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Echelle diagram of frequencies identified by a Fourier iterative sine-wave fitting algorithm (left) and a Bayesian Markov Chain Monte Carlo algorithm (right) for a simulated time series with problematic aliasing. Input frequencies (blue), their aliases (green) and identified frequencies (red) are shown. (Illustration kindly provided by T. White. For more information see the paper by T. White et al., page 39)

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