SSVEP for four classes of stimuli

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Participants: 5

Signals: 16 EEG

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Experimental Setup

Five users, at the age of 23, 25 31, 42, and 46 participated in the experiment. Users sat comfortably in a chair. A green LED of a 1cm diameter was placed at a distance of about 1 meter from the eyes of a person. EEG signals were recorded using g.USBAmp with 16 active electrodes.

Users were stimulated with flickering LED light of frequencies: 5Hz, 6Hz, 7Hz and 8Hz. The stimulation lasted 30 seconds. All sessions took place at the same time of the day to avoid circadian influences on the measurements.

The electrodes were placed according to the international 10-20 system at positions: O2, AF3, AF4, P4, P3, F4, Fz, F3, FCz, Pz, C4, C3, CPz, Cz, Oz, O1. EEG sampling frequency was 256Hz. The signals were recorded using a Butterworth bandpass filter (0.1-100Hz) and notch filter (48-52Hz) to correct a technical artifact from the power network.

Format of the Data

For every user there are 4 files (for the stimuli of 5Hz, 6Hz, 7Hz and 8Hz each). Data are provided in Matlab format (*.mat) as **X** variable containing raw EEG signals: the 16 EEG potentials acquired in order: O2, AF3, AF4, P4, P3, F4, Fz, F3, FCz, Pz, C4, C3, CPz, Cz, Oz, O1.

References

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