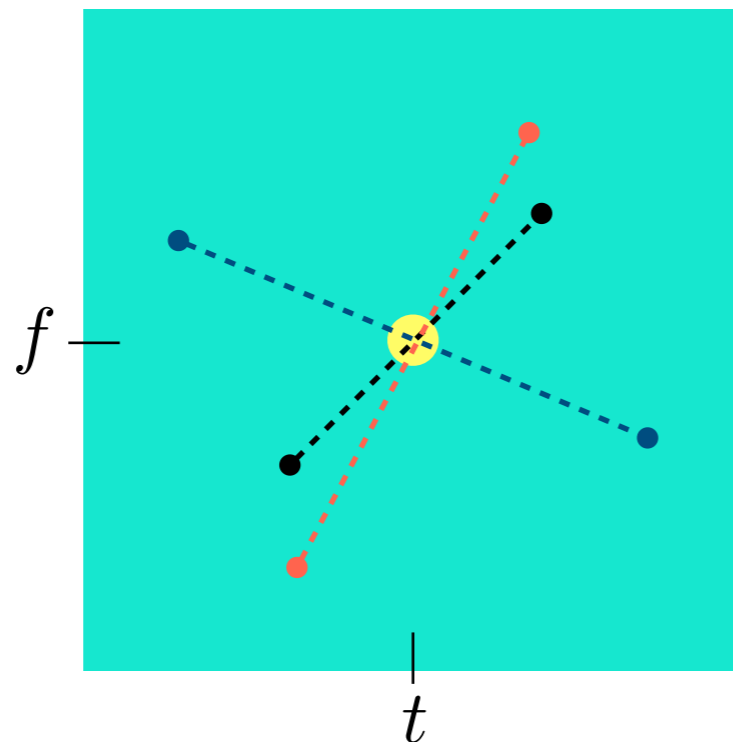
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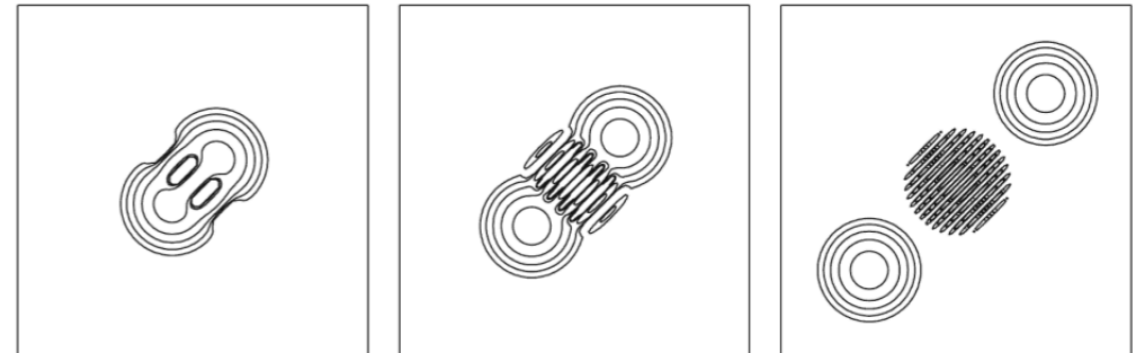
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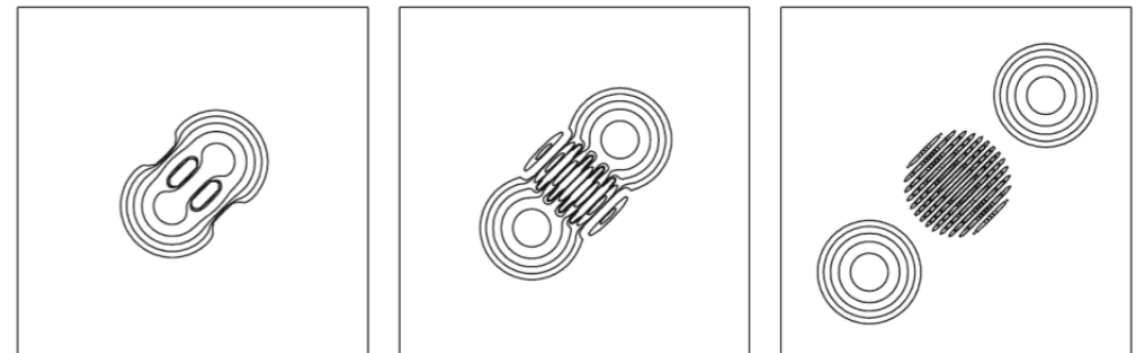


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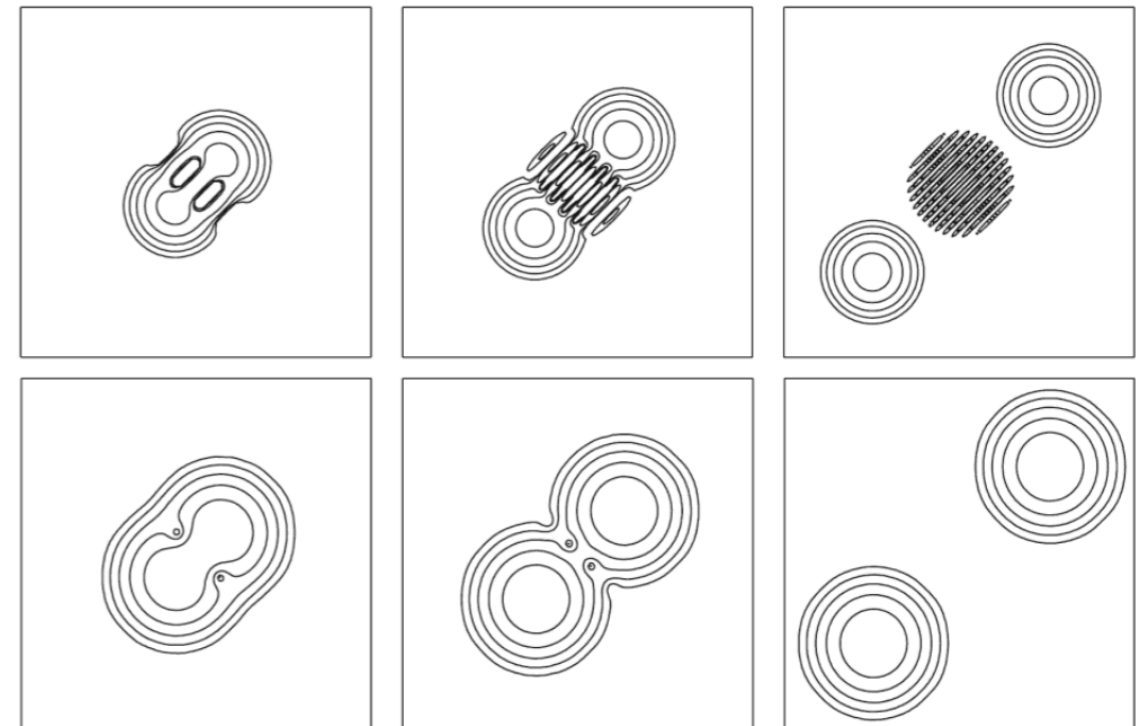
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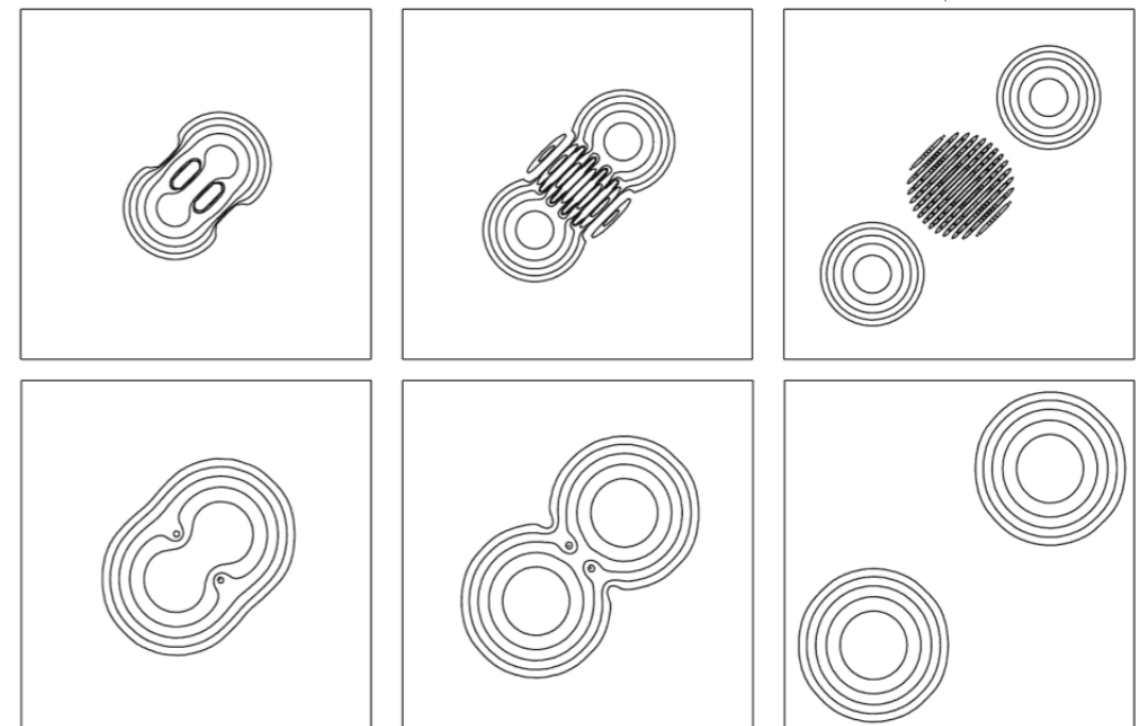
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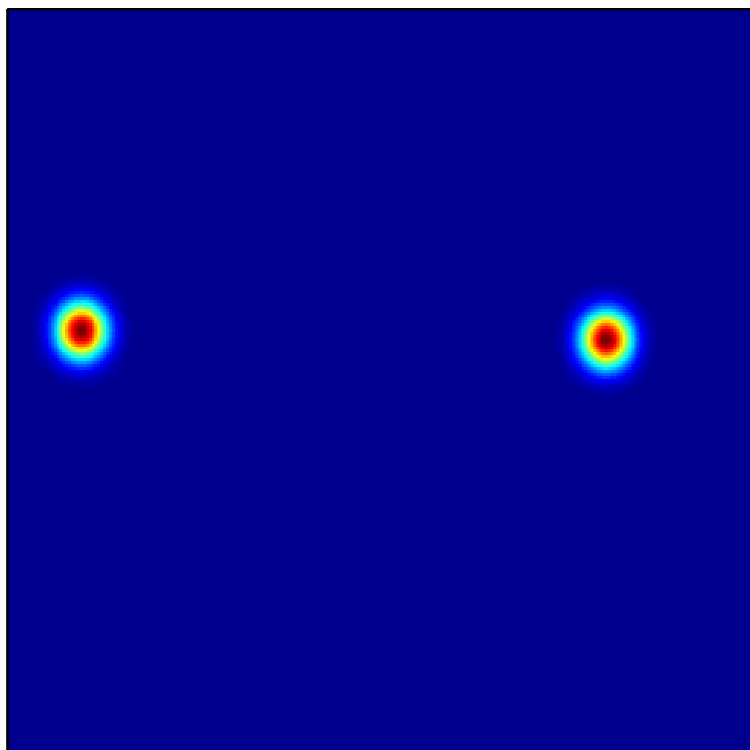
- impair readability
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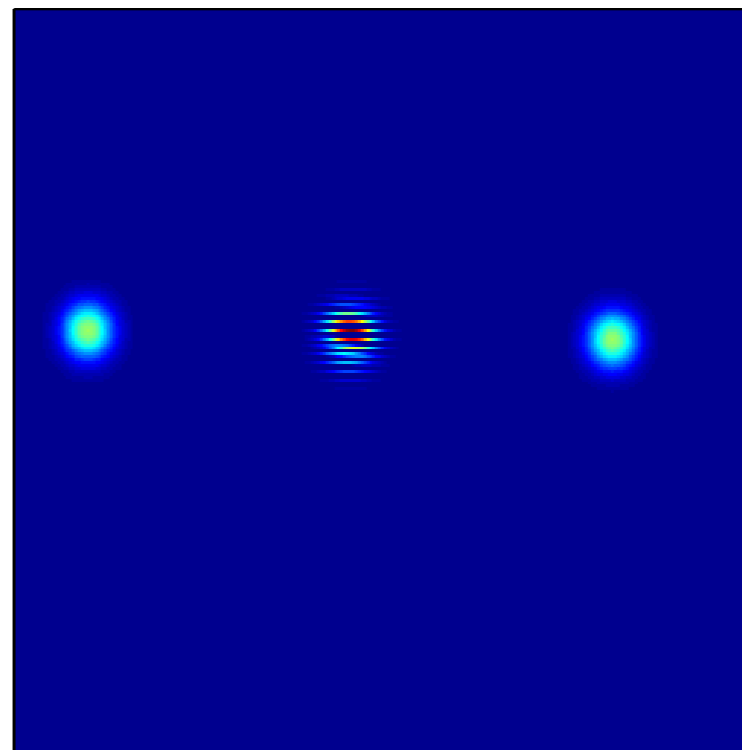
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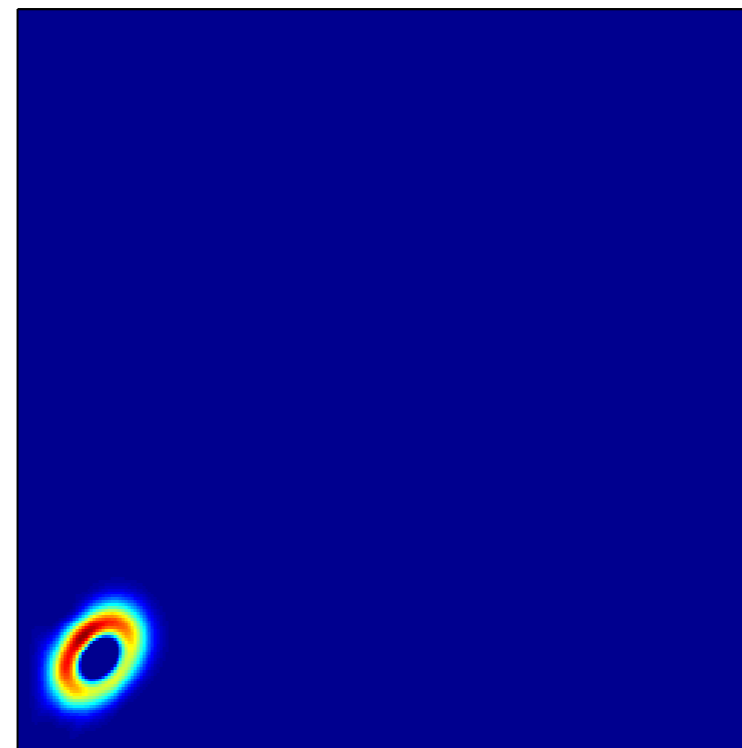
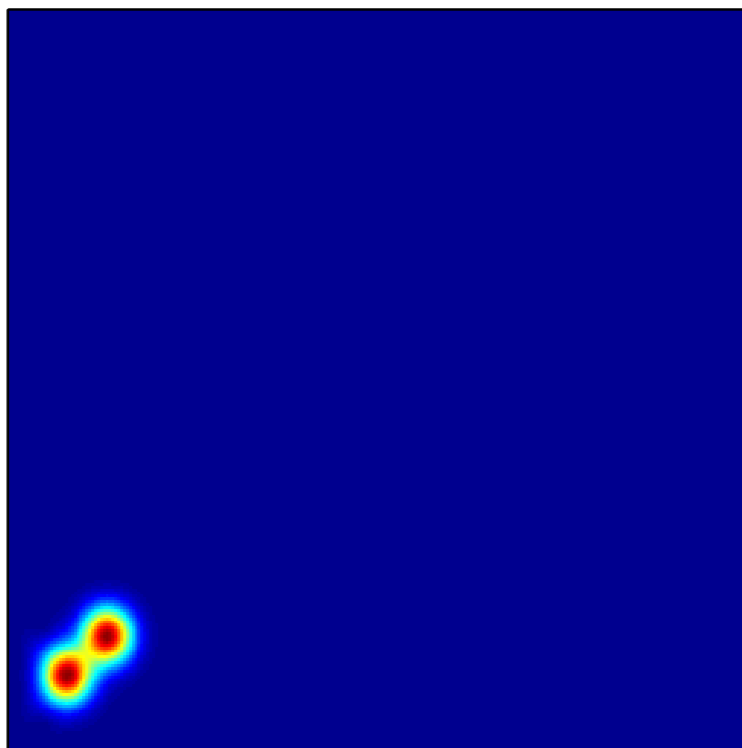
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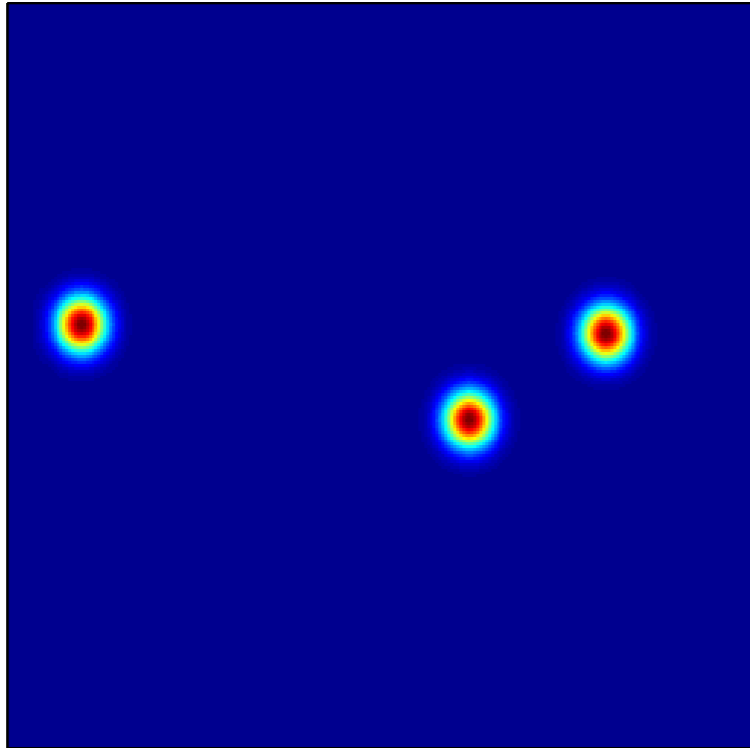


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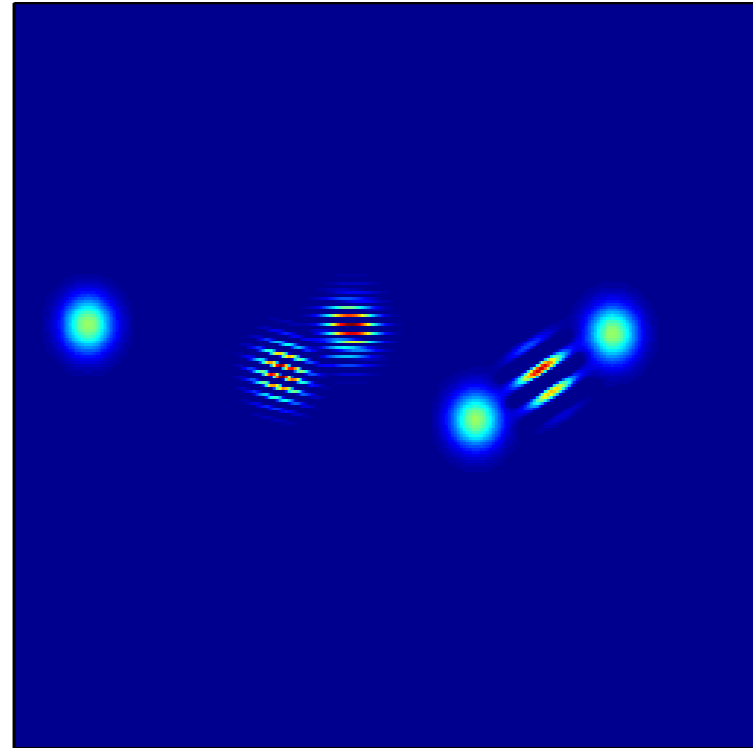


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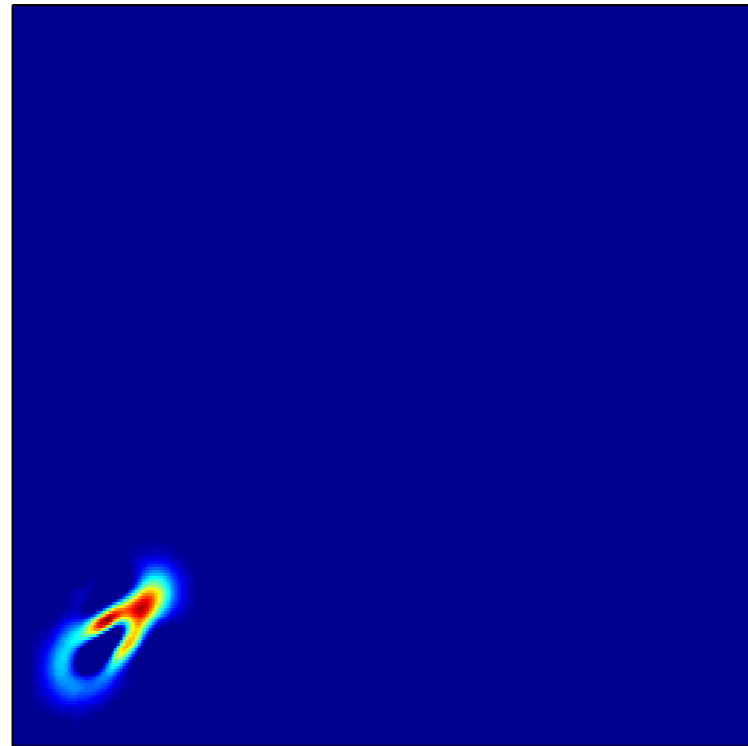
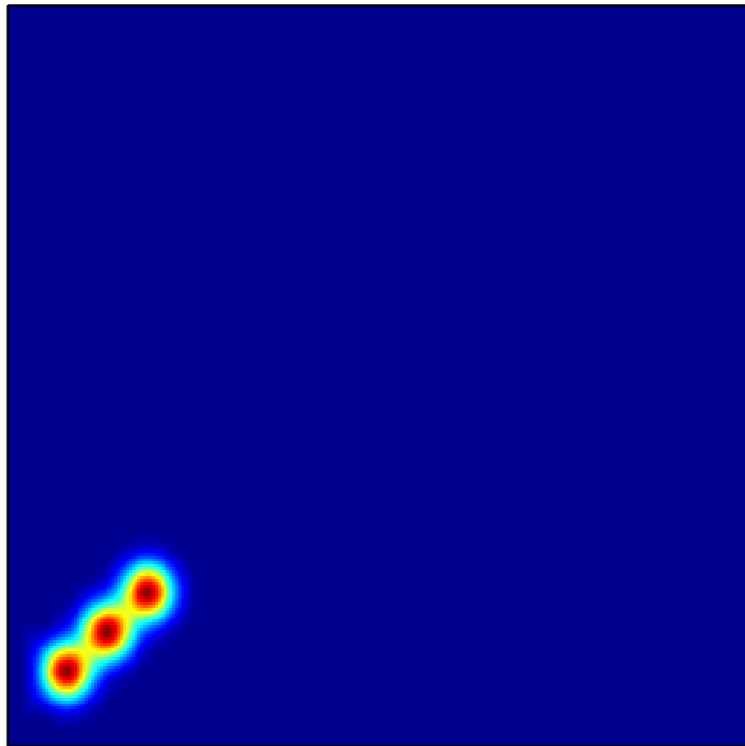




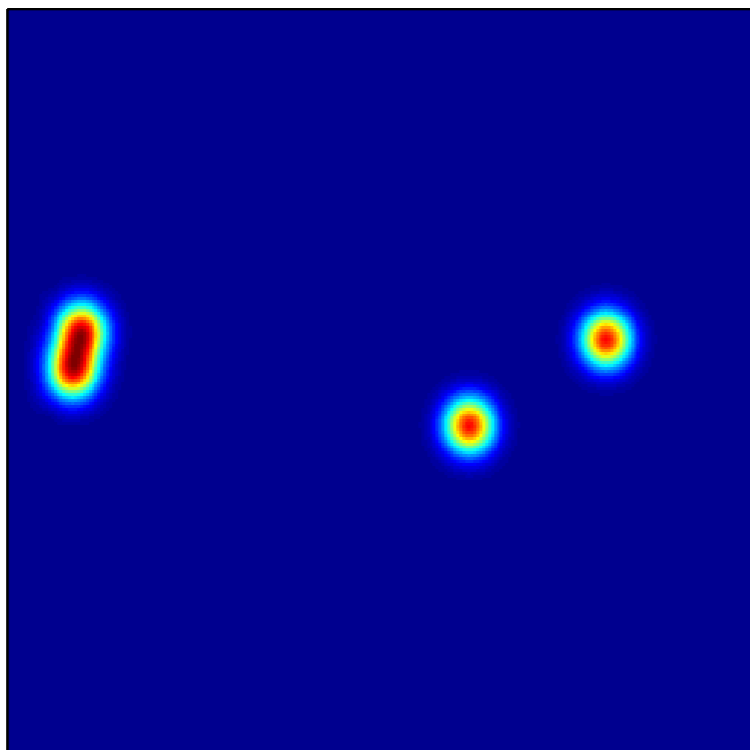
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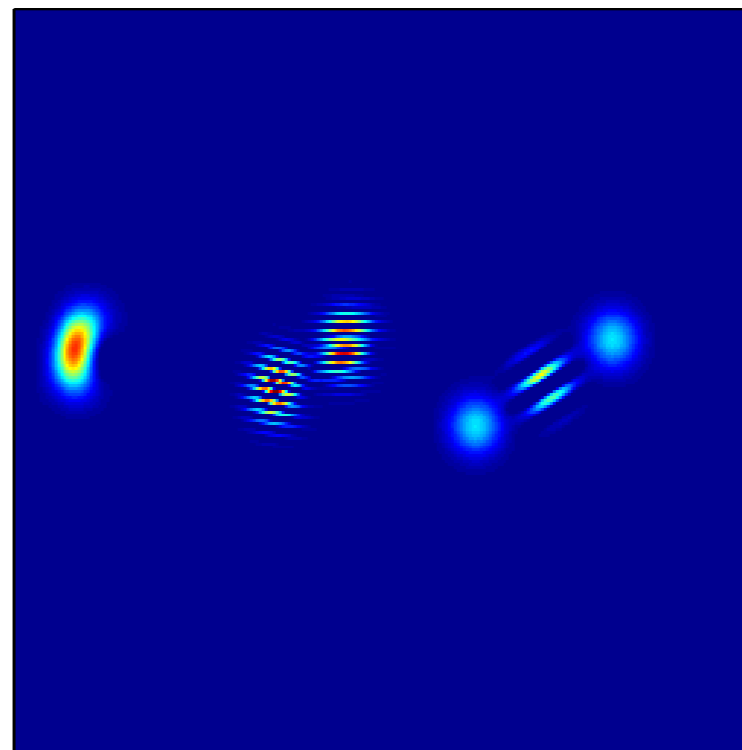
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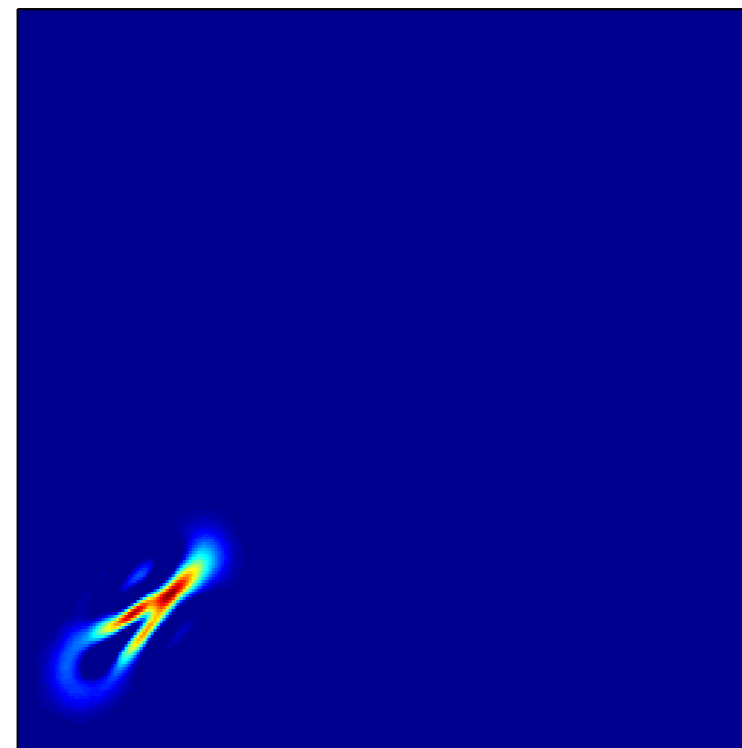
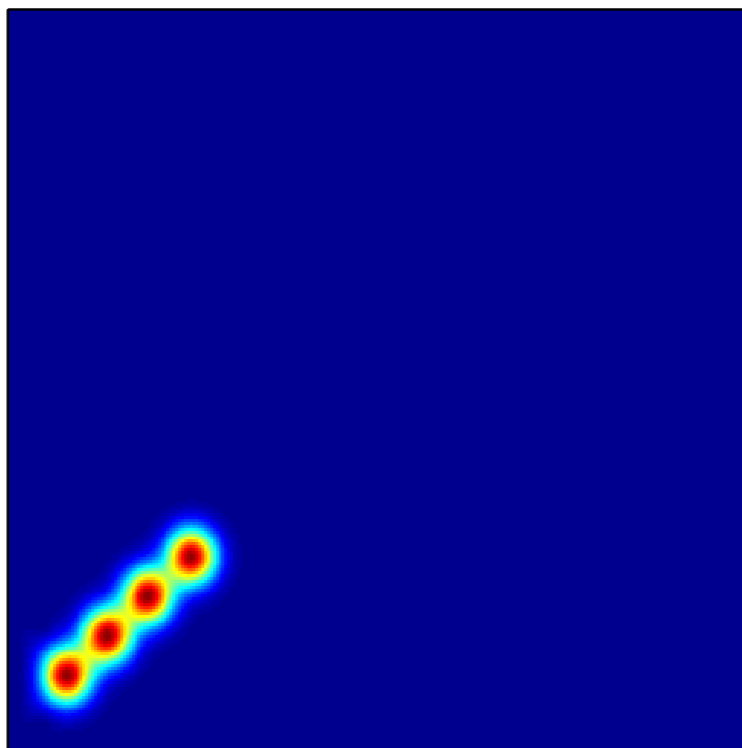


