

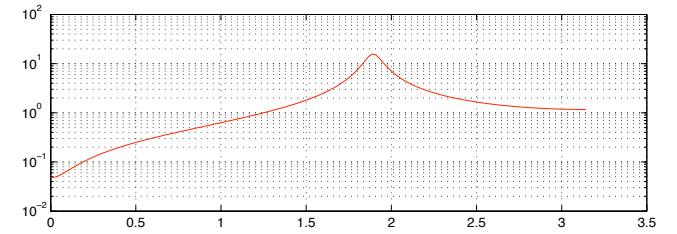
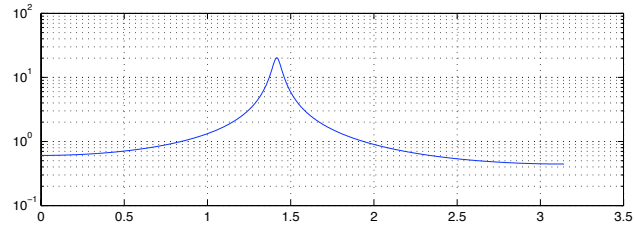
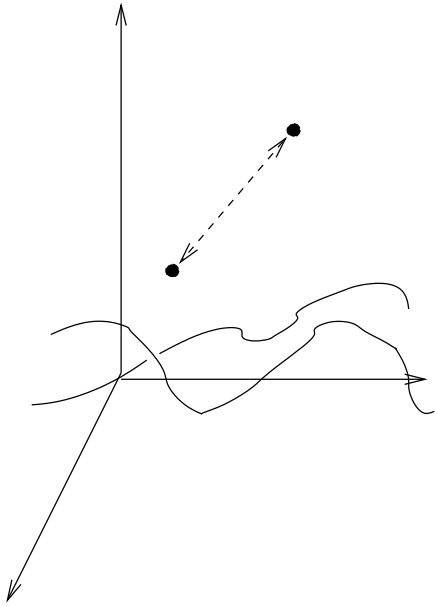
# **Distances and Riemannian metrics spectral analysis**

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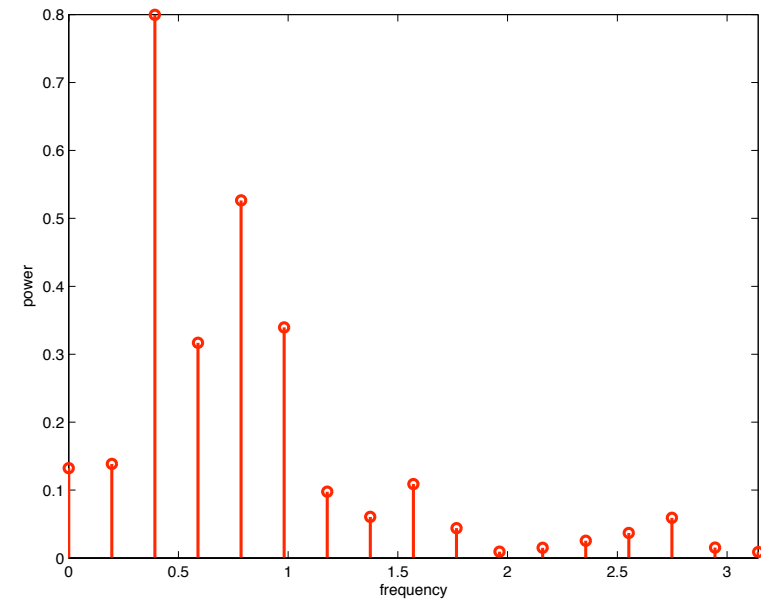
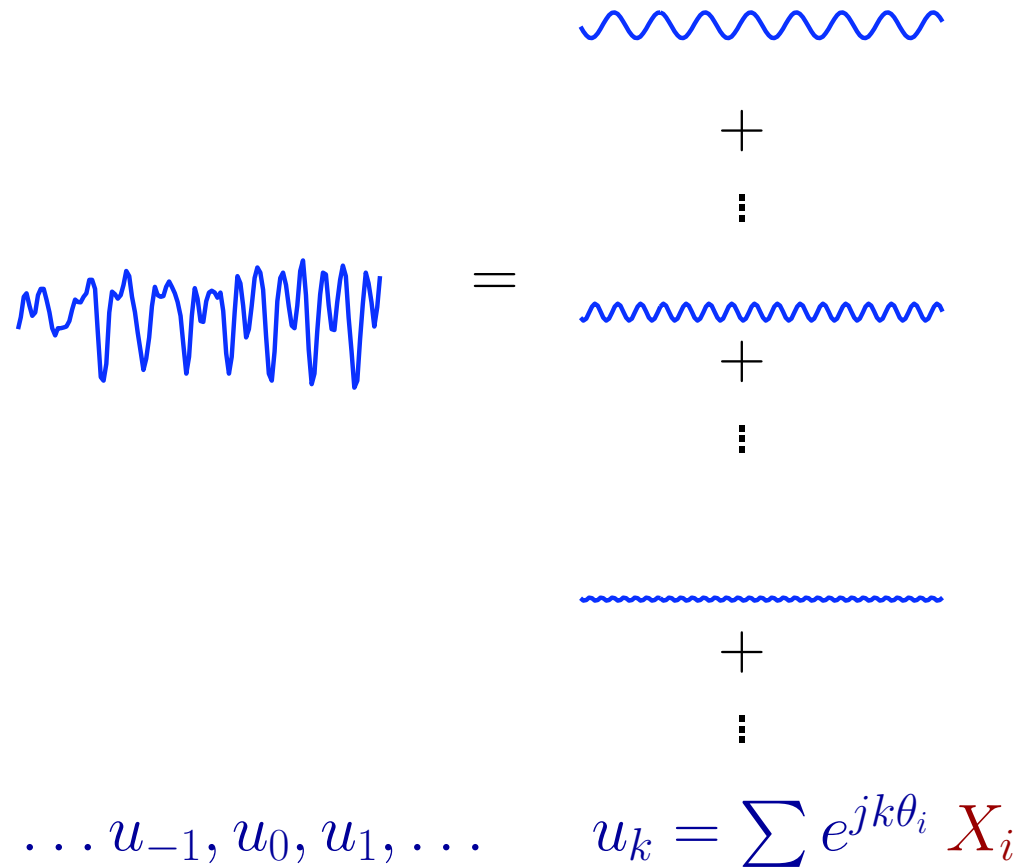


