

Exercise5_solution

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1 Exercise Sheet 5: Electrodes Electronics

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[1]: import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
import bci_minitoolbox as bci
from scipy import signal as signal
import Exercise5_helper as helper
from music import *
import os
os.chdir('C:/Users/Daniel Miklody/tubCloud/2020BCI-fNtD/exercises/data')
```

1.1 Task 1: noise & signal models (4 points)

Simulate and plot noise & a simple alpha-oscillation model on a timescale of 5s with a sampling frequency of 1kHz.

- Generate a function *noise_w* that implements gaussian white noise with the variance σ_n as an input parameter. White noise can be simply generated using `np.random` functions and the gaussian one would use the `np.random.normal` or `np.random.randn`.
- Use the white noise function to produce pink noise (1/f) *noise_p* by frequency filtering it in the spectral domain. Therefore do a fourier transformation (`np.fft.rfft`) of the white noise, get the corresponding frequencies (`np.fft.rfftfreq`) and then multiply the fourier transformed signal by $\frac{1}{f}$ (the factor $\frac{1}{f^2}$ is defined in the power spectrum which leads to $\sqrt{\frac{1}{f^2}} = \frac{1}{f}$ in the amplitude spectrum). As the DC part ($f = 0$) would lead to a division by zero, you can simply divide the corresponding fft value by 1 instead. Then transform the signal back to time domain (`np.fft.irfft`).
- Do the same as for the pink noise to generate a simulated alpha oscillation *x_alpha* by transformation of white noise to the frequency domain, spectral filtering and then transformation back to the time domain. For the shape in the frequency domain, use a peak function similar to that found in EEG. A gaussian peak from 8 to 13 Hz with a standard deviation of $\frac{1}{10}$ of its window (8-13Hz) width and the function `scipy.signal.gaussian(N,std)` as an approximation to the peak of an alpha oscillation in the frequency spectrum or similar is sufficient.

