

VI. Other Time Frequency Distributions

Main Reference

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Requirements for time-frequency analysis:

- WDF* (1) higher clarity $\xleftrightarrow{\text{tradeoff}}$ (2) avoid cross-term *STFT*
(3) less computation time (4) good mathematical properties

VI-A Cohen's Class Distribution

VI-A-1 模糊不清 Ambiguity Function

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$$A_x(\tau, \eta) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t + \tau/2) \cdot x^*(t - \tau/2) \cdot e^{-j2\pi t\eta} \cdot dt$$

(1) If $x(t) = \exp[-\alpha\pi(t - t_0)^2 + j2\pi f_0 t]$

shifting, scaling, and modulation of a Gaussian function

$$\begin{aligned} A_x(\tau, \eta) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha\pi(t+\tau/2-t_0)^2 + j2\pi f_0(t+\tau/2)} e^{-\alpha\pi(t-\tau/2-t_0)^2 - j2\pi f_0(t-\tau/2)} \cdot e^{-j2\pi t\eta} \cdot dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha\pi[2(t-t_0)^2 + \tau^2/2] + j2\pi f_0\tau} \cdot e^{-j2\pi t\eta} \cdot dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha\pi[2t^2 + \tau^2/2] + j2\pi f_0\tau} \cdot e^{-j2\pi t\eta} e^{-j2\pi t_0\eta} \cdot dt \end{aligned}$$

$$A_x(\tau, \eta) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\alpha}} \exp\left[-\pi\left(\frac{\alpha\tau^2}{2} + \frac{\eta^2}{2\alpha}\right)\right] \exp[j2\pi(f_0\tau - t_0\eta)]$$

$$|A_x(\tau, \eta)| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\alpha}} e^{-\pi(\frac{\alpha\tau^2}{2} + \frac{\eta^2}{2\alpha})}$$

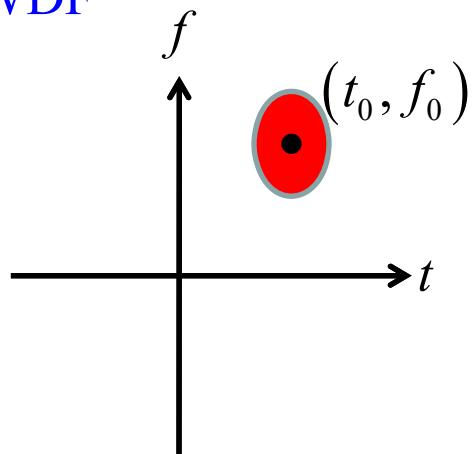
2D Gaussian function

when $(\tau, \eta) = (0, 0)$

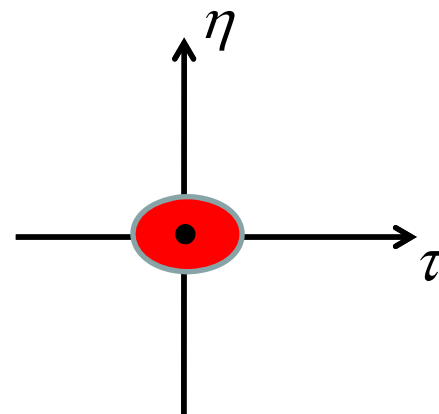
和 α, t_0, f_0 無關 $|A_x(\tau, \eta)|$ is maximal

WDF and AF for the signal with **only 1 term**

WDF



AF



The maximum is always at $(0, 0)$ (independent of t_0, f_0, α)

$$x(t+\frac{\tau}{2})x^*(t-\frac{\tau}{2})$$

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(2) If $x(t) = \underbrace{\exp[-\alpha_1\pi(t-t_1)^2 + j2\pi f_1 t]}_{x_1(t)} + \underbrace{\exp[-\alpha_2\pi(t-t_2)^2 + j2\pi f_2 t]}_{x_2(t)}$

$$\begin{aligned} A_x(\tau, \eta) = & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(t + \tau/2) \cdot x_1^*(t - \tau/2) \cdot e^{-j2\pi t\eta} \cdot dt + \\ & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_2(t + \tau/2) \cdot x_2^*(t - \tau/2) \cdot e^{-j2\pi t\eta} \cdot dt + \\ & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(t + \tau/2) \cdot x_2^*(t - \tau/2) \cdot e^{-j2\pi t\eta} \cdot dt + \\ & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_2(t + \tau/2) \cdot x_1^*(t - \tau/2) \cdot e^{-j2\pi t\eta} \cdot dt + \end{aligned}$$

$$A_x(\tau, \eta) = A_{x_1}(\tau, \eta) + A_{x_2}(\tau, \eta) + A_{x_1x_2}(\tau, \eta) + A_{x_2x_1}(\tau, \eta)$$

$$A_{x_1}(\tau, \eta) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\alpha_1}} \exp\left[-\pi\left(\frac{\alpha_1\tau^2}{2} + \frac{\eta^2}{2\alpha_1}\right)\right] \exp[j2\pi(f_1\tau - t_1\eta)]$$

$$A_{x_2}(\tau, \eta) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\alpha_2}} \exp\left[-\pi\left(\frac{\alpha_2\tau^2}{2} + \frac{\eta^2}{2\alpha_2}\right)\right] \exp[j2\pi(f_2\tau - t_2\eta)]$$

auto terms
 $A_{x_1}(\tau, \eta)$
 $A_{x_2}(\tau, \eta)$
 $A_{x_1x_2}(\tau, \eta)$
 $A_{x_2x_1}(\tau, \eta)$
 cross terms

When $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ $|A_{x_1 x_2}(\tau, \eta)|$ is maximal at $(\tau, \eta) = (t_d, f_d)$

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$$A_{x_1 x_2}(\tau, \eta) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\alpha_\mu}} \exp \left[-\pi \left(\alpha_\mu \frac{(\tau - t_d)^2}{2} + \frac{(\eta - f_d)^2}{2\alpha_\mu} \right) \right] \\ \times \exp \left[j2\pi(f_\mu \tau - t_\mu \eta + f_d t_\mu) \right]$$

$$t_\mu = (t_1 + t_2)/2, \quad f_\mu = (f_1 + f_2)/2, \quad \alpha_\mu = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)/2,$$

$$\underline{t_d = t_1 - t_2}, \quad \underline{f_d = f_1 - f_2}, \quad \alpha_d = \alpha_1 - \alpha_2$$

$$A_{x_2 x_1}(\tau, \eta) = A_{x_1 x_2}^*(-\tau, -\eta)$$

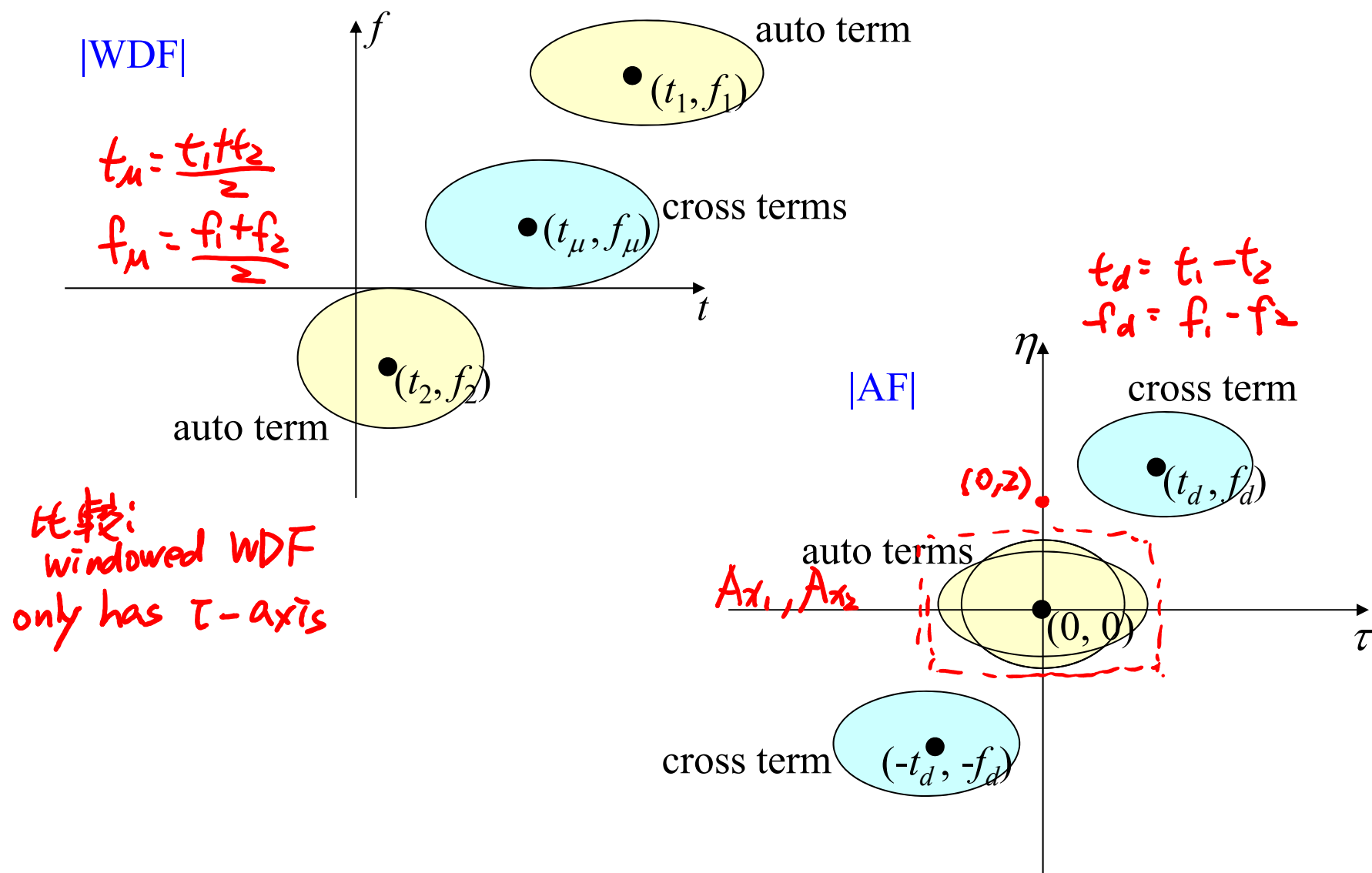
Maximum is at $(\tau, \eta) = (-t_d, -f_d)$

When $\alpha_1 \neq \alpha_2$

$$A_{x_1 x_2}(\tau, \eta) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\alpha_\mu}} \exp \left[-\pi \frac{[(\eta - f_d) + j(\alpha_1 t_1 + \alpha_2 t_2) - j\alpha_d \tau / 2]^2}{2\alpha_\mu} \right] \\ \exp \left[-\pi \left(\alpha_1 \left(t_1 - \frac{\tau}{2} \right)^2 + \alpha_2 \left(t_2 + \frac{\tau}{2} \right)^2 \right) \right] \exp \left[j2\pi f_\mu \tau \right]$$

$$A_{x_2 x_1}(\tau, \eta) = A_{x_1 x_2}^*(-\tau, -\eta)$$

WDF and AF for the signal with 2 terms



For the ambiguity function

The **auto term** is always near to the origin

The **cross-term** is always far from the origin

VI-A-2 Definition of Cohen's Class Distribution

The Cohen's Class distribution is a further generalization of the Wigner distribution function

$$C_x(t, f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A_x(\tau, \eta) \Phi(\tau, \eta) \exp(j2\pi(\eta t - \tau f)) d\eta d\tau$$

low pass mask
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$$\text{where } A_x(\tau, \eta) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t + \tau/2) \cdot x^*(t - \tau/2) \cdot e^{-j2\pi t\eta} \cdot dt$$

is the ambiguity function (AF).