# meaning of distances





# spectral analysis

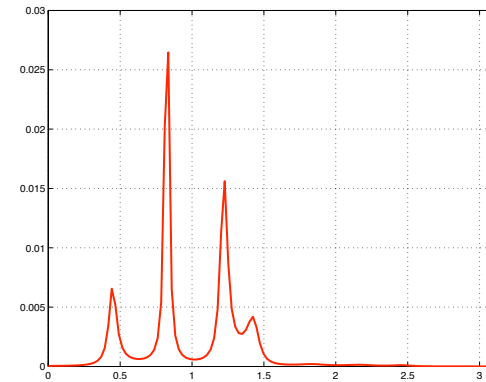
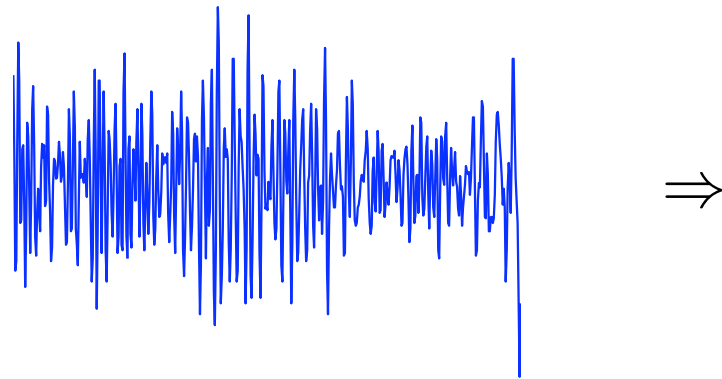


$$u_k = \int e^{jk\theta} dX(\theta)$$

$$f(\theta) = E\{|dX(\theta)|^2\}$$



# spectral analysis tools

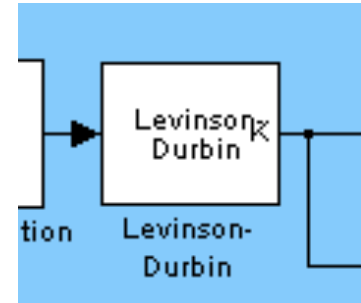
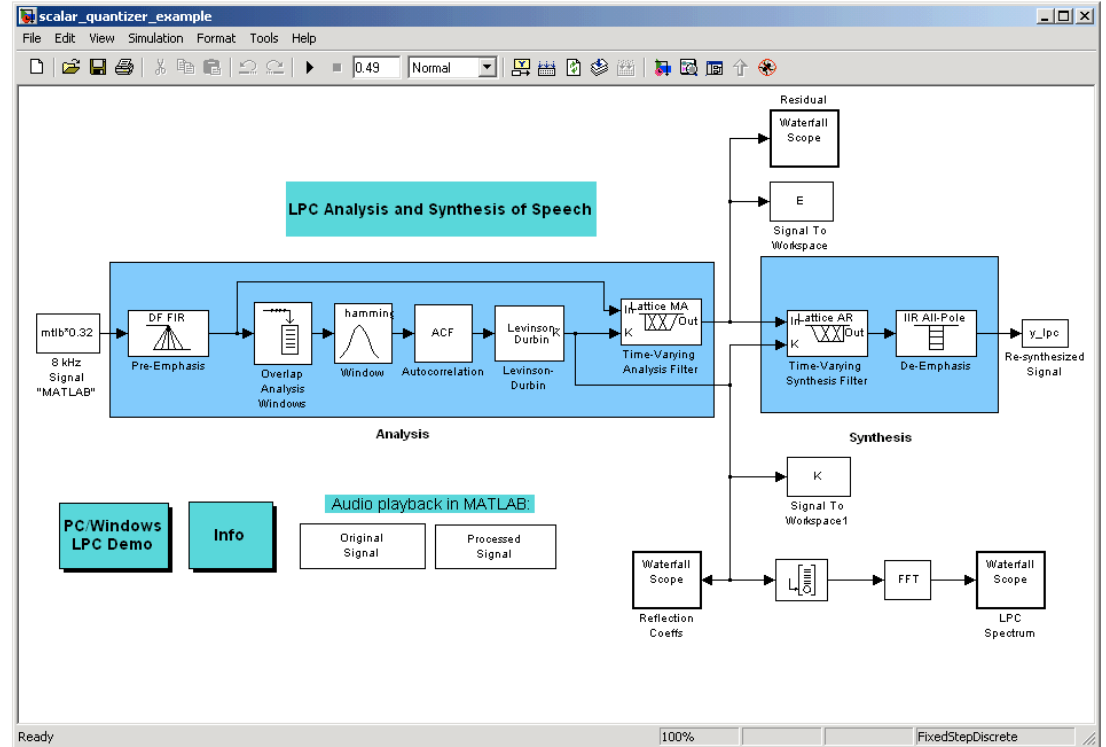
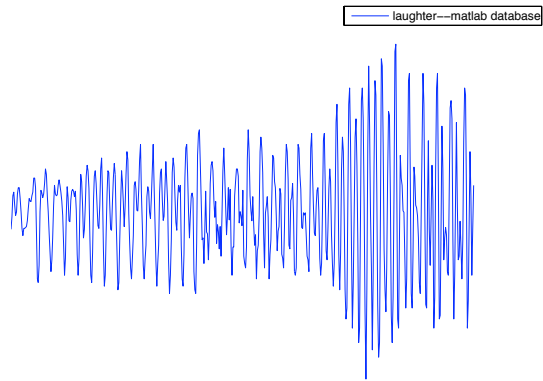


- Fourier transform, periodogram, Blackmann-Tukey
- Levinson, Durbin, Burg, Capon, . . .
- Subspace methods, Caratheodory, MUSIC, ESPRIT, . . .



