### Release Notes

# Changes from 1.0b1

%age of variance accounted for by each Promax rotated factor returned. Fixed error in Promax algorithm. Changed output variable names to more readable names.

Parametric PCA technique now supported by EGIStoPCA routine.

# Changes from 1.0b2

Kaiser correction now works when it is turned on.

Factor scores now correctly computed when relationship matrix is covariance or SSCP matrix. Factor scores are no longer zero-centered when using SSCP matrix.

Added spatiotemporal PCA procedure.

PCAtoEGIS now returns peak latencies of factors.

Various modifications to improve performance or ease of use.

### Changes from 1.0b3

Changed factor score calculation to avoid need for generalized inversion of relationship matrix, which could cause singularity problems.

Dropped output of scoring coefficient matrix for the same reason.

Fixed Promax factor score computation.

Changed default factor waveform output to pattern matrix for PCAtoEGIS routine.

# Changes from 1.0b4

Changed factor scores to unstandardized form to correctly handle variables with non-zero means, especially non-average reference data and ST-PCAs.

Added peakChan and peakSamp output to PCAtoEGIS routine.

#### Changes from 1.0fc1

Fixed readEGISave bugs for outputting spatial formatted data.

### Changes from 1.0fc2

Fixed readEGISave bugs when parameters not specified. Fixed PmxUnPat parameter name in PCAtoEGISscript.

#### Changes from 1.0fc3

Abandoned effort to enable non mean-corrected factor scores as unworkable. Added option to superimpose grand average on factor output to facilitate interpretation.

Dropped UnPat outputs since not needed. Made PCAtoEGIS scripts easier to use.

Percentage accounted for fixed.

#### Changes from 1.0

Added error-checking code to PCAtoEGISscript and stPCAtoEGISscript to make sure the subject, channel, timepoint, and cell parameters match up with the size of the matrices.

#### Changes from 1.01

Moved eyeblink correction routines to a separate ICAblink toolbox. Modified

EGIStoPCA routine to optionally output factor waveforms as a matlab cell array.

# Changes from 1.02

Fixed bug in parametric PCA output. Fixed EGIStoPCA subject specs to include subject ID number so NetStation will label observations properly and NAvg so BESA will have N= info.

### Changes from 1.03

Fixed bug in PCAtoEGISscript output of reconstructed factor waveforms for spatiotemporal PCA only. Implemented non-mean corrected factor scores.

# Changes from 1.04

Generalized output format of doPCA so that rotations can be Varimax instead of Promax. To use with existing PCAtoEGIS scripts, replace the portion under the dividing line with the new code. Added variance correction after Varimax rotation to ensure that factor scores remain unitized, resulting in some improvement in solution output.

# Changes from 1.05

Option for unrotated output added. Error introduced in 1.04 fixed regarding computation of non-mean centered factor scores fixed. Added centroid measure to ANOVA output options. Fix to latency ANOVA output. Changed missing values number for parametric PCA from zero to "999." Modified to work under Matlab 6.5.

#### Changes from 1.06

Added readNSmat. Added InfoMax (ICA) rotation option. Fixed bug in parametric PCA for cells past the first one. Automatically change bins to 500 for EGIS format output to avoid losing too much resolution if bins are a small number, such as from NS. Added saving of scores matrix when doing parametric PCA in order to facilitate parametric analysis. Added option for separate subject output files by PCAtoEGIS to facilitate individual subject source analyses. Modified cellist feature in readEGISave so that the cells retain their original cell numbers.

# Changes from 1.07

Added option for covariance loadings. Updated my contact information to University of Kansas.

# Changes from 1.08

Modified code to treat covariance loading as an alternate weighting scheme to Kaiser normalization since that's what it is. Modified covariance loadings so that, like Kaiser normalization, it only affects the weights at the Varimax stage, not at the Promax stage.

#### Changes from 1.090

Bugs fixed in PCAtoEGIS file. Legal language in this readme file modified. Grand average option added to doPCA. ICA option set to reinitialize random number generator with each use and to use non-verbose output.

# Changes from 1.092

Bugs fixed in PCAtoANOVA file. EGI Toolkit included courtesy of EGI. Added error check to PCAtoEGIS.

### Changes from 1.093 (9/3/06)

In parametric PCA procedure, drop cells corresponding to missing data parameters when generating the mean voltage map.

# Changes from 1.094 (11/4/06)

Fixed unique variance vector (FacVarQ) for Varimax. Fixed scree and screeST for Infomax.

#### Changes from 1.095 (12/3/06)

Fixed ReadEGISave. When start and end samples were set to zero, the first sample would remain at zero, resulting in the first sample being random and the remaining samples shifted backwards by one sample and the last one being lost.

### Changes in 1.1 (1/27/08)

Bugfix for ICA scree. Eliminated indexdata. For PCAtoEGISscripts, changed input cell names and parameter names arrays to cell arrays. Changed cellcoll to cell array, thus eliminating need to pad it out with zeroes. Deleted old filetype function (only worked on OS 9 Macs). Switched to the use of the Field Trip I/O routines for reading in files. Changed data matrix to 3D array. Shifted to GNU license. Made EGIS files always bigendian so that NetStation will correctly read files made on Intel Macs.

#### Changes in 1.2 (2/21/08)

Changed direct rotation of factor scores back to direct computation of scores since it turned out to be more accurate. Fixed bug in setting up data for spatial analyses introduced in version 1.1. Copyright notice appears only once per session. Incorporated GPF rotations and variable Oblimin. Output is now packaged in a structured variable. Added RotOpt rotation parameter. Generalized variance accounted for calculation to all rotations. Added the readPCAdata function. Added fixEGIS function. Added readEGISheader. Sorts factors in order of size and flips the loadings to be mostly positive for rotations other than Varimax. Factor loading weighting now applies to all rotations. Looks for binary compiled version of runica.

# Changes in 1.21 (2/21/08)

Subjects mode of PCAtoEGIS fixed.

### Changes in 1.22 (3/22/08)

doPCA tests for bad loadings and communalities. Added total variance accounted for to the output variable. Rotations are now run 10 times with random starting locations to avoid local minima.

#### Changes in 1.23 (8/20/08)

1) Added EGIS file utilities. 2) Fixed sign of parametric output from PCAtoEGIS. For

example, positive correlation should result in positive voltage for positive channels but negative for negative channels. Instead it was producing positive voltages at both types of channels. Sign is now determined solely by correlation. 3) Fixed unique variance accounted for. 4) Changed readPCAdata to readData. 5) Improved support for other file formats by readData.

# Changes in 1.3 (11/27/08)

1) Removed FieldTrip. It will now need to be downloaded separately. This was done to avoid collisions between multiple installs of FieldTrip. Be sure to download the latest version of FieldTrip since some fixes have been made to the EGIS file import routines.

2) On the Mac, file type and file creator now set automatically. QuickType is no longer needed. 3) Changed names of combineEGISave and mergeEGISave to more descriptive names. 4) On the Mac, montage type now set automatically. ResFool is no longer needed. 5) Output of readData is now a structured variable that contains descriptive information. Also, the data itself is now a 4D matrix to reduce the possibility of confusion between subjects and cells. Also, the inputs for readData are now handled using keywords. For EGIS files no input information is needed at all now, simplifying usage. 6) Added robust statistics routines. 7) Added blink correction routines.

# Changes in 1.35 (4/14/09)

1) Fixed spatial PCA crashing doPCA. 2) blinkCorrection can now accept data files with multiple events per trial as long as there is one and only one at stimulus onset. 3) Fixed reversal of cell and subject fields when using readData for non-EGIS file formats. 4) Increased scaling of blinkCorrection plots so that blinks are more visible. 5) Added artifact detection and correction routines to blinkCorrection function, including bad channel interpolation. 6) Added automatic generation of cell combinations for the PCAtoEGISscript stage. 7) Added automatic statistical evaluation of factor results, using robust statistics. 8) More information added to the data and PCA output structured variables. 9) Eliminated need for separate PCAtoEGISscripts for one and two-stage PCAs. 10) Robust statistics prints to file with html format, allowing for formatting. 11) Updated EGIS session file utilities to have endian support. 12) Missing data number for parametric PCA changed to -999. 13) Increased range of files that can be read by readData and the number of options for it. 14) Added mergeEPfiles function so that data from Neuroscan can be analyzed. 15) Added writeData function so full range of supported output files is supported across the Toolkit functions. 16) Added editCells function for editing cells and making difference cells. 17) Batch selection of files in blinkCorrection file requester added.

#### Changes in 2.0

1) editCells function renamed editData and full display and editing of data file header information implemented. Other file utilities for performing these functions eliminated. 2) Flat channels are identified as being globally bad channels by the artifact detection routine unless they are the reference channel. 3) Flat channels are identified as being a bad trial channel unless they are a globally flat reference channel. 4) electrode coordinates and channel types added to the files. 5) Fixed problems in html output of robust statistics. 6) Green significance is now one-tailed threshold (twice that of

uncorrected alpha). 7) Eliminated latency field of events. 8) Added factor dimension to the datasets, allowing for factor data for individual subjects to be handled within the data structure. WriteData can now output separate factor files for each subject or separate trial files for each factor when factoring single-trial data. 9) Added "ep\_" prefix to all functions to avoid conflicts with other Matlab toolkits. 10) Added full graphical user interface. Too many other changes to list. See tutorial for full listing of current features.

# Changes in 2.01

1) Checks the cache in EPwork to see if it is from a previous incompatible version or otherwise corrupted and regenerates it if so rather than crashing.

# Changes in 2.02

1) Fixes crash when using single trial mode with Read data function. 2) Fixes crash for non-continuous data files that do not contain analysis fields when there is more than one chunk. 3) **Fixes bug in preprocessing where when there are multiple chunks, the last two may be miscalculated such that they are data from earlier chunks (thanks to Siri Kamp).** 

# Changes in 2.03

1) Binica file removed from external folder. Edit window shortened to fit on smaller monitors. 2) Crash during PCA when file was not averaged in EP Toolkit. 3) Crash when saving simple binary format files and the data file was not originally an EGIS format file. 4) Crash when saving single trial simple binary format file and there are more than one events per trial. 5) Single trial simple binary files being saved as ".bin.bin". 6) Fixes to formatting of ANOVA outputs.

### Changes in 2.04 (11/9/09)

1) Crash when importing continuous simple binary files with events. 2) Crash when exporting data from QC and PCA subpanes when using a Matlab version predating 2008.

### Changes in 2.05 (11/12/09)

1) For preprocessing, when there are multiple chunks, fixed crash when there is an odd number of trials. 2) For preprocessing, when detecting bad channels via perfect correlation, .9999 is now sufficient.

# Changes in 2.06 (11/12/09)

1) Fixed bug where Toolkit was saving all variables into EPwork cache, not just EPdataset, resulting in erratic problems when old values for variables were loaded back into the workspace.

#### Changes in 2.07 (12/4/09)

1) When reading simple binary files, if the cell names cannot be deduced, put all of the segments into the same single cell rather than just aborting. 2) When importing a text file, ignore tabs at the end of the line. 3) Drops CELL and TRSP events for all simple binary files since NetStation loses the associated information when exporting simple binary files. 4) Replaced "union" statements with "unique" statements because, under certain

conditions, they would cause Matlab 2007 to crash when doing preprocessing. 5) Added workaround for sporadic Matlab menu bug that was causing menu to disappear or crash when menu item that is selected is same as before. 6) Fixed crash when loading in blink template for a file or pathname with a space in it. 7) In preprocessing, avoid performing trialwise bad channel detection entirely unless both minmax and maxneighbor parameters are inactive. 8) Fix for bug in trialwise bad channel detection where channel 1 would be marked as bad in too many trials if there was only one globally bad channel. 9) Additional check in preprocessing and PCA functions for ICA failure (denoted by imaginary numbers for weights). 10) In preprocessing, detects non-reference channels that are perfectly correlated and identifies them as bad channels as they must be shorted together. 11) In preprocessing, fixed bug where test of correlation with reference only detecting +1 correlation, not -1 correlation. 12) In preprocessing, fixed bug where if there is an explicit reference channel and it is flat, then all reference channels marked bad and real bad channels are no longer marked bad. 13) In preprocessing, don't apply correlated neighbors test to explicit reference channels as distant reference channels will always be labeled bad. 14) In preprocessing, fixed crash when more than one bad channel. 15) Now only asks for montage once when doing a preprocessing batch.

# Changes in 2.08 (12/8/09)

1) Fixed faulty bad channel interpolation (x and y coordinates were swapped) for both preprocessing data and when manually constructing a blink template. 2) Fixed crash in Mark option of preprocessing (thanks to Alex Lamey).

#### Changes in 2.09 (1/17/10)

1) Fixed crash when viewing Window pane for a dataset with less than four cells under Matlab versions prior to 2008. 2) Workaround for Matlab bug that appears to prevent buttons from being colored when pressed in the Channel Group window on Macs using version 2009b under at least some conditions. 3) Fixed crash in ANOVA pane when entering between group name that is not three letters long. 4) Fixed error when changing ced field in overview subpane of edit pane. 5) When reading in an EGIS format file, if none of the EGI montages are chosen, then it will allow for a .ced file to be chosen. 6) Fixed failure due to Matlab bug to redraw View pane when changing the dataset for one of the colors. 7) Fixed crash when examining a file in the View pane with less than four cells. 8) Rounds off ms labels in the scale graph of the Wave Window. 9) Added support to the ANOVA module for non-ERP data with the addition of the "behavioral" keyword. See the tutorial file.

### Changes in 2.10 (1/31/10)

1) Can now leave out subject and cell fields when reading files in single file mode (will use default values instead and will assume all the subjects/cells are the same). 2) Fixed crash when reading files using single file mode and operation is aborted due to problem with files. 3) In order to accommodate file formats like Neuroscan AVG where bad channels may be dropped from the data file, when reading in file formats that label the channels, they will be reordered to match the order of the ced file. Then, if any channels are missing from the data file then they will be added as bad channels. Conversely, if any channels are in the data but not in the ced file, they will now be properly handled as

locationless channels. 4) The type field in the .ced files is now used since the EEGlab bug was apparently fixed and it is now functional. The type field must now be present in the .ced file and assumptions will no longer be made about which ones are REF or FID types. 5) Sped up the View function's waveform displays, requiring some additions to the dataset cache. 6) Fixed contents of analysis fields (which keep track of bad channels etc.) being not arranged correctly when merging files, as in the single file mode. 7) Fixed crash when examining QC data on bad channels and trials via the Edit function. 8) Added support for Neuroscan .eeg and .cnt files. 9) Added ability to plot data from continuous data files in the View function by showing only one second at a time. 10) Epoch ms times now displayed as from beginning of first sample to end of last sample. 11) Fixed bug introduced in 2.07 where checkboxes and subject and cell fields on Read and Preprocess panes impossible to deselect. 12) Fixed bug not updating baseline field when using Postprocess function to baseline correct data. 13) Fixed incorrect subject ID being extracted from EGIS session headers. 14) Refreshes Edit pane when Done button is pressed so when Data Name is changed, the name in the list of datasets is updated. 15) Fixed crash when adding a cell in the edit pane whose type is 'SGL'. 16) Fixed an error message when all the SGL cells have been deleted, leaving only the CMB cells, and one clicks on the Factors subpane of the Edit pane. 17) Fixed crash when reading a file due to events with empty value fields (now uses type field instead if value field is empty). 18) Fixed crash while reading files due to empty type fields in eloc information by assuming they are EEG channels. 19) Fixed not saving event data to single trial EGI simple binary files. 20) Fixed putting events at the very first sample for EGI simple binary files.

### Changes in 2.11 (2/28/10)

1) Fixed crash due to changes in 2.10 when loading factor file with CED information with Read function. 2) Fixed loss of some factor information (factor types and combined factor waveforms) when loading EP format factor file using Read function. 3) Fixed bug in code for follow-up ANOVAs that could cause crashes or the wrong factors to be used (but still correctly labeled). 4) Changed bad channel field to negative numbers for uncorrected bad channels to distinguish them from corrected bad channels. 5) Added "repChan" to QC information in the Edit Pane so that one can examine the proportion of replaced bad channels separately from the proportion of uncorrected bad channels. 6) Modified averaging function to accommodate uncorrected bad channels. 7) Counts of total blink trials and movement trials for averaged waveforms now computed by averaging function include only good trials. 8) Averaging function now handles possibility of no good trials for an average. 9) When importing data using the Read function, epochs that are entirely flat across all channels are marked as bad. 10) AvgNum and SubNum fields now calculated when computing grand averages. 11) Fixed crash in Read function when there are two REF channels (as in M1-M2 mean mastoid channels). 12) Can now handle displaying waves from multiple datasets where some of the channels are implicit in one but not the other dataset (as in Neuroscan missing channels). 13) BadChans numbers of QC subpane will now use number of subjects to calculate proportion for grand averages. 14) Fixed bug where during preprocessing, neighboring channels for determing whether a channel is not correlating with its neighbors was sometimes not chosen correctly, which could lead to too many channels being dubbed

globally bad. 15) No longer treating shorted channels as being bad channels as this was proving too conservative a criterion. Instead it now just provides a warning message. 16) Preprocessing can now be applied to subject average files with multiple subjects. 17) Analysis fields no longer optional parts of EP file format. 18) In preprocessing, turning off bad channel preferences affects only the relevant bad channel criteria rather than turning off all bad channel detection. 19) Now has option to use file's default reference channels (as indicated by the CED file) in the preprocess pane. 20) Fixed crash when loading in an EP file with ced information. 21) Fixed crash when loading in a .set file that does not have ced information included in its header. 22) Fixed crash when subject adds are being stripped from data with no subject specs (as in Neuroscan files). 23) Fixed crash when adding subject spec via Edit Pane. 24) When importing EP file format data, correctly checks for data type even for "factors" and "grand\_average". 25) When running ANOVAs with between subject factors, fixed the addition of grand averages corresponding to the levels of the factors to the dataset. 26) Eliminated chantype field. 27) If there are two reference channels (as in mean mastoids), then no longer require that they have a -1 correlation as one may just be bad.

28) If there are two reference channels (as in mean mastoids), then they are still marked as bad channels if they are flat. 29) When writing out EGIS files, cell names and experiment names are terminated so that they are not padded out with spaces when read by some programs. 30) Fixed error message when reading factor data with combined (CMB) factor in EGIS format. 31) Now reads the nsweeps field of Neuroscan AVG files to fill in the avgNum and subNum fields. 32) Export file dialogs in Edit function now correctly indicate that the file with be of type .txt. 33) Made autoPCA option of Window function more memory efficient so it wouldn't run out of memory. 34) Fixed crash in ANOVA function when level names of between group factors were of different lengths. 35) Now zero-padding factor names (e.g., "003") to maximum number of digits so that they sort properly. 36) Close files after running batch of ANOVAs to avoid "too many files open" error. 37) When running ANOVAs with between subject factors using the output of the autoPCA option, fixed the addition of grand averages corresponding to the levels of the factors to the dataset. 38) Corrected the peak channel and peak time point identification of factors made by the autoPCA option of the window function. 39) Fixed bug that prevented one from fully deleting the contents of edit fields, such as "baseline" on the preprocessing pane. 40) Fixed bug that prevented one from changing the contents of the edit fields on the postprocessing pane. 41) Workaround for Matlab bug that appears to prevent buttons from being colored when pressed on Macs using version 2009b applied to windowing function's PCA guided channel group option too. 42) Fixed crash when viewing data with regional channels. 43) Eliminated updating of baseline field when baseline correction during postprocessing. The part of the segment used for baseline correction may not necessarily correspond to the prestimulus period. 44) Fixed crash when using Edit function's Factor subpane to examine factors that include a combined factor add. 45) Fixed inability to set minimum variance setting for autoPCA preference to anything other than zero. 46) Implicit reference channels will no longer be marked as bad when reading them in. 47) Added option to turn off adding montage information to EGIS file format files due to incompatibility issues with some versions of NetStation. 48) Fixed crash when saving EGIS file format file with a "sex" subject spec field.

#### Changes in 2.12 (3/9/10)

1) One dimensional cell array fields in the EP internal data file format are now standardized to be column vectors. Some file formats were causing crashes in the Edit function because some of these fields were coming out as row vectors. 2) Fixed crash in doPCA when using grand average option (only useable from command line). 3) When running ANOVAs with between subject factors, fixed having only the first between group waveform being added to the datafile. 4) Fixed bad trials field misnamed and hence horizontal eyebelink detection not having any effect. 5) Fixed lack of splitting of analysis fields (bad channels etc.) when preprocessing resulting in incorrect analysis fields or crash when rejoining the chunks.

# Changes in 2.13 (3/28/10)

1) When generating a PCA dataset, ensure that the summary factor, subject, and cell names are not already taken. If so, add a unique suffix to the name. 2) When reading in data, if .type field is missing from eloc information (due to use of defective .ced file), then add it rather than crashing (assume channels are "EEG"). 3) Support for EDF file format was broken due to dropping of Biosig from FieldTrip (which is used to provide file format support). An attempt has been made to reinstate it but the one sample .edf file that I have yielded defective output. In order to fix this, I would need someone with access to .edf files to work with me to help track down the problem. 4) Fixed crash when viewing waveforms of data with no implicit channels. 5) Fixed crash when reading in .txt file format data. 6) Fixed crash when reading in data where event information is empty. 7) Fixed crash when viewing data with no electrode coordinate information. 8) Fixed text files treating all channels as being implicit when used with ced files with channel names different than the default channel names. 9) When reading data, for file formats with fixed channel orders (such as EGI files and text files), use channel names from ced file if available. 10) Added ability to save data using .set file format (thanks to Grega Repovs for his help). 11) Reduced memory required to display waveforms.

