

Is EEG better left alone for decoding?



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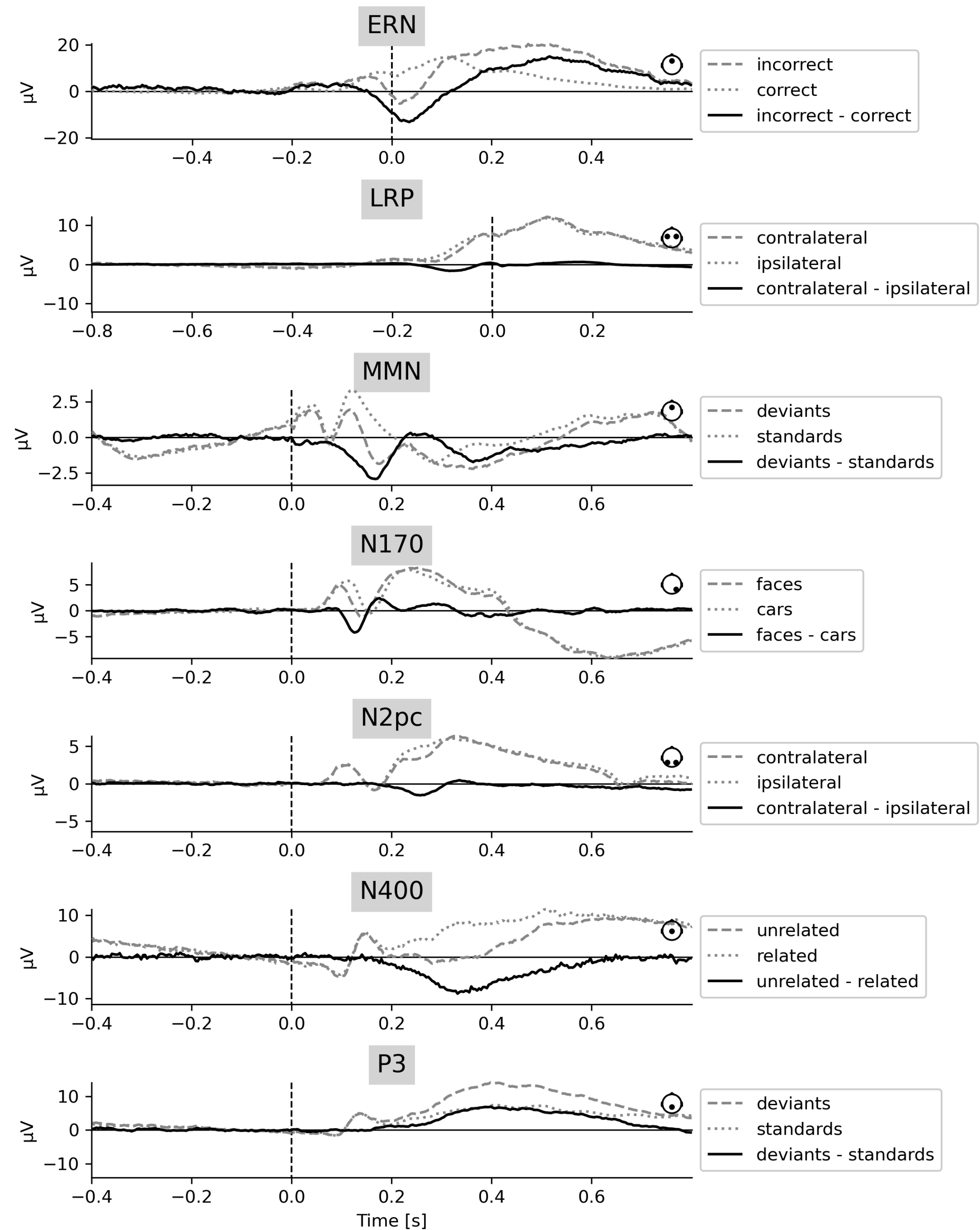
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We analysed 7 experiments

