

# Digital Signal Processing

Module 6: Interpolation and Sampling

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Module 6.1: The Continuous-Time Paradigm

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- ▶ Models of the world
- ▶ Continuous-time signals

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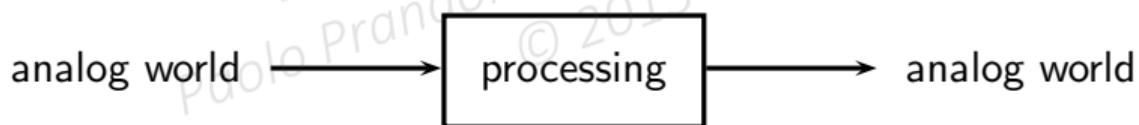
# Two views of the world



Analog/continuous versus discrete/digital

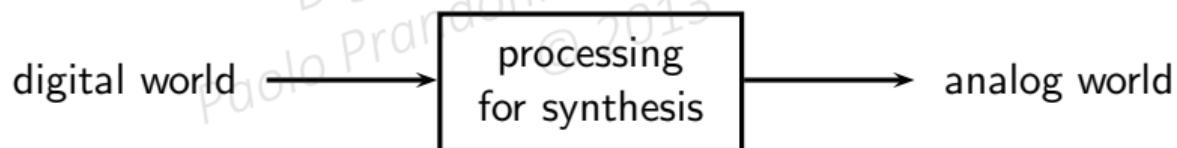
# Digital processing of signals from/to the analog world

- ▶ input is continuous-time:  $x(t)$
- ▶ output is continuous-time:  $y(t)$
- ▶ processing is on sequences:  $x[n], y[n]$



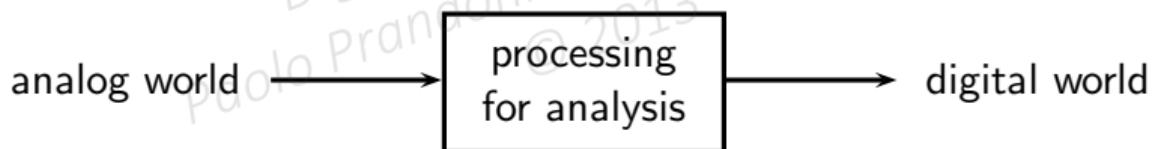
examples: MP3, digital photography

- ▶ input is discrete-time:  $x[n]$
- ▶ output is continuous-time:  $y(t)$
- ▶ processing is on sequences:  $x[n], y[n]$



examples: computer graphics, video games

- ▶ input is continuous-time:  $x(t)$
- ▶ output is discrete-time:  $y[n]$
- ▶ processing is on sequences:  $x[n], y[n]$



examples: control systems, monitoring

digital worldview:

- ▶ arithmetic
- ▶ combinatorics
- ▶ computer science
- ▶ DSP

analog worldview:

- ▶ calculus
- ▶ distributions
- ▶ system theory
- ▶ electronics

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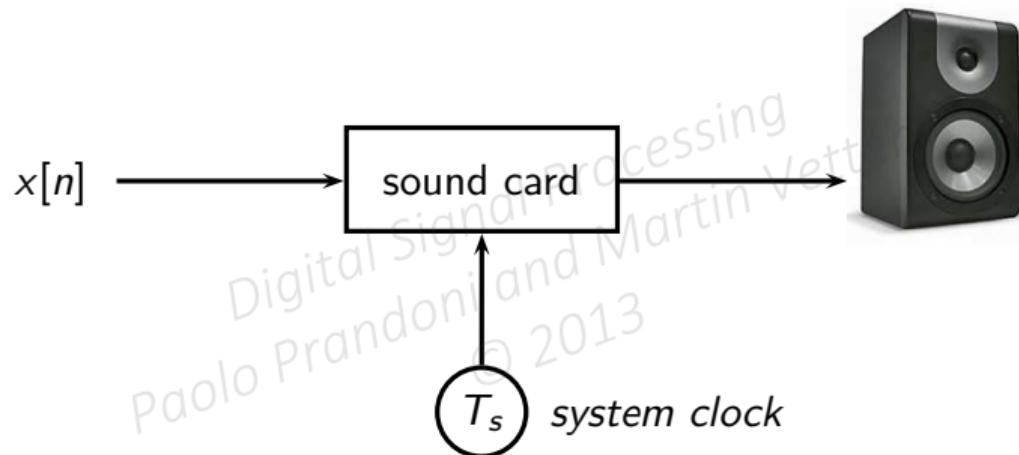
digital worldview:

- ▶ countable integer index  $n$
- ▶ sequences  $x[n] \in \ell_2(\mathbb{Z})$
- ▶ frequency  $\omega \in [-\pi, \pi]$
- ▶ DTFT:  $\ell_2(\mathbb{Z}) \mapsto L_2([-\pi, \pi])$

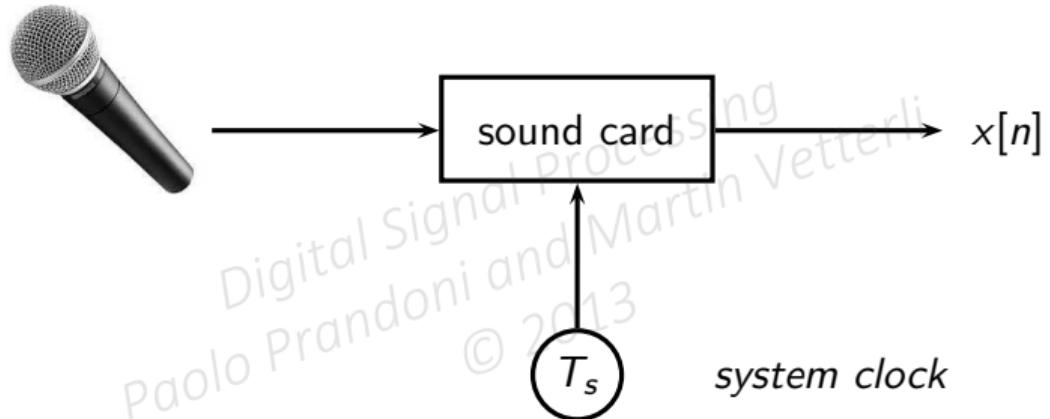
analog worldview:

- ▶ real-valued time  $t$  (sec)
- ▶ functions  $x(t) \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$
- ▶ frequency  $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}$  (rad/sec)
- ▶ FT:  $L_2(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto L_2(\mathbb{R})$

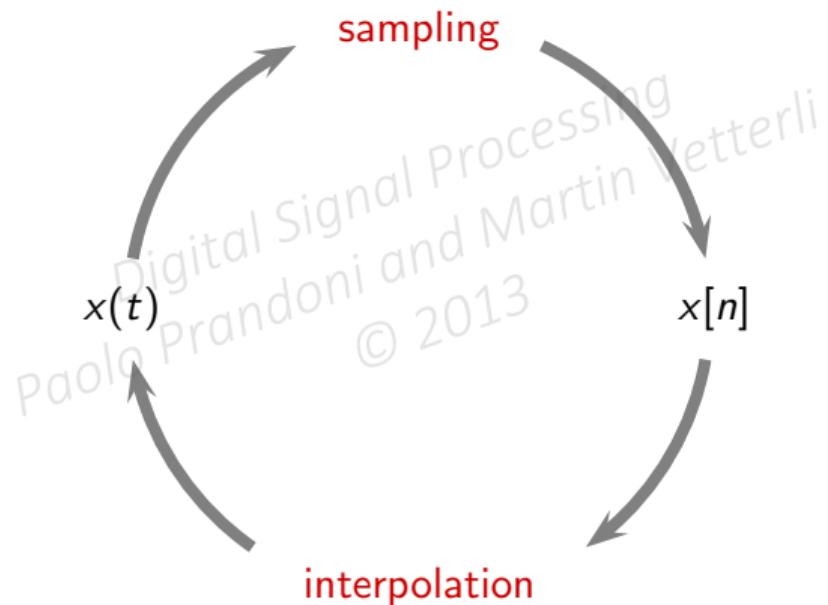
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# Bridging the gap



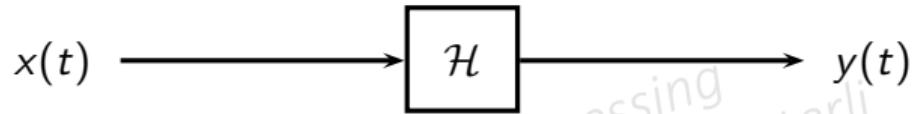
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- ▶ time: real variable  $t$
- ▶ signal  $x(t)$ : complex functions of a real variable
- ▶ finite energy:  $x(t) \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$
- ▶ inner product in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$

$$\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^*(t)y(t)dt$$

- ▶ energy:  $\|x(t)\|^2 = \langle x(t), x(t) \rangle$



$$y(t) = (x * h)(t)$$

$$= \langle h^*(t - \tau), x(\tau) \rangle$$

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

# Fourier analysis

- ▶ in discrete time max angular frequency is  $\pm\pi$
- ▶ in continuous time no max frequency:  $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}$
- ▶ concept is the same:

$$X(j\Omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\Omega t} dt \quad \leftarrow \text{not periodic!}$$

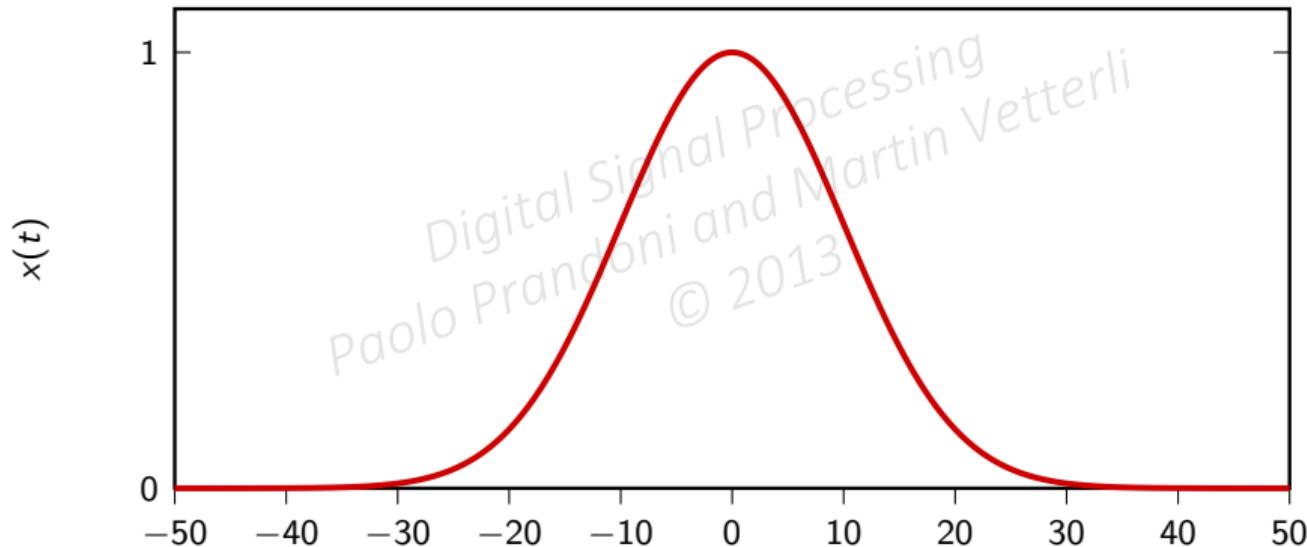
$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\Omega) e^{j\Omega t} d\Omega$$

- ▶  $\Omega$  expressed in rad/s
- ▶  $F = \frac{\Omega}{2\pi}$ , expressed in Hertz (1/s)
- ▶ period  $T = \frac{1}{F} = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega}$

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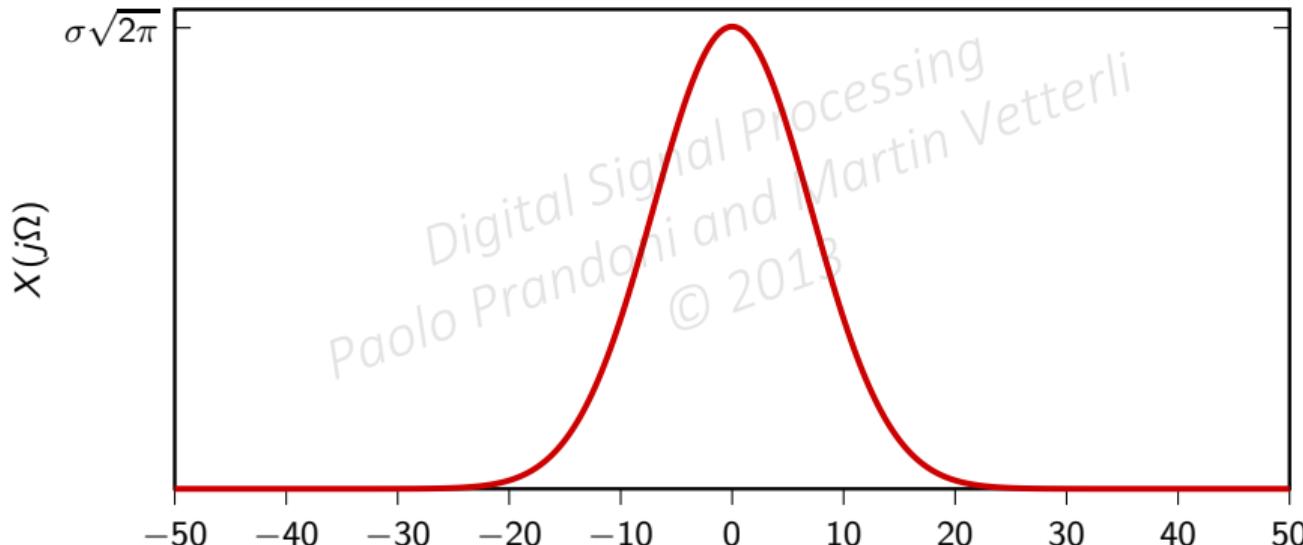
## Example

$$x(t) = e^{-\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



## Example

$$X(j\Omega) = \sigma \sqrt{2\pi} e^{-\frac{\sigma^2}{2}\Omega^2}$$



# Convolution theorem



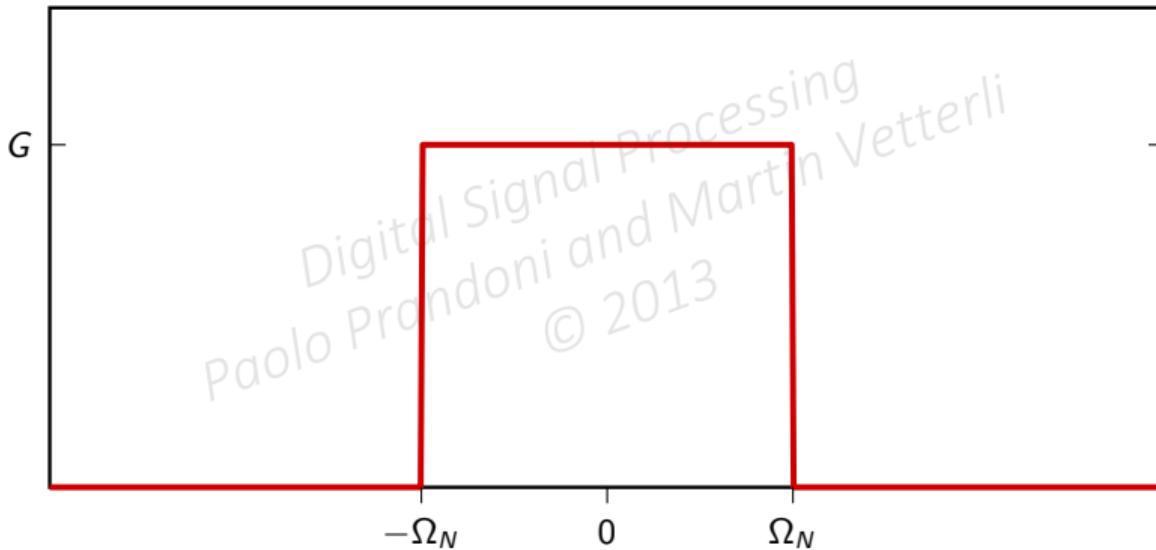
$$Y(j\Omega) = X(j\Omega) H(j\Omega)$$

$\Omega_N$ -bandlimitedness:

$$X(j\Omega) = 0 \quad \text{for } |\Omega| > \Omega_N$$

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# Prototypical bandlimited function



# The prototypical bandlimited function

$$\Phi(j\Omega) = G \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{\Omega}{2\Omega_N}\right)$$

$$\varphi(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi(j\Omega) e^{j\Omega t} d\Omega$$

= ... see Module 5.5

$$= G \frac{\Omega_N}{\pi} \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{\Omega_N}{\pi} t\right)$$

# The prototypical bandlimited function

- ▶ normalization:  $G = \frac{\pi}{\Omega_N}$
- ▶ total bandwidth:  $\Omega_B = 2\Omega_N$
- ▶ define  $T_s = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega_B} = \frac{\pi}{\Omega_N}$

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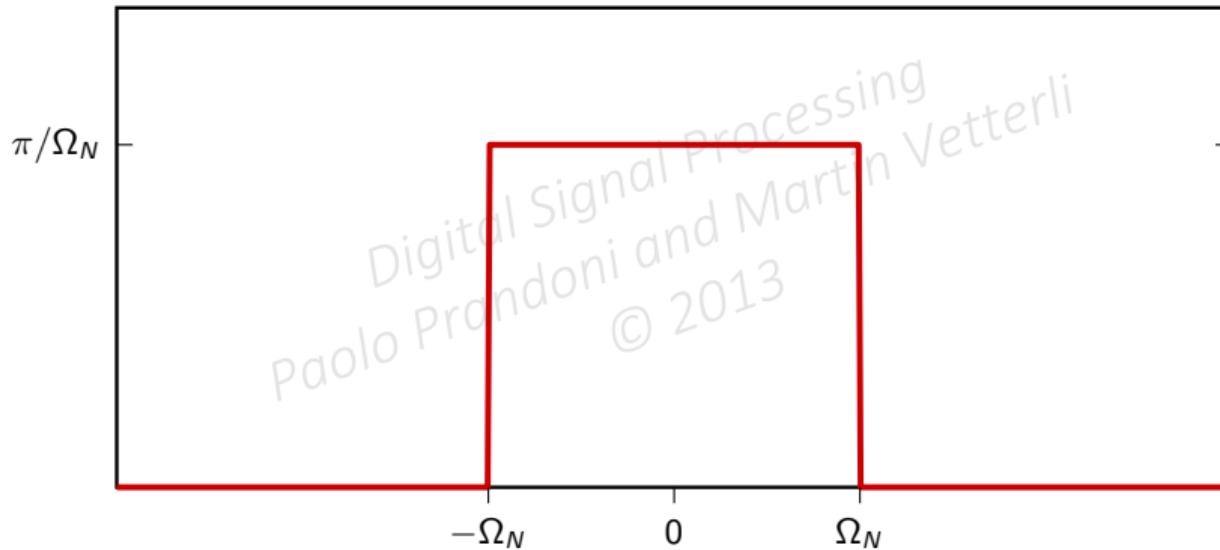
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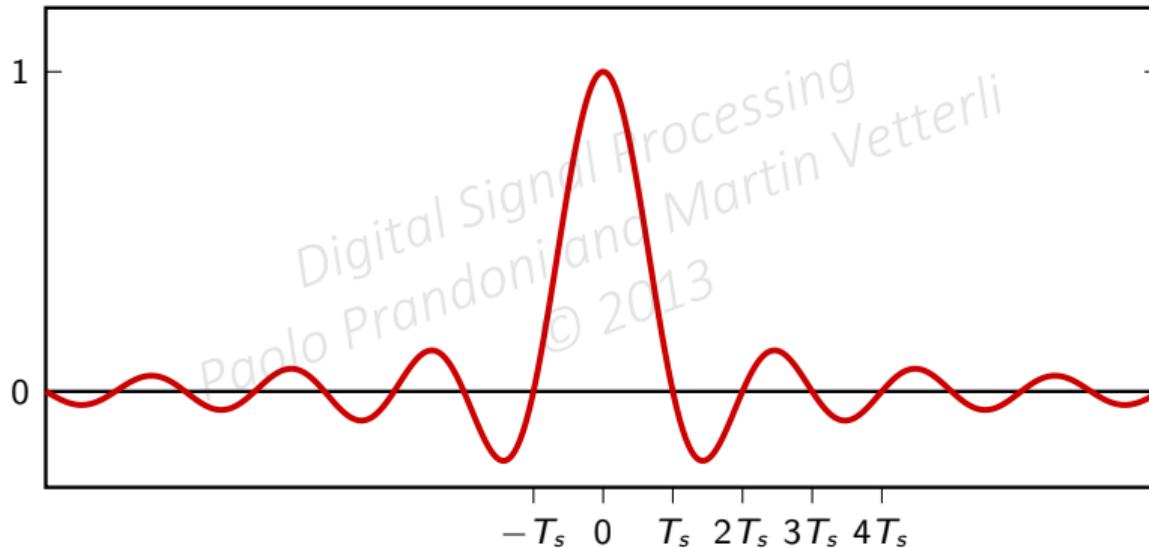
$$\varphi(t) = \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T_s}\right)$$

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# The prototypical bandlimited function



# The prototypical bandlimited function



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Module 6.2: Interpolation

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- ▶ Polynomial interpolation
- ▶ Local interpolation
- ▶ Sinc interpolation

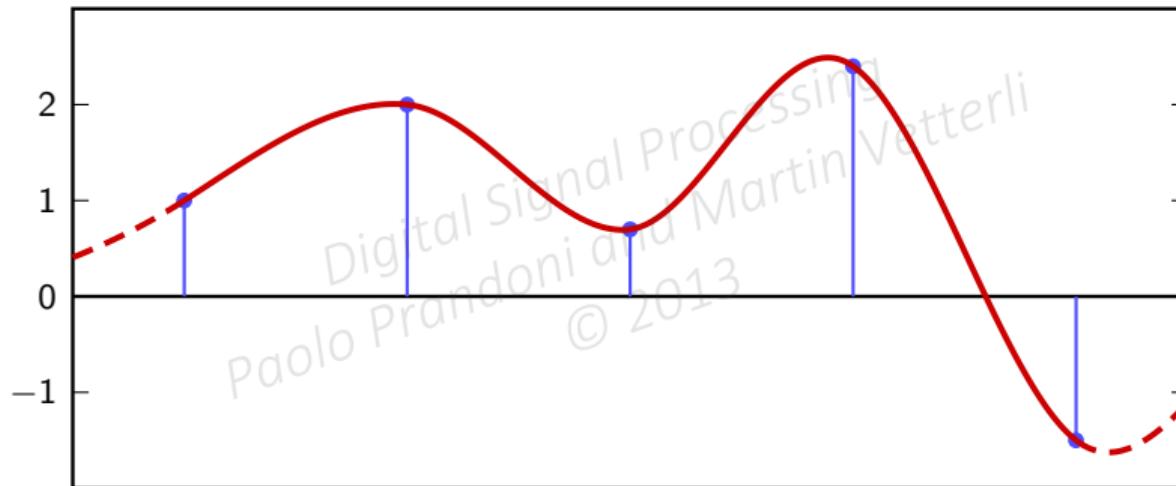
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$$x[n] \longrightarrow x(t)$$

“fill the gaps” between samples

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## Example



# Interpolation requirements

- ▶ decide on  $T_s$
- ▶ make sure  $x(nT_s) = x[n]$
- ▶ make sure  $x(t)$  is *smooth*

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# Why smoothness?

- ▶ jumps (1st order discontinuities) would require the signal to move “faster than light” ...
- ▶ 2nd order discontinuities would require infinite acceleration
- ▶ ...
- ▶ the interpolation should be infinitely differentiable
- ▶ “natural” solution: **polynomial interpolation**

- ▶  $N$  points  $\rightarrow$  polynomial of degree  $(N - 1)$
- ▶  $p(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + \dots + a_{N-1} t^{(N-1)}$
- ▶ “naive” approach:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(0) = x[0] \\ p(T_s) = x[1] \\ p(2T_s) = x[2] \\ \vdots \\ p((N-1)T_s) = x[N-1] \end{array} \right.$$

# Polynomial interpolation

Without loss of generality:

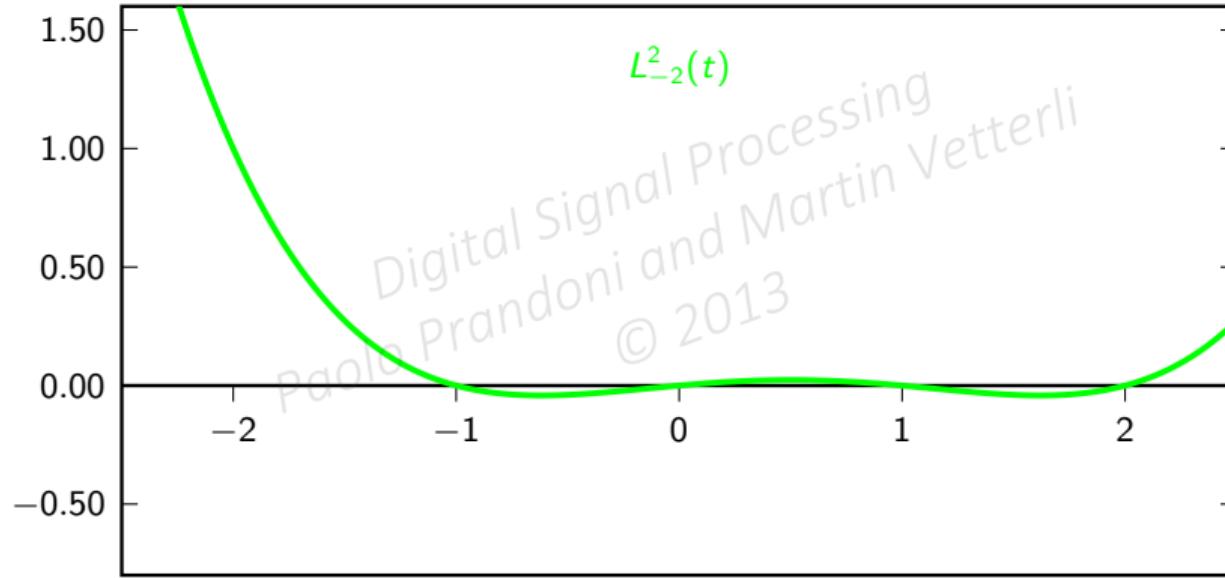
- ▶ consider a symmetric interval  $I_N = [-N, \dots, N]$
- ▶ set  $T_s = 1$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(-N) = x[-N] \\ p(-N+1) = x[-N+1] \\ \vdots \\ p(0) = x[0] \\ \vdots \\ p(N) = x[N] \end{array} \right.$$

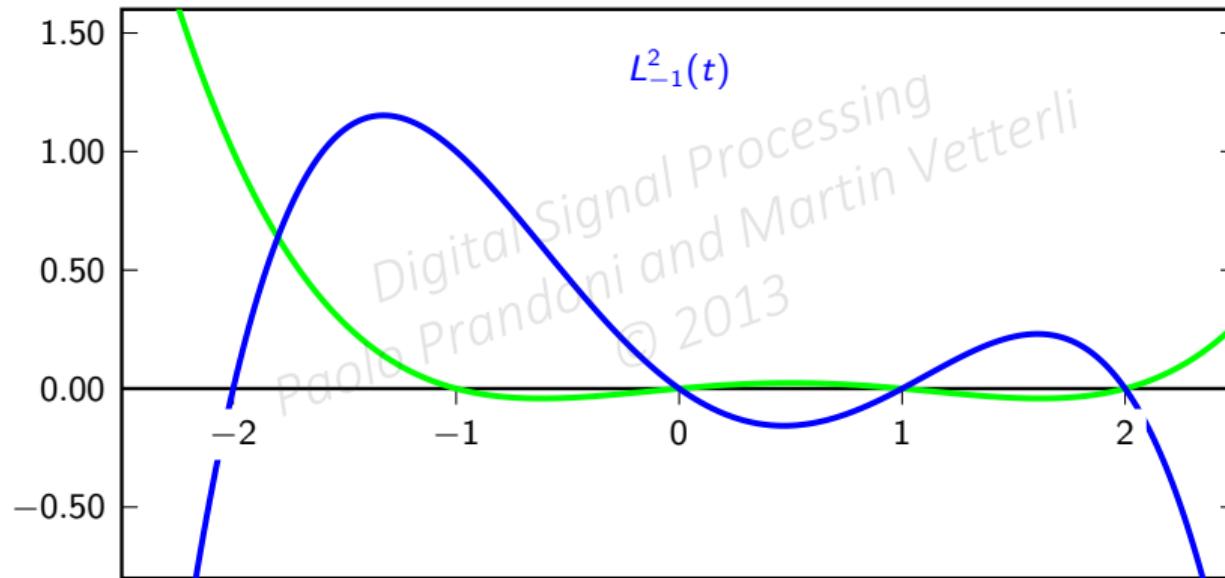
- ▶  $P_N$ : space of degree- $2N$  polynomials over  $I_N$
- ▶ a basis for  $P_N$  is the family of  $2N + 1$  Lagrange polynomials

$$L_n^{(N)}(t) = \prod_{\substack{k=-N \\ k \neq n}}^N \frac{t - k}{n - k} \quad n = -N, \dots, N$$