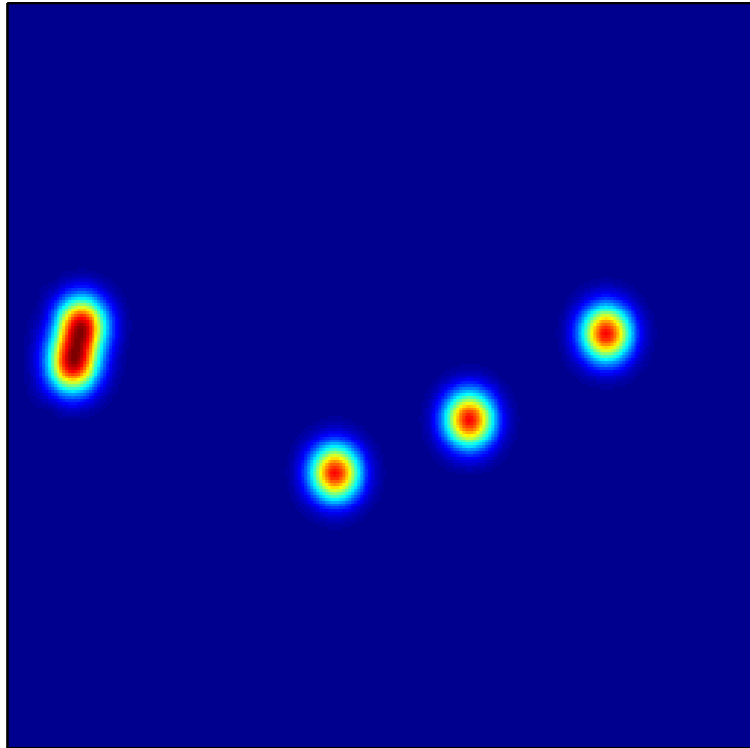


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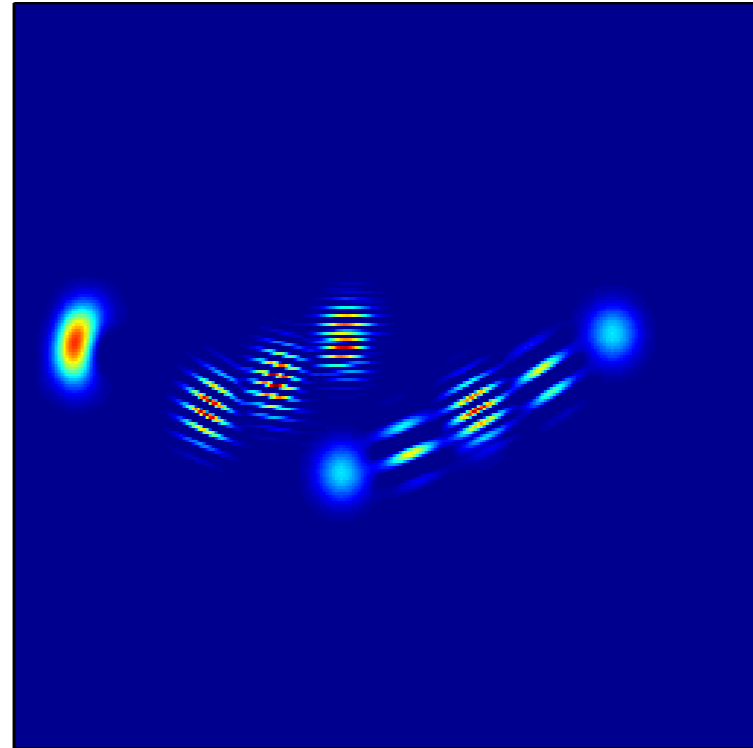


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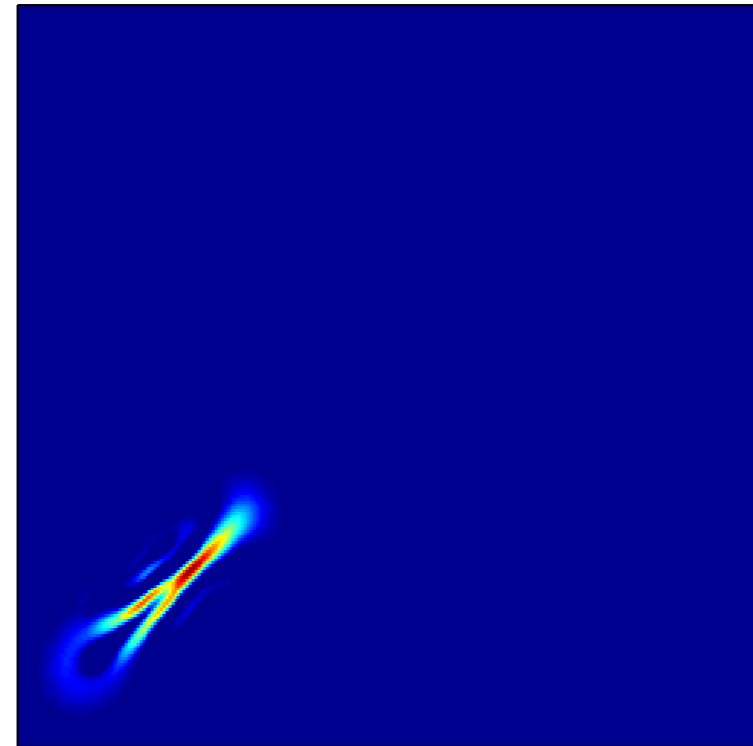
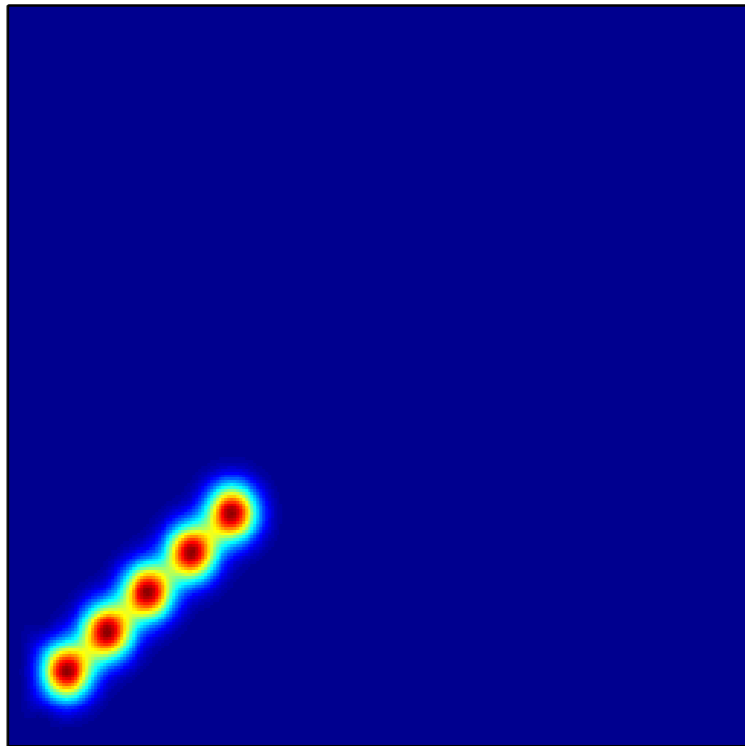


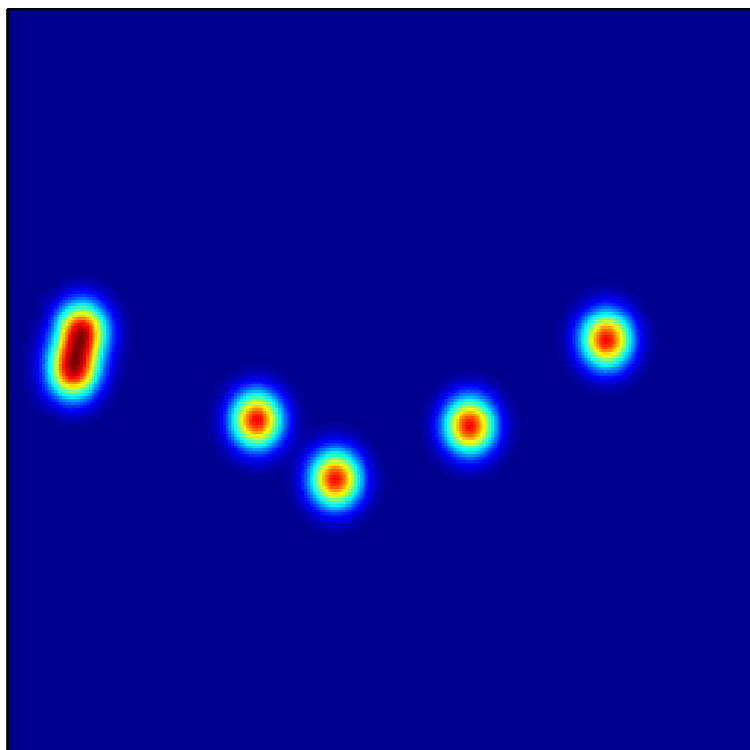


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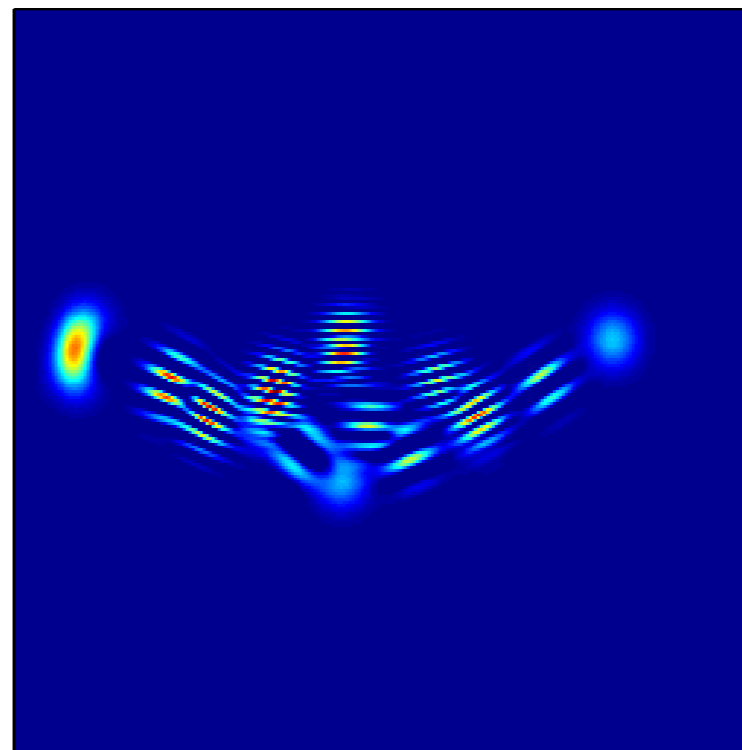


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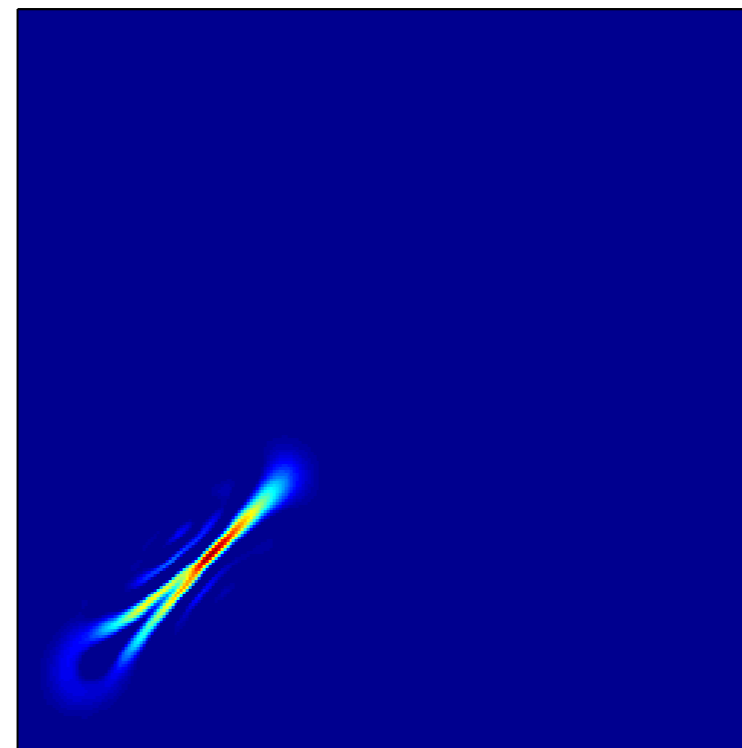
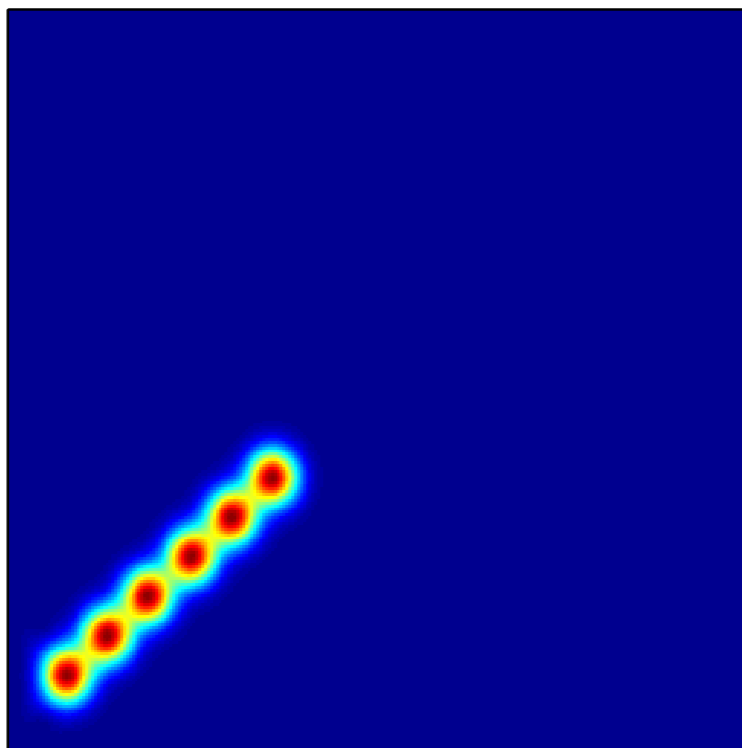


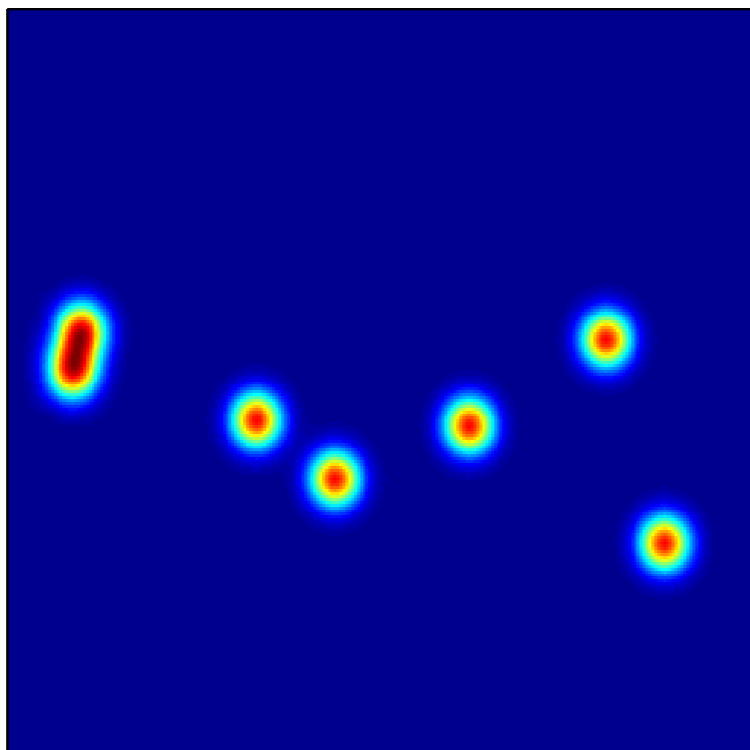


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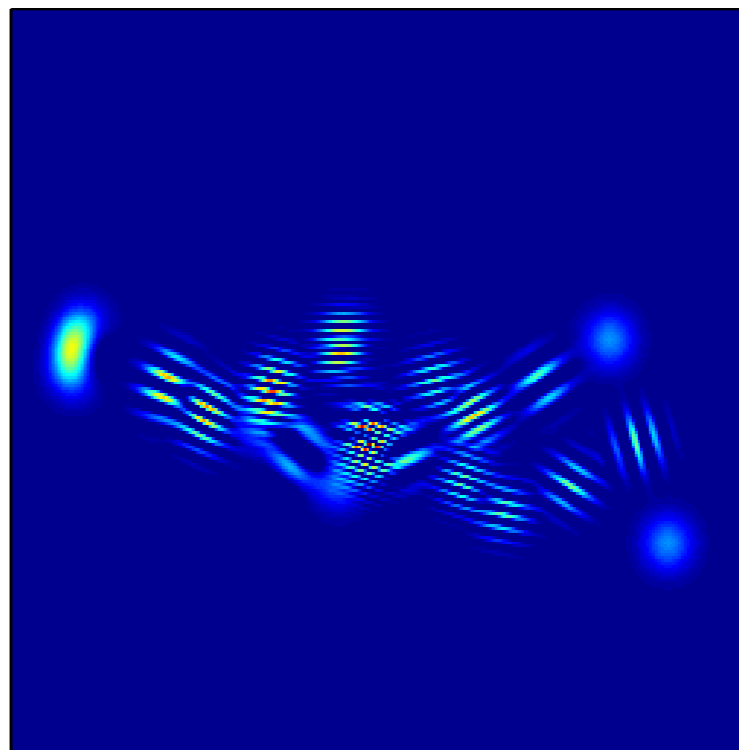


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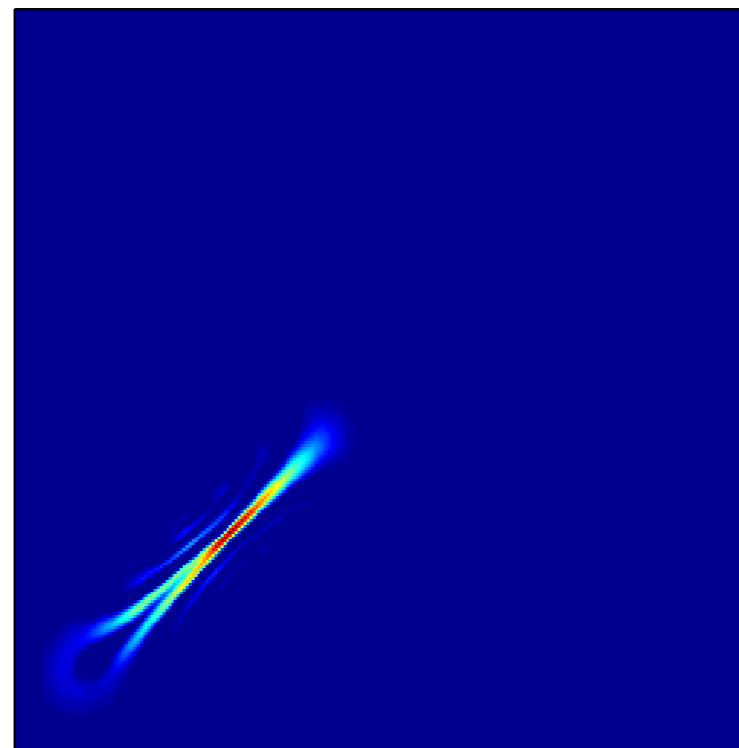
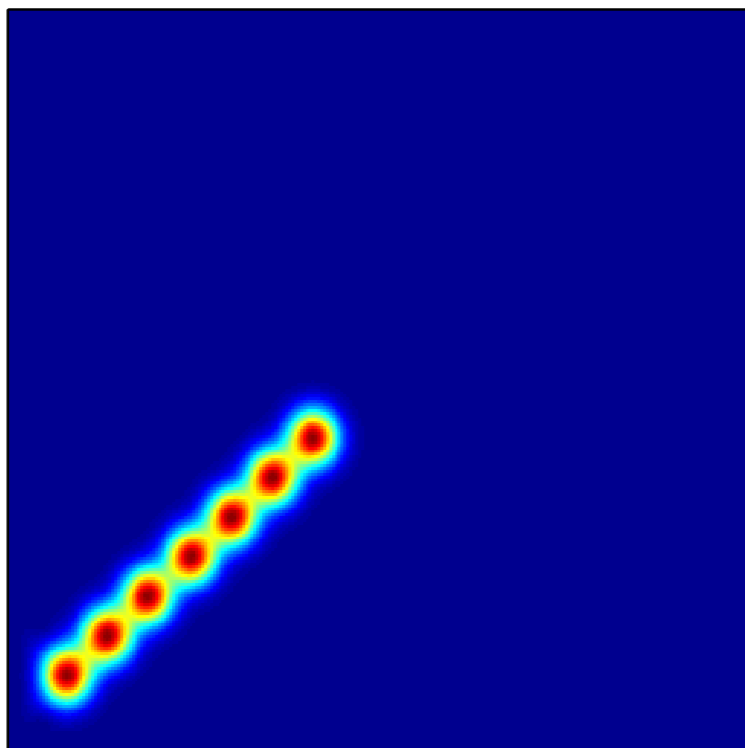


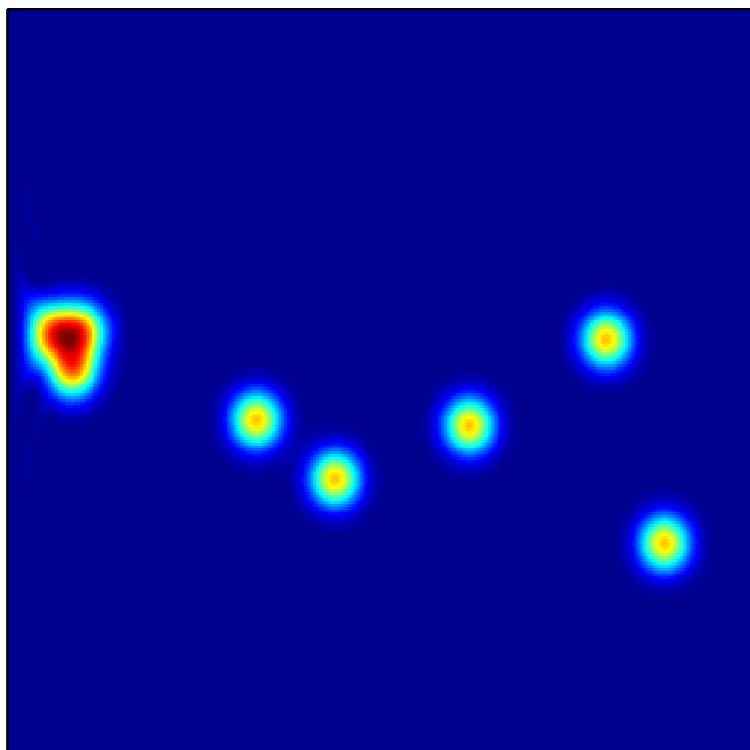


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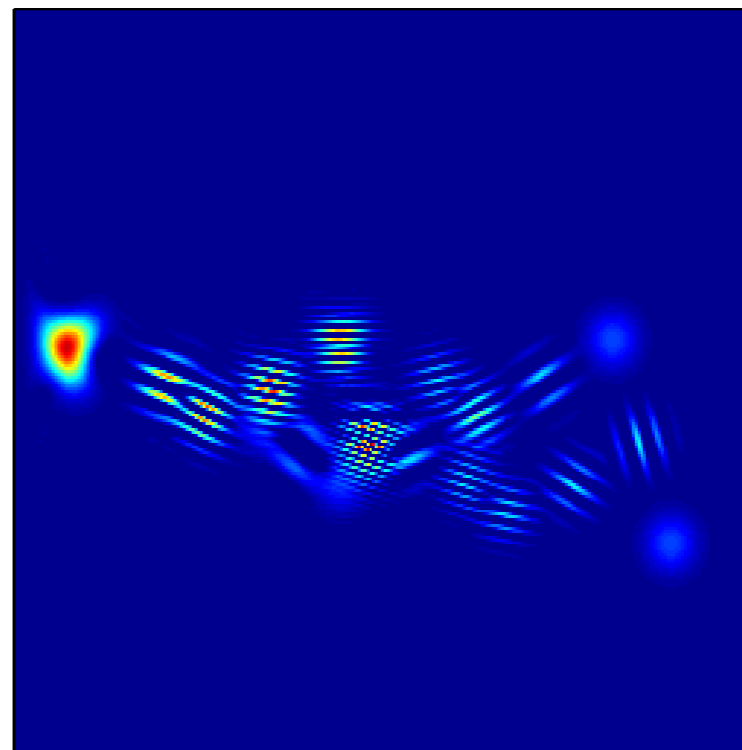


