

# SimPL EEG Data Visualization

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# Introduction

Main Goal: Package

Main Goal: User Interface

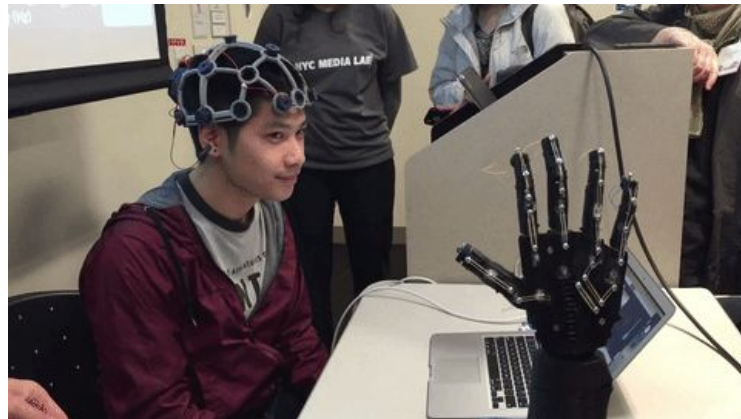
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# What is EEG?

- 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

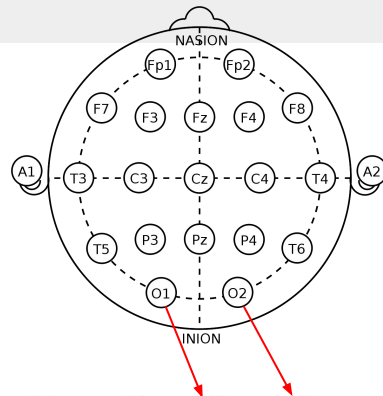
- Sensing in Biomechanical **P**rocesses **L**ab
- Develops advanced sensing and data analytics techniques
- Focused in sport head injuries
- Employs electroencephalograms (**EEG**) for analysis
- Provided EEG data from 8 experiments





# 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
0	5.249967	6.655970	-4.434475	4.304095	17.676922	8.274990	5.277716	-5.298819	7.670161	-5.680321	2.303462	10.845702	1.906006	9.311716	-1.323244	6.466196	18.021606	4.767320	18.366028
0	5.278089	6.695436	-5.000164	4.084442	17.299467	8.143000	5.196838	-6.056608	7.656211	-5.643856	2.151131	11.066680	1.979347	9.305128	-1.577195	6.457521	17.939810	4.684548	18.176613
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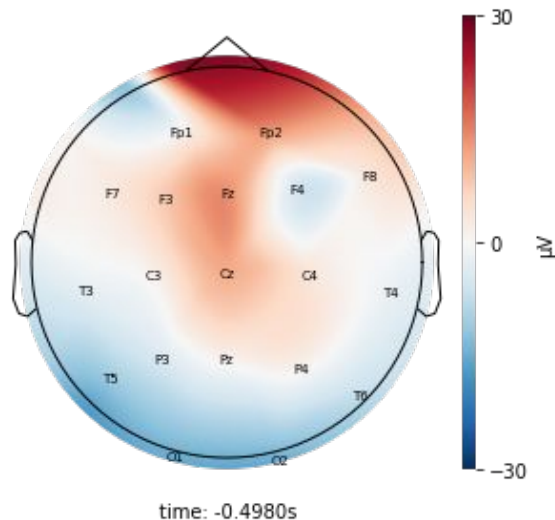
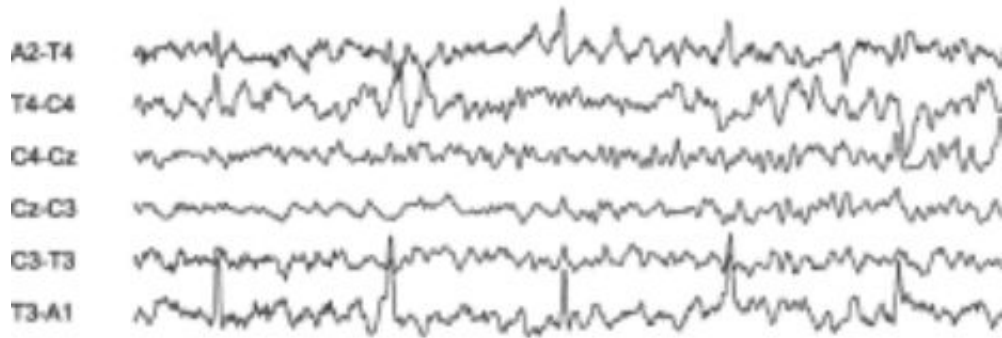


