#### Prediction of Immediately Occurring Microsleep Events from Brain Electric Signals --Getting Wiser or Getting Better?

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## Why Dealing with Microsleep Detection?









#### **Example Microsleep Events**



#### Microsleep events (MS)

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Temporary episode of sleep; Short and unintended attention lapses during driving; individual fails to respond to some arbitrary

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Behavioral MSs Signs:

Slow Eye Lid Droops. slow eyelid-closure, and head nodding, Duration 300 ms-30 sec;

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#### **Advantages Microsleep Prediction**



#### Advantages:

Strong accident relavance Rather clear behavioral event.

#### Disadvantages:

Experimental effort: Long sleep deprivation, monotoneous tasks





#### Microsleep EEG = Eyes Closed Alpha Bands?





### Microsleep EEG = Sleep Stage 1, Theta Waves?

Awake - low voltage - random, fast

Drowsy - 8 to 12 cps - alpha waves





MS are often classified as a shift in (EEG) during which 4–7 Hz Theta Wave activity replaces the waking 8–13 Hz Alpha Wave background rhythm



#### **Open Question: MS Detection and Prediction**





#### Our Approach: Brute Force (Getting Better, Not Wiser)



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### Sleep Deprivation MS Lab Study I: Experimental Protocol

#### **TSS** ≥ 16 h

#### **TSS** ≥ 23 h

[	11:00pm	12:00pm	1:00am	2:00am	3:00am 4	:00am 5	:00am 6:	00am 7:	00am	8:00am
	Pre	eparation	1 <sup>st</sup> Ses	sion 2 <sup>st</sup> Sessio	n 3 <sup>st</sup> Session	4st Session	5 <sup>st</sup> Session	6 <sup>st</sup> Session	7 <sup>st</sup> Sessio	n
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	2:00am	2:1	0am	2:20am	2:30am	2:40	am	2:50am	3:00	am
	Driving in the Sin				mulator	4	3 5 6	Brea	ak	

#### **Protocol Subjects**

- 16 subjects (12m+4f); Age: 24.4 ± 3.1; PSQI: 3.8 ± 1.6
- Restrictions: wake-up time: 6:00 8:00, time to bed: 22:00 – 1:00, monitored by wrist actimetry, subjects refrained from naps during the day before driving
- Experiments: 22:30 7:30 (8 driving sessions of 40 min duration)

#### MS Events vs. Sustained Attention (SA)

- Periods of time where the driver is indeed drowsy, but still able to keep the car in lane, were used as counterexamples and were labelled as sustained attention (SA)
- 1.484 MS Events
- 1.940 Sustained Attention Events



#### Ground Truth and Definition of MS



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#### **Exclusion and Definition of MS**

- Behavioral MS events evaluated by an expert supervisor.
- Evaluations based on visual inspections of video material, of lane deviation time series and of EOG.
- Vague or very short-lasting signs of MS (<0.3 s) excluded.
- The duration of behavioral signs of MS ranged between 0.3 and 6 s.

#### **Visual Inspection Criteria**

- MSs manifest as droopy eyes, slow eyelidclosure, and head nodding

#### NOT APPLIED: EEG based Definition Alpha to Theta Band





### Static Driving Simulator



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### Feature Extraction: Brute Force Fine EEG Spectral Bands

Feature Set 1: PSD (Power Spectral Densities)	EEG BA	
Averaging: within small frequency bands	EEG Band	
0.1 Hz (1 Hz) 23.1 Hz (empirically found);	Delta (δ)	
Scaling: logarithmically	Theta $(\theta)$	
	Alpha 1 ( $\alpha_1$	
161 PSD features	Alpha 2 (α <sub>2</sub>	
(23 spectral bands, x, 7 EEG channels (En1, En2	Alpha (α)	
$C_3 C_7 C_4 O_1 O_2)$	Beta 1 ( $\beta_1$ )	
00, 02, 04, 01, 02),	Beta 1 ( $\beta_2$ )	
Facture Cat D. Chai Williams distribution	Beta (β)	
Feature Set 2: Choi-Williams distribution	Gamma 1 (	
	Gamma 2 (	
	Gamma (γ)	
648 CWD features per EEG segment.	High	



EEG BANDS AND FREQUENCY DIVISIONS				
EEG Band	Frequency			
Delta (δ)	1.0-4.5 Hz			
Theta $(\theta)$	$4.5 - 8.0 \ Hz$			
Alpha 1 ( $\alpha_1$ )	$8.0 - 10.5 \ Hz$			
Alpha 2 ( $\alpha_2$ )	10.5 – 12.5 Hz			
Alpha (α)	$8.0 - 12.5 \ \mathrm{Hz}$			
Beta 1 ( $\beta_1$ )	12.5 – 15.0 Hz			
Beta 1 ( $\beta_2$ )	$15.0-25.0\ \mathrm{Hz}$			
Beta (β)	$12.5 - 25.0 \ Hz$			
Gamma 1 (y <sub>1</sub> )	$25.0 - 35.0 \ Hz$			
Gamma 2 (y <sub>2</sub> )	$35.0 - 45.0 \; Hz$			
Gamma (y)	$25.0 - 45.0 \; Hz$			
High	>45.0 Hz			