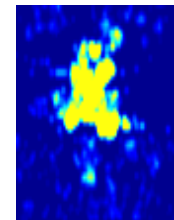
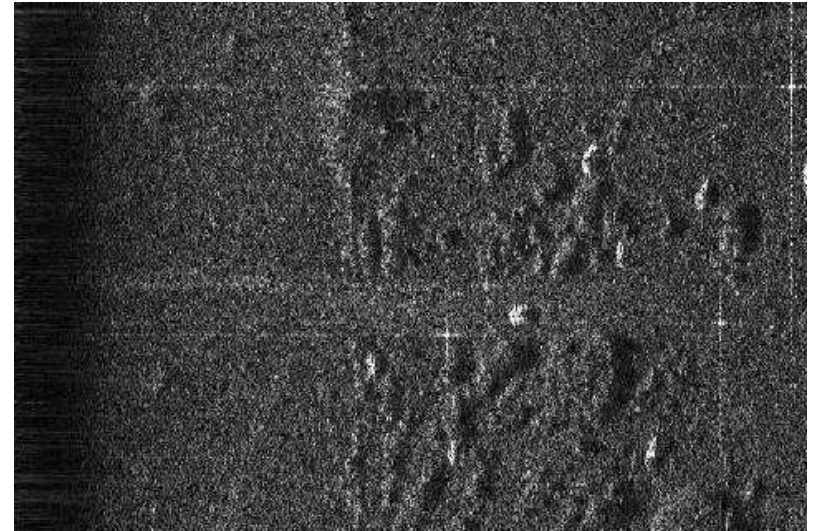
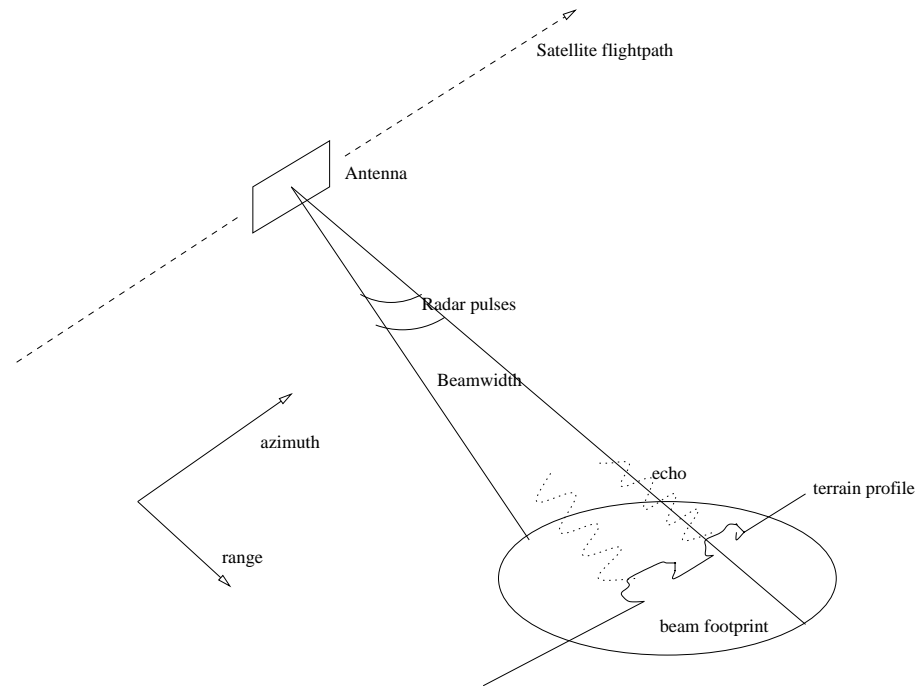
# a hidden technology (communications)

- speech analysis/coding





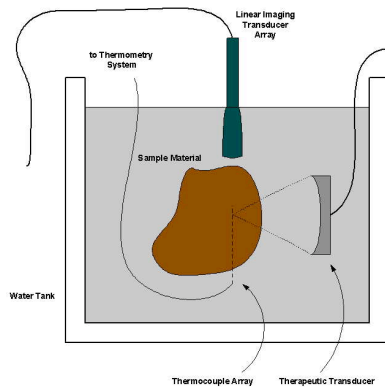
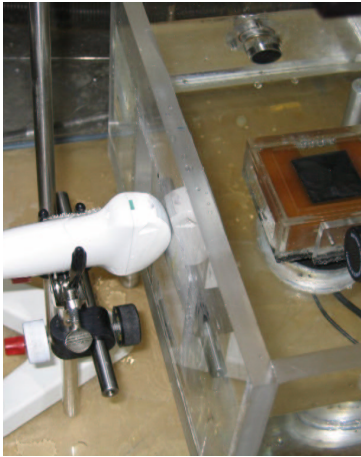
# a hidden technology (radar)



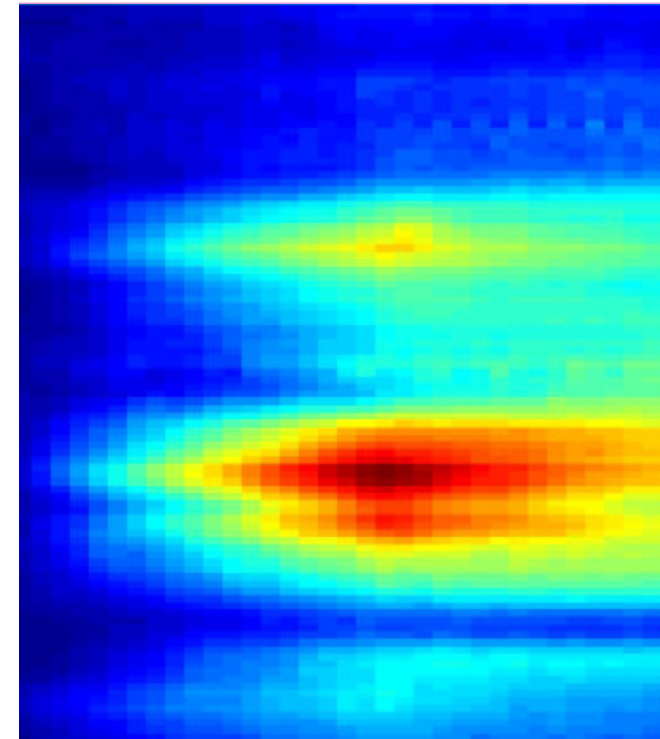
collaboration A. Nasiri-Amini



# a hidden technology (medical diagnostics)



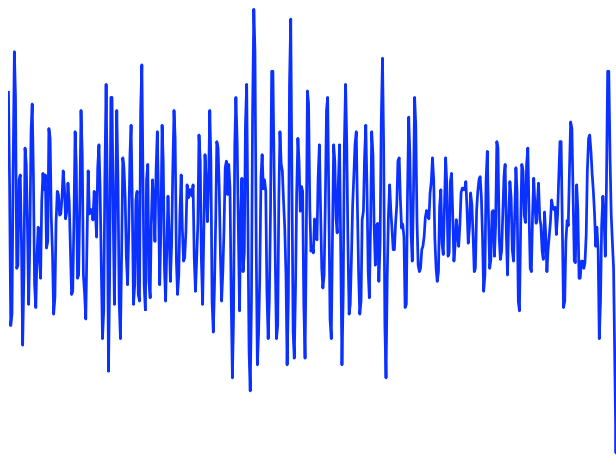
Noninvasive temperature sensing



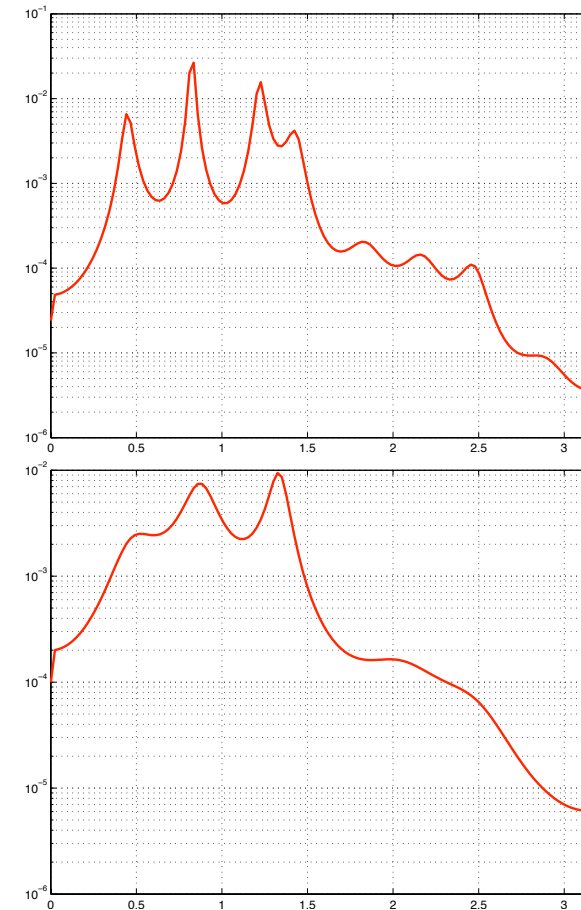
Temperature field (color coded)  
position vs. time  
collaboration E. Ebbini  
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# quantitative analysis



