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## Linear ERP decoding

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### Problem statement & rationale

Goal: Enable communication for eye-motor impaired patients

*Method:* Design a comfortable interface that allows them to maximally exploit their residual gaze capabilities, by leveraging a non-invasive high-ITR visuospatial ERP-based BCI and improving ERP decoding performance (in general and specifically in gaze-independent settings).

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#### Personal contribution

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