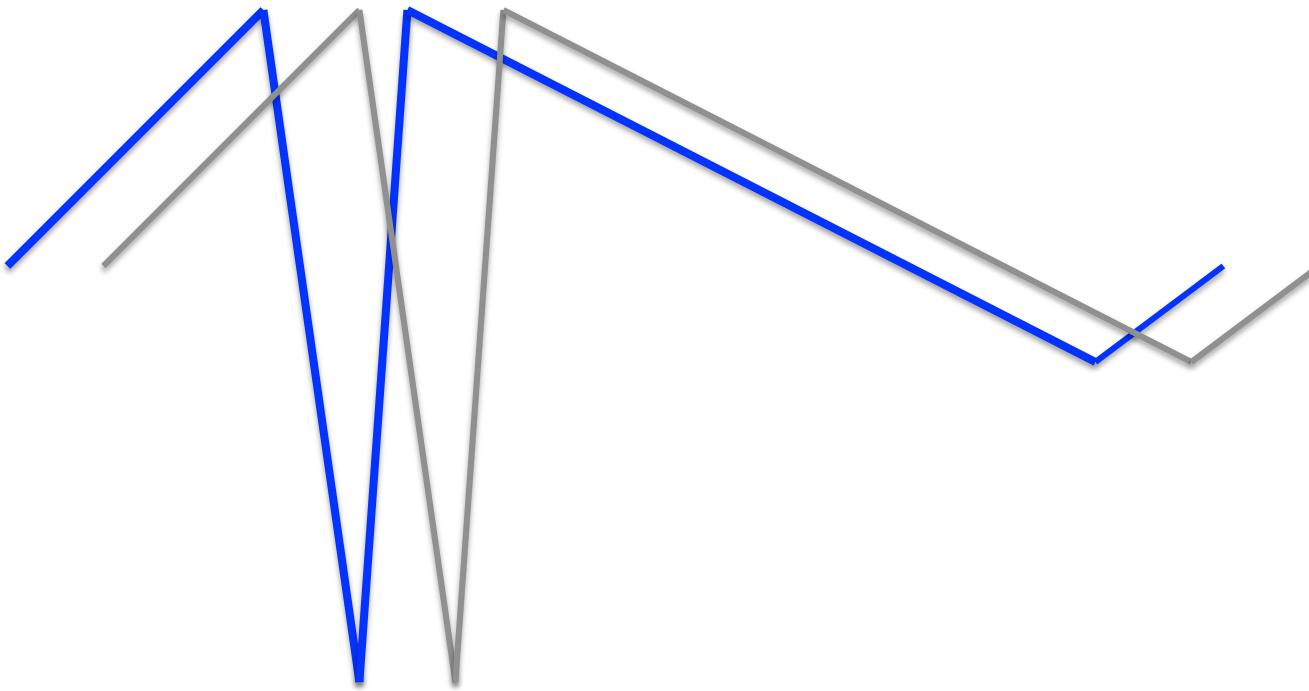


# Joint Modeling of Temporarily Overlapping Responses

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# Overview

- Previous Work and Background
- Event Related Potential Regression
- Experimental Validation
- rERP Toolbox Walkthrough

# Previous Work

H. Hinrichs, M. Scholz, C. Tempelmann, M. G. Woldorff, A. M. Dale, and H. J. Heinze, "Deconvolution of event-related fMRI responses in fast-rate experimental designs: tracking amplitude variations," *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, vol. 12, pp. 76-89, 2000.

Smith, Nathaniel . "Scaling Up Psycholinguistics". Dissertation, University of California, San Diego. 2011.

C. R. Pernet, N. Chauveau, C. Gaspar, and G. A. Rousselet, "Limo EEG: a toolbox for hierarchical linear modeling of electroencephalographic data," *Computational intelligence and neuroscience*, vol. 2011, p. 3, 2011.

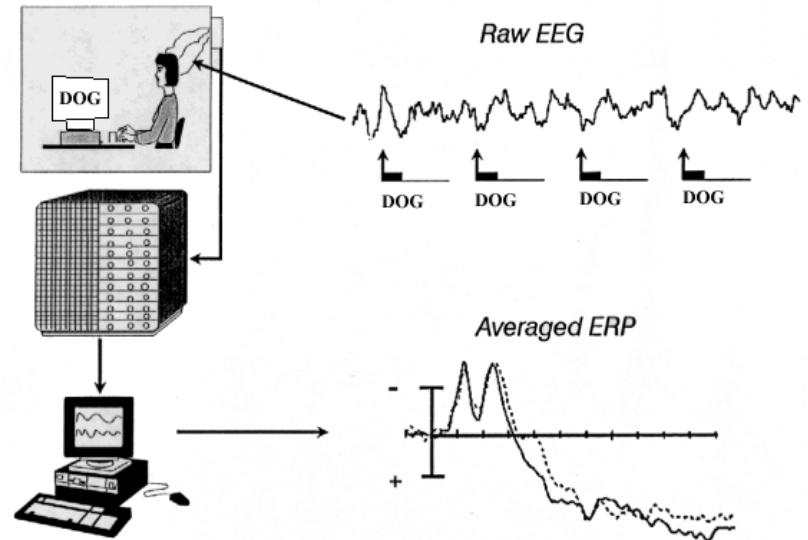
M. D. Burns, N. Bigdely-Shamlo, N. J. Smith, K. Kreutz-Delgado, and S. Makeig, "Comparison of Averaging and Regression Techniques for Estimating Event Related Potentials," presented at the 2013 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Conference. 2013.

# Background

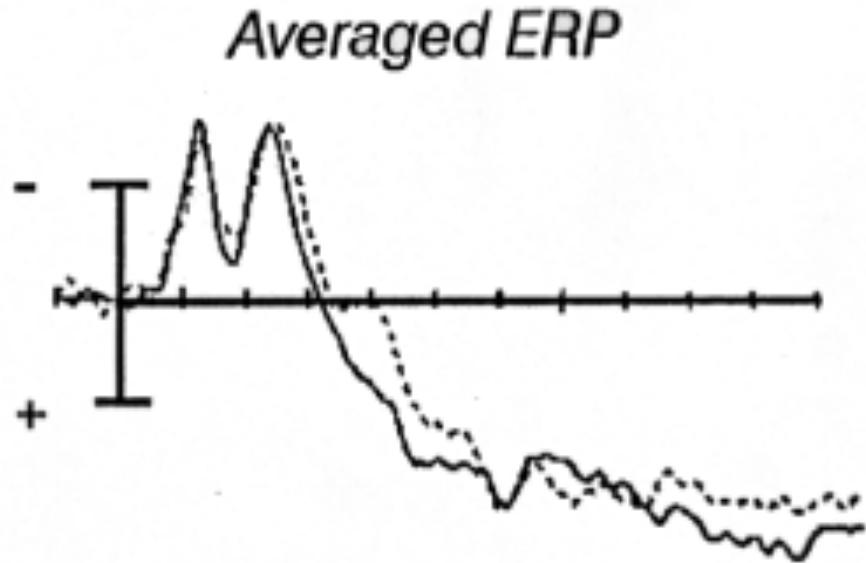
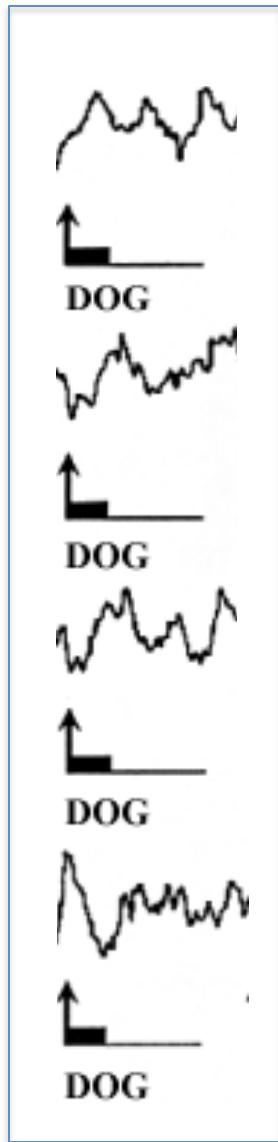