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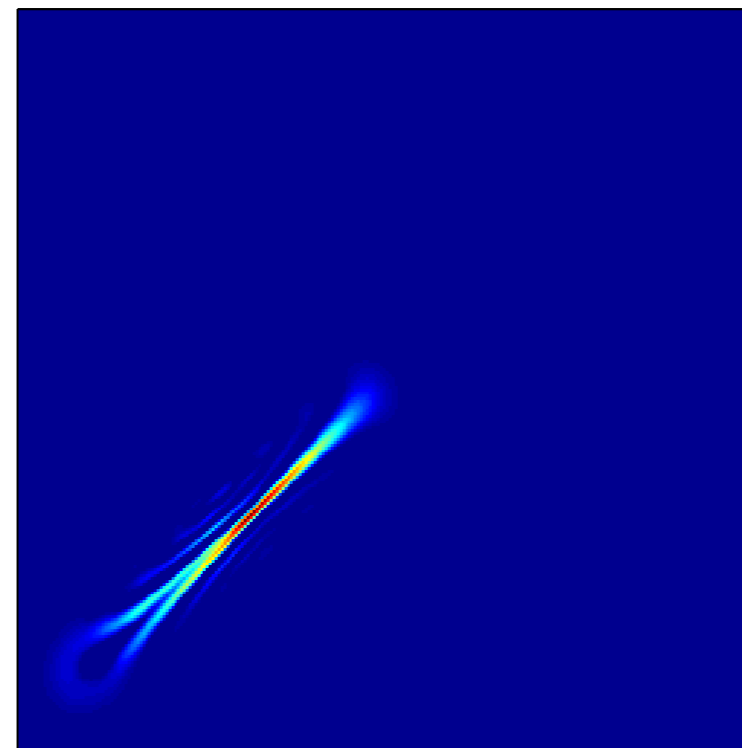
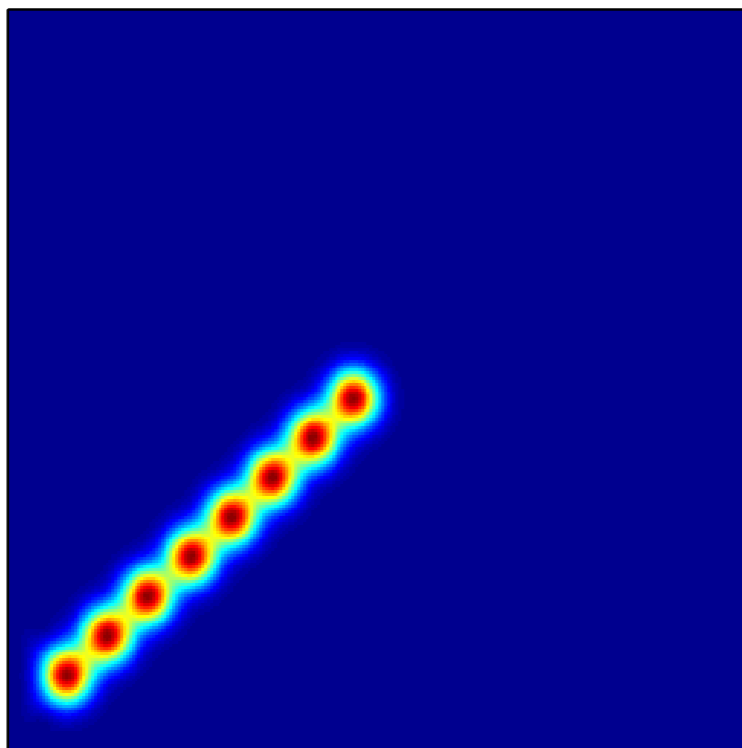


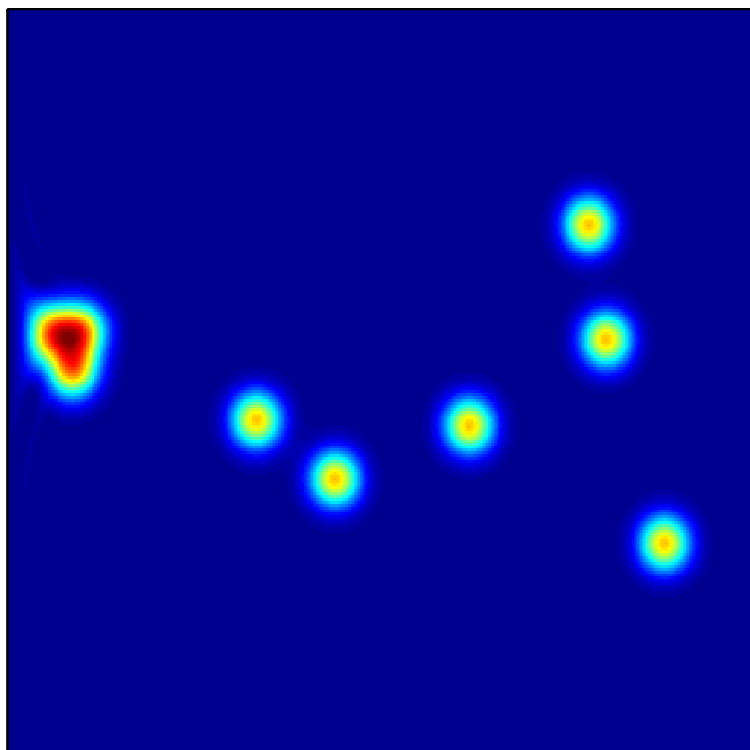


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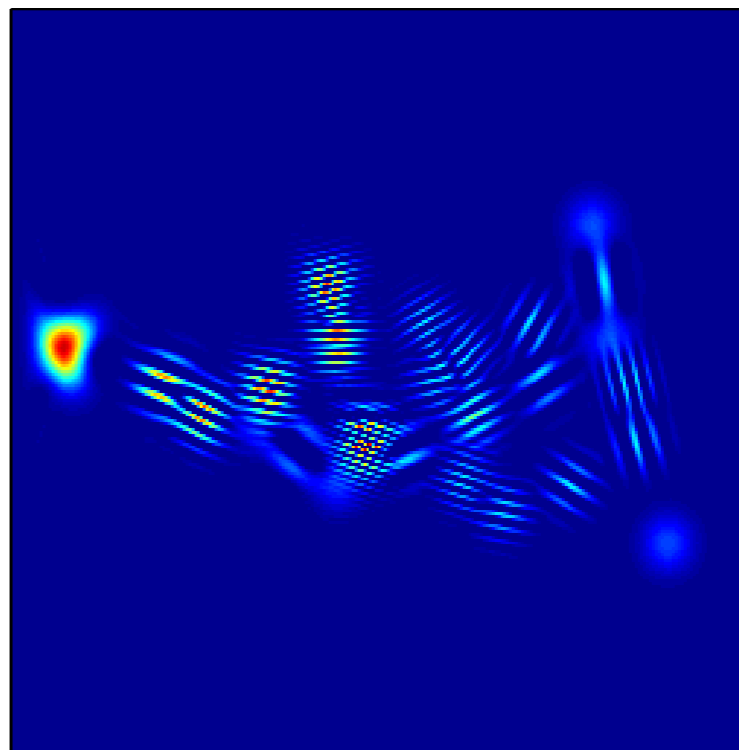


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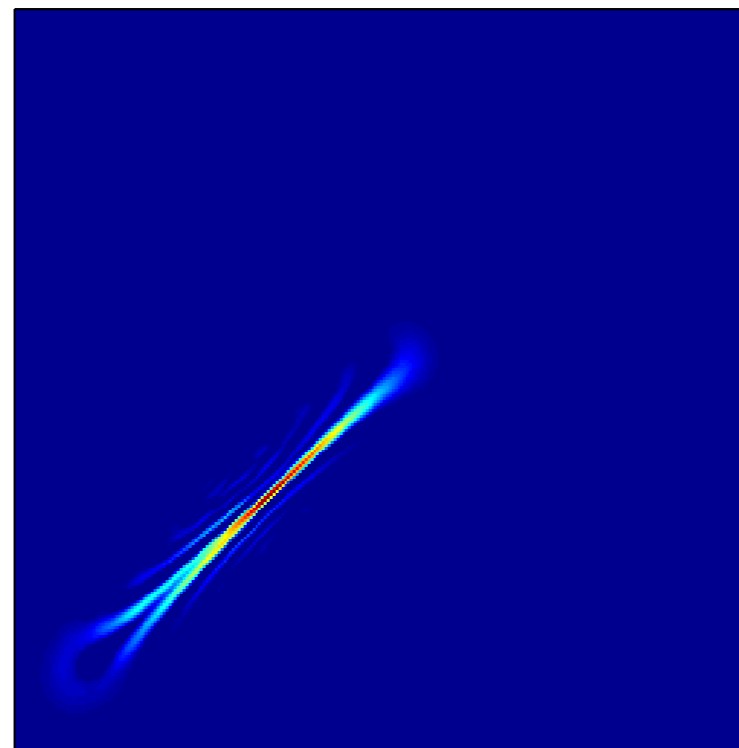
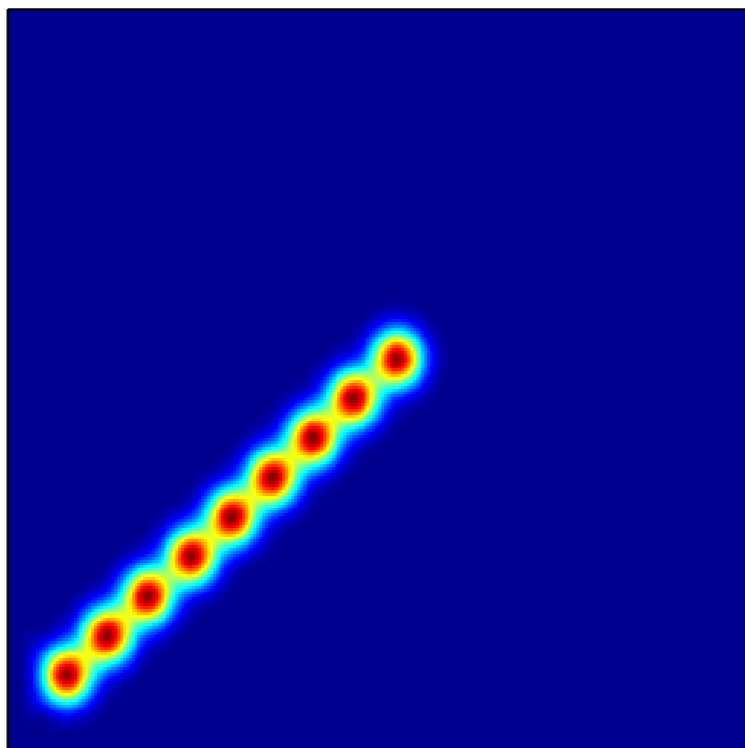


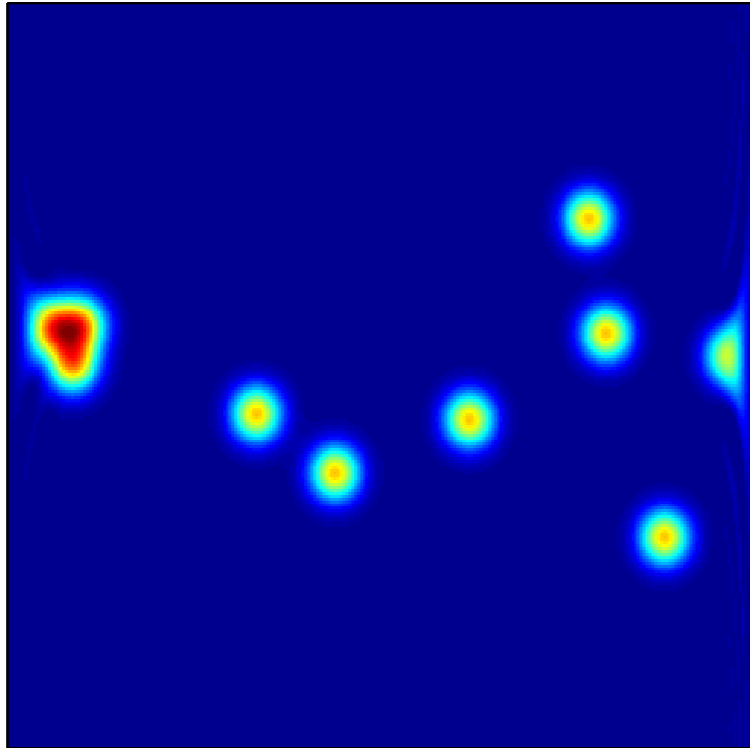


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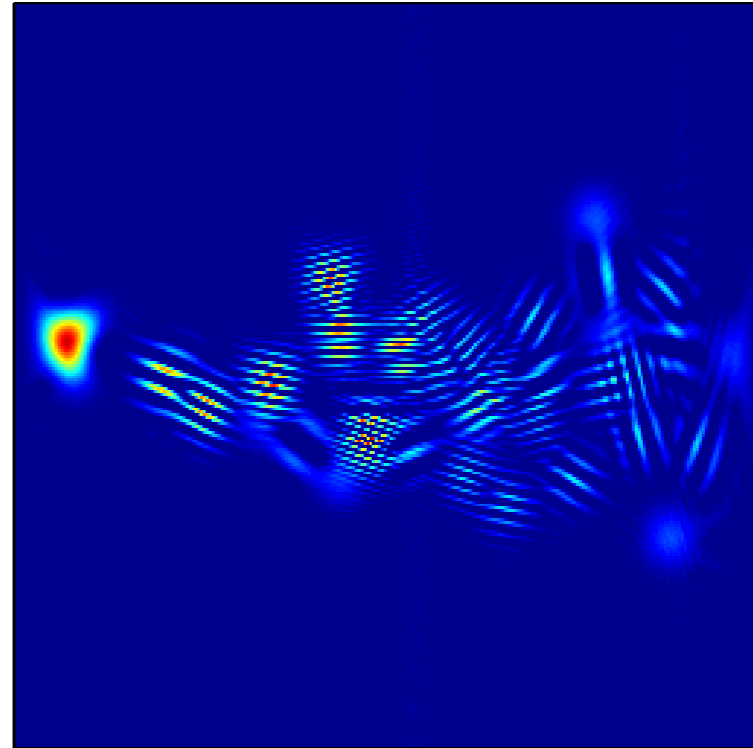


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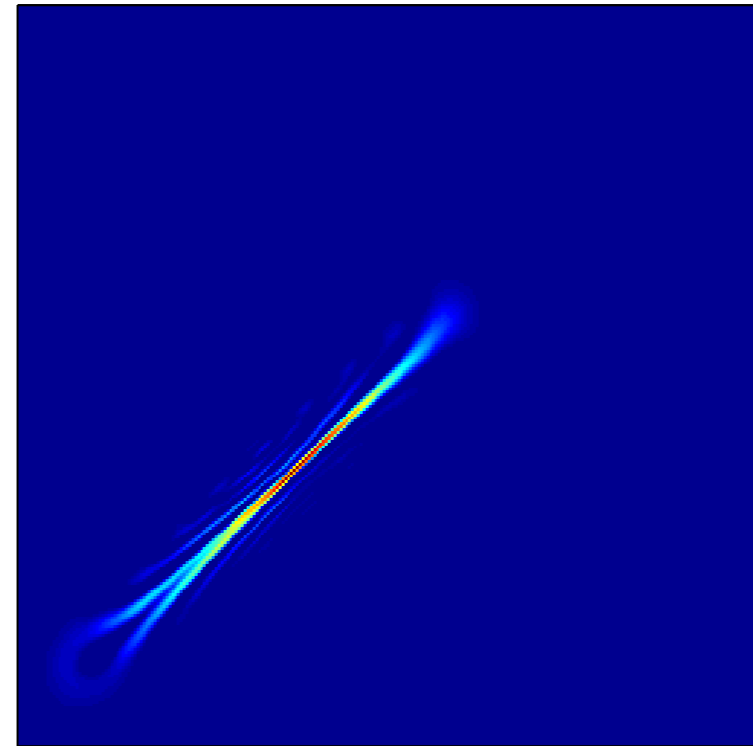
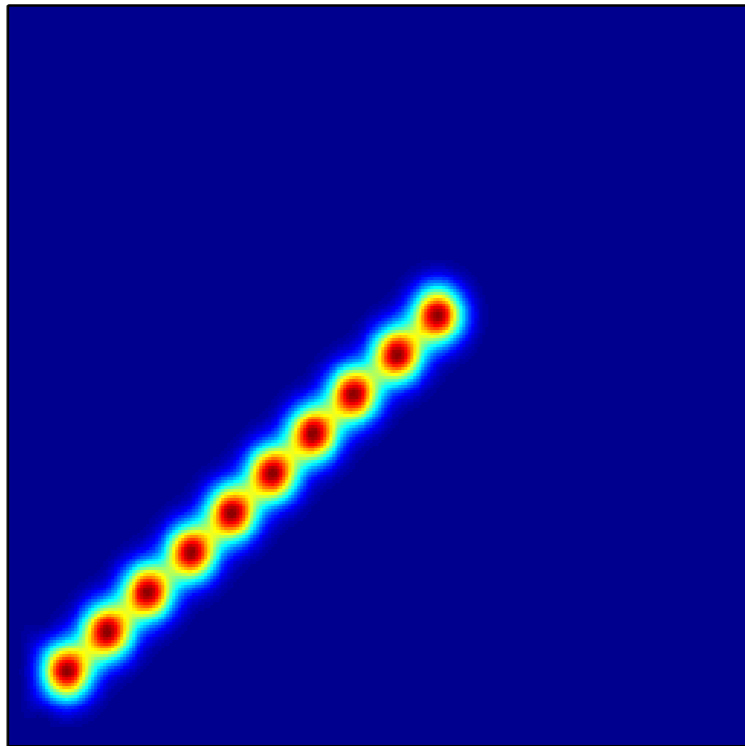


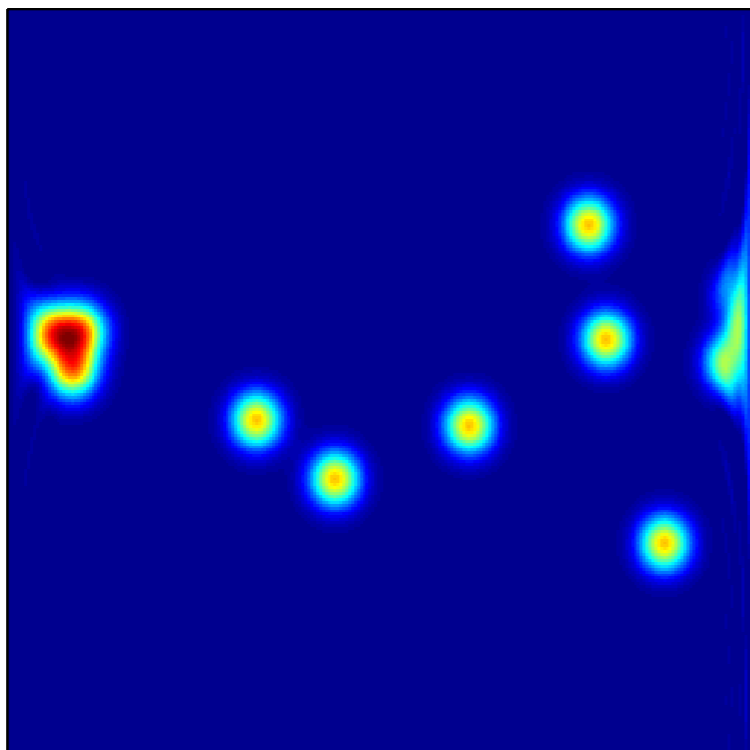


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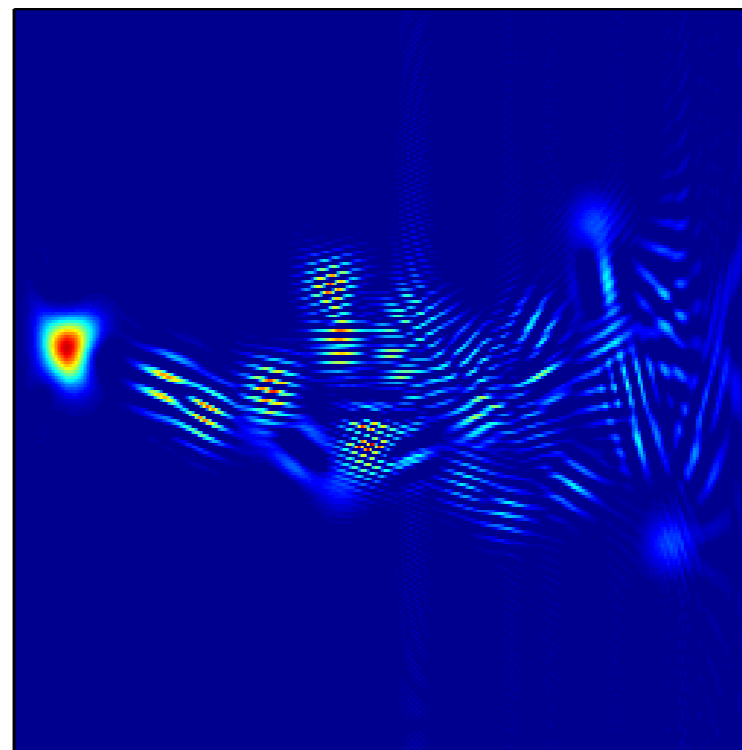


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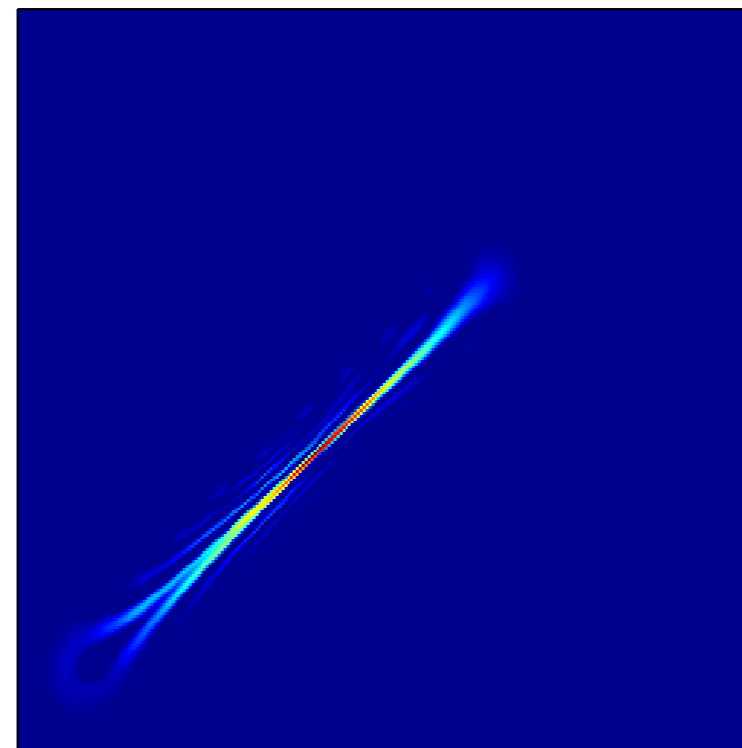
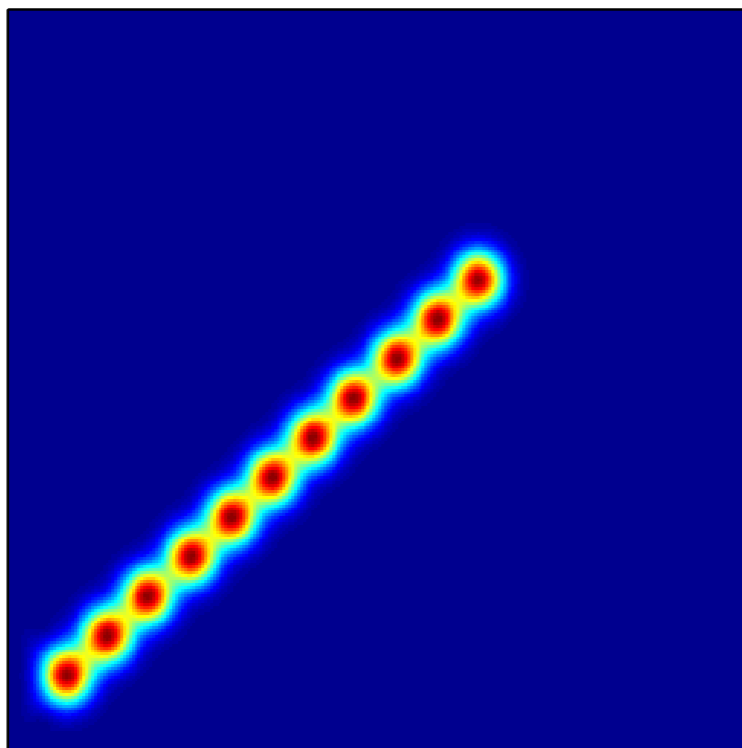