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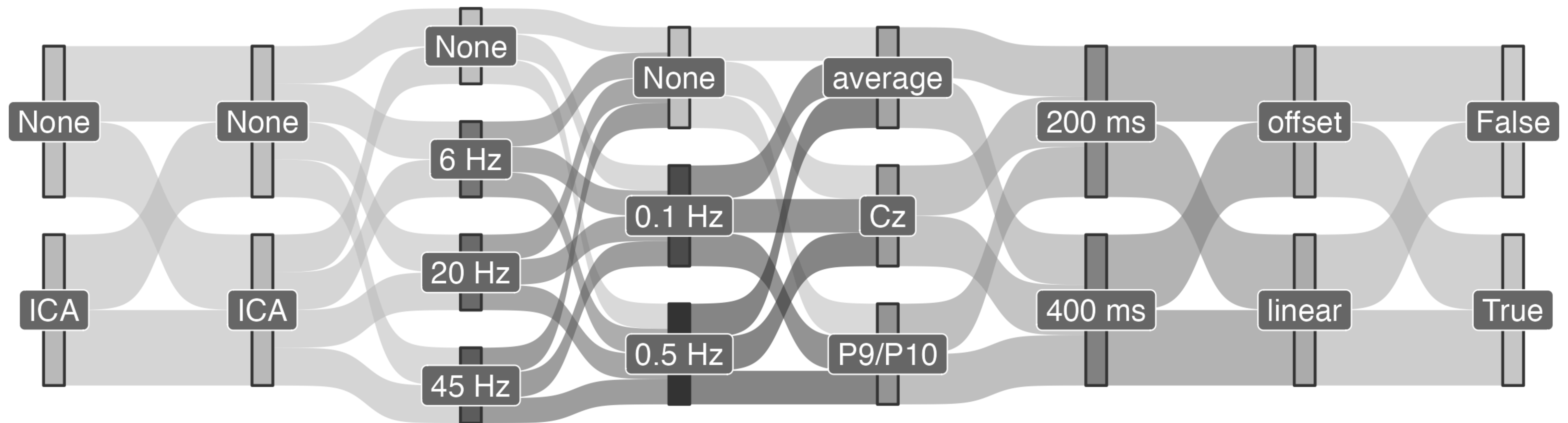
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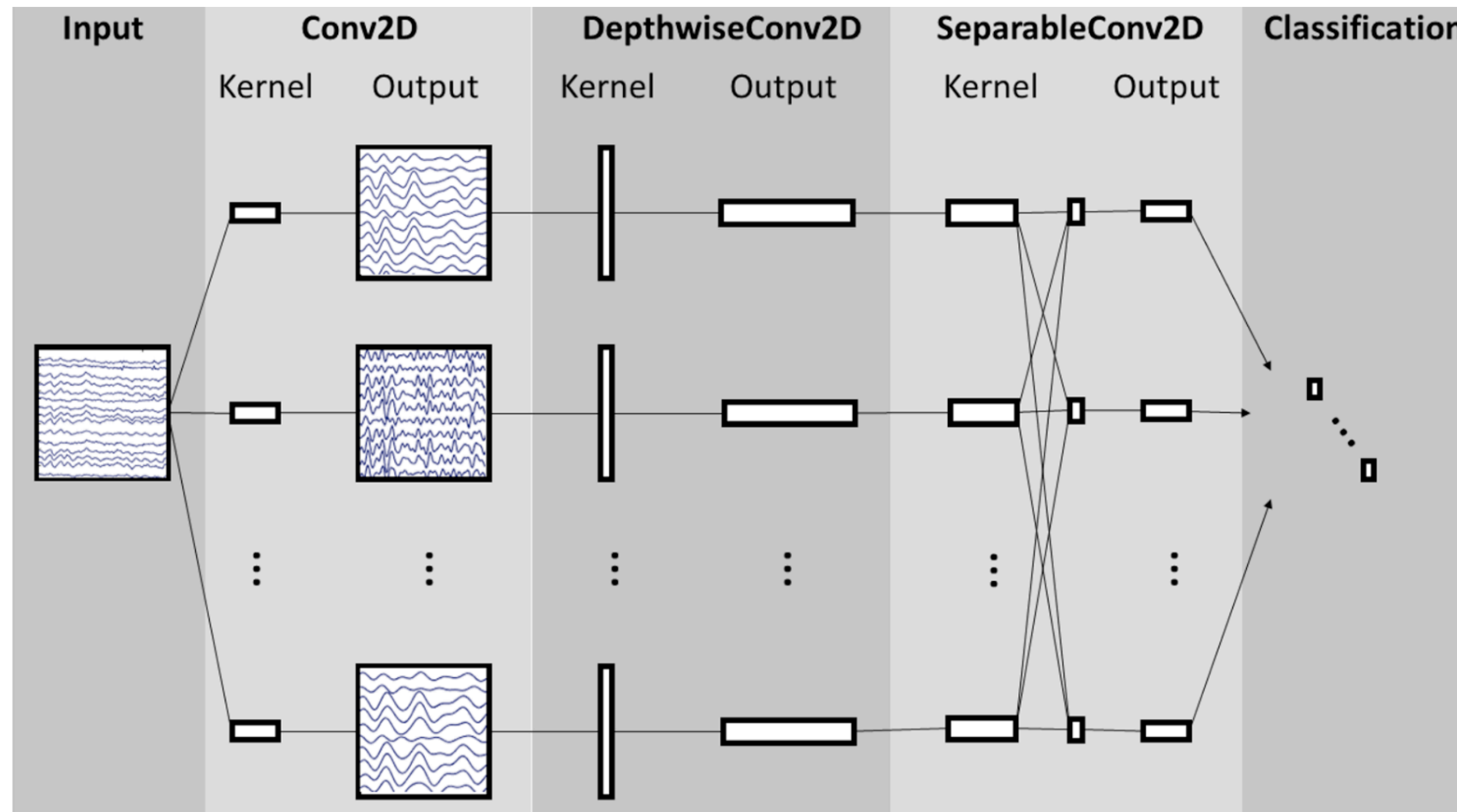
A multiverse for preprocessing

