



EEG Preprocessing in EEGLAB (cont.)

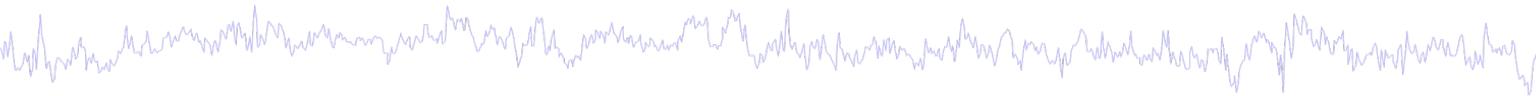
EEGLAB

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Data Cleaning for ICA

Variant 1: Continuous Data



Reject continuous data



Equivalent



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#7: sub (Expand tool choices via "File > Preferences")

- Filename
- Channels
- Frames per epoch
- Epochs
- Events
- Sampling rate
- Epoch start (sec)
- Epoch end (sec)
- Reference
- Channel
- ICA weights
- Dataset

Change sampling rate

Filter the data

Re-reference the data

Interpolate electrodes

Inspect/reject data by eye

Reject data using Clean Rawdata and ASR

Decompose data by ICA

Inspect/label components by map

Classify components using ICLabel

Remove components from data

Extract epochs

Remove epoch baseline

Source localization using DIPFIT

Run AMICA

post AMICA utility

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#7: sub 01 pre Channel locations

- Filename: none
- Channels per frame
- Frames per epoch
- Epochs
- Events
- Sampling rate (Hz)
- Epoch start (sec)
- Epoch end (sec)
- Reference
- Channel locations
- ICA weights
- Dataset size (Mb)

Channel data (scroll)

Channel spectra and maps

Channel properties

Channel ERP image

Channel ERPs

ERP map series

Channel time-frequency

Component activations (scroll)

Component spectra and maps

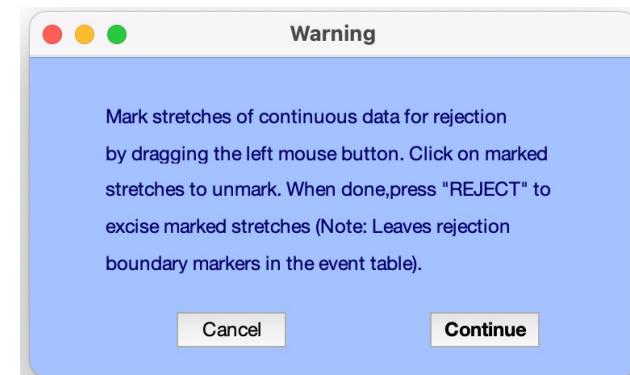
Component maps

Component properties

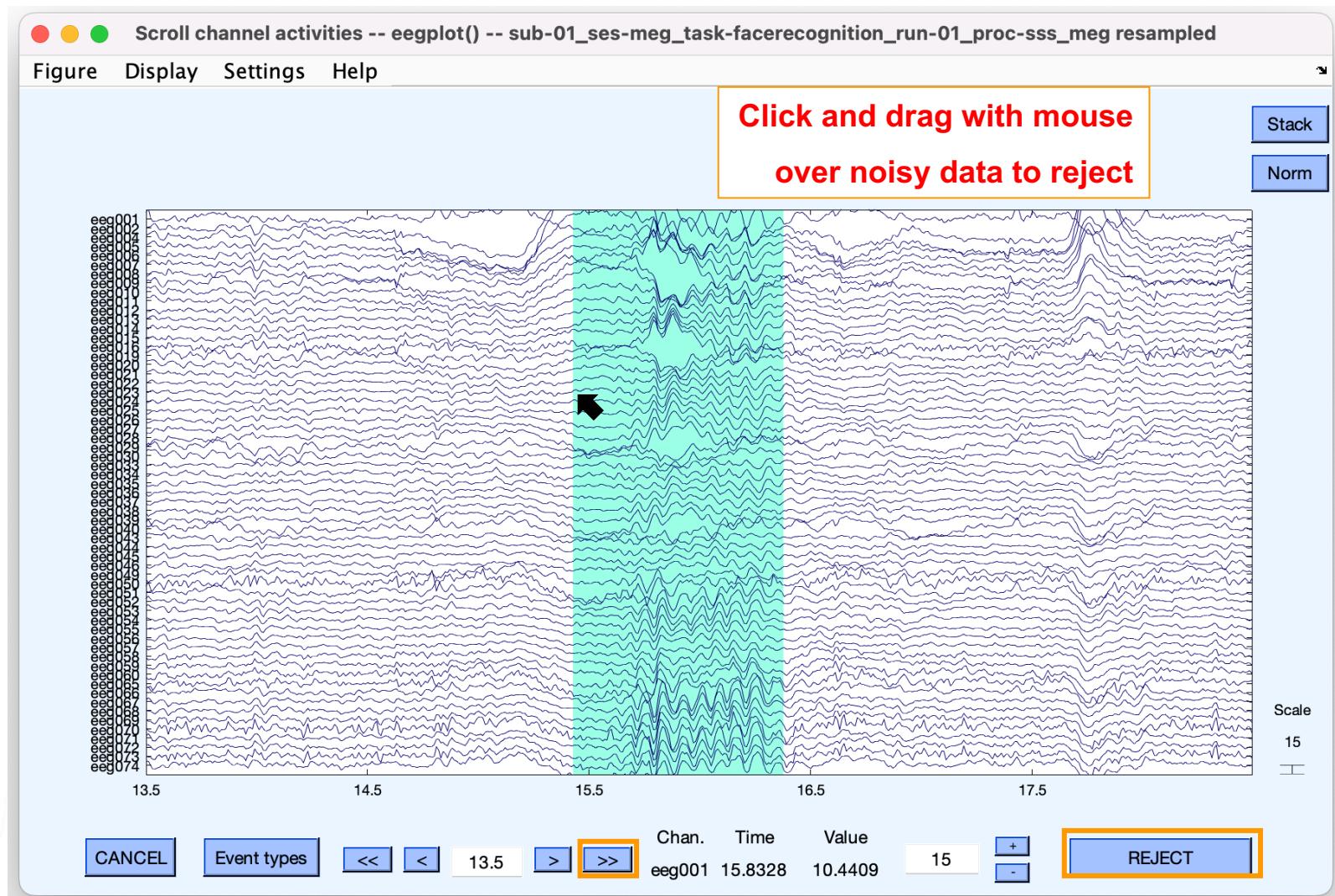
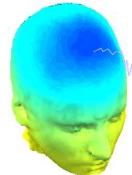
Component ERP image

Component ERPs

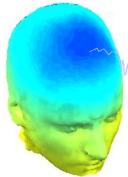
Component time-frequency



Reject continuous data



Rejecting data for ICA



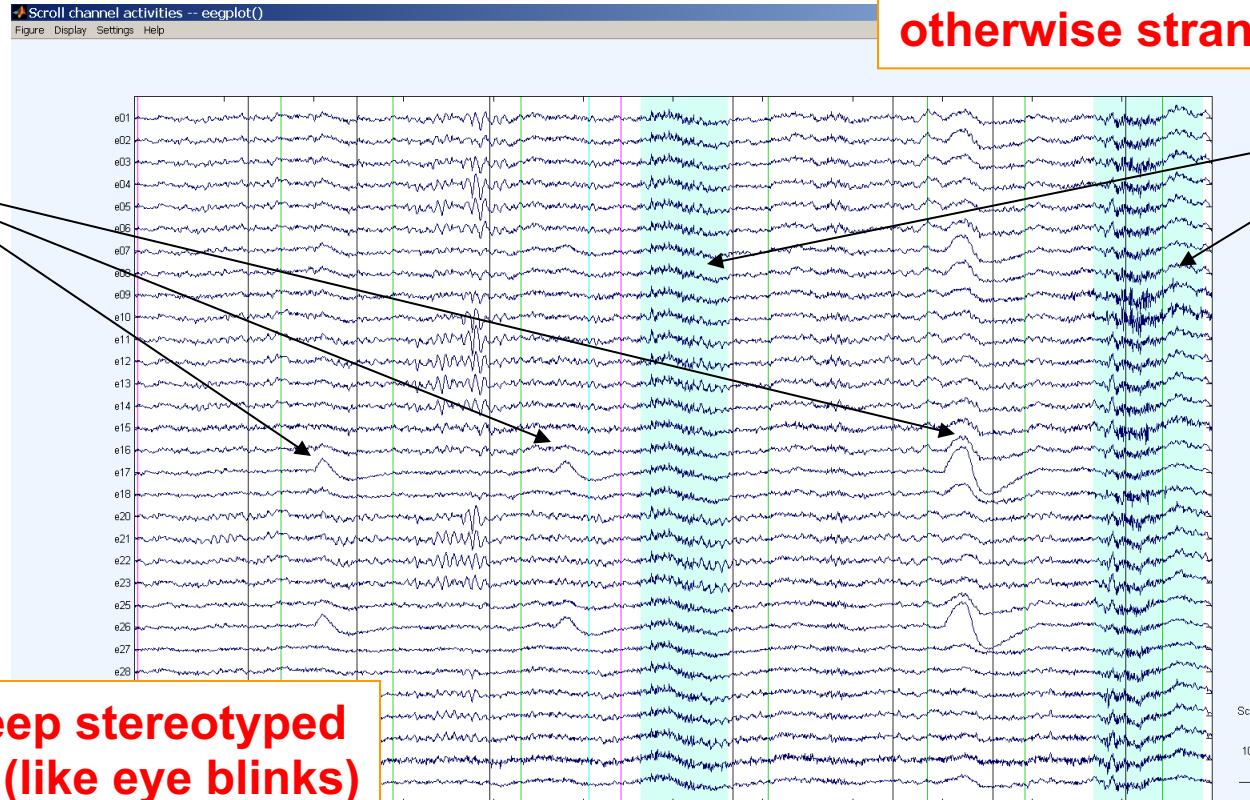
To prepare data for ICA:

Reject large muscle or otherwise strange events...

Keep

Reject

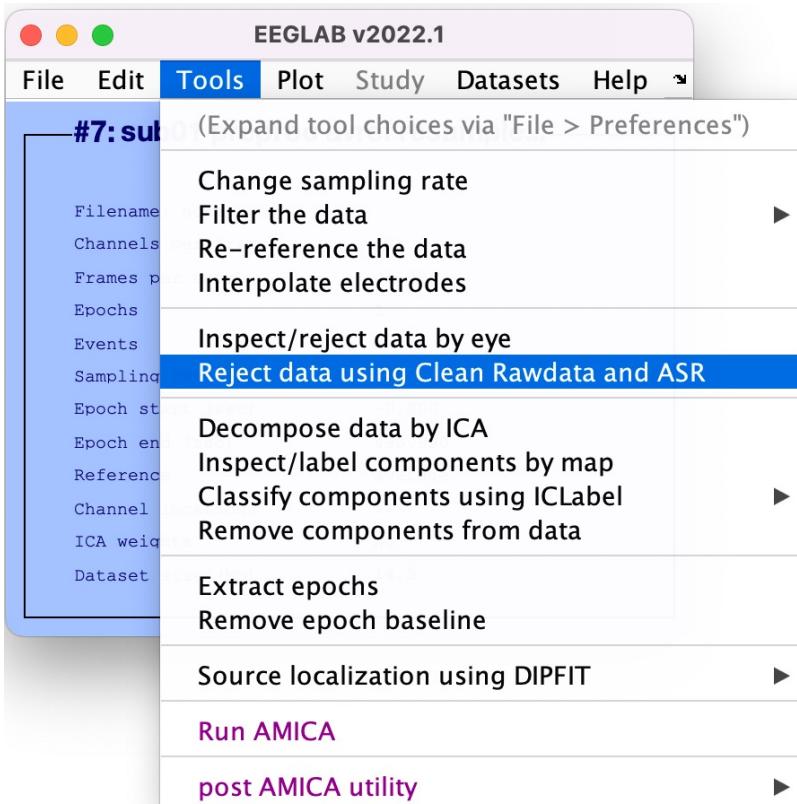
... but keep stereotyped artifacts (like eye blinks)



