

EEGLAB overview

EEGLAB history

1997 – EEG/ICA Toolbox (Salk Institute)

2001 – 1st EEGLAB for artifact rejection (Salk Institute)

2003 – 1st integrated EEGLAB issued to wide audience (Salk Institute)

2004 – 1st EEGLAB support from US. NIH and reference paper (UCSD)

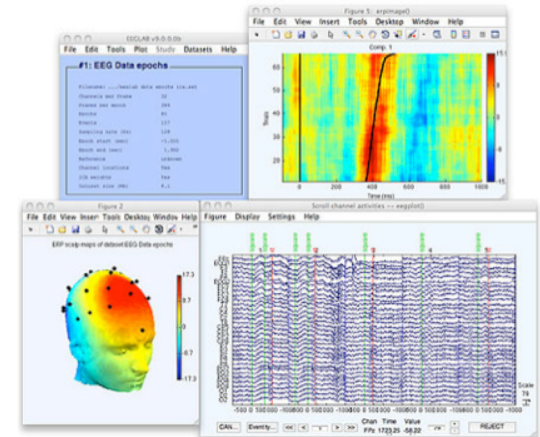
2006 – 1st EEGLAB plug-ins, STUDY structure, and component clustering tools

2009+ – New associated toolboxes: NFT, SIFT, BCILAB, MPT,

2011 – EEGLAB, the most widely used EEG research environment

2014 – EEGLAB plugin manager

2018 – EEGLAB single trial and LIMO integration



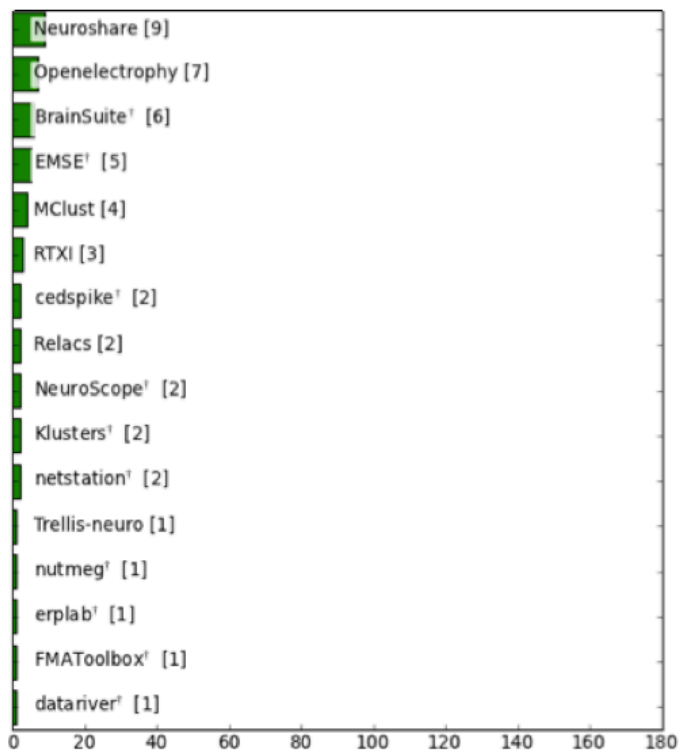
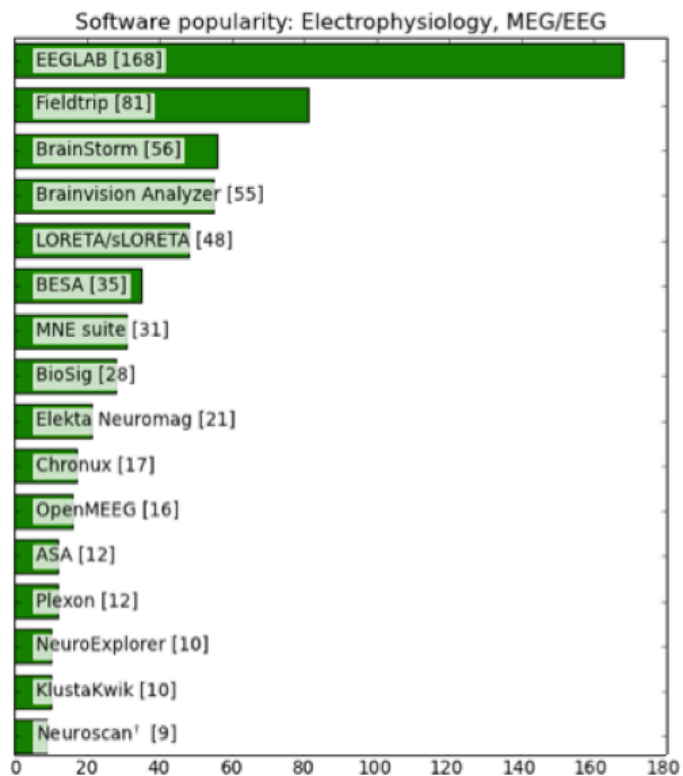
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- Collection of about 600 functions (70 000 lines of code)
- About 250 000 download over the past 10 years
- 6,500 users on the discussion list and 15,000 on the diffusion list
- NIH funding since 2003
- 75 plugins
- Supporting 288 million of dollars of research as of 2017

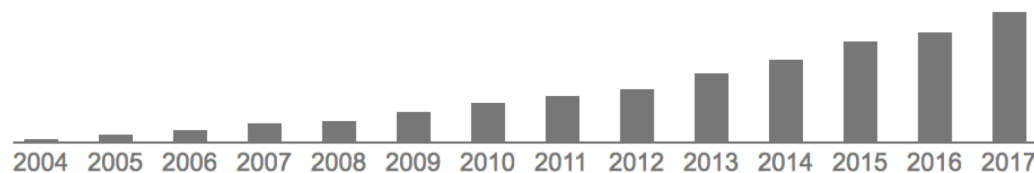
140,000 EEGLAB
session/month
(mixpanel)

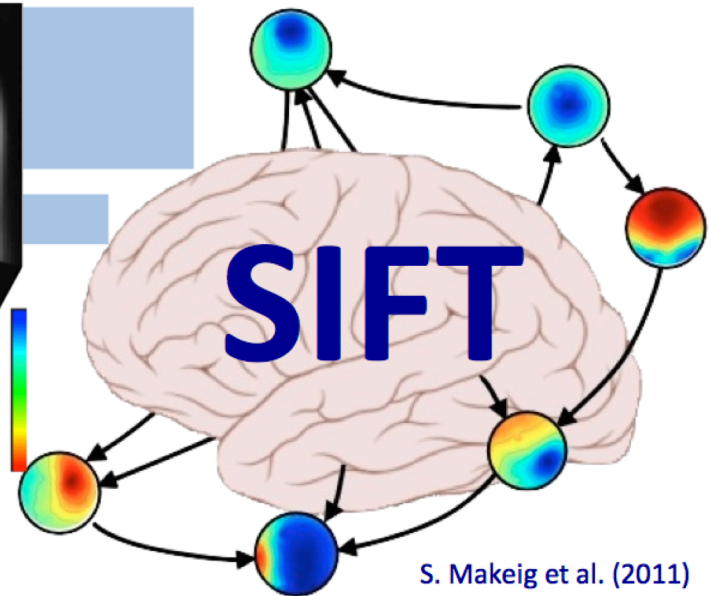
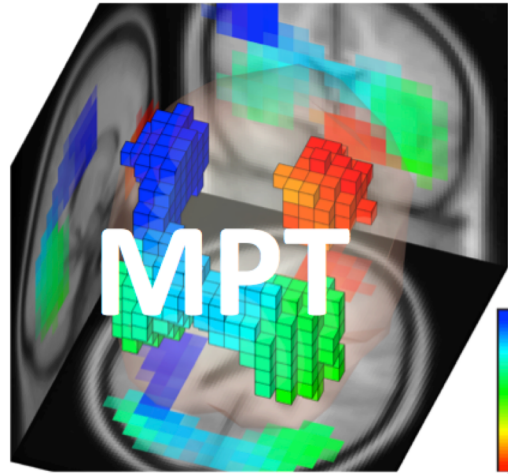
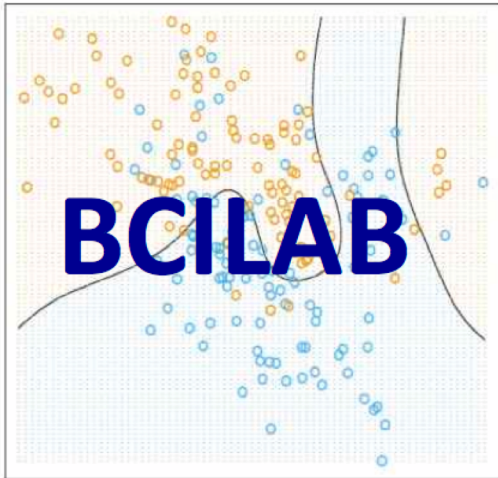
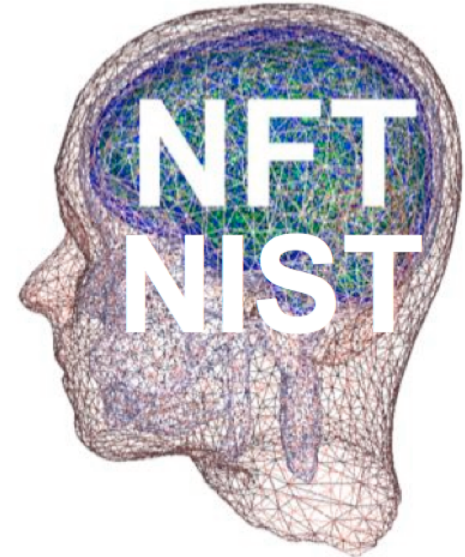
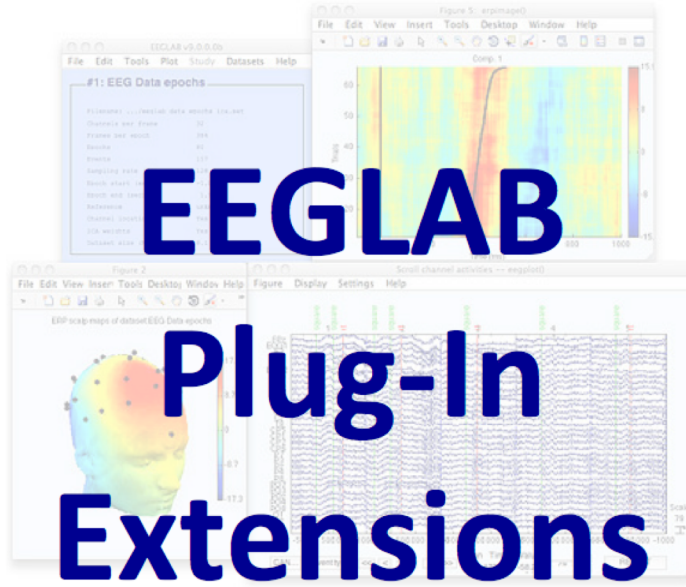
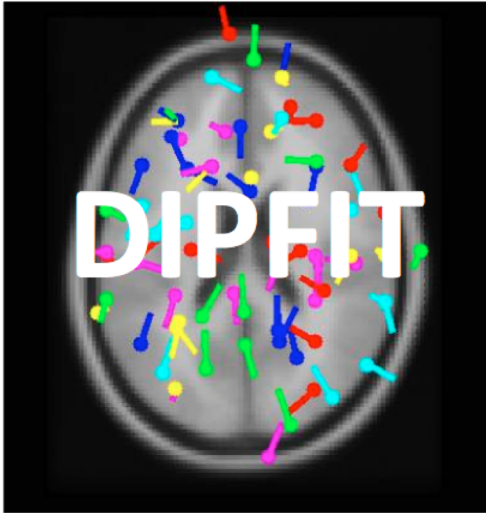


Hanke & Helcencko, 2011, Frontier in Neuroinformatics

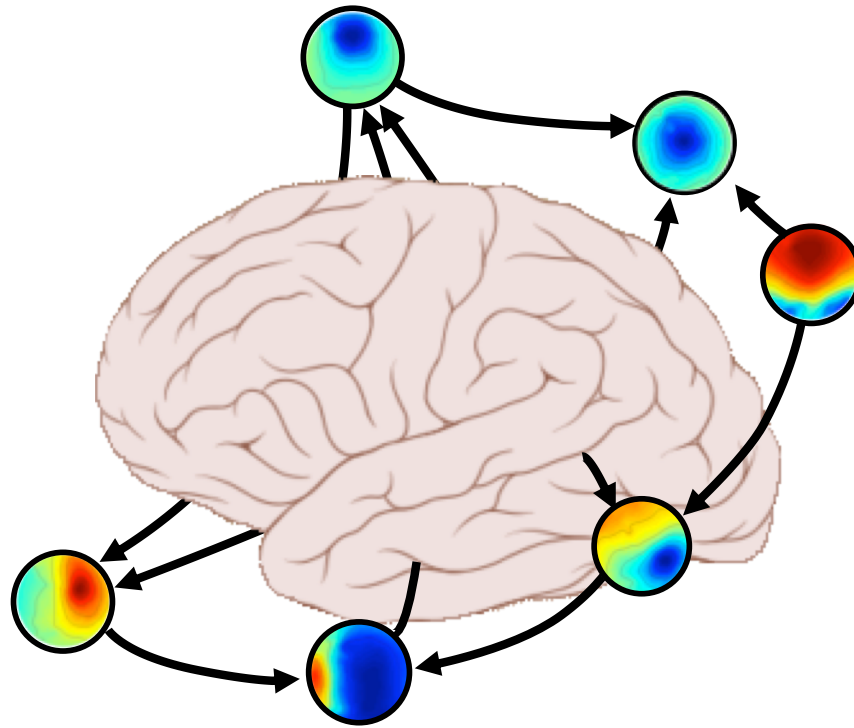


EEGLAB reference article
8524 citations (June 2018)



