

INTRODUCTION TO EECs II  
**DIGITAL  
 COMMUNICATION  
 SYSTEMS**

# 6.02 Fall 2013 Lecture #14

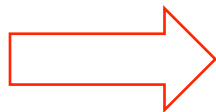
- Spectral content of signals via the DTFT

# Determining $h[n]$ from $H(\Omega)$

$$H(\Omega) = \sum_m h[m] e^{-j\Omega m}$$

Multiply both sides by  $e^{j\Omega n}$  and integrate over a (contiguous)  $2\pi$  interval. Only one term survives!

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\langle 2\pi \rangle} H(\Omega) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega &= \int_{\langle 2\pi \rangle} \sum_m h[m] e^{-j\Omega(m-n)} d\Omega \\ &= 2\pi \cdot h[n] \end{aligned}$$



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

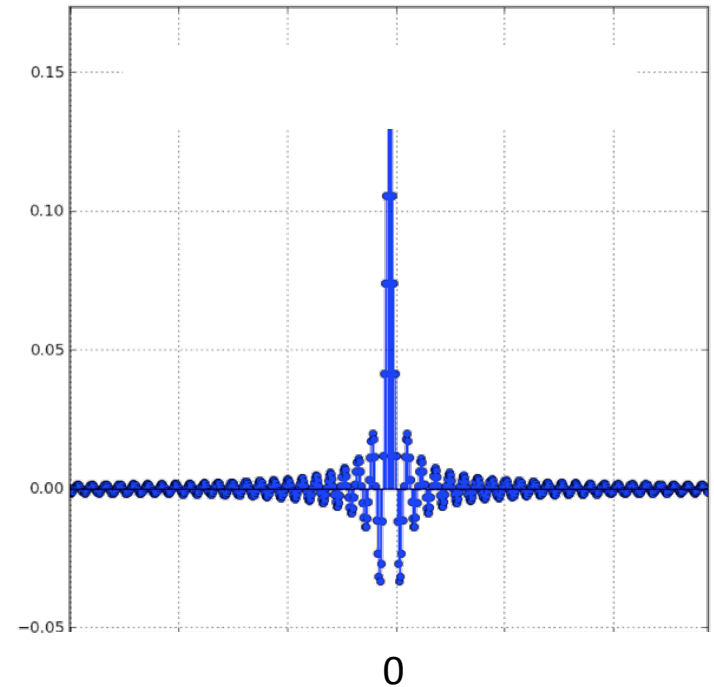
# Design **ideal lowpass filter** with cutoff frequency $\Omega_c$ and $H(\Omega)=1$ in passband

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

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

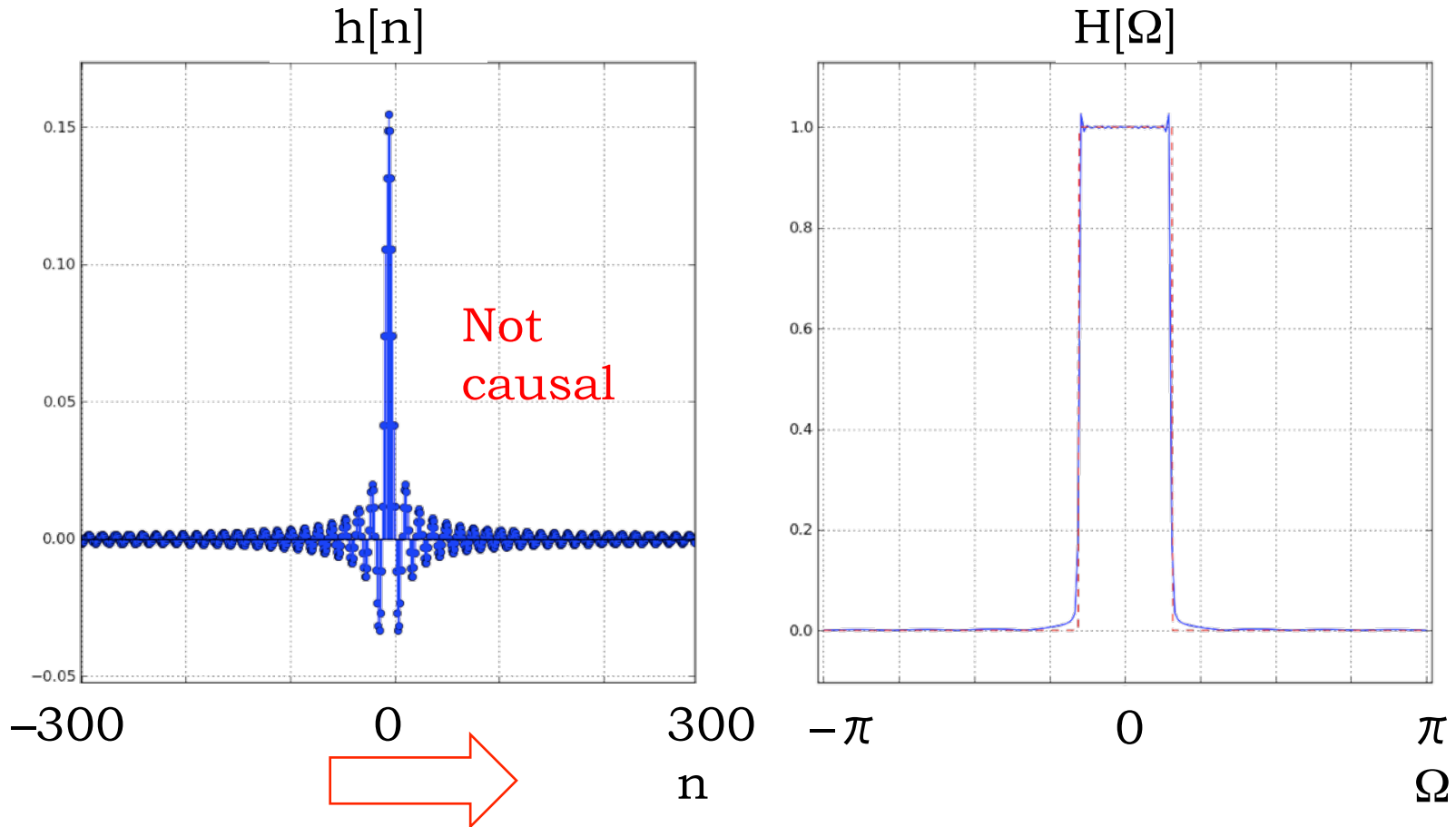
$$= \frac{\sin(\Omega_c n)}{\pi n}, \quad n \neq 0$$

