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第九讲、第十一讲

小波变换应用要点和综合案例

学习要点

- 连续小波变换CWT的应用要点
 - Morlet小波的参数选取(中心频率、窗口长度、波数)
 - 相位谱和幅度谱——特征提取
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 - 小波基函数选择: 小波与被处理成分的相似性
 - 频率特性:被处理成分的频率特性、小波的频带
 - 局部处理: 被处理成分的局部特性
 - 两类应用:
 - 信号处理 (局部去噪) : 脑电信号中的眼电去除 (Khatun, IEEE 2016)
 - 特征提取: 睡眠脑电特征与睡眠分期
- 综合案例
 - 丙泊酚麻醉过程的脑电特性动态变化 (Purdon et al., 2013)

连续小波变换CWT的应用要点 ——以Morlet小波变换为例

Morlet小波 —正弦函数与高斯函数的乘积

• 时域内,一个正弦函数与一个高斯函数的乘积对应一个Gabor函数, Morlet小波

$$Gabor(x) = g(x) \cdot f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot e^{i\omega_0 x}$$

• 其中正弦函数

$$f(x) = e^{i\omega_0 x} = \cos(\omega_0 x) + i\sin(\omega_0 x)$$

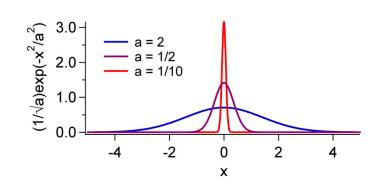
• 高斯函数

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Morlet小波的参数选择

- % Complex Morlet wavelet (Cohen2014, Fig. 6.2)
 - fs = 100; t = -1:1/fs:1; % the duration of the wavelet
 - f = 5; % Hz
 - $w = 2*(5/(2*pi*f))^2$; % the Gaussian width parameter
 - gaussian = exp((-t.^2)/w); % the Gaussian function
 - csw = exp(1i*2*pi*f*t); % the complex sine wave
 - mwavelet = csw .* gaussian; % the complex Morlet wavelet

如何选择t和w? 高斯函数的幅度?



Morlet小波对应的高斯窗口长度

• 针对高斯函数的幅度问题,用概率密度函数

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

- 原程序中gaussian = exp((-t.^2)/w), 令w=2σ², 则
- $\sigma = \operatorname{sqrt}(w/2)$
- 改进定义: gaussian = 1/(sqrt(w*pi)*exp((-t.^2)/w)
- 如何选择t和w
 - 高斯窗口的傅里叶变换: $G(\omega) = e^{-\frac{\omega^2 \sigma^2}{2}}$
 - 信号分析的频率分辨率需求:例如在f=5Hz的频率条件下, $\Delta f=0.5~Hz$,考虑频率域内的高斯的标准差为0.25Hz,则 $1/\sigma=0.25$,对应时域内的 $\sigma=4$ 秒
 - 考虑时域内高斯函数需要 $\pm 3\sigma$ 的位置之外衰减接近0,时间窗口长度tWin = $6*\sigma$ = 24 s
 - 代入w=2σ², w=2*4^2 = 32
 - w同时应该与待分析信号频率f的成反比例关系,表达为w=a/f^2

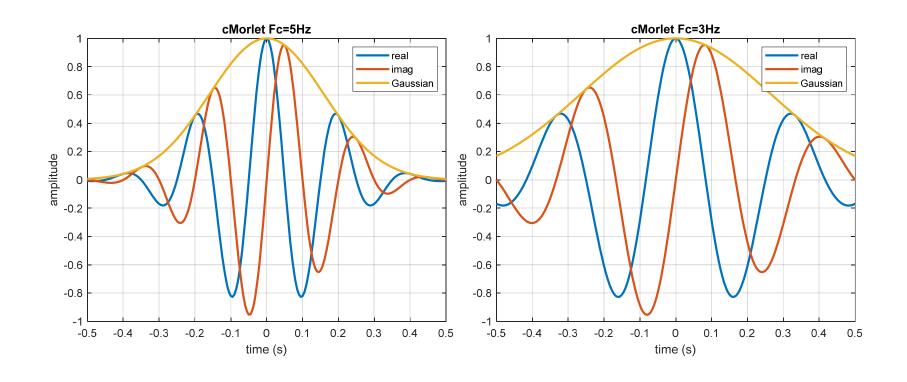
方法一: 分别定义高斯窗口的tWin和w

- Cohen2014 Fig.6.2对应的程序采用该方法
 - fs = 100; t = -1:1/fs:1; % define tWin to be 2 seconds
 - f = 5;
 - $w = 2*(5/(2*pi*f))^2$; % the Gaussian width parameter
 - gaussian = $\exp((-t.^2)/w)$;
 - csw = exp(1i*2*pi*f*t);
 - mwavelet = csw .* gaussian;

• 分析

- ·特点:tWin固定,w与中心频率f^2成反比
- 存在的问题: 高斯窗口参数w太大,在时间窗口tWin的范围内不衰减到0,不符合小波两端衰减到0的定义要求
- •原因:由tWin固定,与w独立