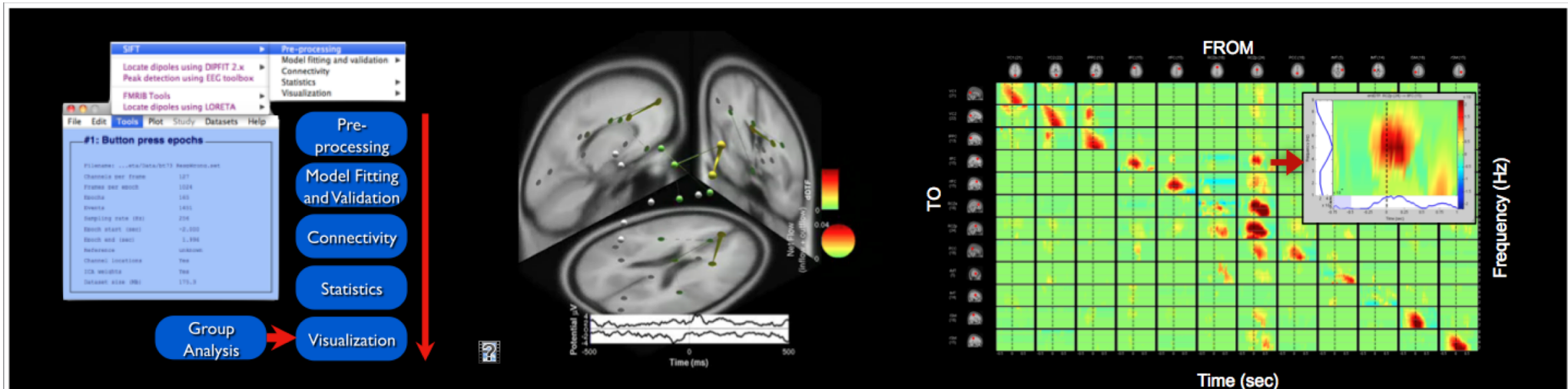


S. Makeig et al. (2011)



SIFT

Source Information Flow Toolbox



BCILAB - C. Kothe

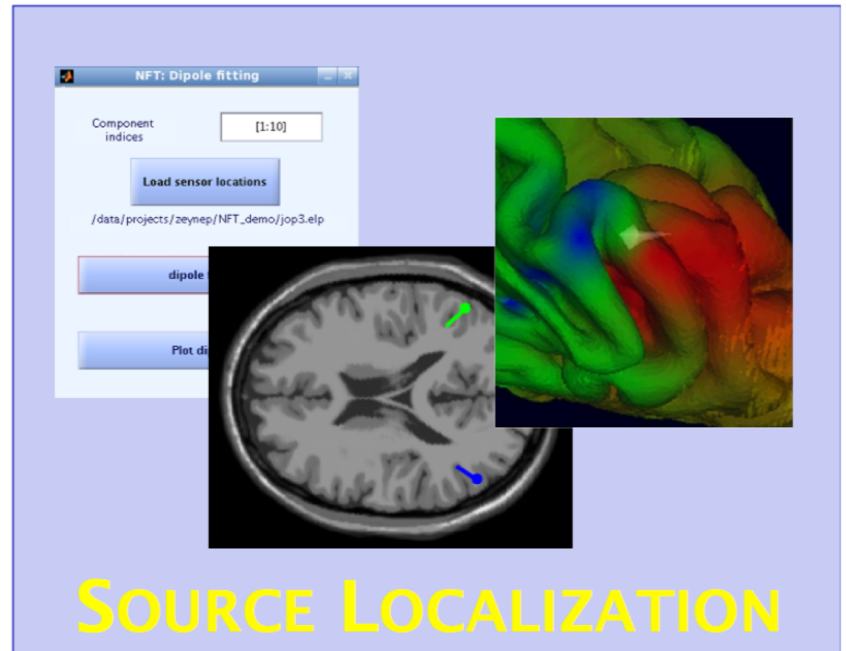
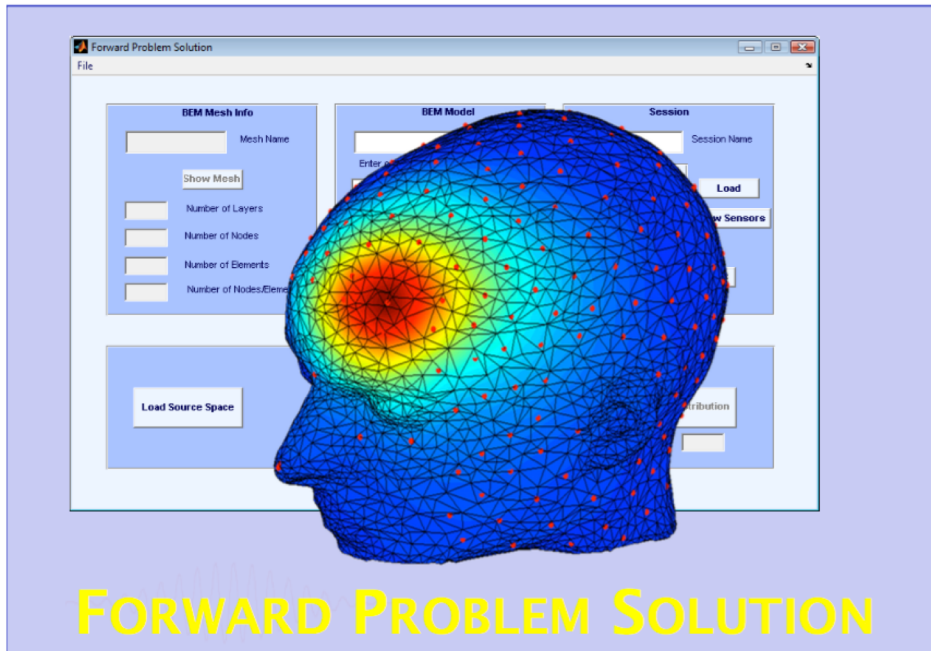
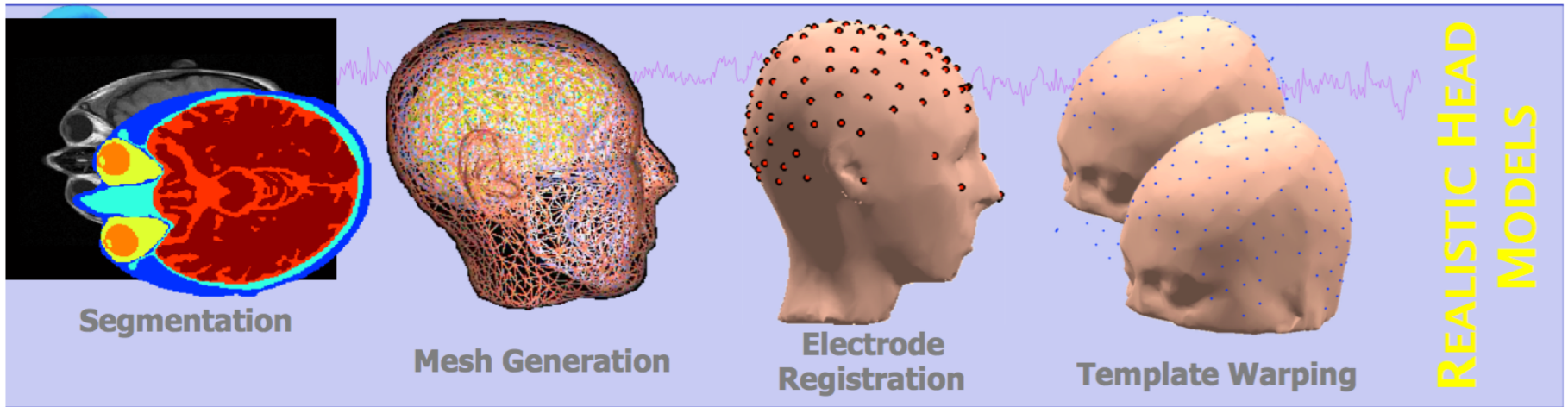
The image displays the BCILAB 0.9 software interface. The main window is titled "Review/edit approach" and shows a list of approach properties on the left, including Signal Processing, Resampling, ICA, and Feature Extraction. A context menu is open over the "Train new model..." option, listing various actions like "New approach...", "Modify approach...", "Review/edit approach...", "Save approach...", "Train new model...", "Apply model to data...", "Visualize model...", "Investigate results...", and "Transform data by model...".

In the foreground, a window titled "Figure 2: Common Spatial Patterns" displays six topographic maps of the scalp, each labeled "Spec-CSP Pattern 1" through "Spec-CSP Pattern 6". Below each map is a corresponding time-frequency plot showing the power spectrum of the pattern. The plots show power (y-axis, ranging from 0 to 0.04 or 0.05) versus time (x-axis, ranging from 0 to 40). The patterns show distinct spatial distributions of power across the scalp, with some patterns showing higher power in the frontal and central regions, while others show higher power in the posterior and lateral regions.

On the right side, a "Configure a model" dialog is visible, showing settings for the selected approach, calibration data source, loss/performance metric, cross-validation folds, and spacing around test trials. The "Cross-validation folds" is set to 5, and "Spacing around test trials" is also set to 5. Other settings include "Node pool" (use current config), "Space as" (lastmodel), and "Space as" (laststats). The dialog has "Cancel" and "OK" buttons.
















At the bottom right, a snippet of code is visible, showing parameters for a model configuration, such as "on, '20', 0, 'F1', 1, 'Err', 2," and "n-SlackShrink', 1, '1-Sla".

NFT: Neuroelectromagnetic Forward Head Modeling Toolbox



<http://sccn.ucsd.edu/nft>

List of data import extensions

Plug-in name ↕	Version ↕	Short plug-in description ↕	Link ↕	Contact ↕	Comments ↕
MFFimport 	1.00	Import MFF files from the EGI company	Download 	S. Chennu 	User comments
ANTeepimport 	1.10	Import ANT .cnt data and trigger files	Download 	M. van de Velde 	User comments
BCI2000import 	0.36	Import BCI2000 data files	Download 	C. Boulay 	User comments
BDFimport	1.10	Import BDF data files	Download 	A. Delorme 	User comments
biopac	1.00	Import BIOPAC data files	Download 	A. Delorme 	User comments
ctfimport	1.04	Import CTF (MEG) data files	Download 	D. Weber 	User comments
erpssimport	1.01	Import ERPSS data files	Download 	A. Delorme 	User comments
INSTEPascimport	1.00	Import INSTEP ASCII data files	Download 	A. Delorme 	User comments
neuroimaging4d	1.00	Import Neuroimaging4d data files	Download 	C. Wienbruch 	User comments
ProcomInfinity	1.00	Import Procom Infinity data files	Download 	A. Delorme 	User comments
WearableSensing	1.09	Import Wearable Sensing files	Download 	S. Pillen 	User comments
NihonKoden	0.10	Import Nihon Koden M00 files (beta)	Download 	M. Miyakoshi 	User comments
xdfimport	1.12	Import files in XDF format	Download 	C. Kothe 	User comments
bva-io 	1.5.12	Import Brain Vision Analyser data files	Download 	A. Widmann 	User comments
Fileio 	Daily	Import multiple data files formats	Download 	R. Oostenveld 	User comments
Biosig 	2.88	Import multiple data files formats	Download 	A. Schloegl 	User comments
Cogniscan 	1.1	Import Cogniscan data files	Download 	P. Sajda 	User comments
NeurOne 	1.0.3.2	Import NeurOne data files	Download 	Support 	User comments
loadhdf5	1.0	Load hdf5 files recorded with g.recorder	Download 	Simon L. Kappel 	User comments

List of data processing extensions

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rERP	0.4	Estimate overlapping ERPs using multiple regression	Download	M. Burns	User comments
LIMO	1.5	Linear MOdelling of EEG data	Download	C. Pernet	User comments
corrmap	2.02	Cluster ICA components using correlation of scalp maps	Download	S. Debener	User comments
bioelectromag	1.01	Uses Bioelectromagnetism toolbox for ERP peak detection	Download	D. Weber	User comments
VisEd	1.05	Add/Edit dataset events	Download	J. Desjardins	User comments
loreta	1.10	Export and import data to and from LORETA software	Download	A. Delorme	User comments
iirfilt	1.02	Non linear filtering using IIR filter	Download	M. Pozdin	User comments
std_envtopo	2.39	Plot STUDY ICA cluster contribution to ERP	Download	M. Miyakoshi	User comments
std_selectICsByCluster	0.10	Forward-project clustered ICs to channels (beta)	Download	M. Miyakoshi	User comments
std_dipoleDensity	0.23	Plot STUDY ICA cluster dipole density (beta)	Download	M. Miyakoshi	User comments
std_ErpCalc	0.11	Test and visualize simple effects on ERP (beta)	Download	M. Miyakoshi	User comments
pvaftopo	0.10	Plot topography of percent variance accounted for (beta)	Download	M. Miyakoshi	User comments
trimOutlier	0.16	Trim outlier channels and datapoints interactively (beta)	Download	M. Miyakoshi	User comments
clean_rawdata	0.31	Cleans continuous data using Artifact Subspace Reconstruction	Download	Miyakoshi and Kothe	User comments
ARfitStudio	0.10	Cleans spiky artifacts using AFfit (beta)	Download	Miyakoshi and Mullen	User comments
Mutual_Info_Clustering	1.00	Group single dataset ICA components by Mutual Information	Download	N. Bigdely	User comments
mass_univ	130502	Mass Univariate ERP Toolbox	Download	D. Groppe	User comments
REGICA	1.00	ICA regression based EOG removal	Download	M. Klados	User comments
MARA	1.1	Multiple Artifact Rejection Algorithm	Download	I. Winkler	User comments
firfilt	1.6.1	Routines for designing linear filters	Download	A. Widmann	User comments
PACT	0.17	Computes phase-amplitude coupling for continuous data	Download	M. Miyakoshi	User comments
fMRIb	2.00	Remove fMRI artifacts from EEG	Download	J. Dien & R. Niazy	User comments
SIFT	1.33	Analysis and visualization of multivariate connectivity	Download	T. Mullen	User comments
AAR	131130	ICA-based Automatic Artifact Removal	Download	G. Gomez-Herrero	User comments
Adjust	1.1	Automatic Detector - Joint Use of Spatial and Temporal features	Download	Adjust Support	User comments
Cleanline	1.02	Removes sinusoidal artifacts (line noise)	Download	T. Mullen	User comments
Fieldtrip-lite	Daily	Adds source localization and statistics tools to EEGLAB	Download	R. Oostenveld	User comments
EYE-EEG	0.41	Open source MATLAB tool for simultaneous eye tracking & EEG	Download	O. Dimigen	User comments

EEGLAB standard processing pipeline

Single subject

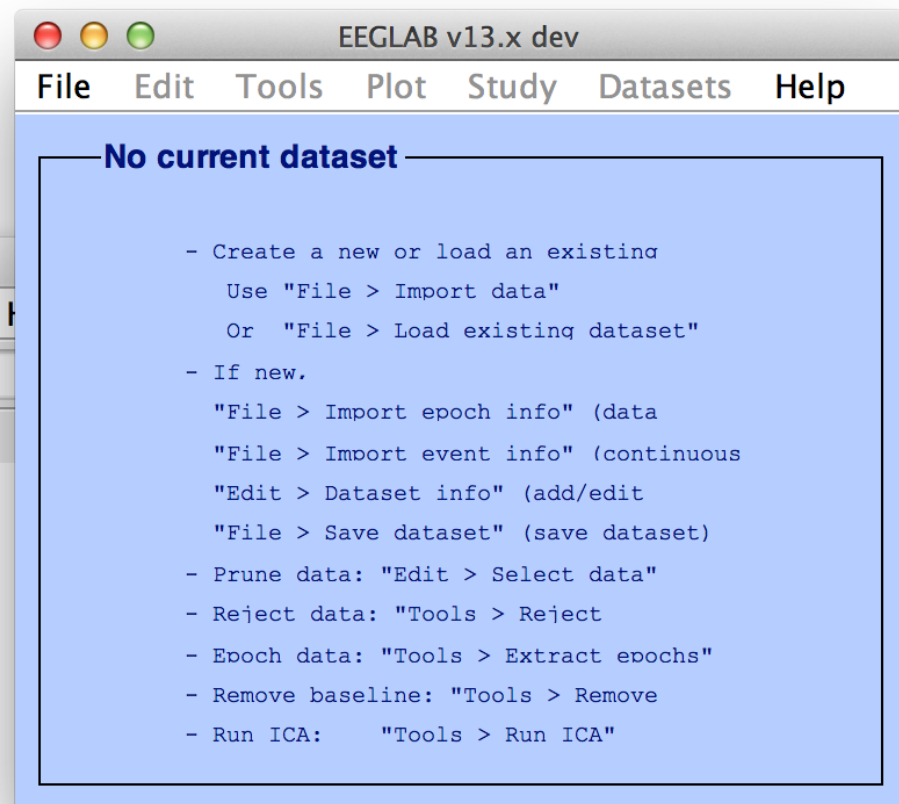
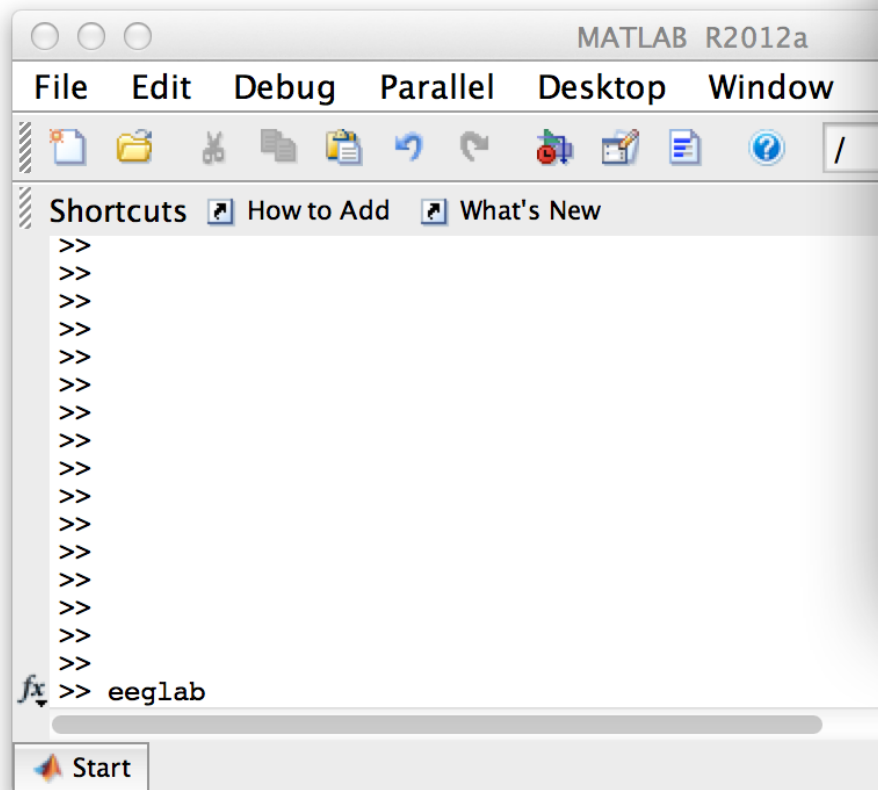
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Multi-subjects

1. Build study and STUDY design
2. Pre-compute measures
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4. Analyze clusters

Advanced analysis using scripting and EEGLAB command line functions

The EEGLAB Matlab software



1. Importing data

Import/load data

The image shows the EEGLAB v13.x (dev) File menu. The 'Import data' option is selected, opening a submenu with the following items:

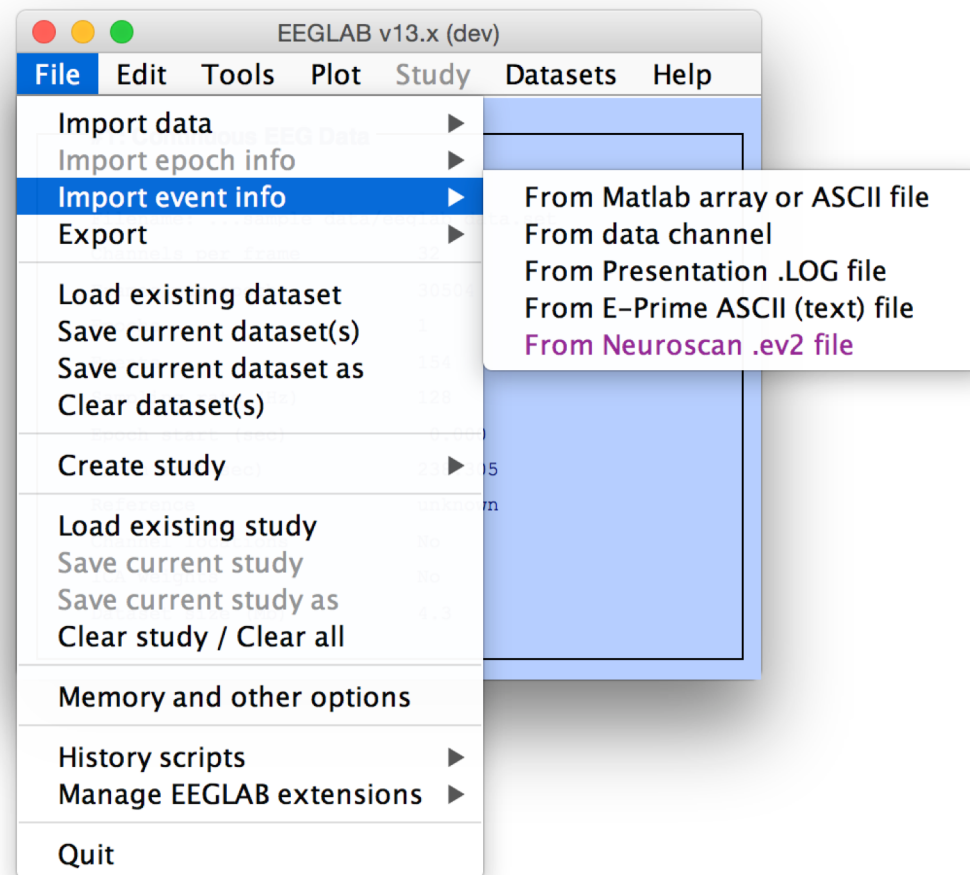
- Using EEGLAB functions and plugins ▶
- Using the FILE-IO interface
- Using the BIOSIG interface
- Troubleshooting data formats...

The 'Using EEGLAB functions and plugins' submenu is further expanded to show a list of supported data sources:

- From ASCII/float file or Matlab array
- From Netstation binary simple file
- From EGI Net Station .MFF file
- From Multiple seg. Netstation files
- From Netstation Matlab files
- From BCI2000 ASCII file
- From Snapmaster .SMA file
- From Neuroscan .CNT file
- From Neuroscan .EEG file
- From Biosemi BDF file (BIOSIG toolbox)
- From EDF/EDF+/GDF files (BIOSIG toolbox)
- From Biosemi BDF and EDF files (BDF plugin)
- From a NeurOne file (.ses)
- From BIOPAC MATLAB files
- From Brain Vis. Rec. .vhdr file
- From Brain Vis. Anal. Matlab file
- From ERPSS .RAW or .RDF file
- From EGI .MFF file

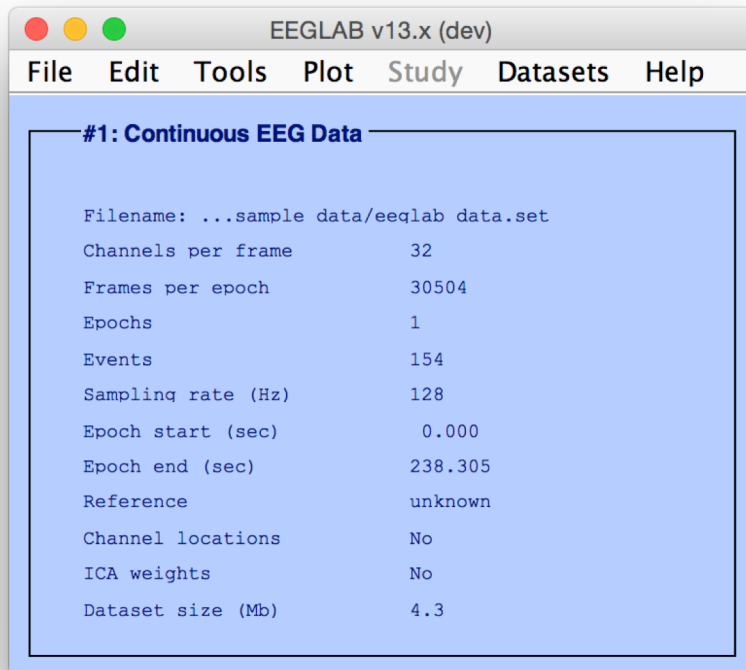
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Import events

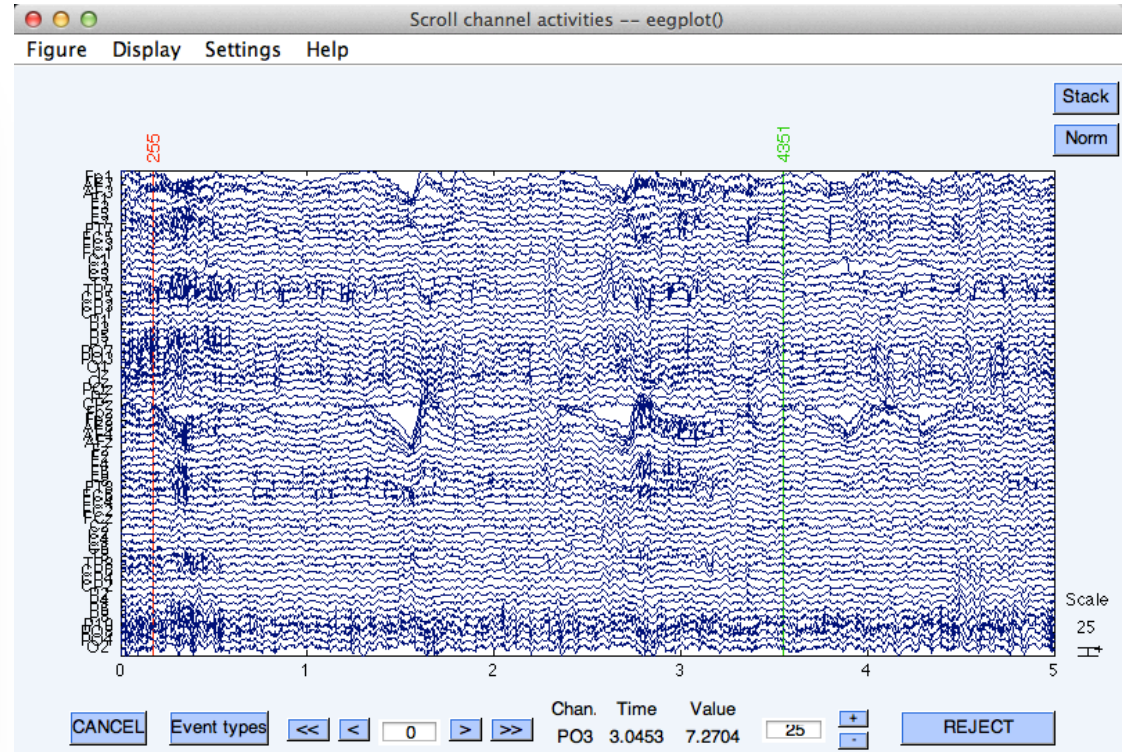


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Data info

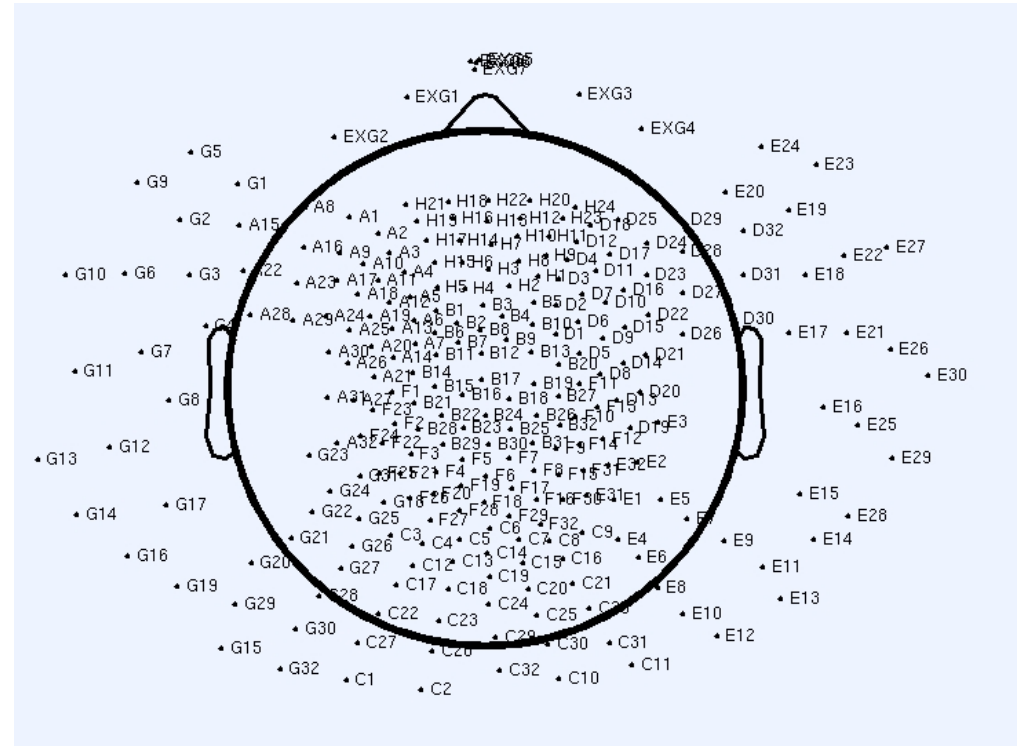
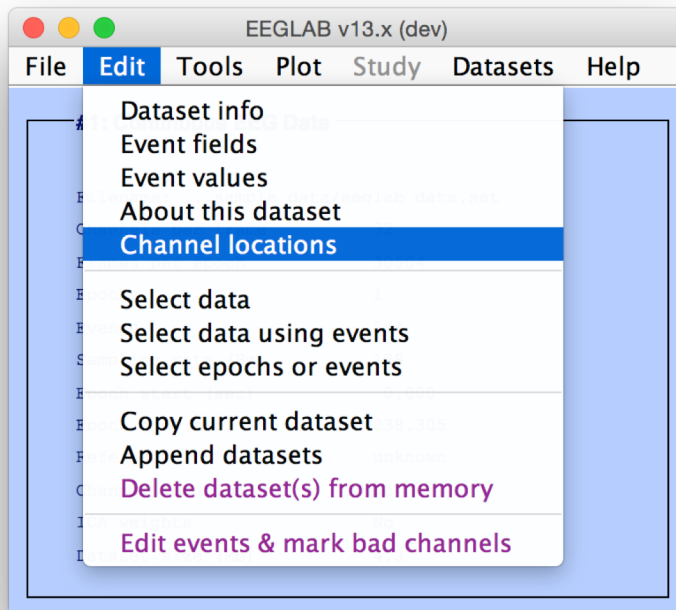


Scrolling data



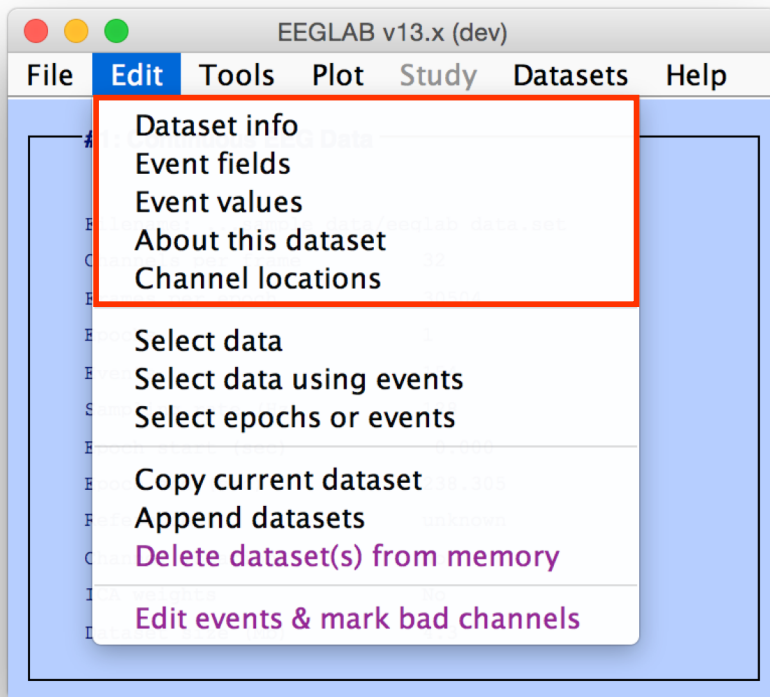
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Import channel location