Plot all three noise & signal models into one plot first in the time domain and then in a second plot in the frequency domain (PSD with welch algorithm).

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[23]: sigma_n=1
fs=1000
T_max=5
t=np.linspace(0,T_max,T_max*fs)
N=t.size

def noise_w(sigma_n,N=1):
    return np.random.normal(0.,sigma_n,N)

def noise_p(sigma_n,fs,N=1):
    wn=noise_w(sigma_n,N)
    s = np.fft.rfft(wn,axis=0)
    f = np.fft.rfftfreq(wn.shape[0], d=1./fs)
    f[0]=1
    pn_fft = s *T/f
    return np.fft.irfft(pn_fft.T,axis=0)

def alpha(sigma_n,fs,N=1):
    s = np.fft.rfft(noise_w(sigma_n,N))
    f = np.fft.rfftfreq(N, d=1./fs)
    w=np.zeros_like(f)
    f_alpha_ind=(f>=8)&(f<13)
    w[f_alpha_ind]=signal.gaussian(np.sum(f_alpha_ind),np.sum(f_alpha_ind)/10)
    alpha_fft = w*s
    return np.fft.irfft(alpha_fft)

wn=noise_w(sigma_n,N)
pn=noise_p(sigma_n,fs,N)
alpha_sig=alpha(sigma_n,fs,N)

plt.figure(figsize=[12,18])
plt.subplot(311)
plt.plot(t,wn)
plt.plot(t,pn)
plt.plot(t,alpha_sig)
plt.xlabel('time [s]')
plt.ylabel('V [V]')
plt.legend(['white noise','pink noise','alpha'])

[f,ws]=signal.welch(wn,fs,nperseg=1000)
[f,ps]=signal.welch(pn,fs,nperseg=1000)
[f,alpha_spec]=signal.welch(alpha_sig,fs,nperseg=1000)

plt.subplot(312)
plt.plot(f,ws*10**-6)
plt.plot(f,ps*10**-6)
plt.plot(f,alpha_spec*10**-6)

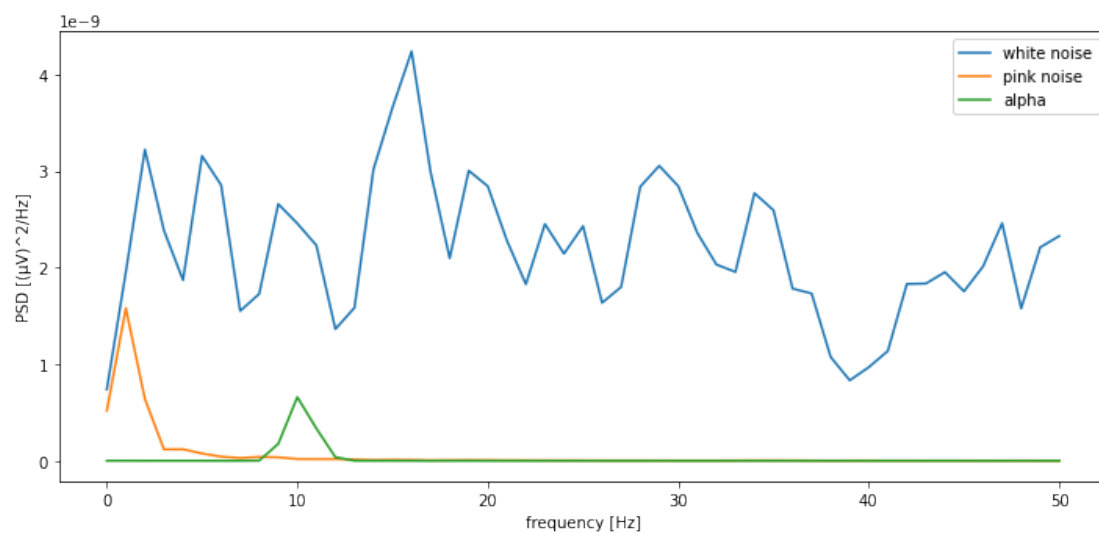
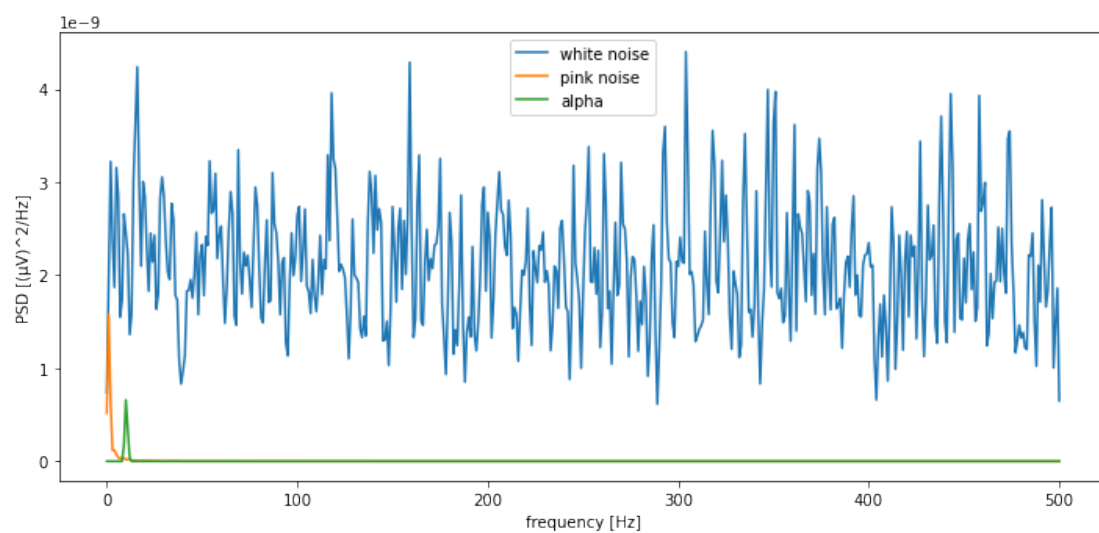
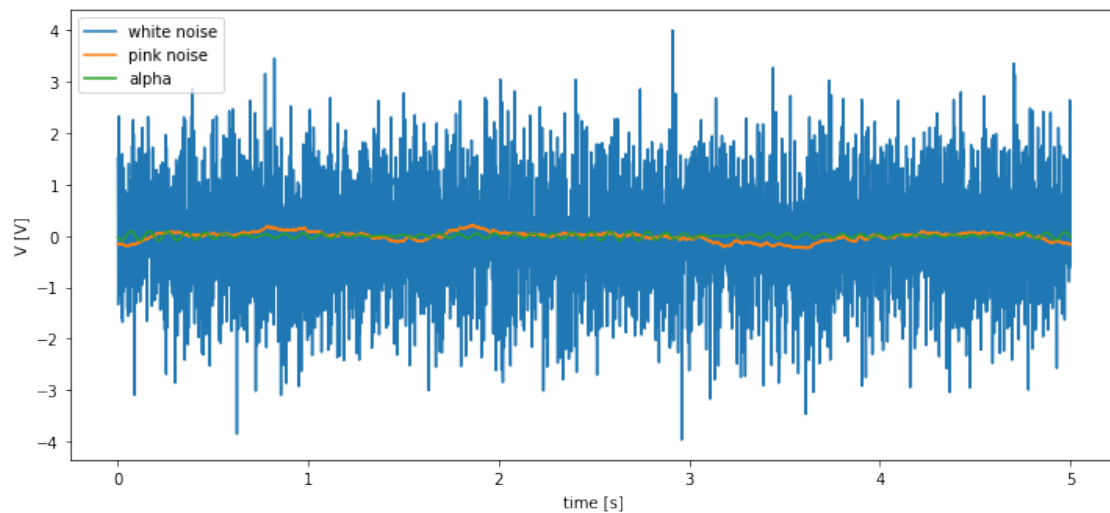
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plt.xlabel('frequency [Hz]')
plt.ylabel('PSD [( $\mu$ V)2/Hz]')
plt.legend(['white noise', 'pink noise', 'alpha'])

plt.subplot(313)
plt.plot(f[f<=50], ws[f<=50]*10**-6)
plt.plot(f[f<=50], ps[f<=50]*10**-6)
