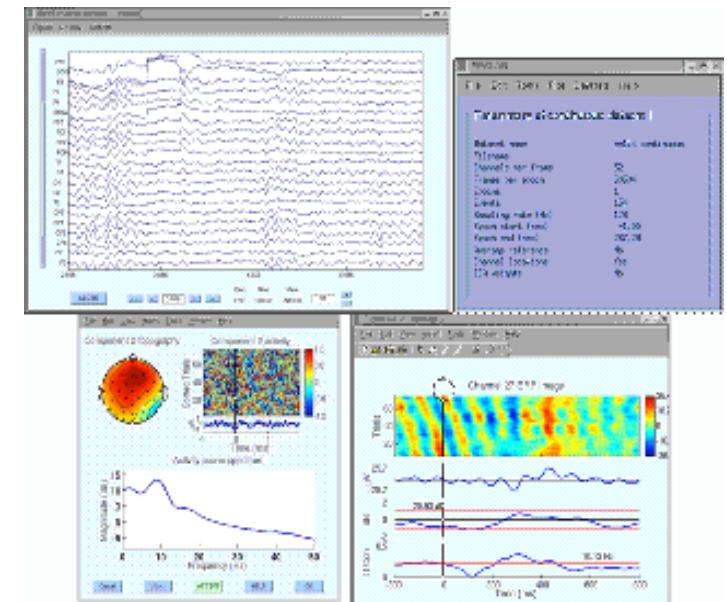


The EEGLAB software



- Collection of over 300 functions (50000 lines of code)
- About 50000 download over the past 6 years
- About 3500 users on the discussion list and 6500 on the diffusion list
- NIH funding (2003-)



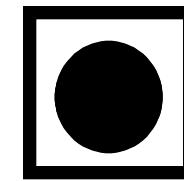
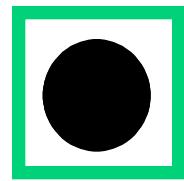
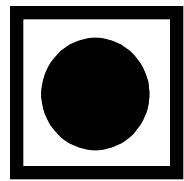
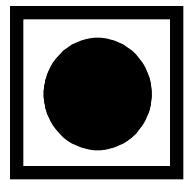
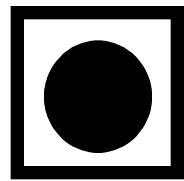
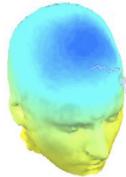
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Pros/Cons of Matlab based open source



- Pros
 - Easy to program, highly modular and extendable
 - Not dependent on any platform (64-bit)
 - Large community of users (latest development in signal processing research)
 - Cannot imagine more powerful scripting capabilities
- Cons
 - Matlab required
 - Large memory requirements
 - Matlab bugs, possible version differences, cross-platform compatibility problems

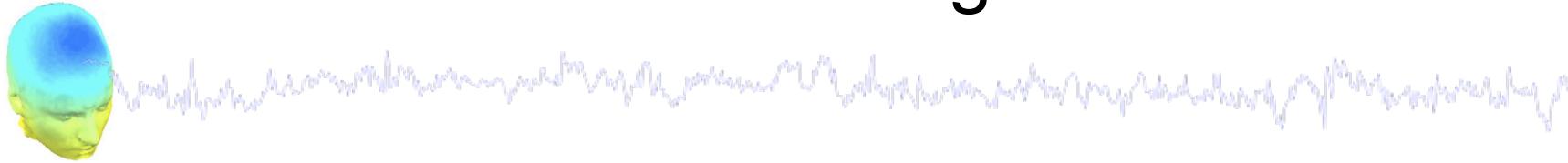
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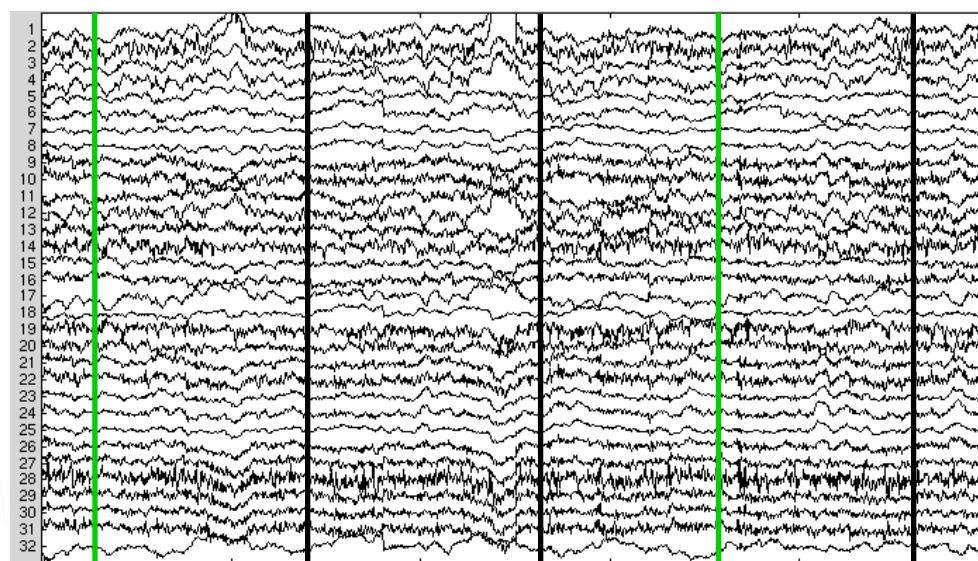
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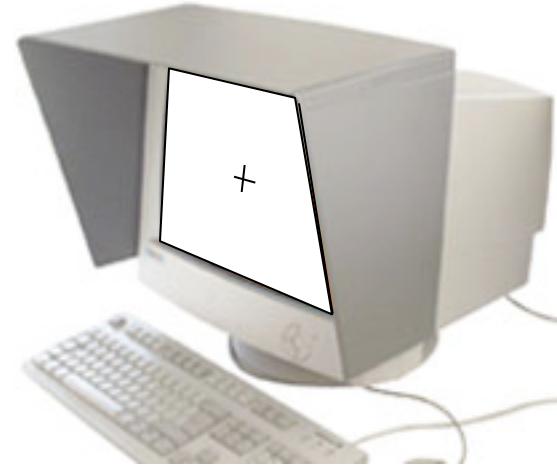
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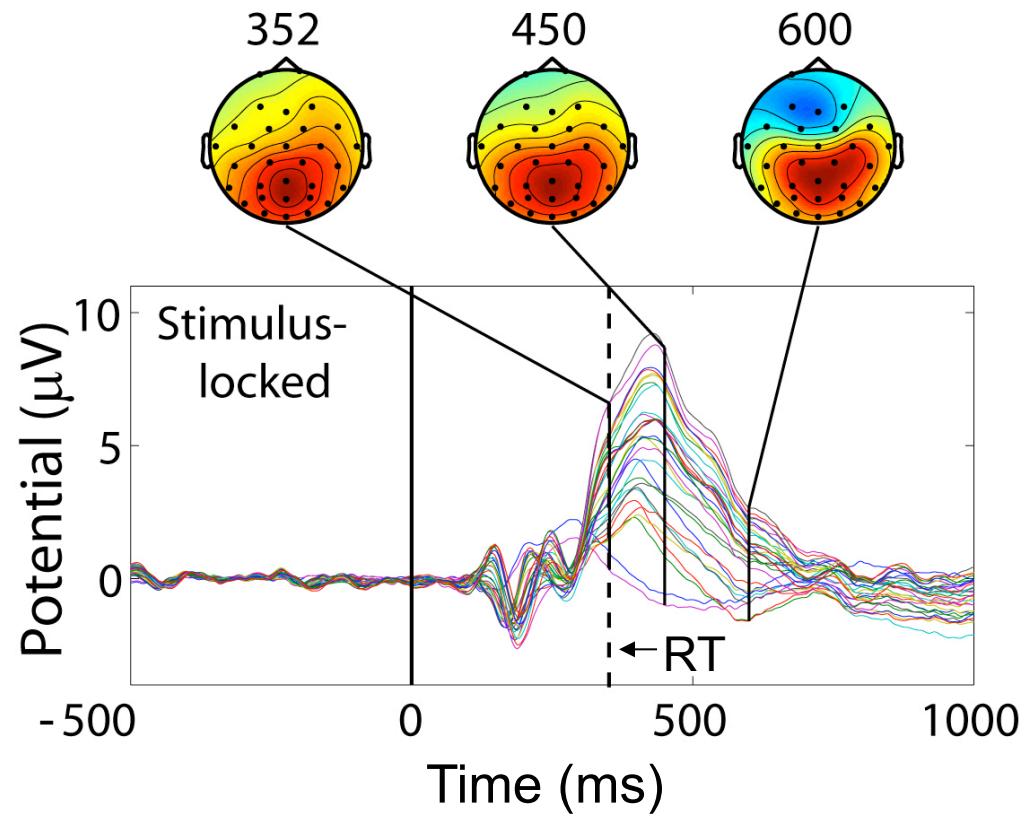
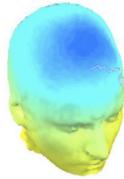


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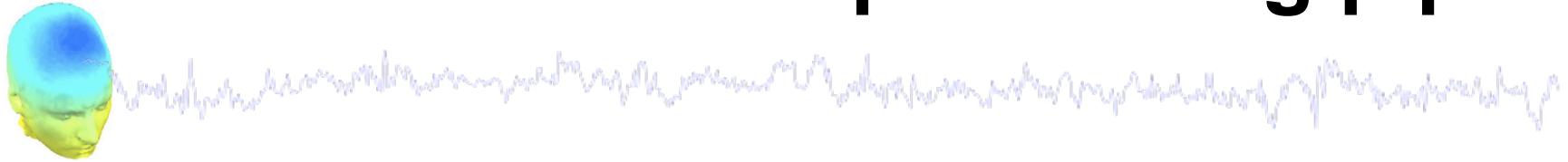


