

Lecture 11: Fourier Transform

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Today

- Fourier Series Overview
- Discrete Fourier Transform
- Fast Fourier Transform

Signal Decomposition

- Two main decompositions
 - Impulse decomposition: convolution
 - Fourier decomposition

Superposition is the key to digital signal processing

Fourier Transform

$$X_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n \cdot e^{-i2\pi kn/N}$$

$$x_n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_k \cdot e^{i2\pi kn/N}$$

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Cookies



What does Fourier Transform do?

Finds the recipe for the cookie

How?

Run cookie through filters to extract each ingredient

Why?

Recipes are easier to analyze, compare, and modify

How do we get cookie back?

Mix the ingredients

Transformation: change of perspective

“What did I see?” becomes “How was it made?”

Cookie to Recipe



Flour Filter

2 cups flour

Butter Filter

1 cup butter

Sugar Filter

1.5 cups sugar

Chocolate Filter

2 cups choc. chips

Consumer

Transformation

Producer

We can reverse engineer the cookie if:

1. Filters are independent. Flour filter only captures flour and nothing else. Adding more sugar doesn't affect flour reading.
2. Filters must be complete. We won't get the real recipe if we leave out a filter (walnuts!)
3. Ingredients must be combineable. Cookies can be separated and recombined without issue. The ingredients, when separated and combined in any order, must make the same result.



Fourier Transform: What if any signal could be filtered into a bunch of circular paths?

Earthquake vibrations

Design buildings to avoid interacting with strongest vibrations

Sound waves

Boost parts we care about, noise, bass, treble

Radio waves

Filter to a particular channel

Computer Data

Lossy compression

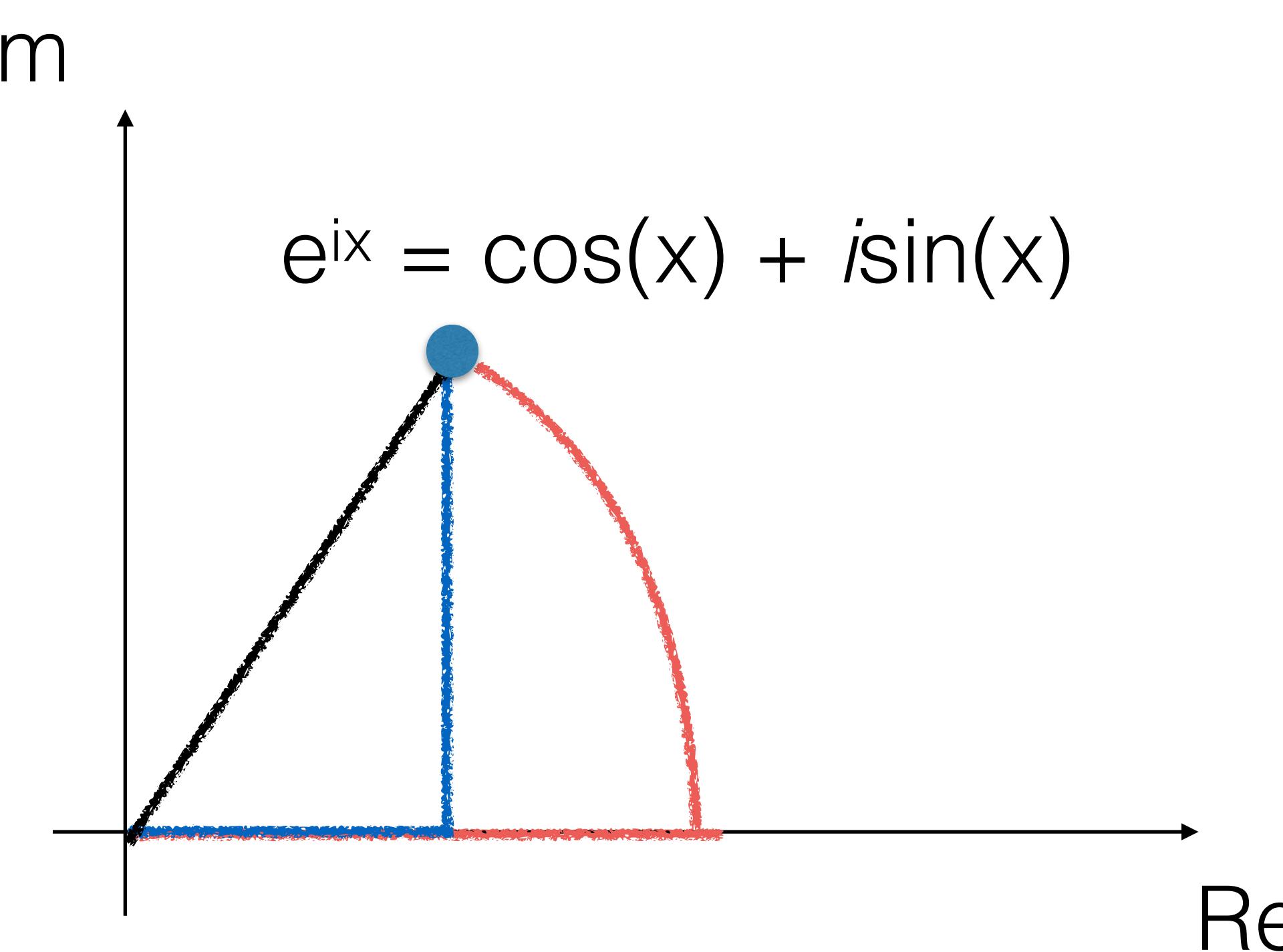
The Fourier Transform is a metaphor for finding the root causes behind an observed effect.

