



# Srinivasa Ramanujan and Signal Processing

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**1887 - 1920**

**Self-educated Indian mathematician**

**Grew up in poverty (Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu)**

**His genius discovered by Prof. G. H. Hardy**

**Worked with Hardy in 1914 - 1919  
(Cambridge)**



**1877 - 1947**



**1887 -- 1920**

**Ramanujan created history in mathematics**

**Became a Fellow of the Royal Society at 32**

**Passed away at 33**

A SYNOPSIS  
OF  
ELEMENTARY RESULTS  
IN  
PURE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS:  
CONTAINING  
PROPOSITIONS, FORMULÆ, AND METHODS OF ANALYSIS,  
WITH  
ABRIDGED DEMONSTRATIONS.

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*Expansion of the sine and cosine in factors.*

$$807 \quad x^{2n} - 2x^n y^n \cos n\theta + y^{2n} \\ = \left\{ x^2 - 2xy \cos \theta + y^2 \right\} \left\{ x^2 - 2xy \cos \left( \theta + \frac{2\pi}{n} \right) + y^2 \right\} \dots$$

to  $n$  factors, adding  $\frac{2\pi}{n}$  to the angle successively.

PROOF.—By solving the quadratic on the left, we get  $x = y(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ . The  $n$  values of  $x$  are found by (757) and (626), and thence the factors. For the factors of  $x^n \pm y^n$  see (480).

$$808 \quad \sin n\phi = 2^{n-1} \sin \phi \sin \left( \phi + \frac{\pi}{n} \right) \sin \left( \phi + \frac{2\pi}{n} \right) \dots$$

as far as  $n$  factors of sines.

PROOF.—By putting  $x = y = 1$  and  $\theta = 2\phi$  in the last.

$$809 \quad \text{If } n \text{ be even,} \\ \sin n\phi = 2^{n-1} \sin \phi \cos \phi \left( \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{n} - \sin^2 \phi \right) \left( \sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{n} - \sin^2 \phi \right) \&c.$$

810 If  $n$  be odd, omit  $\cos \phi$  and make up  $n$  factors, reckoning two factors for each pair of terms in brackets.

Obtained from (808), by collecting equidistant factors in pairs, and applying (659).

$$811 \quad \cos n\phi = 2^{n-1} \sin \left( \phi + \frac{\pi}{2n} \right) \sin \left( \phi + \frac{3\pi}{2n} \right) \dots \text{ to } n \text{ factors.}$$

PROOF.—Put  $\phi + \frac{\pi}{2n}$  for  $\phi$  in (808).

$$812 \quad \text{Also, if } n \text{ be odd,} \\ \cos n\phi = 2^{n-1} \cos \phi \left( \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n} - \sin^2 \phi \right) \left( \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{2n} - \sin^2 \phi \right) \dots$$

813 If  $n$  be even, omit  $\cos \phi$ .

Proved as in (809).

$$814 \quad n = 2^{n-1} \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \sin \frac{3\pi}{n} \dots \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n}.$$

PROOF.—Divide (809) by  $\sin \phi$ , and make  $\phi$  vanish; then apply (754).

$$815 \quad \sin \theta = \theta \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{\theta}{\pi} \right)^2 \right\} \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{\theta}{2\pi} \right)^2 \right\} \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{\theta}{3\pi} \right)^2 \right\} \dots$$

$$816 \quad \cos \theta = \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{2\theta}{\pi} \right)^2 \right\} \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{2\theta}{3\pi} \right)^2 \right\} \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{2\theta}{5\pi} \right)^2 \right\} \dots$$

PROOF.—Put  $\phi = \frac{\theta}{n}$  in (809) and (812); divide by (814) and make  $n$  infinite.

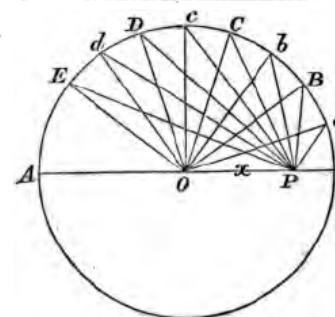
$$817 \quad e^{\theta} - 2 \cos \theta + e^{-\theta} \\ = 4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{x^2}{\theta^2} \right\} \left\{ 1 + \frac{x^2}{(2\pi \pm \theta)^2} \right\} \left\{ 1 + \frac{x^2}{(4\pi \pm \theta)^2} \right\} \dots$$

Proved by substituting  $x = 1 + \frac{z}{2n}$ ,  $y = 1 - \frac{z}{2n}$ , and  $\frac{\theta}{n}$  for  $\theta$  in (807), making  $n$  infinite and reducing one series of factors to  $4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$  by putting  $z = 0$ .

*De Moivre's Property of the Circle.*—Take  $P$  any point, and  $POB = \theta$  any angle,

$$BOC = COD = \&c. = \frac{2\pi}{n};$$

$$OP = x; \quad OB = r.$$



$$819 \quad x^{2n} - 2x^n r^n \cos n\theta + r^{2n} \\ = PB^2 PC^2 PD^2 \dots \text{ to } n \text{ factors.}$$

By (807) and (702), since  $PB^2 = x^2 - 2xr \cos \theta + r^2$ , &c.

$$820 \quad \text{If } x = r, \quad 2r^n \sin \frac{n\theta}{2} = PB \cdot PC \cdot PD \dots \&c.$$

$$821 \quad \text{Cotes's properties.}—\text{If } \theta = \frac{2\pi}{n},$$

$$x^n \sim r^n = PB \cdot PC \cdot PD \dots \&c.$$

$$822 \quad x^n + r^n = Pa \cdot Pb \cdot Pc \dots \&c.$$

### ADDITIONAL FORMULÆ.

$$823 \quad \cot A + \tan A = 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2A = \sec A \operatorname{cosec} A.$$

$$824 \quad \operatorname{cosec} 2A + \cot 2A = \cot A. \quad \sec A = 1 + \tan A \tan \frac{A}{2}.$$

$$826 \quad \cos A = \cos^4 \frac{A}{2} - \sin^4 \frac{A}{2}.$$

$$827 \quad \tan A + \sec A = \tan \left( 45^\circ + \frac{A}{2} \right).$$

$$828 \quad \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{\cot A + \cot B} = \tan A \tan B.$$

$$829. \quad \sec^2 A \operatorname{cosec}^2 A = \sec^2 A + \operatorname{cosec}^2 A.$$



**Ramanujan's slate**

$$vi \quad \phi(x) + \phi(-x) = 2\phi(x^4)$$

$$vii \quad \phi(x) - \phi(-x) = 4x\psi(x^8)$$

$$viii \quad \phi(x)\phi(-x) = \phi^2(x^4)$$

$$ix \quad \phi(x)\psi(x^4) = \psi^2(x)$$

$$x. \quad \phi^2(x) - \phi^2(-x) = 8x\psi^2(x^4)$$

$$xi. \quad \phi^2(x) + \phi^2(-x) = 2\phi^2(x^4)$$

$$xii. \quad \phi^4(x) - \phi^4(-x) = 16x\psi^4(x^4)$$

$$xiii. \quad \psi^2(x) + \psi^2(-x) = 2\psi(x^4)\phi(x^4)$$

$$xiv. \quad \text{If } \left(\frac{1-z}{1+z}\right)^L = \left\{\frac{\phi(-x)}{\phi(x)}\right\}^4 \text{ then } 1-z^2 = \left\{\frac{\phi(-x^4)}{\phi(x^4)}\right\}^4$$

$$Ex-1. \quad \frac{\psi(x)}{\psi(-x)} = \sqrt{\frac{\phi(x)}{\phi(-x)}}$$

$$2. \quad \psi(x)\psi(-x) = \psi(x^4)\phi(-x^4)$$

$$3. \quad \frac{\psi(x)\psi(-x)}{\psi(x^4)\psi(-x^4)} = \frac{\psi(-x^4)}{\psi(x^4)} \cdot \frac{1 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^L(1-x) + \left(\frac{1.3}{2.4}\right)^L(1-x)^2 + \left(\frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6}\right)^L(1-x)^3 + \dots}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^Lx + \left(\frac{1.3}{2.4}\right)^Lx^2 + \left(\frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6}\right)^Lx^3 + \dots}$$

$$18. \quad \text{If } F(x) = e^{-\pi \cdot \frac{1 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^Lx + \left(\frac{1.3}{2.4}\right)^Lx^2 + \left(\frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6}\right)^Lx^3 + \dots}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^L(1-x) + \left(\frac{1.3}{2.4}\right)^L(1-x)^2 + \left(\frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6}\right)^L(1-x)^3 + \dots}}$$

$$i. \quad F(x) = \frac{x}{16} e^{4 \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^L \frac{1}{1.2}x + \left(\frac{1.3}{2.4}\right)^L \left(\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{3.4}\right)x^2}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^Lx + \left(\frac{1.3}{2.4}\right)^Lx^2 + \dots}}$$

$$ii. \quad F(1-\frac{1}{2}) + \theta = \frac{\log_e x}{10 + \sqrt{36 + (\log_e x)^2}} \text{ where } \theta \text{ is numerically } 5$$

$$\text{much less than } \frac{2}{135} F^5(1-\frac{1}{2}). \quad \theta = \frac{1}{2160} \cdot \left\{ \frac{\log_e x}{8 + \sqrt{16 + (\log_e x)^2}} \right\}$$

$$iii. \quad \log_e F(x) \log_e F(1-x) = \pi^2$$

$$iv. \quad F(1-x) + F(1-\frac{1}{2}) = 0$$

$$v. \quad F\left\{\frac{4x}{(1+x)^2}\right\} = \sqrt{F(x^4)}$$

N. B. If we know the expansion of  $F\left(\frac{2x}{1+x}\right)$  to  $n$  terms, then we can find its expansion to  $2n$  terms as follows -  
Suppose we know the expansion of  $F\left(\frac{2x}{1+x}\right)$  to  $n$  terms.







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# THE MAN WHO KNEW

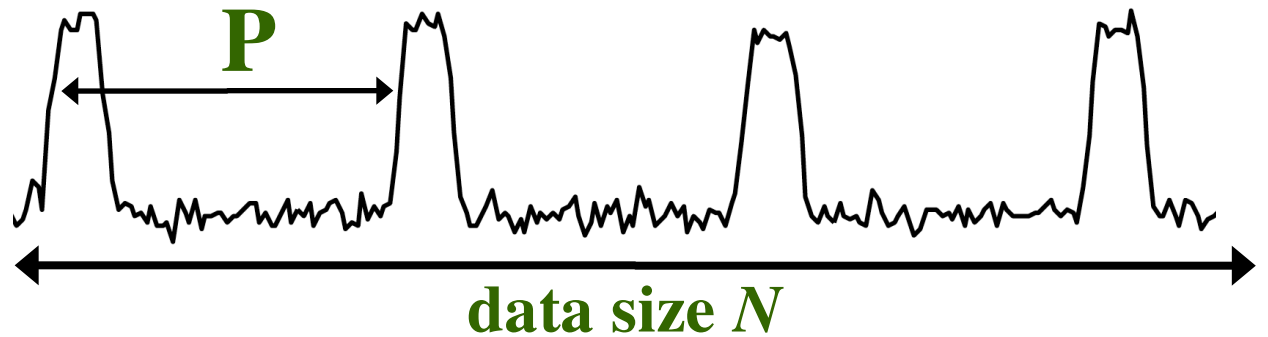
# INFINITY



# Talk Outline

- **Ramanujan sums (RS): 1918**
- **Representing periodic signals**
- **From RS to Subspaces**
- **From Subspaces to Dictionaries**
- **From Dictionaries to Filter Banks**
- **iMUSIC**
- **Conclusions, Acknowledgements, ...**

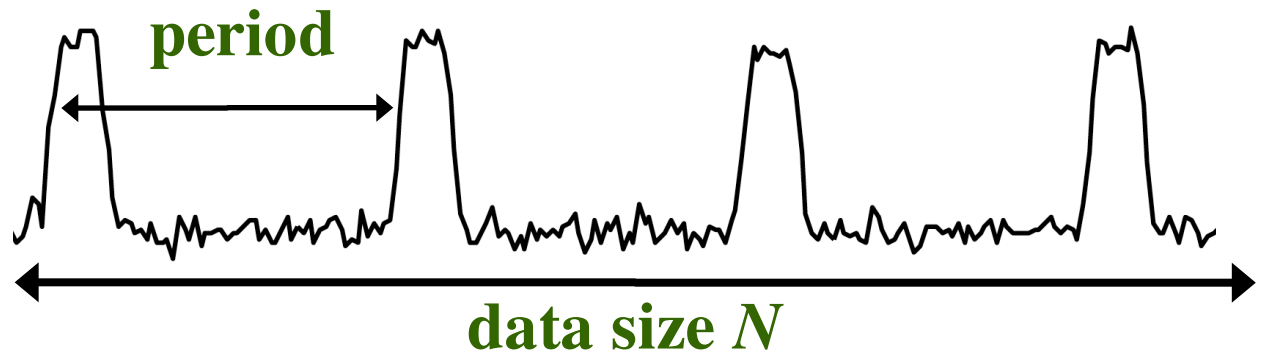
**Periodic  $x(n)$**



$$x(n) = x(n + P)$$

**Smallest such integer  $P$  is called the period**

Periodic  $x(n)$



DFT representation:

$$x(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j(2\pi k/N)n}$$

← period = a divisor of  $N$

Let  $N = 6$ , look at these

period 1  $e^{\frac{j2\pi(0n)}{6}}$

period 2  $e^{\frac{j2\pi(3n)}{6}}$

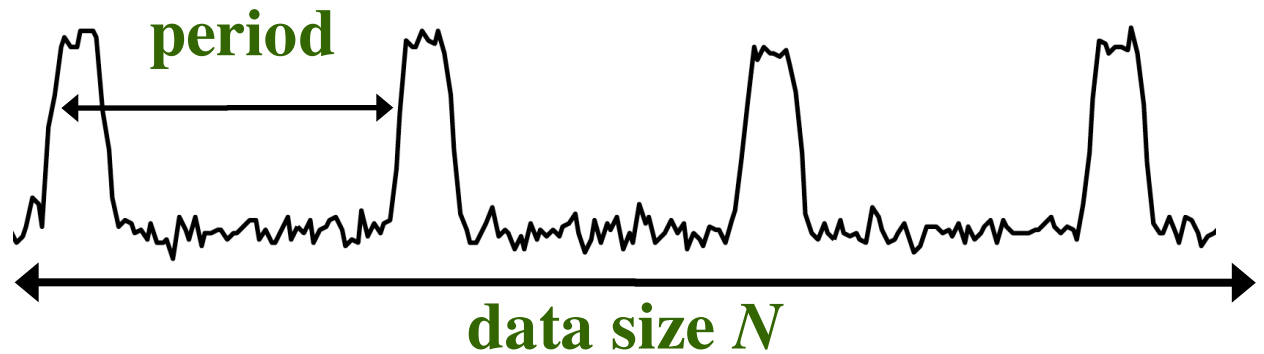
period 3  $e^{\frac{j2\pi(2n)}{6}}, e^{\frac{j2\pi(4n)}{6}}$

period 6  $e^{\frac{j2\pi n}{6}}, e^{\frac{j2\pi(5n)}{6}}$

periods 4 and 5 missing!



