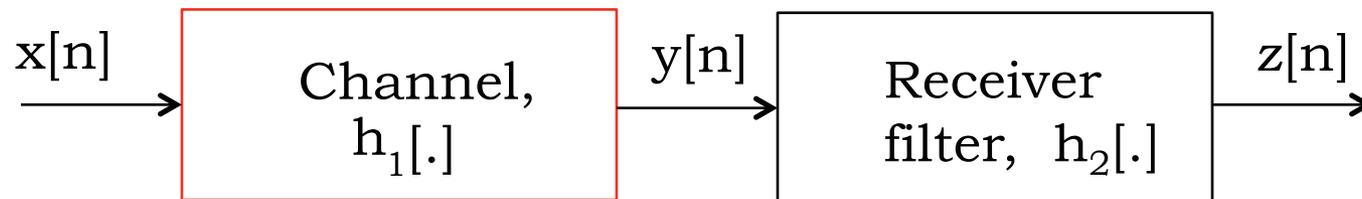


INTRODUCTION TO EECS II
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6.02 Fall 2012 Lecture #14

- Spectral content via the DTFT

Demo: “Deconvolving” Output of Channel with Echo



Suppose channel is LTI with

$$h_1[n] = \delta[n] + 0.8\delta[n-1]$$

$$H_1(\Omega) = ?? = \sum_m h_1[m] e^{-j\Omega m}$$

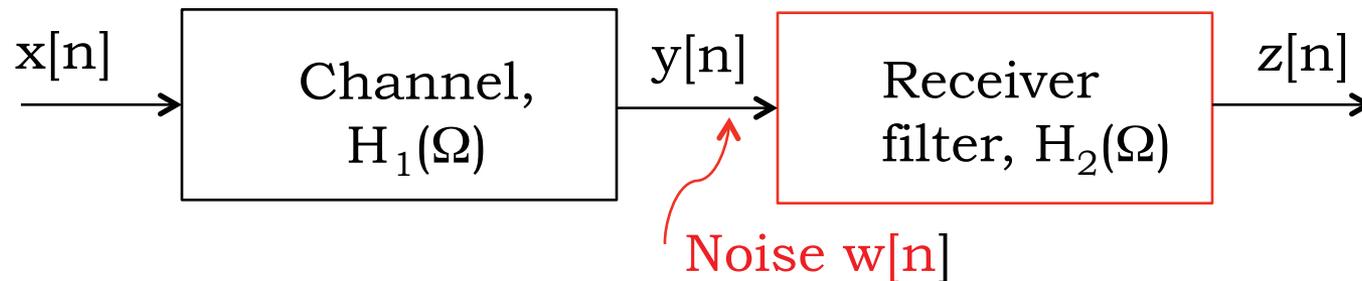
So:

$$= 1 + 0.8e^{-j\Omega} = 1 + 0.8\cos(\Omega) - j0.8\sin(\Omega)$$

$$|H_1(\Omega)| = [1.64 + 1.6\cos(\Omega)]^{1/2} \quad \text{EVEN function of } \Omega;$$

$$\angle H_1(\Omega) = \arctan [-(0.8\sin(\Omega)) / [1 + 0.8\cos(\Omega)]] \quad \text{ODD}.$$

A Frequency-Domain view of Deconvolution



Given $H_1(\Omega)$, what should $H_2(\Omega)$ be, to get $z[n]=x[n]$?

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow H_2(\Omega) &= 1 / H_1(\Omega) && \text{"Inverse filter"} \\ &= (1 / |H_1(\Omega)|) \cdot \exp\{-j\angle H_1(\Omega)\} \end{aligned}$$

Inverse filter at receiver does **very badly** in the presence of noise that adds to $y[n]$:

filter has high gain for noise precisely at frequencies where channel gain $|H_1(\Omega)|$ is low (and channel output is weak)!

DT Fourier Transform (DTFT) for Spectral Representation of General $x[n]$

If we can write

$$h[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\langle 2\pi \rangle} H(\Omega) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega \quad \text{where} \quad H(\Omega) = \sum_m h[m] e^{-j\Omega m}$$

then we can write

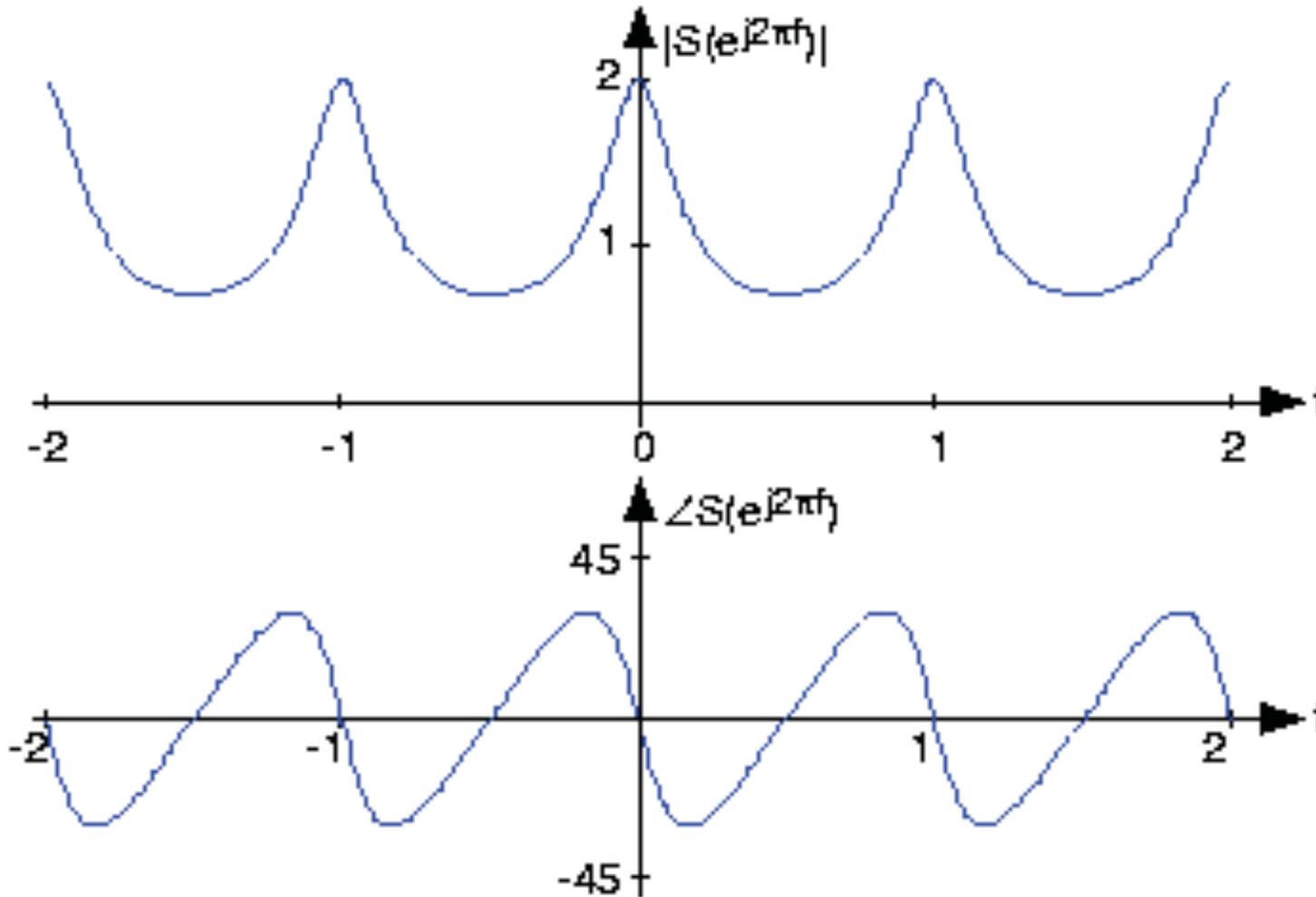
Any contiguous interval of length 2π

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\langle 2\pi \rangle} X(\Omega) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega \quad \text{where} \quad X(\Omega) = \sum_m x[m] e^{-j\Omega m}$$

This Fourier representation expresses $x[n]$ as a weighted combination of $e^{j\Omega n}$ for **all** Ω in $[-\pi, \pi]$.

