

Pattern Recognition: Mid-term Report

Mental Attention States Classification Using EEG Data

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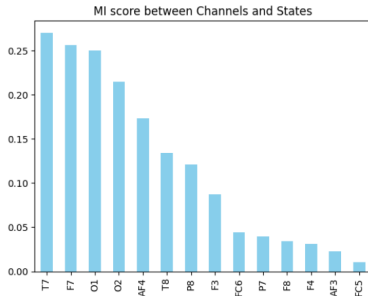
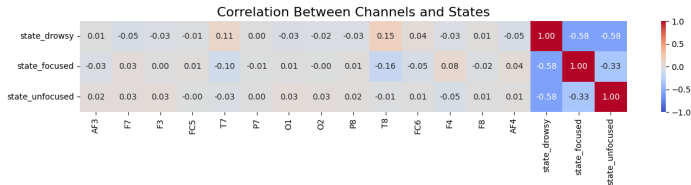
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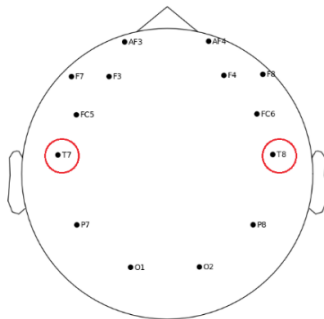


Figure: Position

T7 and **T8** are located on both sides of the temples.

⇒ Therefore, it can be said that the temple position is important for **classifying states** in general.

Pipeline

We used the following pipeline for the mental attention state detector:

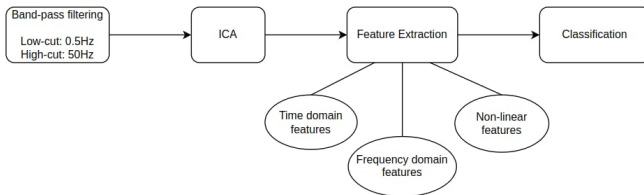


Figure: Pipeline for the mental attention state detector

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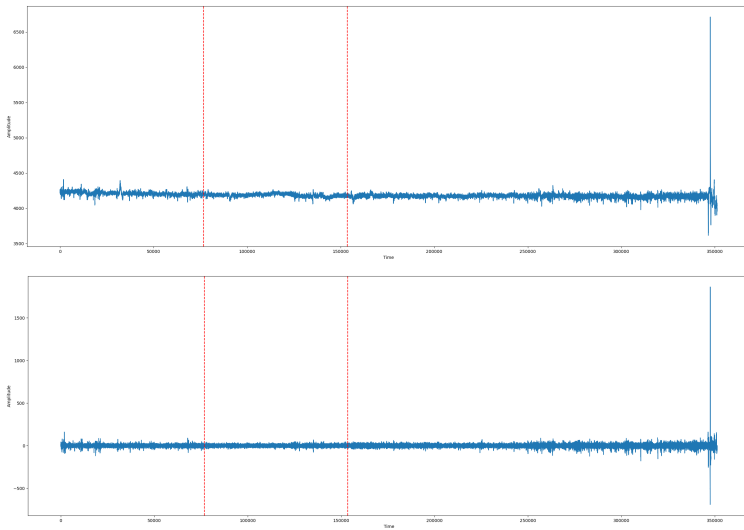
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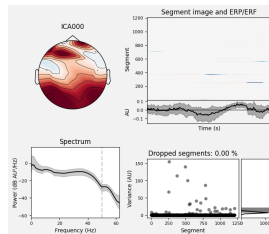
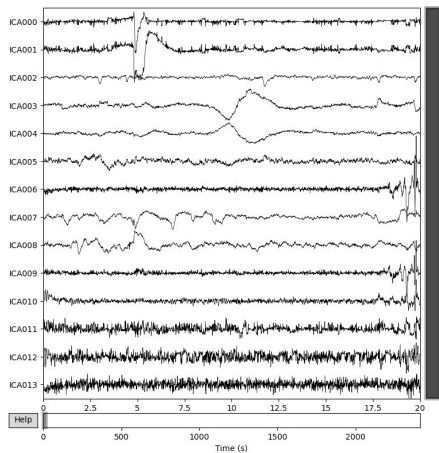
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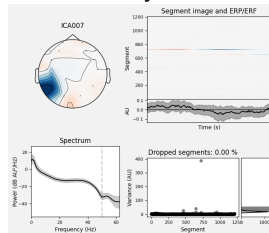
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- Before and after filtering on channel P8, eeg_record5.mat



Independent Component Analysis

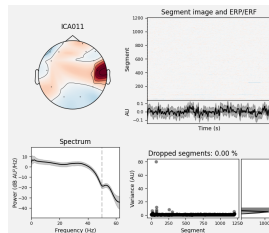
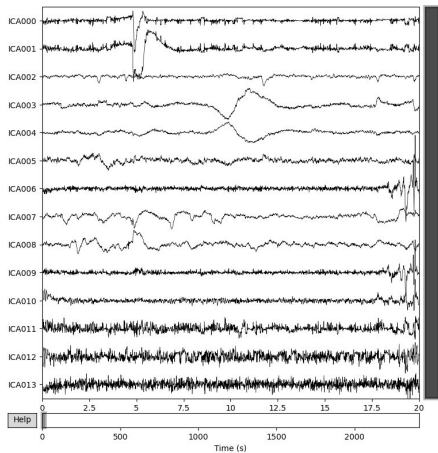


Noise from **eye activities**

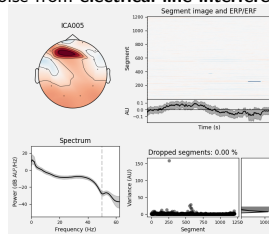


Noise from **heart rhythm**

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Noise from electrical line interference



