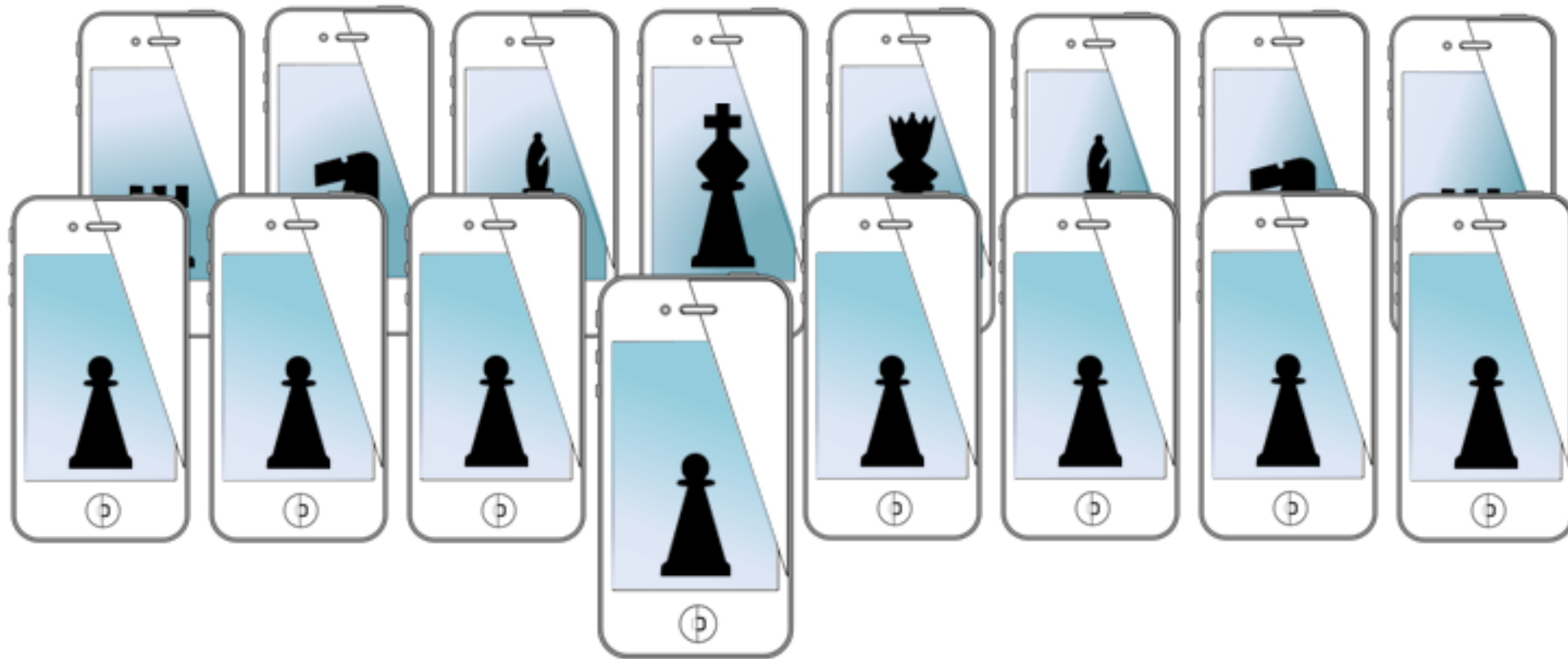


MOBILE SENSING LEARNING



CSE5323 & 7323

Mobile Sensing and Learning

week 5, lecture a: doppler and activity monitoring

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course logistics

- A1 grades coming soon
- A2 is due Friday

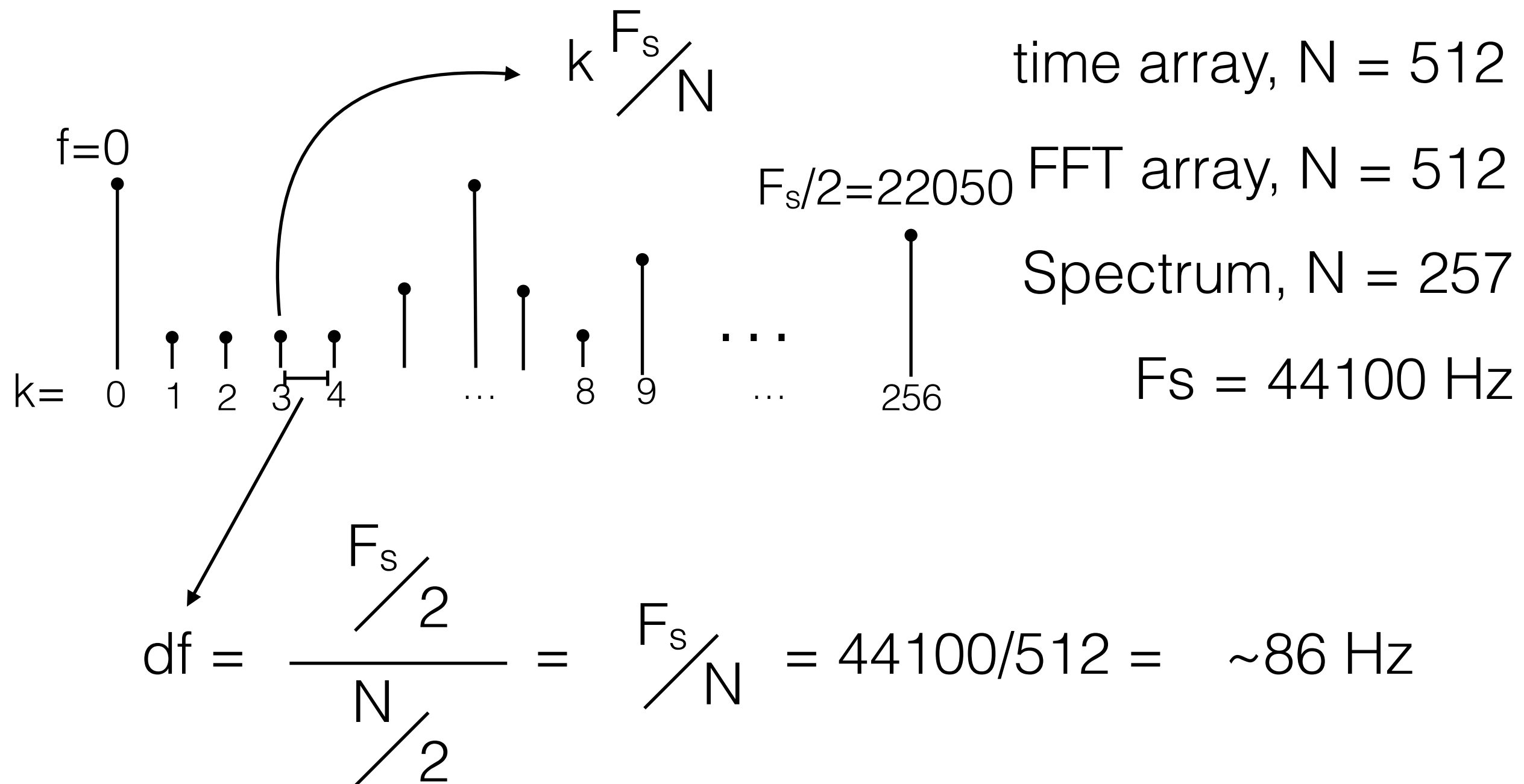
agenda

- general FFT review
- the doppler effect
- A2 explanations
- peak finding
- motion processing

