Analysis of multimodal data: MoBILAB

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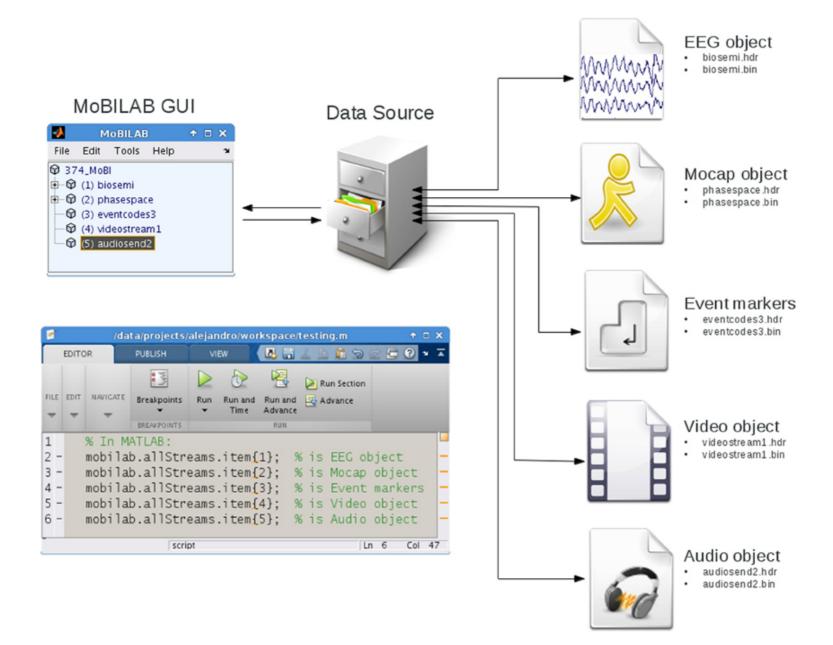
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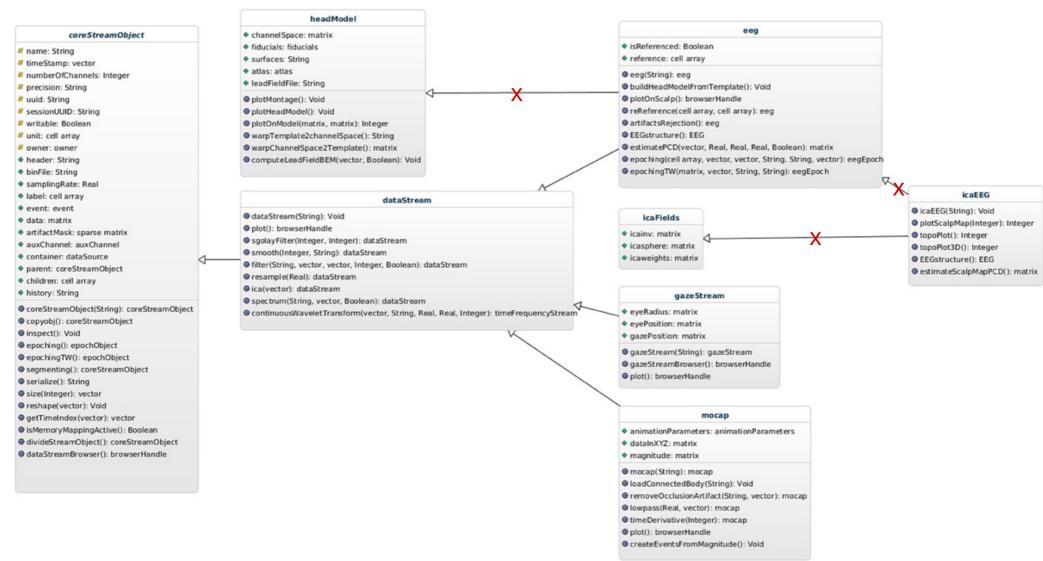
What is MoBILAB

- Open source plugin for EEGLAB.
- Analysis and visualization of synchronously recorded brain, behavioral, and environmental time series.
- MoBILAB can serve as a pre-processing environment for adding behavioral and other event markers to EEG data for further processing.
- Is designed to handle arbitrary large data arrays.

