Day 1: INTRODUCTION

SMART LIGHTING

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- Objectives
- Course Structure
- Module Structure
- Visual Light Communications (VLC)
- The Smart Lighting Kit
- Lab 1: Rhett Board





Objectives

- To become familiar:
 - The basic electrical components, circuits, signals and tools
 - The light emitting diode (LED) technology
 - The visible light communication (VLC) technology

	Red	700 nm
	Orange	620 nm
	Yellow	580 nm
Boston University	Green	530 nm
Beston University NSF Smart Lighting ERC & E July 1, 2010	Blue	475 nm
LED1 LED2 Photodiode	Indigo	450 nm
	Violet	400 nm

- To be inform about contemporary LED and lighting events
- To develop engineering communication skills



Module	Topic	Activities
0	Introduction	Lecture: Course Overview and Smart Lighting Kit
1	The Rhett Board	Operating the Rhett Board
2	Basic Circuits	Investigate the Operation of Basic Circuits
3	LEDs	LED Operation and Electrical Characterization
4	PDs and VLC Channel	PD Operation and VLC Channel Characterization
5	The VLC Link	Establishing a VLC link between the LED and PD
6	The Smart Lighting Board	Assemble and test a PCB-based VLC Transceiver
7	Analog Transmission	Investigate VLC Transmission using Analog Signals
8	Digital Transmission	Investigate VLC Transmission using Pulsed Signals
9	Heart Monitor	Acoustic Signal Detection
10	Presentations	Student Presentation and Open Discussion



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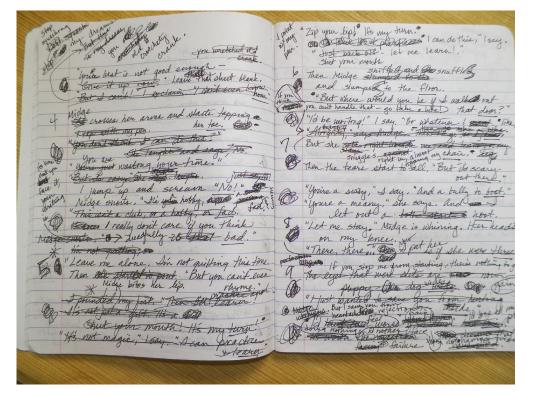
Time	Activity
09:30am-09:50am	Short Presentation
09:50am-10:50am	Experiment
10:50am-11:00am	Short Break
11:00am-11:20am	Experiment
11:20am-11:30am	Finalize your Laboratory Notebook



Laboratory Report

Key entries:

- Name
- Group name
- Date of entry
- Introduce each experiment
- Sketches of laboratory setup
- Measurements
- Calculations
- Results
- Observations



Summarize each experiment



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Forming Laboratory Groups:

- 2 students per group
- **Group Members**
- **Group Name**
- Introduce yourself and your group





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5 minutes!





10 years > \$18M from National Science Foundation

Core Academic Members





http://www.bu.edu/smartlighting

Boston University role: Communications and networking

Outreach Universities









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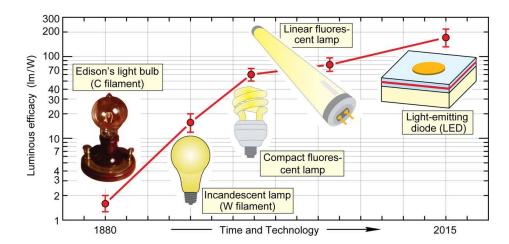
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SLERC Vision

Engineered light for:

Energy Efficiency



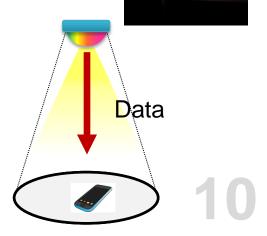
Health



Data Access









First Wave



20 years = 21 bulbs

20 years = 3 CFL bulbs

uses 12.5W per bulb

1 bulb lasts 25,000 hrs

20 years = 1 LED bulb



Lighting Control

Everyone is a Lighting User



Electrical Lighting

- Human Control:
 - On/Off
 - Dimming
- Sensor Control: Limited or not used
 - Daylight sensor
 - Motion sensor
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Electronic Lighting





What is VLC?







