

BE 521 - Homework 1

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1. Seizure Activity

1.1 Sampling Rate and Nyquist Freq

```
clear; clc; clf; close all;
dataset = 'I521.A0001.D002';
me = 'mlautman';
pass_file = 'mla.ieeglogin.bin';
[T,session] = evalc('IEEGSession(dataset, me, pass_file)');
data=session.data;
sample_rate = data.sampleRate % 200 Hz
nyquist_freq = sample_rate / 2 % 100 Hz
```

```
sample_rate =

    200

nyquist_freq =

    100
```

1.2 Scale

```
recording_length= data.channels(1).getNrSamples;
recording_length_s = recording_length/sample_rate
vals_all = data.getvalues(1:recording_length,1);
max_value = max(vals_all)

% In I521.A0001.D001, the sample rate was 32051 Hz, the nyquist freq was 16kHz, the
% recording length was 10 seconds, the voltage scale was 0.001 V, and
% the maximum value was 136.57 mv
% In I521.A0001.D002, the sample rate was 200 Hz, the nyquist freq was 100Hz, the
% recording length was 645 seconds, the voltage scale was 1 V, and
% the maximum value was 2221 V.
```

```
recording_length_s =

    644.9950
```

```
max_value =  
  
2221
```

1.3 IEEG plot

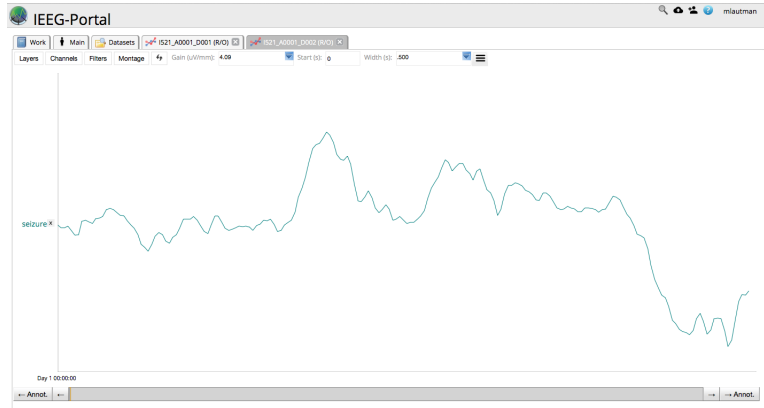


Figure 1. IEEG portal screenshot

1.4 Comparing data

The data from I521_A0001_D002 has much higher amplitude and more low frequency elements. We also see there is less high frequency noise.

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The bandpass filter used for I521_A0001_D001 would account for the higher amplitude signal in I521_A0001_D002 since the low frequency elements have the highest intensity. If we were to apply the same bandpass to I521_A0001_D002, we wouldn't see so much low frequency noise. Since the power of a frequency band scales approximately with $1/f$ these low frequency elements dominate much of the total signal power.

2. Evoked Potentials

2.1 Using all or some of the data

We should crop off the first 8 pulses or 8 seconds as the stim amplitude during this interval is significantly different than the stim amplitude during the rest of the signal. This difference might affect any analysis we do on the EP signal response to the stimulation.

2.2 Bringing the EP and stim data into matlab

```
clf; clear all;  
  
dataset2 = 'I521_A0001_D003';  
me = 'mlautman';  
pass_file = 'mla_ieeglogin.bin';  
[T, session2] = evalc('IEEGSession(dataset2, me, pass_file)');  
sample_rate2 = session2.data.sampleRate;
```

2.2 Scale

```
data2 = session2.data;
recording_length2= data2.channels(1).getNrSamples;
recording_length_s2 = recording_length2/sample_rate2;
s_s = 8; % seconds
s = max(round(s_s*sample_rate2), 1);
EP = data2.getvalues(s:recording_length2,1);
stim = data2.getvalues(s:recording_length2,2);
EP_length_s = length(1:sample_rate2:length(EP)-sample_rate2);

sum_delta = 0;
% plot((s:recording_length2)./sample_rate2, EP, 'color', 'b');
% plot((s:recording_length2)./sample_rate2, stim - 5e+4, 'color', 'g');
for i=1:sample_rate2:length(EP)-sample_rate2
    interval = EP(i:i+sample_rate2);
    [m, index] = max(interval);
    sum_delta = sum_delta + index / sample_rate2;
    % plot(s_s+(i+index)/sample_rate2,m, '*', 'color', 'r');
end
ave_delta = sum_delta/EP_length_s;
ave_delta_ms = ave_delta * 1000 % 169.2 ms
```

```
ave_delta_ms =

    169.2125
```