Offline
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Target trials



EEGLAB standard processing pipeline



Single subject

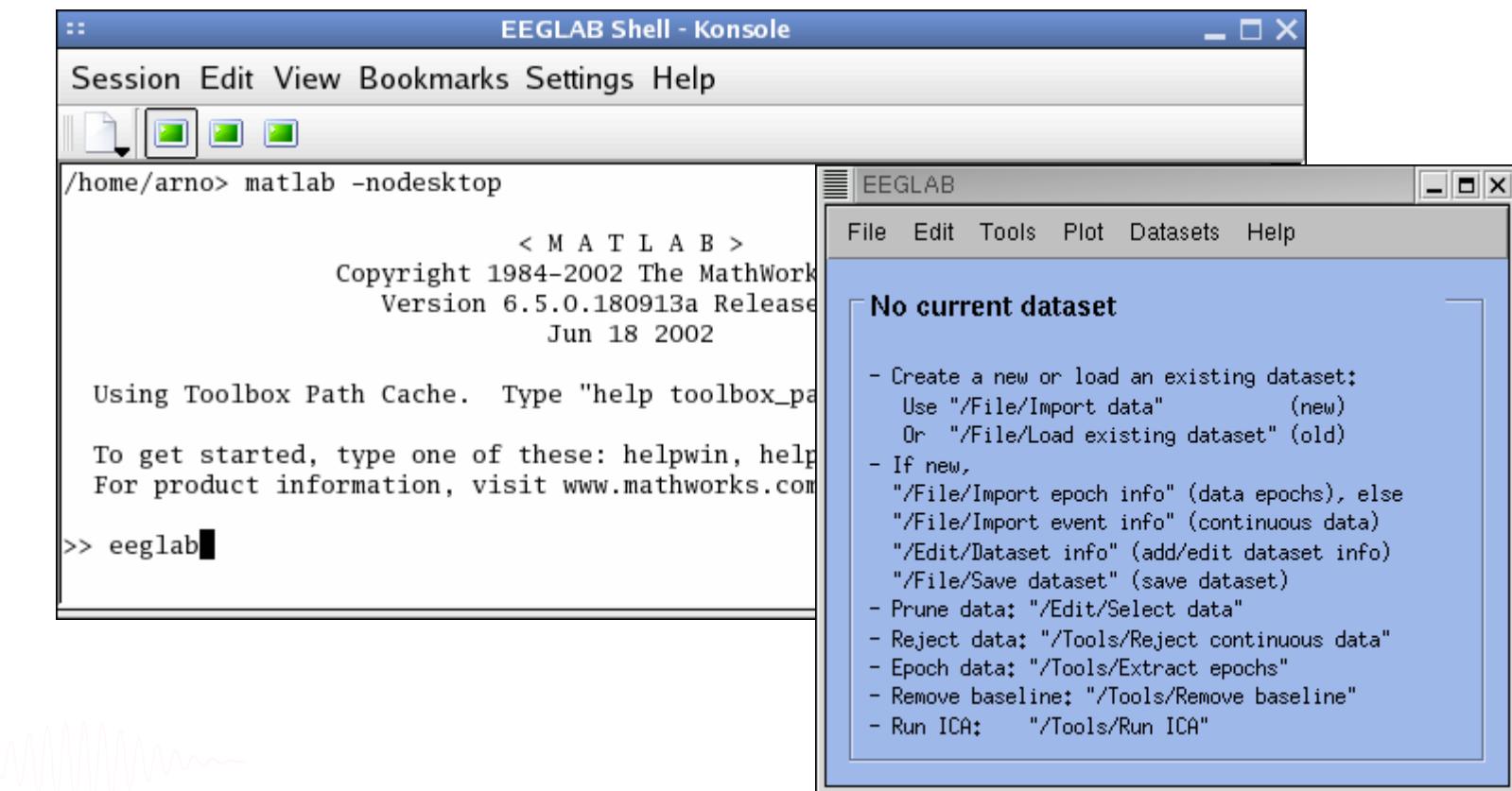
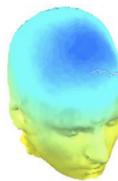
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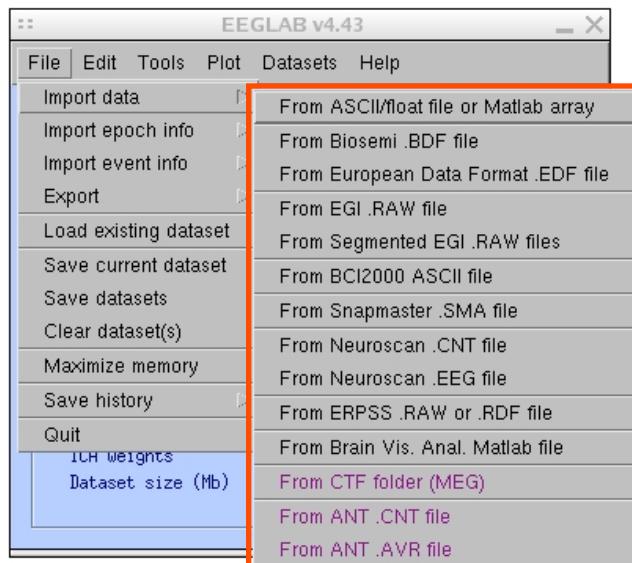
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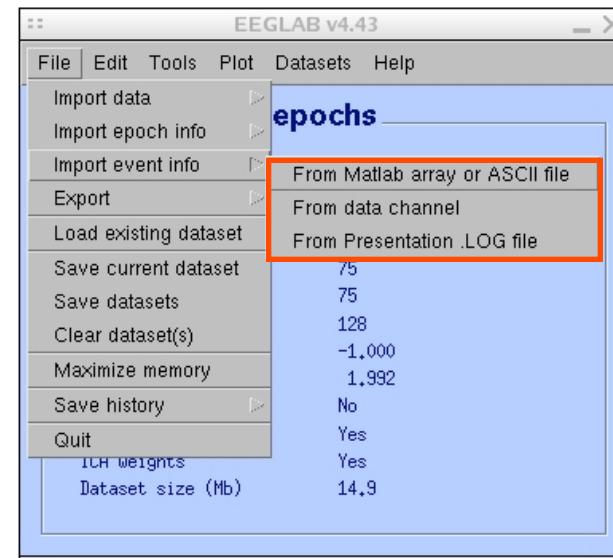
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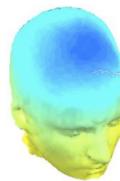
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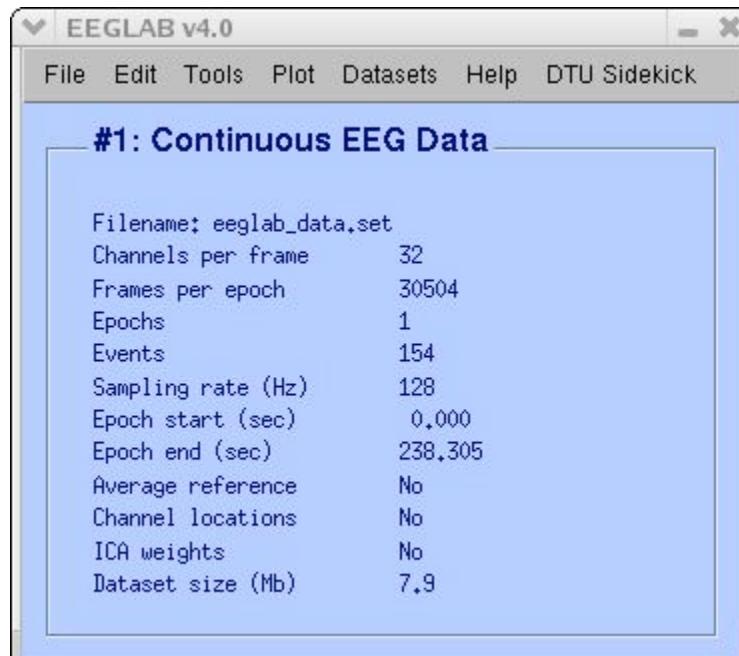
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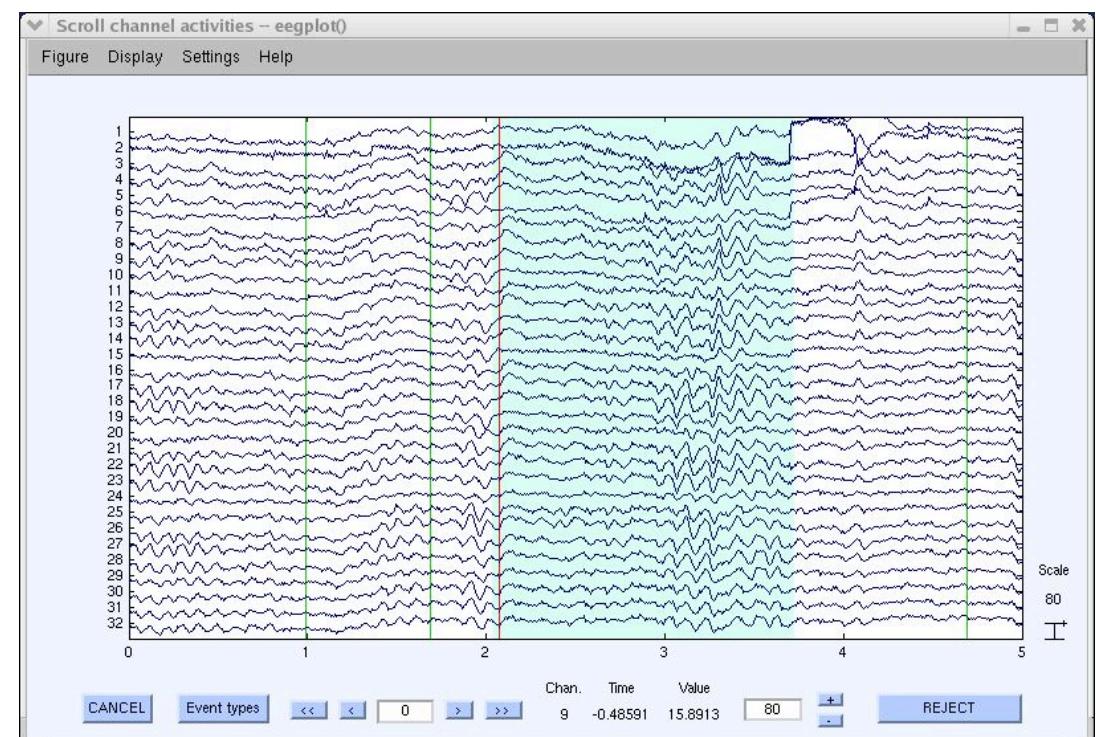
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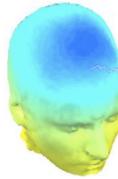
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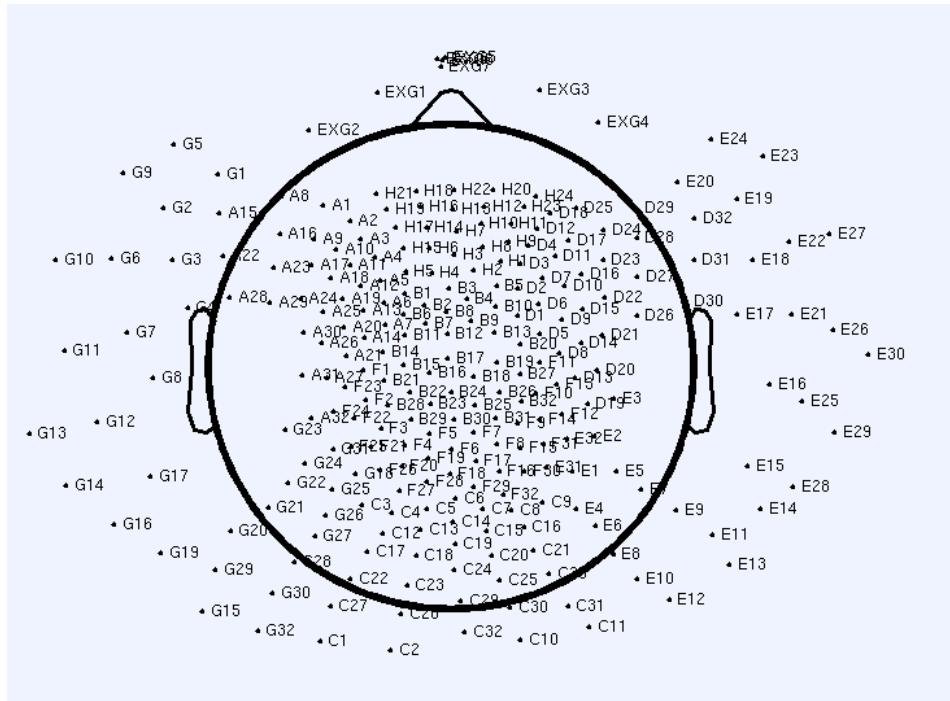
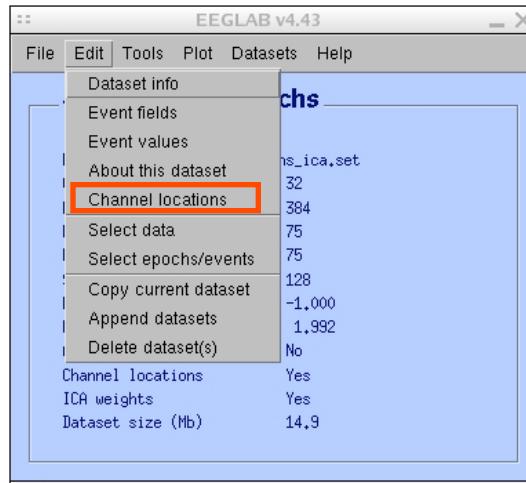
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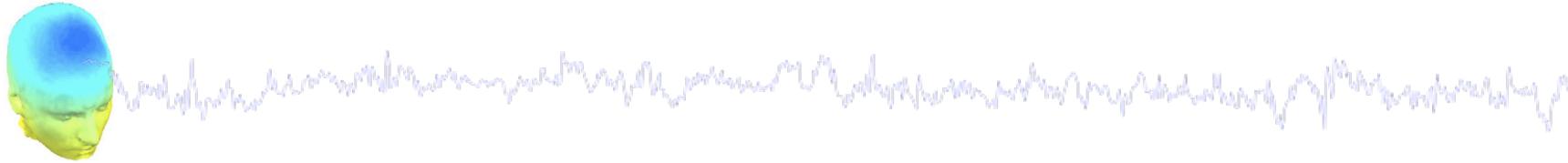
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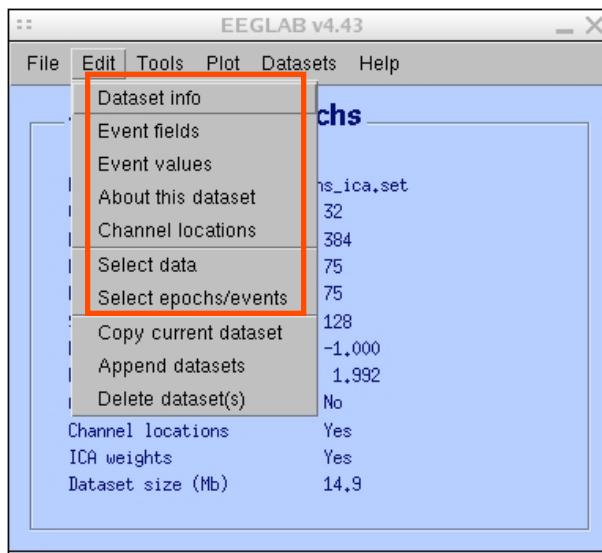
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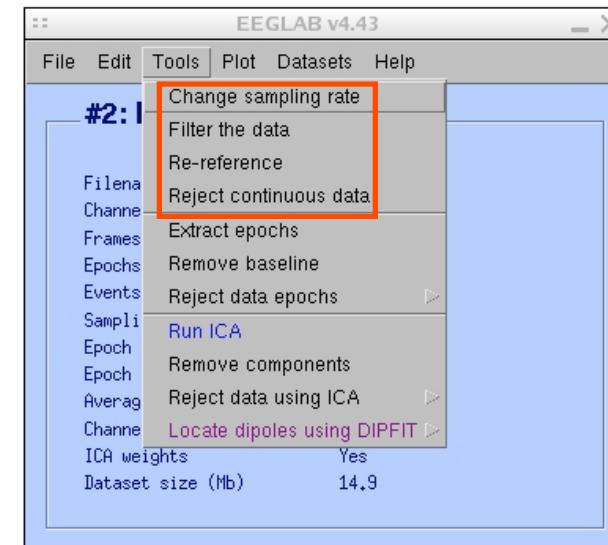
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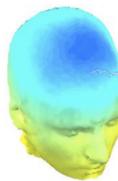
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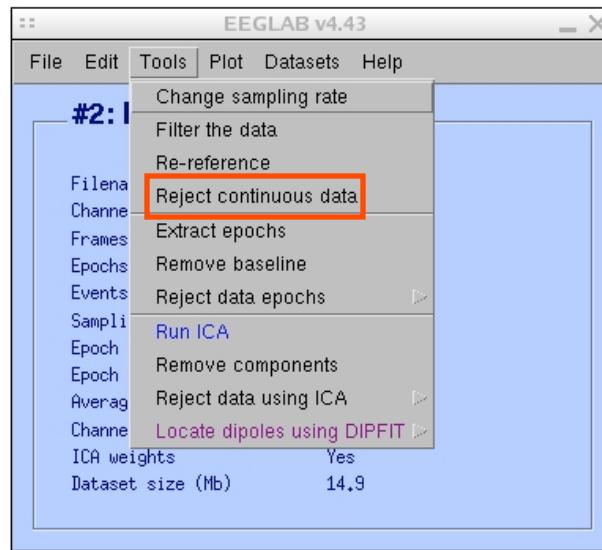
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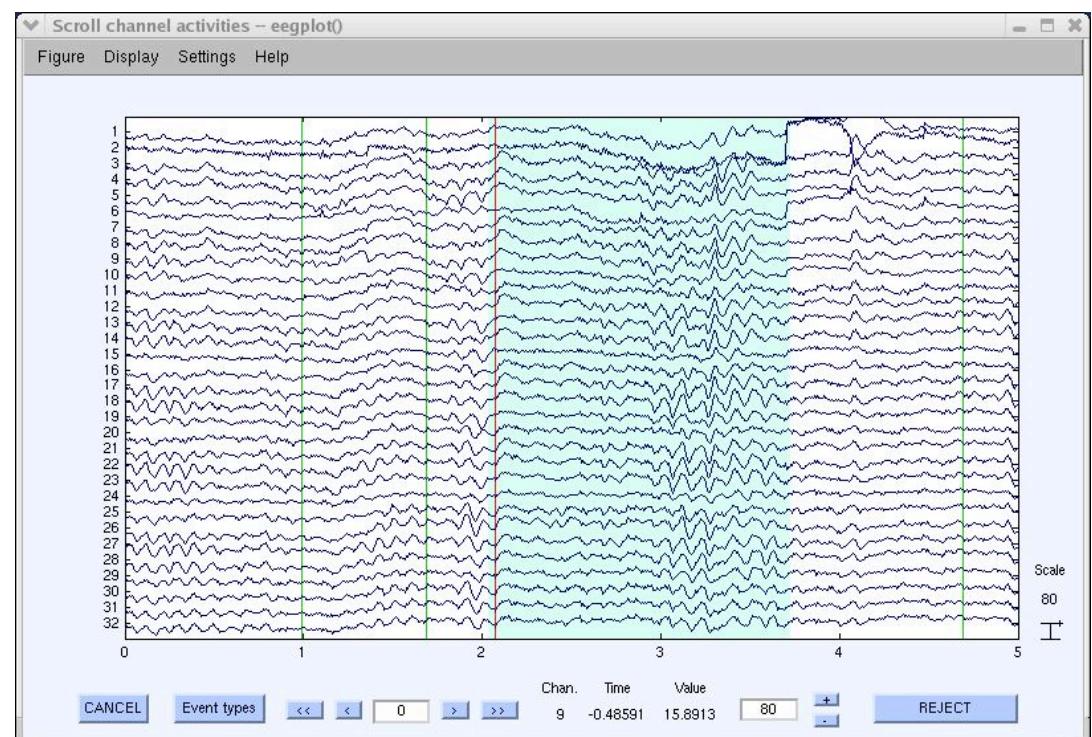
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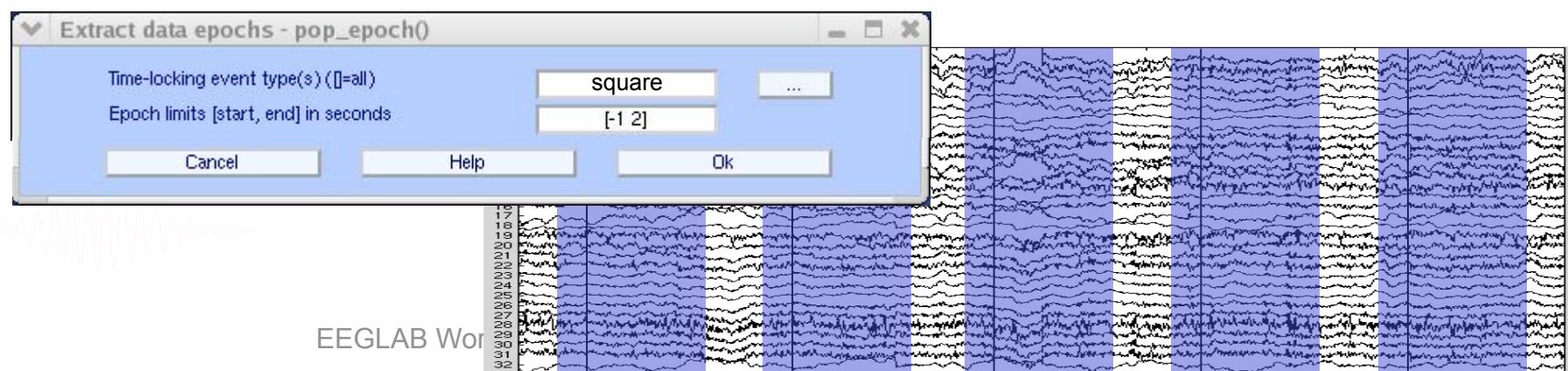
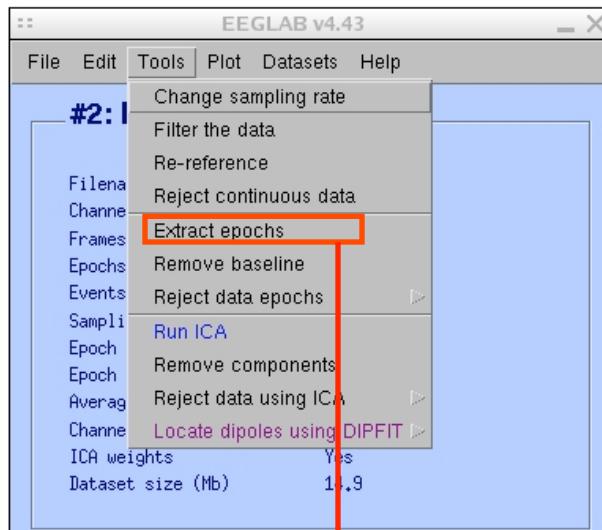
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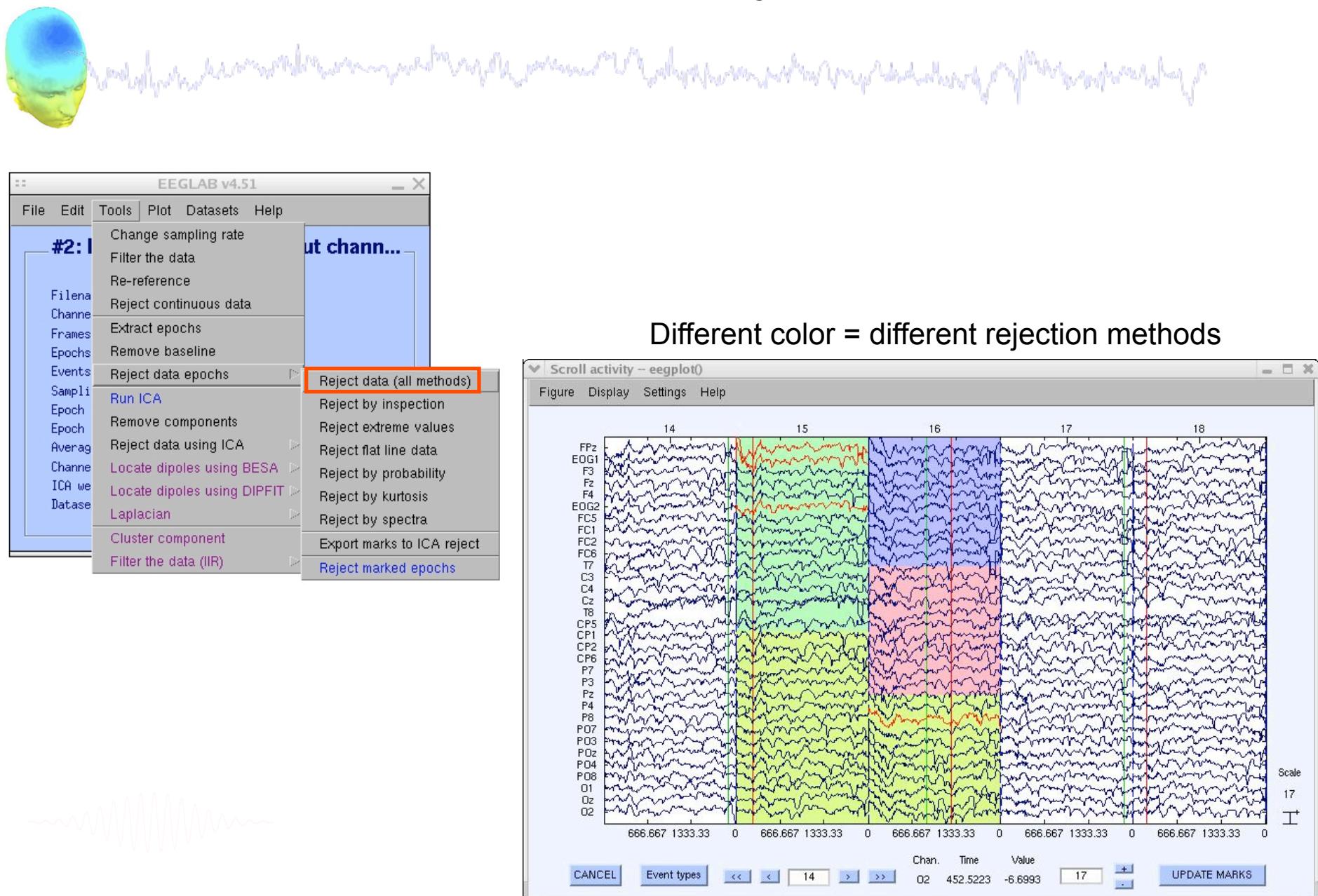
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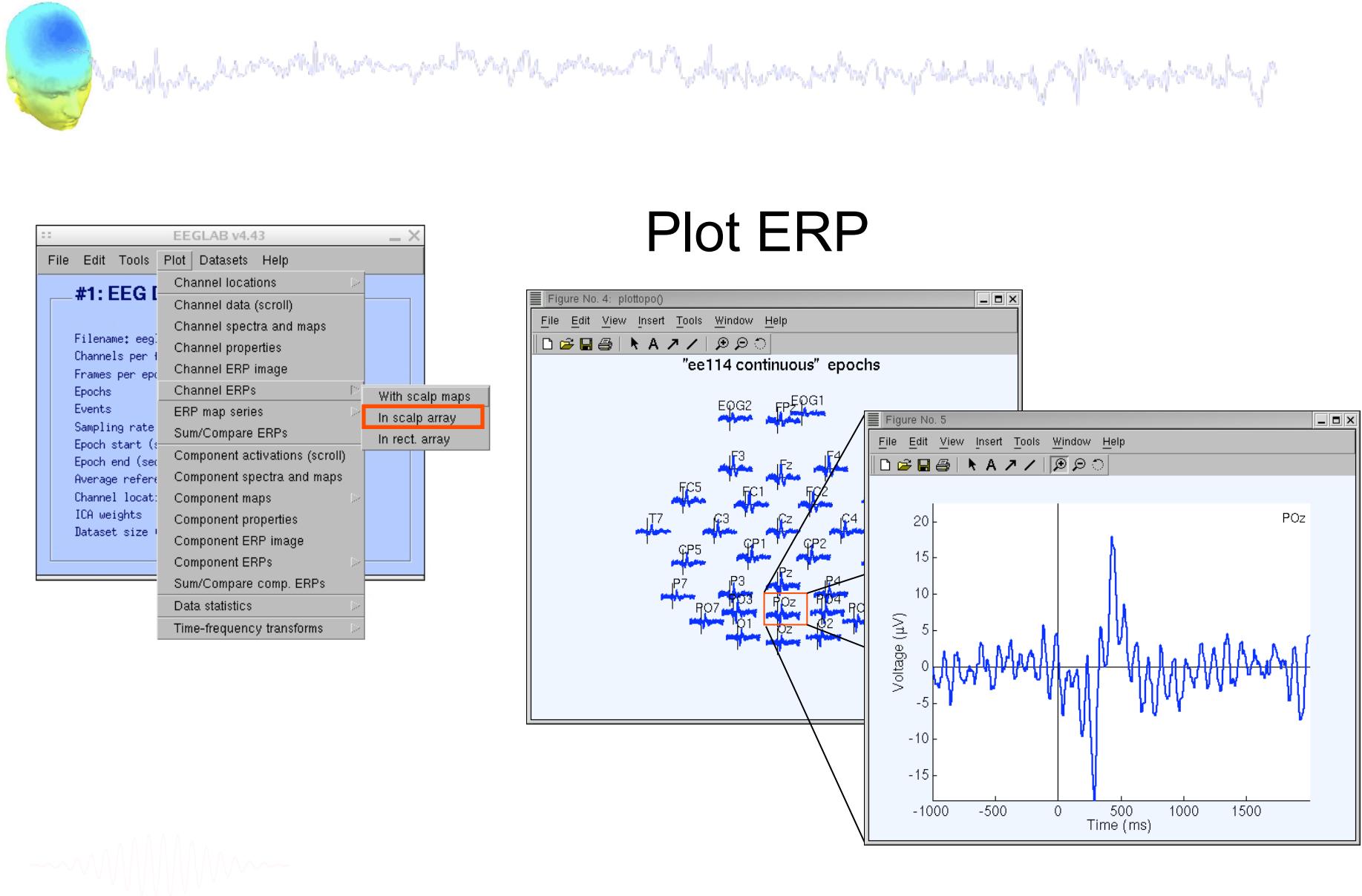
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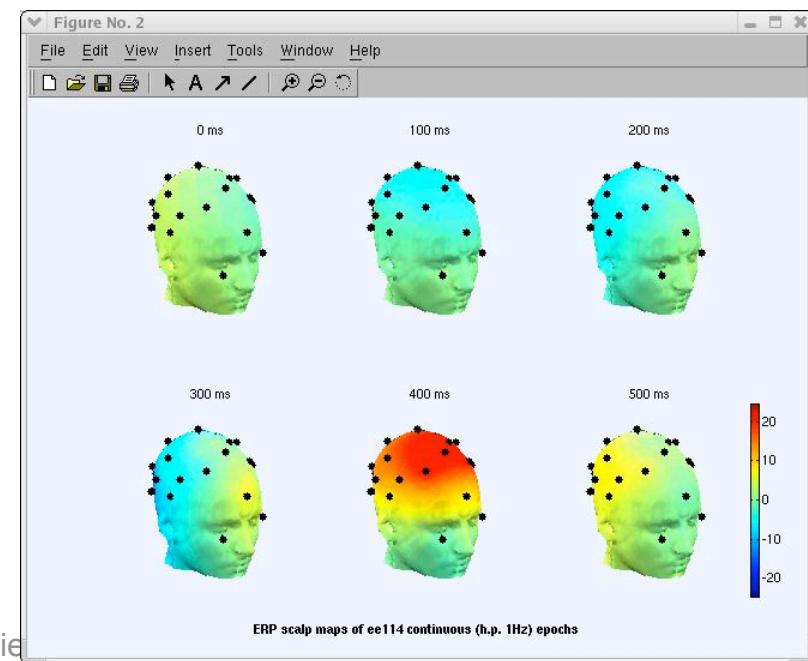
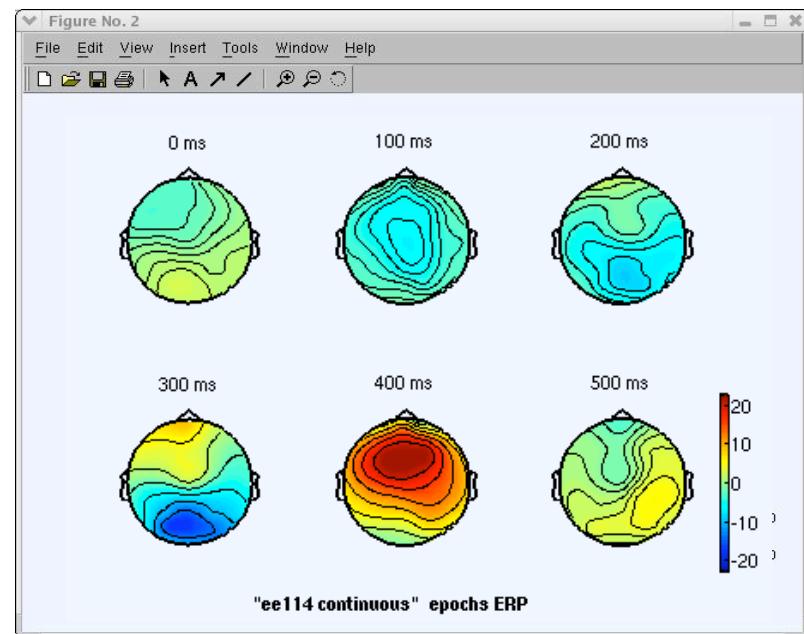
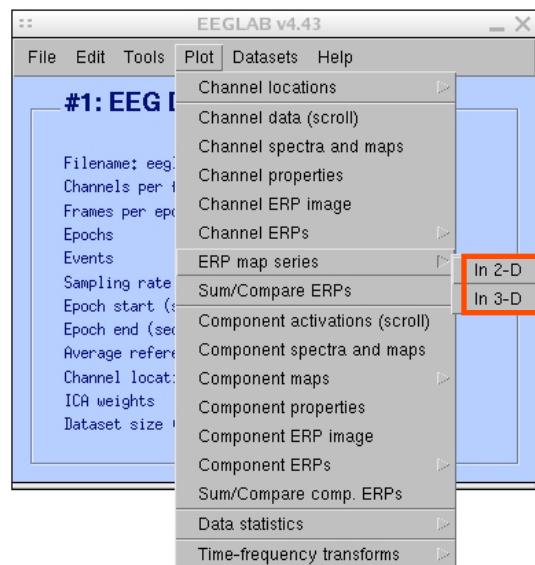