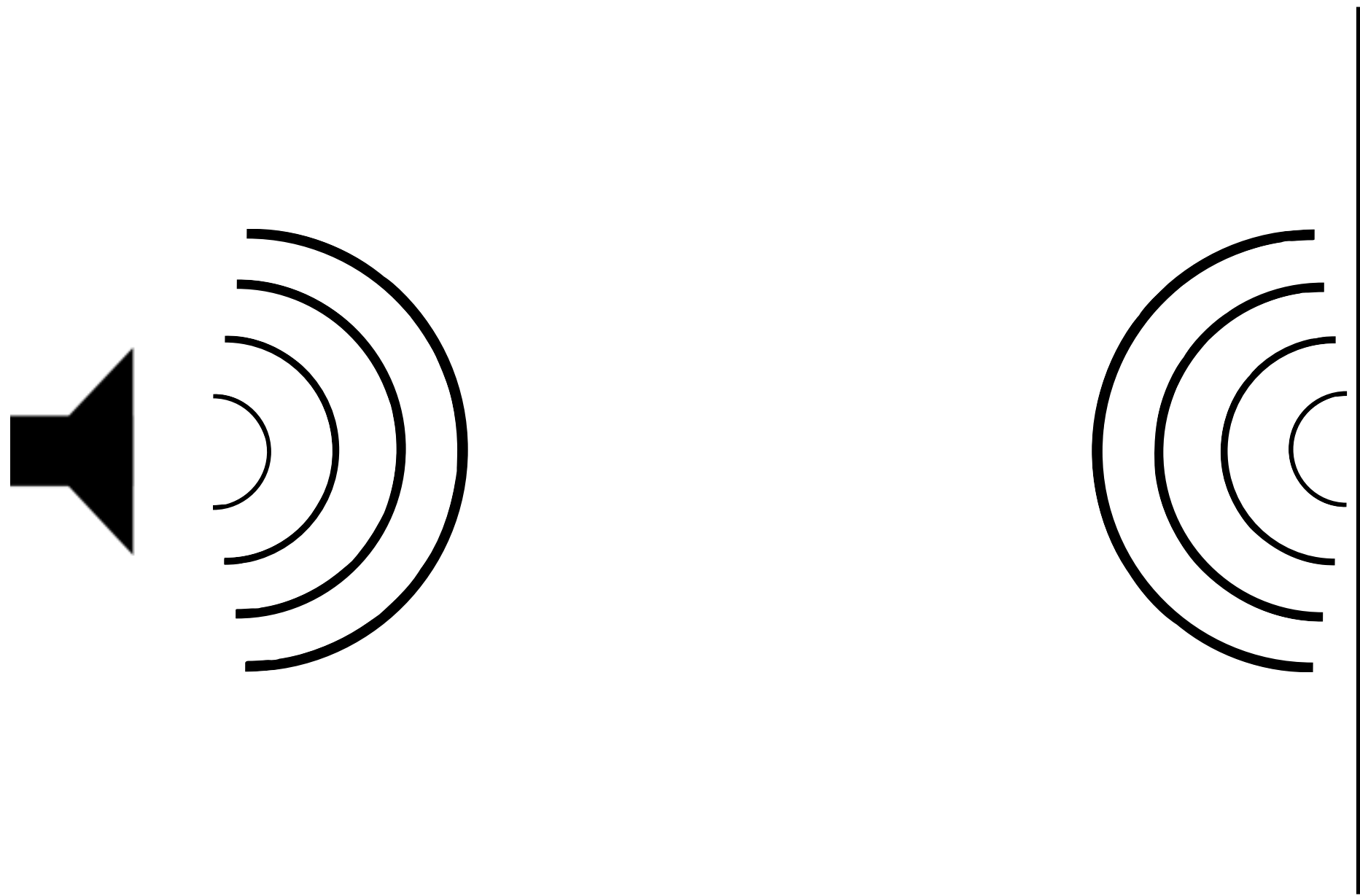
FFT review

- sampling rate
 - dictates the time between each sample, ($1 / \text{sampling rate}$)
 - max frequency we can measure is half of sampling rate
- resolution in frequency
 - tradeoff between length of FFT and sampling rate
 - each frequency “bin” is an index in the FFT array
 - each bin represents (F_s / N) Hz
 - what does that mean for 6 Hz accuracy?

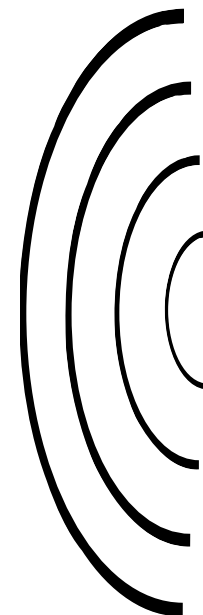
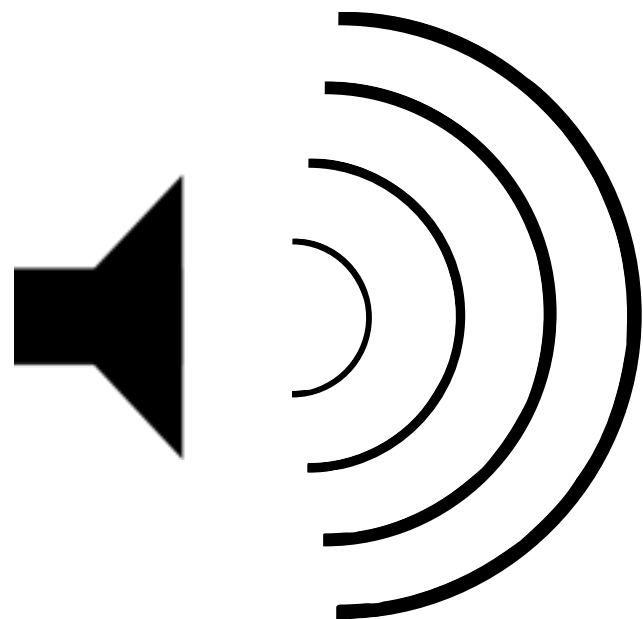
time and frequency



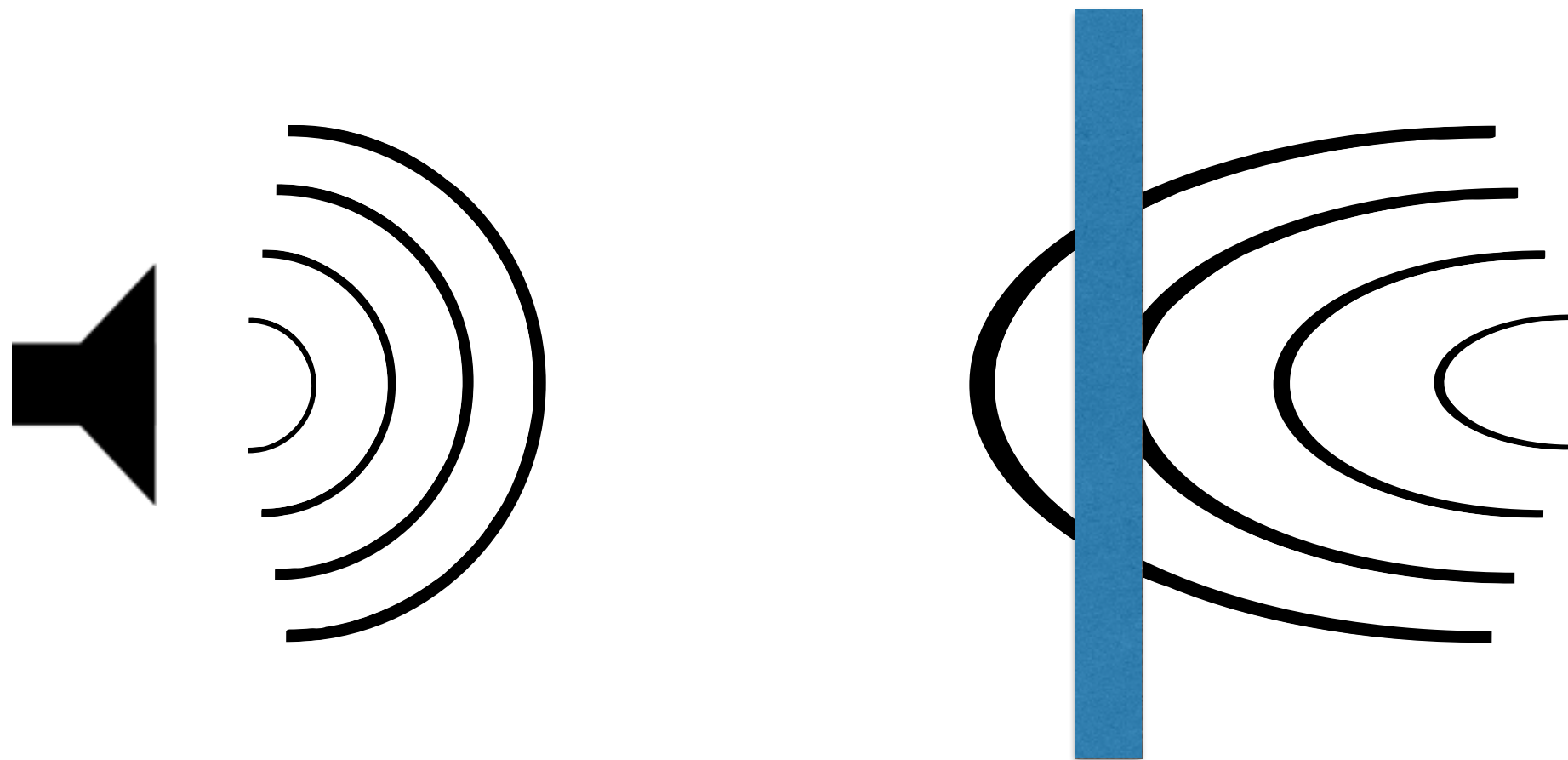
the doppler effect



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the doppler effect

The diagram shows the Doppler effect formula $\Delta f = \frac{V_{object}}{c} f_0$ with four callout boxes. A box labeled 'change in frequency' points to Δf . A box labeled 'velocity of object' points to V_{object} . A box labeled 'speed of sound' points to c . A box labeled 'frequency of source' points to f_0 .