Periodic  $x(n)$



**DFT representation:**

$$x(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j(2\pi k/N)n}$$

← **period =  $N$   
or a divisor of  $N$**

$N = 32$ ; **divisors = 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32**

*Very few periods in basis*

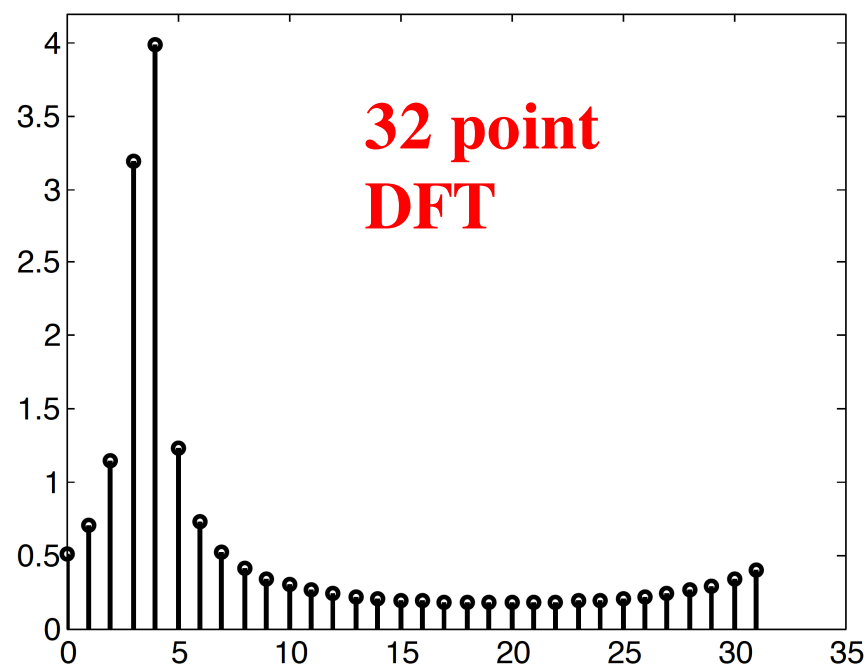
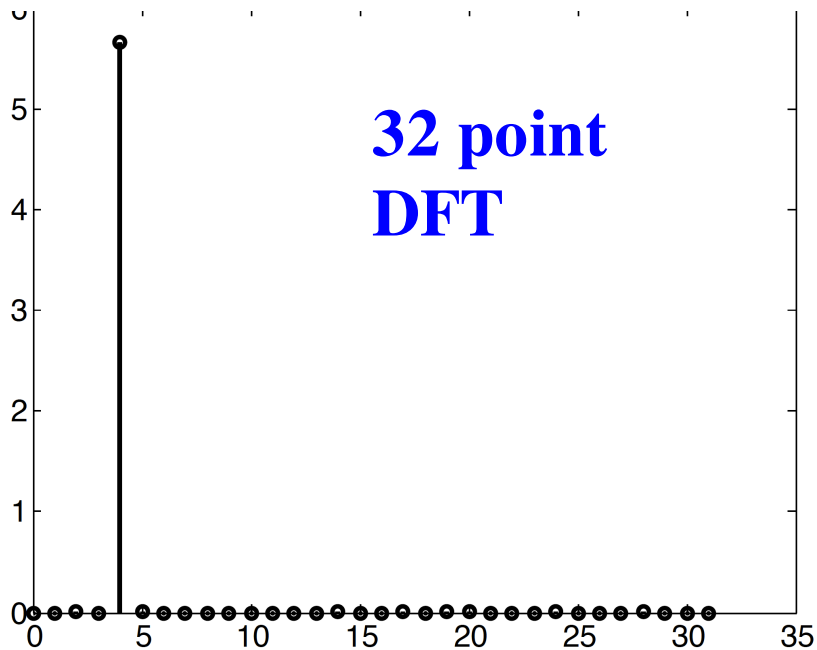
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**Ramanujan-sum representation:**  $x(n) = \sum_{q=1}^N a_q c_q(n)$

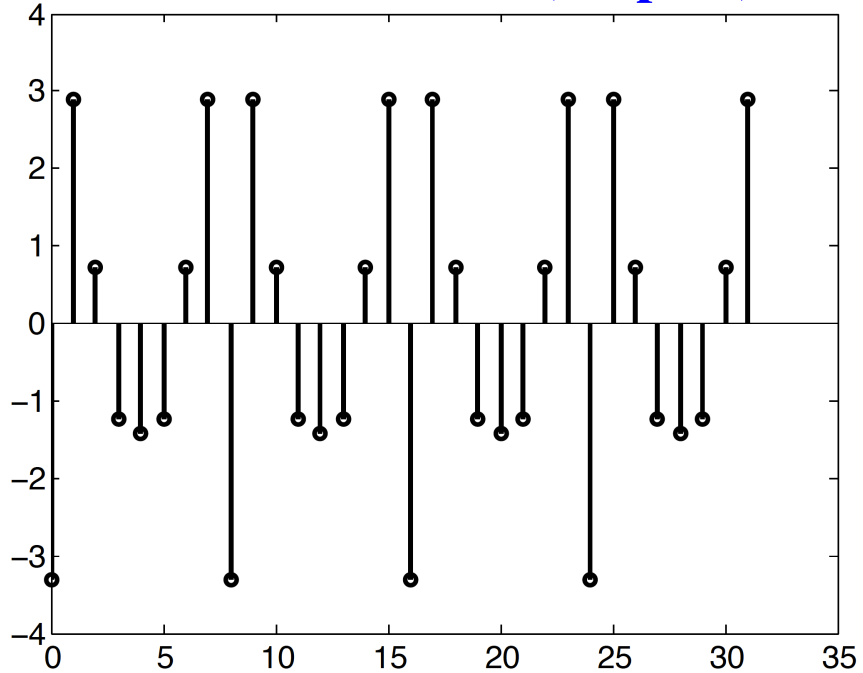
*Every period  $q$  is in basis!*

↑  
**period  $q$**

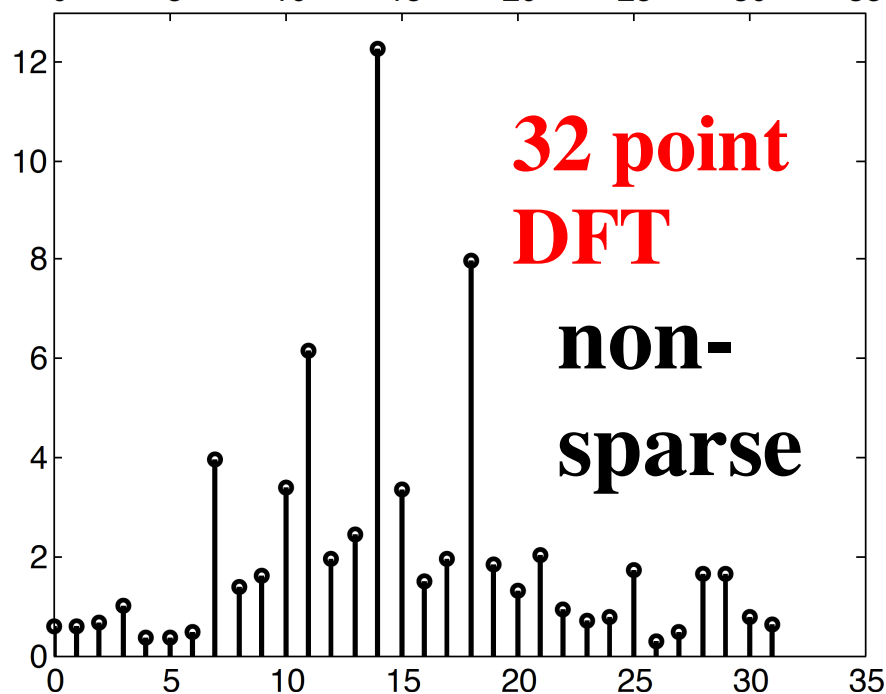
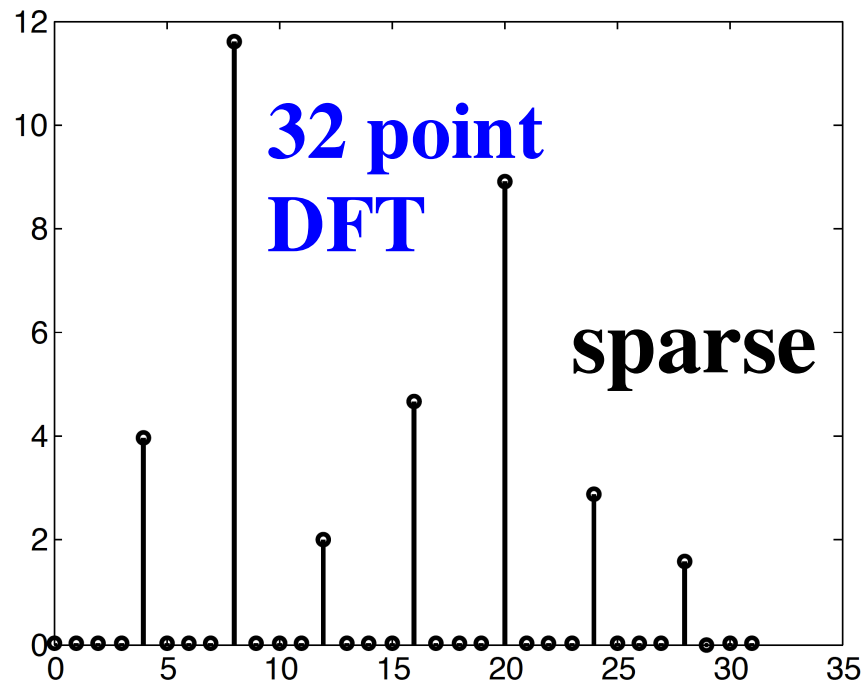
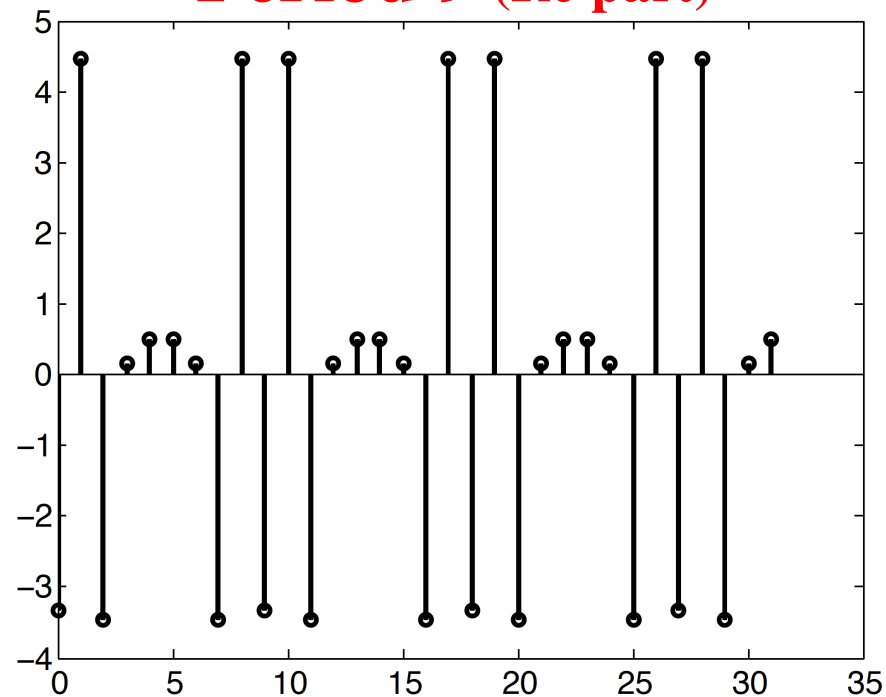
## Limitations of DFT: Example



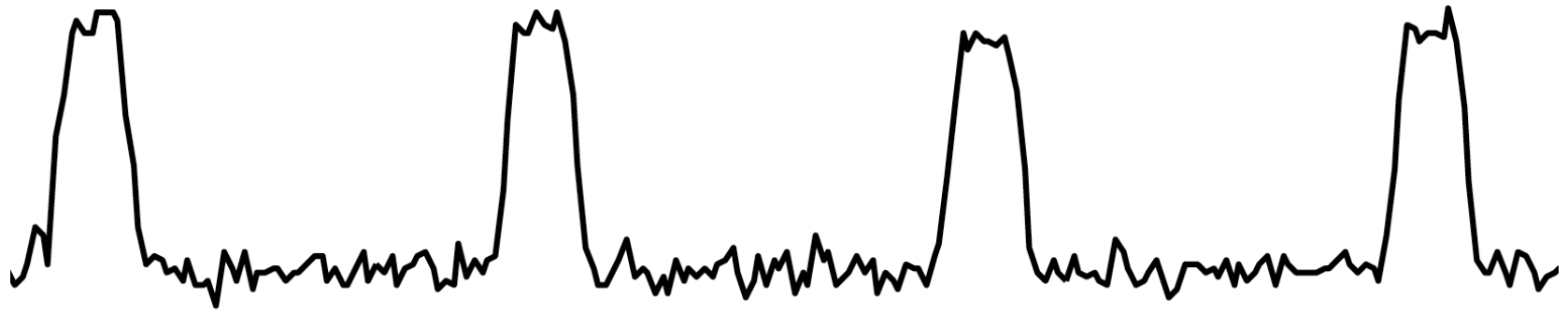
**Period 8 (Re part)**



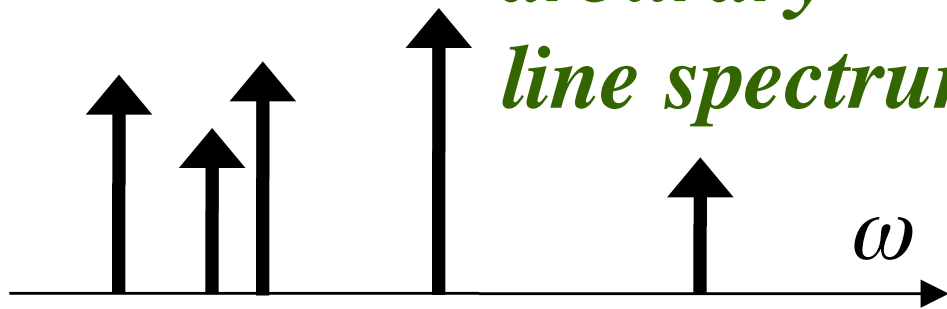
**Period 9 (Re part)**



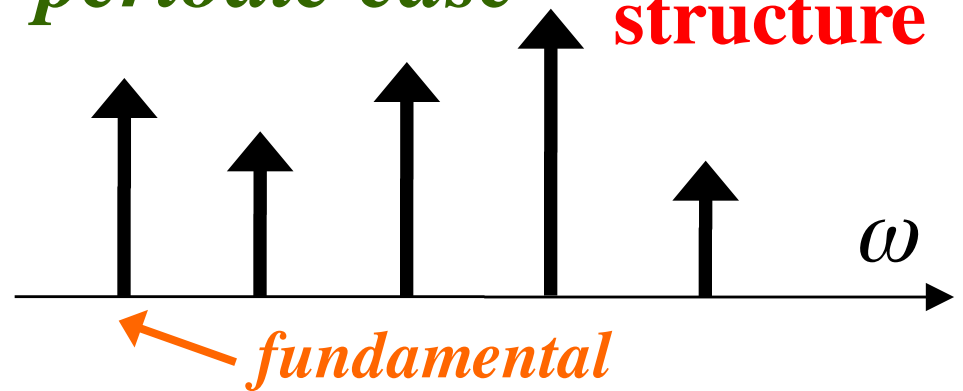
# Identifying periods vs spectrum est.



