

# A Modal Approach to the Space Time Dynamics of Cognitive Biomarkers

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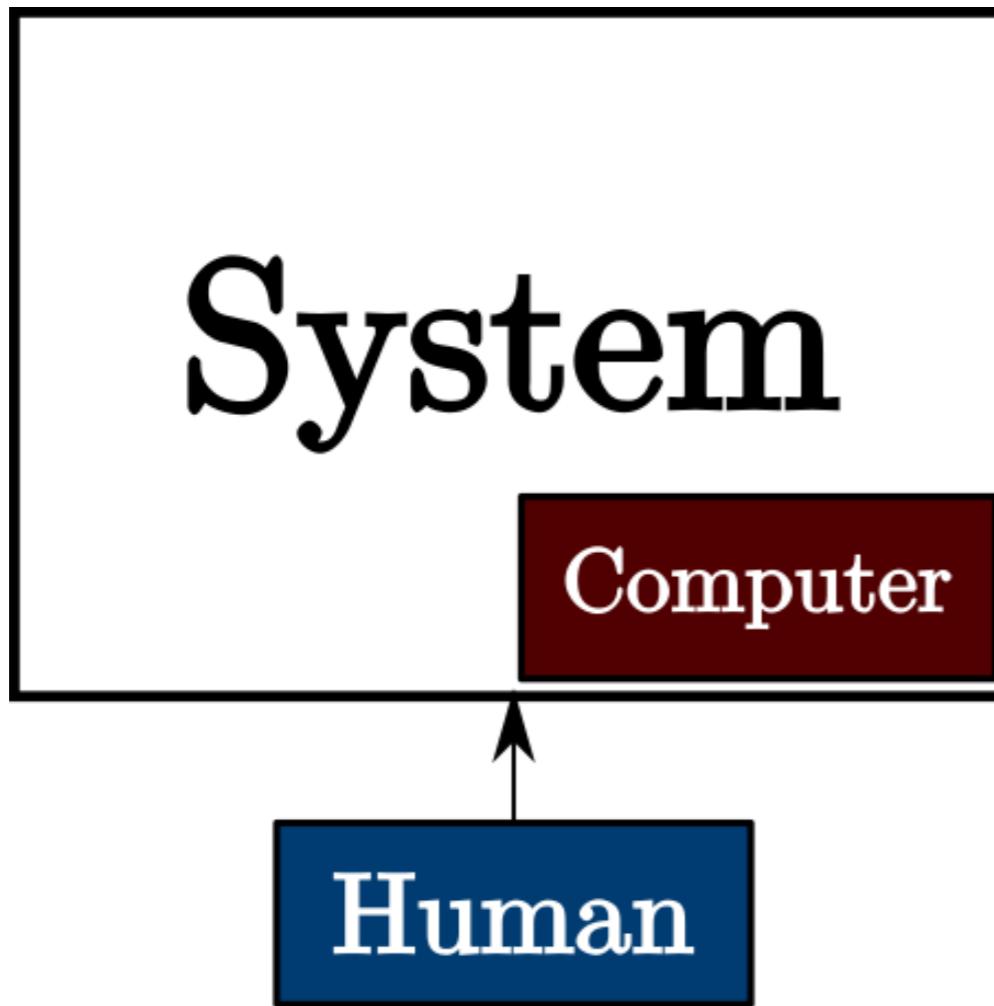


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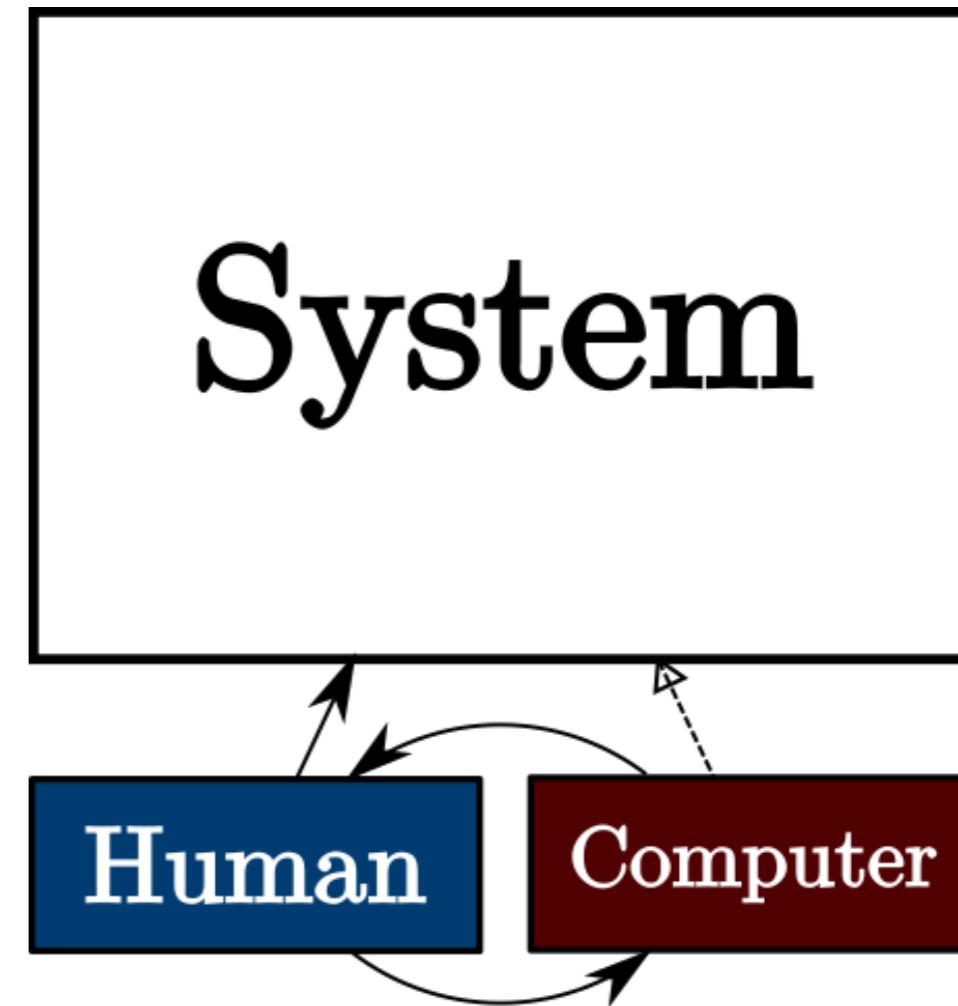
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# 1. Introduction & Motivation



The computer as part of the system



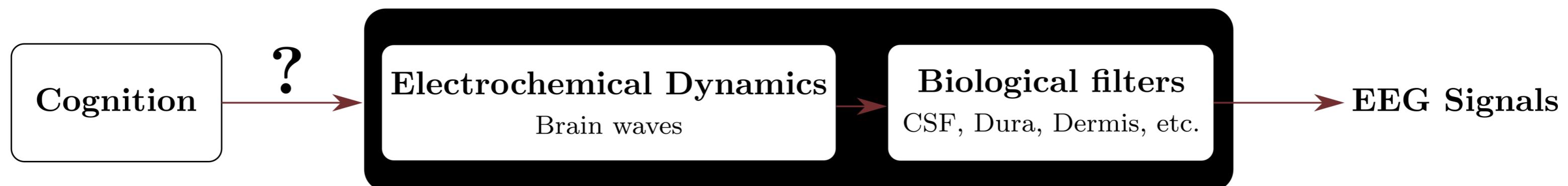
The computer as a teaming member

# Novel potential

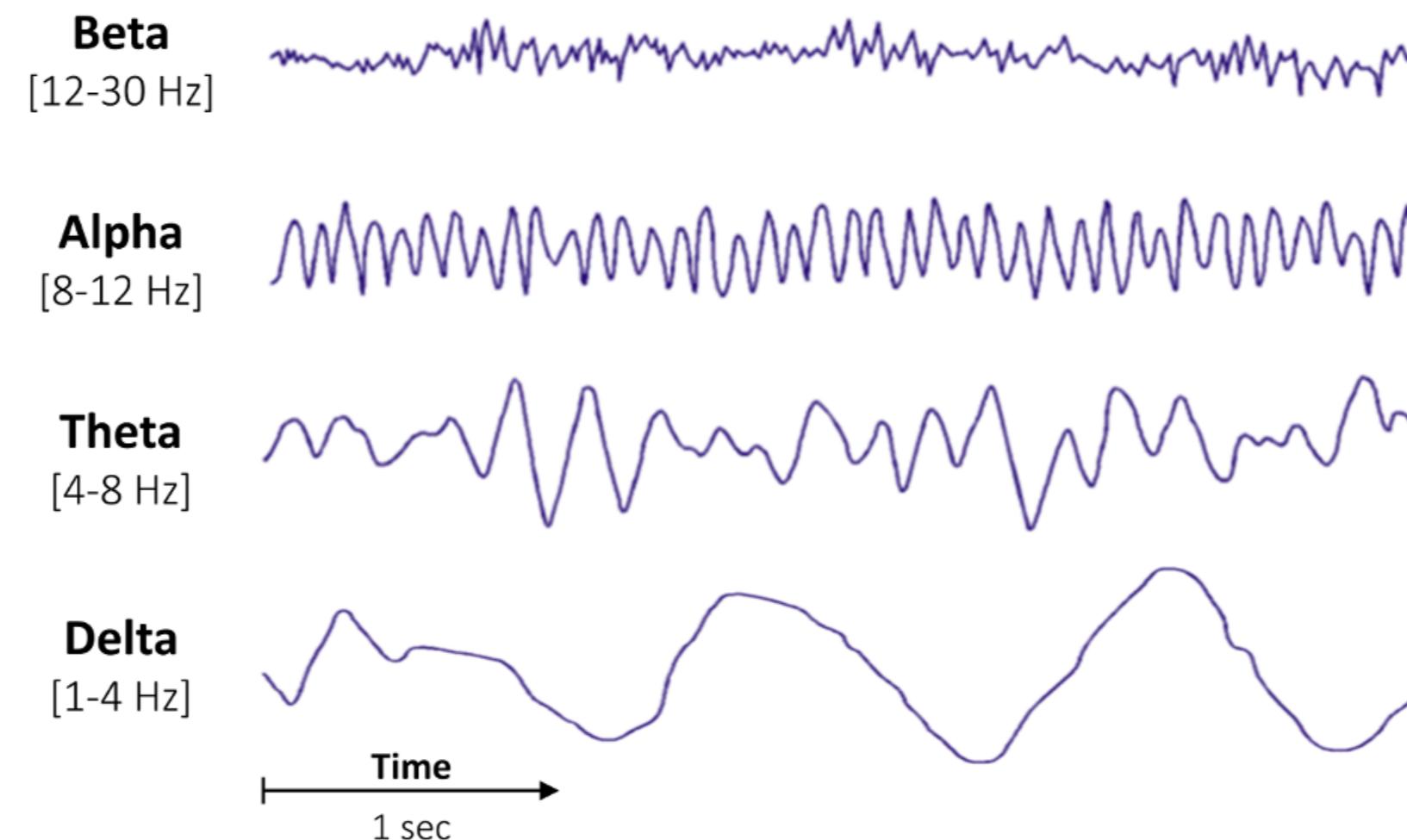


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# Cognition as a black box



# State of the art: surveys and orthogonal bases



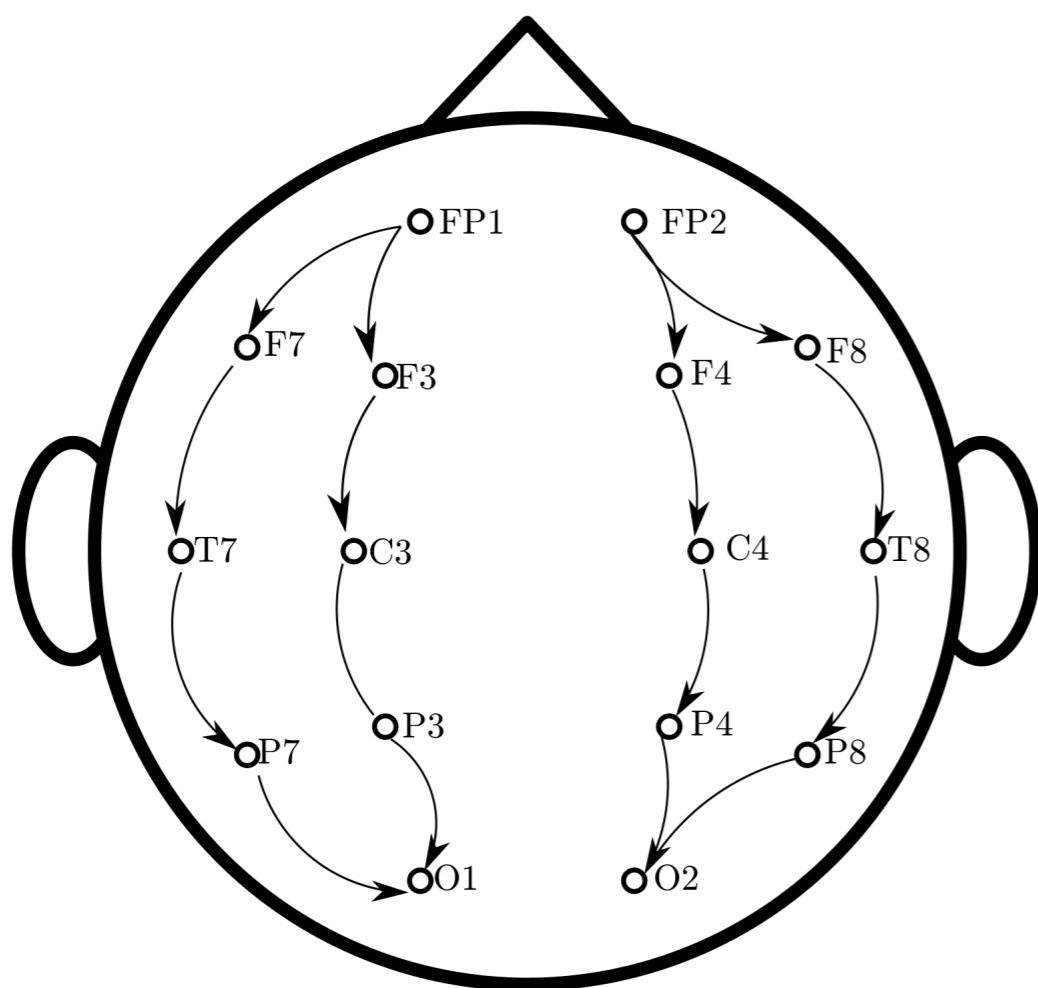
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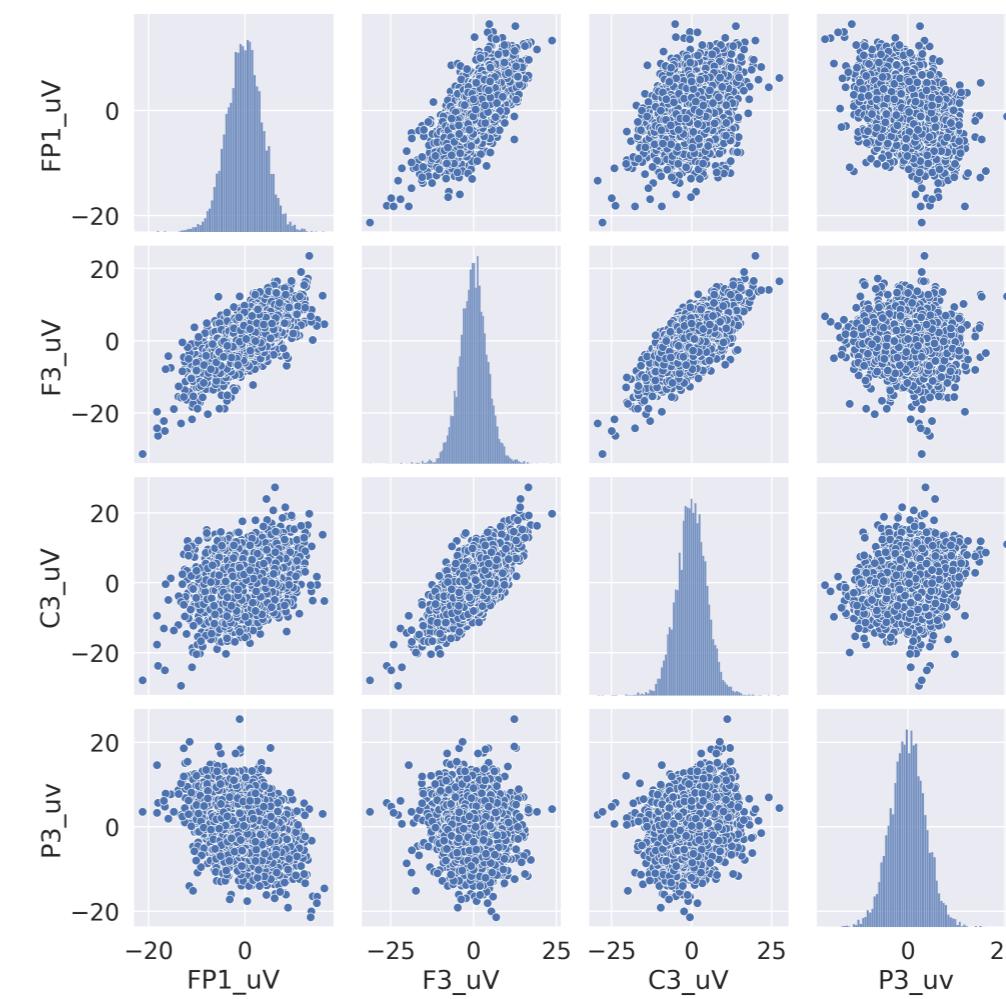
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## 2. A Dynamic Systems View of Brain Waves