$X(\Omega_0)d\Omega$ is the **spectral content** of $x[n]$ in the frequency interval $[\Omega_0, \Omega_0 + d\Omega]$

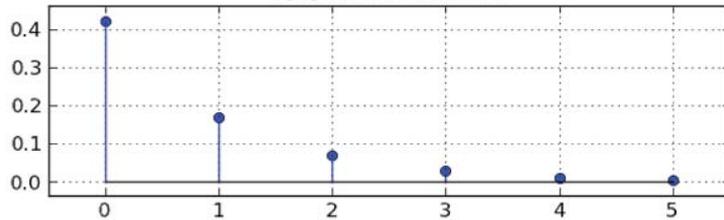
The spectrum of the exponential signal $(0.5)^n u[n]$ is shown over the frequency range $\Omega = 2\pi f$ in $[-4\pi, 4\pi]$, The angle has units of degrees.



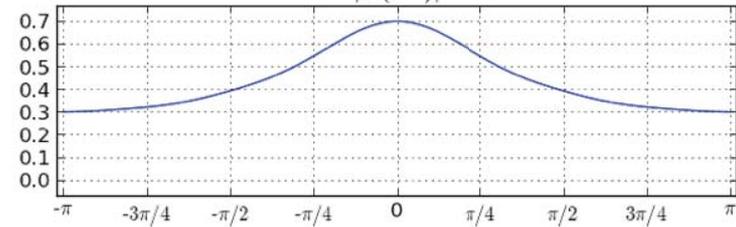
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$x[n]$ and $X(\Omega)$

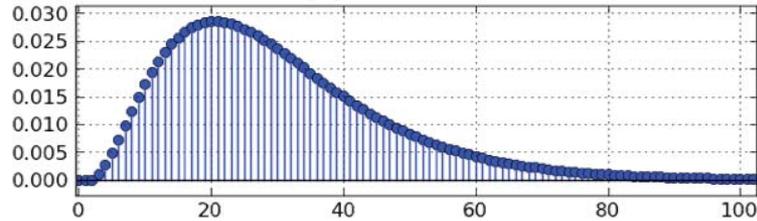
$h[n]$ for fast channel



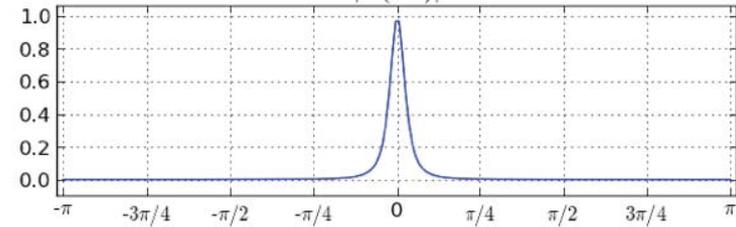
$|H(e^{j\Omega})|$



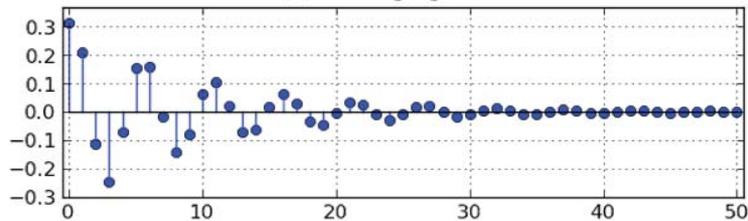
$h[n]$ for slow channel



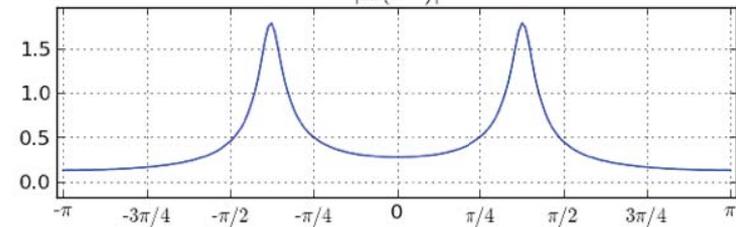
$|H(e^{j\Omega})|$



$h[n]$ for ringing channel

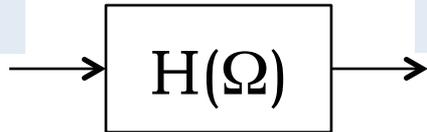


$|H(e^{j\Omega})|$



Input/Output Behavior of LTI System in Frequency Domain

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\langle 2\pi \rangle} X(\Omega) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega$$



$$y[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\langle 2\pi \rangle} H(\Omega) X(\Omega) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega$$

$$y[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\langle 2\pi \rangle} Y(\Omega) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega$$

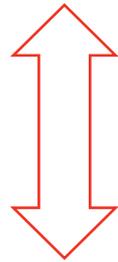
$$Y(\Omega) = H(\Omega) X(\Omega)$$

Compare with $y[n] = (h * x)[n]$

Again, **convolution in time**
has mapped to
multiplication in frequency

Magnitude and Angle

$$Y(\Omega) = H(\Omega)X(\Omega)$$



$$|Y(\Omega)| = |H(\Omega)| \cdot |X(\Omega)|$$

and

$$\angle Y(\Omega) = \angle H(\Omega) + \angle X(\Omega)$$

Core of the Story

1. A huge class of DT and CT signals can be written --- using **Fourier** transforms --- as a **weighted sums of sinusoids** (ranging from very slow to very fast) or (equivalently, but more compactly) **complex exponentials**. The sums can be **discrete** \sum or **continuous** \int (or both).

2. **LTI** systems act very simply on sums of sinusoids: **superposition** of responses to each sinusoid, with the **frequency response** determining the frequency-dependent scaling of magnitude, shifting in phase.