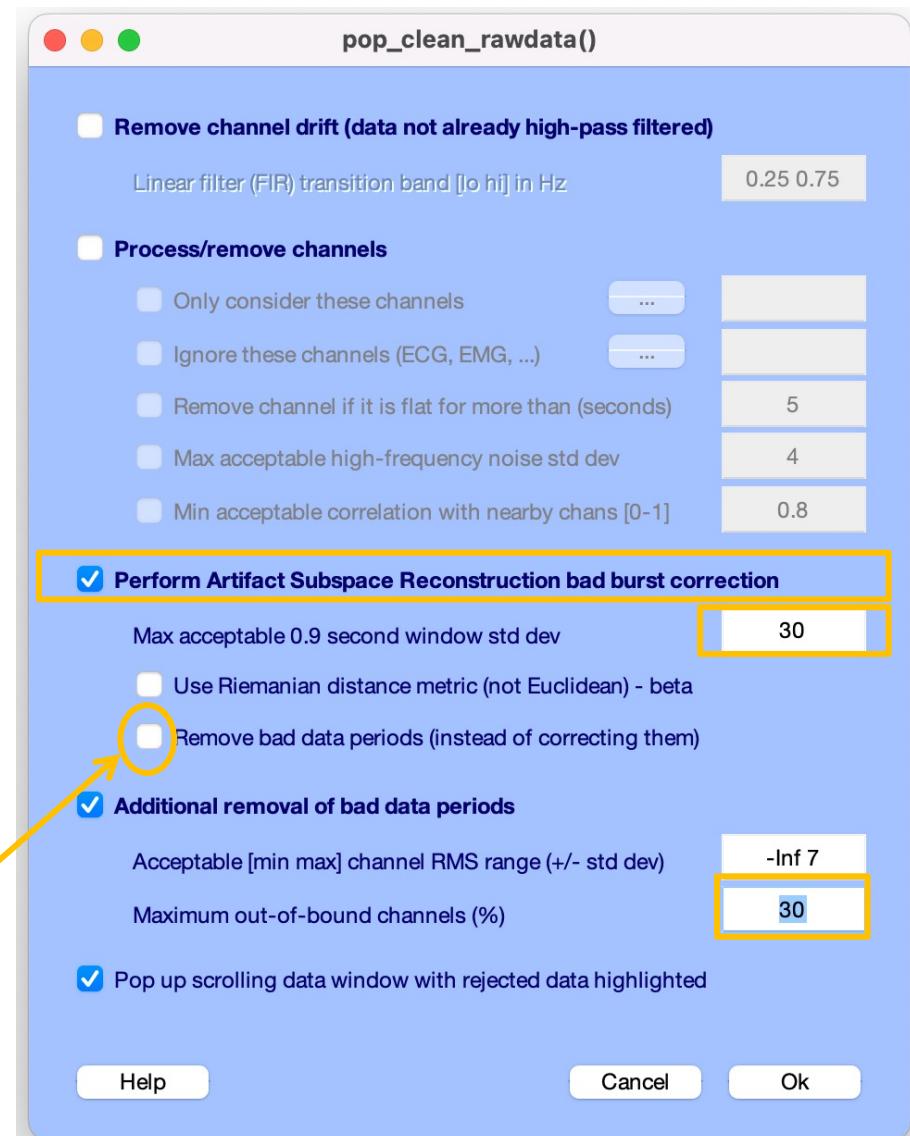
Automatic rejection of continuous data



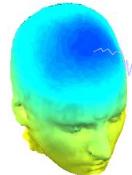
Clean_rawdata plugin of EEGLAB



unchecked



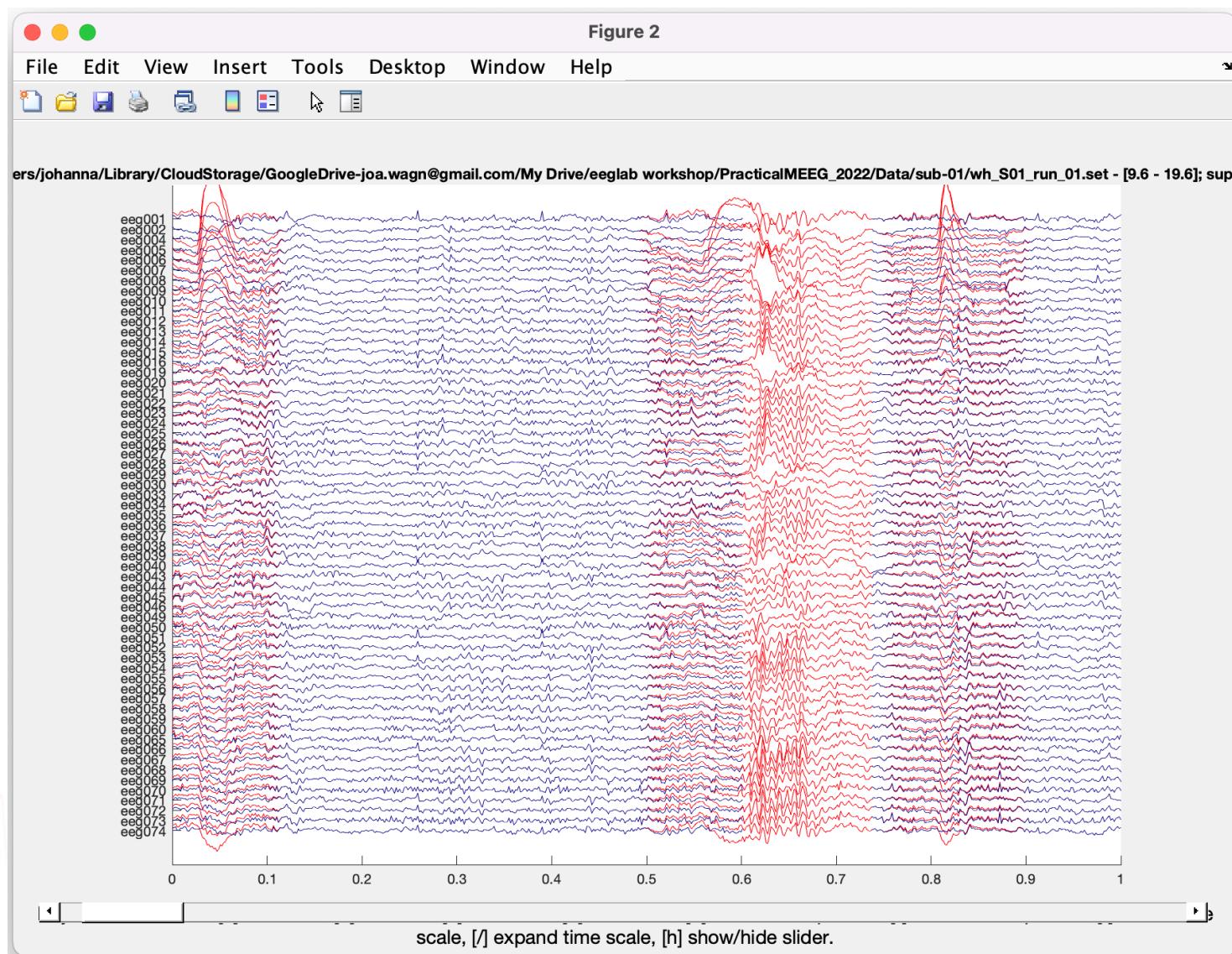
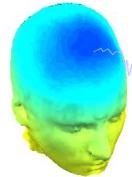
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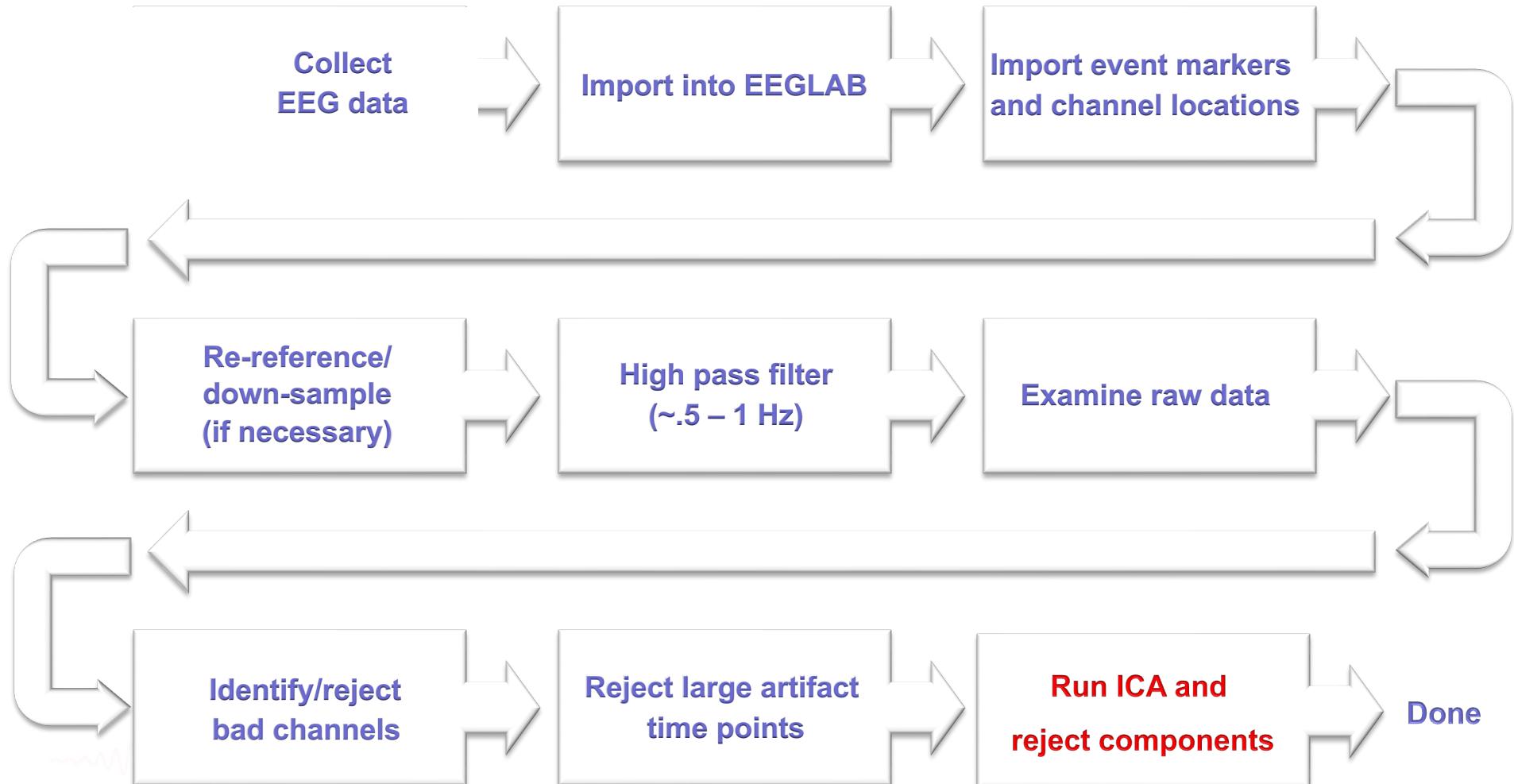
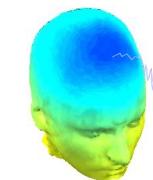
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EEG = clean_artifacts( EEG, 'Highpass', 'off',...
    'ChannelCriterion', 'off',...
    'LineNoiseCriterion', 'off',...
    'BurstCriterion', 30,...
    'WindowCriterion', 0.3);
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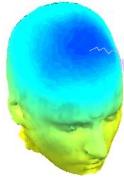
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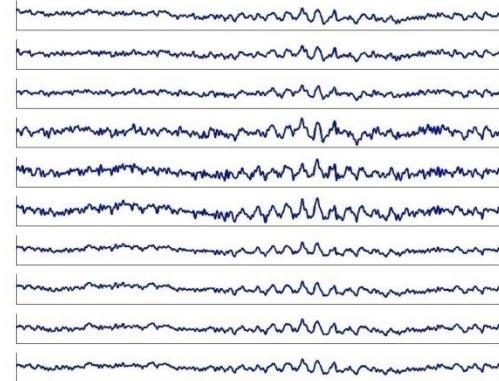
Pre-processing pipeline



Independent Component Analysis



x = scalp EEG



Time

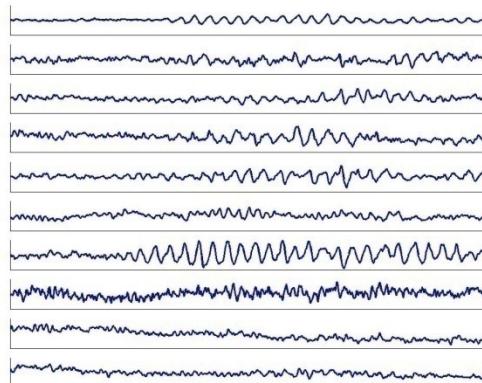
$$x = W^{-1} * u$$

W = unmixing matrix

$$W^* x = u$$

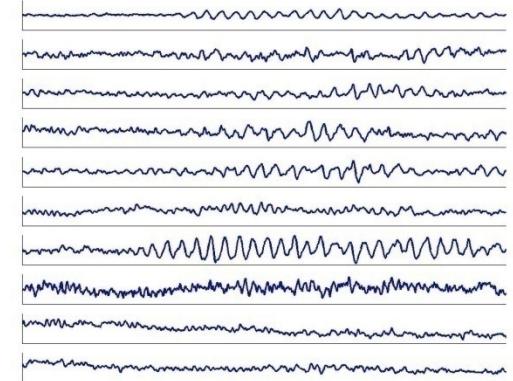
ICA

u = sources



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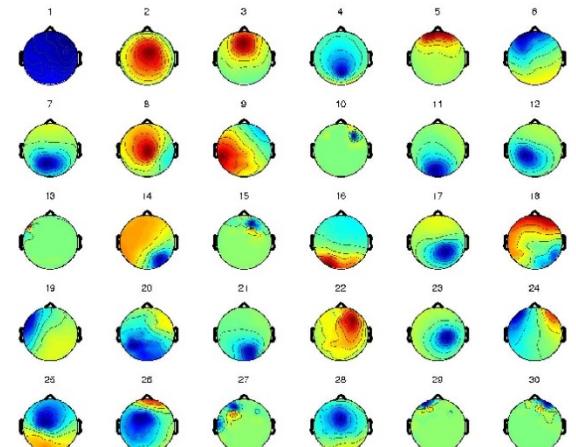
Components



Time

W^{-1} (scalp projections)

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ICA Components

Running ICA



Task 1

Run ICA

Task 2

Evaluating ICA Components



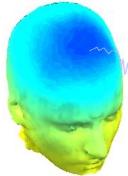
“Secrets” to a good ICA decomposition



- Garbage in... garbage out (it's not magic)
- Remove large, non-stereotyped artifacts
- Do you have enough data? (based mostly on time, not frames)
- High-pass filter to remove slow drifts (no low-pass filter needed)
- Remove bad channels
- Data must be in double precision (not single)
- Data should be full rank



Preprocessed Dataset



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#8: sub-01_avref resampled

Filename:	none
Channels per frame:	61
Frames per epoch:	48094
Epochs:	1
Events:	153
Sampling rate (Hz):	100
Epoch start (sec):	-0.000
Epoch end (sec):	480.930
Reference:	average
Channel locations:	Yes
ICA weights:	No
Dataset size (Mb):	18.1

Dataset 1:sub-01_ses-meg_task-facerecognition_run-01_proc-sss_meg
Dataset 2:sub-01_avref
Dataset 3:sub-01_avref resampled
Dataset 4:sub-01_avref resampled highfilt
Dataset 5:sub-01_avref resampled highlowfilt
Dataset 6:sub-01_avref resampled highlowfilt_ASRemchan
Dataset 7:sub-01_avref resampled highlowfilt_ASRemchan_avref
 Dataset 8:sub-01_avref resampled highlowfilt_ASRemchan_avref_ASR

Select multiple datasets



ICA options



Option	Default	Comments
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'extended'	0	1 is recommended to find sub-gaussians
'stop'	1e-7	final weight change → stop
'rate'	determined from data	too small → too long... too large → wts blow up
'maxsteps'	512	more channels → more steps
'pca'	0 or EEG.nbchan	Decompose only a principal data subspace

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- Automatic channel rejection
- Reject data using Clean Rawdata and ASR
- Automatic continuous rejection
- Automatic epoch rejection
- Decompose data by ICA**
- Reject data epochs
- Reject data using ICA
- Classify components using ICLabel
- Remove components from data
- Extract epochs
- Remove epoch baseline
- Source localization using DIPFIT**
- Scalp current density

Run ICA decomposition -- pop_runica()

ICA algorithm to use (click to select)

Infomax runica.m (default)
Infomax runica.m conservative (slow)
Infomax picard.m
FastICA picard.m (fastest)
SOBI (sobi.m function)
SOBI (sobchi.m function)

'extended', 1, 'pca', 60

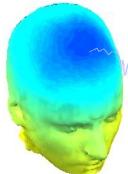
Reorder components by variance (if that's not already the case)

Use only channel type(s) or indices

... types ... channels

Help Cancel Ok

Faster ICA option



Run ICA decomposition -- pop_runica()

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- FastICA picard.m (fastest)
- SOBI (sobi.m function)
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Commandline options (See help messages)

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Help Cancel Ok

ICA options



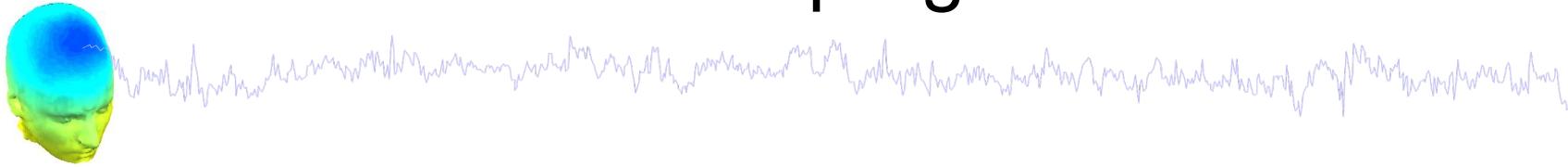
```
EEG = pop_runica( EEG , 'runica', 'extended', 1, 'pca', EEG.nbchan-1);
```

Faster option:

```
EEG = pop_runica( EEG , 'picard', 'maxiter', 500, 'pca', EEG.nbchan-1);
```



Runica progress...