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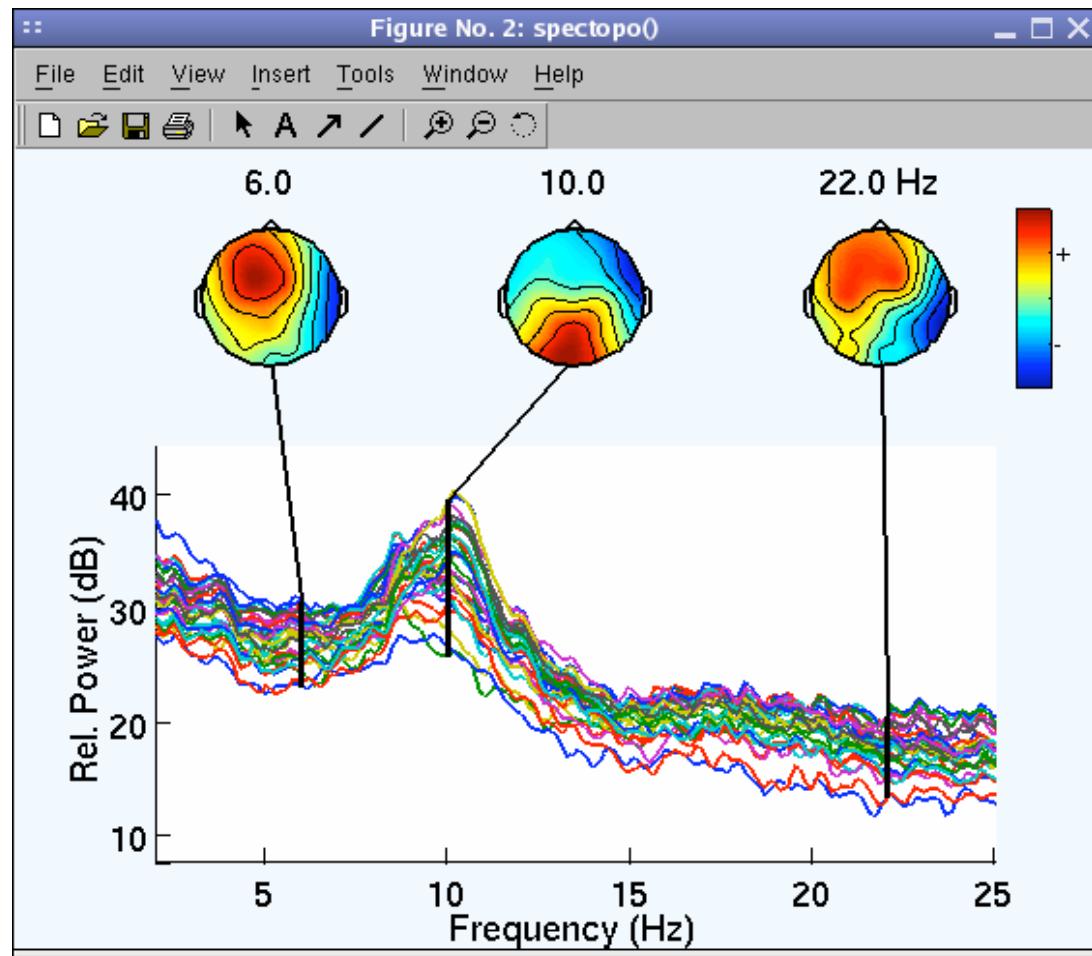
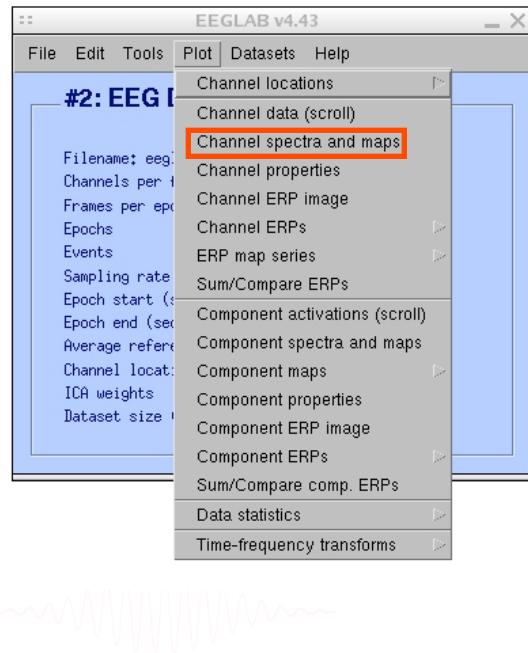
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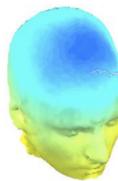
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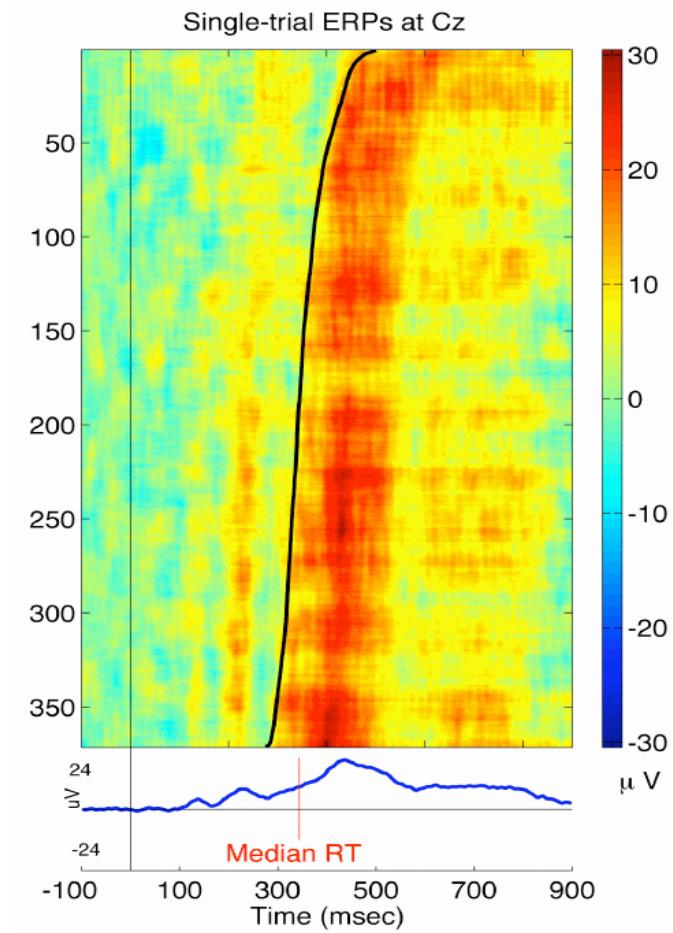
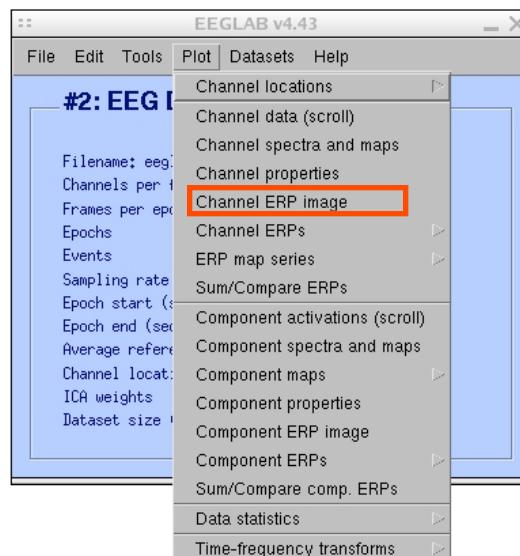
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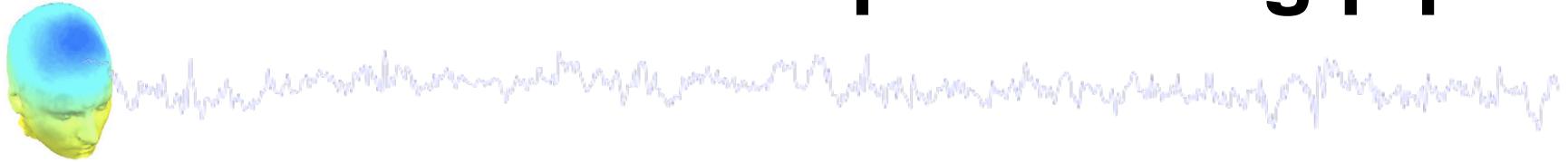
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Plot channel ERPimage