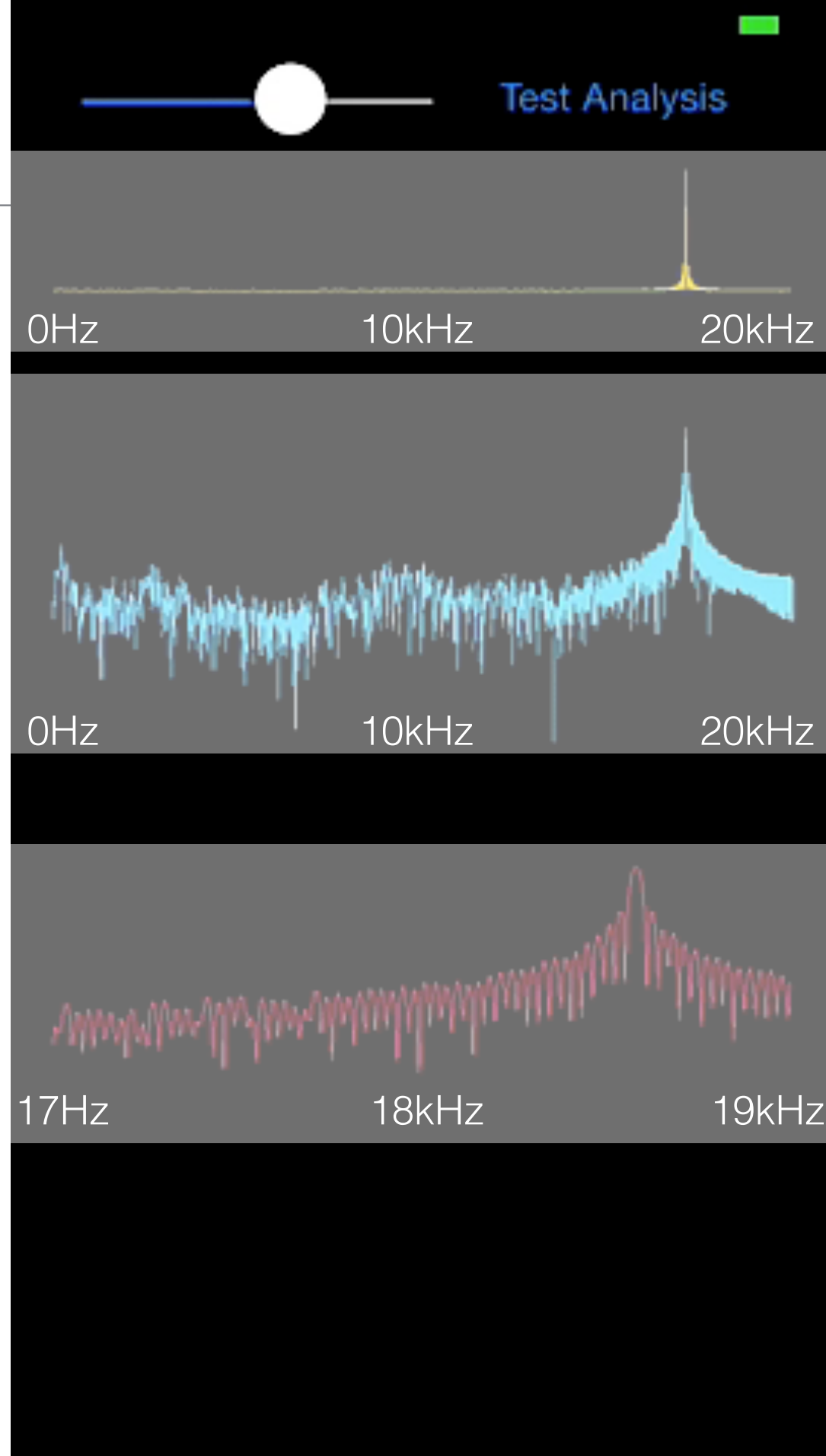
$$\Delta f = \frac{V_{object}}{c} f_0$$

change in frequency

velocity of object

speed of sound

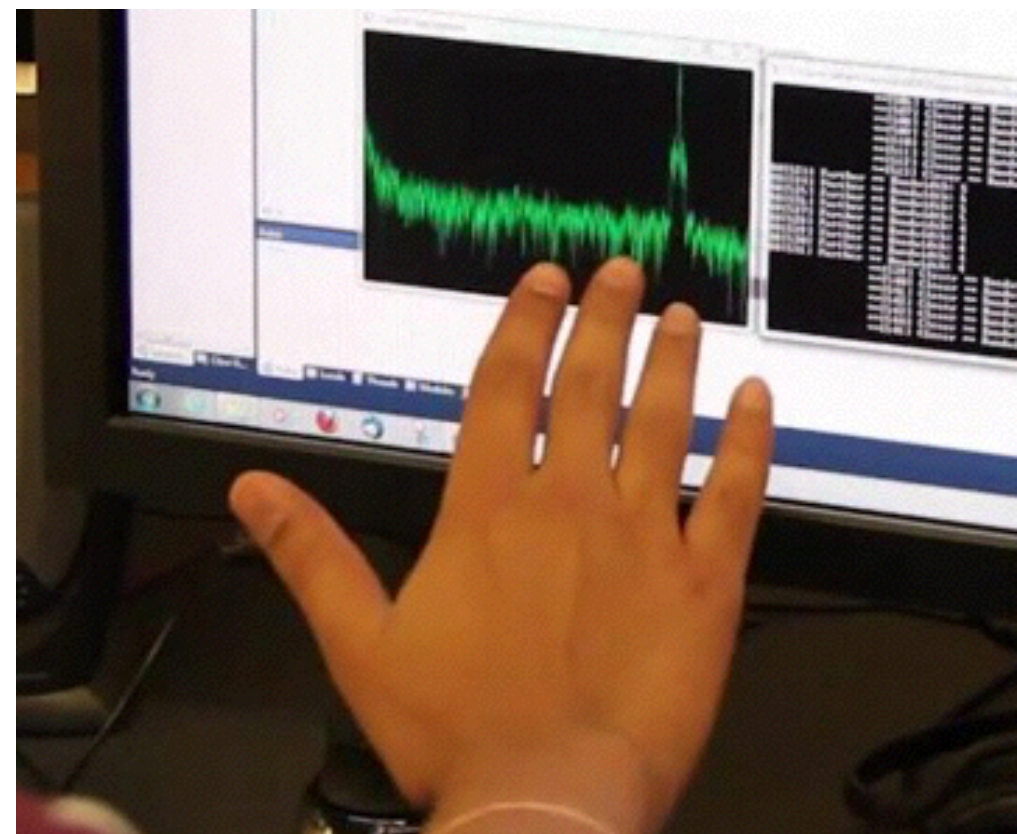
frequency of source



linear

db

db zoomed (freq axis)



A2 specifications

Module A: Create an iOS application using the example template that:

- Reads from the microphone
- Takes an FFT of the incoming audio stream
- Displays the frequency of the two loudest tones within 6Hz accuracy ($\pm 3\text{Hz}$)
 - Please have a way to "lock in" the last frequencies detected on the display
- Is able to distinguish tones at least 50Hz apart, lasting for 200ms or more
- **Exceptional:** recognize two tones played on a piano (down to one half step apart) and report them by letter (*i.e.*, A4, A#4). Must work at note A2 and above.

Note: this is harder than just identifying two perfect sine waves!!

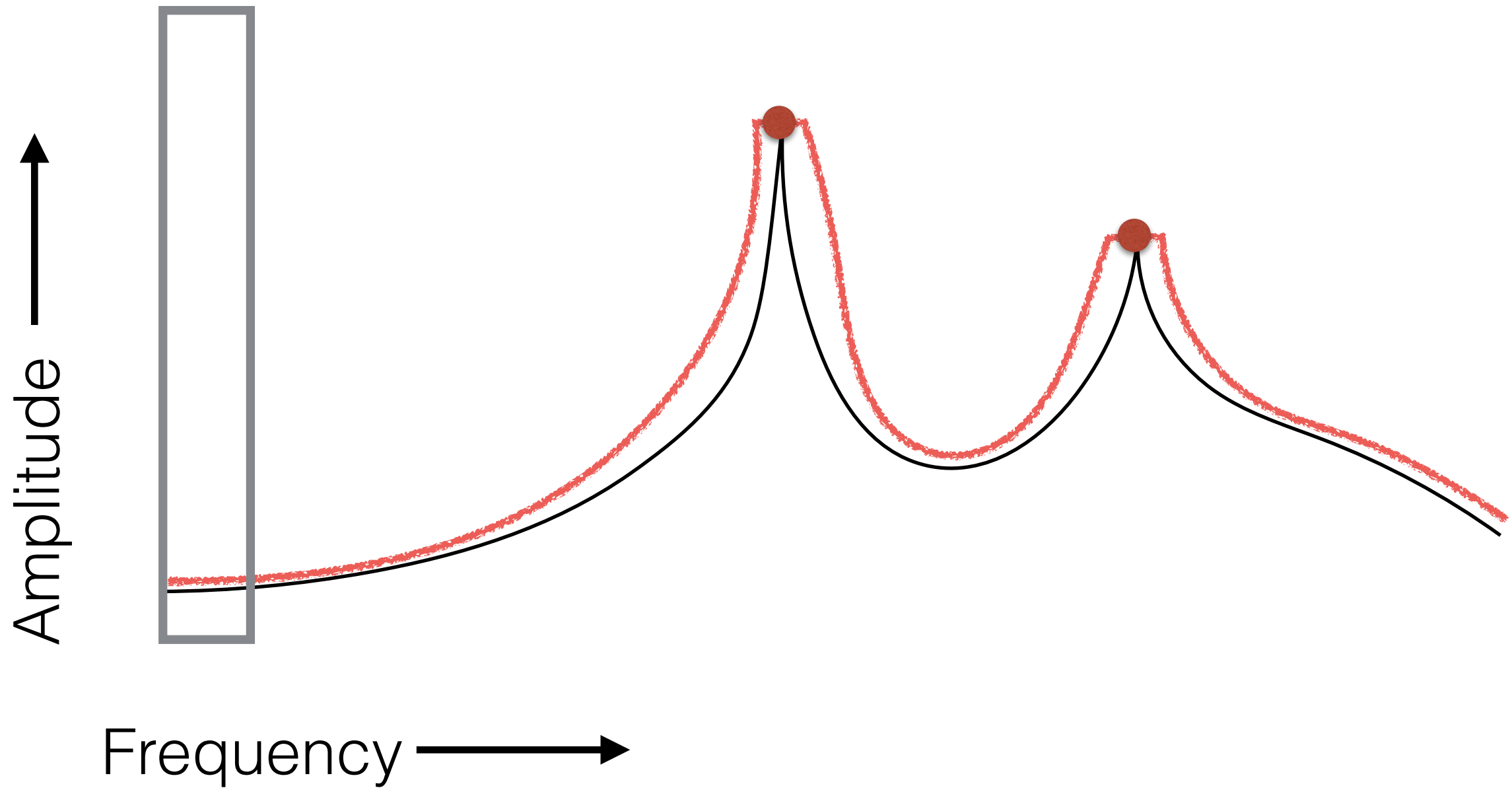
The sound source must be external (*i.e.*, laptop, instrument, another phone, *etc.*).