$$C_x^*(t, f) = \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} A_x^*(\tau, \eta) \Phi^*(\tau, \eta) \exp(j2\pi(-\eta t + \tau f)) d\tau d\eta$$

$\Phi(\eta, \tau) = 1 \rightarrow \text{WDF}$

$$C_x(t, f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(u + \tau/2) x^*(u - \tau/2) \phi(t - u, \tau) du e^{-j2\pi f\tau} d\tau$$

$$\text{where } \phi(t, \tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi(\tau, \eta) \exp(j2\pi\eta t) d\eta$$

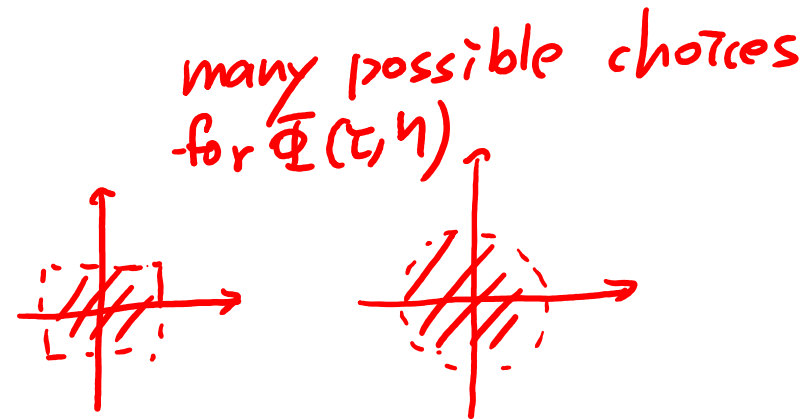
complexity is near to
3 times of the WDF

How does the Cohen's class distribution avoid the cross term?

Chose $\Phi(\tau, \eta)$ low pass function.

$$\Phi(\tau, \eta) \approx 1 \quad \text{for small } |\eta|, |\tau|$$

$$\Phi(\tau, \eta) \approx 0 \quad \text{for large } |\eta|, |\tau|$$

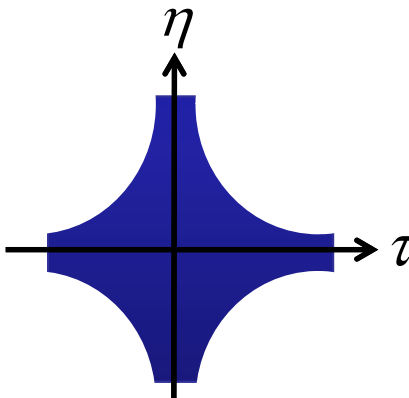


[Ref] L. Cohen, "Generalized phase-space distribution functions," *J. Math. Phys.*, vol. 7, pp. 781-806, 1966.

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VI-A-3 Several Types of Cohen's Class Distribution

Choi-Williams Distribution (One of the Cohen's class distribution)

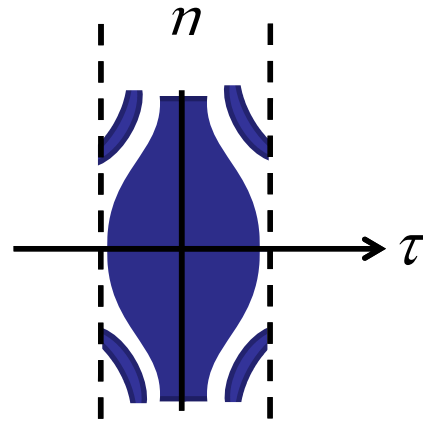
$$\Phi(\tau, \eta) = \exp\left[-\alpha(\eta\tau)^2\right]$$


[Ref] H. Choi and W. J. Williams, "Improved time-frequency representation of multicomponent signals using exponential kernels," *IEEE. Trans. Acoustics, Speech, Signal Processing*, vol. 37, no. 6, pp. 862-871, June 1989.

Cone-Shape Distribution (One of the Cohen's class distribution)

$$\phi(t, \tau) = \frac{1}{|\tau|} \exp(-2\pi\alpha\tau^2) \Pi\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)$$

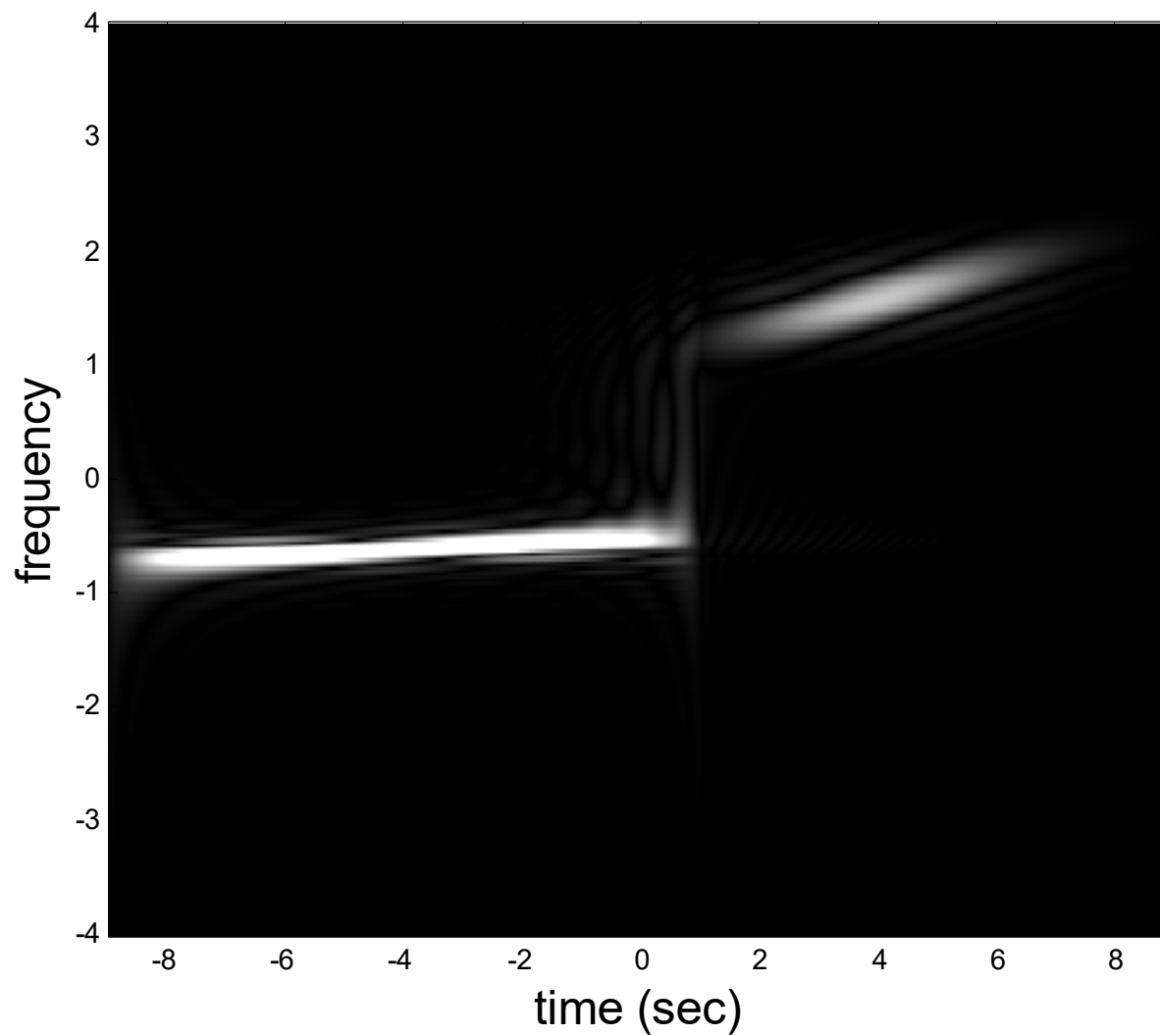
$$\Phi(\tau, \eta) = \text{sinc}(\eta\tau) \exp(-2\pi\alpha\tau^2)$$



[Ref] Y. Zhao, L. E. Atlas, and R. J. Marks, "The use of cone-shape kernels for generalized time-frequency representations of nonstationary signals," *IEEE Trans. Acoustics, Speech, Signal Processing*, vol. 38, no. 7, pp. 1084-1091, July 1990.

Cone-Shape distribution for the example on pages 83, ~~125~~
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$$\alpha = 1$$



Distributions	$\Phi(\tau, \eta)$
Wigner	1
Cohen (circular)	$\Phi(\tau, \eta) = 1$ for $\sqrt{\eta^2 + \tau^2} < r$ $\Phi(\tau, \eta) = 0$ otherwise
Cohen (rectangular)	$\Phi(\tau, \eta) = 1$ for $\text{Max}(\eta , \tau) < T$ $\Phi(\tau, \eta) = 0$ otherwise
Choi-Williams	$\exp\left[-\alpha(\eta\tau)^2\right]$
Cone-Shape	$\text{sinc}(\eta\tau)\exp(-2\pi\alpha\tau^2)$
Page	$\exp(j\pi\eta \tau)$
Levin (Margenau-Hill)	$\cos(\pi\eta\tau)$
Born-Jordan	$\text{sinc}(\eta\tau)$

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VI-A-4 Advantages and Disadvantages of Cohen's Class Distributions

The Cohen's class distribution may [avoid the cross term](#) and has [higher clarity](#).

However, it requires more computation time and lacks of well mathematical properties.

Moreover, there is a tradeoff between [the quality of the auto term](#) and [the ability of removing the cross terms](#).