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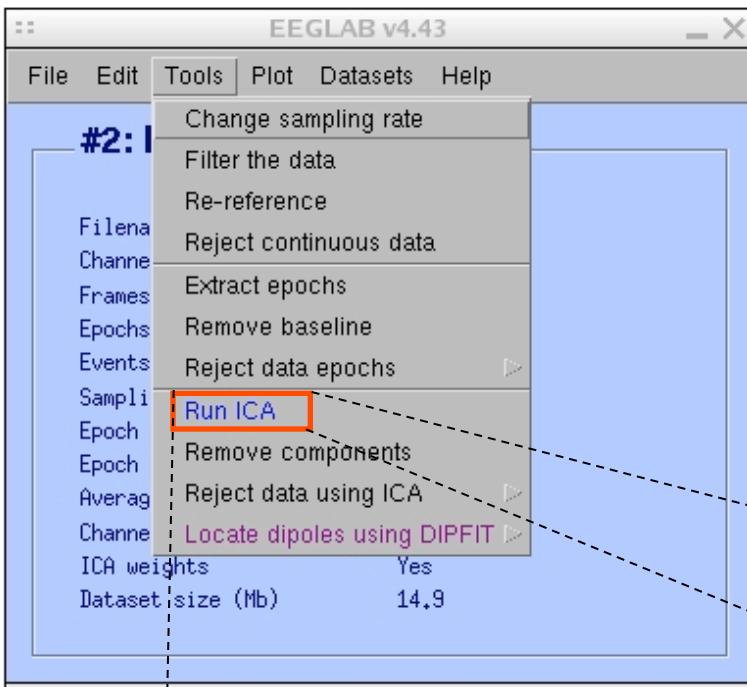
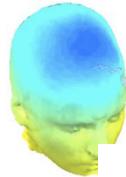
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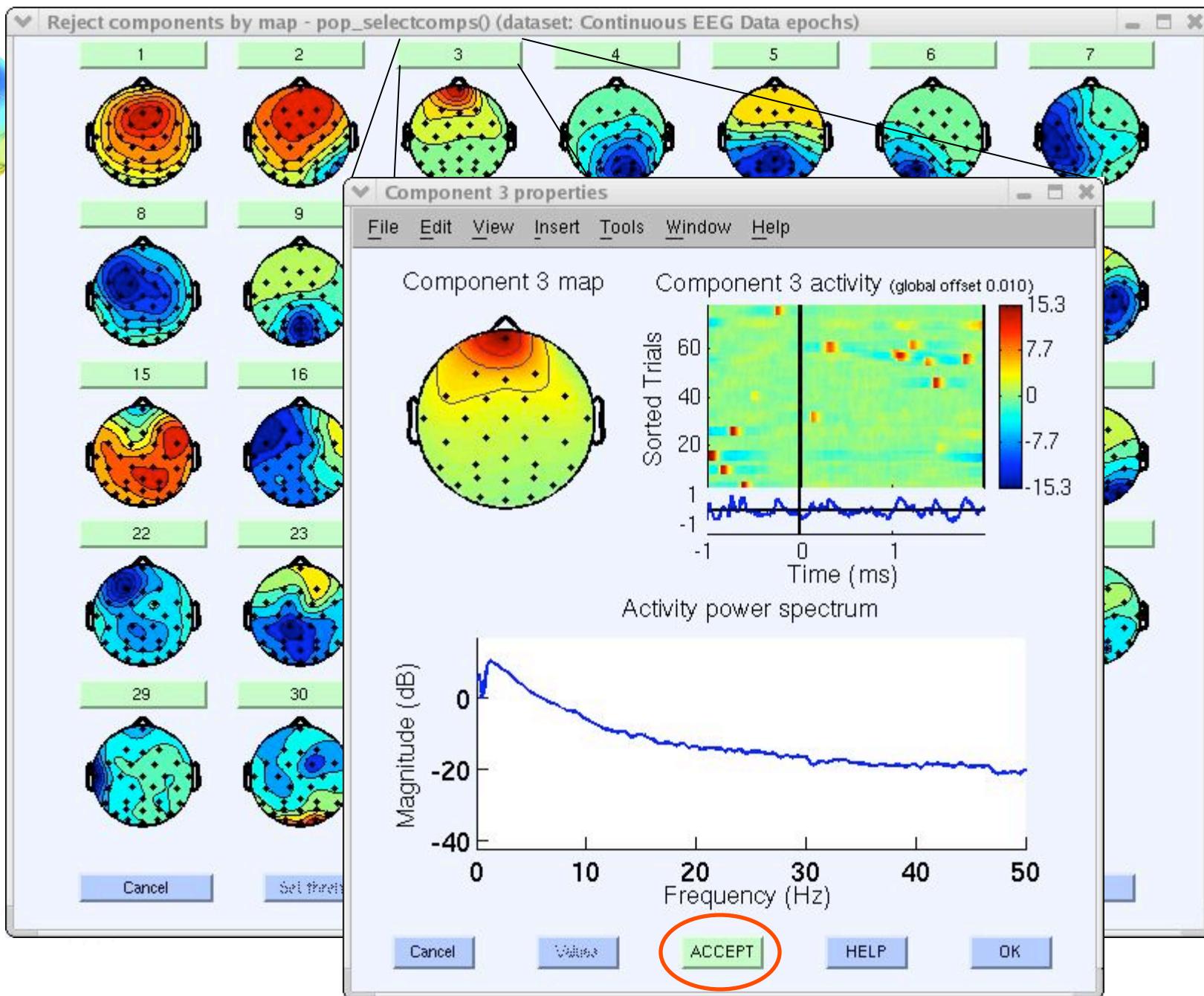
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Localizing components

