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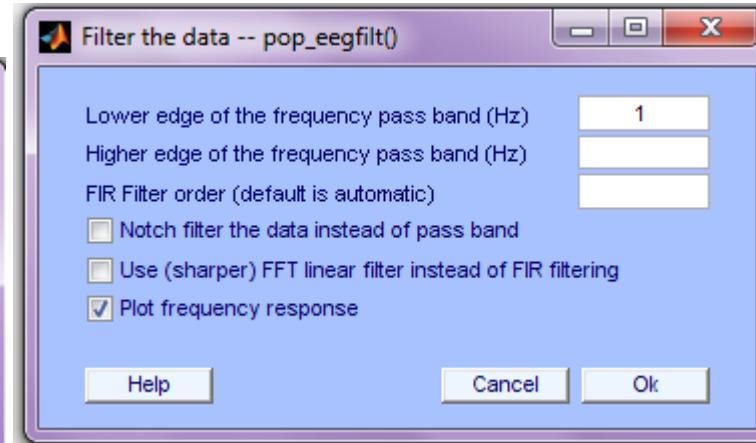
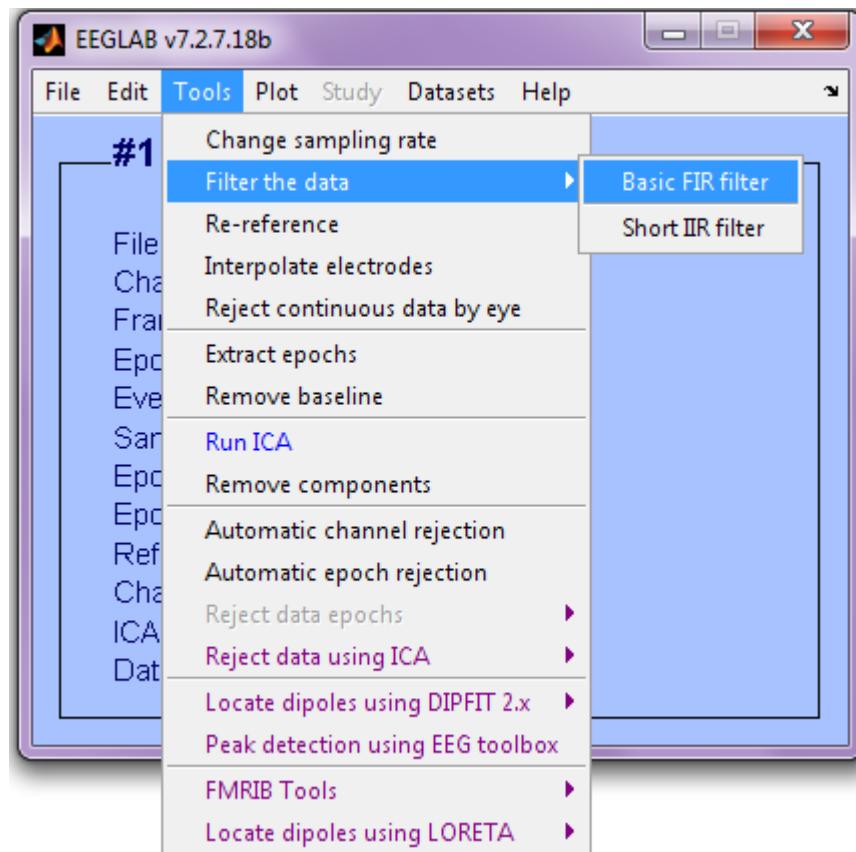
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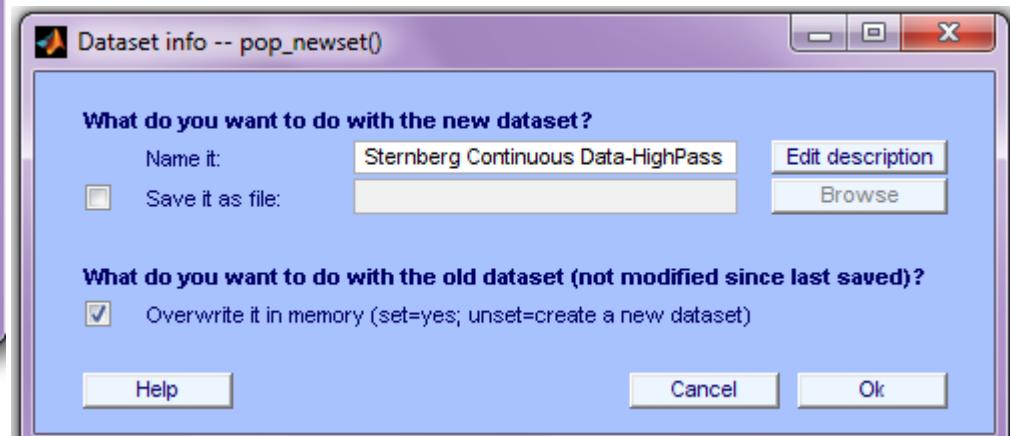
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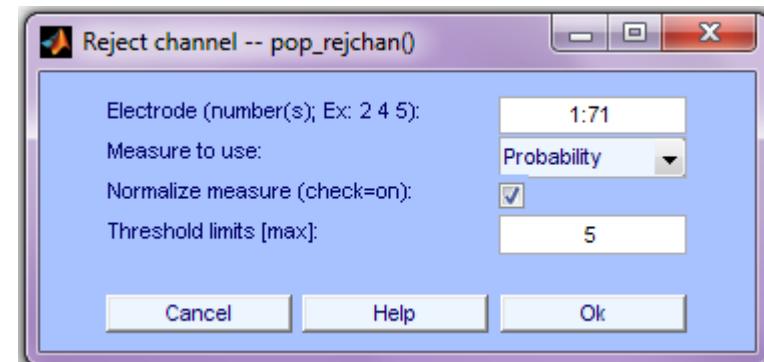
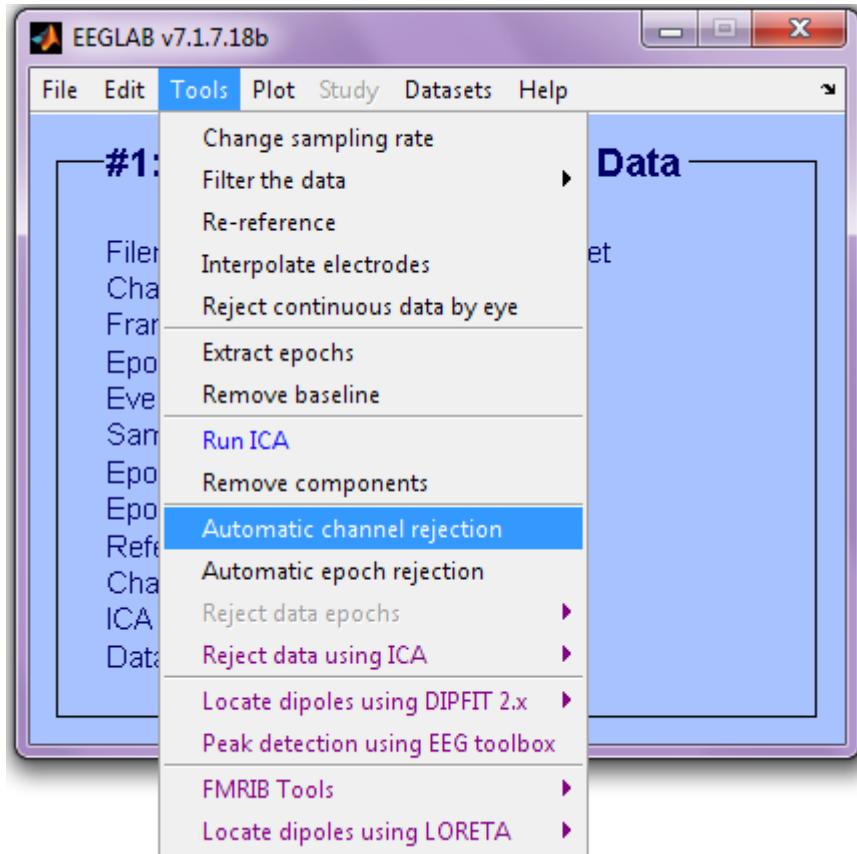
Filter the data (if necessary/desired)



High-pass
recommended

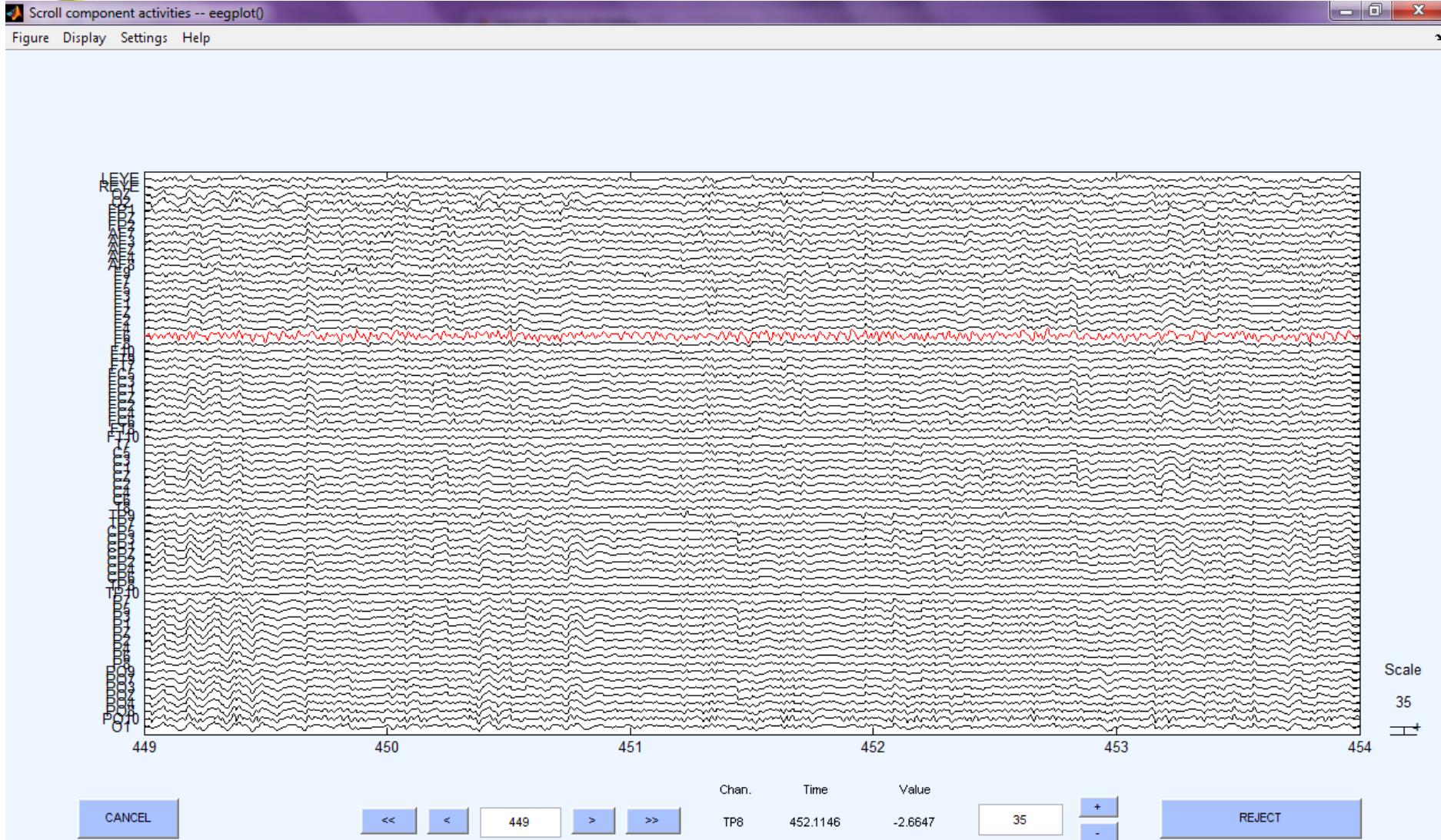


Auto-detection of noisy channels



```
>> EEG = pop_rejchan(EEG, 'elec',[1:71] , 'threshold',5,...  
'norm', 'on', 'measure', 'prob');
```

Auto-detected noisy channel



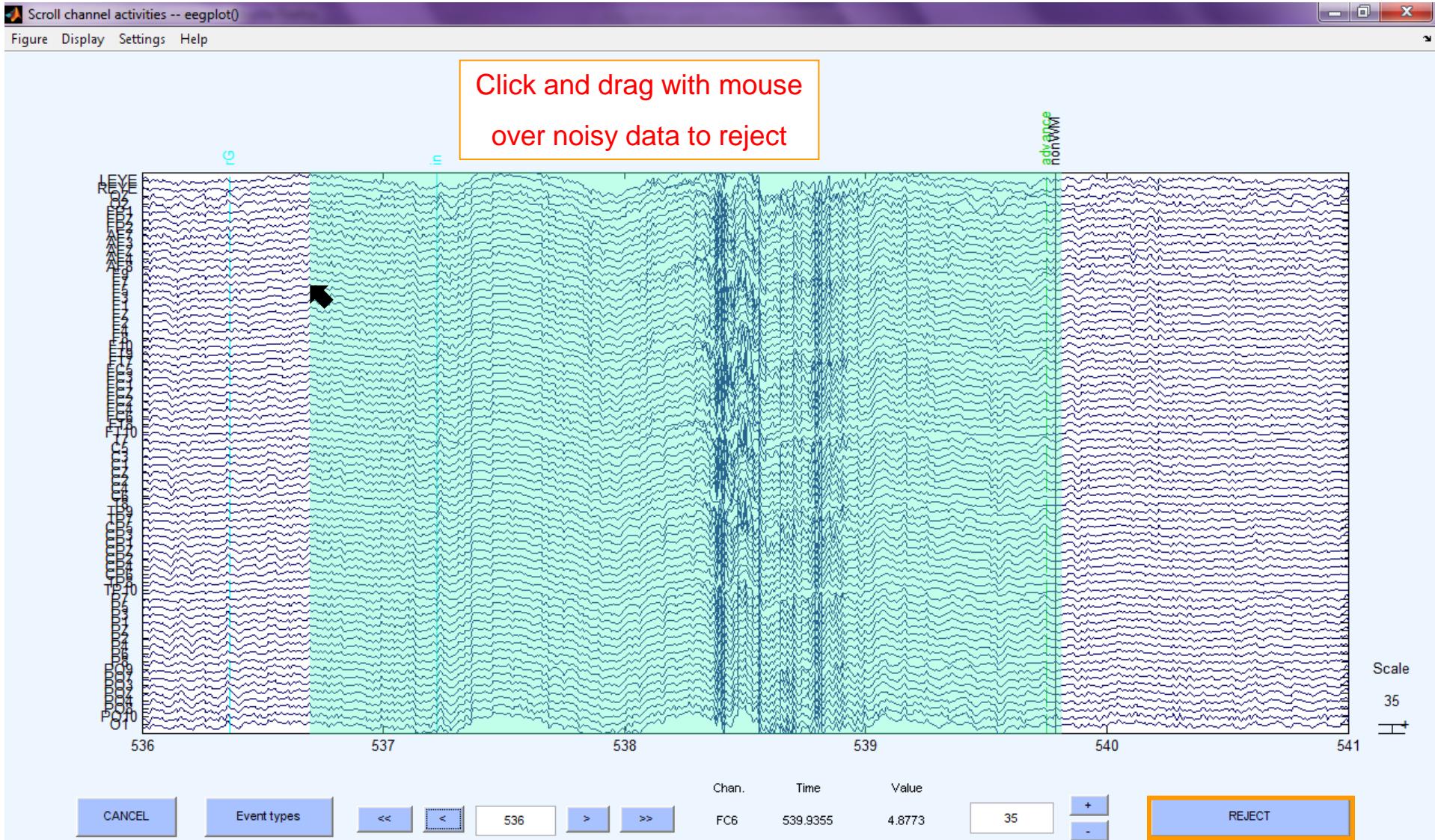
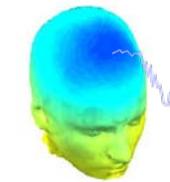
Reject continuous data



Equivalent

The screenshot shows two EEGLAB windows side-by-side. Both windows have a purple header bar with the EEGLAB logo and version number. The left window has its title bar set to "EEGLAB v7.1.7.18b". The right window's title bar is also "EEGLAB v7.1.7.18b" but has "#2: Step" displayed above it. Both windows have a menu bar with File, Edit, Tools, Plot, Study, Datasets, and Help. The Tools menu on the left is expanded, showing options like Change sampling rate, Filter the data, Re-reference, Interpolate electrodes, Reject continuous data by eye (which is highlighted with a yellow box), Extract epochs, Remove baseline, Run ICA, Remove components, Automatic channel rejection, Automatic epoch rejection, Reject data epochs, Reject data using ICA, Locate dipoles using DIPFIT 2.x, and Peak detection using EEG toolbox. The Plot menu on the right is also expanded, showing options like Channel locations, Channel data (scroll) (which is highlighted with a yellow box), Channel spectra and maps, Channel properties, Channel ERP image, Channel ERPs, ERP map series, Sum/Compare ERPs, Component activations (scroll), Component spectra and maps, Component maps, Component properties, Component ERP image, Component ERPs, Sum/Compare comp. ERPs, Data statistics, Time-frequency transforms, and Cluster dataset ICs. A small "Warning" dialog box is visible at the bottom left, containing instructions for rejecting continuous data by dragging the left mouse button and marking stretches, with "Continue" and "Cancel" buttons.

