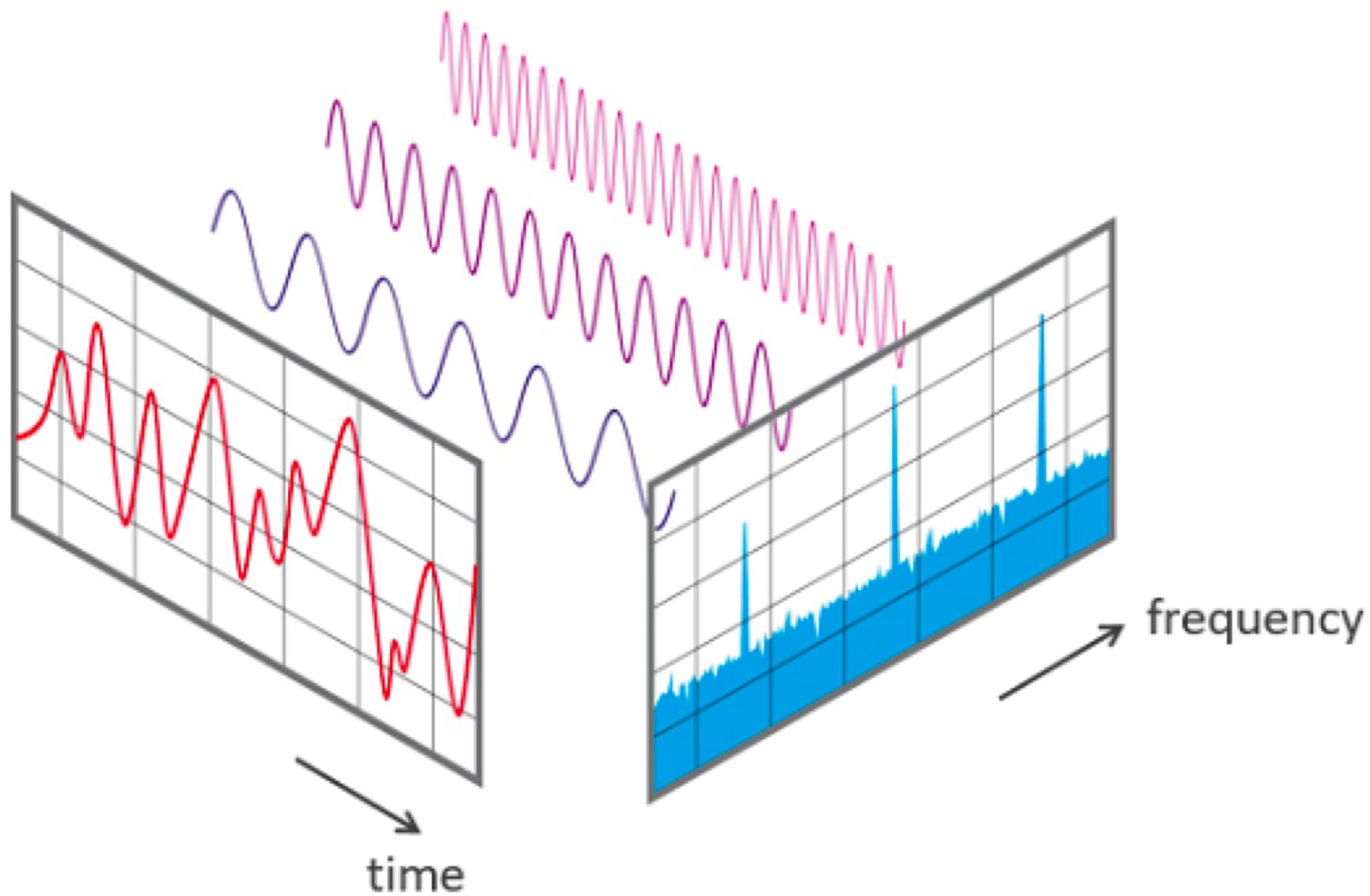
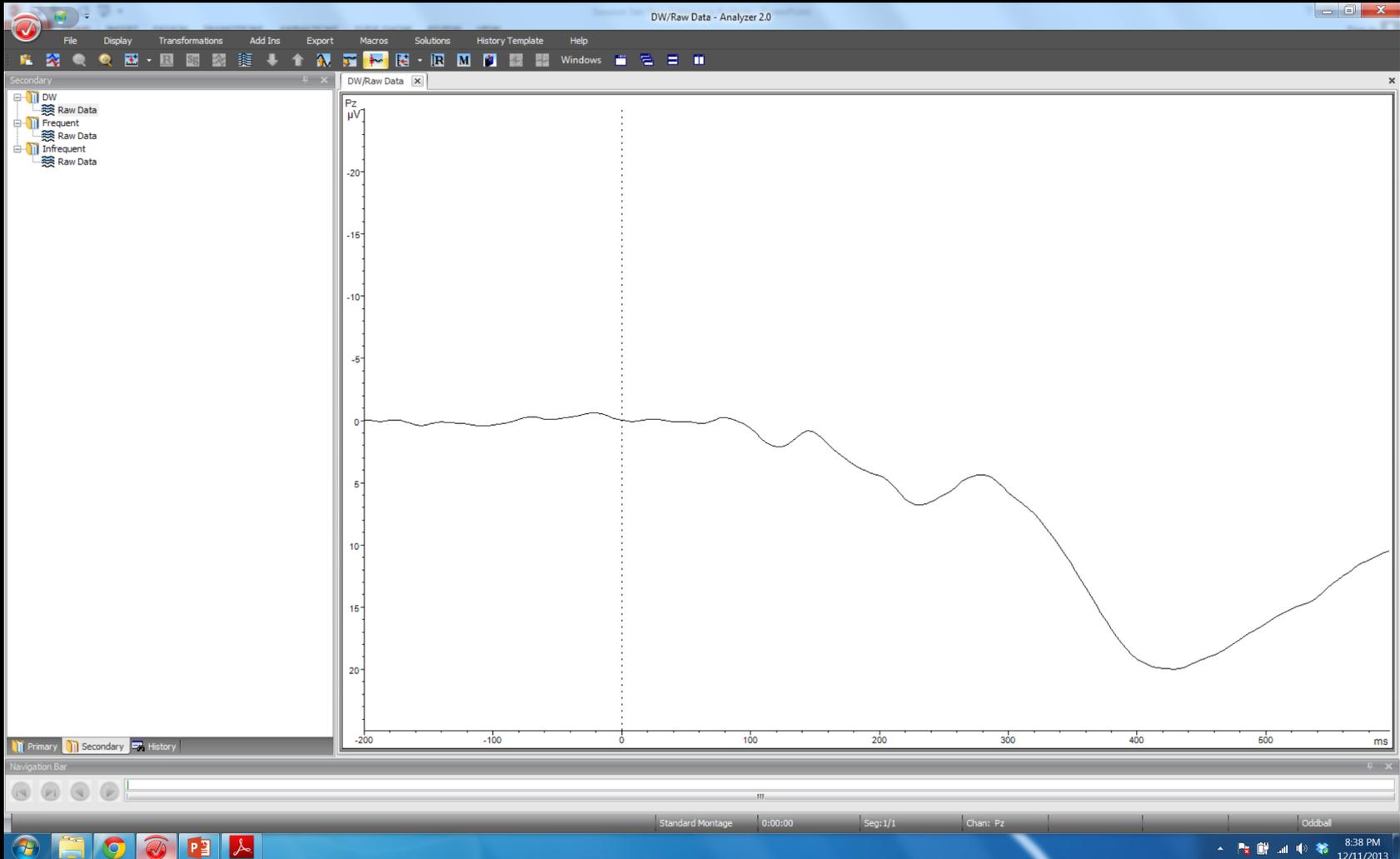