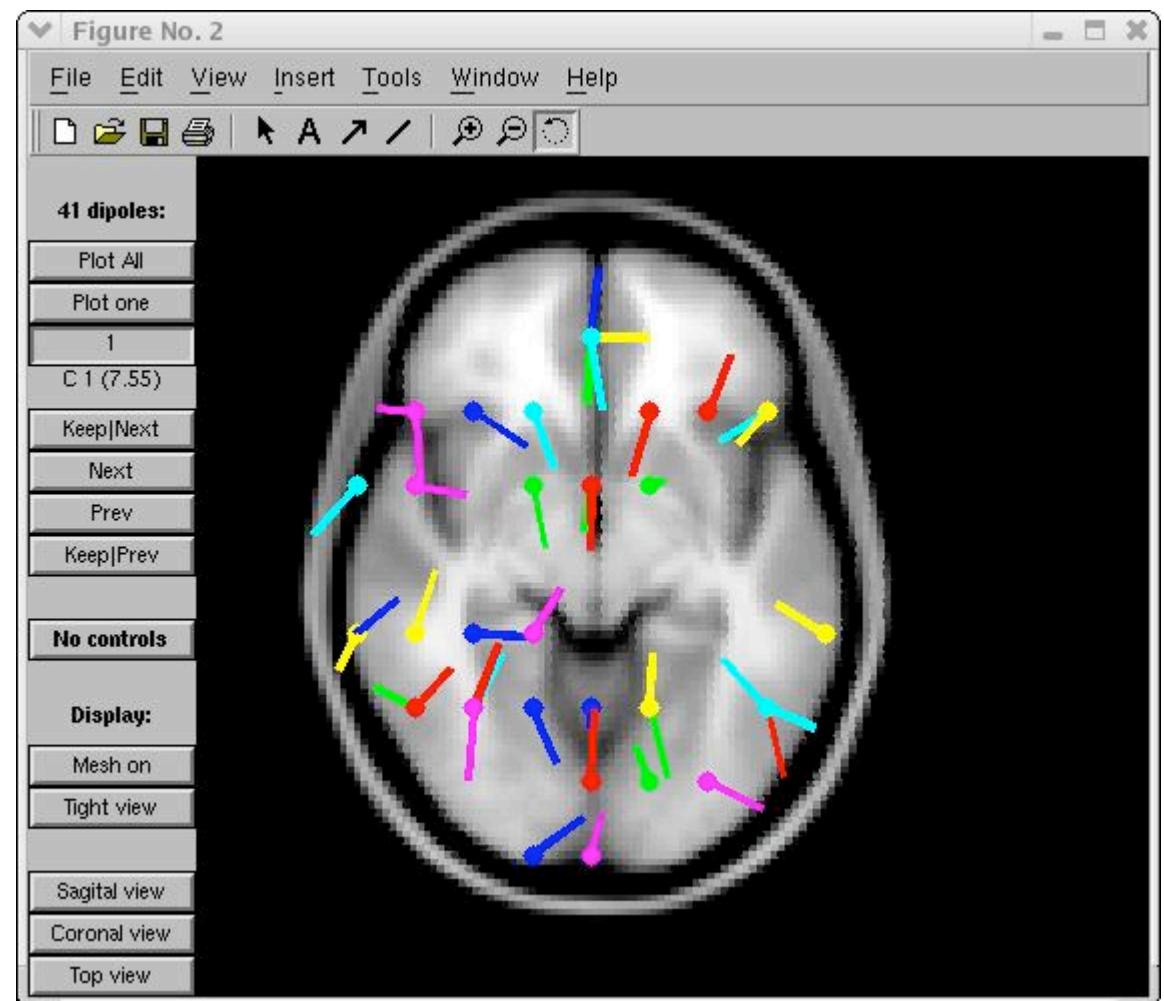
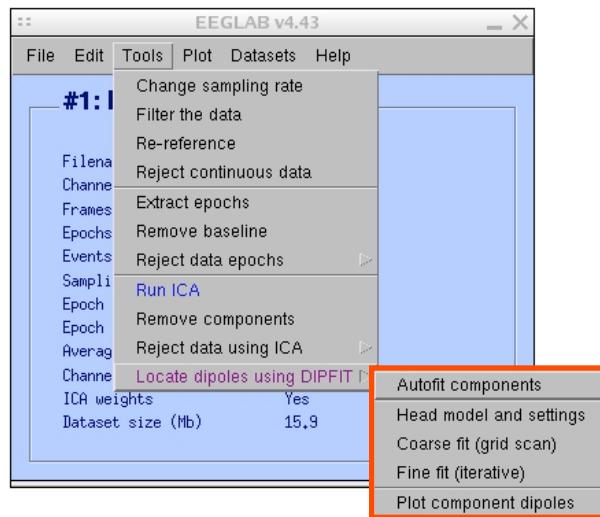
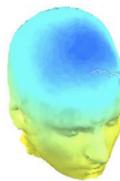
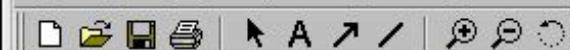


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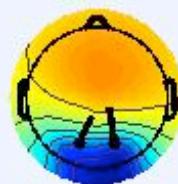
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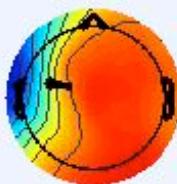
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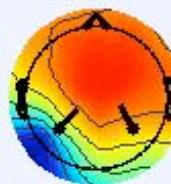
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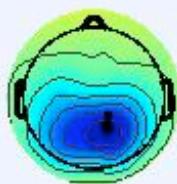
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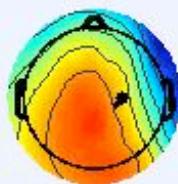
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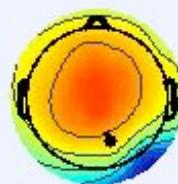
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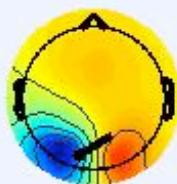
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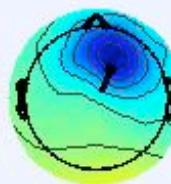
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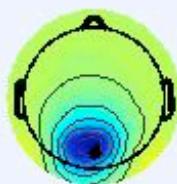
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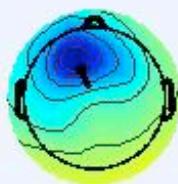
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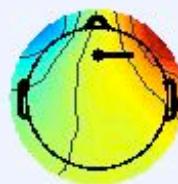
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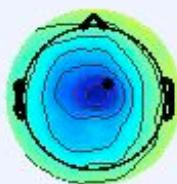
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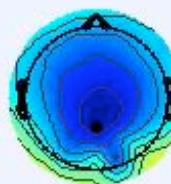
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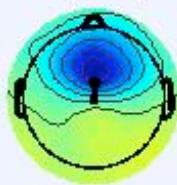
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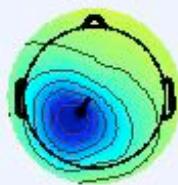
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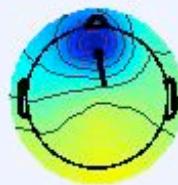
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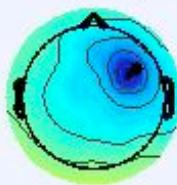
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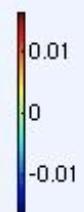
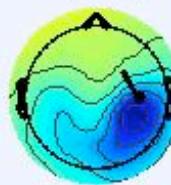
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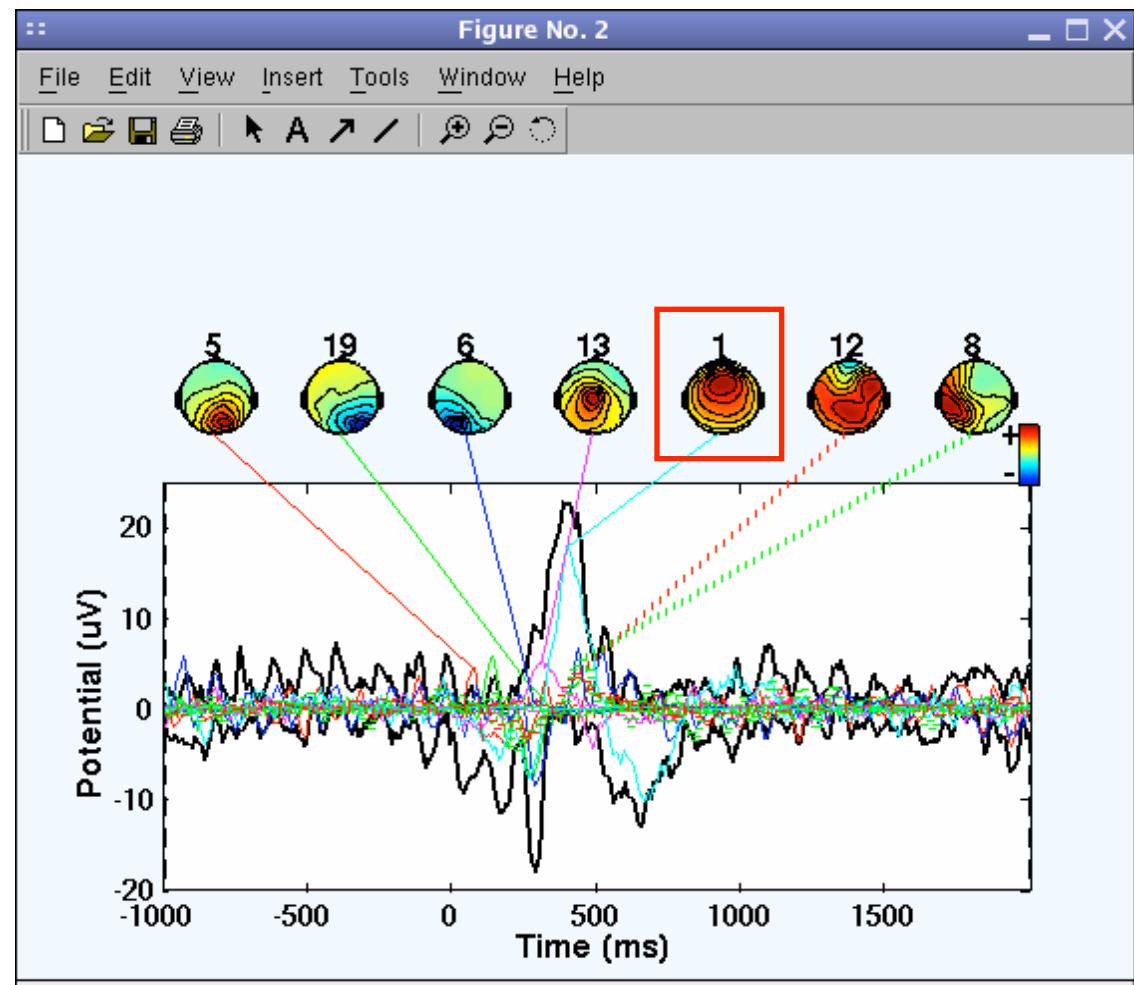
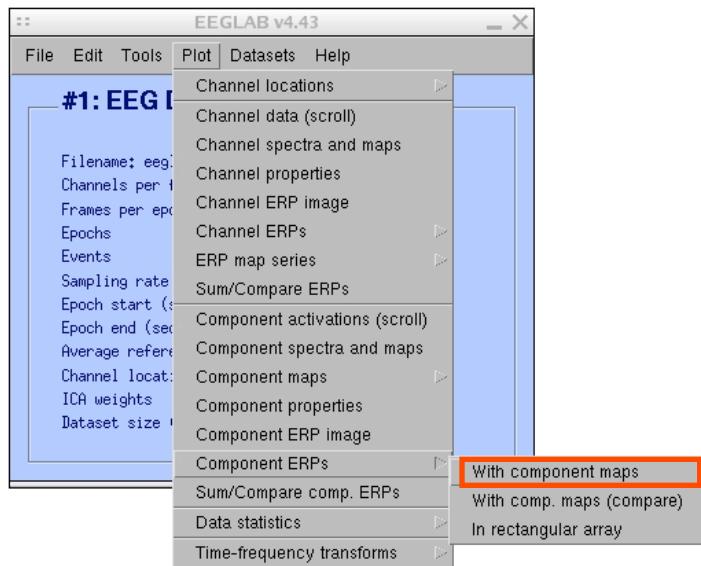
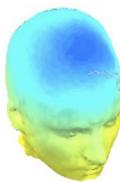


