

Different approaches for the local fault detection in case of the signal with non-Gaussian noise

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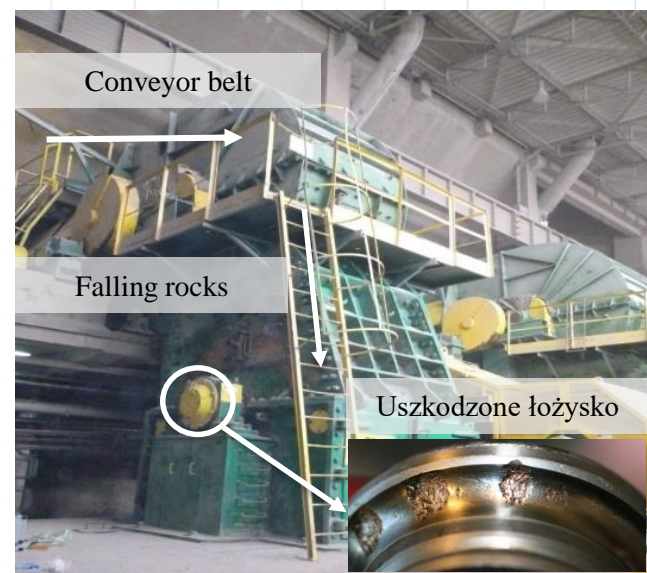
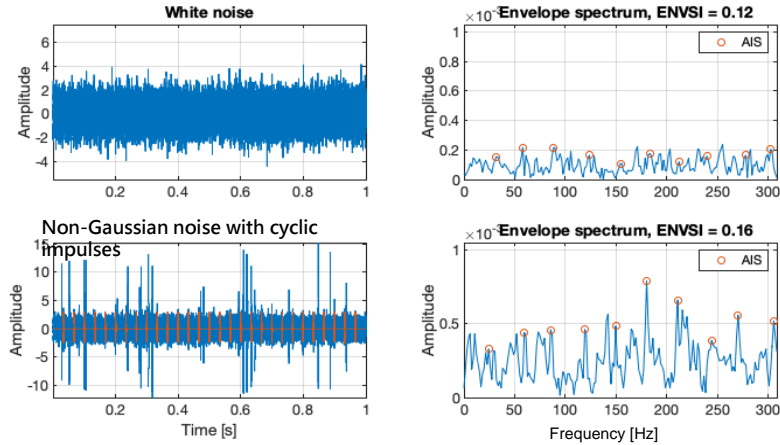
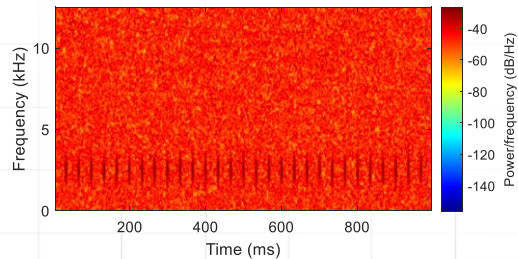
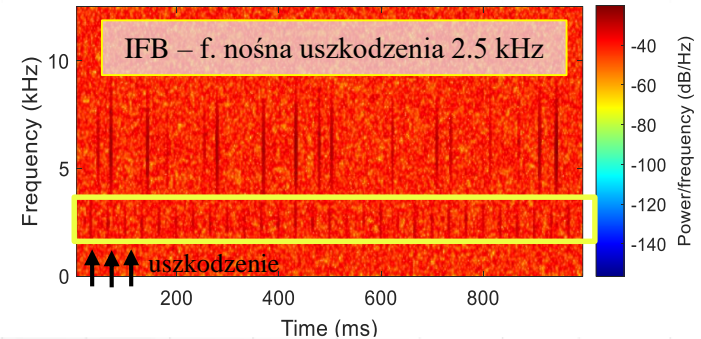


Figure 1. Hammer crusher used for copper ore defragmentation



Non-cyclic impulses
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 More difficult analysis



Detection of local bearing damage using damage characteristics: impulsivity and cyclicality