Reject continuous data



Rejecting data for ICA



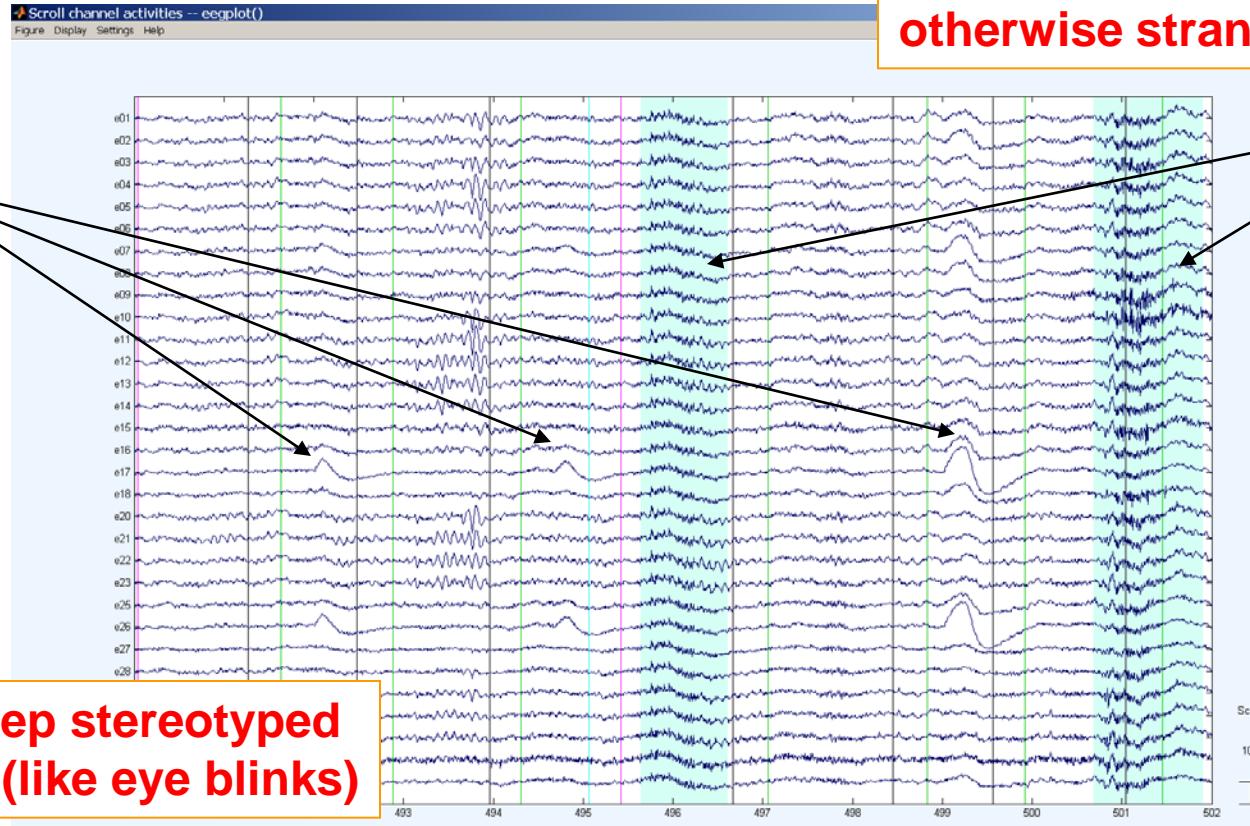
To prepare data for ICA:

Reject large muscle or otherwise strange events...

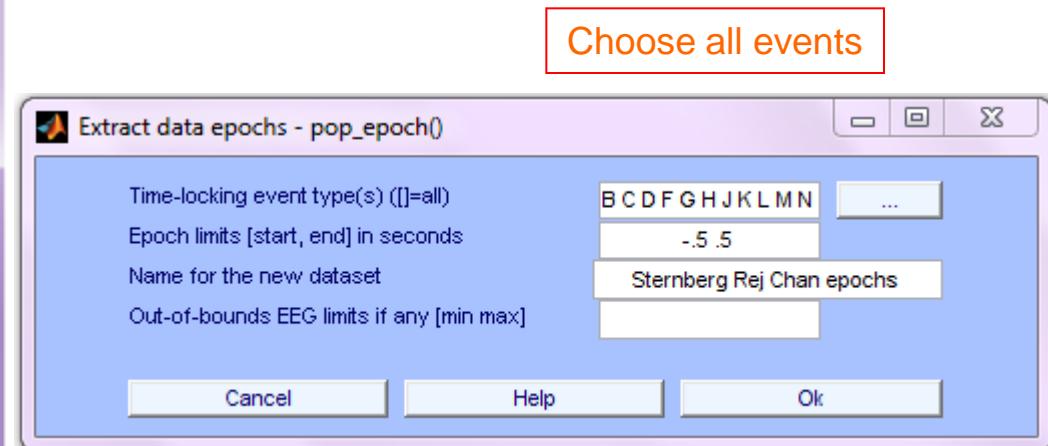
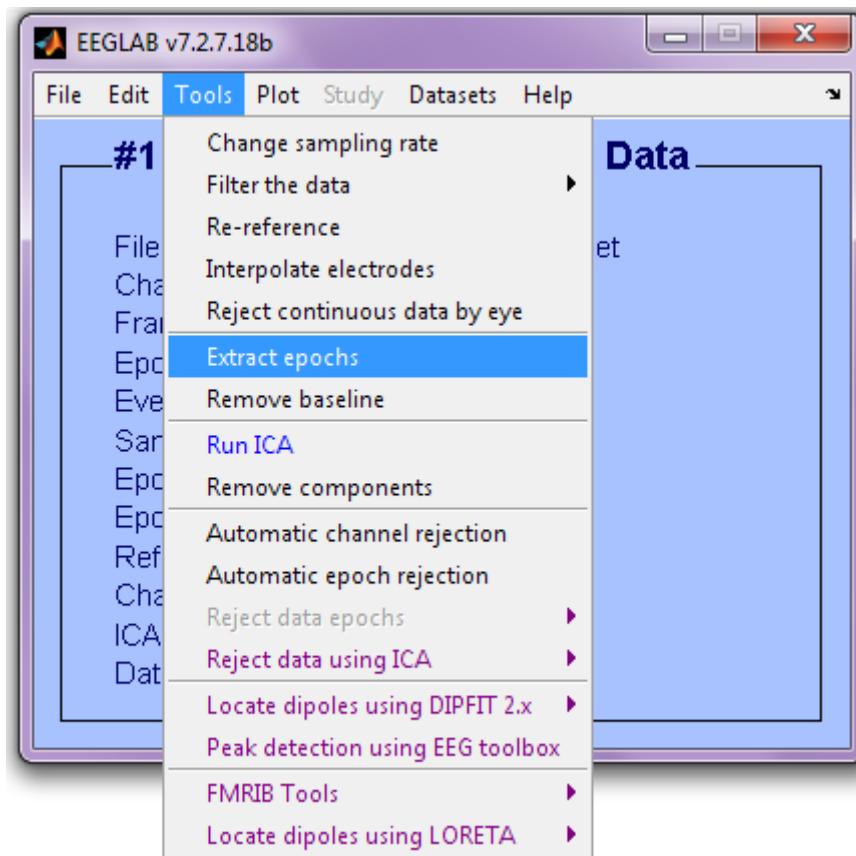
Keep

Reject

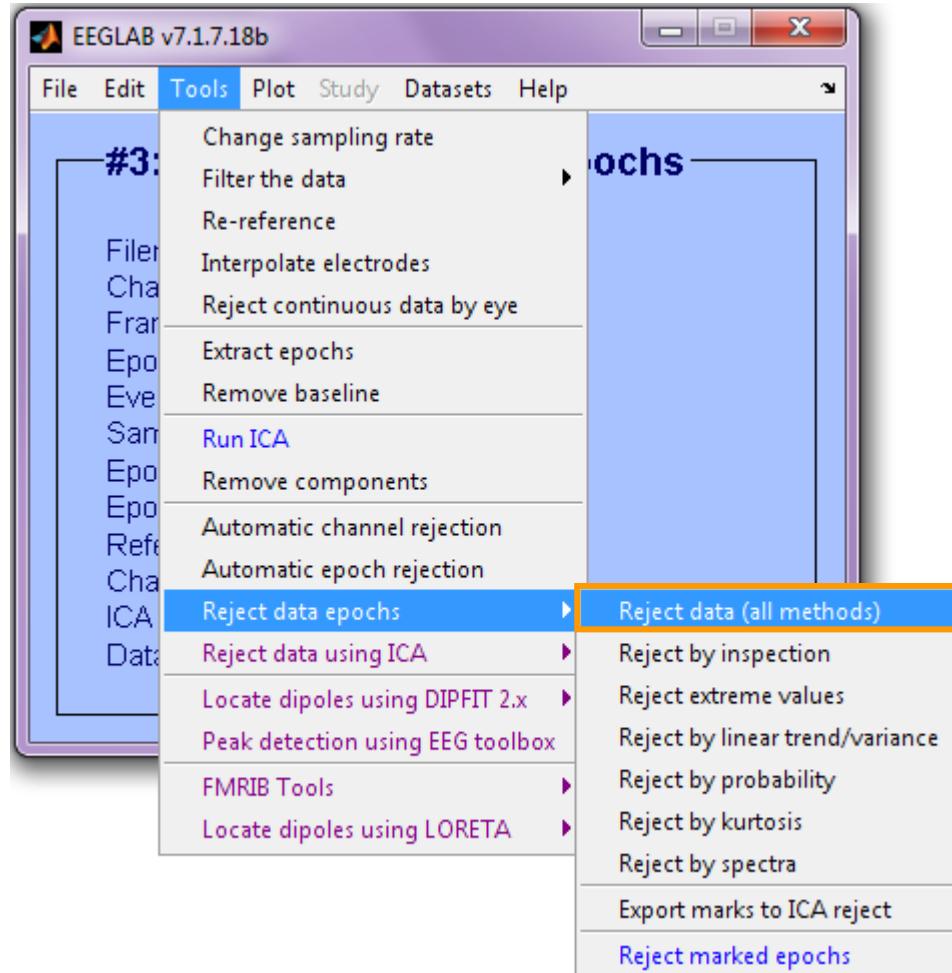
... but keep stereotyped artifacts (like eye blinks)



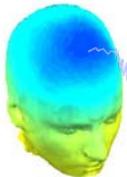
OR... Extract short epochs



Auto-reject data epochs



Reject data epochs



visual
inspection

Reject trials using data statistics - pop_rejmenu()

Mark trials by appearance

Find abnormal values
Upper limit(s) (uV)
Start time(s) (ms)
Electrode(s)

Scroll Data Marked trials 0

Lower limit(s) (uV)
Ending time(s) (ms)
Currently marked trials

Find abnormal trends
Max slope (uV/epoch)
Electrode(s)

R-squared limit (0 to 1)
Currently marked trials

Find improbable data
Single-channel limit (std. dev.)
Electrode(s)

All channels limit (std. dev.)
Currently marked trials

Find abnormal distributions
Single-channel limit (std. dev.)
Electrode(s)

All channels limit (std. dev.)
Currently marked trials

Find abnormal spectra (slow)
Upper limit(s) (dB)
Low frequency(s) (Hz)
Electrode(s)

Lower limit(s) (dB)
High frequency(s) (Hz)
Currently marked trials

Plotting options
Show all trials marked for rejection by the measure selected above or checked below
 Abnormal appearance Abnormal values Abnormal trends
 Improbable epochs Abnormal distributions Abnormal spectra



probability

Reject data epochs



Start by clicking Calculate:

Number of epochs above threshold indicated here

Reject trials using data statistics - pop_rejmenu()

Mark trials by appearance

Find abnormal values

Upper limit(s) (uV): 25
Start time(s) (ms): -500
Electrode(s): 1:70

Lower limit(s) (uV): -25
Ending time(s) (ms): 496
Currently marked trials: 0

Find abnormal trends

Max slope (uV/epoch): 50
Electrode(s): 1:70

R-squared limit (0 to 1): 0.3
Currently marked trials: 0

Find improbable data

Single-channel limit (std. dev.): 5
Electrode(s): 1:70

All channels limit (std. dev.): 5
Currently marked trials: 32

Find abnormal distributions

Single-channel limit (std. dev.): 5
Electrode(s): 1:70

All channels limit (std. dev.): 5
Currently marked trials: 0

Find abnormal spectra (slow)

Upper limit(s) (dB): 25
Low frequency(s) (Hz): 0
Electrode(s): 1:70

Lower limit(s) (dB): -25
High frequency(s) (Hz): 50
Currently marked trials: 0

Plotting options

Show all trials marked for rejection by the measure selected above or checked below

Abnormal appearance Abnormal values Abnormal trends
 Improbable epochs Abnormal distributions Abnormal spectra

Buttons

Close (keep marks) Clear all marks Reject marked trials

Reject or retain marked epochs

Reject trials using data statistics - pop_rejmenu()

Mark trials by appearance **Scroll Data** **Marked trials** 0

Find abnormal values **Upper limit(s) (uV)** 25 **Lower limit(s) (uV)** -25
Start time(s) (ms) -500 **Ending time(s) (ms)** 496
Electrode(s) 1:70 **Currently marked trials** 0

Calc / Plot **Help**

Find abnormal trends **Max slope (uV/epoch)** 50 **R-squared limit (0 to 1)** 0.3
Electrode(s) 1:70 **Currently marked trials** 0

Calc / Plot **Help**

Find improbable data **Single-channel limit (std. dev.)** 5 **All channels limit (std. dev.)** 5
Electrode(s) 1:70 **Currently marked trials** 32

Calculate **Scroll Data** **Plot** **Help**

Find abnormal distributions **Single-channel limit (std. dev.)** 5 **All channels limit (std. dev.)** 5
Electrode(s) 1:70 **Currently marked trials** 0

Calculate **Scroll Data** **Plot** **Help**

Find abnormal spectra (slow) **Upper limit(s) (dB)** 25 **Lower limit(s) (dB)** -25
Low frequency(s) (Hz) 0 **High frequency(s) (Hz)** 50
Electrode(s) 1:70 **Currently marked trials** 0

Calc / Plot **Help**

Plotting options

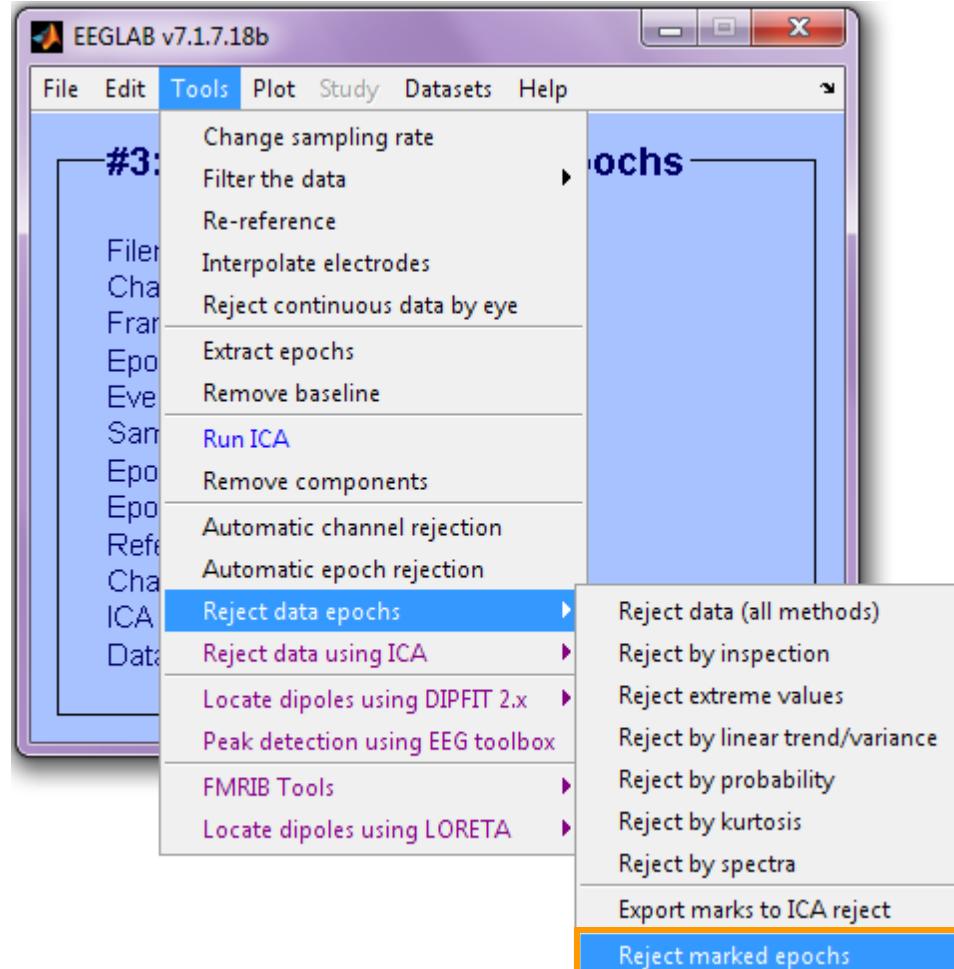
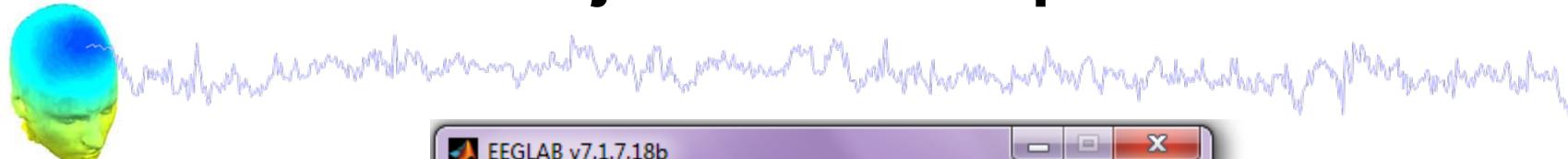
Show all trials marked for rejection by the measure selected above or checked below

Abnormal appearance Abnormal values Abnormal trends
 Improbable epochs Abnormal distributions Abnormal spectra

