



# Flash VEP-based Brain Computer Interface (BCI)

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## **The Brain Computer Interface Using Flash Visual Evoked Potential and Independent Component Analysis**

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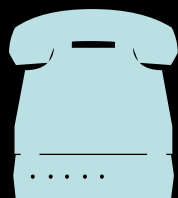


# Brain Computer Interface

## 大腦操控人機界面



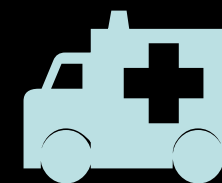
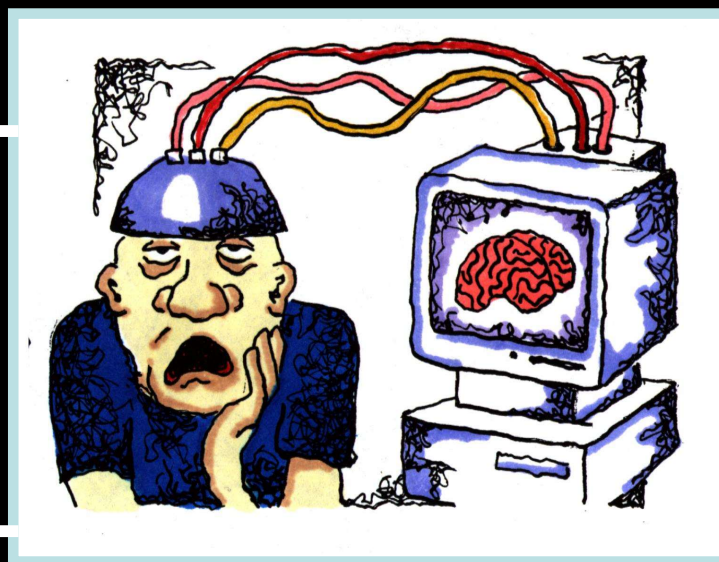
人腦具有許許多多的訊號，是否可以利用這些訊號來控制一些儀器，幫助病人改善生活品質？



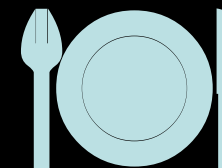
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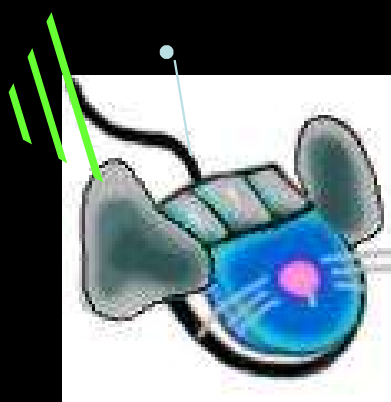


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# *Brain Computer Interface*

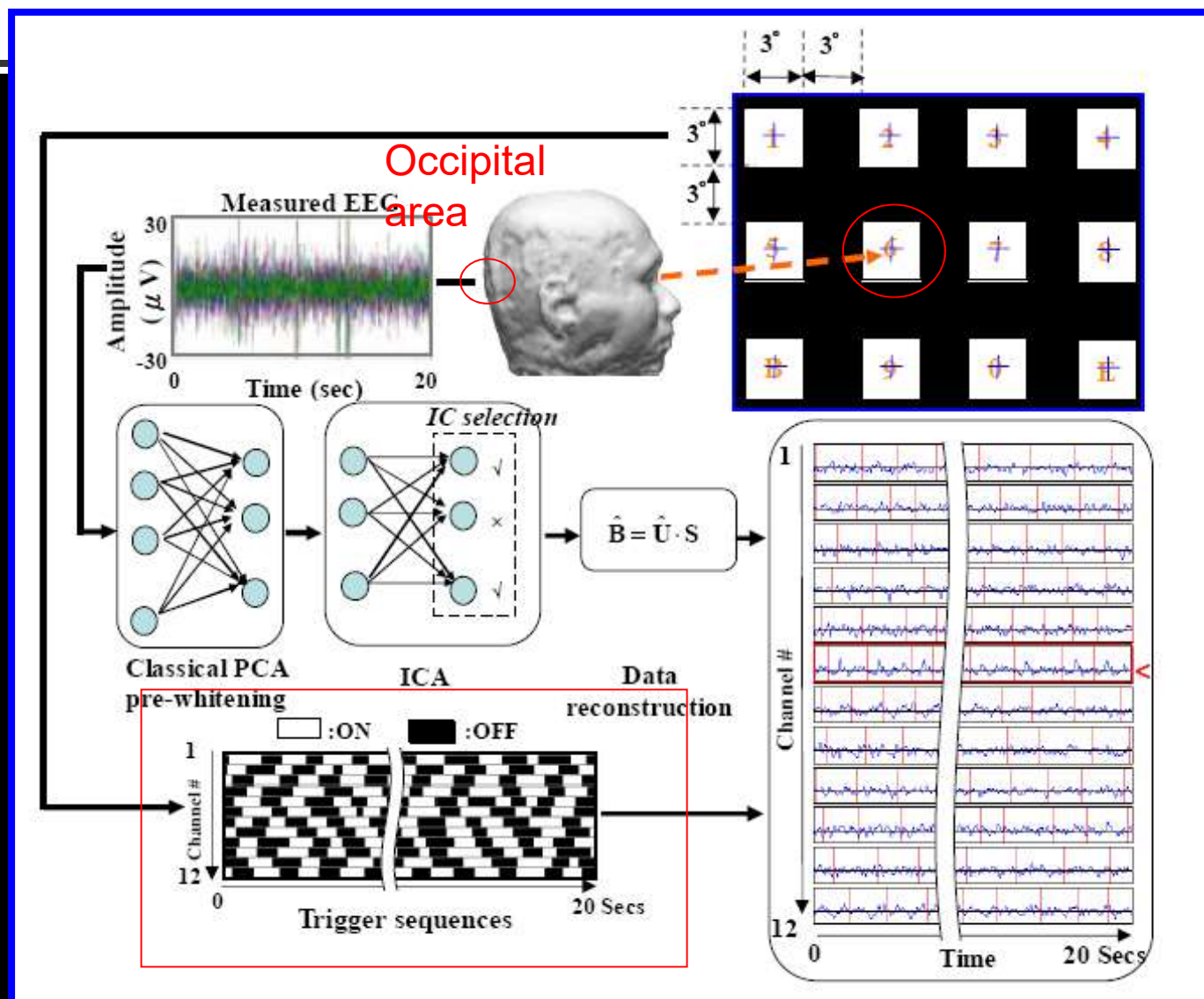
## 大腦操控人機界面



Brain signal controlled wireless mouse



# Flash VEP-based BCI



Expected duration ( $m + E\{n\}$  frames)