Module B: Create an iOS application using the example template that:

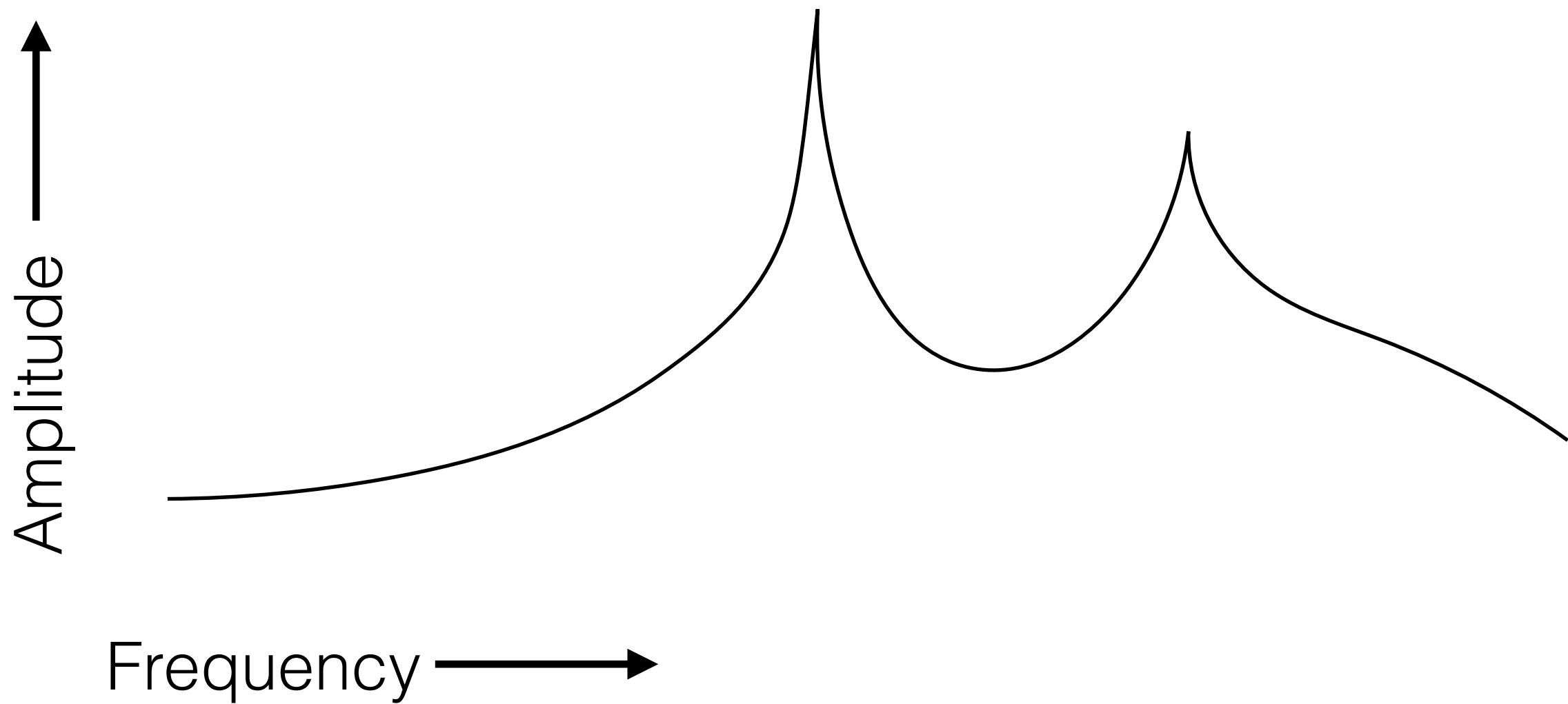
- Reads from the microphone
- Plays a settable (via a slider or setter control) inaudible tone to the speakers (15-20kHz)
- Displays the magnitude of the FFT of the microphone data in decibels
- Is able to distinguish when the user is {**not gesturing**, **gestures toward**, or **gesturing away**} from the microphone using Doppler shifts in the frequency

local peak finding

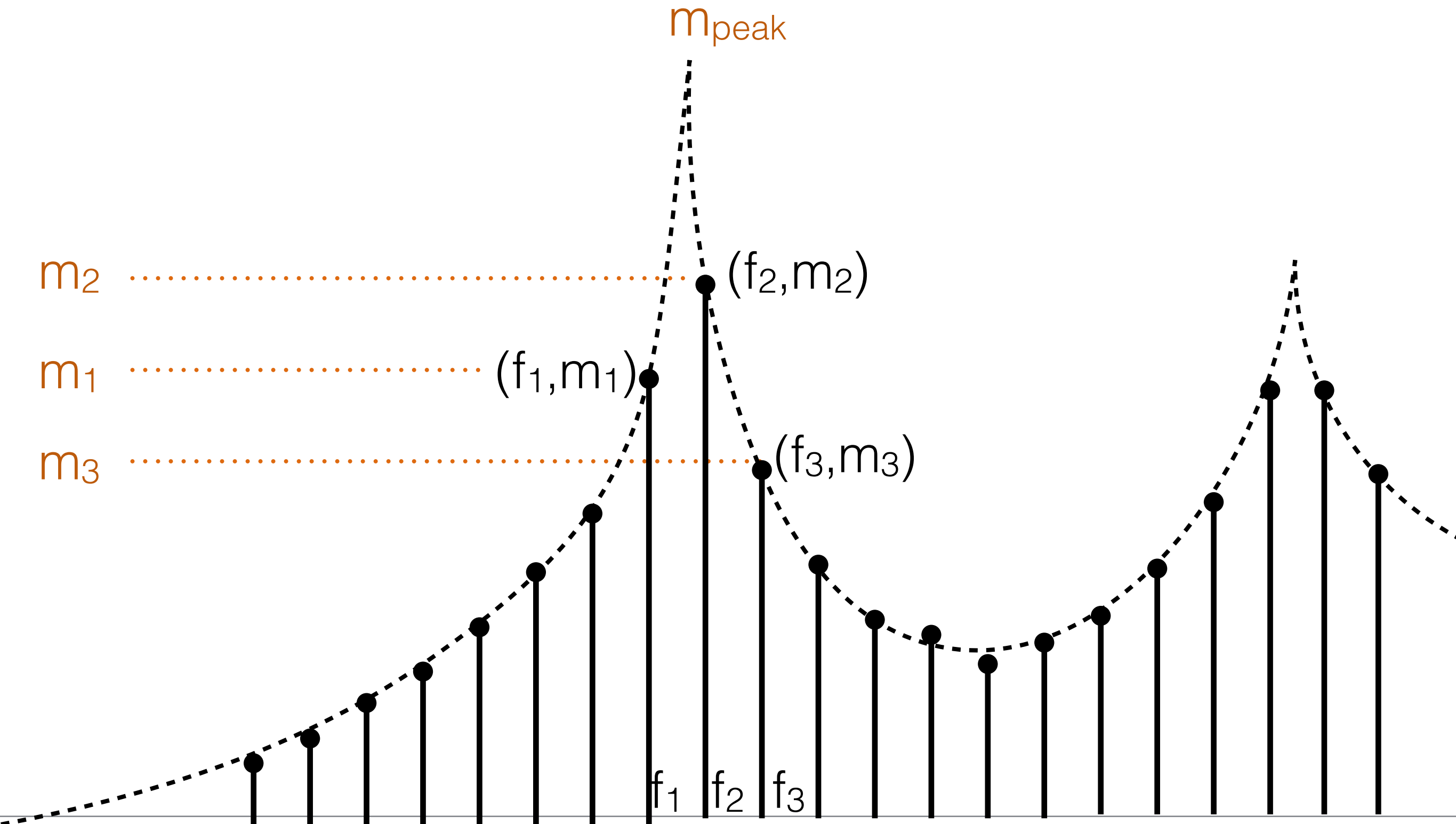
max in window



peak interpolation



peak interpolation



peak interpolation

Great for **module A**!
No need to do this for
module B, Why?

m_{peak}

$$f_{peak} \approx f_2 + \frac{m_3 - m_2}{2m_2 - m_1 - m_2} \frac{\Delta f}{2}$$

quadratic
approximation

(f_1, m_1)

(f_2, m_2)

(f_3, m_3)