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



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

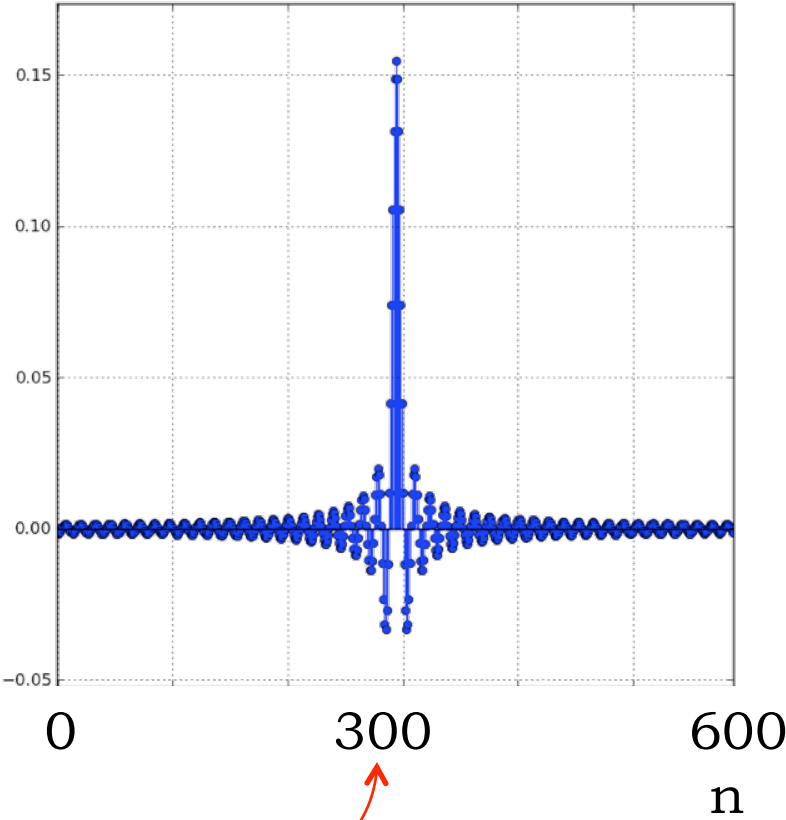
# Approximating an ideal lowpass filter



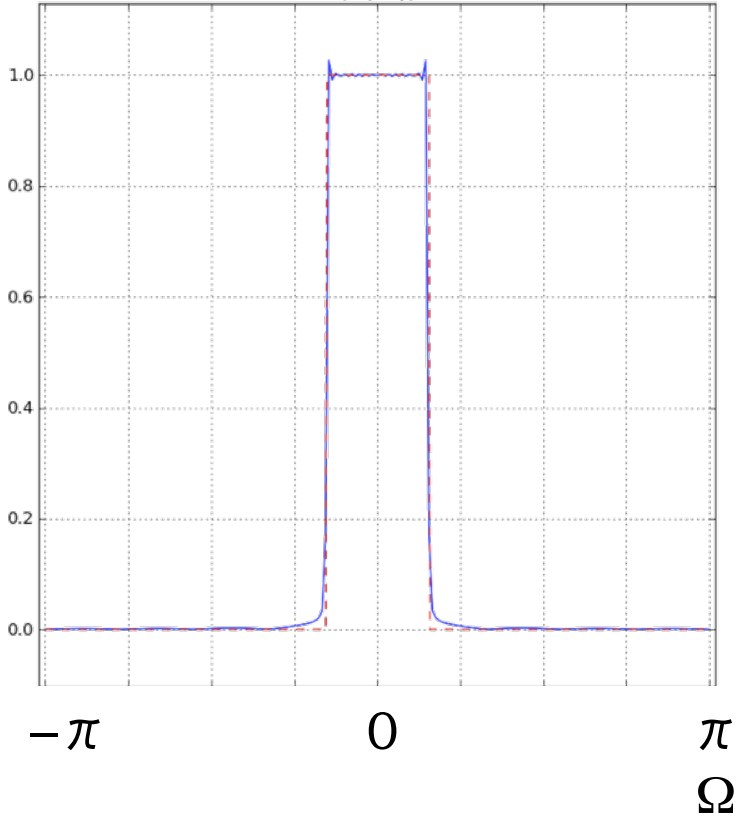
Idea: Delay  $h[n]$  to get causal LTI system (after truncation of tails). Will the result still be a lowpass filter?

# Causal approximation to ideal lowpass filter

$$h_c[n] = h[n-300]$$



$$|H_C[\Omega]|$$



Determine  $\langle H_C(\Omega) \rangle$

# Exercise: Frequency response of $h[n-D]$

Given an LTI system with unit sample response  $h[n]$  and associated frequency response  $H(\Omega)$ ,

determine the frequency response  $H_D(\Omega)$  of an LTI system whose unit sample response is

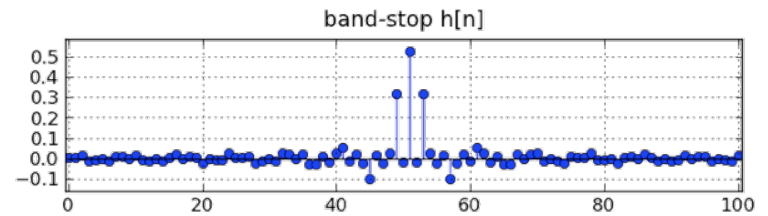
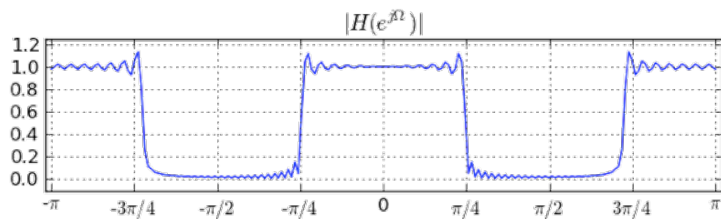
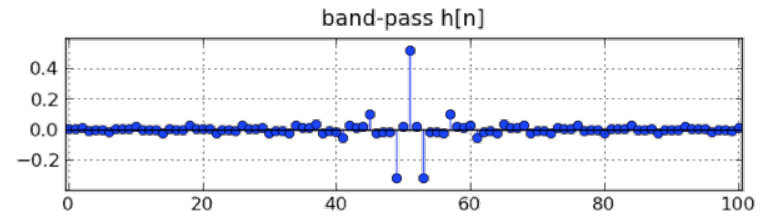
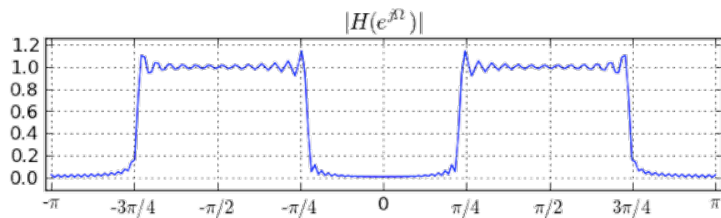
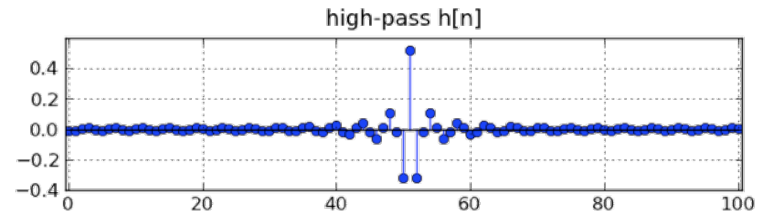
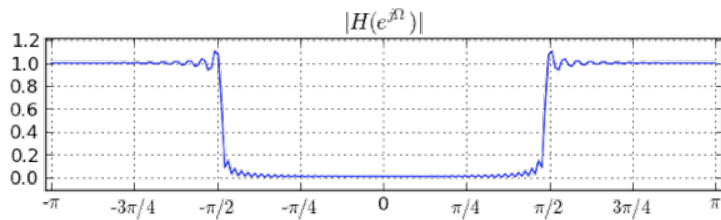
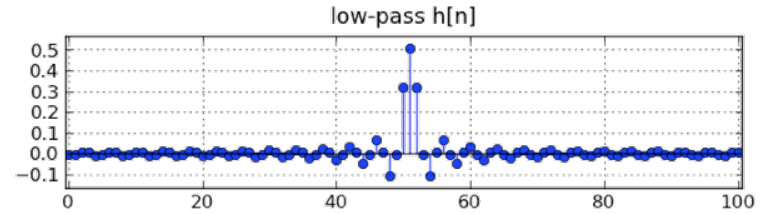
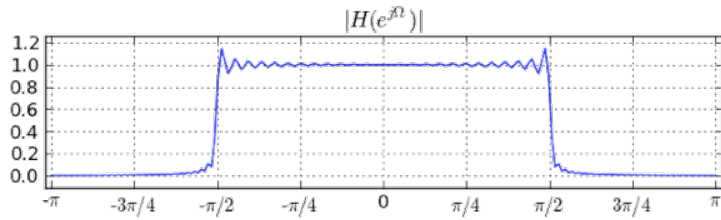
$$h_D[n] = h[n-D].$$

**Answer:**  $H_D(\Omega) = \exp\{-j\Omega D\} \cdot H(\Omega)$

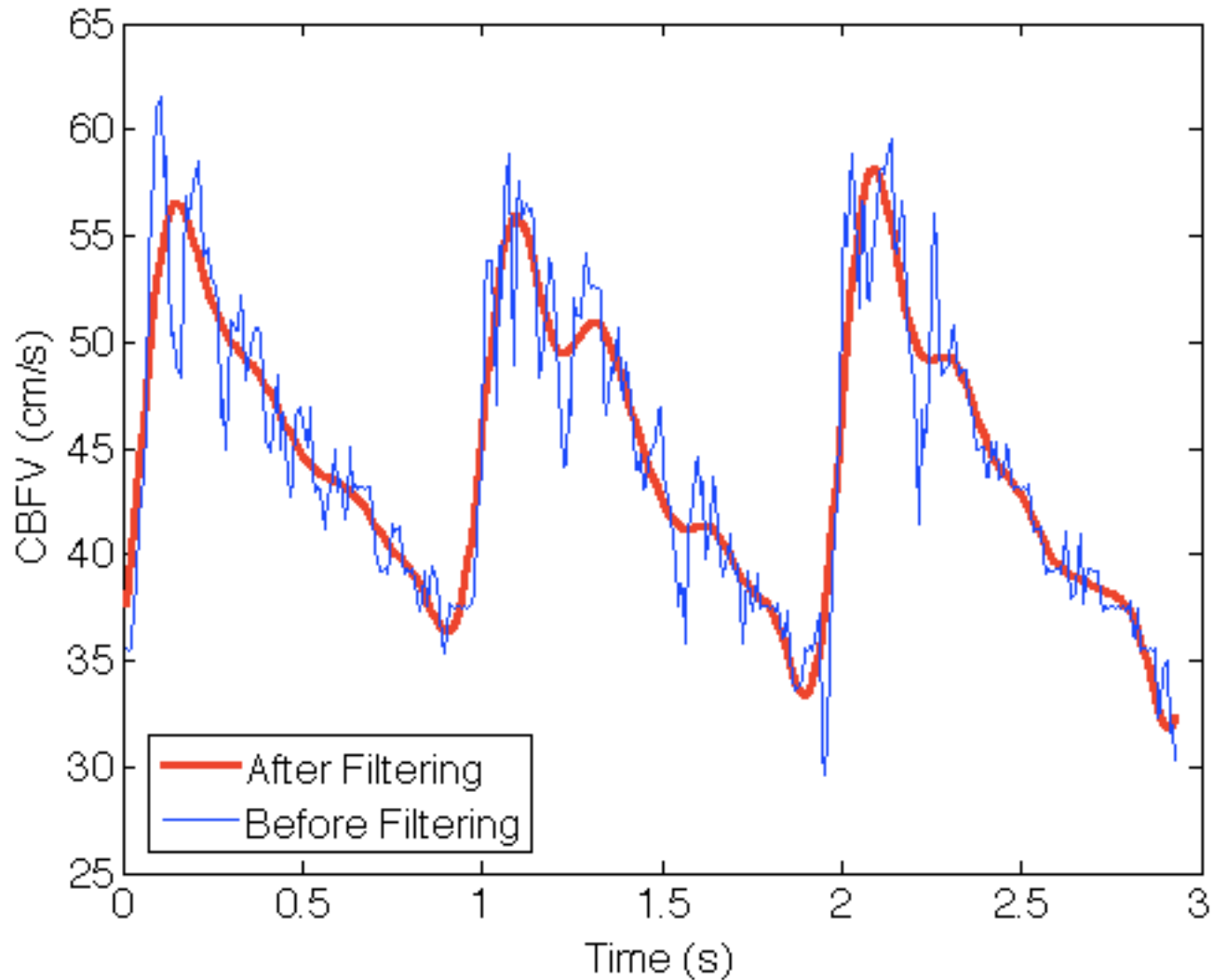
so :  $|H_D(\Omega)| = |H(\Omega)|$ , i.e., **magnitude unchanged**

