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Developing pipelines for multi- scale/species/method analysis

adaptable, reusable, UseCase-driven

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Where we are - Where we want to be

Towards large research collaborations and long-lasting projects

- Data sharing becomes easier and more common
- Open Access becomes more prominent
- "Reproducibility Crisis"

- 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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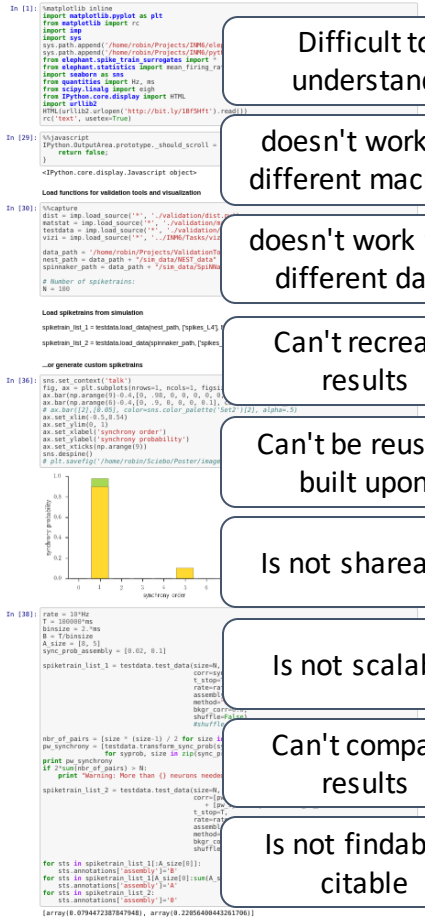

- Difficult to understand
- doesn't work on different machine
- doesn't work with different data
- Can't recreate results
- Can't be reused/ built upon
- Is not shareable
- Is not scalable
- Can't compare results
- Is not findable/ citable

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

SPHINX Python Documentation Generator

Read the Docs

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ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY ANALYSIS TOOLKIT

NumPy

odML

docker

neo

Fairgraph

binder

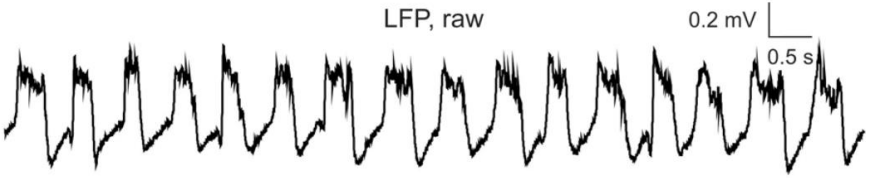
SciUnit

NetworkUnit

Slow Wave Analysis (SP3 UseCase002)

Slow Waves

- periodic transition between Up and Down state (0-5Hz)
- in sleep and anasthesia
- 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*
- implemention with a workflow management sytem
- precisely defining the interfaces and (meta-)data requirements
- integrating existing analysis approaches & algorithms

