

The power of  
**MATRIX and TENSOR**  
Decompositions in  
*Smart Patient Monitoring*



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Brain monitoring for neurological



Vital signs monitoring, sleep, stress, cardio risk stratification

Algorithms  
(Technology)

Sensors  
(Carriers)

Pathologies  
(Applications)

Smart  
Patient  
Monitoring



Oncology, cancer diagnosis and prognosis



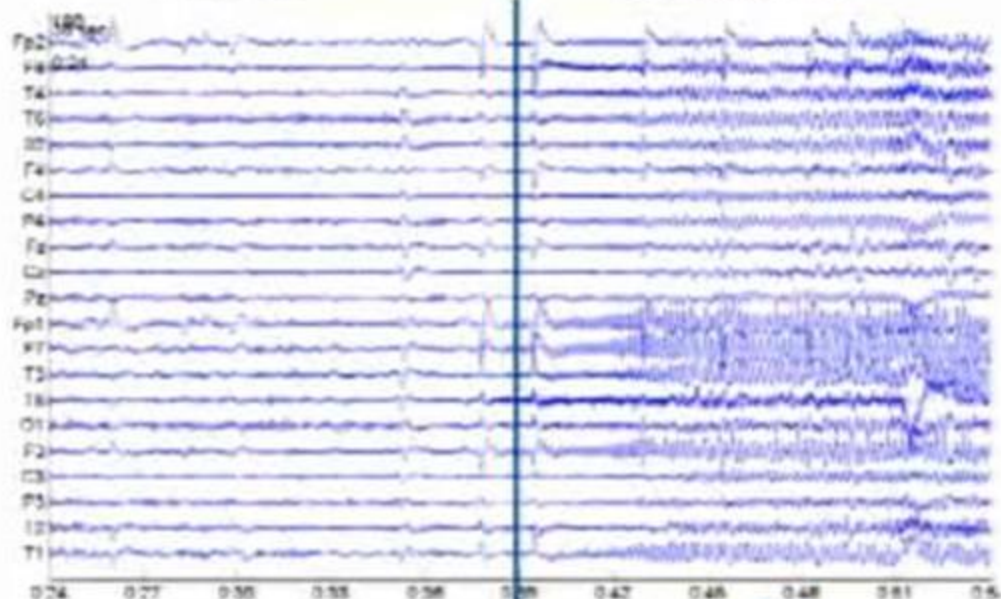
Chronic disease management & telemonitoring application



# EEG and epileptic seizure monitoring

EEG

Seizure



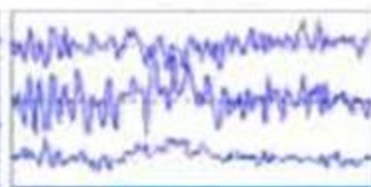
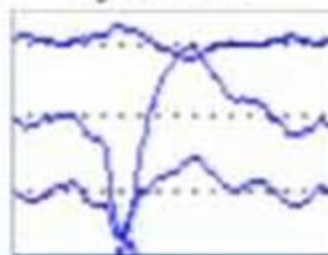
Spikes, slow waves  
(epileptiform activity?)



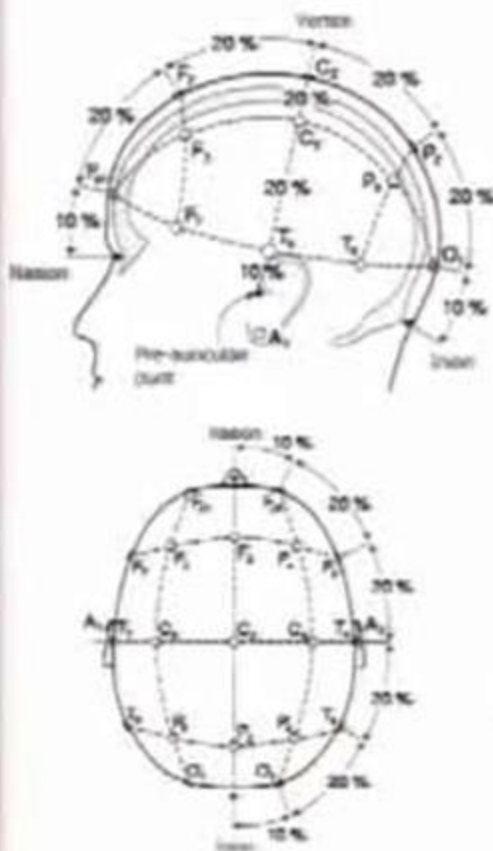
Seizure localization

eye blink

muscle

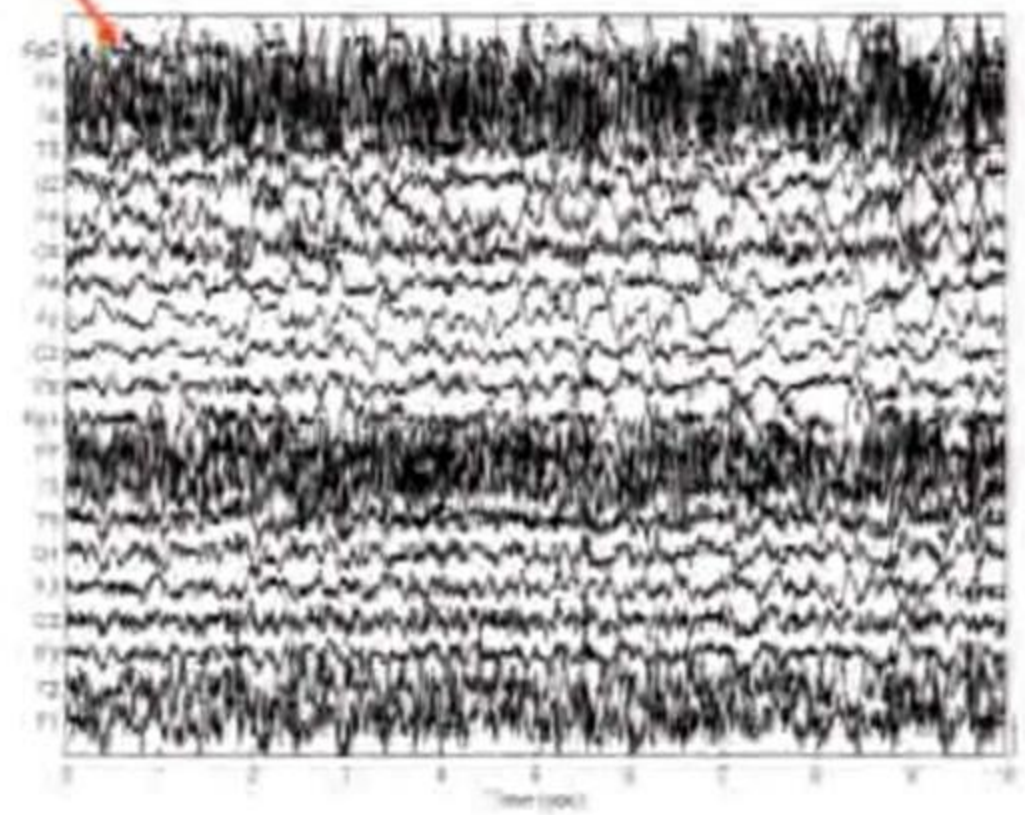


21 electrode positions  
@UZ Gasthuisberg



# Muscle artefacts affect EEG during seizures

(>90%)



**Solution? REMOVE using *Blind Source Separation***

*De Clercq et al, IEEE TBME 2006, Verguit et al, Epilepsia 2007*

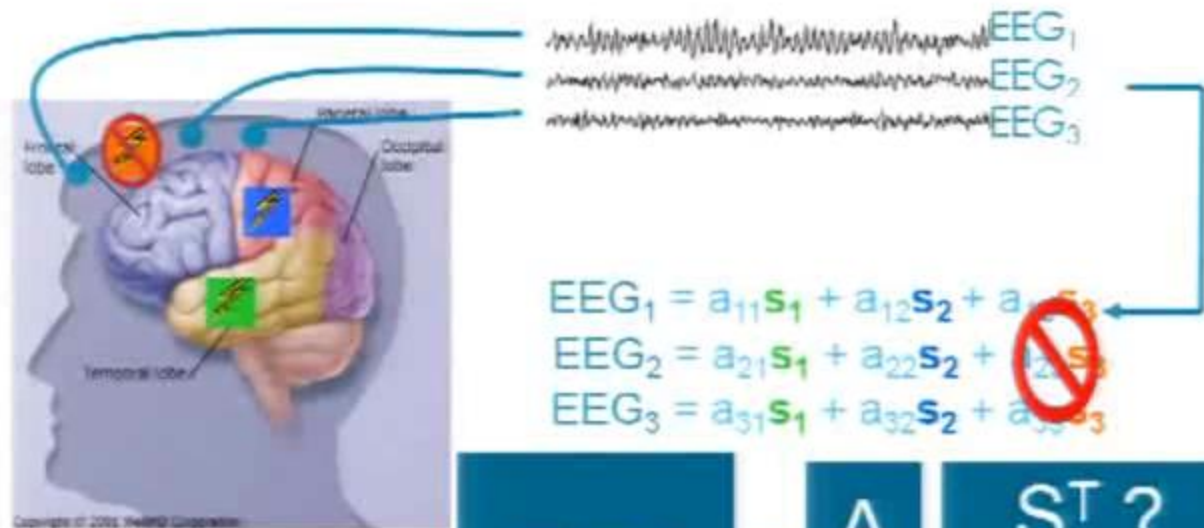


# Blind source separation

EEG analysis difficult because of artefacts → REMOVE

**Matrix based** Blind Source Separation (BSS)

*Non-unique* → *Constraints are needed!*



EEG

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?

$S^T$  ?

KU LEUVEN

# Muscle artefact removal – BSS by CCA

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(1) & \cdots & x_m(1) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_1(N-1) & \cdots & x_m(N-1) \end{pmatrix} \quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(2) & \cdots & x_m(2) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_1(N) & \cdots & x_m(N) \end{pmatrix}$$

*G.H. Golub and C.F. Van Loan,  
Matrix computations, John  
Hopkins, University Press,  
Baltimore, third edition, 1996*

$$X = Q_X R_X$$

$$Y = Q_Y R_Y$$

$$Q_X^T Q_Y = U \Sigma V^T$$

Sources:  $S^T = Q_X U$

Auto-correlation coefficient =  $\text{diag}(\Sigma)$

Regression weights :  $W_x = R_X^{-1} U$ ,

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Compared to ICA algorithms:

- No iterative optimization required
- Same output for identical data
- Auto-correlation is a well-defined measure  $\rightarrow$  1 method