$\angle H_D(\Omega) = -\Omega D + \angle H(\Omega)$ , i.e., **linear phase term added**

# Useful Filters



# Filtering

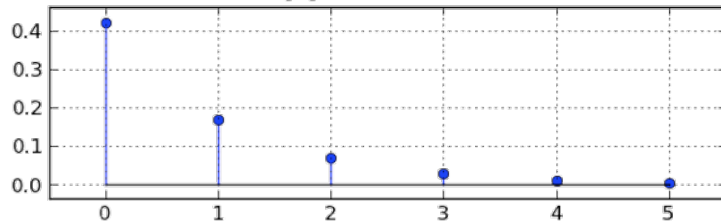


Lowpass filtering (10 Hz cutoff) of blood flow velocity in middle cerebral artery, measured using transcranial Doppler ultrasound

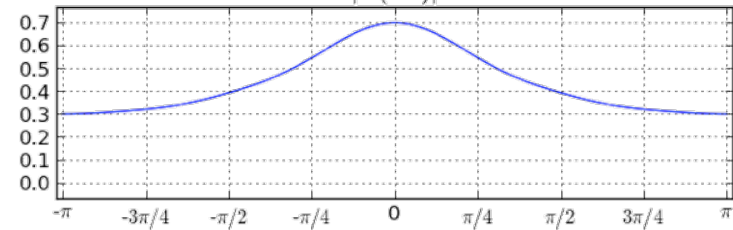


# Frequency Response of Channels

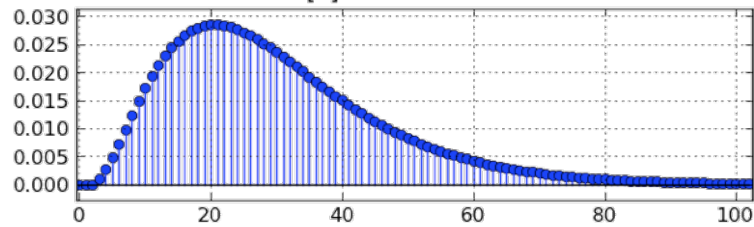
$h[n]$  for fast channel



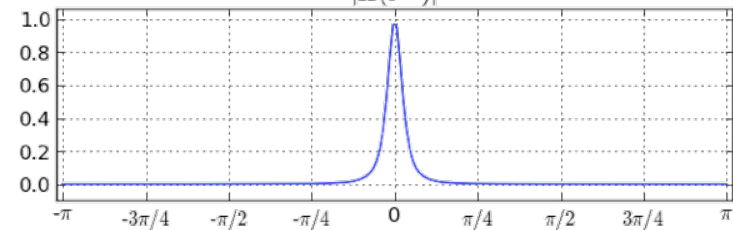
$|H(e^{j\Omega})|$



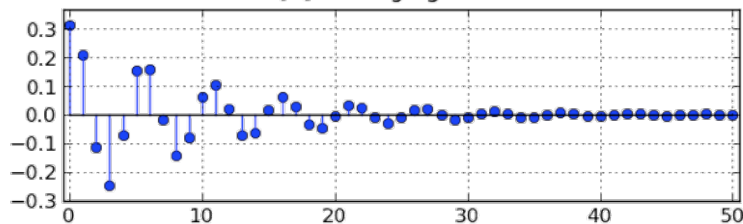
$h[n]$  for slow channel



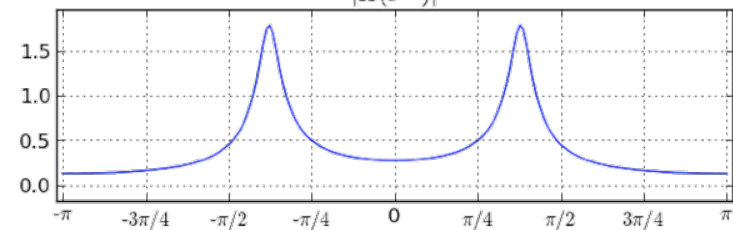
$|H(e^{j\Omega})|$



$h[n]$  for ringing channel

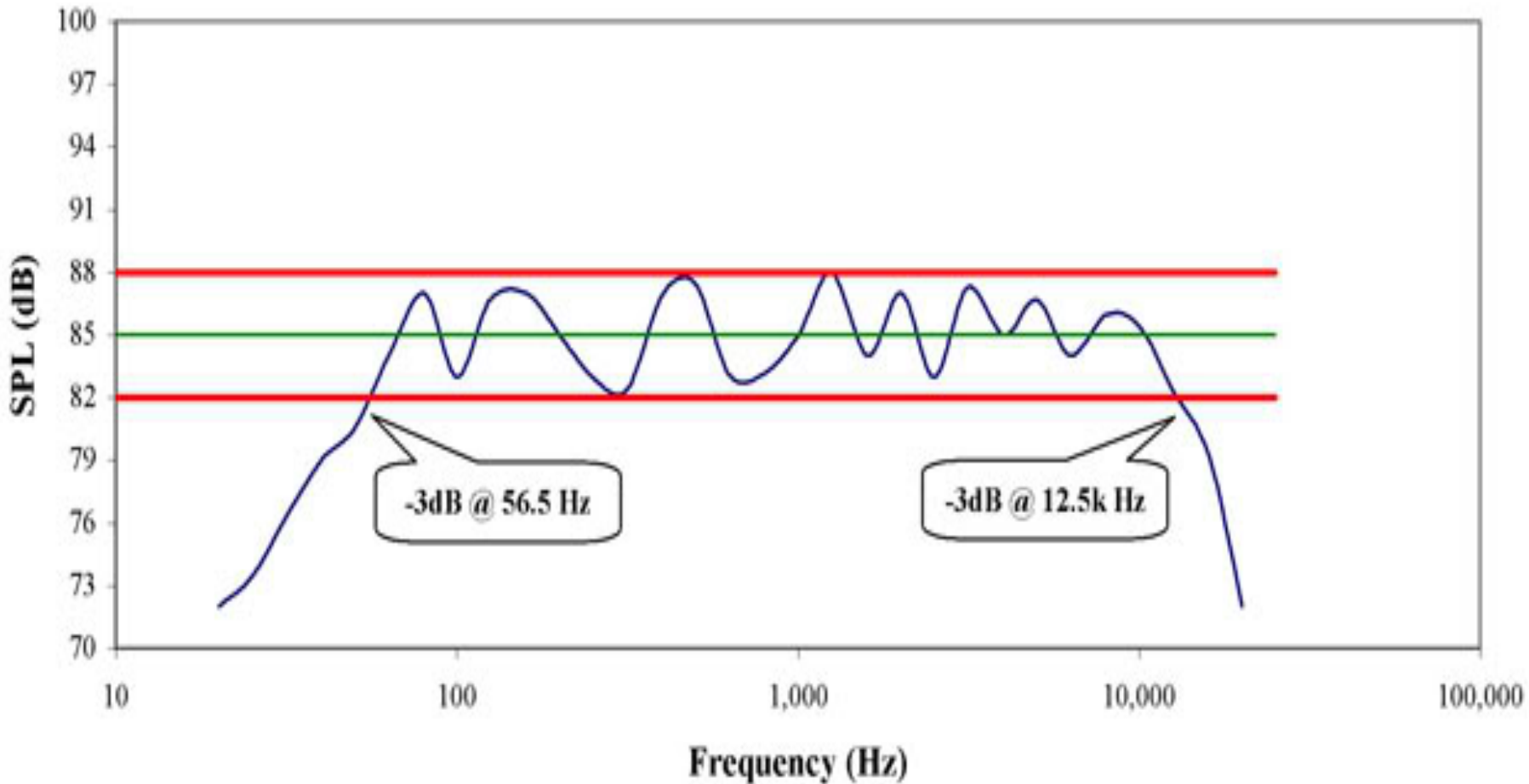


$|H(e^{j\Omega})|$

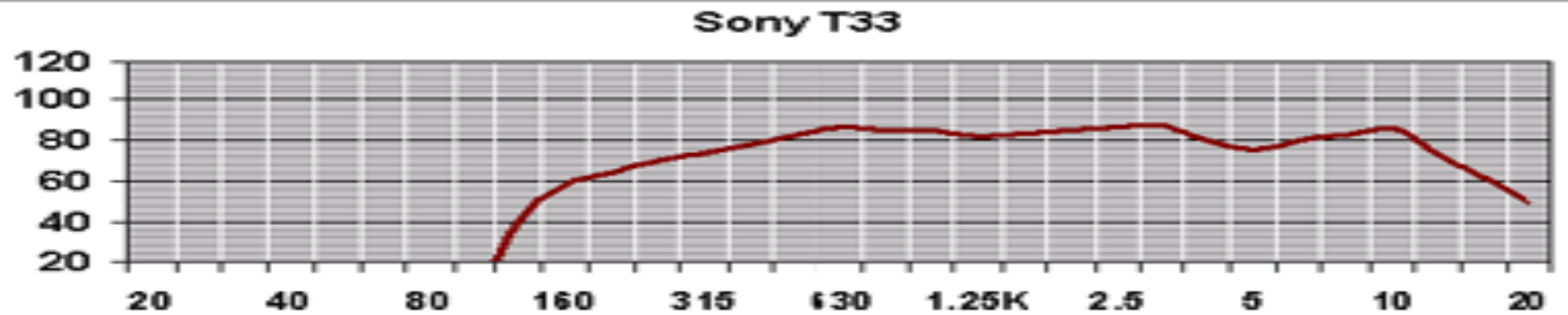
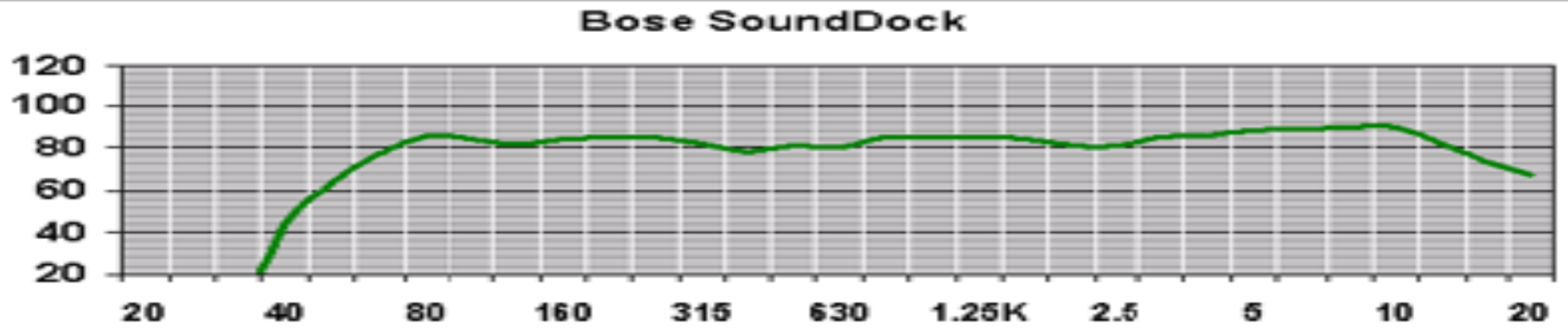
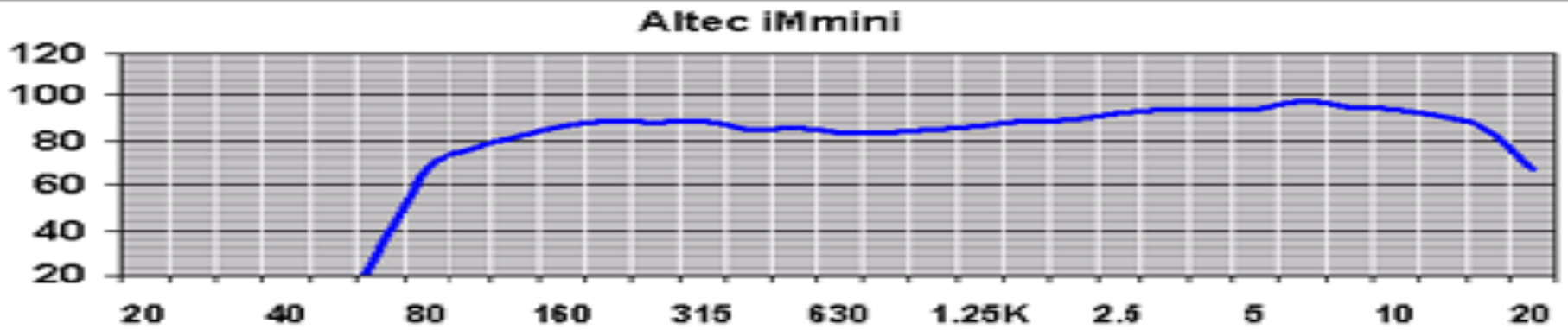


# Loudspeaker **Bandpass** Frequency Response

SPL Versus Frequency  
(Speaker Sensitivity = 85dB)



<http://forum.blu-ray.com/showthread.php?t=150915>



