

# fNIRS訊號處理 - Homer3

## 教育訓練工作坊

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[http://www.ym.edu.tw/~cflu/CFLu\\_course\\_fnirsWorkshop.html](http://www.ym.edu.tw/~cflu/CFLu_course_fnirsWorkshop.html)

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# 講習內容安排

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- 9:00~10:20 fNIRS原理簡介&實驗設計
- 10:30~12:00 NIRSport2硬體介紹&操作
- 12:00~13:30 用餐與休息
- **13:30 ~14:50 Homer 3訊號處理**
- 15:10~16:00 基礎統計分析&GLM

# HOMER & ATLASVIEWER

<https://openfnirs.org/software/homer/>

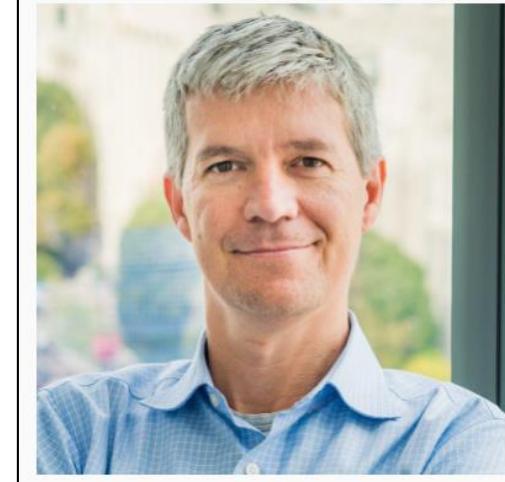
**Homer3** and **AtlasViewer** are MATLAB applications that provide an open-source platform for the analysis and display of fNIRS data.

Homer3 is the latest installment in the HOMER software series. It builds upon Homer2 by enabling custom processing scripts at subject and group levels. This will enable more powerful statistical analyses of these results. Homer3 also implements the **Shared NIR Data Format (SNIRF)** that has been developed and adopted by a broad consortium of software and hardware developers.

*Huppert, T., Diamond, S., Franceschini, M., Boas, D. (2009). HomER: a review of time-series analysis methods for near-infrared spectroscopy of the brain.*

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# Demo data

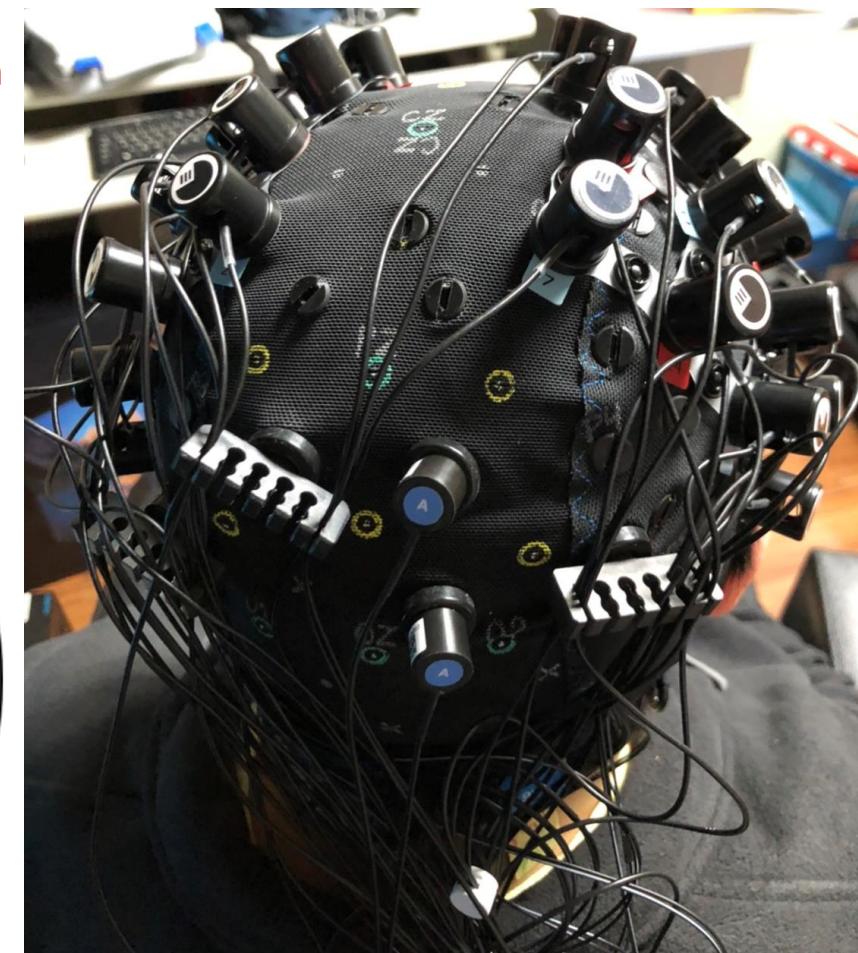
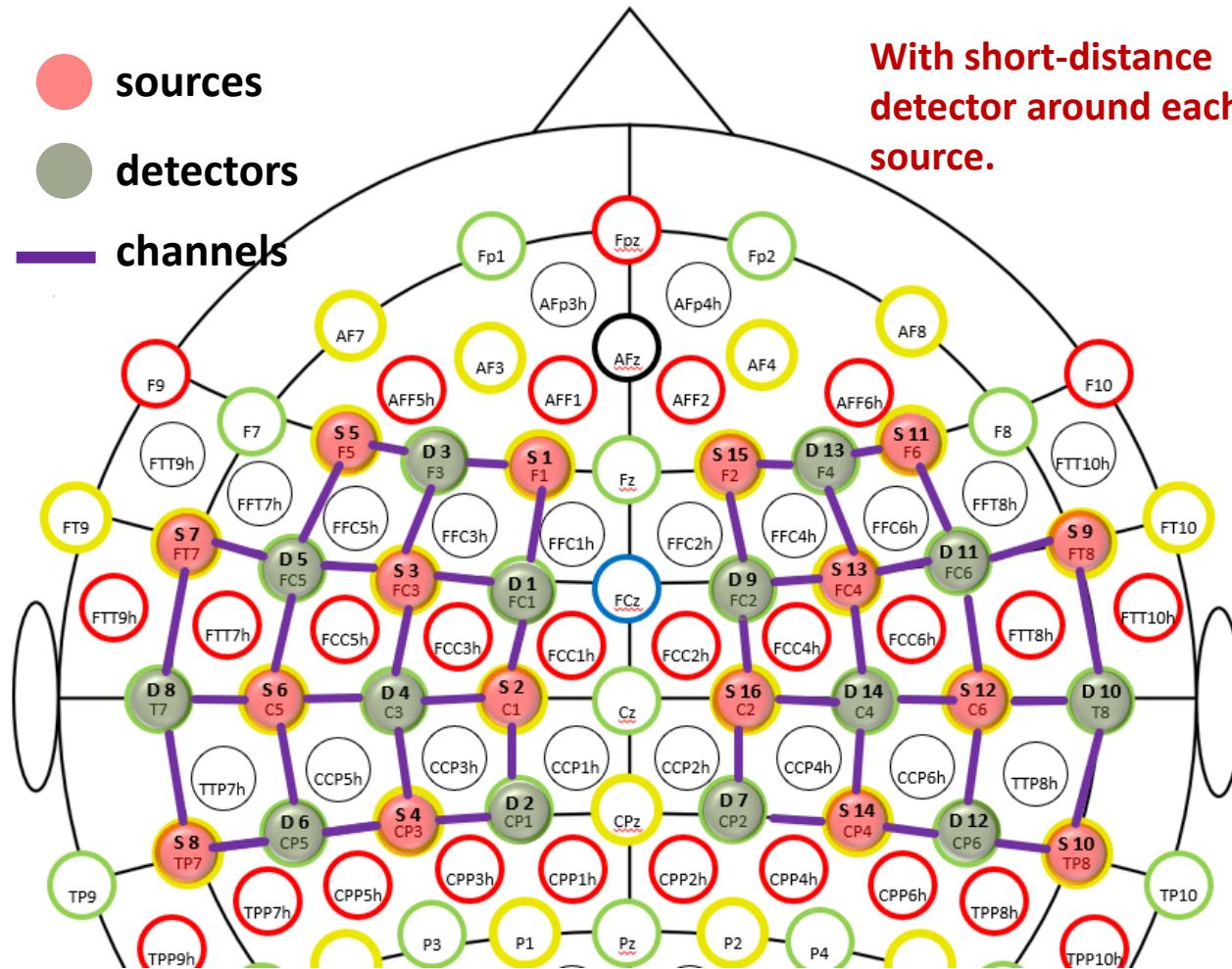
Recorded by NIRx NIRS Sport2 model.

Homer2 fNIRS data format (\*.nirs, old)

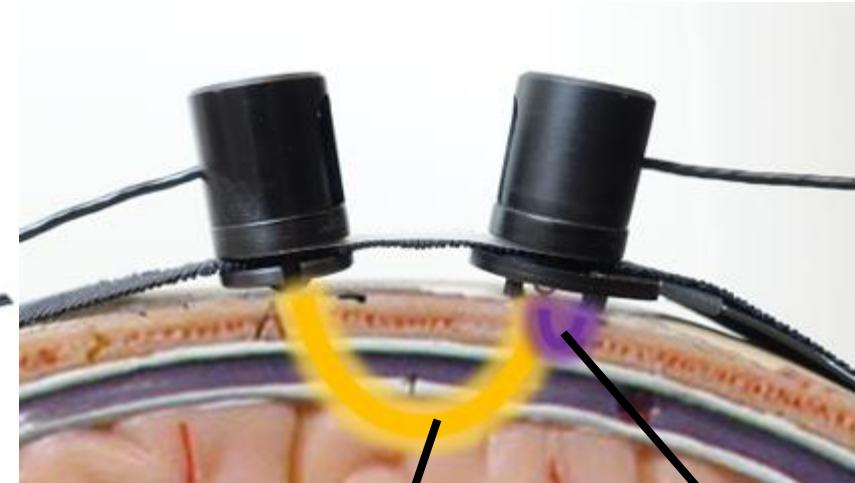
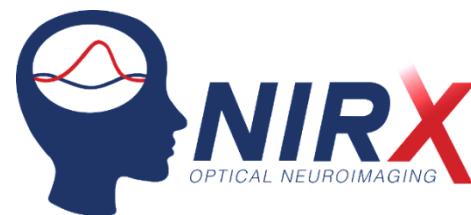
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Conditions	2021/3/4 下
Detectors	2021/3/4 下
mappings	2021/3/4 下
2021-03-04_003.evt	2021/3/4 下
2021-03-04_003.nirs	2021/3/4 上
2021-03-04_003.set	2021/3/4 下
2021-03-04_003.snirf	2021/3/4 上
2021-03-04_003.tri	2021/3/4 上
2021-03-04_003.wl1	2021/3/4 下
2021-03-04_003.wl2	2021/3/4 下
2021-03-04_003.zip	2021/3/4 上
2021-03-04_003_calibration.json	2021/3/4 上
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2021-03-04_003_config.json	2021/3/4 上
2021-03-04_003_description.json	2021/3/4 上
2021-03-04_003_nirsInfo.mat	2021/3/4 下
2021-03-04_003_probeInfo.mat	2021/3/4 上
digpts.txt	2021/3/4 上

Homer3 fNIRS data format (\*.snirf, new)

# Source-Detector (SD) Layout



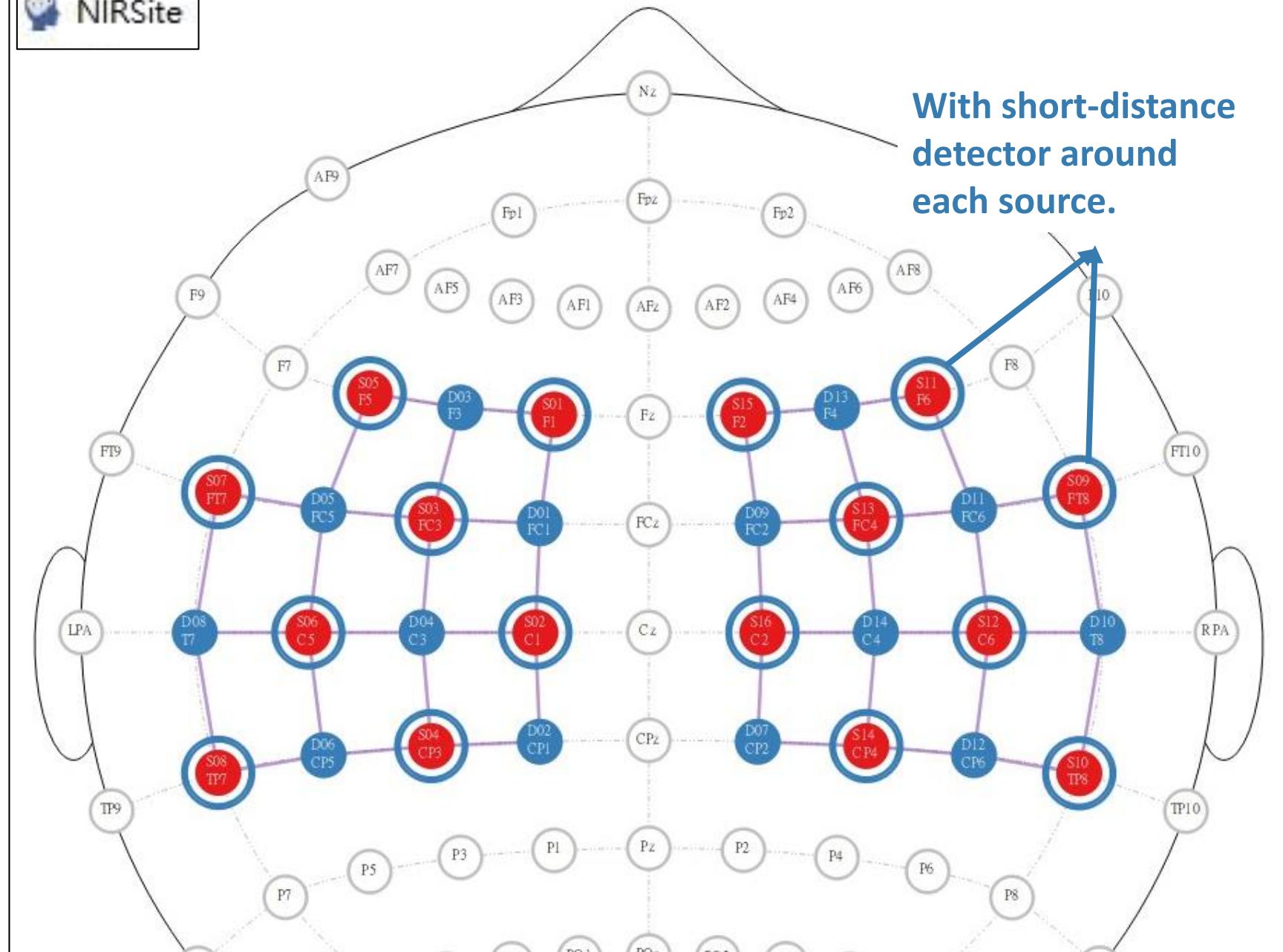
# Short-Distance Detector (SDD) Setup



Mainly from cortex  
With partly coverage of scalp

SDD: Mainly from scalp

With short-distance  
detector around  
each source.