# Characteristics of EEG

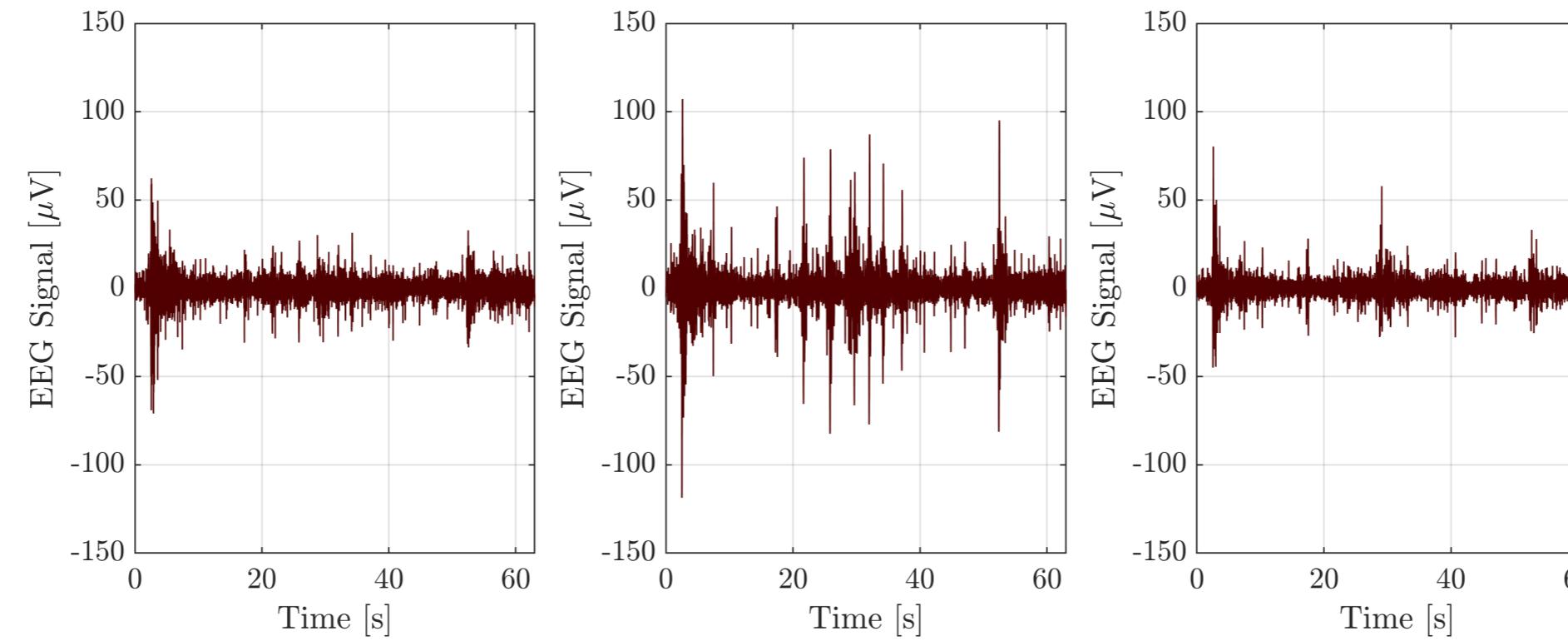


Longitudinal referencing



EEG channel pair plots

# A canonical approach:



True brain wave plant:  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu + v_x \\ y = Cx \end{cases}$

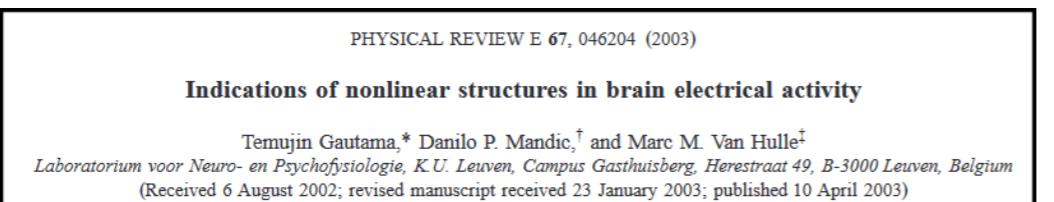
where  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $v_x$ ,  $x$ , and  $u$  are **all unknown**.

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This level of uncertainty is an unsolved problem

Identify the plant:  $\begin{cases} \dot{x}_m = A_m x + v_x \\ y_m = C x_m \end{cases}$ ,  
accepting the uncertainty in  $A_m$ .

# Treating nonlinear effects



## Capturing time-varying brain dynamics

Klaus Lehnertz<sup>1,2,3,\*</sup>, Christian Geier<sup>1,2</sup>, Thorsten Rings<sup>1,2</sup>, and Kirsten Stahn<sup>1,2</sup>

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## Indications of nonlinear deterministic and finite-dimensional structures in time series of brain electrical activity: Dependence on recording region and brain state

Ralph G. Andrzejak,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> Klaus Lehnertz,<sup>1,†</sup> Florian Mormann,<sup>1,2</sup> Christoph Rieke,<sup>1,2</sup> Peter David,<sup>2</sup> and Christian E. Elger<sup>1</sup>

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Adaptive Unknown Input Brain Wave Estimator:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\hat{x}} = (A_m + BL(t)C)\hat{x} + B\hat{u} + K_x e_y; \\ \hat{y} = C\hat{x}. \end{cases}$$

## Modes elegantly capture the spatio-temporal dynamics

True brain wave plant

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu + v_x \\ y = Cx \end{cases}$$



Modal brain wave plant

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\eta} = \Lambda\eta + V^{-1}Bu + V^{-1}v_x \\ y = CV\eta \end{cases}$$

Some important analytical properties:

- Frequency
- Damping
- Mode shape
- Complexity

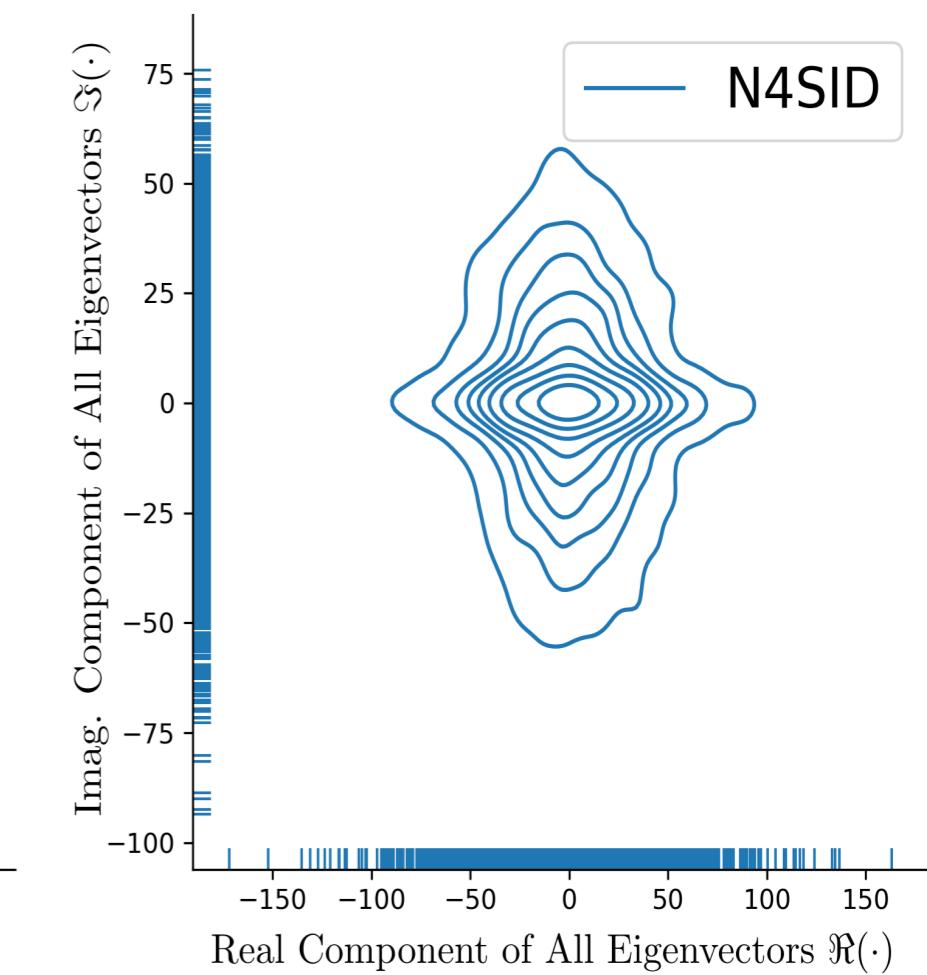
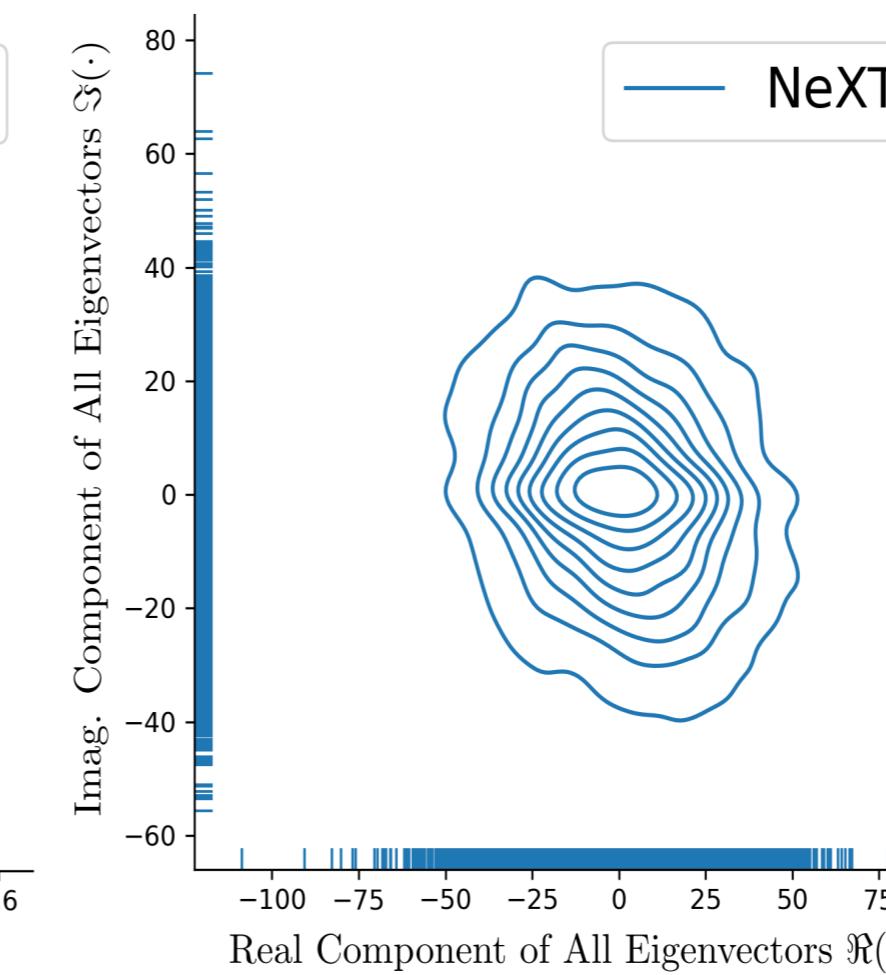
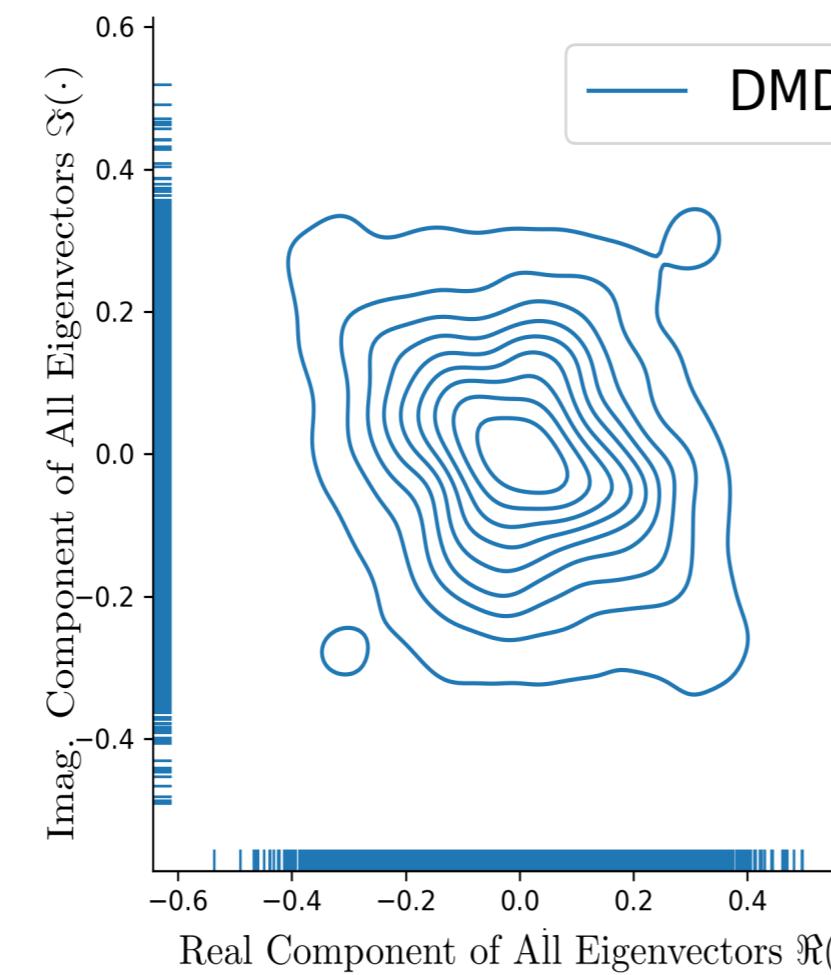
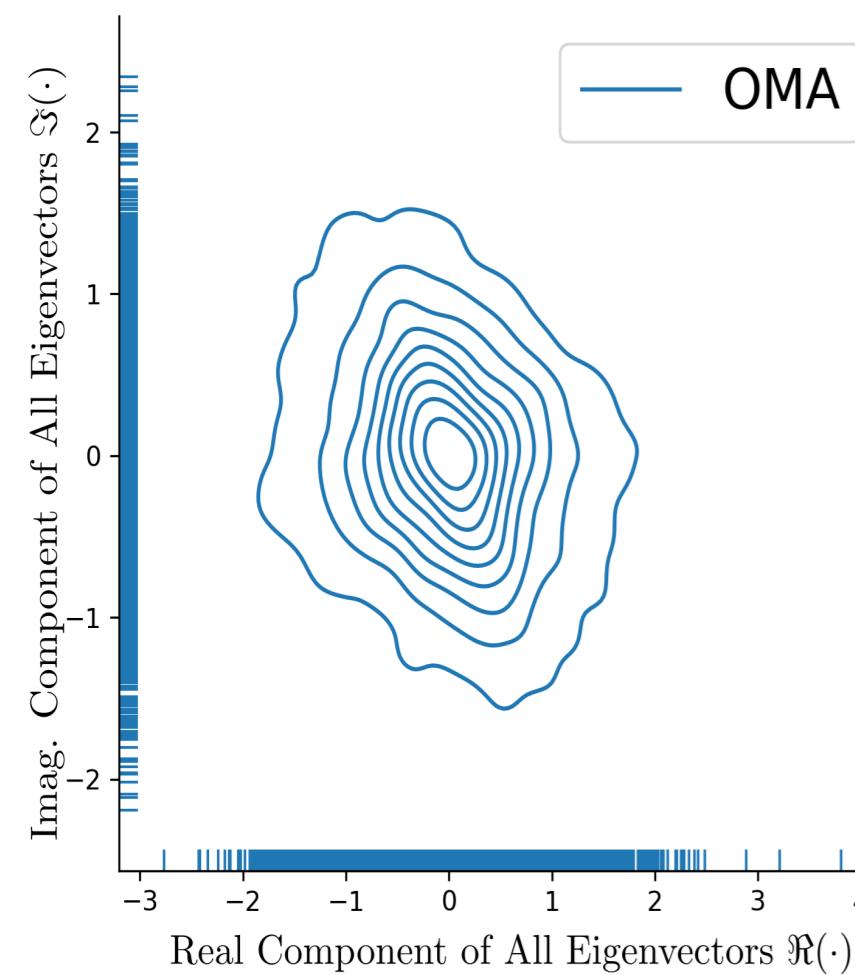
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Identifying linear patterns