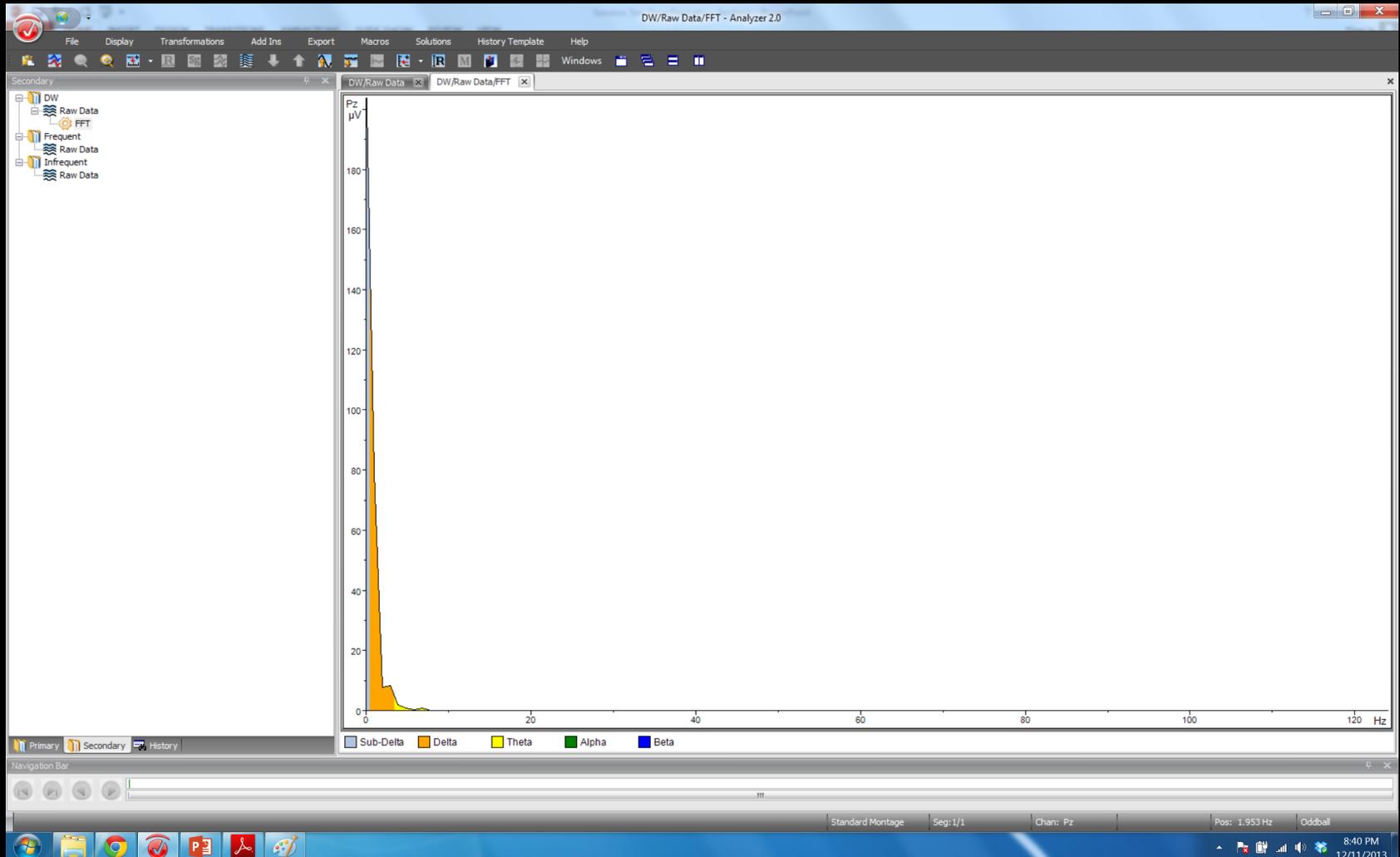
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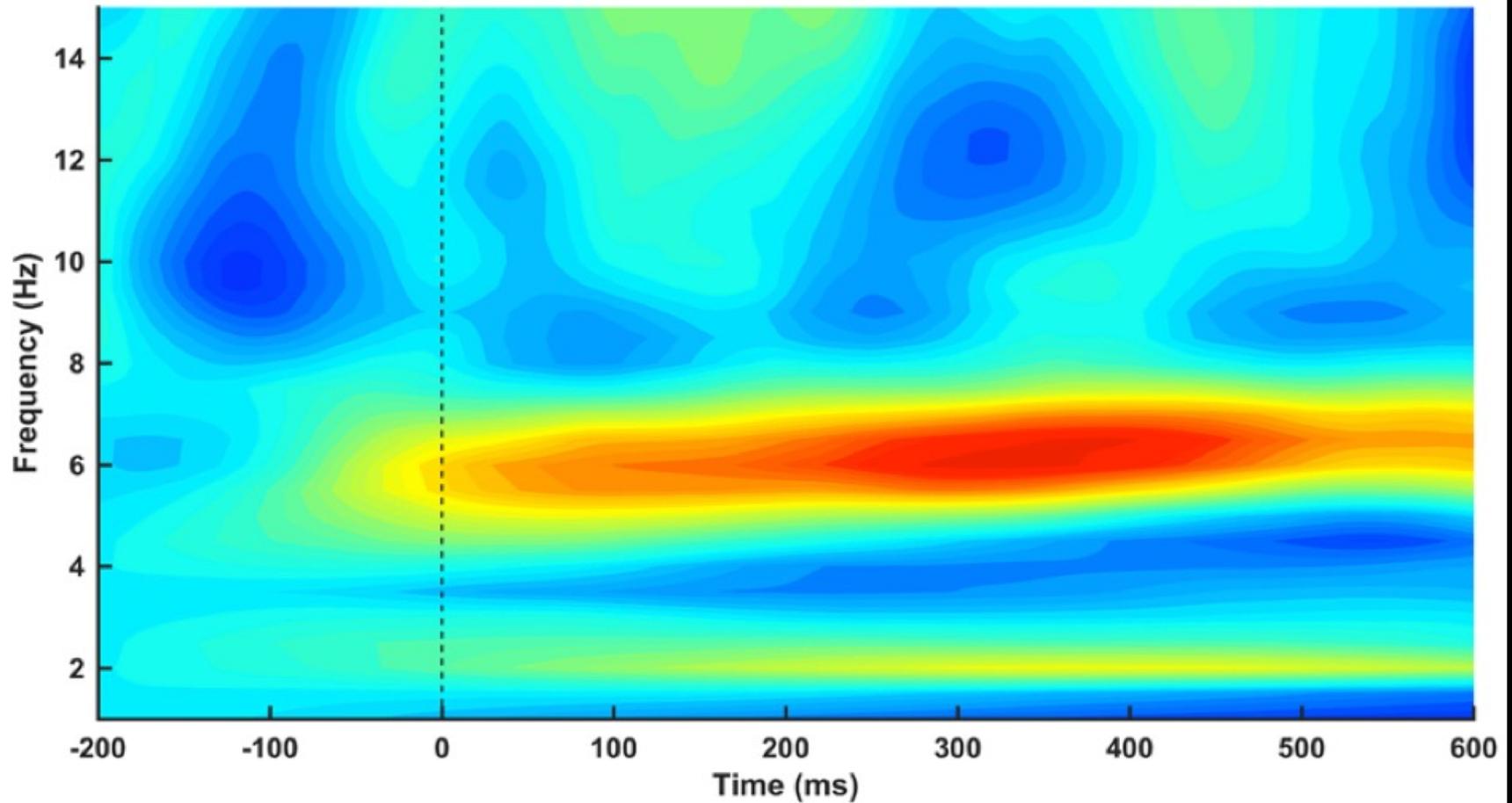
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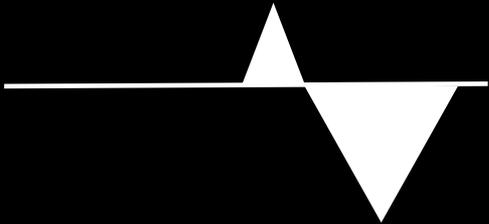
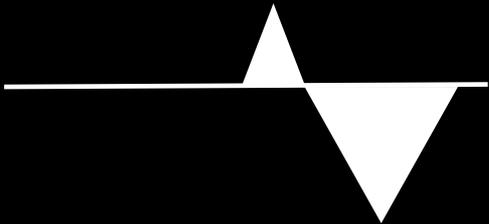
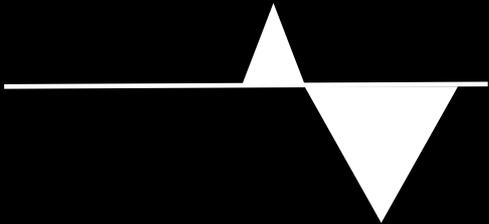
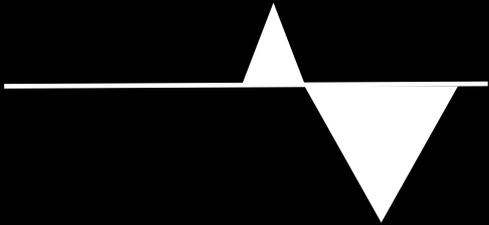