A sinusoid is a back and forth pattern

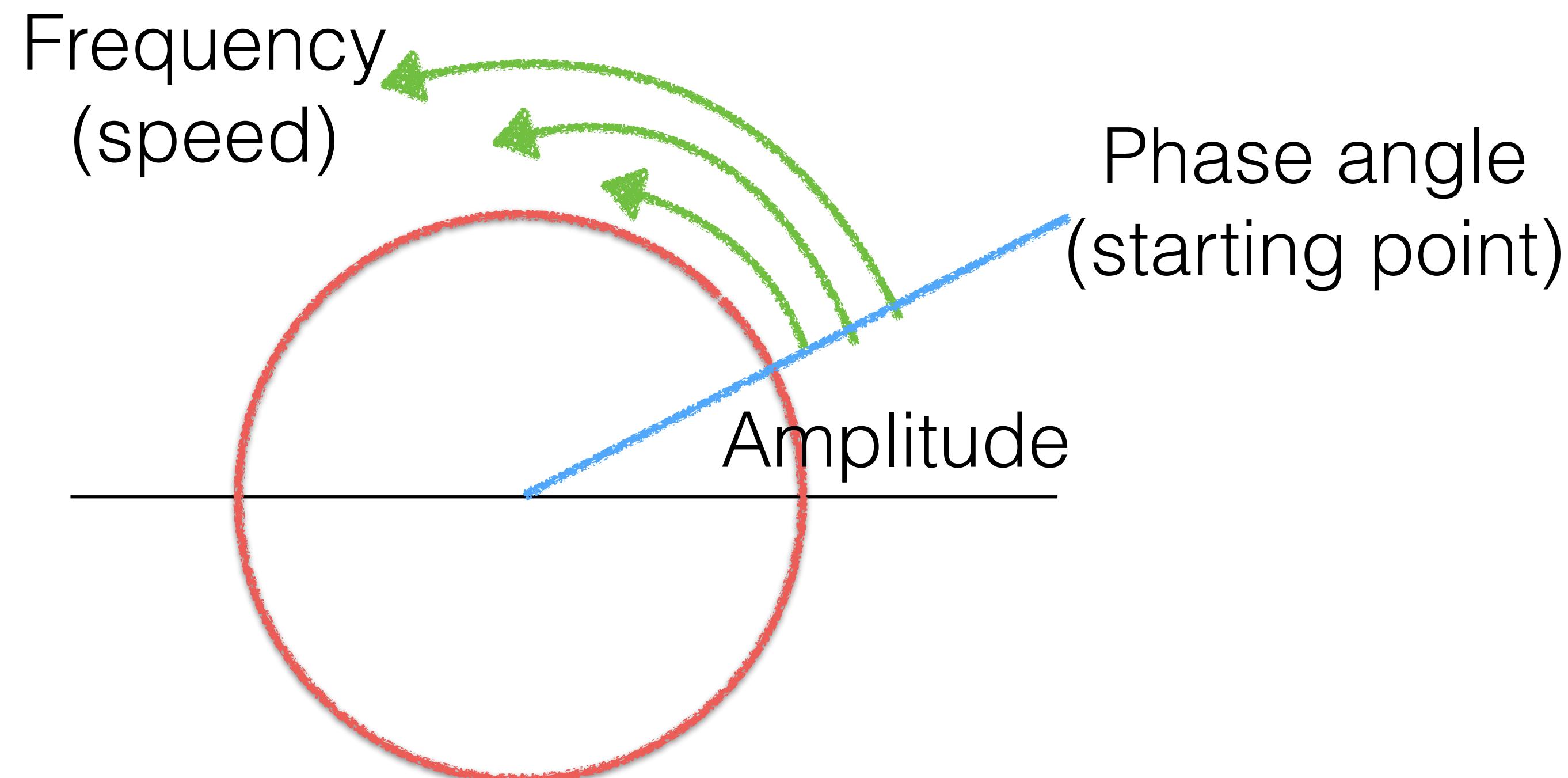
A circle is a 2D pattern

A circular path is a complex sinusoid

Think with circles, not with sinusoids



Following circular paths

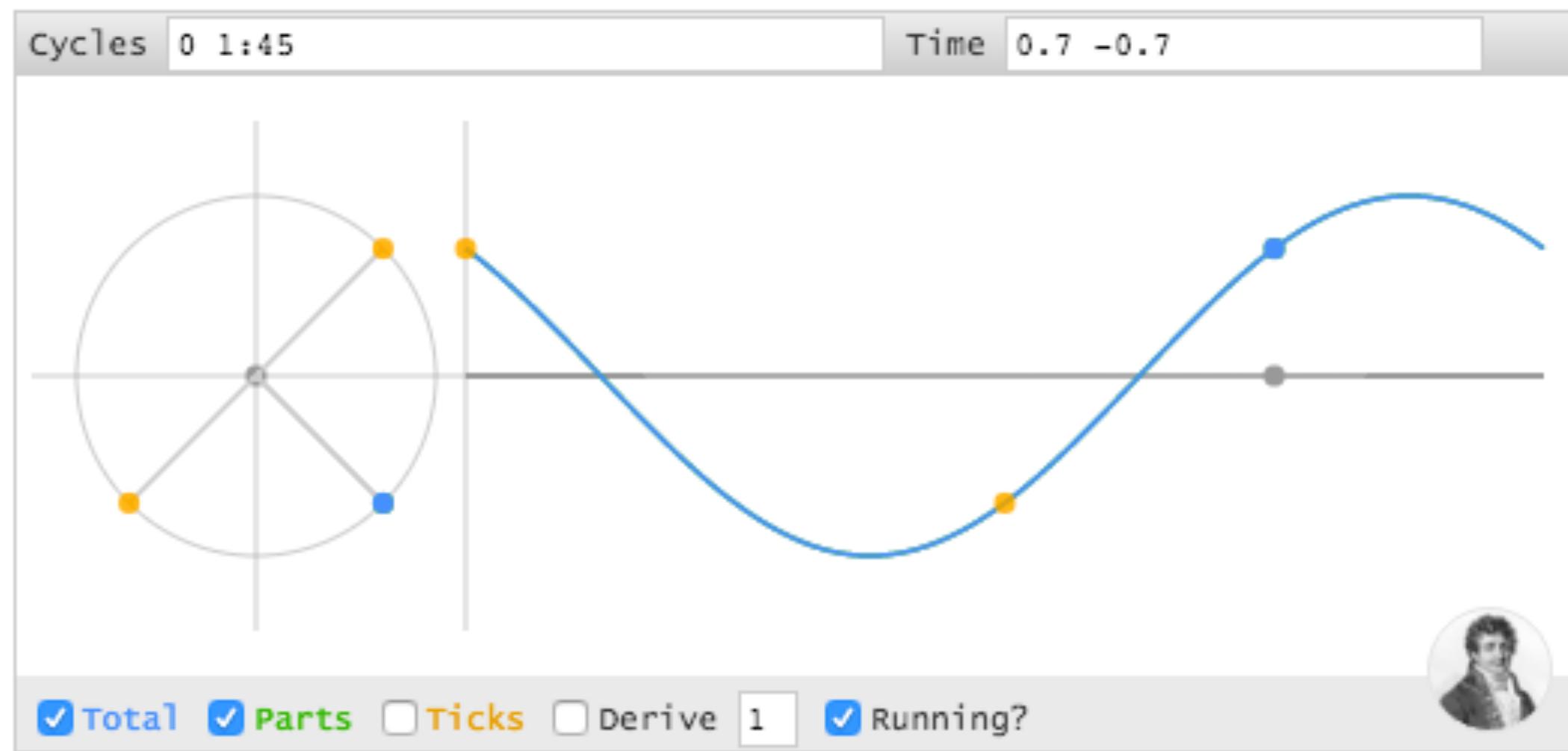
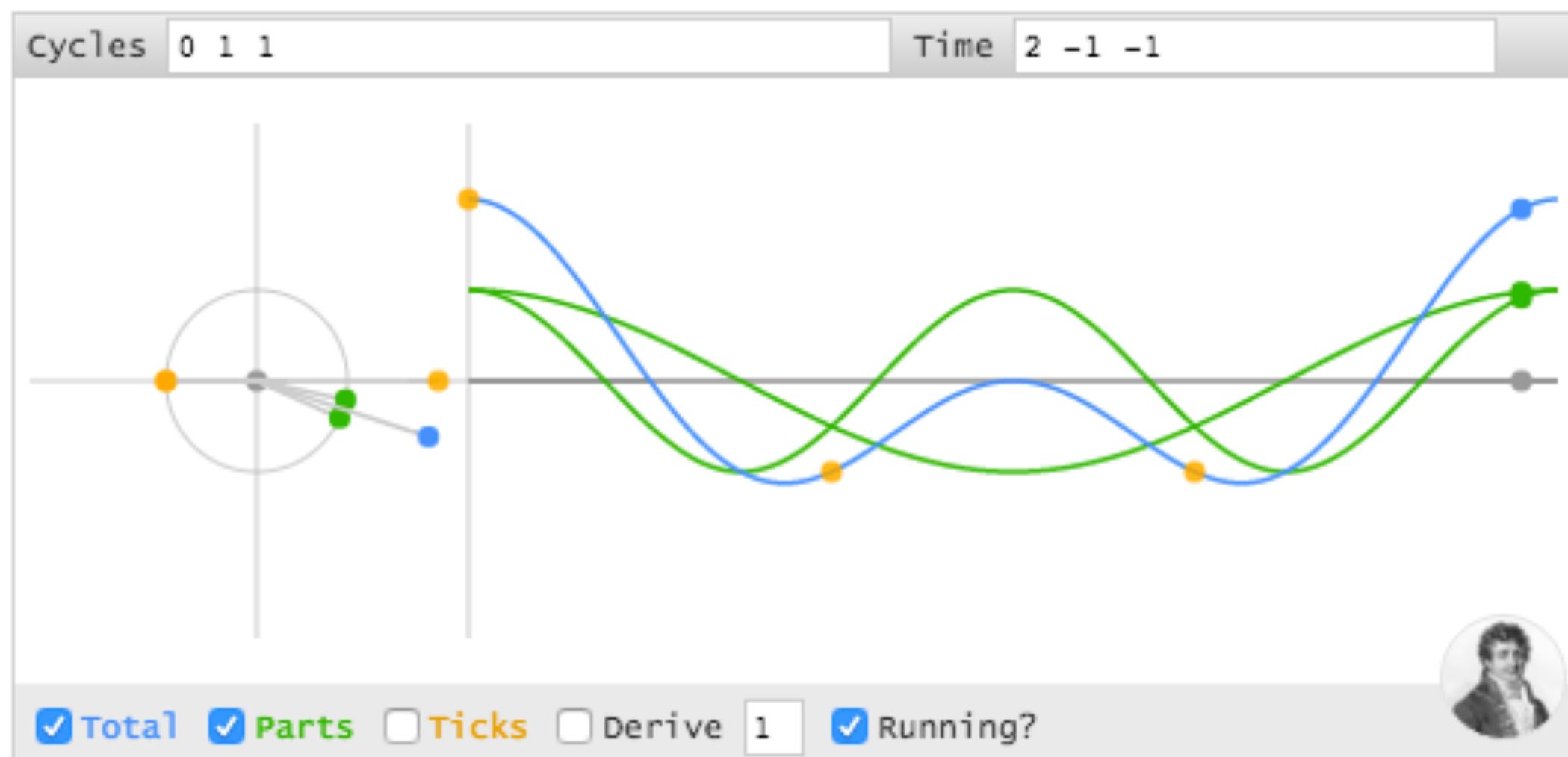