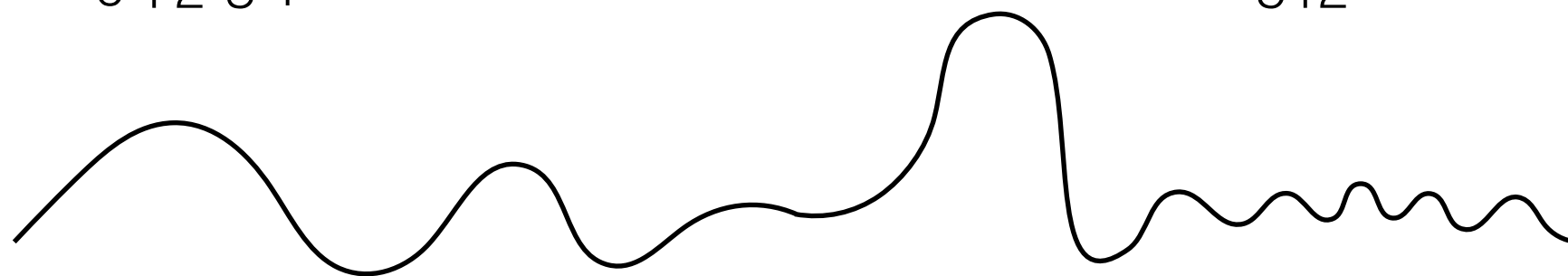
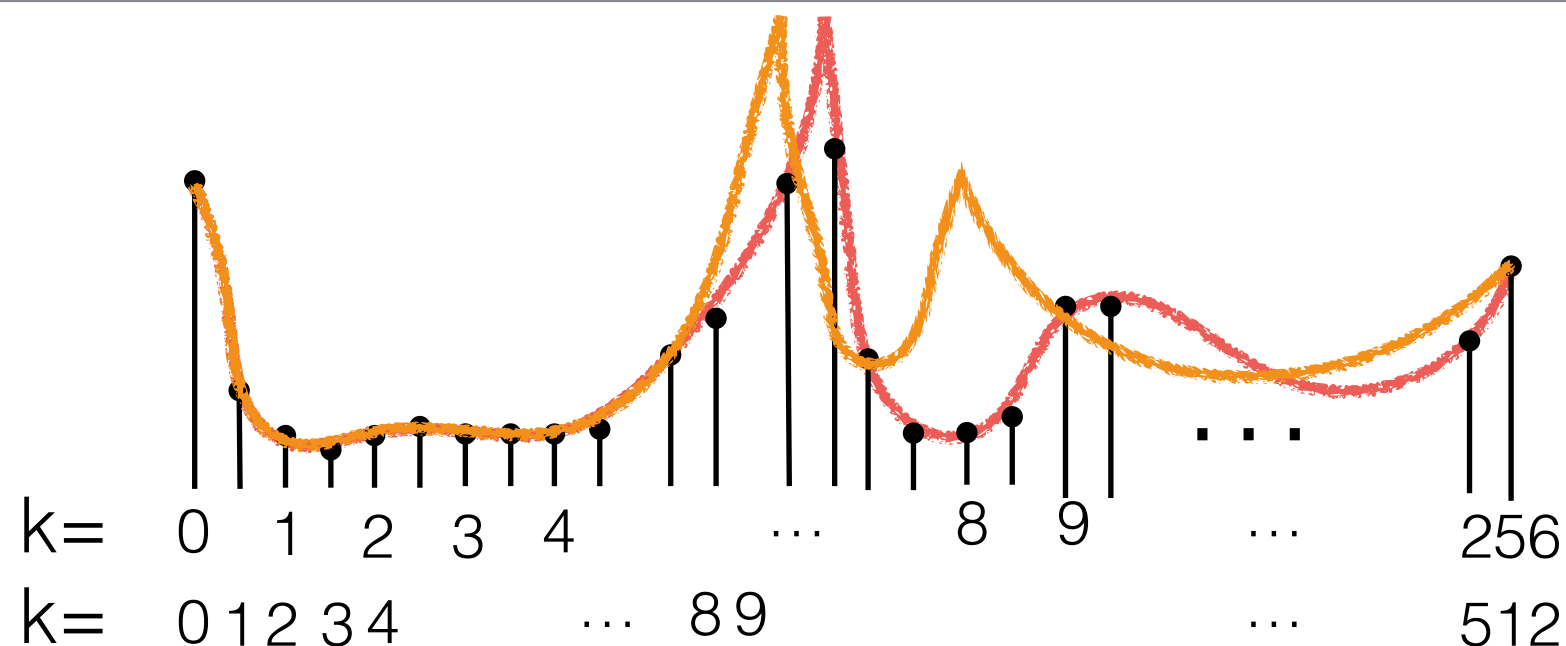
f_1

f_{peak}

f_2

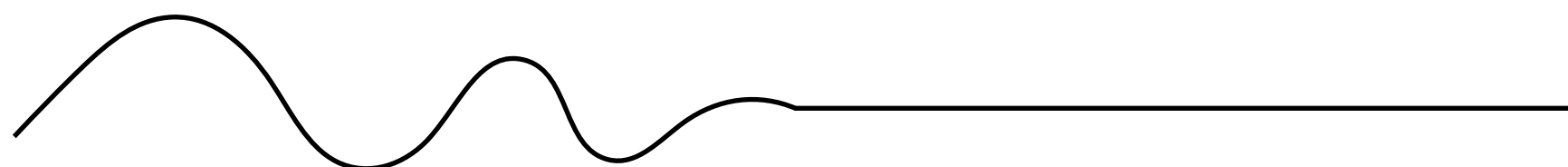
f_3

resolution for the FFT



256 points

next 256 points=512 total points

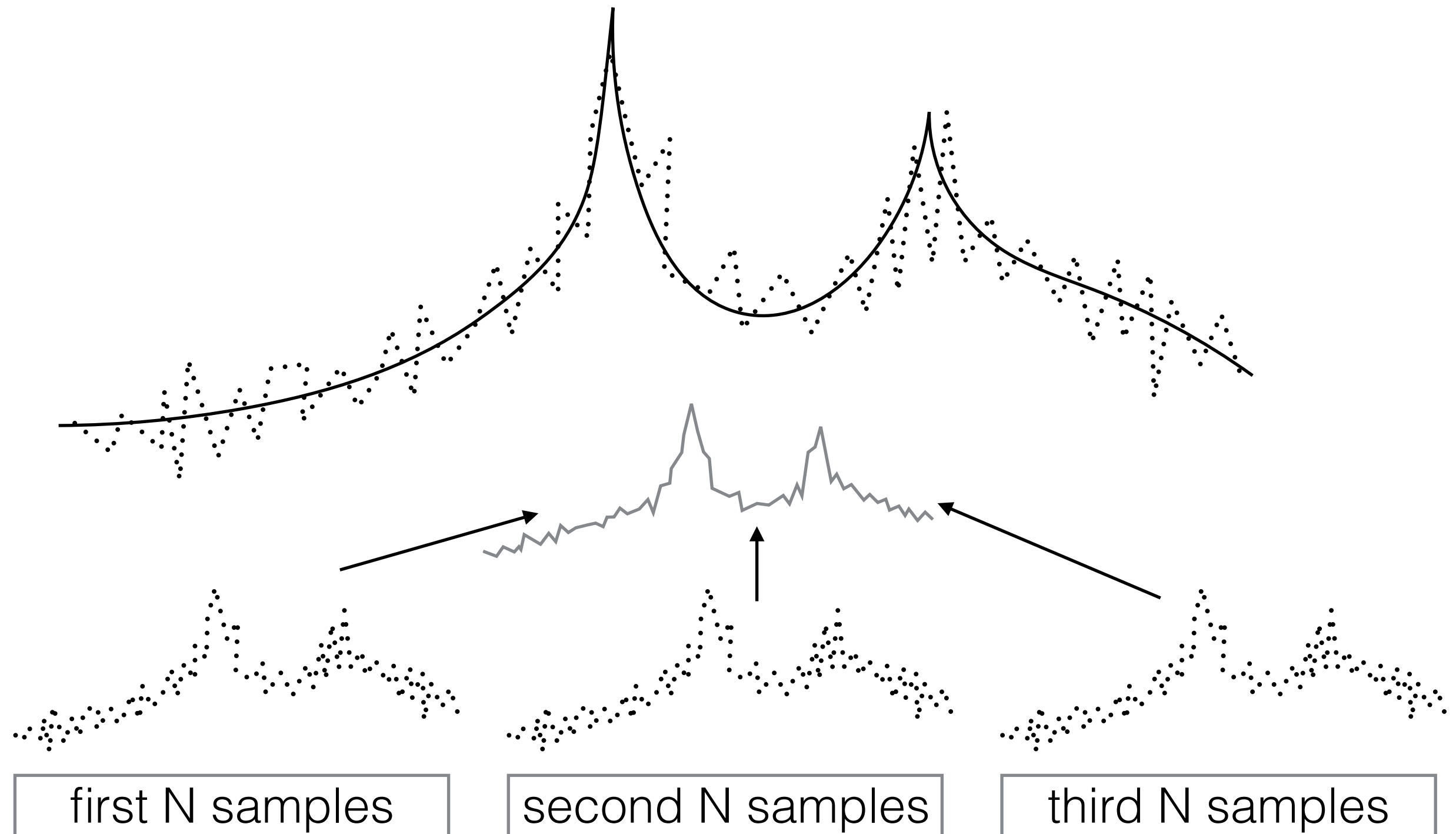


solution!