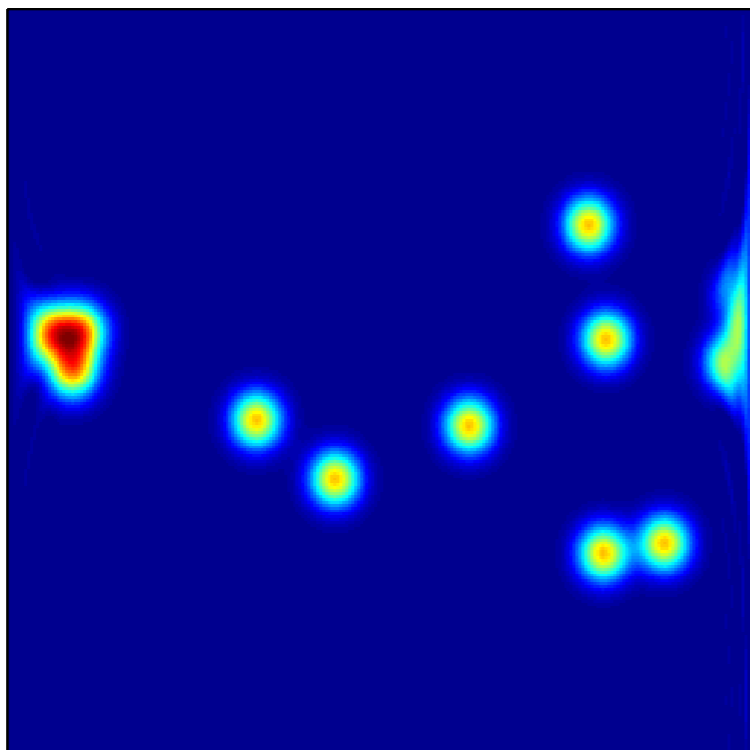
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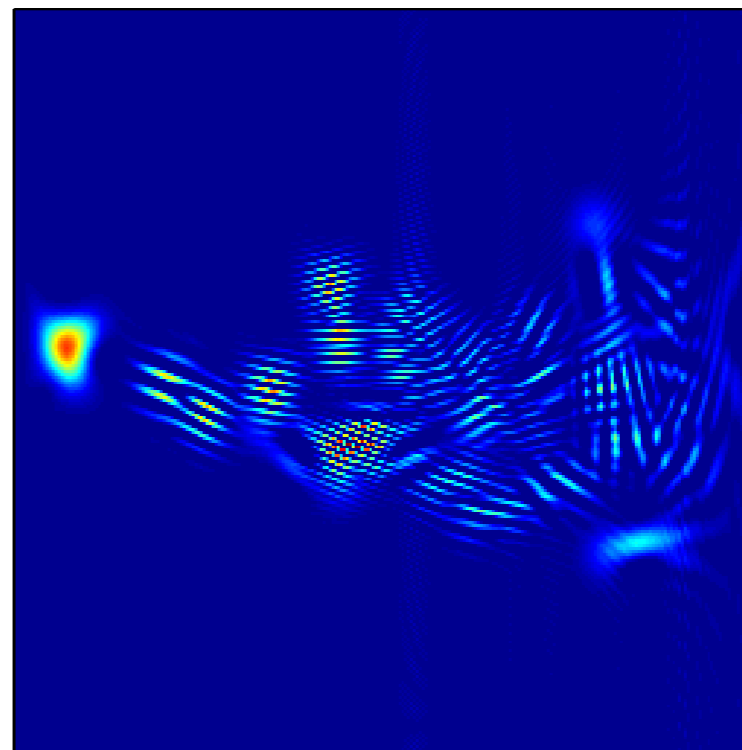
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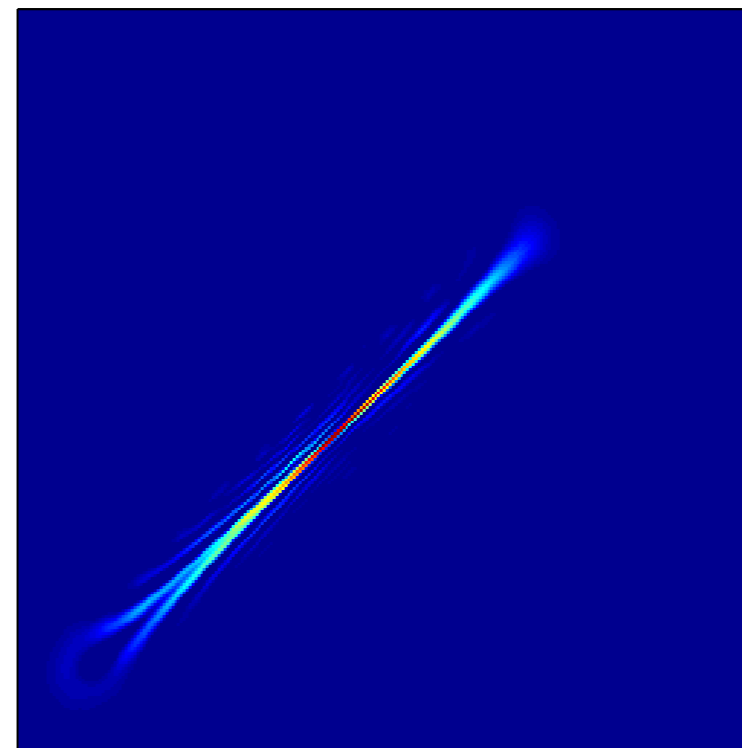
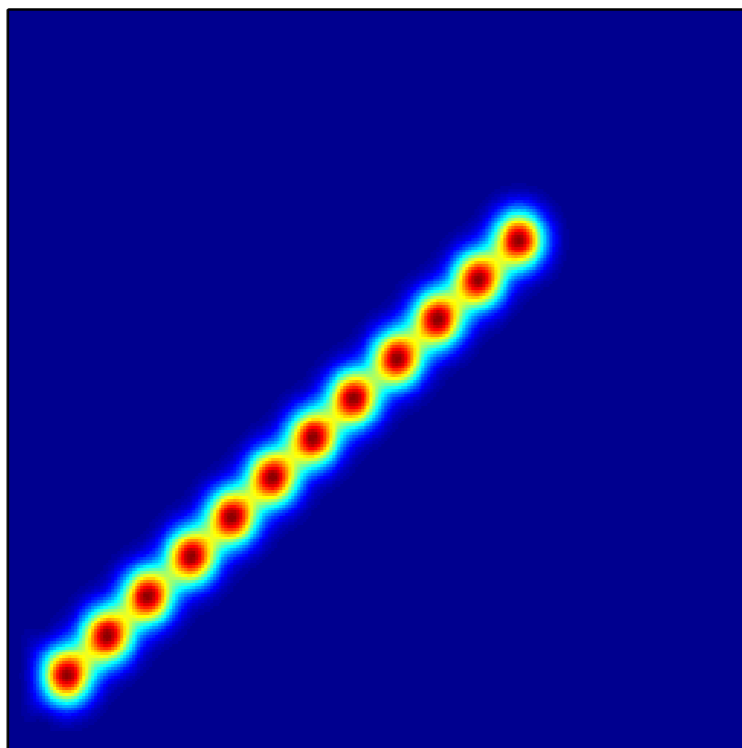


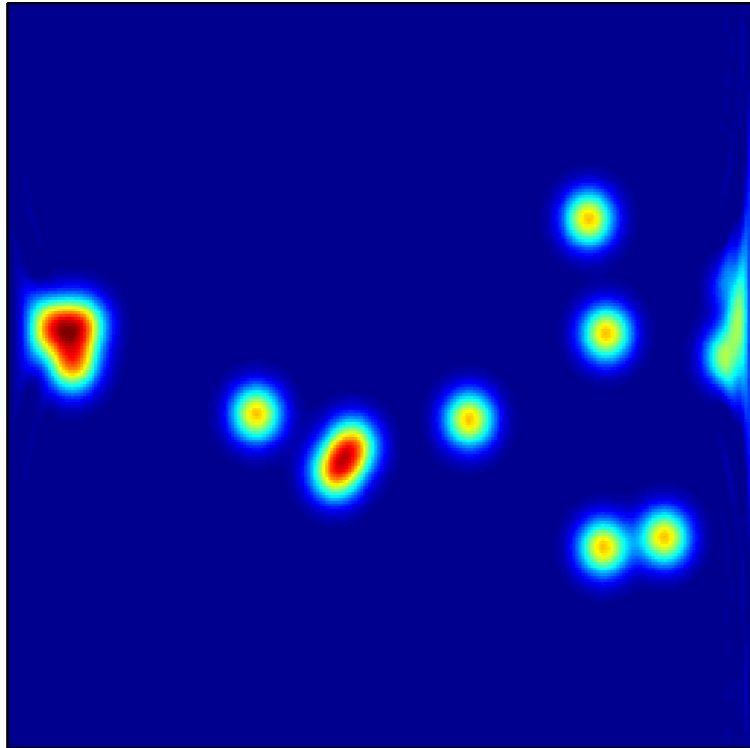


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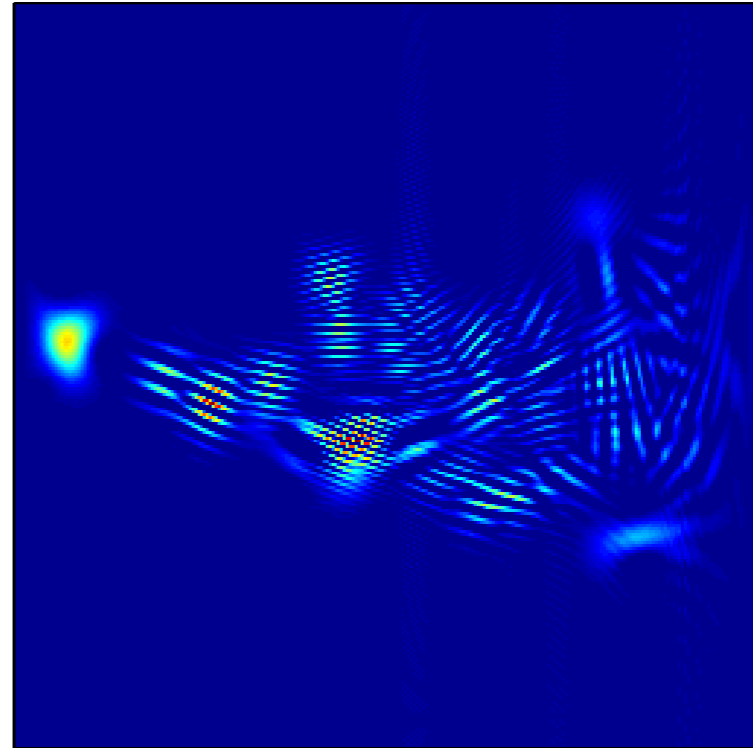


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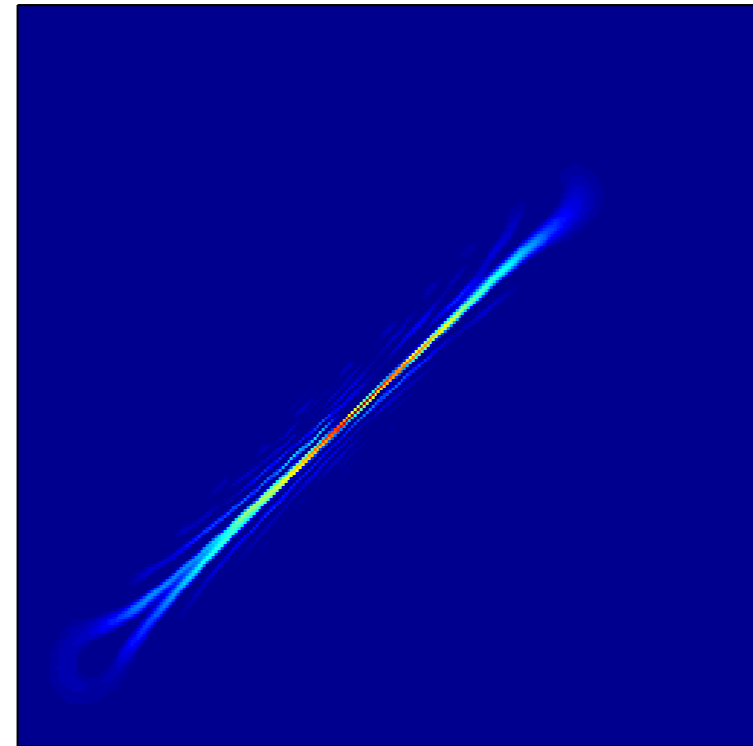
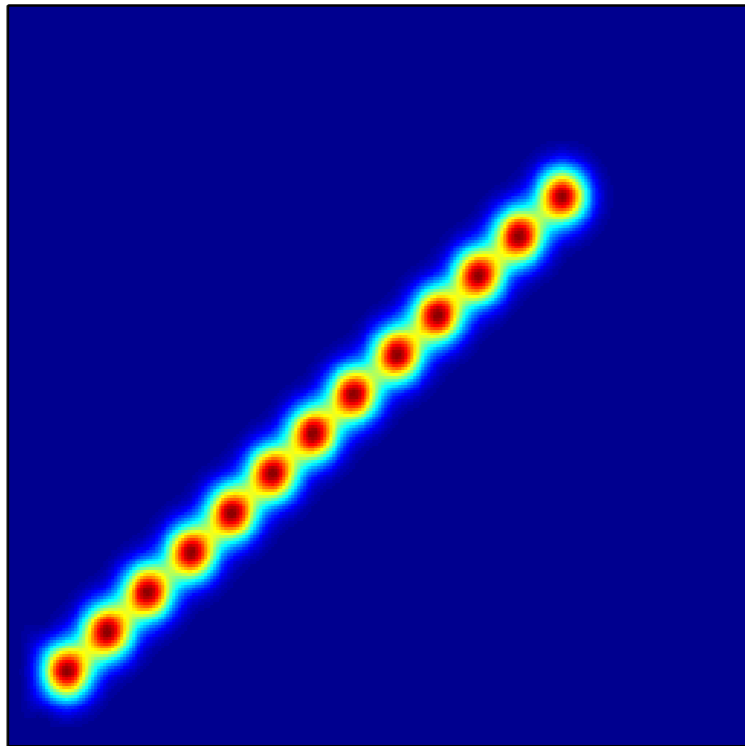


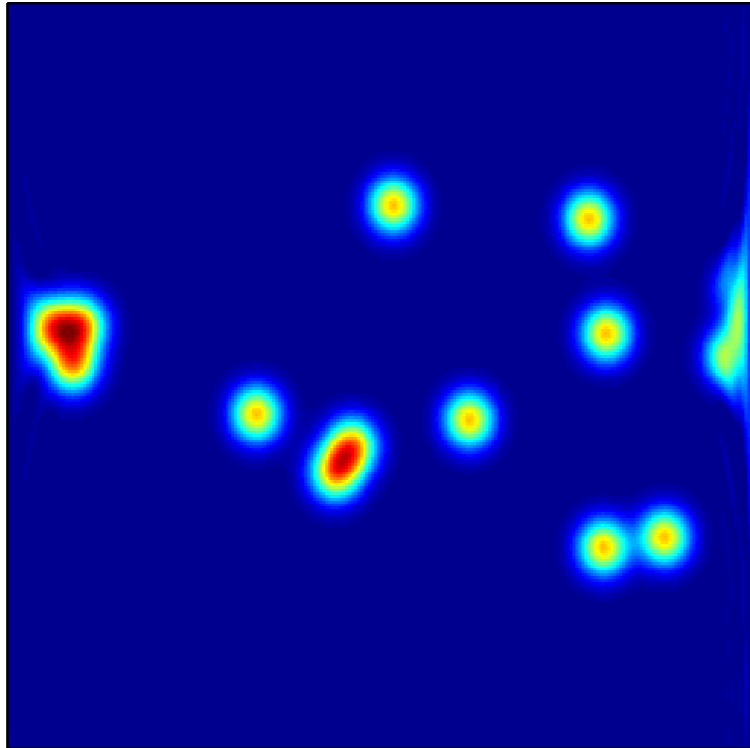


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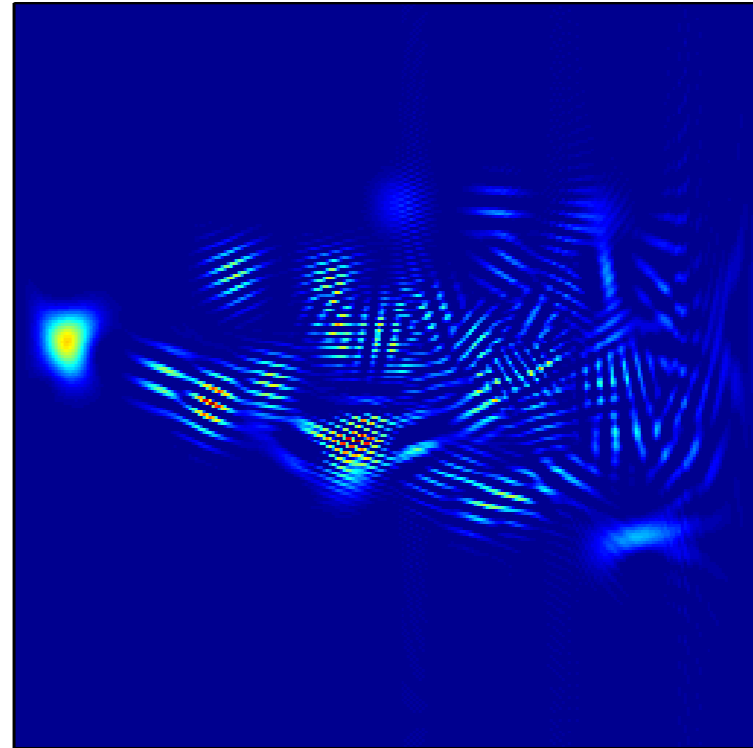


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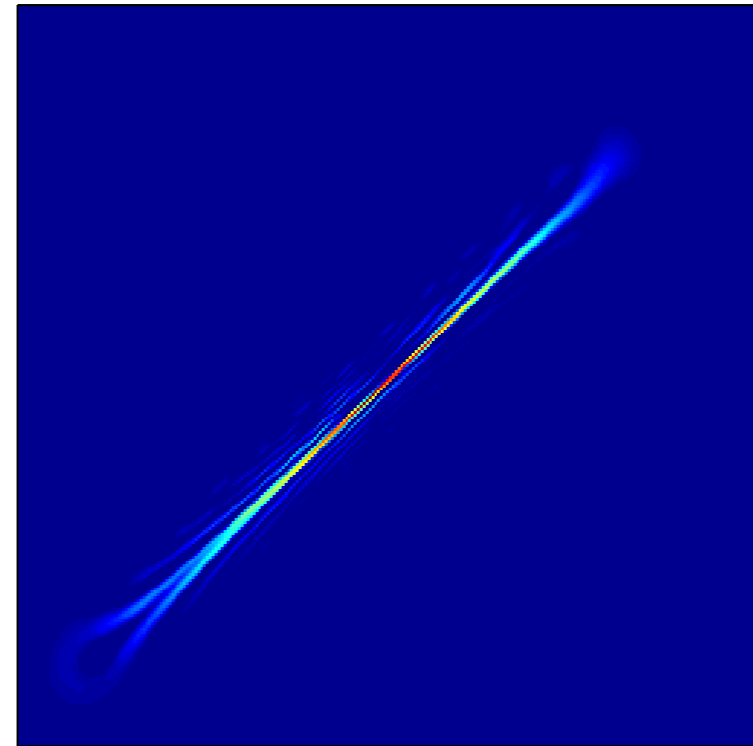
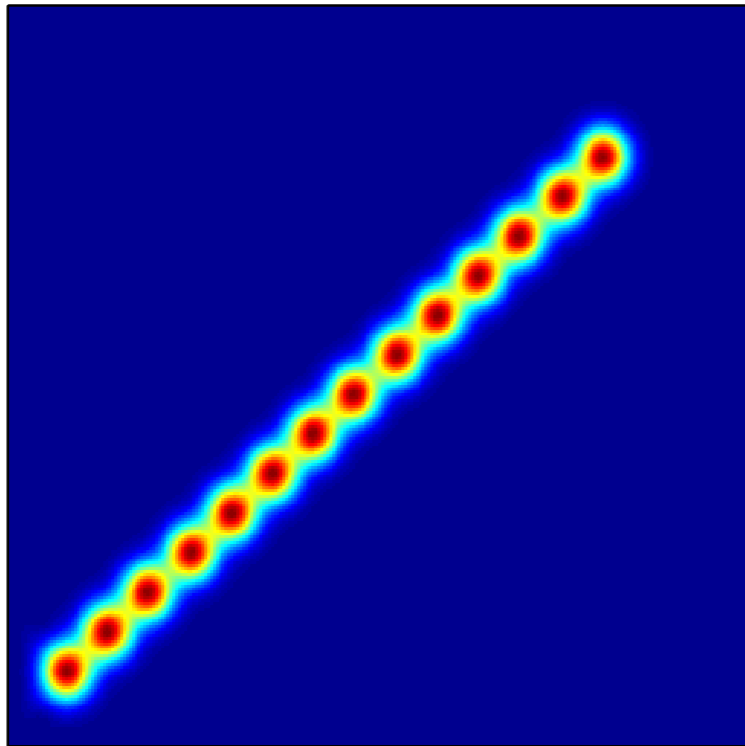


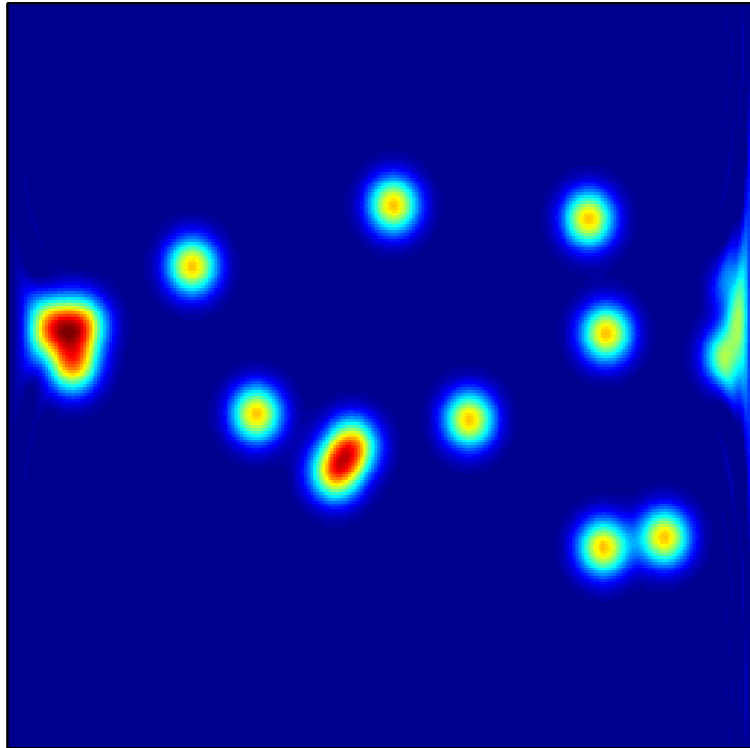


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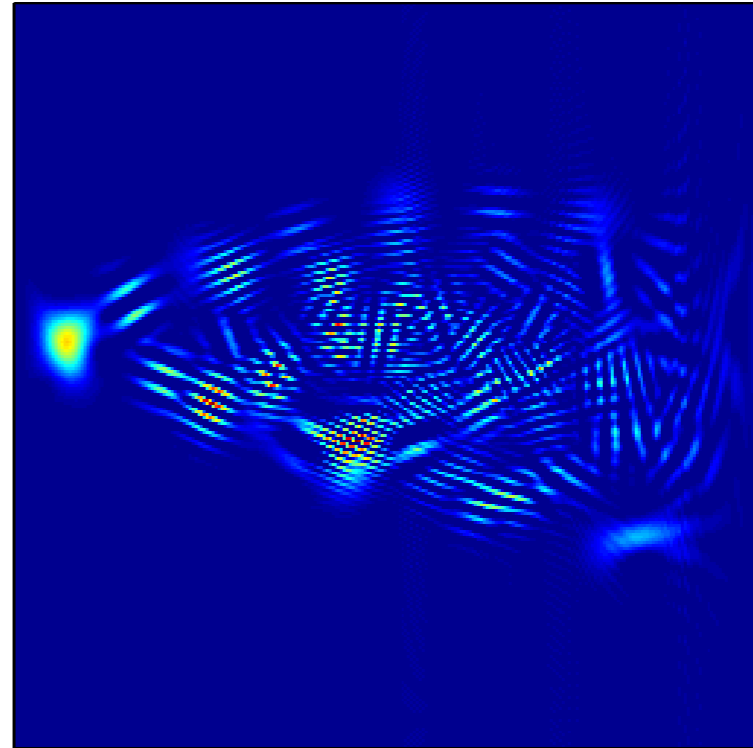


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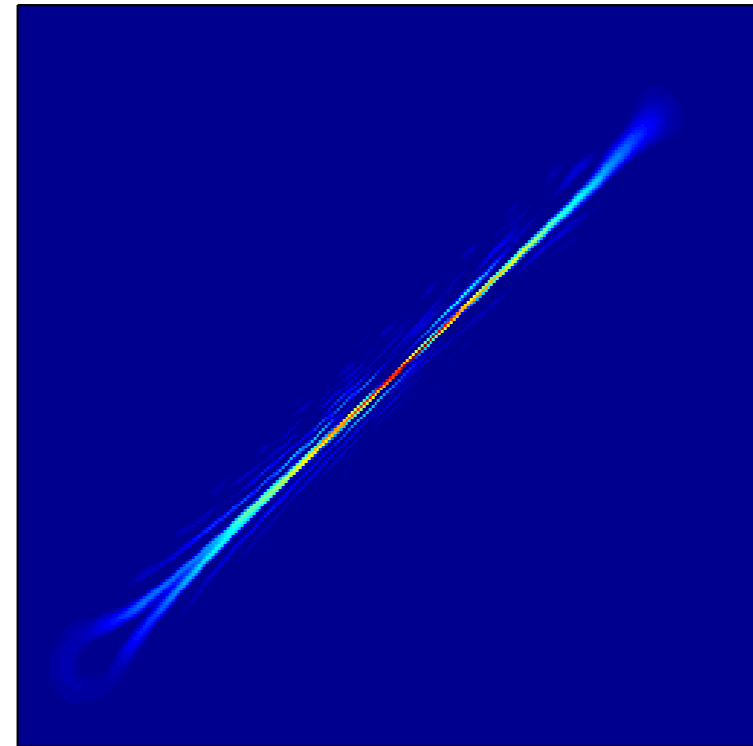
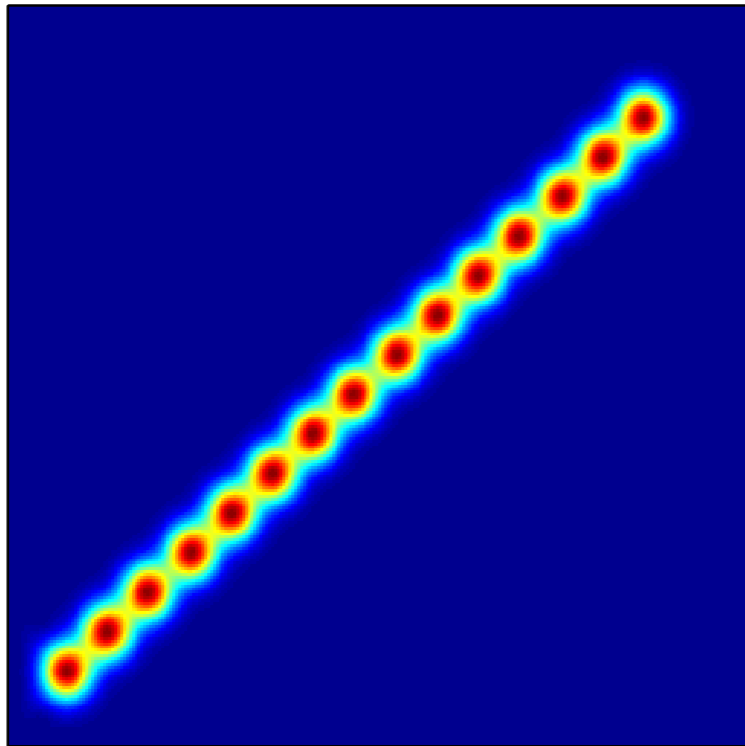


