

SimPL EEG Data Visualization

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Introduction

Main Goal: Package

Main Goal: User Interface

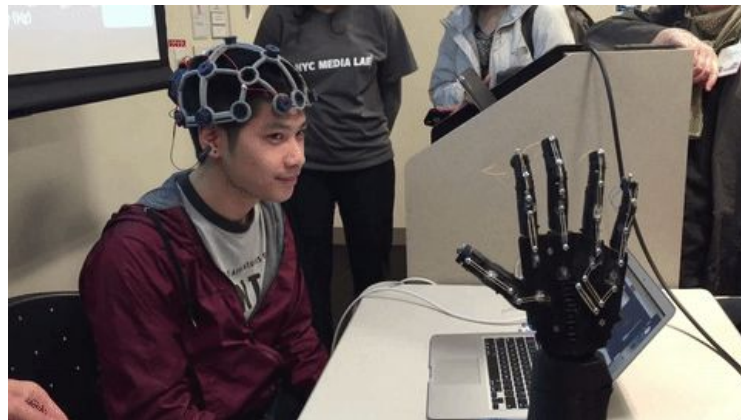
Stretch Goal: Clustering

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What is EEG?

- A set of external electrodes placed on top of the skull to measure electrical potential in the brain
- Advantages:
 - High temporal resolution
 - Cheap
 - Unobtrusive





Our Capstone Partner

SimPL at UBC

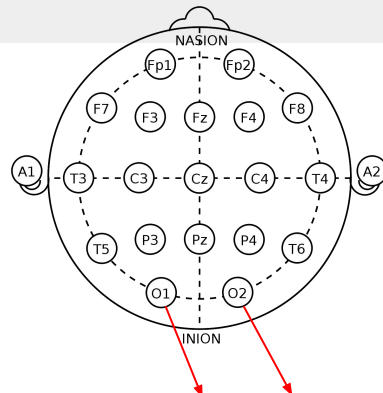
- Sensing in Biomechanical **P**rocesses **L**ab
- Develops advanced sensing and data analytics techniques
- Focused in sport head injuries
- Employs electroencephalograms (**EEG**) for analysis
- Provided EEG data from 8 experiments





Data Provided by SimPL

- 19 electrode nodes (make 19 channels/columns)
- 1.5 hours per experiment measured @ 2048 Hz
- 33 impacts per experiment (measured in timestamps)



time	Fp1	Fp2	F7	T3	T5	F3	C3	P3	Fz	Cz	Pz	F4	C4	P4	F8	T4	T6	O1	O2
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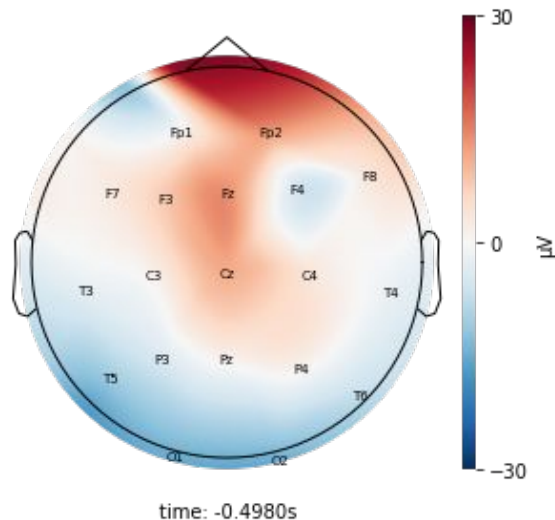
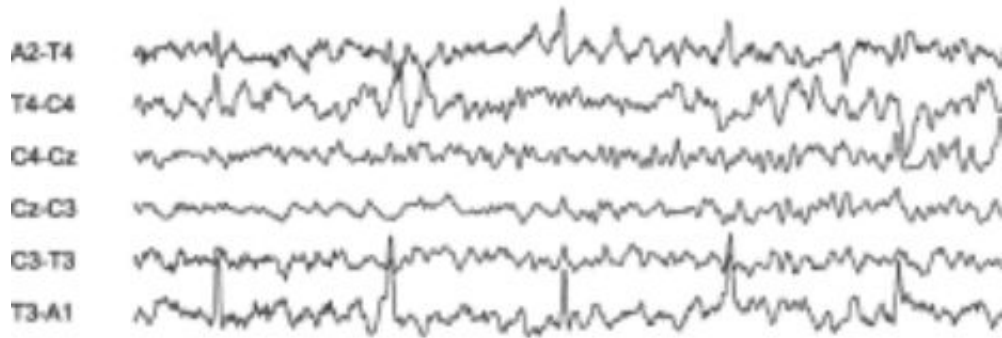


Why is visualizing EEG data important?