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Impulsive characteristic

- Inspired by the 20/60/20 Rule (3 subsets) - a state of balance:
- New defined statistic – extension of the 20/60/20 Rule for describing the condition state of a machine with non-Gaussian noise:

$$\hat{C}_7(x) := \left(\frac{\hat{\sigma}_{A_3}^2 - \hat{\sigma}_{A_4}^2}{\hat{\sigma}} + \frac{\hat{\sigma}_{A_5}^2 - \hat{\sigma}_{A_4}^2}{\hat{\sigma}} \right)^2 \sqrt{n}.$$

- For a machine in an undamaged state, the statistic values are close to 0.
- Otherwise, the value of the statistic increases.
- The most important property:

tails of the distribution (non-cyclic impulses with large amplitudes) are ignored.

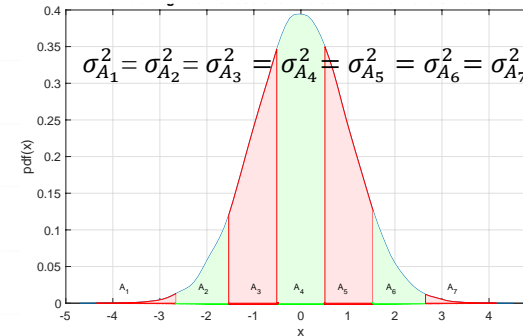
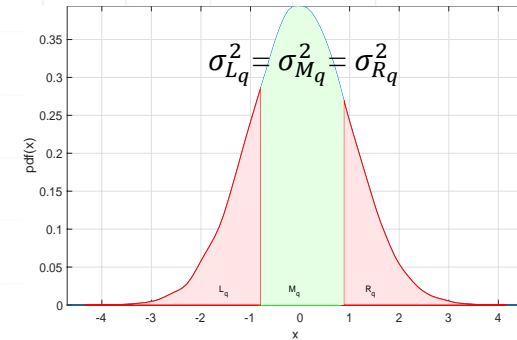


Fig. 2. The cumulative distribution functions of Gaussian distribution with marked divisions on 3 and 7 unique subsets.

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Graphical comparison of selectors:

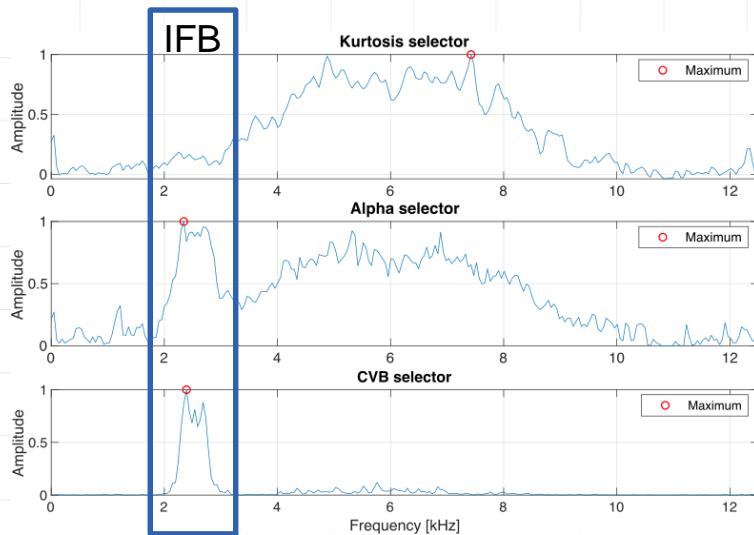
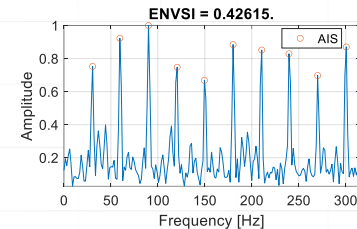


Fig. 3. IFB selectors

- The best selectivity of IFB in case of CVB selector in comparison to the known selectors

- ENVSI (Envelope Spectrum Based Indicator) as the numerical indicator verifying the performance of the methods:

$$ENVSI = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{M_1} AIS^2}{\sum_{k=2}^{M_2} SES} \quad (4)$$



AIS – amplitude of harmonics of the fault,

SES – squared envelope spectrum,

M_1 – number of harmonics of the fault frequency (10 was taken as enough),

M_2 number of frequencies considered for calculating the total energy of the SES.