#### Changes in 2.14 (4/26/10)

1) When displaying waveforms, fixed zero voltage bar not appearing in expanded waveform figures. 2) When displaying waveforms, fixed stimulus onset bar not appearing in waveforms figures. 3) When displaying waveforms, fixed baseline bar and stimulus onset bar not appearing in expanded waveform figures when click lands on a waveform. 4) When displaying waveforms, fixed real reason waveform figures using much more memory than needed. 5) Fixed wrong peak chans and time points for AutoPCA when not two-step PCA. 6) Scale of waveforms no longer constrained to be at least +/- 1 microvolt when plotting waveforms. 7) Fixed CMB factors not dropped from data when present in .data rather than .facData (which was resulting in error messages about missing factors when, for example, an EGIS factor file was read in and then one switched to the Window pane). 8) Added Topo button to View pane for displaying scalp topographies and screening factors efficiently. 9) Fixed wrong number of channel names when reading fixed order file formats (like EGIS) and the reference channel is implicit.

#### Changes in 2.15 (5/17/10)

1) Fixed crash when reading data using single file mode with .set files which contain

the .eloc information. 2) Fixed crash when reading single trial data using single file mode. 3) Fixed crash when reading data file that was originally in .set format and then was saved in EP file format. 4) Fixed crash when generating grand average from files with more than one cell by using either mean or median methods. 5) Fixed crash when in Window Data pane using noTable mode (older versions of Matlab) and there are less than five subject specs. 6) Fixed table of cells and table of specs not changing when dataset is changed, when in Window Data pane using noTable mode (older versions of Matlab). 7) Fixed crash when using Topo button of View EEG pane and not all four colors are being used. 8) For Topos of View Pane, fixed can only change channel and latency settings for number of rows equal to number of pages of factors. 9) Fixed Topos of View Pane sometimes crashes when first color is set to none. 10) In Topos of View Pane, added white marker to topos for electrode corresponding to the waveform figures. 11) When reading data, for files with ced set to "eeglab", change to either name in chaninfo.filename field if present, else "none". 12) Added ced to cache contents. 13) In Topos of View Pane. small black dots indicate electrode locations in topographical plots. 14) In Topos of View Pane, may click on electrode dots to move the waveform plot channel. 15) In Topos of View Pane, may right-click on topographical plot to obtain expanded 2D plot. 16) In Topos of View Pane, may right-click on topographical plot to obtain expanded 3D plot. 17) Made blink correction routine more memory efficient by reducing resolution of the blink plots to no more than 10000 points regardless of size of data. 18) For eyeblink correction, fixed when data is mean mastoid, not setting second reference channel to be inverse of the first reference channel. 19) For eveblink correction, fixed crashes when explicit reference channel is present and identified as being a reference channel. 20) Changed the way the electrodes are highlighted on the Channel Grouping page to get around a bug in older versions of Matlab. May cause compatibility issues though, as I don't have a copy of every Matlab version so I'm not sure which versions of Matlab are affected. Let me know if you run into problems with this. 21) Added summary page to the PCA subpane of the Edit function, including the total variance accounted for information. 22) In Topos of View Pane, may right-click on topographical plot to obtain basic dipole analysis. 23) In Topos of View Pane, electrode names no longer provided alphabetical order in popup menus. 24) Added option to use unrotated solution for PCAs.

#### Changes in 2.16 (5/25/10)

1) Fixed location of the variance accounted for table for old versions of Matlab for two-step PCAs in the Summary subpane of the PCA pane of the Edit function. 2) Fixed crash when reordering cells using the Edit function. 3) Fixed crash when a two-step PCA fails due to an error. 4) In PCA pane, number of factors and title of PCA no longer being changed to blank when changing other PCA settings. 5) Fixed crash when importing .set file or EP file with unavailable or invalid ced file named in ced field. 6) In readData function, fixed channel selection not operating on channel coordinates eloc field (not accessible from GUI). 7) Fixed assumption in Edit function that appended files will be in EGIS format. 8) Fixed crash when merging average files. 9) Added support for reading and writing EEGlab .study files. 10) When saving EEGlab file formats, cells are now saved as separate .set files. 11) When using single file mode to combine data files, fixed subtle bug where a cell or subject names that are supersets of a shorter one (as in "sub01") could be treated as being the same. 12) **Fixed cell names being** 

## associated with wrong cells after averaging data (thanks to Kate Bailey).

# Changes in 2.17 (6/19/10)

1) Fixed crash when rereferencing and there are no implicit channels. 2) Fixed crash when postprocessing (bug introduced in 2.16). 3) Fixed not keeping FID channels in implicit channel info for fixed channel order file formats (e.g., EGIS, text). 4) Fixed electrode information not matching the data for second file onwards when reading files in single cell file mode. 5) For single cell file mode, no longer need to access ced file for every file. 6) Fixed not successfully merging average files together when reading in data using single cell file mode. 7) Fixed cell labels and sub labels not being applied when reading EP file formats, as when using single cell file mode. 8) Fixed baseline control on Samples subpane failing to change baseline value. 9) When importing data via single cell file mode, only adds trial names for single trial data files. 10) View function no longer crashes when average file erroneously has non-empty trial names field. 11) Fixed crash when reading file formats with fixed-order channels when ced file has wrong number of channels. 12) Fixed files sometimes not being recognized as being selected when names are in uppercase. 13) Fixed not ignoring extra tab at end of line of text files, resulting in "not-a-number" errors. 14) Fixed crash in Topos function when trying to display 3D plot or dipole source using .ced file generated from a .elp file. 15) Fixed average files not being generated with .dataName field, which could result in crashes down the line. 16) Added dipole analysis of jack-knifed PCA results to the Topos function of the View Pane. 17) Added name of first session file to the name of the artifact correction log file if just one file or the number of files if more. 18) In listings of files, puts a star in front of files that have unsaved changes. 19) PCA output no longer adds grand average to subjects dimension if the data type is continuous to avoid resulting crashes. 20) Fixed crash when retaining only one factor for an Infomax rotation. 21) Changed the suffix of EP files to ".ept". 22) Fixed crash when loading EP or .set file with name of original ced file in addition to eloc information. 23) Fixed losing the electrode coordinate information (eloc and and ced) when loading in a .study file. 24) Fixed crash when windowing adds regional channel and there is no electrode coordinate information (eloc). 25) Fixed crash when conducting robust ANOVA and there are no spec columns in the ANOVA data file.

#### Changes in 2.18 (7/27/10)

1) Fixed when no within factors for ANOVAs, pane indicated needed one within cell rather than zero wthin cells. 2) Fixed freeze after requestor for information (like name of spec being added to a file using the Edit function or the name of a new merged file when using the Single File Mode of the Read function) due to Matlab bug on Windows computers. 3) Now requires use of 20100720 version of FieldTrip so that it makes use of fixed EGI simple binary code. This fix prevents the Toolkit from getting confused by the inclusion of DIN events, resulting in inability to assign trials to the appropriate cells. These newer versions of FieldTrip also no longer have the R13 and R14 files in the compat folder that were destabilizing Matlab. 4) Fixed view pane listing all the trial names of the dataset rather than just those for a specific cell, resulting in crashes when they were selected. 5) Fixed crash in PCAwhen there are variables which are flat (zero standard deviation). 6) Fixed crash in View Topos when doing dipole or 3D function and ced is either empty or "none". 7) For View Topos, fixed 3D, dipole, and jackknife

results incorrect for topos not on the first page (when there are multiple pages of topos). 8) Fixed crash when viewing Waves and data are all zero. 9) Fixed grand averages, which are added when computing ANOVAs with between factors, as they were being computed incorrectly when the between factor column was not sorted alphabetically (only affected waveforms, not the ANOVA results). 10) Fixed min and max of factors sometimes not being calculated correctly, resulting in View Waves plots sometimes not having the voltage range set correctly.

#### Changes in 2.19 (8/25/10)

1) Fixed crash when reading a file if using "trial" events to determine name of cells and the .value field is empty. 2) Fixed crash on start-up when EP Toolkit folder name has been changed. 3) Fixed Single File mode aborting when reading files in conjunction with a .ced file due to "has different channels" error. 4) Fixed errors when importing .study files where the group or the session fields were left blank. 5) Now supports writing out unsegmented simple binary files. 6) Fixed append cells and append subjects functions not working due to fallacious error messages.

### Changes in 2.20 (10/10/10)

1) Fixed unable to output result of averaging function in EGIS format. 2) In Edit function, fixed append cells and append subjects and append chans crashing when averaged data (typically ept files) contain noise or std information from having run the averaging with the Toolkit and the new file is not a factor file. 3) In Edit function, fixed append cells and append subjects and append chans not adding std and noise information from the new file. 4) In Edit function, fixed append cells failing if the files contained trial specs, as in EGIS files. 5) Fixed not allowing subject rows to be changeable even when exceeding limits of subject subpane when using a Matlab version predating 2008. 6) Fixed bug when reading data files such that events in the final sample of a segment were being assigned to the succeeding segment and causing a crash if the segment was already the last one. 7) Fixed crash when the montage keyword was followed by a blank, as when preprocessing a batch of non-EGIS files containing more than one data file. 8) Eliminated warning message associated with the Fileparts function starting with Matlab 2010b. 9) Now assumes that all the session files going into an average is using the same montage so doesn't keep asking for it. 10) Standardized error messages. 11) Fixed Edit function not able to append subjects or cells to data with same names by generating new name. 12) Fixed crash in Edit function when appending cells to non-single trial data. 13) Fixed crash in Edit function when appending subjects to a file with more than one subject or appendings cells to a file with more than one cell. 14) Fixed centroid measures in Window function too large due to addition of the left side of the window (e.g., +200 ms for a window of 200-300 ms).

# Changes in 2.21 (1/26/11)

- 1) In artifact correction routine, fixed badChans and badTrials fields of data files not being recorded for all but last chunk when data are being processed as multiple chunks.
- 2) For continuous files, data now divided into one second epochs and can be artifact rejected in an epochwise fashion in same fashion as segmented data. 3) Added support for saccade correction to be done in the same fashion as blink correction as opposed to

simple rejection of the trial. 4) Now accepts upper case file suffixes (e.g., .EGIS). 5) Now handles mismatch in artifact correction where file template or data has implicit reference and the other one has explicit reference. 6) When reading in EGIS session files with implicit reference channel, adds it in explicitly, thus avoiding crash in eyeblink correction routine. 7) Fixed crash in Window function after switching to a dataset with fewer cells. 8) Fixed crash in ANOVA function when performing ANOVA with no between group factors under Matlab 2008b. 9) No longer aborts blink correction when number of electrode coordinates in blink file and in data match (including implicits). 10) Fixed bottom of Topos window being cut off on laptop screens. 11) Fixed crash in ANOVA function when used prior to data being loaded into the work set yet (due to badly initialized variable). 12) Now putting preferences file and work directory at default user directory if old one cannot be found in order to work better on Windows computers. 13) Type grayed out of Preprocess, Average, Postprocess, and Read functions when set to .ept files since the type is specified by the file. 14) "Done" buttons renamed to "Main" to reduce confusion (thanks to Tim Curran). 15) Fixed channels not being unstandardized correctly in jack-knife function of Topos, resulting in some inaccuracy in dipole results and potentially a crash. 16) Fixed crash when trying to display Topos where some channels are missing electrode coordinates. 17) Wave window title now more descriptive (thanks to Arild Hestvik). 18) View function now defaults to selecting the newest dataset rather than the first dataset (thanks to Arild Hestvik). 19) When adding combinations of cells or subjects, the name of the new addition describes what went into it. 20) Bumped default size for preprocessing chunks up to 200000. 21) Added support for selecting timepoints in preprocessing (previous implementation was non-functional). 22) Fixed View ANOVA function not matching up ANOVA levels with data columns correctly when a subset of the columns are selected. 23) In Contrast function of the ANOVA pane, fixed levels of ANOVA factors being listed in the wrong order when there are more than one ANOVA factor. 24) In Contrast function of the ANOVA pane, fixed crash when no between factor specified. 25) Fixed error message incorrectly rejecting between or within contrast specified as being "1", which should mean no contrast of that type. 26) Added option to manually specify EOG channels for preprocessing for cases where automatic EOG channel selection does not work. 27) Fixed channel controls for Window Pane not working on Matlab versions prior to 7.8. 28) Fixed some channel controls for Window Pane going off screen on a laptop screen.

# Changes in 2.22 (2/3/11)

1) Fixed crash in preprocessing when autoTemplate or bothTemplate options selected. 2) Fixed only final factor being expanded for spatial PCAs for purposes such as viewing topographies of factors. 3) Fixed crash when starting program on a computer with spaces in the default user path, as in "Documents and Settings"

#### Changes in 2.23 (4/11/11)

1) Hopefully fixed crashes from buggy reset of preferences. 2) Fixed crash when performing eyeblink correction due to change in preferences file. 3) Fixed not using saccade preference settings. 4) Added commands to change or create EPwork directory from the EP menu. 5) EPprefs files now stored only in EPwork directories. 6) Fixed contents of topos window getting shifted upwards off window when OS X Dock is at

bottom of screen. 6) Fixed crash when displaying data with only one or two timepoints using Topos view. 7) Fixed crash when saving continuous simple binary or EP file with events and with no bad trials. 8) Added support for reading CSV text data files in addition to tab-delimited text files. 9) Added support for importing NetStation Matlab data files. 10) Fixed crash when performing contrasts with dataset having no between group factors.

Also, note I've entered in updates to the FieldTrip I/O code to optimize loading of simple binary files, fix to problems reading EGIS files on linux systems, and fix for segmented simple binary files that don't have any events. Be sure to update your copy of FieldTrip (to March 26, 2011 or later) if you are using any of these file formats.

### Changes in 2.3 (5/24/12)

1) Fixed output file from the Window function having the suffix ".txt.txt". 2) Number of bad channels per trial in artifact correction log calculated incorrectly. Artifact correction function itself not affected. 3) Fixed crash when seeking to form manual blink templates and the only available files have missing channel coordinates. 4) Fixed not saving reset preference values when preference file found to be out-of-date. 5) Fixed crash when userpath is blank and Matlab is version 2007 or presumably earlier. 6) Fixed crash when using saccade correction on file divided into multiple segments. 7) Added support for specification of current reference as opposed to original reference in preprocessing pane and in EP file format. 8) Eliminated REF channel type and added reference field to keep track of original and current reference scheme in order to improve handling of references in artifact correction function. 9) Fixed crash when bad channels detection in artifact correction routine generated error message. 10) Fixed crash when different numbers of factors correlate with left and right saccade templates. 11) Eliminated crash when loading EP format file with both electrode coordinates and a regional channel. 12) Fixed not saving preference changes and now looks for the preferences file in the current working directory. 13) Robust ANOVA function properly handles new warning code for ill-conditioned matrices added in recent versions of Matlab. 14) Changed separation character for added grand average when computing robust ANOVAs from "|" to "\_" as the former was causing crash on PCs when saving files to text format. 15) Fixed crash when loading or saving channel group files where there is a space in the name or the path. 16) Fixed not assigning cell names to .set files generated by ERPlab. 17) Fixed Window pane not allowing channel groups to be chosen using PCA results when the data file has a regional channel. 18) When loading older EP files, if data had implicit reference and was EGI data, then converted to explicit reference. 19) Changing the sampling rate in the edit pane now also changes the time point names. 20) Noise and std fields no longer optional. Now set to empty if not used. 21) Updated copy of topoplot to avoid crash in current version of Matlab. 22) Changed default behavior of channel groups in windowing function so that channels are collapsed together prior to measure being taken, although preference option added to allow for original behavior of taking measure first. 23) Fixed PCA not restoring flat variables back to data after PCA, as in reference channels, resulting in crashes. 24) Added support for handling missing data when adding channels, cells, or subjects or when windowing data. 25) Eliminated "no ref" option for

preprocessing as no longer needed and confusing. 26) Fixed crash when saving continuous simple binary files with bad segments and changed so that bad data segments are marked with 1000 microvolts rather than just deleted. 27) Fixed crash when appending files to data each with just one entry (e.g., appending cells, resulting in two cells) and then trying to append additional files. 28) Fixed crash in blink template window when there is an average file in the working set with multiple subjects. 29) Fixed crash in topos view when conducting dipole analysis on data with regional channels. 30) Fixed crash in Topos after clicking on Done when the final colors are not PCA data. 31) Fixed regional channel waveform added to dataset when windowing not computed correctly when there are more than one channel group and the last one to be edited by the channel group function is not the one being used. 32) Added prestimulus period field to the Transform function. 33) Fixed changing prestimulus period in Edit function modified timepoint names relative to prior values rather than absolutely. 34) Fixed crash when loading in EP format file with no implicit channels. 35) Fixed crash when performing artifact correction on chunked continuous files. 36) Added support for reading EGI MFF file format. 37) Numerous minor fixes.

Note changes have been made to the installation instructions in the Tutorial.

Be sure to update your copy of FieldTrip (to fieldtrip-20120608 or later) if you are using Simple Binary or MFF file formats or dipole source analysis.

### Changes in 2.31 (9/9/12)

1) Average function can now merge together files with different sets of cells. 2) Added option to combine cells in Edit function weighted by number of trials in each average. 3) In windowing function, fixed bad channel handling referring only to first channel in channel area. 4) Fixed missing data numbers being transformed to psd and dB for frequency data. 5) Allow continuous files that have been frequency transformed to be averaged. 6) Fixed overwriting existing file with Transform function if the output file format differed from the input file format. 7) For the Edit function, fixed crash when examining std table of the QC subpane for frequency data. 8) Fixed edit's add cells trial weighting option not working correctly when the cells are not a consecutive series starting with the first. 9) For topo plots, fixed minimum voltage scaling being set to -1000 whenever minimum voltages are below 1000. 10) Fixed crash when trying to add subject ANOVA waveform after computing robust ANOVA and subjects have been trimmed. 11) Fixed crash when trying to add subject ANOVA waveform after computing robust ANOVA and data is not from PCA output. 12) Fixed crash when loading older EP format files with factor data. 13) **Fixed selecting incorrect time points when running** spectral analysis on continuous data files (data corruption bug!!!!). 14) Improved ability to figure out the cell names of EEGlab files. 15) Fixed crash when combining multiple session files into one average file. 16) Fixed blink templates being saved as text files. 17) For windowing, fixed channel numbers appearing black on black background on windows computers.

#### Changes in 2.32 (9/15/12)

1) Fixed blink and saccade waveforms not being displayed correctly when constructing

manual blink and saccade templates. 2) Fixed crash when using template creation function and EEGlab has been installed using standard procedure. 3) In edit pane, changed Factors tab so not stripping out adds prior to displaying summary table to allow for datasets consisting only of adds. 4) Fixed crash in Edit pane when deleting factors. 5) Fixed crash in Edit pane when deleting factors from data with a combined factor add. 6) Fixed crash in Average function when combining multiple session files into one average file and there are corrected saccades in files after the first.

# Changes in 2.33 (2/3/13)

1) Added option to set last row to be imported in text files. 2) Fixed crash when changing the sampling rate in the Samples subpane of the Edit function. 3) Fixed subNames, subTypes, cellNames, cellTypes, facNames, and facType fields generated by single file mode and by PCA output and by Transform data not necessarily being column vectors, resulting in crashes in other parts of the Toolkit. 4) Fixed crash when invoking 2D plots in Topos view. 5) Fixed crash when using combining cells or chans for spatial PCA data. 6) Fixed Transform not updating reference type when rereferencing data. 7) Fixed missing markers in Wave plots when data range is less than one. 8) Fixed crash under certain circumstances when windowing data with multiple channels in a channel group. 9) Added option to do internal calculations of frequency data in either amplitude or power form. 10) Fixed erroneous error message and crash when trying to PCA average file where bad channels were dropped rather than replaced. 11) Fixed error message when expanding channel for waveform plot for which the data are no longer available. 12) Fixed not changing prestimulus period in Transform function when reference set to "none." 13) Added frequency filtering (low pass, high pass, bandpass, bandstop, notch) to Transform function. 14) Fixed subNames and subTypes field not being a column vector when averaging multiple files, resulting in no average file being saved. 15) Detects when PCA yields complex numbers due to rounding errors causing relationship matrix to be unsymmetric and makes the relationship matrix symmetric. 16) Since eigenvalue decomposition during PCA is not always in ascending order, sort them first. 17) Handles situation where FFT data has negative values (e.g., due to imprecision in PCA results) and transforming to dB would result in complex numbers, by taking absolute value first. 18) Events assigned to wrong subject (off by one) when reading **in average files.** 19) Added support for reading .set files generated by Widmann's pop grandaverage function. 20) Added support for reading .erp files generated by ERPlab. 21) Fixed erroneous "labels" error message when trying to load .study file. 22) Fixed error message when applying PCA to data with only one cell. 23) Fixed problem that loading EP files with frequency PCA data results in damaged data file and error messages. 24) Fixed problem where information for expanding channels in waveform plot is lost under some circumstances. 25) Added option to contextual menu in Topos view to rescale figures according to selected topo map. **26) Fixed bug in reconstruction** of PCA data from frequency-domain PCAs. 27) Added markers and expanding window to waveform figures in Topos. 28) Added manual scanning for bad channels and trials. 29) If baseline correction chosen, will occur even if blink correction not performed and it will be applied prior to global bad channel and trial detection. Detrending now performed prior to global bad channel and trial correction and baseline correction. 30) Fixed crash when trimming low end Hz of spectral data using Edit function. 31) Fixed

identifying all EGIS files as Hydrocel-128P under OS X 10.8 when using Satimage osx. 32) Added frequency-domain peak measures to windowing function. 33) Fixed crash when combining channels for factor data under certain circumstances (presence of facData due to adds). 34) When saving a dataset, name of dataset changes if new name is chosen for saved dataset. 35) Fixed a variety of issues with the automatic scaling in the topomap figures, especially for spectral data. 36) Fixed error message when generating PCA data from a single subject average. 37) Fixed crash in View pane under when changing a dataset under certain circumstances. 38) Marker fields in View pane no longer reset to blank whenever a change is made in the settings. 39) Clearing volt, hz, and sample parameters in View pane no longer crashes. If value is manually set, will not change until a new dataset is chosen or until the value is cleared (in which case it will be replaced with automatic value). 40) Added writing ERPlab format files.

Support for new file formats requires updated FieldTrip (1/19/13 or later).

