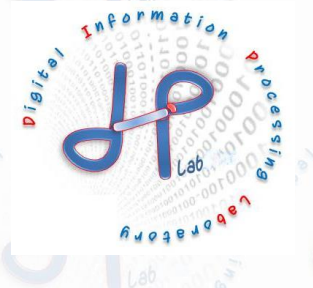
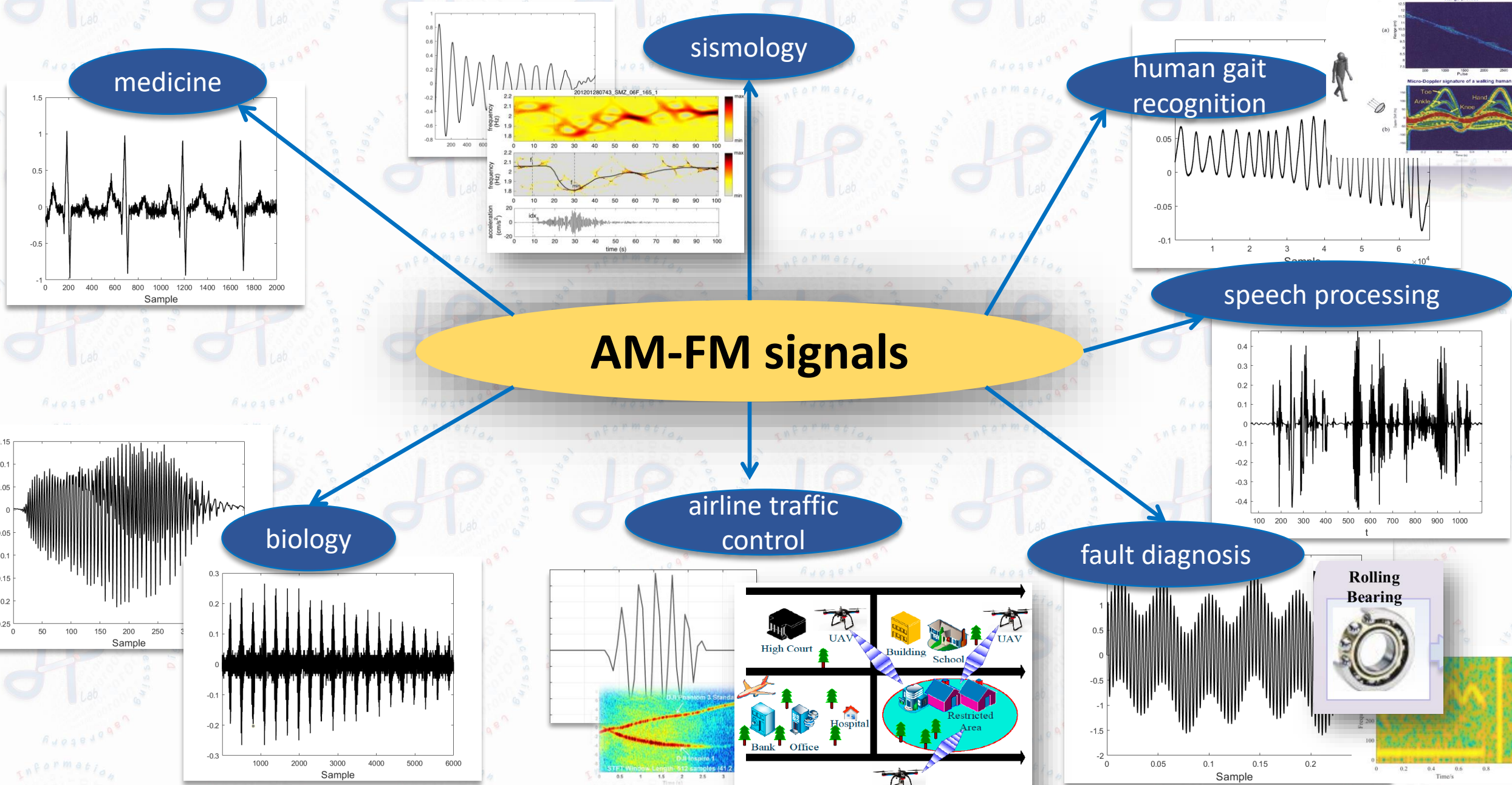


# ***Instantaneous frequency estimation@DIPLab***

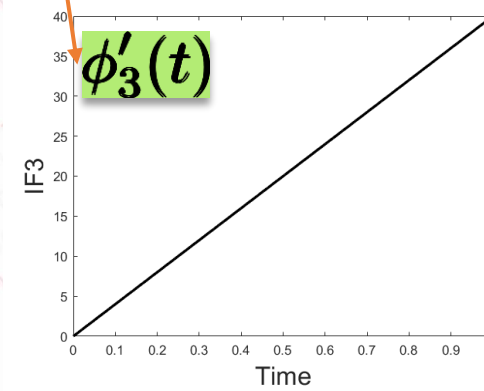
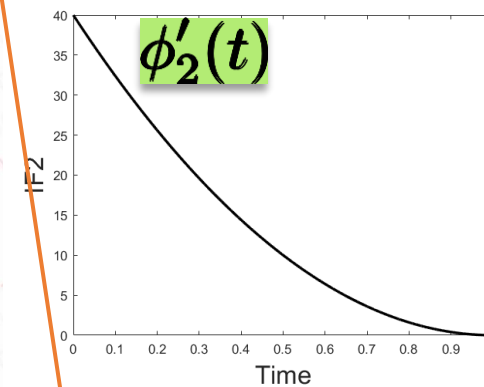
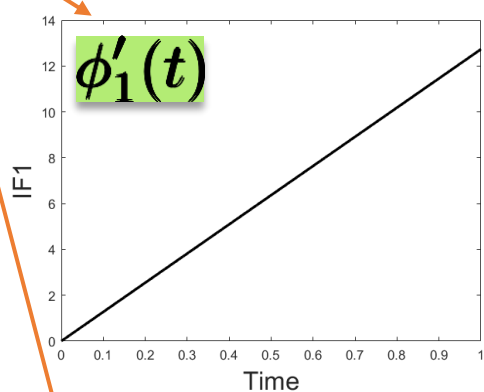
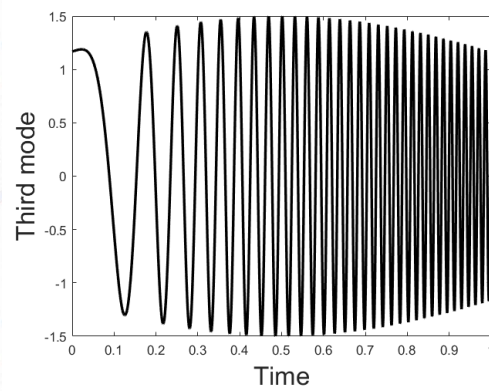
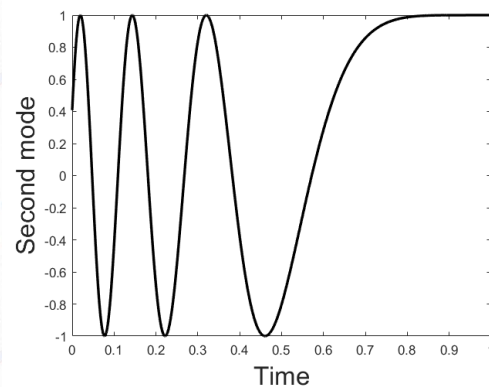
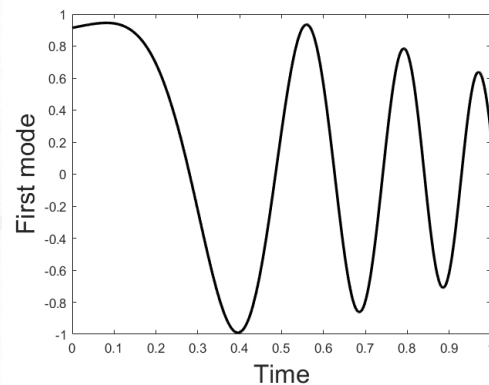
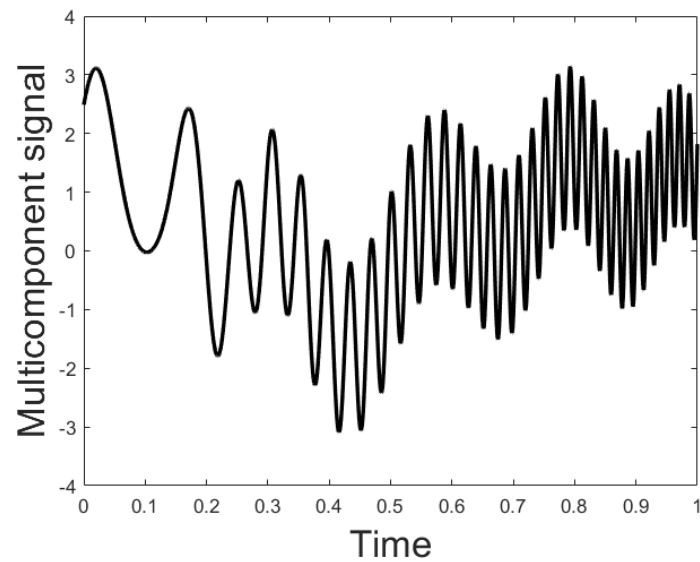