MATLAB R2021b - academic use

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Name

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- PracticalMEEG_Import Data.m
- PracticalMEEG_Import_Data_S...
- PracticalMEEG_ERP_Analysis_S...
- trash
- Figures

Git

Command Window

```
>> EEG = pop_runica( EEG , 'runica' , 'extended',1, 'pca' , EEG.nbchan-1);

Saving current ICA decomposition in "EEG/etc.oldicaweights" (etc.).
Decomposition saved as entry 2.
Warning: you have used PCA to reduce dimensionality so ICA
is not modeling the entire data, only the PCA-reduced data.
Warning: fixing rank computation inconsistency (61 vs 60) most likely because running under Linux 64-bit Matlab
Attempting to convert data matrix to double precision for more accurate ICA results.

Input data size [60,47826] = 60 channels, 47826 frames/nAfter PCA dimension reduction,
finding 60 ICA components using extended ICA.
Kurtosis will be calculated initially every 1 blocks using 6000 data points.
Decomposing 13 frames per ICA weight ((3600)^2 = 47826 weights, Initial learning rate will be 0.001, block size 54.
Learning rate will be multiplied by 0.98 whenever angledelta >= 60 deg.
More than 32 channels: default stopping weight change 1E-7
Training will end when wchange < 1e-07 or after 512 steps.
Online bias adjustment will be used.
Removing mean of each channel ...
Final training data range: -40.6563 to 130.95
Reducing the data to 60 principal dimensions...
Computing the spherling matrix...
Starting weights are the identity matrix ...
Spherling the data ...
Beginning ICA training ... first training step may be slow ...
step 1 - lrate 0.001000, wchange 29.18269909, angledelta 0.0 deg
step 2 - lrate 0.001000, wchange 0.88232071, angledelta 0.0 deg
step 3 - lrate 0.001000, wchange 0.70743793, angledelta 80.8 deg
step 4 - lrate 0.000980, wchange 0.60157838, angledelta 93.3 deg
step 5 - lrate 0.000960, wchange 0.55077526, angledelta 99.2 deg
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Details

Select a file to view details

fx

Busy

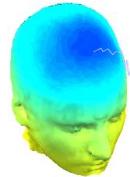
Press button to interrupt runica()

Interrupt

Name

- ALLCC
- ALLEE
- CURRI
- EEG
- filenam
- global
- LASTC
- path2
- PLUGI
- RootF
- STUDY

Results of ICA Decomposition in EEG struct



Command Window

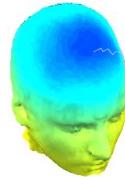
```
EEG =
```

struct with fields:

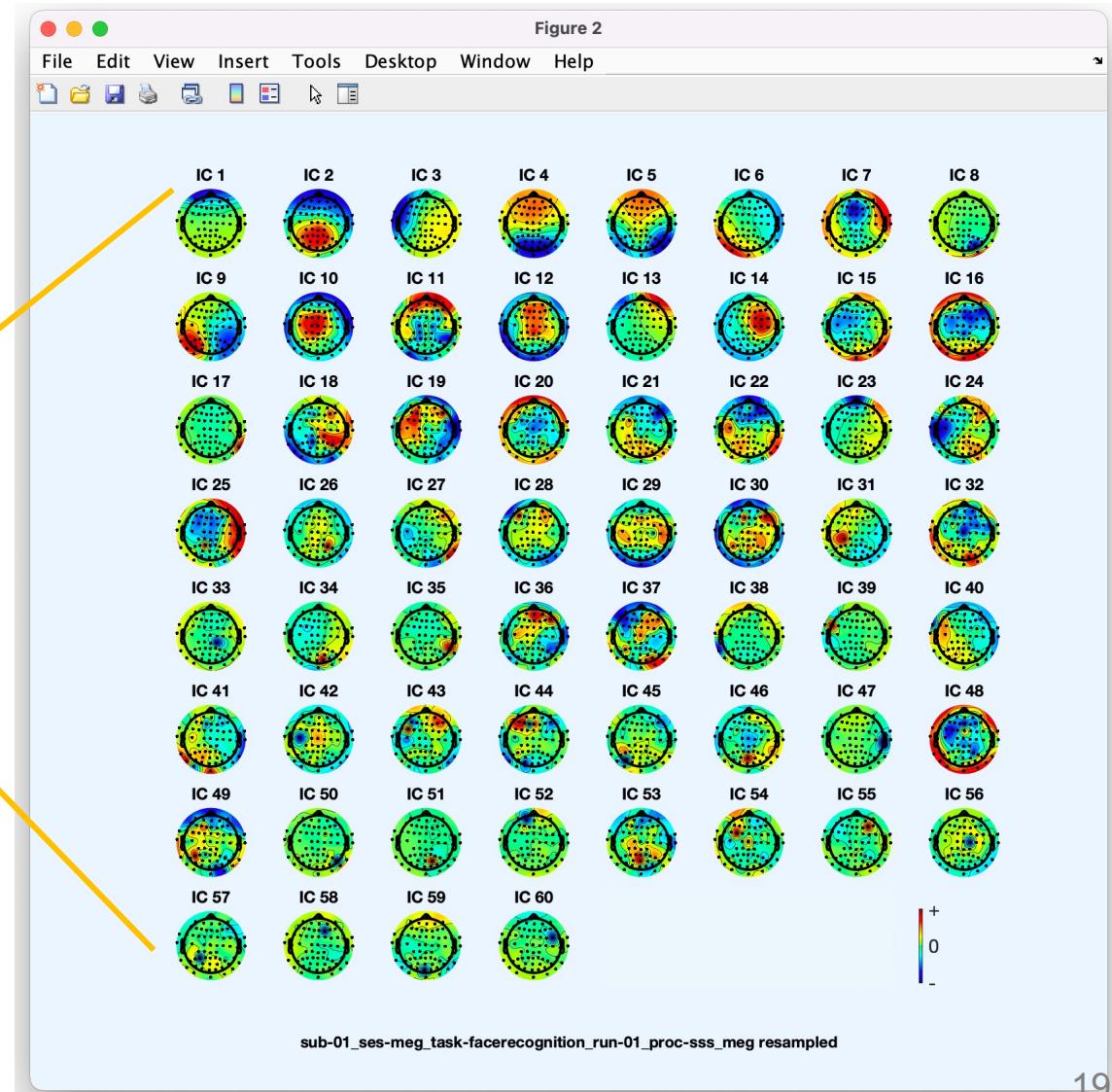
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    filename: 'wh_S01_run_01_preprocessing_data_  
    filepath: '/Users/johanna/Library/CloudStor:  
    subject: 'sub-01'  
    group: ''  
    condition: ''  
    session: []  
    comments: 'Original file: /Volumes/GoogleDr:  
    nbchan: 61  
    trials: 1  
    pnts: 47826  
    srate: 100  
    xmin: 0  
    xmax: 478.2503  
    times: [0 10.0000 20.0000 30.0000 40.0000]  
    data: [61x47826 single]  
    icaact: [60x47826 single]  
    icawinv: [61x60 double]  
    icasphere: [61x61 double]  
    icaweights: [60x61 double]  
    icachansind: [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14]  
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    urchanlocs: [74x1 struct]  
    chaninfo: [1x1 struct]  
        ref: 'average'  
        event: [1x264 struct]  
        urevent: [1x259 struct]  
    eventdescription: {'' '' '' ''}  
    epoch: []  
    epochdescription: {}  
        reject: [1x1 struct]  
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        specdata: []  
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    history: '←EEG.etc.eeglabvers = '2021.0'; '  
        saved: 'no'  
        etc: [1x1 struct]  
        run: []  
    datfile: ''
```

icaact: [60×47826 single]
icawinv: [61×60 double]
icasphere: [61×61 double]
icaweights: [60×61 double]

Results of ICA Decomposition in EEG struct



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icaweights: [60x61 double]
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English → MATLAB



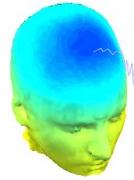
Source activation = **unmixing** * Channel data

Channel data = **mixing (topo)** * Source activation

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EEG.icaact = (EEG.icaweights*EEG.icasphere) * EEG.data
```

