

Signals, Sampling & Filtering

Psychology 9040
Scientific Computing

- Representation of Signals in Time vs Frequency Domain
- Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)
- Sampling
- Spectrum
- Filtering
- Quantization

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Time Domain Representation

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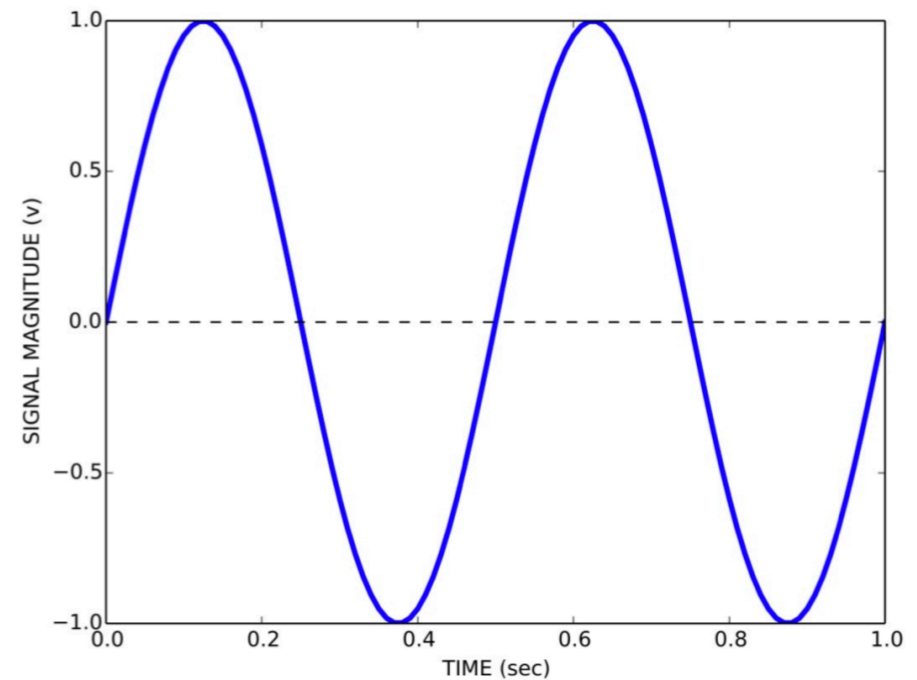
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$$s(t) = \left(\frac{b}{2}\right) \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$



Frequency Domain Representation

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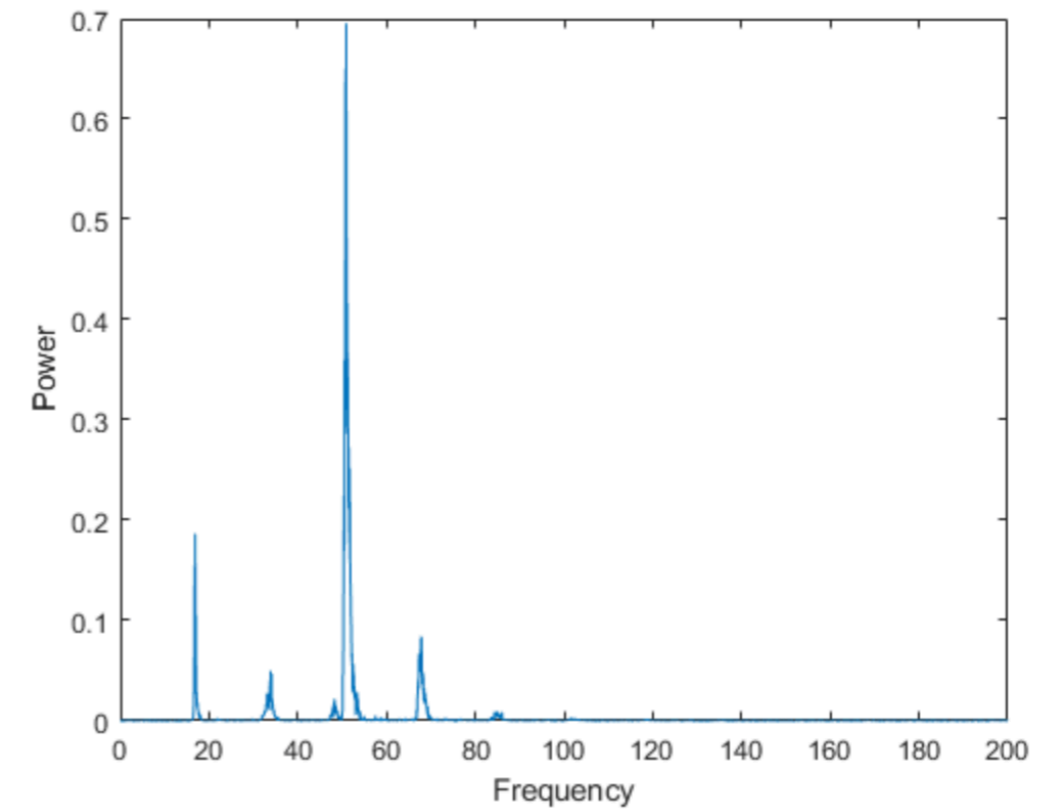
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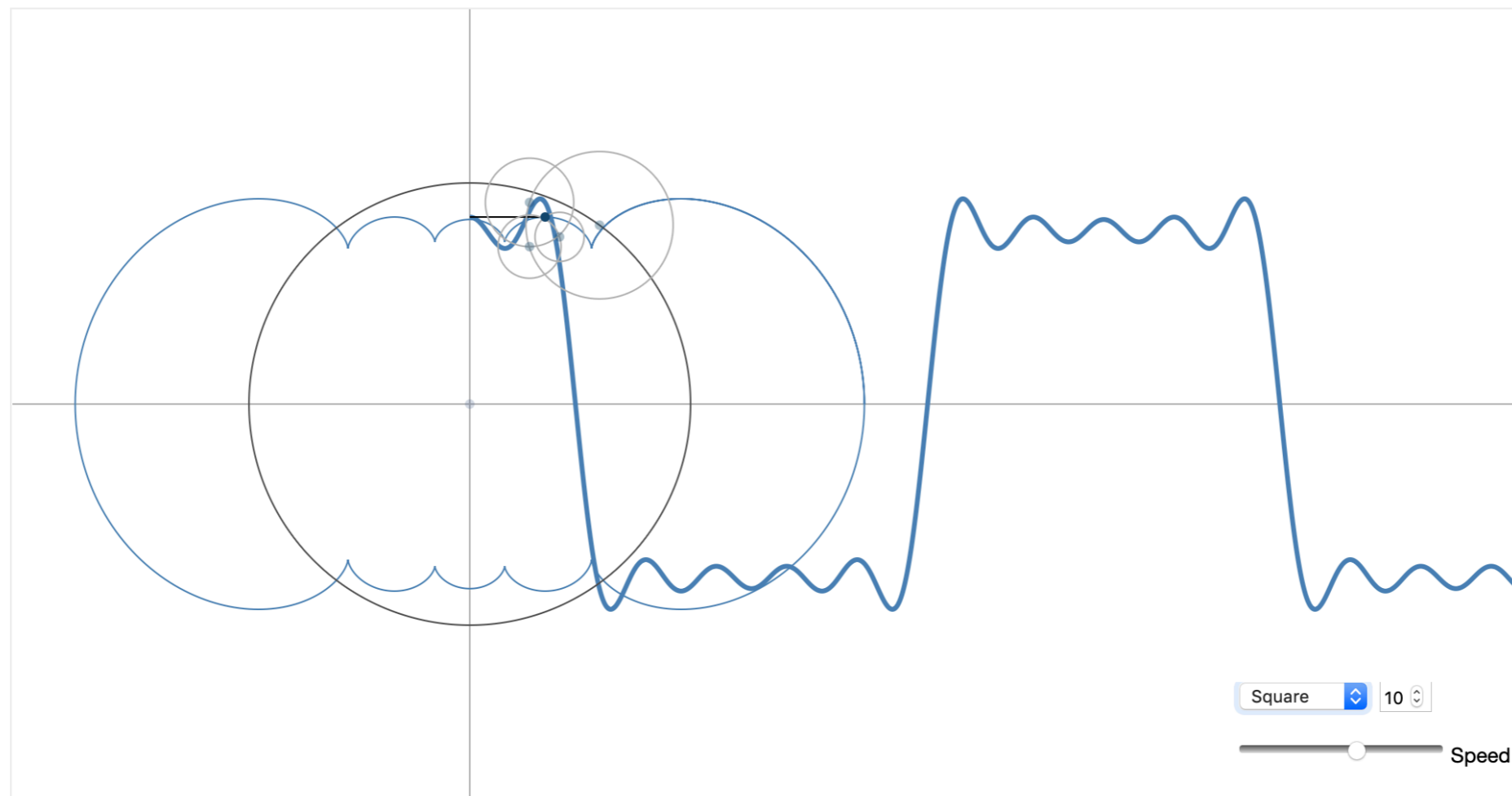
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$$s(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [r_n \cos(n\omega t - \phi_n)]$$