# Amplitude and Frequency Modulated signals everywhere



# Instantaneous Frequency (IF)

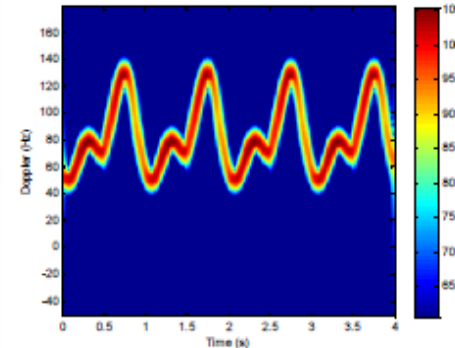
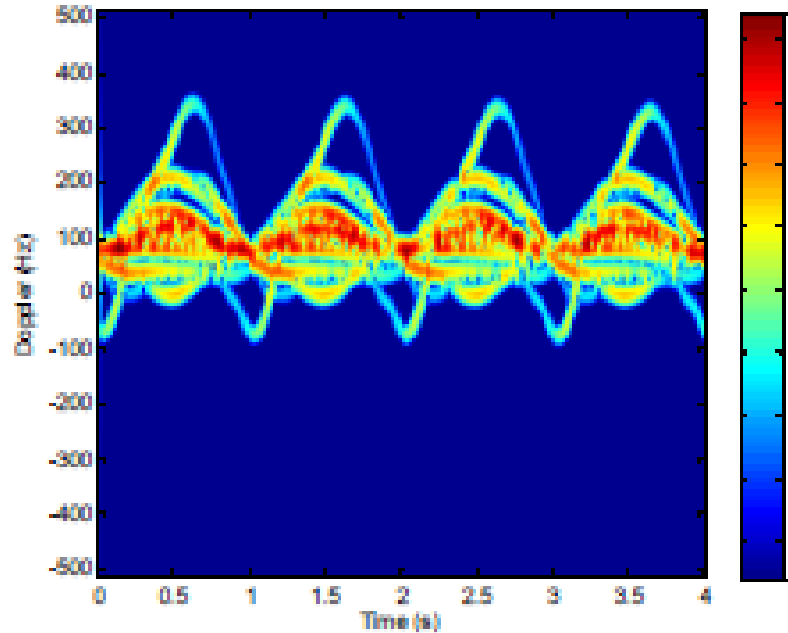
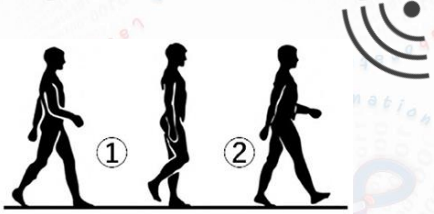
$$f(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N f_k(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N a_k(t) e^{i\phi_k(t)}$$



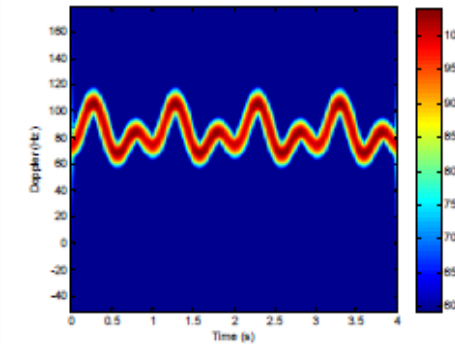
# Instantaneous Frequency (IF): human gait recognition

