

Bad Electrode Detection

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1 Electrode Detection via Joint Probability

Algorithm 1 prob_badelec: Generate a probability distribution for each EEG electrode. Then, find the joint probability for each EEG electrode, and see how the joint probabilities compare. Remove probabilities that lie outside 3 standard deviations (later to be changed to a given threshold).

Input: EEG data \mathcal{D} (format *electrode* \times *time* \times *trial*)

Output: Array of all bad electrode indices

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1: procedure PROB_BADELEC( $\mathcal{D}$ )
2:    $\mathcal{D} = \text{reshape}(\{\mathcal{D}\})$   $\triangleright$  Reshape 3 dim to 2 dim (electrode x (trial, time))
3:    $\mathcal{P} = \text{vector}(\text{numelectrodes})$   $\triangleright$  Initialize prob vector to size of elec num
4:   for  $elec$  in  $electrodes$  do  $\triangleright$  iterate through elecs, get joint probs
5:      $probdist = \text{get\_probdist}(\mathcal{D}_{elec})$   $\triangleright$  generic prob dist algorithm
6:      $jointprob = \text{get\_jointprob}(\mathcal{D}_{elec}, probdist)$   $\triangleright$  off of prob distribution,
       find joint probability
7:      $\mathcal{P}_{(elec)} = jointprob$   $\triangleright$  Put jointprob into prob array
8:    $\mathcal{P}' = \text{get\_normdist}(\mathcal{P})$   $\triangleright$  normal distribution of joint probs
9:    $\mathcal{R}[i] = 1$  if  $\bar{X}_{\mathcal{P}_{elec}} - \mu_{\mathcal{P}} > 3\tau$   $\triangleright$  Data from electrode  $i$  is more than 3
       standard deviations away from data of all electrodes
10:  return  $\mathcal{R}$ 
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