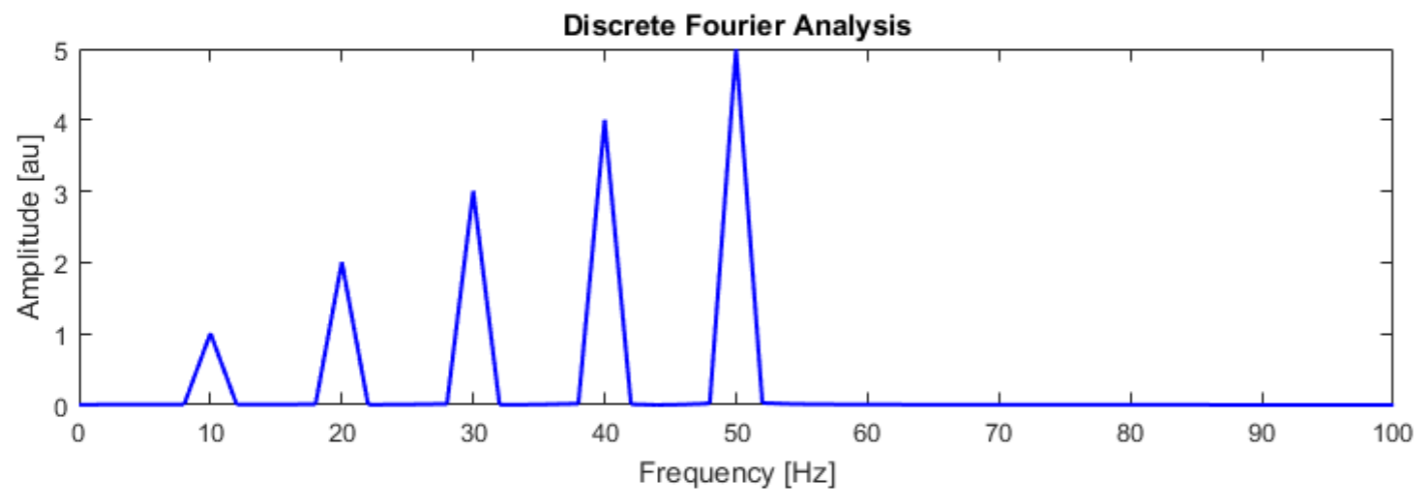
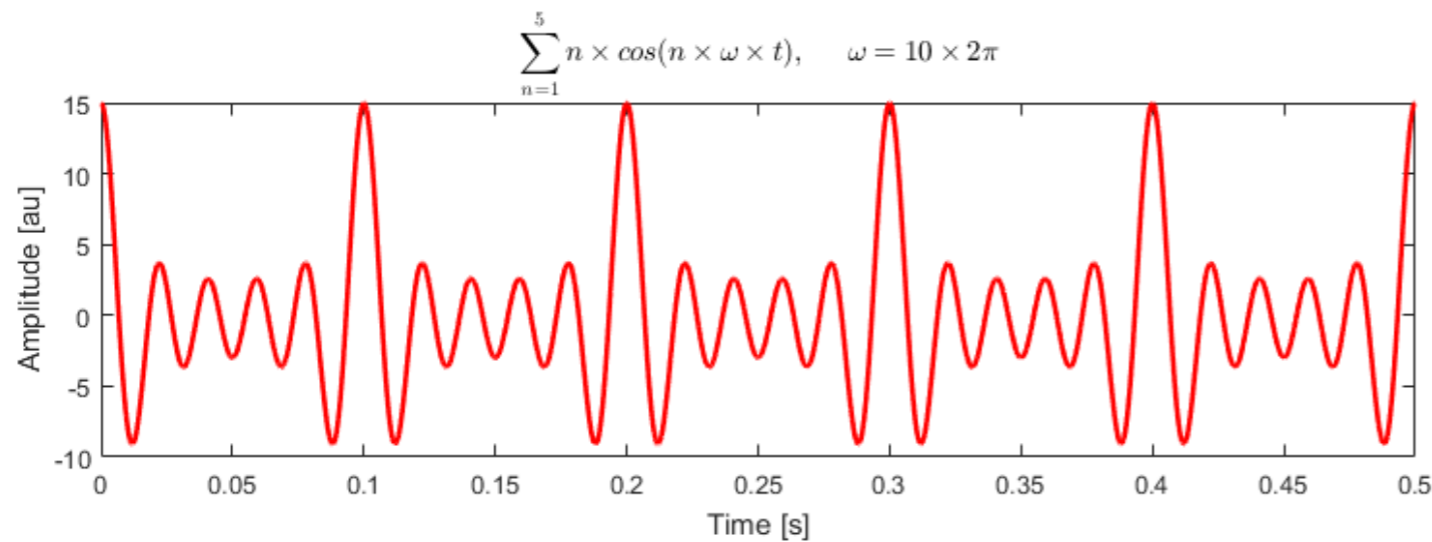
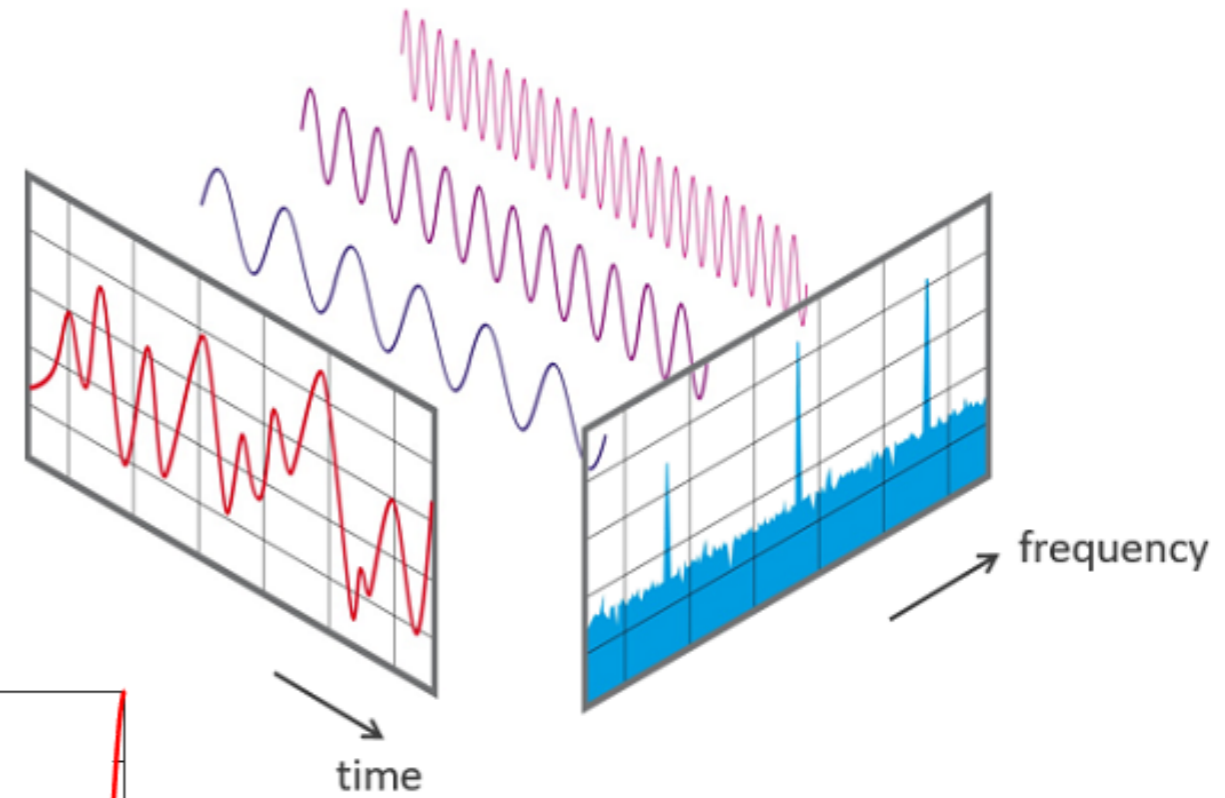
Fourier series visualisation

