

MEG + EEG ANALYSIS & VISUALIZATION



## History - Overview - Resources - Workflow

<http://martinos.org/mne>

<http://perso.telecom-paristech.fr/~gramfort/mne/halifax2016/>

MNE software for processing MEG and EEG data, A. Gramfort, M. Luessi, E. Larson, D. Engemann, D. Strohmeier, C. Brodbeck, L. Parkkonen, M. Hämäläinen, Neuroimage, 2014

MEG and EEG data analysis with MNE-Python, A. Gramfort, M. Luessi, E. Larson, D. Engemann, D. Strohmeier, C. Brodbeck, R. Goj, M. Jas, T. Brooks, L. Parkkonen, M. Hämäläinen, Frontiers in Neuroscience, 2013

# What's the plan today



- MNE workflow + MNE “jargon”
- Sensor space analysis: Basic preprocessing and visualization
- Getting up to speed with Python

# About the project

- MNE based on C code developed for ~15 years by MSH
- MNE-Python started in Dec. 2010 at MGH, Boston

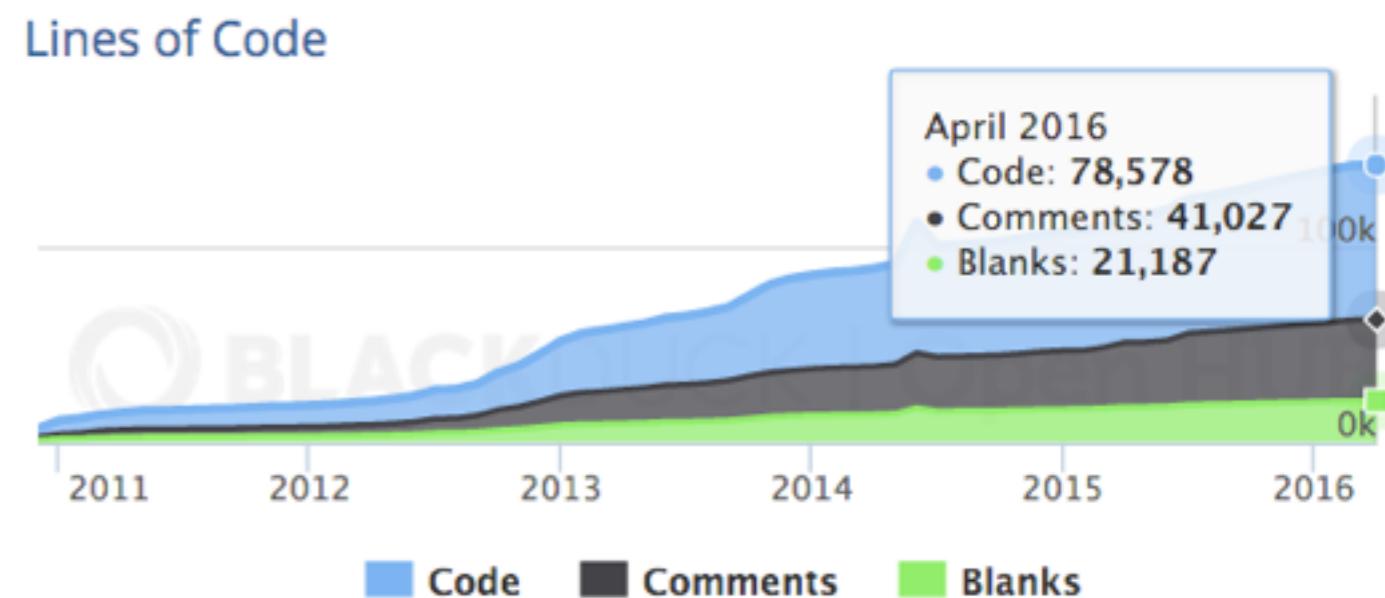
In a Nutshell, MNE-Python...

... has had 11,232 commits made by 114 contributors representing 78,578 lines of code

... is mostly written in Python with a well-commented source code

... has a well established, mature codebase maintained by a very large development team with increasing Y-O-Y commits

... took an estimated 20 years of effort (COCOMO model) starting with its first commit in December, 2010 ending with its most recent commit 3 days ago



## 12 Month Summary

Apr 3 2015 — Apr 3 2016

3836 Commits

Up + 1358 (54%) from previous 12 months

63 Contributors

Up + 12 (23%) from previous 12 months

# People



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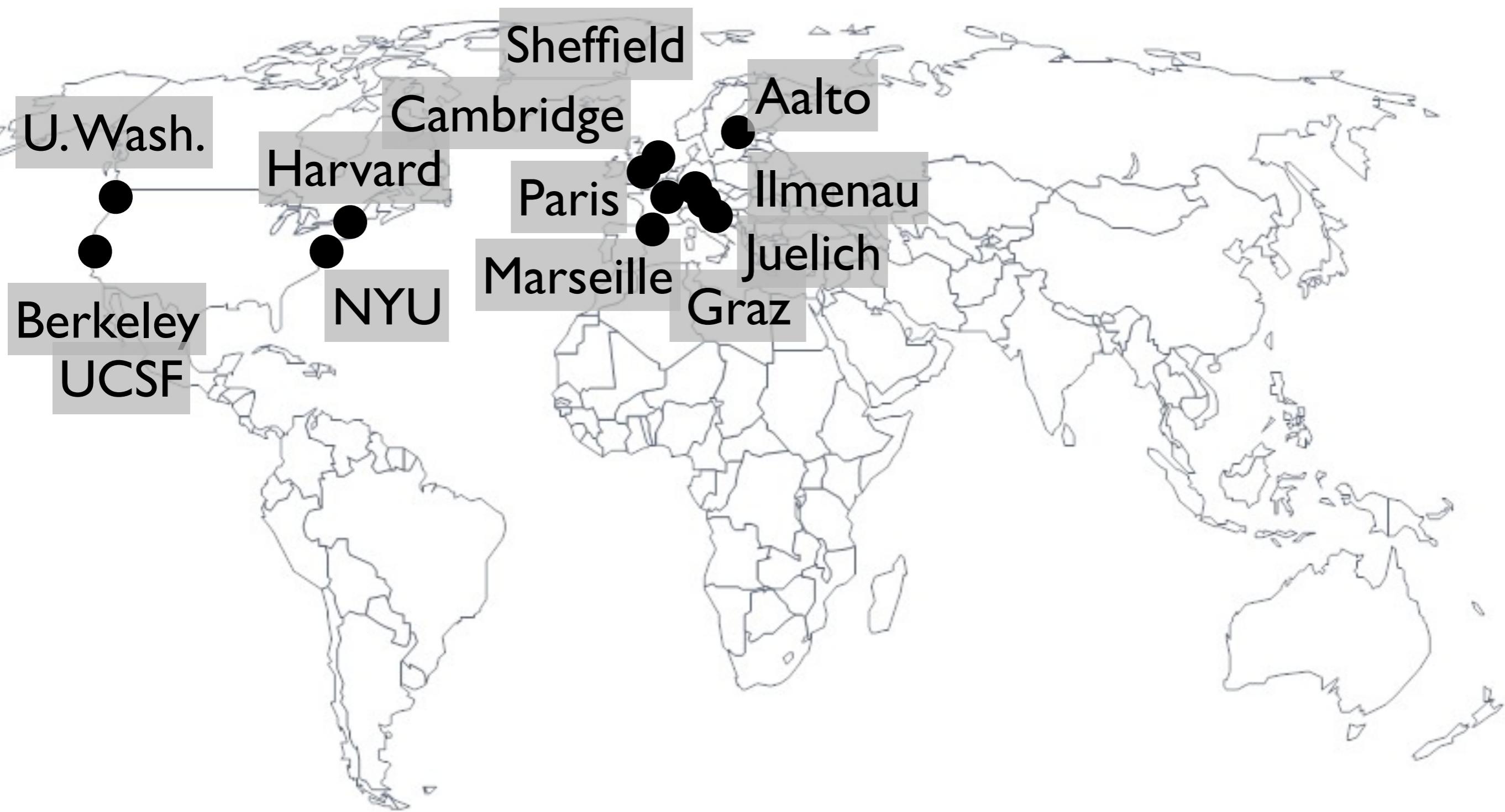