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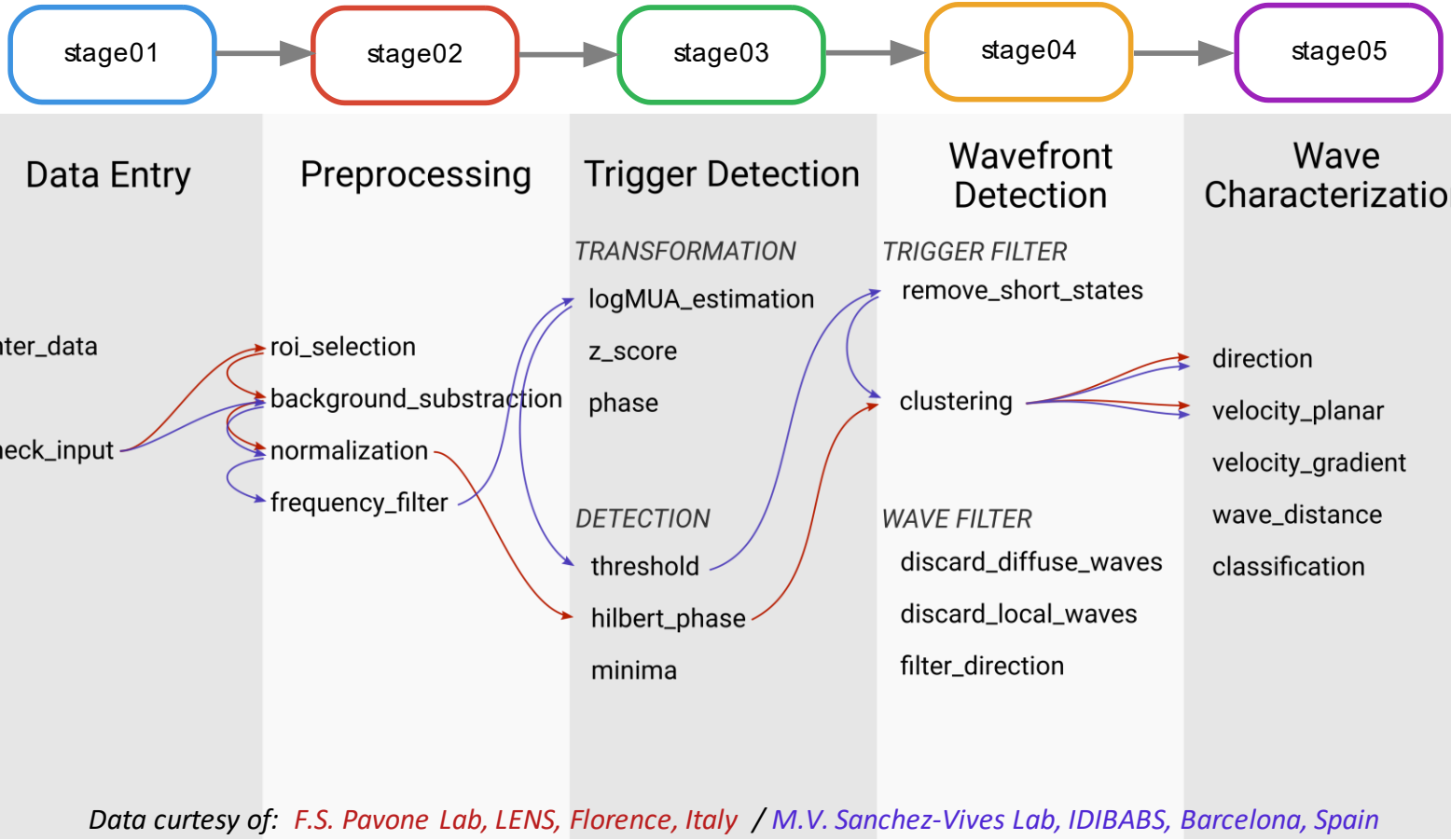
Flowchart

Pipeline | Stage | Block



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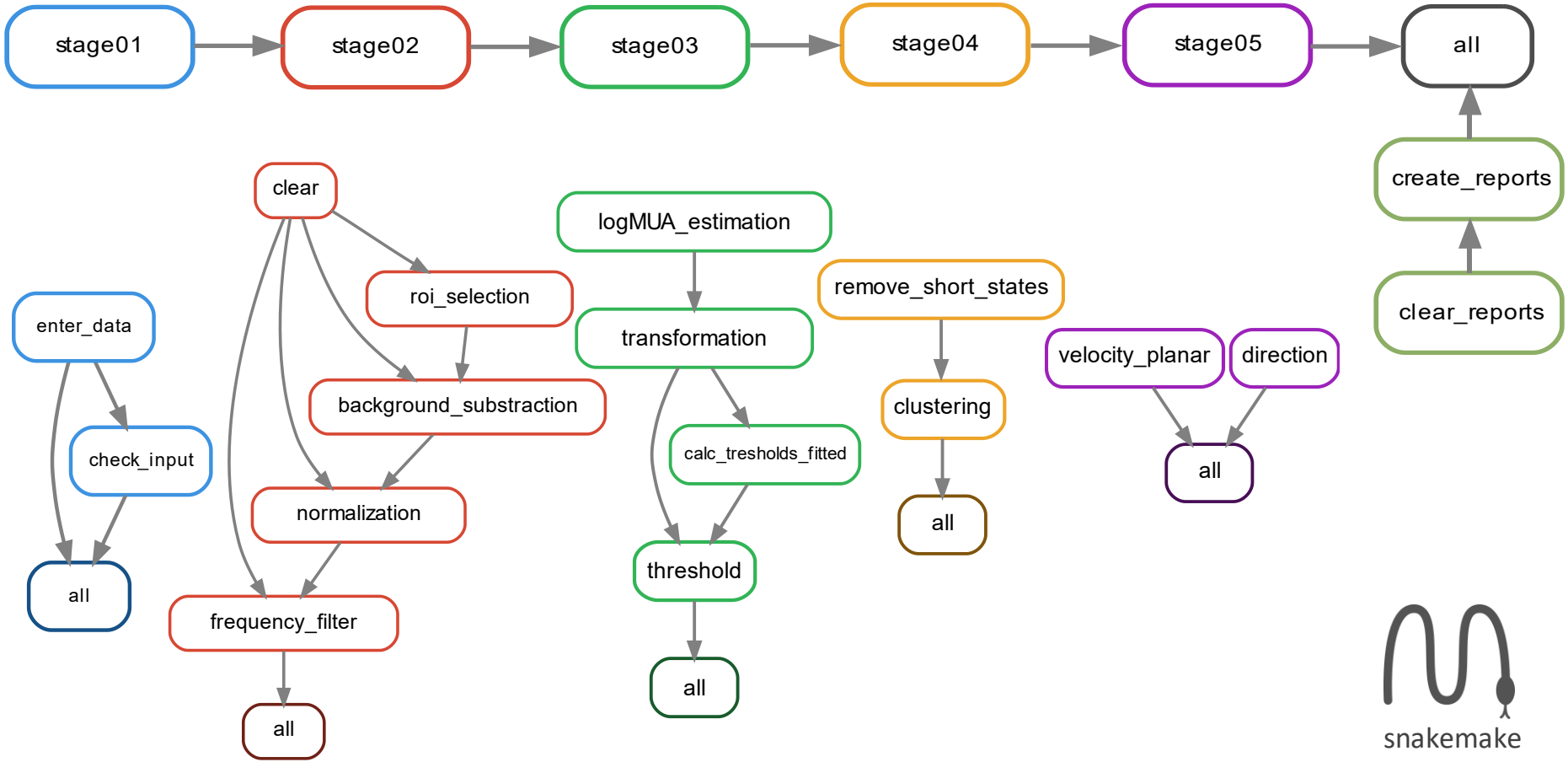
Dependency Trees

