
Chirp

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CHIRP: linear frequency modulated signal

MAXIMUM RADAR RANGE

$$R_{\max} = 4 \sqrt{\frac{E_T G^2 \lambda^2 \sigma}{(4\pi)^3 K T_0 F S_a}} \quad \text{Con } E_T = P_p T$$

RANGE RESOLUTION

$$R_d = \frac{cT}{2}$$

CHIRP: LINEAR FREQUENCY MODULATION

$$s(t) = e^{j2\pi\left(f_p t + \frac{B}{T} \frac{t^2}{2}\right)} \text{rect}_T(t)$$

B chirp bandwidth
T transmitted pulse length
 f_p (residual) carrier frequency

- CHIRP (long pulse with phase coding): has the power properties of the long pulse and the resolution properties of the short pulse.
- Phase coding → waveform compression by means of matched filtering

CHIRP: Time domain waveform (I)

$$s(t) = e^{j2\pi(f_p t + \frac{B}{T} \cdot \frac{t^2}{2})} \text{rect}_T(t)$$

- CHIRP MODULUS DEL $|s(t)|$:

$$|s(t)| = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{Per } |t| \leq T/2 \\ 0 & \text{Per } |t| \geq T/2 \end{cases}$$

- CHIRP PHASE $\Phi(t)$

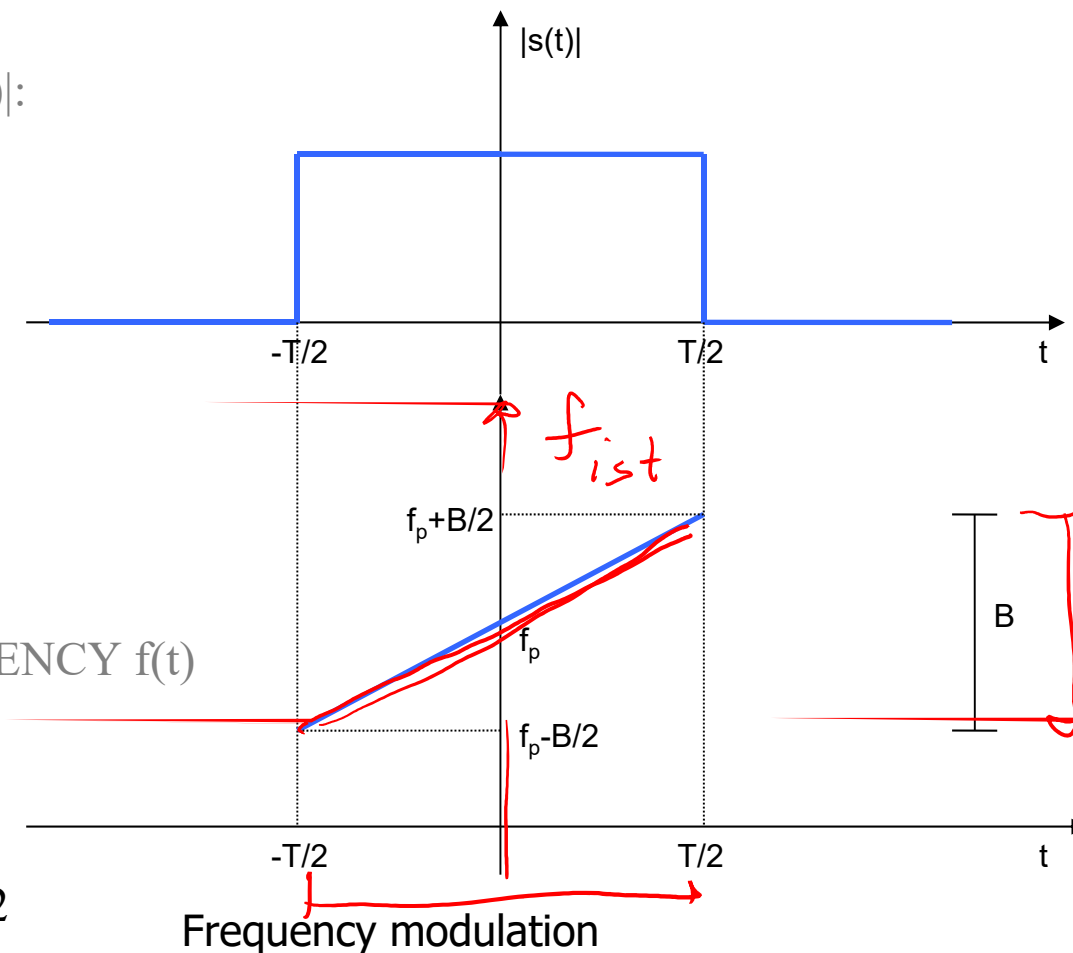
$$\Phi(t) = 2\pi(f_p t + \frac{B}{T} \cdot \frac{t^2}{2})$$

