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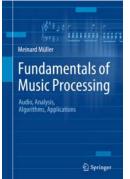
Chapter 2: Fourier Analysis of Signals

The Fourier Transform in a Nutshell 2.1 2.2 Signals and Signal Spaces

- 2.3 Fourier Transform
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- 2.5 2.6 Further Notes

Important technical terminology is covered in Chapter 2. In particular, we approach the Fourier transform—which is perhaps the most fundamental tool in signal processing—from various perspectives. For the reader who is more interested in the musical aspects of the book, Section 2.1 provides a summary of the most important facts on the Fourier transform. In particular, the notion of a spectrogram, which yields a time-frequency representation of an audio signal, is introduced. The remainder of the chapter treats the Fourier transform in greater mathematical depth and also includes the fast Fourier transform (FFT)-an algorithm of great beauty and high practical relevance.

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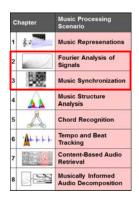


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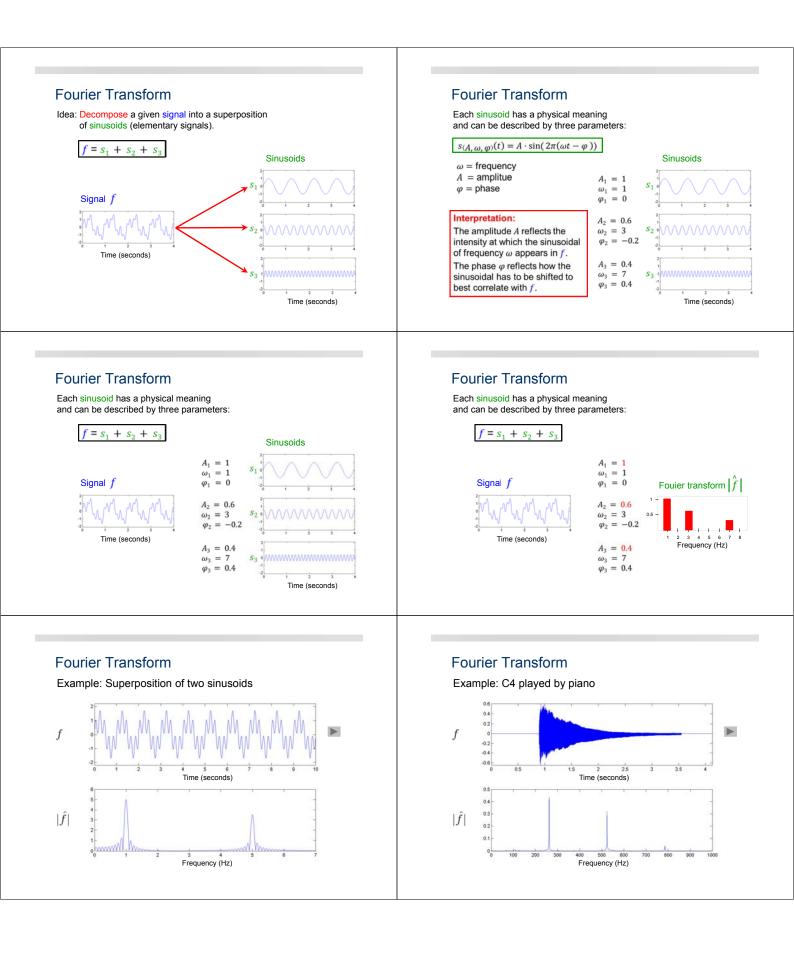
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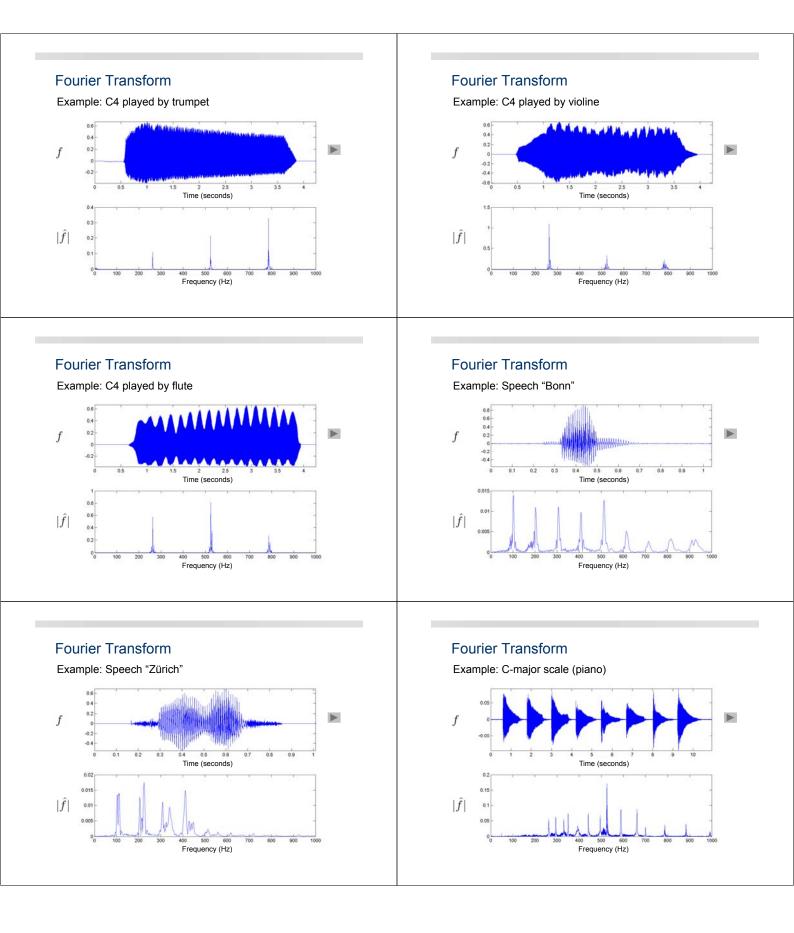
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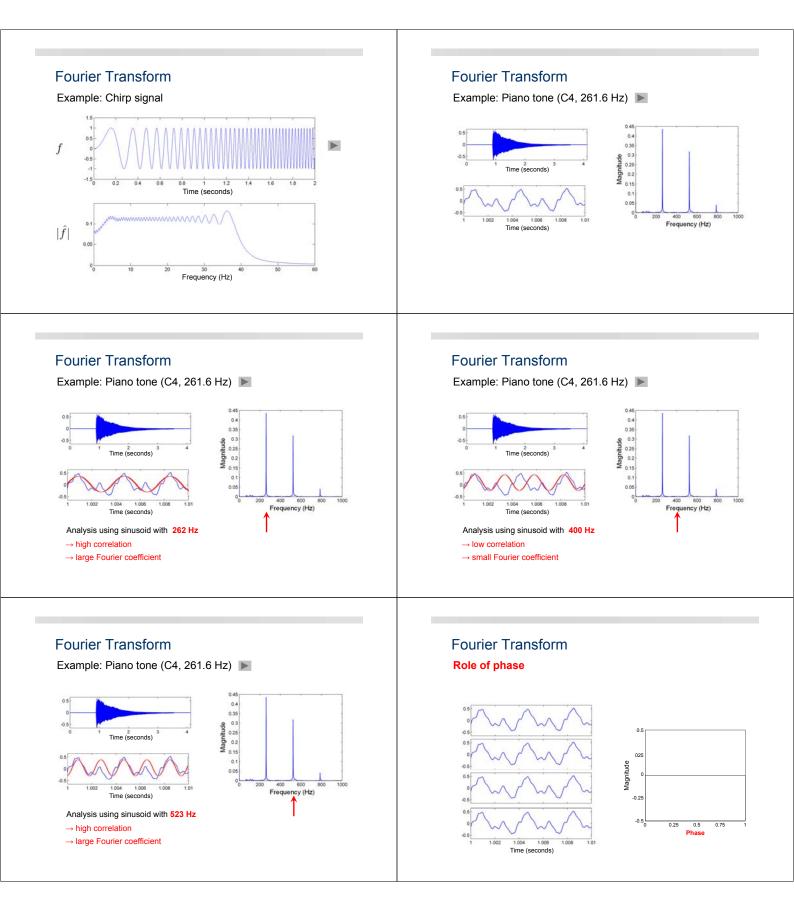
- 3.2 Dynamic Time Warping
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As a first music processing task, we study in Chapter 3 the problem of music synchronization. The objective is to temporally align compatible representations of the same piece of music. Considering this scenario, we explain the need for musically informed audio features. In particular, we introduce the concept of chroma-based music features, which capture properties that are related to harmony and melody. Furthermore, we study an alignment technique known as dynamic time warping (DTW), a concept that is applicable for the analysis of general time series. For its efficient computation, we discuss an algorithm based on dynamic programming-a widely used method for solving a complex problem by breaking it down into a collection of simpler subproblems