VI-A-5 Implementation for the Cohen's Class Distribution

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_x(t, f) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A_x(\tau, \eta) \Phi(\tau, \eta) \exp(j2\pi(\eta t - \tau f)) d\eta d\tau \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x\left(u + \frac{\tau}{2}\right) x^*\left(u - \frac{\tau}{2}\right) \cdot \Phi(\tau, \eta) e^{-j2\pi u \eta + j2\pi(\eta t - \tau f)} du d\eta d\tau
 \end{aligned}$$

簡化法 1：不是所有的 $A_x(\eta, \tau)$ 的值都需要算出

If $\Phi(\tau, \eta) = 0$ for $|\eta| > B$ or $|\tau| > C$

$$C_x(t, f) = \int_{-C}^C \int_{-B}^B \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x\left(u + \frac{\tau}{2}\right) x^*\left(u - \frac{\tau}{2}\right) \cdot \Phi(\tau, \eta) e^{-j2\pi u \eta + j2\pi(\eta t - \tau f)} du d\eta d\tau$$

簡化法 2：注意， η 這個參數和input 及output 都無關

$$\begin{aligned} C_x(t, f) &= \int_{-C}^C \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x\left(u + \frac{\tau}{2}\right) x^*\left(u - \frac{\tau}{2}\right) \cdot \left[\int_{-B}^B \Phi(\tau, \eta) e^{j2\pi\eta(t-u)} d\eta \right] e^{-j2\pi\tau f} du d\tau \\ &= \int_{-C}^C \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x\left(u + \frac{\tau}{2}\right) x^*\left(u - \frac{\tau}{2}\right) \cdot \Psi(\tau, t - u) e^{-j2\pi\tau f} du d\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$\Psi(\tau, t) = \int_{-B}^B \Phi(\tau, \eta) e^{j2\pi\eta t} d\eta$$

由於 $\Psi(\tau, t)$ 和 input 無關，可事先算出，所以只剩 2 個積分式

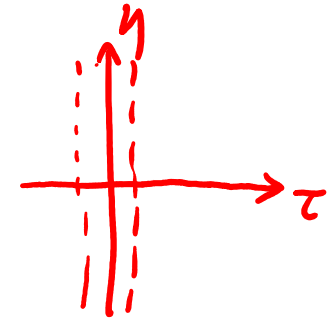
VI-B Modified Wigner Distribution Function

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_x(t, f) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t + \tau / 2) \cdot x^*(t - \tau / 2) e^{-j2\pi\tau f} \cdot d\tau \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f + \eta / 2) \cdot X^*(f - \eta / 2) e^{j2\pi t\eta} \cdot d\eta
 \end{aligned}$$

where $X(f) = FT[x(t)]$

Modified Form I

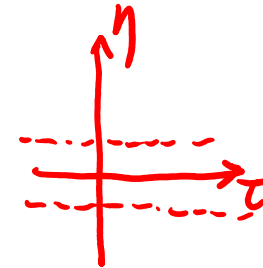
$$W_x(t, f) = \int_{-B}^B \underline{w(\tau)} x(t + \tau / 2) \cdot x^*(t - \tau / 2) e^{-j2\pi\tau f} \cdot d\tau$$



Modified Form II

$$W_x(t, f) = \int_{-B}^B \underline{w(\eta)} X(f + \eta / 2) \cdot X^*(f - \eta / 2) e^{j2\pi t\eta} \cdot d\eta$$

(比較 page 119)



Modified Form III (Pseudo L -Wigner Distribution)

$$W_x(t, f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w(\tau) x^L\left(t + \frac{\tau}{2L}\right) \cdot \overline{x^L\left(t - \frac{\tau}{2L}\right)} e^{-j2\pi\tau f} \cdot d\tau$$

增加 L 可以減少 cross term 的影響 (但是不會完全消除)

[Ref] L. J. Stankovic, S. Stankovic, and E. Fakultet, “An analysis of instantaneous frequency representation using time frequency distributions-generalized Wigner distribution,” *IEEE Trans. on Signal Processing*, pp. 549-552, vol. 43, no. 2, Feb. 1995

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Modified Form IV (Polynomial Wigner Distribution Function)

$$W_x(t, f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\prod_{l=1}^{q/2} x(t + d_l \tau) x^*(t - d_{-l} \tau) \right] e^{-j2\pi f \tau} d\tau$$

When $q = 2$ and $d_1 = d_{-1} = 0.5$, it becomes the original Wigner distribution function.

It can avoid the cross term when the order of phase of the exponential function is no larger than $q/2 + 1$.

When $q=2$ $q/2+1=2$
 $q=4$ $q/2+1=3$
 $q=6$ $q/2+1=4$

However, the cross term between two components cannot be removed.

If $k = \frac{q}{2} + 1$, $q = 2(k-1)$

[Ref] B. Boashash and P. O'Shea, "Polynomial Wigner-Ville distributions & their relationship to time-varying higher order spectra," *IEEE Trans. Signal Processing*, vol. 42, pp. 216–220, Jan. 1994.

[Ref] J. J. Ding, S. C. Pei, and Y. F. Chang, "Generalized polynomial Wigner spectrogram for high-resolution time-frequency analysis," *APSIPA ASC*, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, Oct. 2013.

d_l should be chosen properly such that

$$\prod_{l=1}^{q/2} x(t + d_l \tau) x^*(t - d_{-l} \tau) = \exp \left(j 2 \pi \sum_{n=1}^{q/2+1} n a_n t^{n-1} \tau \right)$$

when $x(t) = \exp \left(j 2 \pi \sum_{n=1}^{q/2+1} a_n t^n \right)$

instantaneous frequency: $\sum_{n=1}^{q/2+1} n a_n t^{n-1}$

then

$$W_x(t, f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left(-j 2 \pi \left(f - \sum_{n=1}^{q/2+1} n a_n t^{n-1} \right) \tau \right) d\tau \cong \delta \left(f - \sum_{n=1}^{q/2+1} n a_n t^{n-1} \right)$$

(from page 117 (3))

i.e., $W_x(t, f)$ is nonzero only at the instantaneous frequency

$$\prod_{l=1}^{q/2} x(t + d_l \tau) x^*(t - d_{-l} \tau) = \exp \left(j 2 \pi \sum_{n=1}^{q/2+1} n a_n t^{n-1} \tau \right)$$

$$x(t) = \exp \left(j 2 \pi \sum_{n=1}^{q/2+1} a_n t^n \right)$$

when $q = 2$ $x(t) = \exp(j 2 \pi (a_1 t + a_2 t^2))$

$$x(t + d_1 \tau) x^*(t - d_{-1} \tau) = \exp(j 2 \pi (a_1 + 2 a_2 t) \tau)$$

$$a_2 (t + d_1 \tau)^2 + a_1 (t + d_1 \tau) - a_2 (t - d_{-1} \tau)^2 - a_1 (t - d_{-1} \tau) = 2 a_2 t \tau + a_1 \tau$$

$$2 a_2 (d_1 + d_{-1}) t \tau + a_2 (d_1 - d_{-1}) \tau^2 + a_1 (d_1 + d_{-1}) \tau = 2 a_2 t \tau + a_1 \tau$$

$$\Rightarrow d_1 + d_{-1} = 1 \quad d_1 - d_{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d_1 = d_{-1} = 1/2$$

$$9/2 + 1 = 3$$

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When $q = 4$

$$x(t) = \exp(j2\pi(a_1t + a_2t^2 + a_3t^3))$$

$$\prod_{l=1}^2 x(t + d_l\tau)x^*(t - d_{-l}\tau) = \exp\left(j2\pi \sum_{n=1}^3 na_n t^{n-1}\tau\right)$$

$$x(t + d_1\tau)x^*(t - d_{-1}\tau)x(t + d_2\tau)x^*(t - d_{-2}\tau) = \exp\left(j2\pi \sum_{n=1}^3 na_n t^{n-1}\tau\right)$$

$$a_3(t + d_1\tau)^3 + a_2(t + d_1\tau)^2 + a_1(t + d_1\tau)$$

$$+ a_3(t + d_2\tau)^3 + a_2(t + d_2\tau)^2 + a_1(t + d_2\tau)$$

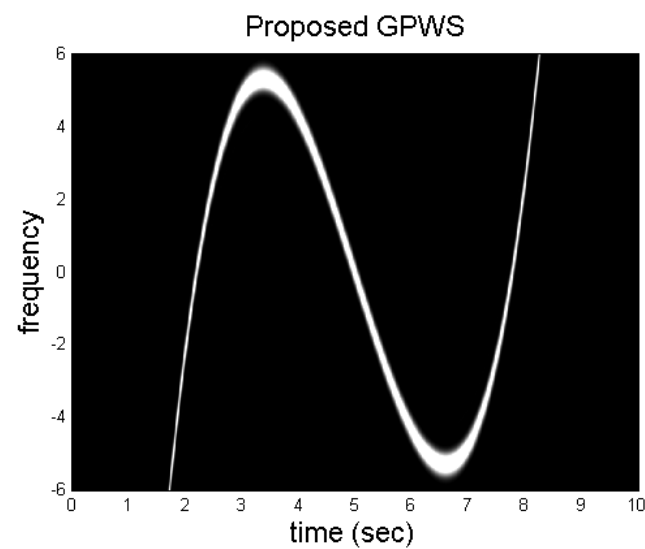
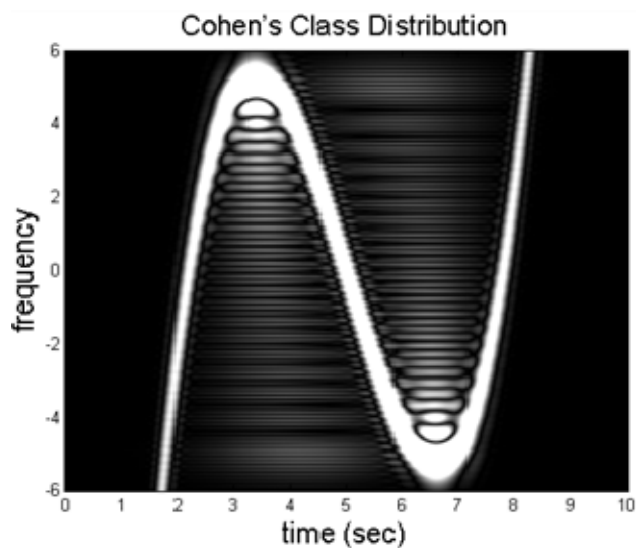
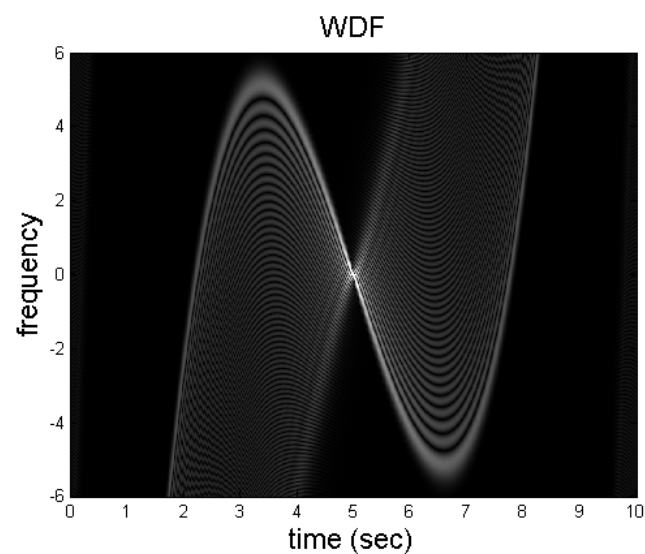
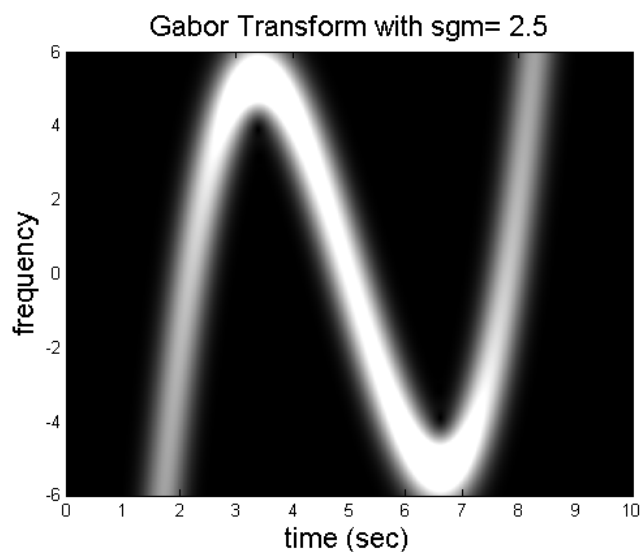
$$- a_3(t - d_{-1}\tau)^3 - a_2(t - d_{-1}\tau)^2 - a_1(t - d_{-1}\tau)$$

$$- a_3(t - d_{-2}\tau)^3 - a_2(t - d_{-2}\tau)^2 - a_1(t - d_{-2}\tau)$$

$$= 3a_3t^2\tau + 2a_2t\tau + a_1\tau$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} d_1 + d_2 + d_{-1} + d_{-2} = 1 \\ d_1^2 + d_2^2 - d_{-1}^2 - d_{-2}^2 = 0 \\ d_1^3 + d_2^3 + d_{-1}^3 + d_{-2}^3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x(t) = \exp(j(t-5)^4 - j5\pi(t-5)^2)$$