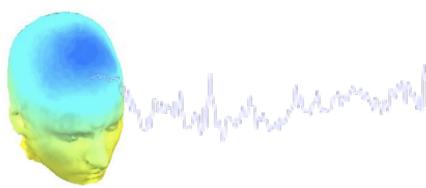
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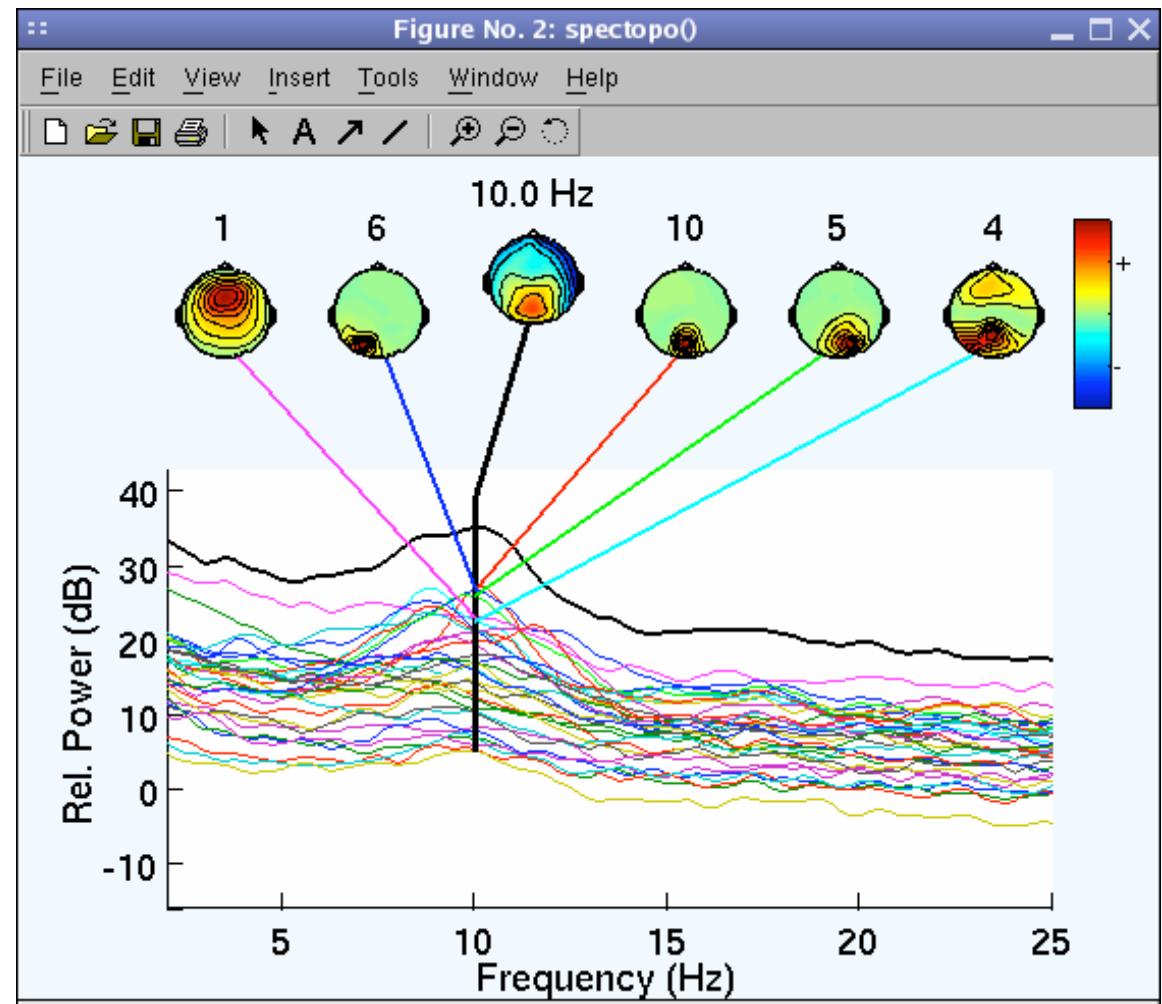
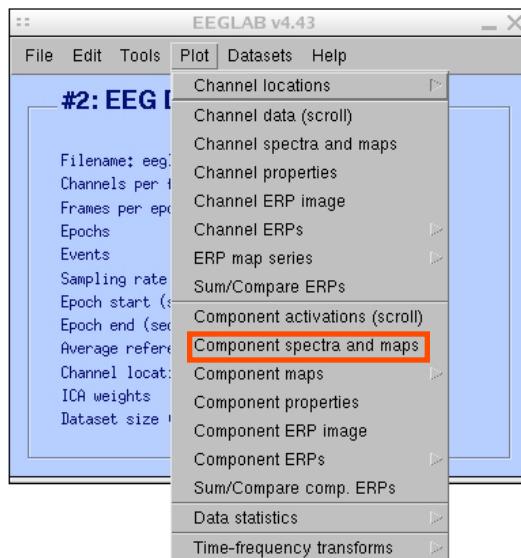
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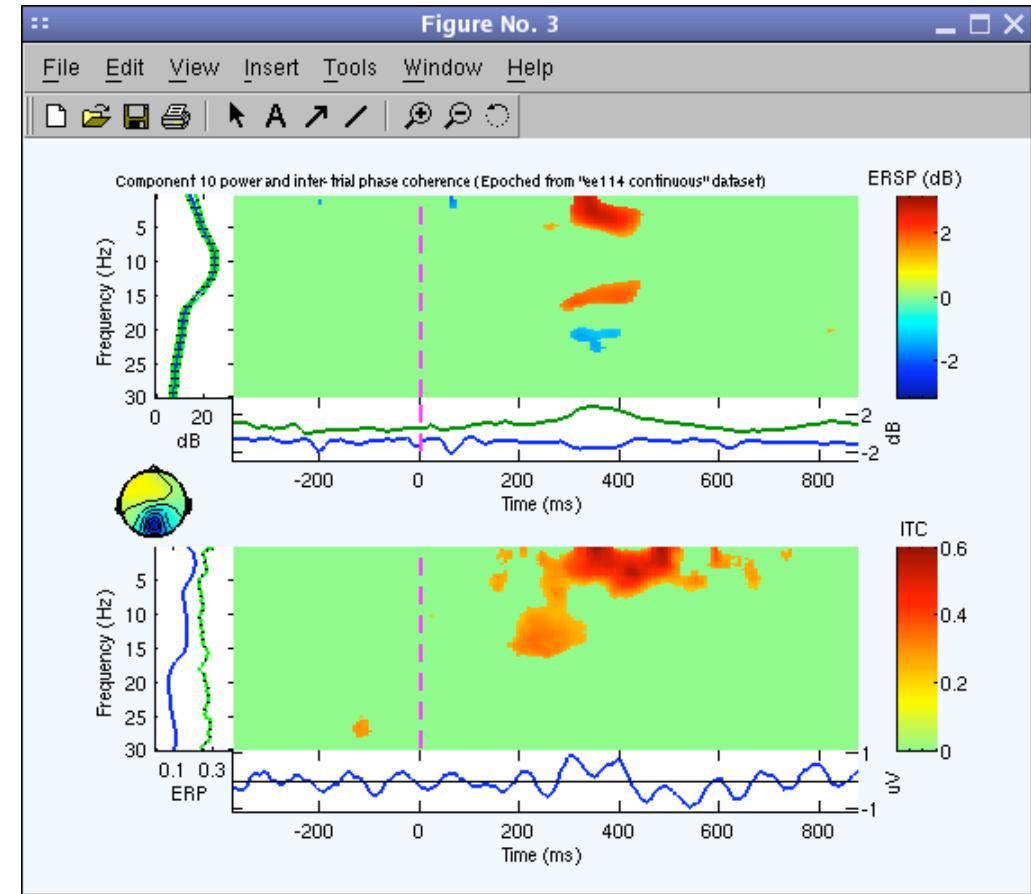
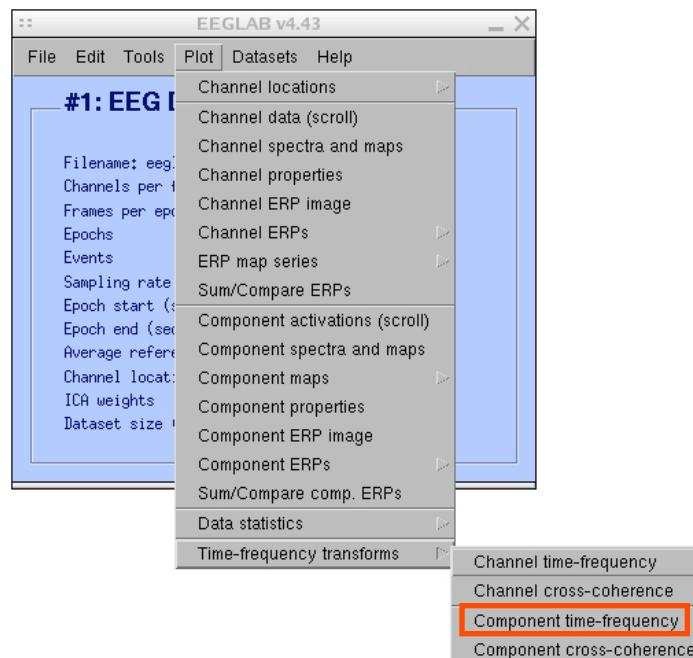
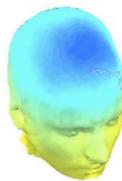




