# Analysis of Variance for functional data using the R package ERP

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## The instrument: a 128-channel geodesic sensor net

- Electroencephalography (EEG) records electrical activity at scalp locations over time.
- The recorded EEG traces, which are time locked to external events, are averaged to form the event-related (brain) potentials (ERPs).





- Two auditory stimuli are presented to subjects
  - A stimulus (500Hz) occurring frequently
  - A stimulus (1000Hz) occurring infrequently
- ERPs are recorded on a 1000ms interval after the onset.









## Testing issues in ERP studies

Signal detection

Any significant difference between experimental conditions?

Functional Analysis of Variance tests

Signal identification

Which time intervals are significant?

Control for false discoveries over timewise tests

### Multivariate Analysis of Variance (MANOVA) model

$$Y_{ijt} = \mu_t + \alpha_{it} + \varepsilon_{ijt},$$

### where $Y_{ijt}$ is the ERP for the *j*th subject in condition *i* at time *t*

Cuevas, A., Febrero, M., & Fraiman, R. (2004). An ANOVA test for functional data. Computational Statistics & Data Analysis, 47(1), 111–122. - R package fda.usc

Functional Analysis of Variance (fANOVA) model

$$Y_{ijt} = \sum_{s=1}^{S} m_s \varphi_s(t) + \sum_{s=1}^{S} a_{is} \varphi_s(t) + \varepsilon_{ijt},$$

where  $\varphi_s(.)$ ,  $s = 1, \ldots, S$  are B-splines.

Bugli, C. and Lambert, P. (2006). Functional ANOVA with random functional effects: an application to event-related potentials modelling for electroencephalograms analysis. Statistics in Medicine 25(21), 3718–3739.

A 'whole time frame' expanded linear model for ERP curves

### Functional ANOVA model

$$Y = (\varphi \otimes \mathbb{1}_n)\mathbf{m} + (\varphi \otimes X)\mathbf{a} + \varepsilon,$$

where  $Y = (Y'_{t_1}, Y'_{t_2}, \dots, Y'_{t_T})'$ .

• If  $\varphi = I_T$ , then this is just the MANOVA model

(Shen and Faraway, 2004), package fdANOVA

If rank(φ) < T, this is a 'generalized additive model'</li>

(Wood, 2017), package mgcv

### Illustration using the demo dataset in package ERP



- > require(ERP)
- > data(impulsivity)
- > dim(impulsivity)

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> head(impulsivity[,1:6])

	Channel	Subject	Group	Condition	T_0	T_2
10	FCZ	Š11	High	Success	0.08391917	-0.02603725
15	CZ	S11	High	Success	0.33112752	0.27123761
20	CPZ	S11	High	Success	0.71194828	0.72240525
40	FCZ	S11	High	Failure	0.68859053	0.60859489
45	CZ	S11	High	Failure	-0.04983616	-0.15963431
50	CPZ	S11	High	Failure	-0.30644041	-0.49152860

### Stack the ERP curves into a single vector

R script

> require(reshape2)

# Flexibly reshape data (by H. Wikham, 2017)

- > impulsivity.melt = melt(impulsivity,value.name="erp")
- > dim(impulsivity.melt)

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> head(impulsivity.melt)

	Channel	Subject	Group	Condition	variable	erp
1	FCZ	Š11	High	Success	T_0	0.08391917
2	CZ	S11	High	Success	T_0	0.33112752
3	CPZ	S11	High	Success	T_0	0.71194828
4	FCZ	S11	High	Failure	T_0	0.68859053
5	CZ	S11	High	Failure	T_0	-0.04983616
6	CPZ	S11	High	Failure	Т_0	-0.30644041

R script

## **Functional ANOVA**

### Add a numeric 'Time' variable

- > time\_pt\_char = as.character(impulsivity.melt\$variable)
- > time\_pt = substring(time\_pt\_char,first=3,last=nchar(time\_pt\_char))
- > impulsivity.melt\$Time = as.numeric(time\_pt)
- > head(impulsivity.melt)

	Channel	Subject	Group	Condition	variable	erp	Time
1	FCZ	Š11	High	Success	Т_0	0.08391917	0
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### Implement the non-parametric ANOVA test using function mgcv

R script

- > impulsivity.bam = bam(erp ~s(Time,bs="cr")+s(Time,by=Subject,bs="cr")+ + s(Time,by=Condition,bs="cr"),data=impulsivity.melt)
- > impulsivity.bam0 = bam(erp ~ s(Time,bs="cr")+s(Time,by=Subject,bs="cr"),
- + data=impulsivity.melt)
- > anova(impulsivity.bam0,impulsivity.bam,test="F")

