Multi-way Data Analysis for Advanced Physiological Estimation of Cognitive Status

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Useful Definitions



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- Workload: significant commitment of attention and effort to task
- Overload: task demands outstrip performance capacity
- Mental Fatigue: desire to withdraw attention and effort from a task

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Why to monitor cognitive status?

• Critical safety, high workload, stressful, etc., environments





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Experiments - (A) Cognitive Workload Monitoring

• Uninhabited Air Vehicle (UAV) control





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- Different task conditions were used to control cognitive workload levels

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Experiments - (B) Mental Fatigue Monitoring



• Continuos performance of mental arithmetic for up to three hours

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Data - Electroencephalogram (EEG)



Cerebral Cortex

- · the outermost layers of brain
- · 2-4 mm thick (human)

Structure of a Typical Neuron



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Data - EEG Sample

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Data - Multi-modal Multi-Sensor

- ECG hear rate, heart rate variability
- EOG and eyes control hEOG, vEOG movements, blinks, pupil diameter
- EMG
- Skin conductance, SCR, GCR
- Videotaped recordings
- Response time, Correctness of responses
- Subjective responses and questionnaires
- etc.

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Spectral EEG Data Representation

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$$P_{xx}(f) = F_x(f)F_x^*(f)$$

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where $F_x(f)$ is the Fourier transform of the signal x and * indicates the complex conjugate

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Coherence EEG Data Representation

• Coherence representation: Cross power spectra density $P_{xy}(f)$,

$$P_{xy}(f) = F_x(f)F_y^*(f)$$

or magnituted squared (coherence)

$$C_{xy}(f) = rac{|P_{xy}(f)|^2}{P_{xx}(f)P_{yy}(f)}$$

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Data Structure



EEG Frequency

- Data matrix construction: $\mathbf{X}_{(I \times J \times K)}$
 - I time segments
 - J electrodes or electrode pairs
 - K PSD or CSD (coherences)

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Bilinear Unfolding



- Representing all experimental factors in one dimension & observations (trials) in second dimension
- Contrast each dimension vs. pair of the other two

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Bilinear Unfolding - Modelling

Factor Analysis



Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

 $e_{ii} = 0$

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Bilinear Unfolding - Regression/Classification

Partial Least Squares

- P,Q matrices of loadings
- E,F matrices of residuals (errors)

> Criterion:

 $\begin{aligned} \max_{|\mathbf{r}|=|\mathbf{s}|=1}[cov(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{s})]^2 &= [cov(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{c})]^2 \\ &= var(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w})[corr(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{c})]^2 var(\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{c}) \\ &= [cov(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{u})]^2 \end{aligned}$

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Bilinear Unfolding - (Kernel) PLS - Regression



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Bilinear Unfolding - (Kernel) PLS - Classification



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Multi-way Analysis

PARAFAC

 $x_{ijk} = \sum_{i=1}^{F} a_{if} b_{jf} c_{kf} + e_{ijk}$



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• The PARAFAC model with *F* factors: decomposition of the data matrix **X** using three loading matrices, **A**, **B**, and **C** with elements a_{if} , b_{jf} , and c_{kf}

$$x_{ijk} = \sum_{f=1}^{F} a_{if} b_{jf} c_{kf} + \epsilon_{ijk}$$

• The criterion:

PARAFAC model

$$\min_{a_{it},b_{jt},c_{kt}} = \|x_{ijk} - \sum_{f=1}^{F} a_{if}b_{jf}c_{kf}\|^2$$

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Multi-way PLS

Multi-way PLS (n-PLS)



Software: proprietary m-codes developed by PDT, LLC, and subroutines from the N-way toolbox for Matlab (Andersson and Bro, 2000)

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Mental Fatigue - PLS analysis



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Signal-to-noise Ratio (dB)

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Mental Fatigue - Spectrum Analysis - PARAFAC



Figure 33. Atomic decomposition of EEG from participant GSD of the NASA-C study. EEG recordings from 30 channels were processed using PARAFAC decomposition to yield a model consisting of four atoms, each have dimensions of space (electrodes), frequency (power spectral density) and time (time on task). *Graphical conventions are the same as in Figure 32*. This participant performed the task for three hours, or 12 15-minute blocks. The time axis measures seconds as multiples of 2-second long EEG epochs which were not all contiguous, due to rejection of EEG segments containing movement or other artifacts. Some blocks have fewer epochs than others because the incidence of EEG artifacts increased during those blocks.

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Figure 45. Coherence analyses for participant GSD. Graphing conventions are explained in Figure 44.

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Workload - UAV - PARAFAC

• Subjects E,G,I, K (plotted subject E)



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Subjects E - coherence



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Subjects E - coherence



We found the similar decomposition for subjects B, G, I, K

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Workload - UAV - PARAFAC

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- Results show that mental workload may be tracked by EEG components isolated using PARAFAC
- On UAV data set, the workload related atoms was remarkably stable in 5 out of the 6 subjects
- The short-and long range coherence related atoms are more stable across the subjects, provide higher discrimination of the low and high workload levels and seem to be less susceptible to the movement related artifacts
- We observed similarly promising and remarkable results on additional two data sets monitoring cognitive status

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Detailed Results





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