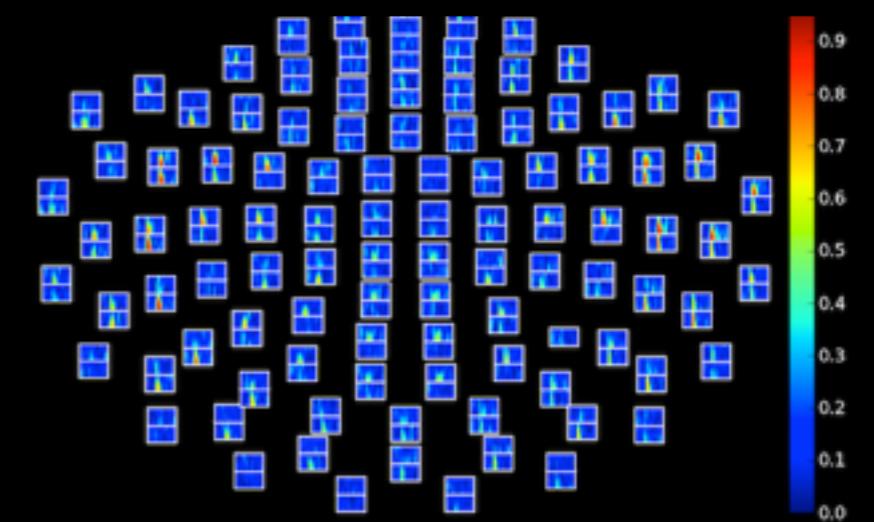
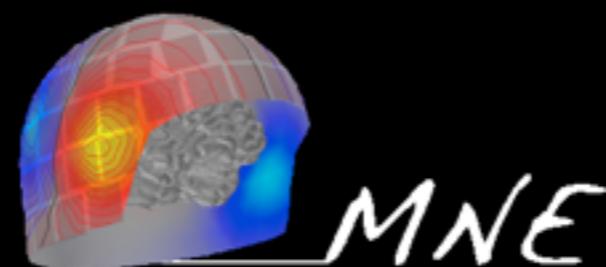
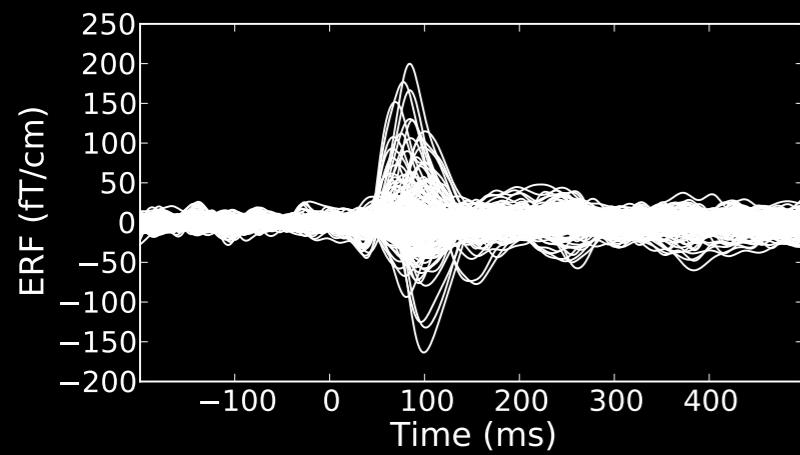
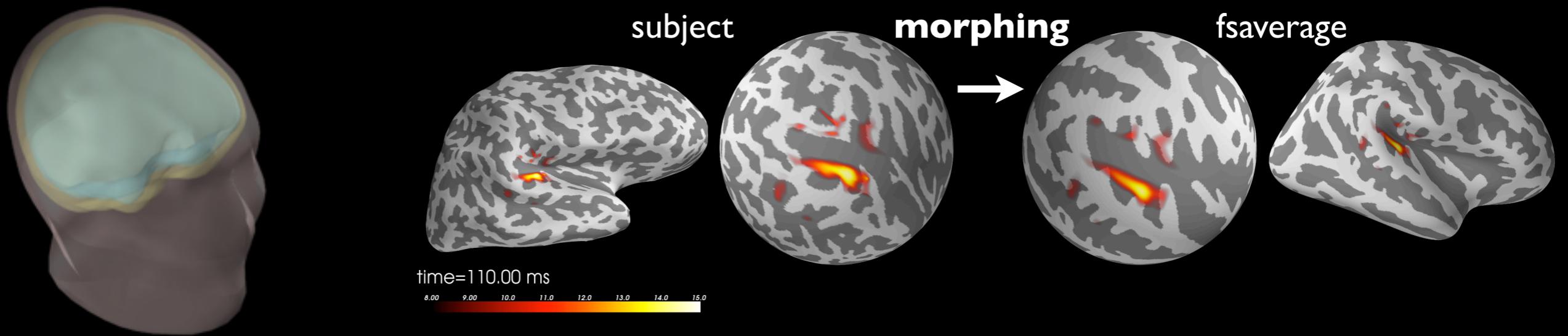
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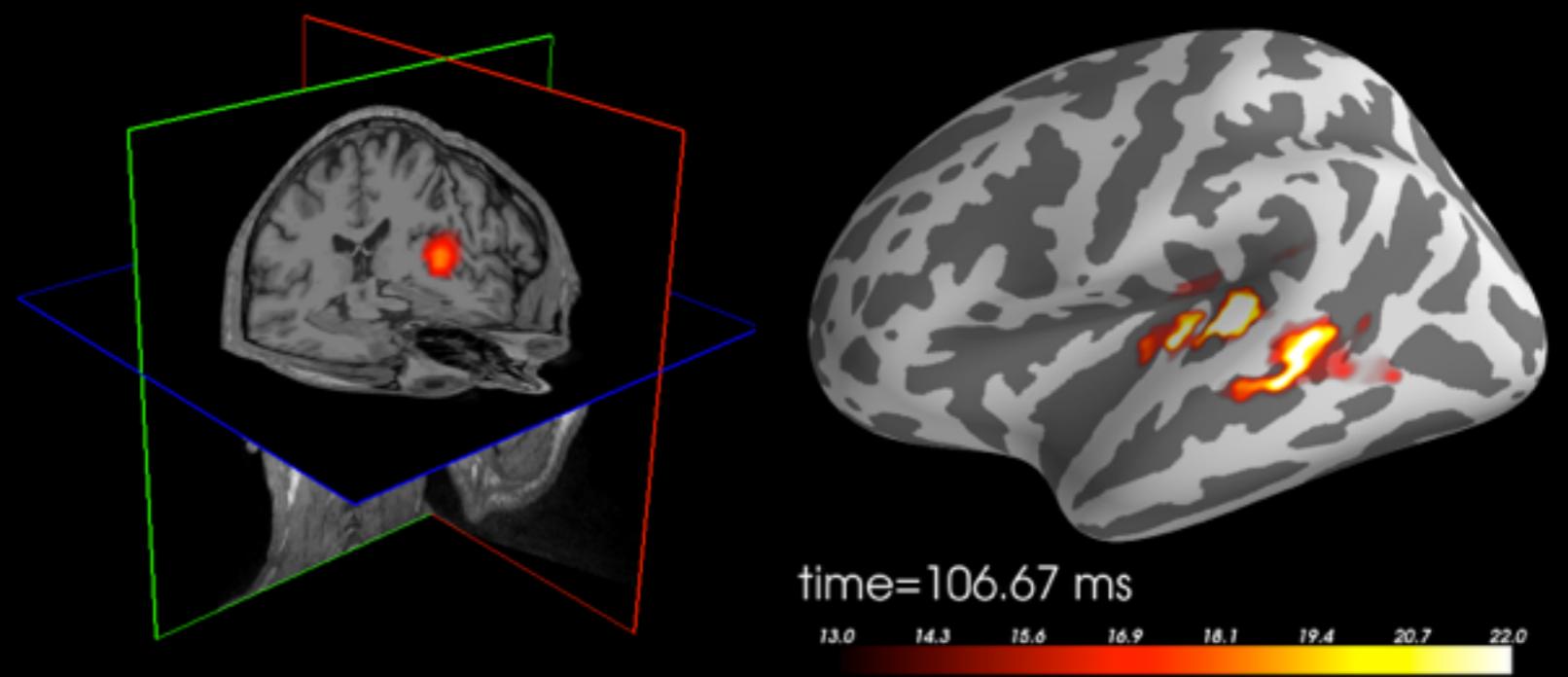
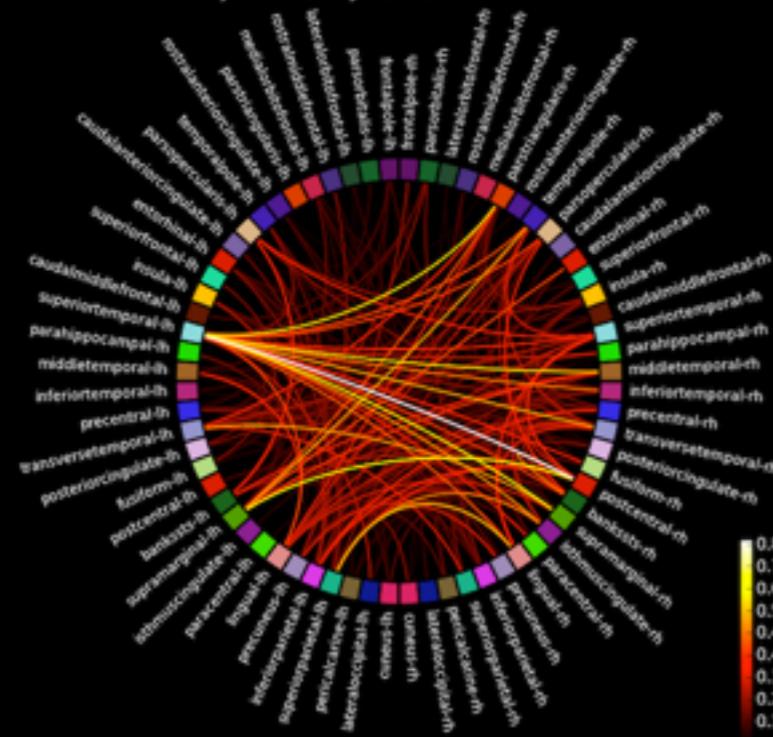
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# Development of the MNE software in 2016



