

# **Recap of continuous signal processing**

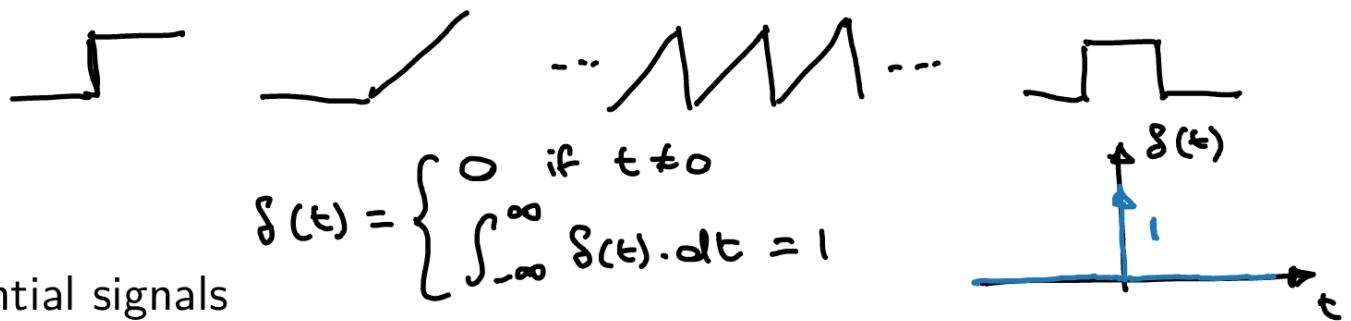
Herman Kamper

# Recap of continuous signal processing

- Continuous signal zoo

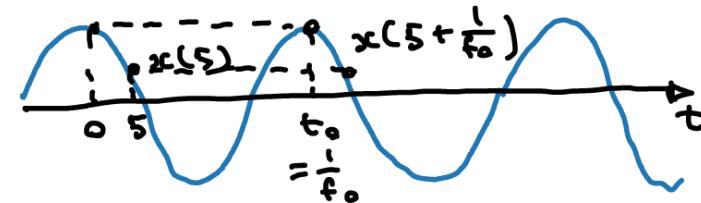
  - Dirac delta (impulse)

  - Sinusoidal and exponential signals



- Signal properties  $\sim$  Energy, Power

  - Periodicity  $x(t + t_0) = x(t)$  for all  $t$
  - Even and odd signals



- Operations on signals

  - Convolution

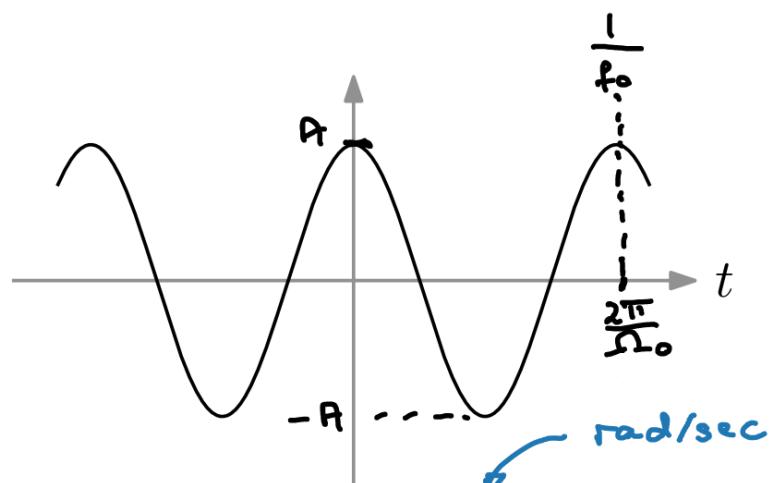
Stretch, scale, shift  
 $\alpha x(t)$

$$t_0 = \frac{f_0}{f}$$

- Transforms

  - The Fourier transform

# Sinusoidal and exponential signals

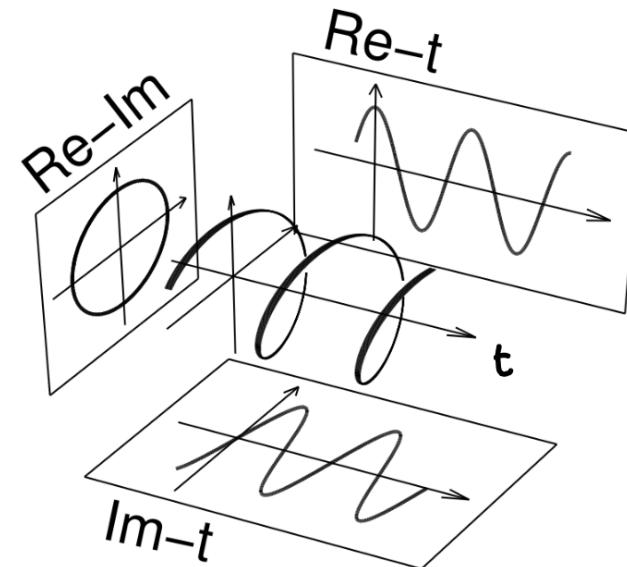


$$x(t) = A \cos(\Omega_0 t) \quad 2\pi f_0 = \Omega_0$$

$$= A \cos(2\pi f_0 t)$$

$$= \frac{A}{2} e^{j2\pi f_0 t} + \frac{A}{2} e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}$$

cycles/sec [Hz]

