

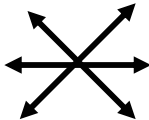
# Signal Processing First

Lecture 5  
Periodic Signals, Harmonics  
& Time-Varying Sinusoids

# READING ASSIGNMENTS

- This Lecture:
  - Chapter 3, Sections 3-2 and 3-3
  - Chapter 3, Sections 3-7 and 3-8
- Next Lecture:
  - **Fourier Series ANALYSIS**
  - Sections 3-4, 3-5 and 3-6

# Problem Solving Skills

- **Math Formula**
    - Sum of Cosines
    - Amp, Freq, Phase
  - **Recorded Signals**
    - Speech
    - Music
    - No simple formula
  - **Plot & Sketches**
    - S(t) versus t
    - Spectrum
  - **MATLAB**
    - Numerical
    - Computation
    - Plotting list of numbers
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# LECTURE OBJECTIVES

- Signals with **HARMONIC** Frequencies

- Add Sinusoids with  $f_k = kf_0$

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t + \phi_k)$$

FREQUENCY can change **vs. TIME**

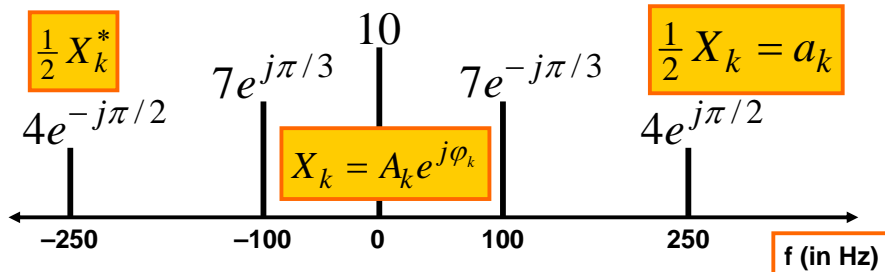
Chirps:

$$x(t) = \cos(\alpha t^2)$$

Introduce Spectrogram Visualization (`specgram.m`)  
(`plotspec.m`)

# SPECTRUM DIAGRAM

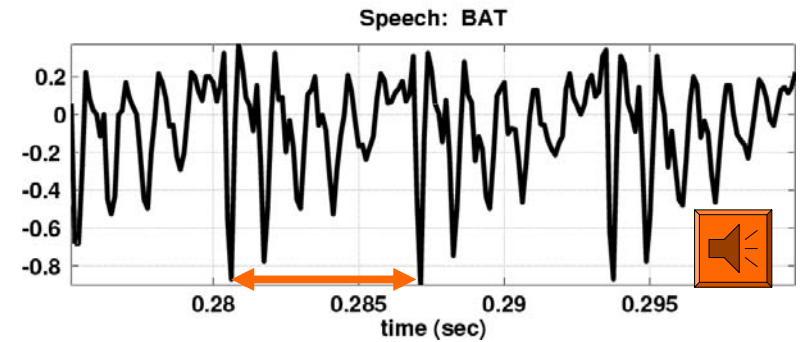
- Recall Complex Amplitude vs. Freq



$$x(t) = 10 + 14 \cos(2\pi(100)t - \pi/3) + 8 \cos(2\pi(250)t + \pi/2)$$

# SPECTRUM for PERIODIC ?

- Nearly **Periodic** in the Vowel Region
  - Period is (Approximately)  $T = 0.0065$  sec



# PERIODIC SIGNALS

- Repeat every  $T$  secs

- Definition

$$x(t) = x(t + T)$$

- Example:

$$x(t) = \cos^2(3t)$$

$$T = ?$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad T = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

- Speech can be “quasi-periodic”

# Period of Complex Exponential

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

$$x(t + T) = x(t) ?$$

Definition: Period is  $T$

$$e^{j\omega(t+T)} = e^{j\omega t}$$

$$e^{j2\pi k} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{j\omega T} = 1 \Rightarrow \omega T = 2\pi k$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi k}{T} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)k = \omega_0 k$$