Loudspeaker **Bandpass** Frequency Response

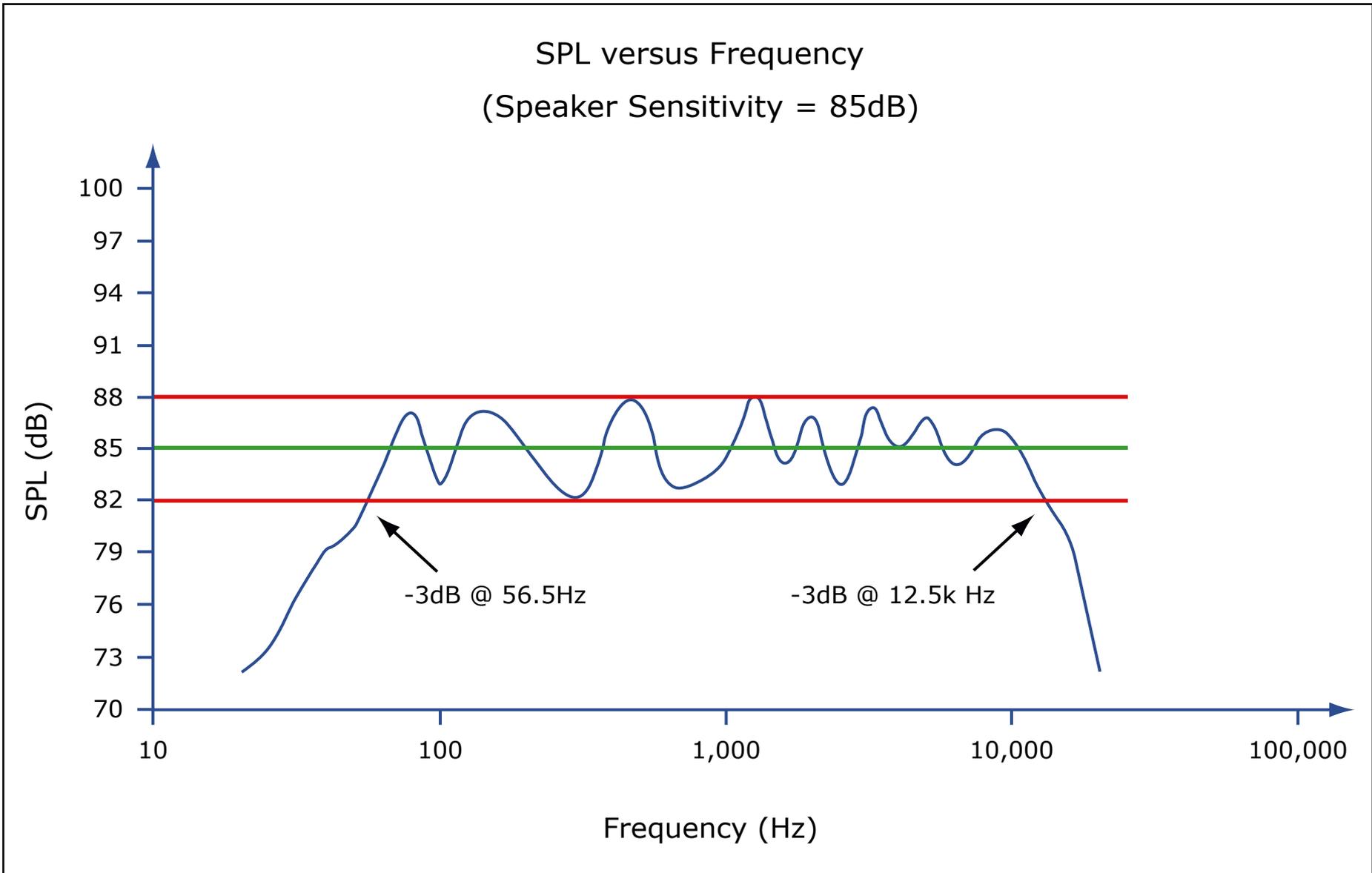
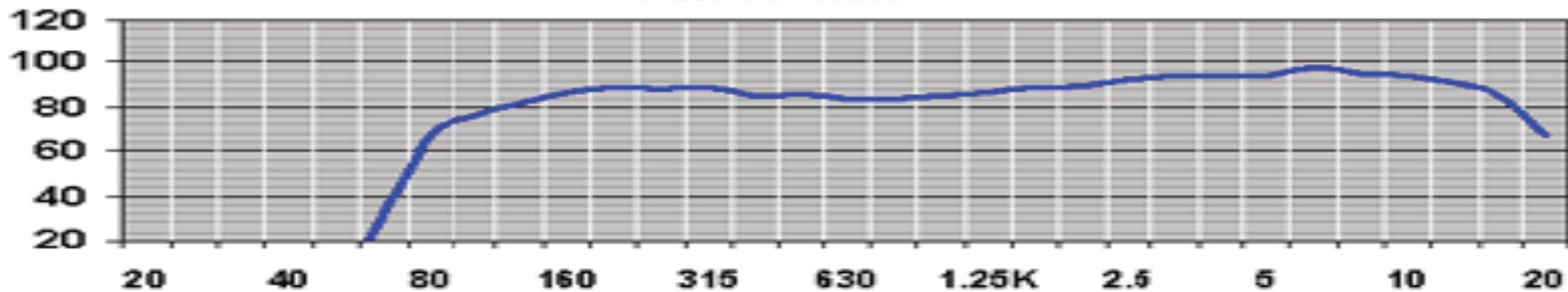
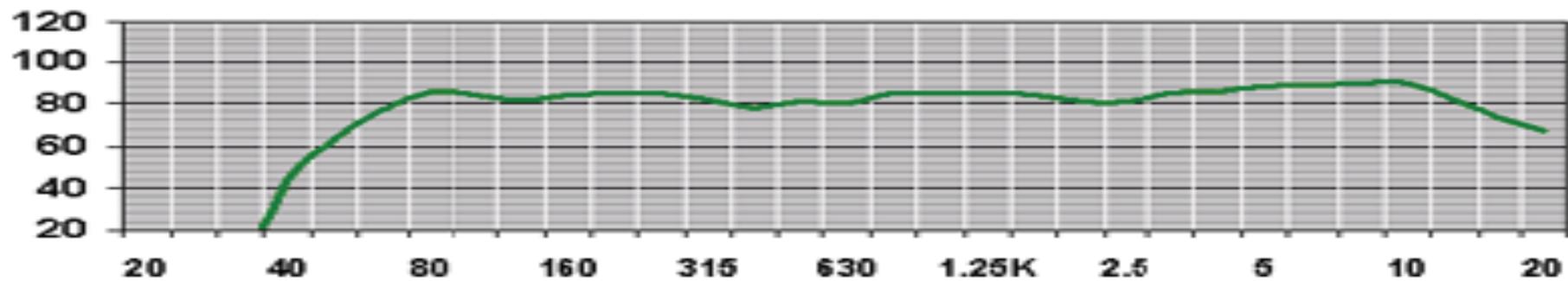


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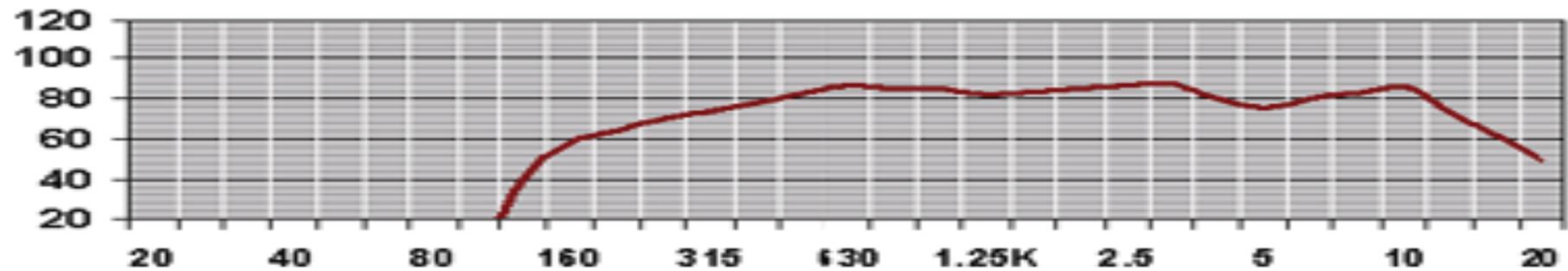
Altec iMmini



