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Development of an Ancillary Instrument for Piano Tuners

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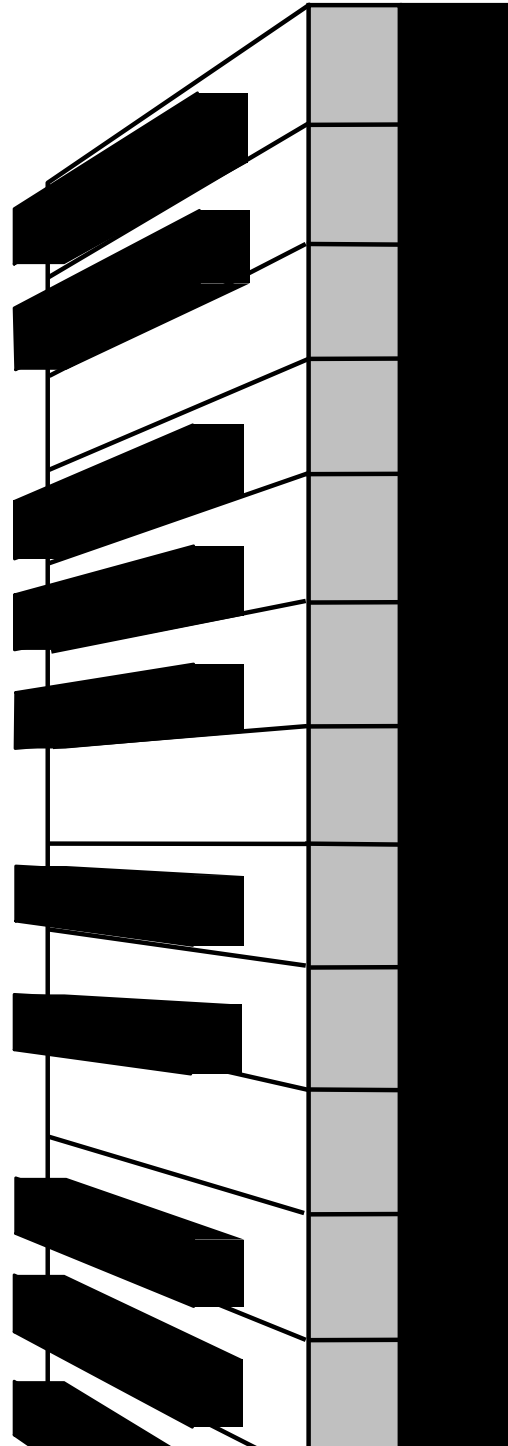
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Agenda