plt.plot(f[f<=50], alpha_spec[f<=50]*10**-6)
plt.xlabel('frequency [Hz]')
plt.ylabel('PSD [( $\mu$ V)2/Hz]')
plt.legend(['white noise', 'pink noise', 'alpha'])
plt.show()

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1.2 Task 2 EEG simulation (4 points)

- a) Generate a signal

$$v(t) = \alpha_s s(t) + \alpha_w n_w(t) + \alpha_p n_p(t),$$

where $s(t)$ is the simulation an alpha oscillation s_alpha , w_n is white noise and p_n is pink noise. The α s are the corresponding weights to account for individual signal powers. Plot the time course for a single channel of length 5s with a sampling frequency of 1kHz. Do a frequency transformation using the fourier transform and plot the power spectrum. Tune your weights α to get a roughly EEG-like spectrum.

- b) Use the leadfield of one dipole of your choice (without amplifier input impedance) and simulate the scalp potential v of an alpha oscillation in that source s by multiplying it with the leadfield $x(t) = L_i s(t)^T$. You can also load the scalp pattern produced by dipole $i = 2081$ in $p = [0, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}]^T$ saved in 'patternDip2081.npy' to avoid the calculations. Plot the time course for channels Cz and Oz into one plot. Also, plot the power spectrum for the two channels. You can find the channel index in the variable 'clab.npy'.
- c) Repeat task a) but this time use the scalp potential $x(t)$ produced in b) to simulate an EEG alpha oscillation. Add the noise independently to each channel although this might not be fully realistic.

$$v(t) = x(t) + \alpha_w n_w(t) + \alpha_p n_p(t)$$

Again, plot the time course and the power spectrum for channels Cz and Oz.

- d) Use the scalpmap function of the BBCI minitoolbox to plot the scalp pattern of the 10 Hz component in the fourier transform of the signal of task c) and compare it to the plain scalp pattern of that source. To extract the pattern, simply take the values at the peak ($f=10\text{Hz}$). This can be mutliplied with the source activity.