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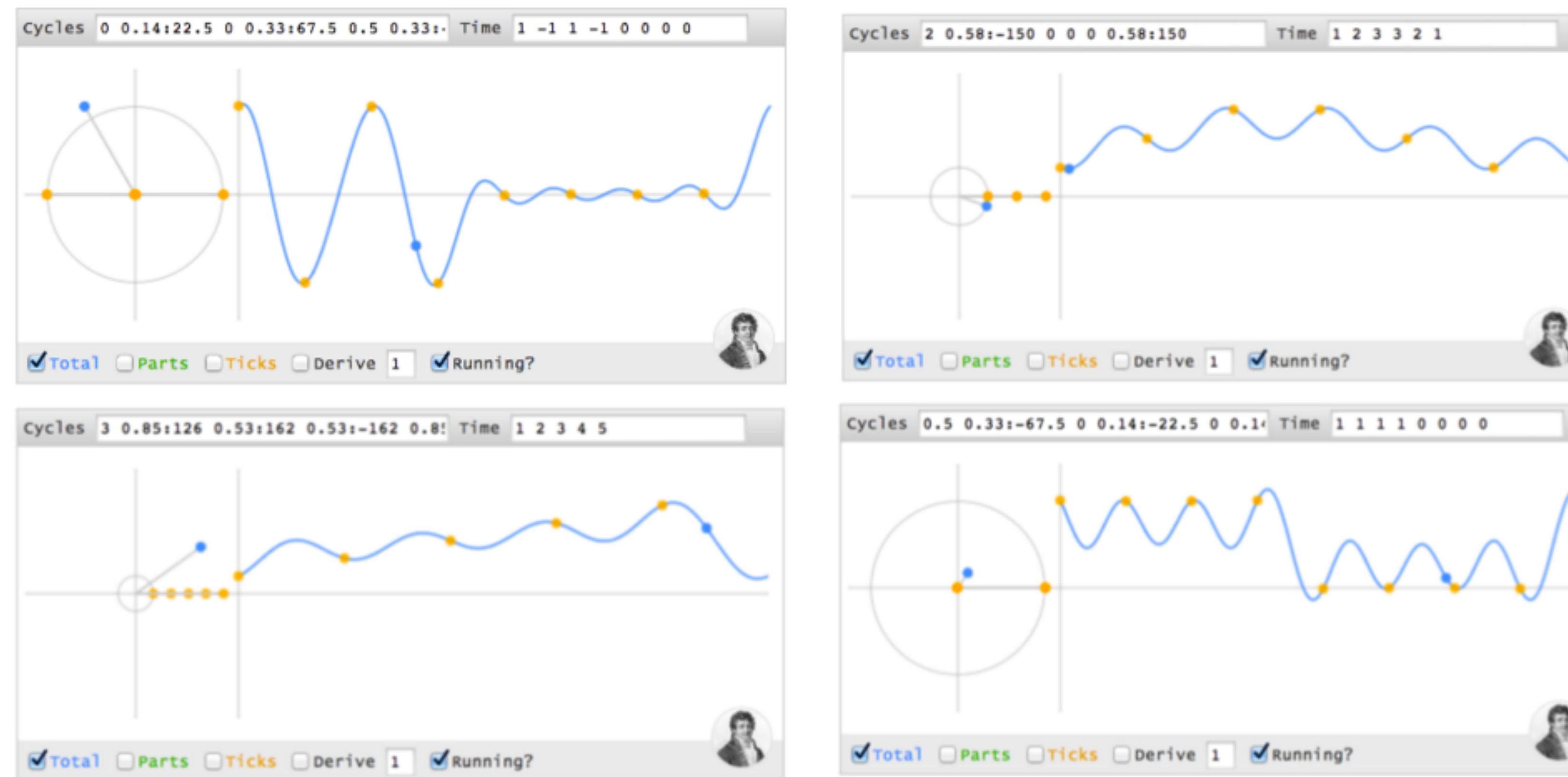
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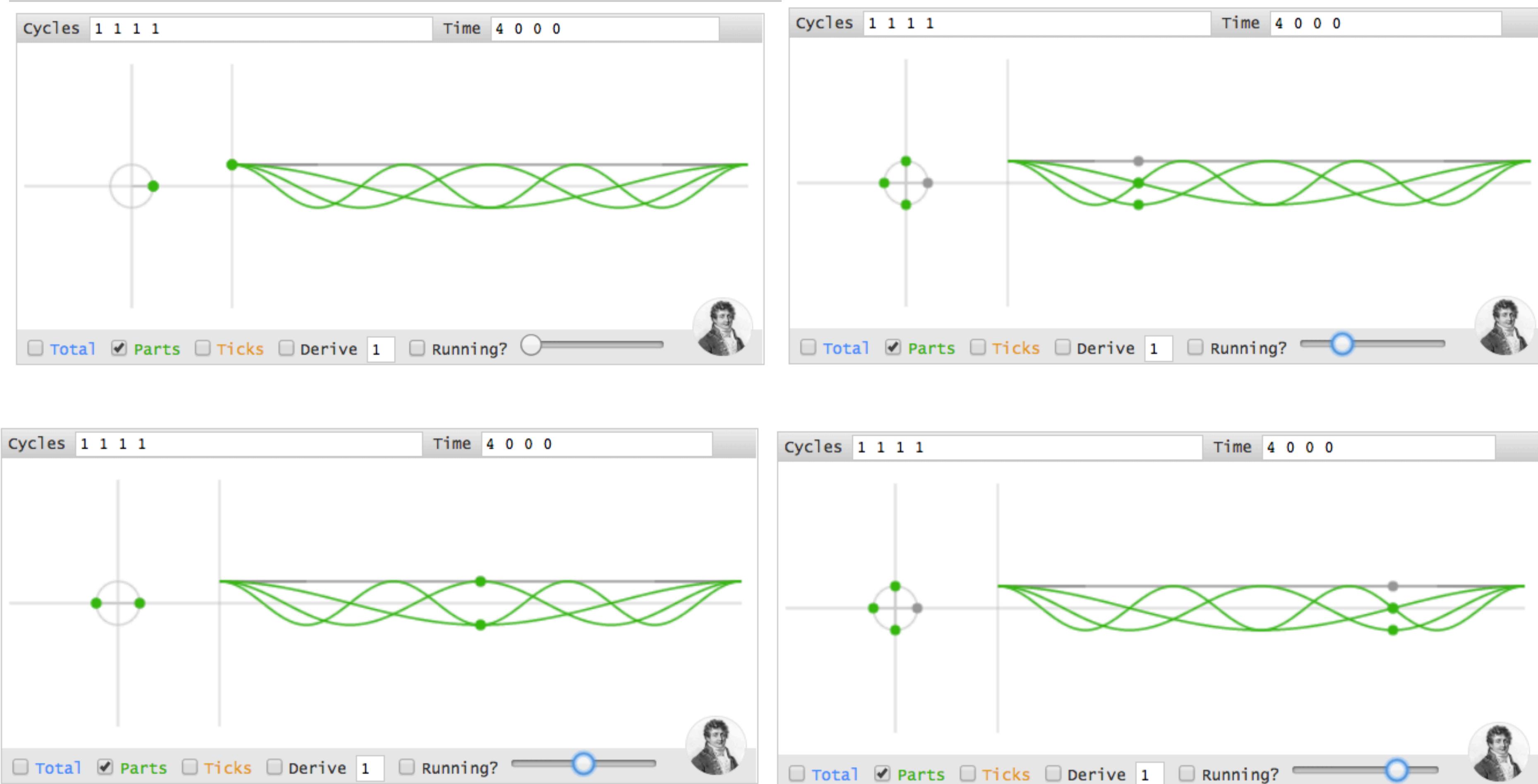
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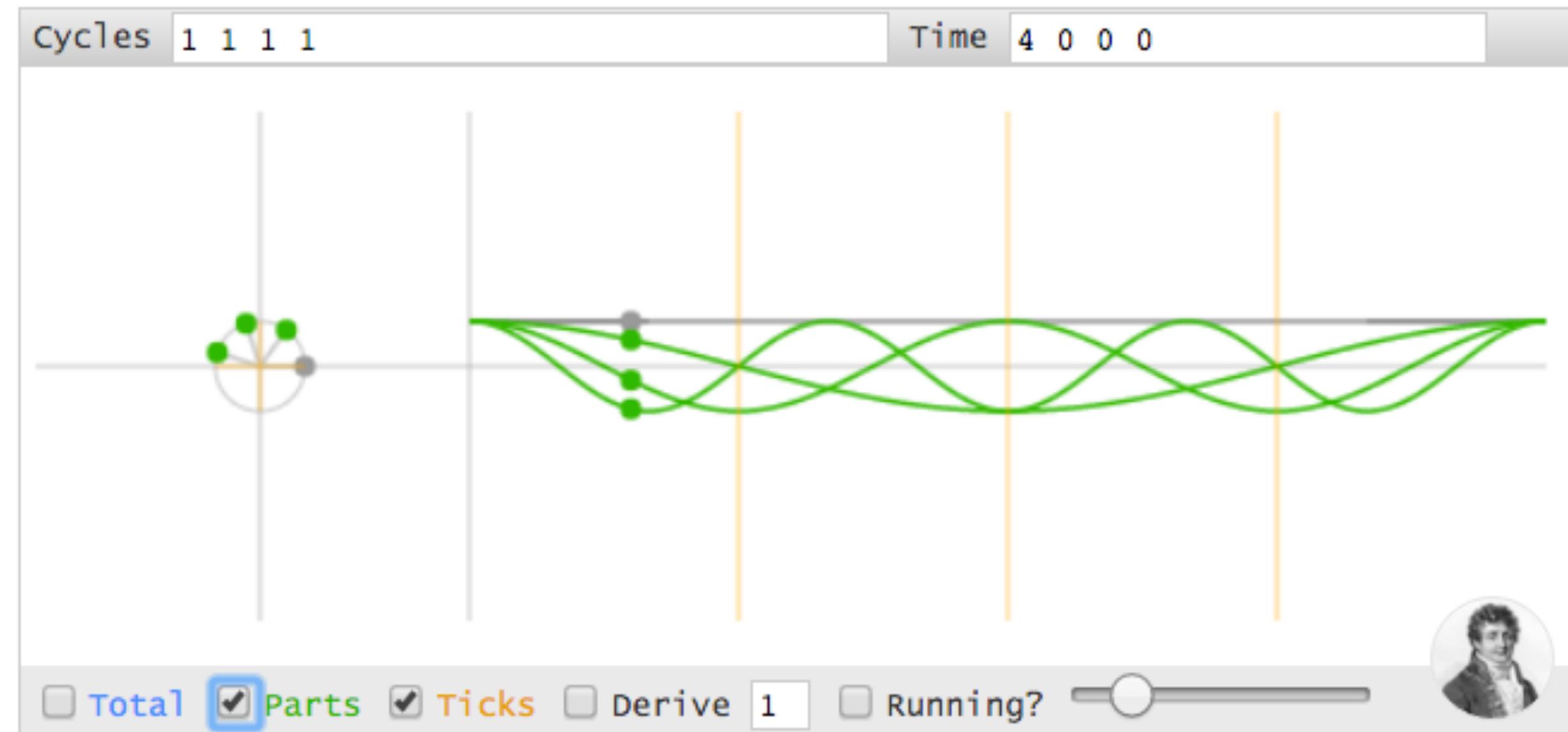
The Fourier Transform finds the set of cycle speeds, strengths, and phases to match any time signal