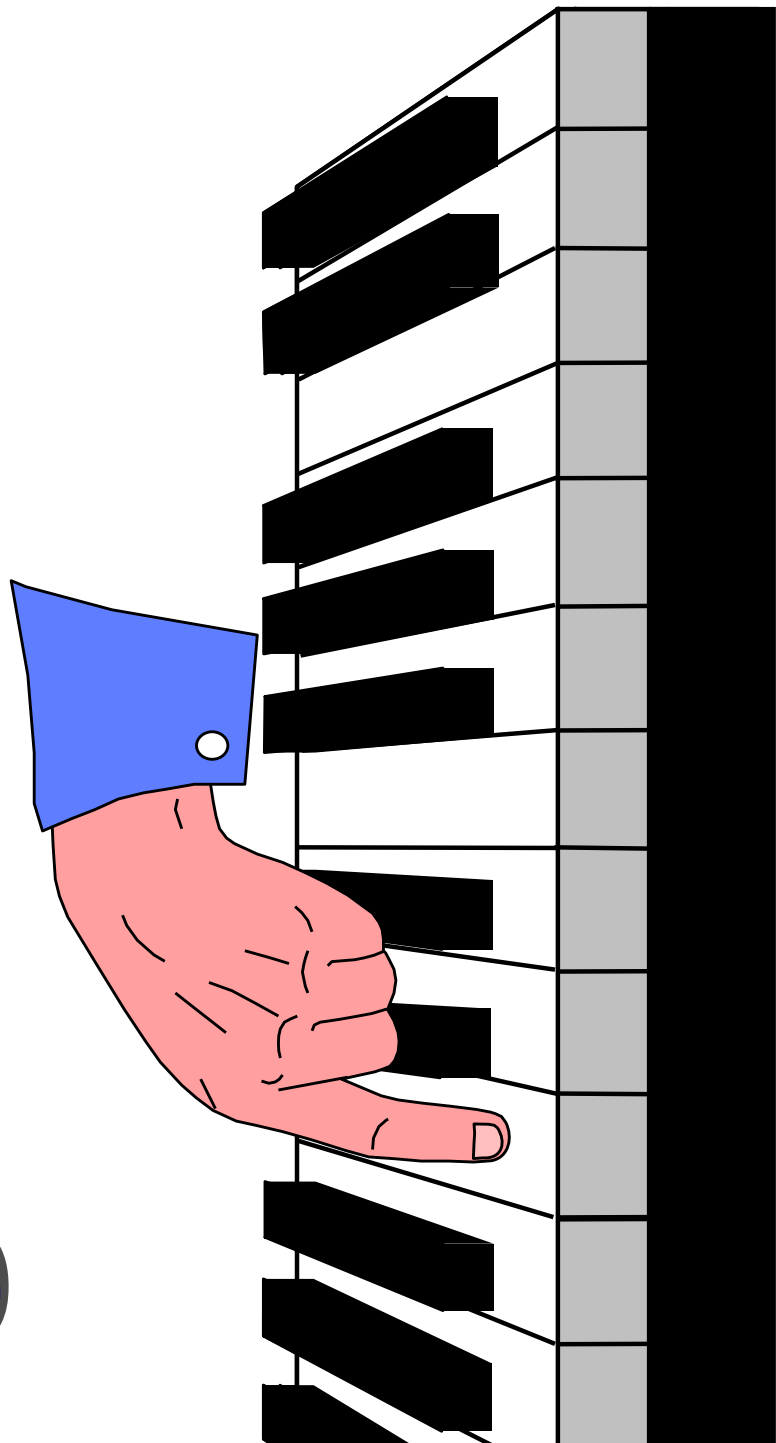
- Theory
 - Piano Tuner
 - Piano
 - Beating
- Single Note Algorithm
 - Phase Accumulation
- Beating Algorithm
 - Beating counter Algorithm
- Demonstration



