Exercise 9

Ultrasound Signal Processing

TTK 4165 MEDICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING

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Part 1' Theory

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a)

Received frequency is the remaining of the transmitted after doppler shift.

$$f_r = f_0 - 2f_0 \frac{v\cos\phi}{c}$$

$$= f_0 \left(1 - 2 \frac{v\cos\phi}{c}\right)$$

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The doppler shift:

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1)
$$\phi = 90^{\circ}$$
. $fr = f_0(1-2) \frac{v \cos 90^{\circ}}{c}$

$$f_d = f_0^2 \frac{v \cos 96^\circ}{c} = 0$$

2)
$$\varphi = 450$$

$$f_r = f_o(1 - \frac{2 v \cos 45^\circ}{c})$$

$$= f_o(1 - \frac{v}{c} 2 \frac{\sqrt{z^1}}{2}) = f_o(1 - \frac{v}{c} \sqrt{z})$$

$$= 2.4977 \text{ THz}$$

$$f_d = f_0 = \sqrt{27} = 2295.8Hz$$

= 2.3 kHz

$$\phi = 7.7 \, \text{cm}$$

$$\phi = 45^{\circ}$$

$$\Delta t_{min} = \frac{2r}{c} = \frac{10^{-4}s}$$

$$3) \varphi = 36^{\circ}$$

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Need to find phase-shift for this cour:

(From Ex. 8).

$$\Delta \theta = 4\pi \frac{v}{PRF.\lambda} = 4\pi \frac{v.to}{c.PRF}$$

$$= 4\pi \frac{v_{max}t.cos(\Phi)}{c.PRF}$$

$$= 4\pi \frac{3.63.10^{6}}{3.15} \cdot 1.5 \frac{m}{8} \cdot cos(30^{\circ})$$
1540 mts. 104 tts

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Vapparent = 40 apparent c. PRF = -0.82 m/s

$$f_d = f_0 \frac{2 \text{ Vapparant}}{C} = -3865.7 \text{ Hz}$$

$$= -3.9 \text{ kHz}$$

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1) CW Doppler have no depth resolution

True, CW Boppler have continous transmission of waves which will give no resolution along the beam. The results of transmission will all flow along the line-of-sight add together and mix.

2) Maximum velocitiq with PW (Medsurable) \$\mathbb{D}\$ is inversely proportional to the distance.

If this is true: Vmax = k where k-const. and r-distance to sample

Relation between PRFmax akid Vmax:

PRFnax = 4fo Vmax cos 6 (1)

Find PRImax:

thin =
$$\frac{2r}{c}$$
 \Rightarrow PRFmax = $\frac{1}{4min}$ = $\frac{c}{2r}$ (2)
 $\frac{C}{2r}$ = $\frac{4f_0}{c}$ Vmax $\cos\theta$
Vmax = $\frac{c^2}{2\cdot4f_0\cos\theta}$ $\frac{1}{r}$ = $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$

statement is true

f) Increasing transmit frequency implies a better velocity resolution in PW doppler when the PRF is kept constant.

Velocity (max) in PW Doppler is explained

by: $V_{max} = \frac{C^2}{8f_0 \cos \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{r} = \frac{C \cdot PRF_{max}}{4f_0 \cos \theta}$

If so is increased (with PRF kept const.)
the resolution in velocity will decrease.
Statement is not true (untrue)

In many practices Color flow replaces PW and CW. Color flow can easily be used for measuring size and direction for imaged organs. Timing information is more complicated in 2D-color flow displacy. For measuring velocity PW and CW Would be a better choice. Statement is untrue.

