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Human Brain Project

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Developing pipelines for multi- scale/species/method analysis


adaptable, reusable, UseCase-driven

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Towards large research collaborations and long-lasting projects

- Data sharing becomes easier and more common
 - Open Access becomes more prominent
 - "Reproducibility Crisis"
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- Easy publishing of analysis workflows
 - Easy replication of published results
 - Easy reuse of published data/results/analysis

How can we adapt our computational research practices?

- There is no one-size-fit-all solution
- A lot of little, incremental improvements
- Many solutions and tools already exist
- There is progress in bringing tools together
- There is progress in co-developing new features and bridges

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In [11]: %matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib import rc

import ipynb
import sys
sys.path.append('/home/robin/Projects/2016/rela
from pathlib import Path
from atehmet.spikes_train_sarregates import *
from atehmet.statistics import mean_firing_r
import seaborn as sns
from quantities import Hz, ms
from scipy.linalg import eigh
from IPython.core.display import HTML
HTML('<math>\sqrt{x^2+y^2}</math> or <math>\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}</math>')
rc('text', usetex=True)

In [29]: %jupyter
PythonSubprocessProtocol: should_scroll =
return False:
Python_core.display_javascript objects:
Load functions for validation tools and visualization

In [30]: %signature
def load_source(*, validation):
    """Load source code from a validation tool.
    """
    return True:
Python_core.display_javascript objects:
Load functions for validation tools and visualization

Load spiketrains from simulation
spiketrain_set_1 = session.load_observed_path(spikes_1_4)
spiketrain_set_2 = session.load_observed_path(spikes_1_4)

... generate custom spiketrains

In [36]: sns.set_context('talk')
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(10, 10))
ax.bar(range(10), [0.4, 0.1, 0.6, 0.8, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9])
ax.bar(range(10), [0.4, 0.1, 0.6, 0.8, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9])
ax.bar(range(10), [0.4, 0.1, 0.6, 0.8, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9])
ax.set_xlabel('synchrony order')
ax.set_ylabel('synchrony probability')
ax.set_xticks(range(10))
ax.set_yticks([0.0, 0.5, 1.0])
ax.grid(True)
plt.savefig('/home/robin/Scidebo/Poster/160416')

In [38]: rate = 20Hz
T = 1000ms
binsize = 2 * ms
R = 10Hz
size = 10
sync_prob_assembly = [0.02, 0.1]

spiketrain_list_1 = testdata.test_data(size=R,
correlation=0.5,
t_start=0,
t_stop=T,
assembly=assembly,
bgr_color='blue',
bgr_alpha=0.5)

nbr_of_pairs = (size * (size - 1)) / 2
for s1 in spiketrain_list_1:
    for s2 in spiketrain_list_1:
        if s1 != s2:
            print('Warning: More than 1 neurons needed')

spiketrain_list_2 = testdata.test_data(size=R,
correlation=0.5,
t_start=0,
t_stop=T,
assembly=assembly,
bgr_color='red',
bgr_alpha=0.5)

