

Eyeball Movements Removal in EEG by Independent Component Analysis

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- Abstract -

Purpose : Eyeball movement is one of the main artifacts in EEG. A new approach to the removal of these artifacts is presented using independent component analysis(ICA). This technique is a signal-processing algorithm to separate independent sources from unknown mixed signals. This study was performed to show that ICA is a useful method for the separation of EEG components with little data deformity.

Methods : 12 sets of 10 sec digital EEG data including eye opening and closure were obtained using international 10~20 system scalp electrodes. ICA with 18 tracings of double banana bipolar montage was performed. Among obtained 18 independent components, two components, which were thought to be eyeball movements were removed. Other 16 components were reconstructed into original bipolar montage. Power spectral analysis of EEGs before and after ICA was done and compared statistically. Total 12 pairs of data were compared by visual inspection and relative power comparison.

Results : Waveforms of each pair looked alike by visual inspection. Means of relative power before and after ICA were 29.16% vs. 28.27%, 12.12% vs. 12.41%, 10.55% vs. 10.52%, and 19.33% vs. 18.33% for alpha, beta, theta, and delta, respectively. These values were statistically same before and after ICA.

Conclusions : We found little data deformity after ICA and it was possible to isolate eyeball movements in EEG recordings. Many other components of EEG could be selectively separated using ICA.

Key Words : Independent component analysis(ICA), EEG

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ECG) (movement arti-
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(independent component analysis, ICA) algorithm) , (signal-processing algorithm) ,
 4 10 , 3
 12 256 Hz
 12 bit 10 ~ 20
 (International 10 ~ 20 system)
 (longitudinal bipolar)
 (Table 1). 18
 ICA
 n 18 (18x256 n)
 X ICA
 (unmixing matrix) W
 (18x18) , 18
 U (18x256 n) U = W*X
 U

Table 1. (montage)

1	Fp1 - F7
2	(F7 - T3) F7-T7 *
3	(T3 - T5) T7-P7
4	(T5 - O1) P7-O1
5	Fp2 - F8
6	(F8 - T4) F8-T8
7	(T4 - T6) T8-P8
8	(T6 - O2) P8-O2
9	Fp1 - F3
10	F3 - C3
11	C3 - P3
12	P3 - O1
13	Fp2 - F4
14	F4 - C4
15	C4 - P4
16	P4 - O2
17	Fz - Cz
18	Cz - Pz

$X = \text{inv}(W) * U$
 ICA 18
 2 montage
 ICA 가 , ICA
 가
 (P7-O1) (power spec-
 tral analysis) (power spec-
 SPSS system paired t-
 test
 (Independent component analysis)
 (independent component analysis;
 ICA) (time series)
 (principal
 component analysis; PCA) (variance)
 (decorrelation, second order statistics)
 (kurtosis, skewness)
 1980
^{3,4} PCA
 가
 PCA 가 (Gaussian)
 가
³⁻⁷ ICA
 (whitening), (spher-
 ing)
 (uncorrelation)
 Fig. 1⁷ ICA
 (ocular arti-
 facts), (brain activity), (EMG
 activity), (mechanical elec-
 trode displacement)
 (independent source signals)
 (L), (k
 sample)
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 (source)
 X가

$$x_k = \sum_{i=1}^{N_B} a(i) s_k(i) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_E} e(i) o_k(i)$$