Pipeline | Stage | Block



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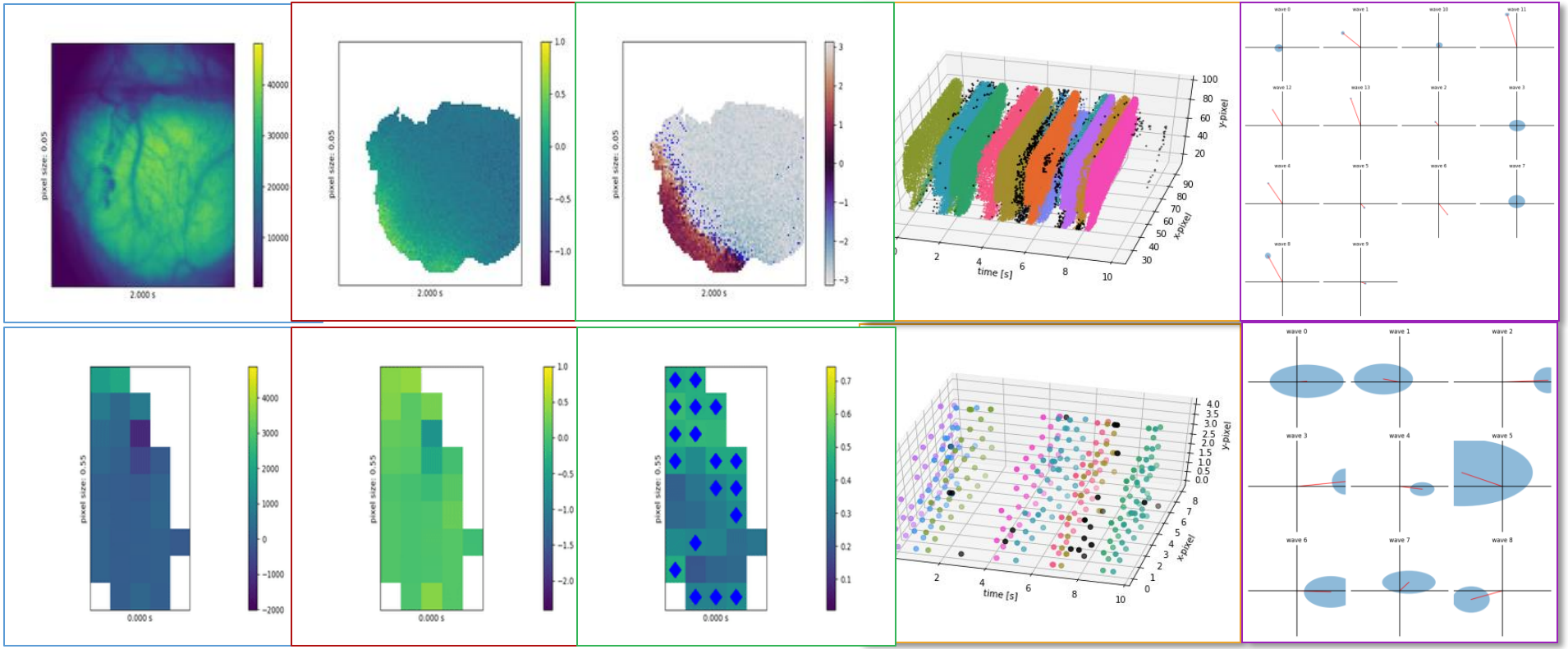
Stage Outputs