10 Stages in Piano Tuning

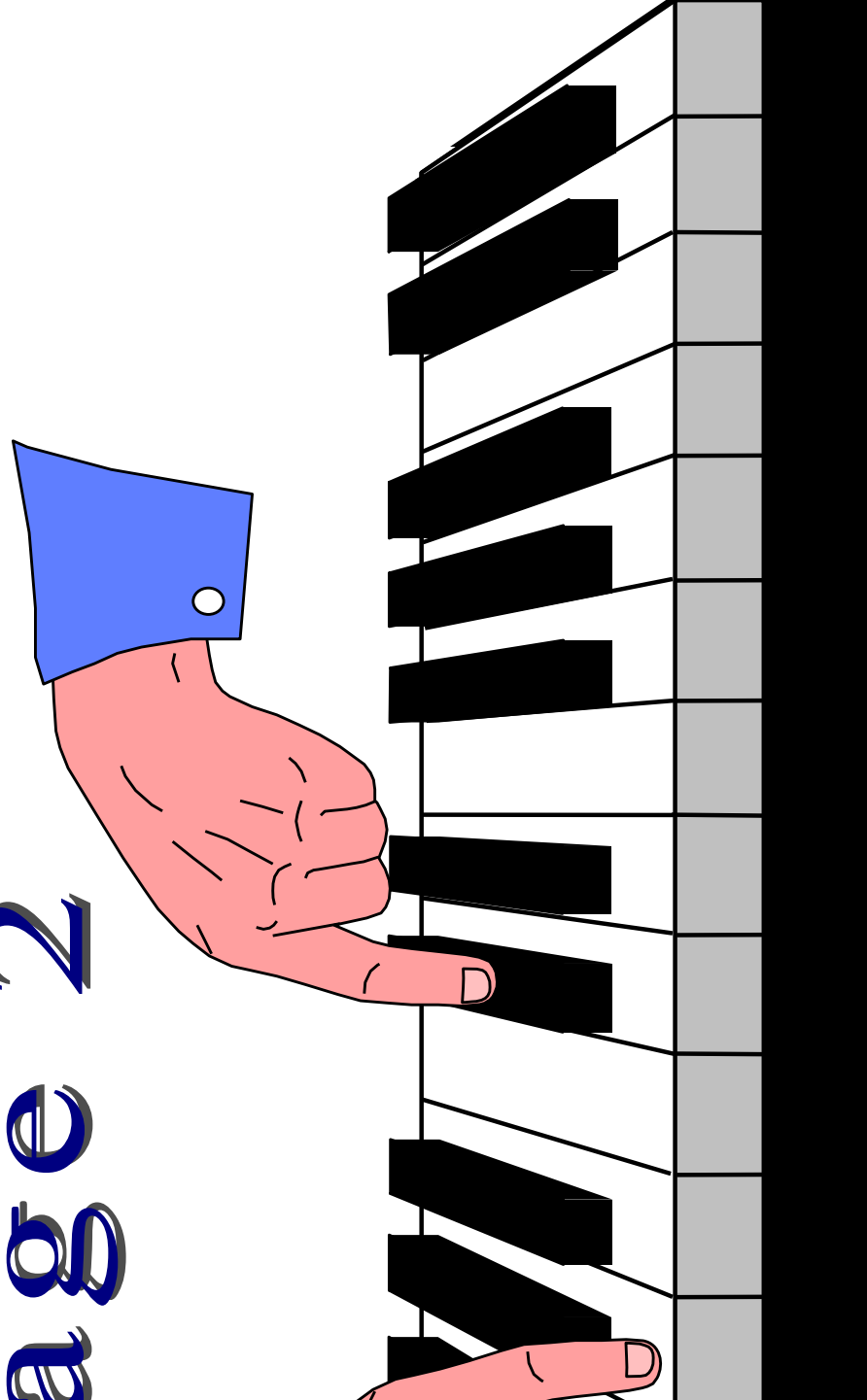


Stage 1



pitch tuning using one note

Age 2



e tuning using two notes

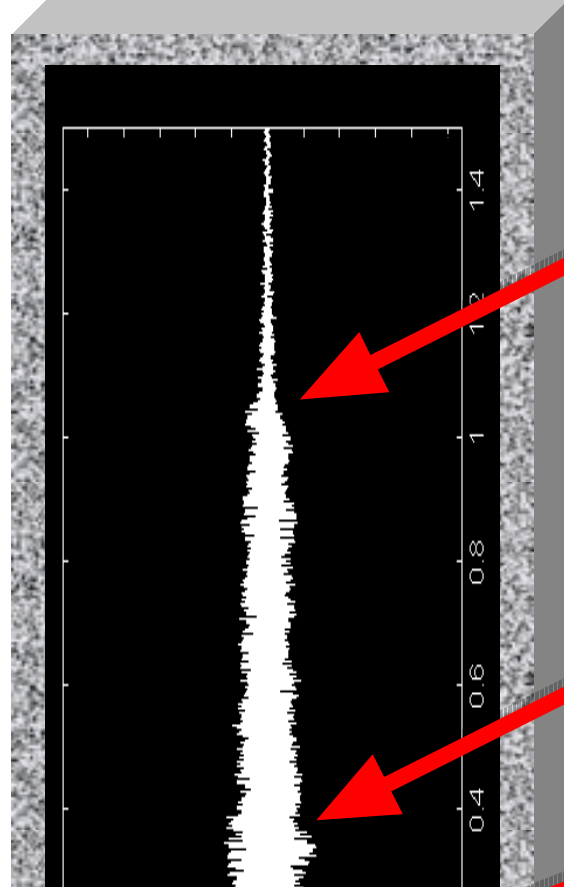
Equally Tempered Piano



1:2 proportion = 12 half tones

= 100 cents = $2^{1/12}$ proportion

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Decay

Sustain

Release

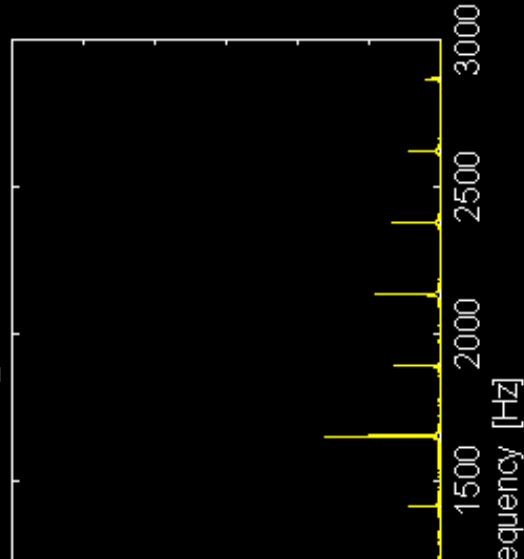