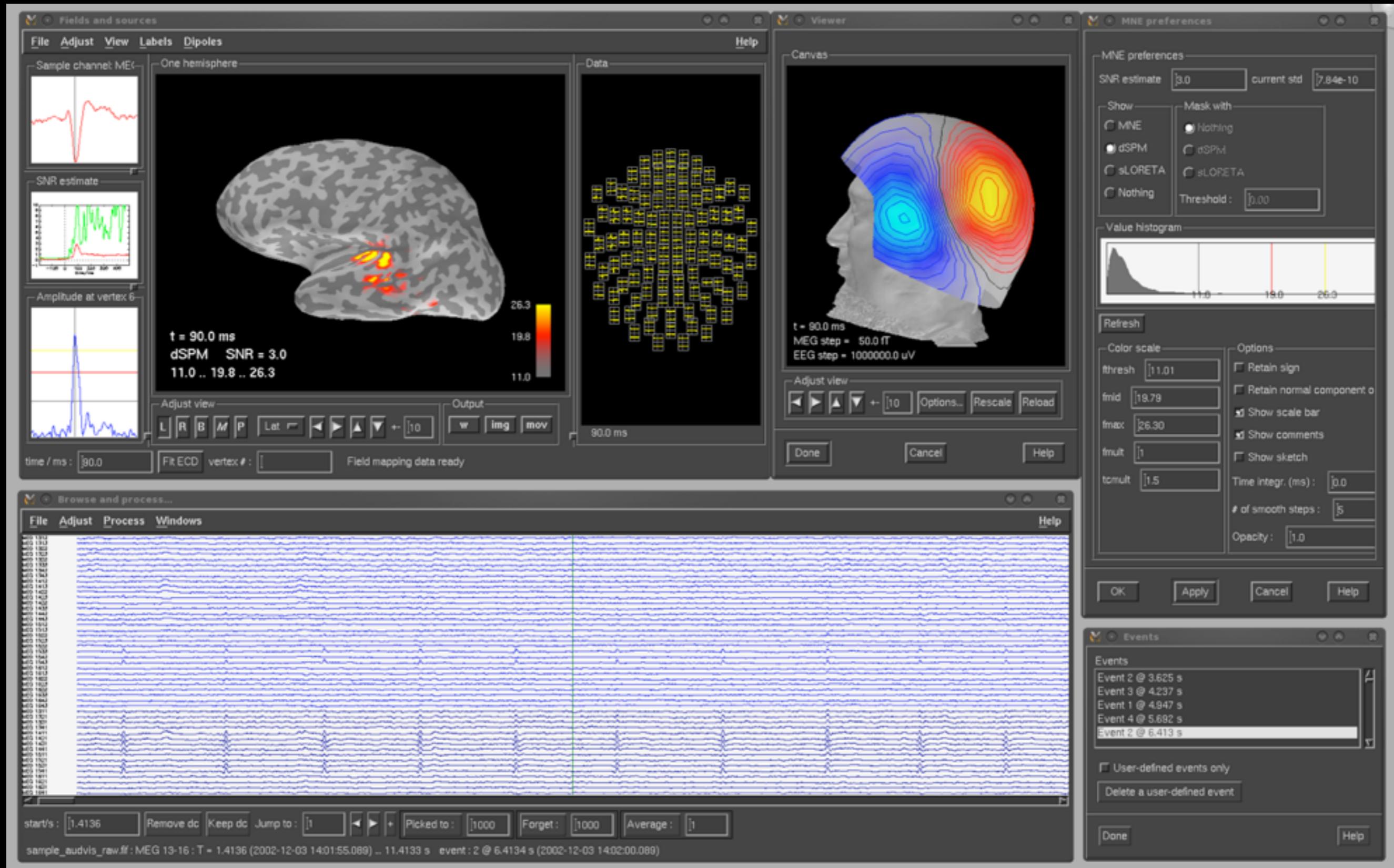


All-to-All Connectivity left-Auditory Condition





# MNE user interface

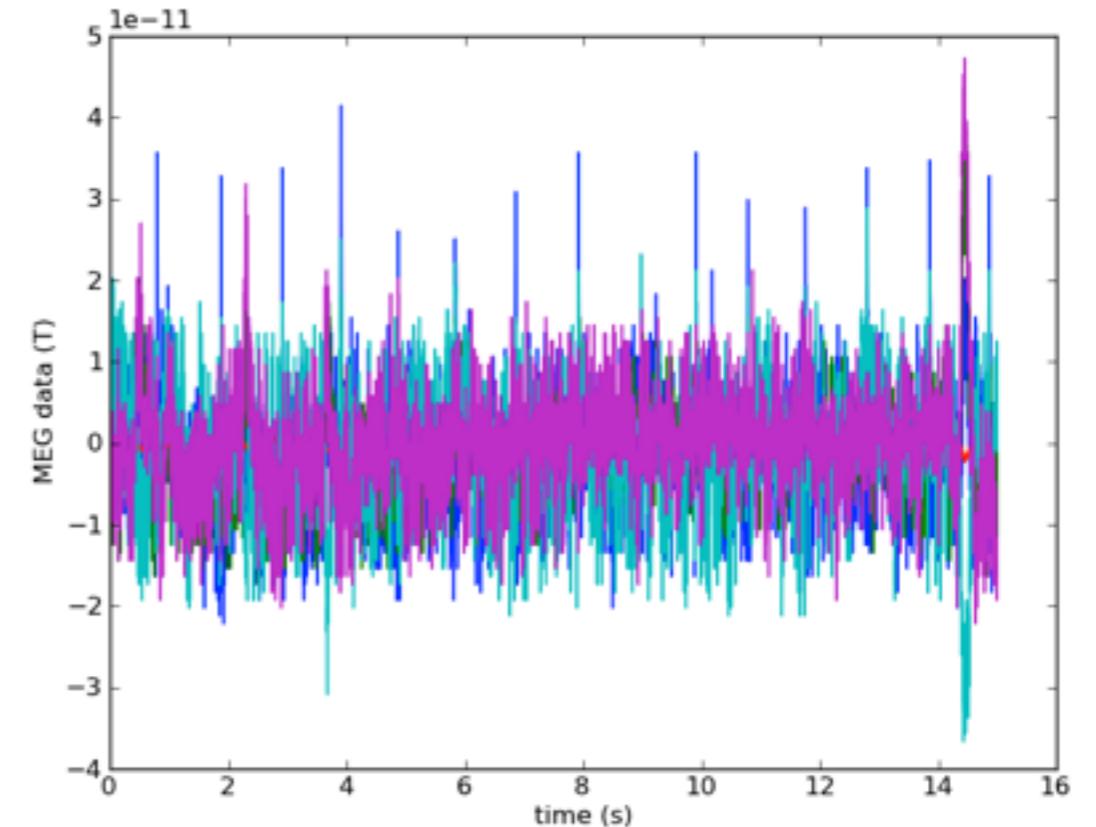


# Scripting with Python

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import mne
raw = mne.io.Raw(fname)

picks = mne.pick_types(raw.info, meg='mag')
start, stop = raw.time_as_index([0, 15]) # read the first 15s of data
data, times = raw[picks[:5], start:(stop + 1)] # take 5 first channels

plt.plot(times, data.T)
plt.xlabel('time (s)')
plt.ylabel('MEG data (T)')
```



# Filter data with Python