Close (keep marks) **Clear all marks** **Reject marked trials**

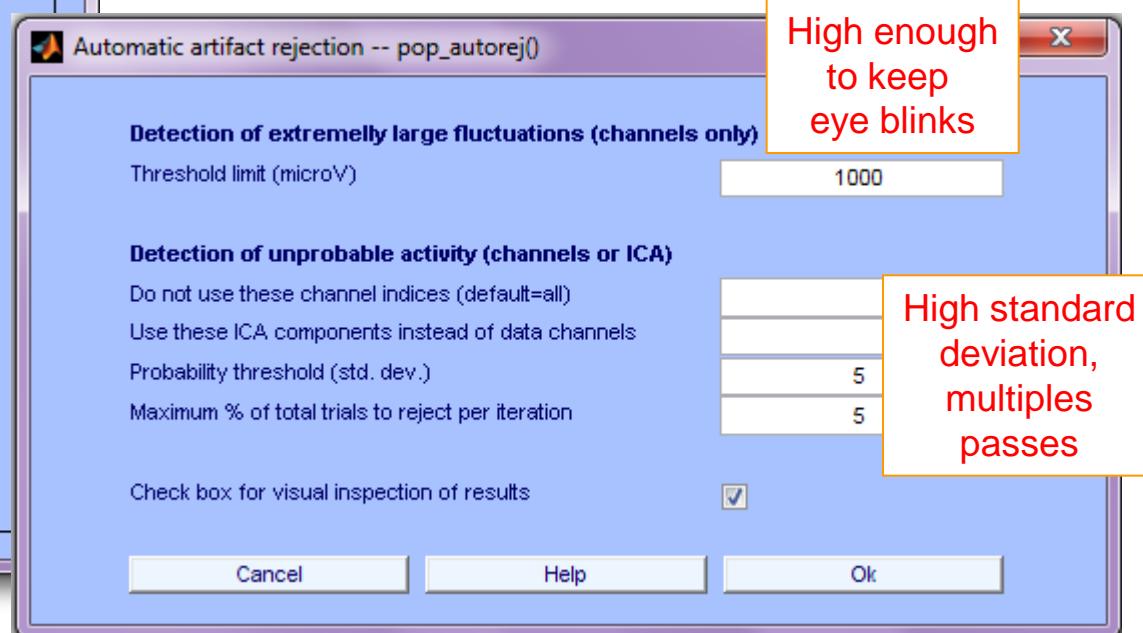
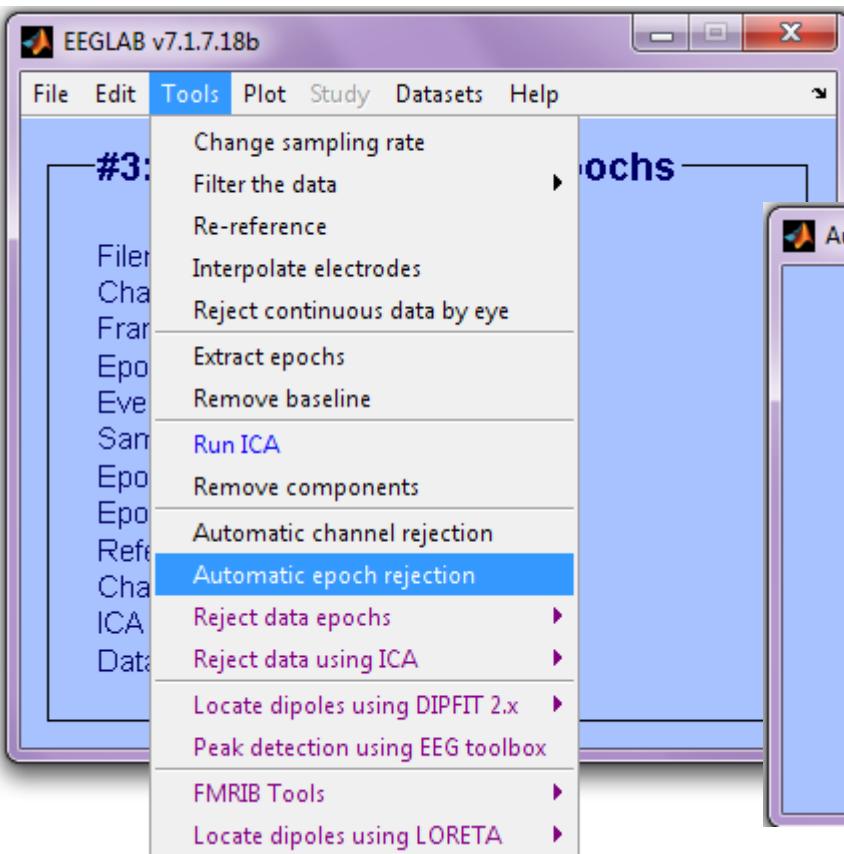


Reject marked epochs



```
>> EEG = pop_jointprob(EEG,1,[1:70],5,5,0,0);  
>> EEG = pop_rejepoch(EEG,find(EEG.reject.rejglobal),0);
```

Reject data epochs (automatic)

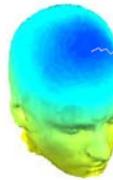


High enough
to keep
eye blinks

High standard
deviation,
multiples
passes

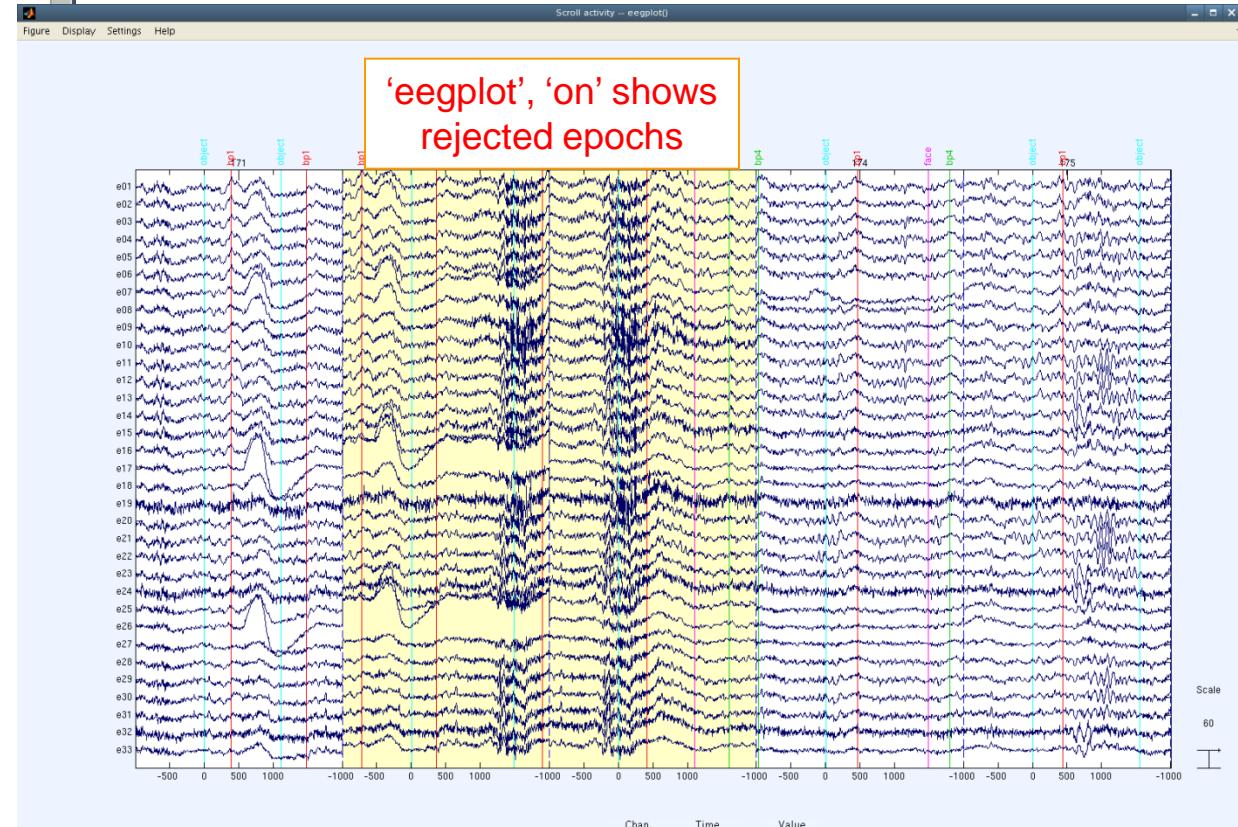
```
>> EEG = pop_autorej(EEG, 'nogui', 'on', 'eegplot', 'on');
```

Reject data epochs (automatic)

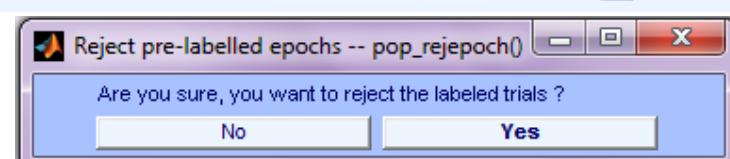


```
julie@doing:/home/julie
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
>>
Running auto-rejection protocol...
33 channel selected
0/182 trials marked for rejection
Computing joint probability for channels...
Computing all-channel probability...
5/182 trials marked for rejection
5 trials marked for rejection
5/182 trials rejected
Removing 5 trial(s)...
Pop_select: removing 22 unreferenced events
Computing joint probability for channels...
Computing all-channel probability...
3/177 trials marked for rejection
3 trials marked for rejection
3/177 trials rejected
Removing 3 trial(s)...
Pop_select: removing 14 unreferenced events
Computing joint probability for channels...
Computing all-channel probability...
4/174 trials marked for rejection
4 trials marked for rejection
4/174 trials rejected
Removing 4 trial(s)...
Pop_select: removing 16 unreferenced events
Computing joint probability for channels...
Computing all-channel probability...
3/170 trials marked for rejection
3 trials marked for rejection
3/170 trials rejected
Removing 3 trial(s)...
Pop_select: removing 14 unreferenced events
Computing joint probability for channels...
Computing all-channel probability...
3/167 trials marked for rejection
3 trials marked for rejection
3/167 trials rejected
Removing 3 trial(s)...
Pop_select: removing 12 unreferenced events
Computing joint probability for channels...
Computing all-channel probability...
1/164 trials marked for rejection
1 trials marked for rejection
1/164 trials rejected
Removing 1 trial(s)...
Pop_select: removing 4 unreferenced events
Computing joint probability for channels...
Computing all-channel probability...
0/163 trials marked for rejection
0 trials marked for rejection
0/163 trials rejected
Final kurtosis reject...
Computing kurtosis for channels...
Computing all-channel kurtosis...
3/163 trials marked for rejection
3 trials marked for rejection
>>
```

Iterative rejection
based on probability



CANCEL Event types << < 171 > >> Chan. Time Value + - REJECT



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Independent Component Analysis



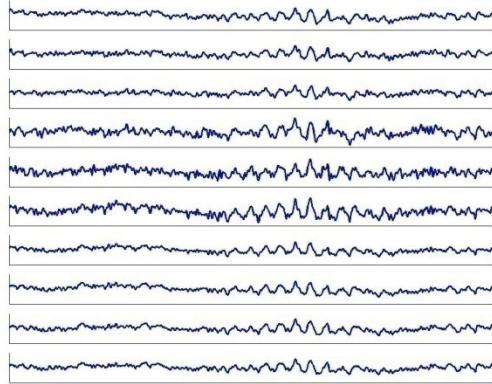
x = scalp EEG

W = unmixing matrix

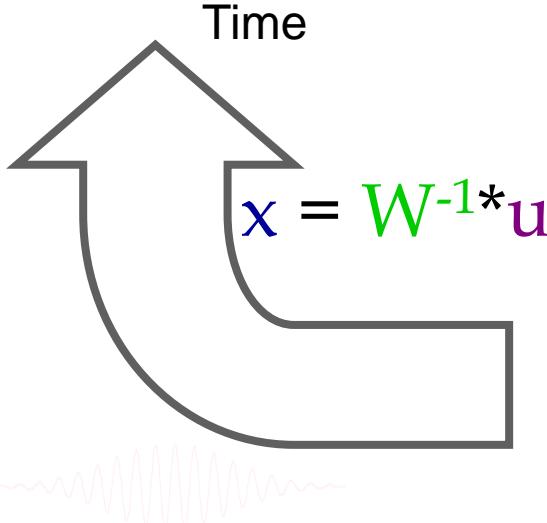
u = sources



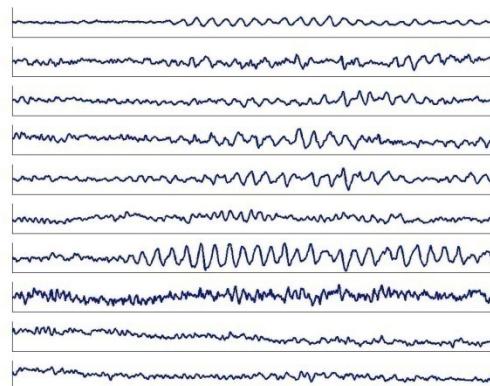
Channels



Time



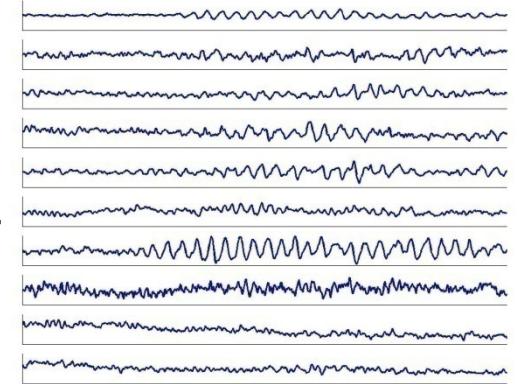
u = sources



$$W^*x = u$$

ICA

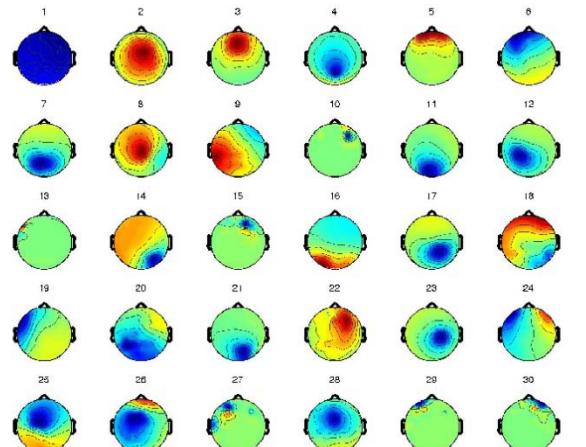
Components



Time

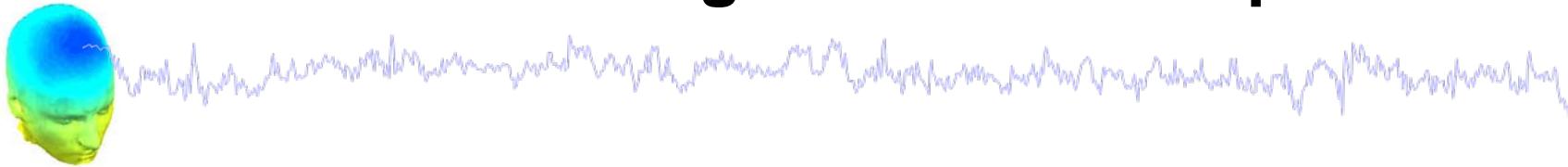
W^{-1} (scalp projections)

*



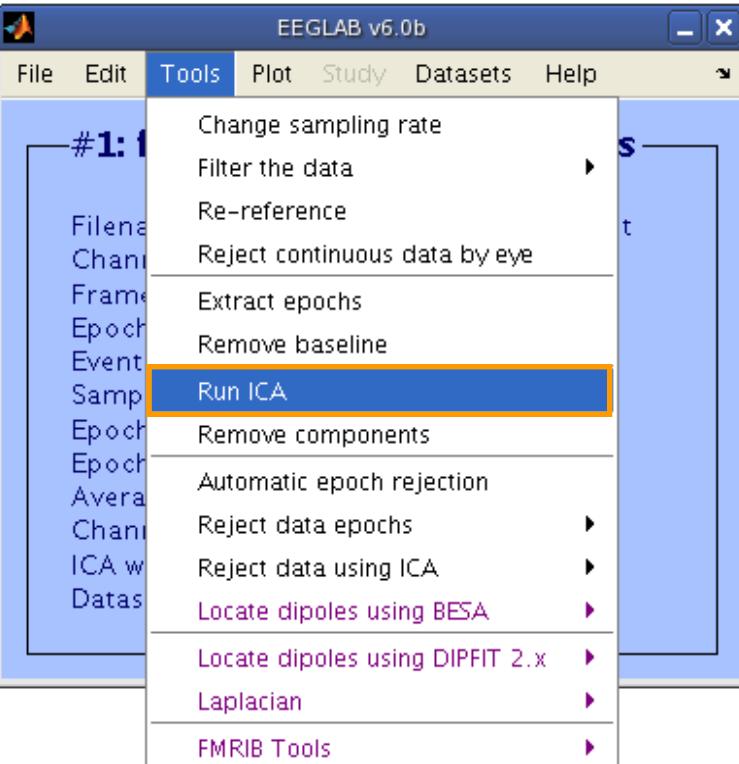
ICA Components

“Secrets” to a good ICA decomposition



- Garbage in... garbage out (it's not magic)
- Remove large, non-stereotyped artifacts
- Do you have enough data? (based mostly on time, not frames)
- High-pass filter to remove slow drifts (no low-pass filter needed)
- Remove bad channels
- Data must be in double precision (not single)

Runica options



Option	Default	Comments
'extended'	0	1 is recommended to find sub-gaussians
'stop'	1e-7	final weight change → stop
'lrate'	determined from data	too small → too long... too large → wts blow up
'maxsteps'	512	more channels → more steps
'pca'	0 or EEG.nbchan	Decompose only a principal data subspace

Other algorithms:
binica,amica,sobi,acsobiro

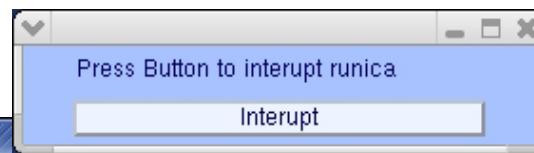
Run ICA decomposition -- pop_runica()

ICA algorithm to use (click to select)

Commandline options (See help messages)

Channel type(s) or channel indices

Runica progress...



csh
Input data size [33,133175] = 33 channels, 133175 frames/nFinding 33 ICA components using extended ICA.

Kurtosis will be calculated initially every 1 blocks using 6000 data points.

Decomposing 122 frames per ICA weight ((1089)^2 = 133175 weights, Initial learning rate will be 0.001, block size

Learning rate will be multiplied by 0.98 whenever angledelta >= 60 deg.

More than 32 channels: default stopping weight change 1E-7

Training will end when wchange < 1e-07 or after 512 steps.

Online bias adjustment will be used.

Removing mean of each channel ...

Final training data range: -171.806 to 179.094

Computing the spherling matrix...

Starting weights are the identity matrix ...

Spherling the data ...

Beginning ICA training ... first training step may be slow ...