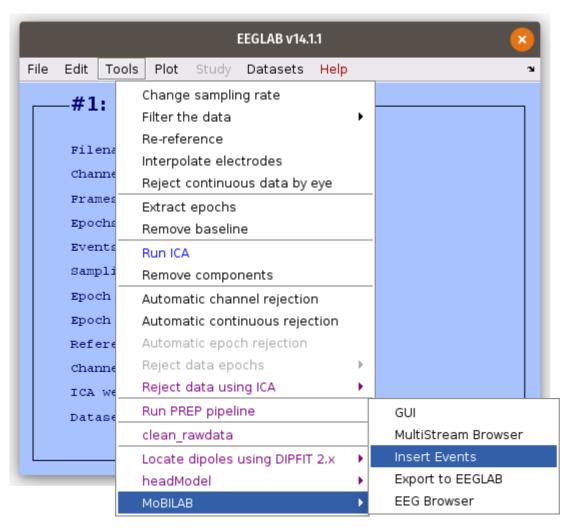
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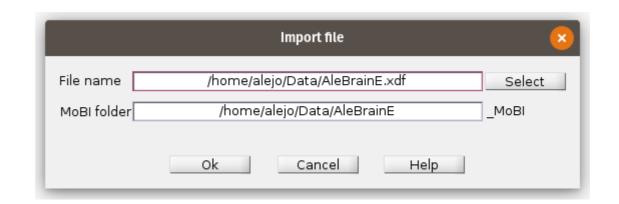
MoBILAB GUI





How to import data

File → Import file



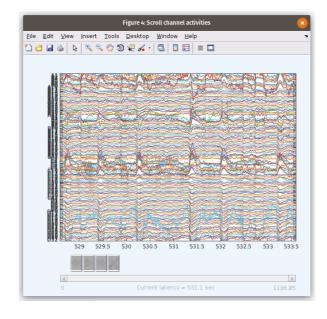
>> xdfFile = '/home/alejo/Data/AleBrainE.xdf';

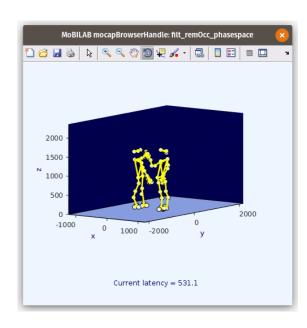
MATLAB code >> MoBIFolder = '/home/alejo/Data/AleBrainE_MoBI';

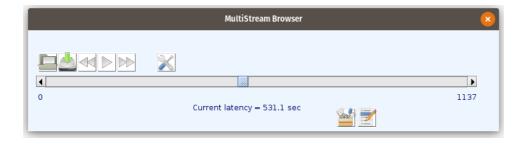
>> mobilab.allStreams = dataSourceXDF(xdfFile , MoBIFolder);