# Why is visualizing EEG data important?

## EEG data is complex

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

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-0.022154	1.643101	-14.908266	-3.842329	4.032097
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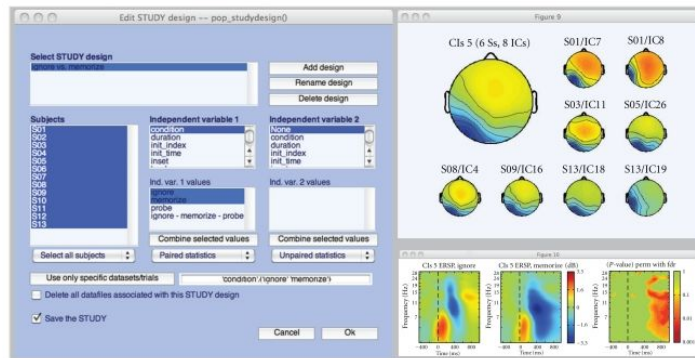


# What visualization tools currently exist?

## 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

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository for 'mne-tools / mne-python'. The repository has 78 watches, 1.6k stars, and 933 forks. It includes tabs for 'Code', 'Issues' (301), 'Pull requests' (42), 'Actions', 'Projects', 'Wiki', and 'Security'. A recent commit by 'LukeTheHecker' and 'agramfort' is highlighted, mentioning a new package mention in a tweet. The commit message is 'MAINT: Better Azure reporting, fix codecov (#9453)' and it was made 7 days ago. Other commits include 'Update URLs in contributing message (#9450)' (6 days ago) and 'New package mention in https://mne.tools/stable/...' (5 hours ago).



# 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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# **Main Goal: Package**

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# 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

