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Introduction to Matlab

Functions, Integration, and Signal Processing

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Today's Plan

Date	Topics	Projects
16.04.	Intro, basic operations, matrices	
23.04.	Data handling, random numbers, basic plotting	1st Project Assignment
30.04.	Advanced plotting, scripts, control flow	
07.05.	Control flow statements, signal processing,	1 st Project Deadline
14.05.	Holiday (Himmelfahrt)	2nd Project Assignment
21.05.	1 st Project Presentation Functions, integration, image, and sound	
28.05.	Holiday (Pfingstferien)	
04.06.	Data Analysis, statistics, 2 nd Project Presentation	2 nd Project Deadline

Functions

Keyword Output Arguments Function Name Input Arguments

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```
function [ out1, out2, ... ] = fun_name( inp1, inp2, ... )  
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...  
out1 = ... ;  
...  
out2= ...;
```

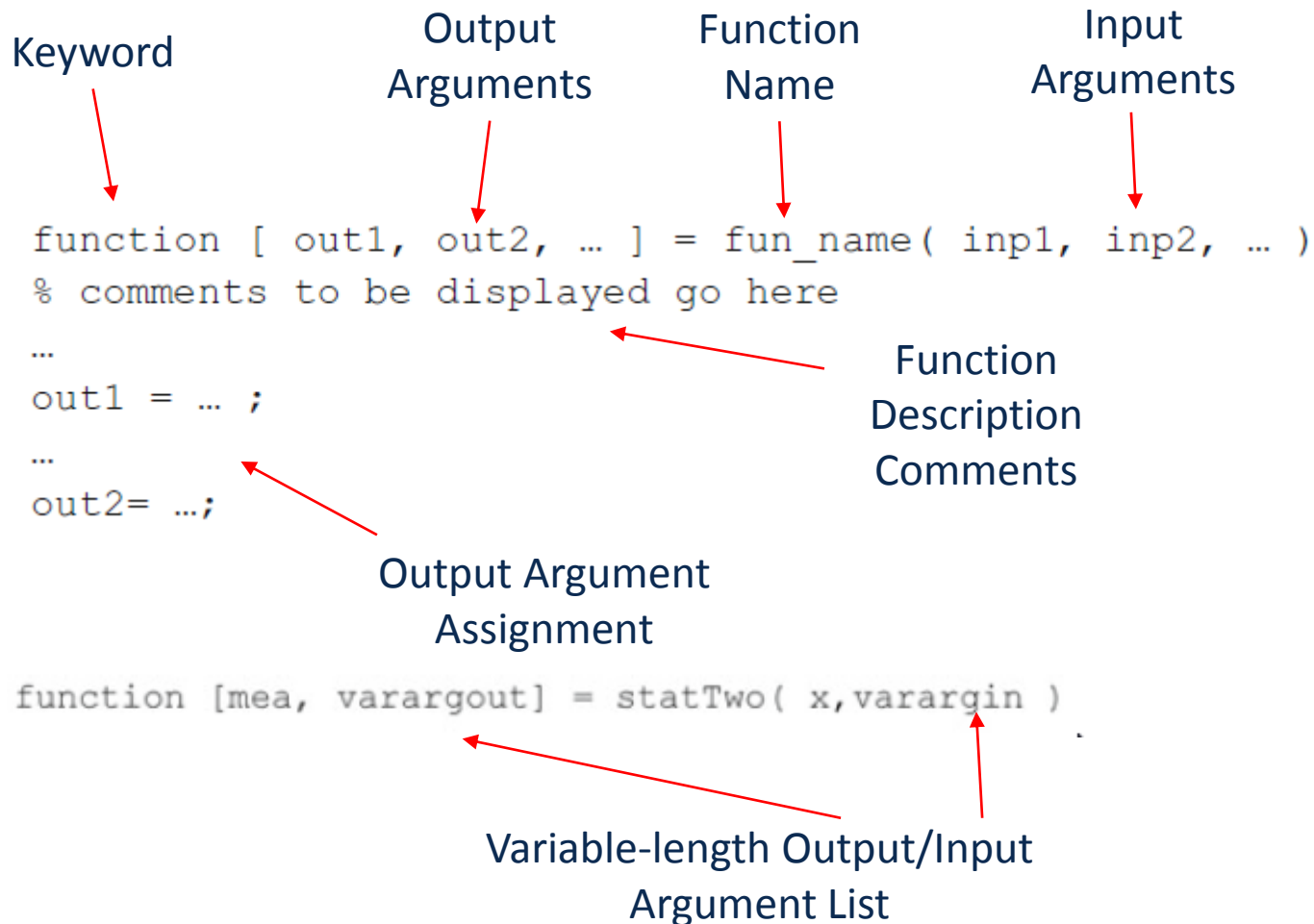
Function Description Comments

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Output Argument Assignment