Microdoppler signature of human body: walk

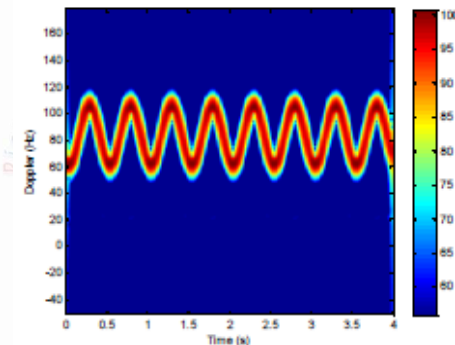
IF = speed of human body components



$\phi'_1(t)$  Leg



$\phi'_2(t)$  Arm

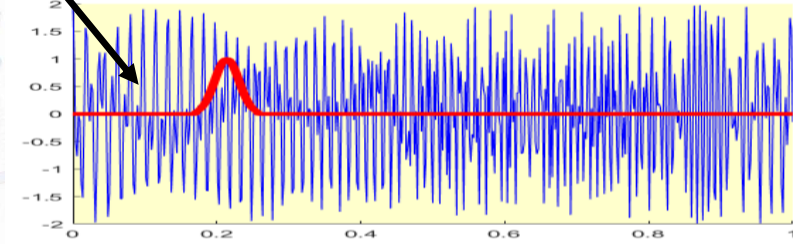


$\phi'_3(t)$  Head

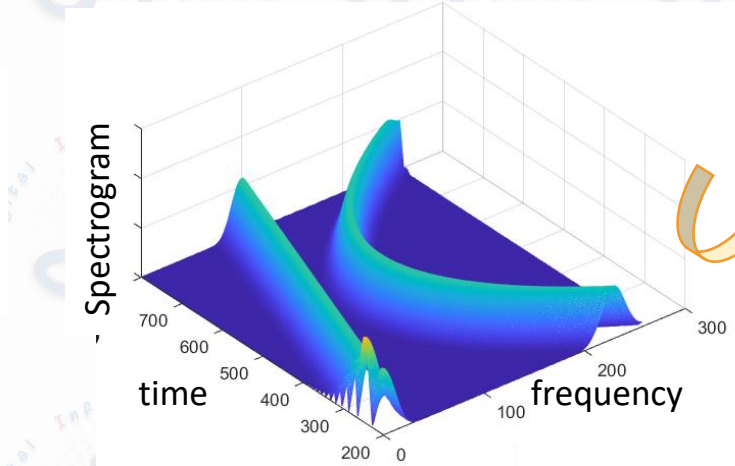


# Method: time-frequency analysis

$g(t)$

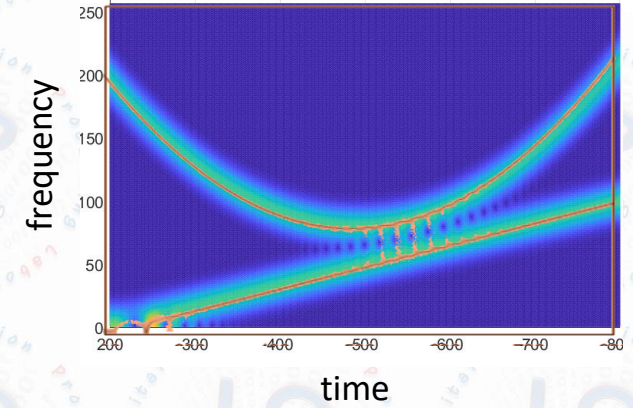


**SPECTROGRAM**

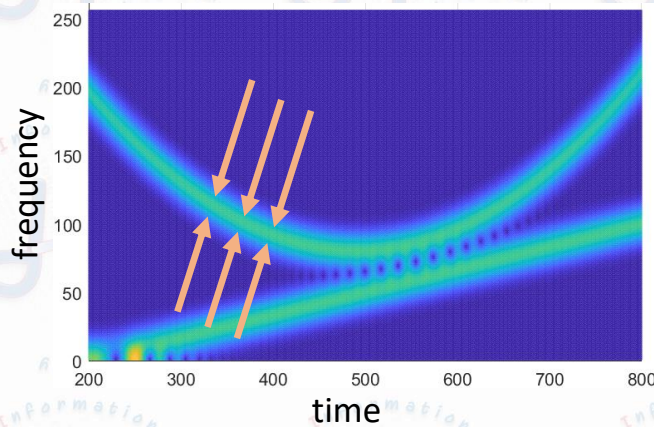


**REASSIGNED SPECTROGRAM**

**Ridge Curve**  $(u, \phi'(u))$

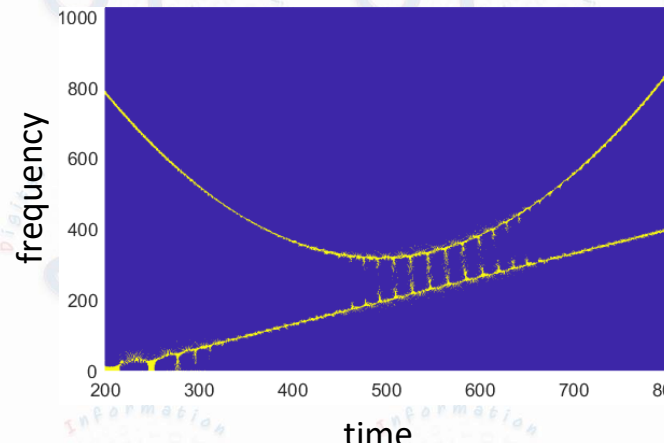


$P_S(u, \xi)$



**2D shift**

$\hat{P}_S(u, \xi)$

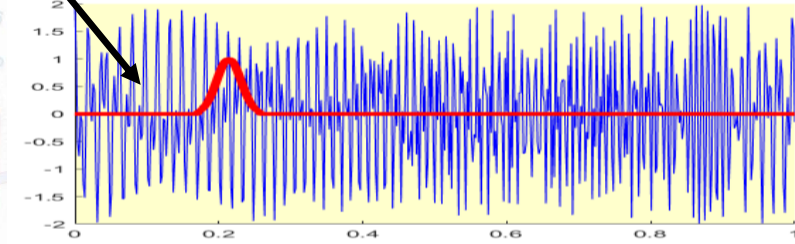


**SEPARABILITY CONDITION**

$$|\phi'_1(t) - \phi'_2(t)| \geq \Delta\omega$$

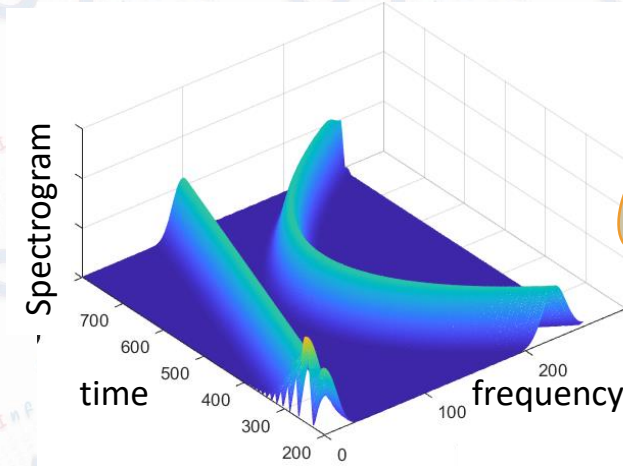
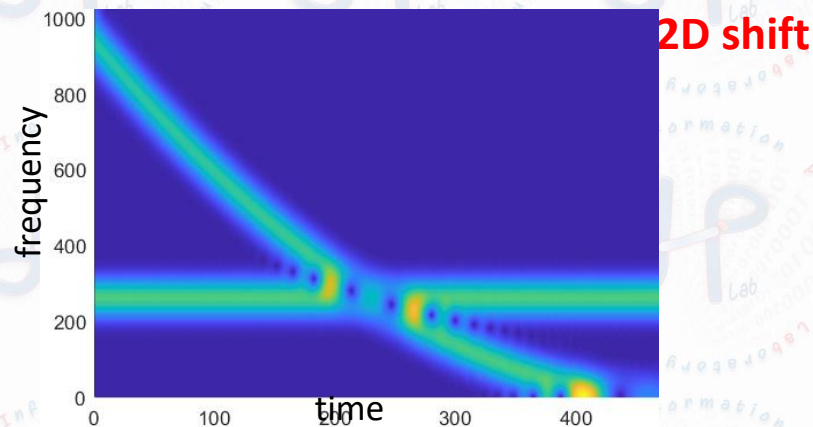
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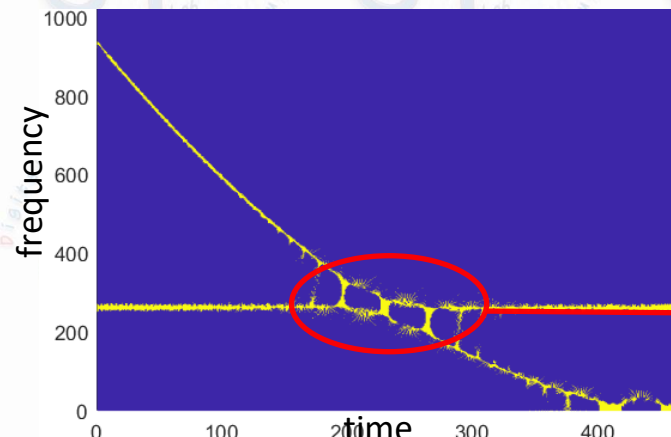
**SPECTROGRAM**

$$P_S(u, \xi)$$

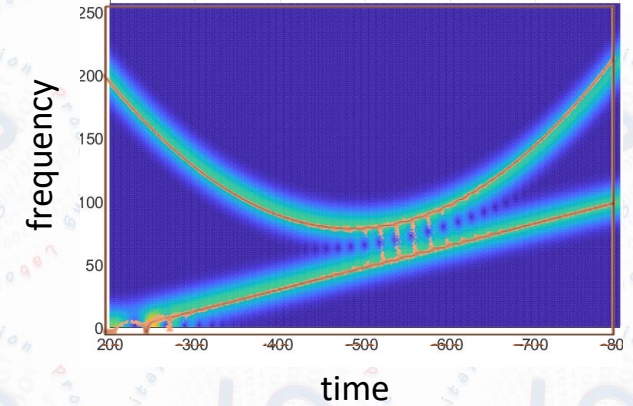


**REASSIGNED SPECTROGRAM**

$$\hat{P}_S(u, \xi)$$



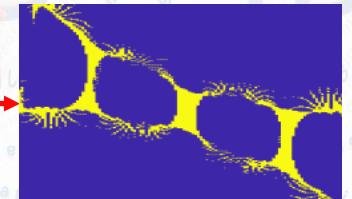
**Ridge Curve**  $(u, \phi'(u))$



**SEPARABILITY CONDITION**

~~$$|\phi'_1(t) - \phi'_2(t)| \geq \Delta\omega$$~~

$$|\phi'_1(t) - \phi'_2(t)| < \Delta\omega$$



# Main contribution

Definition of local and pointwise methods for **TF analysis** of frequency modulated multicomponent signals having **non separable modes**



**method**

**spectrogram evolution law** and **weakened separability**



**advantages**

- ✓ **non parametric** approaches
- ✓ **independency** of IF functional class
- ✓ better modes reconstruction in **TF interference (non separable) region**
- ✓ **robustness to moderate noise**



**requirements**

*modes counting and interference region detection*

# Weak separability and IF curves estimation

Weak separability

pde transform -based  
method for  
IFs curves reconstruction

Radon transform-based  
method for IFs curves  
reconstruction



# IF curves recovery: single component

From the spectrogram  
evolution law:

$$\frac{\partial P(u, \xi)}{\partial u} + \phi''(u) \frac{\partial P(u, \xi)}{\partial \xi} - \frac{2a'(u)}{a(u)} P(u, \xi) = 0$$

to a linear system:

Estimated from the data

unknown

numerical  
integration

$\phi'(u)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} P_{\xi}(u, \xi_1) & -P(u, \xi_1) \\ P_{\xi}(u, \xi_2) & -P(u, \xi_2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi''(u) \\ \frac{2a'(u)}{a(u)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -P_u(u, \xi_1) \\ -P_u(u, \xi_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

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to a linear system:

finite difference  
approximation

unknown

numerical  
integration

$\phi'(u)$

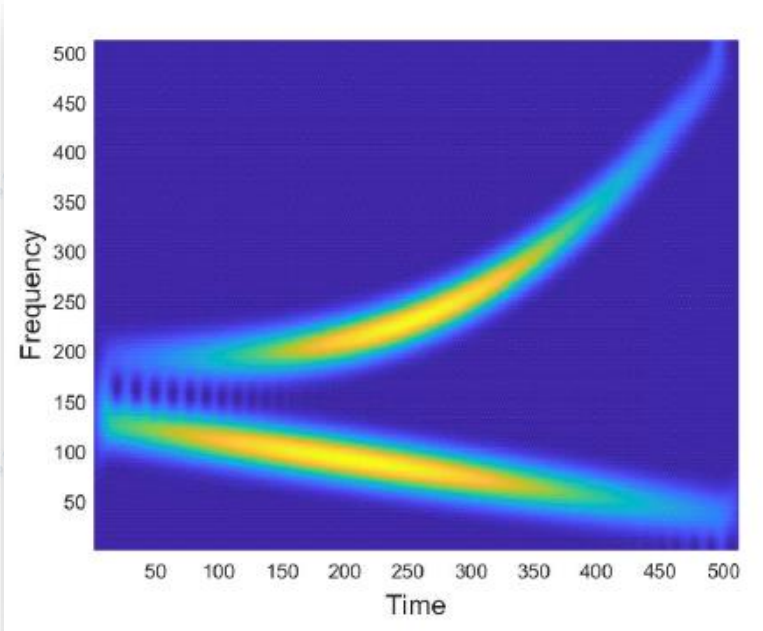
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$$P_u(u, \xi) \approx \frac{P(u + h_u, \xi) - P(u - h_u, \xi)}{2h_u},$$
$$P_{\xi}(u, \xi) \approx \frac{P(u, \xi + h_{\xi}) - P(u, \xi - h_{\xi})}{2h_{\xi}}, \quad \forall u \in \text{supp}\{f\}, \forall \xi > 0,$$