```
EEG.data = EEG.icawinv * EEG.icaact
```

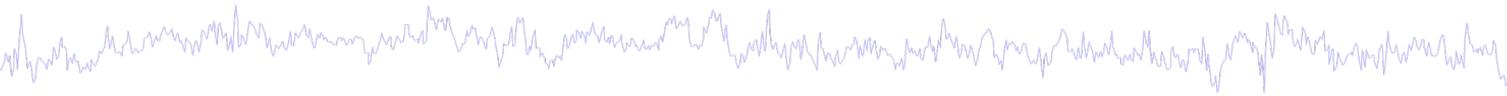
Running ICA



Task 1
Run ICA
Task 2
Evaluating ICA Components



Now what...?



Part 1

Getting an overview of your ICs

Part 2

Classifying/Evaluating ICs



Now what...?



Part 1
Getting an overview of your ICs

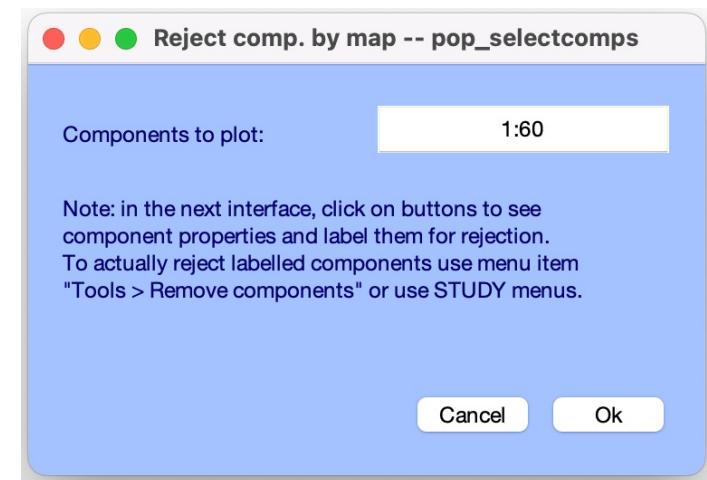
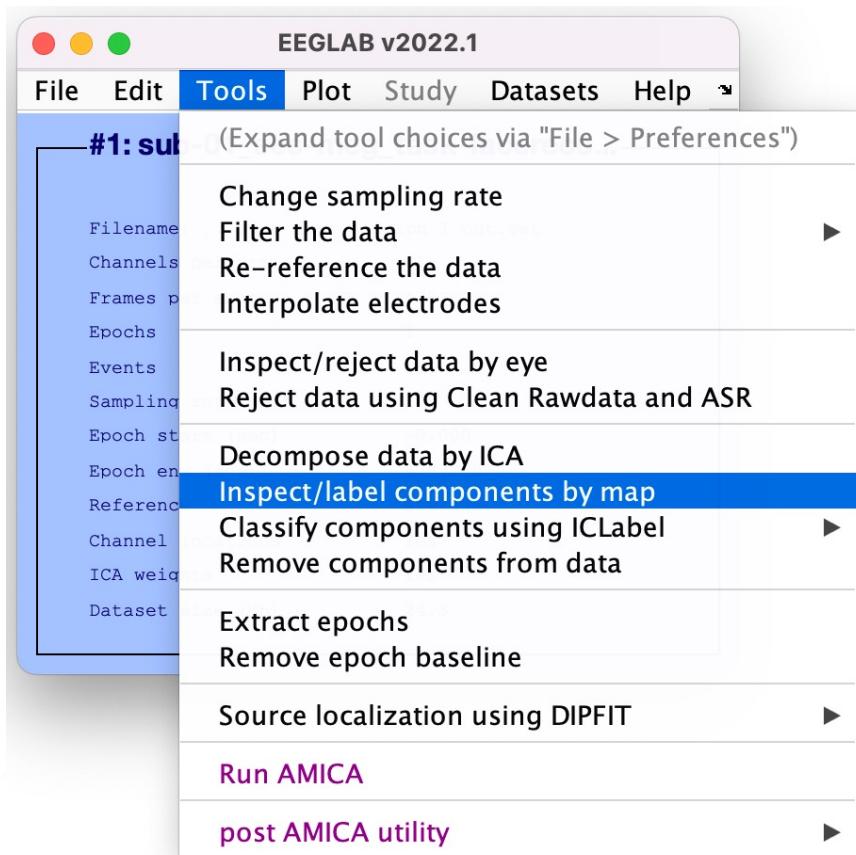
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Classifying/Evaluating ICs



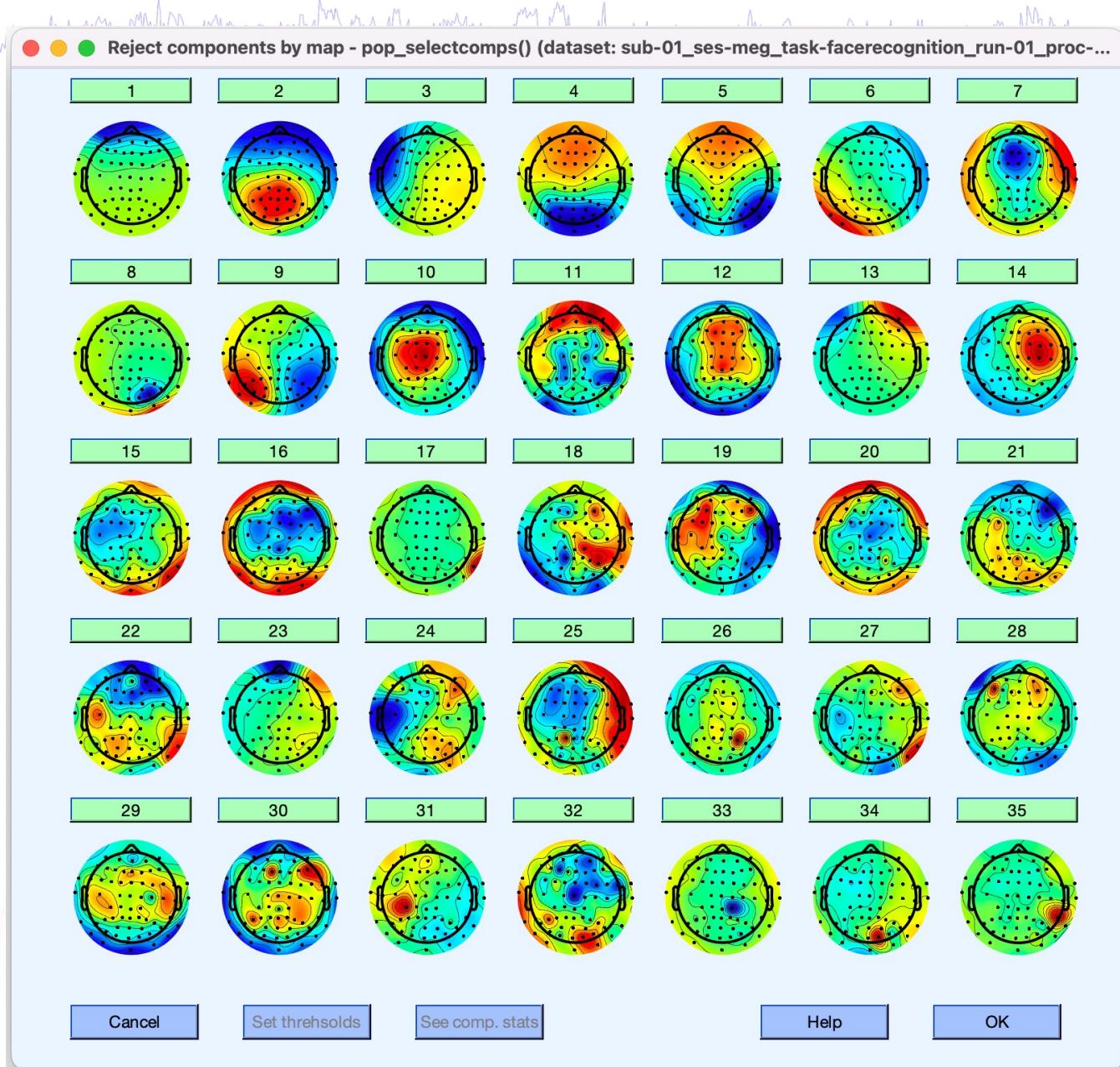
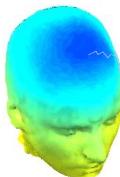
A convenient ‘trick’...



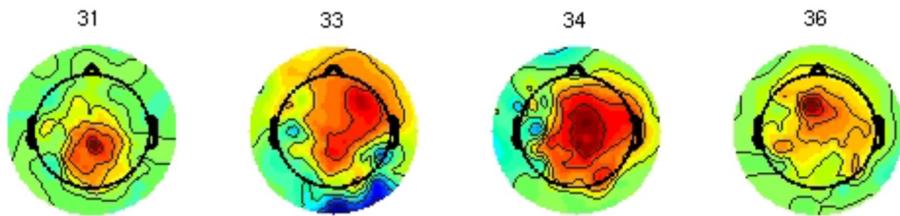
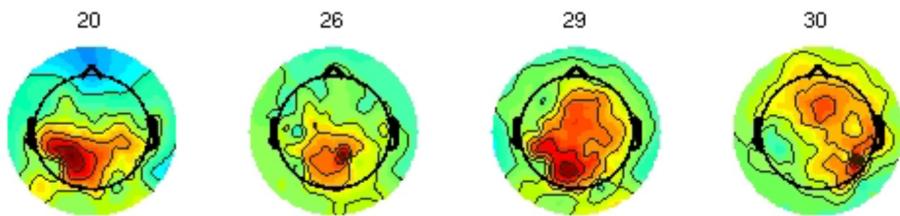
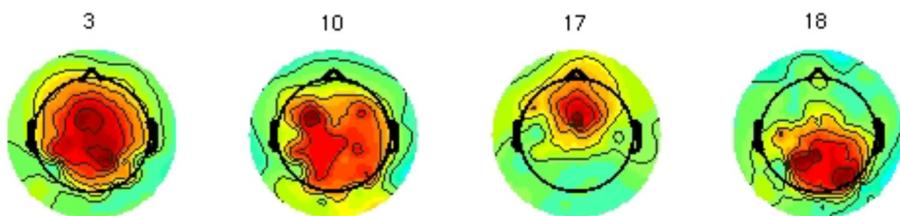
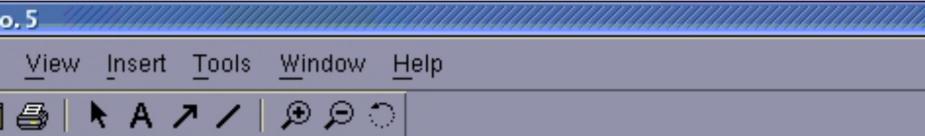
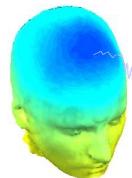
Use ‘Inspect/label components by map’
to survey components



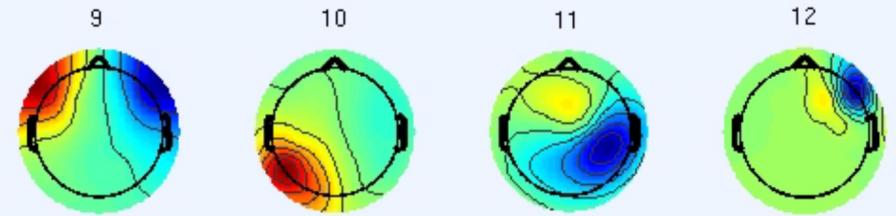
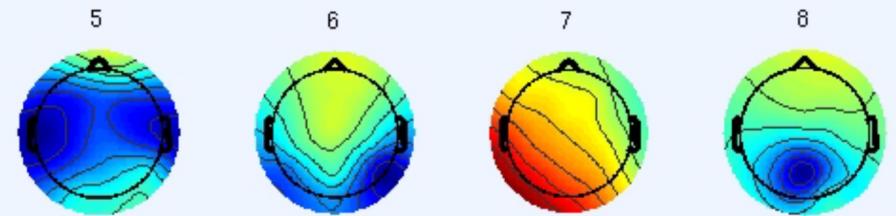
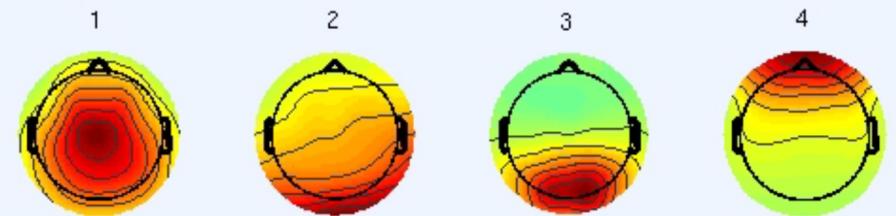
An interactive overview of ICs



Step 0: Quality of Decomposition