# Load old HOMER2 (\*.nirs) Data Format

## MATLAB mat-file format

```
>> load('2021-03-04_003.nirs','-mat')
```

**aux:** auxiliary signal

**d:** dual-wavelength signals for all channels

**s:** event time points

**t:** time axis in second

**SD:** source/detector geometry

**SD.ml:** lists of source-detector channels

Workspace	
Name	Value
aux	989x4x3 double
d	989x120 double
s	989x1 double
SD	1x1 struct
t	989x1 double

# .SD file format



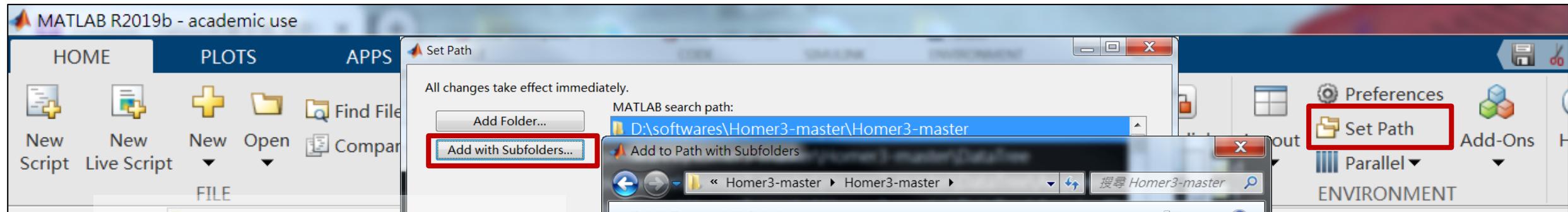
Describes the 2D source/detector geometry

Matlab .sd file containing the structured variable **SD** with the following fields:

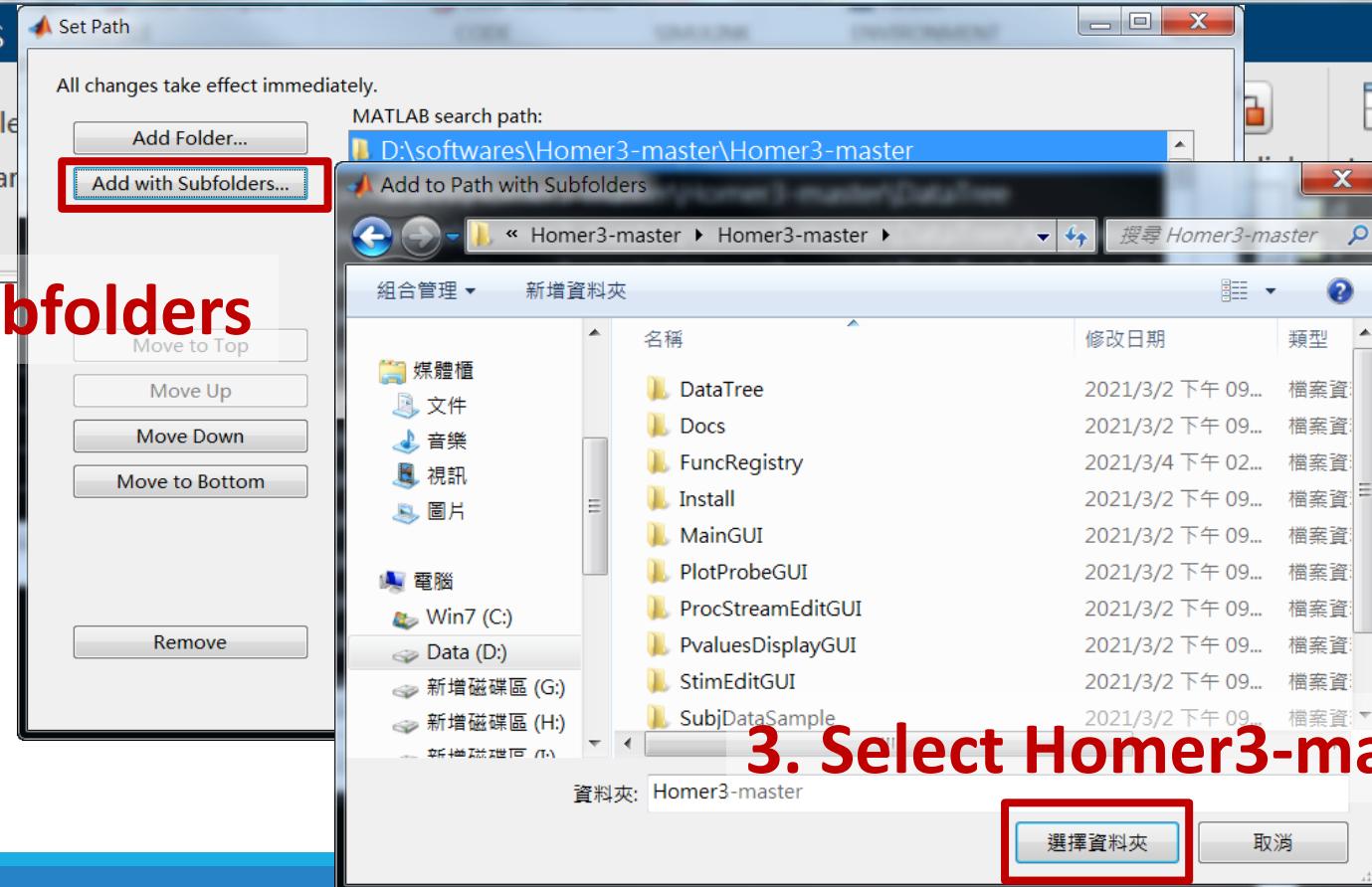
Field	Definition	Size	Example
<b>Lambda</b>	Wavelengths used for data acquisition	$1 \times n_{\text{Wavelengths}}$	[690 830]
<b>nSrcs</b>	Number of sources	$1 \times 1$	1
<b>nDets</b>	Number of detectors	$1 \times 1$	2
<b>SrcPos</b>	Array of source coordinates	$n_{\text{Srcs}} \times 3$	[ 0 0 0 ]
<b>DetPos</b>	Array of detector coordinates	$n_{\text{Dets}} \times 3$	[30 0 0; 0 30 0]
<b>MeasList</b>	List of measurement channels	$n_{\text{Channels}} \times 4$	[1 1 1 1; 1 2 1 1; 1 1 1 2; 1 2 1 2]
	<u>column 1      column 2      column 3      column 4</u>		
	source idx    detector idx    unused    wavelength idx		

# Install Homer3

## 1. Set Path

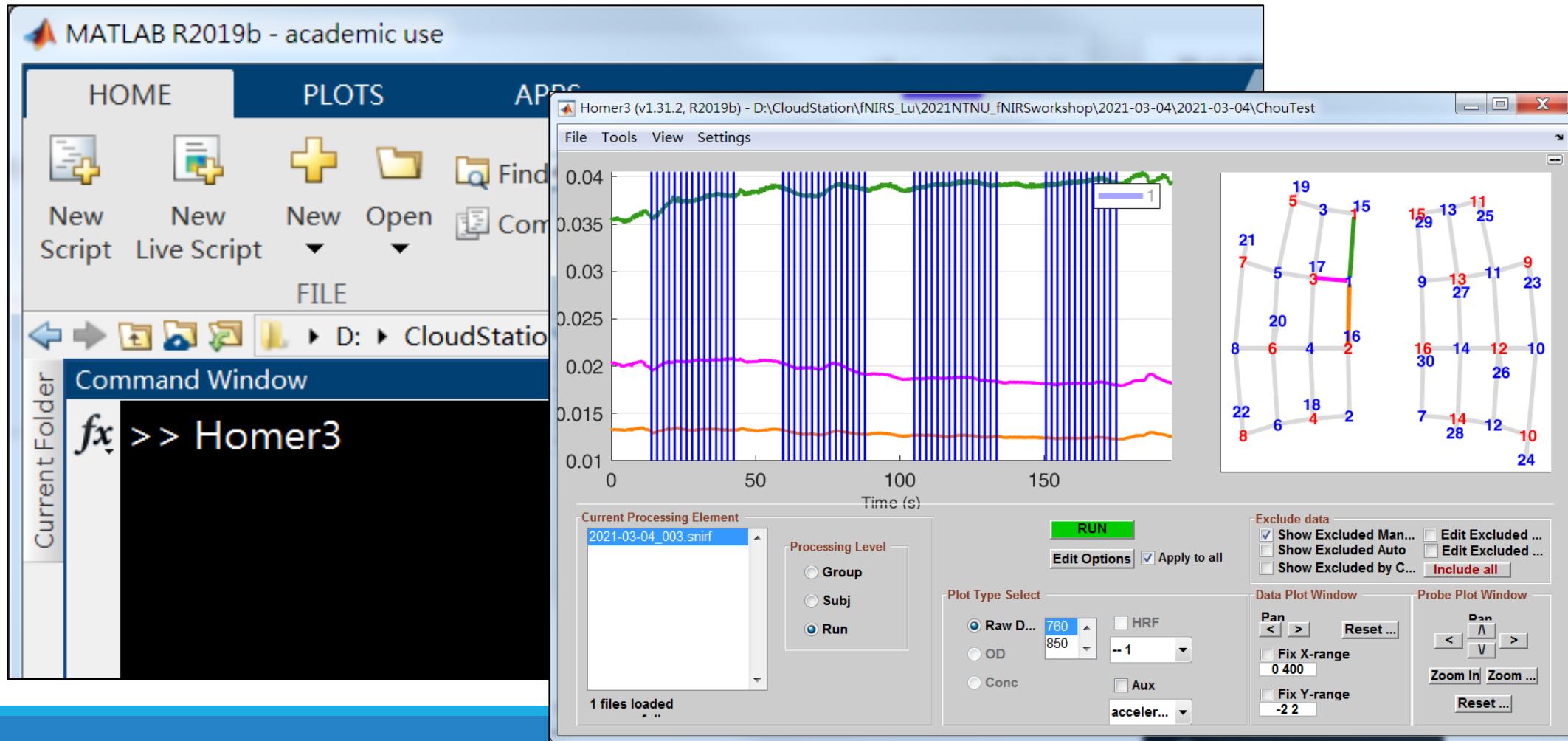


## 2. Add with Subfolders



## 3. Select Homer3-master root folder

# Initialize Homer3



<http://www.ym.edu.tw/~cflu/Homer3-master.zip>

# Errors when initializing Homer3

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## Error using `datetime` (line 636)

Could not recognize the date/time format of '**28-二月-2021 02:43:55**' using the locale 'zh\_TW'. You can specify a format using the 'InputFormat' parameter.