### Changes in 2.34 (2/26/13)

1) Fixed error when setting file format preferences to ERPlab files. 2) Fixed failure to save preferences when save preferences button clicked. 3) Changed ms window information provided in header of windowing text files so it ranges from onset of sample to offset of sample rather than onset to onset (e.g., 0-4 ms rather than 0-0 ms for first sample). 4) Fixed ms window information on Window pane so that it ranges from onset of sample to offset of sample rather than offset to offset (e.g., 4-4 ms rather than 0-0 ms for first sample) after changes to the windowing settings. 5) Fixed running baseline correction even on frequency domain data even though baseline fields are grayed out. 6) Fixed time names not being calculated correctly when sampling rate changed using Edit function. 7) Fixed crash in View waves or when setting channel groups in Window function when all channels are along midline or center line. 8) Fixed crashes after Edit function used to trim the range of frequencies due to not applying trimming to std or FacVecF fields. 9) Allow View Scan function to operate on average files. 10) Now checking installation configuration only when EP first started. 11) Fixed peak channels not being identified correctly in Topos view. 12) In Edit function, fixed %age of blink, saccade, move, and bad trials in QC subpane being computed incorrectly for average data. 13) Fixed power field not being included in merged files, such as from Single File Mode, causing crashes elsewhere. 14) Fixed crash when loading in .study average file where the .set files have no prestimulus period. 15) In Topos view, fixed crash when displaying data with a regional channel. 16) Fixed crash when data file has no event information. 17) Fixed crash in Topos view when displaying frequency data in dB scaling and the maximum value is negative.

### Changes in 2.35 (2/26/13)

1) Added check for more recent versions at startup.

#### Changes in 2.36 (4/5/13)

1) In Topos function, fixed peak samples of ERP data being identified by amplitude rather than absolute amplitude. 2) In Topos function, added display of topos at every 50 ms for ERP and TFT data and every Hz for FFT data for non-factor data. 3) Fixed Topos

not allowing two datasets to be shown in parallel when they have different regional channels. 4) Fixed Topos crashing when trying to display factor and non-factor data side by side. 5) In Edit function, fixed combining of subjects and chans not correct when weights not the same (as in difference wave). 6) In Edit function, fixed weighting of difference waves for cells and chans and subjects incorrect (waves too small). 7) In Window function, fixed windowed files being labeled as being in dB even when voltage data. 8) In Channels subfunction of the Window Data function, fixed crash when applying factor loadings and there is more than one PCA dataset in the working set. 9) Wave plots can now accommodate datasets with different sets of channels. 10) In Scan function of View pane, fixed crash when using secondary datasets with differing fields, such as PCA and not. 11) In Scan function of View pane, fixed crash when right shifting the cell and a secondary dataset is already at the maximum cell. 12) Improved the controls for the Windowing pane. 13) Improved handling of channel groups in the Channels function of the Windowing pane. 14) In Topos function, added peak point/Hz line to expanded waveform windows. 15) Markers in waveform plots can be set at zero ms. 16) For saved files in ERPlab format, fixed fields ERP.ntrials.rejected and ERP.ntrials.invalid to be vectors of zeros rather than empty set (due Joseph Orr). 17) Accommodated change in Matlab 2013a's userpath function that, at least on a Mac, can cause it to lose track of the existing EPwork directory.

# Changes in 2.37 (5/13/13)

1) Scaling of topos now obeys the values on the View pane. Also, fixed manual changes to plotting range no longer working. 2) Fixed Simple Binary average files being scrambled when read! EP Toolkit now accommodates loose Simple Binary file format specification rather than make assumptions about its internal structure (there is no formal documentation on it). 3) Better handles ced files where there are channel types other than EEG, FID, and REF. 4) Fixed choosing "auto" as Edit Mode setting in Preprocessing pane resulting in error message. 5) Added option to average together samples around a peak to minpeak and maxpeak measures. 6) Implemented Luck (2005) suggestion to only count as a dip/peak a sample where both neighboring samples are higher/lower. 7) When there is missing data (more likely now with new peak measure code), the NaNs are converted to missing data code specified in preferences setting. 8) Fixed Read function where if baseline was zero ms then instead it was being reported as being 4 ms. 9) Fixed detrend button in Preprocess Data pane not working. 10) Fixed warning when trying to read in Neuroscan files with two physically linked explicit reference sites. 11) Added option to the Trials subpane of the Edit function to load a text file to rename the cell names of all the trials. 12) Added support for reading EGI's epoch-marked simple binary format for session files. 13) Added table to Scan function which lists %age of bad channels and allows channels to be marked globally good or bad. 14) Fixed Scan crashing if the scaling is from zero to zero, as with a bad trial. 15) Fixed automatic global bad channel detection being performed even when editMode set to Manual.

I've also committed changes to the FieldTrip I/O to fix an issue where trying to load in mff files caused the EP Toolkit to crash, fix to the automatic inference of the baseline period for simple binary files, and support epoch-marked simple binary session files.

Copies of FieldTrip should therefore be updated to 5/11/13 or later.

# Changes in 2.38 (5/30/13)

1) Fixed Single File Mode in Preprocessing pane crashing when values entered. 2) Fixed Single File Mode in Preprocessing pane crashing. 3) Fixed crashing when merging fixed channel files (like Neuroscan) where there are channels in the data that are not in the CED file. 4) Fixed single file mode single-trial data files not being merged successfully. 5) Added option to eliminate unwanted channels, as in a GFP channel, when reading in the data by marking the channel type as BAD in the CED file. 6) When merging files, as in Single File Mode, channels not present in the initial file simply dropped from succeeding files rather than aborting the run. 7) Single-Trial Files from multiple subjects can now be selected using the Read pane's Single File Mode and read in as separate files. 8) Fixed crash when loading in a channel group file for the Window function and there currently isn't any channel group defined. 9) Fixed crash when going into channel group subpane, cancel out without defining a channel group, and then return to the subpane. 10) Fixed crash when windowing using the minpeak or maxpeak measures with the adjoining samples option and the peak latency was at the upper end of the window. 11) Fixed crash when windowing and there are multiple channels in the area of a channel group. 12) Fixed crash during windowing when factors were used to define the areas of a channel group. 13) During windowing, fixed minpeak and maxpeak measures yielding missing data numbers when the window size was less than three samples, as in the autoPCA mode. 14) Fixed Export button on Edit's Factors subpane not working. 15) When reading in text data files, multiple delimiters between values (as in space-space) now treated as a single delimiter. 16) Fixed output of windowing being for channel 1 rather than the intended channel for non-spatial PCAs (spatial and temporo-spatial PCAs not affected).

### Changes in 2.39 (6/18/13)

1) Fixed bug introduced in 2.30 wherein variable standard deviations for two-step PCAs are applied incorrectly, resulting in inaccurate PCA reconstructions. ANOVA results should be fine but topographic maps and source analyses for PCAs where spatial was the second step will be affected, as will waveform plots when the second step was temporal. Thanks to Hiroshi Nittono for reporting this problem. 2) Fixed windowing pane crashing when Herz bins changed.

# Changes in 2.40 (10/21/13)

1) Fixed dipole analysis in Topos function crashing due to changes in FieldTrip. 2) Fixed crash in Read pane when segmented simple binary session file is incorrectly specified to be an average file by the user. 3) Fixed combining channels into Regional Channel in Edit function or from windowing results in flat waveform. 4) Fixed View crashing if none of the data have electrode coordinates available. 5) Fixed Change Work Directory menu function not working. 6) Initializes mff file support at startup so that it doesn't crash the toolkit down the line as workaround for Matlab bug. 7) Modified so panes fit on screens with less than 700 vertical pixels. 8) Fixed overview subpane of Edit function graying out number of factors. 9) Fixed not making factor data available for setting

channel groups in windowing function when first in analysis set had different number of channels. 10) Fixed not asking for channel group name in windowing function when creating a new one via factor loadings and is currently the initial blank one. 11) Fixed not updating the display of the area names when using factor loadings to define the channel groups in the windowing function. 12) Fixed when using factor loadings to define channel groups in the windowing function, area names not reflecting factors defining them. 13) Fixed when using factor loadings to define channel groups, wrong channels could be chosen. 14) Worked around crash when reading mff files under Matlab 2013b by using alternative mff file format function. 15) When reading file, fixed incorrect inference of reference scheme when a single ref channel is designated. 16) When reading a file, fixed channel type not changed from REF to EEG for flexible channel order file formats. 17) Fixed REF channels assumed to be last for fixed order channel file formats. 18) For reading files, better support for MEG and ANS chan types, and BAD CED code. 19) Added support for mff files with recording stops and with segments. 20) Added support for boundary events (for continuous data where recording was stopped and then restarted). 21) Workaround for EEGlab issue where if a CED file has just the label and the type filled out, the type info migrates over to the theta column for some reason. 22) Changed event sample to count from start of epoch rather than FieldTrip convention of start of recording. 23) Improved detection of Simple Binary files with scrambled cells. 24) Fixed preprocessing function not finding files past the first when batched and they are not in the active directory. 25) Fixed PCA of continuous data generating error message. 26) Full support for ECG channel type. 27) Fixed Read function rejecting files if sampling rate and time names different past three decimals due to rounding errors. 28) Fixed crash when reading EEGlab file if cell names are a mix of numbers and strings. 29) Fixed crash when reading file if type field from CED file contains numbers for some reason. 30) Added recTime field to keep track of recording time of an epoch with respect to the start of the recording session. 31) No longer rearranging single trial data to group by cell. 32) Eliminated offset field from events structure. 33) Fixed topoplot not showing the correct peak channel for non-factor data. 34) Better updating of history field. 35) Added display of trial specs to Scan function. 36) Fixed one-second epochs displayed with View function one sample longer than intended for continuous data. 37) Made a number of fixes to exporting of single-trial data in EEGlab format as it wasn't working. 38) When reading EEGlab single-trial data, rejected channel and trial information is included. 39) When reading and writing ERPlab files, nTrials information is supported. 40) When reading ERPlab files, channel location information is supported. 41) Ensure that power field comes after analysis field to avoid crash in functions like scan when looking at multiple EP data files.

I've also committed changes to the FieldTrip I/O to fix problems with trying to load simple binary files (unsegmented files being treated as segmented, crash when simple binary file has no event track, and crash when there are event tracks but no events marked) and mff files (Matlab bug causes global variables to be erased crashing the toolkit and not computing event times correctly and not registering multiple segments correctly and not including events only within period of the epoch and not separating the trials of segmented data and adding better support for segmented files) so the FieldTrip copy should be updated to 10/15/13 or later. Currently, mff average files cannot yet be

I've also reported a bug in EEGlab (still present as of 12\_0\_2b5) that has been affecting CED files. CED files created with pop\_editChans, as described in the tutorial, are defective (the columns are scrambled). If you use this function to create a CED file, check the resulting file using a program like Excel to make sure that the columns are in the right place with respect to the headers. If they do not match up, then move the columns so that they do. The order of the column headers is correct so do not move the column headers, just everything below the headers.

# Changes in 2.41 (12/27/13)

1) When saving simple binary files with events, fractional sample durations rounded up. 2) Dropped setting bad one second epochs to 1000µv when saving simple binary continuous files. 3) Fixed crash when reading file with TRSP events that was not in mff format. 4) Fixed crash when translating single-trial EP file to EEGlab format and there are no events. 5) "boundary" in .type as well as .value fields for boundary events. 6) Added .keys field to events field to hold additional information, especially for mff files. 7) Added subject specs support for mff files. 8) Fixed EEGlab .set files not including study name in file name. 9) Fixes font sizes on Windows. 10) Fixed "About EP Toolkit" spawning new main window. 11) Fixed not checking to see if file name already exists when saving an EEGLab .study file. 12) For continuous data in Wayes and Scan functions, baseline correct each channel by entire one second epoch so that waves will be visible. 13) + and - change scale buttons added to Scan function. 14) Scan and Waves functions can now present event markings. 14) Fixed crash in view waves function when superimposing two datasets where one is missing channel coordinates. 15) When channel type is changed using Edit function to REG, ANS, or ECG, electrode coordinates are set to missing. 16) Added Segment Data function. 17) Filtering will not cross boundaries. 18) .analysis edit fields updated when points dropped from a continuous file. Boundary events added as needed. 19) Added fMRI artifact correction option to Preprocess data function. 20) Fixed crash in blink correction when there is more than one bad channel. 21) Adds blink artifact channel and event marking peak latency of the blink in each epoch. 22) Blink correction checks for semi-singular data matrix, as from bridged channels, and drops dimensions as needed to improve quality of solution. 23) Averaging keeps all the events from the averaged data. 23) Adds saccade artifact channel and event marking onset latency of the saccade in each epoch. 24) In Scan function, added toggle to center data and a toggle to switch between clicking to mark bad channels and clicking to expand the waveform into a separate window. 25) Fixed frequency domain transform of continuous data not generating proper recTime field, resulting in later crashes. 26) Fixed crash in Topos function when trying to change scaling of frequency-domain data. 27) Preprocessing does not write over existing files. 28) Fixed noise and std fields set same as the data when combining cells or subjects. 29) Fixed crashes in preprocessing when there are multiple bad channels. 30) Fixed in Edit function added new subject or cell duplicating existing name resulted in corrupted file. 31) Fixed crash when regenerating cache and there is a spatial PCA in the active set. 32) Added windowing function option to window 'all' the channels. 33) Fixed crash in Preprocessing when there are multiple global and trialwise bad channels when running under a version of

Matlab earlier than 2013a. 34) Fixed crash when reading .set files using single file mode. **35) Fixed between group ANOVAs not being calculated correctly when the between group variable is not sorted alphabetically.** 36) Fixed crash in Edit function when adding factors together. 37) Fixed crashes in Template function when there is a non EEG channel present. 38) Fixed crash in Template function when switching between datasets with different electrode montages or epoch length. 39) Fixed crash introduced in 2.40 when performing two-step PCA.

I've also committed changes to the FieldTrip I/O to allow EEGlab user-added custom event fields to be read so the FieldTrip copy should be updated to 11/1/13 or later. Also, when I upgraded to OS X 10.9 (Mavericks), I started getting a lot of momentary freezing of the Matlab user interface. It appears that a number of third-party packages are incompatible. My own issues were solved using the Console utility, which identified RSSbot as having an endless stream of error messages, and the Activity Monitor utility, which identified Safari as having a lot of hung subprocesses, which I in turn tracked to the Flash Player plugin. Also, upgrading XQuartz to 2.75 (which the Mavericks installer does not do for you) made a big difference for Matlab specifically.

# Changes in 2.42 (3/23/14)

1) In Scan function, fixed showing bad channel markings for first cell regardless of the currently displayed cell. 2) Fixed crash in saccade correction when there is more than one bad channel. 3) Fixed crash when reading mff file with more than one subject field. 4) Added workaround for Matlab bug which has been causing screen size to periodically register as being zero. 5) Fixed crash when stripping off single factors from combination factors, as in the Save function. 6) Fixed crash when trying to topoplot data where electrode coordinate information is present but all coordinates are missing. 7) Added option in Edit function's Overview subpane to load in new electrode coordinates. 8) When reading in boundary events in mff files, duration field contains the length of the recording pause. 9) Added Trim Data option to the Segment Data function. 10) Fixed crash when non-Mac user tries to open mff files by selecting a directory that does not contain any mff files or selects the mff file itself. 11) Fixed crash when running a twostep PCA on a PCA file generated prior to version 2.40. 12) Fixed aborting PCA when factor loadings slightly over 1 due to rounding errors. 13) Fixed crash when reading ced file with REF channel type indicated. 14) Fixed crash when using View with TFT data. 15) Fixed crash when trying to plot frequency data in Topos with dB scaling where the power equals zero. 16) Added View function option to plot or erpimage all trials and all subjects. 17) pca no longer optional field for EP file format. No fields are optional. 18) EP file fields now have standardized ordering to fix crash in Scan function when looking at files with different orderings. 19) Fixed crash, as in scree plot, when a file has different types of adds in a category (e.g., GAV and AVG in subjects) 20) Fixed PCA not correctly recognizing that a file has already undergone two-step PCA. 21) Fixed subjects subpane of Edit function specifying average subject type as being AVE rather than AVG. 22) Fix for not properly adding new blinks to the template for single trial data. 23) Fixed REF channel type not being changed to EEG for files with one reference channel, resulting in some continuous files not being made available for forming blink templates. 24) Fixed crash for EGIS average files with custom cell header lengths. 25) Fixed when

using single file mode to read in single-trial files, all the resulting files are identical to the very first subject. 26) Handling decimal sampling rates more gracefully. 27) Changed MEG channel type to MGA (axial gradiometer) and MGP (planar gradiometer) and MGM (magnetometer) 28) Fixed crash when reading mff file with subject field where the field was left blank. 29) ced label for electrode coordinates provided by file (e.g., eeglab, MFF, FIFF formats) is "internal". 30) Added support for reading FIFF files. It's a pretty complex file format so this is only a first-pass implementation. 31) Eliminated file type check for EGIS files since NetStation generates average EGIS headers that are incorrectly marked as being session files. 32) Uses internal electrode coordinates provided by MFF and FIFF files and added preferences to automatically rotate such electrode coordinates to face upwards if needed. 33) Improved saving data in text format so will check for overwriting and for FFT data will save as freq by chan. 34) Added support for writing Neuromag FIFF file format. It's a pretty complex file format so this is only a first-pass implementation. 35) Changed uses of "temp" as a variable name to "tempVar" due to other Matlab programmers often using it as a function name, resulting in collisions. 36) Fixed crash when using "all" channels option in Windowing function and no channel groups have been defined yet. 37) Added ability to window single-trial data. 38) Fixed crash when editing cells using the Edit function. 38) For PCA files, fixed recTime field not including space for the 'all' cell, resulting in crashes when edited. 39) Combining of factors in Edit function now done as simple addition rather than as averaging. 40) Fixed error if adding a factor combination to a PCA file with no combined factors. 41) Windowing outputs cells in actual order rather than alphabetical order. 42) Eliminated noTable option for old versions of Matlab. 43) Fixed crash when segmenting or previewing. 44) Fixed segmenting table + button mirroring the first line of the table rather than the current settings above the table. 45) Fixed segmenting table button deleting all but second to last line rather than just the last line. 46) The events 'SESS','CELL','TRSP','bgin' are not excluded from being displayed for continuous files in the Display and the Scan functions when the evt option is checked, only for single-trial and average files. 47) Fixed crash when appending channels in the Edit function. 48) Fixed all but one channel is flat for grand average combined factors, as in the "all" factor from PCAs. 49) Fixed all but one channel is flat for combined cells if one already has a combined factor, as when one uses the Edit function to combined cells on a factor cell containing an "all" cell. 50) Fixed waveforms added during ANOVAs to correspond to trimmed cell means being all flat. 51) Average numbers, trial specs, and events carried over to the PCA file.

I've also committed changes to the FieldTrip I/O to fix mff files generated by NetStation 4.5.4 as they have nanosecond timing rather than microsecond timing and to fix a crash when there are no events in the user markup track. I've also made a fix to FieldTrip to fix a crash when loading in an EEGlab .set file with no events, so those wishing to read mff or EEGlab .set files should update to 1/31/14 or later.

#### Changes in 2.43 (3/30/14)

1) Adds mne toolbox to the path to avoid crashes when reading or writing FIFF format files. 2) Fixed crash when loading file type that has internal channel names (like Neuroscan) and the only mismatch between it and the ced file is a single implicit REF

channel or there is no mismatch and there is a single explicit REF channel. 3) Added .cov field to hold the channel covariance matrix generated during averaging for later inspection regarding channel quality. 4) Fixed when loading in a new file that had the same name as multiple existing files, appending dashed number to prior dashed number instead of replacing it (e.g., "name-1-2"). 5) Fixed crash when running an ANOVA on a PCA dataset results in trimmed cell means being added to it. 6) Fixed crash when selecting time points and there are empty event cells. 7) When the dataset name has been changed on the Overview page, Edit will ask if the unedited dataset should be kept in addition to the edited version when Done is pressed. 8) Further improvements to writing out FIFF format files.

# Changes in 2.45 (8/12/14)

Version number pushed up to 2.45 to reflect significant number of changes made.