$k = \text{integer}$

# Harmonic Signal Spectrum

Periodic signal can only have :  $f_k = k f_0$

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t + \varphi_k)$$

$$X_k = A_k e^{j\varphi_k}$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$x(t) = X_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N \left\{ \frac{1}{2} X_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t} + \frac{1}{2} X_k^* e^{-j2\pi k f_0 t} \right\}$$

# Define FUNDAMENTAL FREQ

$$x(t) = A_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \cos(2\pi k f_0 t + \varphi_k)$$

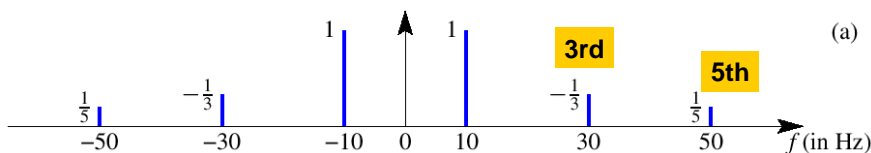
$$f_k = k f_0 \quad (\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0)$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{T_0}$$

$f_0$  = fundamental Frequency (largest)

$T_0$  = fundamental Period (shortest)

# Harmonic Signal (3 Freqs)

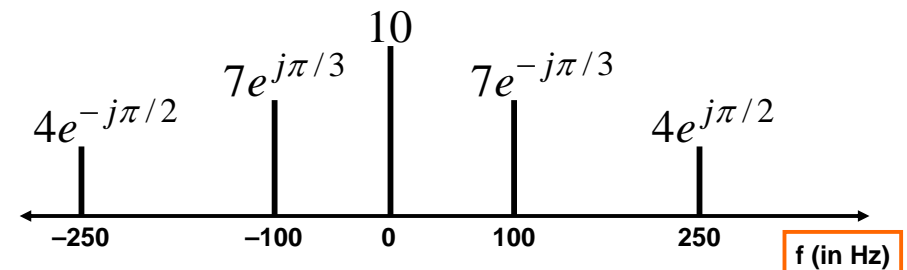


What is the fundamental frequency?

10 Hz

# POP QUIZ: FUNDAMENTAL

Here's another spectrum:

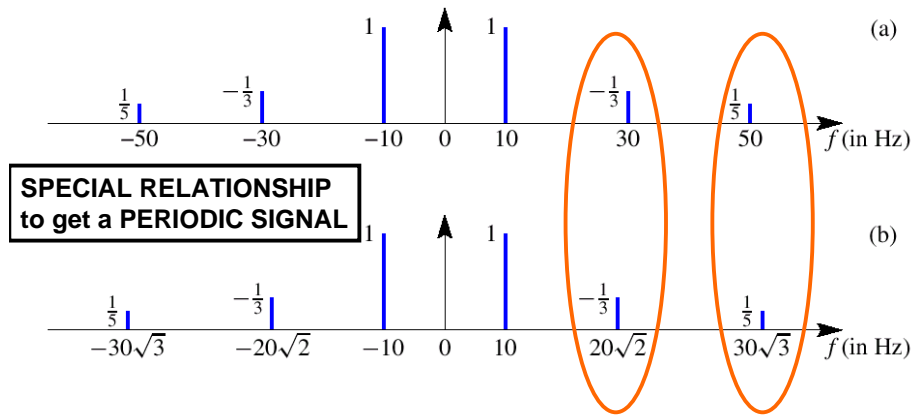


What is the fundamental frequency?

