

Electroencephalography (EEG) with and without simultaneous fMRI

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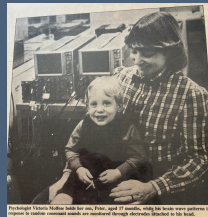
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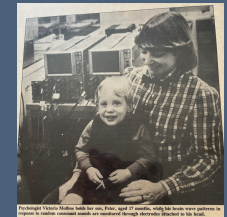


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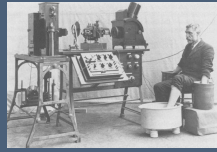
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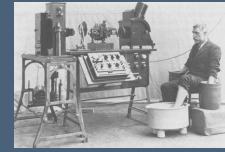
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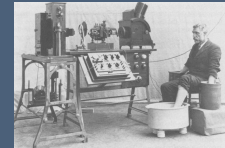


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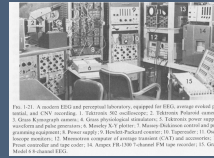
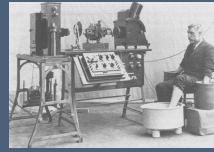


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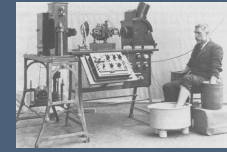
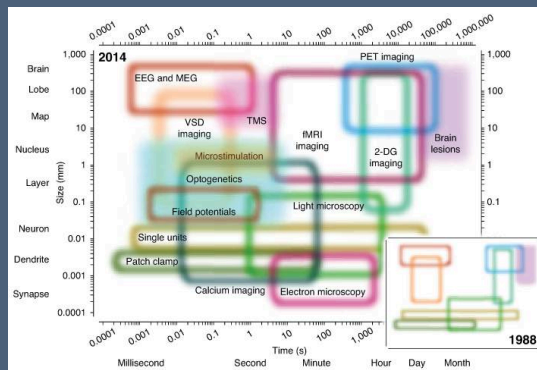


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Spatial-Temporal Trade-offs

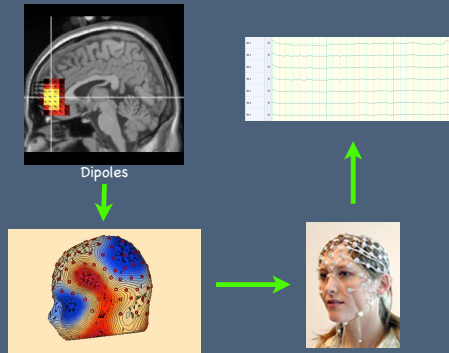


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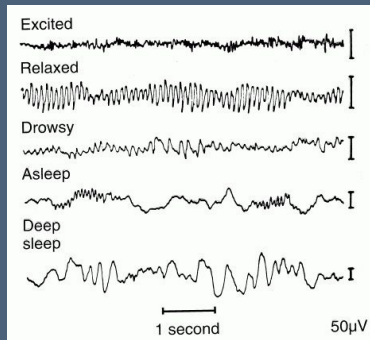
Neural Origins of EEG

From Neurons to Computers



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EEG Reflects Brain States



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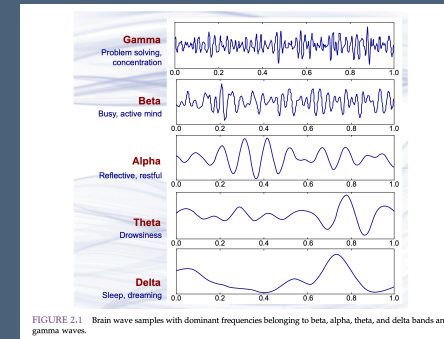


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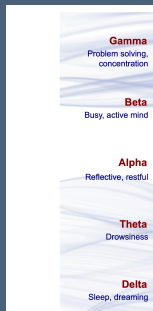


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2. Spatial navigation: Theta rhythm has been linked to mechanisms animals use to keep track of their location within the environment. This is particularly evident in studies of hippocampal theta rhythm.
3. Cognitive control: Theta activity, especially from the midfrontal cortex, is specifically related to cognitive control processes.
4. Arousal and attention: Theta rhythm has been associated with states of arousal and attentional processes.
5. Emotional processing: Theta band activity has been observed in response to emotional expressions, particularly in areas such as the amygdala, visual cortex, and frontal cortex.
6. Sleep and drowsiness: In humans, theta waves tend to appear during meditative, drowsy, hypnotic or sleeping states, particularly during REM sleep.
7. Anxiety and personality traits: The amount of frontal midline theta has been found to negatively correlate with anxiety levels and positively correlate with scores on neurotic and extraversion scales.
8. Meditation: Increased theta power has been associated with meditative states.
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10. Depression: Increased theta band power has been correlated with antidepressant treatment outcomes in patients with major depressive disorder.

