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## **ICA components reliability**

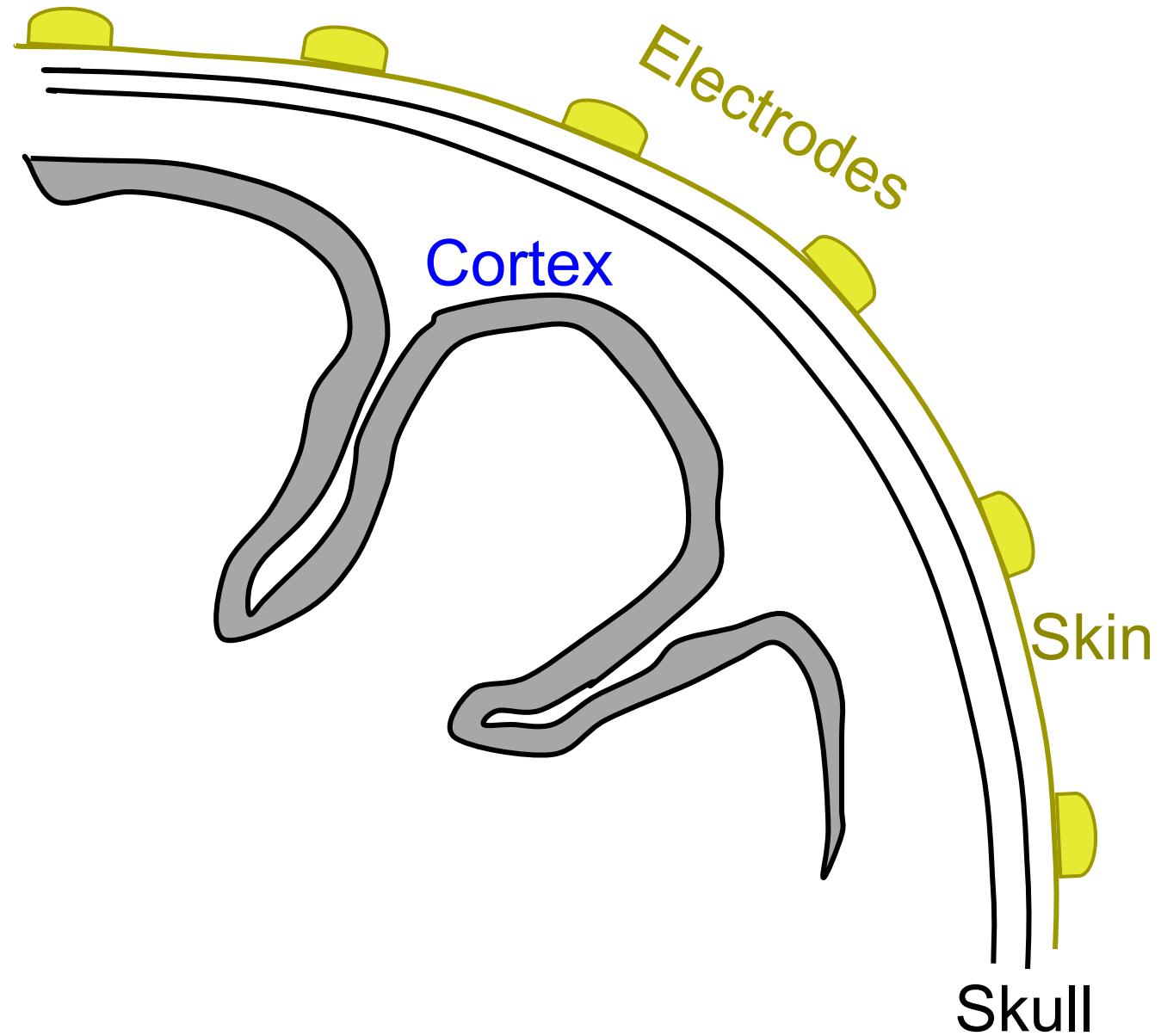
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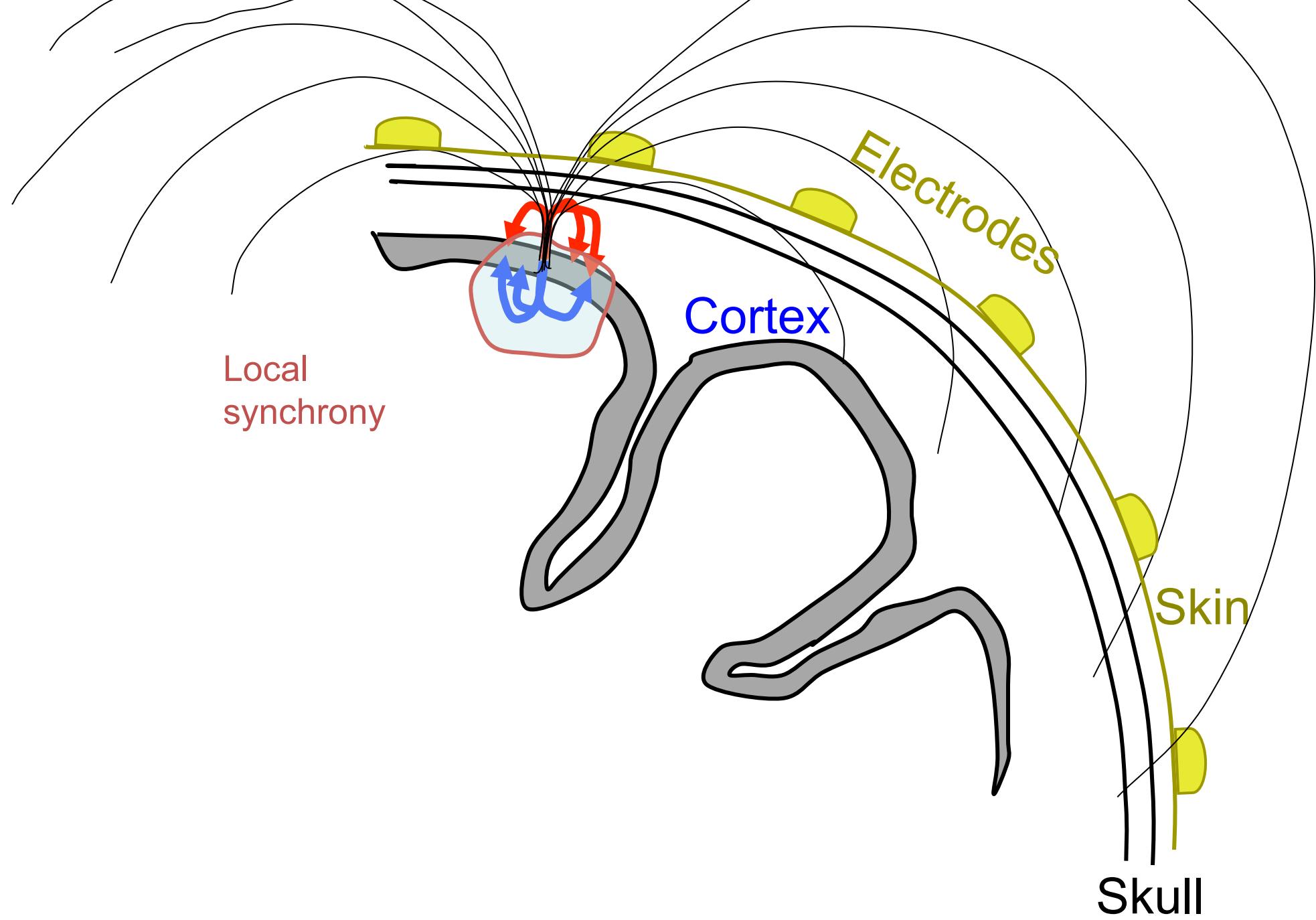
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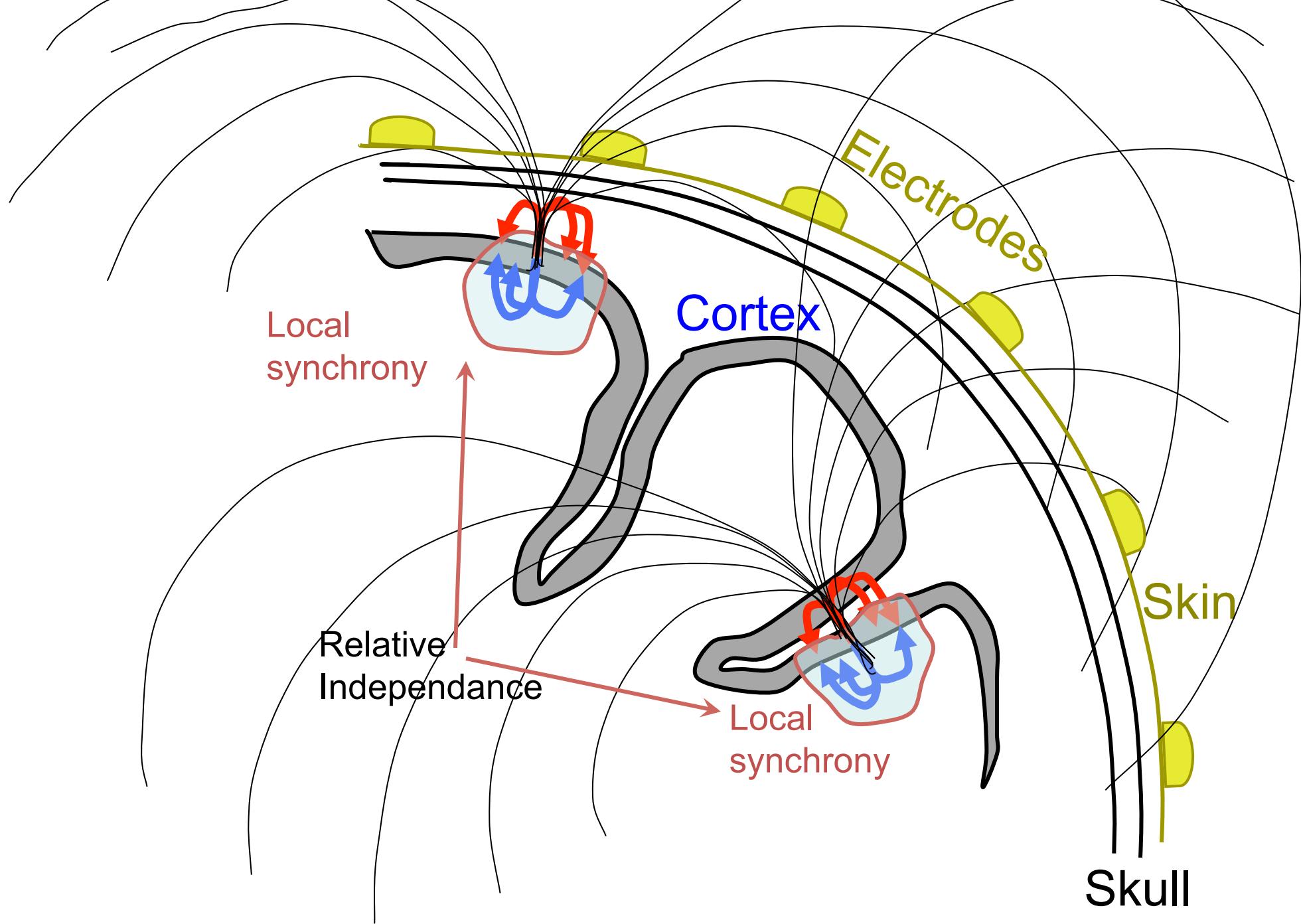
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# Outline

- ICA basic theory
- ICA reliability within subjects
- ICA reliability across subjects