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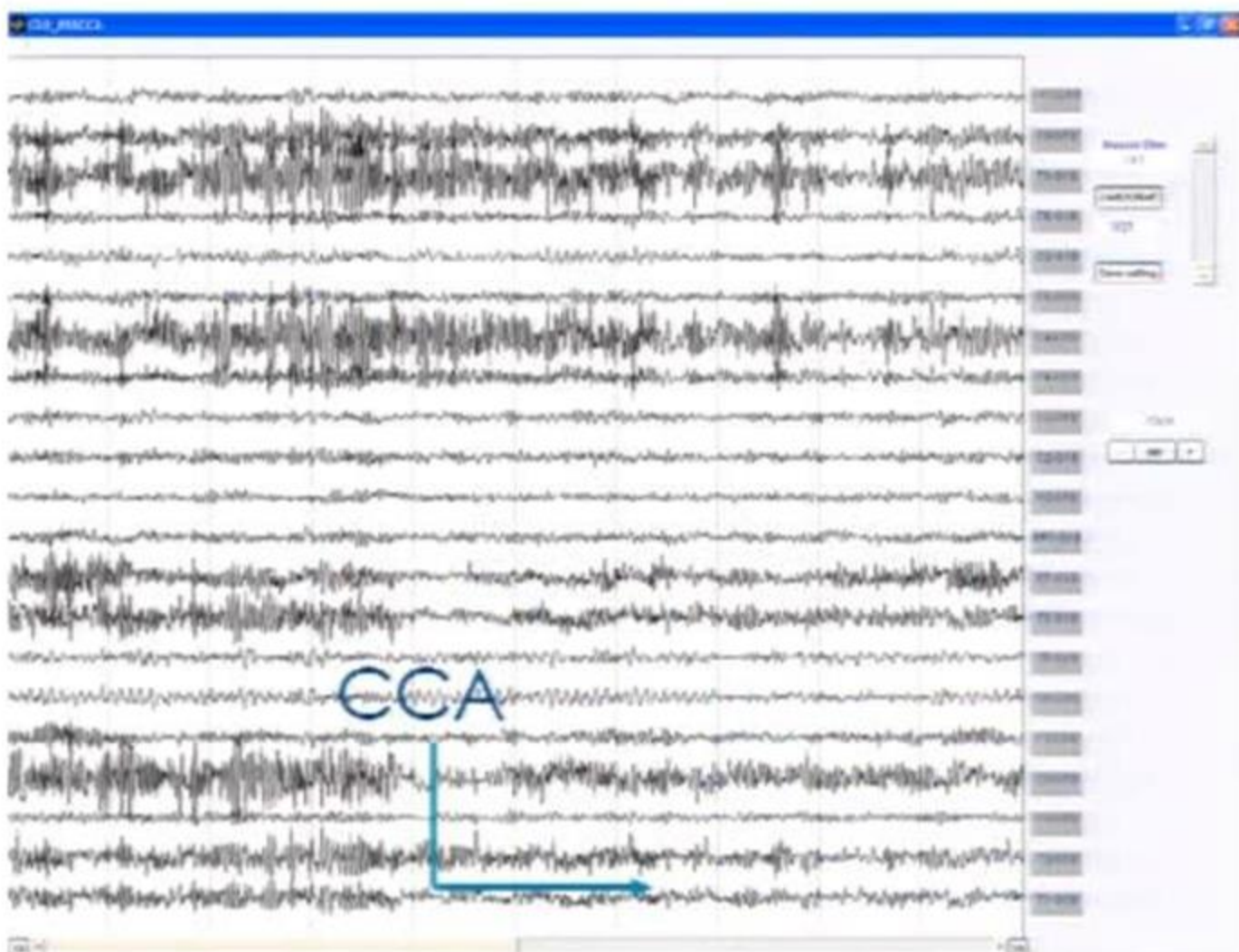
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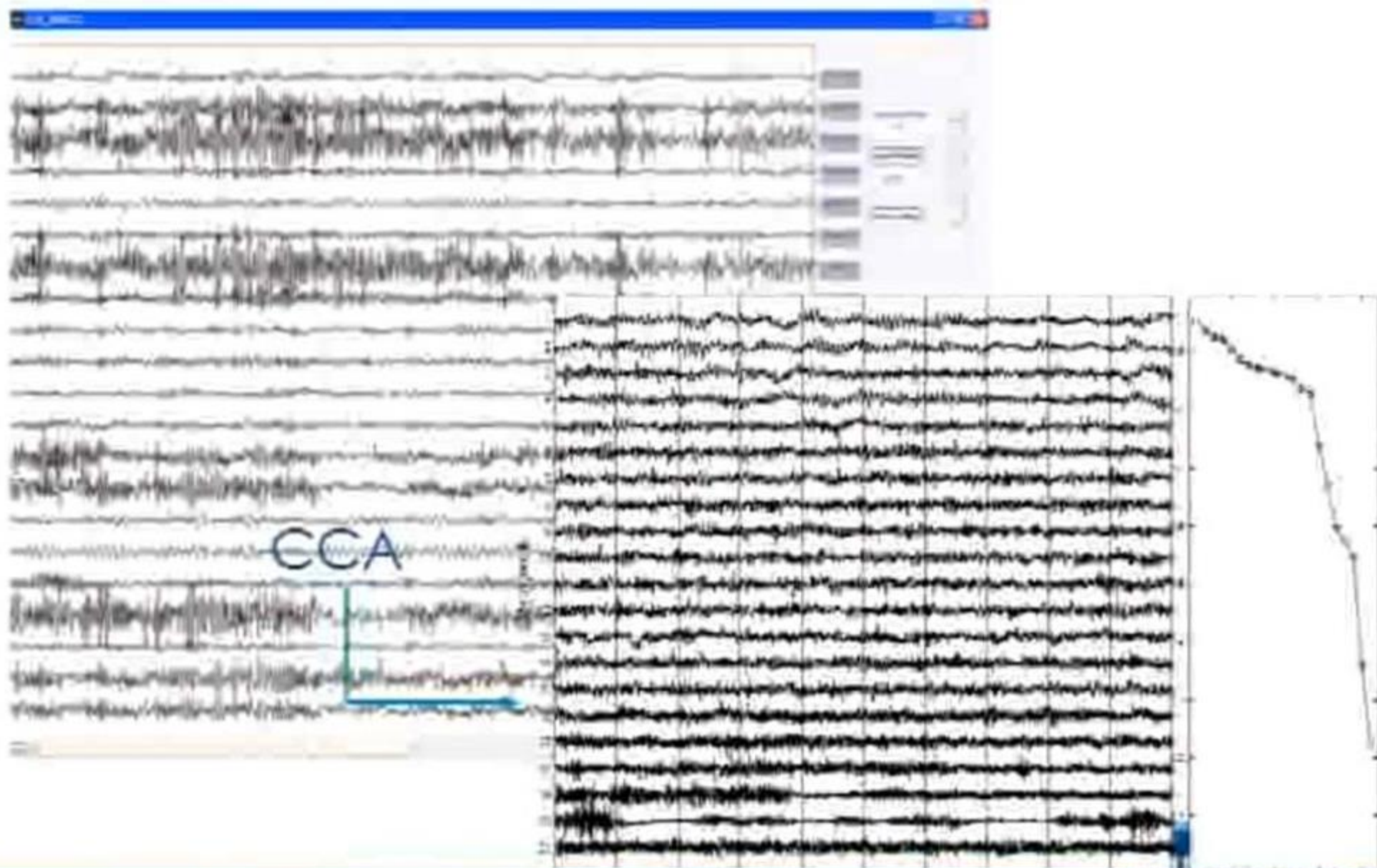
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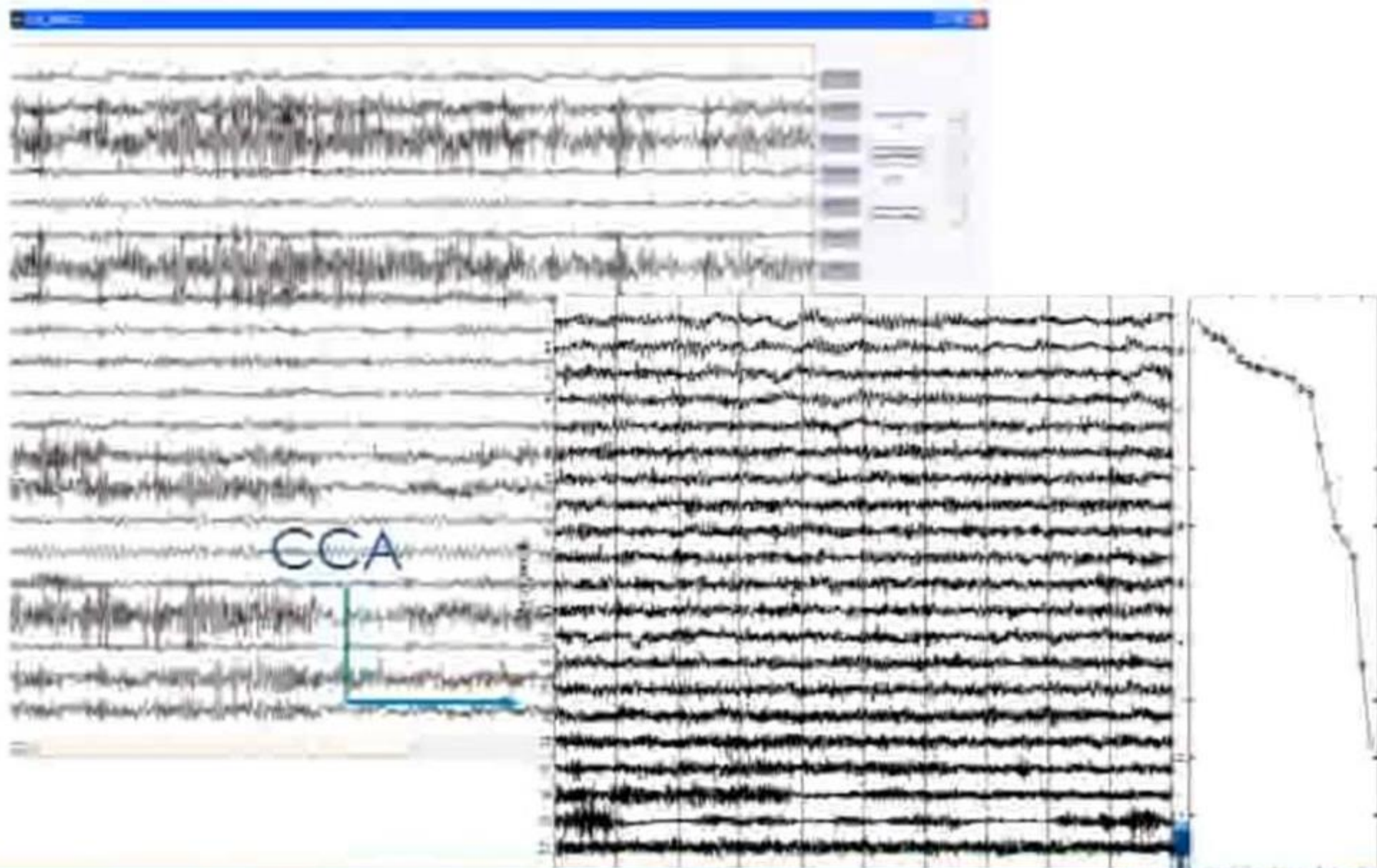


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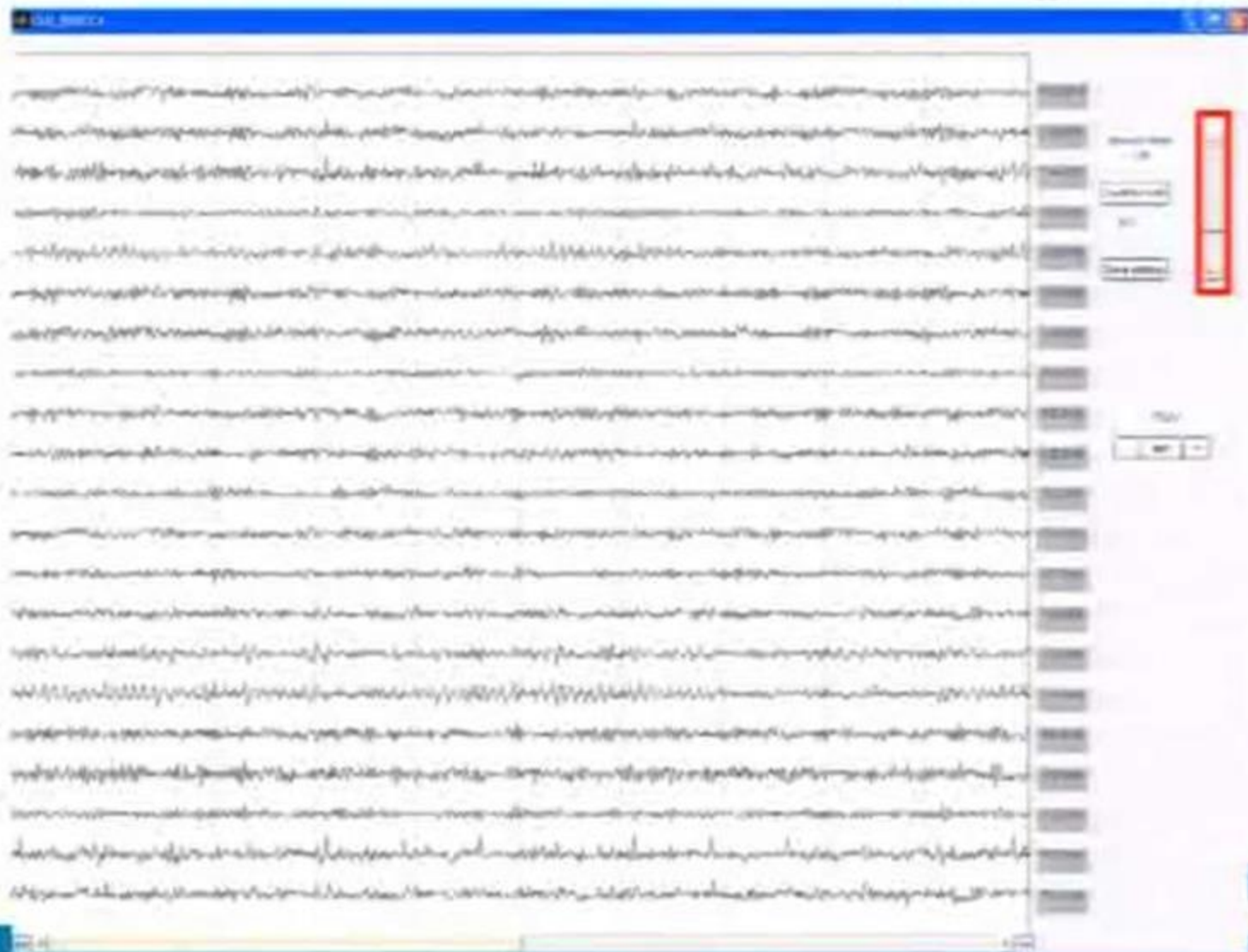
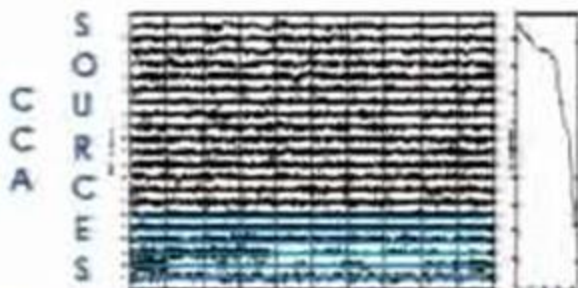
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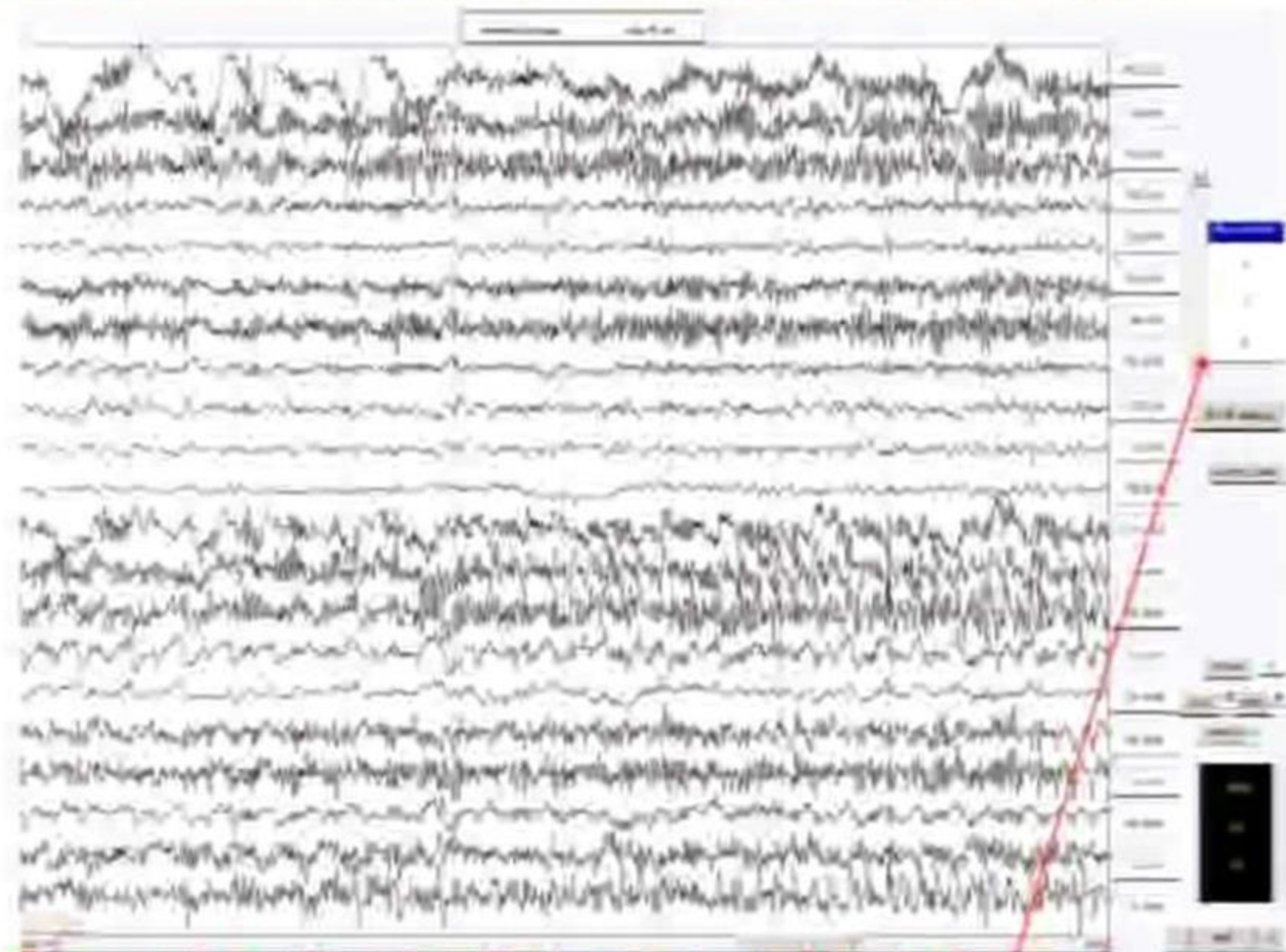


# Muscle artefact removal – Simulation study

## BSS-CCA processed EEG



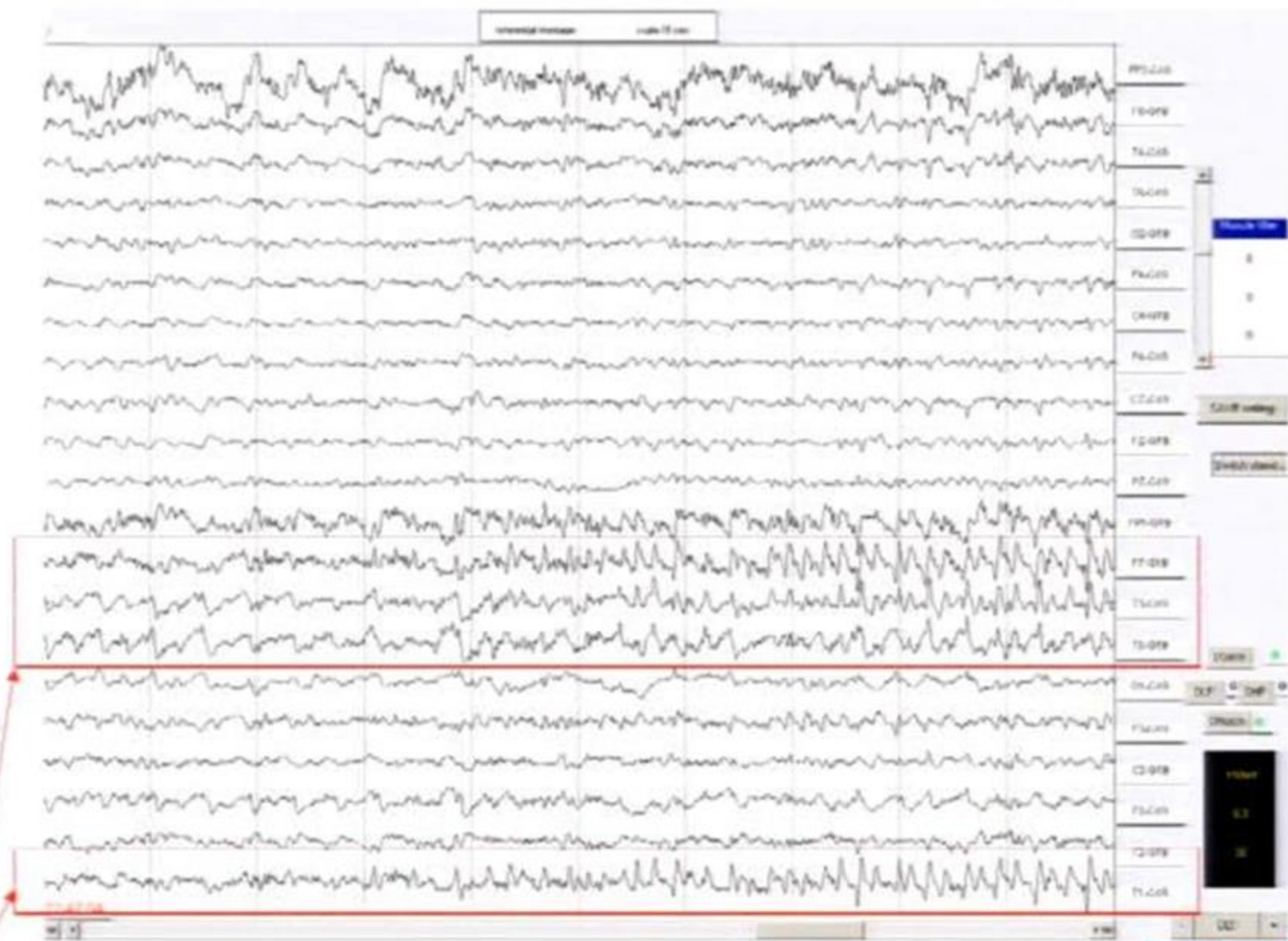
## Muscle artefact removal via BSS-CCA – Real Seizure



The cursor is positioned on the lowest source. At each clique one source is removed from the EEG.