for s1 in spiketrain_list_1:
    s1.annotations['assembly'] = 'A'
for s2 in spiketrain_list_1:
    s2.annotations['assembly'] = 'A'
for s1 in spiketrain_list_2:
    s1.annotations['assembly'] = 'B'
for s2 in spiketrain_list_2:
    s2.annotations['assembly'] = 'B'
```

- Difficult to understand
- doesn't work on different machine
- doesn't work with different data
- Can't recreate results
- Can't be reused/built upon
- Is not shareable
- Is not scalable
- Can't compare results
- Is not findable/citable

- Documentation
- Reproducibility
- Replicability
- Reusability
- Open Source
- Generality
- Standardization
- Portability
- Provenance
- Validation



Sphinx Python Documentation Generator

Read the Docs

CONDA

Sumatra

PyPi

zenodo

SciPy.org

NumPy

docker

neo

Fairgraph

binder

SciUnit

NetworkUnit

PEP

elephant ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY ANALYSIS TOOLKIT

GitHub

Magnifying Glass

Python

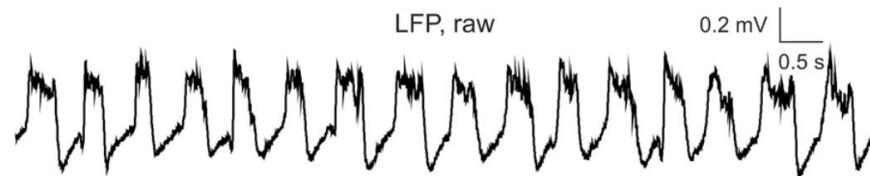
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Slow Waves

- periodic transition between Up and Down state (0-5Hz)
- in sleep and anaesthesia
- across measurements and species
- relevance for memory and consciousness research