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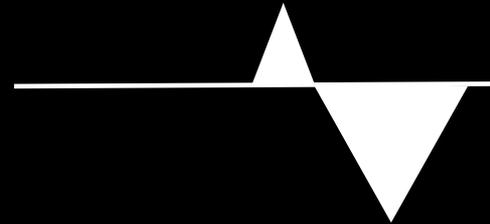


Time - Frequency Domain



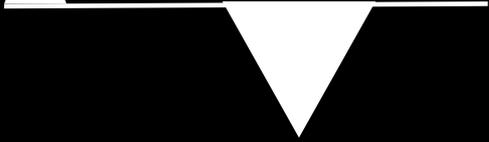
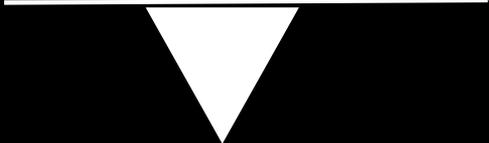


ERP



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So...

In general, this is the point. Frequency analysis allows examination of asynchronous (induced) activity that is not visible in an ERP analysis.

Time-Frequency analysis in principle captures both, but can also be harder to interpret.

Segmented Data = Evoked + Induced

Average Data = Evoked

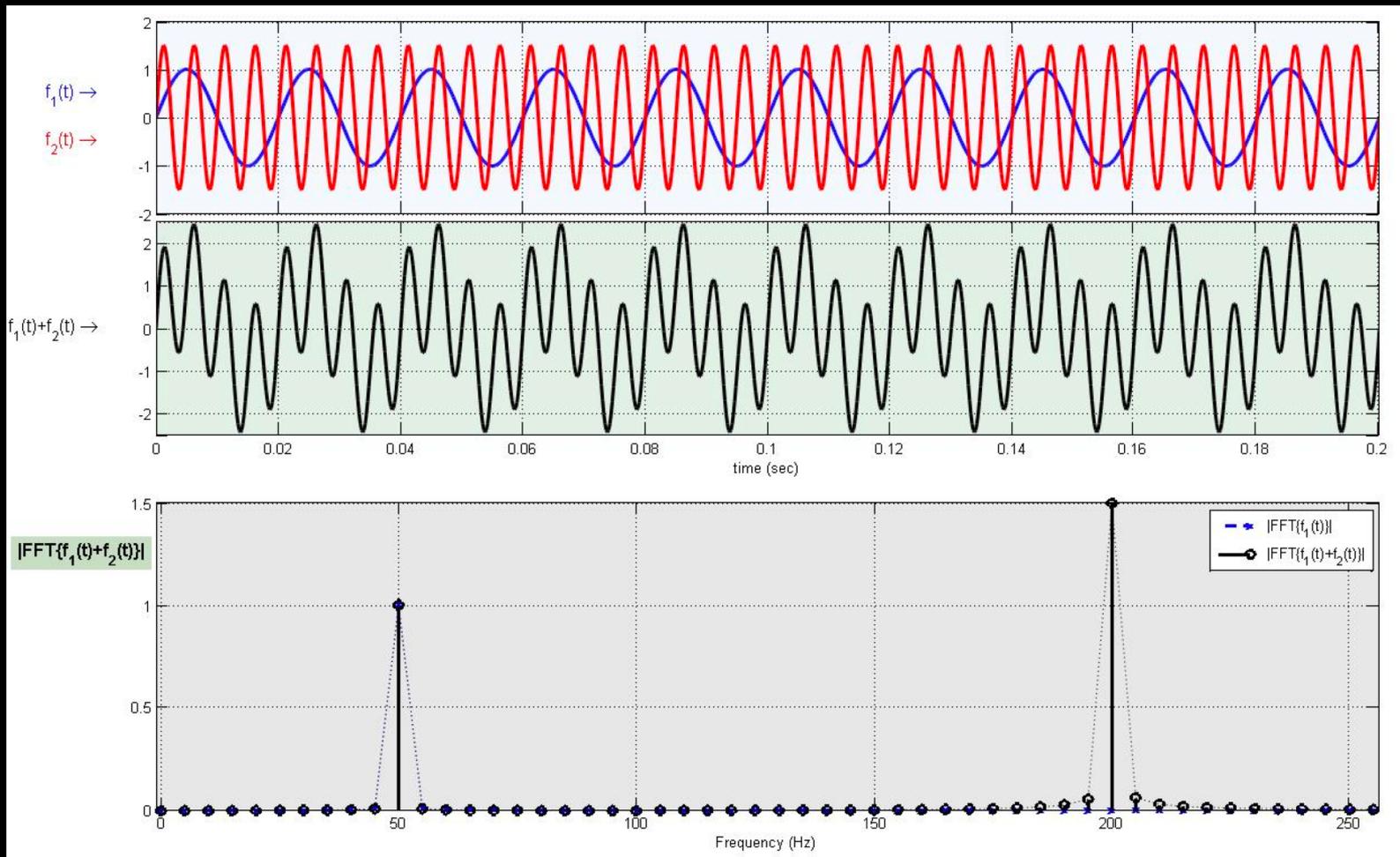
Segmented Data – Average Data = Induced

The Fourier Theorem

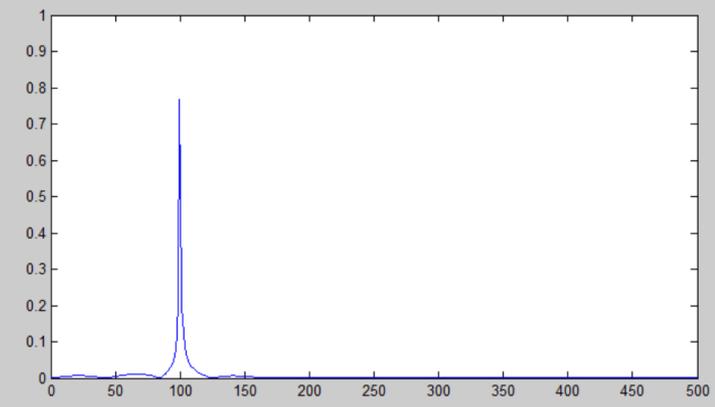
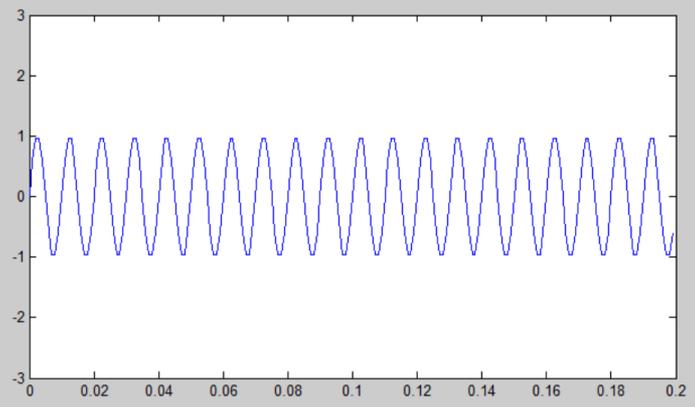
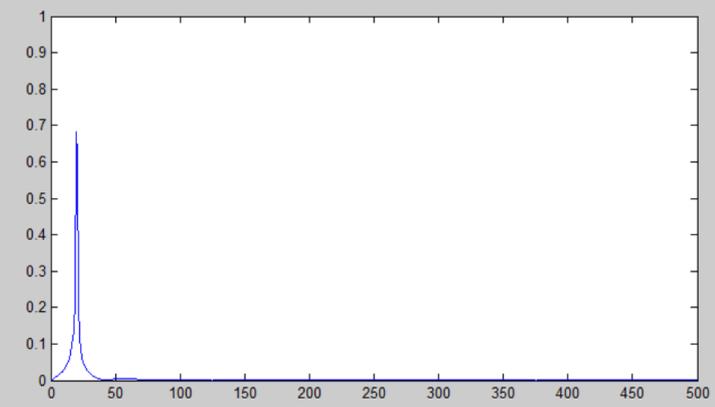
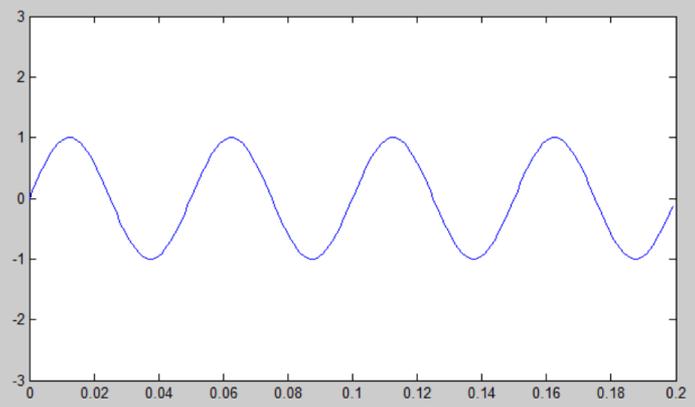
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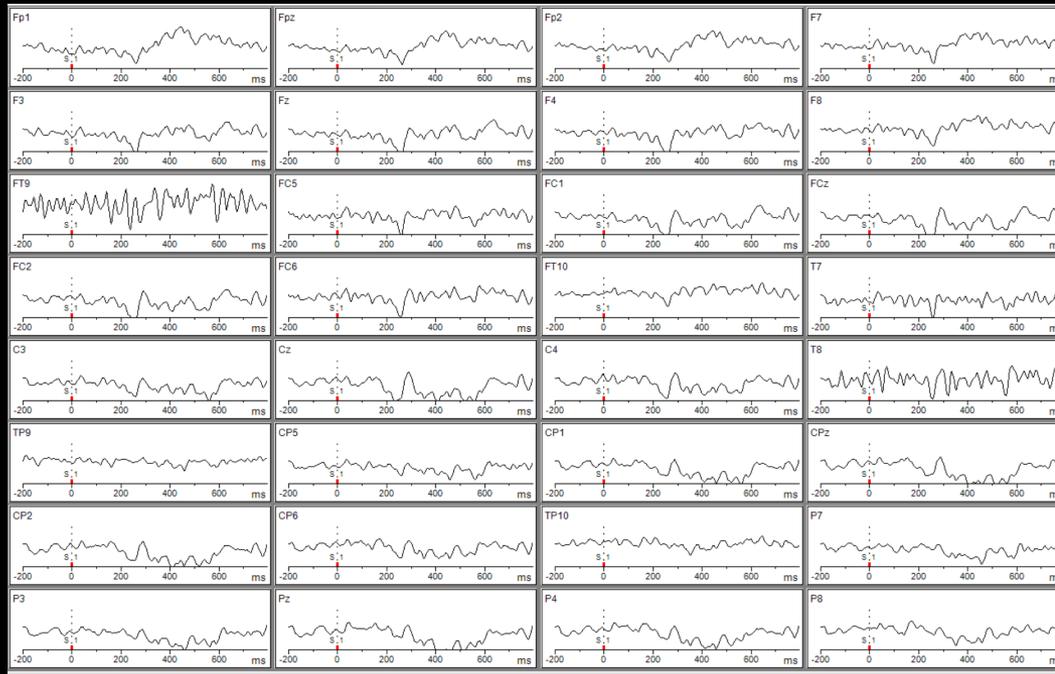
Simply put, the Fourier theorem states that any waveform can be decomposed into a series of Sine waves.

