

Lecture

Music Processing

Audio Features

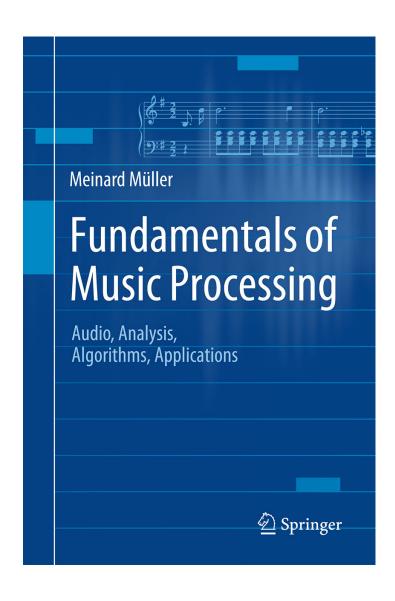
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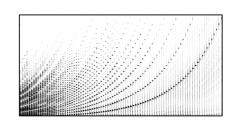
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Chapter 2: Fourier Analysis of Signals

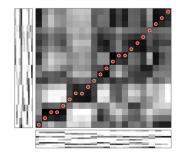
- 2.1 The Fourier Transform in a Nutshell
- 2.2 Signals and Signal Spaces
- 2.3 Fourier Transform
- 2.4 Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
- 2.5 Short-Time Fourier Transform (STFT)
- 2.6 Further Notes



Important technical terminology is covered in Chapter 2. In particular, we approach the Fourier transform—which is perhaps the most fundamental tool in signal processing—from various perspectives. For the reader who is more interested in the musical aspects of the book, Section 2.1 provides a summary of the most important facts on the Fourier transform. In particular, the notion of a spectrogram, which yields a time—frequency representation of an audio signal, is introduced. The remainder of the chapter treats the Fourier transform in greater mathematical depth and also includes the fast Fourier transform (FFT)—an algorithm of great beauty and high practical relevance.

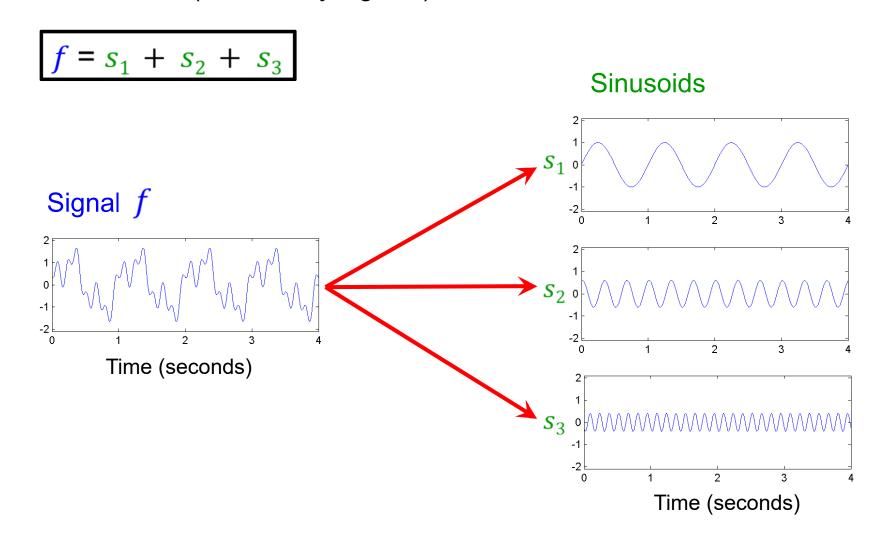
Chapter 3: Music Synchronization

- 3.1 Audio Features
- 3.2 Dynamic Time Warping
- 3.3 Applications
- 3.4 Further Notes



As a first music processing task, we study in Chapter 3 the problem of music synchronization. The objective is to temporally align compatible representations of the same piece of music. Considering this scenario, we explain the need for musically informed audio features. In particular, we introduce the concept of chroma-based music features, which capture properties that are related to harmony and melody. Furthermore, we study an alignment technique known as dynamic time warping (DTW), a concept that is applicable for the analysis of general time series. For its efficient computation, we discuss an algorithm based on dynamic programming—a widely used method for solving a complex problem by breaking it down into a collection of simpler subproblems.

Idea: Decompose a given signal into a superposition of sinusoids (elementary signals).



Each sinusoid has a physical meaning and can be described by three parameters:

$$s_{(A,\omega,\varphi)}(t) = A \cdot \sin(2\pi(\omega t - \varphi))$$

 $\omega = \text{frequency}$

A = amplitue

 $\varphi = \mathsf{phase}$

Interpretation:

The amplitude A reflects the intensity at which the sinusoidal of frequency ω appears in f.

The phase φ reflects how the sinusoidal has to be shifted to best correlate with f.

Sinusoids

$$A_1 = 1$$

$$\omega_1 = 1$$

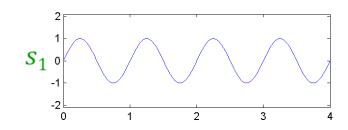
$$\varphi_1 = 0$$

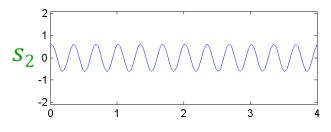
$$A_2 = 0.6$$

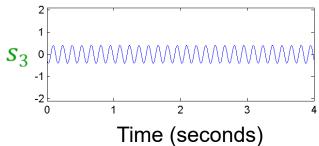
 $\omega_2 = 3$
 $\varphi_2 = -0.2$

$$A_3 = 0.4$$

 $\omega_3 = 7$
 $\varphi_3 = 0.4$







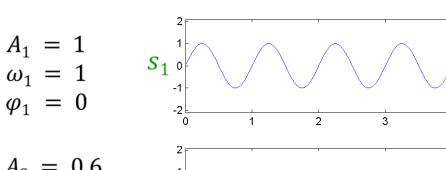
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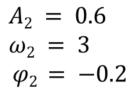
$$f = s_1 + s_2 + s_3$$

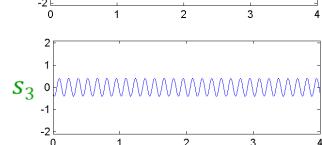
Signal f

Time (seconds)

Sinusoids

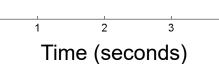






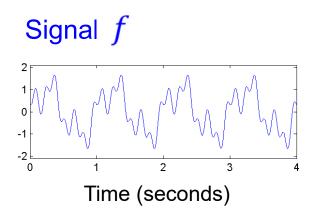
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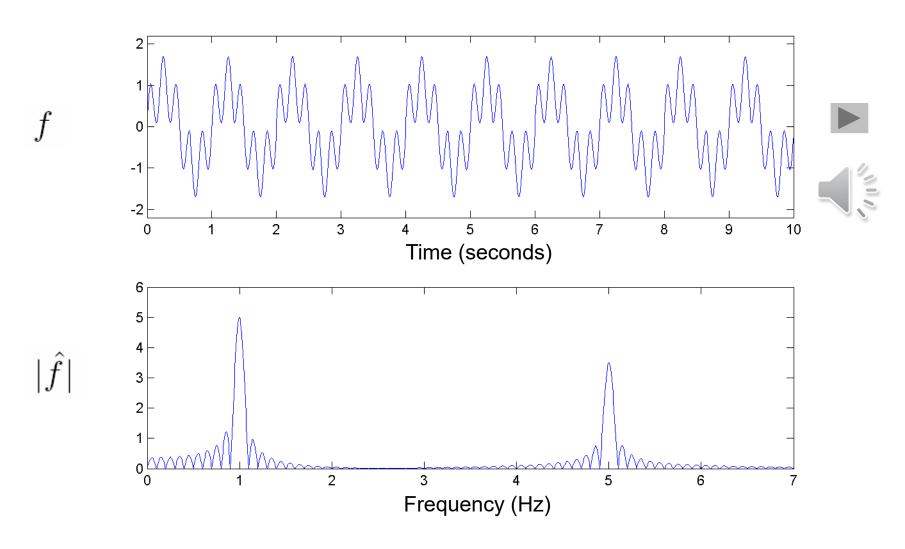
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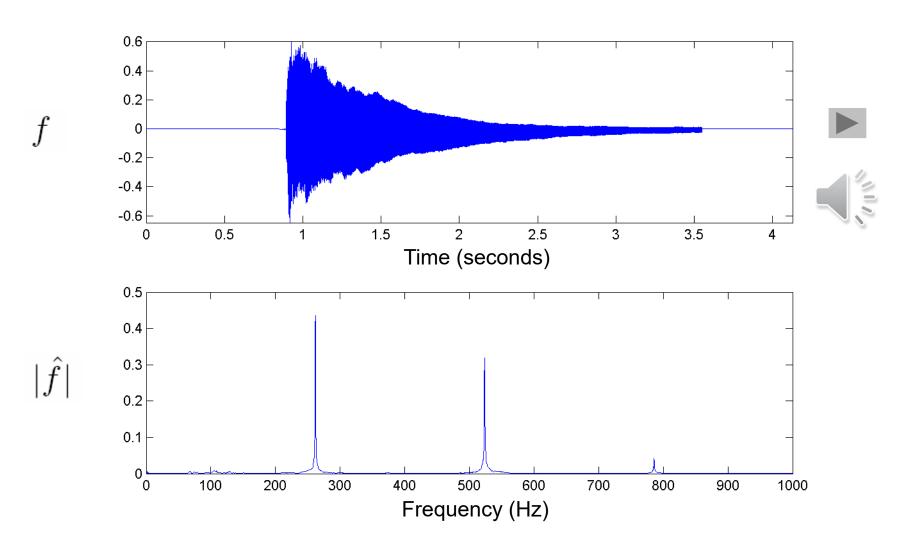


$$A_1 = 1$$
 $\omega_1 = 1$
 $\varphi_1 = 0$
Fourier transform $|f|$
 $A_2 = 0.6$
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Frequency (Hz)