## ERP

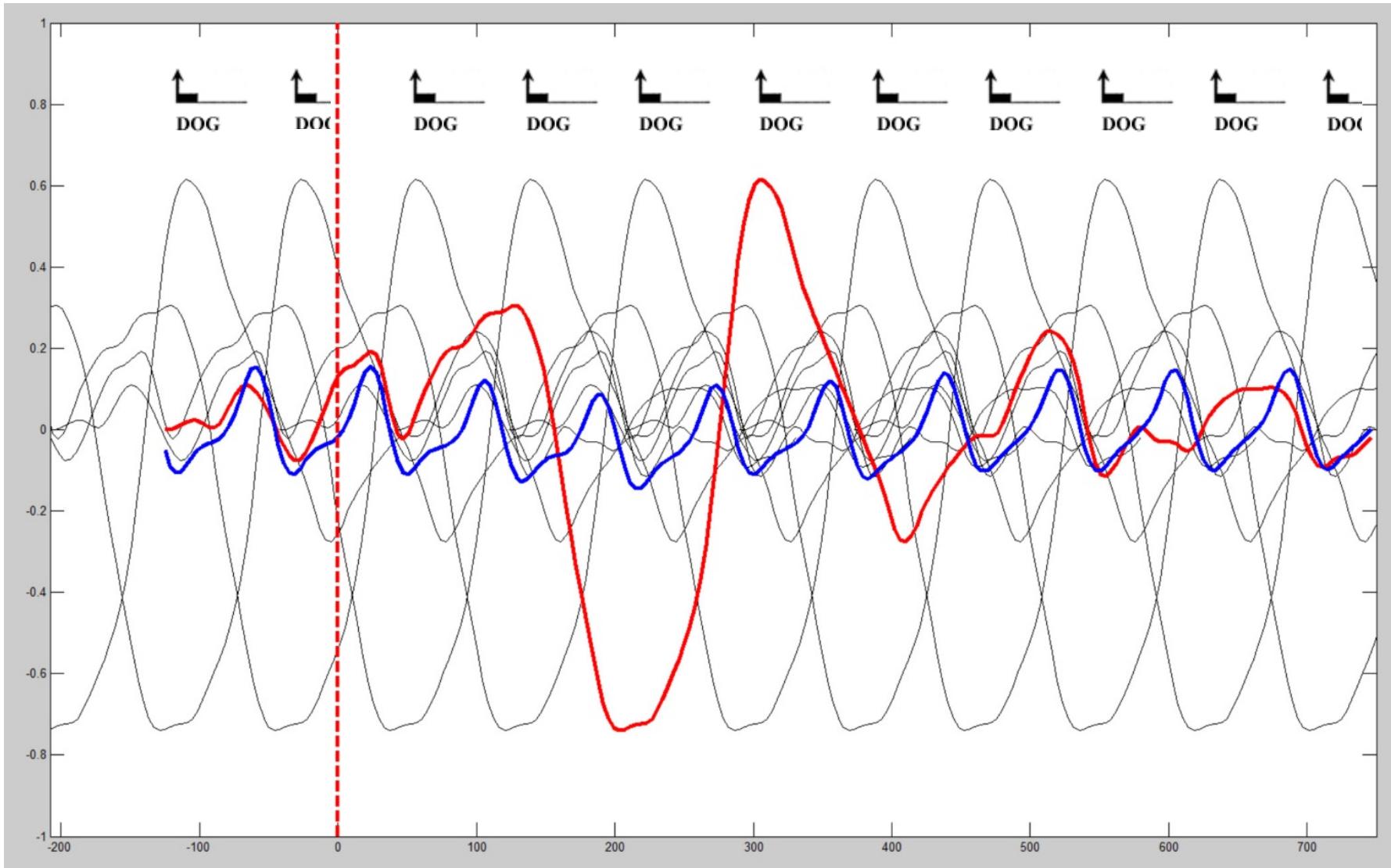
### Event-Related Potential Technique



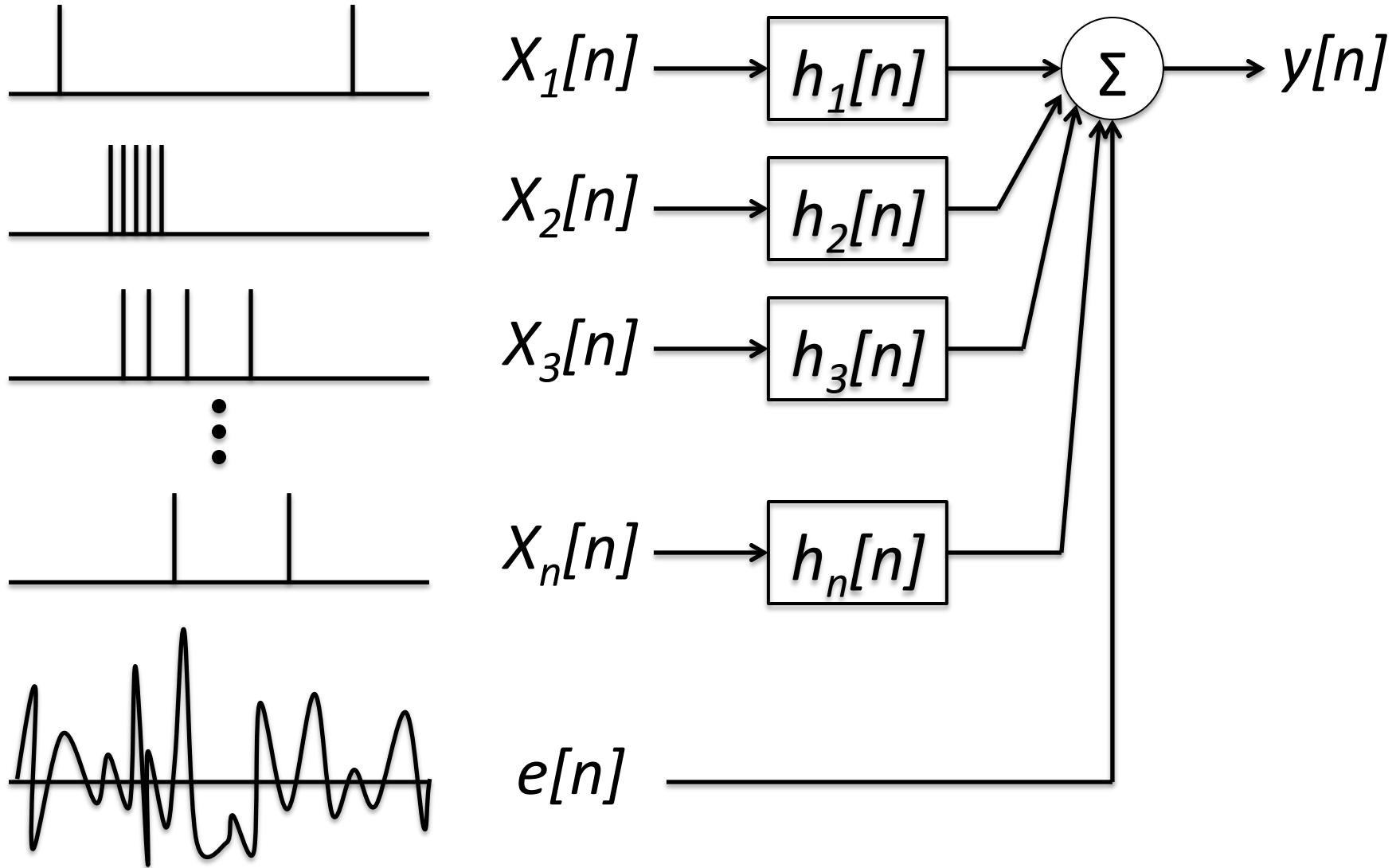
# Averaged Event Related Potential



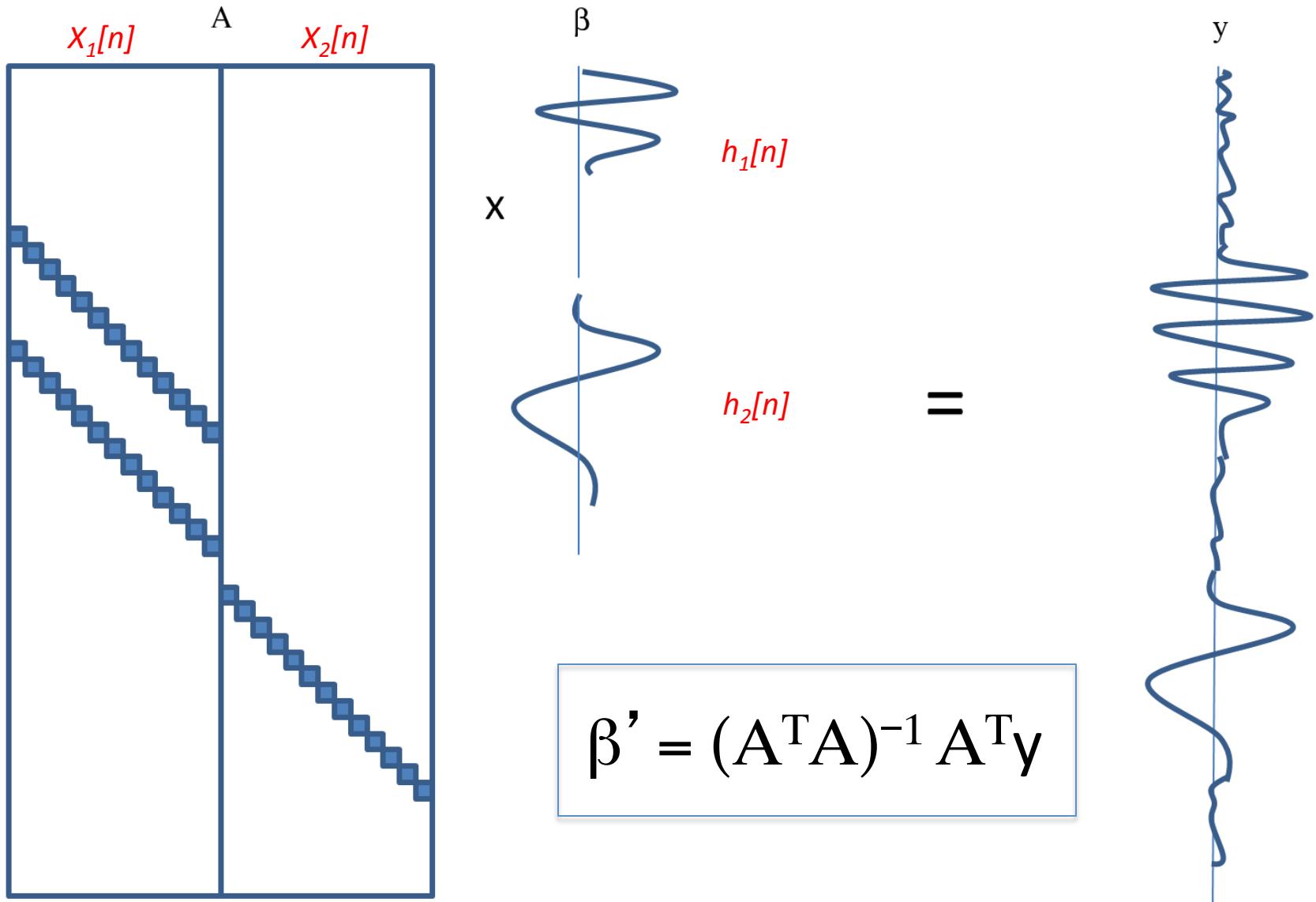
# A Problem With Averaging



# Linear Time Invariant Model



# Regression Framework



# Rapid Serial Visual Presentation



# Experiment - RSVP

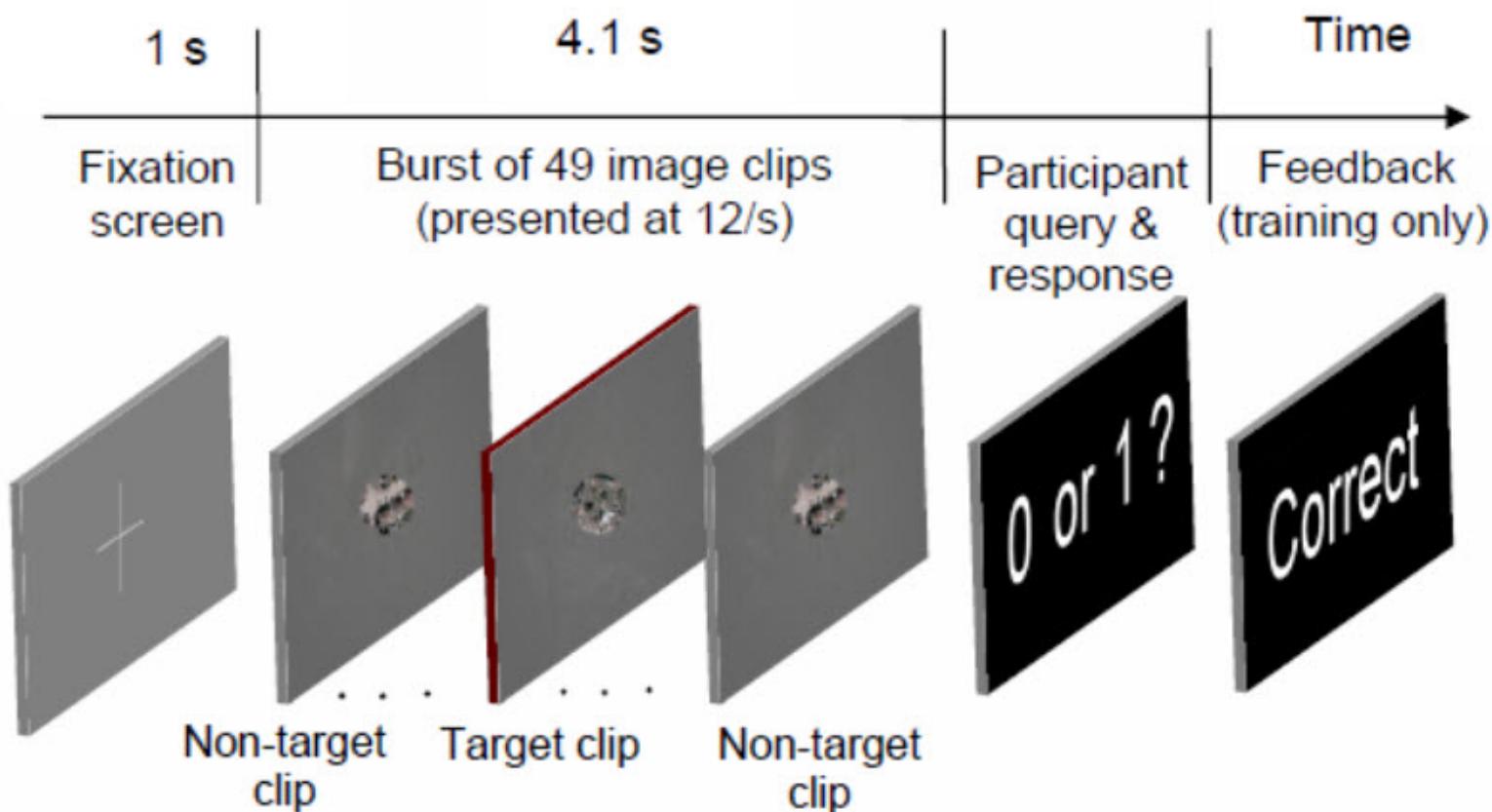


Fig. 2. Time-line of each RSVP burst. Participant response feedback ('Correct' or 'Incorrect') was delivered only during Training sessions (rightmost panel).

