

# Chapter-12 : Morlet wavelet and wavelet Convolution

## Limitations of FT

- 1) change in freq structure over time  
↳ difficult to visualize.
- 2) Stationary assumption of Fourier Analysis.  
↳ violates this

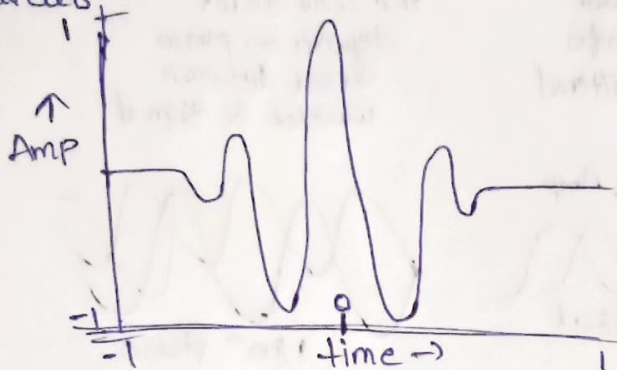
FT  
↓  
used to  
can be obtain  
frequency domain  
representation

Diff T-F  
representations  
of EEG data?

Temporal Resolution?

Frequency

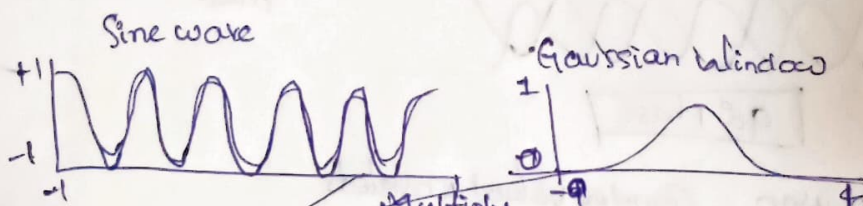
→ Wavelets



kernel in FT ⇒ Sine wave

↓  
No temporal  
localization  
Amp Fluctuations  
↳ -∞ to +∞

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



Should have  
same No. of  
time points &  
same sampling  
rate  
Multiply  
them point  
by point

⇒ Gaussian win =  $e^{-(t-m)^2/2}$   
 $s = \frac{\eta}{2\pi f}$

Same sampling rate as EEG Data  
⇒ freq of wavelet  
freq of sine wave

freq of wavelet ⇒ cannot be more than Nyquist freq  
⇒  $\frac{1}{2}$  sampling rate

Wavelets ⇒ Band pass filters?

Conv in time domain = Multiplication in Freq Domain

- 1) EEG signal in time domain
- 2) Signal & wavelet ⇒ FD ⇒ FFT
- 3) Multiply the 2 Freq spectra

when multiplying a signal

freq present in wavelet and  
frequencies from the signal.

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

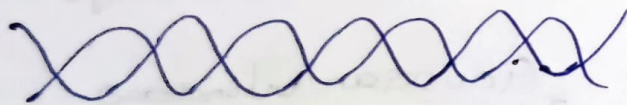
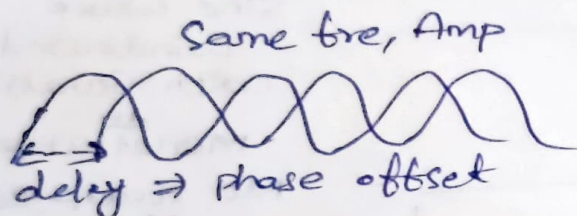
( ) we'll get filtered signal that only contains freq  
that were in both the signal & wavelet

Phase  
→ offset Dependency:

2 limitations of real valued wavelets

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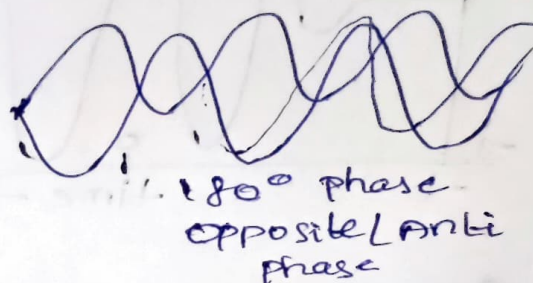
Difficult to extract  
power & phase info  
directly from filtered  
signal.



90° Phase

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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