EEG data is complex

- Thousands of readings per sec
- Multiple channels
- Visualization tools needed to interpret

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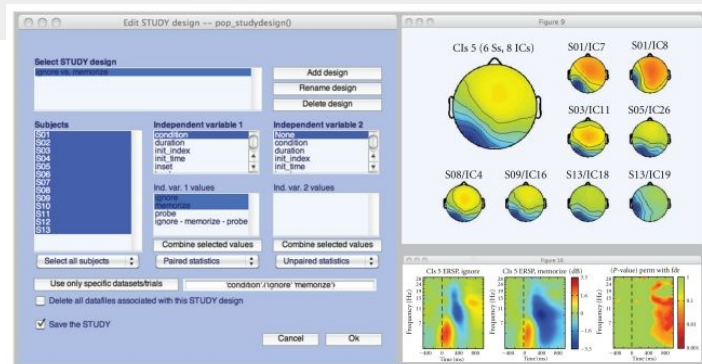


What visualization tools currently exist?

EEG Lab - Toolbox for Matlab



- Limited visualization options
- No animation capability



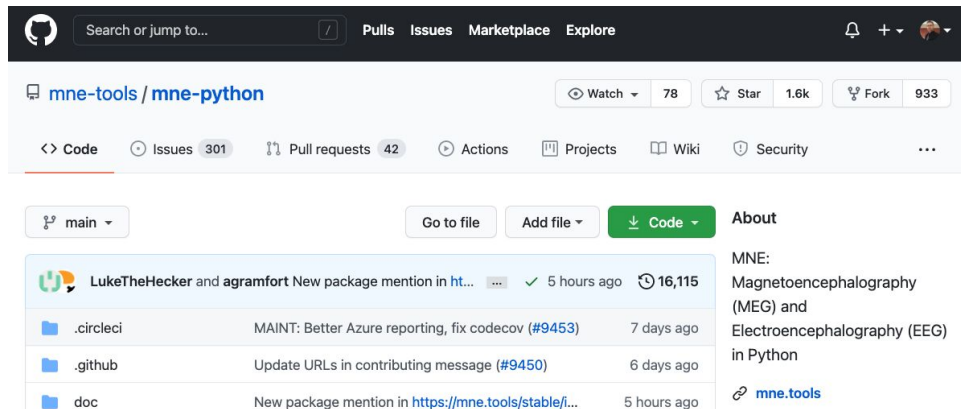
MNE - Python Package



- Significant pre-processing required
- EEG functionality is secondary

Other Software

- Old
- Barebones





Our Capstone Goals

Main Goals

- Python visualization and metrics package
- Interactive UI using Streamlit (no coding required)

Stretch Goal (in progress)

- Unsupervised clustering for identifying brain states



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Package

Local Python package for EEG visualizations with 6 modules

- Novel/customized visualizations
- Editable
- Easy to access
- Easy to maintain

```
from simpl_eeg import (  
    eeg_objects,  
    raw_voltage,  
    connectivity,  
    topomap_2d,  
    topomap_3d_brain,  
    topomap_3d_head  
)
```



Package - Documentation

Documentation

Purpose: Communicate detailed instructions to the user on how to install and use the package

Techniques: jupyter {book}

- Jupyter Book
- GitHub Pages

SimPL_EEG Package

Search this book...

Install guide

[Package Introduction](#)

Raw Voltage Visualization

Connectivity Visualizations

2D Head Visualizations

3D Brain Visualizations

3D Head Visualizations

Powered by Jupyter Book

Package Introduction

Background

Electroencephalograms (EEG) is an electrophysiological measurement method used to examine the electrical activity of the brain and represent it as location-based channels of waves and frequencies. EEG benefits from being inexpensive and unobtrusive, leading to its widespread use in diagnosing brain disorders such as epilepsy and brain damage from head injuries. EEG data is recorded with high dimensionality, so the use of visualizations and metrics is essential for the data to be easily interpreted by humans. Currently, the options for visualizing EEG data require the use of complicated packages or software and the functionality is often limited.

`simpl_eeg` package is developed by students from the Master of Data Science program of University of British Columbia to provide the ability to conveniently produce advanced visualizations and metrics for specified time ranges of EEG data.