zero padding

noise in the FFT

- variance around actual magnitude unavoidable



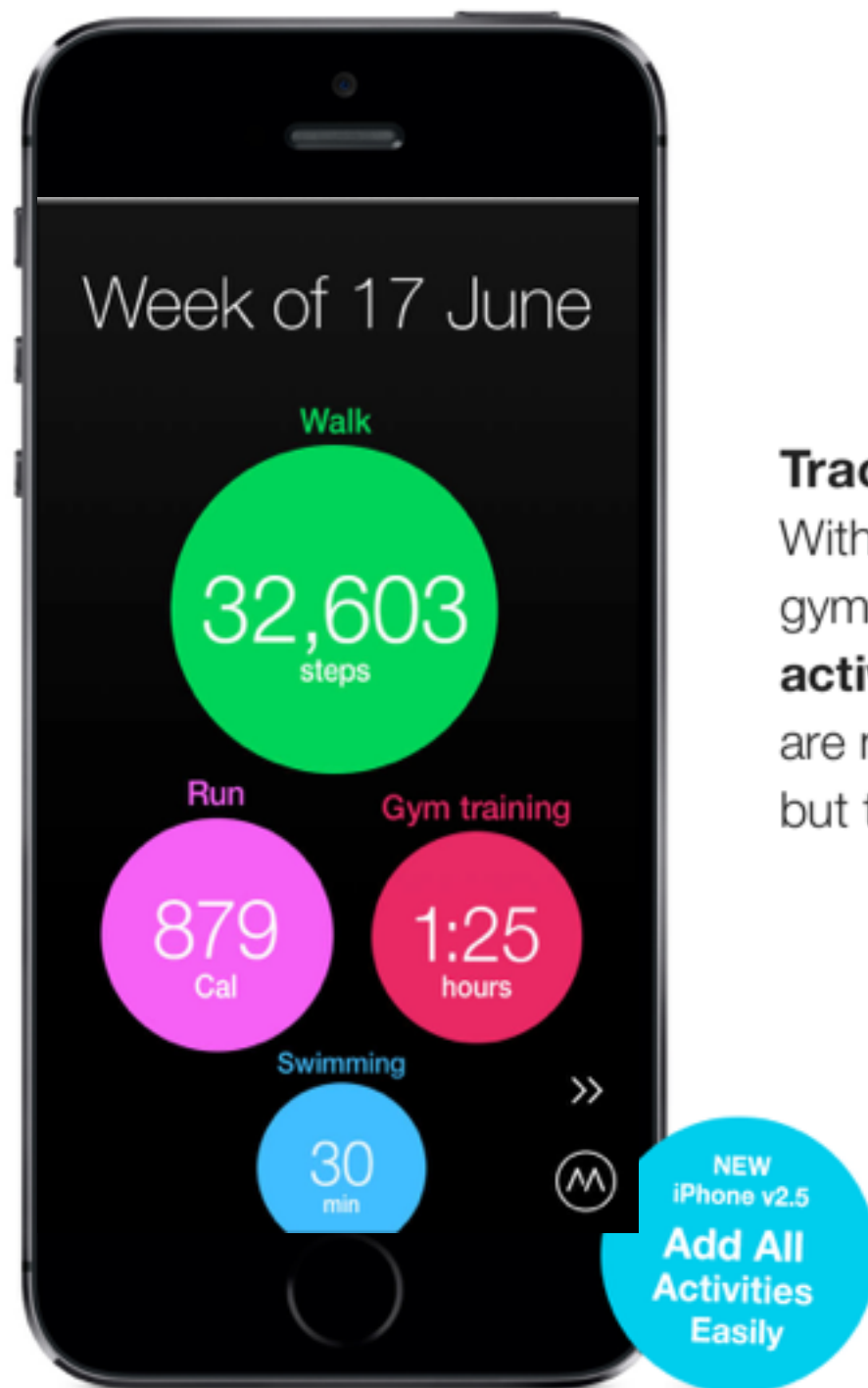
Questions on the FFT

- we are about to move to motion processing...
- so ask now!
- ...or later...

and now...

- no more microphone data!
- let's get data from the other sensors...
- core motion
 - the M# co-processor

a nice example of core motion



Track all activity*

With Moves 2.5 for iPhone, you can add gym training and **over 60 other activities** by duration. These activities are not (yet!) automatically recognized, but they are easy to add.

Gym training



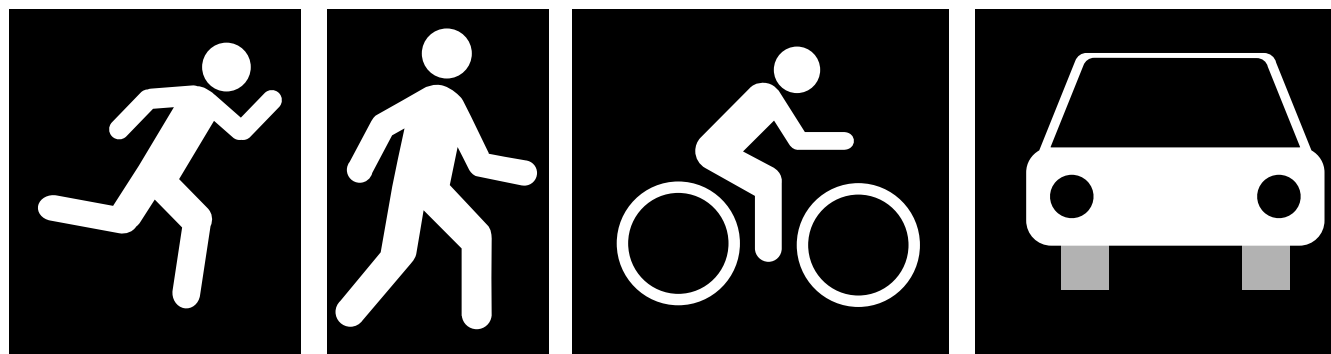
the M- coprocessor

- 150MHz+ processor that reads all motion data from all “motion” sensors on the phone
 - accelerometer
 - magnetometer (compass)
 - gyroscope
 - barometer! (M8 and above)
- mediates all access to data
 - battery life++
 - parallel processing++
 - overhead += 0, seriously
- sensor fusion for more accurate analysis, very cool



high level streams

- not just raw data!
 - the M- co-processor does sophisticated analysis of sensor data for you
 - enables naive access to “high level” information
- can register your app to receive “updates” from the co-processor unit
 - steps taken (and saved state of steps)
 - some common activity
 - running, walking, **cycling**, still, in car, unknown



activity from M-

- uses the “core motion” framework (CM)
- mediated through the “CMActivityManager”
 - is device capable of activity?
 - query past activities (up to 7 days)
 - subscribe to changes
- interaction completely based on blocks and handlers

More help: <https://developer.apple.com/videos/wwdc/2014/>

Navigate to: **Motion Tracking and Core Motion Framework**

subscribing to activity



- updates are notifications

```
#import <CoreMotion/CoreMotion.h>
```

import framework

```
// from co-processor
```

```
@property (nonatomic, strong) CMMotionActivityManager *motionActivityManager;
```

declare activity manager

```
// initialize the activity manager (check if available)
```

device capable?

```
if ([CMMotionActivityManager isActivityAvailable] == YES) {  
    self.motionActivityManager = [[CMMotionActivityManager alloc] init];  
}
```

subscribe

instantiate

```
if ([CMMotionActivityManager isActivityAvailable] == YES) {  
    [self.motionActivityManager startActivityUpdatesToQueue:[NSOperationQueue mainQueue]  
        withHandler:^(CMMotionActivity *activity) {  
            // do something with the activity info!  
        }];  
    NSLog(@"Activity Manager Running");  
}
```

queue to run on

block to handle updates

```
else
```

```
    NSLog(@"Cannot start activity manager");
```

end subscription

```
if ([CMMotionActivityManager isActivityAvailable] == YES )  
    [self.motionActivityManager stopActivityUpdates];
```


swift version



```
import CoreMotion
```

import framework

```
let activityManager = CMMotionActivityManager()
```

```
let customQueue = NSOperationQueue() // not the main queue
```

declare activity manager

```
override func viewDidLoad() {  
    super.viewDidLoad()
```

device capable?

```
    if CMMotionActivityManager.isActivityAvailable() {  
        self.activityManager.startActivityUpdatesToQueue(customQueue)  
        { (activity:CMMotionActivity?) -> Void in  
            NSLog("%@",activity!.description)  
        }  
    }  
}
```

closure to handle updates
(this one just prints description)

```
override func viewWillAppear(animated: Bool) {  
    if CMMotionActivityManager.isActivityAvailable() {  
        self.activityManager.stopActivityUpdates()  
    }  
    super.viewWillAppear(animated)  
}
```

end subscription

what's in an update?