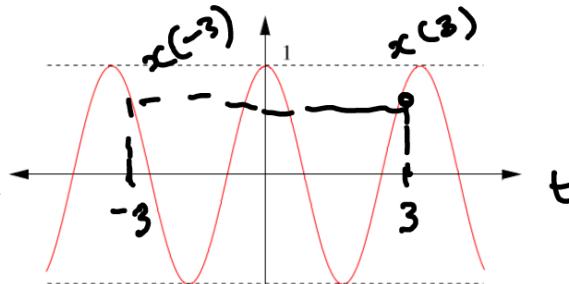


$$x(t) = e^{j\Omega_0 t}$$

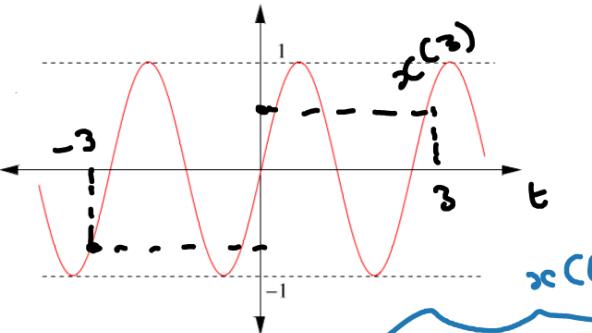
Euler's identity:  $e^{j\theta} = \cos(\theta) + j \sin(\theta)$

# Even and odd signals

A signal is even when  $x(-t) = x(t)$



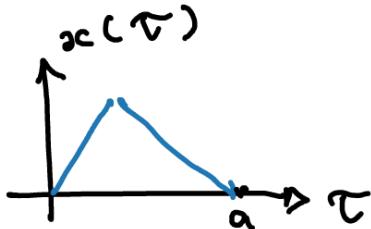
A signal is odd when  $x(-t) = -x(t)$



Any signal can be decomposed into even and odd parts:

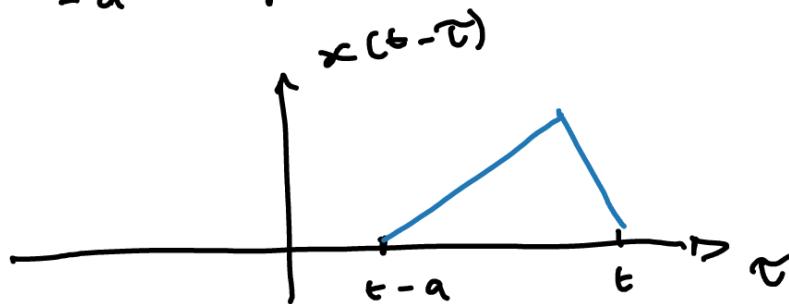
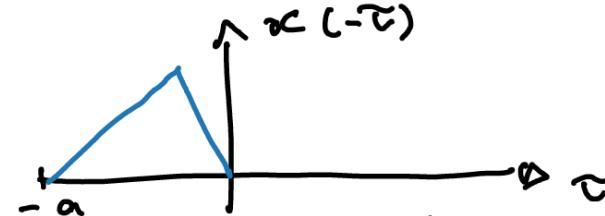
$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{x(t) + x(-t)}{2} + \frac{x(t) - x(-t)}{2} \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{x(t) + x(-t)}{2}}_{\text{even}} + \underbrace{\frac{x(t) - x(-t)}{2}}_{\text{odd}} \end{aligned}$$

# Continuous convolution



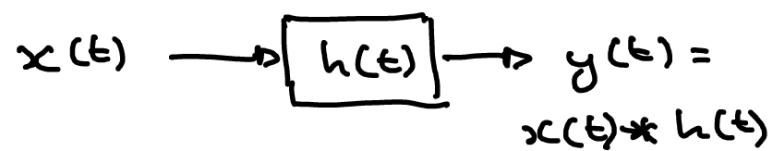
$$h(t) * x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)x(t - \tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_c(\tau) \cdot h(t - \tau) \cdot d\tau$$