ocular muscle low pass high pass reference baseline detrending autoreject



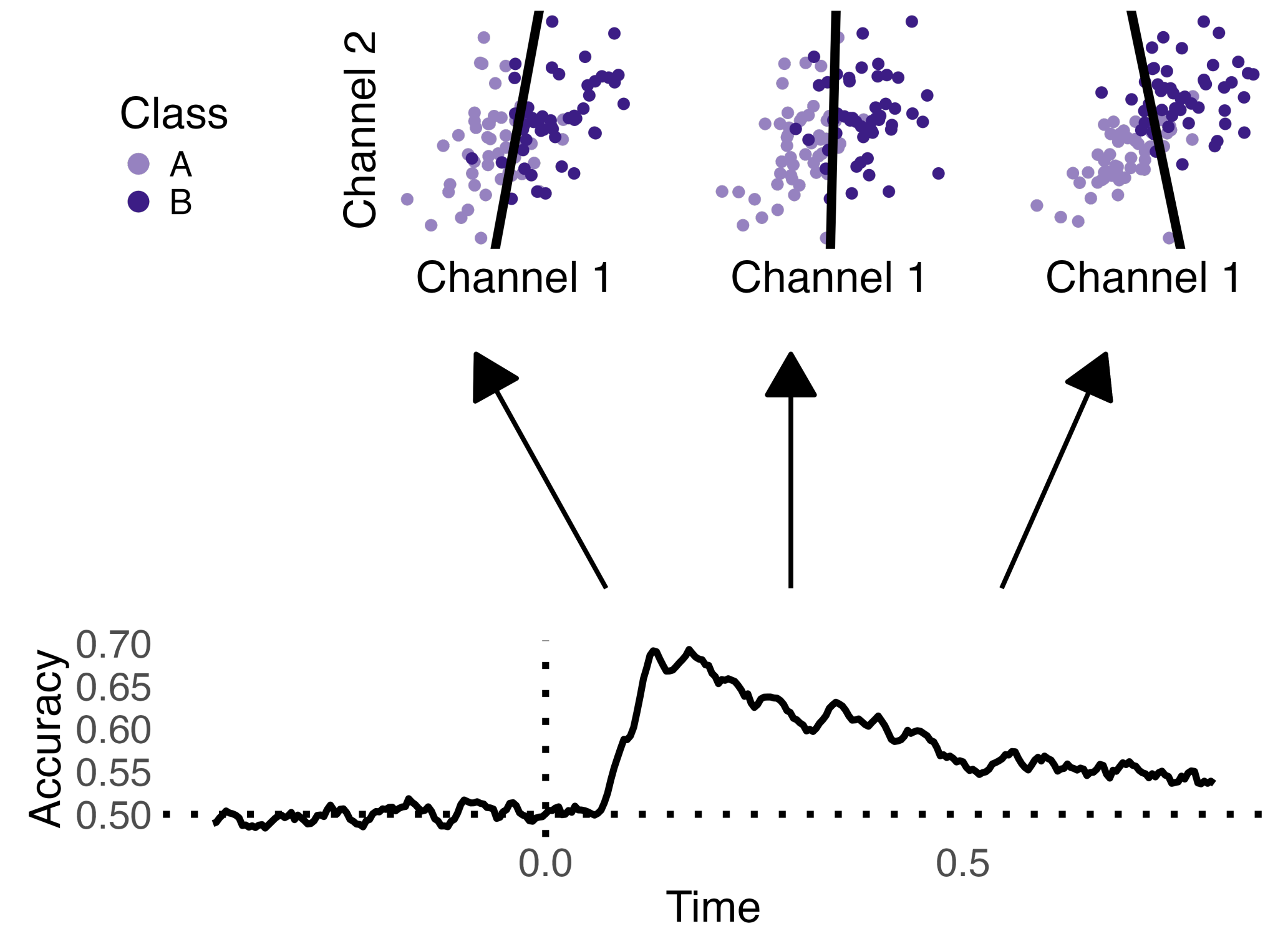
Decoding

EEGNet (Convolutional Neural Network-based)