```
import mne

fname = 'raw.fif'
raw = mne.io.Raw(fname, preload=True)

# keep beta band
raw.filter(13.0, 30.0, filter_length=4096, n_jobs=8)
# or use IIR filter (instead of FFT)
raw.filter(13.0, 30.0, method='iir', n_jobs=8)

# save the result
raw.save('beta_raw.fif')
```

# Computing ERF/ERP

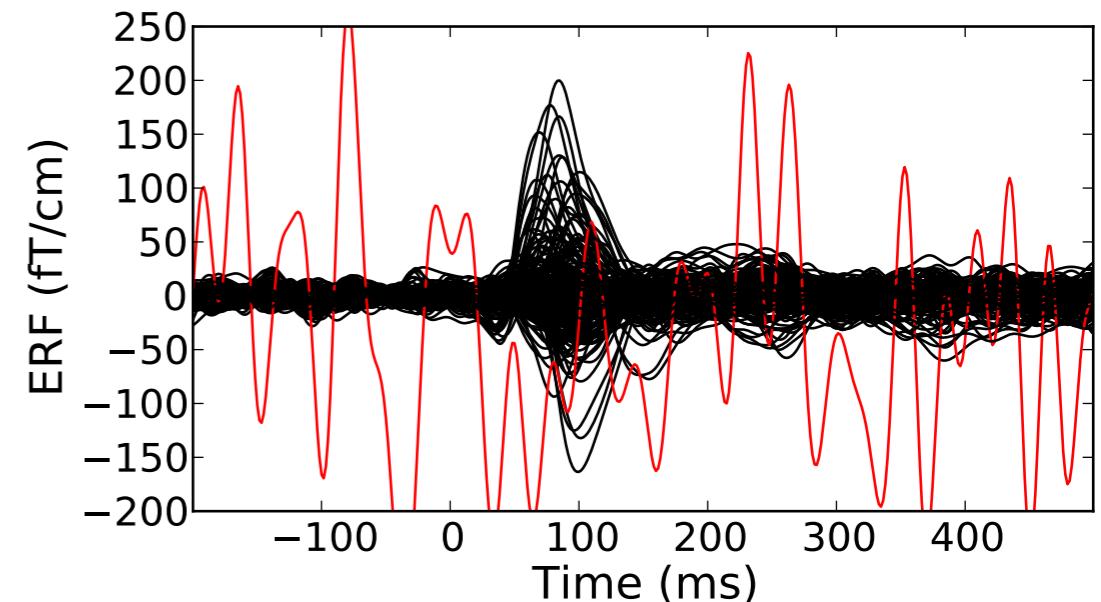
```
import mne

fname = 'raw.fif'
raw = mne.io.Raw(fname)
raw.info['bads'] = ['MEG 2443', 'EEG 053'] # mark bad channels

# extract epochs
picks = mne.pick_types(raw.info, meg=True, eeg=True, eog=True,
                       exclude=raw.info['bads'])
event_id, tmin, tmax = 1, -0.2, 0.5
events = mne.find_events(raw, stim_channel='STI 014')
epochs = mne.Epochs(raw, events, event_id, tmin, tmax, proj=True,
                     picks=picks, baseline=(None, 0), preload=True,
                     reject=dict(grad=4000e-13, mag=4e-12, eog=150e-6))

# compute evoked response
evoked = epochs.average()
# plot
evoked.plot()

# save them
epochs.save('event_%d-epo.fif' % event_id)
evoked.save('event_%d-ave.fif' % event_id)
```



# Remove artifacts using ICA

```
# Author: Denis Engemann <denis.engemann@gmail.com>
#
# License: BSD (3-clause)

raw = Raw(raw_fname, preload=True)
raw.filter(1, 30, method='iir')
picks = mne.pick_types(raw.info, meg=True, eeg=False, eog=True, ecg=True,
                       stim=False, exclude='bads')
events = mne.find_events(raw, stim_channel='STI 014')
event_id = dict(aud_l=1, aud_r=2, vis_l=3, vis_r=4)
reject = dict(eog=250e-6)
tmin, tmax = -0.5, 0.5

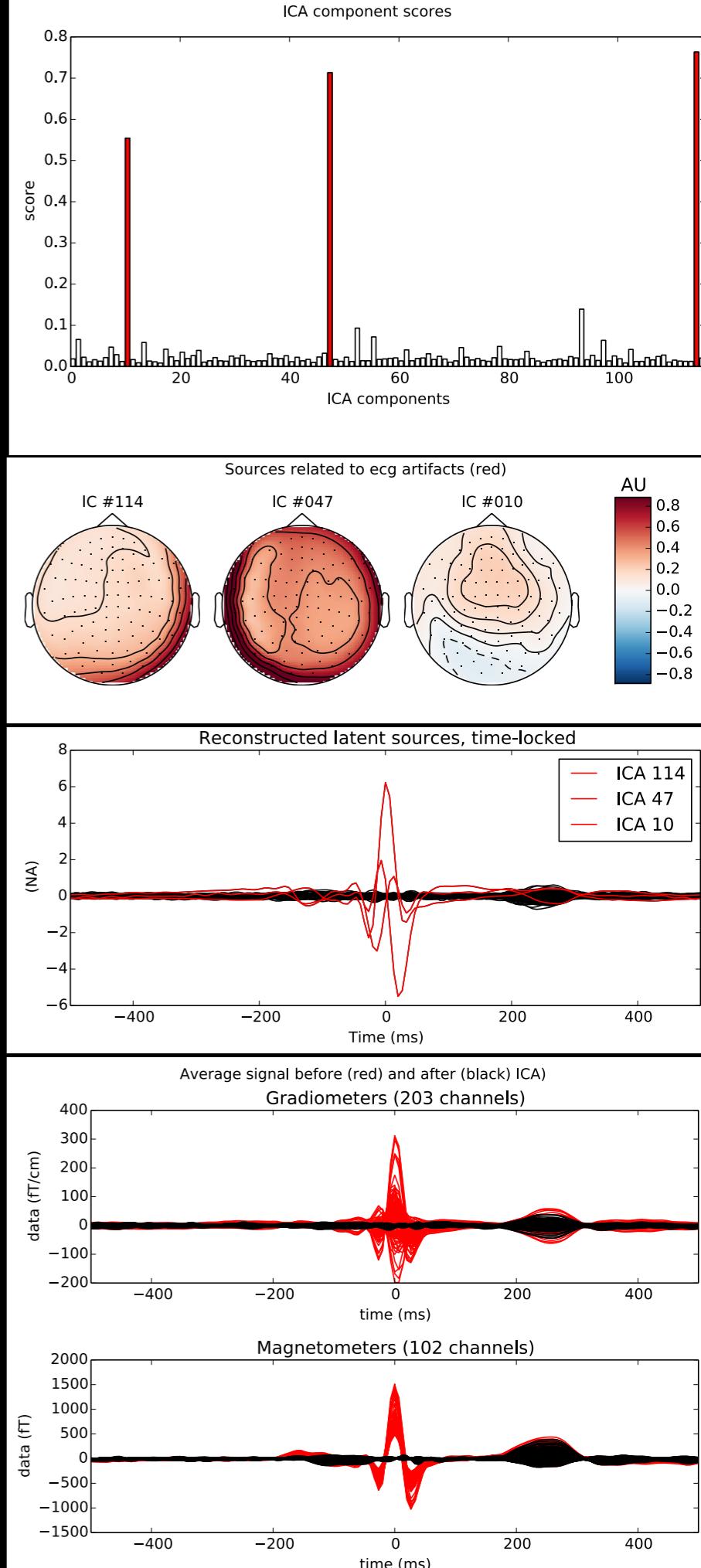
# 1) Fit ICA model using the FastICA algorithm
ica = ICA(n_components=0.95, method='fastica').fit(epochs)