Formula for speed resolution:

V= C. PRF 5. 4000

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A shorter pulse will not effect the speed resolution as it will change the spread of trequency (bandwith), but not the PRF or fo. It will give better lateral resolution. Statement untrue,

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Documentation

Purpose:

Script answering tasks given in exercise 9 in the course TTK4165 Medical Signal Processing

Related files:

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imagelog.m: Image a matrix of ultrasound power in log scale
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Last changes:

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2016-03-25 EF: First attempt on part 2,3 and 4

2016-03-30 EF: First attempt on part 5,6

2016-03-31 EF: Finished all parts, commented, updated documentation and published
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Status:

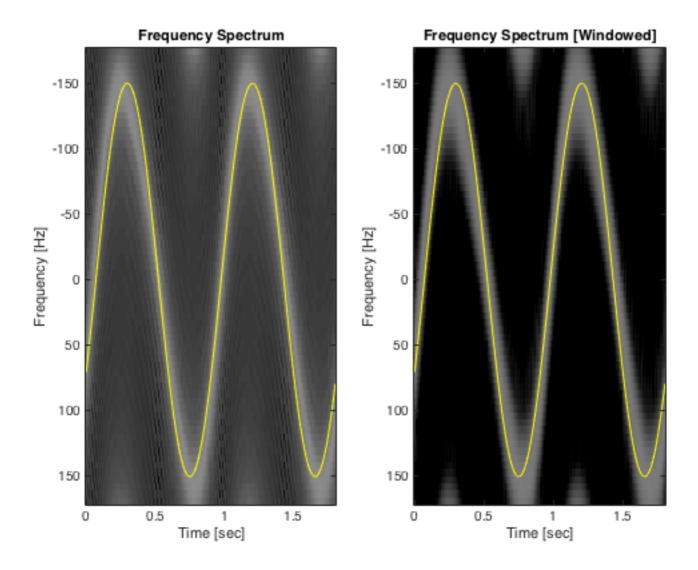
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Part 2 Pulsed Wave Doppler w/ analytic velocity

```
load slowmotion
% Find middle beam
middleBeamIq = squeeze(iq(:,4,:));
frameRate = s.Framerate_fps; % nFrames/seconds
nFrames = size(middleBeamIq,2); %nFrames
nSamples = size(middleBeamIq,1);
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nSeconds = nFrames/frameRate;
                               %seconds = (nFrames/(nFrames/seconds))
time = 0:nSeconds/(nFrames-1):nSeconds;
distanceLength = s.iq.DepthIncrementIQ_m;
distance = 0:distanceLength/(nSamples-1):distanceLength;
% Find analytic velocity
rotationPeriod=0.908;
t0=0.0708;
excenterDistance=0.67/100;
pistonAngularFrequency = (2*pi*(time-t0))/rotationPeriod;
pistonVelocityAmplitude = -(2*pi*excenterDistance)/rotationPeriod;
pistonVelocity = pistonVelocityAmplitude*sin(pistonAngularFrequency);
pointVelocity = -pistonVelocity;
centerFrequency = s.fProbe Hz;
speedSound = 1540;
dopplerShift = -centerFrequency*(2*pointVelocity)/speedSound;
% Make Pulsed Wave Doppler Spectrum
Nfft=64; %Zeropadding to length 64
crop=16;
depthMiddle = round(size(middleBeamIq,1)/2);
depthindex = depthMiddle-9:depthMiddle+10;
PHamming=zeros(Nfft, nFrames-crop+1);
P=zeros(Nfft, nFrames-crop+1);
for n=1:nFrames-crop+1,
    middleBeamIqFrames=middleBeamIq(depthindex,n+[0:crop-1])';
    P(:,n) = mean(abs(fftshift(fft(middleBeamIqFrames,Nfft))),2);
    middleBeamIqFrames=middleBeamIqFrames.*(hamming(crop)*ones(1,length(depthindex)));
    PHamming(:,n)=mean(abs(fftshift(fft(middleBeamIqFrames,Nfft))),2);
end;
%Frequency axis
frequencyAxis=(([0:Nfft-1]/Nfft)-0.5)*frameRate;
%Greyscale image of frequency specter in dB
gain = -25;
dynamicRange = 40;
timeAxis = 0:nSeconds/(size(PHamming,2)-1):nSeconds;
PHamming=imagelog(PHamming,gain,dynamicRange);
P = imagelog(P,gain,dynamicRange);
figure(1);
% Plot image without windowing
subplot(1,2,1),image(timeAxis,frequencyAxis,P),colormap(gray(64));
hold on
subplot(1,2,1),plot(time,dopplerShift,'y'),title('Frequency Spectrum'),xlabel('Time [sec]')
    ylabel('Frequency [Hz]');
% Plot image with hamming windowing
subplot(1,2,2),image(timeAxis,frequencyAxis,PHamming),colormap(gray(64));
subplot(1,2,2),plot(time,dopplerShift,'y'),title('Frequency Spectrum [Windowed]'),xlabel('T
ime [sec]'),...
    ylabel('Frequency [Hz]');
hold off
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%
Comments on image:
% Looking at the image you can see that the doppler frequency is
% higher then the maximum allowed by Nyquist criterion. Which leads to
% aliasing. The aliasing is shown in the image by the amplitude of the
% doppler frequency exceeding the window, and the remaining of the amplitude is
% flipped to the opposite side of the window.
%
% Using hamming window leads to less noisy image.
%
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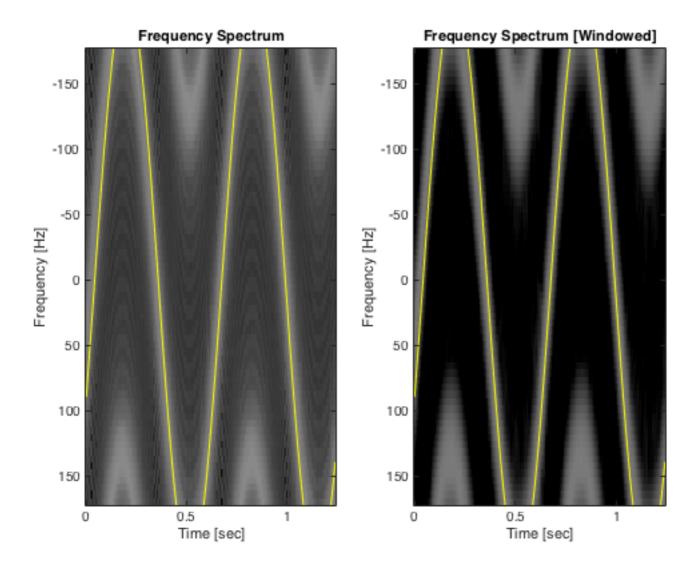
Part 3 - Doppler shift and aliasing