VLC Potential Applications

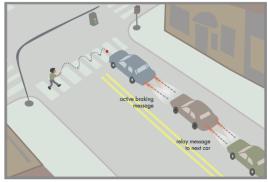
Smart Lighting

- Location based services
- Control



Vehicle & transportation

- Vehicle-to-Vehicle
- Vehicle-to-Infrastructure



Courtesy: ledgb.com

Device-to-Device Communication



Places where RF is undesirable?

- Hospitals
- Airplanes

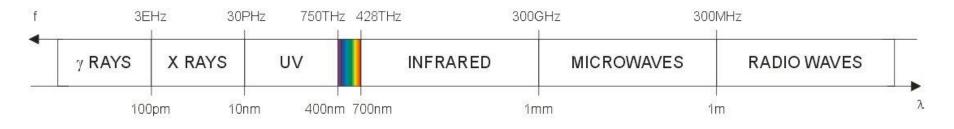


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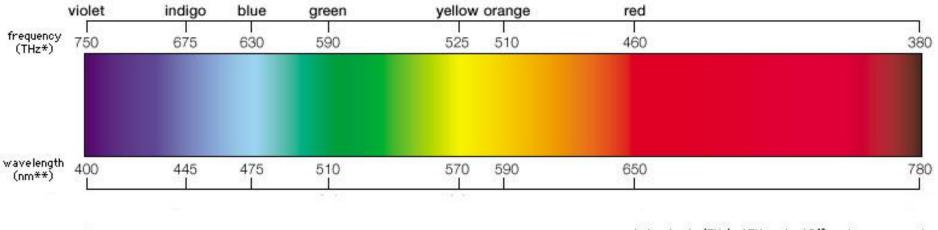


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Electromagnetic

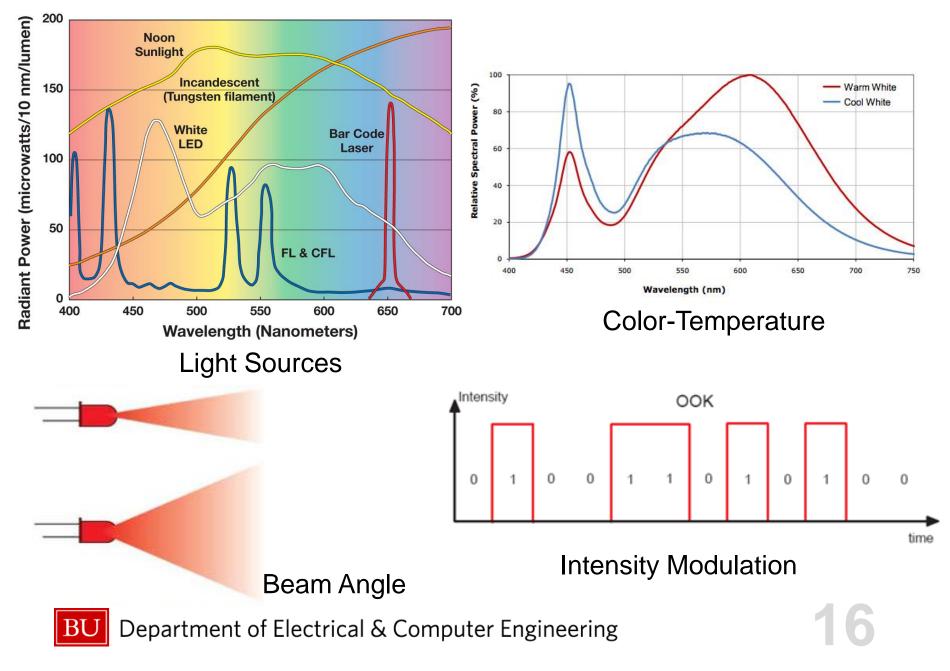


* In terahertz (THz); 1THz = 1 ×10¹² cycles per second. ** In nanometres (nm); 1nm = 1 ×10⁻⁹ metre.