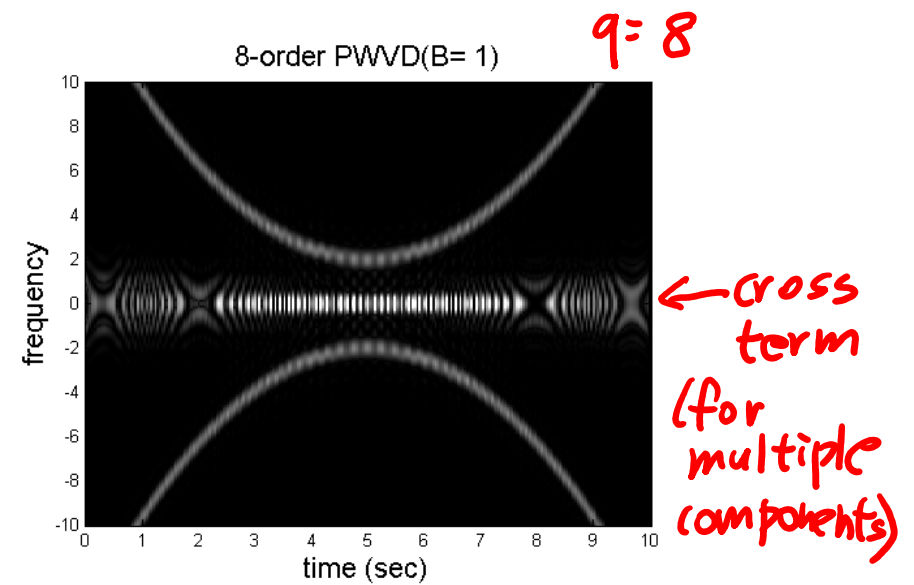
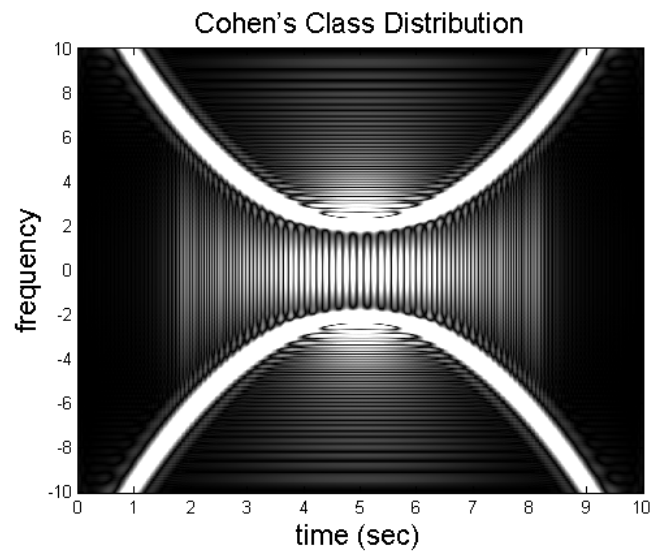
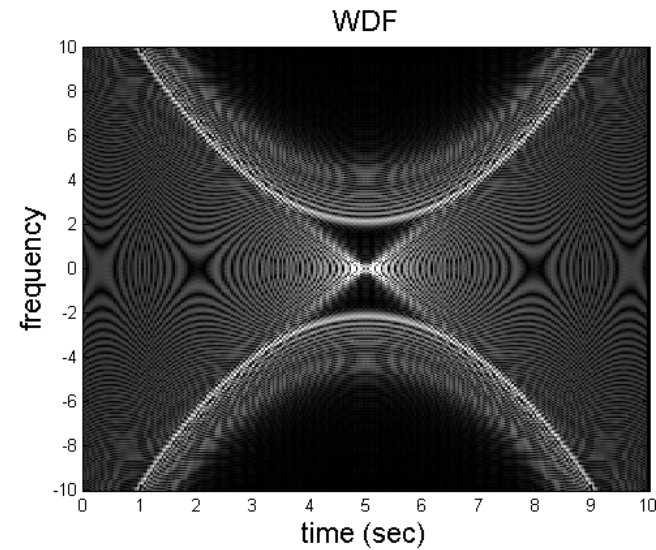
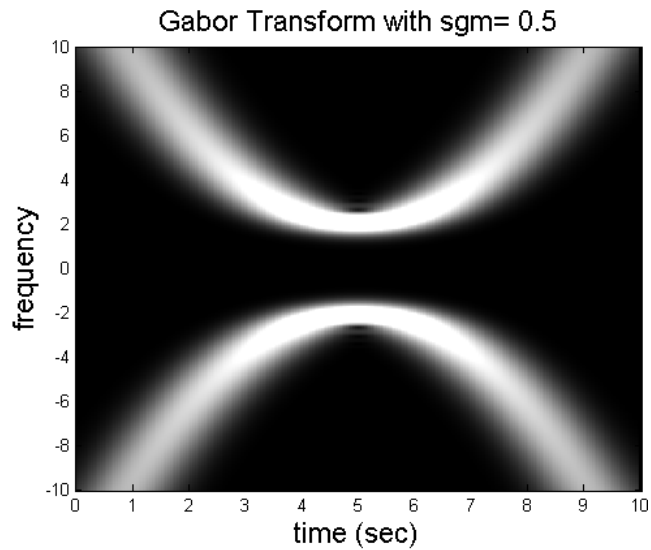
$q = ?$
 $q = 6$

$$x(t) = 2 \cos((t-5)^3 + 4\pi t)$$

$$q \geq 4$$

$$q = 2(k-1)$$

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VI-C Gabor-Wigner Transform

[Ref] S. C. Pei and J. J. Ding, “Relations between Gabor transforms and fractional Fourier transforms and their applications for signal processing,” *IEEE Trans. Signal Processing*, vol. 55, no. 10, pp. 4839-4850, Oct. 2007.

Advantages:

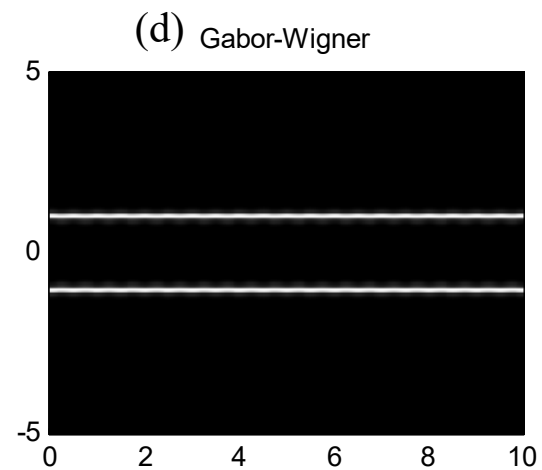
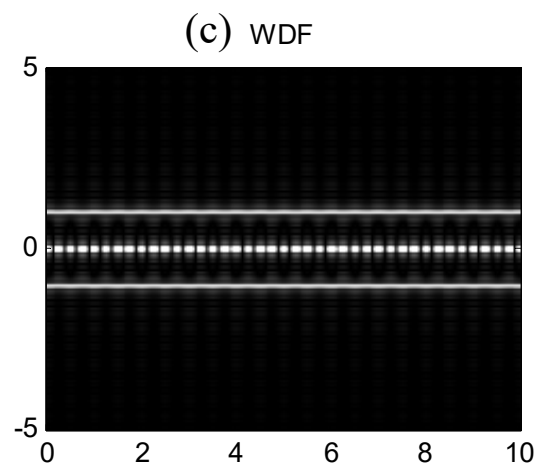
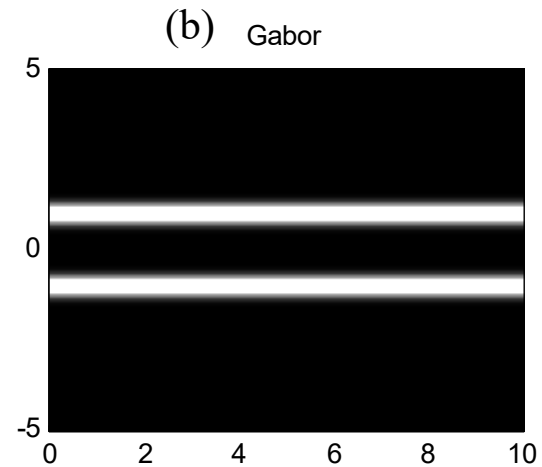
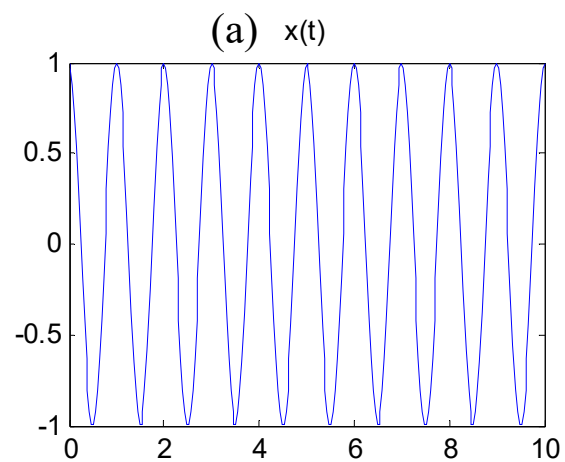
combine the advantage of the WDF and the Gabor transform

advantage of the WDF → higher clarity

advantage of the Gabor transform → no cross-term

$$D_x(t, f) = G_x^2(t, f)W_x(t, f)$$

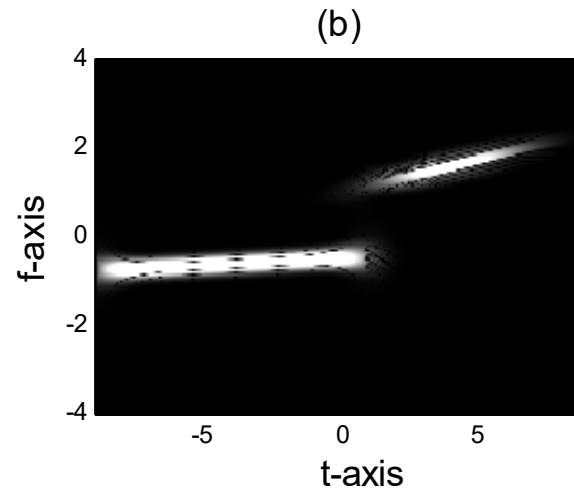
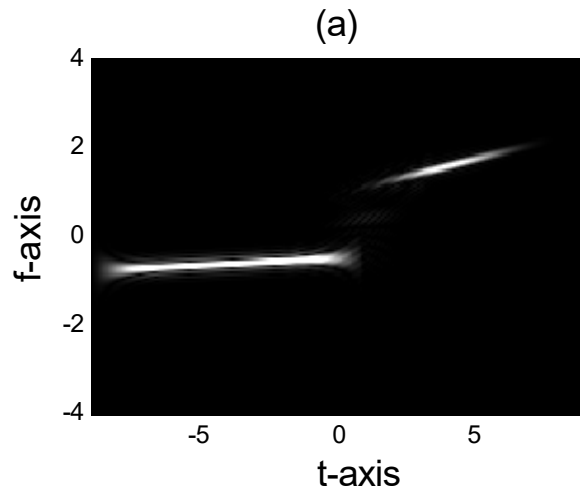
$$x(t) = \cos(2\pi t)$$