- INSTANTANEOUS FREQUENCY $f(t)$

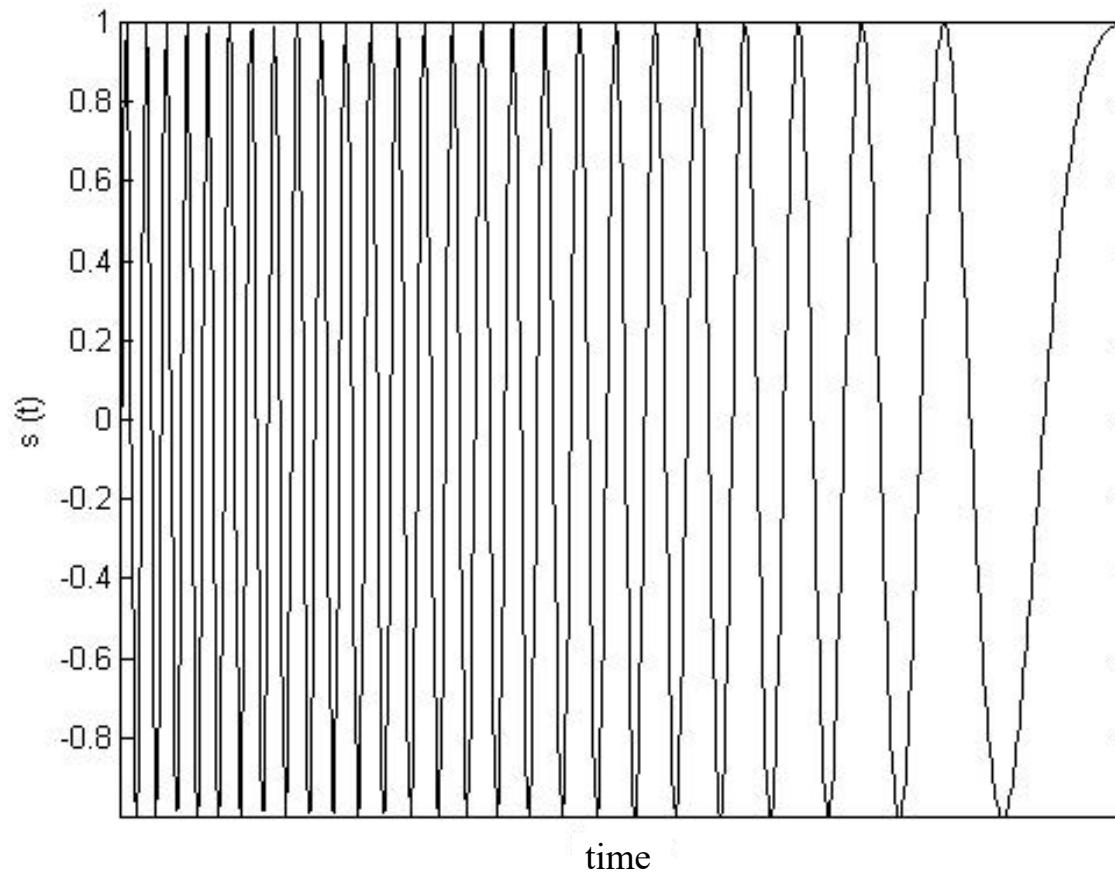
$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{d\Phi(t)}{dt} = f_p + \frac{B}{T} t$$

