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Inverse source estimation problem in EEG

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Abstract

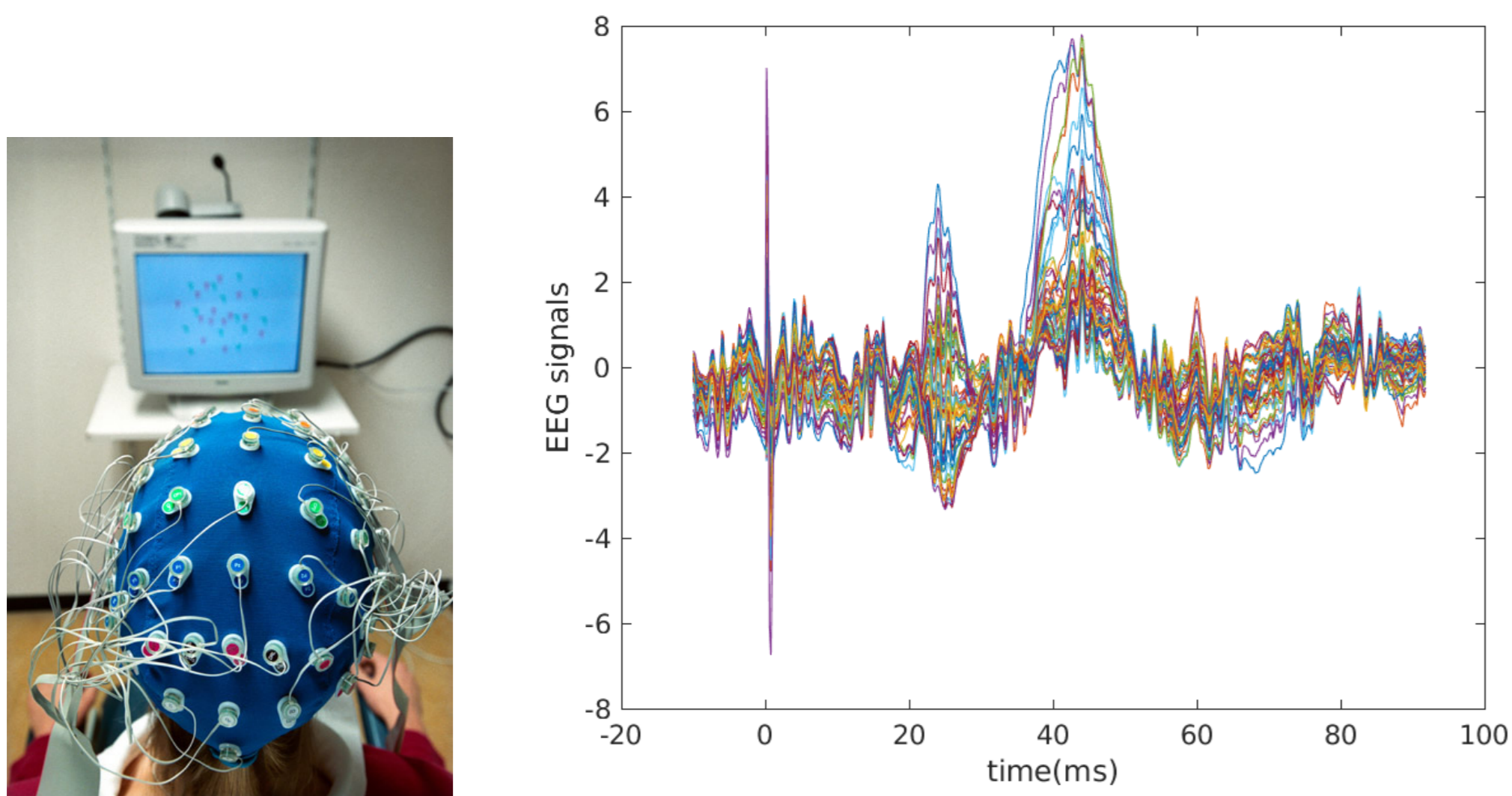
Being given pointwise measurements of the electric potential taken by electrodes on part of the scalp, the EEG (electroencephalography) inverse problem consists in estimating current sources within the brain that account for this activity. A model for the behaviour of the potential rests on Maxwell equation in the quasi-static case, under the form of a Poisson-Laplace equation. We describe our approach for solving the inverse problem in spherical geometry, for piecewise constant electric conductivity values, and pointwise dipolar source terms.