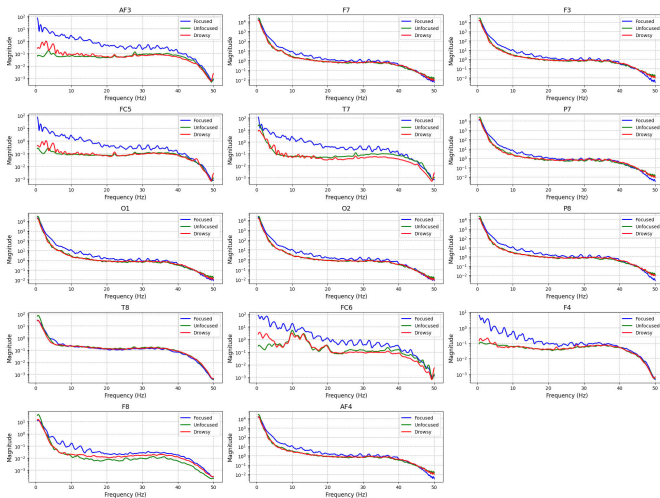
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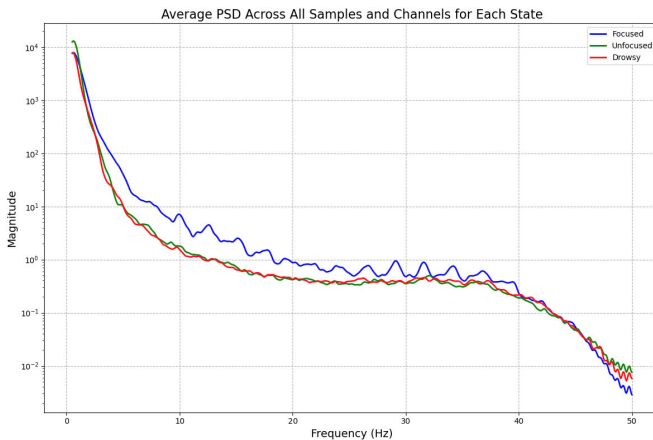
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Feature Extraction - Time-domain features

- Zero-crossing rate
- Waveform Length
- Statistical Features: Mean, Standard Deviation, Skewness, Kurtosis.

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Combination of power in different frequency bands.

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6	$\alpha/(\delta+\theta+\alpha)$	A feature for attention detection (Olbrich et al., 2009; [67])
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9	β/δ	A feature for attention detection (Morillas-Romero et al., 2015; [67])
10	θ/β	A feature for attention detection (Angelidis et al., 2018; Morillas-Romero et al., 2015; [67])
11	$\beta/(\theta+\alpha)$	A feature for attention and fatigue detection (Eoh et al., 2005; [67])
12	α/β	A feature for attention and drowsiness detection (Jap et al., 2009; Liu et al., 2013; [67])
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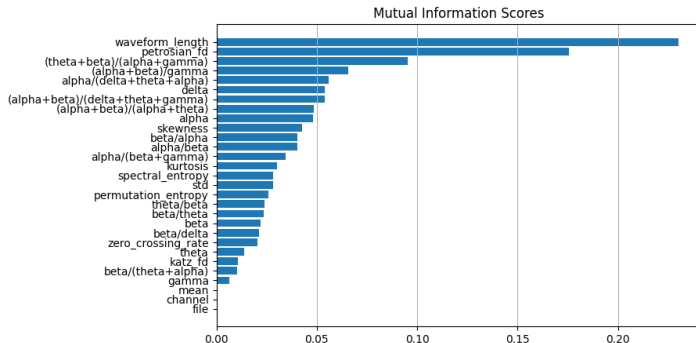
$$\text{Permutation Entropy} = \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \log_2 p_i$$

- **Fractal Dimension:**

$$\text{Katz FD} = \frac{\log L - \log s}{\log d - \log s}$$

$$\text{Petrosian FD} = \frac{\log_{10} n}{\log_{10} n + \log_{10} \left(\frac{n}{n+0.4N_{\Delta}} \right)}$$

Feature Importance - Machine Learning Dataset



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- **CatBoost** hyper-parameters:

Hyper-parameters	Depth	Iterations	Learning rate
Value	4	200	0.05

Basic Machine Learning - Result

Evaluation score of five models:

	Accuracy	F1-Score	Precision	Recall
Logistic Regression	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79
SVM	0.84	0.85	0.84	0.85
Random Forest	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
CatBoost	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
kNN	1	1	1	1

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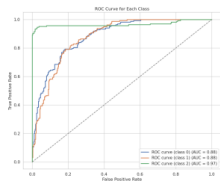
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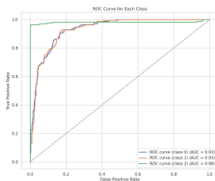
	Accuracy	F1-Score	Precision	Recall
Validation	0.86	-	-	-
Testing	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85

ROC Curve

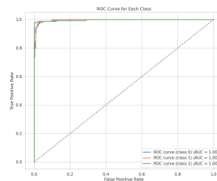
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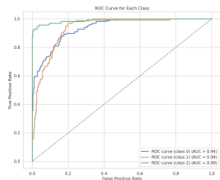
Logistic Regression



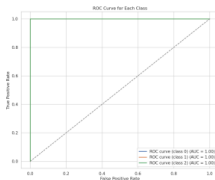
SVM



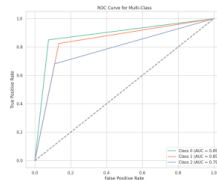
Random Forest



CatBoost



kNN



CNN

Thank you for listening!