## Error in `FuncRegClass`/`DateLastModified` (line 397)

```
if datetime(file.date,'locale','system') > lastdt
```

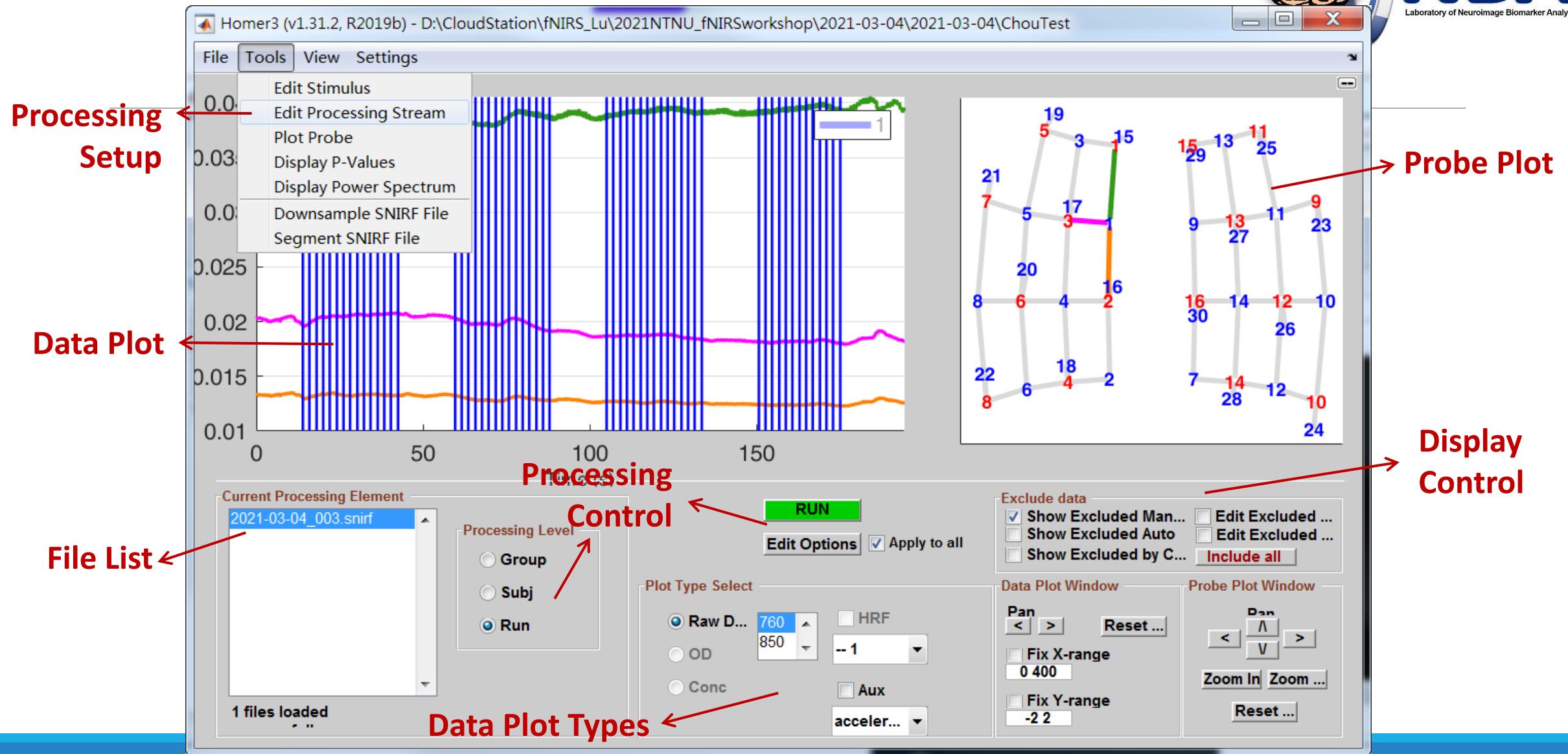
## Error using `datetime` (line 636)

Could not recognize the date/time format of '**03-三月-2021 15:15:10**' using the locale 'zh\_TW'. You can specify a format using the 'InputFormat' parameter.

## Error in `RegistriesClass`/`IsValid` (line 363)

```
if obj.funcReg(ii).DateLastModified() > datetime(regfile.date,'locale','system')
```

# Homer3 User Interface



# ProcStreamEditGUI



The screenshot shows the ProcStreamEditGUI application window. At the top, there's a menu bar with 'File' and tabs for 'Run', 'Subject', and 'Group'. Below the tabs are three main panels:

- Registry Functions:** A list of available functions including hmrR\_BandpassFilt, hmrR\_BlockAvg, hmrR\_GLM, etc.
- Usage Options:** A list of selected functions: Bandpass\_Filter\_OpticalDensity and Bandpass\_Filter\_Auxiliary.
- Current Processing Stream:** A list of the current processing stream: hmrR\_Intensity2D, hmrR\_BandpassFilt, hmrR\_BandpassFilt, hmrR\_BandpassFilt, hmrR\_OD2Conc, and hmrR\_BlockAvg.

Below these panels are several control buttons: Add, Delete, Up, Down, Load, Save, Exit, and Clear All. In the bottom left corner, there's a detailed description of the selected function:

**SYNTAX:**  
data2 = hmrR\_BandpassFilt(data, hpf, lpf)

**UI NAME:**  
Bandpass\_Filter

**DESCRIPTION:**  
Perform a bandpass filter on time course data.

**INPUT:**  
data - SWIRF data type containing data time course to filter, time vector, and channels.  
hpf - high pass filter frequency (Hz)  
Typical value is 0 to 0.01.  
lpf - low pass filter frequency (Hz)  
Typical value is 0.5 to 3.

Red annotations with arrows point to specific parts of the interface:

- A red arrow points to the 'Function Library' label above the Registry Functions panel.
- A red arrow points to the 'Employed Function' label above the Current Processing Stream panel.
- A red arrow points to the 'Function Description' label above the detailed description panel.

# ProcStreamOptionsGUI



Processing Control

→ Options

Function name

The screenshot shows a MATLAB application window titled "ProcStreamOptionsGUI: (1.31.2) - D:\CloudStation\fNIRS\_Lu\2021NTNU\_fNIRSworshop...". The window contains a list of processing functions with their parameters. Red annotations are present: "Function name" with an arrow pointing to the first function; "Input Variable" with an arrow pointing to the parameter names (hpf, lpf, ppf, trange); and "Parameters" with an arrow pointing to the input fields. The table below lists the functions and their parameters:

Function Name	Input Variable	Parameters
hmrR_Intensity2OD		
hmrR_BandpassFilt: Bandpass_Filter_Auxiliary	hpf	0.000
	lpf	0.500
hmrR_BandpassFilt: Bandpass_Filter_OpticalDensity	hpf	0.000
	lpf	0.500
hmrR_OD2Conc	ppf	1.0 1.0 1.0
hmrR_BlockAvg: Block_Average_on_Concentration_Data	trange	-2.0 20.0

# Homer File formats

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Probe source-detector geometry : **\*.sd** files

fNIRS experimental data : **\*.nirs** files (old Homer2)

fNIRS experimental data : **\*.snirf** files (new Homer3)

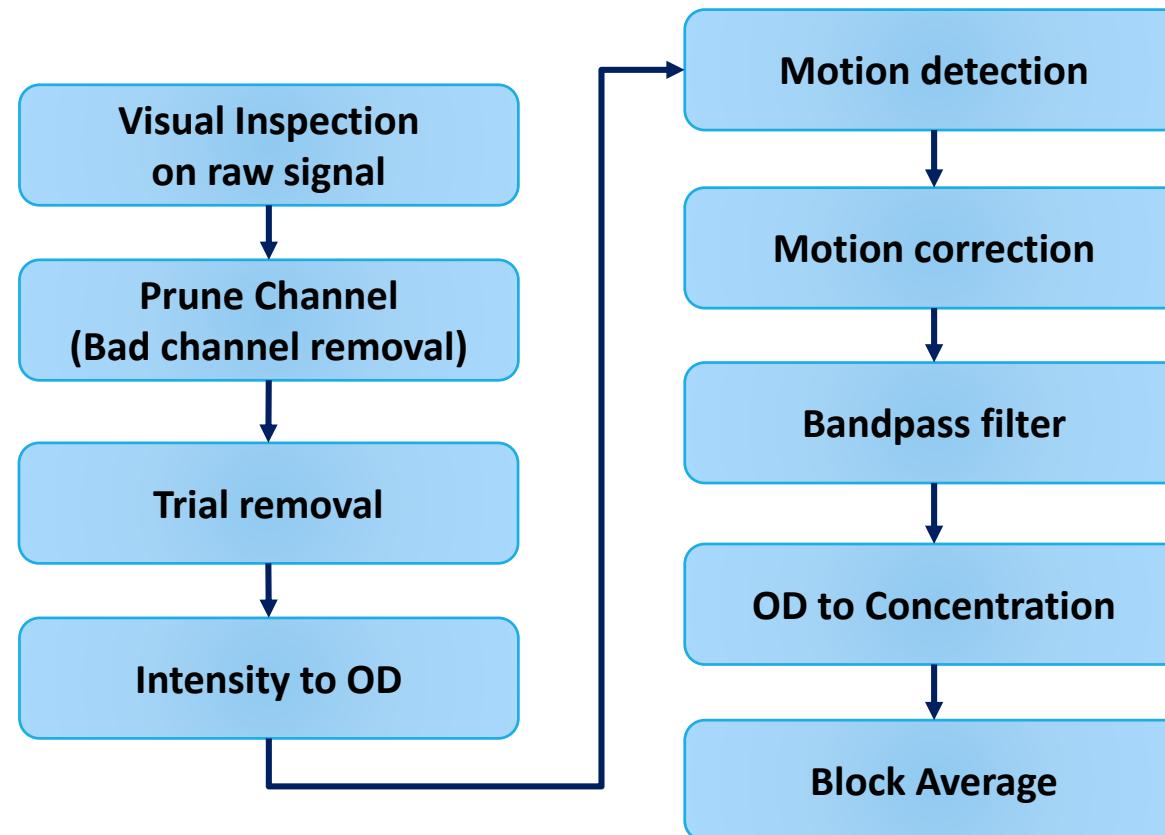
Data processing stream : **\*.cfg** files