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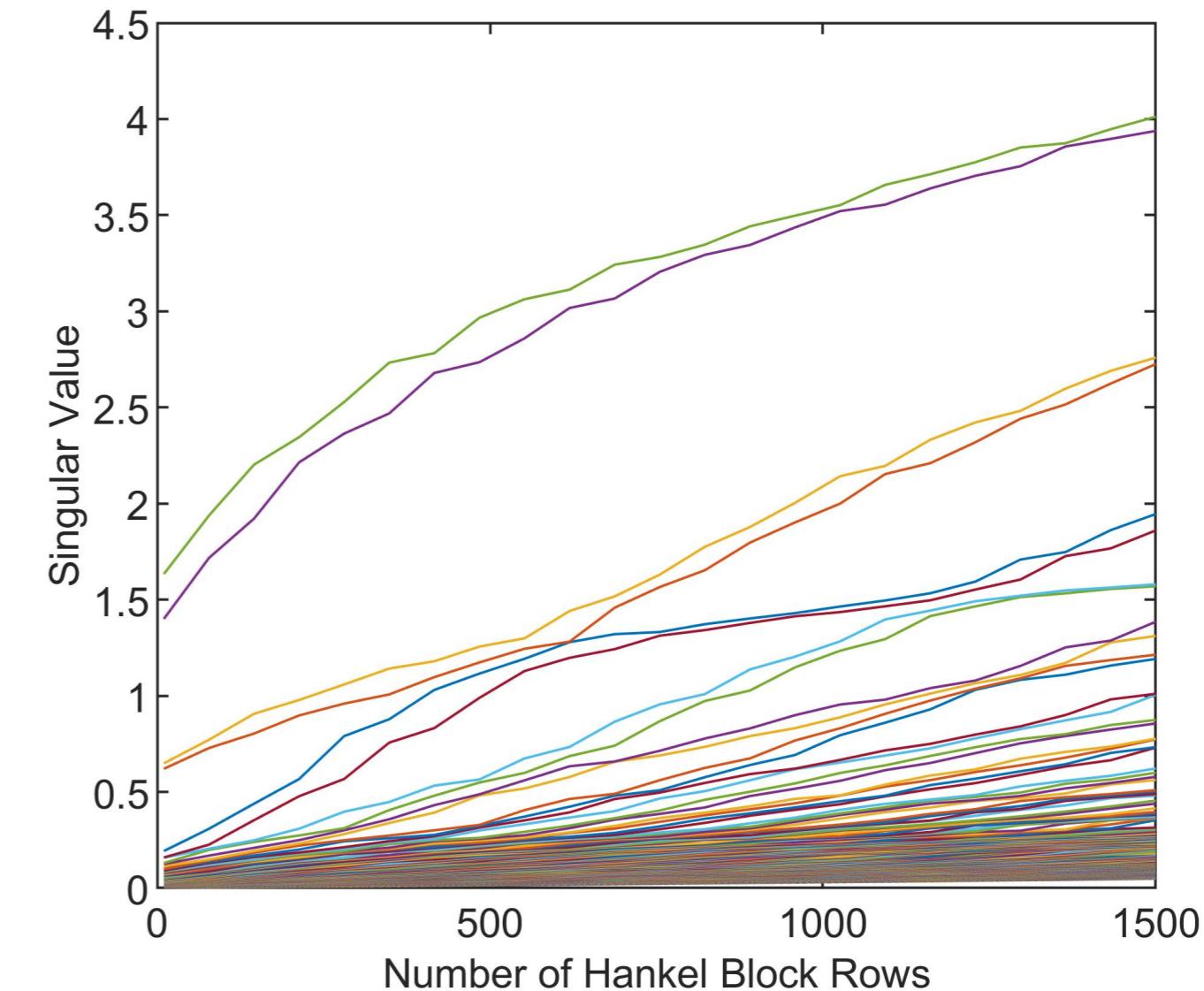
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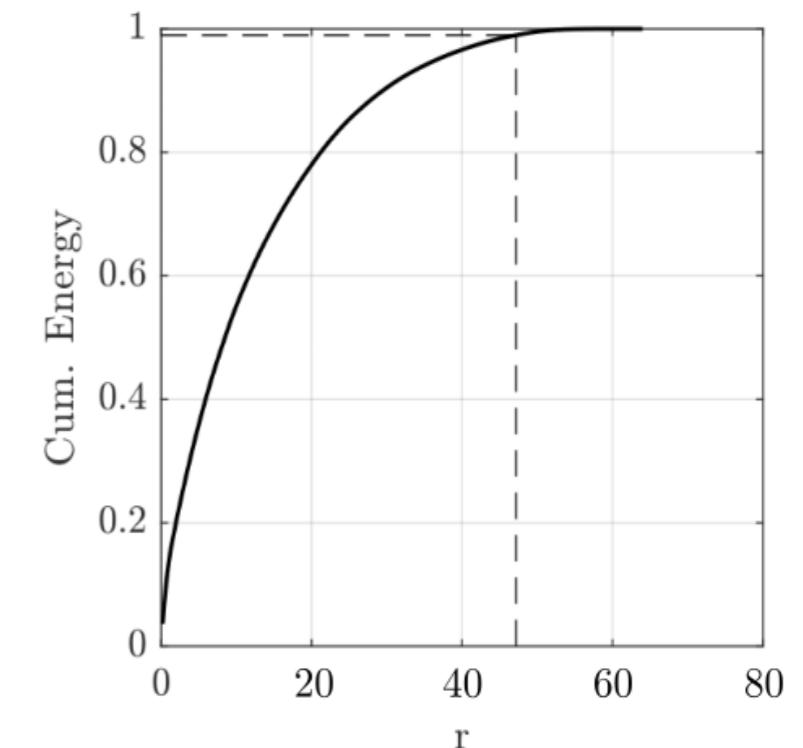
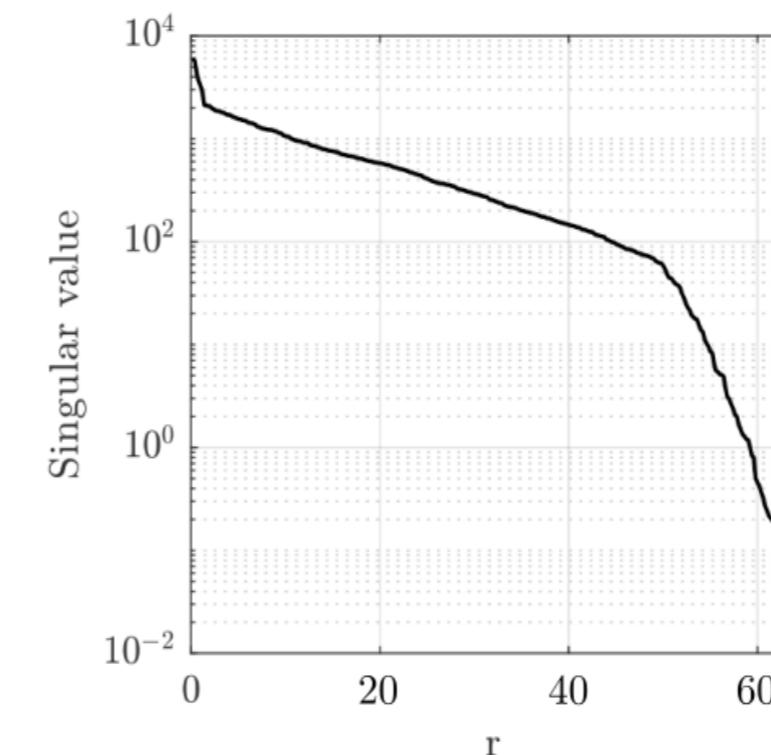
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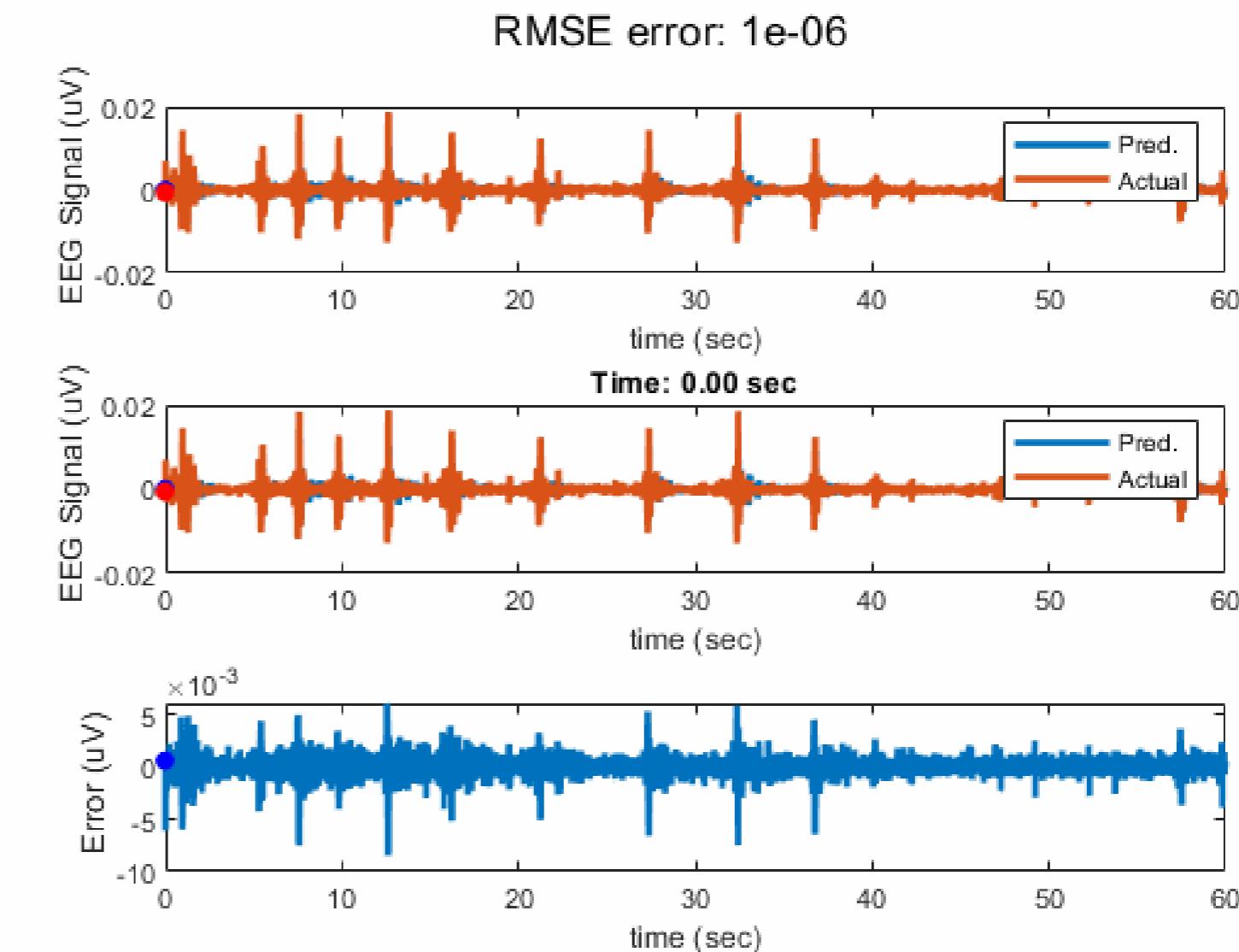
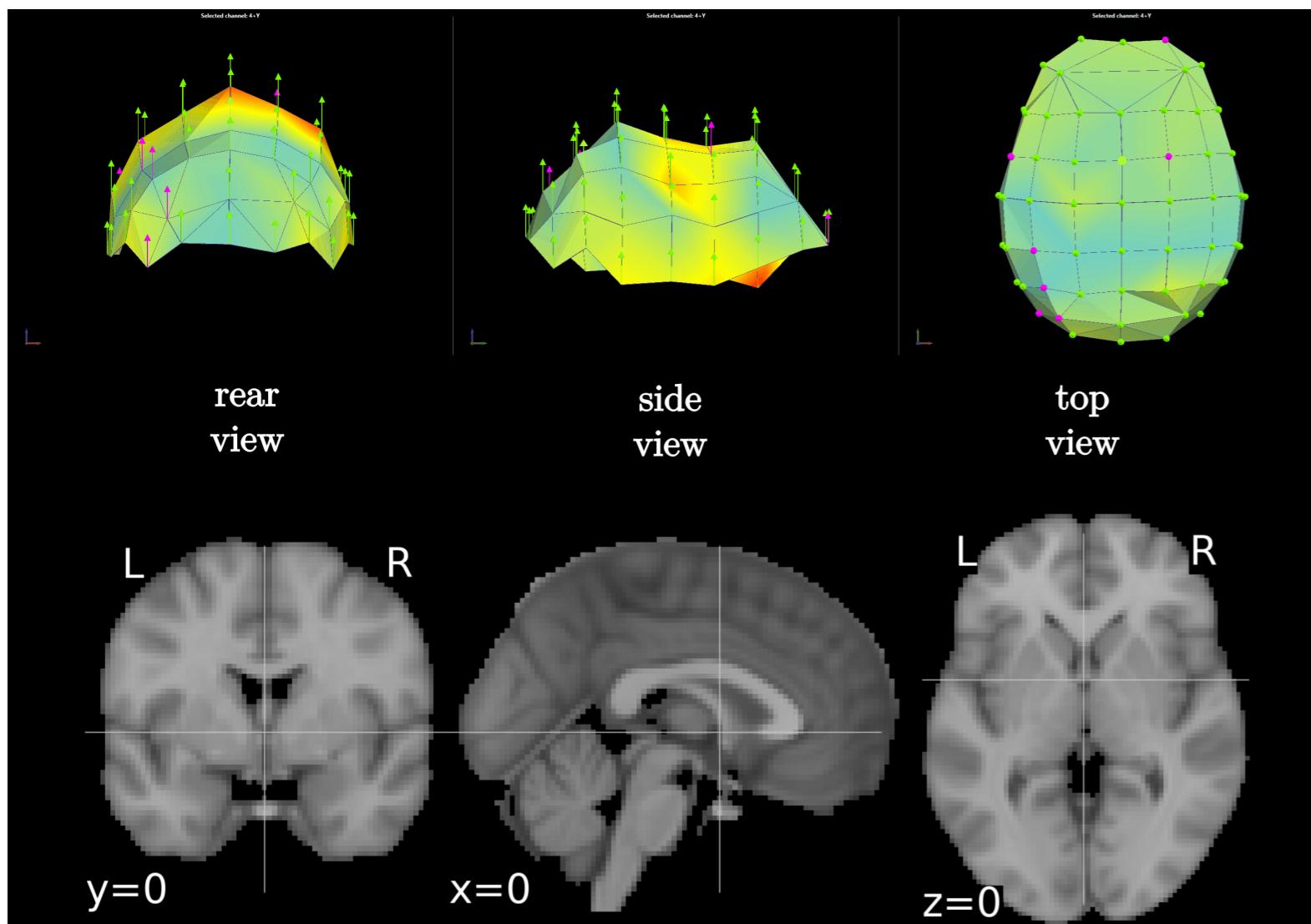
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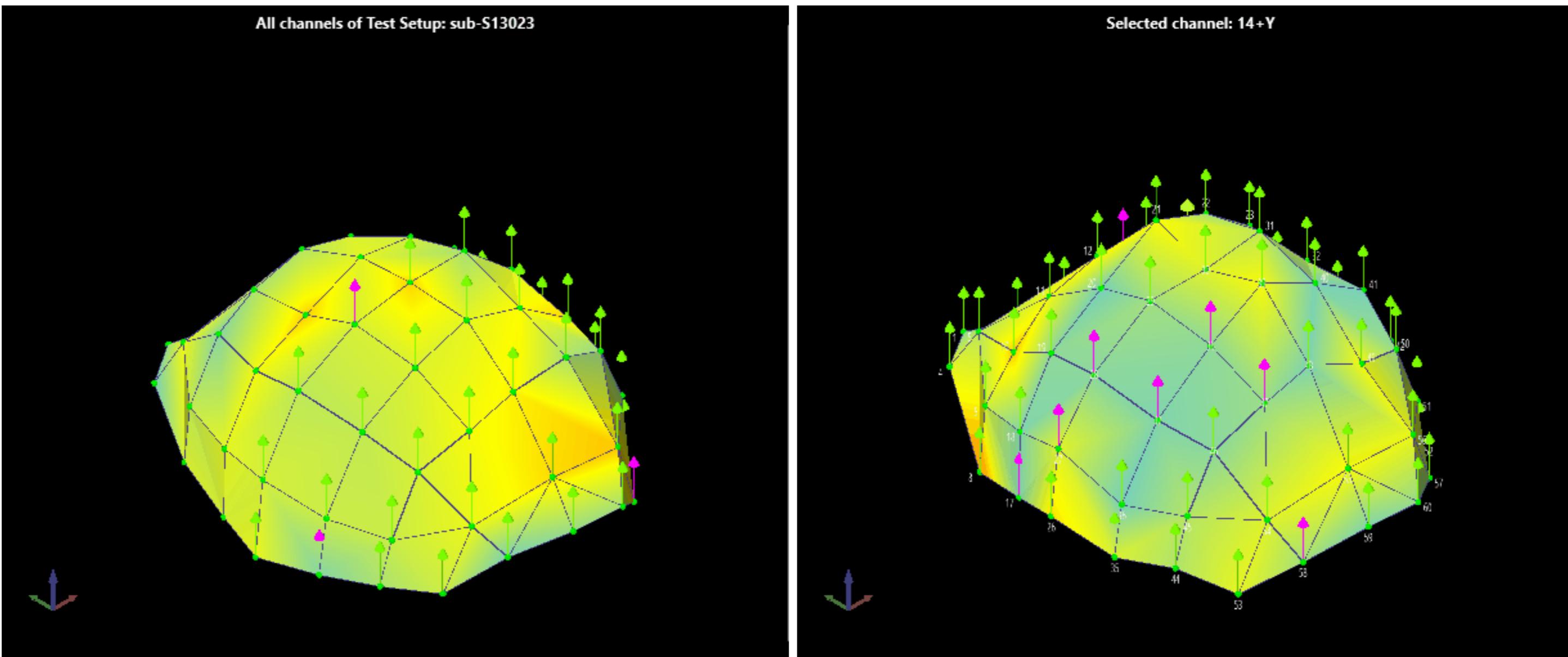
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## 4. Modal Analysis of Brain Wave Dynamics