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- MC simulations using the crusher signal model and ENVSI to determine:
- the influence of the non-cyclic impulses amplitude ($ANCI$) and their amount (frequency ratio of non-cyclic to cyclic impulses FIM_2/FIM_1) on the methods effectiveness,
- consequences of overlapping of the frequency bands of cyclic and non-cyclic impulses.

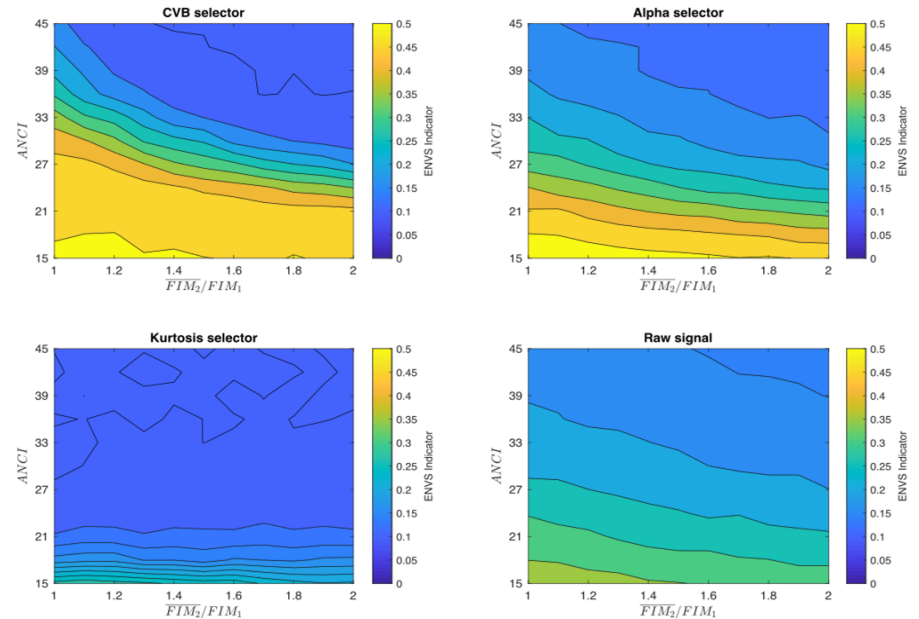
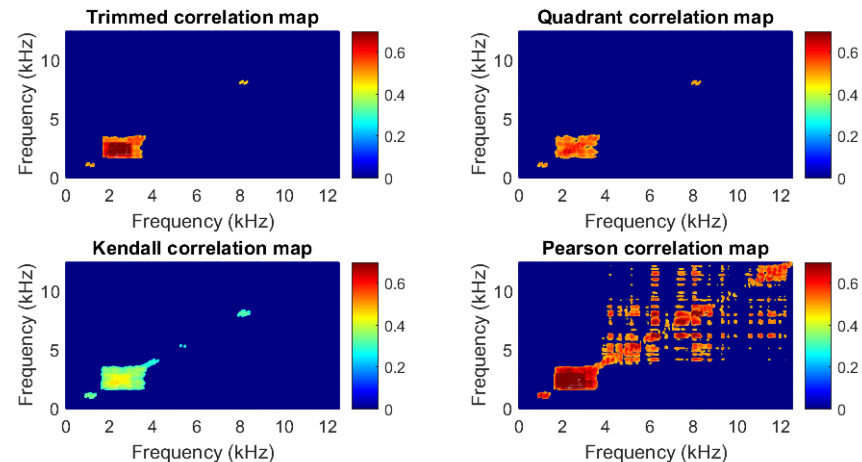
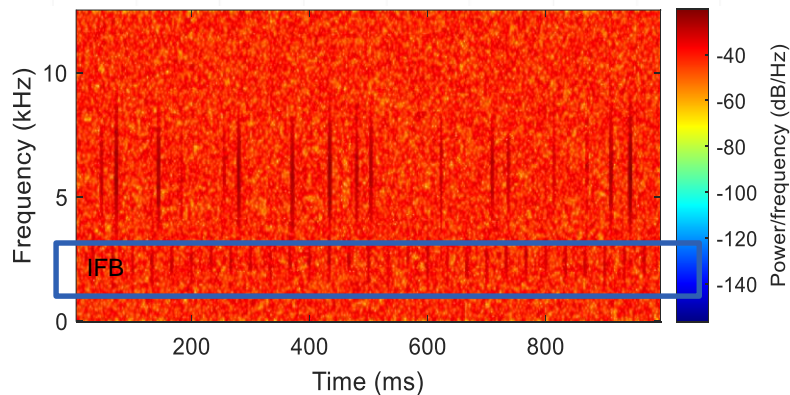