<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,1769243,00.asp>

# 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  $f = 1/(2T) = f_s/2$

# A Deeper Reason for Interest in Sinusoidal Inputs

- General inputs  $x[.]$  can be written as “sums” of sinusoids
- Each input sinusoidal component is mapped via the frequency response  $H(\Omega)$  to its corresponding sinusoidal output component
- Superposition of these output components yields the general response  $y[.]$

# 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  $2\pi$

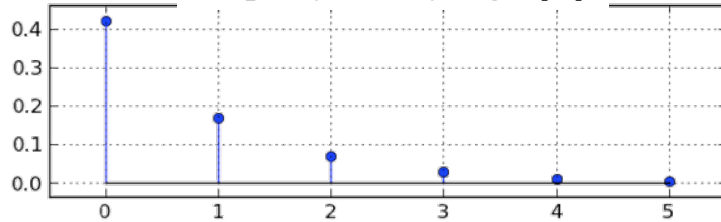
$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\langle 2\pi \rangle} X(\Omega) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega \quad \text{where} \quad X(\Omega) = \sum_m x[m] e^{-j\Omega m}$$

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

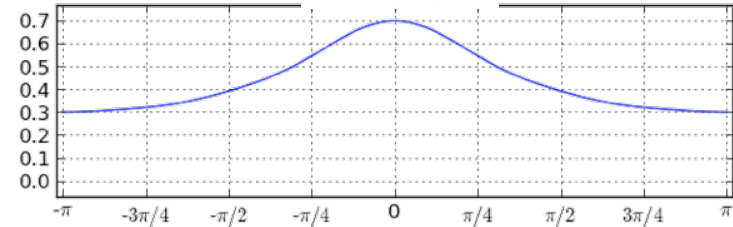
$X(\Omega_0)d\Omega$  indicates the **spectral content** of  $x[n]$  in the frequency interval  $[\Omega_0, \Omega_0 + d\Omega]$