Component contribution to the EEG spectrum



Component time-frequency



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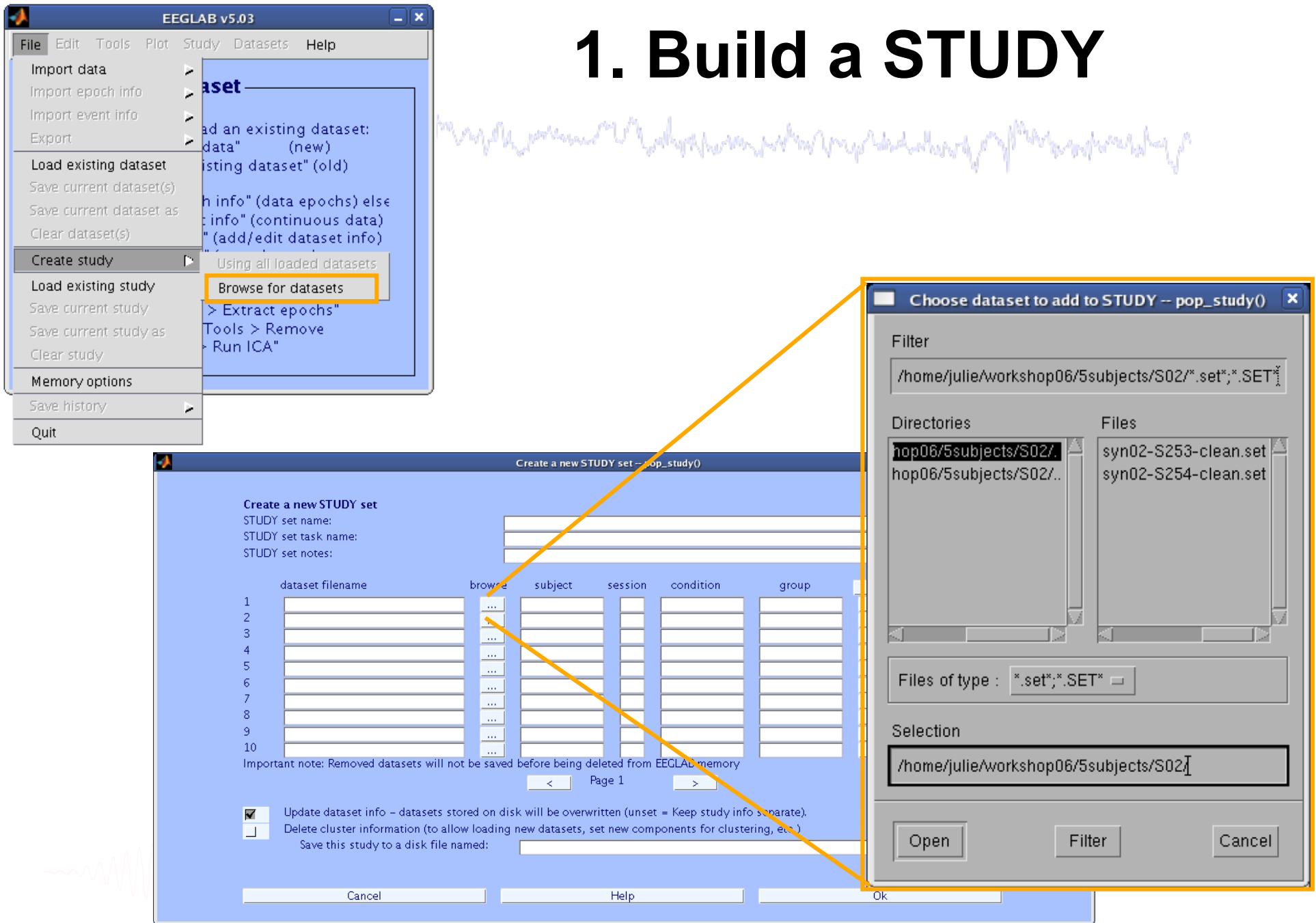
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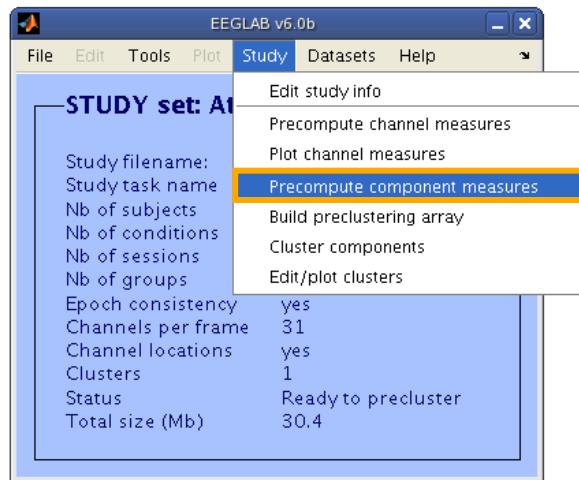
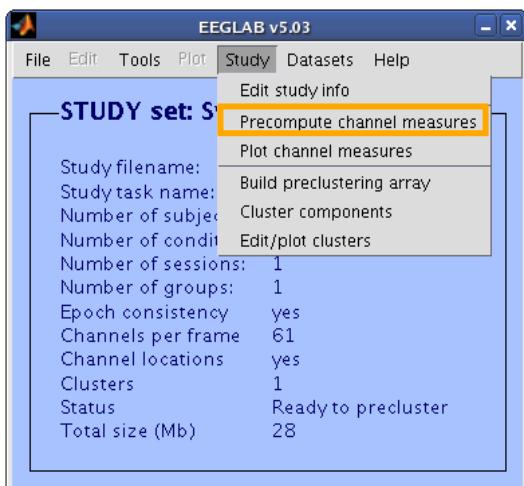
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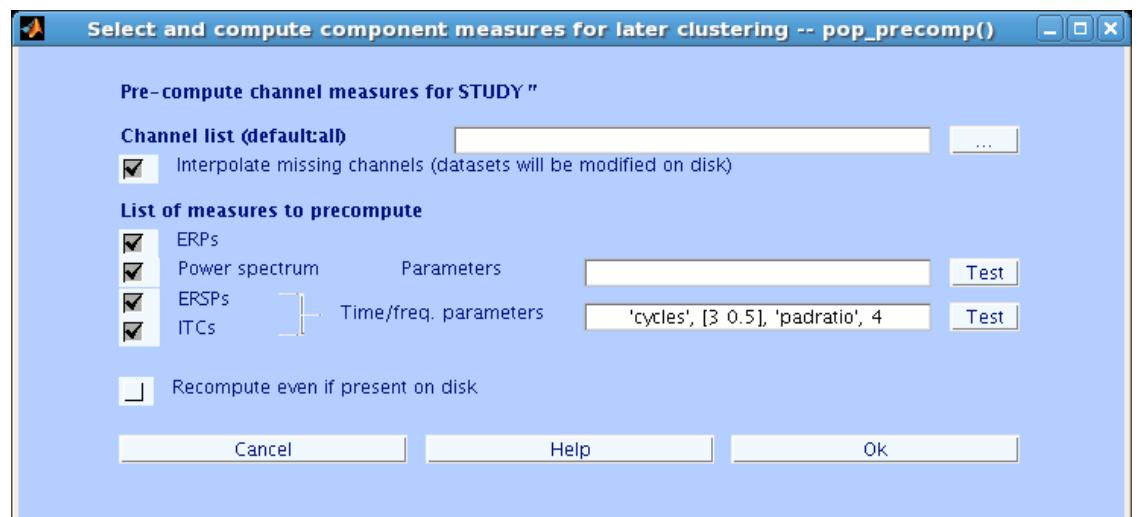
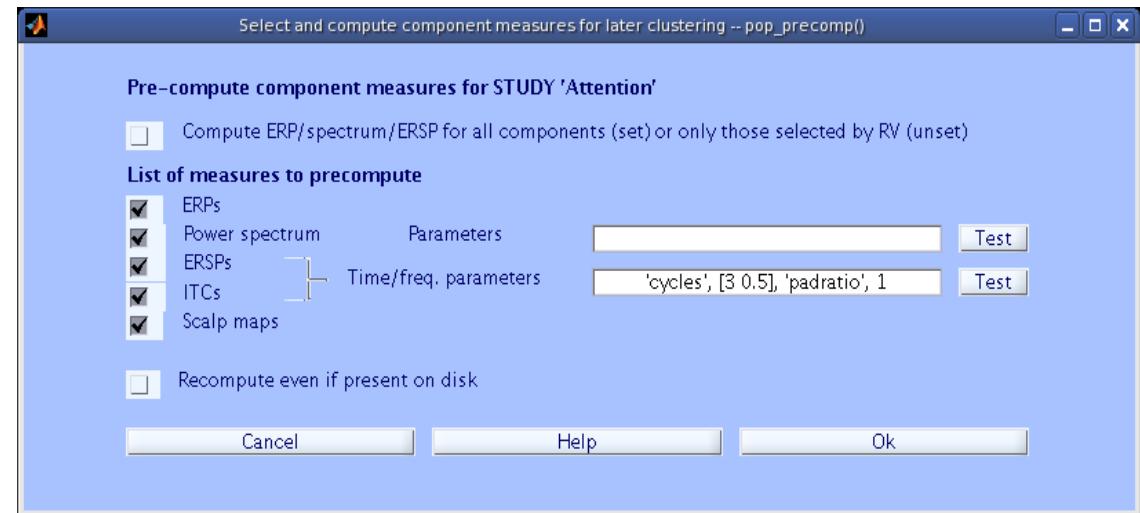
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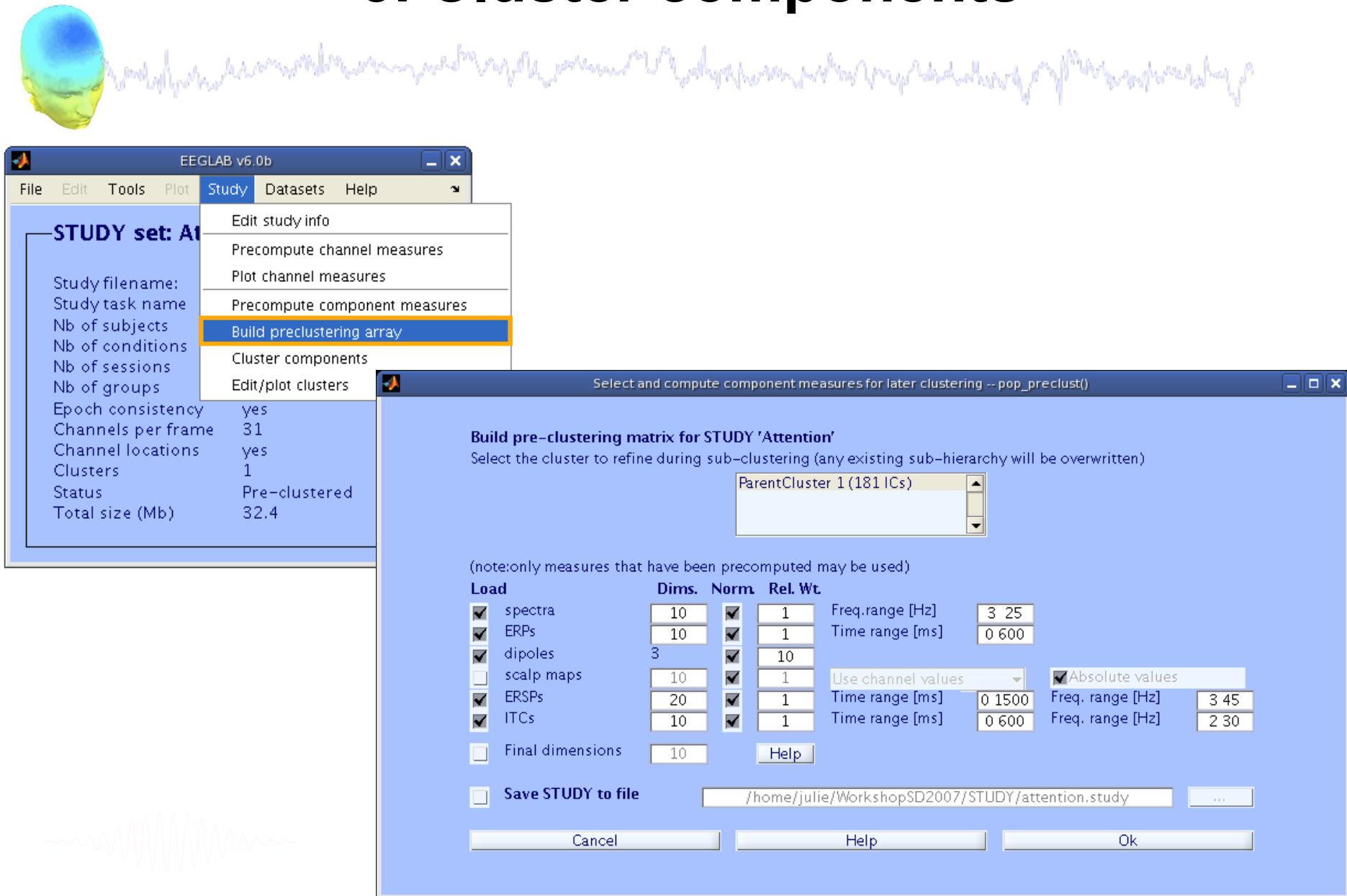
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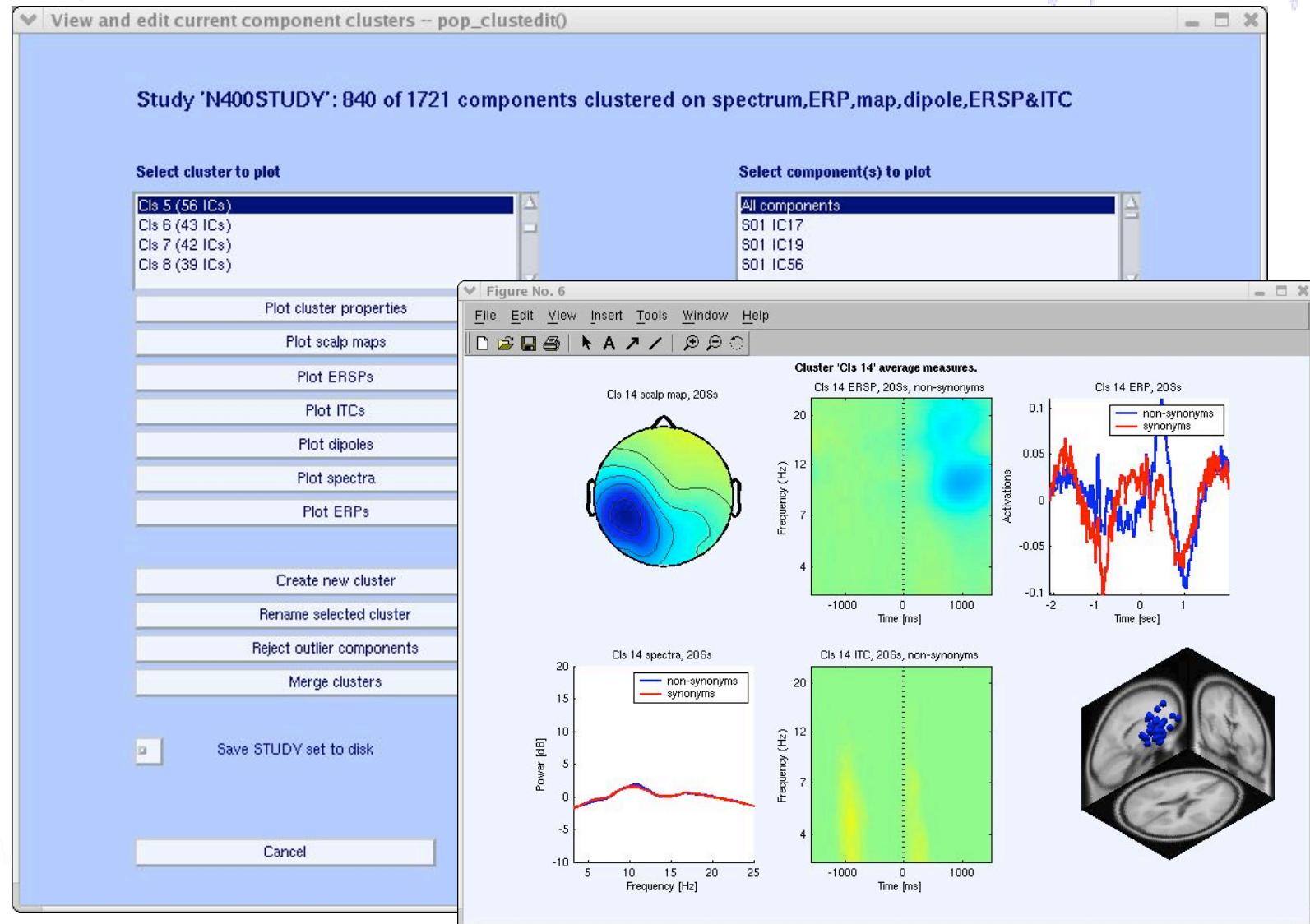
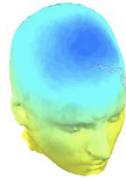
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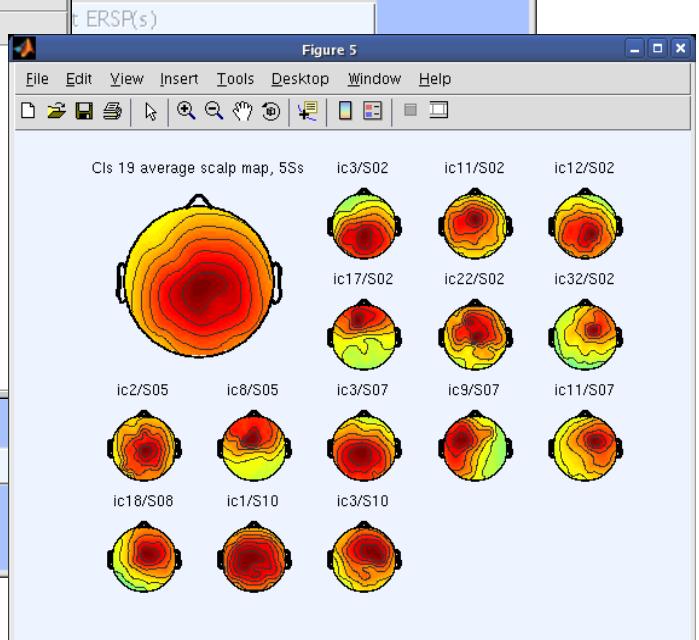
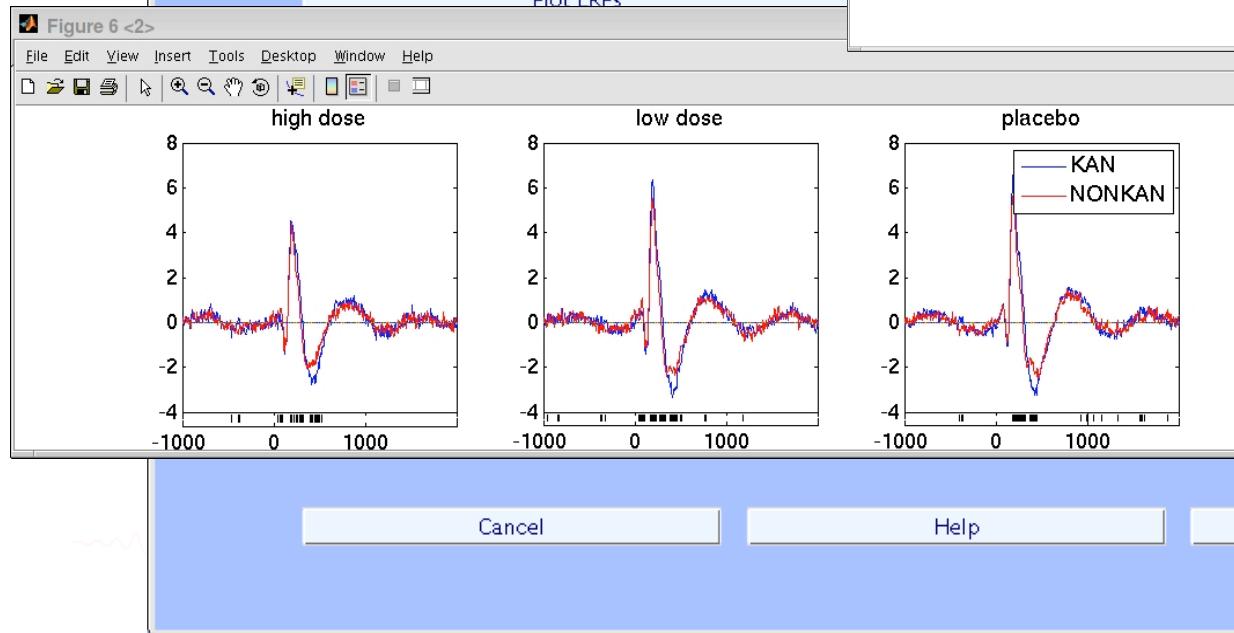
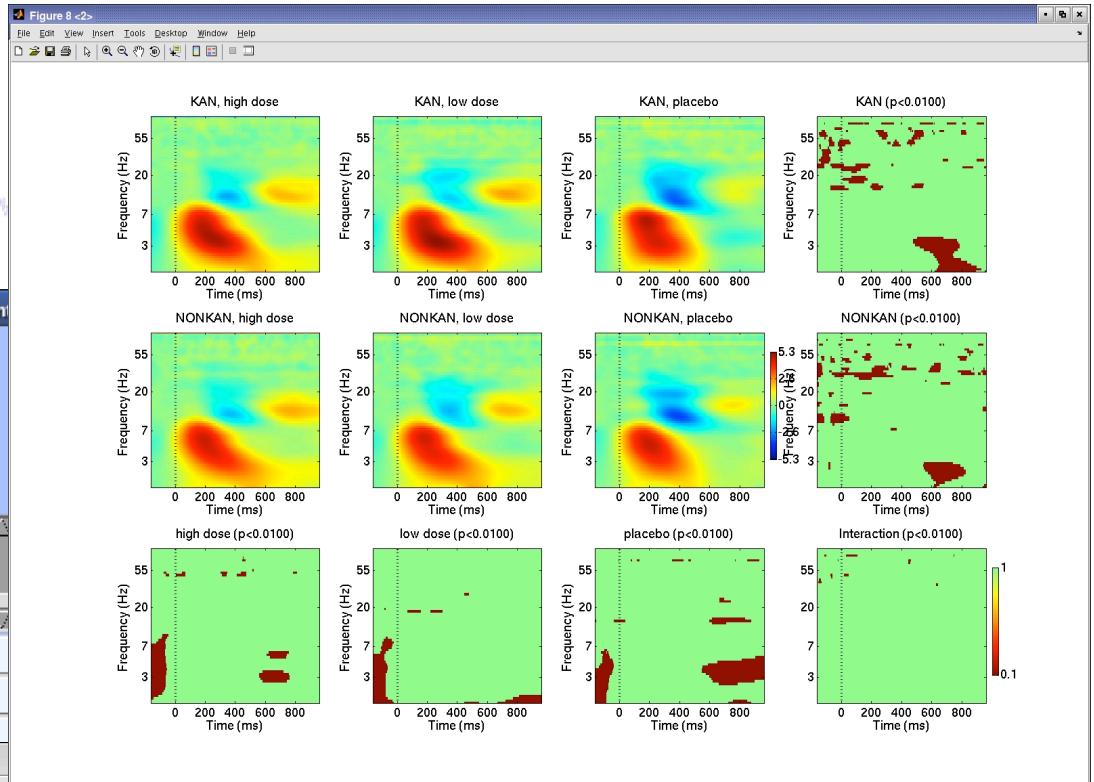
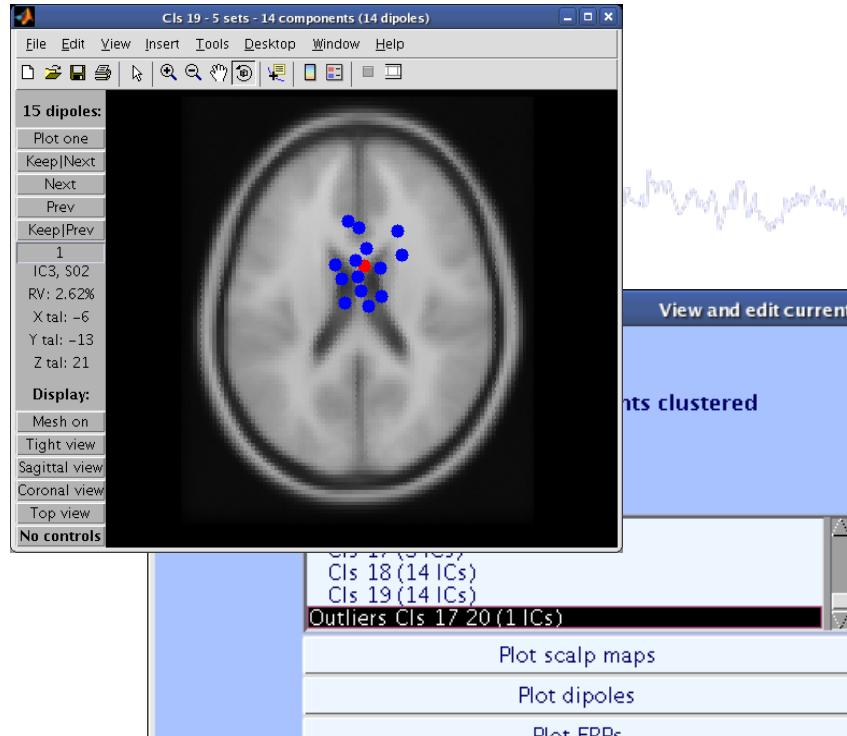