Hint: You can use the exercise5_helper if you haven't succeeded with task 1!

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[3]: sigma_n=1
fs=1000
T_max=5
t=np.linspace(0,T_max,T_max*fs)
N=t.size
#a)
EEG_sim=helper.alpha(sigma_n,fs,N)+0.001*helper.noise_w(sigma_n,N)+3*helper.
    ↪noise_p(sigma_n,fs,N)
[f,EEG_sim_spec]=signal.welch(EEG_sim,fs,nperseg=1000,axis=0)
plt.figure(figsize=[12,18])
plt.subplot(311)
plt.plot(t,EEG_sim)
plt.xlabel('time [ms]')
plt.ylabel('V [pV]')
plt.subplot(312)
plt.plot(f,EEG_sim_spec)
plt.xlabel('frequency [Hz]')
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plt.ylabel('PSD  $[(\mu V)^2/Hz]$ ')
plt.subplot(313)
plt.plot(f[f<=50], EEG_sim_spec[f<=50])
plt.ylabel('PSD  $[(\mu V)^2/Hz]$ ')
plt.show()

#b)
#h2em=np.load('h2em72.npy')
#hminv=np.matrix(np.load('hminv.npy'))
#dsm=np.load('dsm.npy')

iDip=2081
p=np.array([0,-np.sqrt(2/3),np.sqrt(1/3)])

#For memory & computation reasons we reduce dsm to the one of a single dipole
→before the operations
#b_eeg=np.dot(dsm[:,iDip],p)
#phielec=np.array(np.dot(np.dot(h2em,hminv),b_eeg).T)
clab=np.load('clab.npy')
phielec=np.load('patternDip2081.npy')
sel_chan=((clab=='Fz')|(clab=='Oz')).ravel()

EEG_sim=0.1*(phielec*helper.alpha(sigma_n,fs,N)).T
[f,EEG_sim_spec]=signal.welch(EEG_sim[:,sel_chan],fs,nperseg=1000,axis=0)

plt.figure(figsize=[12,18])
plt.subplot(311)
plt.plot(t,EEG_sim[:,sel_chan])
plt.ylabel('V  $[\mu V]$ ')
plt.xlabel('time [ms]')
plt.legend(['Cz','Oz'])
plt.subplot(312)
plt.plot(f,EEG_sim_spec)
plt.xlabel('frequency [Hz]')
plt.ylabel('PSD  $[(\mu V)^2/Hz]$ ')
plt.legend(['Cz','Oz'])
plt.subplot(313)
plt.plot(f[f<=50],EEG_sim_spec[f<=50])
plt.xlabel('frequency [Hz]')
plt.ylabel('PSD  $[(\mu V)^2/Hz]$ ')
plt.legend(['Cz','Oz'])
plt.show()

#c)