2.3 Average signal

```
EP_time_indexed = zeros(EP_length_s, sample_rate2);
cnt = 0;
for i=1:sample_rate2:length(EP)-sample_rate2
    cnt = cnt + 1;
    interval = EP(i:i+sample_rate2-1);
    EP_time_indexed(cnt, 1:sample_rate2) = interval - mean(interval);
end
```

```

EP_ave = mean(EP.time_indexed,1);
EP_std = std(EP.time_indexed,1);
T = (1:sample_rate2)./sample_rate2;
figure(1)
hold on
errorbar(T, EP_ave, EP_std, 'color', [0.7 0.7 0.7])
plot(T, EP_ave, 'color', 'r')
xlim([0,1])
ylabel('Voltage (V)', 'FontSize',10,'FontWeight','bold');
xlabel('Time (S)', 'FontSize',10,'FontWeight','bold');
title('Average EP from IIEG dataset I521_A0001_D003', 'FontSize',12,'FontWeight','bold');
legend('Standard Deviation from Average EP', 'Average EP');

```

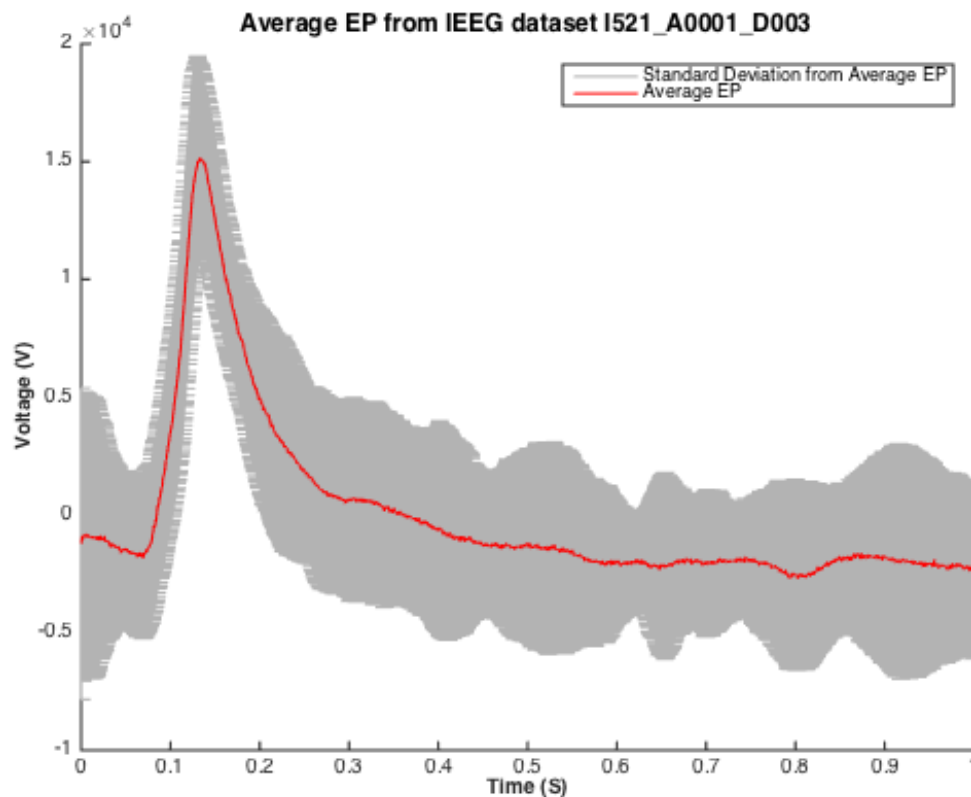


Figure 2. Average EP signal with standard deviations

1.4.a characterizing signal noise

We know that this type of signal is composed of frequencies within a certain range. Frequencies above and below that range can be filtered to produce a 'true' signal. We can then characterize the noise as the magnitude of the difference between this 'true' signal and the observed signal.

