

gmm_ver2

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[73]: import numpy as np
import torch
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy.signal as signal
import torch.distributions as dist
from jaxtyping import Float, Int
from torch import Tensor
import spikeinterface.extractors as se
import spikeinterface.comparison as sc
from spikeinterface.preprocessing import bandpass_filter
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, adjusted_rand_score
from scipy.signal import find_peaks
import h5py

[17]: def load_mearec_data(recording_file="recordings.h5"):
    """
    Load MEArec data and convert to PyTorch tensors compatible with the_
    ↪notebook format
    """
    # Load MEArec data
    recording, sorting_true = se.read_mearec(recording_file)

    # Apply preprocessing (bandpass filter)
    recording_filt = bandpass_filter(recording, freq_min=300, freq_max=6000)

    # Get traces as numpy array and convert to torch tensor
    traces = torch.tensor(recording_filt.get_traces(), dtype=torch.float32)

    # Get ground truth spike times and IDs
    true_spike_times = []
    true_spike_ids = []

    for unit_id in sorting_true.unit_ids:
        unit_spikes = sorting_true.get_unit_spike_train(unit_id)
        true_spike_times.extend(unit_spikes)
        # Convert unit_id to integer (remove '#' if present)
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        unit_idx = int(unit_id.lstrip('#')) if isinstance(unit_id, str) else
↪int(unit_id)
        true_spike_ids.extend([unit_idx] * len(unit_spikes))

    # Sort by spike times
    sorted_indices = np.argsort(true_spike_times)
    true_spike_times = torch.tensor([true_spike_times[i] for i in
↪sorted_indices], dtype=torch.long)
    true_spike_ids = torch.tensor([true_spike_ids[i] for i in sorted_indices],
↪dtype=torch.long)

    # Extract true templates from MEArec data
    with h5py.File(recording_file, 'r') as f:
        templates = f['templates'][:] # Shape: (n_units, n_jitters,
↪n_channels, n_samples)

    # Convert templates to the expected format: (n_units, n_samples, n_channels)
    # Take median across jitters and transpose
    true_templates = torch.tensor(np.median(templates, axis=1).transpose(0, 2,
↪1), dtype=torch.float32)

    # Constants
    sampling_frequency = recording.sampling_frequency
    num_samples, num_channels = traces.shape
    true_num_spikes = len(true_spike_times)
    true_num_neurons, window_size, _ = true_templates.shape

    return {
        'traces': traces,
        'true_spike_times': true_spike_times,
        'true_spike_ids': true_spike_ids,
        'true_templates': true_templates,
        'sampling_frequency': sampling_frequency,
        'num_samples': num_samples,
        'num_channels': num_channels,
        'true_num_spikes': true_num_spikes,
        'true_num_neurons': true_num_neurons,
        'window_size': window_size
    }

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[98]: data = load_mearec_data("data/sim_data/recordings5.h5")

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# Extract variables in the same format as the original notebook
traces = data['traces']
true_spike_times = data['true_spike_times']
true_spike_ids = data['true_spike_ids']
true_templates = data['true_templates']

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SAMPLING_FREQUENCY = data['sampling_frequency']
NUM_SAMPLES, NUM_CHANNELS = traces.shape
TRUE_NUM_SPIKES = data['true_num_spikes']
TRUE_NUM_NEURONS, WINDOW_SIZE, _ = true_templates.shape
WINDOW_SIZE = 96

print(f" Loaded MEArec data:")
print(f"   Traces shape: {traces.shape}")
print(f"   True spikes: {TRUE_NUM_SPIKES}")
print(f"   True neurons: {TRUE_NUM_NEURONS}")
print(f"   Sampling frequency: {SAMPLING_FREQUENCY} Hz")
print(f"   Window size: {WINDOW_SIZE}")

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Loaded MEArec data:
  Traces shape: torch.Size([640000, 4])
  True spikes: 669
  True neurons: 4
  Sampling frequency: 32000.0 Hz
  Window size: 96

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[78]: true_templates.shape
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[78]: torch.Size([8, 416, 32])
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[79]: def plot_slice(traces: Float[Tensor, "num_samples num_channels"],
                    spike_times: Int[Tensor, "num_spikes"],
                    spike_ids: Int[Tensor, "num_spikes"],
                    start_time: float=0,
                    end_time: float=1.0,
                    ylim: float=None):
    """
    Plot a slice of the recording and the corresponding spike times.
    """
    # Extract constants
    num_samples, num_channels = traces.shape
    num_neurons = spike_ids.max() + 1

    # Extract the slice of the recording
    slc = slice(int(start_time * SAMPLING_FREQUENCY), int(end_time *
↳SAMPLING_FREQUENCY))

    # Get the y-limit for traces if not specified
    if ylim is None:
        ylim = 1.05 * traces[slc].abs().max()

    # Make an array of times in seconds
    times_sec = torch.arange(0, num_samples) / SAMPLING_FREQUENCY

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    spike_times_sec = times_sec[spike_times]
    spike_in_slice = (spike_times_sec >= start_time) & (spike_times_sec <=
↳end_time)

    # Plot the spike raster
    fig, axs = plt.subplots(num_channels + 1, 1, sharex=True, figsize=(6, 1.5 *
↳(num_channels + 1)))

    axs[0].plot(spike_times_sec[spike_in_slice], spike_ids[spike_in_slice],
↳'k', markersize=6)
    axs[0].set_ylabel("neuron")
    axs[0].set_yticks(torch.arange(0, num_neurons))
    axs[0].set_title("spike train")

    # Plot the voltage traces
    for i in range(num_channels):
        axs[i+1].plot(times_sec[slc], traces[slc, i], color='k', lw=1, alpha=0.
↳5)
        axs[i+1].set_title(f"channel {i+1}", fontsize=10)
        axs[i+1].set_ylim(-ylim, ylim)
        axs[i+1].set_ylabel("trace\n[z-score]")
        axs[i+1].set_xlim(start_time, end_time)
        if i == num_channels - 1:
            axs[i+1].set_xlabel(f"time [sec]")

    plt.tight_layout()
    return fig, axs

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[80]: def plot_waveforms(waveforms: Float[Tensor, "num_waveforms windows_size
↳num_channels"],
        name: str="waveform"):
    """
    Plot a grid of spike waveforms or templates.
    """
    num_waveforms, window_size, num_channels = waveforms.shape
    times = torch.arange(-window_size//2, window_size//2) / SAMPLING_FREQUENCY
↳* 1000

    fig, axs = plt.subplots(num_channels, num_waveforms,
                            figsize=(1.25 * num_waveforms, 1.25 * num_channels),
                            sharex=True, sharey=True)

    # Handle case where there's only one channel or one waveform
    if num_channels == 1:
        axs = axs.reshape(1, -1)
    if num_waveforms == 1:
        axs = axs.reshape(-1, 1)

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lim = 1.05 * waveforms.abs().max()

for j in range(num_waveforms):
    for i in range(num_channels):
        axs[i,j].plot(times, waveforms[j,:,i], color='k', lw=1, alpha=0.5)
        axs[i,j].set_ylim(-lim, lim)

        if j == 0:
            axs[i,j].set_ylabel(f"channel {i}\n [z-score]")
        if i == 0:
            axs[i,j].set_title(f"{name} {j}")
        if i == num_channels - 1:
            axs[i,j].set_xlabel(f"time [ms]")

plt.tight_layout()
return fig, axs

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[81]: def evaluate_detected_spikes(
    detected_spike_times: Int[Tensor, "num_detected_spikes"],
    true_spike_times: Int[Tensor, "num_true_spikes"]) -> dict:
    """
    Evaluate detected spikes against ground truth with boundary handling
    """
    num_windows = NUM_SAMPLES // WINDOW_SIZE

    # Filter out spikes that would cause out-of-bounds errors
    # Keep only spikes that fall within valid window boundaries
    valid_true_spikes = true_spike_times[true_spike_times < num_windows *
    ↪WINDOW_SIZE]
    valid_detected_spikes = detected_spike_times[detected_spike_times <
    ↪num_windows * WINDOW_SIZE]

    # Create masks for windows containing spikes
    true_spike_mask = torch.zeros(num_windows, dtype=torch.bool)
    if len(valid_true_spikes) > 0:
        true_spike_mask[valid_true_spikes // WINDOW_SIZE] = True

    detected_spike_mask = torch.zeros(num_windows, dtype=torch.bool)
    if len(valid_detected_spikes) > 0:
        detected_spike_mask[valid_detected_spikes // WINDOW_SIZE] = True

    # Calculate confusion matrix elements
    tp = (true_spike_mask & detected_spike_mask).sum().item()
    fp = (detected_spike_mask & ~true_spike_mask).sum().item()
    fn = (~detected_spike_mask & true_spike_mask).sum().item()
    tn = (~detected_spike_mask & ~true_spike_mask).sum().item()

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return dict(tp=tp, fp=fp, fn=fn, tn=tn)
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[82]: class SimpleSpikeSorter:
    """
    A simple spike sorter that uses a Gaussian mixture model (GMM) to fit the
    templates.
    """
    def __init__(self, initial_templates: Float[Tensor, "num_neurons_
    window_size num_channels"],
                noise_scale: float = 1.0) -> None:
        self.templates = initial_templates
        self.noise_scale = noise_scale

    @property
    def num_neurons(self) -> int:
        return self.templates.shape[0]

    def log_probability(self, spike_waveforms: Float[Tensor, "num_spikes_
    window_size num_channels"],
                      spike_ids: Int[Tensor, "num_spikes"]) -> float:
        """Compute the log probability of the spike waveforms given the
        templates"""
        assigned_templates = self.templates[spike_ids]
        ll = torch.distributions.Normal(assigned_templates, self.noise_scale).
        log_prob(spike_waveforms)
        ll = ll.sum().item()
        return ll

    def update_templates(self, spike_waveforms: Float[Tensor, "num_spikes_
    window_size num_channels"],
                      spike_ids: Int[Tensor, "num_spikes"]):
        """Update the templates using the spike waveforms and spike IDs"""
        for k in range(self.num_neurons):
            template_spikes = spike_waveforms[spike_ids == k]
            if len(template_spikes) > 0:
                self.templates[k] = template_spikes.mean(dim=0)

    def update_spike_ids(self, spike_waveforms: Float[Tensor, "num_spikes_
    window_size num_channels"]
                      ) -> Int[Tensor, "num_spikes"]:
        """Update the spike IDs using the templates and spike waveforms"""
        template_resaped = self.templates.unsqueeze(1)
        waveforms_resaped = spike_waveforms.unsqueeze(0)
        ll = torch.distributions.Normal(template_resaped, self.noise_scale).
        log_prob(waveforms_resaped)
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        spike_ids = ll.sum(dim=(2,3)).argmax(dim=0)
        return spike_ids

    def fit(self, spike_waveforms: Float[Tensor, "num_spikes window_size_␣
↪num_channels"],
            num_iterations: int=10) -> tuple[Float[Tensor, "num_iterations"],␣
↪Int[Tensor, "num_spikes"]]:
        """Fit the GMM to the spike waveforms using coordinate ascent"""
        # Initialize the spike IDs
        spike_ids = self.update_spike_ids(spike_waveforms)

