LFP Analysis

1. Map channels for each specific probe paradigm (e.g. Neuronexus vs Cambridge), to the representative amplifier channel number. Use this to write a probe mapping file in MATLAB
   1. CODE – util for LFP analysis
      1. intan\_to\_site\_map = probe\_site\_mapping(probe\_type)
      2. For Neuronexus H64LP 8x8 use ‘NN8x8’ as the probe\_type
2. Review Histology according to channel number to verify location of each site
   1. Include AP, ML, DV coordinates
   2. Verify atlas locations of each site (e.g. VM, VA, etc)
   3. Create an excel sheet that is MATLAB friendly (e.g. no notes). The notes are helpful to have though for future training purposes.
   4. Include a column that references the specific amplifier channel associated with the respective channels (mapped from 1 above)
      1. Note: Intan Amplifier channels are labelled 0-63 and the Intan records data from 0-63 but MATLAB reads in the data as 1-64. Keep this in mind when checking data.
3. Review amplifier.dat data using Neuroscope
   1. Create a file or tab within excel data sheets to specify good or bad channels (include each date as a separate column; channels might be good one day and bad the next)
      1. Artifacts like high or low voltage can be accommodated within the code itself
      2. Current ‘codes’ for individual good vs bad **lfp** channels are:
         1. 0 = good channel
         2. 1 = bad channel
         3. 2 = has some issues but also good spots, verify the data post analysis
      3. For the column header, the dates are highlighted to show whether the file could be analyzed for spikes (though by eye these spikes may be very small at best for NeuroNexus probes tested from 2020 to 2021 by JM)
         1. Green >80% of the file is good (minus a few bad individual channels etc)
         2. Yellow 50-80% of the file should be good. SPI cable was attached for at least half the file from the beginning of the recording.
         3. Red <50% of the file had solid SPI connection, the SPI cable came off before 30 min of recording, or the file started without a refresh of the software (thus had a lot of Intan issues with recording a line as solely that line without interference).
4. Analyze the differences between neighboring probe sites
   1. E.g. for a NeuroNexus 8x8 probe, analyze site 1 vs site 8 on shank 1. Include in the code specifications to NOT analyze the dorsal site from one shank and the ventral site from the next (e.g. data that happen to be functionally near each other in the ‘\*.mat’ files.)
   2. Use the intan\_to\_site\_map function to help with coding in the site mapping for the Neuronexus probe
   3. lfp\_NNsite\_diff = diff\_probe\_site\_mapping(lfp\_fname, probe\_type) can be used to assess the differences based on this site mapping.