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 SPECTRAL ANALYSIS

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Outline

- Power spectral density (PSD)
- Cross spectral density (CSD)
- Coherence

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Spectral analysis

- Parseval's theorem:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(f)|^2 df \quad , \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |x[n]|^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |X[k]|^2$$

- Power vs. energy: Power = Energy / Time

- Wiener-Khinchin theorem: The power spectrum is the Fourier transform of the auto-correlation function.

$$S(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R(\tau) e^{-2\pi i f \tau} d\tau = \mathcal{F}(R(\tau)).$$

- Power spectral density (PSD)

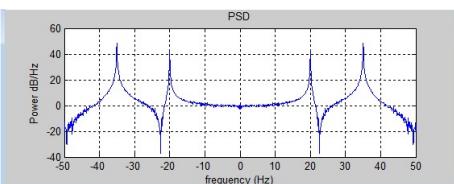
$$P_{x,x}(f) = \frac{S_{x,x}(f)}{f_s}$$

Example PSD

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Fs = 100; t = 0:1/Fs:10;
x = 100*cos(2*pi* 20*t)+ 200*cos(2*pi* 35*t)+ randn(size(t));
Pxx = abs(fftshift(fft(x))).^2/(length(x)*Fs);
freq = -Fs/2 : Fs/(length(Pxx)-1) : Fs/2;
plot(freq, 10.^log10(Pxx));
xlabel('frequency (Hz)'); ylabel('Power dB/Hz'); title('PSD');

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PSD using Matlab's pwelch

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[Pxx,F] = pwelch(x,window,noverlap,nfft,fs);
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- Input parameters:
 - x – the signal to be processed
 - Window – Window or window length. Specifying a number uses a Hamming window of the specified length (e.g. 1000 bins, a 1 second window)
 - nooverlap – Overlap (in time) between calculation windows - how many time bins fall in both neighboring windows (e.g. 500 bins, 50% overlap)
 - NFFT – How many “points” in the resulting DFT.
Can set to window length, works faster with lengths that are powers of 2:
 $nfft = 2^{\lceil \text{nextpow2}(\text{window length}) \rceil}$.
 - Fs – Sampling frequency
 - Output parameters:
 - F – the array of estimated frequencies, F(2) is the resolution = $1 / (\text{Window length in seconds})$
 - Pxx – PSD estimation at the values of F

Pwelch cont.

Example 1: PSD with no overlap, bin of 1Hz:

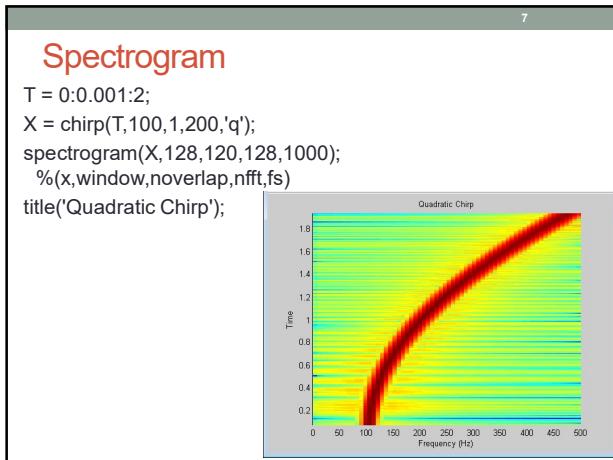
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pwelch(x, fs, 0, fs, fs);
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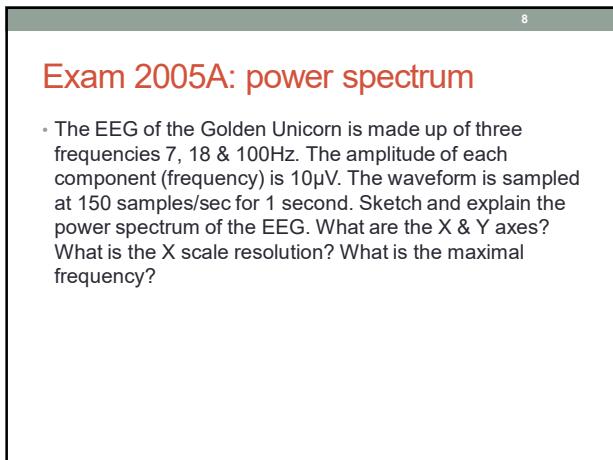
Example2: PSD with 50% overlap, bin of 0.5Hz:

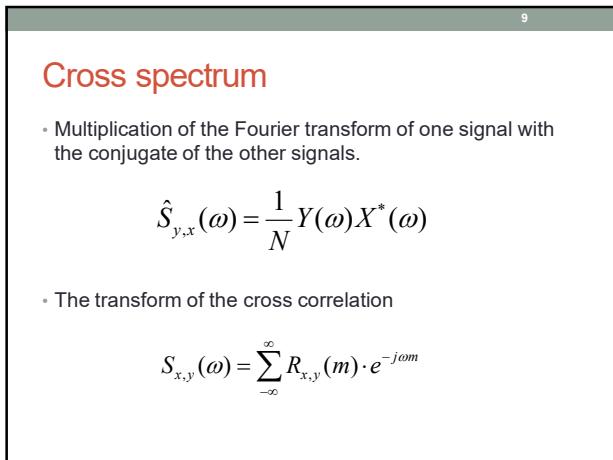
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pwelch(x, 2*fs, fs, 2*fs, fs);
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Example3: PSD 50% overlap, bin of 2Hz:

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pwelch(x, fs/2, fs/4, fs/2,fs);
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Coherence

$$C_{xy} = \frac{|S_{xy}|^2}{S_{xx}S_{yy}}$$

$$0 \leq C_{xy} \leq 1$$

S spectral density

- Normalizes to the spectrum of the two signals and thus relates only to the relation between the signals and not to their structure.
- Points on spectral linear correlations.

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Example

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sig1 = sin(2*pi*10*[0:0.001:100]);
sig2 = rand(1,100001);
sig2 = sig2-mean(sig2);

figure;
subplot(2,2,1)
plot([0:0.001:1],sig1(1:1001))
title('sig1 = sin(2*pi*10*[0:0.001:100])')
subplot(2,2,2)
plot([0:0.001:1],sig2(1:1001))
title('sig2 = rand(1,100001)')

[Pxy,F1] = cpsd(sig1,sig2,1000,0,1000,1000);
subplot(2,2,3)
plot(F1(2:50),abs(Pxy(2:50)))
title('Cross Spectrum Density')

[Cxy,F2] = mscohere(sig1,sig2,1000,0,1000,1000);
subplot(2,2,4)
plot(F2(2:50),abs(Cxy(2:50)))
title('Coherence')

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Example

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t = [0:0.001:100];
alpha = pi; beta = pi*1.5;
f1 = 20;
freqinds = 2:50;
pLims = [0 0.5];
sig1 = sin(2*pi*f1*t+alpha);
sig2 = sin(2*pi*f1*t+beta);
figure; subplot(2,2,1)
plot([0:0.001:0.25],sig1(1:251));
title(['sig1 = sin(2*pi*' num2str(f1)*'*)'])
subplot(2,2,2)
plot([0:0.001:0.25],sig2(1:251));
title(['sig2 = sin(2*pi*' f1*'+beta)'])

[Pxy,F1] = cpsd(sig1,sig2,1000,0,1000,1000);
subplot(2,2,3)
plot(F1(freqinds),abs(Pxy(freqinds)));
ytitle('Cross Spectrum Density')
[Cxy,F2] = mscohere(sig1,sig2,1000,0,1000,1000);
subplot(2,2,4)
plot(F2(freqinds),Cxy(freqinds));
ytitle('Coherence (mscohere)')

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