Processed data files : **groupResults.mat**

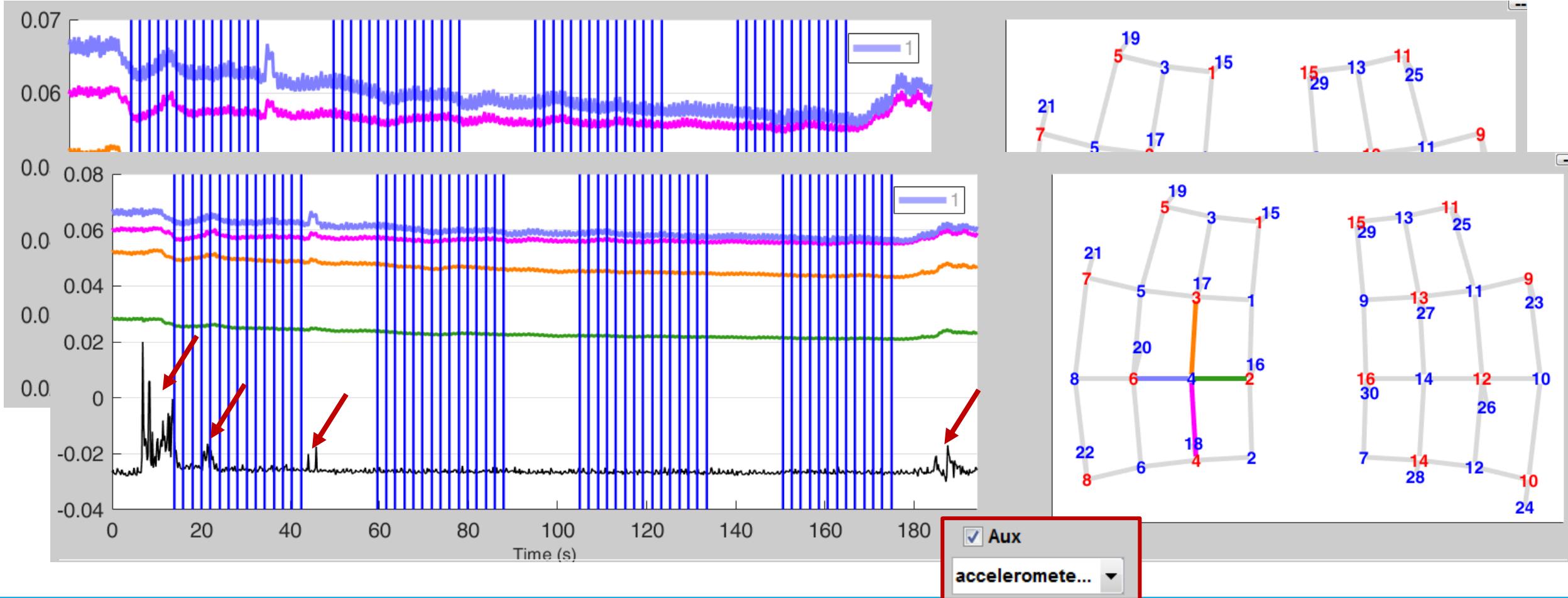
# 訊號處理流程

fNIRS signal processing

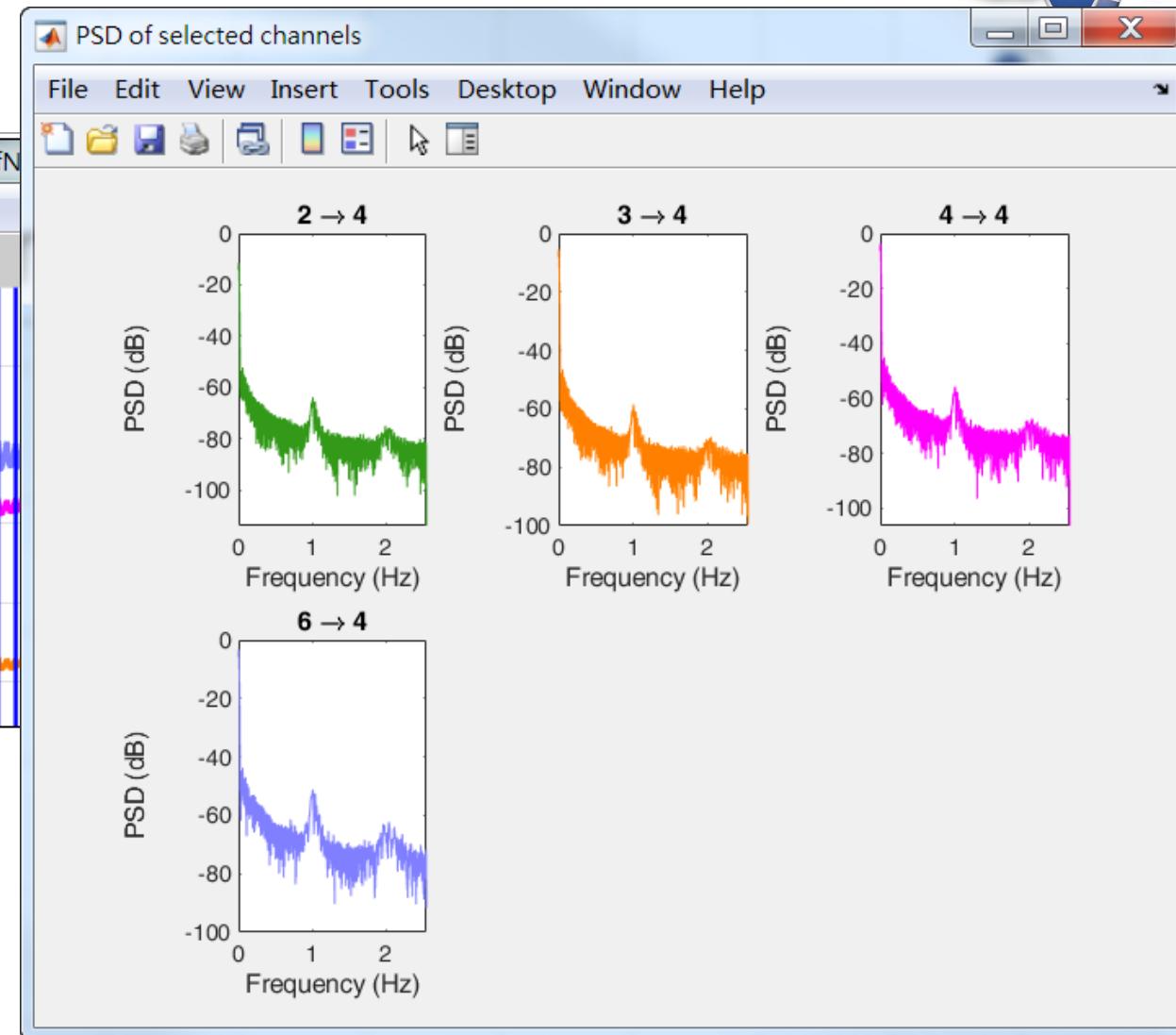
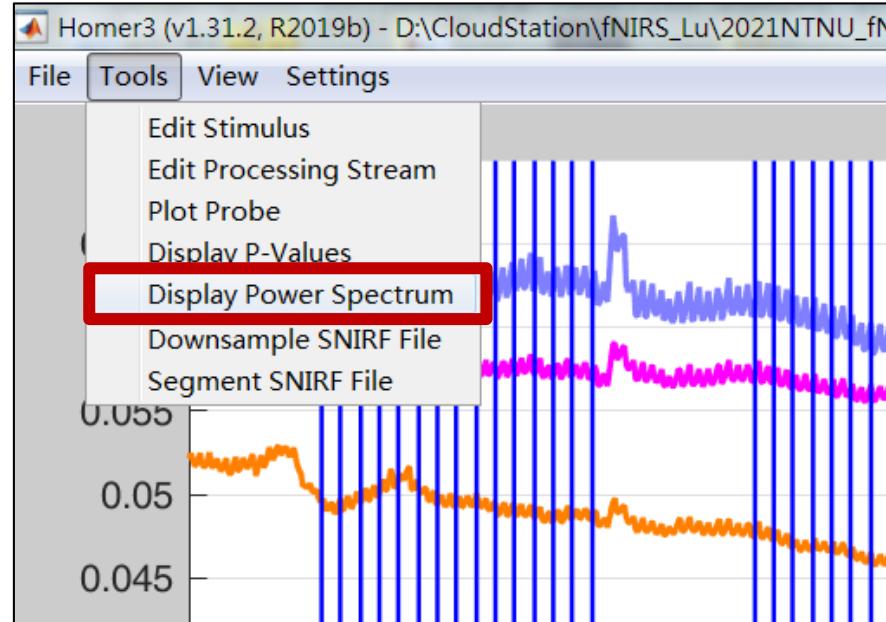
# fNIRS Signal Processing Flow



# Visual Inspection

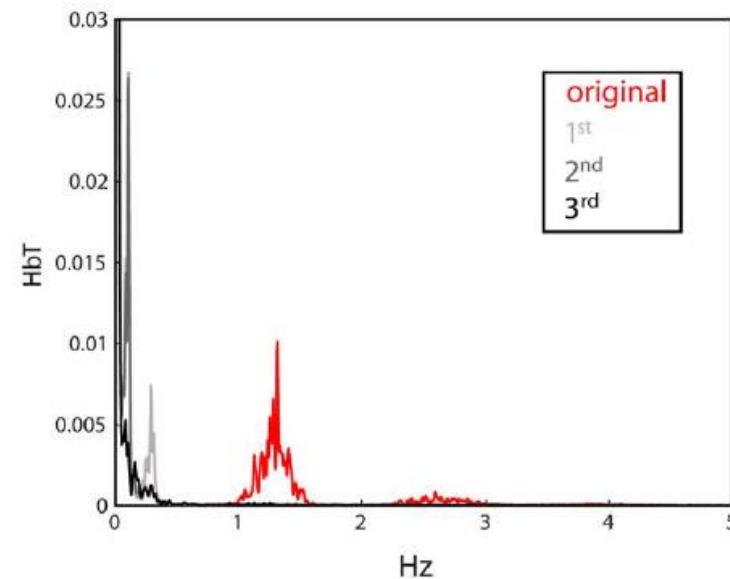
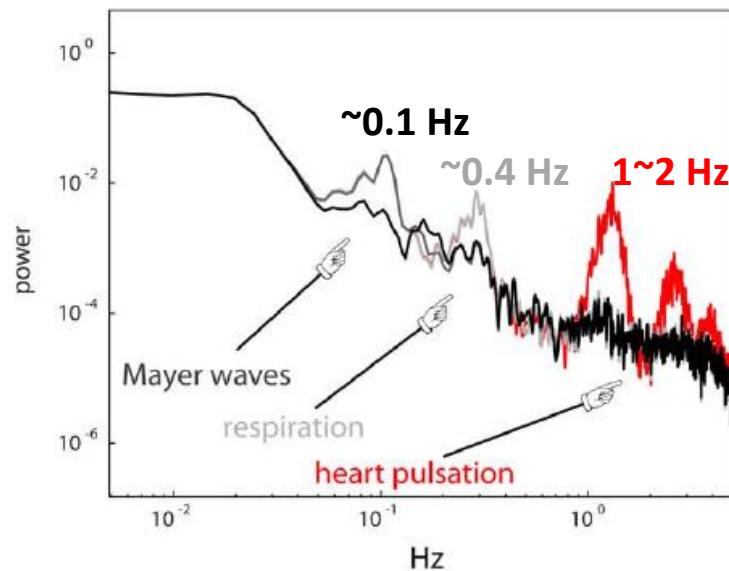


# Visual Inspection



# Physiological components

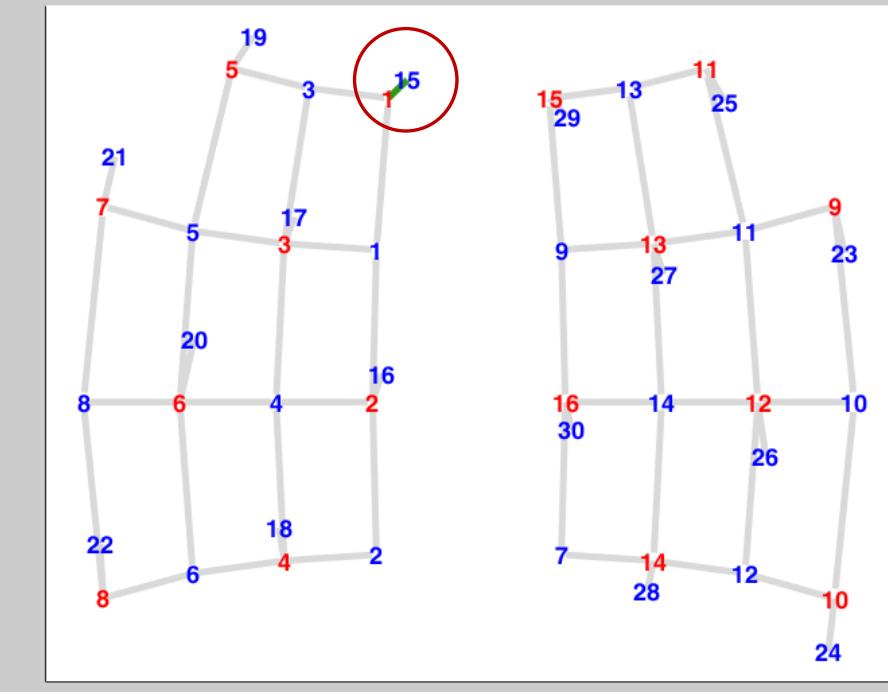
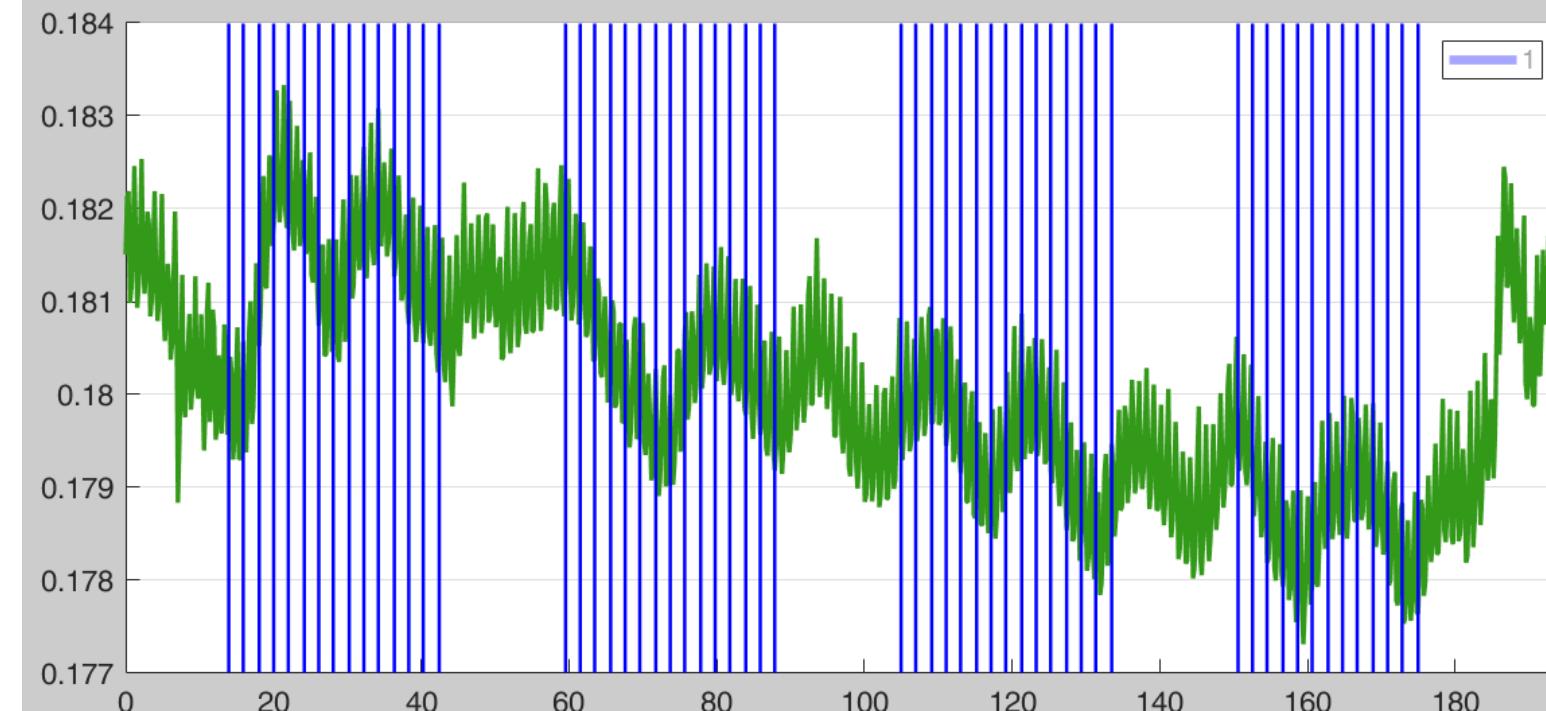
- Heartbeat, respiration, and blood pressure (Mayer waves)



Fekete et al., 2011.

