E9 205 Machine Learning for Signal Processing

Introduction to Machine Learning of Sensory Signals

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Feature Extraction

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 - * Using measured data to build desirable values.
 - Attributes of the data that are informative and nonredundant.
 - * Resilience to noise / artifacts.
 - * Facilitating subsequent learning algorithm.



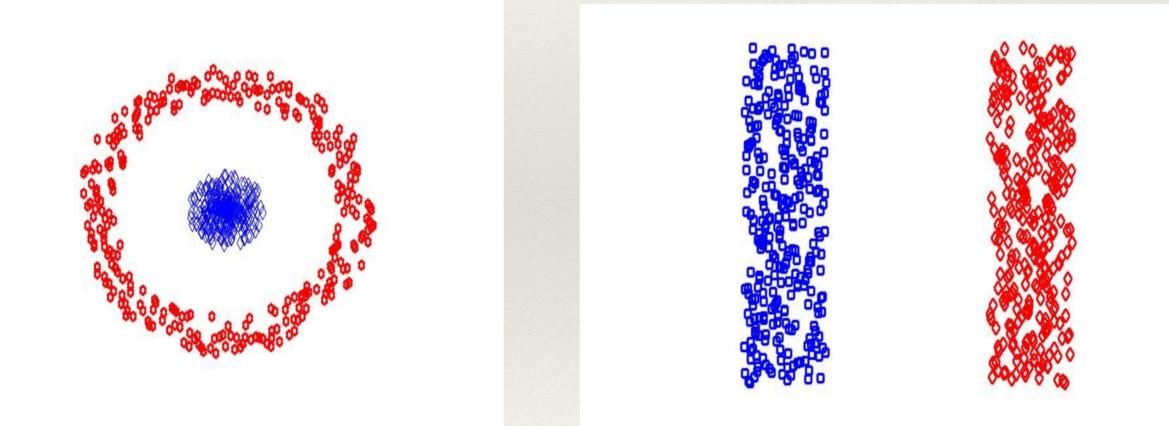


Feature Extraction

Representation Problem

Cartesian Coordinates

Polar Coordinates







Feature Extraction

Scope for this course

I. Feature Extraction in Text.

II. Feature Extraction in Speech and Audio signals. III. Feature Extraction for Images.





Text Modeling - Introduction to NLP

- Definitions
 - Documents, Corpora, Tokens (Terms)
- Term Frequency (TF)
- Collection Frequency (CF)
- Document Frequency (DF)
- * TF-IDF
- * Bag of words model

Example [Manning and Schutze, 2006]

Word	cf	df
try	10422	8760
insurance	10440	3997

Figure 6.7 Collection frequency (cf) and document frequency (df) behave differently, as in this example from the Reuters collection.

term	df _t	idf _t
car	18,165	1.65
auto	6723	2.08
insurance	19,241	1.62
best	25,235	1.5

Figure 6.8 Example of idf values. Here we give the idf's of terms with various frequencies in the Reuters collection of 806,791 documents.

Speech and Audio

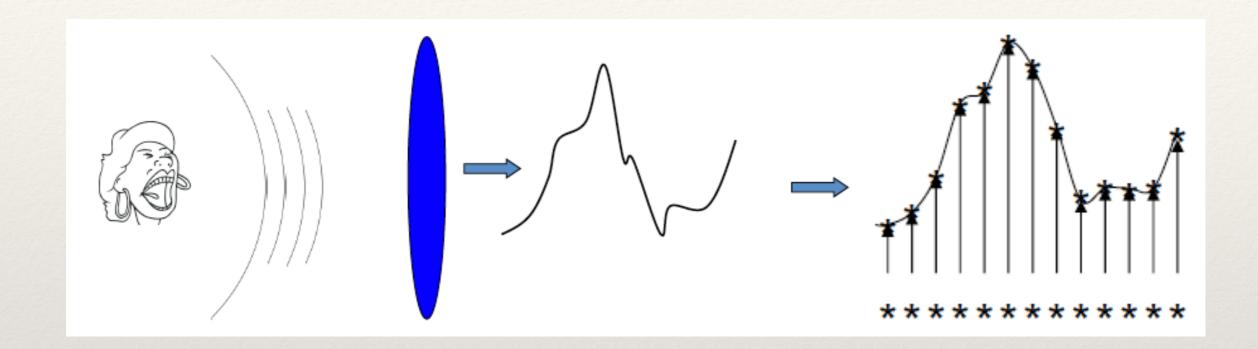
- Speech/Audio 1D signals
 - * Generated by pressure variations producing regions of high pressure and low pressure.
 - Travels through a medium of propagation (like air, water etc).
 - * Human sensory organ eardrum.
 - * Converting pressure variations to electrical signals.



