





PEPERONI: Portable and Personalized Neurofeedback for **Stroke Rehabilitation**



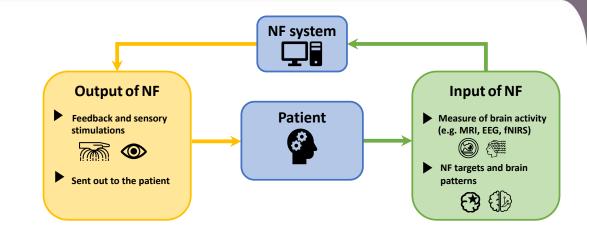






Neurofeedback (NF)

- Consists in presenting a subject with a stimulus directly related to his/her current brain activity
- Can be used to teach subjects to regulate their own brain functions
- Previous studies showed that multimodal (e.g. EEG/fMRI) NF is promising for the treatment of various neuronal pathologies, such as post-stroke rehabilitation



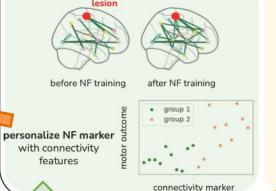
A. Lamouroux, PhD student, from Oct. 2022, funded at 75% by CominLabs

- How to process fMRI data from stroke patients?
- fMRIStroke: new preprocessing pipeline + evaluation
- On existing data: assessing changes induced by NF training on brain networks organization
- Identify new connectivity-based biomarkers)
- C. Pinte, PhD student, from Oct. 2021, not funded by CominLabs
- Preliminary work during former CominLabs project Hemisfer
- Investigating long short-term memory (LSTM) and temporal convolutional neural networks (TCN)

PEPERONI project: 2022-2024

NF for PRECISION MEDICINE

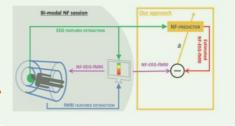
PERSONALIZED: adapted to patient profile



1. CONNECTIVITY NF INPUT

Methodological development EEG+fMRI datasets (N=60)

1. EEG-only, fMRI "enriched" Learn a joint EEG-fMRI model to predict fMRI connectivity in EEG-only setting *ongoing PhD Thesis



PORTABLE: adapted to clinical practice

- F. Le Jeune, postdoc, from March 2023
- Adapted feedback: reduce the time required to learn to control the system and their brain activity
- Adaptation depending on: personal characteristics of users, evolution of their results
- Start of a new clinical trial: haptic EEG neurofeedback in early stages of stroke (44 patients)
- Study on new thermal feedback

2. EEG + fNIRS

High spatial (fNIRS) and temporal (EEG) resolution with lighter solutions, more adapted to clinical use

New NF Protocols

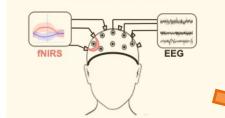
Proof of concept on stroke patients

2. MULTISENSORY NF OUTPUT

adapt the feedback (visual + haptic) to

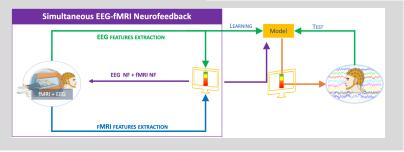
the patient and the task to facilitate

neuromodulation



C. Muller, postdoc, from Oct. 2023

- fNIRS and fMRI measure the hemodynamic response
- Study impact of fNIRS for NF
- Propose a new EEG-fNIRS NF acquisition protocol
- Design a proof-of-concept study on stroke patients



resolution (m **fNIRS** Spatial Temporal resolution (s)

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