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## 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 (  
    eeg_objects,  
    raw_voltage,  
    connectivity,  
    topomap_2d,  
    )
```

[https://ubc-mds.github.io/simpl\\_eeg\\_capstone/](https://ubc-mds.github.io/simpl_eeg_capstone/)



# Package - *eeg\_objects* module

## Custom EEG object creation

**Purpose:** Assist in importing EEG data and creating custom time sections

**Techniques:**  MNE  
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- Custom python classes
- Data preprocessing
- Generating event data

## Drawbacks:

- Relies on MNE backend

<b>Number of events</b>	1
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<b>Events</b>	5 seconds: 1
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<b>Time range</b>	-0.488 – 0.488 sec
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<b>Baseline</b>	0.000 – 0.000 sec
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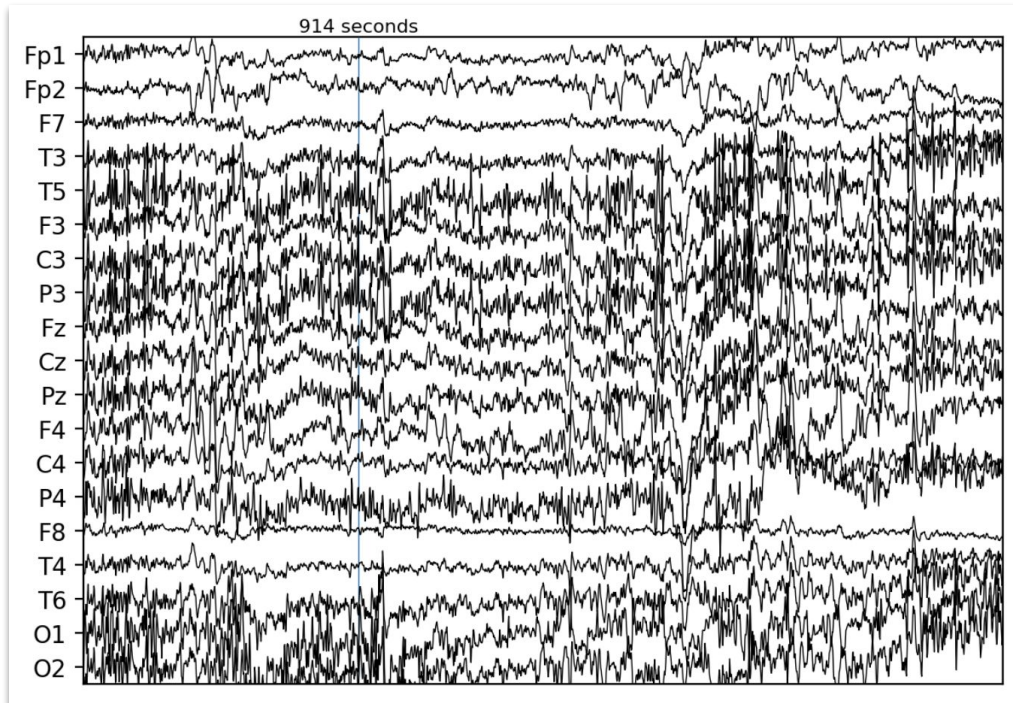
# Package - *raw\_voltage* module

## 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

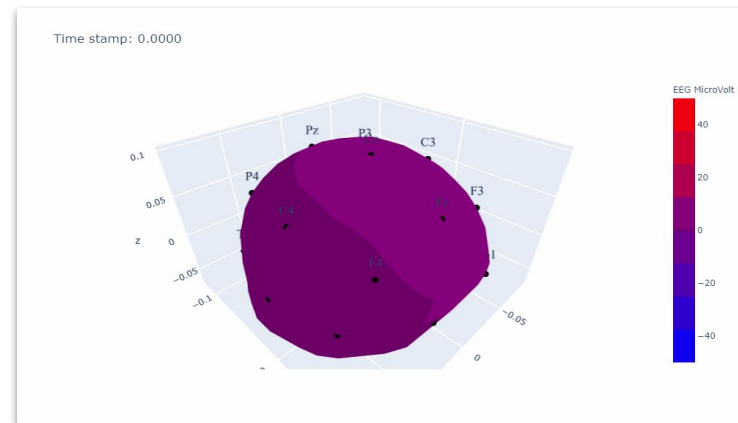
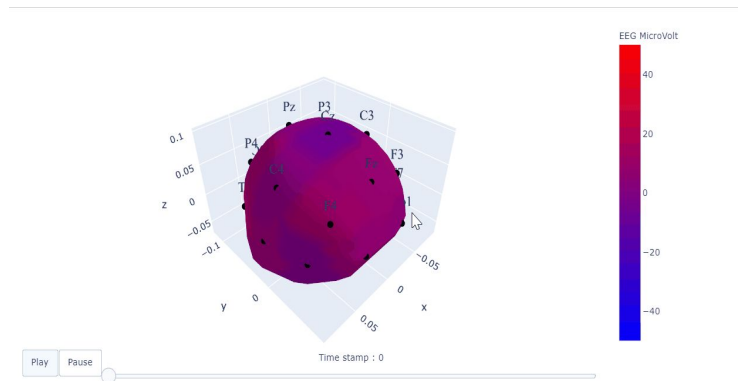
## 3D topographic head map

**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)





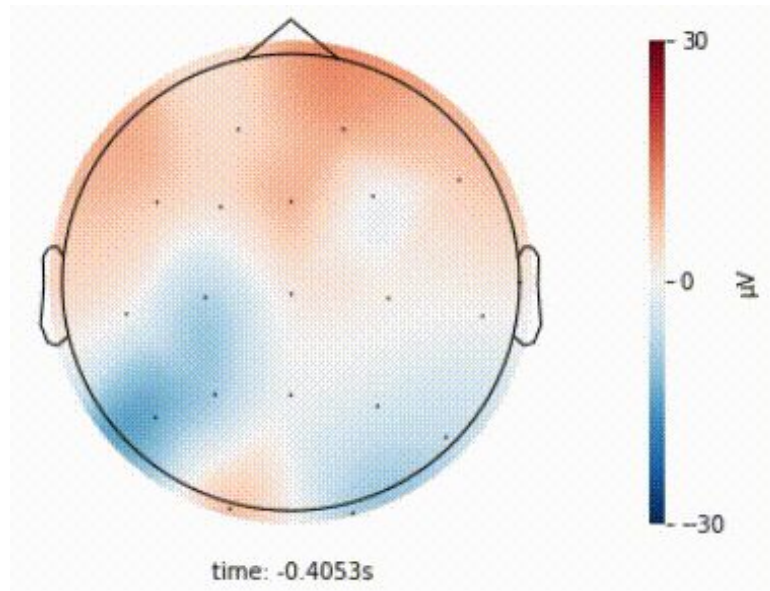
# Package - *topo\_2d\_head* module

## 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)





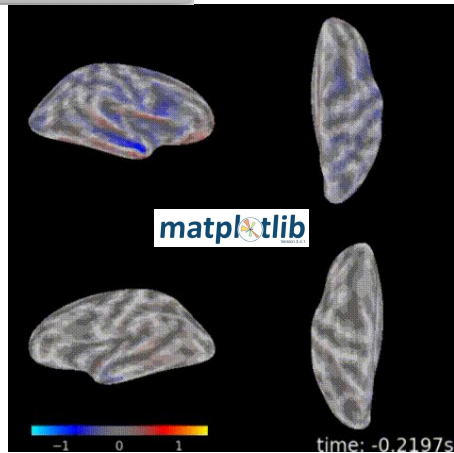