## Muscle artefact removal via BSS-CCA – Real Seizure



After removal of all muscle artefact sources epileptic activity is better visible in the left temporal lobe



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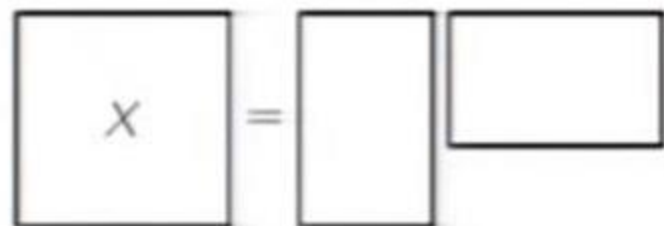
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# From Matrix to Tensor rank

At its core, a matrix decomposition is


$$X = \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \hline \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hline \end{bmatrix} + \dots + \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \hline \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hline \end{bmatrix}$$

or


$$X = \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \hline \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hline \end{bmatrix}$$

with some constraints

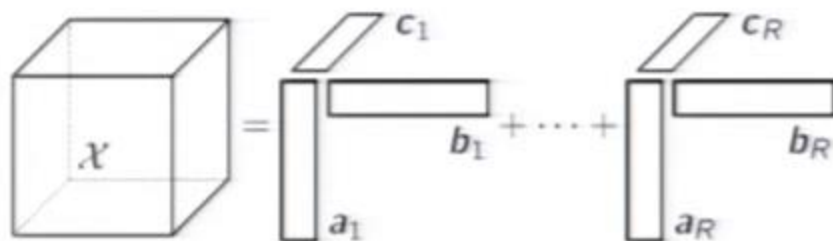
**Two equivalent** ways to define matrix rank

- ▶ Minimal number of rank-one matrices that sum to  $X$
- ▶ Dimension of column (or row) space of  $X$

For tensors, these are **two different** concepts!

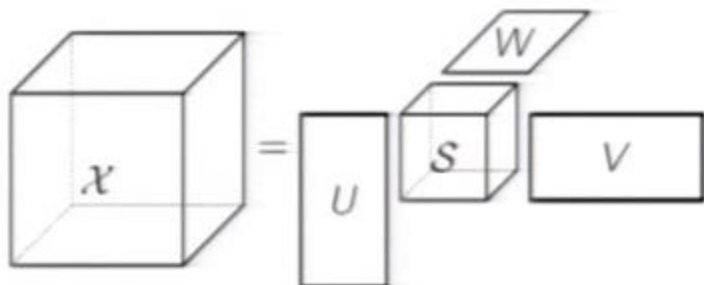
# Tensor Decompositions

The **canonical polyadic decomposition** (CPD) decomposes a tensor into a minimal number of rank-one tensors  $R$



The tensor's **rank** is defined as  $R$

A **low multilinear rank approximation** (LMLRA) decomposes a tensor into a core tensor  $\mathcal{S}$  and matrices  $U$ ,  $V$  and  $W$



The tensor's **multilinear rank** is defined as the triplet  $(\text{rank}(U), \text{rank}(V), \text{rank}(W))$



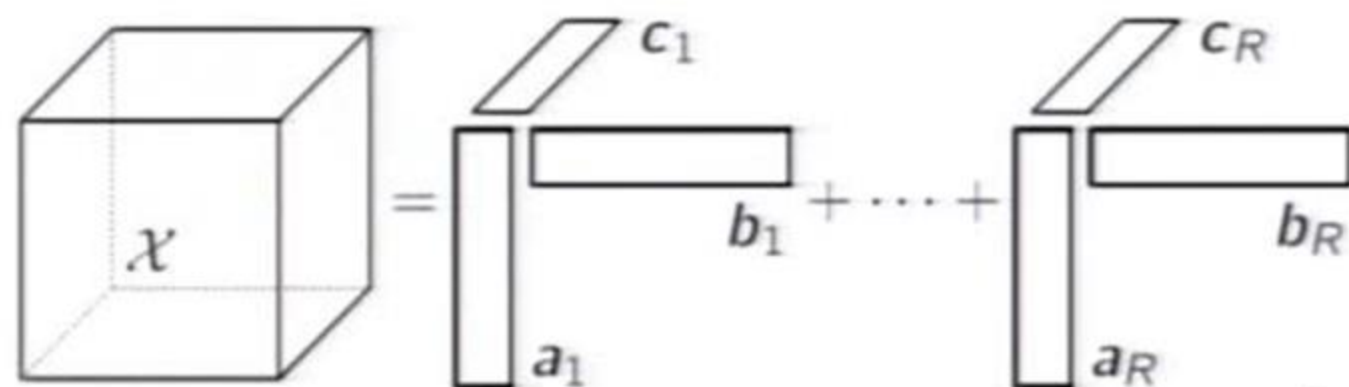
# Uniqueness means Interpretable

Without constraints, matrix decompositions are **not unique**

$$X = A \cdot B = (A \cdot M) \cdot (M^{-1} \cdot B) = \hat{A} \cdot \hat{B}$$

Tensor decompositions can be **unique under mild conditions!**

For example, the vectors  $a_r$ ,  $b_r$  and  $c_r$  in the CPD



are generically unique when  $k_A + k_B + k_C \geq 2 \cdot R + 2$

$$A = [a_1, \dots, a_R]$$

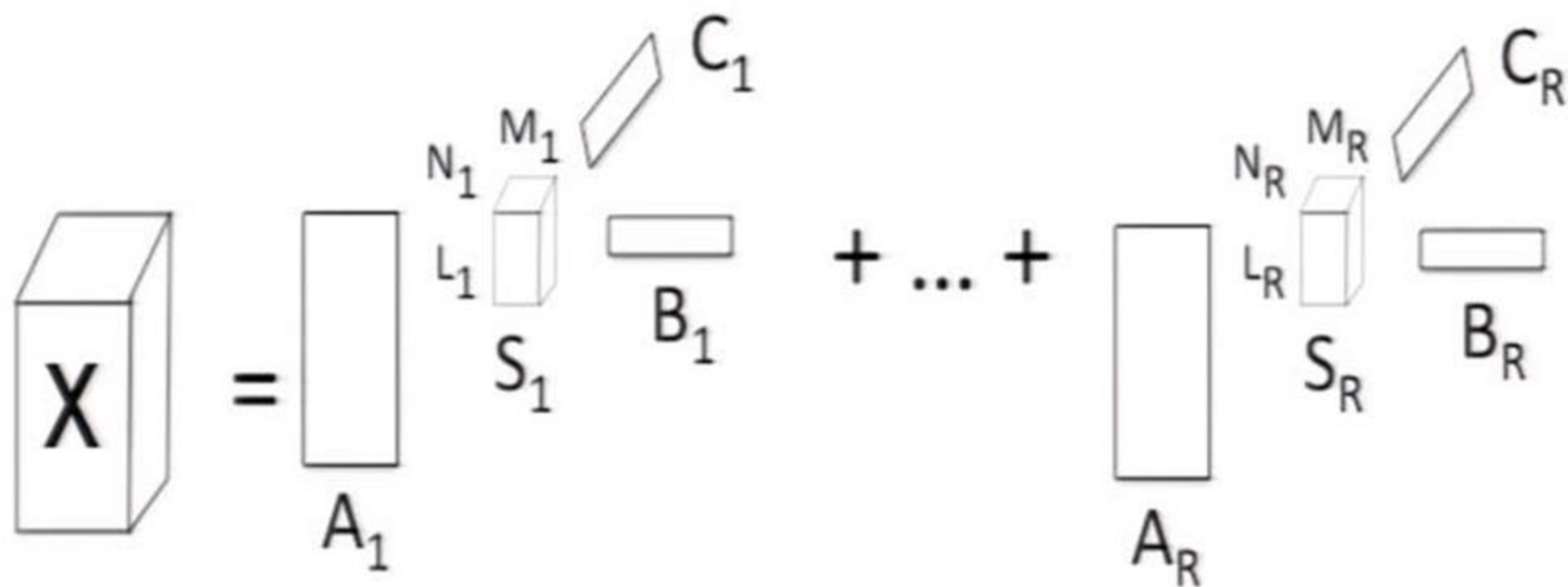
$$B = [b_1, \dots, b_R]$$

$$C = [c_1, \dots, c_R]$$

## Contributors (nonexhaustive list):

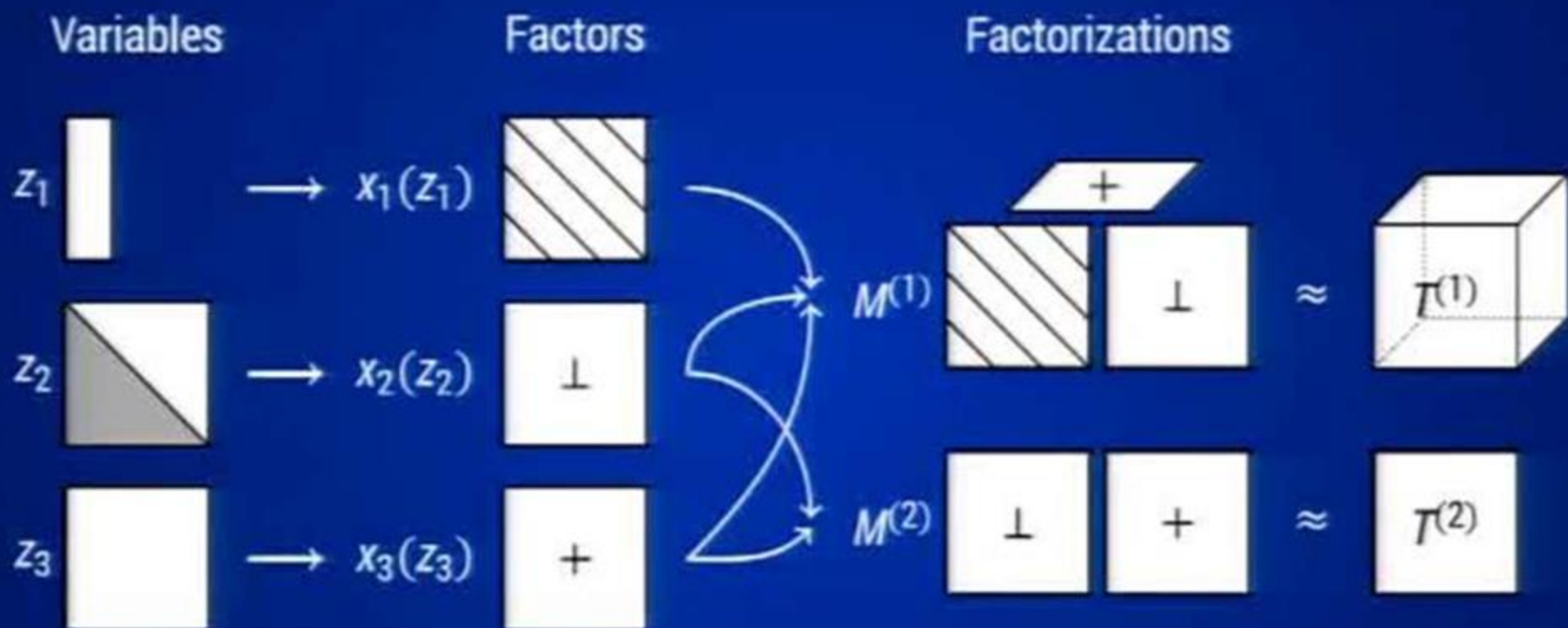
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# Block Tensor Decomposition



*De Lathauwer et al., SIMAX, 2008; Sorber et al., SIOPT, 2013*

# STRUCTURED DATA FUSION

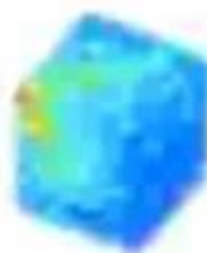


$$\underset{z}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_d \omega_d \left\| M^{(d)}(X(z)) - \mathcal{T}^{(d)} \right\|^2$$



## Tensorlab

A MATLAB toolbox for tensor computations



### About

Tensorlab is a MATLAB toolbox that offers algorithms for:

- **structured data fusion**: define your own (complex) norms and tensor factorizations with structured sparsity (with support for integral, sparse and Frobenius norm sets).
- **tensor decompositions**: canonical polyadic decomposition (CPD), multilinear singular value decomposition (MUSVD), block term decomposition (BTD) and the multilinear rank decomposition (MLR).
- **tensor completion**: grid-based and low-rank-based Tucker completion with complex entries, including functions for complex differentiation.
- **global minimization of bivariate polynomials and rational functions** both real and complex exact (via search (LS)) and via stochastic search (PE) for sparse decompositions.
- **and much more**: cubature, tensor visualizations, semiring & tensor's norm or Frobenius norm.

Download the [Tensorlab user guide](#) (please do not forget to get started with Tensorlab. Alternatively, see [Ticciocioppa's Compendium](#) for an overview of the toolbox's functionality).