$$v = Vx$$

$$y = w^T v$$

Fig. 2⁸

ICA, Fig. 2a S1 (amplitude distrib-

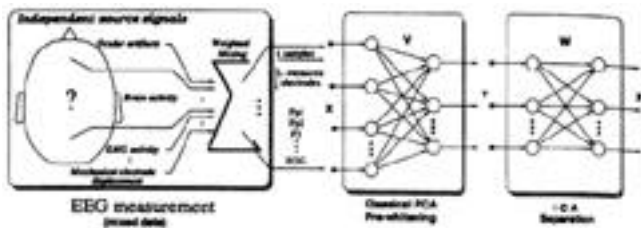


Figure 1. ICA

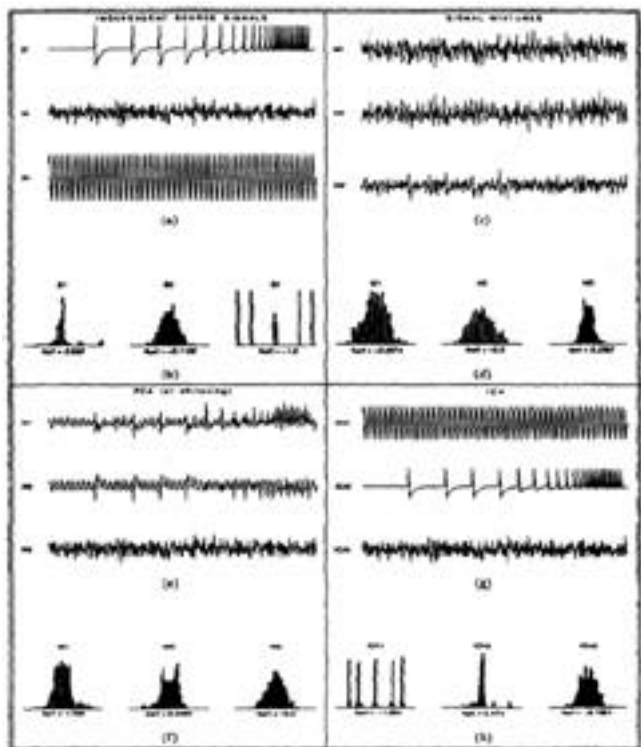


Figure 2.

ution) Gaussian kurtosis S2 Gaussian kurtosis S3 (sinusoid) Gaussian PCA가 Gaussian (variance) PCA Gaussian kurtosis ICA Gaussian PCA Gaussian ICA

Fig. 3 ICA Fp1-F7, Fp2-F8, Fp1-F3, Fp2-F4, P7-O1, P8-O2, P3-O1, P8-O2 (alpha rhythm) (basal brain activity) Fig. 3b ICA 18, 3~7 alpha rhythm (EMG artifact) 1, 2 (ocular artifact) Fig. 3c가 ICA Table 2, Table 3 Fig. 4 ICA 12 alpha, beta, theta, delta Table 2 ICA Table 3 Fig. 4 ICA 99% 90%