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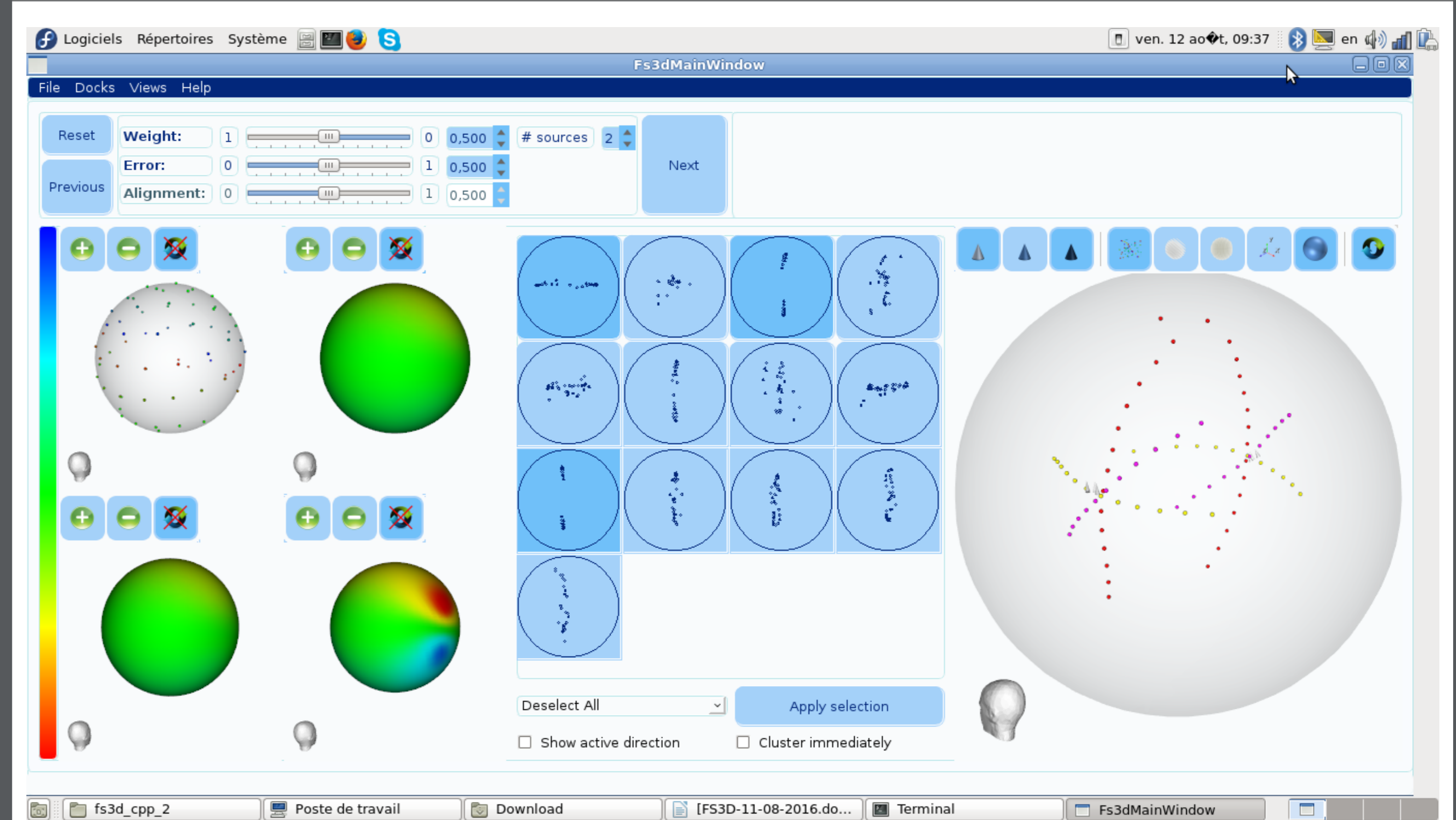
The algorithm relies on consecutive steps, and has been encoded in the software FindSources3D (see [CLMP], [FS3D]):

1. Singular value decomposition (SVD), in order to separate the time independent activities.
2. Spherical harmonics expansion, for data transmission from scalp to cortex ("cortical mapping") using best constrained approximation.
3. Best quadratic rational approximation on families of 2D slices in order to compute singularities in circular sections.
4. Clustering of these singularities in order to localize the sources, dipole fitting, moment computation.