Instructions

Import

There are six modules in this package. Each of them contains functions for different visualizations. The `eeg_objects` module contains functions to convert the raw data into epoched data with specified time ranges.

```
from simpl_eeg import (
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```

https://ubc-mds.github.io/simpl_eeg_capstone/



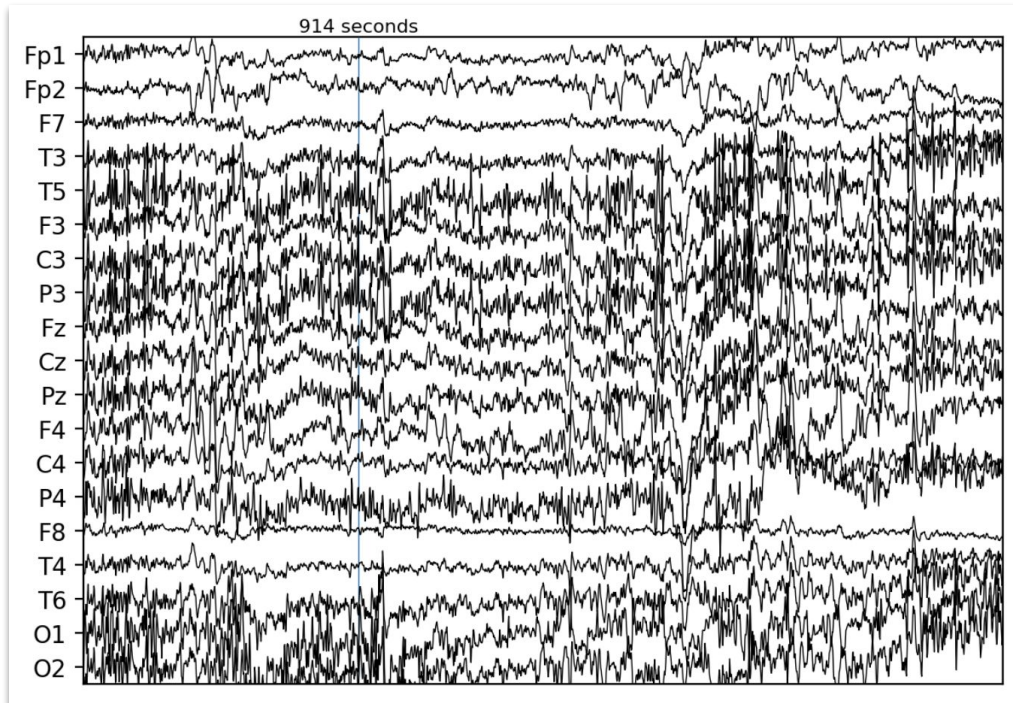
Package - *raw_voltage* module

Raw voltage plot

Purpose: To visualize raw EEG data per node over a specific time section

Techniques:  

- Plotting (MNE)
- Customization (matplotlib)





Package - *topo_3d_head* module

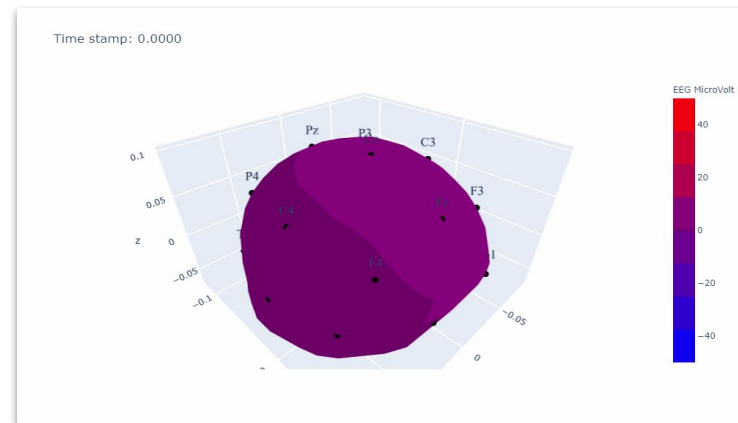
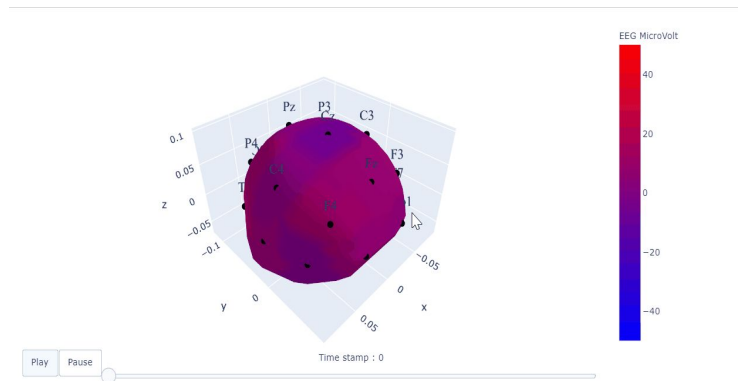
3D topographic head map

Purpose: To visualize EEG signal changes on the scalp from a 3D perspective over a given time section

Techniques:



- 3D interpolation (scipy)
- 3D visualization (plotly)
- Animation (plotly)