Making a spike in time



Making a spike in time

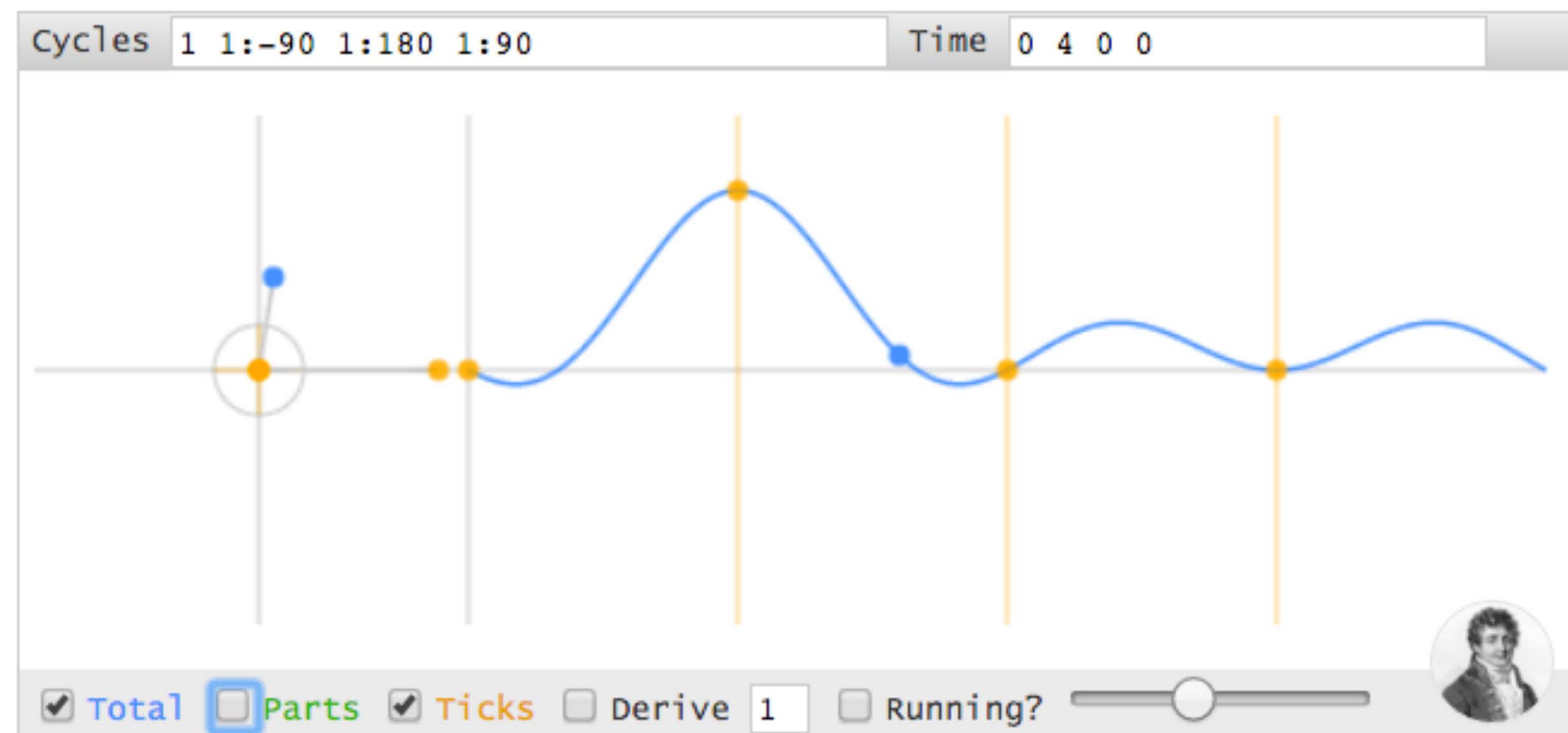
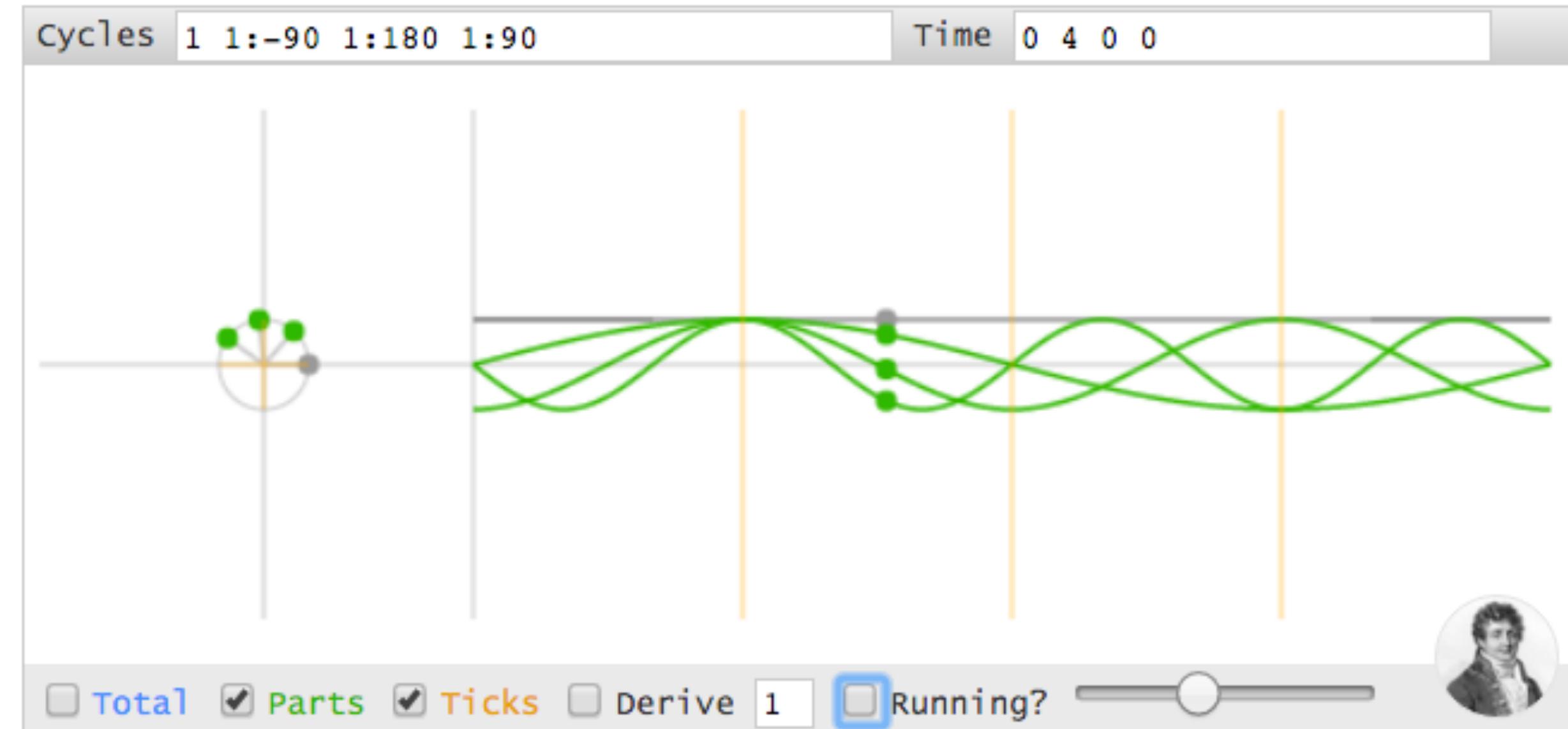


Moving the Time Spike

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jy5UDtRmbEA>



Moving the Time Spike



Discovering the Full Transform

(a b c d)

$$\begin{aligned} & \quad \quad \quad a/4 \text{ (no offset)} \\ + & \quad \quad \quad b/4 \text{ (1 second offset)} \\ + & \quad \quad \quad c/4 \text{ (2 second offset)} \\ + & \quad \quad \quad d/4 \text{ (3 second offset)} \end{aligned}$$

Frequency Recipe

$$X_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n \cdot e^{-i2\pi kn/N}$$

Contributions to this frequency,
from each time spike

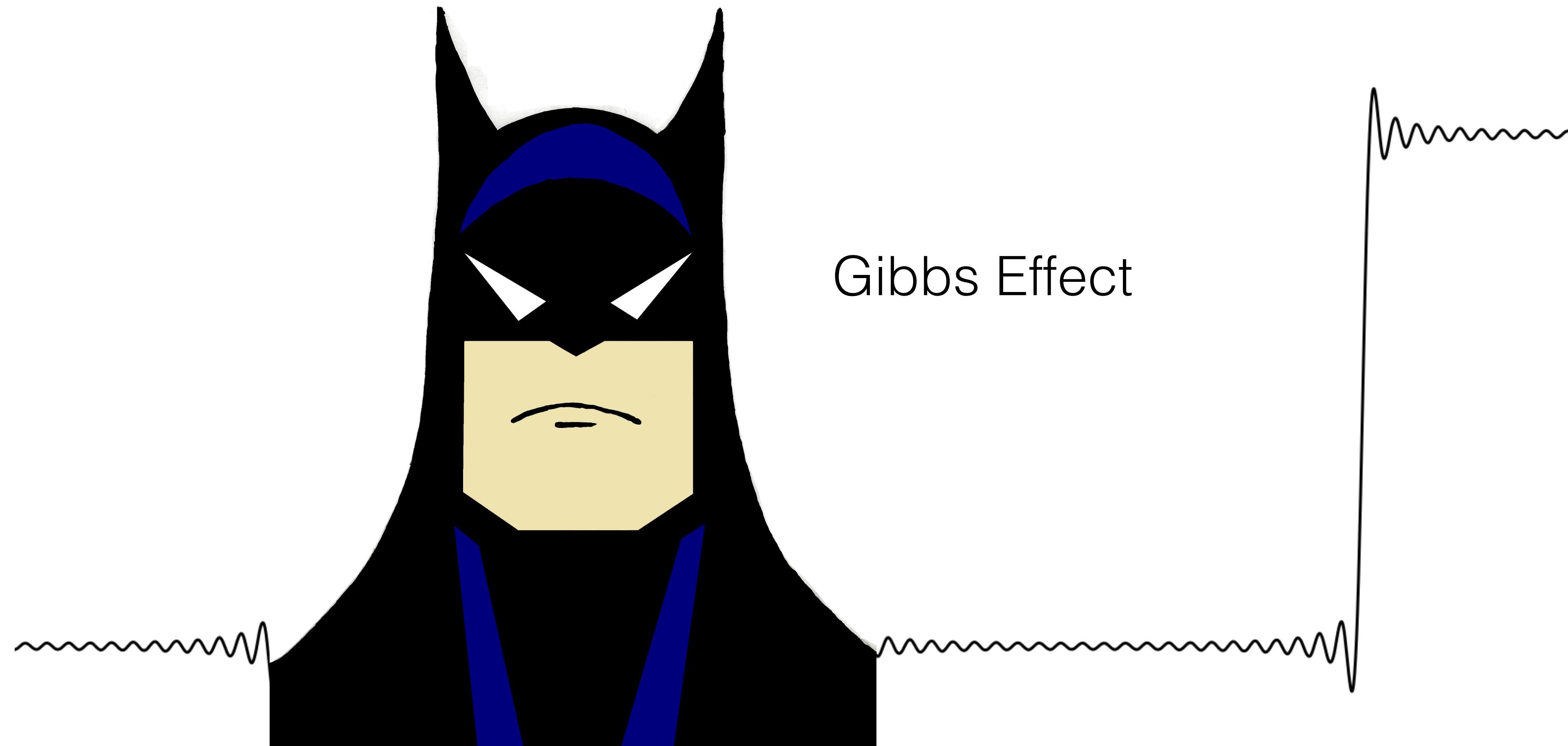
Time Point

$$x_n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_k \cdot e^{i2\pi kn/N}$$