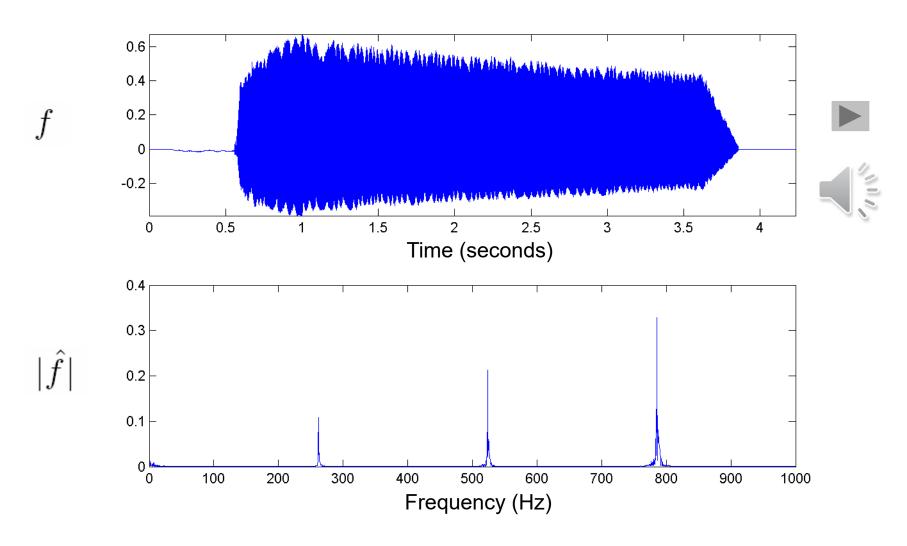
Example: Superposition of two sinusoids



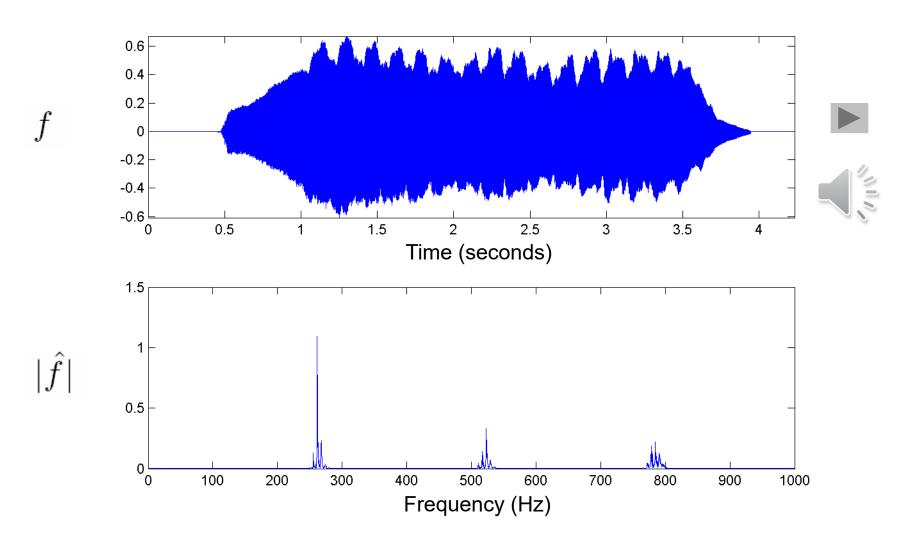
Example: C4 played by piano



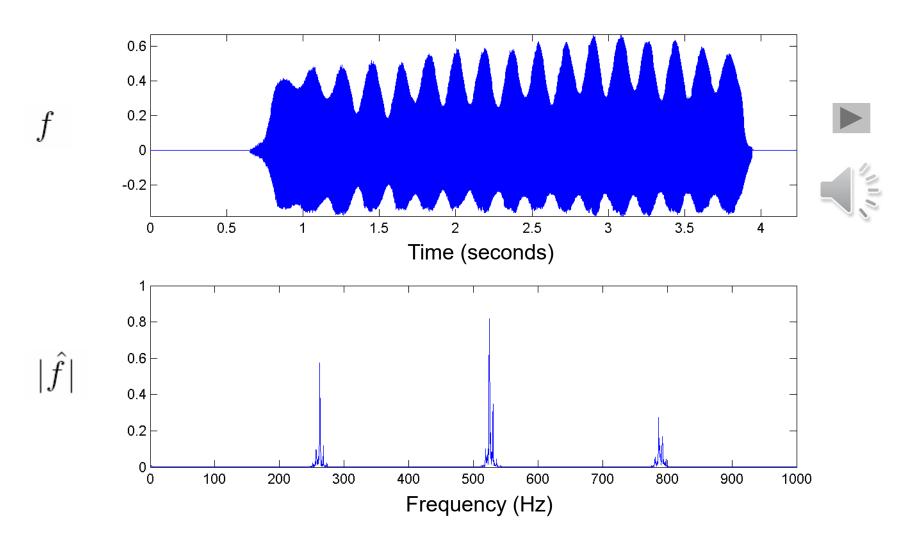
Example: C4 played by trumpet



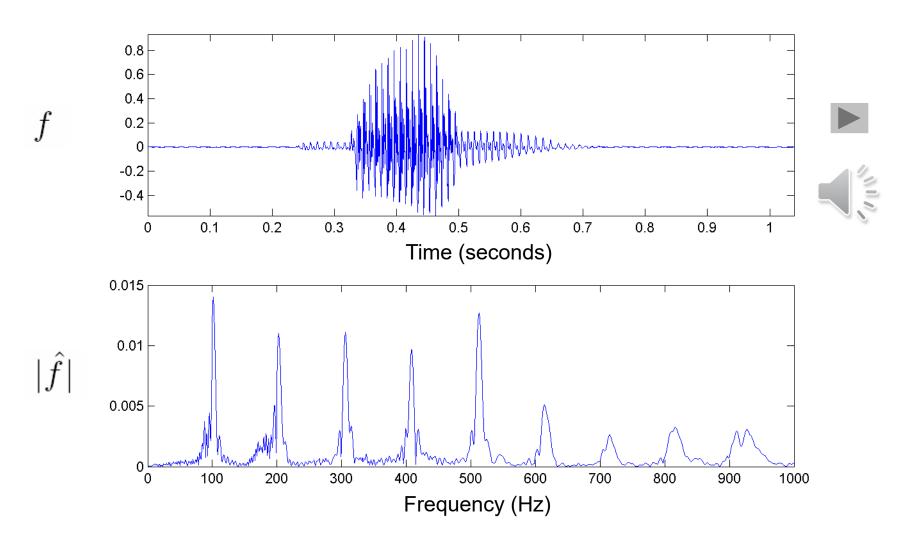
Example: C4 played by violine



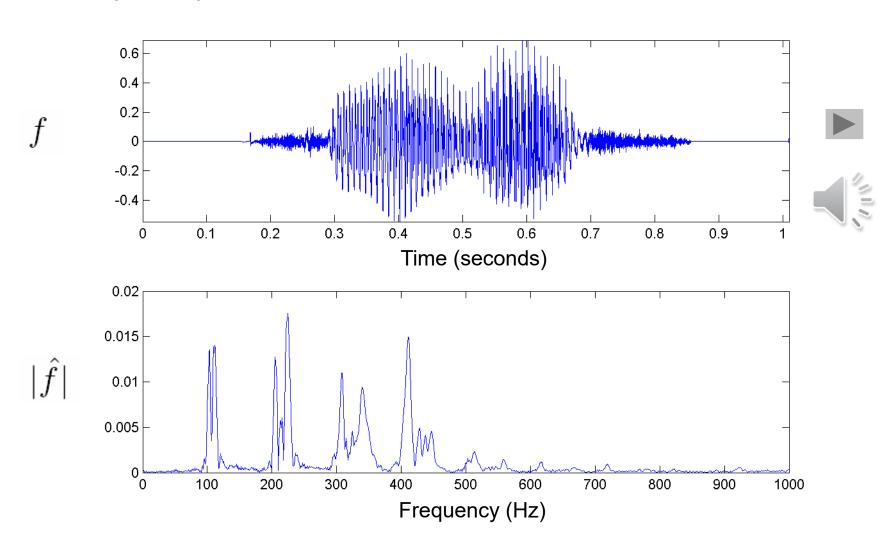
Example: C4 played by flute



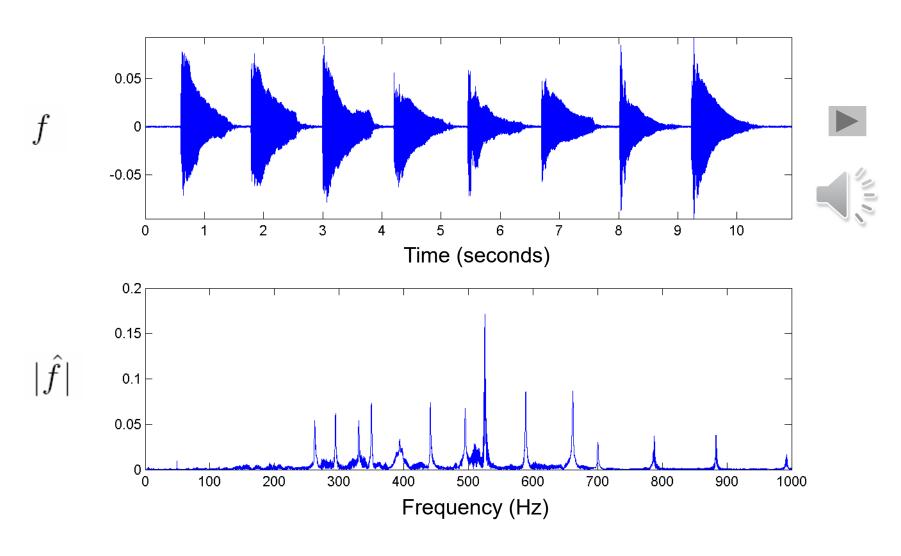
Example: Speech "Bonn"



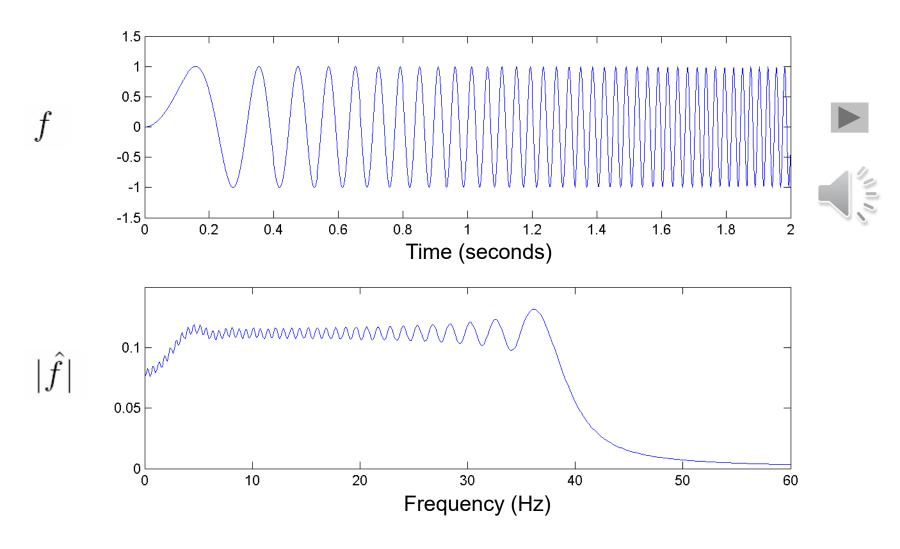
Example: Speech "Zürich"



Example: C-major scale (piano)



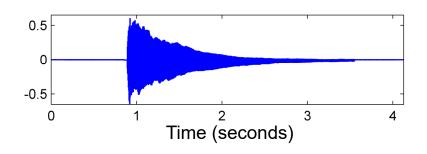
Example: Chirp signal

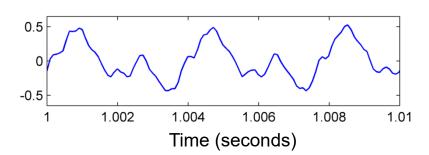


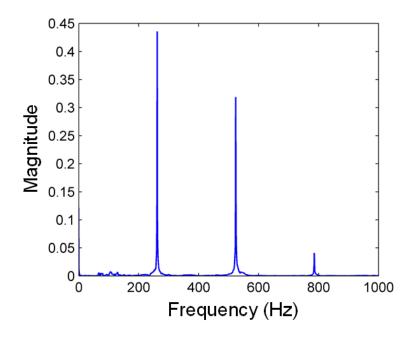
Example: Piano tone (C4, 261.6 Hz)







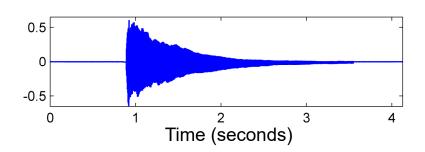


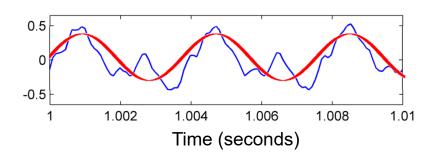


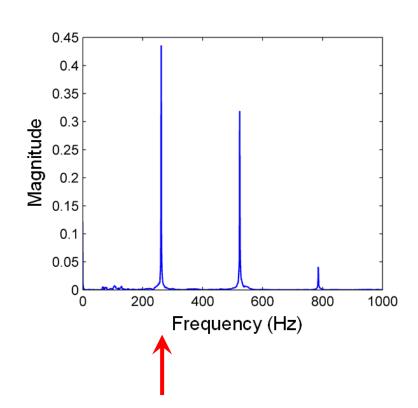
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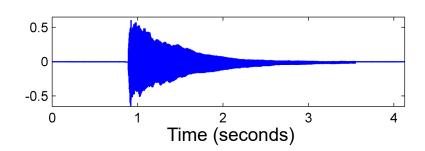
Analysis using sinusoid with 262 Hz

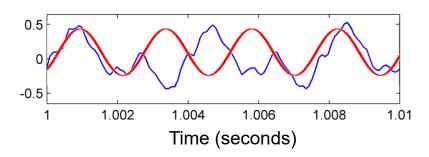
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- → large Fourier coefficient

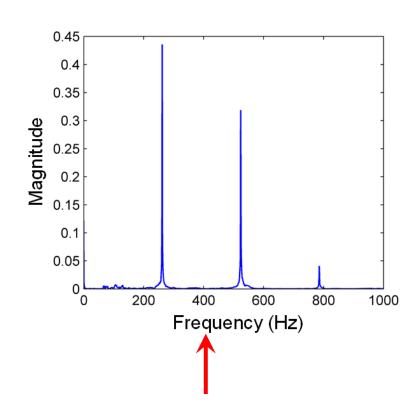
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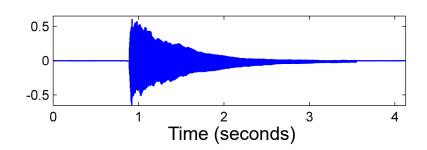
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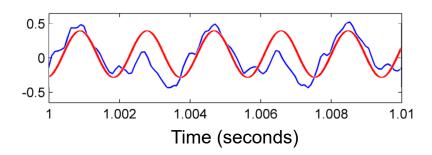
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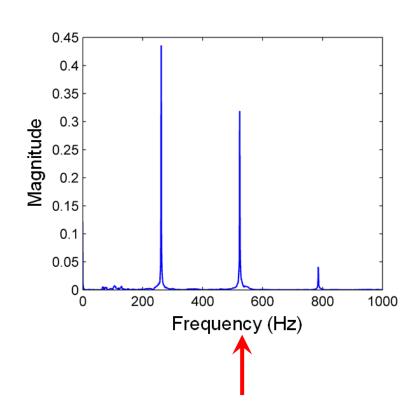
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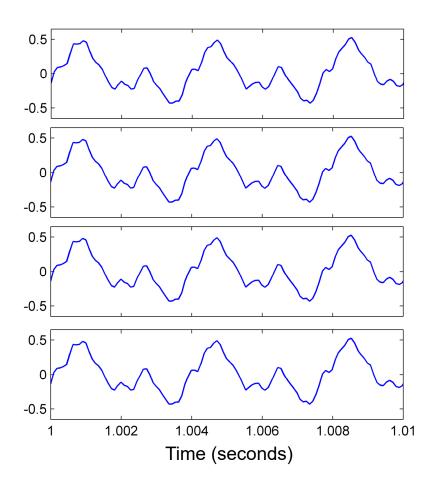


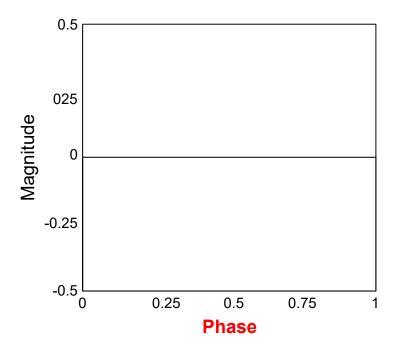


Analysis using sinusoid with 523 Hz

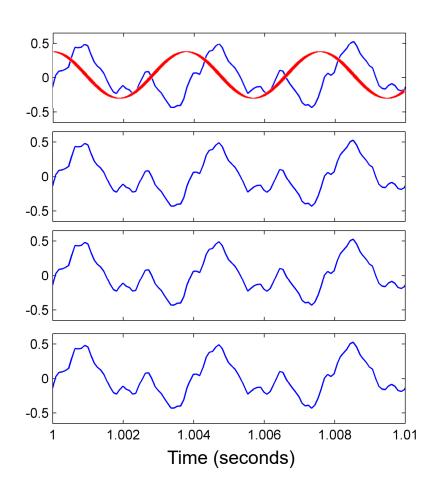
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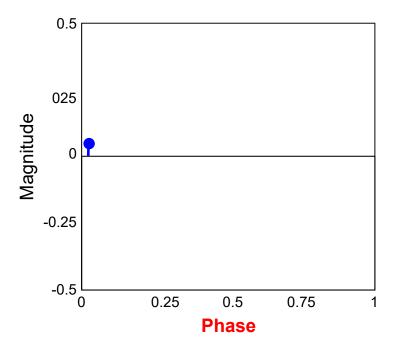
Role of phase



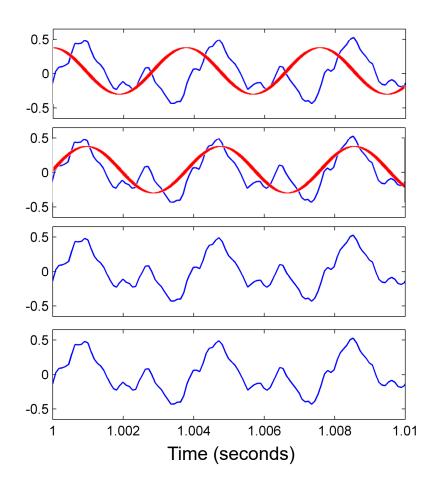


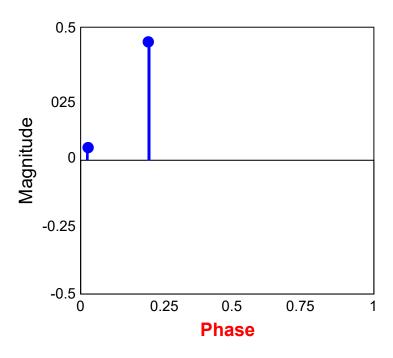
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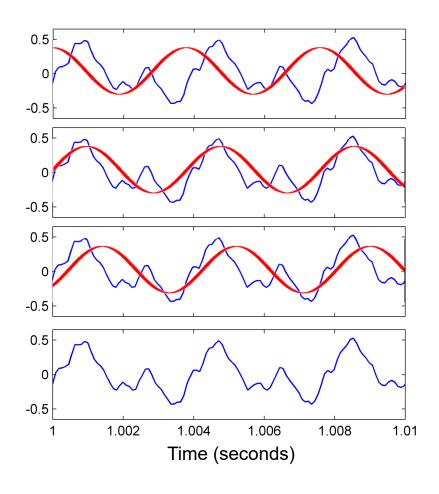


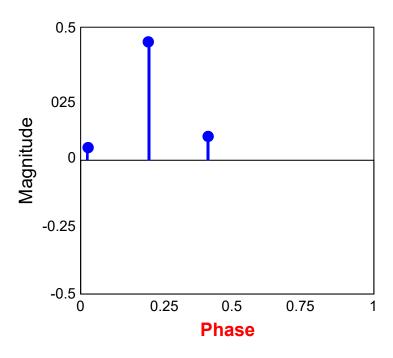
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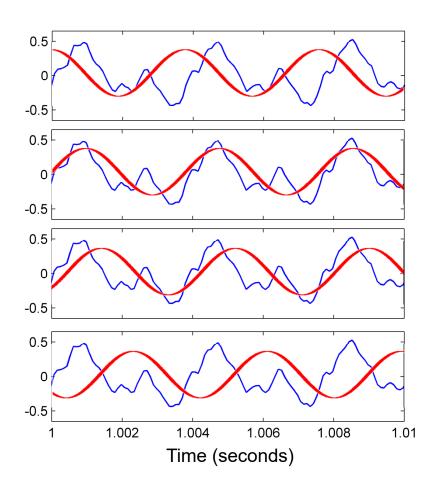


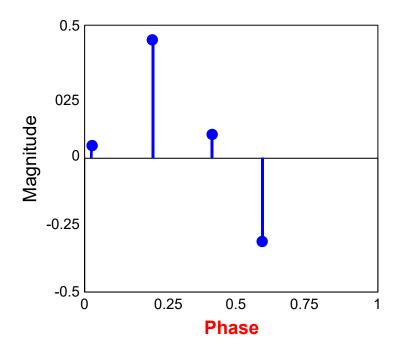
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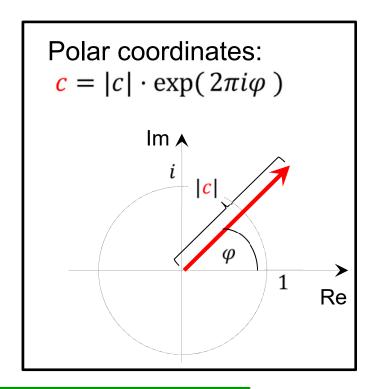
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Complex formulation of sinusoids:



$$e_{(C,\omega)}(t) = \mathbf{c} \cdot \exp(2\pi i\omega t) = \mathbf{c} \cdot (\cos(2\pi\omega t) + i \cdot \sin(2\pi\omega t))$$