# Lagrange interpolation polynomials

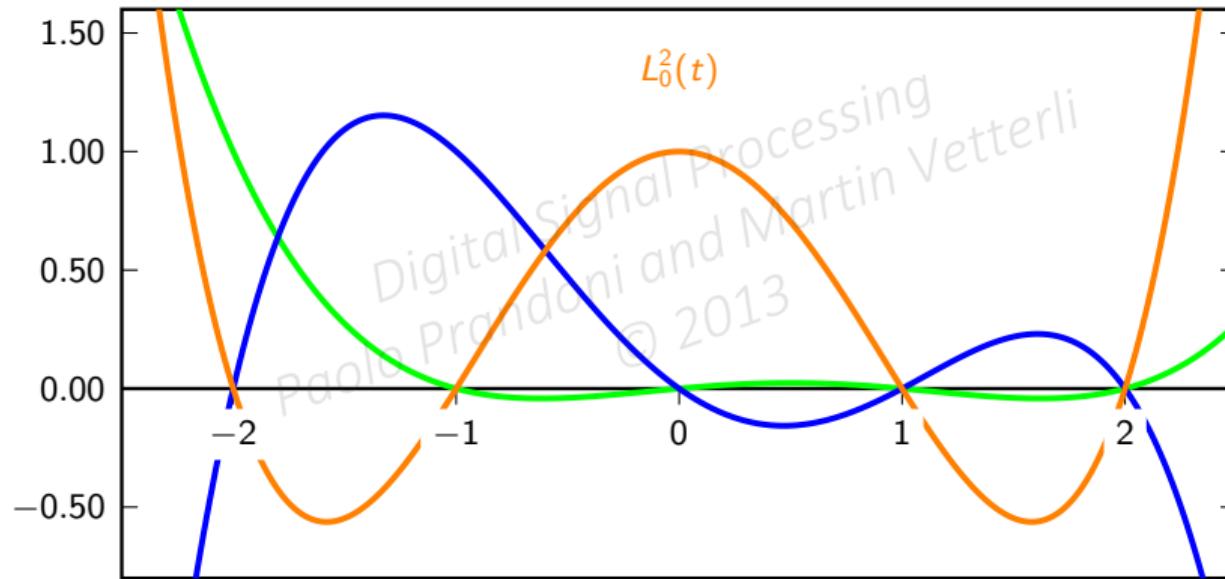


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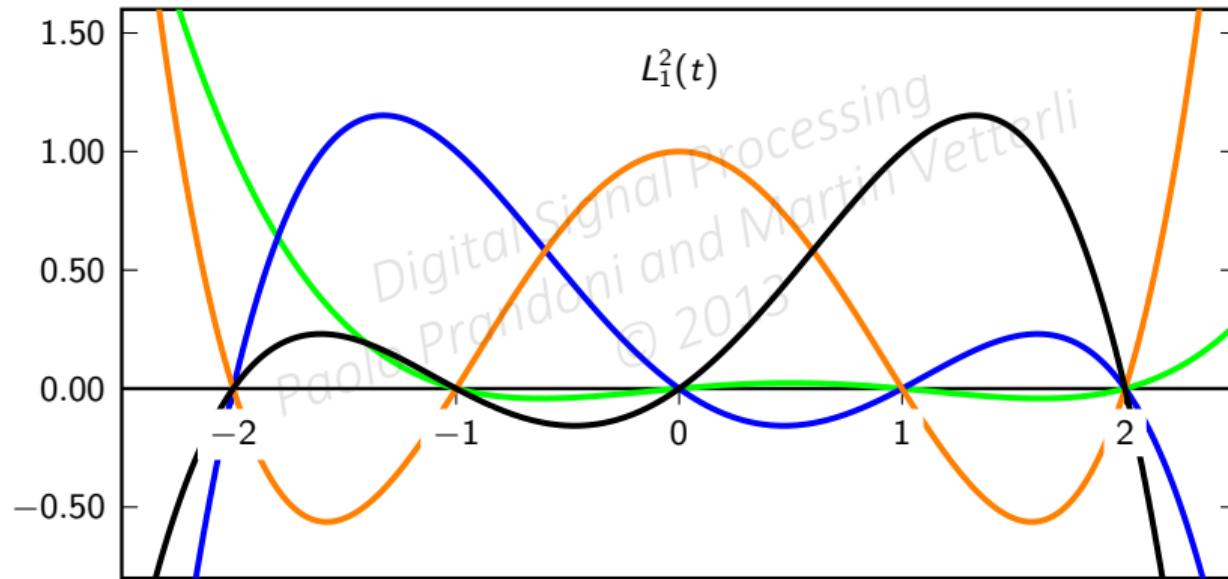


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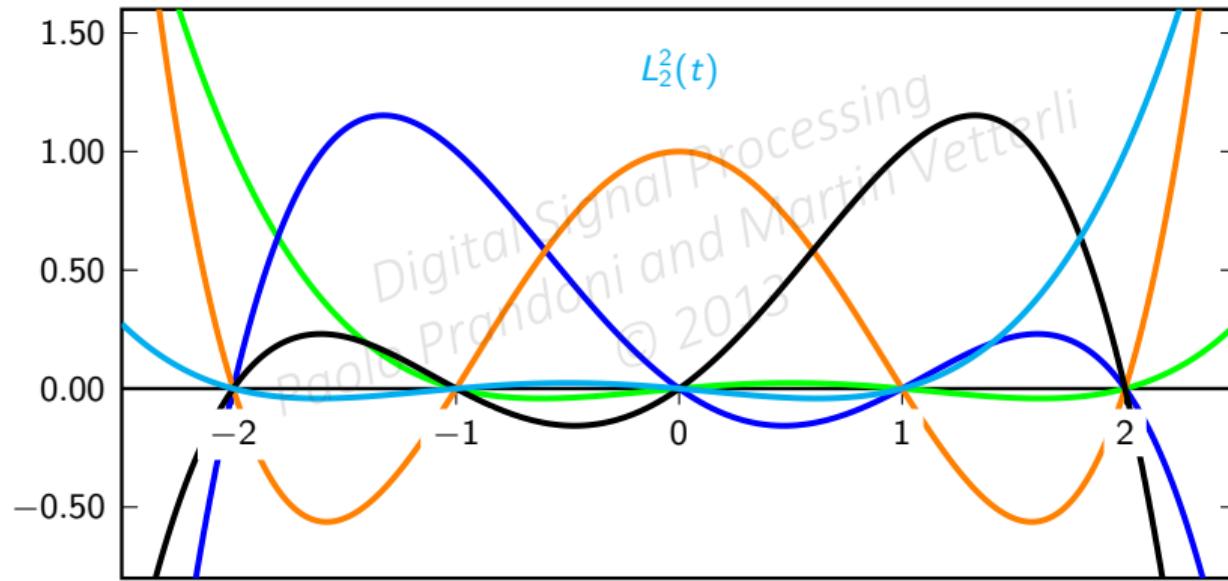
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# Lagrange interpolation polynomials



$$p(t) = \sum_{n=-N}^N x[n] L_n^{(N)}(t)$$

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The Lagrange interpolation *is* the sought-after polynomial interpolation:

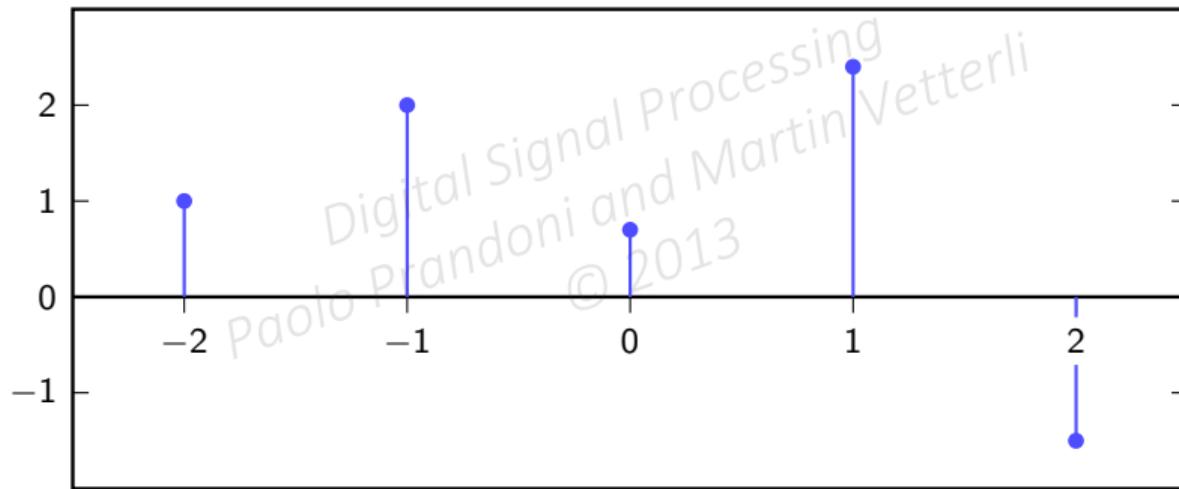
- ▶ polynomial of degree  $2N$  through  $2N + 1$  points is unique
- ▶ the Lagrangian interpolator satisfies

$$p(n) = x[n] \quad \text{for } -N \leq n \leq N$$

since

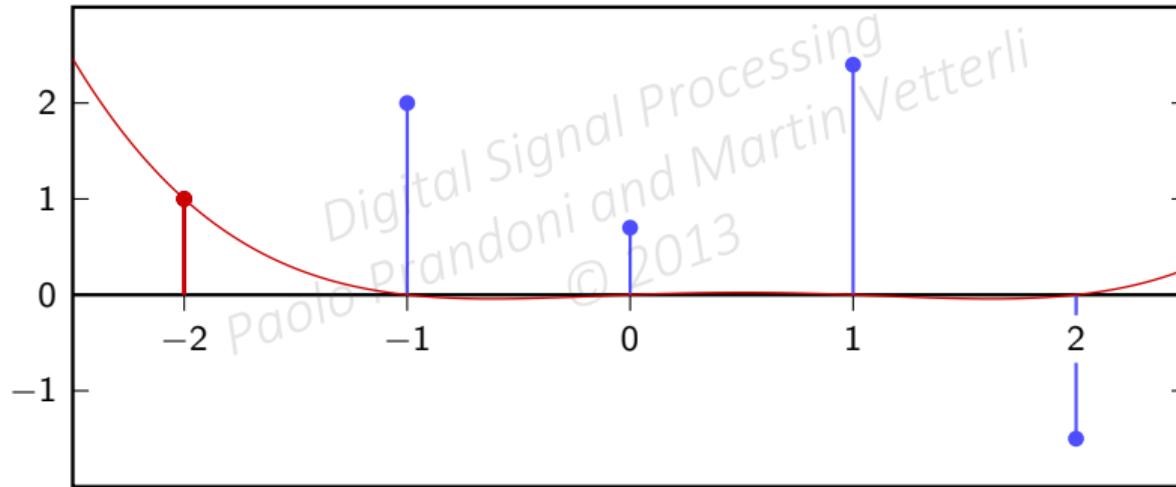
$$L_n^{(N)}(m) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = m \\ 0 & \text{if } n \neq m \end{cases} \quad -N \leq n, m \leq N$$

# Lagrange interpolation



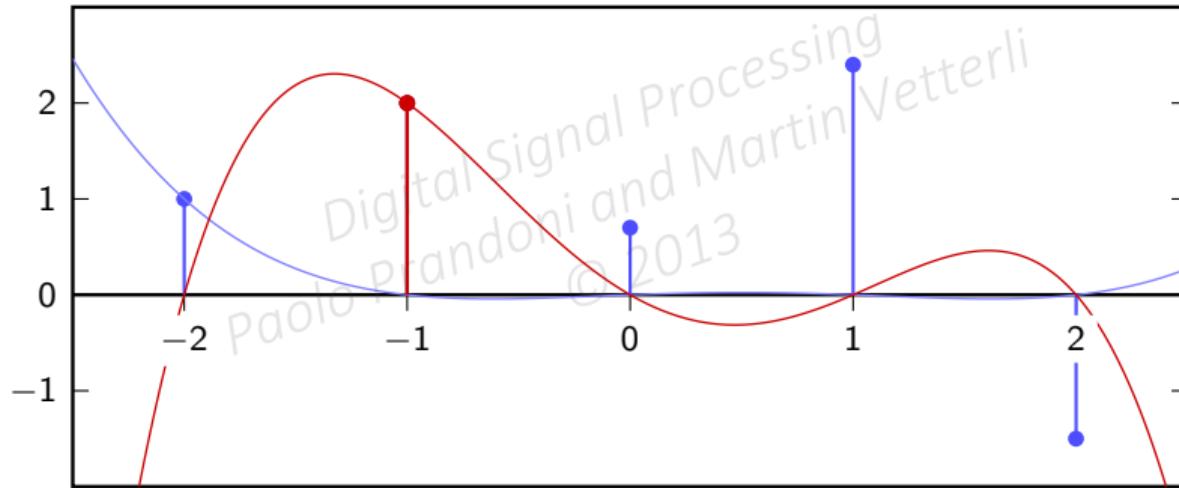
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$$x[-2]L_{-2}^{(2)}(t)$$



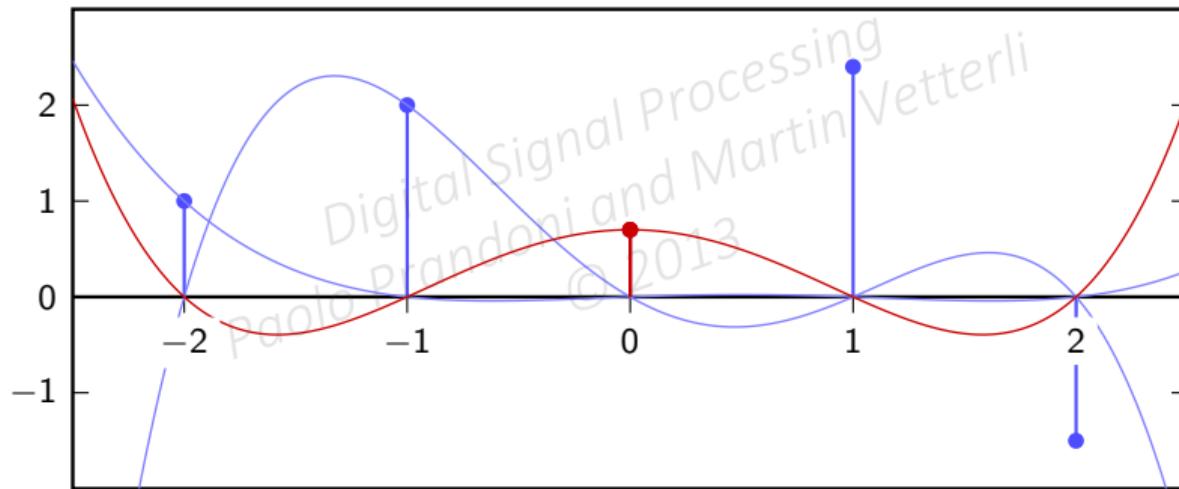
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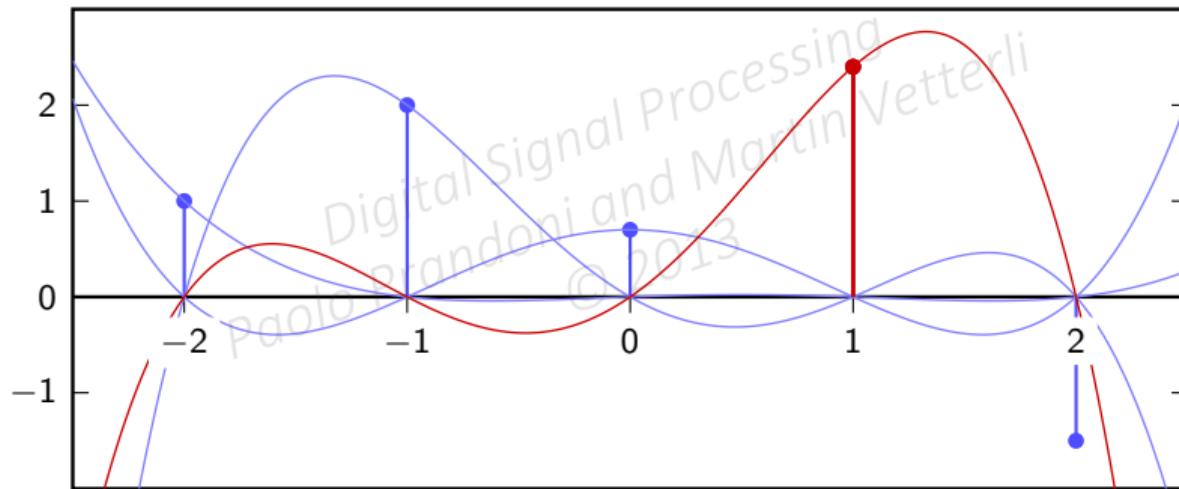
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$$x[0]L_0^{(2)}(t)$$



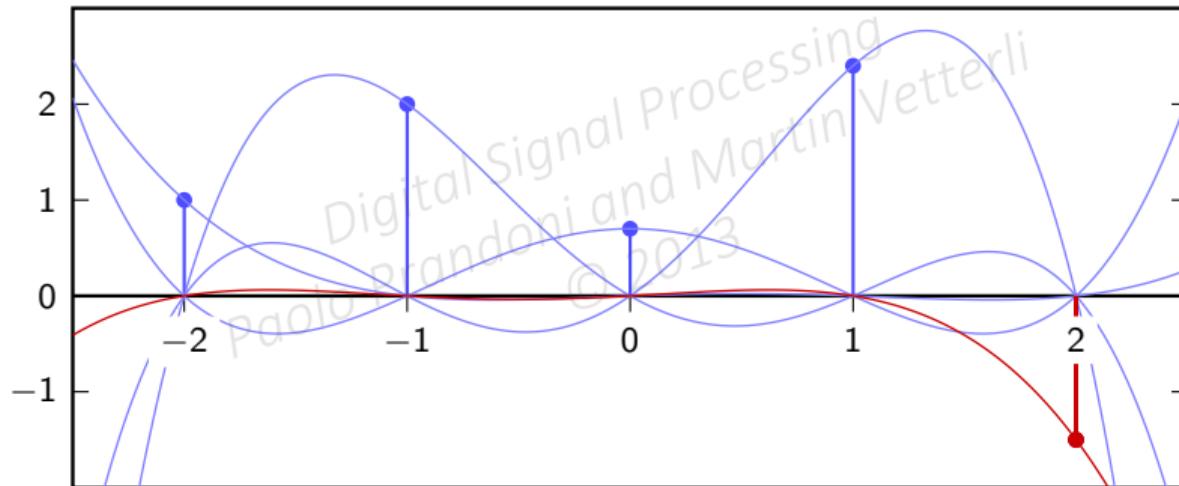
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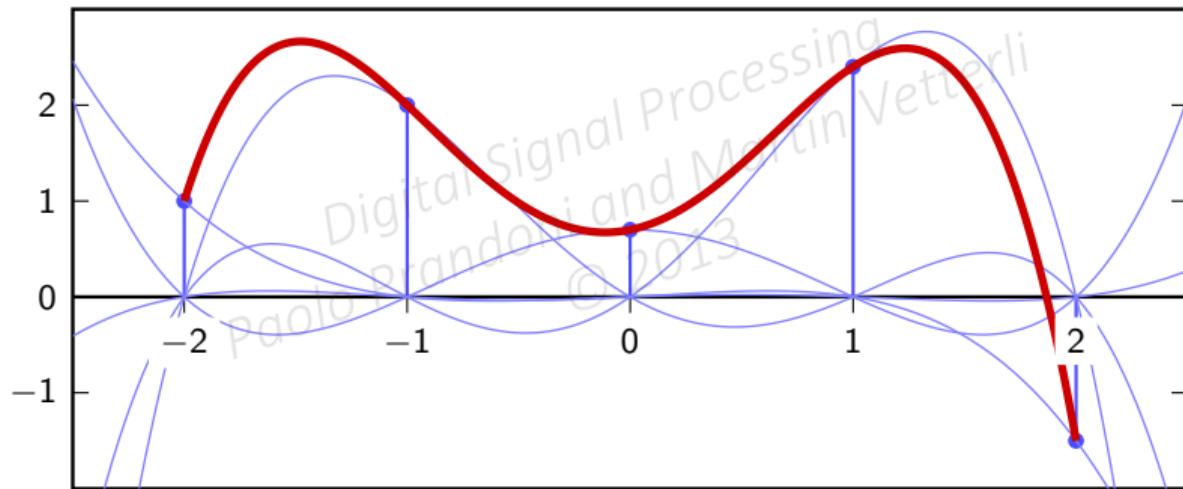


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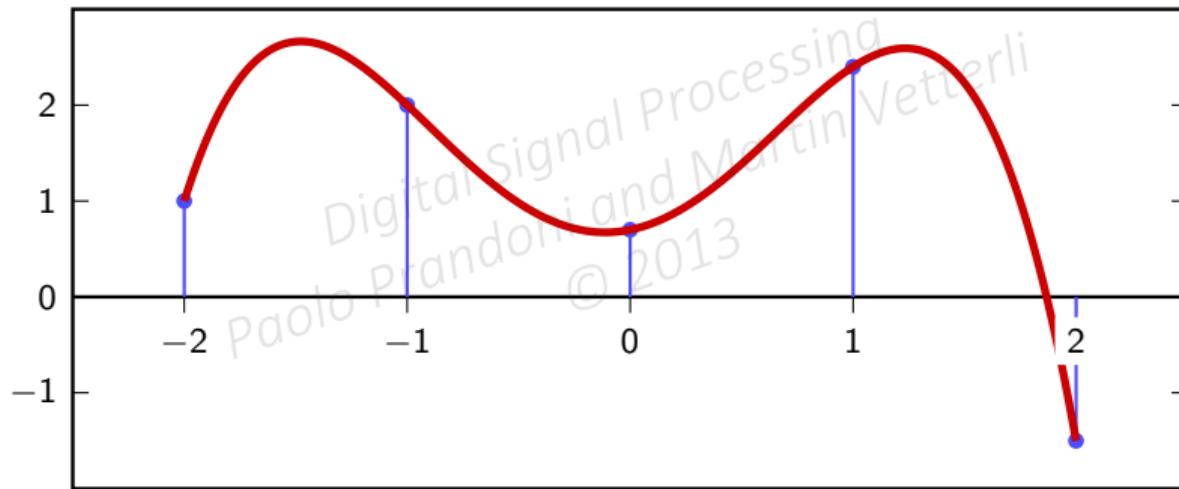
$$x[2]L_2^{(2)}(t)$$



# Lagrange interpolation



# Lagrange interpolation



key property:

- ▶ maximally smooth (infinitely many continuous derivatives)

drawback:

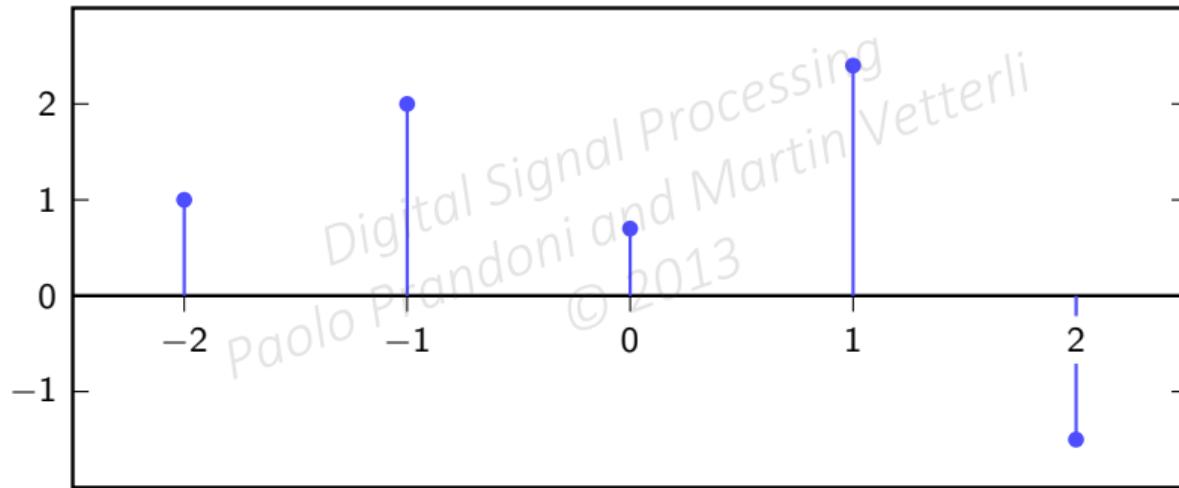
- ▶ interpolation “bricks” depend on  $N$

# Relaxing the interpolation requirements

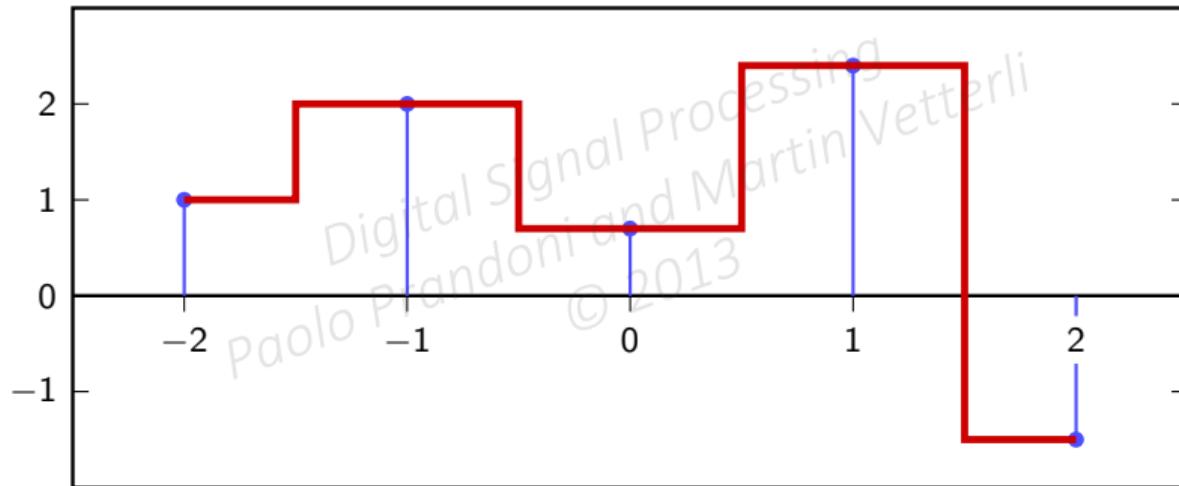
- ▶ decide on  $T_s$
- ▶ make sure  $x(nT_s) = x[n]$
- ▶ make sure  $x(t)$  is *smooth*

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# Zero-order interpolation



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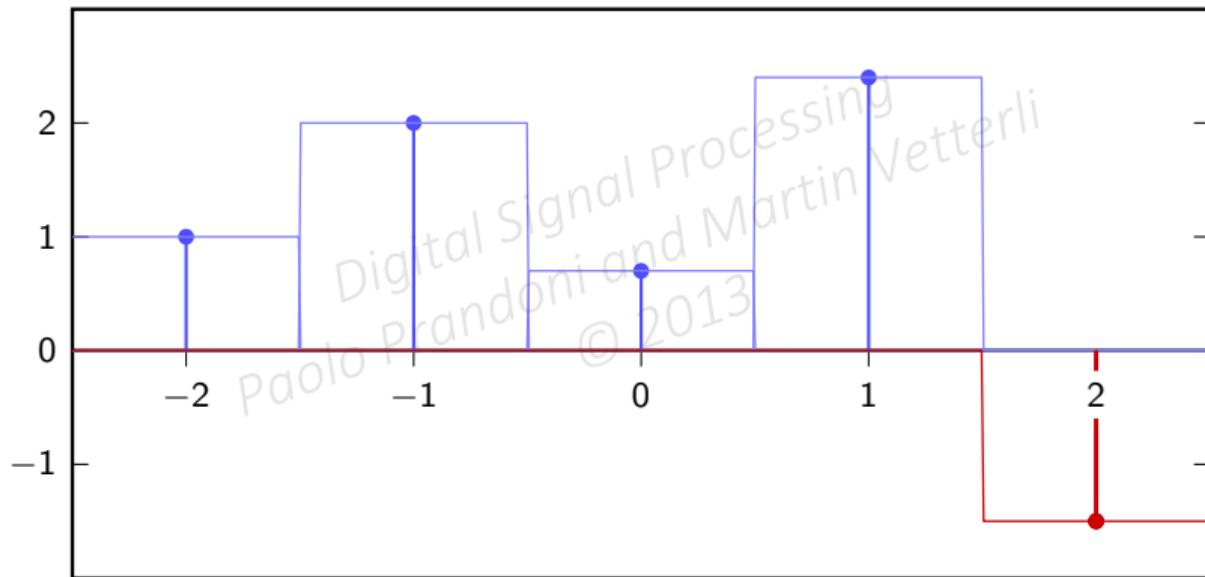
- ▶  $x(t) = x[\lfloor t + 0.5 \rfloor], \quad -N \leq t \leq N$

$$\text{▶ } x(t) = \sum_{n=-N}^N x[n] \operatorname{rect}(t - n)$$

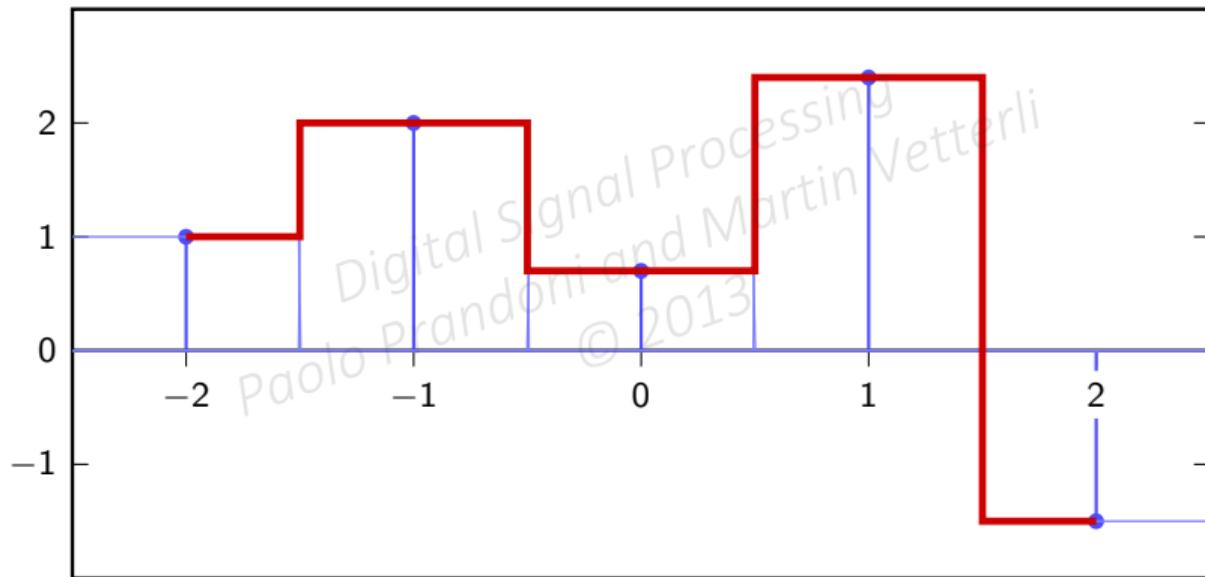
- ▶ interpolation kernel:  $i_0(t) = \operatorname{rect}(t)$
- ▶  $i_0(t)$ : “zero-order hold”
- ▶ interpolator’s support is 1
- ▶ interpolation is not even continuous