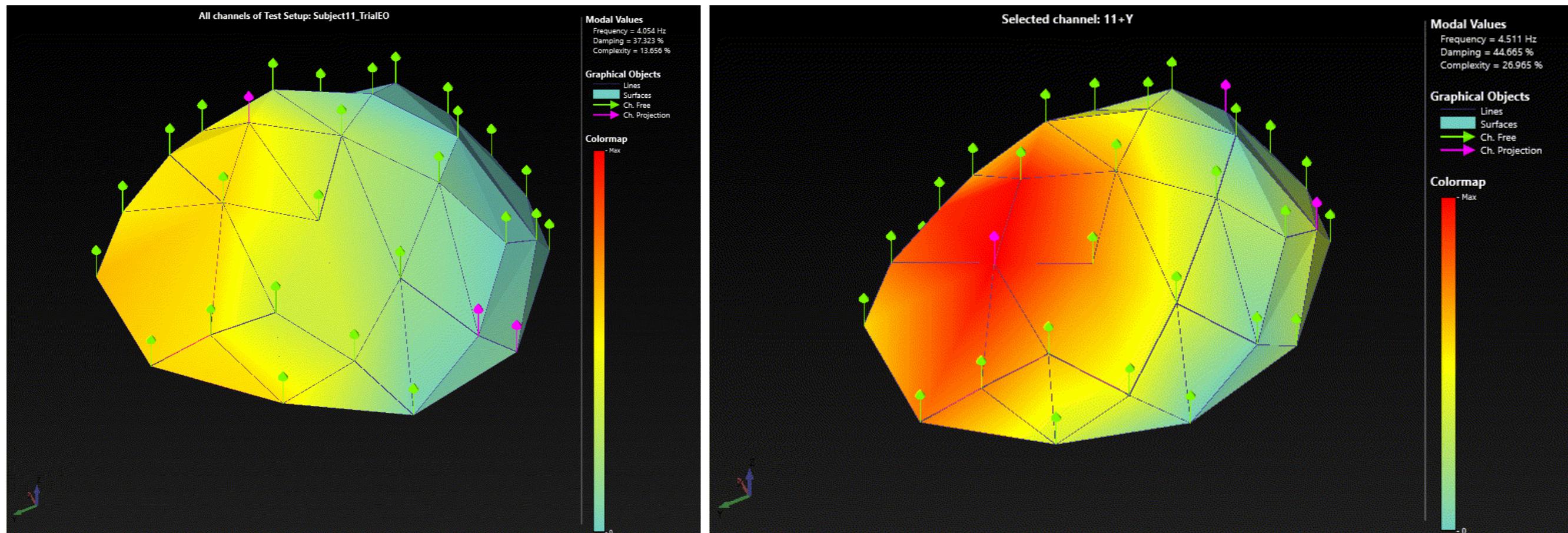
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Brain wave modes are standing and traveling



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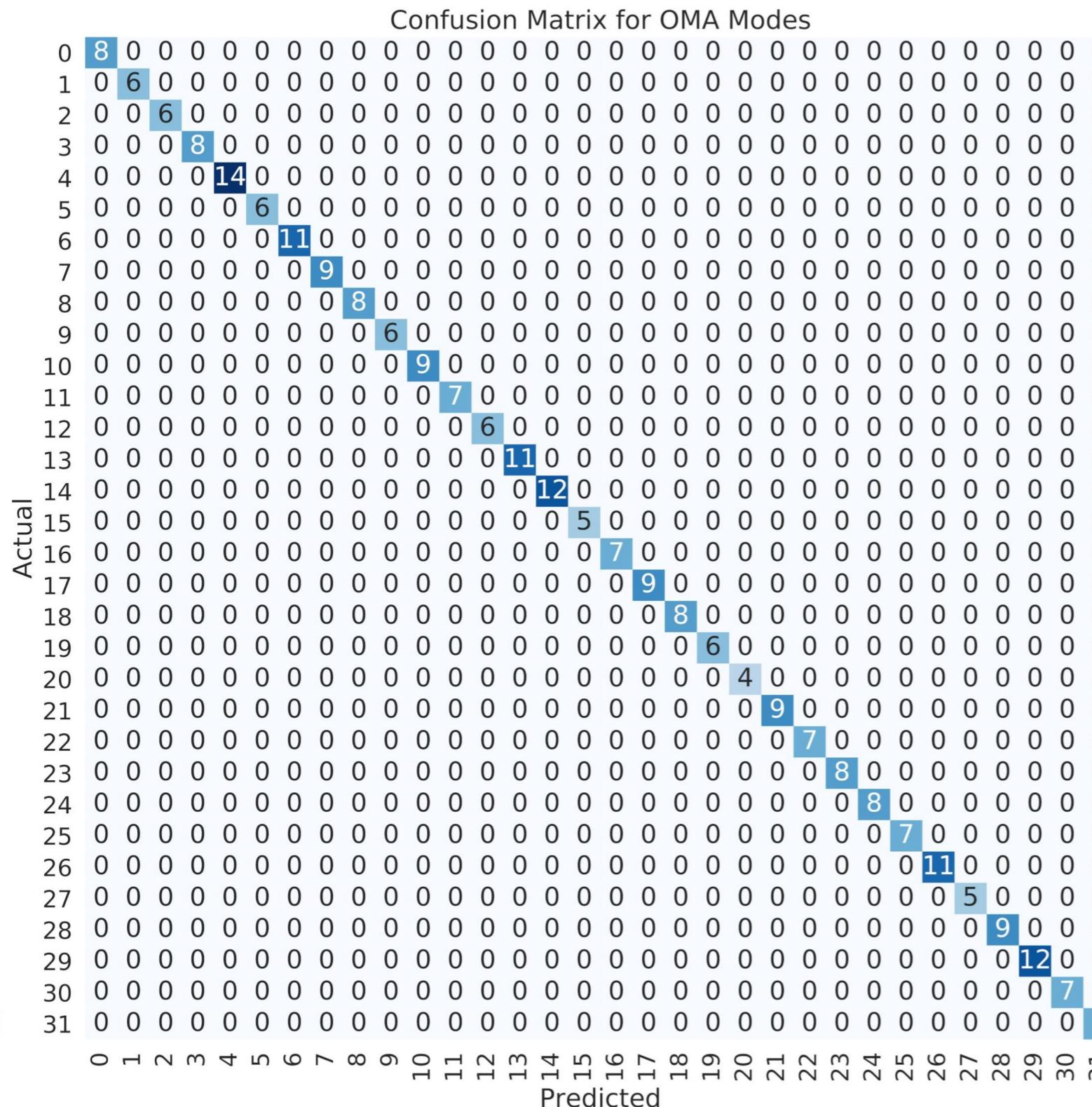
Some brain wave modes are task independent



|              | Frequency        | Damping [%]      | Complexity [%]    | Shape Correl.    |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Alpha Mode 1 | $4.34 \pm 0.03$  | $8.20 \pm 1.20$  | $11.47 \pm 17.59$ | $0.97 \pm 0.016$ |
| Beta Mode 2  | $21.83 \pm 0.22$ | $1.98 \pm 2.63$  | $32.29 \pm 35.67$ | $0.96 \pm 0.018$ |
| Gamma Mode 3 | $40.39 \pm 0.26$ | $11.87 \pm 7.49$ | $12.42 \pm 16.88$ | $0.99 \pm 0.010$ |
| Gamma Mode 4 | $44.19 \pm 0.24$ | $2.52 \pm 1.39$  | $2.93 \pm 5.69$   | $0.99 \pm 0.012$ |