```
function [mea, varargout] = statTwo( x,varargin )
```

Variable-length Output/Input Argument List



Functions

- In-line functions:

$$c(a, b, \theta) = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos(\theta)}$$

```
c = inline('sqrt(a.^2+b.^2-2*a.*b.*cos(theta))', 'a', 'b', 'theta')
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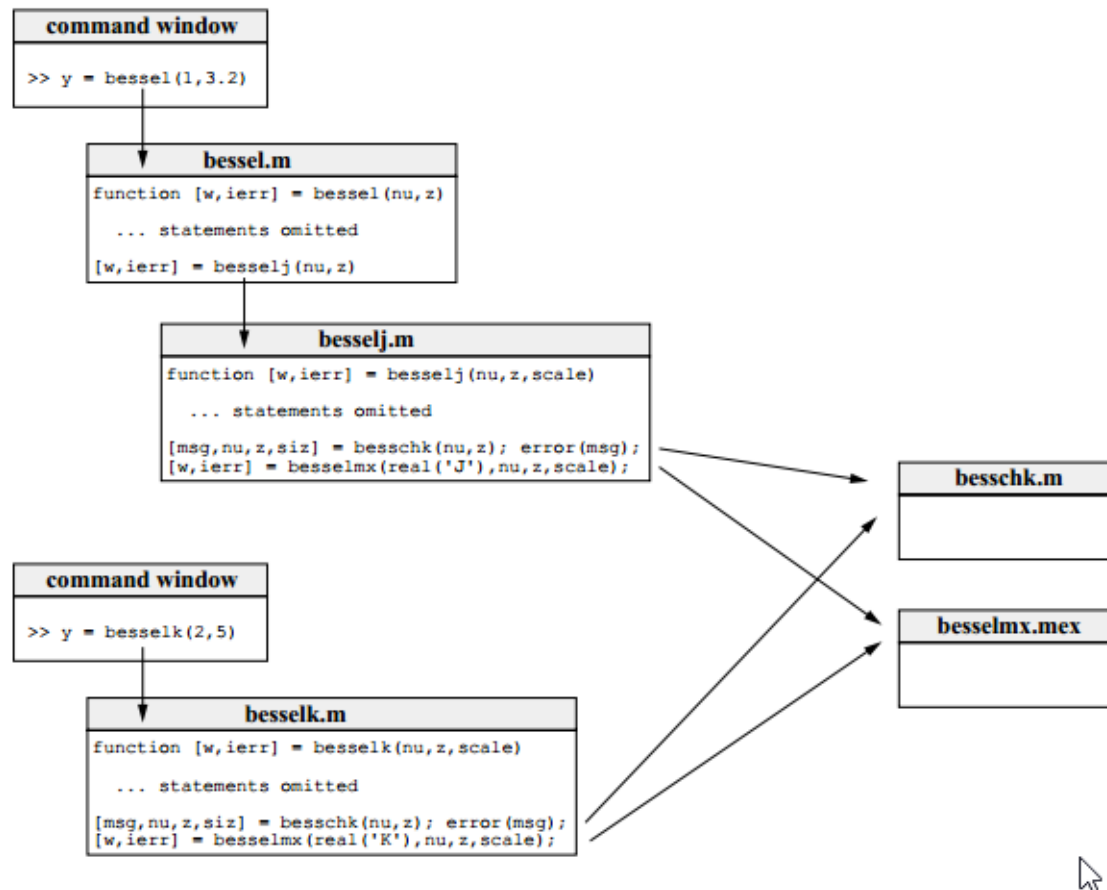
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c = @(a,b,theta) sqrt(a.^2+b.^2-2*a.*b.*cos(theta));