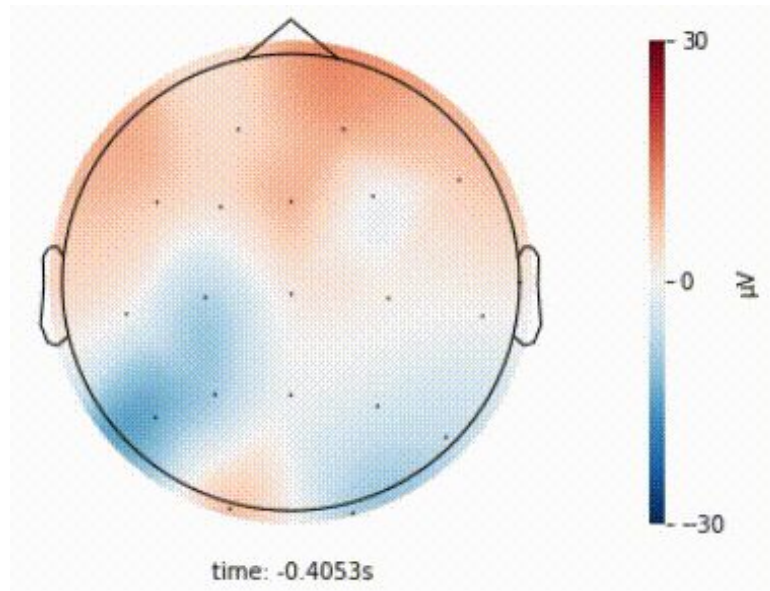
Package - *topo_2d_head* module

2D topographic head map

Purpose: To visualize EEG signal changes on the scalp from a 2D perspective

Techniques:  

- 2D visualization (MNE)
- Customization (matplotlib)
- Animation (matplotlib)





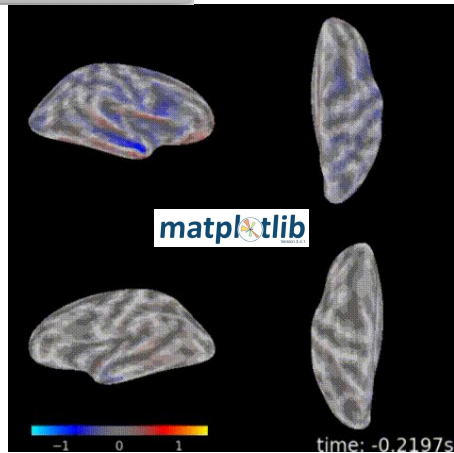
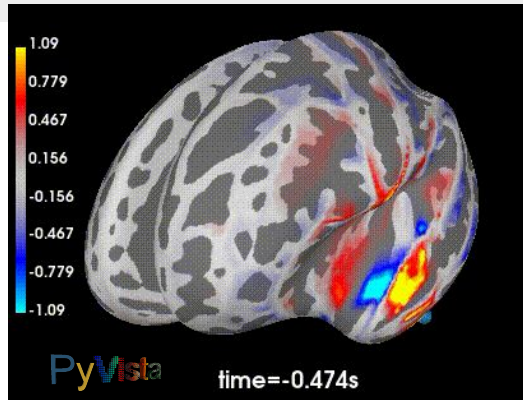
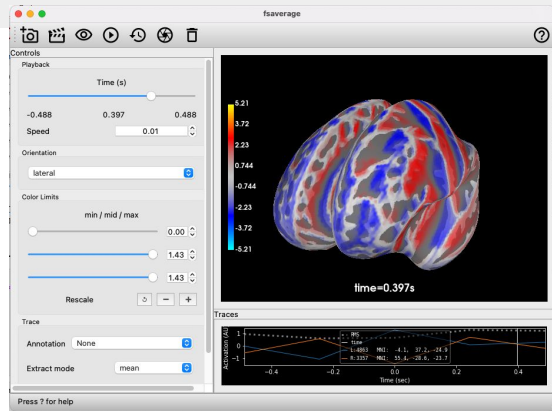
Package - *topo_3d_brain* module

3D brain map

Purpose: Interpolate and visualize EEG signal changes mapped to a 3D brain to view potential brain signal changes

Techniques:   

- Auto-downloads MRI brain model (MNE)
- Maps EEG data to 3D model of a brain (MNE)
- Launches interactive interface (Pyvista)
- Animation (matplotlib)





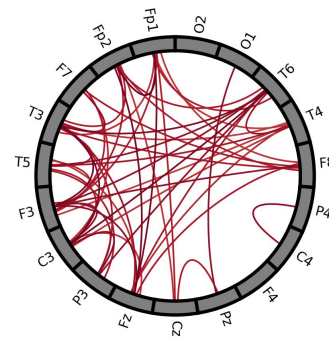
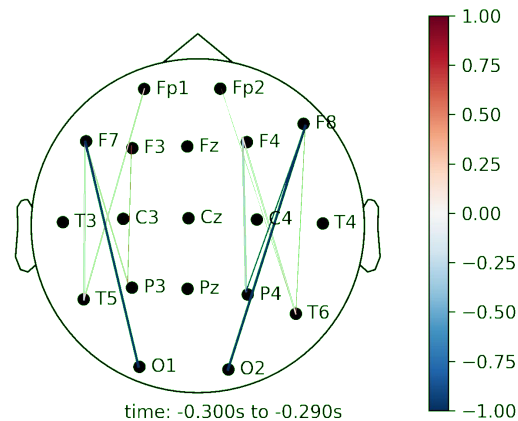
Package - *connectivity* module

Connectivity and Connectivity Circle

Purpose: Visualize similarity in signal changes over time between nodes