Pipeline | Stage | Block

stage01 → stage02 → stage03 → stage04 → stage05



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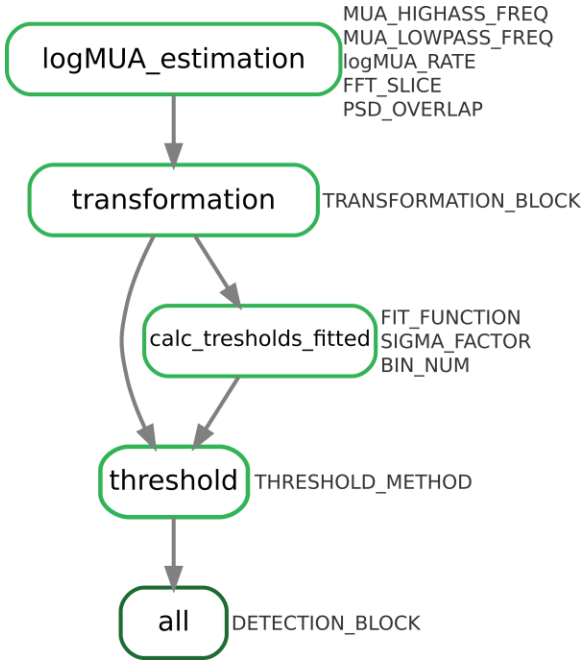
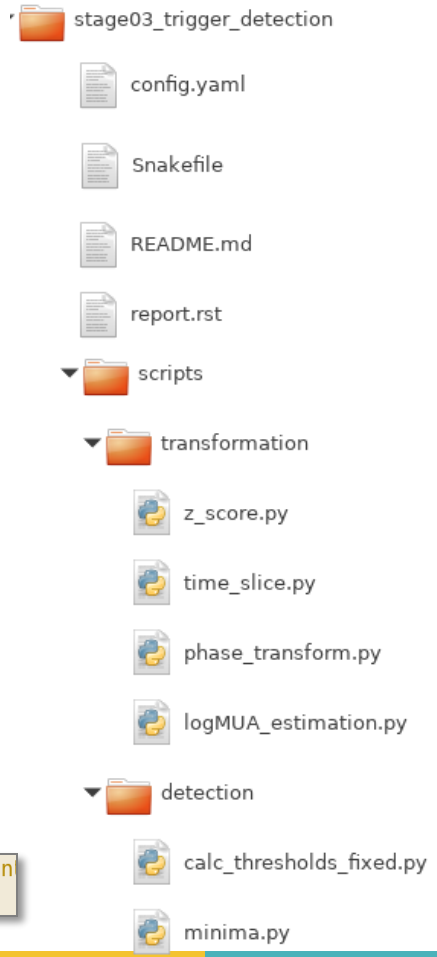
Folder Hierachy

Pipeline | Stage | Block

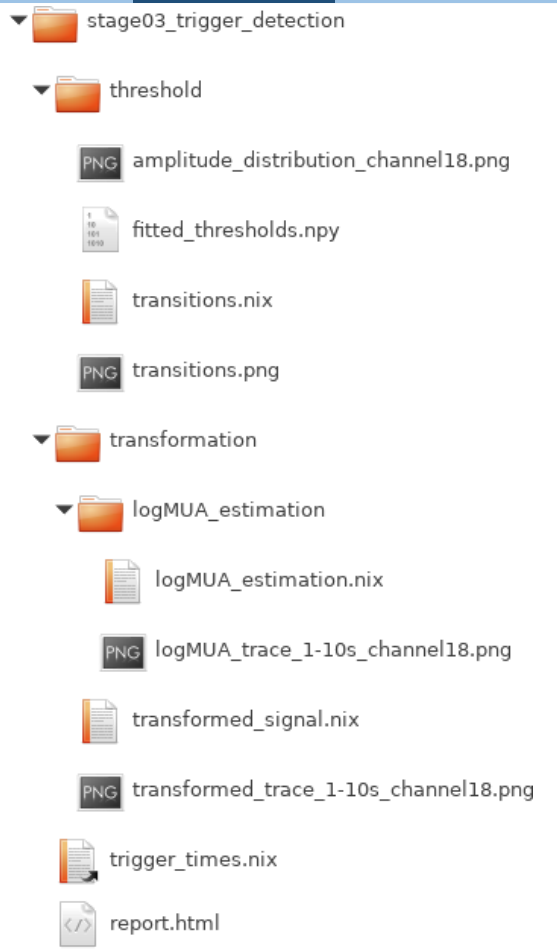



```
(wavescalephant_env) ✔ ~/pipeline/stage03_trigger_detection
13:54 $ snakemake
```