Visible



Spectral Power Distribution/ Beam Angle/ Intensity Modulation



But light can do so much more

Second Wave

Integrate Controls and VLC Research

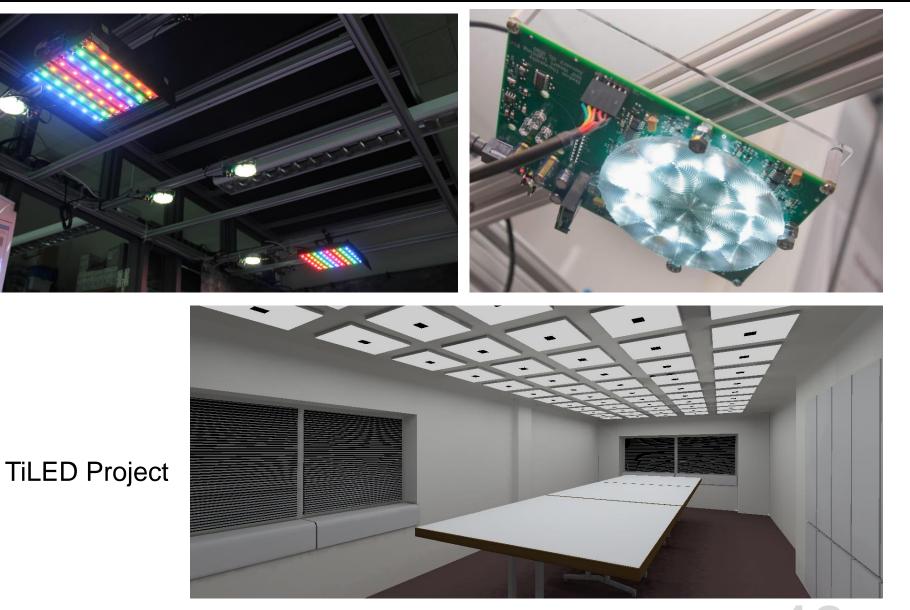
- Spectral Control
- Color-Temperature Control
- Spatial Control
- Temporal Control; VLC