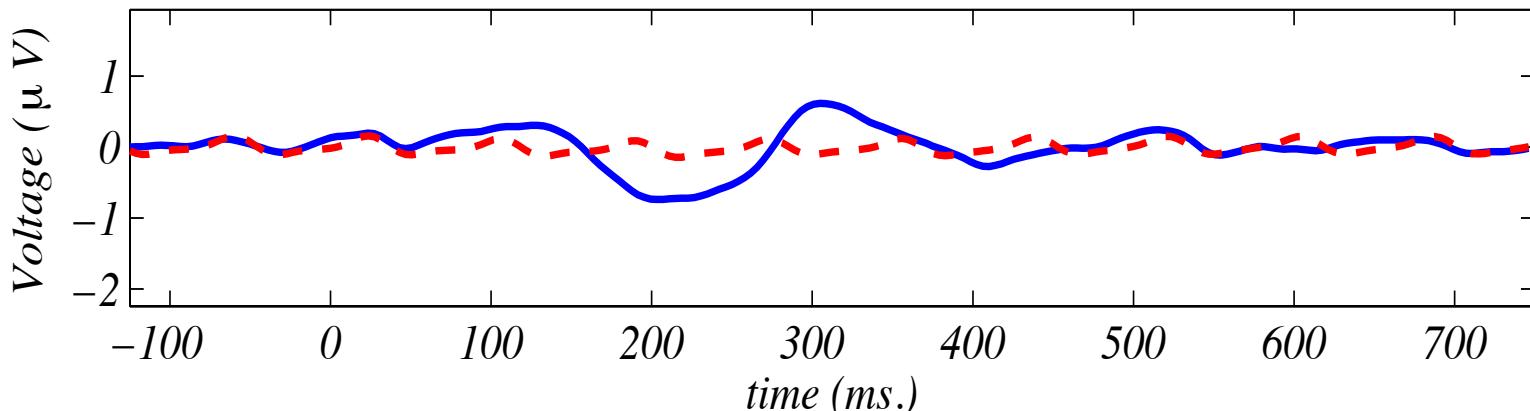
Event Type	Description
1	Non-target frame
2	Target frame (contains airplane)
4	“No targets” response
5	“One target” response
6	Block start
16	Start of trial
32	“Correct” feedback given to participant
64	“Incorrect” feedback given to participant
129	Burst start

# Analysis

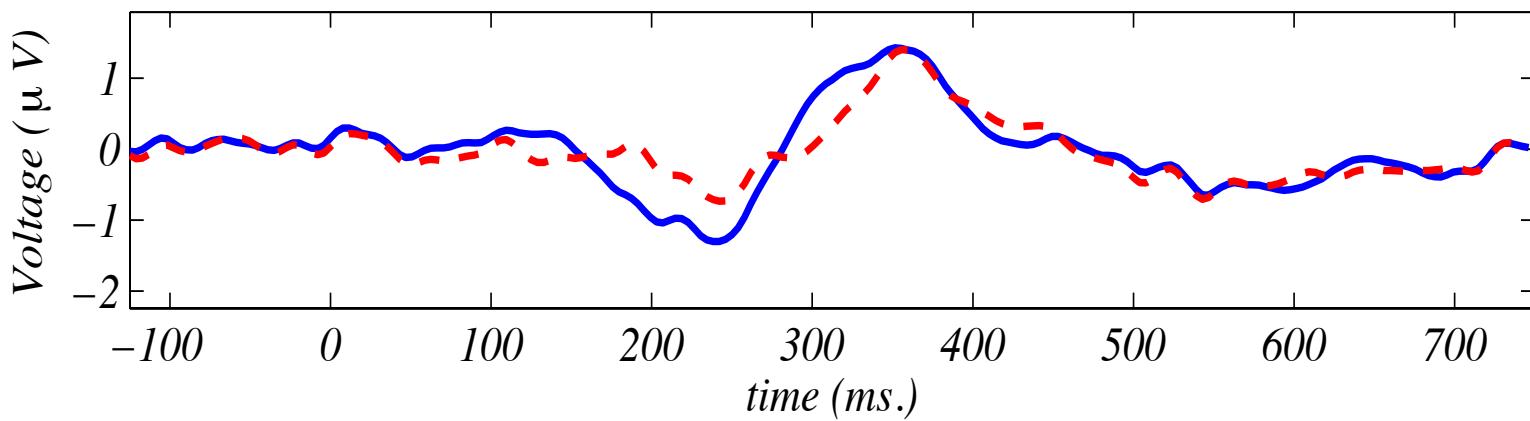
- Compute ERP and rERP for all 127 channels.
- At each event, subtract the ERP and combined rERP estimates from original signal (noise).
- Subtract variance of noise from variance of original signal (**Reduction of Variance**: AKA *ROV or R<sup>2</sup> or Coefficient of Determination*).

# Comp 17 – ERP & rERP Estimates

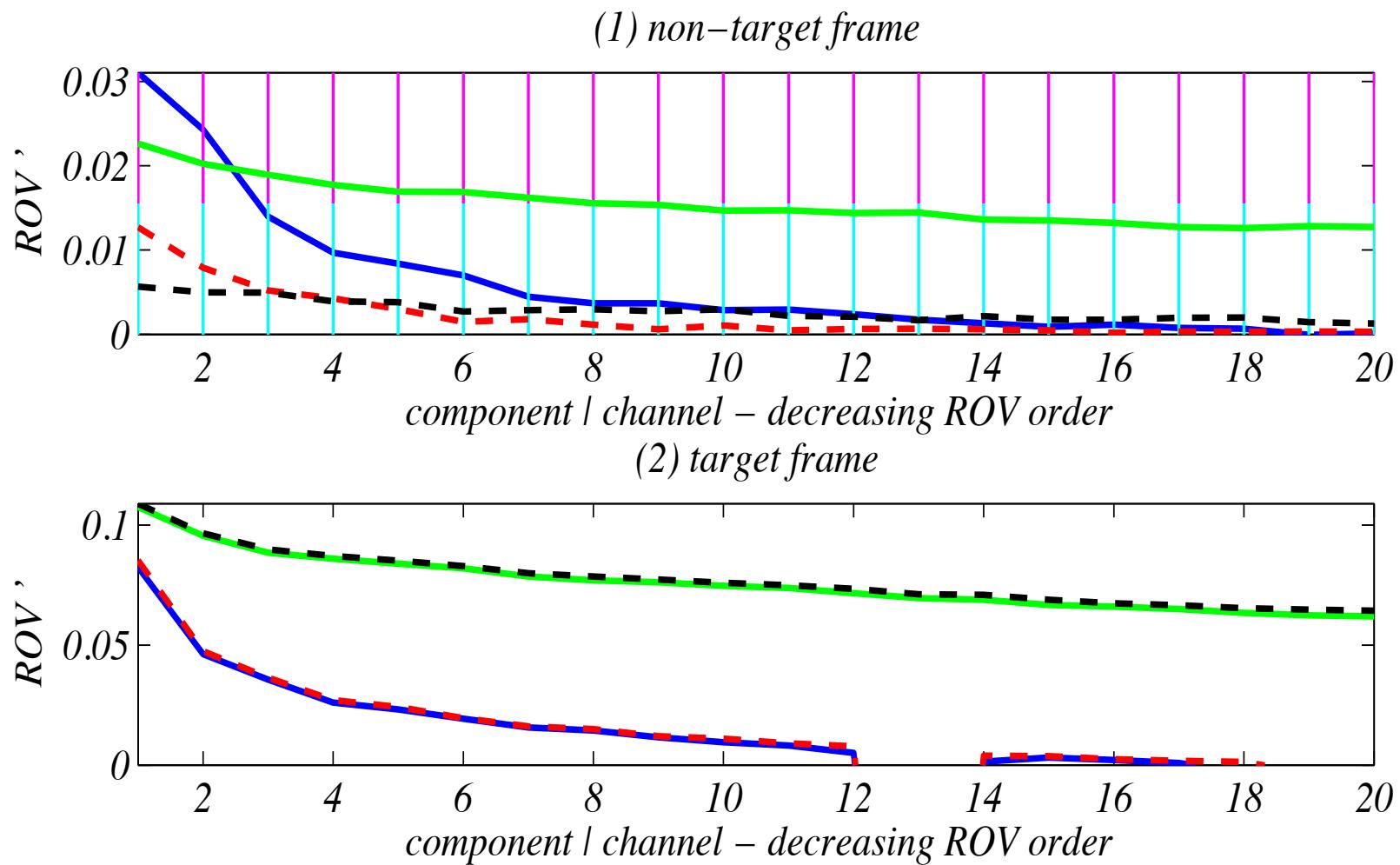
(1) non-target frame



(2) target frame



# ERP & rERP $R^2$



# Conclusions

- Regression *better* than averaging?
  - If there is ***systematic overlap*** with other ERPs, ***yes***.  
Caveat: we can not yet say whether a particular part or bump in an estimate is better one way or the other.
  - If there is ***no overlap***, regression produces the ***same results*** as averaging.
- *ICA components* show a higher concentration of  $R^2$  compared with channels for both methods.

# rERP Toolbox Overview

**Figure 3: rerp\_result\_gui**

This figure shows the main results window of the rERP Toolbox. It displays four heatmaps showing rERP estimates over time (ms) and frequency (Hz) for different components. The top-left heatmap is labeled "Data epochs - Eventtype: 1, Component: 17". The top-right heatmap is labeled "Modeled epochs - Eventtype: 1, Component: 17". The bottom-left heatmap is labeled "Difference epochs - Eventtype: 1, Component: 17". The bottom-right heatmap is labeled "rERP estimates". To the right of the heatmaps, there is a list of results and a list of components. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Load results", "Save result as", "Display profile", "Clear figure", and "Plot".

**Figure 4: rERP, Component 17, Tag stimulus/expected/target**

This figure shows a spectrogram of rERP amplitude (dB microvolt) versus time (ms) and frequency (Hz) for Component 17. The spectrogram highlights a significant event type (locking) at approximately 40 Hz.