固定tWin=1s,不同Fc



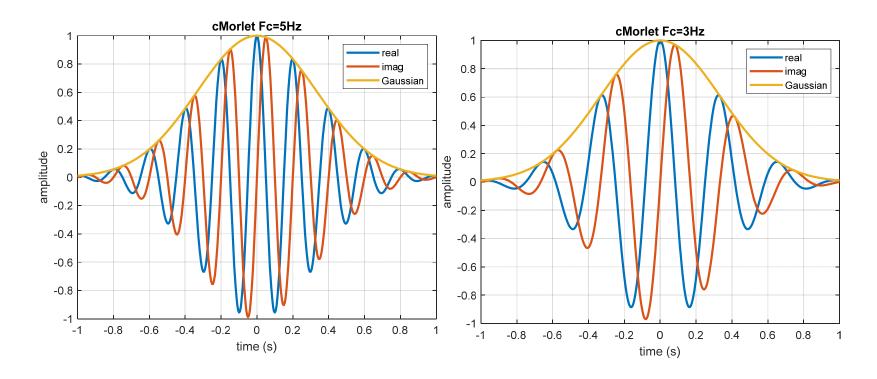
• 低中心频率对应较大的高斯窗宽度,在固定时间窗口内不能衰减到0

方法二: 定义tWin满足分辨率需求

- 为了小波总是能衰减到0,采用固定的高斯窗口
- Fresol=0.5 Hz
- tTick = -0.5/Fresol:1/Fs:0.5/Fresol;
- sigma = (1/Fresol)/nSigma;
- $w = 2*sigma^2$;

方法二: 定义tWin满足分辨率需求

• Fresol=0.5 Hz



• 问题:在不同中心频率下对应的时间窗口长度一致,不能满足时间分辨率随着中心频率改变而改变的需要

方法三:tWin内的波数nCycles恒定分)

tTick = (-0.5*nCycles/Fc):1/Fs:(0.5*nCycles/Fc)

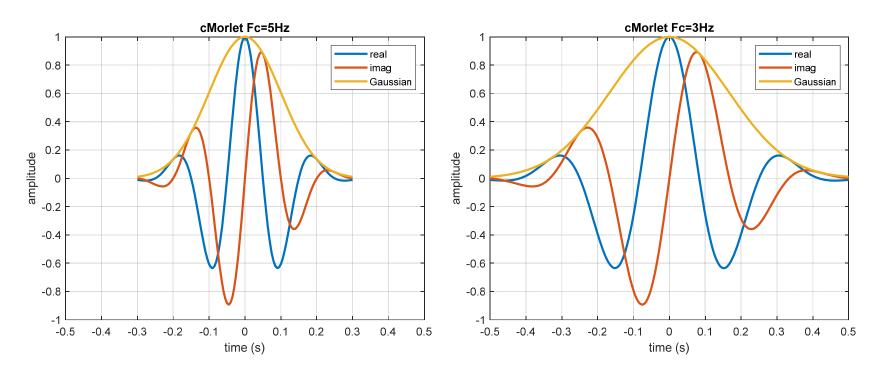
sigma = nCycles/Fc/nSigma;

• $w = 2*sigma^2$;

•注:程序中时间窗口tWin(tTick的范围)和高斯窗口w 同时随着Fc的变化而变化

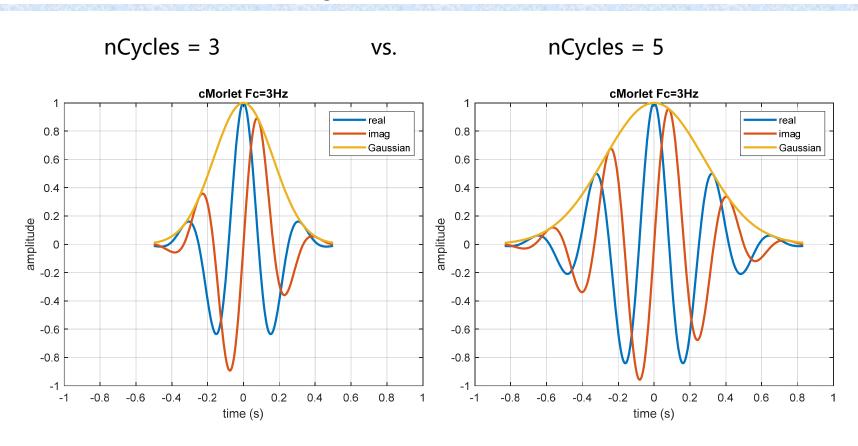
方法三: tWin内的波数nCycles一致

• nCycles = 3;



• 注:同时实现了时间窗口tWin和高斯窗口w随着Fc变化而变化

对方法三中波数nCycles的讨论



• tTick = (-0.5*nCycles/Fc):1/Fs:(0.5*nCycles/Fc),对应不同长度的tWin

Morlet 小波分析中心频率取值范围

- 完全取决于对研究对象有兴趣的信号频率范围
- •例:睡眠脑电分析
 - 通常感兴趣的波是delta (0.5~4 Hz), theta (4~8 Hz), alpha (8~12 Hz), beta (12~30 Hz) 波,则中心频率应该取值的范围为0.5 Hz ~ 30 Hz
 - 考虑最低频率分辨率为0.5 Hz,则最短的时间窗口长度为2s
 - 还要考虑在这个时间窗口内,最好有3个或者稍多的波数 nCycles >= 3
 - 综合考虑,对于中心频率为0.5 Hz的信号,则需要6秒钟的时间窗口长度

Morlet小波分析中心频率的步长

- 根据感兴趣的频率范围
- 时间窗口的宽度 频率分辨率的情况
 - 长时间窗口, 高频率分辨率的情况下, 可以减小步长
- 线性步长 vs. 对数步长
 - 两者仅仅是视觉上的效果不一样?
 - 线性步长在高频段重叠的频率越来越大
 - 对数步长
 - nCycles = 3;
 - tTick = (-0.5*nCycles/Fc):1/Fs:(0.5*nCycles/Fc)
 - sigma = nCycles/Fc/nSigma;
 - $w = 2*sigma^2;$
 - gaussian = $\exp((-t.^2)/w)$;
 - 傅里叶变换的频率的sigma随着频率升高而增大

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小波变换的幅度和相位谱

• 连续小波变换

$$W_{f}(a,b) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi\left(\frac{t-b}{a}\right) f(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_{a,b}(t) f(t) dt, a > 0$$

