

# Oscillations

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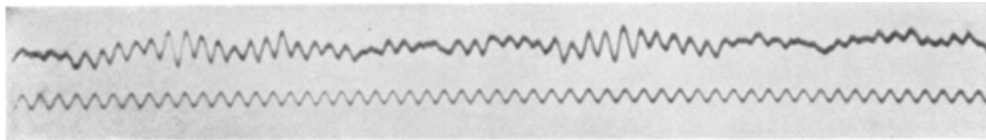


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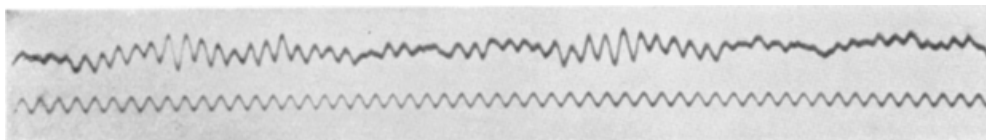
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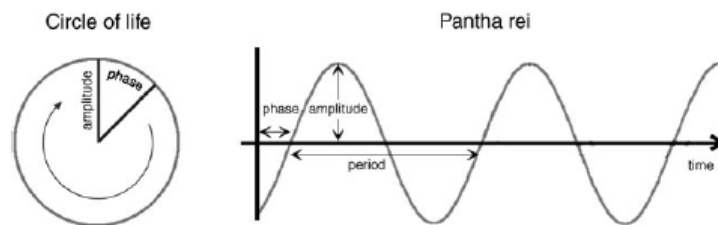


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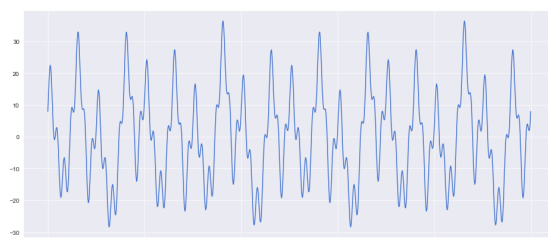


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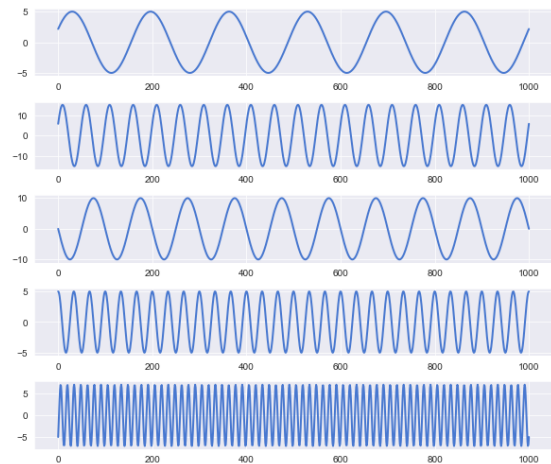
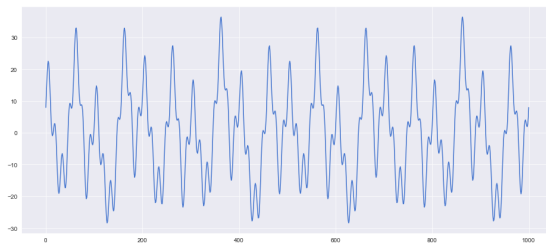
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## Sine waves



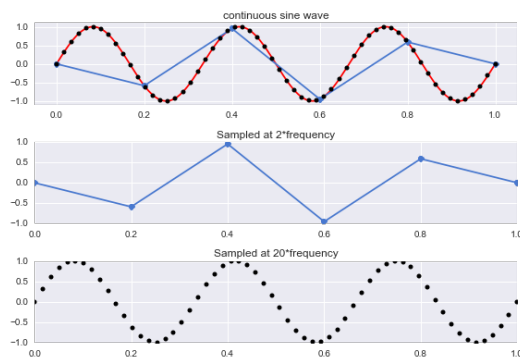
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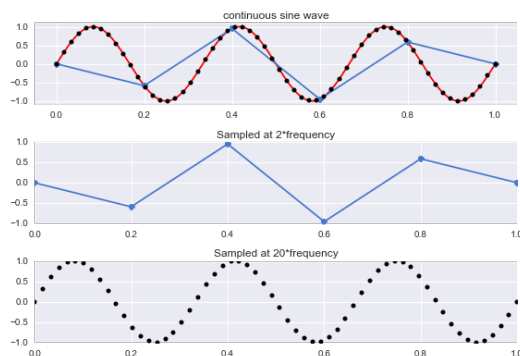
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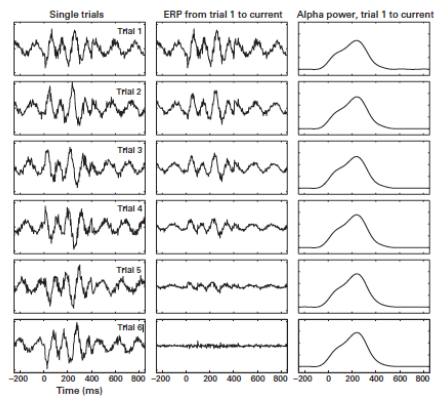