How to review MoBI data



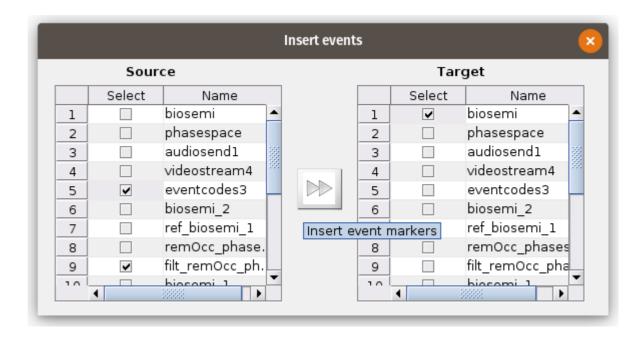






How to handle event markers

Tools → Insert Event Markers

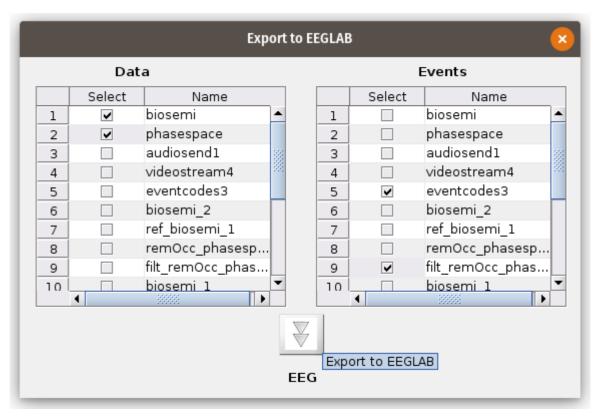


MATLAB code

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>> indexSourceObj = [5 9];
>> srcObj = mobilab.allStreams.item{indexSourceObj};
>> srcLatency = srcObj.timeStamp(srcObj.event.latencyInFrame);
>> indexTargetObj = 1;
>> trgObj = mobilab.allStreams.item{indexTargetObj};
>> trgLatency = trgObj.getTimeIndex(srcLatency);
>> trgObj.event = trgObj.event.addEvent(trgLatency, srcObj.event.label);
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How to export MoBI data to EEGLAB

Tools → Export to EEGLAB



>> indDataObj = [1 2];

MATLAB code >> indEventObj = [5 9];

>> mobilab.allStreams.export2eeglab(indDataObj, indEventObj);
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Challenges in MoBI data analysis

ERP paradigm:

- Design a task in which <u>motor behavior is collapsed to its minimal expression</u> (e.g., button press)
- EEG is time-locked to one or more experimental events
- Collect trials of a <u>few seconds</u> around the events of interest
- Do pre-processing and ICA
- Compute statistics across trials: ERP, ERSP, ITC, etc.
- Cluster ICs, group analysis

Assumptions:

- EEG dynamics are mostly <u>stationary</u> within the trial
- EEG dynamics are mostly a <u>linear</u> function of background activity and experimental conditions

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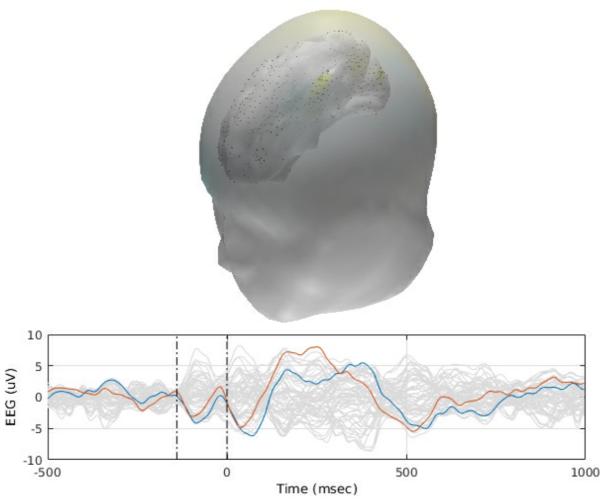
- Design a task in with the subject expresses <u>rich motor behaviors</u>
- Time-lock the EEG to one or more experimental events
- Collect trials of usually <u>several seconds</u> around events of interest
- Often need to <u>time-warp trials</u> so that the results can be interpreted in the context of a movement cycle
- EEG and body dynamics evolve over temporal scales orders of magnitude apart.

Can we stretch ERP assumptions to MoBI?