$$f(-T/2) = f_p - B/2$$

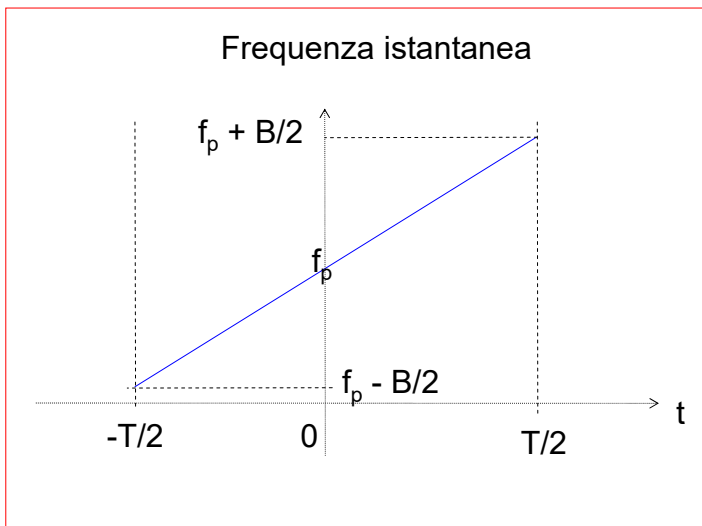
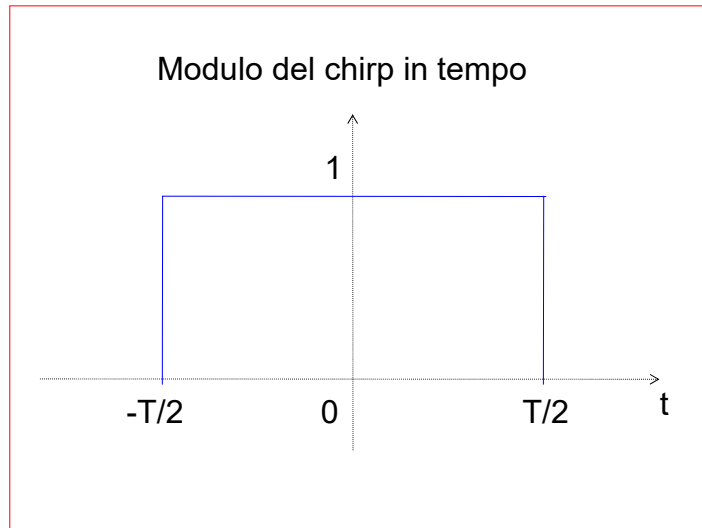
$$f(T/2) = f_p + B/2$$



CHIRP: Time domain waveform (II)