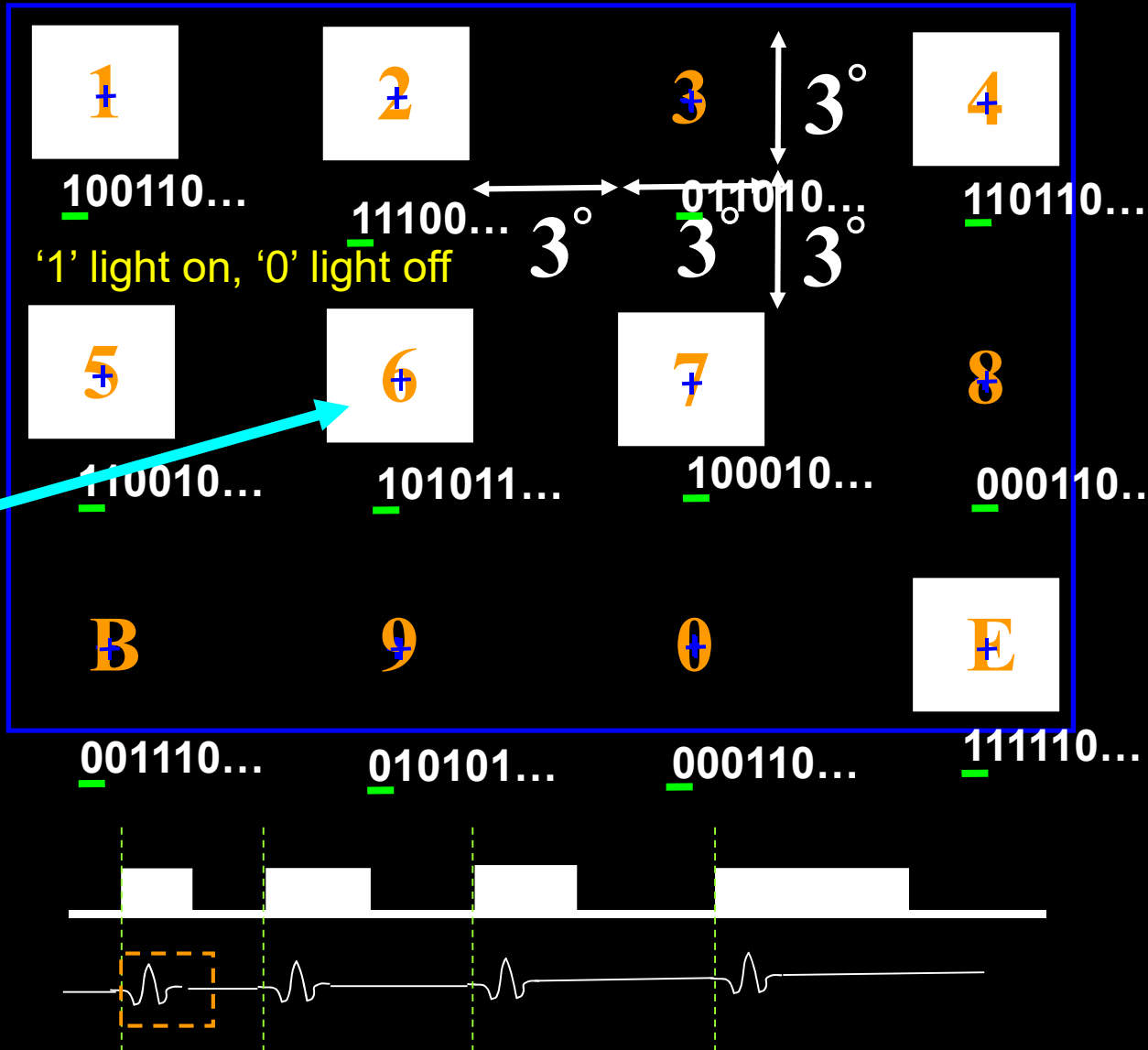
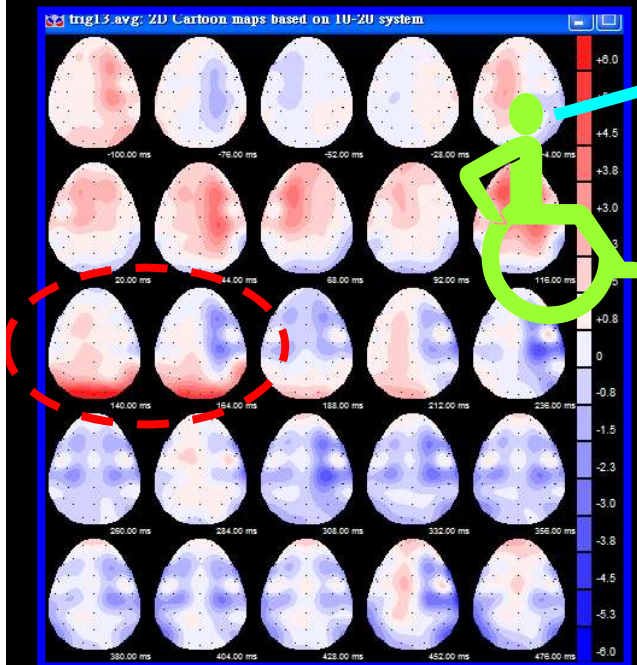
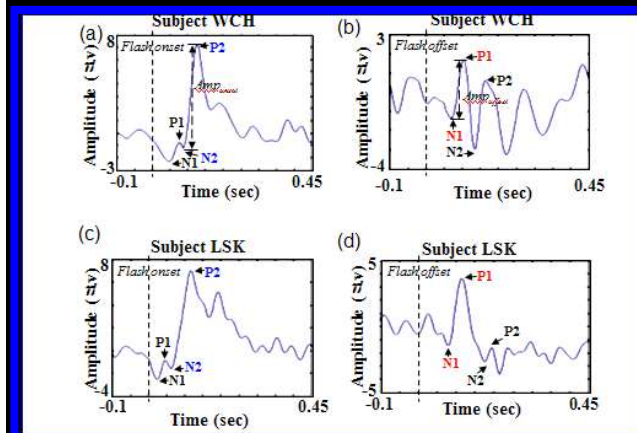
Fixed interval ( $m$  frames)

Random interval ( $E\{n\}$  frames)



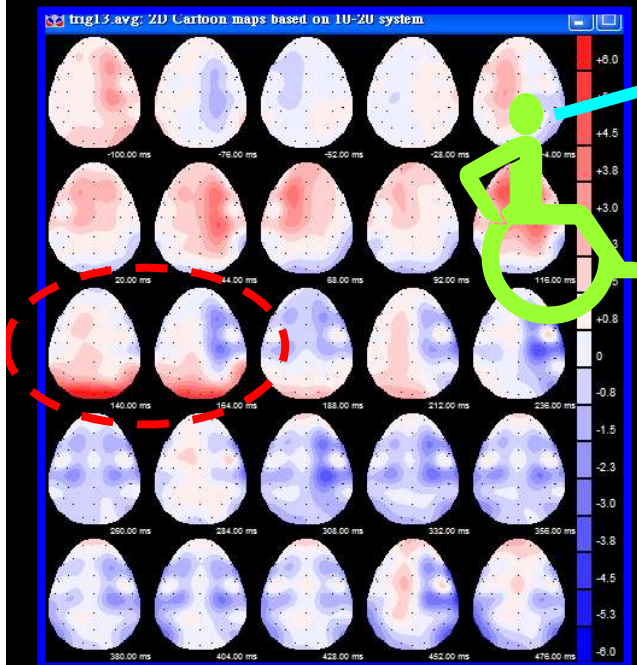
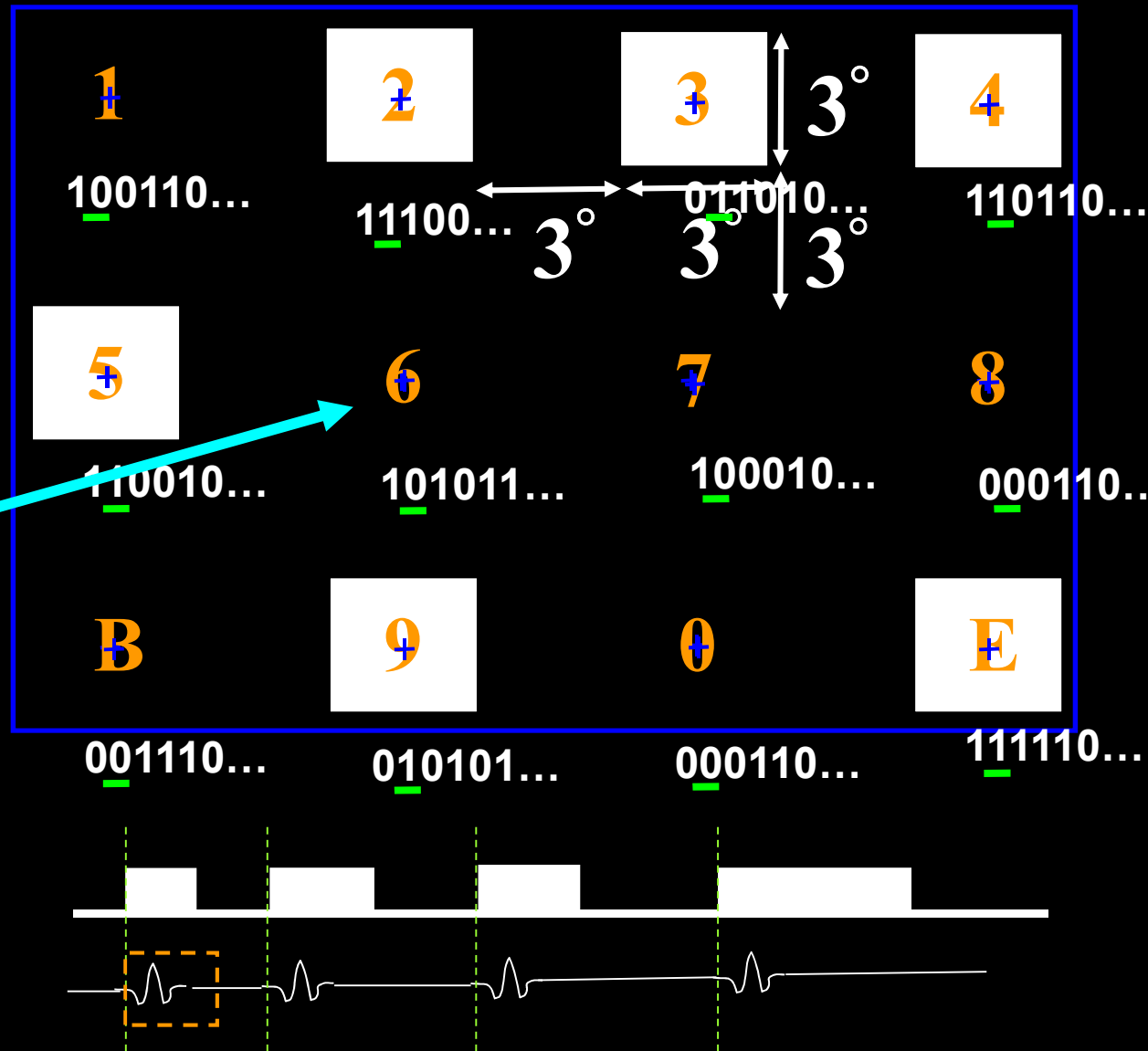
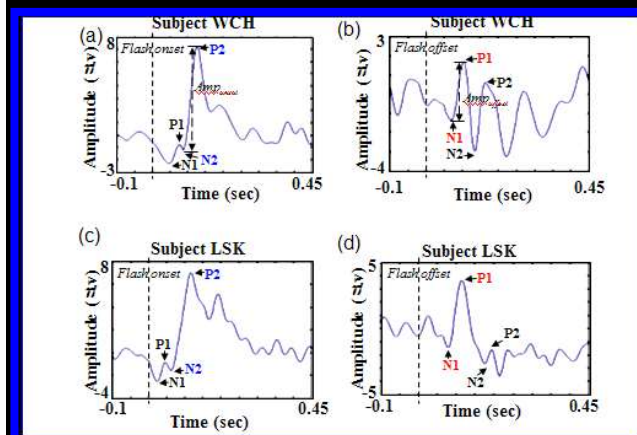