*arbitrary  
line spectrum*



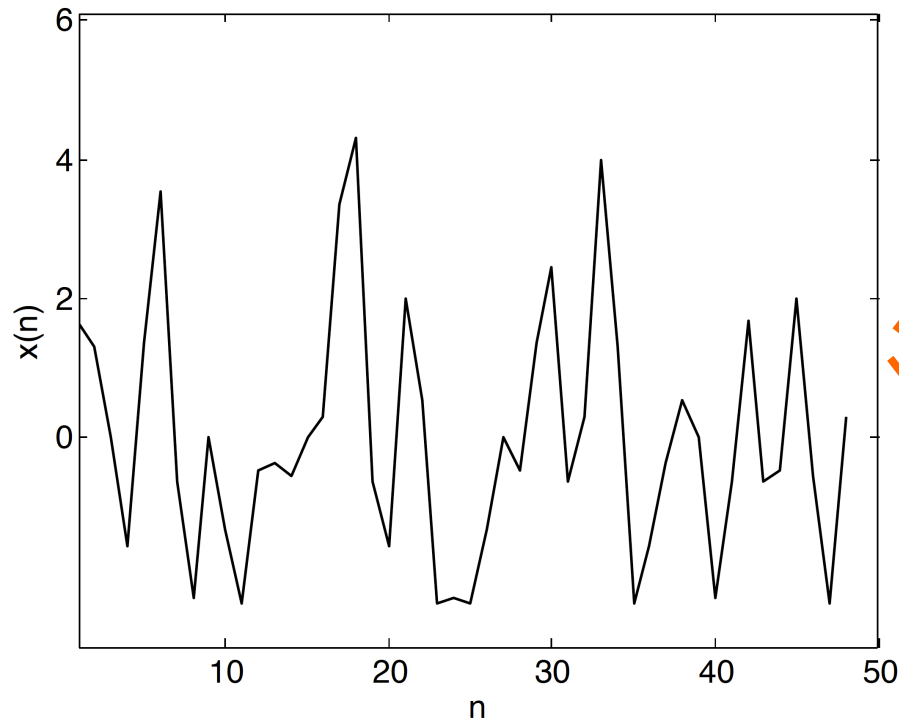
*periodic case* **harmonic structure**



*DFT, MUSIC, **H**MUSIC, **H**MPP, etc., are not the best ...*

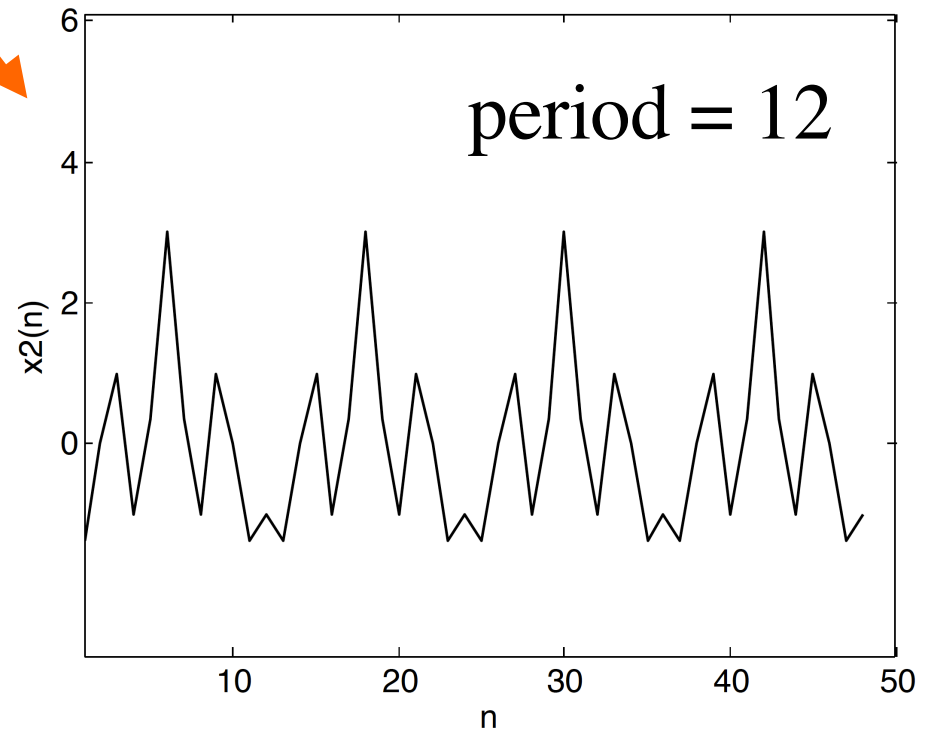
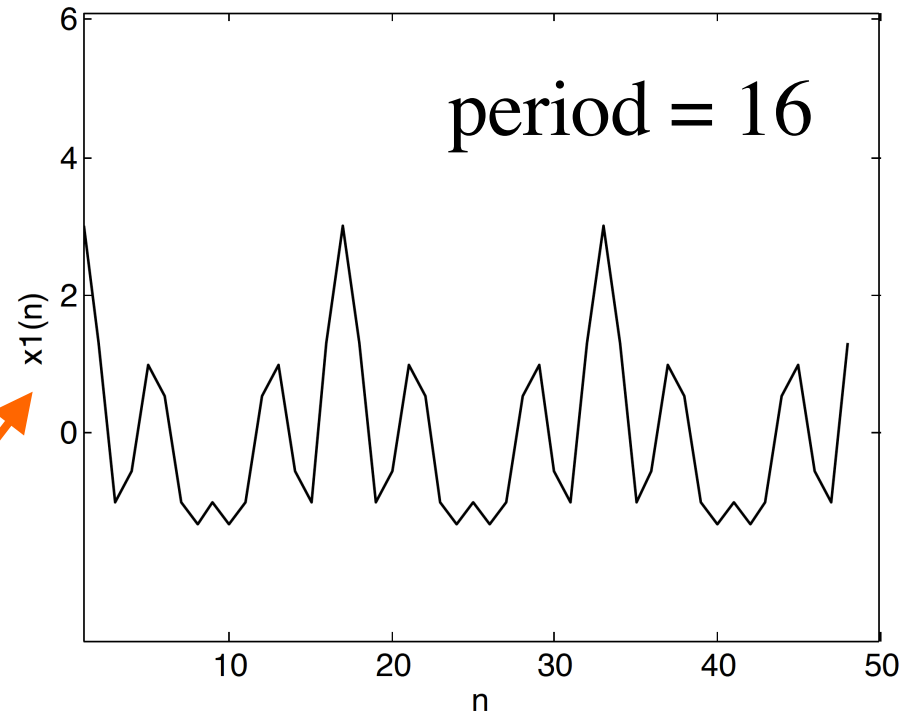
**Ramanujan offers something new**

# Hidden periodic components

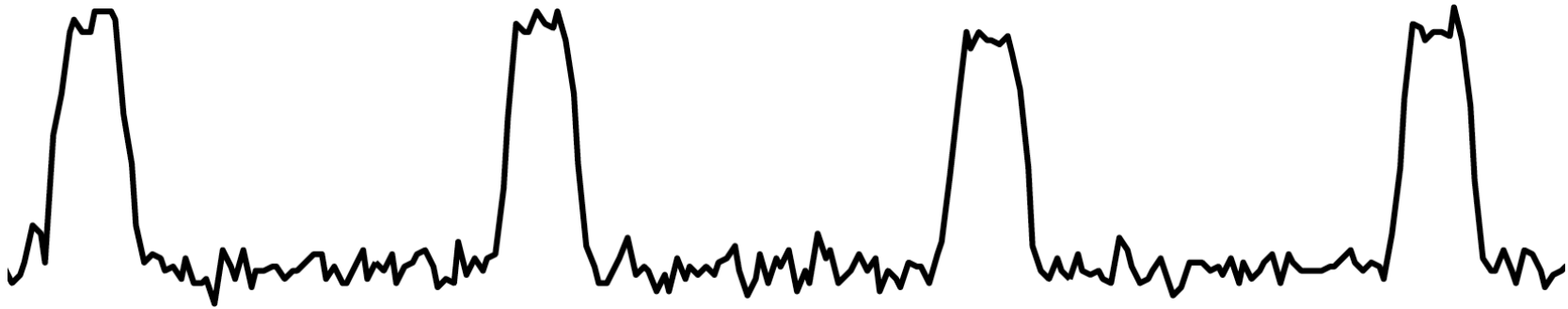


**Does not “look” periodic**

*Ramanujan offers  
sparse representation ...*



# Importance of periodicity



- Pitch identification acoustics (music, speech, ... )
- Time delay estimation in sensor arrays
- Medical applications
- Genomics and proteomics
- Radar
- Astronomy
- Physics

# Ramanujan sum (1918)

$$c_q(n) = \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ (k,q)=1}}^q e^{j2\pi kn/q}$$

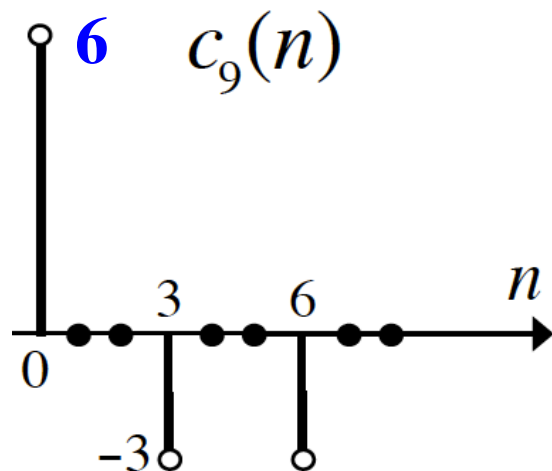
$q$  = positive integer

$k$  and  $q$  coprime

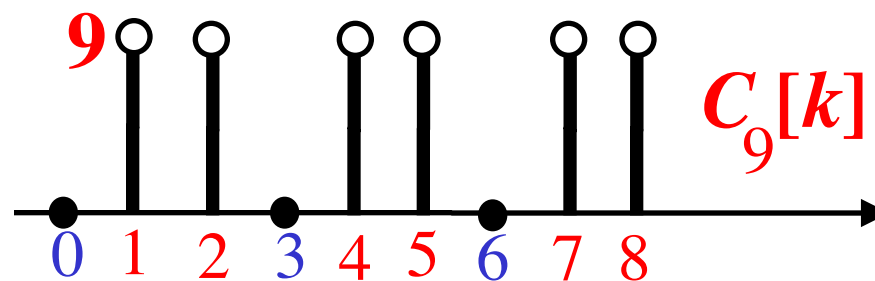
$$c_q(n + q) = c_q(n)$$

period  $q$

# of terms =  $\phi(q)$  = **Euler totient**



$$C_q[k] = \begin{cases} q & \text{if } (k, q) = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



$$c_q(n) = \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ (k,q)=1}}^q e^{j2\pi kn/q}$$

*primitive frequencies  
with same period  $q$*

**Theorem: Ramanujan sum is *integer* valued!**

**Examples:**

$$\begin{aligned} c_1(n) &= 1 \\ c_2(n) &= 1, -1 \\ c_3(n) &= 2, -1, -1 \\ c_4(n) &= 2, 0, -2, 0 \\ c_5(n) &= 4, -1, -1, -1, -1 \\ c_6(n) &= 2, 1, -1, -2, -1, 1 \end{aligned}$$

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**Orthogonal:**  $\sum_{n=0}^{m-1} c_{q_1}(n) c_{q_2}(n) = 0, \quad q_1 \neq q_2.$

$m = \text{lcm}(q_1, q_2)$



# What did Ramanujan do with these?

*He expanded arithmetic functions (1918):*

*Number-of-divisors:*  $\sigma_0(n) = - \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln q}{q} c_q(n)$

*Sum-of-divisors:*  $\sigma(n) = \frac{n\pi^2}{6} \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_q(n)}{q^2}$

*Euler-totient:* 
$$\phi(n) = \frac{6n}{\pi^2} \left( c_1(n) - \frac{c_2(n)}{2^2 - 1} - \frac{c_3(n)}{3^2 - 1} - \frac{c_5(n)}{5^2 - 1} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{c_6(n)}{(2^2 - 1)(3^2 - 1)} - \frac{c_7(n)}{7^2 - 1} + \frac{c_{10}(n)}{(2^2 - 1)(5^2 - 1)} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{c_{11}(n)}{11^2 - 1} - \frac{c_{13}(n)}{13^2 - 1} + \frac{c_{14}(n)}{(2^2 - 1)(7^2 - 1)} + \dots \right)$$

*von Mangoldt function:*  $\Lambda(n) = \frac{n}{\phi(n)} \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(q)}{\phi(q)} c_q(n)$

$$\Lambda(n) = \begin{cases} \log p & \text{if } n = p^k \text{ for prime } p, \text{ with } k \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

# Our goal

$$c_q(n) = \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ (k,q)=1}}^q e^{j2\pi kn/q}$$

$$c_q(n + q) = c_q(n)$$

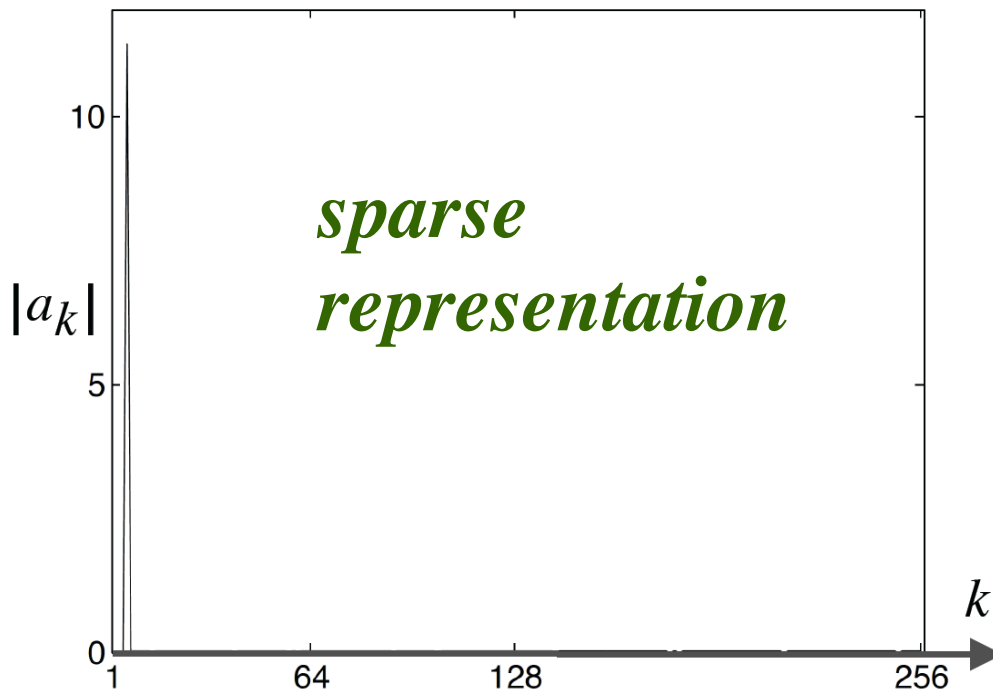
- Use this to represent periodic signals efficiently
- Significant advantages over traditional ...