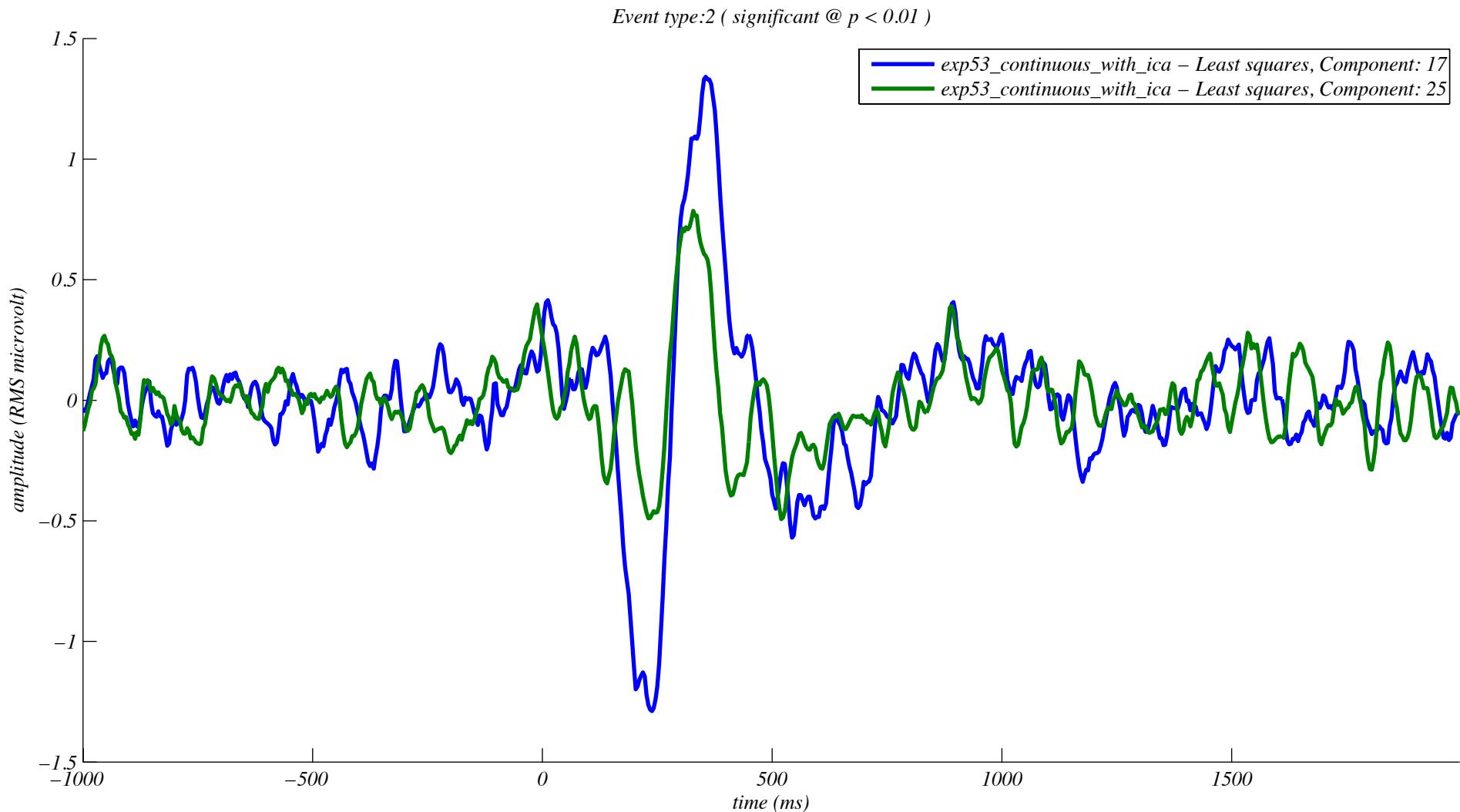
**Toolbox Configuration (Left Panel)**

- Auto-save results:** Unchecked.
- ERSP include components:** Set to 17.
- Category epoch boundaries (sec):** Set to -1 2.
- Artifact rejection:** Checked. Artifact function: rerp\_reject\_samples\_robcov.
- Artifact variable:** Unchecked.
- Included event types:** List includes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 16.
- Excluded event types:** Empty list.
- HED tags:** Checked. Enforce HED specification: Unchecked. Include tags: response/button press, stimulus/expected, stimulus/expected/target, stimulus/instruction, stimulus/onset, stimulus/visual.
- Regularization:** Lambda (L1 Norm, L2 Norm): 0.0006 0.0006.
- Cross-validate (number of folds):** 10.
- Penalty function:** L2 norm.
- Buttons:** Load profile, Save profile, Set default profile, Cancel, Ok.

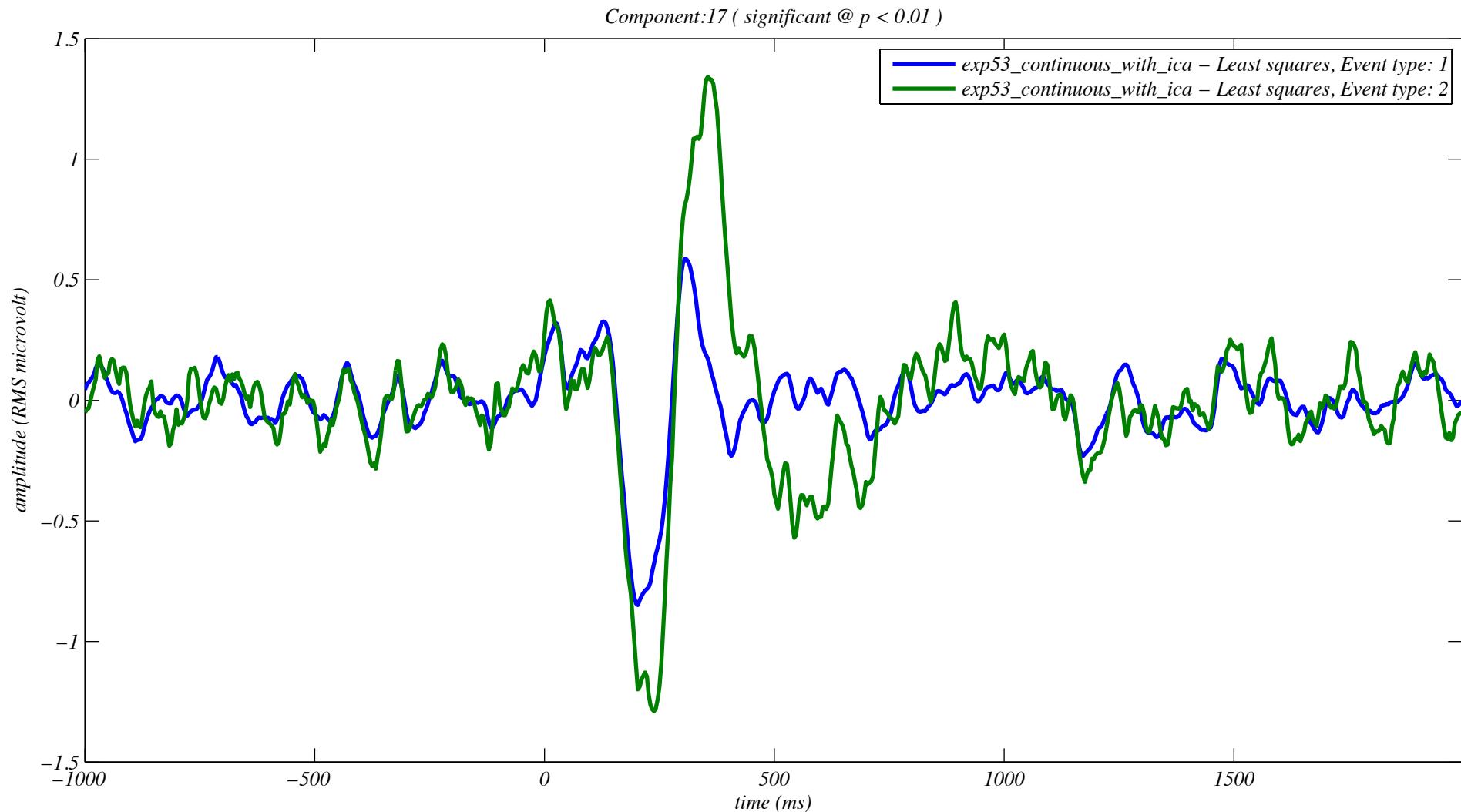
# Logistics

- **download:** [github.com/mattb243/rERP](https://github.com/mattb243/rERP)
  - Will be available in plugin manager in the future
- **support:** [rerptoolbox@gmail.com](mailto:rerptoolbox@gmail.com)
  - Bug reports
  - Subject “ADD” to receive updates on this project, new pubs, etc.
- **doc:** <http://sccn.ucsd.edu/wiki/EEGLAB/RERP>