Contributions to this time point
from each frequency

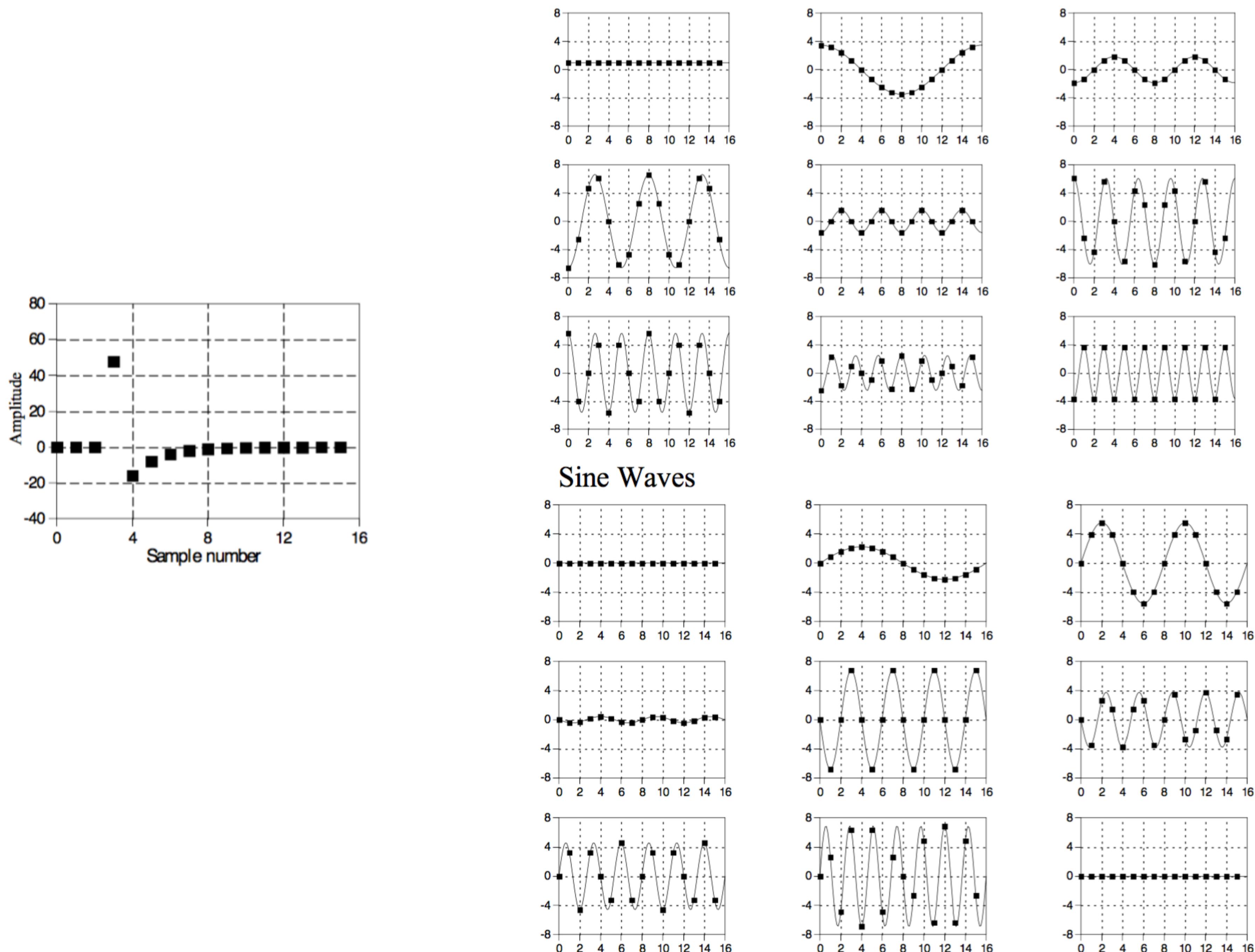
Fourier Transform Family
Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier 1807
Heat Propagation

Lagrange versus Fourier Who was right?



Discrete Fourier Transform

Cosine Waves



Fourier Transform

Aperiodic-Continuous: Fourier Transform



Periodic-Continuous: Fourier Series



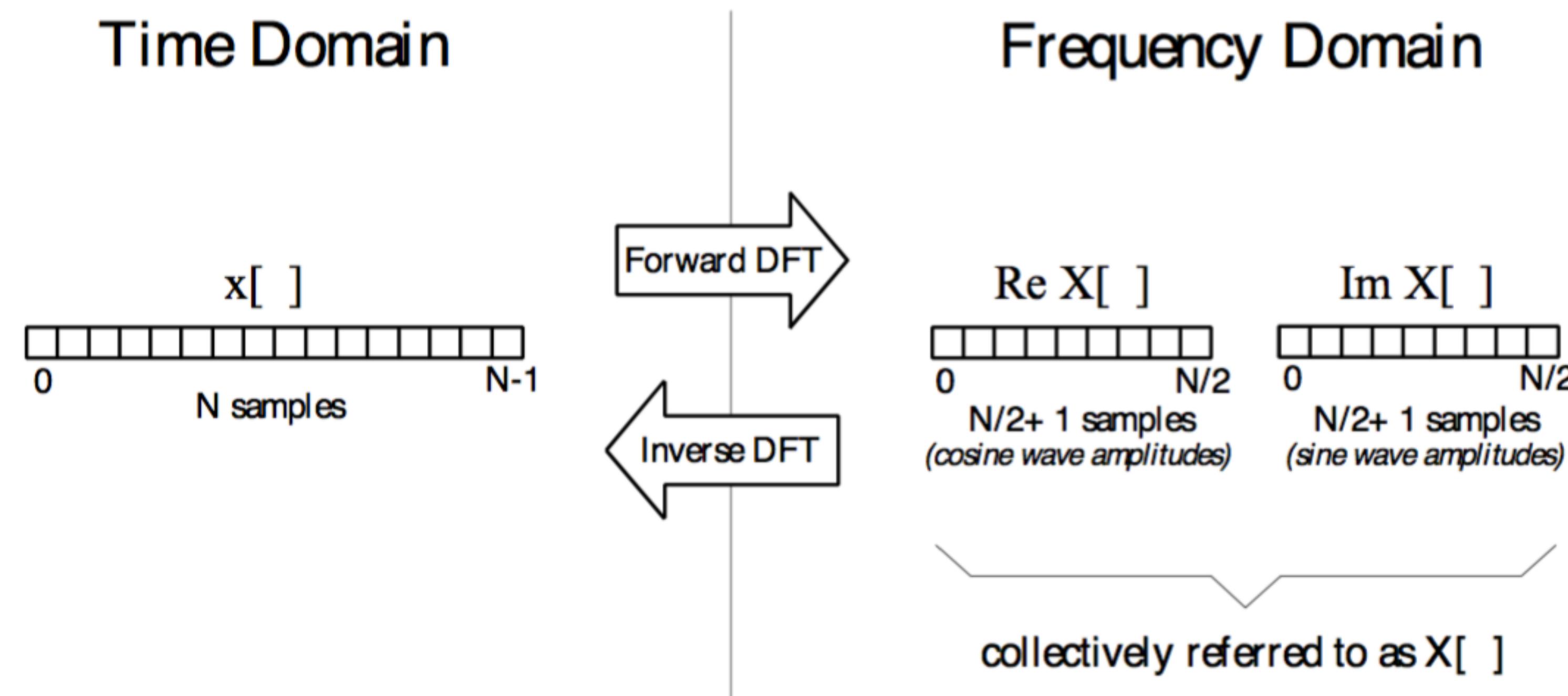
Aperiodic-Discrete: Discrete Time Fourier Transform



Periodic-Discrete: Discrete Fourier Transform



Notation and Format aka “keeping it real”



Solving the Real DFT

$$X_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n \cdot (\cos(-2\pi k \frac{n}{N}) + j \sin(-2\pi k \frac{n}{N})), \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

N = number of time samples we have

n = current sample we're considering (0...N-1)

x_n = value of the signal at time n

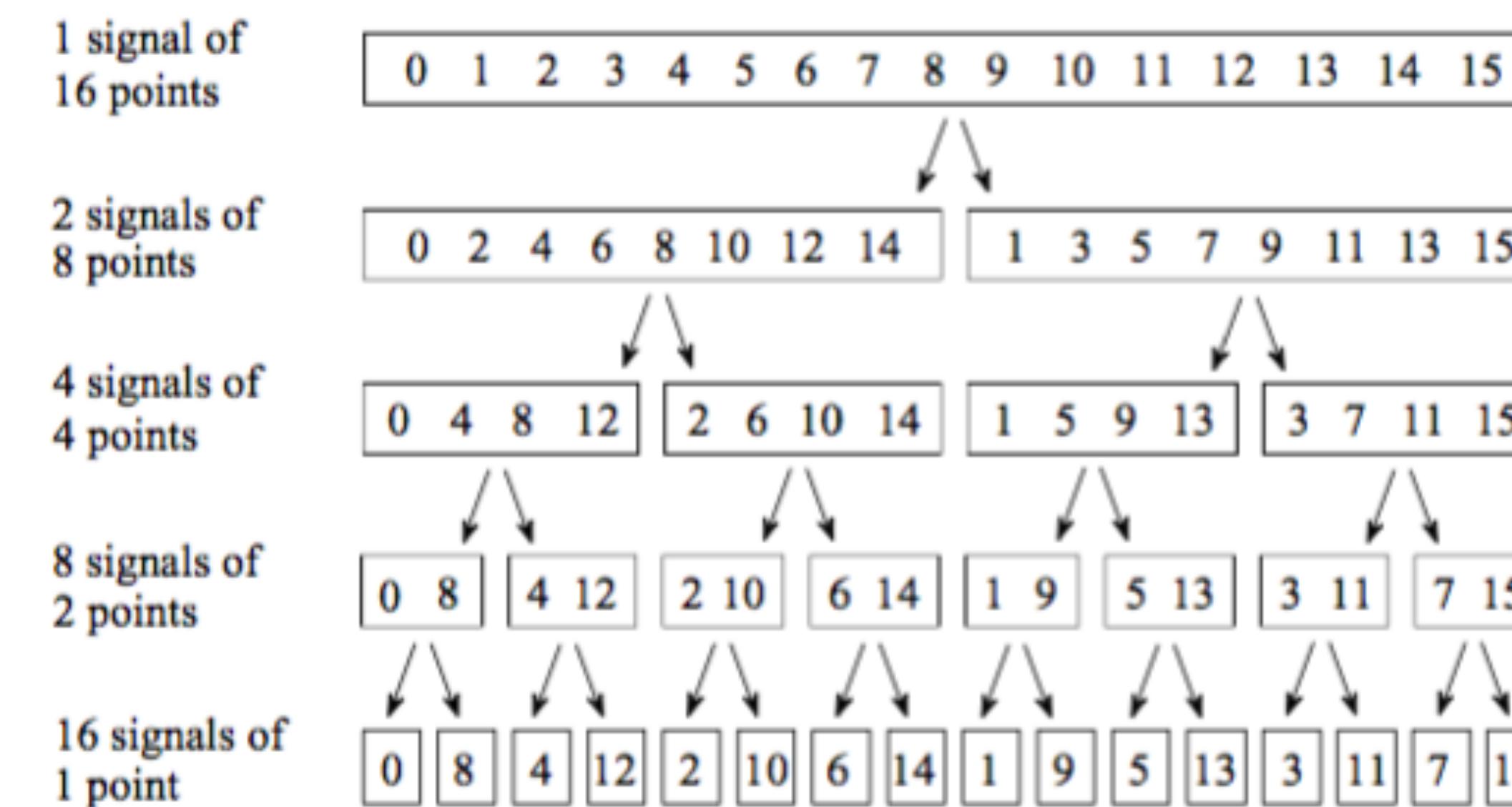
k = current frequency we're considering (0 Hertz up to N-1 Hertz)