100 Hz ?

50 Hz ?

# IRRATIONAL SPECTRUM

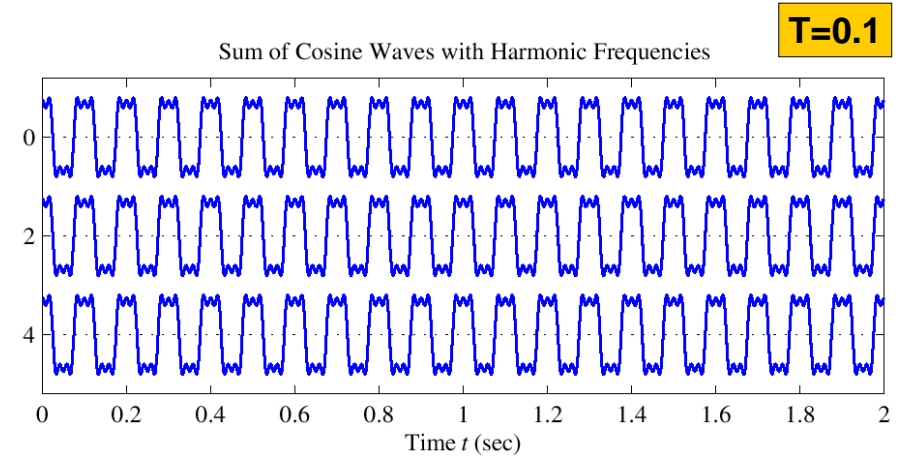


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# Harmonic Signal (3 Freqs)

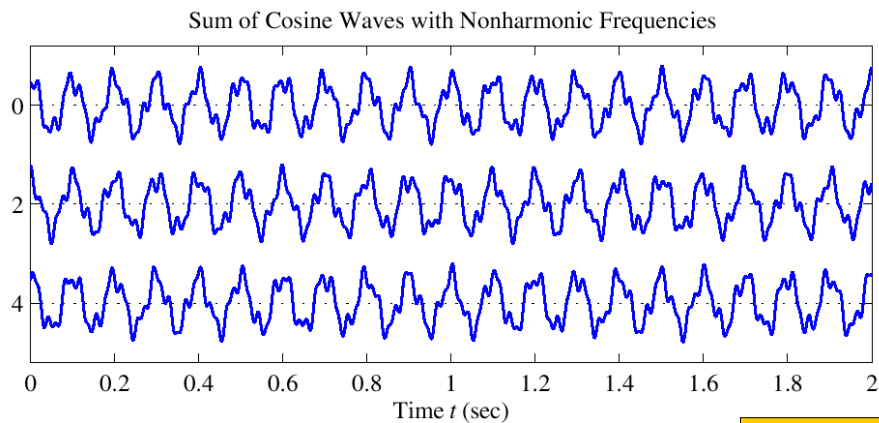


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# NON-Harmonic Signal


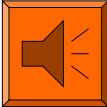


**NOT PERIODIC**

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# FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

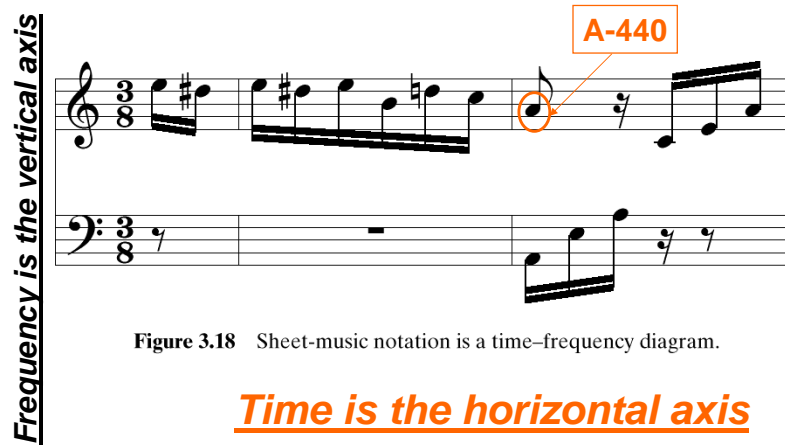
- **Now, a much HARDER problem**
  - Given a recording of a song, have the computer write the music
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- Can a machine extract frequencies?
    - Yes, if we COMPUTE the spectrum for  $x(t)$ 
      - During short intervals

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# Time-Varying FREQUENCIES Diagram