EEG dataset

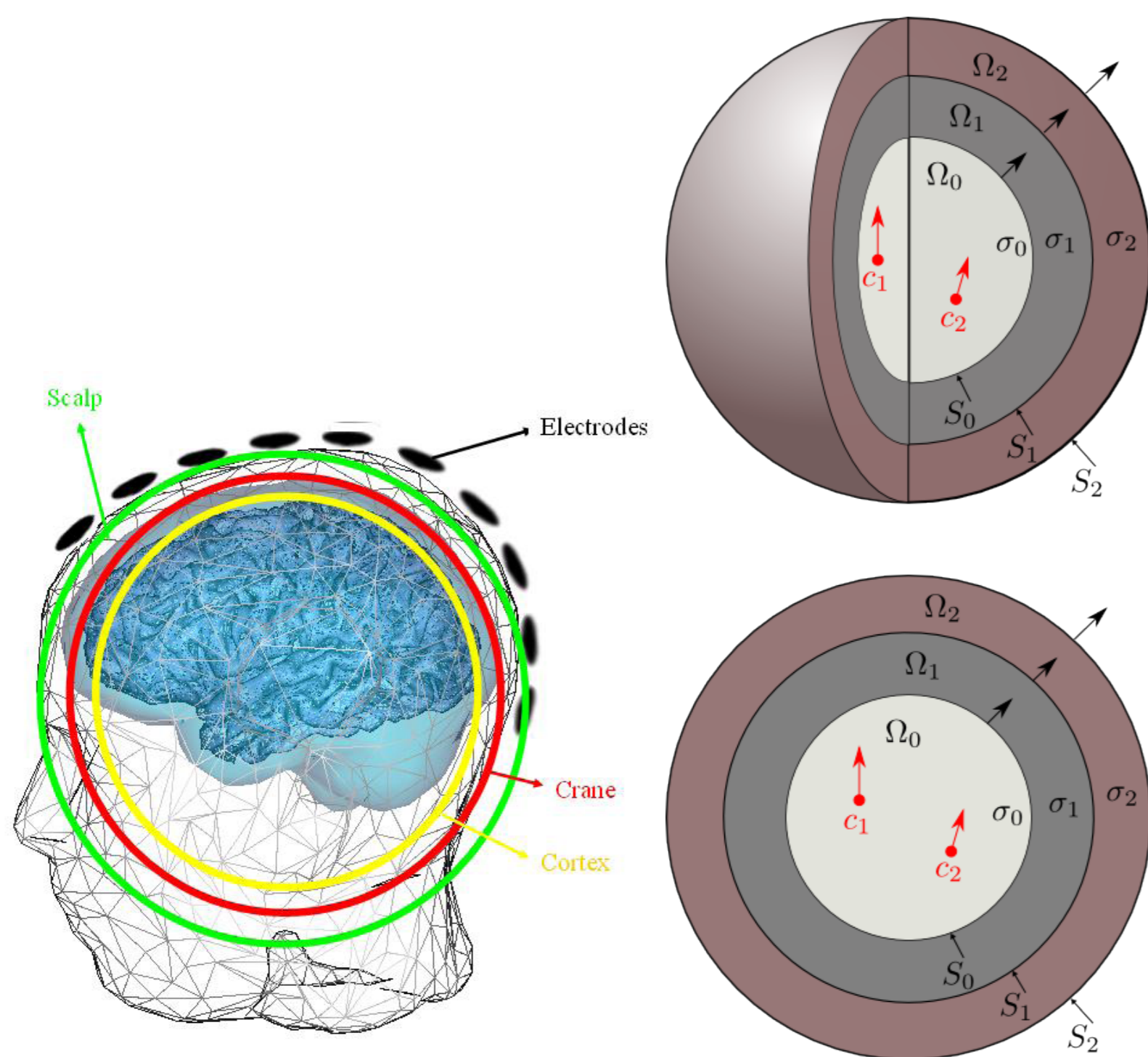


Steps 2, 3, 4



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Modelling assumptions

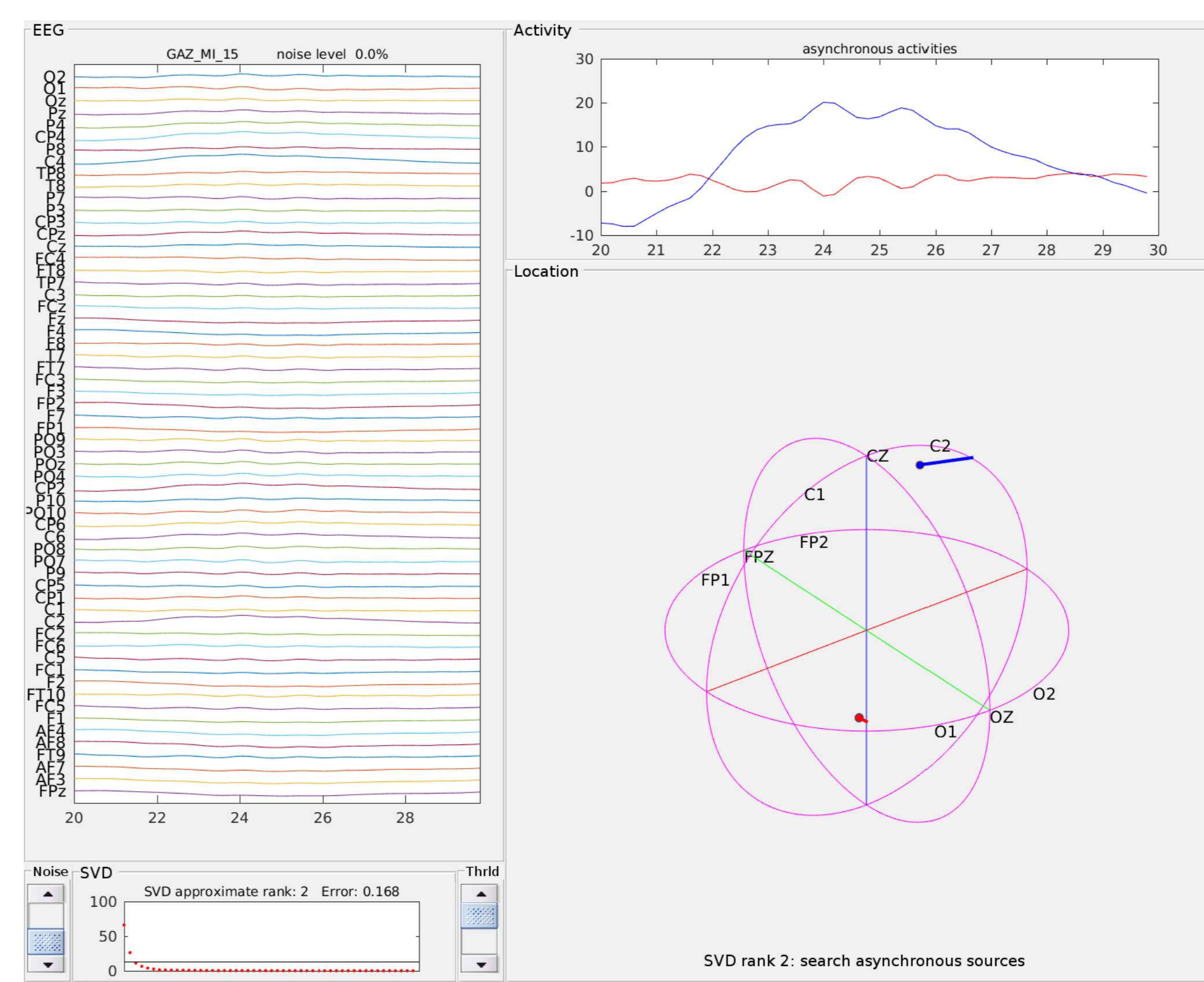


