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Spatial carrier fringe pattern demodulation by use of a onedimensional continuous wavelet transform

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Introduction

- Fringe pattern illumination
- Fourier transform:
 - Stationary processes (signals)
 - Windoved Fourier transform
 - Low resolution
- Wavelet transform (CWT):
 - Nonstationary processes (signals)
 - Estimation phase and frequencies
 - Without background illumination
 - MRA: creating new wavelet



Wavelet transform

• Mother wavelet (Morlet wavelet):

$$\psi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi f_b}} e^{2\pi i f_c x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{f_b}}$$

• Doughter wavelet:

$$\psi_{s,b}(x) = \frac{1}{s}\psi\left(\frac{x-b}{s}\right)$$

• Wavelet coefficients:

$$W(s,b) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* \left(\frac{x-b}{s}\right) f(x) dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi^*(s\omega) F(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega$$



Wavelet example:

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$$y(x) = \frac{1}{\pi}\sin(x) + \frac{1}{3\pi}\sin(3x) + \frac{1}{5\pi}\sin(5x) + 0.1\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}x\right) + \text{noise}$$





Phase estimation:

- Consider a general function: $\phi(x, y)$,
- $g(x, y) = a(x, y) + b(x, y) \cos(2\pi f_0 x + \phi(x, y))$

a(x, y) : background illumination

b(x, y) : amplitude modulation of the fringes

 f_0 : spatial carrier frequency



Phase estimation

• Maximum ridge detection

•
$$\varphi(s,b) = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\Im\{W(s,b)\}}{\Re\{W(s,b)\}} \right]$$
: phase of wavelet transform



Phase estimation

• Itoh's unwrapping method

(g): wrapped phase map



(h): unwrapped phase



Another mother wavelets:

Morlet wavelet:

$$\psi_{morl}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi f_b}} e^{2\pi i f_c x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{f_b}}$$

Paul wavelet:

$$\psi_{paul}(x) = \frac{2^n n! (1 - ix)^{-(n+1)}}{2\pi \sqrt{(2n)!/2}}$$

Gaussian wavelet:

$$\psi_{gauss}(x) = \frac{d}{dx^p} \left(C_p e^{-ix - x^2} \right)^p$$

b-spline wavelet:

$$\psi_{b-spl} = \sqrt{f_b} e^{-i2\pi f_c x} \left[\operatorname{sinc} \left(\frac{f_b x}{m} \right) \right]^m$$







Conclusion

- Spatial carrier fringe pattern demodulation
- Comparison: Fourier transform & Wavelet transform
- Phase estimation:
 - Maximum ridge detection
 - Itoh's unwrapping method
- Advantages of Mother wavelets:
 - Morlet wavelet
 - Paul wavelet
 - Gaussian wavelet
 - b-spline wavelet