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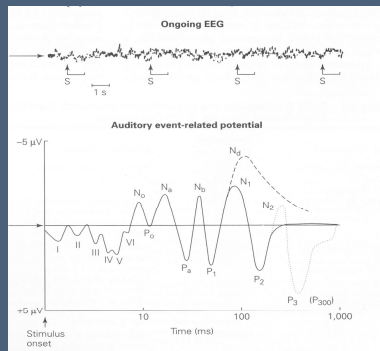
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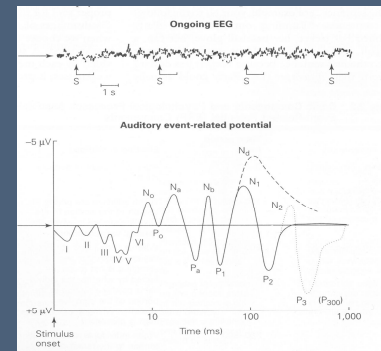
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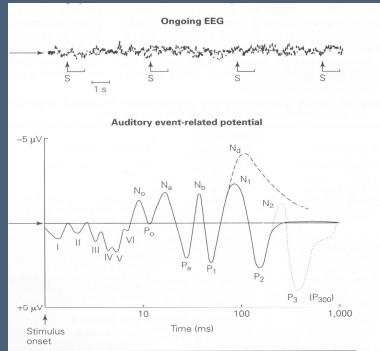


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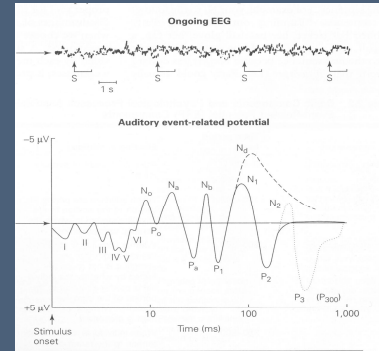


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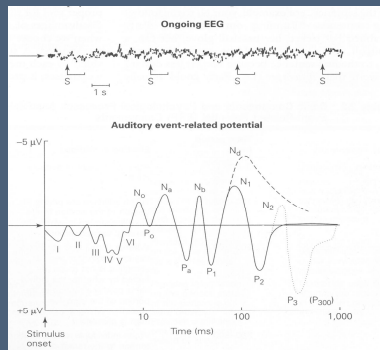


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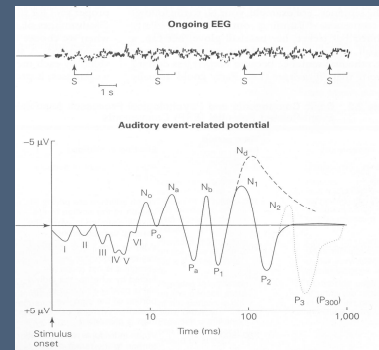


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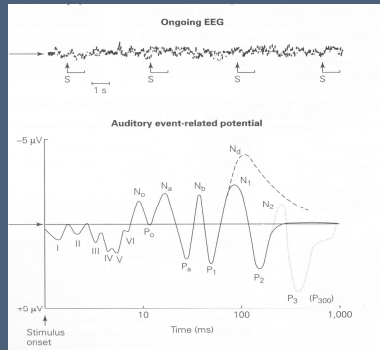


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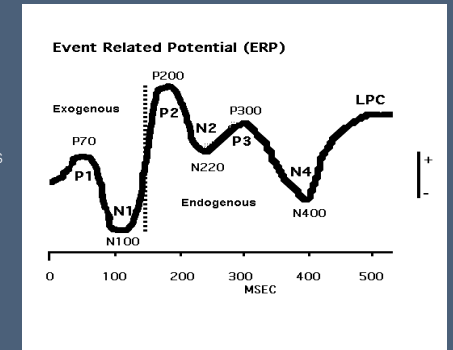
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ERP

“Sequence of overlapping components, each perhaps representing activity of different populations of nerve cells and each sometimes standing in different, perhaps orthogonal, relations to experimental variables”

-Donchin, 1979, p24



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ERPs are comparable across lifespan

Can be used on all ages

- Predict later behavior and conditions
- Reading ability
- Accurate prediction of dyslexia as early as 1 day old infants

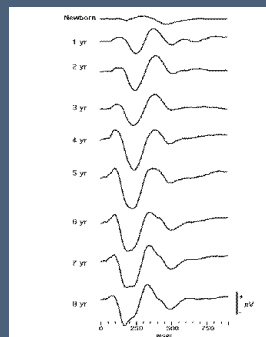
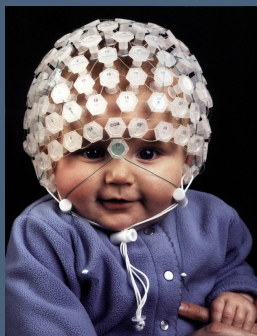


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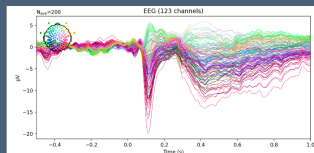
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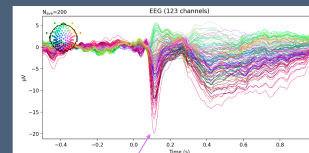
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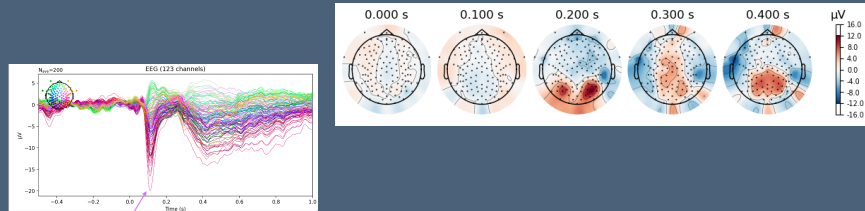


