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ლექცია 5

Fourier Transform

$f(t)$ – Function; $F(\omega)$ – Fourier harmonic

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t) \exp(i\omega t) dt$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(\omega) \exp(-i\omega t) d\omega$$

$F = F(\omega)$: Spectral Distribution, Spectrum

Fourier Transform

Time / Frequency

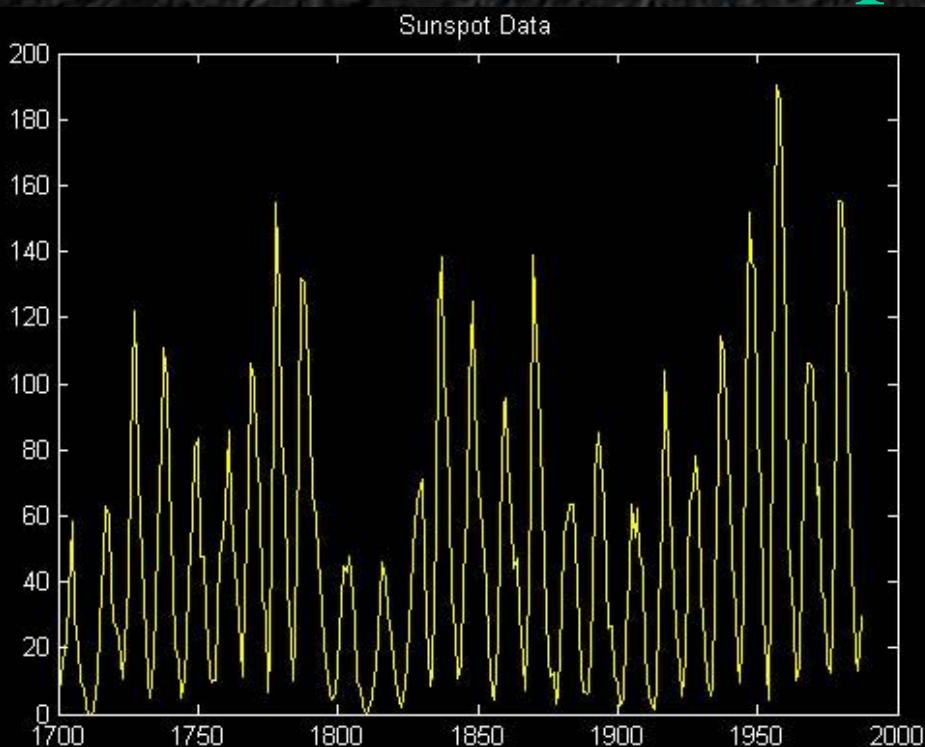
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Co-ordinate / Wave-number

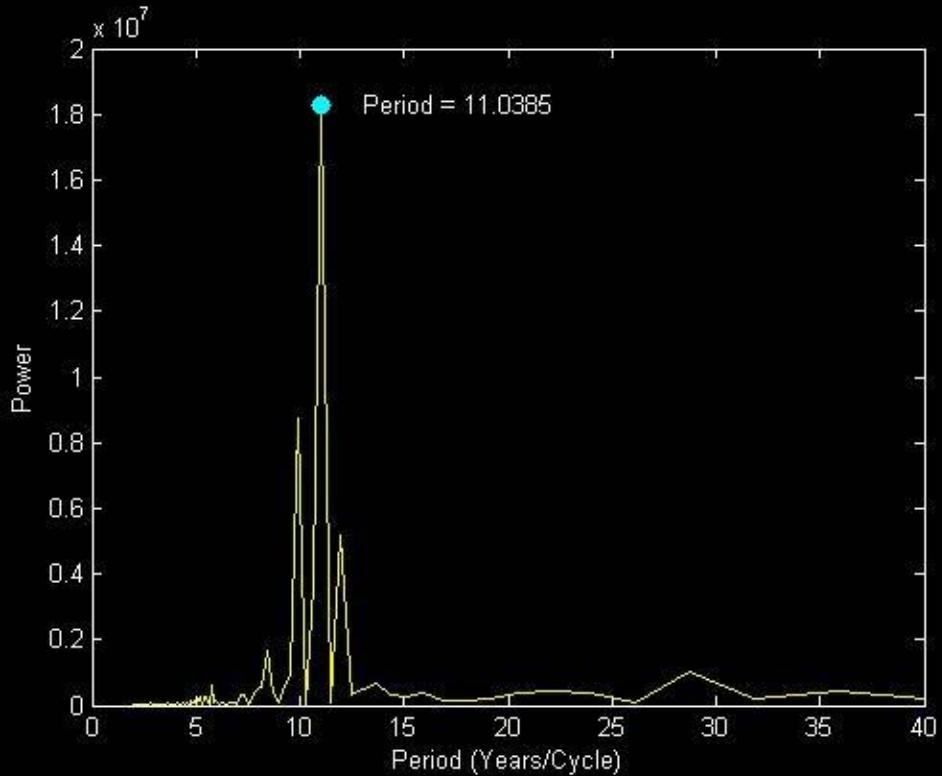
$$F(k) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) \exp(ikx) dx$$