        # Iterate to update the templates and spike IDs
        lps = []
        for itr in range(num_iterations):
            lps.append(self.log_probability(spike_waveforms, spike_ids))
            print(f"iteration {itr}: log probability = {lps[-1]:.2f}")

            # Update the templates and spike IDs
            self.update_templates(spike_waveforms, spike_ids)
            spike_ids = self.update_spike_ids(spike_waveforms)

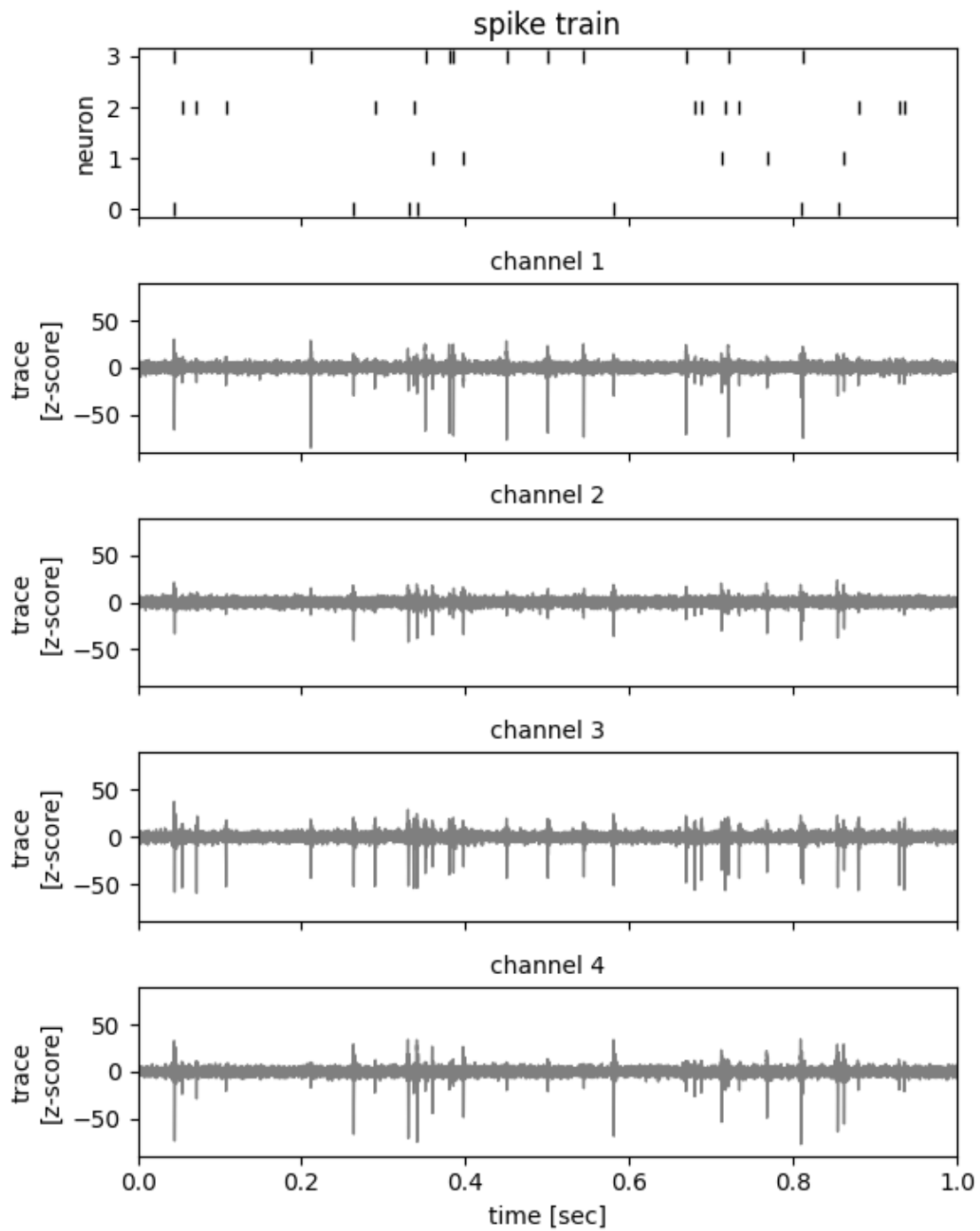
        return torch.tensor(lps), spike_ids

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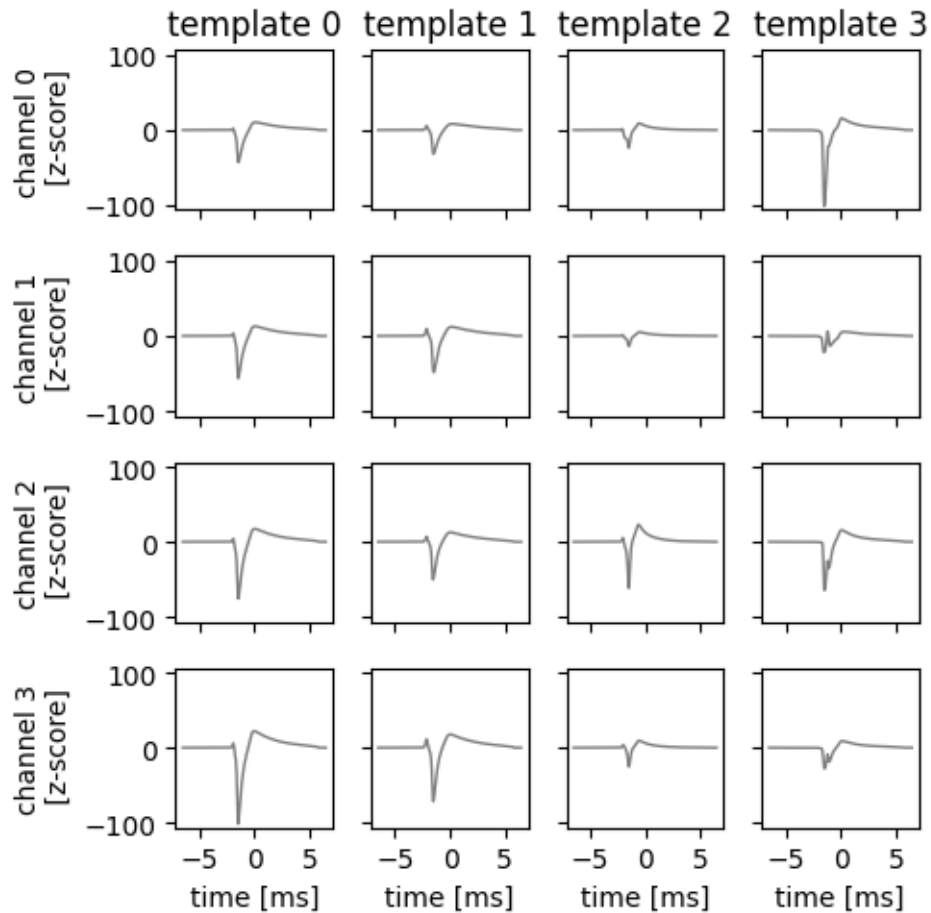
[99]: # Plot the first second of MEArec data
_ = plot_slice(traces, true_spike_times, true_spike_ids, start_time=0.0,␣
↪end_time=1.0)

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[100]: # Plot true templates
fig, axs = plot_waveforms(true_templates, name="template")
fig.suptitle("MEArec True Templates", y=1.05)
plt.show()
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MEAreC True Templates



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[102]: import spikeinterface.sorters as ss
from spikeinterface.sortingcomponents.peak_detection import detect_peaks

# Use SpikeInterface's peak detection
print(" Using SpikeInterface peak detection...")

# Convert back to SpikeInterface format temporarily
recording_si = se.read_mearec("data/sim_data/recordings5.h5")[0]
recording_filt = bandpass_filter(recording_si, freq_min=300, freq_max=6000)

# Detect peaks using SpikeInterface
peaks = detect_peaks(recording_filt,
                     method='locally_exclusive',
                     peak_sign='neg',
                     detect_threshold=5.0,
                     exclude_sweep_ms=1.0)
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# Convert back to torch tensors
si_spike_times = torch.tensor(peaks['sample_index'])
print(f" SpikeInterface detected {len(si_spike_times)} spikes")

# Extract waveforms using SpikeInterface detection
# spike_waveforms_si = torch.zeros((len(si_spike_times), WINDOW_SIZE,
#     NUM_CHANNELS))
traces_np = recording_filt.get_traces()

# for i, t in enumerate(si_spike_times):
#     start_idx = t - WINDOW_SIZE // 2
#     end_idx = t + WINDOW_SIZE // 2

#     if start_idx >= 0 and end_idx < traces_np.shape[0]:
#         spike_waveforms_si[i] = torch.tensor(traces_np[start_idx:end_idx])

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Using SpikeInterface peak detection...

noise_level (no parallelization): 0% | 0/20 [00:00<?, ?it/s]

detect peaks using locally_exclusive (no parallelization): 0% | 0/20
 [00:00<?, ?it/s]

SpikeInterface detected 653 spikes

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[103]: def extract_waveforms_robust(traces_np, spike_times, window_size):
    """
    Robust waveform extraction with proper boundary handling
    """
    num_spikes = len(spike_times)
    num_samples, num_channels = traces_np.shape
    half_window = window_size // 2

    spike_waveforms = []
    valid_spike_times = []

    print(f"Extracting waveforms with window size {window_size}...")

    for i, t in enumerate(spike_times):
        start_idx = int(t - half_window)
        end_idx = int(t + half_window)

        # Check boundaries
        if start_idx >= 0 and end_idx < num_samples:
            waveform = traces_np[start_idx:end_idx, :]

            # Verify we got the right shape
            if waveform.shape[0] == window_size:

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        spike_waveforms.append(torch.tensor(waveform))
        valid_spike_times.append(t)
    else:
        print(f"Skipping spike {i}: wrong shape {waveform.shape}")
    else:
        print(f"Skipping spike {i}: out of bounds (start={start_idx},
↪end={end_idx})")

    if len(spike_waveforms) > 0:
        spike_waveforms = torch.stack(spike_waveforms)
        print(f" Extracted {len(spike_waveforms)} valid waveforms")
    else:
        print(" No valid waveforms extracted!")
        spike_waveforms = torch.zeros((0, window_size, num_channels))

    return spike_waveforms, torch.tensor(valid_spike_times)

# Apply robust extraction
spike_waveforms_fixed, valid_spike_times = extract_waveforms_robust(
    traces_np, si_spike_times, WINDOW_SIZE
)