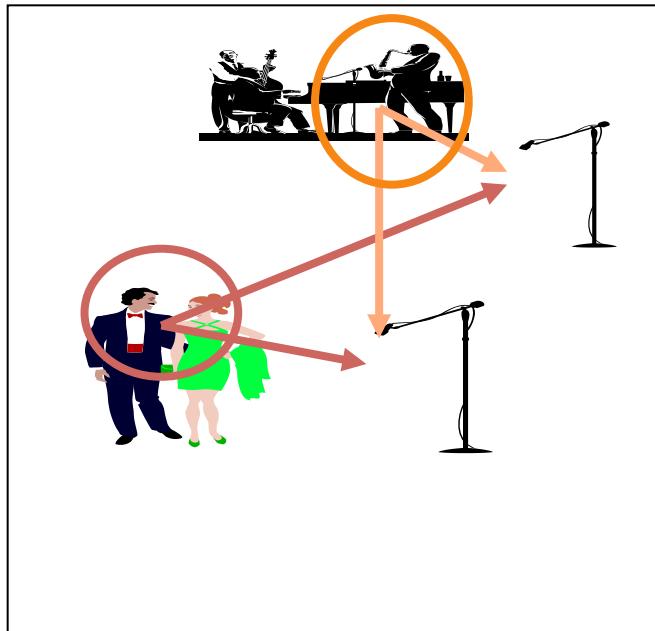




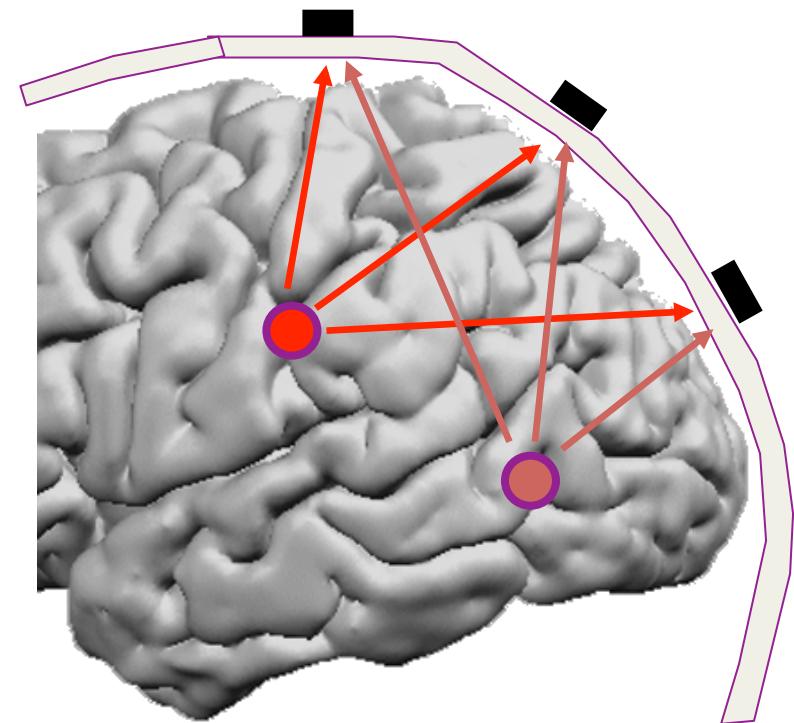


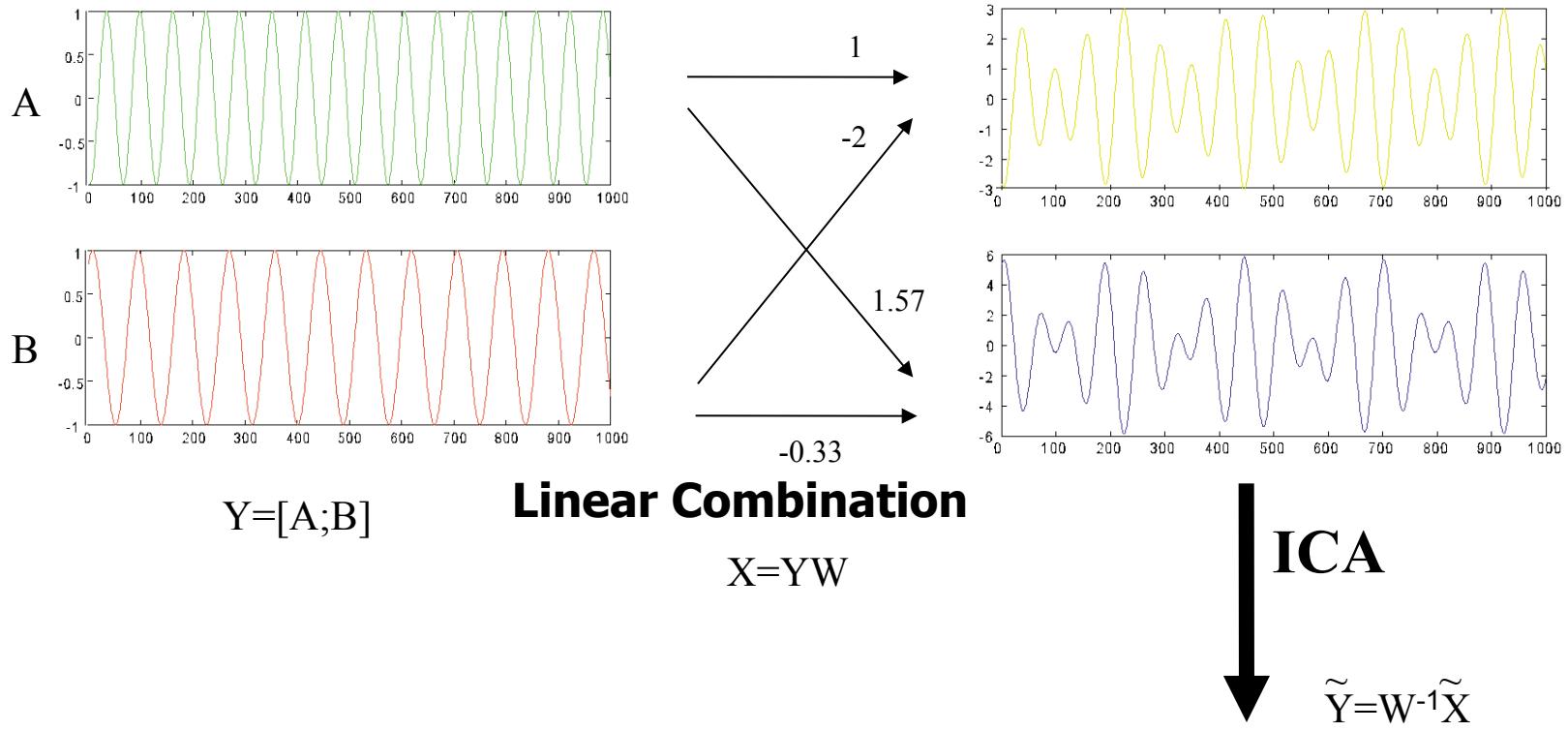
# Independent component analysis

Cocktail Party

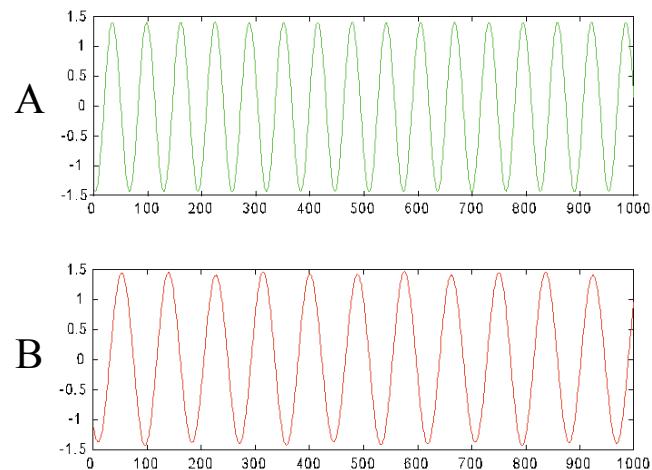


Mixture of Brain source activity





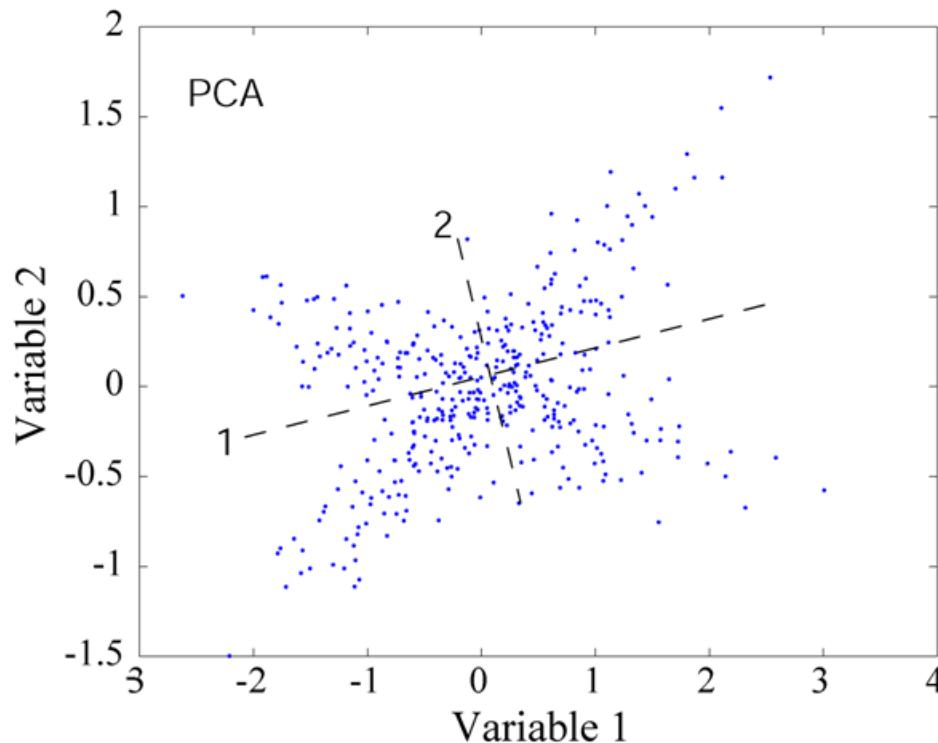
# Infomax ICA



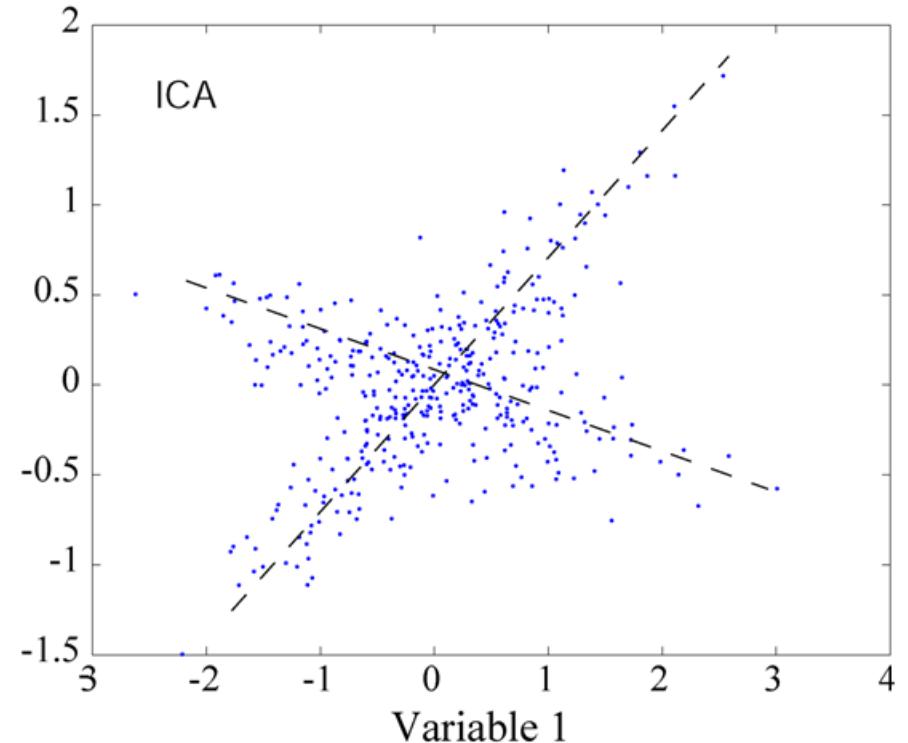
# ICA and PCA

While PCA simply decorrelates the outputs (using an orthogonal matrix  $W$ ), ICA attempts to make the outputs **statistically independent**, while placing no constraints on the matrix  $W$ .