Lighting and Display Fusion



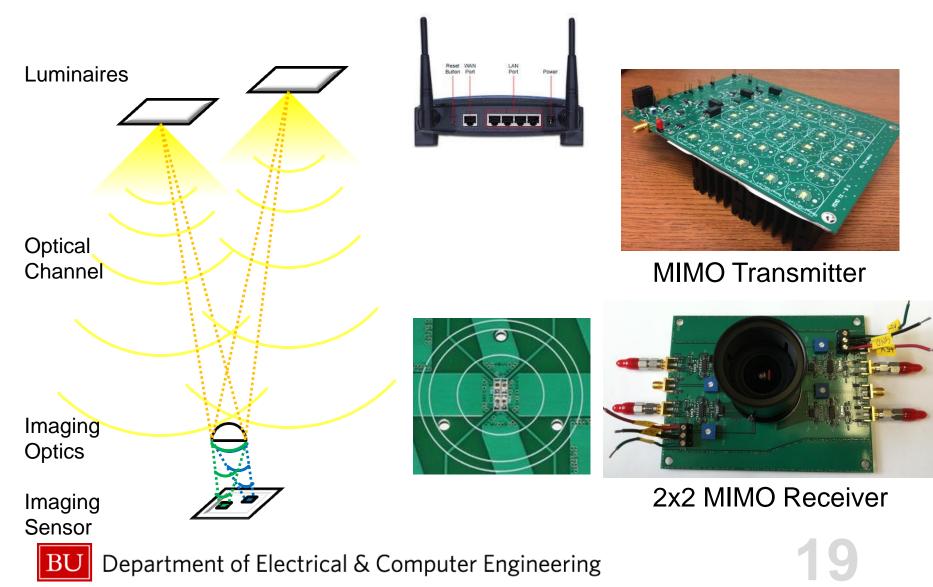


Boston University Research: Test bed

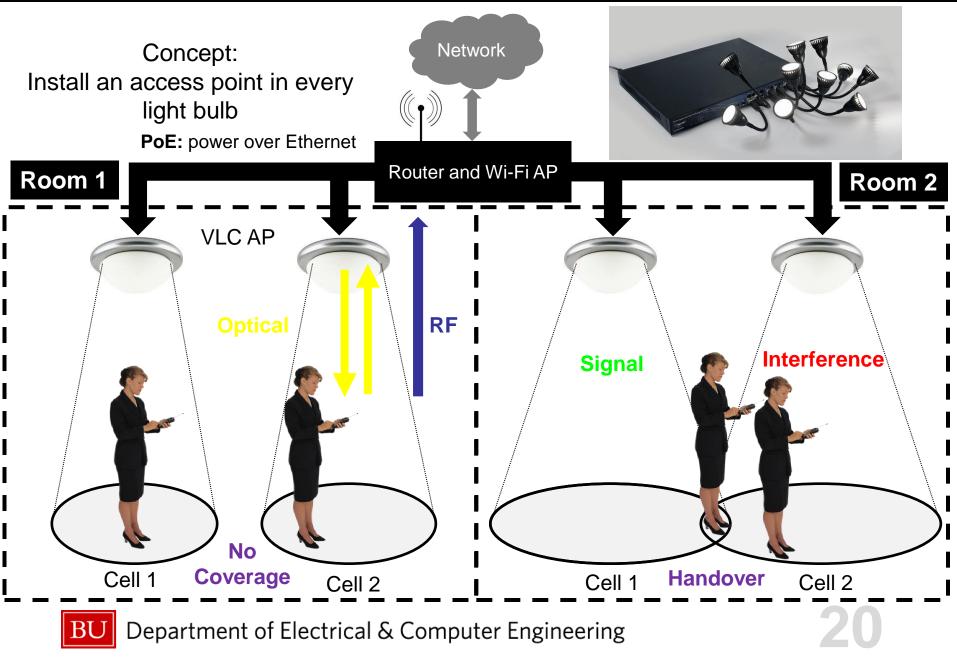




multiple-input and multiple-output (MIMO)



Boston University Research: Optical Cellular Network







Smart Lighting Lab kit contents:

- 2 Rhett Boards
- 2 USB to micro-USB cables
- 2 Breadboards
- 2 Wiring kits
- Resistors and capacitors
- Red, green and white LEDs
- Photodiode(PD)
- Operational amplifier (Op-Amp)
- Exclusive-OR (XOR) gate
- Lens
- Flashlight
- Tape measure
- Protractor
- Speaker
- Transceiver printed circuit board (PCB)
 - o Board Components
 - \circ 2 USB to serial cables (FTDI)

Course website: <u>http://www.bu.edu/dbin/ece/people/acoskun/BUSC14/</u> Mobile Studio Project: <u>http://www.mobilestudioproject.com/</u>