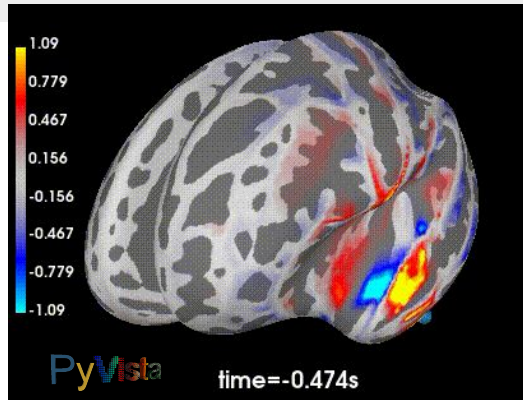
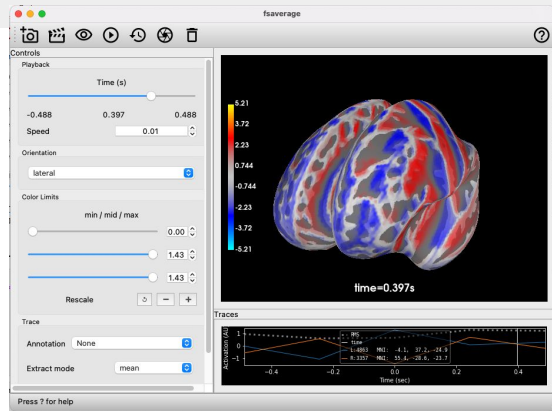
# Package - *topo\_3d\_brain* module

## 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)





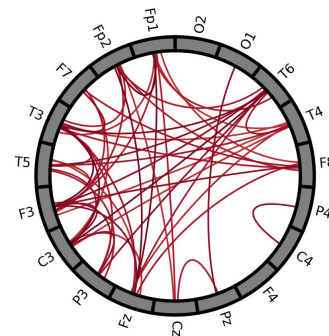
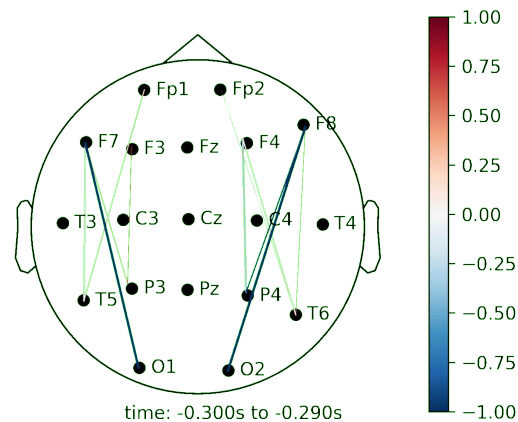
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## Connectivity and Connectivity Circle

**Purpose:** Visualize similarity in signal changes over time between nodes

**Techniques:**  

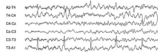
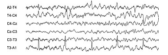
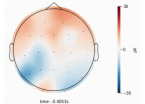
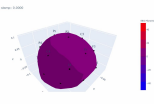
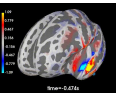