```
load fastmotion.mat
% Find middle beam iq
middleBeamIq = squeeze(iq(:,4,:));
frameRate = s.Framerate_fps; % nFrames/seconds
nFrames = size(middleBeamIq,2); %nFrames
nSamples = size(middleBeamIq,1);
nSeconds = nFrames/frameRate; %seconds = (nFrames/(nFrames/seconds))
time = 0:nSeconds/(nFrames-1):nSeconds;
distanceLength = s.iq.DepthIncrementIQ_m;
distance = 0:distanceLength/(nSamples-1):distanceLength;
```

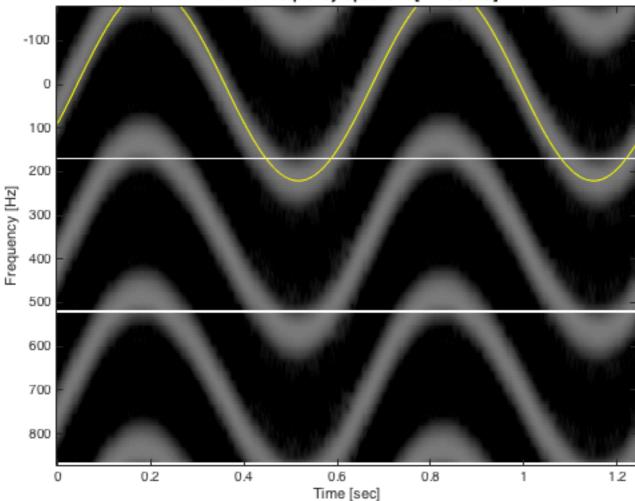
```
% From suggested solution exercise 8
x=[0.0419;0.356;0.675];y=[2.75;4.12;2.78];
excenterDistance=((y(2)-y(1))/2)/100;
rotationPeriod=x(3)-x(1);
t0=x(1);%R in cm, T and t0 in seconds
pistonAngularFrequency = (2*pi*(time-t0))/rotationPeriod;
pistonVelocityAmplitude = -(2*pi*excenterDistance)/rotationPeriod;
pistonVelocity = pistonVelocityAmplitude*sin(pistonAngularFrequency);
pointVelocity = -pistonVelocity;
centerFrequency = s.fProbe_Hz;
speedSound = 1540;
dopplerShift = -centerFrequency*(2*pointVelocity)/speedSound;
% Make Pulsed Wave Doppler Spectrum
Nfft=64; %Zeropadding to length 64
crop=16;
depthMiddle = round(size(middleBeamIq,1)/2);
depthindex = depthMiddle-9:depthMiddle+10;
PHamming=zeros(Nfft, nFrames-crop+1);
P=zeros(Nfft, nFrames-crop+1);
for n=1:nFrames-crop+1,
   middleBeamIqFrames=middleBeamIq(depthindex,n+[0:crop-1])';
   P(:,n) = mean(abs(fftshift(fft(middleBeamIqFrames,Nfft))),2);
   middleBeamIqFrames=middleBeamIqFrames.*(hamming(crop)*ones(1,length(depthindex)));
   PHamming(:,n)=mean(abs(fftshift(fft(middleBeamIqFrames,Nfft))),2);
end;
%Frequency axis
frequencyAxis=(([0:Nfft-1]/Nfft)-0.5)*frameRate;
%Greyscale image of frequency specter in dB
gain = -25;
dynamicRange = 40;
timeAxis = 0:nSeconds/(size(PHamming,2)-1):nSeconds;
PHamming=imagelog(PHamming,gain,dynamicRange);
P = imagelog(P,gain,dynamicRange);
figure(2);
% Plot image without windowing
subplot(1,2,1),image(timeAxis,frequencyAxis,P),colormap(gray(64));
hold on
subplot(1,2,1),plot(time,dopplerShift,'y'),title('Frequency Spectrum'),xlabel('Time [sec]')
   ylabel('Frequency [Hz]');
% Plot image with hamming windowing
subplot(1,2,2),image(timeAxis,frequencyAxis,PHamming),colormap(gray(64));
hold on
subplot(1,2,2),plot(time,dopplerShift,'y'),title('Frequency Spectrum [Windowed]'),xlabel('T
ime [sec]'),...
   ylabel('Frequency [Hz]');
PhammingExtendable = PHamming;
PhammingExtendable(end,:) = 64;
PExtended = [PhammingExtendable;PhammingExtendable];
frequencyAxisStacked=[frequencyAxis,-2*min(frequencyAxis)+frequencyAxis+1,-4*min(frequencyAxis)
xis)+frequencyAxis+1];
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figure(3);
image(timeAxis,frequencyAxisStacked,PExtended),colormap(gray(64));
hold on
plot(time,dopplerShift,'y'),title('Extended Frequency Spectrum [Windowed]'),xlabel('Time [sec]'),...
    ylabel('Frequency [Hz]');