Bose SoundDock



Sony T33



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Spectral Content of Various Sounds

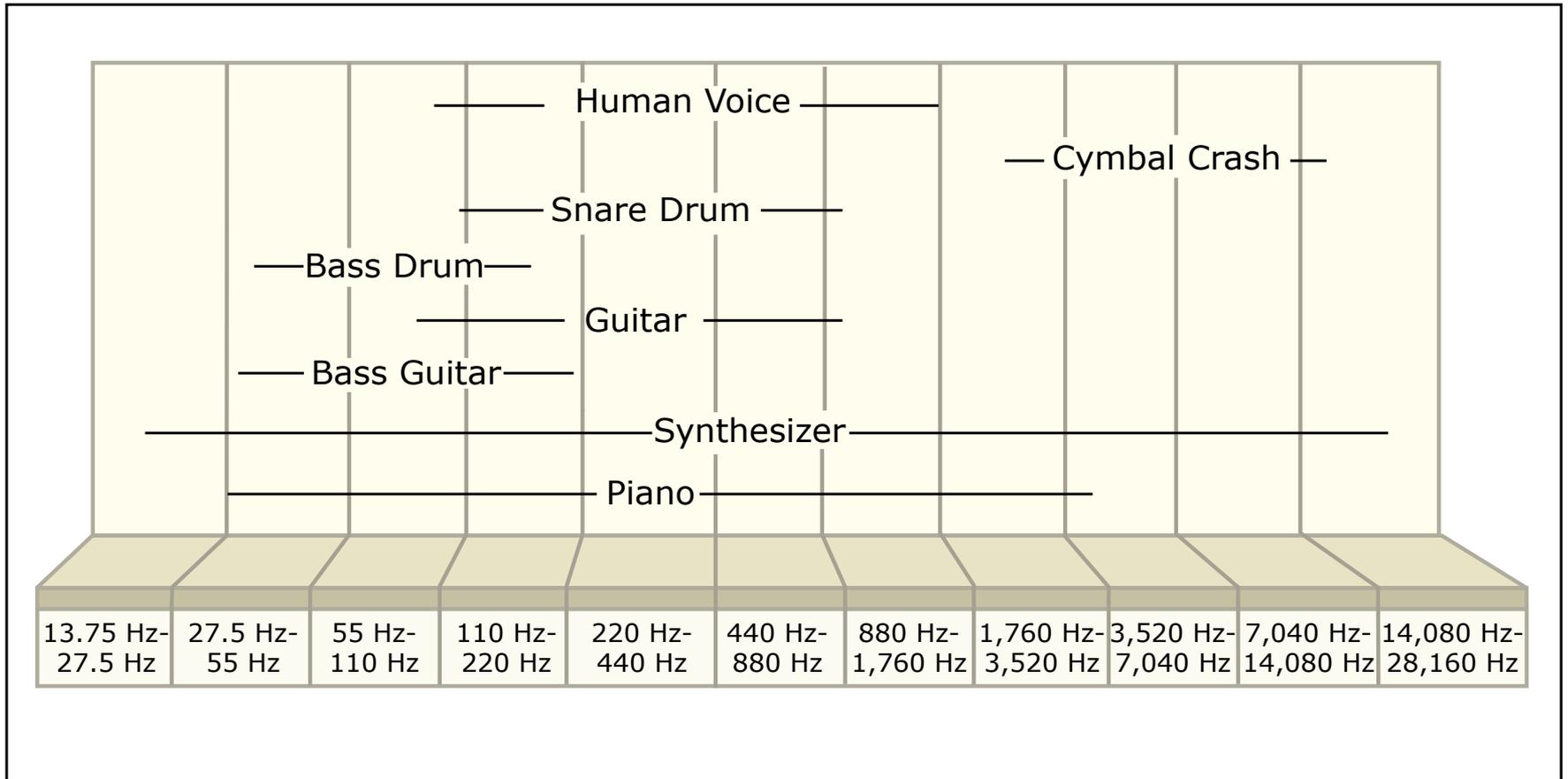


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Connection between CT and DT

The continuous-time (CT) signal

$$x(t) = \cos(\omega t) = \cos(2\pi f t)$$

sampled every T seconds, i.e., at a sampling frequency of $f_s = 1/T$, gives rise to the discrete-time (DT) signal

$$x[n] = x(nT) = \cos(\omega nT) = \cos(\Omega n)$$

So $\Omega = \omega T$

and $\Omega = \pi$ corresponds to $\omega = \pi/T$ or $f = 1/(2T) = f_s/2$

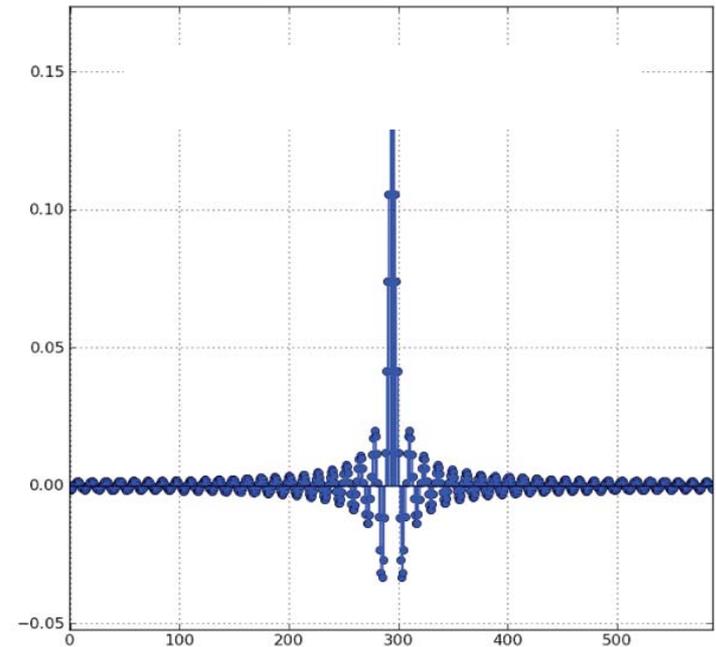
Signal $x[n]$ that has its frequency content uniformly distributed in $[-\Omega_c, \Omega_c]$

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\langle 2\pi \rangle} X(\Omega) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\Omega_c}^{\Omega_c} 1 \cdot e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega$$