EEG_sim=(0.1*(phielec*helper.alpha(sigma_n,fs,N)).T+0.01*helper.
→noise_w(sigma_n,(N,72))+20*helper.noise_p(sigma_n,fs,(N,72)))

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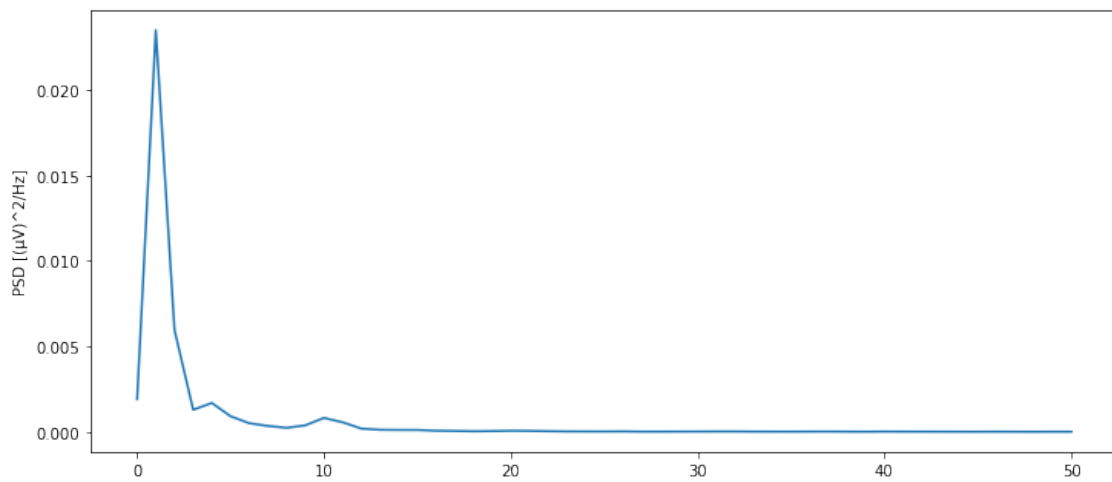
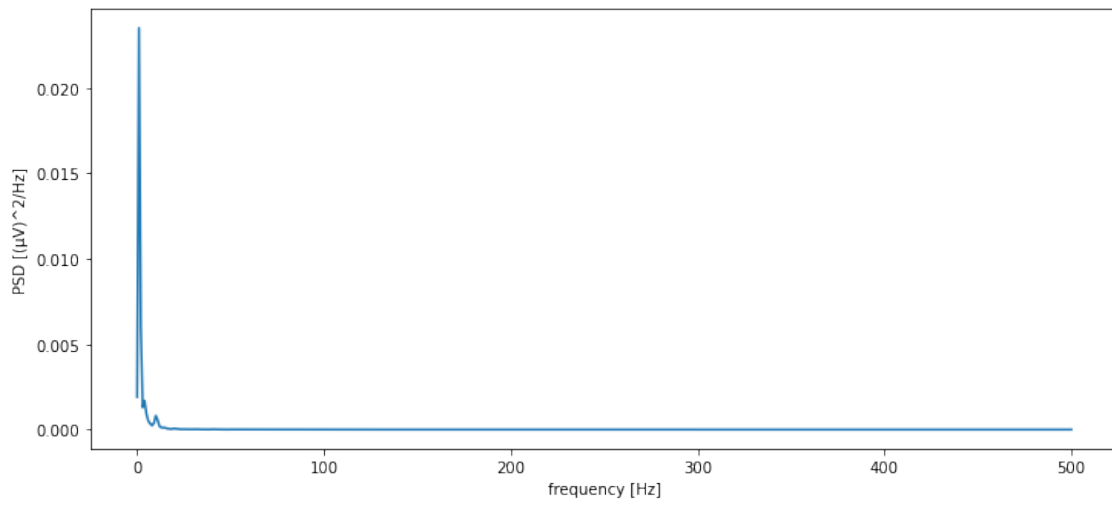
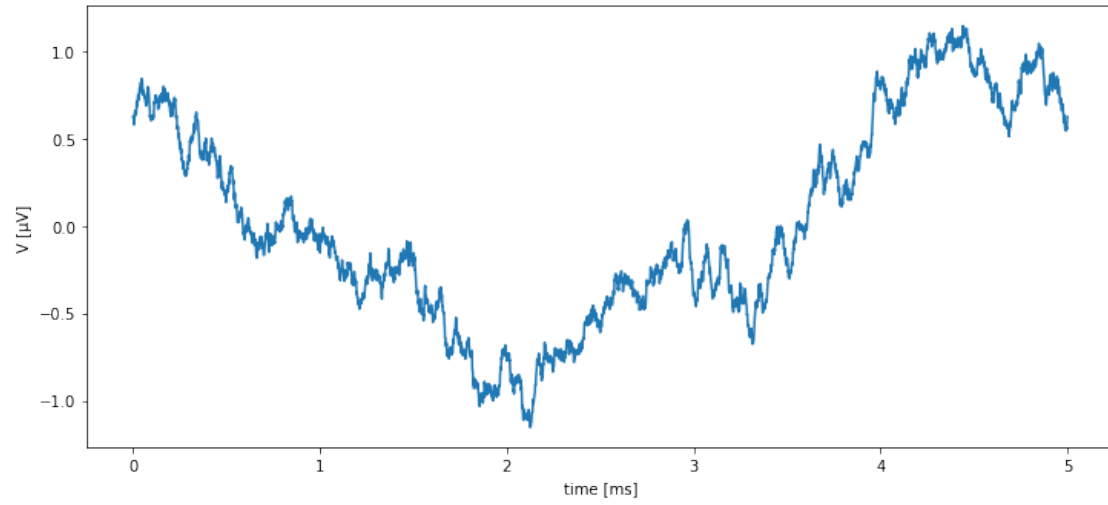
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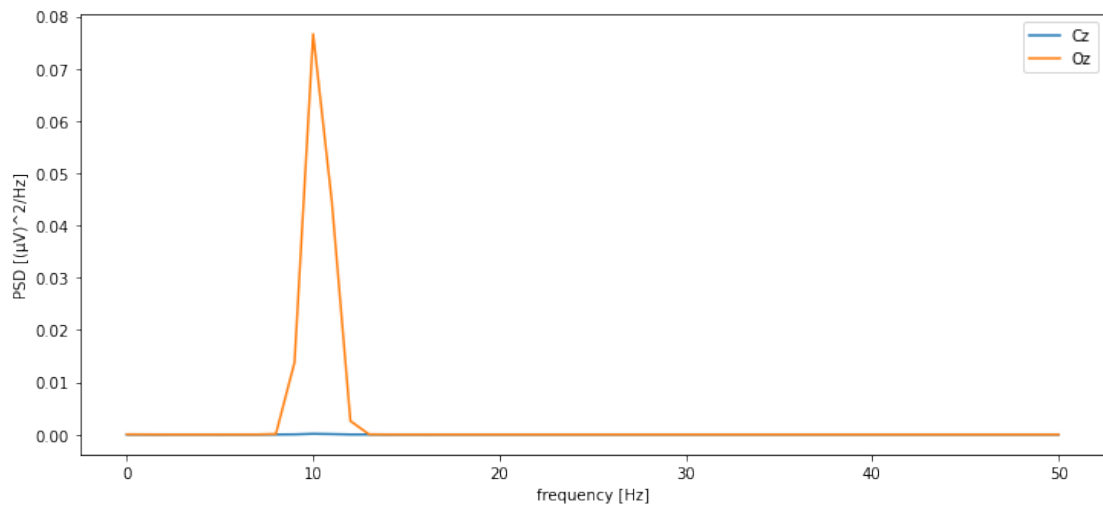
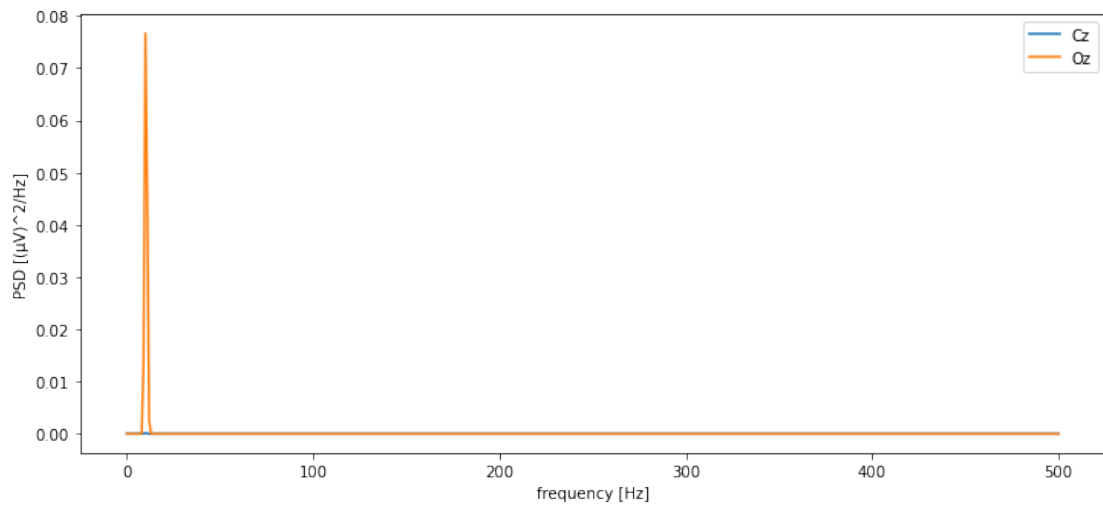
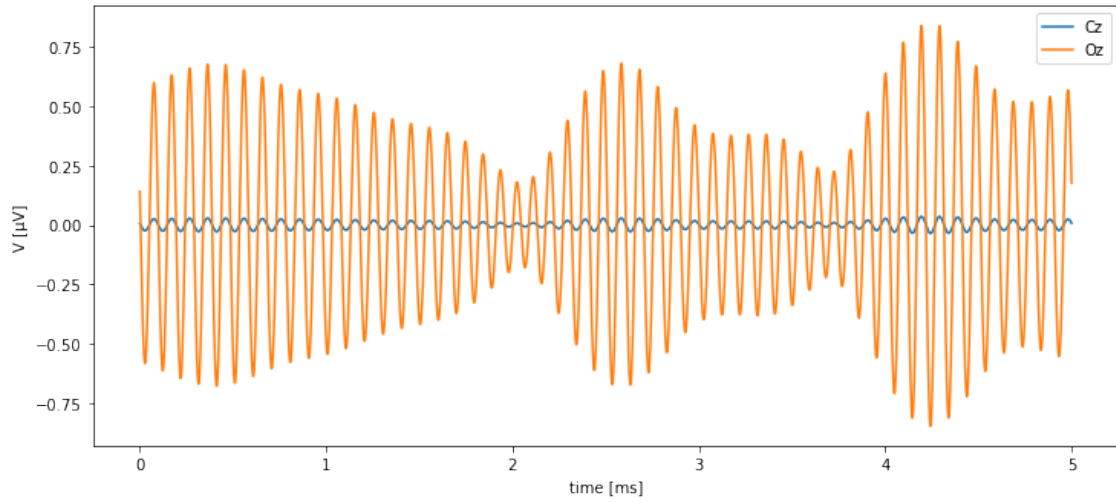
[f, EEG_sim_spec]=signal.welch(EEG_sim,fs,nperseg=1000,axis=0)
plt.figure(figsize=[12,18])
plt.subplot(311)
plt.plot(t,EEG_sim[:,sel_chan])
plt.xlabel('time [ms]')
plt.ylabel('V [ $\mu$ V]')
plt.legend(['Cz', 'Oz'])
plt.subplot(312)
plt.plot(f,EEG_sim_spec[:,sel_chan])
plt.xlabel('frequency [Hz]')
plt.ylabel('PSD [ $(\mu$ V) $^2$ /Hz]')
plt.legend(['Cz', 'Oz'])
plt.subplot(313)
plt.plot(f[f<=50],EEG_sim_spec[f<=50][:,sel_chan])
plt.xlabel('frequency [Hz]')
plt.ylabel('PSD [ $(\mu$ V) $^2$ /Hz]')
plt.legend(['Cz', 'Oz'])
plt.show()

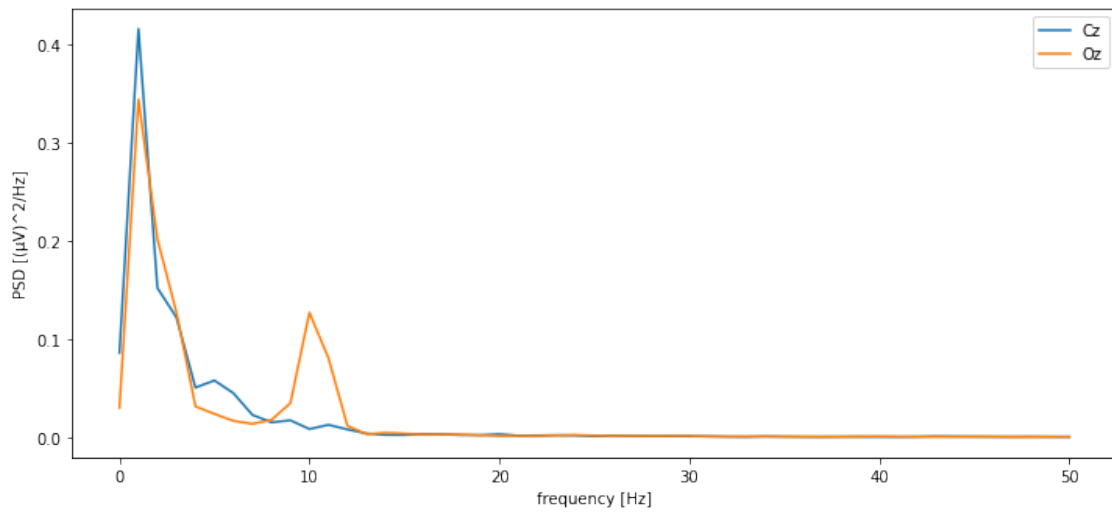
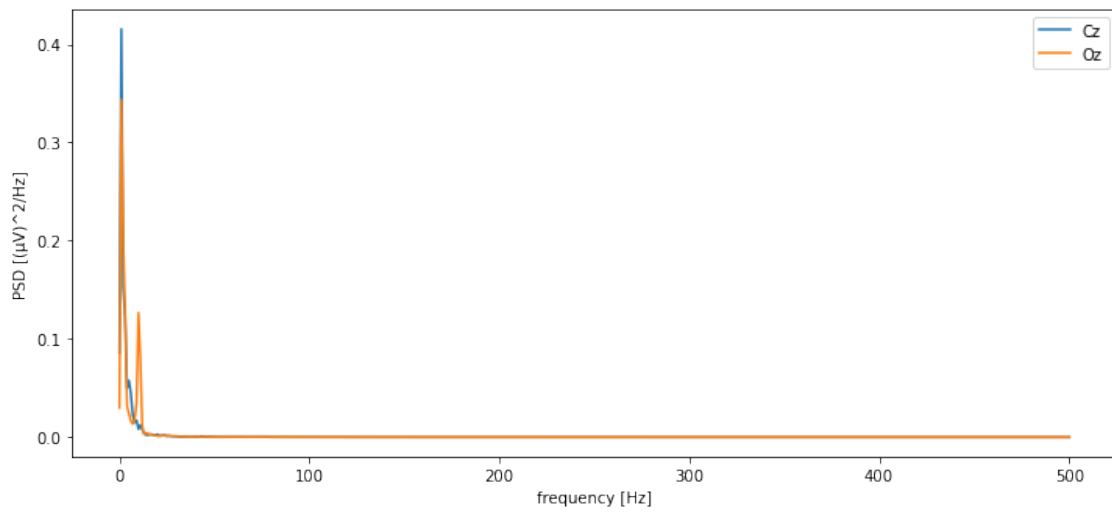
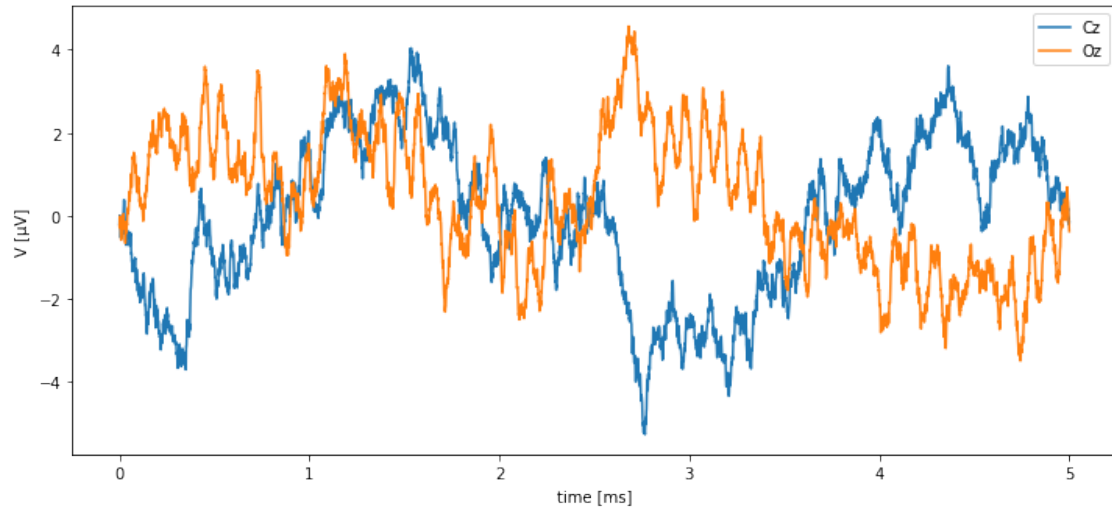
#d)
alphascalp=np.sqrt(EEG_sim_spec[f==10,:].T)
mnt=np.load('mnt.npy')

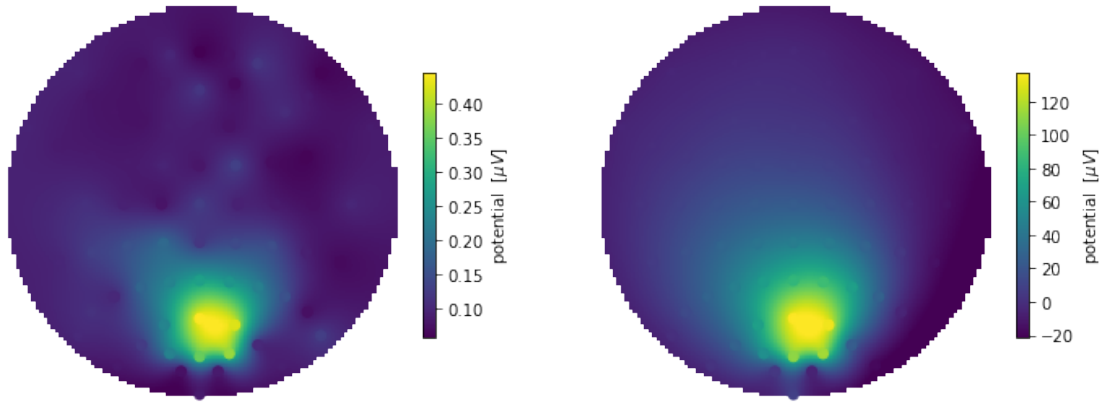
plt.figure(figsize=[12,6])
plt.subplot(121)
bci.scalpmap(mnt,alphascalp.ravel(), cb_label='potential [ $\mu$  V]')
plt.subplot(122)
bci.scalpmap(mnt,phielec.ravel(), cb_label='potential [ $\mu$  V]')
plt.show()

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1.3 Task 3: The MUSIC algorithm (3 points)

In EEG source reconstruction one of the most straight-forward approaches is to estimating the most probable source of a signal by finding the closest possible solution to measured scalp potentials from a discrete set of dipoles. To this extent, the leadfield L with dimensions NoChannels x NoDipoles x 3 is used for every dipole location to approximate the measured potential v and then the closest mostly in a L_2 norm is expected to be the most probable source.