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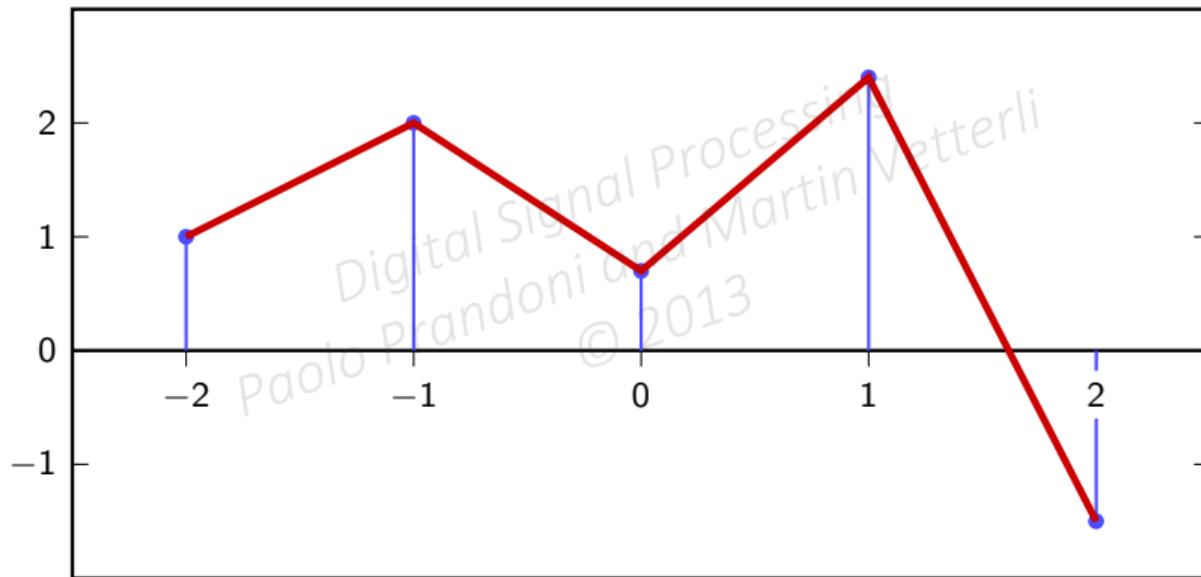
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## Zero-order interpolation



## First-order interpolation



- ▶ “connect the dots” strategy

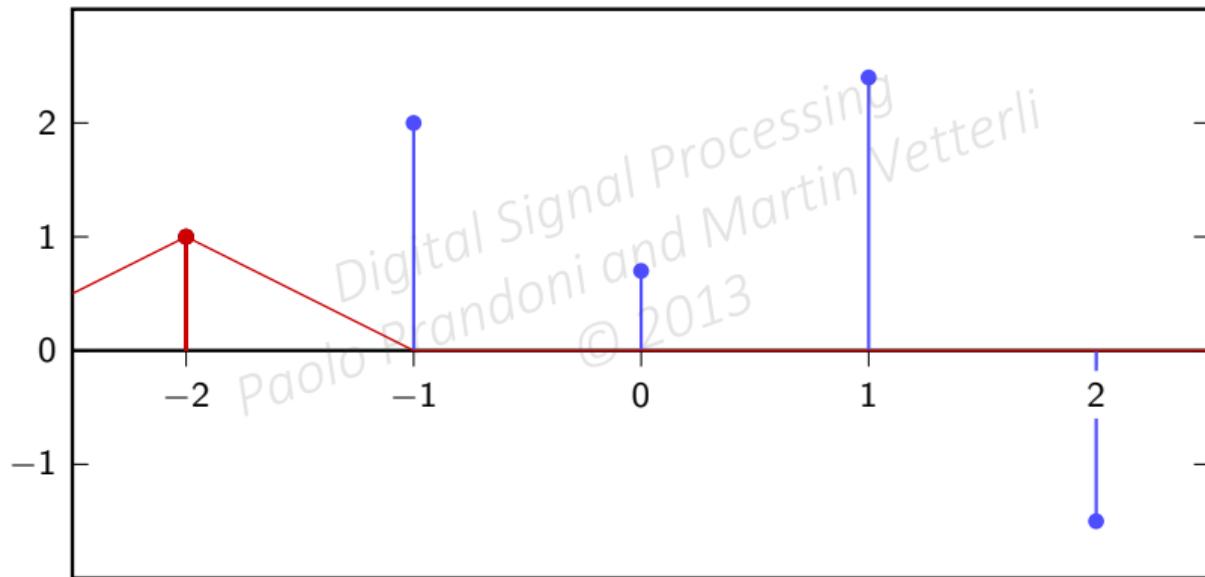
- ▶ 
$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-N}^N x[n] i_1(t - n)$$

- ▶ interpolation kernel:

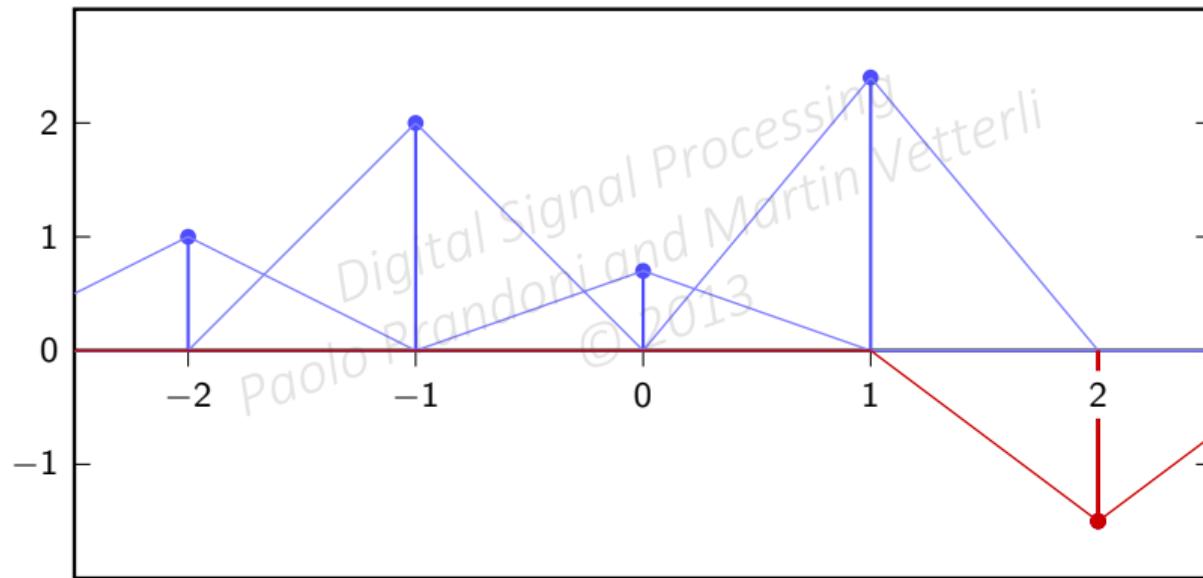
$$i_1(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - |t| & |t| \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ interpolator's support is 2
- ▶ interpolation is continuous but derivative is not

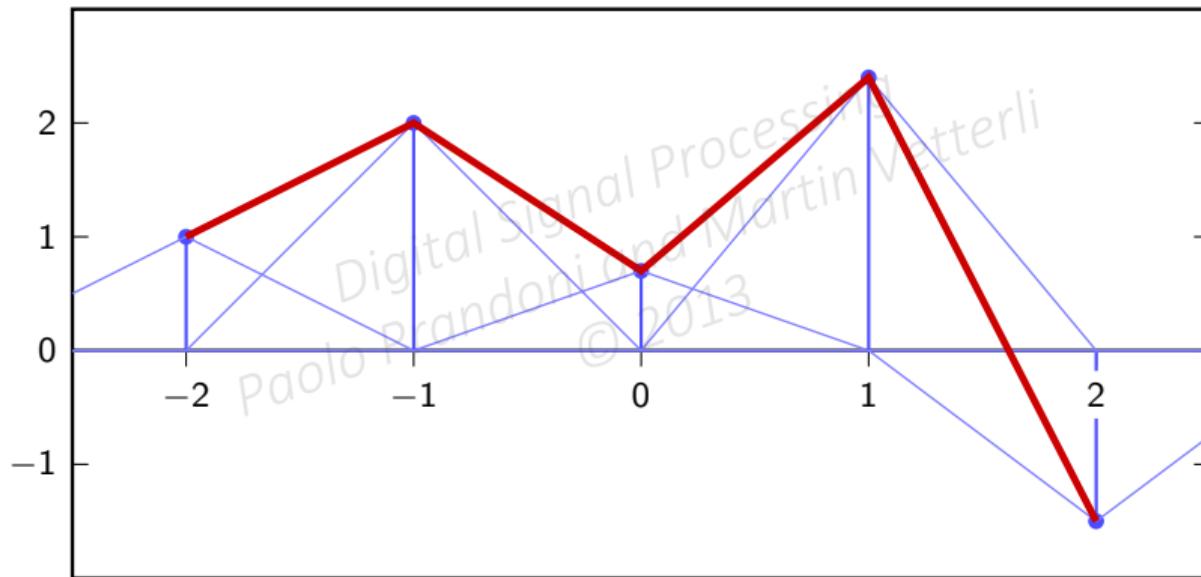
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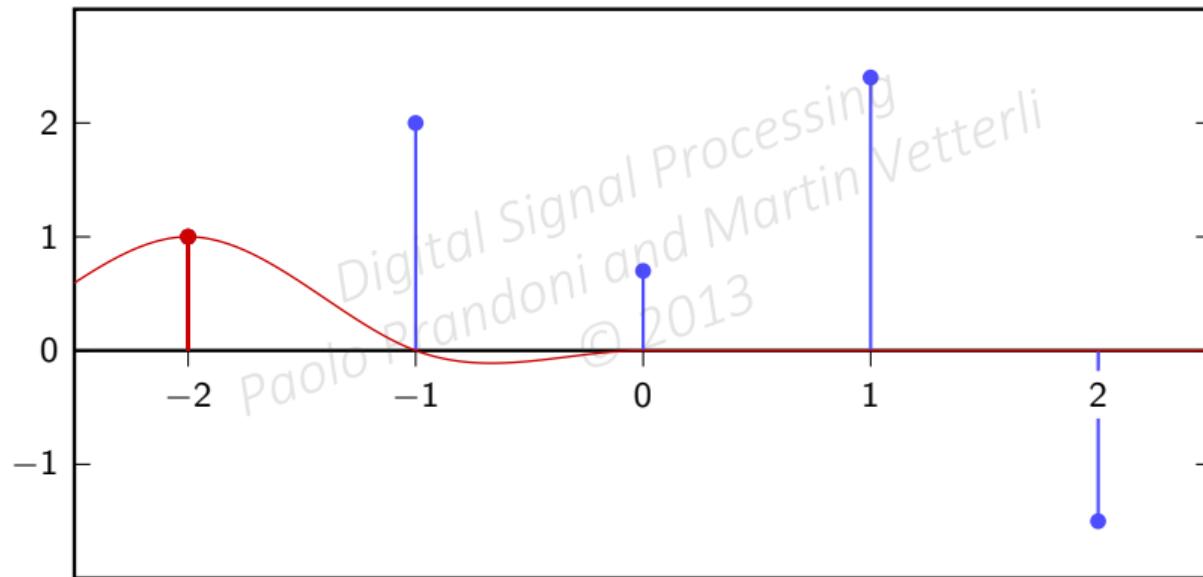


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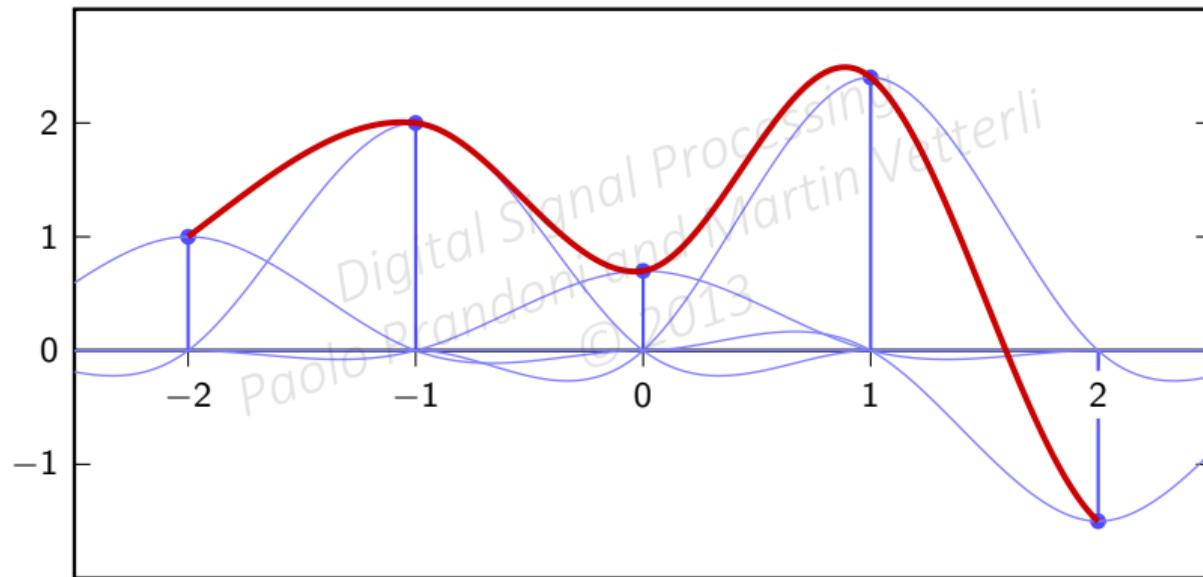


- ▶ 
$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-N}^N x[n] i_3(t - n)$$
- ▶ interpolation kernel obtained by splicing two cubic polynomials
- ▶ interpolator's support is 4
- ▶ interpolation is continuous up to second derivative

# Third-order interpolation



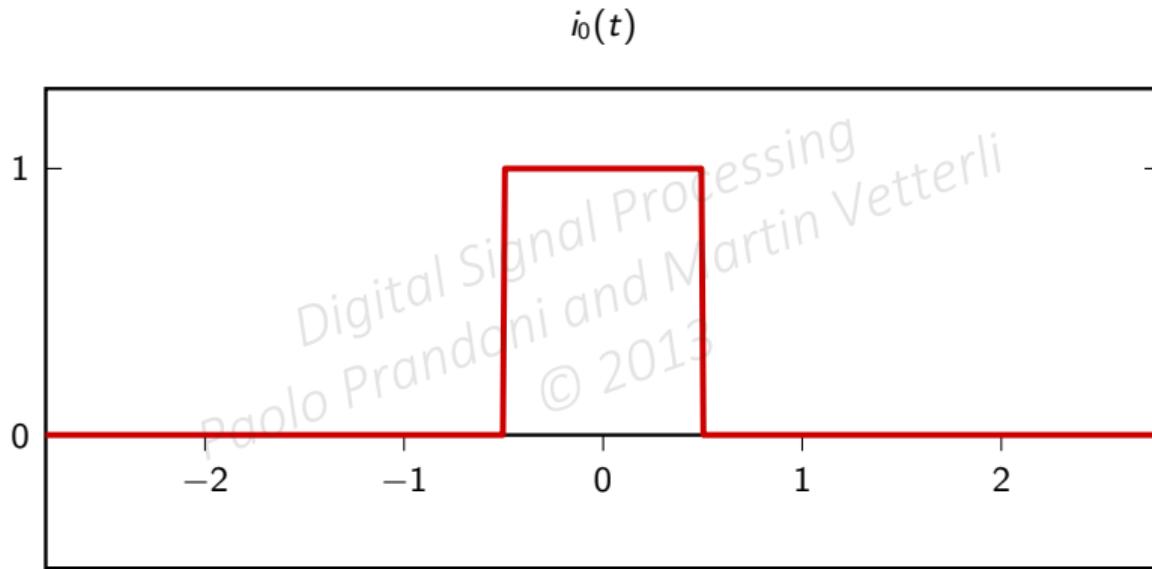
## Third-order interpolation

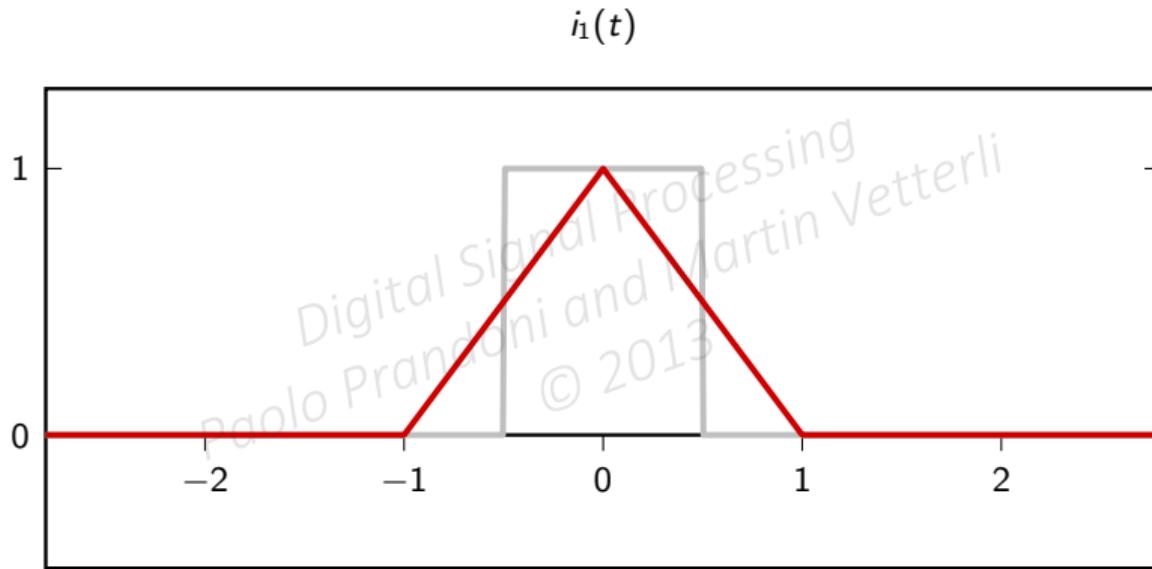


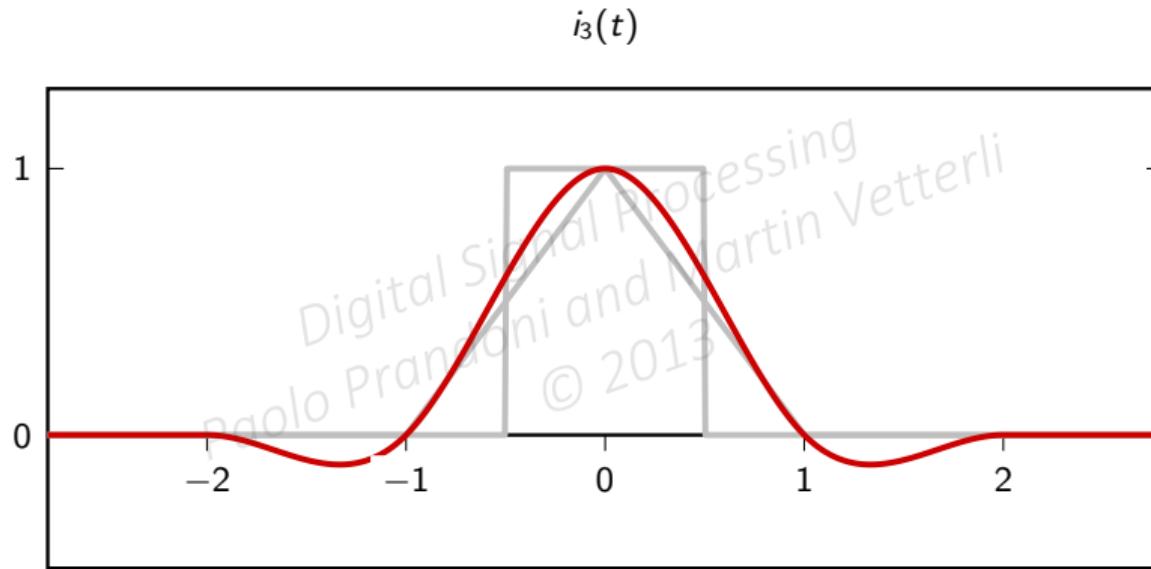
$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-N}^N x[n] i_c(t-n)$$

Interpolator's requirements:

- ▶  $i_c(0) = 1$
- ▶  $i_c(t) = 0$  for  $t$  a nonzero integer.







key property:

- ▶ same interpolating function independently of  $N$

drawback:

- ▶ lack of smoothness

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$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} L_n^{(N)}(t) = \text{sinc}(t - n)$$

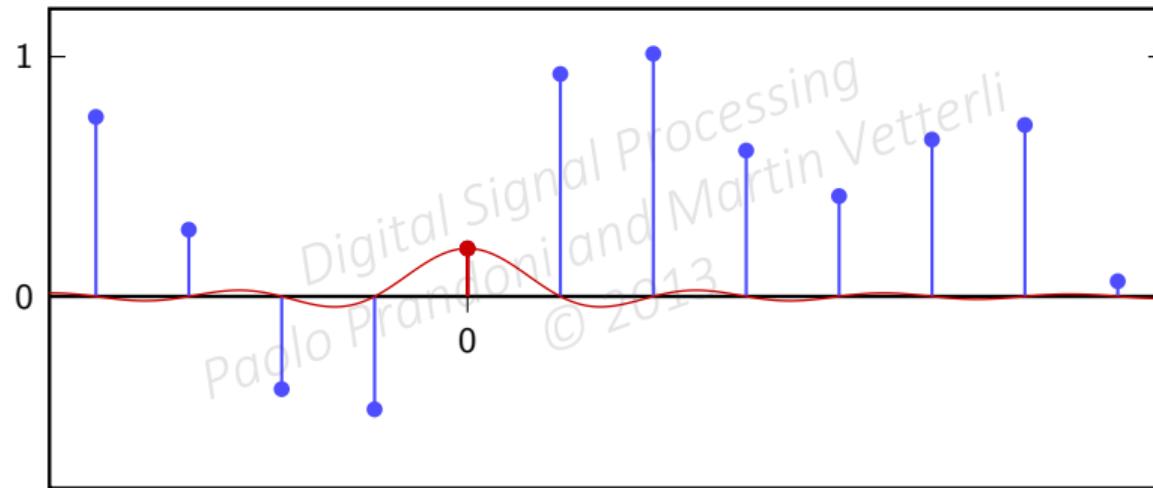
in the limit, local and global interpolation are the same!

# Sinc interpolation formula

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{t - nT_s}{T_s}\right)$$

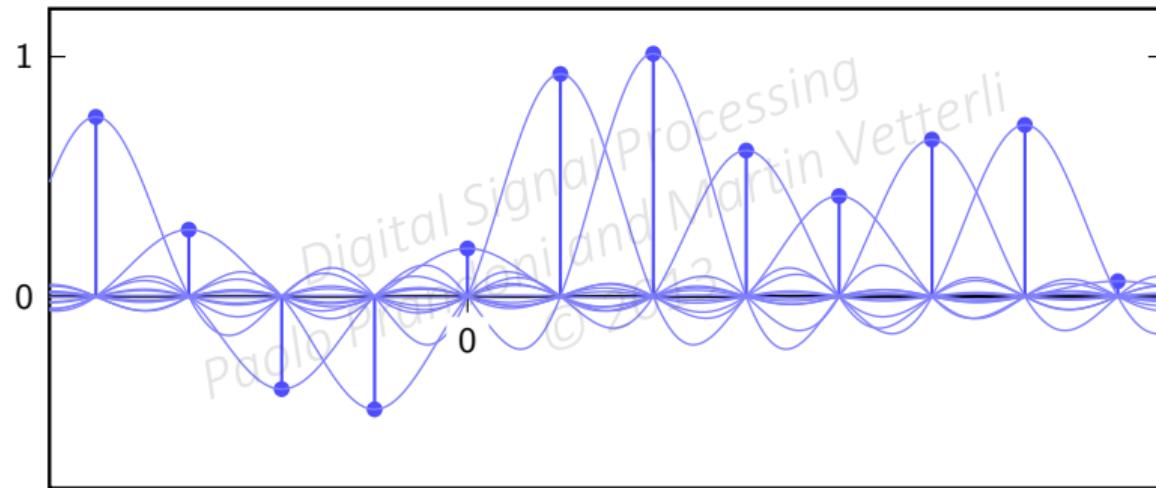
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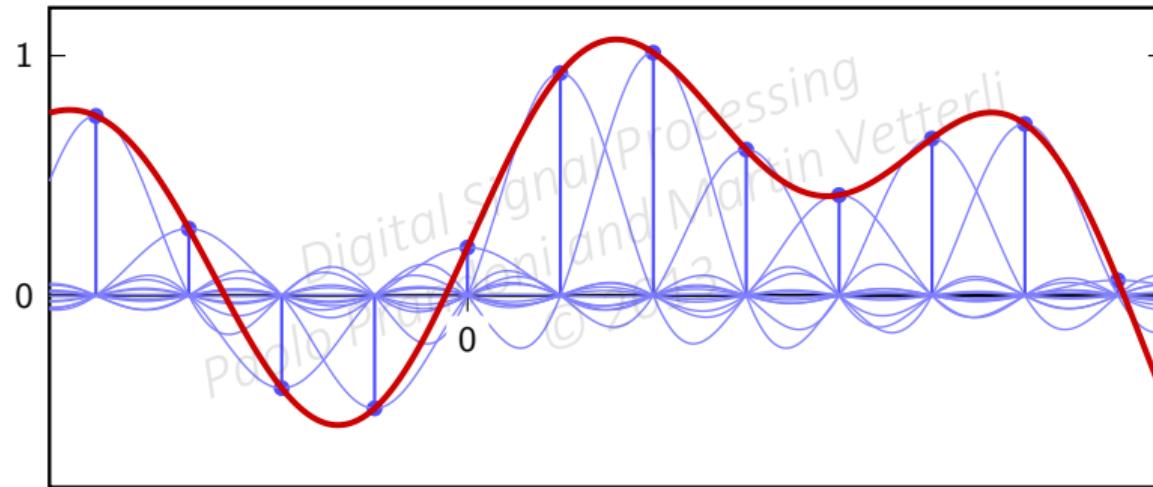


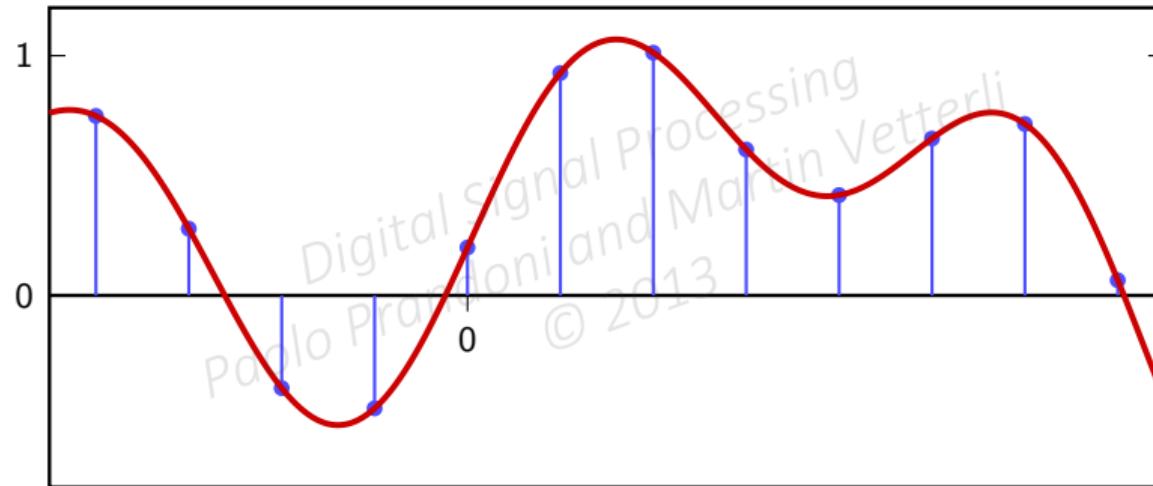
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# Sinc interpolation



# Sinc interpolation





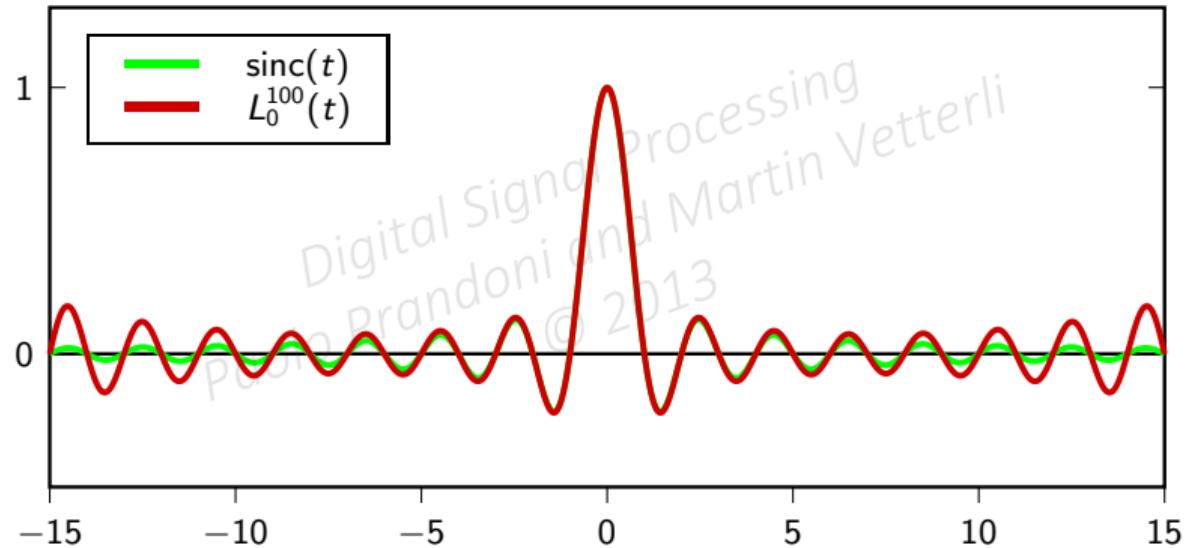
# “Proof” that $L_n^{(N)}(t) \rightarrow \text{sinc}(t - n)$