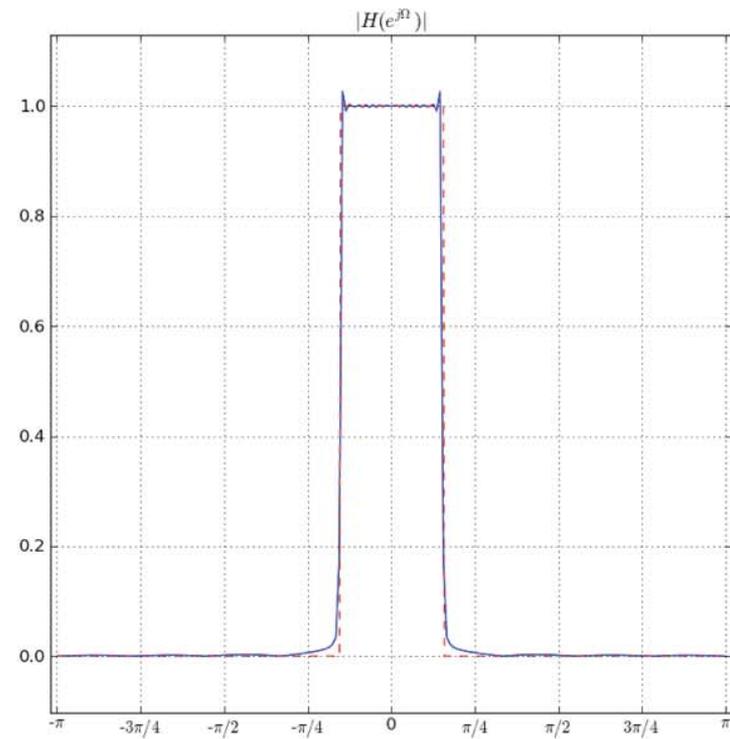
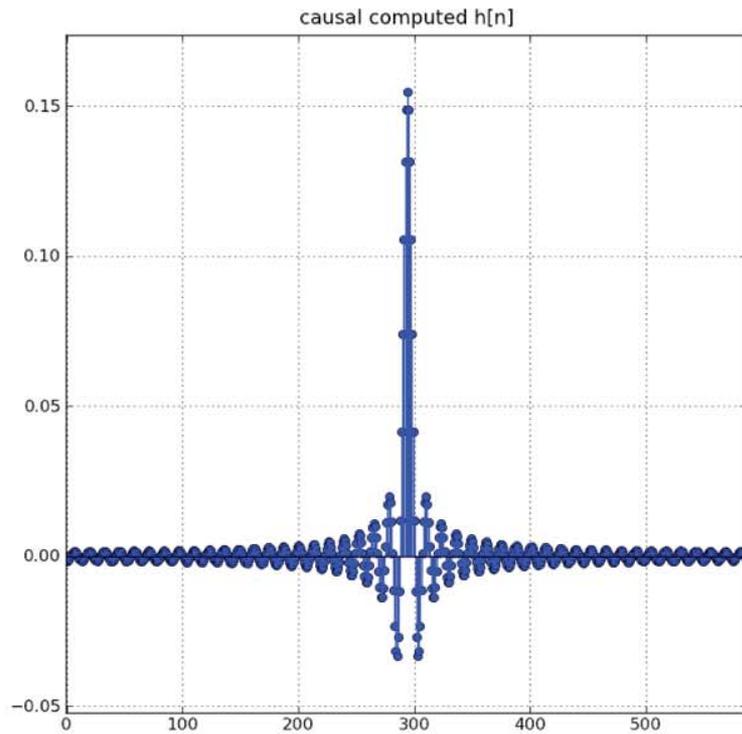
$$= \frac{\sin(\Omega_c n)}{\pi n}, \quad n \neq 0$$

$$= \Omega_c / \pi, \quad n = 0$$

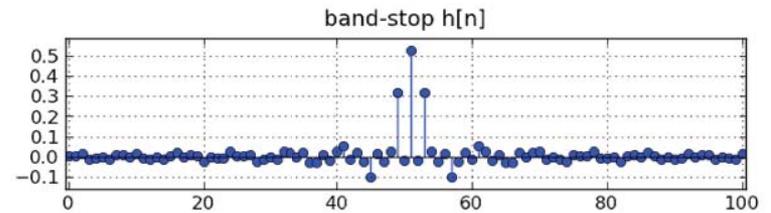
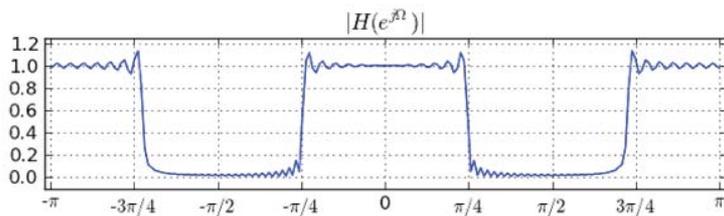
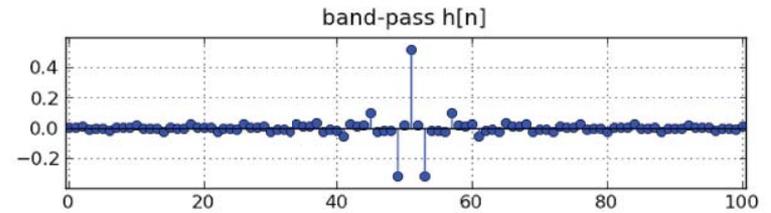
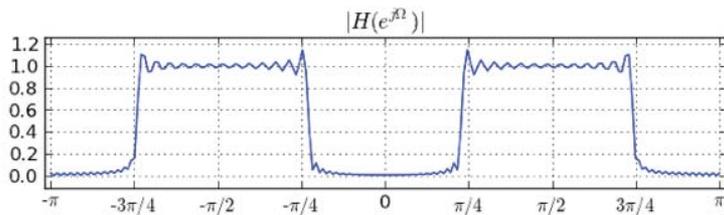
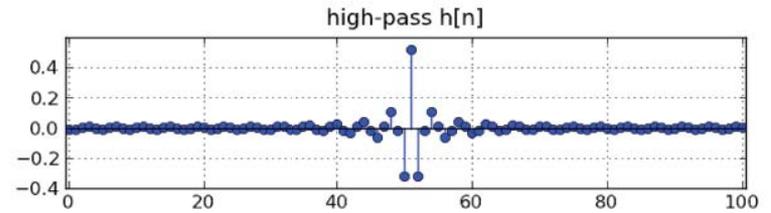
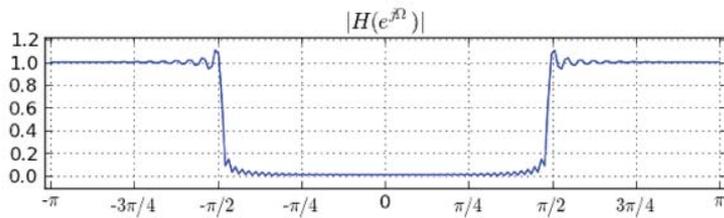
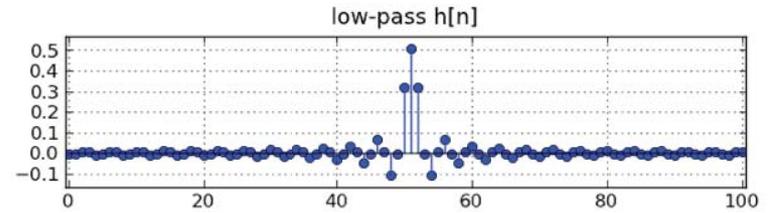
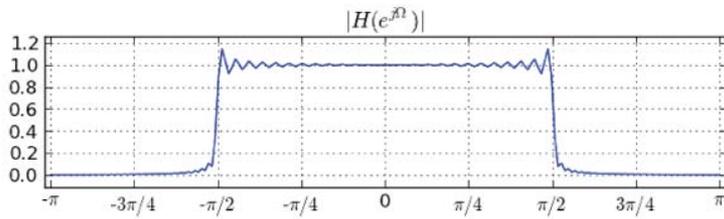


DT “sinc” function
(extends to $\pm\infty$ in time,
falls off only as $1/n$)

$x[n]$ and $X(\Omega)$



$X(\Omega)$ and $x[n]$



Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) to compute samples of the DTFT for signals of finite duration

$$X(\Omega_k) = \sum_{m=0}^{P-1} x[m]e^{-j\Omega_k m}, \quad x[n] = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{k=-P/2}^{(P/2)-1} X(\Omega_k)e^{j\Omega_k n}$$