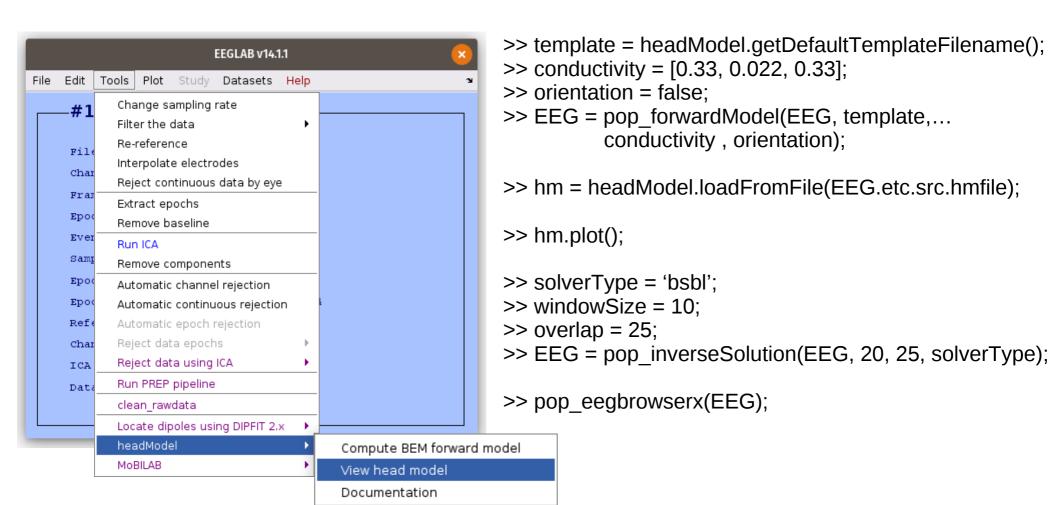
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Distributed sparse source dynamics



New directions: towards distributed source MoBI analysis

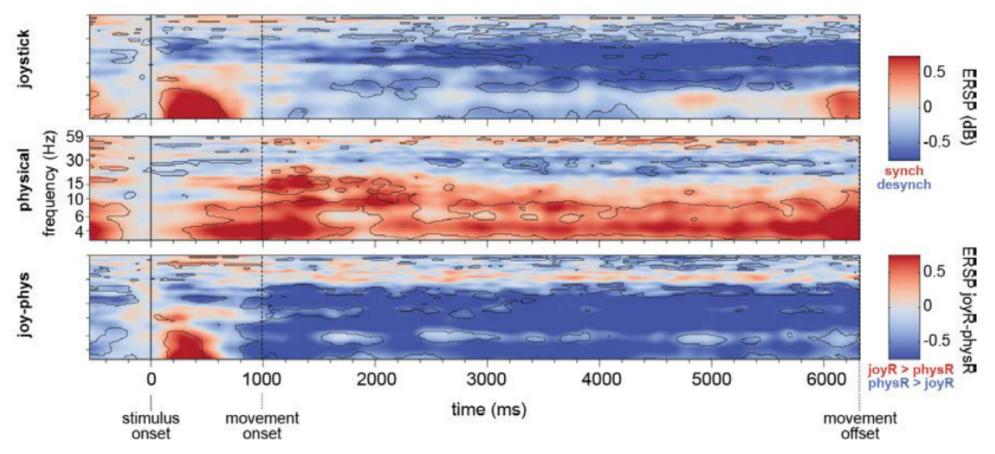


Heading computation in the human RSC during full-body rotation

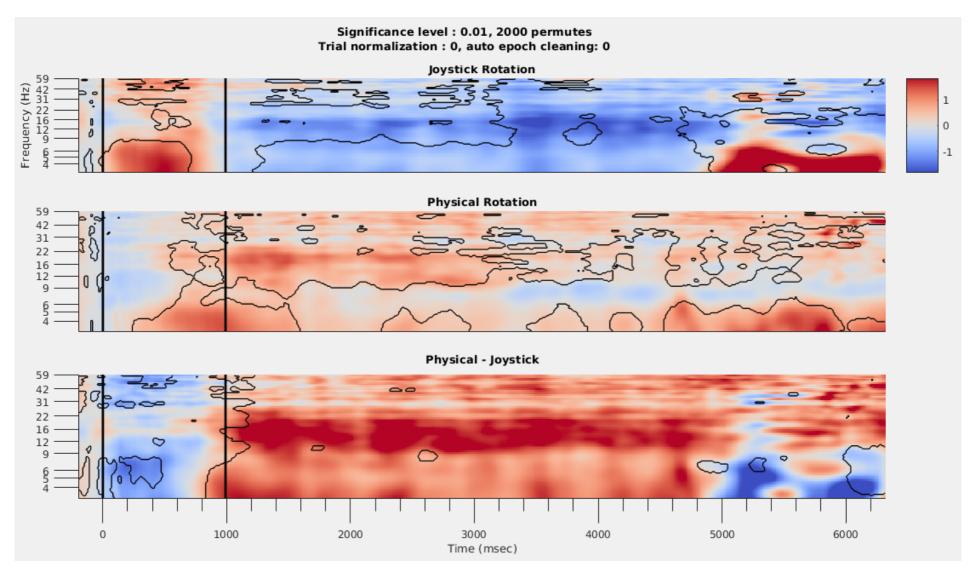
Collaboration with the BeMoBIL group at TU Berlin