- Morlet小波
 - gaussian = $exp((-t.^2)/w)$;
 - csw = $\exp(1i^2 2 \pi^2)$;
 - mwavelet = csw .* gaussian;
- 信号sigData的Morlet小波变换
 - coefMT = conv(sigData, mwavelet, 'same');
 - 幅度: abs(coefMT)
 - 相位: angle(coefMT)

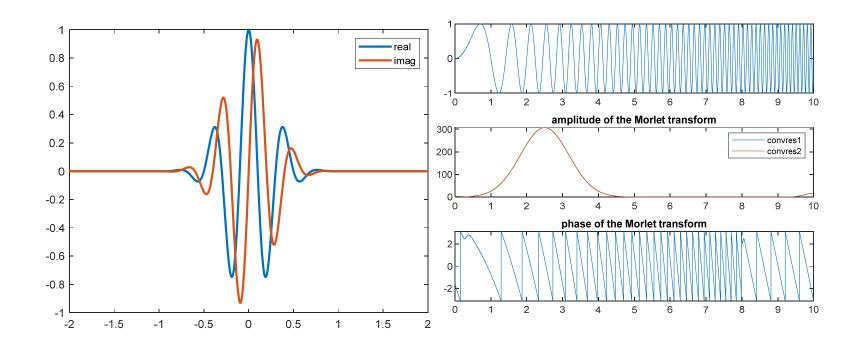
复Gabor函数与Chirp信号的卷积程序

- % 产生Chirp信号
- Srate = 1000; $f = [0 \ 10]$; t = 0:1/srate:(max(f)-min(f)); n = length(t);
- chirpTS = sin(2*pi.* linspace(f(1),f(2)*mean(f)/f(2),n).*t);
- %产生中心频率为f0的复Morlet小波
- f0 = 2.5; $w = 2*(4/(2*pi*f0))^2$; wtime = -2:1/srate:2; % wavelet time
- cmw = $\exp(1i*2*pi*f0.*wtime) .* \exp((-wtime.^2)/w);$
- figure; plot(wtime, [real(cmw); imag(cmw)]', 'linewidth', 2); legend('real', 'imag');
- halfwavL = floor(length(wtime)/2); % half of the length of the wavelet
- chirpTSpad = [zeros(1,halfwavL) chirpTS zeros(1,halfwavL)]; % zero-pad chirp
- convres = zeros(size(chirpTSpad)); % run convolution
- for i = halfwavL+1:length(chirpTS)+halfwavL-1%逐点求卷积
- convres(i)=sum(chirpTSpad(i-halfwavL:i+halfwavL) .* cmw);
- end
- convres = convres(halfwavL:end-halfwavL-1); % 去除两端
- figure; subplot(311), plot(t,chirpTS); subplot(312), plot(t, abs(convres))
- title('amplitude of the Morlet transform');
- subplot(313), plot(t, angle(convres)); hold on;title('phase of the Morlet transform');

Morlet小波与Chirp信号的卷积

- 时域内的卷积
 - $f_0 = 2.5 \text{ Hz};$

Chirp信号的f = [0, 10]



离散小波变换DWT的应用要点

DWT的应用要点

- 小波基函数选择
 - 小波基函数的多样性是相对傅里叶变换的显著特征之一
 - 为什么需要这么多种小波? 应用时选择哪一种?
 - 一般考虑: 小波与被处理成分的相似性
- 频率范围的选择
 - 被处理成分的频率特性
 - 小波的频带
- 局部处理
 - 被处理成分的局部特性:宽带低振幅噪声,还是偶发性高振幅伪迹?
 - 单层小波系数的处理
 - 多层小波系数的关系与处理

频率范围的选择

- 小波分解各层小波系数的频率范围
 - 回顾Mallat的DWT算法,信号分为高频(细节项)和低频(近似项)的迭代
 - 各层小波系数对应的频率范围由采样率Fs和分解的层数k完全确定
 - 试图计算采样率Fs=256 Hz, 分解到k=3的近似项和细节项对应的频率范围
- 各类典型生理信号的频率范围
 - 脑电: δ波 (0.5~4 Hz) , θ波 (4~8 Hz) , α (8-12 Hz) , β (12-30 Hz) , γ (30-80 Hz或者更高的频率)
 - 眼电: 1-14 Hz

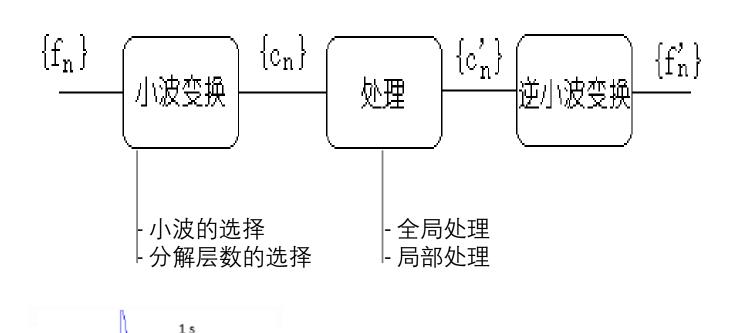
离散小波变换应用1 ——基于SWT的局部去噪

信号与噪声的关系

• 信号特性与处理方法的匹配

噪声与信号 噪声与信号 频谱不重叠 频谱重叠 幅度 幅度 信号 噪声 信号 噪声 频率 频率 确定信号 叠加平均方法 滤波 针对局部噪声 (非平稳随机过程) 随机信号 滤波 小波变换