# View Short-Distance Channels

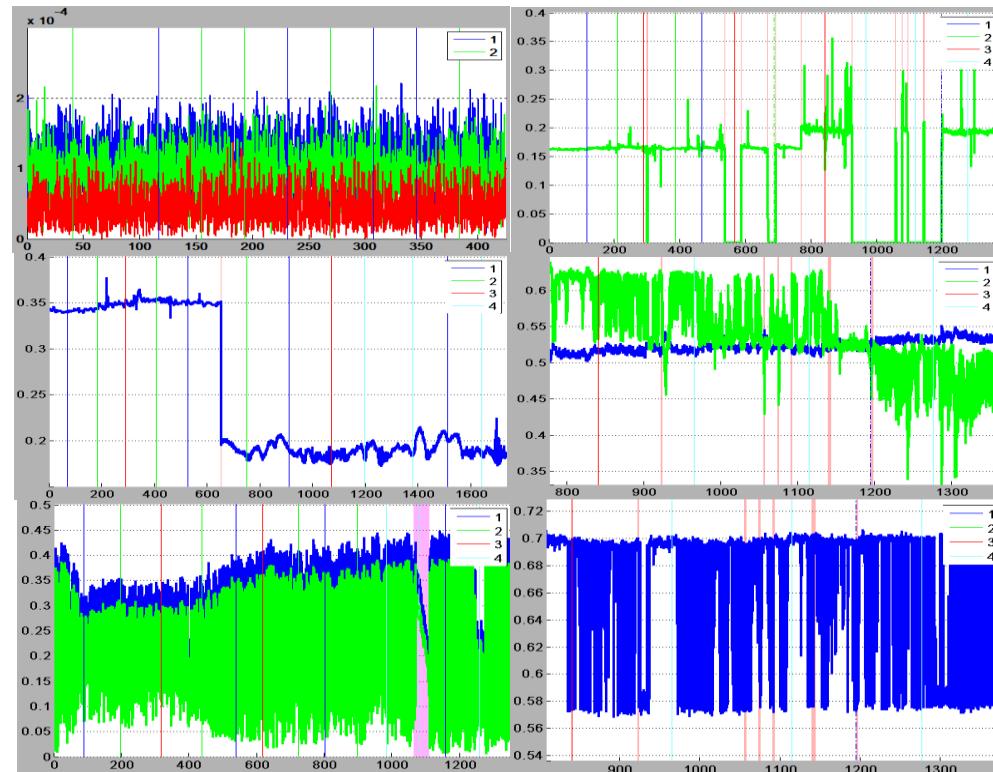
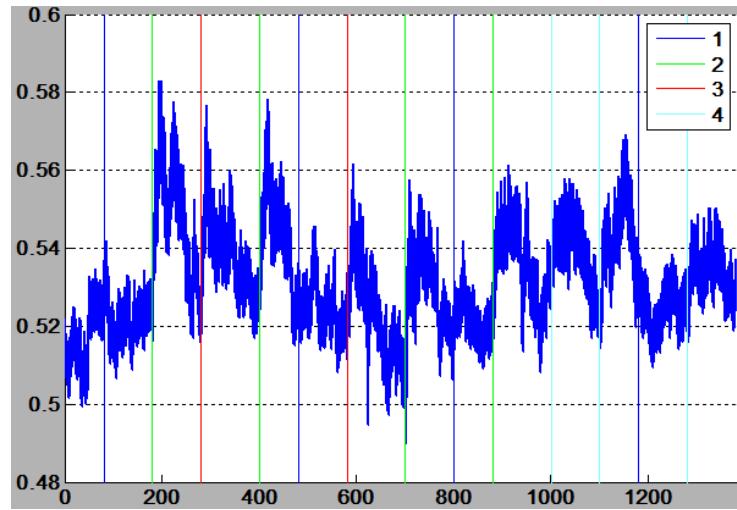
S1-D15



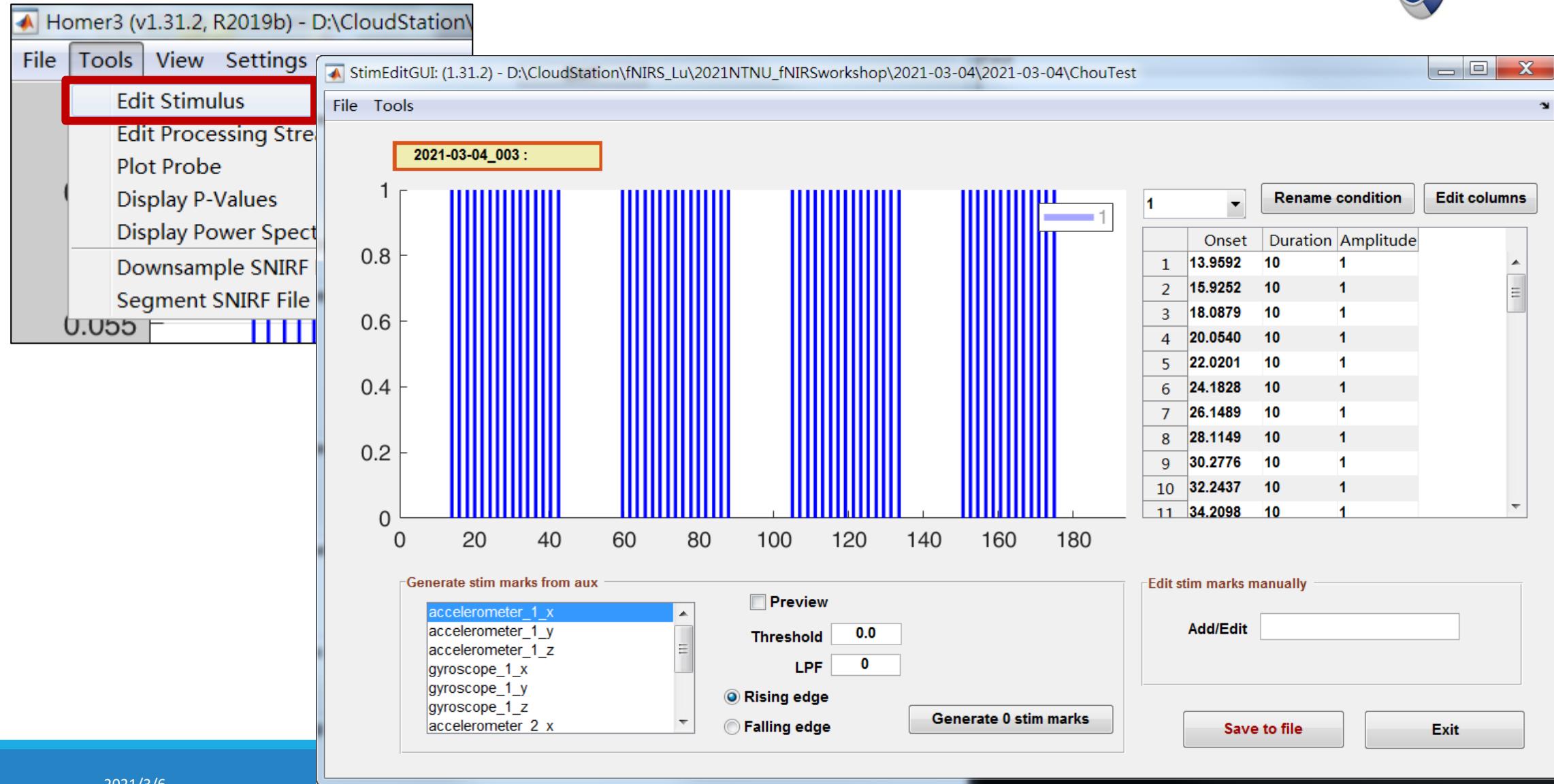
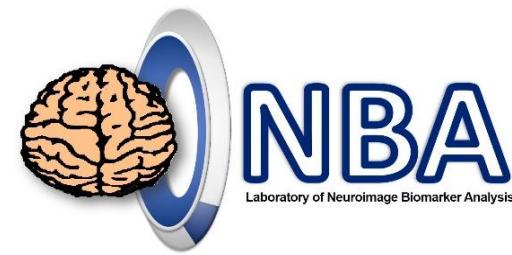
# Visual Inspection

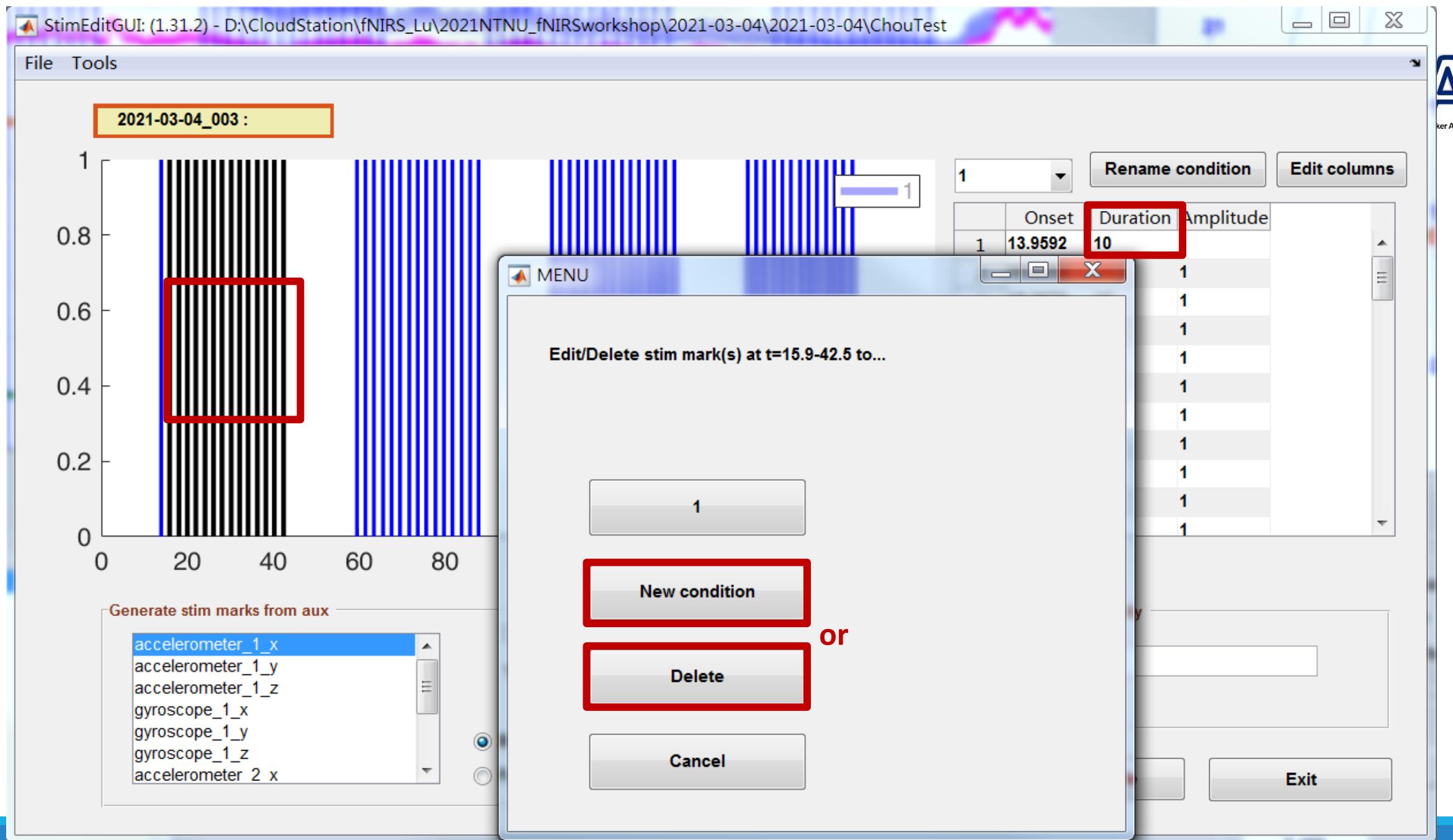
Bad signal quality →

Sufficient signal quality

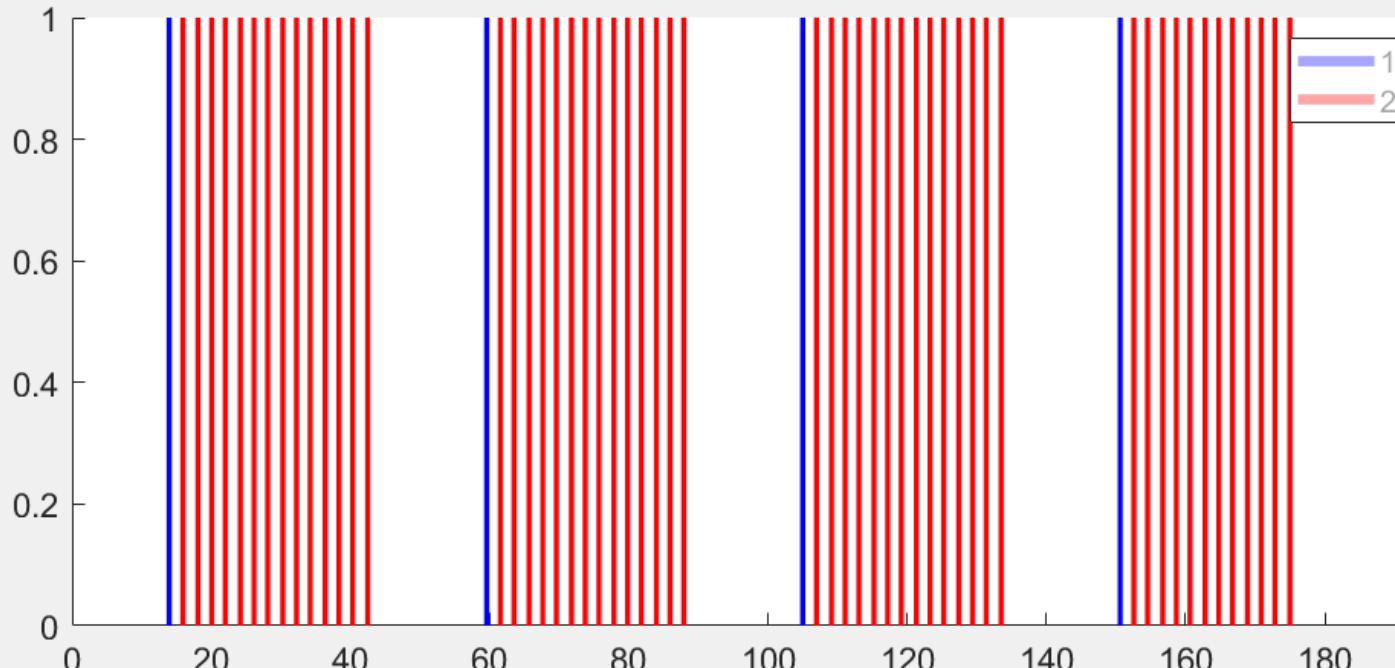


# Edit (Add/Delete) Stimulate Marks





2021-03-04\_003 :