Principal component analysis

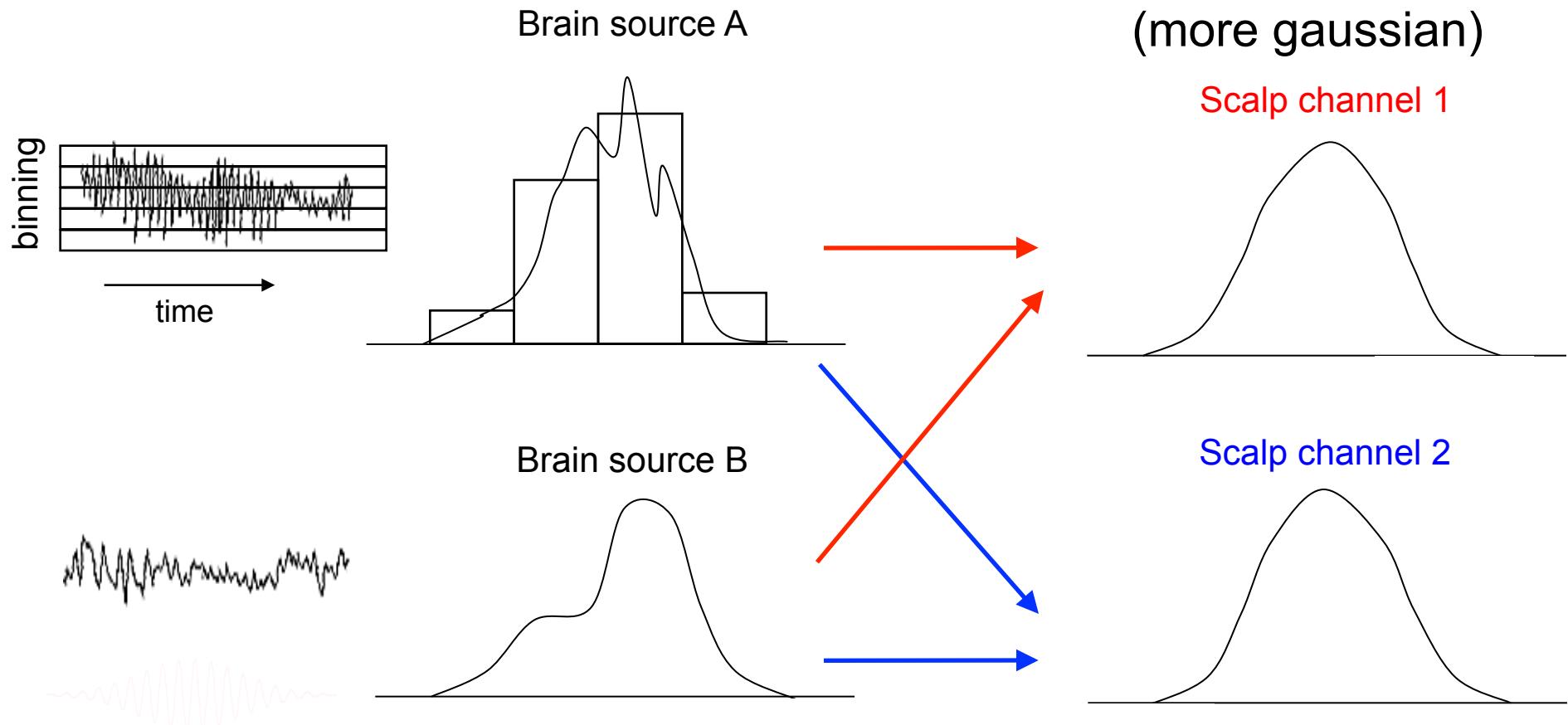


Independent component analysis



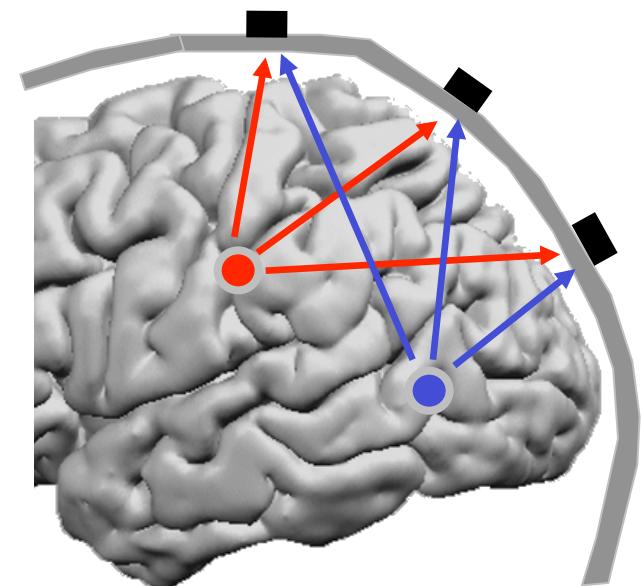
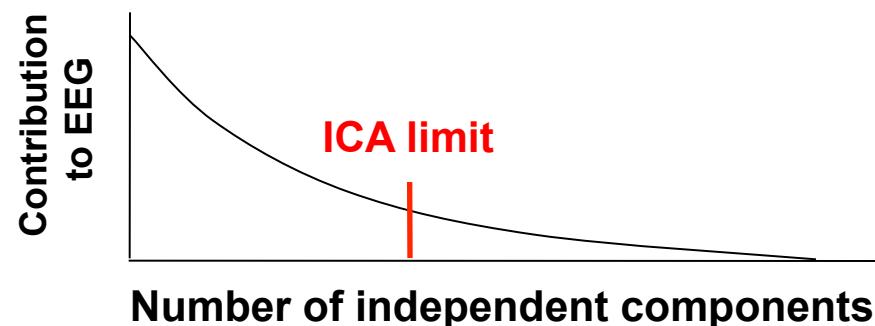
# Central limit theorem

Scalp channels =  
linear mixture of A and B  
(more gaussian)