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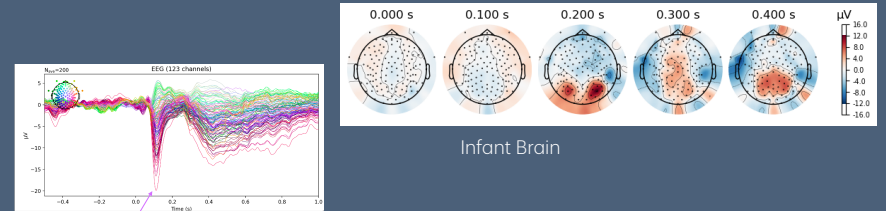


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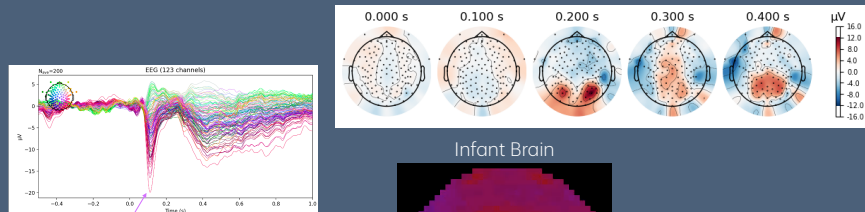
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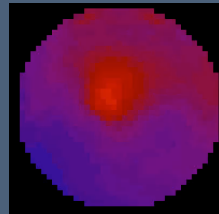
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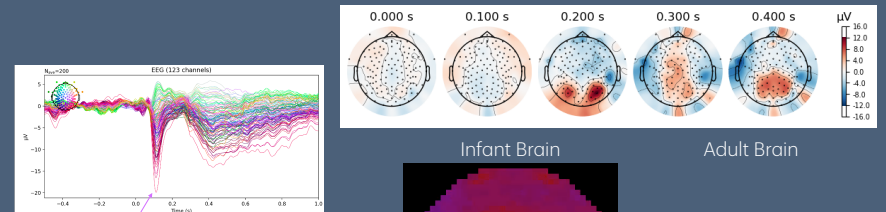
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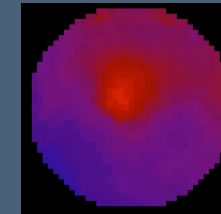
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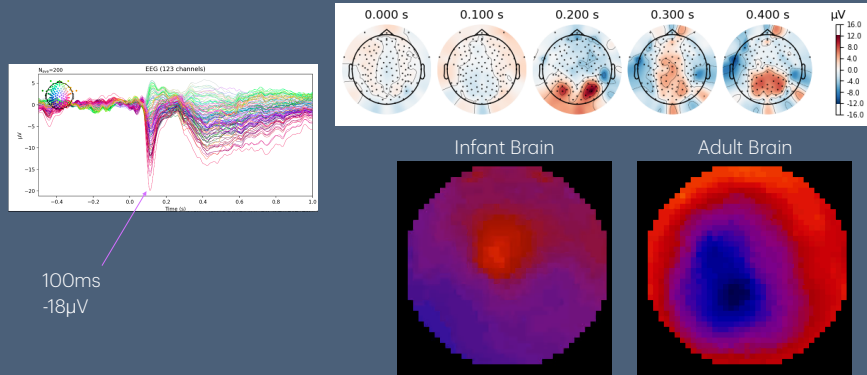
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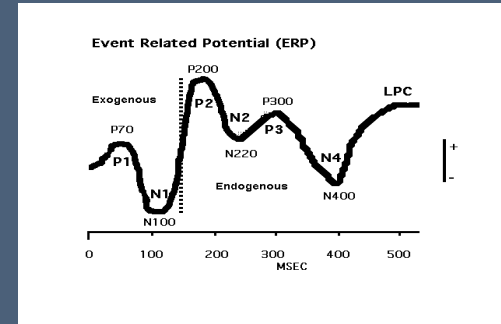
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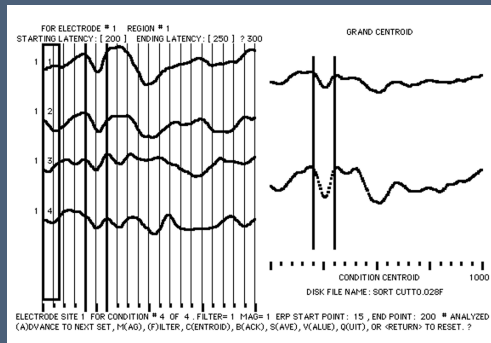


Exogenous = influenced by external factors
Endogenous = internal factors controlling

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Amplitude & Latency Measures

"Peak Picking"



- Measure the amplitude of peak
- Positive
- Negative
- Measure the latency of peak
- Try to make search windows over the entire head
- Latency and polarity may vary or even flip

Figure courtesy Dennis Molfese

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ERP Components

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Peaks	Latency (ms)	Experiment Manipulation	Max Scalp Amplitude	Interpretation	Source
P1	50 Auditory	None Specific	Anterior	arousal level, suppression of unattended information	primary auditory cortex, superior temporal gyres, medial frontal
	100 Visual		Occipital		
N1	100 Auditory	None Specific	Temporal	selective filtering, basic stimulus characteristics, initial selection for later pattern recognition	Primary auditory cortex, superior temporal plane
	100-161 Visual		Central, Midline, Occipital		
P2	150-275 Auditory	None Specific	Central	selective attention, stimulus change, feature detection, short-term memory	primary auditory cortex, secondary auditory cortex
	200+ Visual		Occipital, Frontal		