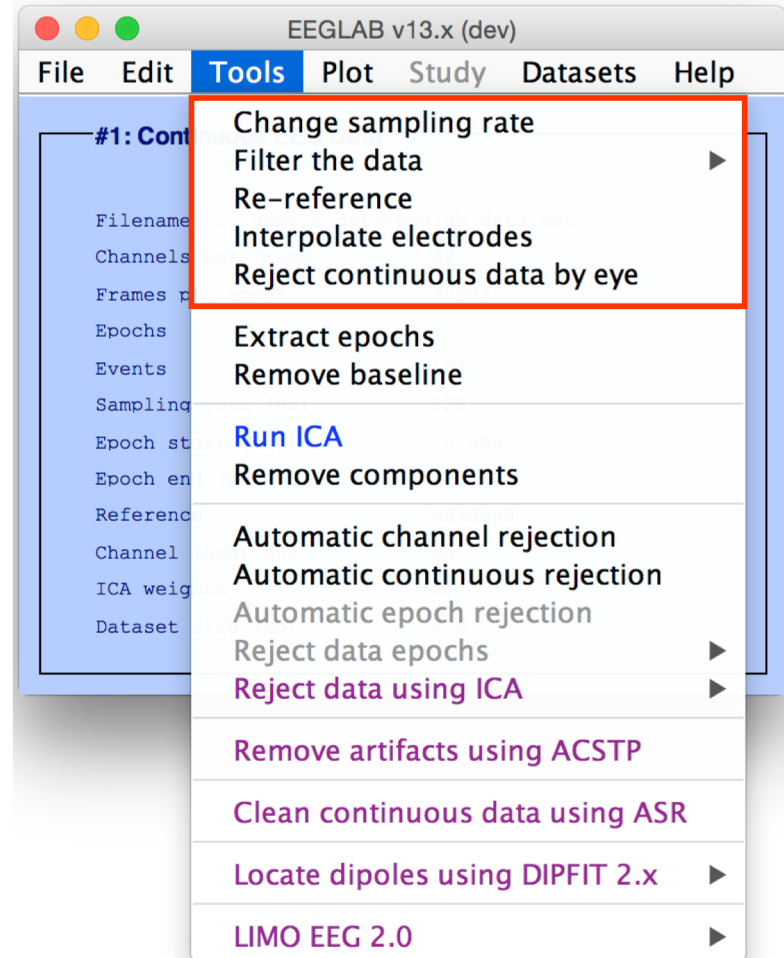


2. Edit, Re-reference, Resample, High pass filter data

Edit/select data

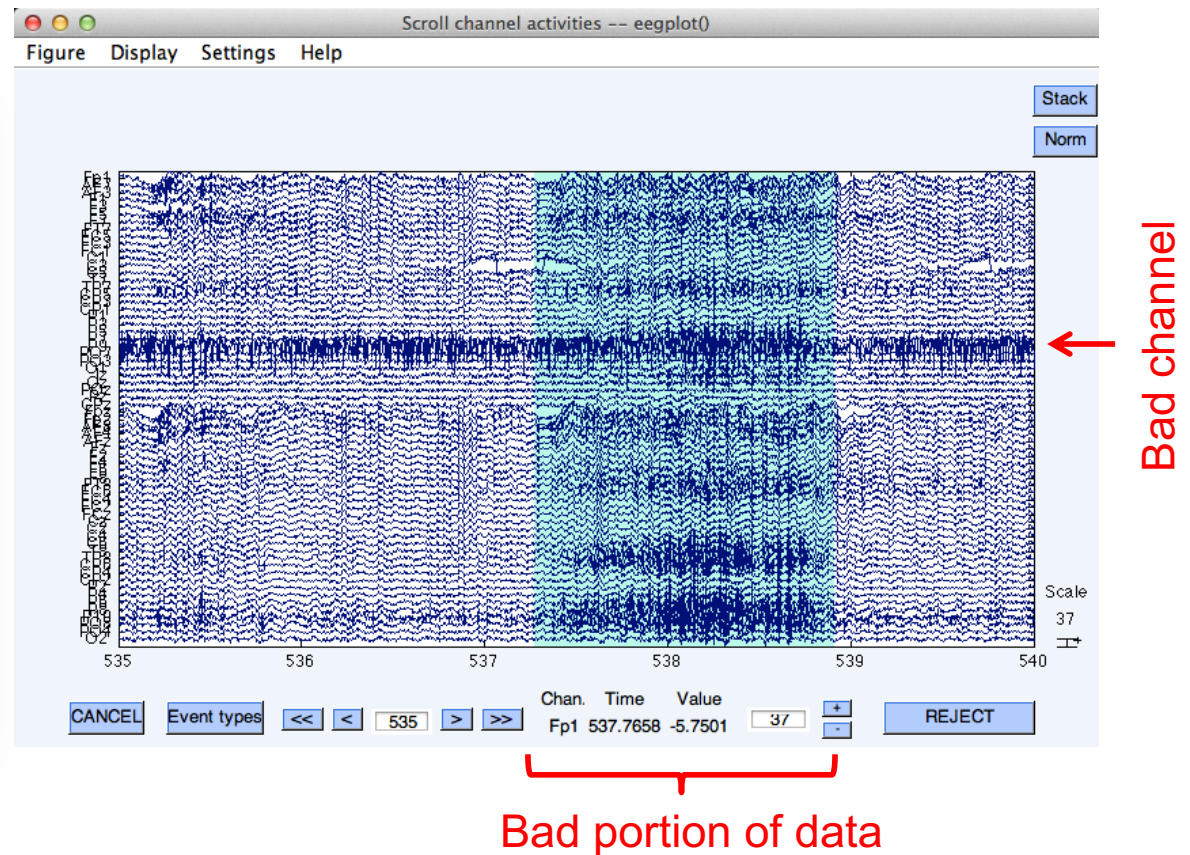
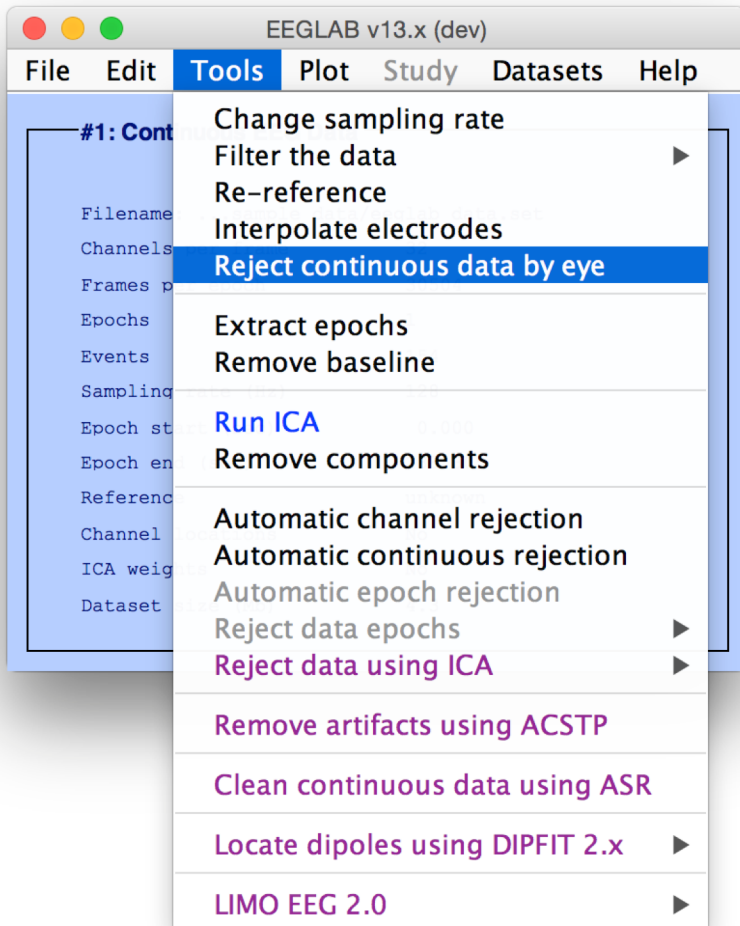


Preprocessing data



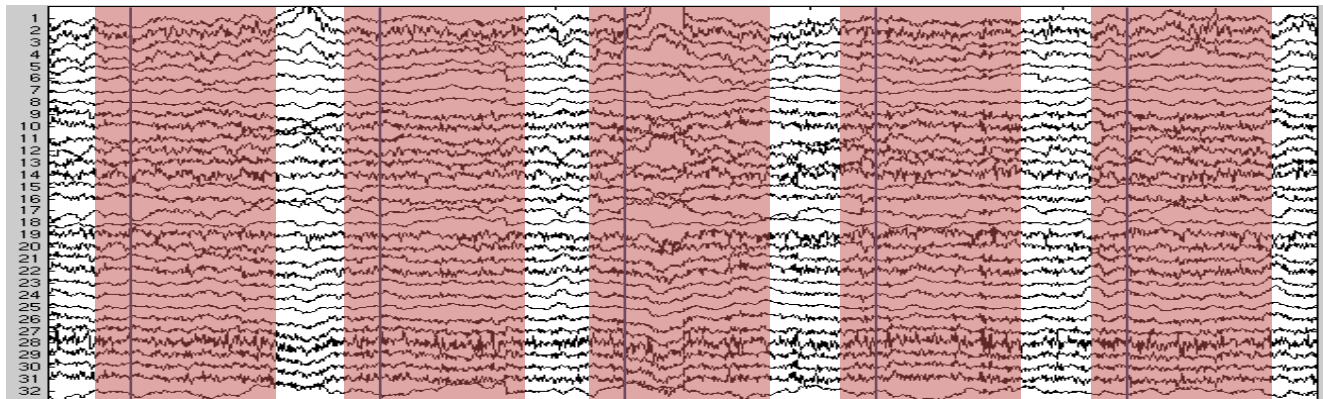
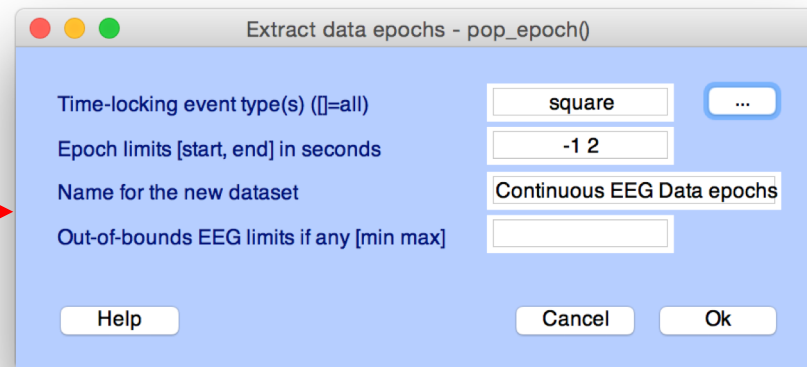
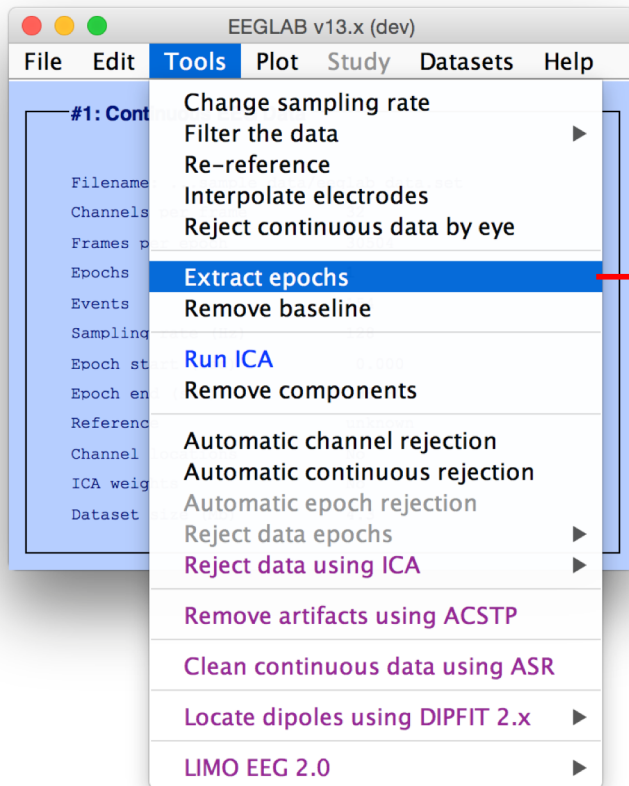
3. Reject artifacts in continuous data by visual inspection

Reject portions of continuous data

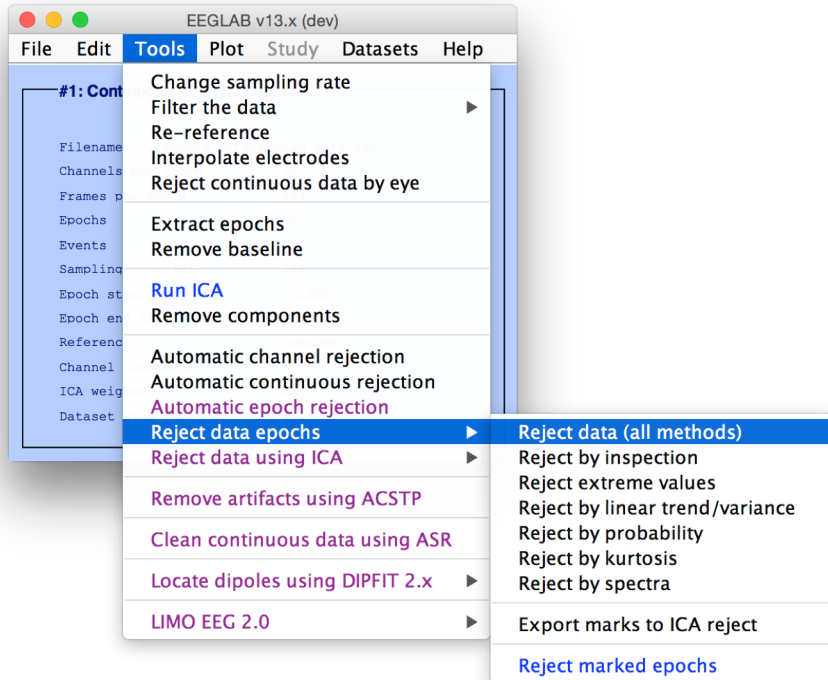


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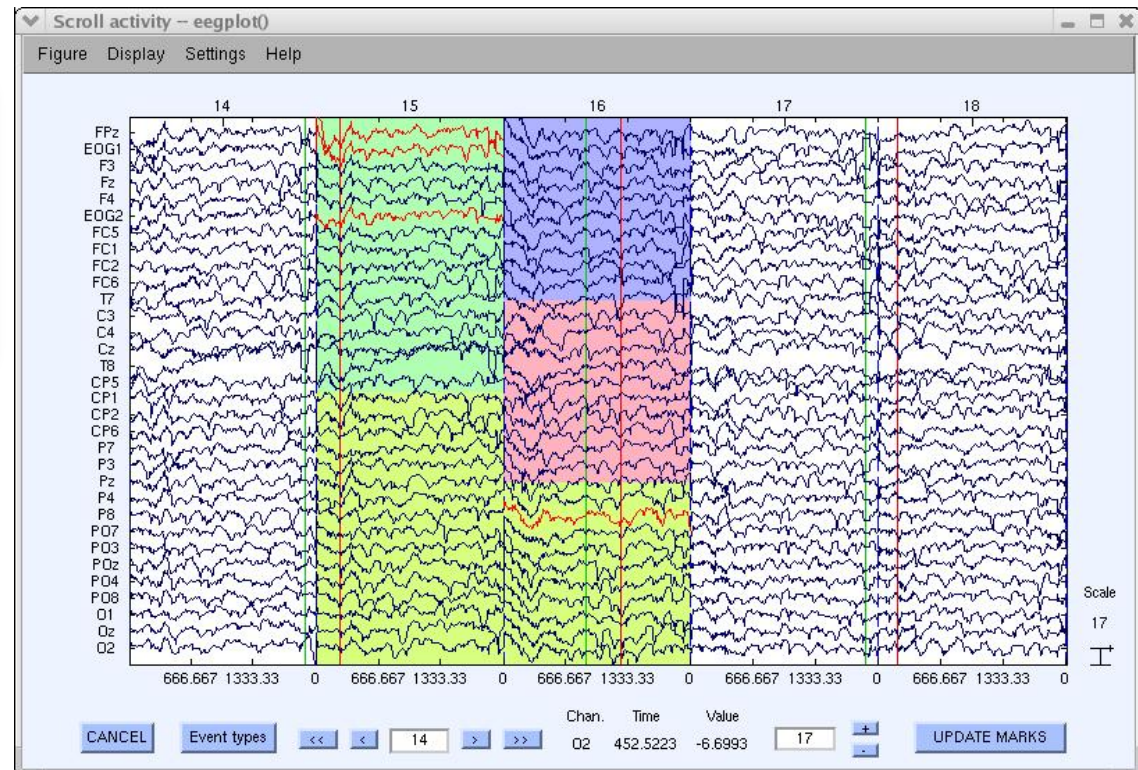
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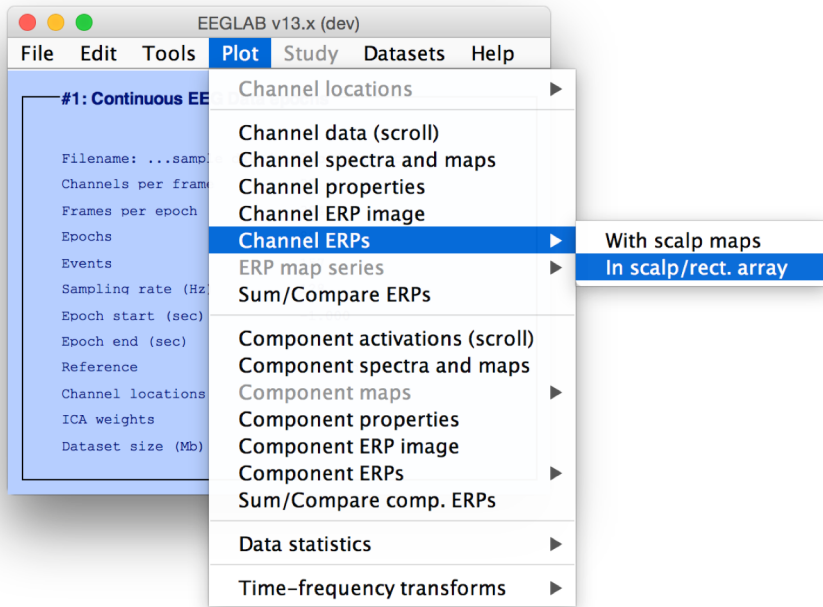
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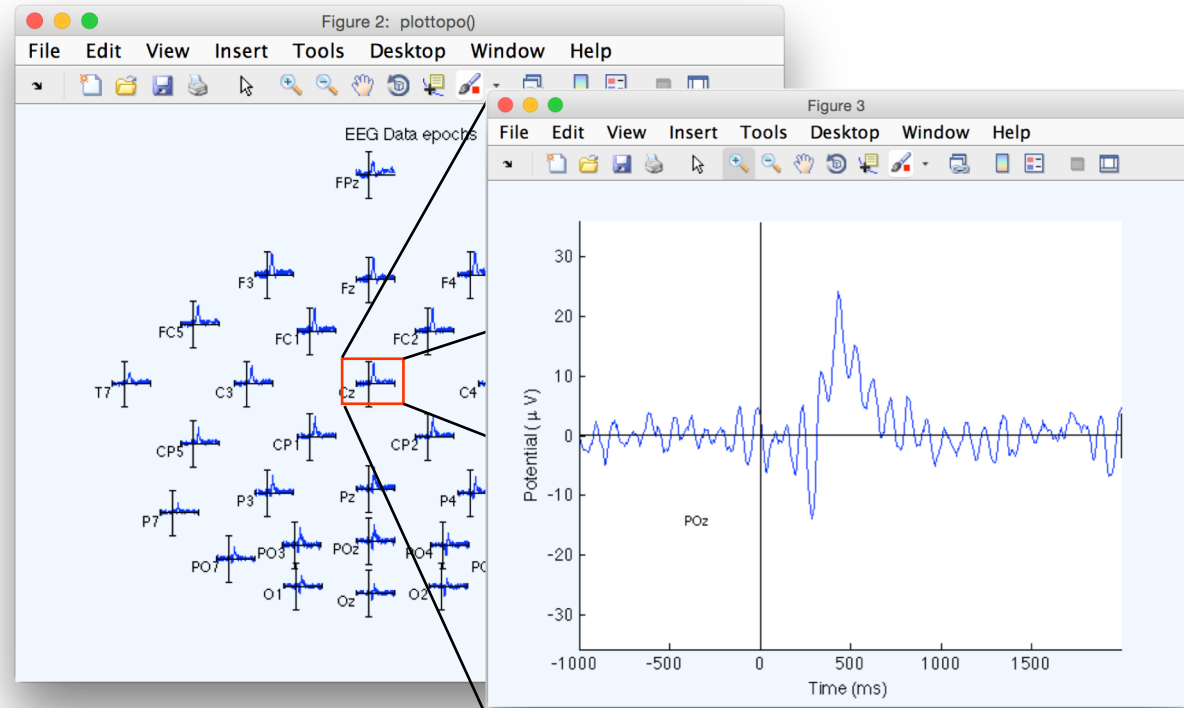
Different color = different rejection methods