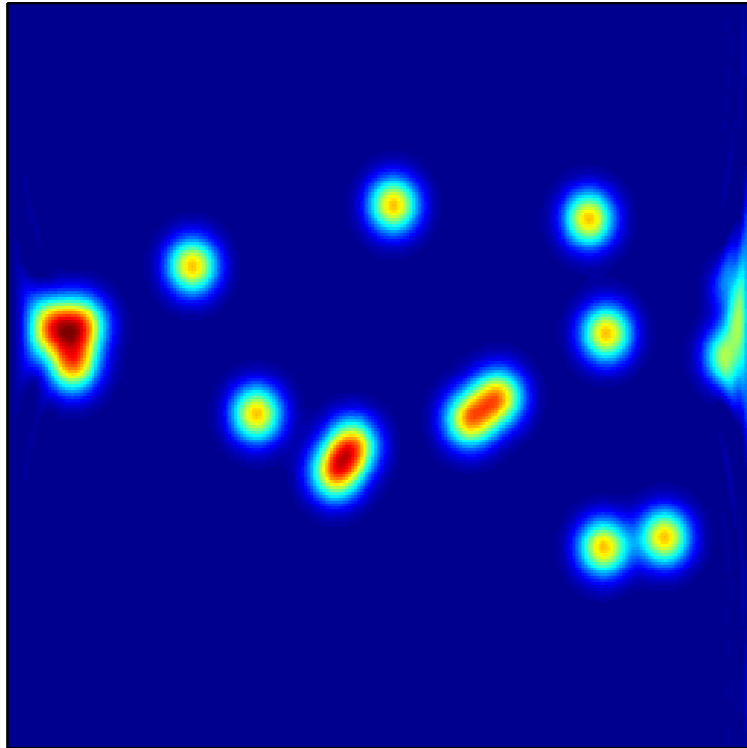


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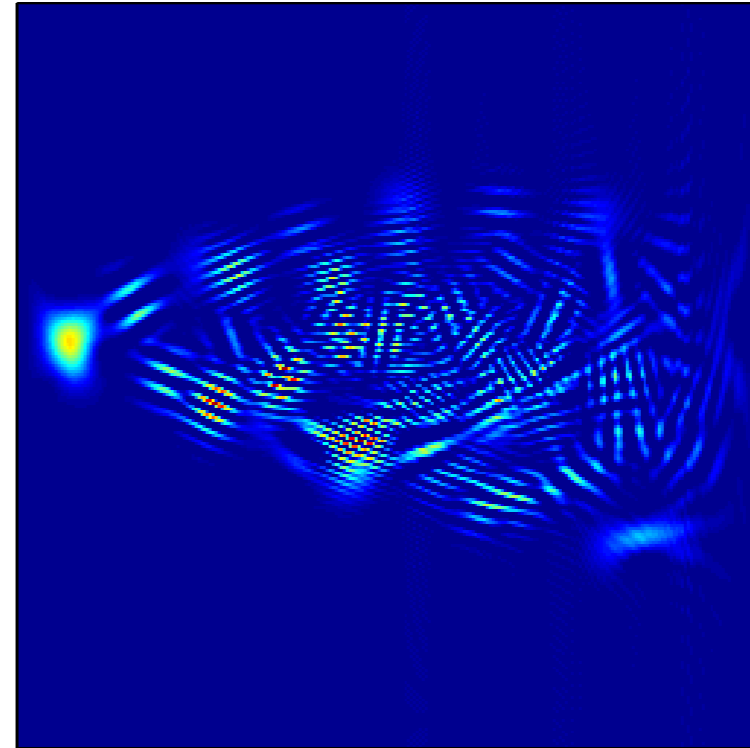


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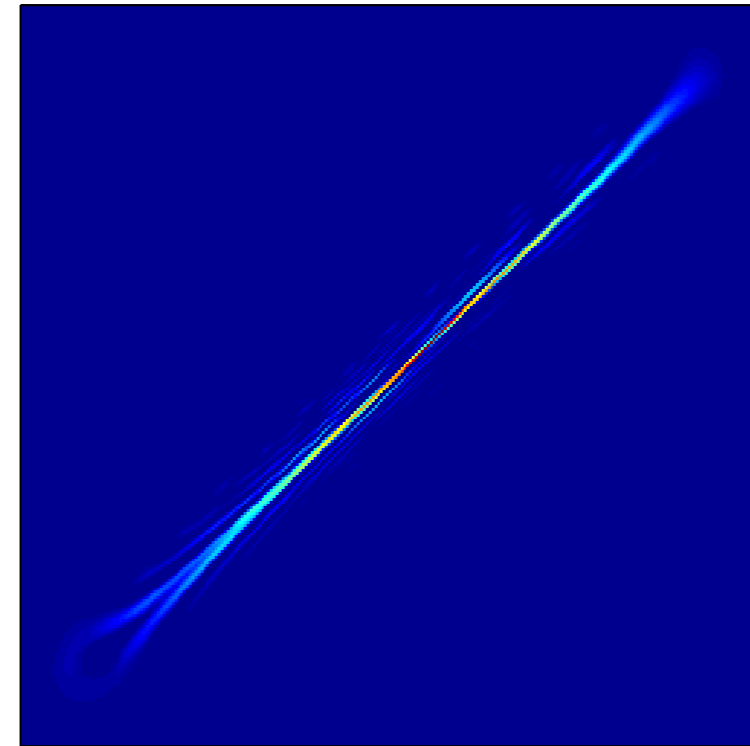
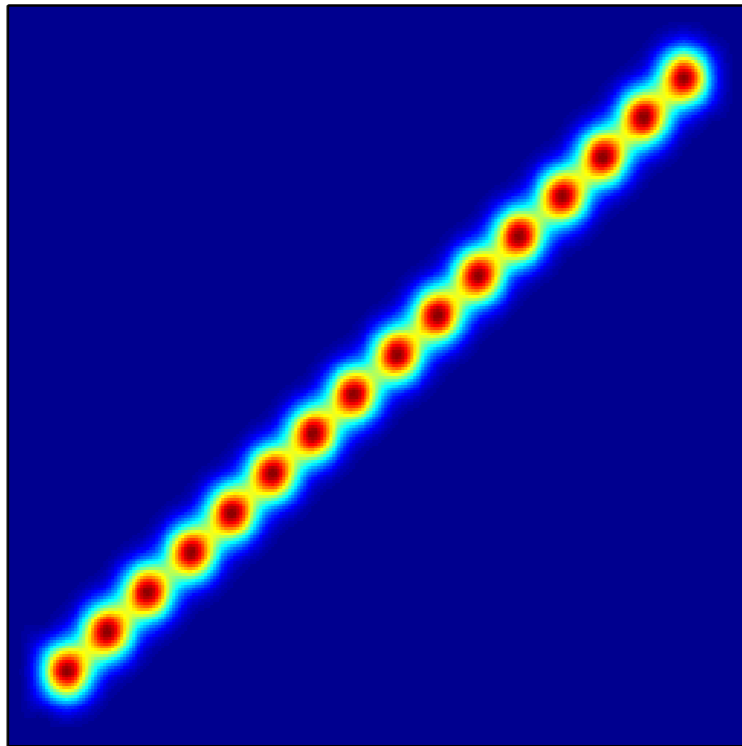




sum(WV) (N = 16)



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## Revisiting spectrograms with Wigner

$$S_x^h(t, f) = \iint W_x(s, \xi) W_h(s - t, \xi - f) ds d\xi$$

smoothing kernel

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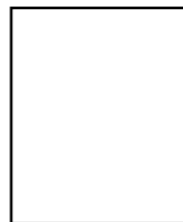
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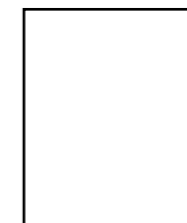
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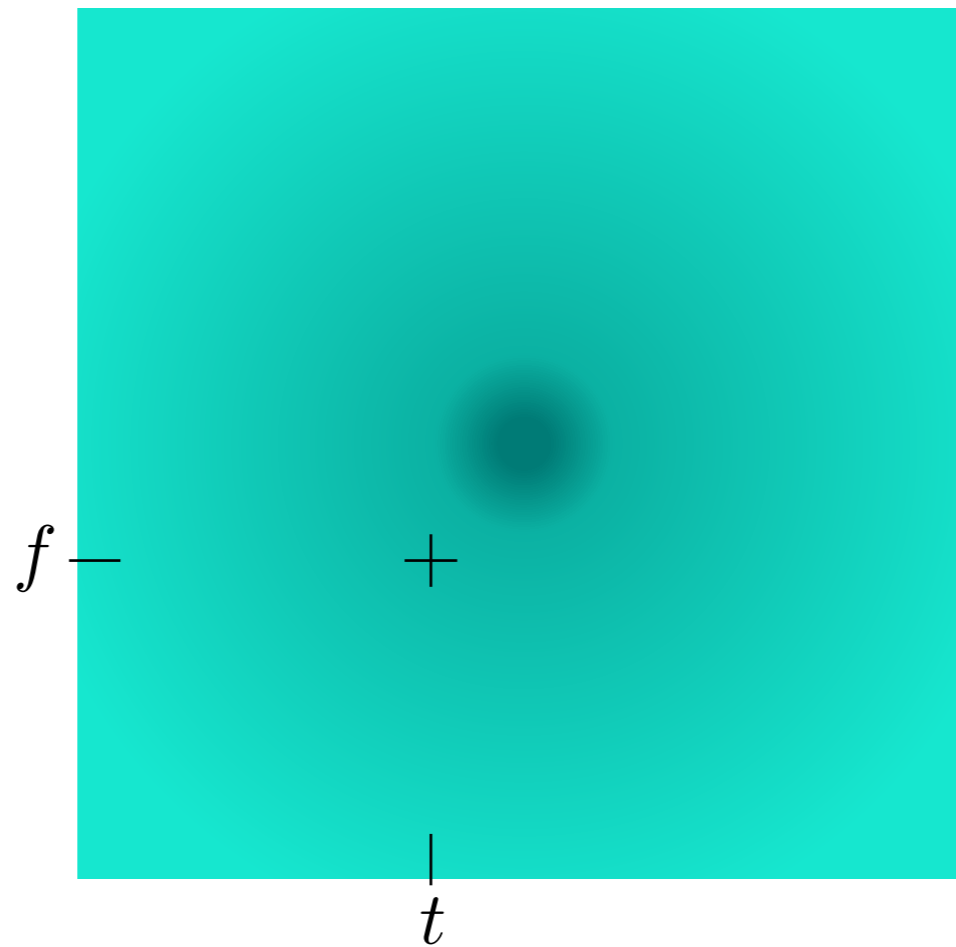


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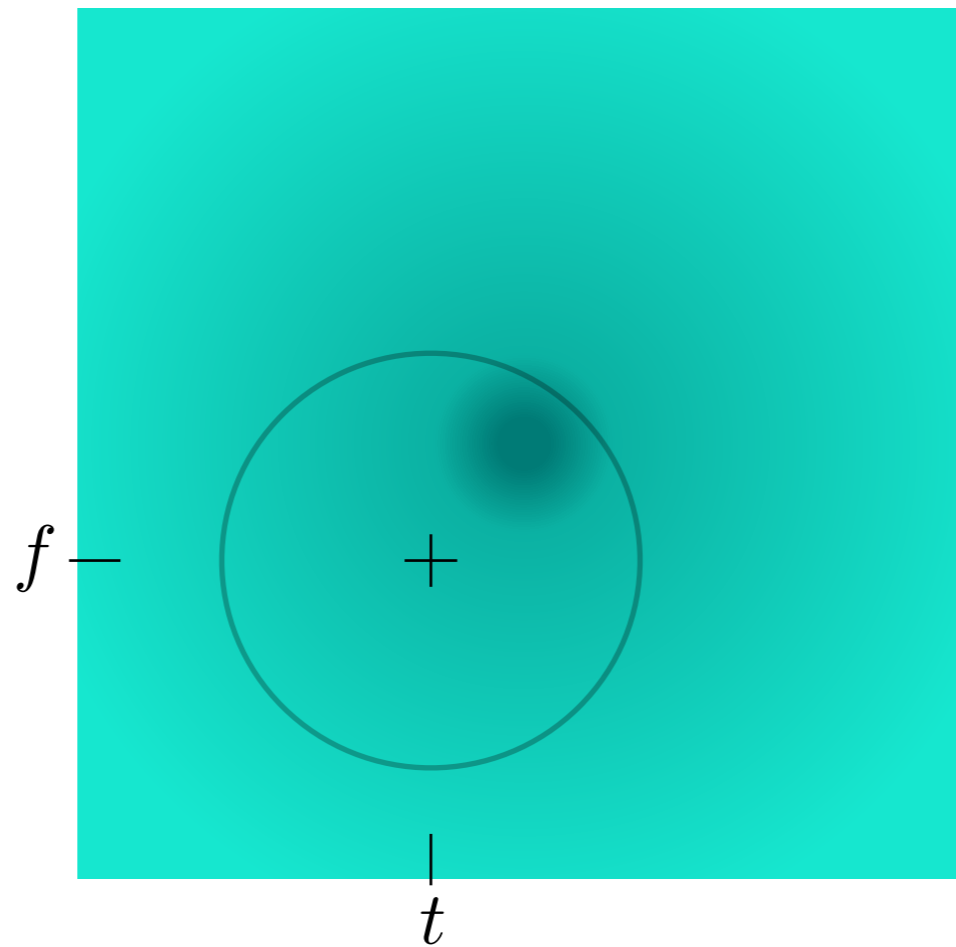


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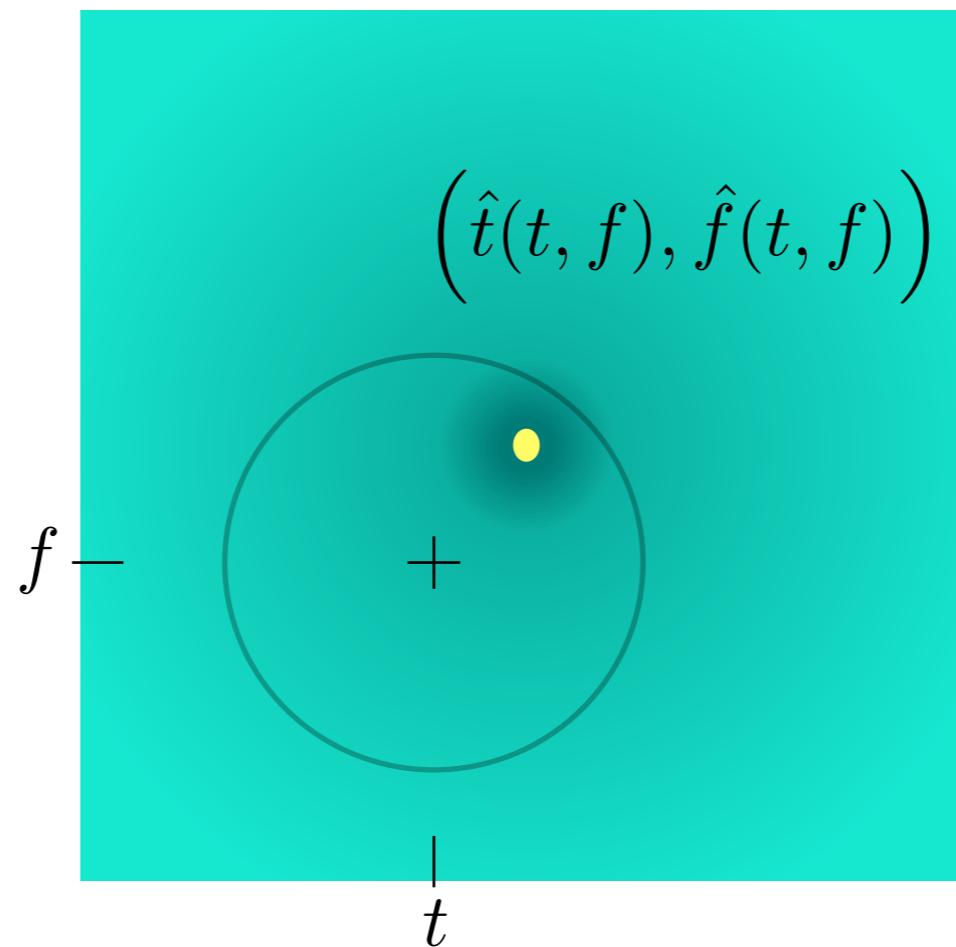


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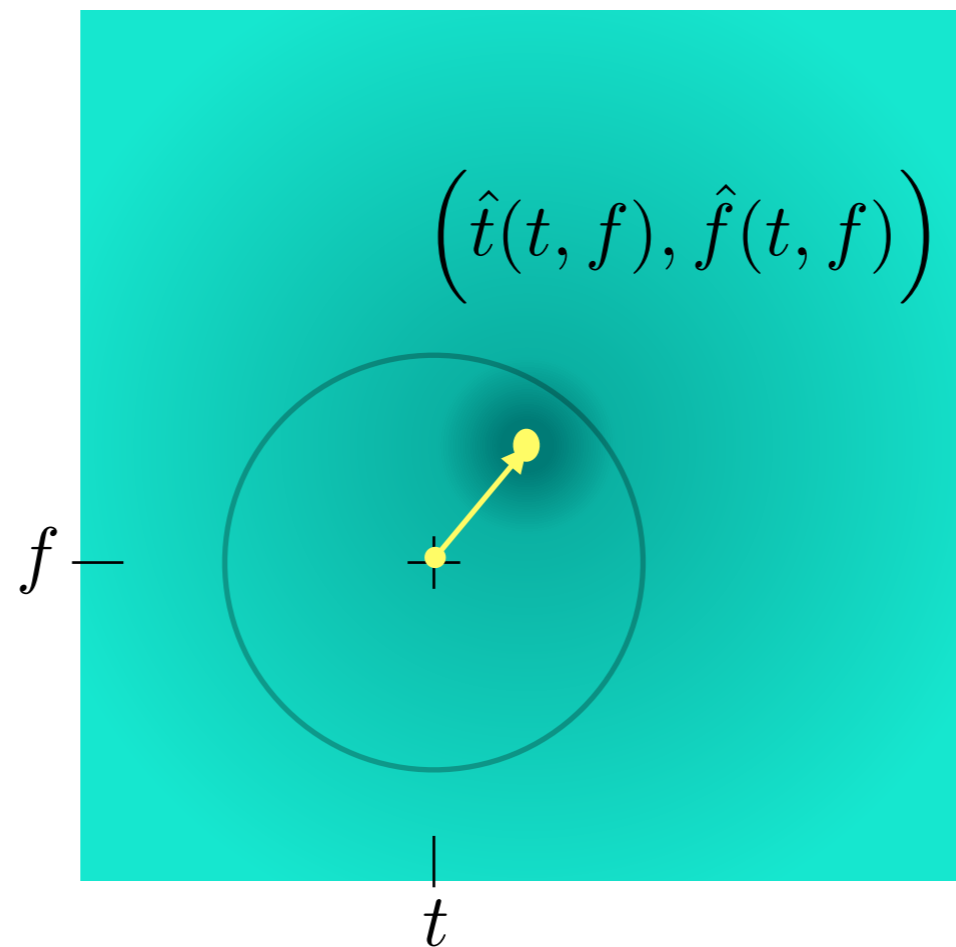


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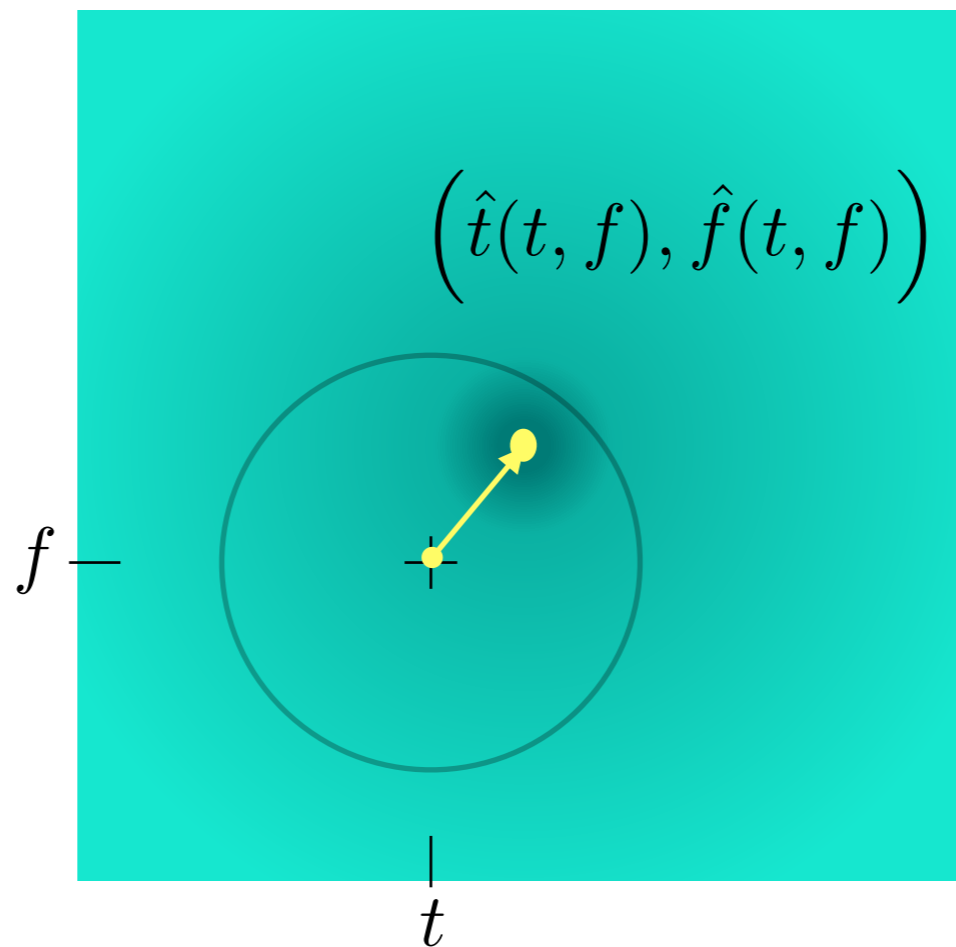


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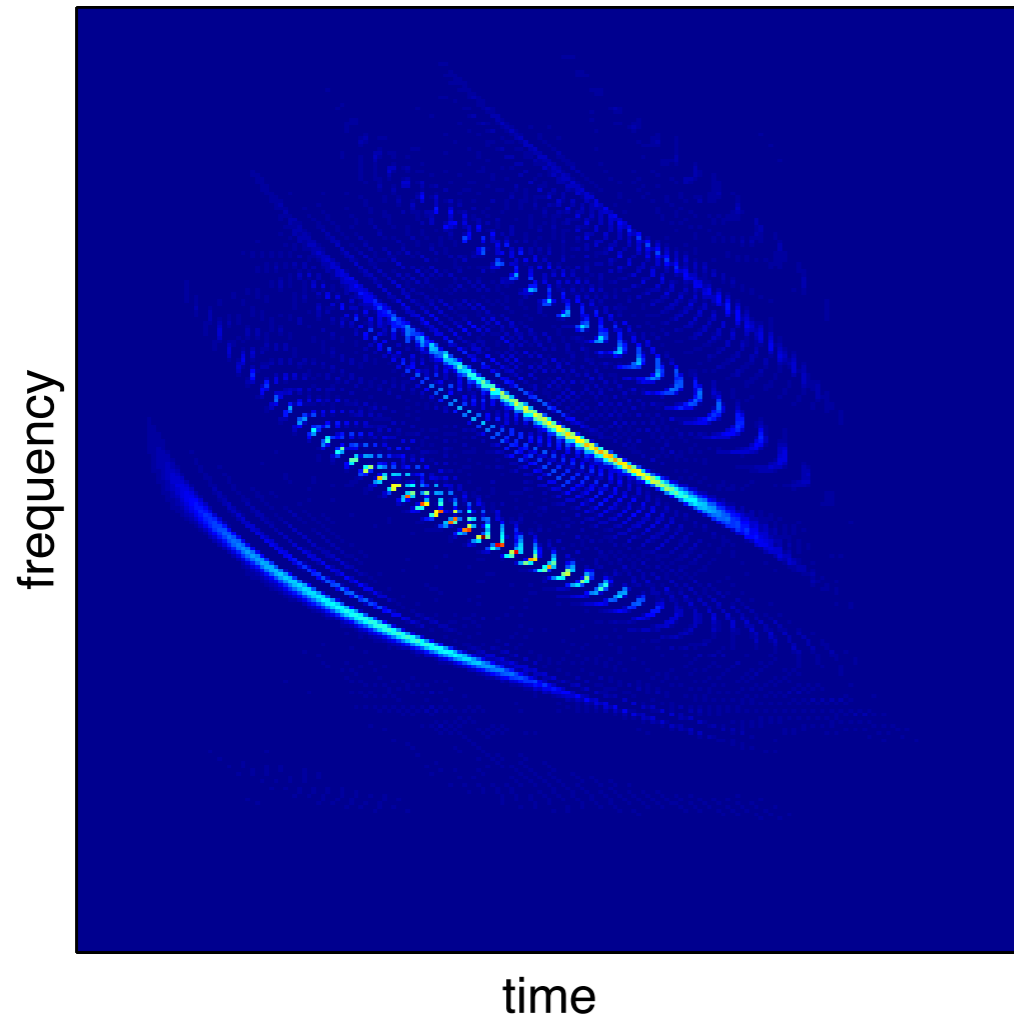
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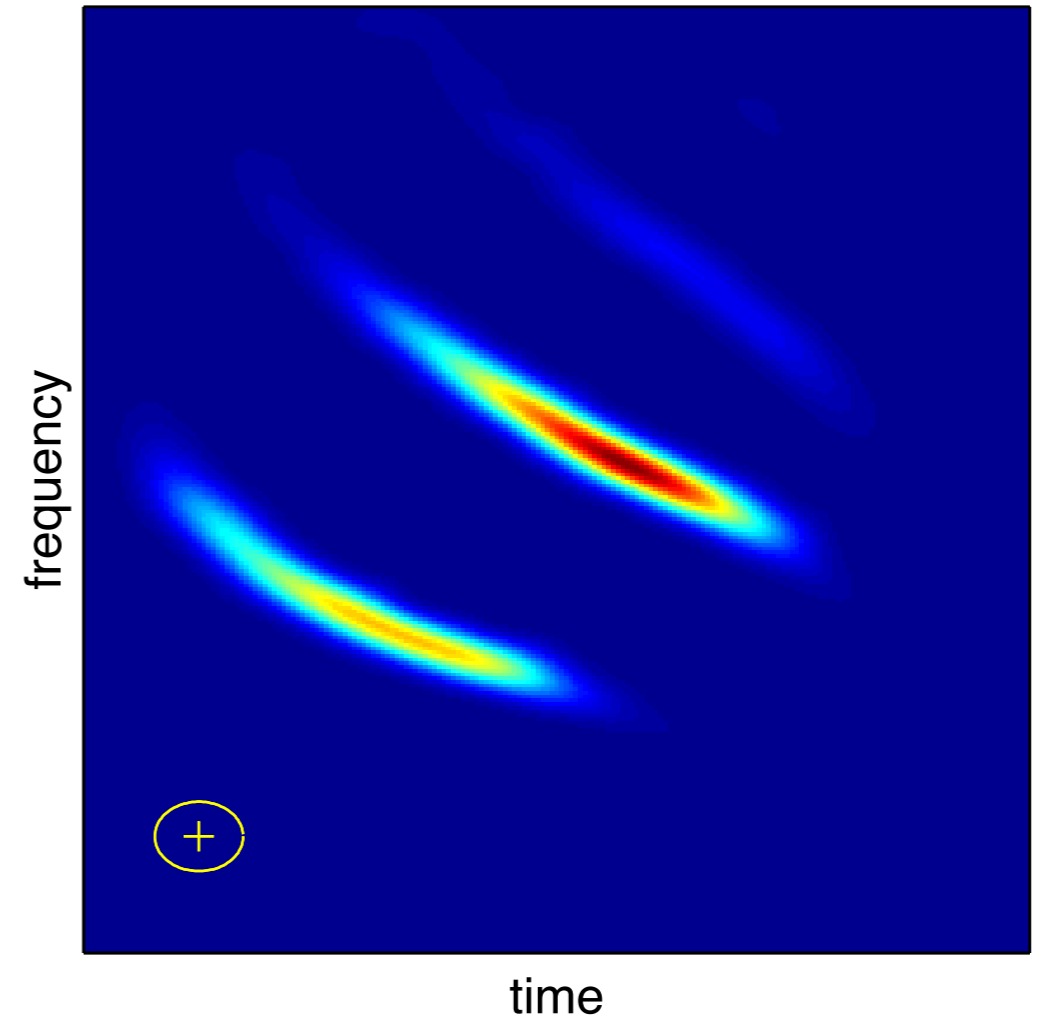