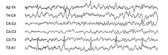
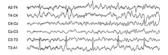
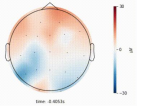
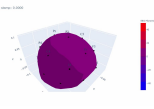
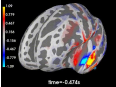
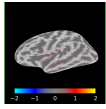
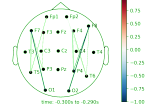

Techniques:  

- Correlation and connectivity calculations
- Figure modifications (matplotlib)
- Animation (matplotlib)





Advantages and Drawbacks

	Interactive Raw Voltage	Static Raw Voltage	2D head	3D head	PyVista 3D brain	Matplotlib 3D brain	Connectivity	Connectivity Circle
								
Works with UI	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Viewing in true dimensions	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Short rendering time	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Animated	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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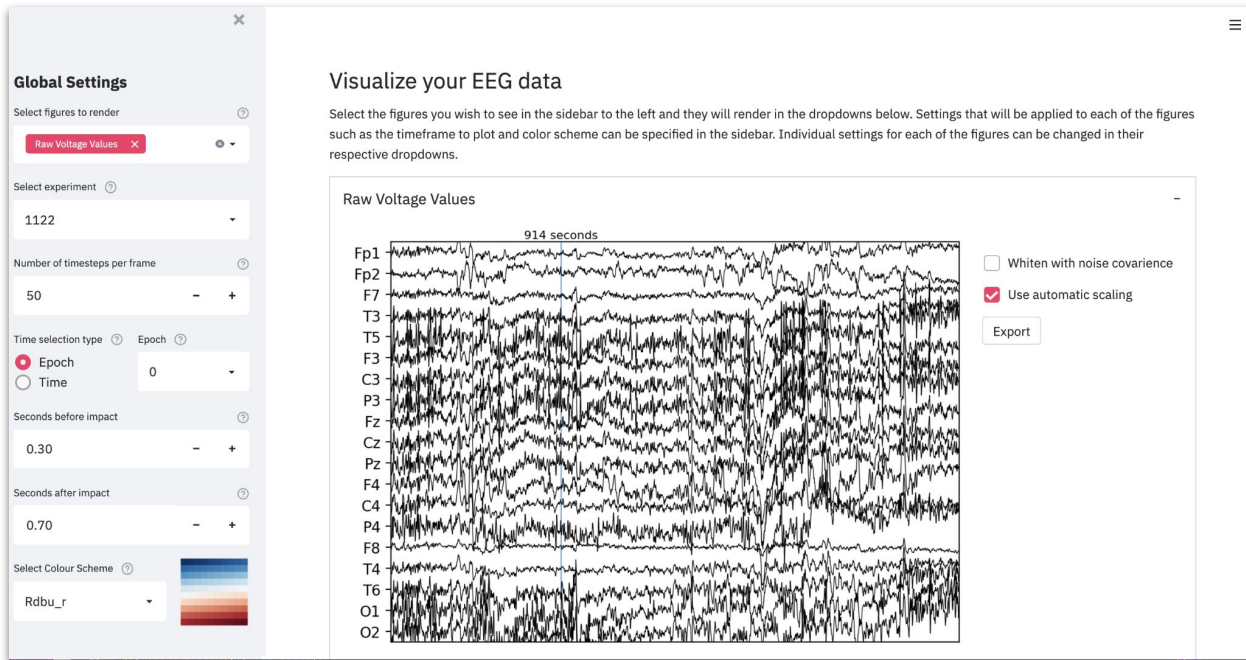