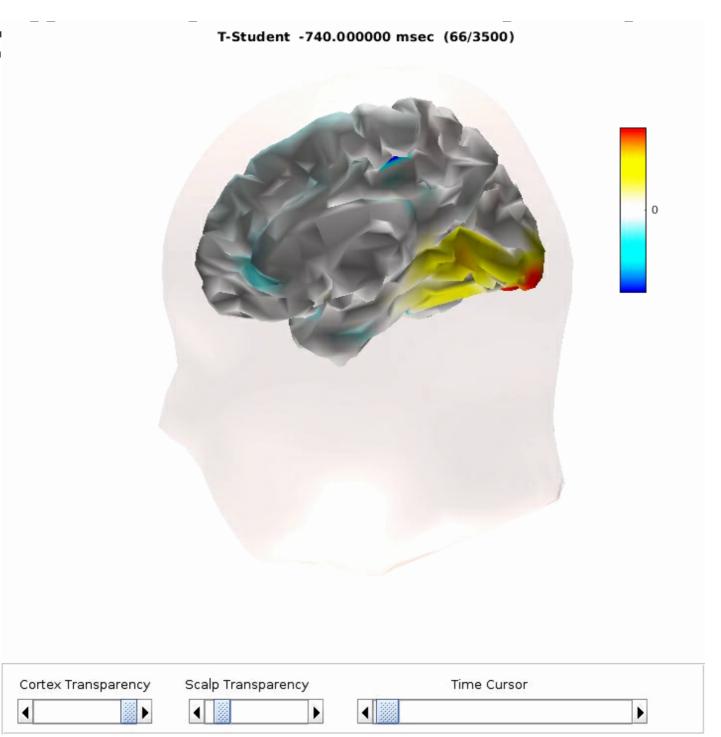




Distributed source estimation of RSC dynamics



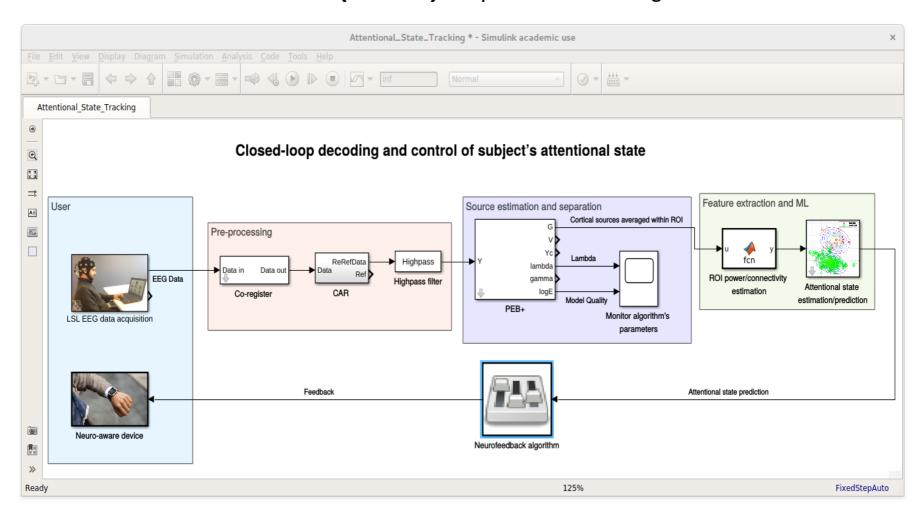
Dist RSC





Thinking about translation? Where do I take my research?

Simulink Brain Source Interface (SimBSI): https://bitbucket.org/neatlabs/simbsi/wiki/Home



That's all for now

Thanks for listening!