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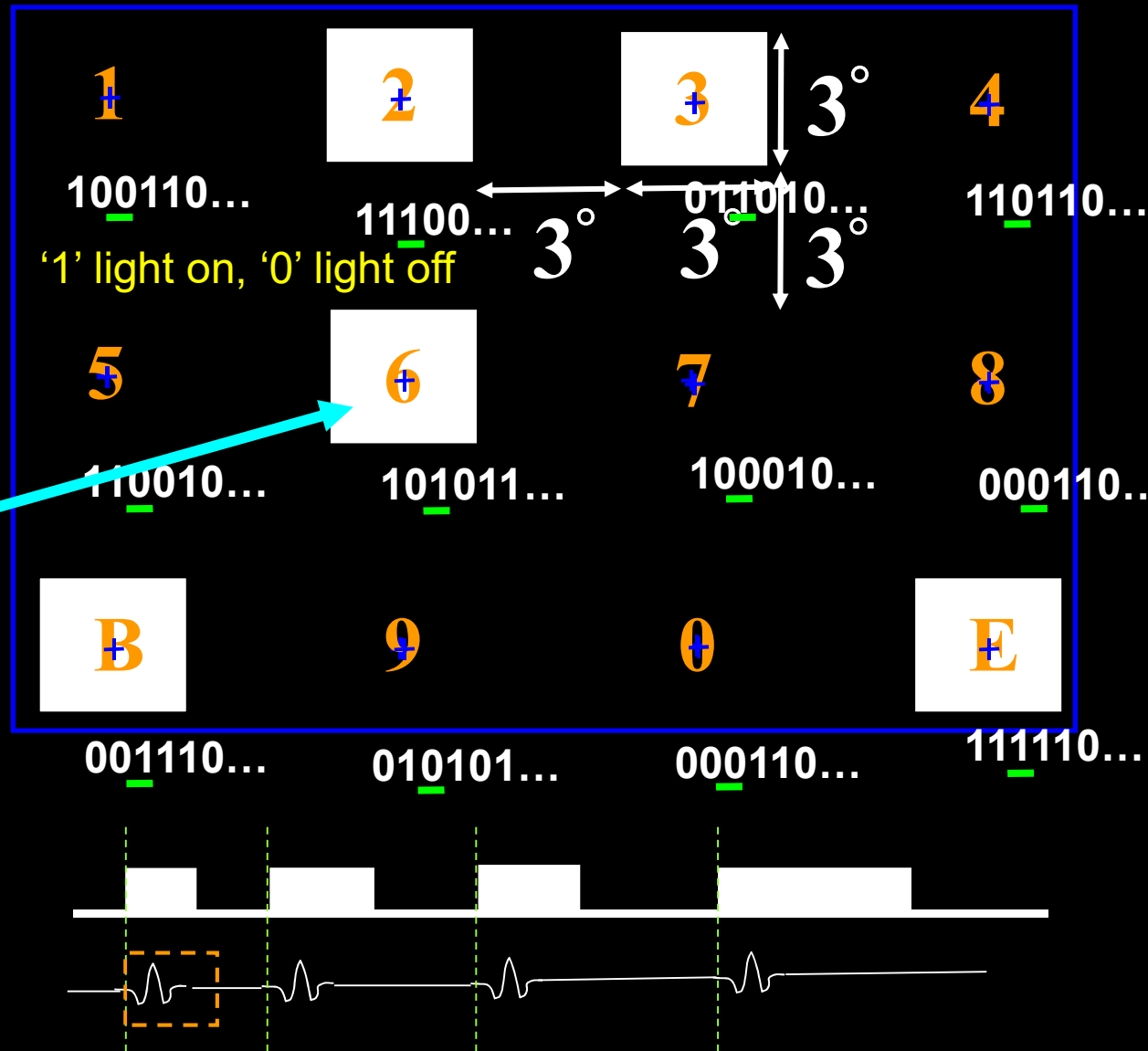
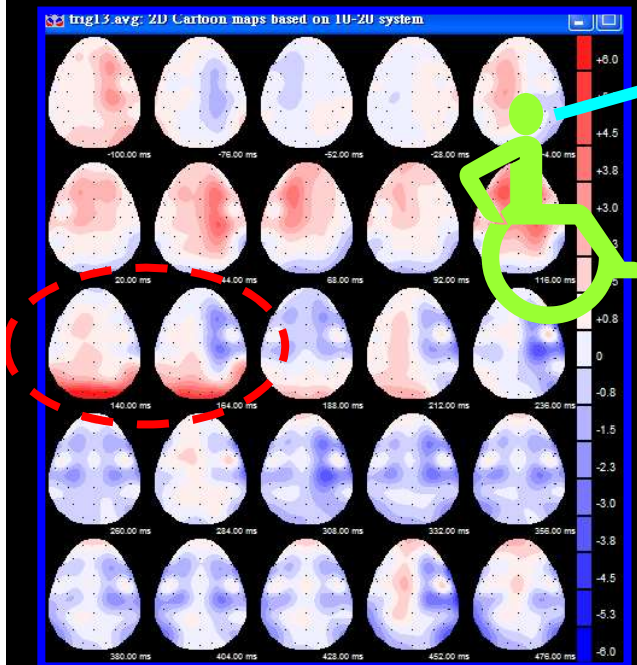
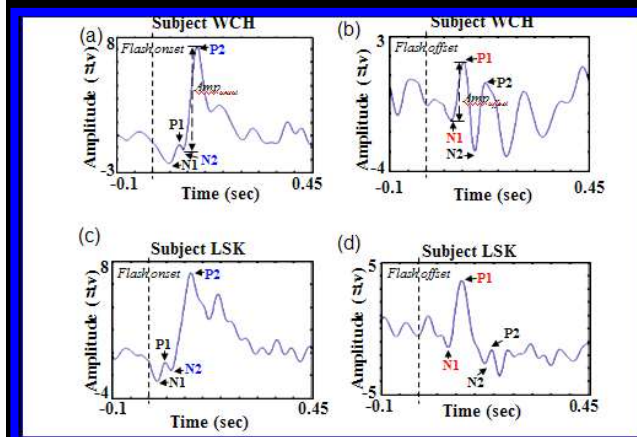