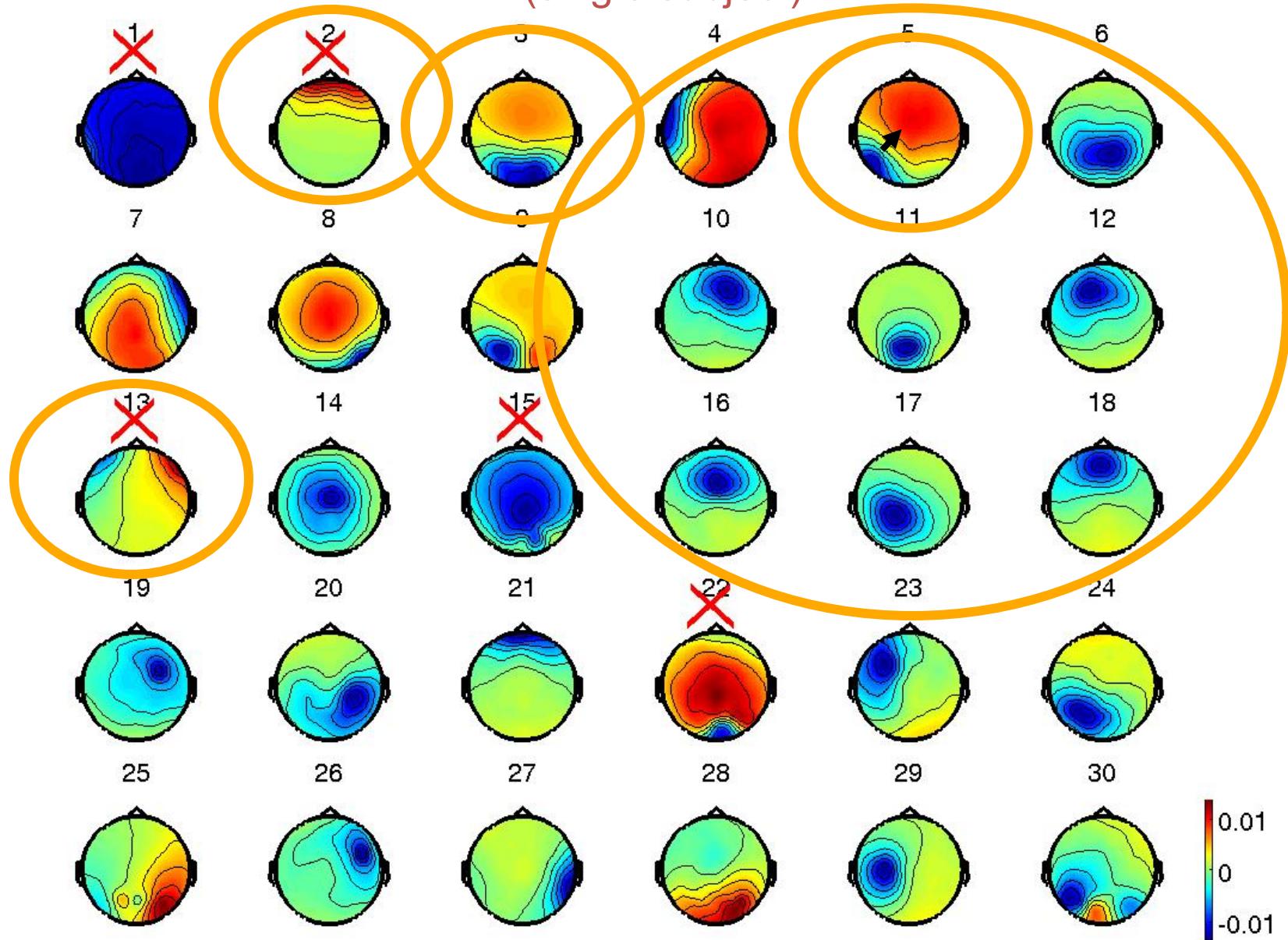


# ICA/EEG Assumptions

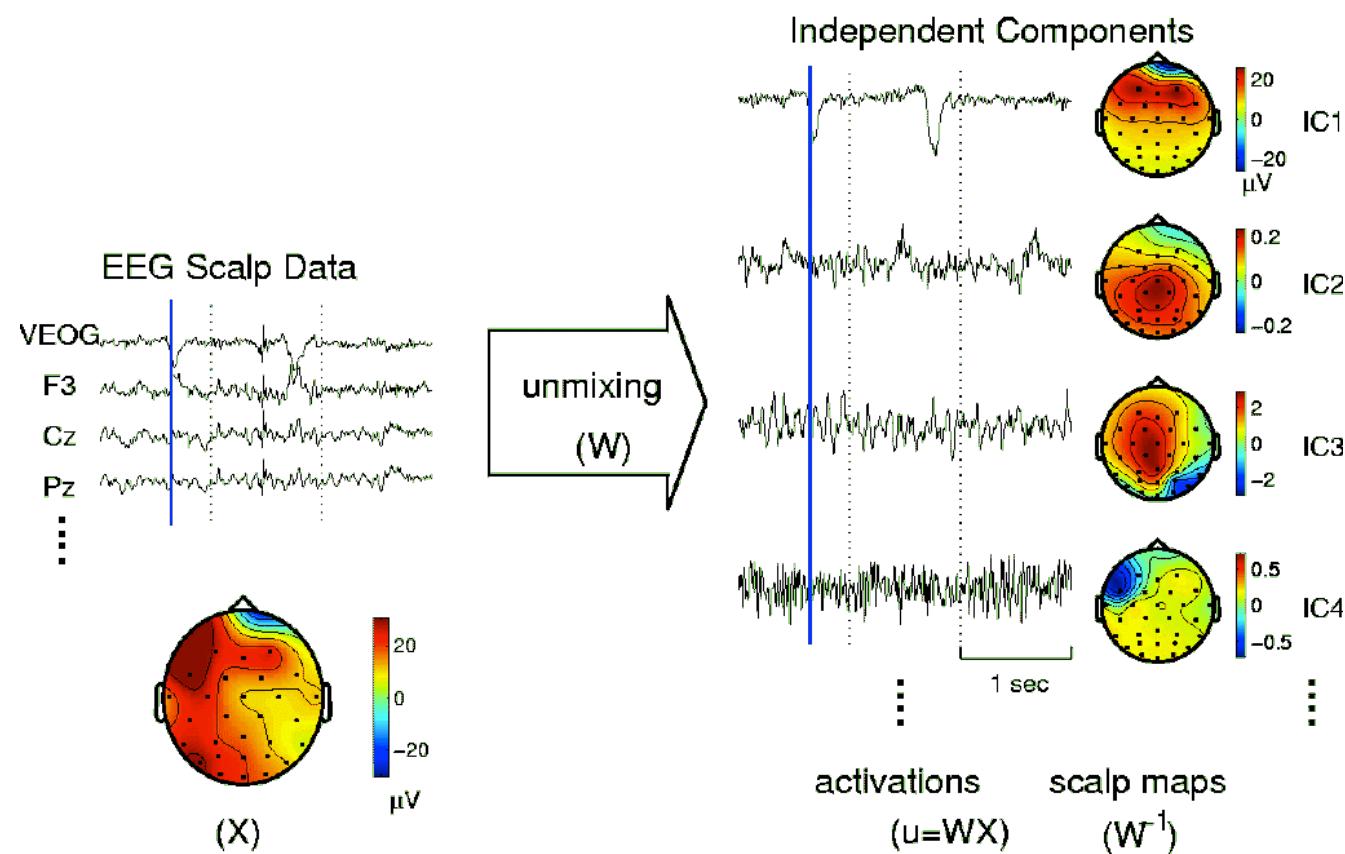
- Mixing is linear at electrodes      **OK**
- Propagation delays are negligible      **OK**
- Component time courses are independent      **~**
- Number of components less than the number of channels.



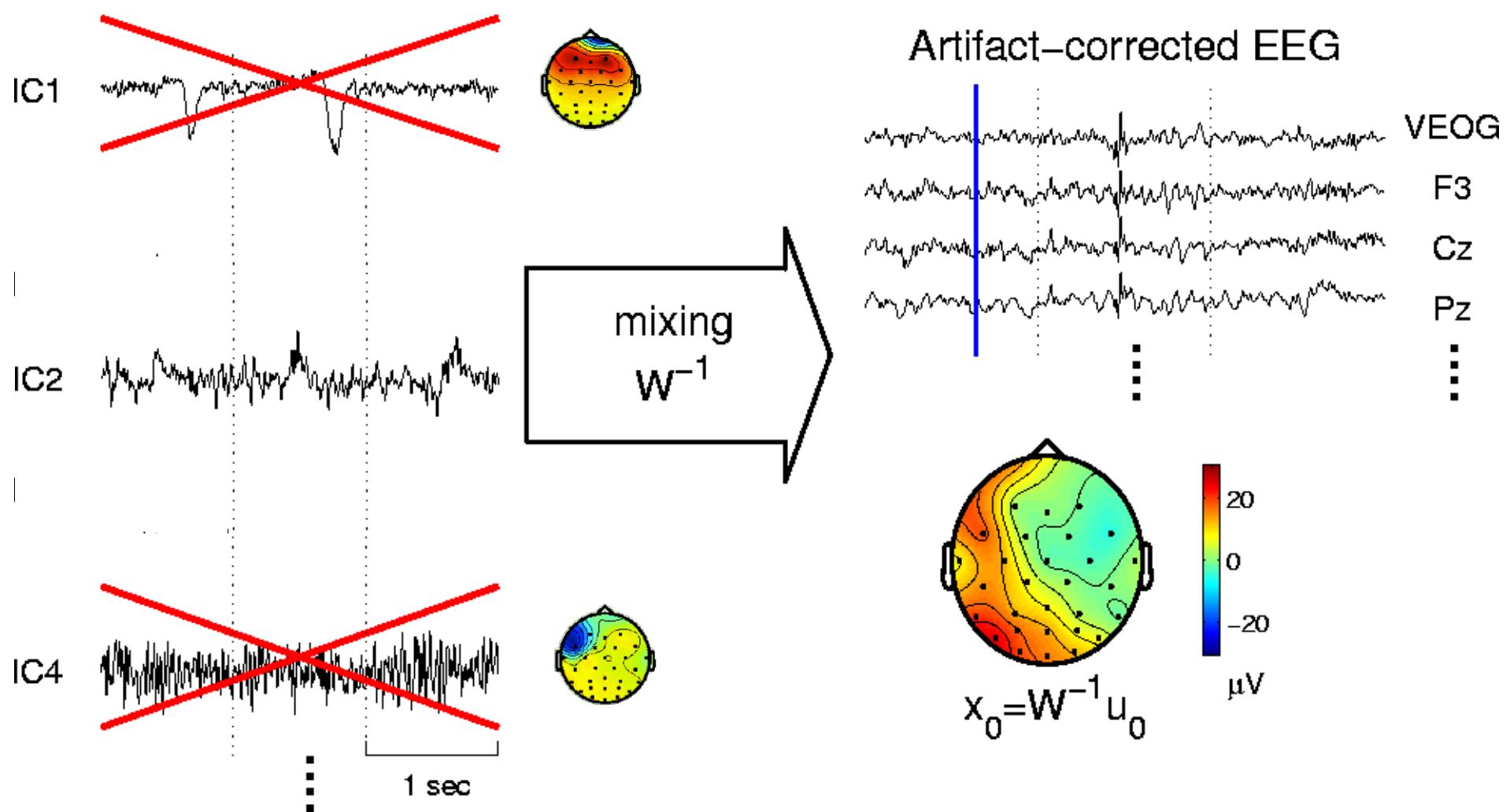
## Largest 30 Independent Components (single subject)



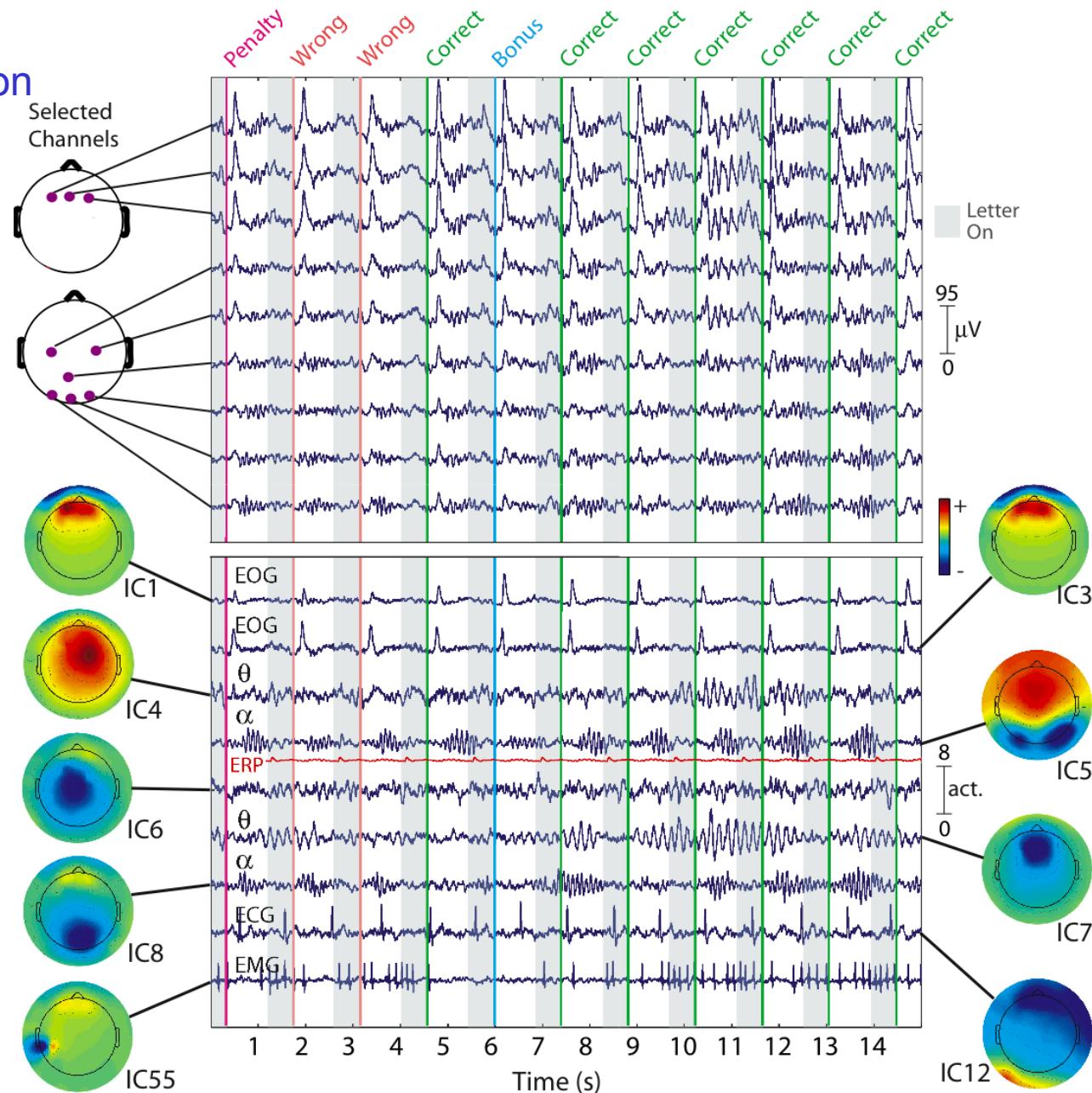
## ICA Decomposition into Independent Components