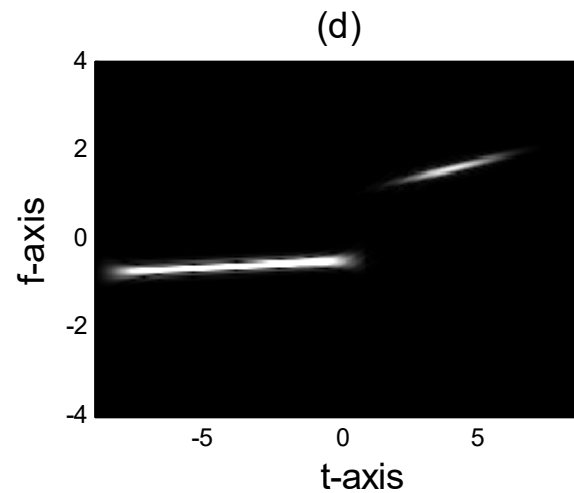
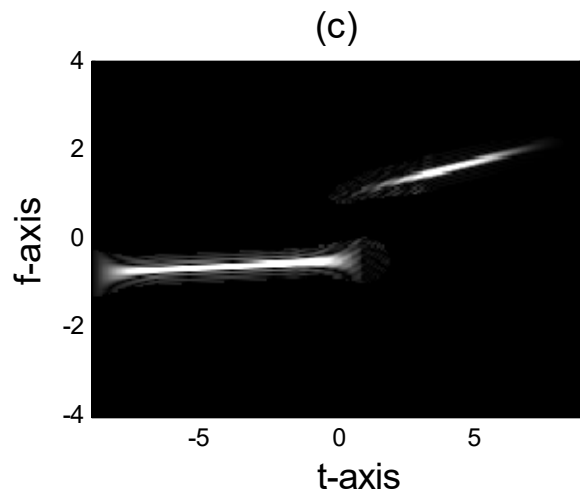
$$(a) D_x(t, f) = G_x(t, f)W_x(t, f) \quad (b) D_x(t, \omega) = \min(|G_x(t, f)|^2, |W_x(t, f)|) \quad 179$$

$$(c) D_x(t, f) = W_x(t, f) \times \{|G_x(t, f)| > 0.25\}$$

$$(d) D_x(t, f) = G_x^{2.6}(t, f)W_x^{0.7}(t, f)$$



(b) 、 (c) are real



思考：

- (1) Which type of the Gabor-Wigner transform is better?
- (2) Can we further generalize the results?

Implementation of the Gabor-Wigner Transform : 簡化技巧

(1) When $G_x(t, f) \approx 0$, $D_x(t, f) = G_x^\alpha(t, f)W_x^\beta(t, f) \approx 0$

先算 $G_x(t, f)$

$W_x(t, f)$ 只需算 $G_x(t, f)$ 不近似於 0 的地方

(2) When $x(t)$ is real , 對 Gabor transform 而言

$$X(f) = X^*(-f) \quad \text{if } x(t) \text{ is real, where } X(f) = FT[x(t)]$$

附錄六： Fourier Transform 常用的性質

$$X(f) = FT[x(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \exp(-j2\pi f t) dt$$

(1) Recovery (inverse Fourier transform)	$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) \exp(j2\pi f t) df$
(2) Integration	$x(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) df$
(3) Modulation	$FT[x(t)e^{j2\pi f_0 t}] = X(f - f_0)$
(4) Time Shifting	$FT[x(t - t_0)] = X(f)e^{-j2\pi f t_0}$
(5) Scaling	$FT[x(at)] = \frac{1}{ a } X\left(\frac{f}{a}\right)$
(6) Time Reverse	$FT[x(-t)] = X(-f)$

(7) Real / Imaginary Input	<p>If $x(t)$ is real, then $X(f) = X^*(-f)$;</p> <p>If $x(t)$ is pure imaginary, then $X(f) = -X^*(-f)$</p>
(8) Even / Odd Input	<p>If $x(t) = x(-t)$, then $X(f) = X(-f)$;</p> <p>If $x(t) = -x(-t)$, then $X(f) = -X(-f)$;</p>
(9) Conjugation	$FT[x^*(t)] = X^*(-f)$
(10) Differentiation	$FT[x'(t)] = j2\pi f X(f)$
(11) Multiplication by t	$FT[tx(t)] = \frac{j}{2\pi} X'(f)$
(12) Division by t	$FT\left[\frac{x(t)}{t}\right] = -j2\pi \int_{-\infty}^f X(\mu) d\mu$
(13) Parseval's Theorem (Energy Preservation)	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) ^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) ^2 df$
(14) Generalized Parseval's Theorem	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) y^*(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) Y^*(f) df$

(15) Linearity	$FT[ax(t) + by(t)] = aX(f) + bY(f)$
(16) Convolution	If $z(t) = x(t) * y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)y(t-\tau)d\tau$, then $Z(f) = X(f)Y(f)$
(17) Multiplication	If $z(t) = x(t)y(t)$, then $Z(f) = X(f) * Y(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\mu)Y(f-\mu)d\mu$
(18) Correlation	If $z(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)y^*(\tau-t)d\tau$, then $Z(f) = X(f)Y^*(f)$
(19) Two Times of Fourier Transforms	$FT\{FT[x(t)]\} = x(-t)$
(20) Four Times of Fourier Transforms	$FT[FT(FT\{FT[x(t)]\})] = x(t)$

VII. Other Time Frequency Distributions (II)

The trend of time-frequency analysis in recent years:

- (1) S transform and its generalization
- (2) Time-variant signal expansion (Compressive sensing)
- (3) Improvement for the Hilbert-Huang transform

VII-A S Transform

(Modification from the Gabor transform)

no cross term
(\therefore linear)

$$S_x(t, f) = |f| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \exp\left[-\pi(t-\tau)^2 f^2\right] \exp(-j2\pi f\tau) d\tau$$

Gabor $\exp(-\pi(t-\tau)^2)$ scaled Gabor
 $\exp(-\pi \delta(t-\tau)^2)$

closely related to the wavelet transform

advantages and disadvantages

$f \uparrow$ window width \downarrow time resolution \uparrow frequency resolution \downarrow
 $f \downarrow$ \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow

[Ref] R. G. Stockwell, L. Mansinha, and R. P. Lowe, "Localization of the complex spectrum: the S transform," *IEEE Trans. Signal Processing*, vol. 44, no. 4, pp. 998–1001, Apr. 1996.

S transform 和 Gabor transform 相似。

但是 Gaussian window 的寬度會隨著 f 而改變

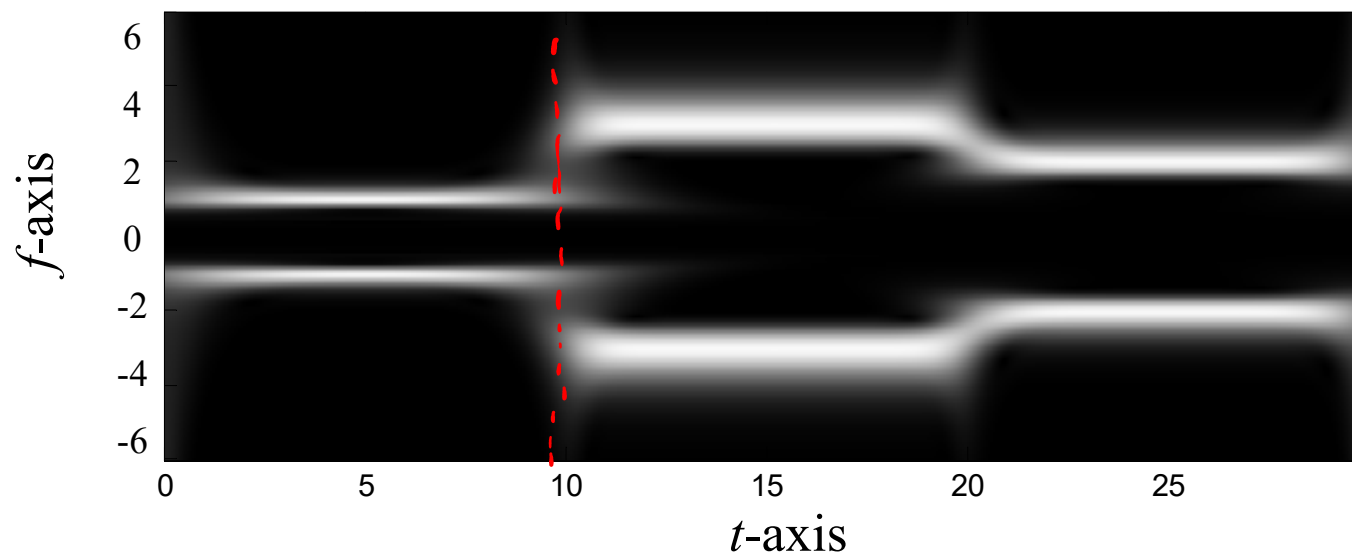
$$w(t) = \exp[-\pi t^2]$$

$$w(t) = |f| \exp[-\pi t^2 f^2]$$

低頻：worse time resolution, better frequency resolution

高頻：better time resolution, worse frequency resolution

The result of the S transform (compared with page 81)



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for vocal signal

frequency ratio

$$100:200=1:2$$

$$1000:1100=1:1.1$$

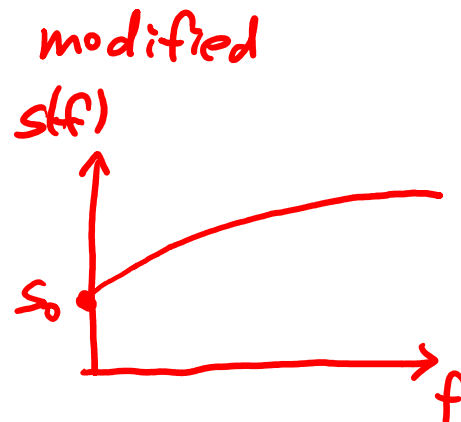
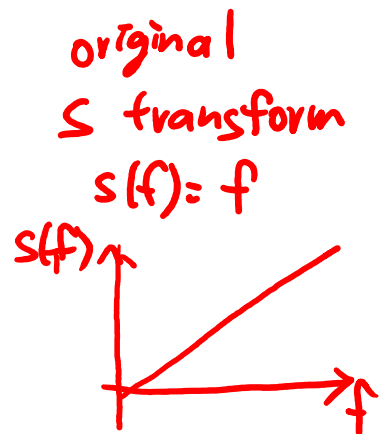
$$261.63 \cdot 2^{\frac{k}{12}}$$

k: 和 D_0 相差
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- General form

$$S_x(t, f) = |s(f)| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \exp\left[-\pi(t - \tau)^2 s^2(f)\right] \exp(-j2\pi f\tau) d\tau$$

$s(f)$ increases with f



ex: $s(f) = s_0 + \alpha \sqrt{f}$

C. R. Pinnegar and L. Mansinha, “The S-transform with windows of arbitrary and varying shape,” *Geophysics*, vol. 68, pp. 381-385, 2003.