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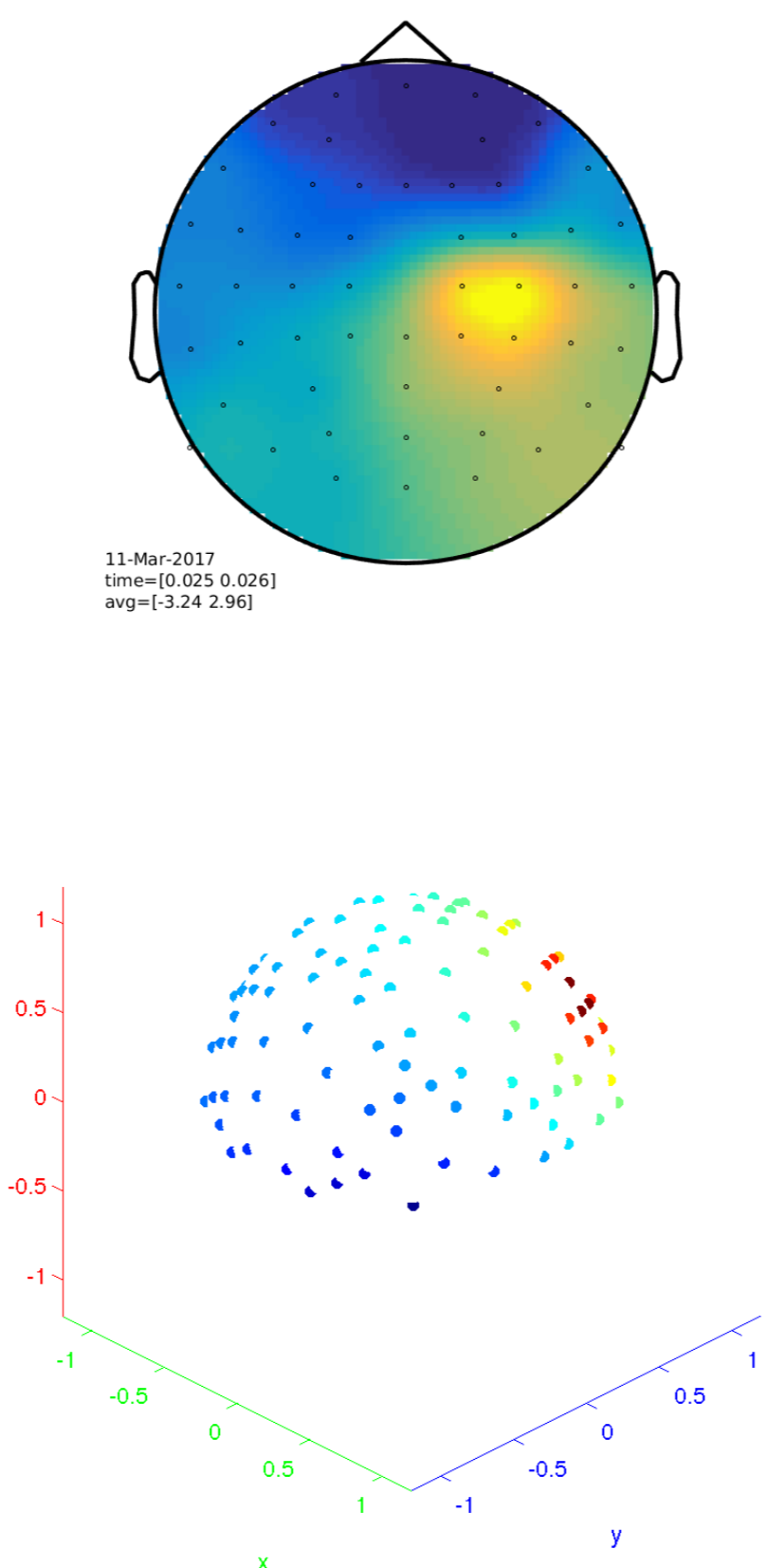
Result



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Step 1 ~> static activities

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Conclusion

- ▶ done up to now
- ▶ limitations
- ▶ still to be done

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