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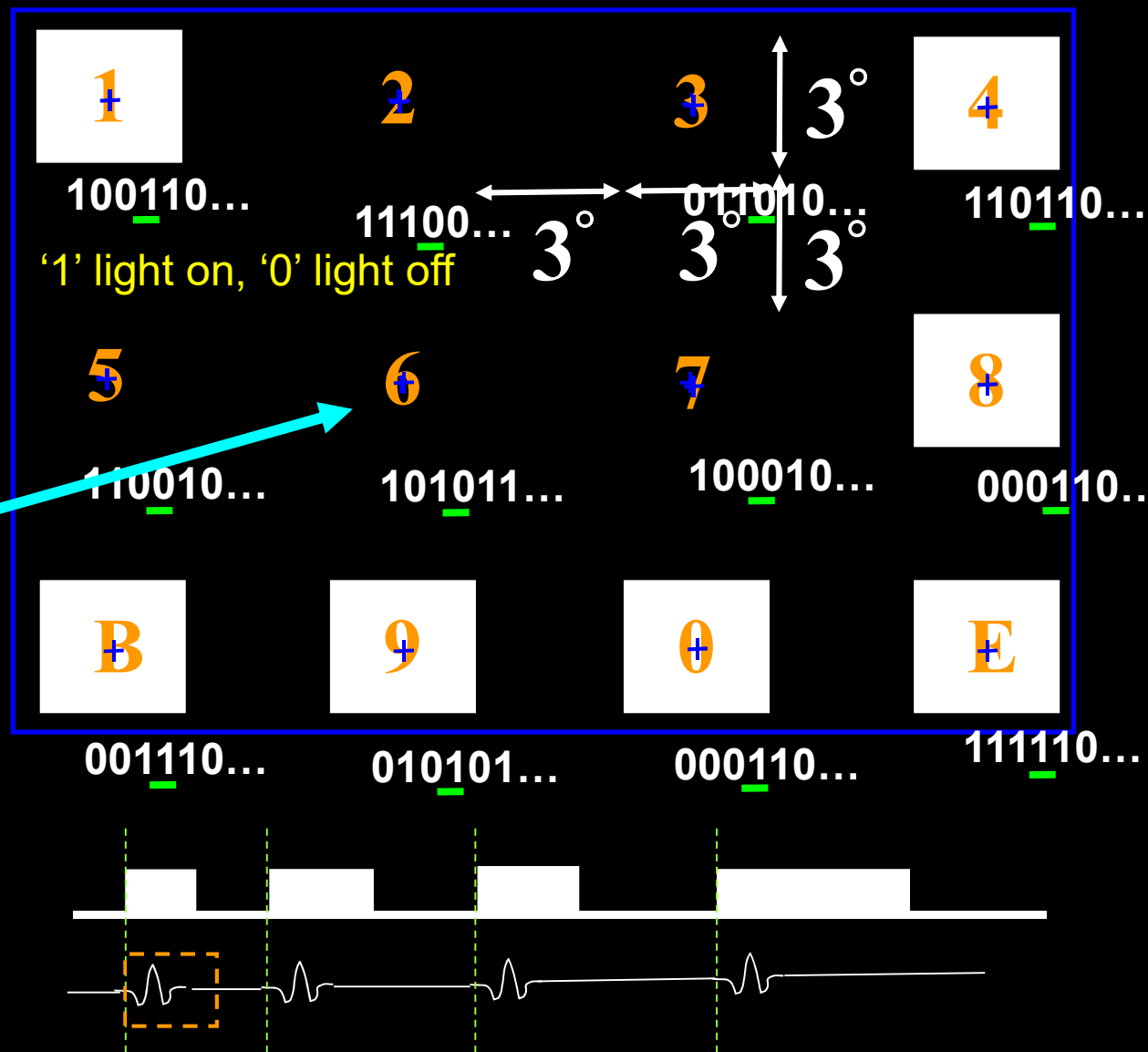
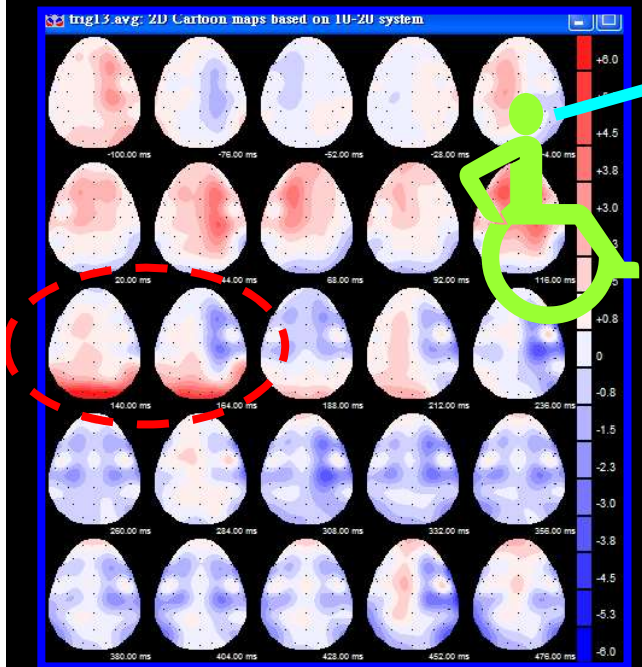
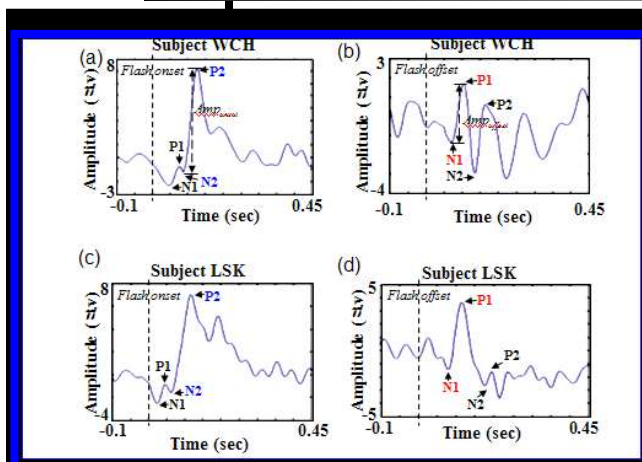
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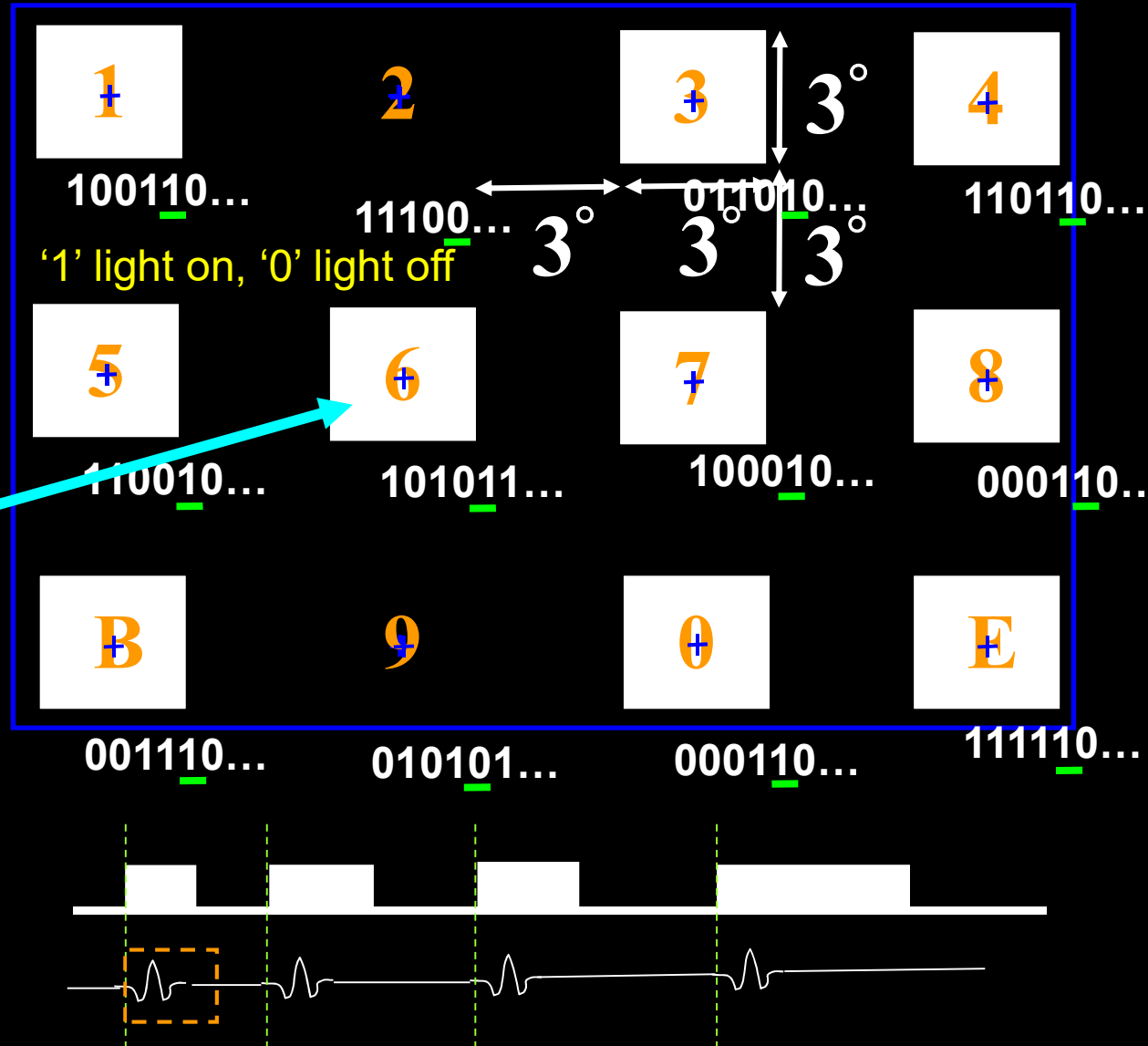
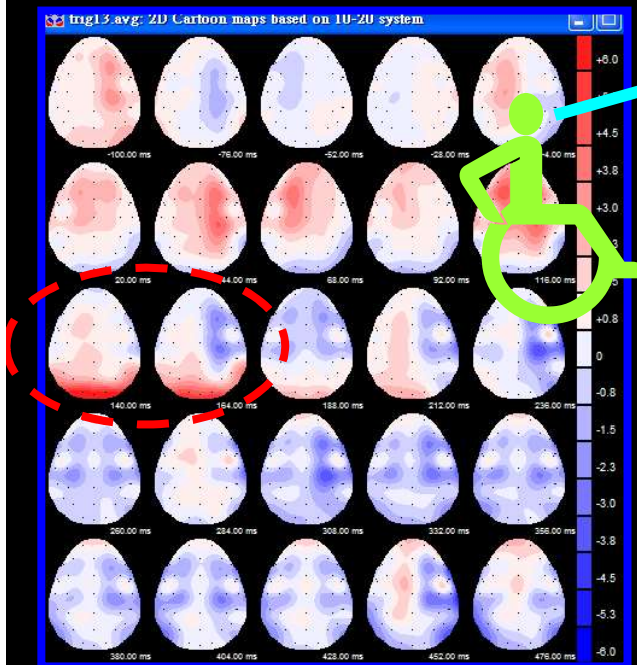
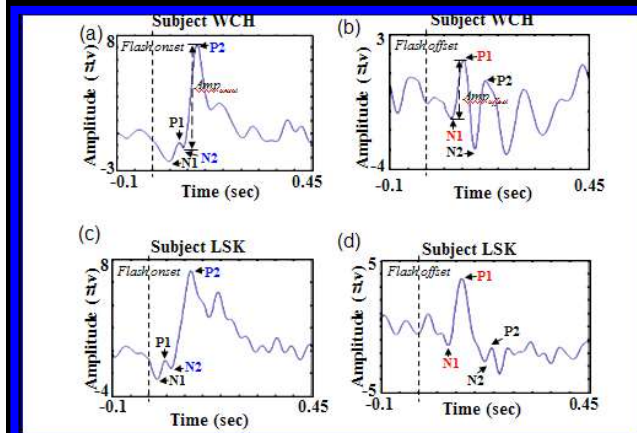