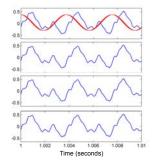


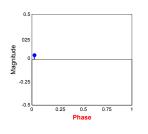


Fourier Transform

Role of phase

Analysis with sinusoid having frequency 262 Hz and phase $\varphi = 0.05$

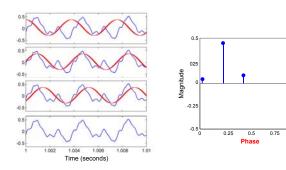




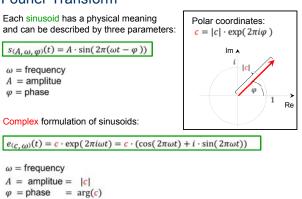
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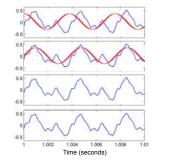
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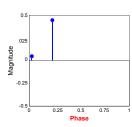


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Role of phase

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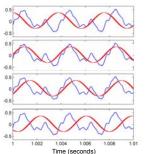


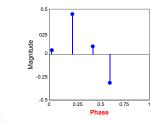


Fourier Transform

Role of phase

Analysis with sinusoid having frequency 262 Hz and phase $\varphi = 0.6$





Fourier Transform

Signal	$f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$
Fourier representation	$f(t) = \int_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}} c_{\omega} \exp(2\pi i \omega t) d\omega$
Fourier transform c_{ω}	$= \hat{f}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \int_{t \in \mathbb{R}} f(t) \exp(-2\pi i \boldsymbol{\omega} t) dt$

Fourier Transform

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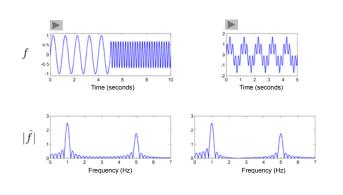
- Tells which frequencies occur, but does not tell when the frequencies occur.
- Frequency information is averaged over the entire time interval.
- Time information is hidden in the phase

Short Time Fourier Transform

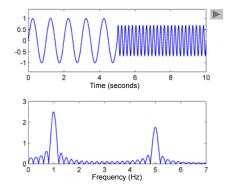
Idea (Dennis Gabor, 1946):

- Consider only a small section of the signal for the spectral analysis
 - $\rightarrow\,$ recovery of time information
- Short Time Fourier Transform (STFT)
- Section is determined by pointwise multiplication of the signal with a localizing window function