基于离散小波变换的信号处理

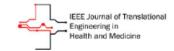


基于小波变换的局部噪声消除

- 信号与噪声特性分析
 - 有限带宽信号 vs. 宽频噪声, 在不同小波尺度的表现不同
 - 偶发性噪声 不平稳 局部性
 - 例如脑电中的眼电伪迹仅仅发生在某些特定的事件段
 - 信号在邻近频带的相关性
 - 例如台阶信号的边沿部分,眼电伪迹等的邻近小波系数有相关性
 - 可以通过求类似于"与"的关系检测出来
- 基于小波变换的算法
 - 选择合适的小波函数
 - 选择合适的小波分解层数
 - 小波变换系数的上述某些特征进行特定处理
 - 例如根据某些噪声的局部性→对小波系数进行局部非线性处理
 - 对多种不同的信号和噪声/伪迹的混合特性, 选用合适的信号处理流程
 - 算法具有灵活性, 有机会发挥创造性

案例1: 眼电去除的小波变换方法

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Comparative Study of Wavelet-Based Unsupervised Ocular Artifact Removal Techniques for Single-Channel EEG Data

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应用举例

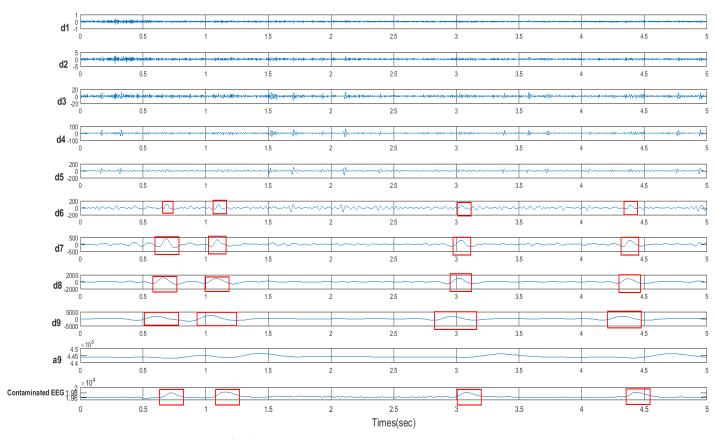
・脑电中的混杂的眼电是脑电分析常常遇到的困难,消除脑电的眼电 伪迹因此成为脑电分析的必要预处理步骤。离散小波变换是常用的 眼电去除算法的核心。如何使用小波变换去除眼电?



算法要点

- 原则: 信号特征决定算法及其参数的选取
 - 脑电能量分布在1-100 Hz之间,眼电信号是由于眼动和眨眼造成的,其主要能量分布于1-14 Hz之间。
 - 眼电信号的波形幅度高
 - 眼电发生的时间偶然
- 母小波的选择
- 小波分解的层数
 - 确定分解的总层数
 - 确定眼电所在的小波系数?
- 阈值的选择与非线性滤波
- 算法性能评价

实测数据分析举例(Zhang et al.)

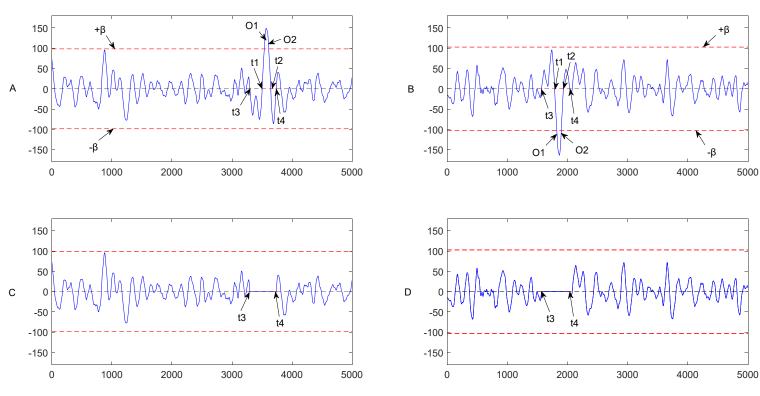


- 眼电波形特性,确定母小波,这里选择
- 根据采样率1000 Hz, 眼电所在频率范围(1~14 Hz), 小波分层数量
- 确定眼电所在层数: d6~d9

各层系数对应频率范围

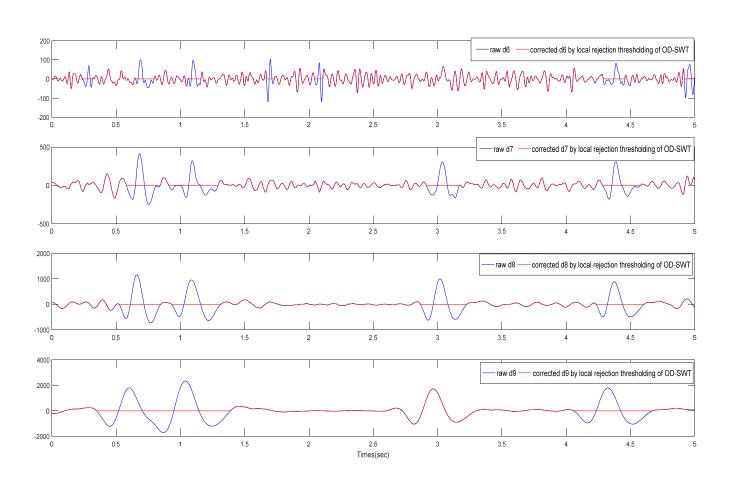
- 采样率1000 Hz
- The details coefficients
 - level 9: 0.975-1.95 Hz, level 8: 1.95-3.9 Hz, level 7: 3.9-7.8 Hz, level 6: 7.8-15.625 Hz, level 5: 15.625-31.25 Hz, level 4: 31.25-62.5 Hz, level 3: 62.5-125 Hz, level 2: 125-250 Hz, level 1: 250-500Hz
- The approximation coefficient
 - level 9: 0-0.975 Hz

阈值选择与非线性滤波(Zhang et al.)