% Comments on image:
% The Nyquist limit in the extended image is shown as a white line in the
% image.
%
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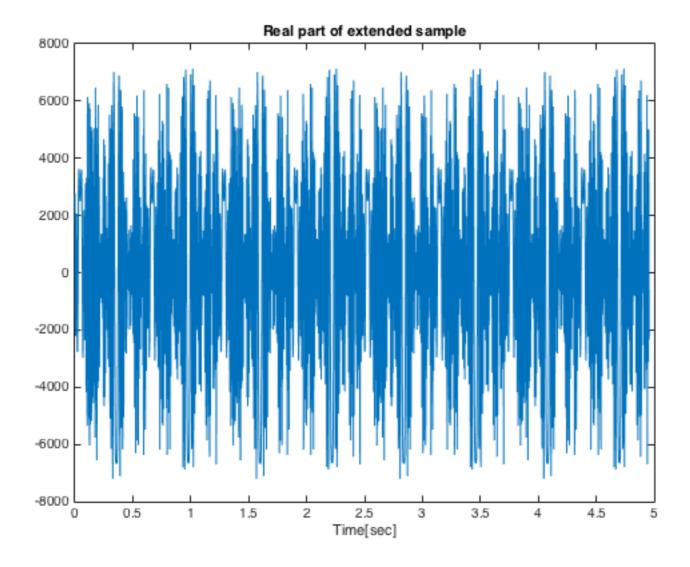
Extended Frequency Spectrum [Windowed]