Temporal (Spatial) spectrum: Spectral Analysis

Sunspot Data



Time series



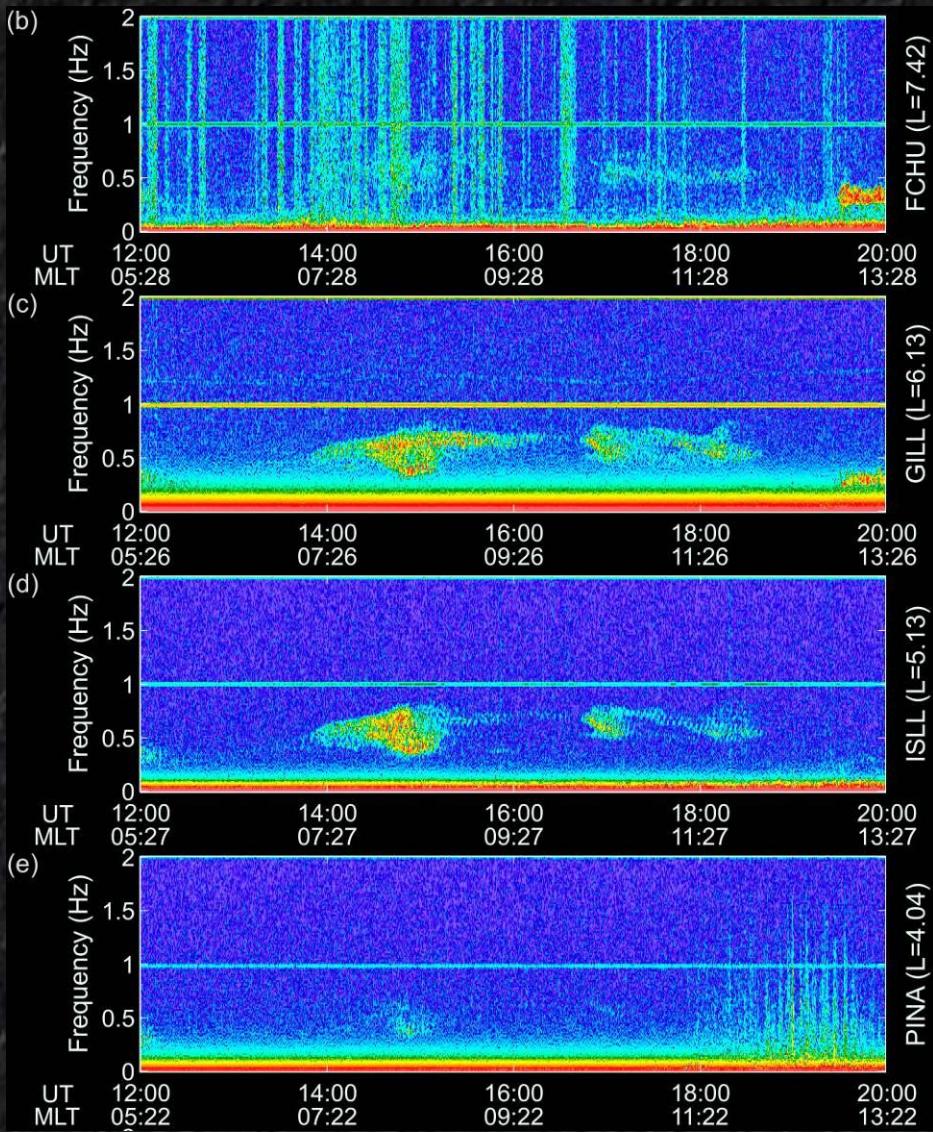
Spectrum

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load sunspot.dat  
Year = sunspot(:,1); Wolf = sunspot(:,2);
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Spectrogram

Time evolution
of the temporal
spectrum (frequencies)

*Solar wind pressure
and magnetic field
Fourier spectrograms
(CARISMA)*



FT: Properties

Linear Superposition

$$f_1(t) + f_2(t) \rightarrow F_1(\omega) + F_2(\omega)$$

Correlation

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_1(\tau) f_2(t - \tau) d\tau \rightarrow F_1(\omega) F_2(\omega)$$

Convolution

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_1(\tau) f_2(t + \tau) d\tau \rightarrow F_1(\omega) F_2^*(\omega)$$

Discrete Fourier Transform

Continuous: $X = (-\infty \dots \infty)$

Discrete: $X_k = (X_1 \dots X_N)$

$$X_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n \exp\left(-i2\pi \frac{k}{N} n\right)$$

$$x_n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X_k \exp\left(i2\pi \frac{k}{N} n\right)$$

$k = 0 \dots (N-1)$

Discrete Spectrum

DFT constraints

Length-Scales:

Domain Size: $L = X_N - X_I$

Step Size: $\Delta X = X_k - X_{k-1}$, $\Delta X = L/(N-1)$

Wave-Numbers:

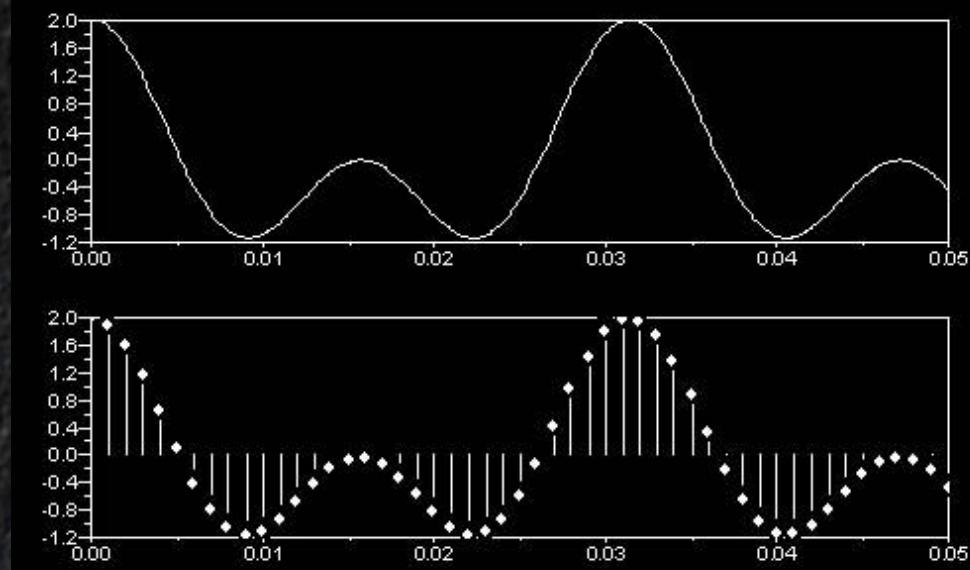
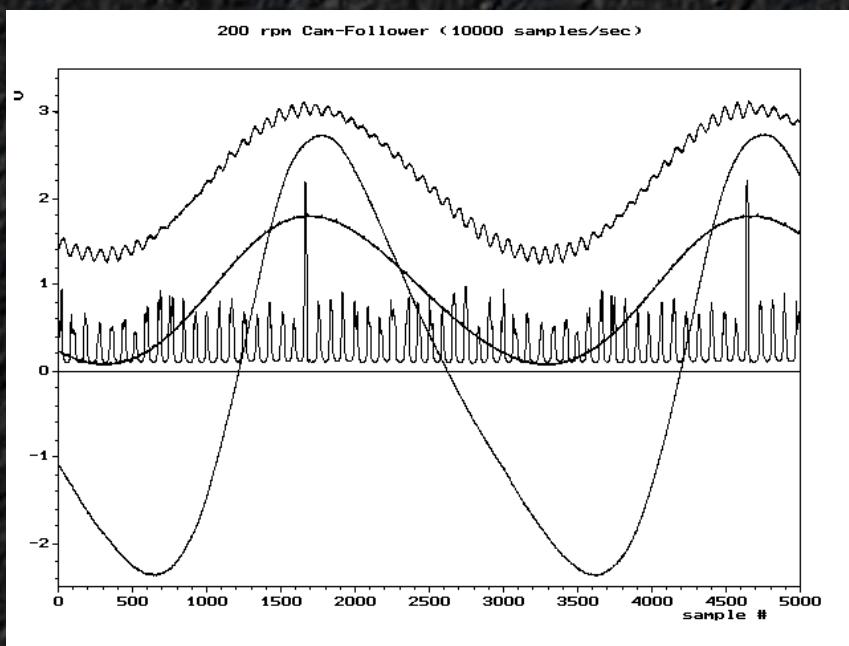
Maximal wave-number: $K = 2\pi / \Delta X$