different  
methods

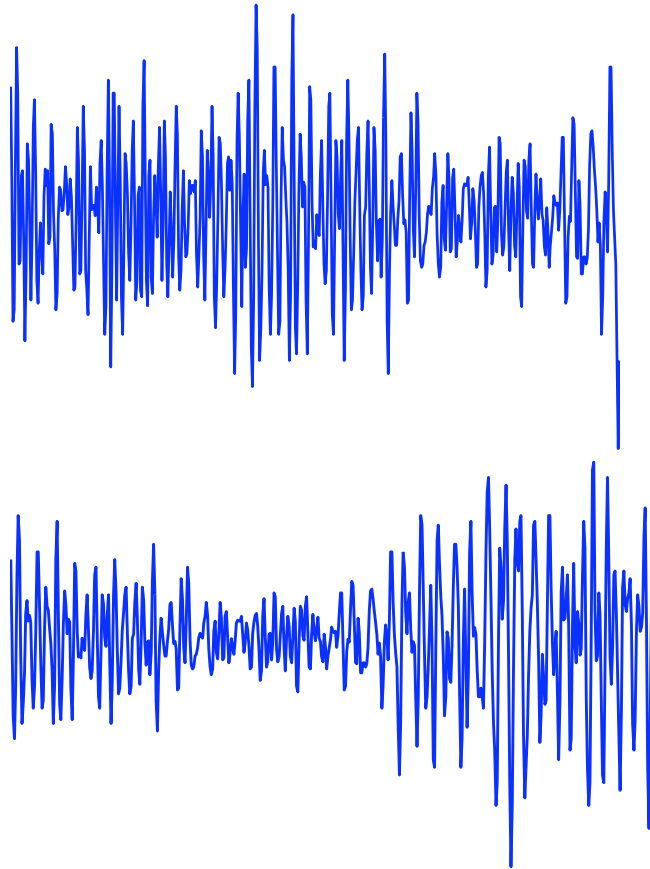


How can we compare power spectra?

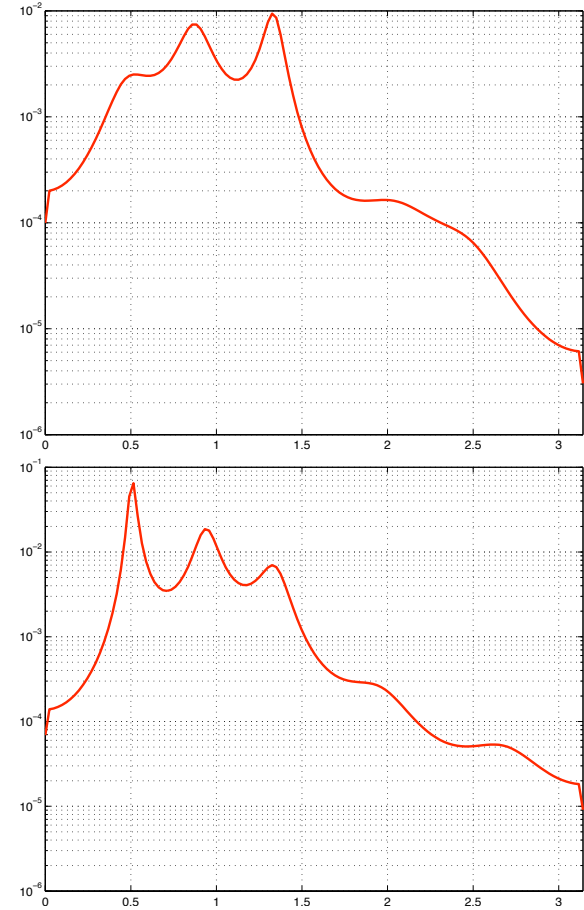




# quantitative analysis



same  
method



How can we compare power spectra?



# How can we compare power spectra?

## Question:

what is a natural notion of distance  
between power spectral densities?



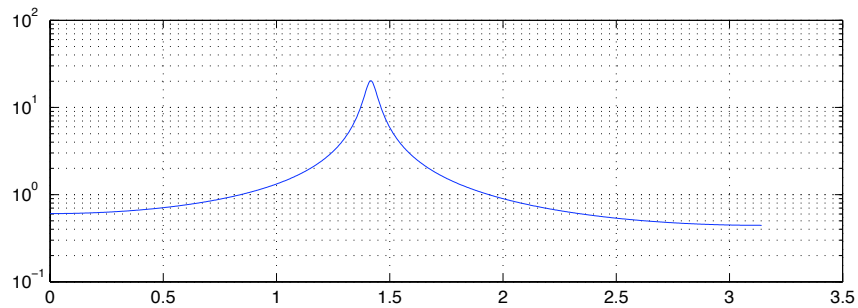
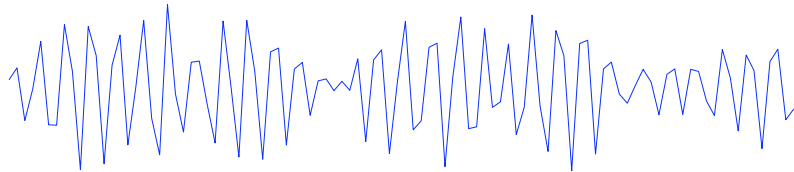
# Goal

- quantitative spectral analysis:
  - compare performance of algorithms
  - tune algorithms
  - assess uncertainty
  - assess affinity between spectra
  - assess drift, structural changes
  - signal classification in speech analysis, radar, etc. etc.
- system identification



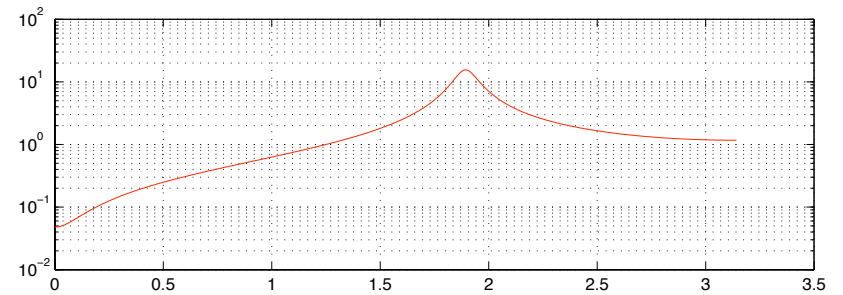
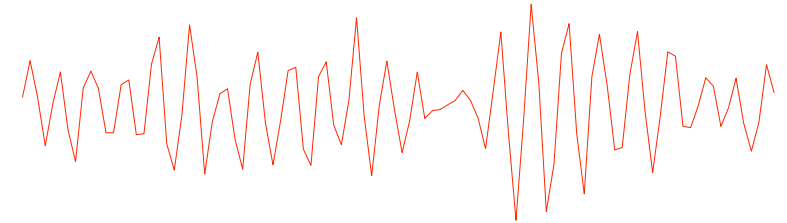
# setting