$h_u, h_{\xi} = \text{discretization steps}$

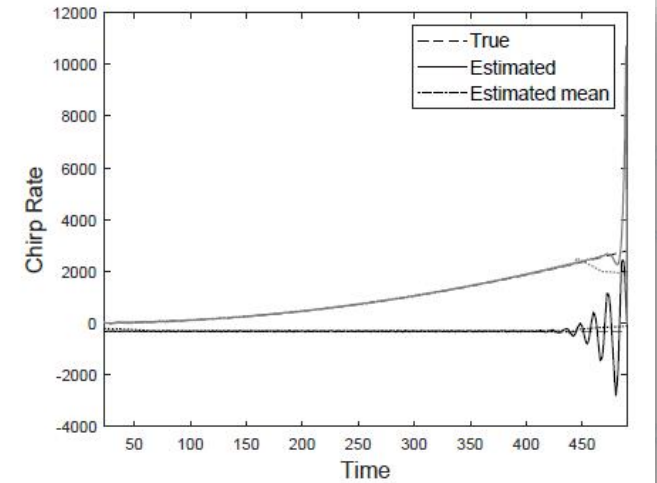
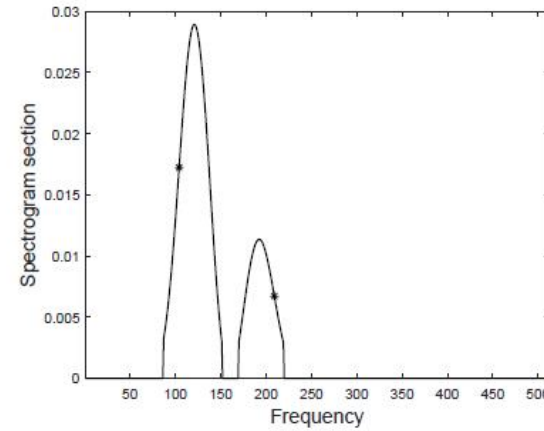
# Results

**SPECTROGRAM:** gaussian amplitudes and polynomial phases

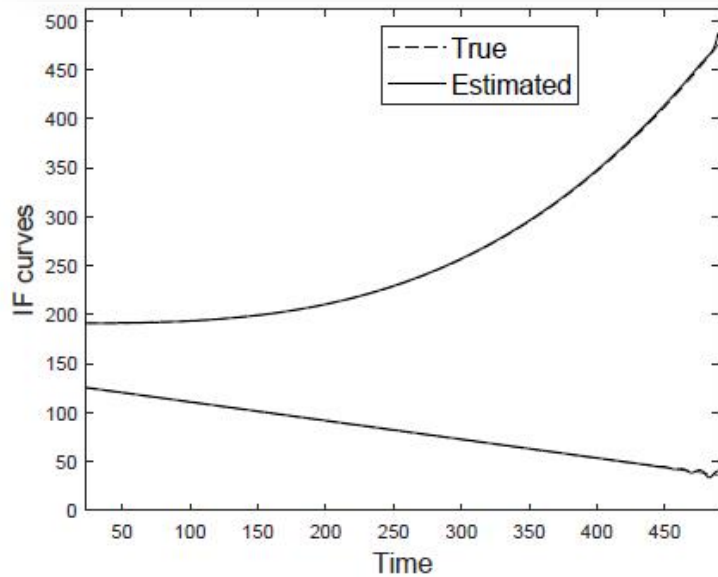


**Chirp Rate estimation**

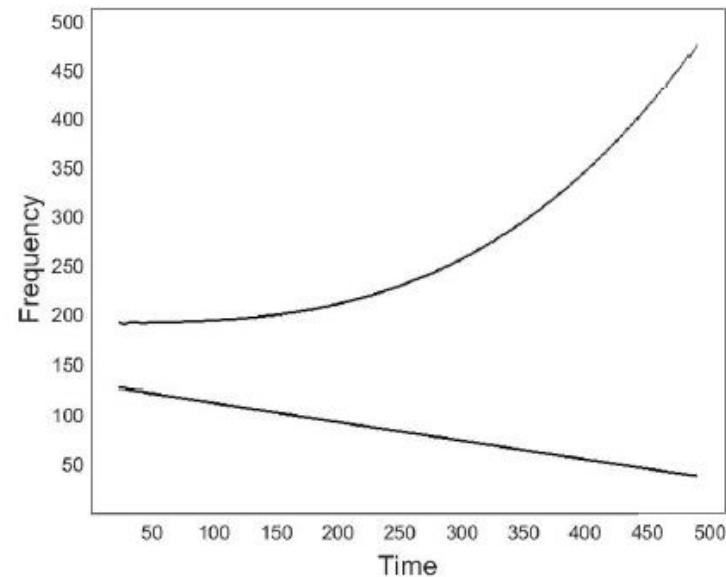
**Estimation points**



**PROPOSED RESULT**



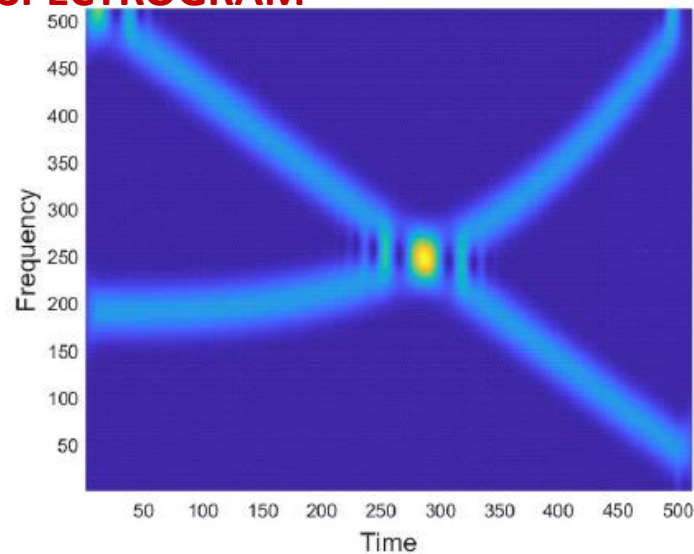
**MODULUS MAXIMA**



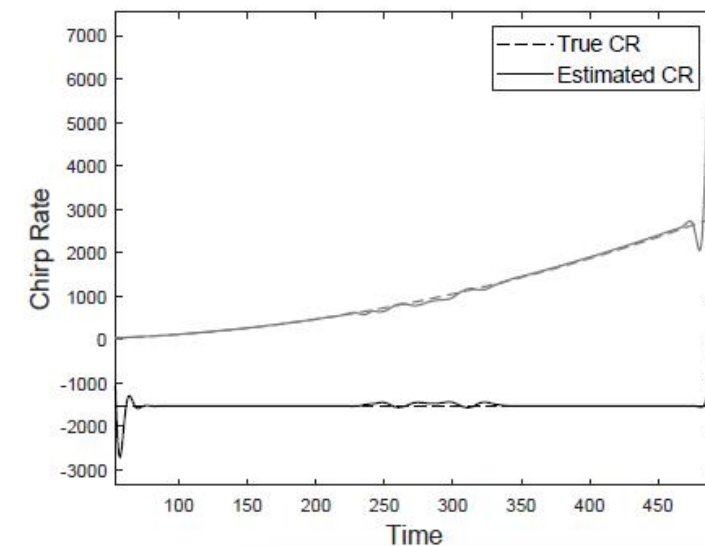
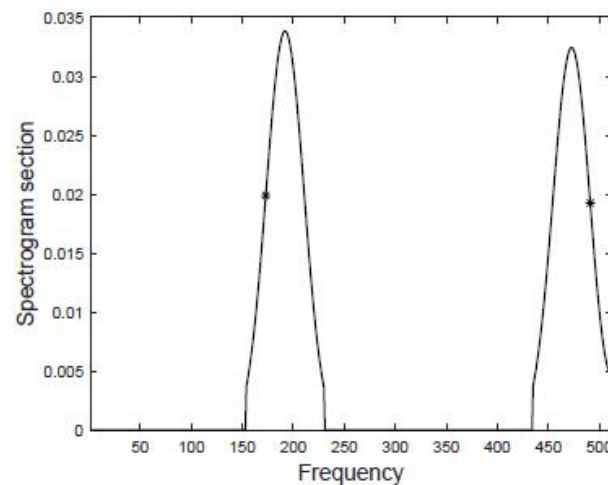
# Results

