## Brain Computer Interface Notes for the project

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## 1 Procedure

Algorithm 1 show the procedure to apply in order to analysis the data and build a model classifier. Here, we mean by sample's dimensions, the number of features. This number equal the number of electrodes multiplied by the number of discretised frequencies. This is similar to the feature approach we used when classifying image samples.

## **Algorithm 1:** Procedure for pre-processing and data analysis

- 1 Read RAW Data;2 Read Events;
- 3 Define Epochs;
- 4 for all Epochs do
- for All 1s window in Epoch (separate by 0.2s) do
- 6 Apply Spacial Filter (CAR, Little Laplacian or Big Laplacian);
- 7 | Apply Frequencial Filter;
- 8 Save window data as a Sample;
- 9 Separate sample in train and test set;
- 10 for All sample's Dimensions do
- 11 Apply statistical tests (univariate criterion) to determin importance of selected feature;
- Keep feature if p-value is lower than 5%;
- 13 for All kept Features do
- Apply sequential feature selection using a Wrapper (forward search and backward search);
- Train a classifier (linear, diaglinear, quadratic, diagquadratic and mahalanobis);
- 16 Evaluate performance using cross-validation set;
- 17 Keep best features set and best classifier;