Szabó et. al. 2017

Analysis Pipeline

- identifying a generalized structure of analysis steps
-> sequential *Stages*, and modular *Blocks*
- implementation with a workflow management system
- precisely defining the interfaces and (meta-)data requirements
- integrating existing analysis approaches & algorithms



neo

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Flowchart



Calcium Imaging

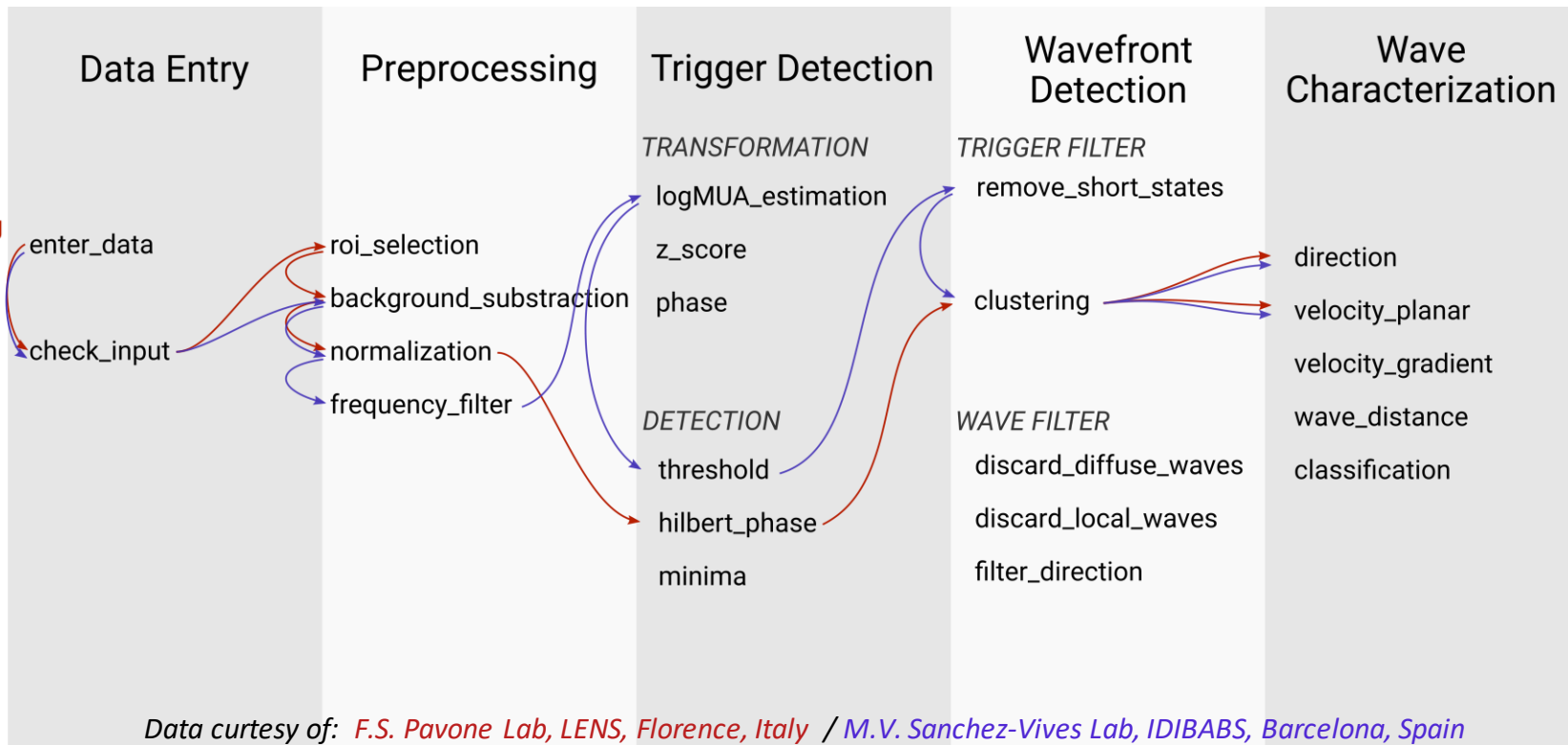
ECoG

EEG

LFP

Spikes

Simulation



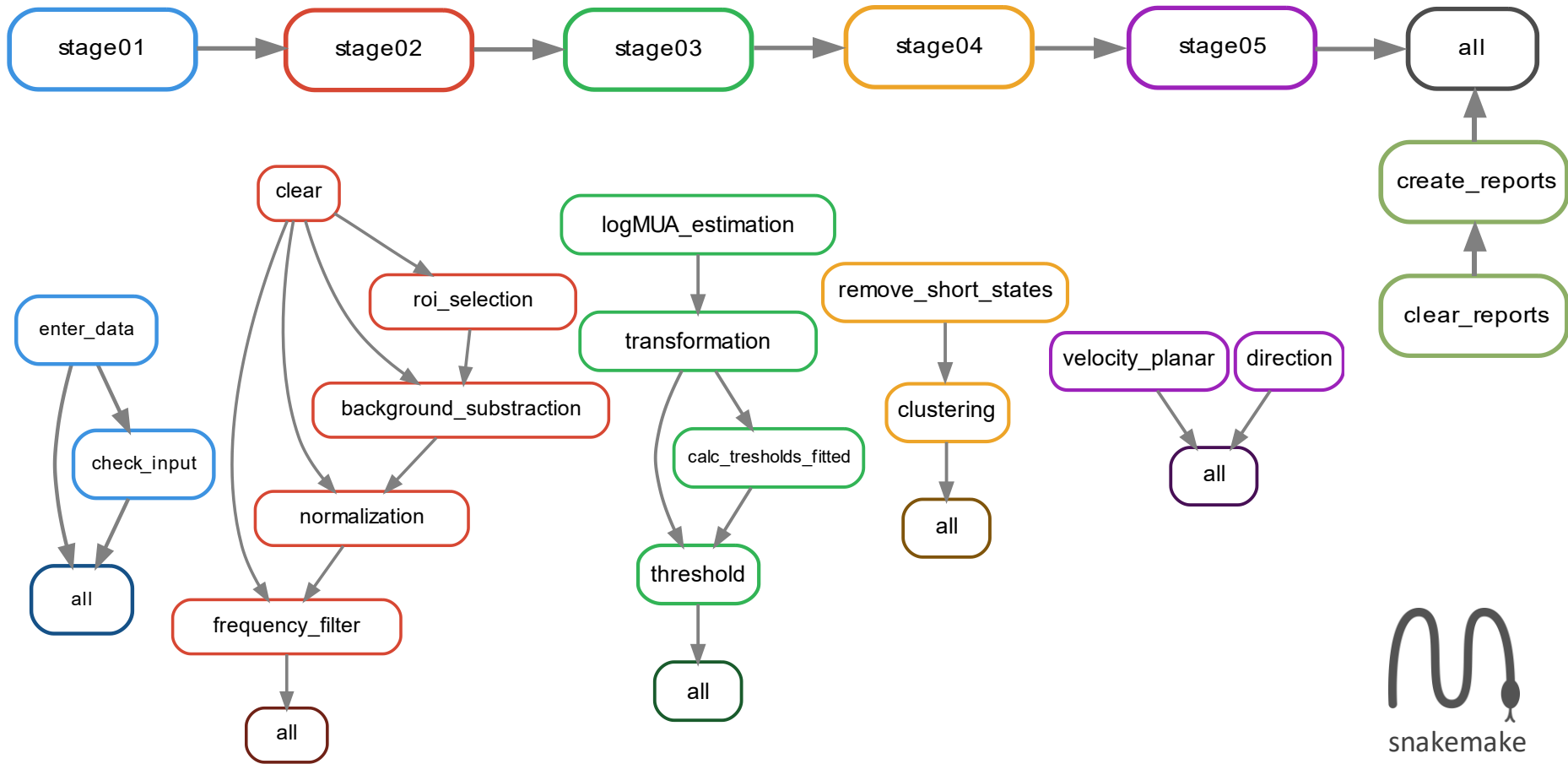
Data curtesy of: *F.S. Pavone Lab, LENS, Florence, Italy / M.V. Sanchez-Vives Lab, IDIBABS, Barcelona, Spain*