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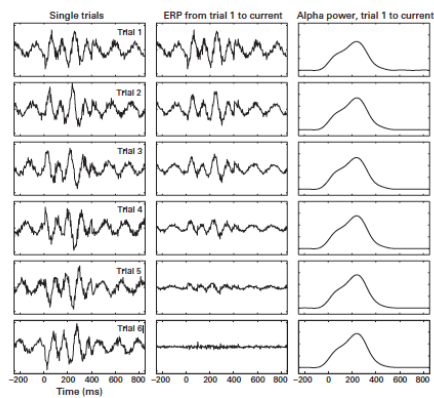
- **Nyquist frequency** is half of the temporal sampling rate.
- **Rayleigh frequency** is the spacing between discrete frequencies

## Information in ERPs & Oscillations

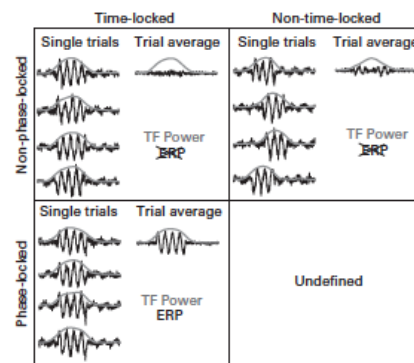


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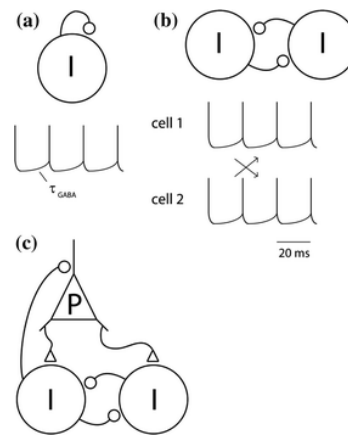
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## Frequency bands

Name	Frequency range <sup>1</sup>
$\alpha$ (Alpha)	8 - 12 Hz
$\beta$ (Beta)	14 - 30 Hz
$\gamma$ (Gamma)	30 - 100 Hz
$\theta$ (Theta)	4 - 8 Hz
$\delta$ (Delta)	1 - 4 Hz

<sup>1</sup>As defined in Jensen et al., 2014

## Physiological origin of oscillations



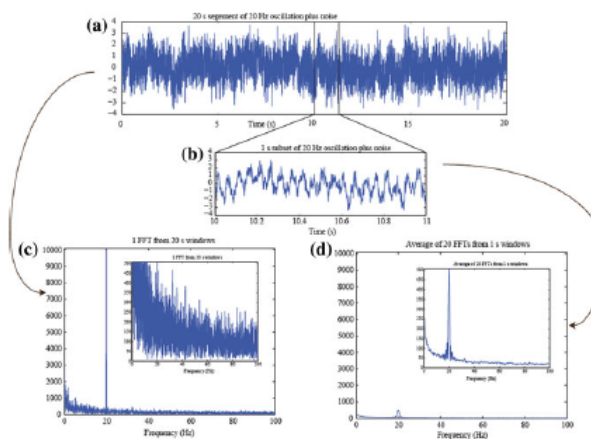
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## Quantifying brain waves