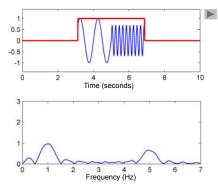
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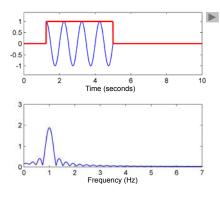
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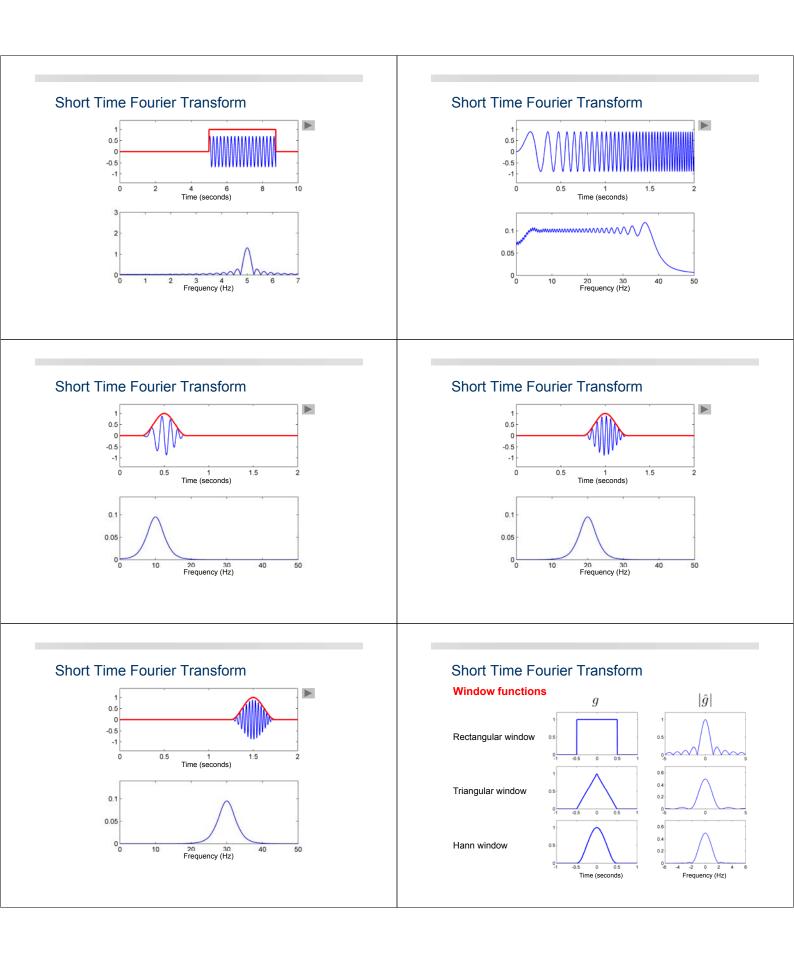


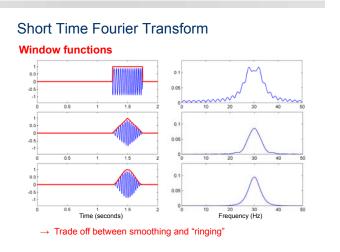
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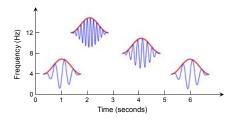
Definition

- Signal $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$
- Window function $g:\mathbb{R}\to\mathbb{R}$ ($g\in L^2(\mathbb{R}), \|g\|_2\neq 0$)
- STFT $\widetilde{f}_g(t,\omega) = \int_{u \in \mathbb{R}} f(u)\overline{g}(u-t) \exp(-2\pi i\omega u) du = \langle f | g_{t,\omega} \rangle$
 - with $g_{t,\omega}(u) = \exp(2\pi i\omega(u-t))g(u-t)$ for $u \in \mathbb{R}$

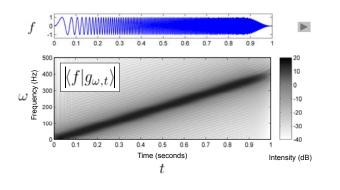
Short Time Fourier Transform

Intuition:

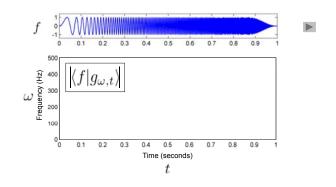
- *g*_{t,ω} is "musical note" of frequency ω centered at time t
- Inner product $\langle f | g_{t, \omega} \rangle$ measures the correlation between the musical note $g_{t, \omega}$ and the signal f



Time-Frequency Representation Spectrogram

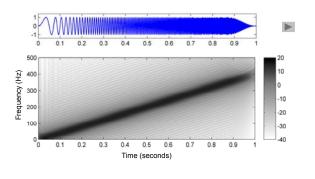


Time-Frequency Representation Spectrogram



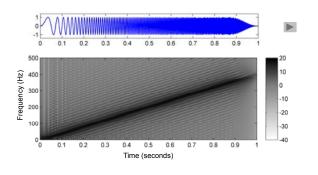
Time-Frequency Representation

Chirp signal and STFT with Hann window of length 50 ms



Time-Frequency Representation

Chirp signal and STFT with box window of length 50 ms



Time-Frequency Representation

Time-Frequency Localization

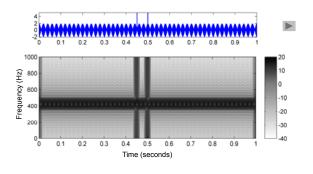
Size of window constitutes a trade-off between time resolution and frequency resolution:

Large window :	poor time resolution
	good frequency resolution
Small window :	good time resolution
	poor frequency resolution
Heisenberg Unc	ertainty Principle: there is no

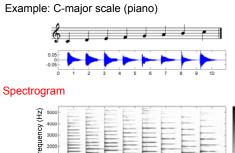
 Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle: there is no window function that localizes in time and frequency with arbitrary position.