# rERP

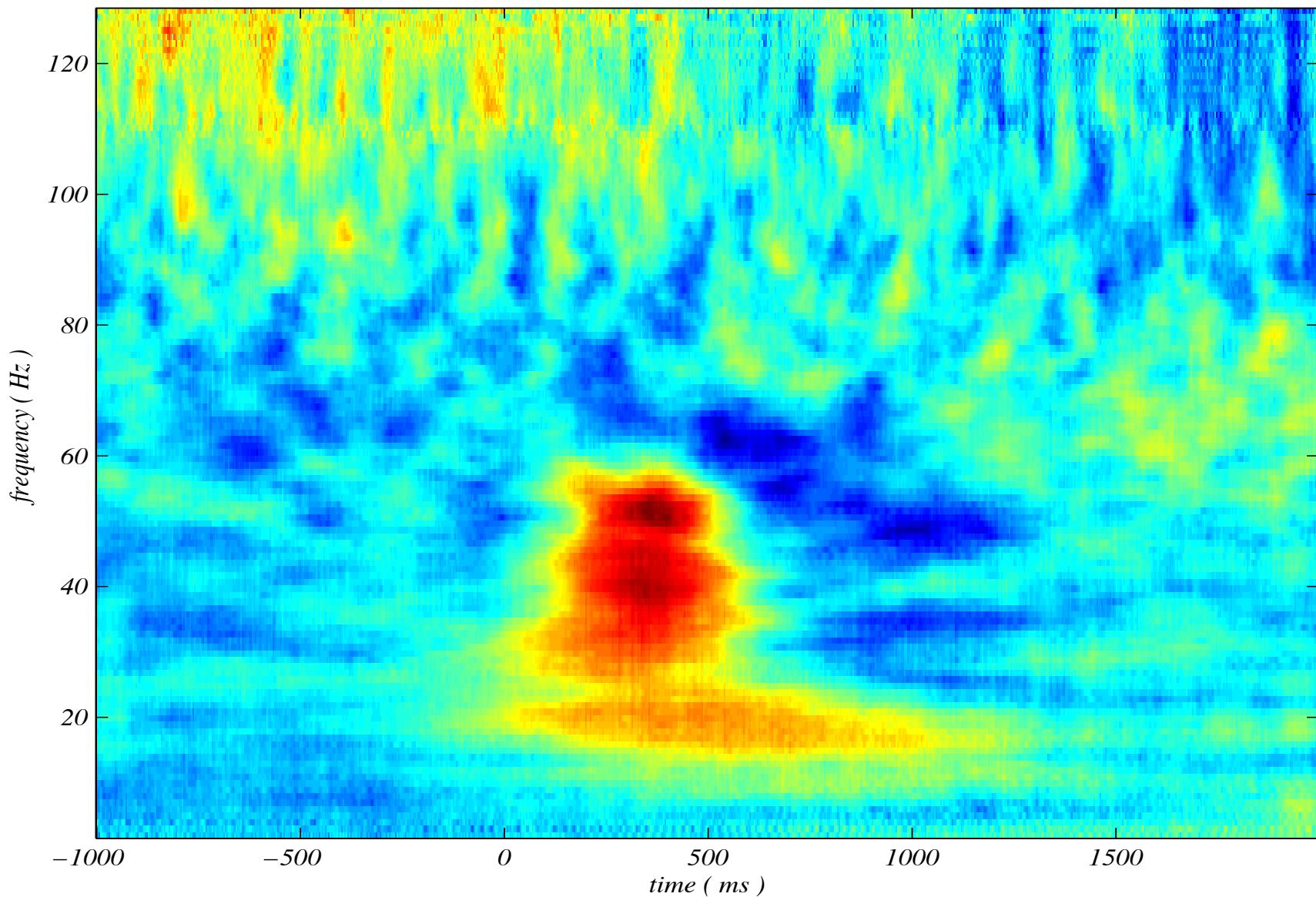


# rERP



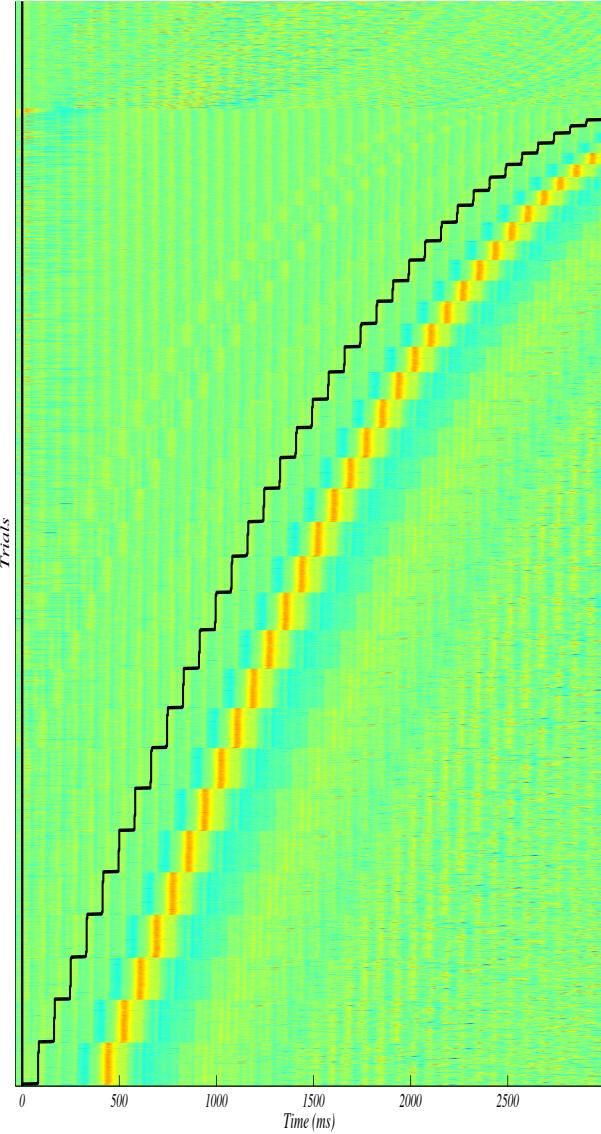
# rERSP

*rERSP, Component: 17, Event type: 2*

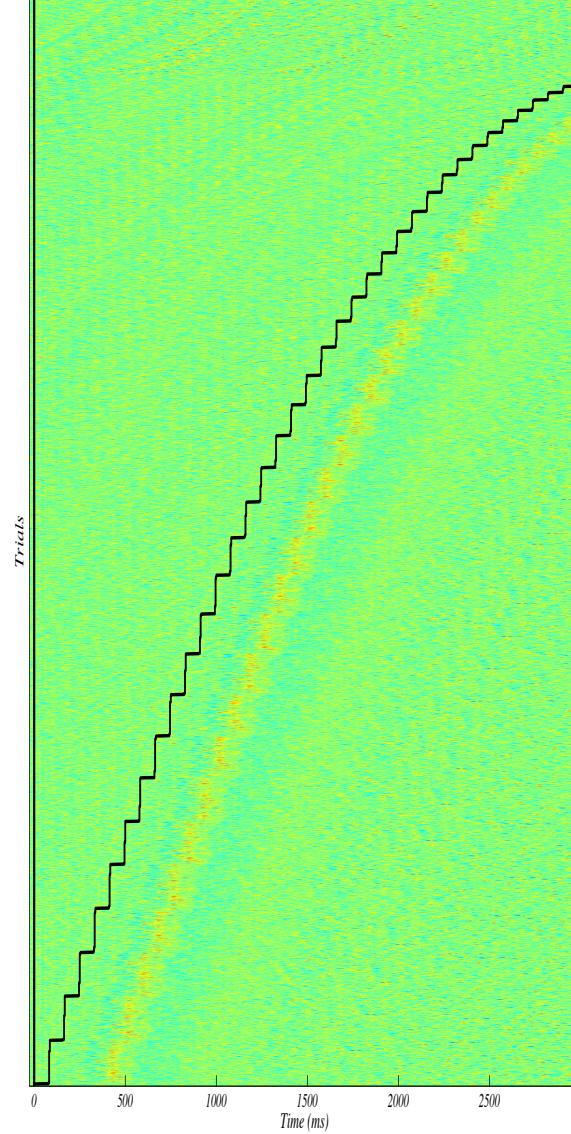


# rERPimage

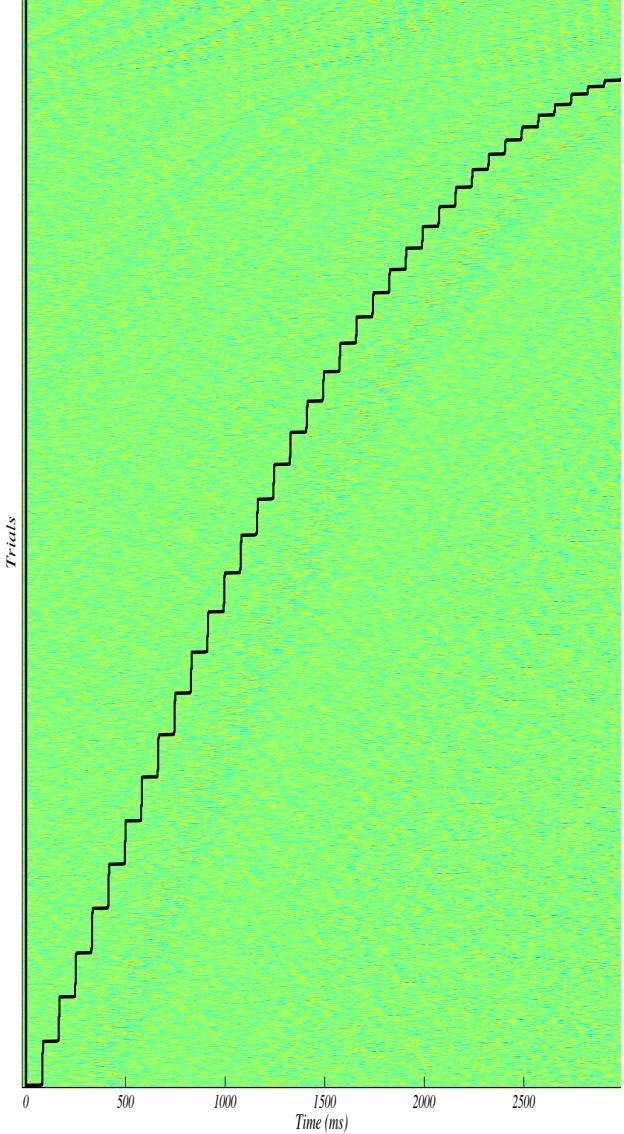
Modeled epochs - Event type: I, Component: 17



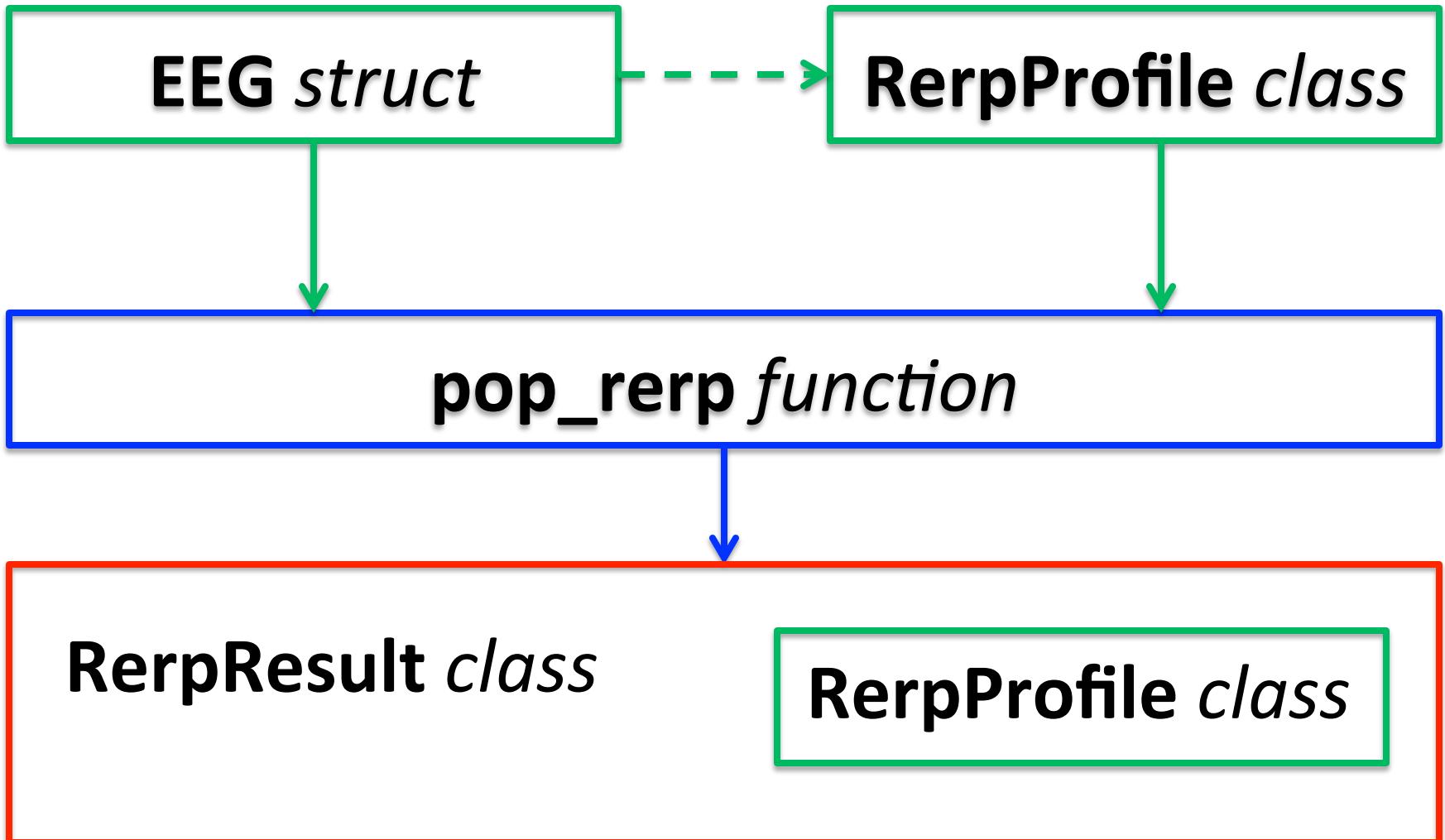
Data epochs - Event type: I, Component: 17