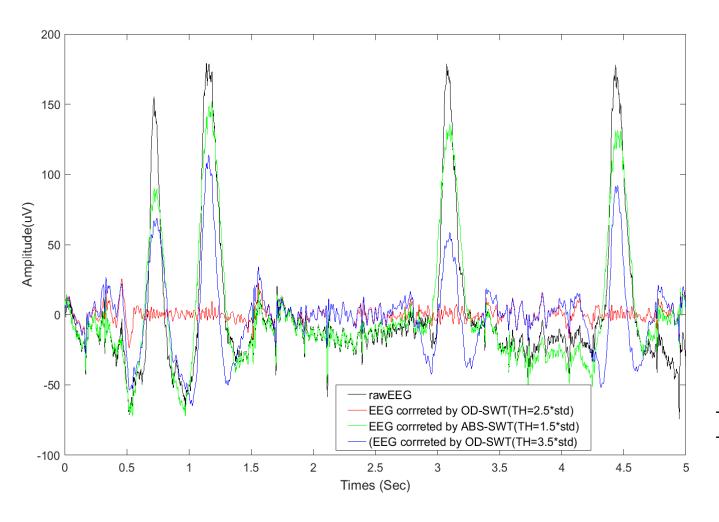


小波系数的非线性处理:超过阈值附近区域的小波系数置零

算法结果举例



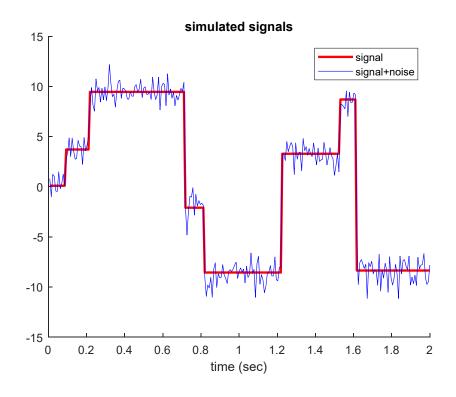
算法结果与参数选择的关系



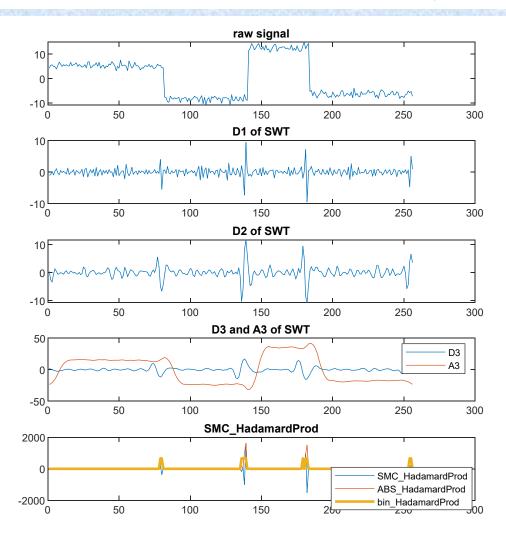
- 观察不同参数得到的结果
- · 学习呈现结果的方法,便 于比较

案例2:保留陡峭边缘的信号去噪

• Ex09swt_dwt.m中仿真方波的信号是需要提取的目标信号,而需要去除其它成分。实现该信号处理的方法与眼电去除算法的异同。



瞬态变化对应多尺度小波系数



保留瞬变边缘的方法

```
• K = 3;

    SWC_K = swt(targetSig, K, 'db3');

• figure,
ax(1) = subplot(K+2, 1, 1); plot(targetSig); title('raw signal');
• SMC HadamardProd = ones(1, length(targetSig));
• for i=1:K
    ax(1+i)=subplot(K+2, 1, 1+i); plot(SWC K(i, :));
    title(['D', num2str(i), ' of SWT']);
    SMC HadamardProd = SMC HadamardProd.*SWC K(i, :);

    end

hold on; plot(SWC K(K+1, :));
title(['D', num2str(K), 'and ', 'A', num2str(K), 'of SWT']);
legend(['D', num2str(K)], ['A', num2str(K)]);

    ax(K+2) = subplot(K+2, 1, K+2); plot(SMC HadamardProd);

    title('SMC HadamardProd', 'interpreter', 'none');

    xlim([0, dataLen]); linkaxes(ax, 'x');
```

确定边缘所在的时间区间

- %%由二值化的bin_HadamardProd变量确定
- •
- ABS_HadamardProd = abs(SMC_HadamardProd);
- bin_HadamardProd = zeros(1, length(targetSig));
- idx = find(ABS_HadamardProd>0.3*std(ABS_HadamardProd));
- bin_HadamardProd(idx) = 1;
- hold on; plot(ABS_HadamardProd);
- hold on; plot(bin_HadamardProd*4*std(ABS_HadamardProd), 'linewidth', 2);
- legend('SMC_HadamardProd', 'ABS_HadamardProd', 'bin_HadamardProd', 'interpreter', 'none');