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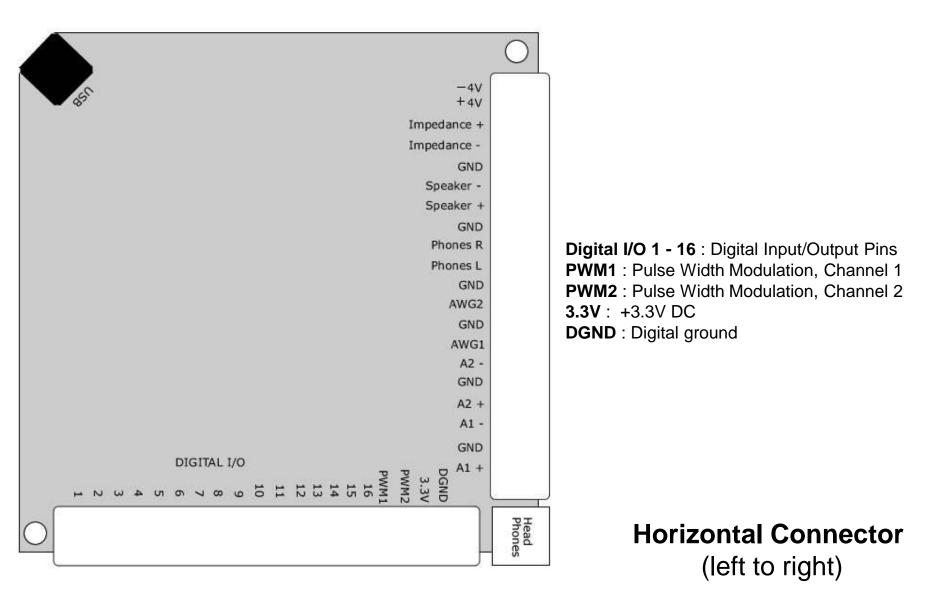
RED2 Pinout Diagram

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-4V +4V Impedance + Impedance - GND Speaker - Speaker + GND Phones R Phones L GND AWG2 GND AWG2 GND AWG1 A2 - GND AWG1 A2 - GND A2 + A1 - GND	-V: -4V DC (capable of providing ~ 50mA) +V: +4V DC (capable of providing ~ 50mA) Impedance Analyzer (not released) Impedance Analyzer (not released) GND : Analog ground Speaker - : Audio Out Speaker + : Audio Out GND : Analog ground Phones R : Audio, Out Right Channel Phones L : Audio, Out Left Channel Phones L : Audio, Out Left Channel GND : Analog ground AWG2 : Arbitrary Waveform Generator, Channel 2 GND : Analog ground AWG1 : Arbitrary Waveform Generator, Channel 1 A2- : Analog ground A2+ : Analog, Channel 2 Input GND : analog ground A2+ : Analog, Channel 1 Input GND : Analog ground
DIGITAL I/O	•••
DGND 100 PWM2 14 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	A1+ : Analog, Channel 1 Input
O Phead Phead	Vertical Connector (top to bottom)



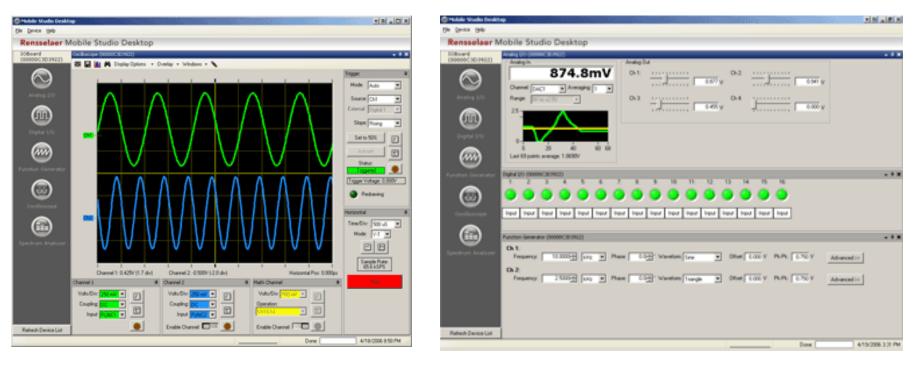
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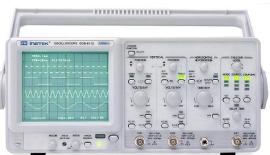