Fast algorithm of the S transform

When f is fixed, the S transform can be expressed as a convolution form:

$$S_x(t, f) = |s(f)| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau) \exp\left[-\pi(t - \tau)^2 s^2(f)\right] \exp(-j2\pi f\tau) d\tau$$



$$S_x(t, f) = |s(f)| \left(x(t) \exp(-j2\pi ft) \underset{\substack{\text{convolution} \\ \text{along } t\text{-axis}}}{*} \exp\left[-\pi t^2 s^2(f)\right] \right)$$

(for every fixed f)

$$\text{Remember: } g(t) * h(t) = \int g(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau$$

Q: Can we use the FFT-based method on page 99 to implement the S transform?

VII-B Generalized Spectrogram

$$|X(t, f)|^2 = X(t, f) X^*(t, f)$$

[Ref] P. Boggiatto, G. De Donno, and A. Oliaro, "Two window spectrogram and their integrals," *Advances and Applications*, vol. 205, pp. 251-268, 2009.

Generalized spectrogram: $SP_{x, w_1, w_2}(t, f) = G_{x, w_1}(t, f) G_{x, w_2}^*(t, f)$

$$G_{x, w_1}(t, f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w_1(t - \tau) x(\tau) e^{-j2\pi f \tau} d\tau$$

w_1 can be different from w_2

$$G_{x, w_2}(t, f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w_2(t - \tau) x(\tau) e^{-j2\pi f \tau} d\tau$$

Original spectrogram: $w_1(t) = w_2(t)$

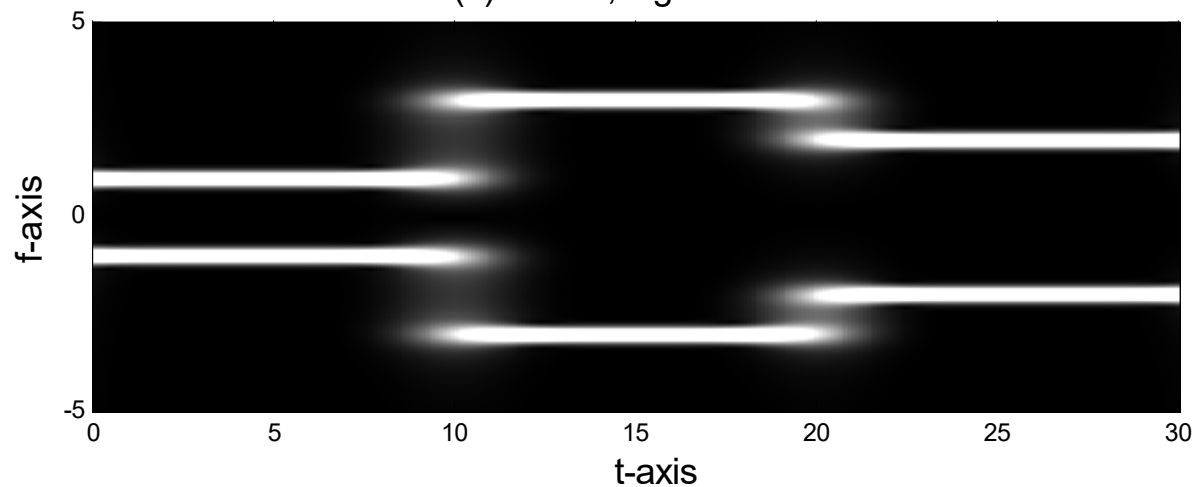
To achieve better clarity, $w_1(t)$ can be chosen as a **wider window**,
 $w_2(t)$ can be chosen as a **narrower window**.

$x(t) = \cos(2\pi t)$ when $t < 10$,

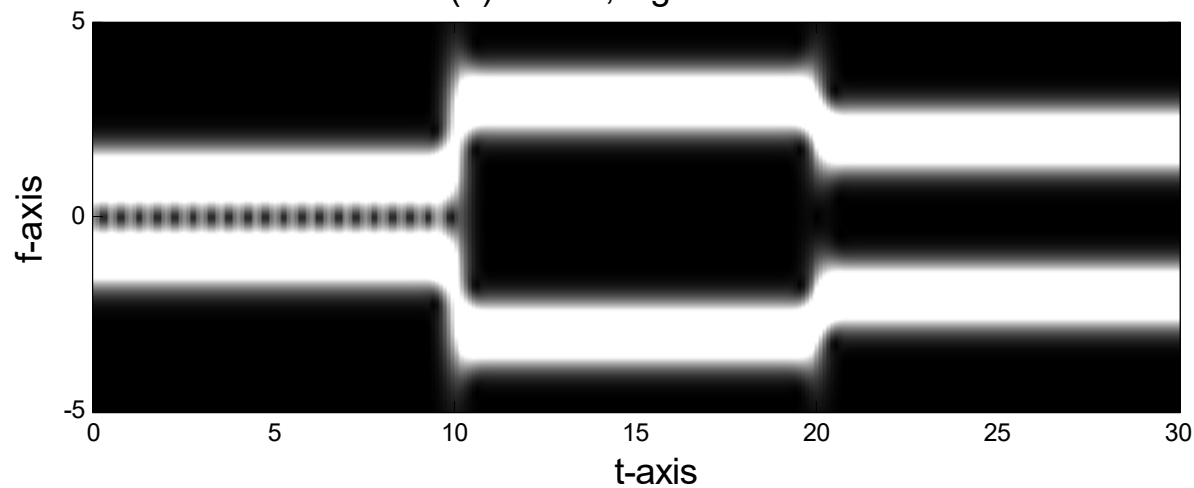
$x(t) = \cos(6\pi t)$ when $10 \leq t < 20$,

$x(t) = \cos(4\pi t)$ when $t \geq 20$

(a) Gabor, sigma = 0.1



(b) Gabor, signal = 1.6

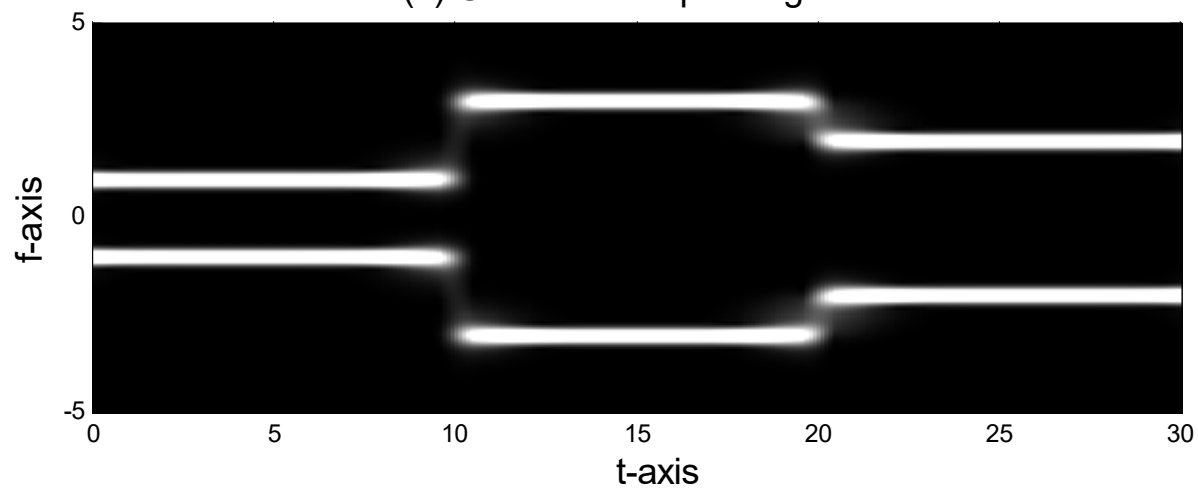


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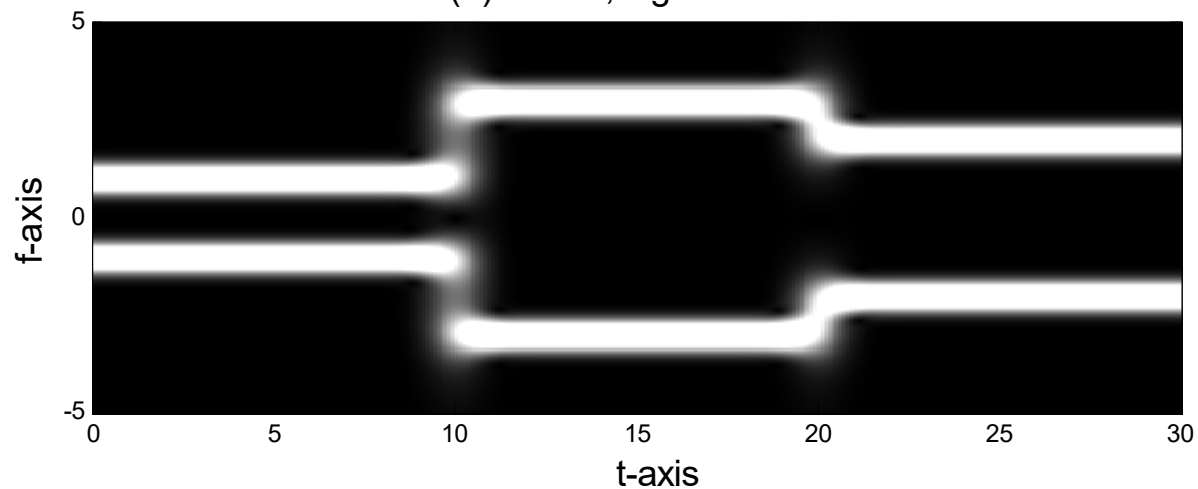
$x(t) = \cos(6\pi t)$ when $10 \leq t < 20$,

$x(t) = \cos(4\pi t)$ when $t \geq 20$

(c) Generalized spectrogram



(d) Gabor, signal = 0.4



Generalized spectrogram: $SP_{x,w_1,w_2}(t,f) = G_{x,w_1}(t,f)G_{x,w_2}^*(t,f)$

Further Generalization for the spectrogram:

$$SP_{x,w_1,w_2}(t,f) = G_{x,w_1}^\alpha(t,f) \overline{G_{x,w_2}^\beta(t,f)}$$

or

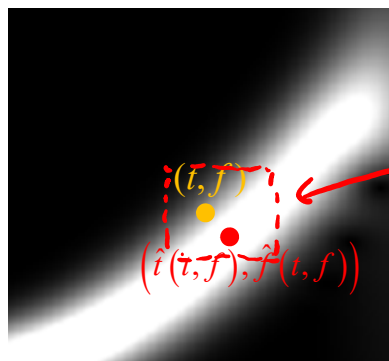
$$SP_{x,w_1,w_2}(t,f) = |G_{x,w_1}(t,f)|^\alpha |G_{x,w_2}(t,f)|^\beta$$

VII-C Reassignment Method

(post-processing)

After computing the time-frequency distribution, we can use the following way to **make the energy even more concentrated**.