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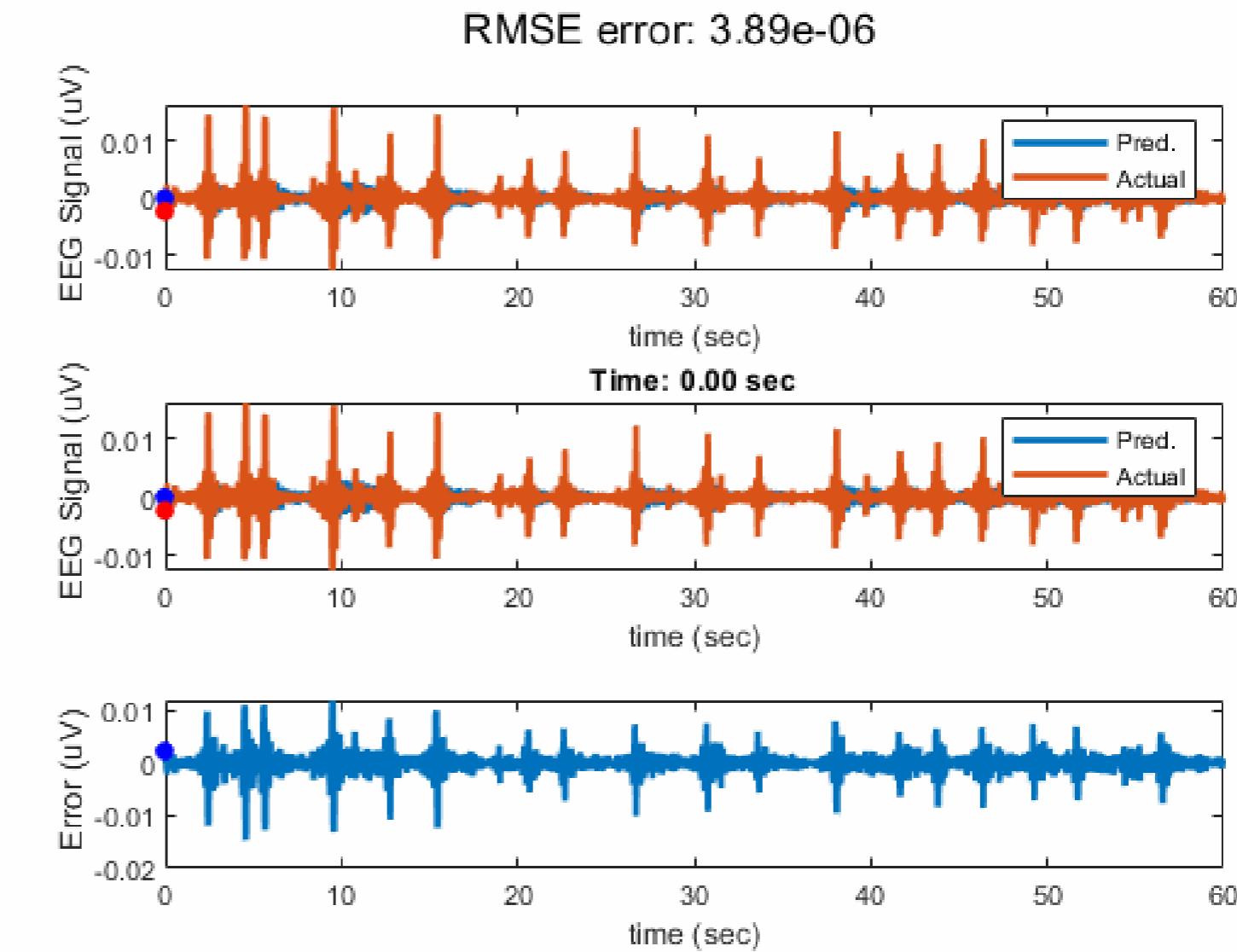
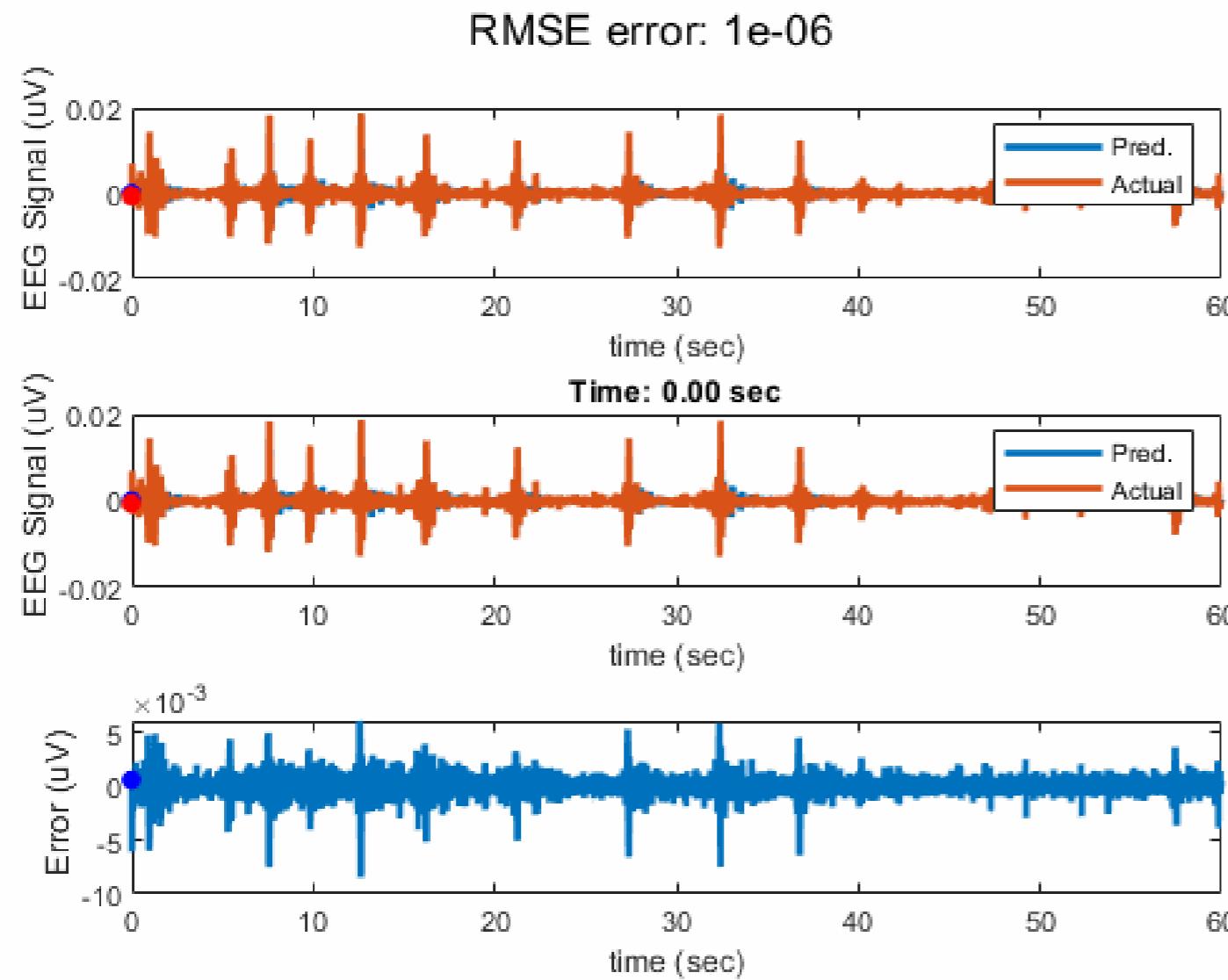
Brain wave modes are interindividual



| Reference              | No. of Electrodes | Accuracy [%] |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| This work              | 32                | 99.85        |
| This work              | 8                 | 96.45        |
| Wilaiprasitporn et al. | 32                | 99.90        |
| Wilaiprasitporn et al. | 5                 | 99.1         |
| DelPozo-Banos et al.   | 32                | 97.97        |

# Modal Analysis of Brain Wave Dynamics

Brain wave modes poorly match nonlinear dynamics



# 5. Adaptive Unknown Input Estimators



# Adaptive Unknown Input Estimators

## Estimator overview

### Three significant uncertainties

- Input  $u$  is unknown, external
- State matrix  $A$  may have uncertainty
- General process uncertainty  $v_x$

Can we synthesize  $u$  and correct  $A$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= Ax + Bu + v_x \\ y &= Cx\end{aligned}$$

# Adaptive Unknown Input Estimators

Modeling unknown inputs

Approximate input space  $\mathbb{U}$

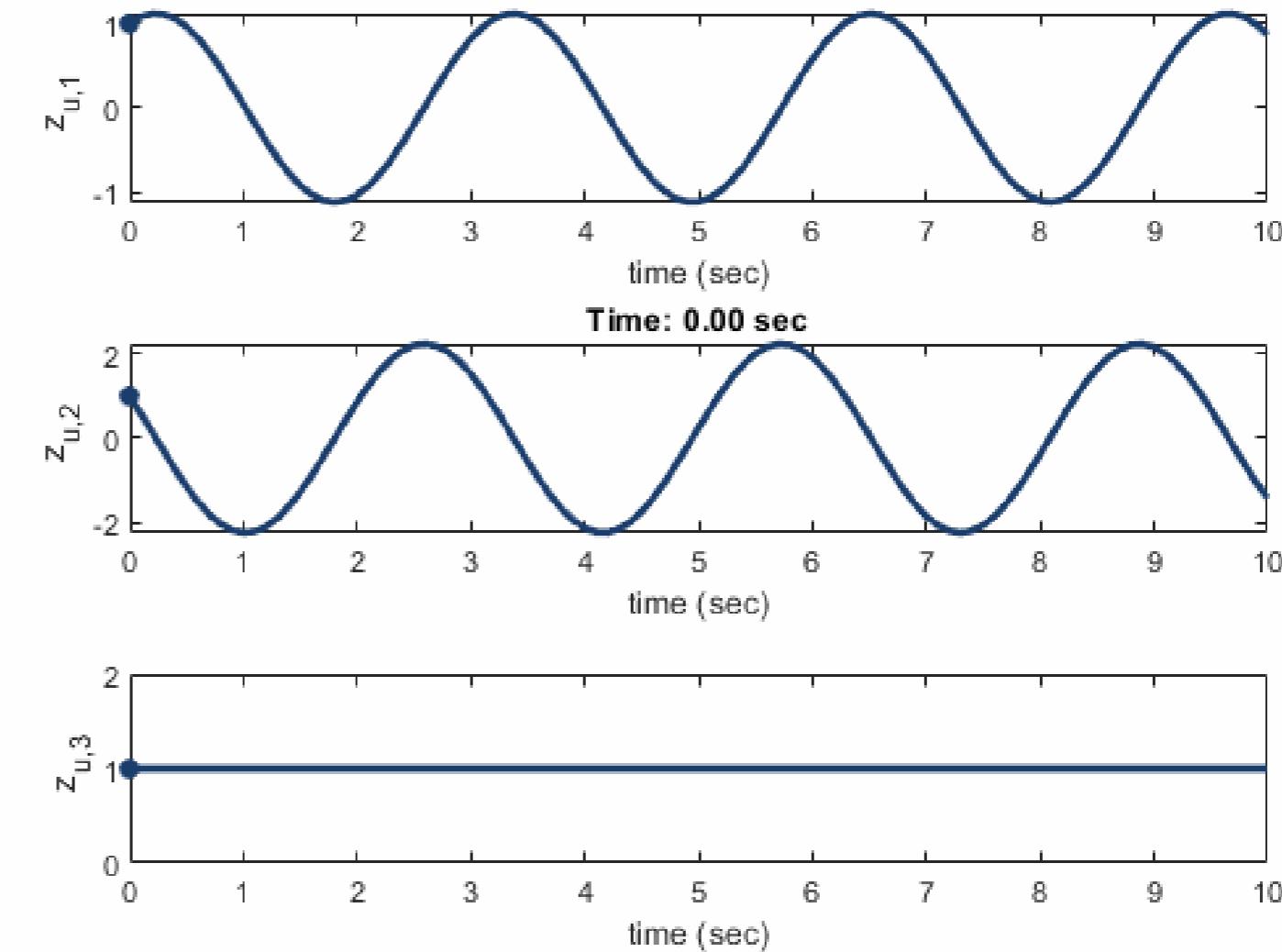
$$- \hat{u} = \sum_{i=1}^N c_i f_i(t)$$

Persistent Inputs

$$- \dot{z}_u = F_u z_u$$

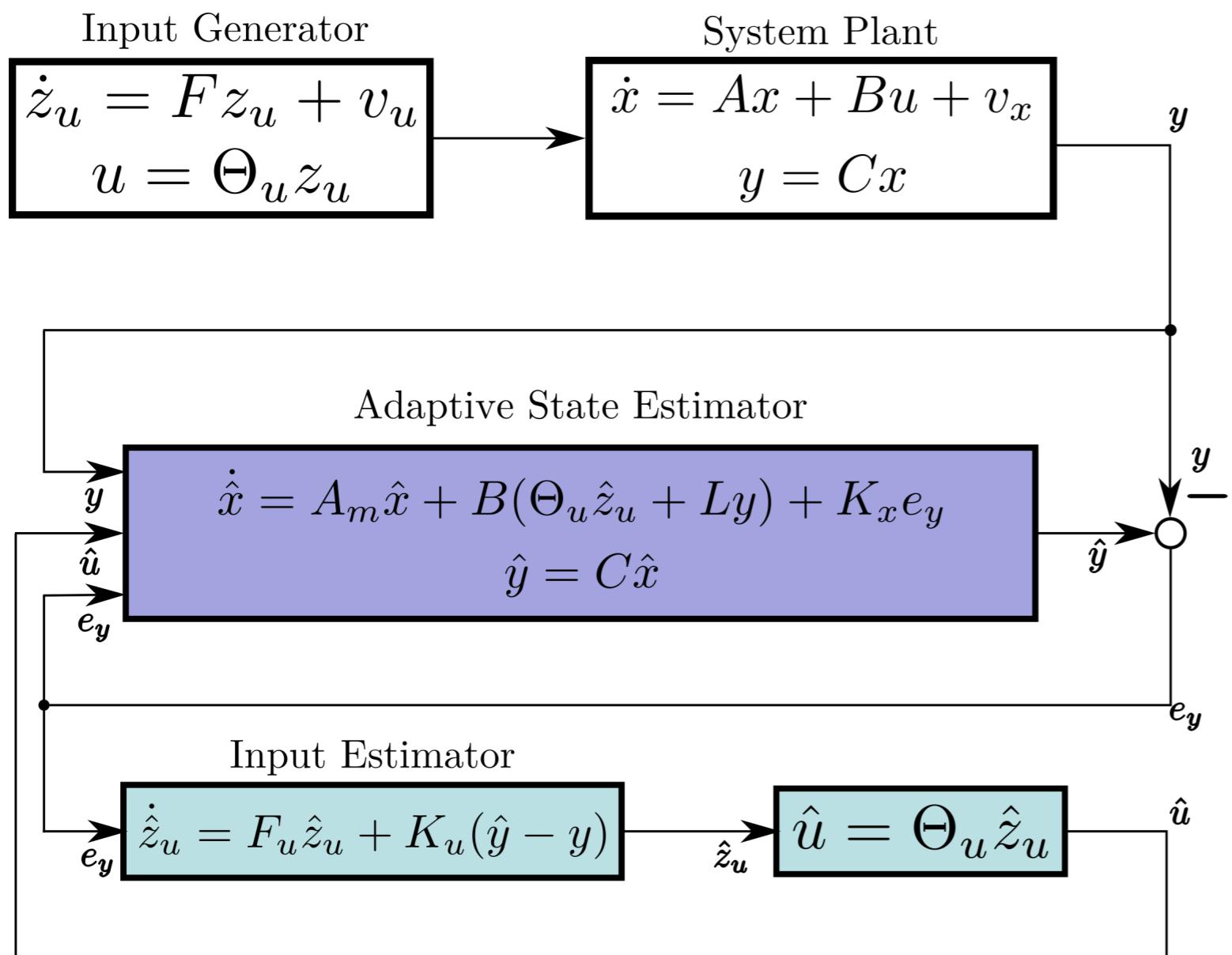
$$- \hat{u} = \Theta_u z_u$$

$$- F_u = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\omega^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Adaptive Unknown Input Estimators

