Brain to Joint: Joint Velocity Decoding and Visualization

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Outline

Project Goals Review

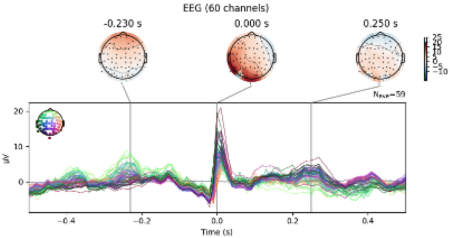
- Create a **GUI** that allows users to gain an **intuitive understanding** of some of the data **preprocessing** steps and **trade-offs** between different methods with regards to using EEG data to predict joint movements.
- This would:
  - Provide a brief roadmap to researchers and college students
  - Allow the user to gain intuition behind parameters through interactive visualization.

Review of Related Research

A Mobile Brain-Body Imaging Dataset Recorded during Treadmill Walking with a Brain-Computer Interface [1]:

- Unique comprehensive dataset
- Unscented Kalman filter
- Artifact Removal

The MNE-Python to visualized the data [2]



- Pros: Good Visualization
- Cons: Requires high technical knowledge

Remove Ocular Artifacts

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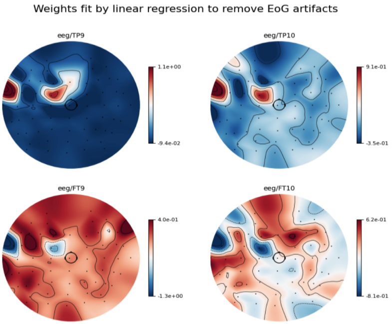

Remove Muscle Artifacts

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Bandpass Filtering

- Bandpass filtering removes other more arbitrary noise from the data after known artifacts have been removed.
- We filter the data between 0.09 and 45 Hz.

Velocity Data

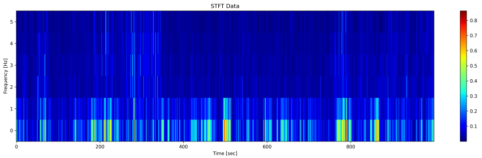
- Velocity believed to correspond more to brain signals than joint position (insert citation)

EEG Data Processing with STFT

- Short Time Fourier Transform (STFT) is used to convert the EEG data into a time-frequency domain.

$$X[k, n] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x[m] w[n-m] e^{-j\frac{2\pi km}{N}}$$

  where N is the number of points in each segment, k indexes the frequency bins, and n indexes the time steps.
- This allows us to see how the frequency of the brain signals change over time windows to map to the joint velocity.



LSTM

- Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) is a type of recurrent neural network that is capable of learning long-term dependencies. It **selectively retains** or **forgets** information over time.

$$c_t = f_t \odot c_{t-1} + i_t \odot \tilde{c}_t$$

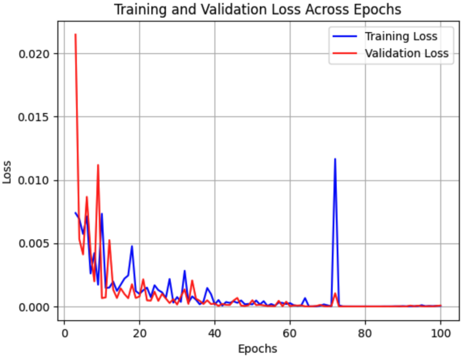
  - c_t: New cell state at time t.
  - f_t: Output of the forget gate, decides which parts of the previous cell state c_{t-1} to retain or forget.
  - c_{t-1}: Previous cell state.
  - i_t: Output of the input gate, controls how much of the new candidate cell state to add to the cell state.
  - $\tilde{c}_t$: New candidate cell state, generated by processing the current input.

LSTM (Visualization)

a visualization of the LSTM result

Transformer

- The Transformer model is a type of neural network architecture that is designed to learn **complex long time dependencies** the data efficiently.



Interface Development

- The GUI will allow users to interact with the data and see the results of the preprocessing and prediction steps.
- The GUI is built using the `PyQt5` library.

GUI Demo

there should be a video here or a live demo or screenshots

Key Insights and Achievements

- Biological data

Next Steps

- steps

References

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