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\omega = \text{frequency}
A = \text{amplitue} = |c|
\varphi = \text{phase} = \arg(c)
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Signal $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$

Fourier representation $f(t) = \int_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}} c_{\omega} \exp(2\pi i \omega t) d\omega$

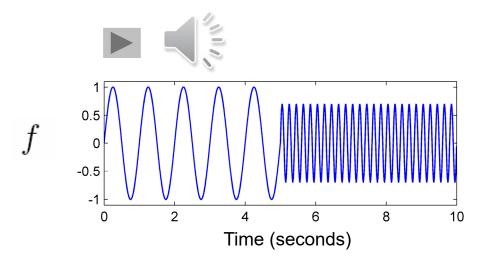
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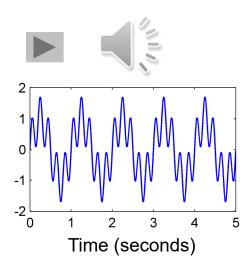
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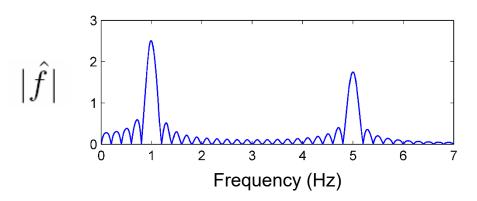
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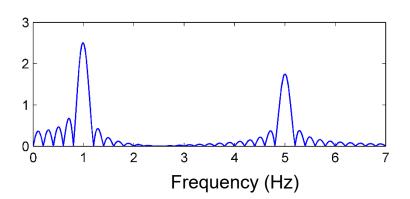
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- Tells which frequencies occur, but does not tell when the frequencies occur.
- Frequency information is averaged over the entire time interval.
- Time information is hidden in the phase



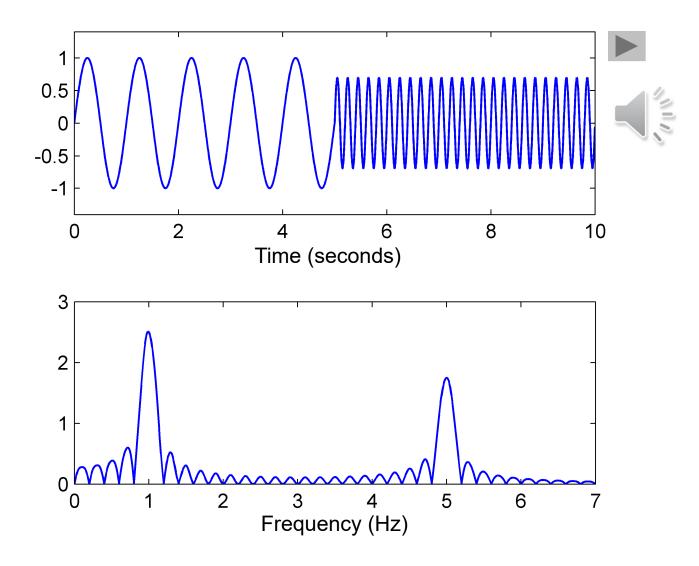


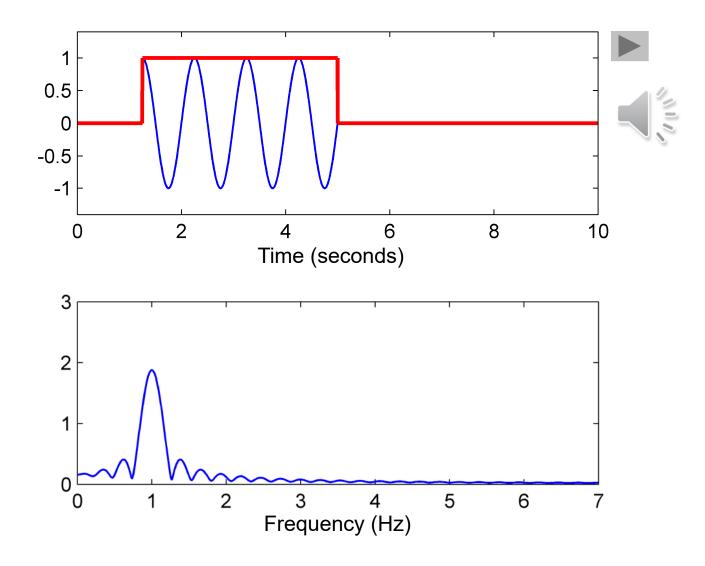


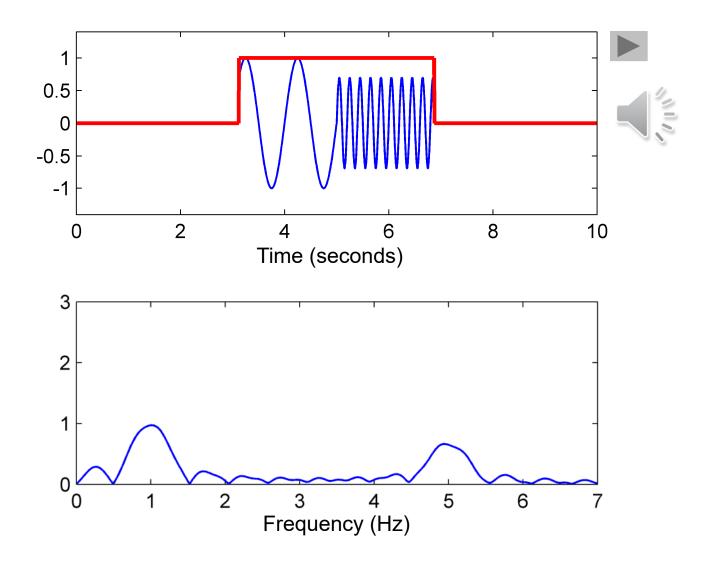


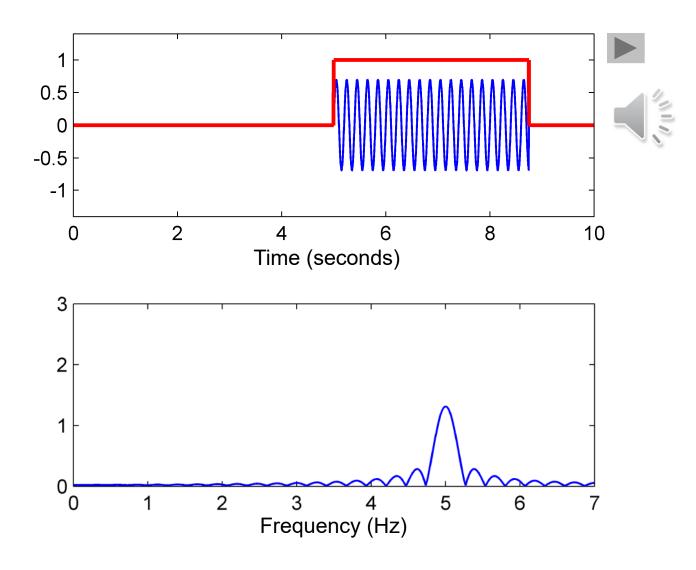
Idea (Dennis Gabor, 1946):

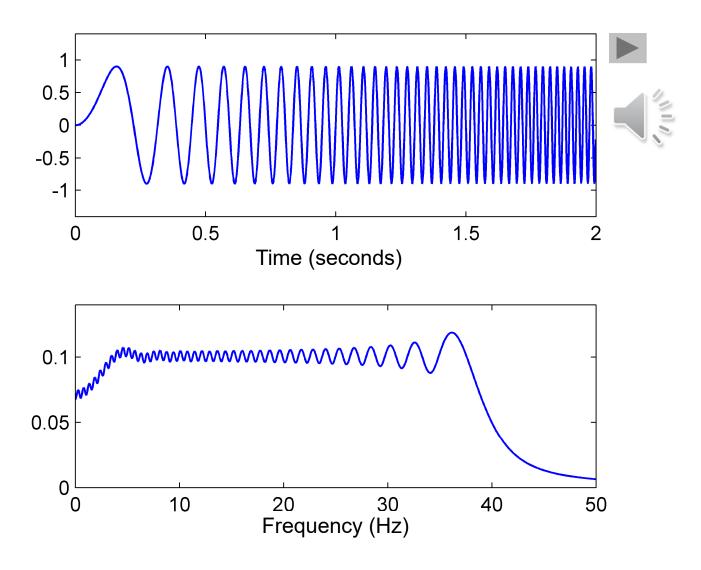
- Consider only a small section of the signal for the spectral analysis
 - → recovery of time information
- Short Time Fourier Transform (STFT)
- Section is determined by pointwise multiplication of the signal with a localizing window function

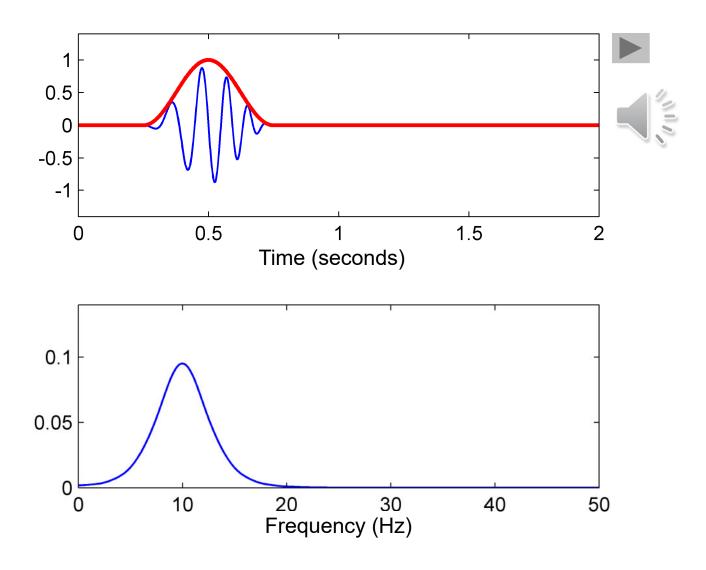


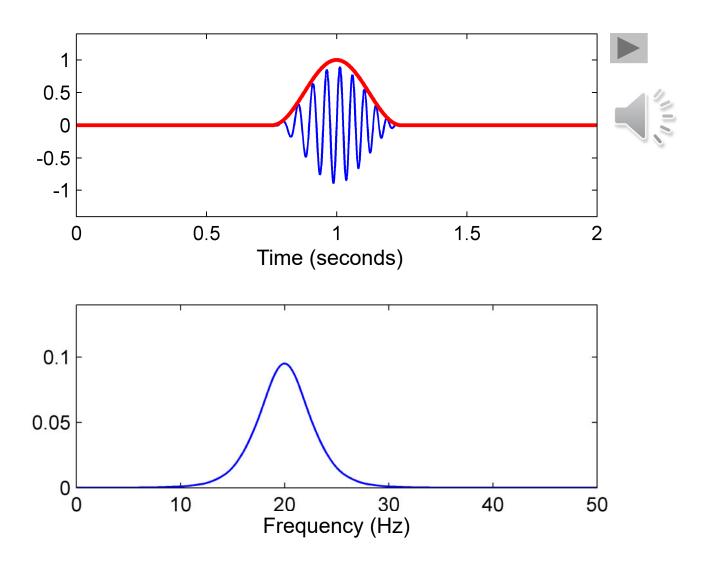


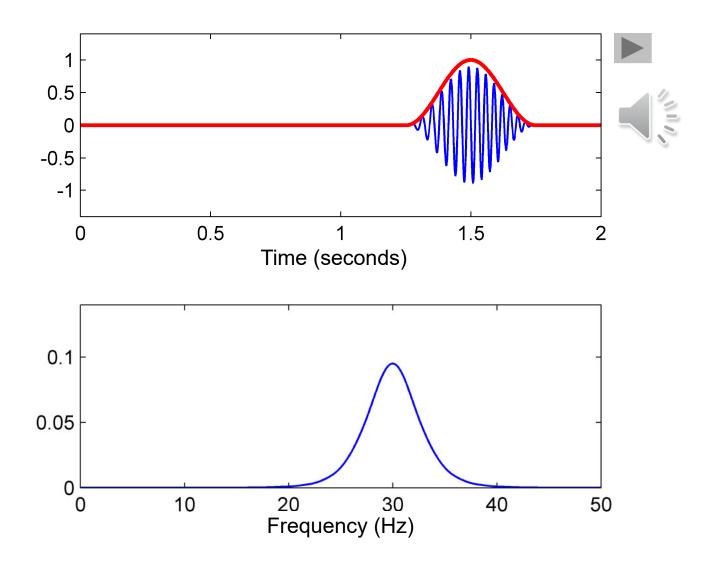










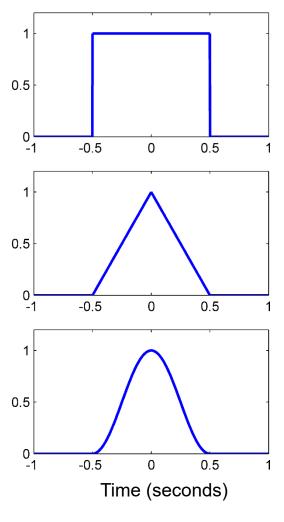


Window functions

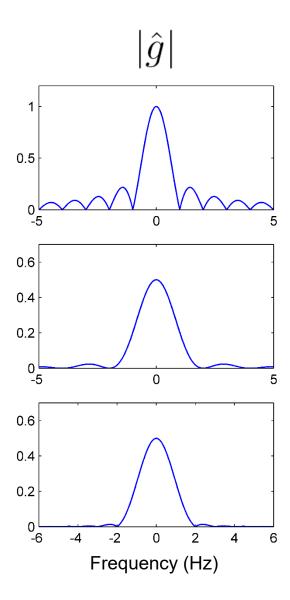
Rectangular window

Triangular window

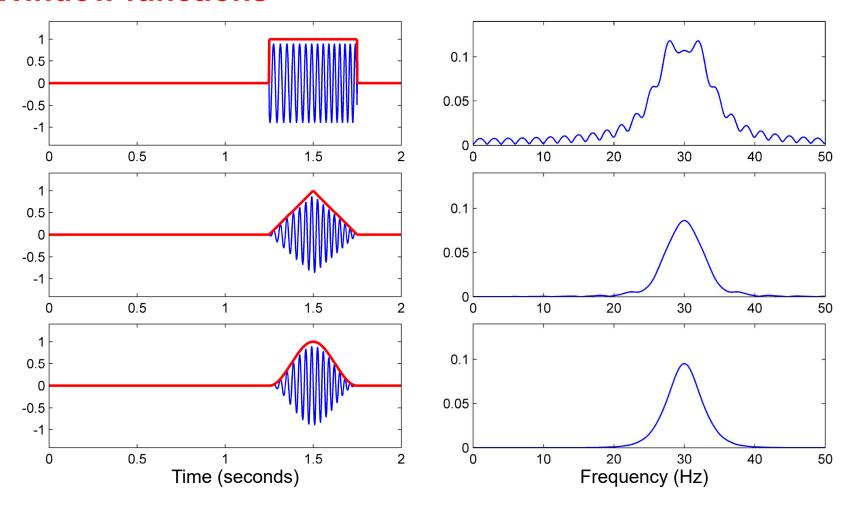
Hann window



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Window functions



→ Trade off between smoothing and "ringing"