Fig. 4. Monte Carlo simulations of the ENVSI indicator for variable parameters of the simulation signal (frequency and amplitude of non-cyclic pulses) - for different selectors

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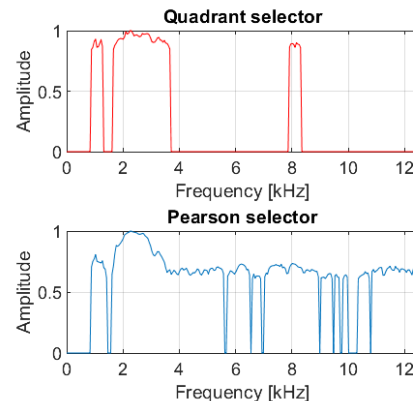
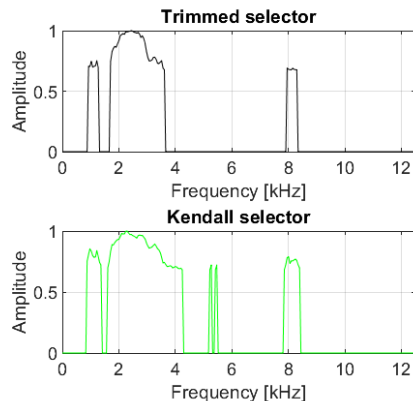
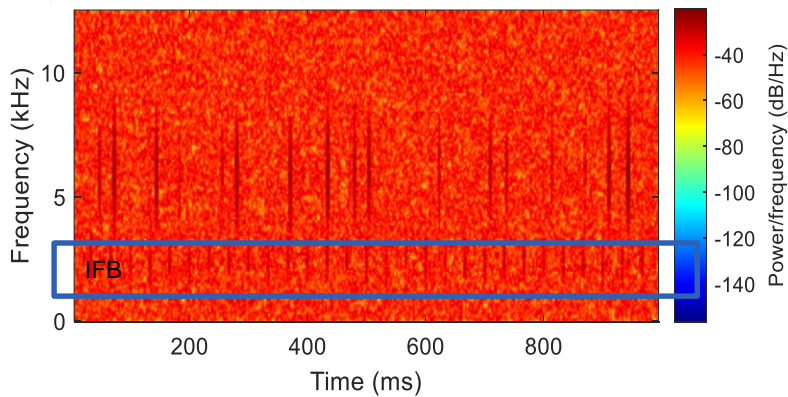


- Generalized, automatic procedure for identifying cyclic behavior in a signal (cross-correlation of frequency bands of the spectrogram) in shape of correlation map or IFB selector.

Fig. 5. Correlation maps

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The Quadrant correlation is defined as follows:

$$(1) \quad quad = \frac{(N_1 + N_3) - (N_2 + N_4)}{N},$$

Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 , – quadrants formed by dividing the two-dimensional database using the mean of the X and Y , creating 4 spaces of abundance N_1, N_2, N_3, N_4 respectively.

