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Exploring Neural Data



Final Project: **Sleep EEG Data Project**

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1. Description of the Data

In this project I will compare sleep data from four subjects. For each of these 4 subjects, we have a baseline night (BSL) of rested sleep and a recovery night following sleep deprivation (REC).

There are 9 channels recorded in DATA:

- EEG Channels:
 - Channel 1: C3/A2
 - Channel 2: O2/A1
 - Channel 8: C4/A1
 - Channel 9: O1/A2
- EOG Channels:
 - Channel 3: ROC/A2
 - Channel 4: LOC/A1
- EMG Channels:
 - Channel 5: Chin EMG 1
 - Channel 6: Chin EMG 2
 - Channel 7: Chin EMG 3

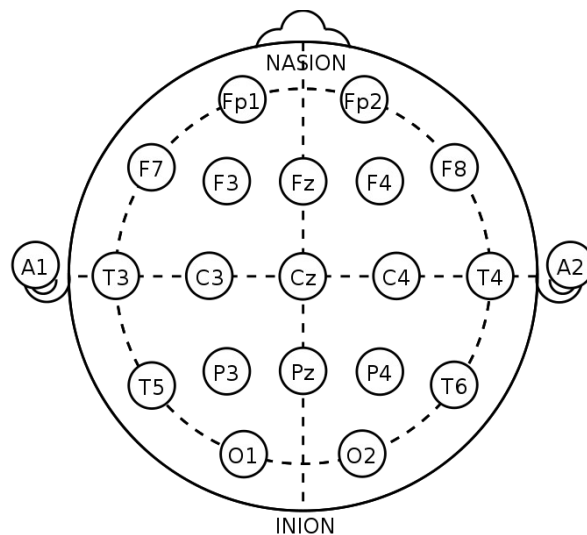


Illustration 1: Electrode locations of International 10-20 system for EEG (electroencephalography) recording

DATA is a channel x samples 2-dimensional array. (So 9 x the number of samples). Srate is the sampling rate. Stages are the researcher classified stages for each 30s epoch in the data set.

2. Choosing A Question

Questions consider with previously described data set.

- How does the amount of time spent in each sleep stage change between the well-rested night and the sleep-deprived night?
- How much variability is there between time spent in each sleep stage between different subjects?

3. Findings

3.1 Figures

3.1.1 Spectrograms and hypnograms for BSL and REC night sleep

From data I have plotted spectrograms and hypnograms for BSL and REC night sleep. There are two spectrograms and two hypnograms for each tested subject. Later in my work, I used hypnograms to analyze times spent in each stage. The classification scheme in hypnograms, is as follows:

- 7 - Unscored
- 0 - Awake
- 1 - NREM Stage 1
- 2 - NREM Stage 2
- 3 - NREM Stage 3
- 4 - NREM Stage 4
- 5 - REM Sleep
- 6 - Movement Time

SUBJECT 1 FIGURES:

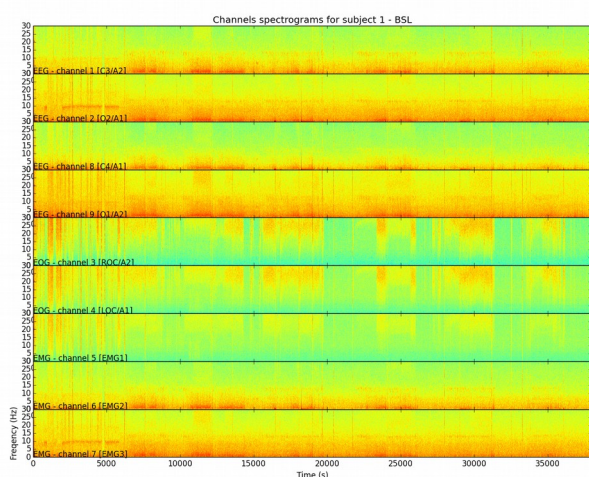


Illustration 2: Spectrograms for subject 1 - BSL

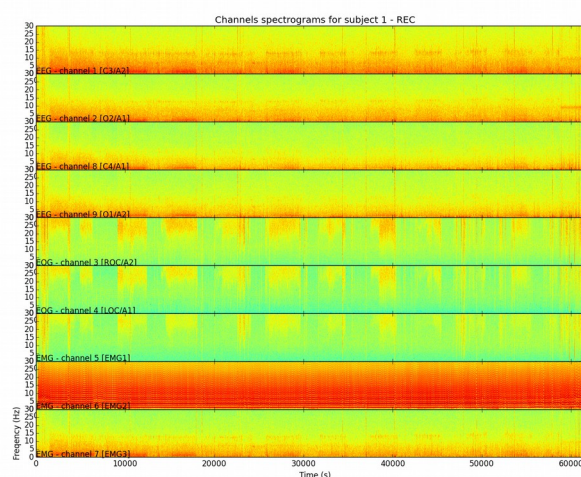


Illustration 3: Spectrograms for subject 1 - REC

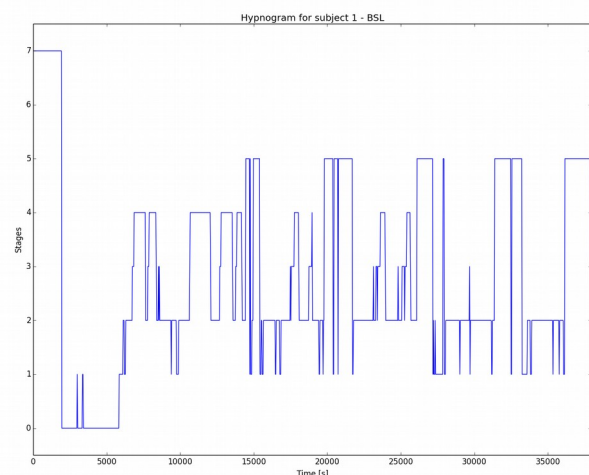


Illustration 4: Hypnogram for subject 1 – BSL night sleep

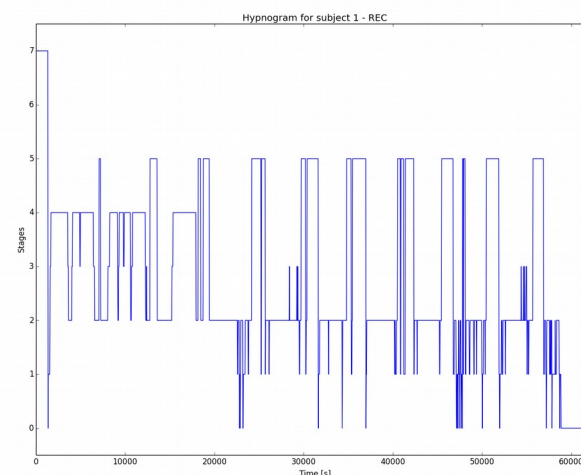


Illustration 5: Hypnogram for subject 1 – REC night sleep

SUBJECT 2 FIGURES:

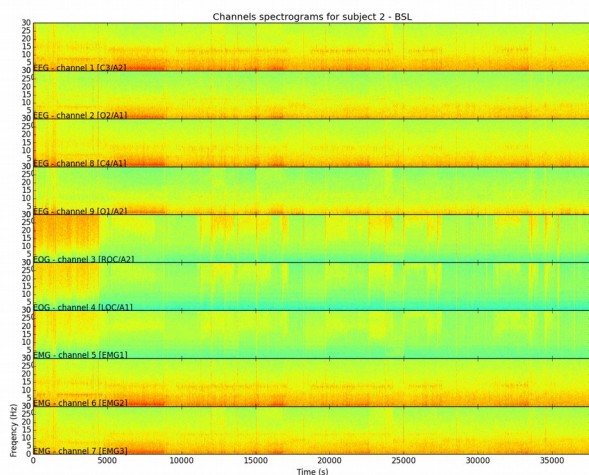


Illustration 6: Spectrograms for subject 2 - BSL

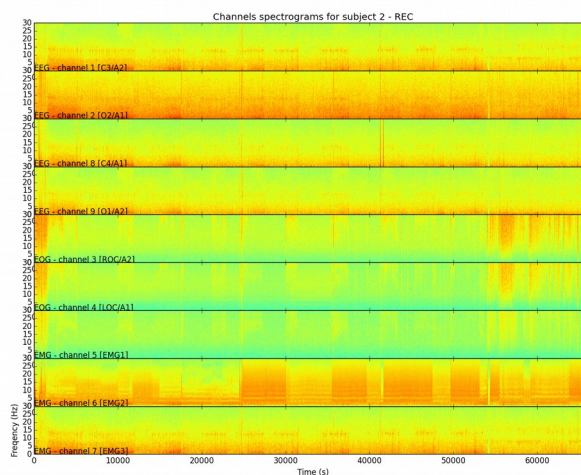


Illustration 7: Spectrograms for subject 2 - REC

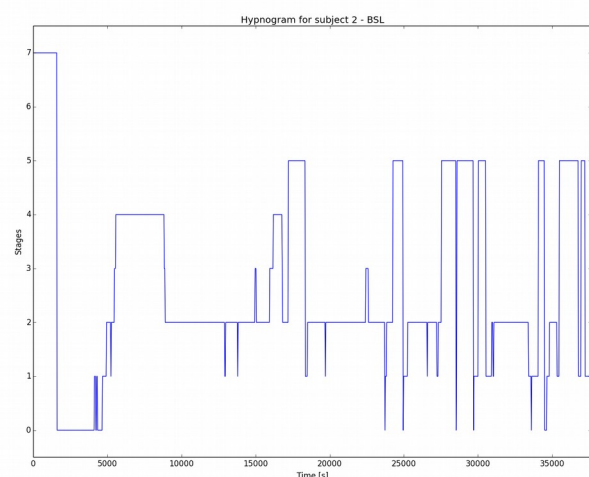


Illustration 8: Hypnogram for subject 2 – BSL night sleep

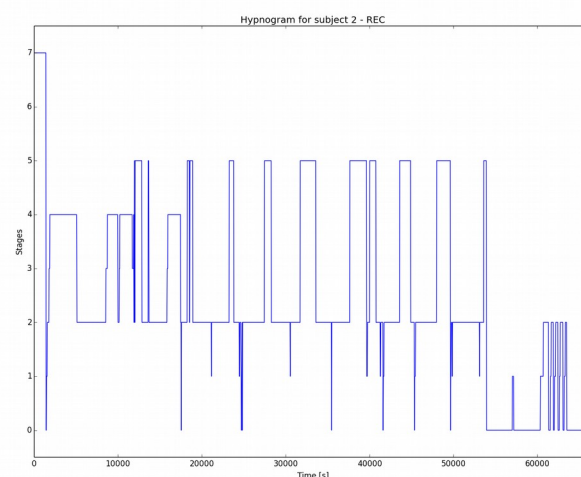


Illustration 9: Hypnogram for subject 2 – REC night sleep

SUBJECT 3 FIGURES:

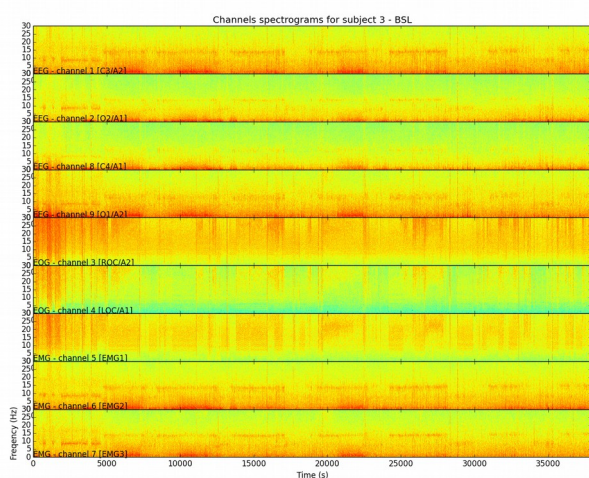


Illustration 10: Spectrograms for subject 3 - BSL

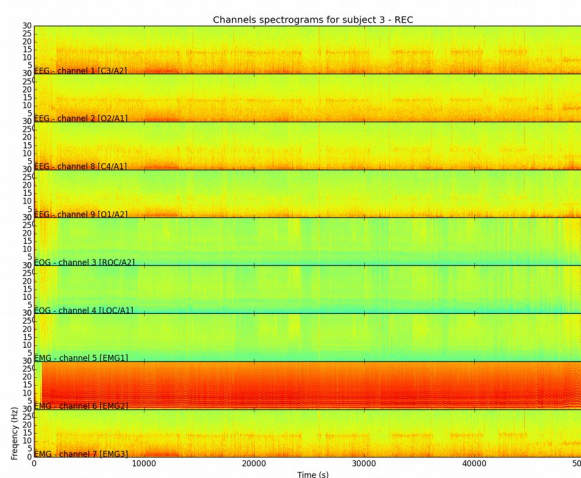


Illustration 11: Spectrograms for subject 3 - REC

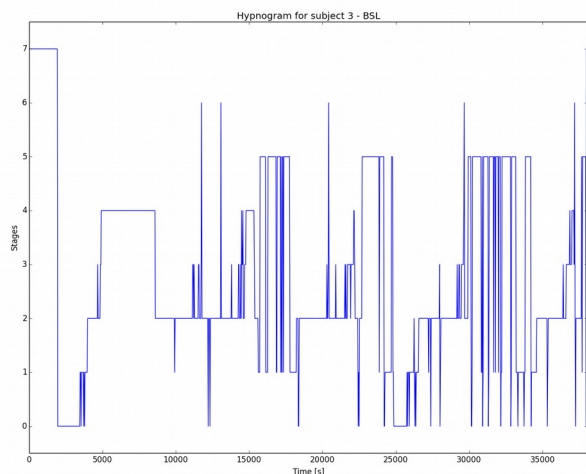


Illustration 12: Hypnogram for subject 3 – BSL night sleep

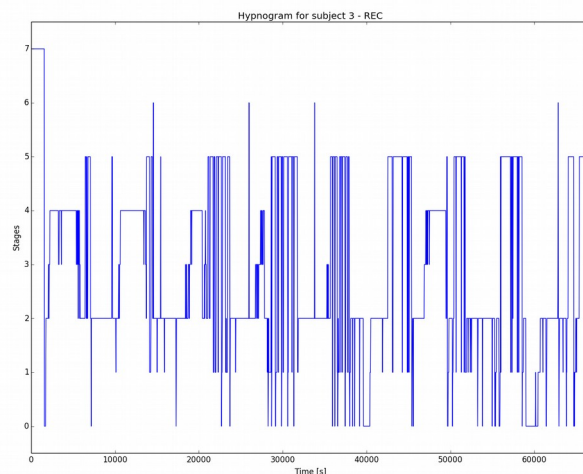


Illustration 13: Hypnogram for subject 3 – REC night sleep

SUBJECT 4 FIGURES:

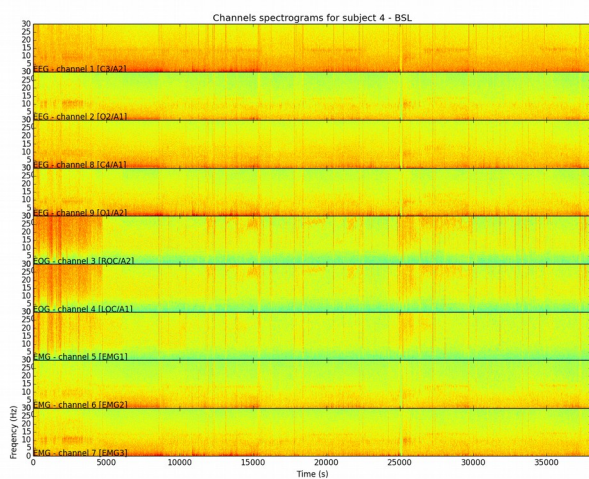


Illustration 14: Spectrograms for subject 4 - BSL

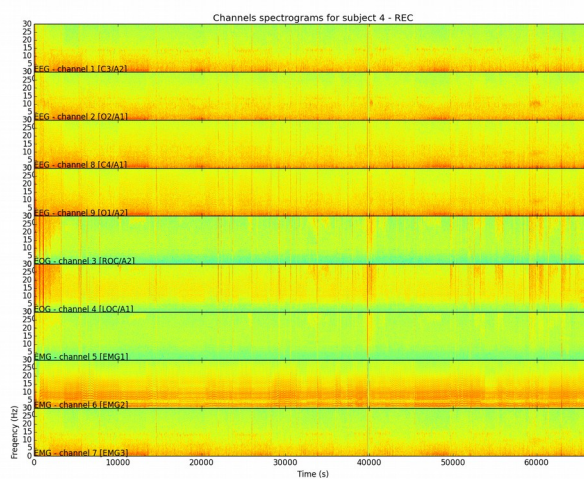


Illustration 15: Spectrograms for subject 4 - REC

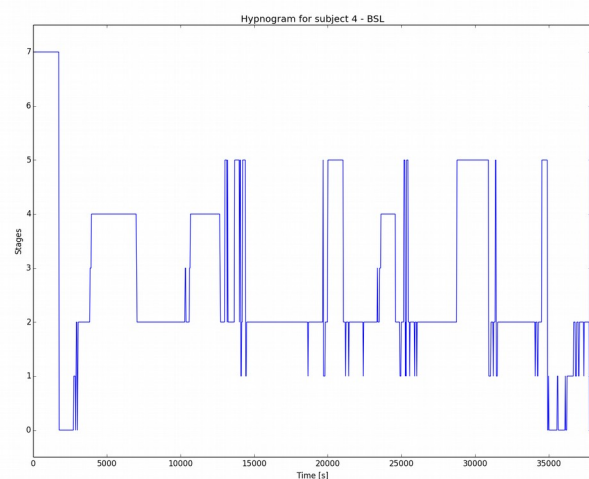


Illustration 16: Hypnogram for subject 4 – BSL night sleep

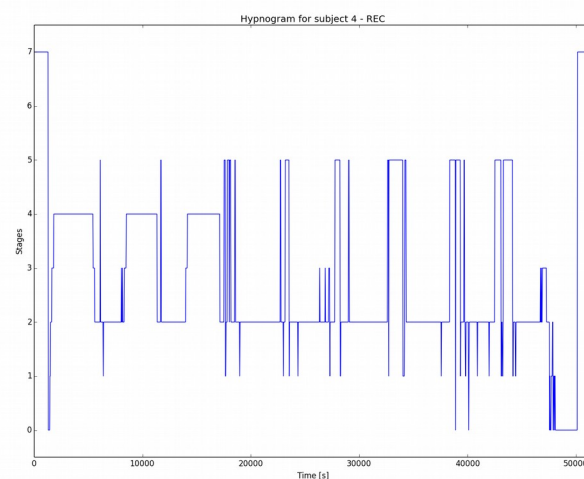


Illustration 17: Hypnogram for subject 4 – REC night sleep

3.1.2 Comparison of time spent in each sleep stage between BSL and REC night sleep

Below are plots of normalized time vs stages for BSL and REC night sleep for all four subjects.