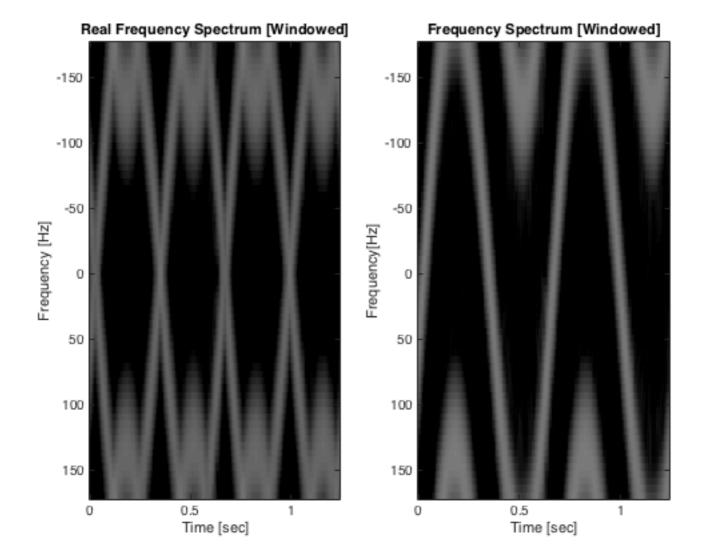


Part 4 - Doppler sound

```
% Find middle sample
iqSample = middleBeamIq(round(size(middleBeamIq,1)/2),:);
% Extend sample, find real part, resample and rescale
iqSampleExtended = [iqSample,iqSample,iqSample,iqSample];
realSample = real(iqSampleExtended);
realSampleResampled = resample(realSample,8192,round(frameRate));
realSampleScaled = realSampleResampled/max(abs(realSampleResampled));
% Play hearable doppler frequency
soundsc(realSampleScaled,8192,8);
% Plot changes in time domain
timeExtended = 0:time(end)*4/(size(realSample,2)-1):time(end)*4;
figure(4);
plot(timeExtended,realSample),xlabel('Time[sec]'),...
    title('Real part of extended sample');
% Image FFT of real sample
PHammingReal=zeros(Nfft, nFrames-crop+1);
for n=1:nFrames-crop+1,
    middleBeamIqFrames=middleBeamIq(depthindex,n+[0:crop-1])';
    middleBeamIqFrames=middleBeamIqFrames.*(hamming(crop)*ones(1,length(depthindex)));
    PHammingReal(:,n)=mean(abs(fftshift(fft(real(middleBeamIqFrames),Nfft))),2);
end
timeAxis = 0:nSeconds/(size(PHamming,2)-1):nSeconds;
PHammingReal=imagelog(PHammingReal,gain,dynamicRange);
figure(5), subplot(1,2,1), image(timeAxis, frequencyAxis, PHammingReal), colormap(gray(64));
title('Real Frequency Spectrum [Windowed]'), xlabel('Time [sec]'),...
    ylabel('Frequency [Hz]');
subplot(1,2,2),image(timeAxis,frequencyAxis,PHamming),colormap(gray(64)),...
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title('Frequency Spectrum [Windowed]'),xlabel('Time [sec]'),...
    ylabel('Frequency[Hz]');
% Comments on time plot:
% The time plot show that the extended sample looks many sinc-functions
 with varying amplitude and frequency.
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  Comments on image:
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 FFT of the real part of the signal produces an image where the doppler
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 shift varies simultaneous as a negative and positive frequency. The two
  variations are perfectly matched.
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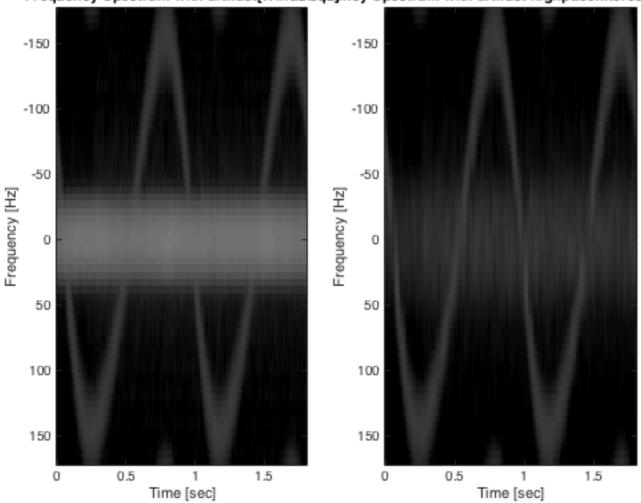
Part 5 - Clutter and clutter filter