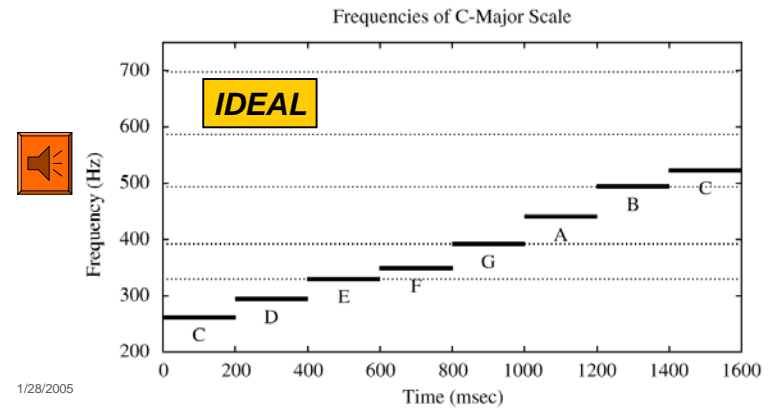
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# SIMPLE TEST SIGNAL

- C-major SCALE: stepped frequencies
  - Frequency is constant for each note



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# R-rated: ADULTS ONLY

- SPECTROGRAM Tool
  - MATLAB function is `specgram.m`
  - SP-First has `plotspec.m` & `spectgr.m`
- **ANALYSIS** program
  - Takes  $x(t)$  as input &
  - Produces spectrum values  $X_k$
  - Breaks  $x(t)$  into **SHORT TIME SEGMENTS**
    - Then uses the FFT (Fast Fourier Transform)

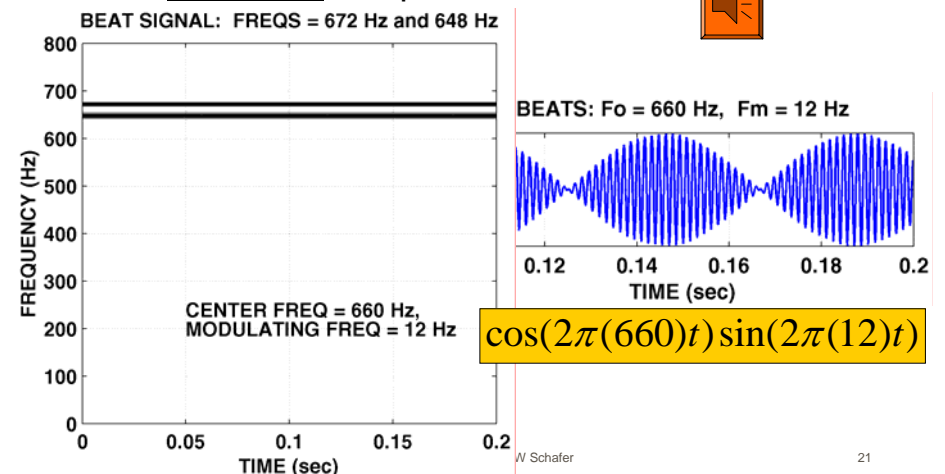
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# SPECTROGRAM EXAMPLE

- Two **Constant** Frequencies: Beats



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# AM Radio Signal

- Same as BEAT Notes

$$\cos(2\pi(660)t) \sin(2\pi(12)t)$$



$$\frac{1}{2} \left( e^{j2\pi(660)t} + e^{-j2\pi(660)t} \right) \frac{1}{2j} \left( e^{j2\pi(12)t} - e^{-j2\pi(12)t} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{4j} \left( e^{j2\pi(672)t} - e^{-j2\pi(672)t} - e^{j2\pi(648)t} + e^{-j2\pi(648)t} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi(672)t - \frac{\pi}{2}) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi(648)t + \frac{\pi}{2})$$

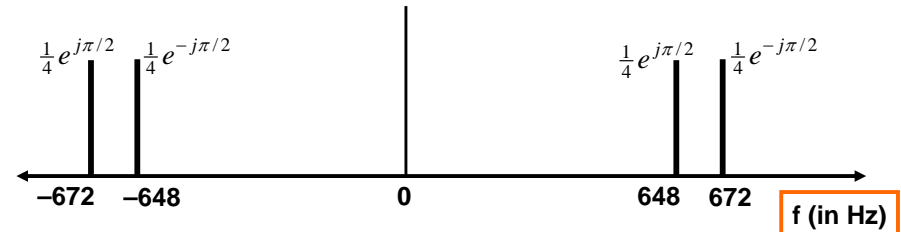
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# SPECTRUM of AM (Beat)

- 4 complex exponentials in AM:



What is the fundamental frequency?