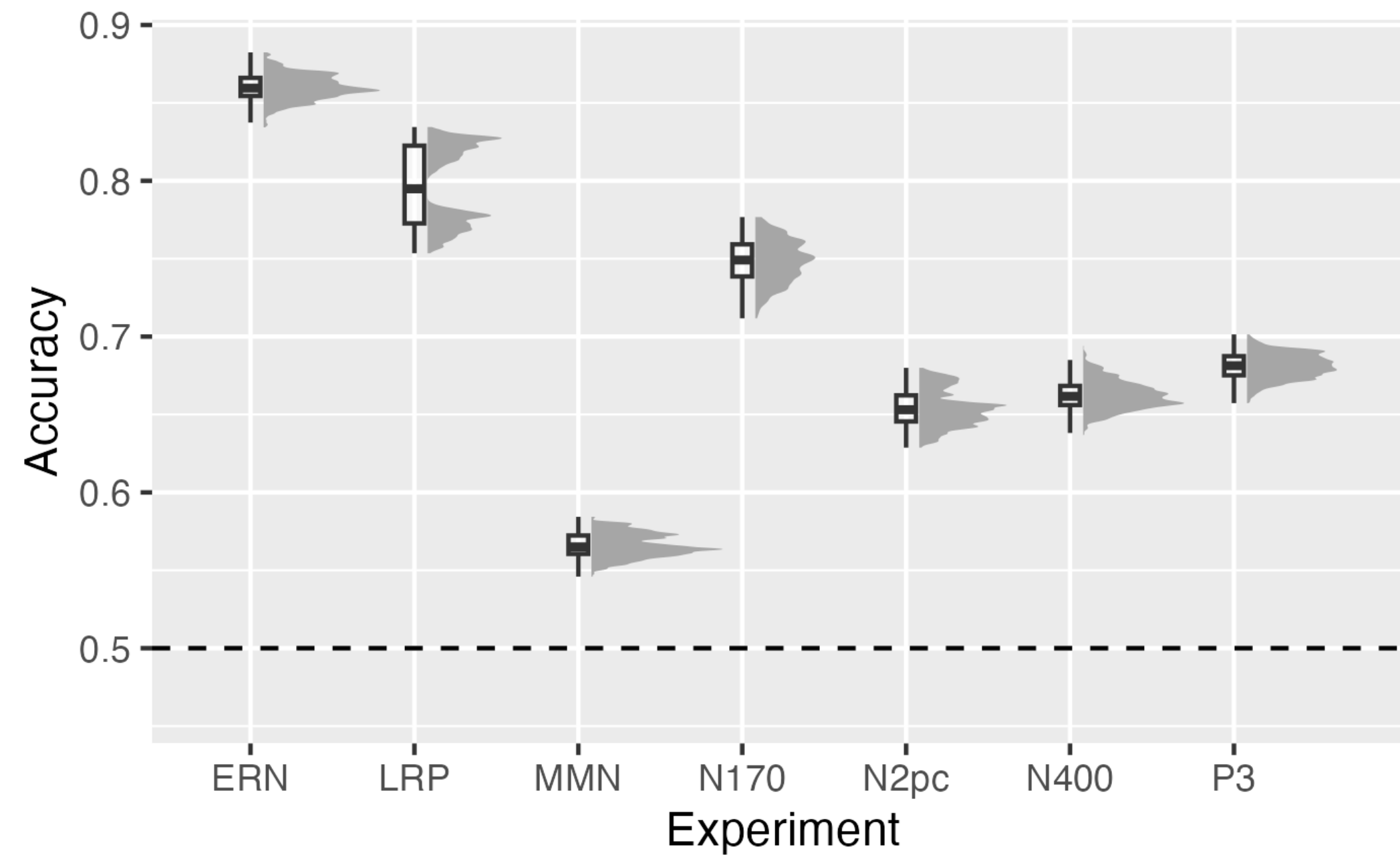
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Time-resolved (Logistic Regression)