# 2) Find ECG Artifacts
# generate ECG epochs to improve detection by correlation
ecg_epochs = create_ecg_epochs(raw, tmin=-.5, tmax=.5, picks=picks)
ecg_inds, scores = ica.find_bads_ecg(ecg_epochs)
ica.plot_scores(scores, exclude=ecg_inds)

title = 'Sources related to %s artifacts (red)'
ica.plot_components(ecg_inds, title=title % 'ecg')

# by default we expect 3 reliable ECG components
ica.exclude += ecg_inds[:3]

# 3) Assess component selection and unmixing quality
ecg_evoked = ecg_epochs.average() # estimate average artifact
ica.plot_sources(ecg_evoked) # plot ECG sources + selection
ica.plot_overlay(ecg_evoked) # plot ECG cleaning
```



# Project multiples sensor types on field map

In this example, M/EEG data are remapped onto the MEG helmet (MEG) and subject's head surface (EEG). This process can be computationally intensive.

```
=====  
Plot M/EEG field lines  
=====  
  
# Authors: Eric Larson <larson.eric.d@gmail.com>  
# Denis A. Engemann <d.engemann@fz-juelich.de>  
# Alexandre Gramfort <alexandre.gramfort@telecom-paristech.fr>  
# License: BSD (3-clause)  
import mne
```

```
data_path = mne.datasets.sample.data_path()  
subjects_dir = data_path + '/subjects'  
evoked_fname = data_path + '/MEG/sample/sample_audvis-ave.fif'  
trans_fname = data_path + '/MEG/sample/sample_audvis_raw-trans.fif'
```

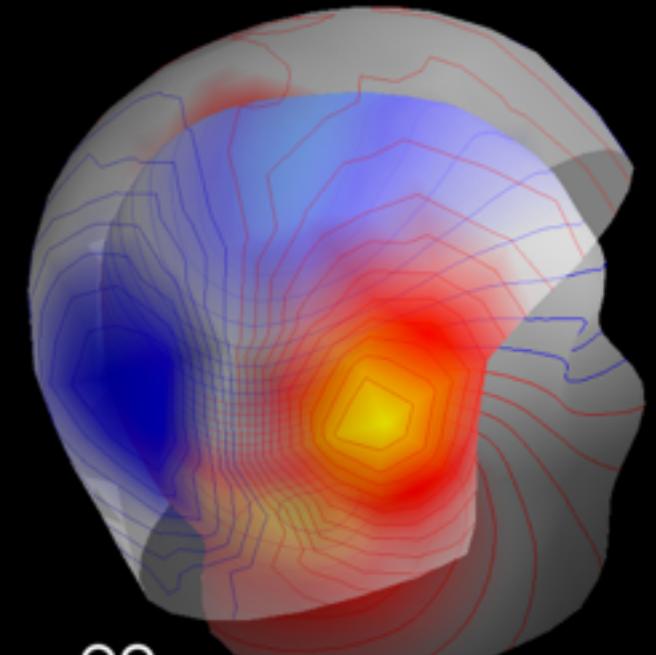
```
# If trans_fname is set to None then only MEG estimates can be visualized  
setno = 'Left Auditory'
```

```
evoked = mne.read_evoked(evoked_fname, setno=setno,  
                         baseline=(-0.2, 0.0))
```

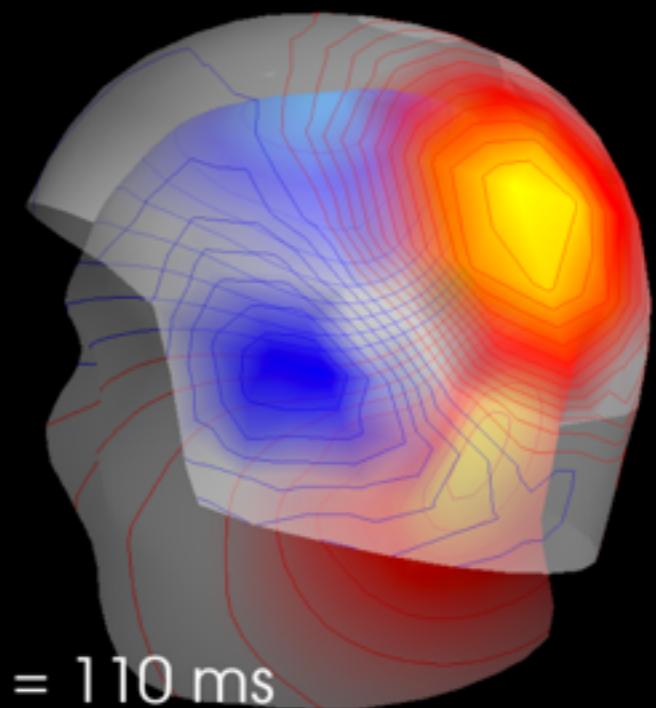
```
# Compute the field maps to project MEG and EEG data to MEG helmet  
# and scalp surface
```

```
maps = mne.make_field_map(evoked, trans_fname=trans_fname,  
                           subject='sample', subjects_dir=subjects_dir,  
                           n_jobs=1)
```

```
# explore several points in time  
[evoked.plot_field(maps, time=time) for time in [0.09, .11]]
```



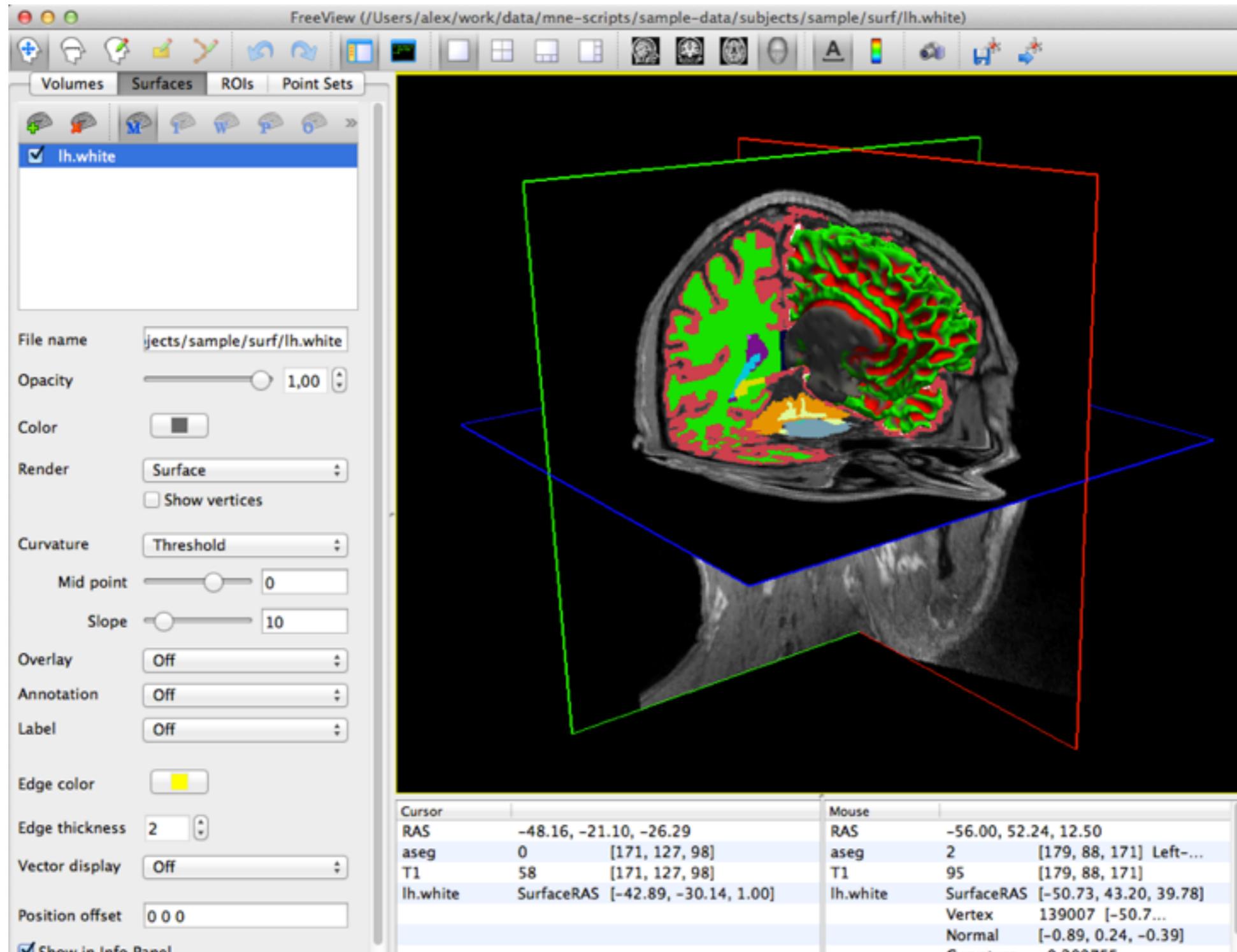
$t = 90 \text{ ms}$



$t = 110 \text{ ms}$

# Built on top of FreeSurfer