Minimal wave-number: $\Delta K = 2\pi / L$

Number of Fourier Harmonics: N
(sampling rate, resolution)

Sampling

Discretization:
Sample continuous
function

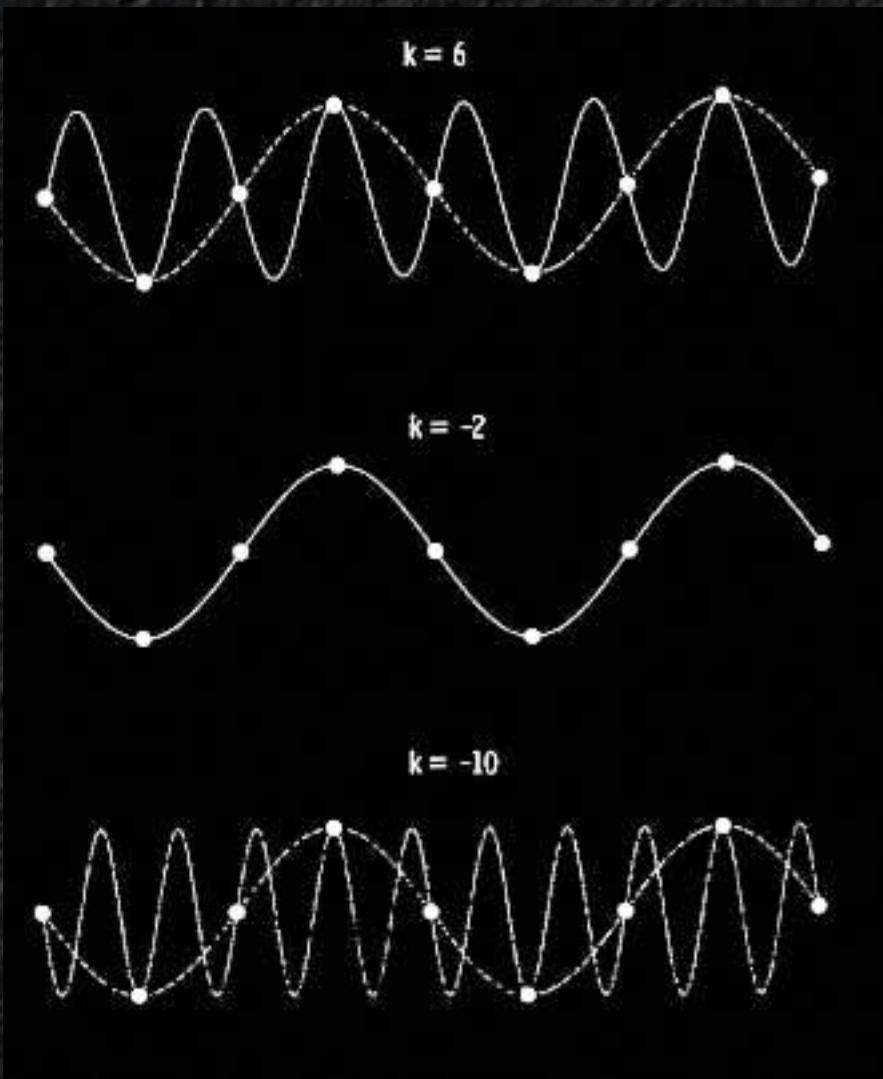


Nyquist critical frequency:

$$\omega_c = 1 / 2\Delta$$

$$\omega < \omega_c$$

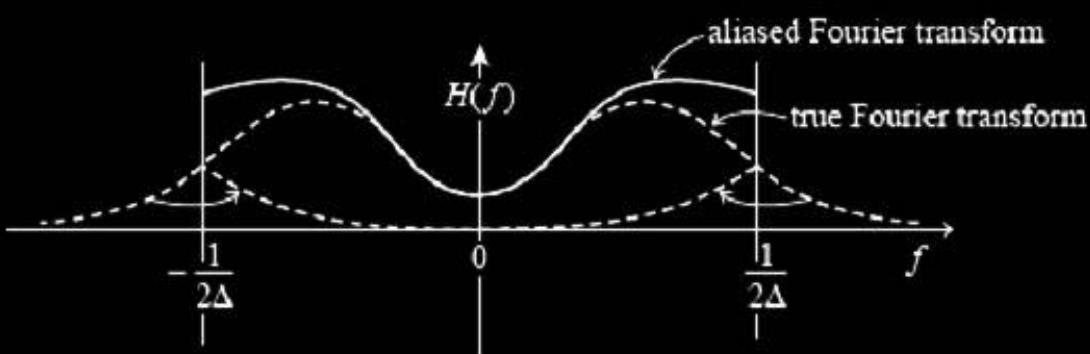
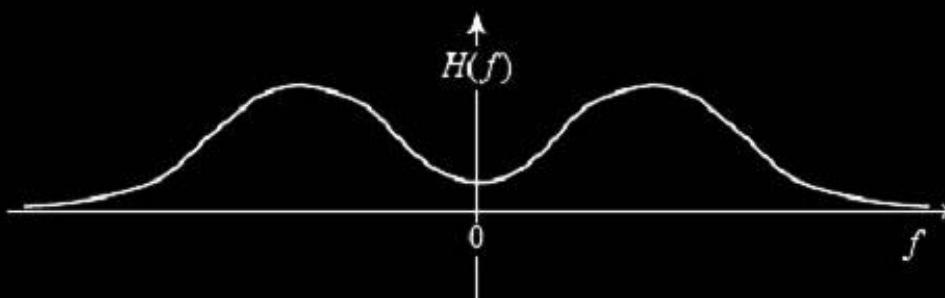
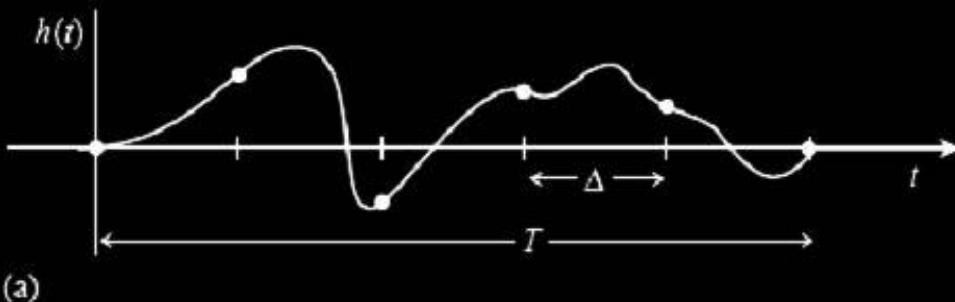
Sampling