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# ALGORITHMS

$$\underset{z}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_d \omega_d \|M^{(d)}(X(z)) - T^{(d)}\|^2$$

- User's choice of underlying solver
  - Quasi-Newton, nonlinear least squares, ...
- Solver exploits the structure in the factors
  - Nonnegative, orthogonal, inverse, ...
- Solver exploits the structure of the decomposition
  - CPD, LMLRA, BTD, TT, ...
- Based on complex optimization
  - Solve complex-valued problems with the same code

# Properties of Tensor Algorithms

## CPD Algorithms:

**ALS: Alternating Least Squares** (Smilde, Bro, and Geladi, 2004) → **most popular**

- o *easy-to-use, usually fast (unless factors collinear), convergence not guaranteed*

**Matrix-free Nonlinear Least Squares** → **currently most efficient and robust**

- o *More general in use (allows constraints) (Sorber et al, SIOPT, 2013)*
- o *Exploits structure in GN approx. of Hessian: memory cost ↓ computational load ↓*
- o *Efficient preconditioning accelerates convergence*
- o *Line and plane search*
- o *allows parallelisation*

Online? *Online CPD (Nion and Sidiropoulos, 2009)*

## BTD and coupled TD (via structured data fusion)

- *Complex quasi-Newton and NLS optimization, generalizes above algorithms*
- *Supports sparse and incomplete tensors,*
- *Supports structured factors, joint factorization, regularization*

Computer power? *If  $\#(X) < 10^6$ , still feasible on laptop (if compressed,  $\#(X) < 10^{18}$ )*



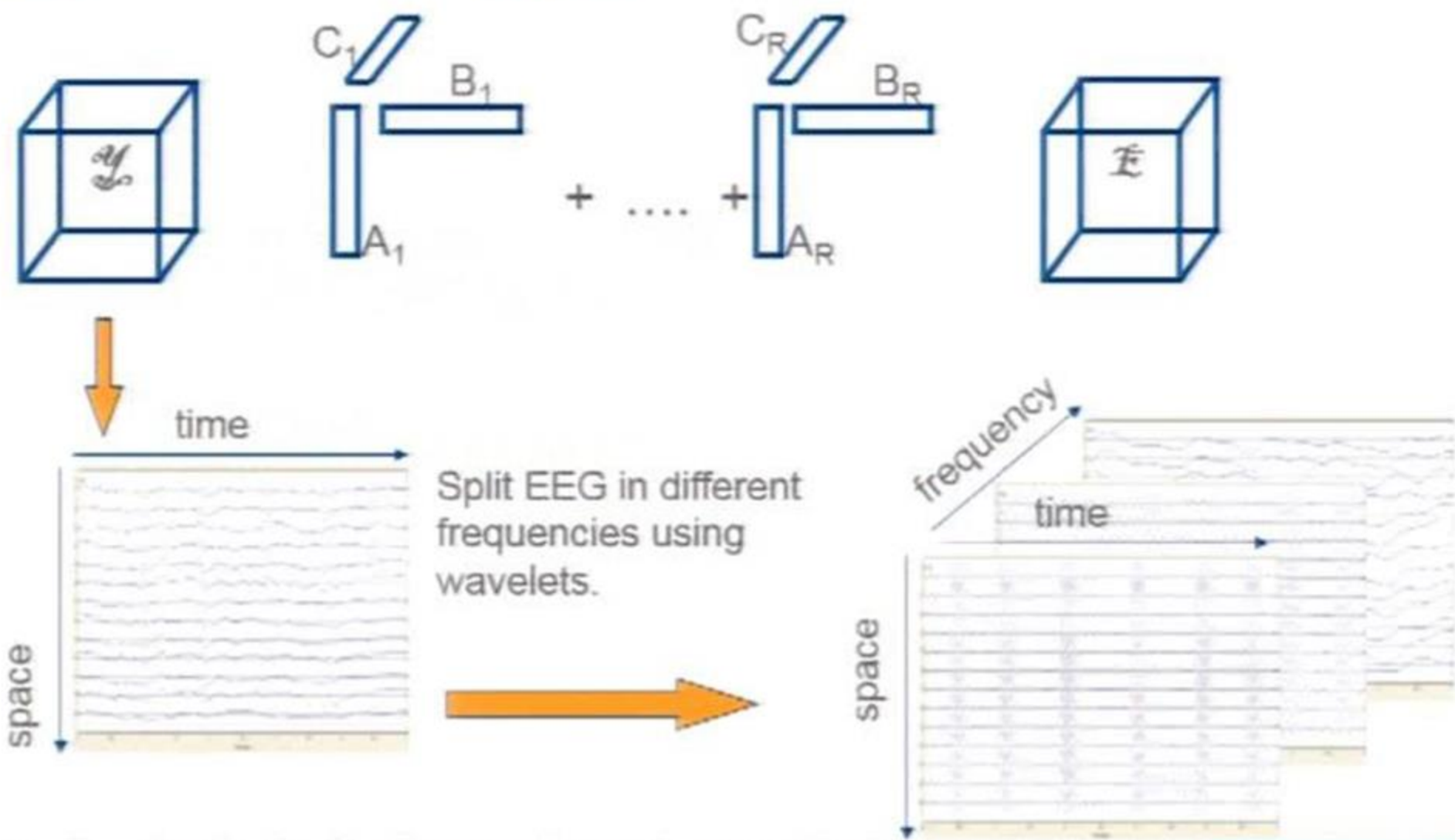
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# Seizure onset localization: CPD



=> Analysis in 3 dimensions instead of just 2

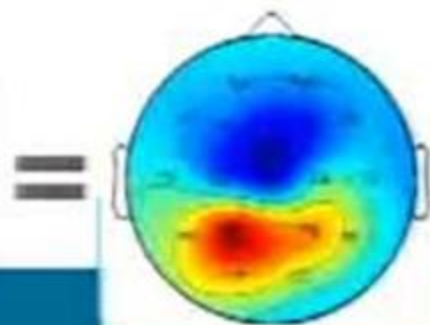
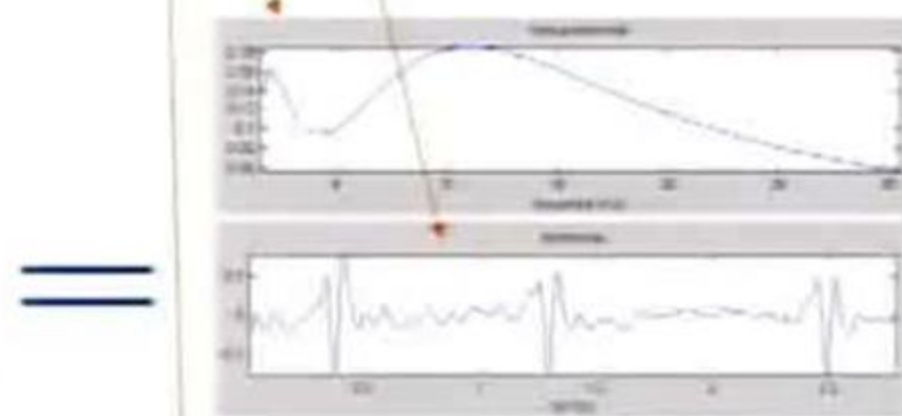
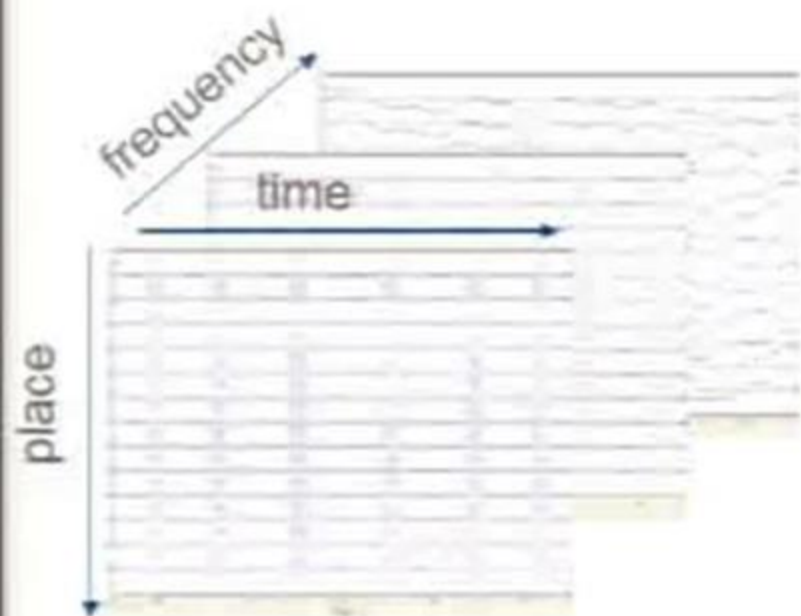
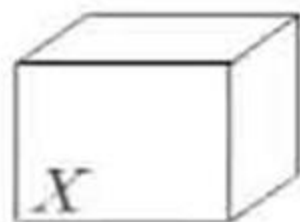
# Interpretation of a trilinear component

CPD: Example extracting 1 component

$B_1$ : time course

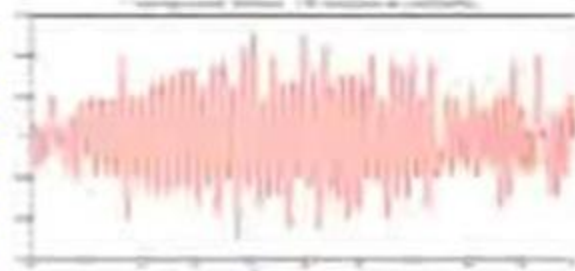
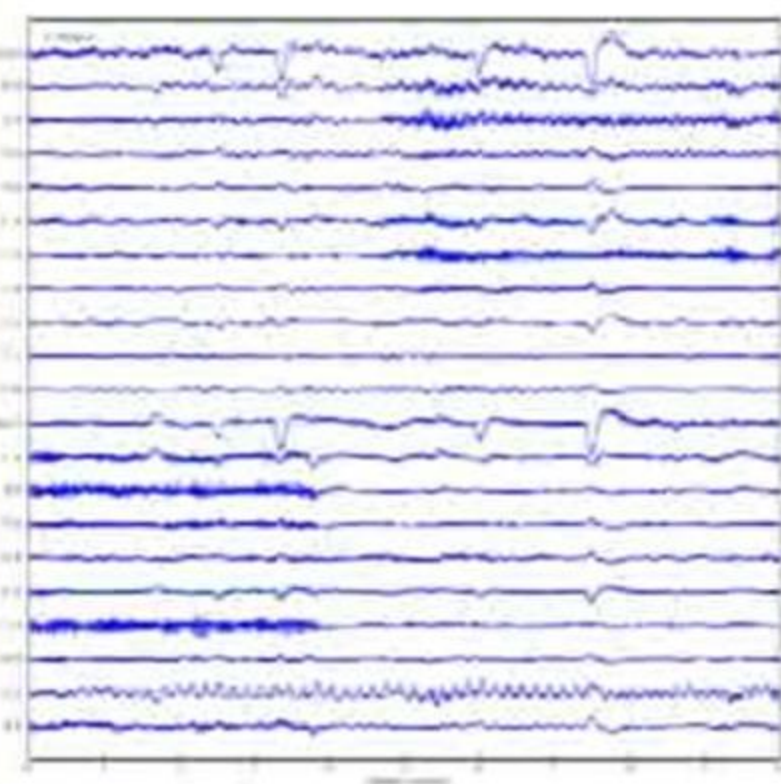
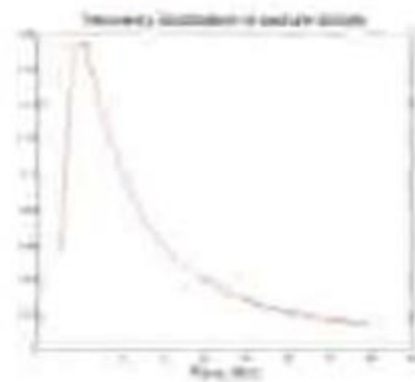
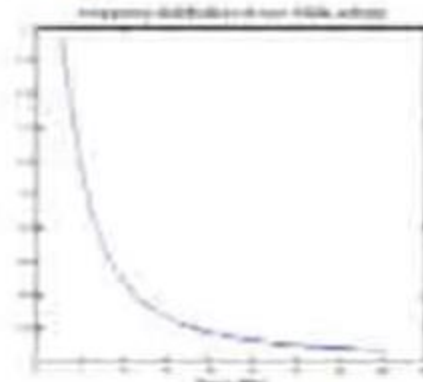
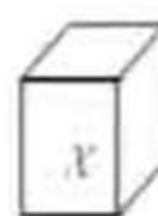
$A_1$ : distribution over channels

$C_1$ : frequency content  
(distribution across scales).



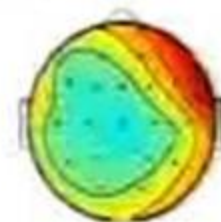
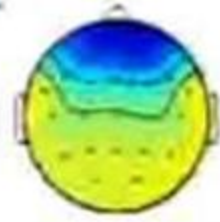


# CPD for seizure onset localization

**B<sub>1</sub>****B<sub>2</sub>****C<sub>1</sub>****C<sub>2</sub>**

$$\frac{C_1}{A_1} + \dots + \frac{C_2}{A_2}$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{C_R}{A_R}$$

**A<sub>1</sub>****A<sub>2</sub>**

# Why trilinear structure to extract seizures?

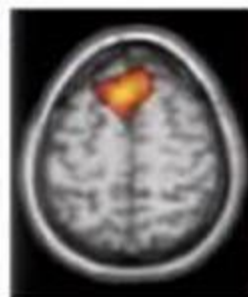
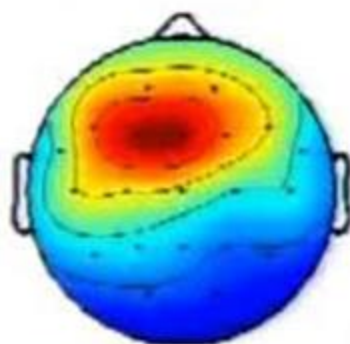
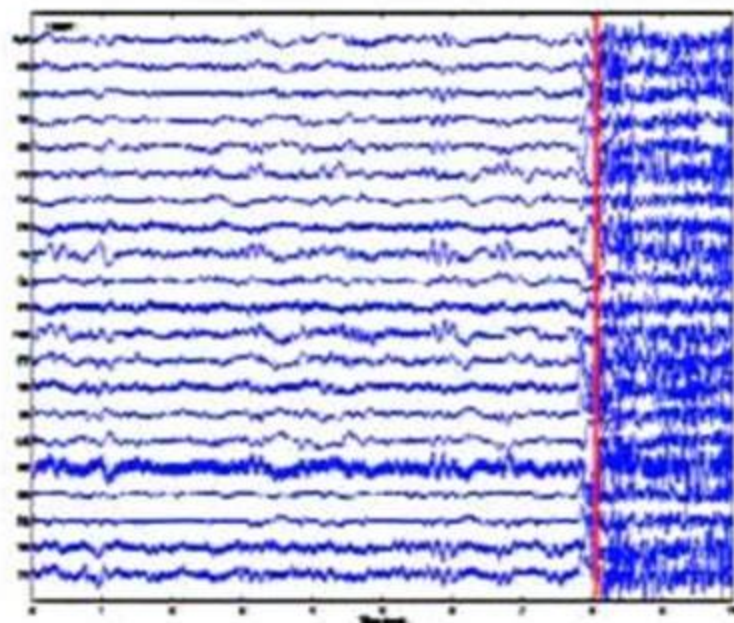
- CPD models as much variance as possible in the tensor that fits in a trilinear structure.
- ⇒ Sensitive for activity that is present during the entire epoch (2-10 sec), stable in localization and frequency
- ⇒ ***Oscillations in EEG meet requirements, e.g. seizures***
- ⇒ Muscle artifacts don't fit into trilinear structure since they are distributed over frequencies by wavelet transformation



# Added value in clinical practice?

**Validation study** with UZ Leuven → seizure EEG of 37 patients

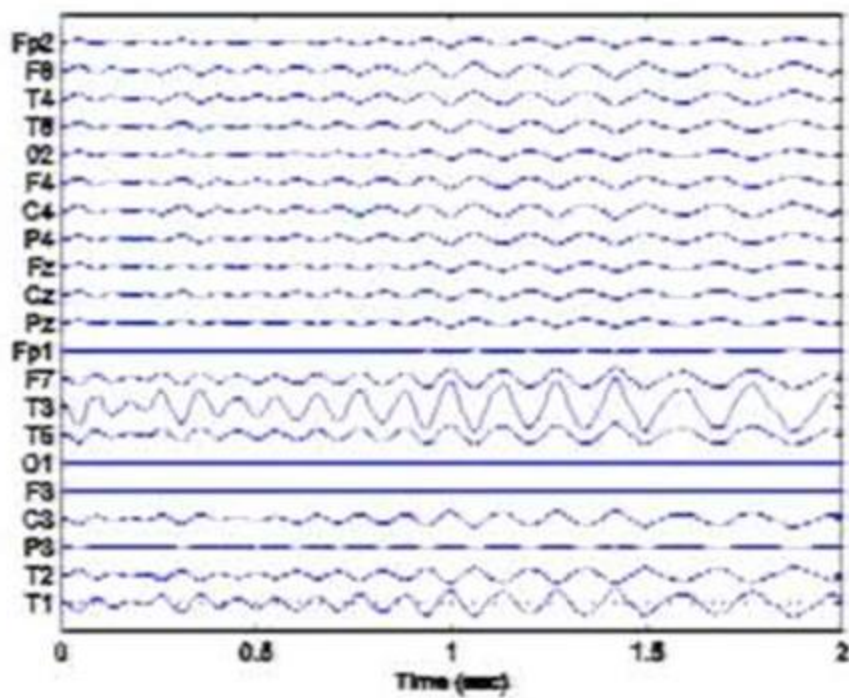
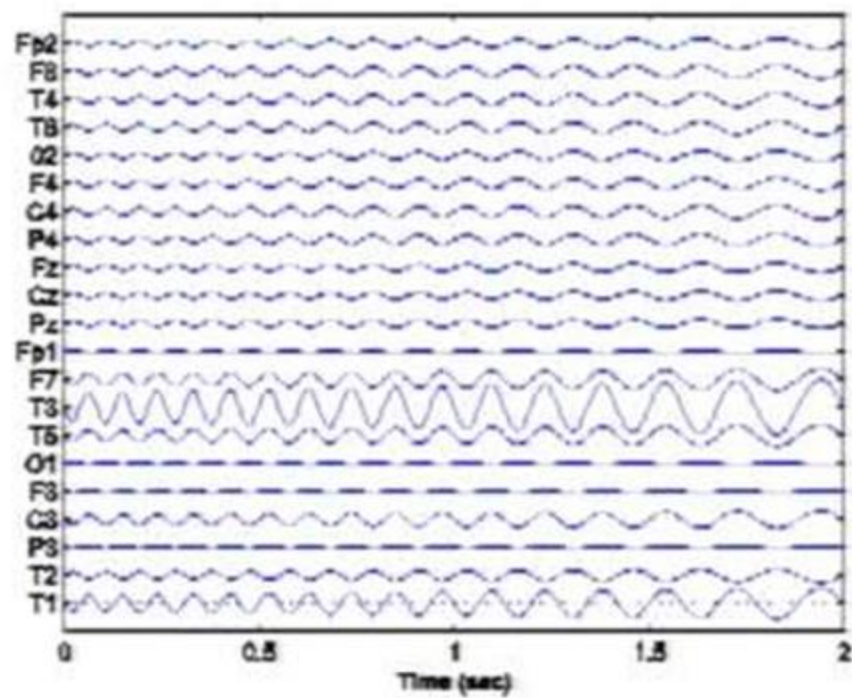
- Visual EEG analysis : 21 well localized
  - Using CPD : 34 well localized
- more reliable!