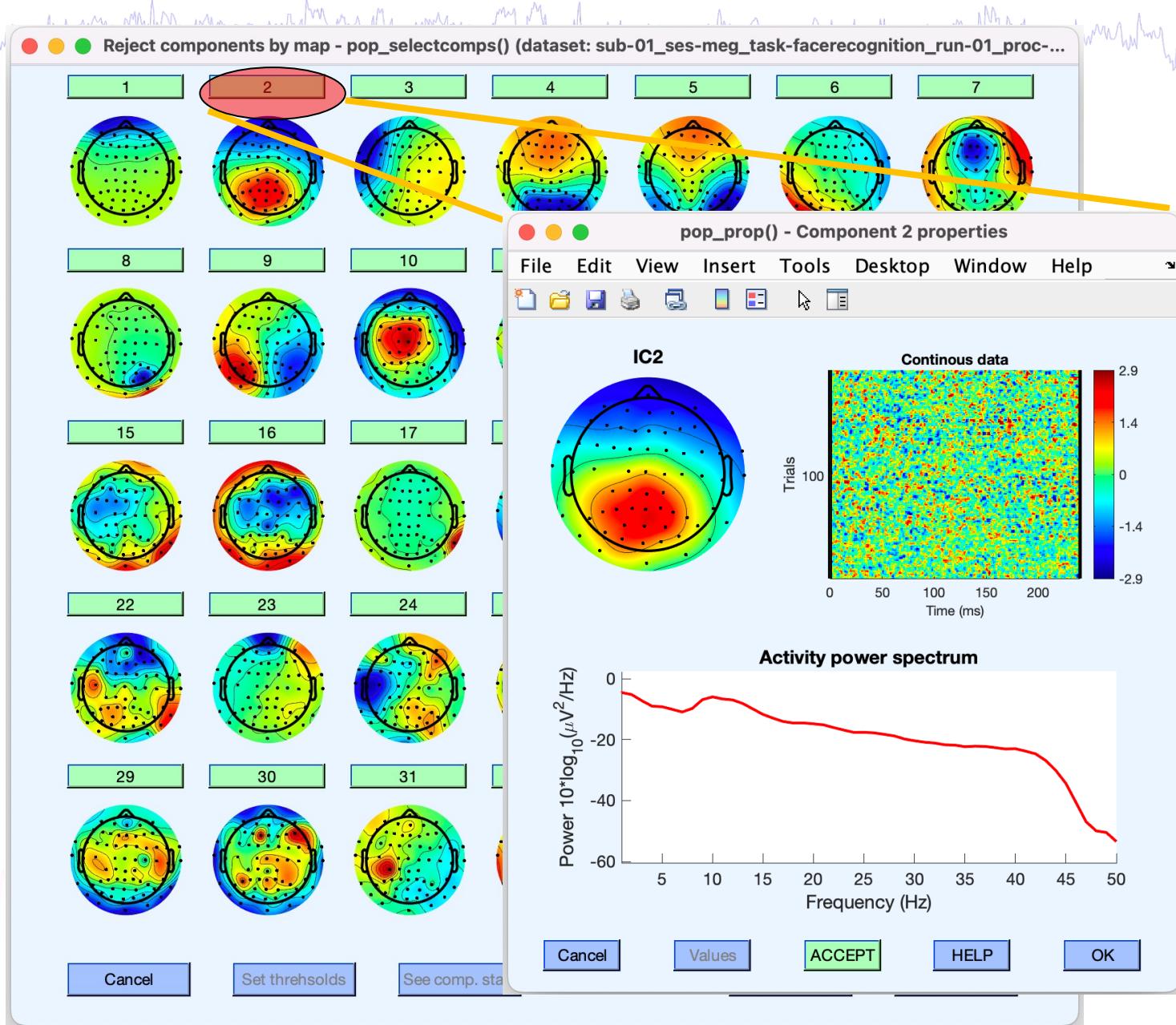
BAD ICA Components



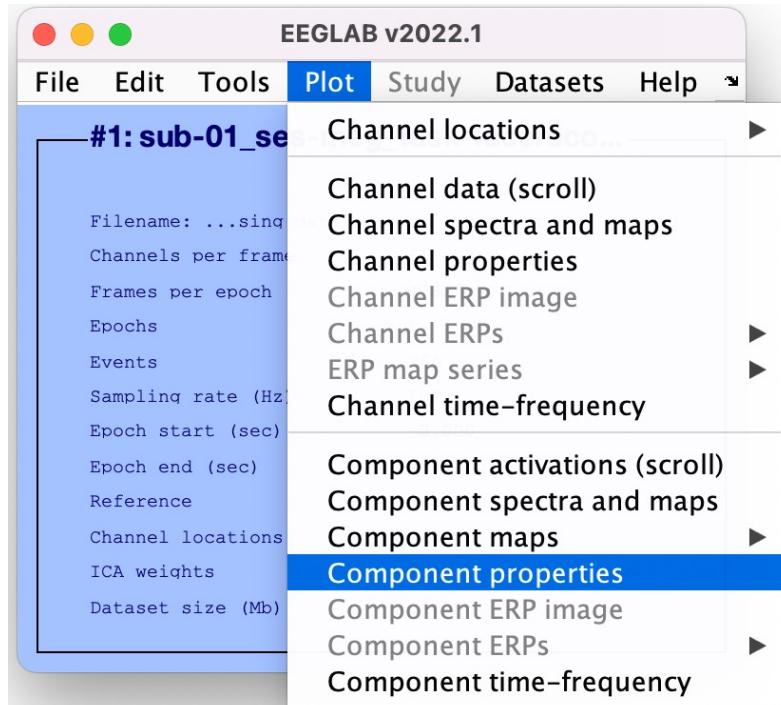
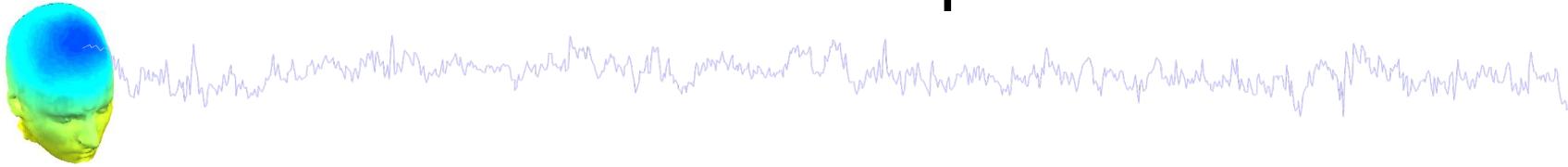
ICA Components



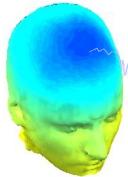
Examining IC Properties



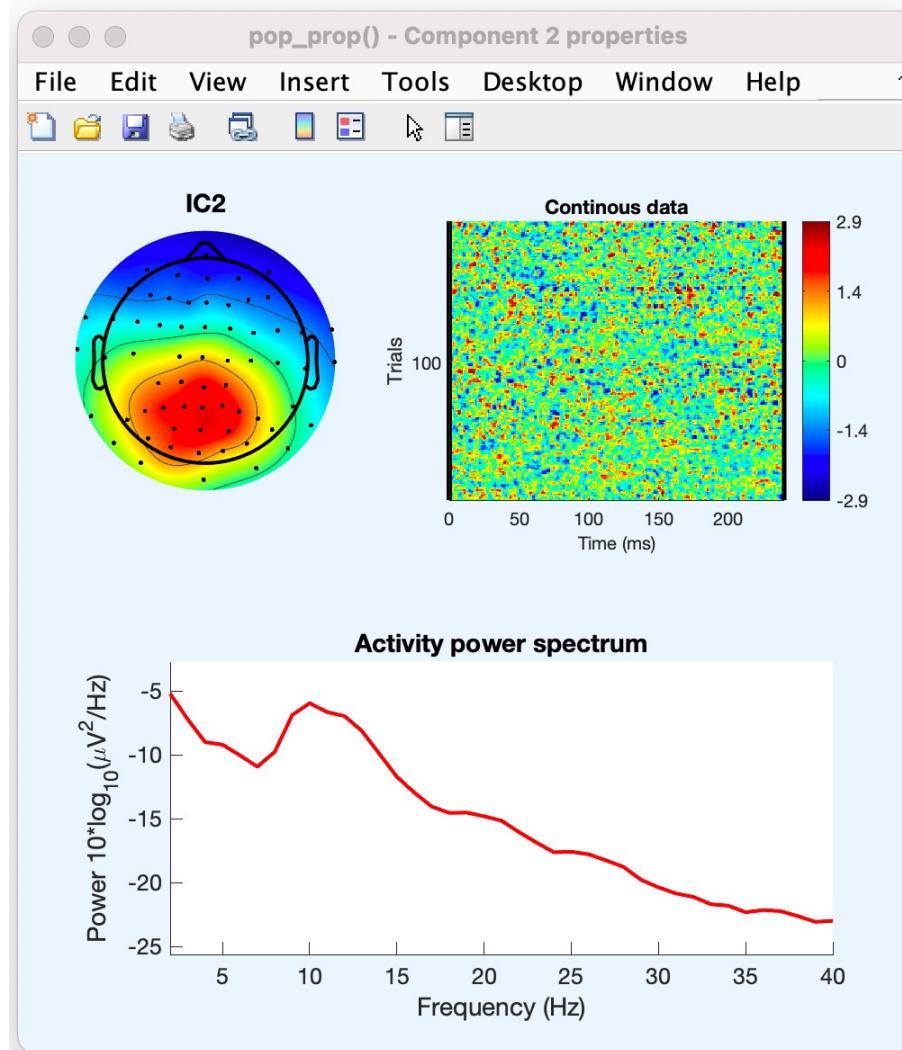
Plot IC Properties



IC Properties



IC Topography
topoplot()



ERP Image
&
ERP
erpimage()

Power Spectrum
spectopo()



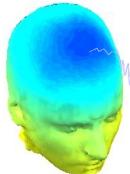
Part 1
Getting an overview of your ICs

Part 2
Classifying/Evaluating ICs

- Eye Artifacts
- Muscle Artifacts
- Other Artifacts

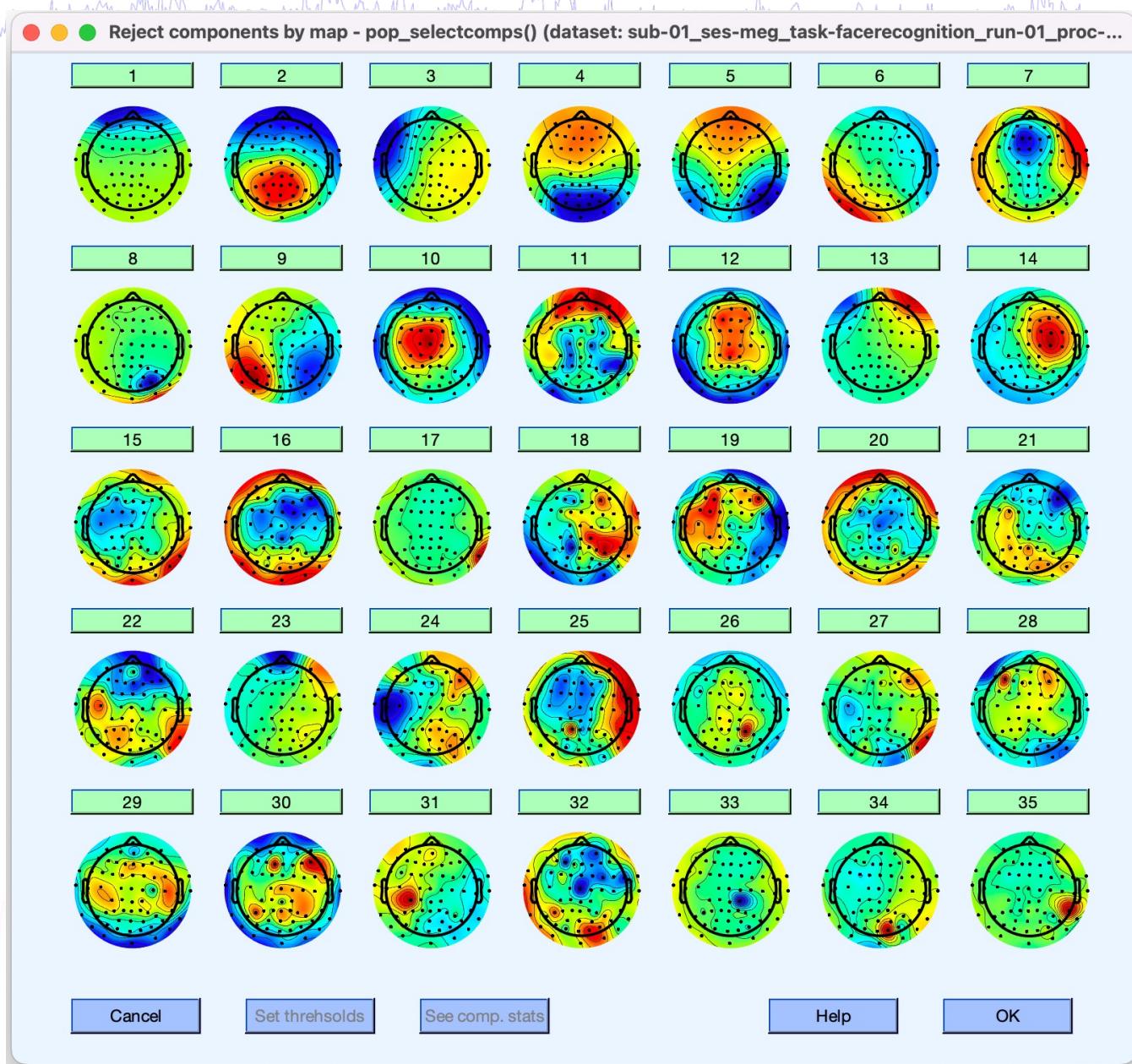
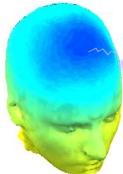


Evaluating ICs

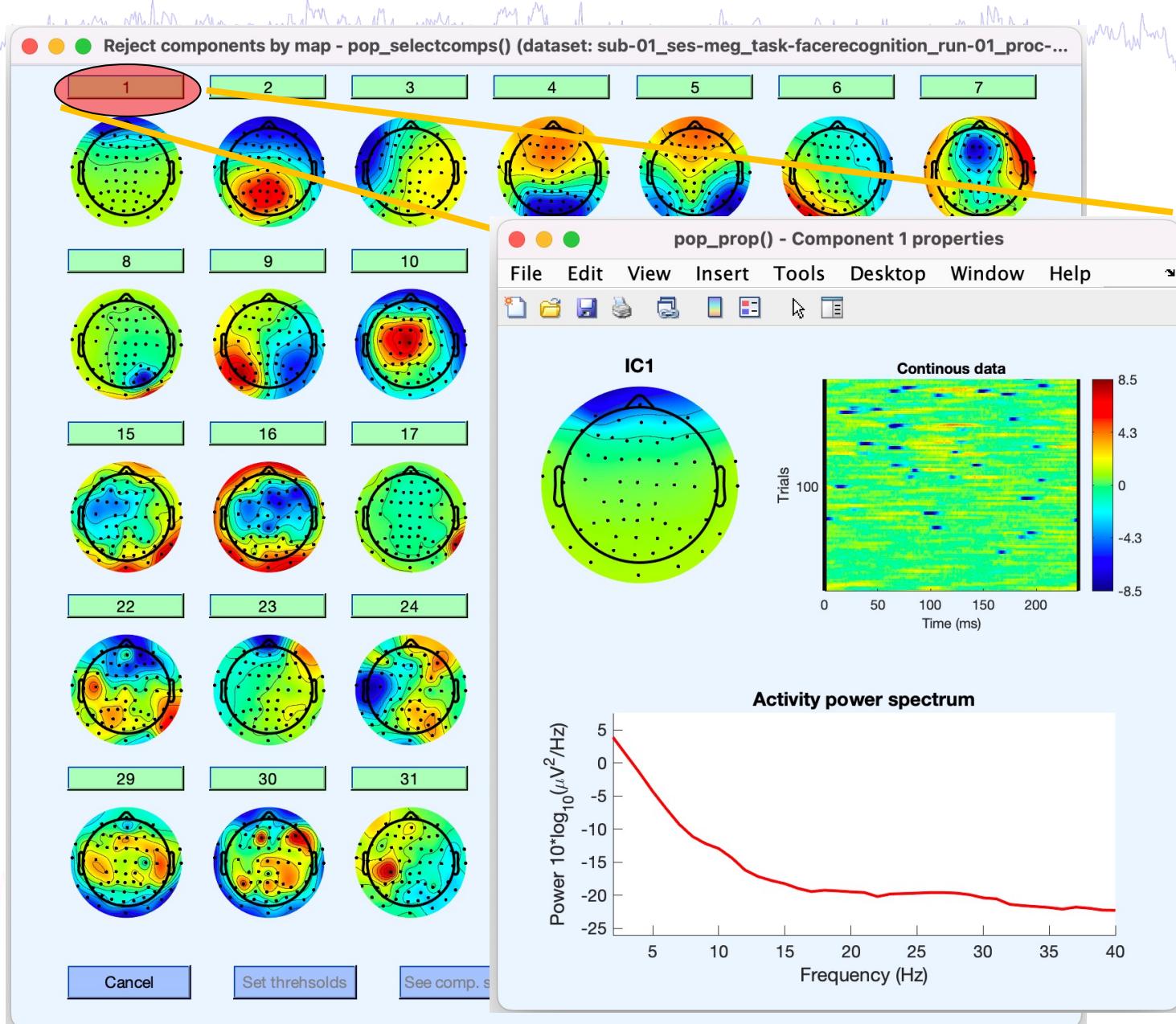


- Over time, most EEGLAB users develop a *heuristic* sense of which ICs might be brain vs. artifact.
- Heuristics are generally based on:
 - Topography
 - Component Activities (scroll)
 - ERP
 - Power Spectrum
- IC Classification can be used to ‘clean’ data—study likely brain activity without artifacts