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#### EEG Feature Extraction: Set 1 PSD

## I. PSD (power spectral densities)

- Assumption: EEG is quasi-stationary within the segment
- Methods: periodogram modified by data tapering
- Scaling: logarithmically
- Averaging: within small frequency bands
   0.1 Hz ... (1 Hz) ... 23.1 Hz (empirically found)
- In total: 161 PSD features
   (23 spectral bands X 7 EEG channels
  - (Fp1, Fp2, C3, Cz, C4, O1, O2)

- Alternatives:
  - WOSA (weighted overlapped segment analysis)
  - MTM (multi-taper method, Thomson's method)
  - $\rightarrow$  Slightly less accuracy in subsequent machine learning

#### **EEG Feature Extraction: Set 2 CWD**

# II. CWD (Choi-Williams distribution)

- Assumption: EEG is non-stationary within the segment
- Methods of Cohen class might be considered [Santamaria et al., 2015]
- CWD satisfies a number of properties
  - Signals with quasi-constant instantaneous frequency
    - → potentially better time-frequency concentration than e.g. smoothed pseudo Wigner-Ville distribution
  - Depends on the signal's time-frequency structure
    - → performs potentially poor if signal components overlap in time and frequency



### EEG Feature Extraction: Set 2 CWD

# II. CWD (Choi-Williams distribution) (continued)

- Cross-CWD between two signals x(t) and y(t) [Choi & Williams, 1989]

$$T_{xy}(t,f) = 2 \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{\sigma}}{4\sqrt{\pi}|\tau|} e^{-\nu^2 \sigma/(16\tau^2)} x\left(t+\nu+\frac{\tau}{2}\right) y^*\left(t+\nu-\frac{\tau}{2}\right) e^{-j2\pi f\tau} d\nu d\tau$$

– CWD features:

 $-f_{i1}, f_{i2}$ :

 $-f_{TB1}, f_{TB2}$ :

(1) Instantaneous power function (IP)

$$S_{xy,i}(t) = \frac{\int_{f_{i1}}^{f_{i2}} |T_{xy}| df}{\int_{f_{TB1}}^{f_{TB2}} |T_{xy}| df}$$
  
lower / upper limit of the *i*-th spctral band,  
lower / upper limit of the total band  
(0.1 Hz / 45 Hz) [Santamaria et al., 2015]



# II. CWD (Choi-Williams distribution) (continued)

(2) Instantaneous frequency (IF)

$$f_{IF}(t) = \frac{\int_{f_{TB1}}^{f_{TB2}} f T_{xy}(t, f) df}{\int_{f_{TB1}}^{f_{TB2}} T_{xy}(t, f) df}$$

- First moment of the CWD With respect to frequency



#### **EEG Feature Extraction: Set 2 CWD**

### (3) Instantaneous spectral entropies (ISE)

$$H_i(t) = -\int_{f_{i1}}^{f_{i2}} T_{xy}(t,f) \log_2\left(T_{xy}(t,f)\right) df$$

- Based on Shannon entropy
- Complexity of the CWD within each band
- Indications
  - High ISE values → broad-band spectral characteristics (uniform, flat spectrum)
  - Low ISE values → line spectrum characteristics
     (power concentrated into a few frequency bins)



#### EEG Feature Extraction: Set 2 CWD

# II. CWD (Choi-Williams distribution) (continued)

- 36 features per channel
  - 16 IP features (4 statistical parameters x 4 EEG spectral bands)
  - 4 IF features (4 statistical parameters)
  - 16 ISE features (4 statistical parameters x 4 EEG spectral bands)
- 18 channels [Santamaria et al., 2015]
  - 7 channels: Fp1, Fp2, C3, Cz, C4, O1, O2
  - 6 ipsilateral pairs: Fp1-C3, Fp2-C4, Fp1-O1, Fp2-O2, C3-O1, C4-O2
  - 5 contralateral pairs: Fp1-Fp2, C3-C4, O1-O2, C3-O2, C4-O1
- In total: 648 PSD features
   (36 features x 18 channels)

mean, median, min, max

delta, theta, alpha, beta

# I. OLVQ1 (optimized learning vector quantization)

- Artificial neural network
- Performs stochastic learning
- Aims at approximating the probability density function in the feature space
- Converges very rapidly in most applications.

# II. SVM (support-vector machine)

- Search of an optimal linear separation functions
- Under 3 basic concepts
  - 1) Large margin
  - 2) Soft margin
  - 3) Kernel trick
  - Computationally expensive optimization problem

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#### MS: Time-on-Task, Time-of-Day Effects





#### Prediction vs Detection Results: SVM Classification





#### **Classification Accuracy**









## Sleep Deprivation MS Test Track Study II

#### **Participants**

We conducted a sleep deprivation study with 151 male participants. The subjects under sleep deprived conditions slept less than 2 hours prior the recording session. 4 h Driving on test track





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## CamCar and High Security Test Track Facilities





### Candidates for MS Detection: Breathing Pattern, BP, ECG



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#### Candidates for MS Detection: Video-based PPG Heart Rate





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#### Candidates for MS Detection: Facial Thermal Imaging









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#### Summary







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