Correlations between EEG and blood glucose metabolism: *A pilot study*

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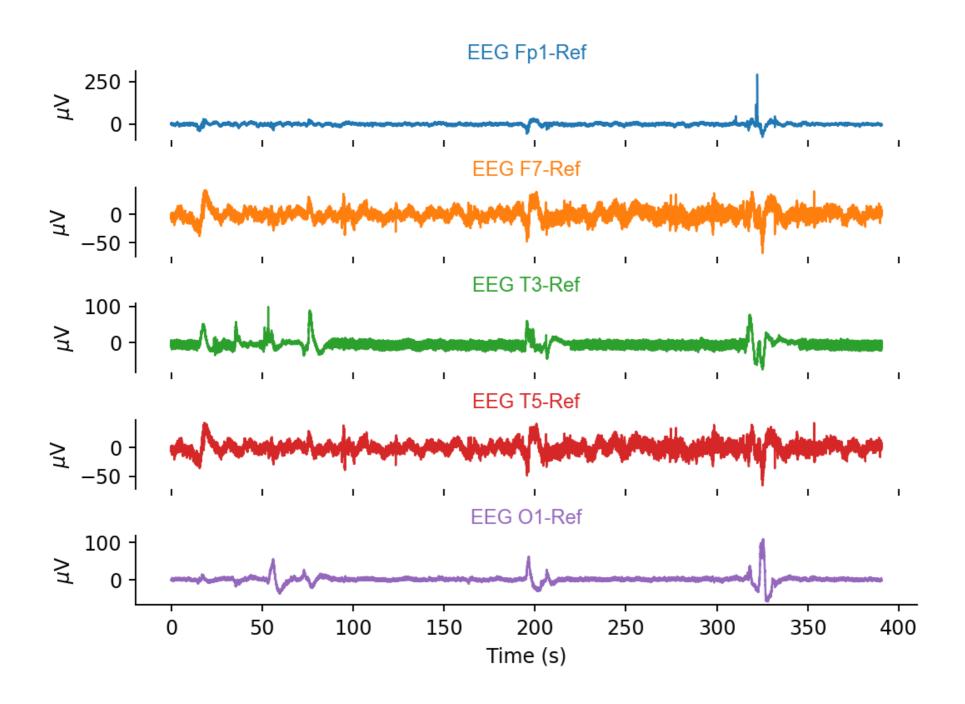
Aims of the project

Explore potential correlations between EEG and blood glucose

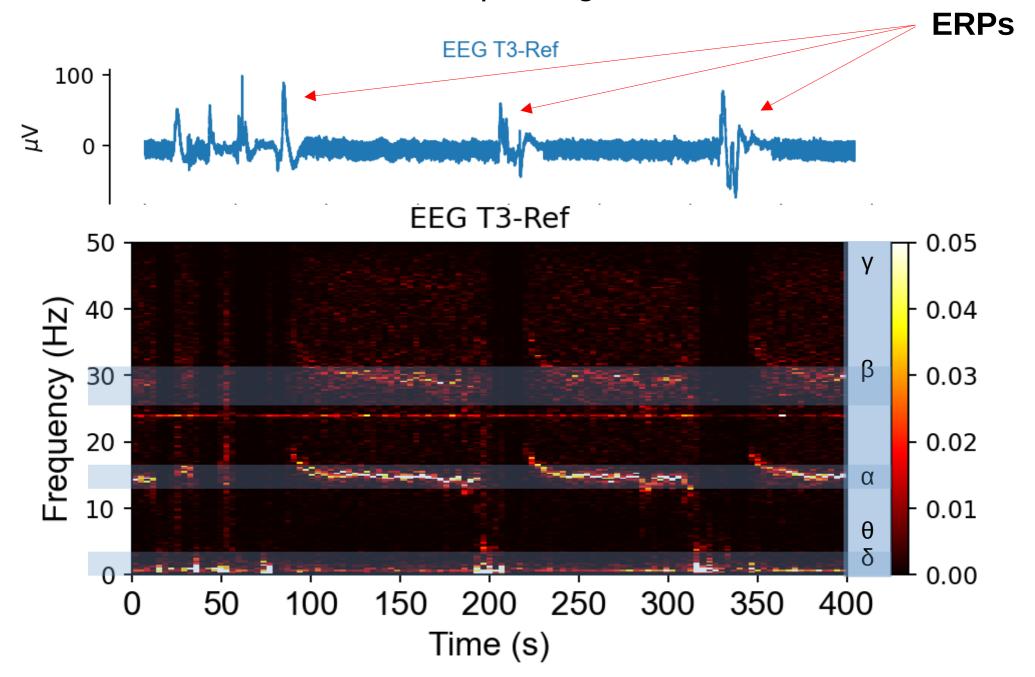
Find features that exhibit high correlation with the target signal

