# Graphing & Filtering EEG Data with MNE Python

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# Learning Objectives

- Basic MNE Python
- Anatomy of EEG files
- Plot Raw EEG
- Basic preprocessing steps
- More EEG Plots
- Other resources for EEG data

# MNE Python



Open-source Python package for exploring, visualizing, and analyzing human neurophysiological data: MEG, EEG, sEEG, ECoG, NIRS, and more.

Source Estimation
Distributed, sparse,
mixed-norm, beamformers, dipole fitting,
and more.

Machine Learning

Advanced decoding models including time generalization.

Encoding Models
Receptive field estimation with optional smoothness priors.

Statistics

Parametric and nonparametric, permutation tests and clustering. Connectivity

All-to-all spectral and effective connectivity measures.

Data Visualization
Explore your data from multiple perspectives.

#### Why MNE Python?

- Documentation
- Tutorials
- Functions for EEG data processing and analysis
- Support for reading most file formats
  - fif
  - Xdf
  - Csv
  - ....
- It's Python... great for leveraging other ML capacities; suitable for realtime applications

## Anatomy of EEG Files

#### **EEG & File Information**

- Absolutely essential:
  - EEG channel labels
  - sampling frequency
- Other potentially useful information:
  - Subject name
  - Session number
  - Task name
  - Markers
  - ..

#### THE EEG Data

#### Channel

Timestamp	Channel 1	 Channel n	Markers
1655.2337	4138.055	 4208.205	Baseline start
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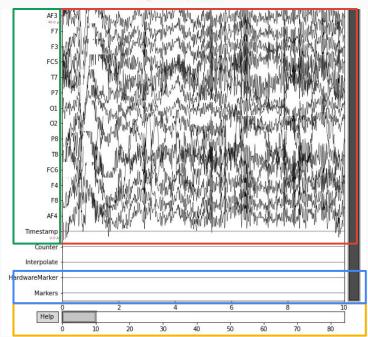
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## Plot EEG

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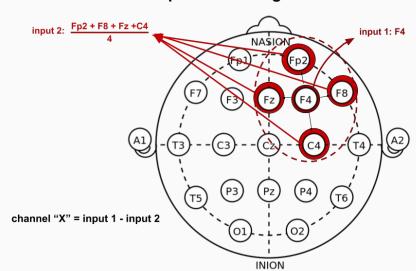
# Basic Preprocessing Steps

#### Filtering

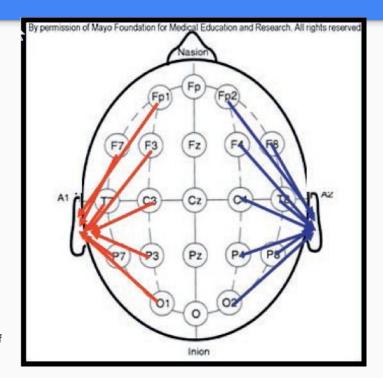
- Bandpass Filter ~1-30Hz
- Notch Filter 60Hz
- More next week!

#### Montage

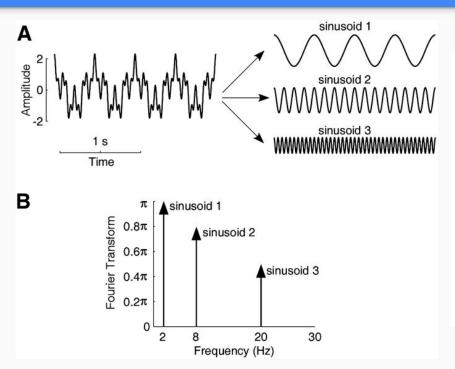
#### Laplacian Montage

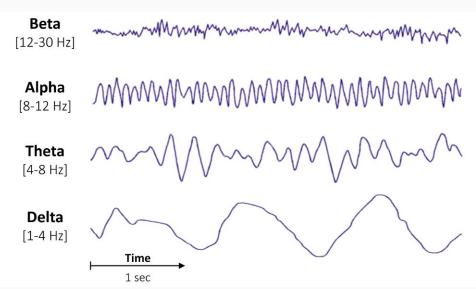


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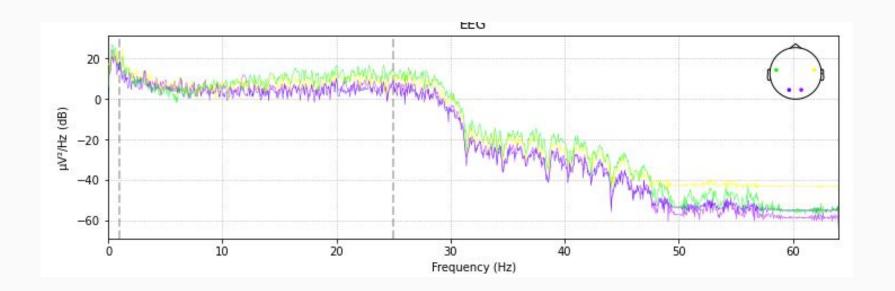
#### Time Domain vs Frequency Domain





### More EEG Plots

#### Spectrum (Frequency)



#### More...

https://mne.tools/stable/auto\_tutorials/time-freq/20\_sensors\_time\_frequency.html

# Other Resources for EEG Data

#### Matlab Processing

- EEGLab (with GUI)
- FieldTrip (no GUI)
- Data Recording
  - Lab streaming layer (near-real-time access, time-synchronization, networking, recording)

### Thanks!

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