1  Rename condition Edit columns

	Onset	Duration	Amplitude
1	13.9592	30	1
2	59.5722	30	1
3	104.9887	30	1
4	150.6017	30	1

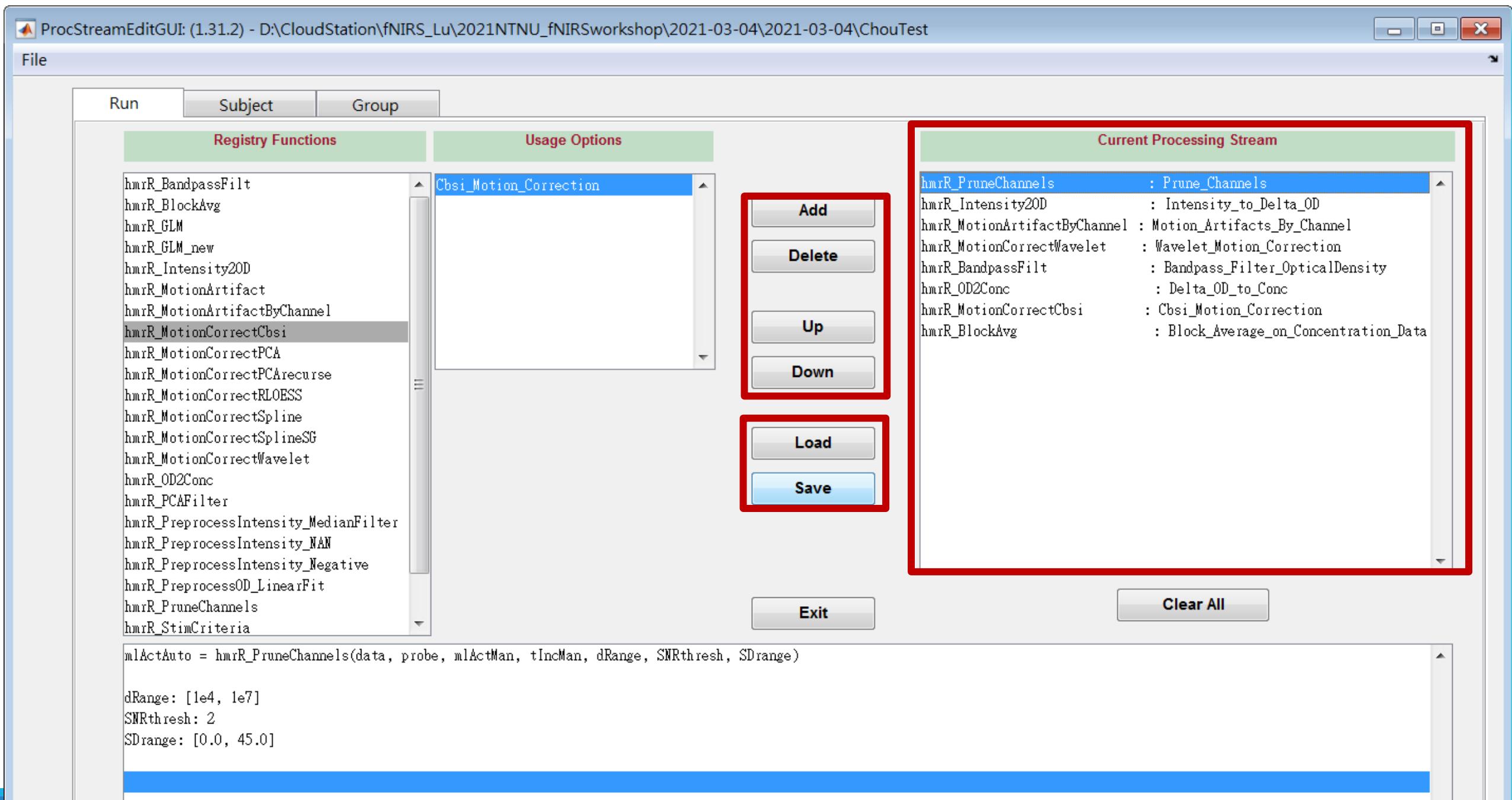
## Generate stim marks from aux

- accelerometer\_1\_x
- accelerometer\_1\_y
- accelerometer\_1\_z
- gyroscope\_1\_x
- gyroscope\_1\_y
- gyroscope\_1\_z
- accelerometer\_2\_x
- accelerometer\_2\_y
- accelerometer\_2\_z

 PreviewThreshold LPF  Rising edge Falling edge

## Edit stim marks manually

Add/Edit



Run

Subject

Group

## Registry Functions

## Usage Options

hmrR\_BandpassFilt

hmrR\_BlockAvg

hmrR\_GLM

Cbsi\_Motion\_Correction

Add

Delete

## Invalid Processing Stream

The following function: hmrR\_MotionCorrectWavelet:  
Wavelet\_Motion\_Correction  
cannot run because of unavailable input(s) mlAct.  
  
Add one of the following prerequisite functions to the processing stream:  
Intensity\_to\_Delta\_OD: dod = hmrR\_Intensity2OD( intensity )

**Continue Anyway** **Cancel**

## Current Processing Stream

hmrR\_PruneChannels : Prune\_Channels  
hmrR\_Intensity2OD : Intensity\_to\_Delta\_OD  
hmrR\_MotionArtifactByChannel : Motion\_Artifacts\_By\_Channel  
hmrR\_MotionCorrectWavelet : Wavelet\_Motion\_Correction  
hmrR\_BandpassFilt : Bandpass\_Filter\_OpticalDensity  
hmrR\_OD2Conc : Delta OD to Conc

## MENU

Save to current processing stream or config file?

Current processing stream

Config file

Cancel



● Stephen Tucker

Admin

Feb 03, 2021 12:23 am

(@sstucker) Active Member Joined: 7 months ago



Posts: 13



Hi Nicolle,

<https://openfnirs.org/community/homer3-forum/issue-with-homer3-update/>

The feature which checks the processing stream order (which is unfinished and will ultimately have a "CONTINUE ANYWAY" button to avoid your situation) is not implemented in the master branch of the Homer3 repository, only in a few feature branches. Are you sure you downloaded the right version?



● David Boas

Registered

Feb 03, 2021 12:07 pm



(@dboas) Joined: 6 months ago



Posts: 67



We are making lots of fixes to homer 3 right now... it will stabilize in a few weeks.  
Sorry for the inconvenience.

# Motion Correction Techniques

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## Spline interpolation

- `hmrMotionCorrectSpline.m`

**Scholkmann et al., 2010**

## Principal component analysis (PCA)

**Zhang et al., 2005**

- `hmrMotionCorrectPCA.m`

## Wavelet filtering

**Molavi and Dumont, 2012**

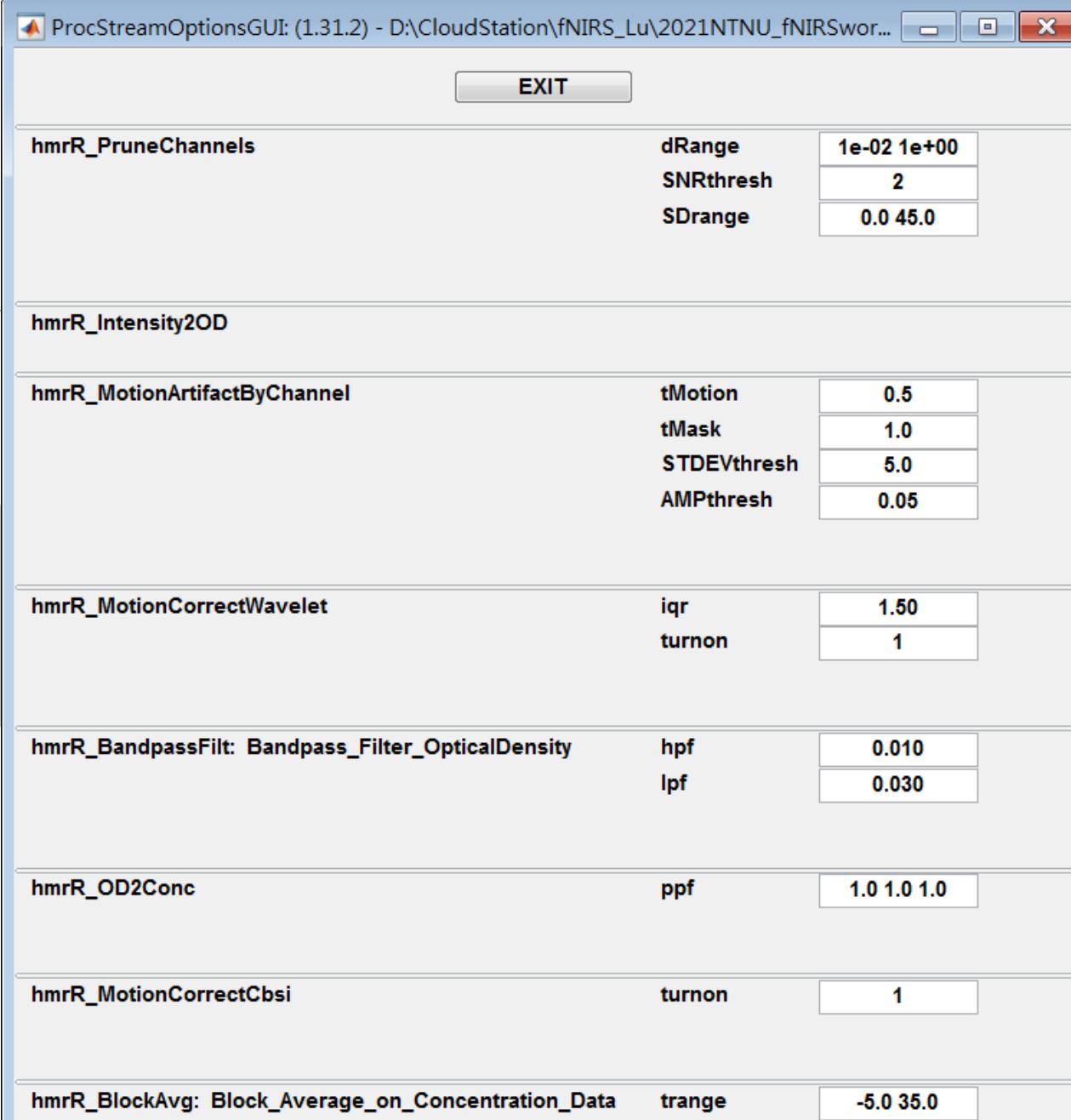
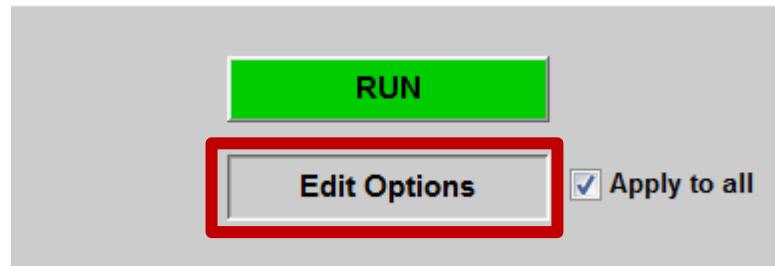
- `hmrMotionCorrectWavelet.m`