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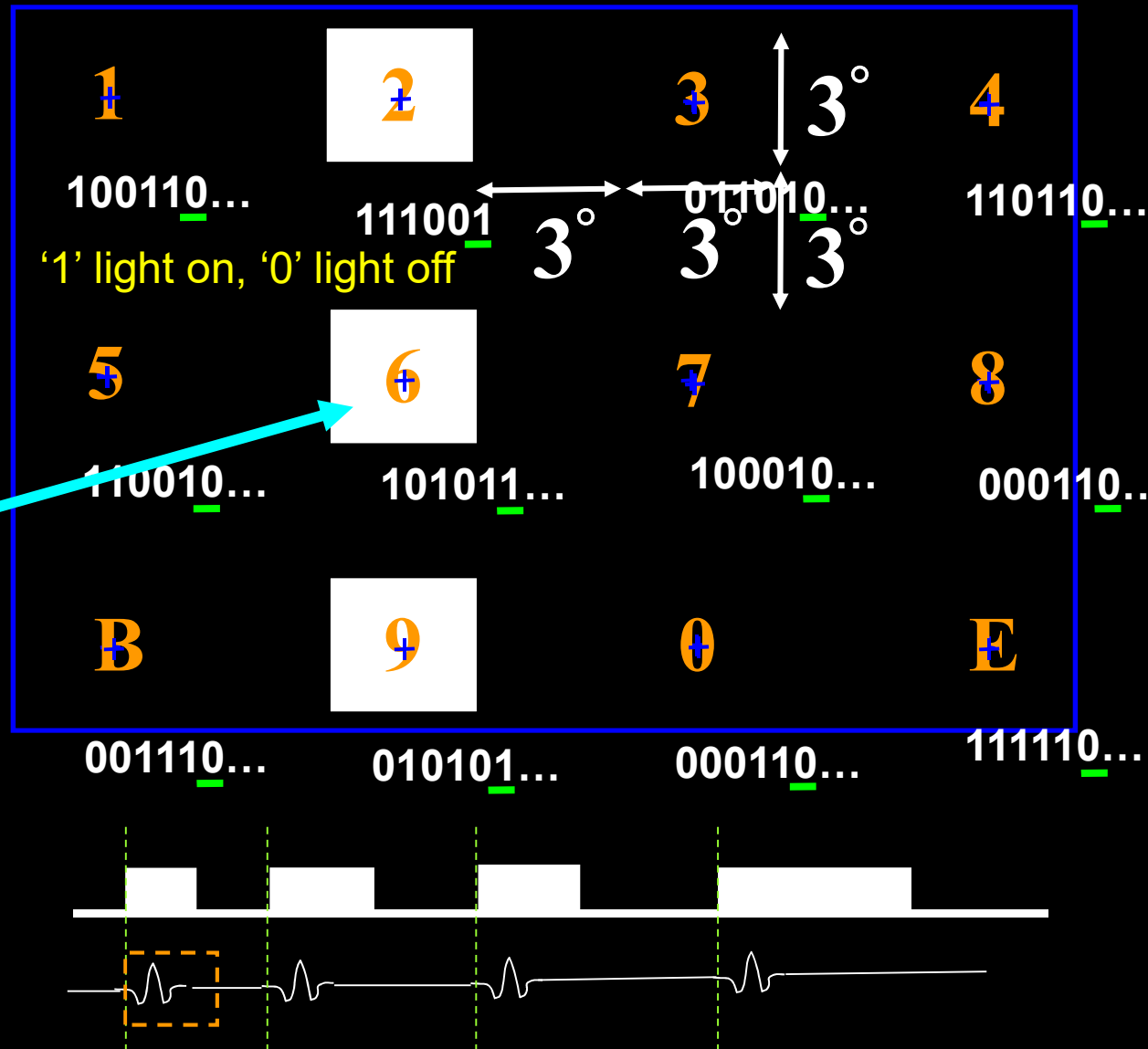
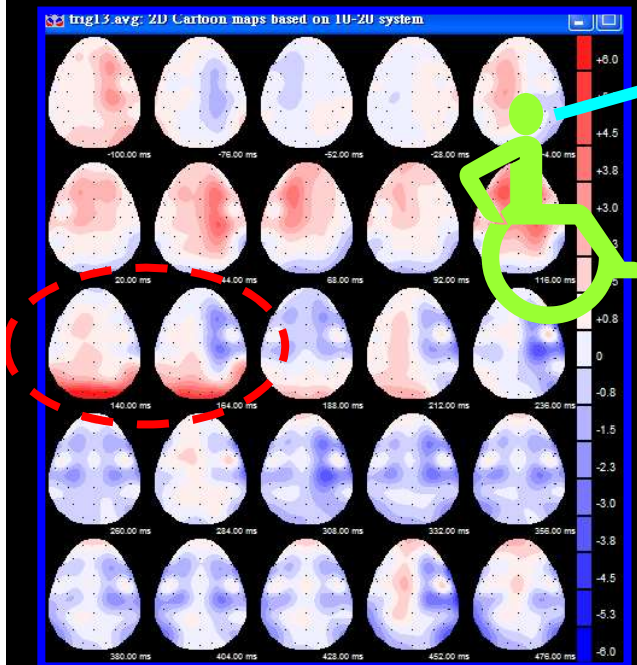
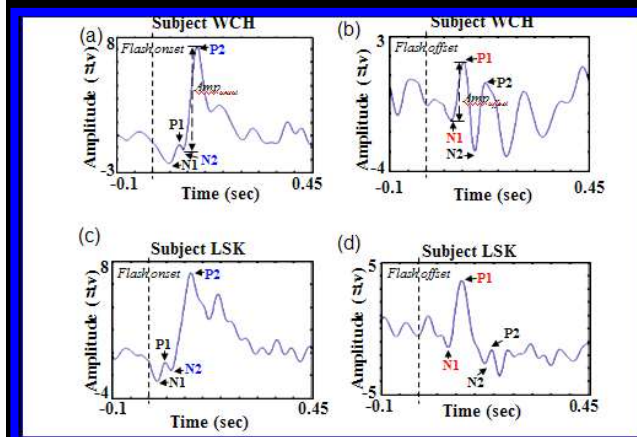