保留边缘,去除高频噪声

```
    %% SMC processing

    SWC proc = SWC K;

• SWC proc(1, :) = SWC K(1, :).*bin HadamardProd;
• SWC_proc(2, :) = SWC_K(2, :).*bin_HadamardProd;
• SWC proc(3, :) = SWC K(3, :).*bin HadamardProd;
sigProc = iswt(SWC_proc, 'db3');

    figure, plot(targetSig); hold on; plot(sigProc);

 %% in comparison to the all-zeros for hi-frequency noise

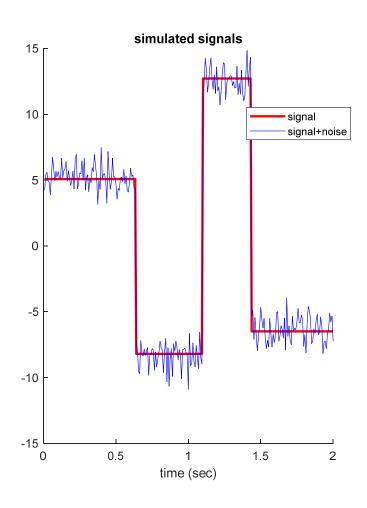
    SWC proc2 = SWC K;

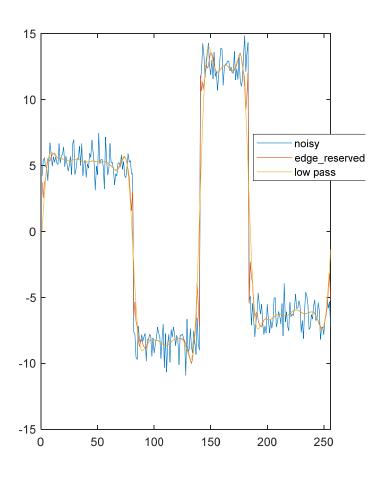
• SWC proc2(1, :) = 0;
• SWC proc2(2, :) = 0;
• SWC proc2(3, :) = 0;
sigProc2 = iswt(SWC proc2, 'db3');

    hold on; plot(sigProc2);

    legend('noisy', 'edge reserved', 'low pass', 'interpreter', 'none');
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保留边缘的高频噪声去除



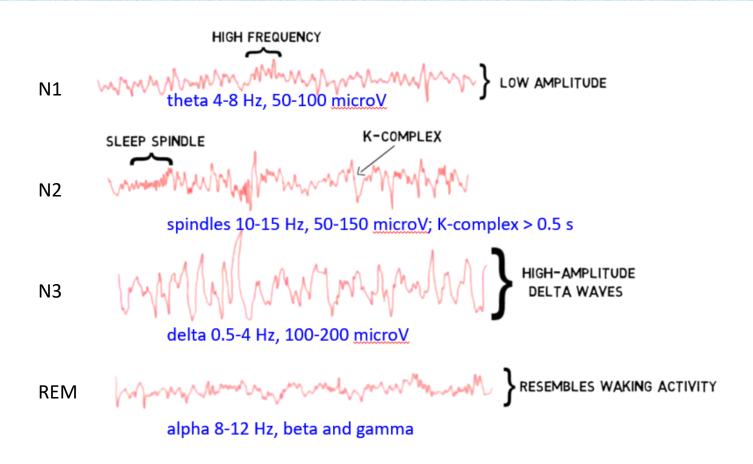


离散小波变换应用2 ——基于SWT的时频特征提取

案例: 睡眠脑电信号特征提取

- 睡眠脑电特征是睡眠分期的关键依据
- 随着睡眠阶段的变化, 睡眠脑电具有非平稳特性
- 基于小波变换的时频特征提取, 判断睡眠深度的变化

睡眠阶段与脑电特征



案例数据可视化

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load('Ex9 n7 iBlk2 O1A2 hyp.mat');
• % sampRate = 128; % for n7 only confirmed
• % save('n7_iBlk2_O1A2_hyp.mat', 'tTick_PSG_iBlk', 'chData_iBlk', ...
       'tTick hypnogram iBlk', 'hypHeight iBlk', 'sampRate');
• figure; % show the raw data

    subplot(2, 1, 1); plot(tTick PSG iBlk, chData iBlk);

    xlabel('Time (s)'); title([chLabel, 'data for iBlk=', num2str(iBlk)]);

    xlim([tTick PSG iBlk(1), tTick PSG iBlk(end)]); grid on;

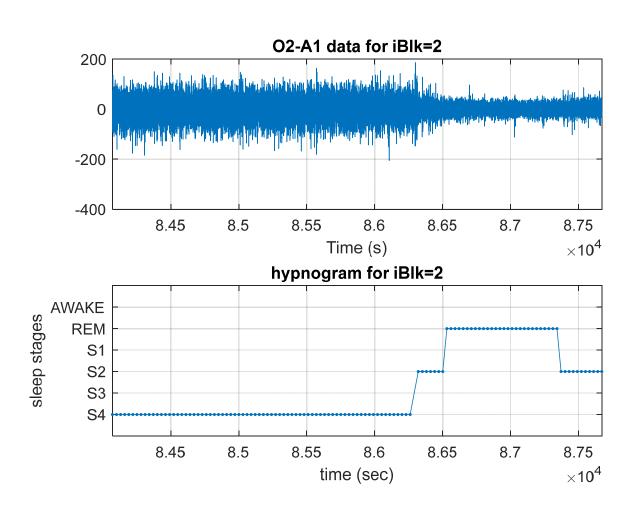
    subplot(2, 1, 2); plot(tTick hypnogram iBlk, hypHeight iBlk, '.-');

yticks([1:6]); yticklabels({'S4', 'S3', 'S2', 'S1', 'REM', 'AWAKE'});
• xlabel('time (sec)'); ylabel('sleep stages'); grid on;

    xlim([tTick hypnogram iBlk(1) tTick hypnogram iBlk(end)]); ylim([0 7]);

    title(['hypnogram for iBlk=', num2str(iBlk)]);
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实例: 受试者n7睡眠的第二个小时数据



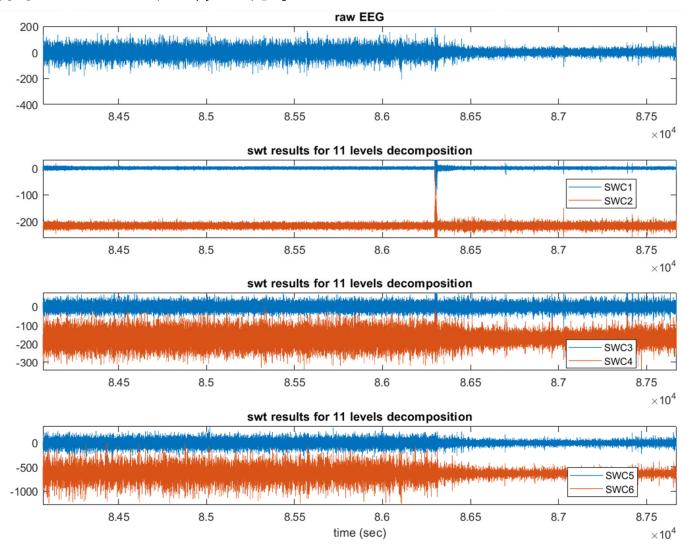
平稳小波变换及可视化

- SWC = swt(chData_iBlk, 11, 'db3'); % 11级小波分解
- figure; hold on; axID(1) = subplot(4, 1, 1); plot(tTick_PSG_iBlk, chData_iBlk);
- title('raw EEG'); % 原始数据
- xlim([tTick_PSG_iBlk(1), tTick_PSG_iBlk(end)]);