Luckily, the MUSIC algorithm does that for you and you have the function provided. The function returns the most probable source location index `imax`, it's potential `vmax` it produces along with the orientation/moment of the optimal dipole `dip_mom` and other parameters.

The true source ID is 2499.

There are EEG simulations of two different noise levels in the files “`alphascalphighSNR.npy`” and “`alphascalplowSNR.npy`”. The true source without noise can be simulated by `v_sim=L[:,iDip,:]`, where `iDip` is the true source ID 2499. You need to accord for the right orientation using the `dotproduct` with `gridnorm[:,iDip]`.

**** Tasks:****

- Determine the index of the dipole with minimum amplitude error for each noise level in the simulated potentials `v_sim` for each of the noise levels (`v_sim` = no noise, `v_sim_noiseL` = low noise, `v_sim_noiseH` = high noise). Use the music algorithm and also calculate the localization error as the Euclidean distance between the source found (`dip_loc`) and the real position of the source (the right entry of `gridpos`).
- Investigate the simulated scalp potentials `v_sim` with the `bci.scalpmap` function of the `bci_minitoolbox` and try to explain the different results in source localization.
- Load the scalp pattern `alphascalp.npy` which originates in real EEG data taken from a motor imagery experiment. The PSD values were transformed to amplitudes (square root) and normalized. Find the best matching source location using the music function, but this time search in the leafield `leadfield3dimrelab.npy` that is relabeled to the different set of electrodes in the real data. Also, plot the scalmaps of the `alphascalp.npy` and compare it to the one of the dipole found. What's the difference? What could be the reason for this?