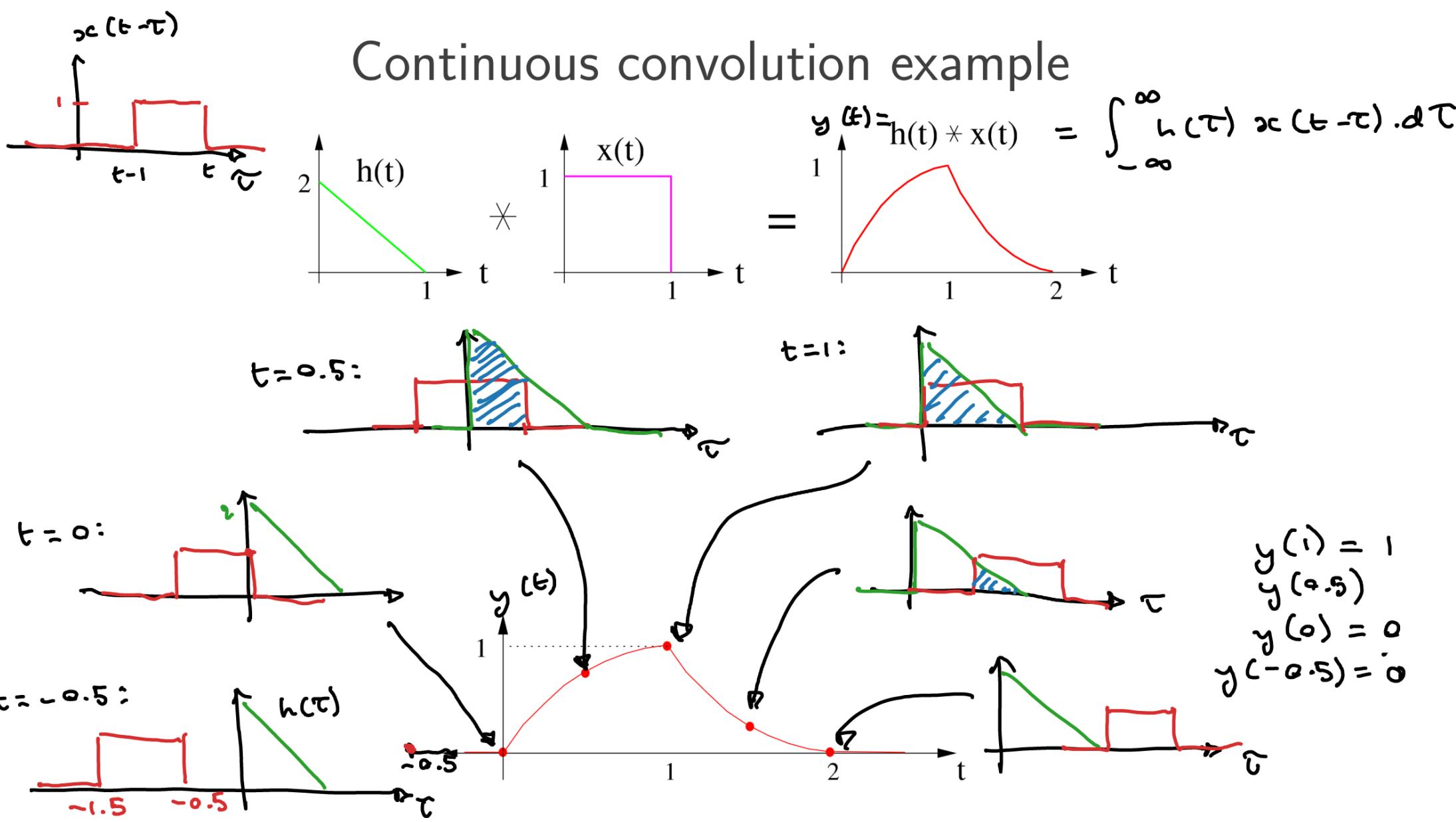
$$= x_c(t) * h(t)$$



$$\begin{aligned} t - \tau &= a \\ \tau &= t - a \\ t - \tau &= 0 \\ \tau &= t \end{aligned}$$

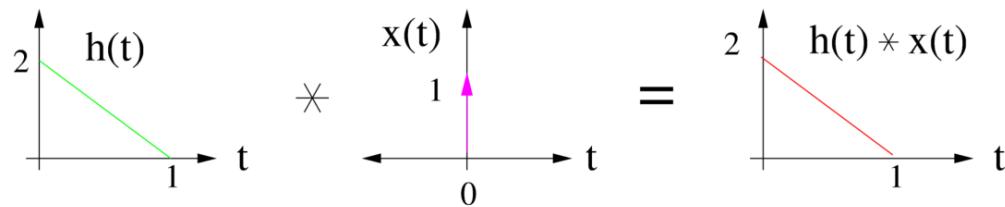
LTI:



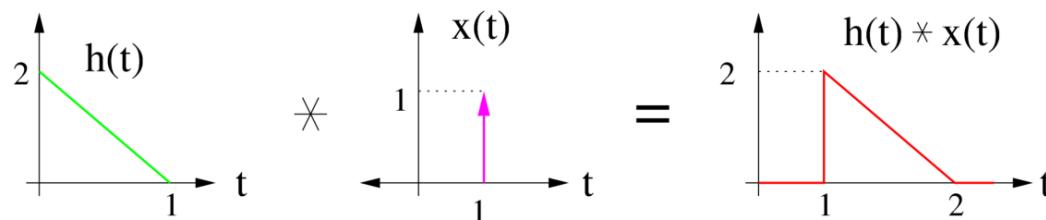


# Continuous convolution with impulses

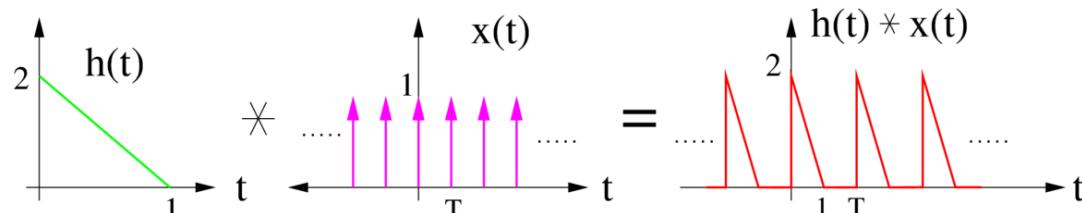
Convolution with single impulse:

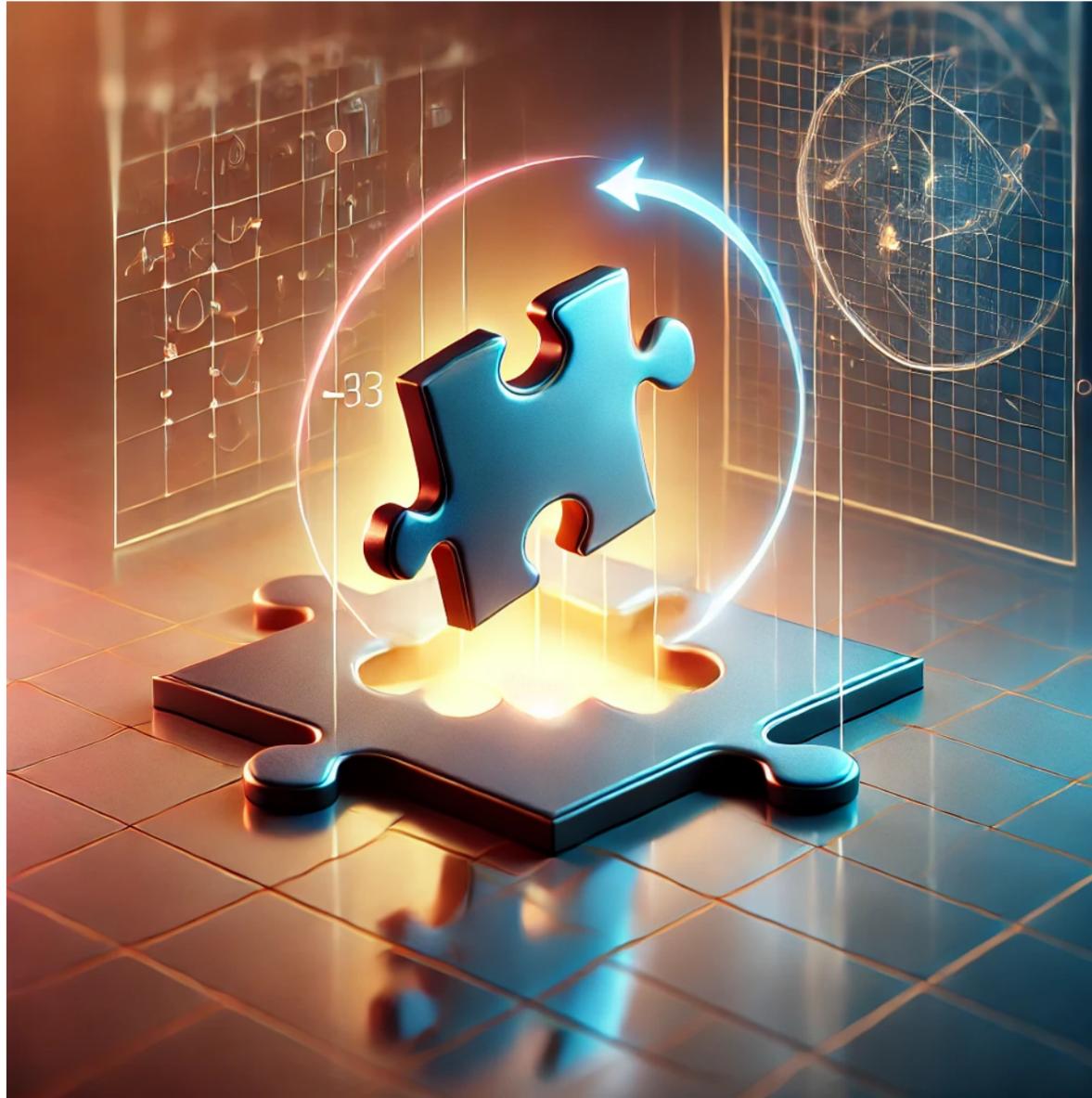


Convolution with single shifted impulse:



Convolution with impulse train:

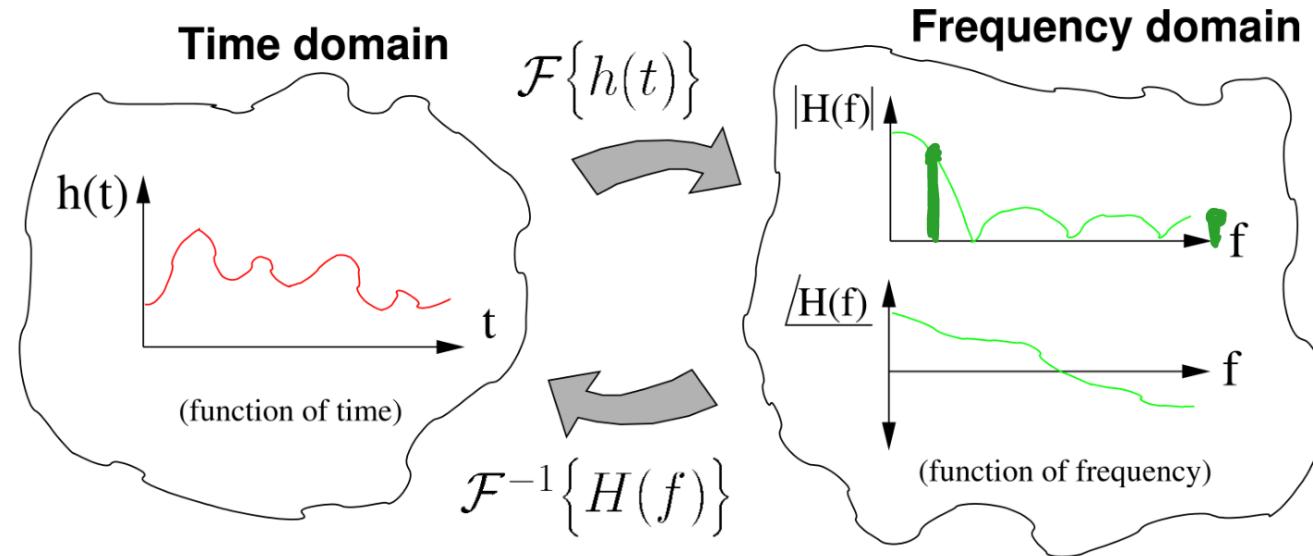




# Fourier transform

$$\mathcal{F}\{h(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt = H(f)$$

$$h(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{H(f)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f) \cdot e^{j2\pi ft} \cdot df$$



# Properties of the Fourier transform

- Linearity:

$$\mathcal{F}\{\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t)\} = \alpha \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} + \beta \mathcal{F}\{y(t)\}$$

- Symmetry:

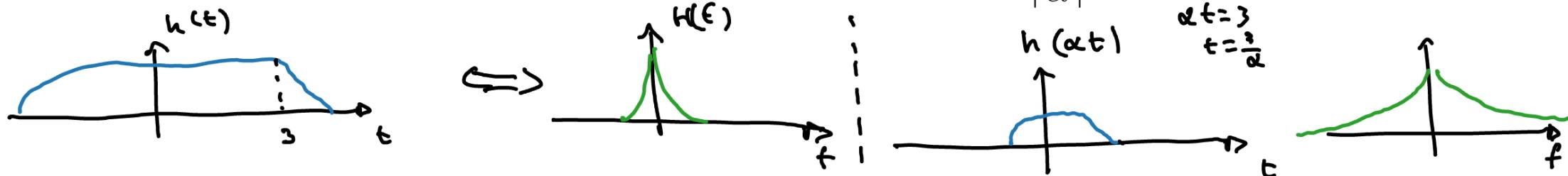
$$\text{if } \mathcal{F}\{h(t)\} = H(f) \text{ then } \mathcal{F}\{H(t)\} = h(-f)$$

- Time-shifting:

$$\mathcal{F}\{x(t - t_0)\} = e^{-j2\pi f t_0} \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$$

- Time-frequency scaling:

$$\text{if } \mathcal{F}\{h(t)\} = H(f) \text{ then } \mathcal{F}\{h(\alpha t)\} = \left| \frac{1}{\alpha} \right| H(f/\alpha)$$



- Convolution:

- Time-domain convolution corresponds to frequency-domain multiplication:

$$\mathcal{F}\{h(t) * x(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\{h(t)\} \cdot \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$$

- Frequency-domain convolution corresponds to time-domain multiplication:

$$\mathcal{F}\{h(t) \cdot x(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\{h(t)\} * \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\}$$