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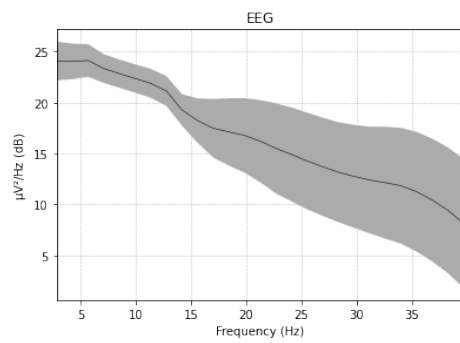
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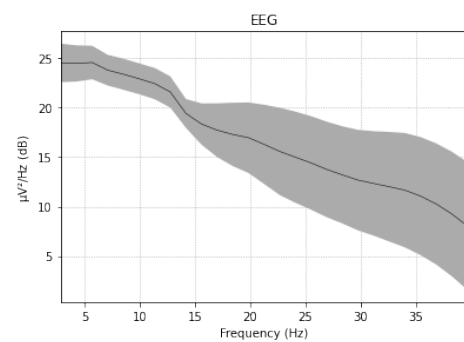
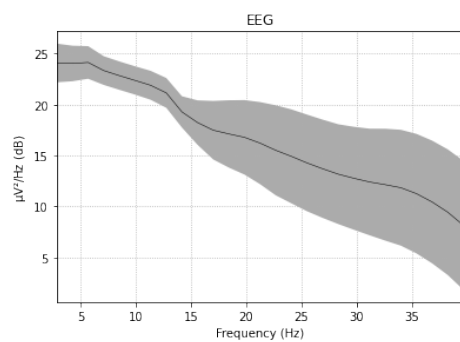
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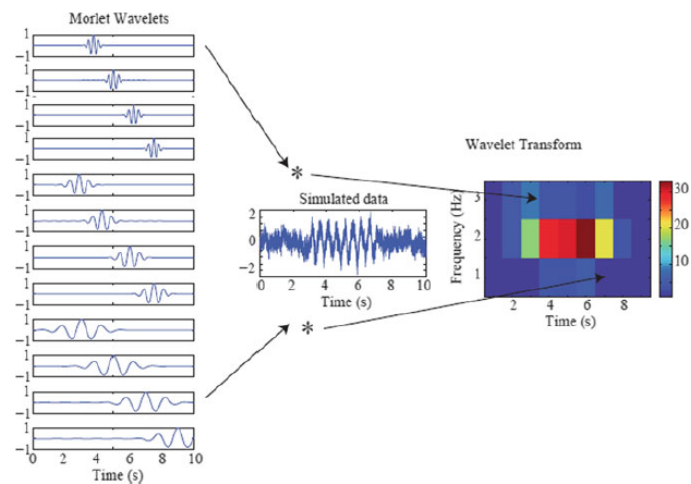
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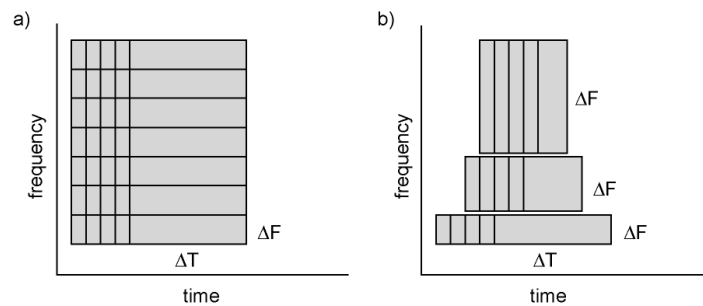
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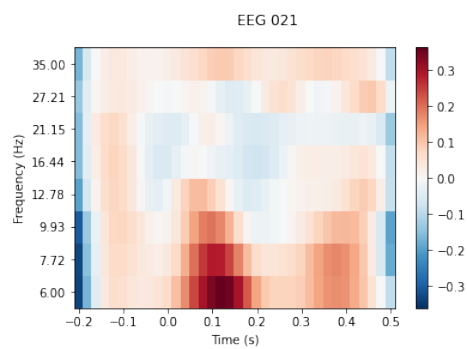