```

- Recursive functions:

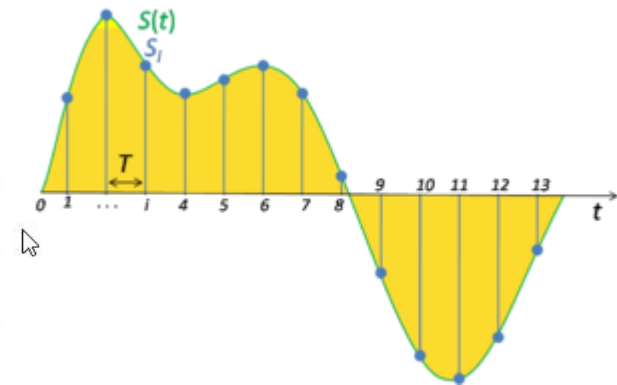
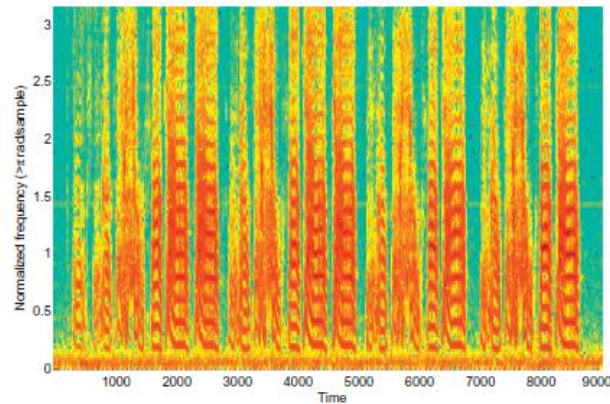
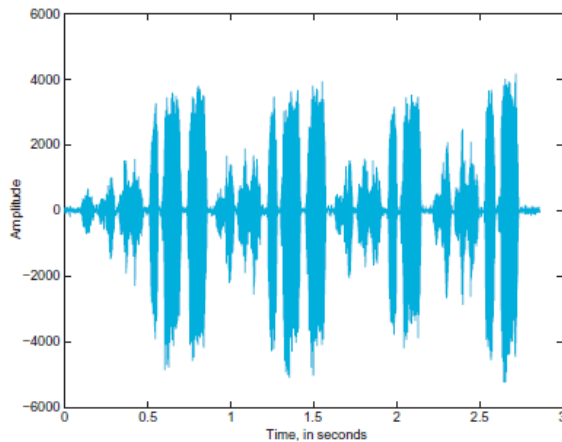
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        f = 1;
        return
    end
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Integration and Modular Programming

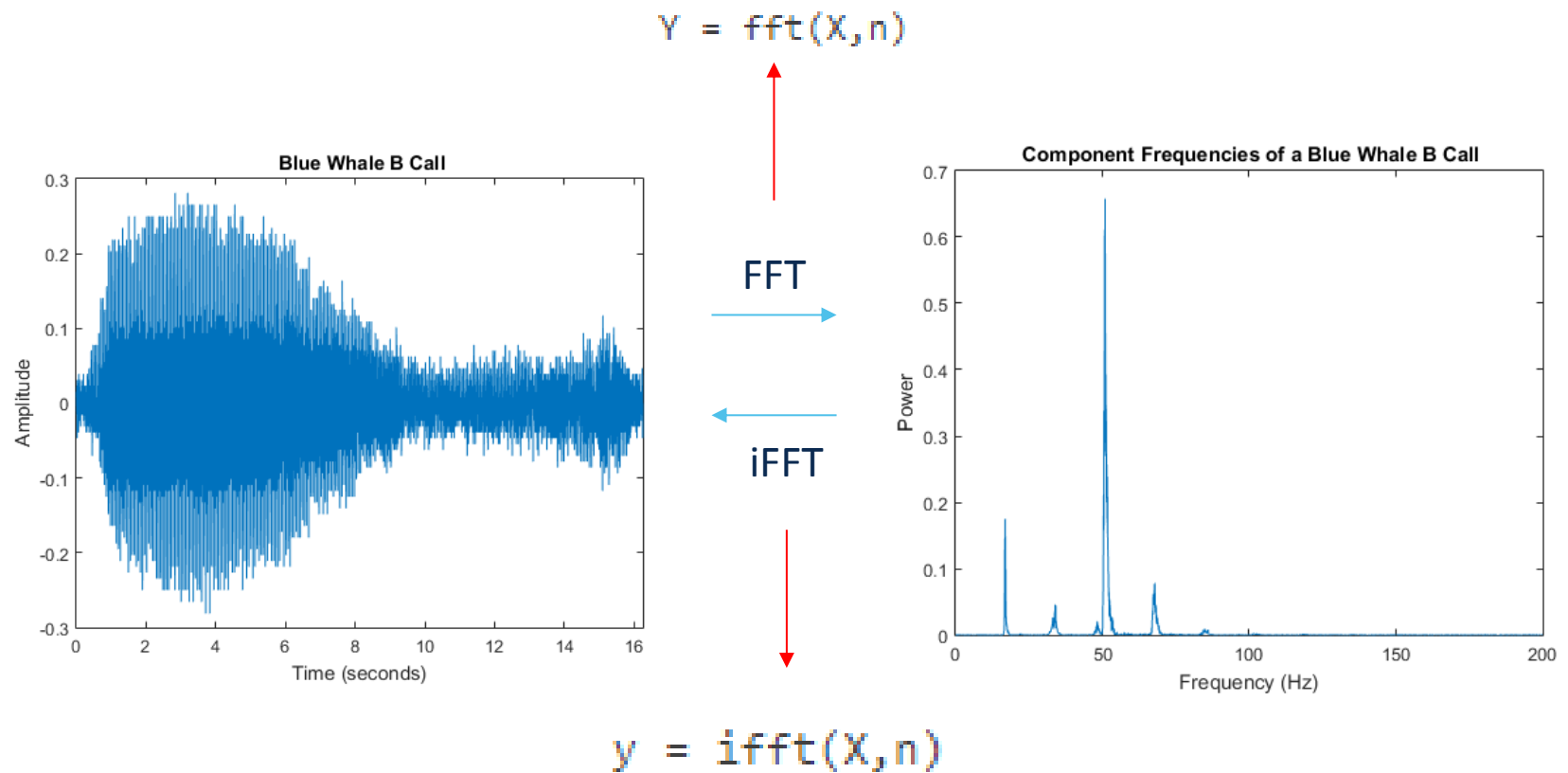


Signal Processing