- ▶ real proof is rather technical (see the book)
- ▶ intuition:  $\text{sinc}(t - n)$  and  $L_n^{(\infty)}(t)$  share an infinite number of zeros:

$$\text{sinc}(m - n) = \delta[m - n] \quad m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

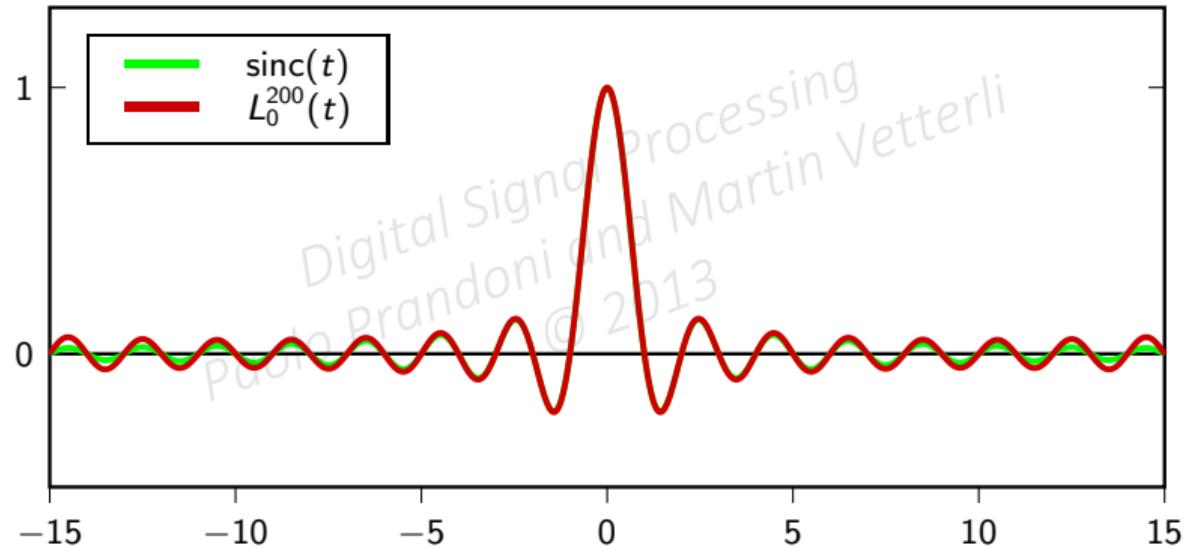
$$L_n^{(N)}(m) = \delta[m - n] \quad m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad -N \leq n, m \leq N$$

# Graphically

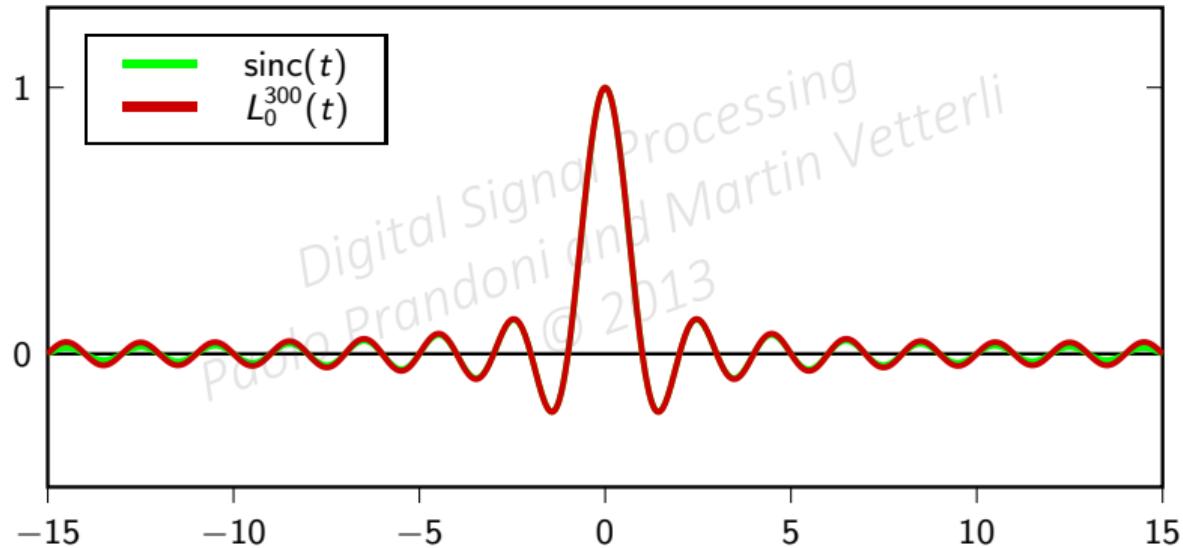


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Module 6.3: The space of bandlimited signals

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- ▶ Spectrum of interpolated signals
- ▶ Space of bandlimited functions
- ▶ Sinc sampling
- ▶ The sampling theorem

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the ingredients:

- ▶ discrete-time signal  $x[n]$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  (with DTFT  $X(e^{j\omega})$ )
- ▶ interpolation interval  $T_s$
- ▶ the sinc function

the result:

- ▶ a smooth, continuous-time signal  $x(t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$

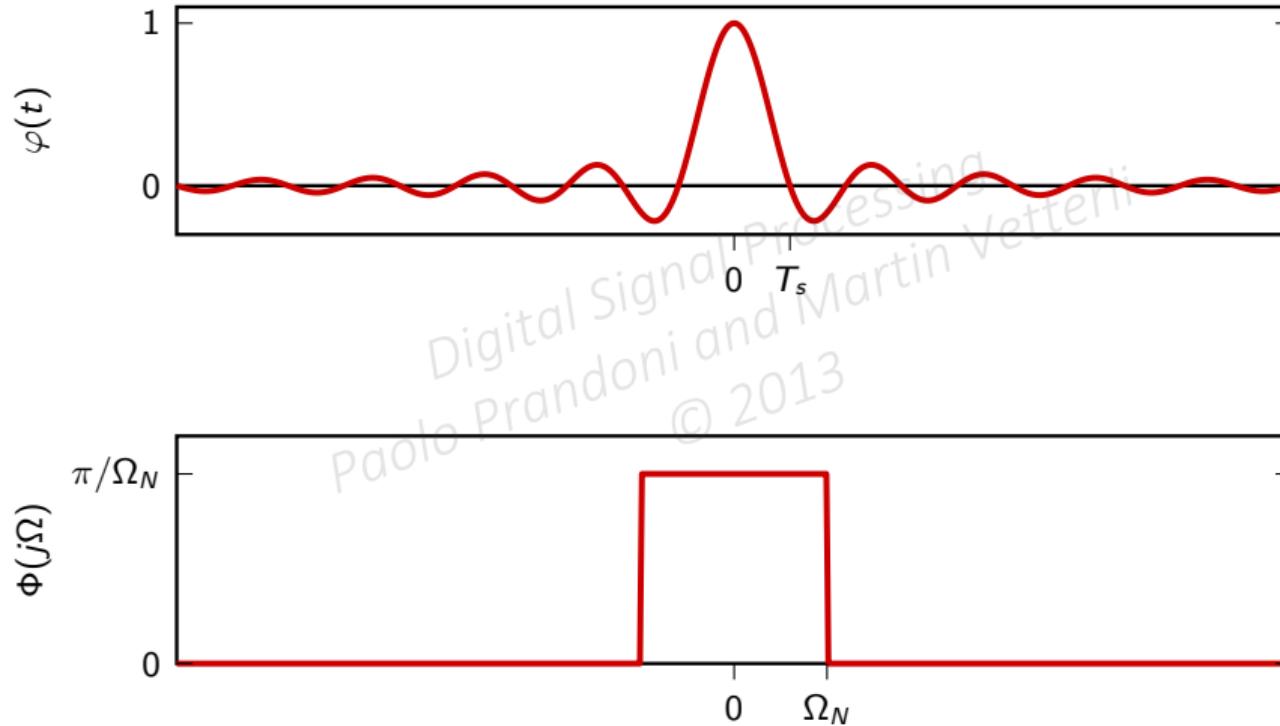
what does the spectrum of  $x(t)$  look like?

# Key facts about the sinc

$$\varphi(t) = \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T_s}\right) \longleftrightarrow \Phi(j\Omega) = \frac{\pi}{\Omega_N} \text{rect}\left(\frac{\Omega}{2\Omega_N}\right)$$

$$T_s = \frac{\pi}{\Omega_N} \quad \Omega_N = \frac{\pi}{T_s}$$

# Key facts about the sinc



$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{t - nT_s}{T_s}\right)$$

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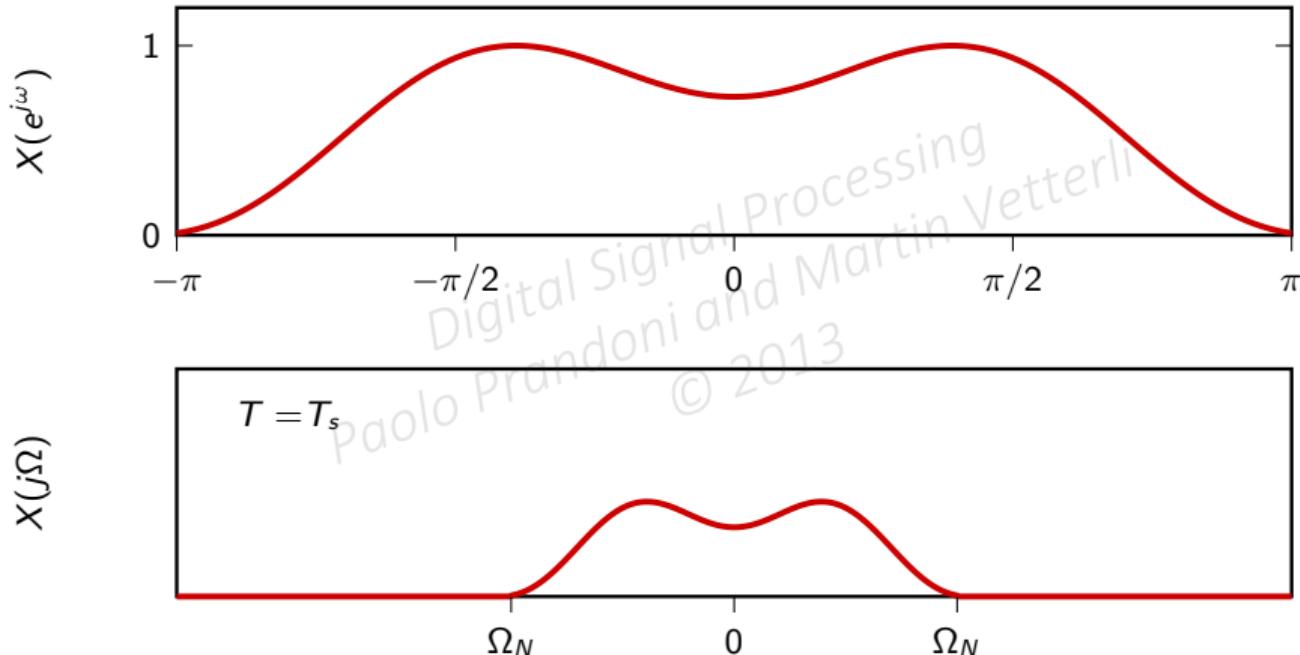
# Spectral representation (I)

$$\begin{aligned} X(j\Omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\Omega t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{t - nT_s}{T_s}\right) e^{-j\Omega t} dt \\ &\stackrel{\text{Parseval}}{=} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{t - nT_s}{T_s}\right) e^{-j\Omega t} dt \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \left(\frac{\pi}{\Omega_N}\right) \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{\Omega}{2\Omega_N}\right) e^{-jnT_s\Omega} \end{aligned}$$

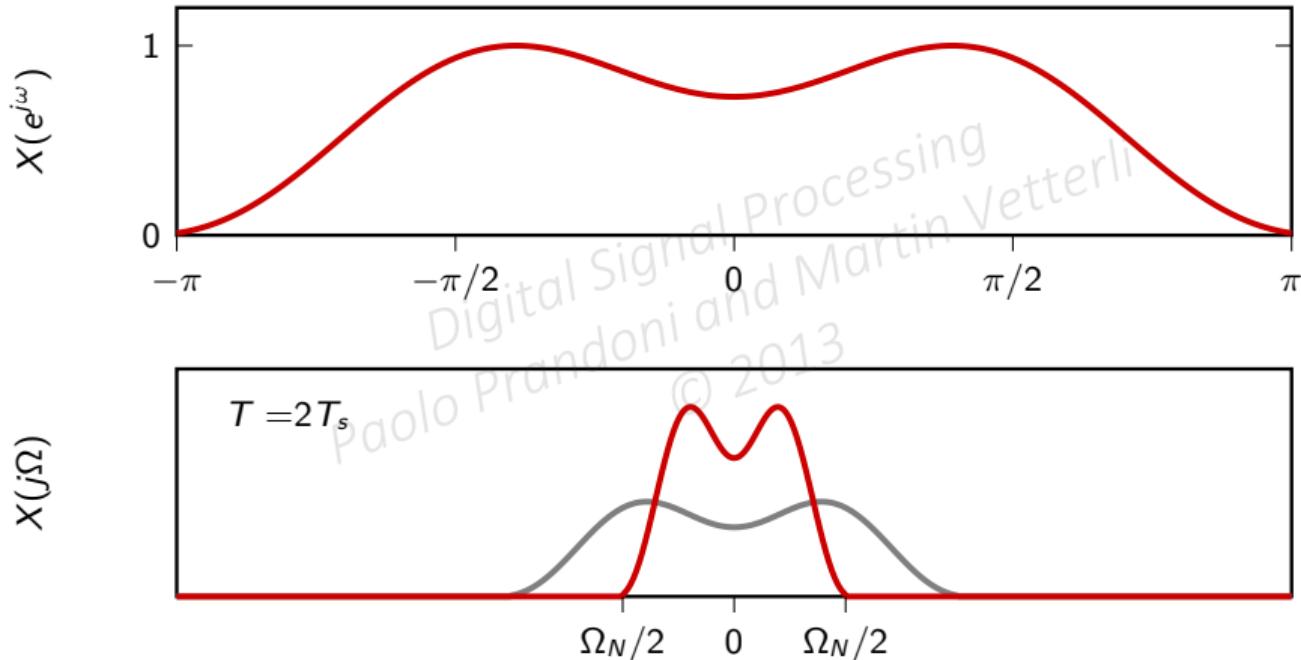
## Spectral representation (II)

$$\begin{aligned} X(j\Omega) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \left( \frac{\pi}{\Omega_N} \right) \text{rect} \left( \frac{\Omega}{2\Omega_N} \right) e^{-jnT_s\Omega} \\ &= \left( \frac{\pi}{\Omega_N} \right) \text{rect} \left( \frac{\Omega}{2\Omega_N} \right) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] e^{-j(\pi/\Omega_N)\Omega n} \\ &= \begin{cases} (\pi/\Omega_N)X(e^{j\pi(\Omega/\Omega_N)}) & \text{for } |\Omega| \leq \Omega_N \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

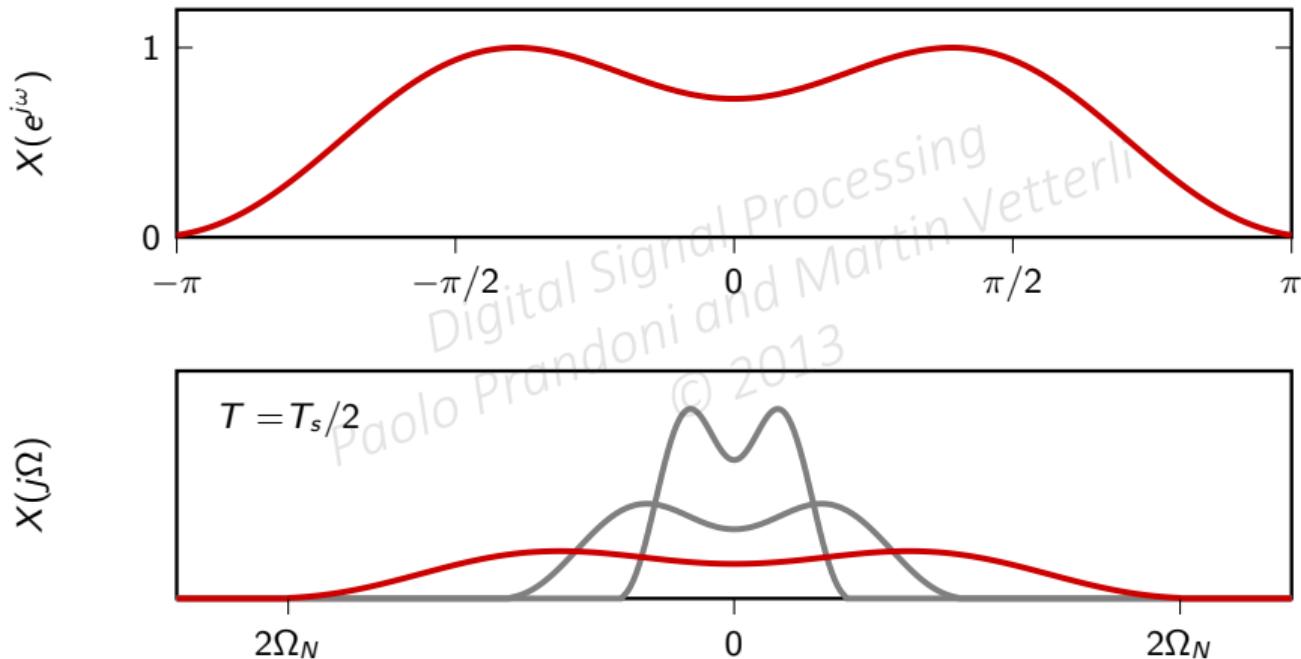
# Spectrum of interpolated signals



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pick interpolation period  $T_s$ :

- ▶  $X(j\Omega)$  is  $\Omega_N$ -bandlimited, with  $\Omega_N = \pi/T_s$
- ▶ fast interpolation ( $T_s$  small) → wider spectrum
- ▶ slow interpolation ( $T_s$  large) → narrower spectrum
- ▶ (for those who remember...) it's like changing the speed of a record player

# Space of bandlimited functions

$$x[n] \in \ell_2(\mathbb{Z}) \quad \xleftarrow{T_s} \quad x(t) \in L_2(\mathbb{R})$$

?

$\Omega_N$ -BL

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## Let's lighten the notation

for a while we will proceed with

- ▶  $T_s = 1$
- ▶  $\Omega_N = \pi$

(derivations in the general case are in the book)

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claims:

- ▶ the space of  $\pi$ -bandlimited functions is a Hilbert space
- ▶ the functions  $\varphi^{(n)}(t) = \text{sinc}(t - n)$ , with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , form a basis for the space
- ▶ if  $x(t)$  is  $\pi$ -BL, the sequence  $x[n] = x(n)$ , with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , is a sufficient representation  
(i.e. we can reconstruct  $x(t)$  from  $x[n]$ )

- ▶ clearly a vector space because  $\pi\text{-BL} \subset L_2(\mathbb{R})$  (and linear combinations of  $\pi$ -BL functions are  $\pi$ -BL functions)
- ▶ inner product is standard inner product in  $L_2(\mathbb{R})$
- ▶ completeness... that's more delicate

recap:

- ▶ inner product:

$$\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^*(t)y(t)dt$$

- ▶ convolution:

$$(x * y)(t) = \langle x^*(\tau), y(t - \tau) \rangle$$

# A basis for the $\pi$ -BL space

$$\varphi^{(n)}(t) = \text{sinc}(t - n), \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \varphi^{(n)}(t), \varphi^{(m)}(t) \rangle &= \langle \varphi^{(0)}(t - n), \varphi^{(0)}(t - m) \rangle \\&= \langle \varphi^{(0)}(t - n), \varphi^{(0)}(m - t) \rangle \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sinc}(t - n) \text{sinc}(m - t) dt \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sinc}(\tau) \text{sinc}((m - n) - \tau) d\tau \\&= (\text{sinc} * \text{sinc})(m - n)\end{aligned}$$

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# A basis for the $\pi$ -BL space

now use the convolution theorem knowing that:

$$\text{FT} \{ \text{sinc}(t) \} = \text{rect} \left( \frac{\Omega}{2\pi} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{sinc} * \text{sinc})(m - n) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \text{rect} \left( \frac{\Omega}{2\pi} \right) \right]^2 e^{j\Omega(m-n)} d\Omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{j\Omega(m-n)} d\Omega \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } m = n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x(t) \in \pi\text{-BL}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \varphi^{(n)}(t), x(t) \rangle &= \langle \text{sinc}(t - n), x(t) \rangle = \langle \text{sinc}(n - t), x(t) \rangle \\&= (\text{sinc} * x)(n) \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{rect}\left(\frac{\Omega}{2\pi}\right) X(j\Omega) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\Omega) e^{j\Omega n} d\Omega \\&= x(n)\end{aligned}$$

Analysis formula:

$$x[n] = \langle \text{sinc}(t - n), x(t) \rangle g$$

Synthesis formula:

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \text{sinc}(t - n)$$

Analysis formula:

$$x[n] = \langle \text{sinc} \left( \frac{t - nT_s}{T_s} \right), x(t) \rangle = T_s x(nT_s)$$

Synthesis formula:

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{T_s} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x[n] \text{sinc} \left( \frac{t - nT_s}{T_s} \right)$$

- ▶ the space of  $\Omega_N$ -bandlimited functions is a Hilbert space
- ▶ set  $T_s = \pi/\Omega_N$
- ▶ the functions  $\varphi^{(n)}(t) = \text{sinc}((t - nT_s)/T_s)$  form a basis for the space
- ▶ for any  $x(t) \in \Omega_N\text{-BL}$  the coefficients in the sinc basis are the (scaled) samples  $T_s x(nT_s)$

for any  $x(t) \in \Omega_N\text{-BL}$ , a sufficient representation is the sequence  $x[n] = x(nT_s)$

- ▶  $\Omega_N\text{-BL} \subseteq \Omega\text{-BL}$  for any  $\Omega \geq \Omega_N$

for any  $x(t) \in \Omega_N\text{-BL}$ , a sufficient representation is the sequence  
 $x[n] = x(nT_s)$  for any  $T_s \leq \pi/\Omega_N$

any signal  $x(t)$  bandlimited to  $F_N$  Hz can be sampled with no loss of information using a sampling frequency  $F_s \geq 2F_N$  (i.e. a sampling period  $T_s \leq 1/2F_N$ )

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# Digital Signal Processing

Module 6.4: Sampling and Aliasing - Introduction

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- ▶ “Raw” sampling
- ▶ Sinusoidal aliasing

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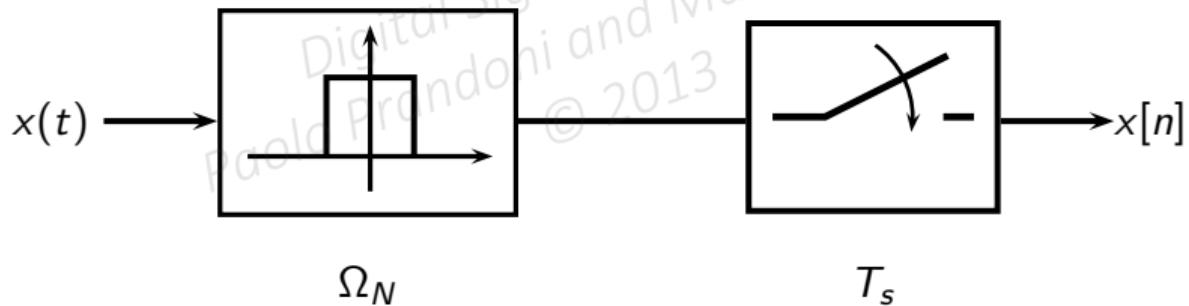
$$x[n] = \langle \text{sinc} \left( \frac{t - nT_s}{T_s} \right), x(t) \rangle$$

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$$x[n] = (\text{sinc}_{T_s} * x)(nT_s)$$

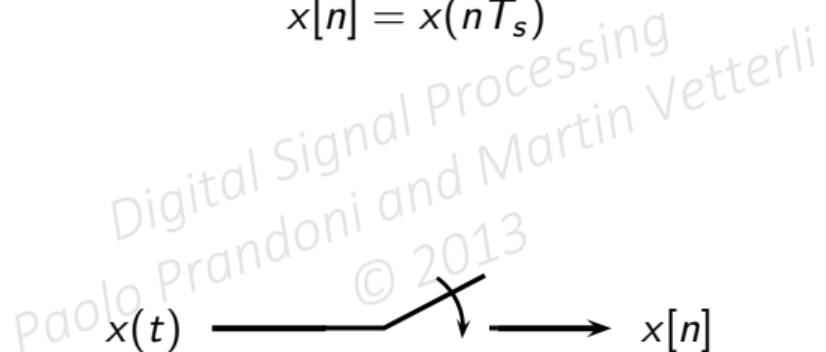
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$$x[n] = (\text{sinc}_{T_s} * x)(nT_s)$$



# “Raw” Sampling

$$x[n] = x(nT_s)$$



$$T_s$$

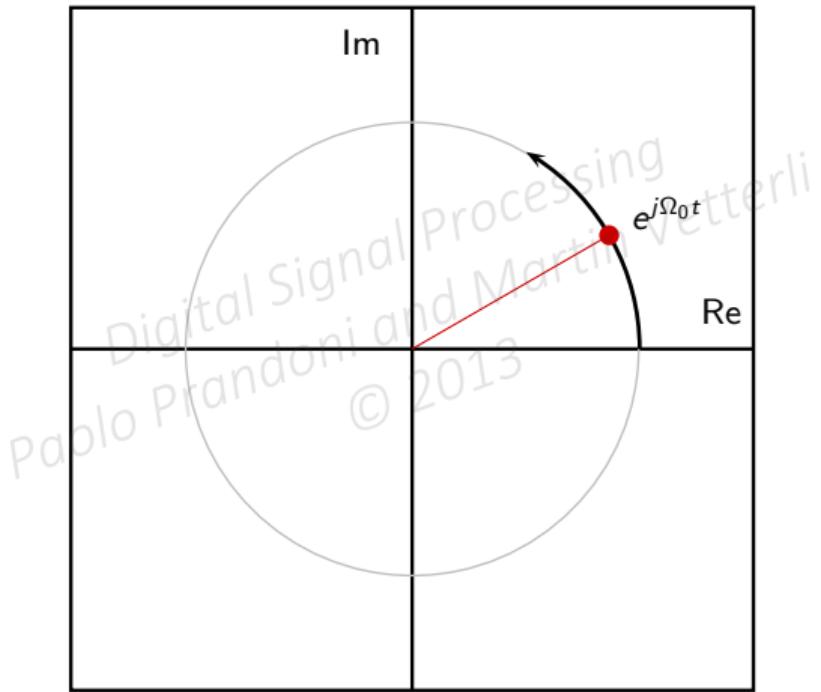
# The continuous-time complex exponential

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

- ▶ always periodic, period  $T = 2\pi/\Omega_0$
- ▶ all angular speeds are allowed
- ▶ FT  $\{e^{j\Omega_0 t}\} = 2\pi\delta(\Omega - \Omega_0)$
- ▶ bandlimited to  $\Omega_0$

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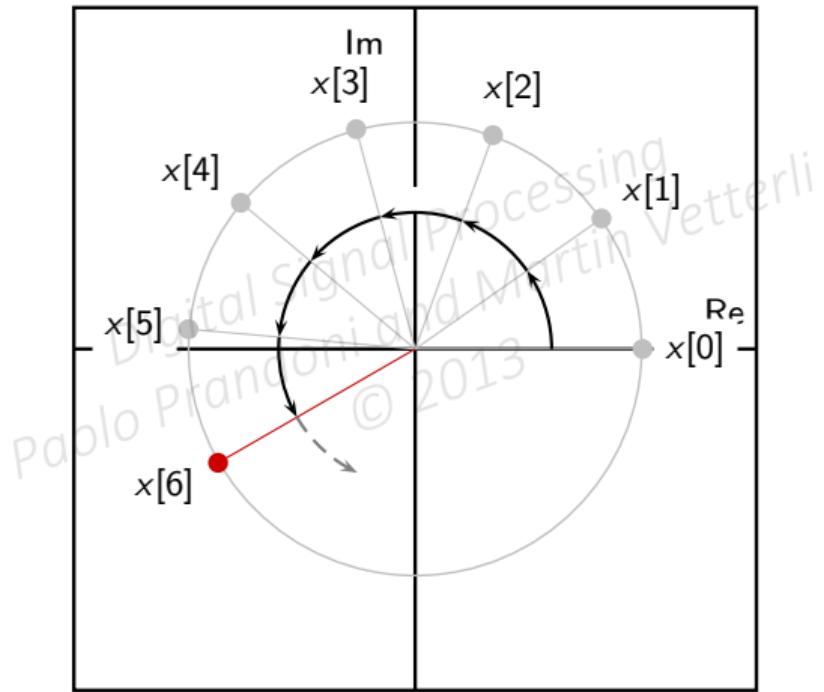
# The continuous-time complex exponential