Definition

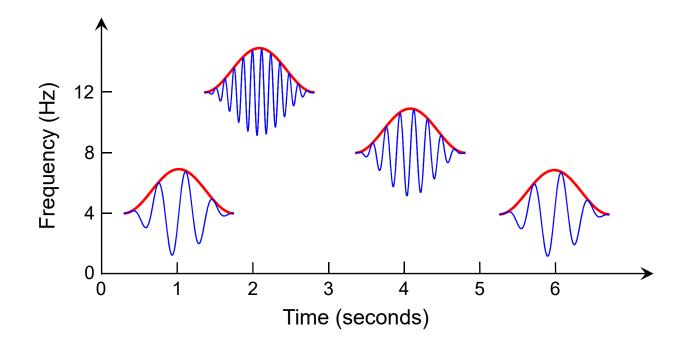
Signal

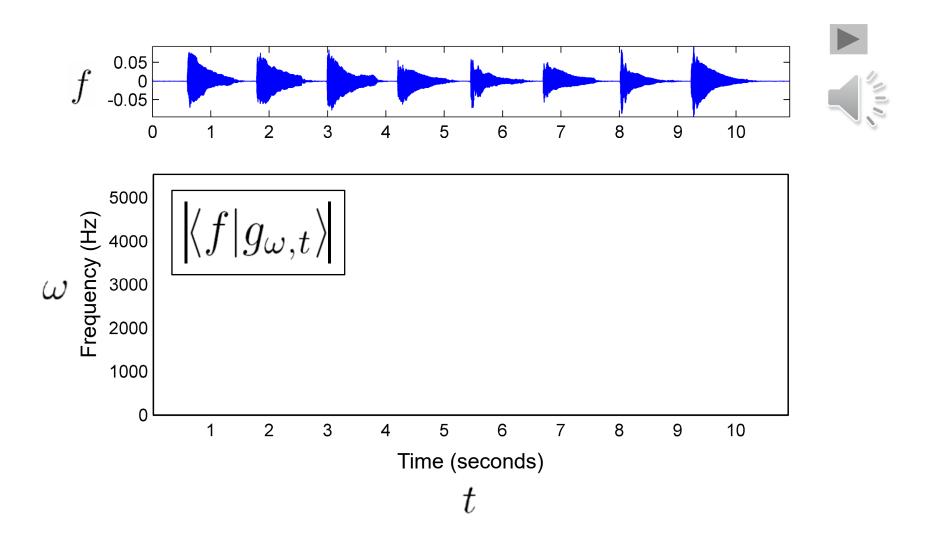
- $f \colon \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$
- Window function $g:\mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ ($g \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, $\|g\|_2 \neq 0$)
- STFT $\widetilde{f}_g(t, \boldsymbol{\omega}) = \int_{u \in \mathbb{R}} f(u) \overline{g}(u t) \exp(-2\pi i \boldsymbol{\omega} u) du = \langle f | g_{t, \boldsymbol{\omega}} \rangle$

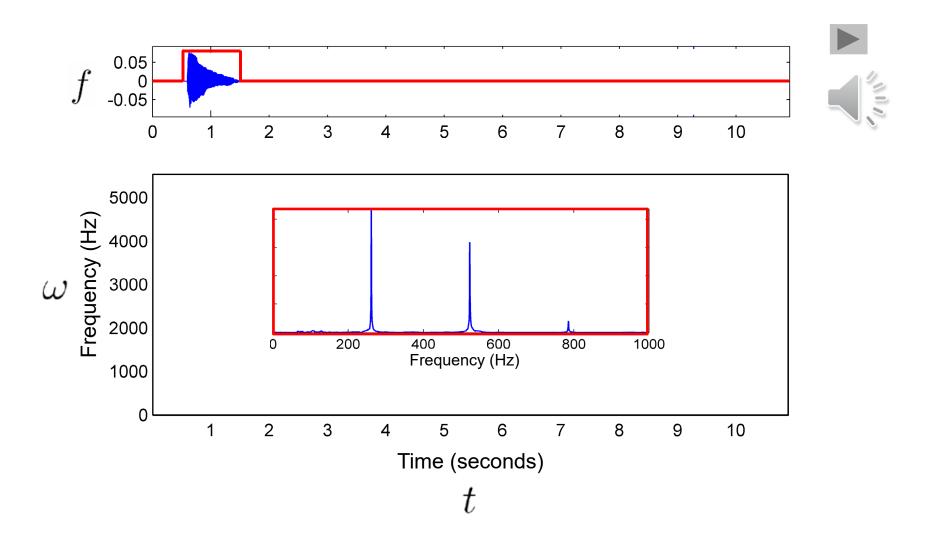
with
$$g_{t,\omega}(u) = \exp(2\pi i\omega(u-t))g(u-t)$$
 for $u \in \mathbb{R}$

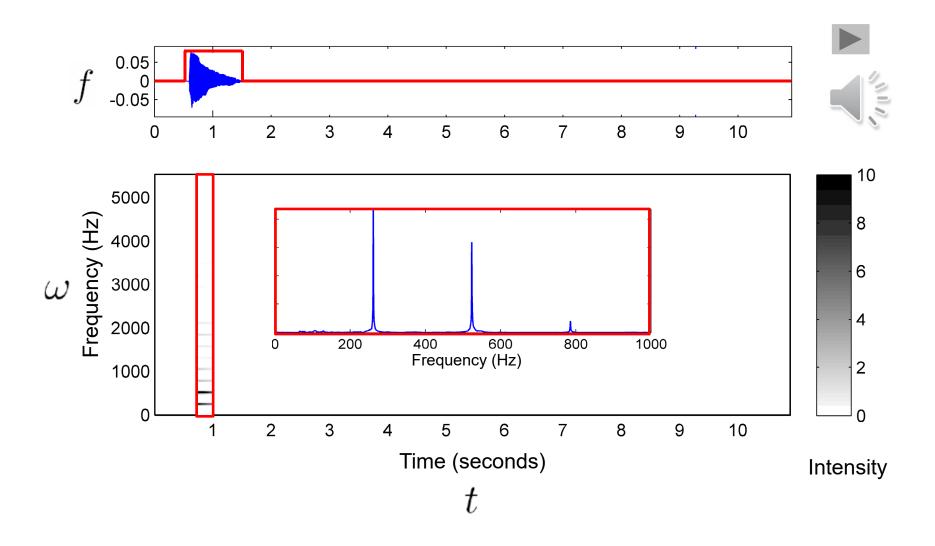
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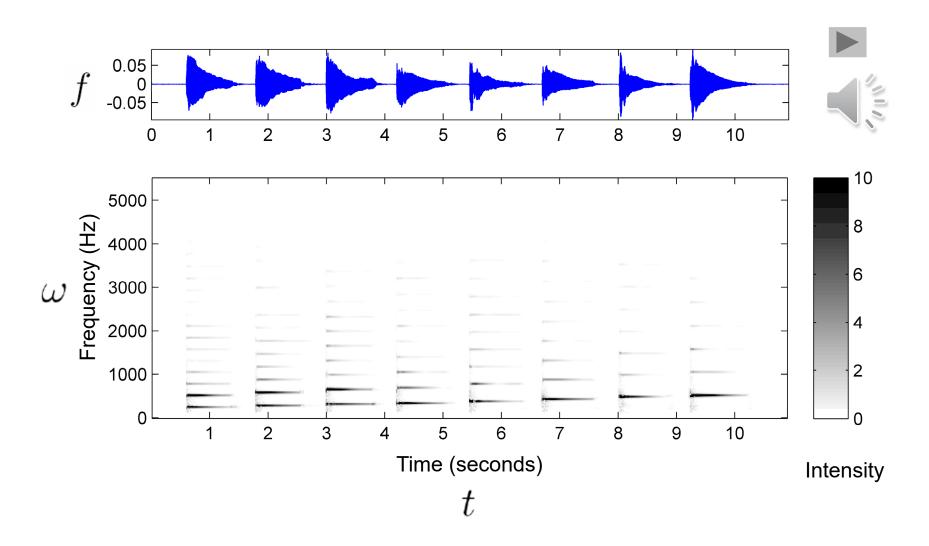
- $g_{t,\omega}$ is "musical note" of frequency ω centered at time t
- Inner product $\langle f|g_{t,\omega}\rangle$ measures the correlation between the musical note $g_{t,\omega}$ and the signal f

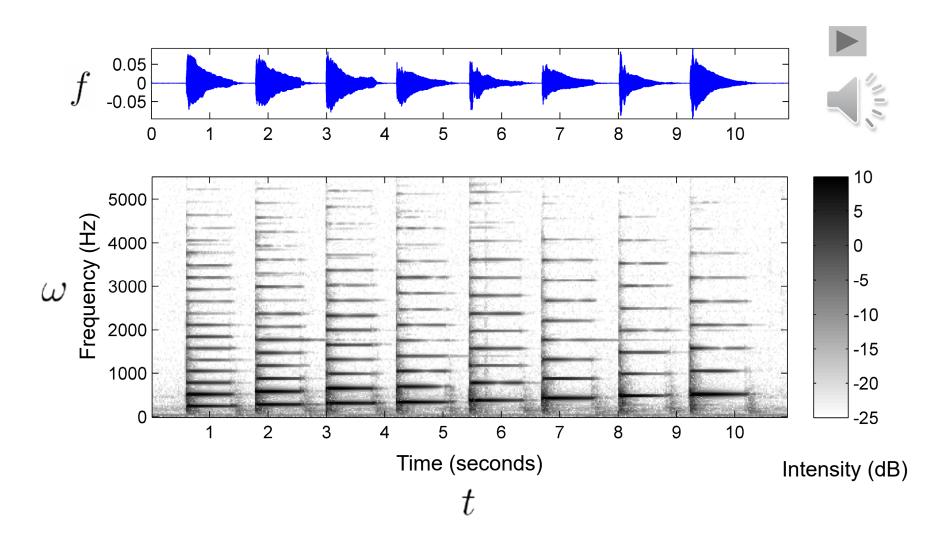


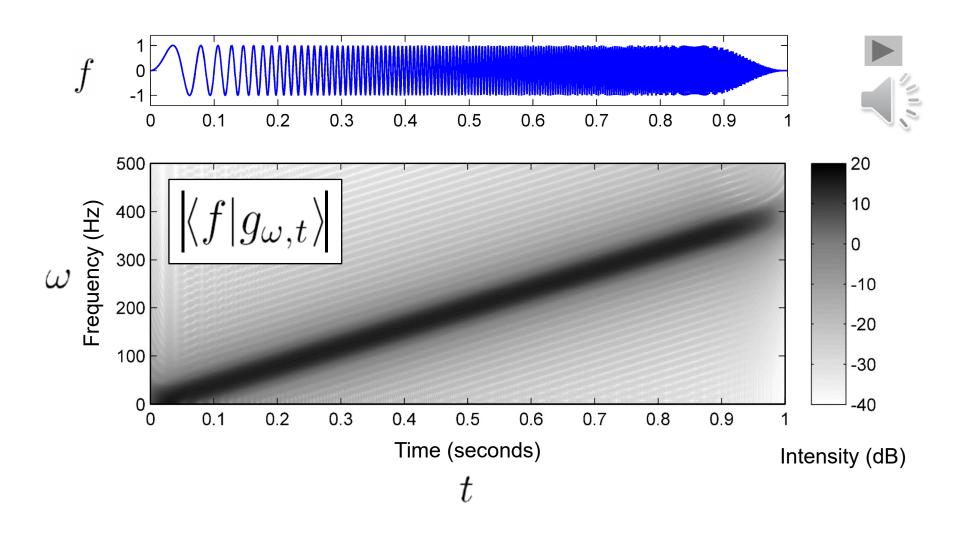




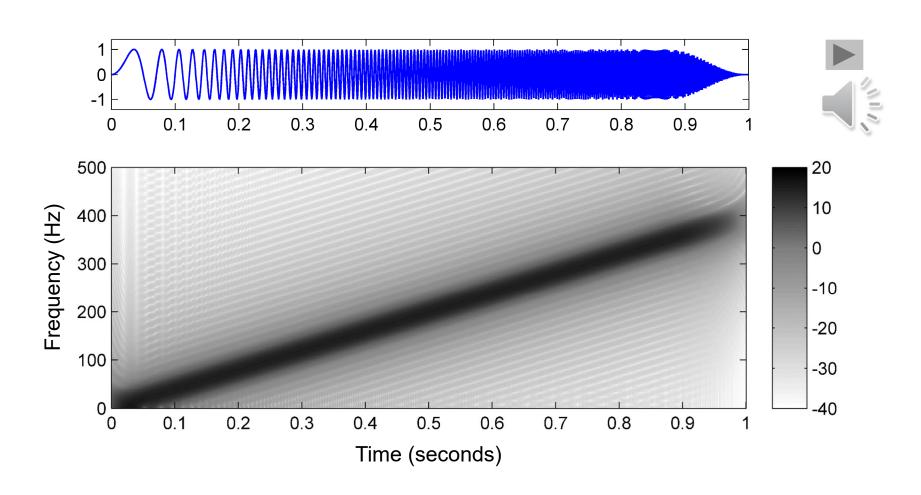




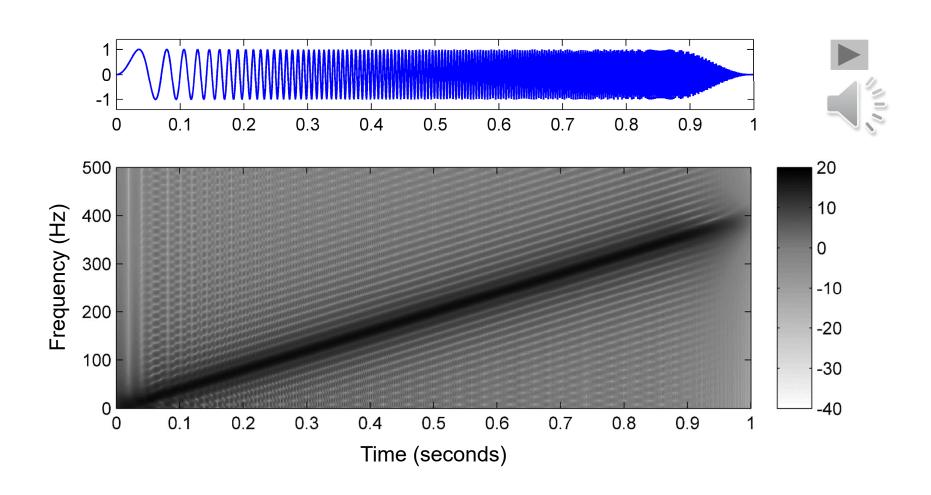




Chirp signal and STFT with Hann window of length 50 ms



Chirp signal and STFT with box window of length 50 ms



Time-Frequency Localization

 Size of window constitutes a trade-off between time resolution and frequency resolution:

Large window: poor time resolution

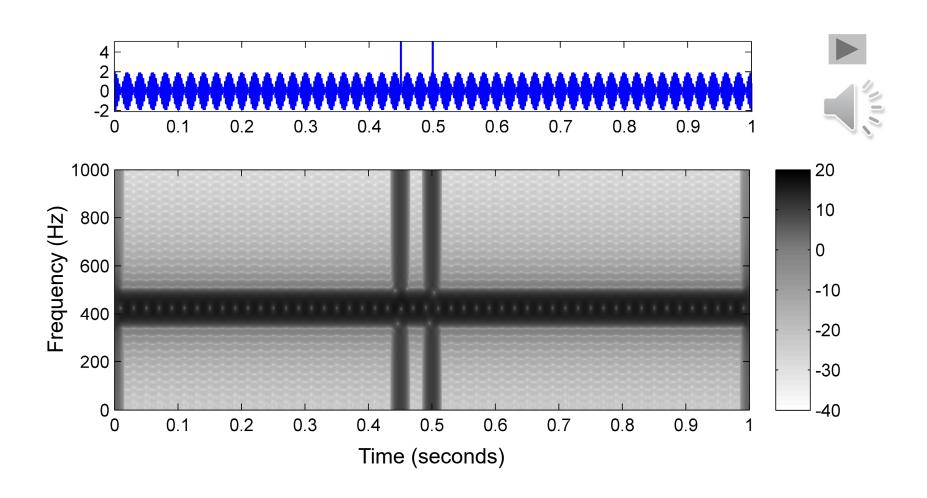
good frequency resolution

Small window: good time resolution

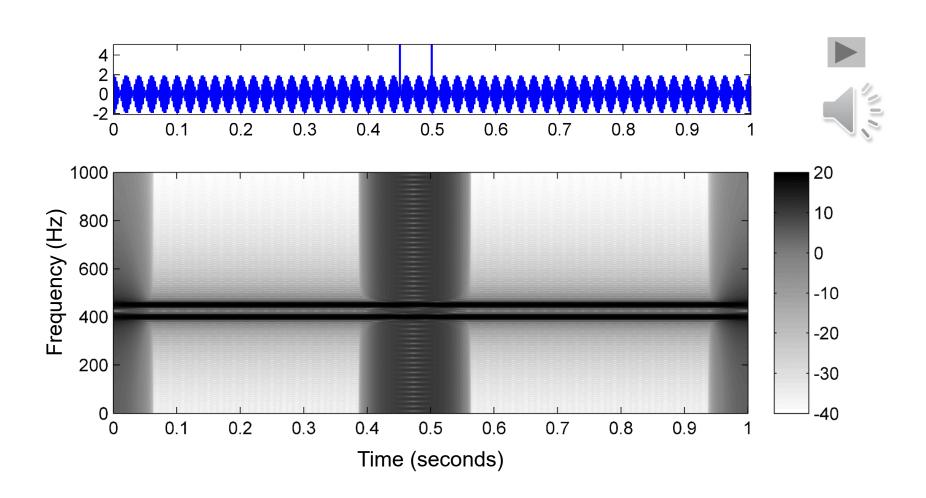
poor frequency resolution

 Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle: there is no window function that localizes in time and frequency with arbitrary precision.