X_k = amount of frequency k in the signal (Amplitude and Phase, a complex number)

1. Simultaneous Equations
2. Correlation
3. Fast Fourier Transform

Fast Fourier Transform

Time Domain Decomposition



$$f = (f[1], f[2], \dots, f[n]), n = 2^k$$

$$\omega[p,q] = e^{2\pi i q/p}$$

$$\mathcal{F}f[m] = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f[k]\omega[n, -km]$$

$$\mathcal{F}f[m] = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} f[2k]\omega[n, -2km] + \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} f[2k+1]\omega[n, -(2k+1)m]$$

$$\mathcal{F}f[m] = \mathcal{F}f_{\text{even}}[m] + \omega[n, -m]\mathcal{F}f_{\text{odd}}[m]$$

$$\mathcal{F}f[m+n/2] = \mathcal{F}f_{\text{even}}[m] - \omega[n, -m]\mathcal{F}f_{\text{odd}}[m]$$

Implementation in Python

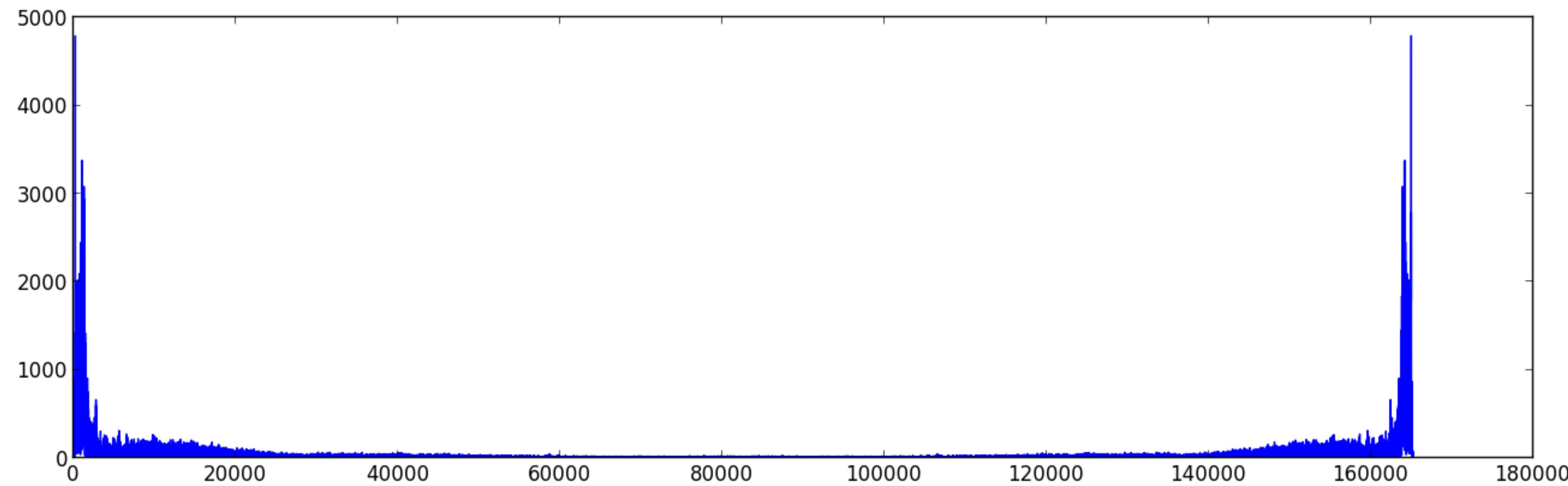
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def omega(p, q):
    return cmath.exp((2.0 * cmath.pi * 1j * q) / p)

def fft(signal):
    n = len(signal)
    if n == 1:
        return signal
    else:
        Feven = fft([signal[i] for i in xrange(0, n, 2)])
        Fodd = fft([signal[i] for i in xrange(1, n, 2)])

        combined = [0] * n
        for m in xrange(n/2):
            combined[m] = Feven[m] + omega(n, -m) * Fodd[m]
            combined[m + n/2] = Feven[m] - omega(n, -m) * Fodd[m]

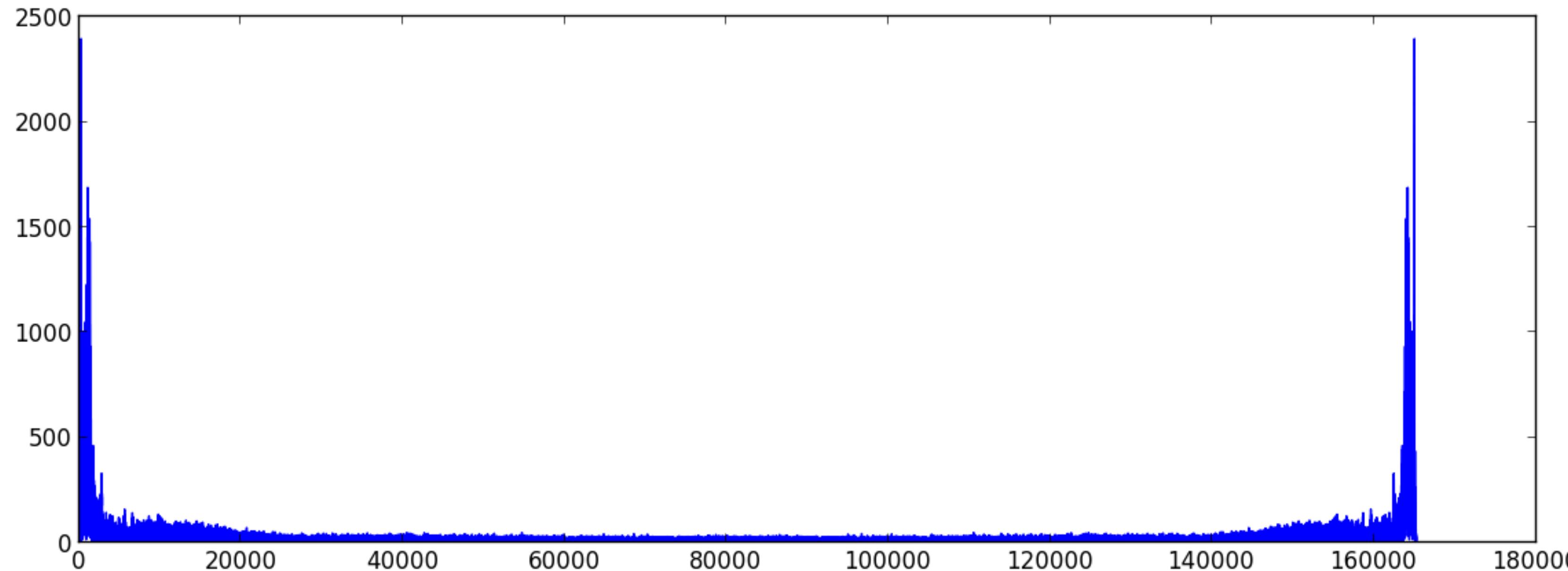
    return combined
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“Tree, I am no tree, I am an ent.”