Dependency Trees

Pipeline

Stage

Block

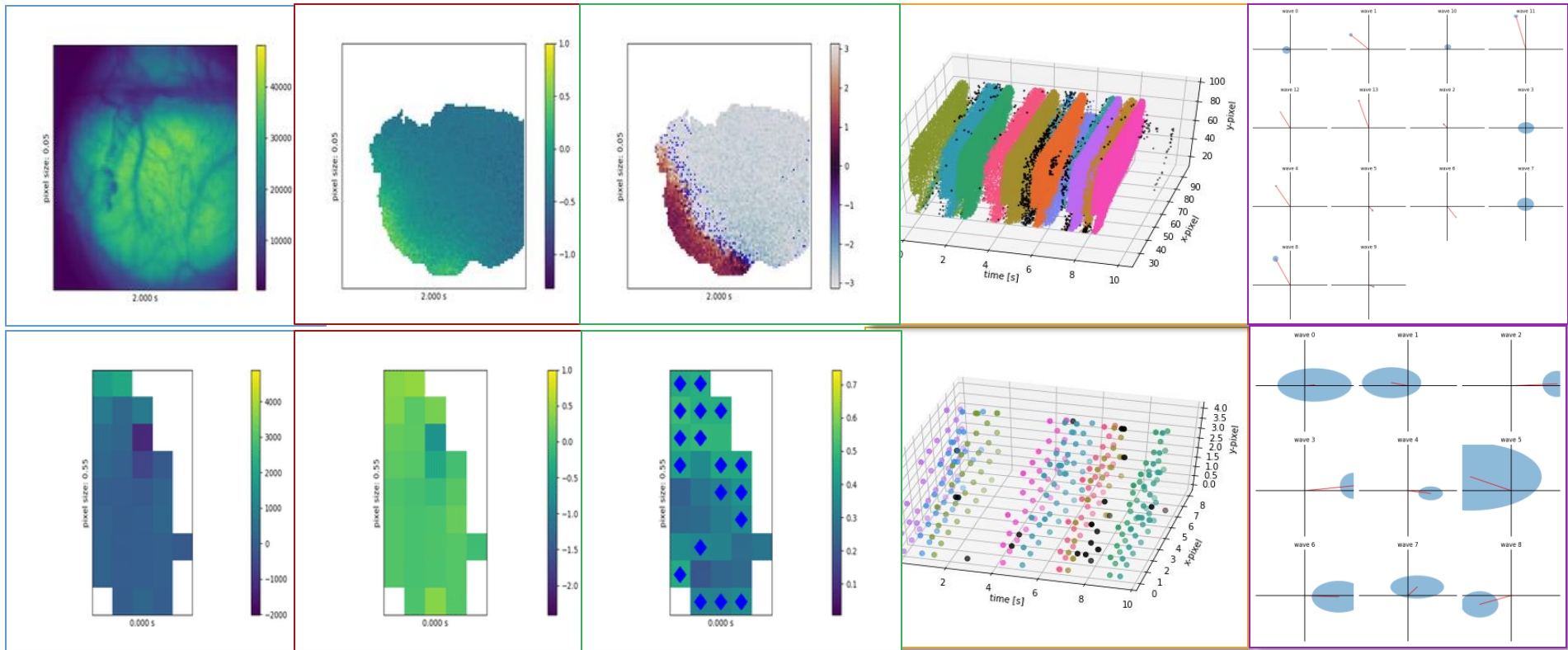
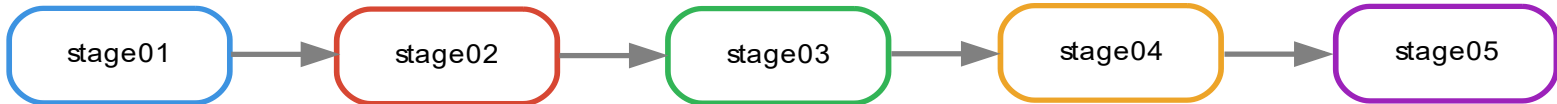


Stage Outputs

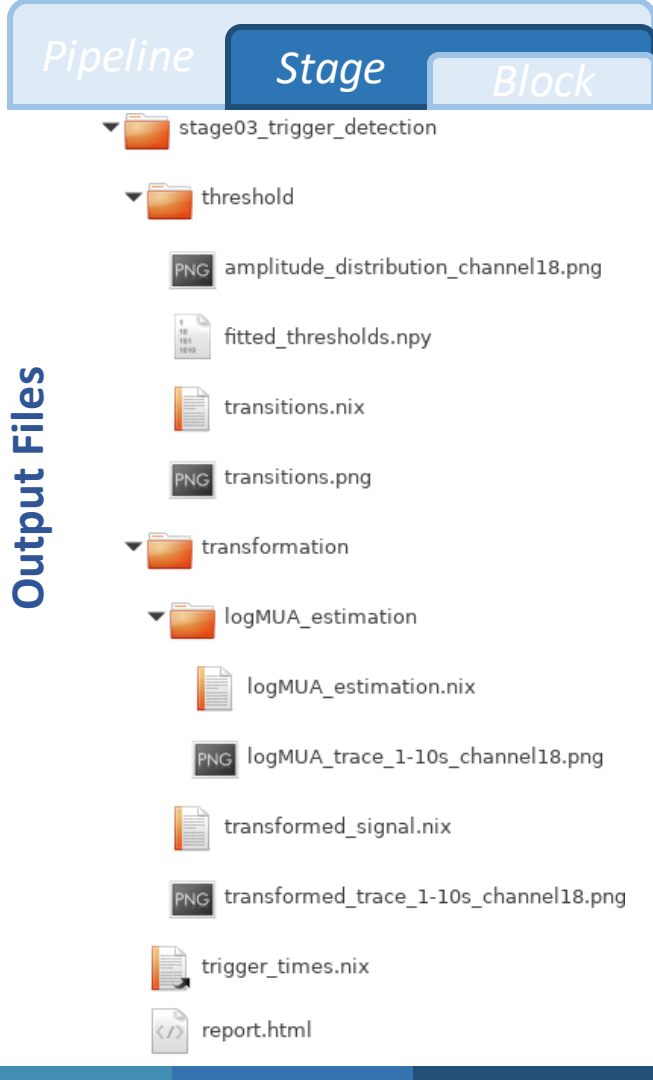
Pipeline

Stage

Block



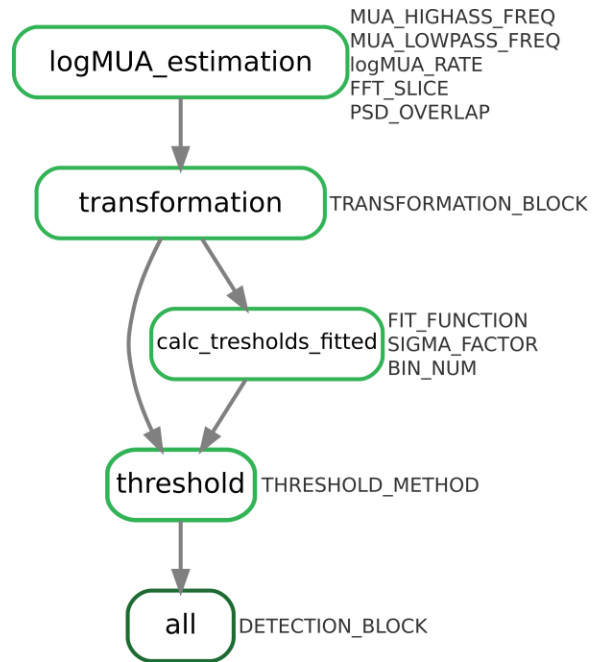
Folder Hierachy



Source Files

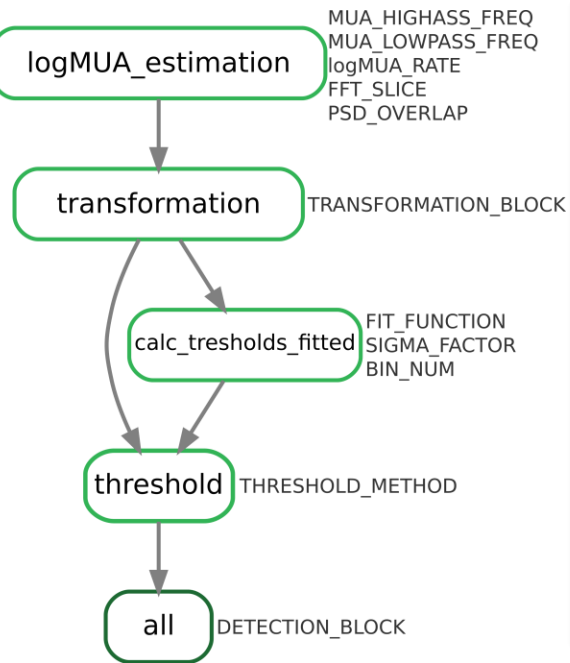
- stage03_trigger_detection
 - config.yaml
 - Snakefile
 - README.md
 - report.rst
 - scripts
 - transformation
 - z_score.py
 - time_slice.py
 - phase_transform.py
 - logMUA_estimation.py
 - detection
 - calc_thresholds_fixed.py
 - minima.py

Output Files