- Even and odd functions:

- If  $h(t)$  is real,  $H(f)$  has even real and odd imaginary parts
  - If  $h(t)$  is real and even,  $H(f)$  is also real and even:

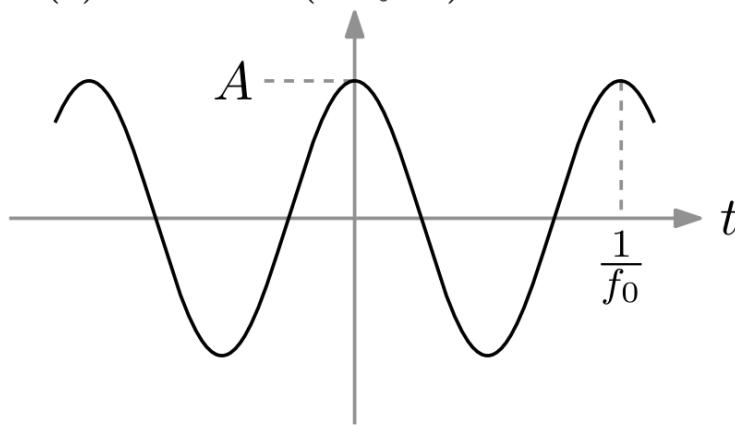
$$\mathcal{F}\{h_e(t)\} = H_e(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_e(t) \cos(2\pi ft) dt$$

- If  $h(t)$  is real and odd,  $H(f)$  is imaginary and odd:

$$\mathcal{F}\{h_o(t)\} = H_o(f) = -j \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_o(t) \sin(2\pi ft) dt$$