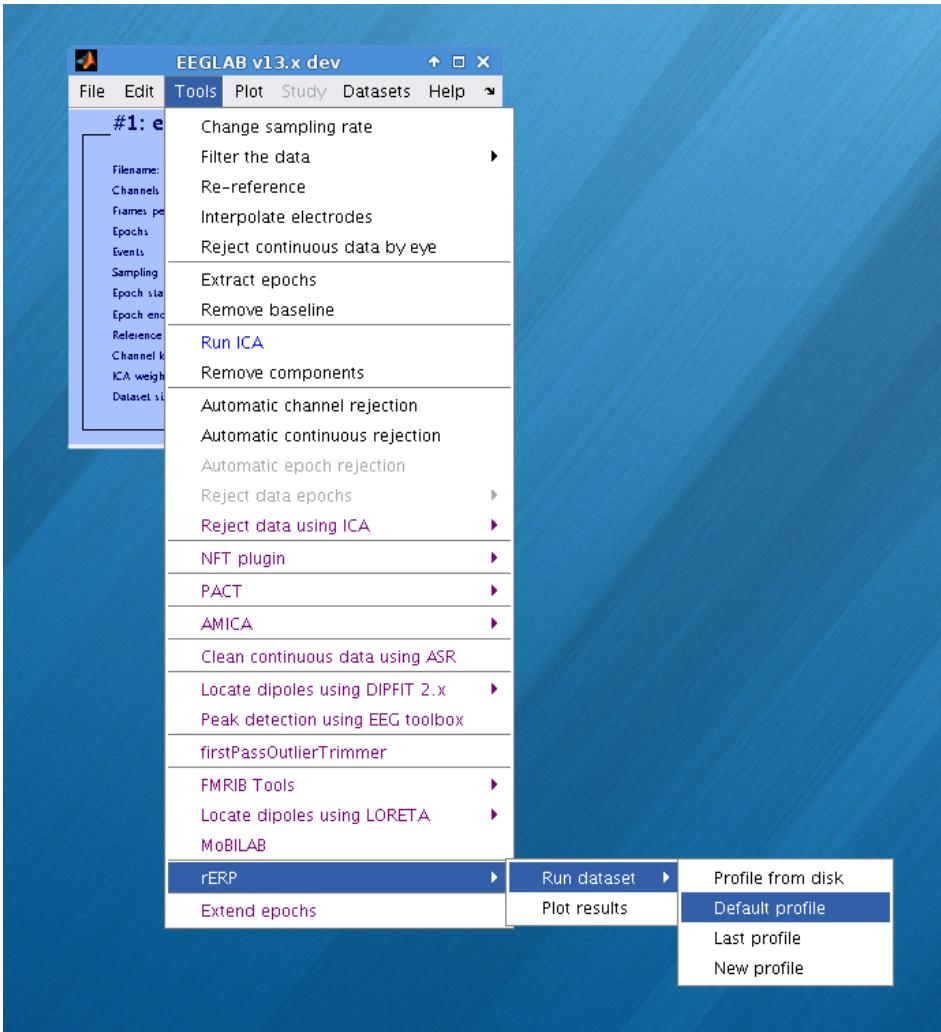
Difference epochs - Event type: I, Component: 17



# Basic Design



# Profile: GUI



- Get started quickly by using the EEGLAB GUI menu: ***Tools->rERP->Run Dataset->New profile***
- To view and edit an existing profile:  
***pop\_rerp(EEG, profile, 'force\_gui', 1);***

# Profile: GUI

pop\_relp0 - Use multiple regression to learn overlapping ERPs

Auto-save results  
**ERSP include components**  
Category epoch boundaries (sec)

**Artifact rejection**  
Artifact function  
 Artifact variable

**Included event types**

1  
2  
4  
5  
6  
16  
32

Remove >>

**HED tags**  
 Enforce HED specification  
**Include tags**

response/button press  
stimulus/expected  
stimulus/expected/target  
stimulus/feedback  
stimulus/feedback/correct  
stimulus/feedback/incorrect  
stimulus/instruction/fixate

{ Separator tags }

Include      Exclude

parameter count: <unknown>

**Regularization**  
Lambda [L1 Norm, L2 Norm]  
 Cross-validate (number of folds)  
Penalty function

0.0006    0.0006  
10  
L2 norm

Load profile      Save profile      Set default profile

Help

17  
-1 2      Continuous epoch boundaries (sec)  
82977 artifact frames identified (repl\_reject\_samples\_robcov)  
repl\_reject\_samples\_robcov      Force recompute artifact frames

Set auto-save path  
 rERSP  
-1 2

<< Add      Excluded event types

Display HED hierarchy  
\* Exclude tags \*

response  
stimulus  
stimulus/instruction  
stimulus/onset  
stimulus/visual

[ Continuous tags ]  
Seperator      Continuous

# Profile: general settings

Auto-save results  
**ERSP include components**  
Category epoch boundaries (sec)



- Choose channels or components
- Choose rERP or rERSP (time-frequency)
- Enable automatic result saving
- Set epoch boundaries

# Profile: artifact settings



- Enable automatic artifact rejection
- Enter the name of custom artifact function or
- Use a logical index artifact variable from the workspace.

# Profile: event types

Included event types

A screenshot of a software interface showing a list of event types. The list contains the following items: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 16, 32, and 64. A vertical scroll bar is visible on the right side of the list. Below the list is a button labeled "Remove >>".

1  
2  
4  
5  
6  
16  
32  
64

Remove >>

Excluded event types

A screenshot of a software interface showing an empty list titled "Excluded event types". A vertical scroll bar is visible on the right side. Below the list is a button labeled "<< Add".

<< Add

- Choose event types to be included in the regression framework.

# Profile: Hierarchical Event Description (HED) Tags

HED

Enforce HED specification

[Change HED specification](#)

[Display HED hierarchy](#)

**Include tags**

- response/button press
- stimulus/expected
- stimulus/expected/target
- stimulus/feedback
- stimulus/feedback/correct
- stimulus/feedback/incorrect
- stimulus/instruction/fixate

{ Separator tags }

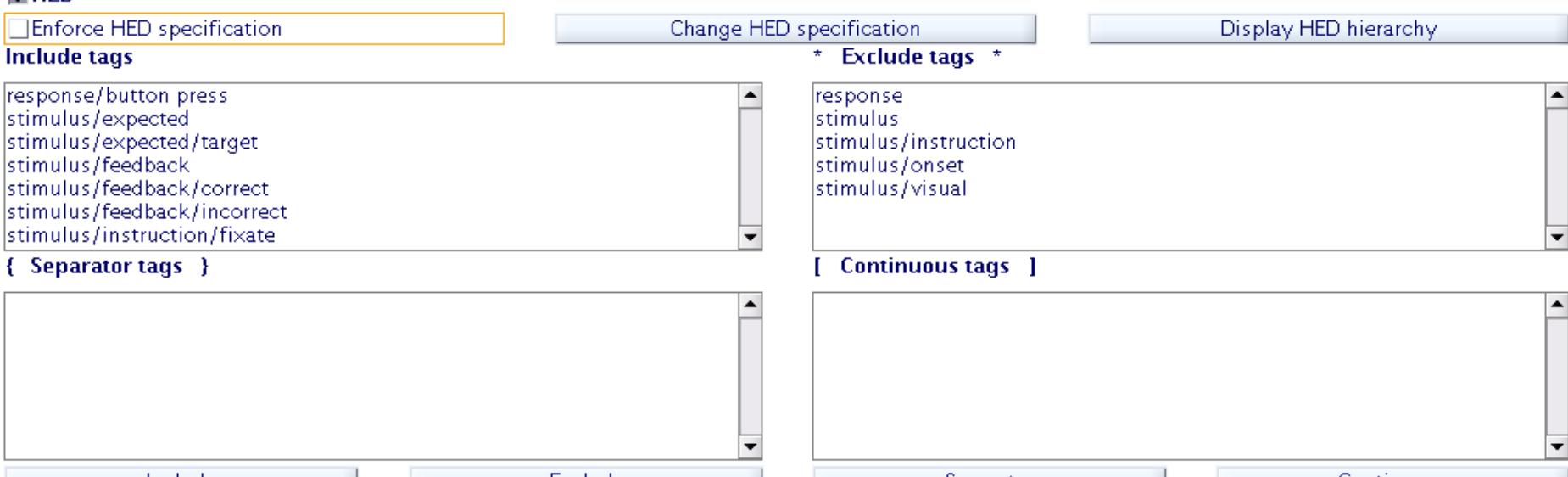
**Exclude tags**

- response
- stimulus
- stimulus/instruction
- stimulus/onset
- stimulus/visual

[ Continuous tags ]

[Include](#)   [Exclude](#)   [Separator](#)   [Continuous](#)

(#parameters / #data points): (5376 / 512000) – (# separator tag children / # tags spawned by children): (0 / 0)

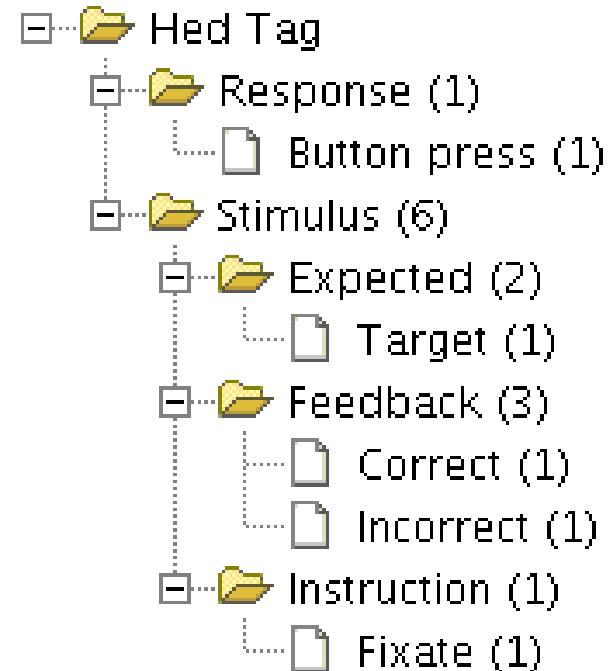


- Enable and configure hierarchical regression
  - Hint: EEG struct must be tagged: ( i.e. `EEG.event(i).hedTag = hedString;` )