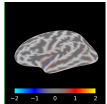
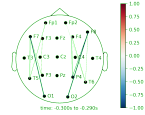

- Correlation and connectivity calculations
- Figure modifications (matplotlib)
- Animation (matplotlib)







# 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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# User Interface

## User Interface

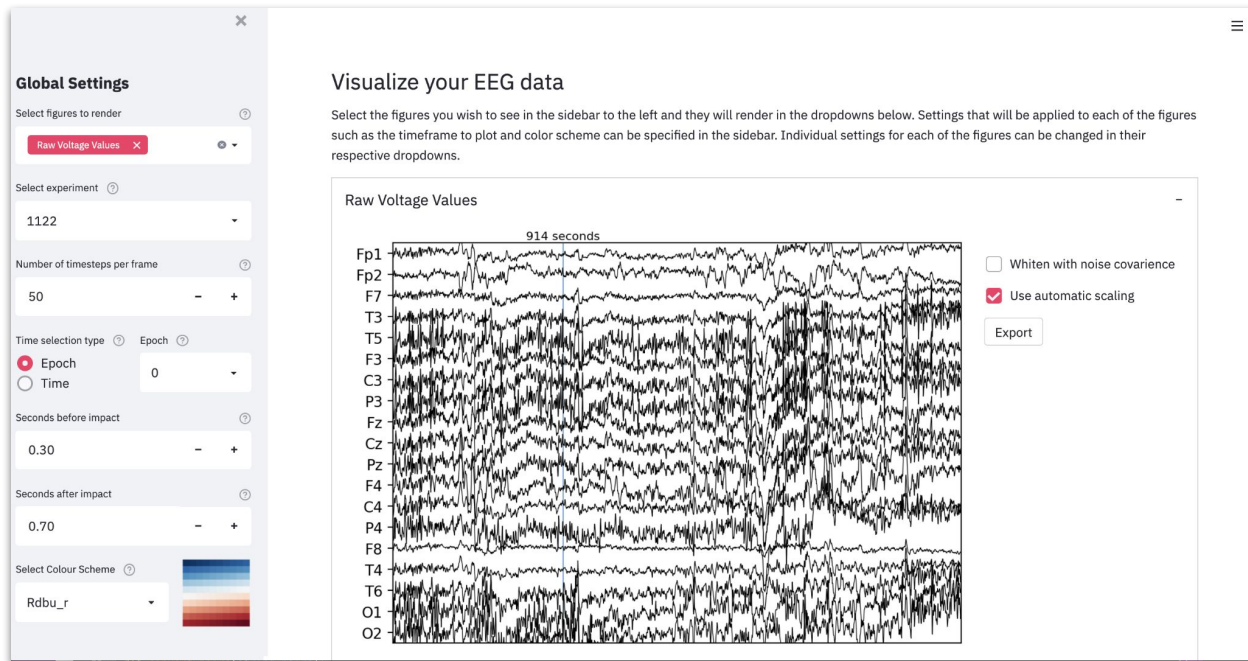
**Purpose:** Provide easy to use interactive access to package functionality

**Techniques:**  Streamlit

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

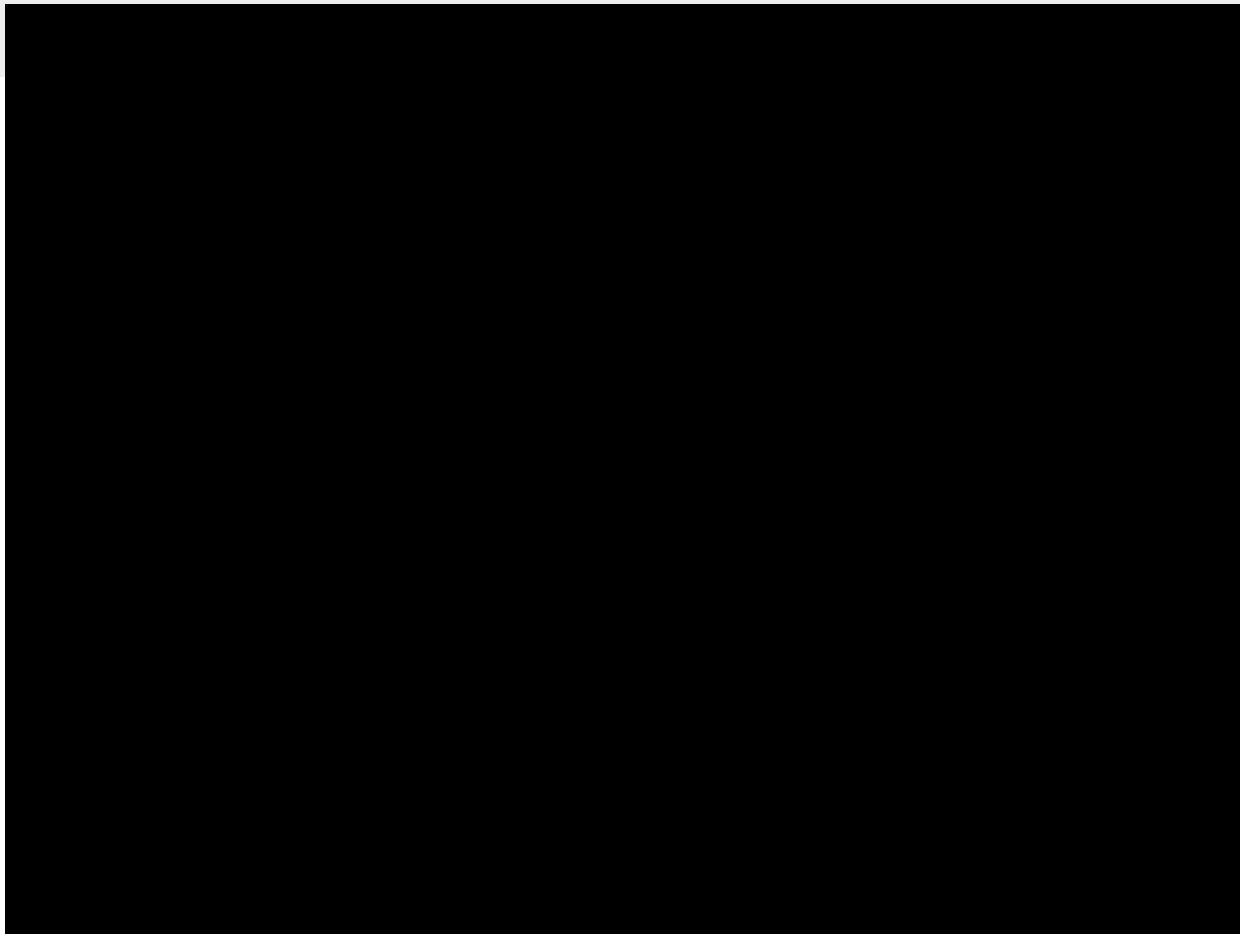
**Drawbacks:**

- Flexibility





# User Interface Demo



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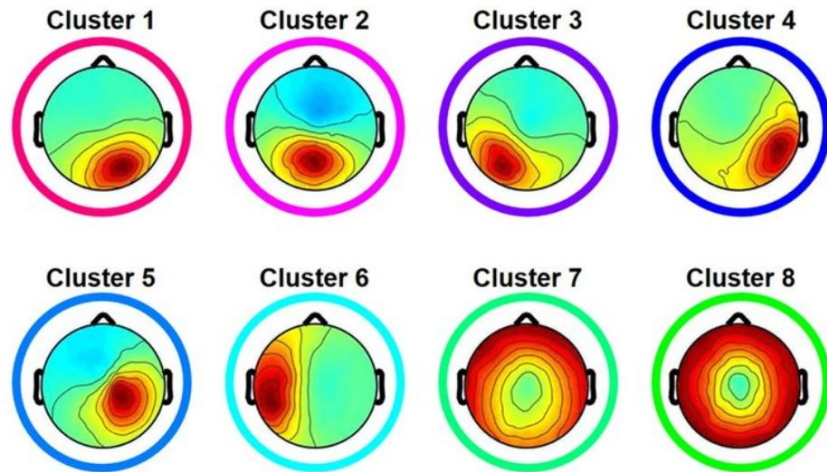