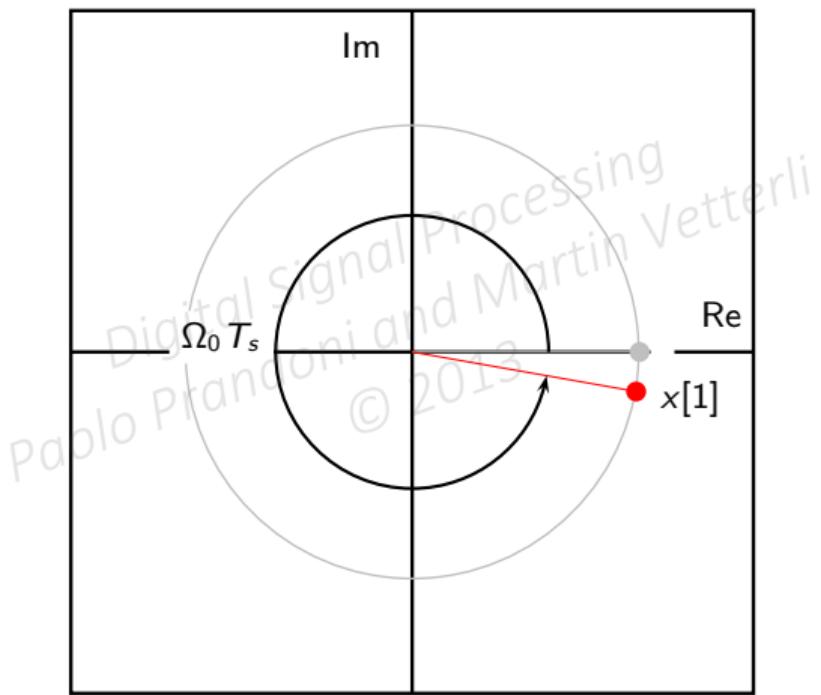
$$x[n] = e^{j\Omega_0 T_s n}$$

- ▶ raw samples are snapshots at regular intervals of the rotating point
- ▶ resulting digital frequency is  $\omega_0 = \Omega_0 T_s$

When  $T_s < \pi/\Omega_0$ ,  $\omega_0 < \pi \dots$

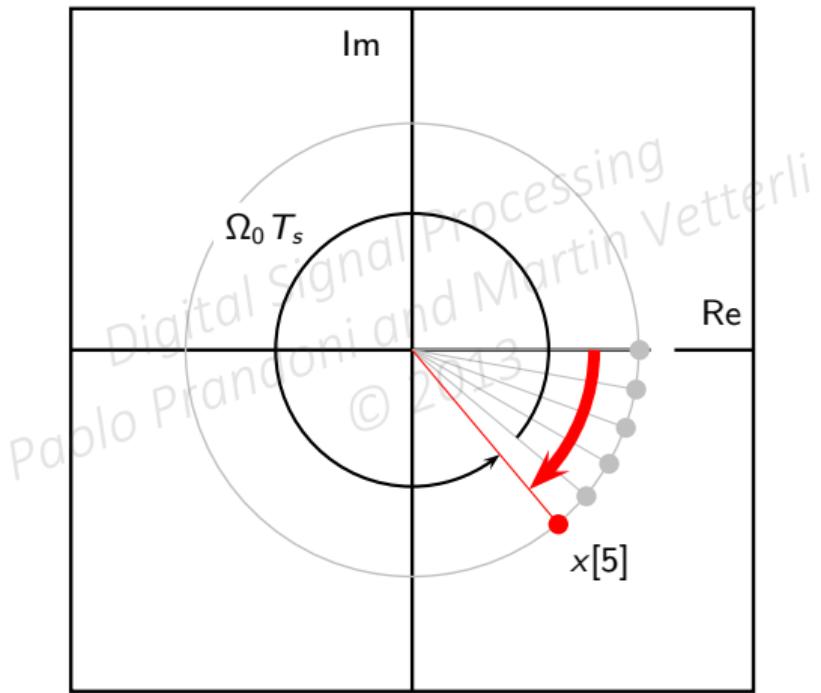


When  $\pi/\Omega_0 < T_s < 2\pi/\Omega_0$ ,  $\pi < \omega_0 < 2\pi \dots$

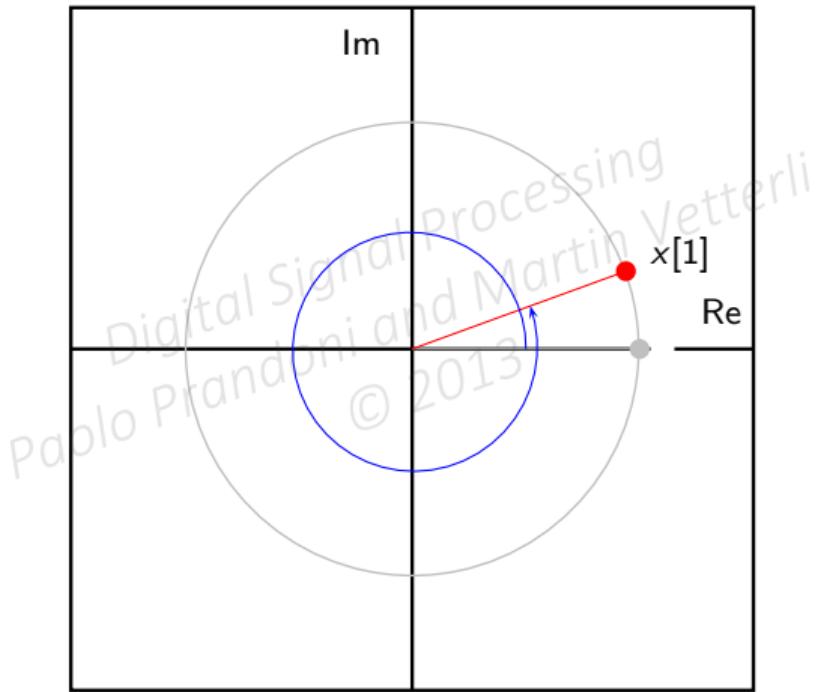


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When  $\pi/\Omega_0 < T_s < 2\pi/\Omega_0$ ,  $\pi < \omega_0 < 2\pi \dots$

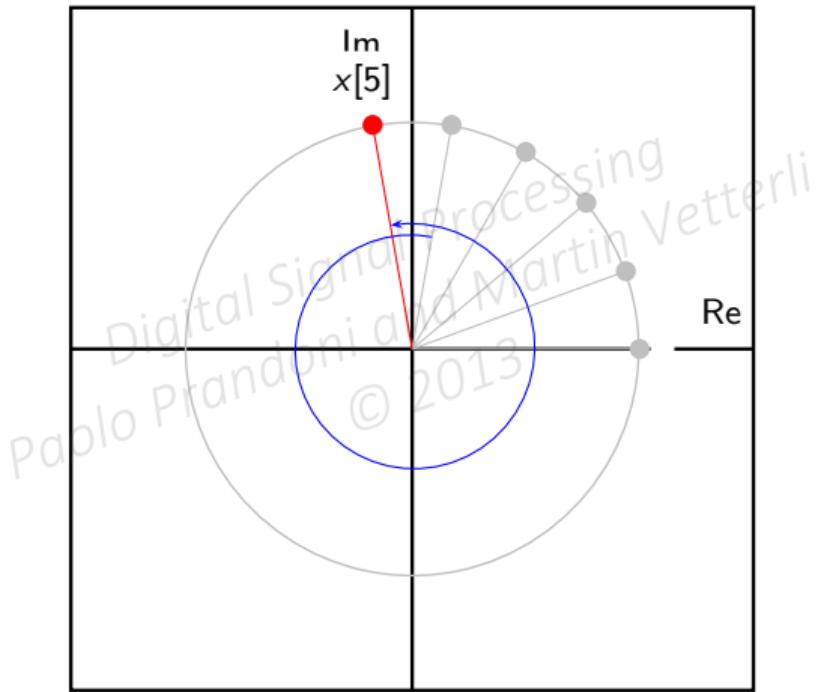


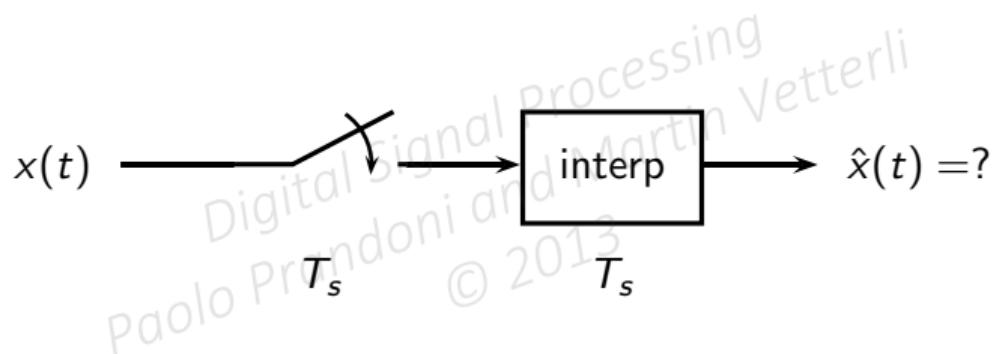
When  $T_s > 2\pi/\Omega_0$ ,  $\omega_0 > 2\pi \dots$



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When  $T_s > 2\pi/\Omega_0$ ,  $\omega_0 > 2\pi \dots$





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

sampling period	digital frequency $\hat{x}(t)$
$T_s < \pi/\Omega_0$	$0 < \omega_0 < \pi$ $e^{j\Omega_0 t}$
$\pi/\Omega_0 < T_s < 2\pi/\Omega_0$	$\pi < \omega_0 < 2\pi$ $e^{j\Omega_1 t}, \quad \Omega_1 = \Omega_0 - 2\pi/T_s$
$T_s > 2\pi/\Omega_0$	$\omega_0 > 2\pi$ $e^{j\Omega_2 t}, \quad \Omega_2 = \Omega_0 \bmod (2\pi/T_s)$

Again, with a simple sinusoid and using hertz

$$x(t) = \cos(2\pi F_0 t)$$

$$x[n] = x(nT_s) = \cos(\omega_0 n)$$

$$F_s = 1/T_s$$

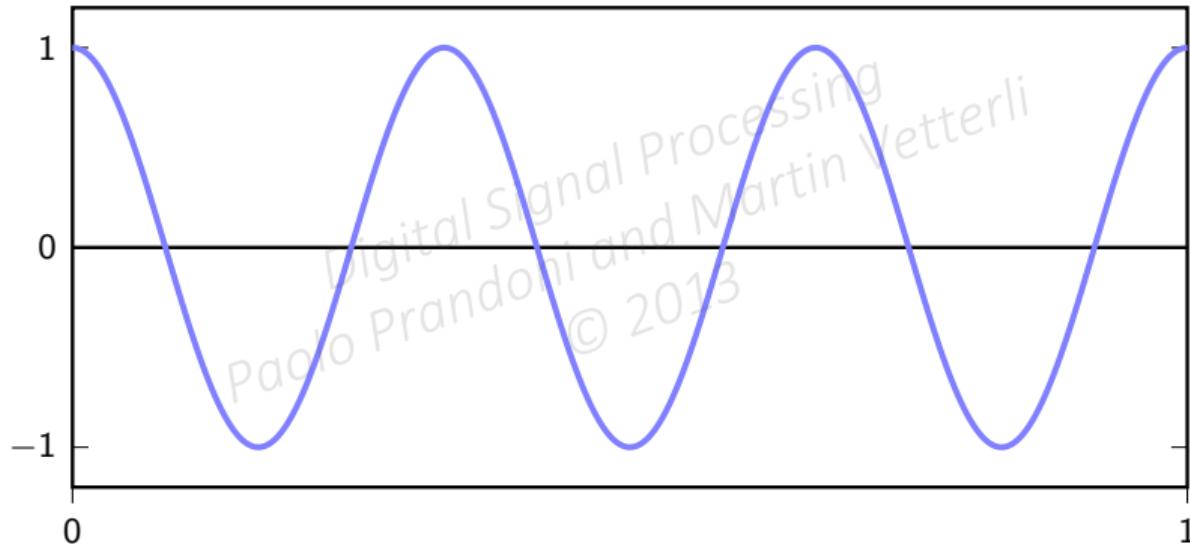
$$\omega_0 = 2\pi(F_0/F_s)$$

# Sampling a Sinusoid

sampling frequency	digital frequency	result
$F_s > 2F_0$	$0 < \omega_0 < \pi$	OK
$F_s = 2F_0$	$\omega_0 = \pi$	max digital frequency: $x[n] = (-1)^n$
$F_0 < F_s < 2F_0$	$\pi < \omega_0 < 2\pi$	negative frequency $\omega_0 - 2\pi$
$F_s < F_0$	$\omega_0 > 2\pi$	full aliasing: $\omega_0 \bmod 2\pi$

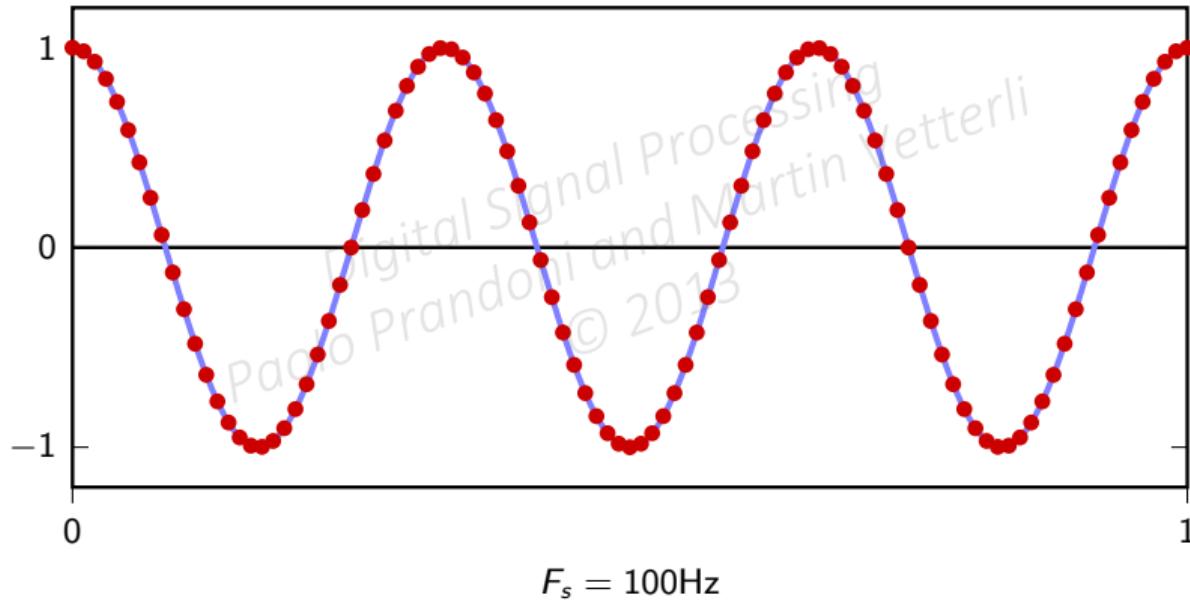
# Aliasing: Sampling a Sinusoid

$$x(t) = \cos(6\pi t) \quad (F_0 = 3\text{Hz})$$



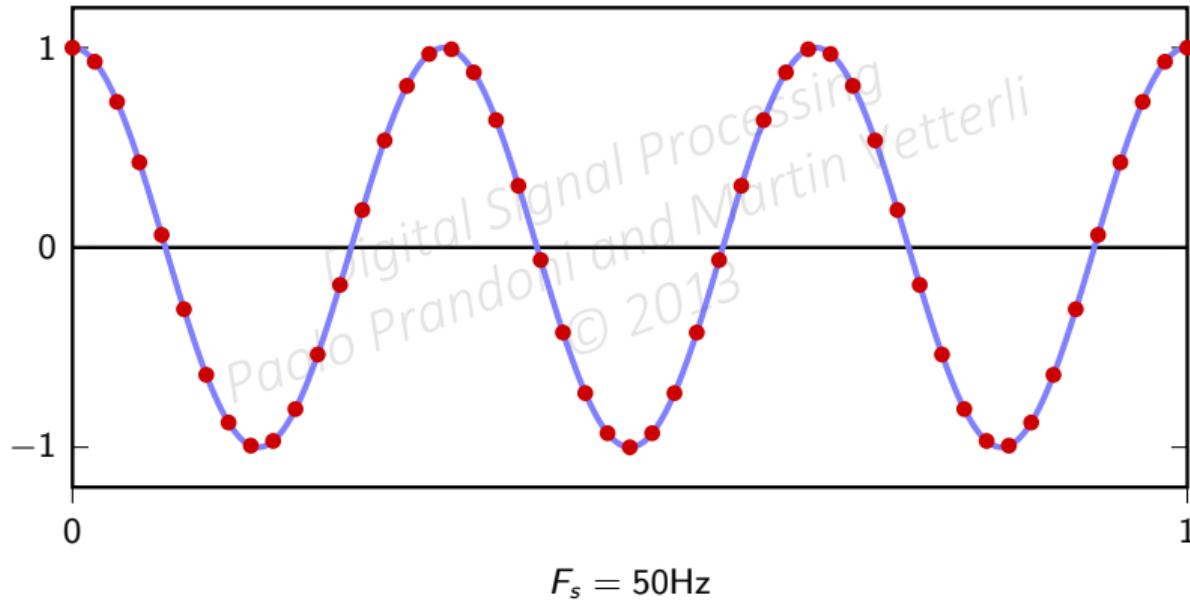
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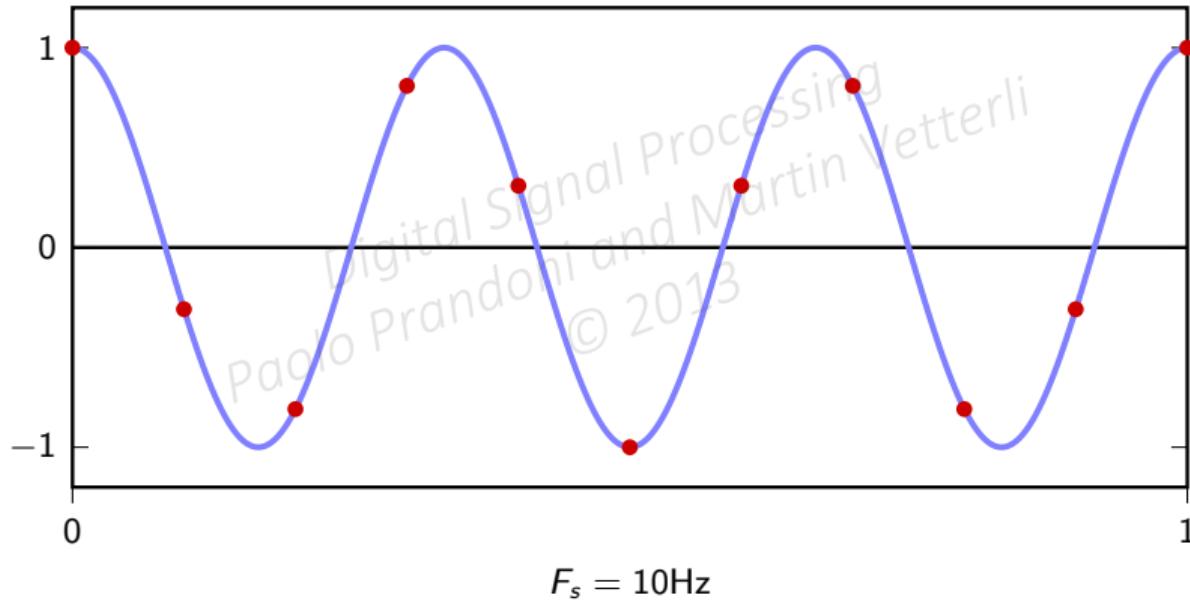
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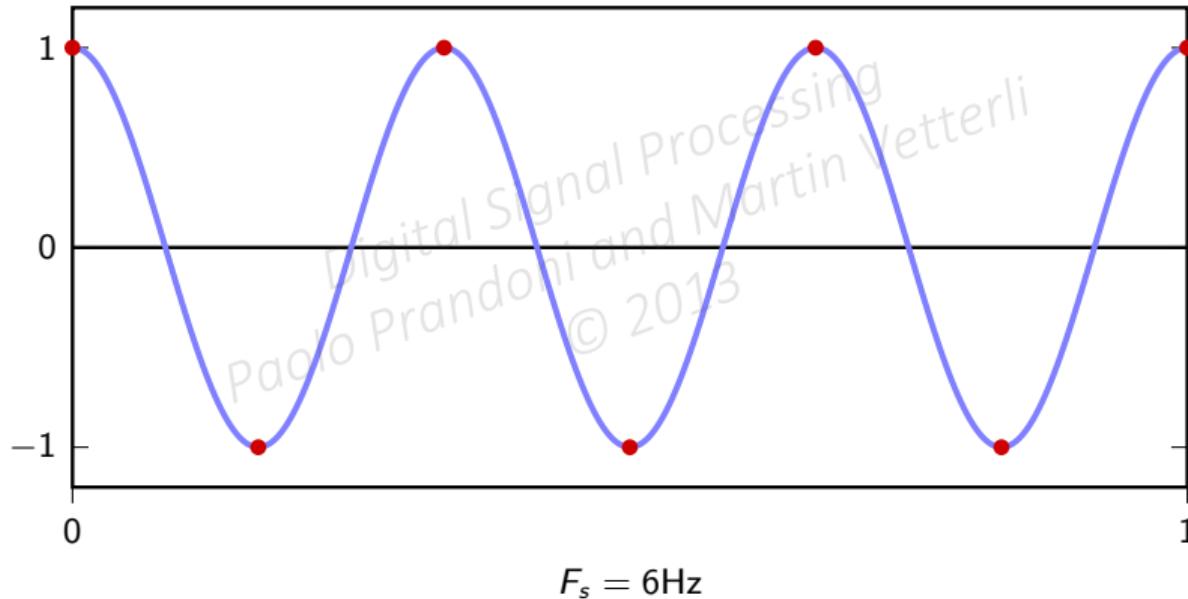
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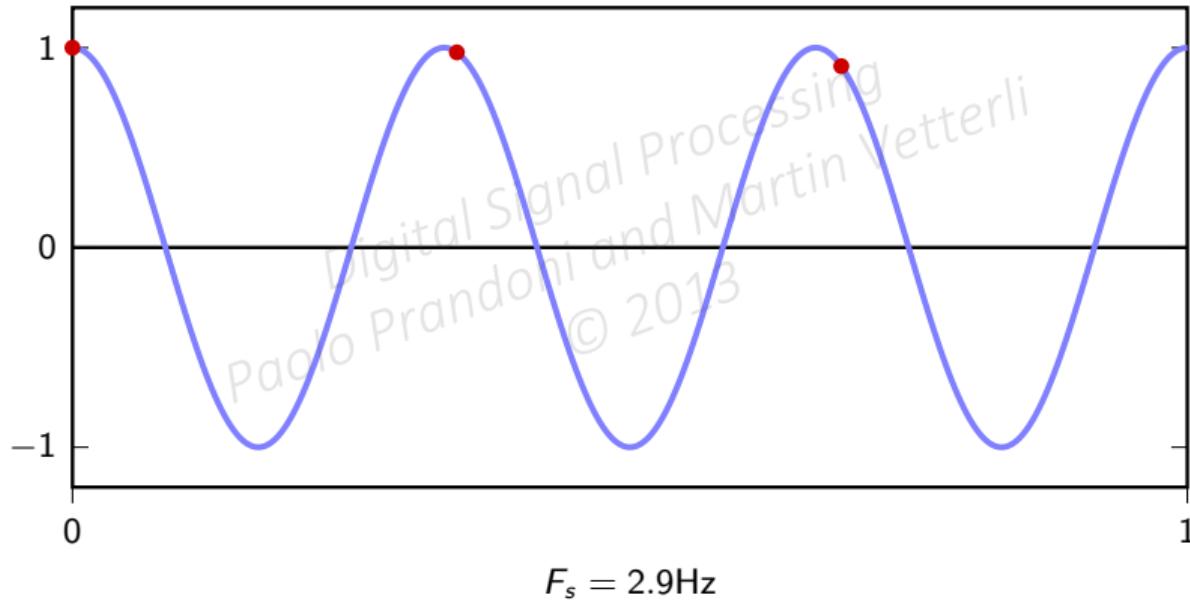
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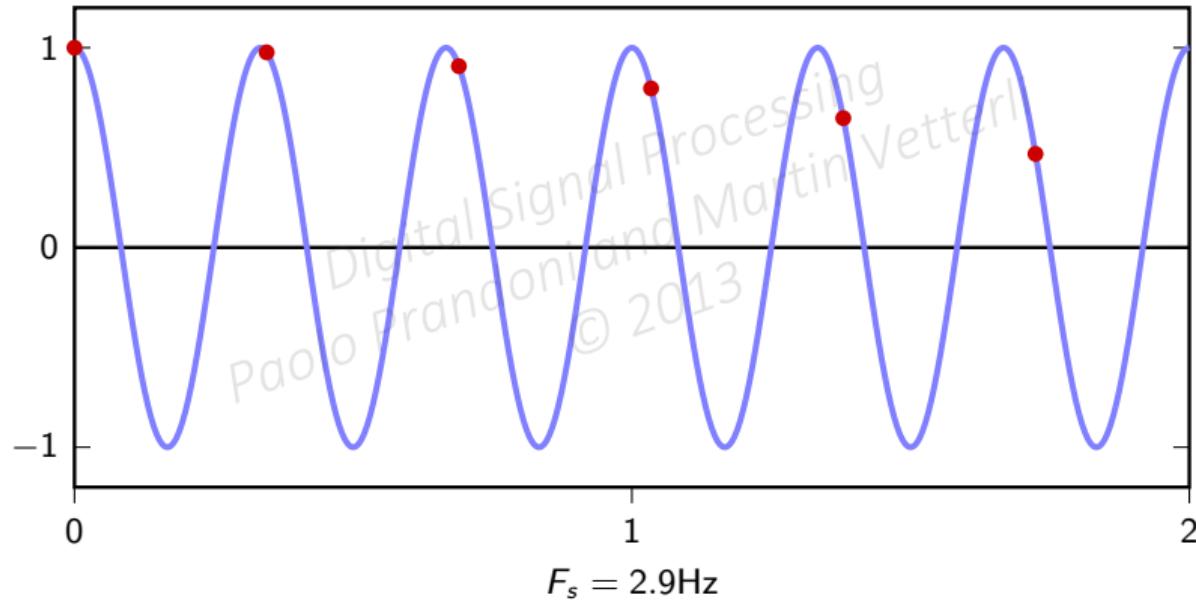
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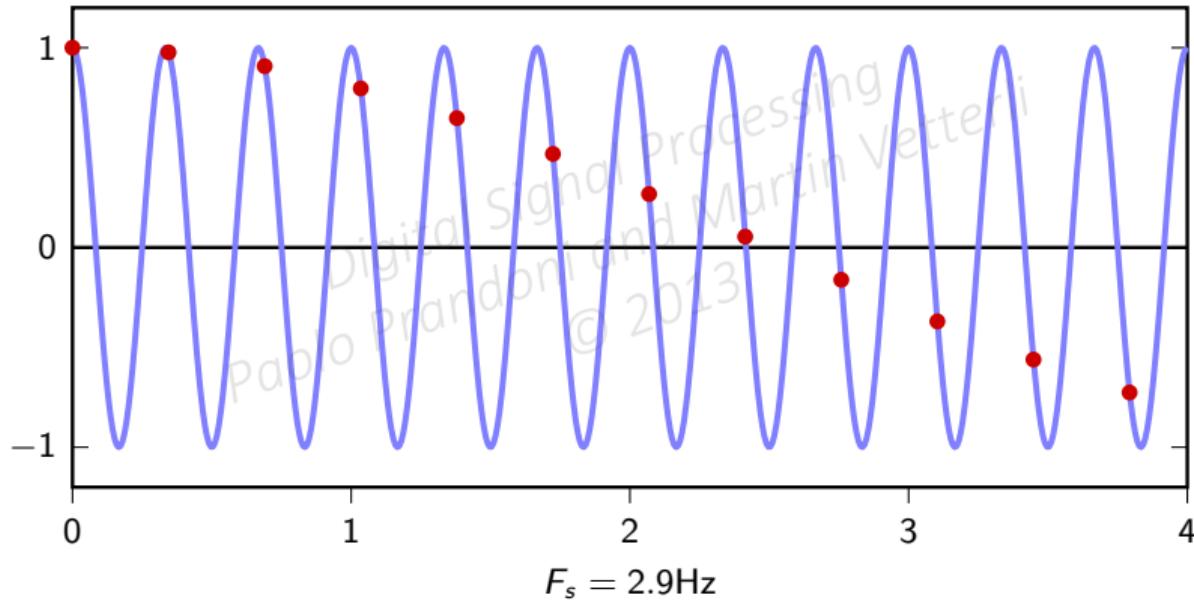
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# Aliasing: Sampling a Sinusoid

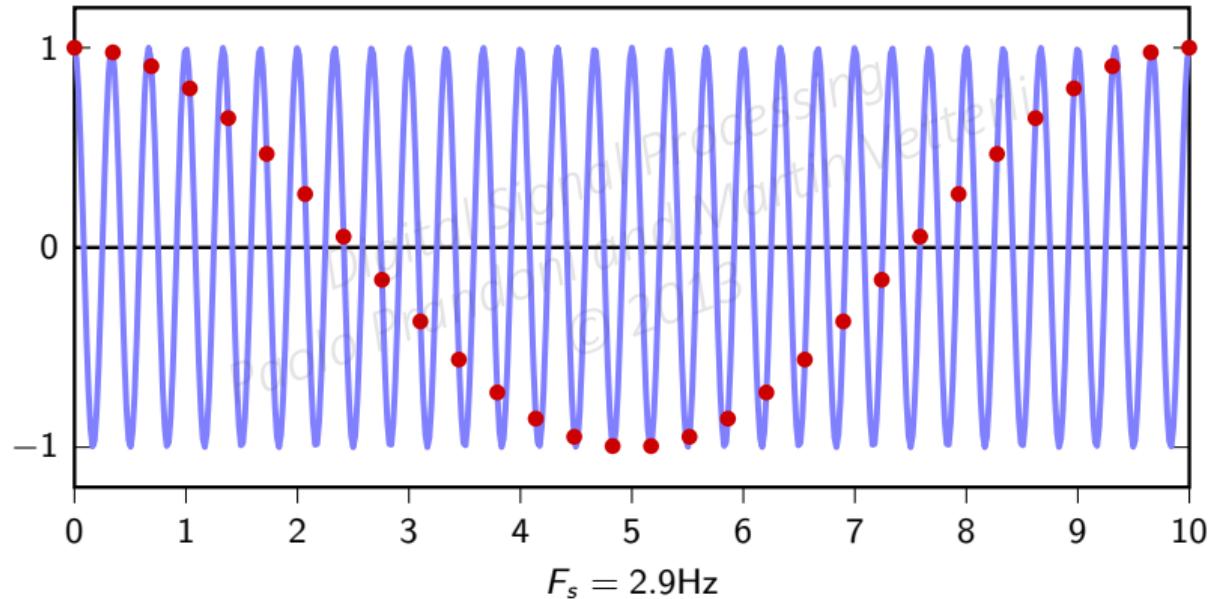
$$x(t) = \cos(6\pi t) \quad (F_0 = 3\text{Hz})$$



$$F_s = 2.9\text{Hz}$$

# Aliasing: Sampling a Sinusoid

$$x(t) = \cos(6\pi t) \quad (F_0 = 3\text{Hz})$$



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Module 6.5: Sampling and Aliasing