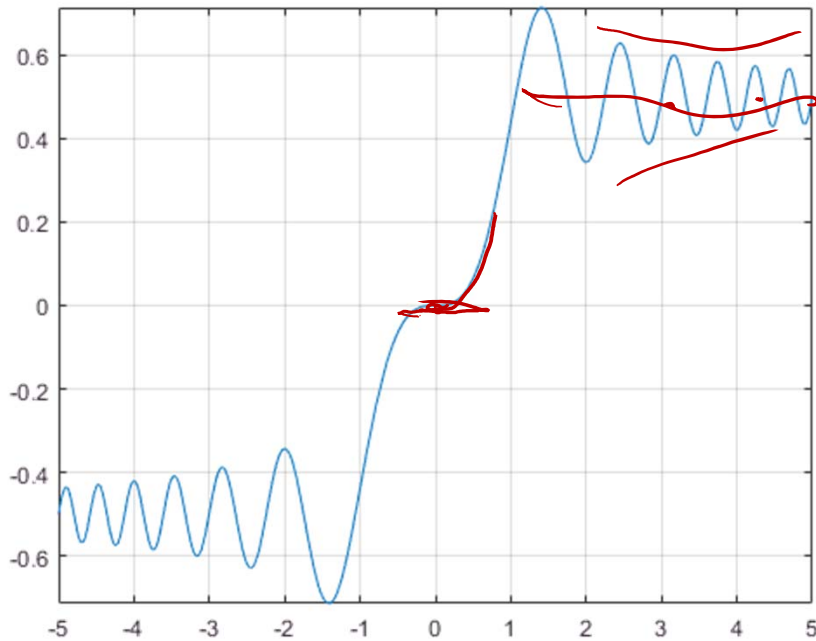
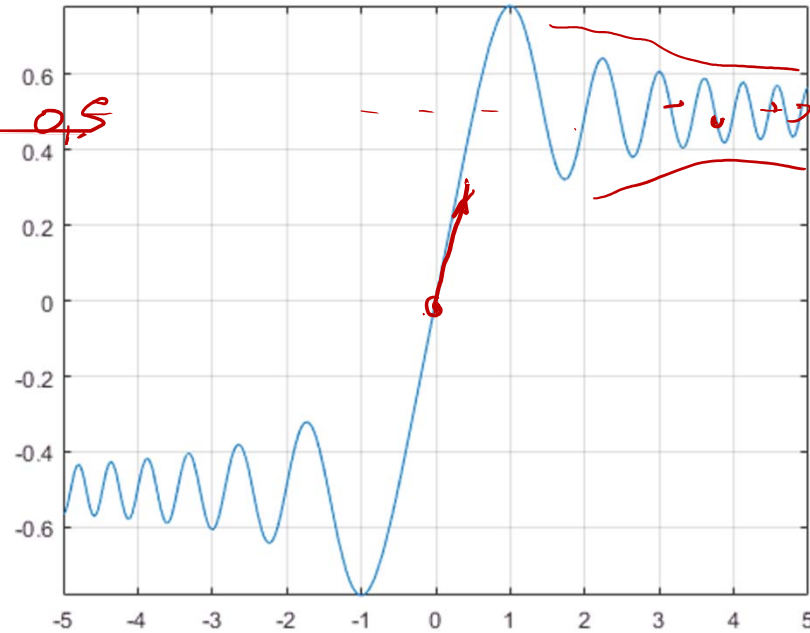
CHIRP: Time domain waveform (III)



Funzioni Coseno e Seno ^{Fresnel} Integrale

$$C(z) = \text{fresnelc}(z) = \int_0^z \cos\left(\frac{\pi t^2}{2}\right) dt$$

$$\int_0^z e^{j \frac{\pi t^2}{2}} dt = C(z) + j S(z)$$



$$S(z) = \text{fresnels}(z) = \int_0^z \sin\left(\frac{\pi t^2}{2}\right) dt$$

Spettro del Chirp

$$\rightarrow s(t) = e^{j\pi \frac{B}{\tau} t^2} \text{rect}_{\tau}(t)$$

$$S(f) = \int_{-\tau/2}^{\tau/2} e^{j\pi \frac{B}{\tau} t^2} e^{-j2\pi f t} dt =$$

$$\tau = T$$

$$\bullet f_{\text{ist}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \pi \frac{B}{\tau} \Delta t$$

$$j\pi \frac{B}{\tau} t^2 - 2\pi f t =$$

$$\bullet 2\pi \left(\frac{B}{\tau} \frac{t}{2} \right) t$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{2B}{\tau} t^2 - 4ft \right) =$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2B}{\tau}} t - \frac{2f}{\sqrt{\frac{2B}{\tau}}} \right)^2 - \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{4f^2}{\frac{2B}{\tau}}$$

$$S(f) = e^{-j\pi \frac{\tau}{B} f^2} \int_{-\tau/2}^{\tau/2} e^{j\frac{\pi}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2B}{\tau}} t - \frac{2f}{\sqrt{\frac{2B}{\tau}}} \right)^2} dt$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2B}{c}} \frac{c}{2} - \frac{2f}{\sqrt{2B/c}}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{2B}{c}} t - \frac{2f}{\sqrt{2B/c}}$$

$$S(f) = e^{-j\pi \frac{c}{B} f^2} \int_{-\sqrt{\frac{2B}{c}} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{f}{B}\right)}^{\sqrt{\frac{2B}{c}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{f}{B}\right)} e^{j\frac{\pi}{2} x^2} dx$$