3. Cluster components

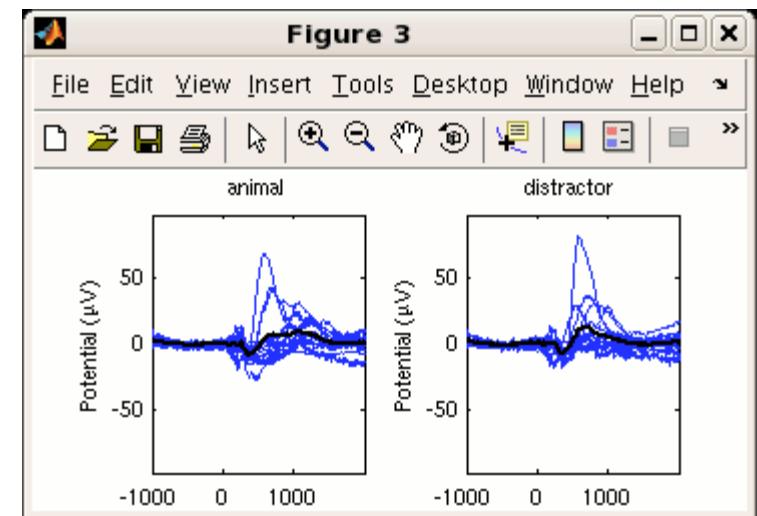
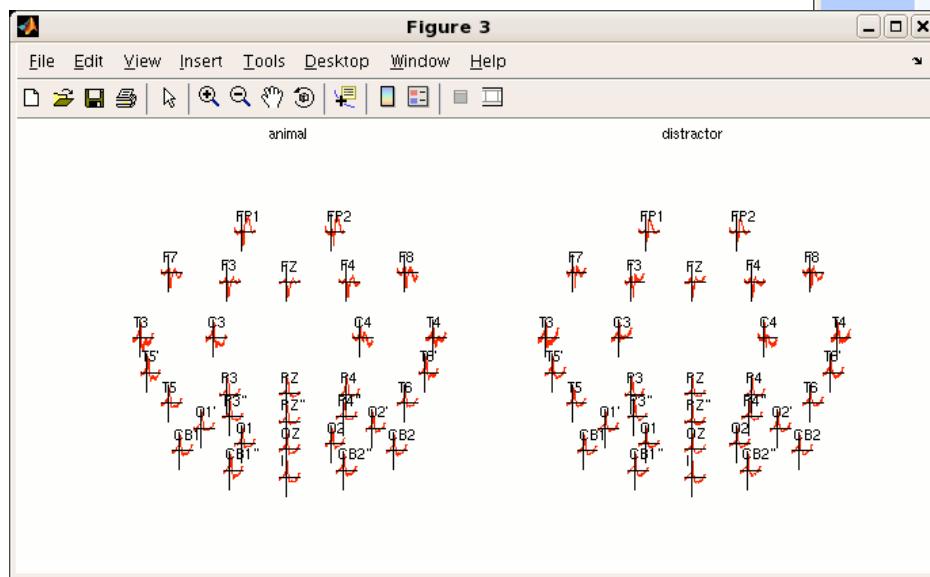
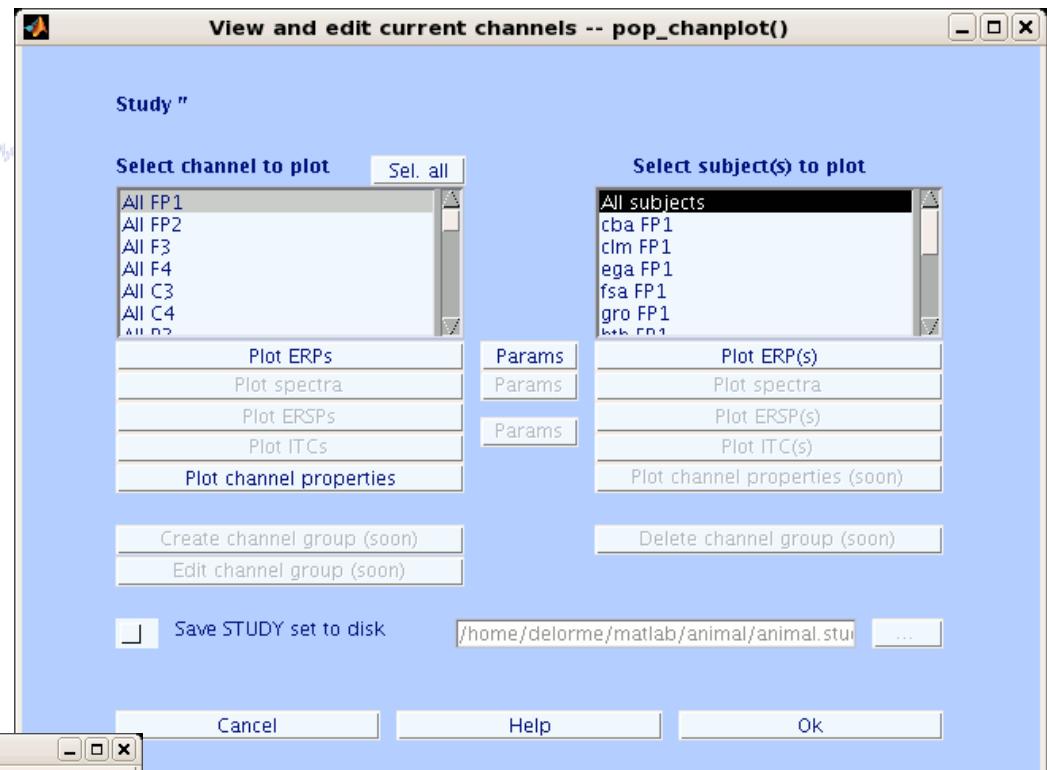
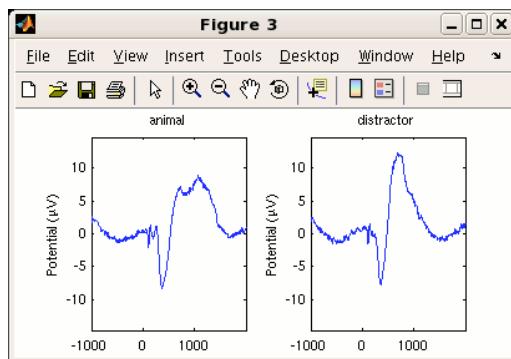


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Channel plotting



EEGLAB standard processing pipeline



Single subject

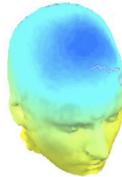
1. Import binary data, events and channel location
2. Edit, Re-reference, Resample, High pass filter data
3. Reject artifacts in continuous data by visual inspection
4. Extract epochs from data & reject artifactual epochs
5. Visualize data measures
6. Perform ICA decomposition
 - Perform source localization of components
 - Analyze components contribution to ERP
 - Analyze components contribution to spectrum

Multi-subjects

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

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EEGLAB Data Structures



- 1. **EEG** - root 'dataset' structure
 - .data - the dataset data (2-D, 3-D matrix)
 - .chanlocs - channel locations substructure
 - .event - data events substructure
 - .epoch - data epochs substructure
- 3. **ALLEEG** - vector of loaded EEG datasets
- 4. **CURRENTSET** - index in ALLEEG of current EEG dataset
- 5. **STUDY** - root 'studyset' structure
 - .cluster - component clustering substructure

EEG structure

EEG =

```
setname:'Epoched from "ee114 continuous"'  
filename:'ee114squaresepochechs.set'  
filepath:'/home/arno/ee114/'  
pnts:384  
nbchan:32  
trials:80  
srate:128  
xmin:-1  
xmax:1.9922  
data:[32x384x80 double]  
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icasphere:[32x32 double]  
icaweights:[32x32 double]  
icaact:[32x384x80 double]  
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epoch:[1x80 struct]  
chanlocs:[1x32 struct]  
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specicaact:[]  
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stats:[1x1 struct]  
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ref:'common'  
history:[7x138 char]  
urevent:[1x154 struct]  
times:[1x384 double]
```

Number of data points per trial

Number of channels

Number of trials

Sampling rate

Time limits

Data

ICA scalp maps

ICA activity

Epoch/event information

Channel location

3 levels of functions



Administrative functions: handle EEG and ALLEEG structures

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

Pop functions: interactive functions using EEG structure

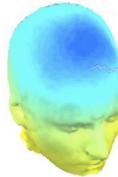
`pop_erpimage()`, `pop_topoplot()`, `pop_envtopo()`, ...

Signal processing functions: perform signal processing

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



Command line tools

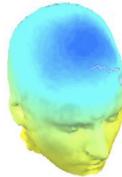


(Menus write both dataset and global history)

- Automated processing on groups of subjects (possibly on several processors).
- Richer options for plotting and processing functions (time-frequency decompositions, ...)
- Selecting data/epoch based on event context
- Custom processing...



Future directions



- Signal processing and source localization
- Analysis of large studies and parallel processing
- Multi-modality imaging
- Bootstrap statistics and correction for multiple comparisons
- Improved plug-in facility and script library
- Shared data resource (BIRN)
- Better binary format handling
- Wiki documentation <http://sccn.ucsd.edu/wiki/EEGLAB>
- Open source community development