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- ▶ Aliasing for arbitrary spectra
- ▶ Examples

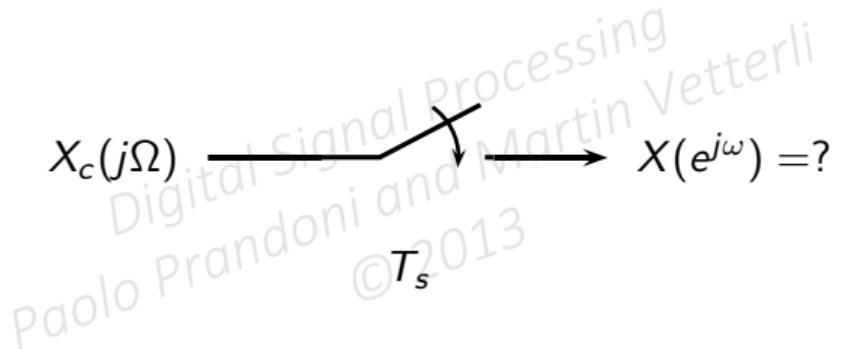
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# Raw-sampling an arbitrary signal

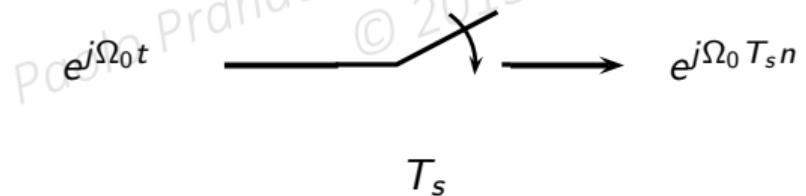
$$x_c(t) \xrightarrow{T_s} x[n] = x_c(nT_s)$$

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# Raw-sampling an arbitrary signal



- ▶ pick  $T_s$  (and set  $\Omega_N = \pi/T_s$ )
- ▶ pick  $\Omega_0 < \Omega_N$



# Key idea

- ▶ pick  $T_s$  (and set  $\Omega_N = \pi/T_s$ )
- ▶ pick  $\Omega_0 < \Omega_N$

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$$e^{j(\Omega_0 + 2\Omega_N)t} \xrightarrow{T_s} e^{j(\Omega_0 + 2\Omega_N)T_s n}$$

$T_s$

- ▶ pick  $T_s$  (and set  $\Omega_N = \pi/T_s$ )
- ▶ pick  $\Omega_0 < \Omega_N$

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$$e^{j(\Omega_0 + 2\Omega_N)t} \xrightarrow{T_s} e^{j(\Omega_0 T_s n + 2\Omega_N T_s n)}$$

$T_s$

- ▶ pick  $T_s$  (and set  $\Omega_N = \pi/T_s$ )
- ▶ pick  $\Omega_0 < \Omega_N$

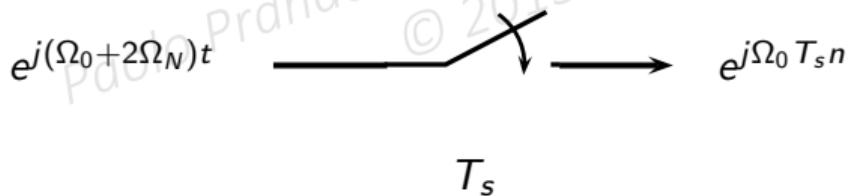
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$$e^{j(\Omega_0 + 2\Omega_N)t} \xrightarrow{T_s} e^{j(\Omega_0 T_s n + 2\pi n)}$$

$T_s$

# Key idea

- ▶ pick  $T_s$  (and set  $\Omega_N = \pi/T_s$ )
- ▶ pick  $\Omega_0 < \Omega_N$



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$$Ae^{j\Omega_0 t} + Be^{j(\Omega_0 + 2\Omega_N)t} \xrightarrow{T_s} (A + B)e^{j\Omega_0 T_s n}$$

$T_s$

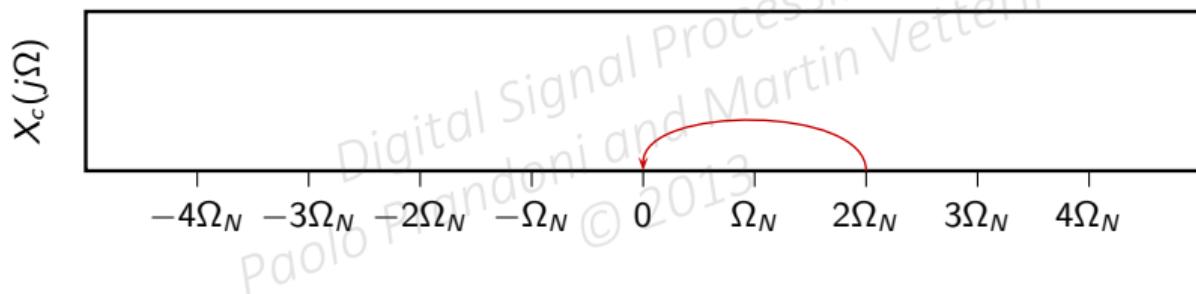
start with the inverse Fourier Transform

$$x[n] = x_c(nT_s) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_c(j\Omega) e^{j\Omega nT_s} d\Omega$$

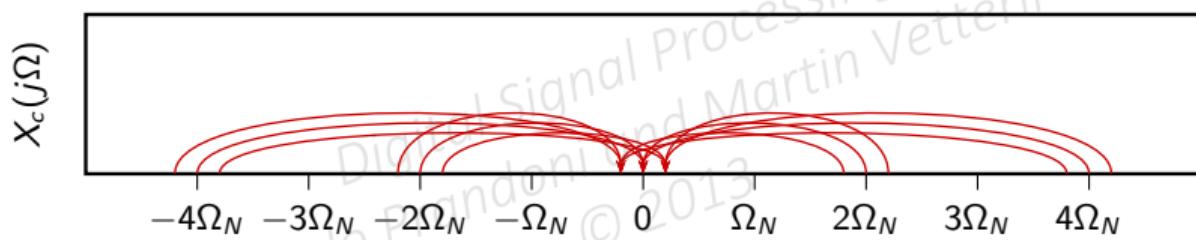
frequencies  $2\Omega_N$  apart will be aliased, so split the integration interval

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{(2k-1)\Omega_N}^{(2k+1)\Omega_N} X_c(j\Omega) e^{j\Omega n T_s} d\Omega$$

# Spectrum of raw-sampled signals



# Spectrum of raw-sampled signals



# Spectrum of raw-sampled signals

with a change of variable and using  $e^{j(\Omega+2k\Omega_N)T_s n} = e^{j\Omega T_s n}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\Omega_N}^{\Omega_N} X_c(j(\Omega - 2k\Omega_N)) e^{j\Omega n T_s} d\Omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\Omega_N}^{\Omega_N} \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c(j(\Omega - 2k\Omega_N)) \right] e^{j\Omega n T_s} d\Omega \end{aligned}$$

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periodization of the spectrum; define:

$$\tilde{X}_c(j\Omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c(j(\Omega - 2k\Omega_N))$$

so that:

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\Omega_N}^{\Omega_N} \tilde{X}_c(j\Omega) e^{j\Omega nT_s} d\Omega$$

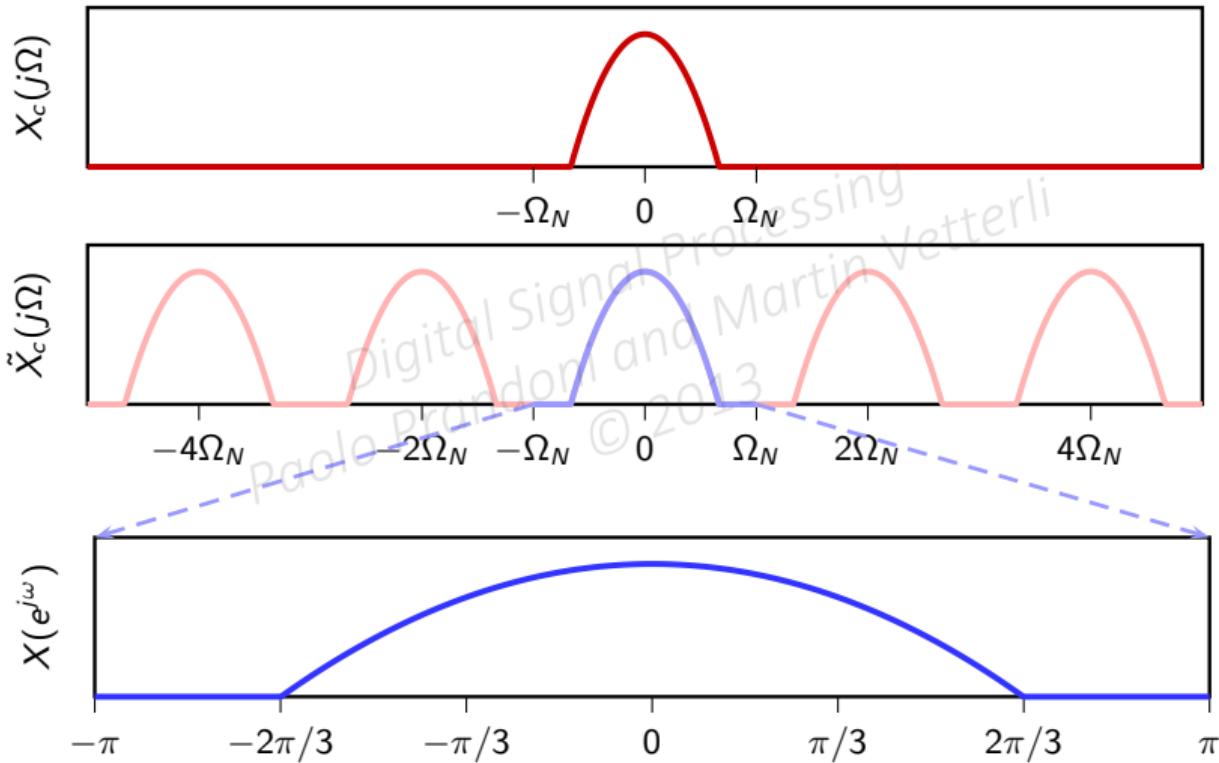
# Spectrum of raw-sampled signals

set  $\omega = \Omega T_s$ :

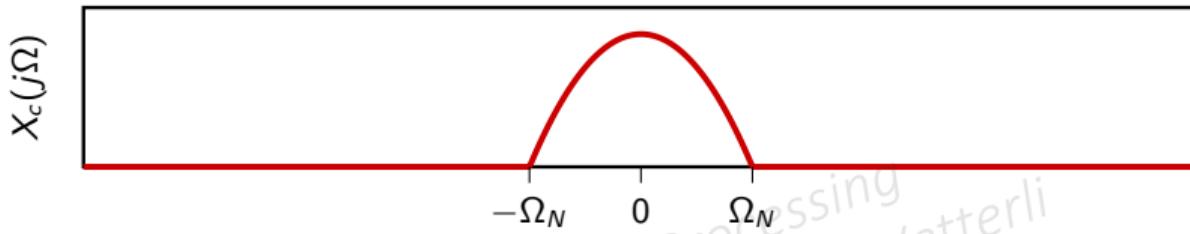
$$\begin{aligned}x[n] &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{T_s} \tilde{X}_c \left( j \frac{\omega}{T_s} \right) e^{j\omega n} d\omega \\&= \text{IDTFT} \left\{ \frac{1}{T_s} \tilde{X}_c \left( j \frac{\omega}{T_s} \right) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{T_s} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X_c \left( j \frac{\omega}{T_s} - j \frac{2\pi k}{T_s} \right)$$

# Example: signal bandlimited to $\Omega_0$ and $\Omega_N > \Omega_0$

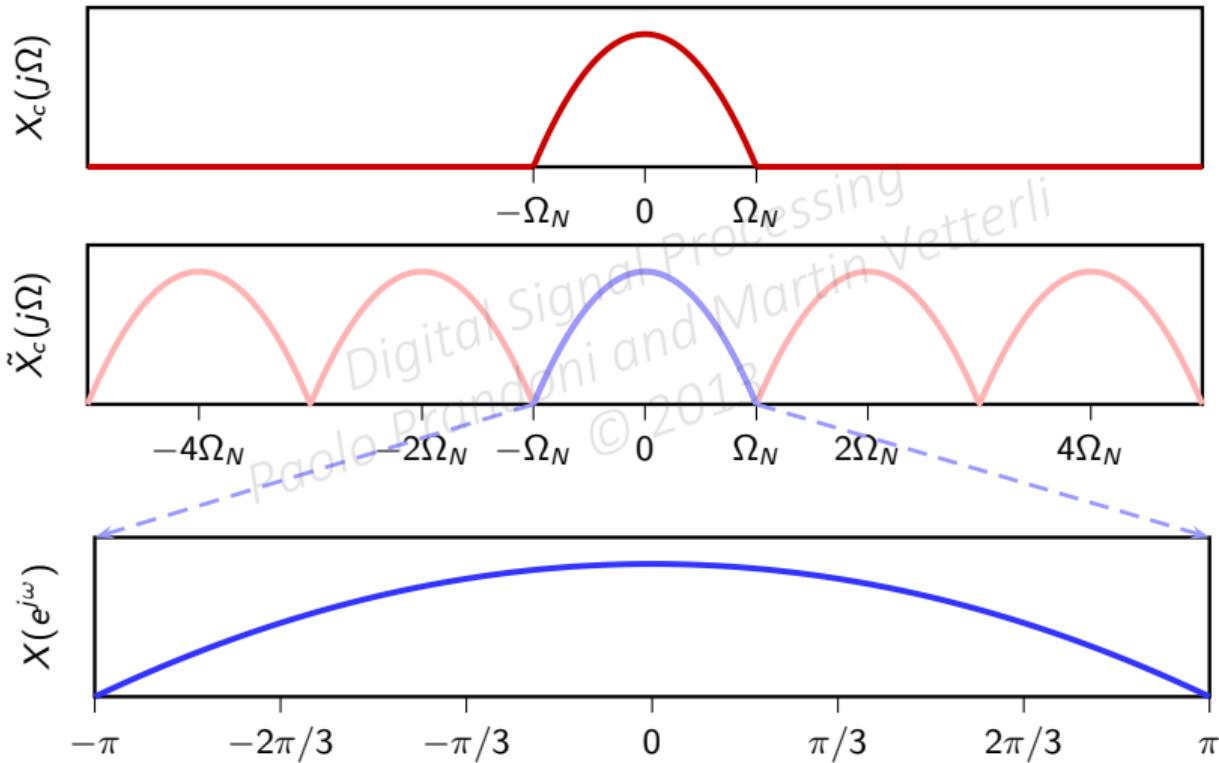


# Example: signal bandlimited to $\Omega_0$ and $\Omega_N = \Omega_0$

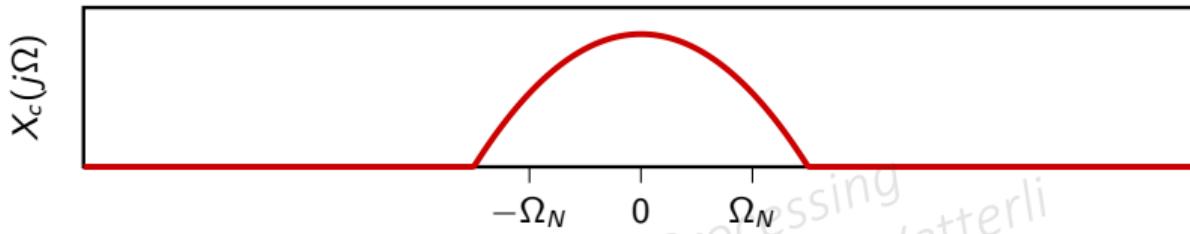


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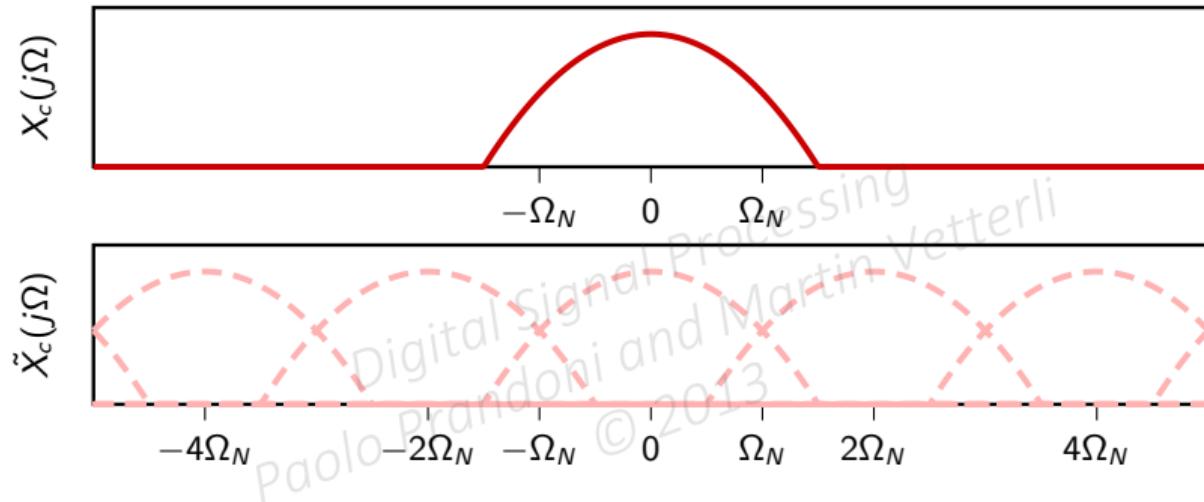


# Example: signal bandlimited to $\Omega_0$ and $\Omega_N < \Omega_0$

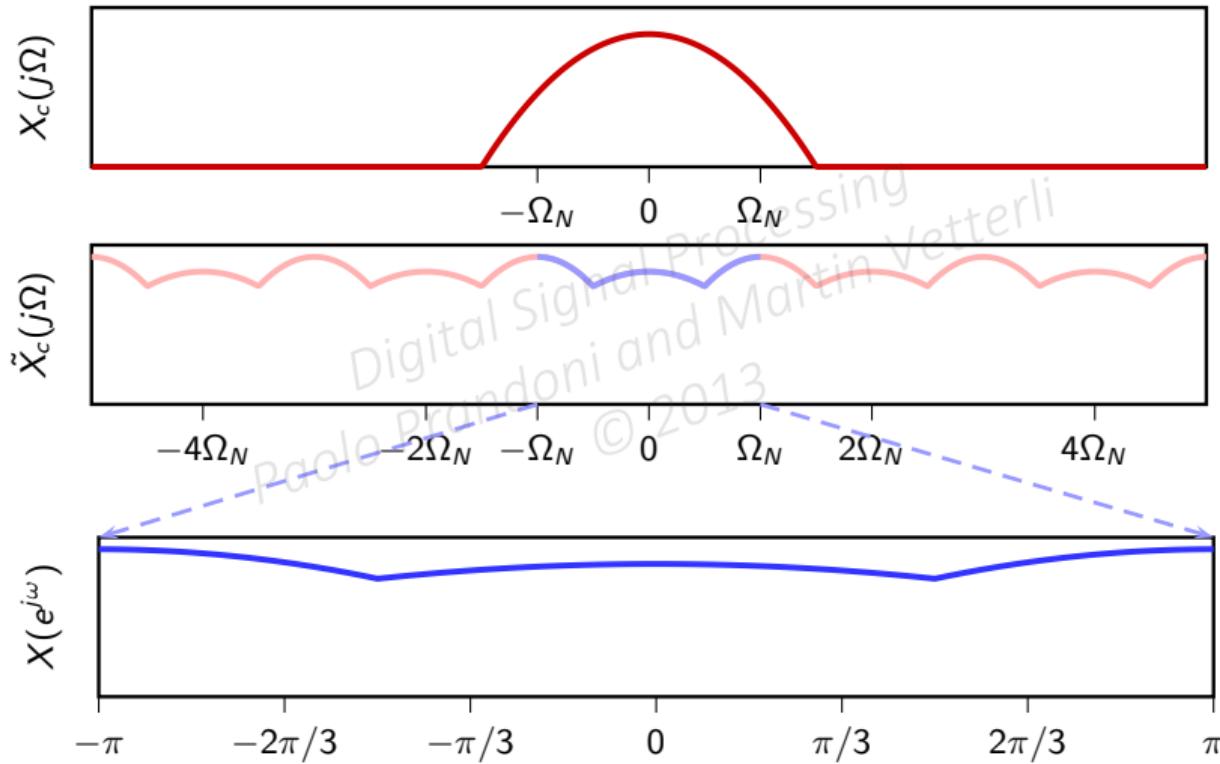


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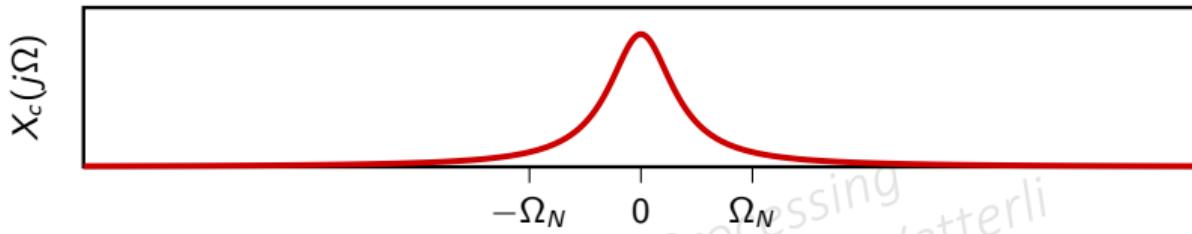
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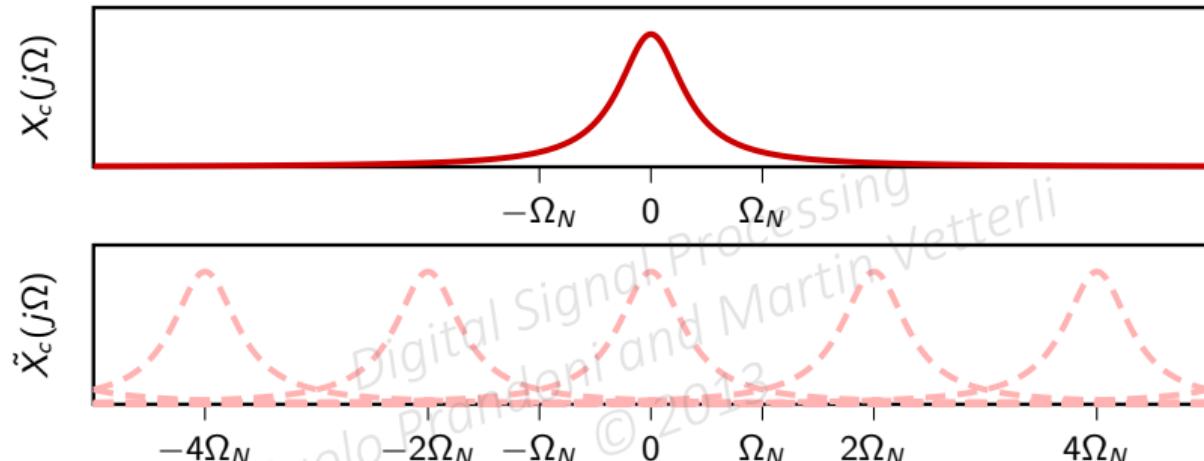


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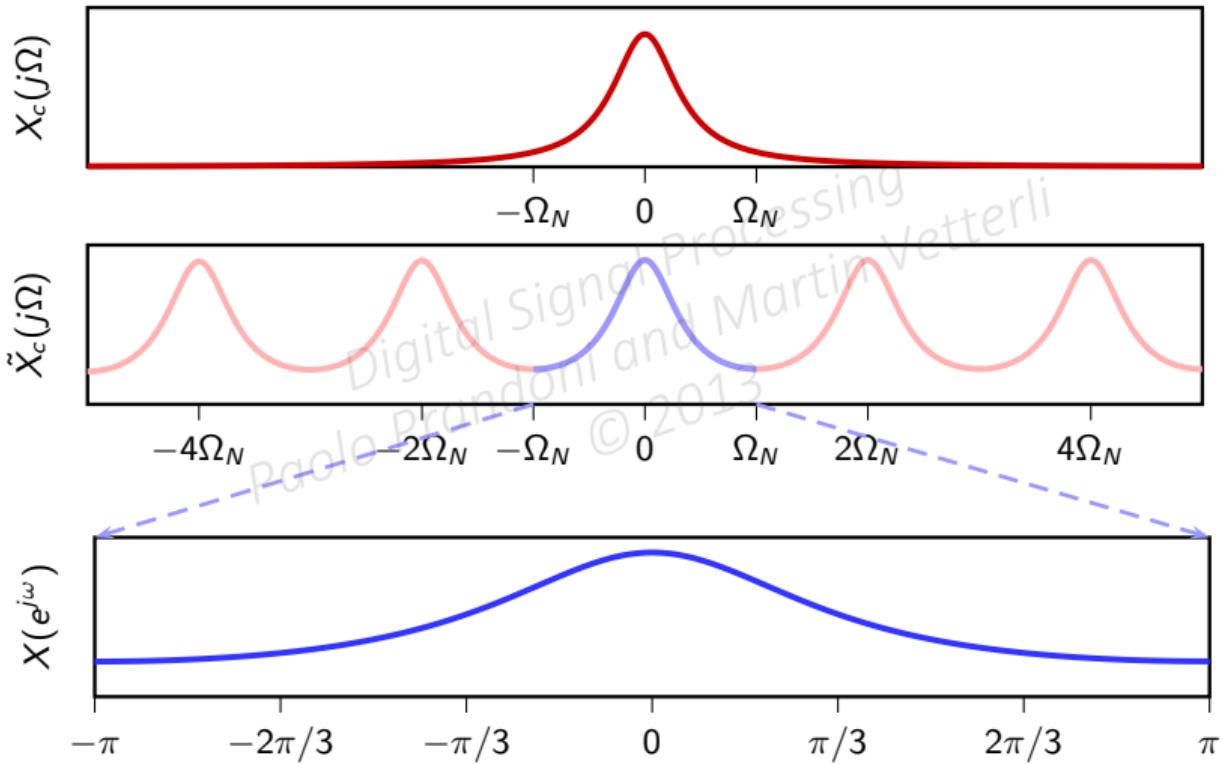


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## Example: non-bandlimited signal



## Example: non-bandlimited signal



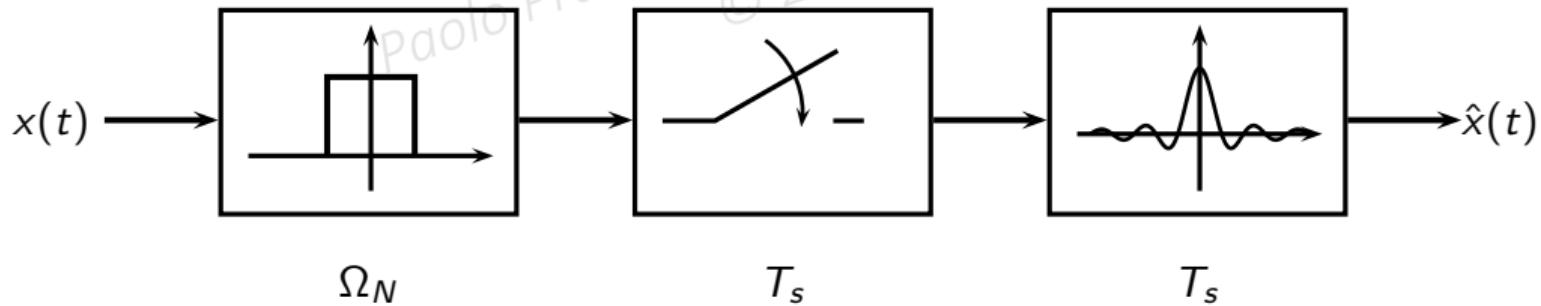
given a sampling period  $T_s$

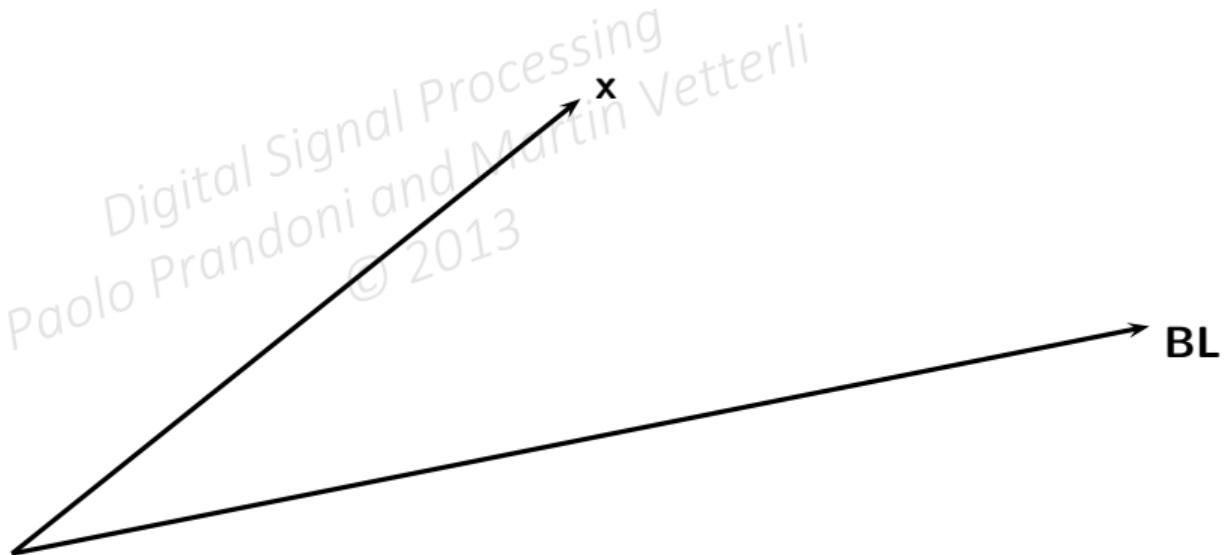
- ▶ if the signal is bandlimited to  $\pi/T_s$  or less, raw sampling is fine (i.e. equivalent to sinc sampling up to a scaling factor  $T_s$ )
- ▶ if the signal is not bandlimited, two choices:
  - bandlimit via a lowpass filter *in the continuous-time domain* before sampling (i.e. sinc sampling)
  - or, raw sample the signal and incur aliasing
- ▶ aliasing sounds horrible, so usually we choose to bandlimit in continuous time

