EEG daydreaming, a machine learning approach to detect daydreaming activities

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Introduction

Challenge: Low signal-to-noise ratio

- Noise from the outside: environmental noise
- Noise from the human body
 - Physical activity: blinking and breathing
 - Mental activity: distracting thoughts **Daydreaming signals**

Data

- Thinking1 BCI experiments dataset
- 16 subjects, 6 sessions (each lasting for five minutes),
- 5 tasks (Think [T], Count [C], Recall [R], Breathe [B], Draw [D], each task one minute)
 - 1
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5

 1
 T
 C
 R
 D

 2
 B
 T
 C
 R
 D

 3
 T
 B
 R
 D
 C

 4
 T
 C
 R
 B
 D

 5
 C
 T
 R
 D
 B

 6
 T
 C
 B
 R
 D



Method—first-round prediction

- 10-fold cross validation
- Baseline method: Random Forest (RF), Support Vector Machines (SVM), or Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) (LSTM)
- Record classification results



Method—remove daydreaming signal with sliding windows





Method—second-round prediction

- Same as first-round:
 - 10-fold cross validation
 - Same baseline method: Random Forest (RF), Support Vector Machines (SVM), or Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) (LSTM)
- Record classification results
- Calculate data remaining percentage and prediction accuracy

Results

Average Prediction Accuracy for Baseline Methods

	RM	SVM	LSTM
Prediction Accuracy (old)	55.0	41.2	46.0
Prediction Accuracy (new)	66.1	65.5	56.3

Result: Prediction accuracy



Result: Data remaining



Result: Data distribution



Discussion & Future direction

- Baseline methods: RF, SVM, LSTM
 - Accuracy
 - Other Algorithms
- Sliding windows: size & overlap
- Daydreaming signal distribution pattern
- Larger dataset

Conclusion

- Sliding windows -> Daydreaming signals
- Increased accuracy
- Designing and adjusting experimental setups
- Personalizing uses

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Questions?

Thank you for listening!