- *There are new efforts to automate this process, but doing it by hand is a good place to start to build intuition – **IC Label plugin***

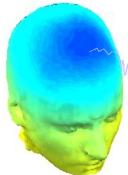
Topography



IC1 - eyeblink

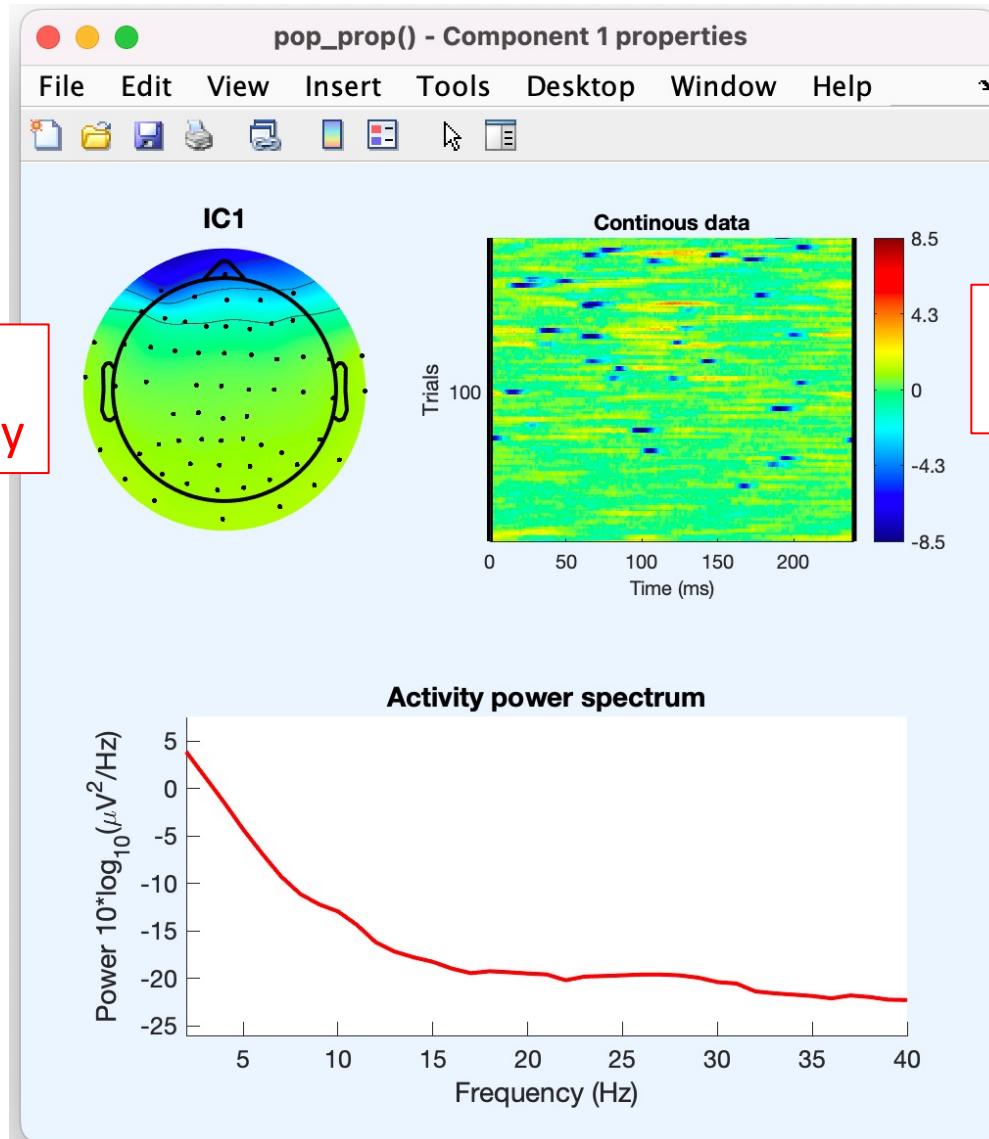


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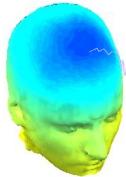


Classic frontal
eye-blink topography

Low frequency
activity



Plot → Component Activations (scroll)



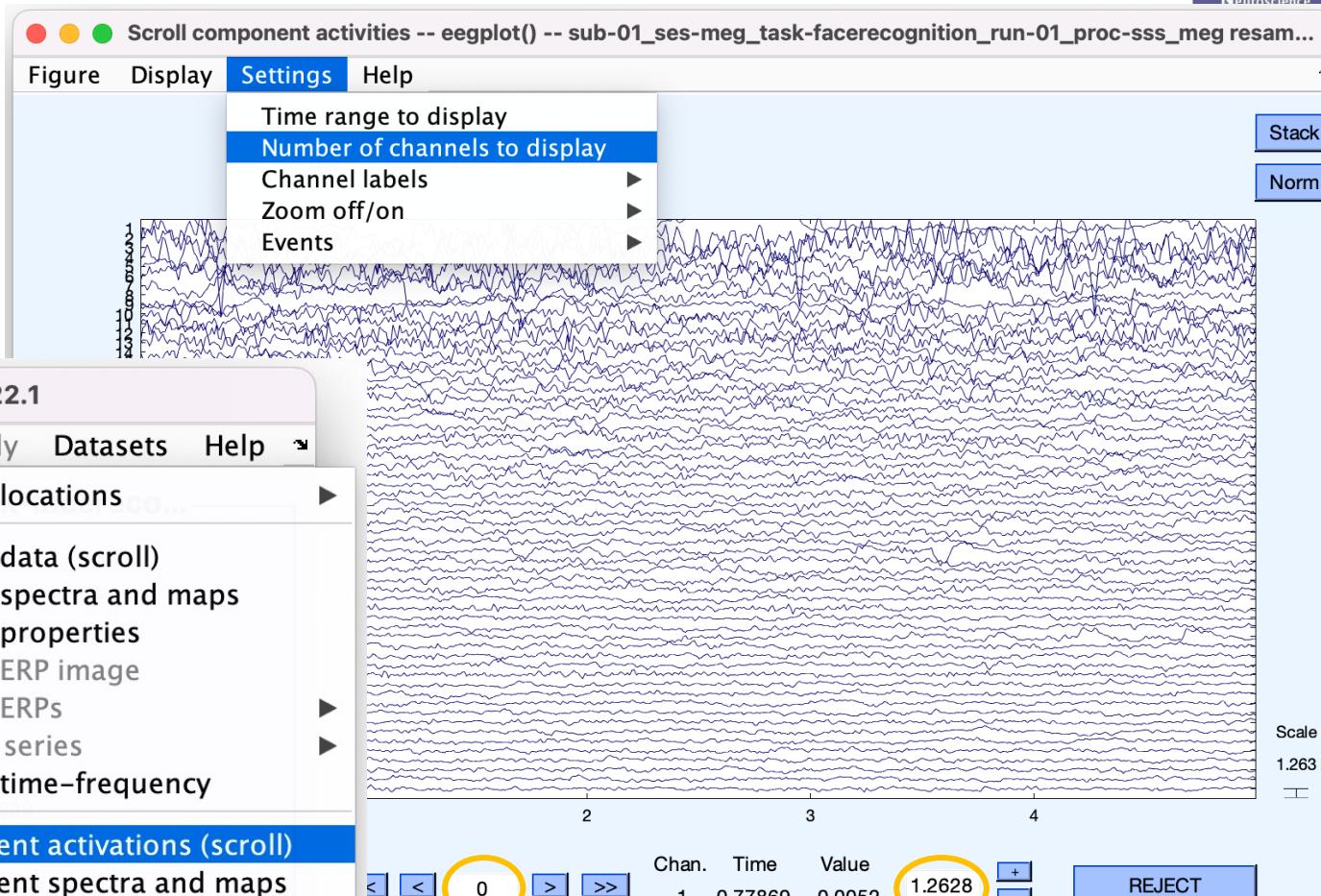
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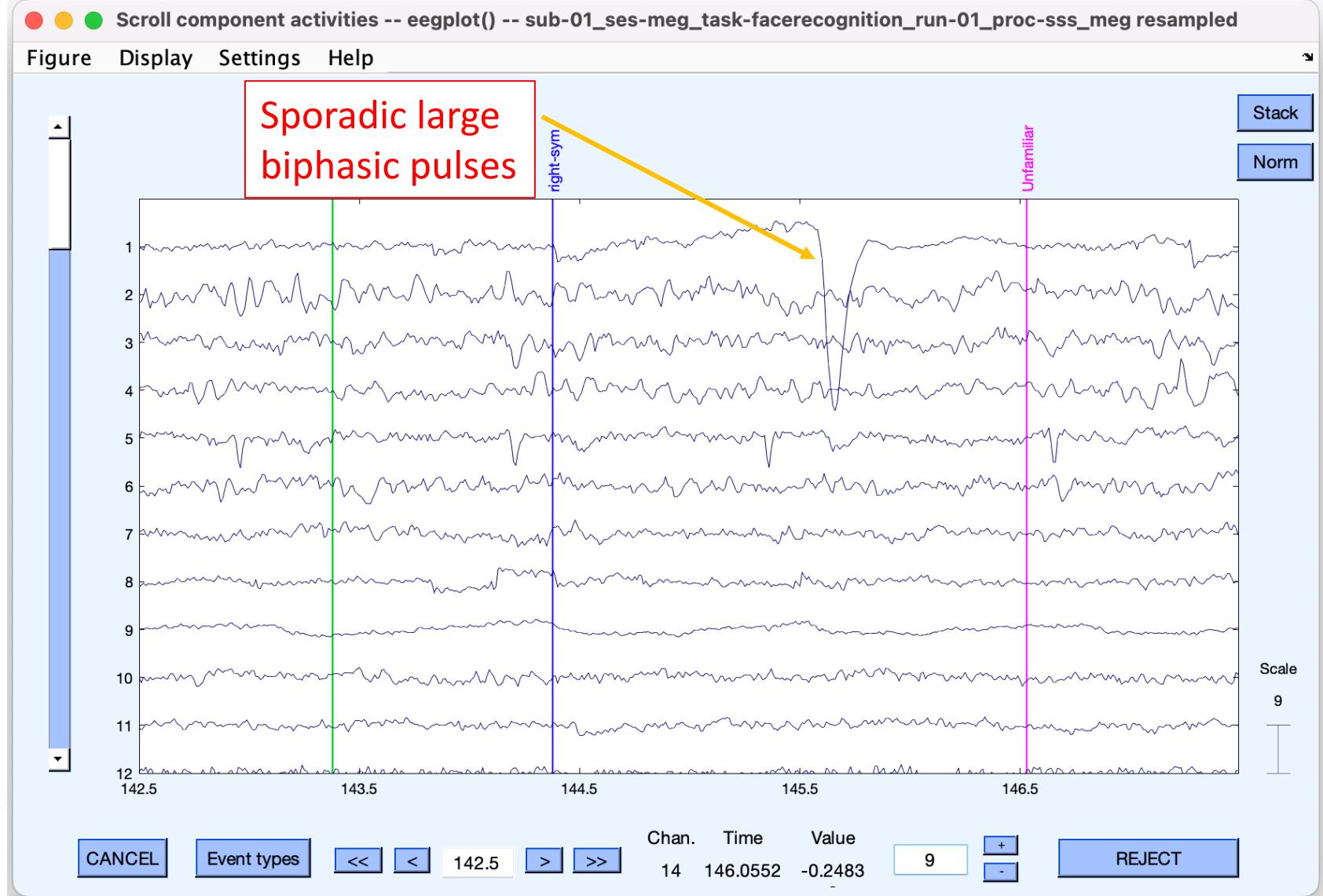
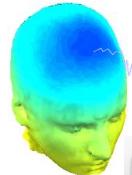
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Plot menu options:

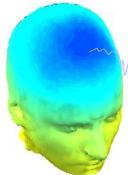
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IC 1 Activation – eyeblink



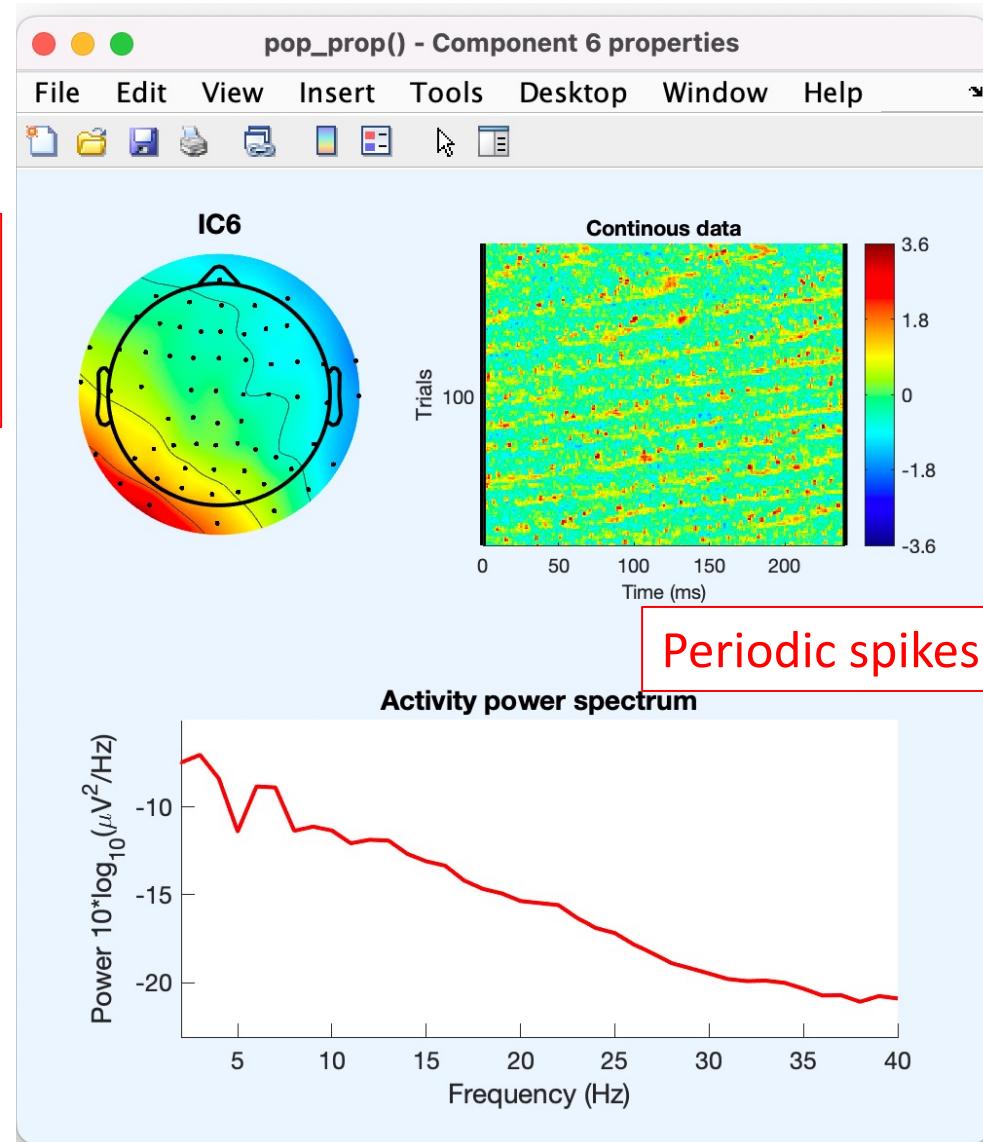
IC 6 - cardiac



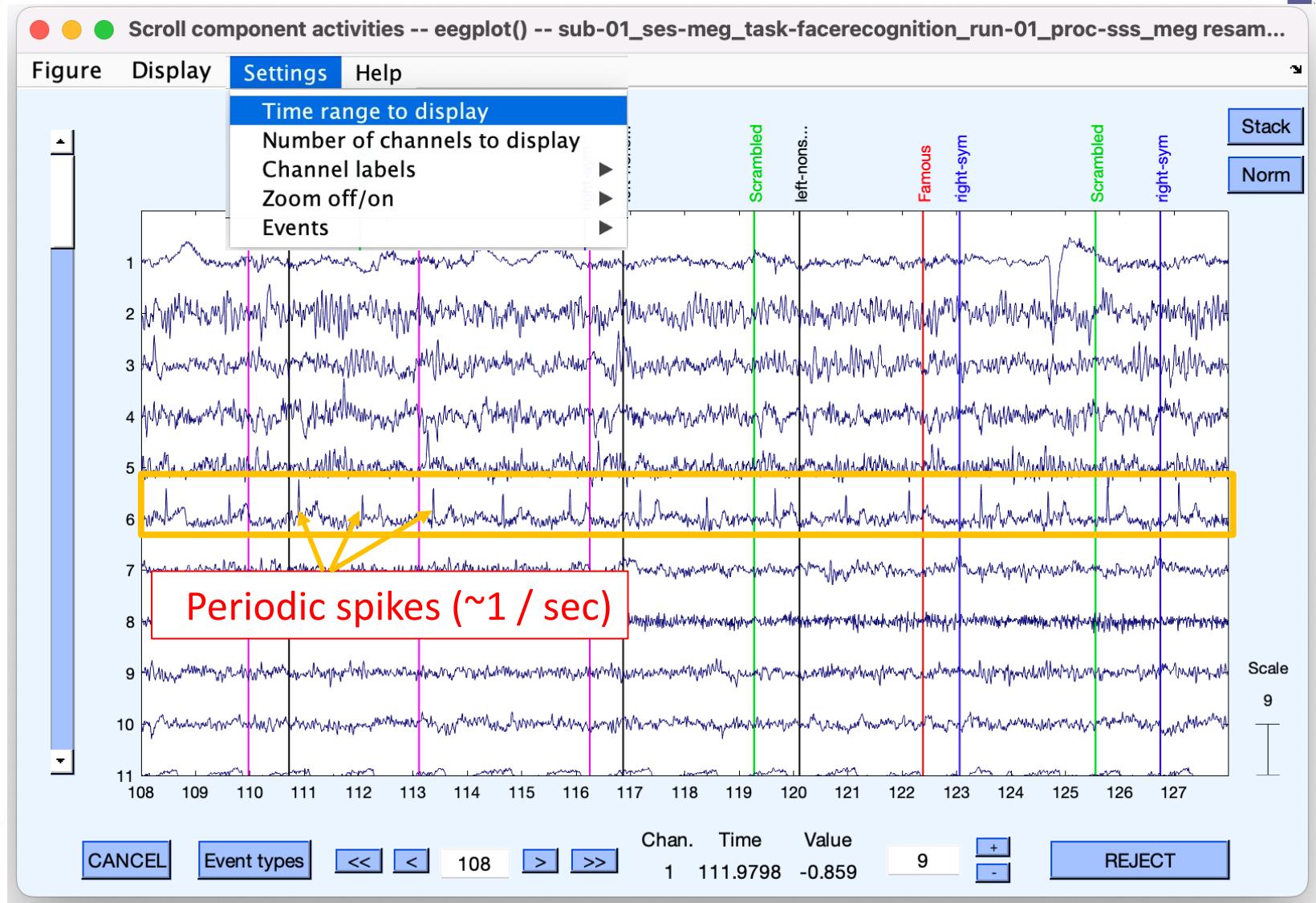
Cardiac-like topographies:
Shallow gradient =
extremely distant source