```
$ recon-all -s ${SUBJECT} -i xy000000.nii -all
```



```

import mne

# load data
fname = 'raw.fif'
raw = mne.io.Raw(fname)
raw.info['bads'] = ['MEG 2443', 'EEG 053'] # mark bad channels

# band-pass filter data in beta band, and save it
raw.filter(13.0, 30.0, filter_length=4096, n_jobs='cuda')
raw.save('beta_raw.fif')

# extract epochs
picks = mne.pick_types(raw.info, meg=True, eeg=True, eog=True)
events = mne.find_events(raw)
epochs = mne.EPOCHS(raw, events, event_id=1, tmin=-0.2, tmax=0.5, proj=True,
                     picks=picks, baseline=(None, 0), preload=True,
                     reject=dict(grad=4000e-13, mag=4e-12, eog=150e-6))

# compute evoked response and noise covariance, and plot evoked
evoked = epochs.average()
cov = mne.compute_covariance(epochs, tmax=0)
evoked.plot()

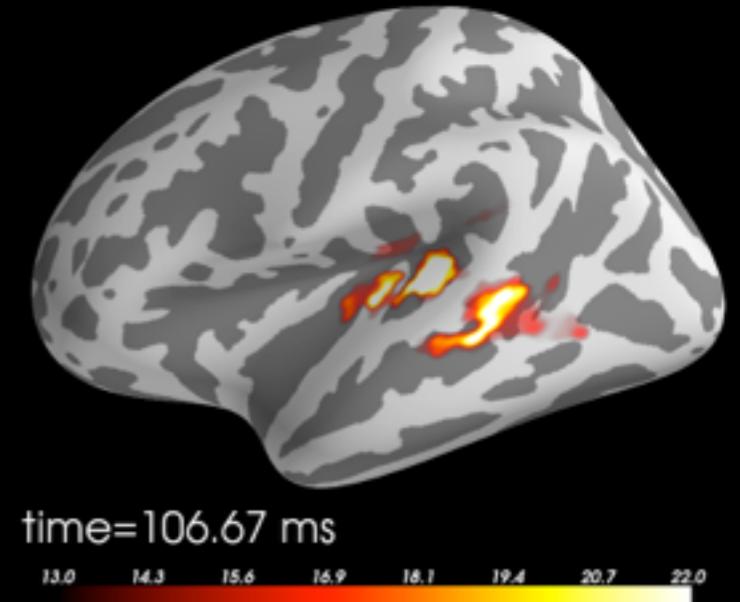
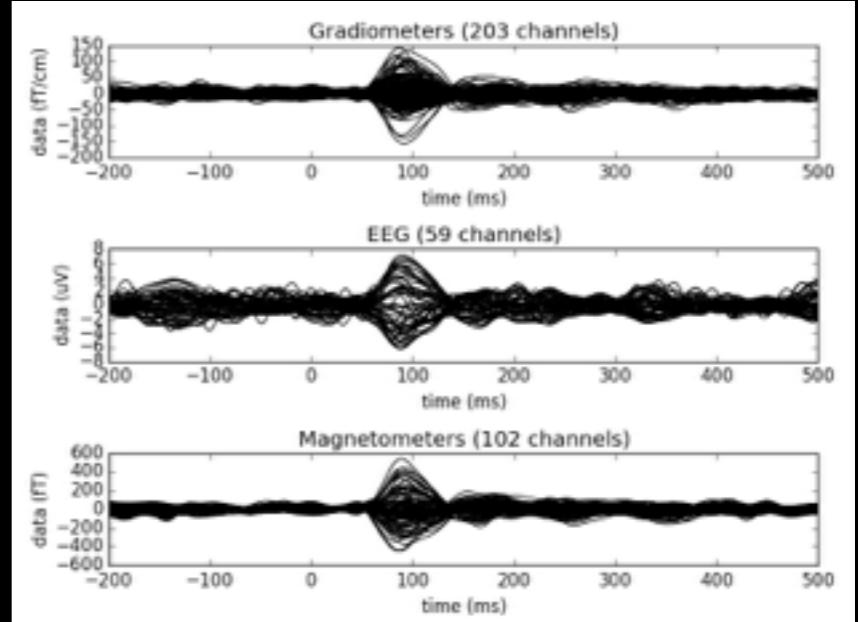
# compute inverse operator
fwd_fname = 'sample_audvis-meg-eeg-oct-6-fwd.fif'
fwd = mne.read_forward_solution(fwd_fname, surf_ori=True)
inv = mne.minimum_norm.make_inverse_operator(raw.info, fwd, cov, loose=0.2)

# compute inverse solution
stc = mne.minimum_norm.apply_inverse(evoked, inv, lambda2=1 / 3.0 ** 2,
                                      method='dSPM')