Signal and STFT with Hann window of length 20 ms

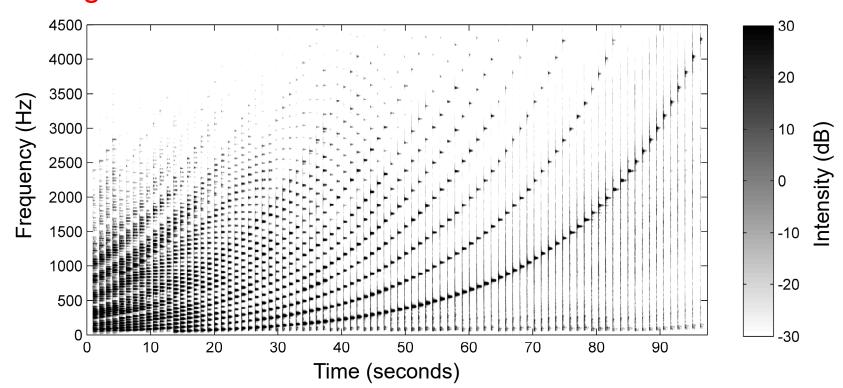


Signal and STFT with Hann window of length 100 ms

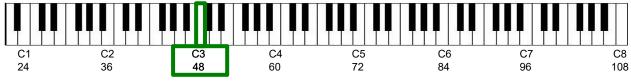


Example: Chromatic scale

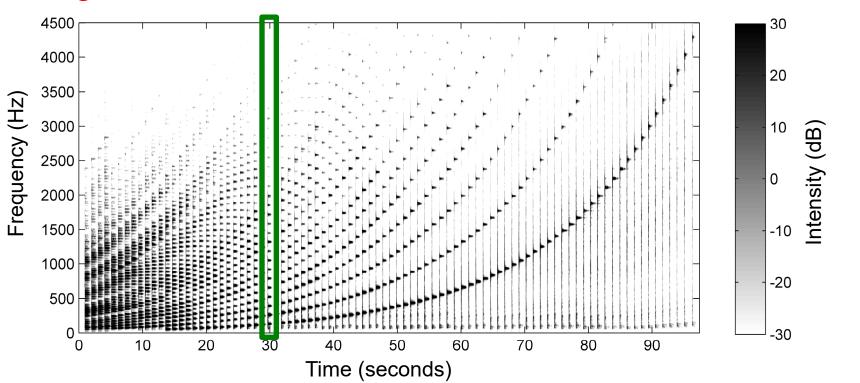




Example: Chromatic scale







Model assumption: Equal-tempered scale

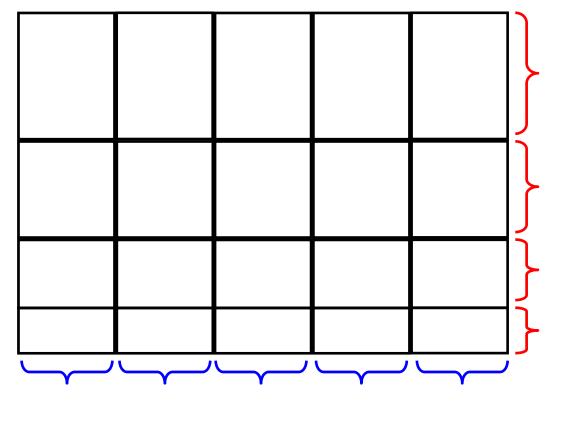
- MIDI pitches: $p \in [1:128]$
- Piano notes: p = 21 (A0) to p = 108 (C8)
- Concert pitch: $p = 69 \text{ (A4)} \triangleq 440 \text{ Hz}$
- Center frequency: $F_{\text{pitch}}(p) = 2^{(p-69)/12} \cdot 440 \text{ Hz}$

→ Logarithmic frequency distribution Octave: doubling of frequency

Idea: Binning of Fourier coefficients

Divide up the fequency axis into logarithmically spaced "pitch regions" and combine spectral coefficients of each region to a single pitch coefficient.

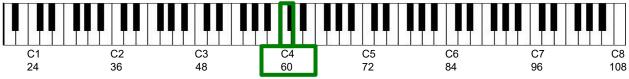
Time-frequency representation

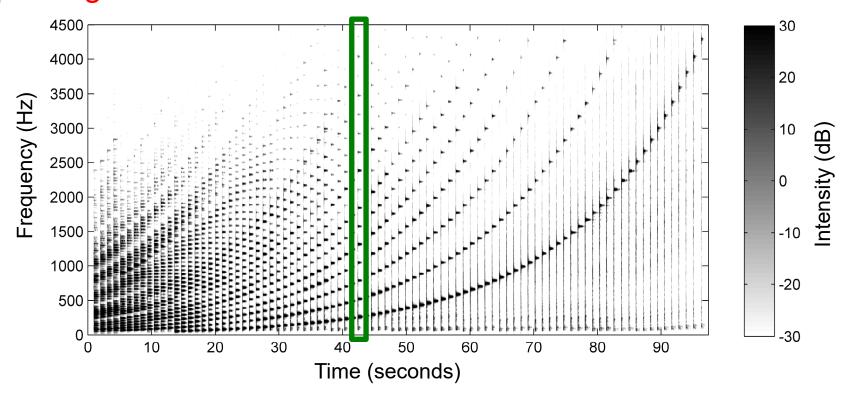


Windowing in the time domain

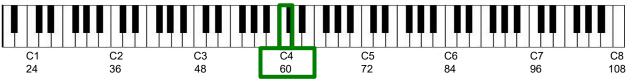
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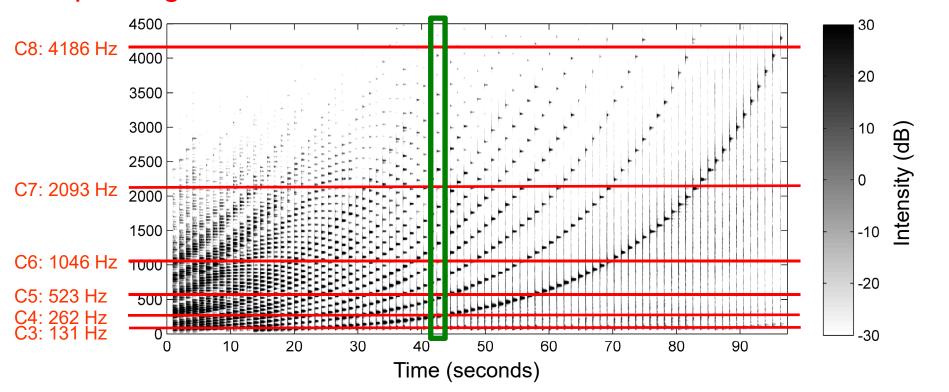
Example: Chromatic scale



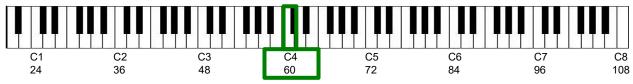


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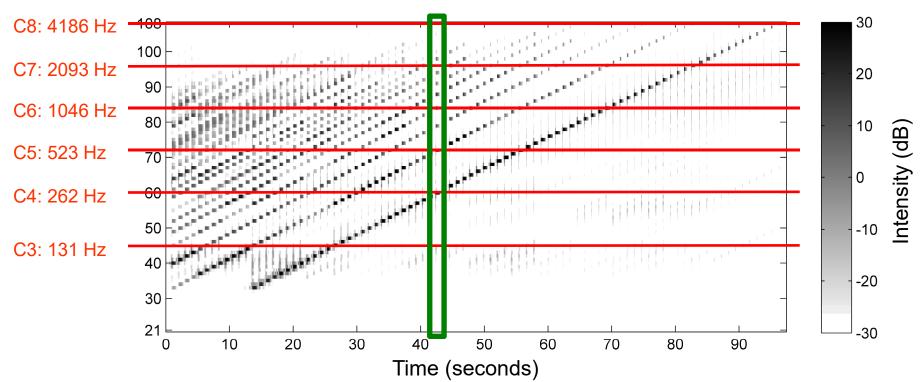




Example: Chromatic scale



Log-frequency spectrogram



Frequency ranges for pitch-based log-frequency spectrogram

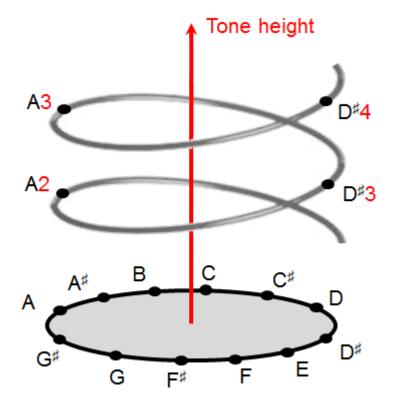
Note	MIDI pitch	Center [Hz] frequency	Left [Hz] boundary	Right [Hz] boundary	Width [Hz]
	p	$F_{\mathrm{pitch}}(p)$	$F_{\text{pitch}}(p-0.5)$	$F_{\rm pitch}(p+0.5)$	
A3	57	220.0	213.7	226.4	12.7
A#3	58	233.1	226.4	239.9	13.5
В3	59	246.9	239.9	254.2	14.3
C4	60	261.6	254.2	269.3	15.1
C#4	61	277.2	269.3	285.3	16.0
D4	62	293.7	285.3	302.3	17.0
D#4	63	311.1	302.3	320.2	18.0
E4	64	329.6	320.2	339.3	19.0
F4	65	349.2	339.3	359.5	20.2
F#4	66	370.0	359.5	380.8	21.4
G4	67	392.0	380.8	403.5	22.6
G#4	68	415.3	403.5	427.5	24.0
A4	69	440.0	427.5	452.9	25.4

Chroma features

Chromatic circle

$A^{\sharp/B^{\flat}}$ $A^{\sharp/B^{\flat}}$ $G^{\sharp/A^{\flat}}$ $G^{\sharp/A^{\flat}}$ $G^{\sharp/G^{\flat}}$

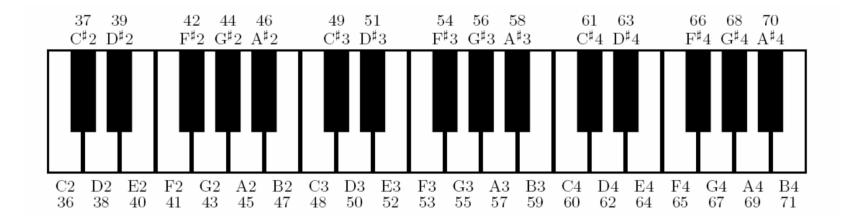
Shepard's helix of pitch



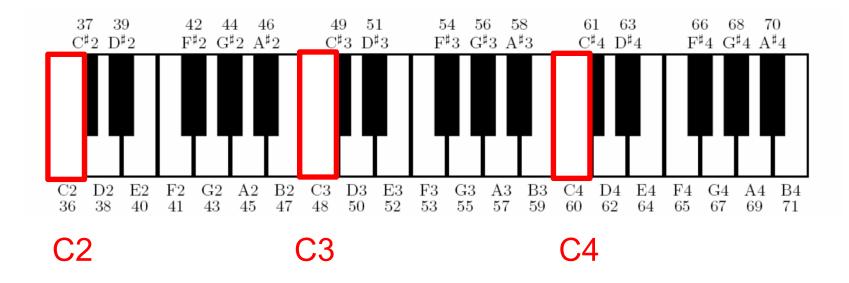
Chroma features

- Human perception of pitch is periodic in the sense that two pitches are perceived as similar in color if they differ by an octave.
- Seperation of pitch into two components: tone height (octave number) and chroma.
- Chroma: 12 traditional pitch classes of the equaltempered scale. For example:
 - Chroma C $\widehat{=} \{ \ldots, C0, C1, C2, C3, \ldots \}$
- Computation: pitch features → chroma features
 Add up all pitches belonging to the same class
- Result: 12-dimensional chroma vector.