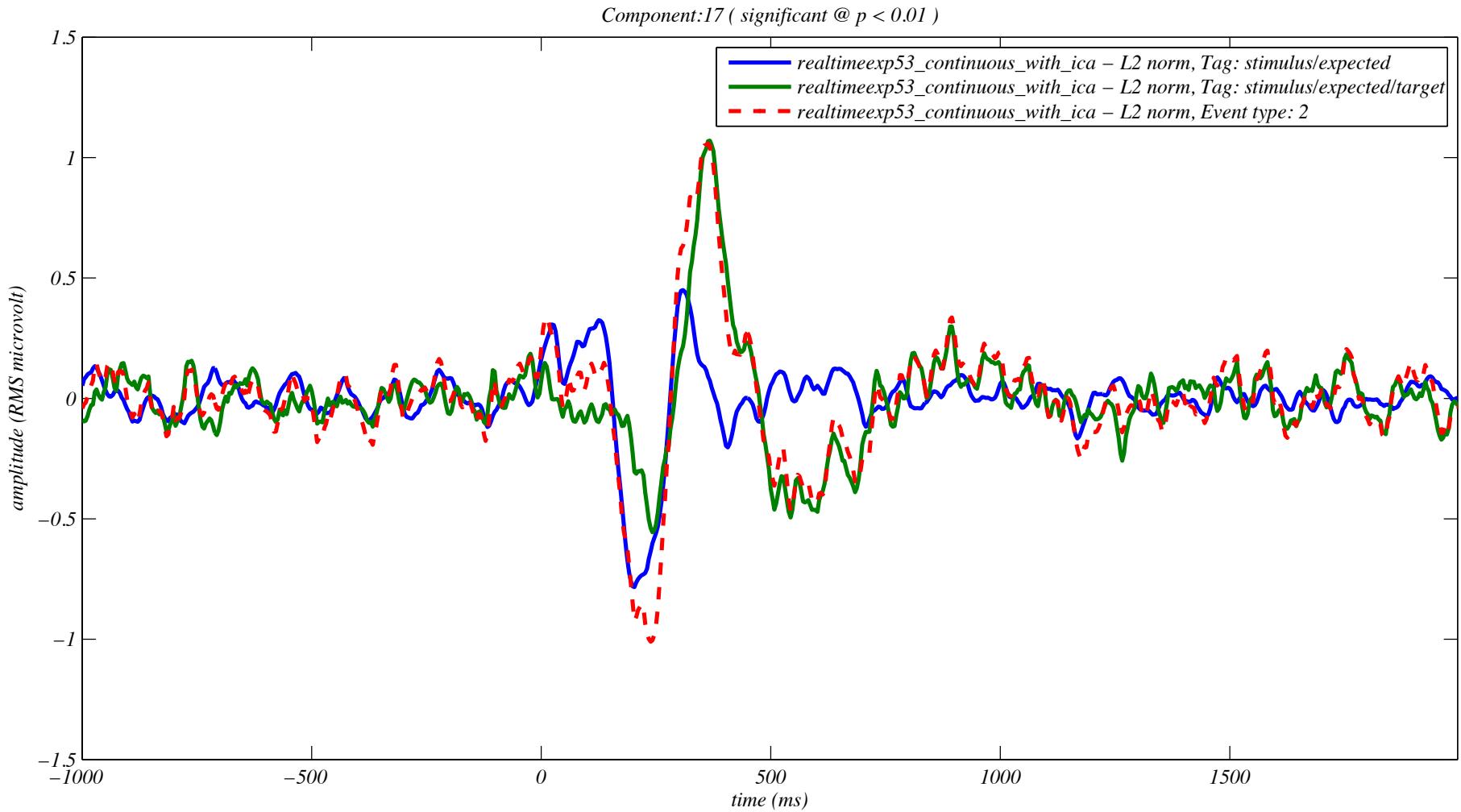
# About HED Tags

## Event type: Hed Tags

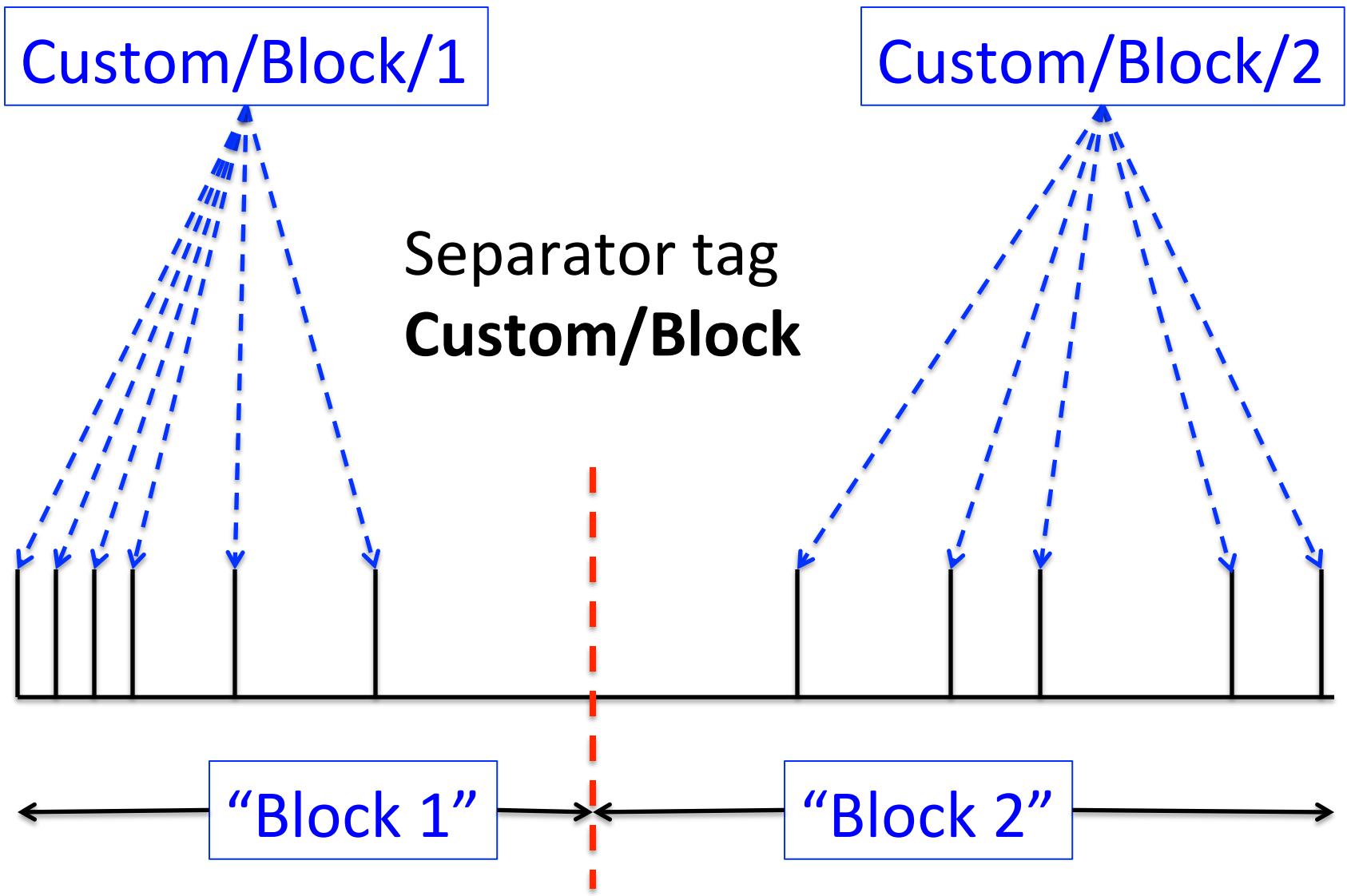
- 1: stimulus/visual  
stimulus/expected
- 2: stimulus/visual  
stimulus/expected/target
- 4: response/button press
- 32: stimulus/visual  
stimulus/feedback/correct
- 64: stimulus/visual  
stimulus/feedback/incorrect



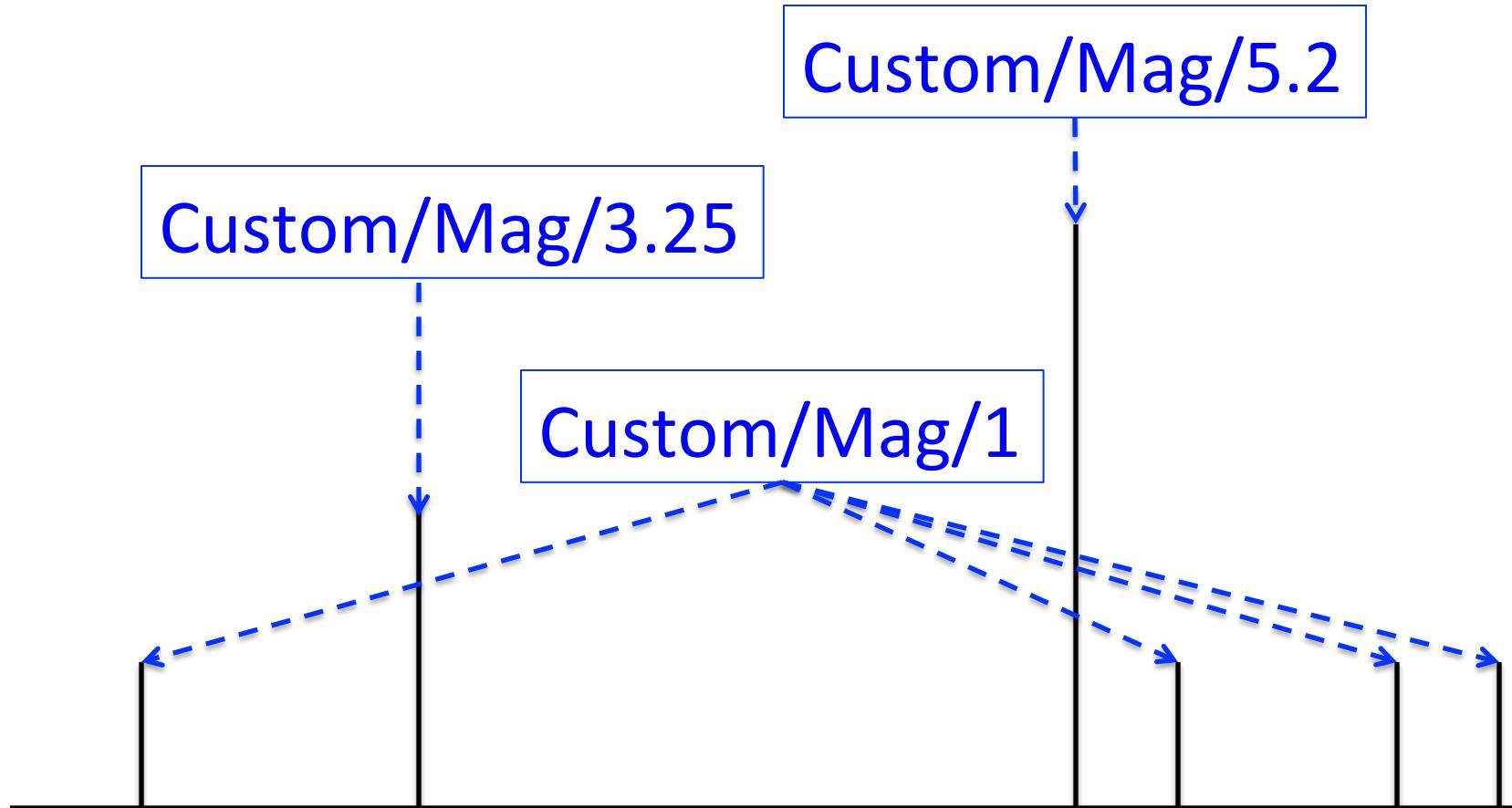
# Hierarchical Regression



# Profile: HED Tags { Separator Tags }



# Profile: HED Tags [ *Continuous Tags* ]



Continuous Tag  
**Custom/Mag**

# Profile: Regularization

## Regularization

Lambda [L1 Norm, L2 Norm]

0.0006	0.0006
10	
L2 norm	

Cross-validate (number of folds)

Penalty function

- Enable regularization (*penalized regression*)
  - If deselected, Ordinary Least Squares
- Select penalty function
  - *L2 Norm is fastest*
- Enable cross-validation grid search for  $\lambda$ 
  - If deselected, must specify  $\lambda$  manually