```
[4]: iDip=2499

L=np.load('leadfield3dim.npy')
gridpos=np.load('gridpos.npy')
gridnorms=np.load('gridnorms.npy')
v_sim_noiseL=np.load('alphascalphighSNR.npy')
v_sim_noiseH=np.load('alphascalplowSNR.npy')

v_sim=L[:,iDip,:]*gridnorms[:,iDip]

s,vmax,imax,dip_mom,dip_loc=music(v_sim,L,gridpos)
locErr=np.linalg.norm(dip_loc-gridpos[iDip,:])*1000
print('The most similar source without noise is No.'+ str(imax)+' with a
↳localization error of '+str(locErr)+'mm')
sL,vmaxL,imaxL,dip_momL,dip_locL=music(v_sim_noiseL,L,gridpos)
locErr=np.linalg.norm(dip_locL-gridpos[iDip,:])*1000
print('The most similar source with low noise is No.'+ str(imaxL)+' with a
↳localization error of '+str(locErr)+'mm')
sH,vmaxH,imaxH,dip_momH,dip_locH=music(v_sim_noiseH,L,gridpos)
locErr=np.linalg.norm(dip_locH-gridpos[iDip,:])*1000
print('The most similar source with high noise is No.'+ str(imaxH)+' with a
↳localization error of '+str(locErr)+'mm')
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The most similar source without noise is No.2499 with a localization error of 0.0mm

The most similar source with low noise is No.2500 with a localization error of 5.277894992014412mm

The most similar source with high noise is No.42 with a localization error of 81.20940214607003mm

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[5]: mnt=np.load('mnt.npy')

plt.figure(figsize=[12,8])
plt.subplot(231)
plt.title('No noise')
bci.scalpmap(mnt,v_sim.flatten(),clim='sym', cb_label='potential  [$\mu V$]')

plt.subplot(232)
plt.title('low noise')
bci.scalpmap(mnt,v_sim_noiseL.flatten(),clim='sym', cb_label='potential  [$\mu V$]
↳V$]')

plt.subplot(233)
plt.title('high noise')
bci.scalpmap(mnt,v_sim_noiseH.flatten(),clim='sym', cb_label='potential  [$\mu V$]
↳V$]')
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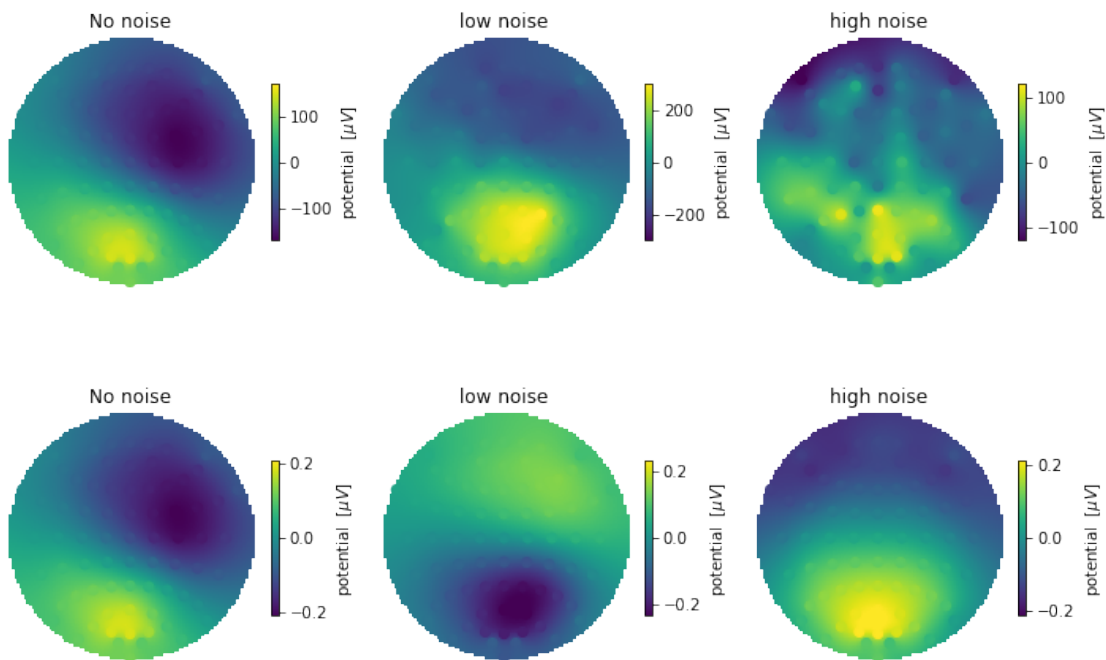
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plt.subplot(234)
plt.title('No noise')
bci.scalpmap(mnt,vmax.flatten(),clim='sym', cb_label='potential [$\mu$ V$]')

plt.subplot(235)
plt.title('low noise')
bci.scalpmap(mnt,vmaxL.flatten(),clim='sym', cb_label='potential [$\mu$ V$]')

plt.subplot(236)
plt.title('high noise')
bci.scalpmap(mnt,vmaxH.flatten(),clim='sym', cb_label='potential [$\mu$ V$]')
plt.show()

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[6]: fname = 'imagVPaw.npz'
cnt, fs, clab, mnt, mrk_pos, mrk_class, mrk_className = bci.load_data(fname)

L_relab=np.load('leadfield3dimrelab.npy')
alphascalp2=np.load('alphascalp.npy')

s,vmax,imax,dip_mom,dip_loc=music(np.expand_dims(alphascalp2,1),L_relab,gridpos)
print('The most similar source to the pattern is No.'+ str(imax))

plt.figure(figsize=[12,12])
plt.subplot(121)
plt.title('EEG pattern')

