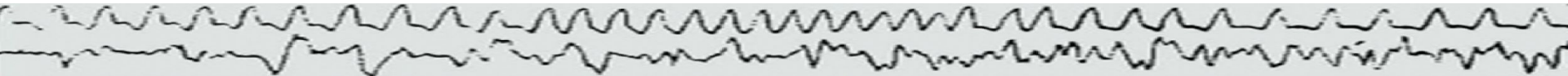


EEG pipelines integration into the CBRAIN platform using the Boutiques command line framework



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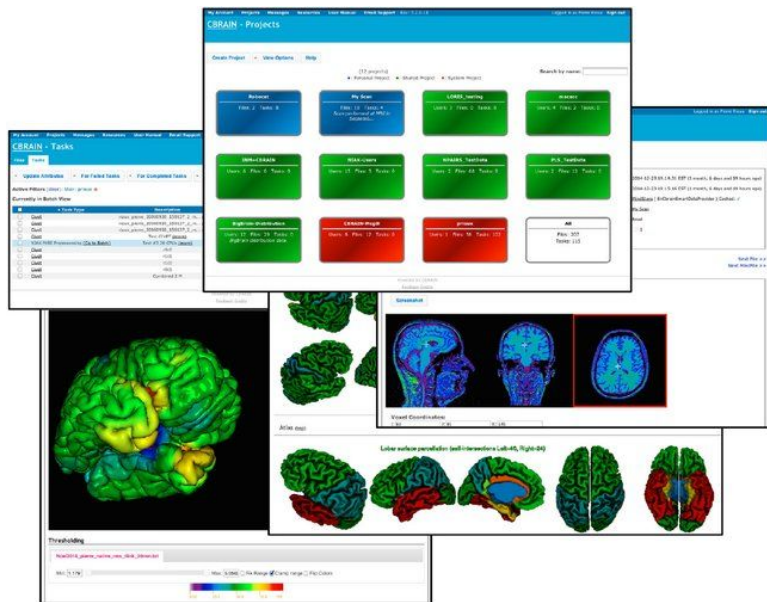
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CBRAIN creates a user-friendly web interface to high performance computer clusters that allows researchers to use these extra-powerful computers without extensive training

Intuitive Web-based, Open Source, Collaborative, Scalable, Data Science Platform

50+ tools/pipelines, mostly Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and variants

6 Canadian + intl clusters
140 research groups
22 countries

GitHub, API Swagger Hub

logging, backups, data synchronization

Ruby on Rails



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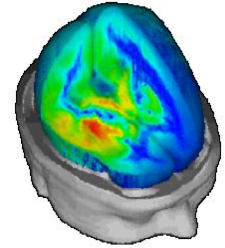
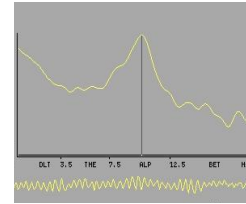
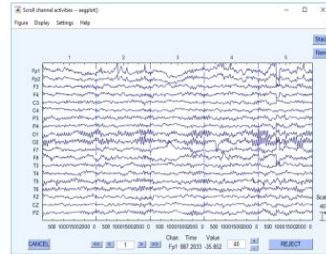
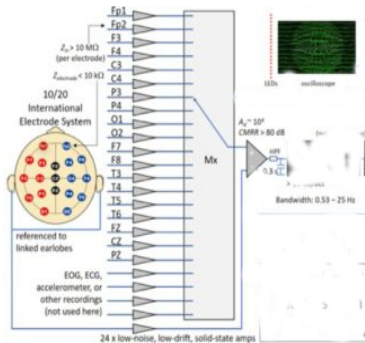
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CBRAIN: not only Magnetic Resonance

- CBRAIN is able to support *any* research endeavor, not only MRI
- Tools are integrated as plugins
 - imperative (Ruby)
 - *declarative* (JSON-Boutiques)
- e.g. processing of genome data

Electro and Magneto Encephalography

- After decades of neglect, EEG (Electroencephalography) MEG (Magnetoencephalography) imaging is gaining momentum
- Low spacial resolution, with high temporal resolution imaging
- Electrophysiological imaging (EEG and MEG) compliments MRI
- Simultaneous EEG with MRI is possible





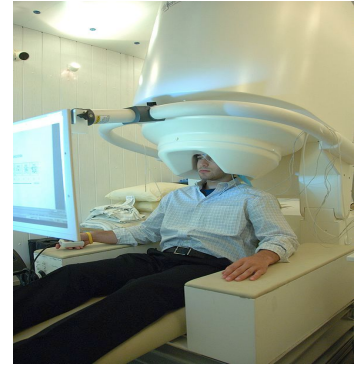
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qEEG

- qEEG (a VARETA tool)
Cuba-China-Canada
- an improvement on popular LORETA technique(s)
- Only EEG, no MEG
- Experimental BIDs data/app support

BEST

- **B**rain **E**ntropy in **s**pace and **t**ime -
based on “Maximum Entropy on
the Mean (MEM)” principle
- MEG and EEG
- Oscillatory patterns
- Synchronous regions





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Tool Integration With Boutiques JSON

- Command line UX
- Version control (GitHub, GitLab ...)
- Container (Singularity or Docker, DockerHub)
- Document in detail each parameter
- Parameter default, groups, types, restriction
- Misc details, resources etc
- Encode into JSON file (Boutiques format)
- Publish JSON to Zenodo, GitHub
- Import Boutiques into CBRAIN (autointegration)





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A Boutiques Descriptor Fragment

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Thank you