Purpose: Provide easy to use interactive access to package functionality

Techniques:  Streamlit

- [Streamlit](#)
- Caching
- Custom CSS

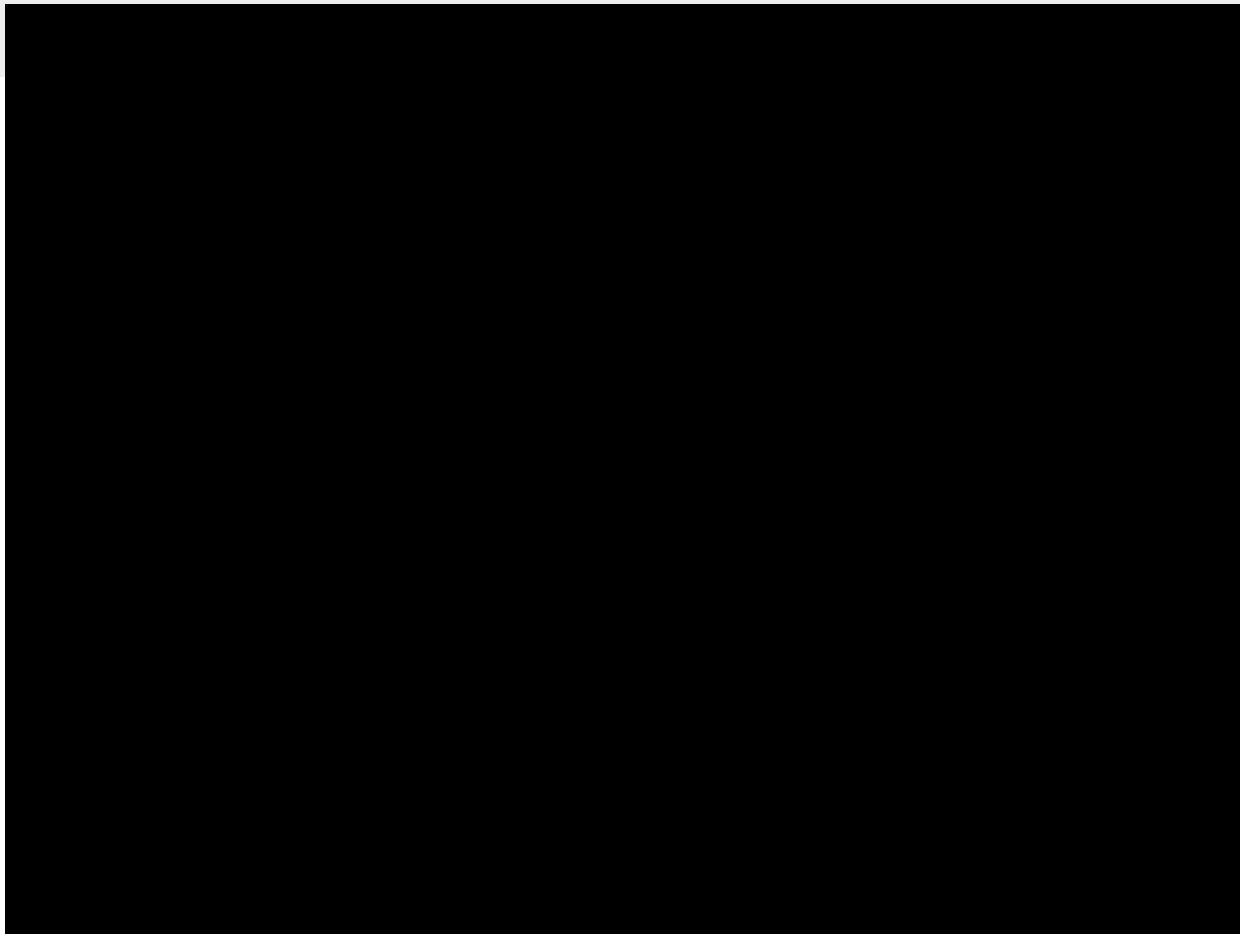
Drawbacks:

- Flexibility





User Interface Demo



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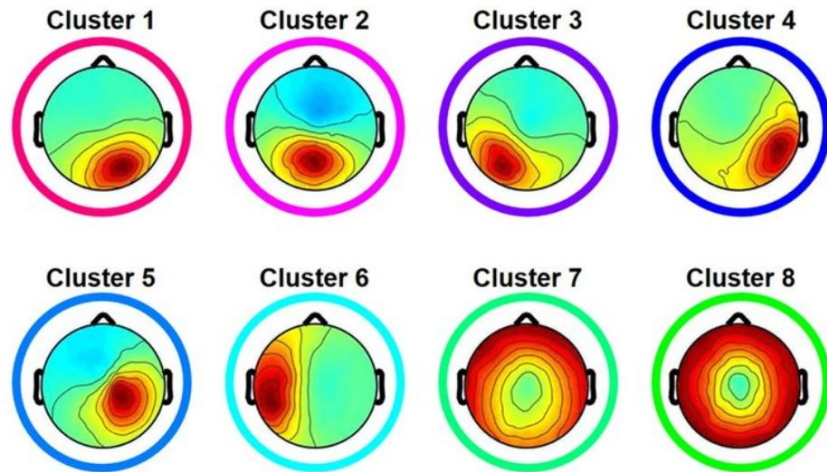
Stretch Goal - Clustering

Clustering Algorithms

Purpose: Identify potential brain states, which are considered as similar patterns of 19 electrodes over a period of time in the EEG data, with unsupervised machine learning techniques

Data attributes:

- No labels or pre-defined brain states
- High dimensionality





Stretch Goal - Single Timesteps

Finding number of clusters:

1) K-means using Elbow Method

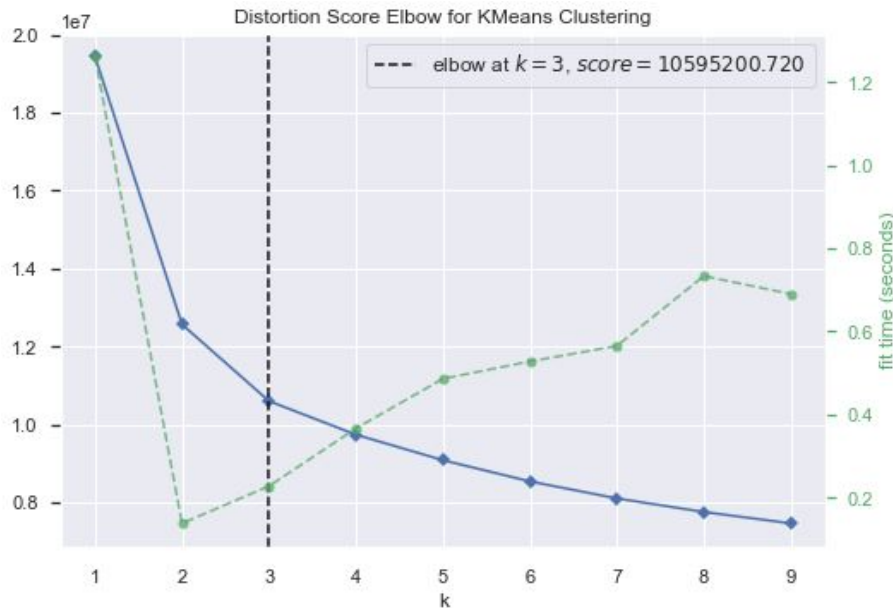
Purpose: To find the optimal value of clusters in range of K values

Techniques:

- K-means Algorithm
- Time Series Clustering