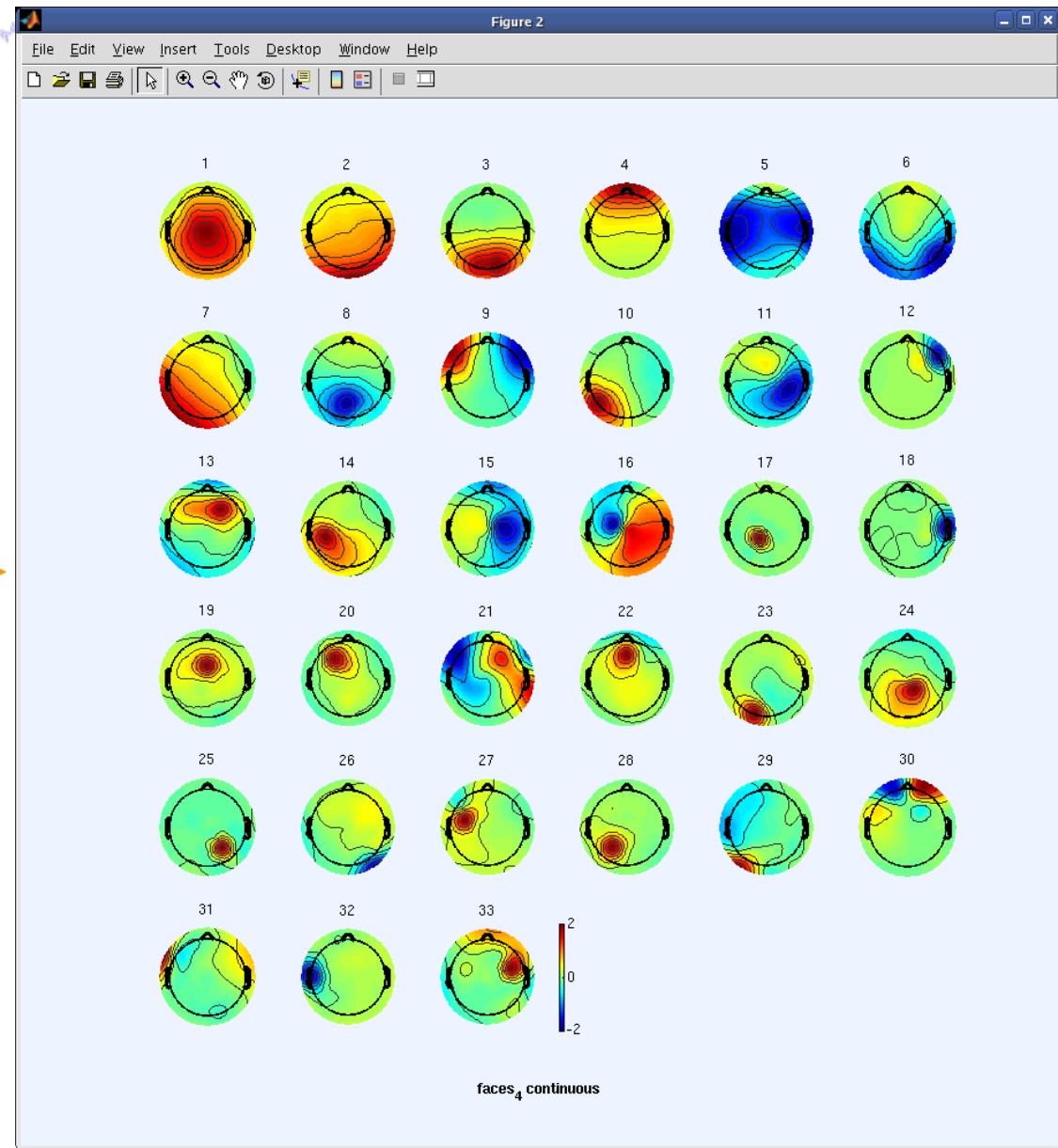
step 1 - lrate 0.001000, wchange 16.85061324, angledelta 0.0 deg
step 2 - lrate 0.001000, wchange 0.26760405, angledelta 0.0 deg
step 3 - lrate 0.001000, wchange 0.79058323, angledelta 104.0 deg
step 4 - lrate 0.000980, wchange 0.66700031, angledelta 147.2 deg
step 5 - lrate 0.000960, wchange 0.62849071, angledelta 146.5 deg
step 6 - lrate 0.000941, wchange 0.73967955, angledelta 150.7 deg
step 7 - lrate 0.000922, wchange 0.73727229, angledelta 151.6 deg
step 8 - lrate 0.000904, wchange 0.74051387, angledelta 137.9 deg
step 9 - lrate 0.000886, wchange 0.74536137, angledelta 156.0 deg
step 10 - lrate 0.000868, wchange 0.72101402, angledelta 143.7 deg
step 11 - lrate 0.000851, wchange 0.14690114, angledelta 102.5 deg
step 12 - lrate 0.000834, wchange 0.11822100, angledelta 114.3 deg
step 13 - lrate 0.000817, wchange 0.75552966, angledelta 100.6 deg
step 14 - lrate 0.000801, wchange 0.26739750, angledelta 109.1 deg
step 15 - lrate 0.000785, wchange 0.12123251, angledelta 94.2 deg
step 16 - lrate 0.000769, wchange 0.10285606, angledelta 110.7 deg
step 17 - lrate 0.000754, wchange 0.09770499, angledelta 118.6 deg
step 18 - lrate 0.000739, wchange 0.09544428, angledelta 117.1 deg

csh
step 241 - lrate 0.000002, wchange 0.00000082, angledelta 101.5 deg
step 242 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000061, angledelta 96.1 deg
step 243 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000057, angledelta 97.5 deg
step 244 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000054, angledelta 93.7 deg
step 245 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000055, angledelta 100.3 deg
step 246 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000047, angledelta 96.9 deg
step 247 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000046, angledelta 91.3 deg
step 248 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000045, angledelta 101.5 deg
step 249 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000041, angledelta 103.1 deg
step 250 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000036, angledelta 95.5 deg
step 251 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000033, angledelta 92.1 deg
step 252 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000029, angledelta 97.4 deg
step 253 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000030, angledelta 95.8 deg
step 254 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000023, angledelta 94.2 deg
step 255 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000023, angledelta 97.6 deg
step 256 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000023, angledelta 97.1 deg
step 257 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000021, angledelta 92.0 deg
step 258 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000020, angledelta 99.1 deg
step 259 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000019, angledelta 95.0 deg
step 260 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000015, angledelta 98.3 deg
step 261 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000014, angledelta 99.0 deg
step 262 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000014, angledelta 94.3 deg
step 263 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000013, angledelta 95.4 deg
step 264 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000012, angledelta 94.1 deg
step 265 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000011, angledelta 96.1 deg
step 266 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000010, angledelta 94.8 deg
step 267 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000010, angledelta 94.5 deg
step 268 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000010, angledelta 97.7 deg
step 269 - lrate 0.000001, wchange 0.00000008, angledelta 95.1 deg
Sorting components in descending order of mean projected variance ...
Permuting the activation wave forms ...
>>
>>

ICA weights in EEG structure

Terminal

```
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help  
>> EEG  
  
EEG =  
  
    setname: 'faces_4 continuous'  
filename: 'faces_4.set'  
filepath: '/home/julie/workshop06/'  
subject: ''  
group: ''  
condition: ''  
session: []  
comments: [15x48 char]  
nbchan: 33  
trials: 1  
pnts: 133175  
srate: 250  
xmin: 0  
xmax: 532.6960  
times: []  
data: [33x133175 single]  
icaact: [33x133175 single]  
icawinv: [33x33 double] —————>  
icasphere: [33x33 double]  
icaweights: [33x33 double]  
icachansind: [1x33 double]  
chanlocs: [1x33 struct]  
urchanlocs: []  
chaninfo: [1x1 struct]  
ref: 'common'  
event: [1x731 struct]  
urevent: [1x731 struct]  
eventdescription: {[[] []]}  
epoch: []  
epochdescription: {}  
reject: [1x1 struct]  
stats: [1x1 struct]  
specdata: []  
specicaact: []  
splinefile: ''  
icasplinefile: ''  
dipfit: [1x1 struct]  
history: [1x1633 char]  
saved: 'no'  
etc: []  
  
>>
```



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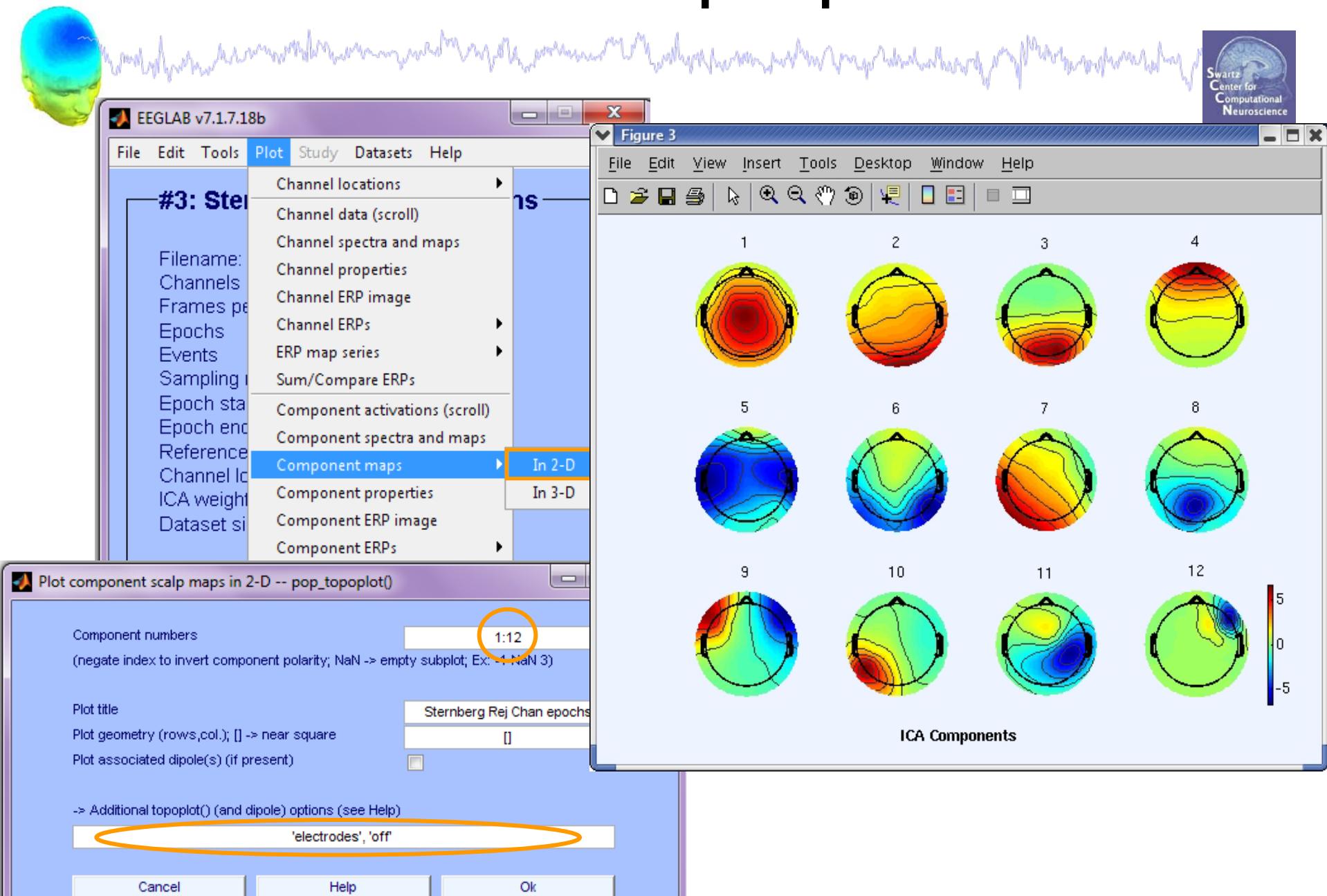
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Remove components
(i.e. back-projection)

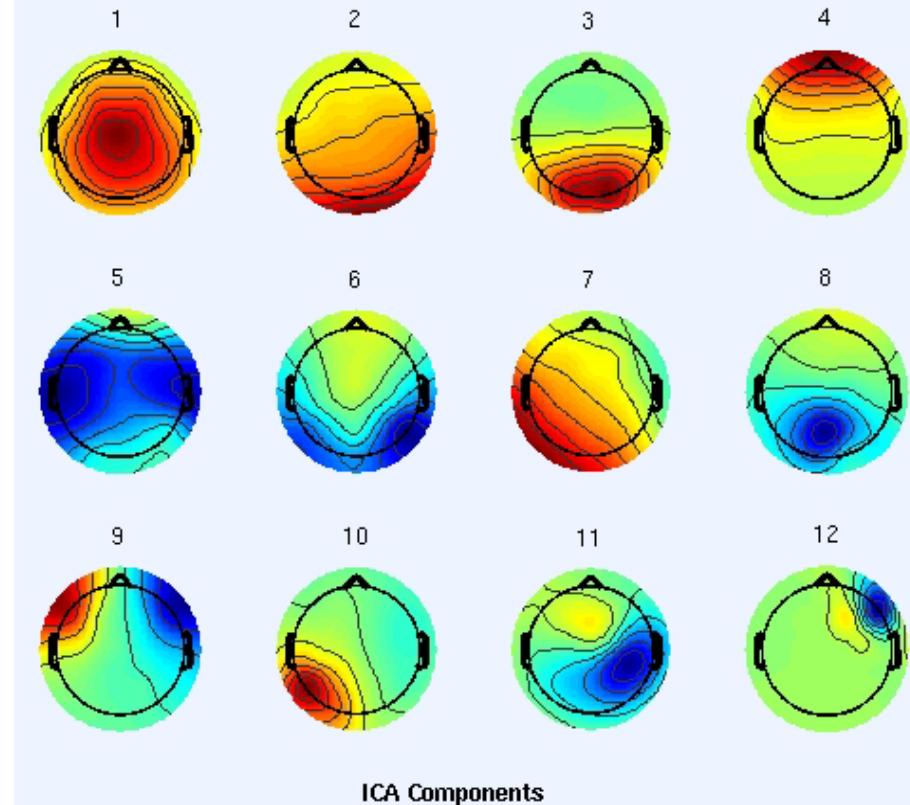
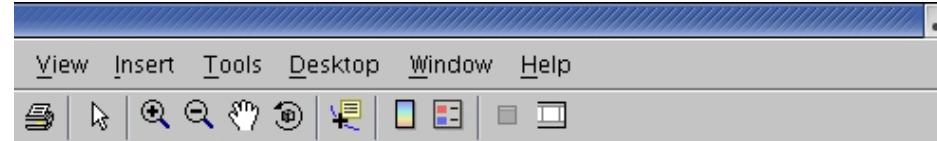
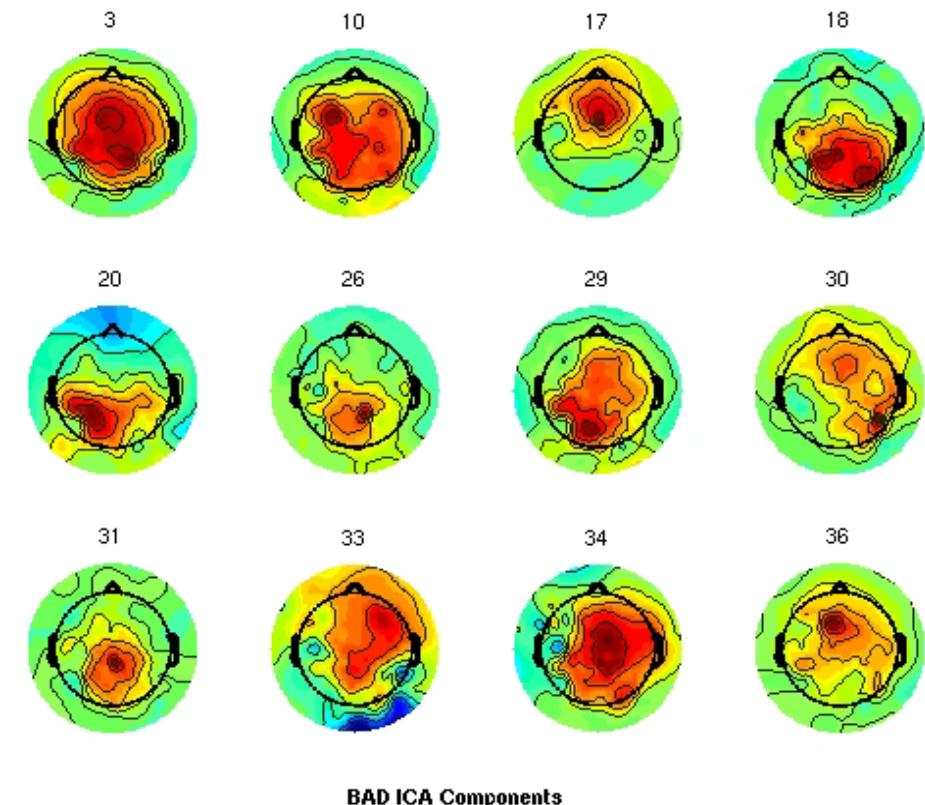
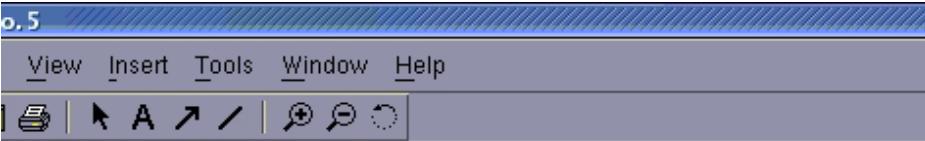
Exercise...