Mobile Studio Desktop™

The Oscilloscope Display





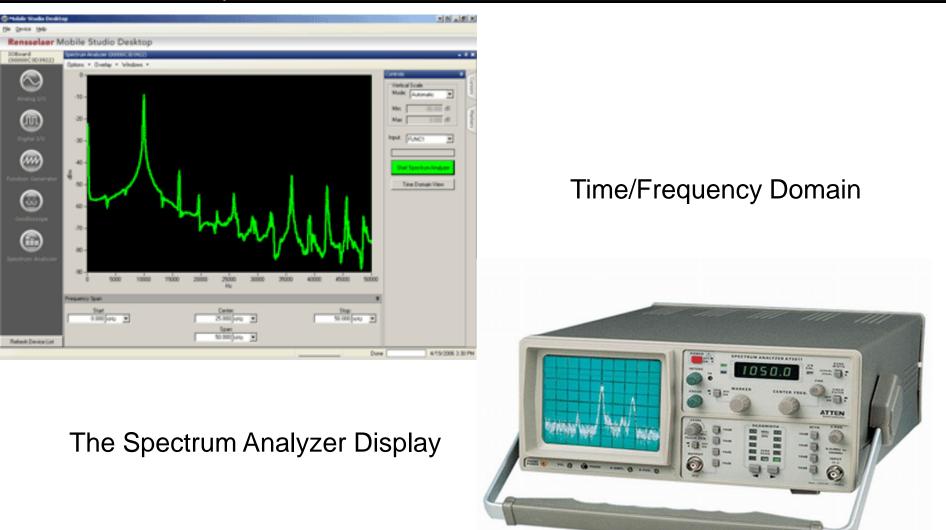


The Function Generator Display





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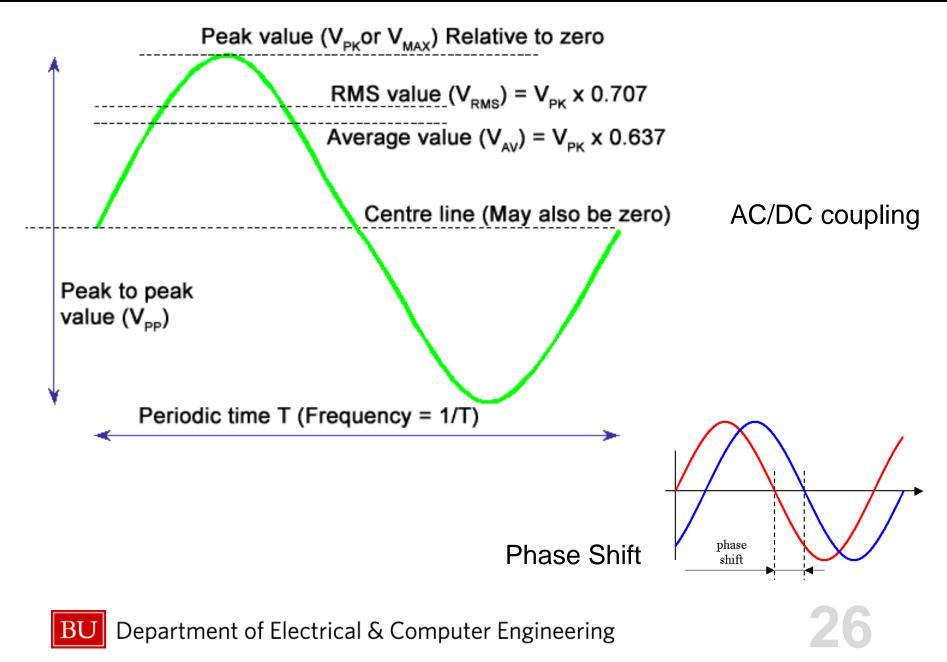