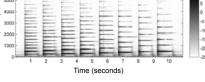
Time-Frequency Representation

Signal and STFT with Hann window of length 20 ms

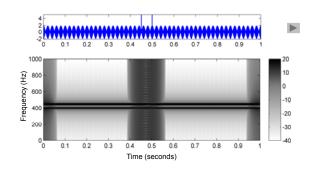


Audio Features



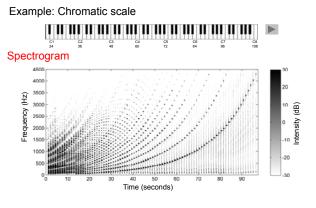


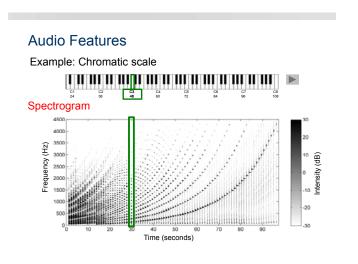
Time-Frequency Representation



Signal and STFT with Hann window of length 100 ms

Audio Features





Audio Features

Idea: Binning of Fourier coefficients

Divide up the fequency axis into logarithmically spaced "pitch regions" and combine spectral coefficients of each region to a single pitch coefficient.

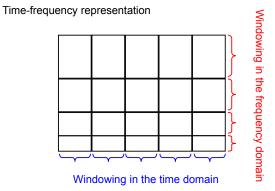
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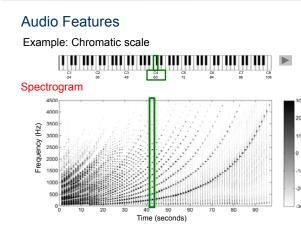
Model assumption: Equal-tempered scale

- MIDI pitches: $p \in [1:128]$
- Piano notes: p = 21 (A0) to p = 108 (C8)
- Concert pitch: $p = 69 (A4) \triangleq 440 \text{ Hz}$
- Center frequency: $F_{\rm pitch}(p) = 2^{(p-69)/12} \cdot 440 \; {\rm Hz}$

→ Logarithmic frequency distribution Octave: doubling of frequency

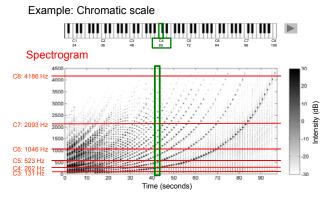
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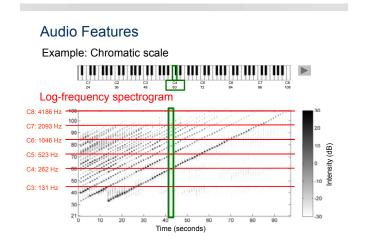




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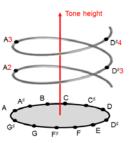




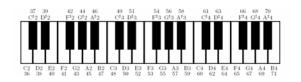
Audio Features

Chroma features

Chromatic circle Shepard's helix of pitch C C%/D A[≴]/B G#/A F#/G



Audio Features Chroma features



Audio Features

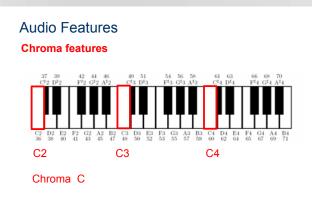
Frequency ranges for pitch-based log-frequency spectrogram

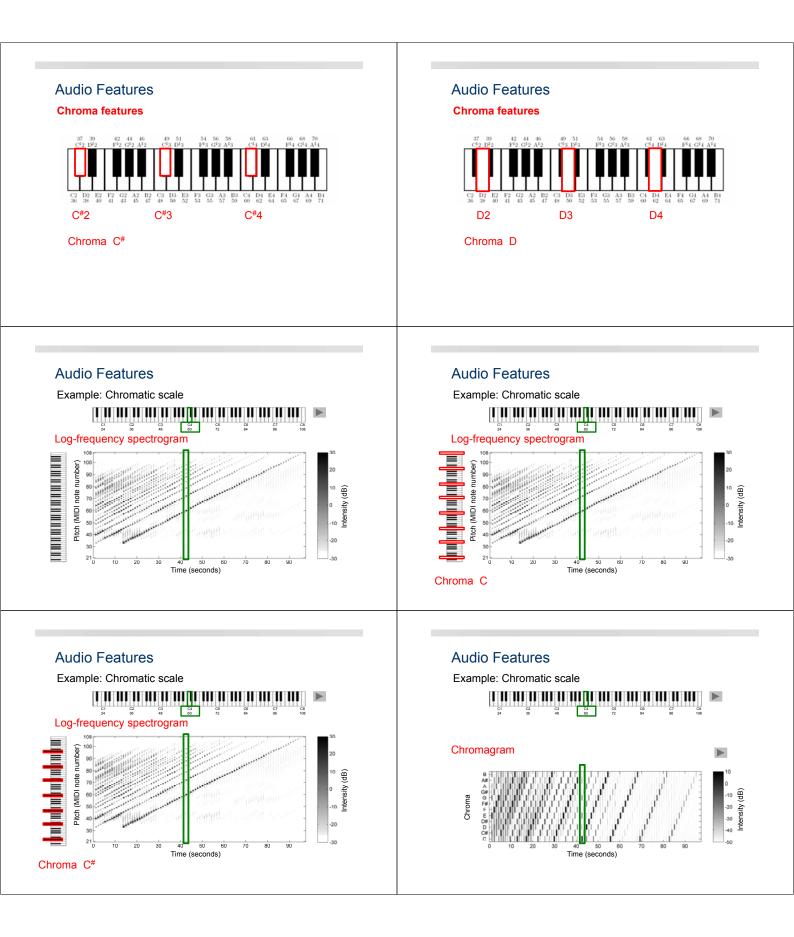
Note	MIDI pitch	Center [Hz] frequency	Left [Hz] boundary	Right [Hz] boundary	Width [Hz]
	р	$F_{\rm pitch}(p)$	$F_{\rm pitch}(p-0.5)$	$F_{\rm pitch}(p+0.5)$	
A3	57	220.0	213.7	226.4	12.7
A#3	58	233.1	226.4	239.9	13.5
B3	59	246.9	239.9	254.2	14.3
C4	60	261.6	254.2	269.3	15.1
C#4	61	277.2	269.3	285.3	16.0
D4	62	293.7	285.3	302.3	17.0
D#4	63	311.1	302.3	320.2	18.0
E4	64	329.6	320.2	339.3	19.0
F4	65	349.2	339.3	359.5	20.2
F#4	66	370.0	359.5	380.8	21.4
G4	67	392.0	380.8	403.5	22.6
G#4	68	415.3	403.5	427.5	24.0
A4	69	440.0	427.5	452.9	25.4