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

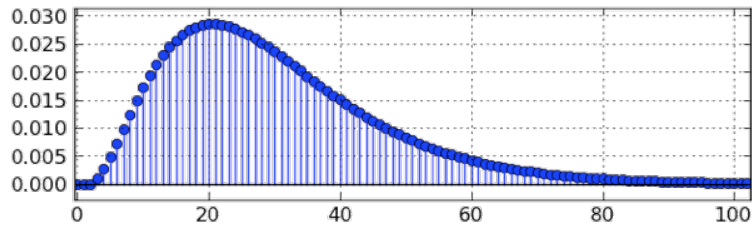
Rapidly decaying  $x[n]$



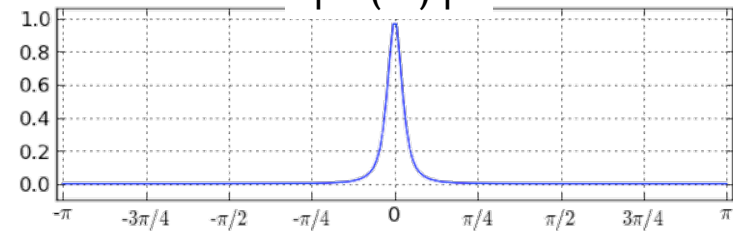
$|X(\Omega)|$



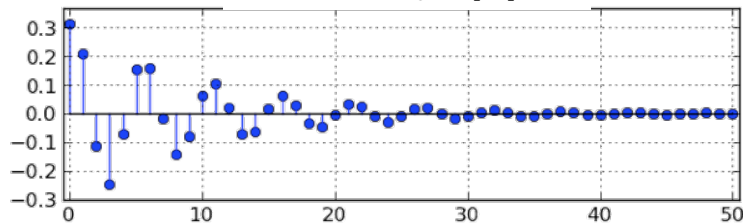
Slowly decaying  $x[n]$



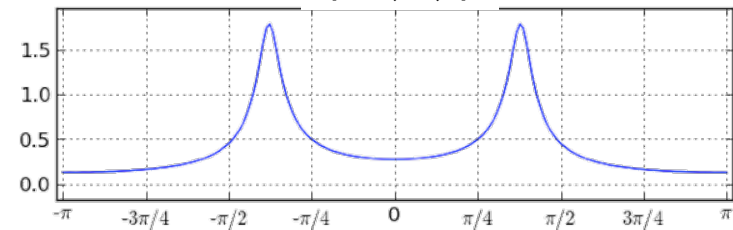
$|X(\Omega)|$



Oscillatory  $x[n]$



$|X(\Omega)|$



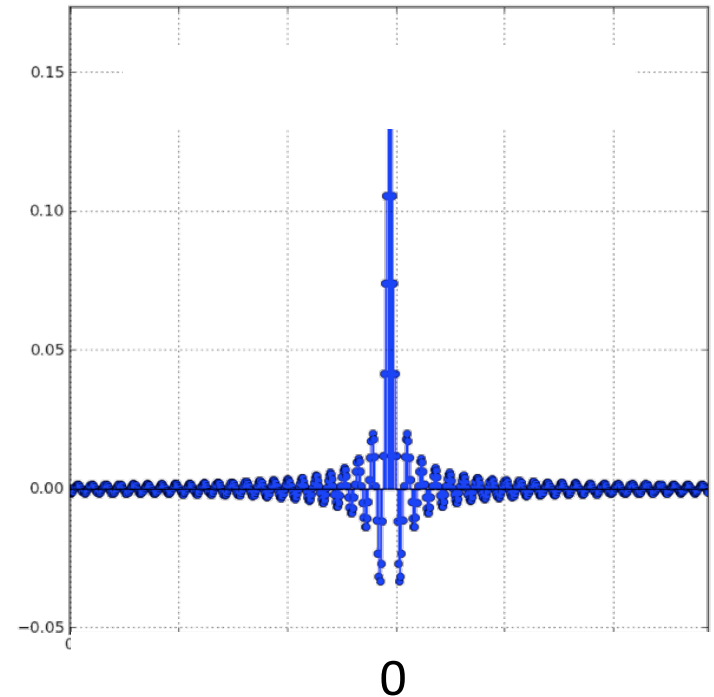
# Signal $x[n]$ that has its frequency content uniformly distributed in $[-\Omega_c, \Omega_c]$

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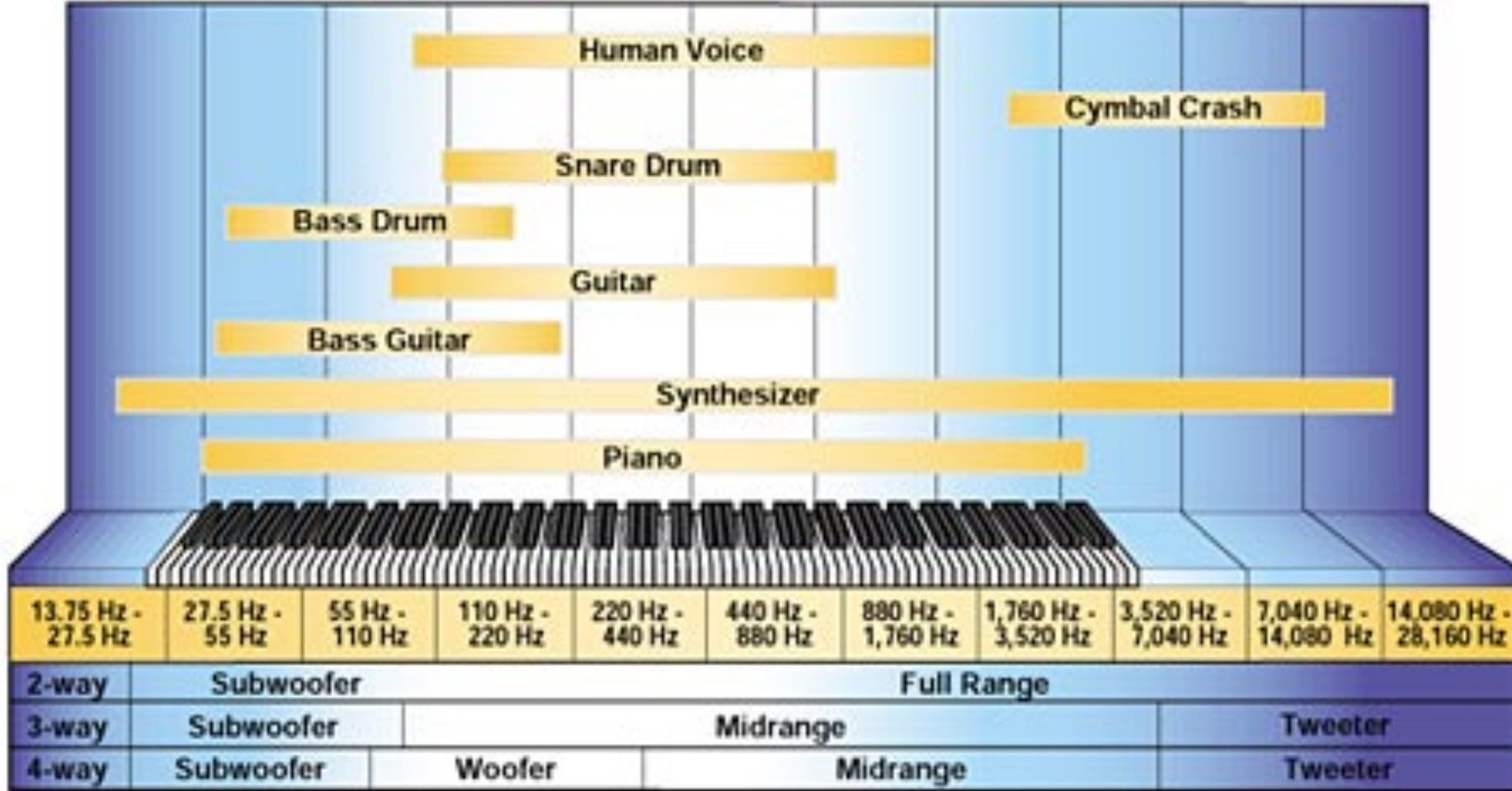
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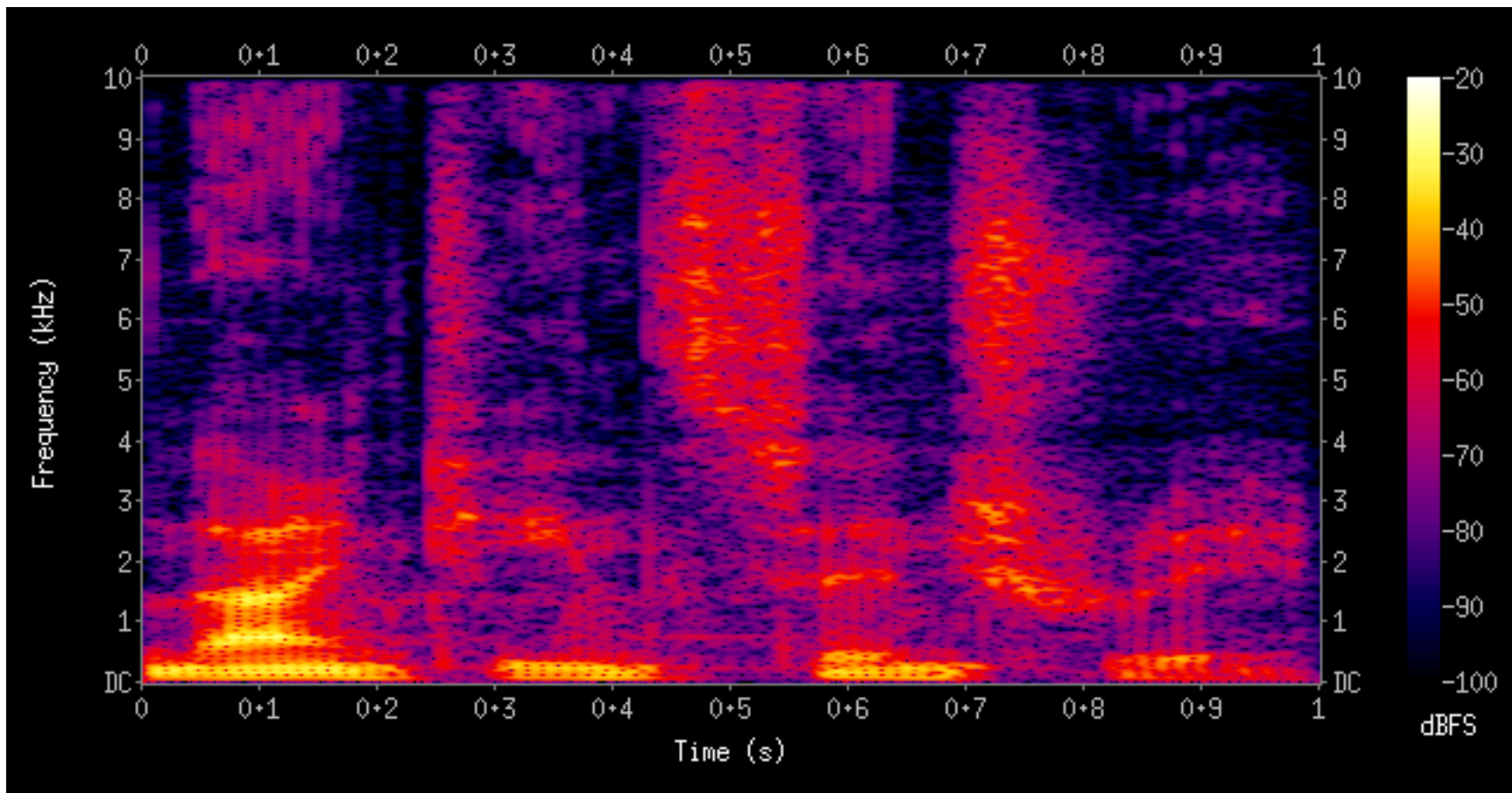