Visualization for easy interpretation and understanding by clinicians

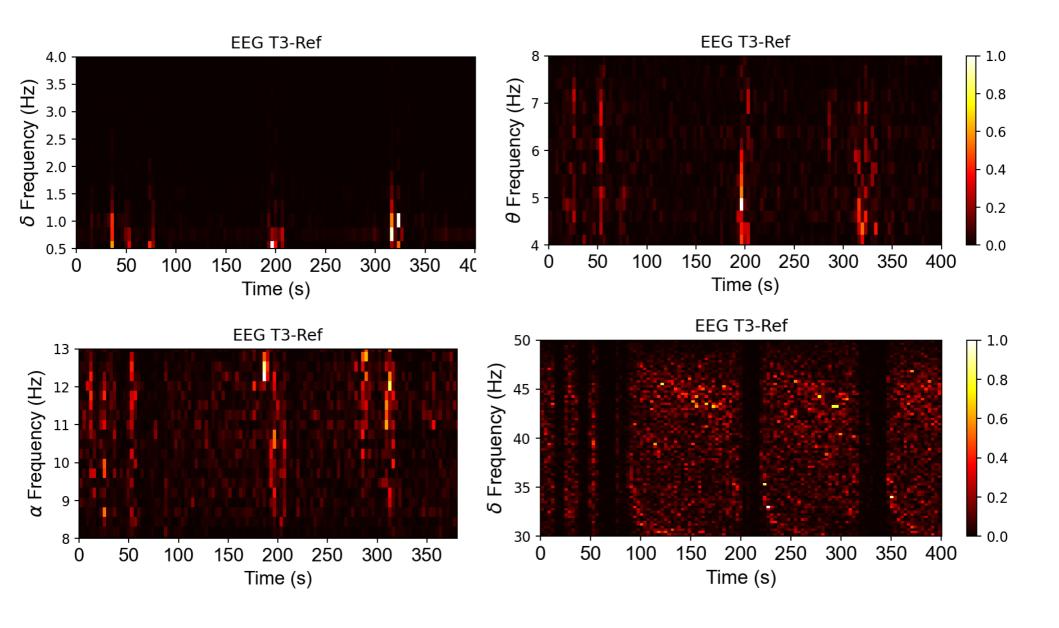
Preprocessing and visualizing EEG



EEG spectrogram

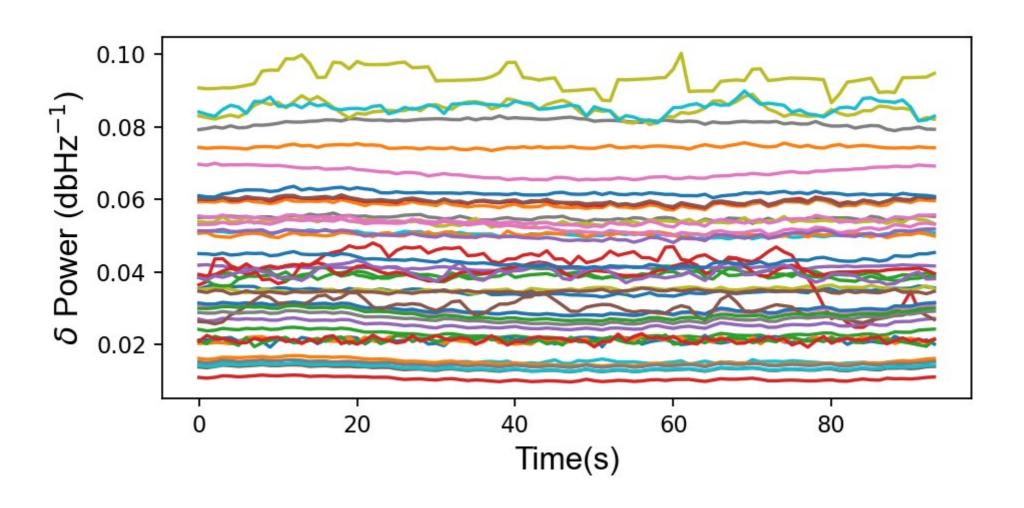


Visualizing EEG power in different frequency bands