* Action mimicked by a microphone.



Sound waves in a computer



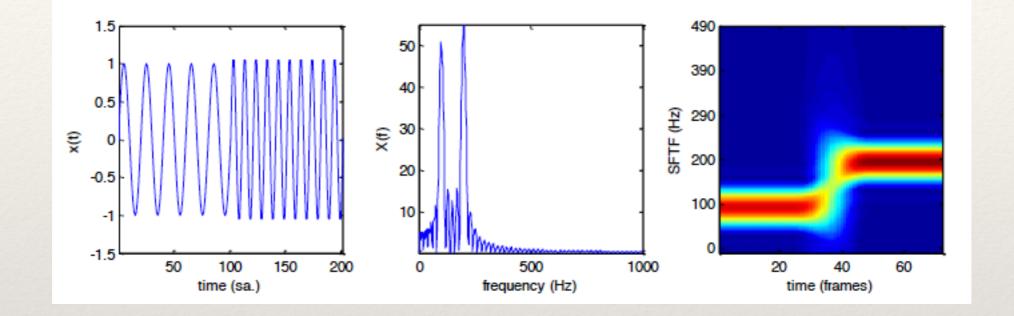
- Analog continuous signal from the microphone
 - * Discretized in time sampling.
 - * Digitized in values quantization.





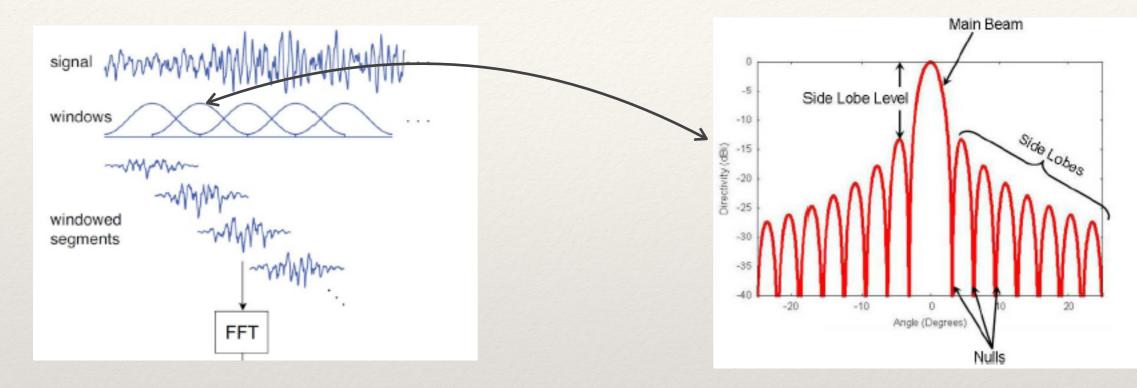
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Why do we need time varying Fourier Transform

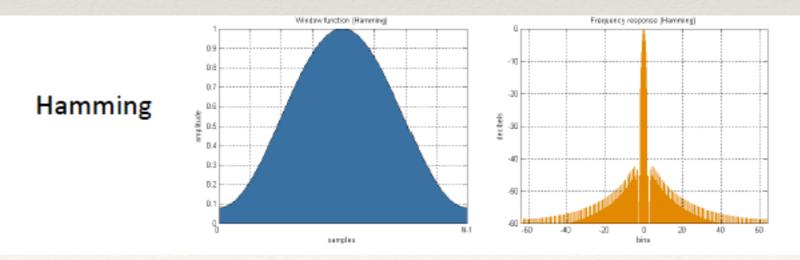


- * When the signal properties change in time
 - * DFT will only capture the average spectral character
 - Short-window analysis can indicate the change in spectrum.