```
(wavescalephant_env) ✓ ~/pipeline/stage03_trigger_detection
13:54 $ snakemake
```

How to flexibly adapt the trigger detection method?



config.yaml

Snakefile

```

13 # Int or None, default 'None' -> randomly selected
14
15 64 def transformation_input_file(wildcards):
16     65     if wildcards.rule_name == 'transformation':
17         66         return os.path.join(output_path, 'transformation',
18             67             TRANSFORMATION_BLOCKS[-1],
19             68             TRANSFORMATION_BLOCKS[-1]+neo_format)
20
21     69     else:
22         70     idx = locate(TRANSFORMATION_BLOCKS, wildcards.rule_name)
23         71     if idx:
24             72     return os.path.join(output_path, 'transformation',
25                 73                 TRANSFORMATION_BLOCKS[idx-1],
26                 74                 TRANSFORMATION_BLOCKS[idx-1]+neo_format)
27
28         75     else:
29             76     return stage_input
30
31 77
32 78 def trigger_detection_input_file(wildcards):
33     79     if len(TRANSFORMATION_BLOCKS):
34         80     return os.path.join(output_path, 'transformation',
35             81             'transformed_signal'+neo_format)
36
37     82     else:
38         83     return stage_input
  
```

Block Outputs

Pipeline

Stage

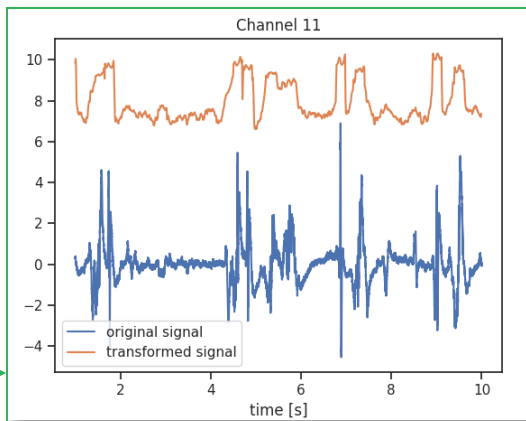
Block

logMUA_estimation

MUA_HIGHASS_FREQ
 MUA_LOWPASS_FREQ
 logMUA_RATE
 FFT_SLICE
 PSD_OVERLAP

transformation

TRANSFORMATION BLOCK



calc_tresholds_fitted

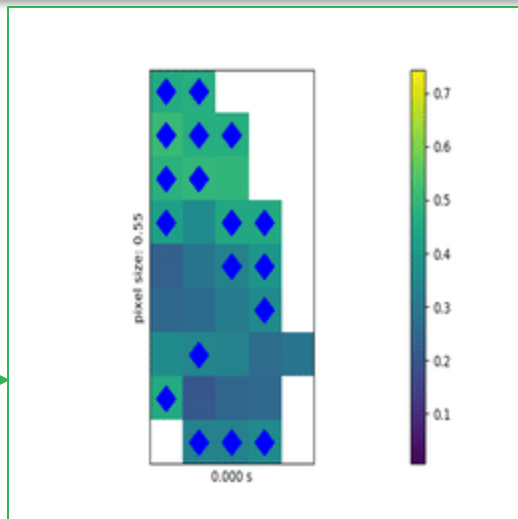
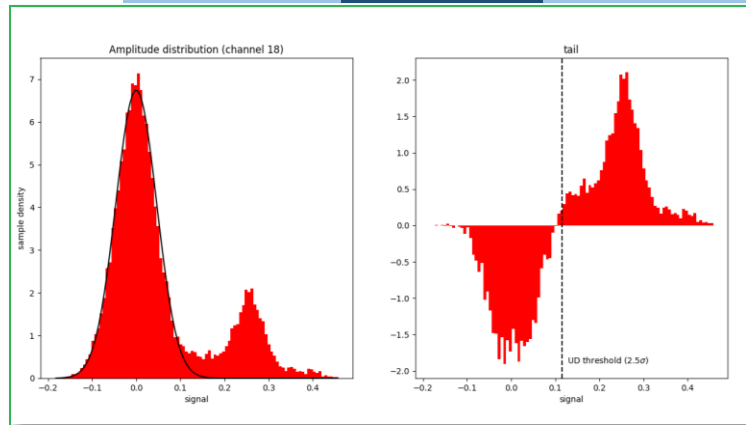
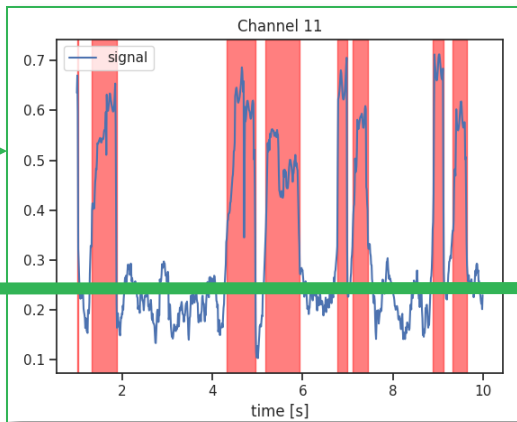
FIT_FUNCTION
 SIGMA_FACTOR
 BIN_NUM

threshold

THRESHOLD_METHOD

all

DETECTION BLOCK



Block = Instructions to create output from input (*snakemake rule*)

Block