$$dx = \sqrt{\frac{2B}{c}} dt$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2B}{c}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{f}{B}\right) = x_2$$

$$-\sqrt{\frac{2B}{c}} \frac{c}{2} - \frac{2f}{\sqrt{2B/c}}$$

$$-\sqrt{2Bc} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{f}{B}\right) = -x_1$$

$$\int_{-x_1}^{x_2} e^{j\frac{\pi}{2} x^2} dx = \int_{-x_1}^0 e^{j\frac{\pi}{2} x^2} dx + \int_0^{x_2} e^{j\frac{\pi}{2} x^2} dx =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= - \int_0^{-x_1} e^{j \frac{\pi}{2} x^2} dx + \int_0^{x_2} e^{j \frac{\pi}{2} x^2} dx = \\
&= - \left[C(-x_1) - j S(-x_1) \right] + C(x_2) + j S(x_2) = \\
&= C(x_1) + j S(x_1) + C(x_2) + j S(x_2) = \\
&= C(x_1) + C(x_2) + j \left[S(x_1) + S(x_2) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

(1+j)

$$S(f) = e^{-j\pi \frac{c}{B} f^2} \sqrt{\frac{c}{2B}} \cdot \left\{ C(x_1) + C(x_2) + j [S(x_1) + S(x_2)] \right\}$$

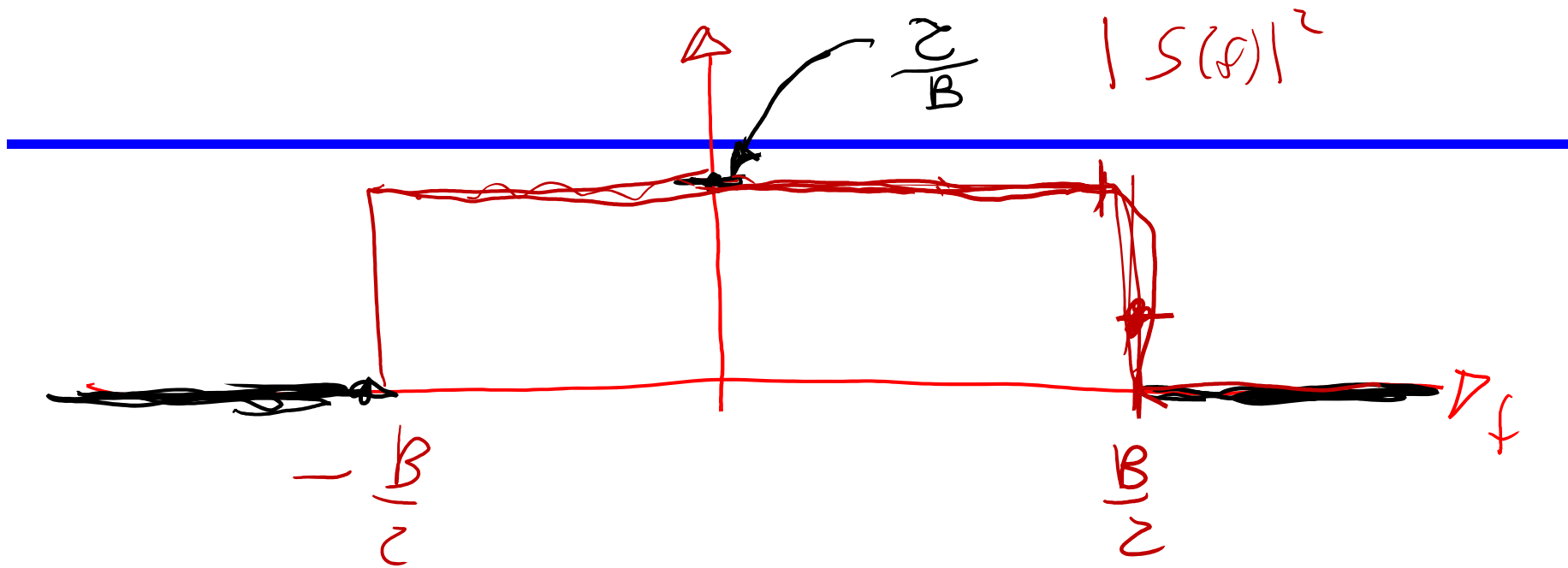
$$|S(f)|^2 = \frac{c}{2B} \cdot \left\{ [C(x_1) + C(x_2)]^2 + [S(x_1) + S(x_2)]^2 \right\}$$