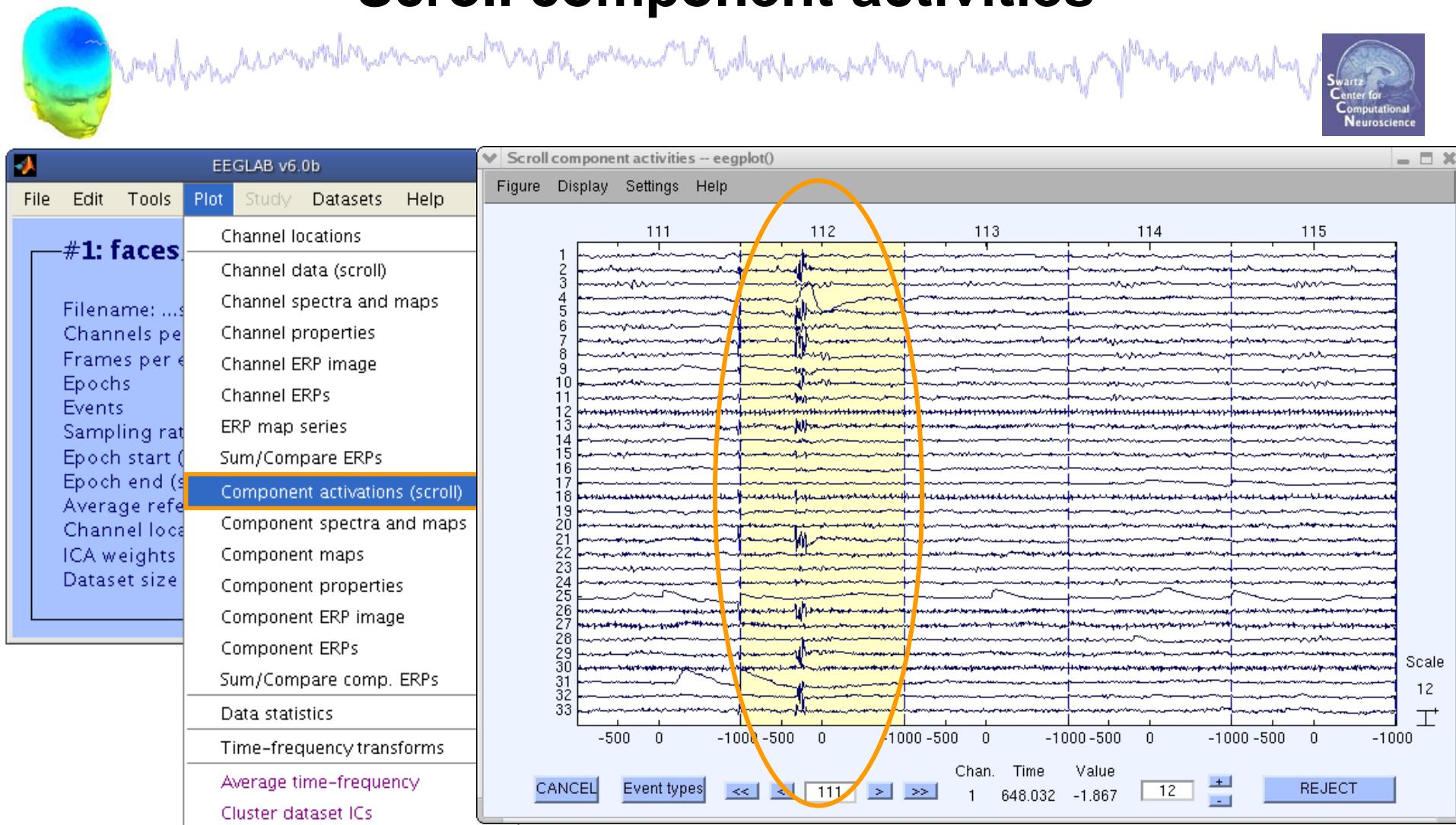
Plot ICA scalp maps



Compare 'good' and 'bad' scalp maps

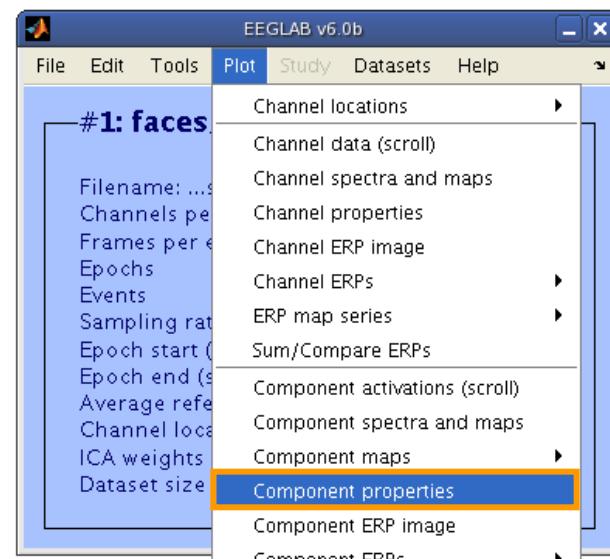


Scroll component activities



Time periods that are not independent across ICs
should be removed and ICA run again for better decomposition

Plot ICA component properties

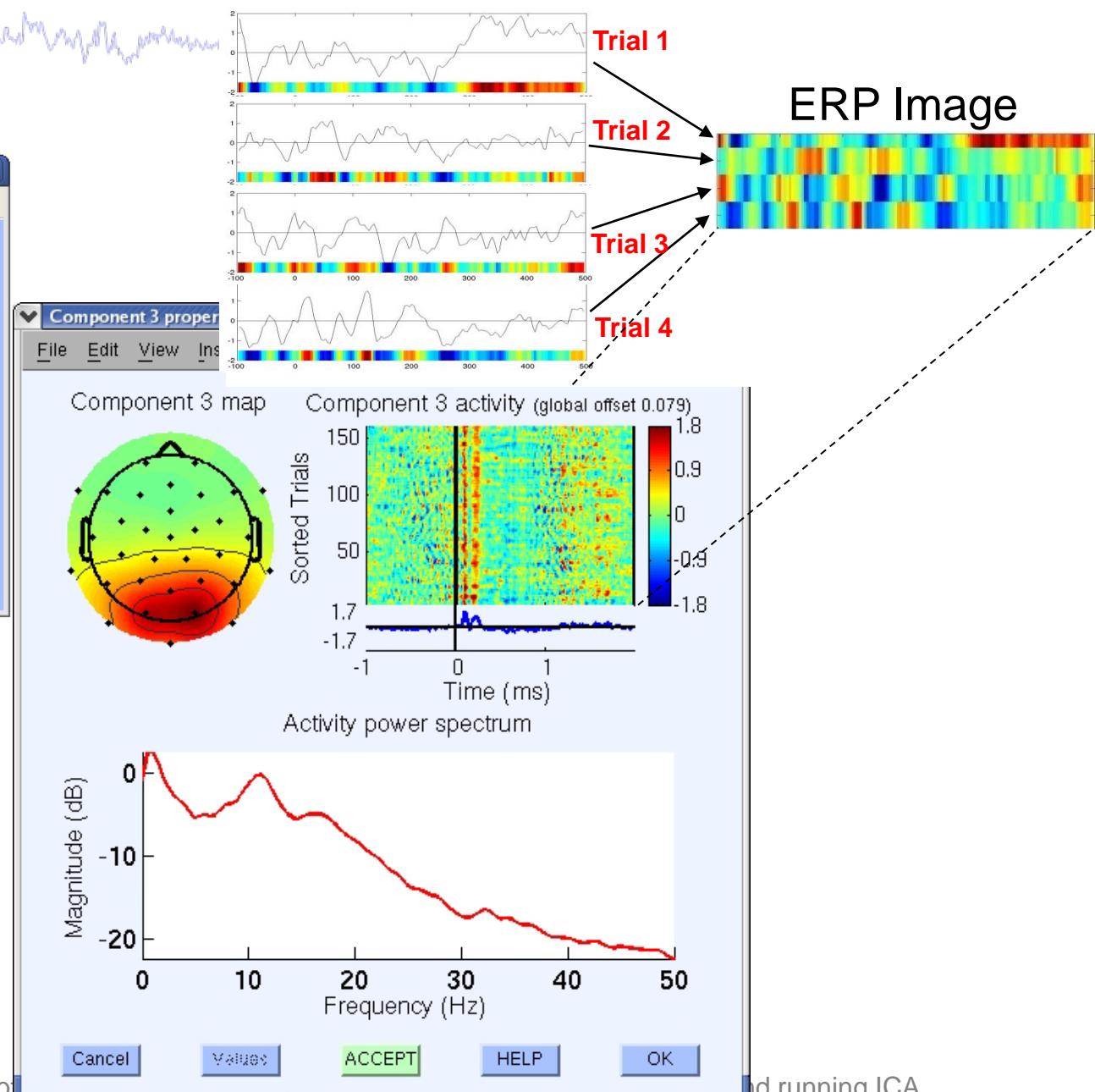


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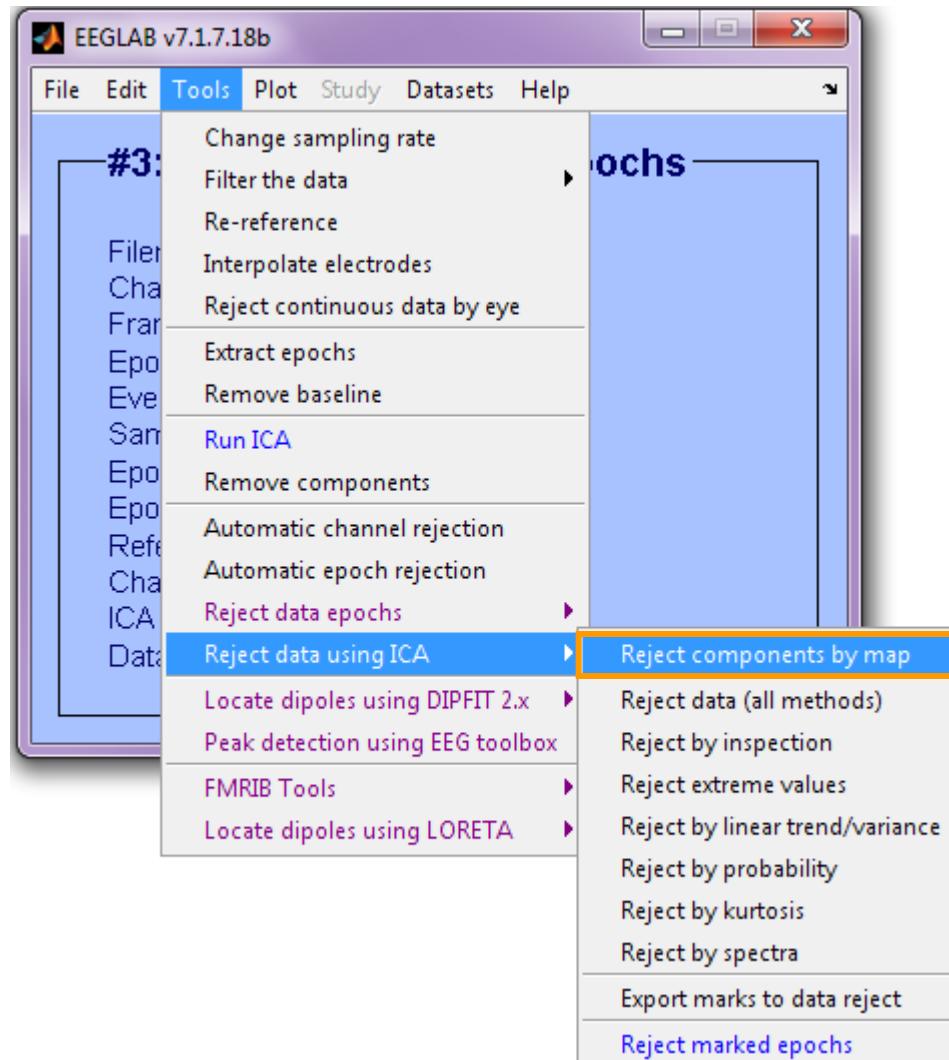
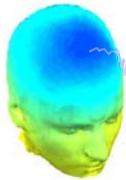
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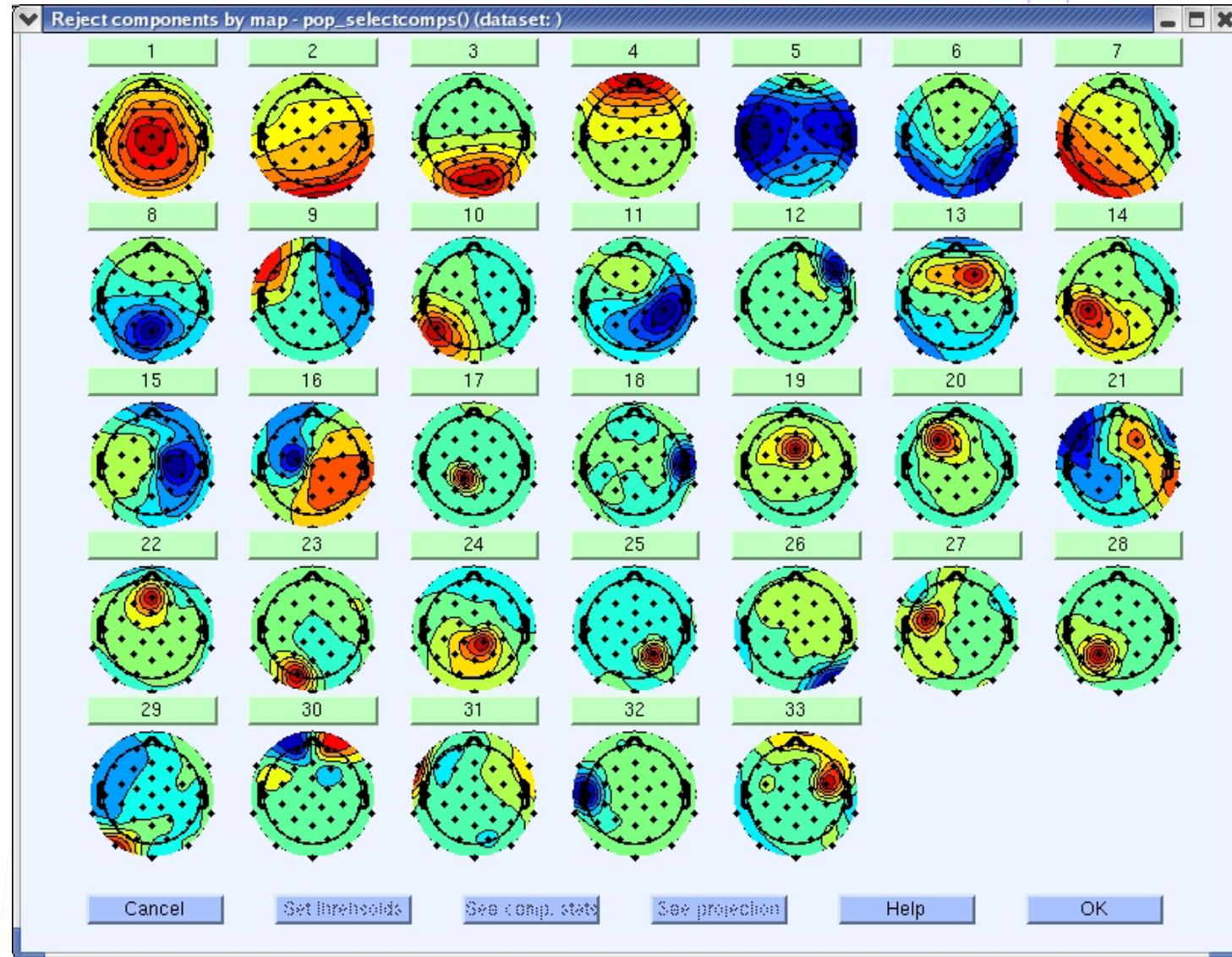
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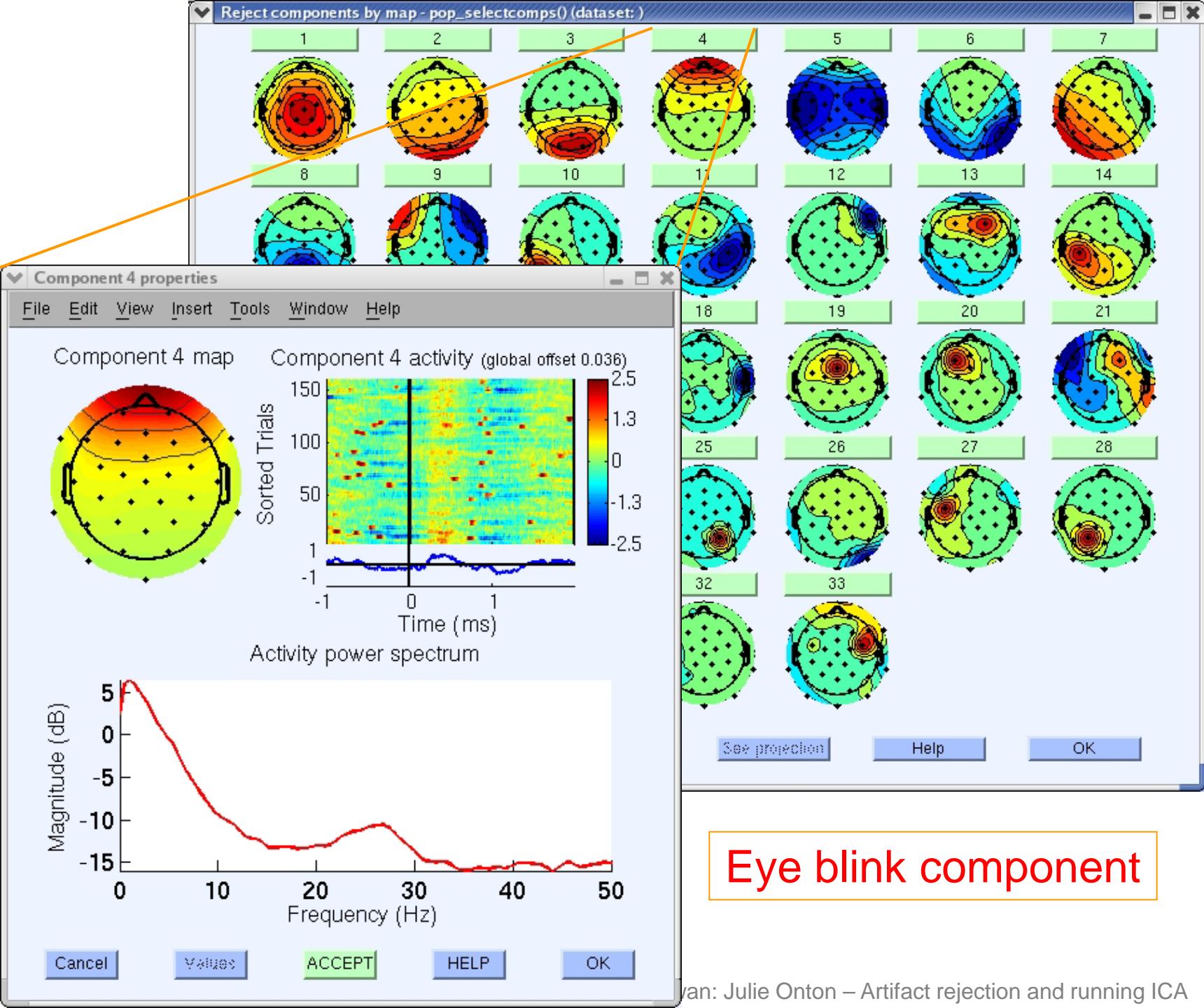