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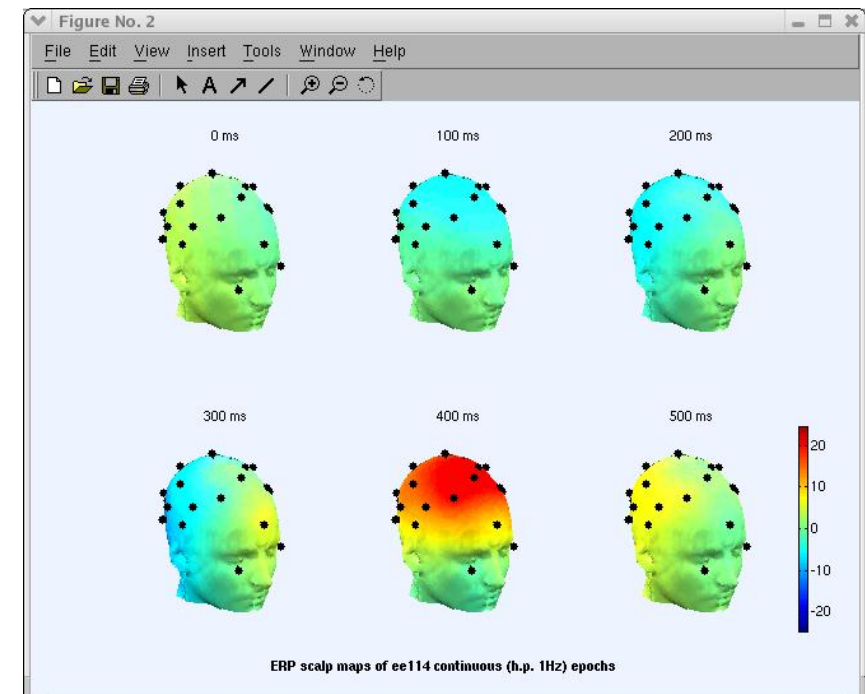
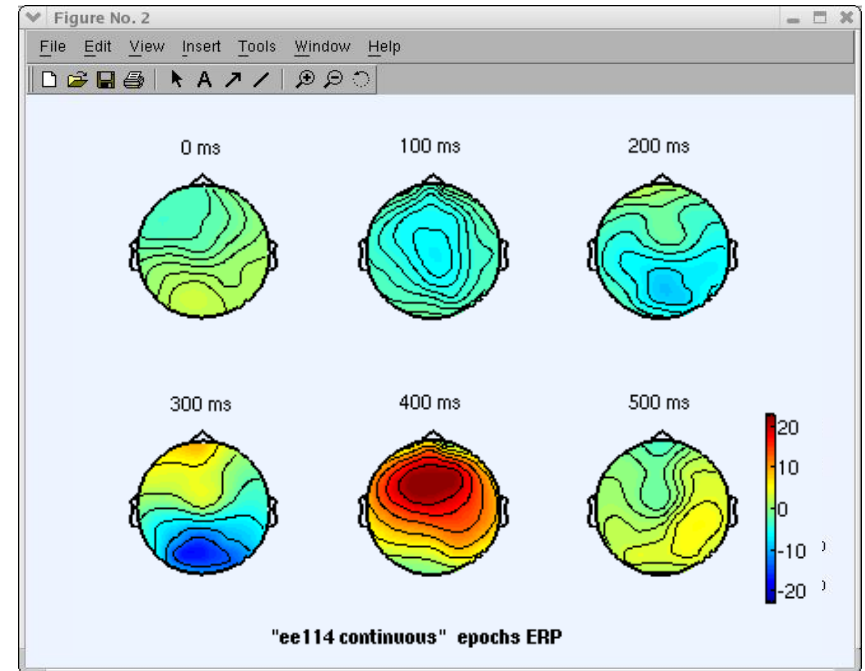
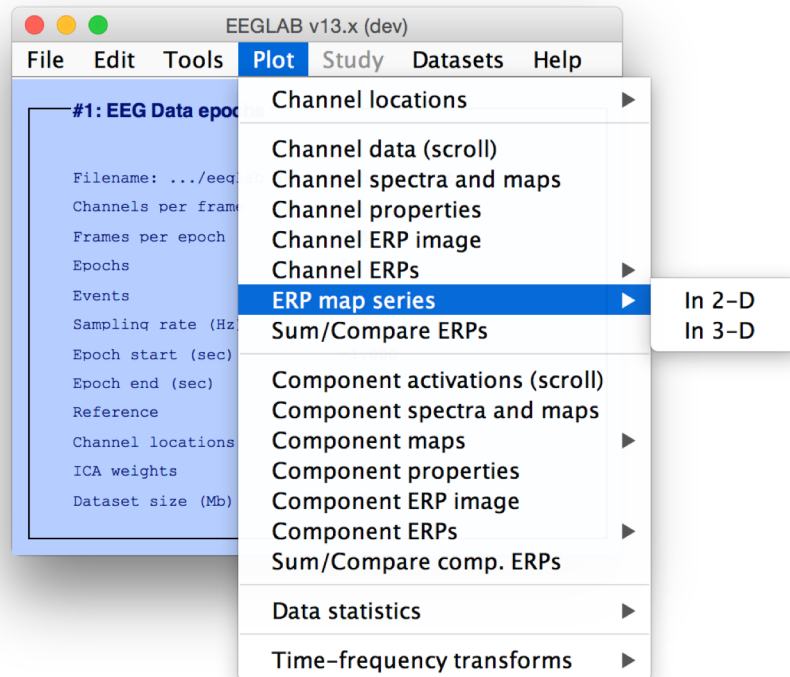


Plot ERP



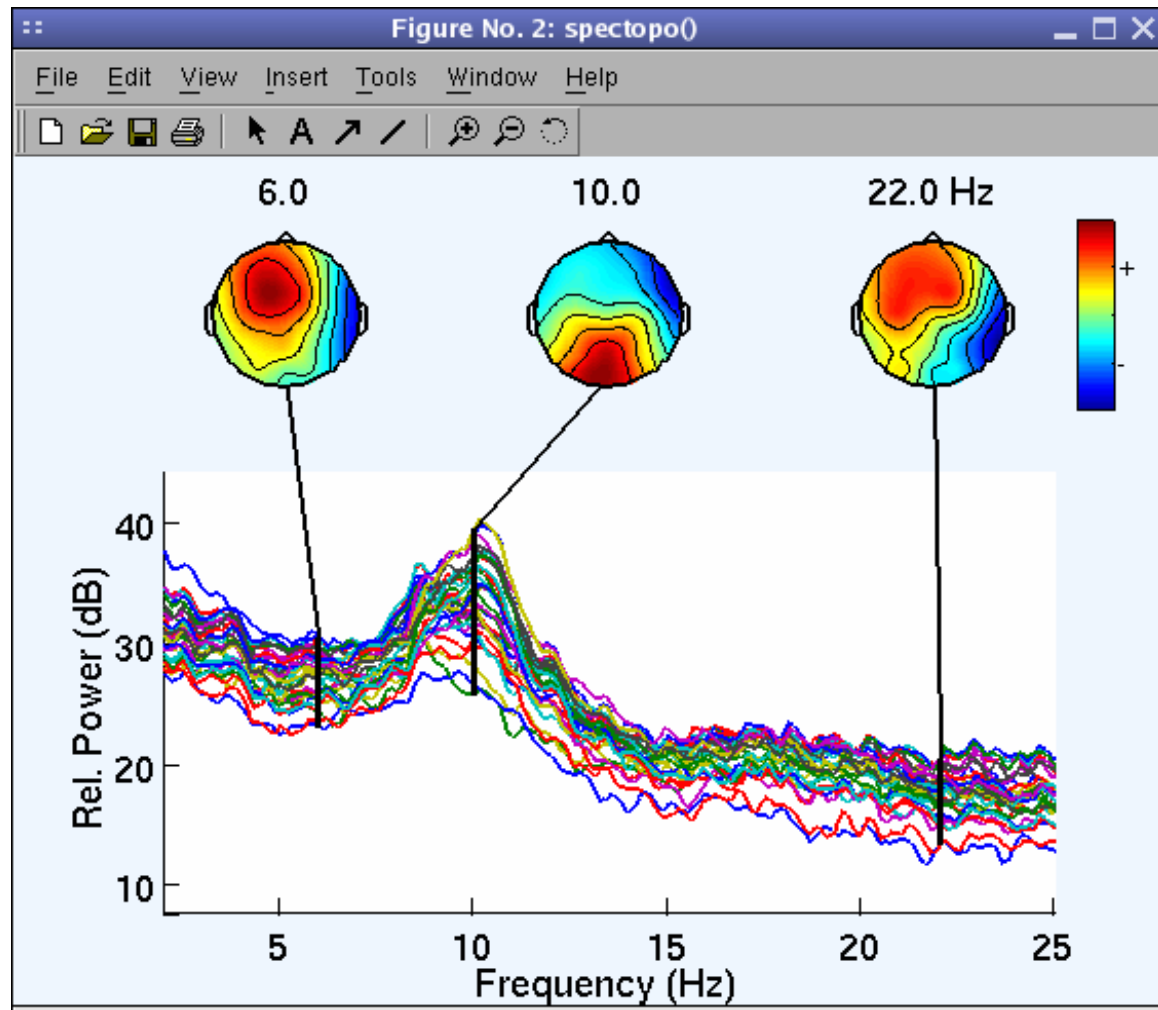
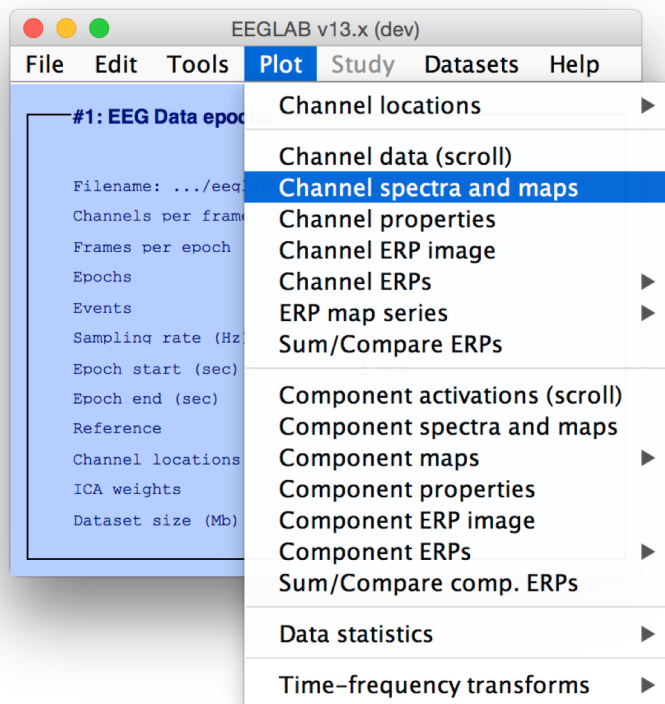
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Plot ERP map series



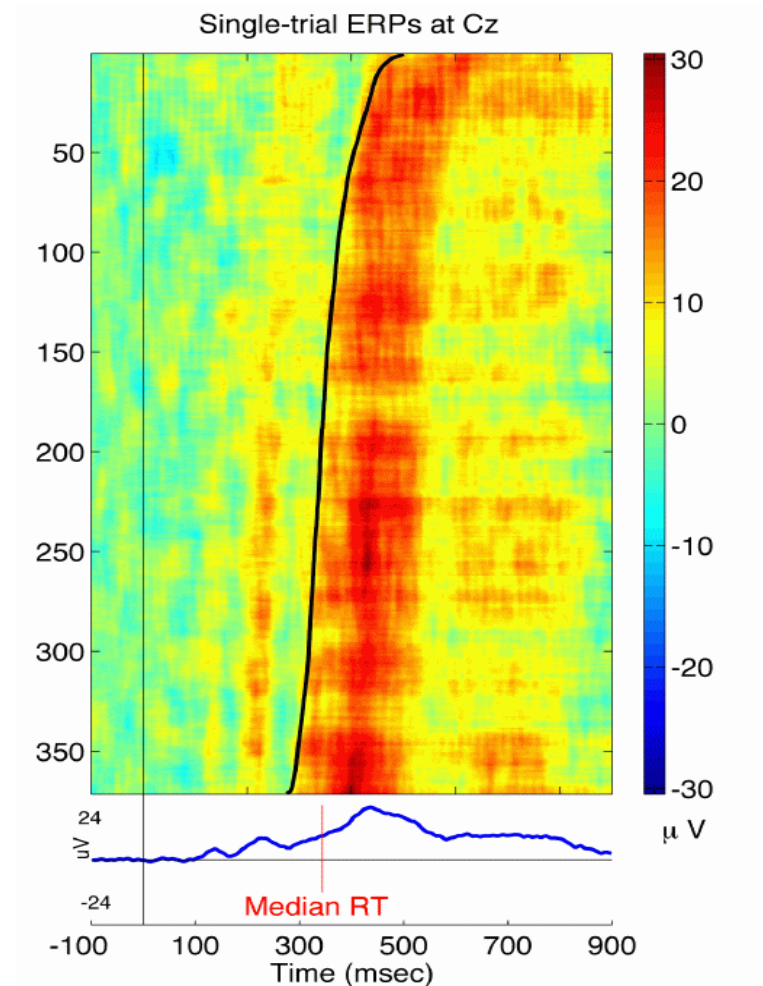
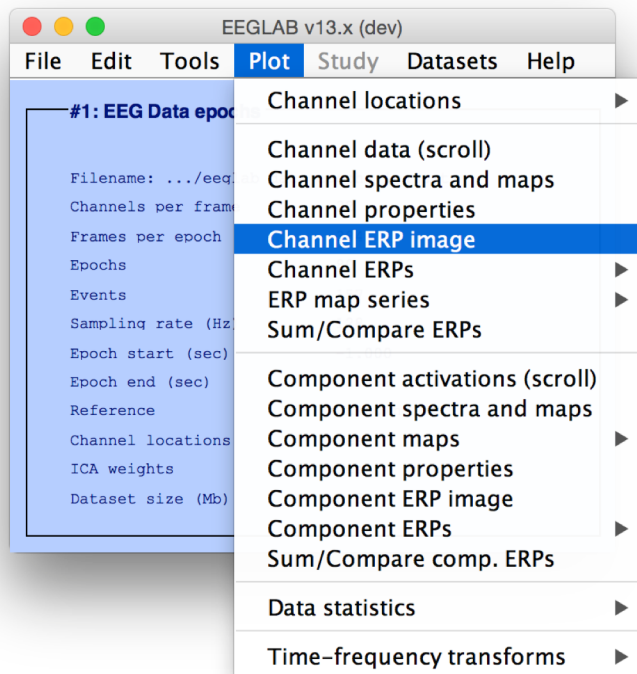
5. Visualize data measures