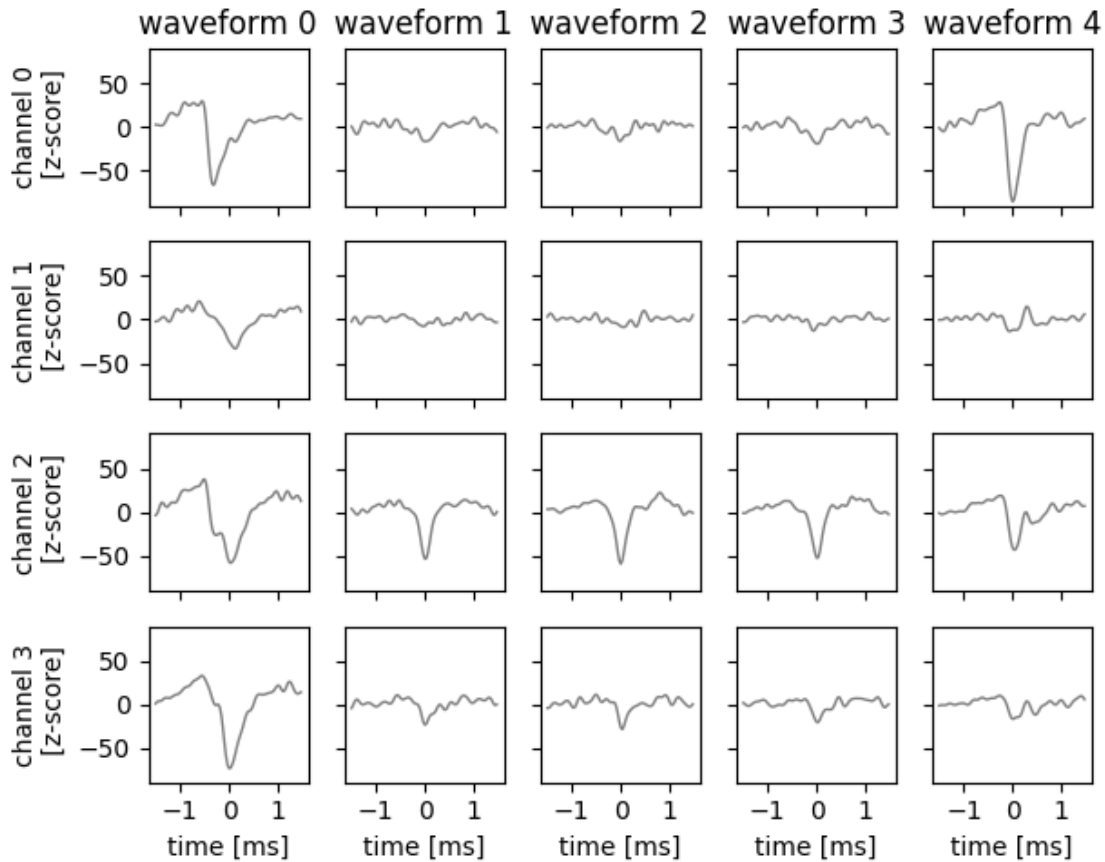
# Plot the results
if len(spike_waveforms_fixed) > 0:
    fig, axs = plot_waveforms(spike_waveforms_fixed[:5], name="waveform")
    fig.suptitle("Robust Extraction - First 5 Waveforms", y=1.05)
    plt.show()
else:
    print("No waveforms to plot!")

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Extracting waveforms with window size 96...

Extracted 653 valid waveforms

Robust Extraction - First 5 Waveforms



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[104]: # Part 2: GMM Spike Sorting (using original SimpleSpikeSorter class)

# Initialize and run GMM spike sorting
num_neurons = TRUE_NUM_NEURONS # Use the true number of neurons from MEArec
print(f" Running GMM spike sorting with {num_neurons} neurons...")

# Initialize with random spike waveforms as templates
torch.manual_seed(42)
initial_templates = spike_waveforms_fixed[torch.randint(0,
    ↪len(valid_spike_times), (num_neurons,))]

# Create and fit the spike sorter
spike_sorter = SimpleSpikeSorter(initial_templates, noise_scale=1.0)
lps, inferred_spike_ids = spike_sorter.fit(spike_waveforms_fixed,
    ↪num_iterations=10)

# Plot convergence
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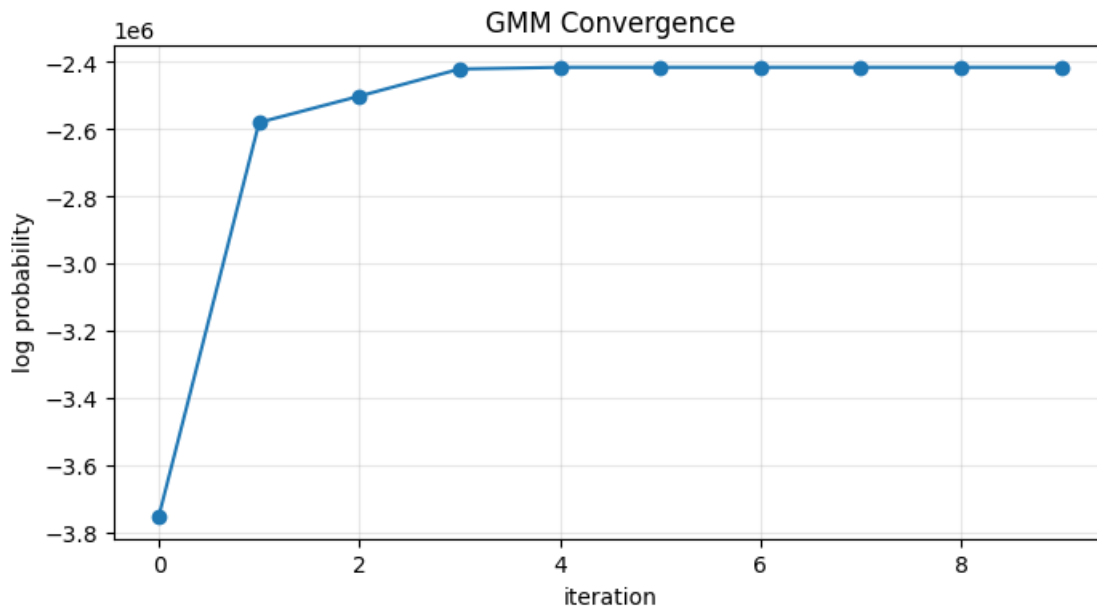
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
plt.plot(lps, '-o')
plt.xlabel("iteration")
plt.ylabel("log probability")
plt.title("GMM Convergence")
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
plt.show()

# Plot inferred templates
fig, axs = plot_waveforms(spike_sorter.templates, name="template")
fig.suptitle("GMM Inferred Templates", y=1.05)
plt.show()

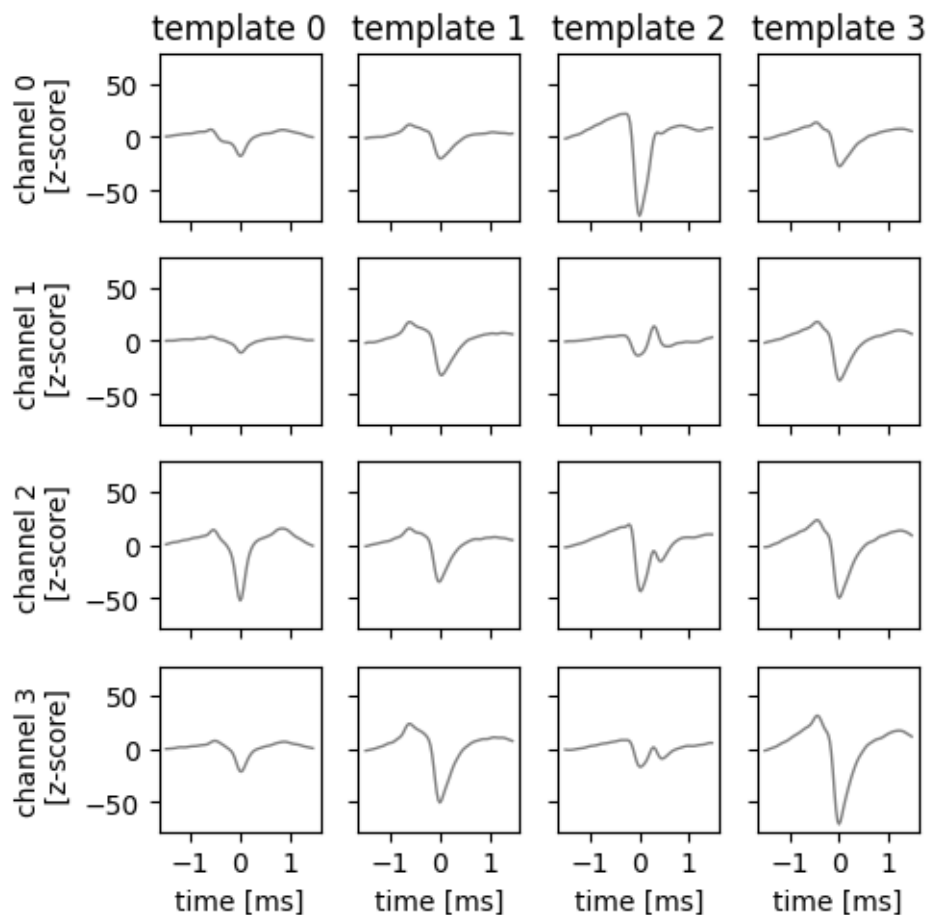
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Running GMM spike sorting with 4 neurons...

iteration	log probability
0	-3749877.25
1	-2579594.50
2	-2501290.75
3	-2420767.00
4	-2415596.75
5	-2415596.75
6	-2415596.75
7	-2415596.75
8	-2415596.75
9	-2415596.75



GMM Inferred Templates



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[105]: # Alternative: Use ground truth spike times for cleaner evaluation
def evaluate_gmm_with_ground_truth(true_spike_times, true_spike_ids, traces,
    ↪gmm_sorter):
    """
    Evaluate GMM using ground truth spike times
    """
    print(" Evaluating GMM using ground truth spike times...")