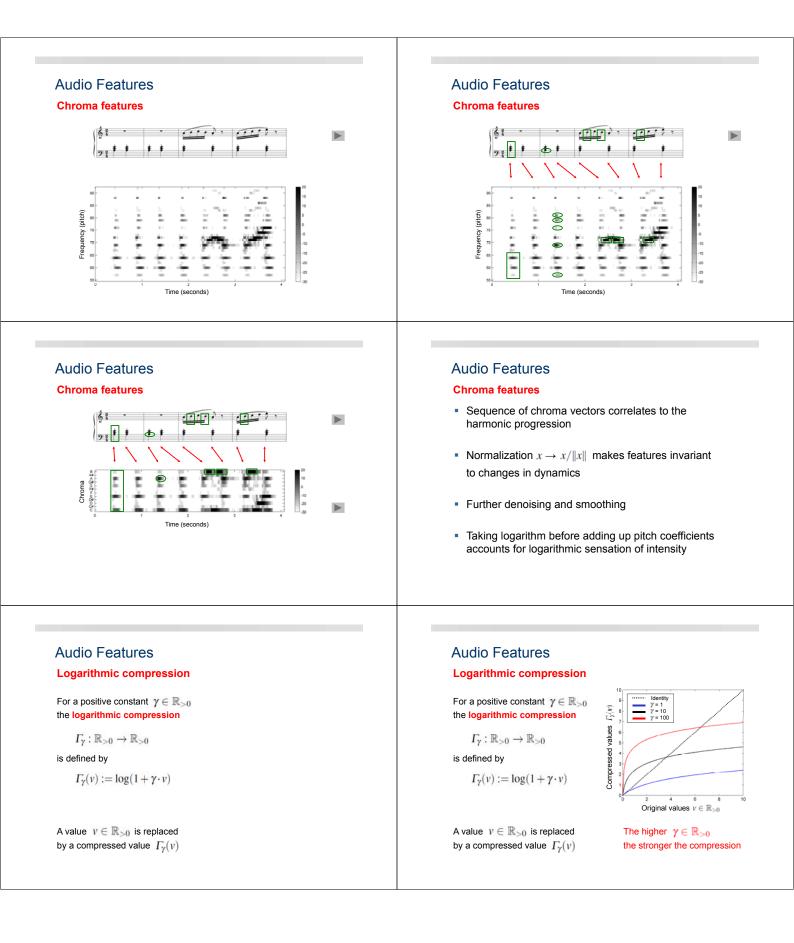
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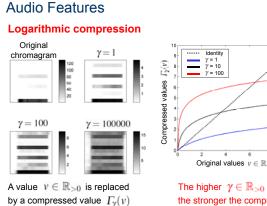
Chroma features

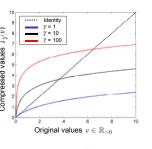
- Human perception of pitch is periodic in the sense that two pitches are perceived as similar in color if they differ by an octave.
- Seperation of pitch into two components: tone height (octave number) and chroma.
- Chroma : 12 traditional pitch classes of the equaltempered scale. For example:
- $\mathsf{Chroma}\;\mathsf{C}\;\widehat{=}\;\{\ldots\;,\;\mathrm{C0}\;,\;\mathrm{C1}\;,\;\mathrm{C2}\;,\;\mathrm{C3}\;,\;\ldots\}$
- Computation: pitch features \rightarrow chroma features н. Add up all pitches belonging to the same class
- Result: 12-dimensional chroma vector. .











the stronger the compression

Example: C4 played by piano 🕨

Audio Features

Normalization

Replace a vector by the normalized vector

x/||x||using a suitable norm .