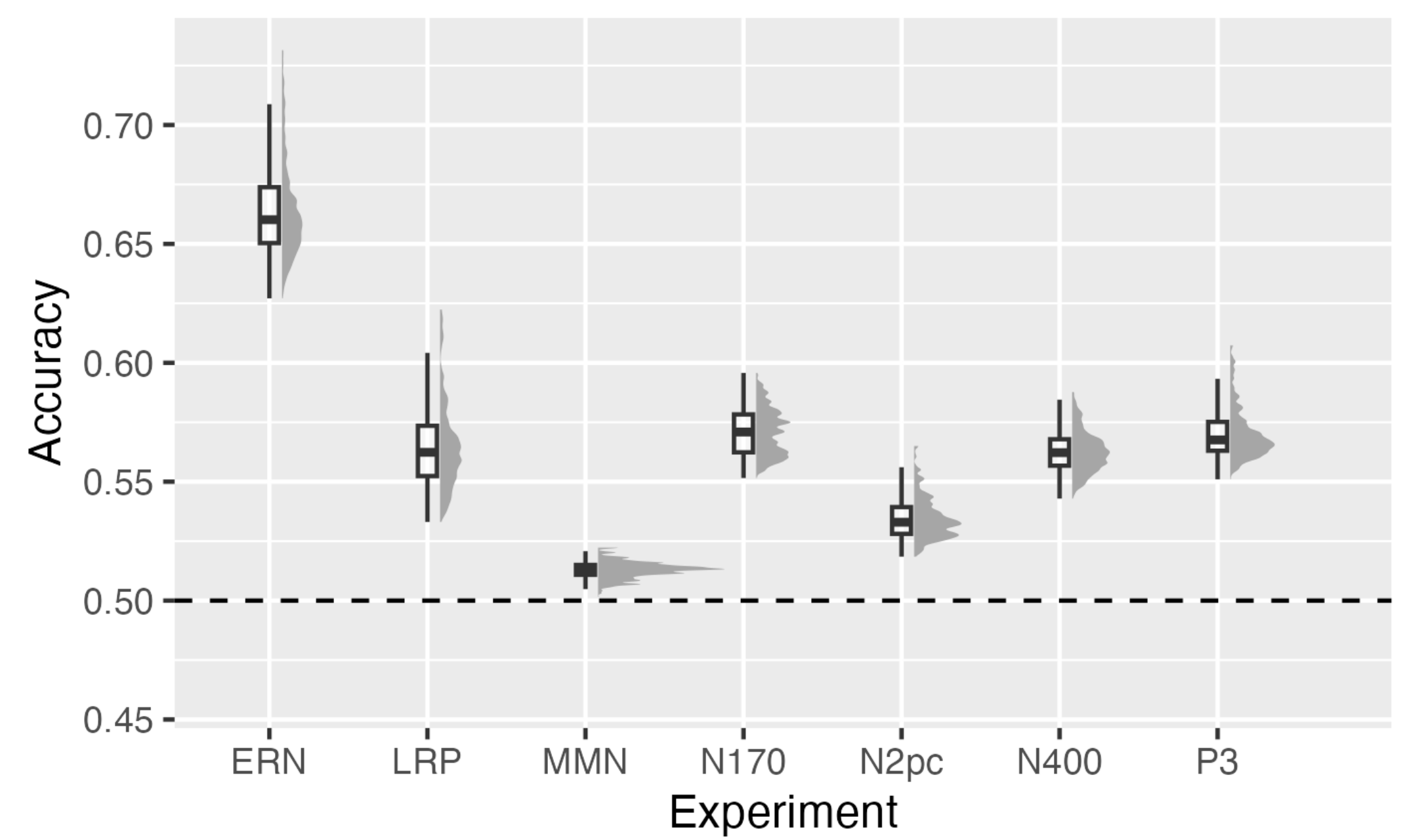


Decoding accuracies

A EEGNet



B Time-resolved



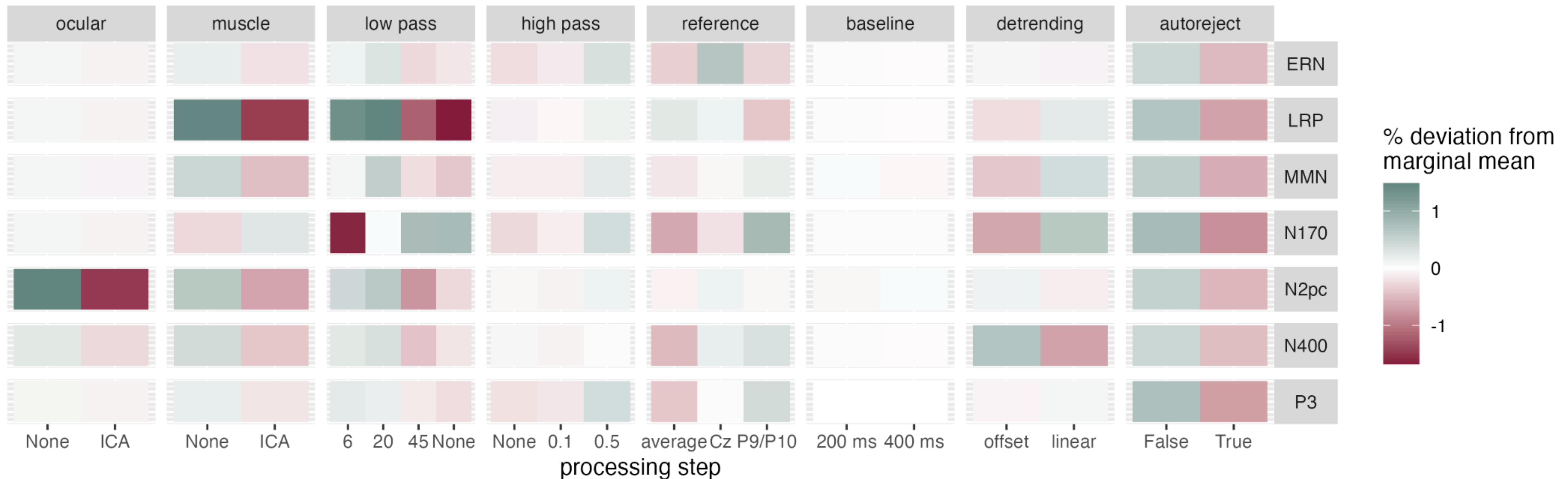
accuracy ~

$$1 + \text{step}_1 + \text{step}_2 + \text{step}_1 * \text{step}_2 + \dots$$

+ (1 + step₁ + step₂ + step₁ * step₂ + ...|participant)

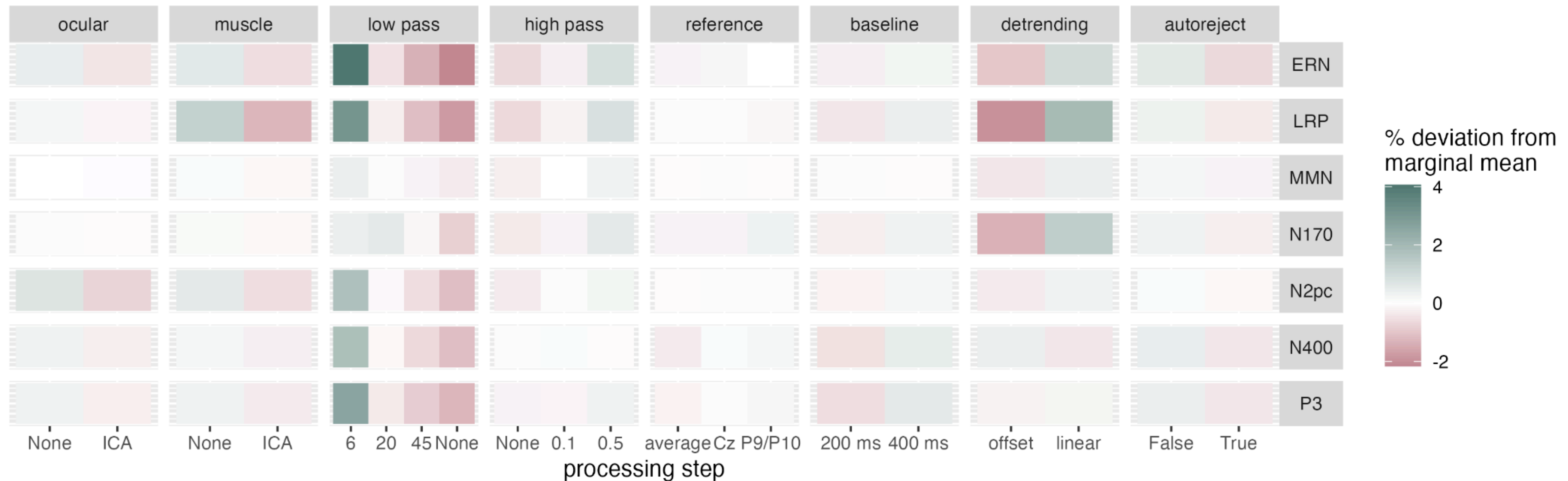
Which steps enhance decoding accuracy?

