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PVR P300 dataset

This dataset contains EEG signals acquired from 8 subject, which were recording using the device Cyton OpenBCI®. The sample rate is 250 Hz and the electrode channels positions are O1, Oz and O2. The paradigm to elicit the P300 wave is the DonchinC described in [1].

This dataset contains the raw EEG signals without any preprocessing.

For practical purposes, the dataset is in the same format of files as the dataset II of BCI Competition III [2]. Then, our dataset consists of one file .mat per subject that contains ten subfiles, five for train and five for test. The subfiles are composed by a numeric code to represent each event per sample collected:

- *Flashing*. This file indicates when a column or row^T is being intensified with the following numeric code:

$$event = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{when a column/row}^T \text{ is being intensified} \\ 0 & \text{when no column/row}^T \text{ is being intensified} \end{cases}$$

- *Signal*. Contains the EEG signals from each subject recorded in the channels O1, Oz and O2.
- *StimulusCode*. This file contains the numeric code to indicate when and which column or row^T is being intensified. Figure 1 shown the index for columns and rows^T. The numeric code for the events is shown in the next equation:

$$event = \begin{cases} 1, \dots, 6 & \text{when a column is being intensified} \\ 7, \dots, 12 & \text{when a row}^T \text{ is being intensified} \\ 0 & \text{when no column/row}^T \text{ is being intensified} \end{cases}$$

- *StimulusType*. This file indicates when the column or row^T that contains the target character is being intensified.

$$event = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{when the column/row}^T \text{ intensified contain the target character} \\ 0 & \text{when the column/row}^T \text{ intensified does not contain the target character} \end{cases}$$

- *TargetChar*. The target character label for each epoch.

a)						b)					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
A	B	C	D	E	F	A	G	M	S	Y	5
G	H	I	J	K	L	B	H	N	T	Z	6
M	N	O	P	Q	R	C	I	O	U	1	7
S	T	U	V	W	X	D	J	P	V	2	8
Y	Z	1	2	3	4	E	K	Q	W	3	9
5	6	7	8	9	_	F	L	R	X	4	_

Figure 1. a) column index from 1 to 6. b) row^T index from 7 to 12.

In case of using the dataset, please cite the following paper:

“Brain Computer Interface Speller System based on P300 Processing with Convolutional Neural Network and Low Number of Electrodes”

Bibliography

[1] “Brain Computer Interface Speller System based on P300 Processing with Convolutional Neural Network and Low Number of Electrodes”

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