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N2	200 ms Auditory	None Specific	vertex, pre-occipital, and Frontal	Detect changes in attended stimuli	supratemporal, auditory cortex
	156-189 ms (N170)	Face and Object Recognition	inferior temporal	Facial and Object Expertise	Fusiform Gyrus, lateral occipital-temporal
	100-300 ms	Go/No-Go	frontal, central	inhibition	caudal and astral anterior cingulate
MMN	100-250 ms Auditory	Physically different stimuli	frontal, central	early sensory memory	temporal lobe, right superior temporal gyrus and plane
P3	300 ms	oddball (P3b)	occipito-parietal	memory updating, stimulus discrimination	thalamus, hippocampus, superior temporal gyrus and junction
	300 ms	novel stimuli (P3a)	frontal	involuntary attention, inhibition	medial parietal lobe, left superior prefrontal cortex

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N400	475 ms Visual	Sentence Processing with Semantic Violations	Parietal and Temporal	Higher-Order Language Processing	Parahippocampal, anterior fusiform, medial temporal, hippocampus, amygdala, lateral temporal regions
	525 ms Auditory				
P600	400-600 ms Memory	Learned vs. Novel	Left Temporal, Frontocentral	Memory, Novel identification, can be cross-modal	Prefrontal, anterior temporal lobe, anterior cingulate, hippocampus, frontal and temporal cortex
	500 ms Language	Syntactic Violation	Frontocentral	Syntactic violation, phrase structure, subcategorization	Superior Parietal, Precuneus, Posterior Cingulate, Basal Ganglia

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ERN	80-150 ms (Response Locked)	Forced Choice RT/ACC (e.g. Flanker)	Frontal & Central	Intent and Motivation	Anterior Cingulate Cortex, DLPFC
FRN	250-350 ms	Any reward feedback	Anterior Frontal Central	Expectation differs from feedback Feedback positive vs. negative	Anterior Cingulate Cortex
CNV	Pre-stimulus negative deflection	Go/No-Go Set ITIs	Vertex	Anticipation	Premotor (BA 6)

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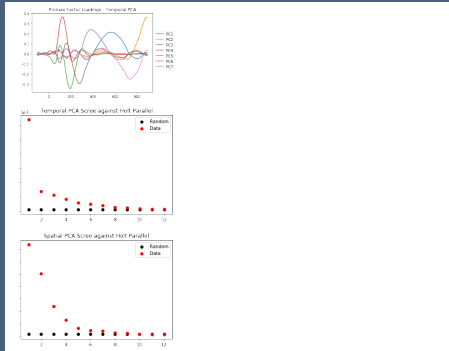
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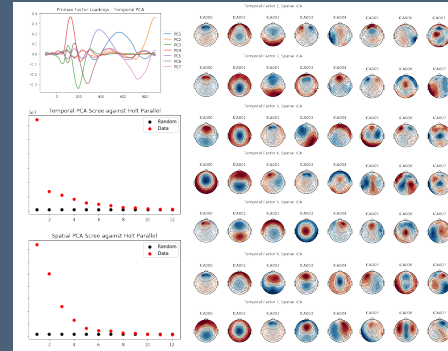
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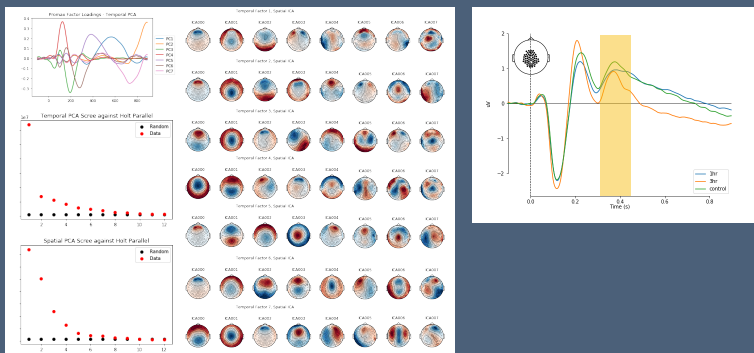
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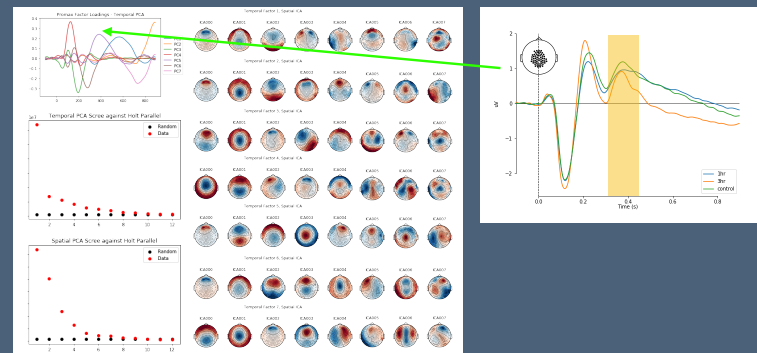
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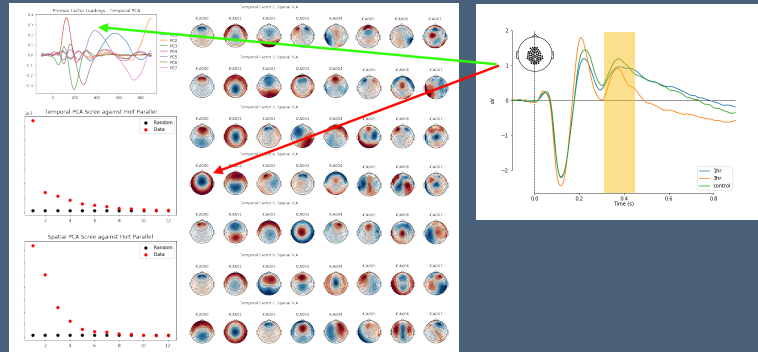
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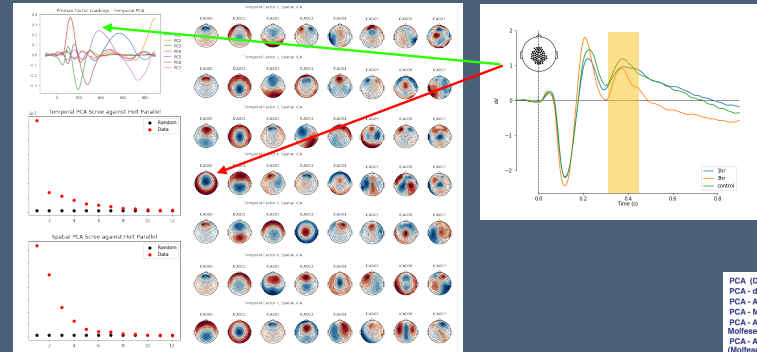
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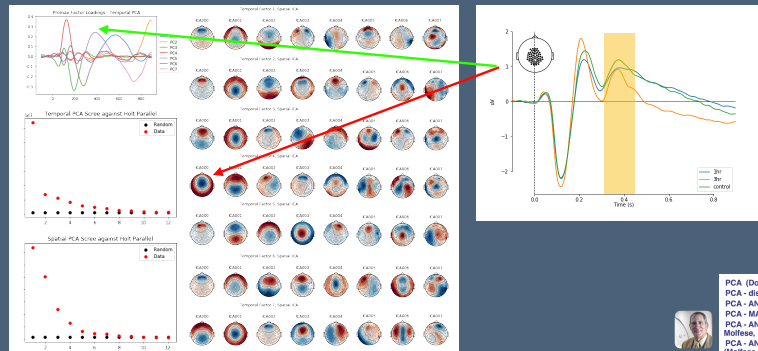