# Spectral Content of Various Sounds



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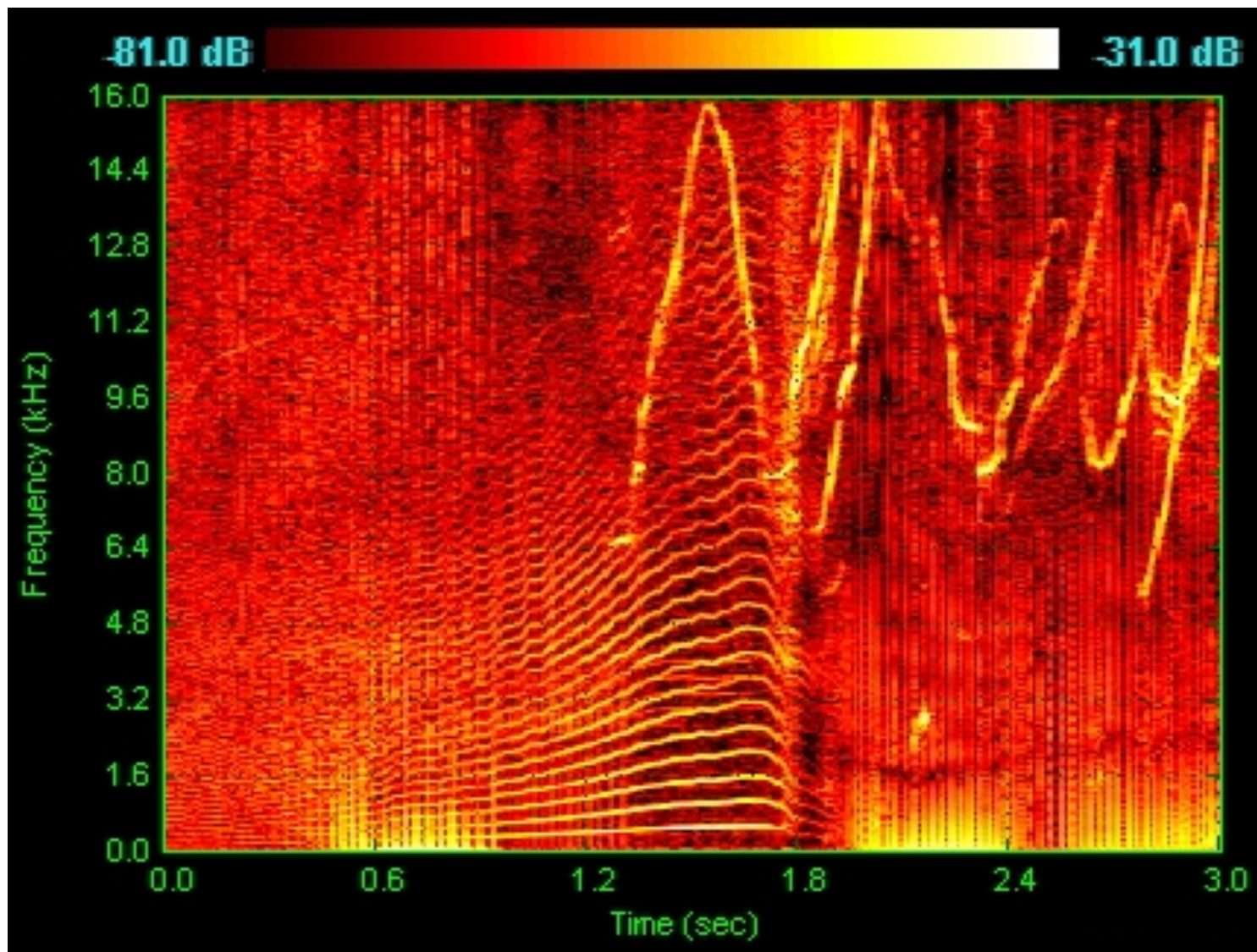
# Ask Prof. Zue\*\* to read this speech spectrogram



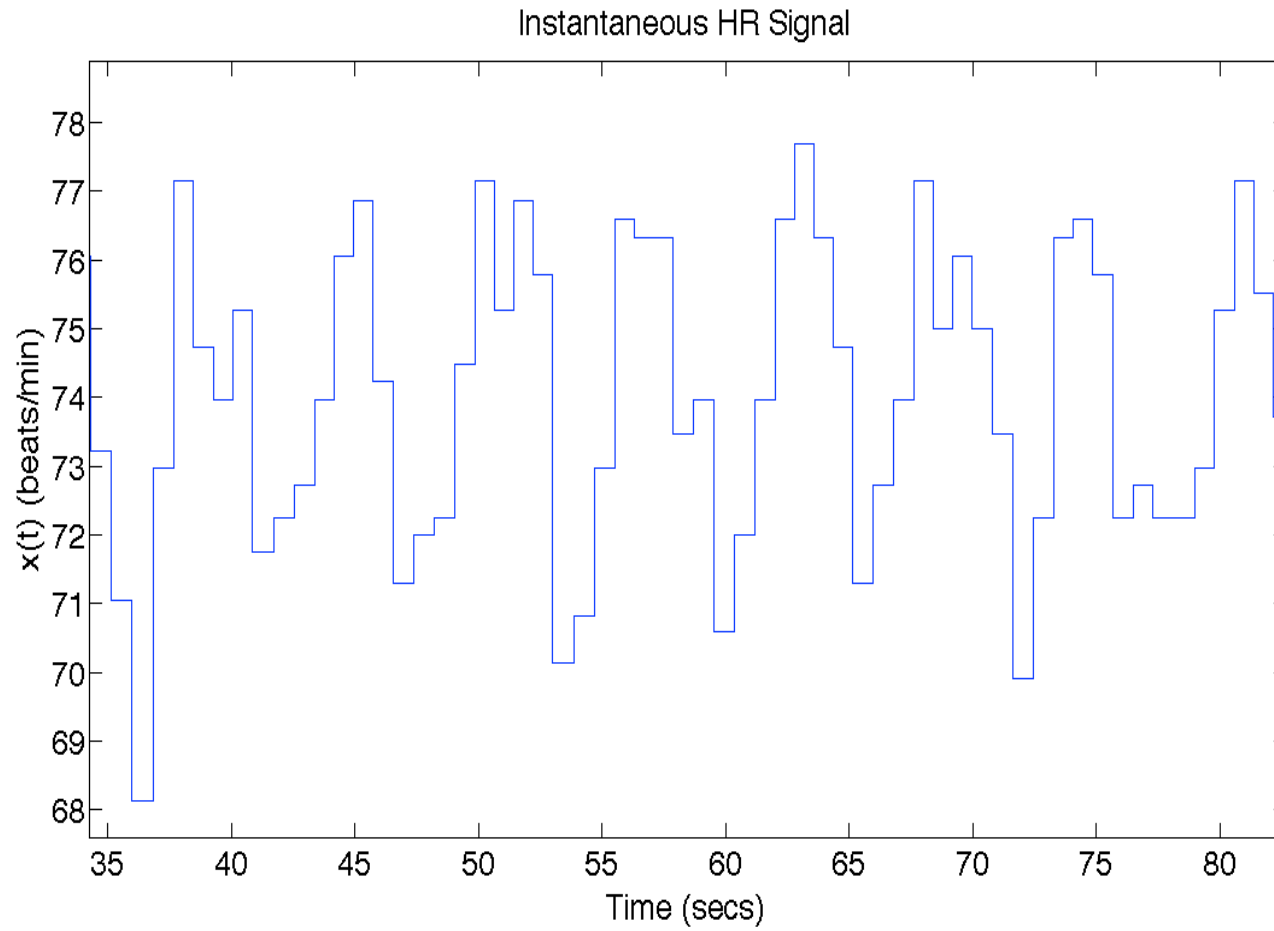
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**\*\*Victor was the first person to be able to read these!** Get a sense of his achievements at  
[http://www.okawa-foundation.or.jp/en/activities/prize/data/2012\\_evi.pdf](http://www.okawa-foundation.or.jp/en/activities/prize/data/2012_evi.pdf)