- %% 分解1-6层的小波系数,分3子图展示
- axID(2) = subplot(4, 1, 2); plot(tTick PSG iBlk, SWC(1, :));
- hold on; plot(tTick_PSG_iBlk, SWC(2, :)-max(SWC(2, :)));
- legend('SWC1', 'SWC2'); title('swt results for 11 levels decomposition');
- xlim([tTick_PSG_iBlk(1), tTick_PSG_iBlk(end)]);
- axID(3) = subplot(4, 1, 3); plot(tTick_PSG_iBlk, SWC(3, :)); hold on; plot(tTick_PSG_iBlk, SWC(4, :)-max(SWC(4, :)));
- legend('SWC3', 'SWC4'); title('swt results for 11 levels decomposition');
- xlim([tTick PSG_iBlk(1), tTick_PSG_iBlk(end)]);
- axID(4) = subplot(4, 1, 4); plot(tTick_PSG_iBlk, SWC(5, :)); hold on; plot(tTick_PSG_iBlk, SWC(6, :)-max(SWC(6, :)));
- legend('SWC5', 'SWC6'); title('swt results for 11 levels decomposition');
- linkaxes(axID, 'x'); xlabel('time (sec)');
- xlim([tTick_PSG_iBlk(1), tTick_PSG_iBlk(end)]);

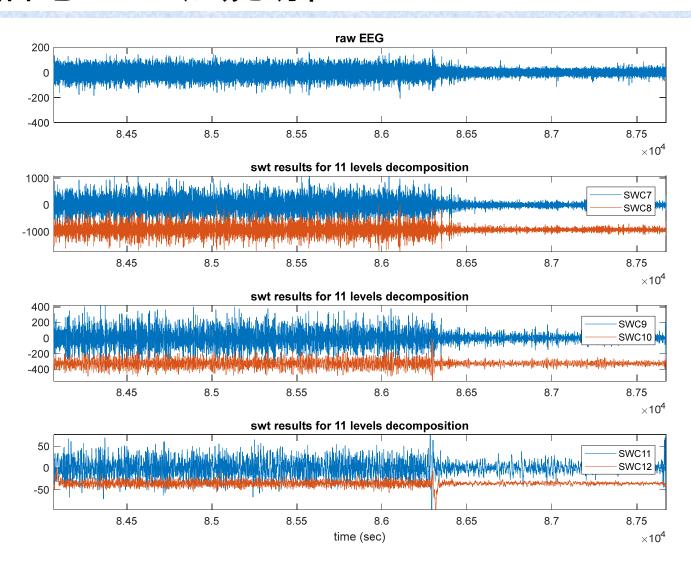
平稳小波变换及可视化

- figure;
- axID2(1) = subplot(4, 1, 1); plot(tTick_PSG_iBlk, chData_iBlk);
- title('raw EEG'); % 原始数据
- %% 分解7-11层的细节项小波系数和第11层近似项,分3子图展示
- axID2(2) = subplot(4, 1, 2); plot(tTick_PSG_iBlk, SWC(7, :)); hold on; plot(tTick_PSG_iBlk, SWC(8, :)-max(SWC(8, :)));
- legend('SWC7', 'SWC8'); title('swt results for 11 levels decomposition');
- axID2(3) = subplot(4, 1, 3); plot(tTick PSG iBlk, SWC(9, :)); hold on; plot(tTick PSG iBlk, SWC(10, :)-max(SWC(10, :)));
- legend('SWC9', 'SWC10'); title('swt results for 11 levels decomposition');
- axID2(4) = subplot(4, 1, 4); plot(tTick PSG iBlk, SWC(11, :));
- hold on; plot(tTick_PSG_iBlk, SWC(12, :)-max(SWC(12, :)));
- legend('SWC11', 'SWC12'); title('swt results for 11 levels decomposition');
- % axID2(4) = subplot(4, 1, 4); plot(tTick_PSG_iBlk, SWC(13, :));
- % hold on; plot(tTick_PSG_iBlk, SWC(13, :)-max(SWC(13, :)));
- % legend('SWC13', 'SWC14');
- linkaxes(axID2, 'x'); xlabel('time (sec)'); xlim([tTick PSG iBlk(1), tTick PSG iBlk(end)]);

原始数据与1-6层分解



原始数据与7-12层分解



小波系数幅度特征分析

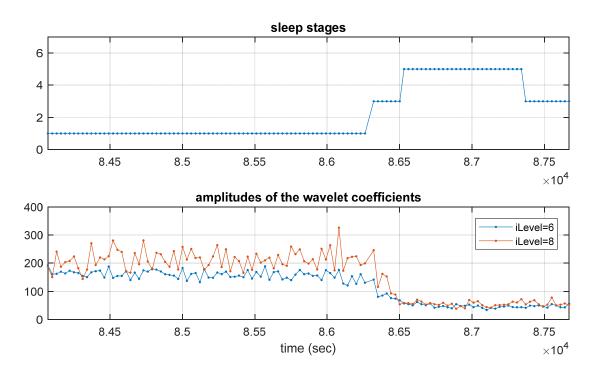
- %% extract the amplitude features % using the std of every 30 seconds of data
- seg30Len = 30*sampRate; % 确定窗口长度对应的数据点数