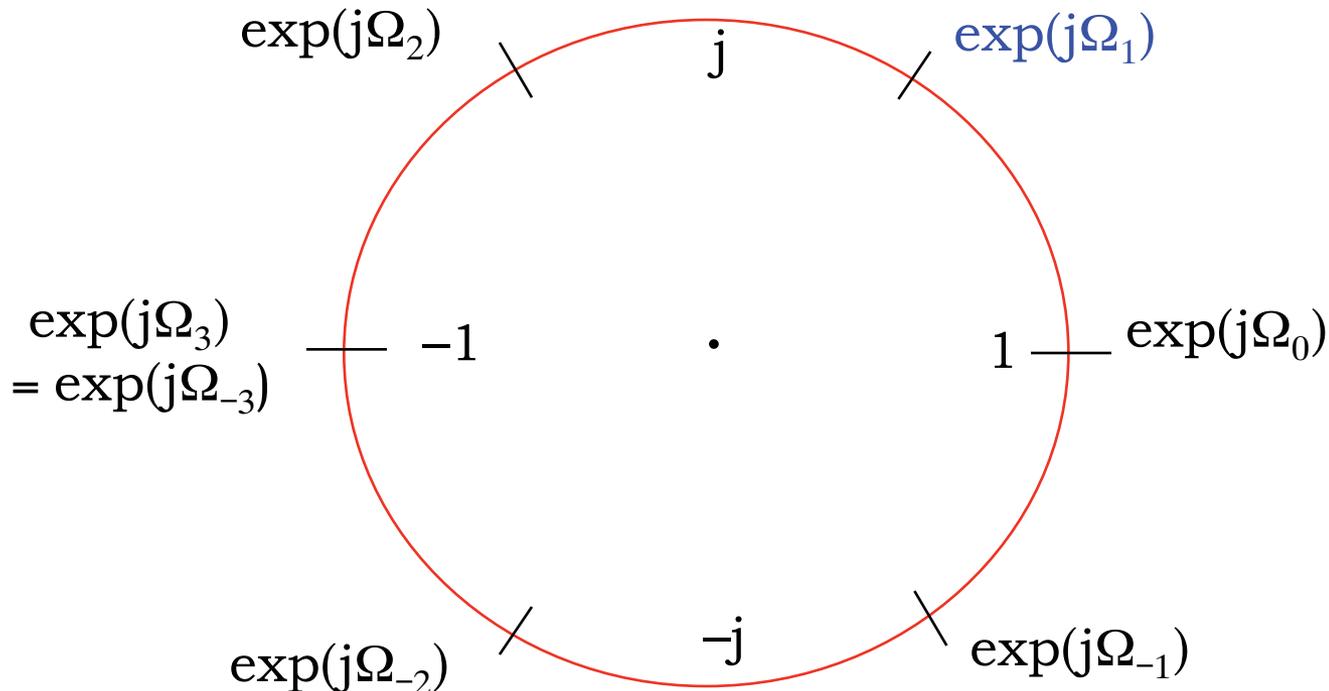
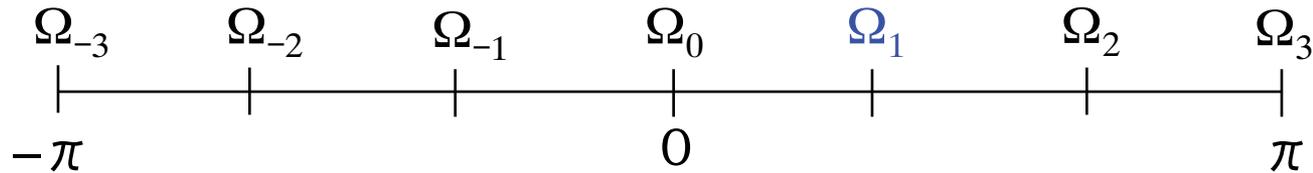
where $\Omega_k = k(2\pi/P)$, P is some integer (preferably a power of 2) such that P is longer than the time interval $[0, L-1]$ over which $x[n]$ is nonzero, and k ranges from $-P/2$ to $(P/2)-1$ (for even P).

Computing these series involves $O(P^2)$ operations – when P gets large, the computations get very slow....

Happily, in 1965 Cooley and Tukey published a fast method for computing the Fourier transform (aka **FFT**, IFFT), rediscovering a technique known to Gauss. This method takes $O(P \log P)$ operations.

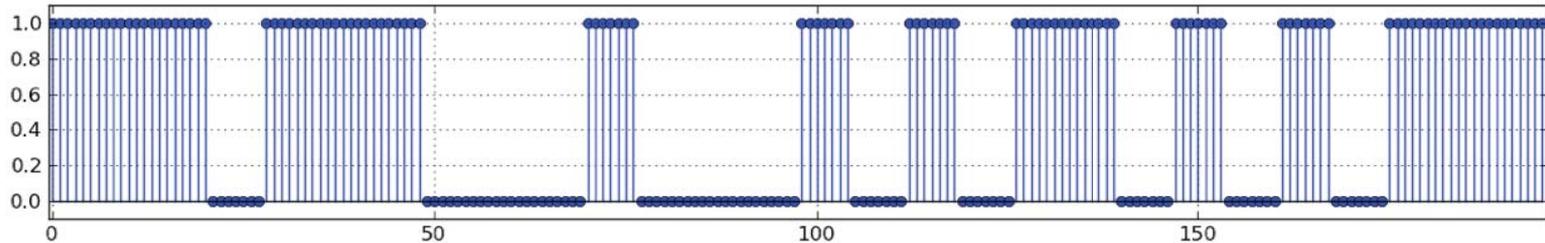
$$P = 1024, \quad P^2 = 1,048,576, \quad P \log P \approx 10,240$$

Where do the Ω_k live? e.g., for $P=6$ (even)

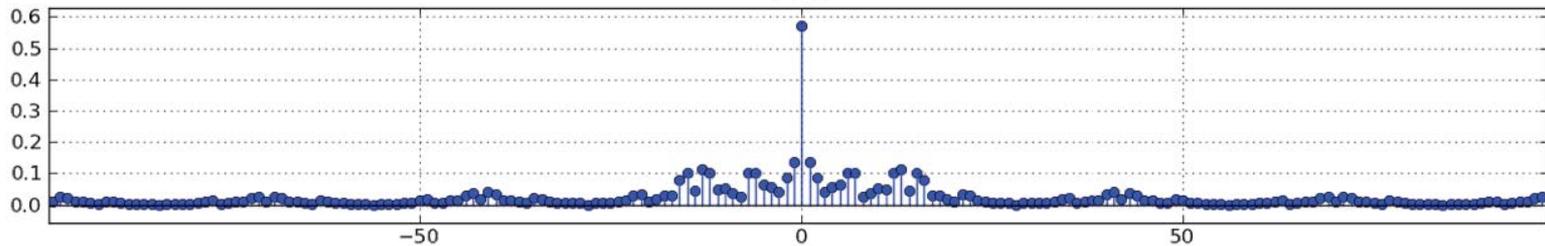


Spectrum of Digital Transmissions

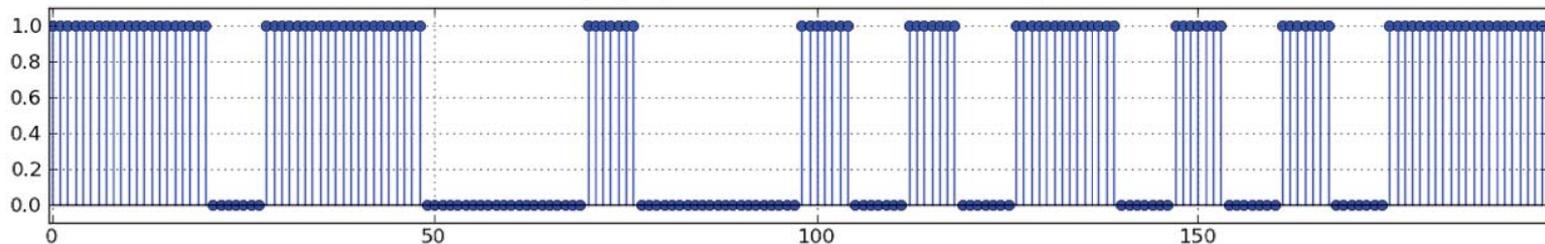
transmit @ 7 samples/bit



$|a_k|$ (scaled version of DTFT samples)