# Representation for periodic signals?

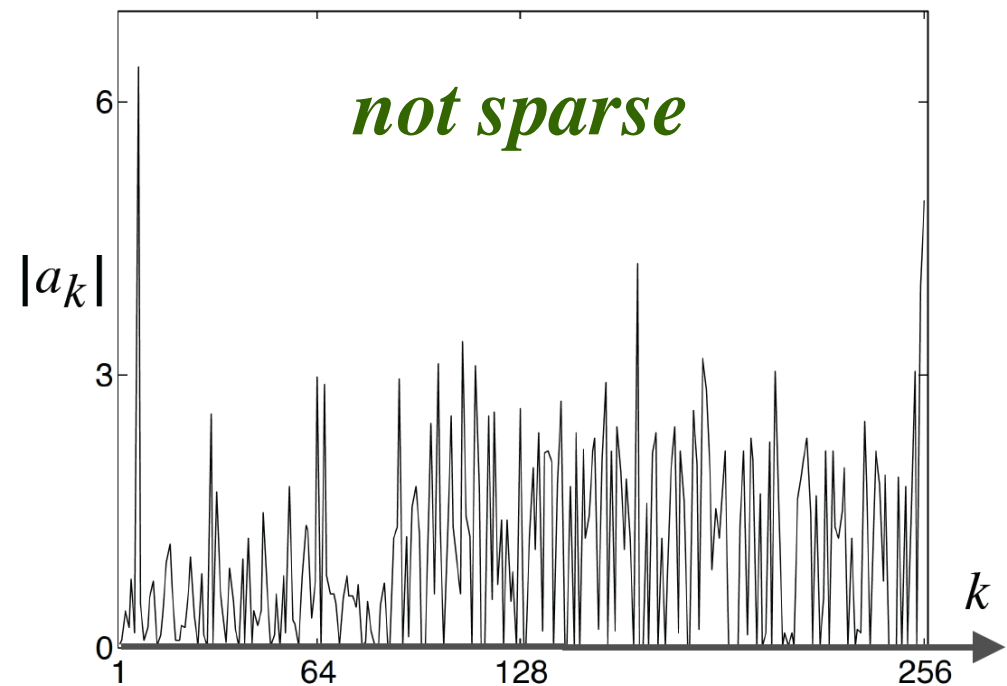
$$x(n) = \sum_{q=1}^N a_q c_q(n)$$

$$c_q(n) = \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ (k,q)=1}}^q e^{j2\pi kn/q}$$

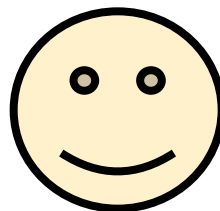
$$x(n) = \cos(2\pi n/6)$$




$$x(n) = \cos(2\pi n/7)$$



*Not a good representation*



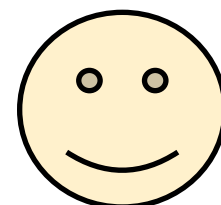
# What do we do about it?

$$x(n) = \sum_{q=1}^N a_q c_q(n)$$


*Replace each Ramanujan-sum with a subspace:*

**Ramanujan subspace**  $\mathcal{S}_q$

*Leads to a nice representation!*



# Ramanujan subspace $\mathcal{S}_q$

[Vaidyanathan 2014, IEEE SP Trans.]

**Space of signals of the form:**

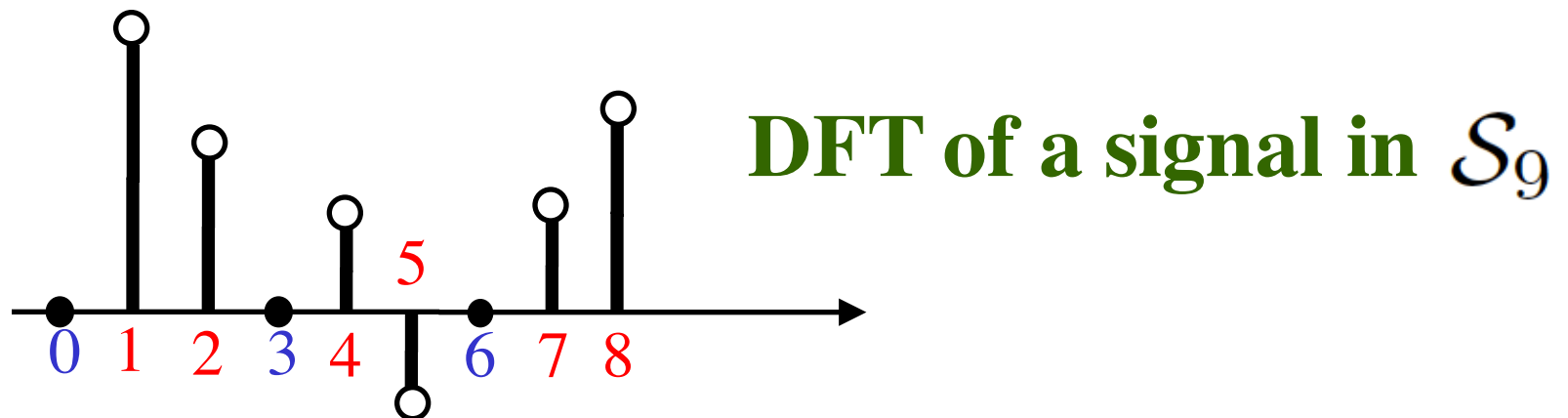
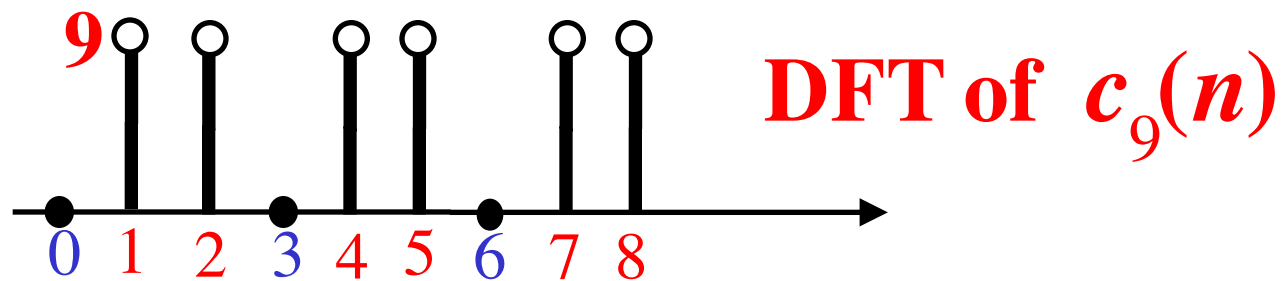
$$\sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ (k,q)=1}}^q a_k W_q^{kn} \quad \text{complex basis}$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{\phi(q)-1} \beta_l c_q(n-l) \quad \text{real integer basis}$$

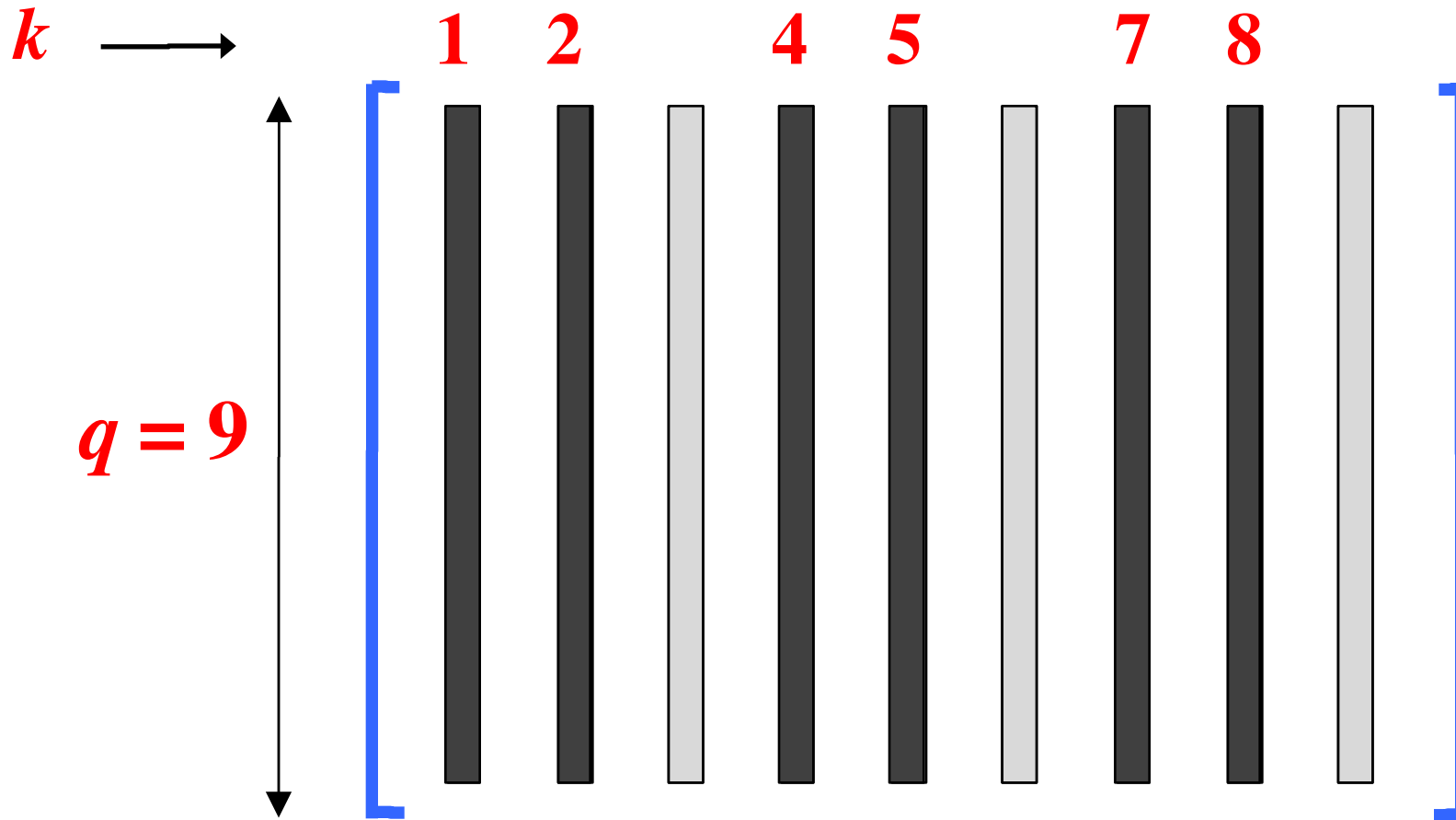
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Dimension =  $\phi(q)$  = Euler's totient function

# Ramanujan subspace: look at the DFT



# Think of the $q \times q$ DFT matrix



$c_q(n)$  : *sum of dark cols.* **Ramanujan sum**

$\mathcal{S}_q$  : *space spanned by dark cols.* **Ramanujan subspace**

# Periodicity Theorems [PPV 2014, IEEE SP Trans].

1. Nonzero signals in  $\mathcal{S}_q$  have period  $q$ .  
(can't be smaller).

2. Any period- $P$  signal can be written as

$$x(n) = \sum_{m=1}^K x_{q_m}(n) \quad x_{q_m}(n) \in \mathcal{S}_{q_m}$$

where  $q_m$  are divisors of  $P$ .



# Periodicity Theorems [PPV 2014, IEEE SP Trans].

**3. Consider the sum**  $x(n) = \sum_{m=1}^K x_{q_m}(n)$   
**where**  $x_{q_m}(n) \in \mathcal{S}_{q_m}$ .

***This has period***  $= \text{lcm}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_K)$   
**(can't be smaller).**

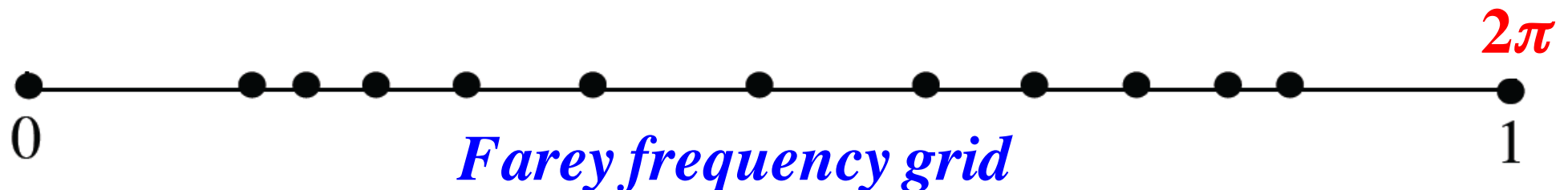
# Farey dictionary (PPV and Piya Pal, 2014)