## Selective Projection onto Scalp Channels



# Sample EEG Decomposition

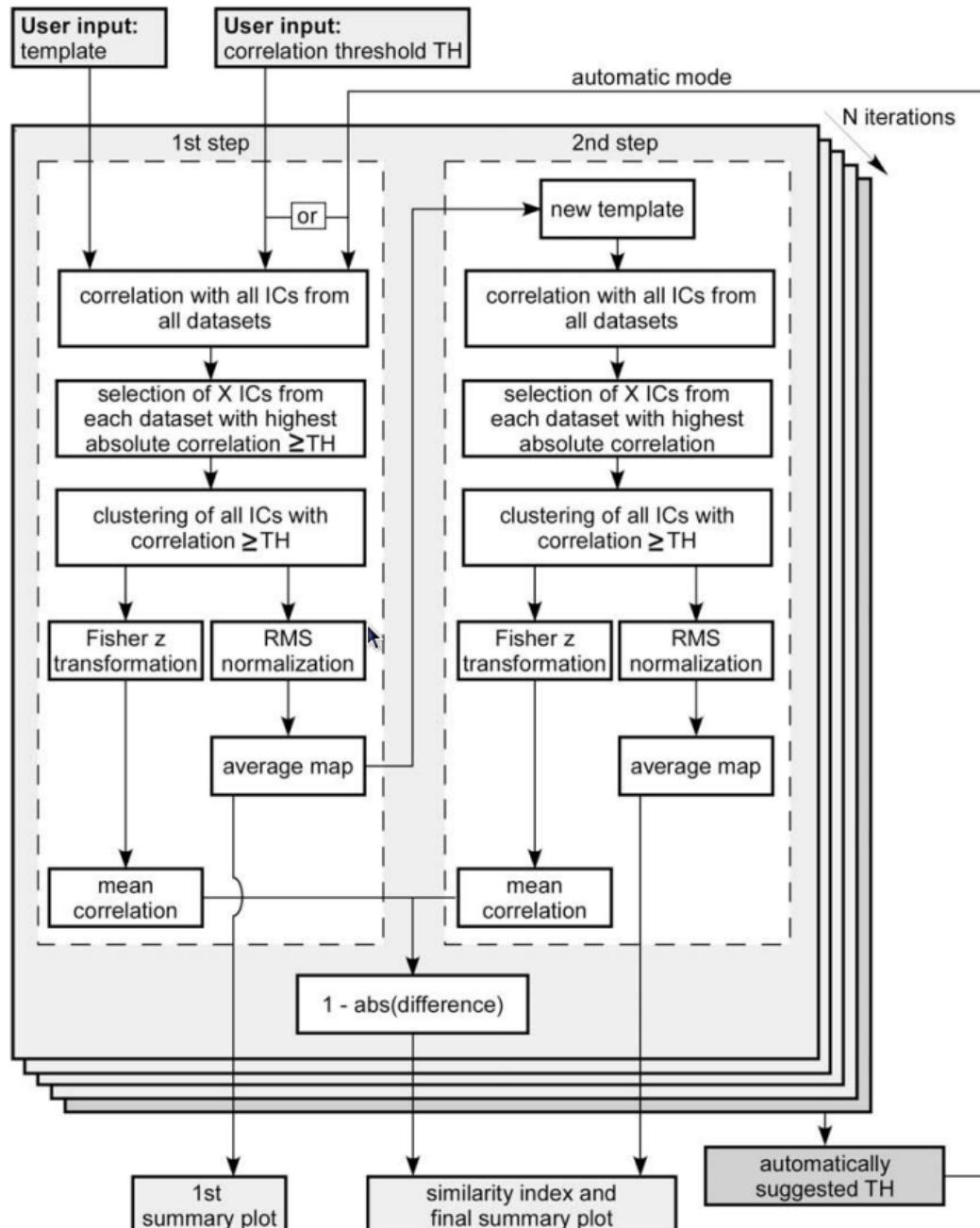


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# ICA decomposition of multiple data sets from the same individuals

- Experimental protocol
  - Mind wandering experiment
  - 2 subjects
  - 11 x 30 min. sessions
  - 2 sessions per week
  - EEG from Biosemi 64 channels
  - Fs=1024 Hz

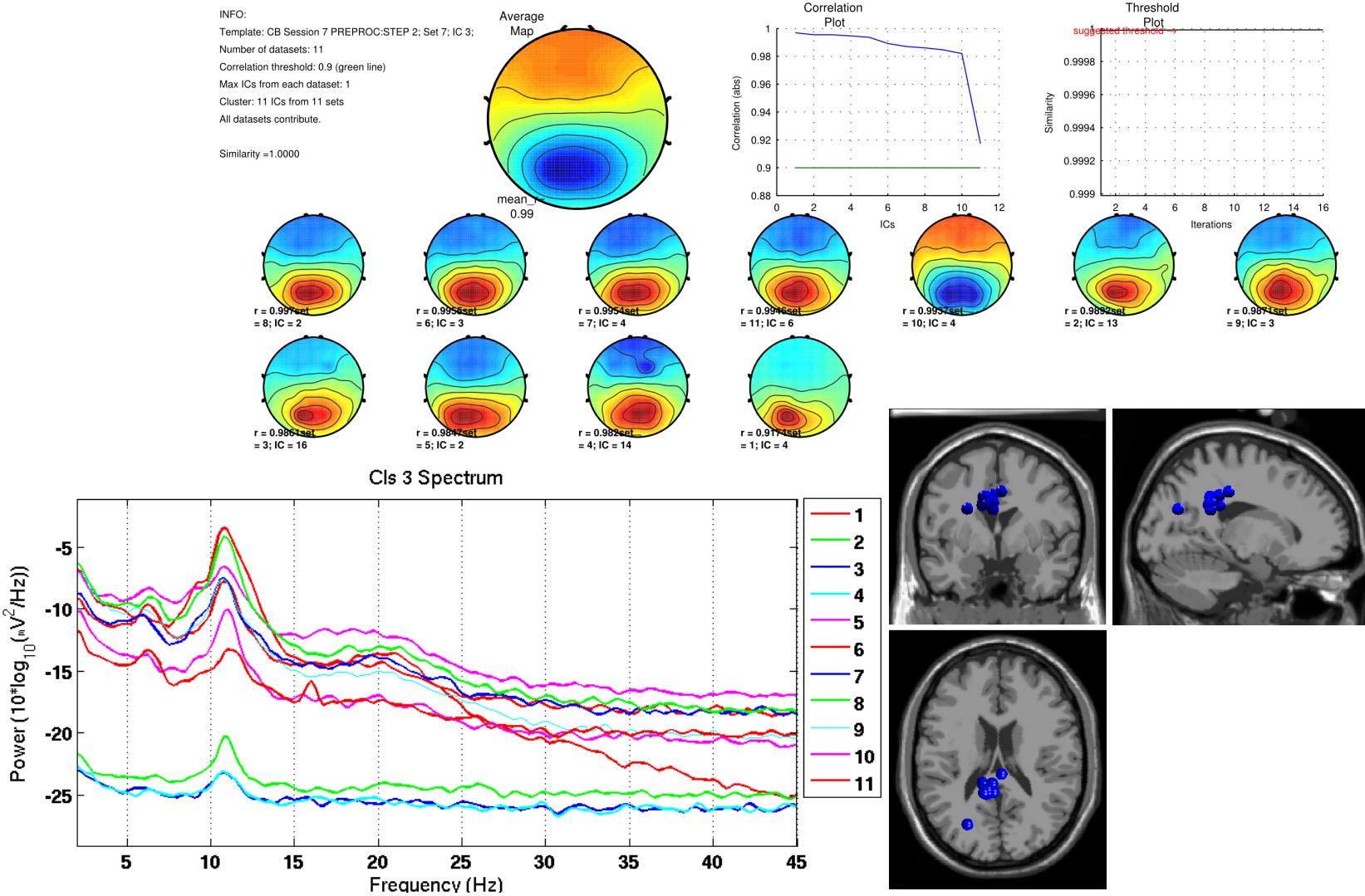


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suggested as the automatic correlation threshold.

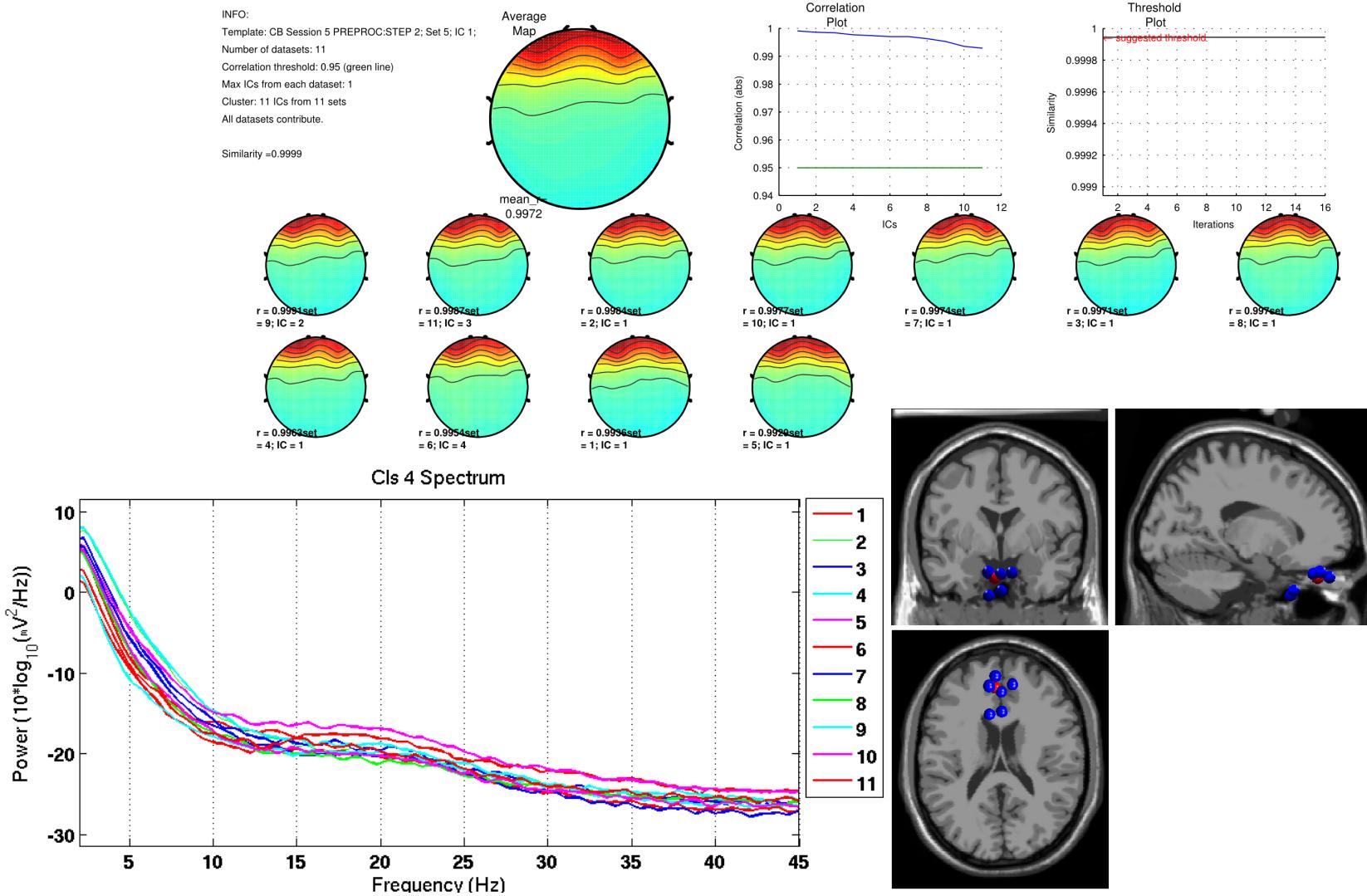
# Results (Cluster 1)