$\dots u_{-1}, u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots$



$f_1(\theta), \theta \in [0, \pi]$

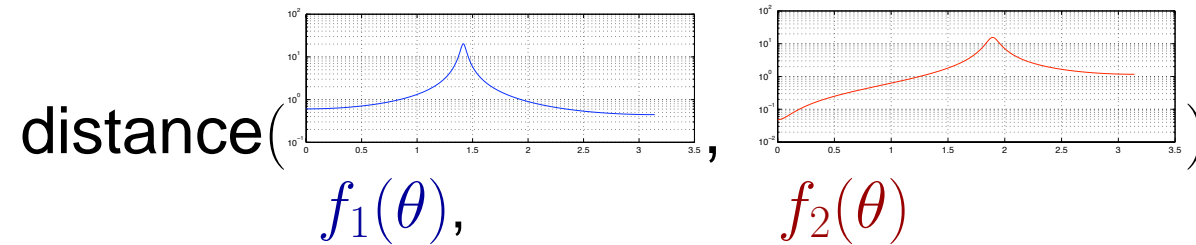
$\dots u_{-1}, u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots$



$f_2(\theta), \theta \in [0, \pi]$



# what is it we would like to have?



- metric
- meaningful & natural



# candidate distances?

$$\|f_1 - f_2\|_{\text{rms}}^2 = \int |f_1(\theta) - f_2(\theta)|^2 d\theta$$

no interpretation. . .

$f_1 - f_2$  is not a “signal”

$\int f_1^2$  is not “energy”



# candidate distances?

Itakura-Saito, Ali-Silvey, etc.

$$F \text{ strictly convex} \xrightarrow{\text{Bregman}} d(f_1, f_2) = \int [F(f_1) - F(f_2) - F'(f_1 - f_2)] d\theta$$

a possibility, but no interpretation. . .

Kullback-Leibler:

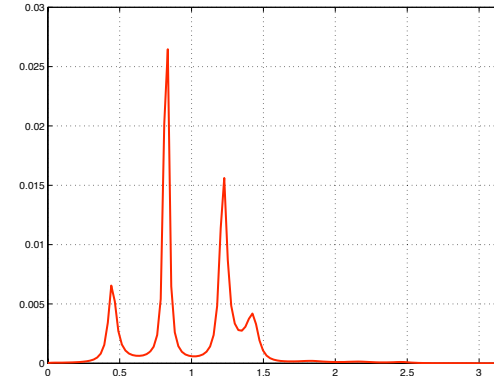
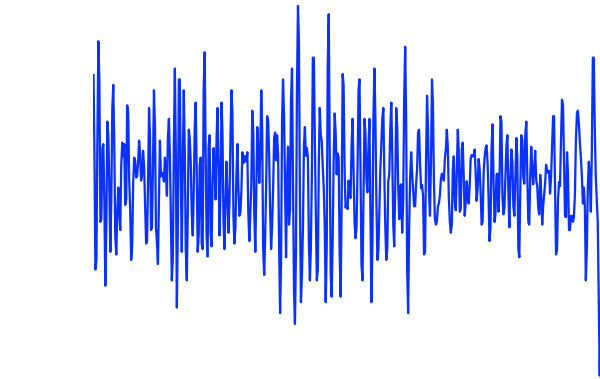
$$\int f_1 (\log(f_1) - \log(f_2)) d\theta$$

$$\| \log(f_1) - \log(f_2) \|_{\text{rms}}$$

$$\int | \log(f_1) - \log(f_2) | d\theta, \dots$$



# notation



$$\{\dots, u_0, u_1, \dots\} \Rightarrow R_k := E\{u_\ell u_{\ell-k}\} \Rightarrow R_k = \int e^{jk\theta} f(\theta) d\theta$$

statistics

... whenever necessary:  $\{u_{f_1,k}\}$ , and  $\{u_{f_2,k}\}$





# Least-variance approximation

*One-step-ahead prediction:*  $u_0 - u_{0|\text{past}}$

with  $u_{0|\text{past}} := \sum_{k>0} \alpha_k u_{-k}$

$E\{|u_0 - u_{0|\text{past}}|^2\}$  = variance of prediction error



# Szegő-Kolmogorov theorem

$$\inf_{\alpha} E\left\{\left|u_0 - \sum_{k>0} \alpha_k u_{-k}\right|^2\right\} = \exp\left\{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \log f(\theta) d\theta\right\}$$

when  $\log f \in L_1$ , and zero otherwise.



# geometric mean

Discrete:

$$\exp\left\{\frac{1}{3}(\log f_1 + \log f_2 + \log f_3)\right\} = \sqrt[3]{f_1 f_2 f_3}$$

Continuous analog:

$$\exp\left\{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \log f(\theta) d\theta\right\}$$



## *the optimal predictor*

$$f(\theta) = \frac{g_f}{|a_f(e^{j\theta})|^2}$$

$a_f(z)$  invertible & normalized so that  $a_f(0) = 1$

$$g_f = \exp \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \log(f(\theta)) d\theta \right)$$

$$u_0 - \hat{u}_0|_{\text{past}} \mapsto a_f(z) = 1 - a_{f,1}z - a_{f,2}z^2 + \dots$$



# Degradation of prediction error variance

using  $f_2$  to design a predictor  
and then comparing how it performs on  $f_1$

$$\rho(f_1, f_2) := \frac{E\{|u_{f_1,0} - \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} a_{f_2,\ell} u_{f_1,-\ell}|^2\}}{E\{|u_{f_1,0} - \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} a_{f_1,\ell} u_{f_1,-\ell}|^2\}}$$

*substituting...*

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(f_1, f_2) &= \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |a_{f_2}(e^{j\theta})|^2 f_1(\theta) d\theta \right) / g_{f_1} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_2(\theta)} d\theta \right) \frac{g_{f_2}}{g_{f_1}}.\end{aligned}$$



# Degradation...

$$\rho(f_1, f_2) = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_2(\theta)} d\theta \right) \frac{1}{\exp \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \log \left( \frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_2(\theta)} \right) d\theta \right)}.$$

*arithmetic* over *geometric* mean ( $\geq 1$ )

$$\delta_{a/g}(f_1, f_2) := \log \rho(f_1, f_2)$$

$$= \log \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_2(\theta)} d\theta \right) - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \log \left( \frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_2(\theta)} \right) d\theta \quad (\geq 0)$$