Plot data
spectrum and
maps



5. Visualize data measures

Plot channel ERPimage



EEGLAB standard processing pipeline

Single subject

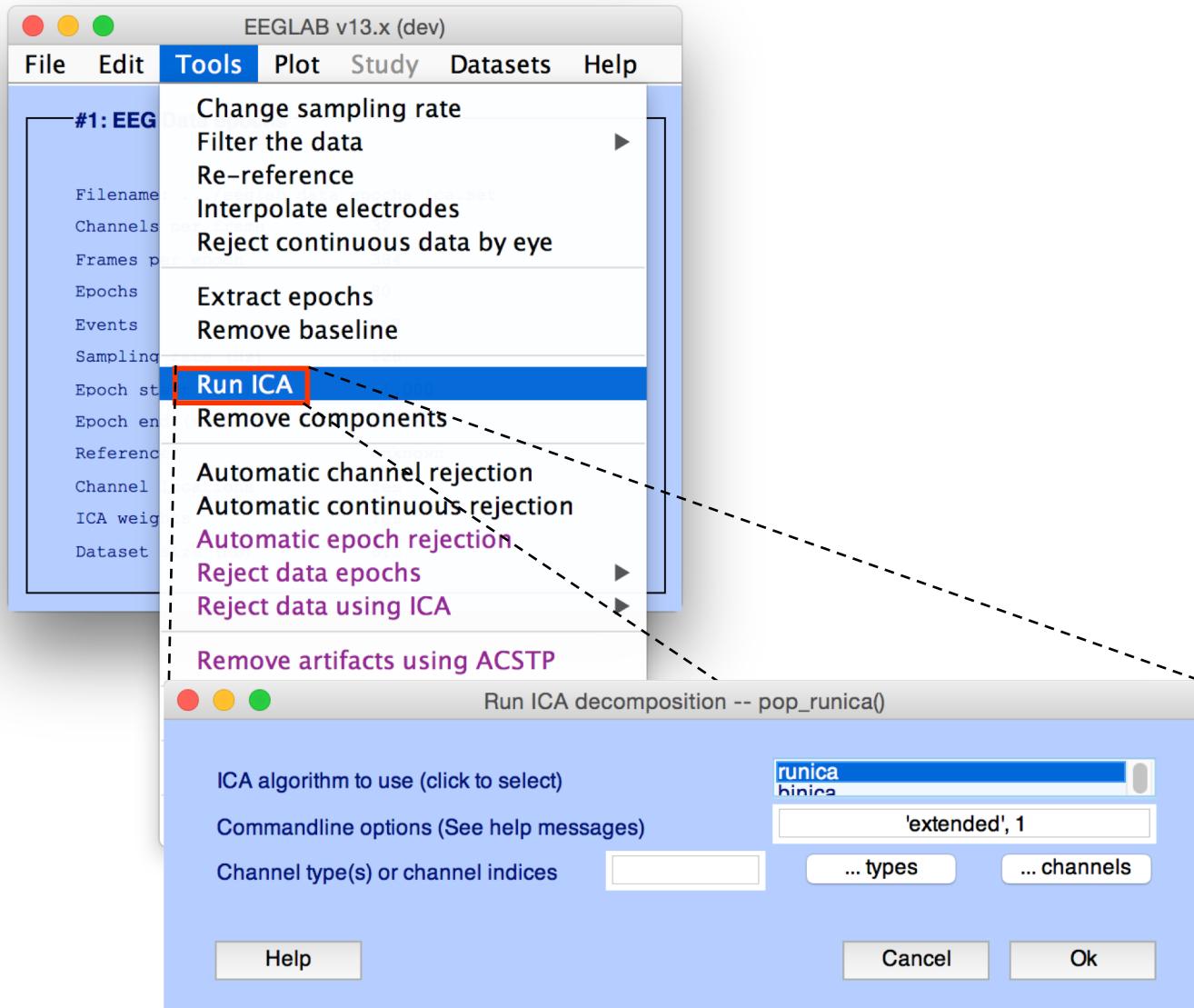
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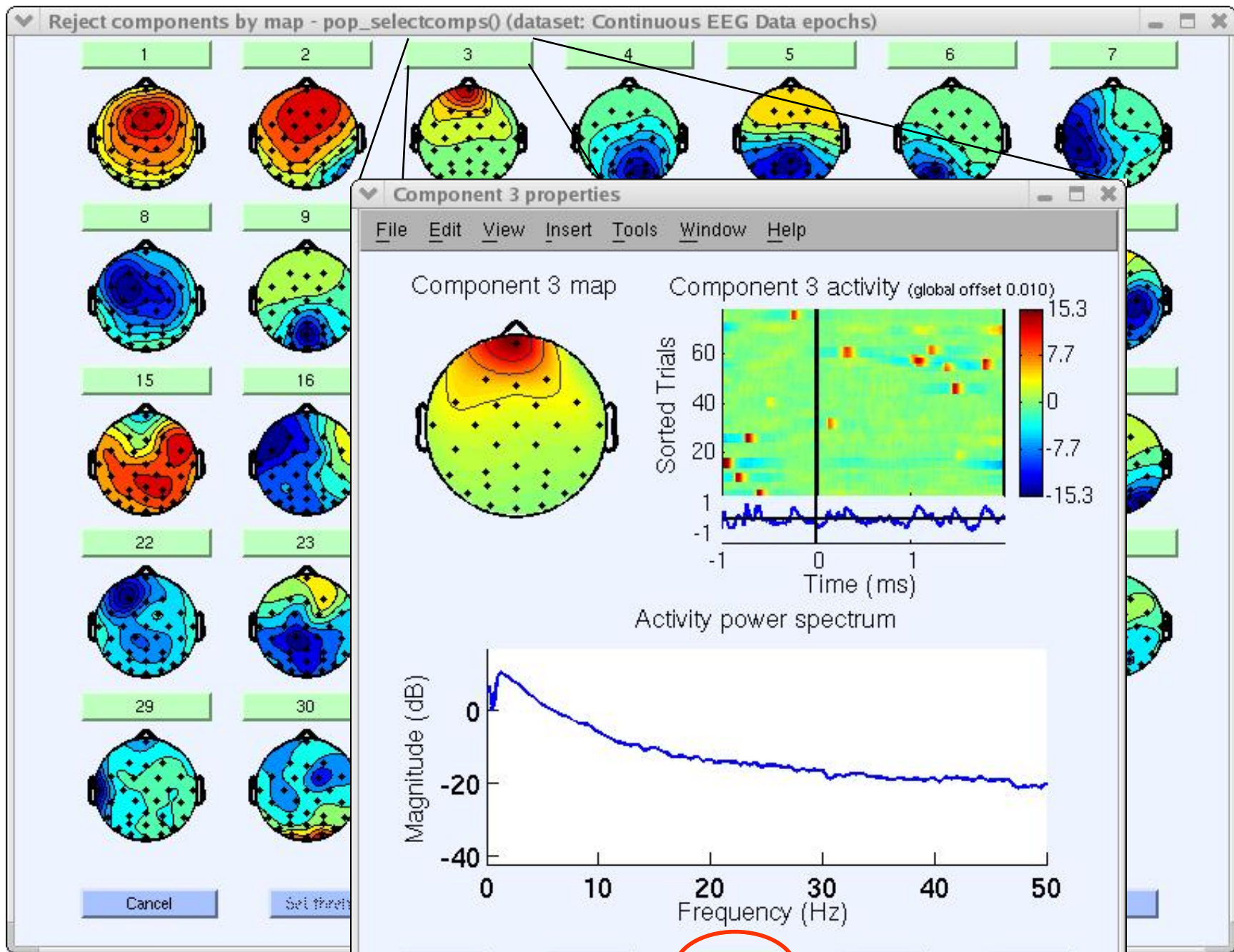
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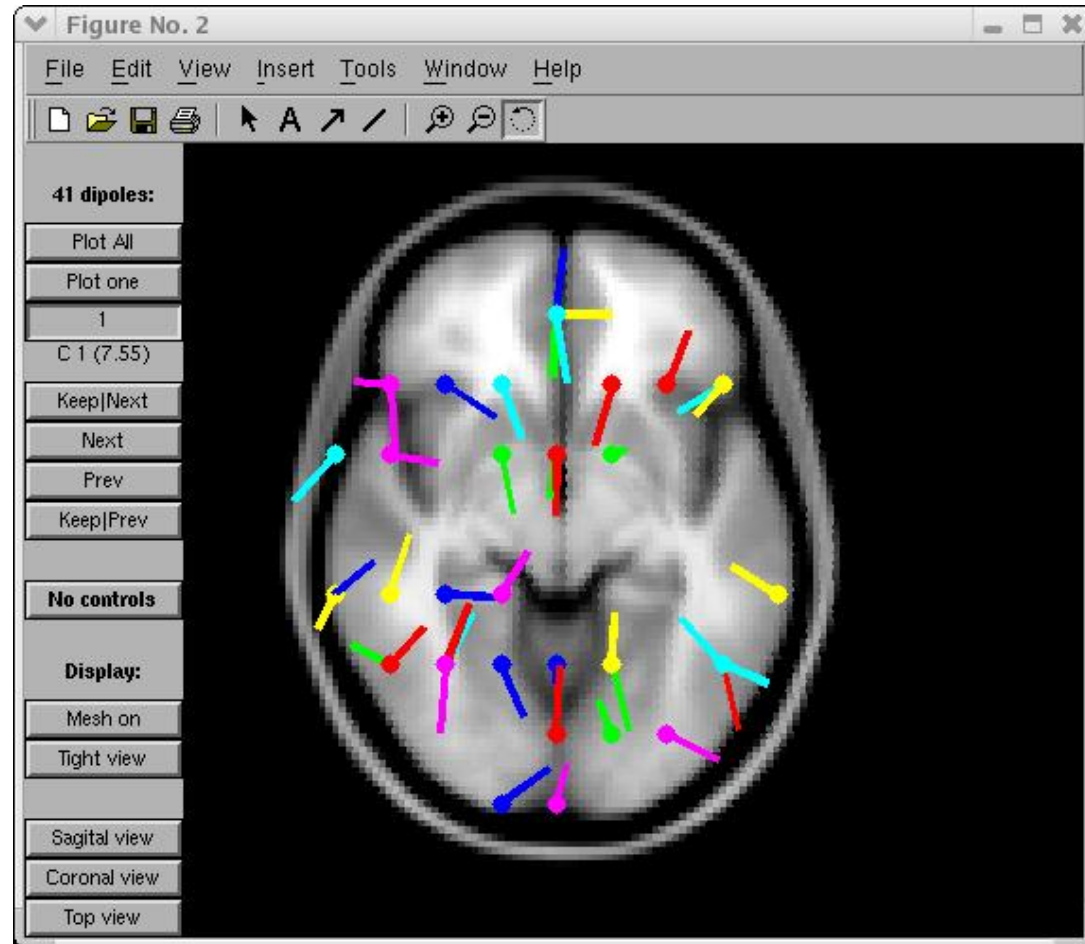
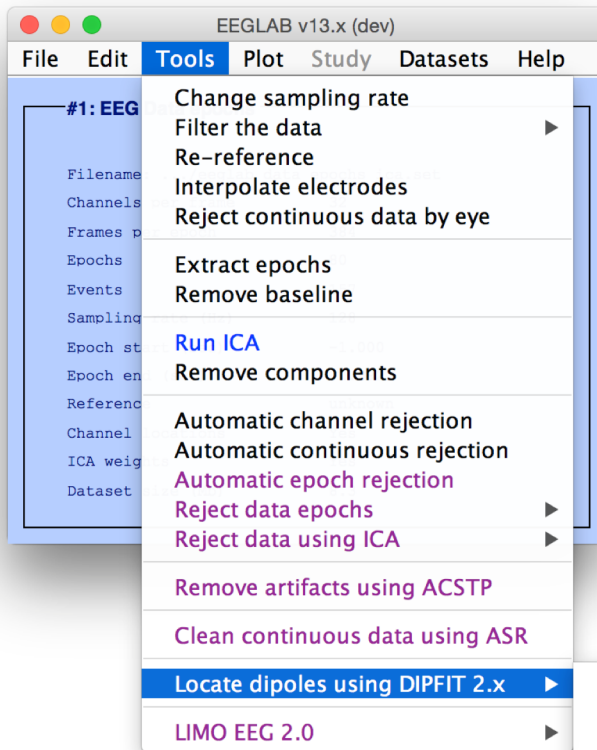
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6. Perform ICA decomposition





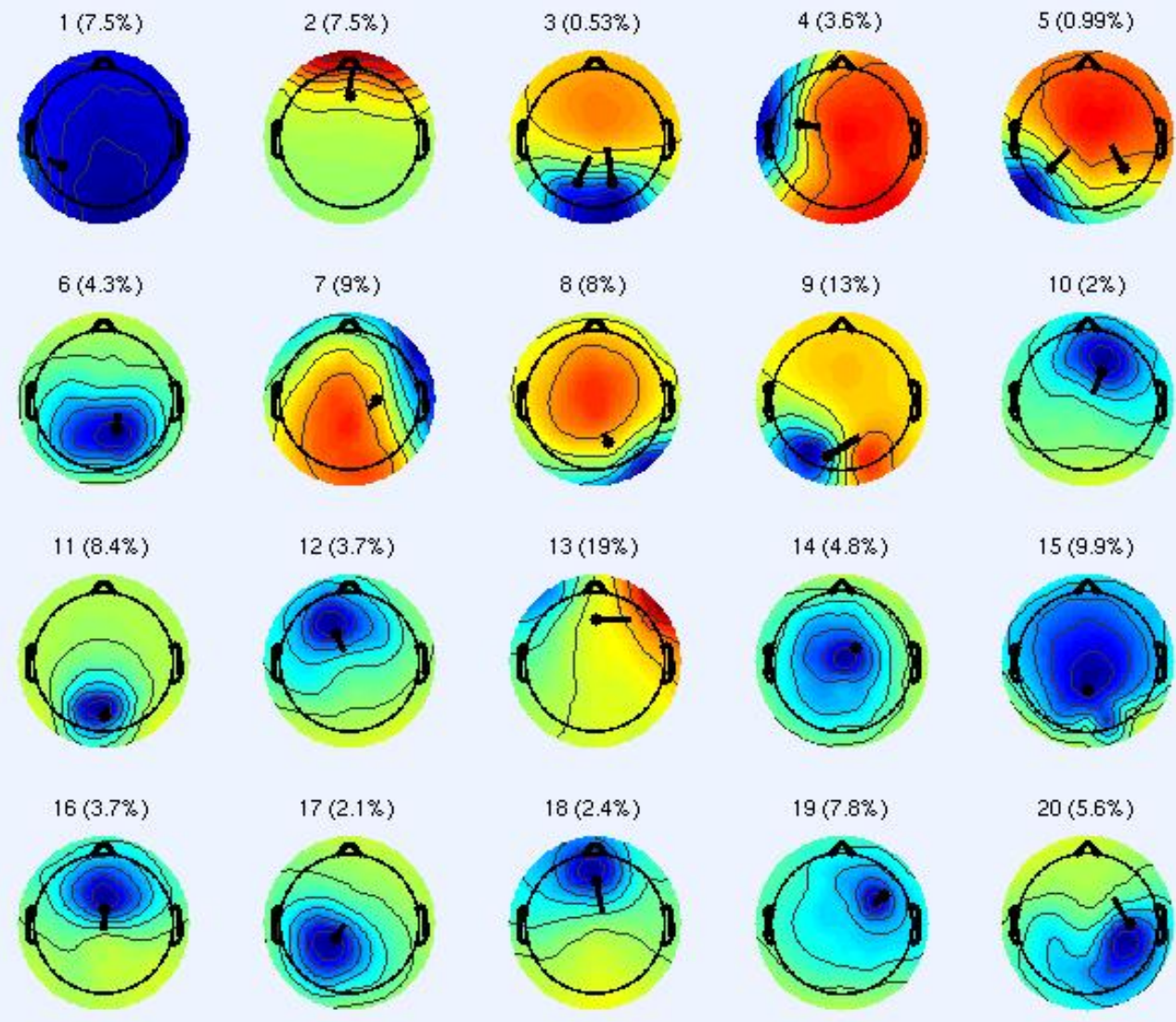
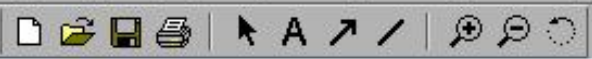
Localizing components



- Head model and settings
- Coarse fit (grid scan)
- Fine fit (iterative)
- Autofit (coarse fit, fine fit & plot)
- Plot component dipoles