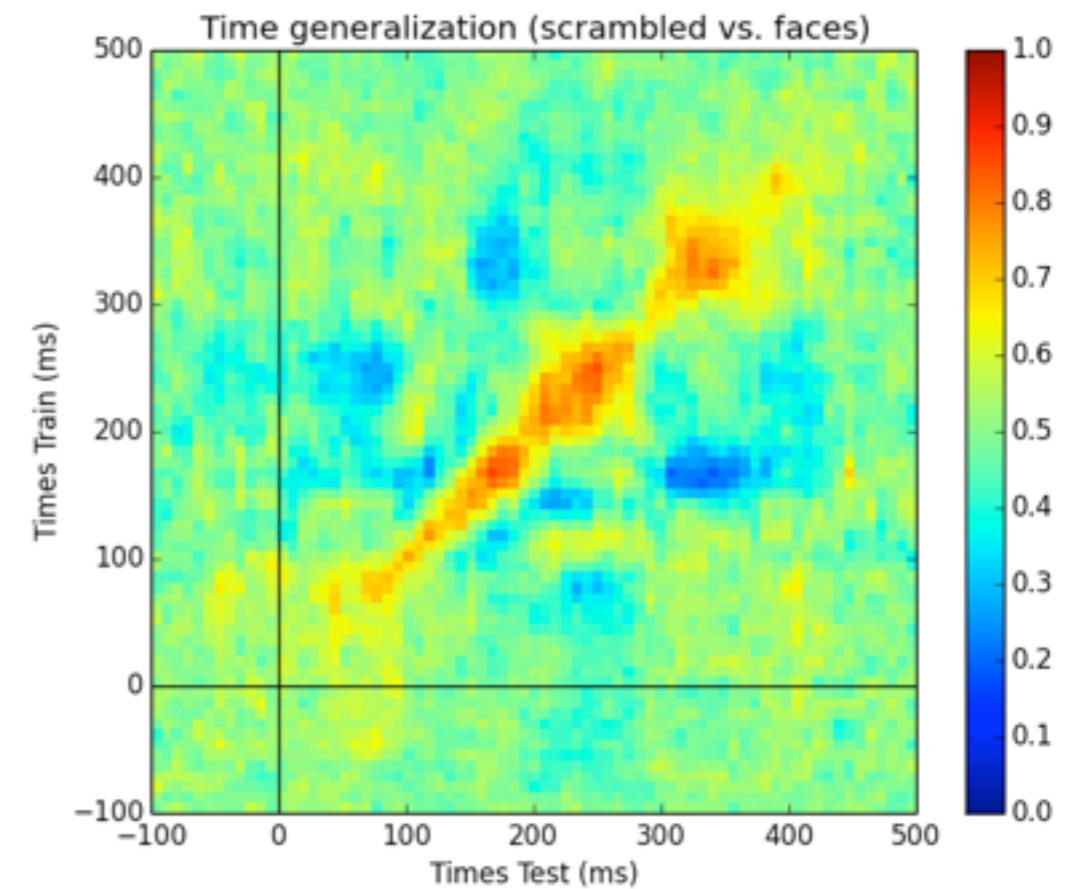
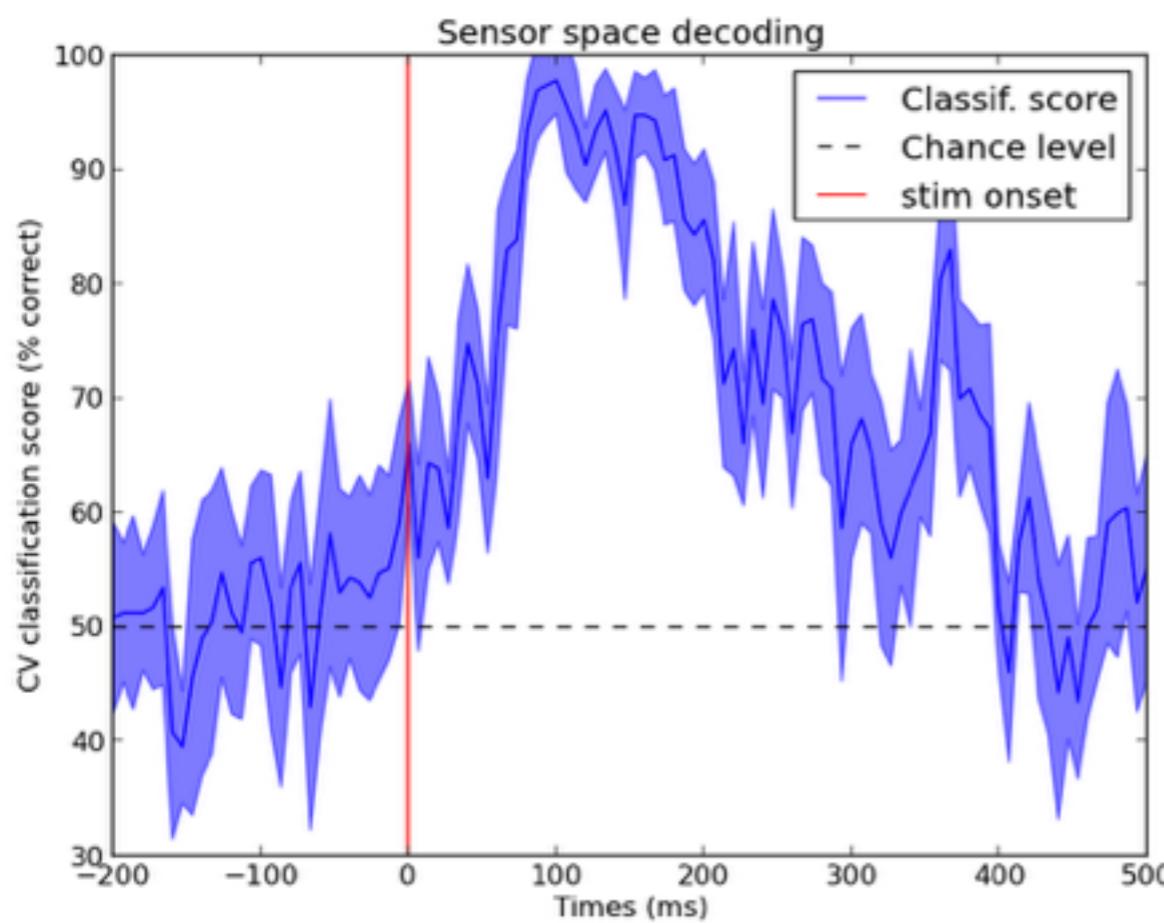
# morph it to average brain for group study
stc_avg = mne.morph_data('sample', 'fsaverage', stc, 5, smooth=5)
stc_avg.plot()

```

# From raw data to dSPM solutions in ~30 lines



# Decoding



[http://martinos.org/mne/stable/auto\\_examples/index.html#decoding-mvpa](http://martinos.org/mne/stable/auto_examples/index.html#decoding-mvpa)



# MNE web report

report.html  
file:///Users/alex/work/data/mne-scripts/sample-data/report.html Reader

## MNE Report for ...MNE-sample-data

raw events evoked covariance forward inverse

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- [sample\\_audvis\\_filt-1HP\\_raw.fif](#)
- [sample\\_audvis\\_filt-hp-05-lp-40\\_raw.fif](#)
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- [sample\\_audvis\\_raw-eve.fif](#)

time (ms)

Gradiometers (203 channels)

time (ms)

Magnetometers (102 channels)

time (ms)

Topomap (ch\_type = eeg)

Topoplots for EEG channels at various time points from -199 ms to 499 ms, showing activity in uV.

Topomap (ch\_type = grad)

Topoplots for Gradiometer channels at various time points from -199 ms to 499 ms, showing activity in fT/cm.

# Getting help

<http://martinos.org/mne/>

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MNE is a community-driven software package designed for **processing electroencephalography (EEG) and magnetoencephalography (MEG) data** providing comprehensive tools and workflows for:

1. Preprocessing
2. Source estimation
3. Time-frequency analysis
4. Statistical testing
5. Estimation of functional connectivity
6. Applying machine learning algorithms
7. Visualization of sensor- and source-space data

MNE includes a comprehensive Python package (provided under the simplified BSD license), supplemented by tools compiled from C code for the LINUX and Mac OSX operating systems, as well as a MATLAB toolbox.



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## Mailing list:

[http://mail.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/mailman/listinfo/mne\\_analysis](http://mail.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/mailman/listinfo/mne_analysis)

# Getting inspired...

[http://martinos.org/mne/auto\\_examples/index.html](http://martinos.org/mne/auto_examples/index.html)

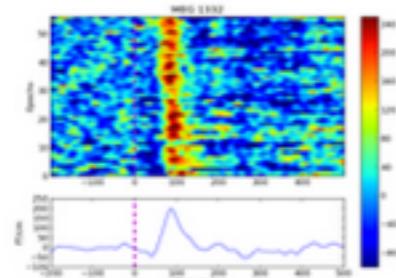
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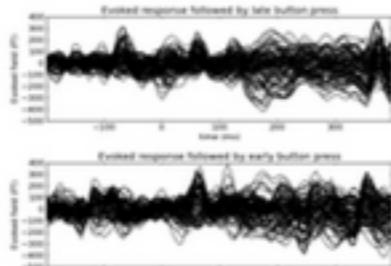
## Examples

### General examples

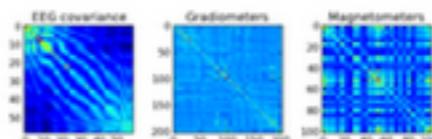
General-purpose and introductory examples to MNE.



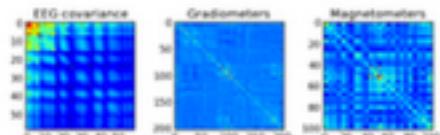
[Visualize channel over epochs as an image](#)



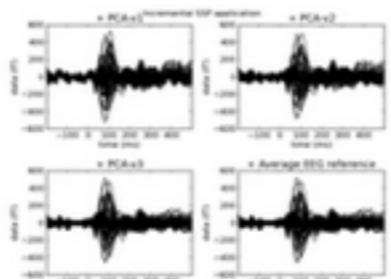
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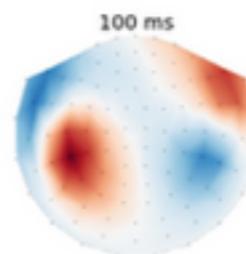
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### Previous topic

Tutorial: MEG and EEG data processing with MNE and Python

### Next topic

[Visualize channel over epochs as an image](#)

### Quick search

# Sending feedback

<https://github.com/mne-tools/mne-python>

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `mne-tools / mne-python`. The top navigation bar includes links for This repository, Search or type a command, Explore, Gist, Blog, Help, and user profile agramfort. Below the header, there are buttons for Unwatch (22), Unstar (52), Fork (53), and New Issue.

The main area displays a list of open issues. A sidebar on the left shows filters for Browse Issues and Milestones, and a list of labels: ENH (11), BUG (0), DOC (0), and FIX (0). The main list shows the following open issues:

- ENH/FIX: default EEG layout when no headshape ore coil positions are present #926
- Segmentation fault on unit test #922
- BUG: coverage is not working with Travis .... #919
- ENH: Improve test coverage #909
- DOC: setting up Python #900

Each issue entry includes a Close button, a Label dropdown, an Assignee dropdown, and a Milestone dropdown. The issue details show it was opened by dengemann 2 days ago with 8 comments for the first item, and by lulopolar 2 days ago with 13 comments for the second.

# So I know you better...

- Who knows what MEG is?
- Who knows what a FIF file is?
- Who has ever used mne\_analyze?
- Who knows matlab? Fieldtrip/Brainstorm/SPM?
- Who has used dSPM? LCMV? DICS? Dipole fit?
- Who knows the difference between a gradiometer and a magnetometer?

# MNE-C setup (bash)