As we noted previously, this is important in EEG research because it allows us to examine activity at different frequency bands.



Fast Fourier Transforms



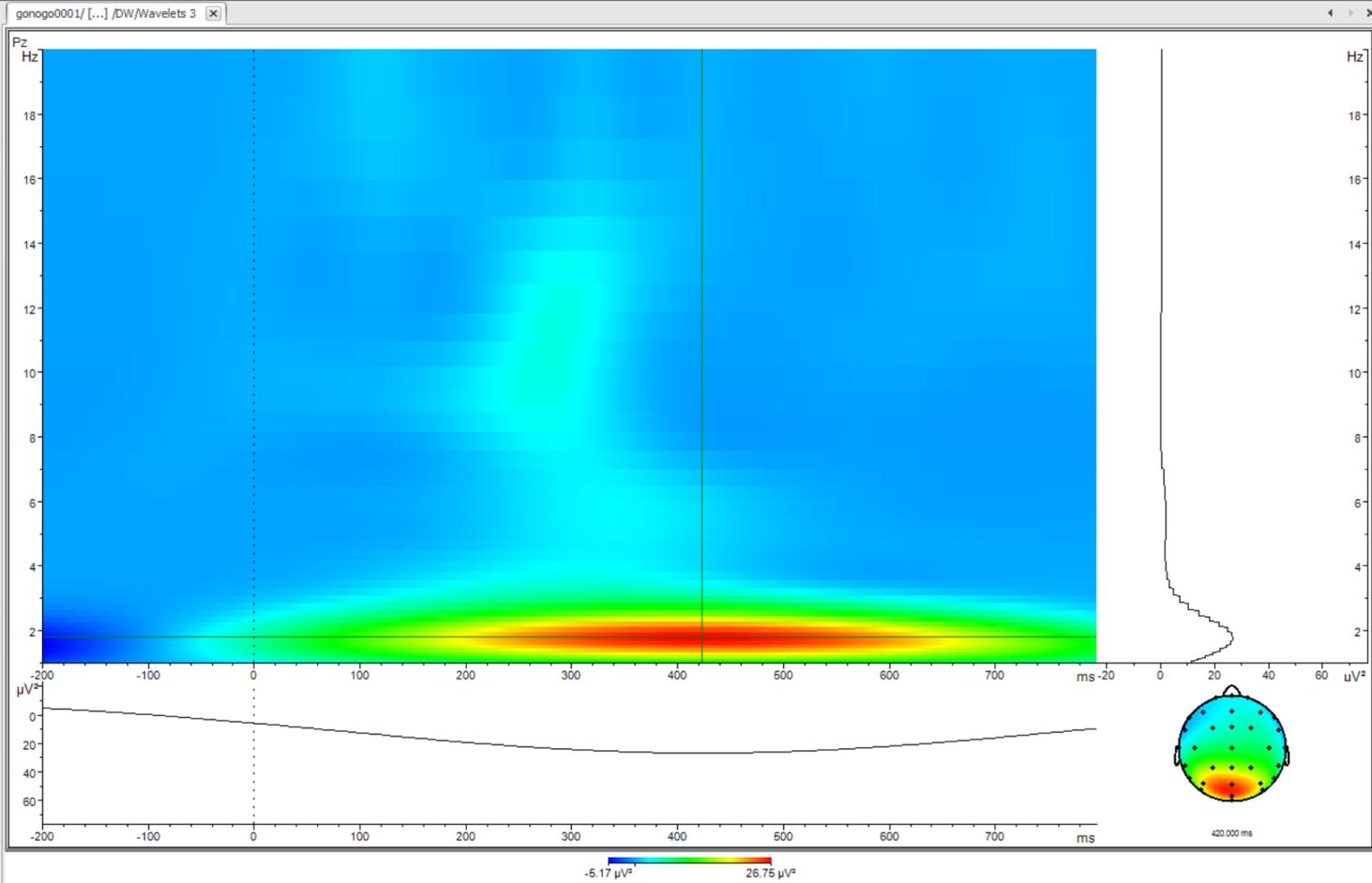
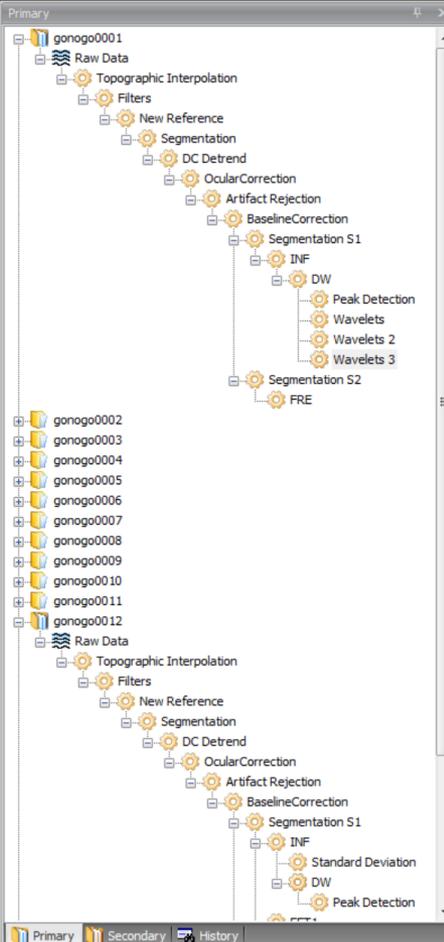


So...

Essentially for each subject you can get a number that quantifies the amount of power in a given frequency band for each channel. Then, statistics can be done accordingly.

FFT Demo

Wavelet Analysis



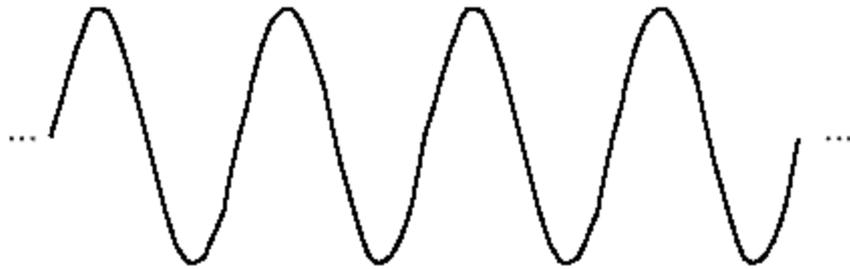
The idea...

Is relatively simple...

Instead of running a FFT over the entire window, a series of smaller overlapped FFTs are run over the time window thus allowing a map of frequency against time.

What is Wavelet Analysis ?

- And...what is a wavelet...?