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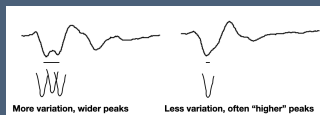
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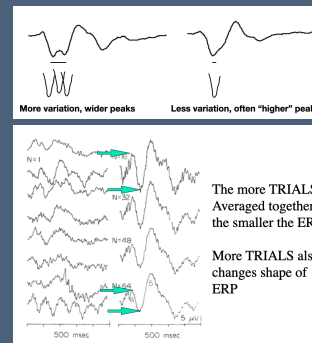
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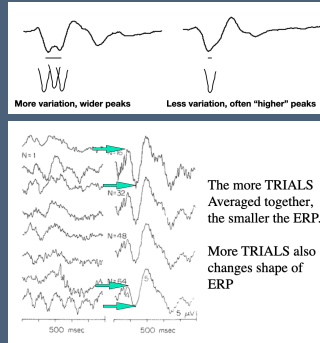


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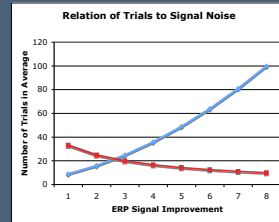
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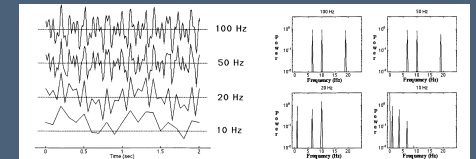
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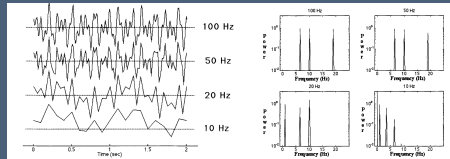


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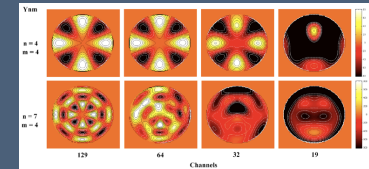
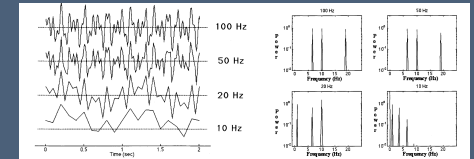


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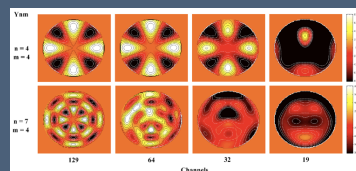
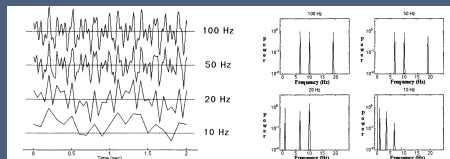
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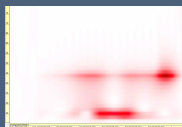
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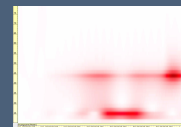
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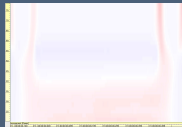
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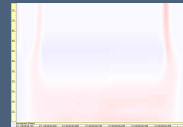