Summary of STFT Properties



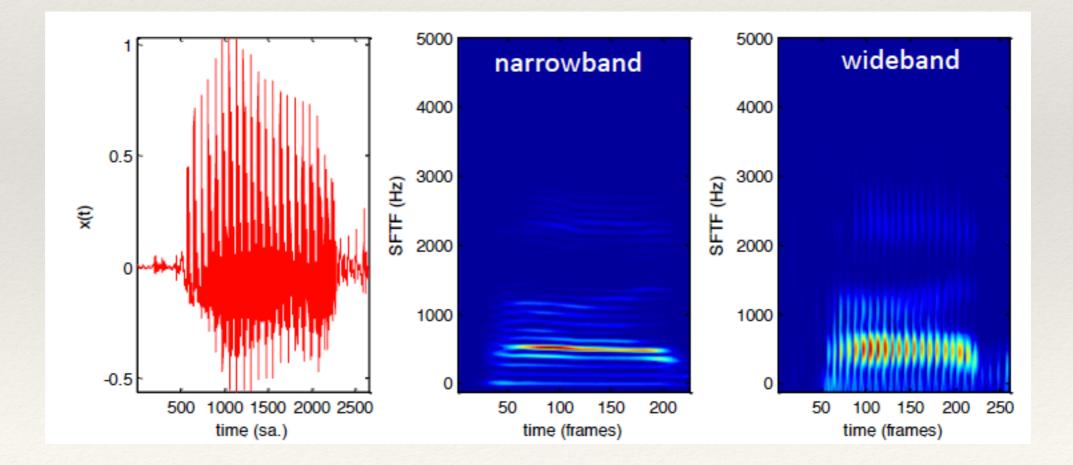
 $X[k, n_0]$



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Window_function

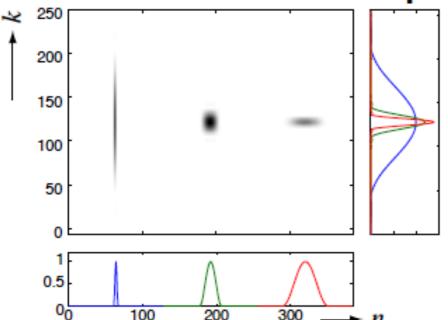
Narrowband versus Wideband

- * Short windows poor frequency resolution wideband spectrogram
- * Long windows poor time resolution narrowband spectrogram

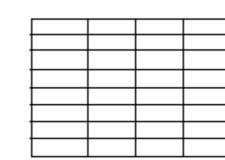


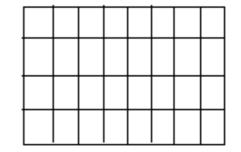
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Can illustrate time-frequency tradeoff on the time-frequency plane:

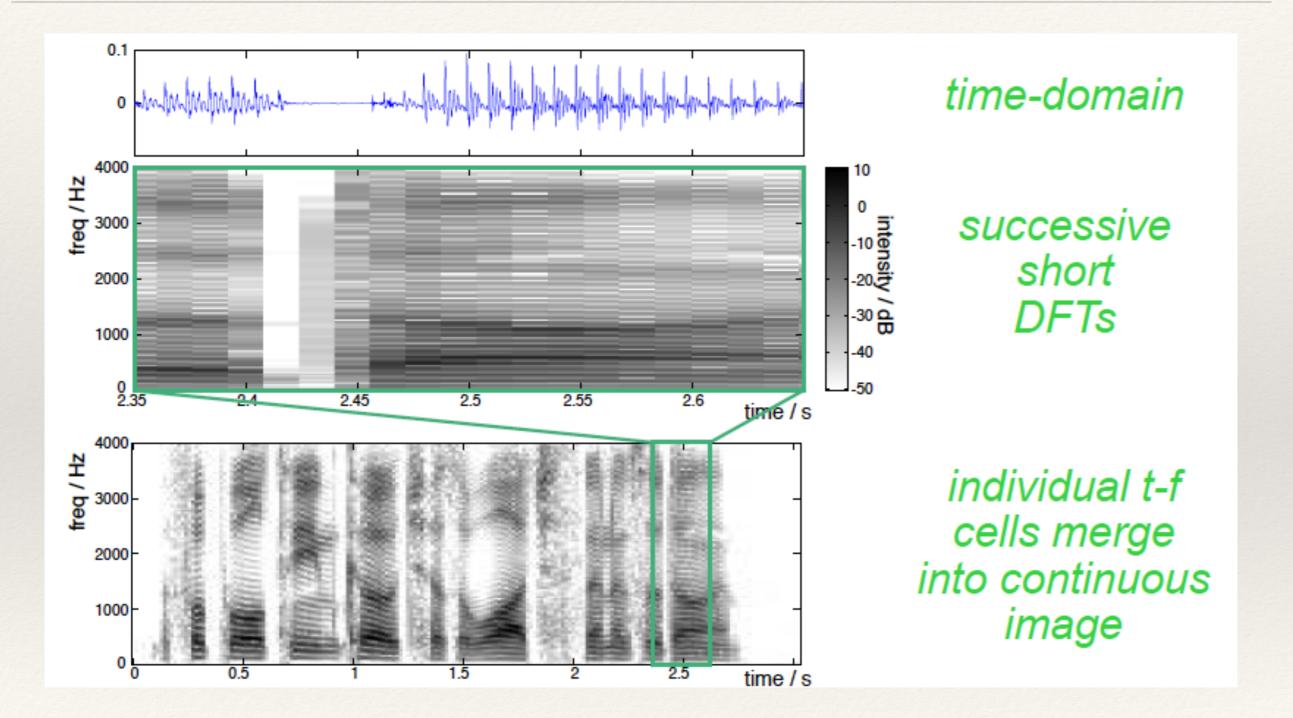


Alternate tilings of time-freq: disks show 'blurring' due to window length; **area** of disk is constant \rightarrow **Uncertainty principle**: $\delta f \cdot \delta t \ge k$

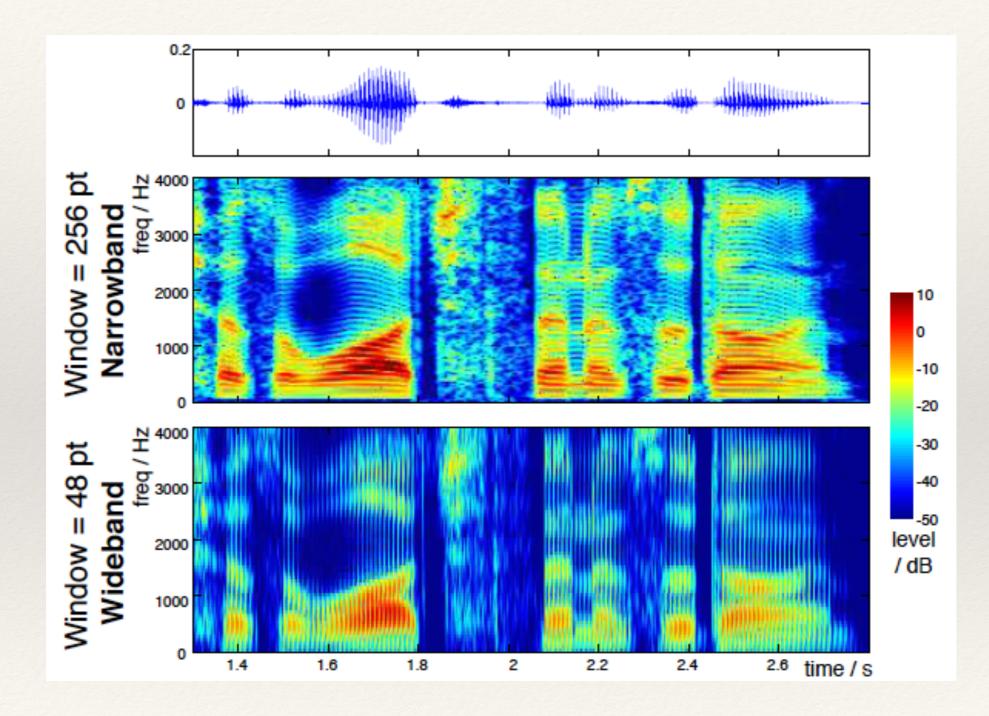




Spectrogram of Real Sounds



Narrowband versus Wideband



Dan Ellis, "STFT Tutorial"