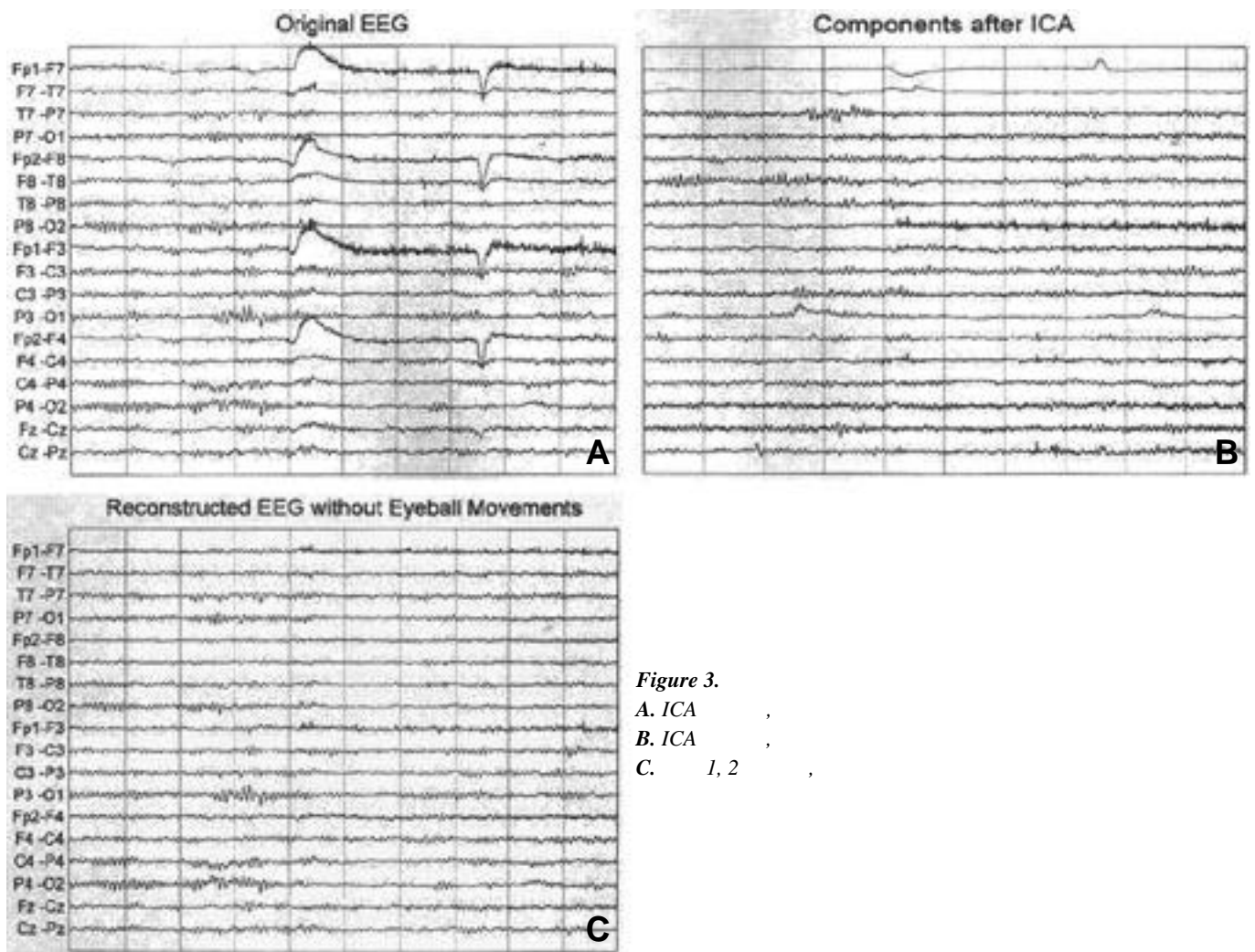


Figure 3.
A. ICA ,
B. ICA ,
C. I, 2 ,

Table 2. ICA , frequency

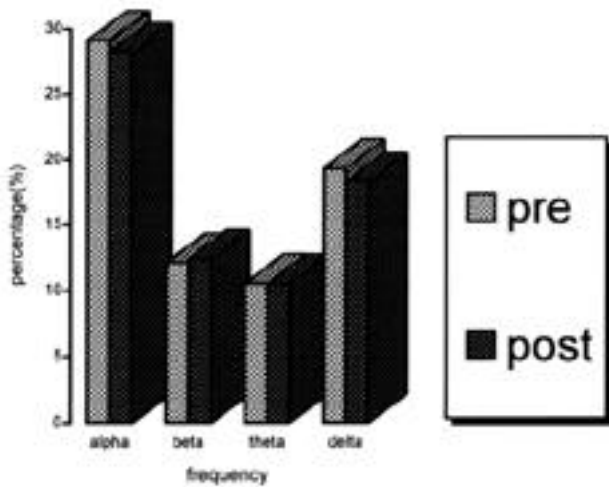
	pre-alpha	beta	theta	delta	pre-alpha	beta	theta	delta
1								
(11~20)	24.0	11.5	10.8	17.9	23.8	11.4	10.7	18.0
(21~30)	30.6	10.5	10.2	14.6	30.7	10.6	10.0	14.8
(31~40)	28.9	11.9	11.0	14.9	29.2	11.9	11.0	14.5
2								
(11~20)	32.0	11.2	8.7	14.2	32.3	11.2	8.7	13.8
(21~30)	29.2	11.7	10.7	17.4	29.6	11.9	10.8	15.7
(31~40)	33.0	13.0	9.7	15.6	33.5	13.3	9.6	14.5
3								
(11~20)	33.5	12.1	11.2	21.6	33.4	12.1	11.2	21.5
(21~30)	22.0	13.4	11.8	22.3	21.9	13.4	11.7	22.5
(31~40)	34.5	12.3	11.7	19.3	34.5	12.2	11.7	19.4
4								
(11~20)	22.3	10.7	8.8	32.0	17.0	12.9	9.3	29.8
(21~30)	40.0	12.4	11.0	17.4	38.7	13.5	9.7	15.5
(31~40)	19.9	14.7	11.0	24.8	14.6	14.5	11.8	20.0

ICA ; independent component analysis

Table 3. ICA

alpha	29.16	6.03	0.971	<0.001
	28.27	7.39		
beta	12.12	1.18	0.822	=0.001
	12.41	1.13		
theta	10.55	1.01	0.886	<0.001
	10.52	1.04		
delta	19.33	5.19	0.960	<0.001
	18.33	4.67		

ICA ; independent component analysis



ICA (rejection) 가 . 가 (threshold) 가 (eye fixation method) , (anti-artifact-free data) EOG (linear combination) EOG EEG , ICA 18 (channel) ICA (fre-

quency) P7-O1 channel (brain basal activity) 가 가 , ICA (surrogate) ICA 가 alpha, theta rhythm , event-related potential(ERP) complex 가

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