

Chapter-12 : Morlet Wavelet and Wavelet Convolution

Limitations of FT

- 1) changes in freq structure over time
↳ difficult to visualize.
- 2) stationary assumption of Fourier analysis.
↳ violates this

FT
↓ used to
can be obtain
frequency domain
representation

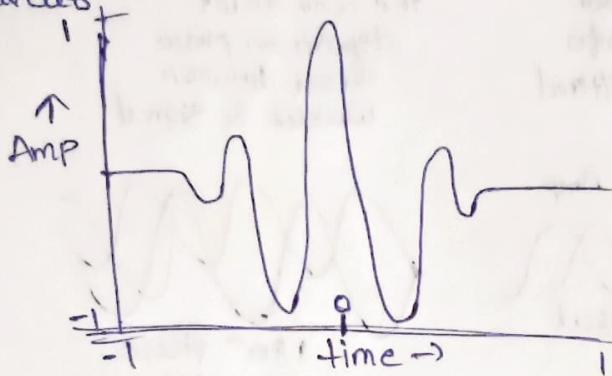
EEG data

Diff T-F representations of EEG Data?

Temporal Frequency
Resolution?

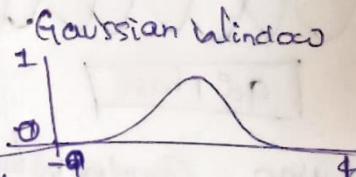
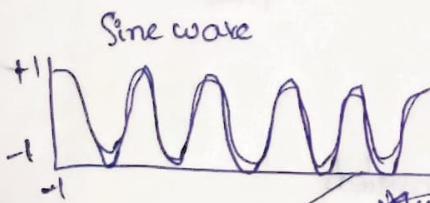
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→ Wavelets



kernel in FT \Rightarrow Sine wave
↓
No temporal localization
Amp Fluctuation $\hookrightarrow -\infty \text{ to } +\infty$

Sine wave windowed with Gaussian
↓
Morlet wavelet
No sharp edges
↓
No edge artifacts



Should have same No. of time Points & same sampling rate

$$\text{Gaussian win} = e^{-\frac{(t-m)^2}{2s^2}}$$

$$s = \frac{\pi}{2\pi f}$$

↳ Same sampling \rightarrow freq. of wavelet rate as EEG Data \downarrow freq. of sine wave

freq. of wavelet \Rightarrow cannot be more than Nyquist freq
 $\Rightarrow 1/2$ sampling rate

Wavelets \hookrightarrow Bandpass filters?

Conv in time domain = Multiplication in freq Domain

- 1) EEG signal in time domain
- 2) Signal & wavelet \Rightarrow FD \Rightarrow FFT
- 3) Multiply the 2 freq spectra

even multiplying & spectra

freq present in wavelet selected frequencies from the signal.

4) Transform back to time domain (INVERSE FFT).

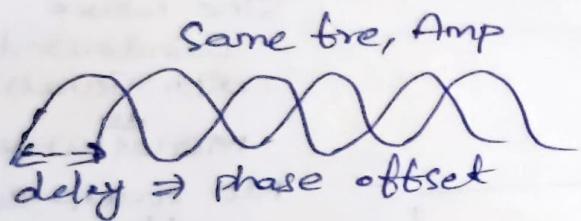
5) we'll get filtered signal that only contains freq that were in both the signal & wavelet

→ Phase offset Dependency:

2 limitations of real valued wavelets

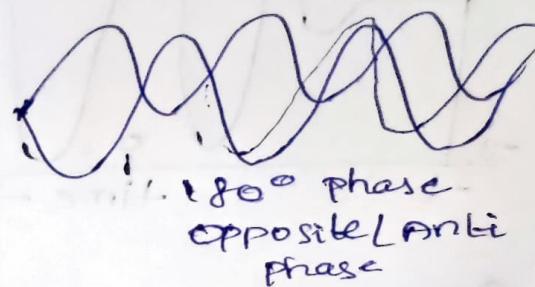
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Difficult to extract power & phase info directly from filtered signal.



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The conv result depends on phase offset between wavelet & signal



Solution : Complex-valued wavelets

real + imagined parts
let's us measure power + phase instantaneously even if the signal is shifted

EEG Analysis

we need to measure brain activity at specific freq regardless of phase