Aliasing

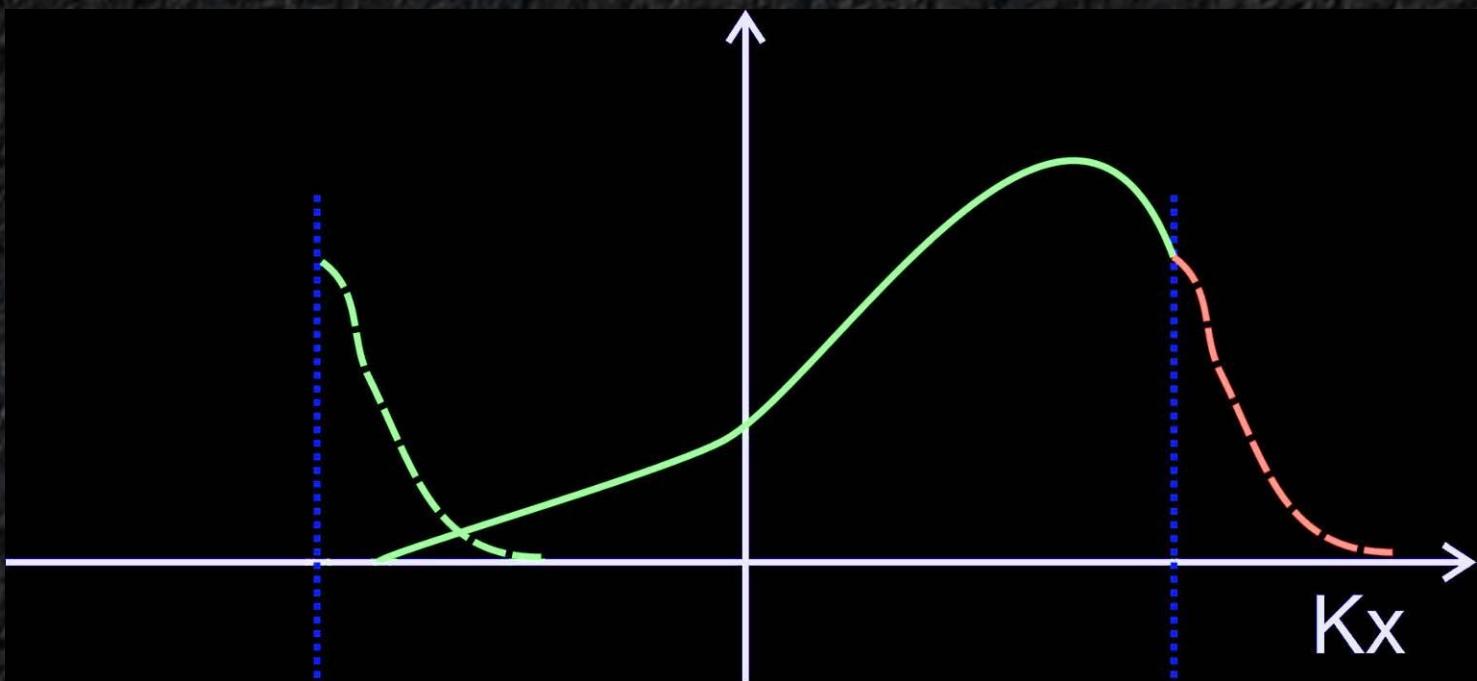


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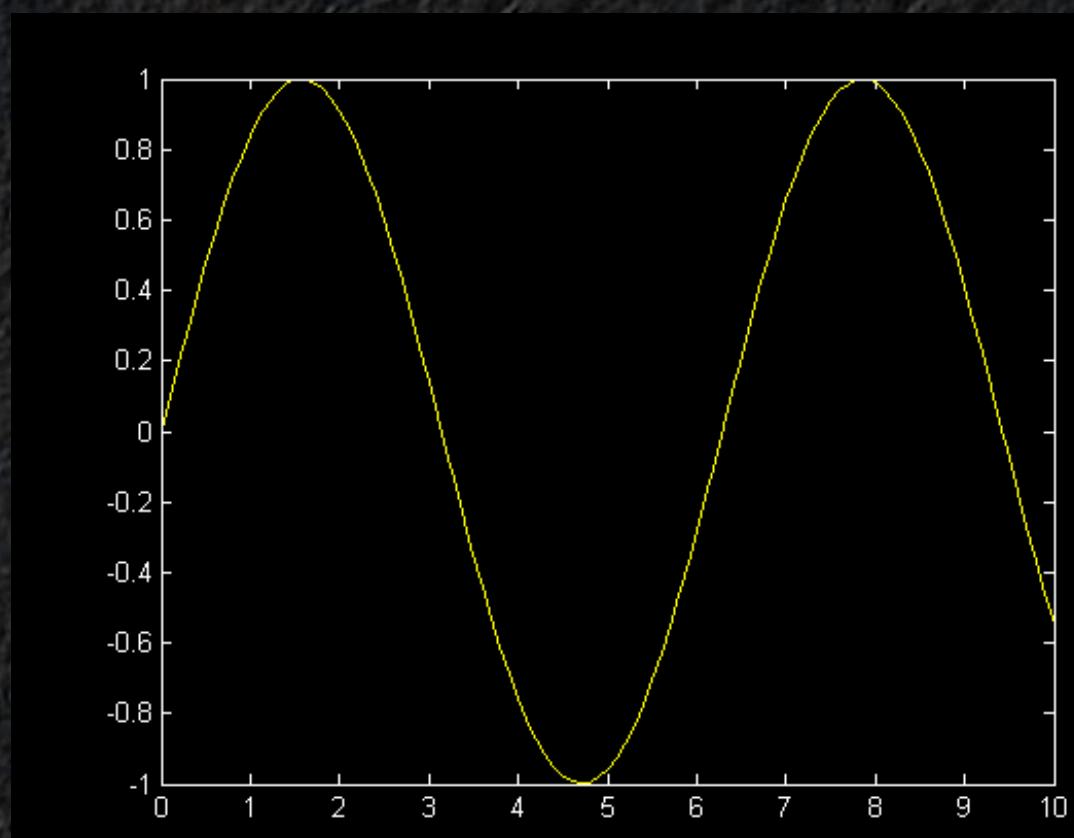
Aliasing defects to spectral power