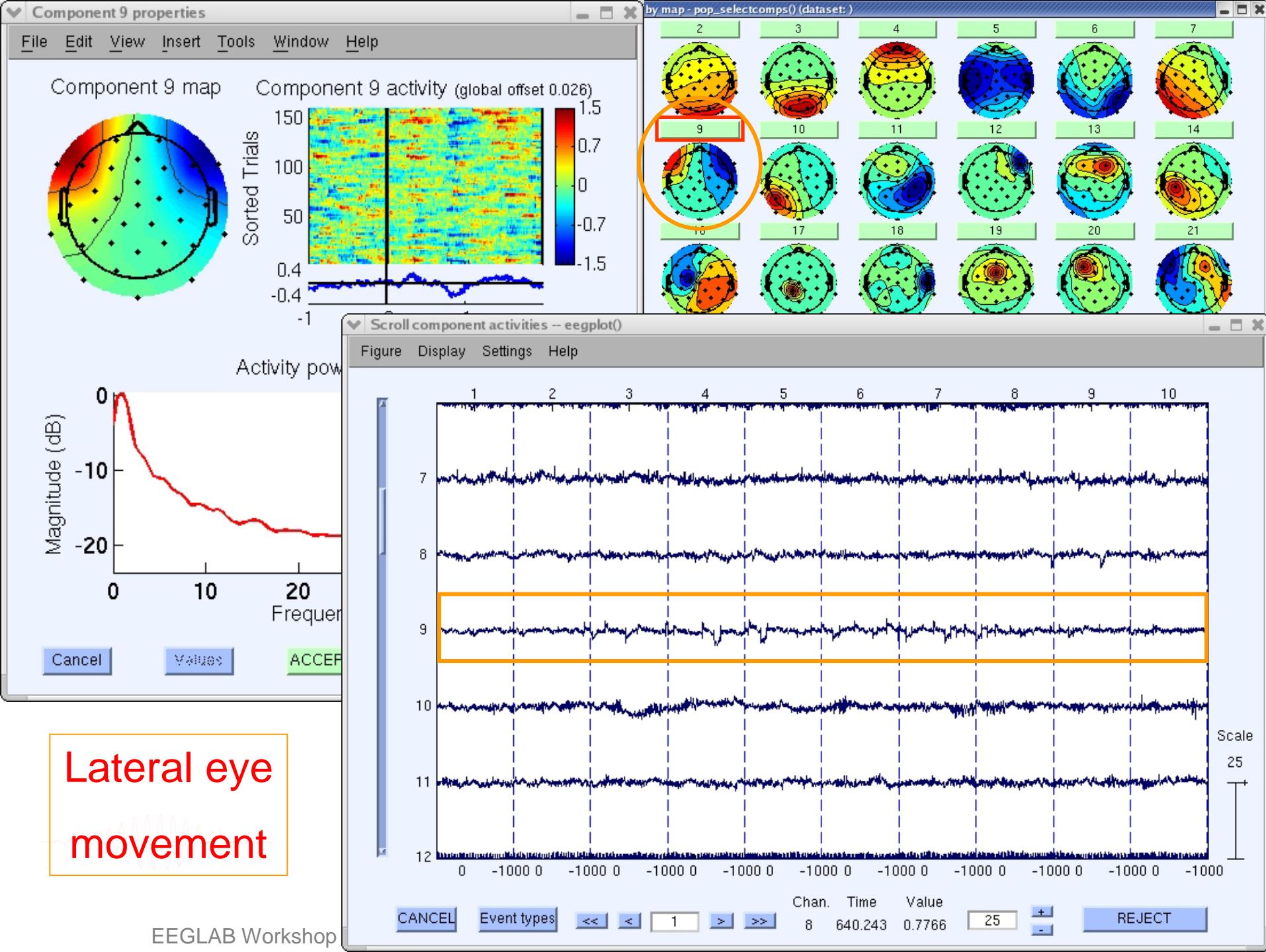
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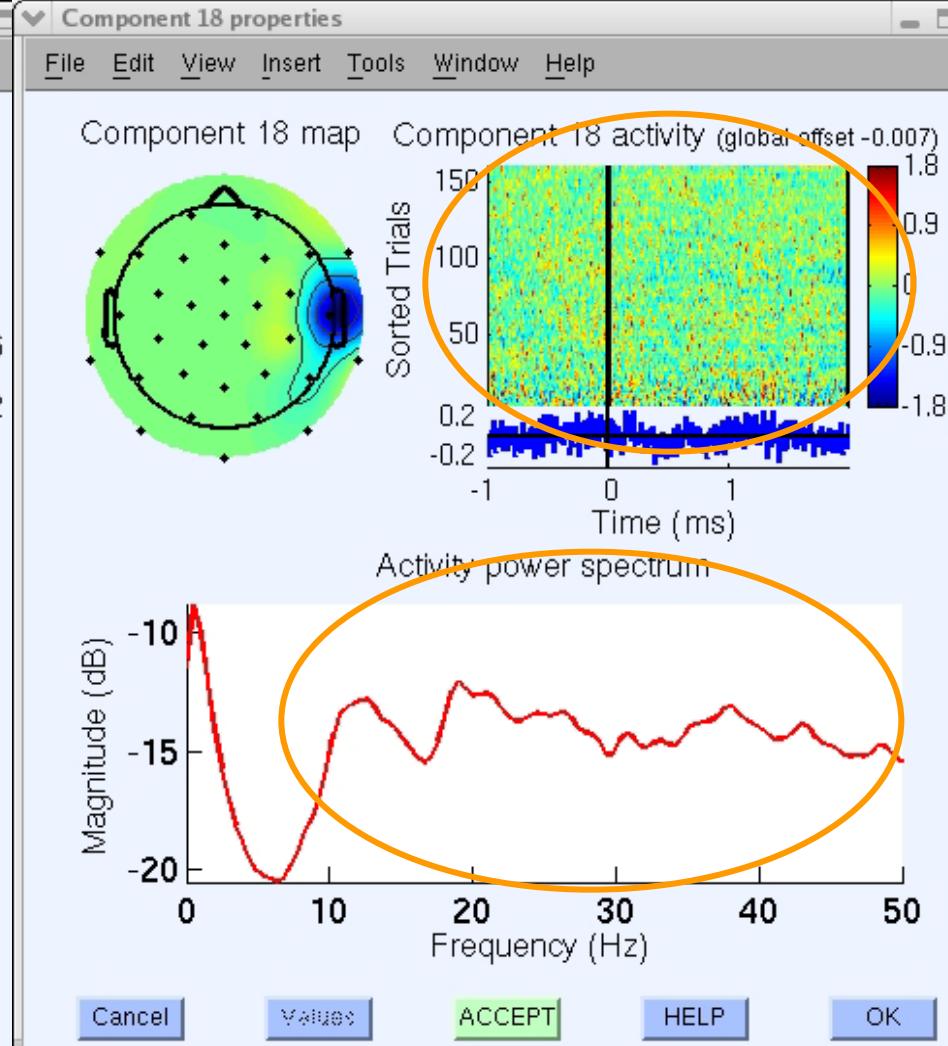
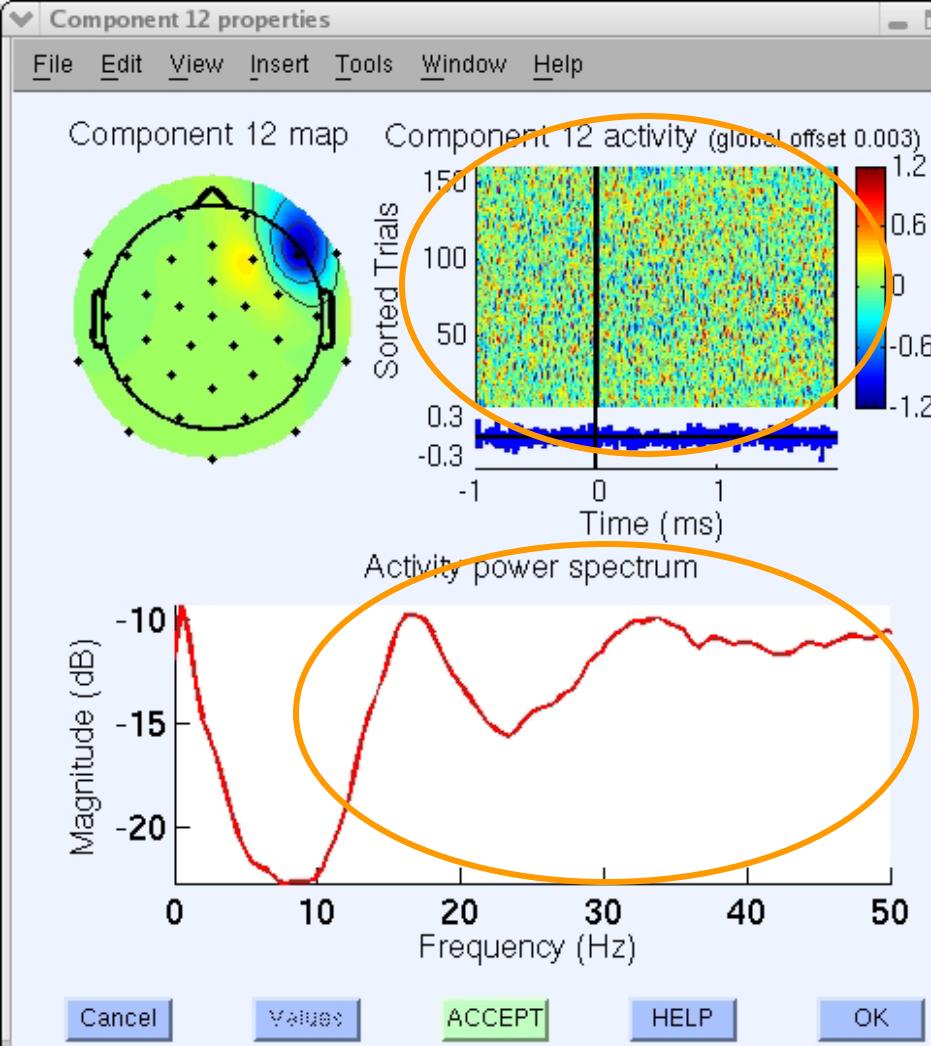
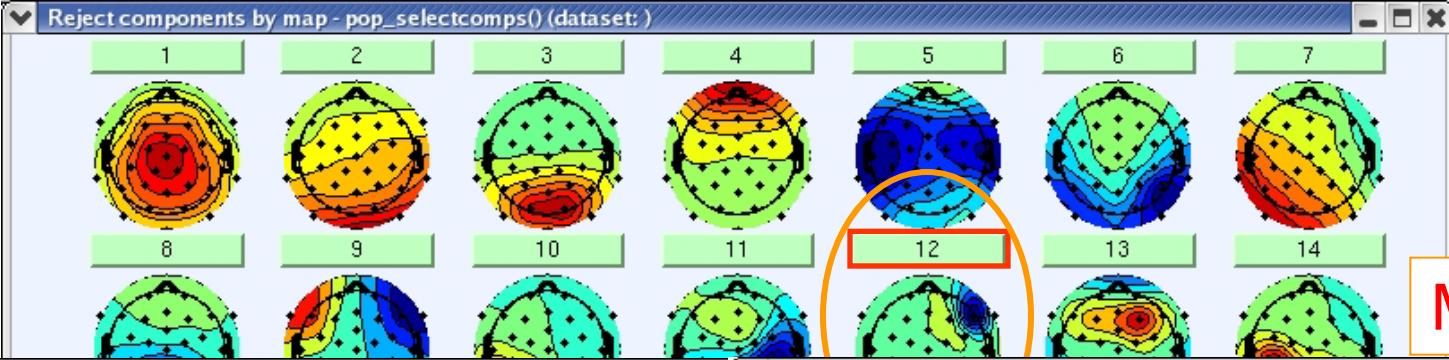


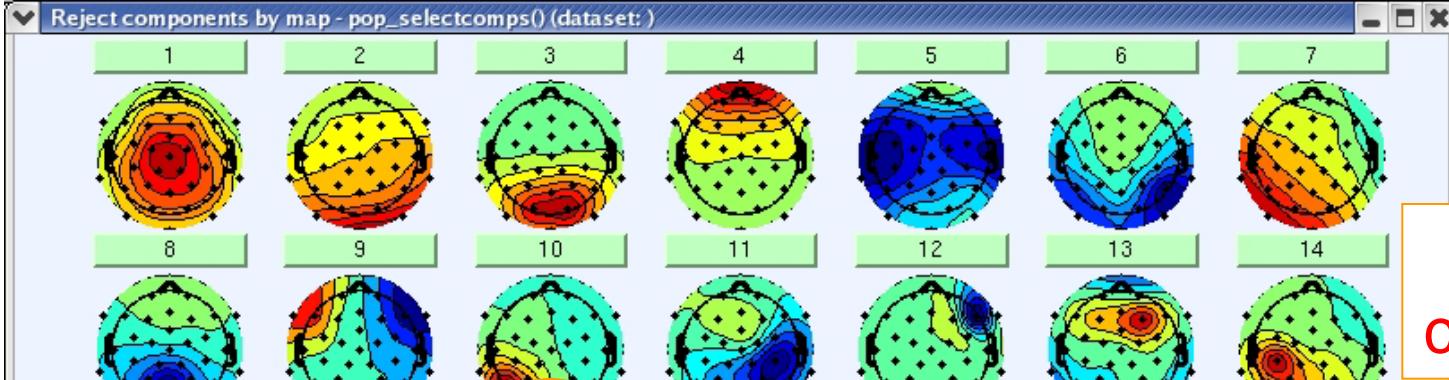
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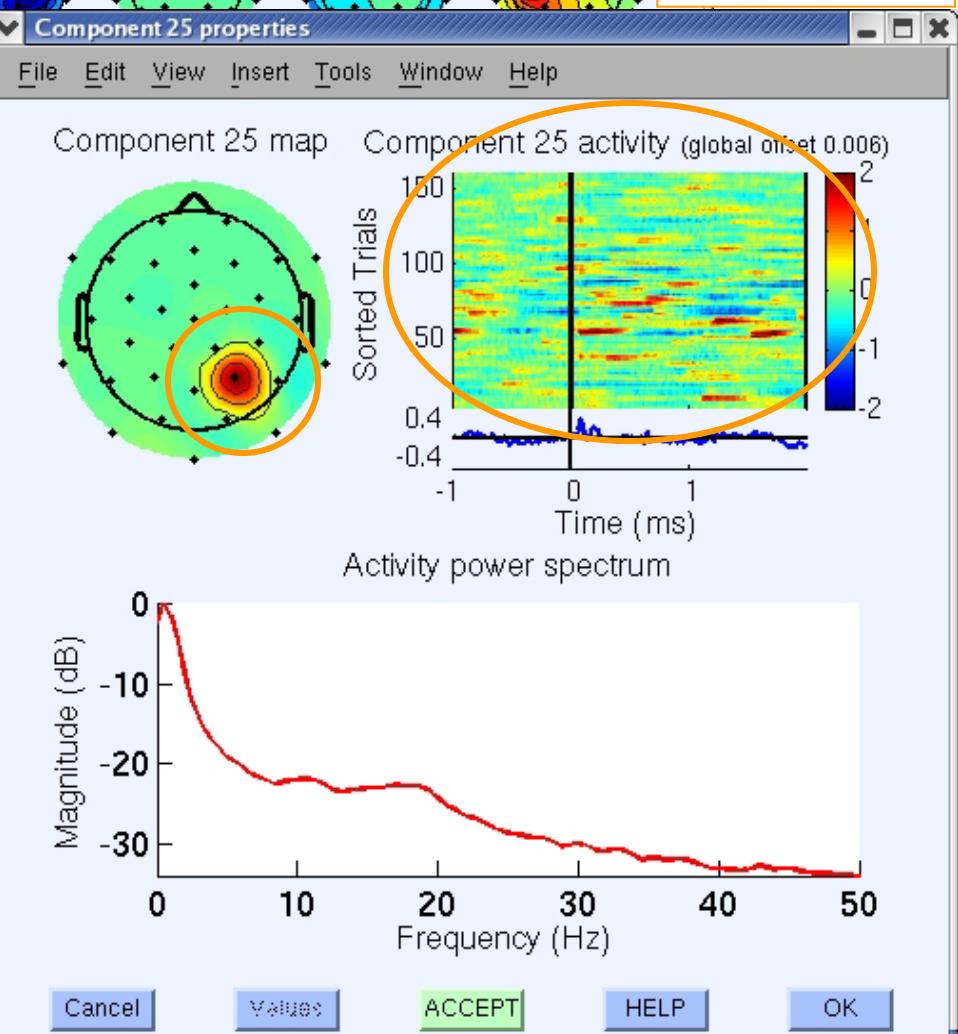
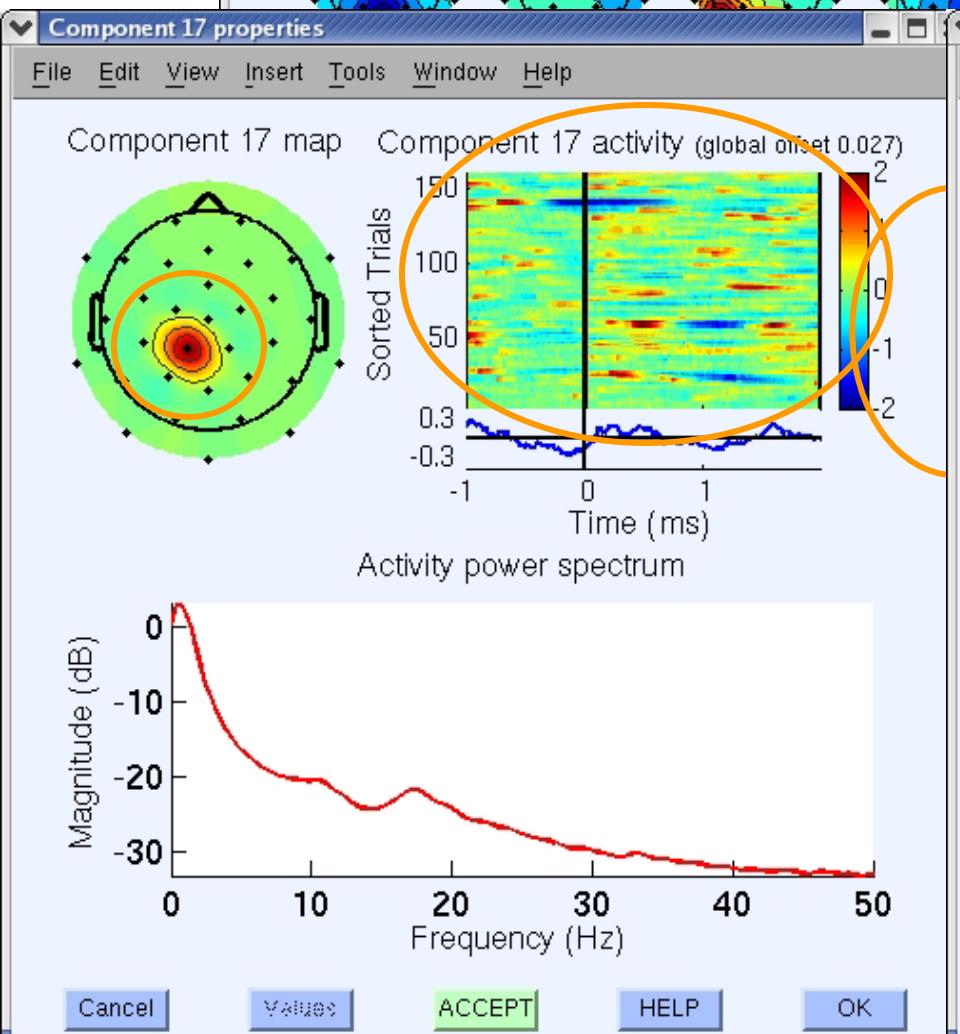