100 % Sessions contribute



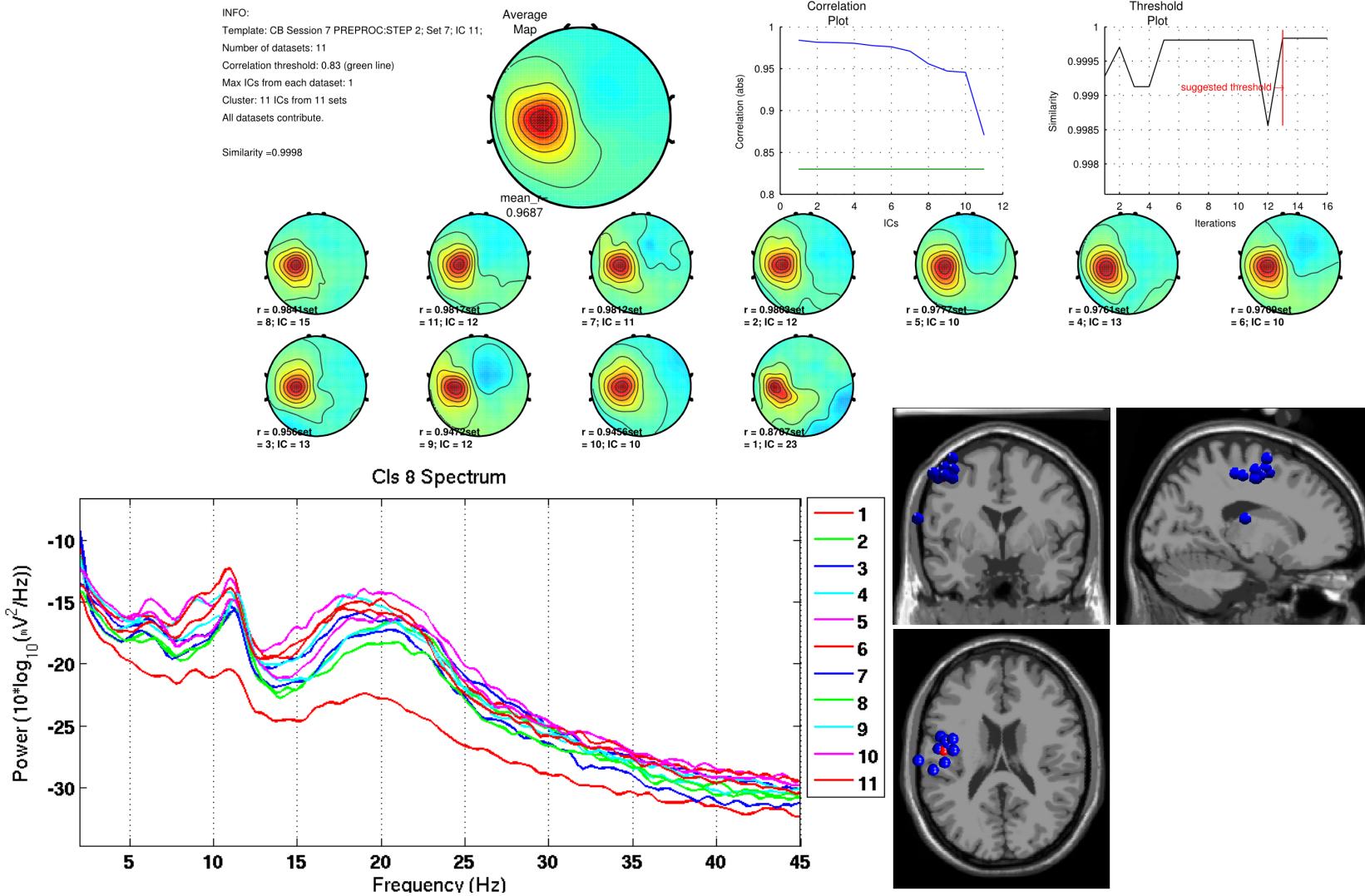
# Results (Cluster 2)

100 % Sessions contribute



# Results (Cluster 8)

100 % Sessions contribute

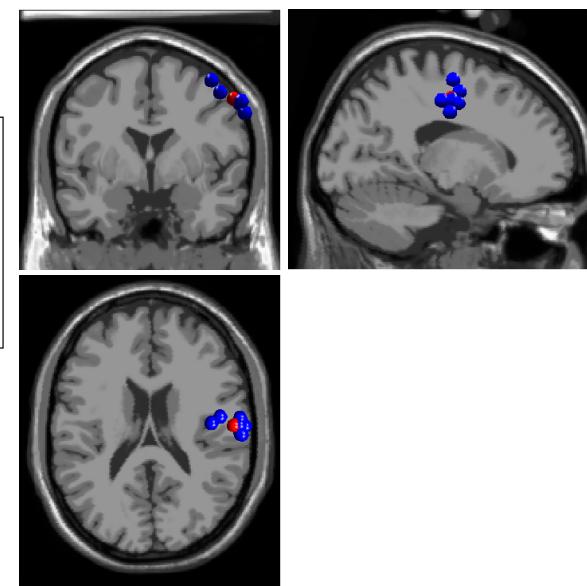
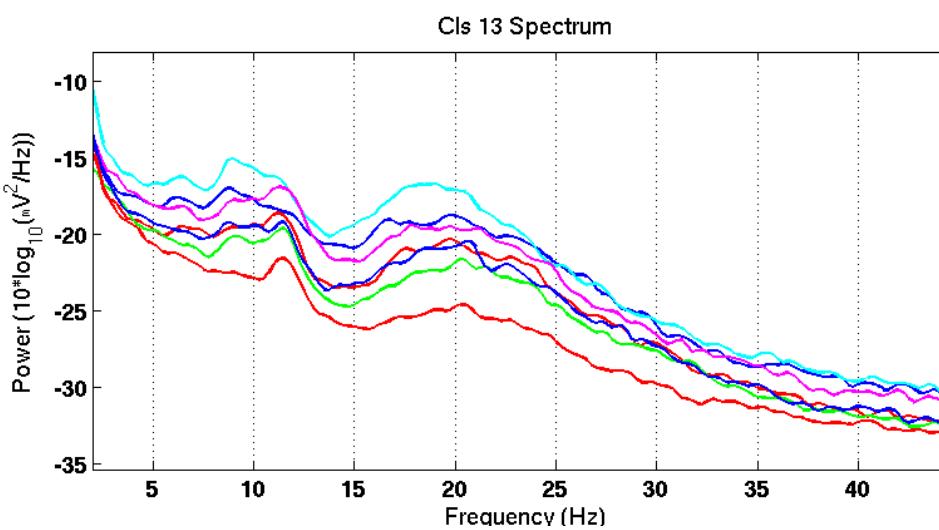
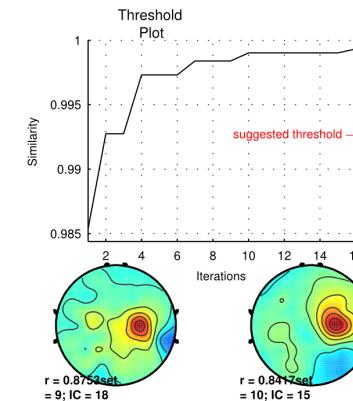
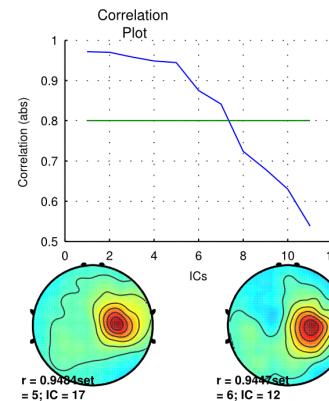
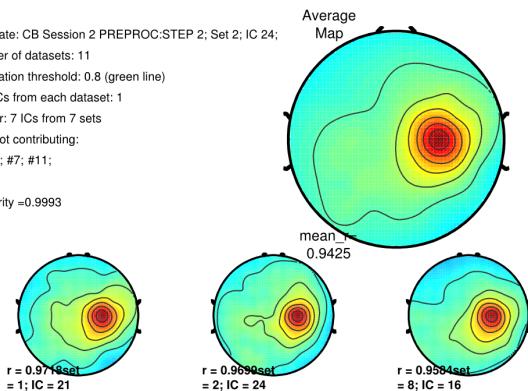


# Results (Cluster 13)

63.64% Sessions contribute

INFO:  
 Template: CB Session 2 PREPROC:STEP 2; Set 2; IC 24;  
 Number of datasets: 11  
 Correlation threshold: 0.8 (green line)  
 Max ICs from each dataset: 1  
 Cluster: 7 ICs from 7 sets  
 Sets not contributing:  
 #3; #4; #7; #11;

Similarity = 0.9993

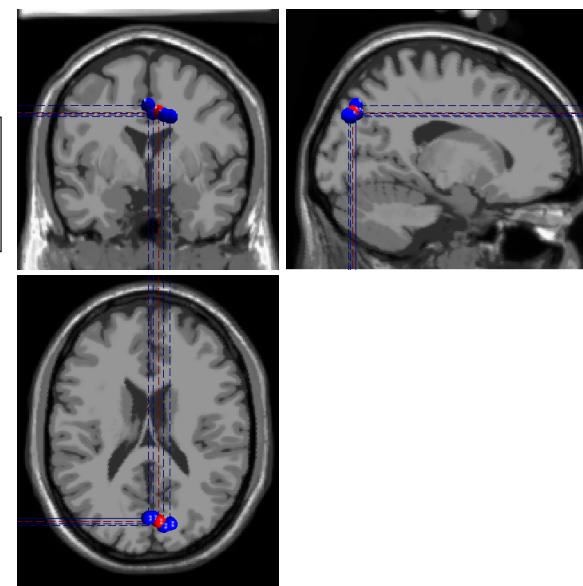
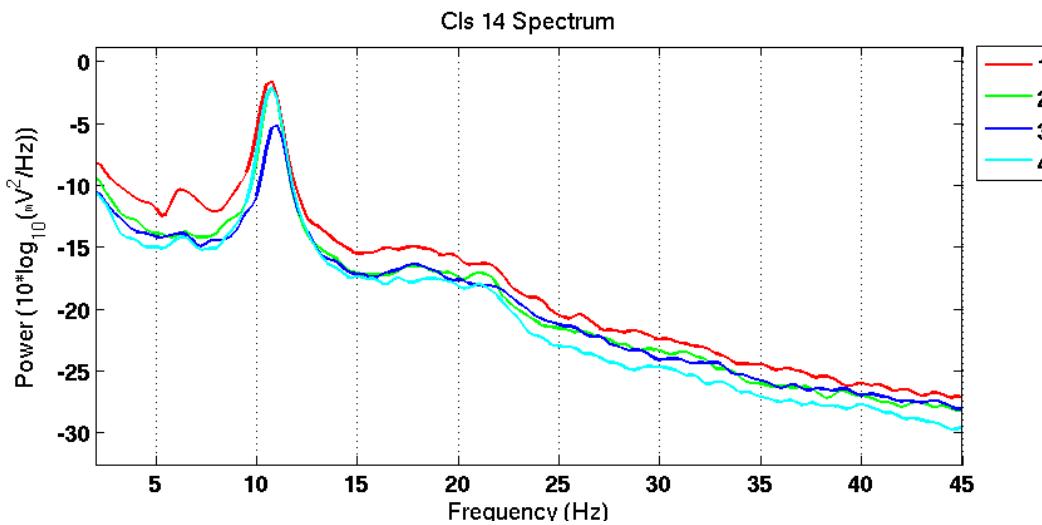
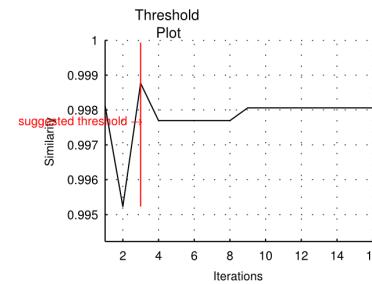
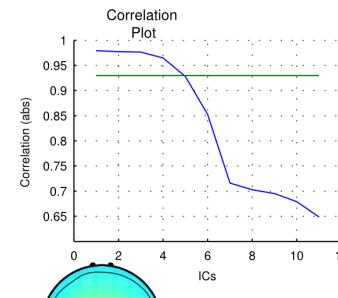
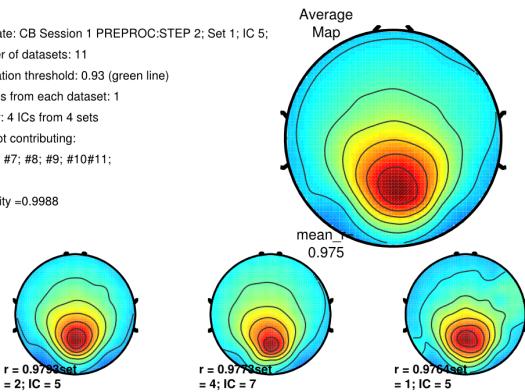


# Results (Cluster 14)

36.36% Sessions contribute

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 Number of datasets: 11  
 Correlation threshold: 0.93 (green line)  
 Max ICs from each dataset: 1  
 Cluster: 4 ICs from 4 sets  
 Sets not contributing:  
 #5; #6; #7; #8; #9; #10#11;