N_i denotes the number of observations in Q_i quadrants, for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ and N is the total value of the observations. The Quadrant correlation is calculated by first normalizing the data by coordinates median.

The Trimmed correlation for sample vectors x and y can be defined as a Pearson correlation ρ_{xy} calculated for special prepared data included in sample vectors z_x^c and z_y^c :

$$trim = \rho_{z_x^c, z_y^c},$$

$$z_x^c = (x_1 L_1, x_2 L_2, \dots, x_n L_n),$$

$$z_y^c = (y_1 L_1, y_2 L_2, \dots, y_n L_n).$$

$x = (x_1, \dots, x_n), y = (y_1, \dots, y_n), z = (x_1 y_1, \dots, x_n y_n)$

and L is a 0 – 1 function defined as:

$L_i = 1$ if $z^{(k)} < z_i < z^{n-k+1}$, and 0 otherwise,

where $k = \lfloor c \cdot n \rfloor$ for $0 \leq c < 0.5$,

c is a trimming constant or fraction of data in the sample z of the predicted number of outliers and $z^{(j)}$ is an ordered vector in ascending order.

IFB selection form $f/\Delta f$ map - IMPROVED INFOGRAM

- Infogram - combines **both** characteristics of damage.
- Application of negentropy (I) – measured in the time domain of the signal (I_{SE}) and in the frequency domain (I_{SES}) for different $f/\Delta f$.
- Aggregated diagnostic information using the arithmetic mean from both I_{SE} and I_{SES} .

Negentropy:

$$\hat{I}(x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{x_i^2}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2} \ln \frac{x_i^2}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2} \right)$$

Infogram:

$$\Delta I(f, \Delta f) = \frac{I_{SE}(f, \Delta f) + I_{SES}(f, \Delta f)}{2}$$

SE – squared envelope, SES – squared envelope spectrum

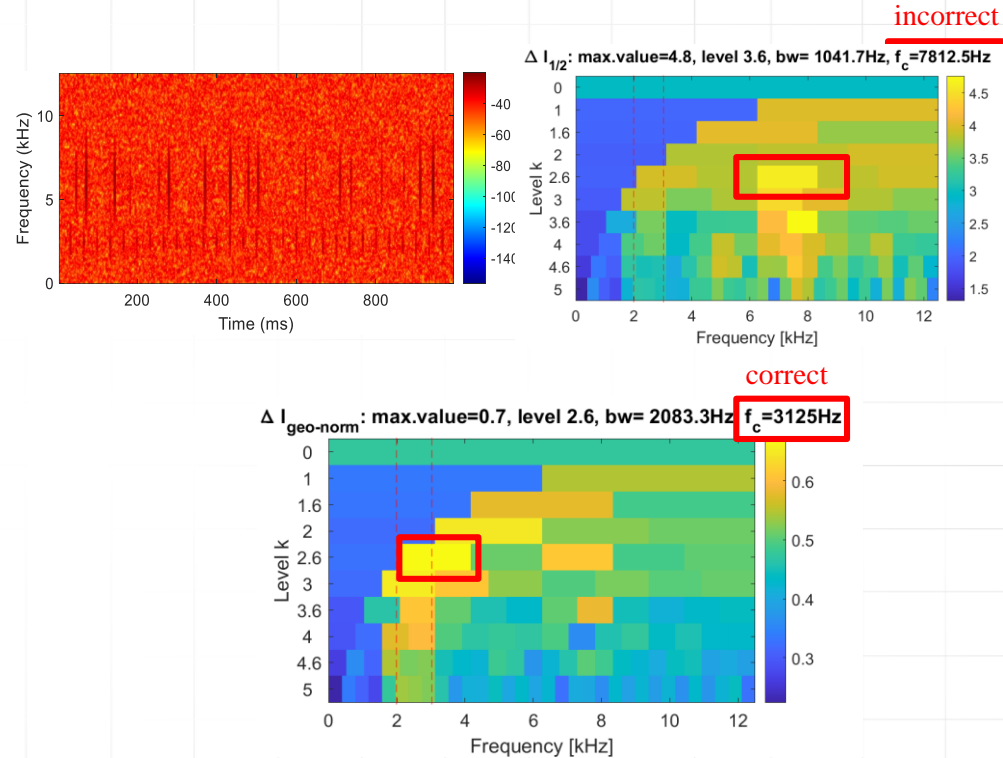


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- Proposed extensions of the classic infogram include alternative averaging measures