- *not a metric*



# Symmetrization...

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(f_1, f_2) &:= \delta_{a/g}(f_1, f_2) + \delta_{a/g}(f_2, f_1) \\ &= \log \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_2(\theta)} d\theta \right) + \log \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{f_2(\theta)}{f_1(\theta)} d\theta \right) \\ &= \log \left( \frac{\text{arithmetic mean of } \frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_2(\theta)}}{\text{harmonic mean of } \frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_2(\theta)}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

- $\delta(f_1, f_2) \geq 0$  unless  $\frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_2(\theta)} = \text{constant}$
- still not a metric



# Riemannian metric

$$\delta(f, f + \Delta) = o(\|\Delta\|^2)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$g_f(\Delta) := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{\Delta(\theta)}{f(\theta)} \right)^2 \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} - \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\Delta(\theta)}{f(\theta)} \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \right)^2$$

mean-square vs. arithmetic-mean squared





# Geodesics

seeking a path  $f_\tau$  ( $\tau \in [0, 1]$ ) between  $f_0, f_1$  of minimal length



But for us, each point represents a different power spectral density



# Geodesics

seeking a path  $f_\tau$  ( $\tau \in [0, 1]$ ) between  $f_0, f_1$  of minimal length

$$\sqrt{2} \int_0^1 \sqrt{\delta(f_\tau, f_{\tau+d\tau})} = \int_0^1 \sqrt{g_{f_\tau} \left( \frac{\partial f_\tau}{\partial \tau} \right)} d\tau$$

Euler-Lagrange:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_\tau} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_\tau} = 0$$

$$L(x_\tau, \dot{x}_\tau, \tau) := \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\dot{x}_\tau(\theta))^2 d\theta - \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \dot{x}_\tau(\theta) d\theta \right)^2}$$

$$x_\tau = \log(f_\tau) \text{ and } \dot{x}_\tau := \partial x_\tau / \partial \tau$$



# characterization of geodesics

the geodesics are exponential families:

$$f_{\tau}(\theta) = f_0(\theta) \left( \frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_0(\theta)} \right)^{\tau}, \quad \tau \in [0, 1]$$

or, logarithmic intervals:

$$f_{\tau}(\theta) = e^{(1-\tau) \log(f_0(\theta)) + \tau \log(f_1(\theta))}, \quad \tau \in [0, 1]$$



# Geodesic distance

the path-length along the logarithmic interval connecting  $f_0$  and  $f_1$  is

$$d_g(f_0, f_1) := \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \log \frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_0(\theta)} \right)^2 d\theta - \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \log \frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_0(\theta)} d\theta \right)^2}$$

mean square of log vs. arithmetic mean of log (“variance”)



## (pseudo) metric properties

$$d_g(f_0, f_1) \geq 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$d_g(f_0, f_1) = d_g(f_1, f_0) \quad \checkmark$$

$$d_g(f_1, f_2) + d_g(f_2, f_3) \geq d_g(f_1, f_3) \quad \checkmark$$

using  $\log \frac{f_1}{f_3} = \log \frac{f_1}{f_2} + \log \frac{f_2}{f_3}$ , and  $\alpha := \log(f_1/f_2)$ ,  $\beta := \log(f_2/f_3)$

rewrite  $d_g(f_1, f_2) + d_g(f_2, f_3) \geq d_g(f_1, f_3)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \alpha^2 \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} - \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \alpha \frac{d\theta}{2\pi}\right)^2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \beta^2 \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} - \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \beta \frac{d\theta}{2\pi}\right)^2} \\ & \geq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\alpha\beta) \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} - \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \alpha \frac{d\theta}{2\pi}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \beta \frac{d\theta}{2\pi}\right) \end{aligned}$$

...



# Information geometry – parallels

*degradation of performance* – Kullback-Leibler distance (not a metric)

$$\left( - \int p_1 \log(p_0) \right) - \left( - \int p_1 \log(p_1) \right)$$

*Riemannian metric* – Fisher information metric

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\text{Fisher},p}(\Delta) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{\Delta(\theta)}{p(\theta)} \right)^2 p(\theta) \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\Delta(\theta)^2}{p(\theta)} \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} \end{aligned}$$



# *Information geometry* – parallels (cont.)

*geodesics, geodesic distance*

$$p \mapsto \sqrt{p} \in \text{Sphere}$$

geodesics: great circles

geodesic distance is the arclength: relates to Battacharrya distance. . .



# back to “spectral geometry” – alternatives

*Smoothing:*  $u_0 - \hat{u}_{0|\text{past \& future}}$

with  $\hat{u}_{0|\text{past \& future}} := \sum_{k \neq 0} \beta_k u_{-k}$

$$E\{|u_0 - \hat{u}_{0|\text{past \& future}}|^2\} = \left\| 1 - \sum_{k \neq 0} \beta_k e^{jk\theta} \right\|_{d\mu}^2$$





# Least-variance smoothing

$$\inf_{\beta} \left\| 1 - \sum_{k \neq 0} \beta_k e^{jk\theta} \right\|_{d\mu}^2 = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\theta)^{-1} d\theta \right)^{-1} =: h_f$$

when  $f^{-1} \in L_1$ , and zero otherwise.

<http://arxiv.org/abs/math/0601648>



# harmonic mean

Discrete:

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} + \frac{1}{f_3}\right)}$$

Continuous analog:

$$\left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\theta)^{-1} d\theta\right)^{-1}$$



# harmonic mean $\leq$ geometric mean

$$\left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\theta)^{-1} d\theta \right)^{-1} \leq \exp \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \log (f(\theta)) d\theta \right).$$



# Degradation of “smoothing” variance

$$\rho_{\text{smooth}}(f_1, f_2) := \frac{E\{|u_{f_1,0} - \sum_{l \neq 0} b_{f_2,l} u_{f_1,-l}|^2\}}{E\{|u_{f_1,0} - \sum_{l \neq 0} b_{f_1,l} u_{f_1,-l}|^2\}}$$

$$\rho_{\text{smooth}}(f_1, f_2) = \left( \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(\frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_2(\theta)}\right)^2 d\phi_1(\theta)}}{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(\frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_2(\theta)}\right) d\phi_1(\theta)} \right)^2$$

where

$$d\phi_1(\theta) := \frac{f_1(\theta)^{-1} d\theta}{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f_1(\theta)^{-1} d\theta}$$



Then:

$$\delta_{\text{smooth}}(f_1, f_2) = \log(\rho_{\text{smooth}}(f_1, f_2))$$

$$= \log \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_2(\theta)} \right)^2 d\phi_1(\theta) \right) - \log \left( \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{f_1(\theta)}{f_2(\theta)} \right) d\phi_1(\theta) \right)^2 \right)$$

weighted mean-square vs. (weighted mean)<sup>2</sup>

metric, geodesics etc. . . .

