

CT Convolution  $(f * g) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) g(t - \tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t - \tau) g(\tau) d\tau$  DT Convolution  $(f * g)[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} f[m] g[n-m]$  Convolution Theorem  $F\{f * g\} = k \cdot F\{f\} \cdot F\{g\}$  LTI System,  $h(t)$  is impulse response, then  $y(t) = (x * h)(t)$  Exponentials as eigenfunctions  $Hf = \lambda f$  where  $Hf = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) A e^{s(t-\tau)} d\tau$  and  $\lambda = H(s)$  and  $f = A e^{s(t-\tau)}$  Spectral Density: Energy  $E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{x}(f)|^2 df$  Energy Spectral Density:  $S_{xx}(f) = |\hat{x}(f)|^2$  Power  $P = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt$  Power Spectral Density  $S_{xx}(\omega) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} E[|\hat{x}_T(\omega)|^2] = E\left[\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x^*(t) e^{i\omega t} dt \int_0^T x(t') e^{-i\omega t'} dt'\right]$  Wiener-Khinchin Theorem  $S_{xx}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma(\tau) e^{-i\omega \tau} d\tau$  where  $\gamma(\tau)$  is auto-correlation function. Power-bandlimited  $P_{\text{bandlimited}} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\omega_L}^{\omega_H} S_{xx}(\omega) d\omega$  Cross-spectral Density  $S_{xy}(\omega) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} E[(F_x^T(\omega))^* (F_y^T(\omega))] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{xy}(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$  where  $R_{xy}(t)$  is the cross-correlation of  $x(t)$  &  $y(t)$ .

Periodogram - non-parametric estimate of spectral density for signal. Auto-correlation  $R_{ff}(\tau) = (f * g_1(\bar{f}))(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t + \tau) f^*(t) dt$  Discrete Auto-correlation  $R_{yy}(k) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} y(n) y^*(n-k)$ .  $\hat{g}_1(f)(\omega) = f(-\omega)$

Auto-correlation for wide-sense-stationary random processes:  $R_{ff}(\tau) = E[f(t) f^*(t-\tau)]$ . Autocorrelation is an even function.

Cross-correlation  $(f * g)(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(t) g(t + \tau) dt$  Discrete cross-correlation  $(f * g)[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} f^*[m] g[m+n]$  CC is NOT commutative. Frequency Response / Transfer function  $\hat{h}(\omega) = \frac{R_{xy}(\omega)}{R_{xx}(\omega)}$  Auto-covariance  $C_{xx}(t, s) = E[(X_t - \mu_t)(X_s - \mu_s)]$  where  $s$  &  $t$  are two time periods. Auto-correlation  $R(s, t) = C_{xx}(s, t) / \sigma_s \sigma_t$  (correlation is the normalized version of covariance).

Cross-Spectrum: Let  $\gamma_{xx}, \gamma_{yy}$  be auto-covariance,  $\gamma_{xy}$  be cross-covariance,  $\Gamma_{xy}$  be cross-spectrum, then  $\Gamma_{xy}(f) = F\{\gamma_{xy}\}(f) = \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma_{xy}(\tau) e^{-2\pi i \tau f}$  Decomposition into real & imaginary  $\Gamma_{xy}(f) = \Delta_{xy}(f) + i \Psi_{xy}(f)$  Decomposition into amplitude & phase  $\Gamma_{xy}(f) = A_{xy}(f) e^{i\phi_{xy}(f)}$  Spectral Coherence  $C_{xy}(f) = \frac{|G_{xy}(f)|^2}{G_{xx}(f) G_{yy}(f)}$  where  $G_{xy}(f)$  is cross-spectral density and  $G_{xx}(f), G_{yy}(f)$  are auto-spectral density.

$h(t) = F^{-1}\{H(s)\}$ ,  $h(t)$  is impulse response,  $H(s)$  is transfer function, including frequency response & phase response.

Volterra Series - model response of a non-linear system, is time-invariant, but has memory.

$y(t) = h_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N \int_a^b \dots \int_a^b h_n(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n) \prod_{j=1}^n x(t - \tau_j) d\tau_j$  where  $h_n(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order Volterra kernel

Cross-correlation is used to estimate Volterra kernel. Power transfer function.  $\hat{h}(\omega) = \frac{R_{xy}(\omega)}{R_{xx}(\omega)}$ ,  $\hat{H}_\omega = A_\omega^\dagger \cdot \vec{C}_\omega$   $A_\omega$  is auto-correlation matrix and  $\vec{C}_\omega$  is the cross-correlation betw. spike trains & the stimulus amplitudes.

Reverse correlation. Gaussian White Noise Stimulus:  $\langle c(t_1) c(t_2) \rangle = \sigma^2 \delta(t_1 - t_2)$  where  $\langle \cdot \rangle$  is the mean value and  $\langle c(t) \rangle = 0$ . Has flat power spectral density. Stationarity  $R_{cc}(\tau) = \langle c(t) c(t + \tau) \rangle$  depends only on time diff  $\tau = t_2 - t_1$  Ergodicity  $R_{cc}(\tau) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T c_0(t) c_0(t + \tau) dt$ . Derivation of reverse correlation (transfer function)

Firing rate modulation (output):  $f(t) = \langle x(t) - f_{\text{mean}} \rangle_c$  where  $x(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(t - t_i)$  is spike train response to single stimulus,  $c(t)$ , and  $\langle \cdot \rangle_c$  is avg of repeated presentation of  $c(t)$ .  $f(t) = \langle x(t) - f_{\text{mean}} \rangle_c = \int w_\epsilon(t - t_0) c(t_0) dt_0$

Multiply both sides by  $c(t)$ , we get  $\int w_\epsilon(t + \tau - t_0) \langle c(t) c(t_0) \rangle dt_0 = \int w_\epsilon(t + \tau - t_0) \sigma^2 \delta(t - t_0) dt_0 = \sigma^2 w_\epsilon(\tau)$

Input is  $c(t)$ .



Notice that  $\langle (x(t+\tau) - f_{\text{mean}}) c(t) \rangle = \langle x(t+\tau) c(t) \rangle$ , then  $\langle x(t+\tau) c(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t+\tau) c(t) dt$   
 $\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t+\tau) c(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(t+\tau-t_i) c(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{i=1}^N c(t_i - \tau) = f_{\text{mean}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N c(t_i - \tau)$  N is different stimulus or trial

Summing up, the transfer function  $w_k(\tau) = \frac{f_{\text{mean}}}{g_2} \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N c(t_i - \tau) \right)$