er Harmonies

Piano Spectrum for Do#



Piano Spectrum for La#

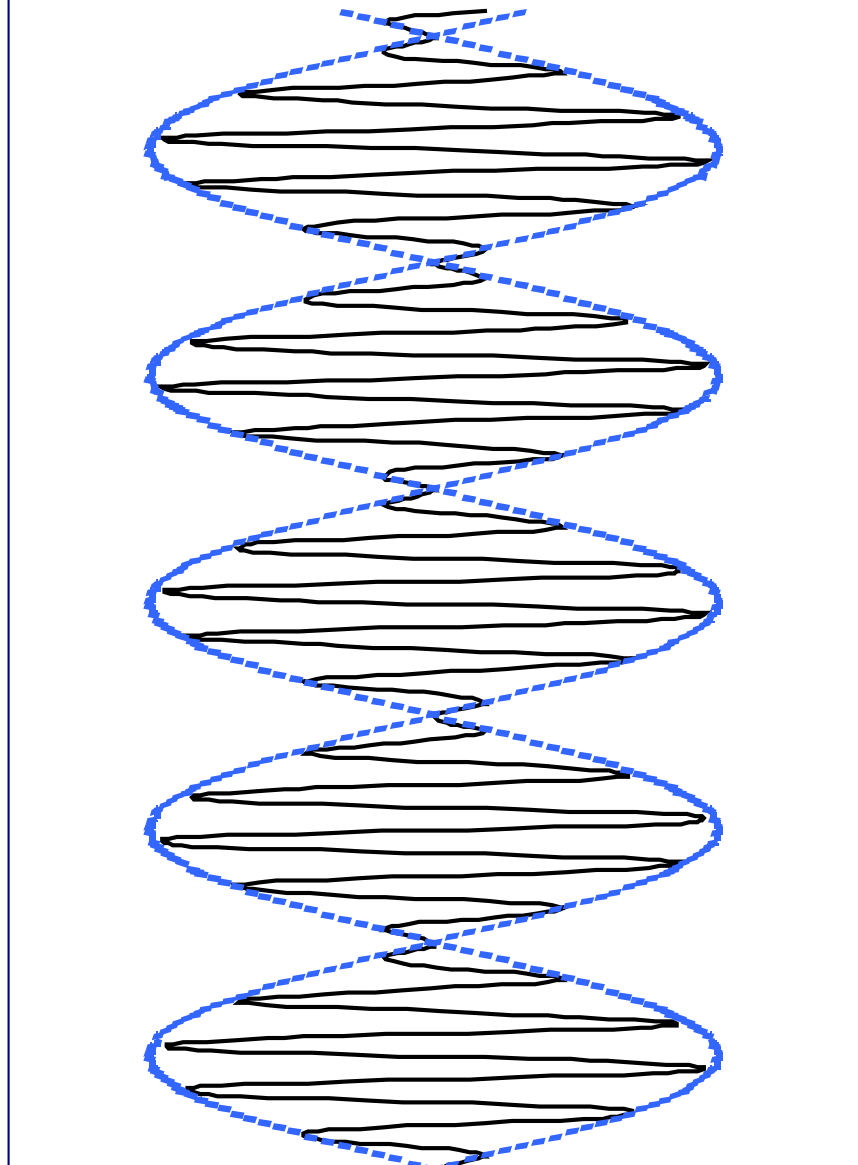


- Pitch
- Timbre
- Differences between pianos
- Inharmonicity

Beating

$$\cos(\omega t) = 2 \cos\left(\omega + \frac{1}{2}\Delta\omega\right)t \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\Delta\omega t\right)$$

Beating Freq. = $\Delta\omega$



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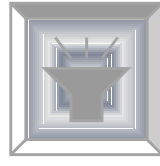
g Between Notes

ls : Major third = 4 half tones

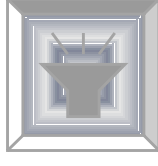
frequency changes with tone

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
$2f_0$	$3f_0$	$4f_0$	$5f_0$	$6f_0$	$7f_0$	$7f_0$
$6f_0$	$2.52f_0$	$3.78f_0$	$5.04f_0$	$6.30f_0$	$7.56f_0$	$8.82f_0$