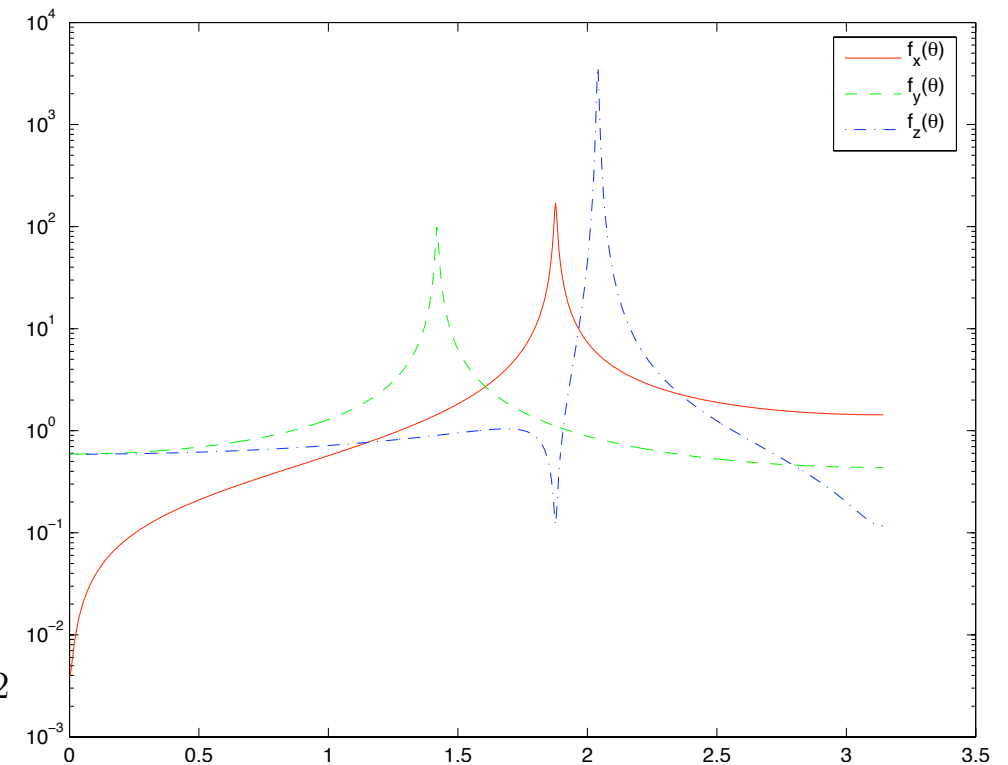


# Example: $f_x$ (—), $f_y$ (---), $f_z$ (-.-)

$$f_x(\theta) = \left| \frac{(z - .99)}{(z^2 + .6z + .99)} \right|_{z=e^{j\theta}}^2$$

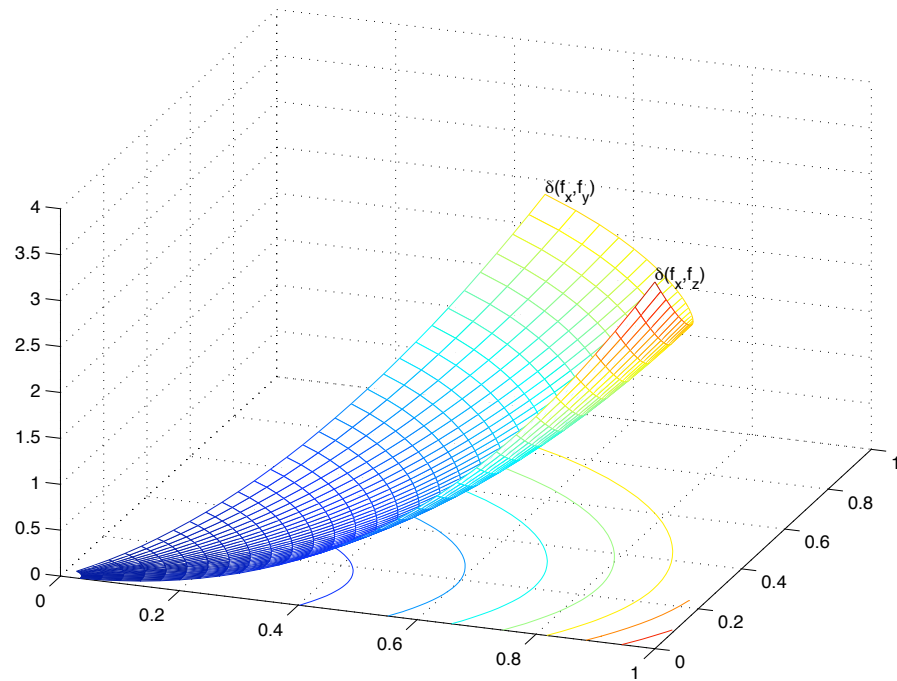
$$f_y(\theta) = \left| \frac{1}{(z^2 - .3z + .99)} \right|_{z=e^{j\theta}}^2$$

$$f_z(\theta) = \left| \frac{(z + .9)(z^2 + .6z + .99)}{(z^2 + .9z + .99)(z^2 + .9z + .99)} \right|_{z=e^{j\theta}}^2$$