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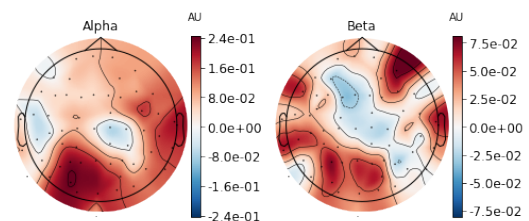
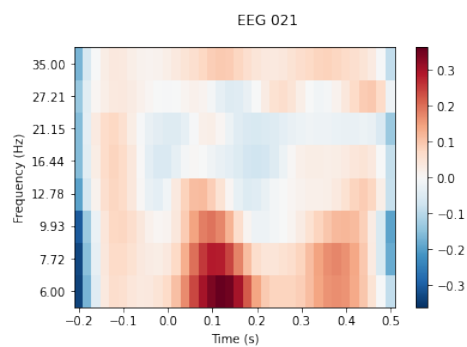
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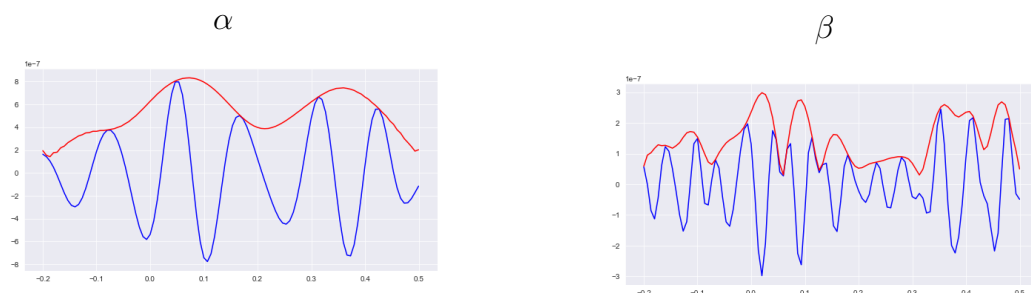
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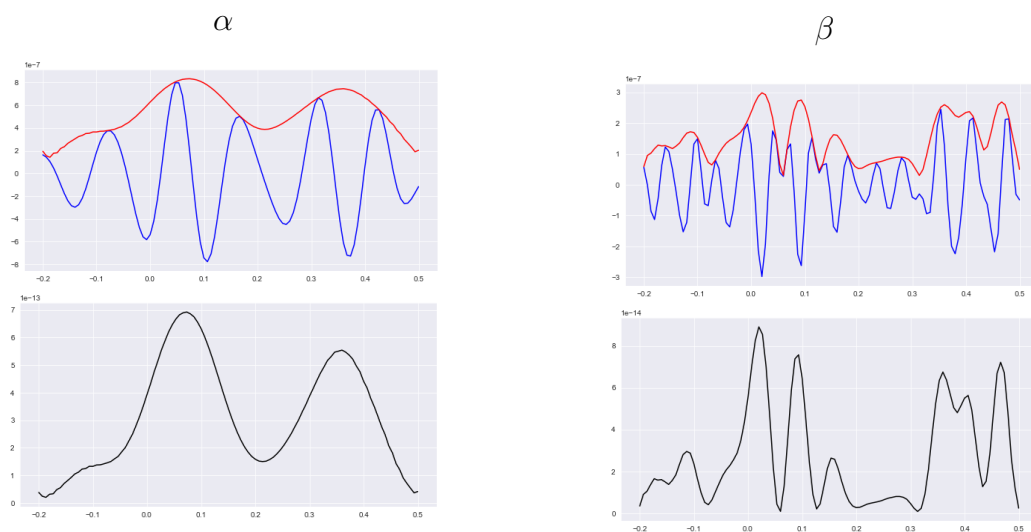
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- Band pass filter for the frequency bands of interest
- Apply Hilbert transform
- Extract amplitude/power and/or phase