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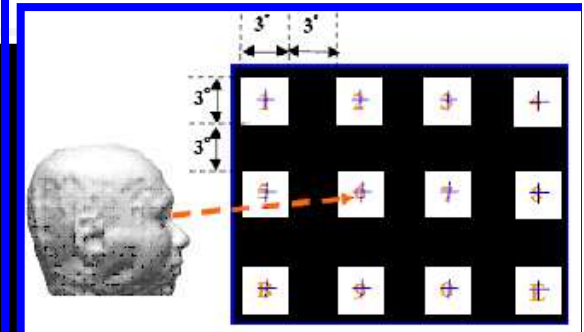
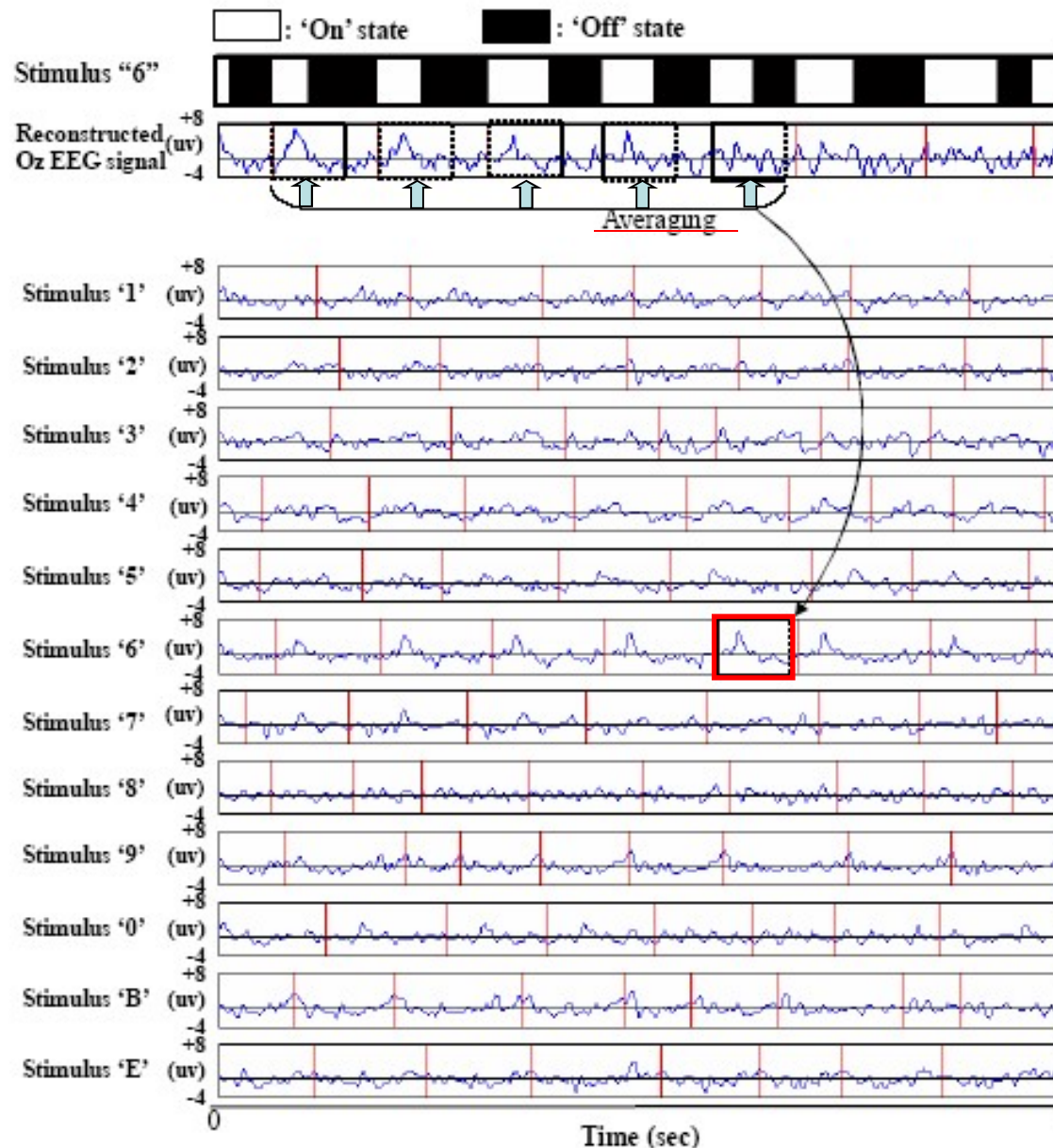
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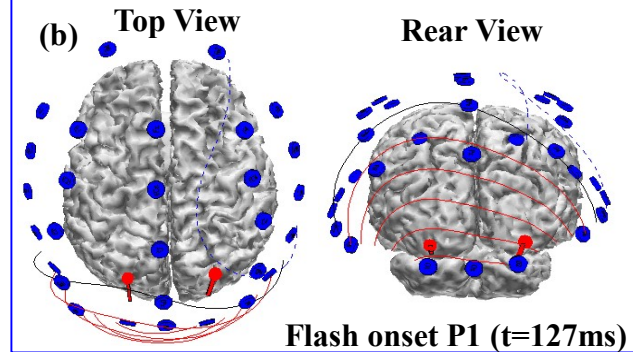
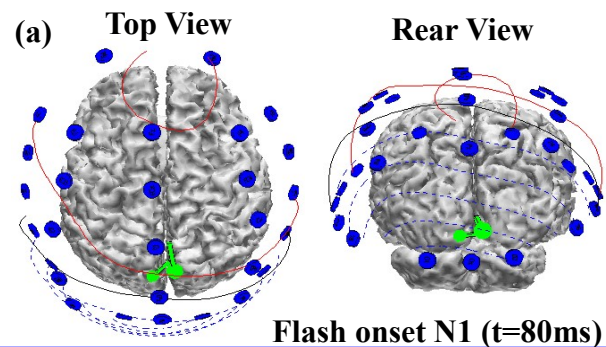
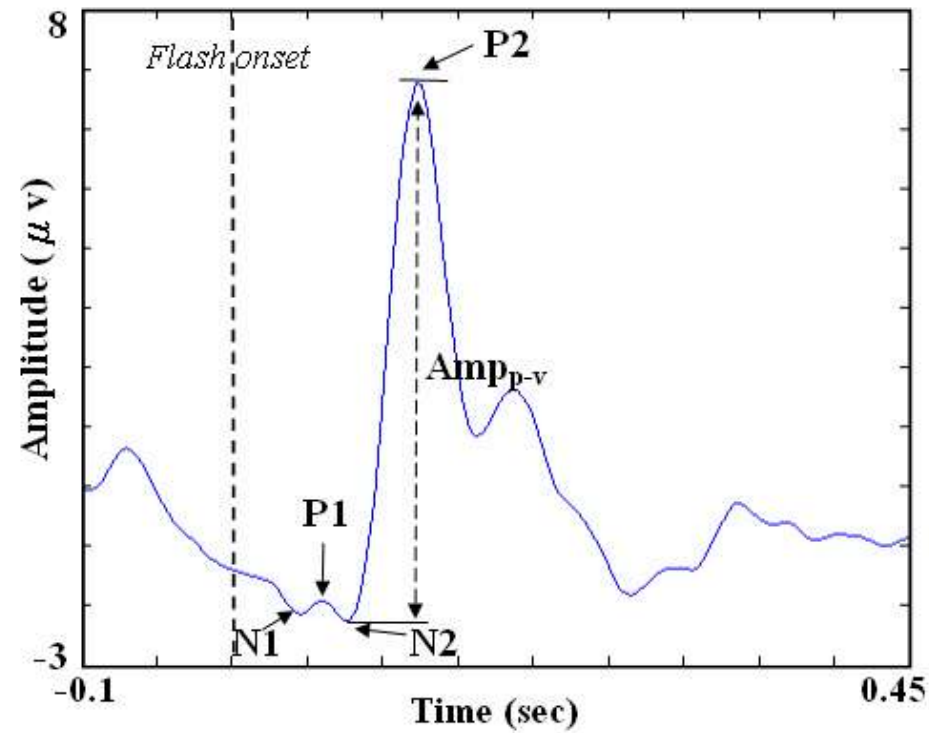