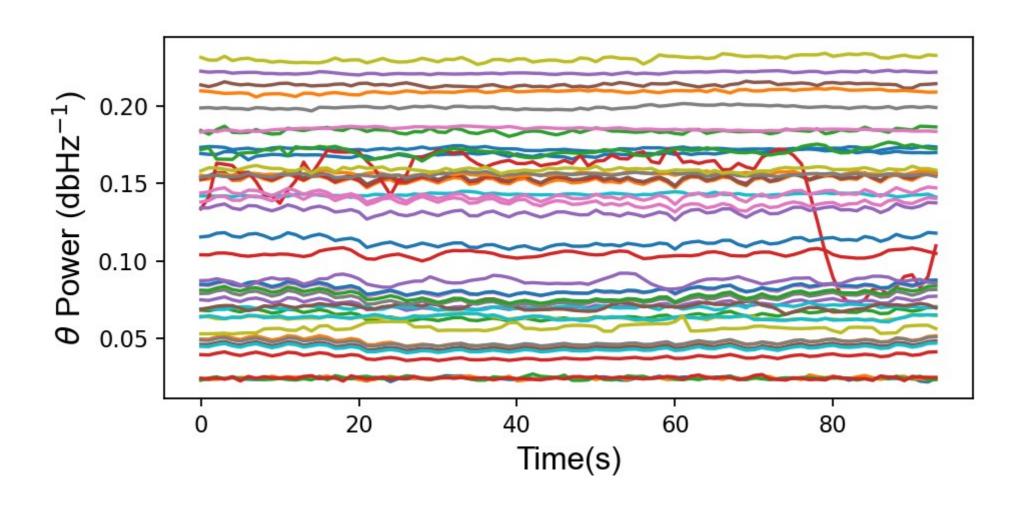
Visualizing the time evolution of signal power in different EEG channels

Delta



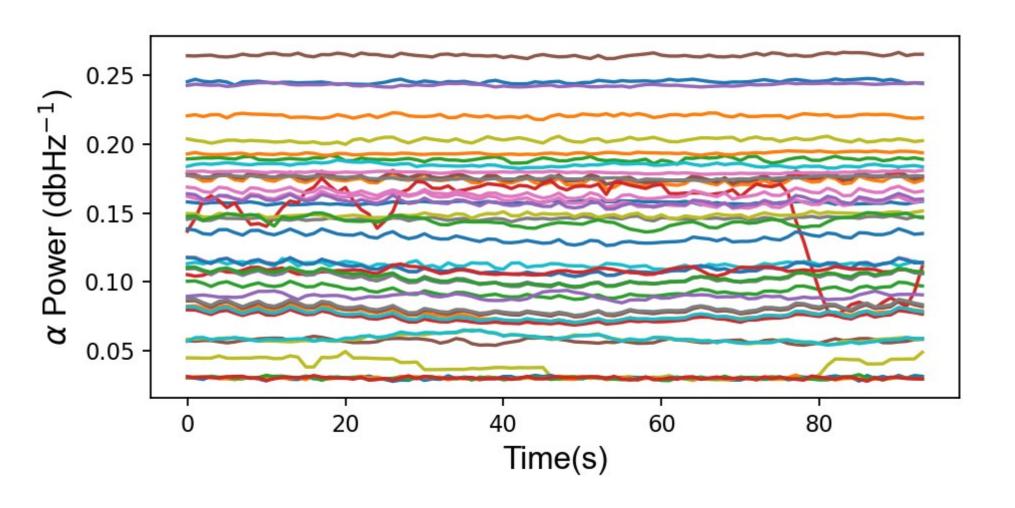
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Theta