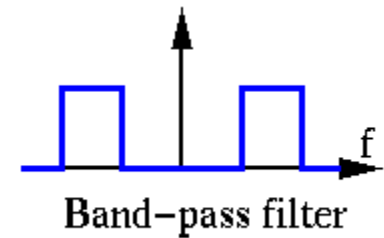
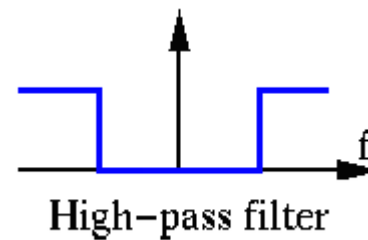
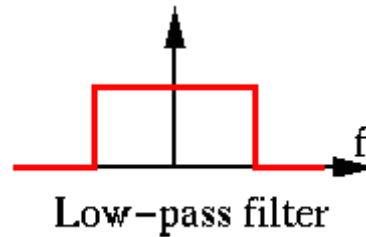
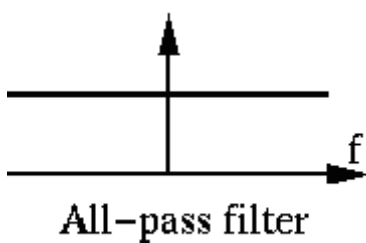


- Basic concepts:
 - Discrete-time vs. continuous-time signals
 - Sampling rate (sampling frequency)
 - Signal energy
 - Time domain vs. frequency
 - Fourier transform
 - Filters: High-pass, low-pass, band-pass
 - Cut-off frequency

Fast Fourier Transform



Filters



Butter-worth filter:

```
[b,a] = butter(n,Wn,ftype)
```

Transfer function
coefficients

Filter order

Cut-off frequency

Zero-phase digital filtering:

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y = filtfilt(b,a,x)
```

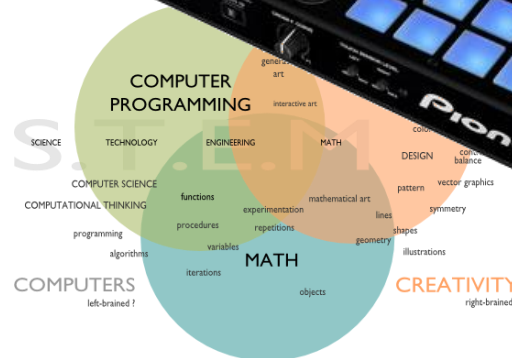
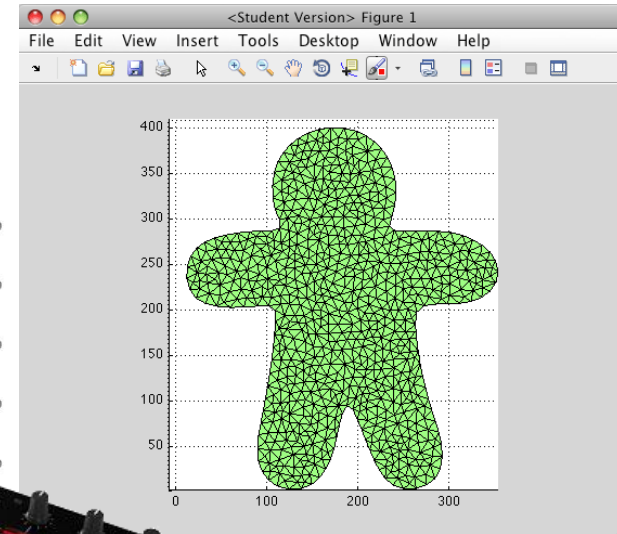
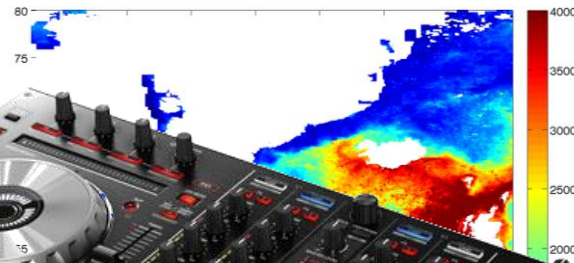
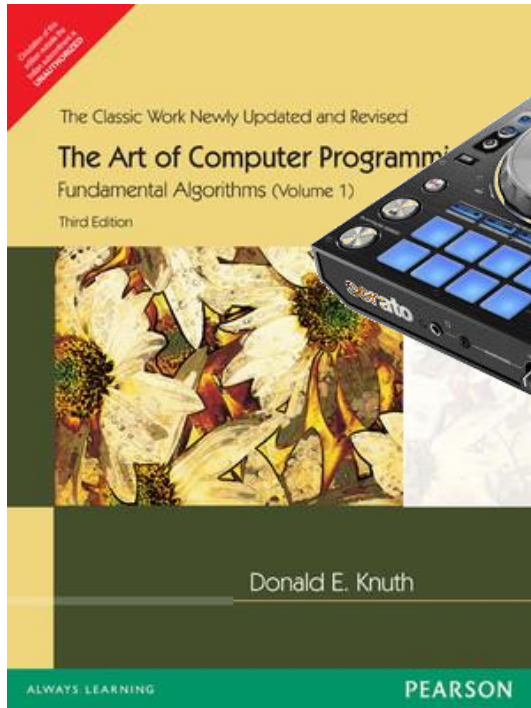
Filtered Signal

Input Signal

Filter type e.g.
'bandpass'

Transfer function
coefficients

Exercise: Matlab Arts



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- Create a simple software audio mixer:
 - load the audio tracks (using audioread function)
 - Plot each of 3 tracks along with each other using subplot
 - Extract a segment of first 10 seconds of each track (sampling rate=44100 samples/sec)
 - Make a composite signal simply by adding signals of three tracks
 - Increase the volume of bass track by multiplying the amplitude by 3, and decrease the volume of guitar track by multiplying the amplitude by 0.4
 - Play both mixed signals
 - Plot the spectrogram of all 4 audio signals (using specgram function)
 - [Optional] increase the volume of the bass track gradually during the track

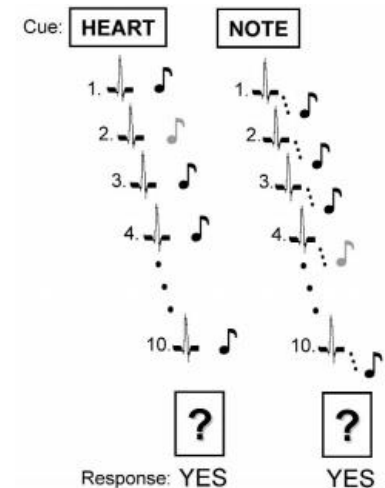
Exercise: Listen to Your Heart

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Neural systems supporting interoceptive awareness