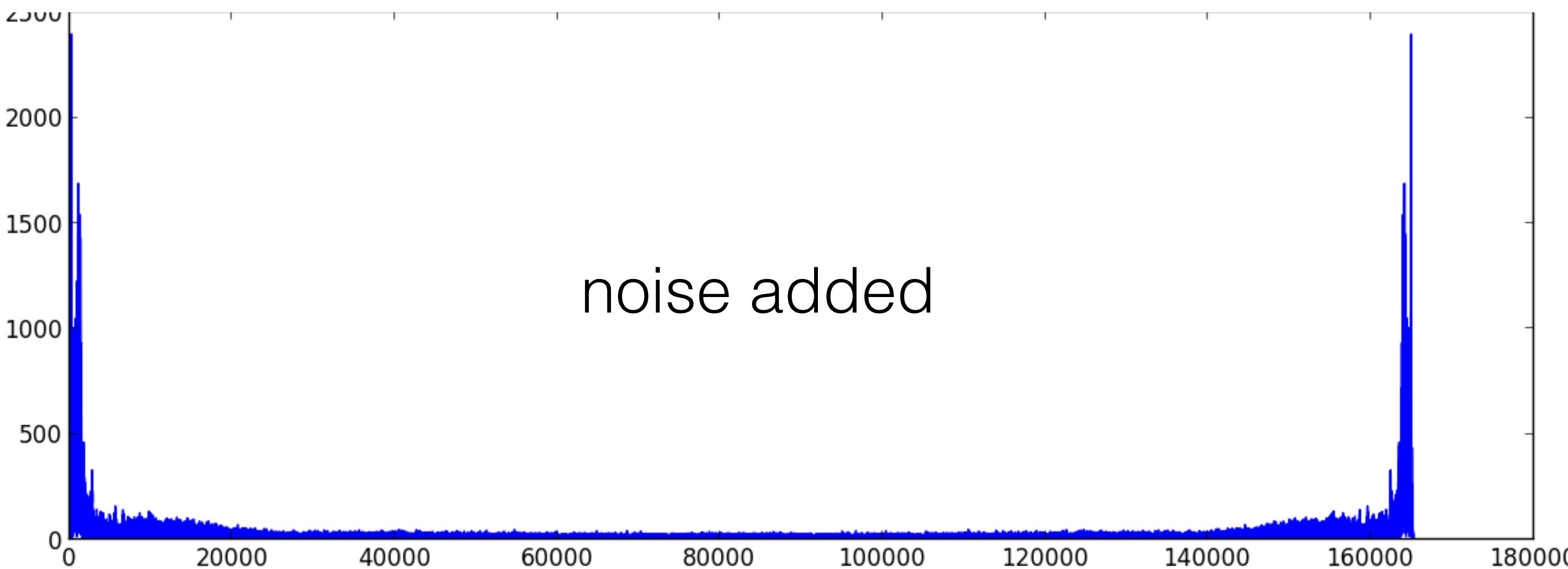
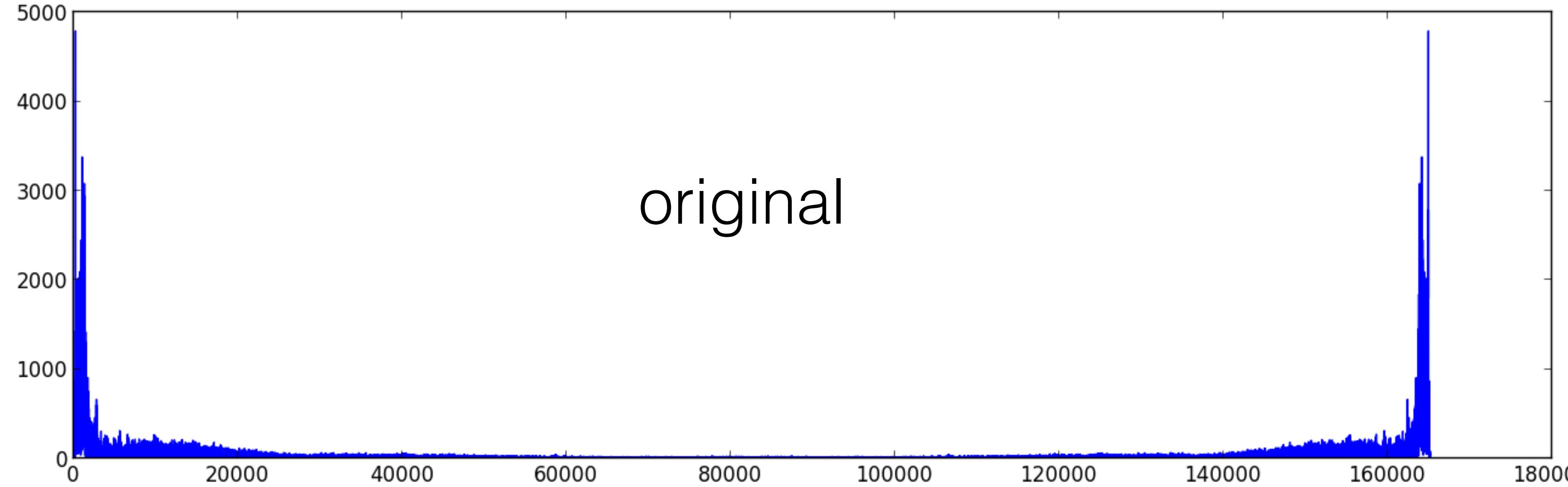
noise added

“Tree, I am no tree, I am an ent.”



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1 | import random
2 | inputSignal = [x/2.0 + random.random()*0.1 for x in inputSignal]
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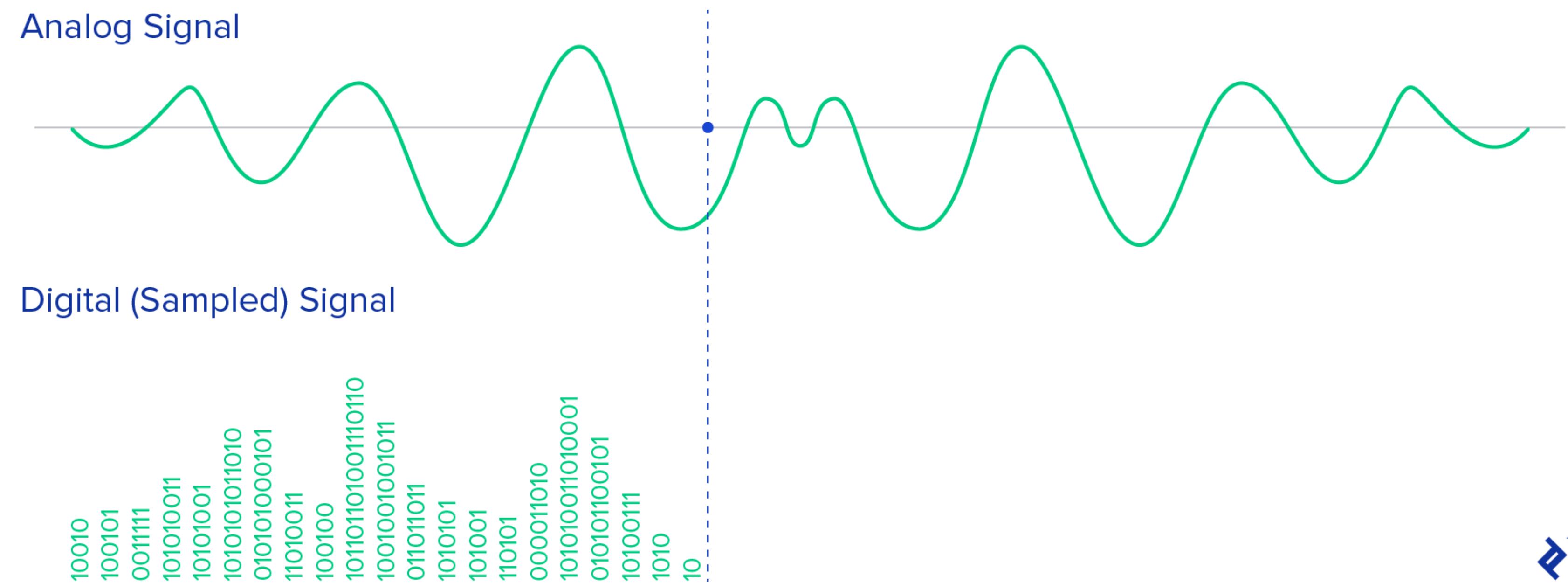


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def frequencyFilter(signal):
    for i in range(20000, len(signal)-20000):
        signal[i] = 0
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Shazam