Drawbacks:

- Needs K as an input



K range = (1, 19)



Stretch Goal - Single Timesteps

Finding number of clusters:

2) K-means using Silhouette Method

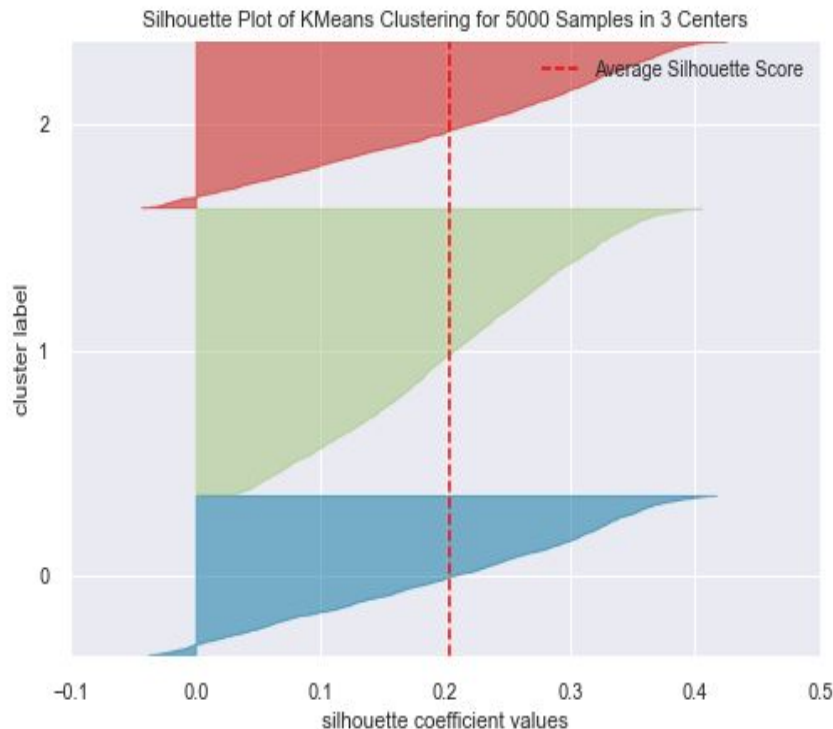
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Techniques:

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Drawbacks:

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Stretch Goal - Clustering

Hidden Markov Model

Purpose: Use a probabilistic model to identify similar patterns in EEG data to cluster different brain states in the likelihood sense

Techniques: **hmmlearn**

- Gaussian HMM (hmmlearn)

Drawbacks:

- Output is hard to interpret
- Difficult to evaluate performance

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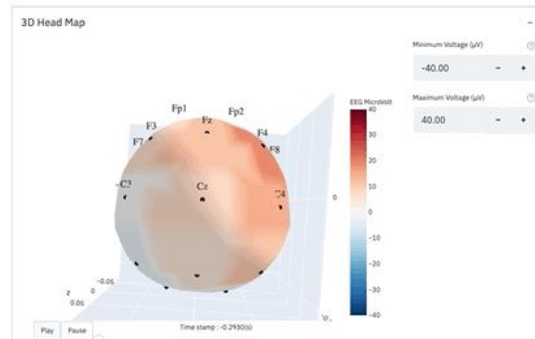
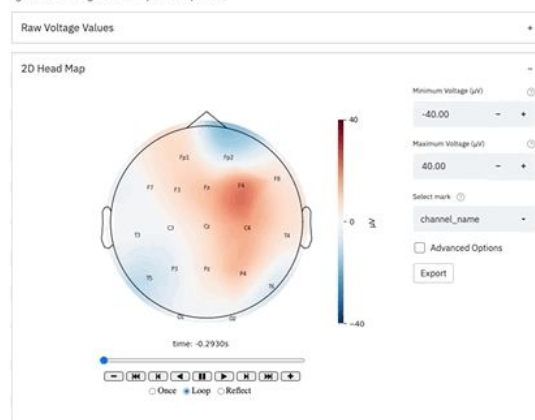
Conclusion - Project Overview

Summary

- ✓ Completed both main goals and started stretch goal