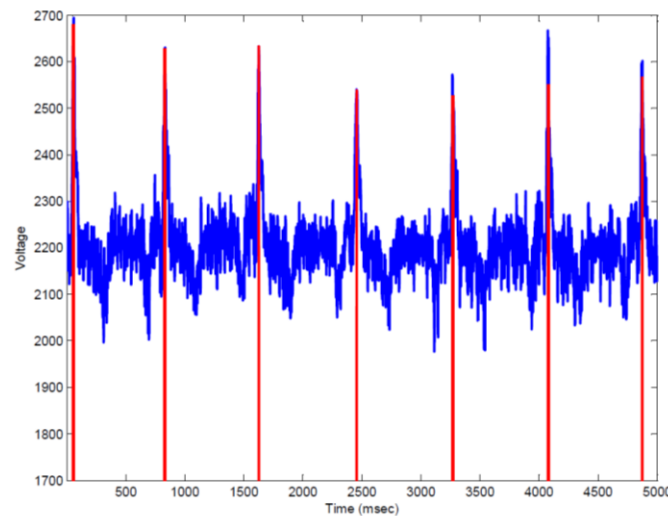
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Influential theories of human emotion argue that subjective feeling states involve representation of bodily responses elicited by emotional events. Within this framework, individual differences in intensity of emotional experience reflect variation in sensitivity to internal bodily responses. We measured regional brain activity by functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) during an interoceptive task wherein subjects judged the timing of their own heartbeats. We observed enhanced activity in insula, somatomotor and cingulate cortices. In right anterior insular/opercular cortex, neural activity predicted subjects' accuracy in the heartbeat detection task. Furthermore, local gray matter volume in the same region correlated with both interoceptive accuracy and subjective ratings of visceral awareness. Indices of negative emotional experience correlated with interoceptive accuracy across subjects. These findings indicate that right anterior insula supports a representation of visceral responses accessible to awareness, providing a substrate for subjective feeling states.



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Exercise: Listen to Your Heart



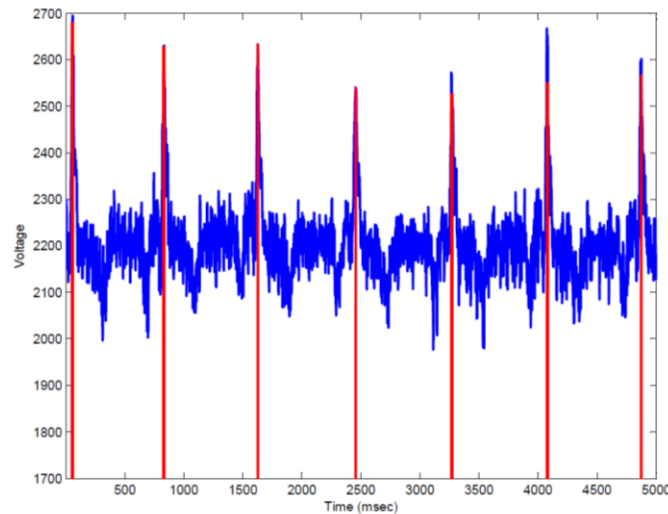
- Real-time heartbeat monitoring:
 - Receiving ECG data (reads it from a file)
 - Filtering received data
 - Detecting the peak in heart waveform
 - Presentation of the data to the user:
 - Visualization of ECG data with detected heartbeats
 - Playing the sound

Exercise: Listen to Your Heart

- Read the filtered ECG data from a text file (filtere_ecg.txt)
- Write a function that detects the R-peak in ECG data:
 - Input arguments: signal, sampling rate (1000)
 - Output arguments: a vector containing values representing the peaks
 - Filter the data using a second-order butterworth band-pass filter with cut-off frequencies of 0.5 and 40*
 - Calculate the signal energy (signal.^2) *
 - Set the threshold used in detection algorithm
 - Perform the loop for the values of the signal energy that are over the threshold
 - Make sure that there won't be a peak in a certain amount of time
- Visualize the data along with the peaks using the functions you wrote

* Plot and compare it with the original data

Exercise: Listen to Your Heart



- Use the implemented function to create the real-time setup:
 - Run this function each 100 ms on a segment of data to detect the peaks of respective time-window
 - Visualize each segment of the data, with the peak
 - Play a beep if there is peak in this segment of data

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