(1) First, estimate the **offset**.



$$\hat{t}(t, f) = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u \cdot \varphi(u - t, v - f) \cdot X(u, v) du dv}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(u - t, v - f) \cdot X(u, v) du dv} = \text{expected value of } u$$

$$\hat{f}(t, f) = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v \cdot \varphi(u - t, v - f) \cdot X(u, v) du dv}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(u - t, v - f) \cdot X(u, v) du dv} = \text{expected value of } v$$

$X(t, f)$: time-frequency analysis (STFT, WDF...) of $x(t)$,

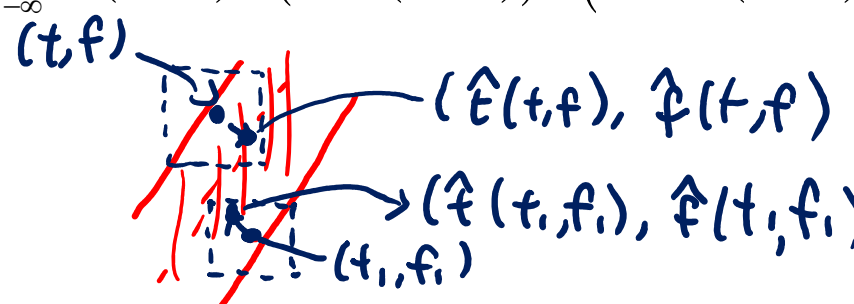
$\varphi(u, v) = 1$ when $|u|, |v|$ are small, $\varphi(u, v) = 0$ otherwise



$\varphi(u, v) = 1$ for $|u|, |v| < \frac{L}{2}$ $\varphi(u, v) = 0$ otherwise

(2) Then, shift the time frequency distribution at (t, f) to $(\hat{t}(t, f), \hat{f}(t, f))$

(2) Then, shift the time frequency distribution at (t, f) to $(\hat{t}(t, f), \hat{f}(t, f))$

$$\hat{X}(t, f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(t_1, f_1) \delta(t - \hat{t}(t_1, f_1)) \delta(f - \hat{f}(t_1, f_1)) dt_1 df_1$$


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VII-D Basis Expansion Time-Frequency Analysis

就如同

*$\exp(j2\pi f_m t)$ always has the amplitude of 1
frequency of f_m*

- Fourier series: $\varphi_m(t) = \exp(j2\pi f_m t)$, $x(t) \approx \sum_{m=1}^M a_m \exp(j2\pi f_m t)$

$$a_m = \frac{\langle x(t), \varphi_m^*(t) \rangle}{\langle \varphi_m(t), \varphi_m^*(t) \rangle} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) \exp(-j2\pi f_m t) dt \quad f_m = m/T$$

部分的 Time-Frequency Analysis 也是意圖要將 signal 表示成如下的型態

$$x(t) \approx \sum_{m=1}^M a_m \varphi_m(t)$$

並且要求在 M 固定的情形下，

$$\text{approximation error} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| x(t) - \sum_{m=1}^M a_m \varphi_m(t) \right|^2 dt \quad \text{為最小}$$

將 $\varphi_m(t)$ 一般化，不同的 basis 之間不只是有 frequency 的差異

(1) Three Parameter Atoms *not orthogonal*

$$x(t) \approx \sum a_{t_0, f_0, \sigma} \varphi_{t_0, f_0, \sigma}(t)$$

$$\varphi_{t_0, f_0, \sigma}(t) = \frac{2^{1/4}}{\sigma^{1/2}} \exp(j2\pi f_0 t) \exp\left(-\frac{\pi(t-t_0)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

3 parameters: t_0 controls the central time
 f_0 controls the frequency
 σ controls the scaling factor

How to find t_0, f_0, σ ?

[Ref] S. G. Mallat and Z. Zhang, “Matching pursuits with time-frequency dictionaries,” *IEEE Trans. Signal Processing*, vol. 41, no. 12, pp. 3397-3415, Dec. 1993.

Since $\varphi_{t_0, f_0, \sigma}(t)$ are not orthogonal, $a_{t_0, f_0, \sigma}$ should be determined by a **matching pursuit process**.

(2) Four Parameter Atoms (Chirplet)

$$x(t) \approx \sum a_{t_0, f_0, \sigma, \eta} \varphi_{t_0, f_0, \sigma, \eta}(t)$$

$$\varphi_{t_0, f_0, \sigma}(t) = \frac{2^{1/4}}{\sigma^{1/2}} \exp(j2\pi(f_0 t + \frac{\eta}{2} t^2) - \frac{\pi(t - t_0)^2}{\sigma^2})$$

4 parameters: t_0 controls the central time

f_0 controls the initial frequency

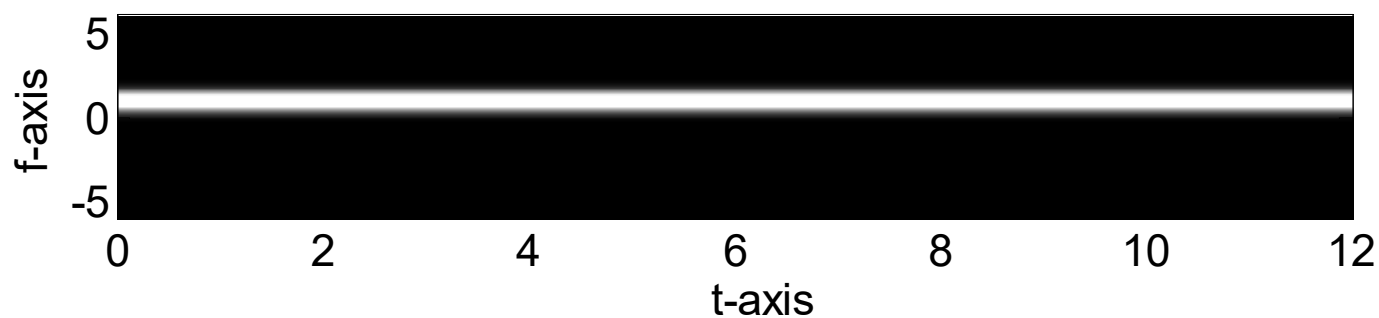
σ controls the scaling factor

η controls the chirp rate

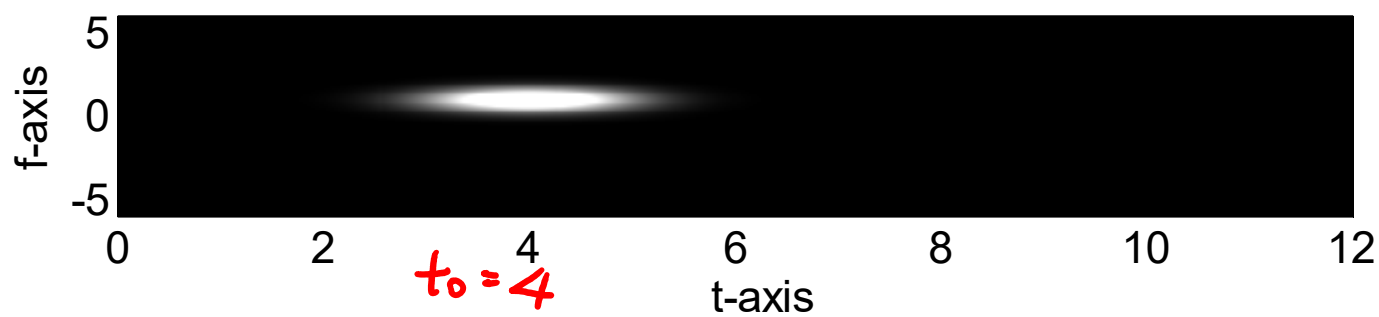
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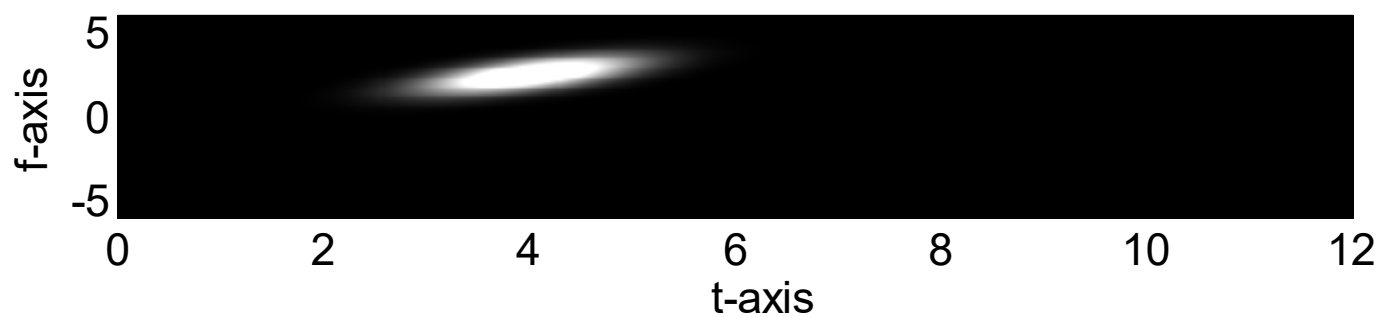
(a) STFT of a Fourier basis



(b) STFT of a 3-parameter atom



(c) STFT of a chirplet (4-parameter atom)



(3) Prolate Spheroidal Wave Function (PSWF)

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$$x(t) \cong \sum_{n,T,\Omega,t_0,f_0} a_{n,T,\Omega,t_0,f_0} \psi_{n,T,\Omega}(t-t_0) \exp(j2\pi f_0 t)$$

where $\psi_{n,T,\Omega}(t)$ is the prolate spheroidal wave function

[Ref] D. Slepian and H. O. Pollak, “Prolate spheroidal wave functions, Fourier analysis and uncertainty-I,” *Bell Syst. Tech. J.*, vol. 40, pp. 43-63, 1961.

Concept of the prolate spheroidal wave function (PSWF):

- FT: $X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-j2\pi f t) x(t) dt$, $x, f \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

energy preservation property (Parseval's property)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(f)|^2 df = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$$

- finite Fourier transform (fi-FT):

$$X_{fi}(f) = \int_{-T}^T \exp(-j2\pi f t) x(t) dt$$

space interval: $t \in [-T, T]$,

frequency interval: $f \in [-\Omega, \Omega]$

$$0 < \text{energy preservation ratio} = \frac{\int_{-\Omega}^{\Omega} |X_{fi}(f)|^2 df}{\int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt} < 1$$

The PWSF $\psi_{0,T,\Omega}(t)$ can maximize $\frac{\int_{-\Omega}^{\Omega} |X_{fi}(f)|^2 df}{\int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt}$

The PWSF $\psi_{0,T,\Omega}(t)$ can maximize $\frac{\int_{-\Omega}^{\Omega} |X_{\hat{f}}(f)|^2 df}{\int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt}$

Among the functions orthogonal to $\psi_{0,T,\Omega}$

$\psi_{1,T,\Omega}(t)$ can maximize $\frac{\int_{-\Omega}^{\Omega} |X_{\hat{f}}(f)|^2 df}{\int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt}$

Among the functions orthogonal to $\psi_{0,T,\Omega}$ and $\psi_{1,T,\Omega}$

$\psi_{2,T,\Omega}(t)$ can maximize $\frac{\int_{-\Omega}^{\Omega} |X_{\hat{f}}(f)|^2 df}{\int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt}$

and so on.