1) Fixed crash when performing combination of subjects with file containing .cov information. 2) Added -all- and -erpimage- options to the Factors list in View. 3) Fixed keys field of events not being added when missing, resulting in EP files created by older versions of Toolkit not being readable. 4) Fixed crash when there are multiple global and trialwise bad channels. Apparently Mathworks changed something again in recent versions of Matlab. 5) Fixed crash when running artifact correction on an average file with multiple subjects. 6) Fixed problem where under some circumstances the files after the first of a batch could not be found by the Transform function. 7) Fixed not putting factor variance information in correct location when loading PCA .ept files, resulting in "There are 0 factors that meet the minimum variance criterion" error messages when trying to autoPCA them. 8) Fixed AutoPCA generating nothing but missing data values when maxcentroid and mincentroid measures chosen. 9) Fixed crash in View when overplotting two sets of data where one has regional channels not present in the other. 10) -all- and -erpimage- options in View leave out adds if lower levels are present (e.g., for subjects, leaves out grand averages if individual subjects are present). 11) Fixed weighting not correct when computing difference waves that do not sum to zero (not sure why anyone might do this but fixed just in case). 12) Fixed calculation of the SubNum field (number of subjects going into averages) when combining cells. 13) Based on additional information from the MNE community, made some corrections to how the covariance matrix and the effective sample size are calculated, for when generating FIFF files. 14) in Topos function, for finding peak channels and points and Hz, uses only the first dataset as the index for this. 15) Fixed crash when replacing bad channels in an average file and a cell is bad. 16) Allows choosing either Hanning or multi-taper methods for spectral measures. 17) Eliminated upper bound to smoothing in multi-taper frequency measures as no longer seems to apply. 18) Fixed 'all' option for Window Data leaving out last channel. 19) Repair referencing after performing artifact correction to support performing analyses on unreferenced data, as in spectral analyses. 20) Added conversion of REF channel type to EEG for older EP files, which can otherwise result in various reference channel problems. 21) Added ability to perform PCA on datasets with bad data. 22) FacScr observations are now always arranged with permutations in order of the seven data dimensions. PCA files made prior to 2.44 cannot be used for two-step PCA. The first step will need to be rerun. 23) Fixed minimum and maximum values for

spectral PCA datasets not being calculated corrected when using View functions. 24) Fixed not able to load in EP files with frequency PCA data. 25) Fixed crash when changing pages in Topos view with frequency data. 26) Fixed 2D expanded head plots for Topos view for frequency data. 27) Fixed jack-knife test possibly conducted on wrong factor or just crashing in Topos view. 28) Fixed rescale option for frequency data in Topos view. 29) Fixed when spectral range changed in View function and dB or psd options are on, the values are immediately further transformed. 30) Fixed crash on last page of topos for frequency PCA data. 31) Fixed crash when saving edits in Scan function. 32) In the Scan function, fixed all subjects shown as having a bad cell if the first subject in an average dataset has a bad cell. 33) Fixed peak latency of factors expressed as one sample too late in the Edit function. 34) Added legend to wave plots. 35) When using factors to set channel areas in the Window function, can now specify whether to use largest absolute, negative, or positive loadings. 36) Will no longer keep resetting the factor loading threshold back to the original number in the Window function. 37) Fixed crash when running an ANOVA on a windowed text file generated by autoPCA and the adds option is on. 38) Fixed minimum and maximum voltages in View pane not reflecting correct values for single trial data. 39) Added support for reading BrainVision EEG files. 40) Fixed crash in blink template function when frequency or factor files are present by excluding them entirely. 41) Fixed blink template waveform plot not adjusting to new length when switching datasets. 42) For blink template function, fixed marker for blink and saccade not placed at correct latency after switching between datasets with the same number of samples but different baselines. 43) Fixed crash when loading an ept file with no theta values for the electrode coordinates. 44) Fixed crash when there is more than one bad channel and the reference is mean mastoid. 45) Fixed crash in saccade correction due to bug introduced in last version. 46) Fixed crash when the ced file has no type field. 47) Fixed crash in topoplots when there are electrodes without coordinates. 48) Allow for manual windowing of PCA files rather than just autoPCA. 49) Fixed list of trials for single-trial data in View pane not correct. 50) Added simple averaging of trials in Edit function's cell subpane for single-trial data. 51) In preprocessing, if current reference not specified, default to original reference. 52) Fixed blink and saccade correction in Preprocessing function could issue false error that template had wrong number of electrodes. 53) Fixed crash in Preprocessing function when correcting blink or saccade in continuous file. 54) Fixed crash in Preprocessing when there are multiple chunks and some have blink factors and some do not. 55) Fixed crash in Preprocessing function when replacing bad channels in continuous data. 56) Transforms can be applied to non-EEG channel types and which data mode can be specified. 57) Fixed crash when filtering continuous data and there are no boundary events present. 58) Fixed blank keys event fields being created without a .key after the keys level. 59) Added "starts", "ends", "contains", and "follows" keywords to Segment function. 60) Fixed Edit function reordering cells in single-trial data when anything clicked or changed in the Cells table and they were not already in alphabetical order. 61) Added support for sample-bysample, CWT, and Woody Filter PCA comparisons using both non-parametric t-tests and jack-knife tests (including addition of STS chanType). 62) In Edit function, fixed deleting wrong cell of single-trial data when cells were not in alphabetical order. 63) Added support for SMI eye-tracking data to be merged with EEG data. 64) Added latency-locked and jitter-correction averaging options. 65) Fixed cov.Ng field (used for

FIFF file format support) not being formed correctly when combining subjects, resulting in crashes later on. 66) Fixed subject selection not being applied to .cov.Nq field (used for FIFF file format support), resulting in crashes down the line for combined subject average files. 67) Added fix for crash when trying to read mff files that erroneously label their COM channel as being a reference channel. 68) Fixed crash when saving file with an empty .keys field in EEGlab .set format. 69) Added additional filtering options, including one-pass causal filters and order settings. Also providing graphs of effects of filtering on the data in the frequency and temporal domains. 70) Simplified event keys field structure. 71) Fixed labels for REG channels being blank when saving EEGlab .set format files. 72) For single\_trial data, the event latency values now conform to "for epoched datasets the event latencies are also encoded in sample points with respect to the beginning of the data (as if the data were continuous)".

http://sccn.ucsd.edu/wiki/Chapter\_03:\_Event\_Processing rather than being in terms of the beginning of the original continuous data. 73) Fixed adding 'trigger' events if they are already present. 74) Fixed epoch event field in saved .set files referring to trial number from complete dataset rather than in terms of the EEG file (the one condition). 75) Fixed urevent event field in saved .set files reflecting event numbering of full dataset rather than just the one condition in the EEG file. 76) Fixed sometimes adding too many epoch entries when exporting single trial .set files, resulting in aborted export process. 77) Handles better situation where a field of an event is empty. **78) Fixed bug where** windowing of spatial PCAs of ERPs and temporal and spatial PCAs of spectral data started with first sample of the epoch rather than the sample specified. 79) Fixed crash under some conditions when selecting points from a continuous file, as when using the trimData function. 80) Fixed only first event sample being updated when points selected from continuous data, as in trimming data. 81) Fixed boundary events falling on edge of selected time range not being deleted. 82) Fixed edits in trimData function not being saved when clicking on "keep". 83) Fixed crash in blink Template function when the dataset contains a boundary event. 84) Further improved mff file format support. 85) Adds, like blink and saccade channels, are stripped out of preprocessed data if the output file format is not ept. 86) Fixed crash in Edit function when reordering subjects. 87) Fixed .cov.Nq not being updated when stripping off subject adds, resulting in error messages. 88) Fixed CSD option of Transform crashing. 89) Fixed crash when median averaging frequency-domain data. 90) Fixed Topos function not displaying frequencydomain data. 91) Added option to explore effects of rereferencing to View Topos function. 92) In transform function, setting std field to empty rather than trying to rereference. 93) Added PARE-corrected average reference option to the Transform function.

#### Changes in 2.46 (12/27/14)

1) Workaround for NetStation bug where EGIS average files have number of trials in cell in wrong spot in the cell header. 2) Fixed crash in Segment function and others for files where event values are all numbers rather than strings. 3) Added support for saving event info to a text file for file formats that don't contain event information and support for reading in such event text files when present, which also provides a mechanism for easily modifying event information. 4) Added support for bdf recording stop events (by marking them as 'boundary' events). 5) Added field to Transform panel indicating how

much of a delay has been added to ERP latencies by one-pass filters. 6) Added delay field to the Segment function to allow for correction for timing offsets. 7) Added check to update cache if the current one was generated by an older version of the EP Toolkit, avoiding crashes. 8) Added Type event field to the list of possible criteria for Segment function. 9) Fixed crash in average function when bad channels resulted in not being able to compute covariance matrix. 10) Fixed appending subjects using Edit function not working. 11) Appending cells using Edit function now works even when they have different trial spec fields. 12) Support for SMI and text event files now for any function loading in a file, not just preprocessing. 13) Fixed crash in ANOVA when analysis only has between-group factors, no within-group factors. 14) Fixed preferences for SMI and text event file suffixes not being changeable. 15) Further improvements in SMI evetracker output support. 16) In Template function, added click 2D topos to expand into 3D view. 17) In Template function, added EOG channel controls. 18) Fixed crash when selecting mff files on a PC. 19) Since this was causing confusion, one now selects one of the mff files in the directory and then is given the opportunity to select the other files as well (unless it was the only mff file present). 20) Fixed crash when filtering when there is a boundary event at the start of the file. 21) Fixed crash in sampTest function when there are bad trials present in single-trial data. 22) Fixed crash when adding ced electrode coordinates info using Edit function. 23) Fixed crash when using Transform pane and rereference set to "none." 24) Fixed crash when selecting points in continuous data where the number of points is not an even multiple of one second. 25) Eliminated requirement that segmented epochs not overlap with each other. 26) Added sixth spec for segmenting. 27) Fixed no time marker for blink and saccades when forming templates. 28) Added vertical saccade correction. 29) Fixed crash in SampleTest when no suitable data in working set. 30) Fixed crash in windowing and autoPCA functions. 31) When appending two sets of single-trial data, ensure that each cell has unique set of trial names. 32) Fixed crash in Scan function when the datasets have different numbers of channels (including regional ones). 33) Fixed channels being left out of Waves or Scan figures when the last dataset has fewer channels (including regional) than earlier datasets. 34) Added Import Events button to the Events subpane. 35) Fixed crash in template function when there are non-EEG channels present. 36) Fixed crash in sampleTest function when using temporal PCA template with Woody PCA option. 37) In Edit, fixed crash when changing channel type and not staying changed when changing cell type. 38) Fixed crash when frequency transforming and there are non EEG channels present. 39) Fixed crash when saving factor files with more than one factor in simple binary file format. 40) Fixed not handling event times correctly when saving files in simple binary form and event time samples are decimals (warning was being displayed by Matlab). 41) Added convert option to Save function.

### Changes in 2.47 (1/10/15)

1) Fixed crash in Topos function with 3D head when original CED file not available. 2) Fixed crashes when Scanning single-trial dataset where one condition has fewer trials than the others. 3) Fixed crash when filtering when there are no boundary events. 4) Handle alternate EGI names for the vertex channel when matching channel names with the ced channel names. 5) Fixed losing electrode coordinates when transforming data from an mff file. 6) Made a couple changes to accommodate new 2014b graphics system.

7) Fixed axis labels being shown for waveform plots under Matlab 2014b due to Matlab bug.

It turns out that the changes to the 2014b graphics system did not require many changes so the EP Toolkit will be supported for 2013b onwards and there is no need to have a separate version for 2014b.

### Changes in 2.48 (3/25/15)

1) Fixed crash in Save function when name of dataset to be saved is changed. 2) Fixed crash when FontSize not provided as in reading .study files. 3) Fixed crash when channels selected in the Chans tab and then the working copy was saved. 4) Fixed peak chans in Topoplots sometimes not being computed correctly for voltage data. 5) Fixed crash when reading in multiple data files.

#### Changes in 2.49 (5/26/15)

1) Fixed losing electrode coordinates of eeglab files when type field is empty. 2) Fixed crash when appending non single-trial datasets using Edit function. 3) Set colormap to "jet" even for Matlab 2014b onwards.

# Changes in 2.50 (9/29/15)

1) Added support for reading edf files with channels of varying sampling rates. 2) Fixed crash in Segment Pane and in Scan function when continuous dataset has no events. 3) Fixed navigating around one-second epochs of continuous data in Scan function not working properly. 4) Changed min and max scale of TopoPlots to be set by plotted data unless overriden. 5) Fixed crash when using rereference function to change the displayed referencing. 6) Fixed crash when selecting less than a second of data, as in the Edit function. 7) Fixed crash when plotting two datasets with different numbers of electrodes and the larger one is the first one. 8) Performs average reference prior to performing PARE correction via Transform function. 9) Fixed crash when reading data with an event prior to first sample of data. 10) Added effect size and confidence intervals to the robust ANOVA output. 11) For Scan function, fixed centering of continuous data being based on entire dataset rather than just the one-second epoch being viewed, rendering it sometimes not useful. 12) Fixed unable to save artifact correction summary figure starting with Matlab 2014b. 13) For Segment function, fixed criterion comparisons not being evaluated correctly for < and >. Comparisons are now evaluated **numerically for numbers, otherwise alphabetically.** 14) Added ability to resegment (and thus reassign cells of) single-trial data. 15) Fixed choosing Cancel after pressing Edit>Overview>Channel Coordinates automatically erased channel coordinates. 16) Added feature to Edit function that when electrode coordinates are replaced with new ones, the EEG channels can be remapped via interpolation. 17) Segmentation function now adds next TRSP event after segmentation event without regard to whether the TRSP event fell within the segmentation period. 18) Fixed sometimes crashing in eye artifact template creation function when loading a template file and there are datasets with a different number of channels. 19) In eye artifact template creation function, fixed number of trials in saccade templates not being reset when Clear button used. 20) In segmentation function, the trial spec sectionTrial and sectionNumbers changed to start

with 1 rather than 0. 21) Fixed crash when running horizontal saccade correction but not vertical saccade correction. 22) Fixed crash when accessing a dataset in the working set with a different number of fields than that of the current EP format. 23) **Fixed amplitude** spectral density calculated as divided by Hz rather than by square root of Hz. 24) Fixed dB of amplitude data not converted to power first. 25) Fixed dB units should be labeled as dBV since it is a ratio and therefore has no units. 26) Changed the frequency bins so that the first one starts at the frequency resolution (e.g., 2hz if the **bins are 2Hz wide) rather than always at 1.** 27) Fixed crash in transform function when signal processing toolbox is installed and using multi-taper method for timefrequency transform. 28) Fixed Window button on main pane not becoming active for single-trial data being present in the active set. 29) Fixed crash when working set newly initialized and running an ANOVA on behavioral data with adds option activated. 30) Fixed crash when ANOVA conducted on data with characters instead of numbers. Now treated as missing data. 31) When single-trial data is averaged, the contents of trial specs (such as RT) will in the retained trials will also be averaged and these averaged trial specs can be accessed via the Edit function. 32) In Edit function, fixed channel weight sum not updating when weights changed. 33) Added capability to specify OR criteria for a condition by just giving them the same name. 34) Trial spec names no longer continue to have TS- prefix when segmented data saved, which also resulted in trial specs not being recognize during segmentation. 35) Columns of most tables rearrangeable for greater convenience. Doing so does not change the data in any manner. 36) Fixed crash when preferences set to rotate mff/eeglab electrode coordinates 180 or 270 degrees. 37) Changed default head rotation for electrode coordinates of mff and fiff files to 90 degrees. 38) Fixed transform function not applying mff/fiff electrode coordinate rotation and text file preference settings.

I've also committed changes to the FieldTrip I/O to allow for choosing which channels to read in edf files with heterogenous sampling rates and to fix a bug when reading an mff file with a PC and the file is on a server that has not been mapped to a drive letter. If these changes are needed, FieldTrip should be updated to at least Sept 24th. There seems to be a bug affecting reading some mff files generated by NS5 and EGI is working on it.

In order to fully implement Lisa Lix's new SAS/IML effect size code, I had to make some additions to her d\* algorithm. I'm pretty confident of the additions but she hasn't had time yet to validate them so they should be understood in this light.

# Changes in 2.51 (12/11/15)

1) When none of the CED channel names match the data but there are the same number of EEG channels, it will be assumed that they are the same channels and in the same order. A warning message is provided. 2) Fixed crash when mff average file has only one subject. 3) Fixed crash in Edit function's cells tab for single subject average files with no trial specs. 4) Fixed crash when appending an average file with trial specs usiong the Edit function. 5) Fixed aborting averaging when generating a combined subject average file wherein one of the files after the first has more trial specs than the first average file. 6) Standardized electrode labeling (e.g., E10) when reading mff average files. 7) Standardized EGI vertex electrode naming (e.g., E129 rather than Cz or REF or

VREF) in EP Toolkit code as well as bundled CED files. 8) On the assumption that EGI users have largely migrated from GSN200 to Hydrocel nets, the default right mastoid channel has been changed from 101 to 100. 9) Fixed crash when continuous set file has a single eventHdr event and it has an NaN or numeric .value. 10) Handles the NaN values that EEGlab seems to set channels to when it automatically edits them to being bad data (in contrast to EEGlab's manual channel rejection which operates via flags in the reject.manual field). 11) Fixed crash in Edit function when combining cells or subjects and there are trial specs with numbers. 12) Cells no longer sorted alphabetically when data files are saved in EGIS format. 13) Fixed crash when appending to a data file with an empty trialspecs field. 14) Robust ANOVA routine drops ill-conditioned runs from the bootstrapping computations. 15) Handles case where the entire bootstrap sample is drawn from the same observation and treats as an F of inf. 16) Edit function's Factors subpane now provides both negative and positive peak chans. 17) Fixed crash in Edit function when changing order of cells. 18) Fixed crash when reading in EEGlab .study datasets. 19) Fixed crash when merging files (as when using single file mode or reading EEGlab study datasets) that do not have subject specs. 20) Fixed crash when windowing with the "measure then collapse" option. 21) Corrected erroneous error message that degrees of freedom of robust ANOVA is calculated per multivariate rather than univariate approach. 22) Added cross-validation option to PCA. 23) Fixed NaN effect sizes when PER is set to zero. 24) Now runs robust ANOVAs 11 times with 4999 sims (by default) and then reports median p-value and whether twice the standard deviation of the p-value exceeds the alpha threshold, in which case the results include the notation that the p-value was "(not confirmed)". 25) If effect size d\* is made positive, confidence interval signs also flipped. 26) Includes warning summary of %age of bootstrapping simulation runs with singular and nearly singular matrices in the ANOVA output files.

### Changes in 2.52 (12/27/15)

1) Fixed crash when preprocessing continuous data. 2) Fixed crash when performing two-step PCA other than cross-validation. 3) Fixed crash when performing second step of two-step PCA on older PCA datasets without a numRels field. 4) Preprocessing function allows EEG files with different numbers of non-EEG channels to be batched together. 5) Changes to undocumented SMI option. 6) Preserves order of factors when cross-validating. 7) Fixed crash in Segment function when the criterion string is longer than the stimulus string for the "starts" and "ends" relationships. 8) Fixed crash in Transform function when segmented data's time-lock event occurs after the end of the segment. 9) Per new information from Lisa Lix, effect size output disabled for withingroup contrasts.

#### Changes in 2.53 (3/9/16)

1) Fixed crash when using Add button in Edit function to add a single cell. 2) Fixed crash in View Waves function when minimum voltage equals the maximum voltage. 3) Fixed when clicking on Views channels, can only get expanded channel window if one clicks along the very top edge for FFT data. 4) Fixed upper and lower amplitude/power being changed immediately after new values manually entered into the View panel for FFT data. 5) Fixed min and max values displayed in Views pane divided by Hz bin width rather than sqrt(Hz bin width) when set to amplitudes. 6) Now allows power scaled data

to be displayed as amplitudes. 7) Amplitude FFT data are represented in complex form. 8) Consolidated spectral unit controls so just four options (cm, am, pw, dB). 9) Fixed power-scaled data in View Waves function divided by square root of Hz bin width rather than Hz bin width. 10) Now allows power scaled FFT data to be output as amplitudes. 11) Fixed Matlab crash in View function when only FFT erpimages are being displayed. 12) Fixed erpimages of FFT data displaying as blank. 13) If minimum value in View pane is zero, in dB scaling will scale to -2 instead of –inf to maintain useful range. 14) Eliminated option to transform data in power rather than amplitude form to avoid potential confusion. 15) Fixed crash when performing frequency transform on continuous data files. 16) Now doubles amplitude of spectral data when halving the bin size via the Edit function to correct for what it would have been and to ensure that subsequent spectral density scaling will be correct. 17) Fixed crash in View Waves when unable to generate unique labels for the four datasets. 18) Fixed no support for frequency PCA of continuous data in min and max values for View pane. 19) Added improved Scan pane for viewing and editing continuous data. 20) Disabled check to see if subtracting blink factors increased overall variance since semi-singularity correction seems to be controlling the noise problem. 21) Improved event marking of blink peaks. 22) Blink artifact channel now difference between upper and lower EOG channels. 23) Fixed couldn't read text files if in preference settings lastrow equals zero and firstrow is larger than 1. 24) Fixed jack-knife not calculated for first step of PCAs. 25) Fixed computation of peak pos and neg channels and peak channel polarity in Factors subpane of Edit function. 26) Fixed error when saving text files. 27) Fix to semi-singularity check for blinks, which was dropping too many channels. 28) Dropped .power field. Spectral data is now always maintained in amplitude scaling internally.

#### Changes in 2.54 (4/22/16)

1) Fixed crash when using jitter-correct option in Average and there are bad channels in the jitter-correct channel. 2) Fixed replaced bad channels still being treated as bad by jitter-correct option in Average. 3) Fixed crash when generating a grand average with the Average function. 4) PCA Woody option of SampleTest function not saving latencies and amplitudes to the correct trials. 5) Fixed PCA Woody option of SampleTest function crashing with spatial PCA templates. 6) Fixed crash in blink correction routine when correcting single-trial data. 7) Fixed crash in blink correction routine when no blinks were detected. 8) Fixed crash in template function when scrolling through continuous data and there is an event with an empty .value field.