Example: Chroma vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^{12}$ Euclidean norm

$$||x|| := \left(\sum_{i=0}^{11} |x(i)|^2\right)^{1/2}$$

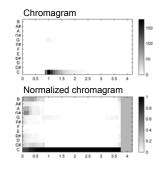
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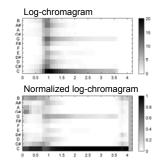
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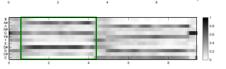
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Example: C4 played by piano



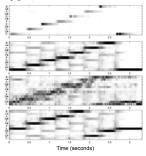
Audio Features Chroma features (normalized) 6 \$ \$. . . 1, 1, ... 7.... Karajan





Scherbakov 🕨





Chromagram

Chromagram after logarithmic compression and normalization

Chromagram based on a piano tuned 40 cents upwards

Chromagram after applying a cyclic shift of four semitones upwards

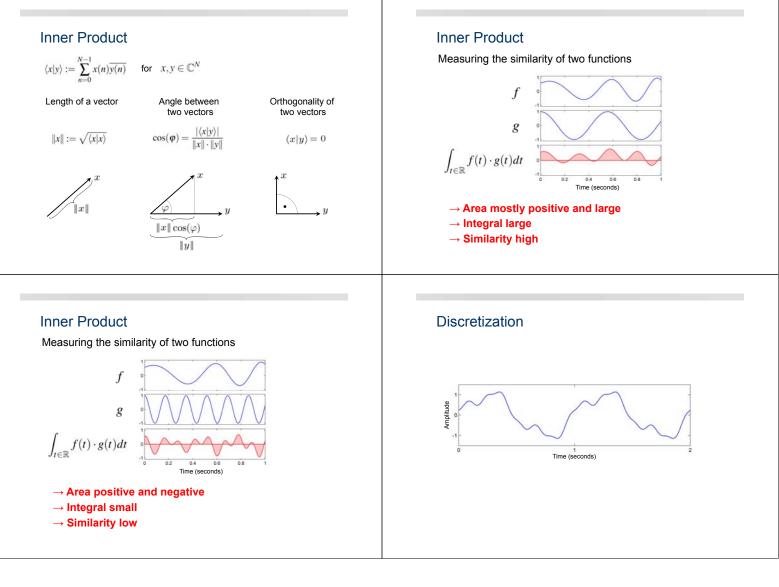
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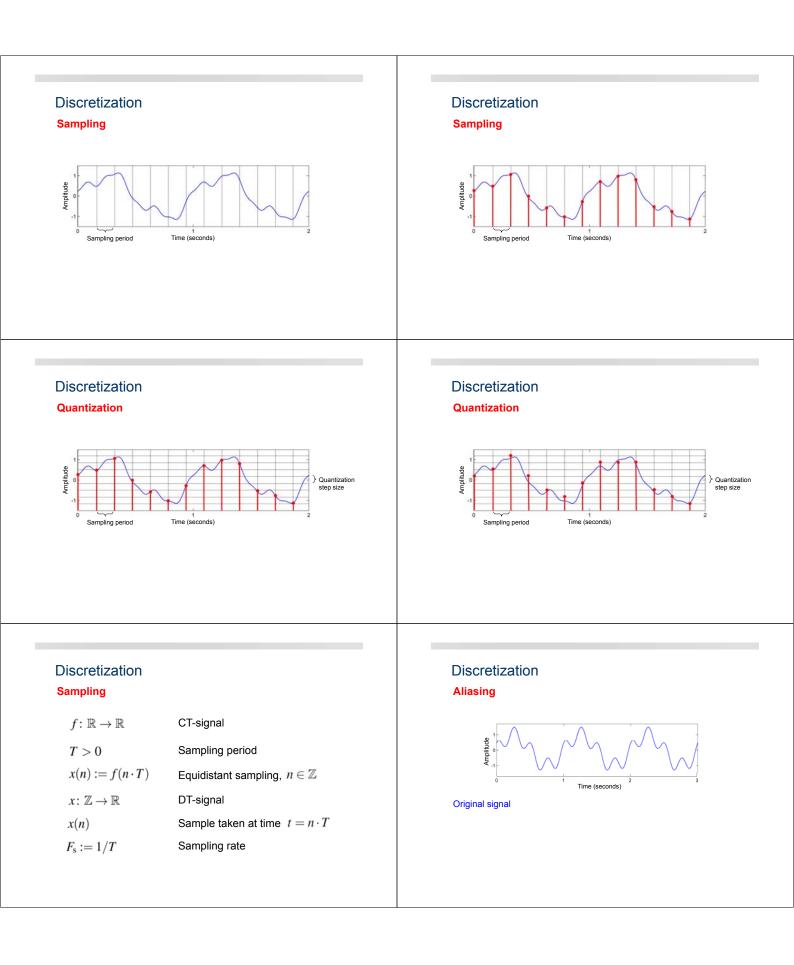
- There are many ways to implement chroma features
- Properties may differ significantly
- Appropriateness depends on respective application