```
rule frequency_filter:
    input:
        data = input_file,
        script = 'scripts/frequency_filter.py',
        config = 'config.yaml'
    output:
        data = os.path.join(output_path, 'frequency_filter.nix'),
    shell:
        """
        python {input.script} --data "{input.data}" \
                               --output "{output.data}" \
                               --highpass_freq {config['HIGHPASS_FREQ']} \
                               --lowpass_freq {config['LOWPASS_FREQ']} \
                               --order {config['FILTER_ORDER']} \
                               --filter_function {config['FILTER_FUNCTION']}
        """
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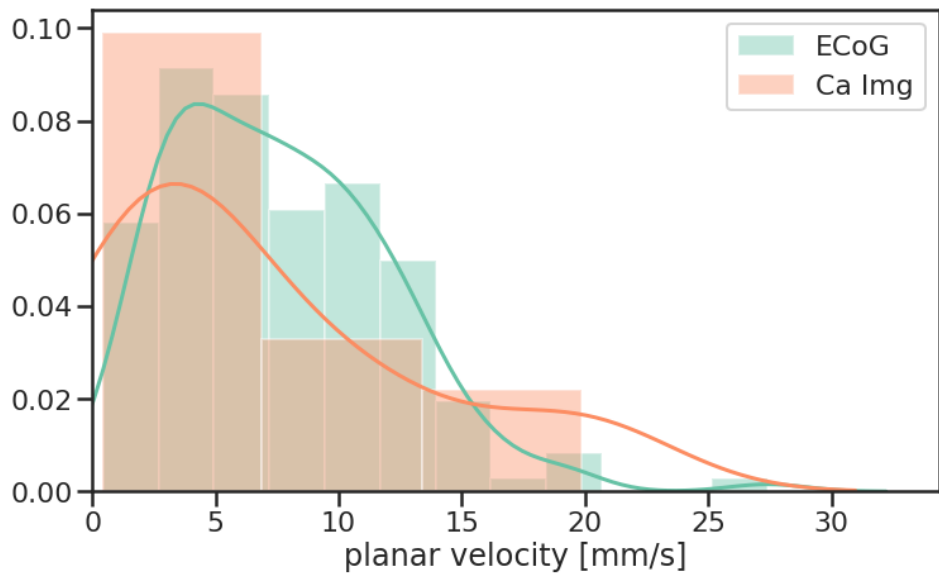


Snakemake Advantages

- Can use any shell executables
- Handles portability
- Determines execution order
- Captures execution details

The Payoff

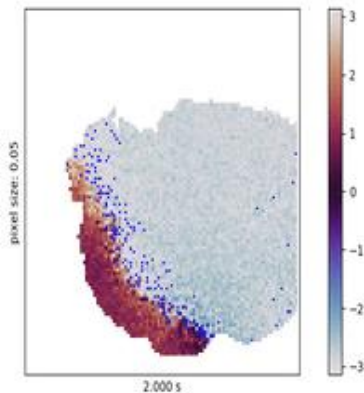
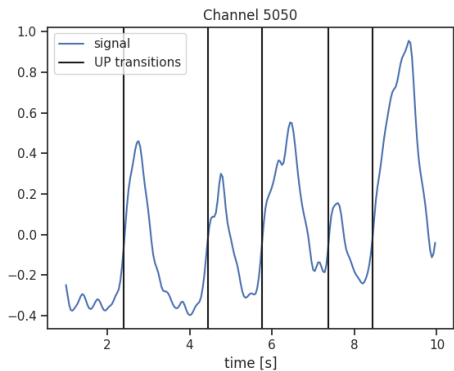
Direct comparability between different data types