- updated when any part of activity estimate changes
- each update is a CMMotionActivity class instance
 - startDate (down to seconds)
 - walking {0,1}
 - stationary {0,1}
 - running {0,1}
 - cycling {0, 1}
 - automotive {0,1}
 - unknown {0,1}
 - confidence {Low, Medium, High}



```
startActivityUpdatesToQueue:[NSOperationQueue mainQueue]
    withHandler:^(CMMotionActivity *activity)
{
    // do something with the activity info!
}];
```

```
self.activityManager.startActivityUpdatesToQueue(customQueue)
{ (activity:CMMotionActivity?) -> Void in
    // do something with the activity info!
}
```



example update

inside handler



```
startActivityUpdatesToQueue:[NSOperationQueue mainQueue]
    withHandler:^(CMMotionActivity *activity) {
        // do something with the activity info!
    }];
```

from notification

```
// enum for confidence is 0=low,1=medium,2=high
NSLog(@" confidence:%ld \n stationary: %d \n walking: %d \n run: %d \n cycle %d \n in car: %d",
    activity.confidence,
    activity.stationary,
    activity.walking,
    activity.running,
    activity.cycling,
    activity.automotive);
```

access fields easily

look at confidence

```
switch (activity.confidence) {
    case CMMotionActivityConfidenceLow:
        self.confidenceLabel.text = @"low";
        break;
    case CMMotionActivityConfidenceMedium:
        self.confidenceLabel.text = @"med.";
        break;
    case CMMotionActivityConfidenceHigh:
        self.confidenceLabel.text = @"high";
        break;
    default:
        break;
}
```

what's in an update?

Example Scenarios

Device scenarios	stationary	walking	running	automotive	cycling	unknown
On table	true	false	false	false	false	false
On runner's upper arm	false	false	true	false	false	false
In dash of idling vehicle	true	false	false	true	false	false
In dash of moving vehicle	false	false	false	true	false	false
Passenger checking email	false	false	false	false	false	false
Immediately after reboot	false	false	false	false	false	true
In zumba class	false	false	false	false	false	false

past activity

- query for an array of CMMotionActivity activities

```
// example of querying from certain dates
NSDate *now = [NSDate date];
NSDate *from = [NSDate dateWithTimeInterval:-60*60*24 sinceDate:now];

[self.motionActivityManager queryActivityStartingFromDate:from
                           toDate:now
                           toQueue:[NSOperationQueue mainQueue]
                           withHandler:^(NSArray *activities, NSError *error) {

    for(CMMotionActivity *cmAct in activities)
    {
        NSLog(@"At %@, user was walking %d", cmAct.startDate, cmAct.walking);
    }

}];
```

setup date range

set dates

set queue

handle error!

handle output

- can you guess what the swift code looks like?

what's in an update?

Motion Activity

Walking

Performance is fairly insensitive to location

- Detection can be suppressed when device is in hand

Relatively low latency

Very accurate, on average

- Expect intermittent transitions into and out of walking state



what's in an update?

Motion Activity

Running

Completely insensitive to location

Shortest latency

Most accurate classification



what's in an update?

Motion Activity

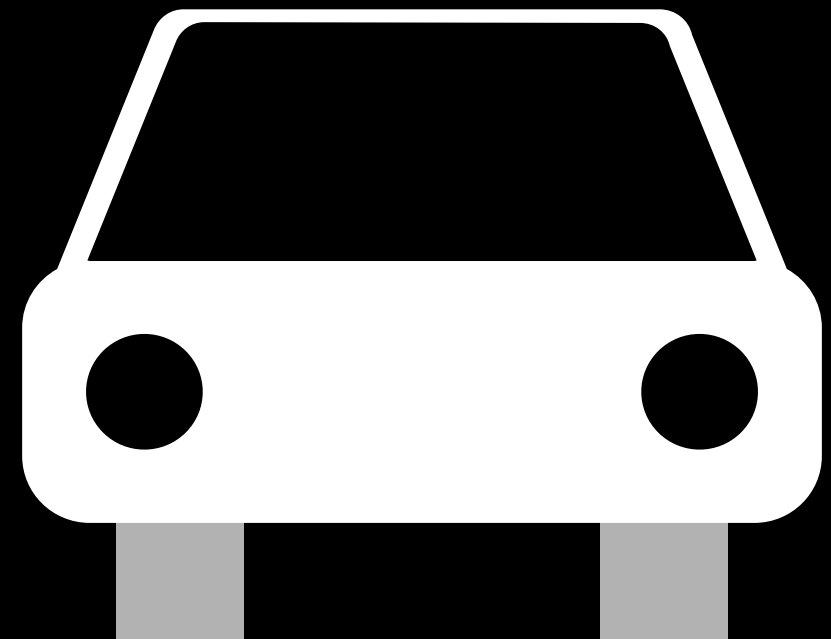
Automotive

Performance is sensitive to location

- Works best if device is mounted, or placed in dash or in cup holder

Variable latency

Relies on other information sources when available



what's in an update?

Motion Activity

Cycling

Performance is very sensitive to location

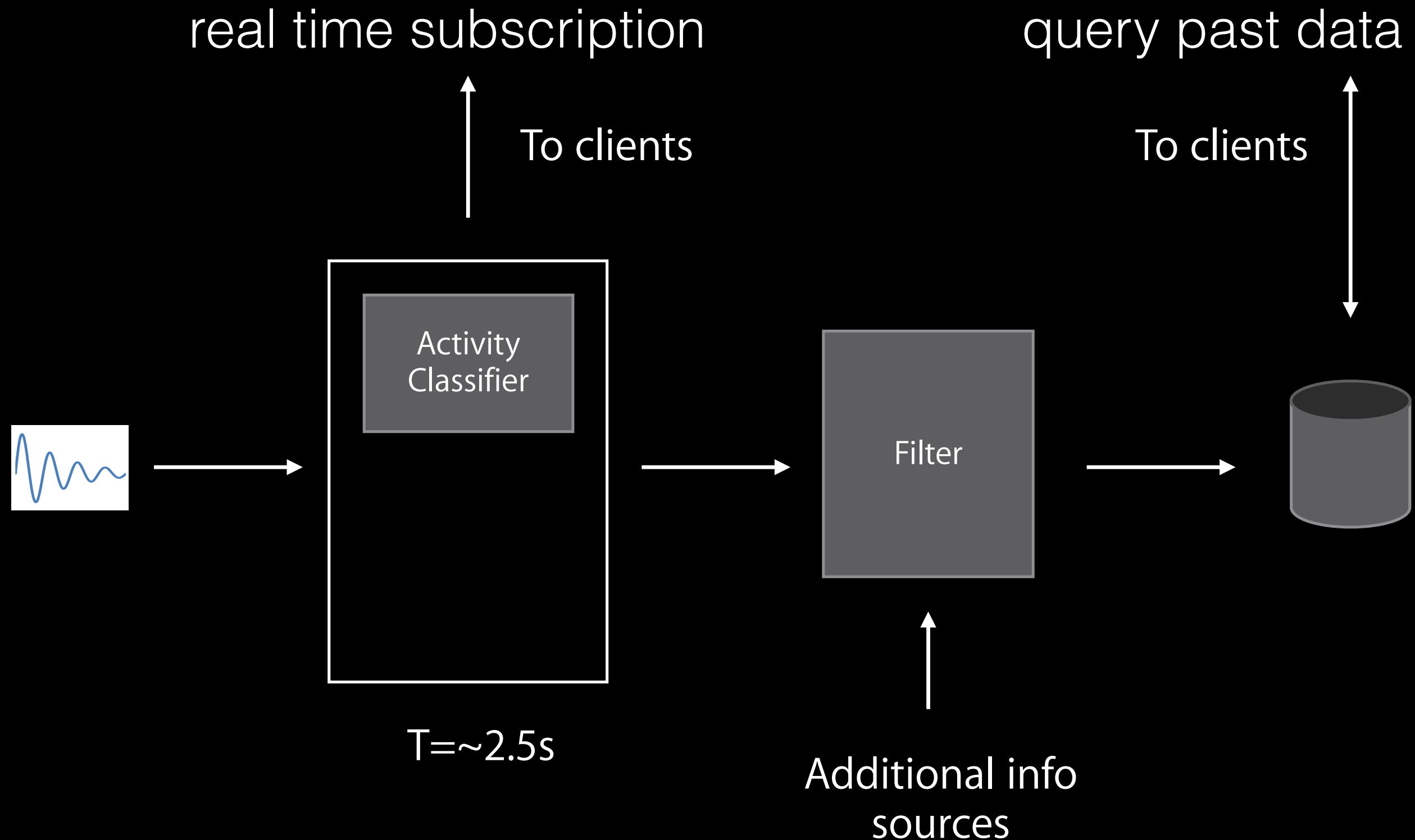
- Works best if device is worn on upper arm

Longest latency

- Best for retrospective use cases



Motion Processing Architecture



more than activity

- M- also tracks pedometer information during each activity
- like activity: setup as a **push** system (subscribe)
- pedometer: special handling from the M?
 - CMStepCounter is deprecated as of 2015!!!!!!! Do not use it...
 - instead, we will use the CMPedometer class

pedometer use

swift



```
let pedometer = CMPedometer()

if CMPedometer.isStepCountingAvailable(){
    pedometer.startPedometerUpdatesFromDate(NSDate())
    { (pedData: CMPedometerData?, error: NSError?) -> Void in
        NSLog("%@", pedData.description)
    }
}

if CMPedometer.isStepCountingAvailable(){
    self.pedometer.stopPedometerUpdates()
}
```

declare and init

available on this device?

closure handler for updates

unsubscribe

pedometer

- do not rely on the update to:
 - have any regularity
 - be what you asked for
- iOS: you get the update when we say you do!
 - which optimizes battery life
 - is not at expense of interaction
 - minimizes bus traffic on co-processor
 - is more accurate
 - and will keep track even if your app is in the background

pedometer use revisiting



```
let pedometer = CMPedometer()
```

declare and init

```
if CMPedometer.isStepCountingAvailable(){  
    pedometer.startPedometerUpdatesFromDate(NSDate()  
        { (pedData: CMPedometerData?, error: NSError?) -> Void in  
            NSLog("%@", pedData.description)  
        }  
    }  
}
```

available on this device?