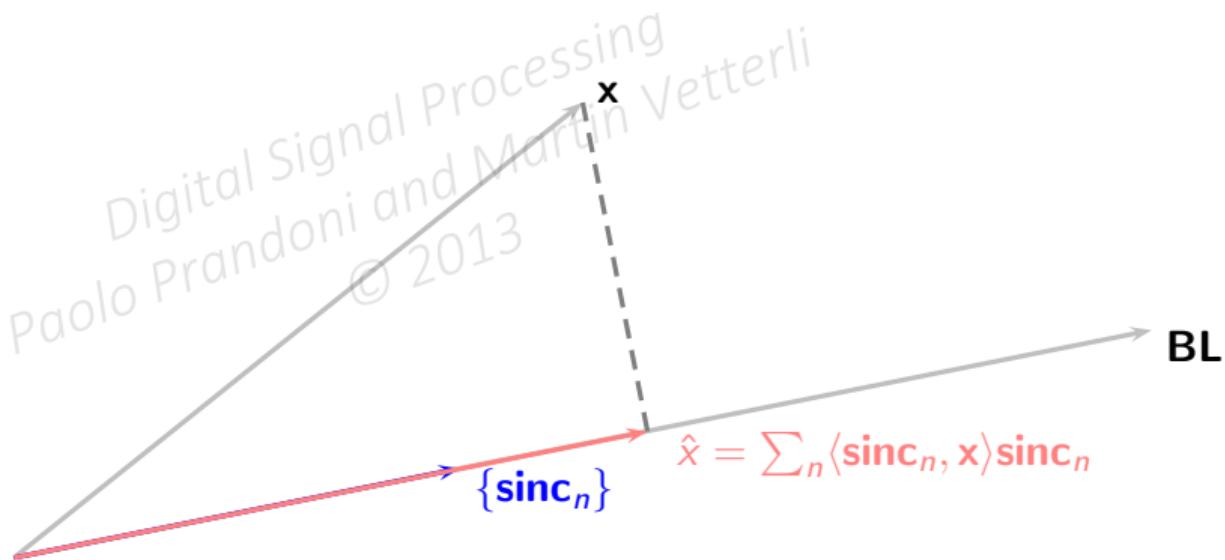
# Sinc Sampling and Interpolation

$$\hat{x}[n] = \langle \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t - nT_s}{T_s}\right), x(t) \rangle = (\text{sinc}_{T_s} * x)(nT_s)$$

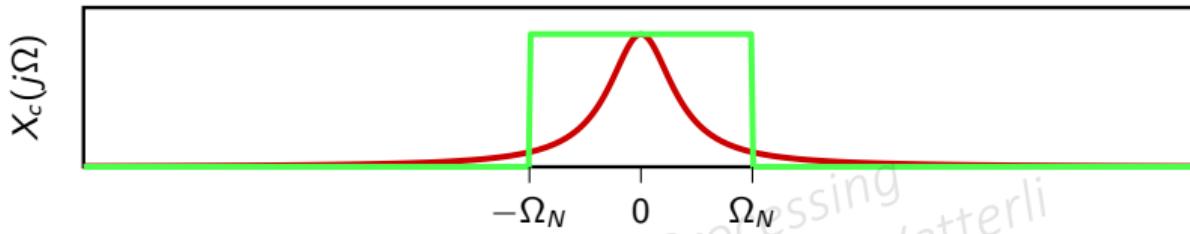
$$\hat{x}(t) = \sum_n x[n] \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t - nT_s}{T_s}\right)$$





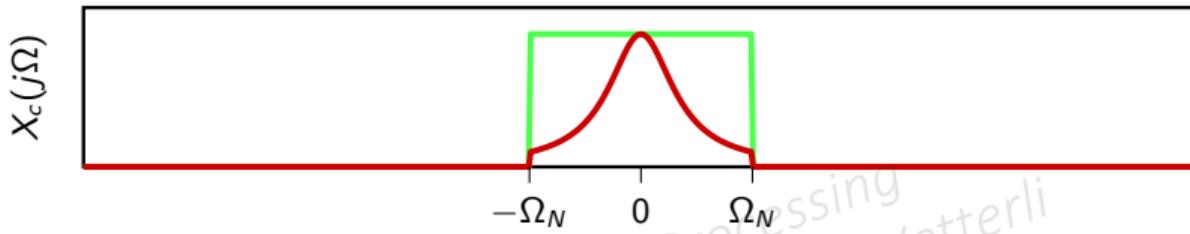


# Least squares approximation with sinc sampling and interpolation



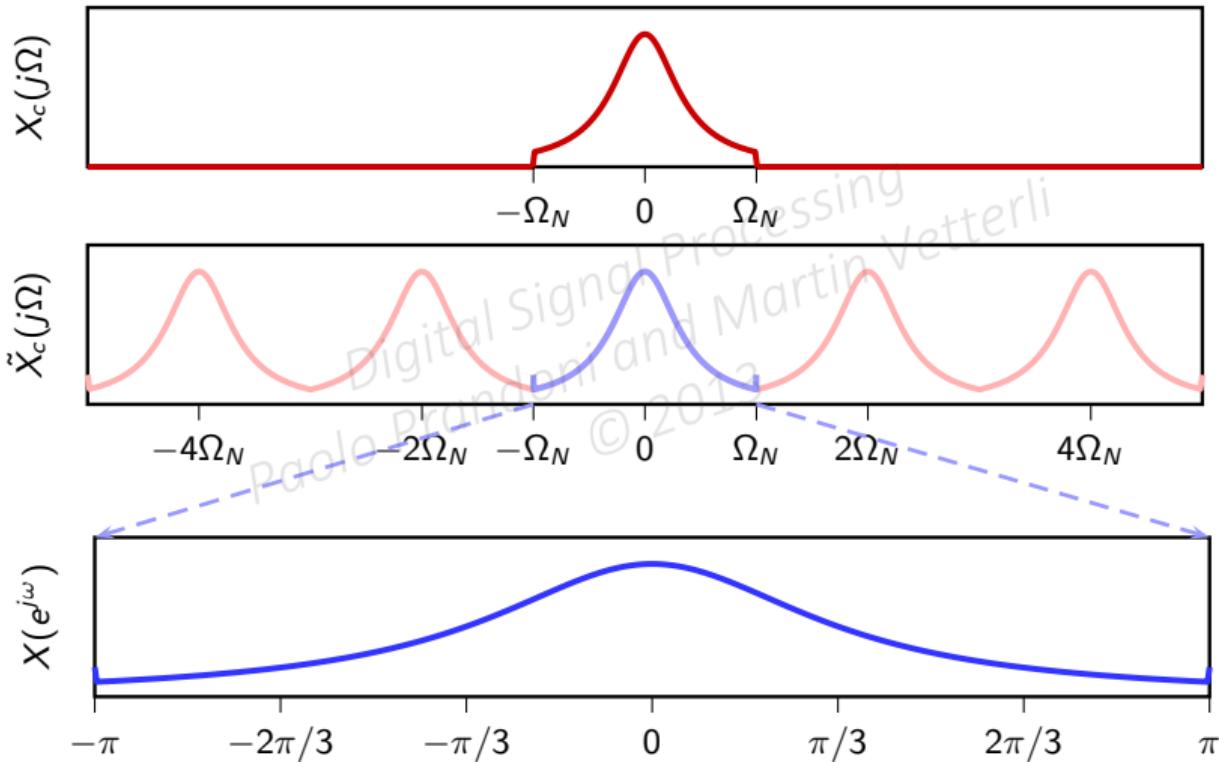
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# Least squares approximation with sinc sampling and interpolation

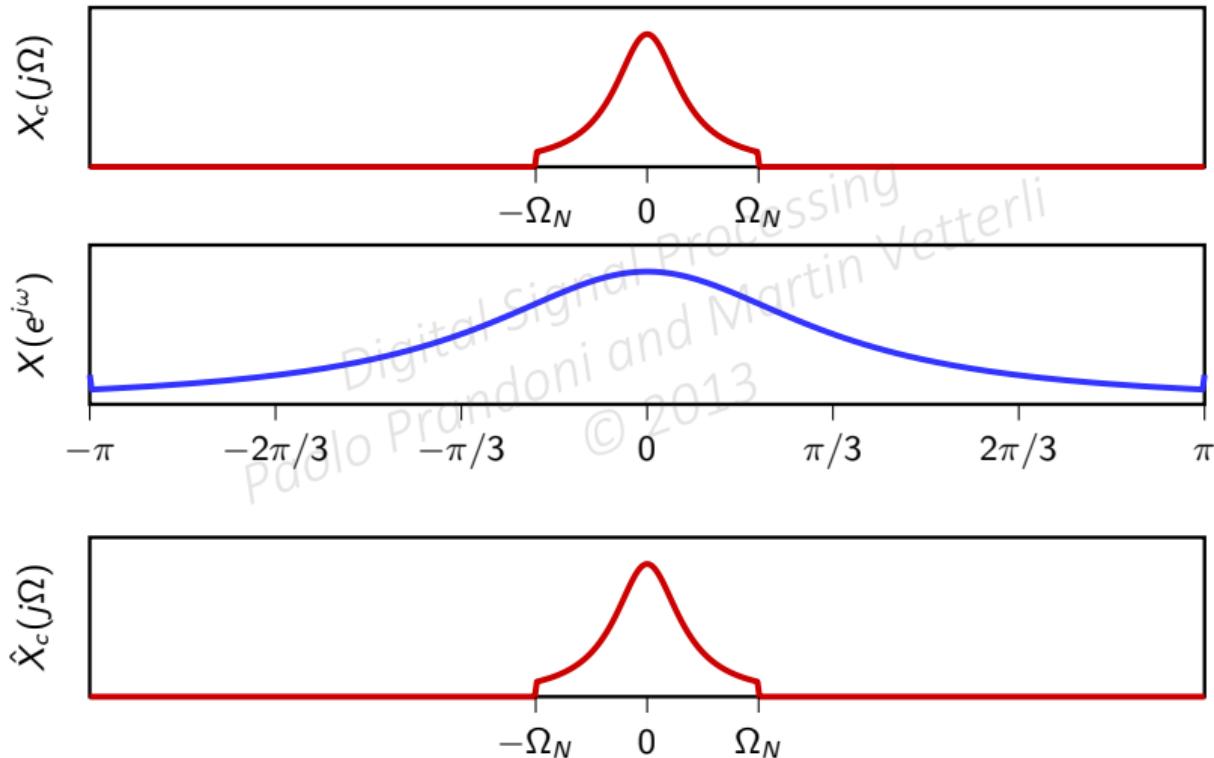


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# Least squares approximation with sinc sampling and interpolation



# Least squares approximation with sinc sampling and interpolation



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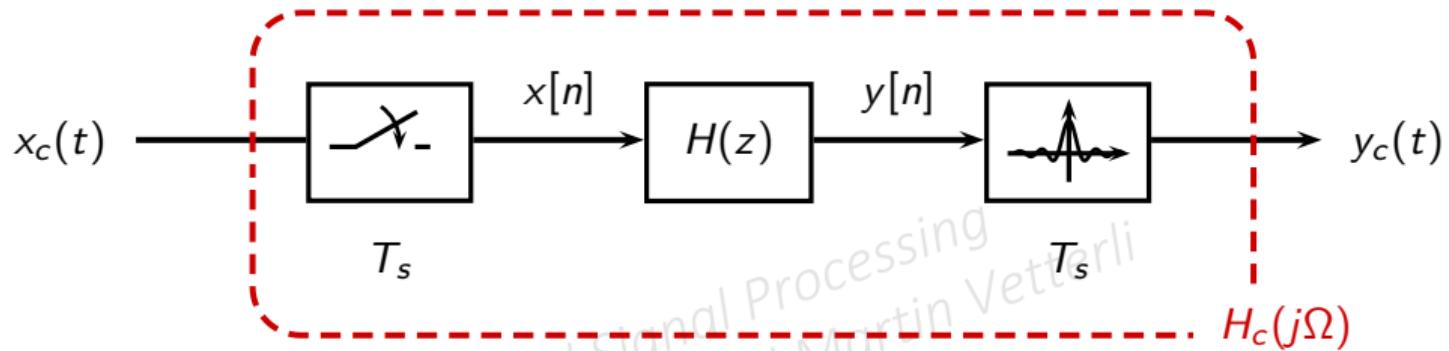
# Digital Signal Processing

Module 6.6: Discrete-time Processing and Continuous-time Signals

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- ▶ Impulse invariance
- ▶ Duality
- ▶ Examples

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assume  $x_c(t)$  is  $\Omega_N$ -bandlimited:

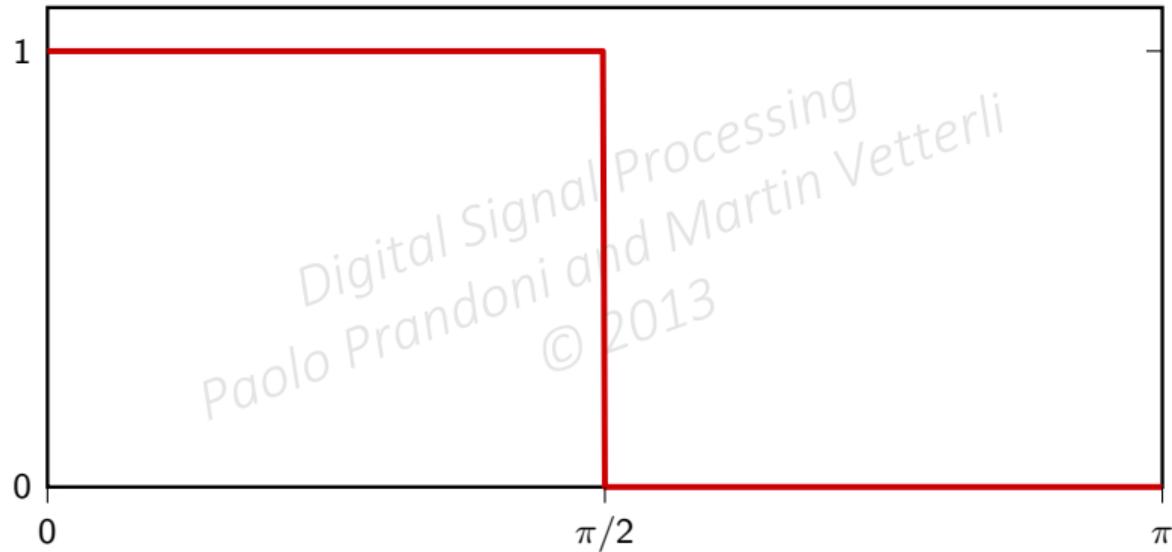
- ▶  $X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{T_s} X_c\left(j\frac{\omega}{T_s}\right)$
- ▶  $Y(e^{j\omega}) = X(e^{j\omega}) H(e^{j\omega})$
- ▶  $Y_c(j\Omega) = T_s Y(e^{j\Omega T_s})$

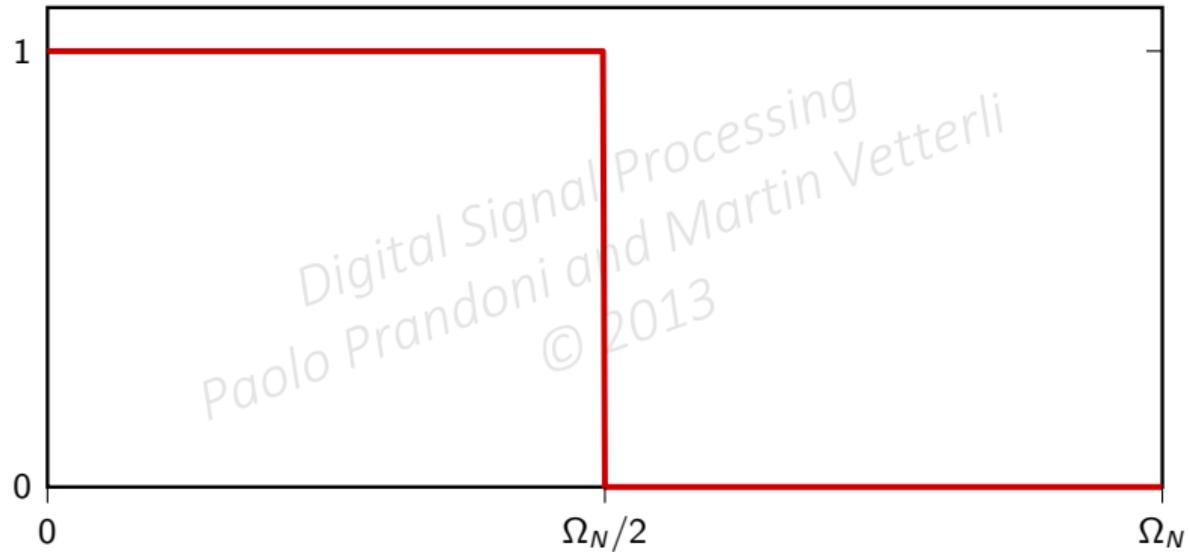
$$Y_c(j\Omega) = X_c(j\Omega) H(e^{j\pi\Omega/\Omega_N})$$

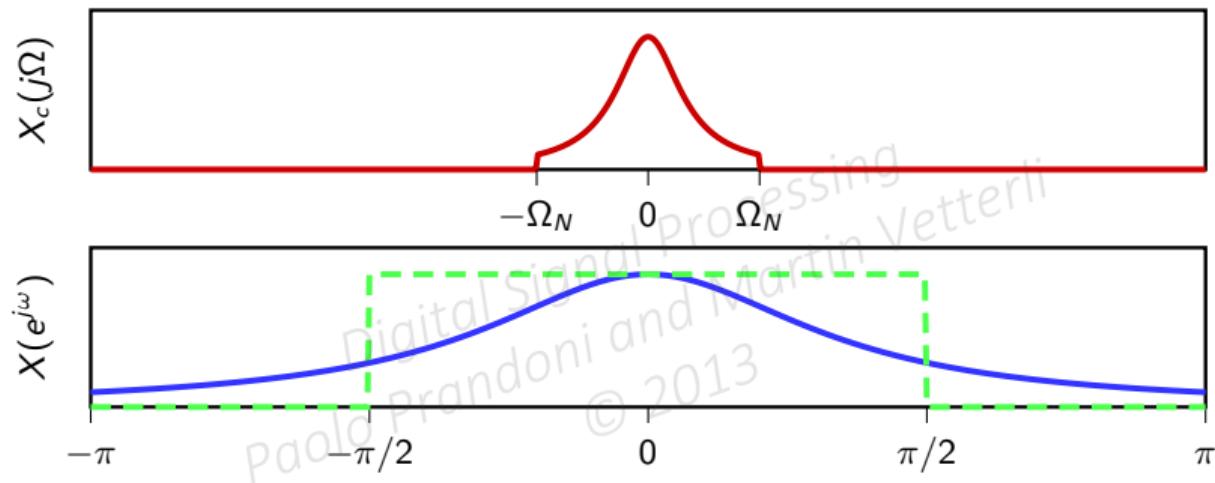
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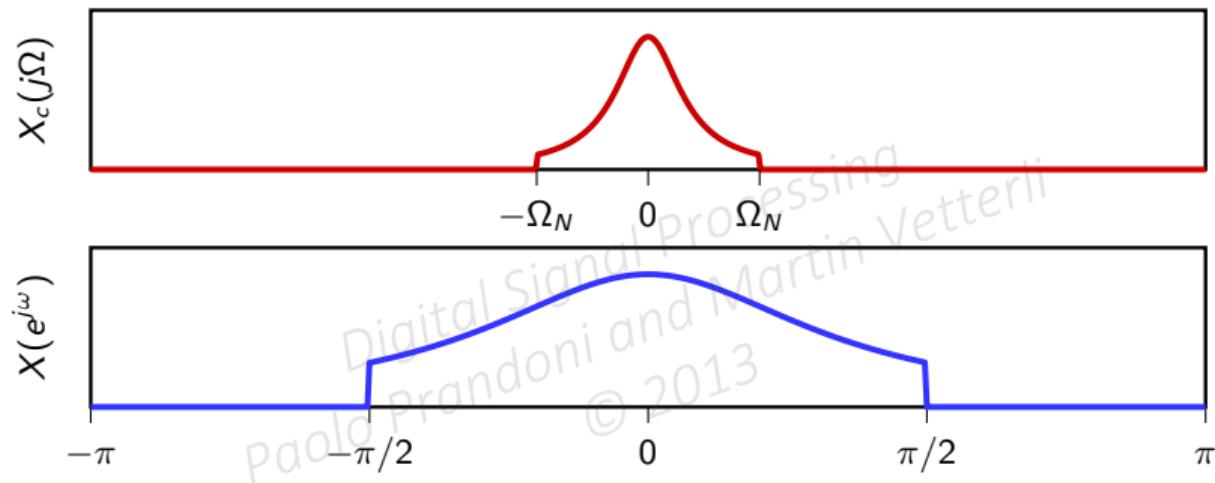
$$H_c(j\Omega) = H(e^{j\pi\Omega/\Omega_N})$$

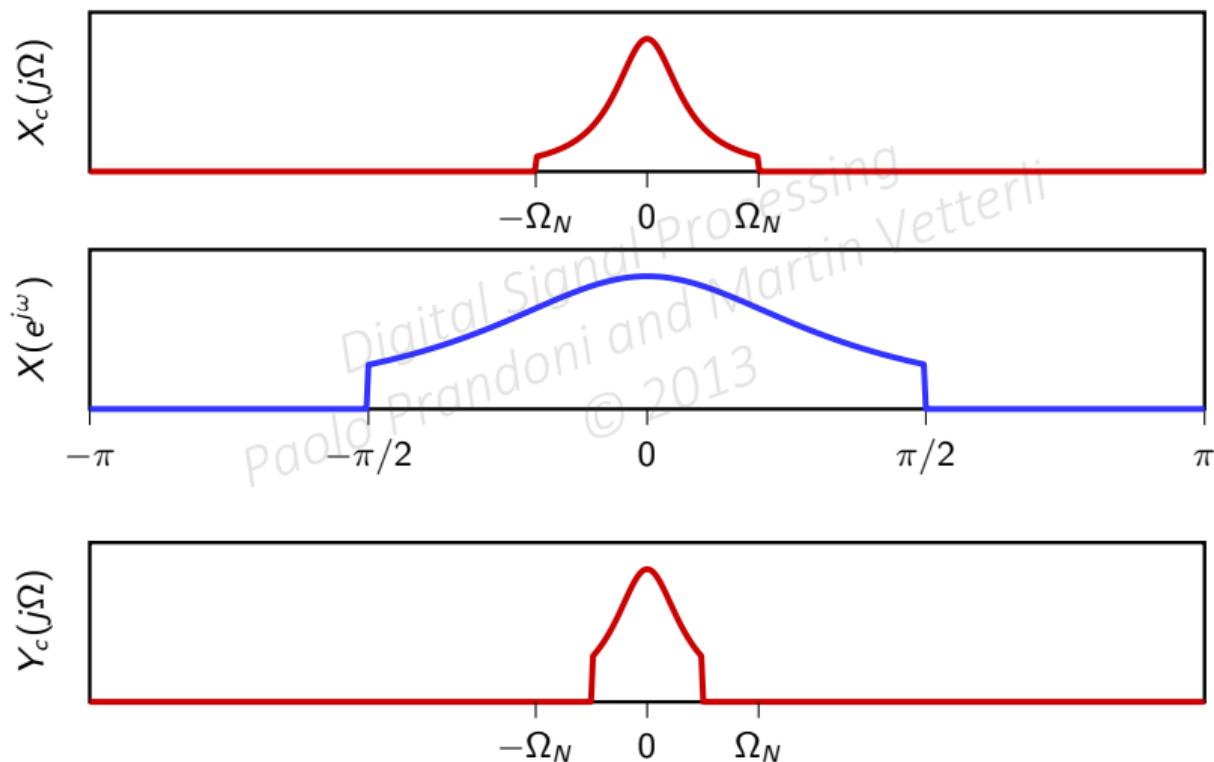
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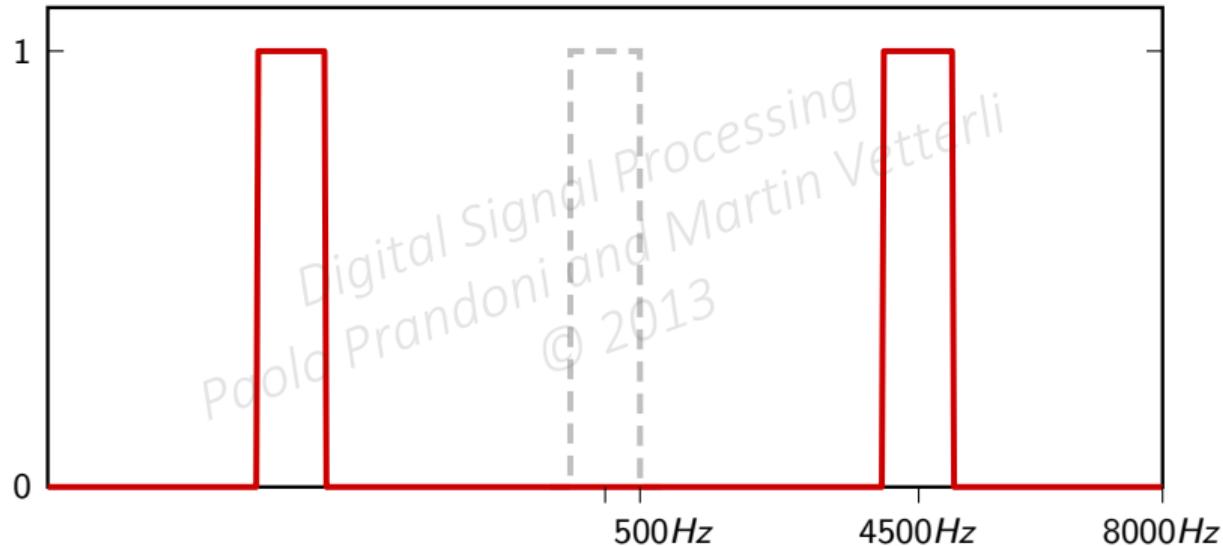


design a discrete-time filter to isolate a band of frequencies between 4000 and 5000Hz;  
input signals are bandlimited to 7KHz.

