
NeuroML

(Machine Learning in Neuroscience)

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NeuroML- Machine Learning in Neuroscience

Machine Learning

When a machine learns

- **LEARNING** from past experiences
- **ADAPTING** in the present scenario
- **IMPROVING** for future predictions

Neuroscience

Science of neurology

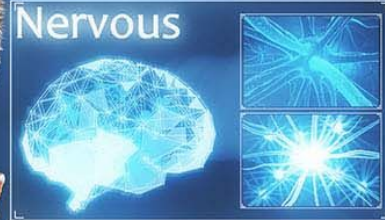
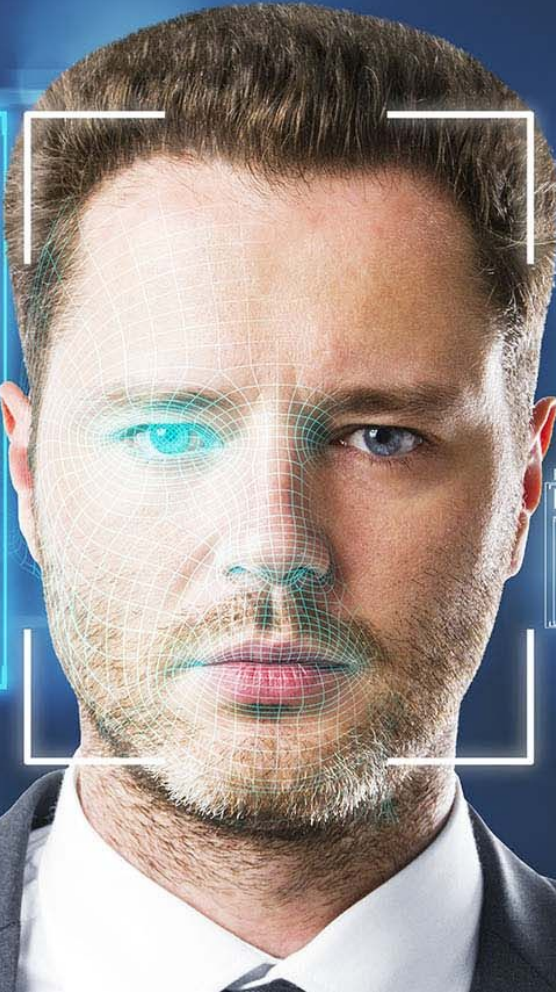
- **Neurology**: Branch of medicine that deals with disorders related to nervous system and brain.
 - “Scientific study of the nervous system”
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NeuroML

Machine Learning IN Neuroscience

**Using Machine Learning algorithms to
solve the problems of neuroscience
(i.e. nervous system disorders)**



Face Recognition using machine learning is pretty common, **so how is our approach different?**

Stimuli (if any)

- auditory
- visual
- somatosensory
- olfactory
- ...

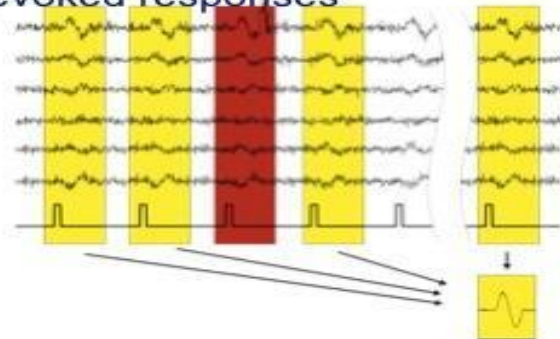
Task

- attend/ignore
- detect + react
- detect + count
- imagine
- observe/imitate
- ...