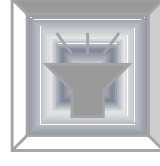
$F_{beat} = 0.04 f_0$



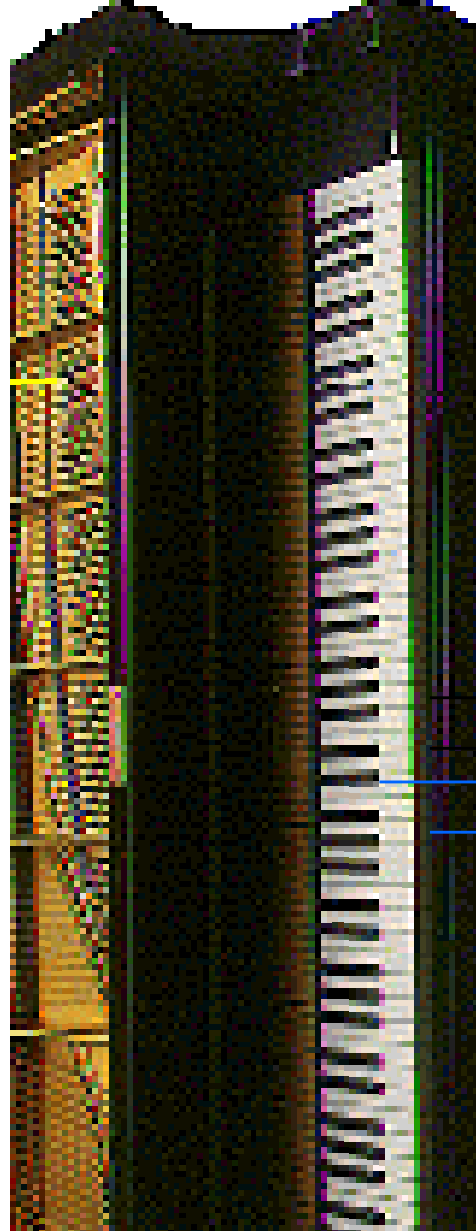
LA with DO #



Beating amplified



Beating only



$f_0 = 8.7 \text{ Hz}$

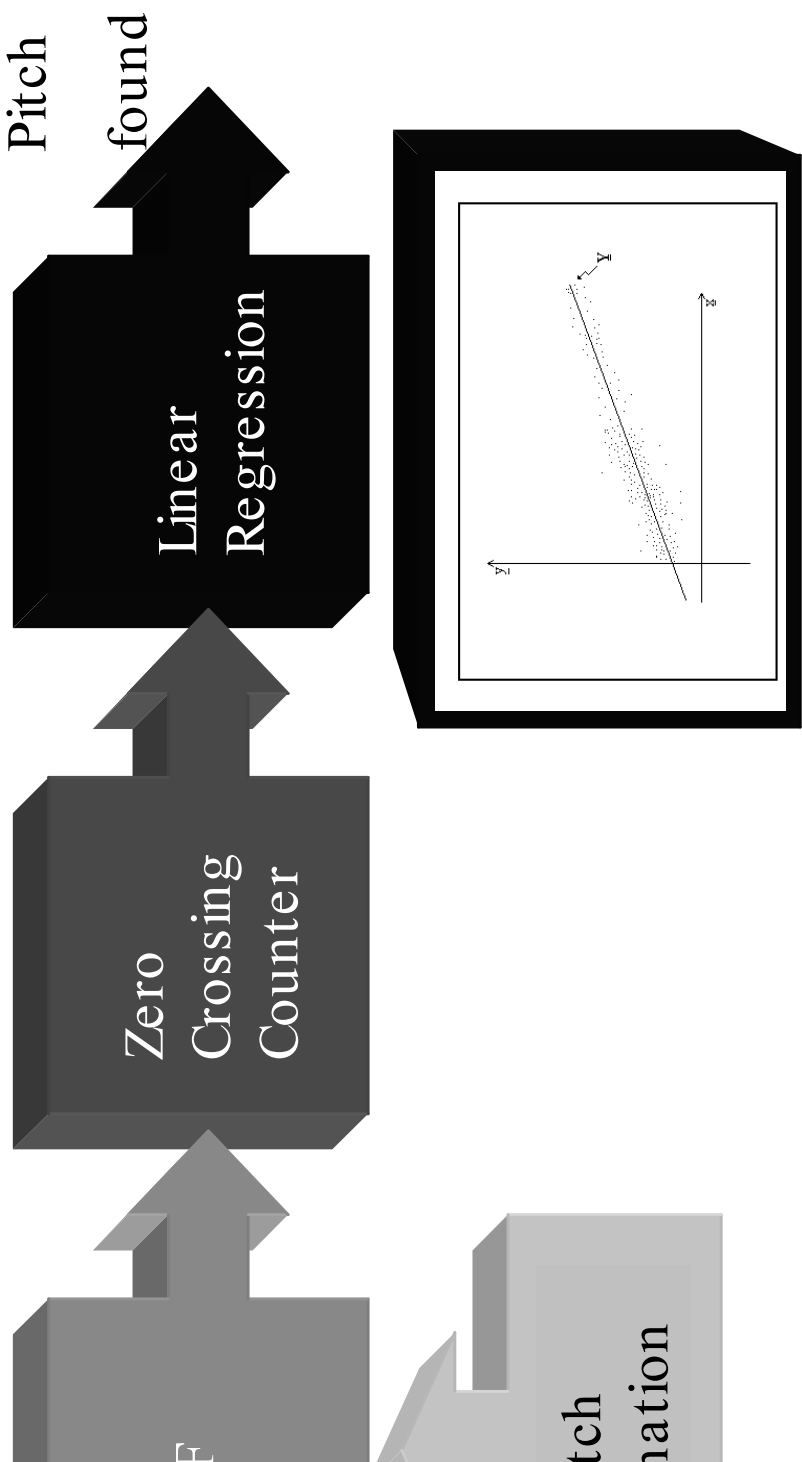
1 - LA with DO #

$F_{beat} = 12.3 \text{ Hz}$

Major Third - MI with SOL

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pitch accumulation



LPF is approx. harmonic
; to actual value with time
accurate algorithm

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Crossing

Counter

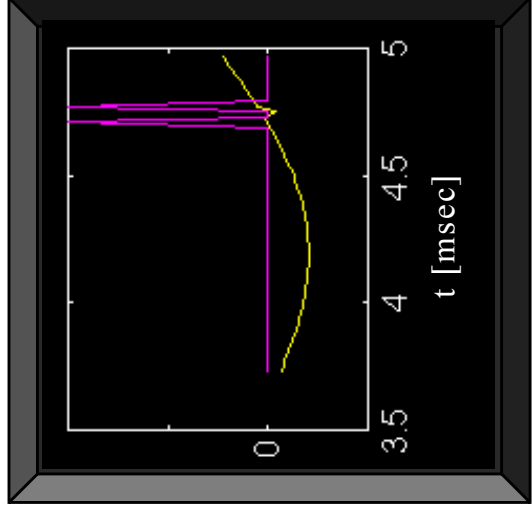
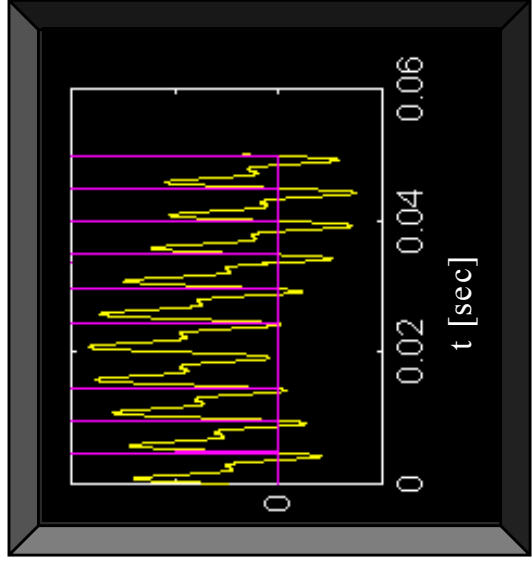
