**FFT**

FFT or Fast Fourier Transform is an algorithm to transform a signal from time-space domain into frequency domain. Its often used to analyse stationary systems and its vibrations. (cite:Signalverarbeitung) In our research we did perform a FFT with a hope to reveal some more information out of data during feature engineering process.

To transform the signal python scipy.fftpack package with default parameters was used to perform the FFT transformation. At first signal 1 and Signal 1 DN were transformed for Sample 2 and plotted. Figure xxx shows these 2 Signals after transformation. Signal 1 DN has 1 peak at 0 and is constant showing no peaks (no further information). Signal 1 has multiple peaks all over the spectrum. Therefore we will take signal 1 as input for further FFT analysis.

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In figure xxx fft of signal 1 for the four samples are shown. On the left plot Sample 3 is shown which was contaminated with WD 40 has an NOK = 0 label while Sample 203 was contaminated with Gleitmo is NOK = 1. While observing the two fft’s from 2 different samples no obvious differences can be registered. Both samples have a peak at frequency = 0 which can be interpretated as a vibration with a very big period. In comparison to the left plot, on the right both samples are NOK = 0. Similarly to the plot on the left no huge differences can be detected between these two samples. Thus it can be said, FFT doesn’t reveal the difference between:

1. NOK or OK
2. WD40 or Gleitmo

And isn’t useful as an input for the classifier.

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