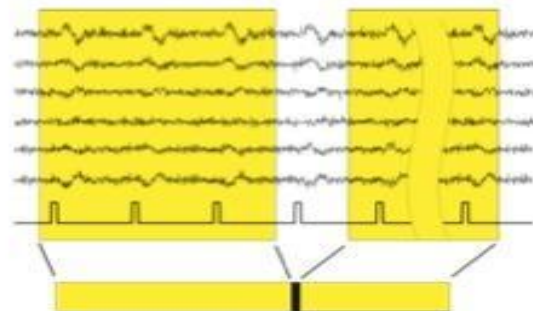


MEG/EEG

- evoked responses



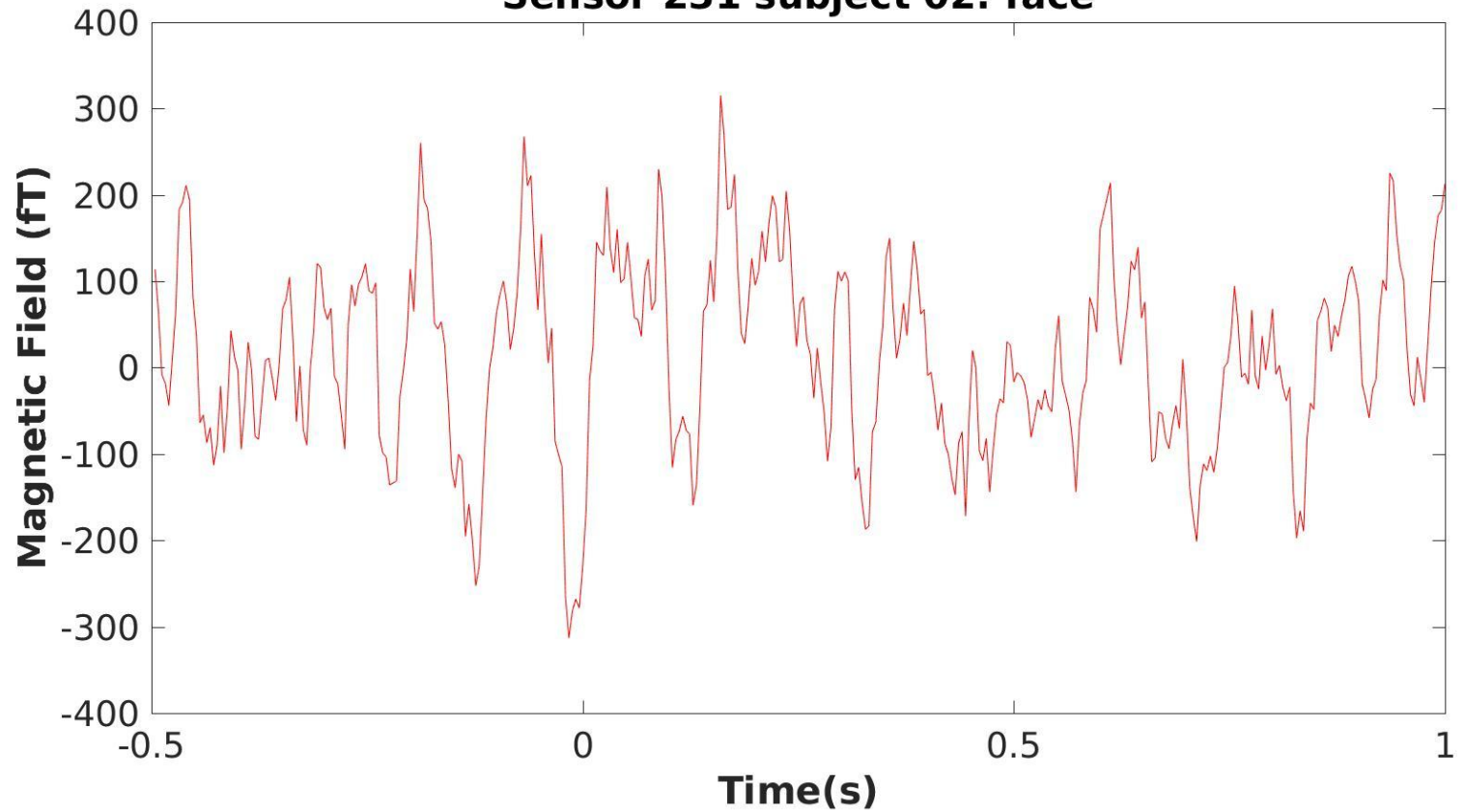
- spontaneous data



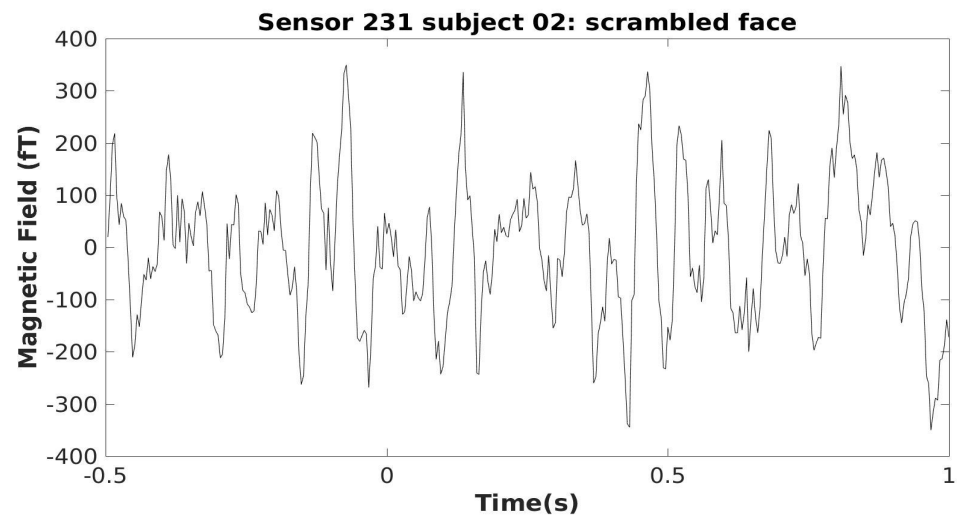