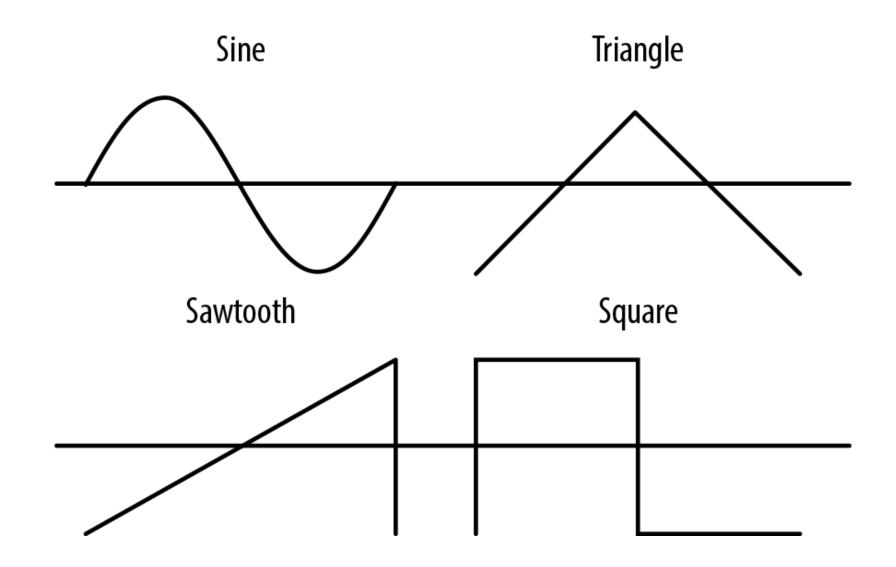


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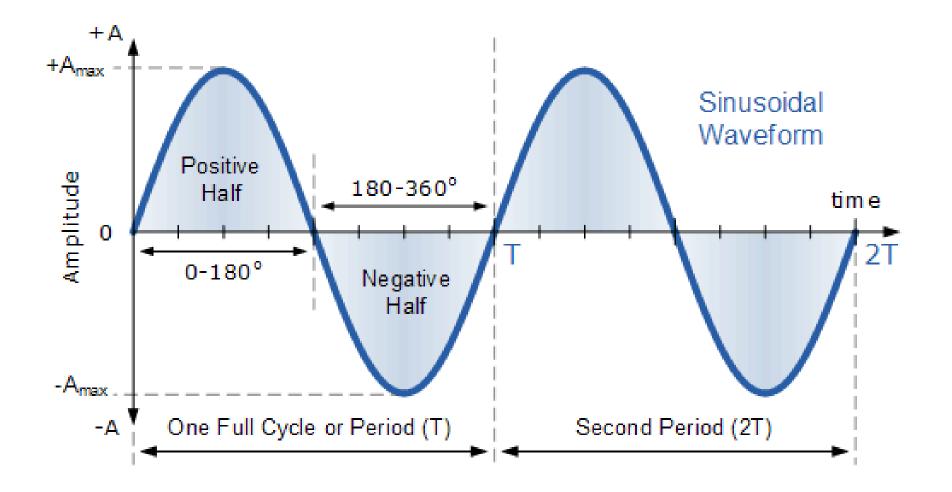
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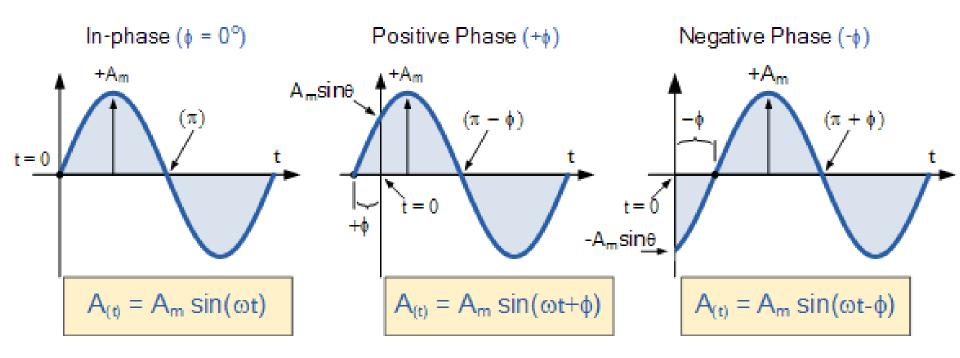
Sine-wave Signal