Source Files



Output Files



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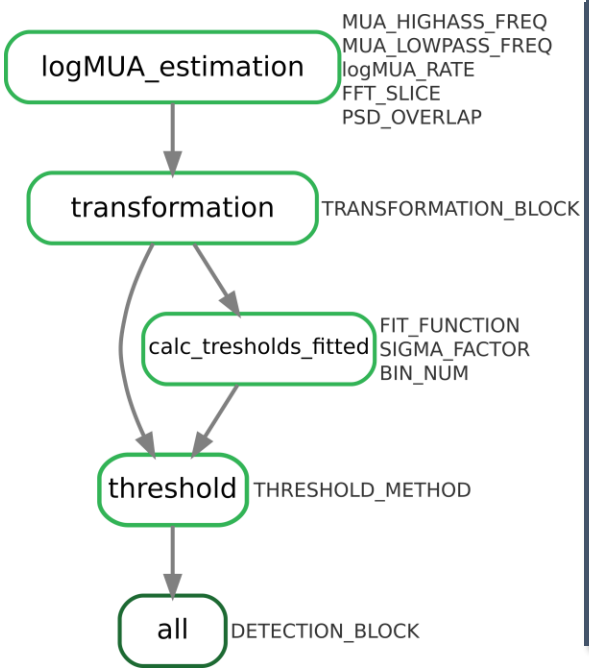
Config & Snakefile

Pipeline | Stage | Block

How to flexibly adapt the trigger detection method?



config.yaml

Snakefile

```
# int or None. default 'None' -> randomly selected
```

```
64  def transformation_input_file(wildcards):
65      if wildcards.rule_name == 'transformation':
66          return os.path.join(output_path, 'transformation',
67                              TRANSFORMATION_BLOCKS[-1],
68                              TRANSFORMATION_BLOCKS[-1]+neo_format)
69      else:
70          idx = locate(TRANSFORMATION_BLOCKS, wildcards.rule_name)
71          if idx:
72              return os.path.join(output_path, 'transformation',
73                                  TRANSFORMATION_BLOCKS[idx-1],
74                                  TRANSFORMATION_BLOCKS[idx-1]+neo_format)
75          else:
76              return stage_input
77
78  def trigger_detection_input_file(wildcards):
79      if len(TRANSFORMATION_BLOCKS):
80          return os.path.join(output_path, 'transformation',
81                              'transformed_signal'+neo_format)
82      else:
83          return stage_input
```

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Block Outputs

Pipeline | Stage | Block

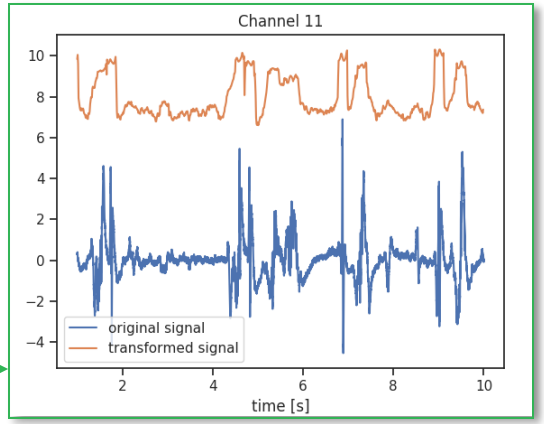
logMUA_estimation
MUA_HIGHASS_FREQ
MUA_LOWPASS_FREQ
logMUA_RATE
FFT_SLICE
PSD_OVERLAP

