

EEG PROCESSING WORKFLOW

Load Data,  
Pre-processing

Load in a text file containing the parameters to apply in the current pipeline. These parameters are defined by the user and should remain the same for the processing of all datasets. The pipeline expects the text file to have the title (PipelineParameters.txt).

Load in text file with the pipeline parameters. (PipelineParameters.txt)

The parameters in the textfile are saved as a \*.json file (prep for BIDS format)

Load raw data  
(*CREx EEGPipeline.m*)

Load the raw continuous data. The pipeline current loads data in \*.BDF format (Biosemi data format). A single dataset corresponds to the continuous data of an individual participant. The pipeline is applied to each dataset one at a time.

Define scalp, external and auxiliary channels. Define channels to discard.

Add channel information. (*standard-10-5-cap385.elc*)

Resample  
(if specified)

Call of **ERPLAB** function to add **EVENTLIST** field to the current EEG structure. Ideally, this should be carried out before applying the **clean\_rawdata()** plugin as this removes noisy time intervals of data and could distort the order of triggers described in the BDF (bin descriptor file) textfile.

Load in BDF (Bin Definition File) which details trigger coding. Format: \*.txt

Data Cleaning

The Cleanline algorithm corrects the 50Hz interference. Its use implies avoiding the need to apply a low-pass filter out this line noise. To function correctly, the data needs to be detrended before applying the Cleanline algorithm. This means applying a very strict highpass with a 1Hz cutoff.  
Pour le moment le Cleanline is applied by default in the pipeline.

YES  
Apply **Cleanline** algorithm ?  
NO

Detrend  
(high pass filter at 1Hz)

Apply **Cleanline** algorithm

Average  
Re-reference data 1  
Linked Mastoid

Clean data using **clean\_rawdata** EEGLAB plugin.

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Re-reference data 2  
if **average** reference,  
Recalculate average reference after bad channel detection.

High-pass filter (  $\leq 0.3\text{Hz}$  )

Low-pass filter  
(if specified)

The **infomax** algorithm as implementd in EEGLAB (**runica()**) is applied.  
Future version will give option of applying **AMICA** algorithm.

Independent Component Analysis (ICA)

ICLabel plugin  
Automatic detection of artifact-related components.

Interpolation of removed electrodes

Data ready for segmentation.

Post-Processing