## Architecture and estimator error



Recover  $A$  with adaptive scheme

$$A \equiv A_m + BL_*C$$

$$\dot{L} = -e_y y^* \gamma_e - \alpha L; \quad \alpha > 0, \quad \gamma_e > 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{e}_x \\ \dot{e}_z \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A_m + K_x C & B \Theta_u \\ K_u C & F_u \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}_c} \begin{bmatrix} e_x \\ e_z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} w + \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_u \end{bmatrix}$$

# Adaptive Unknown Input Estimators

## Architecture and estimator error

ASD plant dynamics

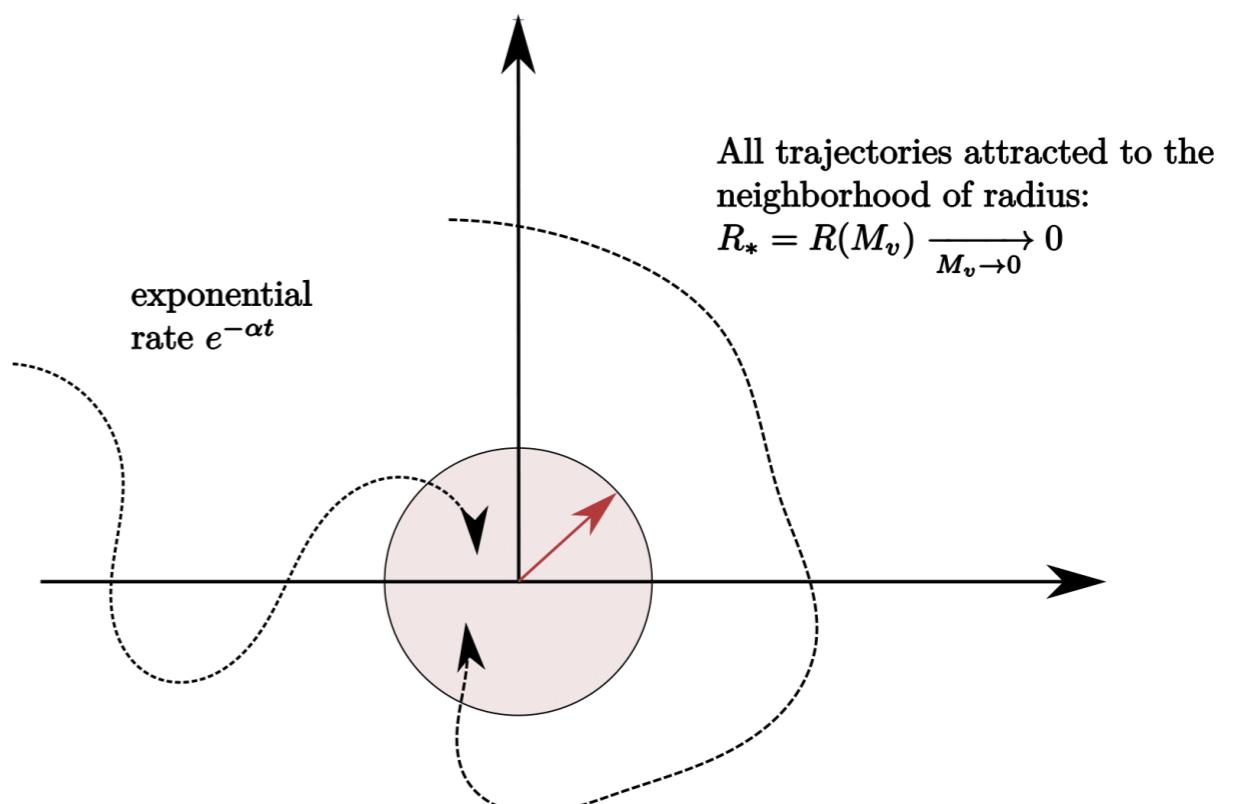
$$\begin{aligned} A_c^* P + P A_c &= -Q \\ P B &= C^* \end{aligned}$$

Bounded  $L_*$ ,  $v$ , and  $\gamma_e$

Error in state and input converges to an neighborhood centered at zero

$$V(e, \Delta L) = \frac{1}{2} e^* \bar{P} e + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Delta L \gamma_e^{-1} \Delta L^*)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sup ||e(t)|| \leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{\lambda_{\max} \bar{P}}}{\alpha \sqrt{\lambda_{\min} \bar{P}}} M_v \equiv R^*$$



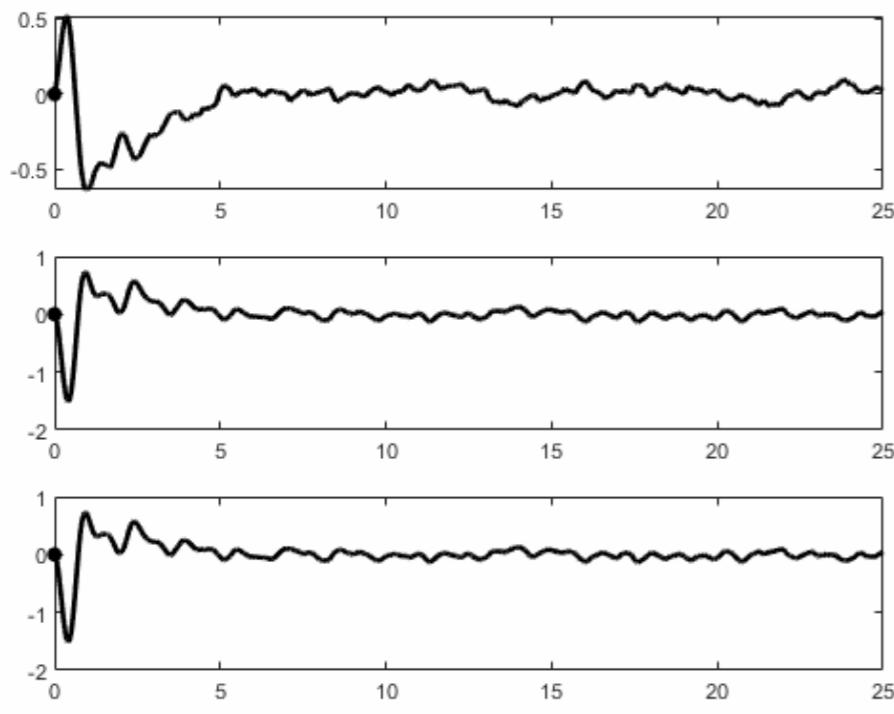
# Illustrative example

$$\dot{x} = A_m x + Bu + v_x$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x + Bu + v_x$$

$$y = Cx$$

Internal state error time series

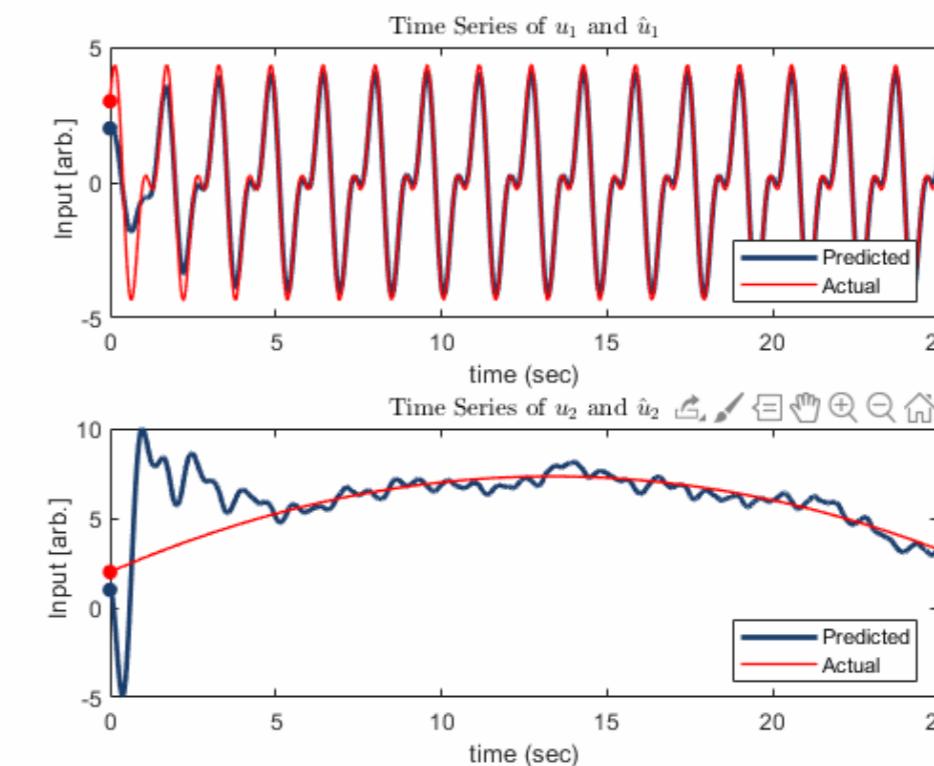


$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu + v_x$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2.86 & 1 & 4.7 \\ 1.8 & -1 & 6.7 \\ -9 & 1 & -17.2 \end{bmatrix} x + Bu + v_x$$

$$y = Cx$$

Estimating the unknown input



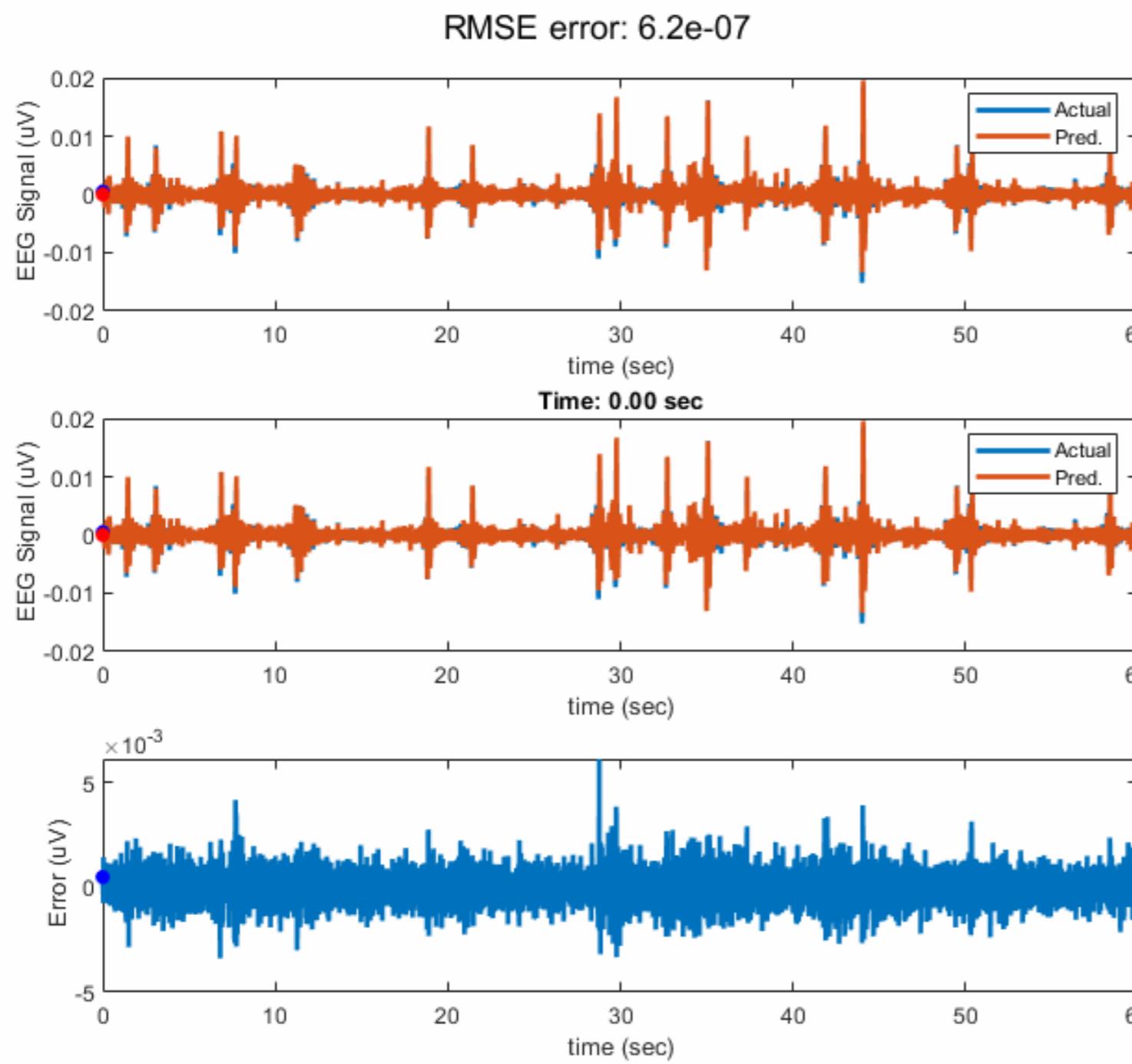
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Recall: Solving the nonstationary problem

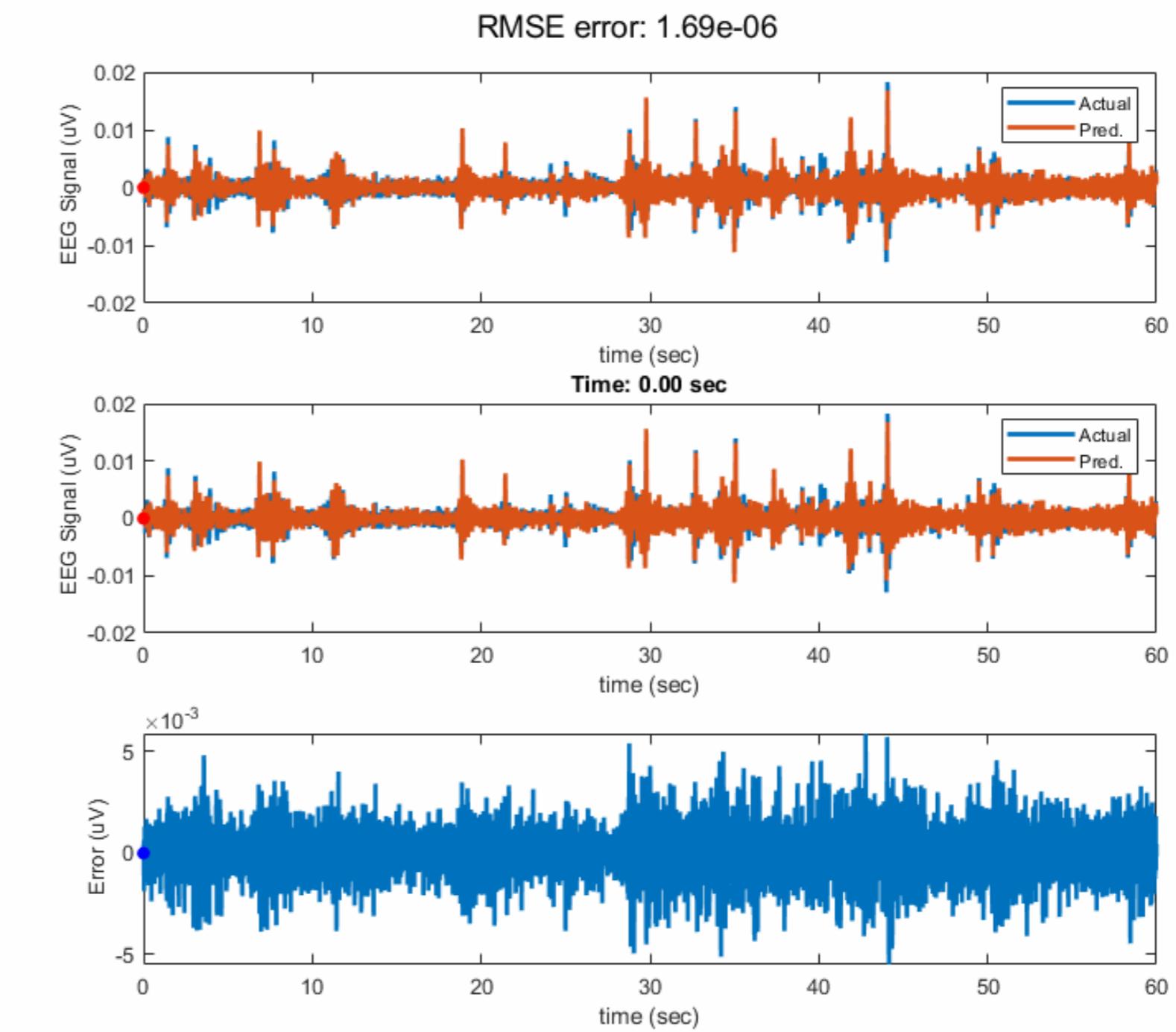
# Reconstructing the Brain's Unknown Input