Chroma features

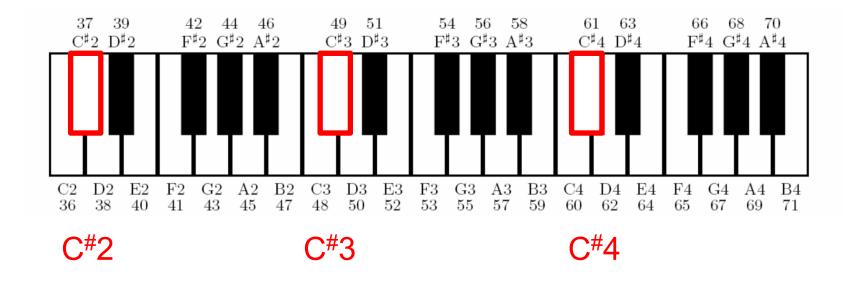


Chroma features



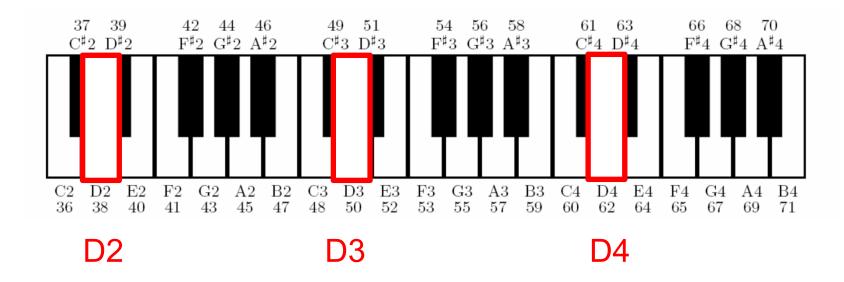
Chroma C

Chroma features



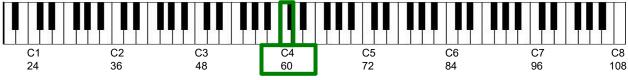
Chroma C#

Chroma features



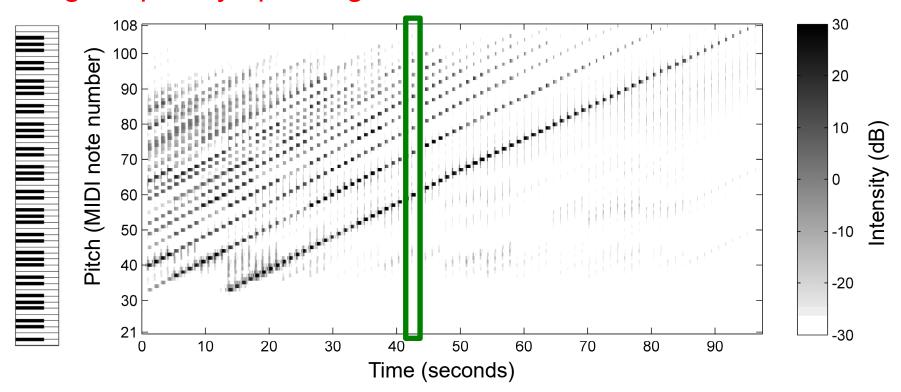
Chroma D

Example: Chromatic scale

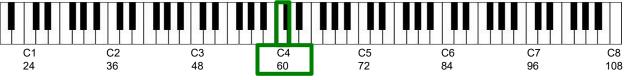




Log-frequency spectrogram

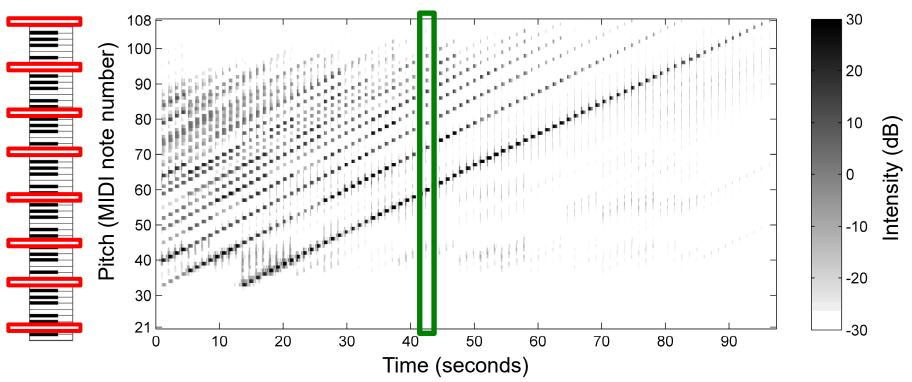


Example: Chromatic scale



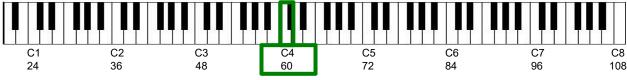


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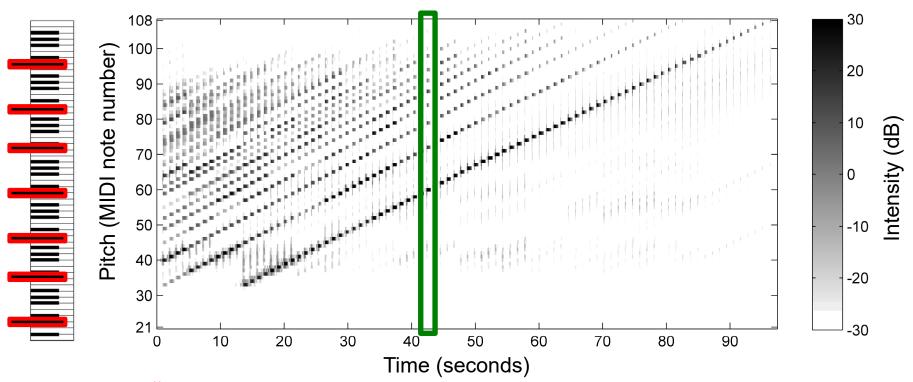
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Example: Chromatic scale



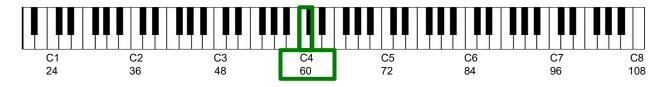


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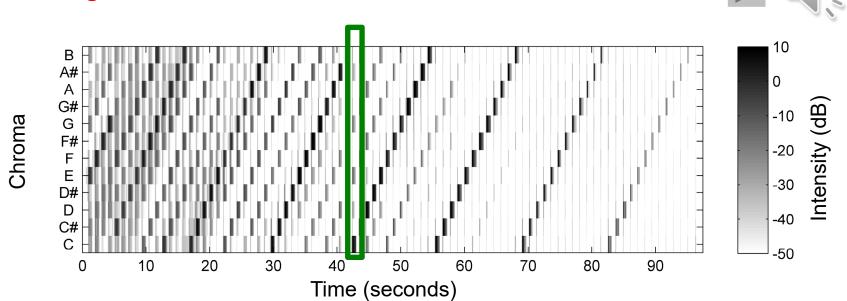
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Example: Chromatic scale





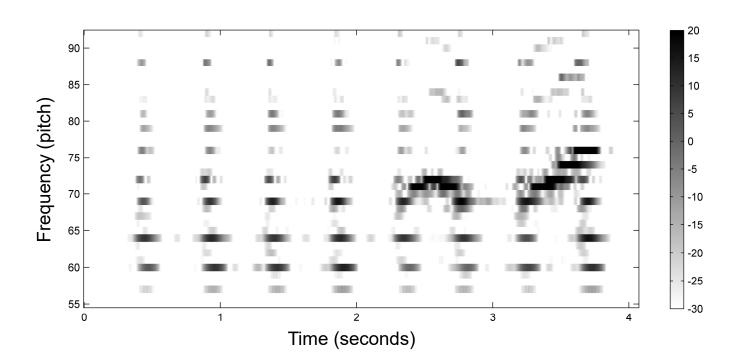
Chromagram

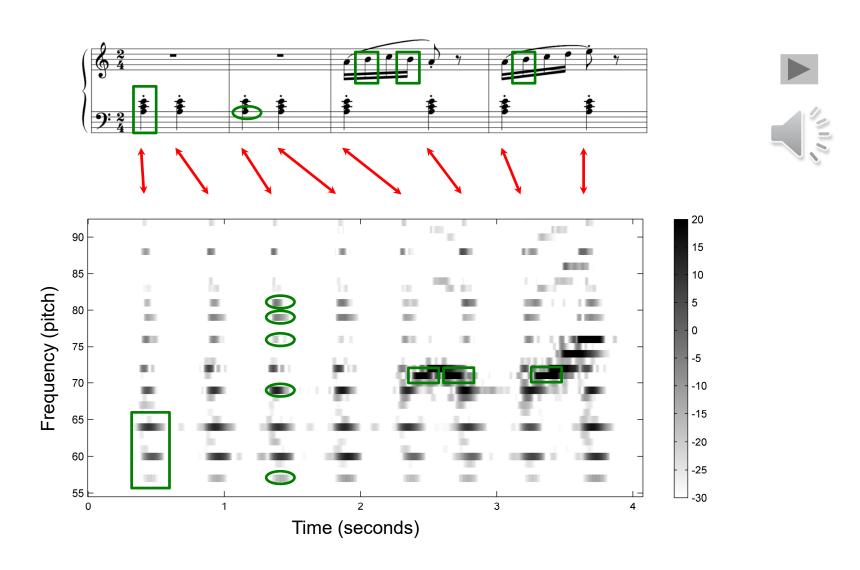


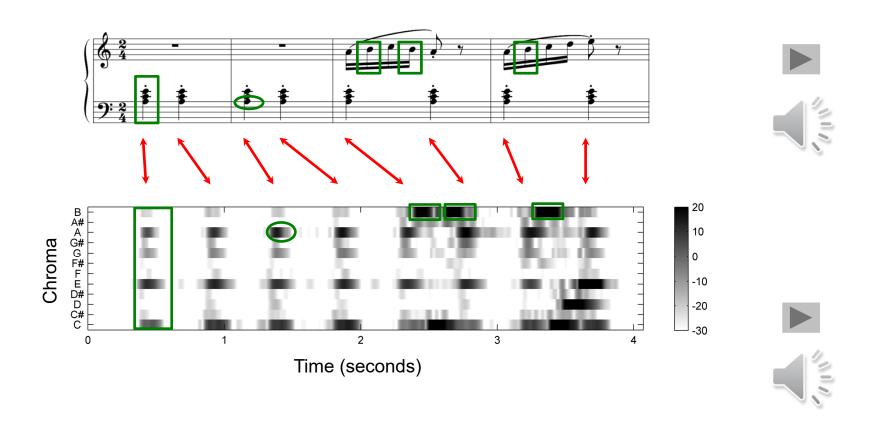












- Sequence of chroma vectors correlates to the harmonic progression
- Normalization $x \to x/\|x\|$ makes features invariant to changes in dynamics
- Further denoising and smoothing
- Taking logarithm before adding up pitch coefficients accounts for logarithmic sensation of intensity

Logarithmic compression

For a positive constant $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ the logarithmic compression

$$\Gamma_{\gamma}:\mathbb{R}_{>0}\to\mathbb{R}_{>0}$$

is defined by

$$\Gamma_{\gamma}(v) := \log(1 + \gamma \cdot v)$$

A value $v \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ is replaced by a compressed value $\Gamma_{\gamma}(v)$

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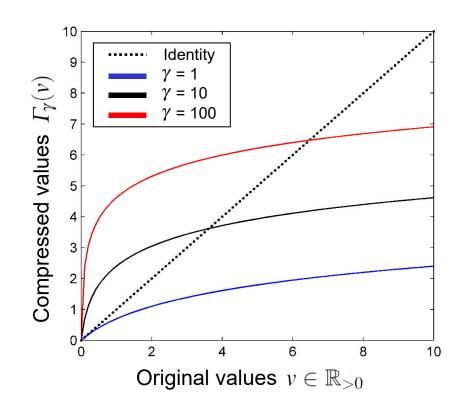
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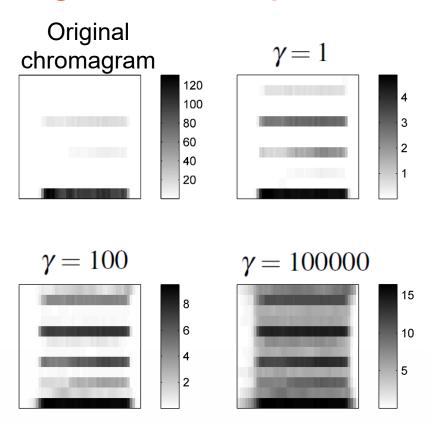
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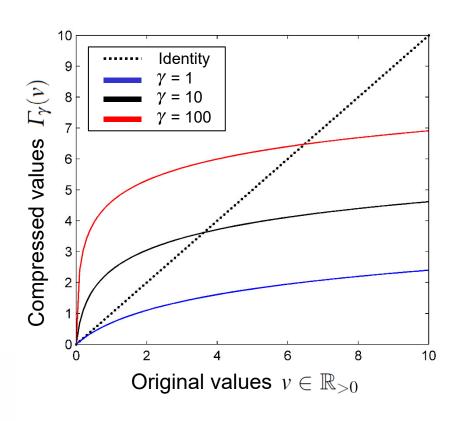


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Normalization

Replace a vector by the normalized vector

$$x/\|x\|$$

using a suitable norm $\|\cdot\|$

Example:

Chroma vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^{12}$

Euclidean norm

$$||x|| := \left(\sum_{i=0}^{11} |x(i)|^2\right)^{1/2}$$

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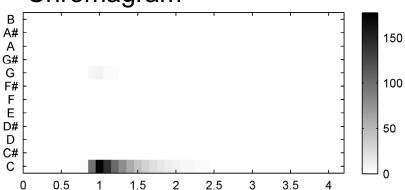
Example: Chroma vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^{12}$ Euclidean norm

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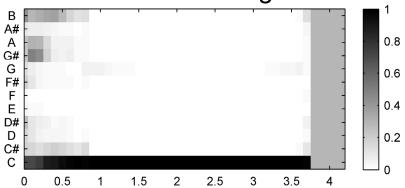
Example: C4 played by piano







Normalized chromagram



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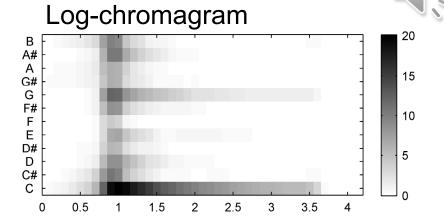
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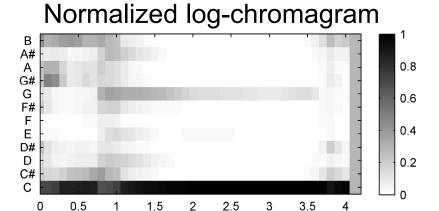
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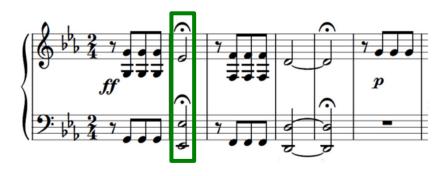
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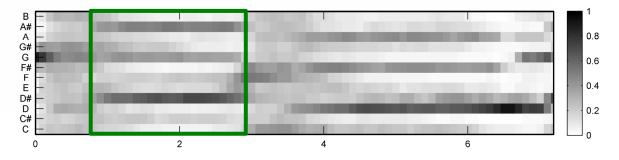




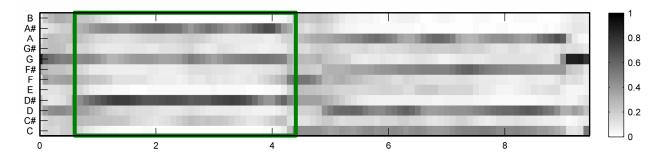


Chroma features (normalized)









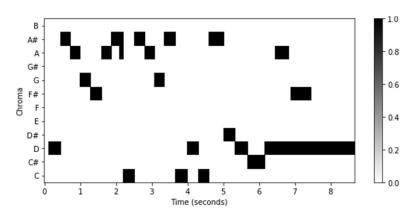




Schubert Winterreise (Wetterfahne)



Idealized chromagram





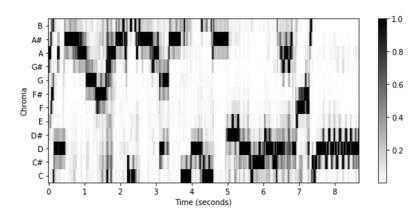








Real chromagram





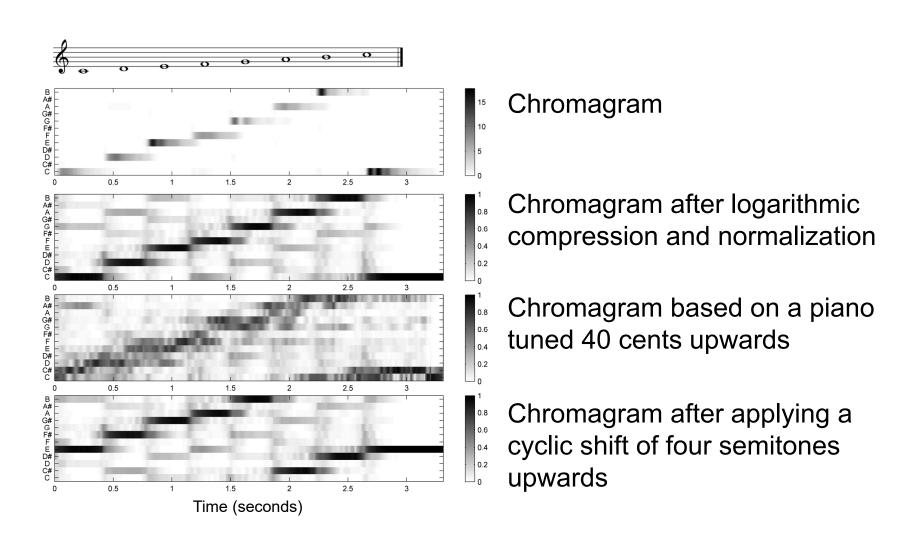












- There are many ways to implement chroma features
- Properties may differ significantly
- Appropriateness depends on respective application
- Chroma Toolbox (MATLAB)
 https://www.audiolabs-erlangen.de/resources/MIR/chromatoolbox
- LibROSA (Python) https://librosa.github.io/librosa/
- Feature learning: "Deep Chroma" [Korzeniowski/Widmer, ISMIR 2016]