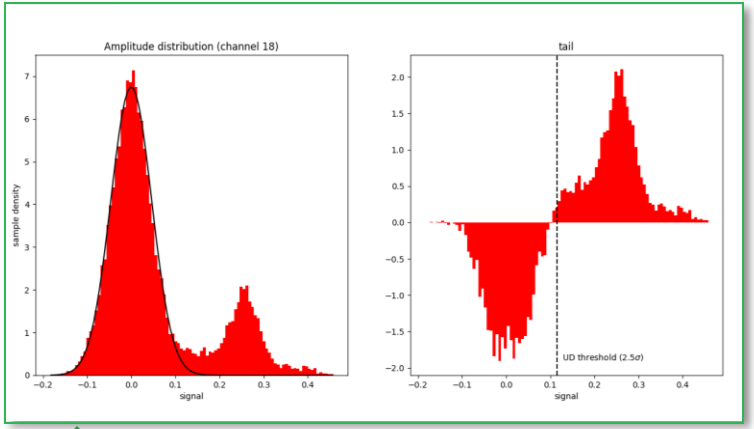
transformation
TRANSFORMATION_BLOCK

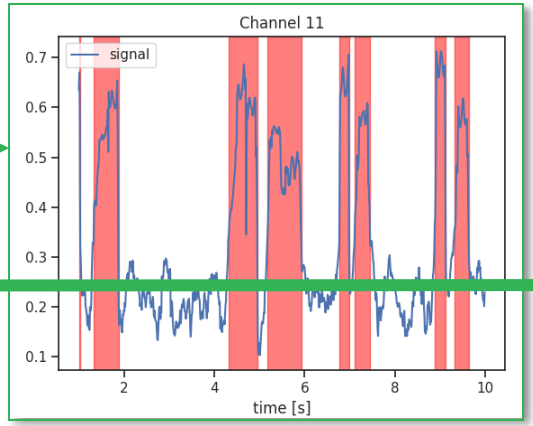
calc_tresholds_fitted
FIT_FUNCTION
SIGMA_FACTOR
BIN_NUM