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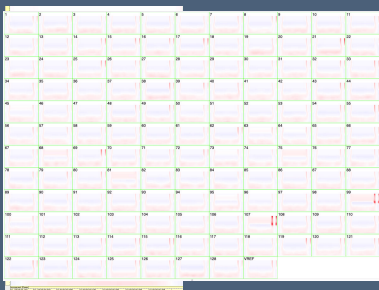


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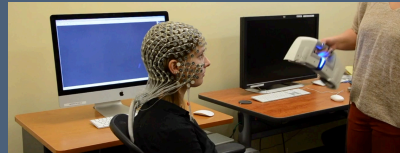
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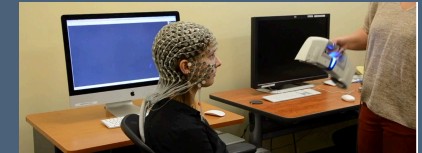


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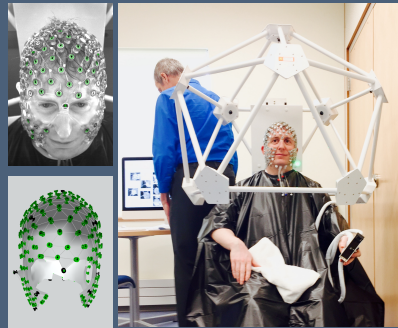
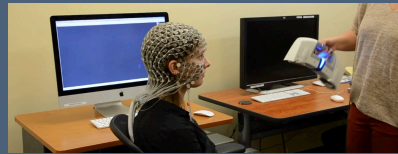


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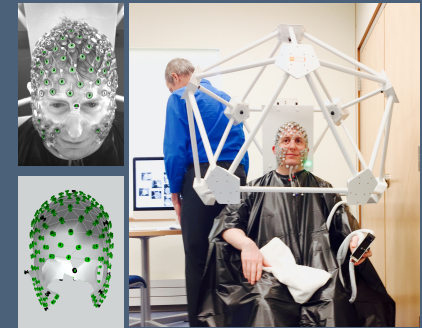
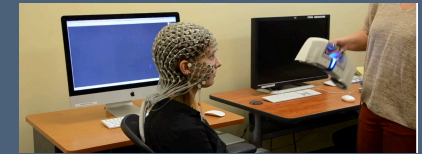


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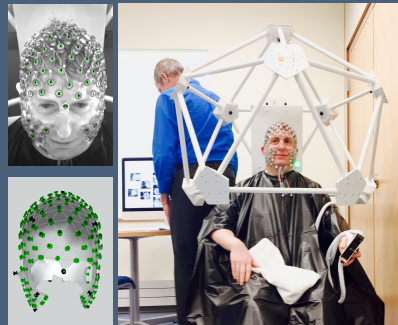


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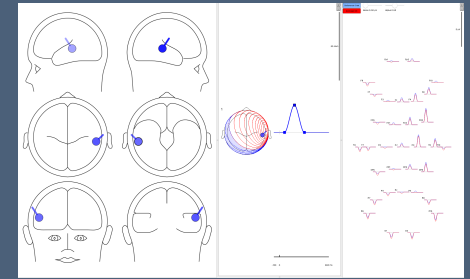
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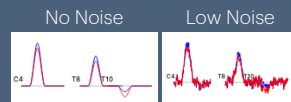
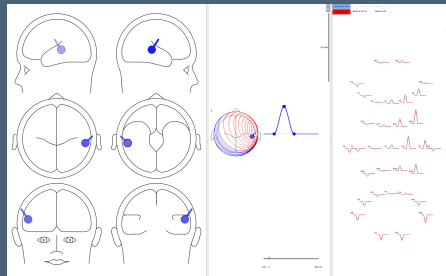
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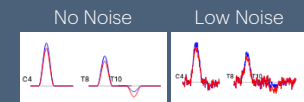
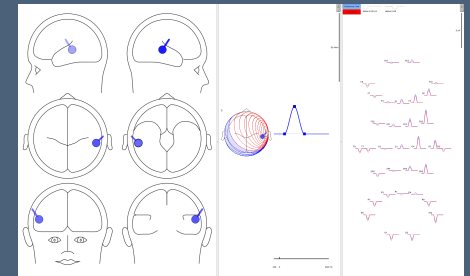
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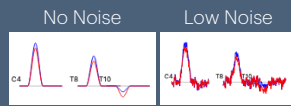
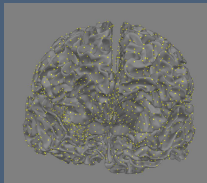
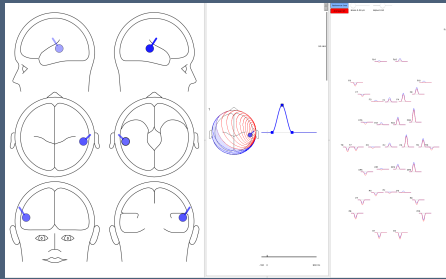
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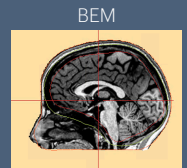
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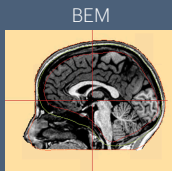