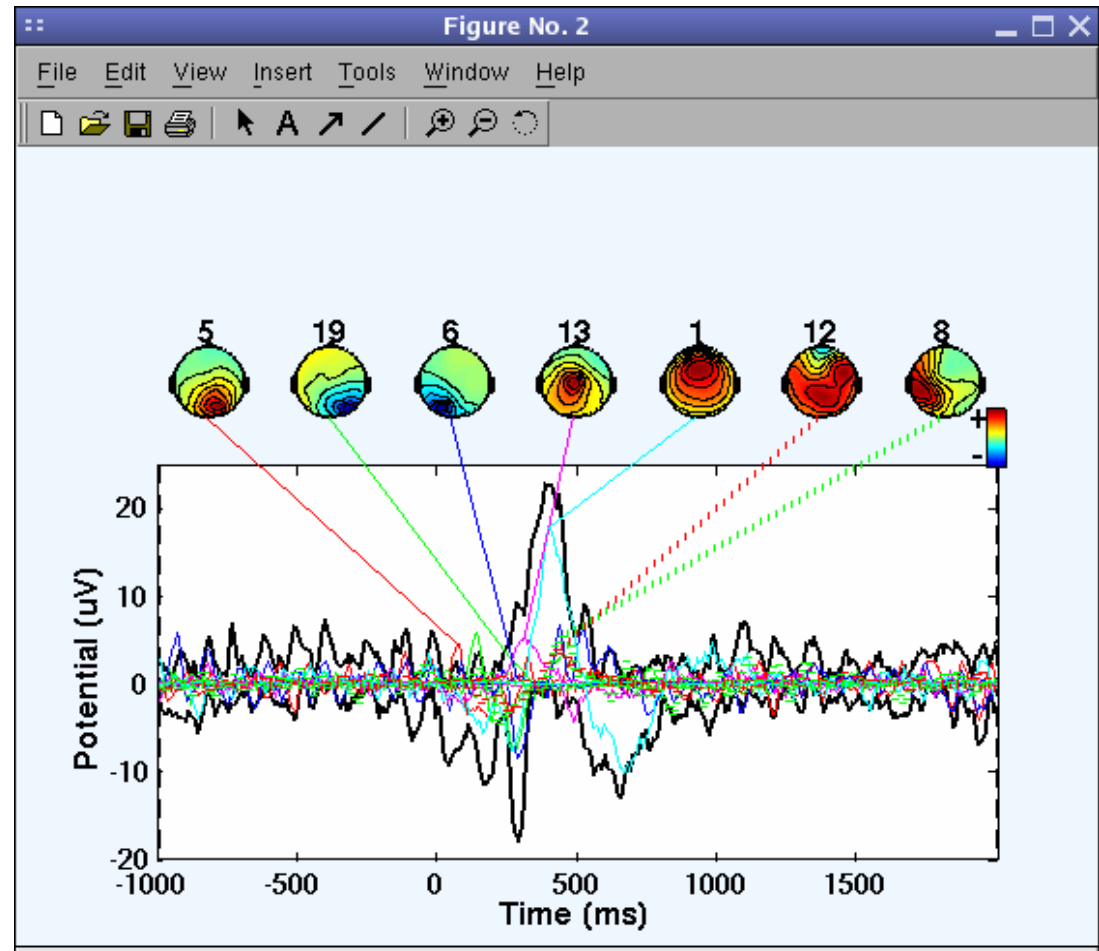
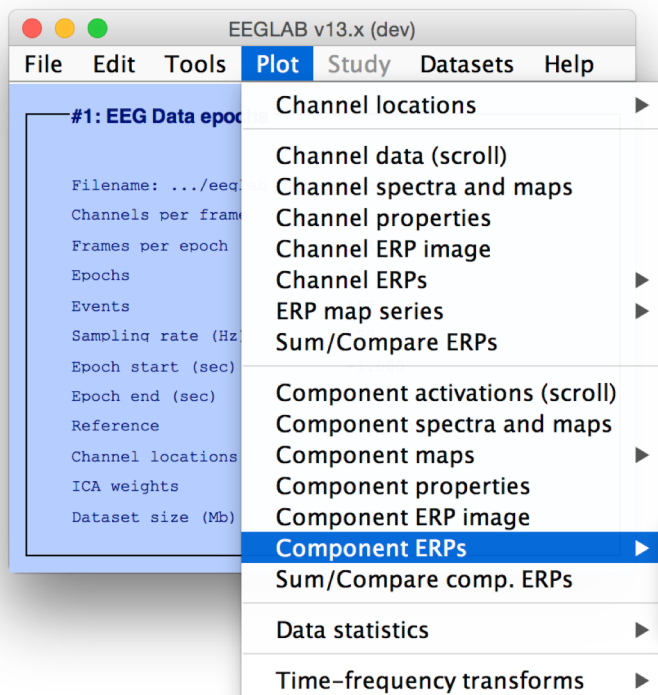
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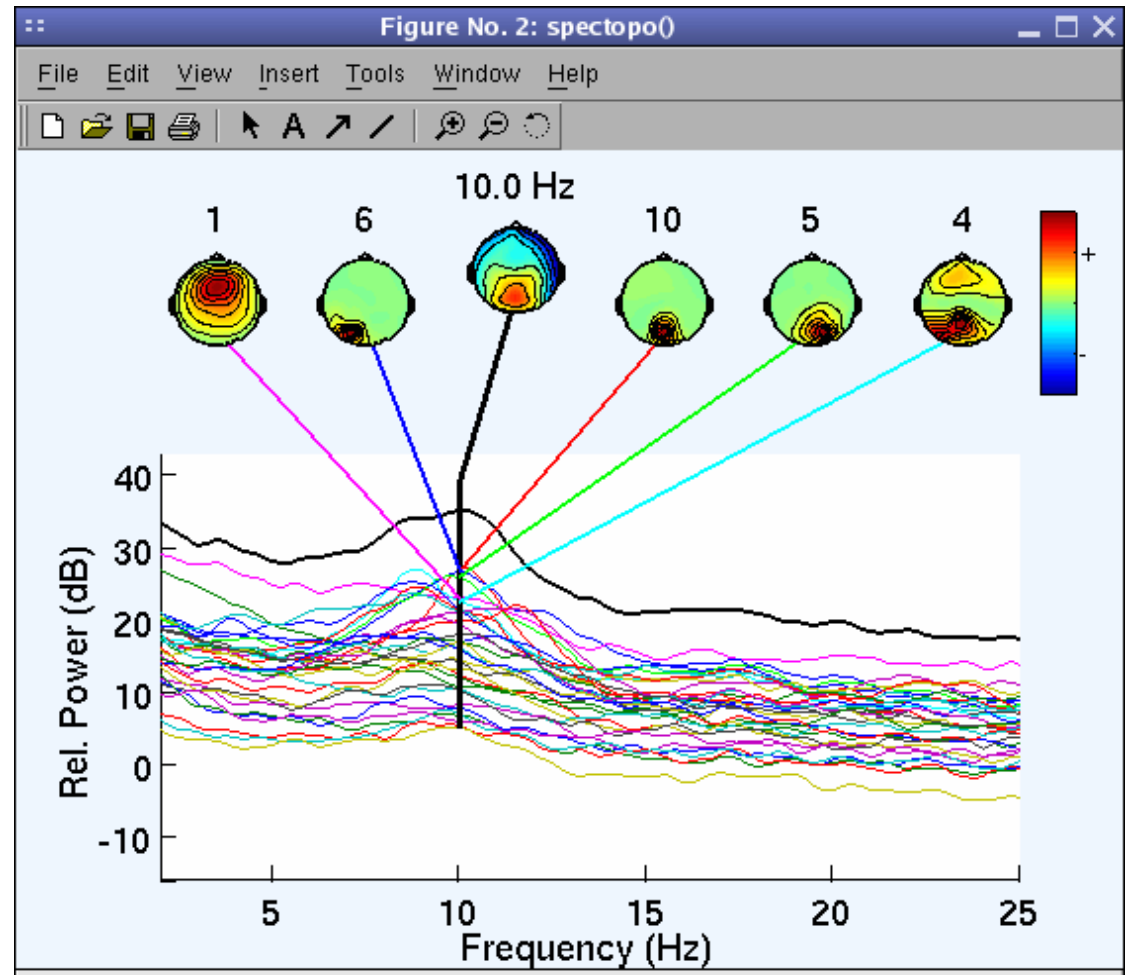
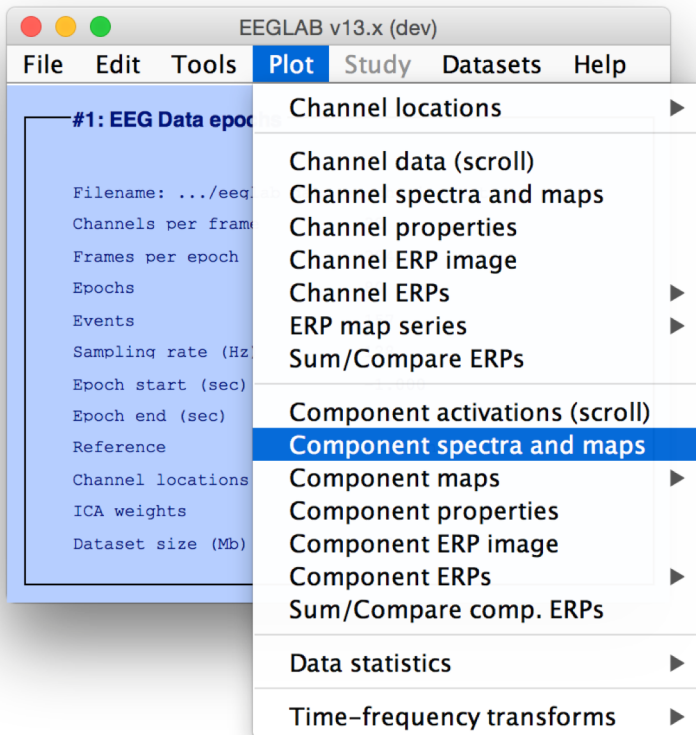
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Component contribution to the ERP

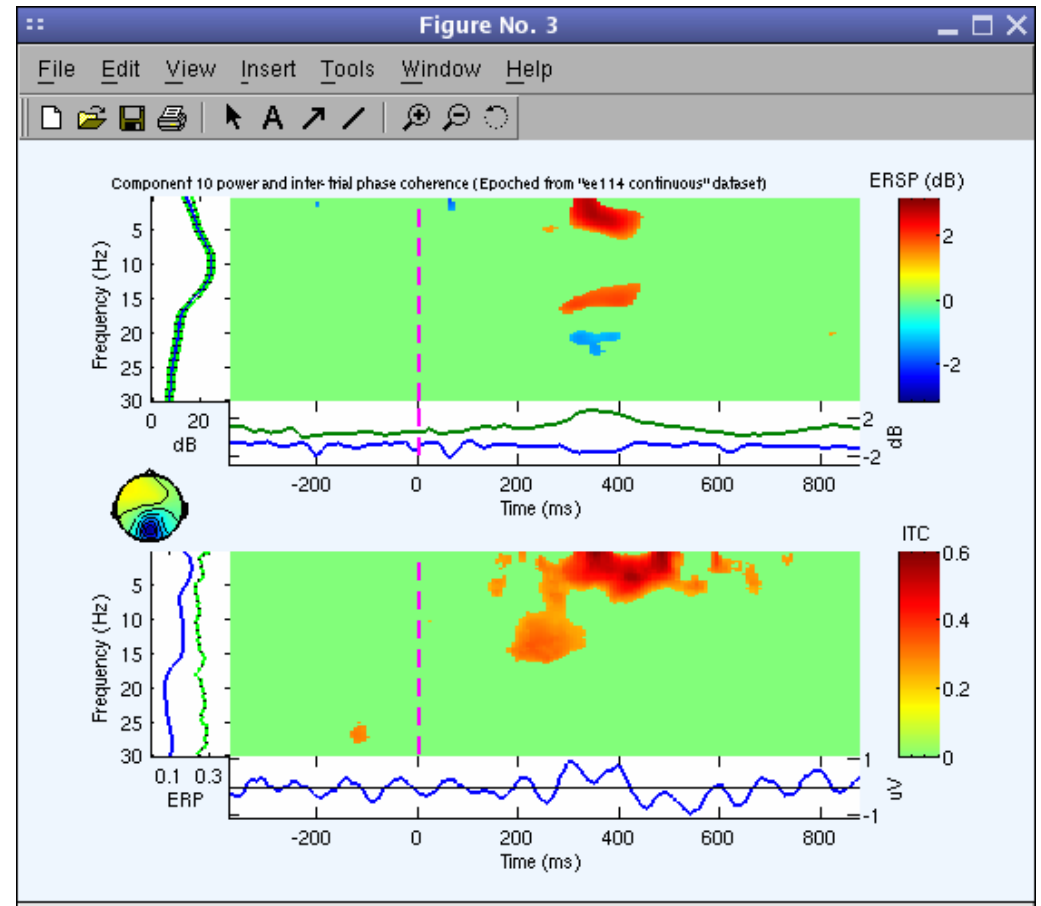
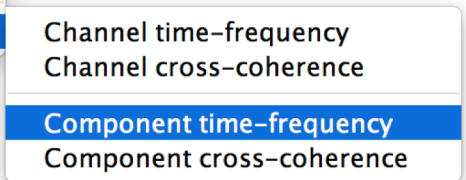
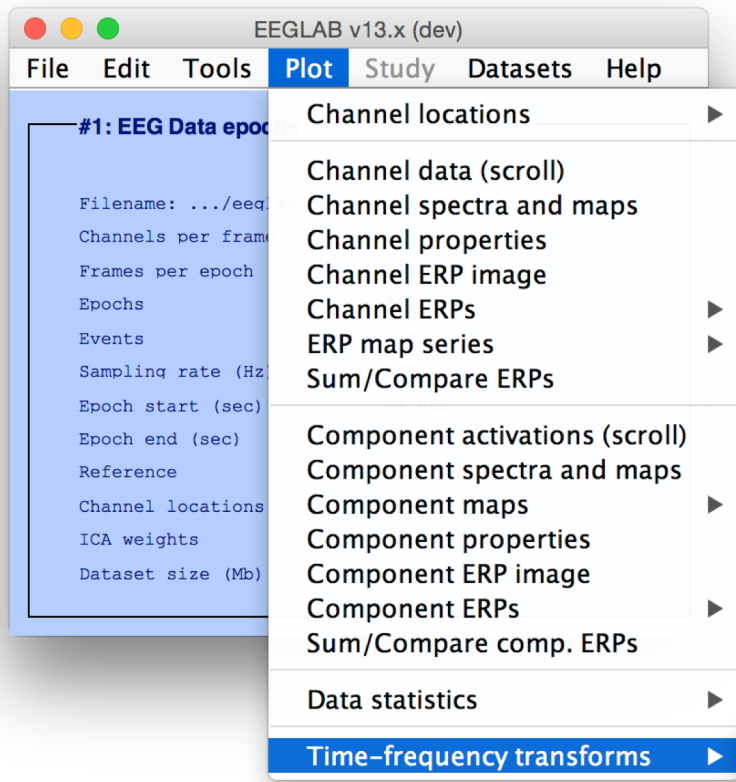