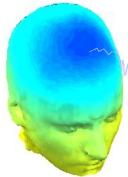
Unusual, peaky spectrum
(often peaks ~5, 10 Hz)



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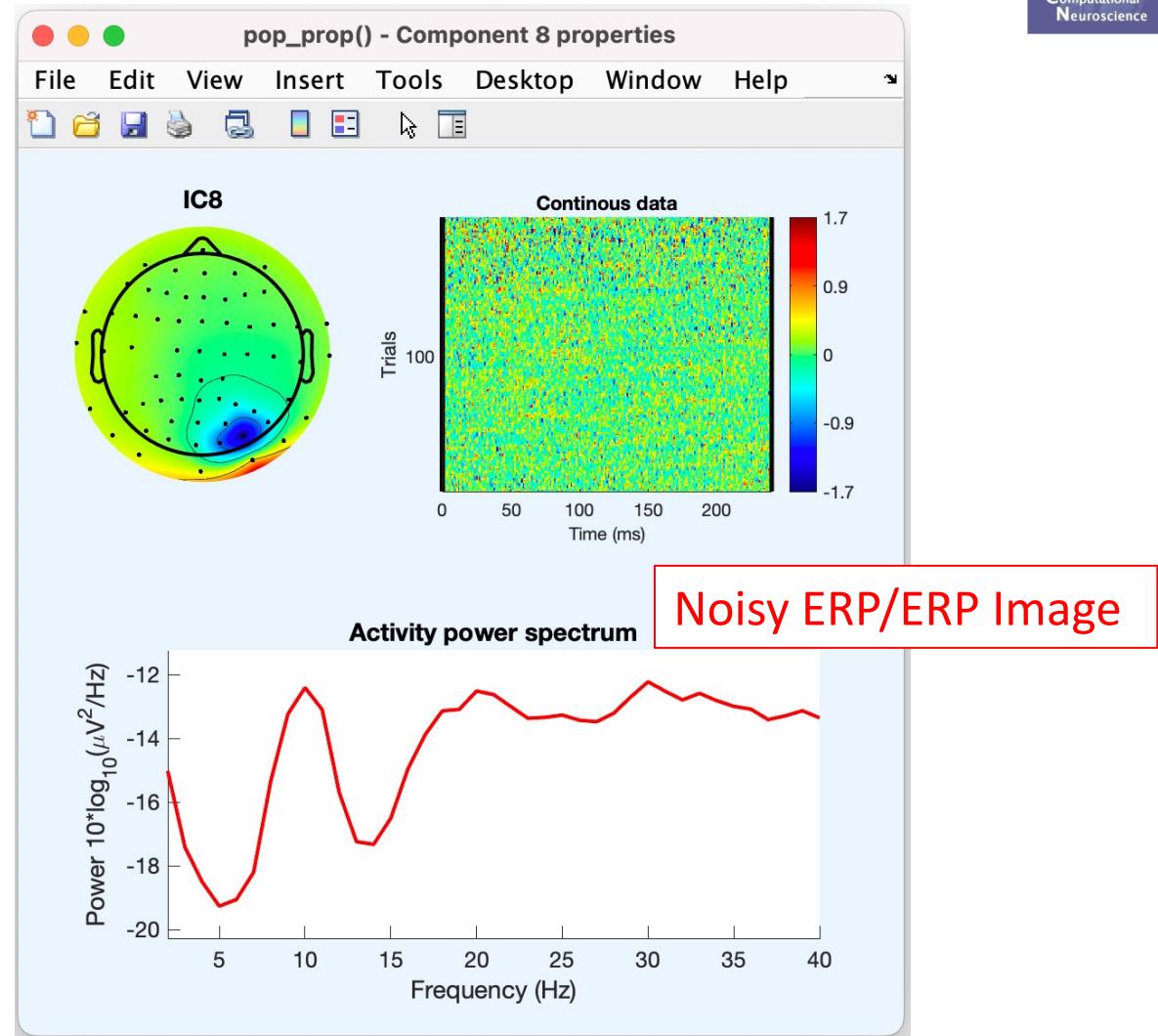
IC 8 – Muscle



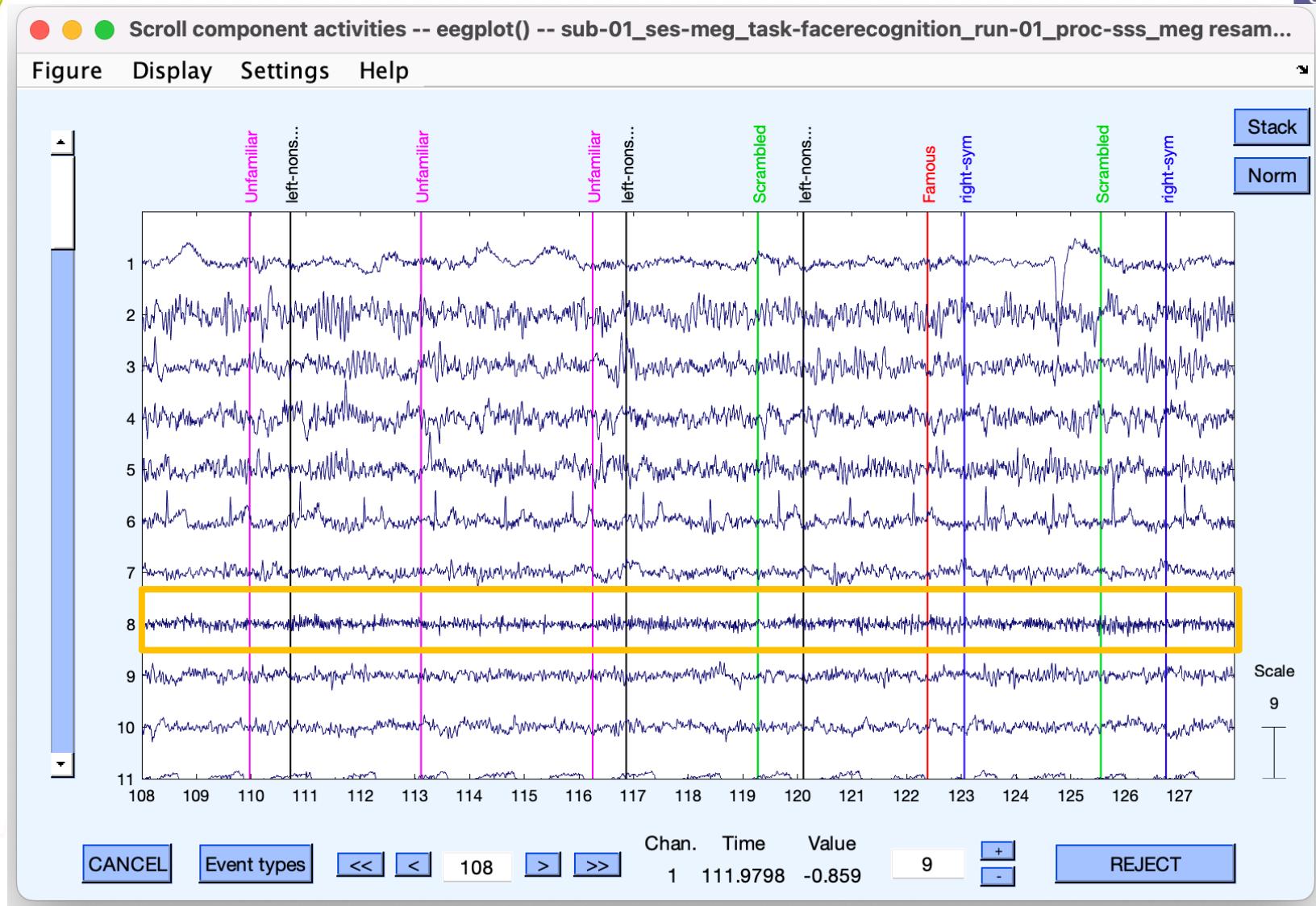
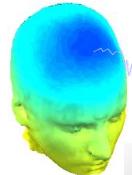
Narrowly spaced dipolar topography (consistent with superficial source)



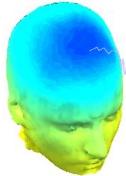
High frequencies dominate power spectrum



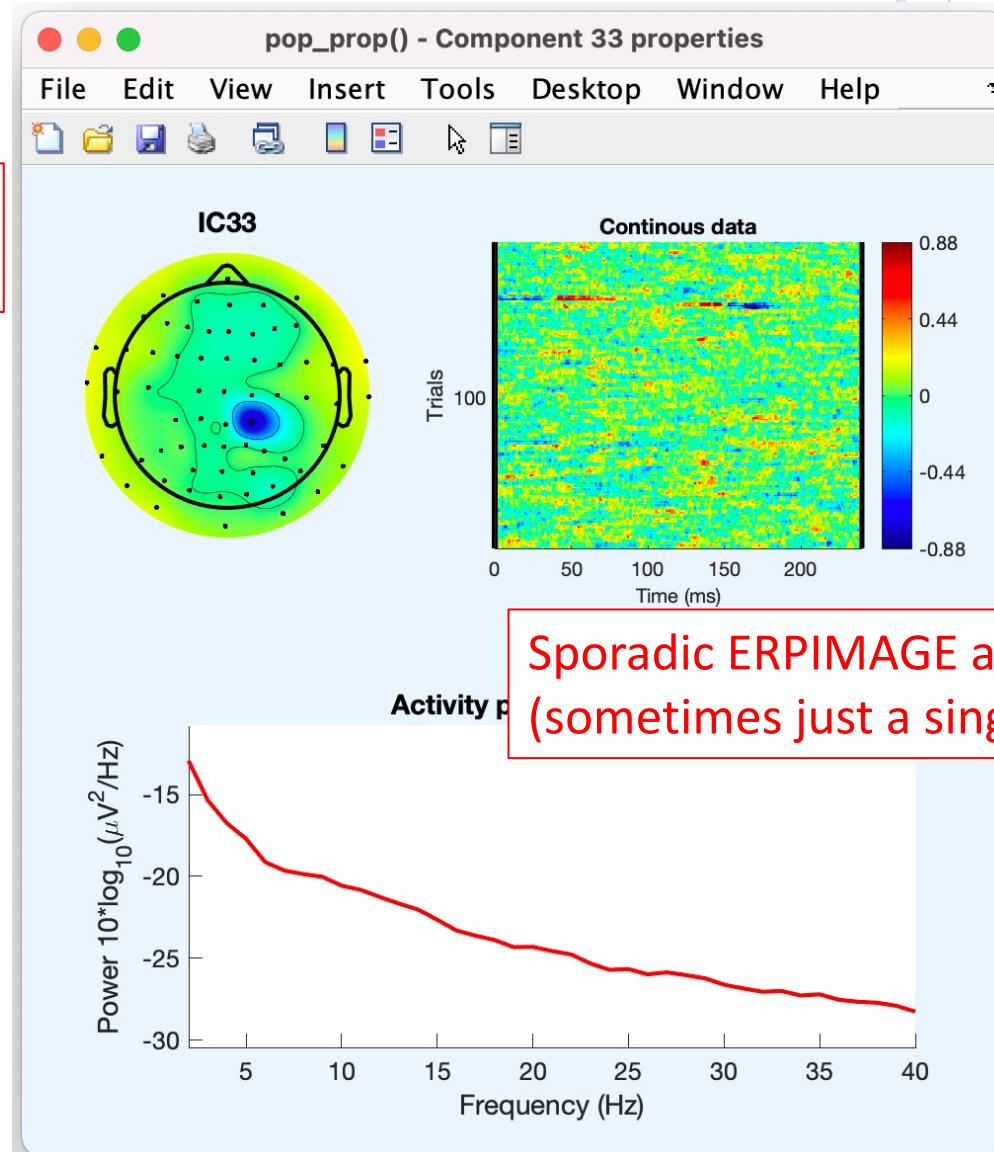
IC 8 Activation – Muscle



IC 33 – Bad channel

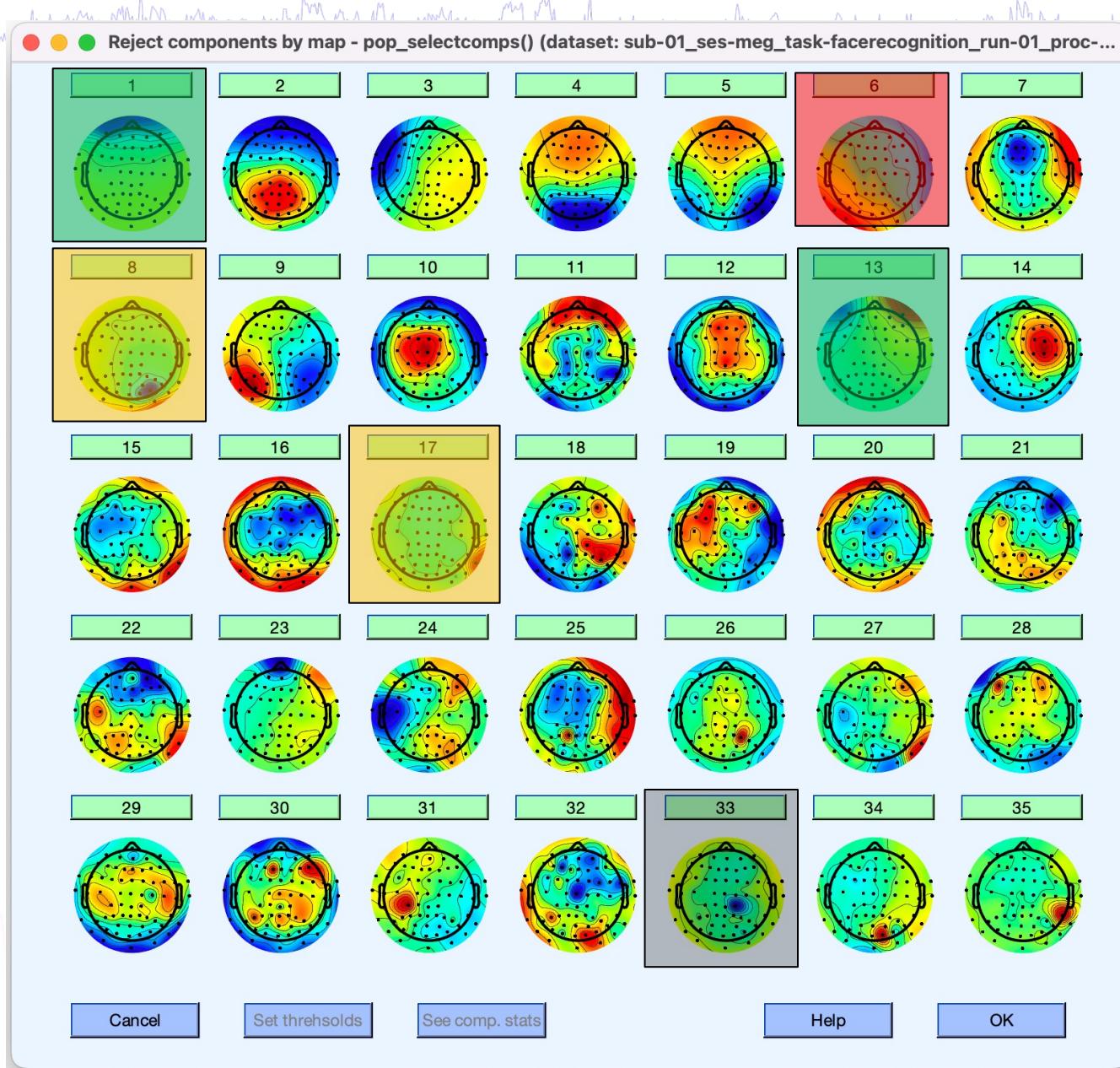


Punctate topography
(single channel)



Sporadic ERPIMAGE activity
(sometimes just a single large spike)

IC classification so far...



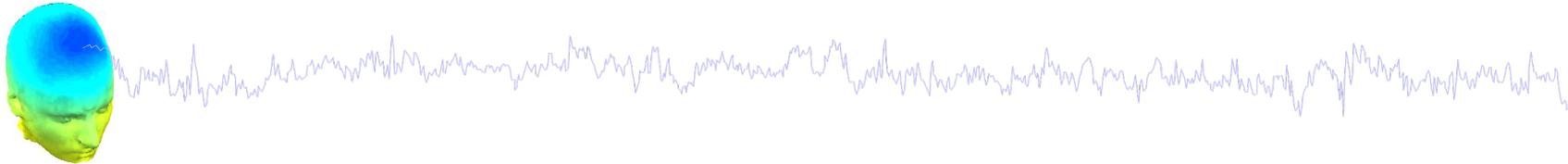
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IC Label plugin



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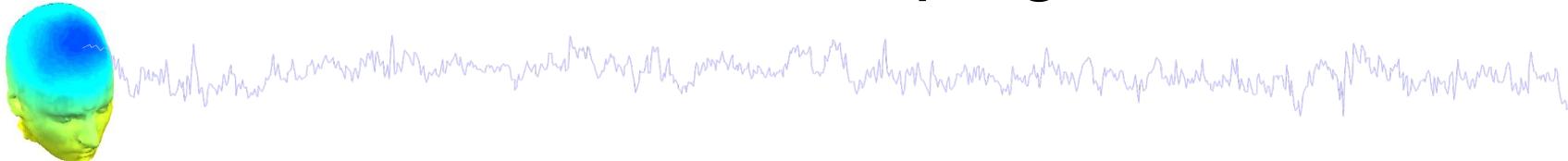
ICLabel

Select which version of ICLLabel to use:

Default (recommended) ▾

Cancel Ok

IC Label plugin