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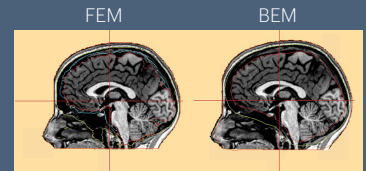


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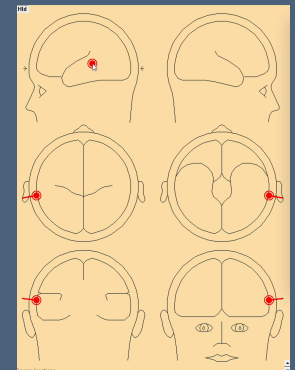
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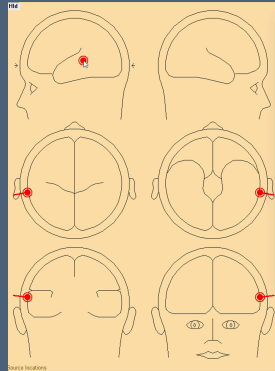


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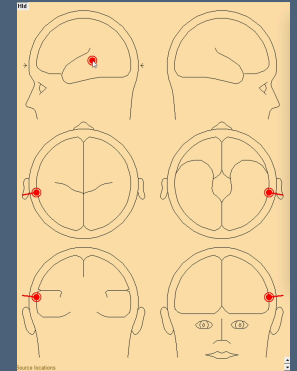


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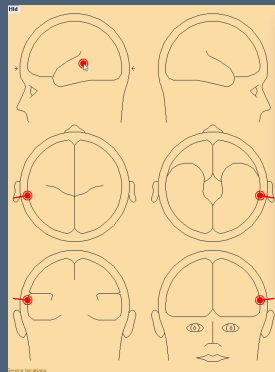


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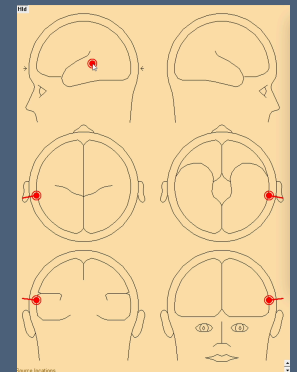


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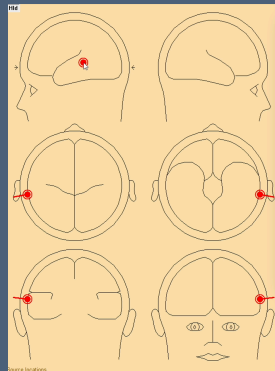


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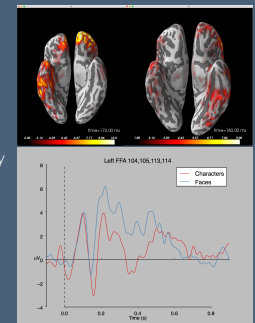


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Minimum Norm

Well implemented in many software

- Best fit of the sensor data while minimizing the overall amplitude of brain activity
- Variants: sLORETA, dSPM
- Pros
 - Computationally efficient, even for large datasets
 - Can handle complex source configurations
 - Provides a distributed estimate of brain activity
- Limitations
 - Tends to produce spatially smeared results (requires some regularization)
 - May have difficulty with deep sources



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Beamforming

Checkout the MEG talks for more info!

- Source Analysis by applying a spatial filter to sensor data
 - Spatial filters are adaptive and pass signals from a specific brain location while attenuating signals from other locations
- Common types: LCMV, DICS, and SAM
 - Can handle multiple simultaneous sources
 - No prior assumptions about number/location of sources
 - Good spatial resolution
- Cons
 - Difficulty with highly correlate sources

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EEG / EEG-fMRI at NIH

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Our EEG Options

FMRI Facility Owned Equipment

- 2x EGI MR-Conditional 256-Channel EEG Systems
- 1x EGI GTEN "Neuromodulation" 256-Channel EEG System
- tACS/tDCS/tRNS
- Can record EEG continuously
- GeoScan NDI Sensor for Electrode Triangulation
- Data Storage Node

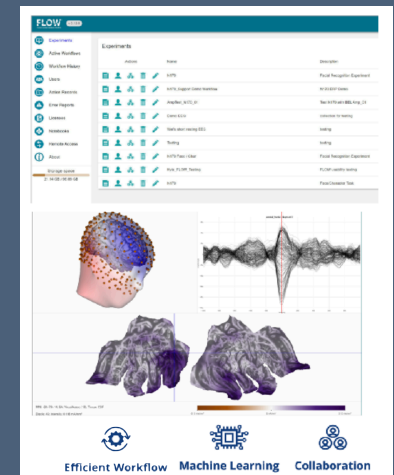


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Data Storage

Belco FLOW Server

- Sort of like XNAT for your EEG data
- Stores your EEG Data and assorted extras
 - Electrode location files
 - Screen captures
- Can also process your data on the node
 - Complete with basic source analysis



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Design your Experiment

Currently supporting PsychoPy and E-PRIME

- CMN (Josh & Pete) wrote the Python package to communicate between PsychoPy and EGI's Net Station
- Millisecond accuracy timing
- Flexible using a range of stimuli
 - Visual
 - Auditory
 - Movies