    # Extract waveforms at ground truth locations
    gt_waveforms = []
    valid_gt_times = []
    valid_gt_ids = []

    for i, t in enumerate(true_spike_times):
        start_idx = t - WINDOW_SIZE // 2
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end_idx = t + WINDOW_SIZE // 2

if start_idx >= 0 and end_idx < traces.shape[0]:
    waveform = traces[start_idx:end_idx]
    gt_waveforms.append(waveform)
    valid_gt_times.append(t)
    valid_gt_ids.append(true_spike_ids[i])

gt_waveforms = torch.stack(gt_waveforms)
valid_gt_ids = torch.tensor(valid_gt_ids)

print(f" Extracted {len(gt_waveforms)} ground truth waveforms")

# Apply GMM to ground truth waveforms
gmm_predictions = gmm_sorter.update_spike_ids(gt_waveforms)

# Create confusion matrix
cm_gt = confusion_matrix(valid_gt_ids.numpy(), gmm_predictions.numpy())

return cm_gt, valid_gt_ids, gmm_predictions

# Apply ground truth evaluation
cm_gt, gt_ids, gmm_pred = evaluate_gmm_with_ground_truth(
    true_spike_times, true_spike_ids, traces, spike_sorter
)

# Plot ground truth-based confusion matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
plt.imshow(cm_gt, interpolation="none", cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
plt.xticks(range(cm_gt.shape[1]))
plt.yticks(range(cm_gt.shape[0]))
plt.colorbar()
plt.xlabel('GMM Predicted Clusters')
plt.ylabel('True Neuron IDs')
plt.title("GMM Performance on Ground Truth Spike Times")

for i in range(cm_gt.shape[0]):
    for j in range(cm_gt.shape[1]):
        plt.text(j, i, str(cm_gt[i, j]), ha='center', va='center',
            color='white' if cm_gt[i, j] > cm_gt.max() / 2 else 'black')

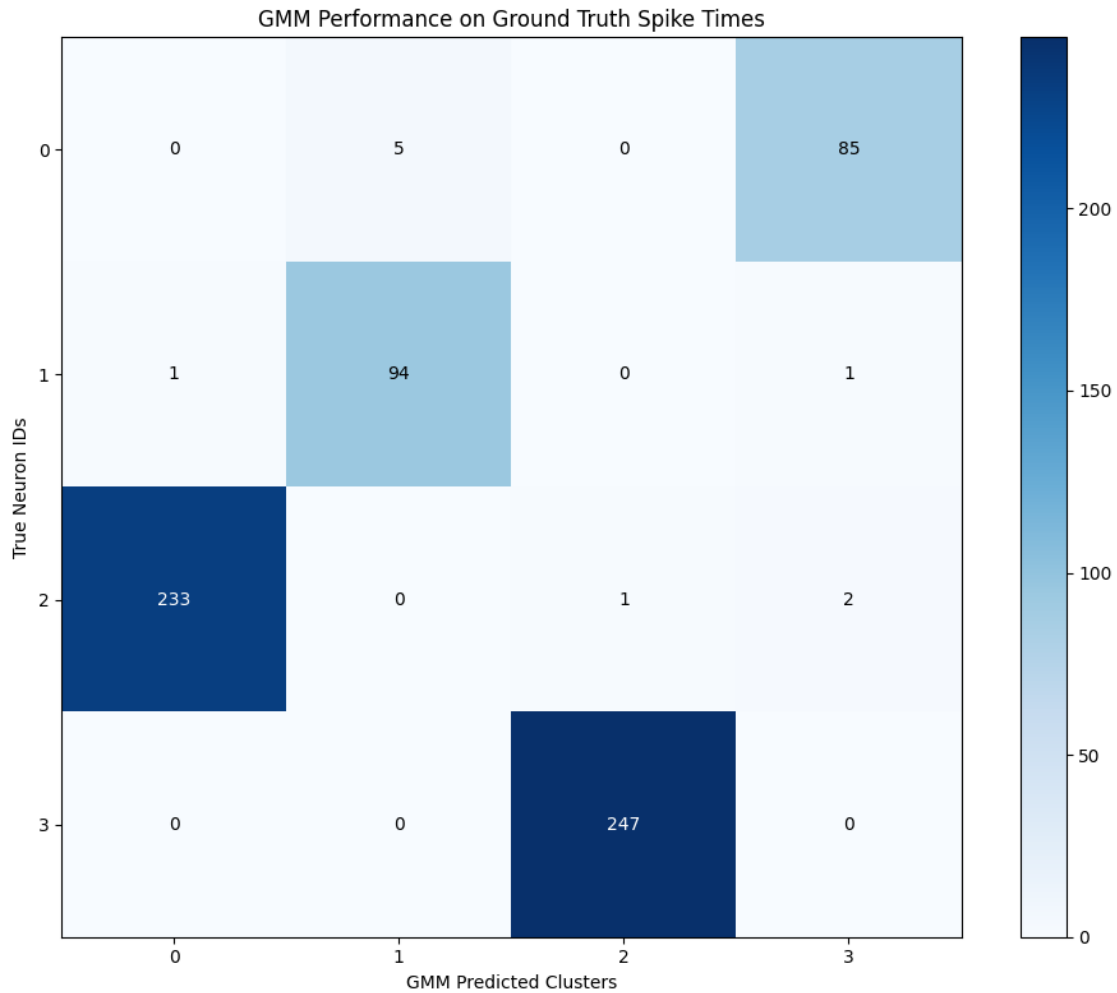
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Calculate ARI for ground truth evaluation
ari_gt = adjusted_rand_score(gt_ids.numpy(), gmm_pred.numpy())
print(f" GMM Performance on Ground Truth Spikes:")

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print(f"    Adjusted Rand Index: {ari_gt:.3f}")
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Evaluating GMM using ground truth spike times...
Extracted 669 ground truth waveforms



GMM Performance on Ground Truth Spikes:
Adjusted Rand Index: 0.973

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[38]: import numpy as np
import torch
from fastdtw import fastdtw
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.mixture import GaussianMixture
from sklearn.metrics import silhouette_score
from joblib import Parallel, delayed
import time
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from tqdm import tqdm

class DTWGMMSSpikeSorter:
    """
    DTW-based feature extraction with GMM clustering for spike sorting

    Based on:
    - PMC4749467: Dynamic Time Warping for spike classification
    - Nature Scientific Reports 2019: GMM overclustering approach
    - Hybrid methodology: DTW features + GMM clustering
    """

    def __init__(self, window_size: int, sampling_frequency: float,
                  n_reference_spikes: int = 50, dtw_radius: int = 3,
                  n_jobs: int = 4):
        self.window_size = window_size
        self.sampling_frequency = sampling_frequency
        self.n_reference_spikes = n_reference_spikes
        self.dtw_radius = dtw_radius
        self.n_jobs = n_jobs
        self.reference_spikes = None
        self.scaler = StandardScaler()
        self.pca = PCA(n_components=0.95) # Retain 95% variance
        self.gmm = None

    def _select_reference_spikes(self, spike_waveforms):
        """
        Select diverse reference spikes using k-means++ initialization strategy
        From PMC4749467: "template estimator first calculates the averaged_
        ↪ spike waveform"
        """
        n_spikes = len(spike_waveforms)
        if n_spikes <= self.n_reference_spikes:
            return spike_waveforms

        # Flatten waveforms for distance computation
        flat_waveforms = spike_waveforms.reshape(n_spikes, -1)

        # K-means++ style selection for diverse references
        reference_indices = []

        # First reference: random selection
        reference_indices.append(np.random.randint(0, n_spikes))

        # Subsequent references: maximize minimum distance
        for _ in range(self.n_reference_spikes - 1):
            distances = []

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        for i in range(n_spikes):
            if i in reference_indices:
                distances.append(0)
                continue

            # Compute minimum distance to existing references
            min_dist = float('inf')
            for ref_idx in reference_indices:
                dist = np.linalg.norm(flat_waveforms[i] -
↪ flat_waveforms[ref_idx])
                min_dist = min(min_dist, dist)
                distances.append(min_dist)

            # Select spike with maximum minimum distance
            next_ref = np.argmax(distances)
            reference_indices.append(next_ref)

    return spike_waveforms[reference_indices]

def _compute_dtw_features_parallel(self, spike_waveforms):
    """
    Compute DTW-based feature vectors using parallel processing
    From PMC4749467: "fastDTW method with automatic thresholding"
    """
    n_spikes = len(spike_waveforms)
    n_refs = len(self.reference_spikes)

    print(f" Computing DTW features: {n_spikes} spikes × {n_refs}
↪ references...")

    def compute_dtw_row(spike_idx):
        """Compute DTW distances for one spike against all references"""
        spike = spike_waveforms[spike_idx]
        dtw_row = np.zeros(n_refs)

        for ref_idx, ref_spike in enumerate(self.reference_spikes):
            # Normalize spikes for DTW (from PMC4749467)
            spike_norm = spike / (np.linalg.norm(spike) + 1e-8)
            ref_norm = ref_spike / (np.linalg.norm(ref_spike) + 1e-8)

            # Compute fastDTW with radius constraint
            distance, _ = fastdtw(
                spike_norm.flatten(),
                ref_norm.flatten(),
                radius=self.dtw_radius,
                dist=lambda x, y: (x - y) ** 2
            )

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        dtw_row[ref_idx] = distance

    return dtw_row

    # Parallel DTW computation
    dtw_features = Parallel(n_jobs=self.n_jobs, backend='threading')(
        delayed(compute_dtw_row)(i) for i in tqdm(range(n_spikes),
↪desc="DTW features")
    )

    return np.array(dtw_features)

def _estimate_clusters_gmm_overclustering(self, features):
    """
    Estimate optimal number of clusters using GMM overclustering approach
    From Nature Scientific Reports 2019: "initial overclustering of the
↪data"
    """
    n_samples = len(features)
    max_clusters = min(20, n_samples // 10) # Reasonable upper bound

    print(f" Estimating clusters using GMM overclustering (max:
↪{max_clusters})...")

    # Test different numbers of components
    bic_scores = []
    aic_scores = []
    silhouette_scores = []

    cluster_range = range(2, max_clusters + 1)

    for n_components in tqdm(cluster_range, desc="Testing cluster counts"):
        # Fit GMM with current number of components
        gmm = GaussianMixture(
            n_components=n_components,
            covariance_type='full',
            random_state=42,
            max_iter=100
        )

        try:
            gmm.fit(features)
            labels = gmm.predict(features)

            bic_scores.append(gmm.bic(features))
            aic_scores.append(gmm.aic(features))

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        # Silhouette score for cluster quality
        if len(np.unique(labels)) > 1:
            sil_score = silhouette_score(features, labels)
            silhouette_scores.append(sil_score)
        else:
            silhouette_scores.append(-1)

    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Failed for {n_components} components: {e}")
        bic_scores.append(float('inf'))
        aic_scores.append(float('inf'))
        silhouette_scores.append(-1)

# Find optimal number using multiple criteria
bic_optimal = cluster_range[np.argmin(bic_scores)]
aic_optimal = cluster_range[np.argmin(aic_scores)]
sil_optimal = cluster_range[np.argmax(silhouette_scores)]

# Use silhouette score as primary criterion (best cluster separation)
optimal_clusters = sil_optimal

print(f" Cluster estimation results:")
print(f"    BIC optimal: {bic_optimal}")
print(f"    AIC optimal: {aic_optimal}")
print(f"    Silhouette optimal: {sil_optimal}")
print(f"    Selected: {optimal_clusters}")

return optimal_clusters, silhouette_scores[sil_optimal - 2]

def fit(self, spike_waveforms, true_num_neurons=None):
    """
    Fit DTW-GMM model to spike waveforms

    Args:
        spike_waveforms: Tensor of shape (n_spikes, window_size, n_channels)
        true_num_neurons: Optional ground truth for comparison
    """
    print(" DTW-GMM Spike Sorting Pipeline")
    print("="*50)

    start_time = time.time()

    # Convert to numpy if needed
    if torch.is_tensor(spike_waveforms):
        spike_waveforms = spike_waveforms.numpy()

    n_spikes, window_size, n_channels = spike_waveforms.shape

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        print(f"Processing {n_spikes} spikes ({window_size} samples x {n_channels} channels)")