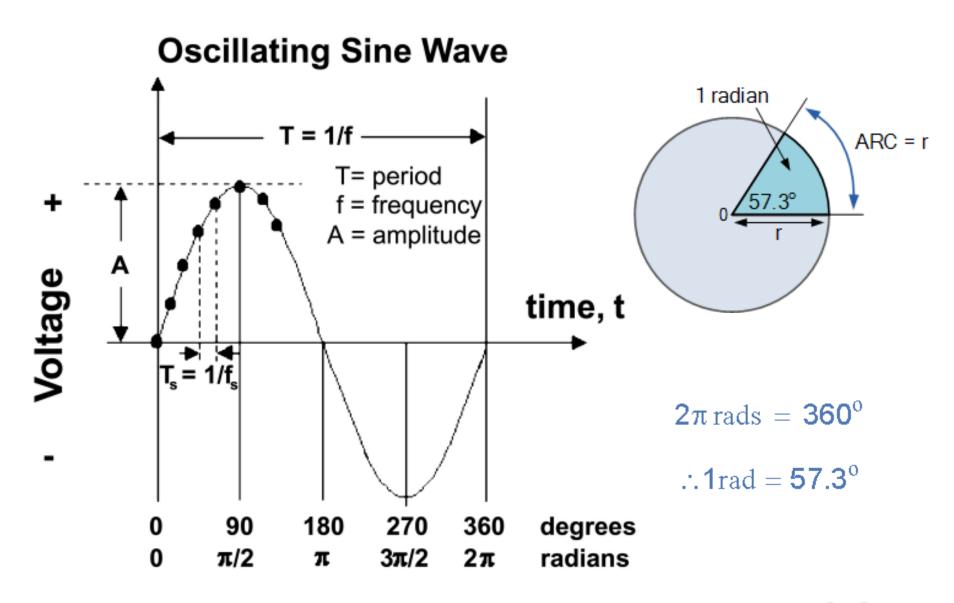
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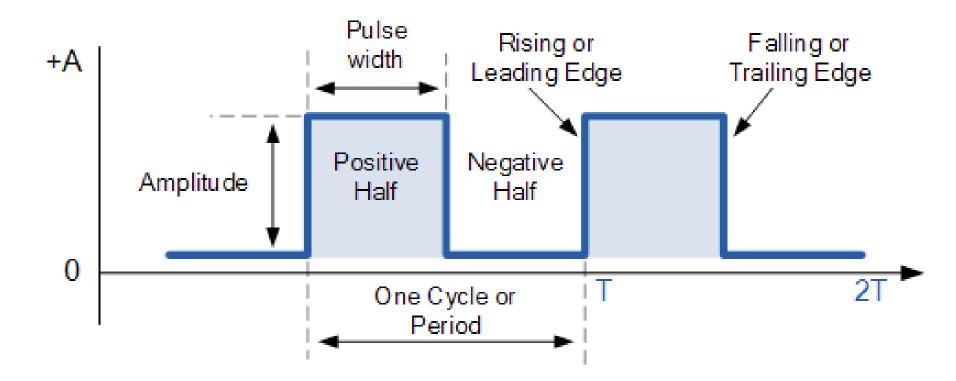






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Periodic Function/Fourier series

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Approximate a square-wave pattern with a suitable sum that involves a fundamental sine-wave plus a combination of harmonics of this fundamental frequency. Such sums are called **Fourier series**.