<http://www.gribblelab.org/9040/fourier.html>

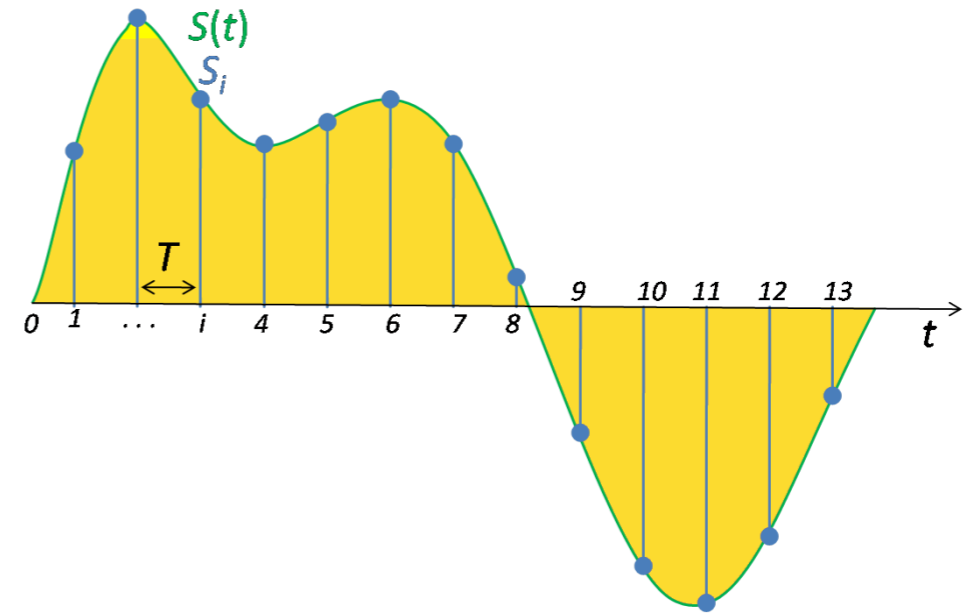


Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) Algorithm

- MATLAB `fft()`
- Python `scipy.fft()` & `numpy.fft()`



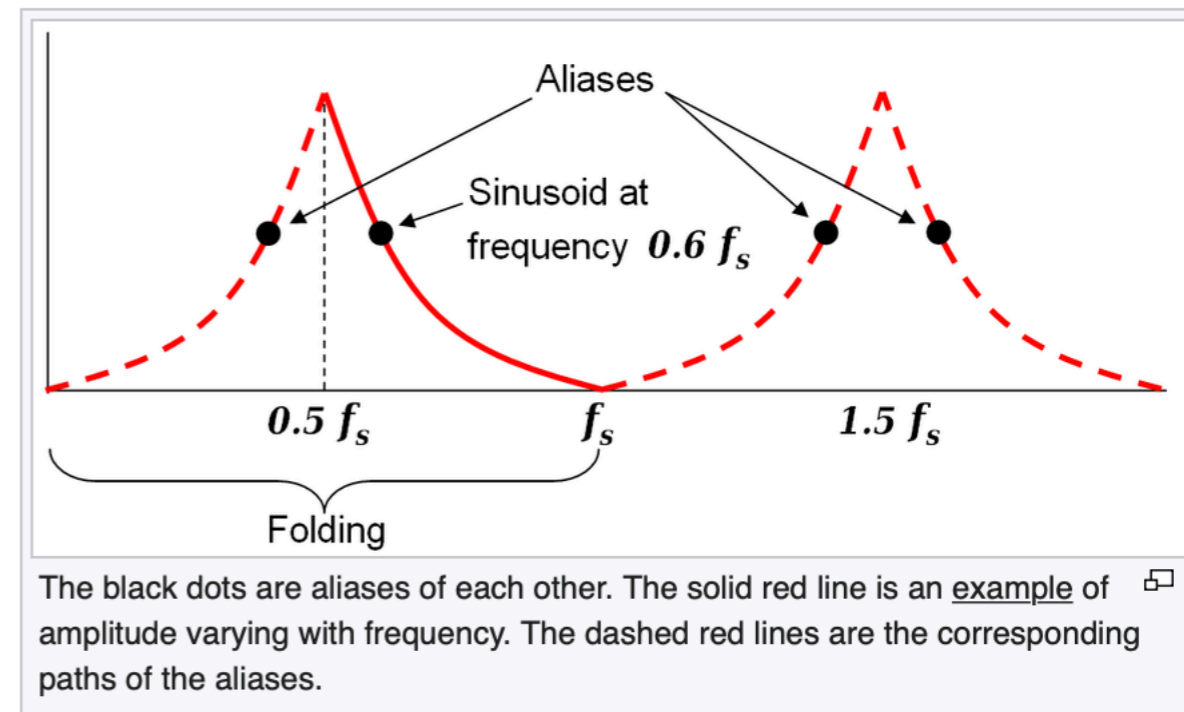
Sampling



- Taking measurements of a continuous (e.g. analog) signal at discrete points in time
