

# ObsPy

05-Filtering

A Python Framework for Seismology

Seismograms



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### Method of stream and trace

- >>> trace.filter(TypeOfFilter, freq or freqs, corners, zerophase=False)
- >>> stream.filter(TypeOfFilter, freq or freqs, corners, zerophase=False)





## **Import function**

```
>>> data = trace.data
>>> df = trace.stats.sampling_rate
>>> from obspy.signal.filter import lowpass, highpass, bandpass, bandstop
>>> lowpass(data, freq, df, corners=4, zerophase=False)
>>> highpass(data, freq, df, corners=4, zerophase=False)
>>> bandpass(data, freqmin, freqmax, df, corners=4, zerophase=False)
>>> bandstop(data, freqmin, freqmax, df, corners=4, zerophase=False)
```







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**Filters** 

Type	Typical Ideal $ H(f) $	Description	Example Uses
Lowpass		removes all frequency information above $f_c$	noise removal, interpolation, data smoothing
Highpass	$\int_{0}^{1}$	removes all frequency information below $f_c$	removing DC or low freq drift, edge detection or enhancement
Bandpass	$ \begin{array}{c c}  & 1 \\ \hline 0 & f_1 & f_2 \end{array} $	removes all frequency information outside of $f_1 \rightarrow f_2$	tuning in to one radio station, andio graphic equalizers
Notch		removes all frequency information between $f_1 \rightarrow f_2$	removing noise at a particular frequency, e.g. 60 Hz







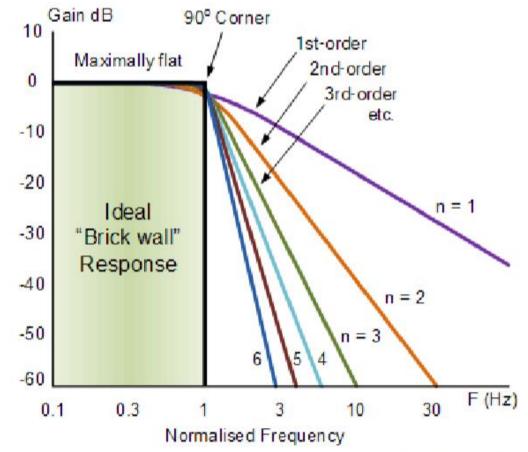


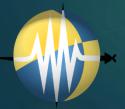
#### Butterworth filter

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### The sampling theorem

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The sampling of continous signals

- The shanon or nyquist sampling theorem indicates that a continuous signal can be properly sampled, only if it does not contain frequency components above one-half of the sampling rate.
- The key point to remember is that a digital signal cannot contain frequencies above one-half the sampling rate (i.e., the Nyquist frequency)







