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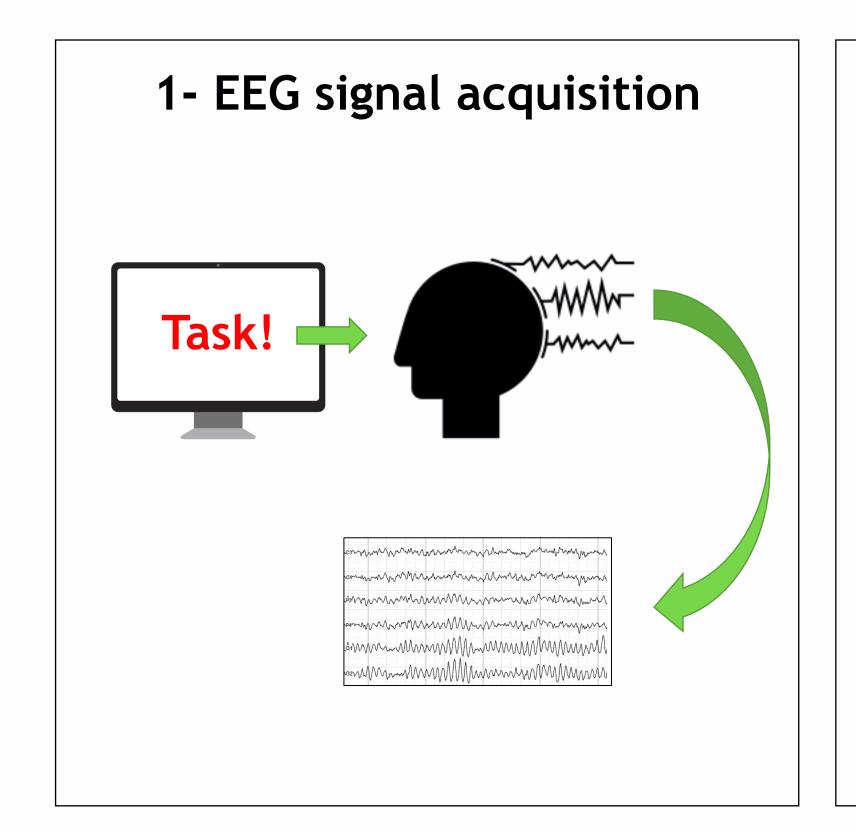


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# Typical Motor Imagery (MI) experimental pipeline



2- Data Analysis: Feature Selection & Classifier Training

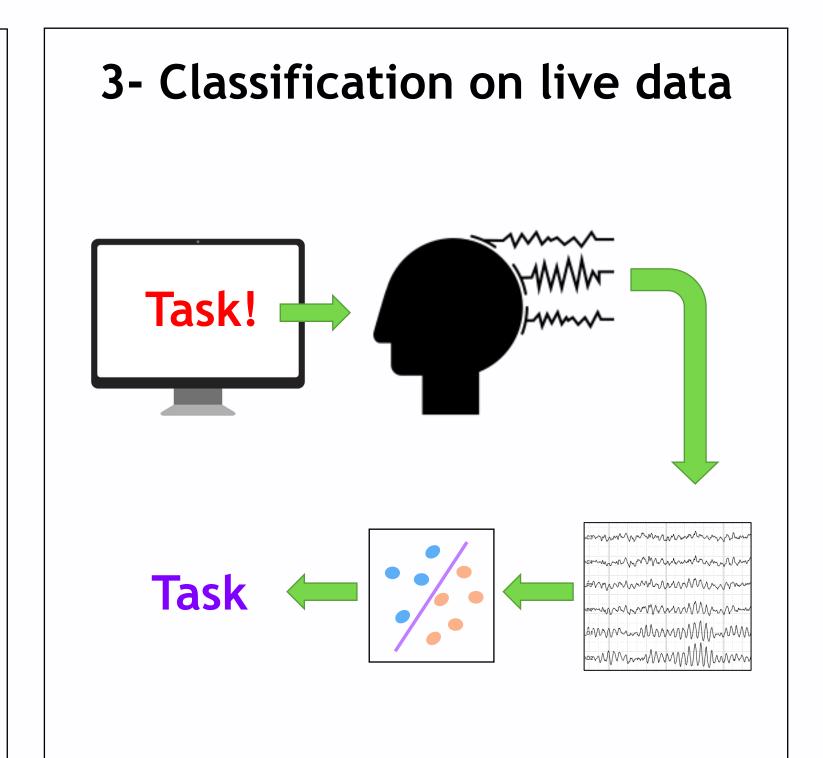
Training w/features: power spectrum, connectivity-based metrics... desynchronization btw. MI tasks



Crucial step! Error-prone!

Lots of manipulations and trial-and-error =

- risk of losing signal "stationarity"
- changes in electrode impedances & positions
- more exp. time (subject fatigue, \$\$\$)





HappyFeat is a Python-based framework for MI pipelines.