- Sampling rate, e.g. 1000 Hz
- Nyquist–Shannon sampling theorem & the Nyquist frequency
- aliasing

Aliasing

- Signal power in frequencies above the Nyquist frequency are aliased down into lower frequencies



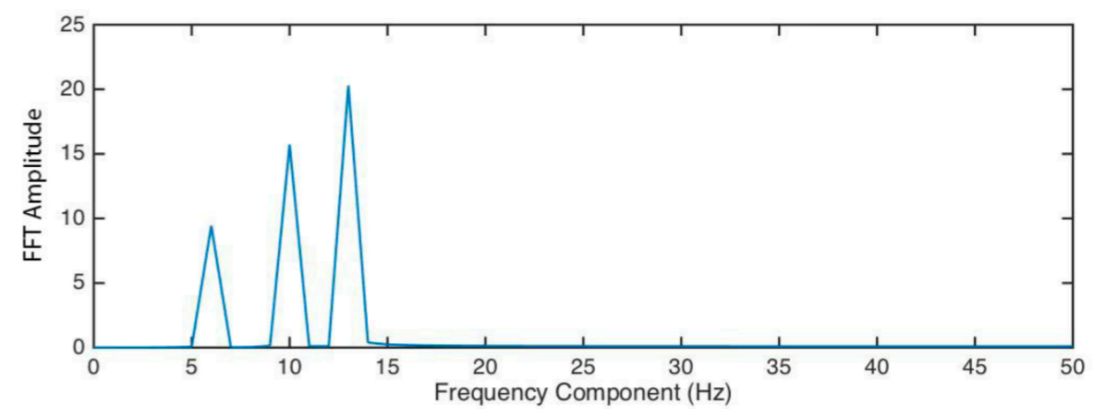
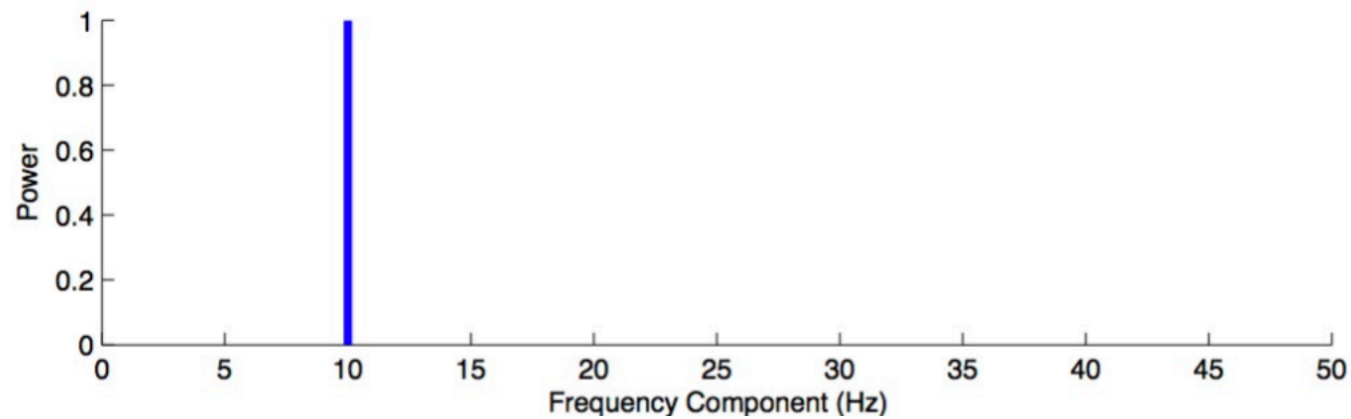
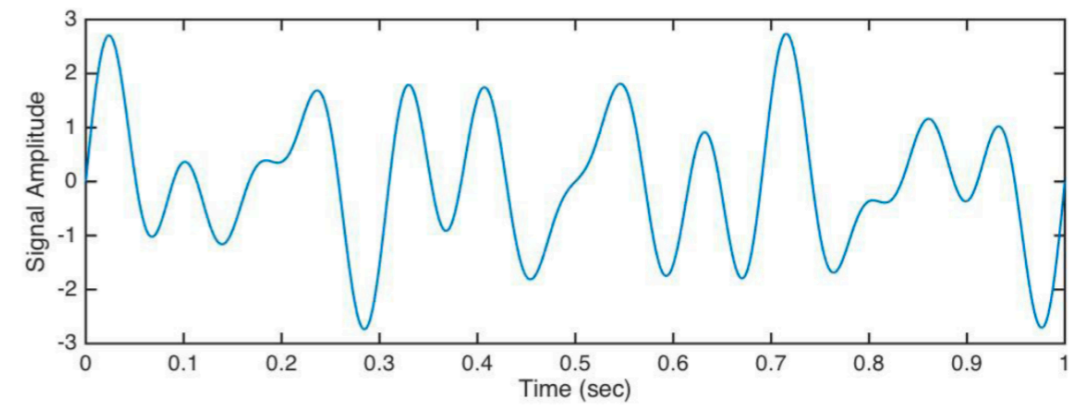
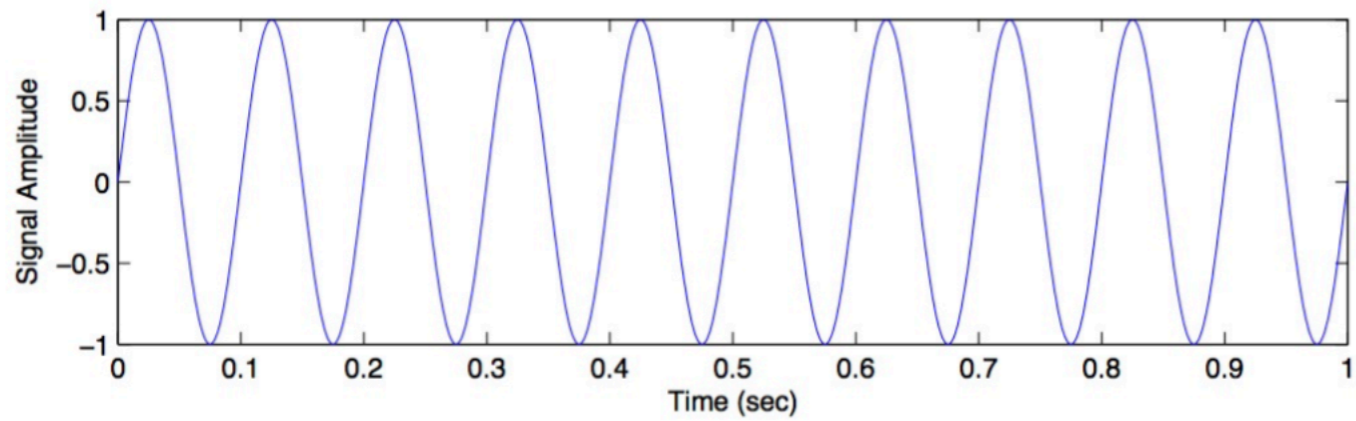