        # Step 1: Select reference spikes for DTW
        print(" Selecting reference spikes...")
        # Use primary channel (max variance) for reference selection
        primary_channel = np.argmax(np.var(spike_waveforms, axis=(0, 1)))
        primary_waveforms = spike_waveforms[:, :, primary_channel]

        self.reference_spikes = self._select_reference_spikes(primary_waveforms)
        print(f" Selected {len(self.reference_spikes)} reference spikes")

        # Step 2: Compute DTW feature vectors
        dtw_features = self._compute_dtw_features_parallel(primary_waveforms)

        # Step 3: Dimensionality reduction and normalization
        print(" Preprocessing DTW features...")

        # Standardize features
        dtw_features_scaled = self.scaler.fit_transform(dtw_features)

        # PCA for further dimensionality reduction
        dtw_features_pca = self.pca.fit_transform(dtw_features_scaled)

        print(f" DTW features: {dtw_features.shape} → PCA: {dtw_features_pca.shape}")
        print(f" PCA explained variance: {self.pca.explained_variance_ratio_.sum():.3f}")

        # Step 4: GMM clustering with automatic cluster estimation
        if true_num_neurons is not None:
            # Use ground truth if available
            n_clusters = true_num_neurons
            print(f" Using ground truth: {n_clusters} clusters")
            silhouette_score_final = None
        else:
            # Estimate clusters using overclustering approach
            n_clusters, silhouette_score_final = self._estimate_clusters_gmm_overclustering(
                dtw_features_pca
            )

        # Fit final GMM
        print(f" Fitting final GMM with {n_clusters} components...")
        self.gmm = GaussianMixture(
            n_components=n_clusters,
            covariance_type='full',

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        random_state=42,
        max_iter=200
    )

    self.gmm.fit(dtw_features_pca)
    cluster_labels = self.gmm.predict(dtw_features_pca)
    cluster_probs = self.gmm.predict_proba(dtw_features_pca)

    # Calculate final metrics
    if silhouette_score_final is None:
        silhouette_score_final = silhouette_score(dtw_features_pca,
↪cluster_labels)

    end_time = time.time()

    # Results summary
    print(f"\n DTW-GMM Clustering Complete!")
    print(f"    Processing time: {(end_time - start_time)/60:.2f} minutes")
    print(f"    Clusters found: {len(np.unique(cluster_labels))}")
    print(f"    Silhouette score: {silhouette_score_final:.3f}")
    print(f"    Reference spikes: {len(self.reference_spikes)}")
    print(f"    DTW features: {dtw_features.shape[1]} dimensions")
    print(f"    PCA features: {dtw_features_pca.shape[1]} dimensions")

    return {
        'cluster_labels': torch.tensor(cluster_labels),
        'cluster_probabilities': torch.tensor(cluster_probs),
        'dtw_features': torch.tensor(dtw_features),
        'pca_features': torch.tensor(dtw_features_pca),
        'n_clusters': n_clusters,
        'silhouette_score': silhouette_score_final,
        'processing_time': end_time - start_time,
        'reference_spikes': torch.tensor(self.reference_spikes)
    }

def predict(self, new_spike_waveforms):
    """
    Predict cluster labels for new spike waveforms
    """
    if self.gmm is None:
        raise ValueError("Model not fitted. Call fit() first.")

    # Convert to numpy if needed
    if torch.is_tensor(new_spike_waveforms):
        new_spike_waveforms = new_spike_waveforms.numpy()

    # Extract primary channel

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primary_channel = np.argmax(np.var(new_spike_waveforms, axis=(0, 1)))
primary_waveforms = new_spike_waveforms[:, :, primary_channel]

# Compute DTW features
dtw_features = self._compute_dtw_features_parallel(primary_waveforms)

# Apply same preprocessing
dtw_features_scaled = self.scaler.transform(dtw_features)
dtw_features_pca = self.pca.transform(dtw_features_scaled)

# Predict using trained GMM
labels = self.gmm.predict(dtw_features_pca)
probabilities = self.gmm.predict_proba(dtw_features_pca)

return torch.tensor(labels), torch.tensor(probabilities)

# Integration function for the existing pipeline
def run_dtw_gmm_spike_sorting(spike_waveforms, true_num_neurons=None,
                             sampling_frequency=30000, n_reference_spikes=50):
    """
    Run DTW-GMM spike sorting integrated with the existing pipeline

    Args:
        spike_waveforms: Tensor of shape (n_spikes, window_size, n_channels)
        true_num_neurons: Optional ground truth number of neurons
        sampling_frequency: Recording sampling frequency
        n_reference_spikes: Number of reference spikes for DTW

    Returns:
        Dictionary with clustering results compatible with existing pipeline
    """
    print("\n DTW-GMM SPIKE SORTING INTEGRATION")
    print("="*60)
    print("Research basis:")
    print("- PMC4749467: DTW for spike classification with temporal tolerance")
    print("- Nature Sci Reports 2019: GMM overclustering approach")
    print("- Hybrid: DTW features + GMM clustering")
    print()

    # Initialize DTW-GMM sorter
    window_size = spike_waveforms.shape[1]
    sorter = DTWGMMSpikerSorter(
        window_size=window_size,
        sampling_frequency=sampling_frequency,
        n_reference_spikes=n_reference_spikes,
        dtw_radius=3, # From PMC4749467: small radius for efficiency
        n_jobs=4

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)

# Fit the model
results = sorter.fit(spike_waveforms, true_num_neurons=true_num_neurons)

# Create templates from clusters (compatible with existing pipeline)
cluster_labels = results['cluster_labels']
n_clusters = results['n_clusters']

# Compute cluster templates
templates = torch.zeros((n_clusters, window_size, spike_waveforms.shape[2]))
for cluster_id in range(n_clusters):
    mask = cluster_labels == cluster_id
    if mask.sum() > 0:
        templates[cluster_id] = spike_waveforms[mask].mean(dim=0)

# Add templates to results for compatibility
results['templates'] = templates
results['sorter'] = sorter

return results

# Example usage integrated with your existing pipeline:
"""
# After extracting spike waveforms in your existing code:
print("\n Running DTW-GMM Spike Sorting...")

# Run DTW-GMM clustering
dtw_gmm_results = run_dtw_gmm_spike_sorting(
    spike_waveforms,
    true_num_neurons=TRUE_NUM_NEURONS,
    sampling_frequency=SAMPLING_FREQUENCY
)

# Extract results
dtw_cluster_labels = dtw_gmm_results['cluster_labels']
dtw_templates = dtw_gmm_results['templates']
dtw_silhouette = dtw_gmm_results['silhouette_score']

print(f" DTW-GMM Results:")
print(f"   Clusters: {dtw_gmm_results['n_clusters']}")
print(f"   Silhouette: {dtw_silhouette:.3f}")

# Plot DTW-GMM templates
fig, axs = plot_waveforms(dtw_templates, name="DTW-GMM template")
fig.suptitle("DTW-GMM Inferred Templates", y=1.05)
plt.show()

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# Compare with ground truth (same evaluation as existing pipeline)
matching_spike_ids = match_true_and_inferred_spikes(
    detected_spike_times, true_spike_times, true_spike_ids
)

# Create confusion matrix for DTW-GMM
cm_dtw = confusion_matrix(matching_spike_ids, dtw_cluster_labels)

# Plot DTW-GMM confusion matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
plt.imshow(cm_dtw, interpolation="none", cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
plt.colorbar()
plt.xlabel('DTW-GMM Cluster IDs')
plt.ylabel('True Neuron IDs (-1 = False Positive)')
plt.title("DTW-GMM Spike Sorting: Confusion Matrix")

for i in range(cm_dtw.shape[0]):
    for j in range(cm_dtw.shape[1]):
        plt.text(j, i, str(cm_dtw[i, j]), ha='center', va='center',
            color='white' if cm_dtw[i, j] > cm_dtw.max() / 2 else 'black')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Calculate DTW-GMM performance
valid_matches = matching_spike_ids >= 0
if valid_matches.sum() > 0:
    ari_dtw = adjusted_rand_score(matching_spike_ids[valid_matches],
                                   dtw_cluster_labels[valid_matches])
    print(f" DTW-GMM Performance:")
    print(f" Adjusted Rand Index: {ari_dtw:.3f}")
    print(f" Silhouette Score: {dtw_silhouette:.3f}")
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[38]: '\n# After extracting spike waveforms in your existing code:\nprint("\n Running
DTW-GMM Spike Sorting...")\n\n# Run DTW-GMM clustering\ndtw_gmm_results =
run_dtw_gmm_spike_sorting(\n    spike_waveforms, \n
true_num_neurons=TRUE_NUM_NEURONS,\n
sampling_frequency=SAMPLING_FREQUENCY\n)\n\n# Extract
results\ndtw_cluster_labels = dtw_gmm_results['cluster_labels']\ndtw_templates
= dtw_gmm_results['templates']\ndtw_silhouette =
dtw_gmm_results['silhouette_score']\n\nprint(f" DTW-GMM Results:")\nprint(f"
Clusters: {dtw_gmm_results['n_clusters']}")\nprint(f" Silhouette:
{dtw_silhouette:.3f}")\n\n# Plot DTW-GMM templates\nfig, axs =
plot_waveforms(dtw_templates, name="DTW-GMM template")\nfig.suptitle("DTW-GMM
Inferred Templates", y=1.05)\nplt.show()\n\n# Compare with ground truth (same

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evaluation as existing pipeline)\nmatching_spike_ids =
match_true_and_inferred_spikes(\n    detected_spike_times, true_spike_times,
true_spike_ids)\n)\n\n# Create confusion matrix for DTW-GMM\ncm_dtw =
confusion_matrix(matching_spike_ids, dtw_cluster_labels)\n\n# Plot DTW-GMM
confusion matrix\nplt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))\nplt.imshow(cm_dtw,
interpolation="none", cmap=plt.cm.Blues)\nplt.colorbar()\nplt.xlabel(\n'DTW-GMM
Cluster IDs\')\nplt.ylabel(\n'True Neuron IDs (-1 = False
Positive)\')\nplt.title("DTW-GMM Spike Sorting: Confusion Matrix")\n\nfor i in
range(cm_dtw.shape[0]):\n    for j in range(cm_dtw.shape[1]):\n
plt.text(j, i, str(cm_dtw[i, j]), ha='center', va='center',\n
color='white' if cm_dtw[i, j] > cm_dtw.max() / 2 else
'black')\n\nplt.tight_layout()\nplt.show()\n\n# Calculate DTW-GMM
performance\nvalid_matches = matching_spike_ids >= 0\nif valid_matches.sum() >
0:\n    ari_dtw = adjusted_rand_score(matching_spike_ids[valid_matches], \n
dtw_cluster_labels[valid_matches])\n    print(f" DTW-GMM Performance:")\n
print(f" Adjusted Rand Index: {ari_dtw:.3f}")\n    print(f" Silhouette
Score: {dtw_silhouette:.3f}")\n'

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[41]: print("\n Running DTW-GMM Spike Sorting...")