# Stretch Goal - Clustering

## 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 - K-means

## 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

#### Drawbacks:

- Dependent on inertia



K range = (1, 19)



# Stretch Goal - K-means

Finding number of clusters:

## 2) K-means using Silhouette Method

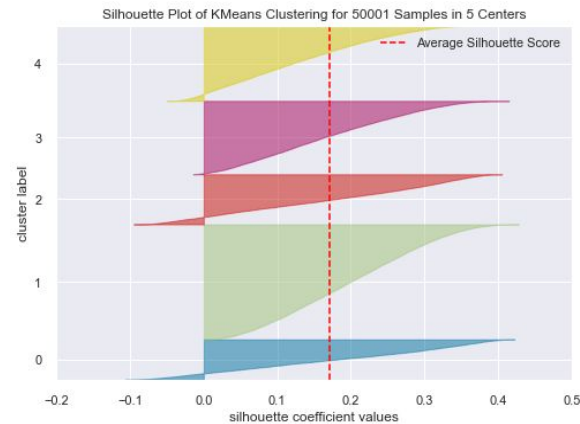
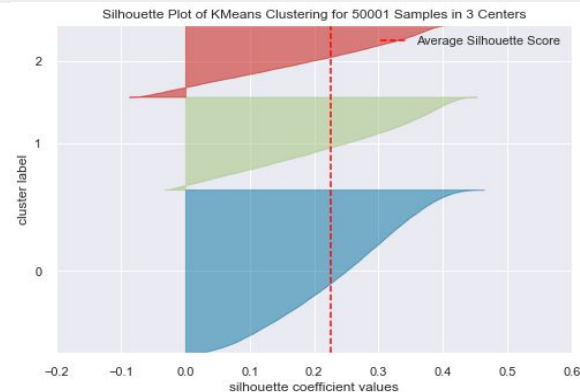
**Purpose:** To test and visualize the optimal value of clusters (K value)

**Techniques:**

- K-means Algorithm

**Drawbacks:**

- Needs K as in input







# 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



# Stretch Goal - Range of Timestamps

## What's next?

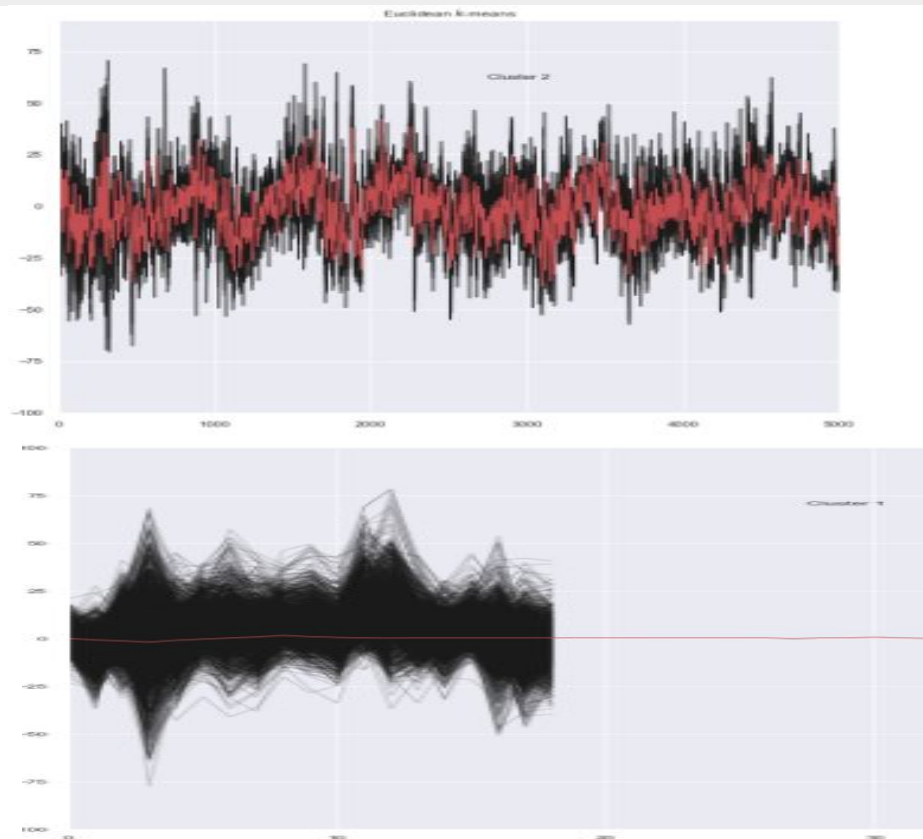