**Downsampled
without first low-pass
filtering**

Moiré pattern

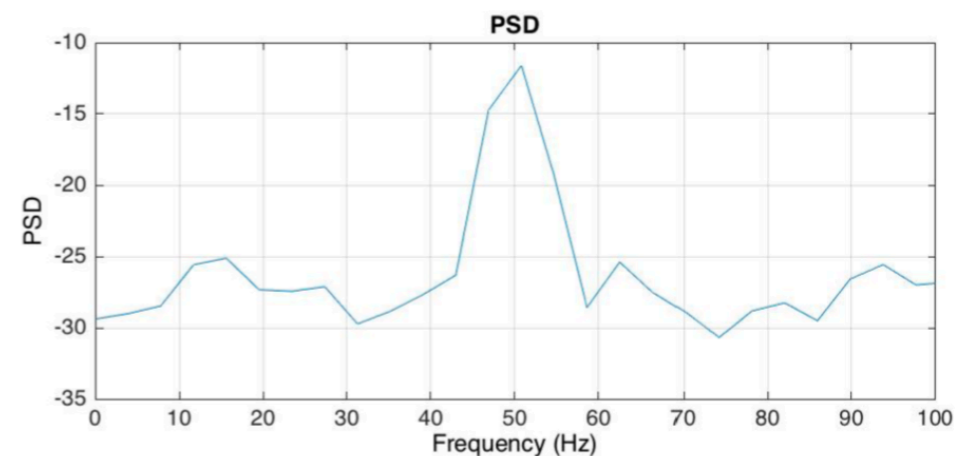
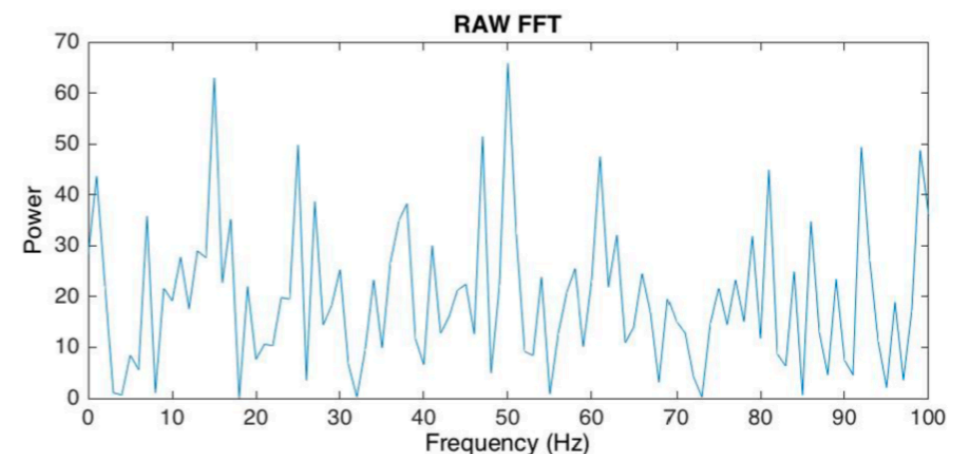
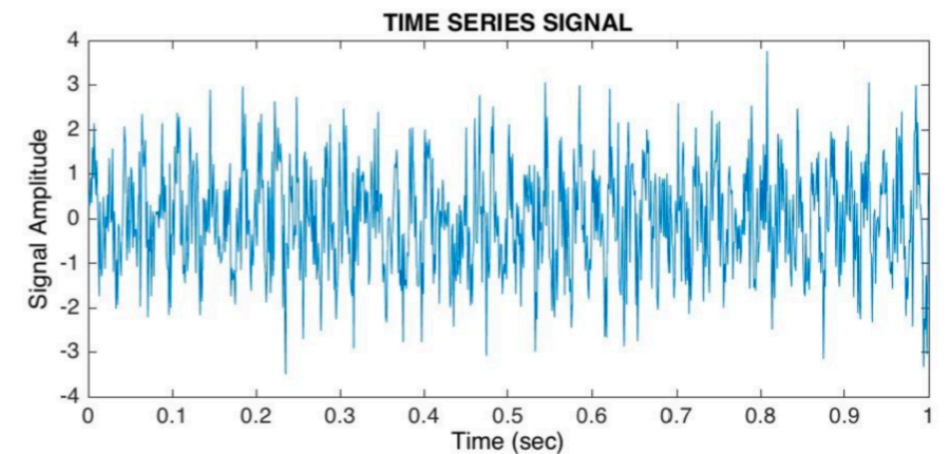
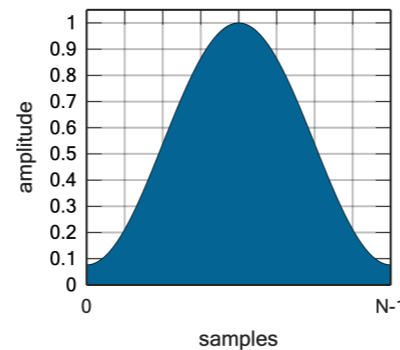
Spectrum