aUIO outperforms static modes

aUIO on unseen data



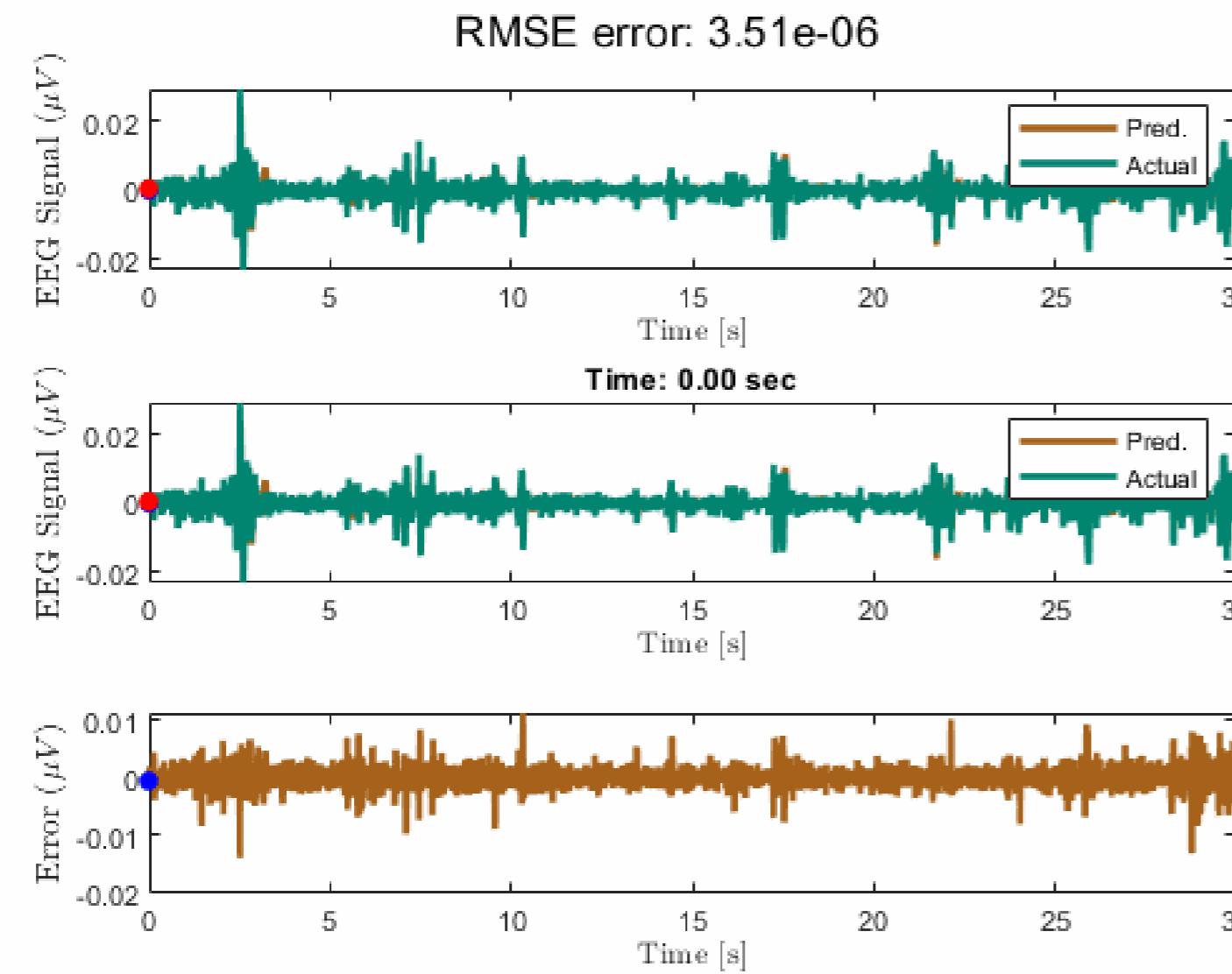
Weighted modes on seen data



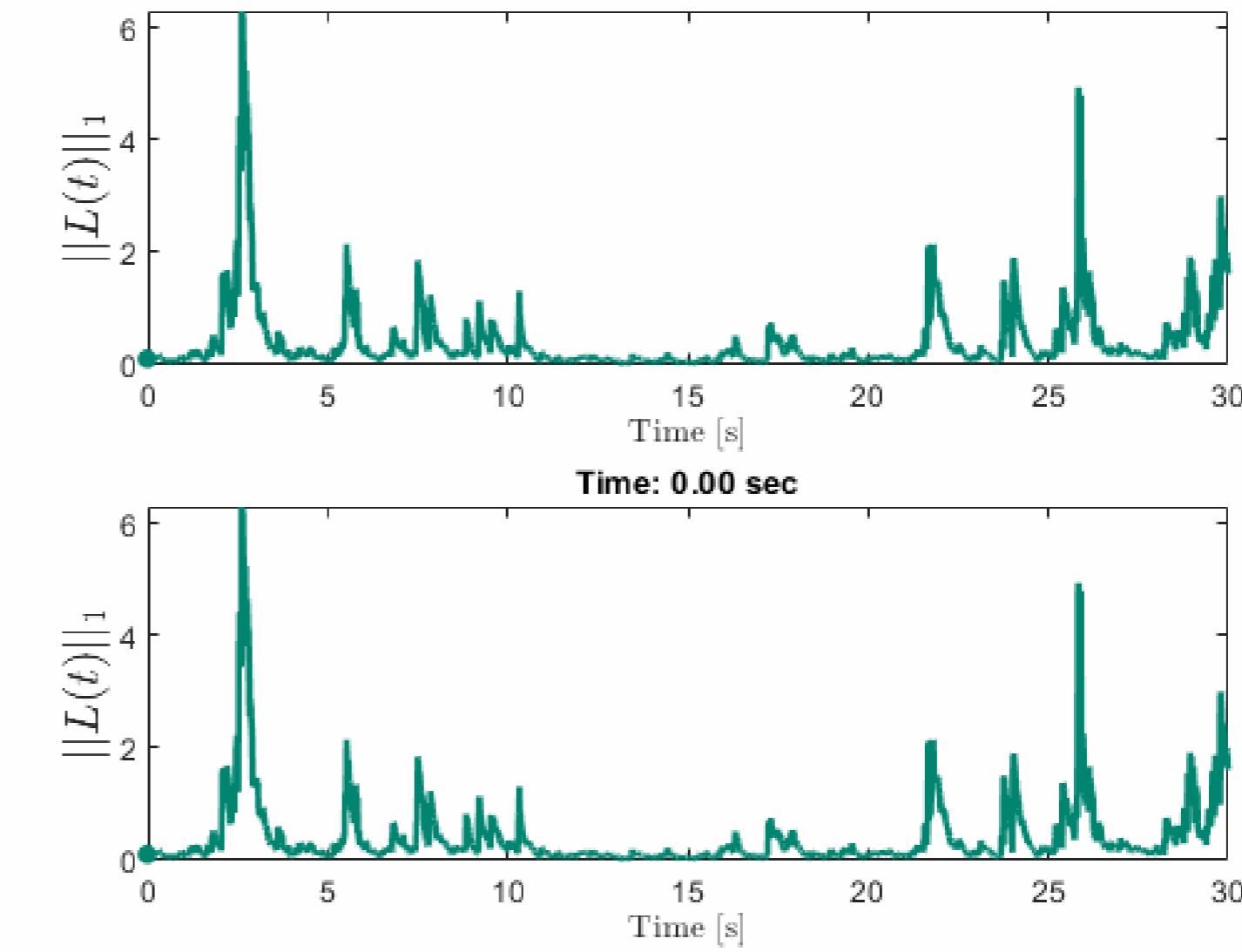
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aUIO critically updates model as needed

aUIO on unseen data



Adaptive gain matrix 2-norm



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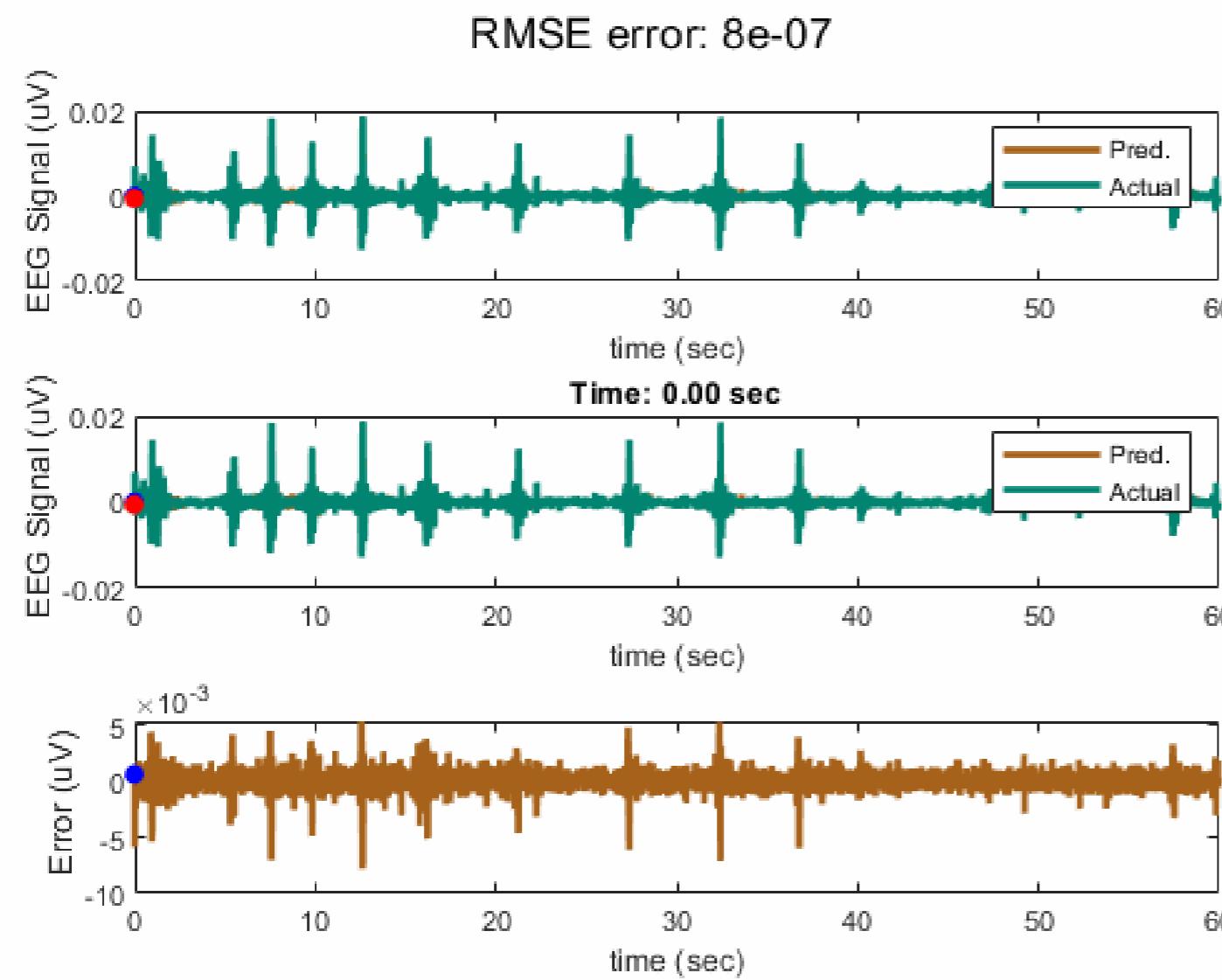
## Modeling details

- Unknown input acts evenly over spatial domain
- $F_u$  generates sine-cosine basis
- Static gains per LQR

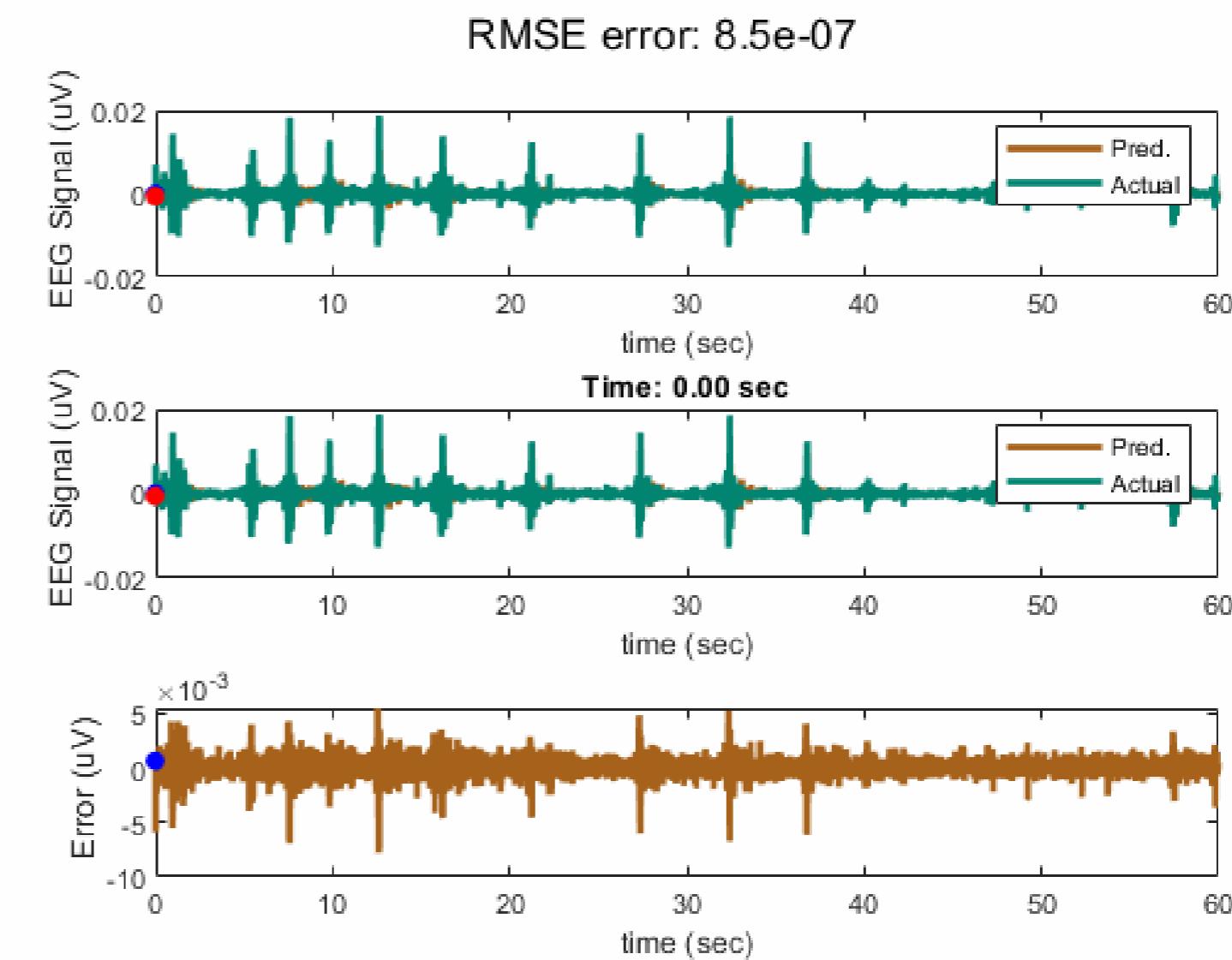
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aUIO is tolerant to parametric uncertainty in modes