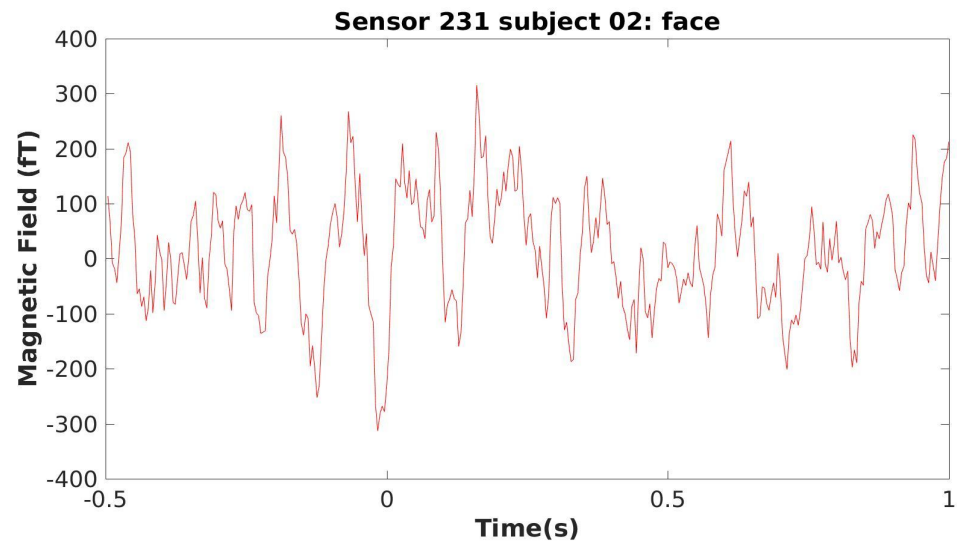
Behavioral responses

- limb/finger movement
- speech
- ...

Sensor 231 subject 02: face



Problem 1: Not all signals are
“correct”