Sine Wave



Wavelet (db10)

- A wavelet is a waveform of effectively limited duration that has an average value of zero.

The Continuous Wavelet Transform (CWT)

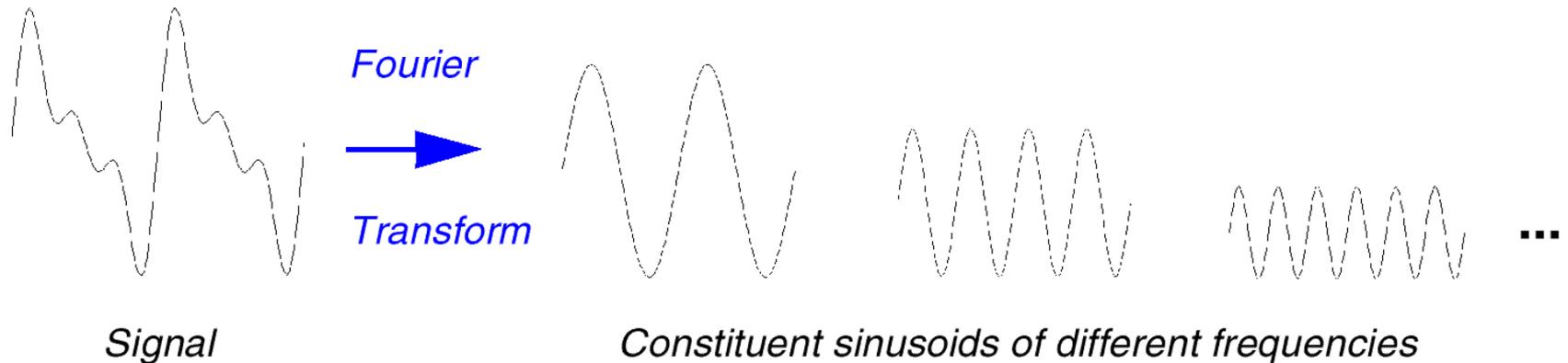
- A mathematical representation of the Fourier transform:

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

- Meaning: the sum over all time of the signal $f(t)$ multiplied by a complex exponential, and the result is the **Fourier coefficients** $F(\omega)$.

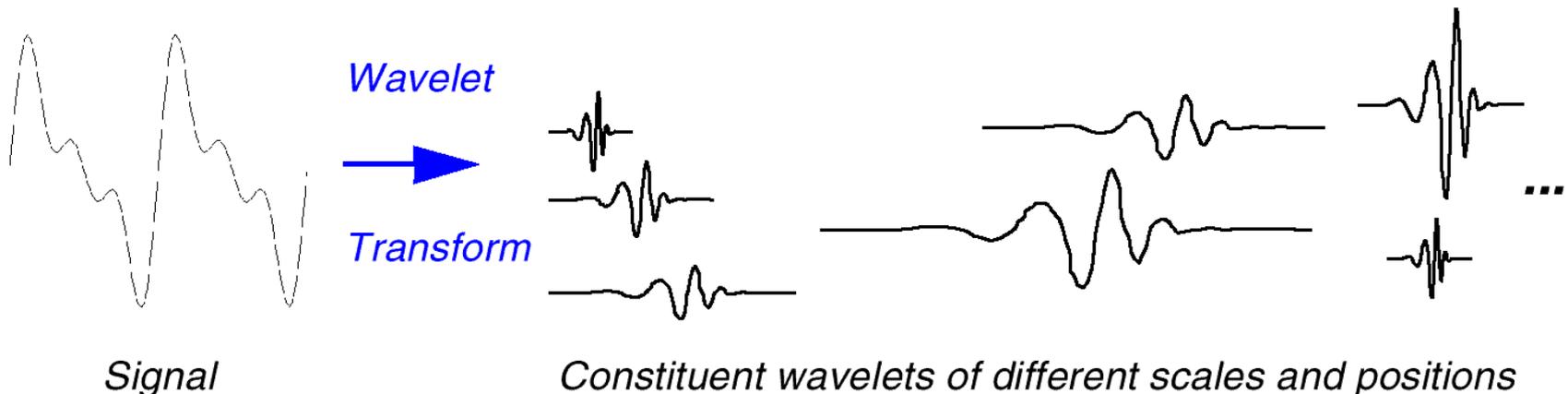
Wavelet Transform (Cont'd)

- Those coefficients, when multiplied by a sinusoid of appropriate frequency ω , yield the constituent sinusoidal component of the original signal:

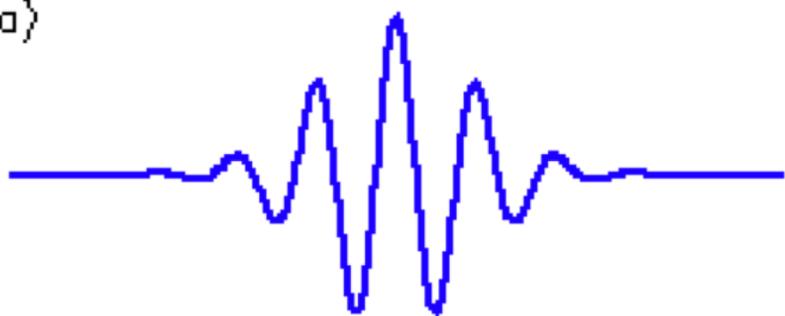


Wavelet Transform

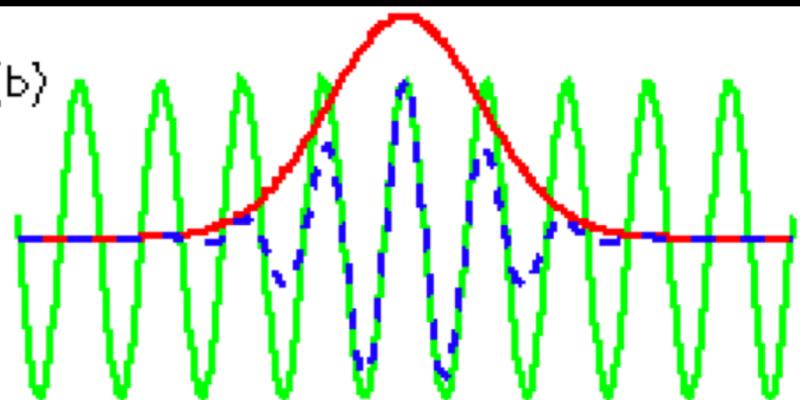
- And the result of the CWT are Wavelet coefficients .
- Multiplying each coefficient by the **appropriately scaled and shifted wavelet** yields the constituent wavelet of the original signal:

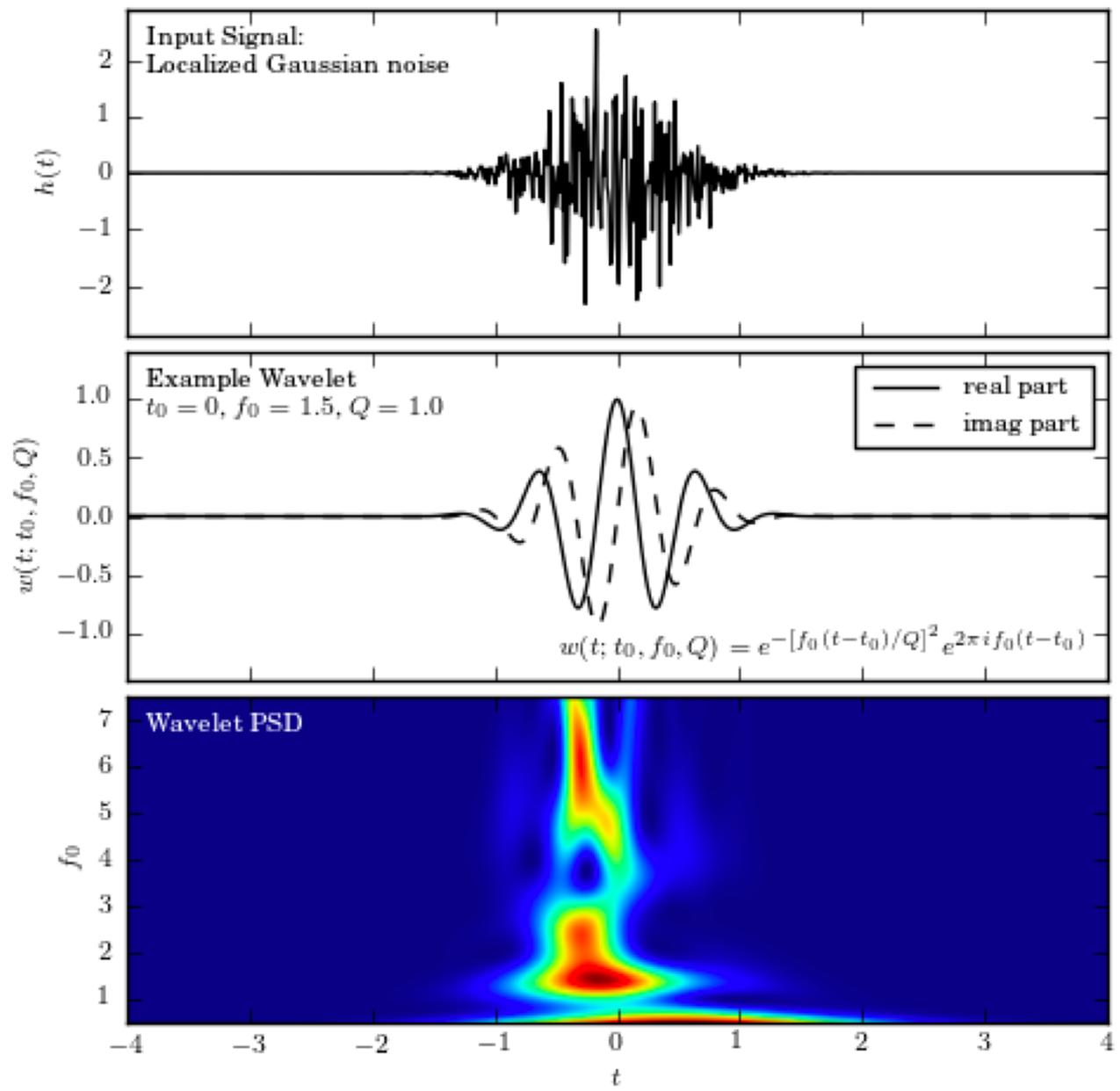


(a)



(b)





Wavelet function

$$\Psi_{a,b}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \Psi\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right)$$

- b – shift coefficient
- a – scale coefficient

$$\Psi_{a,b_x,b_y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{|a|} \Psi\left(\frac{x-b_x}{a}, \frac{y-b_y}{a}\right)$$

- 2D function

CWT

- Reminder: The *CWT* Is the sum over all time of the signal, multiplied by scaled and shifted versions of the wavelet function

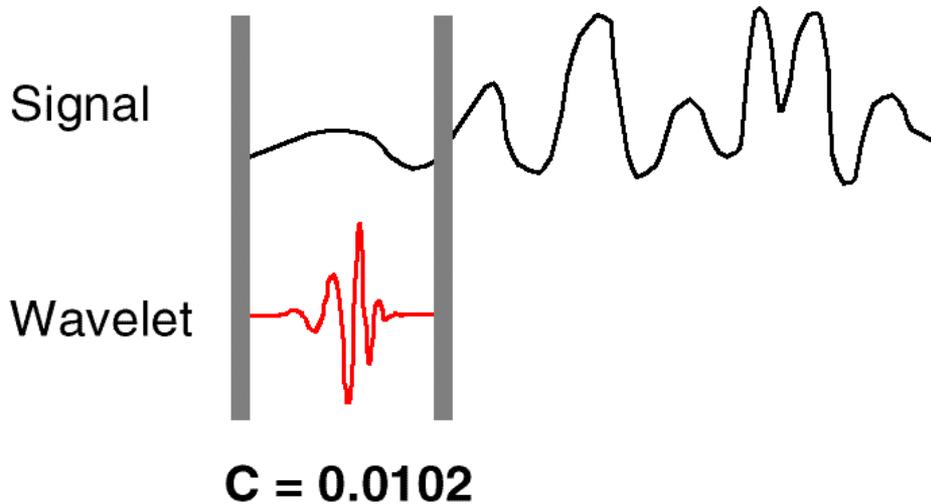
Step 1:

Take a Wavelet and compare it to a section at the start of the original signal

CWT

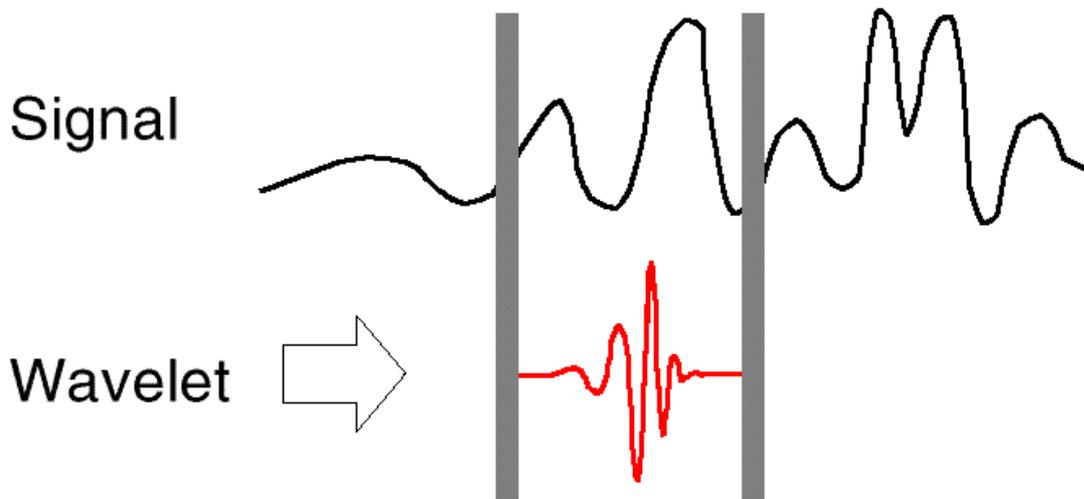
Step 2:

Calculate a number, C , that represents how closely correlated the wavelet is with this section of the signal. The higher C is, the more the similarity.