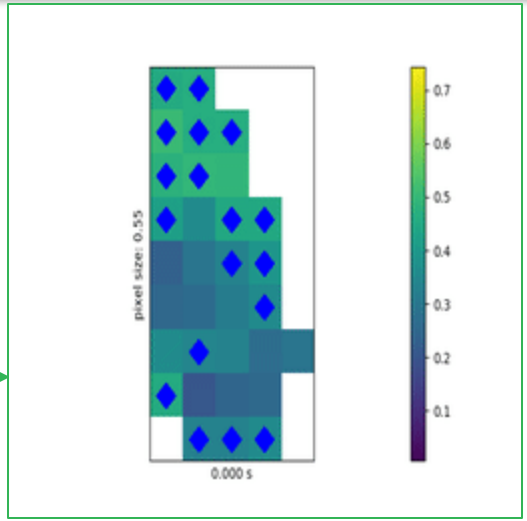
threshold
THRESHOLD_METHOD

all
DETECTION_BLOCK









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Block Structure

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']}
        """
```

Snakemake Advantages

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

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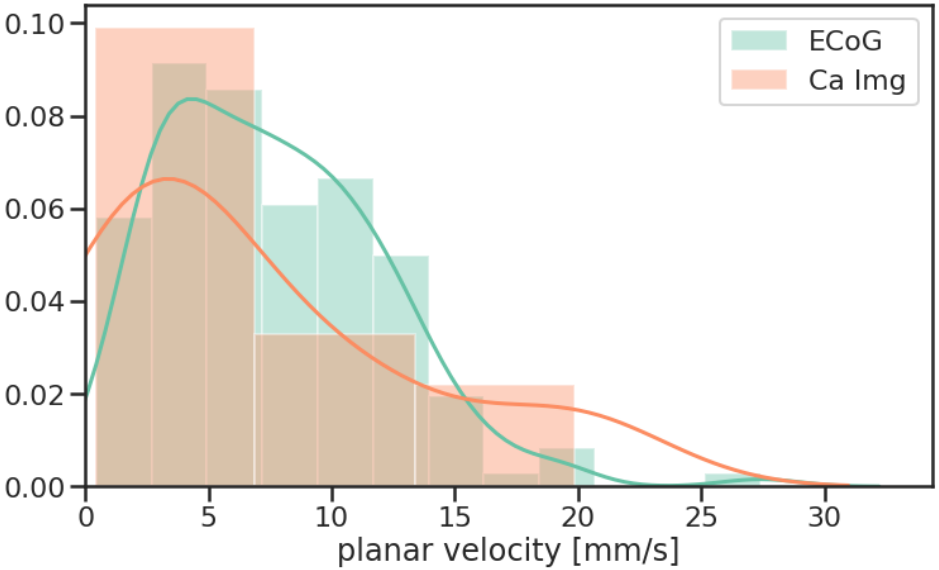
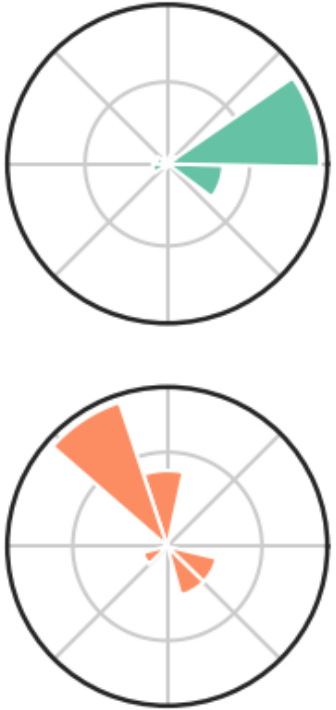
The Payoff

Direct comparability between different data types

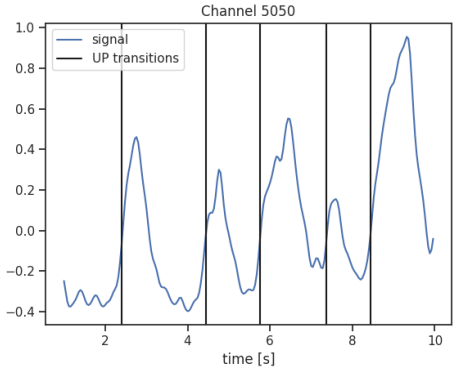


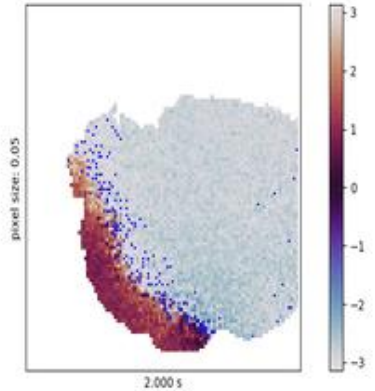


The Payoff

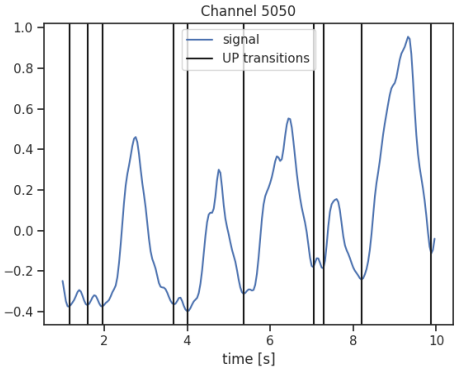
Benchmarking of analysis algorithms