- Signal power at different frequencies



Power Spectral Density (PSD)

- Split signal into overlapping time windows
- Weight each window e.g. using a Hamming window
- FFT each window
- Average all the FFTs to get the PSD estimate



Spectrogram

- Spectrum over time

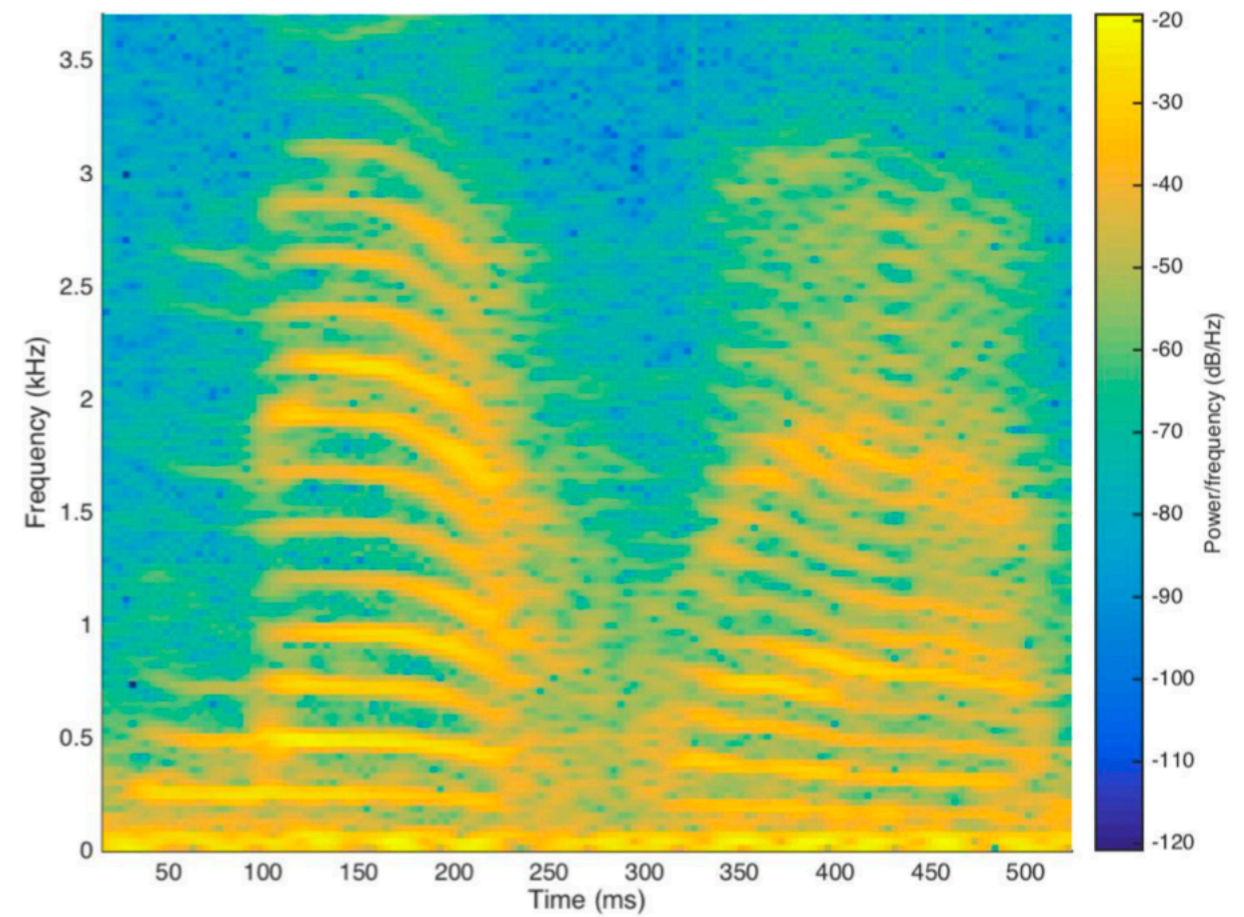
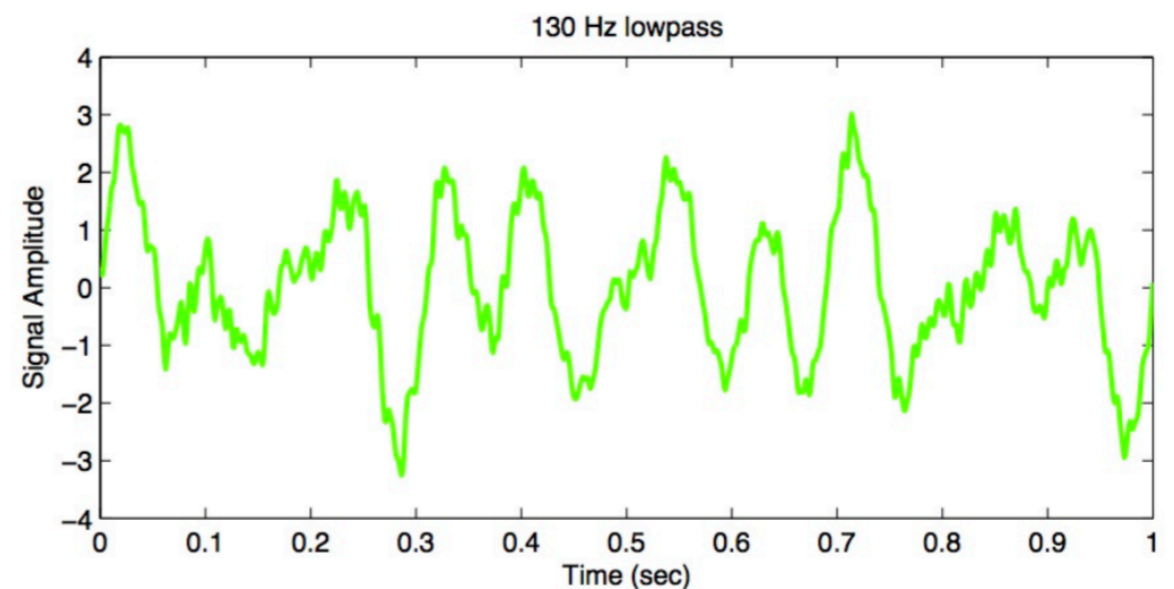
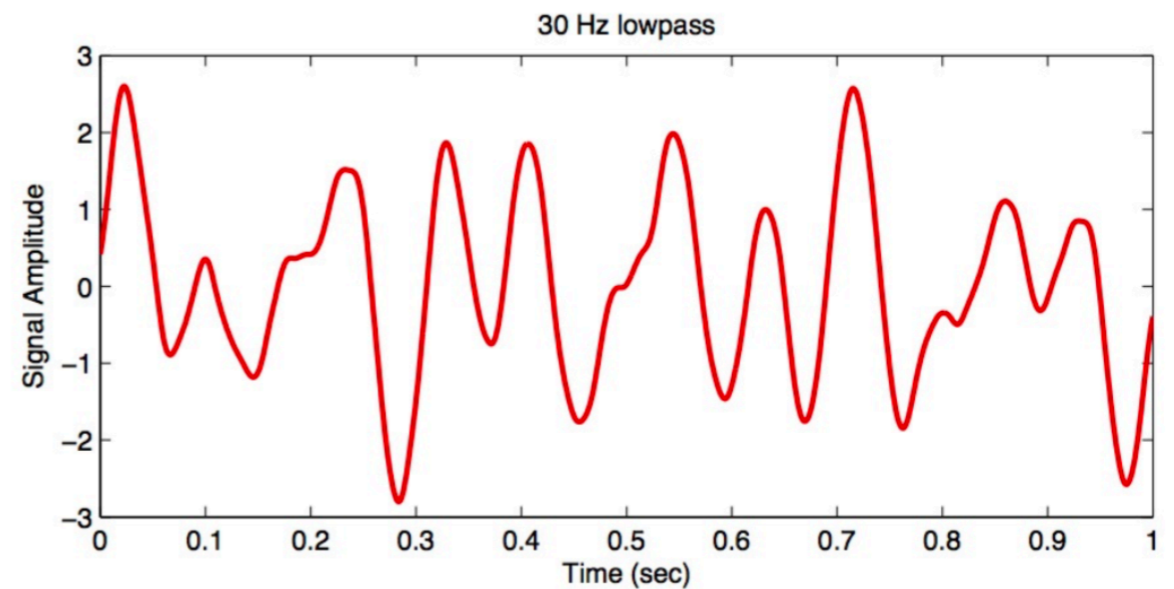
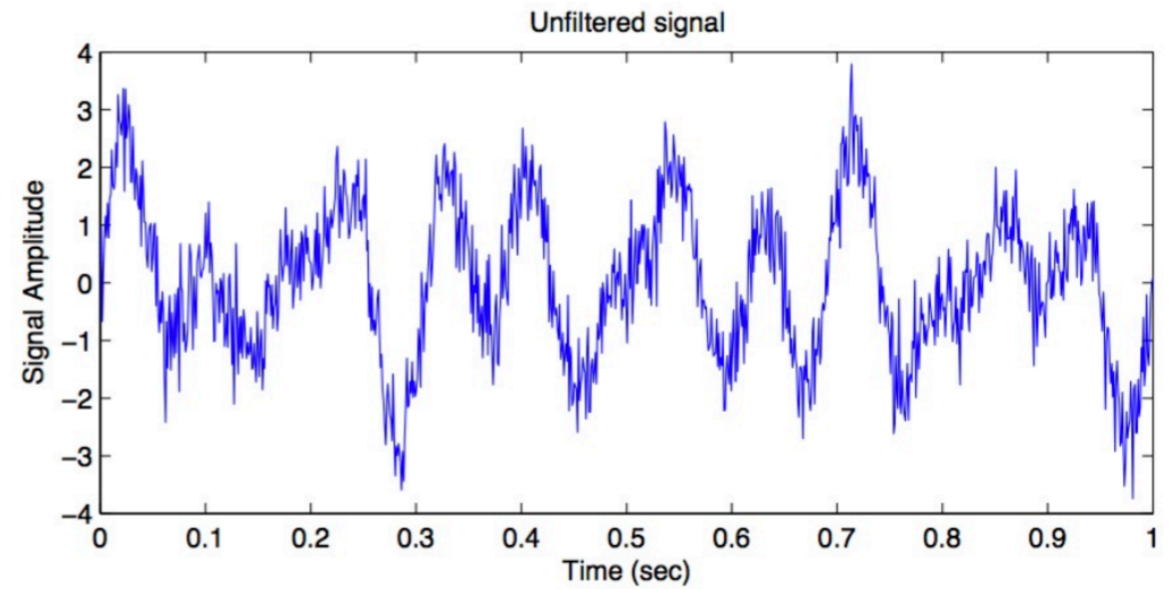