# Changes in 2.60 (5/5/17)

1) Fixed New button in Edit function inactive. 2) 2D maps in Scan function now leave out bad channels. 3) For preprocessing function, when combining chunks from continuous data, keep events that were added during the preprocessing process to chunks other than the first one. 4) For preprocessing function, added automatic detection and correction of saccade potentials. 5) Fixed crash in template function when clicking for 3D head and there are bad channels present. 6) Fixed crash when using average function and the active set is empty. 7) During preprocessing, detects channels that went flat partway through a session (more than 10%) and labels them as global bad channels. 8) Append subjects in the Edit function can now select multiple files for appending. 9)

Fixed crash when changing the Trial Spec Model of the Latency-Lock procedure of the Average function. 10) Fixed error when averaging and a cell has no good trials. 11) Reworked the latency-lock and the jitter-correct averaging algorithm to operate in a more straightforward manner. 12) Improved saccade correction by treating as eye position artifact rather than saccade related. 13) Fixed channels with large offsets being erroneously tagged as being bad channels during preprocessing. 14) During bad channel detection in preprocessing, check for difference from inverse of all other channels too since channels in sparser arrays can end up being the only opposite polarity waveform. 15) During bad channel detection in preprocessing, baseline correct with first sample for each epoch when applying maxneighbor criterion so simple offset does not trigger it. 16) In preprocessing function, fixed blink detection algorithm was adding lower VEOG channels rather than subtracting them (making it a little less sensitive than it should have been). 17) Blink correction function now adds blink\_start and blink\_end events. 18) In Scan function, added temporally arranged event list for navigating to individual events. 19) In Scan function, event lists for setting boundaries of Redisplay are now alphabetic order. 20) In Scan function, global bad channels marked with faded line rather than red zone. 21) Fixed error when generating a grand average with the Average function and there are trial specs. 22) Added saccade potential to set of artifact templates. 23) In template function, can click and drag time point marker in waveform windows. 24) Fixed crash in template function after performing a Clear Template for data with non-EEG channels. 25) For preprocessing function, added template summary figure to saved files. 26) In preprocessing routine, implemented improved saccade correction routines, dropping blink points from saccade potential and saccade corrections and treating saccades as continuous eye position artifact rather than as an episodic motion-related artifact. 27) Changed runica call in PCA and blink correction functions so that they are always initialized with same seed so that ICA results are fully replicable. 28) In Scan function, fixed bad channels being displayed as still bad. 29) Added support for boundary events to blink and saccade correction routines in Preprocessing function. 30) Scaling of non-EEG channels in Scan continuous data function adjusted so variations are visible. 31) NaN values no longer set to zero and bad data flags set. 32) Fixed crash when performing time-frequency transform with dpss multi-taper on continuous data or segments longer than .5 seconds and default smoothing of one second. 33) Fixed timefrequency transform being applied only to first one second of continuous data. 34) Fixed FFT data on amplitude scaling not converted to real numbers in Show Waves and Show Topos functions. 35) Time-frequency transform no longer drops non-EEG/MEG channels. 36) Can view continuous TFT data in the Scan function. 37) Event times now updated to new sample times when performing TFT with Transform Data function. 38) Fixed crash when applying filtering to averaged data. 39) Added support for template Woody and for continuous data to Sample Test function. 40) Upgraded controls in View Scan Continuous Data for navigating and examining events. 41) Upgraded eve-position figures in View Scan Continuous Data. 42) Added support for writing out subject spec text files. 43) No longer assumes different data files have the same subject specs when combining them (causing error when not the case). 44) Fixed crash in segment function after changing line after -follows- to 'none'. 45) Fixed segmentation ignoring the 6th criterion. 46) Fixed segmentation section crit "<" and ">" relations being interpreted as the reverse direction. 47) Added eye-tracker plot to template function. 48) In template

function, fixed waveform plots not updating when changing segment via popupmenu. 49) Fixed crash when saving edits in View>Scan for continuous data. 50) Added eyeTracker option to blink and saccade correction routines. 51) Improved movement correction routine by excluding EOG channels from the detection algorithm. 52) Reversed + and - buttons to comply with norms for such buttons. 53) Accommodated the datasets in View-Scan function having differing channels. 54) Temporarily mean-center data prior to filtering to minimize filter edge artifact (undone afterwards). 55) Fixed error when generating a grand average with the average function. 56) Fixed crash when switching to jitter-correct in Average Pane and there are no single-trial datasets in the working set. 57) Wrong channels being marked when clicking on channels using Edit mode for cells beyond the first in single-trial data in the Scan function. 58) Fixed error when batch segmenting multiple subject files and there are more than one row of criteria for the same cell name. 59) Added support for New Segment events in brainvision files. 60) Time points with extreme values (as specified by the saturation preference) now excluded from bad channel detection, saccade correction, and blink correction procedures in the Preprocessing function. Saturation default value changed to 1000. 61) When quitting, Clear Option now leaves the EPwork directory and the preference file intact, so it is no longer necessary to redo the preference settings. 62) Enabled saccade correction in the Preprocessing function even when one or both HEOG channels are bad. 63) Added toggle to edit mode for Scan function of View of continuous data. 64) Improved blink autotemplate procedure. 65) Improved bad channel detection in Preprocessing function. 66) Adjusted "too many bad chans" criterion in Preprocessing function so not based on rounded off number (10% of 33 channels makes the criterion be need more than 3.3 bad channels rather than 3) and also based on total EEG channels rather than all channels. 67) In the Eye Artifact Template Creation window, various fixes to the behavior of the dataset and trial number controls. 68) Made template undo specific to last change. 69) Improved determination of horizontal saccade direction in the Template function so a exemplar is not erroneously reversed when added to the cumulative template. 70) Fixed crash when setting the Mark fields in the View function.

### Changes in 2.61 (6/1/17)

1) Fixed crash when performing two-step PCA where first step was created in a prior version of the EP Toolkit. 2) Fixed crash when merging multiple subjects with single cell mode in Read function and .study files. 3) When reading continuous mff files, now recognizes reference channel type correctly. 4) Added option to flip the electrode locations for .mff and .fiff. 5) Fixed crash when rotating electrode coordinates 180 or 270 degrees for .mff and .fiff files. 6) Fixed cannot delete FID channels using the Edit function. 7) Fixed crash in Segmentation function when resegmenting single-trial data. 8) When importing an average file with multiple cells with the same name, modifies the names to be unique rather than assuming single-file type.

# Changes in 2.62 (6/21/17)

1) Fixed crash when performing time-frequency transform on single-trial data files. 2) Contrast button of ANOVA pane only presents the between contrast controls if there are more than one between levels. 3) When performing time-frequency transform on continuous data files, lops off data at ends in increments of one second to that edit epochs

still align properly. 4) Previously would either crash or the edit epochs would end up misaligned by half of the T-F window (which was .5 seconds by default). 5) Also, since the T-F transform reaches into the adjoining epochs, if they were bad data then the current epoch is also marked as being bad (both for trial and for channels). 6) Bad data edits passed on to segmented files in segmentation function. 7) Flexible segments implemented in segmentation function. 8) Added option to clear working set to File menu. 8) Fixed crash when segmenting time-frequency data. 9) Fixed trial names not being correctly numbered when appending trials to a single-trial file using the Edit function, usually resulting in error messages. 10) Fixed crash when using contrast function. 11) Added support for averaging multi-file subjects. 12) Fixed crash when expanding channel of TFT data in View Waves function and not all four colors are being used. 13) Fixed displaying separate imaginary component of spectral data when the FFT units are not set for complex units. 14) For TFT data, when View set to display only one Hz bin, switches to waveform display rather than erpimage display. 15) Supports display of flexible segments. 16) Fixed View Topos displaying imaginary component of FFT data even if FFT units not specified as being complex. 17) Improved View Topos auto scaling for dB unit FFT data. 18) In Show Waves, only EEG chans are subjected to FFT unit conversions. 19) PCA now drops non-EEG channels and regional EEG channels. 20) Added support for sample tests for TFT data. 21) Fixed Window pane crashing when first dataset in working set is not an average file. 22) Fixed crash when windowing frequency-domain data. 23) Fixed Window function saves both imaginary and real files for spectral data even when units are not set as complex. 24) Fixed single-sample duration sampleTest results not displaying in View Waves. 25) Fixed Window function text file headers not mentioning dB scaling for spectral data. 26) Scaling input boxes in View pane now allow up to four decimals to better accommodate power units for spectral data. 27) Fixed not combining trial specs correctly over subjects, resulting in crashes down the line in ANOVA function. 28) Fixed spectral density conversion incorrectly applied to View pane controls for complex and amplitude scaling, resulting in the numbers being changed from what was input. 29) Fixed robust ANOVA apparently providing effect size for within contasts of more than two levels when should have been disabled. 30) Fixed View function's conversion to spectral density dividing by bin width rather than sqrt(bin width). 31) Fixed View Topos sometimes crashing when frequency band is just one Hz. 32) Now allows just one sample of TFT data to be chosen for display using the View function. 33) Improved default auto-scaling for View Waves and View Topos. 34) When adding together freq data other than channels, switch to amplitude scaling for internal representation. 35) Fixed crashes in Average function when using median or trimmed means options. 36) Allow baseline correction to be applied to TFT data. 37) Improved presentation of TFT erpimages. 38) Presence of NaN in EEG channels no longer zeroed as bad data if original file was an .ept file (as fix for zeroing out phase-lock transform when there is a flat reference channel). 39) Improved dragging of red lines in Template Creation pane. 40) Added Compare Channels option to the View Topos pop-up menu. 41) Fixed crash in Transform function when filtering continuous data. 42) Fixed crash that can happen when segmenting continuous data.

#### Changes in 2.63 (7/12/17)

1) Fixed crash when combining subjects for spatial PCA data.

### Changes in 2.64 (11/29/17)

1) Fixed crash that could occur in the artifact correction function when there are bad time points that exceed the saturation threshold and the dataset is single-trial. 2) Artifact correction median corrects data prior to saturation check to ensure channels with merely high offsets are not treated as bad data. 3) Fixed autotemplate missing blinks when sampling rate not 250Hz. 4) Loosened blink autotemplate slope criteria to better recognize slow blinks. 5) Artifact correction interpolates bad EOG channels instead of aborting when too many are bad. 6) Added EMG correction option to Preprocessing function using Maartens De Vos's BSS-CCA code by his kind permission. 7) Saccade Potential correction works with sampling rates other than 250 Hz. 8) Fixed crash when trying to save artifact correction summary figure due to Matlab changing their graphics objects AGAIN in 2017b. 9) Segment function user interface now providing correct default sample range for sampling rates other than 250 Hz. 10) Segment function user interface now provides only unique set of values for integer trials specs. 11) Fixed crash when averaging files that have different trial specs. 12) For artifact correction in general, detrend and baseline correct are now applied per trial for single-trial and average data rather than applied as if it were a continuous dataset (blink correction routine already treated baseline correction this way). 13) In preprocessing function, eliminated x tick labels to address problem with subplots in summary artifact figure getting squeezed by formatting problem on PCs. 14) Adding rank check prior to ICA in blink correction. 15) When reading a file, if none of the channel names match but there are the same number of non-ref EEG channels, will not only use the CED channel names, will assume the ref channels are implicit and add them. 16) Eliminated restrictions on location of CED files when reading a data file. 17) Added support for impedance info in BrainVision files. 18) Added -precedes- crit to the Segment function. 19) In Segment function, fixed crash when changing value of a -precedes- or -follows- crit to an event name that has no keys. 20) In Segment function, made fixes to -follows- function for relations other than = and ~= 21) In Segment function, added support for TS-EPoffset field, which adjusts the epoch time points according to the contents of the field. 22) Fixed crash when conducting PCA on data where there are trial spec fields that are identical across all the trials/cells and are characters. 23) Fixed PCA cross-validation option giving wrong results! 24) Added support for reading EP header information encoded in BrainVision's trigger channel. 25) Fixed not recognizing ECG channels in mff files.

### Changes in 2.65 (2/9/18)

- 1) Fixed dropping last part of file name after a period when writing out non-EGIS files.
- 2) Fixed crash in blink correction when chunking and there are events. 3) Fixed crash when preprocessing data containing impedance values. 4) Fixed crash when preprocessing multi-subject average files. 5) Fixed crash when input file has impedances field and channels are being added but none are being added to the impedances field. 6) Fixed crash when averaging data containing impedance values. 7) Fixed boundary events not being handled correctly in BrainVision eeg files. 8) Fixed odd behavior in Read files and Average functions due to Matlab bug in which str2num executes word strings which are function names like "web". 9) Fixed saccade potential preprocessing crashing when channels marked as being missing in preprocessing preferences with a -1. 10) Fixed

crash in blink correction when 1000 is not evenly divisible by the sampling rate. 11) Fixed crash in preprocessing function when there is an event with an empty .value field. 12) Fixed crash when combining cells and the data is frequency-domain, as when conducting PCA on frequency-domain data. 13) Fixed bugs causing saccade potential to not work as effectively for single-trial data. 14) EMG correction rereferences to Cz to standardize procedure and then restores original reference afterwards. 15) EMG correction adds an EMG channel to record mean absolute EMG activity removed by the procedure. 16) Fixed crash in blink correction when sample length (e.g., 4ms for 250Hz) did not divide evenly into 100 ms. 17) Fixed crash in saccade correction when no good samples in an epoch. 18) Added an experimental alpha correction option to preprocessing function. 19) Fixed crash in preprocessing when chunking single-trial data. 20) Added global field power and error band options to the View Waves function. 21) Fixed crash when displaying -all- trials in View Waves function.

To read BrainVision impedances, need at least FieldTrip20171207.

#### Changes in 2.66 (2/24/18)

1) Changed std field of combined subjects (as via the Edit function) to be std of the newly generated grand average data rather than a combination of their std values. 2) Changed noise field of combined subjects (as via the Edit function) to be noise of the newly generated grand average data rather than a combination of their noise values. 3) In the View Waves function, implemented Cousineau-Morey confidence interval bands for grand average data. 4) When combining std values, now sets to zero. 5) Fixed crash in artifact correction function when detrend option checked. 6) Fixed crash when expanding waveform in View Topos. 7) Fixed lack of support for -all- and -erpimage-options for factors in expanded channel windows. 8) Fixed crash in View Waves when only erpimages are being presented. 9) Added -all- and -erpimage- options for cells in View Waves function.

Updated import of impedance values from BrainVision files to handle out-of-range and disconnected channels as of FieldTrip20180225.

#### Changes in 2.67 (4/30/18)

1) Fixed Segment function unable to batch multiple files when the ced file contains BAD channels. 2) Fixed unable to use eloc information from a batch of .ept files when they originally used different ced files. 3) Fixed in Preprocessing function EMG correction not creating EMG channel when saccade correction performed and crashing when not performed. 4) Fixed in Views function cells popupmenu listing all trials rather than just one of each name. 5) Added option to double sampling rate in the Samples subpane of the Edit function. 6) Read files now handles situation where one of the directories has a space after its name. 7) Fixed Average function giving errors when there are more subjects than channels. 8) Segmentation now handles situation where the recording was aborted before the last trial spec was recorded whereas before it was eliminating all trial specs. 9) Fixed crash when reading .ept file that has event with empty key. 10) Fixed adding erroneous sph field to the eloc structure when making certain types of edits to the channels using the Edit function. 11) Fixed crash when adding a channel and there are

impedance values. 12) Fixed crash when performing scree on second step of a two-step PCA. 13) Added calculation of RT and accuracy summary scores during averaging. 14) Fixed preprocessing turning data to NaN when detrend option chosen and no baseline set and data are not continuous. 15) Fixed preprocessing function not outputing to log correct mean number of detected global bad channels for average files. 16) Preprocessing now only only interpolating bad EOG channels if blink or saccade correction options selected. 17) Fixed crashes when running preprocessing function on combined subject average files. 18) Consolidated summary figure for average files so no longer one per subject. 19) Fixed bug when combining subjects with trial specs where they are all the same string value across the subjects, resulting in failure to combine. 20) Added listing of RT and accuracy numbers in the Cells view of the Edit function for averaged data. 21) Added support for outputting behavioral data in the Window function. 22) Fixed crash when expanding Topos figure of factor waveforms. 23) Fixed sometimes one too many pages when displaying factors, resulting in a crash when one visits the erroneous one. 24) Fixed color bar missing in Topos view. 25) Fixed crash in saccade procedure of the Artifact Correction function when there are bad channels present. 26) If trying to save a data file in EP format and preferences are set to v6 or v7 and it is over 2GB, then instead of not saving it will now save in v7.3 format. 27) Fixed crash in Edit function when reordering cells of PCA data. 28) Added support for View Topos listing all trials or cells or subjects. 29) Cell box for Window Data function now allows blanks so may edit freely to change order or to drop cells. 'none' no longer recognized as a keyword. 30) Cell box for Window Data function no longer sorting cell names alphabetically for average files. 31) Window Data pane settings no longer resetting every time one leaves the pane. 32) Segmentation function no longer misses events when the .value field is a number rather than a string.

#### Changes in 2.68 (6/15/18)

1) Fixed crash in View Scan when the data has channels without electrode coordinates. 2) Fixed crash in View Scan when clicking for plot point without first advancing the plotting window. 3) Fixed crash sometimes when starting Window Data pane. 4) Fixed failing to perform PCA scree test when noise field consists of zeros. 5) Added preference option to turn off BV header encoding. 6) Sorts batch files by name prior to running ANOVAs, averages, and preprocessing. 7) Fixed not adding new cells as adds (if enabled) if new cell names specified during windowing. 8) Fixed crash during ANOVA if a cell name is specified that is not present in the original data if adds are enabled. 9) Fixed crash in Save function when clicking on table rather than using Convert mode. 10) Don't remove star for unsaved data when save is cancelled for whatever reason. 11) Fixed Average function not handling case where some files to be averaged have impedance information and some do not, resulting in later crashes. 12) Added option to add marks for RT and selected events to View figures. 13) Added sort popupmenu for subjects, cells, and trials subpanes to Edit function. 14) Fixed crash when editing contents of trials subpane of Edit function. 15) **Fixed Segment function using next** available TRSP when a TRSP is missing instead of just dropping the trial when **using BV header encoding option.** 16) Added Synch checkbox to Topos view so that when the channel or the time point is changed for one row, it is changed for all of them.

### Changes in 2.69 (8/17/18)

1) Fixed crash when saving data with a regional channel in fiff format. 2) Fixed filenames malformed when saving a multi-subject file in fiff format. 3) When reading fiff files, fixed covNum and avgNum fields being set to cell arrays, resulting in crashes later on. 4) Improved support for writing fiff files in numerous ways. 5) When reading fiff files, now detects average reference projection and applies average reference to the channels. 6) Fixed bug in calculation of .covNum field (for fiff files). 7) Corrected calculation of covNum field (for fiff files) when using trial weighting option with combination of cell averages. 7) In View Topos mode, now taking absolute value for calculating peak channel and timepoint, which can make a big difference for non average reference data. 8) Fixed recTime values generated by Segment function not correct (no effect of bug on EP Toolkit functions). 9) Fixed BadChan QC of Edit function including regional channels in its computation. 10) Fixed crash when running contrast with the ANOVA function and there is no between group variable. 11) For ANOVA function, added follow-up pairwise contrasts for significant effects when the factor has more than two levels. 12) Modified so that sample test function also works with combined (CMB) cells. 13) Fixed PCA Woody and template Woody options of SampleTest function crashing. 14) Fixed crash when using Edit function to generate a grand average of frequency-domain data. 15) Fixed crash in View function for frequency-domain data. 16) Fixed crash when windowing frequency-domain data. 17) Fixed crash in View Waves function when the maximum amplitude is negative. 18) Fixed missing Factor popupmenus for TFT factor data in View function. 19) Changed in PCA function name of "all" factors and cells to "combined" to reduce confusion with '-all-' option in View function. 20) In View topos function, improved auto-scaling for dB scaled frequencydomain data. 21) In View Topos, fixed dipole and jack-knife right-click options not available for frequency-domain data. 22) Optimized stdCM field calculation so PCAs wouldn't take so darn long. 23) Fixed TFT so it does not result in NaN at the ends of the resulting output when the sampling rate of segmented data is an even multiple of 250Hz. 24) Added additional information to beginning of ANOVA output files. 25) Sped up speed of scans after addition of event marking slowed it down unacceptably. **26)** Modified Cousineau-Morey standard error computation to be specific to two-cell contrasts since that is the EP Toolkit's intended use of this figure. Confidence intervals for waveforms plotted using View may be too narrow if the grand average was computed with an earlier version of EP Toolkit. No statistical analyses are affected by this issue.

#### Changes in 2.70 (10/24/18)

1) ANOVA function now includes MSE and standard error in the output. 2) Added RIDE option to the Averaging function. 3) Fixed latencies of event lines in View Waves function. 4) Fixed crash in ANOVA when there are missing spec values for between group factors. 5) Fixed sometimes skipping follow-up statistics in ANOVAs, perhaps due to a change in Matlab? 6) Added mex files to speed up ANOVAs. 7) Added itemaveraging option. 8) Turned off the effect size output as current implementation too limited to be useful, pending further research by Lisa Lix. 9) Added support for reading E-Prime text output to add trial spec information during segmentation. 10) Fixed not being able to batch run ANOVAs from an autoPCA when the peak channels changed

from factor to factor. 11) Fixed windowing function crashing with single-trial data. 12) Fixed crash in SampleTest function when a dataset in the active set lacks electrode coordinates. 13) Fixed crash for follow-up pairwise contrasts for significant effects when the factor has more than two levels. 14) Made EP Toolkit robust to variations in the order of the .ced fields as EEGlab will generate ced files with different field orders under some circumstances and this would previously result in scrambling of the electrode coordinate information. 15) No longer necessary to edit the icadefs file if not running linux. 16) Changed "TS-EPoffset" to "EPoffset". 17) Can now segment using a single segmentation table even when there are multiple continuous files with different conditions for a given subject without causing problems during averaging.

# Changes in 2.71 (12/9/18)

1) Added support for EEGlab derived Cartesian coordinates from standard-10-5-cap385.ced and using EEGlab's more precise transform for cartesian coordinates from .sfp file. 2) Fixed crash in Preprocessing function when chunking and there are no trial specs. 3) Fixed crash in Preprocessing function when blink correcting multi-subject files. 4) Fixed not having actually fixed EEGlab bug in 2.70 for reading ced files with fields in scrambled order. 5) Fixed crash if there are impedances listed for a BrainVision file but no reference. 6) Fixed crash when plotting waveforms with the positive down option chosen in preferences. 7) Fixed file type control in the Average function not working properly. 8) Fixed crash when using Subject Type in Average function. 9) Fixed crash when generating a grand average from multiple combined-subject average files. 10) Fixed readlocs taking contents of next column when Type column in a CED file is left empty; now defaults to EEG. 11) Fixed crash when adding a dataset to the active set where there are no "EEG" channels. 12) Added support for trial names to single file mode.

Updated the BrainVision I/O code in FieldTrip to be able to extract the impedance values from more versions of .vhdr files (including an older version of PyCorder which produced double-spaced text and a current version of BrainVision Recorder that uses a different format). This should show up in FieldTrip distributions as of 11/25/18.