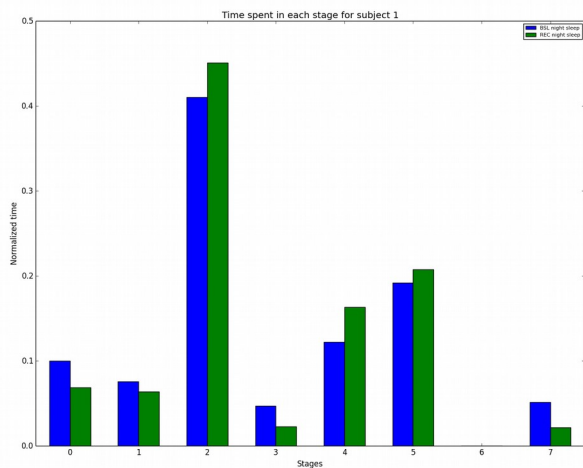


Illustration 18: SUBJECT 1

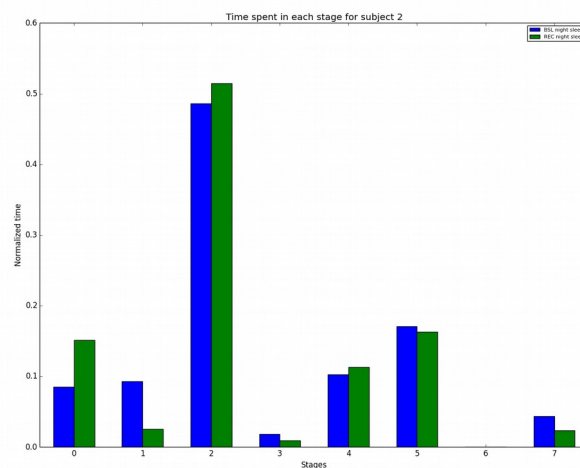


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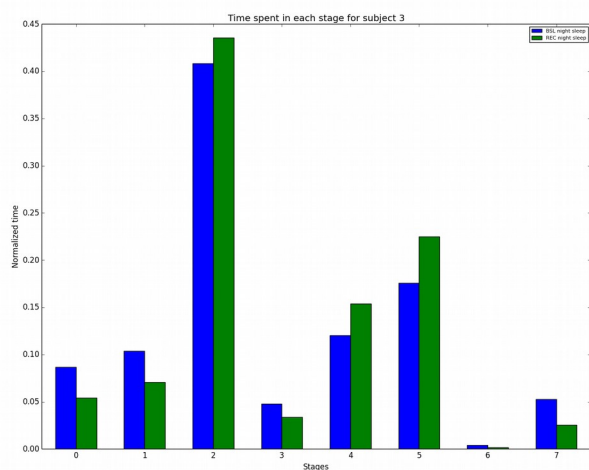


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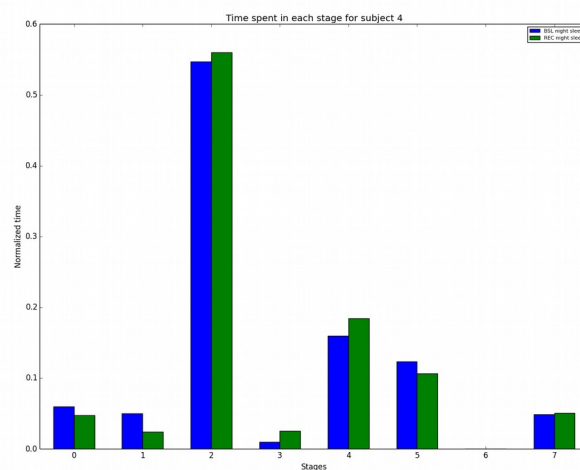