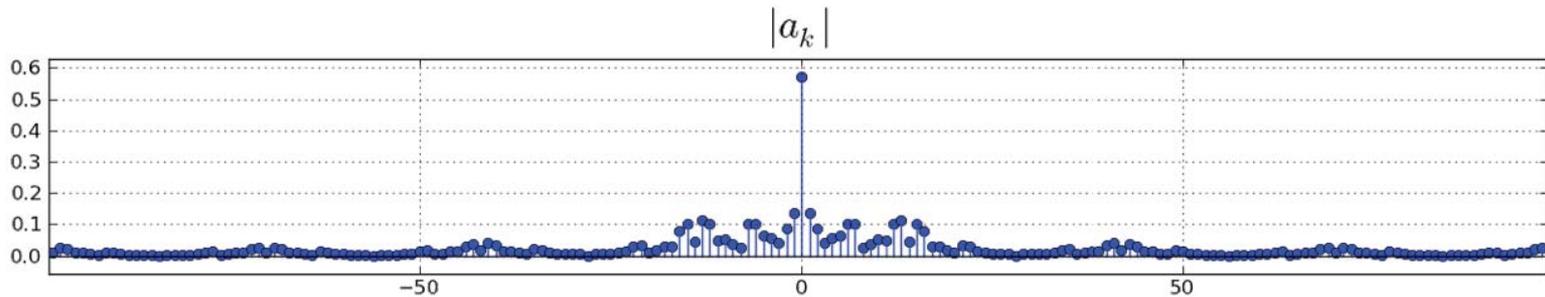
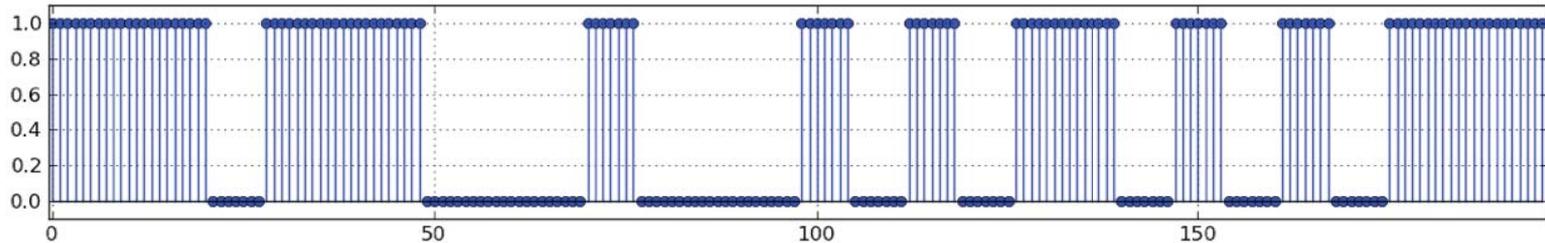