$$\begin{cases} X_1 = \sqrt{2Bc} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{f}{B} \right) \\ X_2 = \sqrt{2Bc} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{f}{B} \right) \end{cases}$$

$$f \rightarrow \infty \quad \begin{cases} X_1 \rightarrow +\infty \\ X_2 \rightarrow -\infty \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(x_1) &= \frac{1}{2} = S(x_1) \\ C(x_2) &= S(x_2) = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |S(f)|^2 \rightarrow \frac{c}{2B} \cdot \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right\} = 0$$



se $BC \gg 1$

$$X_1 = \sqrt{2BC} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{f}{B} \right)$$

$$X_2 = \sqrt{2BC} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{f}{B} \right)$$

$f = 0$

$$X_1 = \sqrt{2BC} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$X_2 = \sqrt{2BC} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|S(f)|^2 = \frac{\tau}{2B} \cdot \left\{ 4C^2 \left(\sqrt{2BC} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right) + 4S^2 \left(\sqrt{2BC} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right) \right\} =$$

$$\approx \frac{\tau}{2B} \cdot 2 = \frac{\tau}{B}$$

\uparrow
 $\text{se } BC \gg 1$
 \downarrow
 $\frac{1}{4}$

\uparrow
 $\frac{1}{4}$

$$\{ \} = 2$$

$$f > 0$$

$$X_1 = \sqrt{2B\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{f}{B} \right) > 0 \quad \text{se } B\epsilon \gg 1 \text{ anche}$$

$$X_1 \gg 1$$

$$C(x_1) \Rightarrow S(x_1) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

$$X_2 = \sqrt{2B\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{f}{B} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow > 0$$

$$\text{se } f < \frac{B}{2}$$

$$\Downarrow \text{ se } B\epsilon \gg 1$$

$$X_2 \gg 1$$

$$C(x_2) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S(x_2) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

$$< 0 \text{ se } f > \frac{B}{2} \text{ e } B\epsilon \gg 1 \quad X_2 \ll -1$$

$$C(x_2) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$S(x_2) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}$$

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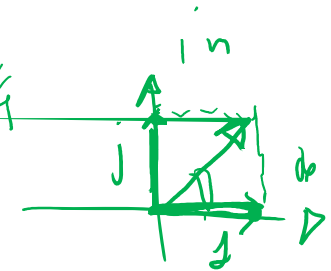
$$f = \frac{B}{2} \quad X_2 = 0 \quad C(x_2) = S(x_2) = 0$$

$$\frac{e}{2B} \cdot \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \right\} = \frac{e}{4B}$$

$B \gg 1$

$$S(f) \approx e^{-j\pi \frac{\alpha}{B} f^2} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{2B}} (1+j) \text{rect}_B(f)$$

$$S(f) \approx e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{-j\pi \frac{\alpha}{B} f^2} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{B}} \text{rect}_B(f)$$



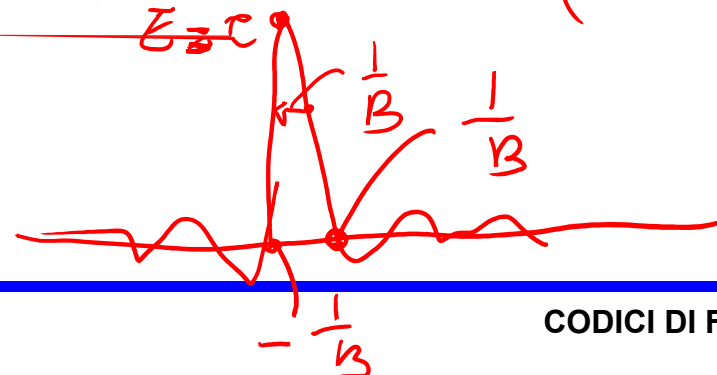
Usando approx

Autocorrelazione del chip ?

