

## Spectral Smoothing vs. Windowing

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A. FT of gaussian with variance  $\sigma_t^2$   
 is gaussian with variance  $1/\sigma_t^2 = \sigma_\omega^2$

B. convolution of two gaussians with  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2$   
 is gaussian with variance  $\sigma^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2$

C. product of two gaussians with  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2$   
 is gaussian with variance  $\sigma^{-2} = \sigma_1^{-2} + \sigma_2^{-2}$

Time domain: taper  $\sigma_A$ , FT, smooth  $\sigma_S$   
 Freq Domain

$$s(t) g(\sigma_A) \xrightarrow{\text{FT}} s(\omega) * g(\sigma_A^{-1})$$

$$\rightarrow s(\omega) * g(\sigma_A^{-1}) * g(\sigma_S)$$

$$= s(\omega) * g([\sigma_A^{-2} + \sigma_S^2]^{1/2})$$

time domain: taper  $\sigma_B$ , FT no smoothing

$$s(t) g(\sigma_B) \rightarrow s(\omega) g(\sigma_B^{-1})$$

Equal when  $[\sigma_A^{-2} + \sigma_S^2]^{1/2} = \sigma_B^{-1}$

or  $\sigma_S^2 = \sigma_B^{-2} - \sigma_A^2$

But note result is for FT not spectrum