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Direct cortical stimulation: a window to the brain and behaviour



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Epilepsy surgery Stereoelectroencephalograhy (SEEG)

- Electrodes implanted during 2 weeks
- Invasive recordings of local field potentials (LFP)
- Grenoble setup: up to 256 channels, sampled at 2048 Hz





Functional mapping in epilepsy



Essential to predict deficits after surgery



Stimulation protocols in SEEG



- Two types of direct cortical stimulation
 - Epilepsy and connectivity mapping
 - 1 Hz, from 3 to 40 seconds
 - Induce seizures similar to spontaneous seizures
 - Connectivity
 - Epilepsy & functional mapping
 - 50 Hz, from 1 to 5 seconds
 - Induce seizures similar to spontaneous seizures
 - "Local" inhibition of function

Kahane et al., Neurophysiol Clin, 1993



Jean-Philippe Lachaux, Julien Bastin, Marcela Perrone-Bertolotti, Lorella Minotti, Philippe Kahane

FUNCTIONAL MAPPING IN SEEG



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Visual word form area

Dejerine's drawing (1891) of the lesion in a patient "who suddenly observed that he could not read a single word, while he could write and speak quite well."







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Fruits (target) Scrambled images **Consonant strings** (e.g."qztvcw") **Pseudowords** (e.g."boutale") Objects Scenes Animals Faces

Houses

Scrambled images Consonant strings **Pseudowords** Objects Scenes Animals Faces Houses

- Response selective to letter strings
- Ventral occipitotemporal cortex
- Gamma band activity (GBA): 70-150 Hz



Hamamé et al, Neurology, 2013

Functional mapping by cognitive stimulation from intracranial recordings

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Functional mapping by 50 Hz electrical stimulation

- Stimulation parameters
 - 50 Hz, from 1 to 5 seconds
 - "Local" inhibition of function
 - Similar to peroperatory functional mapping (epilepsy, tumors)



Kahane et al., Neurophysiol Clin, 1993



Statistical parametric mapping of oscillations induced by 50 Hz stimulation

• Working hypothesis

 - 50 Hz stimulation alters "functional oscillations" (GBA), and thus induces clinical symptoms





High gamma oscillations induced by DES during auditory illusion

- [105 195] Hz
- [1 3] seconds post-stimulation onset





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Group analysis of DES induced GBA Auditory illusions vs. hallucinations

- 109 reviewed patients
- 50 patients having auditory symptoms

Hallucinations - auditory experiences occurring in the absence of any corresponding sound input (elementary sounds such as clicking, whistling, ringing, buzzing or elaborate auditory phenomena such as music or voices). Illusions - modulations of existing environmental sounds (change in loudness, pitch, distortion, echo ...).



Jaroszynski et al., Brain Stimul, 2022



Group analysis of DES induced GBA Auditory illusions vs. hallucinations

- GBA is induced by DES in a large network around A1/A2
- Hallucinations involve more the mesio-temporal lobe and hallucination more opercular cortex and TPJ





Mapping of symptom-related HFO 100-200 Hz during DES











HFOs induced in visual word form area



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Reading impairment

Peronne-Bertolotti et al., Human Brain Mapp., 2021



Mapping of ictal HFO



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Group analysis of DES induced GBA Naming symtoms

• 29 patients



Peronne-Bertolotti et al., Human Brain Mapp., 2021



F-TRACT consortium

NEUROANATOMICAL MAPPING IN SEEG USING 1HZ STIMULATION F-TRACT PROJECT



F-TRACT consortium

Collaborating clinical centres

- 14 French centres of epilepsy surgery
- Other European centres: Brno, Bucharest, Milan, London, Barcelona, Helsinki, Freiburg, Valencia, Florence, Budapest, King's College
- Non European centres: Montreal, Canton, Beijing
- Inclusions: > 1400 patients





Main scientific goal of F-TRACT

- To estimate dynamical properties of cortico-cortical connectivity in human in vivo
 - Directionnality
 - Propagation latency





Epilepsy mapping by 1 Hz direct electrical stimulation

• Stimulation at low frequency to induce seizures

Anterior hippocampus





Epilepsy mapping by 1 Hz direct electrical stimulation

• Stimulation at low frequency with no induced seizure (most common case)

Temporal neocortex



Cortico-cortical evoked potentials (CCEPs)



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- Bipolar short (1 ms, 3 mA) stimulation pulse
- Recordings on all other electrodes

David et al., NeuroImage, 2013





Propagation of cortical activity after DES

• Stimulation of left occipital cortex





Time = 0 ms



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Image of CCEP peak latency

 Stimulation of left posterior parahippocampal gyrus



David et al., NeuroImage, 2013



CCEP N1 quantification

sEEG processing

Averaging over a run

Normalisation (z-score)

Extraction of response significance and features

CCEP features



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Methods for functional tractography







Parcellation for single-case and group studies

Patients' anatomy





- Parcels in different atlases (MarsAtlas, AAL, MaxProbMap, Brodmann, Aicha, Destrieux, HCP, multiscale Lausanne atlas, cytoarchitectonic Juelich atlas)
- Grey/White matter
- Bad channel



MarsAtlas: Auzias et al., Human Brain Mapp, 2016

Fusion of SEEG, PET and post-operative MRI



Deman et al., Frontiers Neuroinformatics, 2018

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Multiscale spatial resolution approach

- Spatial resolution of the F-TRACT atlas depends on locally available data
- Collaboration with P Hagman on the Lausanne atlas



Connectivity probability matrices (~300 patients)

Lemarechal et al., F-TRACT atlas version Jan 2020

Multiresolution atlas Example of connectivity of insula



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Multiresolution atlas Example of connectivity of insula

Connectivity probability of Lausanne2008-125





Effect of distance on CCEP features







Connectivity of DLPFC and fronto-parietal network

• PhD project of Sofia Avalos Alais







Connectivity of DLPFC and fronto-parietal network

• Number of stimulations used to map fronto-parietal connectivity







Connectivity of DLPFC and fronto-parietal network

 Direct fronto-parietal connectivity probability (responses before 50 ms, at least 50 stimulations per DLPFC ROI)





Cortical atlas of inhibitory and excitatory time constants

- Materials
 - 780 patients (F-TRACT database)
 - 34354 bipolar stimulations (774445 CCEPs)

Mapping of synaptic properties

excitatory synaptic time constants





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Integration of F-TRACT data in the Big Brain atlas

- F-TRACT atlas integrated into EBRAINS via the Knowledge Graph, making it findable and linked to other elements of the platform.
- F-TRACT atlas browsable in the online Atlas Viewer



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Atlas of fiber bundles dynamically informed from CCEPs

- Collaboration between CEA (JF Mangin) and UGA/AMU (O David). Post-doc project of Maciej Jedynak.
- Main objective: Map F-TRACT CCEP information on fiber pathways of the ARCHI database





 Model of interactions of anterior affective system and the ventral visual system for processing of emotional stimuli









Rudrauf et al., J Neurosci, 2008





Bottom-up

F-TRACT Fibre atlas



Jedynak et al., in preparation





Top-down

F-TRACT Fibre atlas



Jedynak et al., in preparation





Top-down



Jedynak et al., in preparation



- How to correct efficiently for the distance confound?
- How to assess intersubject and intrasubject variability?
 - In Jedynak et al., Brain Topogr, 2022, we found intrasubject variability is high.
- How to minimise the effect of pathology (epilepsy and lesion)?
- Gender and age effects?
- Etc.





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