#### Changes in 2.72 (12/16/18)

1) Fixed crash when replacing bad channels in Preprocessing function and Edit Mode is set to Manual. 2) Fixed good epochs in average files being treated as bad (and being zeroed) erroneously while bad epochs not zeroed. 3) Fixed good channels in average files being treated as bad (and being replaced) erroneously while bad channels not replaced. 4) Fixed Preprocessing function not preserving Average Reference notation and therefore rereferencing such data to the original reference site. 5) Fixed View Topos sometimes crashing with -all- cells or -all- subjects. 6) In View Topos, added Electrodes option to contextual menu to see electrode locations on a 2D map. 7) Fixed expanded waveform figures from View Topos showing wrong channel. 8) Added line indicating latency of topos to expanded waveform figures from View Topos. 9) Fixed crash when displaying data using -all- factors option and the leftmost dataset is not PCA data. 10) Fixed not reordering impedance values when reordering

channels using Edit function. 11) Fixed not using third exclusion criteria for specs text file in the Segment function. 12) Increased maximum number of channel areas to 15 in the Channels pane of the Window function. 13) In Segment function, fixed eprime specs not being merged into data in case where more than one code is used as the time-lock event (e.g., where the event label codes the experimental condition). 14) In Preprocessing function, fixed bad EOG channels that were temporarily interpolated not being fixed by the replace or mark bad channel option. 15) In Preprocessing function, fixed crash for single-trial data where a blink occurs at the end of an epoch. 16) Fixed .sample field for blink start and blink end events. 17) Added support for specifying sample rate for text data. 18) No longer resets all the preference settings to default when a new preference field is added by an EP version. 18) Fixed crash when reading an events text file and there is a problem with it. 19) Fixed crash in trials tab of Edit function. 20) Fixed crash when reordering by cells data with no trial specs. 21) Fixed not reading subject specs when present as secondary file. 22) Fixed event spec files so that when text files are read using single file mode, the events information is matched up correctly. 23) Fixed robust ANOVA results incorrect when there is missing data. 24) Fixed robust ANOVA results incorrect when means are trimmed (e.g., if trimming is set at .05 and the sample size is 20 or larger so smallest and largest sample is being dropped in each cell). 25) Fixed Append subjects in Edit function only adding the last selected file rather than all of them. 26) Added third exclusion option to Segment function specs pane.

### Changes in 2.73 (12/21/18)

1) Fixed error message in Preprocessing function when clicking on Run and Single File mode not checked. 2) Fixed crash when adding cells or trials with trial specs to an existing file that already has trial specs, as in averaging. 3) Fixed displaying event lines in waveform figures even when events set to -none- when there are events in the data but no RT information. 4) Shifted mff import procedure to FieldTrip's v3 for improved mff import support.

#### Changes in 2.74 (12/25/18)

1) Fixed crash when starting up the EP Toolkit for the first time on a computer. 2) Fixed not treating mff files as a file rather than a directory on non-Mac systems. 3) Handles multi-subject average mff files under new v3 mff code by making some assumptions. 4) Fixed crash when starting EP Toolkit with newer FieldTrip versions due to change in mff code. 5) Made fontsize smaller on linux.

### Changes in 2.75 (1/14/19)

1) Fixed not adding adds to waveforms when using ANOVA function to perform between-subject analyses. Also, now only provides waveform for the ANOVA channel. The group waveform is added as a generic 'autopca' entry to accommodate factors having differing peak channels and latencies. 2) Fixed not handling reordering of CMB factors correctly. 3) Now allows CMB and SGL factors to be intermixed. 4) Added sort button to Factors subpane of the Edit function. 5) Now treats CMB factors like SGL factors on the Factors subpane of the Edit function. 6) FacVar and FacVarQ now include CMB

factors. 7) Various fixes to the Factors subpane of the Edit function. 8) workaround for Fieldtrip bug that can cause FFT transform to fail. 9) Fixed crash when TFT applied to data segments less than 500 ms long. 10) Improved default auto-scaling for View Waves and View Topos. 11) Fixed not adding cell in case where only one cell is to be added, as in Windowing Adds. 12) Fixes to handling of coherence data in View Waves and View Topos. 13) Fixed Preprocessing function not taking previously edited bad trials into account when identifying channels bad due to being flat. 14) Fixed not identifying Cz channel correctly for saccade potential correction in Preprocessing function. 15) Fixed problem that could keep average .fiff file from being read. 16) Fixed crash in View when the dataset only has REG channels. 17) Fixed crash in View Scan when there is only one channel in the dataset. 18) Added Grand button to the Subjects and Cells subpanes of the Edit function. 19) Added limited support for writing out data in mff file format.

### Changes in 2.76 (4/16/19)

1) Fixed .fiff data not being scaled correctly whenever the eloc data were not initially provided. 2) Fixed bug wherein ANOVA or Window adds waveforms not calculated correctly when grand average data is listed prior to any of the subject average data or combined cells before any of the single cells. 3) Fixed crash in Read function when using Single File Mode with averaged non-EP file format data. 4) Fixed crash when merging average type files, as in reading files. 5) Fixed crash when sorting data by subject and there are no subject specs. 6) Fixed Read function not identifying cell names in mff single-trial data correctly, although using a heuristic that may not work for all files. 7) Fixed crash in Preprocessing function when applying "mark" option to bad channels and data are chunked. 8) In Segment function, fixed -follows- and -precedes- options not working as expected. 9) Fixed Segment function user interface including a blank when populating lists of potential spec names for datasets with no keys. 10) Fixed crash in View>Scan when zooming in (+) or zooming out (-) segmented data that has no events. 11) Fixed crash when using no Figure option for preprocessing. 12) Fixed crash when selecting an event in the Events subpane of the Edit function. 13) Added delete button and select and order columns to the Trials subpane. 14) Fixed Segment Preview using contents of specs table even when from a different file. Instead, user must now choose the text file when running Preview. 15) Now takes takes DisplayScaleFactor setting into account when determining font size (for Linux on HiDPI). 16) When appending subjects and renaming duplicate subject names, now uses original name as the stem. 17) Fixed crash in View Topos for continuous files with events. 18) When editing data using the Edit function, select and weight values are updated appropriately on all the subpanes. Also a variety of glitches were fixed. 19) For Edit function, when reordering data, added handling of case where there are duplicate entries in the sort order. 20) Fixed crash when combining data with no time points, as in generating frequency PCA data. 21) Fixed crash when a file has fewer trial specs than the other files in a batch averaging run. 22) In Average function, when timeout dropping is turned off, no longer drops zero RT trials for

being less than minimum RT criterion. 23) Fixed crash in Window function when adding regional Adds to the dataset. 24) Added specification of tasks during segmentation to enable generation of signal detection measures D-Prime and c during averaging, which can then be output for analysis during Windowing.

#### Changes in 2.77 (4/23/19)

1) Fixed crash and incorrect bad channel and bad trial info in View>Scan for single-trial data where a trial has been deleted via the Edit function. 2) Fixed setting weights in Subjects subpane changing them for the Cells subpane instead. 3) Fixed crash on startup on Matlab earlier than 2018a. 4) Fixed crash when merging files. 5) Implemented workaround for limitations in reading averaged mff files.

### Changes in 2.78 (5/9/19)

1) Added option to convert mode of Save function to fix truncated EP header in continuous BrainVision files. 2) Fixed crash when loading spec table in Segment function and there are no continuous data in the working set. 3) Fixed crash when selecting subjects from a dataset with no task specs. 4) Fixed crash in View Topos and Preprocess Template for 3D heads due to changes in Matlab 2019a. 5) Fixed dropping adds such as the grand average from an existing dataset in active set when adding ANOVAadds. 6) Fixed crash when displaying continuous data in View Topos under Matlab 2016a. 7) Fixed crash when performing three-step PCA. 8) Added support for three-step PCA to PCA pane of Edit function. 9) Added scaled FacPat subpanes to PCA pane of Edit function.

In my capacity as a FieldTrip developer, I have revised the BrainVision I/O code so that if one has renamed the files, it can still find the new names of the .vhdr and .vmrk files as long as they match that of the .eeg file. This will be part of FieldTrip after the 20190419 release.

#### Changes in 2.79 (7/9/19)

1) Fixed crash when the -all- option is used and then the dataset is changed and is then viewed with View Topos. 2) Fix EPheader option can also fix missing EP headers. 3) Fixed crash in View Topos when using fixed min and max voltages. 4) Fixed crash in View Waves when plotting sampleTest results without waveforms. 5) Added popupmenu to View Topos to change range to symmetrical numbers. 6) Changed View Topo's time mode so that every sample is displayed rather than just every 50 ms. 7) Updated dipole analysis so it continues to work

with current versions of FieldTrip. 8) Fixed crash in Edit function after adding combined cell and then deleting cells. 9) Topos page controls now labeled by row label rather than page number. 10) Fixed crash when conducting second or third step PCA on PCA data from prior to version 2.76. 11) Added EP reset button to upper right corner. 12) Fixed case where a previous error leaves behind a copy of the temporary CED file, resulting in errors when trying to read a new CED file. 13) Fixed case where user does not have write permission for Matlab active directory, resulting in failure to read the CED file. 14) Fixed crash in saccade correction step of Preprocessing function when data have no events. 15) No longer maintains noise and std information when combining subjects in factor data as not really needed and requires substantial memory space. 16) Finally figured out why Matlab was sometimes leaving out GUI controls even with the drawnow command. 17) Now maintains a copy of the most recent datasets from the active set in RAM to minimize disk access time. 18) Fixed Greek letter mu garbled in some figure labels. 19) Fixed crash when conducting sample test and there are cells listed after sample test cells. 20) Fixed case in movement correction module of Preprocessing function where channel has sporadic high amplitude bad data, derailing mean correction. 21) Accelerates artifact correction by adding option to keep chunks in RAM. 22) Added subplots for global bad channels to Preprocessing function summary plots. 23) In preprocessing function, global bad channel detection now based on baselined/detrended copy of data. 24) Fixed not using trial specs when resegmenting single-trial data. 25) Restored compiled functions for robust ANOVAs, which was turned off in version 2.72 (oops). 26) Improved default setting behavior of the View controls. 27) Changed, in robust ANOVA code, inv calls to pinv to better handle singular and near-singular data. 28) Fixed crash when saving averaged data in text format. 29) Fixed crash when chunking single-trial or averaged data.

# Changes in 2.80 (7/23/19)

1) Fixed crash in View pane when changing datasets and there was no RT data in the prior dataset. 2) In Edit function, added column names to the output of export QC info. 3) Fixed crash in Averaging function when either min RT or max RT fields are empty. 4) Fixed crash in Transform function. 5) ANOVA function now ignores extra carriage returns at end of windowed data files. 6) Fixed not reading ANOVA text files properly if using Linux or OS X end-of-line convention (e.g., linefeeds). 7) Fixed crash when

running PCA. 8) Fixed crash when running Window function on a non-PCA dataset after having run it on a PCA dataset without using AutoPCA. 9) Fixed crash when using the same Window settings on an ANOVA file with more columns. 10) Fixed crash in ANOVA function when Bonferroni field left empty. 11) Fixed crash in ANOVA function when applied to non-factor data and adds option is being used. 12) Fixed manually changing voltage settings in View function not working. 13) Fixed existing adds being deleted by Window adds option when Windowing defines new output cell names.

#### Changes in 2.81 (9/17/19)

1) Fixed reset button not working properly for PCA function. 2) Fixed Edit function not combining factors correctly. 3) Fixed Edit function dropping all combined factors when deleting any factors. 4) Fixed not displaying RT lines in waveform figures. 5) Fixed crash in Edit function when sorting single-trial data on the cells subpane. 6) Fixed export trials including the selection column. 7) Fixed no longer marking unsaved changes to data in active set with an asterisk. 8) Added t-map option to the sampleTest function. 9) Fixed crash for 3D heads in View Topos. 10) Added preferences for waveform figure linewidth and channel font size. 11) Fixed crash in View Scans because Scan button was enabled while -all- setting chosen for the main dataset. 12) Fixed crash when adding cells of subjects via Edit function where the .cov field is present but empty. 13) Fixed crash in saccade correction of artifact correction function when there are non-EEG channels. 14) Fixed detrending option of artifact correction function detrending non-EEG channels too. 15) Fixed crash in View Scan with continuous data when toggling off edit mode and there are no bad data visible. 16) Fixed crash in saccade potential correction routine of artifact correction function when there is a global bad channel. 17) Fixed crash when using preview mode in Segment function with specs table. 18) In Segment function, example specs table is now linked to the example data so if the latter is changed then the former is cleared but otherwise it will be used in preview mode. 19) Fixed crash in Artifact Correction function when selecting alpha option. 20) Fixed View Topos function not correctly labeling cells at top of columns for single-trial data. 21) Fixed crash in View when color other than blue had -all- selected for cells or subjects and the data had events and then a dataset was changed.

### Changes in 2.82 (9/29/19)

1) Fixed error message during startup that EPmain.preferences.view.lineSize was in error and resetting preferences to default values. 2) Fixed crash in View Topos when mixing - all- and single choices, as with factors. 3) Fixed View Topos showing real rather than imaginary data in the imaginary lines when not using -all- option for subjects, trials, or factors. 4) Fixed View not defaulting to correct subject for colors other than blue when changing datasets. 5) Fixed View defaults for factors and subjects when switching

dataset types to a factor dataset. 6) Fixed crash for 3D heads due to changes in EEGlab2019. 7) Fixed crash when viewing continuous data with View Topos. 8) Fixed Segment function crashing upon entering pane. 9) Fixed Template function crashing upon entering pane.

# Changes in 2.83 (11/4/19)

1) Fixed crash in View>Scan due to rounding error when the sampling rate is high (e.g., 1024). 2) Will no longer keep asking for ced file in single file mode if user chooses cancel to first request. 3) Fixed cannot undo grand function in subjects subpane of Edit function. 4) Fixed crash in Transform function when filter parameters result in unstable filter coefficients. 5) Added append button to sample subpane of Edit function. 6) Fixed Save button grayed out when the working set is empty. 7) Fixed BAD CED option not working for batch files in the Transform function. 8) Updated reading of event info from mff continuous files to work with the new mffmatlabio routine. 9) Fixed crash in Window function with maxPeaks option when the epoch is only one sample long, as in temporal PCA data. 10) Fixed crash when applying autoPCA in Window function to single-trial PCA data. 11) Fixed crash when trying to read BrainVision .seg and .dat files. 12) Fixed crash in blink correction and saccade potential correction when the events structure is empty. 13) Fixed Segment function criteria not working when .value or .type fields of the events structure are numeric rather than strings. 14) Fixed crash in ANOVA function when performing pairwise followups on significant effects with more than two levels and there were also between group factors. 15) Added -rangesamps- option to the Segment function. 16) in Segment function, eventlock field is now always only based on the .type field, with additional specs needed to utilize the .value field. 17) Fixed crash in Segment function when segmenting continuous data with at least one recording interruption (a boundary event). 18) Fixed Segment function to correctly compute number of samples when sample sizes are not integers. 19) Fixed crash in saccade potential correction step of Preporcessing function when there are bad channels.

In my capacity as a FieldTrip developer, I have submitted a revision to the BrainVision I/O code so that if there is no marker file, it will not crash the program. This fix will be present as of the 20191119 release.

#### Changes in 2.84 (1/15/20)

1) In the Edit function, clicking a Select checkbox also changes the weight. 2) Fixed crash when updating the EPwork cache. 3) Added support for multiple sessions with the same subject. 4) Added option in SampleTest to compare between different sessions. 5) Fixed crash in ANOVA function when performing pairwise followups on significant

effects with more than two between group levels. 5) Fixed crash in Window function when leaving the pane, changing the cellnames in the chosen dataset, and then returning to the Window pane. 6) Fixed crash in Cells subpane of Edit function when changing name of a trial of single-trial data to a novel name in the Trial subpane and then switching to the Cells subpane. 7) Enabled reading of text files with a greater range of variations in character encoding, end-of-line markers, and field separation markers, including Unicode16. Also accommodating .csv suffix. 8) Now allowing NaN in EEG channels. I imagine it'll break some things but better than treating them as zeros I think. 9) Now ignores bad channels during rereferencing and marks as a bad trial/average if all the reference channes are bad. 10) Noise estimates are now always a simple mean regardless of the averaging method chosen. Also, grand average noise is now the subject-wise mean of noise estimates from the first level of averaging. 11) Cousineau-Morey confidence intervals now based on number of waves from the same subject being used in the figures. Original implementation was not correct. 12) Fixed outputting an extra column of NaNs in the cell mean tables for ANOVAs with no within factors. 13) Added ability to keep track of correct standard deviation scores after rereferencing or adding data together with Edit. 14) Added ability to window standard deviation scores. 15) Added option to keep track of trialwise standard deviations, which is quite computationally and memory demanding so by default it is turned off. 16) May now drop noise information to reduce memory and time requirements. 17) When importing data, fixed implicit mastoid channel a mirror of the wrong channel for case where it is mean mastoid reference with one explicit and one implicit channel and the order of the channels has bee changed by the CED file. 18) subjectwise standard deviation and confidence intervals are now computed on the fly so no longer need to store them, saving time and memory. 19) Added support for session information and session ANOVA factors and ICC reliability output. 20) Fixed crash in ANOVA when between group level names have more than one character. 21) Fixed waveforms not being displayed in expanded channels when chosen colors are non-consecutive (e.g., just blue and green). 22) Fixed crash in View Topos when sampling rate of voltage data is not an even multiple of 1000 (e.g., 512). 23) When loading E-Prime spec files, stopped assigning EPoffset to .onsetdelay field as the delay is likely present in the stimulus appearance time as well. 24) Fixed crash when applying Transform to a file with channel adds, as in preprocessed data. 25) Fixed crash in View Waves when displaying data with ERPimages. 26) Fixed crash in Preprocessing function with fMRIb fMRI correction option and there are TR markers with decimal sample numbers. 27) Fixed losing all events with decimal samples when using Trim function. 28) Fixed crash in View Scan when there are no events in the present waveform. 29) Fixed crash in View Scan when zooming in or out. 30) Fixed View Scan not showing single event lines at the correct latency. 31) Fixed View Scan not displaying event line if the initial epoch did not have an event or leaving it unchanged if changing from an epoch with an event to one without. 32) Fixed crash when using low-pass filter with sampleTest. 33) Fixed labels of scale graph for View Waves. 34) Fixed combined factors from PCA output too large (not divided by number of factors going into waveform). 35) Fixed generation of names of between group adds from the ANOVA function. 36) Fixed crash when running CSD in Transform.

# Changes in 2.85 (1/20/20)

1) Fixed crash in Read function when using Single File Mode. 2) Fixed crash when adding a combined factor to a dataset with no combined factors yet. 3) If text file has an extra delimiter at the start of each row, ignore it. 4) Fixed crash when reading in text files. 4) Fixed crash when merging data that are not averages. 5) Fixed single file mode putting frequency bands into different trials for single-trial data. 6) Fixed crash when reordering subject and there are no session numbers. 7) Fixed failure to read mff combined subject average files. 8) Fixed error check unnecessarily resetting EPeeg cache. 8) Fixed scree of random data for three-step PCA. 9) Fixed crash when choosing "SD and covariances" option and there are non-EEG channels with NaN values. 10) Fixed crash in blink artifact correction when 'saccadeET', 'fixationET' events occur during a blink period. 11) Fixed crash when reading in frequency data with single file mode.

#### Changes in 2.86 (3/17/20)

1) Fixed spike potential step of preprocessing function not correcting single-trial data correctly. 2) Improved auto spike potential correction with the use of a grand average template since it seems to be pretty consistent across subjects. 3) Fixed crash in View Topos when using -all- option and one of the datasets has less items. 4) Fixed spike potential step of preprocessing function not rereferencing data to Pz when using manual template. 5) Fixed not saving very large EPdataset caches. 6) Fixed crash when deleting dataset in working set that is cached in EPeeg. 7) Overview subpane of Edit function now accommodates files with unknown reference. 8) Overview subpane of Edit function change ced button now properly accomodates channels that have no coordinates or are not EEG data. 9) Artifact correction function now remaps blink and saccade file templates if they are for a different electrode montage. 10) Canonical templates for blinks and saccades and saccade spike potentials are provided in the new templates directory. 11) Fixed ced reader defaulting to "EEG" for all empty fields rather than just for the type field. 12) Fixed ced reader sometimes reading CED fields as unicode rather than numbers. 13) When reading a file and there is no eloc information, automatically add canonical coordinates based on channel names, including EOG channels. 14) 3D heads and source analyses now uses improved method for co-registering eloc coordinates, based on Oostenveld's Standard-10-5-Cap385.sfp file. 15) Added new options to the Channels subpane of the Edit function for setting the electrode coordinates of channels and displaying them on a 3D head to assess accuracy. 16) The CED button of the Edit function (on both the Overview and the Channels subpanes) has the option to obtain default electode locations for canonical 10-05 channels if no ced file is chosen (with nonmatches left blank). If that too is declined, then there is the option to simply delete the

electrode information. If that too is declined then the action is cancelled. 17) Fixed crash when loading old ept file without reference field. 18) Fixed crash in sample test pane when one of the datasets has electrode coordinates with missing values. 19) Fixed under some conditions mff files will be read in as single precision, resulting in crashes, 20) Fixed crash in saccade correction of Preprocessing function when using a file template and there are bad channels. 21) Added support for BOSC and eBOSC analysis option to Transform, View, and Window functions. 22) NaN values no longer included in means and medians, resulting in NaN, when using Average function. 23) NaN values now ignored when computing adds in the Edit function. 24) Bad Channels figures now computed more correctly when computing adds in the Edit function. 25) Fixed crash when combining channels using the Edit function. 26) Fixed averaging not working when there are multiple sessions per subject. 27) Fixed problems with selecting and averaging and deleting cells of single-trial data using the Edit function's Cell pane. 28) Fixed adding redundant copies to the stims entries when selecting subsets of the data. 29) Fixed crash when rereferencing data and there are no good reference channels in a given epoch. 30) Improved support for reading edf files with varying sampling rates. 31) Fixed crash in some situations when deleting member of EPeeg cache from working set. 32) Fixed crash in Edit Samples when halving sampling rate and the data includes standard deviations and covariances. 33) Fixed weights in Subjects pane of Edit function not reflecting changes in Sessions pane. 34) Added mffmatlabio to external directory since FieldTrip does not have the latest version. 35) Added support for reading fieldtrip and PTB files. 36) Added support for writing FieldTrip files. 37) Made fixes to the FIFF file format saving option. 38) Added NIPALS decomposition option for PCA function. 39) Correlation matrix type now allowed for ICA in PCA function. 40) Fixed not weighting levels correctly in 'combined' cells and factors and grand averages in PCA output. 41) Restored support for fiducial coordinates for mff files. 42) Fixed crashes when reading EGIS average files and simple binary files. 43) Fixed not segmenting based on information in the value field of events. 44) Fixed crash in autoPCA with frequency PCA data. 45) Fixed crash when Loading an example ANOVA file in ANOVA function that has only one session. 46) Fixed crash when switching to EGIS data in sampleTest.