2.4.b Implementing noise filter

```

figure(2)
beta = .15;
num_signals = 5;

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for i=1:num_signals
    signal = EP.time_indexed(i,:);
    len = length(signal);
    signal_lpf = lpf(signal, beta);

    subplot(num_signals,3, (i-1) * 3 + 1)
    plot(1:len, signal)
    xlim([1,len])
    ylim([1.1*min(signal), 1.1*max(signal)])
    ylabel('Voltage (V)', 'FontSize',10,'FontWeight','bold');
    xlabel('Time (S)', 'FontSize',10,'FontWeight','bold');
    title('Signal', 'FontSize',12,'FontWeight','bold');

    subplot(num_signals,3, (i-1) * 3 + 2)
    plot(1:len, signal_lpf)
    xlim([1,len])
    ylim([1.1*min(signal), 1.1*max(signal)])
    ylabel('Voltage (V)', 'FontSize',10,'FontWeight','bold');
    xlabel('Time (S)', 'FontSize',10,'FontWeight','bold');
    title('LPF signal', 'FontSize',12,'FontWeight','bold');

    subplot(num_signals,3, (i-1) * 3 + 3)
    plot(1:len, (signal - signal_lpf))
    xlim([1,len])
    ylim([-5e+3, 5e+3])
    ylabel('Voltage (V)', 'FontSize',10,'FontWeight','bold');
    xlabel('Time (S)', 'FontSize',10,'FontWeight','bold');
    title('Error', 'FontSize',12,'FontWeight','bold');
end

```

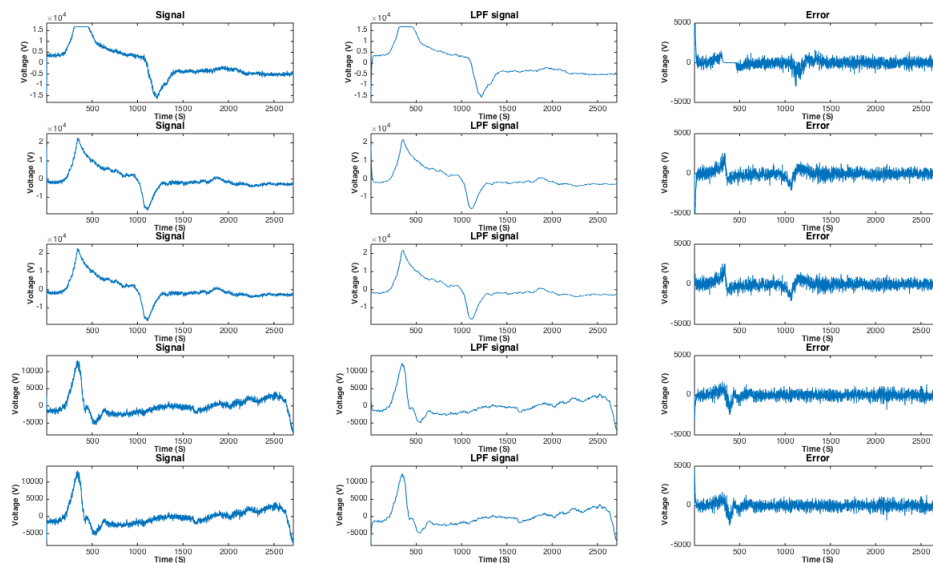


Figure 3. Characterizing Noise using a low pass filter.

2.4.c.i Average noise

```

[signals, sig_len] = size(EP.time_indexed);
total_noise = 0 ;
for i=1:signals
    signal = EP.time_indexed(i,:);

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```
    signal_lpf = lpf(signal, beta);  
  
    total_noise = total_noise + norm(signal - signal_lpf);  
end  
average_noise = total_noise / signals
```

```
average_noise =  
  
    2.6497e+04
```

2.4.c.ii Average noise for average EP

```
EP_ave_lpf = lpf(EP_ave, beta);  
EP_ave_noise = norm(EP_ave - EP_ave_lpf)
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EP_ave_noise =  
  
    9.7826e+03
```

2.4.c.iii Sanity check

These values do make sense since the averaged EP should have less noise than the average noise of the individual EP signals.