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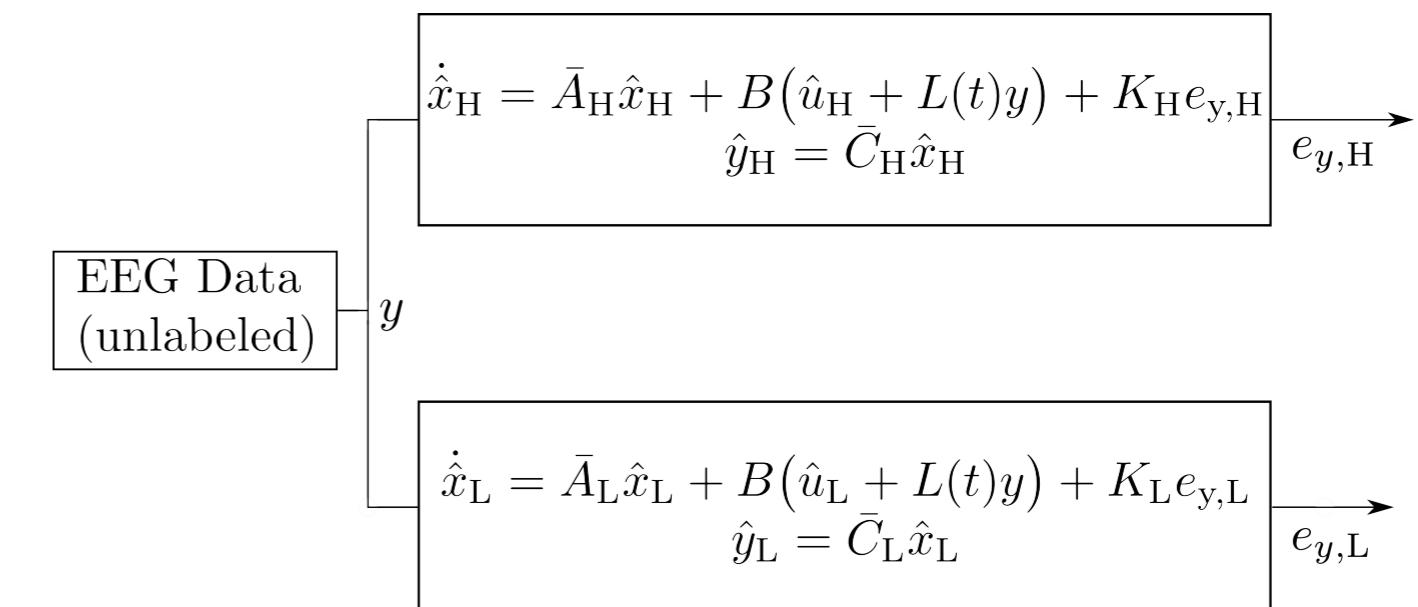
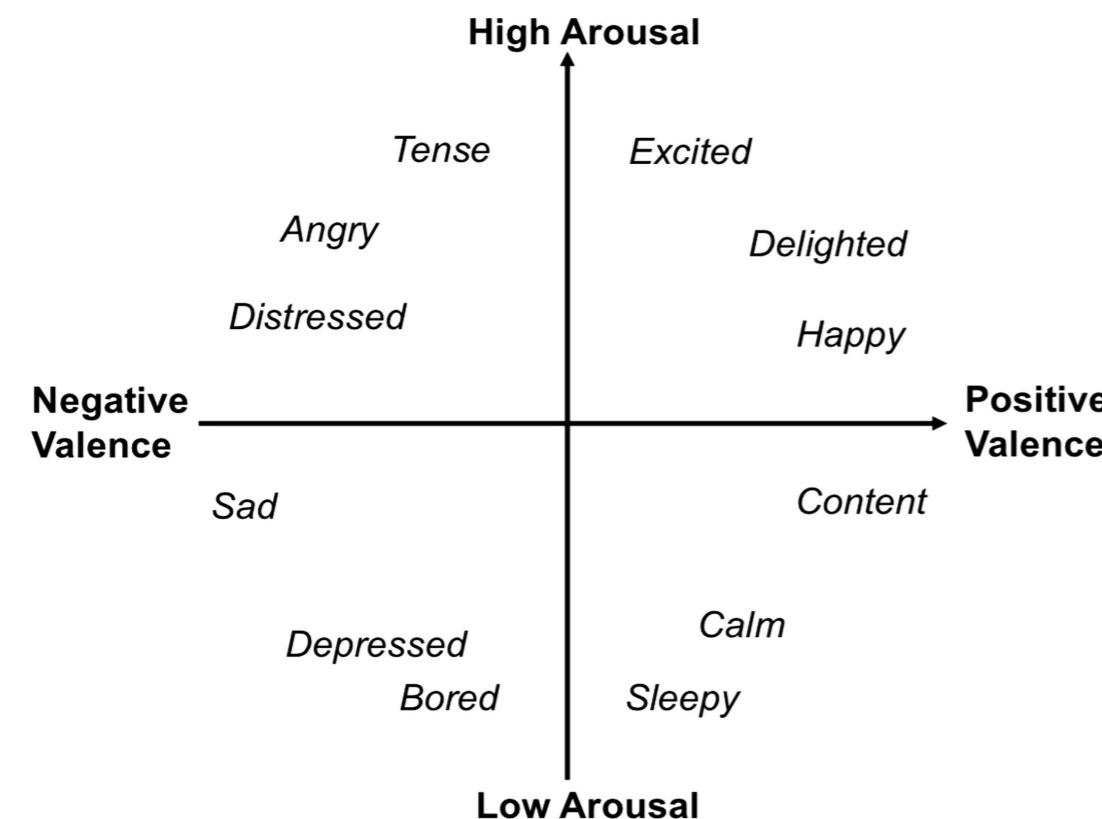


aUIO with wrong  $A_m$



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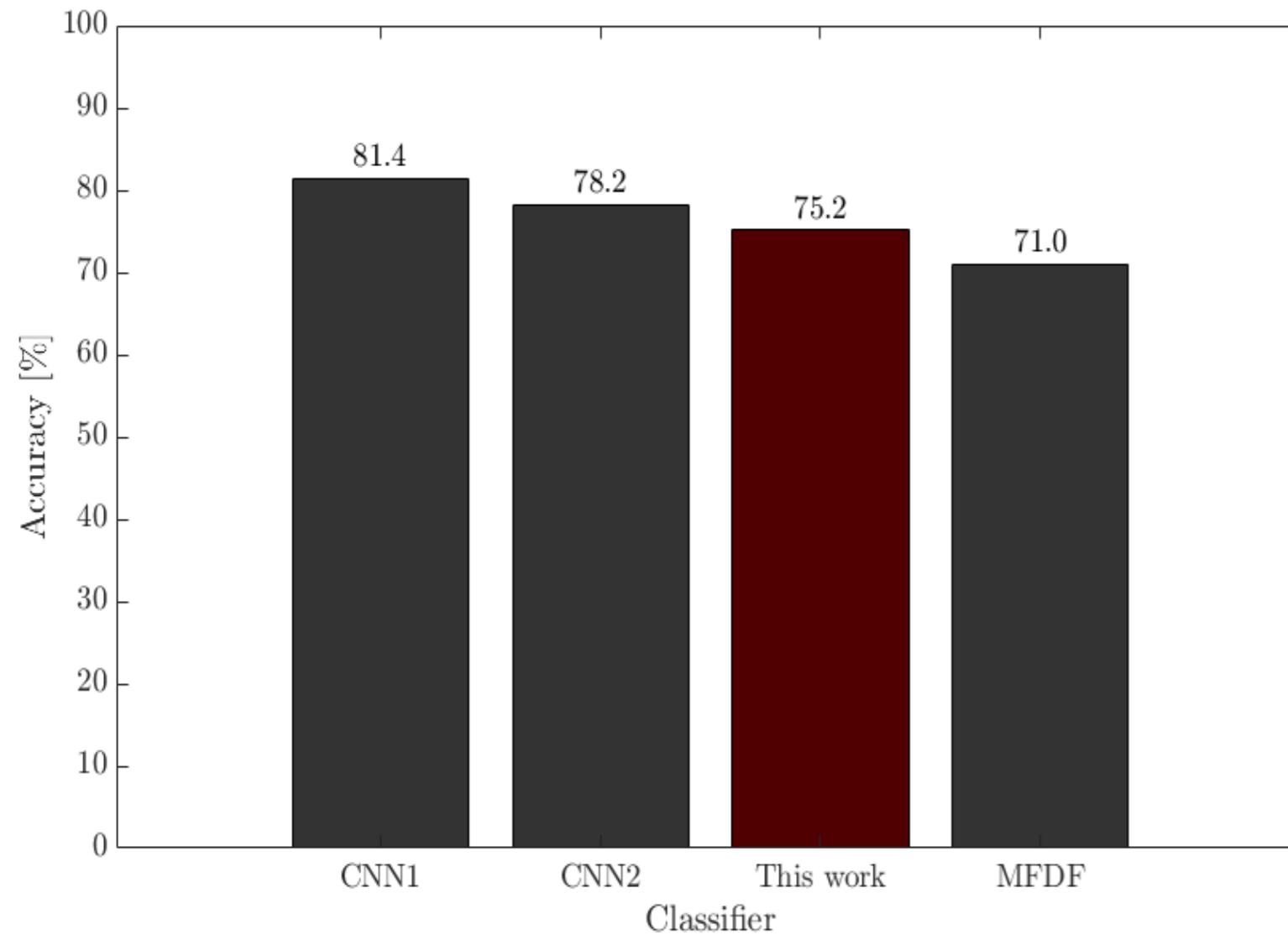
Classification via estimation



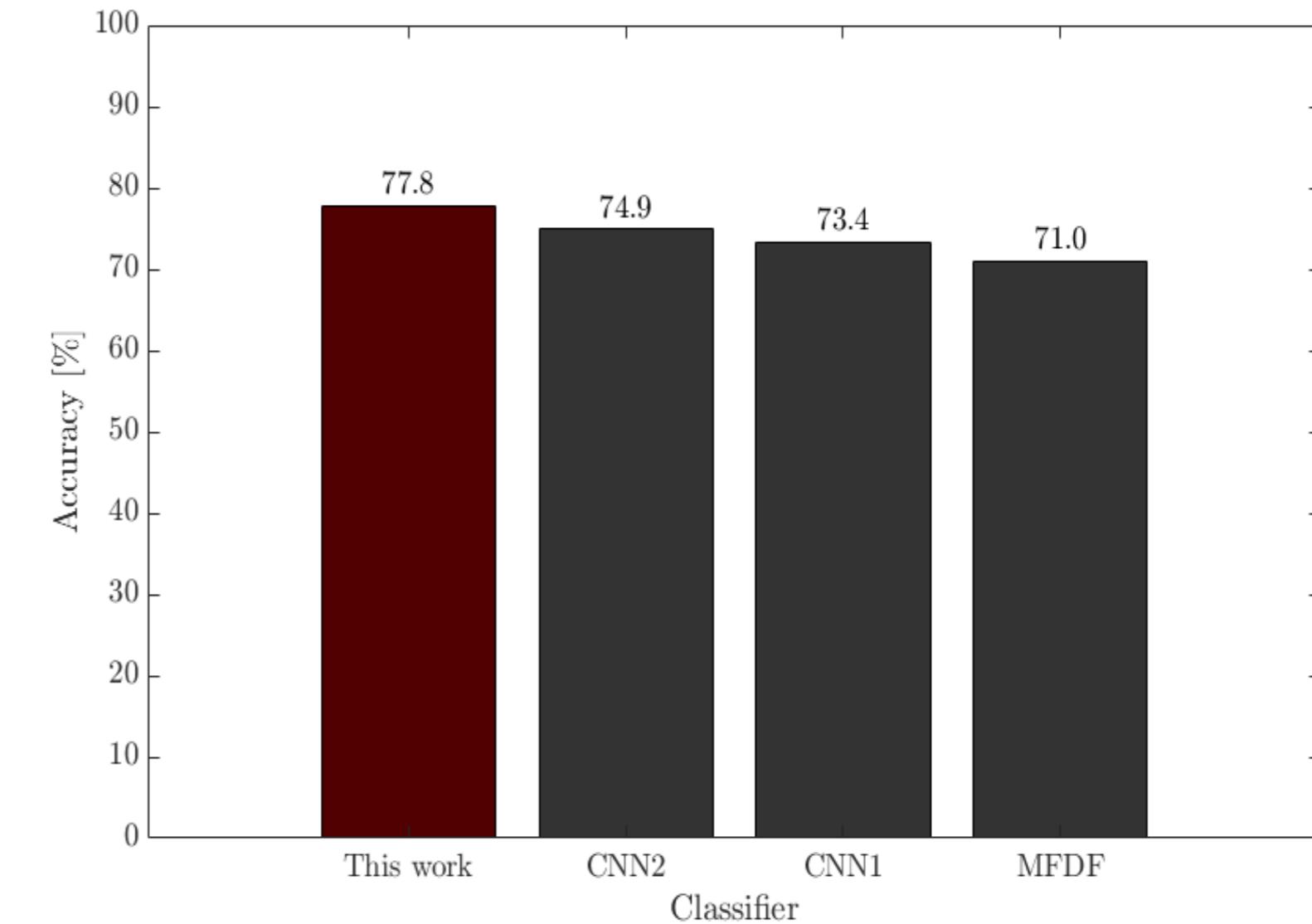
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Classification via estimation

Valence Classification



Arousal Classification



CNN1, CNN2, MFDF

## 7. Conclusions

# Summary

- Modern, sys-id techniques work on biomarker data
- Modal representation aids interpretation and analysis
- Complete body of UIO work
- Online estimation of nonlinear brain wave dynamics

# Future work

- Multiple data types
- Improved analysis and classification
- Probabilistic considerations



# Acknowledgements

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*The willow submits to the wind and prospers until one day it is many willows - a wall against the wind.*