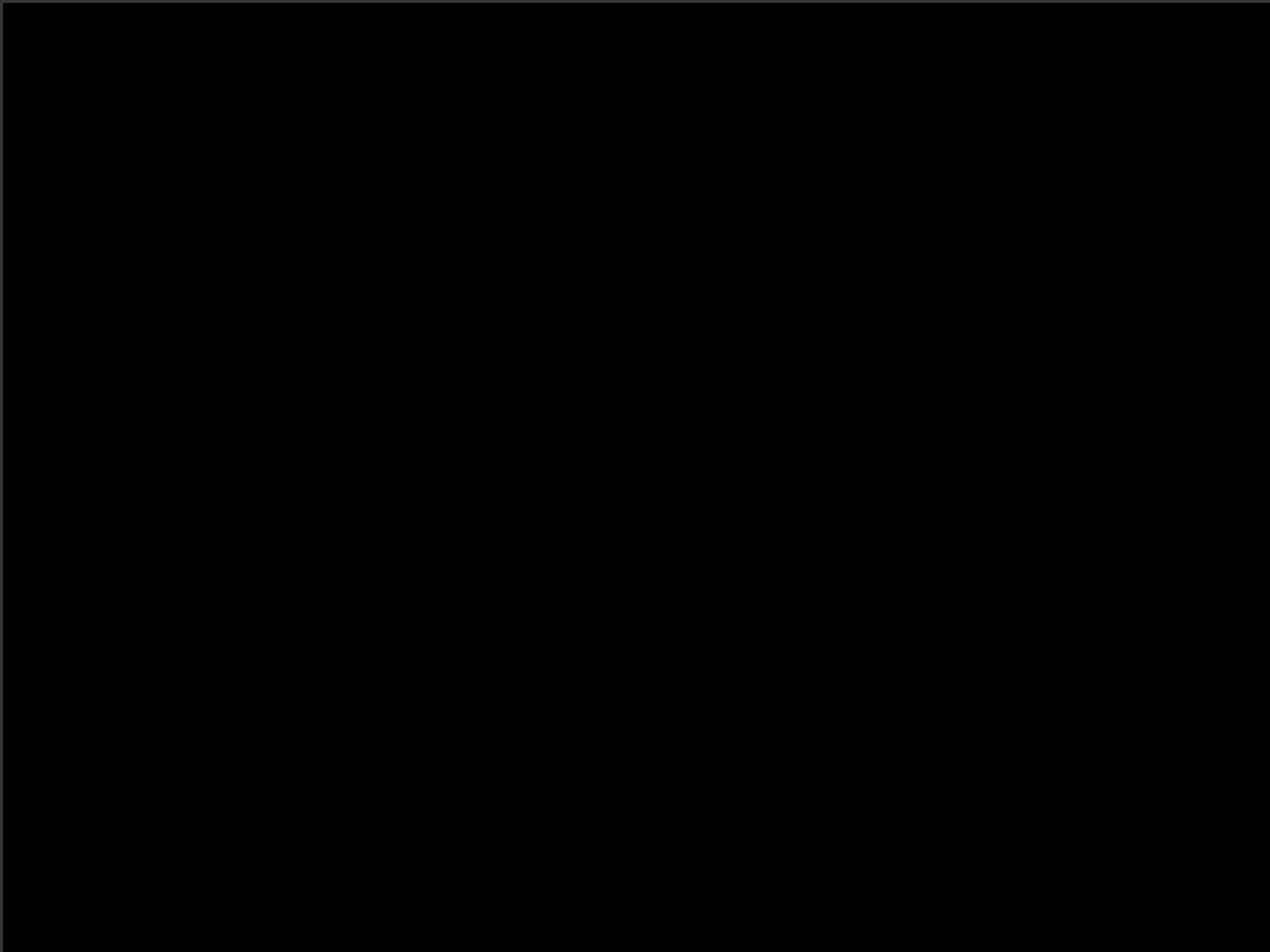


Problem 2: No clear demarcation between the signals.

Machine Learning did what humans could not: find the patterns between signals classified as face and scrambled face.

**ENTERS
MACHINE
LEARNING**

How I went about it



Future Extension

Use eye tracking to identify the features captured by the sensors during the timestamps found.

Additional Section

How to take up a new field and “learn” it

Step 1: Don't take an online course.

Step 2: Take up a project. (self-undertaken or under a professor who is generous enough, preferably with a friend if you are a beginner)

Step 3: Search “how to do xyz”.

Thank me later.



Tip

- **Be patient**, it will not happen overnight.
- It needs **persistence and devoted time** to your desk and laptop, and maybe some isolation.
- Remember, **Google is your best friend**.
- Follow **Tunnel Approach**

SubSteps: How to go about a self-undertaken project

Step 3.1: Find existing code; copy it in your notebook/notepad and run it.

Step 3.2: Understand it and play with it.

Step 3.3: Tweak with it and analyse the results.

Hello future pro.



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- **Talk to people** about it
- Ask their opinions and different approaches for 3.3

How to develop new ideas?

- Read and observe
- Approach a professor
- Search 'simple problem statements for machine learning', 'kaggle datasets for NLP'.



TIP

- Read articles on Medium, Kaggle
- Follow bloggers like machinelearningmastery, KDnuggets
- Be part of communities like FDG, GDG, WWC, PyDelhi, WiMLDS
- Discuss ideas with people



Good luck!

Machine Learning is not difficult, but needs a careful application and understanding.

I hope you'll use these tips to go out and make great contributions to this field and society!

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