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from egi_pynetstation import NetStation
# Set an IP address for the computer running NetStation as an IPv4 string
IP_ns = "10.10.10.42"
# Set a port that NetStation will be listening to as an integer
port_ns = 55513
ns = NetStation(IP_ns, port_ns)
# Set an NTP clock server (the amplifier) address as an IPv4 string
IP_amp = "10.10.10.51"
ns.connect(ntp_ip=IP_amp)
# Do whatever setup for your experiment here...
# Begin recording
ns.begin_rec()
# You can now send events; this one just says "HIYA" and automatically
# marks the time for you
ns.send_event(event_type="HIYA")
# You can include a data dictionary; perhaps you have a dog stimulus
my_data = {"dogs": "fido"}
# Send this data with the event type of "STIM"
ns.send_event(event_type="STIM", data=my_data)
# With the experiment concluded, you can end the recording
ns.end_rec()
# You'll want to disconnect the amplifier when your program is done
ns.disconnect()
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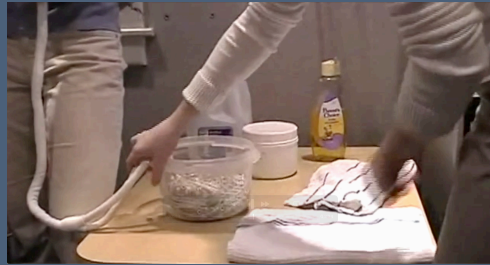
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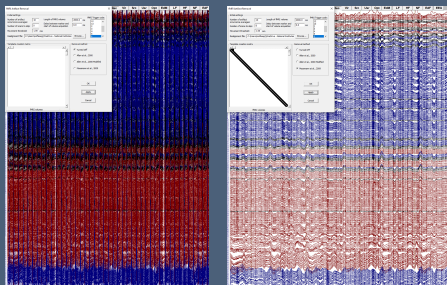
- Python notebooks available
- Processing nodes for Commercial Programs
- Guidance on analysis trajectory

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Matlab		

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MR Artifact Removal / Reduction

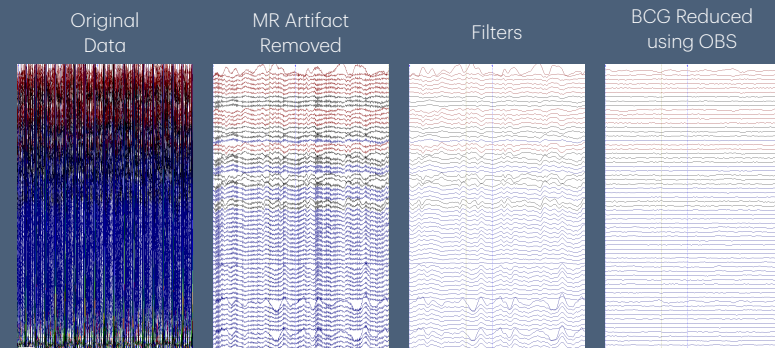
Gradient Artifacts



- AAS (Allen et al. 2000)
 - Average Artifact Subtraction
 - Possible problems if you have movement in scanner
- OBS (Mossmann et al. 2009)
 - Optimal Basis Sets to potentially model artifact
 - More flexible to changes in artifact over time
 - More complex, possible overfitting?

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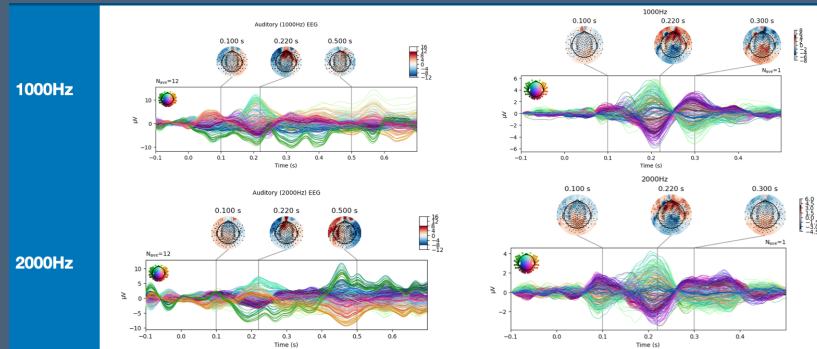
Subduing fMRI Artifacts



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Comparing Preprocessing

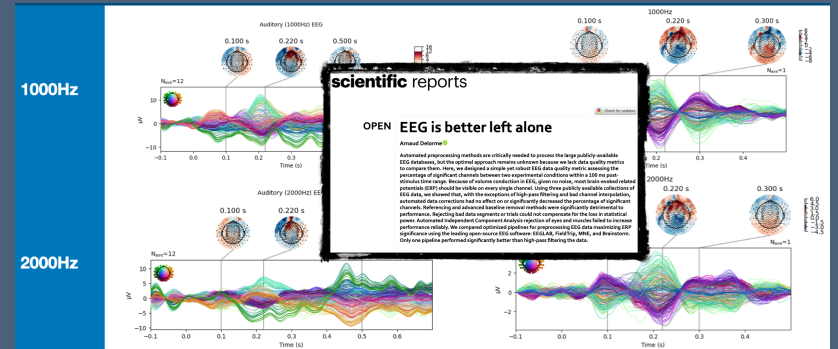
It can make a difference!



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Scheduling

Just like MRI

- Scheduler can be accessed from our website
 - fmrif.nimh.nih.gov
- First come, first serve
- “Pre-wired” on most 3T scanners
 - 3Tb
 - 3Td
 - NIAAA 3T Prisma

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Questions?

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