```
load slowmotion clutter
% Find middle beam
middleBeamIq = squeeze(iq(:,4,:));
frameRate = s.Framerate_fps; % nFrames/seconds
nFrames = size(middleBeamIq,2); %nFrames
nSamples = size(middleBeamIq,1);
nSeconds = nFrames/frameRate;
                              %seconds = (nFrames/(nFrames/seconds))
time = 0:nSeconds/(nFrames-1):nSeconds;
distanceLength = s.iq.DepthIncrementIQ_m;
distance = 0:distanceLength/(nSamples-1):distanceLength;
% Make Pulsed Wave Doppler Spectrum
Nfft=64; %Zeropadding to length 64
crop=16;
depthMiddle = round(size(middleBeamIq,1)/2);
depthindex = depthMiddle-9:depthMiddle+10;
PHamming=zeros(Nfft, nFrames-crop+1);
for n=1:nFrames-crop+1,
    middleBeamIqFrames=middleBeamIq(depthindex,n+[0:crop-1])';
    middleBeamIqFrames=middleBeamIqFrames.*(hamming(crop)*ones(1,length(depthindex)));
    PHamming(:,n)=mean(abs(fftshift(fft(middleBeamIqFrames,Nfft))),2);
end;
%Frequency axis
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frequencyAxis=(([0:Nfft-1]/Nfft)-0.5)*frameRate;
%Greyscale image of frequency specter in dB
gain = -25;
dynamicRange = 40;
timeAxis = 0:nSeconds/(size(PHamming,2)-1):nSeconds;
PHamming=imagelog(PHamming,gain,dynamicRange);
figure(6);
% Plot image without windowing
subplot(1,2,1),image(timeAxis,frequencyAxis,PHamming),colormap(gray(64));
title('Frequency Spectrum with artifact[Windowed]'), xlabel('Time [sec]'),...
    ylabel('Frequency [Hz]');
% Low pass filter
nFilterCoefficients = 8;
filterCoefficents=ones(1,nFilterCoefficients); %=boxcar(N). May also use hamming(N), hannin
filterCoefficents=filterCoefficents/sum(filterCoefficents); %Normalization of filter coeffi
cients
iqLowPassFiltered=filter(filterCoefficents,1,middleBeamIq,[],2); %Filter along rows
iqHighPassFiltered=middleBeamIq-iqLowPassFiltered; %Subtract low pass component:
% Make Pulsed Wave Doppler Spectrum
Nfft=64; %Zeropadding to length 64
crop=16;
depthMiddle = round(size(middleBeamIq,1)/2);
depthindex = depthMiddle-9:depthMiddle+10;
PHamming=zeros(Nfft, nFrames-crop+1);
for n=1:nFrames-crop+1,
    middleBeamIqFrames=iqHighPassFiltered(depthindex,n+[0:crop-1])';
    middleBeamIqFrames=middleBeamIqFrames.*(hamming(crop)*ones(1,length(depthindex)));
    PHamming(:,n)=mean(abs(fftshift(fft(middleBeamIqFrames,Nfft))),2);
end;
%Frequency axis
frequencyAxis=(([0:Nfft-1]/Nfft)-0.5)*frameRate;
%Greyscale image of frequency specter in dB
gain = -25;
dynamicRange = 40;
timeAxis = 0:nSeconds/(size(PHamming,2)-1):nSeconds;
PHamming=imagelog(PHamming,gain,dynamicRange);
% Plot image without windowing
figure(6);
subplot(1,2,2),image(timeAxis,frequencyAxis,PHamming),colormap(gray(64));
title('Frequency Spectrum with artifact highpassfiltered[Windowed]'), xlabel('Time [sec]'),.
    ylabel('Frequency [Hz]');
% Make sound of filtered and unfiltered
% Find middle sample
iqSample = middleBeamIq(round(size(middleBeamIq,1)/2),:);
iqSampleFiltered = iqHighPassFiltered(round(size(iqHighPassFiltered,1)/2),:);
% Extend sample, find real part, resample and rescale
iqSampleExtended = [iqSample,iqSample,iqSample,iqSample];
iqSampleExtendedFiltered = [iqSampleFiltered,iqSampleFiltered,iqSampleFiltered ,...
    iqSampleFiltered];
iqSamples = [iqSampleExtended;iqSampleExtendedFiltered];
for i = 1:size(iqSamples,1)
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realSample = real(iqSamples(i,:));
    realSampleResampled = resample(realSample,8192,round(frameRate));
    realSampleScaled = realSampleResampled/max(abs(realSampleResampled));