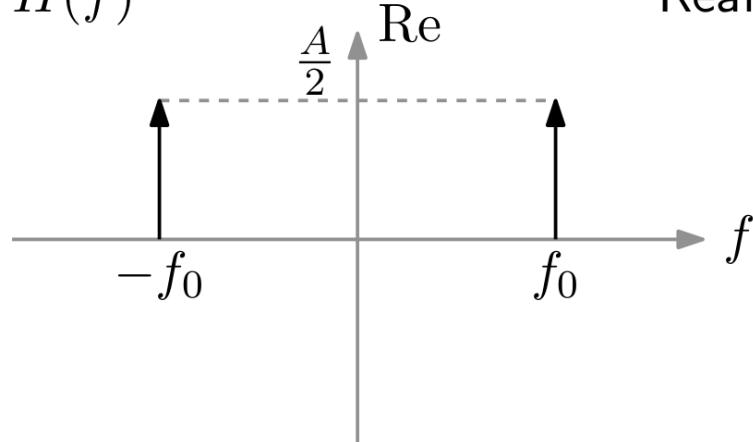
Time domain

$$h(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_0 t)$$

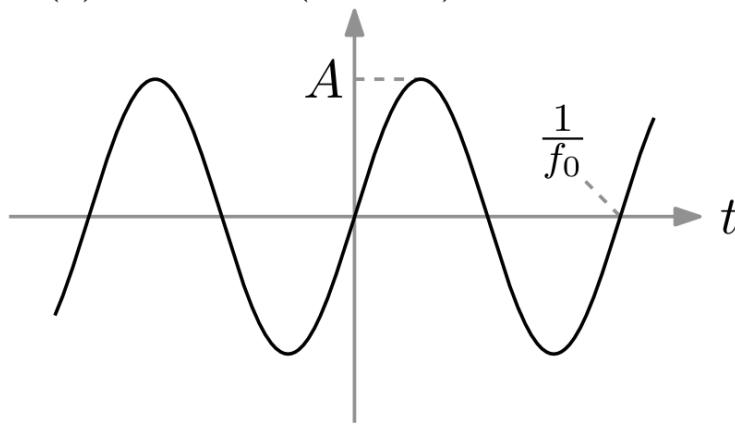


Frequency domain

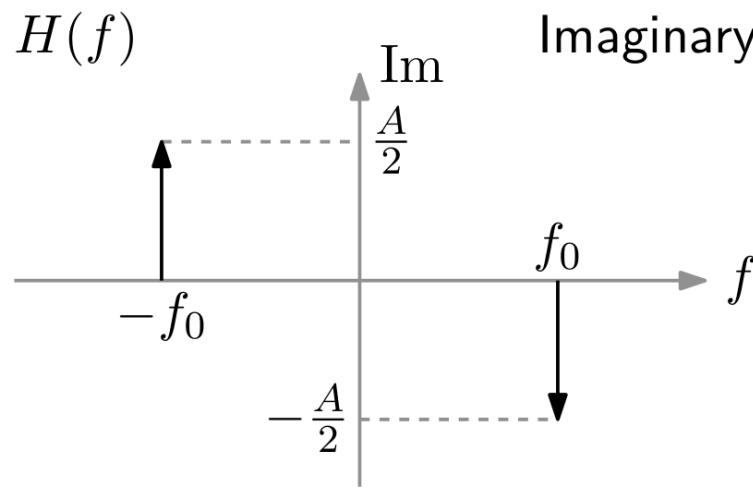
$$H(f)$$



$$h(t) = A \sin(2\pi f_0 t)$$



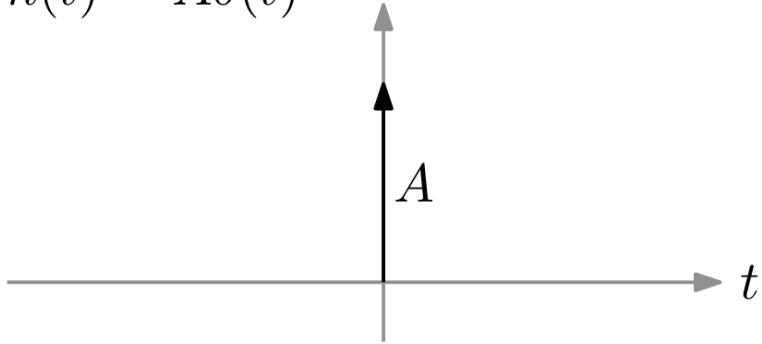
$$H(f)$$



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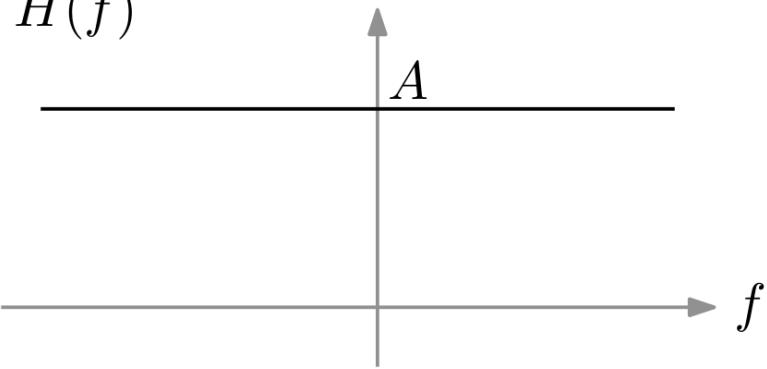
Time domain

$$h(t) = A\delta(t)$$

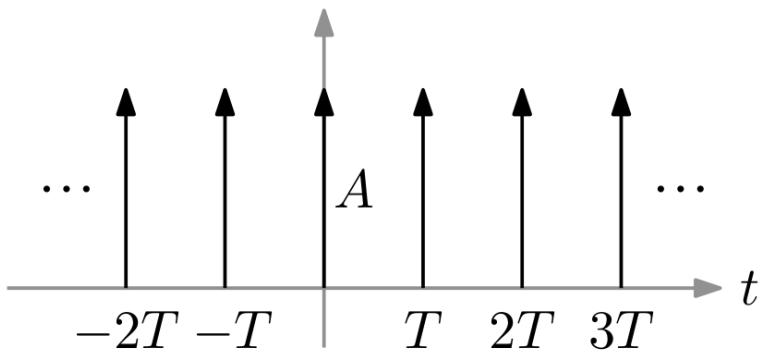


Frequency domain

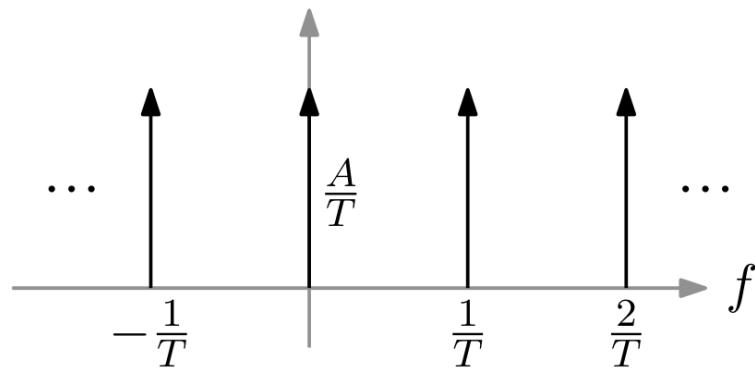
$$H(f)$$



$$h(t) = A \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-\infty} \delta(t - nT)$$