Illustration 21: SUBJECT 4

3.1.3 Comparison of time spent in each sleep stage between subjects

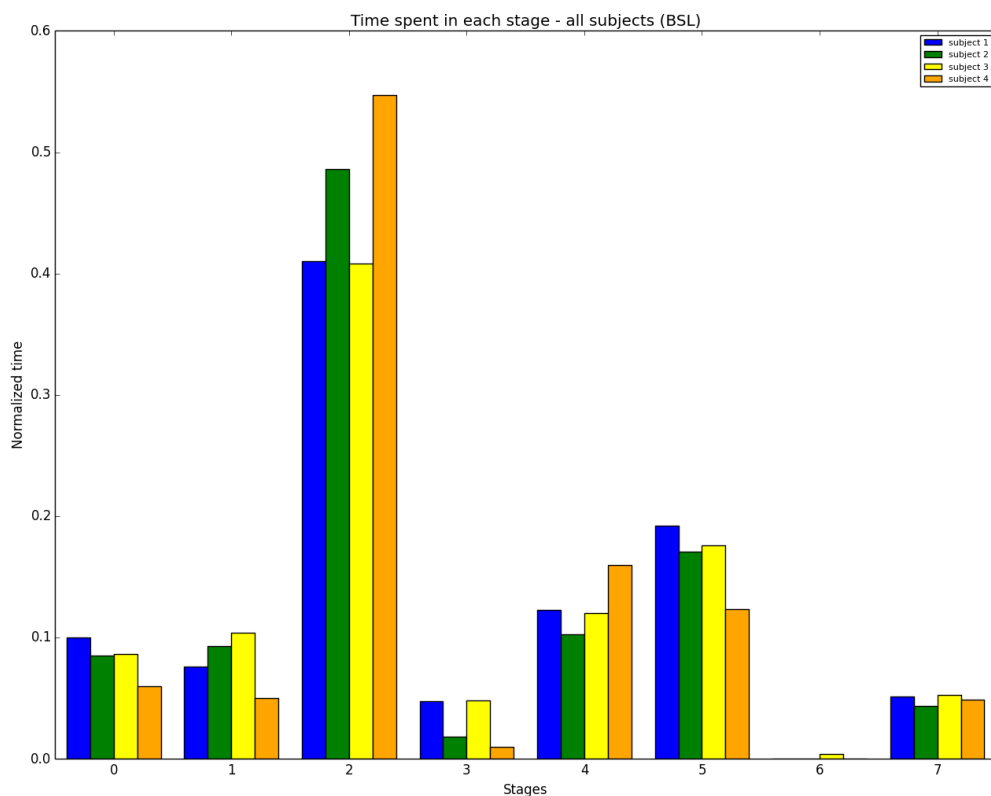


Illustration 22: Baseline sleep night

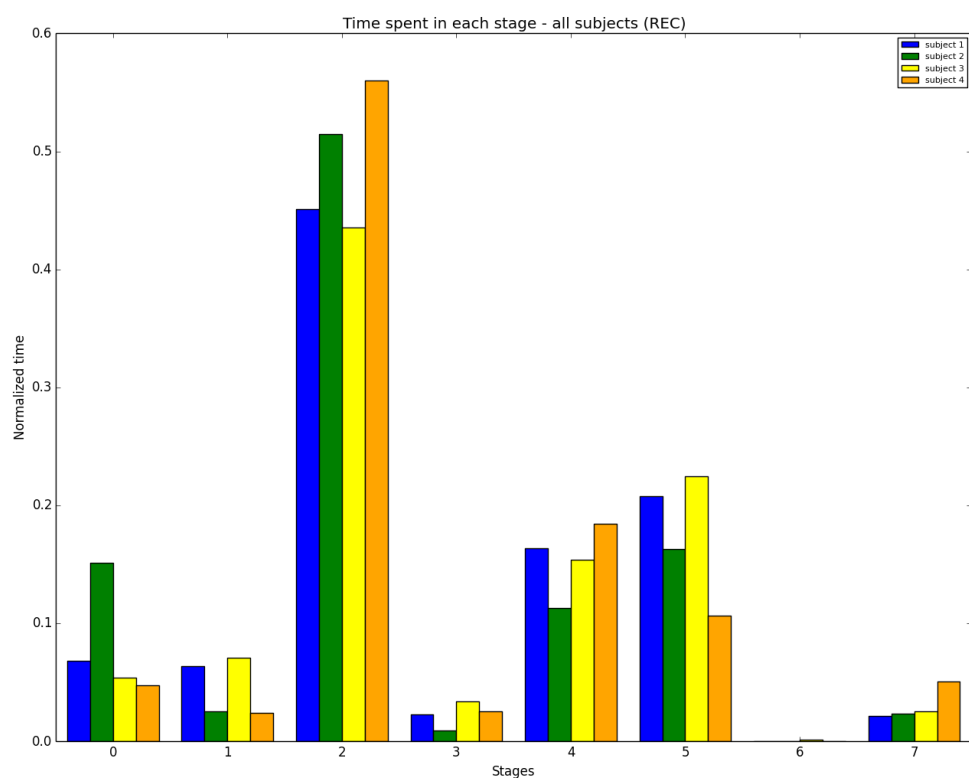


Illustration 23: Recovery sleep night

3.2 Interpretation

3.2.1 Interpretation of time spent in each sleep stage between BSL and REC night sleep

According to data plotted under section 3.1.2, one can clearly see, that subjects stayed in average around 50% of their sleep time in NREM stage 2 and around 18% of their time in REM sleep. One can also see, that time spent in stages NREM 2, 4 and in REM stage, is little bit bigger in REC night sleep. And otherwise in other sleep stages.

3.2.2 Interpretation of time spent in each sleep stage between subjects

STAGES		BSL	REC
0	Awake	S1	S2
1	NREM Stage 1	S3	S3
2	NREM Stage 2	S4	S4
3	NREM Stage 3	S3	S3
4	NREM Stage 4	S4	S4
5	REM Sleep	S1	S3
6	Movement Time	/	/
7	Unscored	S3	S4

Table above shows subjects, that spent the most of the time in current stage, during sleep experiment.

4. Interesting programming tricks

I started on this project to late, so unfortunately I didn't include any interesting programming tricks in my project. But I was planing on using logistic regression and neural networks on experimental data.

5. Problems

The biggest problem, that I came across, was different length of experimental data. So first, I didn't know how to analyze time spent in each stage for all subjects. I solved this problem by normalizing time axis in plots under 3.1.2 section.

6. Where should I go next

In future I will try to build a classifier with machine learning algorithms, mentioned under section 4.

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