Analysis of Earthquake and Ground water data in Visual Signal

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Frequency definition (1)

• Period is defined as number of events in duration of time. And frequency is the inverse of period.



Spectrum of 美濃(1)



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Single Frequency and Harmonics



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Why needs to do removal of Non-Periodical Signal?



Non-Periodical Signal of many frequencies?

- Does a straight has a frequency?
- Putting on Fourier glasses, we see so many frequencies from a straight line.
- Again what do we want to see?



FIR Filter



Iterative Gaussian Filter













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What do we want? Data perception.

- For data perception, we want to be able to separate signal into
 - Non-periodical part ⇒ time series plot
 - Periodical part ⇒ time-frequency plot

 - Jump/discontinuity ⇒ eliminated







Is FFT good enough for you?

• With only FFT, we cannot see the frequency/amplitude change with time.



TF Plot: Single frequency



TF Plot: Change of frequency

• Signal with abrupt change of frequency.

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 0.30\cos(2 \times 10\pi t) & ,0 \le t < 1\\ 0.30\cos(2 \times 20\pi t) & ,1 \le t < 2 \end{cases}$$



TF Plot: Change of frequency and amplitude

 Signal with abrupt change of frequency and amplitude

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 0.30\cos(2 \times 10\pi t) & ,0 \le t < 1\\ 0.15\cos(2 \times 20\pi t) & ,1 \le t < 2 \end{cases}$$



TF Plot of 美濃(1)



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TF Plot of 吉洋人工湖(2)



Mixer-Morlet



Abnormal Pumping







Signal processing without coding

 Visually create network structure to present workflow of your signal processing.





Data Interface

- Input data format supported
 - Plain text (.txt)
 - VS internal (.tfa)
 - Sac reader (.sac)
 - Excel reader (.csv)
 - Sound/speech (.wav, mp3)
 - WFDB Reader (.hea)
- Exported data format
 - Excel (.csv)
 - Plain text (.txt)
 - VS internal (.tfa)



Matlab integration



TFA in Visual Signal

- Short-Term Fourier Transform (Spectrogram)
- Morlet Transform (Wavelet Transform)
- Enhanced Morlet Transform
- Hilbert Transform
- Hilbert-Huang Transform



Morlet transform





Enhanced Morlet Transform





Quadratic Chirp Signal



Spectrogram, MATLAB



Morlet-Jeng, MATFOR



Chi-Chi (921) Earthquake

modulus of wavelet transform





Diurnal/Semi-Diurnal Tide Separation using EMD



















Viewer3



IMF2 (semi-diurnal tide)



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IMF2 (semi-diurnal tide)

Beat wave occurs twice per month.





$$\cos(\omega t) + \cos((\omega + \delta \omega)t) \cong 2\cos(\omega t)\cos(\frac{\delta \omega}{2}t)$$

$$T = \frac{2}{f} = \frac{2}{2 - 1.9323} = 29.5 \text{ (days)}$$



IMF2 (semi-diurnal tide)







IMF3 (once per day)



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Empirical Mode Decomposition















Channel 3-Morlet



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IMF4: Semi-diurnal tide



The frequency does not change seasonally. It appears nothing to do with precipitation. The centrifugal and centripetal forces from the Sun cause the semi-diurnal variation. Gravitational force from the Moon results in the monthly beat wave phenomena. AnCAD

IMF5+IMF6: diurnal period



It might suggest diurnal frequency is caused by precipitate injection to the reservoir.

IMF7: precipitation



IMF7 is related to precipitation which in this case is the major contribution to the raise of GWL.

Time-Frequency Analysis in Visual Signal

	Fourier Transform	STFT	Morlet / Enhanced Morlet*	Hilbert Transform	HHT*
Instantane ous frequency	n/a	distribution	distributio n	Single value	Discrete values
Frequency change with time	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Frequency resolution	good	ok	ok/good	good	good
Adaptive base	no	no	no	n/a	yes
Handling non-linear effect	n/a	no	no	yes	yes

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*Algorithm used in this study

Missing Harmonics: a Precursor to Earthquake?



Well around Chi-Chi Earthquake (南投新光)



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Well around Chi-Chi Earthquake (南投竹山(1))



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To be clarified

- What is non-periodical signal?
- How to remove non-periodical signal?
- What is frequency? What is instantaneous frequency?
- What is noise? How to eliminate noise?
- How to identified jump and discontinuity?
- Signal trace is finite. How to eliminate end effects occurred very often in signal processing?