# Dolphin sounds



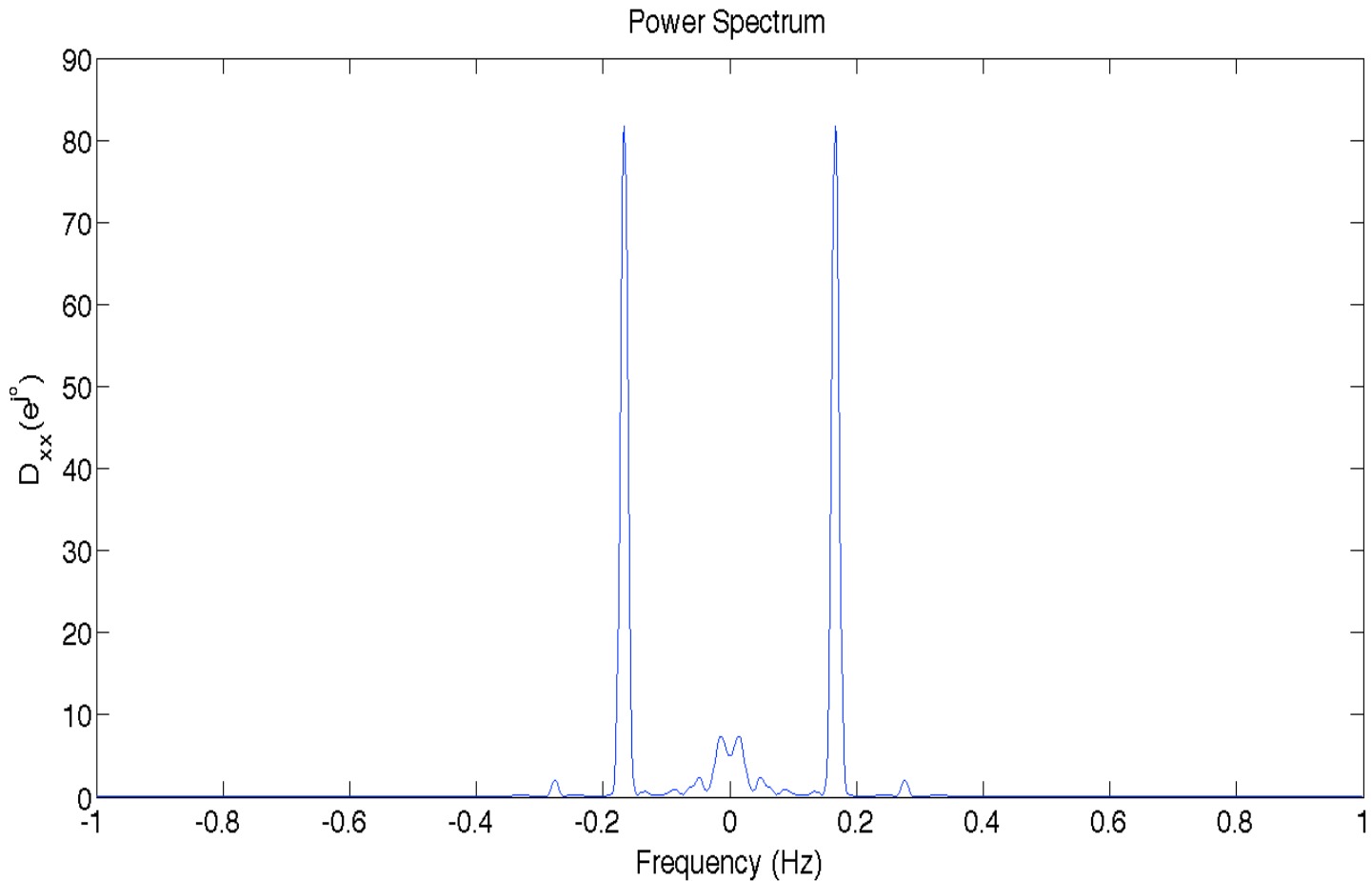
# Instantaneous Heart Rate



# Heart-Rate Power Spectral Density

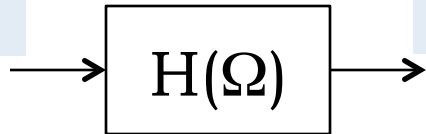
$|X(\Omega)|^2$  averaged over many time-windows

- Breathing frequency: 0.18Hz



# Relating Output Spectral Content to Input Spectral Content for an LTI System

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



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

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

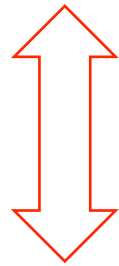
$$Y(\Omega) = H(\Omega) X(\Omega)$$

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

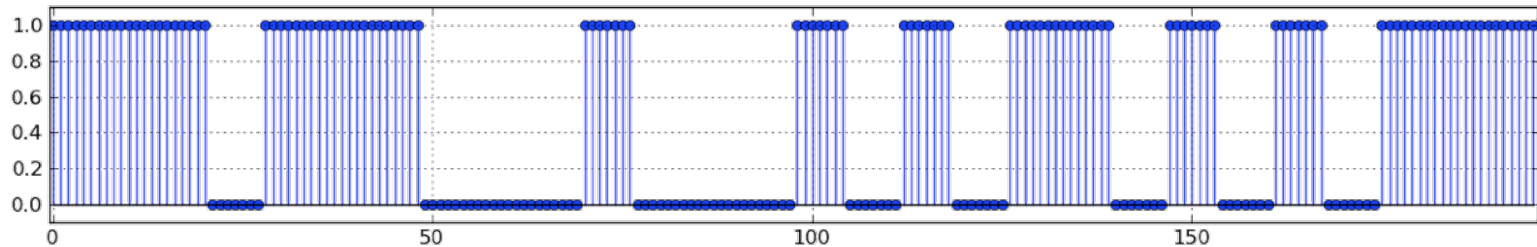
1. A huge class of DT and CT signals can be written --- using **Fourier transforms** --- as a **weighted sums of sinusoids** (ranging from very slow to very fast) or (equivalently, but more compactly) **complex exponentials**. The sums can be **discrete  $\sum$**  or **continuous  $\int$**  (or both).

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.