$$k_x \rightarrow -k_x$$

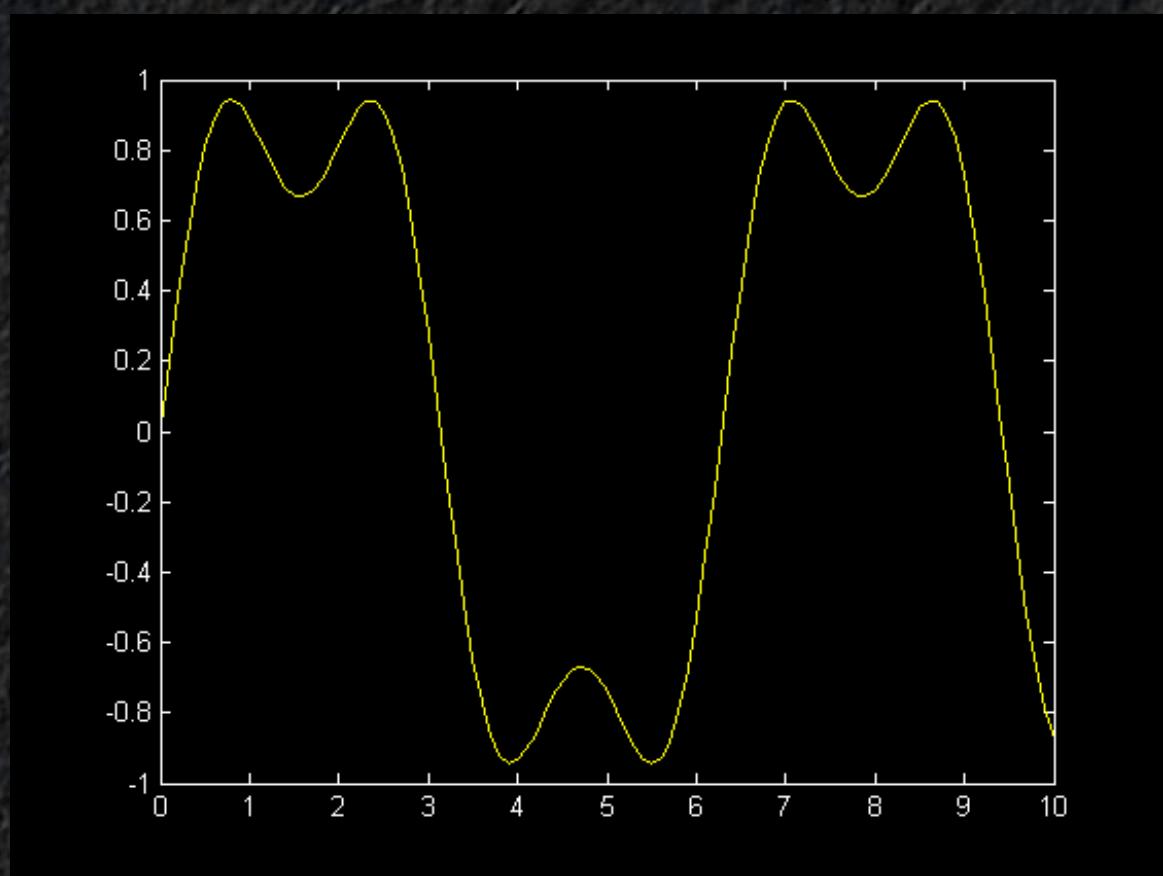
Number of Harmonics

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t = (0:0.1:10);  
y = sin(t);  
plot(t,y);
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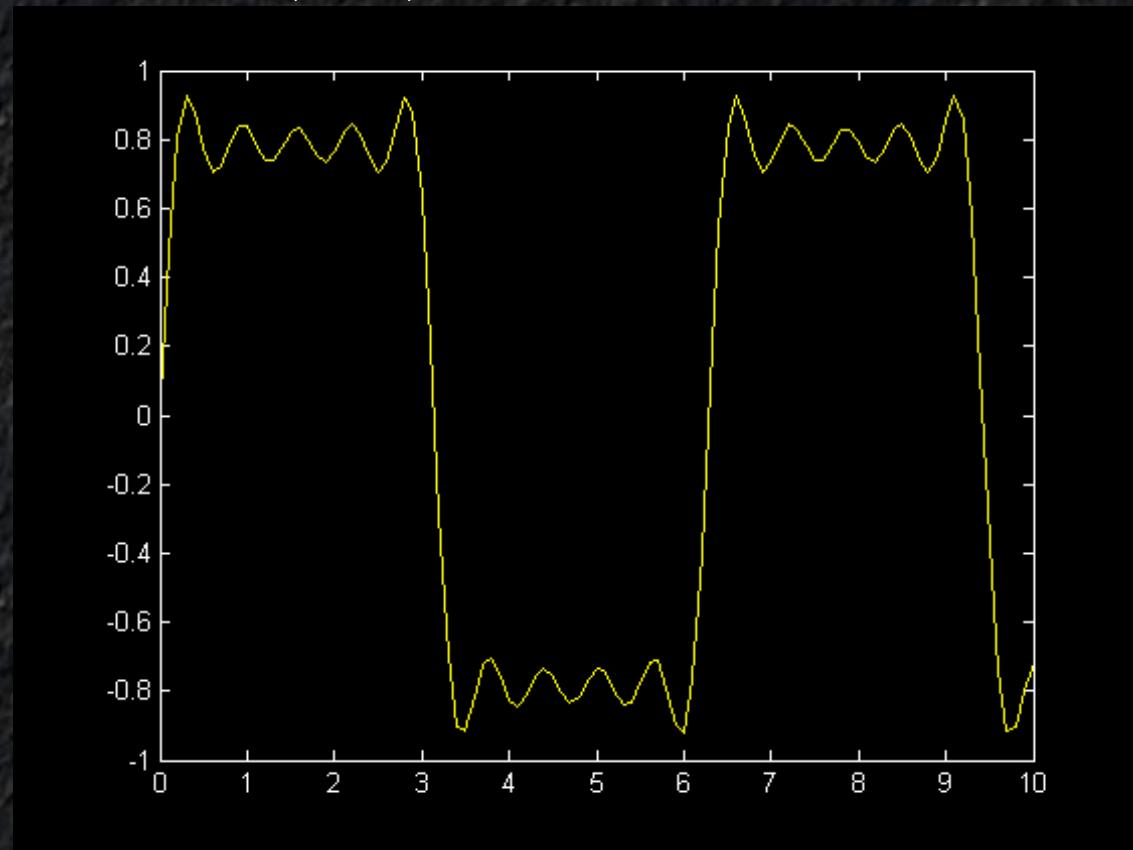
Number of Harmonics

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t = (0:0.1:10);  
y = sin(t) + sin(3*t)/3;  
plot(t,y);
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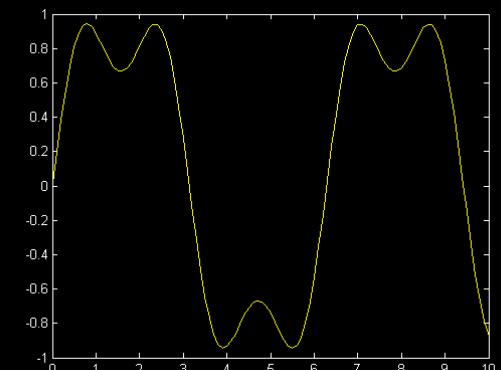
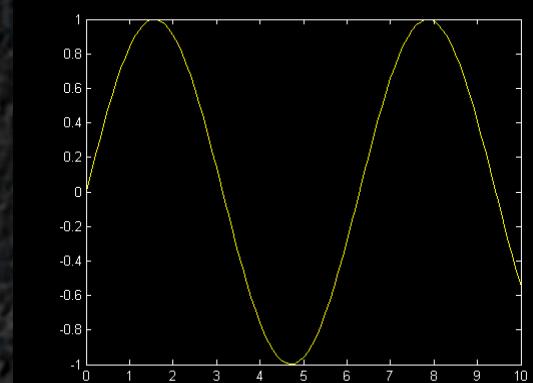