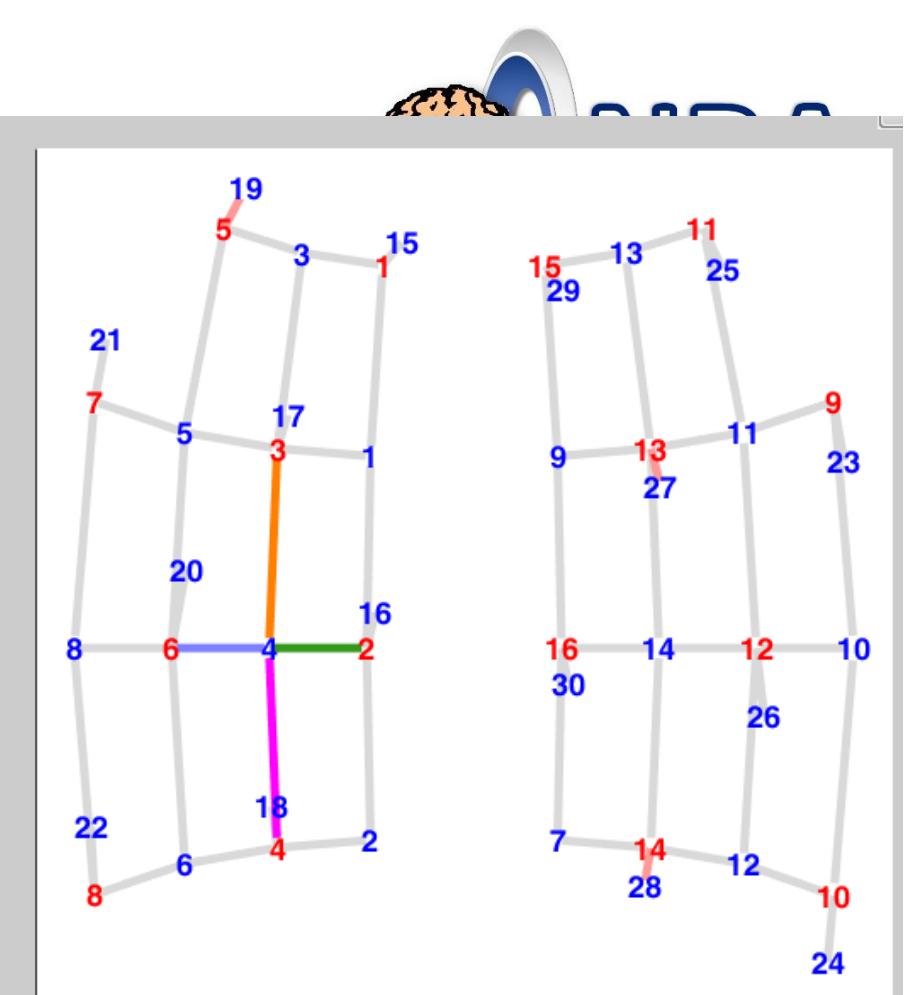
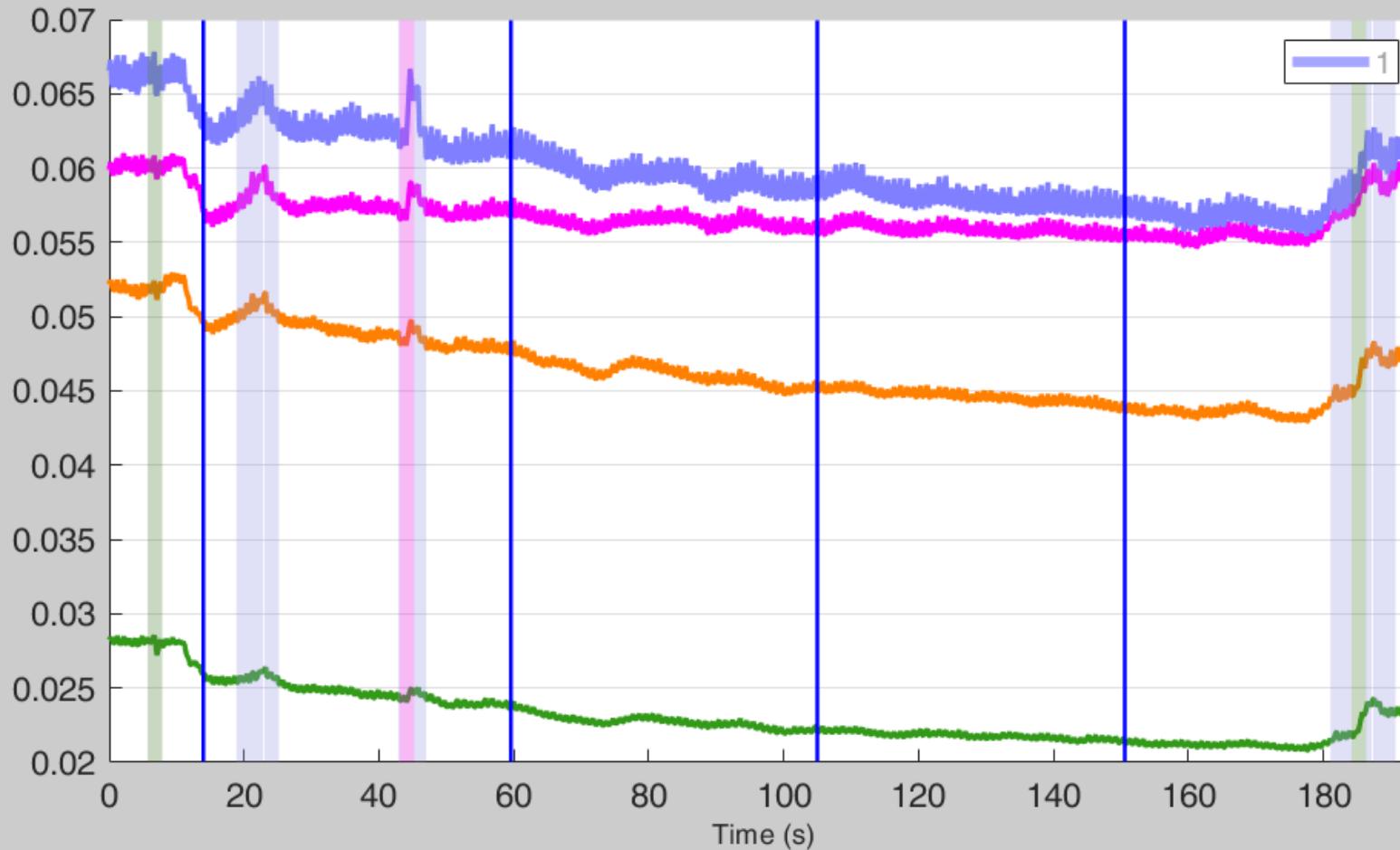
## Correlation-based signal improvement (CBSI)