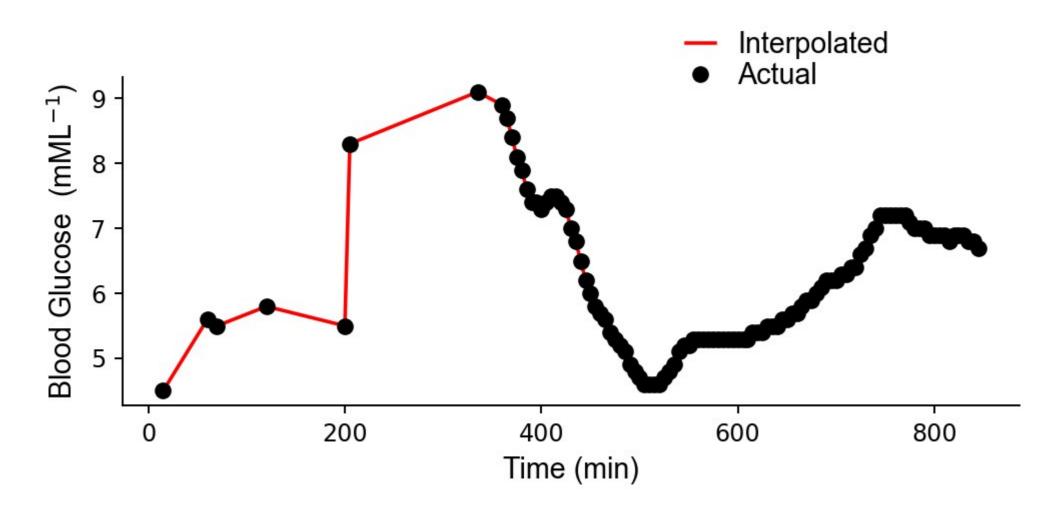


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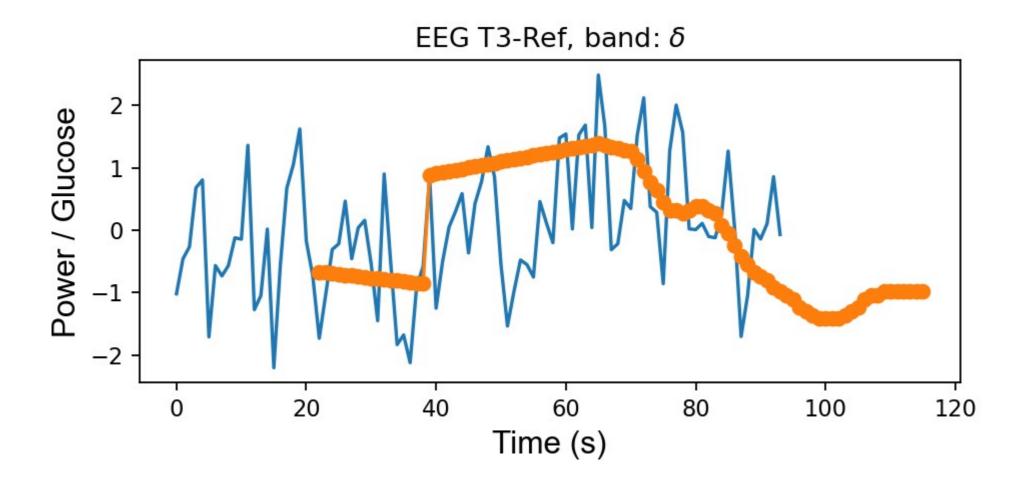
Alpha