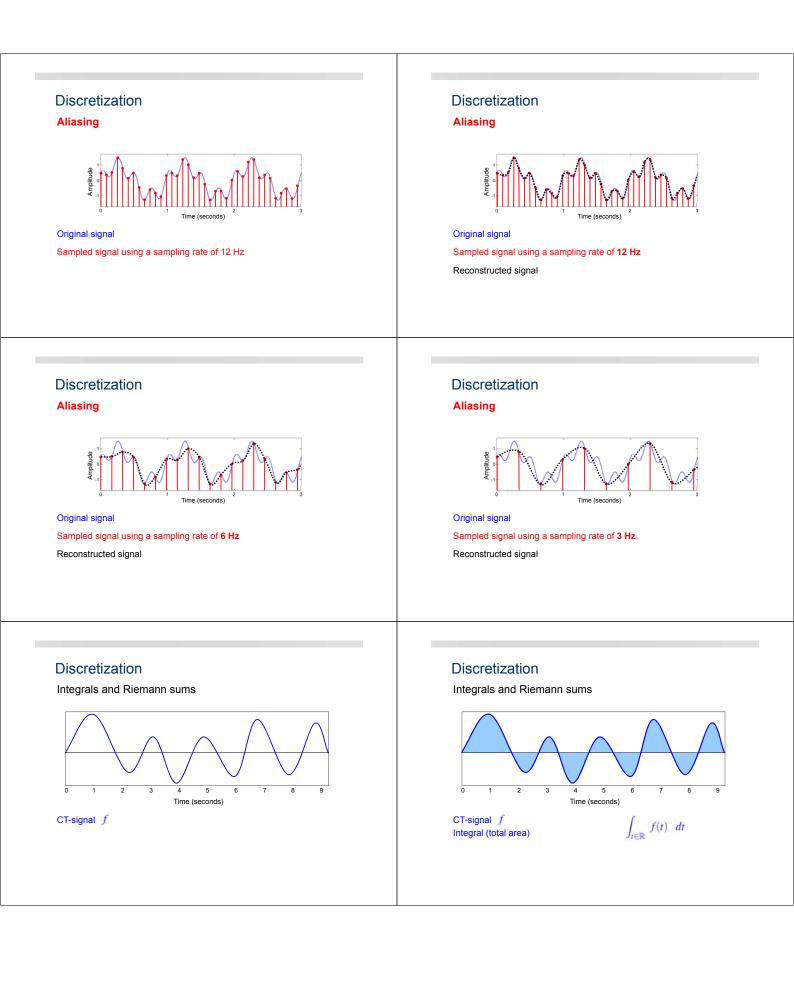


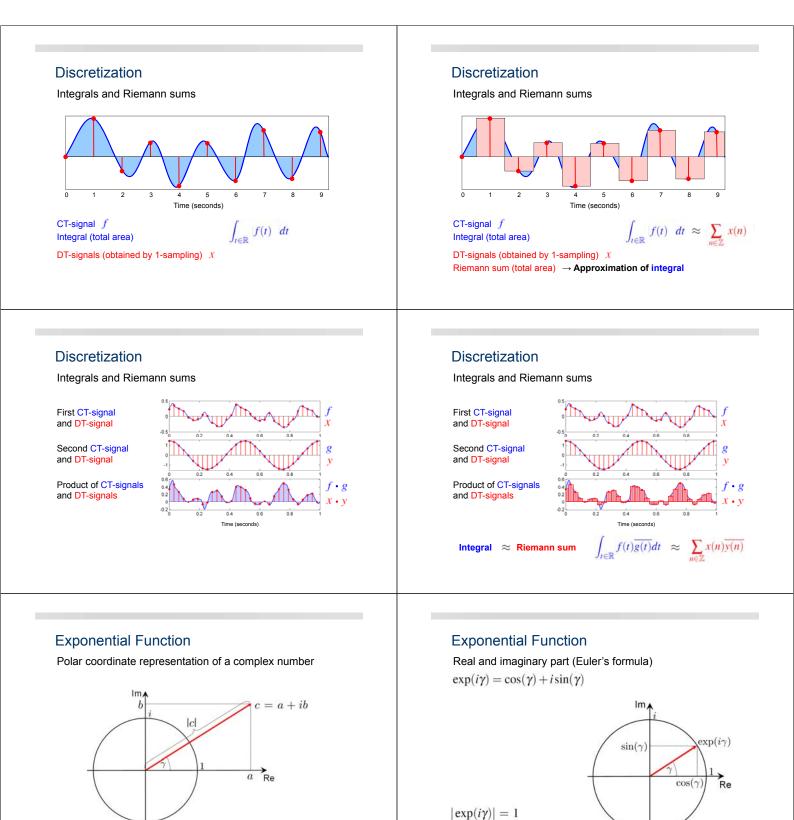
- http://www.mpi-inf.mpg.de/resources/MIR/chromatoolbox/
- MATLAB implementations for various chroma variants

Additional Material

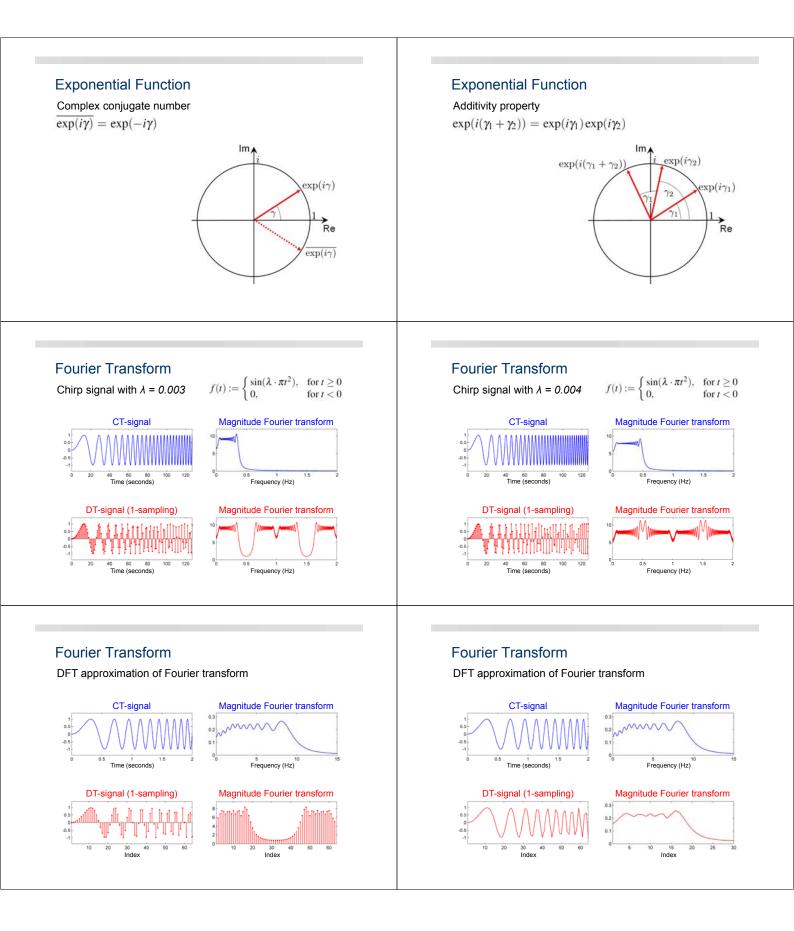








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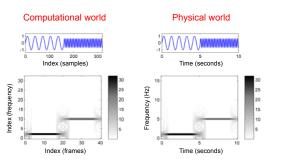
Fourier Transform