Number of Harmonics

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t = (0:0.1:10);  
y = sin(t) + sin(3*t)/3 + ...  
sin(5*t)/5+ sin(7*t)/7 + sin(9*t)/9;  
plot(t,y);
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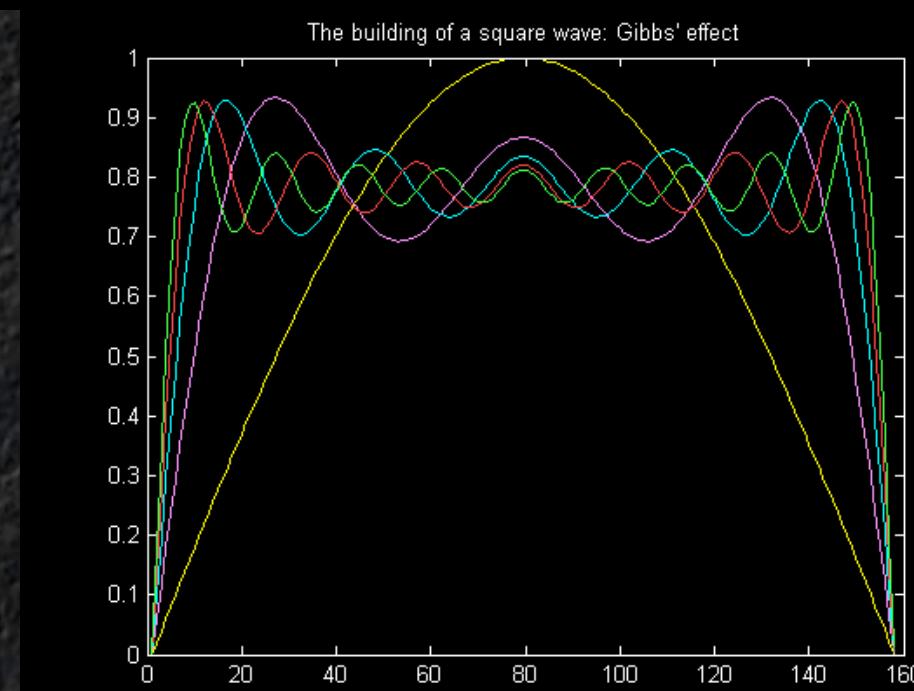