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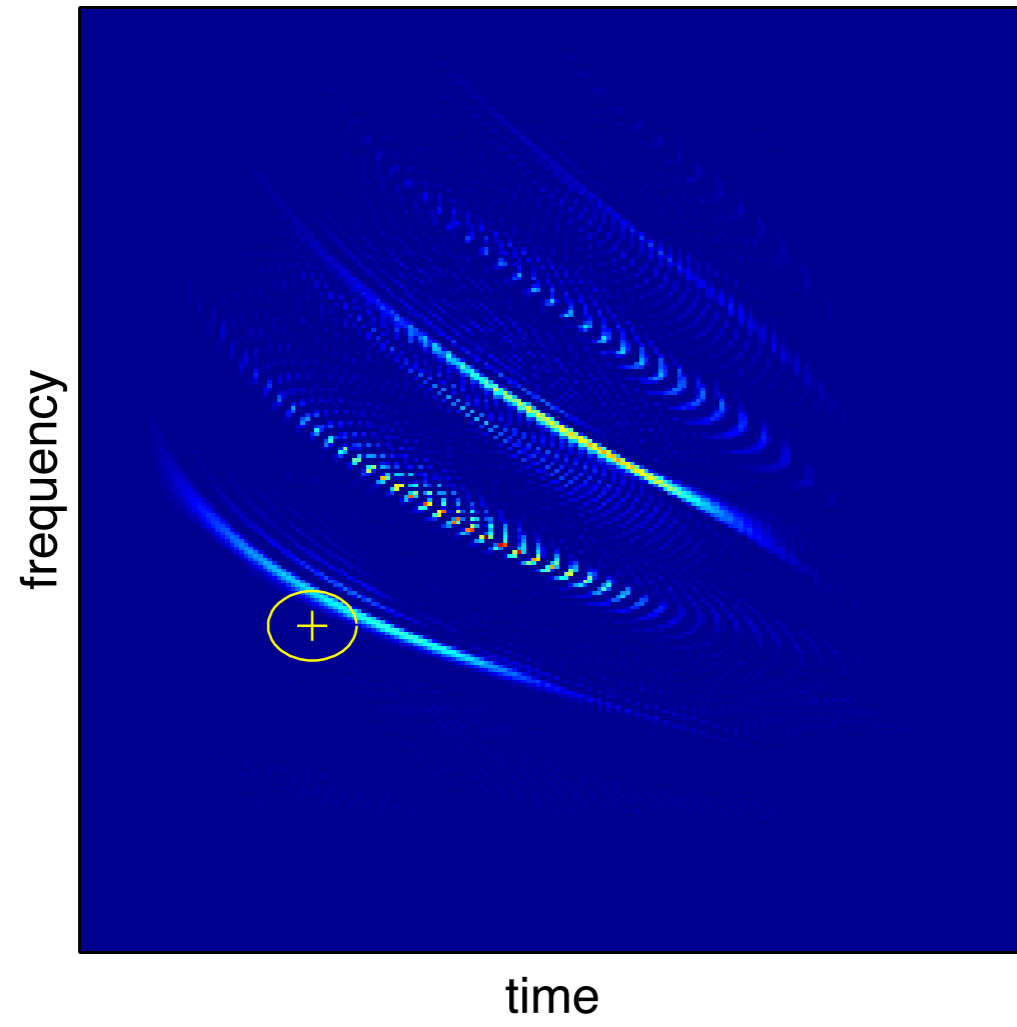
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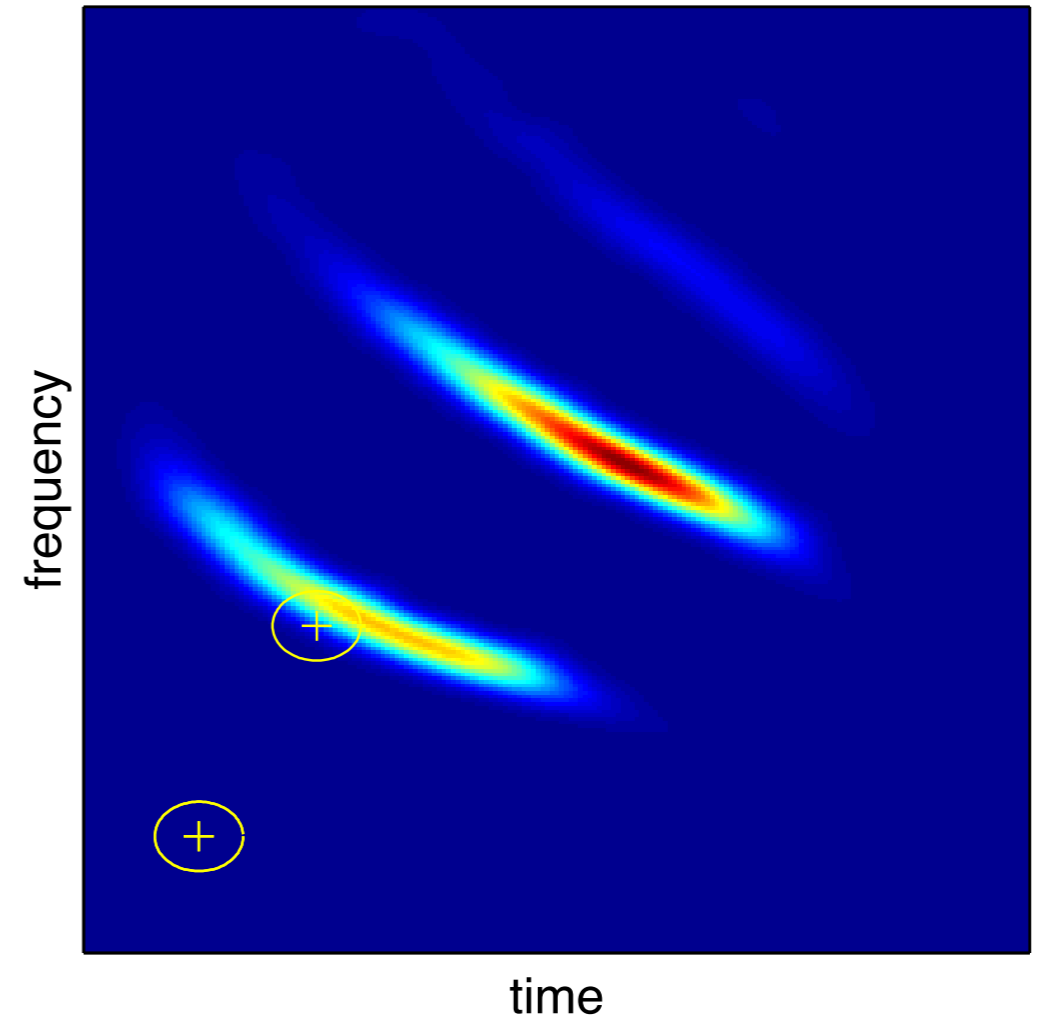
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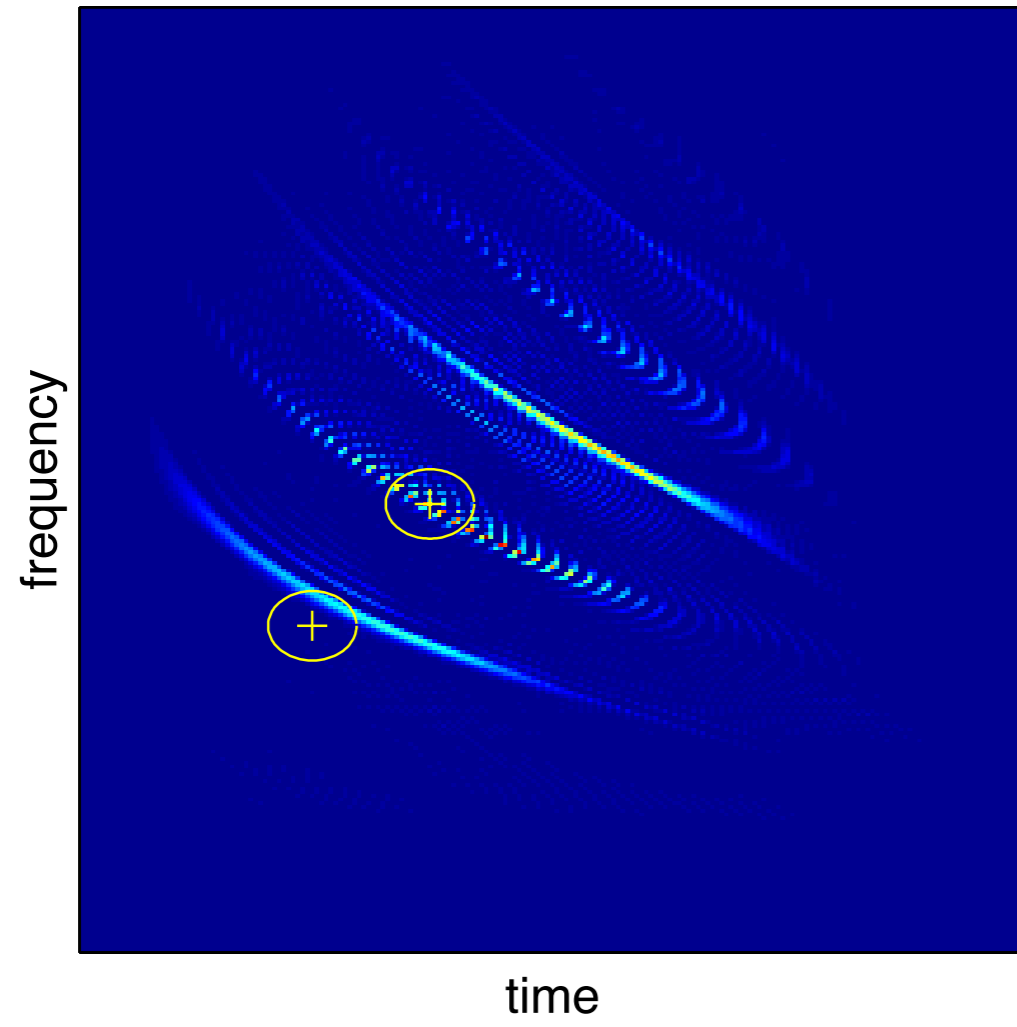
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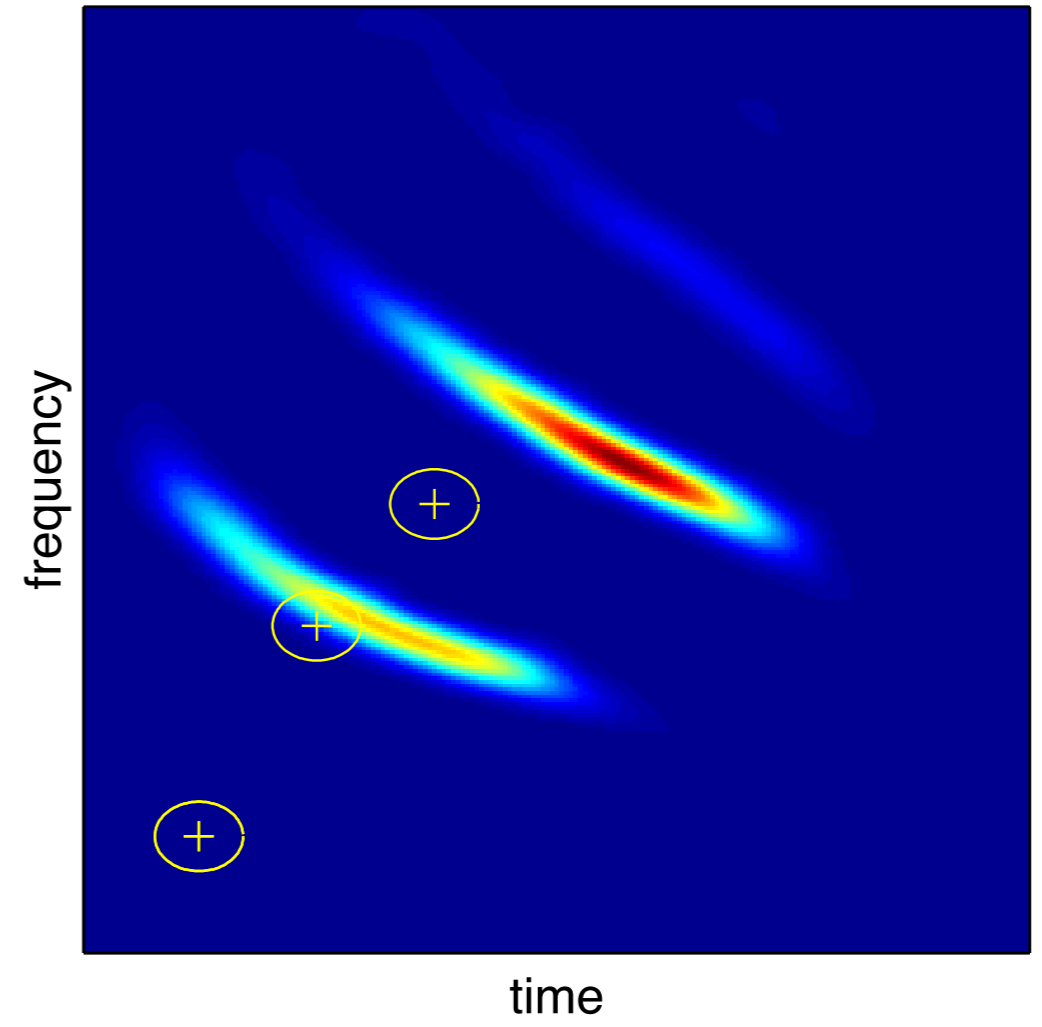
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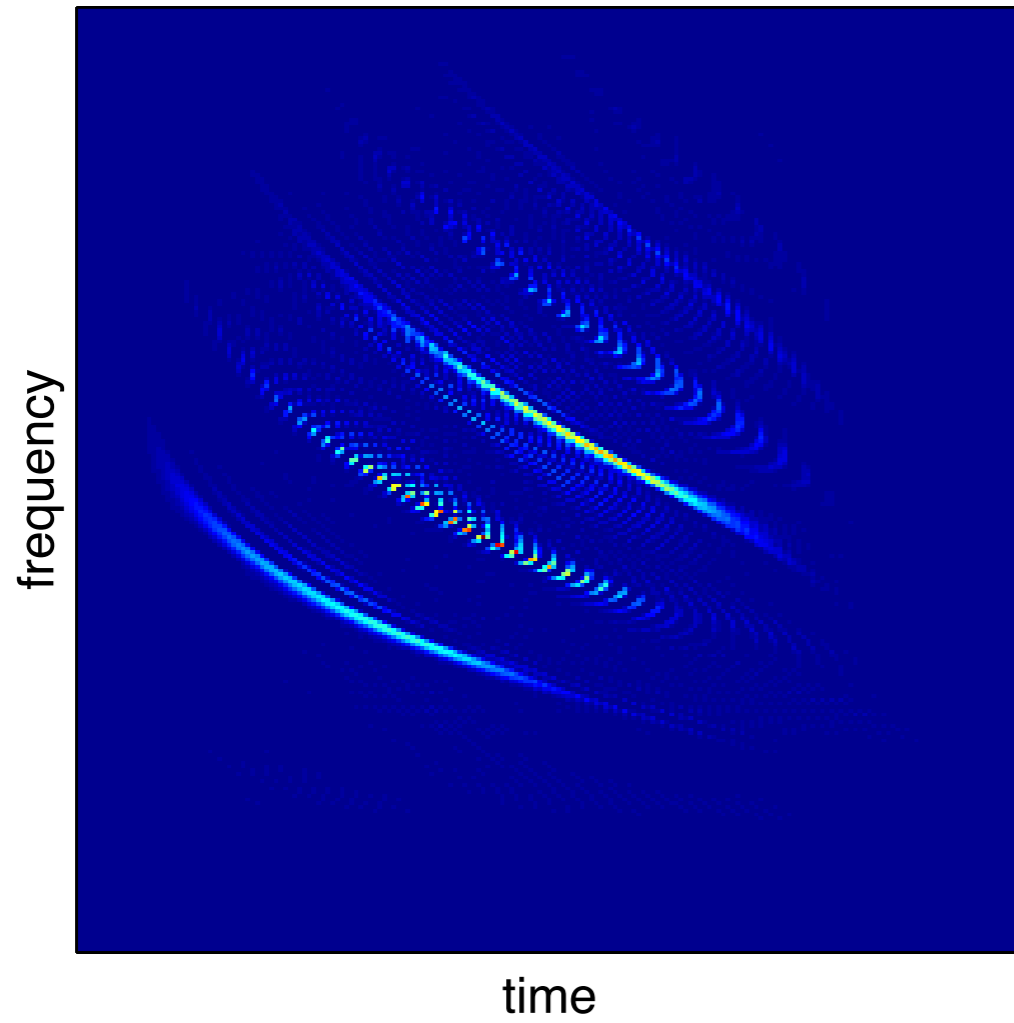


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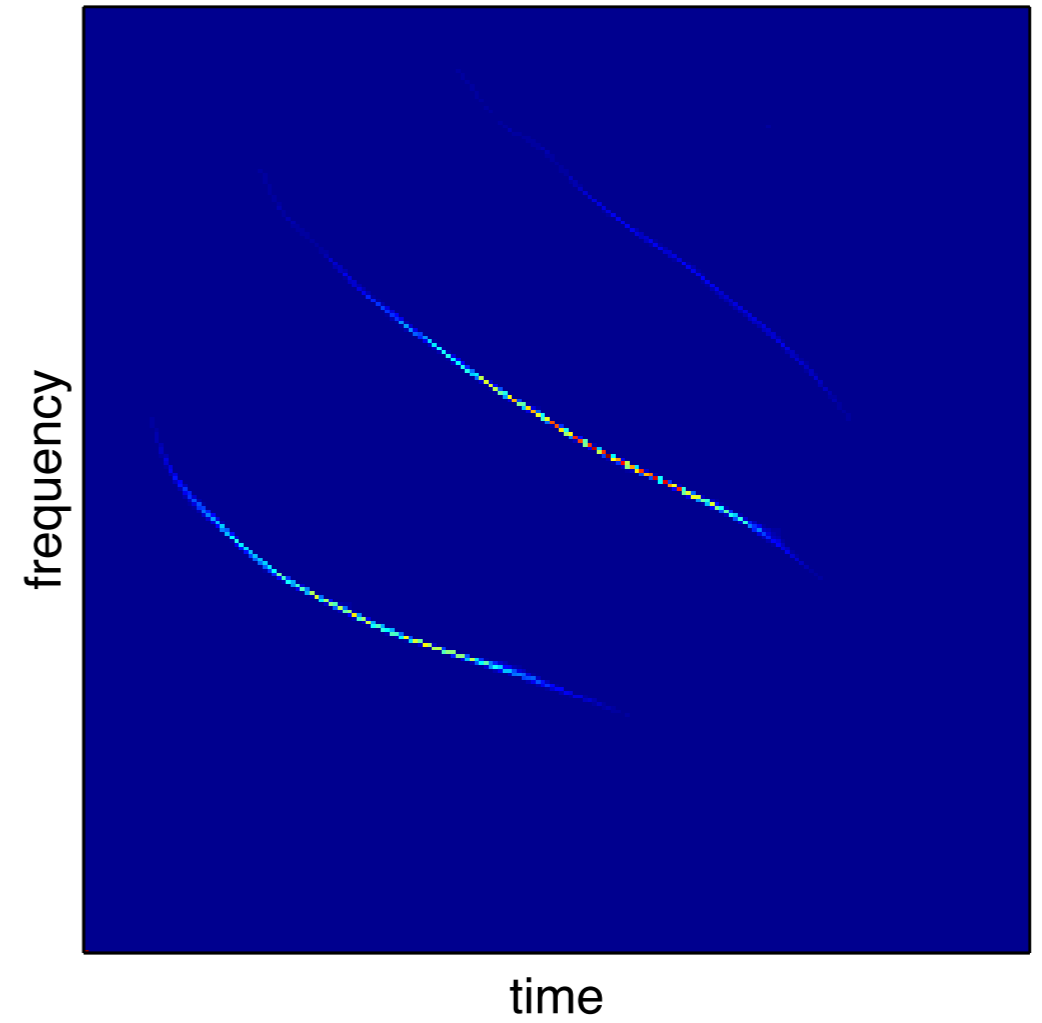




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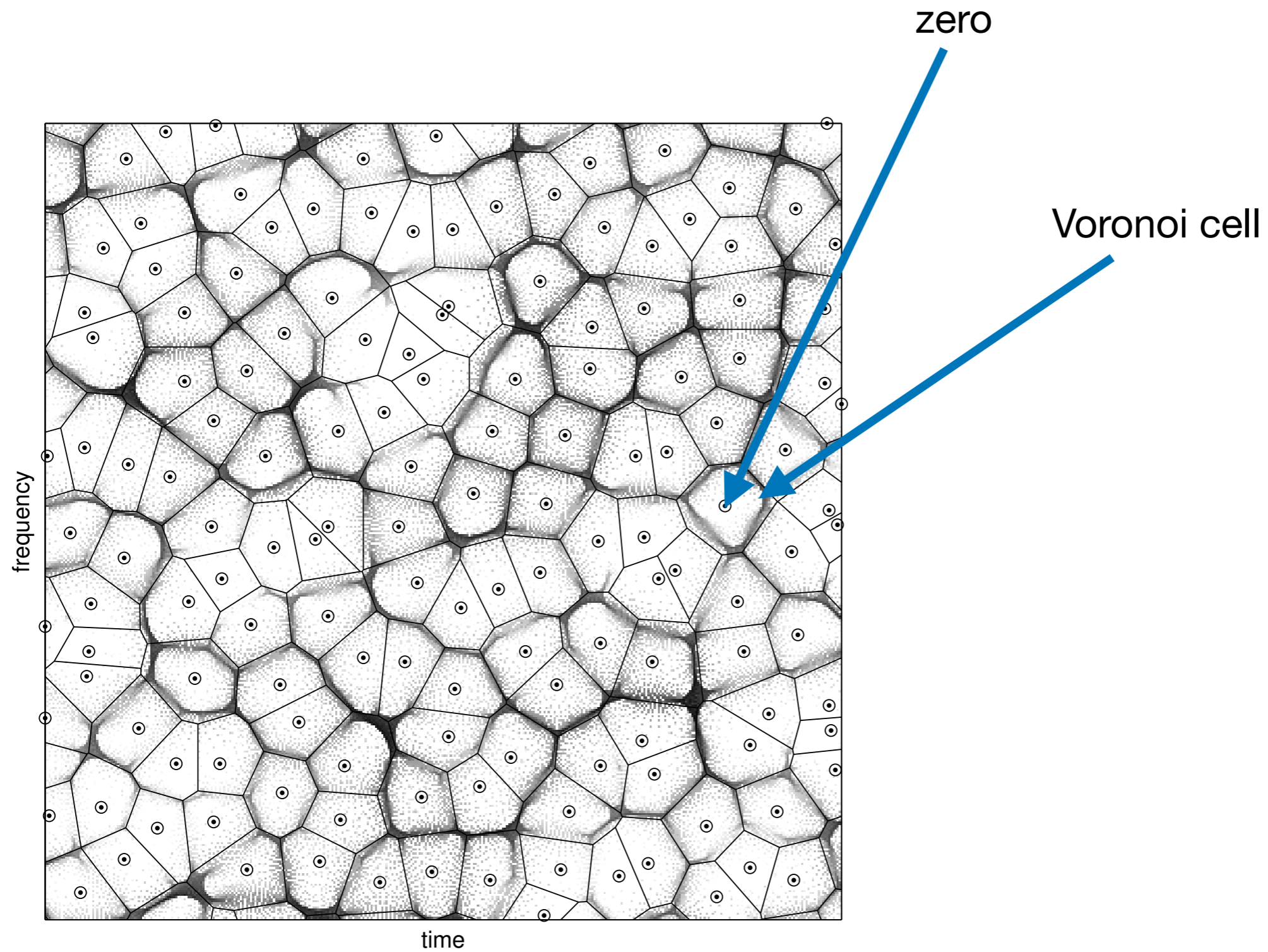


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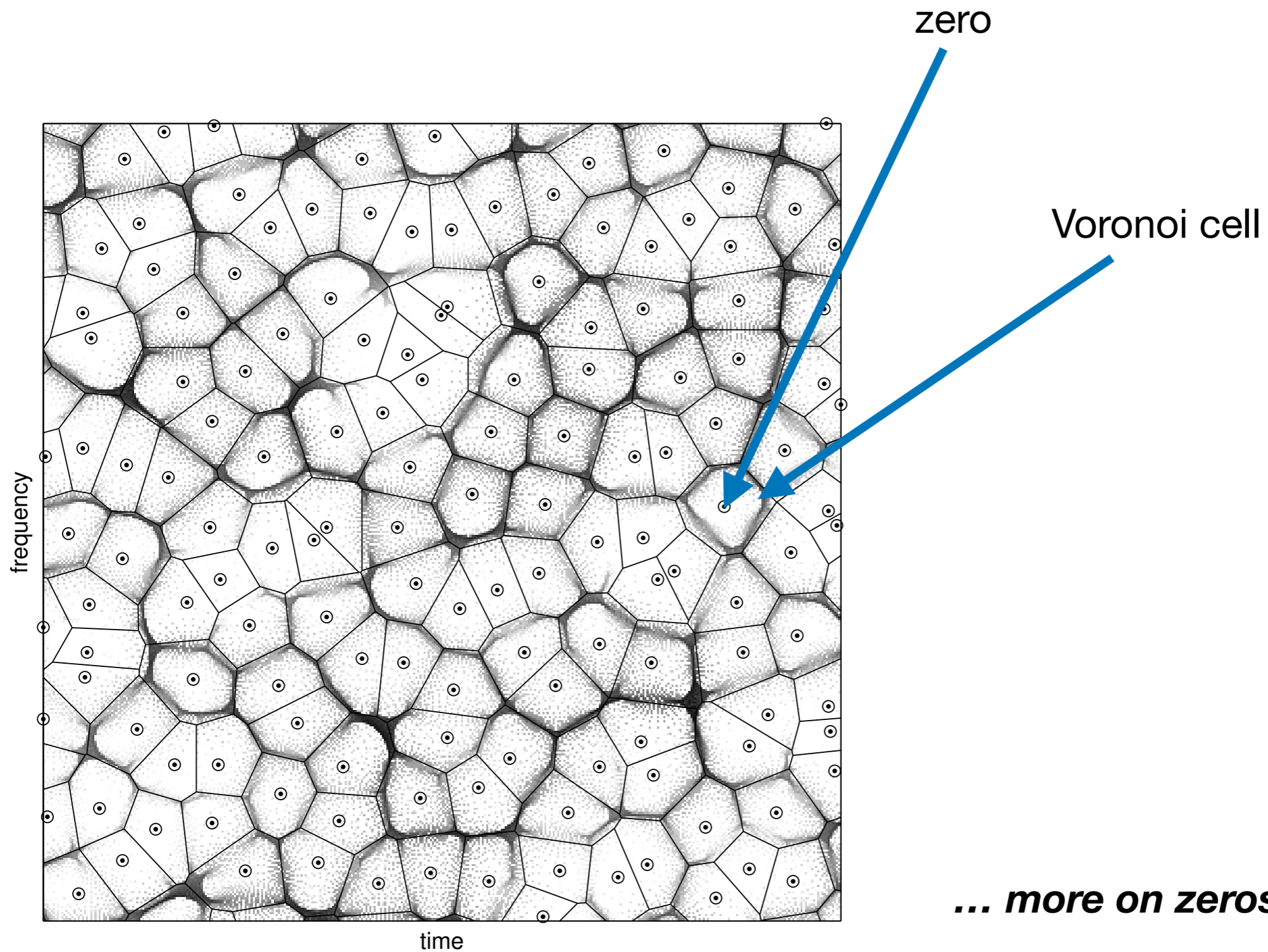