$$W_q = e^{-j2\pi/q}$$

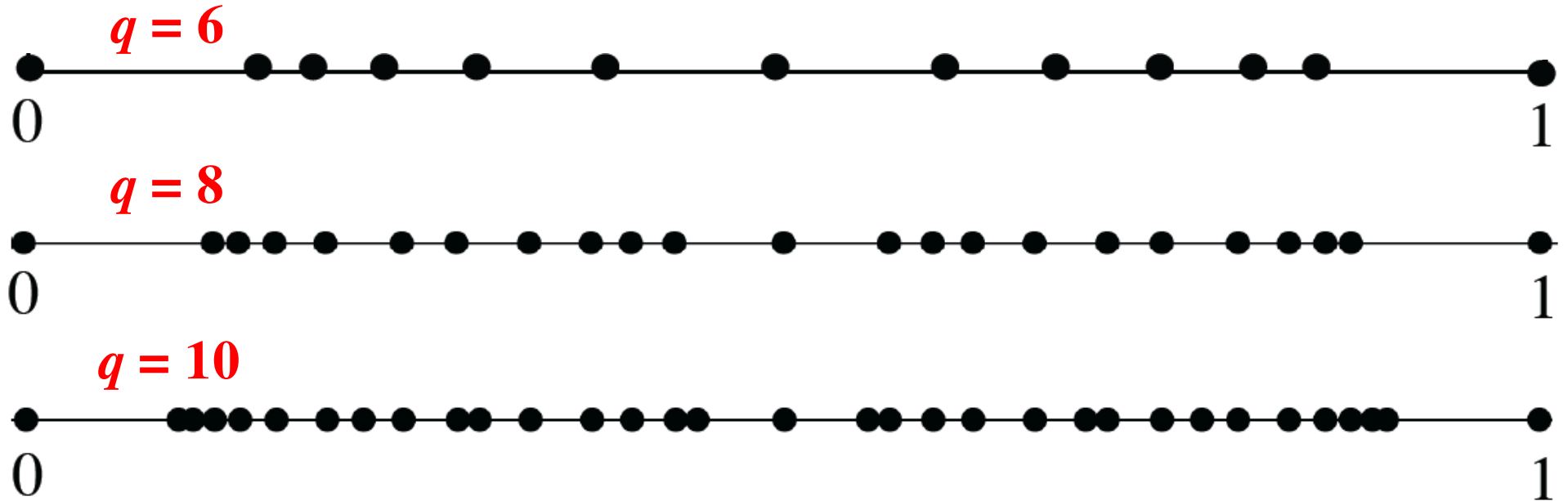
$$\phi(4) = 2$$

$$\phi(5) = 4$$

1	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	$W_2$	$W_3$	$W_3^2$	$W_4$	$W_4^3$	$W_5$	$W_5^2$	$W_5^3$	$W_5^4$	$W_6$	$W_6^5$
1	$W_2^2$	$W_3^2$	$W_3^4$	$W_4^2$	$W_4^6$	$W_5^2$	$W_5^4$	$W_5^6$	$W_5^8$	$W_6^2$	$W_6^{10}$
1	$W_2^3$	$W_3^3$	$W_3^6$	$W_4^3$	$W_4^9$	$W_5^3$	$W_5^6$	$W_5^9$	$W_5^{12}$	$W_6^3$	$W_6^{15}$
1	$W_2^4$	$W_3^4$	$W_3^8$	$W_4^4$	$W_4^{12}$	$W_5^4$	$W_5^8$	$W_5^{12}$	$W_5^{16}$	$W_6^4$	$W_6^{20}$
1	$W_2^5$	$W_3^5$	$W_3^{10}$	$W_4^5$	$W_4^{15}$	$W_5^5$	$W_5^{10}$	$W_5^{15}$	$W_5^{20}$	$W_6^5$	$W_6^{25}$
$\mathcal{S}_1$	$\mathcal{S}_2$	$\mathcal{S}_3$		$\mathcal{S}_4$		$\mathcal{S}_5$				$\mathcal{S}_6$	



# Farey Frequency Grids



**Non-uniform frequency grids for period estimation**

Farey series, in *Number Theory* [Hardy and Wright 1938, 2008]

# Ramanujan dictionary

[Srikanth Tenneti, PPV 2015, 2016, IEEE SP Trans].

$$\Phi(N) \triangleq \sum_{m=1}^N \phi(m) = \frac{3N^2}{\pi^2} + O(N \log N)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 4 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & -2 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$S_1$     $S_2$     $S_3$     $S_4$     $S_5$

$$\Phi(8) = 22, \Phi(10) = 32, \Phi(14) = 64, \Phi(32) = 324, \dots$$

*Frame, rather than basis*

# Finding period using Ramanujan dictionary

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{ccccc} \phi(1) & \phi(2) & \phi(3) & \phi(4) & \phi(5) \end{array} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 4 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -2 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & -2 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ N \end{array}$$

$\mathcal{S}_1$ 
 $\mathcal{S}_2$ 
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 $\mathcal{S}_5$

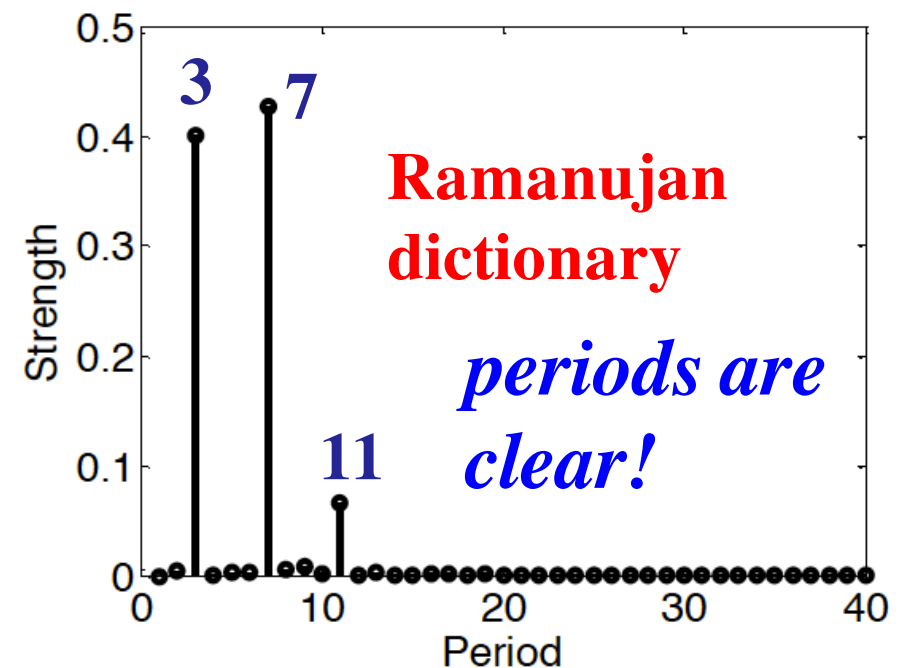
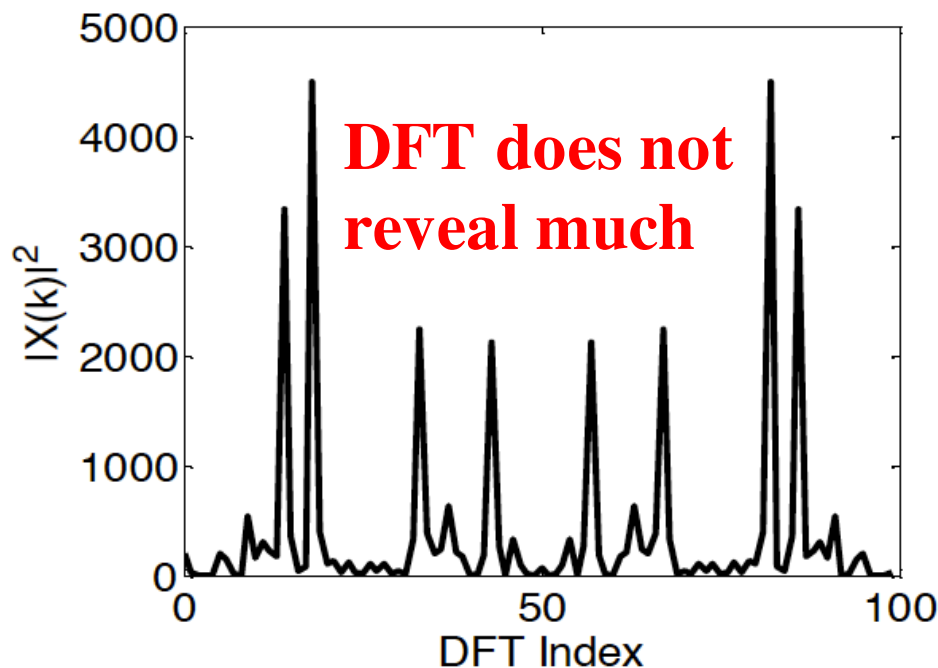
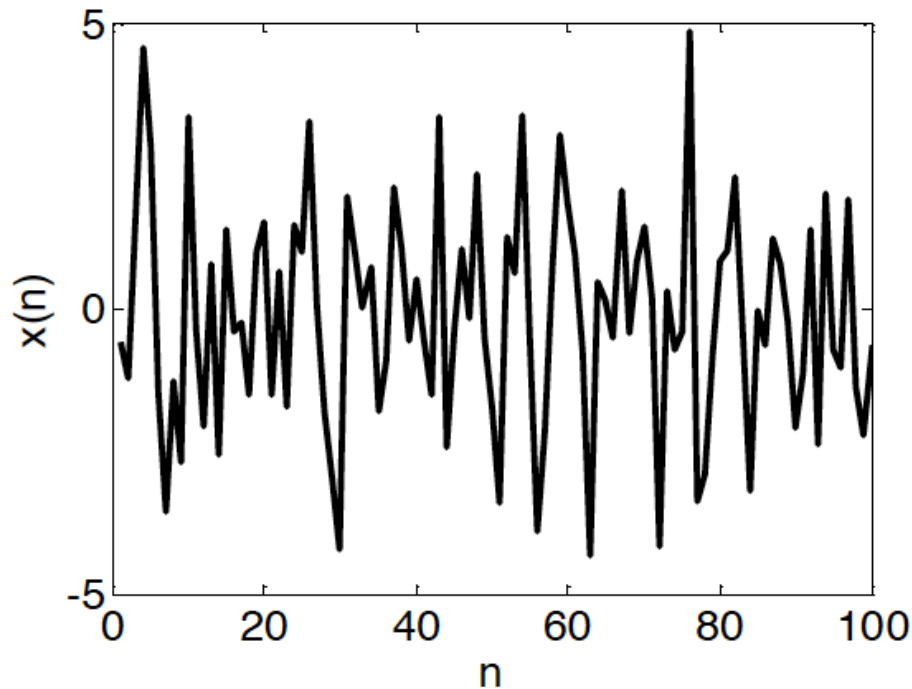
Given  $\mathbf{x}$ , find a sparse representation:  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$

$$x(n) = \sum_{m=1}^K x_{q_m}(n) \quad x_{q_m}(n) \in \mathcal{S}_{q_m}$$

Then period  $P = \text{lcm}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_K)$

# Example

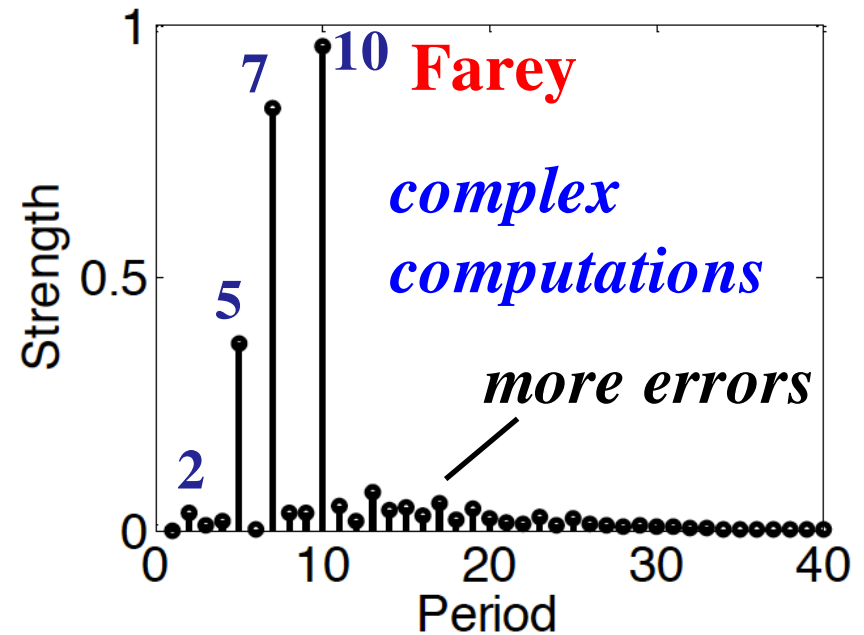
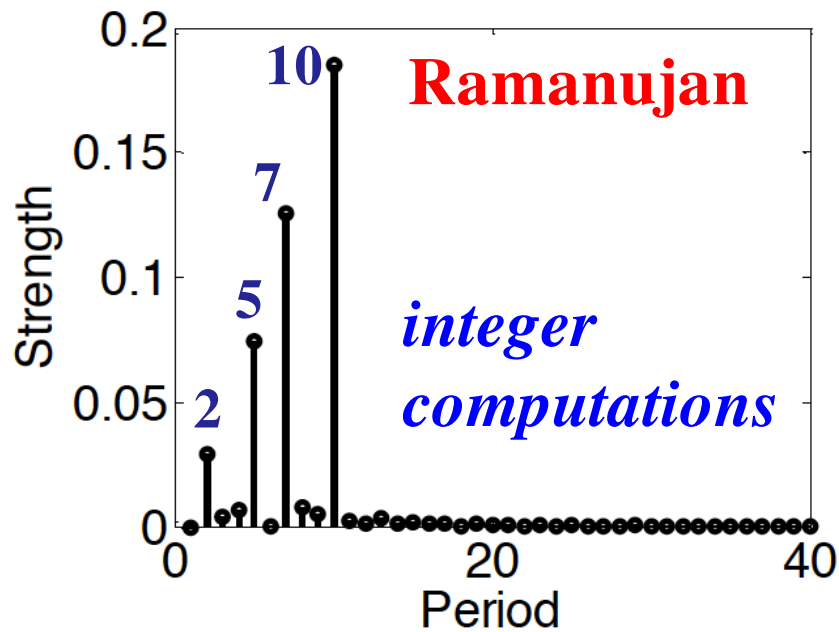
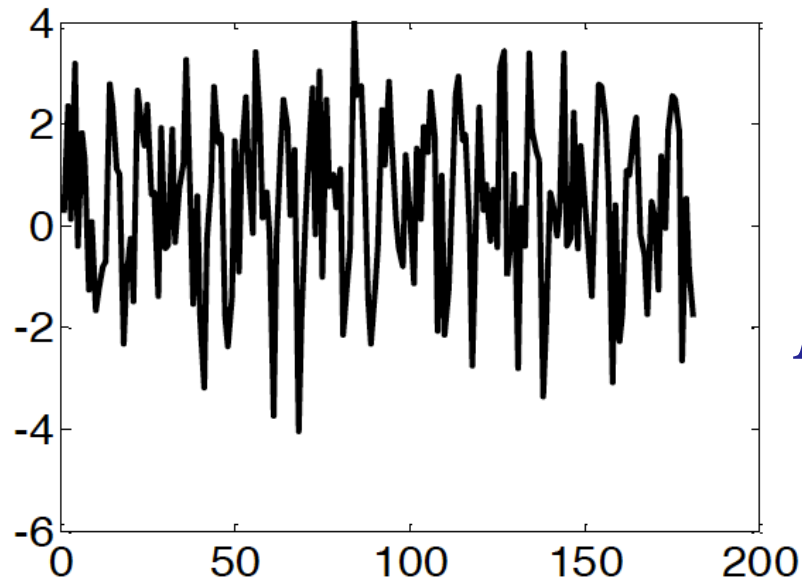
*Hidden periods: 3, 7, 11*



*S. Tenneti, P. P. Vaidyanathan*

# Example

*Hidden periods: 7, 10*



# Ramanujan vs other methods

Ramanujan works much better when:

- periods are *integers* (DNA, proteins, ...)
- datalength is *short*
- *multiple hidden* periods should be found