Figure 7: Spectrogram of the sound "MATLAB".

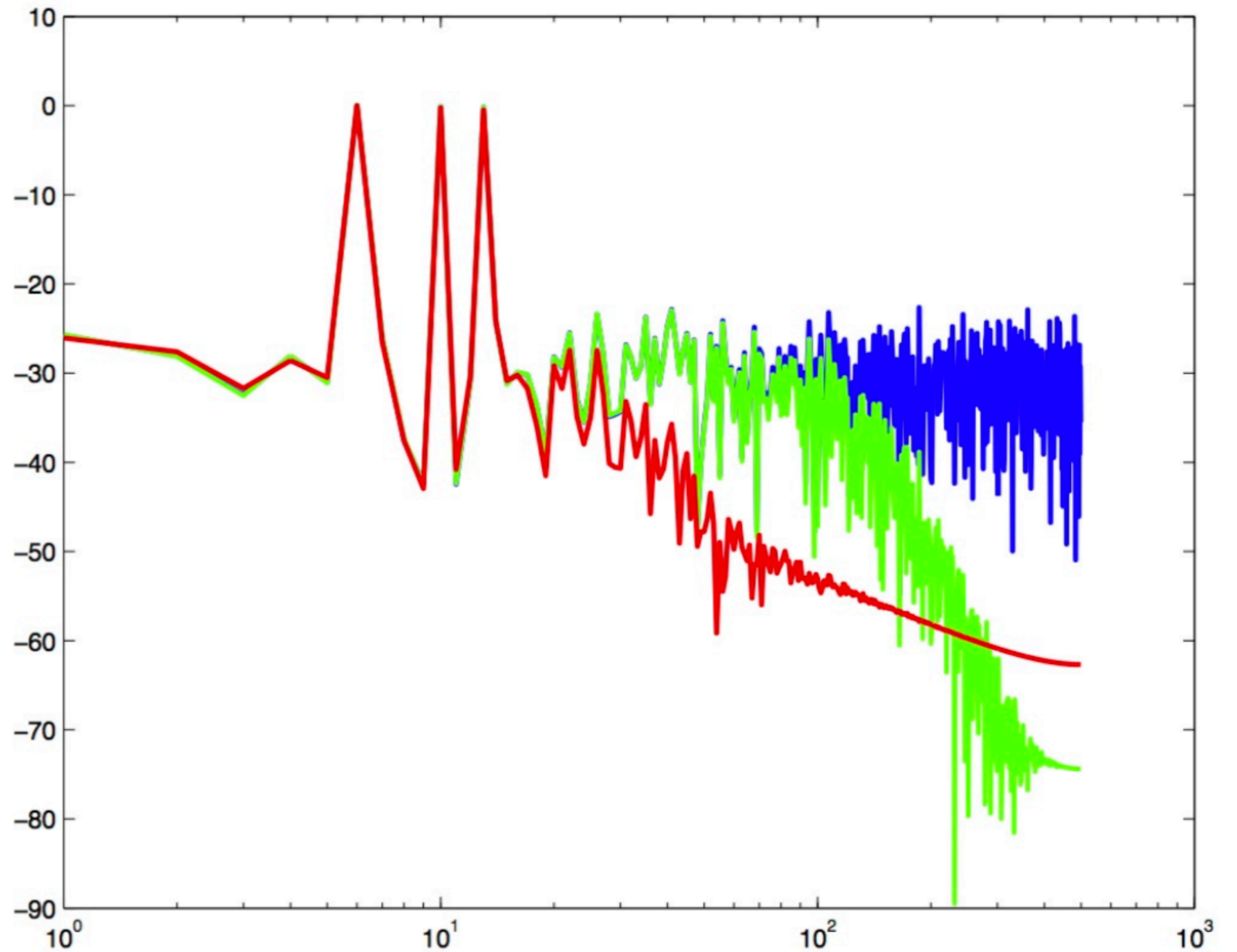
Filtering

- lowpass
- highpass
- bandpass
- bandstop



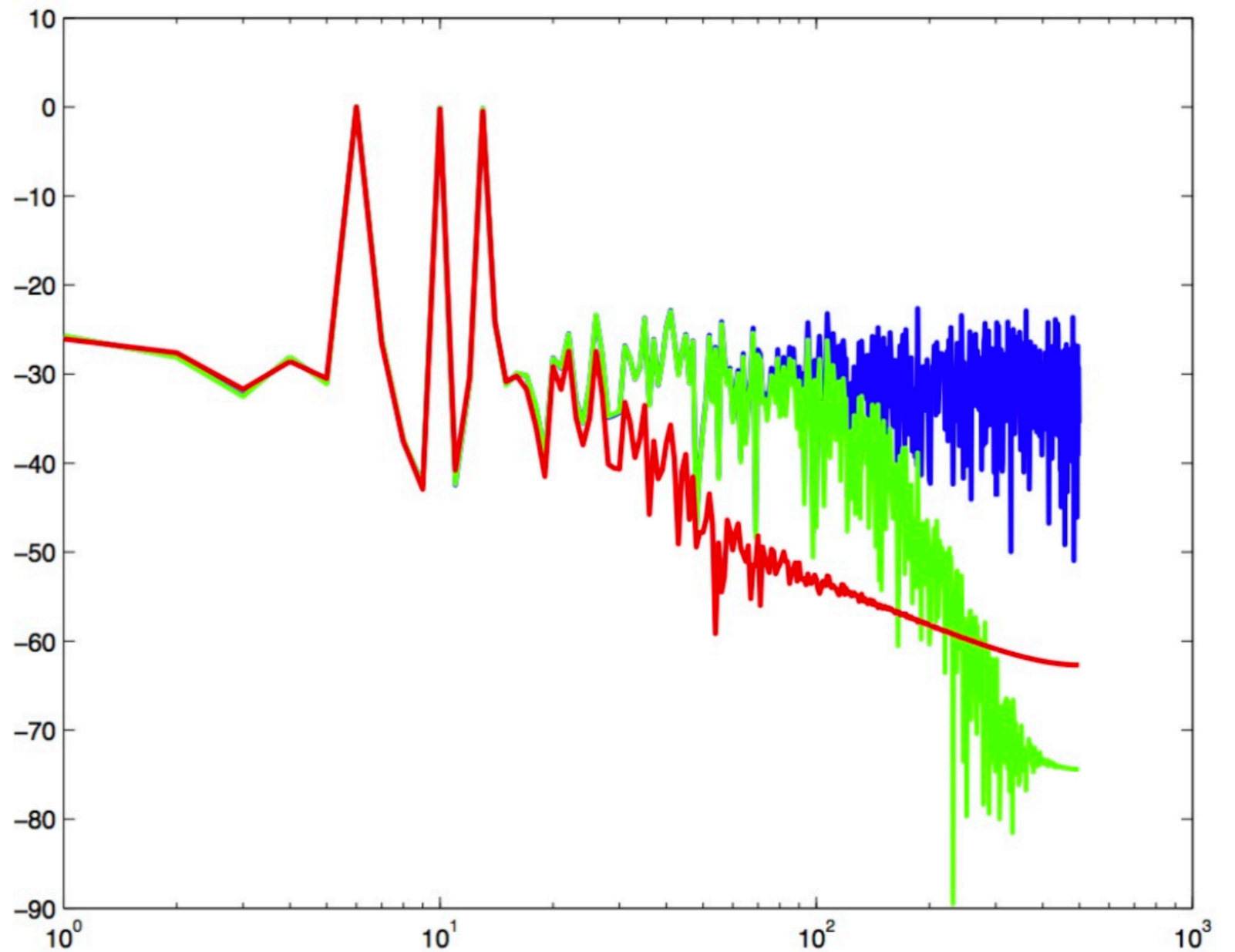
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Filtering

- cutoff or corner frequency
- pass band, stop band
- rolloff



Quantization

- like a sampling rate but not over time, but over the range of the input signal
- usually expressed in number of **bits** over input range in **Volts**
- 12-bit vs 16-bit A/D board