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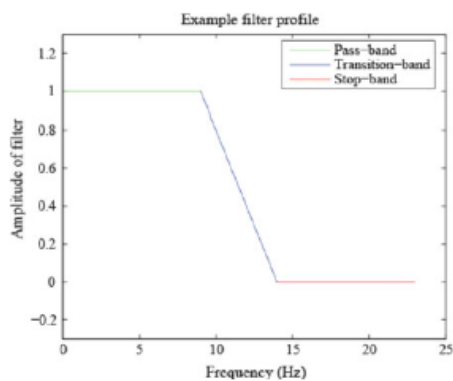


## Frequency bands

Name	Frequency range	Function
$\alpha$ (Alpha)	8-12 Hz	Inhibition Attention Inter-regional communication
$\beta$ (Beta)	14 - 30	Sensory motor
$\gamma$ (Gamma)	30 - 100 Hz	Information processing Feedforward-drive
$\theta$ (Theta)	4 -8 Hz	Error processing Inter-regional communication
$\delta$ (Delta)	1 - 4 Hz	Excitability of a network

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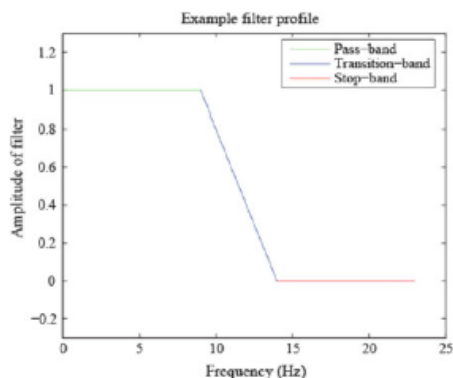
## Filters



(Figure from Jensen et al., 2014)

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epochs_30.filter(0, 30)
Setting up low-pass filter at 30 Hz

FIR filter parameters
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Designing a one-pass, zero-phase, non-causal lowpass filter:
- Windowed time-domain design (firwin) method
- Hamming window with 0.0194 passband ripple and 53 dB stopband attenuation
- Upper passband edge: 30.00 Hz
- Upper transition bandwidth: 7.50 Hz (-6 dB cutoff frequency: 33.75 Hz)
- Filter length: 67 samples (0.446 sec)
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## Gating by inhibition

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## Shaping functional architecture by oscillatory alpha activity: gating by inhibition

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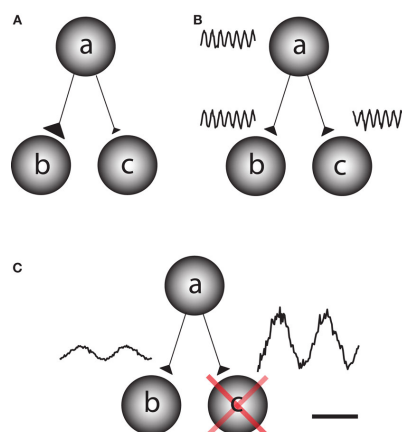
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## Gating information



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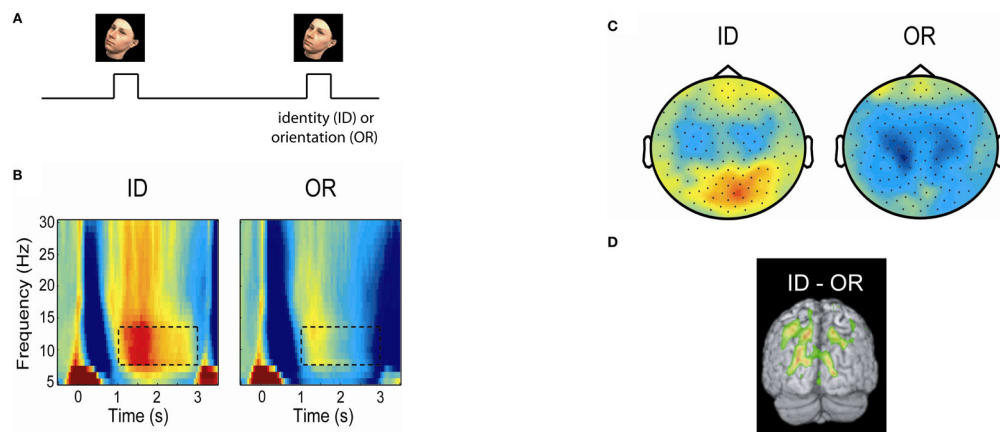
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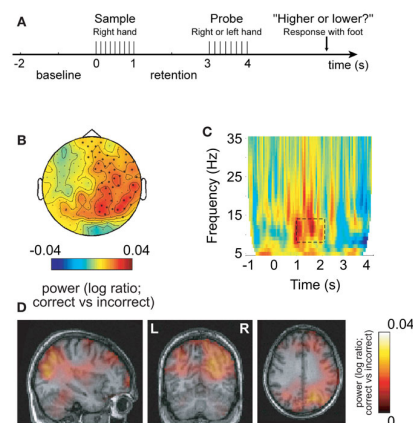
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