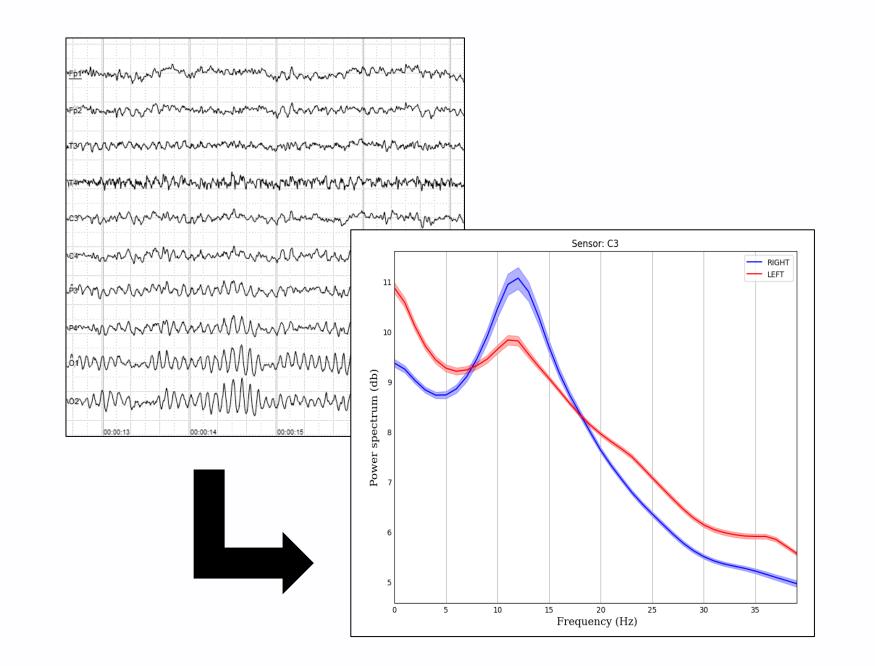
It focuses on facilitating the feature selection and training phases.

Analyze, select your features and train your classifier in less than 5 minutes!

# HappyFeat - Main Functionalities

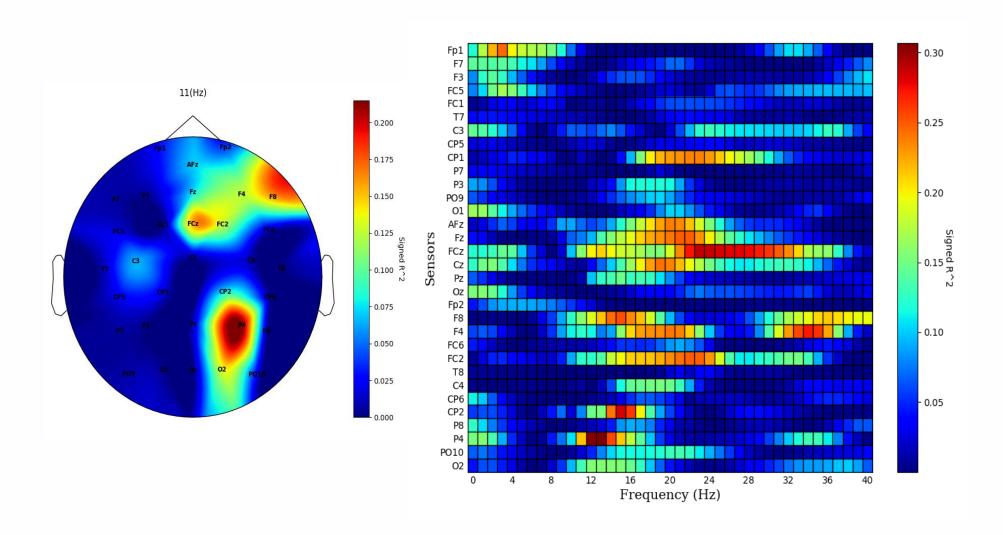
## Extraction of classification features

- Signal analysis and pre-processing
- Using pre-recorded signals, or onthe-fly during the acquisition phase.



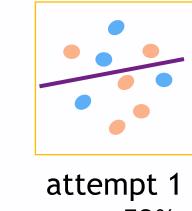
## Visual analysis of spectral features

- frequency/channel map of R<sup>2</sup> values
- «brain topography» of R<sup>2</sup> values
- compared PSDs btw. MI conditions
- time/frequency ERD/ERS analysis

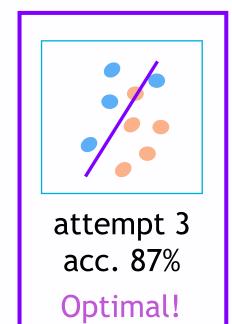


# Classifier training, trials combinations

- Run various training attempts, in only a few clicks!
- Concatenate the trials from multiple recording sessions
- Automatically update classification weights in the "online classification" OpenViBE scenario



attempt 2 acc. 53% acc. 56%



# Key Features & Mechanisms

- · Clean, risk-free working environment, avoiding unnecessary and error-prone manipulations.
- Trial-and-error oriented workflow: all steps can be repeated quickly & as many times as needed.
- Everything available within a dashboard GUI
- OpenViBE is used in the background, as a processing engine. No scenario edition necessary: everything is automated!



# • Final notes & Upcoming improvements...

- To be continued...
  - More pipelines & metrics based on connectivity (following research topics in Aramis / BCINET ERC)
  - Associated visualization tools
  - Choose from different classification algorithms
  - "Workspace" manager, to save/load parameters

First official release early 2023 - stay tuned!

Development version:

https://github.com/BCI-NET/happyFeat