Additional Material

Inner Product

$$\langle x|y\rangle:=\sum_{n=0}^{N-1}x(n)\overline{y(n)} \quad \text{for} \quad x,y\in\mathbb{C}^N$$

Length of a vector

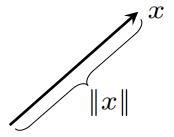
$$||x|| := \sqrt{\langle x|x\rangle}$$

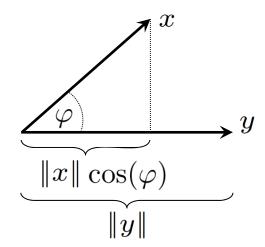
Angle between two vectors

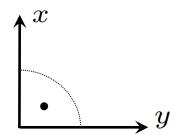
$$\cos(\boldsymbol{\varphi}) = \frac{|\langle x|y\rangle|}{\|x\| \cdot \|y\|}$$

Orthogonality of two vectors

$$\langle x|y\rangle = 0$$

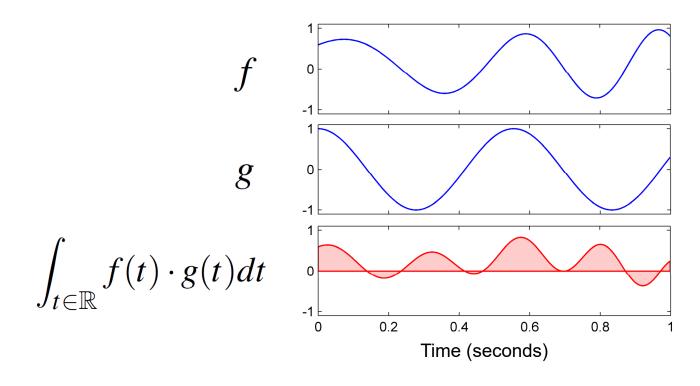






Inner Product

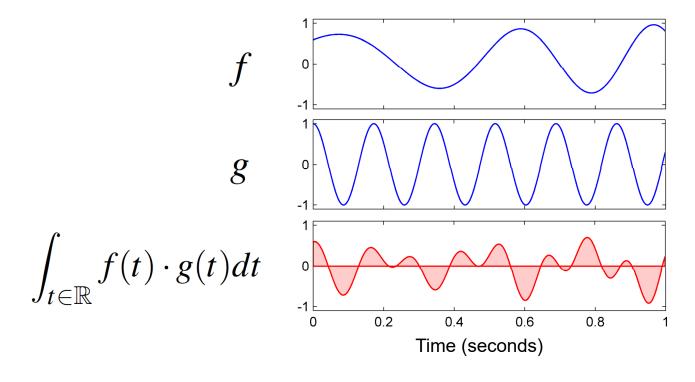
Measuring the similarity of two functions



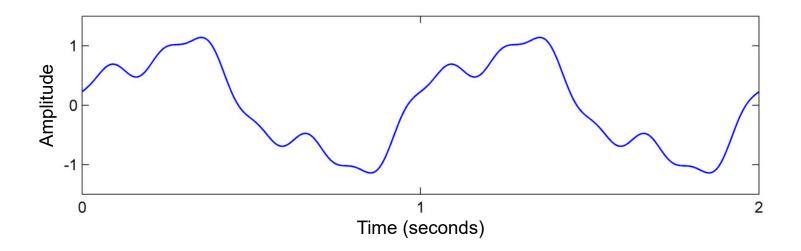
- → Area mostly positive and large
- → Integral large
- → Similarity high

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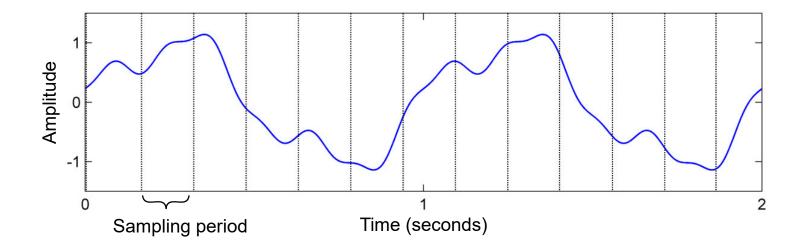
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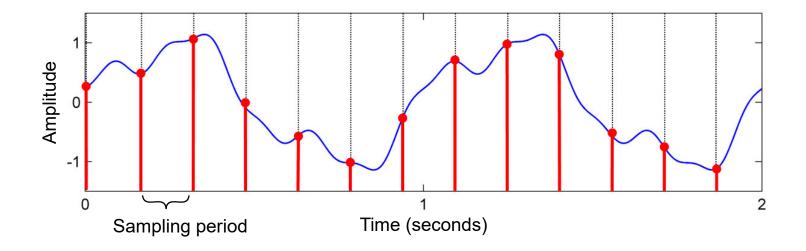
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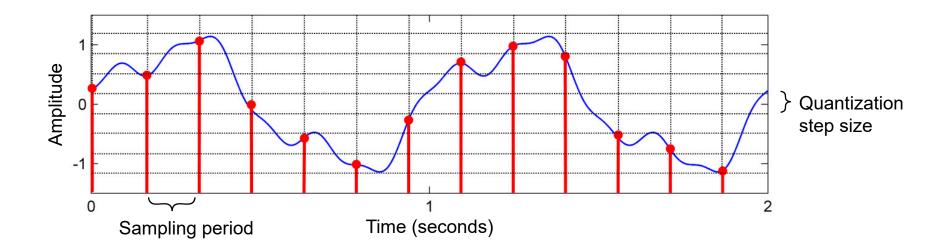
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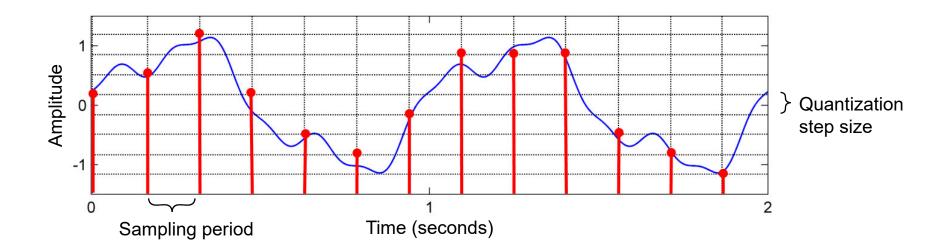
Sampling



Quantization



Quantization



Sampling

$$f \colon \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$$

CT-signal

Sampling period

$$x(n) := f(n \cdot T)$$

Equidistant sampling, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$x: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{R}$$

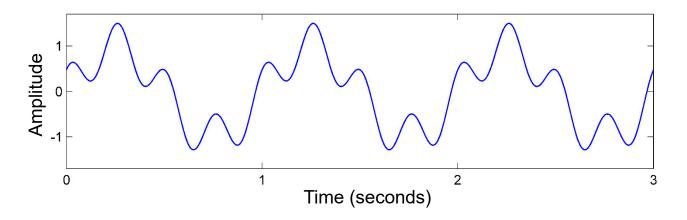
DT-signal

Sample taken at time $t = n \cdot T$

$$F_{\rm s} := 1/T$$

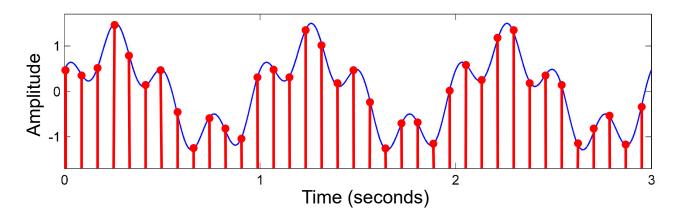
Sampling rate

Aliasing



Original signal

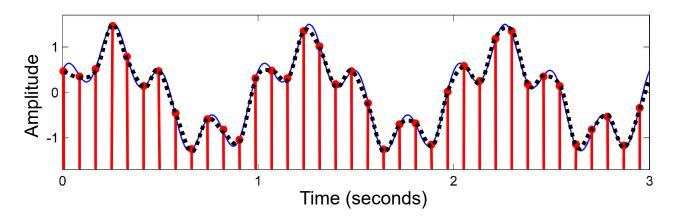
Aliasing



Original signal

Sampled signal using a sampling rate of 12 Hz

Aliasing

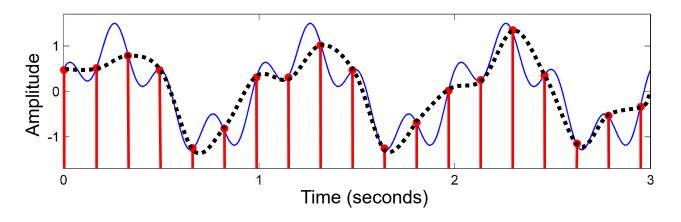


Original signal

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Reconstructed signal

Aliasing

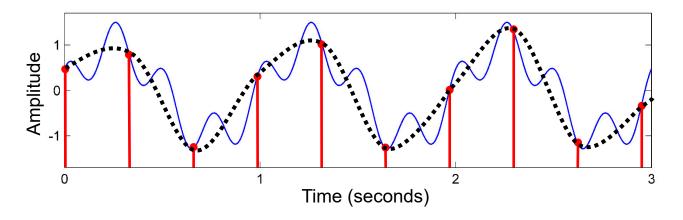


Original signal

Sampled signal using a sampling rate of 6 Hz

Reconstructed signal

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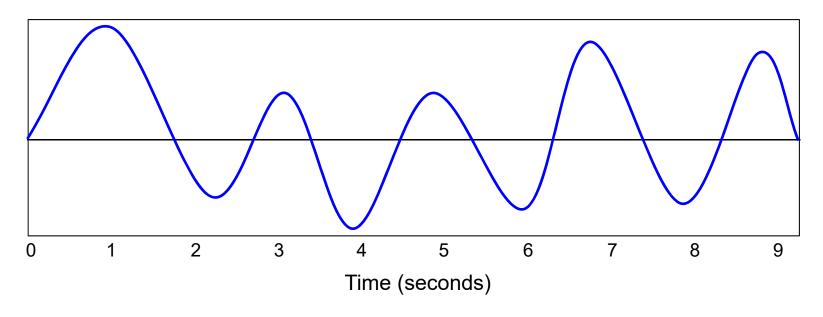


Original signal

Sampled signal using a sampling rate of 3 Hz

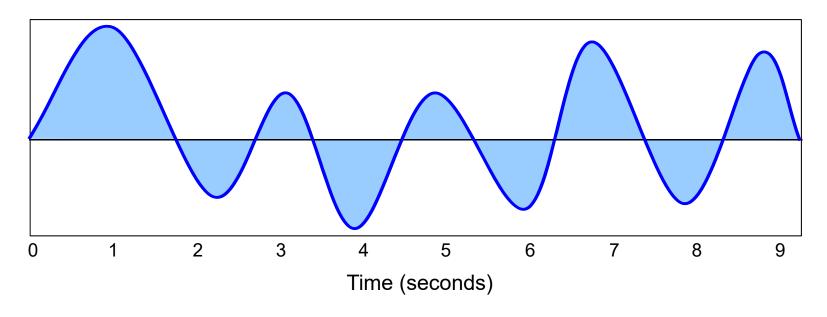
Reconstructed signal

Integrals and Riemann sums



 $\operatorname{CT-signal}\ f$

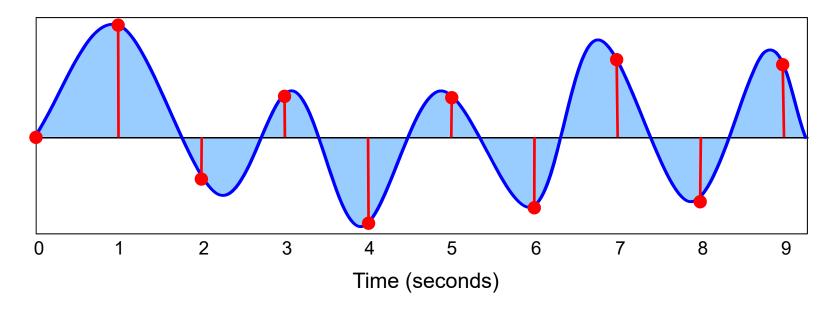
Integrals and Riemann sums



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$$\int_{t\in\mathbb{R}} f(t) dt$$

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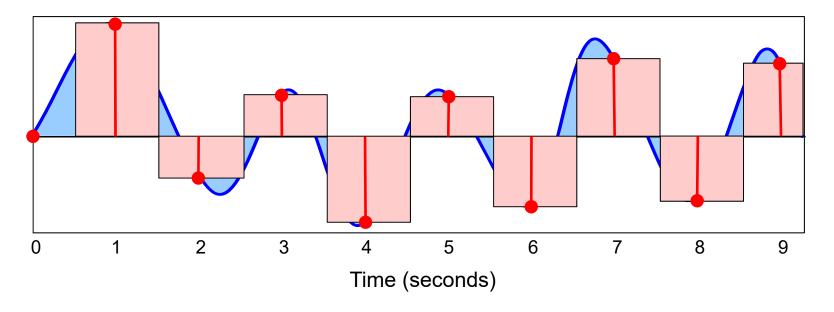


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DT-signals (obtained by 1-sampling) x

Integrals and Riemann sums



CT-signal fIntegral (total area)

$$\int_{t\in\mathbb{R}} f(t) dt \approx \sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}} x(n)$$

DT-signals (obtained by 1-sampling) X

Riemann sum (total area) → Approximation of integral

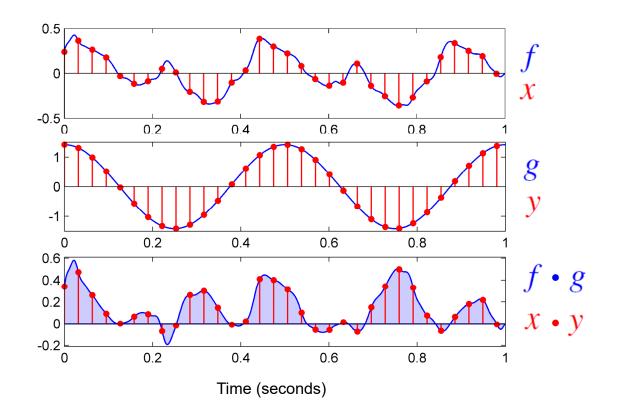
Discretization

Integrals and Riemann sums

First CT-signal and DT-signal

Second CT-signal and DT-signal

Product of CT-signals and DT-signals



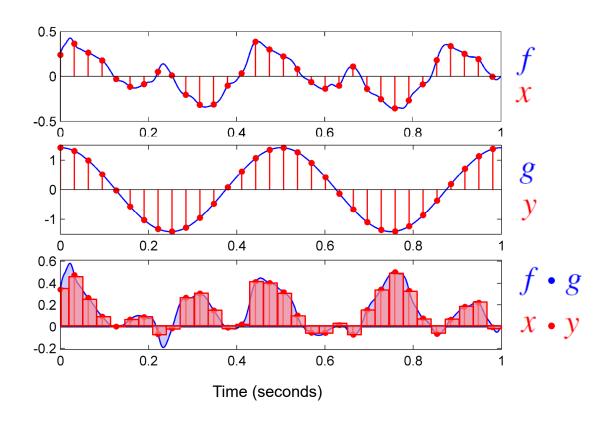
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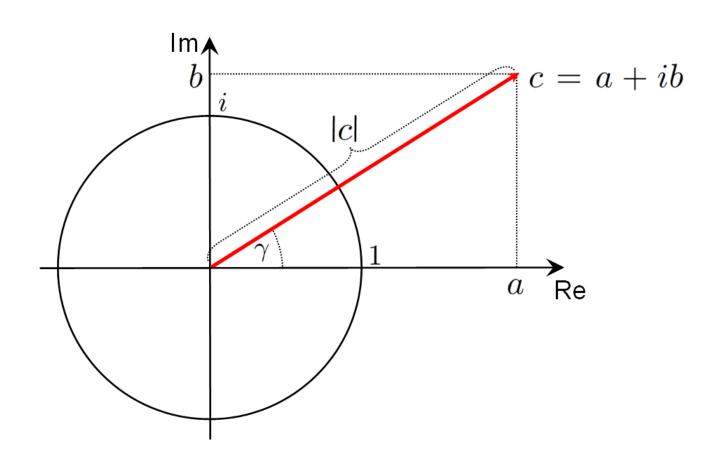
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Integral \approx Riemann sum