648 Hz ?

24 Hz ?

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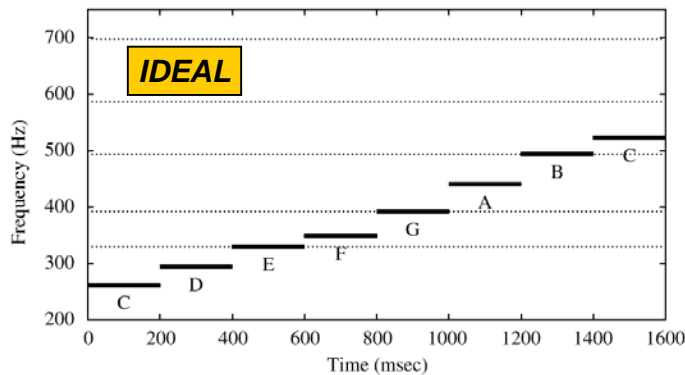
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# STEPPED FREQUENCIES

- C-major SCALE: successive sinusoids
  - Frequency is constant for each note

Frequencies of C-Major Scale

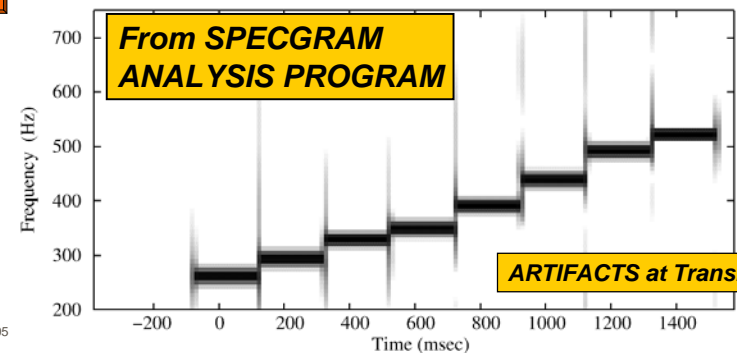


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# SPECTROGRAM of C-Scale

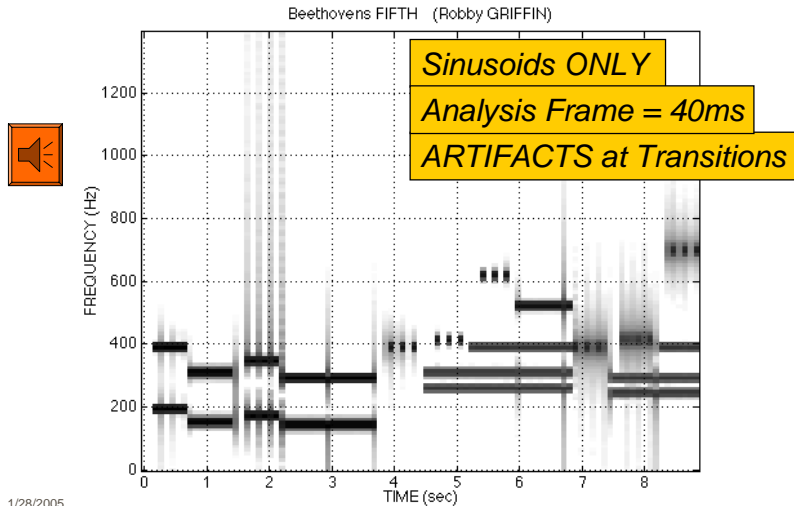
Sinusoids ONLY



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# Spectrogram of LAB SONG



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# Time-Varying Frequency

- Frequency can change **vs. time**
  - Continuously, not stepped
- FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM)**

$$x(t) = \cos(2\pi f_c t + v(t))$$

VOICE

- CHIRP SIGNALS
  - Linear Frequency Modulation (LFM)