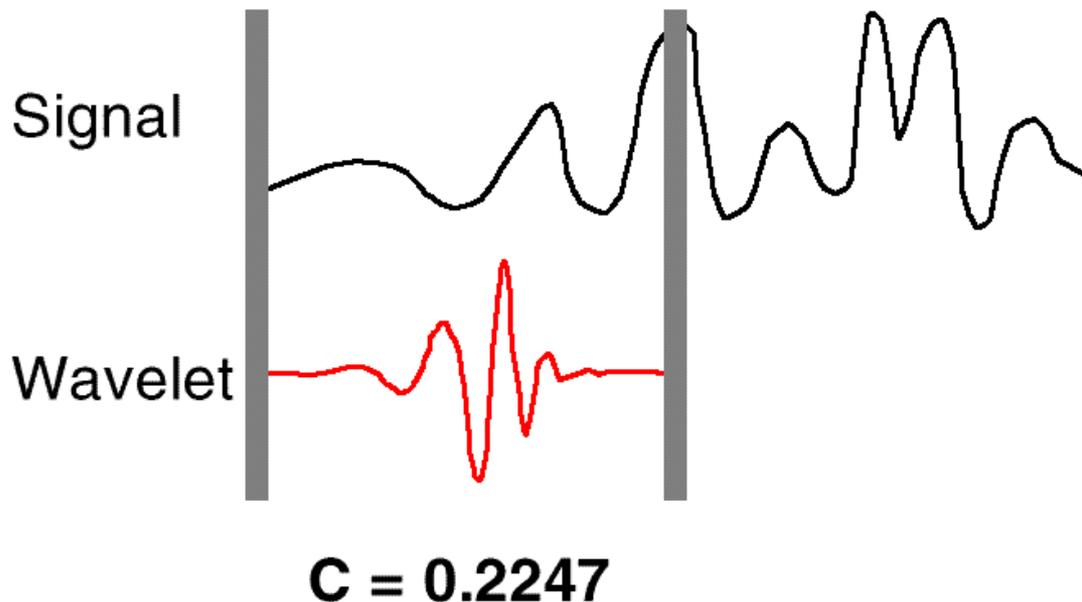
CWT

- Step 3: Shift the wavelet to the right and repeat steps 1-2 until you've covered the whole signal



CWT

- Step 4: Scale (stretch) the wavelet and repeat steps 1-3



Wavelets

Some argue this is the most accurate representation of the data because the activity reflected in the wavelet analysis is:

Evoked + Induced

The only real criticism is that for this to be a true statement there can be no edge artifacts – the wavelet window has to capture all of the data.

Wavelets

A wavelet analysis can be run on segmented (evoked + induced) or average (evoked) data.

It is important to note if you only run wavelets on average data, you are going to get the exact same representation as the time domain, but instead in the frequency domain.

As such, wavelets should be run on segmented data and then averaged across participants.

Note, you lose nothing in this average process – it is a very different concept than the time domain analog.

Wavelets and Preprocessing

1. Topographic Interpolation

wavelets are susceptible to bad channels

2. Filtering

you may wish to use a much wider bandwidth here, the issues that plague ERPs are not nearly as important

3. Re-referencing

There is debate about this – you need some form of reference but the answer is not as clear

Wavelets and Preprocessing

4. Segmentation

Wavelets do not work well on continuous data

Note, a FFT can be run on a reasonable length of artifact free continuous data

5. Ocular Correction

Should be done

6. DC Detrend

Not necessary

7. Artifact Rejection

Should be done

Wavelets and Preprocessing

8. Baseline Correction

Is built into the procedure but needs to be done on the time data as well. Also, typically a further out baseline is needed, say -300 to -100.

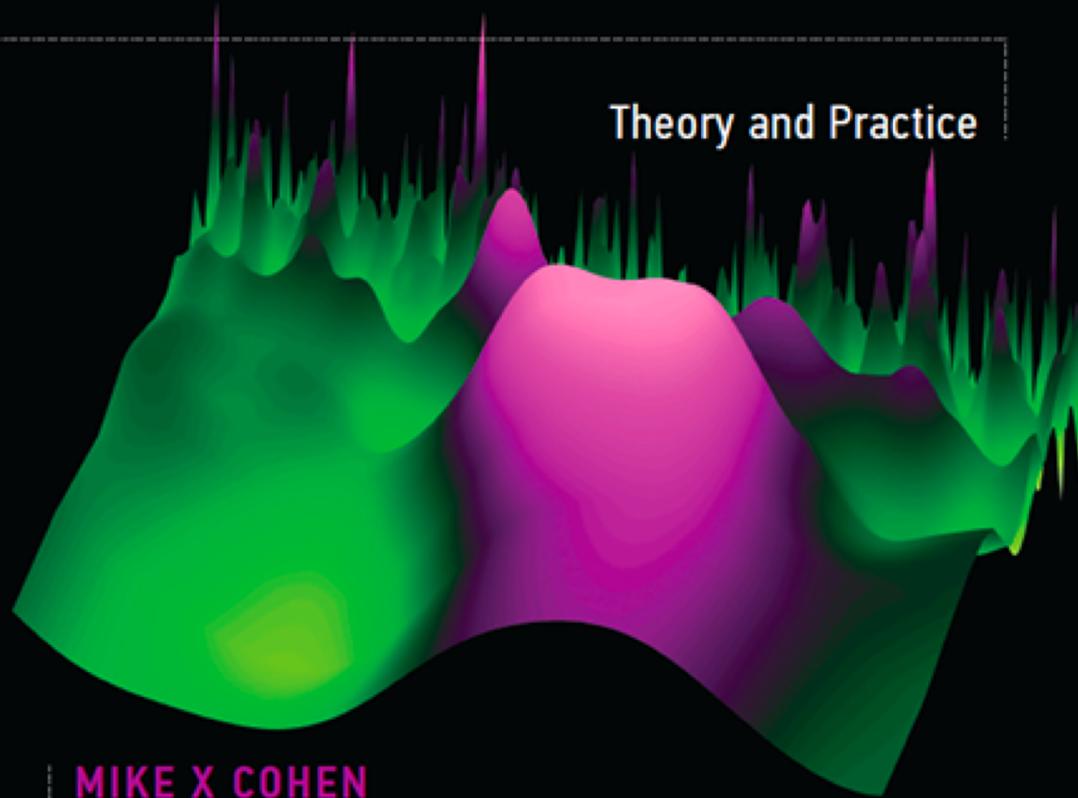
9. Averaging

Finally, there are a lot of parameters when running a wavelet analysis. There is no clear statement on the correct ones to use.

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Wavelet Demo