

2025-2026 | Neurorobotics
Lab02 | GDF data and EEG manipulation

1. Installing and using the biosig toolbox

- a. Follow the instructions in the slides
- b. Download biosig toolbox from <http://biosig.sourceforge.net/download.html>
- c. Add biosig toolbox to your MATLAB path
- d. Verify that you can call the function `sload()`

2. EEG data

- a. Download EEG data from the repository in the Moodle
- b. For now, use only the first GDF file:
`ah7.20170613.161402.offline.mi.mi_bhbf.gdf`

3. First plots of EEG data

- a. Load the EEG data from the provided GDF file with `sload()` function
- b. Plot 5 seconds of an EEG channel (amplitude vs. time)
- c. Subplot 5 seconds of 3 EEG channels (amplitude vs. time)
- d. Adjust the plots to have the same scale for all plotted channels

4. Creation of the label vectors for the provided GDF file

- a. Create T_k [*trial vector*] (1, 2, 3, ... N)
- b. Create F_k [*fixation periods*] (0 or event value)
- c. Create A_k [*cue periods*] (0 or event value)
- d. Create CF_k [*continuous feedback periods*] (0 or event value)
- e. Create X_k [*hit/miss periods*] (0 or event value)
- f. Plot the label vectors

5. Concatenate each offline GDF file provided

- a. Load each offline GDF file
- b. Concatenate the EEG
- c. Concatenate the events (`POS`, `TYP`, `DUR`).

Be aware of the positions of the events from the second GDF file on

6. Creation of the label vectors for the concatenated data

7. Trial extraction

- a. Exploiting the label vectors, extract trials from the concatenated data
- b. Store the trials in a matrix [samples x channels x trials]
- c. Create a vector C_k with cue information regarding each trial [trials x 1]

8. Visualization

- a. Select a trial for each cue and plot a channel of your choice
- b. Compute the grand averages for each cue and plot a channel of your choice