## Range of timestamps:

### Techniques:

- Self Organizing Map (SOM)
- Soft-DTW K-means
- Time Series Kernels and Time Warping

### Drawbacks:

- Beyond the scope of MDS



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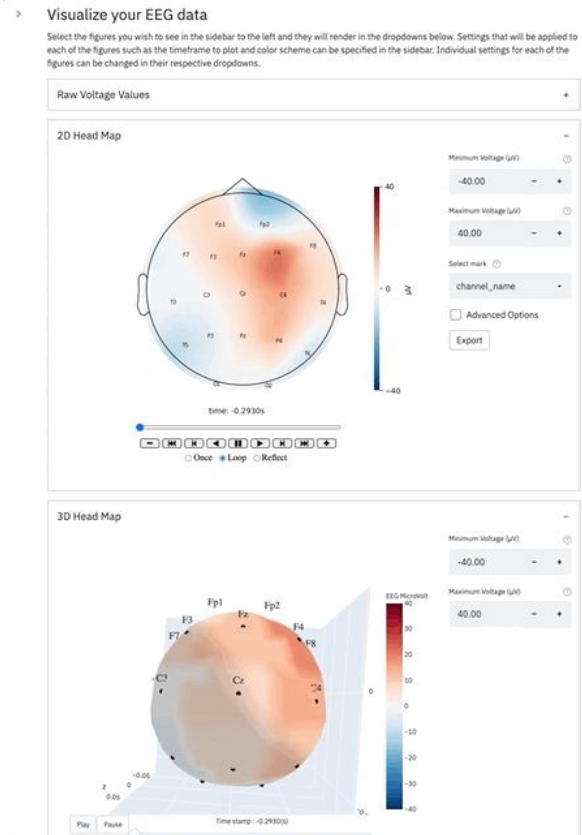
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# Conclusion - Project Overview

## 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





# Conclusion - Future Improvements

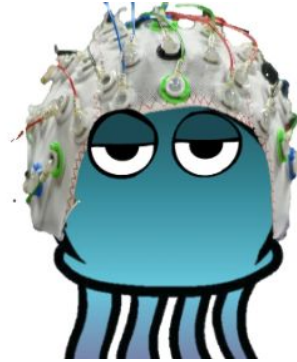
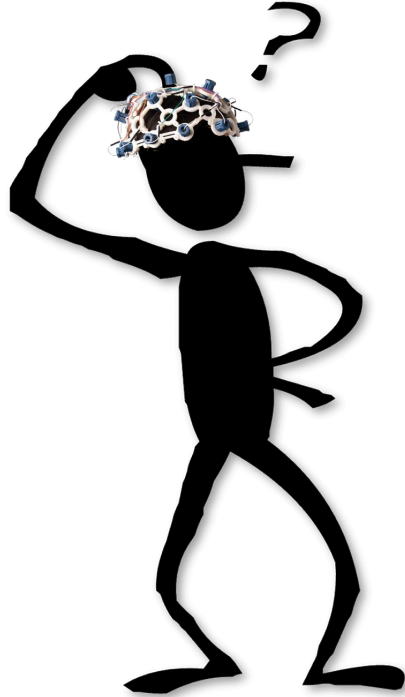
## Ideas for next steps

- **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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