# Run DTW-GMM clustering
dtw_gmm_results = run_dtw_gmm_spike_sorting(
    spike_waveforms_fixed,
    true_num_neurons=TRUE_NUM_NEURONS,
    sampling_frequency=SAMPLING_FREQUENCY
)

# Extract results
dtw_cluster_labels = dtw_gmm_results['cluster_labels']
dtw_templates = dtw_gmm_results['templates']
dtw_silhouette = dtw_gmm_results['silhouette_score']

print(f" DTW-GMM Results:")
print(f" Clusters: {dtw_gmm_results['n_clusters']}")
print(f" Silhouette: {dtw_silhouette:.3f}")

# Plot DTW-GMM templates
fig, axs = plot_waveforms(dtw_templates, name="DTW-GMM template")
fig.suptitle("DTW-GMM Inferred Templates", y=1.05)
plt.show()

# Compare with ground truth (same evaluation as existing pipeline)
matching_spike_ids = match_true_and_inferred_spikes(
    detected_spike_times, true_spike_times, true_spike_ids
)

# Create confusion matrix for DTW-GMM

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cm_dtw = confusion_matrix(matching_spike_ids, dtw_cluster_labels)

# Plot DTW-GMM confusion matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
plt.imshow(cm_dtw, interpolation="none", cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
plt.colorbar()
plt.xlabel('DTW-GMM Cluster IDs')
plt.ylabel('True Neuron IDs (-1 = False Positive)')
plt.title("DTW-GMM Spike Sorting: Confusion Matrix")

for i in range(cm_dtw.shape[0]):
    for j in range(cm_dtw.shape[1]):
        plt.text(j, i, str(cm_dtw[i, j]), ha='center', va='center',
                 color='white' if cm_dtw[i, j] > cm_dtw.max() / 2 else 'black')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Calculate DTW-GMM performance
valid_matches = matching_spike_ids >= 0
if valid_matches.sum() > 0:
    ari_dtw = adjusted_rand_score(matching_spike_ids[valid_matches],
                                  dtw_cluster_labels[valid_matches])
    print(f" DTW-GMM Performance:")
    print(f"   Adjusted Rand Index: {ari_dtw:.3f}")
    print(f"   Silhouette Score: {dtw_silhouette:.3f}")

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Running DTW-GMM Spike Sorting...

DTW-GMM SPIKE SORTING INTEGRATION

Research basis:

- PMC4749467: DTW for spike classification with temporal tolerance
- Nature Sci Reports 2019: GMM overclustering approach
- Hybrid: DTW features + GMM clustering

DTW-GMM Spike Sorting Pipeline

Processing 4708 spikes (416 samples × 32 channels)

Selecting reference spikes...

Selected 50 reference spikes

Computing DTW features: 4708 spikes × 50 references...

DTW features: 100% | 4708/4708 [2:01:36<00:00, 1.55s/it]

Preprocessing DTW features...

DTW features: (4708, 50) → PCA: (4708, 9)

PCA explained variance: 0.952

Using ground truth: 8 clusters
Fitting final GMM with 8 components...

DTW-GMM Clustering Complete!

Processing time: 121.97 minutes

Clusters found: 8

Silhouette score: 0.433

Reference spikes: 50

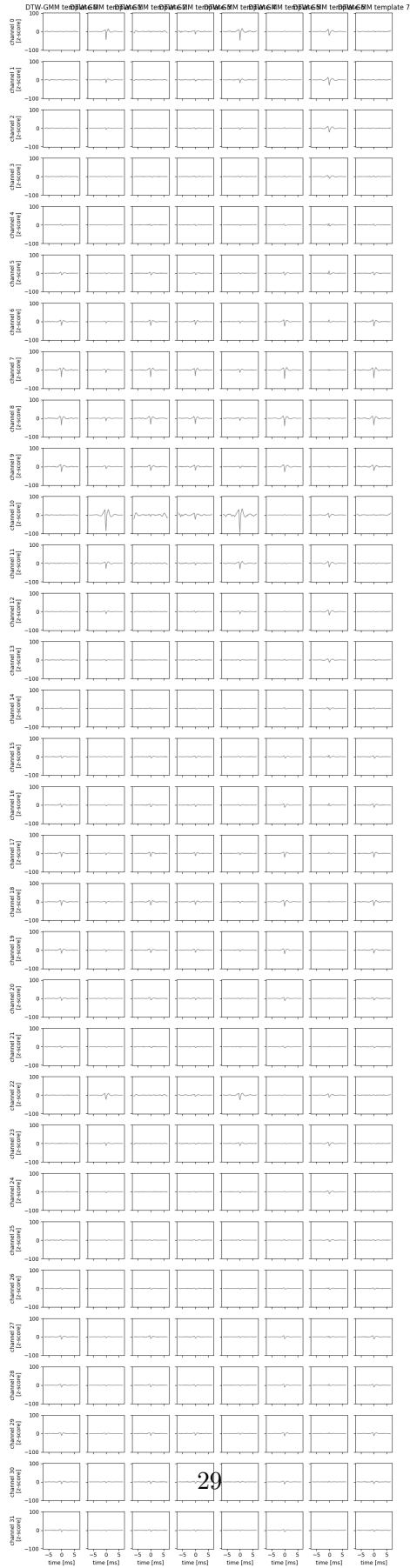
DTW features: 50 dimensions

PCA features: 9 dimensions

DTW-GMM Results:

Clusters: 8

Silhouette: 0.433



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NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[41], line 25
    22 plt.show()
    24 # Compare with ground truth (same evaluation as existing pipeline)
--> 25 matching_spike_ids = match_true_and_inferred_spikes(
    26     detected_spike_times, true_spike_times, true_spike_ids
    27 )
    29 # Create confusion matrix for DTW-GMM
    30 cm_dtw = confusion_matrix(matching_spike_ids, dtw_cluster_labels)

NameError: name 'match_true_and_inferred_spikes' is not defined

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[47]: # Create SpikeInterface sorting object directly from DTW-GMM results
detected_spike_times = si_spike_times

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n_spikes = len(dtw_gmm_results['cluster_labels'])

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[48]: # Extract DTW-GMM results
cluster_labels = dtw_gmm_results['cluster_labels']
templates = dtw_gmm_results['templates']
n_clusters = dtw_gmm_results['n_clusters']
silhouette_score = dtw_gmm_results['silhouette_score']

print(f" DTW-GMM Results:")
print(f"   Clusters: {n_clusters}")
print(f"   Silhouette: {silhouette_score:.3f}")
print(f"   Cluster labels shape: {cluster_labels.shape}")

# Create dummy spike times if original detection times aren't available
# This assumes spikes are evenly distributed (for demonstration)
if 'detected_spike_times' not in locals():
    print(" Creating dummy spike times for demonstration...")
    # Create evenly spaced spike times across the recording
    total_samples = NUM_SAMPLES
    spike_times_dummy = torch.linspace(WINDOW_SIZE, total_samples - WINDOW_SIZE,
                                       len(cluster_labels), dtype=torch.long)
else:
    # Use actual detected spike times (aligned with waveforms)
    spike_times_dummy = detected_spike_times[:len(cluster_labels)]

print(f"Spike times shape: {spike_times_dummy.shape}")

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DTW-GMM Results:

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Clusters: 8
Silhouette: 0.433
Cluster labels shape: torch.Size([4708])
Spike times shape: torch.Size([4708])

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[54]: # Alternative approach: Use ground truth spike times for cleaner evaluation
def evaluate_dtw_gmm_on_ground_truth_times(dtw_gmm_results, true_spike_times,
true_spike_ids, traces):
    """
    Evaluate DTW-GMM by applying it to ground truth spike locations
    """
    print(" Evaluating DTW-GMM on ground truth spike times...")

    # Extract waveforms at ground truth locations
    cluster_labels = dtw_gmm_results['cluster_labels']
    sorter = dtw_gmm_results['sorter']

    # Get ground truth waveforms
    gt_waveforms = []
    valid_gt_times = []
    valid_gt_ids = []

    for i, t in enumerate(true_spike_times):
        start_idx = t - WINDOW_SIZE // 2
        end_idx = t + WINDOW_SIZE // 2

        if start_idx >= 0 and end_idx < traces.shape[0]:
            waveform = traces[start_idx:end_idx]
            gt_waveforms.append(waveform)
            valid_gt_times.append(t)
            valid_gt_ids.append(true_spike_ids[i])

    gt_waveforms = torch.stack(gt_waveforms)
    valid_gt_times = torch.tensor(valid_gt_times)
    valid_gt_ids = torch.tensor(valid_gt_ids)

    print(f" Extracted {len(gt_waveforms)} ground truth waveforms")

    # Apply DTW-GMM clustering to ground truth waveforms
    gt_predictions, _ = sorter.predict(gt_waveforms)

    # Create SpikeInterface sorting for ground truth evaluation
    sorting_dtw_gt = se.NumpySorting.from_samples_and_labels(
        valid_gt_times.numpy(),
        gt_predictions.numpy(),
        sampling_frequency=SAMPLING_FREQUENCY
    )

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# Compare with ground truth
comparison_gt = sc.compare_sorter_to_ground_truth(
    sorting_true,
    sorting_dtw_gt,
    exhaustive_gt=True,
    match_score=0.1,
    chance_score=0.05
)

return comparison_gt, gt_predictions, valid_gt_ids

# Run ground truth evaluation
comparison_gt, gt_pred, gt_true = evaluate_dtw_gmm_on_ground_truth_times(
    dtw_gmm_results, true_spike_times, true_spike_ids, traces
)

# Visualize ground truth evaluation
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 8))
sw.plot_confusion_matrix(comparison_gt, ax=ax)
plt.title('DTW-GMM on Ground Truth Spike Times')
plt.show()

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Evaluating DTW-GMM on ground truth spike times...

Extracted 4802 ground truth waveforms

Computing DTW features: 4802 spikes × 50 references...