Gibbs Effect

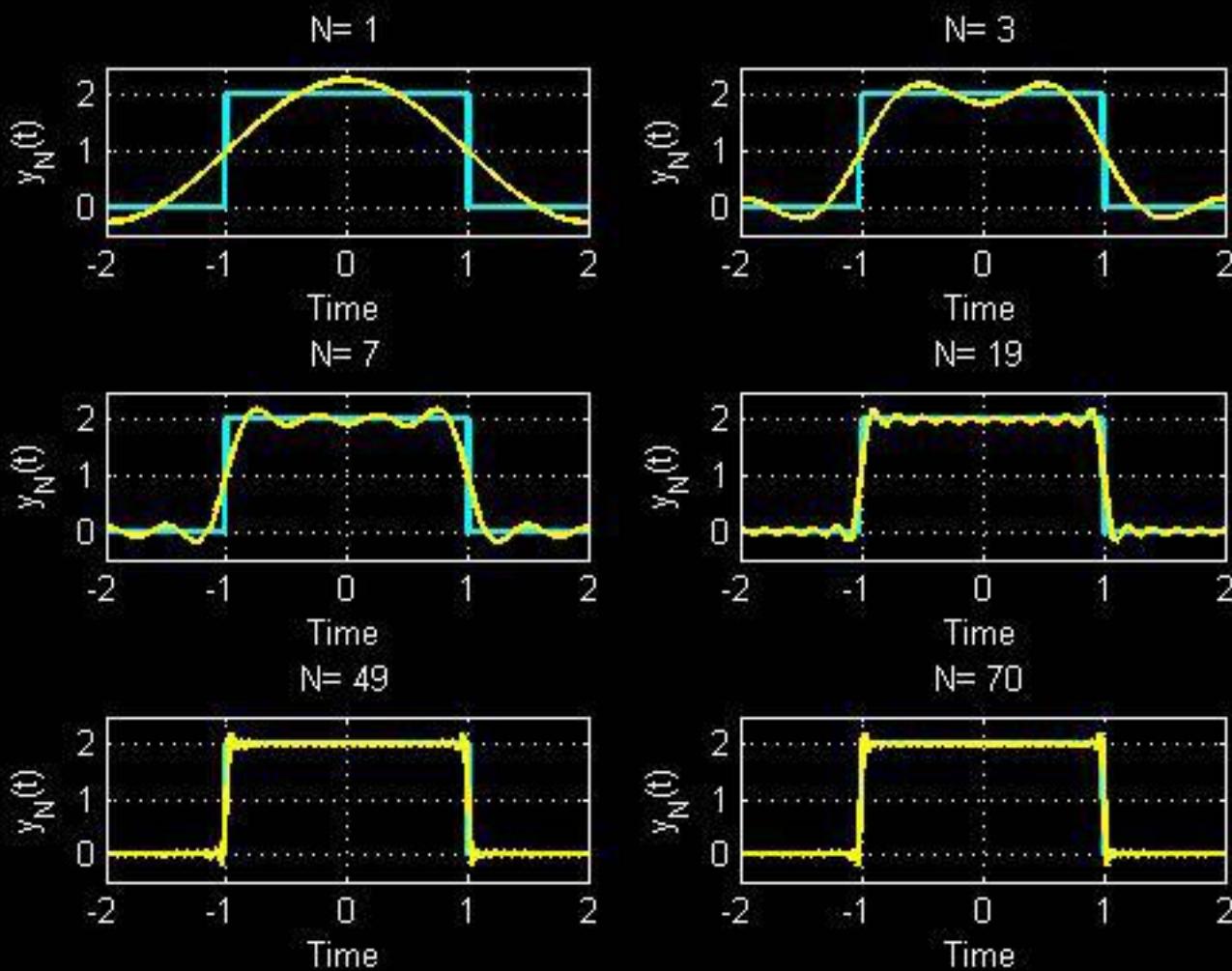


$N = 1 \dots 9$

Density of the spectrum

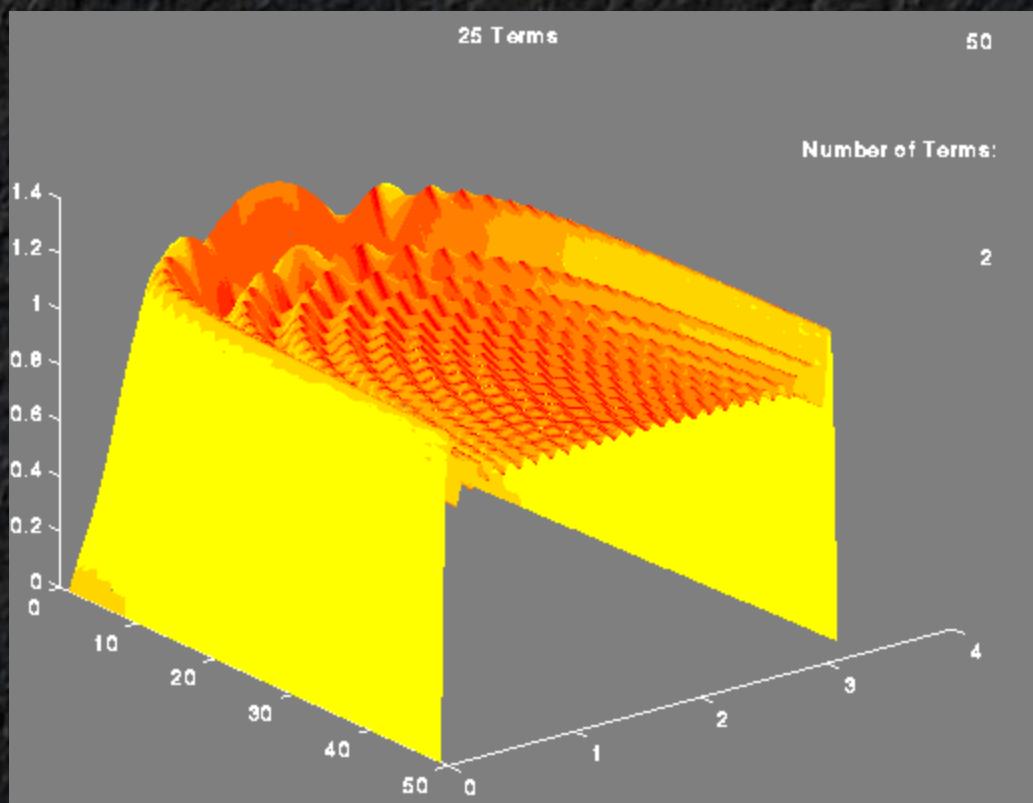


Gibbs Effect



Gibbs in 2D

(X,Y) / (Kx, Ky)



Fast Fourier Transform

DFT:

$O(N^2)$ calculation process

FFT Algorithm: $(N = 2^m)$

$O(N \log N)$ calculation process

(Cooley, Turkey 1960, ... Gauss 1805)

$N = 10^6$ FFT : 30sec

FT : 2 week

PDE: Spectral Method

PDE:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} A(x, t) = c^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} A(x, t)$$

Fourier decomposition
in SPACE:

$$a(k, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} A(x, t) \exp(ikx) dx$$

$$\int \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} a(k, t) + c^2 k^2 a(k, t) \right\} \exp(ikx) dx = 0$$

ODE solver:

$$a = a(k, t)$$

Inverse Fourier transform:

$$A = A(x, t)$$

Spectral Simulations

Discrete PDE:

DFT:

Sampling
mostly FFT

1. Transform PDE to spectral ODE
2. Solve ODE (e.g., R-K)
3. Inverse transform to reconstruct solutions

Spectral Method: Features

Initial Value Problem

- Calculate initial values in k-space

Boundary Value Problem

- Integrate boundaries into k-space

Spatial Inhomogeneities

- Introduce numerical variables to homogenize
- Integrate during reconstruction

Spectral Method: Problems

1. Shocks

Discontinuity: $\Delta \rightarrow 0$

$$K_{cr} = 1 / 2\Delta \rightarrow \infty$$

$$K_{max} < K_{cr}$$

2. Complex Boundaries

Ill-known numerical instabilities;

3. Nonlinearities

Spectral Method: Variants

- Pseudo-spectral Method

Pseudo-spectral basis:

Legendre polynomials;

Chebishev polynomials;

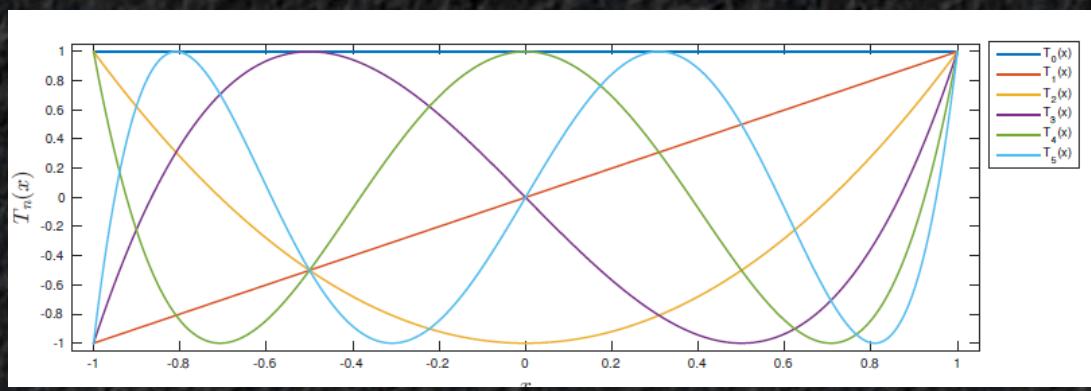
Expansion coefficients: colocation, Galerkin,...

Chebishev polynomials

$$\langle T_n, T_m \rangle \equiv \int_{-1}^1 \frac{T_n(x) \cdot T_m(x)}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq n, \\ \pi, & m = n = 0, \\ \frac{\pi}{2}, & m = n > 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_0(x) &= 1, \\ T_1(x) &= x, \\ T_2(x) &= 2x^2 - 1, \\ T_3(x) &= 4x^3 - 3x, \\ T_4(x) &= 8x^4 - 8x^2 + 1, \\ T_5(x) &= 16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x. \end{aligned}$$