$x[n]$ synthesized from a_k

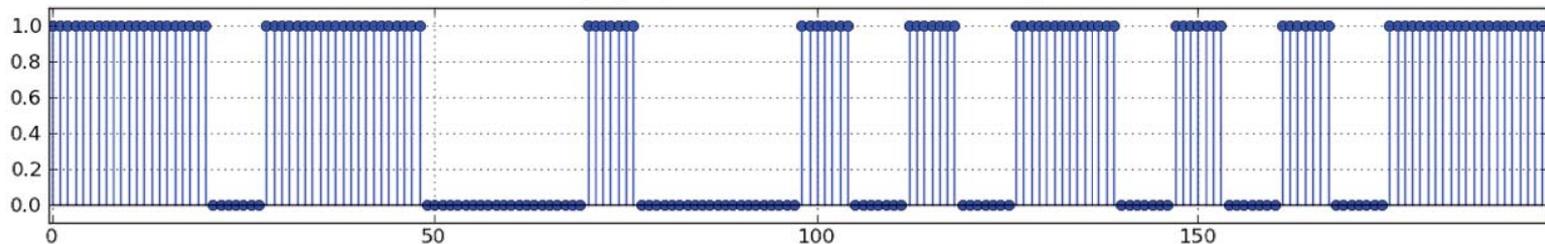


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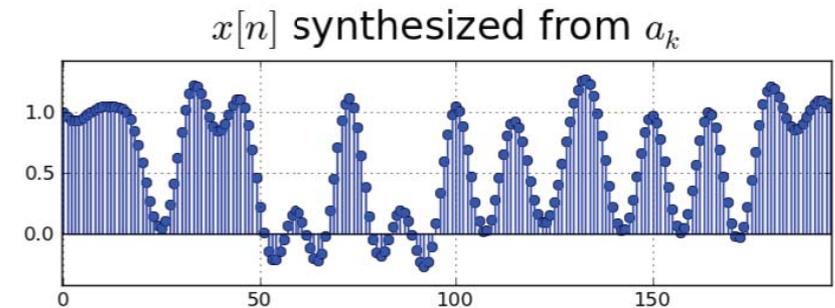
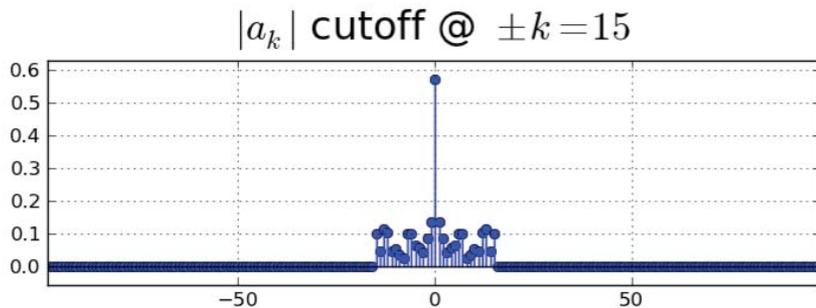
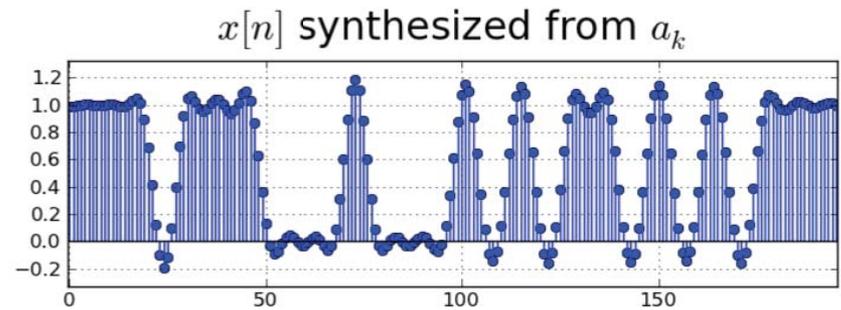
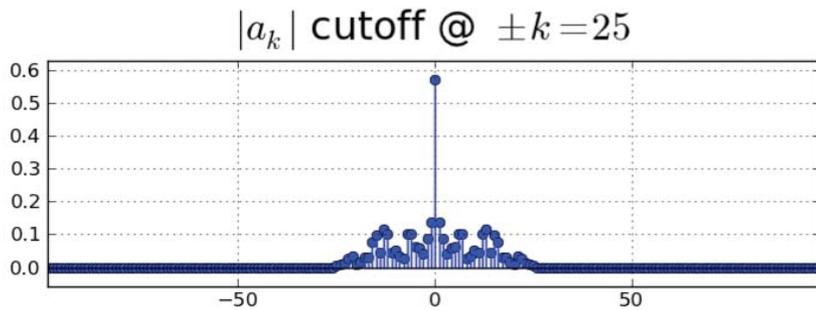
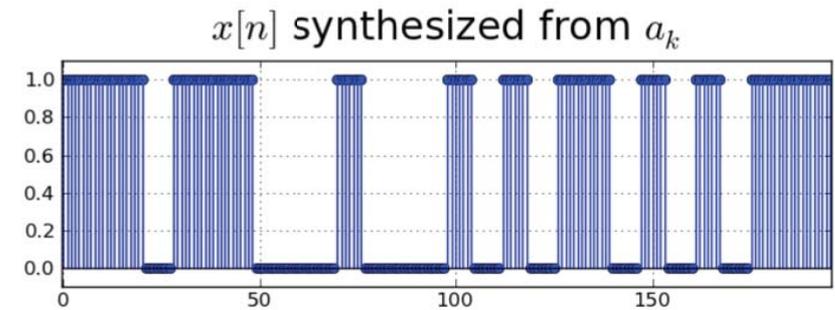
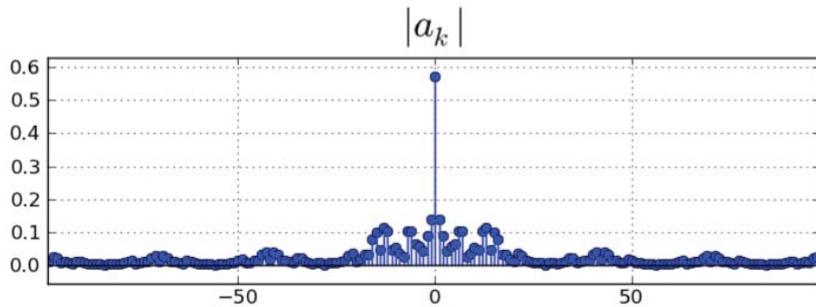
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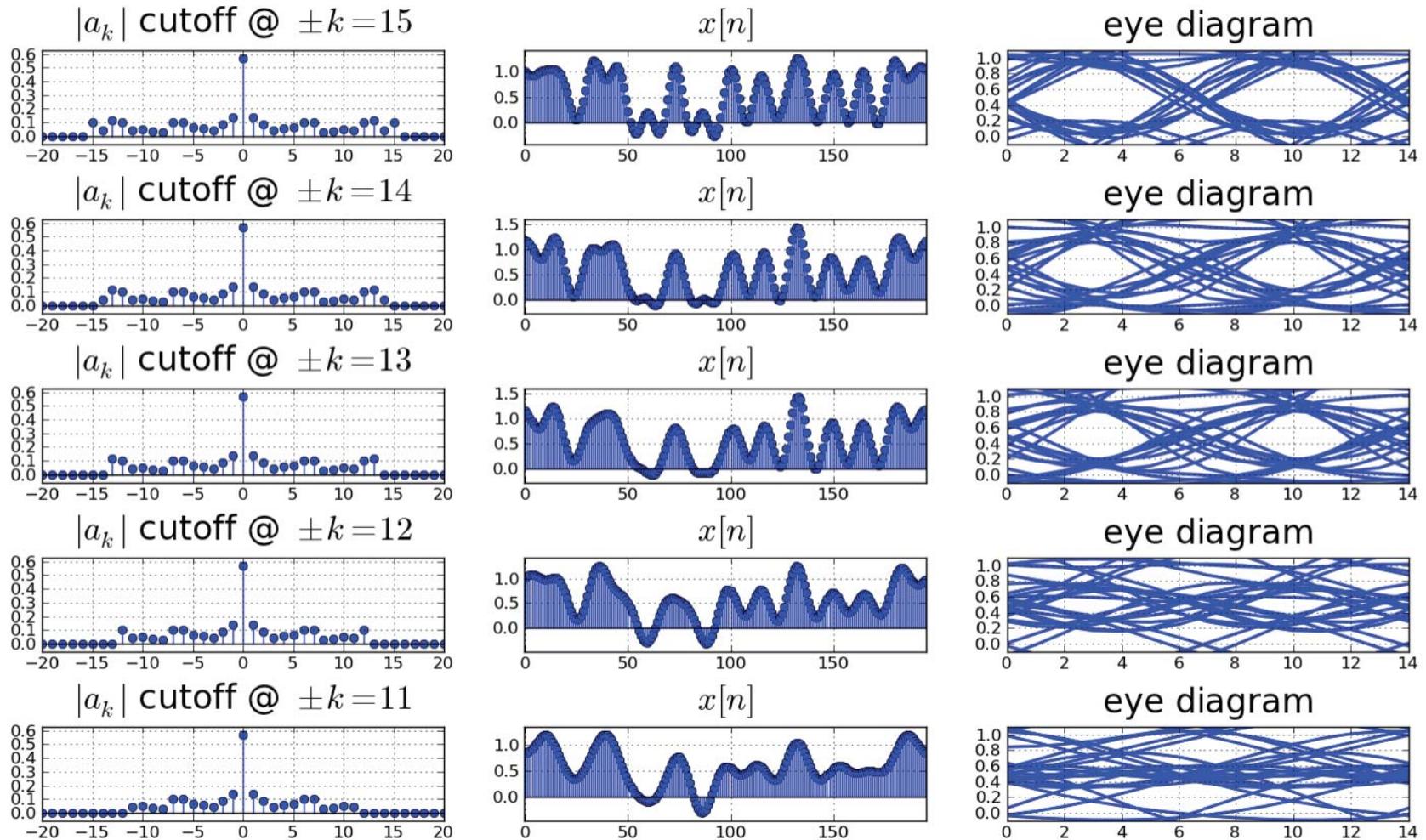
Observations on previous figure

- The waveform $x[n]$ cannot vary faster than the step change every 7 samples, so we expect the highest frequency components in the waveform to have a period around 14 samples. (This is rough and qualitative, as $x[n]$ is not sinusoidal.)
- A period of 14 corresponds to a frequency of $2\pi / 14 = \pi / 7$, which is $1/7$ of the way from 0 to the positive end of the frequency axis at π (so k approximately $100/7$ or 14 in the figure). And that indeed is the neighborhood of where the Fourier coefficients drop off significantly in magnitude.
- There are also lower-frequency components corresponding to the fact that the 1 or 0 level may be held for several bit slots.
- And there are higher-frequency components that result from the transitions between voltage levels being sudden, not gradual.

Effect of Low-Pass Channel



How Low Can We Go?



7 samples/bit \rightarrow 14 samples/period $\rightarrow k=(N/14)=(196/14)=14$

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