Similarity = 0.9988



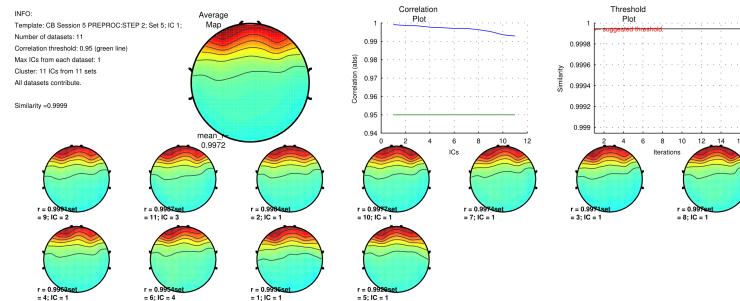
# Inter iteration Cluster Consistency

Iterations

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Mean
Clusters	3	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	<b>100</b>
4	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	100	100	100	<b>99</b>
5	90	40	10	90	90	60	100	10	60	90	<b>64</b>
6	60	0	100	60	100	90	60	60	90	60	<b>68</b>
7	90	100	90	90	60	90	90	100	90	90	<b>89</b>
8	80	80	60	80	40	80	80	80	80	100	<b>76</b>
9	60	90	50	60	80	60	0	10	60	50	<b>52</b>
10	40	90	10	40	0	50	50	0	50	60	<b>39</b>
11	60	20	0	0	10	60	10	90	60	60	<b>37</b>
12	100	50	50	100	50	100	100	50	100	50	<b>75</b>
13	50	10	20	50	90	50	50	10	50	20	<b>40</b>
14	20	10	10	20	20	30	20	20	30	30	<b>21</b>

# ICA reliability within subjects

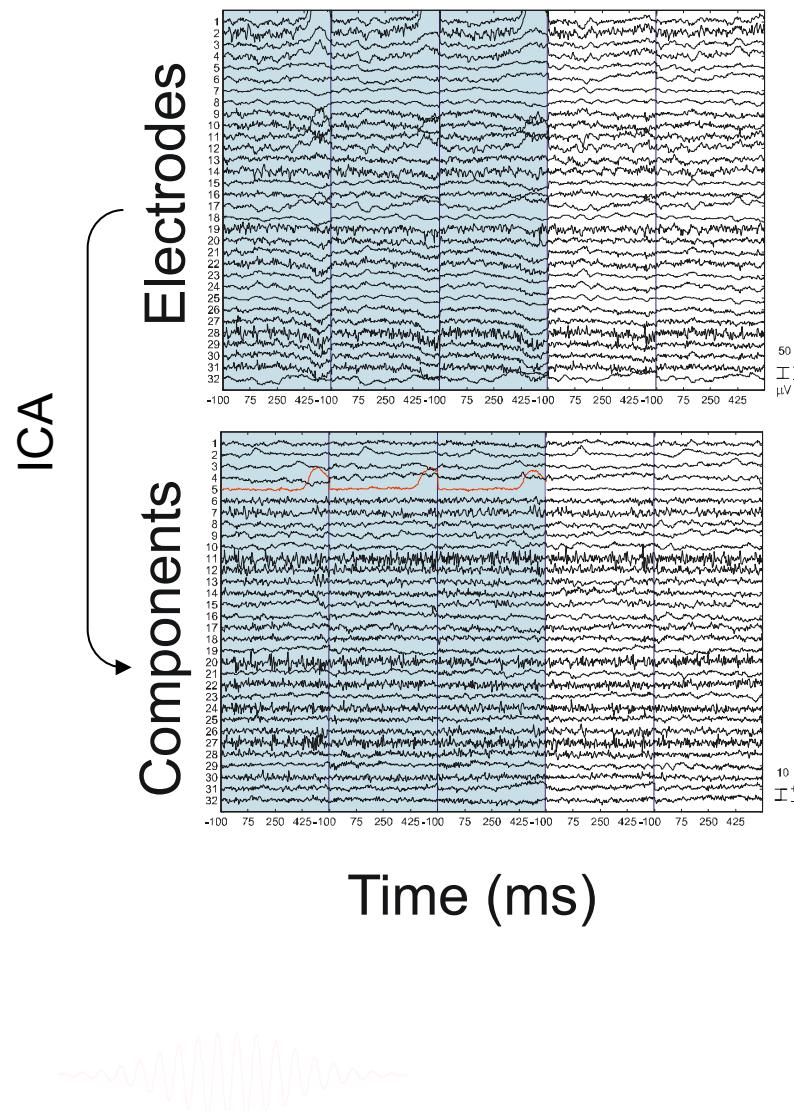
ICA components are stable  
within subjects



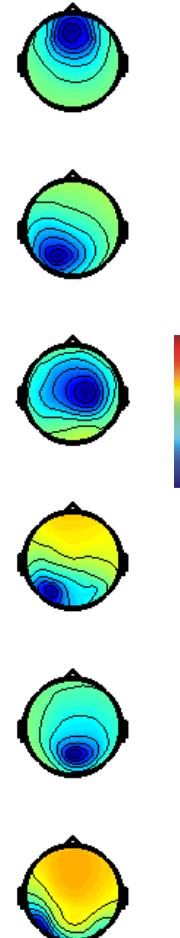
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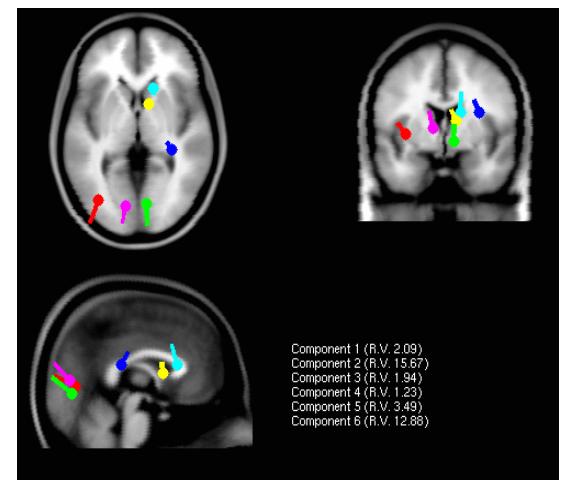
# Localization



ICA component  
scalp maps

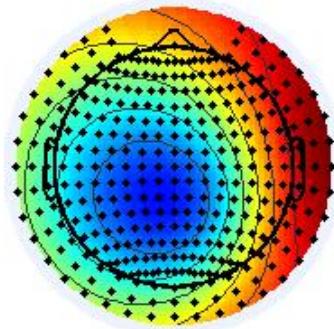


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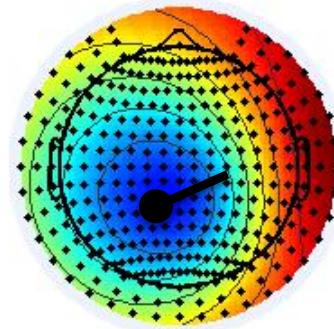


# Computing residual variance (%)

Actual



Dipole projection



$$r = \sum (x_i - \tilde{x}_i)^2 / \sum x_i^2$$

# **Validation of the ICA algorithm for EEG**

## **Data**

- 13 subjects performing a memory task
- 71 electrodes including EOGs
- more than 300,000 data points/subject

## **Decomposition**

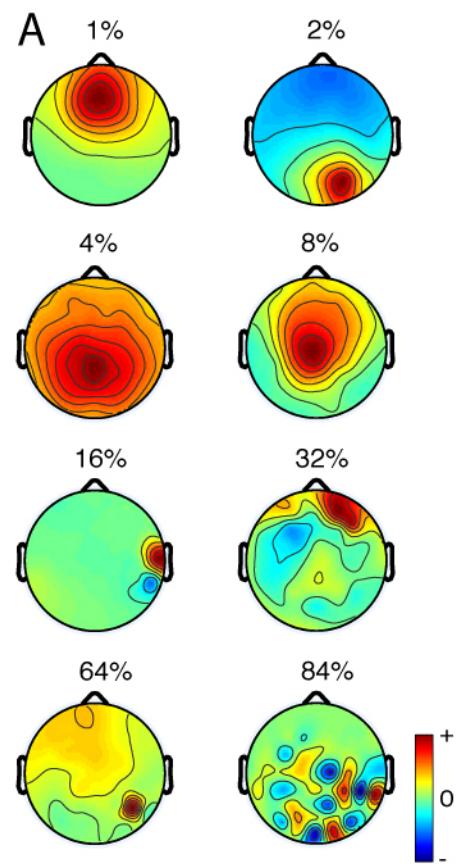
- 23 ICA algorithms plus PCA and Promax

## **Analysis**

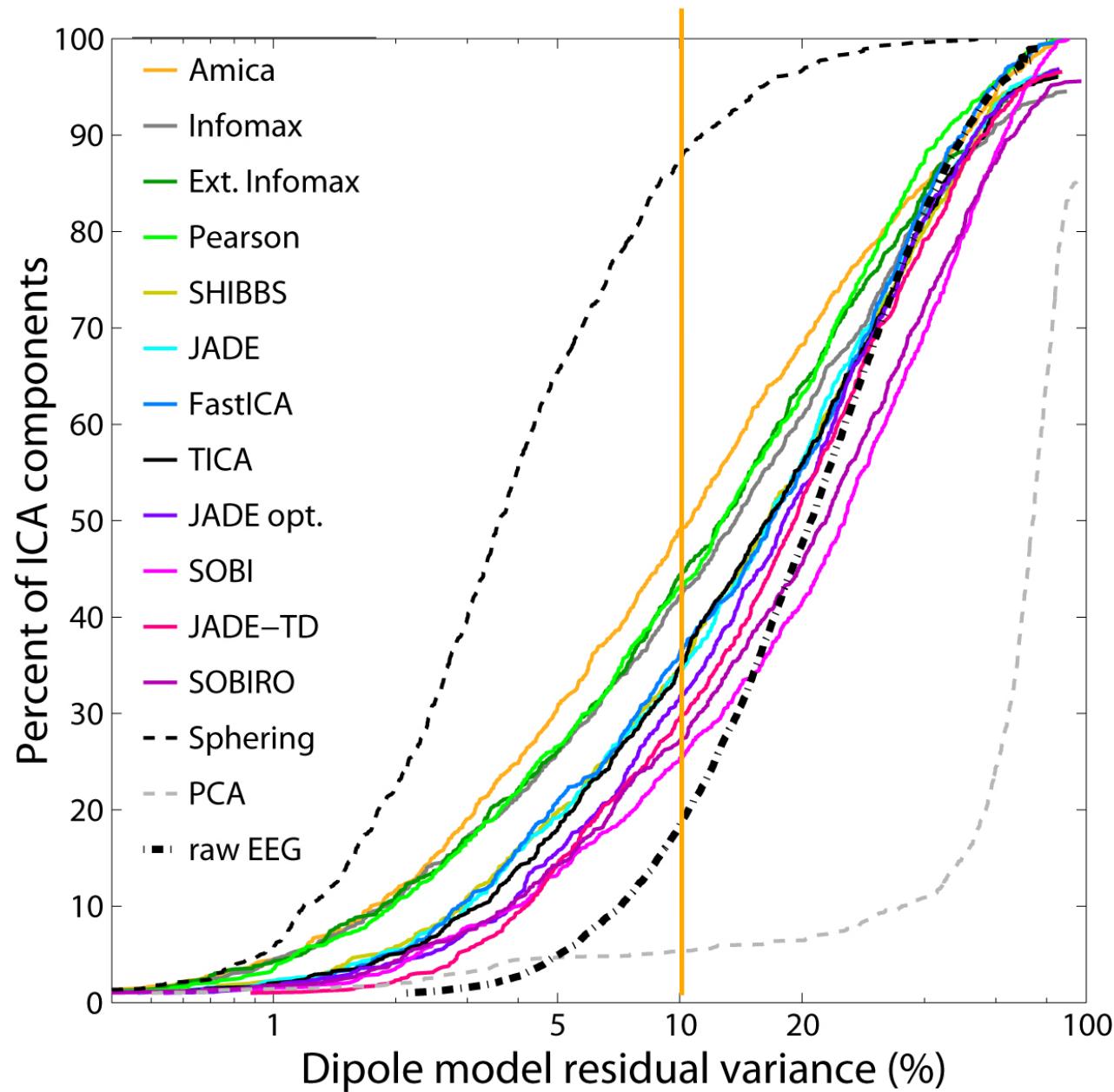
- Localization of all components with a single dipole  
(4-shell spherical model)