## CR estimation

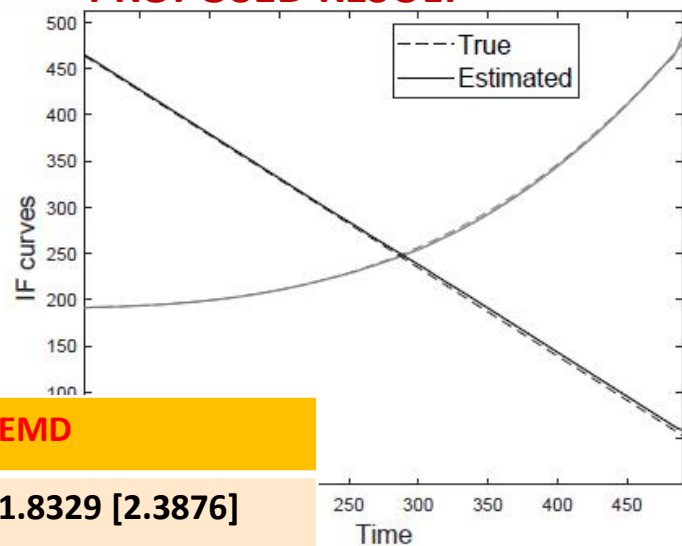
## SPECTROGRAM



## Estimation points



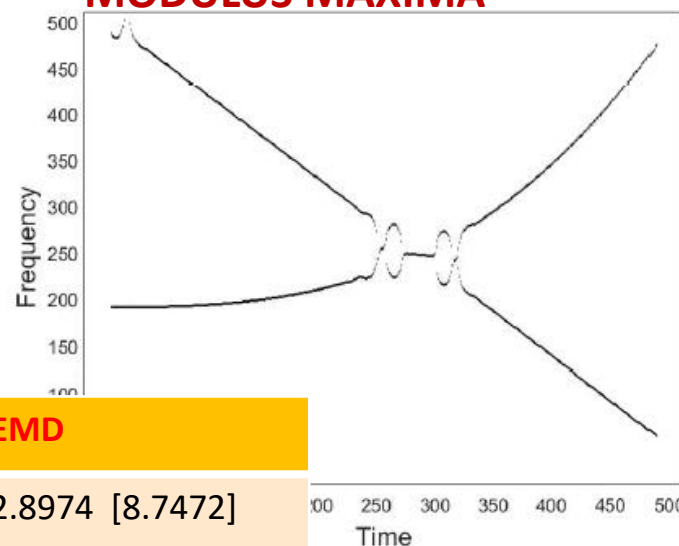
## PROPOSED RESULT



EMD

1.8329 [2.3876]

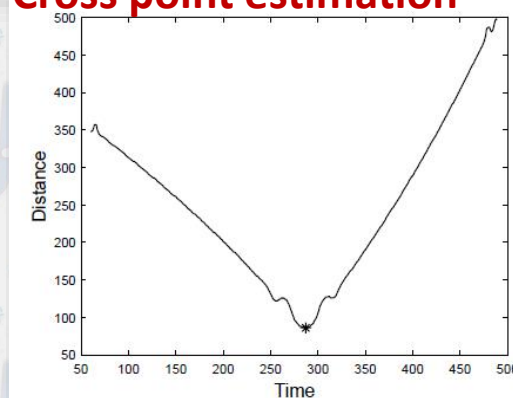
## MODULUS MAXIMA



EMD

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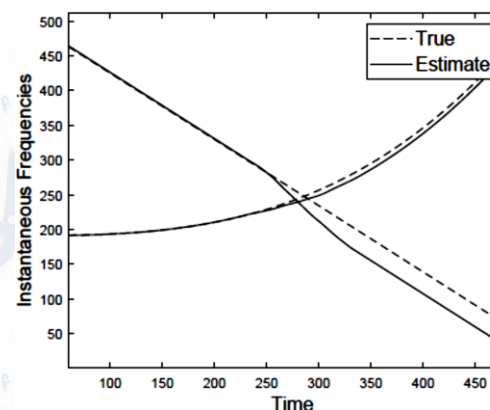
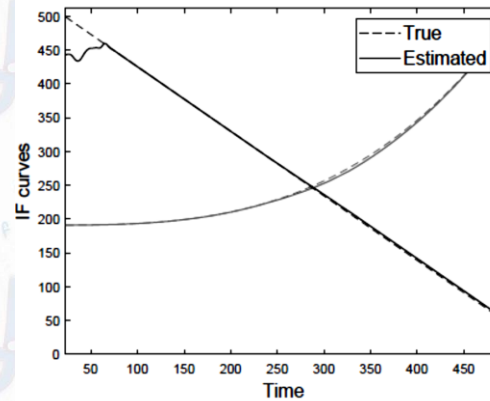
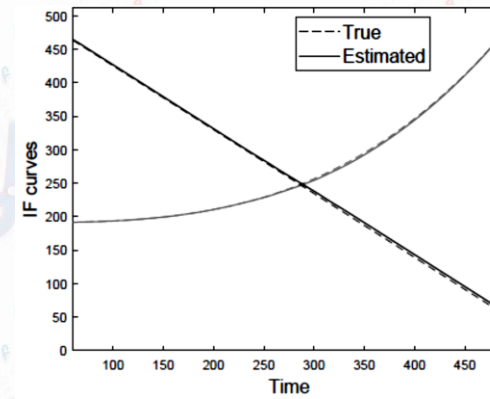
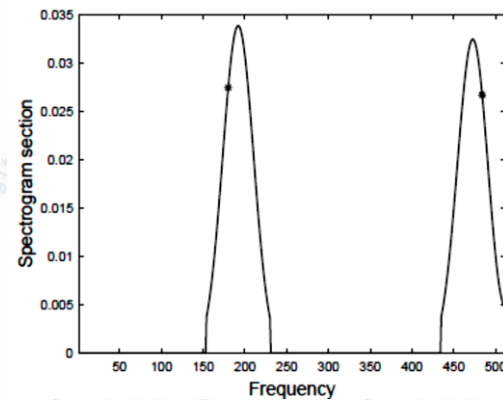
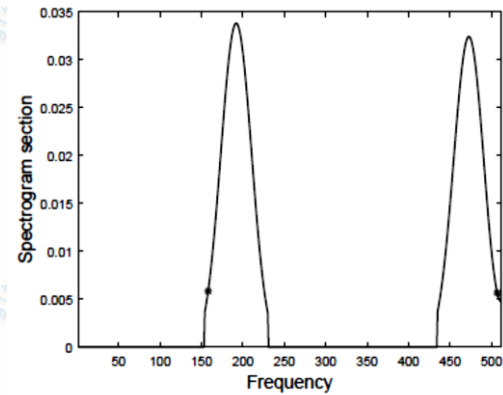
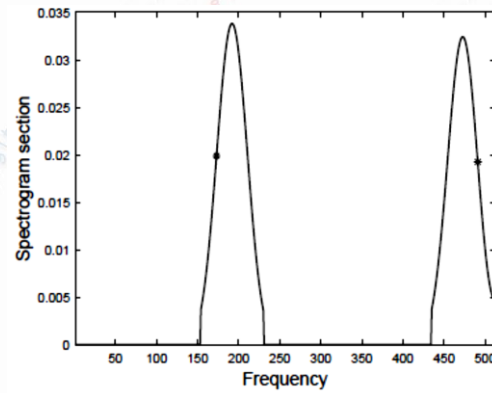
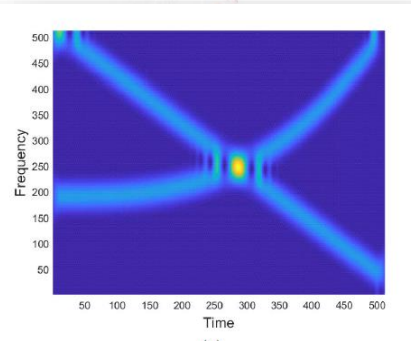
## Cross point estimation