```
$ cd MNE-2.7.4-3378-MacOSX-x86_64  
$ export MNE_ROOT=${PWD}  
$ . ${MNE_ROOT}/bin/mne_setup_sh  
$ export SUBJECTS_DIR=/path/fs/recons  
$ export SUBJECT=sample
```

You should have a folder **MNE-sample-data**

Check your setup with **\$ mne\_analyze --help**

# MNE-C setup (tcsh)

```
$ cd MNE-2.7.4-3378-MacOSX-x86_64  
$ setenv MNE_ROOT ${PWD}  
$ source ${MNE_ROOT}/bin/mne_setup  
$ setenv SUBJECTS_DIR /path/fs/recons  
$ setenv SUBJECT=sample
```

# MNE-Python setup

Assuming your scientific Python environment is setup:

```
$ pip install --upgrade mne
```

or

```
$ pip install --upgrade --user mne
```

If you don't have  
admin rights

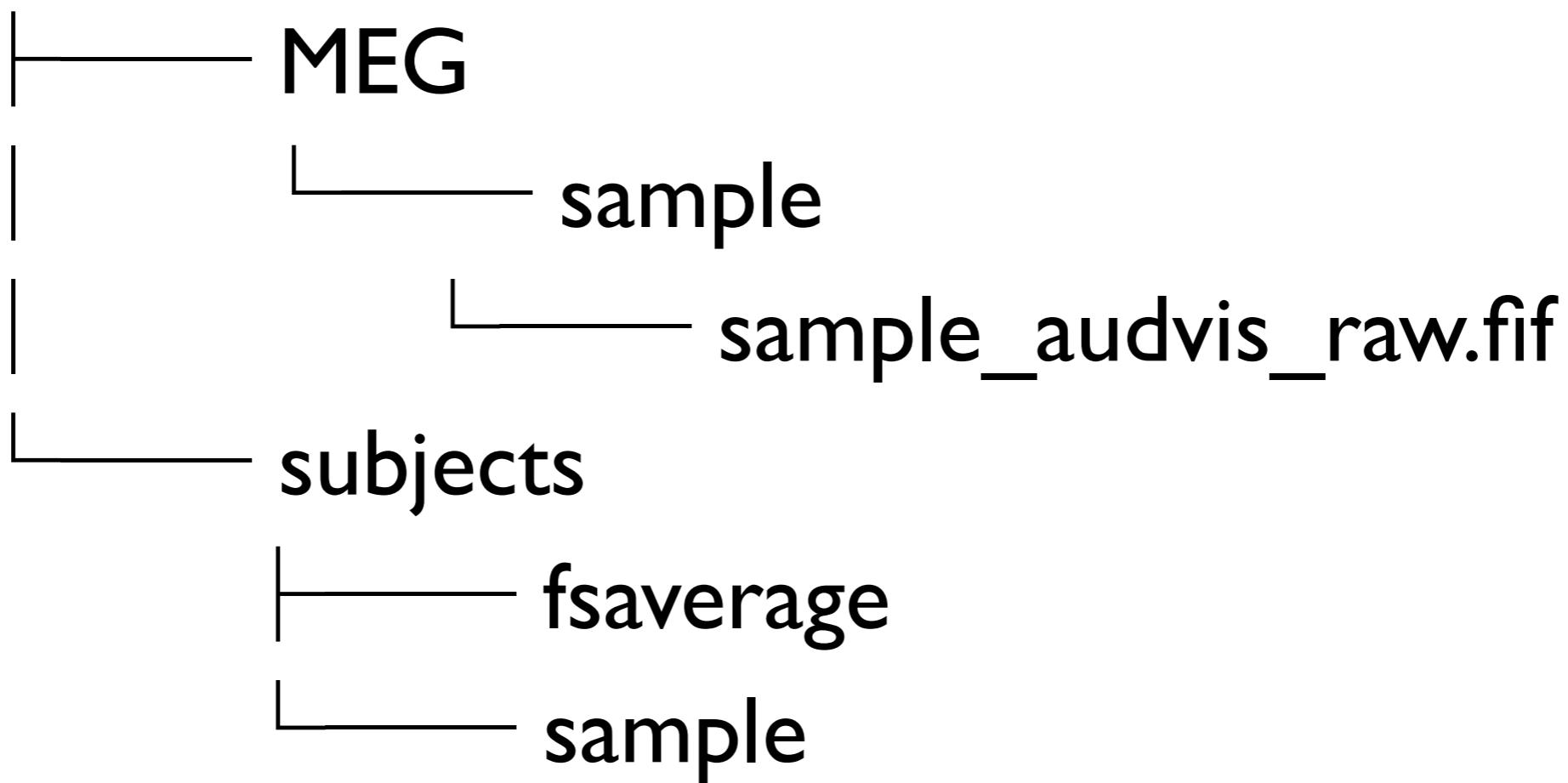
Test your install

```
$ python -c "import mne; print mne.__version__"
```

0.8.6

# Organizing your data

study



# Browsing Raw data

```
$ mne_browse_raw
```

or

```
$ mne_browse_raw --raw sample_audvis_raw.fif
```

## Remarks:

It is a FIF file

The 3 letters before **.fif** indicate the content  
(**ave.fif** for ERP/ERF, **fwd.fif** for forward solution,  
**ica.fif** for ICA solution, **proj.fif** for SSPs, etc.)

# MNE-Python scripts

\$ mne

Usage : mne command options

Accepted commands :

- browse\_raw
- bti2fiff
- clean\_eog\_ecg
- compute\_proj\_ecg
- compute\_proj\_eog
- coreg
- flash\_bem\_model
- kit2fiff
- make\_scalp\_surfaces
- maxfilter
- report
- surf2bem

Example : mne browse\_raw --raw sample\_audvis\_raw.fif

Getting help example : mne compute\_proj\_eog -h

# Demo SSP for ECG/EOG

```
$ mne compute_proj_ecg -i sample_audvis_raw.fif --l-freq 1 --h-freq 100 --rej-grad 3000 --rej-mag 4000 --rej-eeg 100 --average -c "MEG 1531" --ecg-h-freq 25 --tstart 5
```

# Some links

- Documentation:
  - <http://martinos.org/mne/> (general doc)
  - <http://martinos.org/mne/stable/manual/index.html> (manual)
  - <http://martinos.org/mne/stable/tutorials.html> (tutorials with code)
  - [http://martinos.org/mne/auto\\_examples/index.html](http://martinos.org/mne/auto_examples/index.html) (python examples)
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