1. Analog to Digital Conversion



20 Hz and 20,000 Hz

44,100 Hz



2. Recording - Capturing the Sound

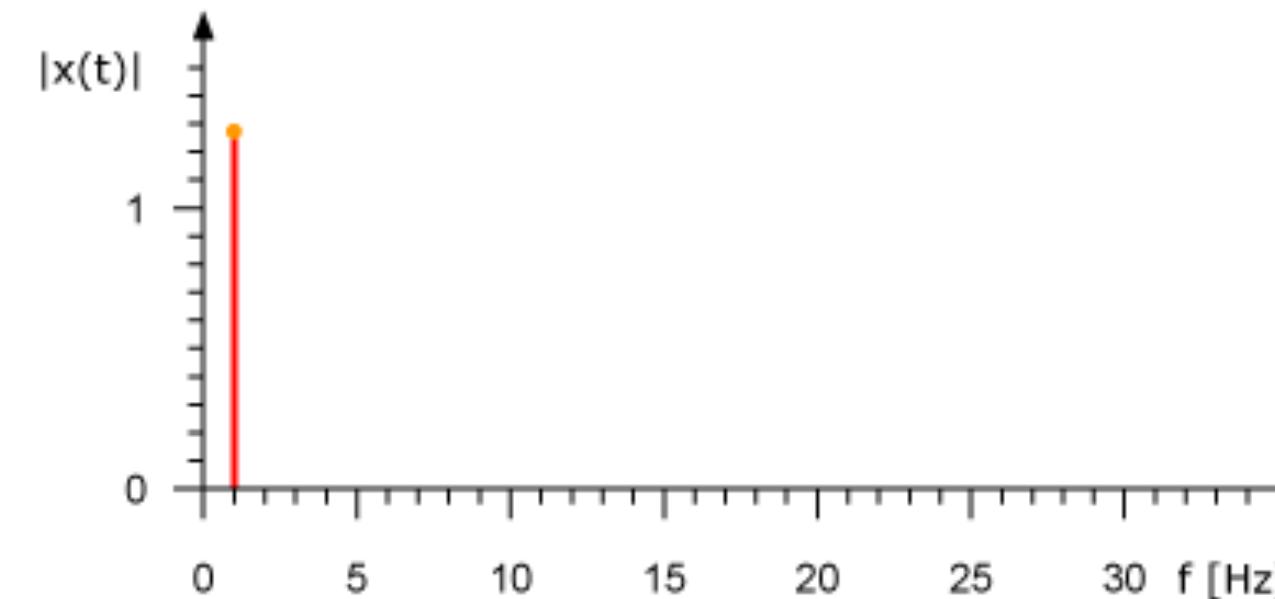
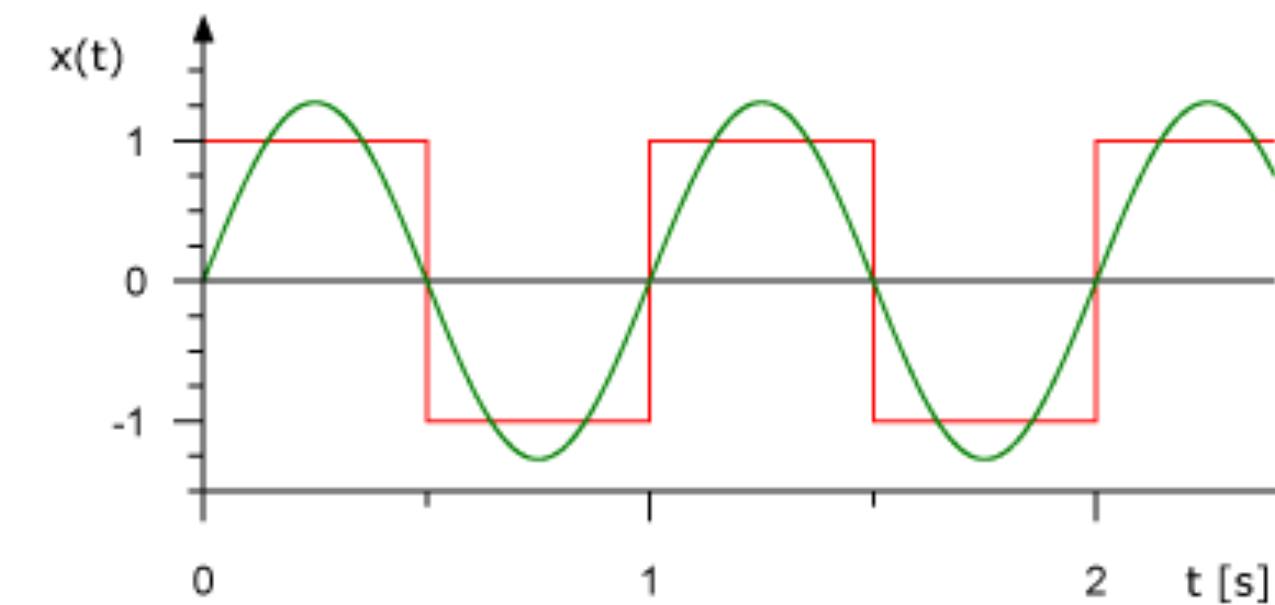
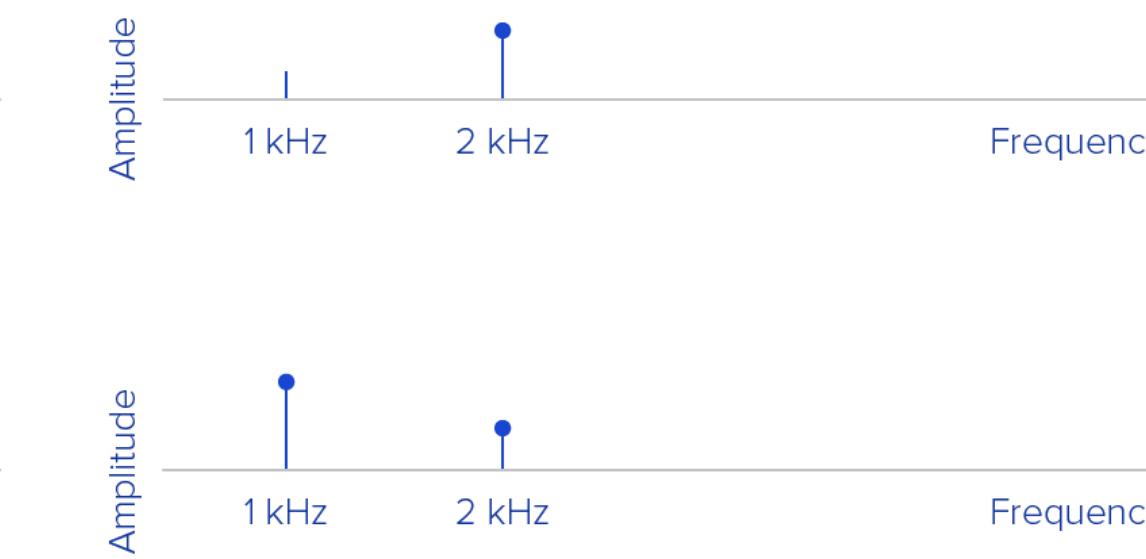
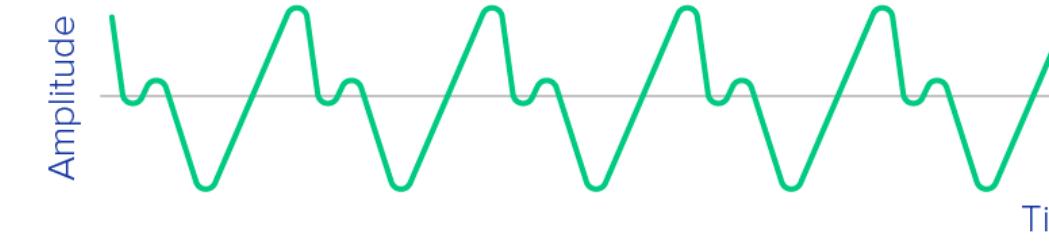
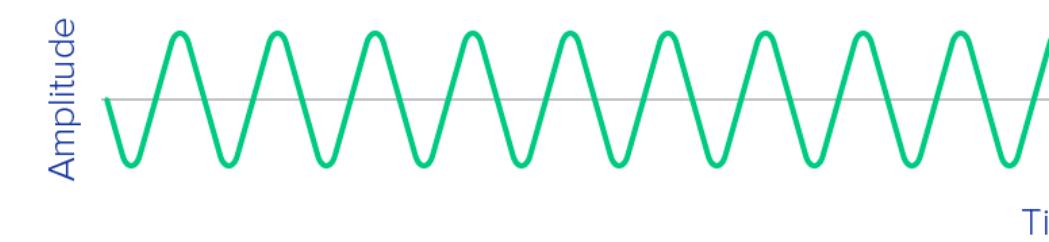
Python

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import sounddevice as sd
from scipy.io.wavfile import write

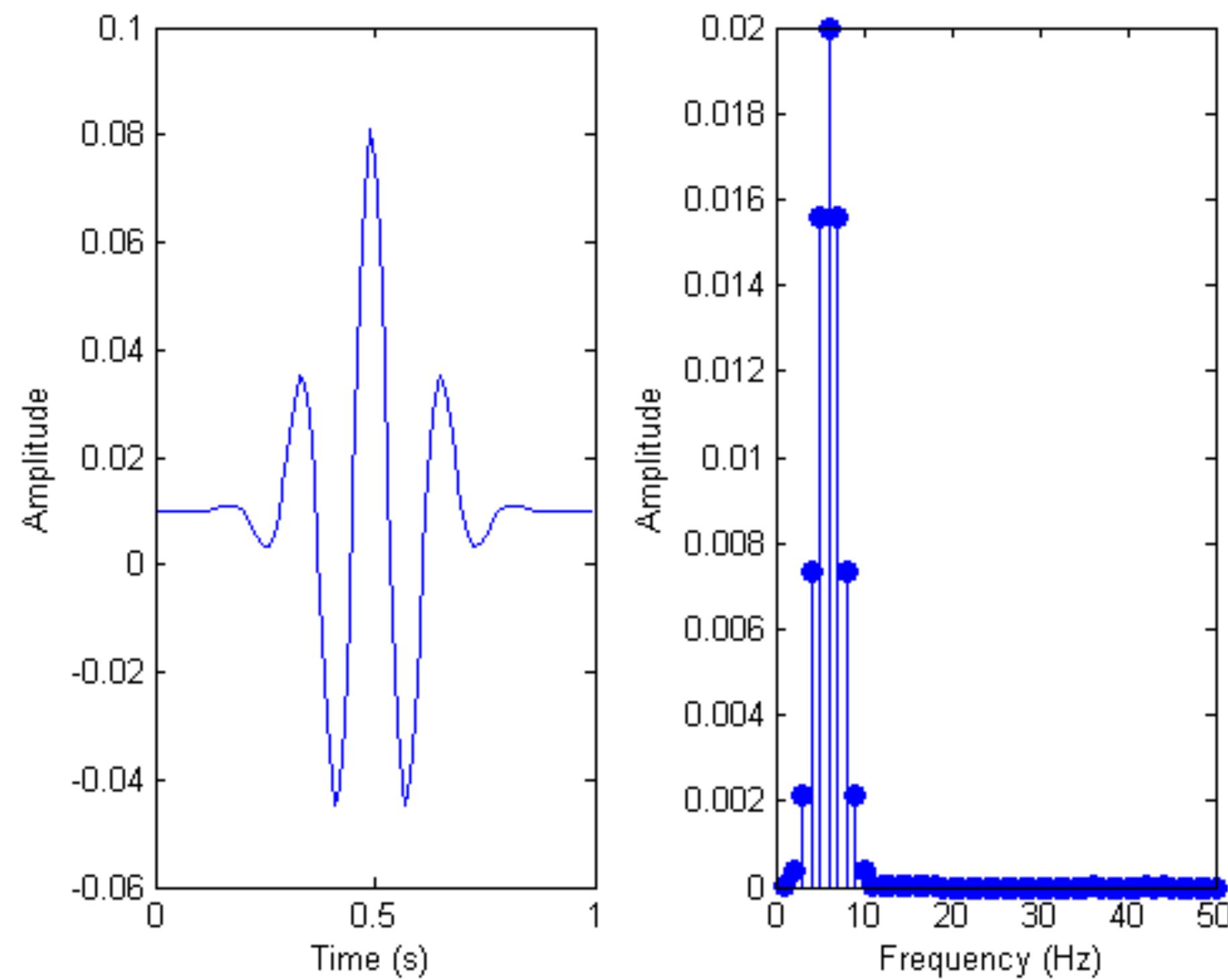
fs = 44100 # Sample rate
seconds = 3 # Duration of recording

myrecording = sd.rec(int(seconds * fs), samplerate=fs, channels=2)
sd.wait() # Wait until recording is finished
write('output.wav', fs, myrecording) # Save as WAV file
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3. Time Domain and Frequency Domain



4. Discrete Fourier Transform



5. Music Recognition: Fingerprinting a Song

Lose information about timing

Sliding window (chunks of data)

16 bit samples at 44,100 Hz

1 second of sound = 44,100 samples * 2 bytes * 2 channels ~ 176 kB

4kB for a chunk

44 chunks of data every second

5. Music Recognition: Fingerprinting a Song

Lose information about timing

Sliding window (chunks of data)

Hash Tag	Time in Seconds	Song
30 51 99 121 195	53.52	Song A by artist A
33 56 92 151 185	12.32	Song B by artist B
39 26 89 141 251	15.34	Song C by artist C
32 67 100 128 270	78.43	Song D by artist D
30 51 99 121 195	10.89	Song E by artist E
34 57 95 111 200	54.52	Song A by artist A
34 41 93 161 202	11.89	Song E by artist E

6. Music Algorithm: Song Identification