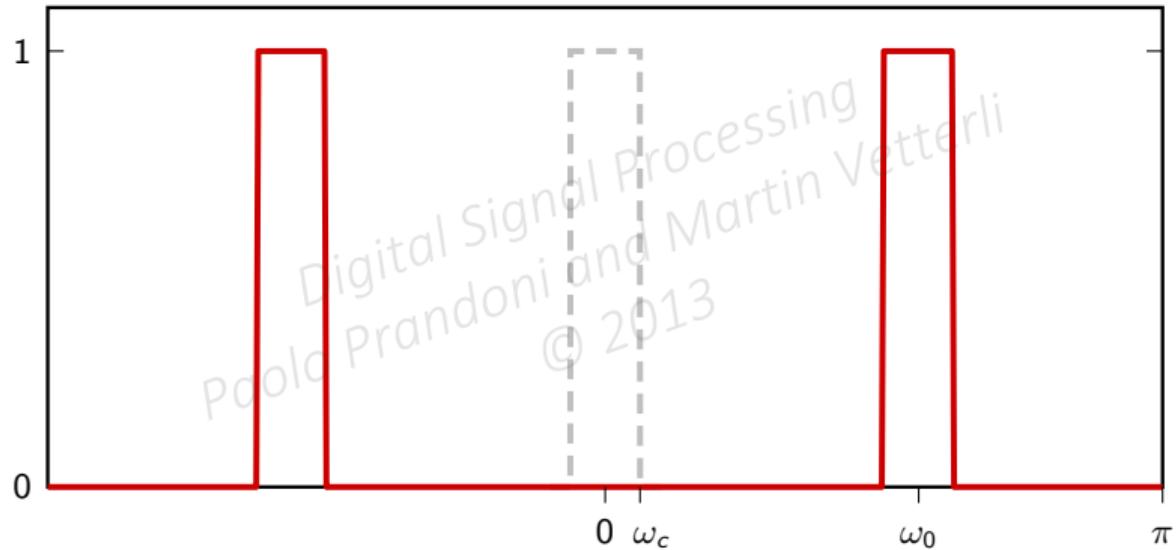
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- ▶ 7KHz band limit  $\Rightarrow$  we can use any sampling frequency above 14KHz
- ▶ pick  $F_s = 16\text{KHz}$  so that  $\Omega_N = 2\pi \cdot 8000 \text{ rad/s}$
- ▶ we need a bandpass with a 1000Hz bandwidth
- ▶ start with a lowpass with cutoff 500Hz
- ▶ modulate it to center it around 4500Hz

# Impulse invariance

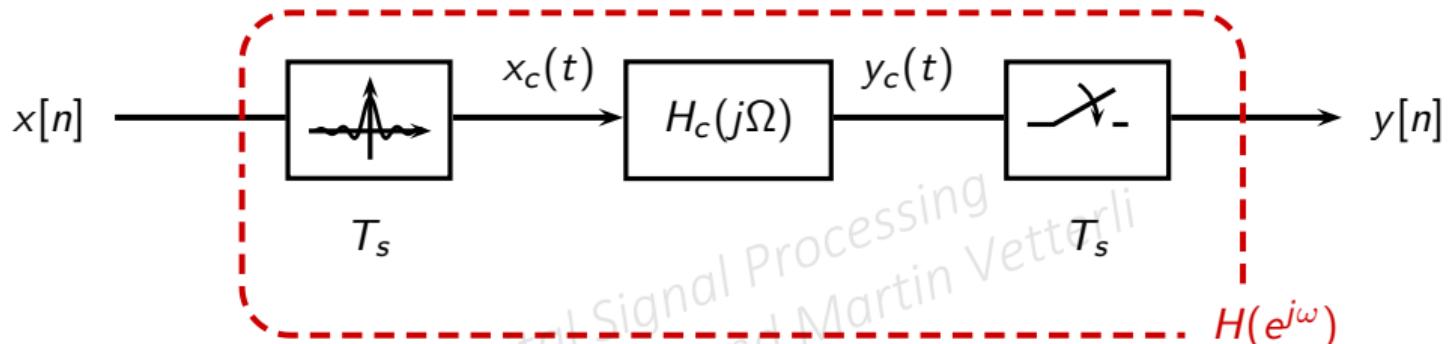


# Impulse invariance



## Example

- ▶  $\omega_c = \pi \frac{\Omega_c}{\Omega_N} = \pi \frac{500}{8000} = 0.0625\pi$
- ▶  $\omega_0 = \pi \frac{4500}{8000} = 0.5625\pi$
- ▶ design an FIR lowpass with cutoff  $\omega_c$  using your favorite method
- ▶ multiply the impulse response by  $2 \cos \omega_0 n$



we can pick any  $T_s$  so pick  $T_s = 1$ :

- ▶  $X_c(j\Omega) = X(e^{j\Omega})$
- ▶  $Y_c(j\Omega) = X_c(j\Omega)H_c(j\Omega)$
- ▶ LTI systems cannot change the bandwidth  $\Rightarrow Y(e^{j\omega}) = Y_c(j\omega)$

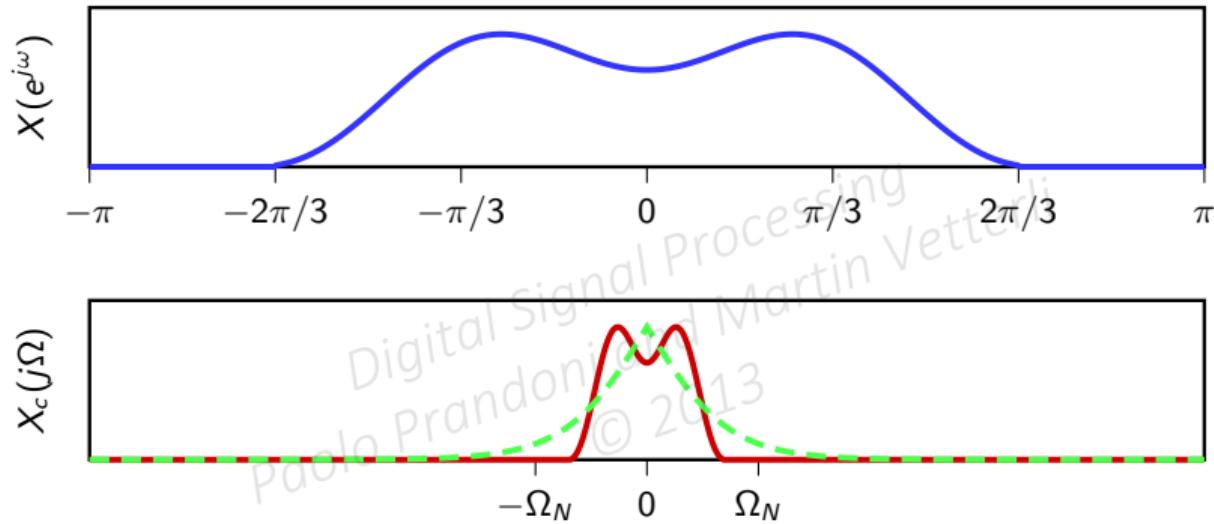
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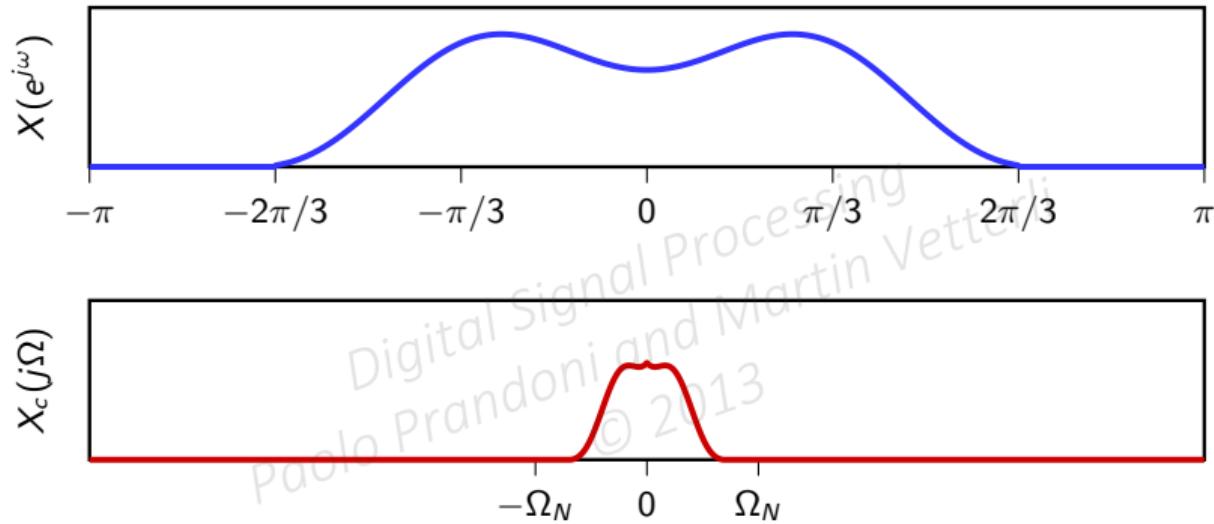
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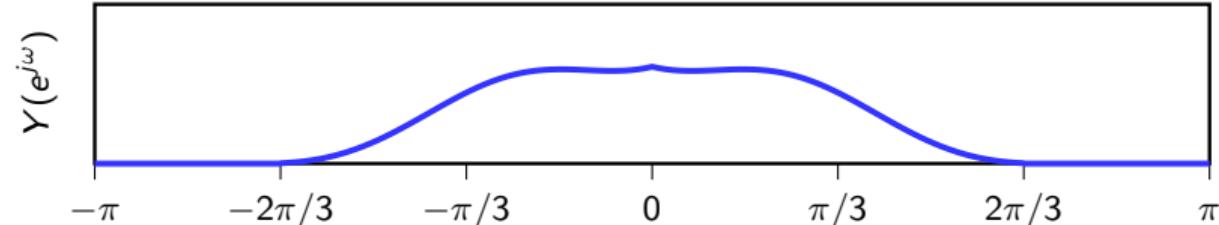
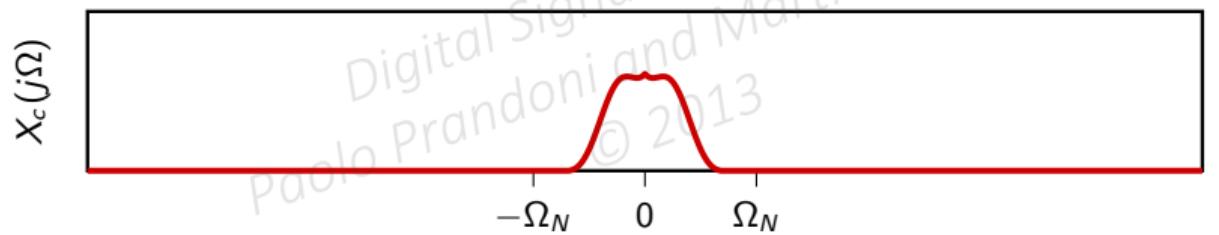
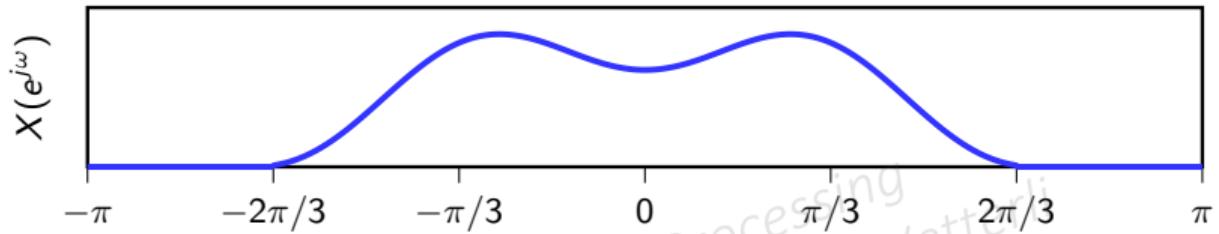
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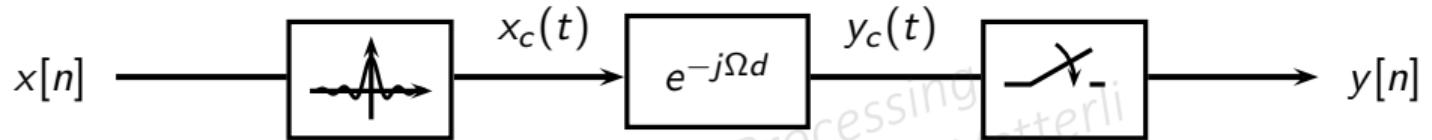


## Example: fractional delay

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = e^{-j\omega d}$$

- ▶ if  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ , simple delay
- ▶ if  $d \notin \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $h[n] = \text{sinc}(n - d) \dots$

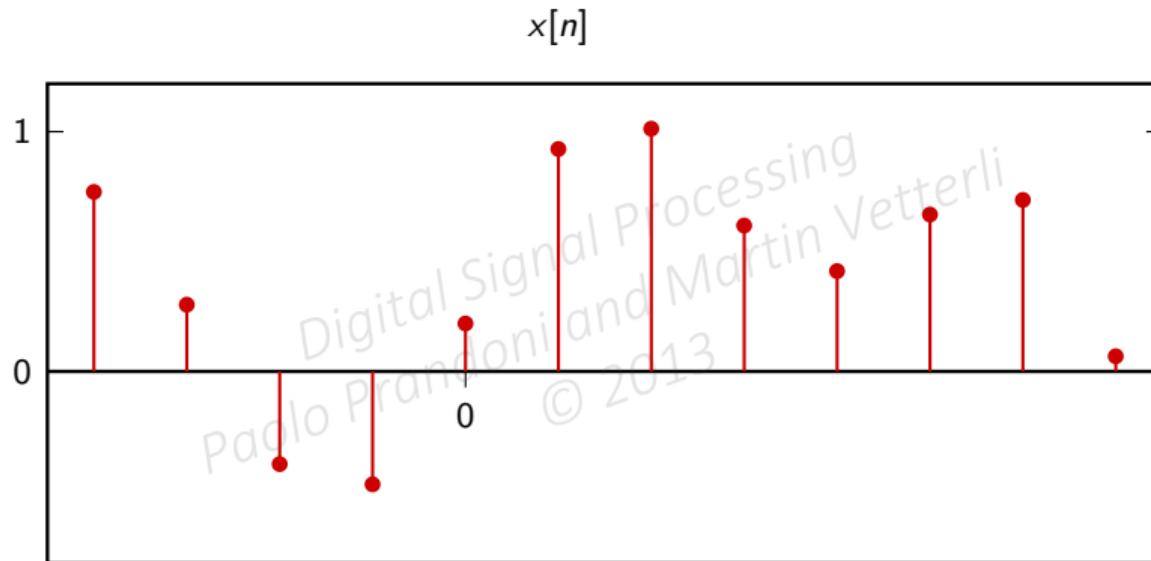
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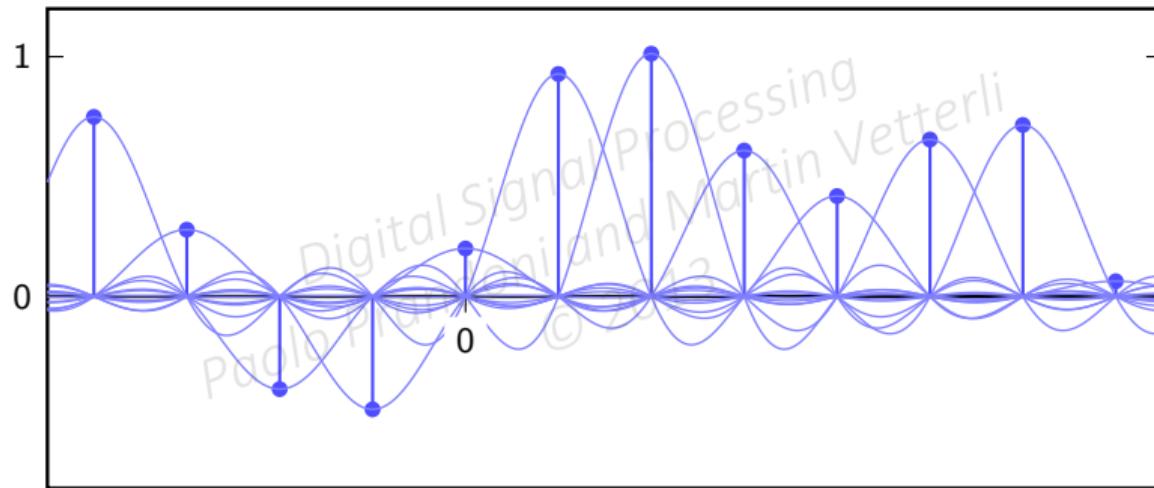
- ▶  $Y_c(j\Omega) = e^{-j\Omega d} X_c(j\Omega)$
- ▶  $y_c(t) = x_c(t - d)$
- ▶  $y[n]$  is the sampled interpolation of  $x[n]$  delayed by  $d$

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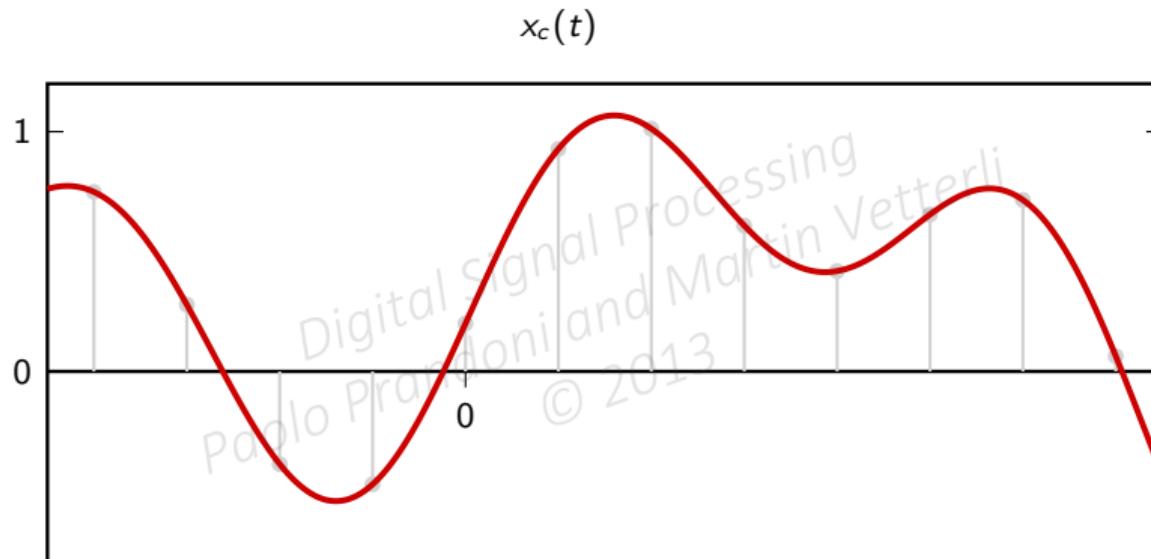
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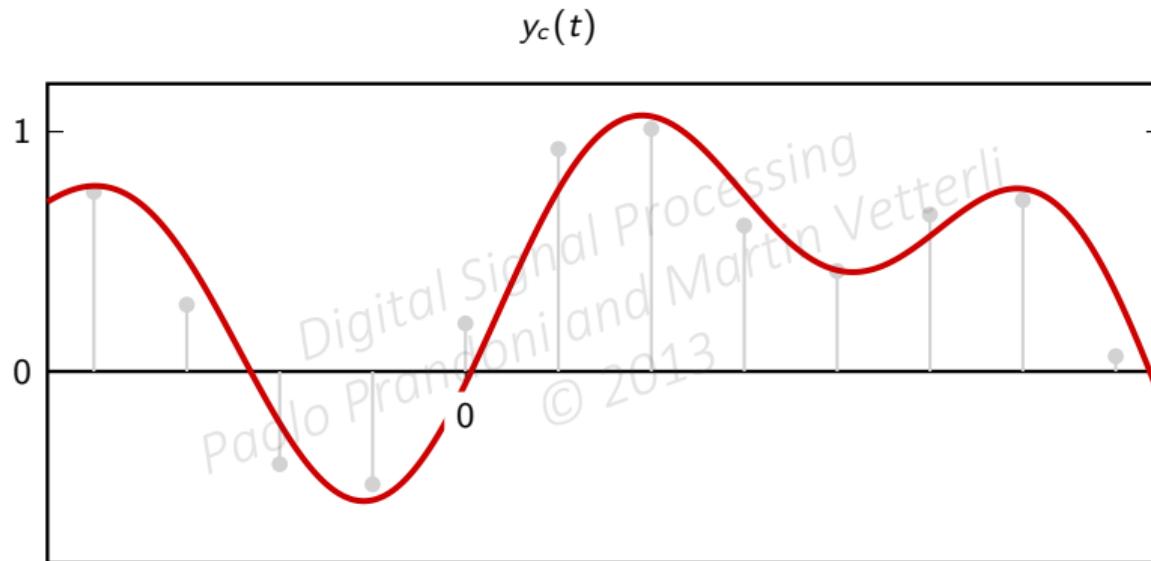
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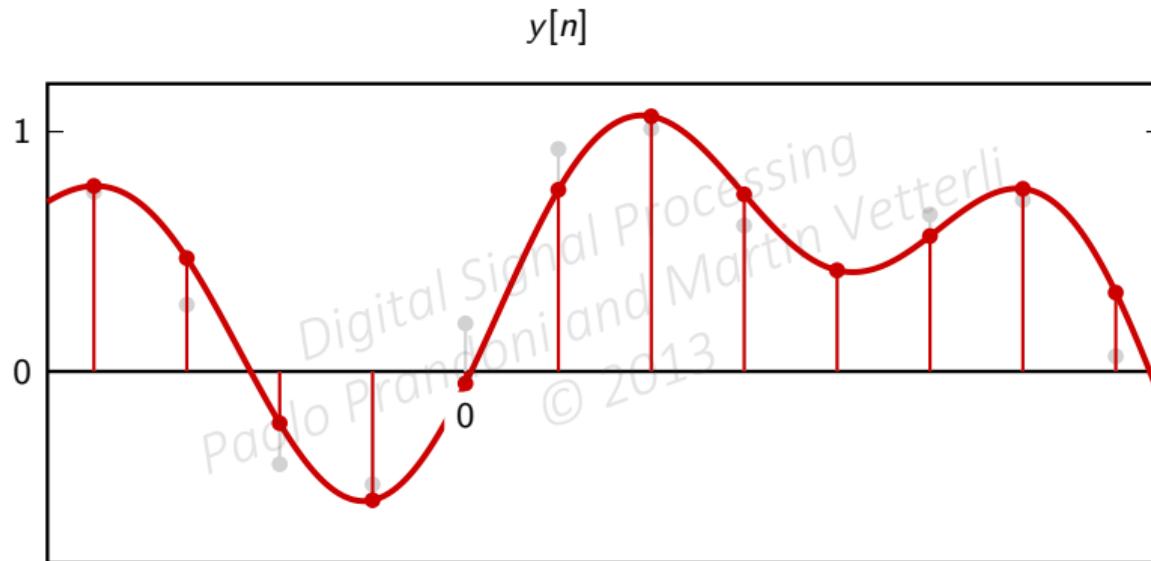
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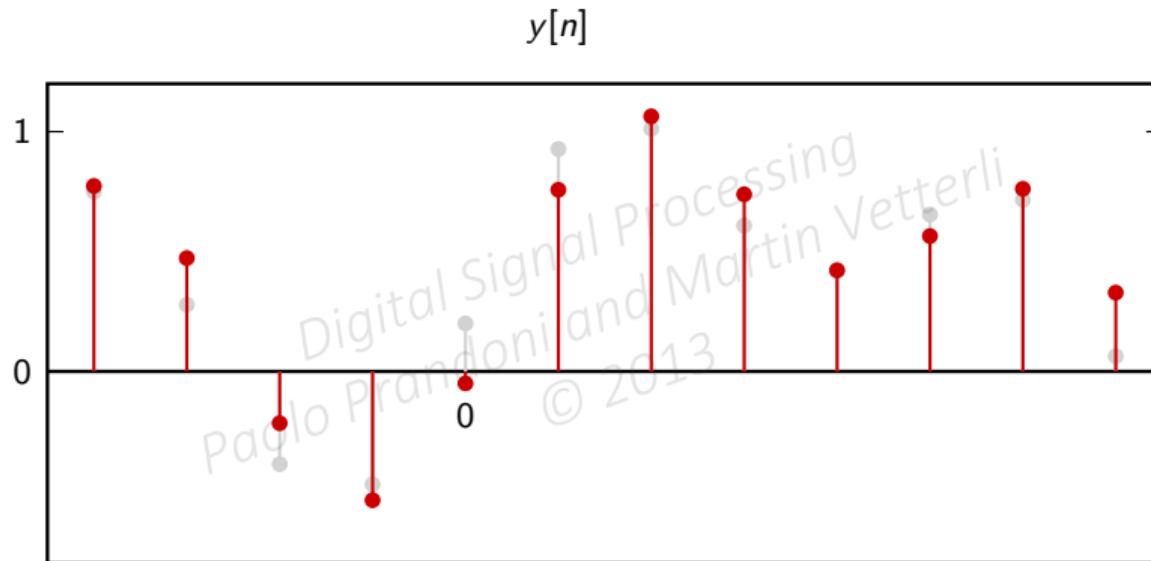
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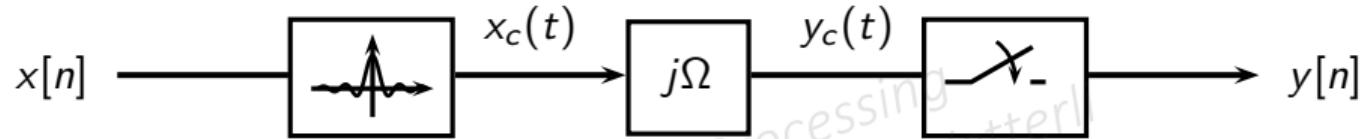
- ▶ to delay a discrete-time signal by a fraction of a sample we need an ideal filter!
- ▶ efficient time-variant approximations exist (see Module 11)

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## Example: differentiator

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = j\omega$$

- ▶ in continuous time we know that FT  $\{x'_c(t)\} = j\Omega X_c(j\Omega)$
- ▶ in discrete time...

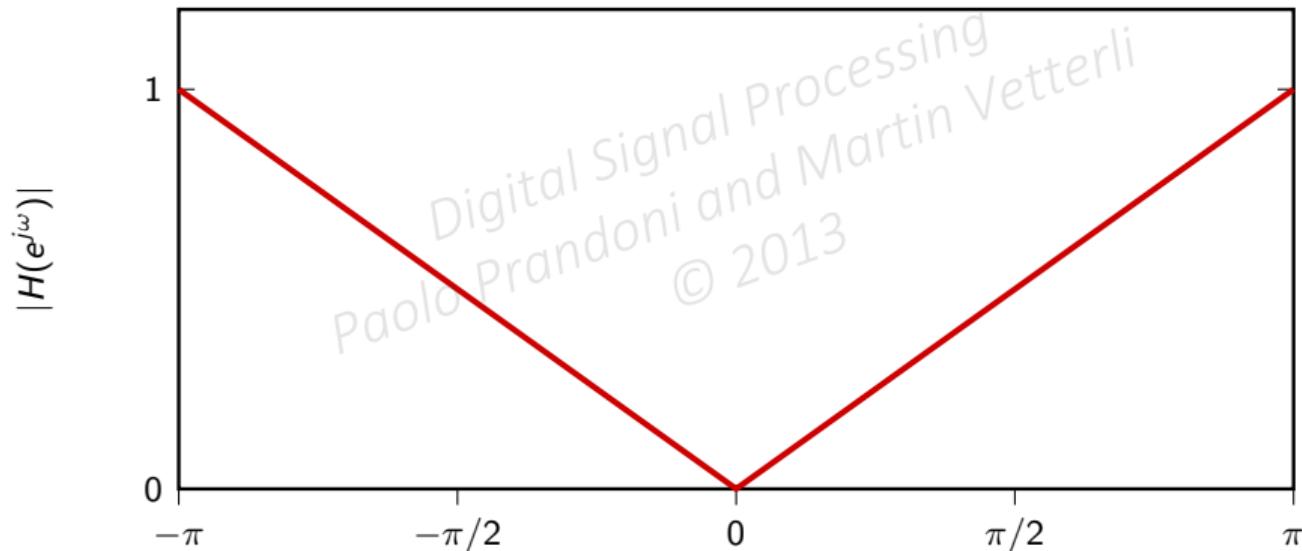


- ▶  $Y_c(j\Omega) = j\Omega X_c(j\Omega)$
- ▶  $y_c(t) = x'_c(t)$
- ▶  $y[n]$  is the sampled interpolation of  $x[n]$ , differentiated

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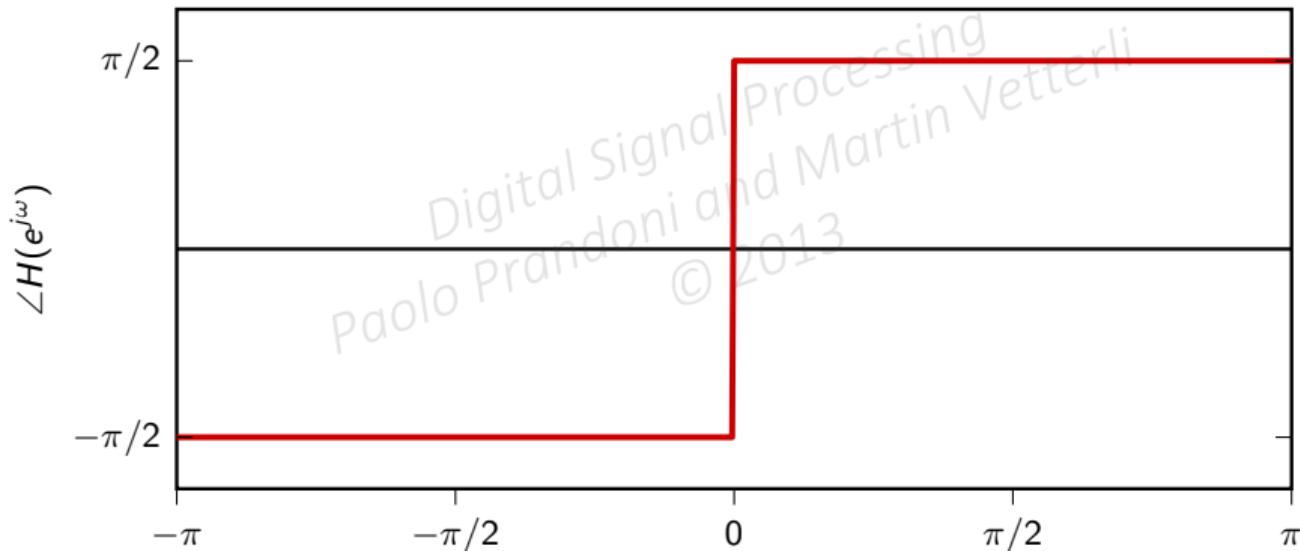
# Digital differentiator, magnitude response

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = j\omega$$



# Digital differentiator, phase response

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = j\omega$$

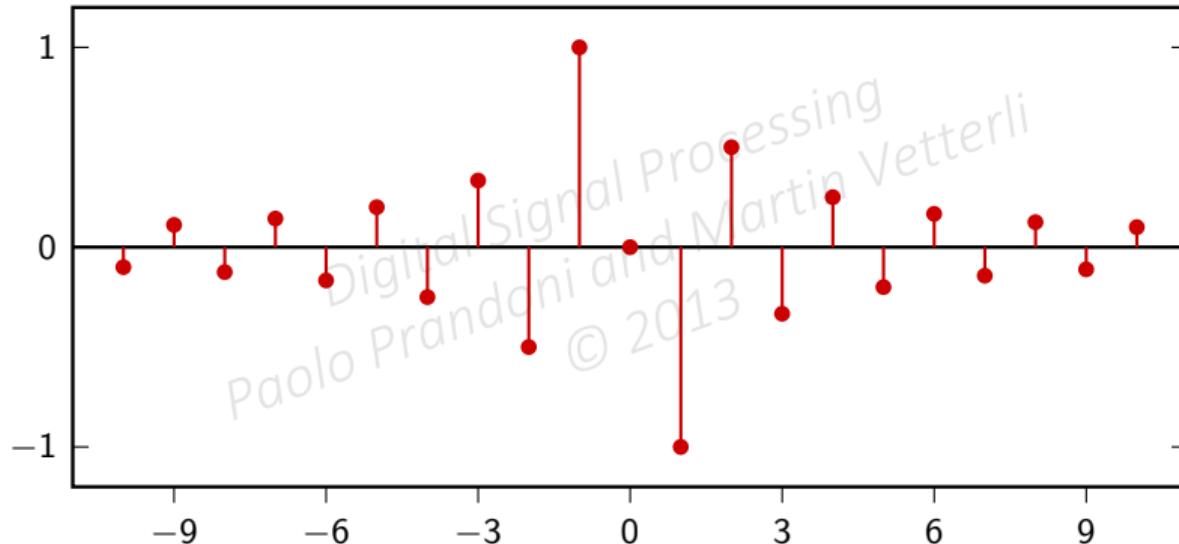


$$h[n] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} j\omega e^{j\omega n} d\omega$$

*≡ ... (integration by parts) ...*

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & n = 0 \\ \frac{(-1)^n}{n} & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

# Digital differentiator, impulse response



- ▶ the digital differentiator is again an ideal filter!
- ▶ many approximations exist, with different properties

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- ▶ Continuous-time processing of discrete-time sequences
- ▶ Discrete-time processing of continuous-time signals
- ▶ Jumping back and forth using sampling and interpolation
- ▶ In practice: Many applications of processing continuous-time signals in discrete time!

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