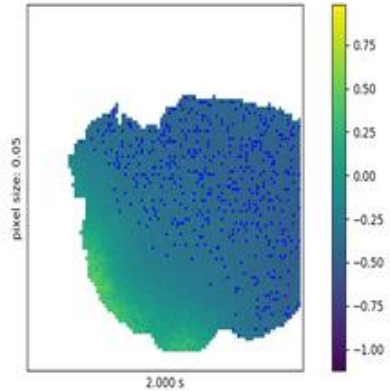
via Hilbert phase





via minima



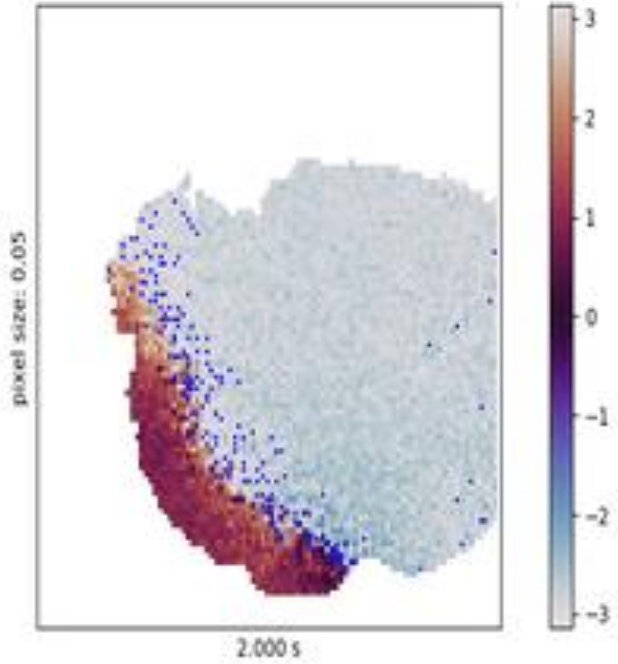


The Payoff

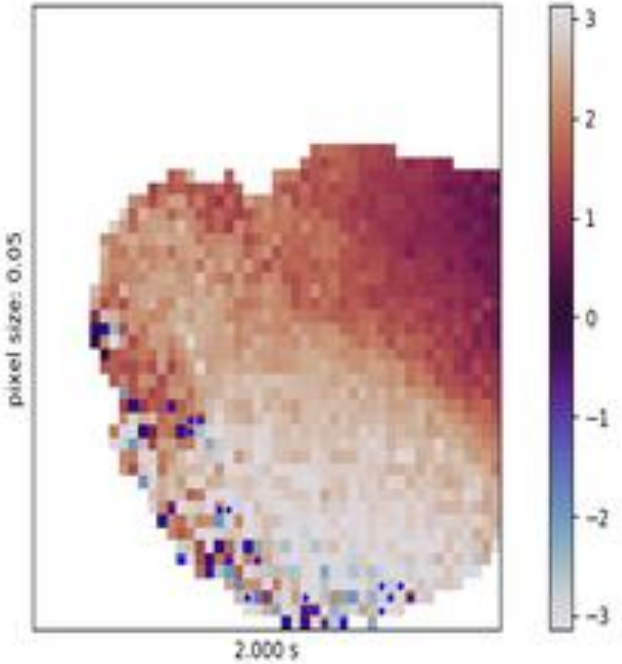
Basis for meaningful validation tests

NetworkUnit SciUnit

recorded activity



simulated activity



Model by Cristiano Capone

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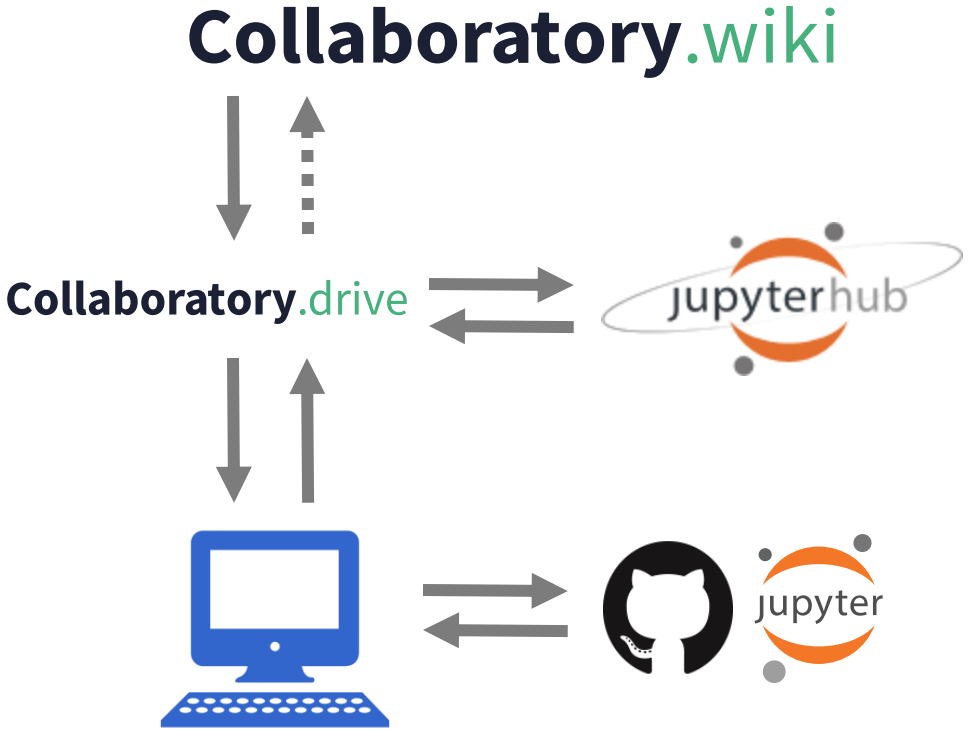
Collab Integration



Wishlist

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

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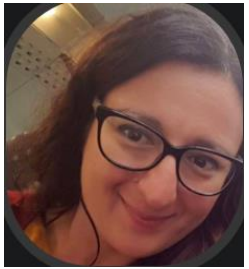
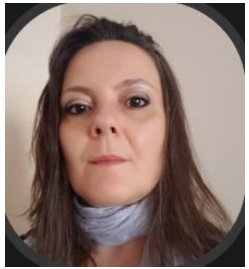
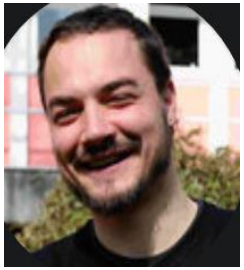




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