- iLevel1 = 6; coefLk = SWC(iLevel1, :); nSegs = dataLen/seg30Len;
- for iSeg = 1:nSegs
- ampLk(iSeg) = std(coefLk((iSeg-1)*seg30Len+1 : iSeg*seg30Len));
- end
- figure; axID(1) = subplot(2, 1, 1); plot(tTick_hypnogram_iBlk, hypHeight_iBlk, '.- ');
- ylim([0 7]); title('sleep stages'); grid on;
- axID(2) = subplot(2, 1, 2); plot(tTick_hypnogram_iBlk, ampLk, '.-');

小波系数幅度特征分析

- iLevel2 = 8; coefLk = SWC(iLevel2, :);
- nSegs = dataLen/seg30Len;
- for iSeg = 1:nSegs
- ampLk(iSeg) = std(coefLk((iSeg-1)*seg30Len+1 : iSeg*seg30Len));
- end
- hold on; plot(tTick_hypnogram_iBlk, ampLk, '.-');
- title(['amplitudes of the wavelet coefficients']); legend(['iLevel=', num2str(iLevel1)], ['iLevel=', num2str(iLevel2)]);
- linkaxes(axID, 'x'); grid on; xlabel('time (sec)'); xlim([tTick_PSG_iBlk(1), tTick_PSG_iBlk(end)]);

统计特征分析

- 小波系数的幅度、相位、复杂度(熵)等特征
- 小波系数的幅度特性为例
 - 按照AASM的标准: 每30秒时间窗内数据的标准差 (点数为Fs * 30 = 128 *30); 比较不同睡眠阶段的系数幅度特征



小结

- 连续小波变换
 - 最常用的Morlet小波,中心频率,窗口长度-波数
- 离散小波变换的应用要点
 - 根据采样率和待消除噪声的频率特性,确定小波,确定分解的层数和噪声对应的小波系数
- 基于swt的噪声消除算法
 - 两类案例: 脑电中的偶发性眼电信号去除; 保留瞬变边界的高频噪声去除
- 基于swt的医学信号时频特征提取
 - 信号的小波分解 → 小波系数的统计特征
 - 以不同睡眠阶段的脑电信号的不同小波系数的幅值特征为例

丙泊酚麻醉过程的脑电特性动态变化 (Purdon et al., 2013)

丙泊酚麻醉过程的脑电

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Abstract

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提出问题、解决问题、创造价值

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为什么这两个方面的观察——逻辑?

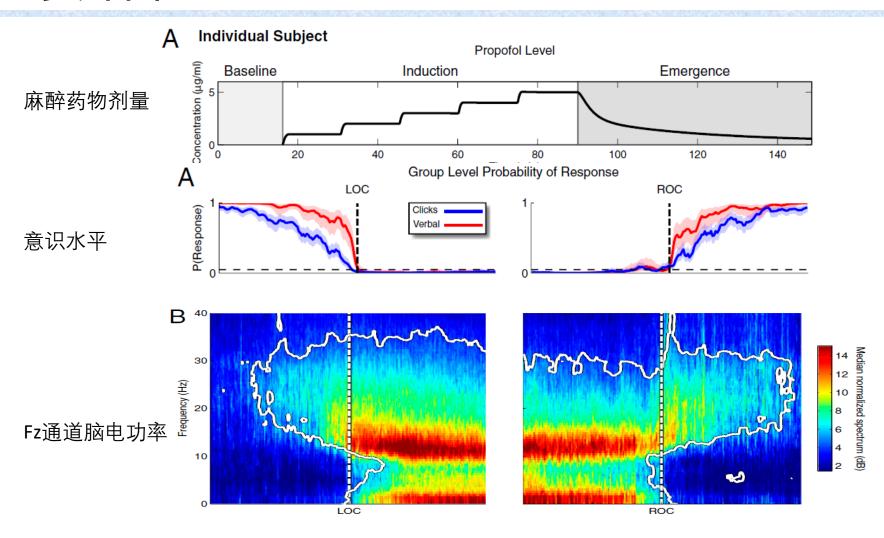
- 麻醉深度-意识
- 意识-行为
- 行为-脑电活动

麻醉深度和脑电

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主要结果



研究技术

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- 脑电功率谱估计与特征提取: 中位数频率, 带宽
- 脑电的分量提取: 1 Hz以下的低频成分, 8-12 Hz的alpha波
- 脑电特征与行为的关系: 脑电特征与麻醉深度

价值创造

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更具体内容——阅读原文

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课程小结

关于课程目标的设想

- 构建智能医学仪器学科知识体系的一个关键模块
 - 生物医学信号(采集、处理、分析、解释、决策、控制)
- 科研思维和方法的启蒙
 - 科学问题的提出 → 科学假设的建立 → 实验设计与数据搜集→ 数据/信号处理与分析 → 分析结果的理解 → 基于证据的结论
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结束语

- 祝大家期末考试取得理想的成绩
- 学无止境,终生学习
- 保持好奇心,保持责任感,以生物医学信号处理与分析为技术基础, 探索生命的规律,为临床应用提供理论和技术支持