```
>> EEG/etc/ic_classification.ICLabel
```

```
ans =
```

struct with fields:

```
    classes: {'Brain'  'Muscle'  'Eye'  'Heart'  'Line Noise'  'Channel Noise'  'Other'}
classifications: [63x7 single]
    version: 'default'
```

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>> EEG/etc/ic_classification.ICLabel.classifications
```

```
ans =
```

63x7 **single** matrix

0.0003	0.0009	0.9871	0.0006	0.0000	0.0011	0.0100
0.9992	0.0001	0.0000	0.0001	0.0002	0.0000	0.0004
0.9989	0.0000	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000	0.0008
0.9998	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001
0.9963	0.0001	0.0000	0.0001	0.0009	0.0000	0.0026
0.2034	0.0008	0.0004	0.7153	0.0024	0.0013	0.0763
0.8176	0.0021	0.0002	0.0098	0.0213	0.0003	0.1487
0.3447	0.5817	0.0021	0.0046	0.0003	0.0174	0.0492
0.9953	0.0002	0.0000	0.0004	0.0019	0.0001	0.0022

View extended component properties



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Component indices to plot: 1:60

Spectral options (see spectopo() help): 'freqrange', [2 40]

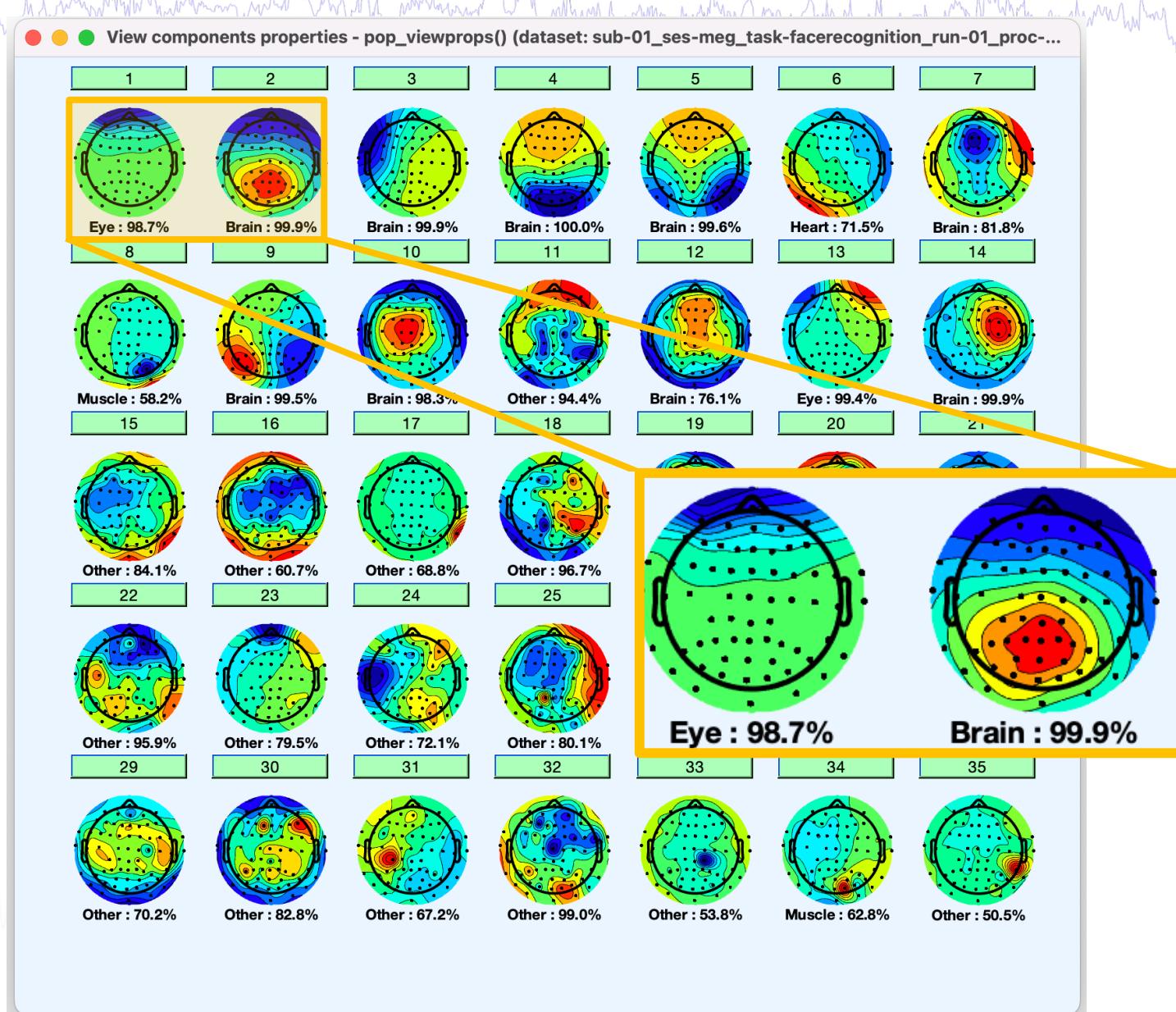
Erpimage options (see erpimage() help): |

Draw events over scrolling component activity

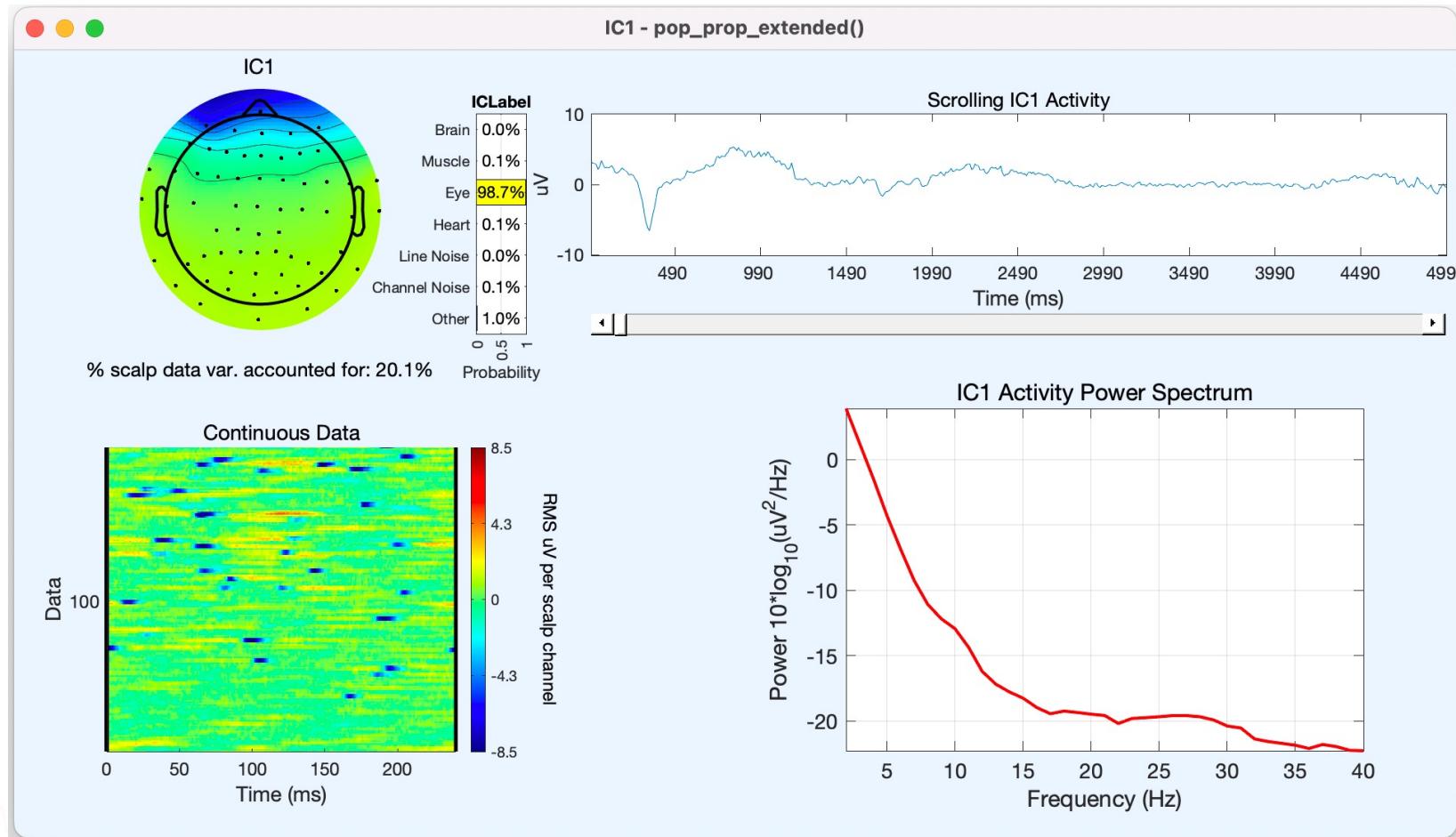
ICLabel

Cancel Ok

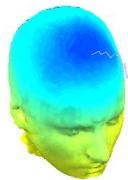
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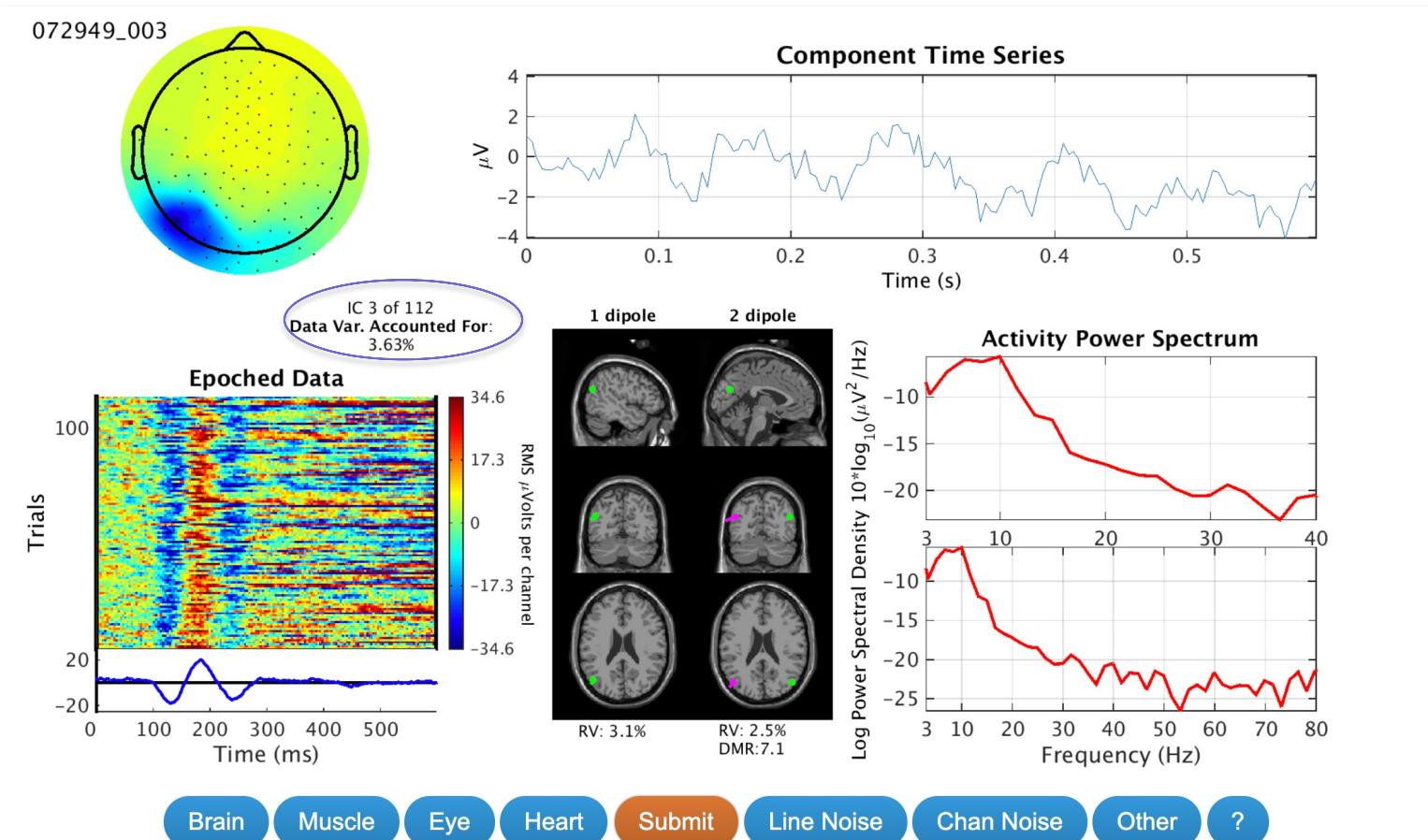
IC Label plugin



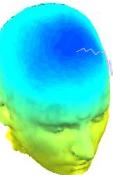
Practice Labeling...



<https://labeling.ucsd.edu/tutorial>



Save dataset



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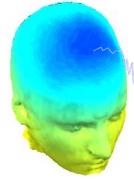
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