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*... more on zeros in other talks ...*

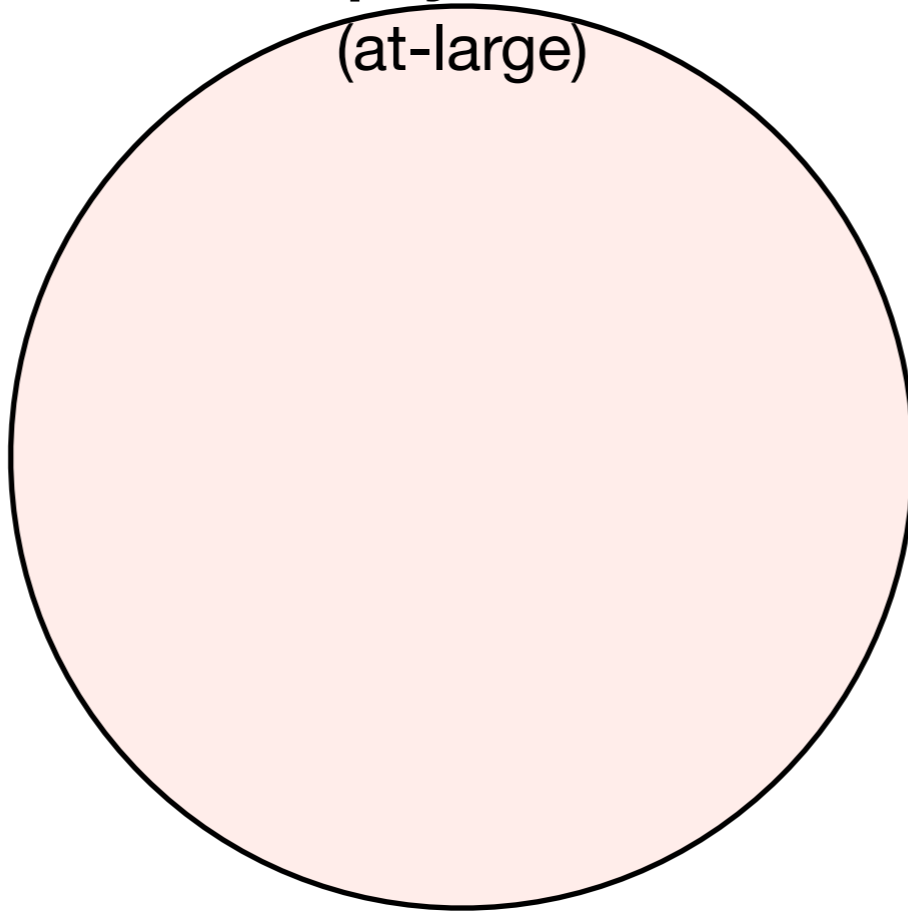


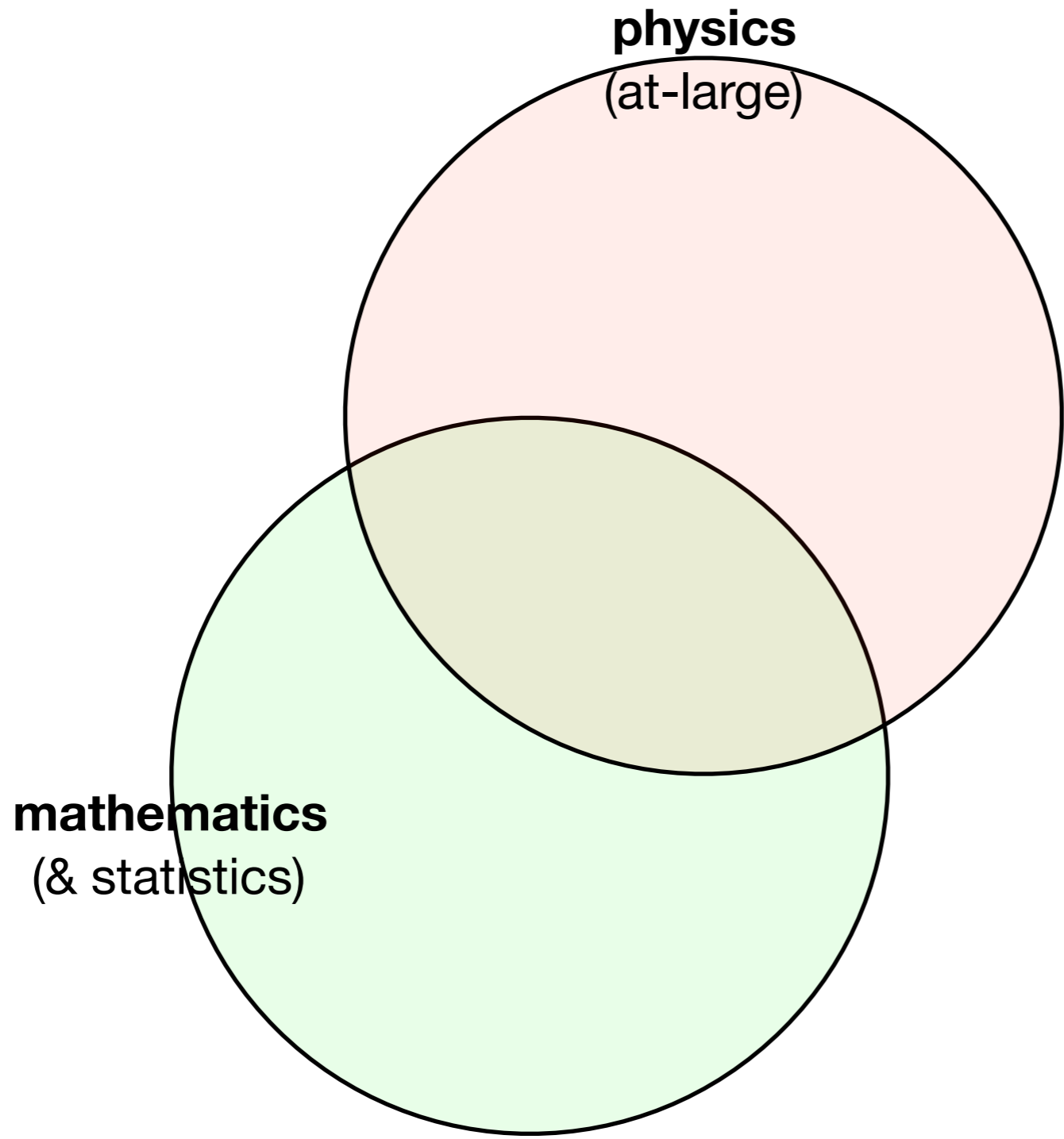
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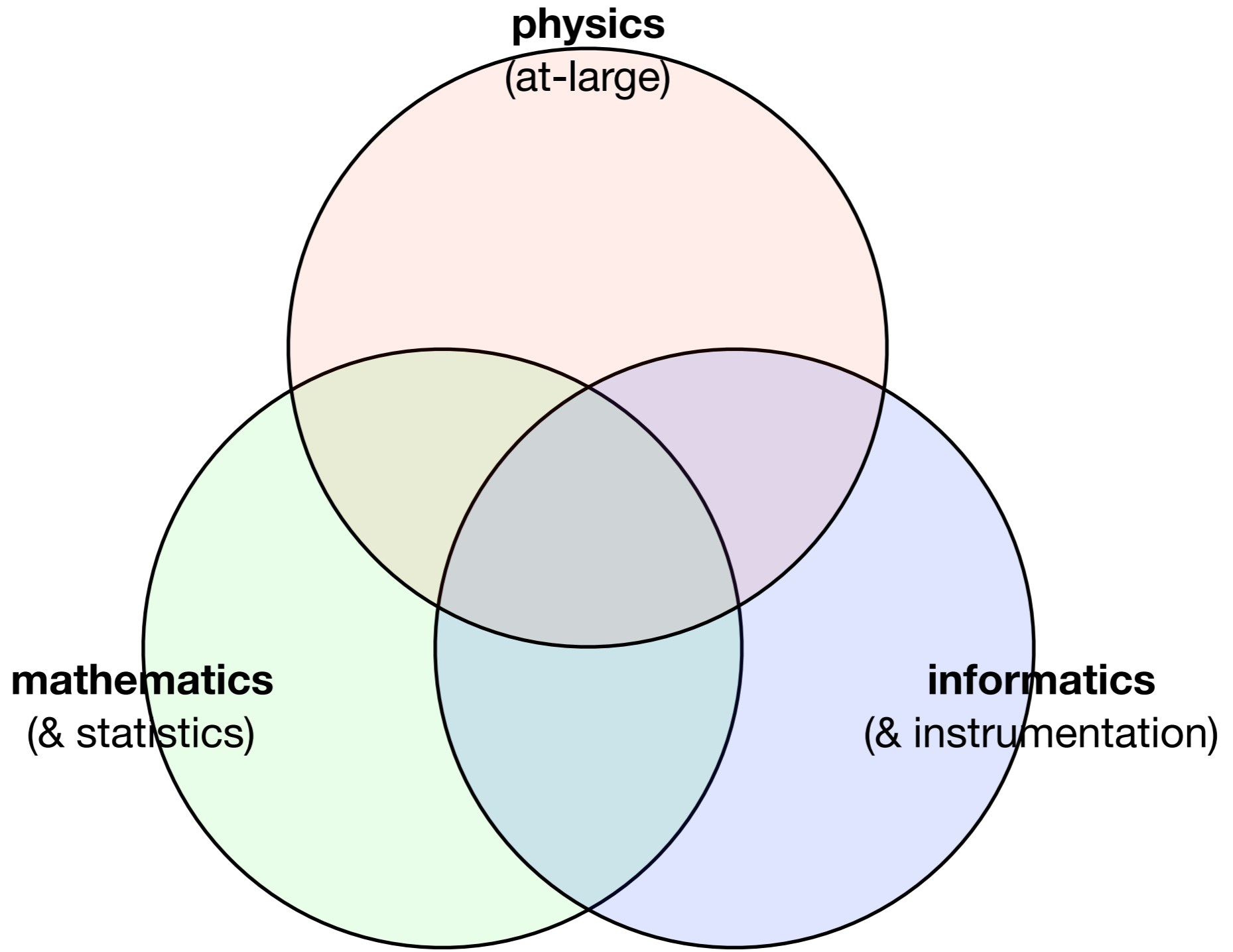




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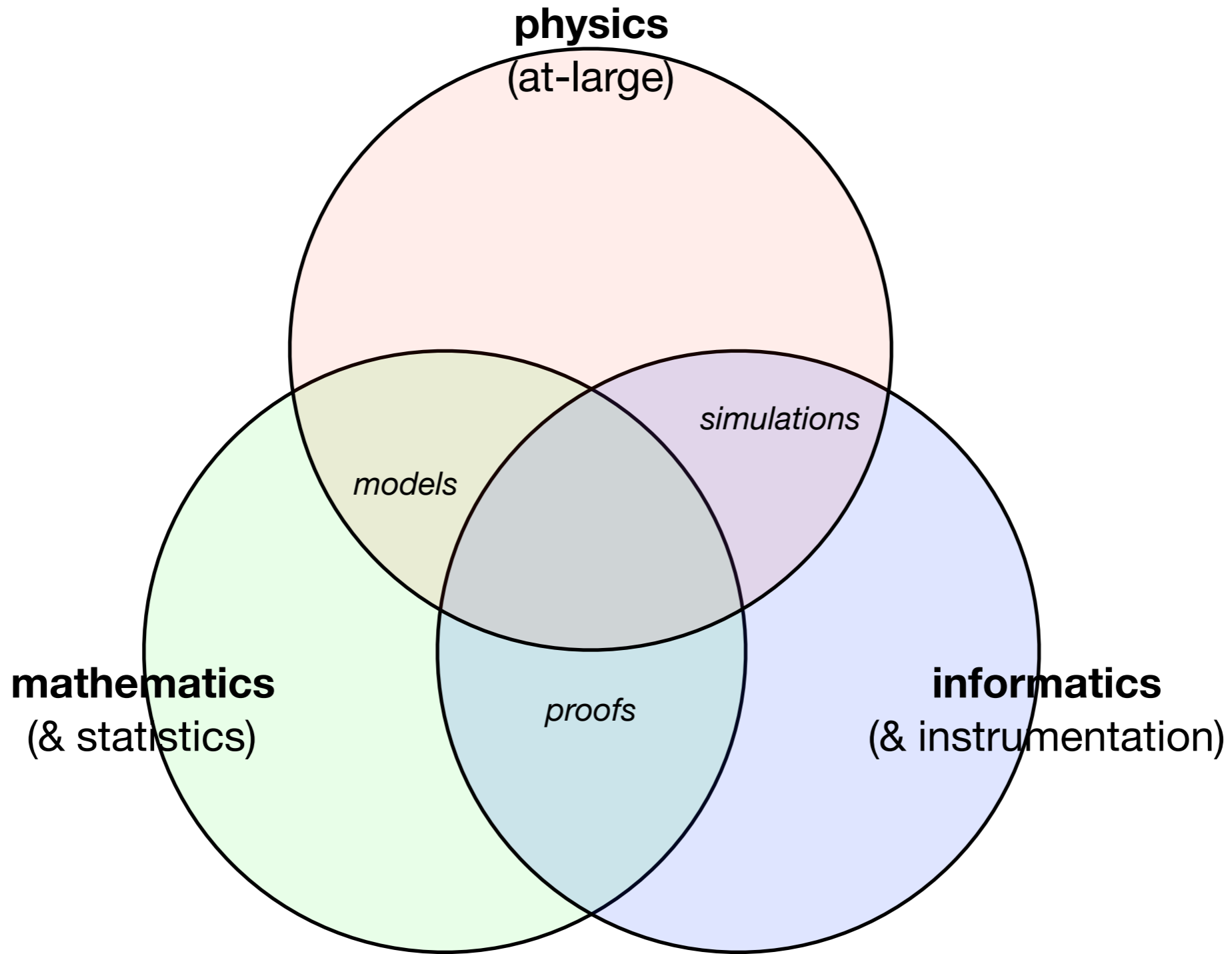


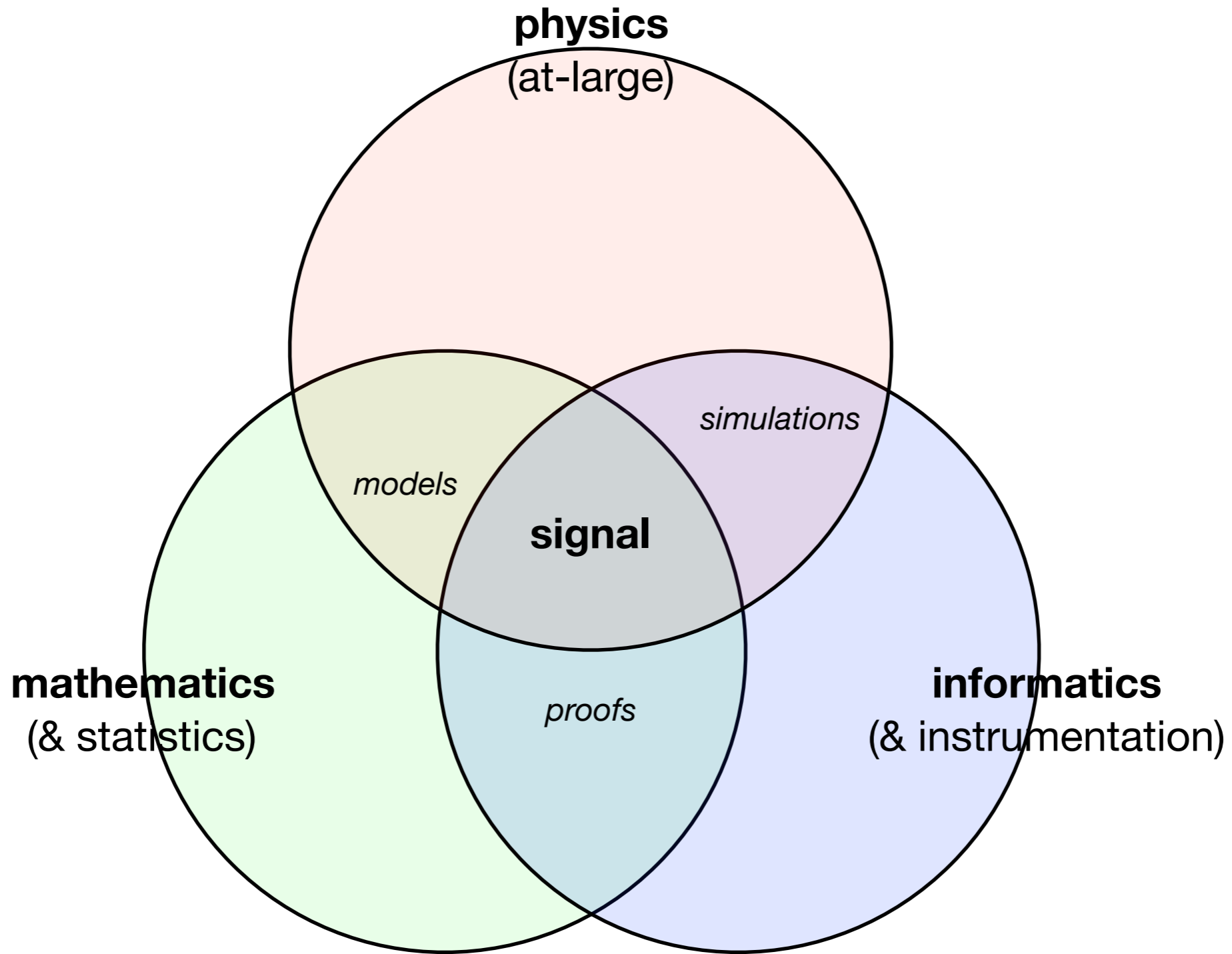


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**signal goes nonstationary**

**signal**



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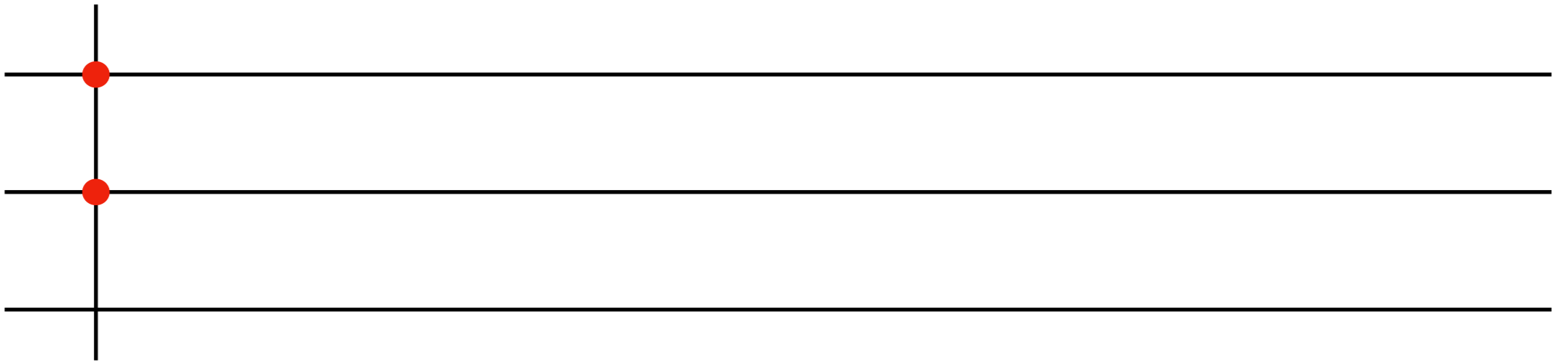
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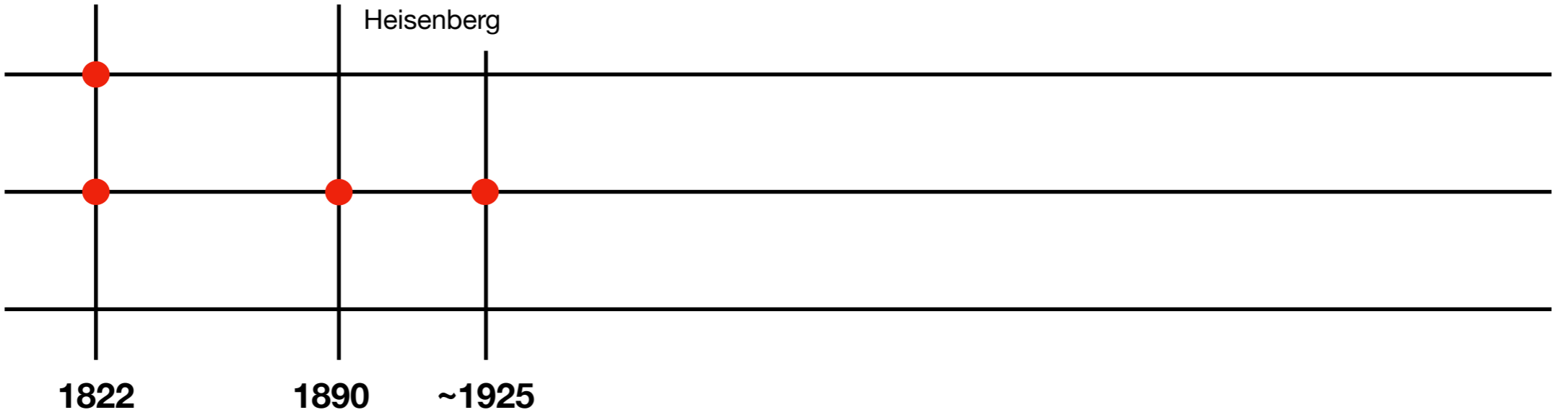


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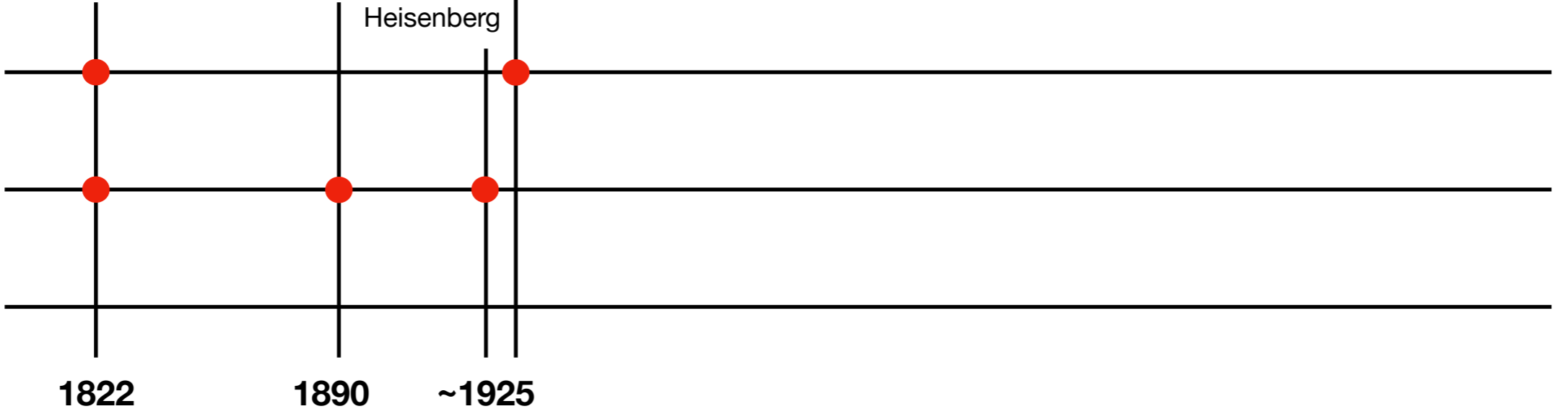


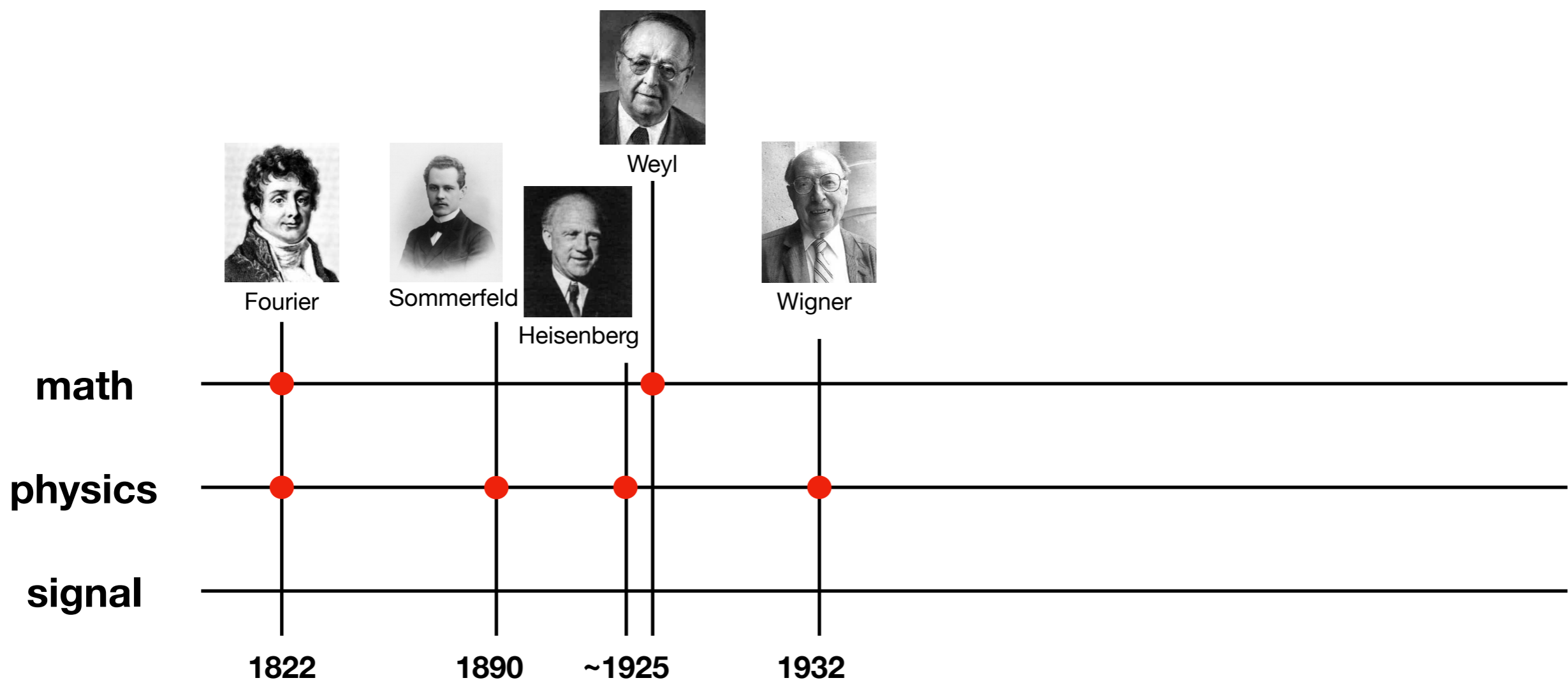
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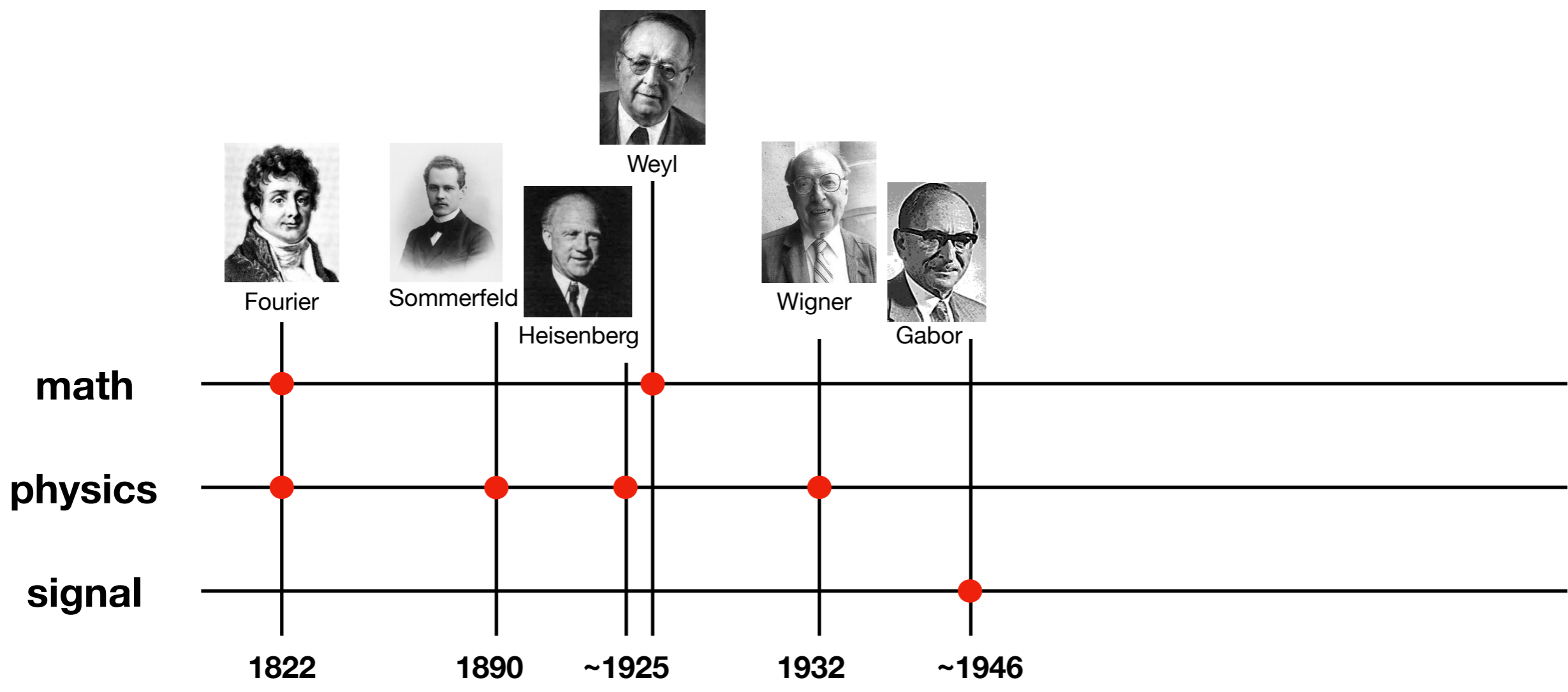