# Results

dependence on the estimation points



# Results

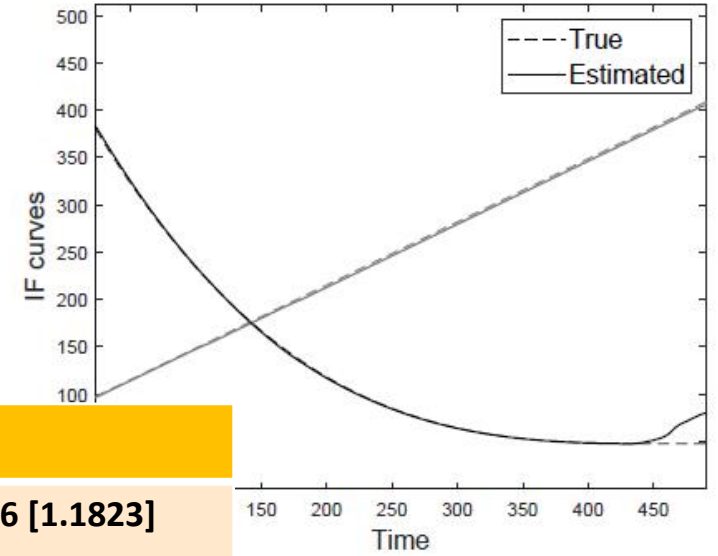
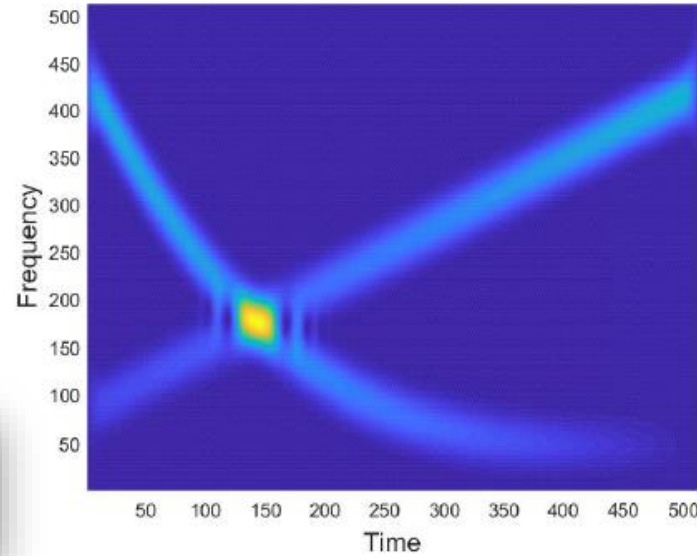
## robustness to noise

$$f_{12}(t) = a_{11}(t)f_1(t) + a_{21}(t)f_2(t).$$

$$a_{11}(t) = 0.5(t + 1), \quad a_{21}(t) = \sqrt{1 - t},$$

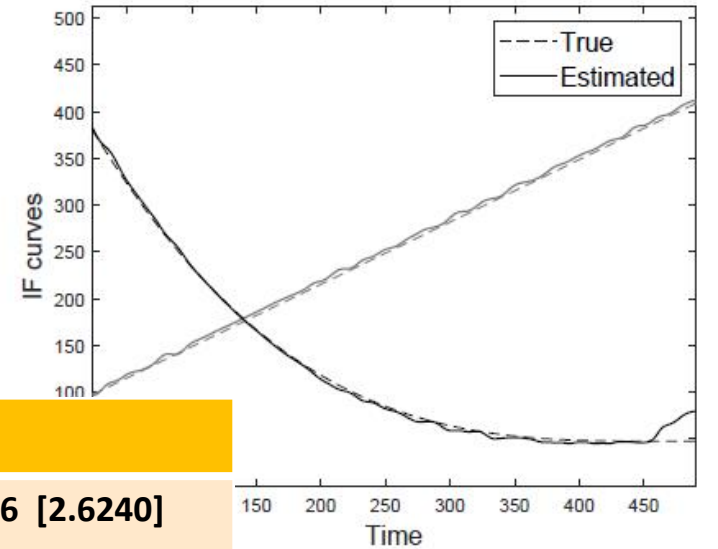
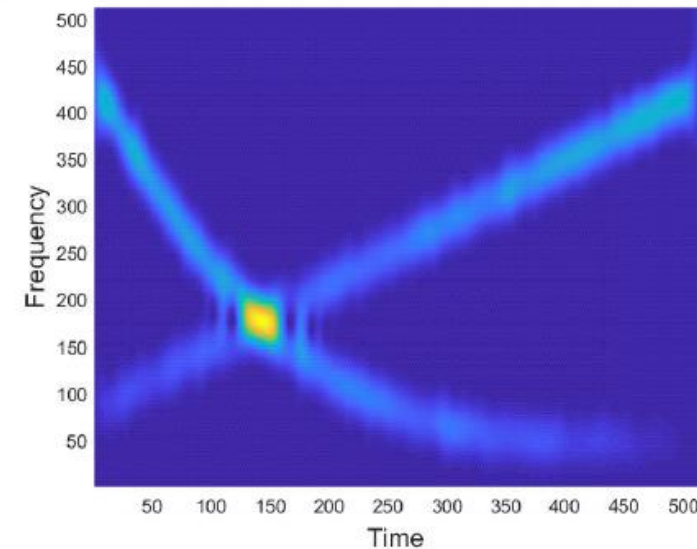
$$f_1(t) = \cos(\pi/3 n(t + 0.1)^2 + (\pi + 30)t),$$
$$f_2(t) = \sin(0.26 \pi n(0.9 - t)^4 - 150t),$$

AWG noise at  $SNR = 16 \text{ dB}$



EMD

1.5066 [1.1823]



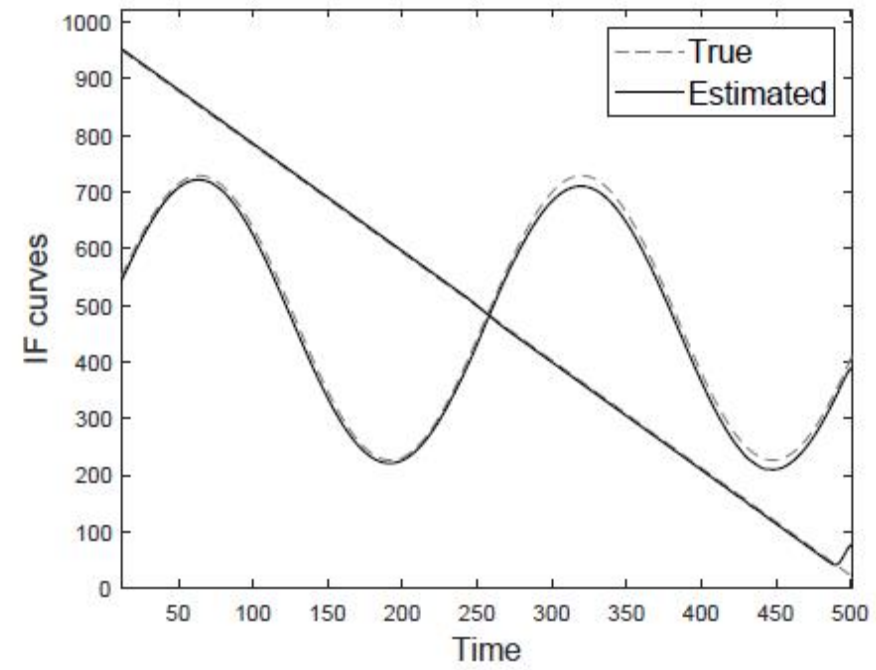
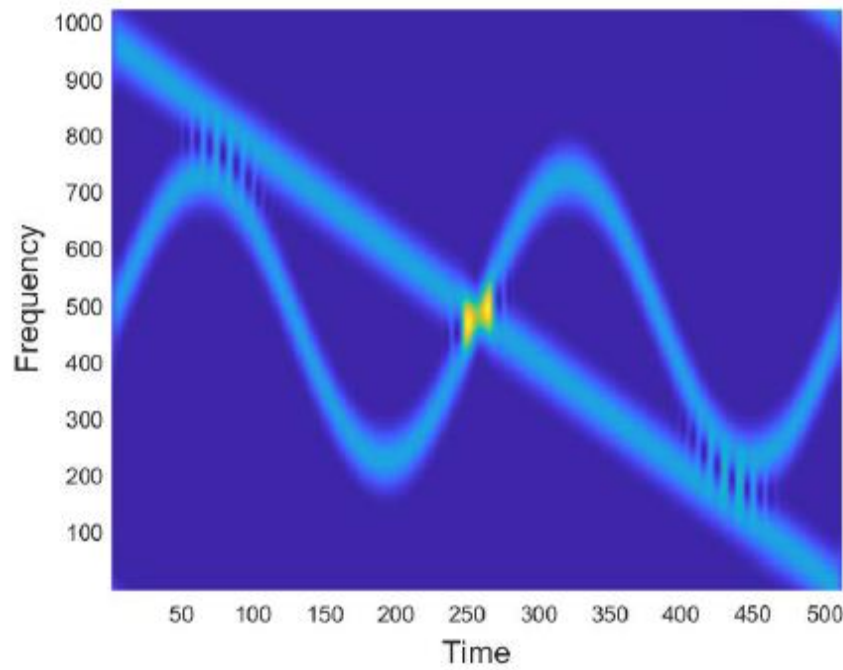
EMD

3.0526 [2.6240]

# Results

robustness to IF class

$$g(t) = \exp [i (20\pi \cos(4\pi t) - 1500t)] + \exp [i (0.95\pi nt^2 + 170t)]$$