Dealing with
Low Frequency
Problems

Dealing with
High Frequency
Problems

Zero
crossing
vector

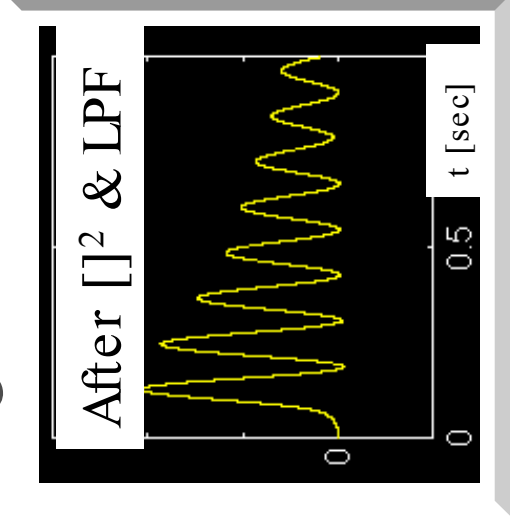
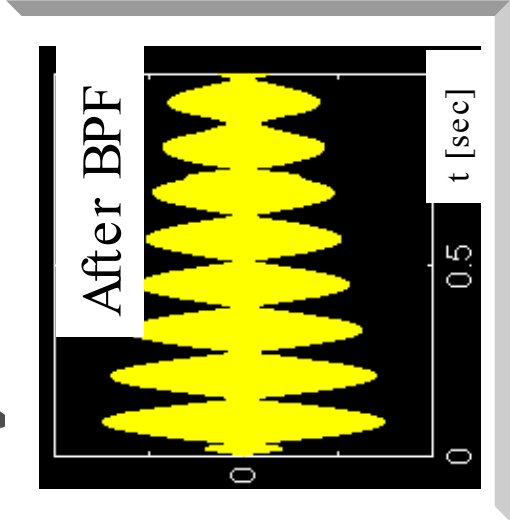
Fill in missing zero
crossings in vector
by estimated period time

Eliminate redundant
zero crossings
by estimated period time



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Analysis Beating Signals



$[\]^2$

LPF

Differentiator

Zero Crossing Counter

Frequency

$$F_{\text{beat}} = \frac{\text{num. of crossings}}{t(\text{last}) - t(\text{first})}$$

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