Discrete STFT

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{X}(m,k) &:= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n+mH) w(n) \exp(-2\pi i k n/N) \\ x: \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{R} & \text{DT-signal} \\ w: [0:N-1] \to \mathbb{R} & \text{Window function of length } N \in \mathbb{N} \\ H \in \mathbb{N} & \text{Hop size} \\ K &= N/2 & \text{Index corresponding to Nyquist frequency} \\ \mathcal{X}(m,k) & \text{Fourier coefficient for frequency} \\ \text{index } k \in [0:K] \text{ and time frame } m \in \mathbb{Z} \end{split}$$

Fourier Transform Discrete STFT





Fast Fourier Transform

Algorith	m: FFT
Input: Output:	The length $N = 2^{t}$ with N being a power of two The vector $(x(0), \dots, x(N-1))^{\top} \in \mathbb{C}^{N}$ The vector $(X(0), \dots, X(N-1))^{\top} = DFT_{N} \cdot (x(0), \dots, x(N-1))^{\top}$
Procedu	re: Let $(X(0), \dots, X(N-1)) = FFT(N, x(0), \dots, x(N-1))$ denote the general form T algorithm.
If $N = 1$	then $X(0) = x(0).$
Otherwi	se compute recursively:
	$(A(0), \dots, A(N/2 - 1)) = FFT(N/2, x(0), x(2), x(4), \dots, x(N - 2)),$
	$(B(0), \dots, B(N/2-1)) = FFT(N/2, x(1), x(3), x(5), \dots, x(N-1)),$
	$C(k) = \omega_{N}^{k} \cdot B(k)$ for $k \in [0: N/2 - 1]$, $X(k) = A(k) + C(k)$ for $k \in [0: N/2 - 1]$.
	$A(k) = A(k) + C(k)$ for $k \in [0: N/2 - 1]$.

Fourier Transform

Discrete STFT

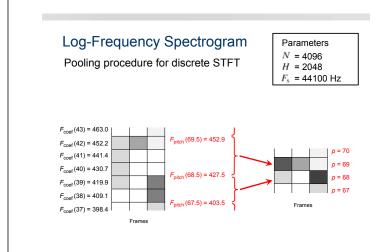
$$\mathcal{X}(m,k) := \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n+mH)w(n) \exp(-2\pi i k n/N)$$

Physical time position associated with $\mathcal{X}(m,k)$:

$$T_{\text{coef}}(m) := rac{m \cdot H}{F_{\text{s}}}$$
 (seconds) $H = \text{Hop size}$
 $F_{\text{s}} = \text{Sampling rate}$

Physical frequency associated with $\mathcal{X}(m,k)$:

$$F_{\text{coef}}(k) := \frac{k \cdot F_{\text{s}}}{N}$$
 (Hertz)



Signal Spaces and Fourier Transforms

Signal space	$L^2(\mathbb{R})$	$L^2([0,1))$	$\ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$
Inner product	$\langle f g \rangle = \int_{t \in \mathbb{R}} f(t)\overline{g(t)}dt$	$\langle f g \rangle = \int_{t \in [0,1)} f(t)\overline{g(t)}dt$	$\langle x y \rangle = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x(n) \overline{y(n)}$
Norm	$ f _2 = \sqrt{\langle f f \rangle}$	$ f _2 = \sqrt{\langle f f\rangle}$	$ x _2 = \sqrt{\langle x x \rangle}$
Definition	$L^2(\mathbb{R}) :=$ $\{f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C} \mid f _2 < \infty\}$	$\begin{array}{l} L^2([0,1)):=\\ \{f:[0,1)\to \mathbb{C} \mid \ f\ _2<\infty\} \end{array}$	$\ell^2(\mathbb{Z}) :=$ { $f : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{C} \mid x _2 < \infty$ }
Elementary frequency function	$\mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$ $t \mapsto \exp(2\pi i \omega t)$	$[0,1) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ $t \mapsto \exp(2\pi i k t)$	$\mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{C}$ $n \mapsto \exp(2\pi i \omega n)$
Frequency parameter	$\omega \in \mathbb{R}$	$k \in \mathbb{Z}$	$\pmb{\omega} \in [0,1)$
Fourier representation	$f(t) = \int_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}} c_{\omega} \exp(2\pi i \omega t) d\omega$	$f(t) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_k \exp(2\pi i k t)$	$x(n) = \int_{\substack{\substack{ \phi \in [0,1)}}} c_{\phi \phi} \exp(2\pi i \omega n) d\omega$
Fourier transform	$ \begin{split} \hat{f} &: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C} \\ \hat{f}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) &= c_{\boldsymbol{\omega}} = \\ &\int_{t \in \mathbb{R}} f(t) \exp(-2\pi i \boldsymbol{\omega} t) dt \end{split} $	$\hat{f} : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ $\hat{f}(k) = c_k =$ $\int_{t \in [0,1)} f(t) \exp(-2\pi i k t) dt$	$\hat{x} : [0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ $\hat{x}(\omega) = c_{\omega} =$ $\sum_{u \in \mathbb{Z}} x(u) \exp(-2\pi i \omega u)$