# Results

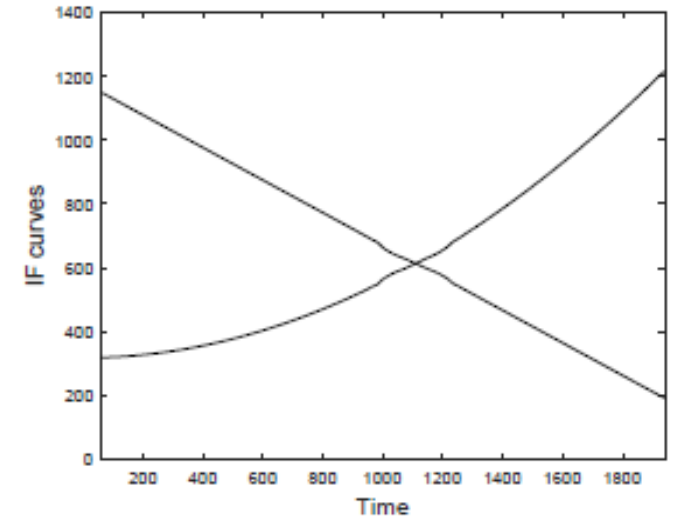
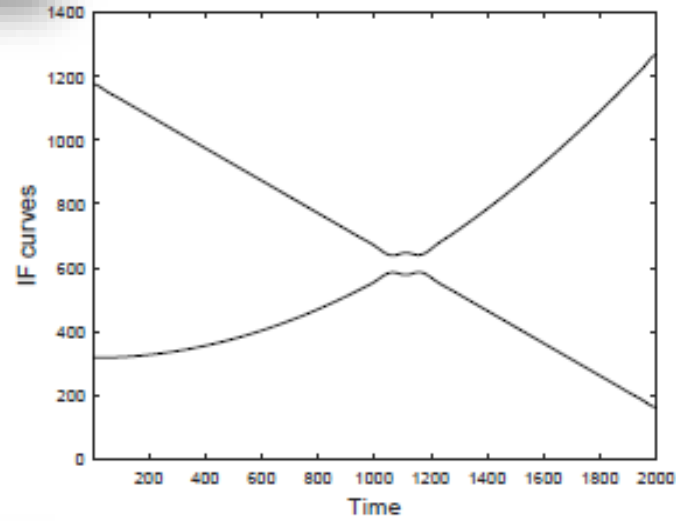
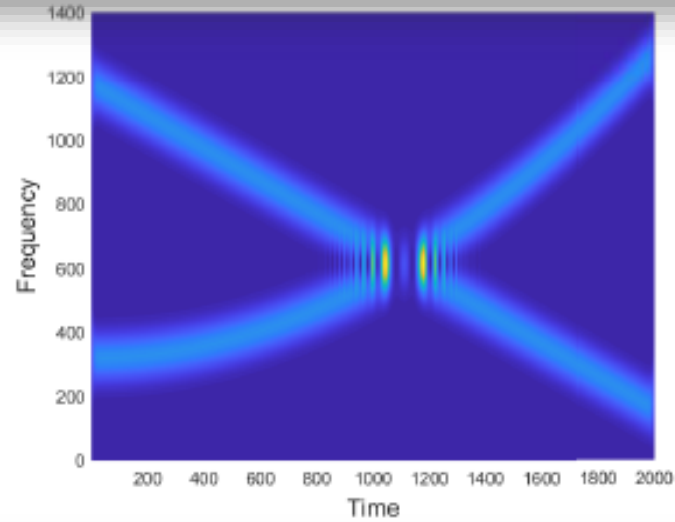
**Variational based method**

S. Chen et al., 2017,

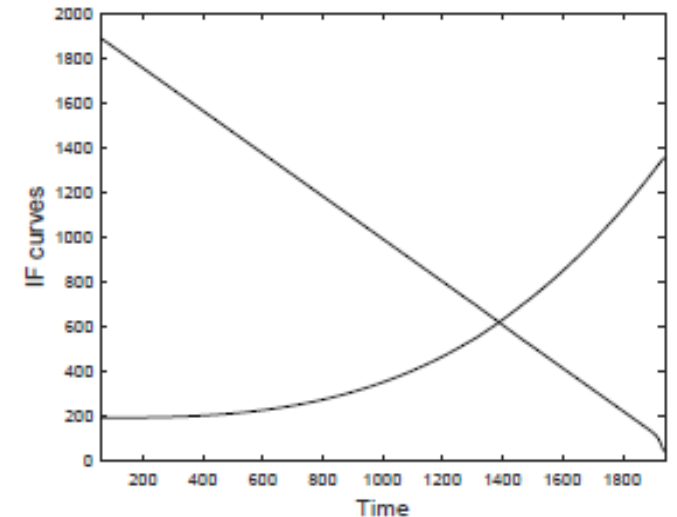
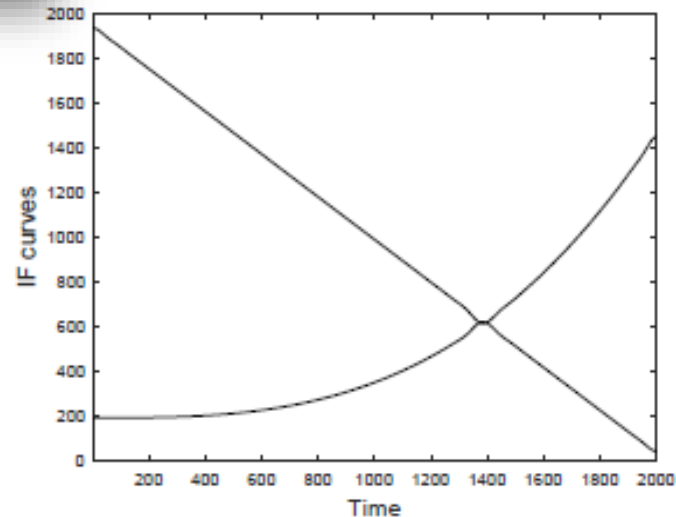
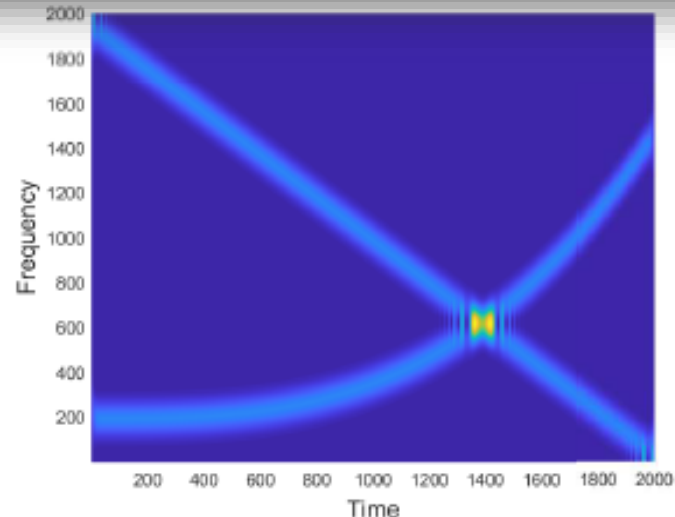
IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing

**Proposed method**

$$g_1(t) = \cos(0.5 n t^3 + 1000t) + \cos(0.8 n (1 - t)^2 + 500(1 - t))$$



$$g_2(t) = \cos(0.5 n t^4 + 600t) + \cos(1.5 n (1 - t)^2 + 100(1 - t)),$$





# Weak separability and IF curves estimation

Weak separability

Pde-based method for IFs  
curves reconstruction

Radon transform -based  
method for  
IFs curves reconstruction

# Radon-Spectrogram Distribution

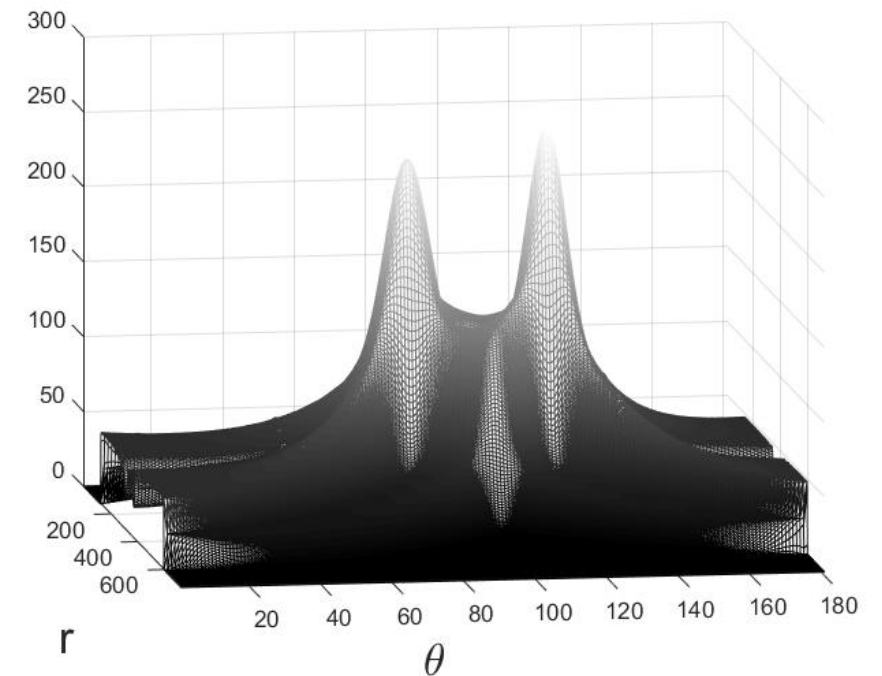
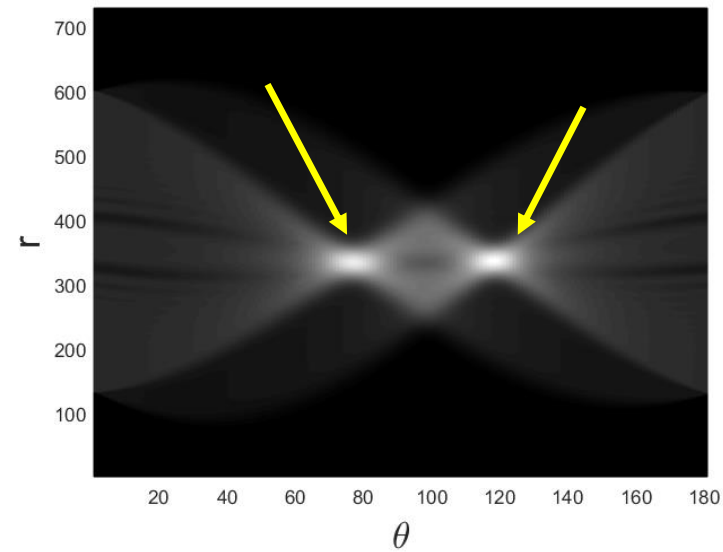
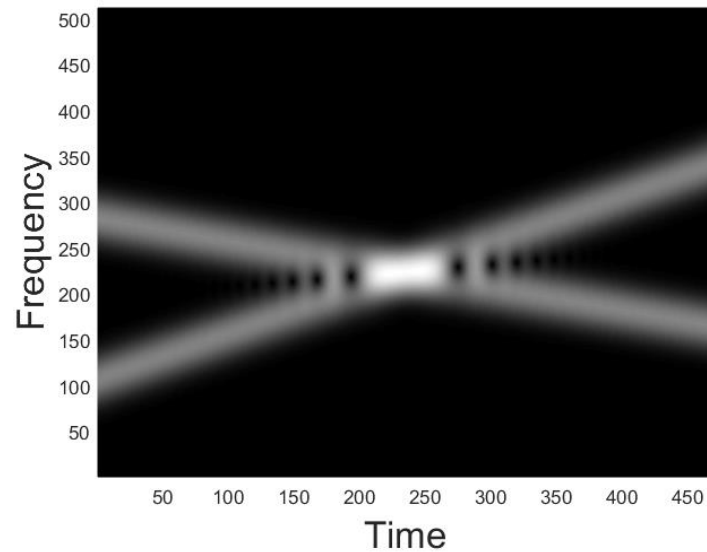
**Main observation:** not separated modes are separable in the Radon domain

**TF DOMAIN**



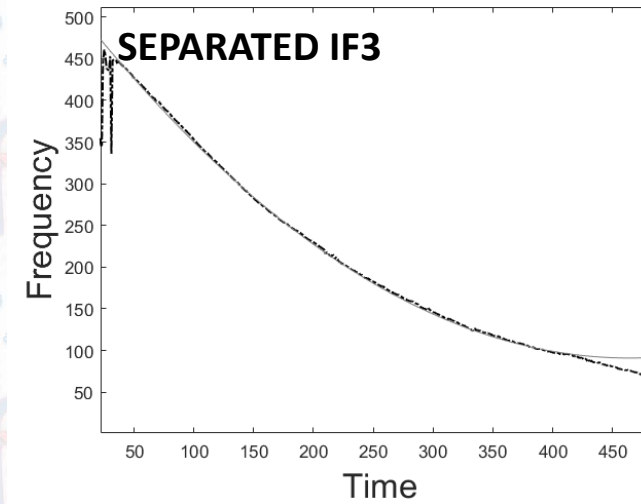
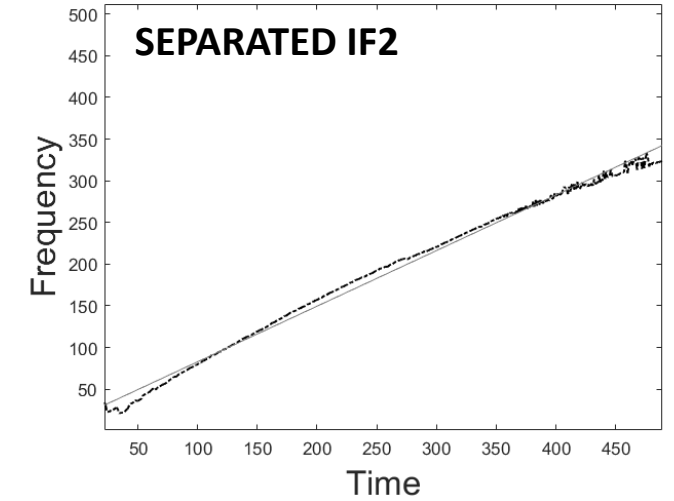
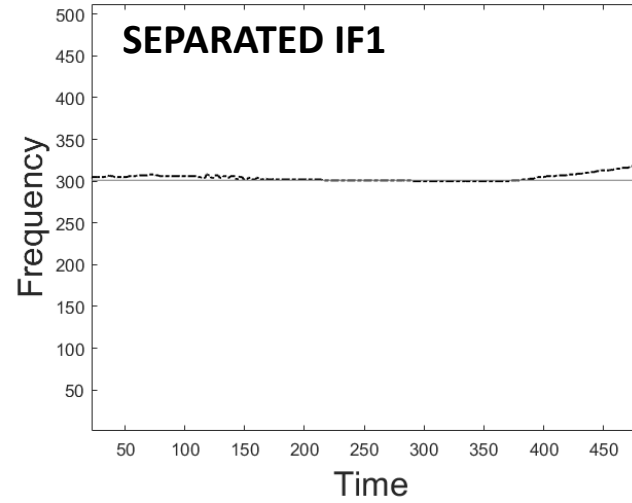
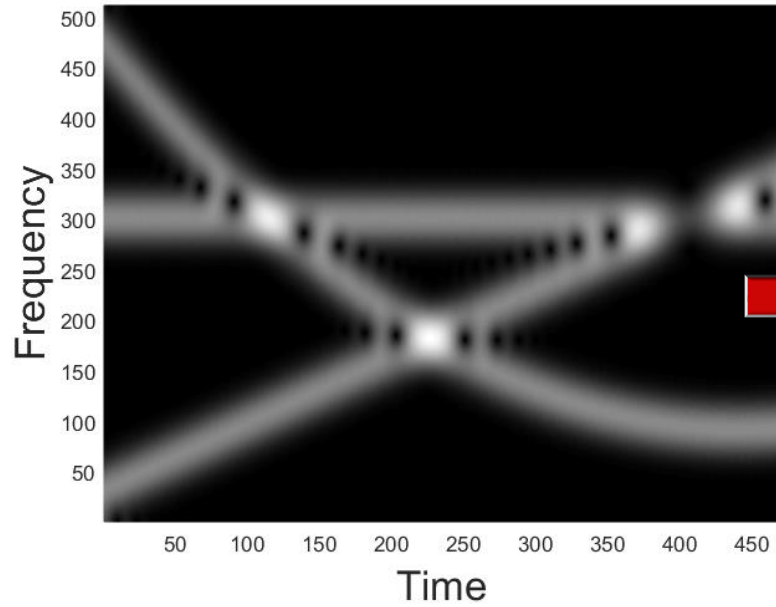
**RADON DOMAIN**  
(view from above)

**RADON DOMAIN (3D view)**

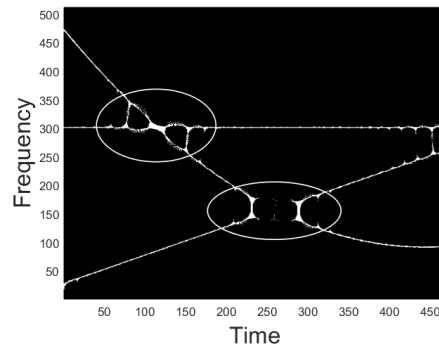


# Results

## PROPOSED METHOD



REASSIGNED SPECTROGRAM  
using conventional methods



benefits: robustness to interference and noise