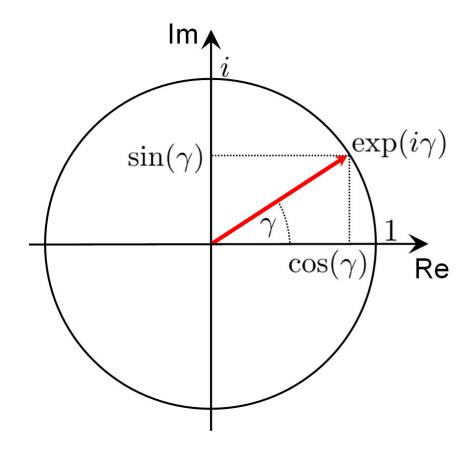
$$\int_{t\in\mathbb{R}} f(t)\overline{g(t)}dt \approx \sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}} x(n)\overline{y(n)}$$

Polar coordinate representation of a complex number



Real and imaginary part (Euler's formula)

$$\exp(i\gamma) = \cos(\gamma) + i\sin(\gamma)$$

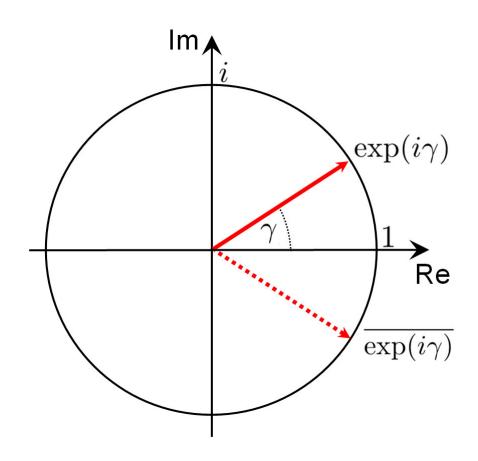


$$|\exp(i\gamma)| = 1$$

 $\exp(i\gamma) = \exp(i(\gamma + 2\pi))$

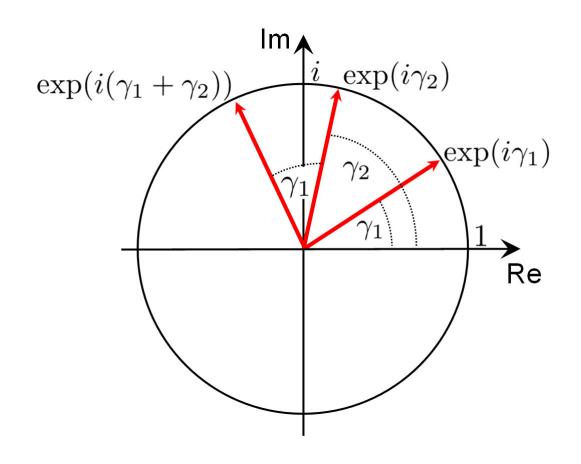
Complex conjugate number

$$\overline{\exp(i\gamma)} = \exp(-i\gamma)$$



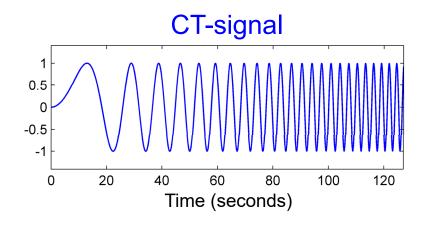
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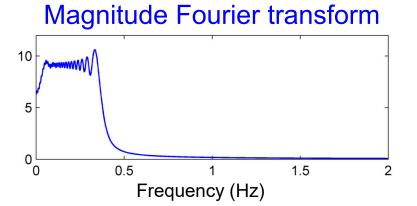
$$\exp(i(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)) = \exp(i\gamma_1)\exp(i\gamma_2)$$

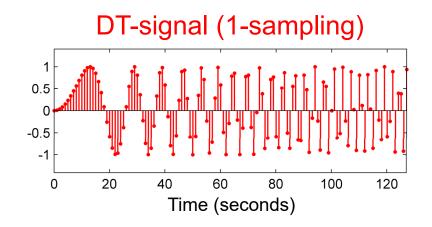


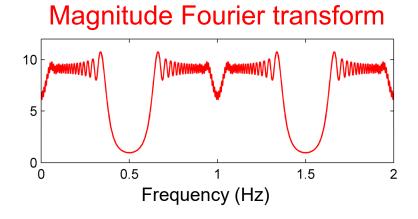
Chirp signal with $\lambda = 0.003$

$$f(t) := \begin{cases} \sin(\lambda \cdot \pi t^2), & \text{for } t \ge 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } t < 0 \end{cases}$$

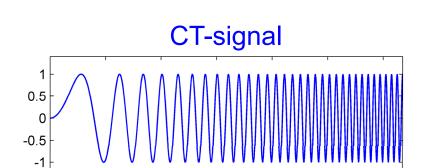




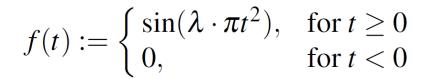


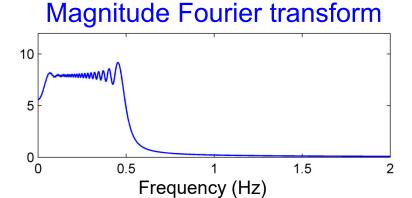


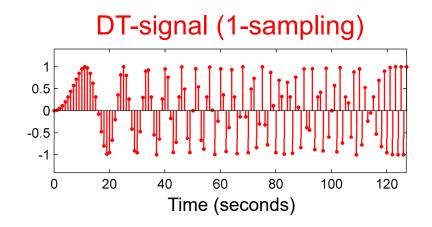
Chirp signal with $\lambda = 0.004$

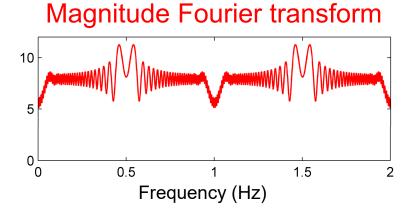


Time (seconds)

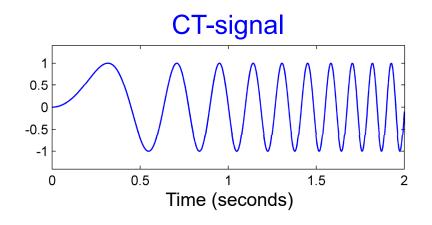


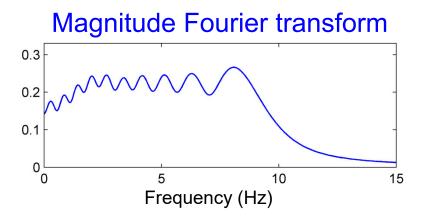


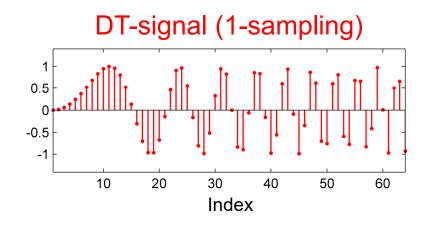


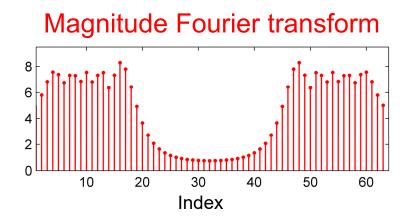


DFT approximation of Fourier transform

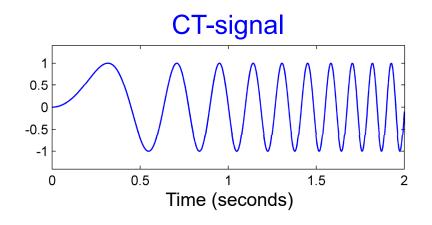


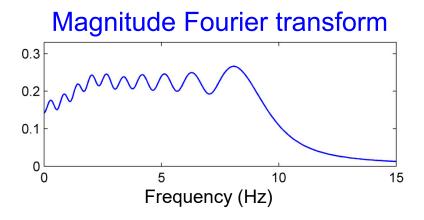


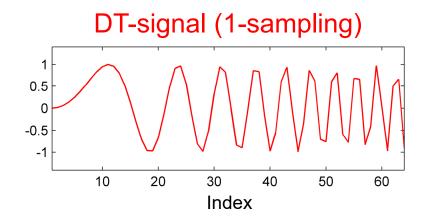


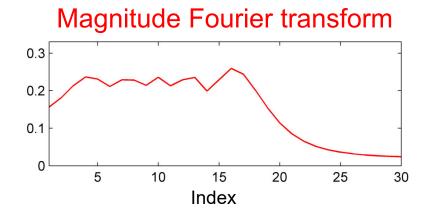


DFT approximation of Fourier transform









Discrete STFT

$$\mathcal{X}(m,k) := \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n+mH)w(n) \exp(-2\pi i k n/N)$$

$$x: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{R}$$

 $w:[0:N-1]\to\mathbb{R}$

 $H \in \mathbb{N}$

K = N/2

 $\mathcal{X}(m,k)$

DT-signal

Window function of length $N \in \mathbb{N}$

Hop size

Index corresponding to Nyquist frequency

Fourier coefficient for frequency index $k \in [0:K]$ and time frame $m \in \mathbb{Z}$

Discrete STFT

$$\mathcal{X}(m,k) := \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n+mH)w(n) \exp(-2\pi i k n/N)$$

Physical time position associated with $\mathcal{X}(m,k)$:

$$T_{ ext{coef}}(m) := rac{m \cdot H}{F_{ ext{S}}}$$
 (seconds) $H = ext{Hop size}$ $F_{ ext{S}} = ext{Sampling rate}$

Physical frequency associated with $\mathcal{X}(m,k)$:

$$F_{\operatorname{coef}}(k) := \frac{k \cdot F_{\operatorname{s}}}{N}$$
 (Hertz)

Discrete STFT

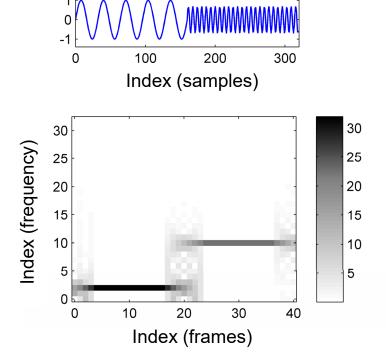
Parameters

$$N = 64$$

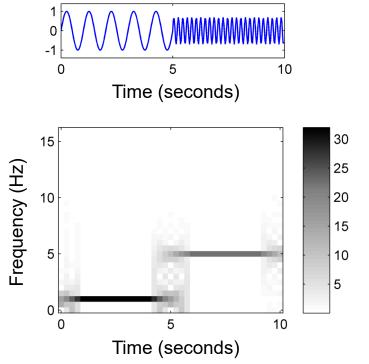
$$H = 8$$

$$F_{\rm S} = 32 \; {\rm Hz}$$

Computational world



Physical world



Log-Frequency Spectrogram

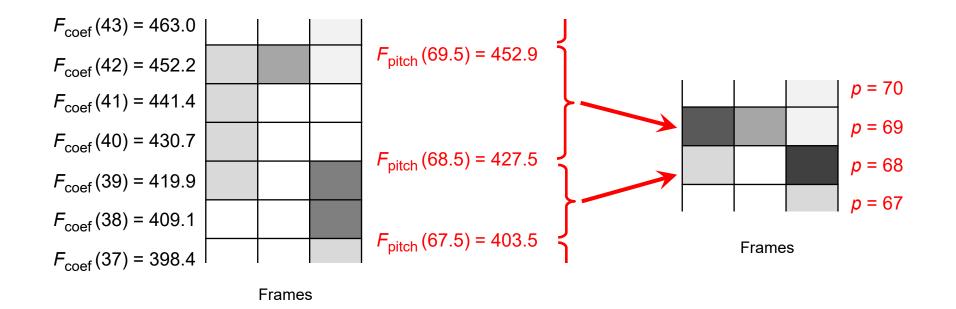
Pooling procedure for discrete STFT

Parameters

N = 4096

H = 2048

 $F_{\rm s}$ = 44100 Hz



Fast Fourier Transform

Algorithm: FFT

Input: The length $N = 2^L$ with N being a power of two

The vector $(x(0), \dots, x(N-1))^{\top} \in \mathbb{C}^N$

Output: The vector $(X(0), \dots, X(N-1))^{\top} = DFT_N \cdot (x(0), \dots, x(N-1))^{\top}$

Procedure: Let (X(0), ..., X(N-1)) = FFT(N, x(0), ..., x(N-1)) denote the general form of the FFT algorithm.

If
$$N = 1$$
 then

$$X(0) = x(0).$$

Otherwise compute recursively:

$$(A(0), \dots, A(N/2-1)) = FFT(N/2, x(0), x(2), x(4), \dots, x(N-2)),$$

$$(B(0), \dots, B(N/2-1)) = FFT(N/2, x(1), x(3), x(5), \dots, x(N-1)),$$

$$C(k) = \omega_N^k \cdot B(k) \text{ for } k \in [0:N/2-1],$$

$$X(k) = A(k) + C(k)$$
 for $k \in [0: N/2 - 1]$,

$$X(N/2+k) = A(k) - C(k)$$
 for $k \in [0:N/2-1]$.

Signal Spaces and Fourier Transforms

Signal space	$L^2(\mathbb{R})$	$L^2([0,1))$	$\ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$
Inner product	$\langle f g\rangle = \int_{t\in\mathbb{R}} f(t)\overline{g(t)}dt$	$\langle f g\rangle = \int\limits_{t\in[0,1)} f(t)\overline{g(t)}dt$	$\langle x y\rangle = \sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}} x(n)\overline{y(n)}$
Norm	$ f _2 = \sqrt{\langle f f\rangle}$	$ f _2 = \sqrt{\langle f f\rangle}$	$ x _2 = \sqrt{\langle x x\rangle}$
Definition	$L^{2}(\mathbb{R}) := \{ f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C} \mid f _{2} < \infty \}$	$L^{2}([0,1)) := \{f : [0,1) \to \mathbb{C} \mid f _{2} < \infty\}$	$\ell^{2}(\mathbb{Z}) := \{ f : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{C} \mid x _{2} < \infty \}$
Elementary frequency function	$\mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$ $t \mapsto \exp(2\pi i \omega t)$	$[0,1) \to \mathbb{C}$ $t \mapsto \exp(2\pi i k t)$	$\mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{C}$ $n \mapsto \exp(2\pi i \omega n)$
Frequency parameter	$\omega\in\mathbb{R}$	$k \in \mathbb{Z}$	$\omega \in [0,1)$
Fourier representation	$f(t) = \int_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}} c_{\omega} \exp(2\pi i \omega t) d\omega$	$f(t) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_k \exp(2\pi i kt)$	$x(n) = \int_{\omega \in [0,1)} c_{\omega} \exp(2\pi i \omega n) d\omega$
Fourier transform	$\hat{f}: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$ $\hat{f}(\omega) = c_{\omega} =$ $\int_{t \in \mathbb{R}} f(t) \exp(-2\pi i \omega t) dt$	$\hat{f}: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{C}$ $\hat{f}(k) = c_k =$ $\int_{t \in [0,1)} f(t) \exp(-2\pi i k t) dt$	$\hat{x}: [0,1) \to \mathbb{C}$ $\hat{x}(\omega) = c_{\omega} =$ $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x(n) \exp(-2\pi i \omega n)$