- Prolate spheroidal wave functions (PSWFs) are the continuous functions that satisfy: $\int_{-T}^T K_{F,\Omega}(t_1, t) \psi_{n,T,\Omega}(t) dt = \lambda_{n,T,\Omega} \psi_{n,T,\Omega}(t_1)$

where
$$K_{F,\Omega}(t_1, t) = \frac{\sin[2\pi\Omega(t_1 - t)]}{\pi(t_1 - t)}$$
,

PSWFs are orthonormal and can be sorted according to the values of $\lambda_{n,T,\Omega}$'s:

$$\int_{-T}^T \psi_{m,T,\Omega}(t) \psi_{n,T,\Omega}(t) dt = \delta_{m,n}$$

$$1 > \lambda_{0,T,\Omega} > \lambda_{1,T,\Omega} > \lambda_{2,T,\Omega} > \dots > 0. \quad (\text{All of } \lambda_{n,T,\Omega} \text{'s are real})$$

Different from orthogonal basis expansion, which applies a complete and orthogonal basis set, **compressive sensing** is to use an **over-complete** and **non-orthogonal basis set** to expand a signal.

Example:

Fourier series expansion is an orthogonal basis expansion method:

$$x(t) \approx \sum_{m=1}^M a_m \exp(j2\pi f_m t)$$

$$\int \exp(j2\pi f_m t) \overline{\exp(j2\pi f_n t)} dt = 0 \quad \text{if } f_m \neq f_n$$

Three-parameter atom expansion, **Four-parameter atom (chirplet)** expansion, and **PSWF** expansion are over-complete and non-orthogonal basis expansion methods.

$$x(t) \approx \sum a_{t_0, f_0, \sigma} \varphi_{t_0, f_0, \sigma}(t)$$

$\varphi_{t_0, f_0, \sigma}(t)$ do not form a complete and orthogonal set.

The problems that compressive sensing deals with:

Suppose that $b_0(t), b_1(t), b_2(t), b_3(t) \dots$ form an **over-complete** and **non-orthogonal** basis set.

(Problem 1) We want to minimize $\|c\|_0$ ($\| \cdot \|_0$ 是 zero-order norm , $\|c\|_0$ 意指 c_m 的值不為 0 的個數) such that

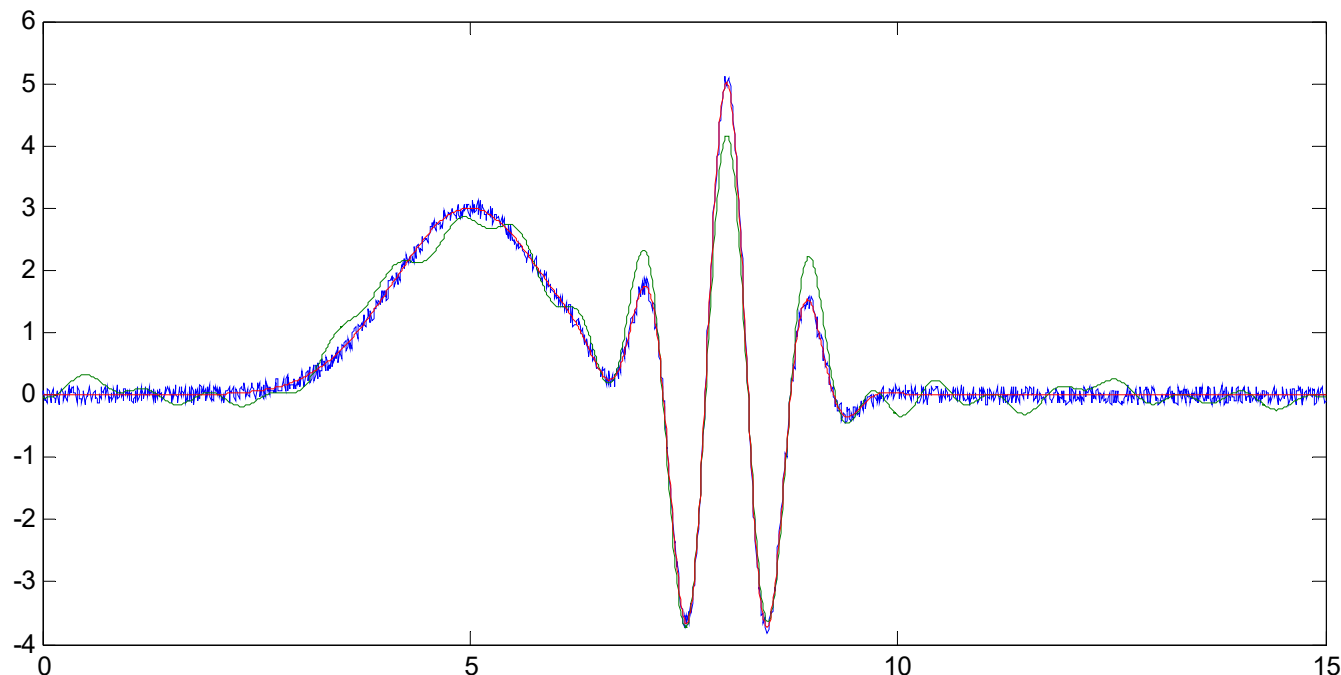
$$x(t) = \sum_m c_m b_m(t)$$

(Problem 2) We want to minimize $\|c\|_0$ such that

$$\int \left(x(t) - \sum_m c_m b_m(t) \right)^2 dt < threshold$$

(Problem 3) When $\|c\|_0$ is limited to M , we want to minimize

$$\int \left(x(t) - \sum_m c_m b_m(t) \right)^2 dt$$



For example, in the above figure, the **blue line** is the original signal

- When using three-parameter atoms, the expansion result is the **red line**

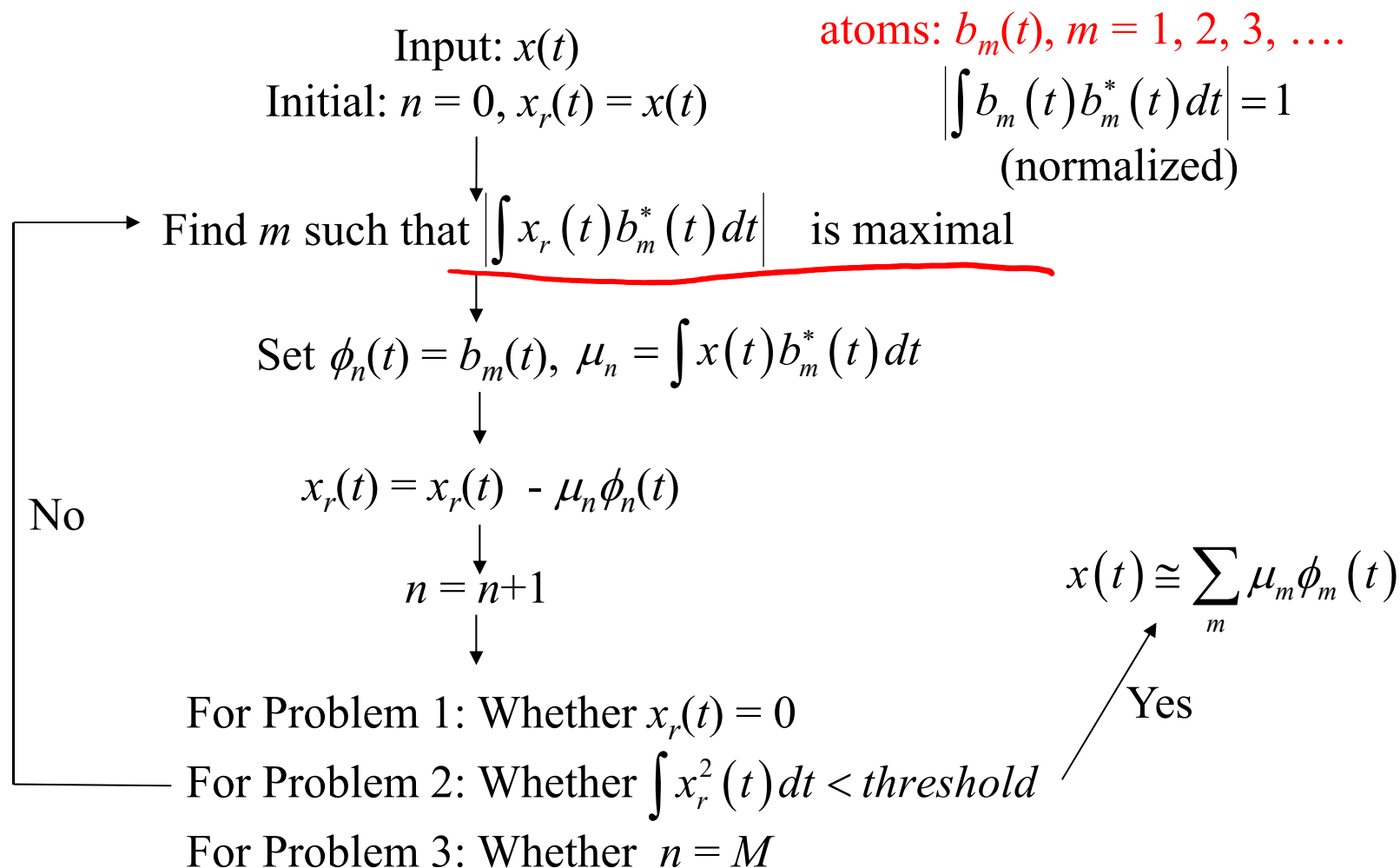
$$x(t) = 3e^{-0.2\pi(t-5)^2} + 2.5e^{-0.4\pi(t-8)^2 + j2\pi t} + 2.5e^{-0.4\pi(t-8)^2 - j2\pi t}$$

Only 3 terms are used and the normalized root square error is 0.39%

- When using Fourier basis, if **31 terms** are used, the expansion result is the **green line** and the normalized root square error is 3.22%

Question: How do we solve the optimization problems on page 205?

Method 1: Matching Pursuit (Greedy Algorithm)



Method 2: Basis Pursuit

Change the zero-order norm into the first order norm

$$\|c\|_1 = |c_0| + |c_1| + |c_2| + \dots$$

(Problem 1) We want to minimize $\|c\|_1$ such that

$$x(t) = \sum_m c_m b_m(t)$$

(Problem 2) We want to minimize $\|c\|_1$ such that

$$\int \left(x(t) - \sum_m c_m b_m(t) \right)^2 dt < threshold$$

(Problem 3) When $\|c\|_1 \leq M$, we want to minimize

$$\int \left(x(t) - \sum_m c_m b_m(t) \right)^2 dt$$

Norm (L_α norm): $\|x[n]\|_\alpha = \sqrt[\alpha]{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x[n]|^\alpha}$

$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} (L_\alpha \text{ norm})^\alpha = K$ where K is the number of points such that $x[n] \neq 0$

(Physical meaning: The number of nonzero points)

L_1 norm: $\|x[n]\|_1 = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x[n]|$

(Physical meaning: Sum of Amplitudes)

L_2 norm: $\|x[n]\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x[n]|^2}$

(Physical meaning: Distance)

Matching Pursuit: Zero order norm $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} (L_\alpha \text{ norm})^\alpha$

Basis Pursuit: First order norm L_1 norm

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