Type of mean	Logarithmic mean	Geometric mean
Arithmetic mean	Logarithmic mean	Geometric mean
classical infogram $\Delta I_{1/2}(f, \Delta f)$	log-infogram $\Delta I_{ln}(f, \Delta f)$	g-infogram $\Delta I_{geo}(f, \Delta f)$
norm-infogram $\Delta I_{norm}(f, \Delta f)$	ln-norm-infogram $\Delta I_{ln-norm}(f, \Delta f)$	g-norm-infogram $\Delta I_{geo-norm}(f, \Delta f)$

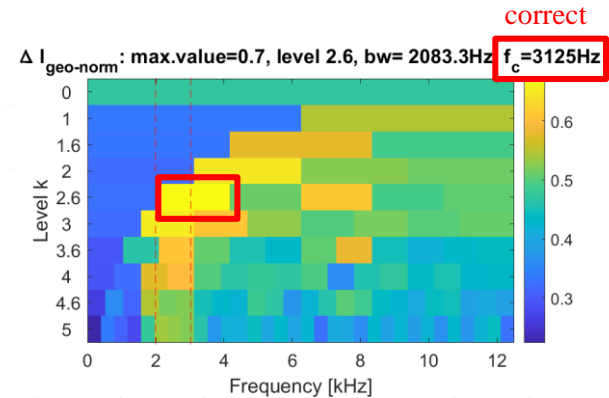
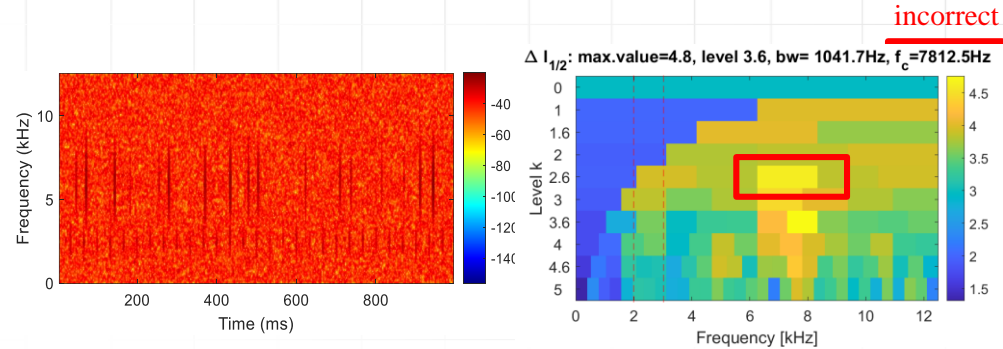
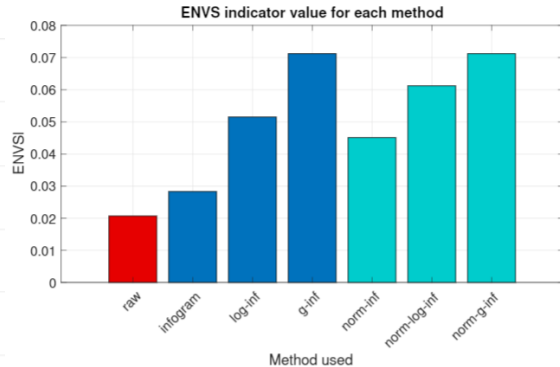


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Proposed methods:

- **new solutions**, simply defined (CVB, cross-correlation maps) or utilizing advanced signal processing techniques,
- modifications of known tools (new correlation maps, **new infograms**),
- compared with classical methods, in terms of many changeable variables,
- **especially effective** in case of signals with: **low signal-to-noise** ratio and **with non-Gaussian noise**.

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**Thank you for the
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