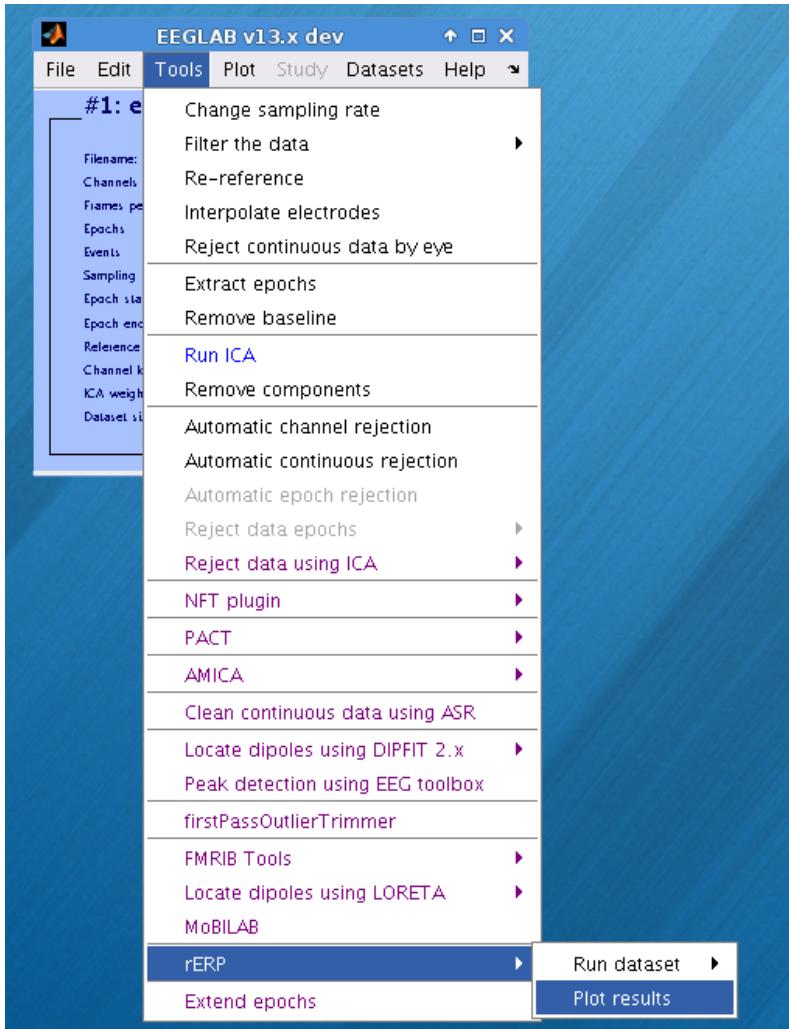
# Profile: File Operations



- Load and examine other profiles from disk
- Save the current profile for reuse with scripts
- Change the default settings for new profiles
- Run the analysis

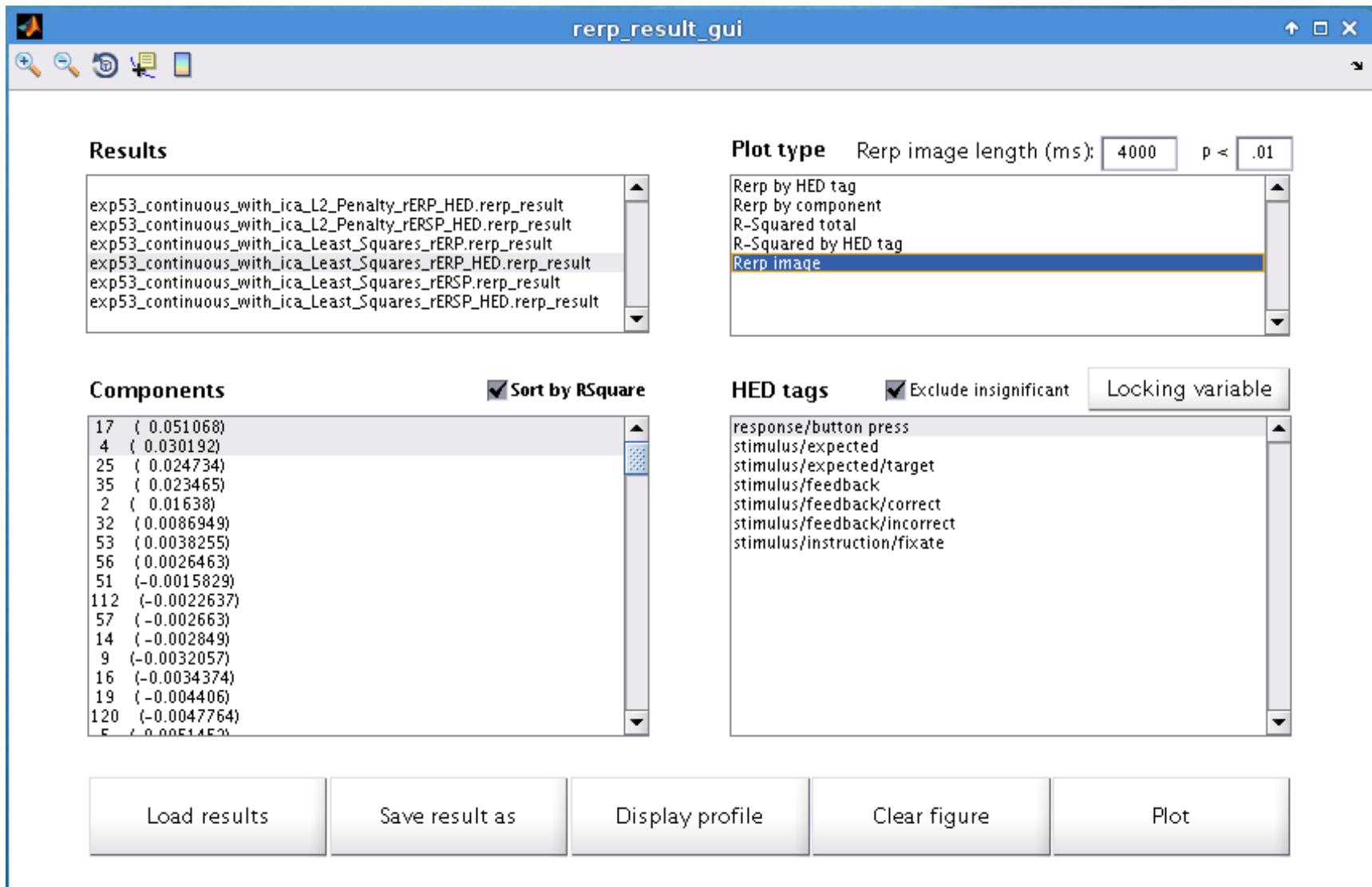
**Note:** Last profile used is always saved in  
*rerp/profiles/last.rerp\_profile*

# Result: GUI



- Launch results GUI from EEGLAB or type *rerp\_results\_gui* at command line
- If scripting, RerpResult objects must be saved to disk before viewing in GUI:  
*rerp\_result.saveRerpResult*

# Result: GUI



# Result: Results List and Plot Type

## Results

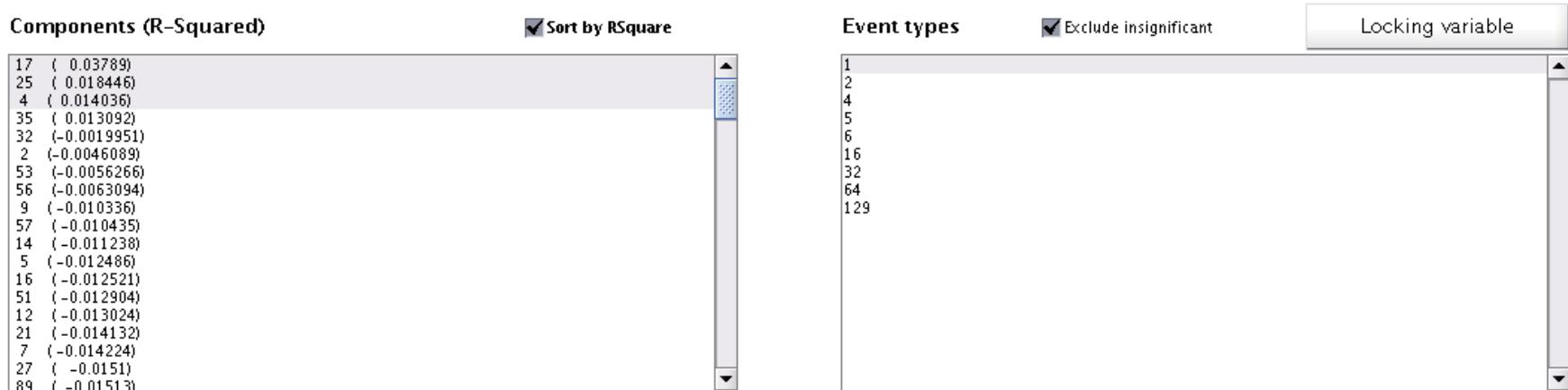
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exp53_continuous_with_ica_Least_Squares_rERSP.rerp_result
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Plot type Rerp image length (ms): 4000 p < .01

- Rerp by event type
- Rerp by component
- R-Squared total
- R-Squared by event type
- Rerp image**

- Results list is populated from directory rerp/results and *also* from the path to the .set file if the ‘EEG’ argument is passed.
- Type of plot depends on result
- p-value threshold can be specified for statistics
- Image length for rERPIimage can be adjusted

# Result: Channels/ICs and Events/Tags



- *Multiple select* of both Channels/ICs and Events/Tags is available for most plot types
- Exclude insignificant rERP estimates based on p-value threshold of ttest of  $R^2$  across folds
- Cycle between Locking/Sorting variable for rERPinimage

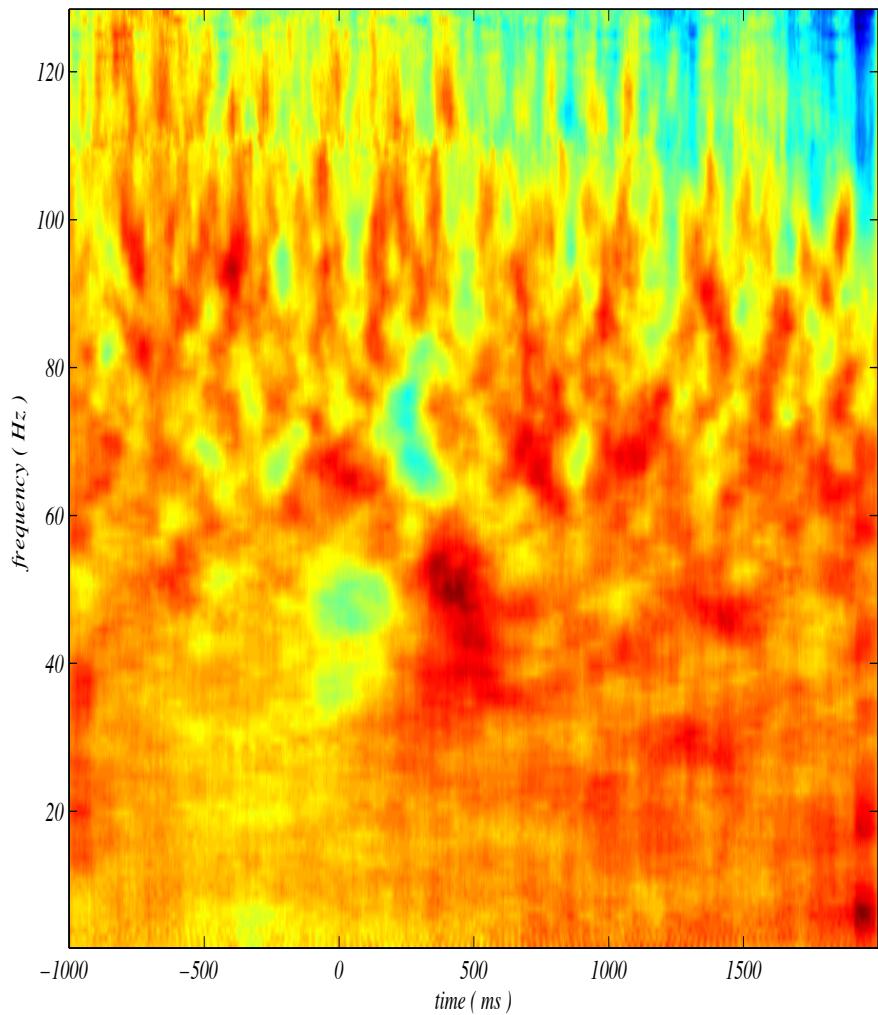
# Result: Plotting and Publishing



- Load other results from disk, resave them and view their profiles
- Plot on same graph, possibly from different plot types and different Results
- Right click on the axes or image to save only that graph

# Questions ?

*rERSP, Component: 17, Event type: 1*



*rERSP, Component: 17, Event type: 2*