$$T_{n+1}(x) = 2xT_n(x) - T_{n-1}(x).$$



Example

$$u_t = \nu u_{xx}, \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x).$$

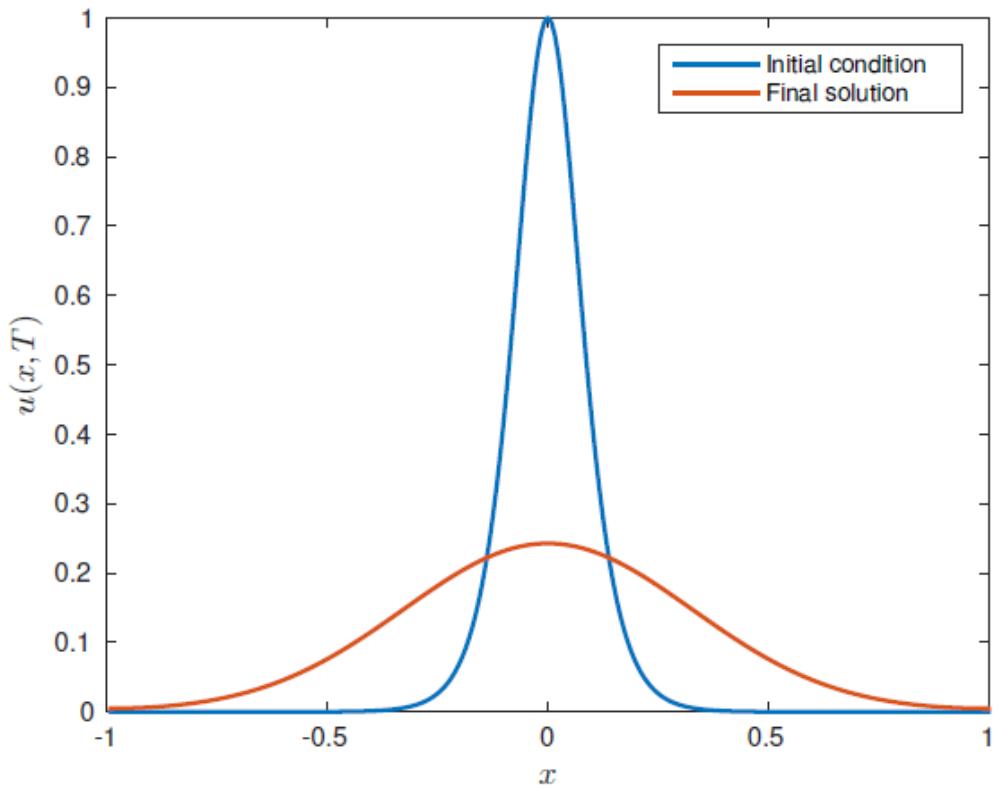


Figure 6. Spectral solution to the linear heat equation (4.1) at $t = 5.0$, with $\nu = 10^{-2}$ and the initial condition is $u_0(x) = \operatorname{sech}^2(10x)$.

Example

```
l = 1.0;          % half-length of the domain
N = 256;          % number of Fourier modes
dx = 2*l/N;       % distance between two collocation points
x = (1-N/2:N/2)*dx; % physical space discretization
nu = 0.01;         % diffusion parameter
T = 5.0;          % time where we compute the solution
dk = pi/l;         % discretization step in Fourier space
k = [0:N/2 1-N/2:-1]*dk; % vector of wavenumbers
k2 = k.^2;         % almost 2nd derivative in Fourier space

u0 = sech(10.0*x).^2; % initial condition
u0_hat = fft(u0); % Its Fourier transform

% and the solution at final time:
uT = real(ifft(exp(-nu*k2*T).*u0_hat));
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Comparison

Spectral Method:

Linear combination of continuous functions;
Global approach;

Finite Difference, Flux conservation:

Array of piecewise functions;
Local approach;

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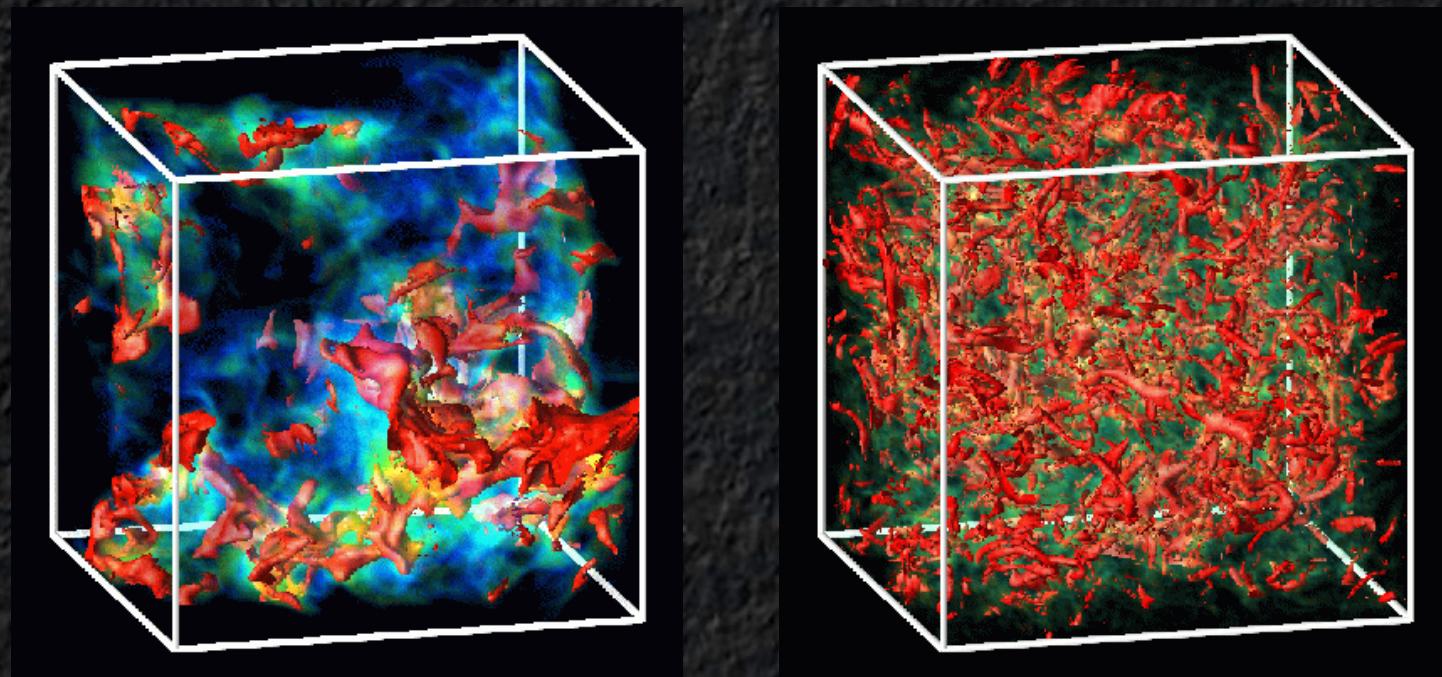
- + (very) fast for smooth solutions
- + Exponential convergence
- + Best for turbulent spectrum

- Shocks
- Inhomogeneities
- Complex Boundaries
- Need for serial reconstruction (integration)

Chaotic flows

Post-processing:

Partial Reconstruction at different length-scales



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