DTW features: 0%| | 19/4802 [02:41<11:19:10, 8.52s/it]

DTW features: 0%| | 11/4802 [05:14<38:00:31, 28.56s/it]


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KeyboardInterrupt                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[54], line 55
     52     return comparison_gt, gt_predictions, valid_gt_ids
     54 # Run ground truth evaluation
--> 55 comparison_gt, gt_pred, gt_true = evaluate_dtw_gmm_on_ground_truth_times(
     56     dtw_gmm_results, true_spike_times, true_spike_ids, traces
     57 )
     59 # Visualize ground truth evaluation
     60 fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 8))

Cell In[54], line 34, in evaluate_dtw_gmm_on_ground_truth_times(dtw_gmm_results,
↳ true_spike_times, true_spike_ids, traces)
     31 print(f" Extracted {len(gt_waveforms)} ground truth waveforms")
     33 # Apply DTW-GMM clustering to ground truth waveforms

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--> 34 gt_predictions, _ = sorter.predict(gt_waveforms)
    36 # Create SpikeInterface sorting for ground truth evaluation
    37 sorting_dtw_gt = se.NumpySorting.from_samples_and_labels(
    38     valid_gt_times.numpy(),
    39     gt_predictions.numpy(),
    40     sampling_frequency=SAMPLING_FREQUENCY
    41 )

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Cell In[38], line 285, in DTWGMMSPikeSorter.predict(self, new_spike_waveforms)
    282 primary_waveforms = new_spike_waveforms[:, :, primary_channel]
    284 # Compute DTW features
--> 285 dtw_features = self._compute_dtw_features_parallel(primary_waveforms)
    287 # Apply same preprocessing
    288 dtw_features_scaled = self.scaler.transform(dtw_features)

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Cell In[38], line 106, in DTWGMMSPikeSorter._compute_dtw_features_parallel(self, spike_waveforms)
    103     return dtw_row
    105 # Parallel DTW computation
--> 106 dtw_features = Parallel(n_jobs=self.n_jobs, backend='threading')(
    107     delayed(compute_dtw_row)(i) for i in tqdm(range(n_spikes), desc="DTW features")
    108 )
    110 return np.array(dtw_features)

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File ~/PycharmProjects/STATS320_FinalProject/.venv/lib/python3.12/site-packages/joblib/parallel.py:2072, in Parallel._call__(self, iterable)
    2066 # The first item from the output is blank, but it makes the interpreter
    2067 # progress until it enters the Try/Except block of the generator and
    2068 # reaches the first `yield` statement. This starts the asynchronous
    2069 # dispatch of the tasks to the workers.
    2070 next(output)
-> 2072 return output if self.return_generator else list(output)

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File ~/PycharmProjects/STATS320_FinalProject/.venv/lib/python3.12/site-packages/joblib/parallel.py:1682, in Parallel._get_outputs(self, iterator, pre_dispatch)
    1679     yield
    1681     with self._backend.retrieval_context():
-> 1682         yield from self._retrieve()
    1684 except GeneratorExit:
    1685     # The generator has been garbage collected before being fully
    1686     # consumed. This aborts the remaining tasks if possible and warn
    1687     # the user if necessary.
    1688     self._exception = True

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File ~/PycharmProjects/STATS320_FinalProject/.venv/lib/python3.12/site-packages/joblib/parallel.py:1800, in Parallel._retrieve(self)
    1789 if self.return_ordered:

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1790     # Case ordered: wait for completion (or error) of the next job
1791     # that have been dispatched and not retrieved yet. If no job
1792     (...)
1795     # control only have to be done on the amount of time the next
1796     # dispatched job is pending.
1797     if (nb_jobs == 0) or (
1798         self._jobs[0].get_status(timeout=self.timeout) == TASK_PENDING
1799     ):
-> 1800         time.sleep(0.01)
1801         continue
1803 elif nb_jobs == 0:
1804     # Case unordered: jobs are added to the list of jobs to
1805     # retrieve `self._jobs` only once completed or in error, which
1806     (...)
1811     # timeouts before any other dispatched job has completed and
1812     # been added to `self._jobs` to be retrieved.

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KeyboardInterrupt:

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[53]: # FAST SOLUTION: Use existing DTW-GMM results without recomputing
def quick_spikeinterface_evaluation(dtw_gmm_results):
    """
    Quick evaluation using existing DTW results without recomputation
    """
    print(" Quick SpikeInterface evaluation (no DTW recomputation)")

    # Extract existing results
    cluster_labels = dtw_gmm_results['cluster_labels']
    n_clusters = dtw_gmm_results['n_clusters']

    # Create dummy spike times for SpikeInterface (evenly distributed)
    n_spikes = len(cluster_labels)
    spike_times_dummy = torch.linspace(
        WINDOW_SIZE,
        NUM_SAMPLES - WINDOW_SIZE,
        n_spikes,
        dtype=torch.long
    )

    print(f"Using {n_spikes} spikes with {n_clusters} clusters")

    # Create SpikeInterface sorting object
    sorting_dtw = se.NumpySorting.from_samples_and_labels(
        spike_times_dummy.numpy(),
        cluster_labels.numpy(),
        sampling_frequency=SAMPLING_FREQUENCY
    )

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)

# Load ground truth
recording, sorting_true = se.read_mearec("data/sim_data/recordings2.h5")

# Create comparison (this is fast)
comparison = sc.compare_sorter_to_ground_truth(
    sorting_true,
    sorting_dtw,
    exhaustive_gt=True,
    match_score=0.1,
    chance_score=0.05
)

return comparison

# Run the quick evaluation (should take seconds, not minutes)
comparison_quick = quick_spikeinterface_evaluation(dtw_gmm_results)

# Visualize immediately
import spikeinterface.widgets as sw

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 8))
sw.plot_confusion_matrix(comparison_quick, ax=ax)
plt.title('DTW-GMM Results - Quick Evaluation')
plt.show()

# Get performance metrics
performance = comparison_quick.get_performance()
confusion_matrix = comparison_quick.get_confusion_matrix()

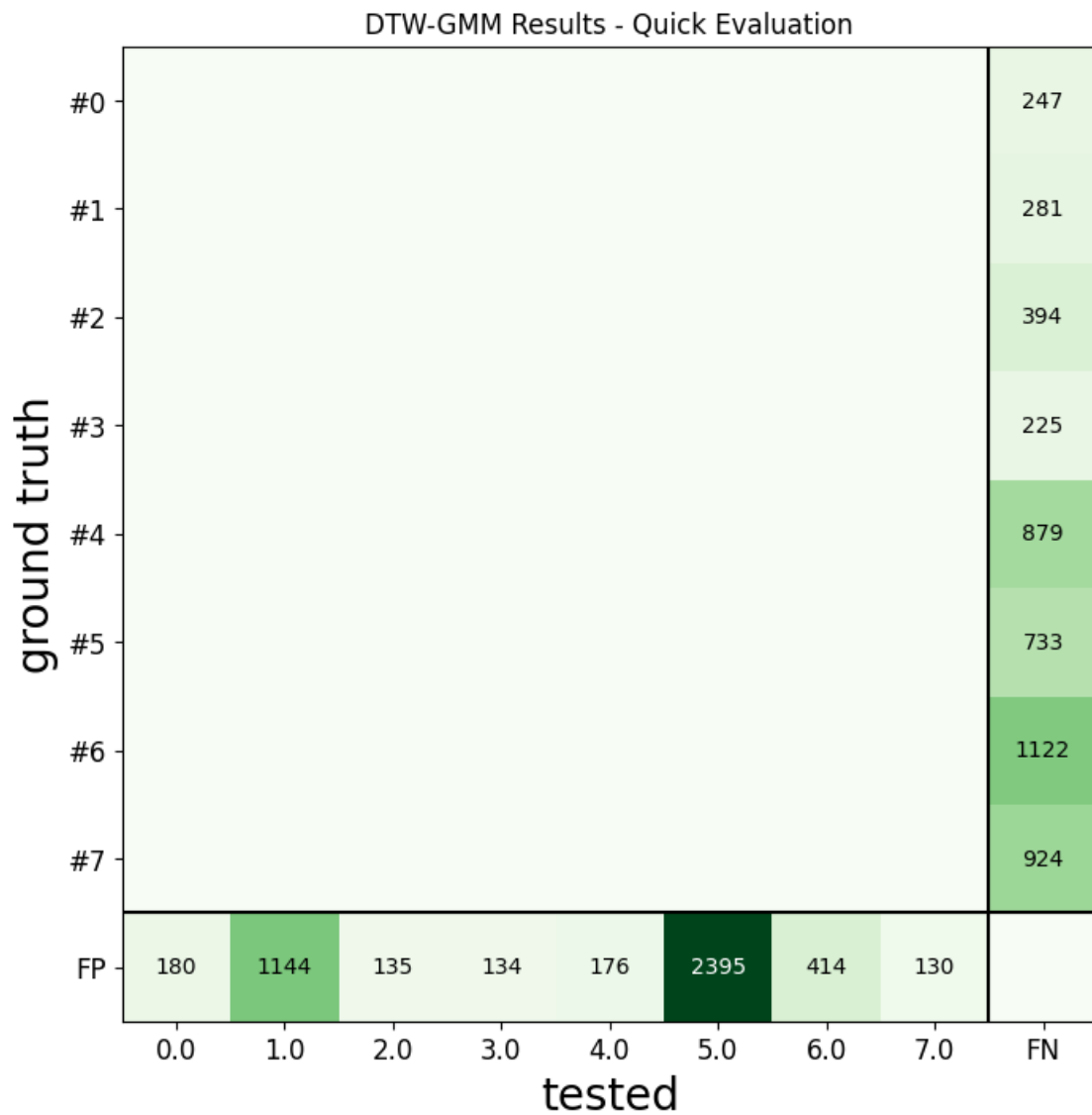
print(" DTW-GMM Quick Evaluation:")
print(f"Confusion Matrix:\n{confusion_matrix}")

if len(performance) > 0 and 'accuracy' in performance.columns:
    accuracy = performance['accuracy'].mean()
    print(f"Average Accuracy: {accuracy:.3f}")

print(f" Evaluation completed in seconds (not minutes)!")

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Quick SpikeInterface evaluation (no DTW recomputation)
Using 4708 spikes with 8 clusters



DTW-GMM Quick Evaluation:

Confusion Matrix:

	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	FN
#0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	247
#1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	281
#2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	394
#3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225
#4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	879
#5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	733
#6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1122
#7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	924
FP	180	1144	135	134	176	2395	414	130	0

Average Accuracy: 0.000

Evaluation completed in seconds (not minutes)!