**On the lighter side ...**

# The Taxicab number

$$\begin{aligned} 1729 &= 1^3 + 12^3 \\ &= 9^3 + 10^3 \end{aligned}$$

**Smallest integer that can be written as a sum of two cubes in two ways!**



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# Ramanujan's Notebooks

Part III



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# Ramanujan's Lost Notebook

Part I

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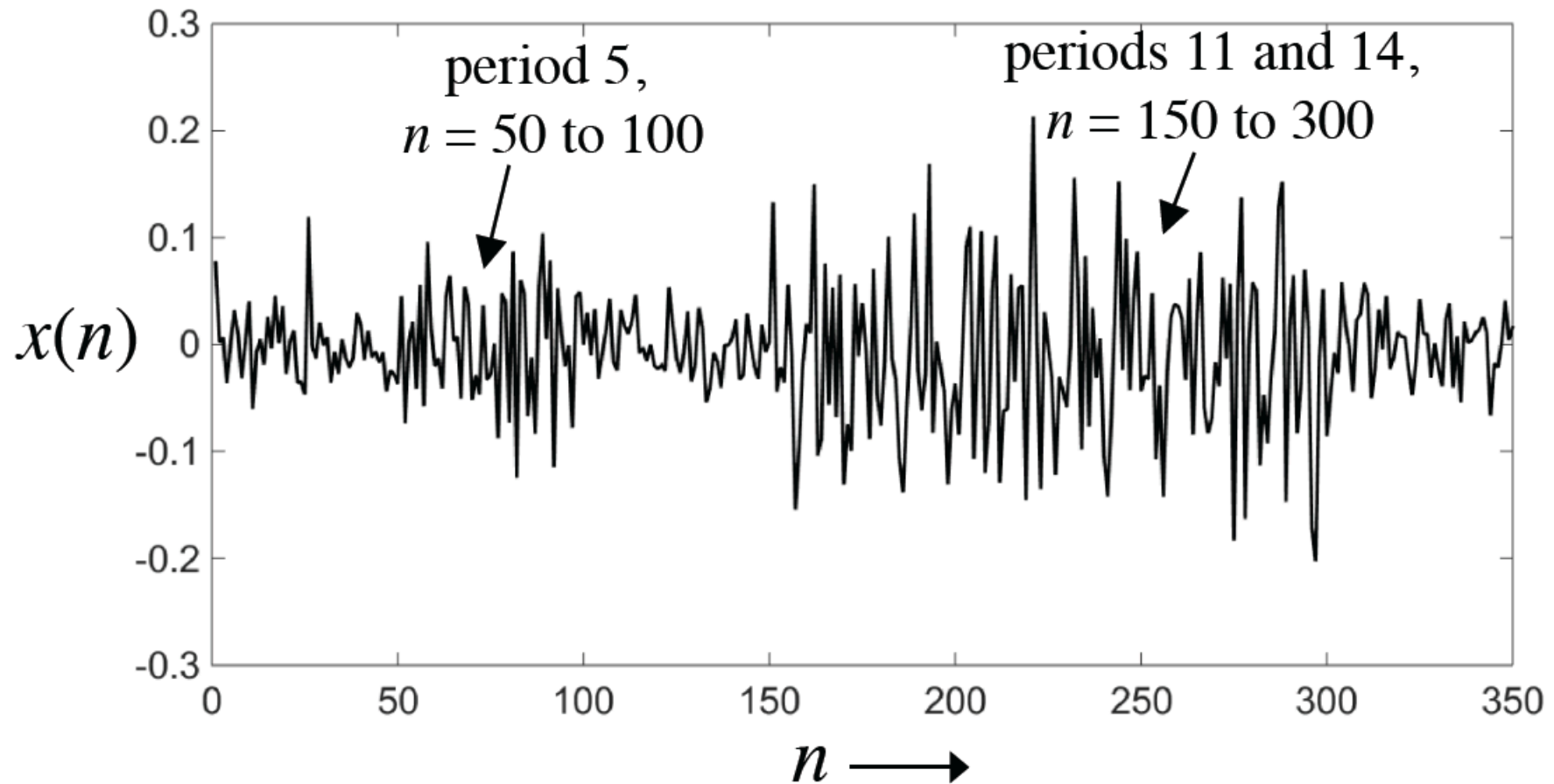


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**Penn State**



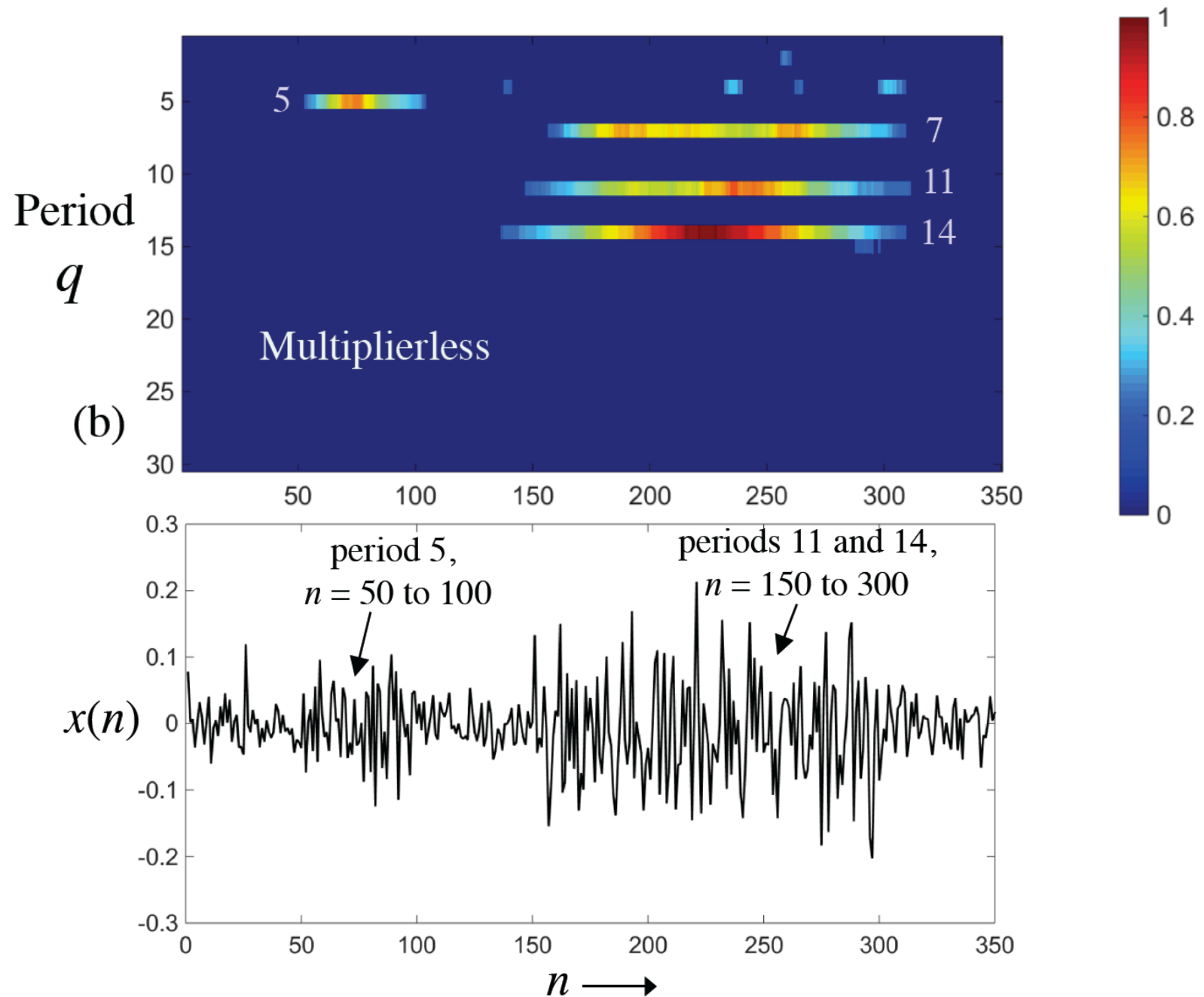
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# Tracking periodicity as it changes ...



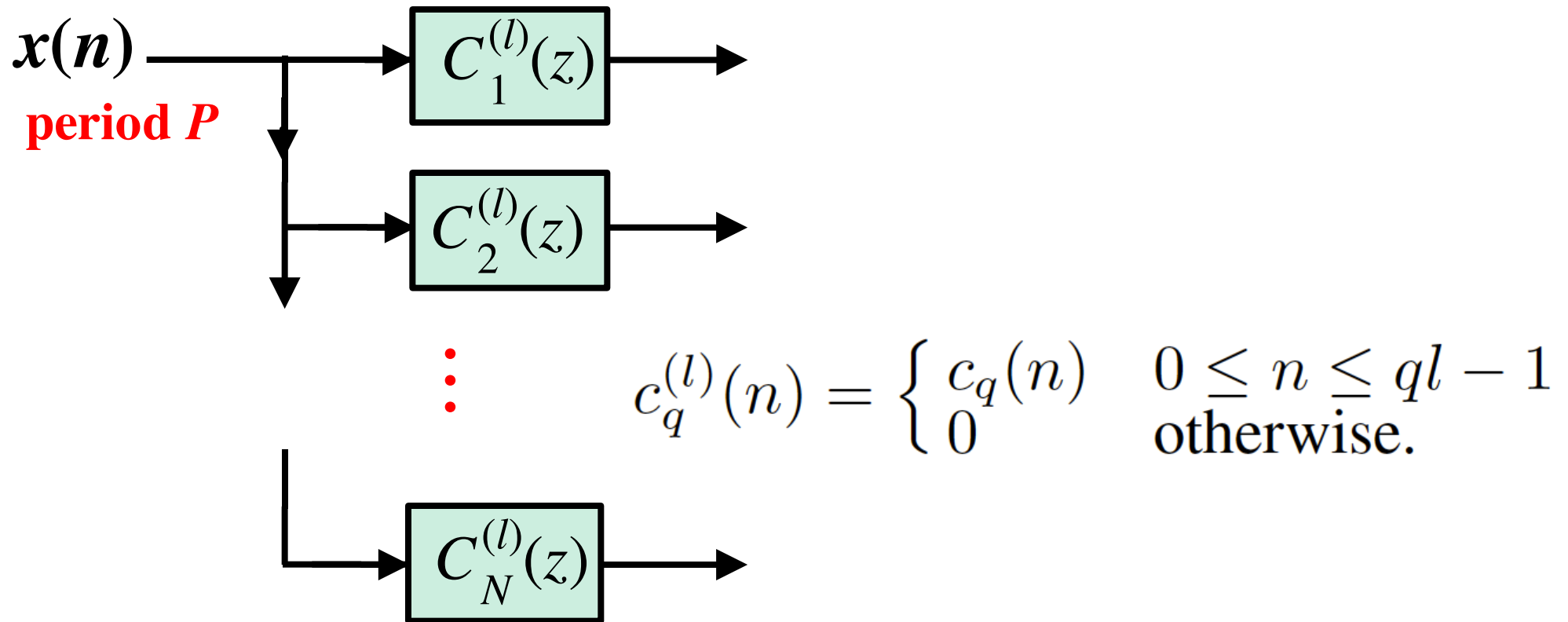
**Time-Period plane plot is needed**

# Ramanujan Filter-Banks





# Ramanujan Filter-Banks



**Theorem:** *Suppose the filters with nonzero outputs are*

$$C_{q_1}(z), C_{q_2}(z), \dots, C_{q_K}(z)$$

*Then*  $P = \text{lcm} \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_K\}$

# FIR Ramanujan filters

$$c_q^{(l)}(n) = \begin{cases} c_q(n) & 0 \leq n \leq ql - 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Can show:*

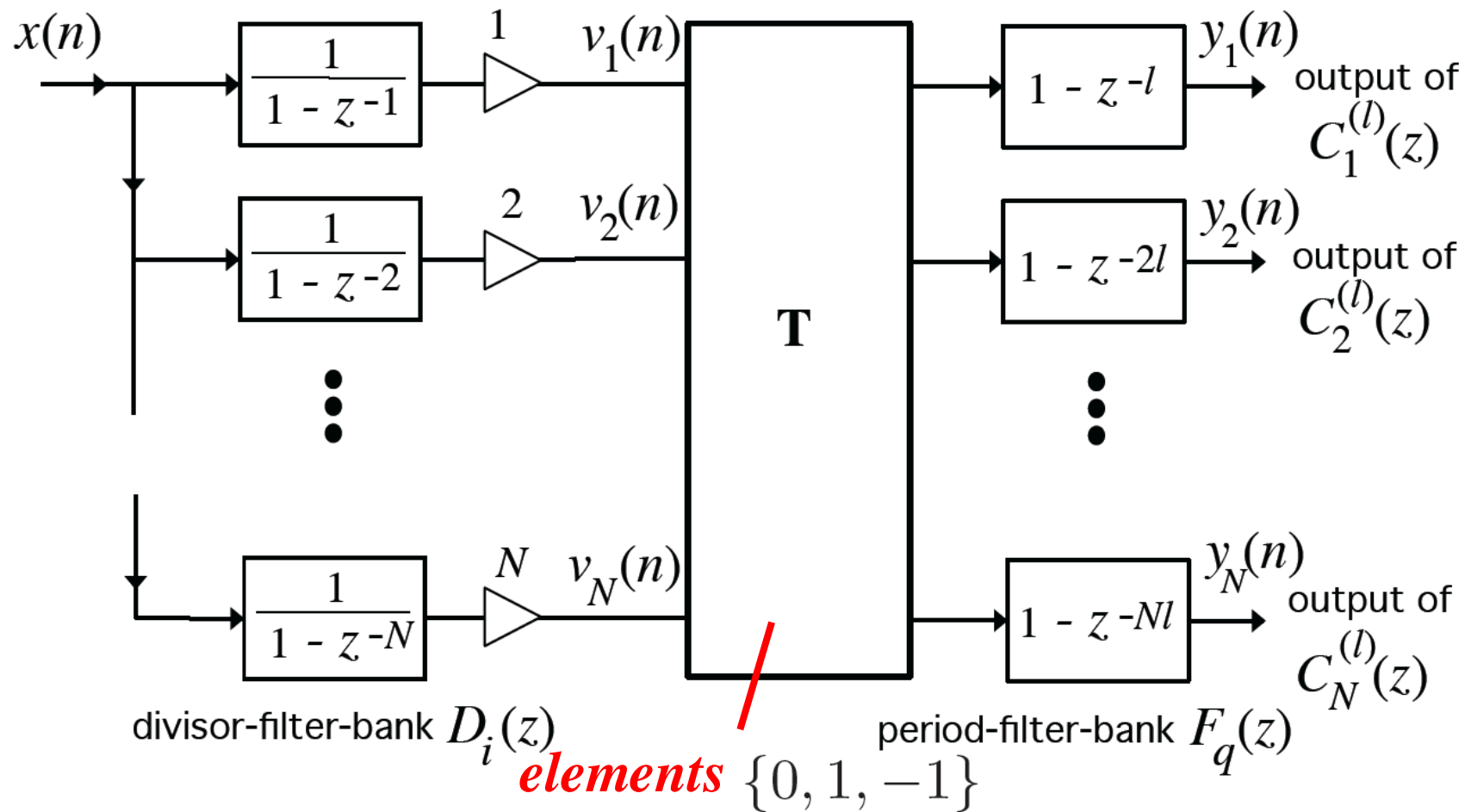
$$C_q^{(l)}(z) = \sum_{q_k | q} \alpha_{q_k} q_k \times \left( \frac{1 - z^{-ql}}{1 - z^{-q_k}} \right)$$