# Suppression of responses from peripheral visual fields using simple cross-trial averaging





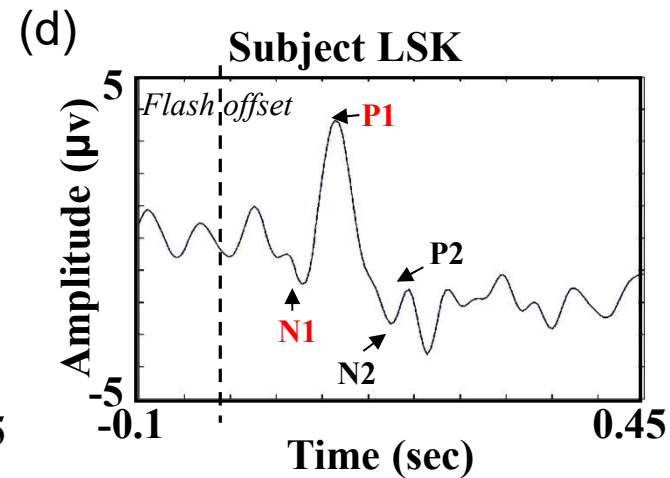
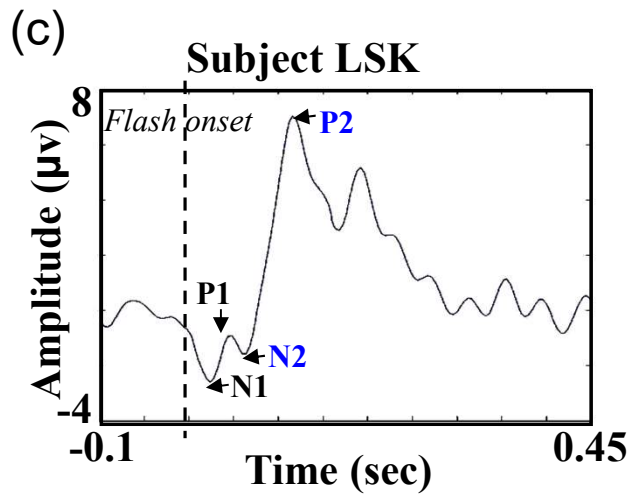
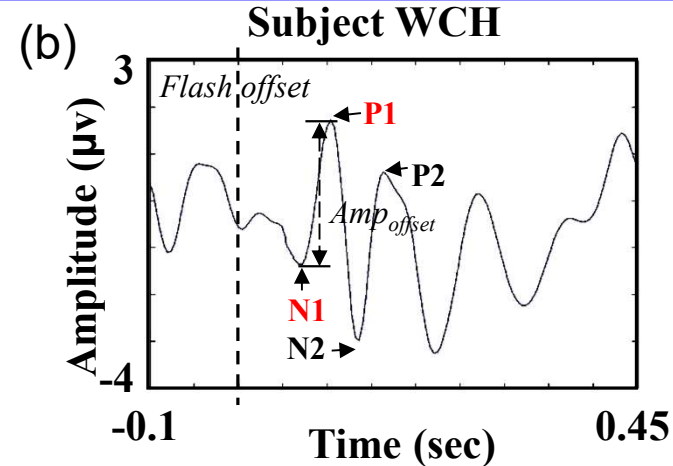
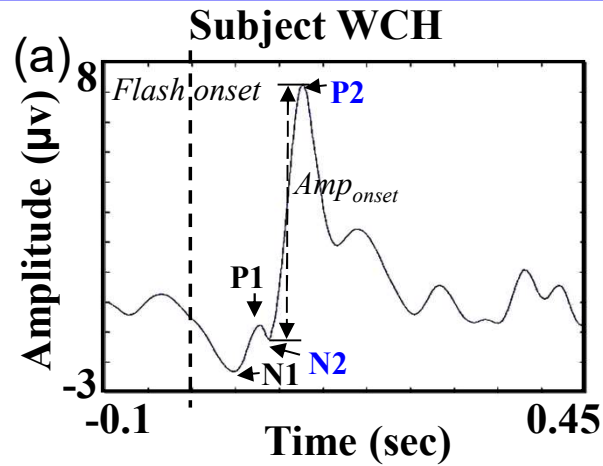
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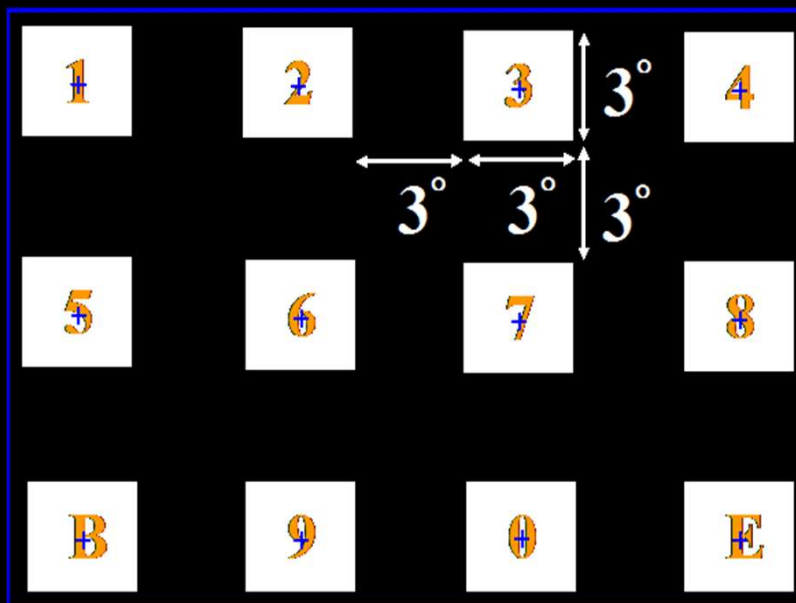
# Inter-individual difference



$N2_{onset}-P2_{onset}$  and  $N1_{offset}-P1_{offset}$  are taken as features for the detection of gazed communication channel (CC)



# Input a phone number



Input sequence: 0287513694E

## Flash onset mode

Subject	Input results (wrong underlined)	Total time (sec)	Total/ Wrong	Transfer rate (sec/command)
WCH	0287513694E	57	11/0 (100%)	5.18
LSK	02875103694E	71	12/1 (91.7%)	5.91
DMN	03280752139694E	93	15/4 (73.3%)	6.20
SSC	02875137659E4E	91	14/3 (78.5%)	6.50
CCC	02E8751436B984E	104	15/4 (73.3%)	6.93
Average		83.2	83.36%	6.14

## Flash onset-offset mode

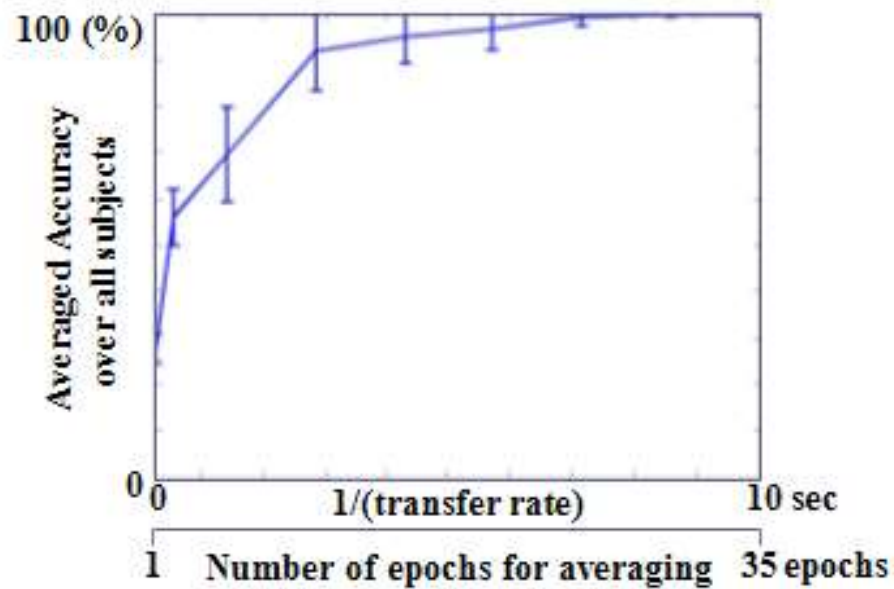
Subject	Input results (wrong underlined)	Total time (sec)	Total/ Wrong	Transfer rate (sec/command)
WCH	0287513694E	48	11/0 (100%)	4.36
LSK	0287513694E	56	11/0 (100%)	5.09
DMN	028751236794E	81	13/2 (84.6%)	6.23
SSC	02875137694E	70	12/1 (91.7%)	5.83
CCC	027875136934E	79	13/2 (84.6%)	6.07
Average		66.8	92.2%	5.52



# Results



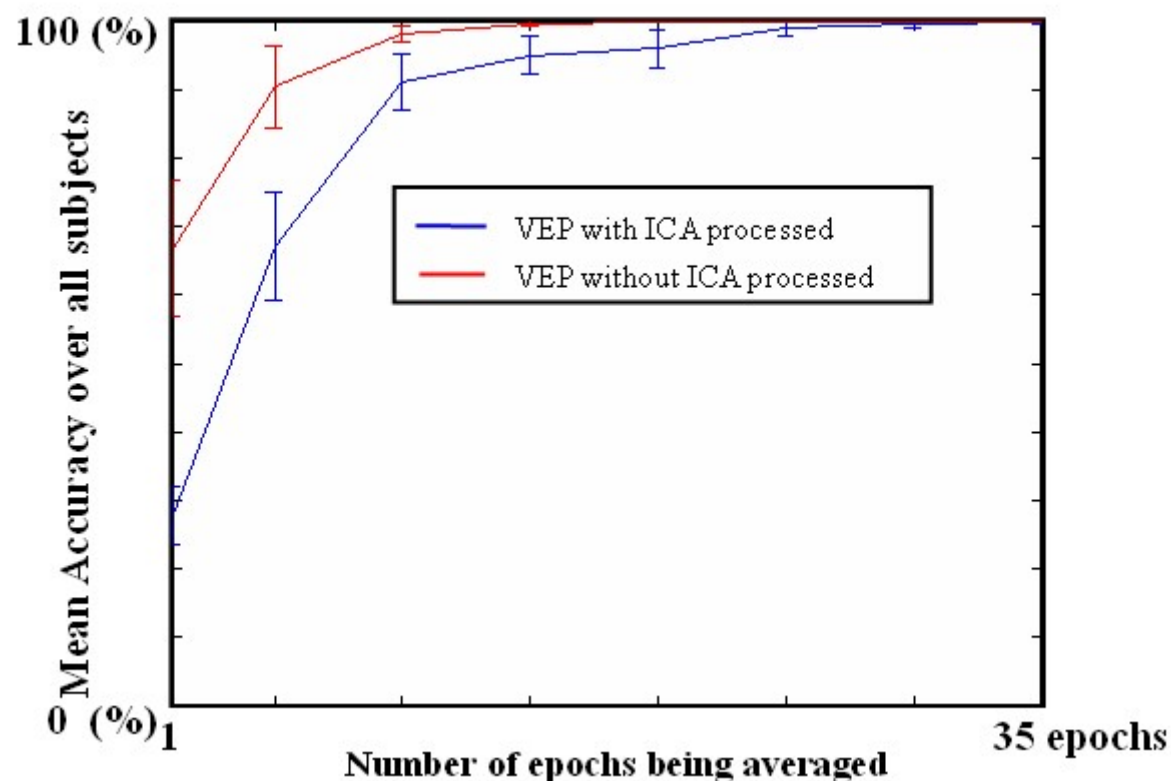
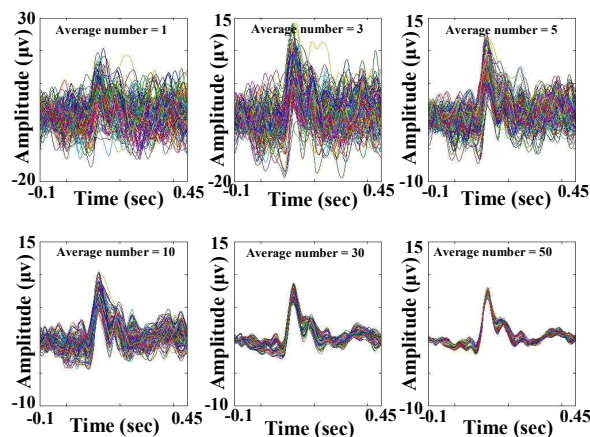
Subject	Number of epochs for averaging							
	1	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
WCH	0.33	0.76	0.91	0.97	0.98	0.99	1	1
TSC	0.24	0.63	0.84	0.903	0.91	0.97	0.985	0.995
LSK	0.32	0.74	0.94	0.96	0.975	1	1	1
LCC	0.25	0.65	0.93	0.965	0.971	1	1	1
CYA	0.25	0.57	0.93	0.952	0.961	0.99	0.995	1
Average	0.278	0.67	0.91	0.95	0.96	0.99	0.995	0.999