$$H(f)$$

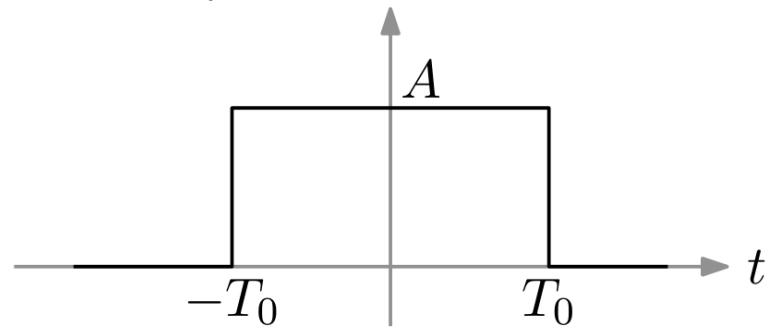


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### Time domain

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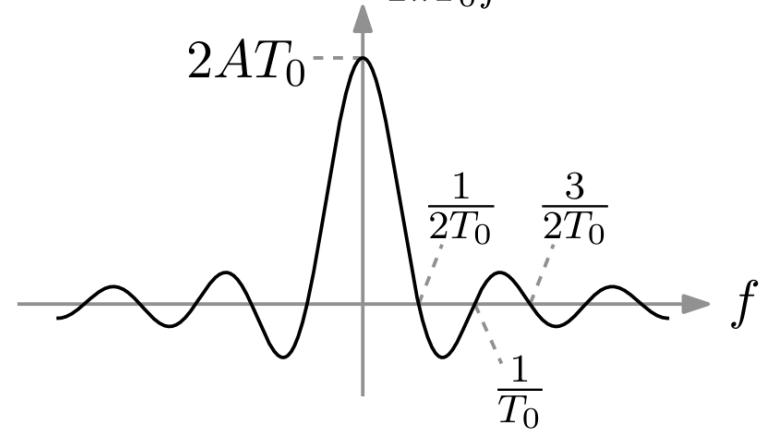
$$h(t) = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } -T_0 < t < T_0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



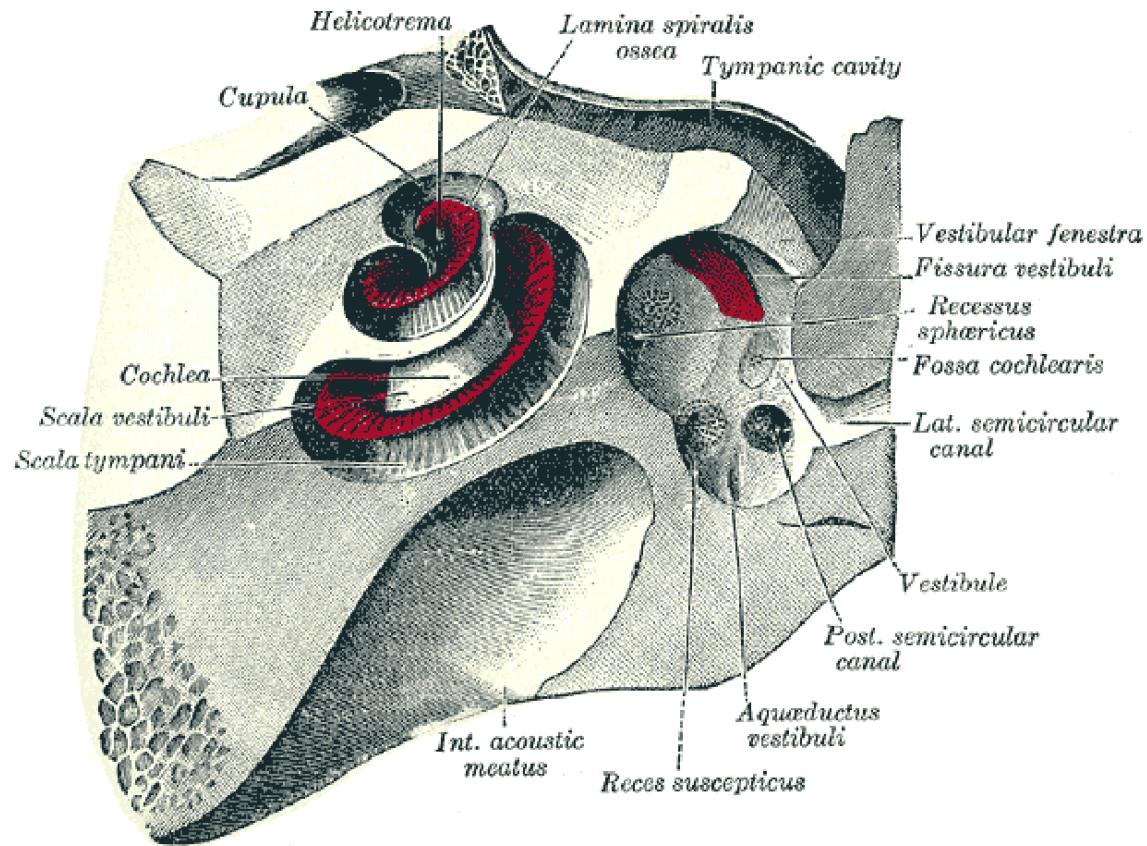
### Frequency domain

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$$H(f) = 2AT_0 \frac{\sin(2\pi T_0 f)}{2\pi T_0 f}$$



# Transform in the human cochlea



Video: <https://youtu.be/dyenMluFaUw>