Algorithm (Matlab func.)	D%	LL	Origin
Extended Infomax (runica)	29.9	178	EEGLAB 4.515
Pearson	29.1	169	ICAcentral (6)
Infomax (runica)	28.2	160	EEGLAB 4.515
ERICA	26.9	184	ICALAB 1.5.2
SONS	25.4	183	ICALAB 1.5.2
SHIBBS	23.7	169	ICAcentral (5)
FastICA*	23.5	169	ICAcentral (2)
JADE (jader)	23.4	169	EEGLAB 4.515
TICA	23.4	169	ICALAB 1.5.2
JADE optimized (jade_op)	21.4	169	ICALAB 1.5.2
JADE w/ time delay (jade_td)	20.2	169	ICALAB 1.5.2
eeA	19.0	305	ICAcentral (8)
Infomax (icaML) †	18.8	212	ICA DTU Tbox
FOBI	18.6	169	ICALAB 1.5.2
SOBIRO (acsobiro)‡	17.9	167	EEGLAB 4.515
EVD 24	17.7	169	ICALAB 1.5.2
EVD	17.0	169	ICALAB 1.5.2
SOBI	16.1	583	EEGLAB 4.515
icaMST†	10.6	169	ICA DTU Tbox
AMUSE	8.5	169	ICALAB 1.5.2
PCA	3.1	583	EEGLAB 4.515
Promax	33.7	467	EEGLAB 4.515
Whitening/Sphering	57.6	164	EEGLAB 4.515

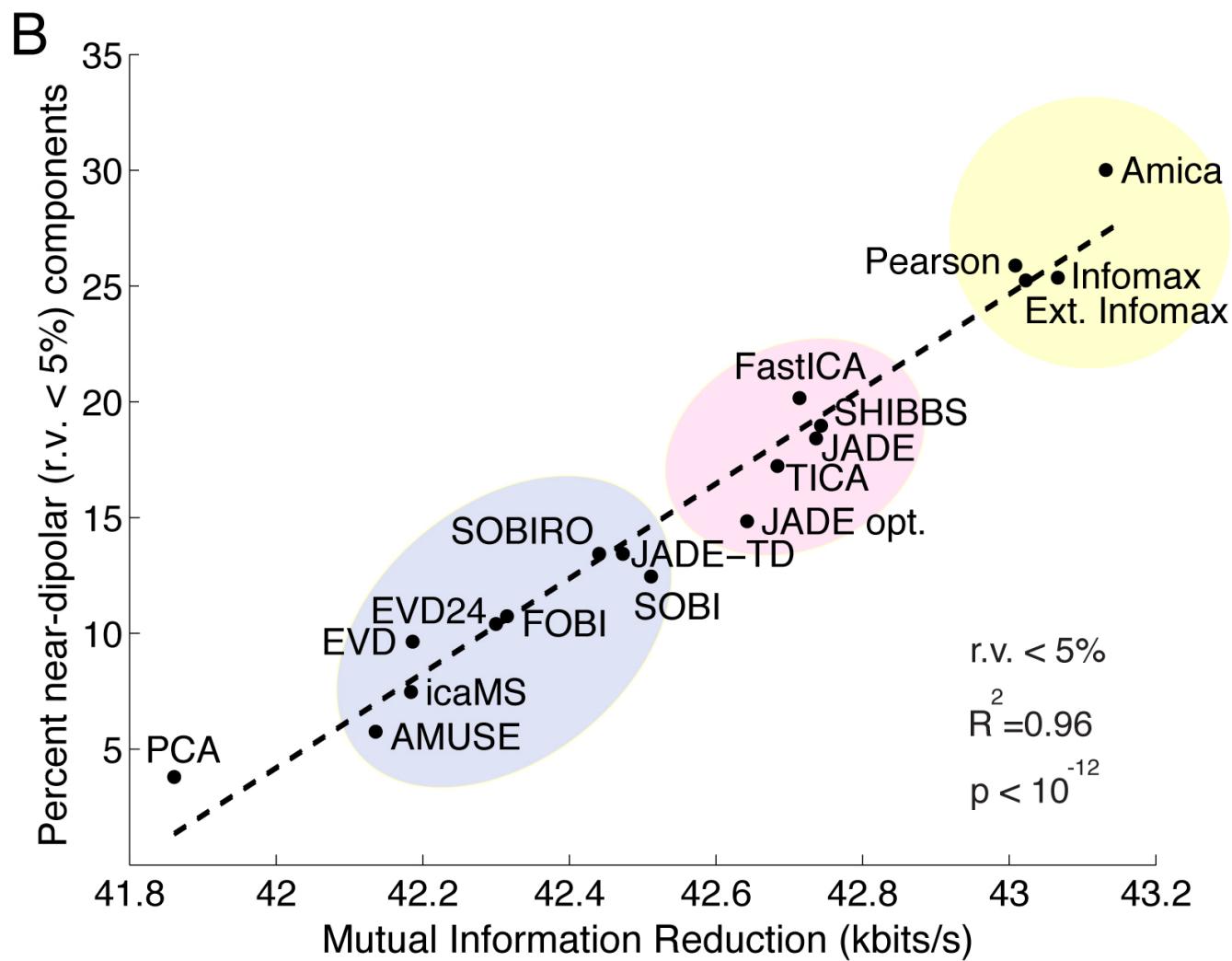
# Component examples

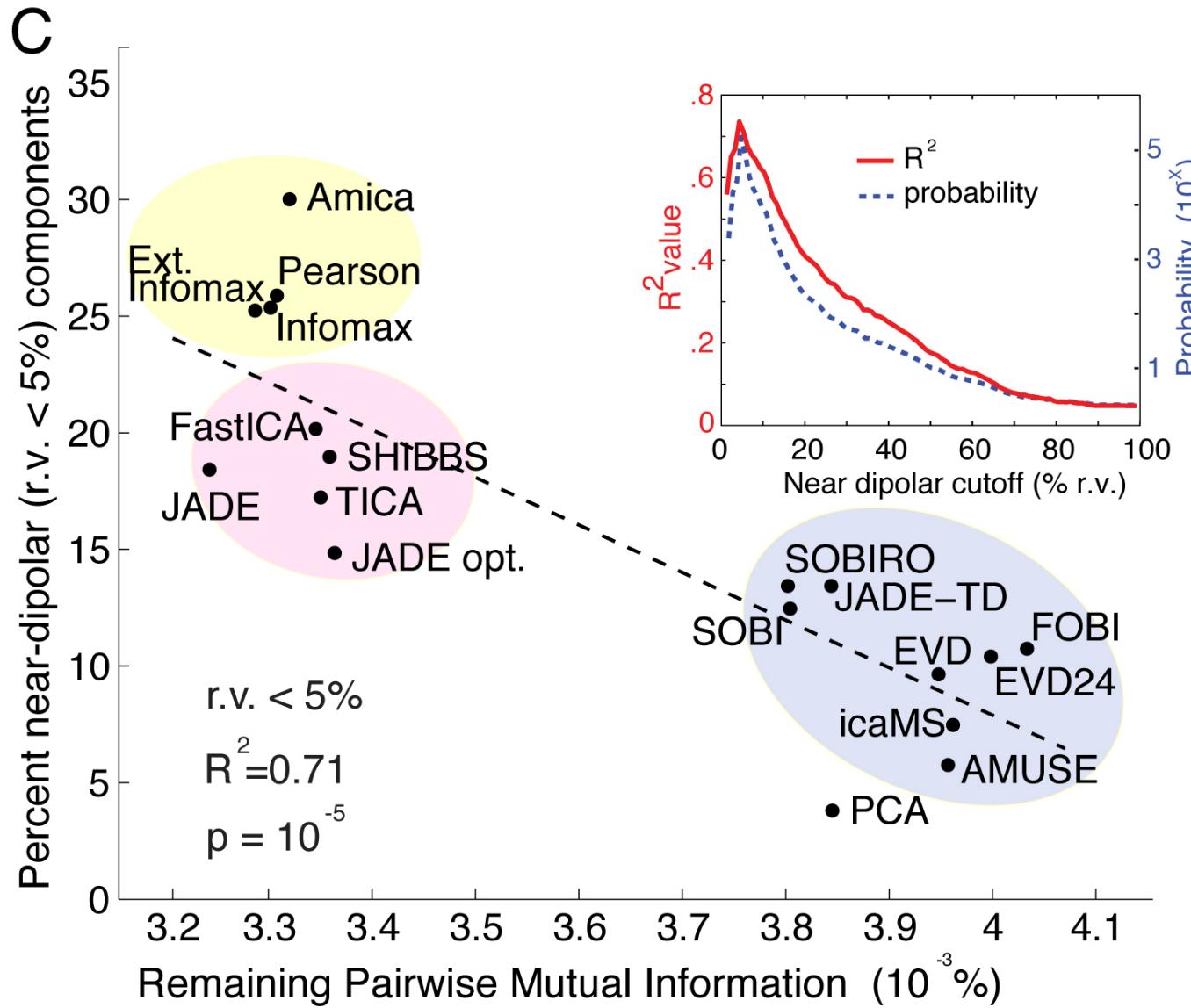


# Nombre de composants inférieurs à chaque seuil de variance résiduelle



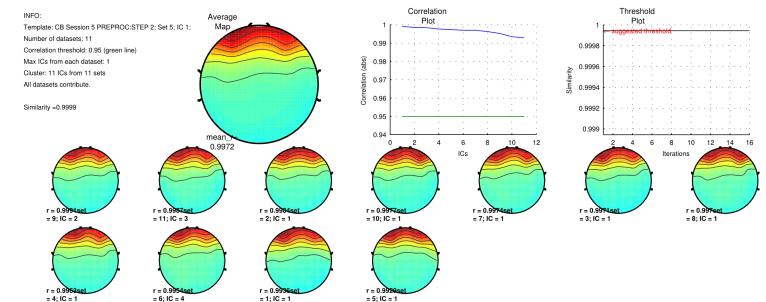
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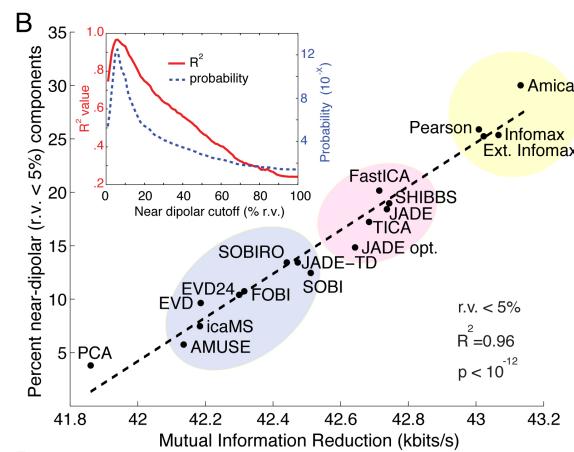


# ICA reliability

- ICA components are stable within subjects



- Across subjects, the ICA algorithms that return the most biologically plausible solutions are also the one that return the most independent decompositions





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