$\alpha_{q_k} \in \{0, 1, -1\}$

$d|q$  :  $d$  is a divisor (or factor) of  $q$

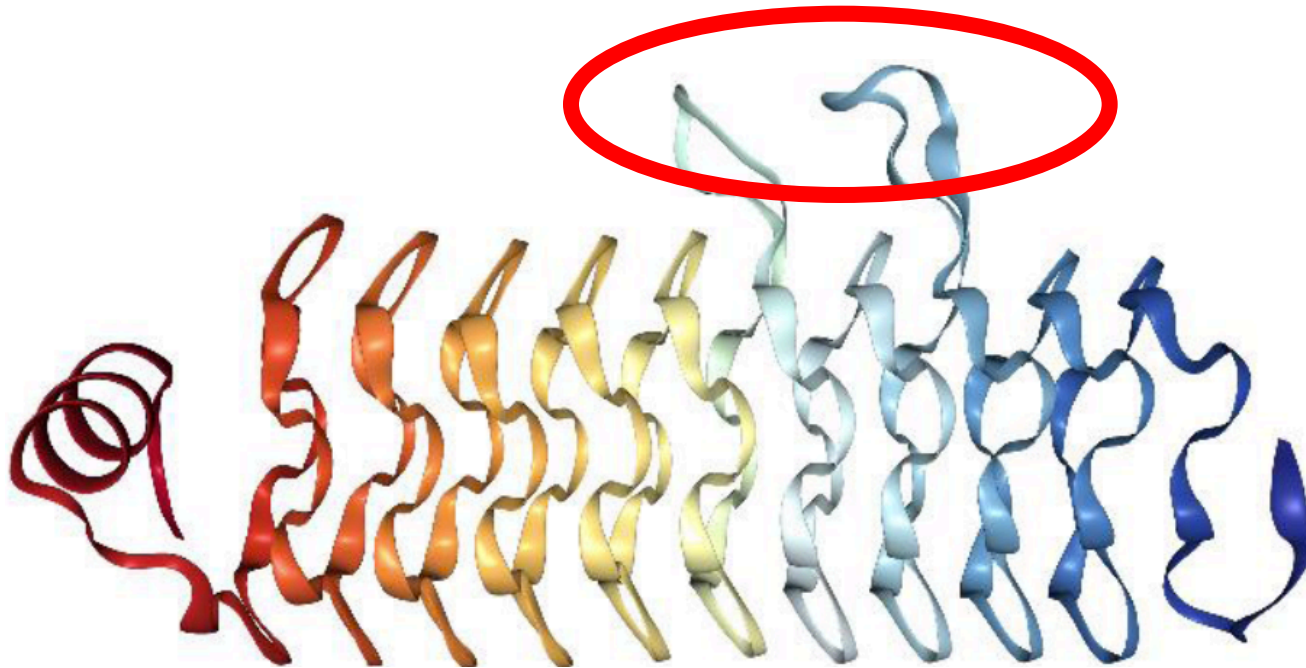
*PPV and Tenneti, ICASSP 2017*

# Multiplierless FIR Ramanujan FB



**In practice:**  $D_i(z/\rho) = \left( \frac{1}{1 - \rho^i z^{-i}} \right), F_q(z/\rho) = 1 - \rho^{ql} z^{-ql}$

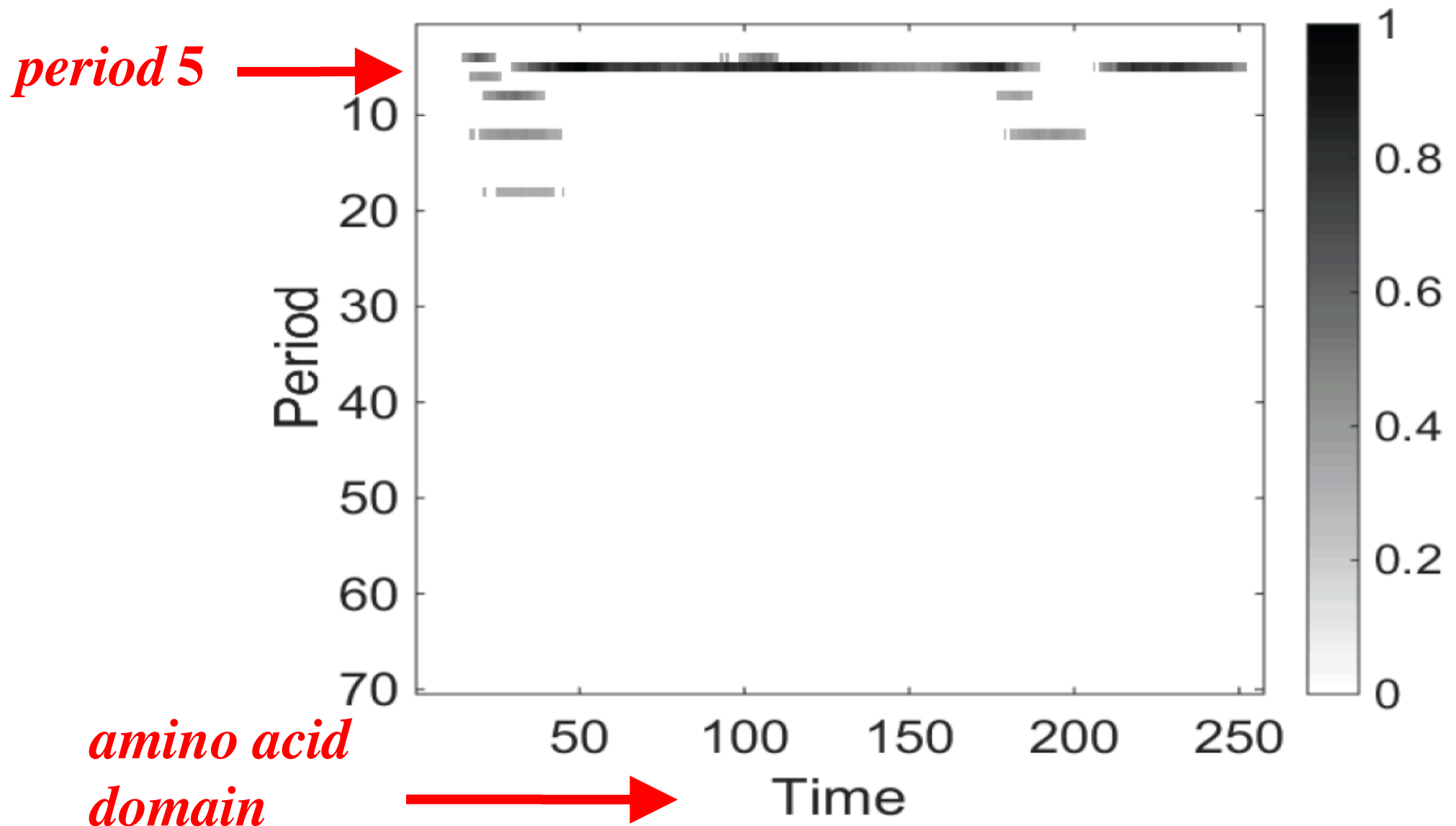
# Protein molecules (amino acid sequences)



## The HetL protein

- *Has strong period 5 component*
- *Contains insertion loops*
- *Kyte-Doolittle scale, EIIP scale*

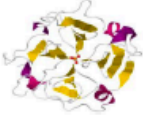
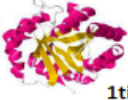





# Time-period plane from RFB



# More proteins ...

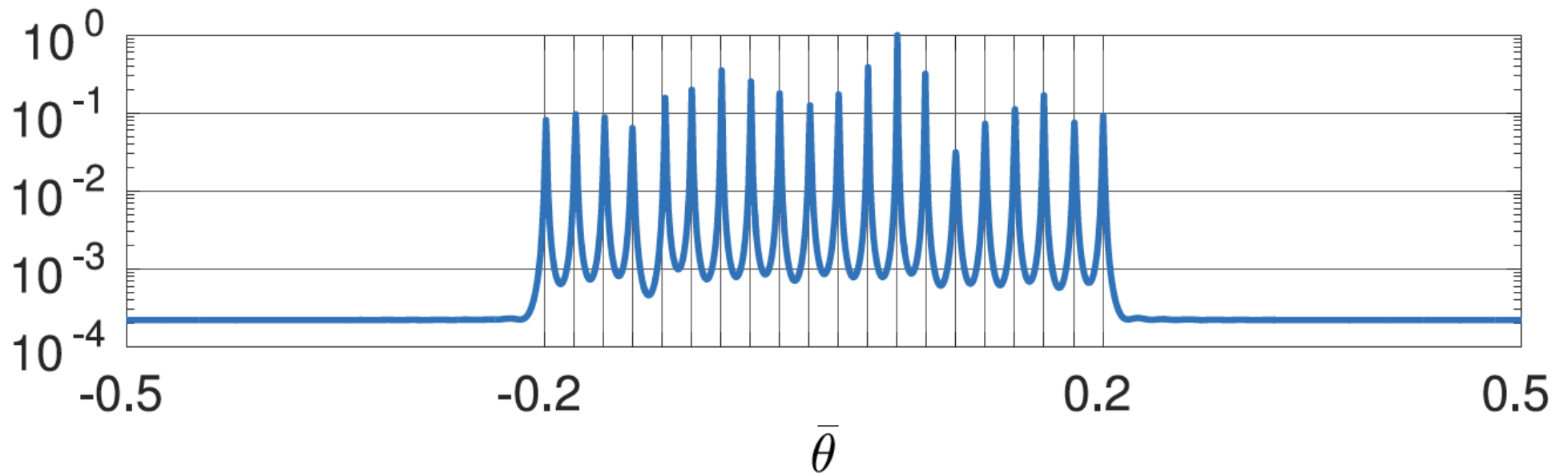
*Comparison with  
other methods ...*

*RFB always works*

Repeat type	PDB ID	FTw.	WAV.	RAD.	REPw.	RFB
β propeller  1hxn	1hxn	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
TIM barrel  1tim (chain A)	1tim	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
LRR  1lrv	1dfj	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1lrv	✗	N.A.	✓	✓	✓
	4cil	✗	N.A.	✓	✓	✓
HEAT  1b3u	1b3u	✗	N.A.	✓	✓	✓
Ankyrin  1n11	1n11	✗	N.A.	✓	✓	✓
	NCBI: NP_848 605.1	✗	N.A.	✓	✓	✓
Armadillo  3wpt	3wpt	✗	N.A.	✓	✓	✓
Pentapeptide  3du1	3du1	✗	N.A.	✗	✓	✓
	2bm4	✗	N.A.	✗	✓	✓
	3n90	✗	N.A.	✗	✓	✓

*Tenneti and PPV 2016*

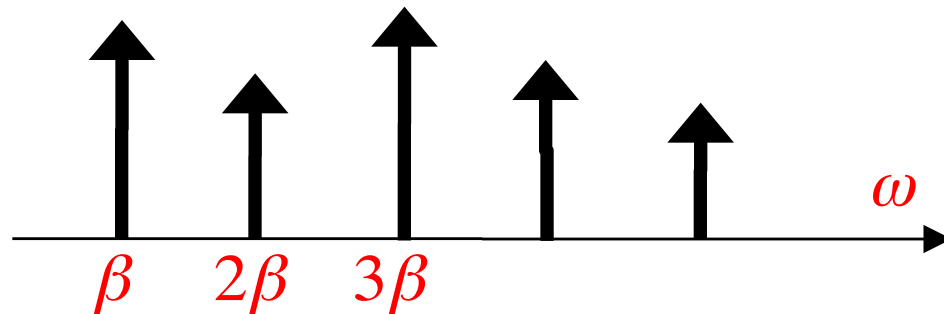
# *i*MUSIC



*Traditional MUSIC spectrum*

# $x(n)$ periodic: spectrum is harmonic

$$x(n) = \sum_{k=1}^K c_k e^{j\omega_k n} + e(n), \quad 1 \leq n \leq L$$



## Modified MUSIC:

**HMP**, *Gribonval and Bacry, 2003.*

**HMUSIC**, *Christensen, Jacobsson and Jensen, 2006+*

*More accurate than MUSIC; but complex, time consuming*



# iMUSIC [Tenneti and PPV, 2017, 2019]

## Integer MUSIC (i.e., when period = integer)

$$\mathbf{a}(e^{j\omega}) = [1 \quad e^{j\omega} \quad e^{2j\omega} \quad \dots]^T$$