 - ✓ Package with 6 modules
 - ✓ Interactive User Interface
 - ✓ Preliminary clustering analysis and recommendations for next steps
- ✓ Created detailed step-by-step instructions
- ✓ Issue tracker on GitHub contains a record of known bugs and suggested improvements

Visualize your EEG data

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Conclusion - Future Improvements

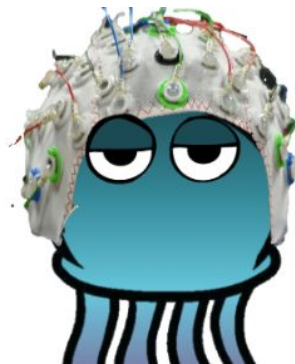
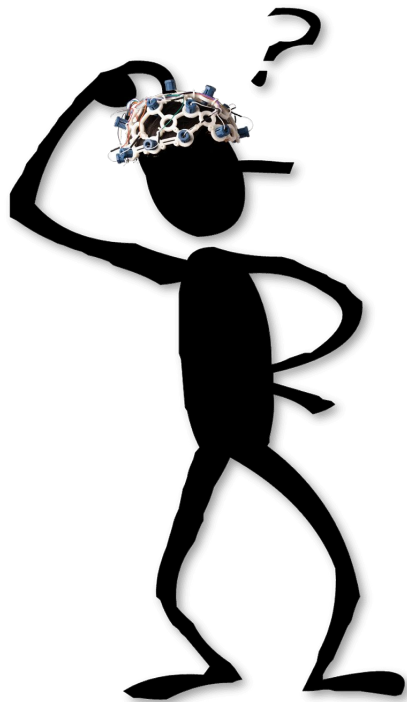
Ideas for next steps

- **Package:** Extend functionality (e.g. accept different file types)
- **UI:** Deploy app to make use of shared caching
- **Clustering:** Expand upon techniques - our stretch goal is just a starting point





Questions?





Attributions

- [EEGLab](#)
- [MNE](#)
- [Plotly](#)
- [JupyterBook](#)
- Netflix (Firm),. (2017). Stranger things: Season 1.
- [Man moving hand with EEG](#)
- [Confused Scientist](#)
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