    % Play hearable doppler frequency
    soundsc(realSampleScaled,8192,8);
    pause(10);
end % for i
% Comments on clutter image:
 The slowmotion_clutter.mat gives a more noisy image. The image shows that
% there are lot of small movements in the imaged area, which leads to the
% quality of the large movement in the image is reduced, compared with
 slowmotion.mat.
% Comments on sound test:
% In the unfiltered sample the clutter movements leads to the sound of the
 blood flow being contaminated.
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 The filtering removes some of the noise due to clutter movements, which
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% makes the sound of the blood flow more hearable
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Part 6 - Blood flow measurement using Doppler

```
load Dopplerdata
frameRate = s.Framerate_fps; % nFrames/seconds
% Find middle beam
middleBeamIq = iq;
nFrames = size(middleBeamIq,2); %nFrames

nSamples = size(middleBeamIq,1);
```

```
nSeconds = nFrames/frameRate;
                                %seconds = (nFrames/(nFrames/seconds))
% Make Pulsed Wave Doppler Spectrum
Nfft=256; %Zeropadding to length 64
crops=[8,16,32,64];
for i = 1:length(crops)
    crop = crops(i);
    depthindex = [70:80];
    PHamming=zeros(Nfft, nFrames-crop+1);
    for n=1:nFrames-crop+1,
        middleBeamIqFrames=middleBeamIq(depthindex,n+[0:crop-1])';
        middleBeamIqFrames=middleBeamIqFrames.*(hamming(crop)*ones(1,length(depthindex)));
        PHamming(:,n)=mean(abs(fftshift(fft(middleBeamIqFrames,Nfft))),2);
    end;
    %Frequency axis
    frequencyAxis=(([0:Nfft-1]/Nfft)-0.5)*prf;
    %Greyscale image of frequency specter in dB
    gain = -20;
    dynamicRange = 20;
    timeAxis = 0:nSeconds/(size(PHamming,2)-1):1/nSeconds;
    PHamming=imagelog(PHamming,gain,dynamicRange);
    figure(7);
    plotTitle = ['Frequency spectrum of Doppler data, segment length:' num2str(crop)];
    % Plot image without windowing
    subplot(length(crops),1,i),image(timeAxis,frequencyAxis,PHamming),colormap(gray(64)),...
        title(plotTitle),xlabel('Time [sec]'),...
        ylabel('Frequency [Hz]');
end
PHammingStakable = PHamming;
PHammingStakable(1,:) = 64;
PHammingStakable(end,:) = 64;
PHammingStacked = [PHammingStakable; PHammingStakable; PHammingStakable];
frequencyAxisStacked=[frequencyAxis,-2*min(frequencyAxis)+frequencyAxis+1,-4*min(frequencyAxis)
xis)+frequencyAxis+1];
figure(8), image(timeAxis, frequencyAxisStacked, PHammingStacked), colormap(gray(64)),...
    title('Stacked Doppler spectrum of Doppler data, segment length: 64'), xlabel('Time[sec]
    ylabel('Frequency [Hz]');
hold on
%[x,y] = ginput(2);
centerFrequency = f0;
speedSound = 1540; %cm/s
pulseRepetition = prf;
nyquistSpeed = (speedSound*pulseRepetition)/(4*centerFrequency);
dopplerShift = centerFrequency*(2*nyquistSpeed)/speedSound;
% Measured Nyquist limit:
%Measured using ginput:maxDopplerShift = y(2)-y(1);
maxDopplerShift = 2864.81;
maxVelocity = (speedSound*maxDopplerShift)/(2*centerFrequency);
pulseRepetitionForMaxVelocity = (4*centerFrequency*maxVelocity)/speedSound;
fprintf('Nyquist speed with given PRF: %g m/s\n',nyquistSpeed);
fprintf('Nyquist doppler shift: %g Hz\n',dopplerShift);
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```
fprintf('Measured maximum doppler shift: %g Hz \n',maxDopplerShift);
fprintf('Maximum velocity: %g m/s\n',maxVelocity);
fprintf('PRF needed to avoid aliasing: %.0f Hz\n',pulseRepetitionForMaxVelocity);
```