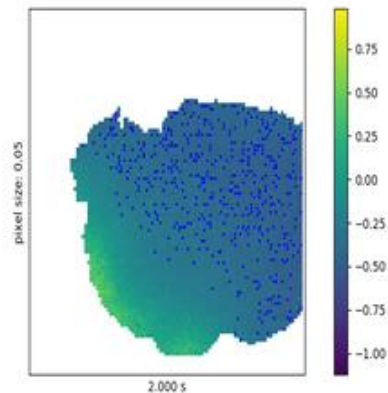
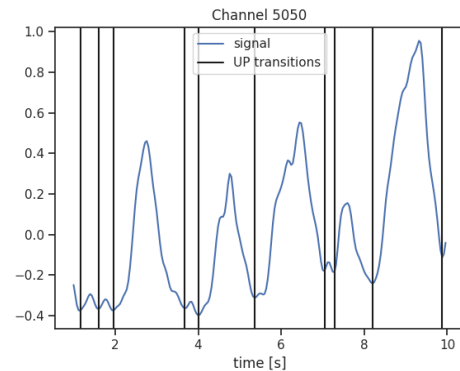
The Payoff

Benchmarking of analysis algorithms

via Hilbert phase



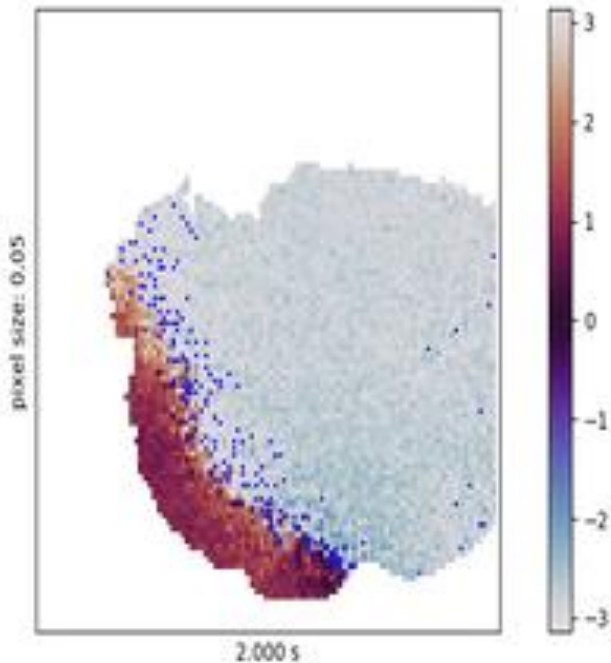
via minima



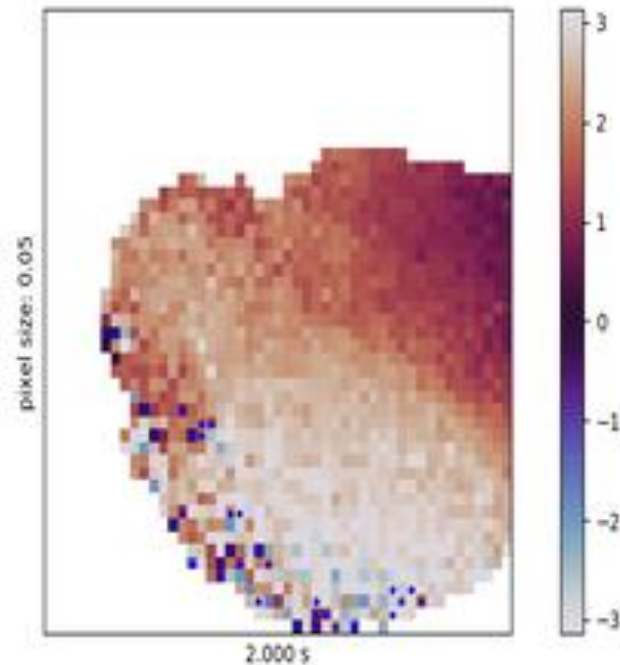
The Payoff

Basis for meaningful validation tests

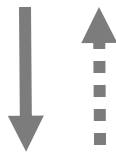
recorded activity



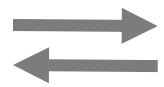
simulated activity



Collaboratory.wiki



Collaboratory.drive



Wishlist

- GitHub Integration / Version Control
- (Python) Environment Management
- Easy HPC Access
- Workflow Engine



Thank you!

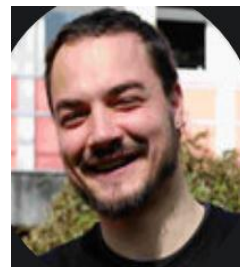
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