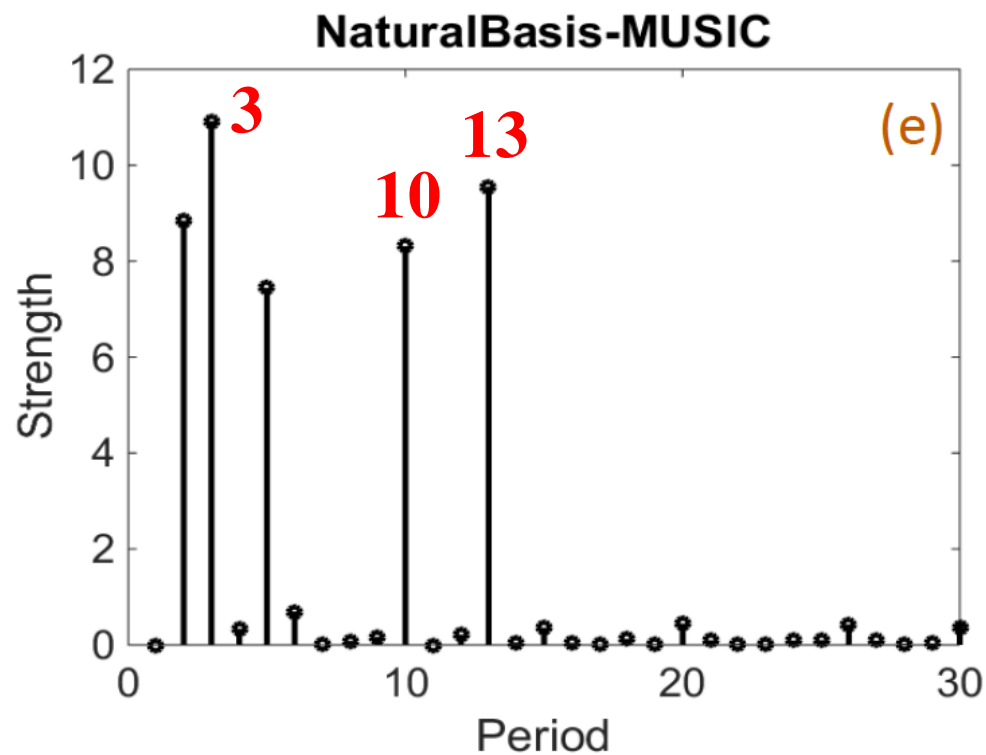
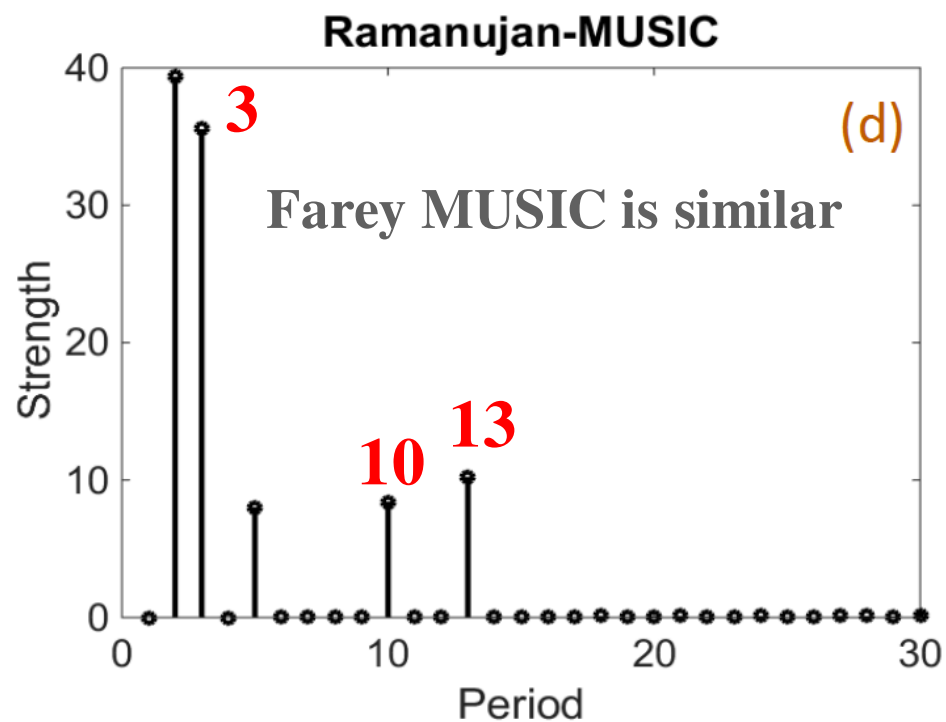
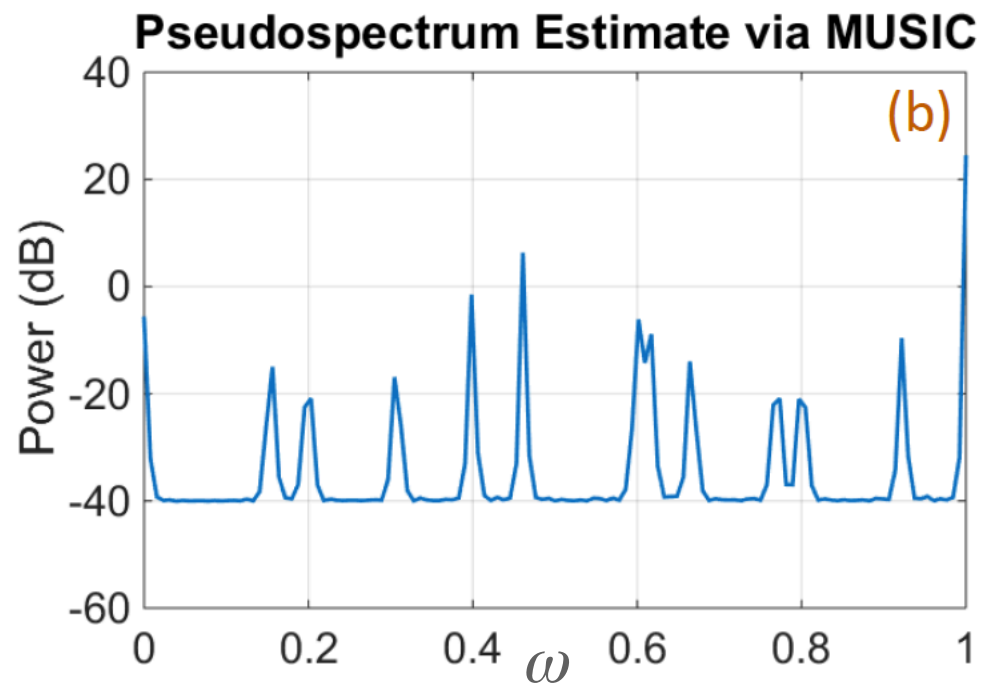
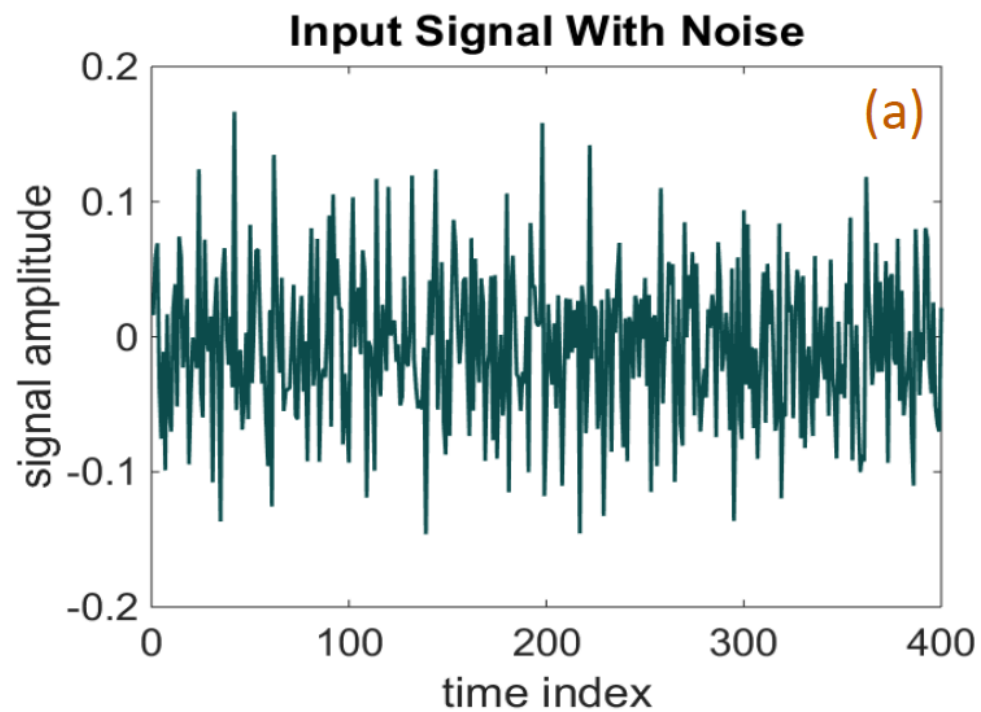
$$S_{MU}(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{a}^H(e^{j\omega}) \mathbf{U}_e \mathbf{U}_e^H \mathbf{a}(e^{j\omega})}$$

Instead of this, uses vectors from:

- *Ramanujan dictionary or*
- *Farey dictionary or*
- *Natural basis dictionary*

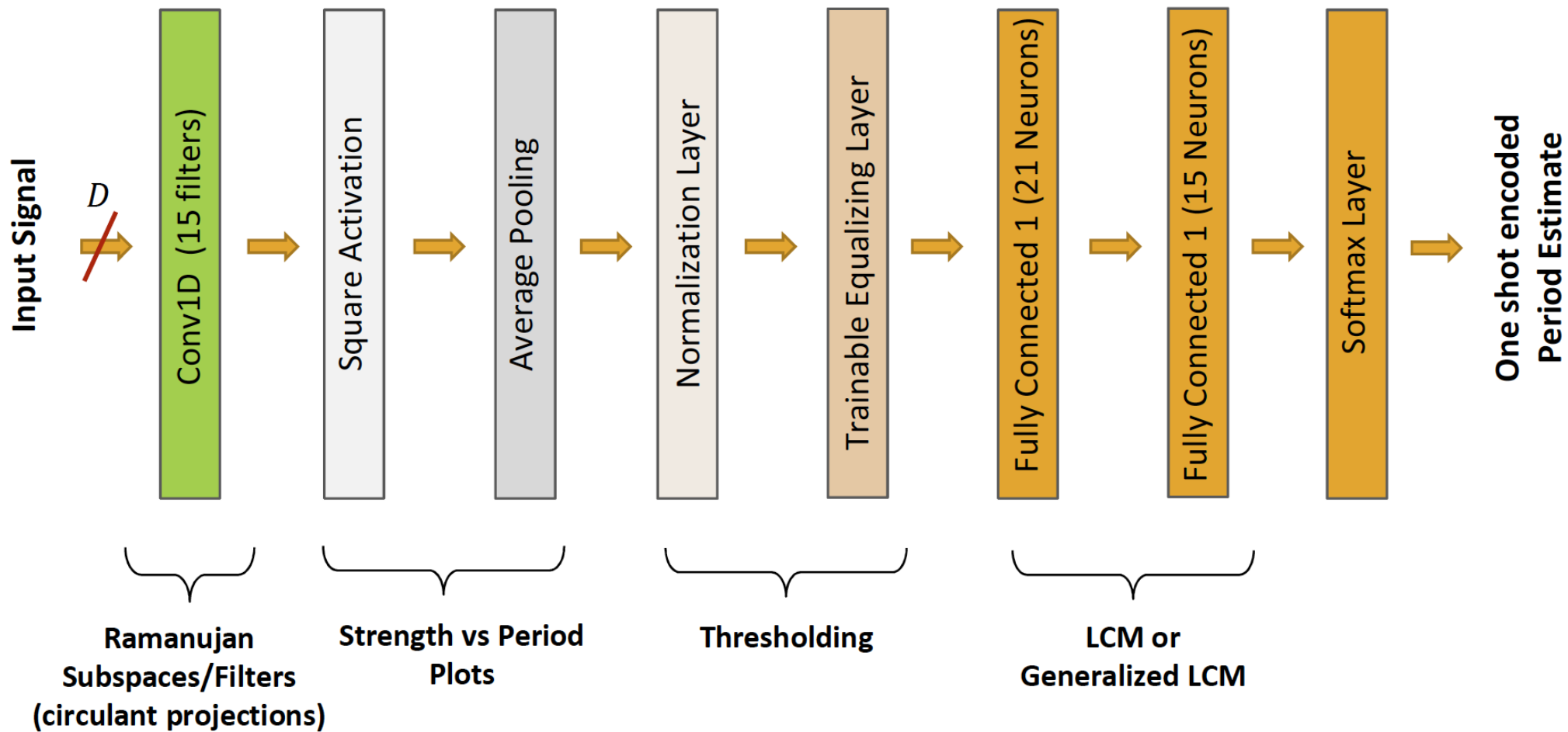
$$\frac{1}{\phi(P)} \sum_{m=1}^{\phi(P)} \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{U}_e^\dagger \mathbf{a}_P^{(m)}\|_2^2}$$

More accurate, much faster ...



# Ongoing and future ....

- **Denoising periodic signals**
- **Non-integer periods**
- **CNN and Ramanujan**
- **2D case**



# Our Website on this ...

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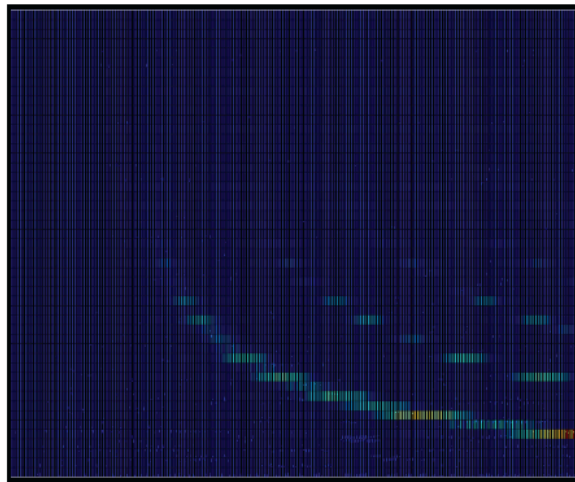
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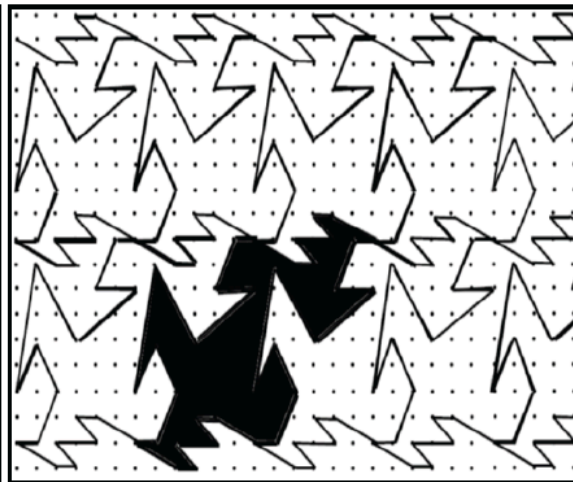
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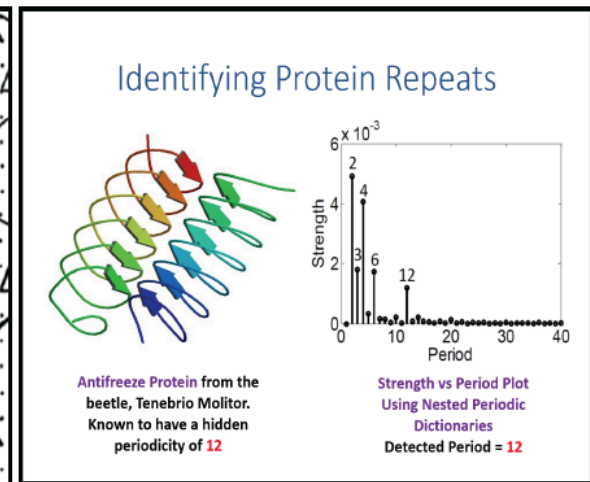
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Period vs Time Plane for a chirp signal using Ramanujan Filter Banks. [\[View Larger\]](#)



Going Beyond Parallelograms! Bringing more general lattices into DSP. [\[View Larger\]](#)



Detecting repeats in bio-molecules such as Proteins using Nested Periodic Dictionaries

## What's it all about?

The Ramanujan Periodicity Project is a new framework for periodicity analysis. Starting from a novel unit for periodic signals, we have developed several techniques to estimate and track periodicities in data. The methods, projection techniques and filter banks.



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# From *A mathematician's apology*, 1940



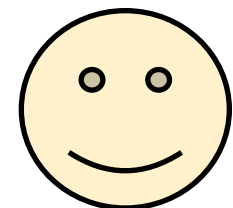
**G. H. Hardy**  
1877 - 1947

The 'real' mathematics of the 'real' mathematicians is **almost wholly 'useless'**.

(So) the 'real mathematician' has a clear conscience.

Applied mathematics is 'useful', yes. *But it is trivial.*

Perhaps, Hardy was wrong?



**Thank you!**