- With component maps
- With comp. maps (compare)
- In rectangular array

Component contribution to the EEG spectrum



Component time-frequency



EEGLAB standard processing pipeline

Single subject

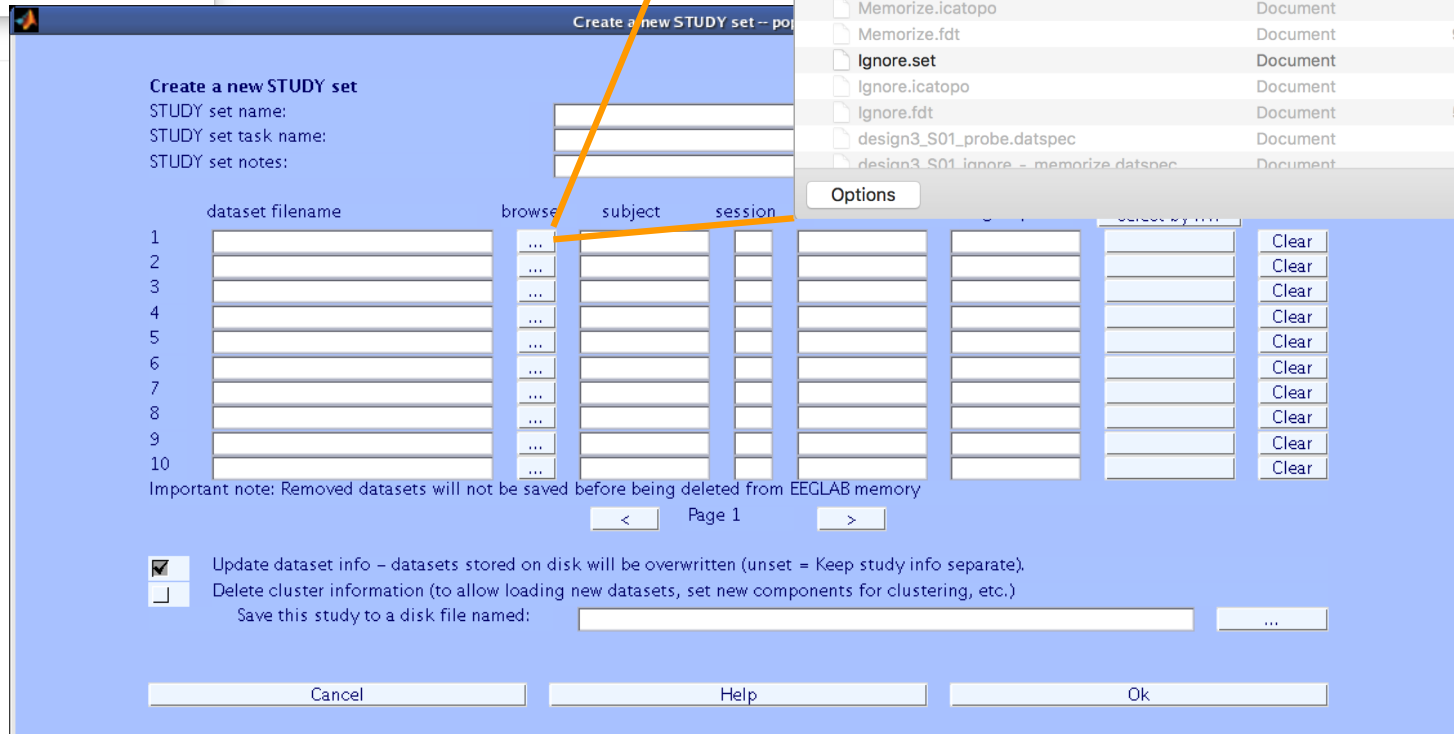
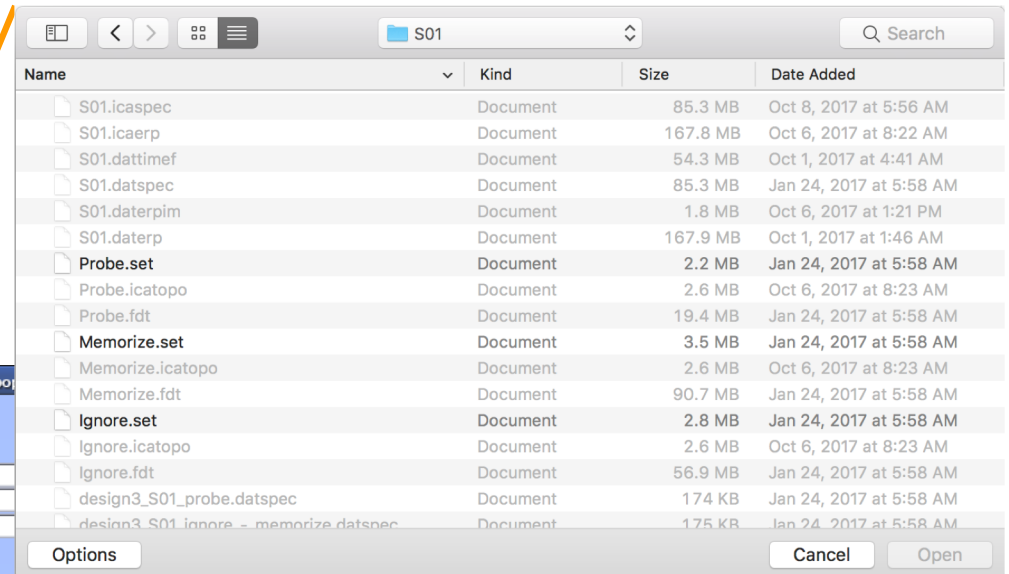
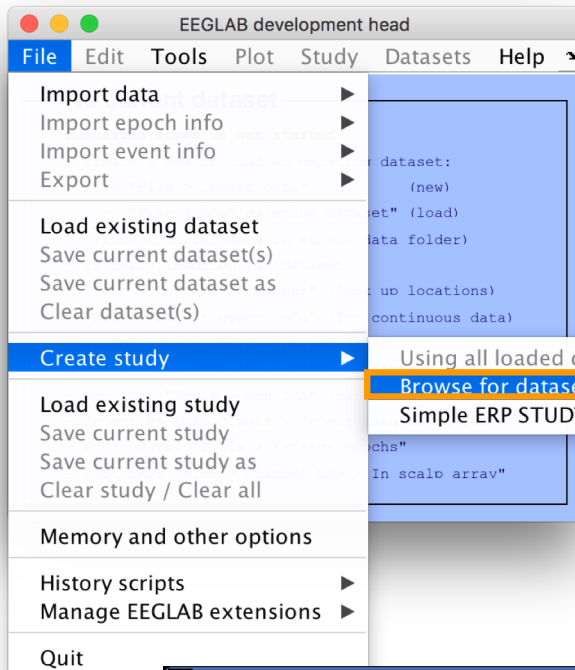
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2. Pre-compute measures
3. Cluster components
4. Analyze clusters

Advanced analysis using scripting and EEGLAB command line functions

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EEGLAB standard processing pipeline

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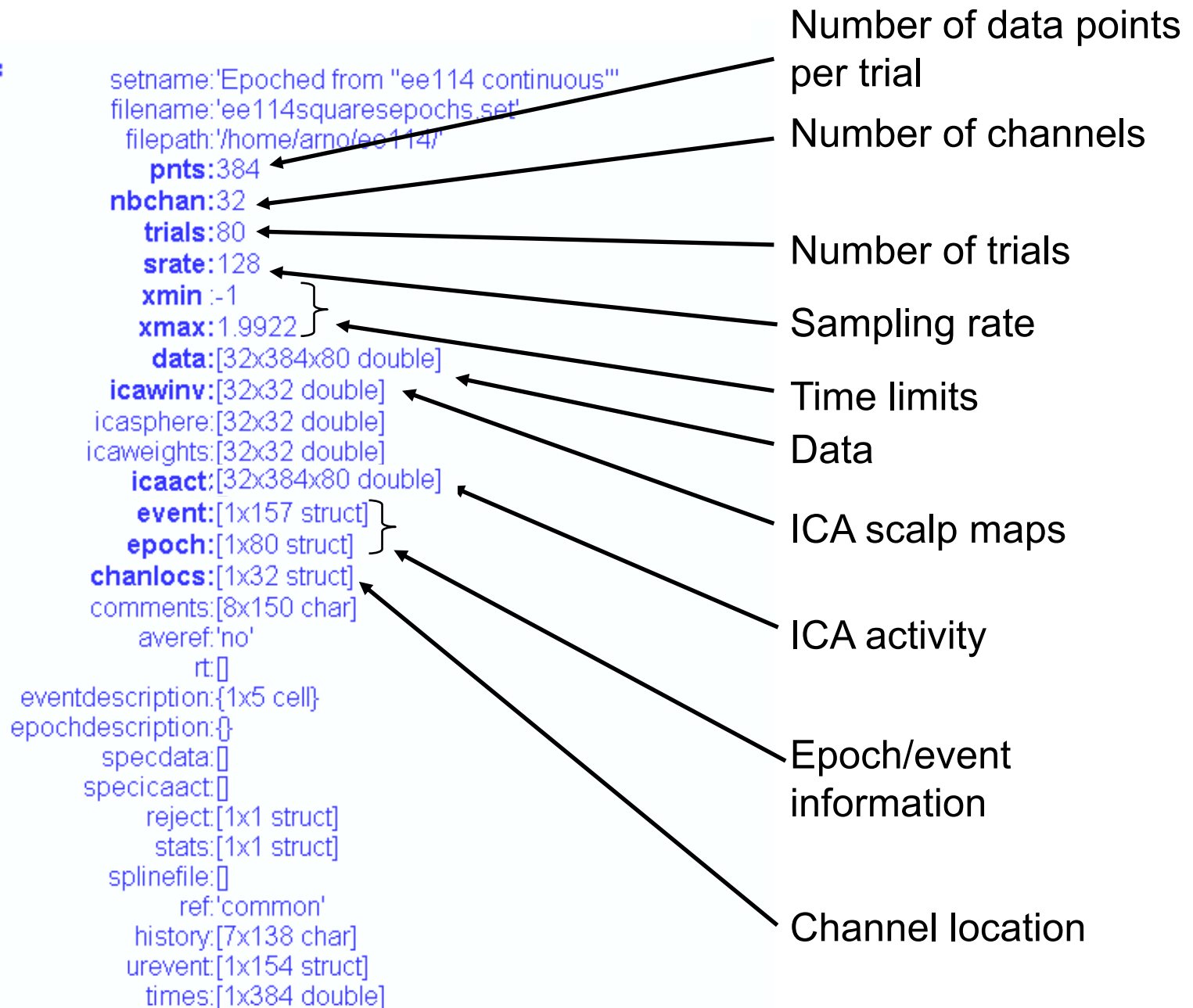
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Advanced analysis using scripting and EEGLAB command line functions

EEG structure

EEG =



3 levels of functions

Administrative functions: handle EEG and ALLEEG structures

eeglab(), eeg_checkset(), pop_delset(), ...

Pop functions: interactive functions using EEG structure

pop_erpimage(), pop_topoplot(), pop_envtopo(), ...

Signal processing functions: perform signal processing

erpimage(), topoplot(), envtopo(), ...

Command line tools

(“eegh” Menus write both dataset and global history)

- Automated processing on groups of subjects (possibly on several processors).
- Richer options for plotting and processing functions (time-frequency decompositions, ...)
- Custom processing...

EEGLAB Scripting

```
% Create Stern STUDY
[ALLEEG EEG CURRENTSET ALLCOM] = eeglab;
pop_editoptions( 'option_storedisk', 1);
subjects = {'S01' 'S02' 'S03' 'S04' 'S05' 'S06' 'S07' 'S08' 'S09' 'S10' 'S11' 'S12'};
filepath = '/Users/arno/temp/STUDY'; % XXXXX Change path here XXXXX
if ~exist(filepath), error('You need to change the path to the STUDY'); end;
commands = {}; % initialize STUDY dataset list

% Loop through all of the subjects in the study to create the dataset
for loopnum = 1:length(subjects) %for each subject
    IgnoreFile = fullfile(filepath, subjects{loopnum}, 'Ignore.set');
    MemorizeFile = fullfile(filepath, subjects{loopnum}, 'Memorize.set');
    ProbeFile = fullfile(filepath, subjects{loopnum}, 'Probe.set');
    commands = {commands{:} ...
        {'index' 3*loopnum-2 'load' IgnoreFile 'subject' subjects{loopnum} 'condition' 'Ignore'} ...
        {'index' 3*loopnum-1 'load' MemorizeFile 'subject' subjects{loopnum} 'condition' 'Memorize'} ...
        {'index' 3*loopnum 'load' ProbeFile 'subject' subjects{loopnum} 'condition' 'Probe'}};
end;
% Uncomment the line below to select ICA components with less than 15% residual variance
% commands = {commands{:} {'dipselect', 0.15}};
[STUDY, ALLEEG] = std_editset(STUDY, ALLEEG, 'name', 'Sternberg', 'commands', commands, 'updatedat', 'on');

% Update workspace variables and redraw EEGLAB
CURRENTSTUDY = 1; EEG = ALLEEG; CURRENTSET = [1:length(EEG)];
[STUDY, ALLEEG] = std_checkset(STUDY, ALLEEG);
eeglab redraw

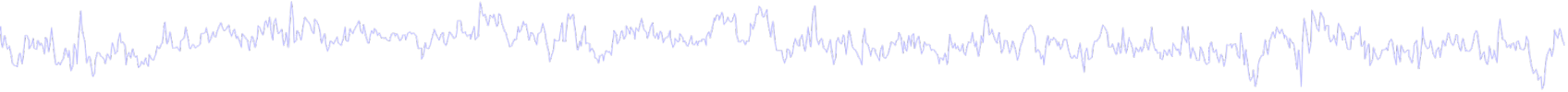
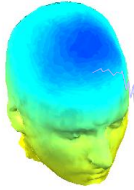
[STUDY ALLEEG] = std_precomp(STUDY, ALLEEG, {}, 'rmicacomps', 'on', 'interp', 'on', 'recompute', 'on', 'erp', 'on');
STUDY = pop_erpparams(STUDY, 'topotime', [200 300] );
[STUDY erpdata] = std_erpplot(STUDY, ALLEEG, 'channels', {'LEYE' 'REYE' 'OZ' 'O2' 'FP1' 'FPZ' 'FP2' 'AF7' ...
    'AF3' 'AFZ' 'AF4' 'AF8' 'F9' 'F7' 'F5' 'F3' 'F1' 'FZ' 'F2' 'F4' 'F6' 'F8' 'F10' 'FT9' ...
    'FT7' 'FC5' 'FC3' 'FC1' 'FCZ' 'FC2' 'FC4' 'FC6' 'FT8' 'FT10' 'T7' 'C5' 'C3' 'C1' 'CZ' ...
    'C2' 'C4' 'C6' 'T8' 'TP9' 'TP7' 'CP5' 'CP3' 'CP1' 'CPZ' 'CP2' 'CP4' 'CP6' 'TP8' 'TP10' ...
    'P7' 'P5' 'P3' 'P1' 'PZ' 'P2' 'P4' 'P6' 'P8' 'PO9' 'PO7' 'PO3' 'POZ' 'PO4' 'PO8' 'PO10' 'O1'});

dlmwrite('erpfile.txt', squeeze(erpdata{1}), 'delimiter', '\t', 'precision', 2);
dlmwrite('erpfile.txt', squeeze(erpdata{2}), '-append', 'roffset', 1, 'delimiter', '\t', 'precision', 2);
dlmwrite('erpfile.txt', squeeze(erpdata{2}), '-append', 'roffset', 1, 'delimiter', '\t', 'precision', 2);
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Pros/Cons of Matlab based open source

- Pros
 - Easy to program, highly modular and extendable
 - Not dependent on any platform (64-bit) and highly optimized
 - Large community of users (latest development in signal processing research)
 - Powerful scripting capabilities
- Cons
 - Matlab required for which you have to pay
 - Large memory requirements
 - Matlab bugs, possible version differences, cross-platform compatibility problems
 - Poor graphical interface

EEGLAB articles



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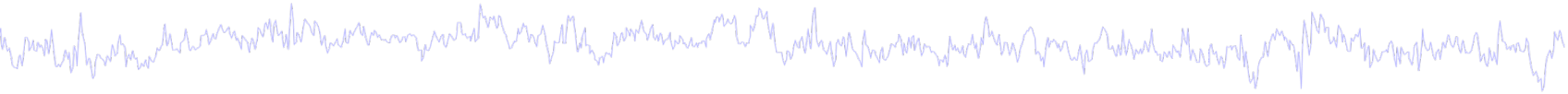
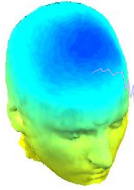
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Preliminary Workshop Program (with corresponding PDFs)

Purple lettering = lecture

Orange lettering = tutorial

Tuesday, September 4th 2018

Overview and ICA Theory/Practice

8:30AM – 9:45AM -- Mining event-related brain dynamics I (Scott Makeig)

9:45AM – 10:15AM -- EEGLAB overview (Arnaud Delorme)

-- Coffee Break--

10:30AM – 11:30AM -- ICA theory (Scott Makeig)

11:30AM – 12:30AM -- Data import, Artifact rejection (Arnaud Delorme)

12:30-2:00PM < Lunch -- On your own

ICA and time-frequency

2:00PM – 3:15PM -- ICA decomposition practicum (Arnaud Delorme)

--Coffee Break--

3:30PM – 4:15PM -- Time-frequency decompositions: Theory and practice (Scott Makeig)

4:15PM – 5:15PM -- Source information flow and Granger-Causal modeling tools (Arnaud Delorme)

Wednesday, September 5th 2018

Source Localization

8:30AM – 9:15AM -- Forward and inverse modeling (Scott Makeig)

9:15AM – 10:00AM -- DIPFIT practicum (Arnaud Delorme)

-- Coffee Break--

10:15AM - 11:15AM -- Why cluster ICA components? (Scott Makeig)

11:15AM - 12:00AM -- Robust statistics and correction for multiple comparisons (Arnaud Delorme)

12:00AM - 12:30AM -- Creating a STUDY, STUDY design, and basic plotting (Arnaud Delorme)

12:30AM-2:00PM Lunch -- On your own

Group analysis and ICA clustering in EEGLAB

2:00PM - 3:15PM -- Group analysis using EEGLAB studies: Methods to cluster ICA components (Arnaud Delorme)

-- Coffee Break--

3:30PM – 4:00PM -- Scripting in EEGLAB overview (Arnaud Delorme)

4:00PM – 5:00PM -- Mining event-related brain dynamics II (Scott Makeig)