$$R_{SS}(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ |S(f)|^2 \right\}$$

$$R_{SS}(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{c}{B} \text{rect}_B(f) \right\} =$$

$$= \frac{c}{B} \text{sinc}(\pi B t) = c \text{sinc}(\pi B t)$$



CHIRP: Frequency domain waveform (I)

Fourier Transform of the chirp signal:

$$S(f) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu}} \{ [C(X_1) + C(X_2)] + j[S(X_1) + S(X_2)] \} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{\mu}f^2} = |S(f)| e^{j\Phi(f)}$$

✓ The compression factor BT determines the frequency domain characteristics of the chirp waveform

$$\mu = \frac{B}{T}$$

$C(X)$ Fresnel cosine

$S(X)$ Fresnel sine

$$X_1 = \sqrt{2BT} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{f}{B} \right)$$

$$X_2 = \sqrt{2BT} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{f}{B} \right)$$

AMPLITUDE SPECTRUM

$$|S(f)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu}} \sqrt{[C(X_1) + C(X_2)]^2 + [S(X_1) + S(X_2)]^2}$$

For high BT values ($BT > 100$)

$$|S(f)| \cong \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu}} \sqrt{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{B}} \quad |f| \leq B/2$$

PHASE SPECTRUM

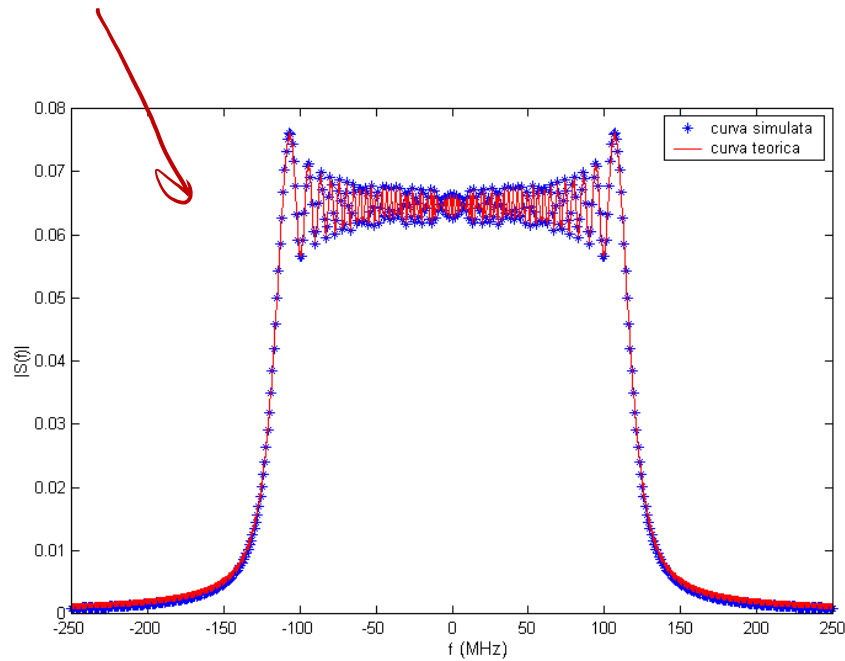
$$\Phi(f) = -\frac{\pi}{\mu} f^2 + \text{atg} \left[\frac{S(X_1) + S(X_2)}{C(X_1) + C(X_2)} \right]$$

For high BT values ($BT > 100$)

$$\Phi(f) \cong -\frac{\pi}{\mu} f^2 + \frac{\pi}{4} \quad |f| \leq B/2$$

$$S(f) = \sqrt{\frac{T}{B}} e^{-j \left[\pi \frac{T}{B} f^2 - \frac{\pi}{4} \right]} \text{rect}_B(f)$$

CHIRP: Frequency domain waveform (II)



Chirp amplitude spectrum for
 $B=240\text{MHz}$, $T=1\mu\text{s}$

Chirp phase spectrum for
 $B=240\text{MHz}$, $T=1\mu\text{s}$