properties from step counter

```
if CMPedometer.isStepCountingAvailable(){  
    self.pedometer.stopPedometerUpdates()  
}
```

unsubscribe

**CMPedometerData, <startDate 2016-09-06 17:13:54
+0000. endDate 2016-09-06 17:14:21 +0000,**

steps 16, distance 14.119999999999534,

**floorsAscended 0, floorsDescended 0 currentPace
0.3286592364311218 currentCadence
3.295127630233765>**

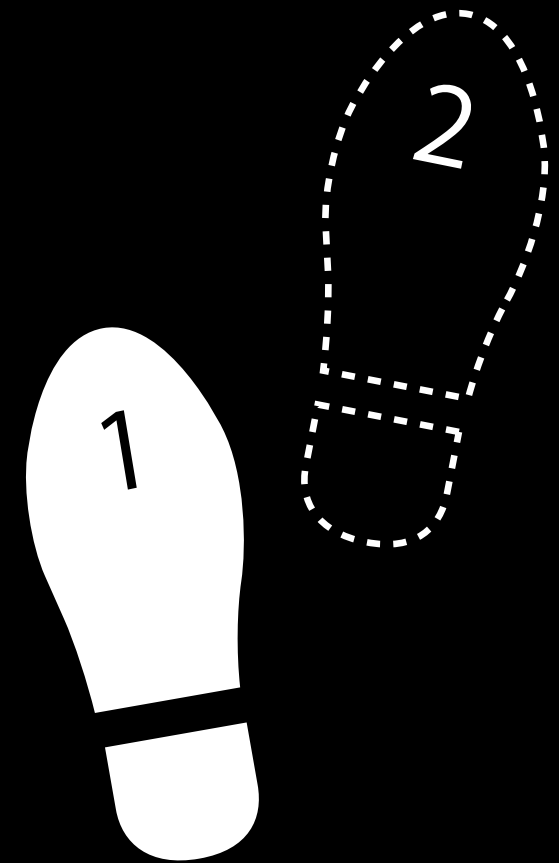
Pedometer

Step counting

Consistent performance across body locations

Extremely accurate

Robust to extraneous motions



Pedometer

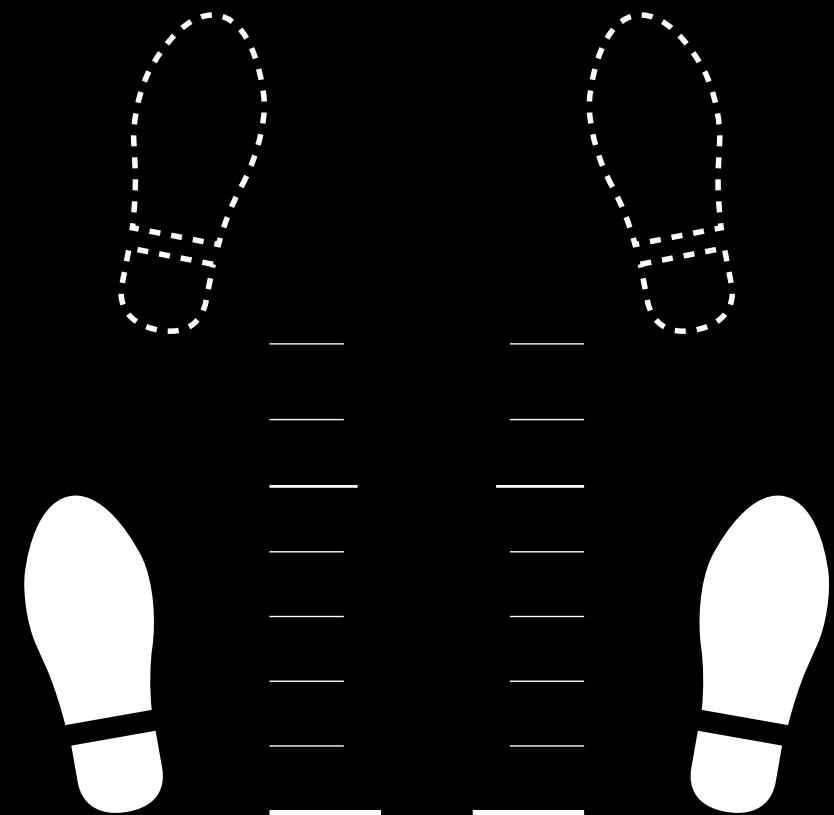
Stride estimation

Consistent performance across body locations

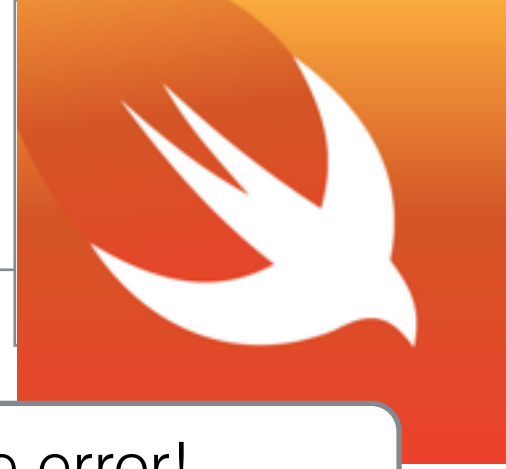
Consistent performance across pace

Extremely accurate

Adapts to the user over time



querying past steps



handle error!

```
let now = NSDate()
let from = now.dateByAddingTimeInterval(-60*60*24)

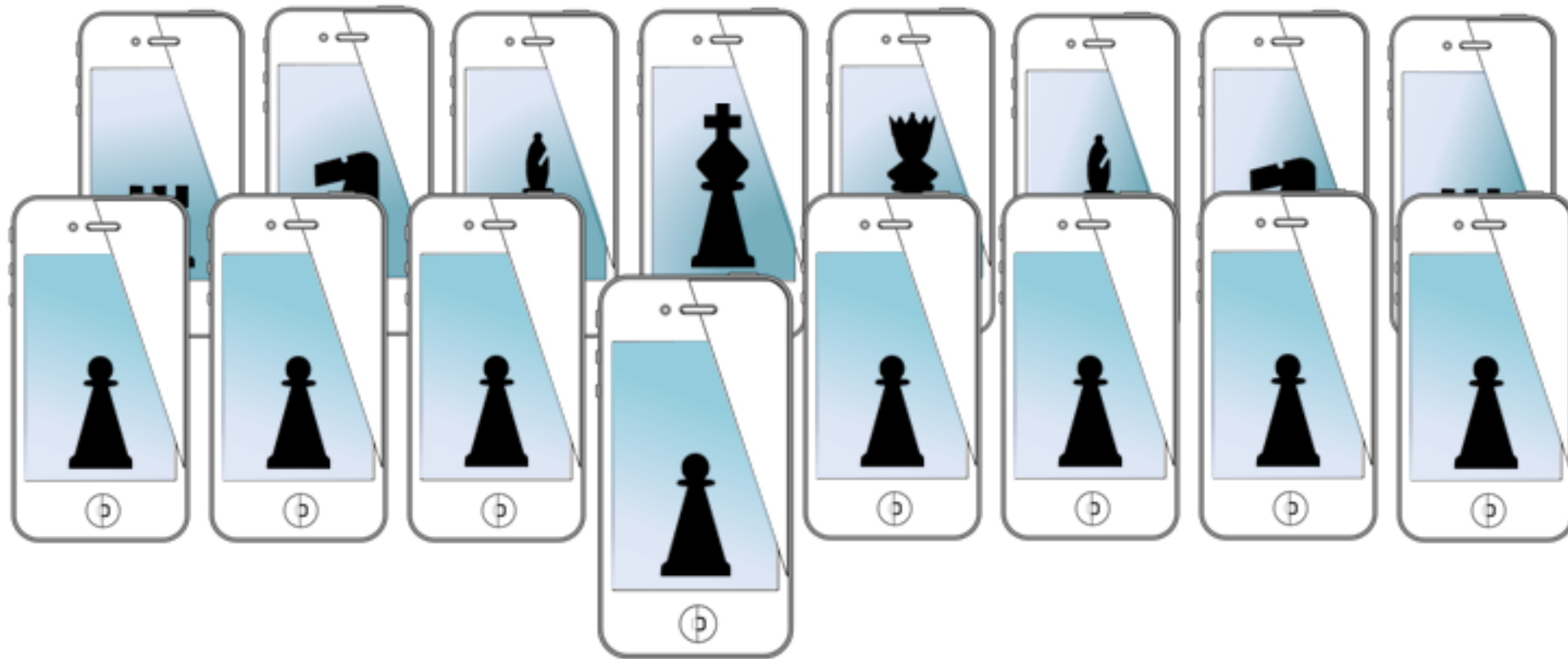
self.pedometer.queryPedometerDataFromDate(from, toDate: now)
{ (pedData: CMPedometerData?, error: NSError?) -> Void in

    let aggregated_string = "Steps: \(pedData.numberOfSteps) \n
                             Distance \(pedData.distance) \n
                             Floors: \(pedData.floorsAscended.integerValue)"

    dispatch_async(dispatch_get_main_queue()){
        self.activityLabel.text = aggregated_string
    }
}
```

access properties

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