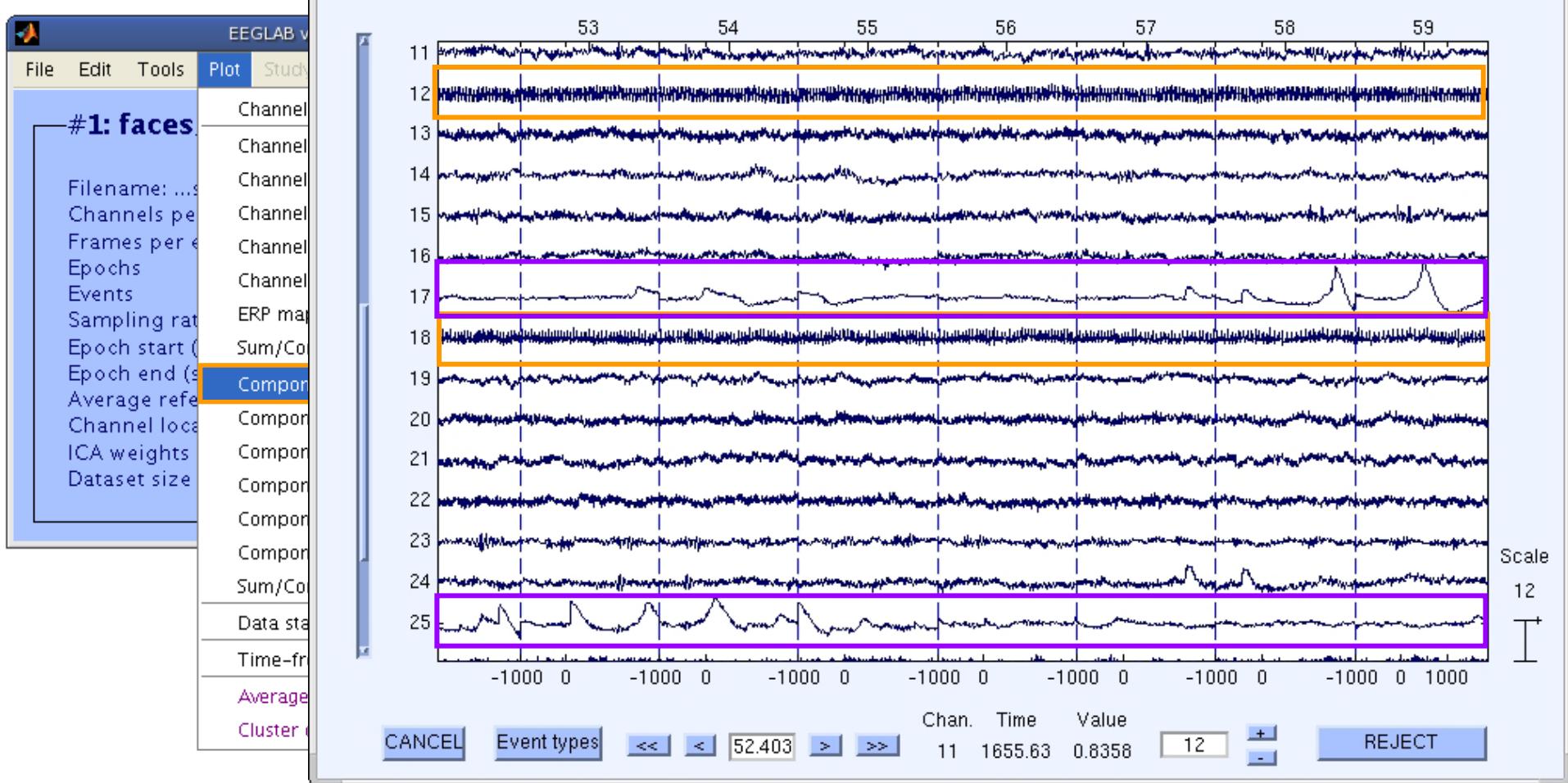
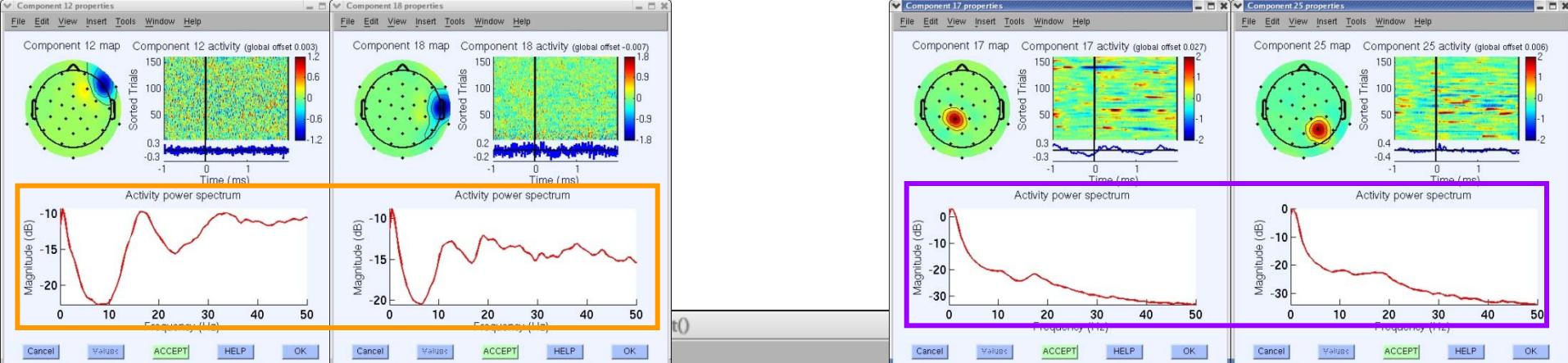


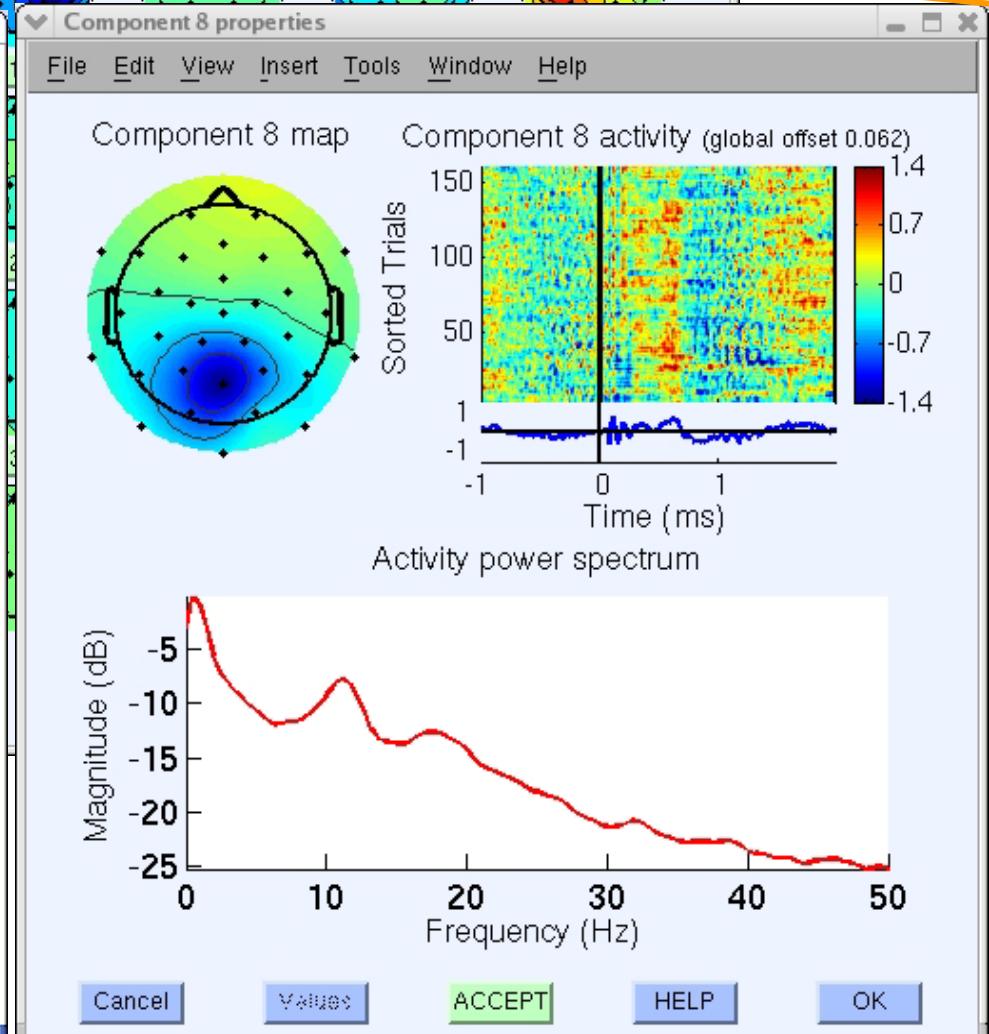
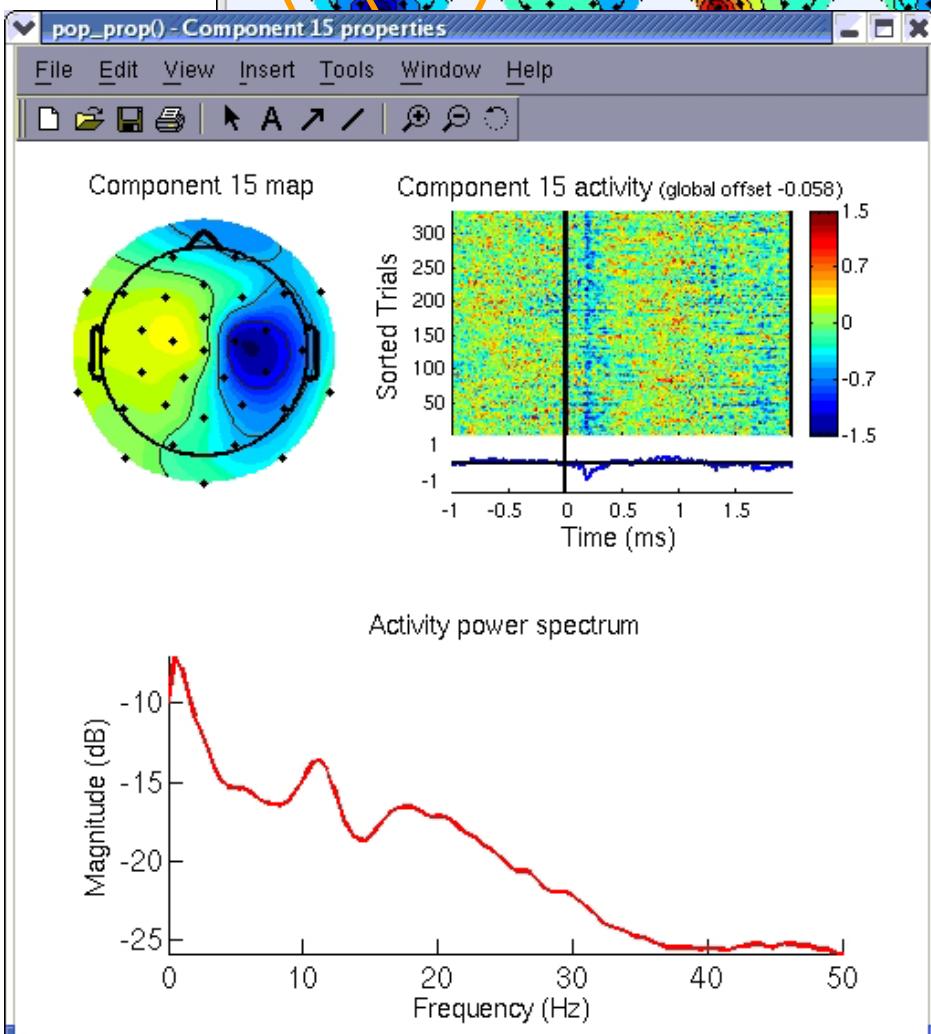
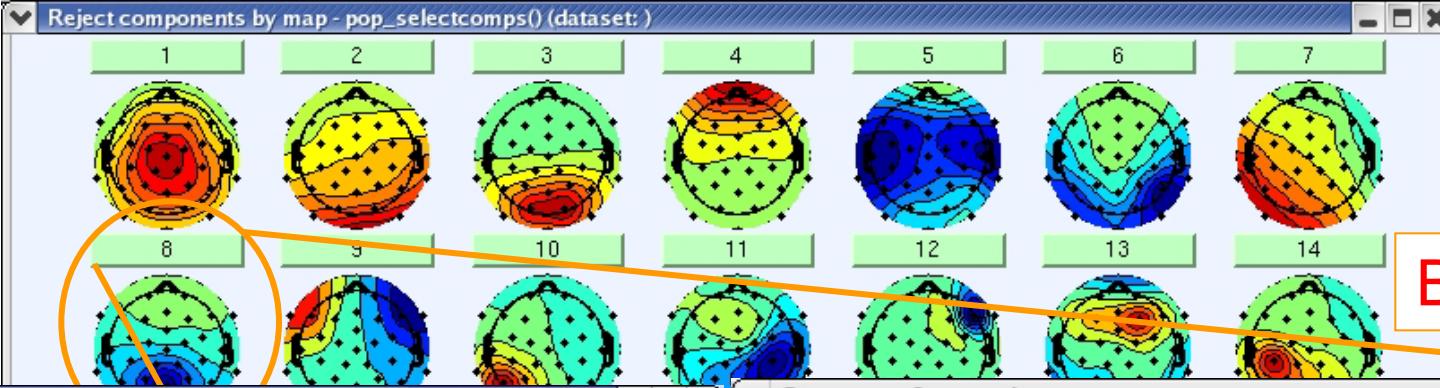




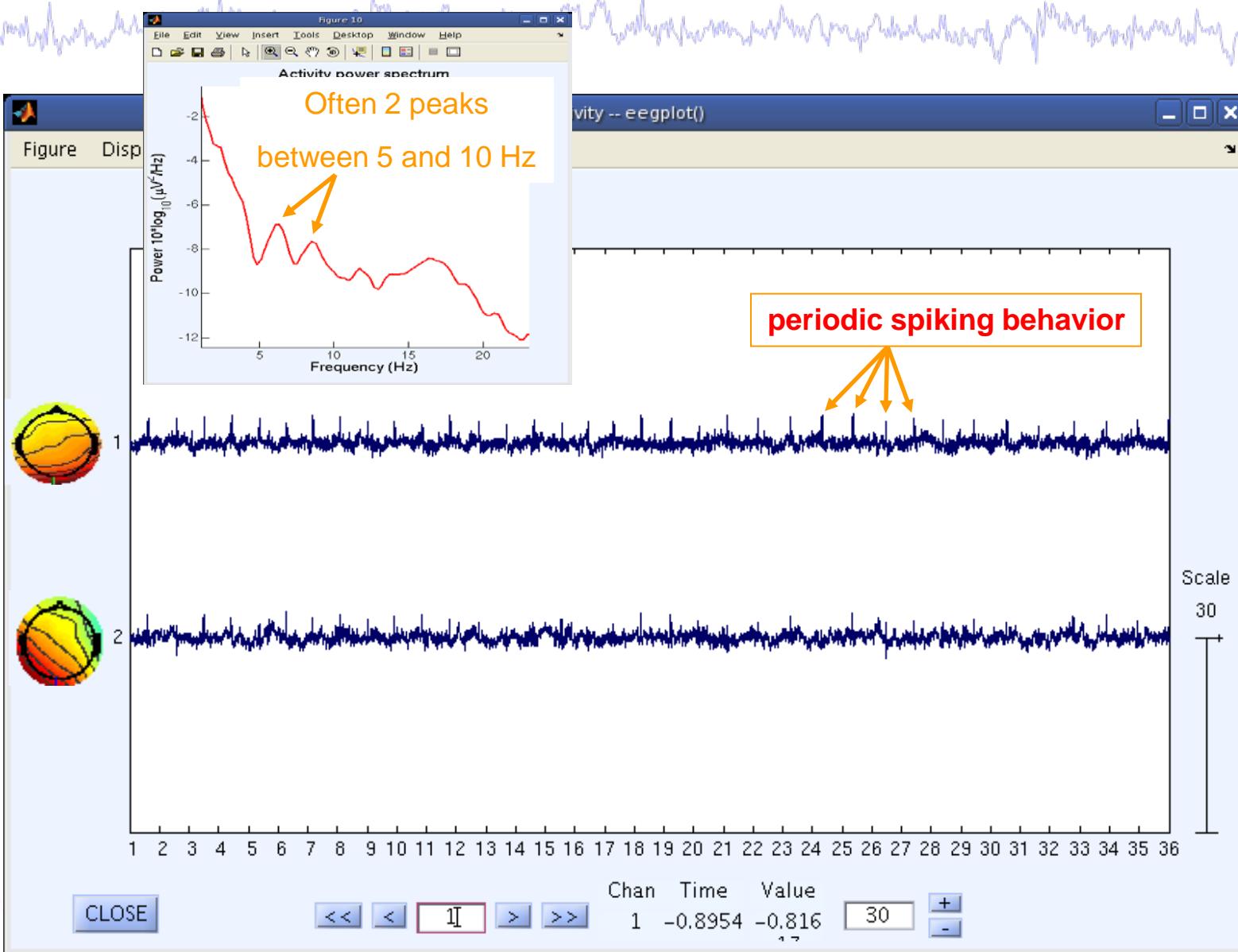
Bad
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Pulse artifacts



Artifact rejection and running ICA



Task 1

Reject noisy data

Task 2

Run ICA

Task 3

Plot components

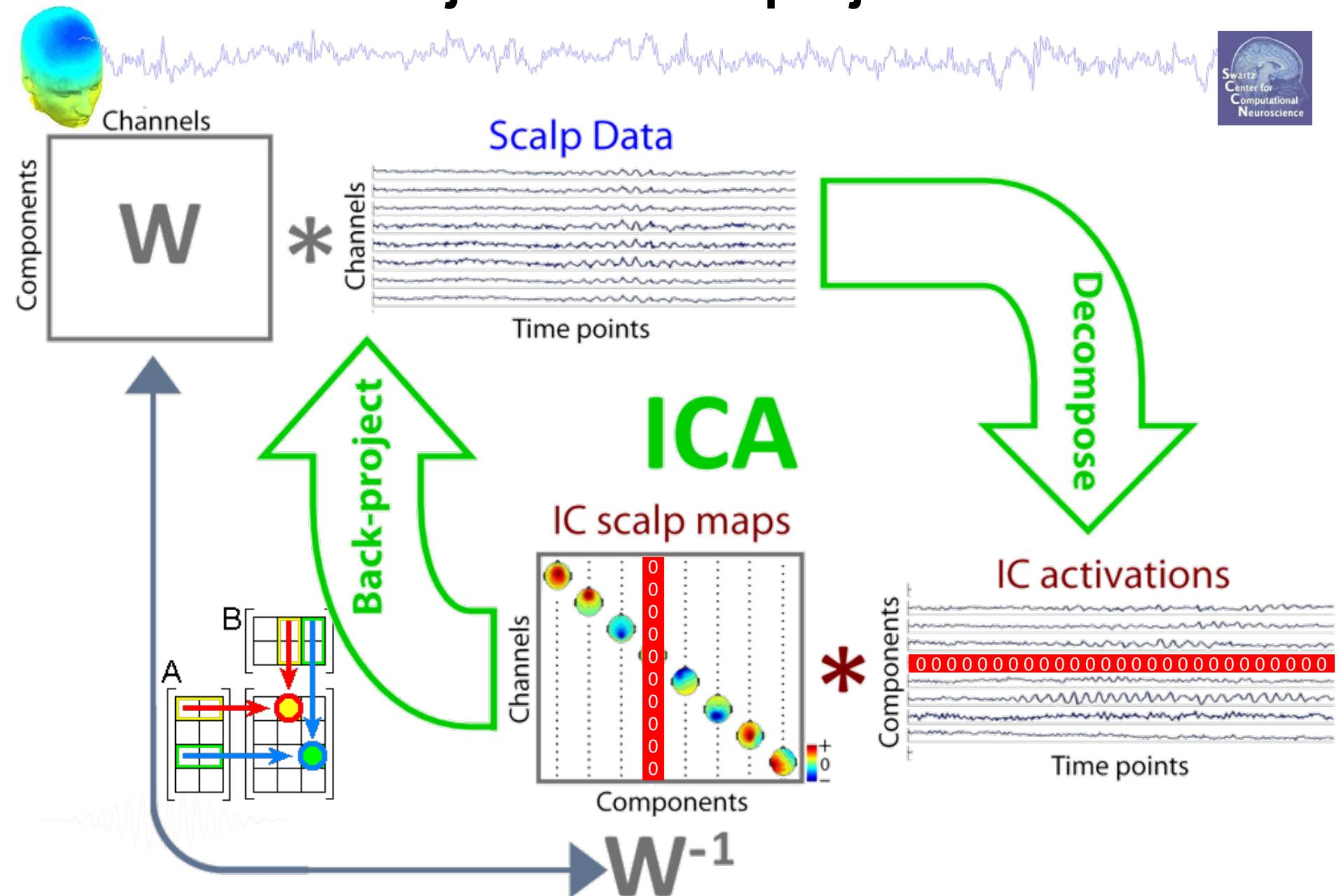
Task 4

Remove components
(i.e. back-projection)

Exercise...