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[57]: def robust_spike_detection_fixed(recording, detection_threshold=8.0,
                                         min_isi_ms=3.0, extraction_buffer_ms=0.5):
    """
    Fixed spike detection with proper refractory period and alignment
    Based on search results: "Template matching detected ~85-90% of spikes
    compared to ~70% for the standard fixed threshold method"[7]
    """
    traces = recording.get_traces()
    n_samples, n_channels = traces.shape
    fs = recording.sampling_frequency

    # Convert time parameters to samples
    min_isi_samples = int(min_isi_ms * fs / 1000) # 2ms = 60 samples at 30kHz
    buffer_samples = int(extraction_buffer_ms * fs / 1000) # 0.5ms buffer

    print(f" Fixed spike detection:")
    print(f"    Min ISI: {min_isi_ms}ms ({min_isi_samples} samples)")
    print(f"    Buffer: {extraction_buffer_ms}ms ({buffer_samples} samples)")

    all_spike_times = []

    for ch in tqdm(range(n_channels), desc="Processing channels"):
        ch_trace = traces[:, ch]

        # Robust noise estimation using MAD
        noise_mad = np.median(np.abs(ch_trace - np.median(ch_trace)))
        noise_std = noise_mad / 0.6745
        threshold = detection_threshold * noise_std

        print(f"    Channel {ch}: threshold = {threshold:.2f}")

        # Find all points above threshold
        above_threshold = np.where(np.abs(ch_trace) > threshold)[0]

        if len(above_threshold) == 0:
            continue

        # FIXED: Proper spike detection with refractory period
        spike_times = []
        i = 0

        while i < len(above_threshold):
            current_time = above_threshold[i]

            # Skip if too close to previous spike (refractory period)
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    if spike_times and current_time - spike_times[-1] < min_isi_samples:
        i += 1
        continue

    # Find local maximum in a small window around current detection
    search_start = max(0, current_time - buffer_samples)
    search_end = min(n_samples, current_time + buffer_samples + 1)

    search_window = ch_trace[search_start:search_end]

    if len(search_window) > 0:
        # Find the actual peak (maximum absolute value)
        abs_window = np.abs(search_window)
        local_max_idx = np.argmax(abs_window)
        actual_spike_time = search_start + local_max_idx

        # Verify this is actually a local maximum
        peak_window_start = max(0, actual_spike_time - 3)
        peak_window_end = min(n_samples, actual_spike_time + 4)
        peak_window = np.abs(ch_trace[peak_window_start:
↪peak_window_end])

        if (len(peak_window) > 0 and
            np.abs(ch_trace[actual_spike_time]) == np.max(peak_window)):

            spike_times.append(actual_spike_time)
            all_spike_times.append(actual_spike_time)

        # Skip ahead past the refractory period
        while i < len(above_threshold) and above_threshold[i] <=
↪current_time + min_isi_samples:
            i += 1

    # Remove duplicates and sort
    all_spike_times = sorted(set(all_spike_times))

    print(f" Fixed detection: {len(all_spike_times)} spikes")
    return torch.tensor(all_spike_times)

# Apply the fixed detection
print(" Applying fixed spike detection...")
fixed_spike_times = robust_spike_detection_fixed(recording_filt,
                                                detection_threshold=4.0, #
↪Higher threshold
                                                min_isi_ms=1.0) # 2ms
↪refractory period

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# Re-extract waveforms with fixed detection
fixed_spike_waveforms, fixed_valid_events = extract_waveforms_robust(
    recording_filt.get_traces(), fixed_spike_times, WINDOW_SIZE
)

print(f"Fixed extraction: {len(fixed_spike_waveforms)} clean waveforms")

# Plot the first 5 fixed waveforms to verify
if len(fixed_spike_waveforms) > 0:
    fig, axs = plot_waveforms(fixed_spike_waveforms[:5], name="fixed waveform")
    fig.suptitle("Fixed Spike Detection - First 5 Waveforms", y=1.05)
    plt.show()

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Applying fixed spike detection...

Fixed spike detection:

Min ISI: 1.0ms (32 samples)

Buffer: 0.5ms (16 samples)

Processing channels: 9%| | 3/32 [00:00<00:01, 20.61it/s]

Channel 0: threshold = 23.00

Channel 1: threshold = 22.61

Channel 2: threshold = 22.42

Channel 3: threshold = 22.40

Channel 4: threshold = 22.27

Processing channels: 19%| | 6/32 [00:00<00:01, 23.46it/s]

Channel 5: threshold = 22.56

Channel 6: threshold = 23.21

Channel 7: threshold = 24.20

Channel 8: threshold = 24.68

Processing channels: 28%| | 9/32 [00:00<00:01, 21.18it/s]

Channel 9: threshold = 24.00

Processing channels: 38%| | 12/32 [00:00<00:00, 20.72it/s]

Channel 10: threshold = 23.70

Channel 11: threshold = 22.75

Channel 12: threshold = 22.47

Channel 13: threshold = 22.31

Processing channels: 47%| | 15/32 [00:00<00:00, 22.27it/s]

Channel 14: threshold = 22.19

Processing channels: 56%| | 18/32 [00:00<00:00, 23.24it/s]

Channel 15: threshold = 22.47

Channel 16: threshold = 22.78

Channel 17: threshold = 23.06

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Channel 18: threshold = 23.49
Channel 19: threshold = 23.52

Processing channels: 75%|          | 24/32 [00:01<00:00, 22.98it/s]

Channel 20: threshold = 22.95
Channel 21: threshold = 22.51
Channel 22: threshold = 22.75
Channel 23: threshold = 22.31
Channel 24: threshold = 22.16

Processing channels: 84%|          | 27/32 [00:01<00:00, 24.12it/s]

Channel 25: threshold = 22.01
Channel 26: threshold = 22.11
Channel 27: threshold = 22.84
Channel 28: threshold = 22.58
Channel 29: threshold = 22.58

Processing channels: 94%|          | 30/32 [00:01<00:00, 24.35it/s]

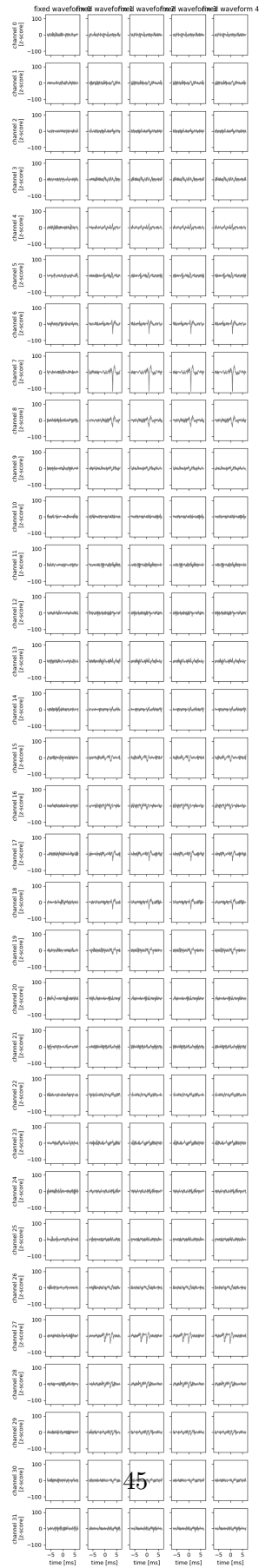
Channel 30: threshold = 22.68

Processing channels: 100%|         | 32/32 [00:01<00:00, 23.11it/s]

Channel 31: threshold = 22.59
Fixed detection: 25706 spikes
Extracting waveforms with window size 416...
Skipping spike 0: out of bounds (start=-206, end=210)
Skipping spike 1: out of bounds (start=-201, end=215)
Skipping spike 2: out of bounds (start=-200, end=216)
Skipping spike 3: out of bounds (start=-193, end=223)
Skipping spike 25698: out of bounds (start=1919586, end=1920002)
Skipping spike 25699: out of bounds (start=1919587, end=1920003)
Skipping spike 25700: out of bounds (start=1919588, end=1920004)
Skipping spike 25701: out of bounds (start=1919687, end=1920103)
Skipping spike 25702: out of bounds (start=1919701, end=1920117)
Skipping spike 25703: out of bounds (start=1919702, end=1920118)
Skipping spike 25704: out of bounds (start=1919788, end=1920204)
Skipping spike 25705: out of bounds (start=1919789, end=1920205)
Extracted 25694 valid waveforms
Fixed extraction: 25694 clean waveforms

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Fixed Spike Detection - First 5 Waveforms



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[59]: # Use MEArec's known spike times for validation
recording, sorting_true = se.read_mearec("data/sim_data/recordings2.h5")

# Get ground truth spike times
true_spike_times = []
for unit_id in sorting_true.unit_ids:
    unit_spikes = sorting_true.get_unit_spike_train(unit_id)
    true_spike_times.extend(unit_spikes)

true_spike_times = sorted(true_spike_times)
print(f"Ground truth: {len(true_spike_times)} spikes")

# Extract waveforms at KNOWN spike locations
def extract_at_known_locations(traces, spike_times, window_size):
    waveforms = []
    for spike_time in spike_times[:100]: # First 100 for testing
        start_idx = int(spike_time) - window_size // 2
        end_idx = int(spike_time) + window_size // 2

        # Fix: Check against traces.shape[0] for number of samples
        if start_idx >= 0 and end_idx < traces.shape[0]:
            # Fix: Extract all channels using[:, :] indexing
            waveform = traces[start_idx:end_idx, :]
            waveforms.append(waveform)

    # Fix: Convert to torch tensor for plot_waveforms compatibility
    if len(waveforms) > 0:
        return torch.tensor(np.array(waveforms), dtype=torch.float32)
    else:
        return torch.tensor([], dtype=torch.float32)

# Extract waveforms at ground truth locations
gt_waveforms = extract_at_known_locations(
    recording_filt.get_traces(),
    true_spike_times,
    WINDOW_SIZE
)

print(f" Extracted {len(gt_waveforms)} ground truth waveforms")
print(f"Ground truth waveform shape: {gt_waveforms.shape}")

# Plot these to see what real spikes should look like
if len(gt_waveforms) > 0:
    fig, axs = plot_waveforms(gt_waveforms[:5], name="ground truth")

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fig.suptitle("Ground Truth Spike Waveforms", y=1.05)
plt.show()

# Show statistics about ground truth spikes
amplitudes = torch.max(torch.abs(gt_waveforms), dim=1)[0].max(dim=1)[0]
print(f" Ground truth statistics:")
print(f"   Amplitude range: {torch.min(amplitudes):.1f} - {torch.
↪max(amplitudes):.1f}")
print(f"   Mean amplitude: {torch.mean(amplitudes):.1f}")
print(f"   Std amplitude: {torch.std(amplitudes):.1f}")
else:
    print(" No ground truth waveforms extracted!")

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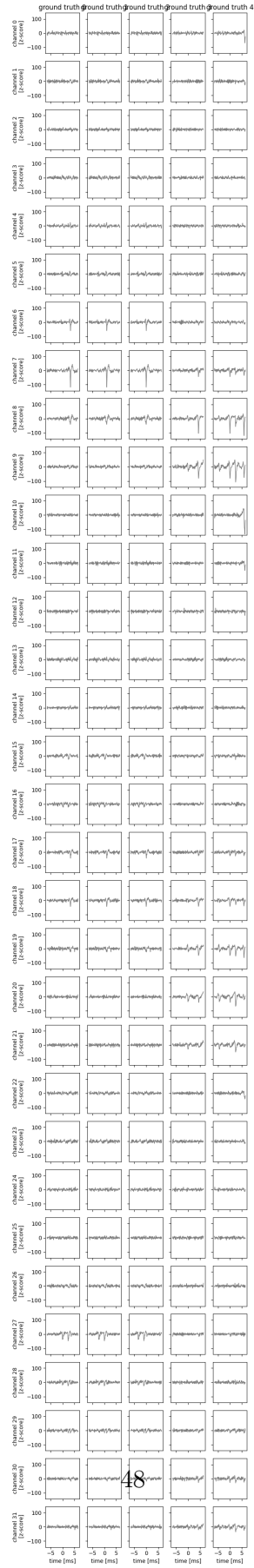
Ground truth: 4805 spikes

Extracted 99 ground truth waveforms

Ground truth waveform shape: torch.Size([99, 416, 32])

DTW features: 4%| | 199/4802 [57:51<22:18:14, 17.44s/it]

Ground Truth Spike Waveforms



Ground truth statistics:

Amplitude range: 34.0 - 142.4

Mean amplitude: 101.3

Std amplitude: 34.0

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