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# New Signal: Linear FM

- Called **Chirp** Signals (LFM)
  - Quadratic phase

QUADRATIC

$$x(t) = A \cos(\alpha t^2 + 2\pi f_0 t + \varphi)$$

- Freq will change **LINEARLY** vs. time
  - Example of Frequency Modulation (FM)
  - Define “instantaneous frequency”

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# INSTANTANEOUS FREQ

- Definition

$$x(t) = A \cos(\psi(t))$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t)$$

Derivative of the “Angle”

- For Sinusoid:

$$x(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \varphi)$$

$$\psi(t) = 2\pi f_0 t + \varphi$$

Makes sense

$$\Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t) = 2\pi f_0$$

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# INSTANTANEOUS FREQ of the Chirp

- Chirp Signals have Quadratic phase
- Freq will change **LINEARLY** vs. time

$$x(t) = A \cos(\alpha t^2 + \beta t + \varphi)$$
$$\Rightarrow \psi(t) = \alpha t^2 + \beta t + \varphi$$

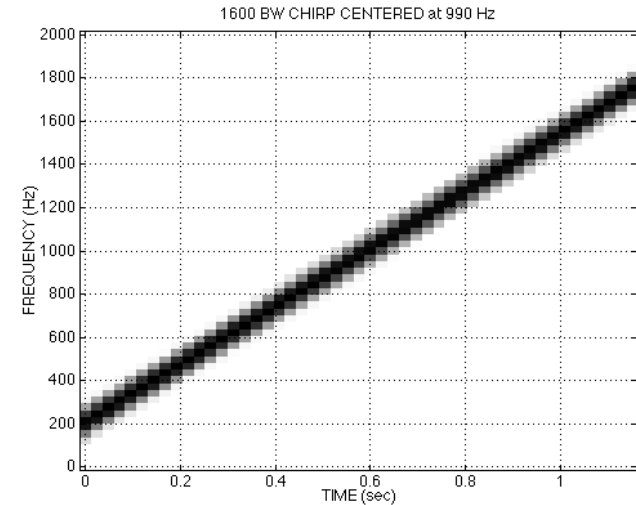
$$\Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t) = 2\alpha t + \beta$$

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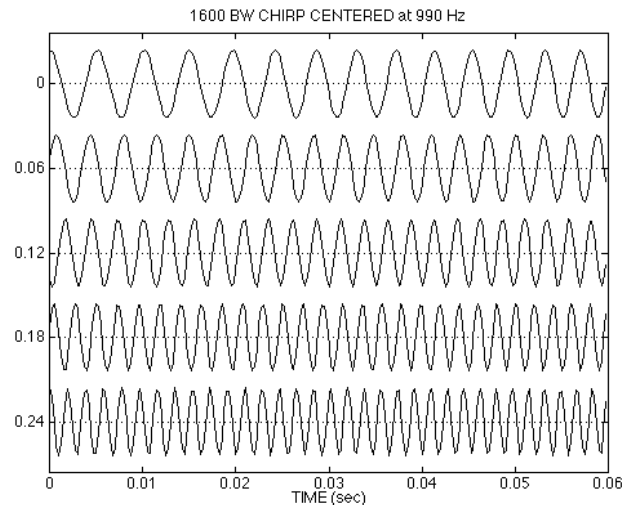
# CHIRP SPECTROGRAM



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# CHIRP WAVEFORM



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# OTHER CHIRPS

- $\psi(t)$  can be anything:

$$x(t) = A \cos(\alpha \cos(\beta t) + \varphi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t) = -\alpha \beta \sin(\beta t)$$

- $\psi(t)$  could be speech or music:
  - FM radio broadcast

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# SINE-WAVE FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM)