(De Vos et al., NeuroImage 2007) (E. Acar et al, Bioinformatics 2007)



# Limits of CPD

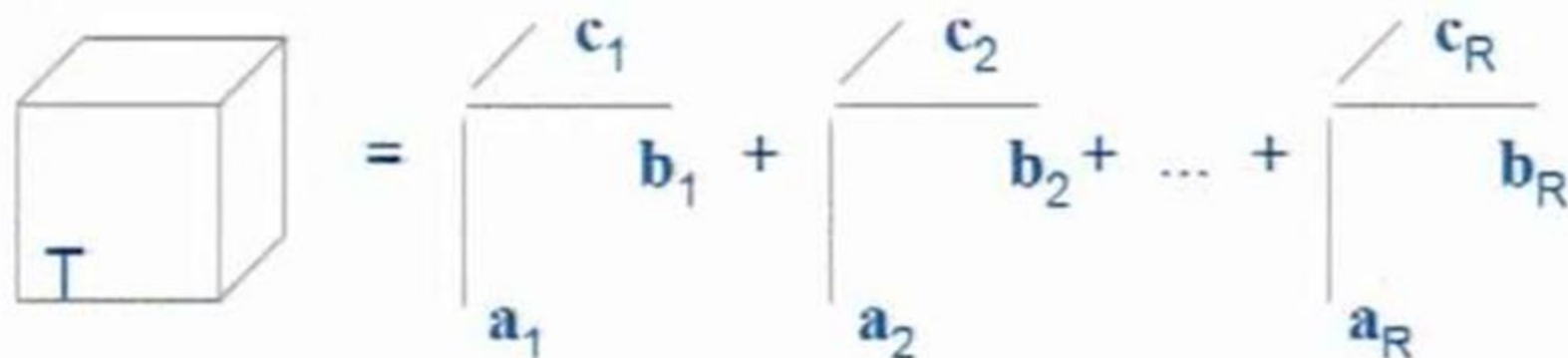


## Limits of a trilinear model

- Signal is not always perfectly recovered (e.g. freq. change)
- But it is still well localized!

# Block Term Decomposition

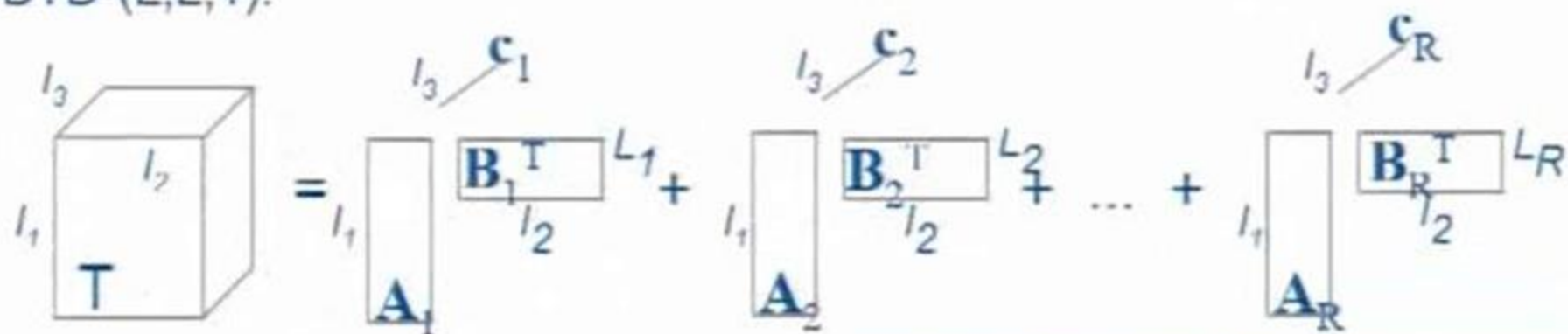
CPD:



The diagram illustrates the Canonical Polyadic Decomposition (CPD) of a 3D tensor  $\mathcal{T}$ . On the left, a 3D cube is labeled with  $\mathcal{T}$  at its bottom-left corner. This is followed by an equals sign and a sum of  $R$  rank-1 terms. Each term consists of a vertical vector  $\mathbf{a}_k$  at the bottom, a horizontal vector  $\mathbf{b}_k$  to the right, and a scalar  $c_k$  above a diagonal line that connects the top-left and bottom-right corners of the term's bounding box. The terms are separated by plus signs, with an ellipsis between the second and last terms.

$$\mathcal{T} = \begin{matrix} & c_1 \\ \hline & \mathbf{b}_1 \\ \mathbf{a}_1 \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} & c_2 \\ \hline & \mathbf{b}_2 \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \end{matrix} + \dots + \begin{matrix} & c_R \\ \hline & \mathbf{b}_R \\ \mathbf{a}_R \end{matrix}$$

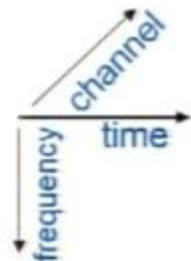
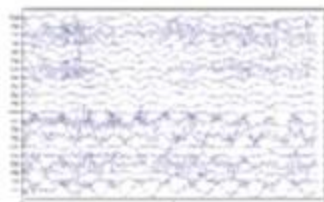
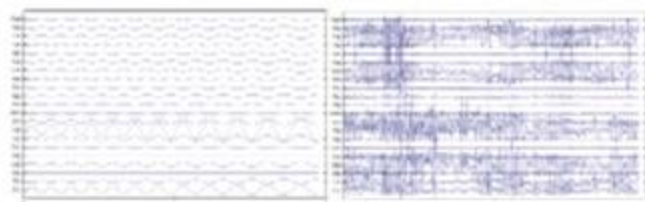
BTD-(L,L,1):



The diagram illustrates the Block-Term Decomposition (BTD) of a 3D tensor  $\mathcal{T}$  with dimensions  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$ , and  $l_3$ . On the left, a 3D cube is labeled with  $\mathcal{T}$  at its bottom-left corner, and its dimensions  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$ , and  $l_3$  are indicated along the axes. This is followed by an equals sign and a sum of  $R$  block terms. Each term consists of a vertical vector  $\mathbf{A}_k$  of size  $l_1$  at the bottom, a horizontal block  $\mathbf{B}_k^T$  of size  $l_2$  to the right, and a scalar  $c_k$  above a diagonal line that connects the top-left and bottom-right corners of the block's bounding box. The blocks are separated by plus signs, with an ellipsis between the second and last terms.

$$\mathcal{T} = \begin{matrix} l_3 & c_1 \\ \hline & \mathbf{B}_1^T \\ \mathbf{A}_1 \end{matrix} L_1 + \begin{matrix} l_3 & c_2 \\ \hline & \mathbf{B}_2^T \\ \mathbf{A}_2 \end{matrix} L_2 + \dots + \begin{matrix} l_3 & c_R \\ \hline & \mathbf{B}_R^T \\ \mathbf{A}_R \end{matrix} L_R$$

# BTD of wavelet expanded EEG tensors



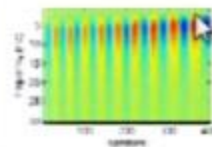
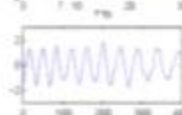
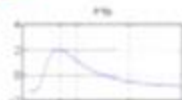
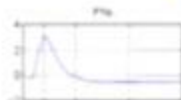
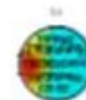
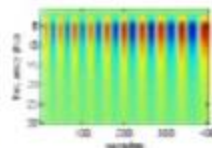
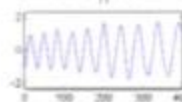
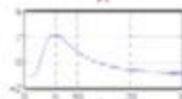
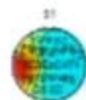
CPD

(Acar 2007, De Vos 2007)



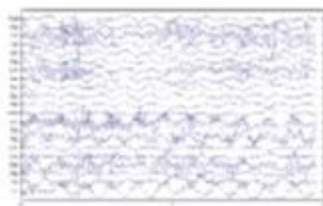
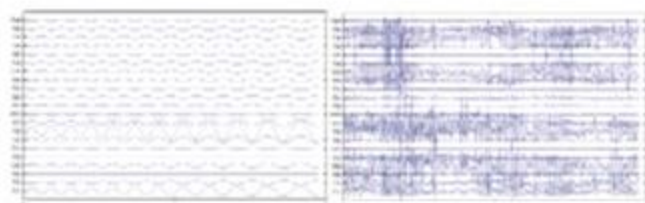
BTD

(Hunyadi, JASP, 2014)





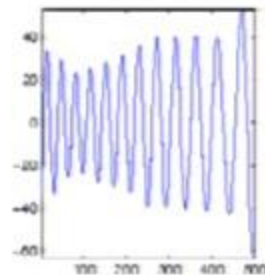
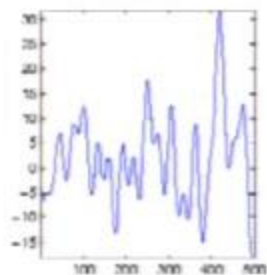
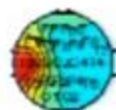
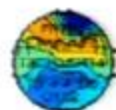
# BTD of Hankel expanded EEG tensors



**BTD**

(Hunyadi, JASP, 2014)

$Y \sim X$



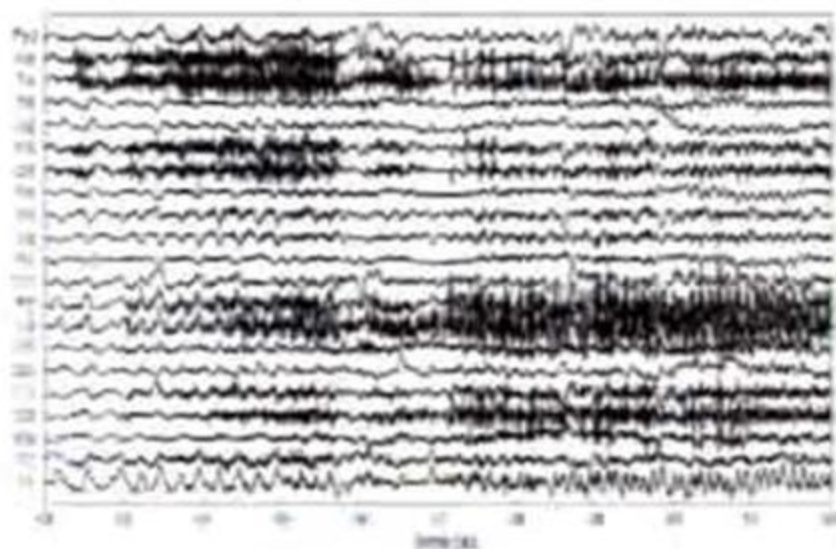
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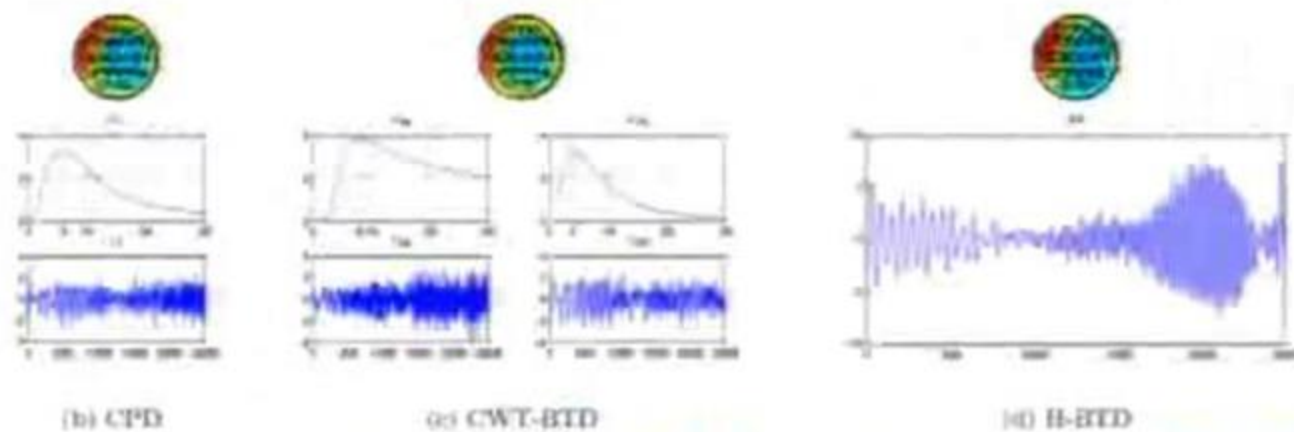
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \dots & a_K \\ a_2 & a_3 & \dots & a_K & a_{K+1} \\ a_3 & \dots & a_K & a_{K+1} & a_{K+2} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ a_J & a_{J+1} & \dots & a_{S-1} & a_S \end{bmatrix}$$

Alternatives: space-time-wave vector TDs (Becker et al, NeuroImage, Phd)