# Changes in 2.87 (4/18/20)

1) Fixed crash when using alpha correction, saccade, and EMG correction options in Preprocessing function. 2) Fixed crash in Average function when Drop Events option not selected. 3) SampleTest applies test to all channels, not just EEG channels. 4) Added JADE, SOBI, and fastICA rotations to PCA. 5) Turned off binICA since it seems to be slower than matlab code even for linux now. 6) Bad observations are output from PCA and blink correction as NaN rather than zeros. 7) Added preferences setting to set rotation type for blink correction. 8) Parallelized channel interpolation when Matlab Distributed Computing Toolbox is installed. 9) Fixed error when using Alpha correction

option in preprocessing and there is a bad EOG channel. 10) Fixed crash when adding subjects, as in appending. 11) Fixed crash for PCA of frequency data, including alpha correction option of preprocessing. 12) Automatically regenerates corrupted EPdataset files. 13) Fixed when reading mff files, fiducial information not being formatted correctly in the implicit field, resulting in crashes down the line. 14) Fixed negative weights being treated as positive when adding data together using the Edit function. 15) Fixed Average function only grand averaging trial specs of last cell of subject average files. 16) Fixed issues with reinitializing EPeeg RAM cache rather than updating it when updating an existing dataset in the working set. 17) Fixed crash with COR option of PCA function. 18) Fixed crash when loading EEGlab .study dataset. 19) Fixed crash when reading EGI data in .set format due to issues with reading unicode text files. 20) Made epsilon setting of Geomin rotation controllable via RotOpt input parameter (thanks to Andreas Widmann).

### Changes in 2.88 (4/28/20)

1) Fixed BV header fix option no longer appearing in Save function. 2) Fixed View pane min and max voltage values not updating correctly when there are colors that have been set to "none." 3) Added support for up to eight colors in waveform figures. 4) Added preference settings to control the colors of the waveforms. 5) Added preference buttons to panes. 6) Added AMICA rotation. 7) In doPCA function, fixed data being mean-corrected prior to being multiplied by factor scoring coefficients/activation weights and being variance-corrected if the COR option was chosen.

This release has an important bugfix for the PCA function. I just realized I made a subtle error with the doPCA.m code as of version 2.86. In the PCA process, there are three points at which one might mean-correct the data. The first is the computation of the relationship matrix (covariance normally). The second is the computation of the factor scores (whether the data multiplied by the factor scoring coefficients are mean-corrected). The third is the resulting factor scores themselves. The same goes for ICA, except that whereas there is no relationships matrix in the first step, the data itself can be mean corrected prior to the rotation. Prior to 2.86, the first and third steps were mean-corrected but not the second. In 2.86 and 2.87 the second step was also inadvertently mean-corrected.

Not mean-correcting the data prior to computing factor scores has the effect of allocating the mean offsets of the variables to the various factors just as the variance was allocated. If it is mean-corrected, then the mean offsets don't show up in the factor scores. Doing it this way is the normal procedure for both PCA and ICA. It won't have a major effect on temporal analyses if the data are average referenced since they then have a mean of zero by definition; likewise, spatial analyses will not be much affected if they are detrended (continuous) or baseline corrected (single-trial).

More problematic and additional to the mean-correction issue is that if the correlation matrix option was chosen (normally not recommended for EEG data), then the data were also variance-corrected prior to computing the factor scores, which would also affect results by equalizing the extent to which each variable contributed to the factor scores.

So in sum, the PCA results of version 2.86 and 2.87 are problematic (non-standard at the least) and blink correction in version 2.87 was also affected. The effects on the results will generally be subtle (which is how it got past me) but rerunning the analyses is advisable. Apologies for any trouble caused by this oversight.

#### Changes in 2.89 (5/10/20)

1) Made further improvements to PTB file format support. 2) Fixed crash in Average function when task names used in segmentation. 3) Fixed sometimes crashing when trying to generate the legend in View Waves figure. 4) Fixed assumption that channel names derived from hdr.labels is a column-vector, resulting in failure to read when they are not. 5) Added mains noise correction to preprocessing function. 6) Fixed crash when combining subjects into a grand average and there are task specs. 7) Modified autoalignment of electrode coordinates to work with EGI montages even when the fiducial locations are missing. 8) Improved the factor score computation for PCA and ICA rotations. 9) Fixed minor factor score computation bug added in 2.88.

Okay, I'm an idiot. Actually 2.86 and 2.87 were fine. I just forgot I had done some convoluted programming to try to reduce memory usage. So my attempted fix for a non-problem in 2.88 was the actual bug. This is all now fixed with 2.89. I'm adding some additional checks to my test script to preclude this sort of thing in the future.

#### Changes in 2.90 (10/16/20)

1) Fixed crash when reading a file and there is no specSuffix or subjectSpecSuffix fields, as in when reading .study files. 2) Fixed crash when reading a .study file and the session field is empty. 3) Fixed and updated support for EEGlab .study session, group, and run fields. 4) Fixed crash when reading .study file with a missing session name when there are session names in the dataset. 5) Fixed not handling merging session information correctly when reading data such as .study files, resulting in crashes. 6) Added EMCP option to the preprocessing function. 7) Added separate checkbox control for SP correction. 8) Greatly improved support for NaN values in the Preprocessing function. 9) Fixed only reading in the first file of a list of mff files. 10) When saving .eeglab or .erplab files, saves channels using labels in chanNames rather than elocs so that they directly correspond to the names visible to the user in EP Toolkit. 11) Added ICA options

for CRD saccade artifact correction. 12) Fixed saccade potential correction routine not using outFile name when saving EPchunk to disk rather than to RAM. 13) Fixed crash when converting data with multiple events per cell, such as continuous data, into FieldTrip format, as in filtering function. 14) In View Waves function, fixed legend mismatching colors with conditions. 15) Fixed error when adding channels due to bug in covMatrix code, as in SacPot correction option in artifact correction function. 16) Fixed save function adding new file with "-1" added to name rather than offering to replace an existing file. 17) When saving files, ERPlab files no longer include subName in name if there is only one subject. 18) No longer adds -1 suffix when updating an existing entry in the working set. 19) When changing name of dataset in working set to match that of saved file, no longer including file suffix. 20) Fixed crash in Preprocessing function when processing a file with no trial specs, as from an .erp file. 21) Fixed crash when trying to read a file where a field was left blank in a .ced file. 22) Fixed crash in Edit function when using 10-05 column in Channels subpane to add electrode coordinates and there are no implicit channels. 23) Fixed crash when reading non .ept file if there is a channel in the data file that is not in the CED file. 24) Fixed crash when reading a data file with single file mode and it failed for any reason. 25) Added preference to turn off use of Matlab Distributed Computing Toolbox in EP Toolbox functions. 26) Added ICA options for spike potential artifact correction. 27) Added eye artifact control to Preprocessing function to specify EMCP, MAAC, or single-step ICA options. 28) Fixed crash in Segment function when segmenting data with 512 Hz sampling rate. 29) Fixed EP Toolkit forgetting data in working set had been saved (and therefore no longer displaying asterisk in file lists). 30) In Segment function, fixed -precedes- option accepting all values of events as meeting criteria. 31) Added -responseCorr- and responseErr- options to Segment function. 32) Fixed crash when reading .set file with internal eloc information. 33) Fixed crash when transforming electrode locations in a .set file with internal eloc information. 34) Fixed error when reading ced file where two labels are the same. 35) Fixed Save CED button in Edit Channels function using eloc labels rather than channel names. 36) Fixed in Edit function modifying electrode coordinates instead blanks them. 37) Fixed Head button in Channels subpane of Edit function displaying eloc labels instead of chanNames for electrode names. 38) Added estimated upper VEOG channel locations to the canonical 10-05 electrode coordinates list. 39) Fixed crash in saccades correction option of Preprocess function when using a saccade template file and there is a bad EOG channel or when it is from a different EEG montage. 40) Removed preference option to rotate electrode coordinates when importing mff or eeglab files that have internal coordinates as no longer needed. 41) Added control to Segment function to specify the ACC and RT trial specs. 42) Fixed a bunch of problems with reading event text files involving blank fields. 43) Fixed View pane not computing max sample correctly when data is continuous and overall length is less than one second. 44) Fixed View Topos displaying blank data when there is only one timepoint. 45) Fixed fiducial channels in CED files being dropped when read in. 46)

Fixed error when adding two continuous segments together and the first has a number of points that does not divided evenly into one-second epochs. 47) Fixed crash when importing data from a data file with no event information. 48) Now supports reading in .evt text files generated by NetStation 4.1.2 for continuous files. 49) Fixed crash when appending continuous segment with events to one without events. 50) No longer drops TRSP events when reading in simple binary files as they can still be useful even though they are empty. 51) Added option to salvage NS4 continuous files via simple binary files and event text files. 52) Fixed crash when plotting data including event lines and some colors are not being used. 53) Checking for time points with voltages outside of good range set by preferences Saturation setting and changing them to NaN is now handled by the bad channel detection step rather than by individual EOG artifact correction steps. Also now rereferenced to Cz duration this check to make it independent of data reference. 54) Fixed not being able to plot multiple continuous datasets using View Waves. 55) Added Topo Grid option to contextual menu in View Topos. 56) Made fixes to event markings of blinks and blink threshold to 150 from 100. Does not affect EEG blink correction. 57) Fixed error when reading simple binary file with multiple subjects. 58) Fixed crash when using Edit>Subjects>Append. 59) Fixed Preprocessing function tagging epochs with NaN values as being bad trials. 60) Made a number of improvements to marking of blink events. 61) Fixed View>Scan so it handles NaN values correctly when centering waveforms. 62) Correlations for manual blink templates now exclude HEOG channels just like for auto blink templates. 63) Fixed crash in EMG option of Preprocessing function when there are no good time points in a trial. 64) Changed automatic default HEOG channels to closest to F9 and F10. 65) Added ability to ANOVA function to read in text files of data without EP ANOVA header, treating them as behavioral data. 66) Added option to ANOVA function to run all posthocs even if the effect is not significant. 67) Fixed crash in Trim function when scrolling along the time axis and there are no events marked on screen. 68) Fixed crash in Preprocessing function when chunking single-trial data. 69) Improved blink correction performance in Preprocessing function when an EOG channel was bad and had to be temporarily interpolated. 70) Fixed EPeeg cache being corrupted after deleting a file from it, resulting in it needing to be reinitialized. 71) Fixed SOBI factor scoring coefficients not being computed correctly (didn't affect anything important). 72) Fixed crash when conducting spatial PCA on continuous data and there are bad epochs. 73) Fixed crash when chunking continuous data. 74) In ANOVA function, NaN values now treated as missing data and MISSING set to Inf if unspecified. 75) Changed defaults for Trial SD in the Average function and chunk size, EMG option, blinks Template, and Saccades template in the Preprocess function. 76) Fixed crash when reading a .set average file. 77) Added labels to the factor score table in the PCA subpane of the Edit function. 78) Fixed "grand" button of Edit>Subjects subpane not working. 79) Fixed crash when reading a file that has a mix of numeric and string values. 80) In Preprocessing function, when using "vector" method for SP option and original reference is unknown, now

provides alert that the data are now in Cz reference and updates the file's reference information accordingly.

### Changes in 2.91 (2/4/21)

1) Fixed crash when plotting using subject SD option. 2) Added support for preferences to manually specify screen size and screen position and RAM information. 3) if new combined cell added via Edit>Cell was meant to be a difference wave and enough cells are bad that the weights no longer balance to zero, then treat as invalid rather than just crash. 4) Fixed crash when using the "grand" button of Edit>Subjects subpane and there are missing values in the selected column. 5) Changed automatic default upper VEOG channels to closer to eyes. 6) Fixed crash in blink correction step of Preprocessing function when multiple boundary events are present in continuous data. 7) Fixed cannot change settings in ANOVA function when the cells of the currently selected dataset are not listed in alphabetical order. 8) Moved spike potential file template to separate file. 9) Disabled autoTemplate option for spike potential correction since it doesn't seem to work. 10) Improved template function's waveform display for the spike potential artifact. 11) Fixed movement artifact correction step still not correcting the artifacts when there are NaN values present. 12) For Window Data function, fixed subject labels always being output in alphabetical order, resulting in mismatch with the voltage data if the labels were not in alphabetical order. 13) Fixed crash when reading an events text file with key codes. 14) Fixed in conversion of EP files to EEGlab format, eloc labels were being saved as cells containing the labels, resulting in errors down the line. 15) Fixed crash when reading in file format with fixed channels (e.g., text) and REF channels are specified in the CED file. 16) Fixed crash when reading a file using a BV header and the recording was cut short so it ends on an incomplete TRSP. 17) Fixed collision of findpeaks function in PrepPipeline with Matlab's own findpeaks function by putting it in a Private directory. 18) Fixed crash when windowing multi-session data. 19) Fixed crash in Edit function when using the Factors subpane with one-channel data. 20) For Segment function, if there are no trial specs, will instead offer the key names, if any, of the event lock event for the ACC and RT popup menus. 21) Resegmenting single-trial data no longer results in zero segments. 22) Fixed crash in Segment function when there are no trial specs and the Task field is being used. 23) In Average function, fixed erroneous error message about multiple task codes when there were task fields left empty. 24) Fixed crash when preprocessing average data. 25) In Preprocessing function, can still recognize EGI montages even when some of the electrodes have been renamed and the ced field is not a GSN montage name if at least half still start with 'E'. 26) Changed default for trialwise SD back to "none" as it was causing functions down the line to take too long. 27) Added cell to the single-file options in the Average function. 28) Fixed crash when averaging file with no trial specs. 29) Fixed crash when reading a continuous

file with a boundary event that falls in the extra points that are appended to the last epoch. 30) When reading data files, no Internal preference option now applies to .ept files as well. 31) Contrast option of ANOVA function no longer crashes when only a subset of the columns were included. 32) In Edit function, fixed crash if the trial-wise variance information was retained during averaging and there is an attempt to generate a cell difference wave where cells are bad for a subject. 33) In Average function, fixed trials not being dropped correctly based on RT and ACC settings. 34) Added option to ANOVA function for using conventional statistics instead of robust. Includes ability to use covariates for ANCOVAs and effect size output suitable for G\*POWER calculations (both conventional statistics only). 35) Bonferroni post-hoc corrections upgraded to Dunn-Šidák (slightly higher alpha thresholds, around the fourth decimal). 36) Fixed Transform function's baseline and rereference options not being robust to presence of NaN values. 37) Fixed crash when changing channel types in Edit function. 38) In View Topos function, fixed error when trying to produce 3D graph and there are regional EEG channels present. 39) Fixed error message when appending subjects, as with the Edit function. 40) No longer adding regional channel add in Window function if only one channel was used. 41) Functions like Dipole Analysis can still recognize EGI montages even when some channels are missing as long as they are still labeled in the EGI manner (e.g., E11) or also an equivalent (e.g., EEG 11). Also, can still recognize even if the file was not .mff or .set. 42) Fixed crash in Save function when in Convert mode. 43) Fixed crash in std subpane of QC pane of Edit function with some datasets. 44) Fixed crash when importing data file with no internal electrode coordinates and no CED file has been selected. 45) Added workaround for OS X Matlab bug where titles are not presented in file requestors. 46) Fixed when adding channels as via CED files, the default type was SGL rather than EEG.

#### Changes in 2.92 (3/12/21)

1) Can omit channel label in waveform figures by setting label size preference setting to zero. 2) Fixed not having separate preference settings for figure markings and the line widths settings were not having any effect. 3) Fixed sometimes crashing when trying to read an EGI data file. 4) Fixed crash when reading in ced file with BAD channels. 5) Moved option to fix mains noise from Preprocess function to Transform function and added preferences setting. 6) May now resize the Edit Window. 7) Fixed error bands not working in View Waves when there are NaN values. 8) In Average function, fixed covAVE trial-level standard deviation calculation failing to exclude NaN values. 9) Calculations involving trial-level standard deviation information, like rereference and grand averaging, now correctly excluding NaN values. 10) May now click on the legend in Show Waves to edit the names. 11) Added stacked text format to options for reading and writing data files. 12) Eliminated legacy 'factors' file type from Read function. 13)

PCA data can now be represented without factor vector compression. 14) Fixed crashing on start up after installation for certain cases. 15) Actually fixed crash when using the "grand" button of Edit>Subjects subpane and there are missing values in the selected column. 16) Fixed problems after using all eight colors to display factor results. 17) Added additional safeguards for initial EPwork setup. 18) During reading a file, disabled automatic correction of file type to "continuous" from "single-trial" if there is only one trial. 19) Resamples the data via interpolation if the time points of the data going into an averaged or merged or appended file are not the same rather than just aborting the operation. 20) Added option to resample data to any arbitrary sampling rate on Samples subpane of Edit function. 21) In Segment function, for fractional event times, timeshifts the segments via interpolation so that the start of the epoch exactly corresponds to the event time. 22) Fixed single-trial windowed output sometimes set to zero rather than missing data number for bad data trials.

EP Toolkit now requires Matlab version 2018b or later.

### Changes in 2.93 (6/21/21)

1) Fixed resampling option not generating quite the right number of samples. 2) Fixed crashes because fields are in the wrong order after manual editing with View Scan. 3) Fixed edit fields not appearing in View Scan until epoch is changed. 4) Fixed crash when performing a rereference or combining cells on averaged data with trial-level SDs with NaN values involved. 5) Now handles case where just some channels names are being changed, if the number of channels missing from the CED is equal to the number that are extra. 6) Prints last two non-zero digits when MSE is less than 1. 7) Fixed p-values in ANOVA output sometimes only having one significant digit. 8) Fixed labels for Factor Scores in PCA subpane in wrong order and added labels to Export function of PCA pane. 9) Fixed crash in blink correction when boundary point is beyond last good point. 10) For the Average function, fixed misaveraging trial specs or simply crashing when computing a grand average for a set of average files where the set of cells is variable. 11) Fixed blank topos appearing in template figure of Preprocessing output for saccade correction templates even when not used.

### Changes in 2.94 (8/23/21)

1) Fixed crash when saving single-trial data in EGIS format and there is trial spec information which are characters not numbers. 2) Fixed EOG channels preference control not displaying the channel numbers with correct format and hence not able to read them when Done was hit again on a later occasion. 3) Fixed error message when reading

in a data file where the file type has been designated as grand average. 4) Fixed Edit function's CED button on the Overview pane not handling case where remapping all the channels to a new montage. 5) Average function now allows specs for RT and ACC to be directly specified. 6) ACC codes can now be set in the Average preferences. 7) Crash when using item option in Average function fixed. 8) Fixed crash when using item average option in Average function and the stim trial specs are numeric. 9) In Average function, fixed not computing mean or median average properly when there is only one trial. 10) Fixed not handling blank fields (consecutive delimiters) when reading commadelimited text files. 1) Fixed Import button for Edit function's Subjects pane not working correctly. 12) Fixed crash when selecting checkbox in Edit function's Cells pane and there are no events in the data. 13) Fixed event and subject spec files being saved to the wrong location for text, stacked, and simple binary formats. 14) Fixed crash when using Average function to form grand average and the files do not contain noise data. 15) Fixed crash when using mains noise correction option in the Transform function on segmented data that is less than one second long. 16) Fixed crash when using parametric option of PCA function. 17) Added Specs pane to Edit function. 18) Average function now retains original order of cells rather than reordering alphabetically. 19) Fixed grand popupmenu not working properly for Cells pane of Edit function when the level names have the same length but they do not represent a set of fully-crossed one letter-long level names. 20) Fixed crash in template function when the EOG channels are specified in preferences and some of them are indicated as being missing with a -1. 21) Fixed confusing message that non-montages were assumed to be EGI montages (no actual effect). 22) Added expansion button to the Segment pane to allow for a fuller examination of the segmentation table. 23) Deprecating obsolete SLAY code and montage preference for EGIS files. 24) Added montage popupmenu to enable specification of montages, especially for EGI data where the electrodes locations do not correspond to 10-20 locations, so EP Toolkit no longer needs to guess whether the data is EGI data even when channel names have been changed. 25) Added support for canonical 10-05 coordinates in eloc structure. 26) Fixed not dropping the full byte mark code at the start of UTF-8 unicode text files. 27) Fixed crash in Template function when there are channels that are not "EEG" type. 28) Fixed crash in View Topos when viewing single-trial data. 29) Added tighter checks of channel, cell, subject, and factor types. 30) Revised how trialspecs like RT and meta-data are combined by Edit and other functions to align better with how the voltage data are being combined. 31) Changed the montage codes and made them a required field with a specified list of options.

Changes in 2.95 (8/26/21)

1) Fixed dumb crashing bug in the user interface.

