

The dataset is about 928 MB from 102 subjects. EEG and Impedance data are saved as MATLAB MAT files. The sample rate is 1000Hz and all data are downsampled to 250Hz from raw data without any other processing. Each EEG file is named as “Subject index ” (i.e., S001.mat, S002.mat, ..., S102.mat). For each file, a 5-D matrix named “data” with dimensions of [8, 710, 2, 10, 12]. The five dimensions indicate “Channel index”, “Time points”, “Electrode index”, “Block index” and “Target index” respectively. In terms of single trials, the data matrix consists of 240 trials (12 targets \times 10 blocks \times 2 electrodes) and each trial consists of 8 channels of 710-point data. The data length of 2.84 seconds (i.e. $2.84 \times 250 = 710$ time points) include 0.5 s before stimulus onset, 2 s for stimulation, 0.14 s visual latency, and 0.2 s after stimulus offset. To keep all original information, the data epochs were directly extracted from the raw continuous data without any processing.

The electrode impedances recorded before each block were provided in the data matrix of “Impedance.mat “ with dimensions of [8, 10, 2, 102]. The numbers in the four dimensions represent the number of channels, blocks, headband types (1: wet, 2: dry) and subjects respectively. The impedance information can be used to study the relationship between impedance and BCI performance.

The “subjects_information.pdf” file lists the information of all 102 subjects together with a questionnaire on the comfort level and preference of the two headbands after the experiment. For each participant, there are 10 columns of parameters (factors). The first 4 columns are the subjects’ personal information including “subject index”, “gender”, “age”, and “dominant hand”. The 6 columns (5th–10th) are listed as results in questionnaires, which are “Comfort of dry electrode headband”, “Wearing time of dry electrode when pain occurs”, “Comfort of wet electrode headband”, “Wearing time of wet electrode when pain occurs”, “Only consider comfort, headband preference” and “comprehensively consider comfort and convenience (need assistance from others, conductive paste, shampoo, etc.), headband preference”. The last column shows the order of wearing the two headbands.

The “stimulation_information.pdf” file lists the stimulation parameters of the 12 characters, including frequency and phase information of each character.