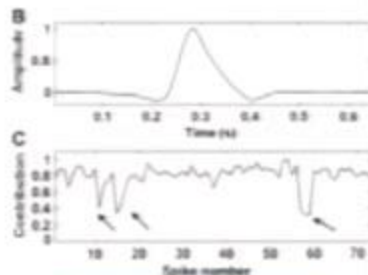
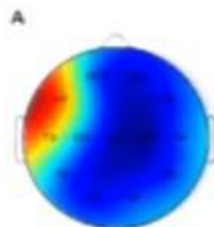
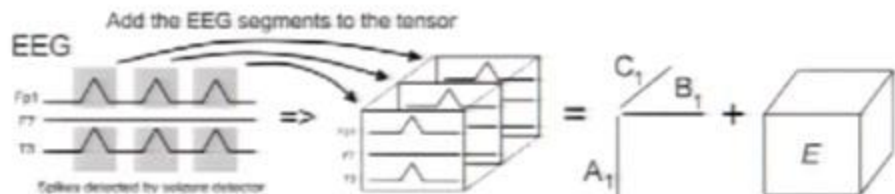
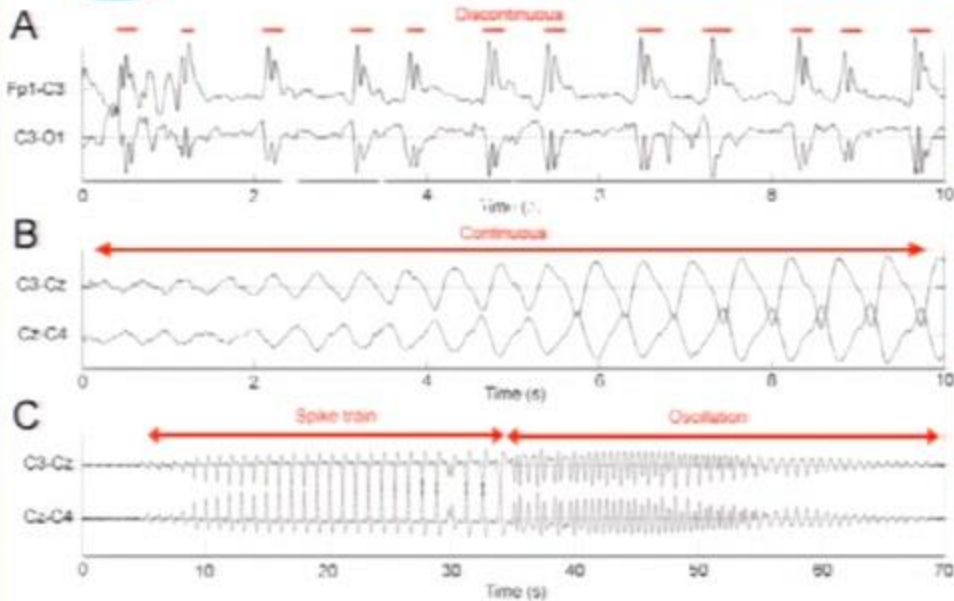
# Clinical examples



(a) Raw EEG



# Neonatal Brain Monitoring: Seizure detection



(Deburchgraeve et al., *Clinical Neurophysiology*, 2008 & 2009)



# NeoGuard : decision support

## Brain injury estimate

- Detection of neonatal epileptic seizures
- Seizure onset localization
- Inter-burst intervals

## Clinician's expertise

- Neurophysiological knowledge included in algorithms

## Brain Monitoring

- Recovery background EEG
- Maturation in preterms

## Outcome prediction

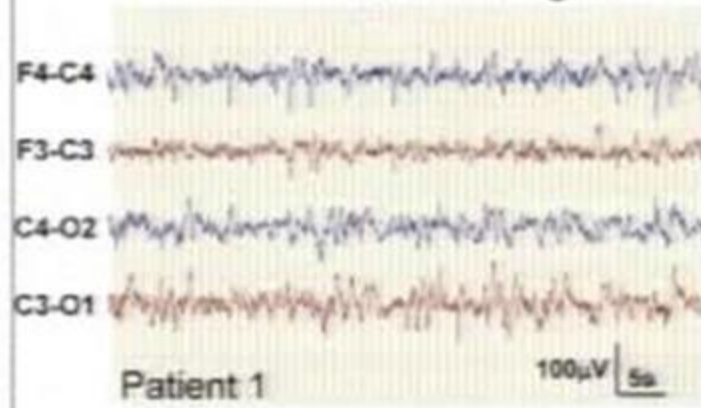
- Good
- Poor



# Goal: Background EEG assessment

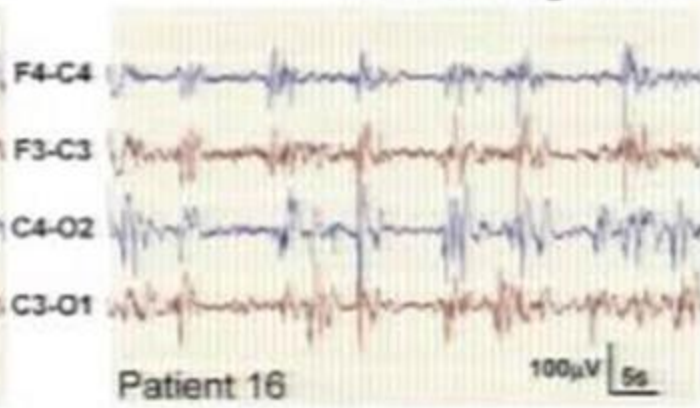
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EEG/HIE grade 1

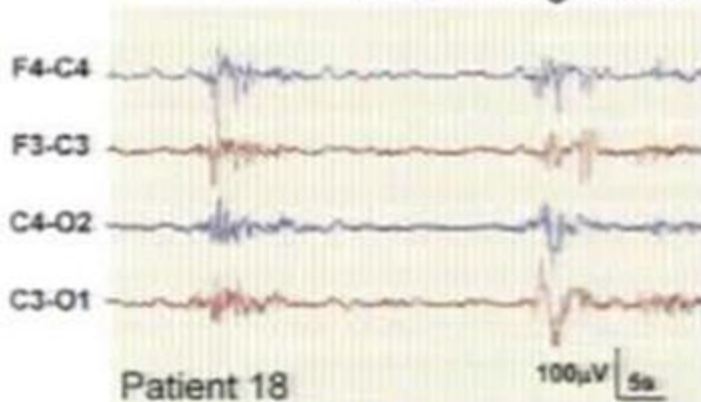


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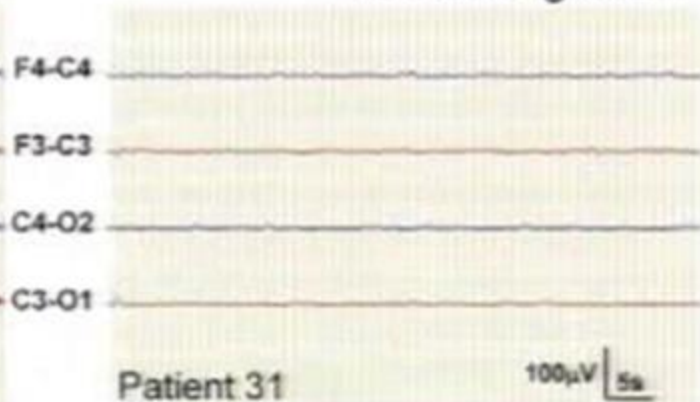


EEG/HIE grade 3



**severely abnormal**

EEG/HIE grade 4



Ideal examples, taken from [Korotchikova et al., 2011]

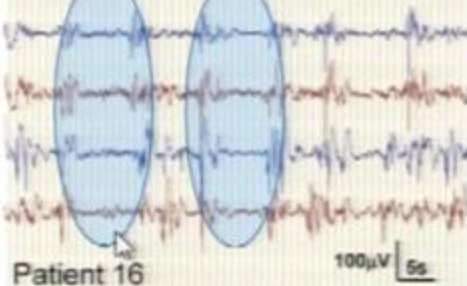
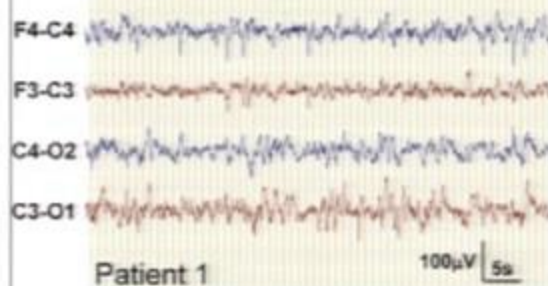
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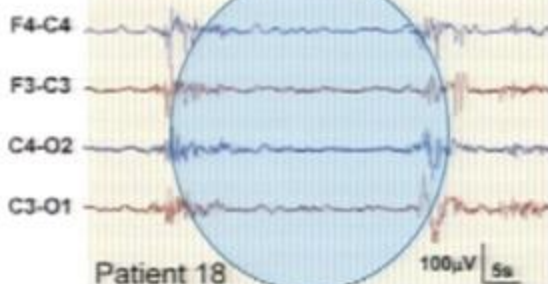
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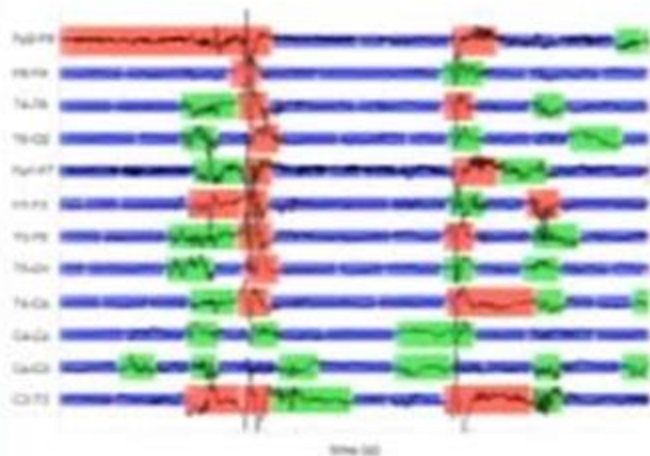
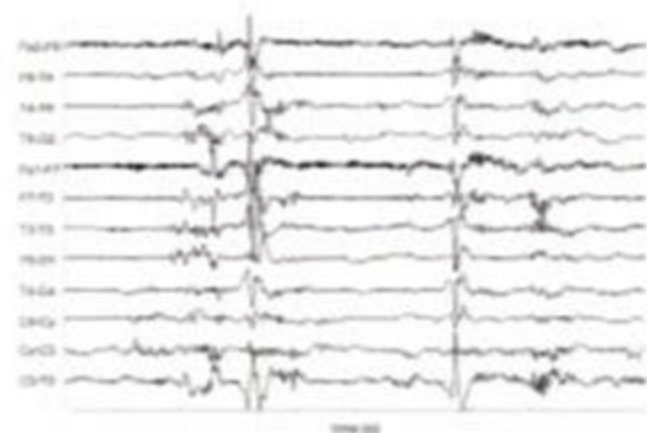
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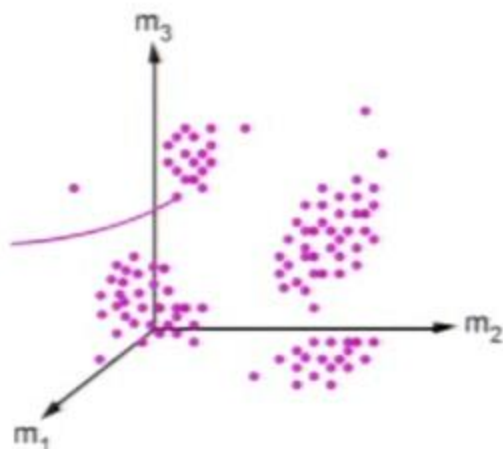
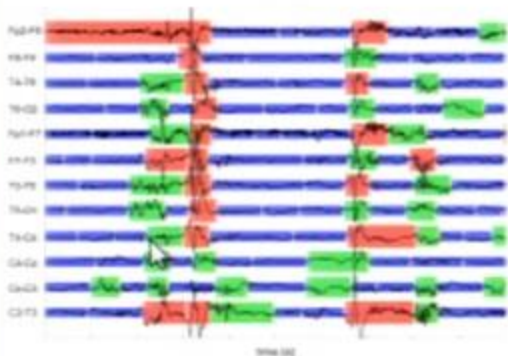
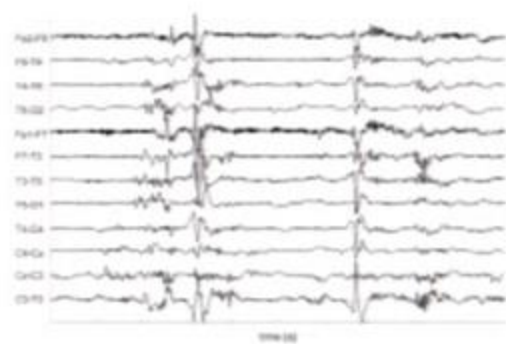
# Monitoring neonatal background EEG:

The power of structuring data



*V. Matic et al., J. Neural Engineering, Oct. 2014*

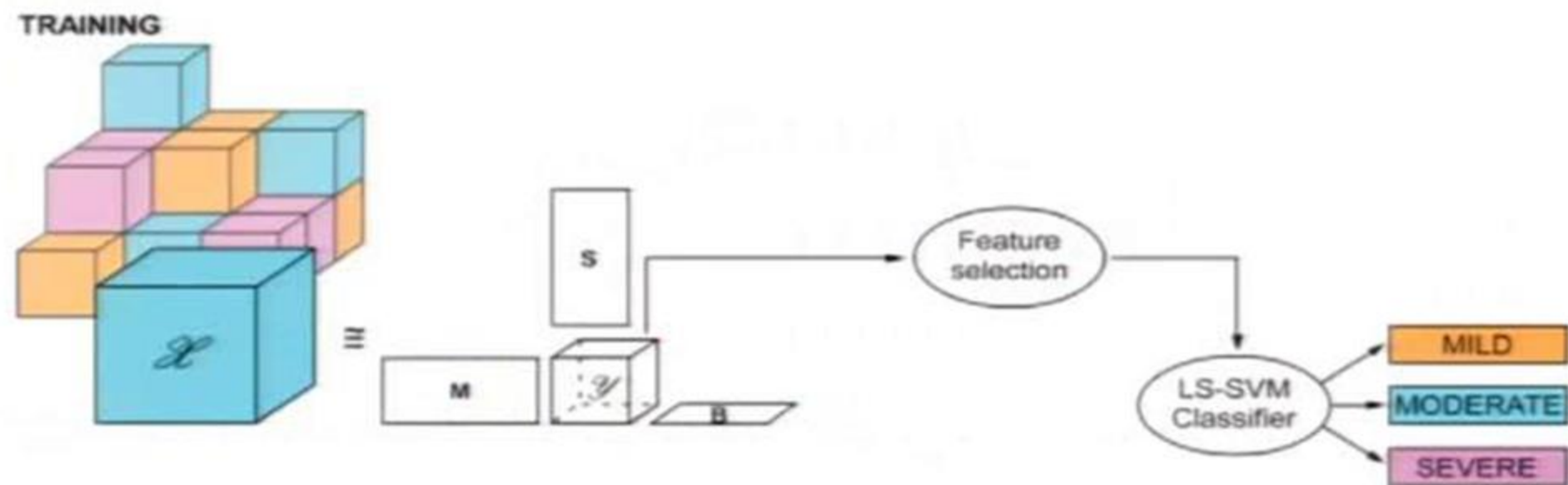
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# Higher Order Discriminant Analysis

- > compute simultaneous LMLRA
- > factors  $M$ ,  $S$ ,  $B$  common and orthogonal
- > maximizing the Fisher ratio between core tensors

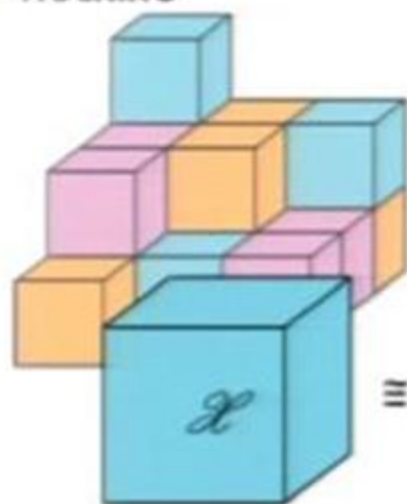


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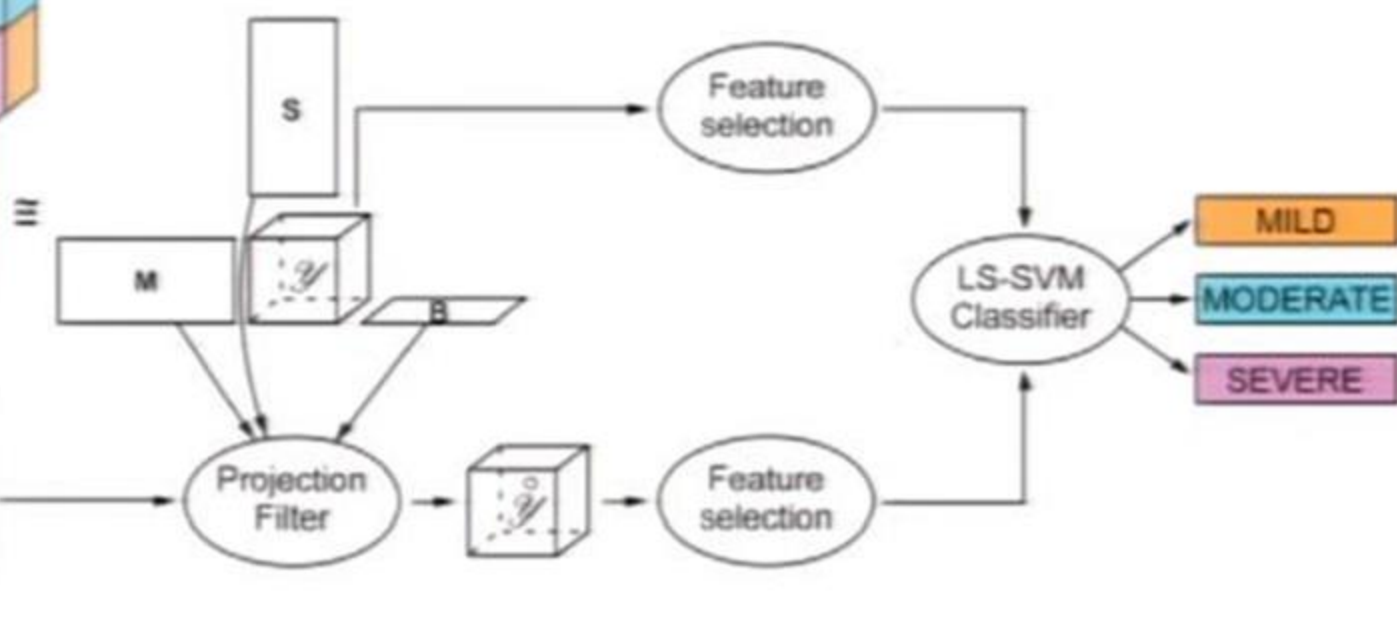