1) Added meanSME and meanNoise options to the Window function. 2) Added code to work around weird Matlab condition that truncates the statistics lines in the html output files. So far I've only seen this with Matlab 2021a under OS X. 3) Standard errors are now provided along with the cell means for within-subject analyses in the ANOVA outputs. 4) Fixed typo that caused crash in the ANOVA preferences pane. 5) Increased default number of bootstrap samples for robust ANOVAs to 499,999 from 49,999. 6) Upgraded History functionality. There is now a pane in the Edit function that shows the changes that have been made to the dataset, when, and by whom. Clicking on the checkbox brings up a playback of the EP Toolkit settings. The preferences now allow for specification of information like the user and the institution for use in the history record. 7) Fixed window add for spectral data so that both real and imaginary components generated correctly. 8) Fixed EMCP not rejecting trials that contained bad channels unless it was the last channel. 9) Updated MFFMatlabIO to version 4.0. 10) Added option for writing edf files. 11) Fixed crash in artifact correction function when a topo in the templates figure was blank, as when no data were corrected. 12) Fixed crash when merging files with subject specs. 13) For difference waves produced by the Edit function, RT trial specs now calculated as the average of the specs rather than the difference so that the RT option in the View function works properly (ACC as well, just to be consistent). 14) Fixed crash after expanding View pane and using the expanded colors and then closing up the expansion and then expanding a channel waveform. 15) Fixed crash in Segment function pane when there is a single-trial dataset in the working set that has trials with empty events cells. 16) Fixed crash in ANOVA function when trying to handle no-header file with between-group variables. 17) Fixed crash in the Segment function when reading tab-text spec files. 18) Fixed crash in Segment function when using the specs tab and the specs table is empty. 19) Fixed crash when trial specs include empty cells. Also, they are now treated the same as NaN values when combining them via Edit functions. 20) Average function now disables the ACC and RT settings if the model has no such trial specs and also the latest dataset is now chosen as the default model rather than the first. 21) Added meanERA option to Window function. 22) Fixed crash in Average function when averaging an .ept file with just one subject spec. 23) Model dataset now needed for Average function to use the ACC and RT specs. 24) Fixed crash in View Topos when colors are non-sequential. 25) Fixed crash when loading continuous mff files. 26) For Average function, changed default data numbers to NaN and fixed crash when the resulting average has no data. 27) Added Memory subpane to the Edit function. 28) Fixed crash in Edit function when editing specs in Trials subpane. 29) In View Scan, for continuous data, fixed mucked up baseline correction when waveforms only showing a subset of the channels. 30) Fixed crash with hi-pass filter option in Transform. 31) Fixed not reading text files with space padded numbers

correctly. 32) Fixed crash in ANOVA function when setting a Between Group factor to "none." 33) Fixed problems with handling session labels with Read function in Single File Mode. 34) Added edit fields to the Trials subpane of the Edit function. 35) Fixed crash in ANOVA function when trying to handle header file with between-group variables. 36) Restored automatic addition of adds to PCA files. 37) Fixed View Waves sometimes crashing when mixing factors and non-factor waveforms. 38) Fixed crash when running a batch of ANOVA files and the adds option is activated. 39) Fixed ANOVAs not providing separate follow-ups for between-group factor levels.

### Changes in 2.97 (8/8/22)

1) Fixed crash when combining subjects, as in a grand average, and the optional standard deviation information is present. 2) Fixed crash when combining cells and none are good and there are trial specs present. 3) Fixed crash when reading .ept files where eloc is missing and ced is specified and the file is a spatial PCA file. 4) Fixed ANOVA function crashing when there are more than two between-group factors. 5) Fixed crash when there is a BAD channel specified in the CED file. 6) Fixed regional channels treated as being BAD channels in cases where non .ept file formats are read in. 7) Fixed crash when merging files, as in Single File Mode, while applying a CED file with BAD channels. 8) ChanTypes in .fif files are now ignored as they are apparently specified by users rather than being standardized. Instead CED files will need to be used. 9) Will now accommodate case where .fif file erroneously codes the EOG channels as being fiducial points. 10) Added .ced file for EGI Hydrocel-33. 11) Fixed crash in View Waves when there is only one channel with coordinates. 12) In View Waves, if there is at least one channel with coordinates and there are too many channels with no coordinates to fit on the left side of the figure, will now space them out in columns. 13) Fixed crash when reading a file and two REF channels are specified in the CED file. 14) When reading a text file such as a CED file, empty lines are ignored. 15) Added support for reading sfp files in Overview pane of Edit function. 16) Fixed crash when combining subjects and there are empty trial spec values, as when generating a PCA file. 17) Added support for reading writing Matlab .mat files. 18) Fixed crash when reading file with empty array as trial specs field. 19) Fixed crash in Edit function when renaming an implicit channel. 20) Fixed crash in Edit function when plotting electrode positions with the Head button and there is a fiducial with the name of Nz or T9 or T10. 21) Fixed weights in Edit function not being reinitialized after deleting channels. 22) Updated code for recognizing alternate names for EGI reference channel so that it is not added when electrode coordinates are being added if under a different name. 23) When transforming electrodes to canonical coordinates (as in 3D heads and source analyses), now relies on fiducials plus Cz (plus any other channel name matches) for EGI montages and only uses approximate channel matches if they are not available. 24) Fixed names of fiducial

channels not being included when saving a CED file using the Channels Pane of the Edit function. 25) Updated the EGI Hydrocel CED files to the current versions. 26) Added ability to load and save ANOVA table settings and auto ANOVA table button. 27) Fixed crash when reading a \_evt.txt file where there is a header but no data. 28) Added T in front of variable names when writing a file in stacked format. 29) When reading in data files, fixed not properly matching up CED with data channels when some of the channel names do not match and at least one of them was a BAD channel. 30) Names that readlocs reserves for fiducials ('nz' 'lpa' 'rpa' 'nasion' 'left' 'right' 'nazion' 'fidnz' 'fidt9' 'fidt10' 'cms' 'drl' 'nas' 'lht' 'rht' 'lhj' 'rhj') may now be used as channel names. 31) Fixed crash in blink correction step of preprocess function when sampling rate higher than 1000. 32) Added option to run either SAS or SPSS version of Promax algorithm. 33) Turning off the figure labels now also turns off the axis labels in the expanded channel figures.

Note that you will need to update your copy of FieldTrip to a 2021 version or later to be able to read EEGlab files created with version 2021.0 onwards. Also remember to click on Set Path when updating the EP Toolkit and use the "Add with Subfolders" button. I've also made a fix to the FieldTrip's I/O code, which the EP Toolkit uses for reading .fif files that can causes crashes under certain conditions, but they haven't gotten around to incorporating it into the codebase. You can download the fixed file from FieldTrip's github site or write me if you need it, but keep in mind that if the EP Toolkit is not crashing when you read your .fif files, you don't need it.

#### Changes in 2.98 (11/13/22)

1) Fixed not updating "have" value after using the Auto button in the ANOVA function. 2) In ANOVA function, fixed standard errors only going out to two decimals and thus often being zero for accuracy data. 3) Fixed crash when there are more than one unique unrecognized channel types. 4) Fixed crash when combining subjects in certain cases. 5) Deleted erroneous epsilon output in ANOVA function (zero for compiled code and nonzero for Matlab code) accidentally left active from abortive effort to implement epsilon computation for robust statistics. 6) Fixed changes to bad trials spec in Preprocessing Preferences not being registered. 7) Fixed crash in Preprocessing function when preprocessing data with NaN values. 8) Fixed crash when there is no electrode coordinate information. 9) Fixed not recognizing lowercase versions of recognized channel types. 10) Fixed crash when merging Matlab .mat files. 11) Fixed type information in a CED file going into the theta field when coordinates information is empty and then the now empty type field defaulting to "EEG". 12) Fixed crash when reading continuous files in single-file mode and the Cell field has been left empty. 13) Added support for reading Neuroelectrics .easy files. 14) Fixed crash when batch reading or converting continuous files. 15) Fixed failing to read EGI data files with error

message about needing to match at least three channels. 16) Fixed crash when starting up EP Toolkit and EPdataset has no dataset field yet.

### Changes in 2.99 (10/1/23)

1) Fixed not allowing for smoothing to be adjusted for wavelet multiplication and wavelet convolution options for FFT and TFT transforms. 2) Fixed not automatically adjusting bad smoothing values for wavelet multiplication and wavelet convolution options for FFT and TFT transforms. 3) Fixed crash when clicking on topo for 3D image when a new spline file has to be generated, as when there are bad channels. 4) Fixed crash in View function controls when the data to be displayed are not voltage measures or continuous data. 5) Fixed crash in PCA pane when Deep Learning Toolbox not installed. 6) Fixed subject specs not matching up correctly when there are multiple sessions per subject. 7) Improved support for fieldtrip .mat files. 8) Attempts to accomodate non-standard EGI channel name conventions like "chan001" rather than "E1". 9) Fixed filter function returning data unchanged when a data segment is bad and consists of all NaN. 10) Fixed crash in Segment function when sampling rate is not a multiple of 500. 11) Fixed crash when saving changes using the Trim feature of the Segment function.

#### Changes in 2.991 (11/18/23)

1) Fixed crashing when saving using Trim button of Segment function. 2) Fixed no longer recognizing standard EGI channel names as of 2.99 and then crashing. 3) Fixed crash when batching files via Transform function. 4) Added ability to fix BV Headers when encoded using both Response and Stimulus events rather than just Stimulus events. 5) Fixed grand average CI bands not appearing in View Waves if there is missing data present. 6) Fixed band data in View Waves not matching up to data when a color is skipped. 7) Fixed Single File Mode of Preprocessing function aborting with a "file not found" error. 8) For EGI montages, if not otherwise specified (as in mff files using internal electrode information rather than external ced file), assumes last channel is the original reference. 9) Fixed crash when combining cells of an average file containing the SDs and covariances and all but one of the cells are empty.

#### Changes in 2.992 (3/10/24)

1) In View Waves, fixed SampleTest waves not plotting as highlighted region when two normal waves and one STS wave. 2) Fixed crash in View>Scan when clicking channel name to denote bad channel and channels are zoomed in and scrolled down. 3) Fixed View>Topos with continuous data providing popupmenu with timepoints for the entire dataset, causing crash when a timepoint outside the specified time window is chosen. 4)

In Edit function, fixed crash when clicking New button. 5) Fixed not finding files under some Matlab configurations when batching files via Transform function. 6) Fixed detection of blinks via manual templates made less effective by bad channels and reference channels that were not the final channel. 7) Fixed crash with View>Topos with Topogrids option when viewing as timepoints. 8) When reading in an mff file, will only consider EEG channels when assuming the last is the reference.

### Changes in 2.993 (5/30/24)

1) Fixed ignoring EGI montage values when preprocessing ept files with EGI data, resulting in incorrect identification of Cz and EOG channels and thus suboptimal artifact correction. 2) Improved newCED buttons in Edit function to better accommodate different use cases. 3) Added Clear and All buttons to the Trials subpane of the Edit function. 4) Fixed crash when using the Delete button in the Trials subpane of the Edit function. 5) Added color coding for QC and Specs subpanes. 6) When reading commadelimited files, drop single quotes bracketing strings. 7) General improvements to how the GUI works. 8) Fixed unable to combine cells or subjects, as in Edit function, when all the values of a trial spec were missing data.

# Changes in 2.994 (9/2/24)

1) Fixed auto option not working for multi-factor structures where the first letter represents a factor. 2) Fixed crash when saving ANOVA table name. 3) Added buttons for loading and saving the Window cells table. 4) Added checkboxes to Save function to allow for multiple saves. 5) Fixed Winsorized Standard Errors in output cell tables computed incorrectly. Test statistics not affected. 6) Fixed crash when using 10-05 column. 7) Fixed p-value sometimes displayed with more than two significant digits by ANOVA function. 8) Fixed not clearing out old column names in ANOVA interface when loading in a newer dataset with fewer columns. 9) Fixed crash when loading an ANOVA file with more than one spec. 10) Fixed Winsorized Standard Errors in output cell tables computed incorrectly. Test statistics not affected. 11) Fixed robust MSE computed incorrectly for designs with multiple factors. Test statistics not affected. 12) Changed vector scaling test to compute scaling within collapsed cells rather than original cells. Test statistics potentially affected. 13) Added parallel computing calls to accelerate robust statistics. 14) Added buttons to ANOVA output html for selecting between cell means tables with SD, Cousineau-Moray SE, robust Cousineau-Moray CI, outlier plots, or plots with CI error bars. 15) Fixed crash when loading ANOVA table. 16) Added mean R to ANOVA output for use with power calculations. 17) Fixed Save function checkboxes crashing and also further streamlining functionality. 18) Removed Loftus-Masson standard error statistic from ANOVA output. 19) Added dR effect sizes and confidence intervals for pairwise within-group effects as well, plus effect sizes for

between and within group effects with more than two levels. 20) Added bold for non-significant effects with confidence interval boundaries less than absolute .2. 21) Moved files list of History pane to a popupmenu so that the contents can be better inspected. 22) Changed output of trimmed means to be those of collapsed cells (e.g., with 5% trimming, two separate cells with n=10 each would not be trimmed whereas a collapsed cell with n=20 would be trimmed. Means tables and test statistics potentially affected.

#### Changes in 2.995 (11/15/24)

1) Fixed crash in ANOVA function when doing vector scaling test with collapsed cells. 2) Fixed not updating "have" value after using the Load ANOVAtable button. 3) Tweaked bad channel detection algorithm so less sensitive to solitary bad channels with high amplitude. 4) Median correct displayed data in Template function so more robust with non-baseline corrected segmented data when forming manual templates. 5) Fixed crash in some cases when doing followup within contrasts. 6) Fixed incorrect check of covAVE field against number of subjects, potentially preventing reading of older ept files. 7) Fixed crash when opening up older files with Edit function that have empty History fields. 8) Fixed crash when opening up older PCA files with Edit function that do not have Algorithm fields. 9) Fixed error bars in ANOVA figures too large. 10) Fixed Edit window going into infinite loop when appearing in a secondary window shorter than the primary one. 11) Fixed Edit window immediately opening after Done when just a single file in active set. 12) Disabled minimum size for Edit window to accommodate smaller monitors. 13) Fixed montage submenu not updating when import file format changed on Segment pane. 14) May now specify suffix for output segmented files via Preferences setting and eliminated SMI suffix preference. 15) Improved scaling of ANOVA bar plots.

# Changes in 2.996 (11/21/24)

1) Fixed incorrect check of covAVE field against number of subjects (2.995 fix was in error). 2) Fixed crash in Window pane when the selected dataset has no history field. 3) Fixed crash in some cases due to bug in new improved scaling of ANOVA bar plots. 4) Fixed problem with .std to .covAVE backward compatibility conversion that was preventing old .ept files from loading. 5) Fixed RT and ACC trial specs being set to NaN for cells and subjects combined via the Edit function. 6) Now color codes the channel menus in View Topos with blue for the minimum voltage and red for the maximum voltage so both peak channels can be readily found.

# Changes in 2.997 (4/20/25)

1) Added option to save channel coordinate files in .sfp format to Save CED button in Channels pane of Edit function. 2) Add Channels in Edit function can now add an empty channel if none are selected to combine. 3) Can now change a normal channel to a fiducial or vice-

versa using the Channels pane of the Edit function. 4) Fixed Cousineau-Morey CI calculation including the full eight color list even when only four colors are visible. 5) Modified Cousineau-Morey CI calculation so that it excludes CMB cells, as in difference waves. 6) Now uses more attractive round topo maps for 2D expanded figures in View>Topos function. 7) Fixed incorrect timeName labels when data appended via timepoint dimension. 8) Added support to View>Scan for video. 9) Added to View>Scan popupmenu controls for selecting the content of the topomaps, which can now be any of the displayed datasets. 10) Added support to View>Scan for files having individualized electrode coordinates. 11) In View>Scan, the first dataset is no longer treated specially. The current dataset for editing and events is now set by a popupmenu. 12) Various fixes to View>Scan controls. 13) Improved movie function in View>Scan. 13) Added support for EyeLink 1000 eye-tracker data. 14) Added manual controls for time marker in View>Scan. 15) Added BESA .raw file format as option for saving files. 16) Fixed crash when reading sfp file. 17) Added types for sfp info, assumes first three rows are FID, and removed "Fid" from start of their names if present. 18) Added support for reading in supplemental .asf video file. 19) Added support for reading in supplemental .edf EyeLink eye-tracker file. 20) Added support for reading in supplemental .sfp file. 21) Added context-menu to add legend to expanded waveform figures. 22) Added lineStyle control for the waveform line preferences. 23) Improved the scree window user interface and it now automatically calculates the number of factors to retain. 24) In View>Topos, factor names are now grayed out if they are smaller than the minimum factor variance criterion. 25) Fixed crash when making changes in the Edit function and then going to the History tab. 26) Fixed sampTest cell names. 27) Fixed crash in View>Waves when plotting sampTest results and colors are non-consecutive. 28) Added color picker to View color preferences. 29) Fixed crash when switching Save function to convert mode. 30) Popup menus of spec values in Segment function are now alphabetically sorted. 31) No longer presenting abort dialog for each figure during preprocessing runs. 32) In Edit function, may now select subjects via QC and Specs panes. 33) Now handles subject specs in same way as trial specs, plus also generating summary string for gender/sex. 34) Fixed crash in View>Waves when colors are non-consecutive. 35) In View>Waves, font-size setting now controls scale graph labels as well. 36) In

View>Waves, fixed bands options not working for averaged data when anything like noise or SD were dropped during averaging. 37) In View>Topos, fixed rereference context menu option not marking zero voltage line correctly. 38) In View>Topos, fixed 2-Chans contextual menu option crashing for t-test results. 39) Fixed View functions not displaying events other than RTs. 40) Fixed crash when making deleting subject in Edit mode and then going to the Events tab. 41) Fixed no events for grand average waveforms in View>Waves. 42) Fixed sampTest crash with average file when grand averages are not at the end of the list. 43) Fixed crash in View>Waves with an expanded channel when sampleTest results are displayed in isolation without waveforms. 44) For ANOVA outputs, fixed outlier plots for between group effects displaying same cell for all levels. 45) Fixed regional channels computation not handling NaN data points correctly, sometimes resulting in blank waveforms. 46) Fixed ANOVA adds not computing which subjects to include correctly. 47) Fixed ANOVA adds not generating trimmed average waveforms if no between group factors. 48) Fixed list of subjects going into a grand average's variance not being updated when reordering the list of subjects. 49) Fixed grand averaging sometimes not correctly computing averaged subject specs correctly. 50) Fixed grand averaging sometimes not computing averaged task specs. 51) Fixed crash in combining cells or subjects when non-consecutive. 52) Fixed Save not including sample-by-sample waveform results. 53) Fixed crash when deleting subject spec and it was the last one. 54) Fixed crash when combining cells or subjects and some are bad. 55) Fixed Grand popup menu not handling interspersed grand averages properly. 56) Improved Grand popupmenu of Cells pane of Edit function. 57) Added virtual grand averages. 58) Fixed WindowAdds addition of channels to PCA files. 59) Fixed crash when running ANOVAs with a between factor and a within electrode factor. 60) Fixed spatial PCA channels not being combined correctly for regional channels. 61) Added support for Version 3 ANOVA text files, to ensure ANOVAadds are matched to the correct cells. 62) Added final pairwise contrasts between all cells when a within-group interaction is significant. 63) In the View Topos function, the topos in the first row can now be averaged over a time points and/or Hz window. 64) Fixed various things in the user interface not restricting themselves to just the displayed colors, causing problems like crashing. 65) Updated jack-knife function in View Topos to handle frequency data.

66) Improved determination of display range for dB unit FFT data in View Topos. 67) Fixed crash when displaying FFT data in View Waves with no events. 68) Restored black electrode dots in main display of View Topos. 69) Made various fixes to buggy View Scan single-trial interface. 70) Fixed sample test results in View Waves rendered in red if just a single sample. 71) Fixed crash when combining subjects in certain cases. 72) Fixed crash when using Contrast function of ANOVA pane. 73) Fixed crash in Transform with frequency transformation when all channels in a trial are bad. 74) Fixed crash when using View Waves with frequency data. 75) When View Waves with a single timepoint of TFT data, will display the FFT wave for that timepoint. 76) Fixed various crashing bugs with coherence data. 77) Added Swap button to the Channels subpane of the Edit function. 78) Fixed crash when saving PCA files. 79) Fixed unable to close Edit pane when there is only one dataset in the working set. 80) Now uses Fisher's Z transform with coherence data when computing grand averages and combined cells as they are essentially correlations. 81) Fixed View Topos bug in display of TFT coherence data. 82) Fixed crash in View Topos dipole function due to change in EEGlab 2025. 83) Fixed not actually temporarily correcting bad EOG channels at start of artfact correction routine, resulting in failure to blink and saccade correct when there are bad EOG channels.

Changes in 2.9971 (4/30/25)

1) Fixed crash in Edit function when subtracting two cells and they have certain trial specs. 2) Made the Edit function more robust to crashes.

Changes in 2.9972 (5/12/25)

1) Fixed crash when abort button hit for the Edit function and Edit window was not yet open. 2) Fixed abort button while using Edit function returning user to the Edit pane instead of the Edit window, resulting in an unstable user interface state. 3) Fixed crash when abort button hit in certain situations. 4) Fixed EP version not updated in preferences, resulting in History record not being accurate. 5) In Views pane, fixed Trials popup menu disappearing when data settings changed to one where the current option (e.g., -CI-) is not applicable. 6) Fixed output of certain aborted procedures not empty, resulting in unpredictable behavior. 7) Fixed being unable to read in .ept files that have no virtual subjects or cells. 8) Fixed crash when combining

channels using Edit function. 9) Fixed crash in Show Waves when fontsize preference set at NaN or zero. 10) Added preference for electrode markings in topo maps. 11) Fixed 2D contextual menu map not exactly corresponding to topomap in View>Topos.

### Changes in 2.9973 (5/28/25)

1) Fixed confidence intervals for pairwise within contrasts. 2) Fixed crash when updating ept files with 2.997 form of virtual subjects. 3) Fixed crash when reading a spatial PCA file that has impedance values. 4) Fixed crash in View Topos when a regional channel is not at the end of the channels. 5) Fixed bug when creating virtual cells in Edit, resulting in later crashes. 6) Fixed crash on startup of EP Toolkit under some conditions.

# Changes in 2.9974 (6/14/25)

1) Added EP version and time to statistics header output. 2) Sampleby-sample results can be rendered as highlighted region as long as the adjoining colors are normal waves, not just for case with one sample-by-sample color and two normal waves. 3) Fixed sampleTest dataset popupmenu sometimes not appearing if the working set includes datasets with which it cannot be used. 4) Fixed crash when running sampleTest on virtual cells. 5) Fixed crash in View Topos when skipping colors. 6) Fixed crash in View Topos for PCA datasets that are only single-step. 7) Fixed dataset popupmenu in SampleTest function not allowing dataset to be changed. 8) Fixed crash when combining cells, as in Edit or SampleTest. 9) Fixed reset button not working on Matlab 2025a. 10) Fixed crash at start if EPdataset does not have lastChange field yet and dataset does not have .time field. 11) Added Apple Silicon mex file for the robust statistics computations. 12) Fixed crash when saving datasets with virtual cells or subjects in formats other than .ept. 13) Fixed crash when saving dataset in .egia/BESA .raw format where the age field is numeric.