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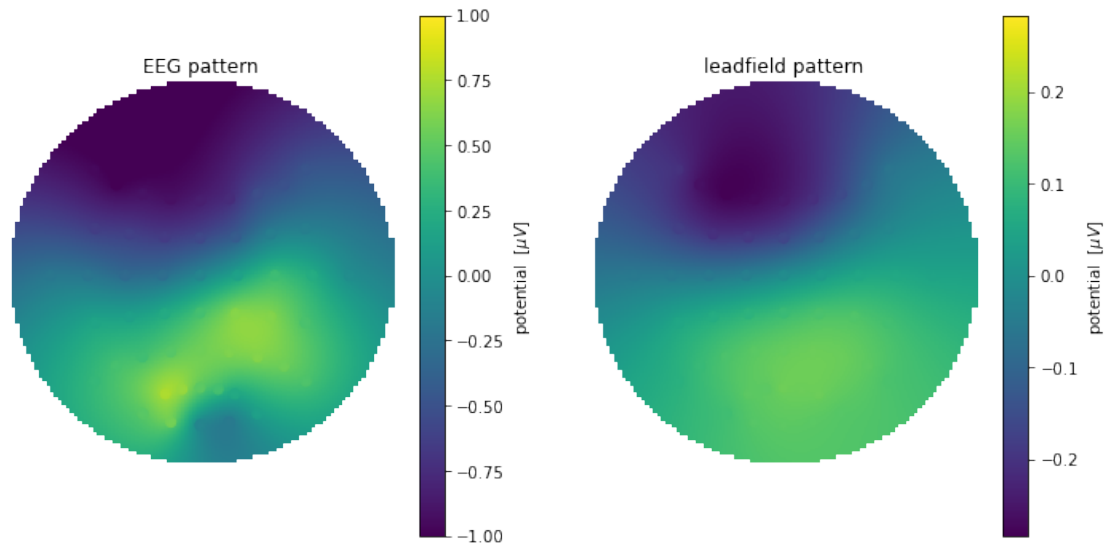
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bci.scalpmap(mnt,alphascalp2.flatten(),clim='sym', cb_label='potential [ $\mu$ V]')

plt.subplot(122)
plt.title('leadfield pattern')
bci.scalpmap(mnt,-vmax.flatten(),clim='sym', cb_label='potential [ $\mu$ V]')

```

The most similar source to the pattern is No.2889



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[7]: #this is a bonus simulation with the pattern from task 3
mntL=np.load('mnt.npy')

s,vmax2,imax2,dip_mom,dip_loc=music(alphascalp,L,gridpos)
locErr=np.linalg.norm(dip_loc-gridpos[2081,:])*1000
print('The most similar source to the pattern is No.'+ str(imax2)+' with a
    localization error of '+str(locErr)+'mm')

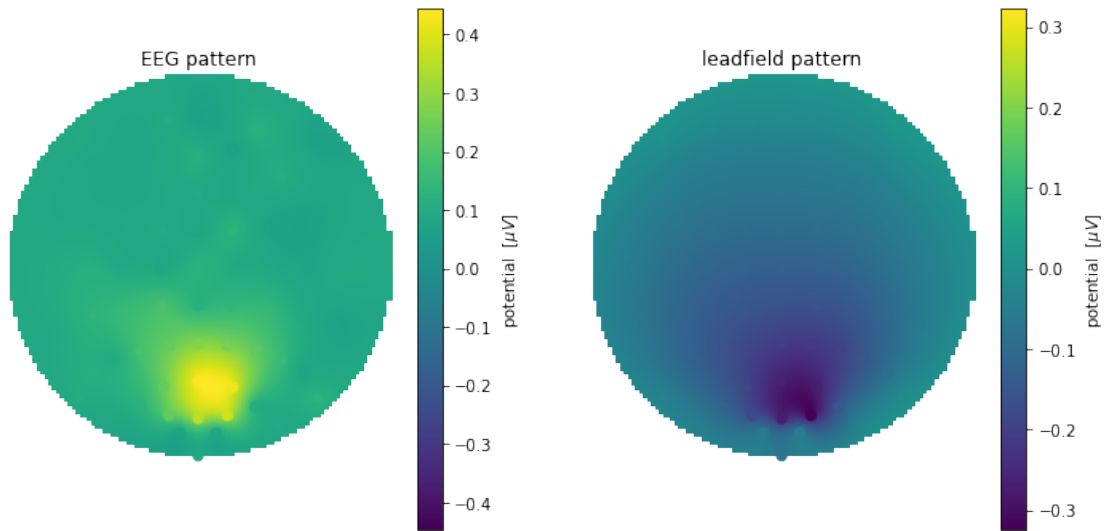
plt.figure(figsize=[12,12])
plt.subplot(121)
plt.title('EEG pattern')
bci.scalpmap(mntL,alphascalp.flatten(),clim='sym', cb_label='potential [ $\mu$ V]')

plt.subplot(122)
plt.title('leadfield pattern')
bci.scalpmap(mntL,-vmax2.flatten(),clim='sym', cb_label='potential [ $\mu$ V]')

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The most similar source to the pattern is No.1447 with a localization error of

11.825432382804197mm



1.4 Task 4: LCMV - (4 points)

The linear constraint minimum variance algorithm uses a mixture of the head model information for a region of interest (ROI) at location r_q and the signal covariance to extract filters that minimize the effect among sources while leading to a unit response for the source of interest. The array of filters can be calculated by:

$$W_i^T = [L_i^T C_x^{-1} L_i]^{-1} L_i^T C_x^{-1}$$

- Implement the LMCV algorithm for a given leadfield L and the signal covariance C_x . The output should be the spatial filter matrix W consisting of the filters for all sources of L .
- Calculate the spatial filter matrix for the dataset given in 'imagVPaw.npz' and the leadfield matrix from 'leadfield_relab.npy'.
- Reconstruct the source estimated in task 3 c) from 'alphascalp.npy' and plot the PSD in decibel using the welch algorithm. *If you did not succeed with task 3, use source number 2499.*

```
[8]: def LMCV(l,C_x):  
    if len(l.shape)<2:  
        l=np.expand_dims(l,1)  
    C_x=np.linalg.pinv(C_x)  
    return (l.T.dot(C_x)).T/np.diag(l.T.dot(C_x).dot(l))
```

```
[9]: fname = 'imagVPaw.npz'  
cnt, fs, clab, mnt, mrk_pos, mrk_class, mrk_className = bci.load_data(fname)  
L_relab=np.load('leadfield_relab.npy')  
C_x=np.cov(cnt)
```

```
[10]: L=L_relab  
      l=L_relab[:,imax]  
      W=LMCV(1,C_x)  
      [f,cnt_spec]=signal.welch(W.T.dot(cnt).T,fs,nperseg=1000,axis=0)  
      plt.figure(figsize=[12,6])  
      plt.plot(f,10*np.log10(cnt_spec))
```

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[10]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x28f6f763070>]
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