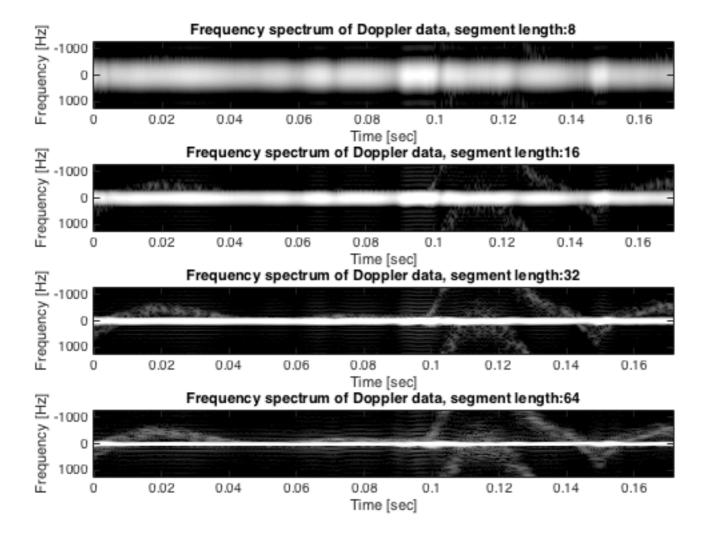
Nyquist speed with given PRF: 0.385 m/s

Nyquist doppler shift: 1250 Hz

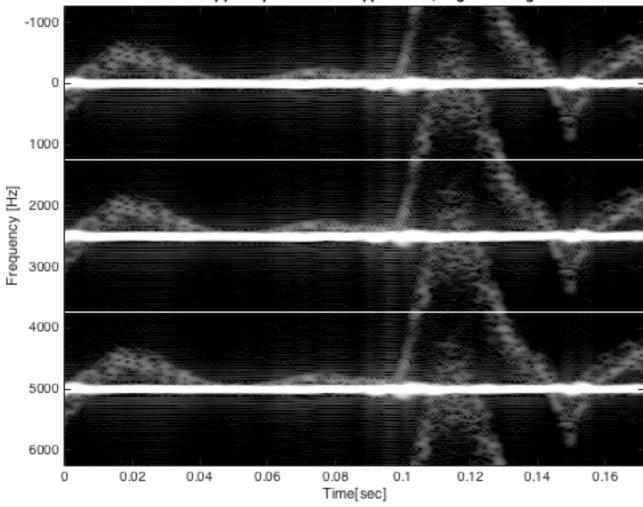
Measured maximum doppler shift: 2864.81 Hz

Maximum velocity: 0.882361 m/s

PRF needed to avoid aliasing: 5730 Hz



Stacked Doppler spectrum of Doppler data, segment length: 64



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