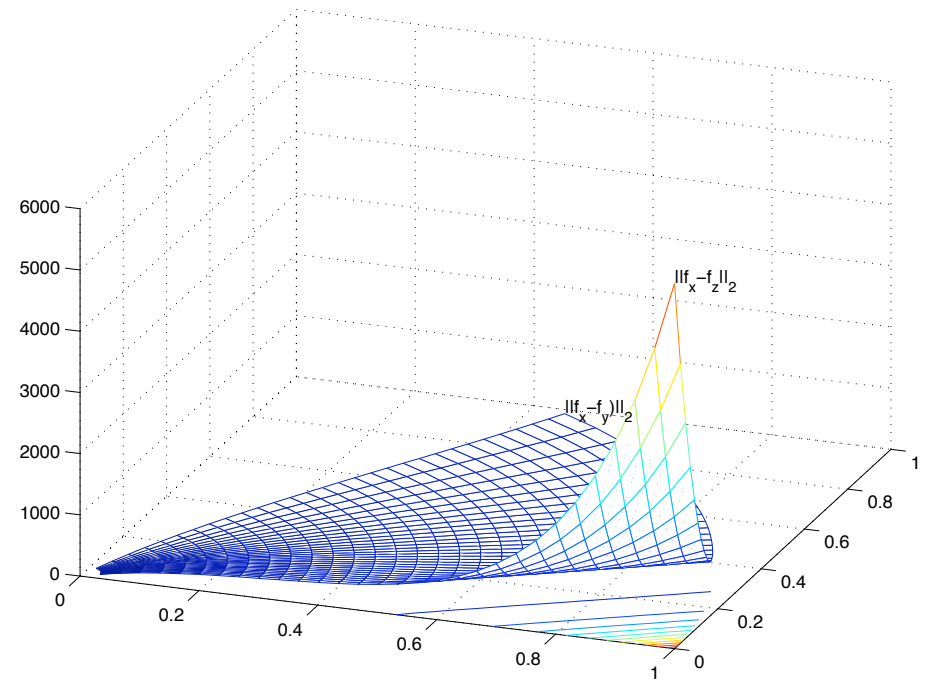




# Example: distances to vertex $f_x$



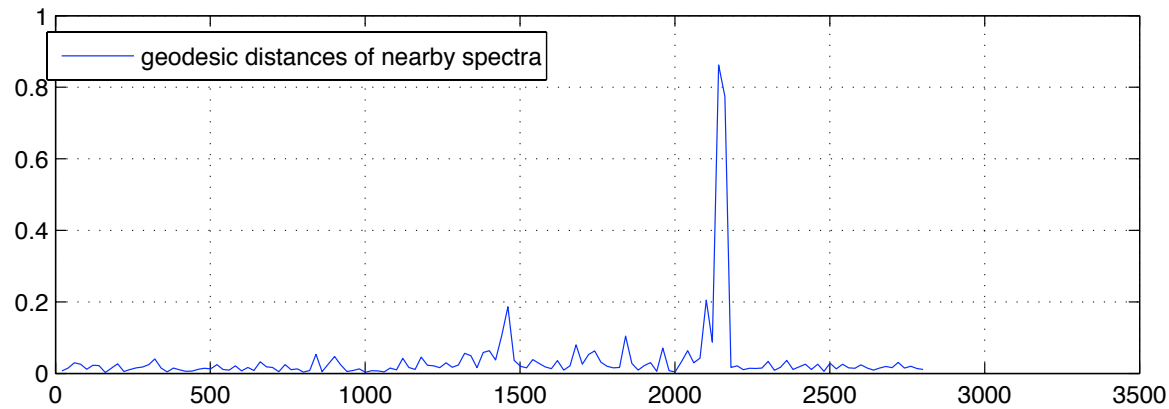
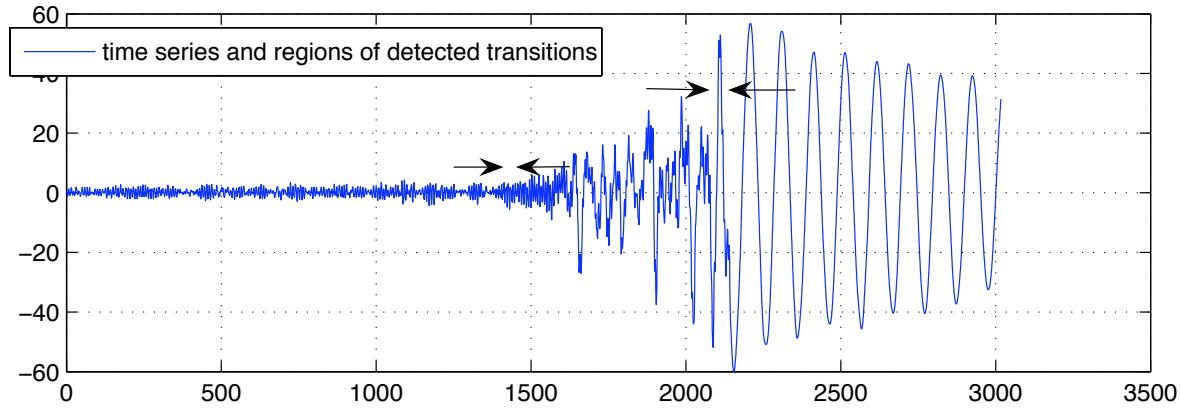
distances in  $\delta(\cdot, \cdot)$



distances in  $\| \cdot \|_{\text{rms}}$



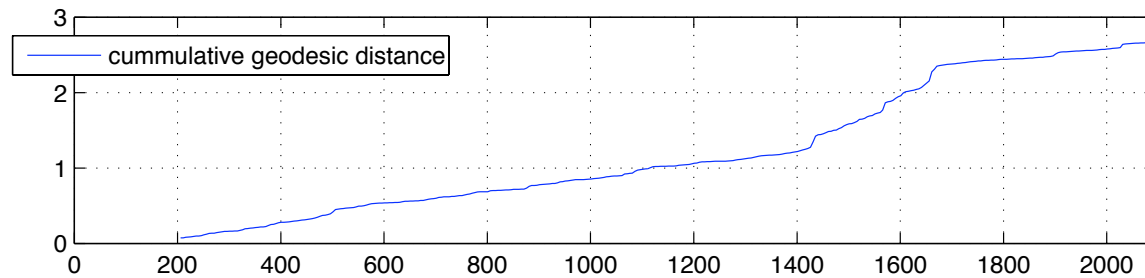
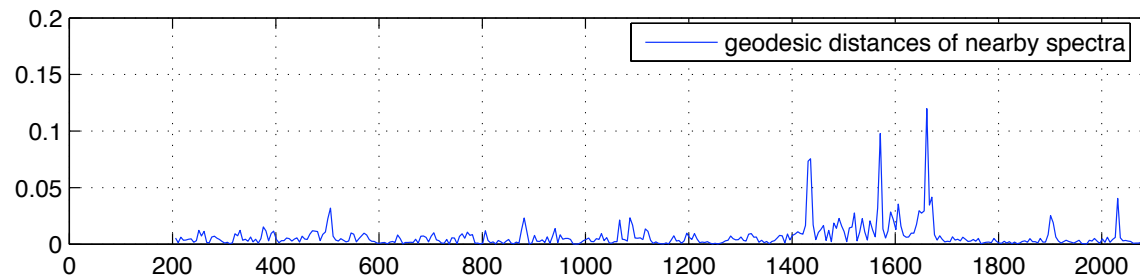
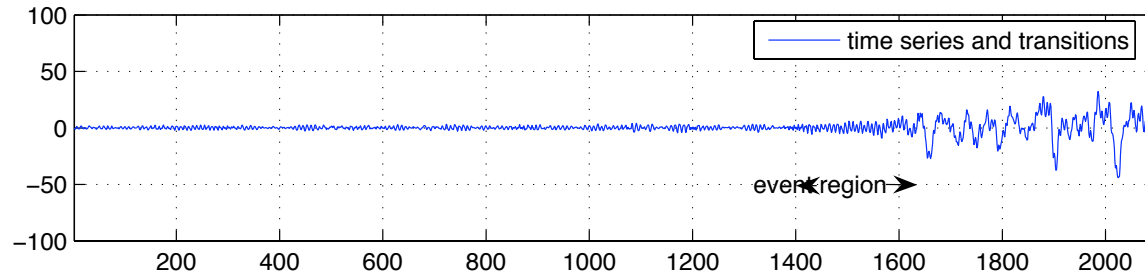
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# Concluding thoughts

*meaning of distances  
in spectral analysis*

tools for quantitative analysis:  
performance of algorithms  
signal classification, etc.

Degradation of performance

- (i) Riemannian metric
- (ii) explicit geodesics
- (iii) a geodesic distance (metric)

*metrics in the form of  
generalized means*