# Results (with and without ICA)



Epoch number for average	Without ICA	With ICA
5 epochs (transfer rate: 1.5 seconds/command)	67.1%	92.2%
10 epochs (transfer rate: 3 seconds/command)	91.3%	98.9%

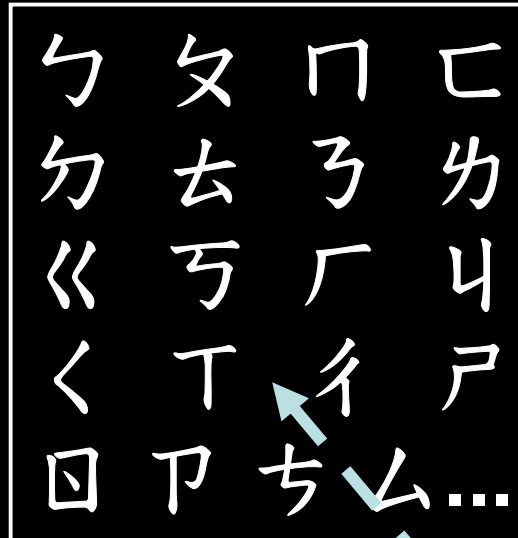


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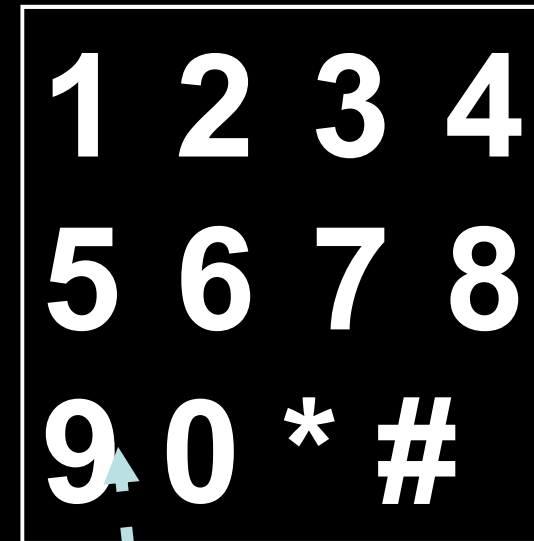
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English typewriter



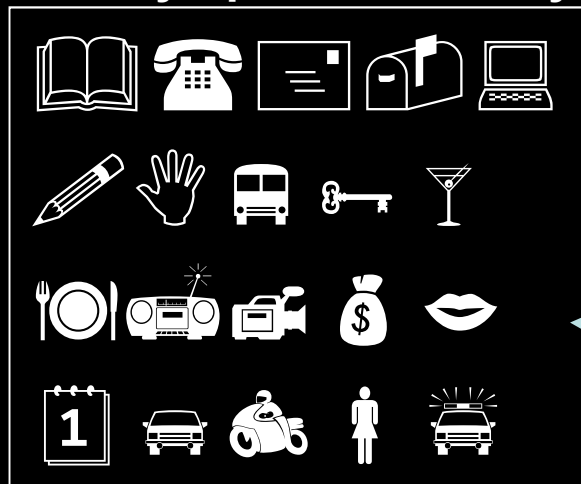
EEG-based  
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Telephone virtual  
key-pad



Necessary options for Daily life



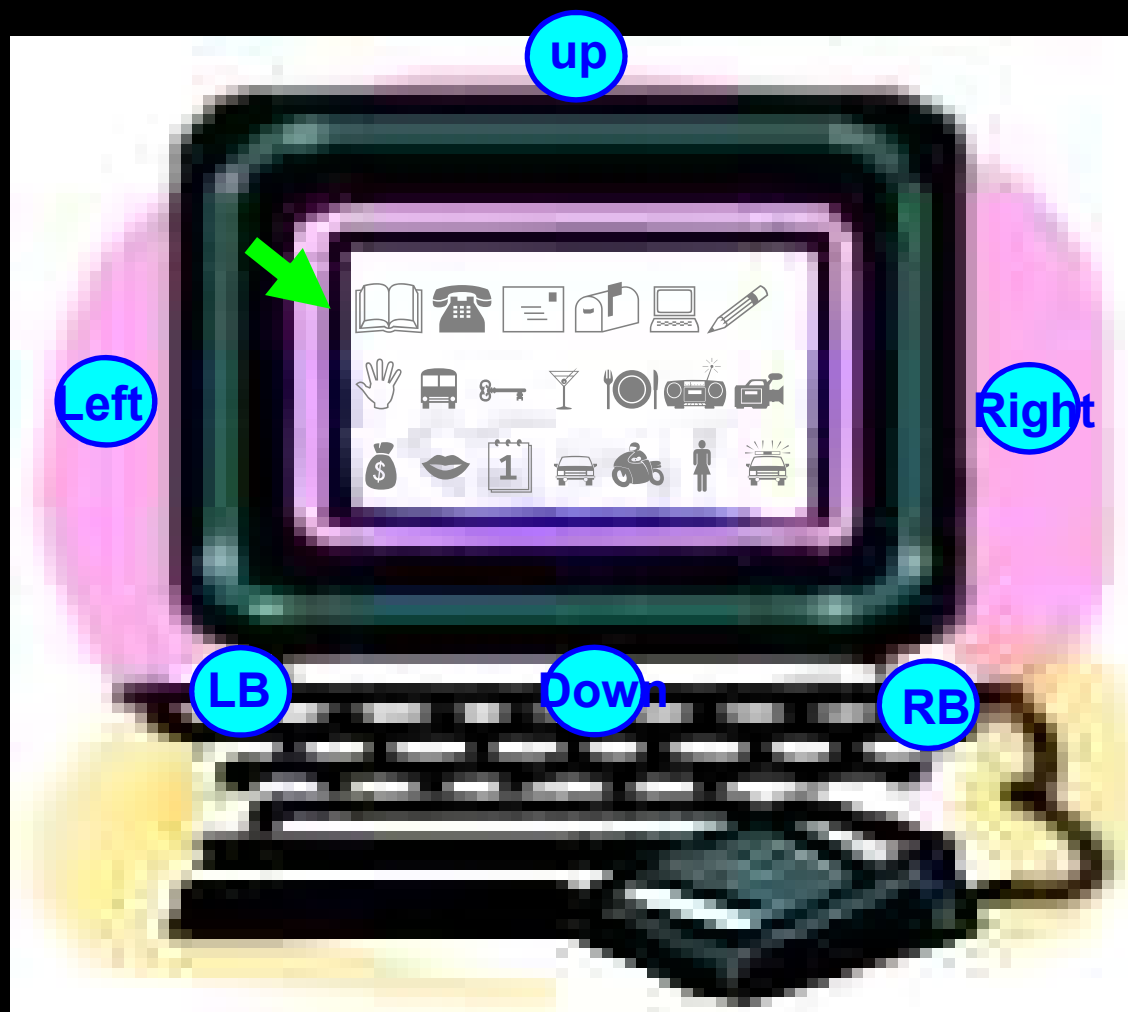
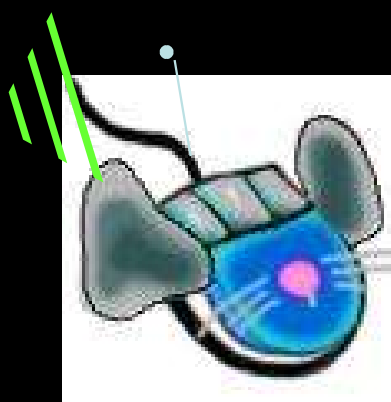
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# Flash VEP-controlled mouse



EEG cap



Brain signal controlled wireless mouse



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