#### Analysis of Deviance Table

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Model 1: erp ~ s(Time, bs = "cr") + s(Time, by = Subject, bs = "cr")
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Model 2: erp \sim s(Time, bs = "cr") + s(Time, by = Subject, bs = "cr") + s(Time, by = Condition, bs = "cr")
```

	Resid. Df	Resid. Dev	Df	Deviance	F	Pr(>F)
1	71926	488740				
2	71917	466448	9.004	22293	381.76	< 2.2e-16

Signal detection

Optimal signal detection under dependence

### **Functional ANOVA**

### Can we really trust this very low p-value?

R script

## **Functional ANOVA**

### After a random permutation of the 'Condition' labels

- > impulsivity2 = impulsivity
- > impulsivity2\$Condition = impulsivity\$Condition[sample(1:nrow(impulsivity))]
- > impulsivity2.melt = melt(impulsivity2,value.name="erp")
- > impulsivity2.melt\$Time = impulsivity.melt\$Time

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R script
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- > impulsivity2.bam = bam(erp ~ s(Time,bs="cr")+ s(Time, by = Subject, bs = "cr")+ + s(Time,by=Condition,bs="cr"),data=impulsivity2.melt)
- > impulsivity2.bam0 = bam(erp ~ s(Time,bs="cr") + s(Time, by = Subject, bs = "cr"), + data=impulsivity2.melt)
- > anova(impulsivity2.bam0,impulsivity2.bam,test="F")

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	Resid. Df	Resid. Dev	Df	Deviance	F	Pr(>F)
1	71926	488740				
2	71917	486554	9.1512	2186	35.31	3.613e-14

### Functional ANOVA model

$$Y = (\varphi \otimes \mathbb{1}_n)\mathbf{m} + (\varphi \otimes X)\mathbf{a} + \varepsilon,$$

where  $\operatorname{Var}(\varepsilon) = V_{\varepsilon} = [D_{\sigma} \mathbf{R} D_{\sigma}] \otimes I_n$ .

Time (ms)



Residual correlation pattern over time

Time (ms)

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LRT obtained by whitening the residuals:  $Y^{\star} = V_{\varepsilon}^{-1/2} Y$ 

based on a q-factor decomposition of R:

 $R = \Psi + \Lambda \Lambda'$ , where  $\Psi$  is diagonal and rank $(\Lambda) = q$ .

Note that:

$$V_{\varepsilon}^{-1/2} = [D_{\sigma}^{-1/2} \mathbf{R}^{-1/2} D_{\sigma}^{-1/2}] \otimes I_n,$$

where  $\mathbf{R}^{-1/2}$  has a *q*-factor structure.

R script

- > erpdta = impulsivity[,-(1:4)]
- > design = model.matrix(~ Subject + Condition,data=impulsivity)
- > design0 = model.matrix( ~ Subject,data=impulsivity)
- > test = erpFtest(dta=erpdta,design=design,design0=design0,nbf=NULL)

Sheu, C-.F., Perthame, E., Lee, Y-.S., Causeur, D. (2016). Accounting for time dependence in large-scale multiple testing of event-related potential data. Annals of Applied Statistics. 10(1), 219–245.



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- > test\$pval

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- > erpdta2 = impulsivity2[,-(1:4)]
- > design2 = model.matrix(~Subject+Condition,data=impulsivity2)
- > test2 = erpFtest(dta=erpdta2,design=design2,design0=design0,nbf=NULL)
- > test2\$pval

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### Power comparison study (based on data-driven simulations)



Detection rates along signal amplitudes

## What else in ERP?

### Signal identification methods

- Usual FDR-controlling multiple testing methods
- Specific methods handling dependence (as Guthrie and Buchwald, 1991)
- Factor-adjusted multiple testing
- A long vignette with a complete demo

R script

> vignette("ERP")

the package for comparison.

### What else in ERP?



## Not yet in ERP

- Data manipulation routines
  - Averaging over channels in a same ROI
  - Identify peaks
  - Estimate latencies and amplitudes of peaks
- Specific plotting routines
  - 'Head plot' of effect curves
  - Map of effect on the scalp

Some helpful functions can be found in packages  $\mathtt{erpR}$  and  $\mathtt{erp.easy}$ 

... and we are also working on it.