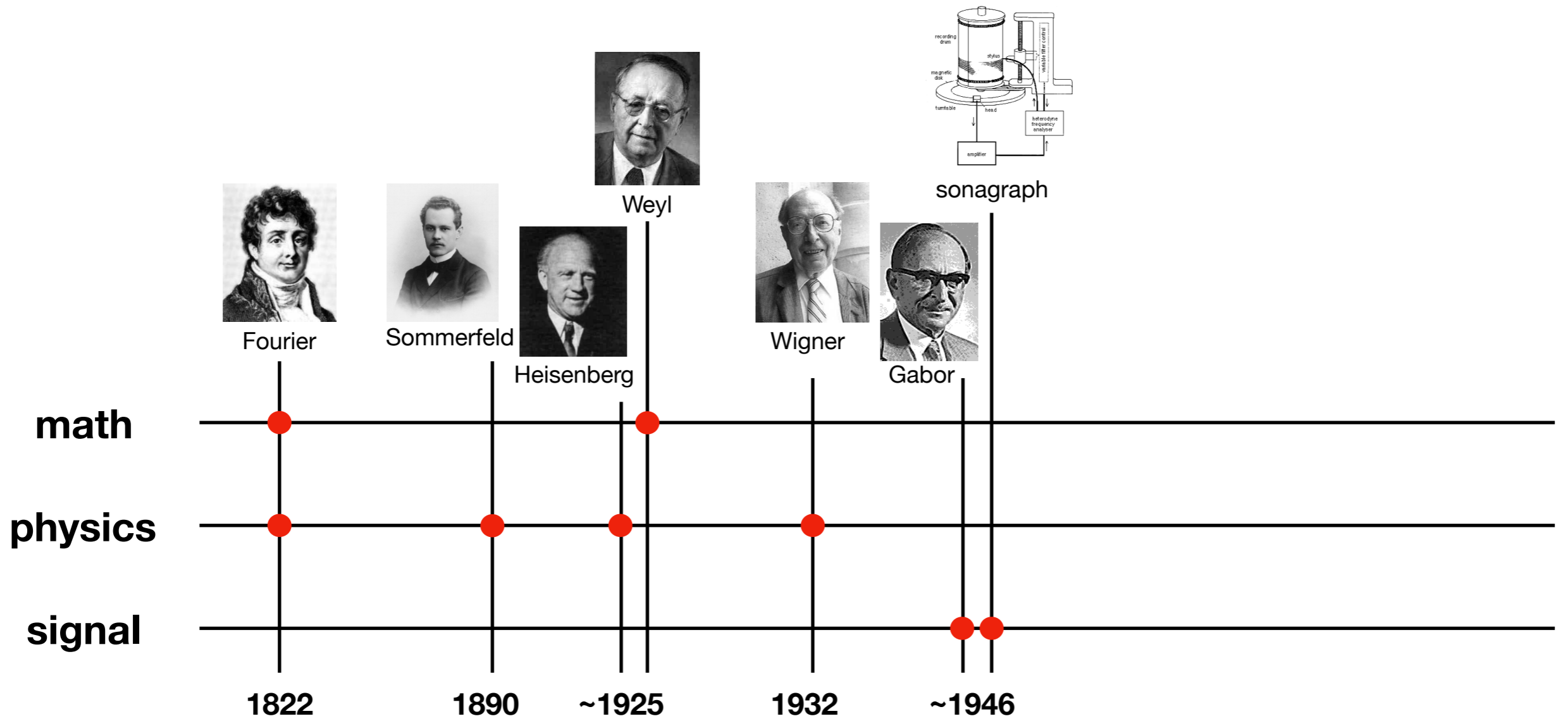
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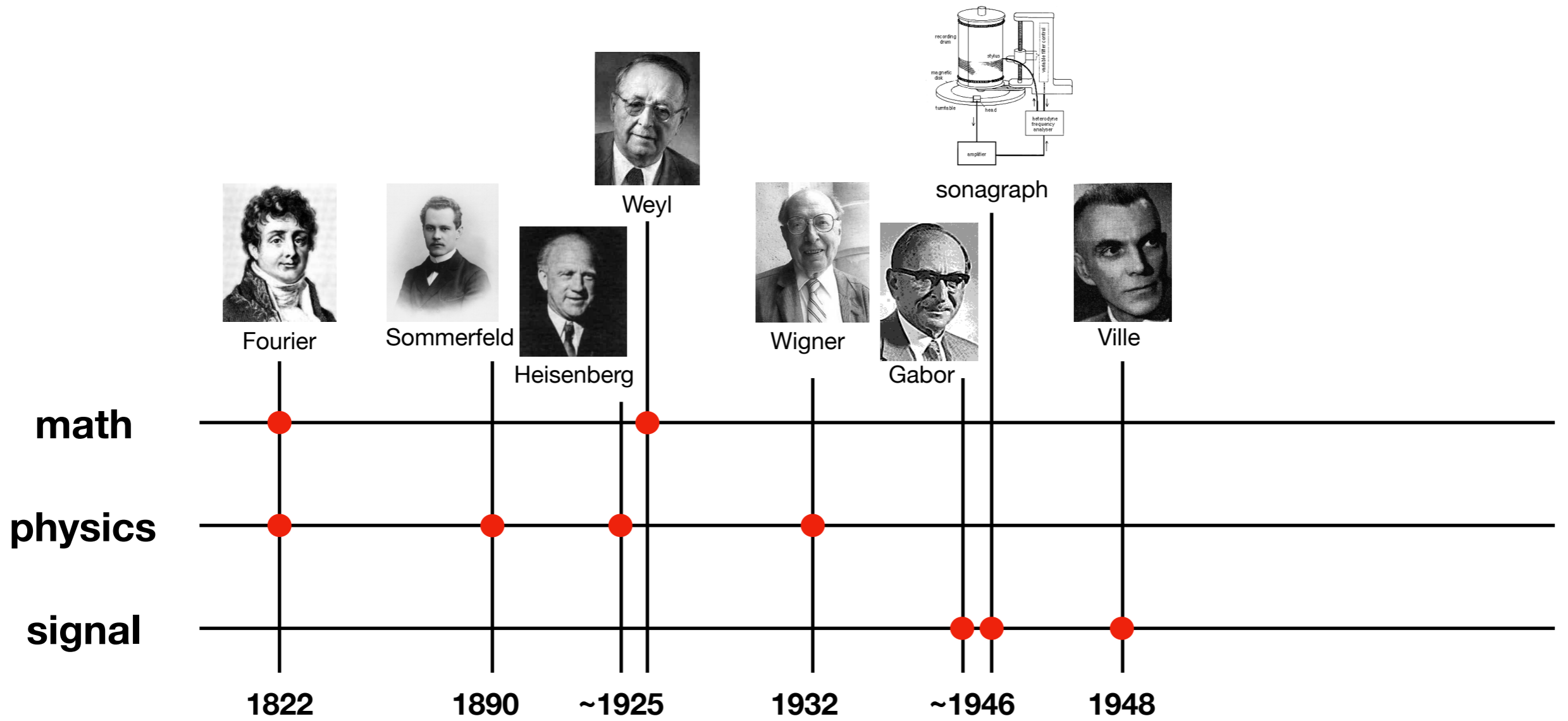
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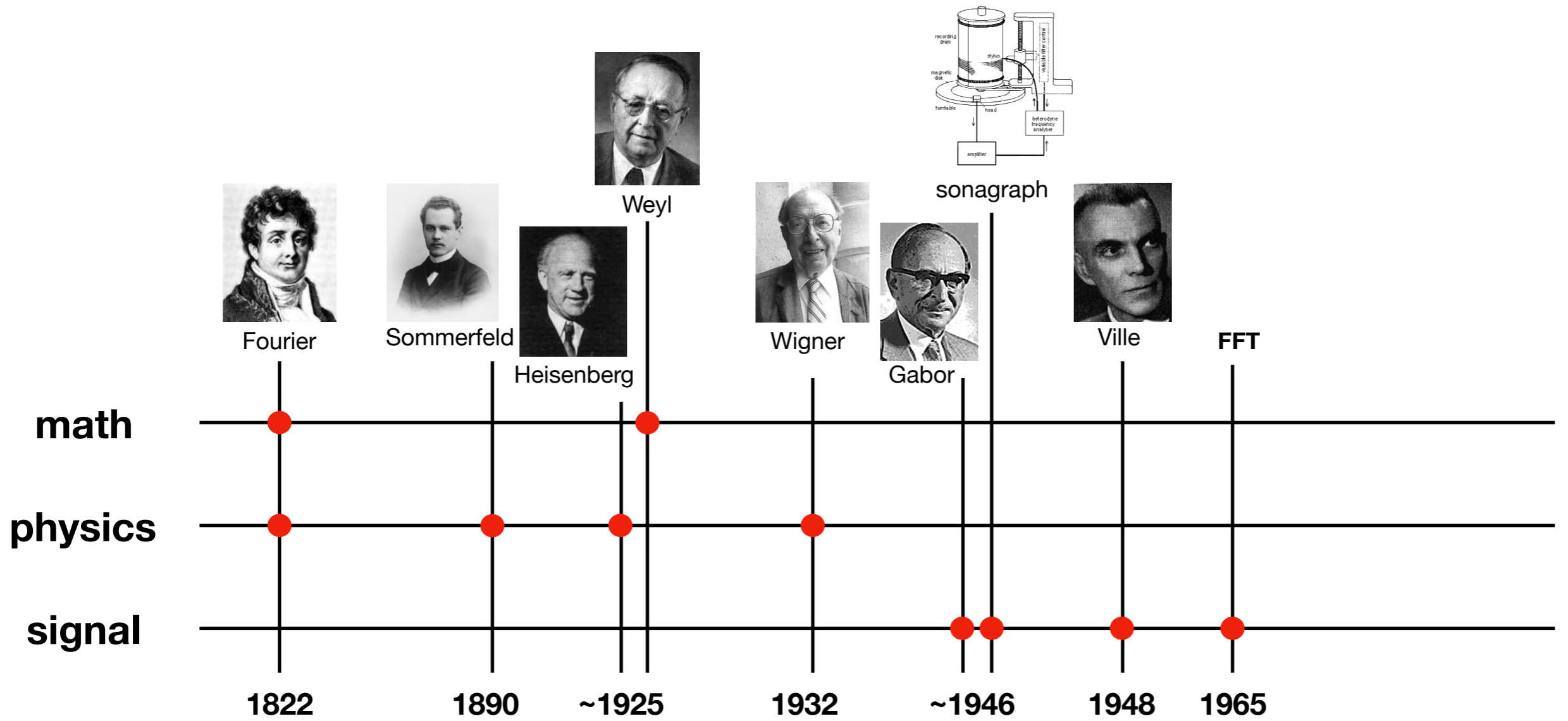




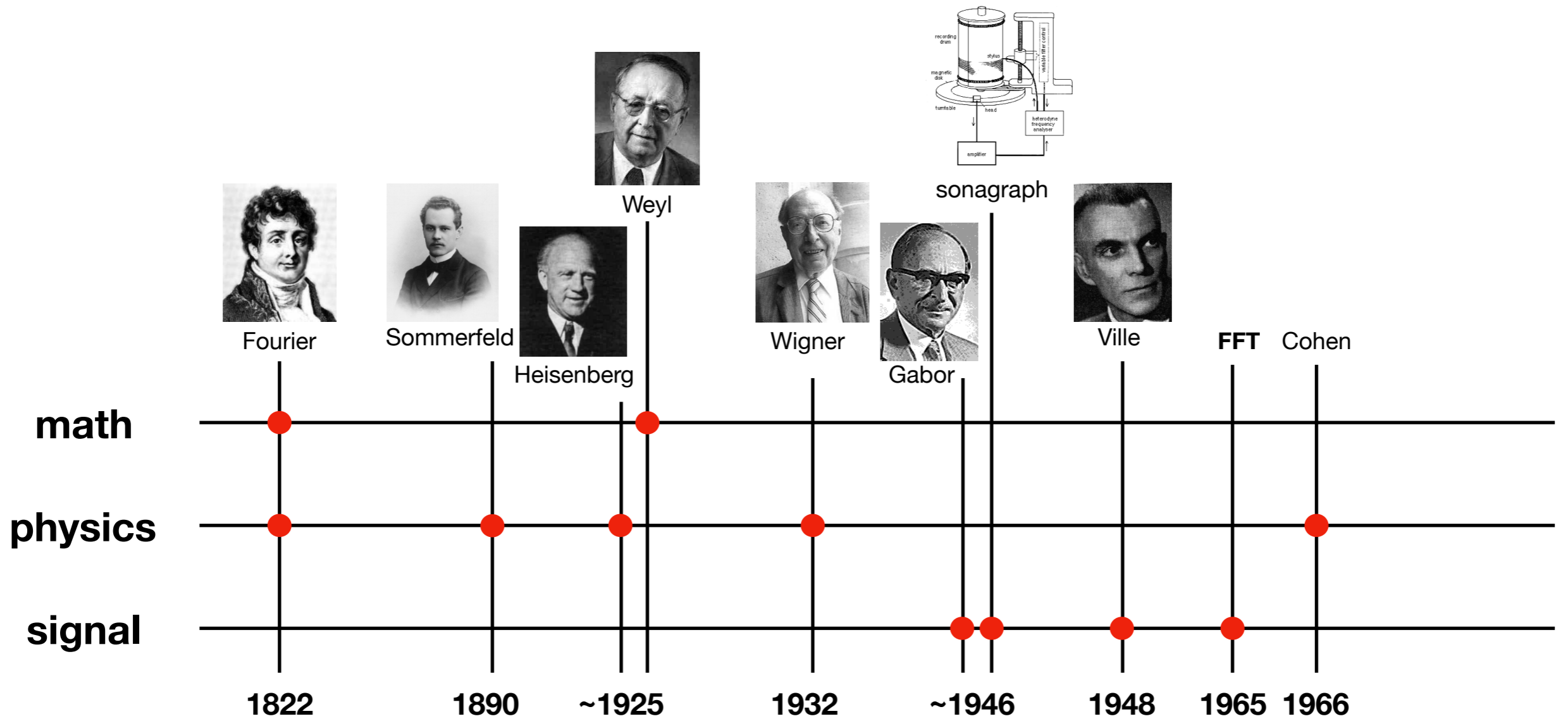


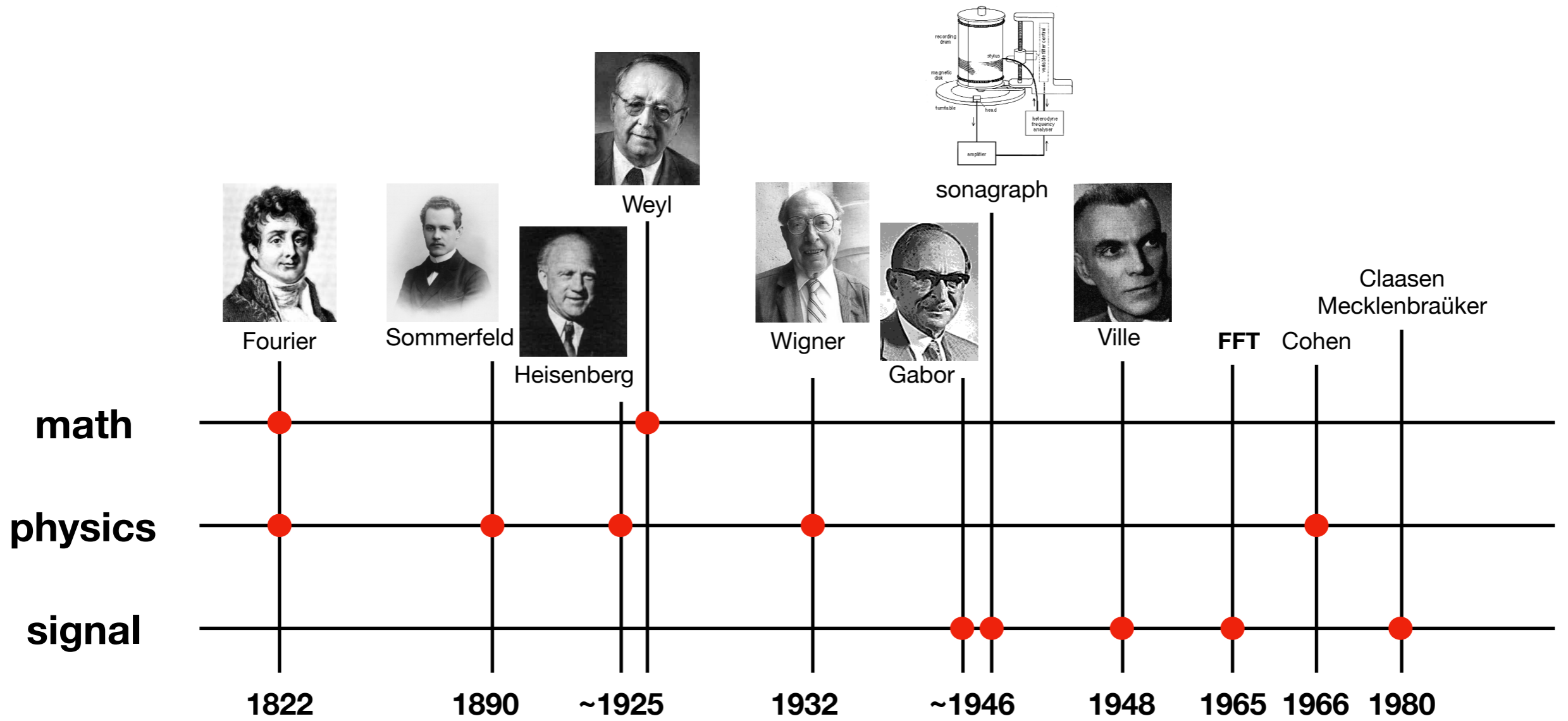


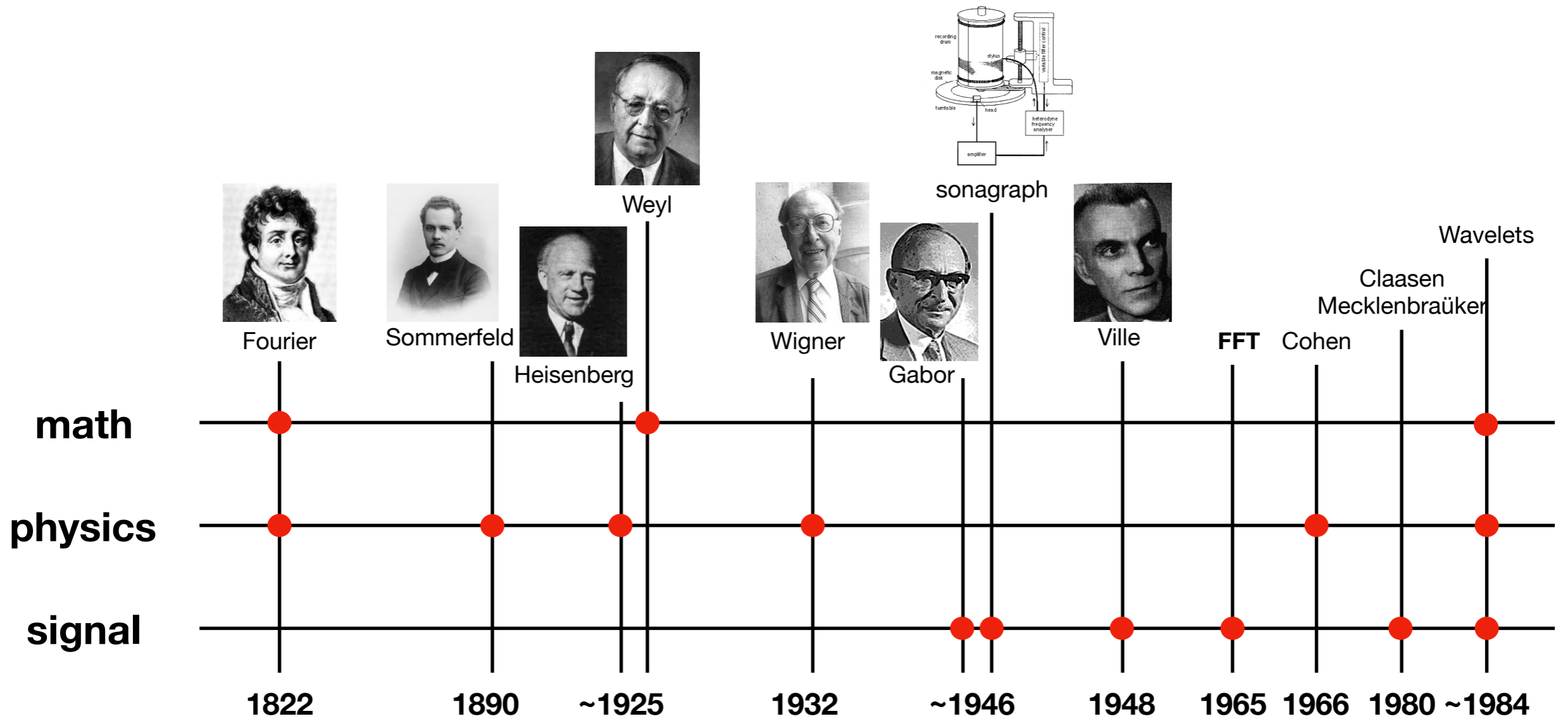


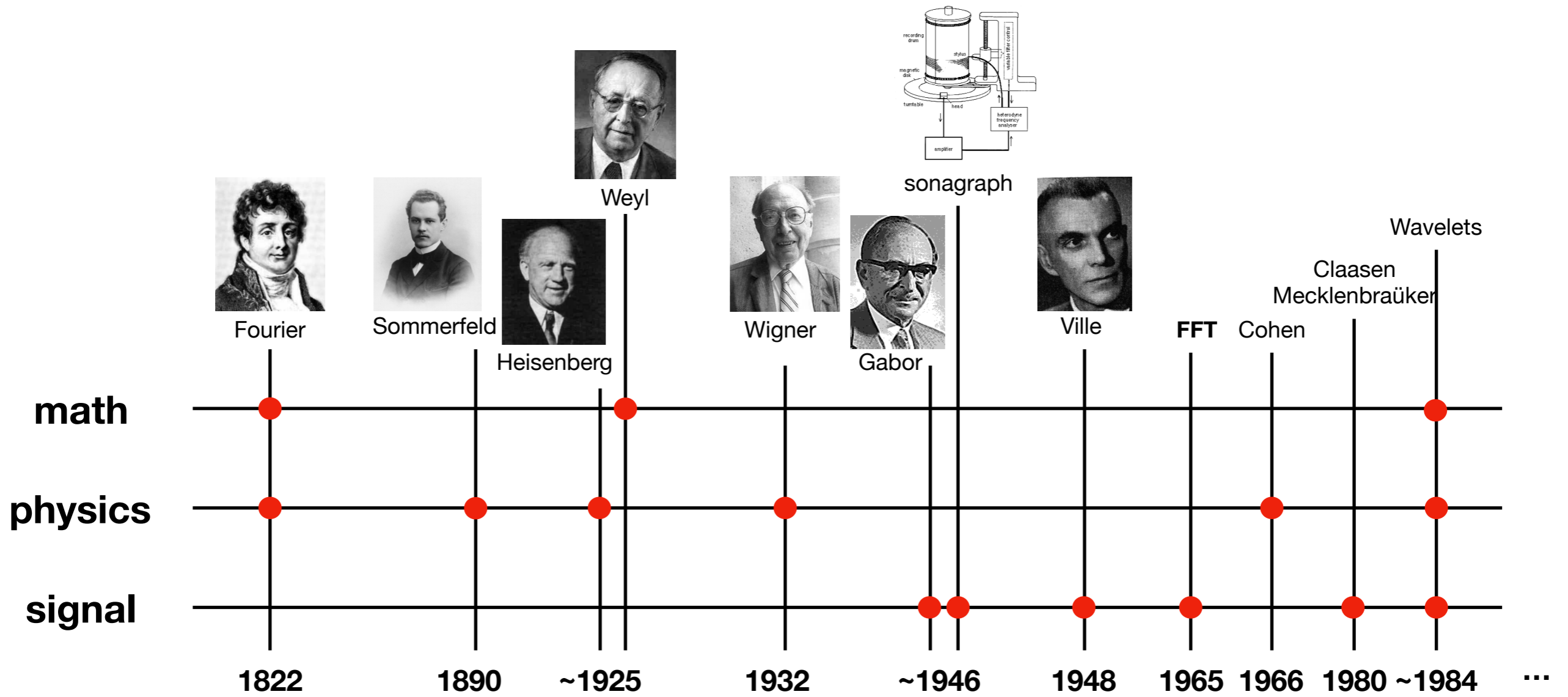












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