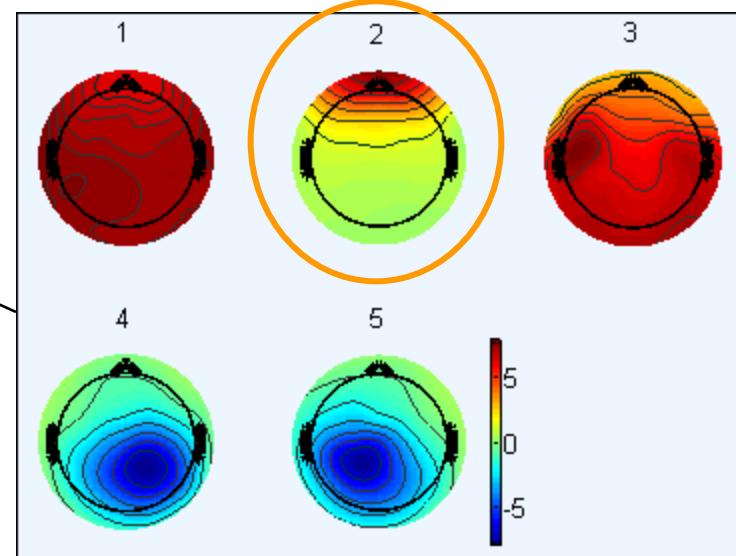
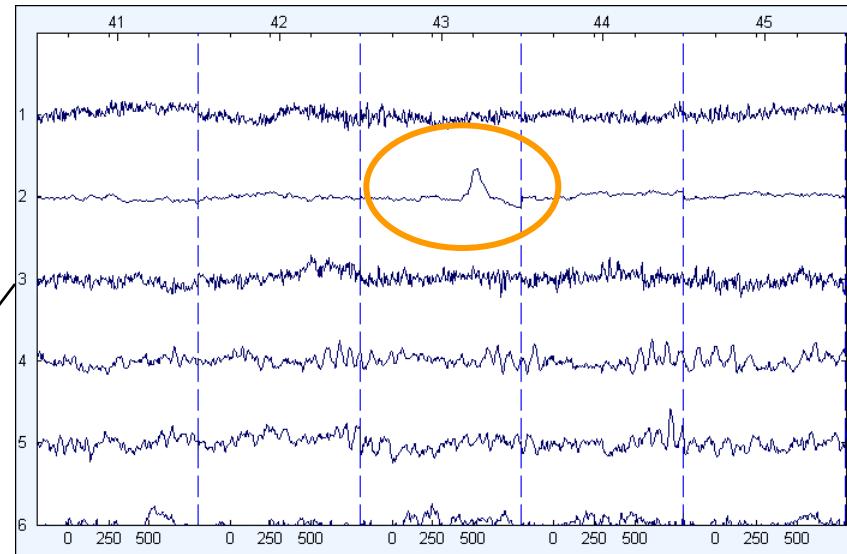
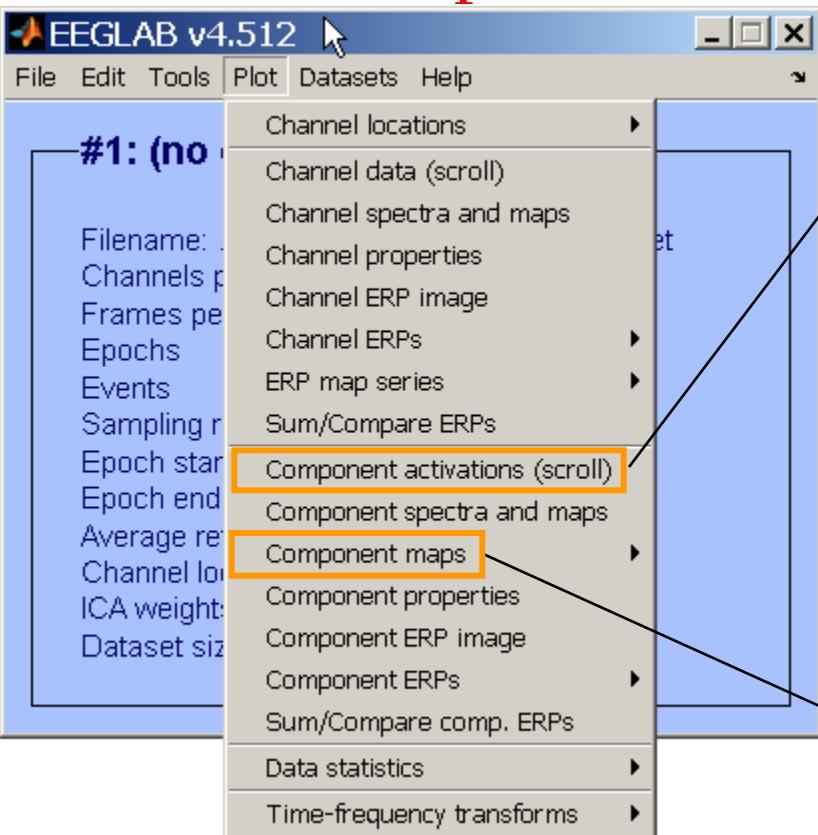


IC rejection/back-projection

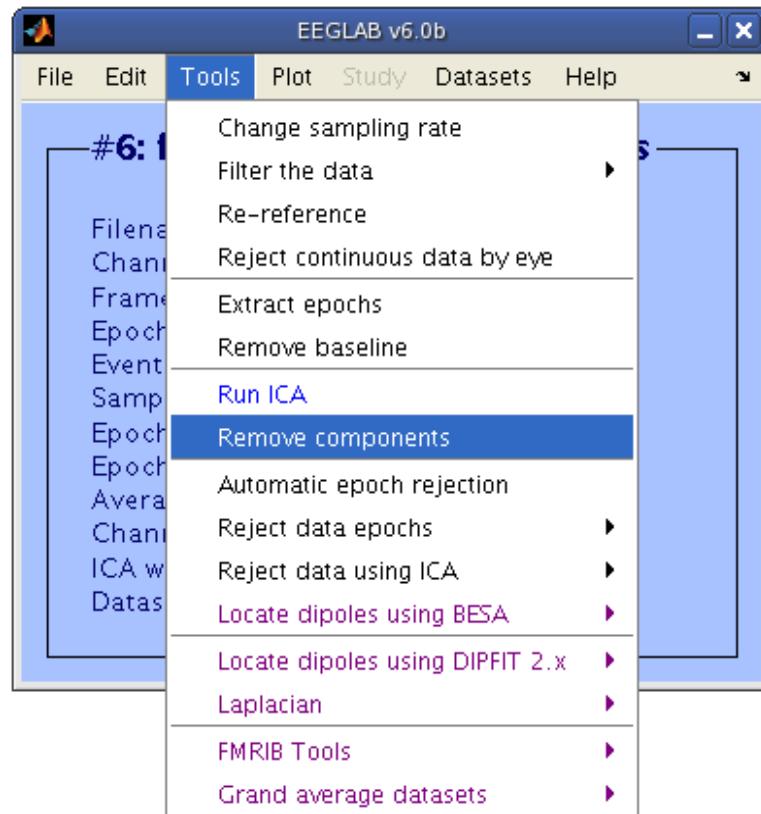
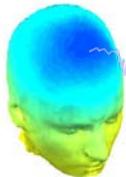


Eye blink correction

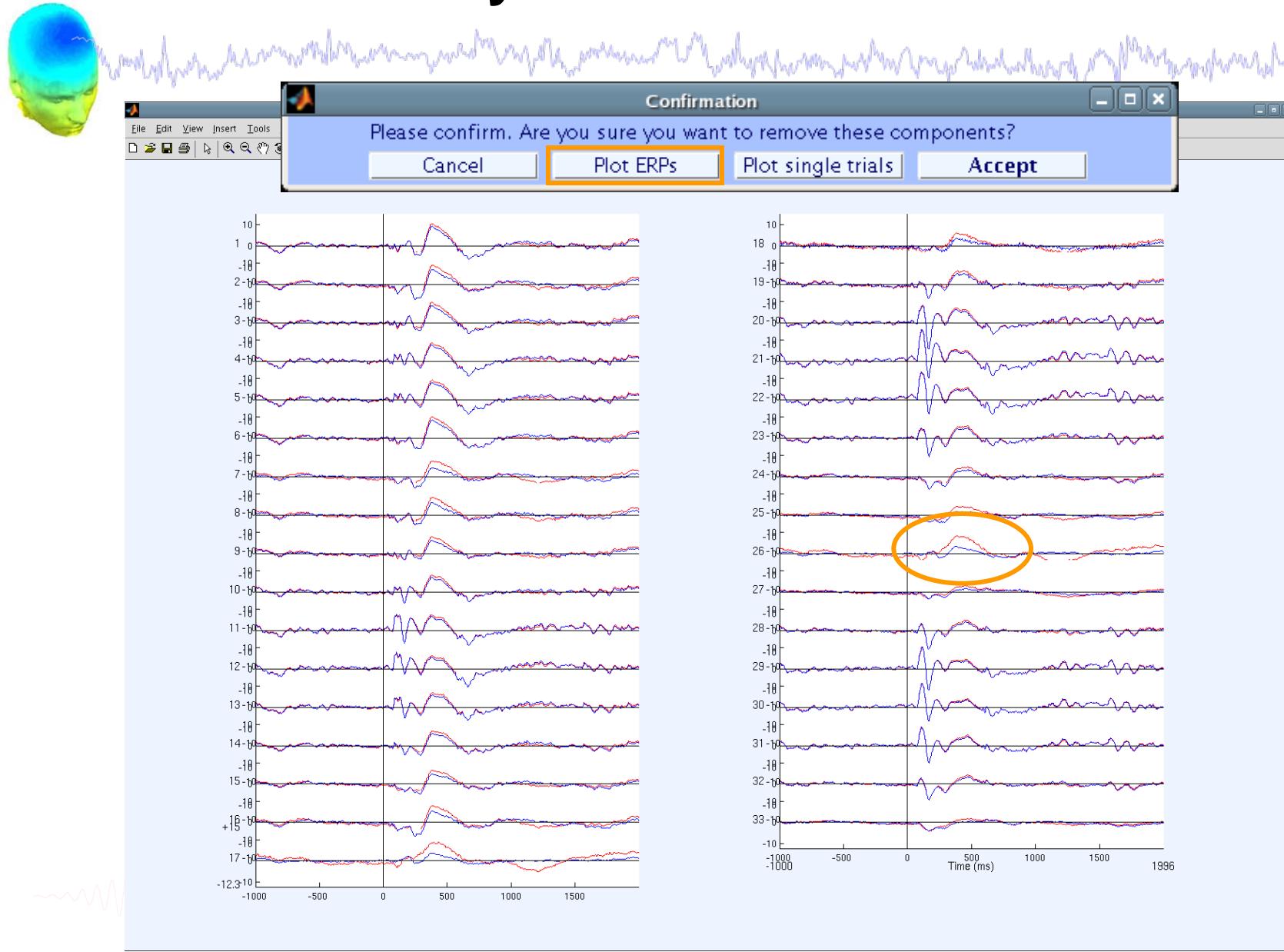
Identify eye-blink components:



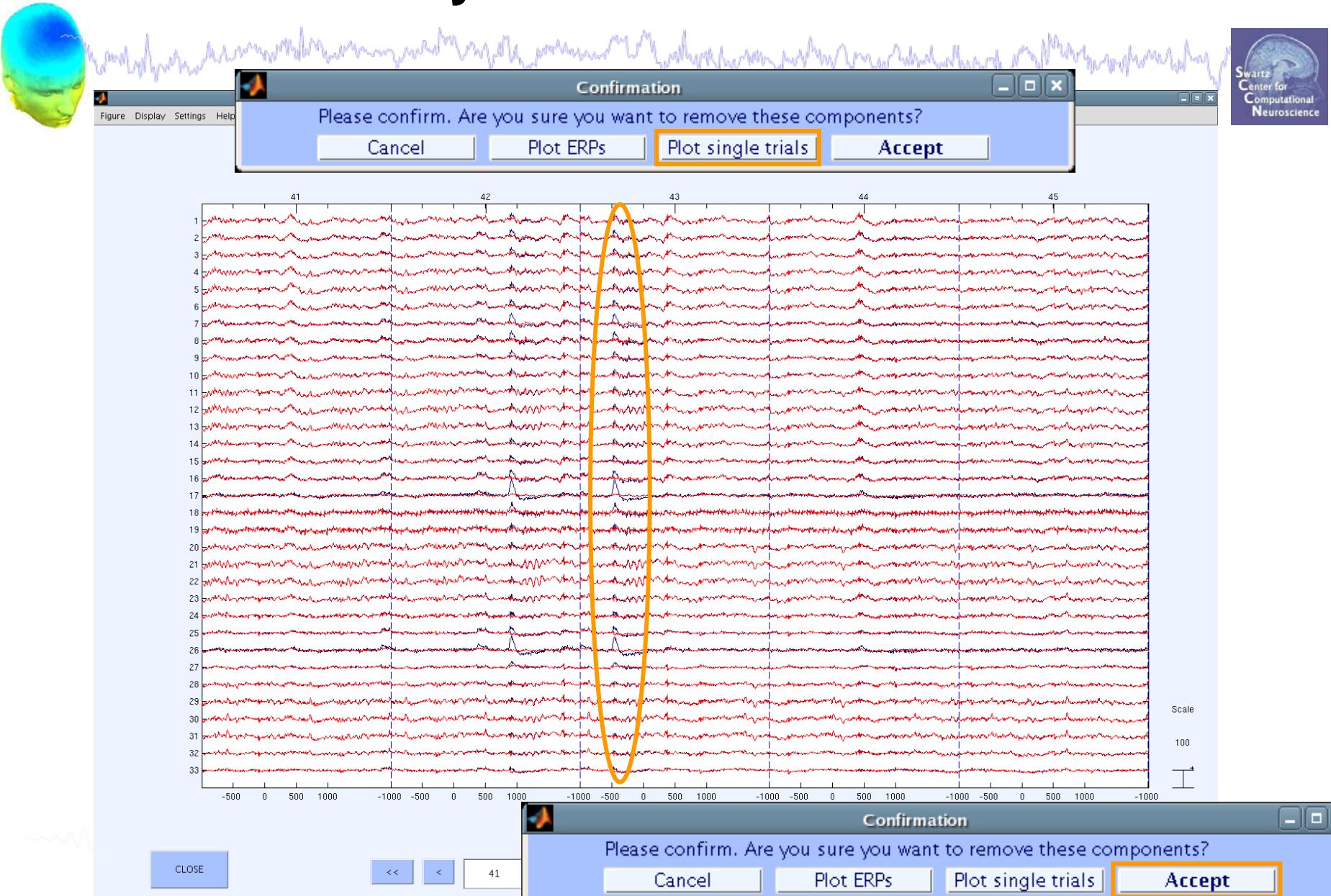
Eye blink correction



Eye blink correction



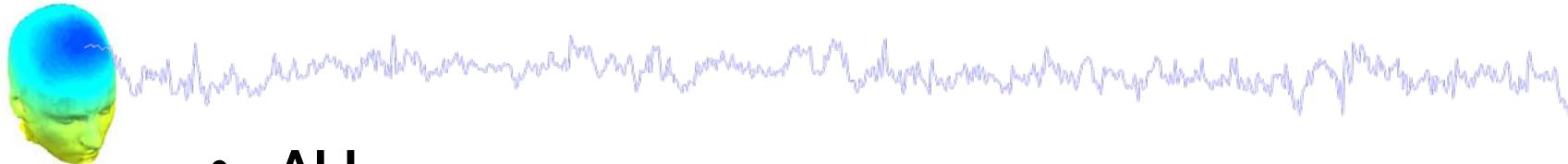
Eye blink correction



Eye blink correction



Exercise



- **ALL**
 - Load stern.set
 - Epoch the data on **memorize** and **ignore** letters
 - Scroll the data and perform visual rejection
 - Try auto-rejection function and compare to visual inspection
 - Find and identify “artifact” ICs
 - How can you be sure that an IC is artifact?
 - Practive removing a component from the EEG data (do not save this way!). Alternatively, try KEEPING just one component. What does the EEG data scroll look like?