main effects - EEGNet



Which steps enhance decoding accuracy?

main effects - Time-resolved decoding



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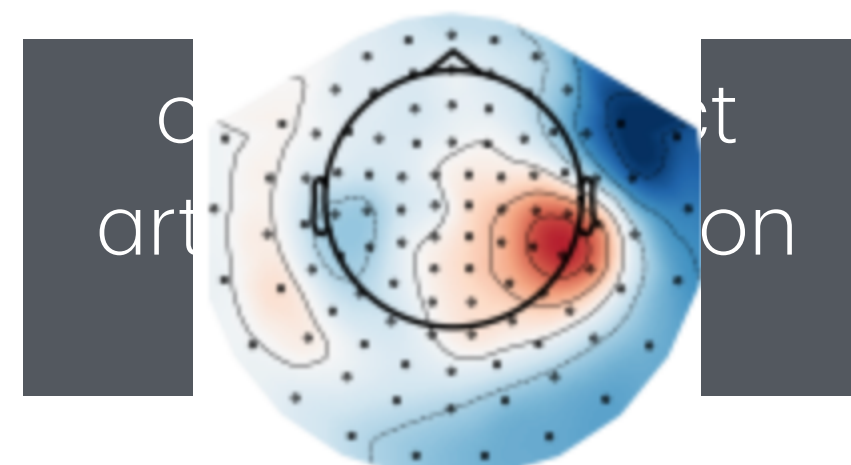
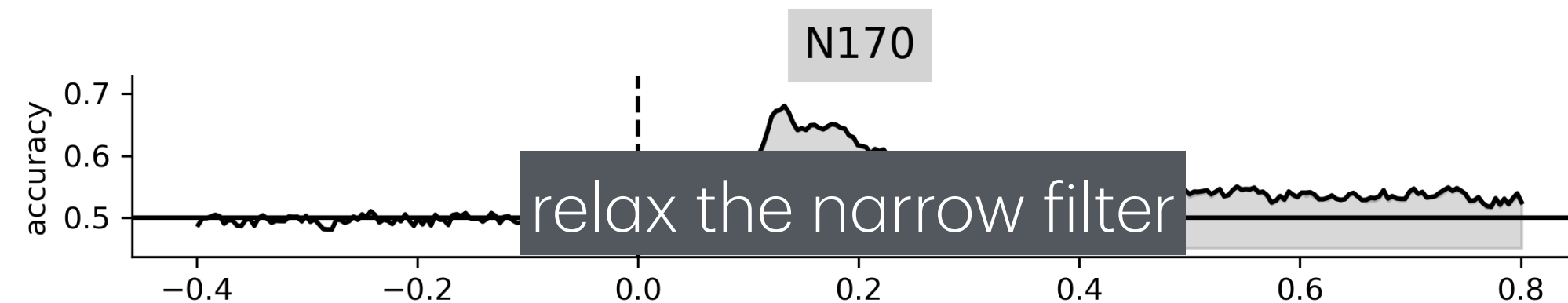
It depends.

Maximise decoding performance ?

Interpret timing ?

Interpret spatial feature importance ?

narrow filter,
no artifact correction



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