Blood glucose levels measured during EEG

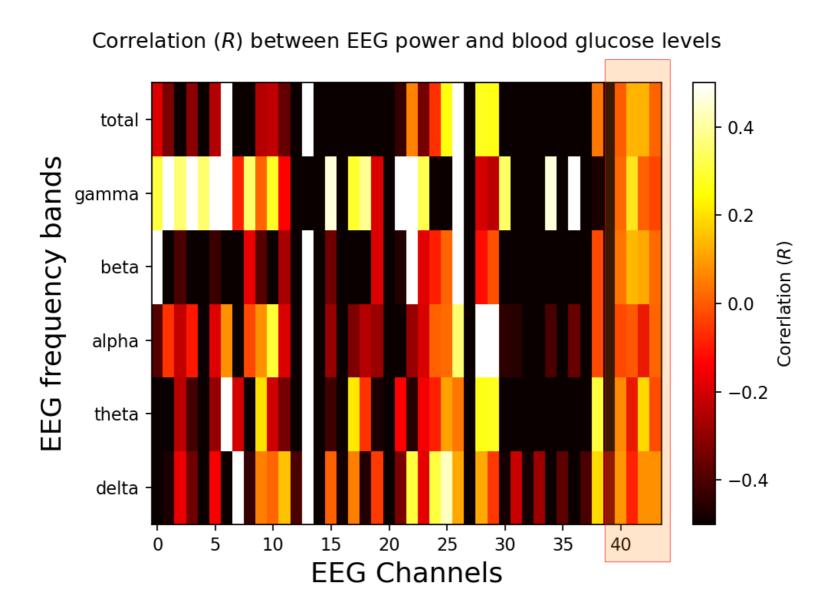


Correlating Z-scored EEG with blood glucose levels



Linear correlation between EEG powers in different channels & blood glucose levels

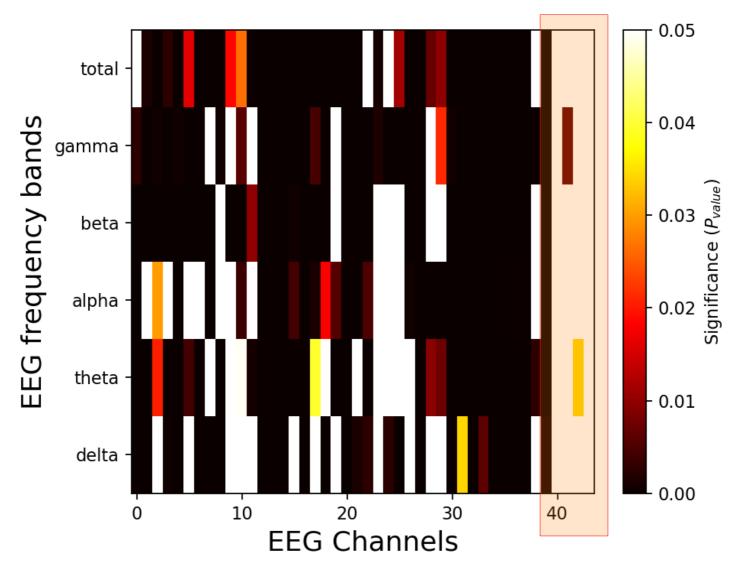
Visualizing EEG versus blood glucose correlation using a heatmap



Positive correlation of DC potentials with blood glucose levels

Inspecting the statistical significance of correlations across all EEG Channels

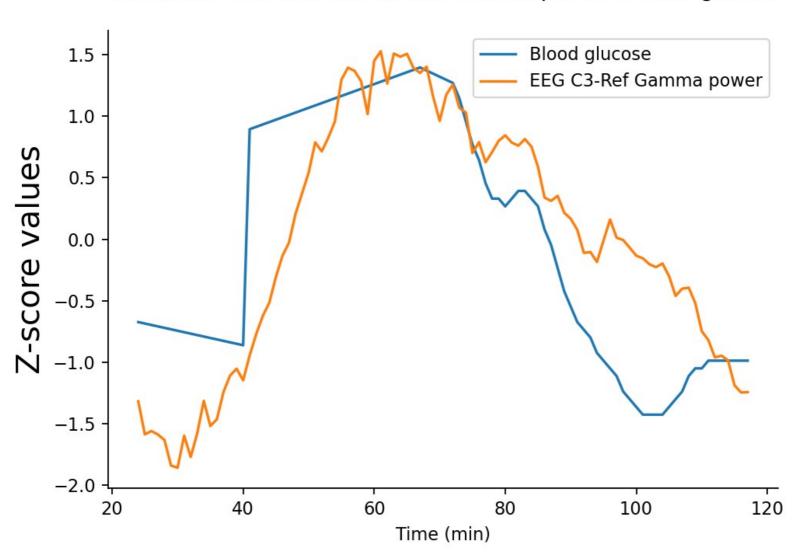
Significance for correlation (R) between EEG power & blood glucose



Strong correlation of DC potentials with blood glucose levels

EEG gamma power from C3 was found to be significantly correlated with changes in blood glucose levels

Correlation between EEG C3-Ref Gamma power & blood glucose



Conclusions & Future directions

Significant correlations were observed with EEG and blood glucose measurements

Review methodologies for analyzing and quantifying ERPs with behavioral aspects such as perception and attention

Explore different machine learning techniques with EEG data

Explore deep convolutional networks for signal classification

Continue the more detailed analysis by making use of public EEG repositories containing labeled data