# Higher Order Discriminant Analysis

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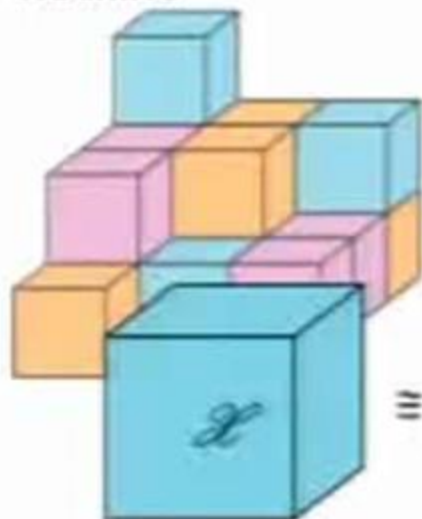


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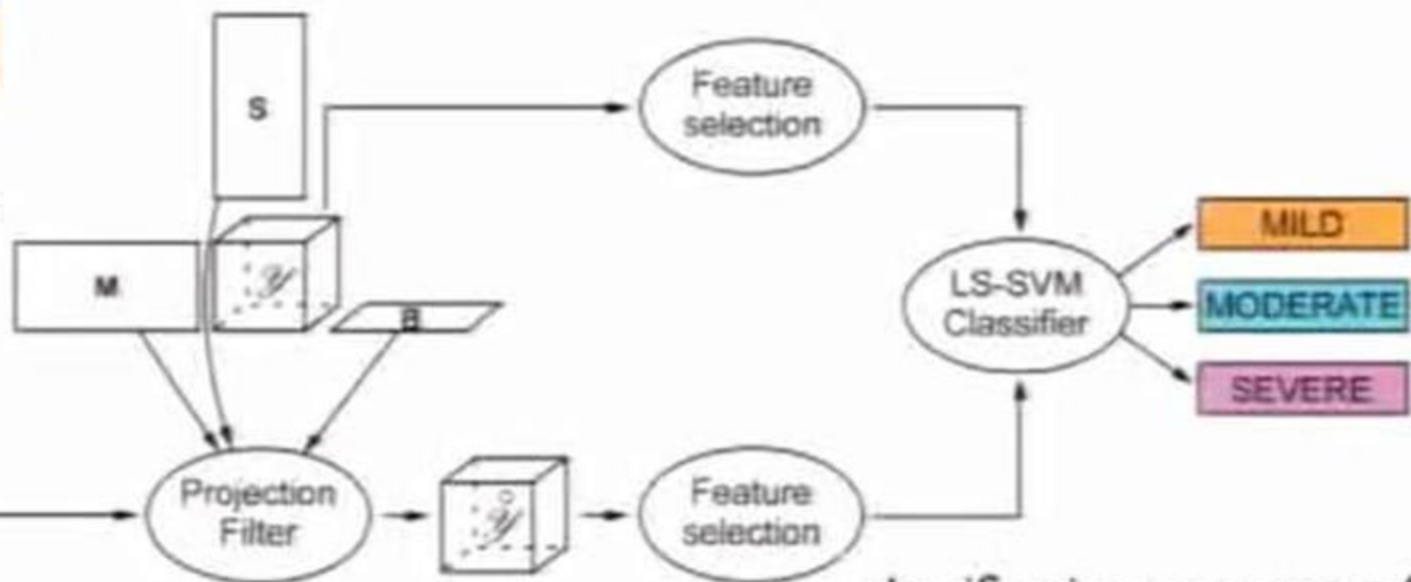


# Higher Order Discriminant Analysis

TRAINING



TESTING



classification accuracy = 89%

Automated \ Expert EEG reader	MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE
MILD	73 (91%)	6	1
MODERATE	7	44 (76%)	7
SEVERE	0	8	126 (94%)
Achieved accuracy	91%	76%	(94%)

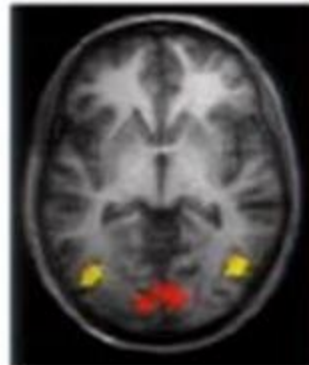
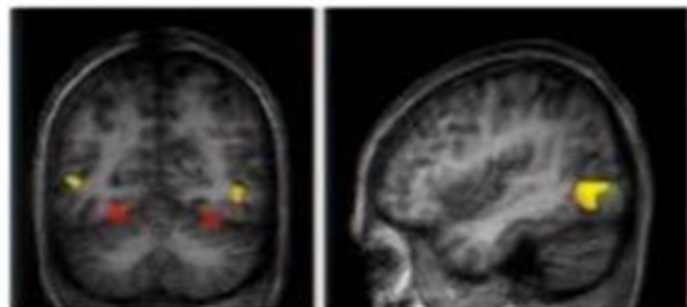
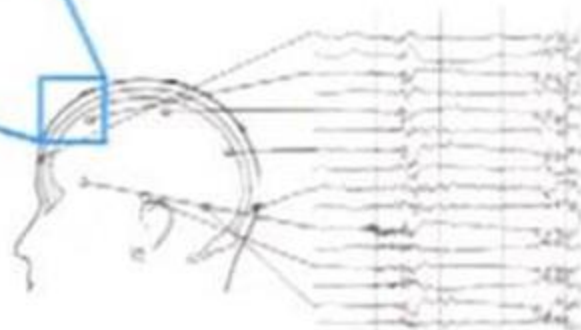
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# Combined EEG-fMRI analysis



**EEG** measures electrical potentials on the scalp



**fMRI**

localizes active brain regions

Combining EEG and fMRI:

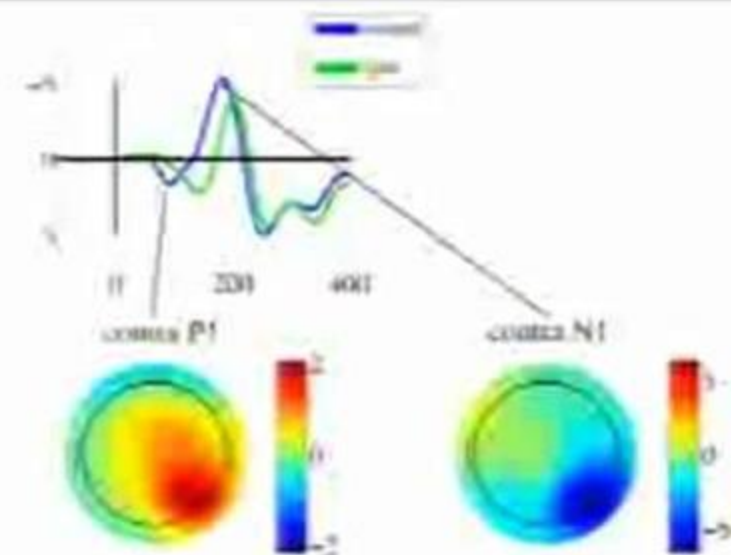
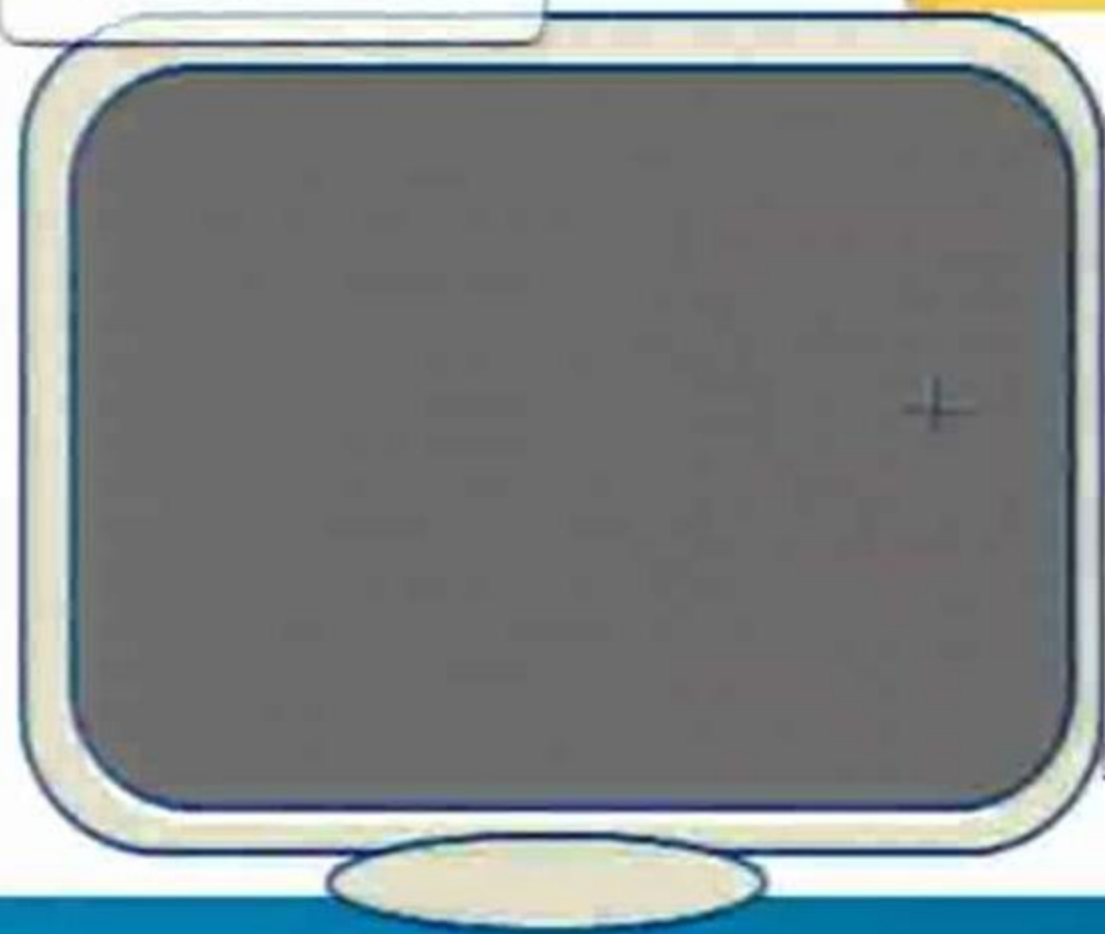
- **EEG** good **temporal resolution** ( $\sim$  ms)
- **fMRI** good **spatial resolution** ( $\sim$  mm)



# ERP analysis: Brain responses evoked due to mental task



Detection task

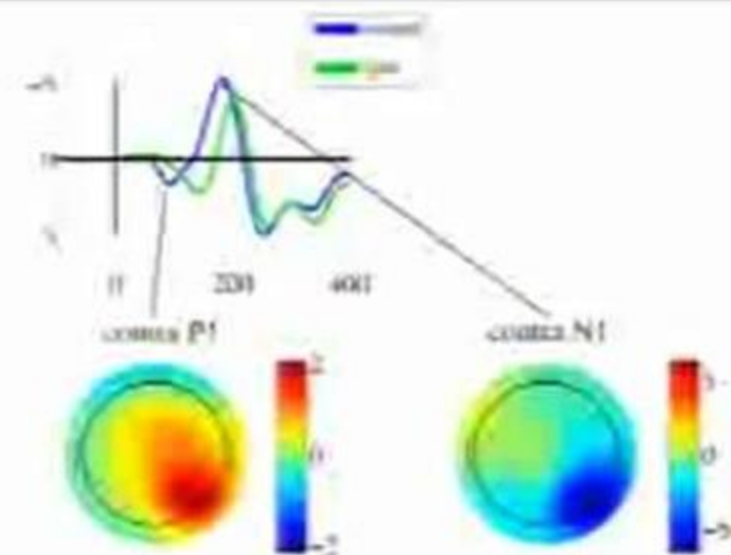
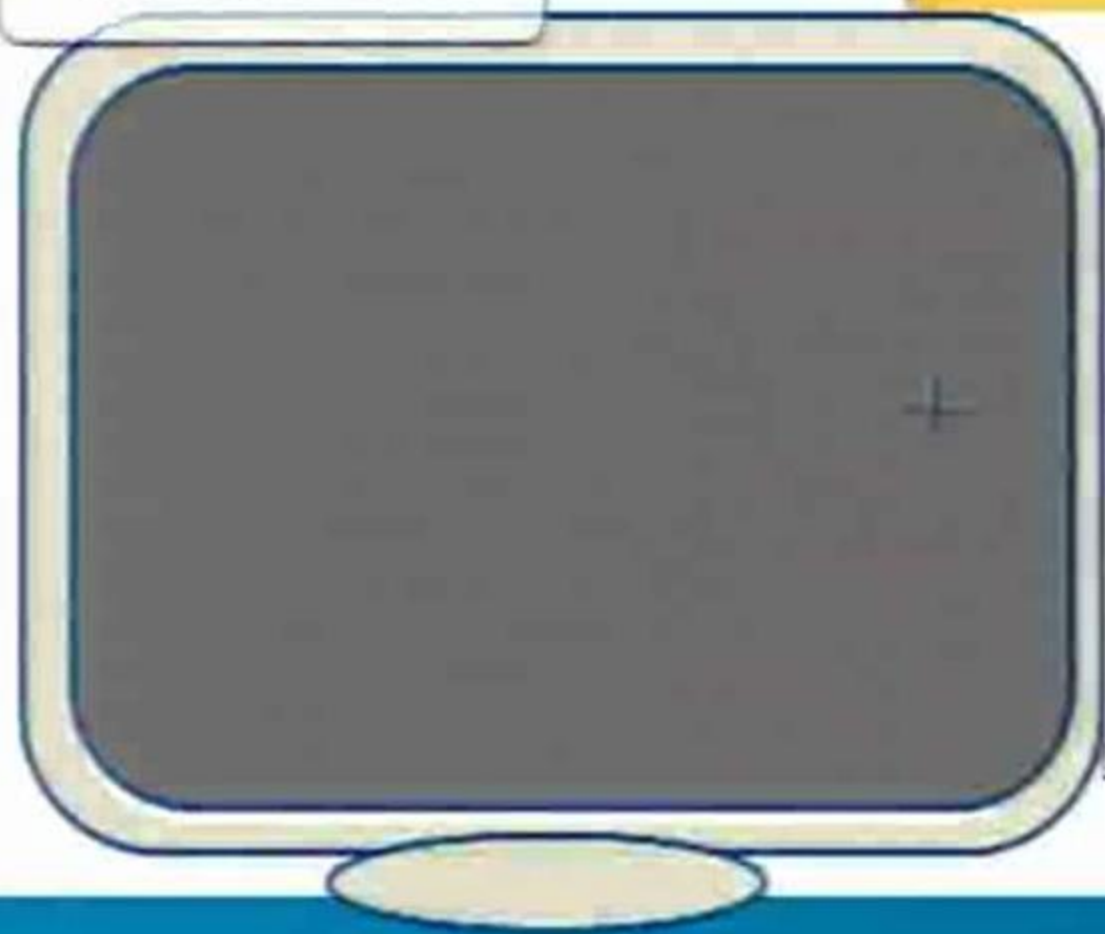