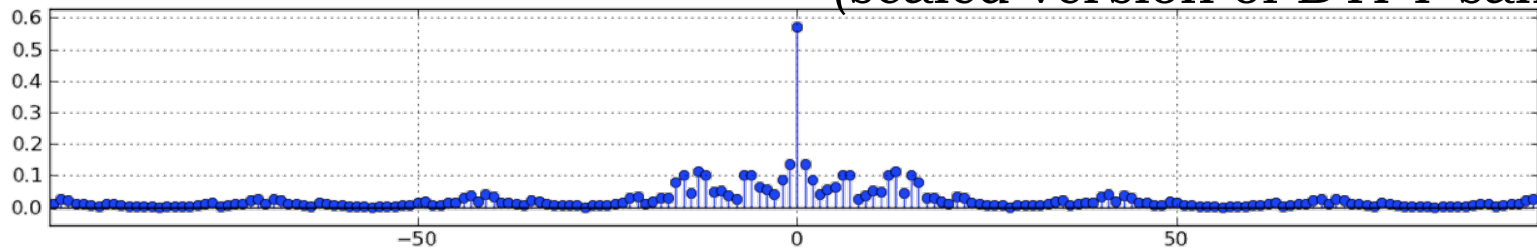


# Spectrum of Digital Transmissions

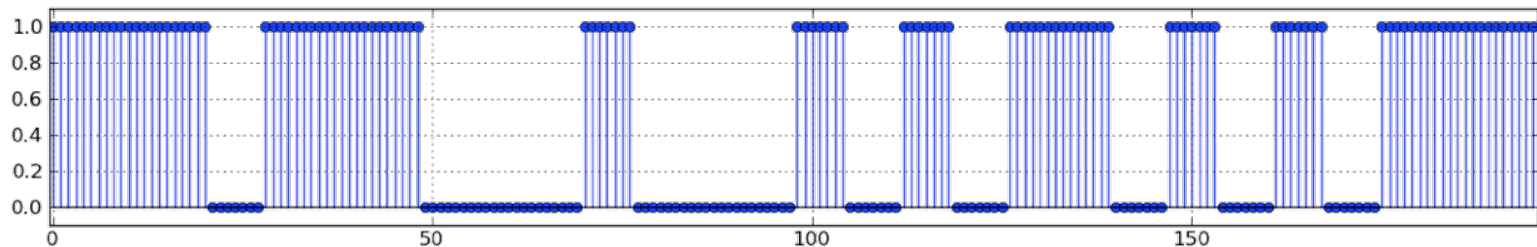
transmit @ 7 samples/bit



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



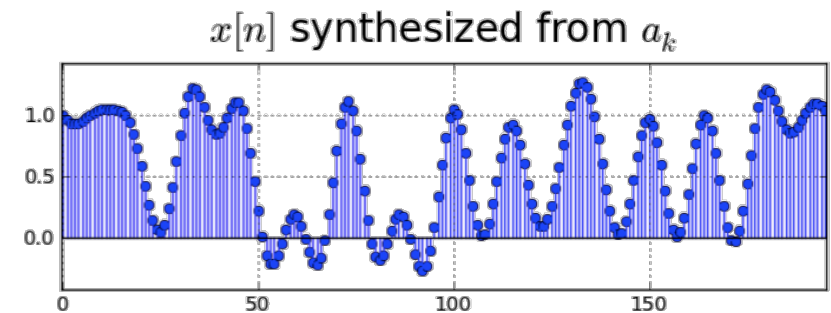
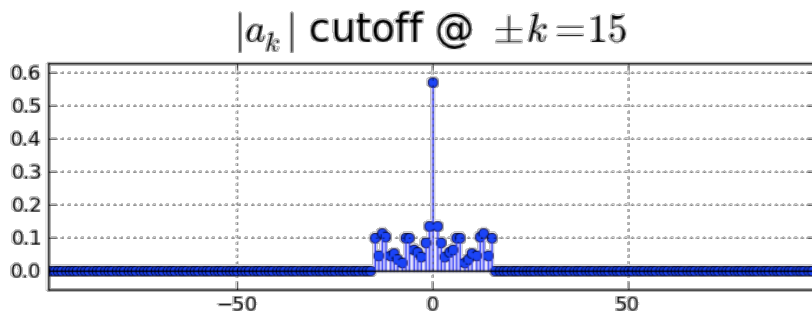
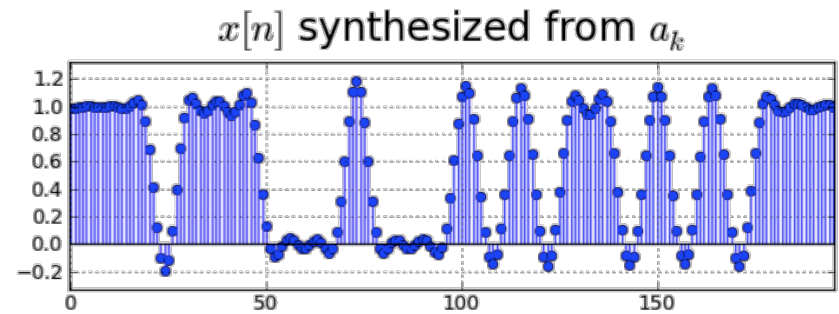
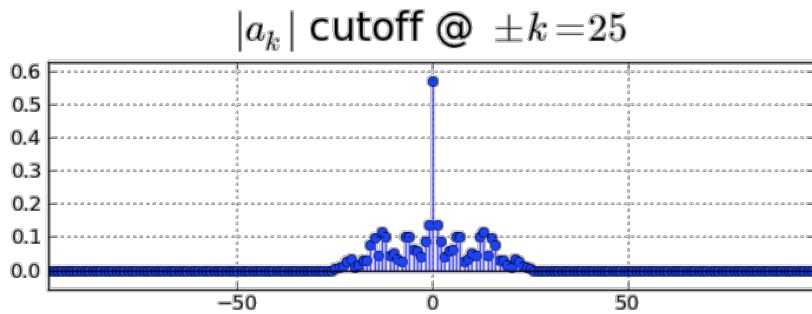
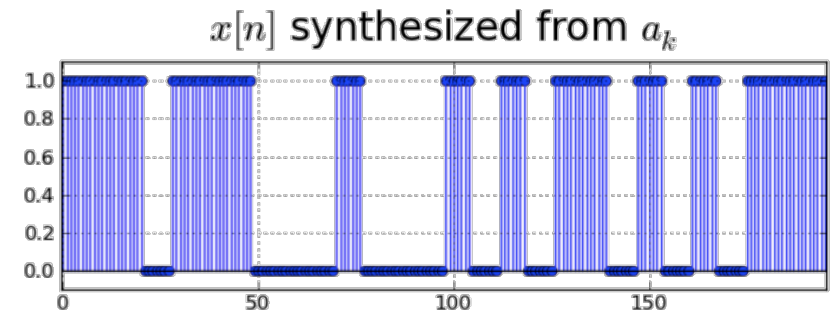
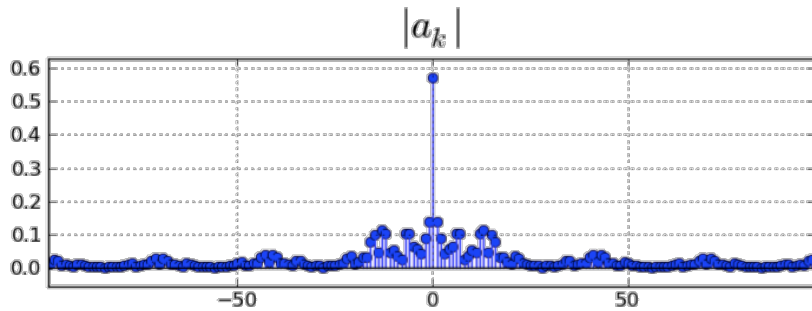
$x[n]$  synthesized from  $a_k$



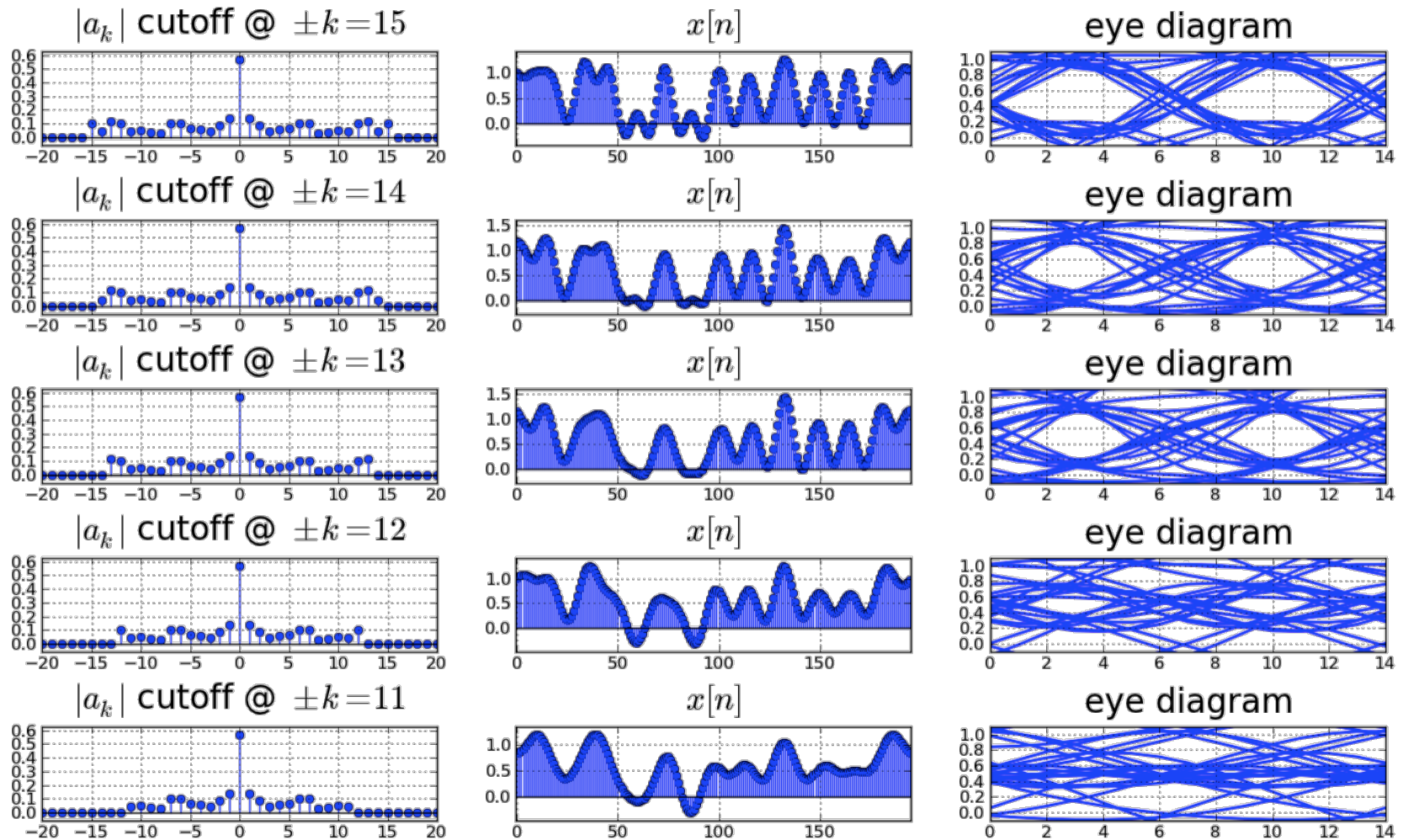
# Observations on previous figure

- 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  $\pi$  (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  $\rightarrow k=(N/14)=(196/14)=14$