outside - detection task

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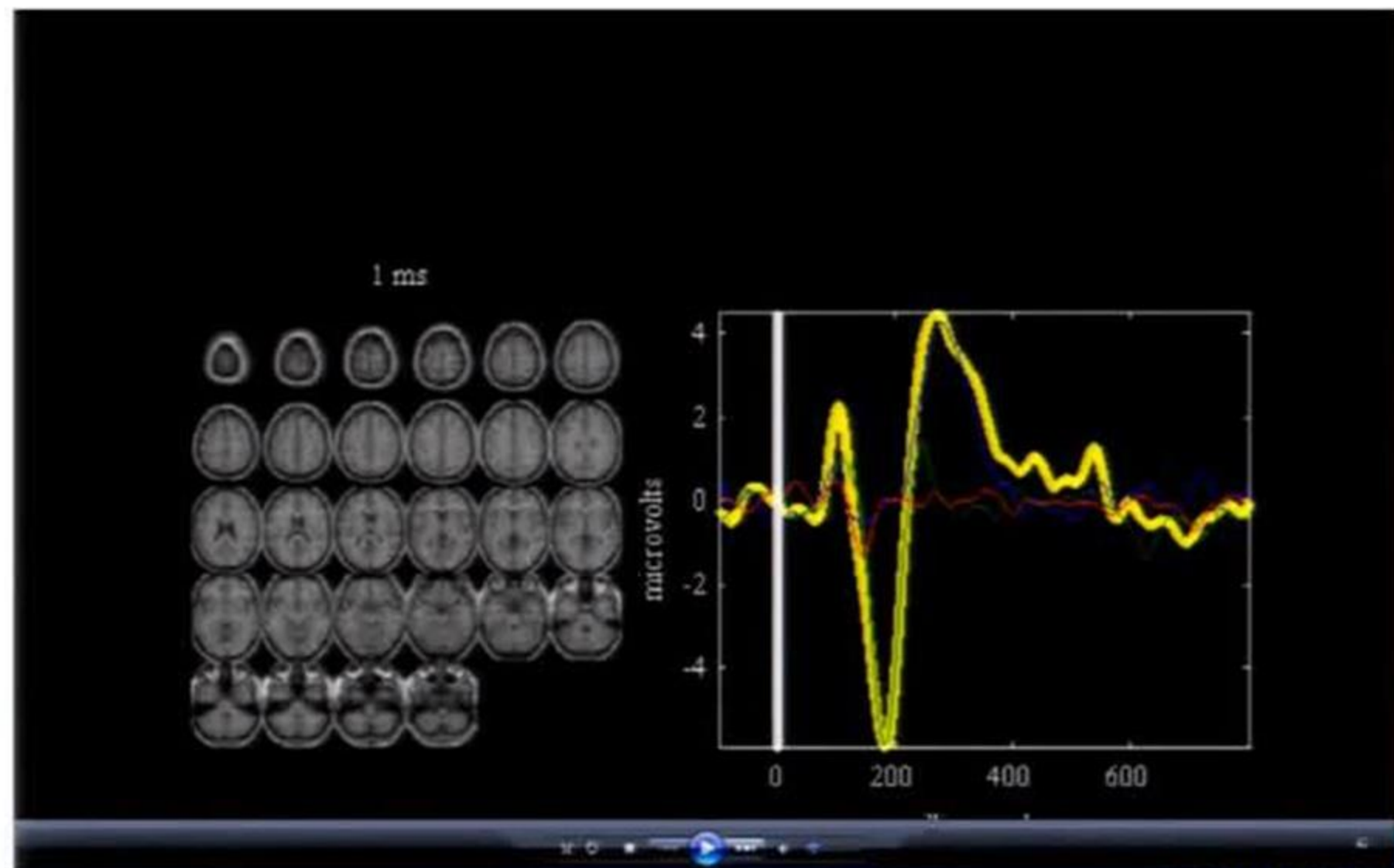


Detection task



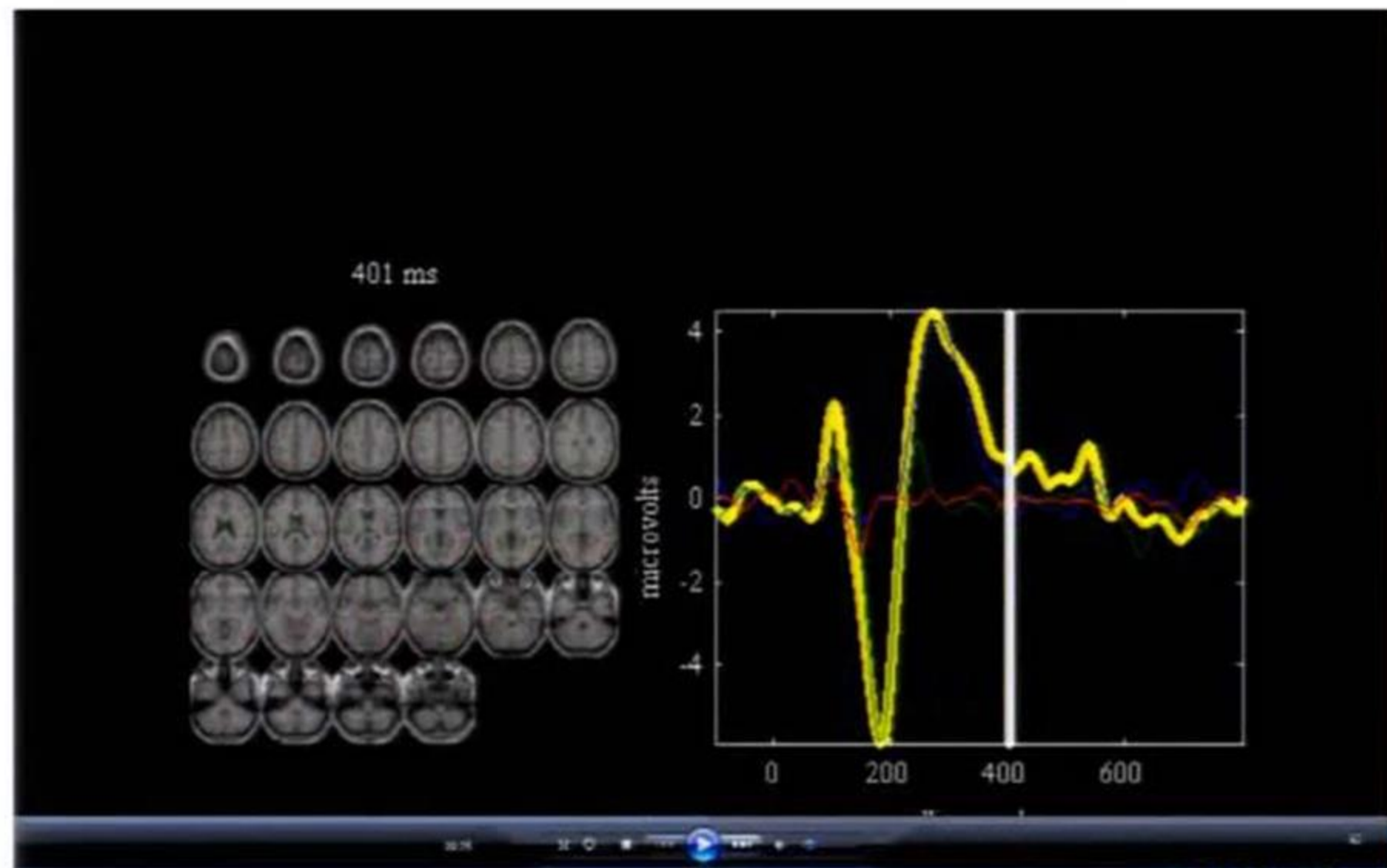
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# Combined EEG-fMRI analysis





# Combined EEG-fMRI analysis



# Symmetric EEG-fMRI approaches: Joint ICA

Calhoun et al., (2006), NeuroImage



Alternatives: Parallel ICA, EEG informed fMRI, fMRI informed EEG, ...

# Joint Independent Component Analysis (JointICA)

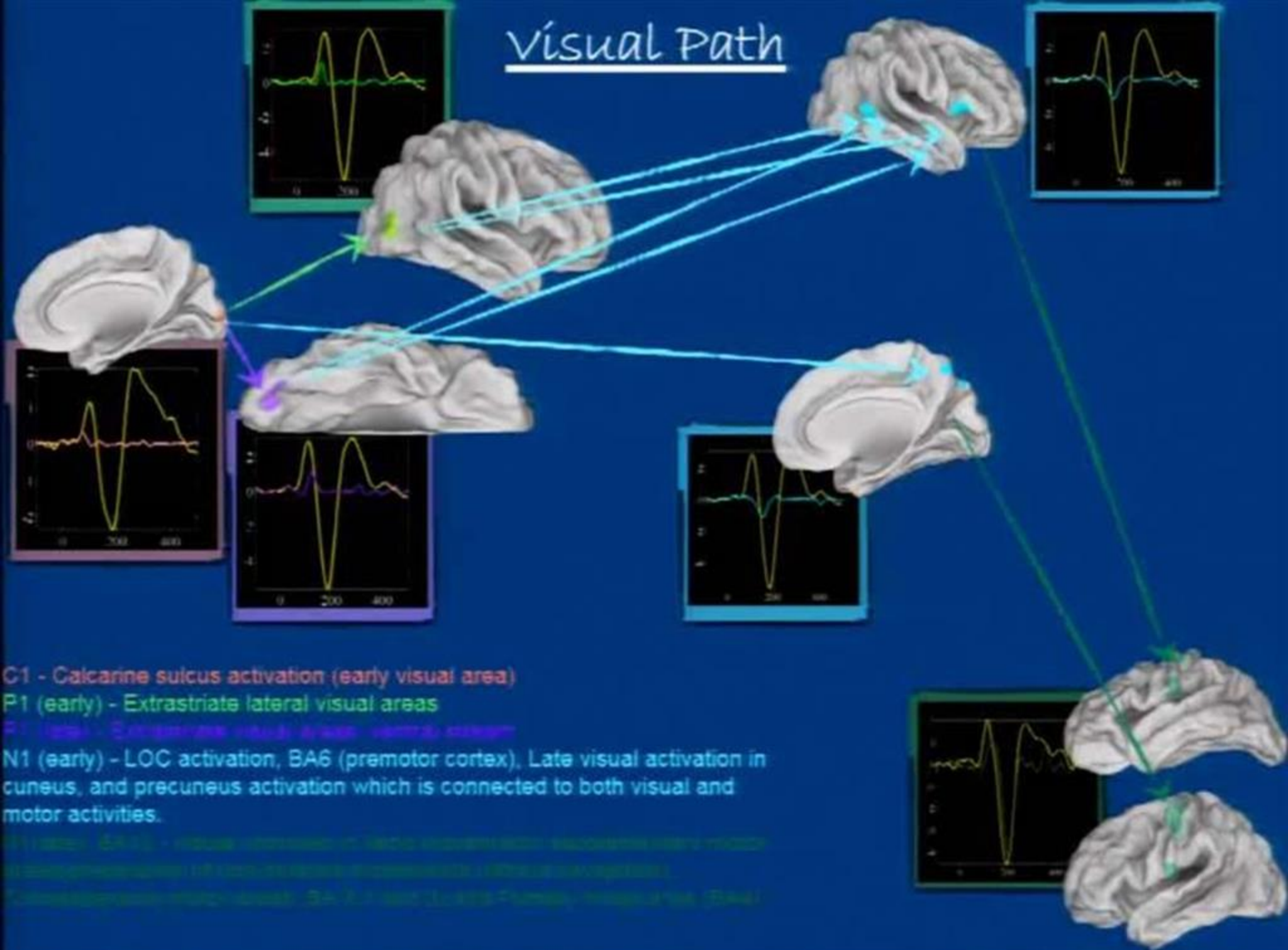
$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{x}^{\text{fMRI}} & \mathbf{x}^{\text{EEG}} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{Mixing} \\ \text{Matrix} \end{matrix} \circ \begin{matrix} \text{Estimated} \\ \text{Sources (fMRI)} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Estimated} \\ \text{Sources (EEG)} \end{matrix}$$

**Extensions:** add more conditions  
add extra electrodes

*(Mijovic et al, NeuroImage, Vol. 60, 2012, pp. 1171-1185)*

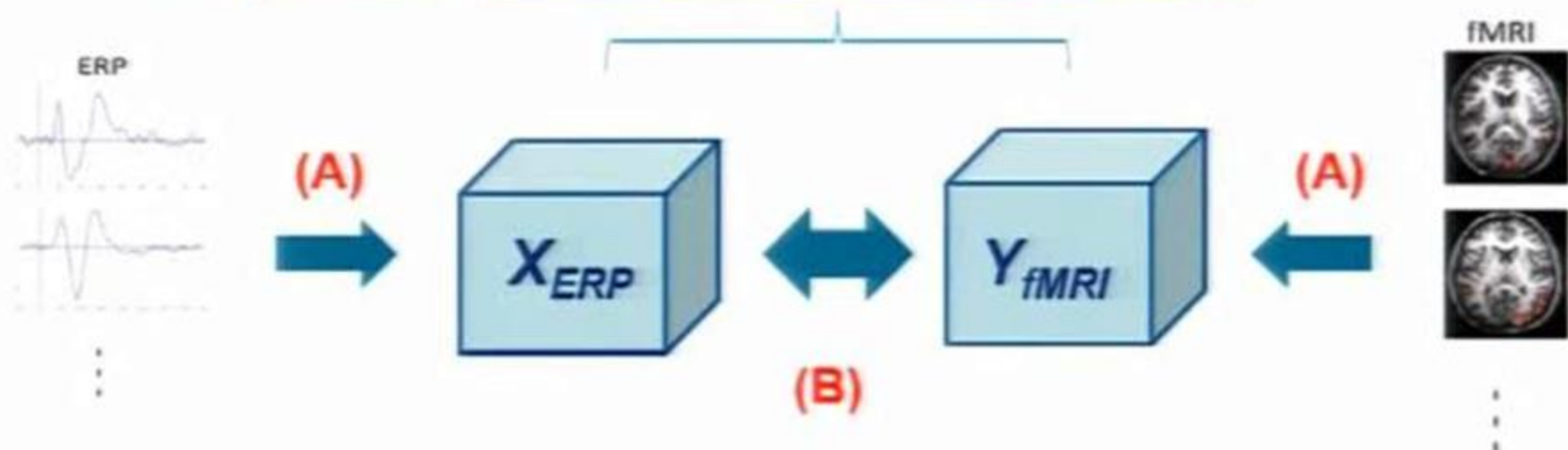


# Visual Path



# ERP analysis: EEG-fMRI integration

Integration by coupled tensor-tensor CPD/BTD



- Find appropriate data tensorization (A)
- Investigate relevant constraints in coupled CPD/BTD (B)
- Apply to Cognitive Functioning and presurgical Seizure Localization

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## Conclusions and new directions

- o Successful applications, e.g. epileptic seizure onset localization, neonatal brain monitoring, ERP-fMRI
- o Mostly restricted to CPD via alternating least squares, more robust NLS algorithms exist, comparable memory/cost
- o Other TD applications: *bioinformatics (O. Alter, E. Acar), BCI (Cichocki, Mørup, Martinez-Montes), chemo/psychometrics*
- o Use of tensorial kernels in classification promising (*Signoretto*)

### New directions?

- o *Adaptive tensor decompositions, rank & structure estimation*
- o *Applications increasing in BCI, (single-trial) ERP, ECG, MRSI*
- *exploit full potential of Tensor toolbox for Data Fusion*

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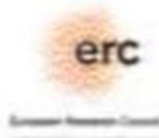


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