**Cui et al., 2010**

- `hmrMotionCorrectCbsi`

# Edit Options





Current Processing Element  
2021-03-04\_003.snrif

Processing Level  
 Group

**RUN**

**Edit Options**  Apply to all

Exclude data

Show Excluded Manual

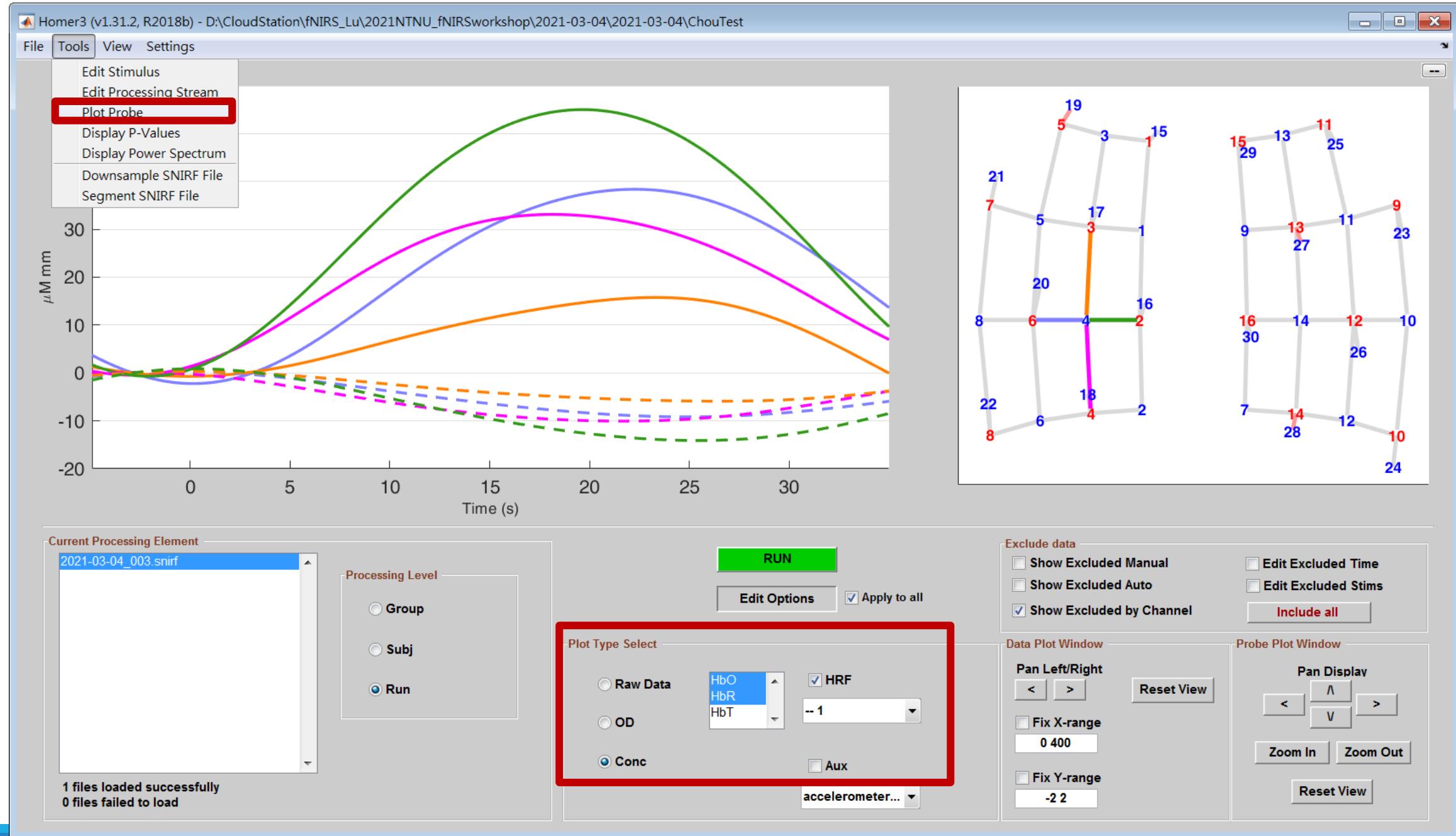
Show Excluded Auto

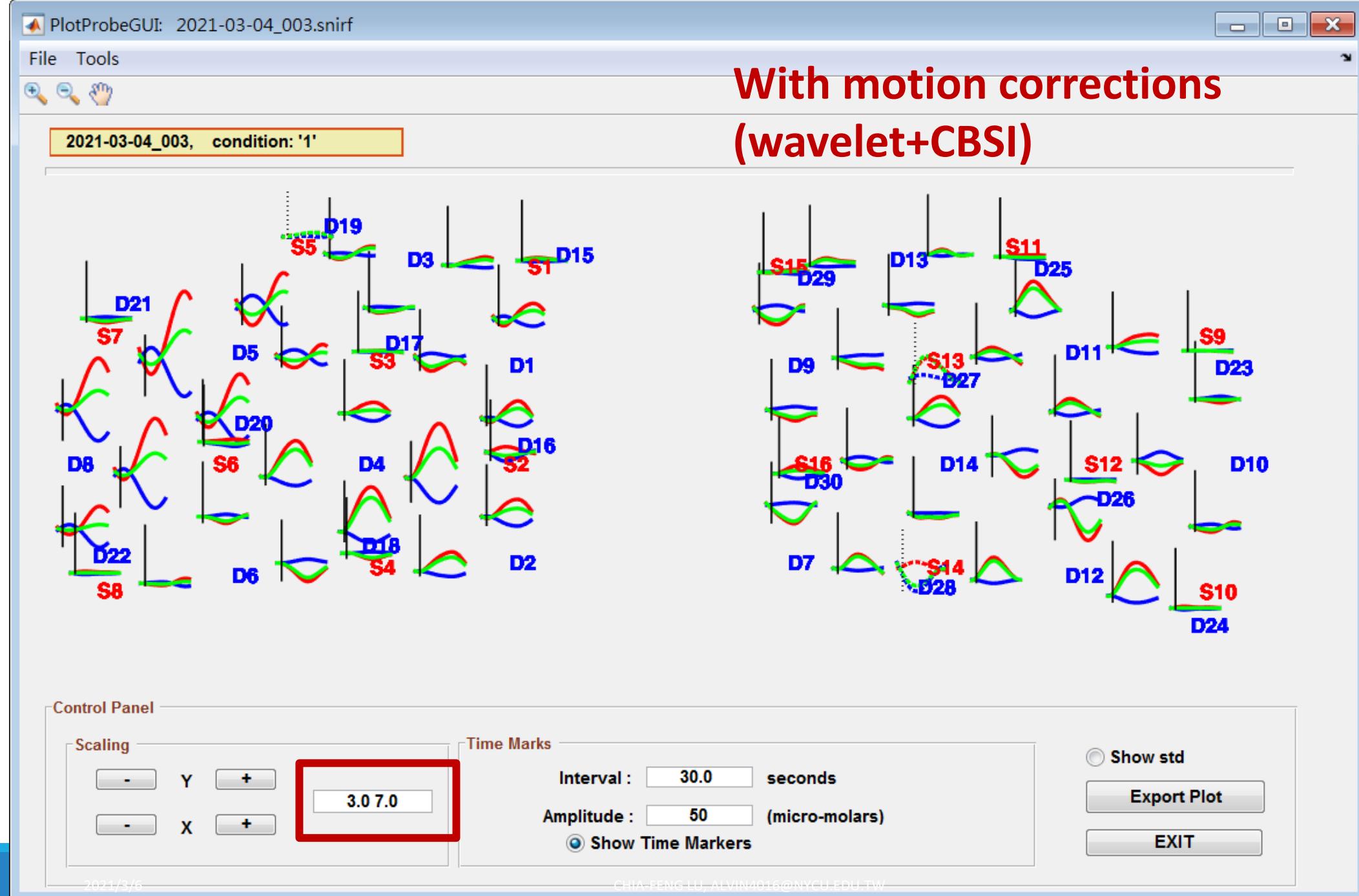
Show Excluded by Channel

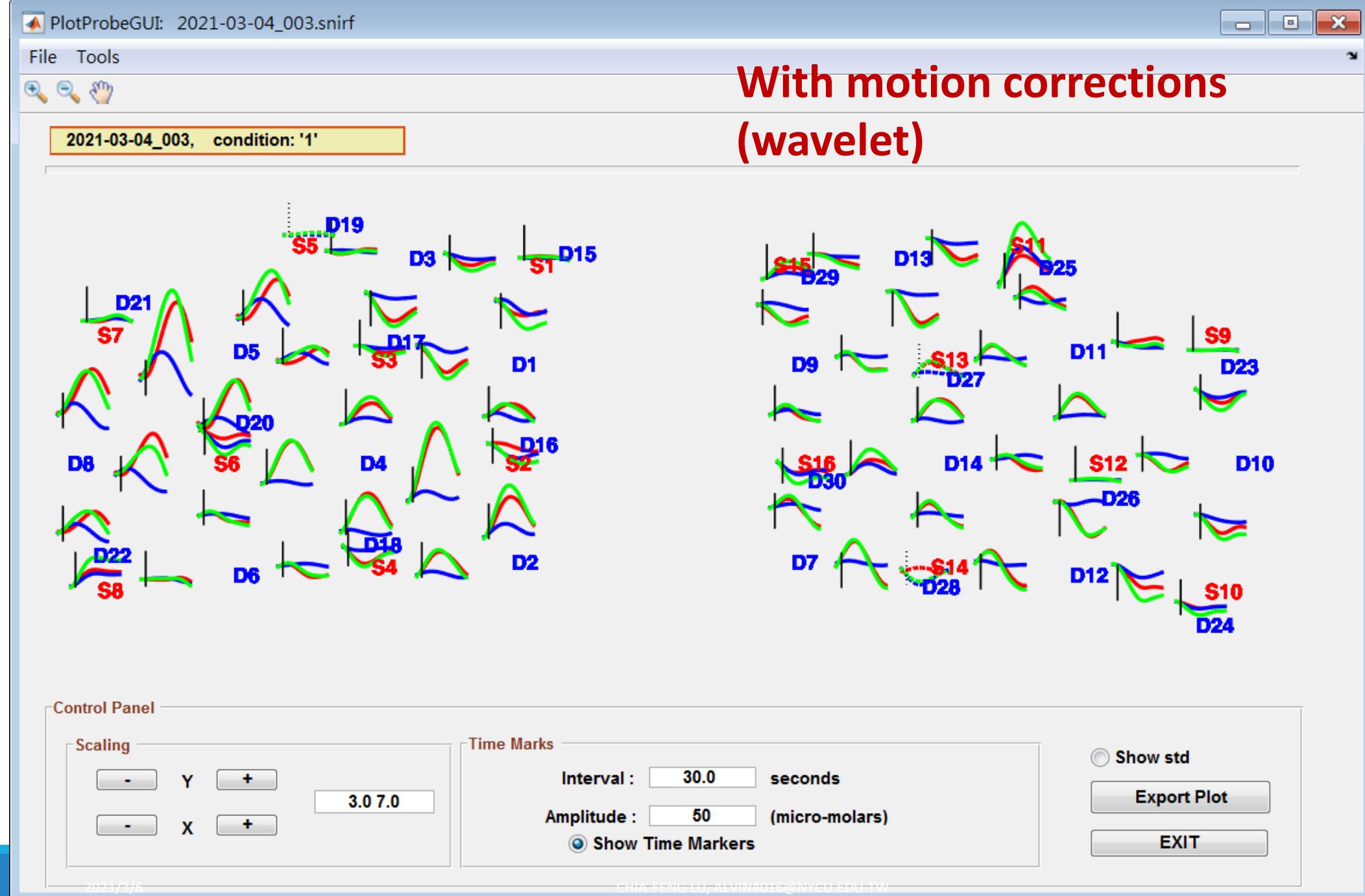
Edit Excluded Time

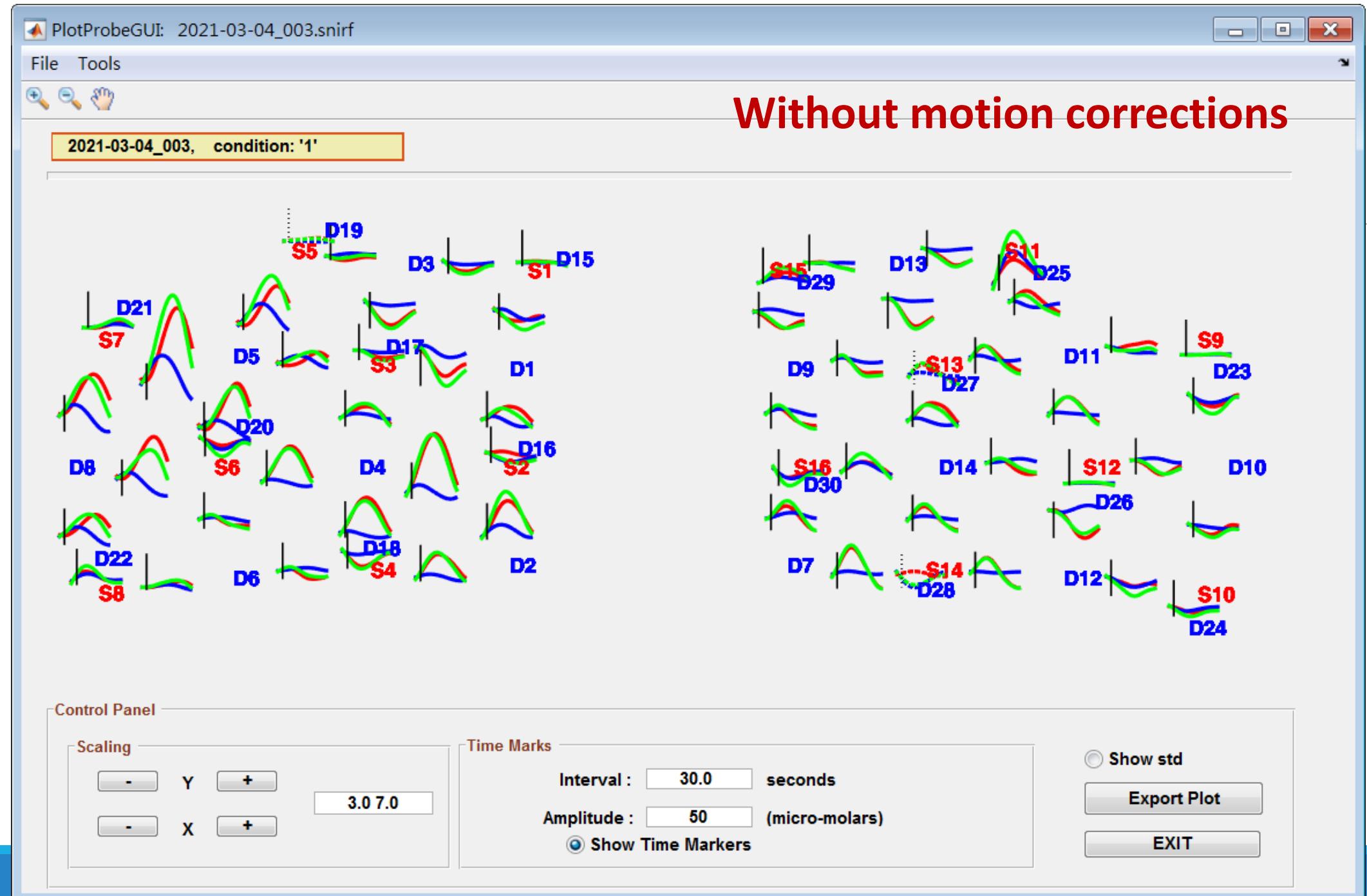
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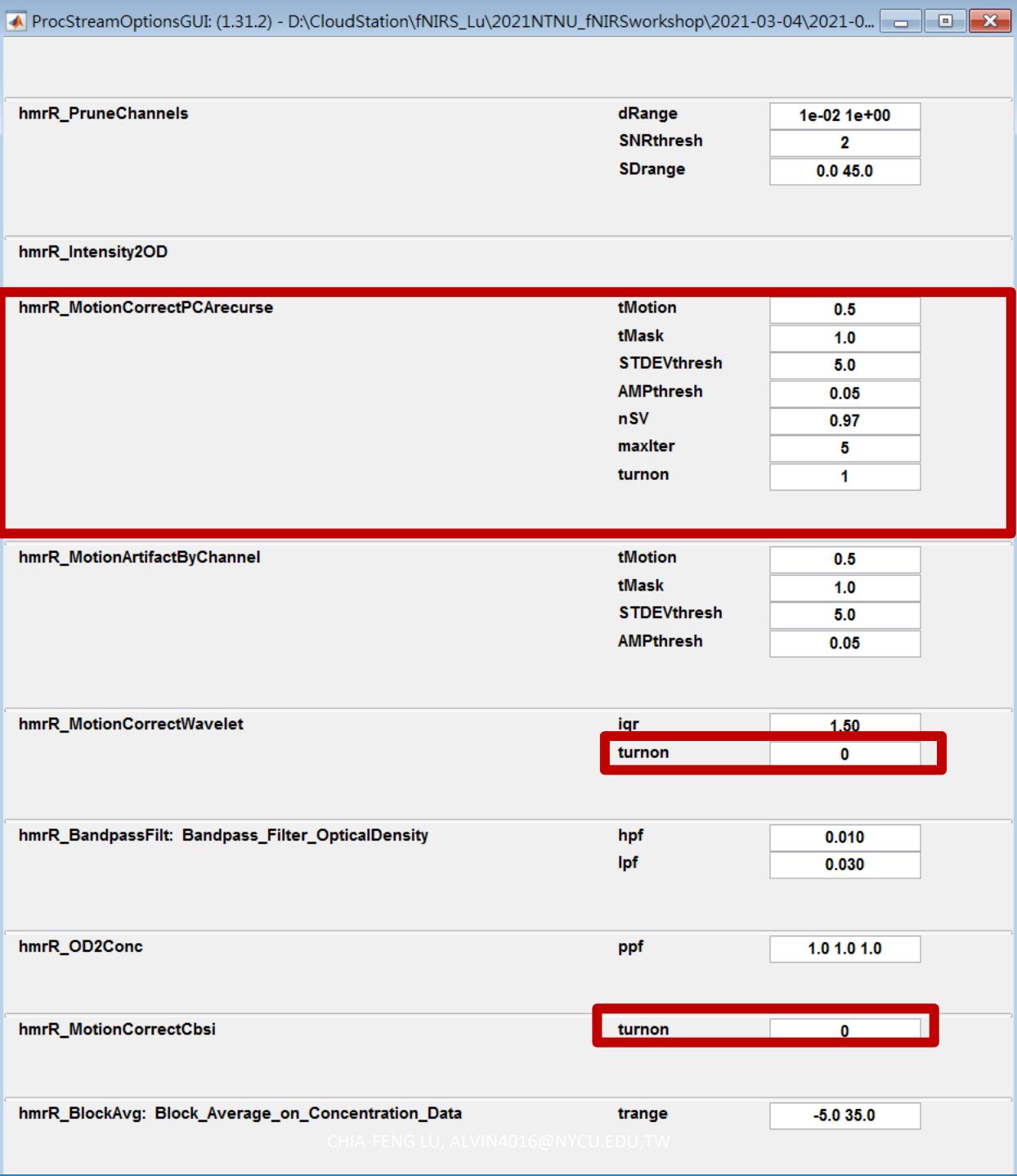
**Include all**



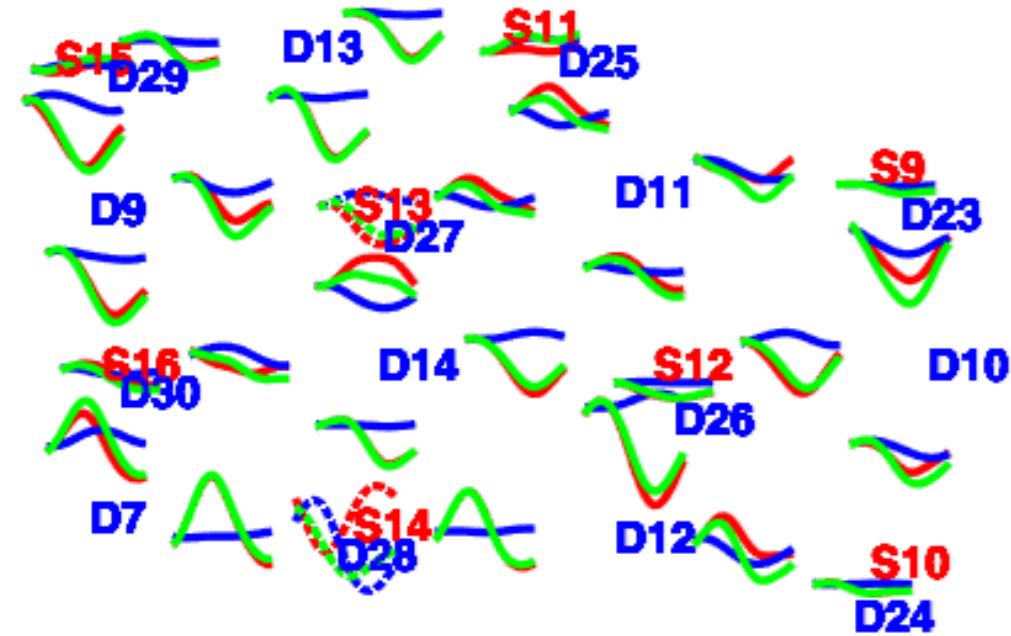
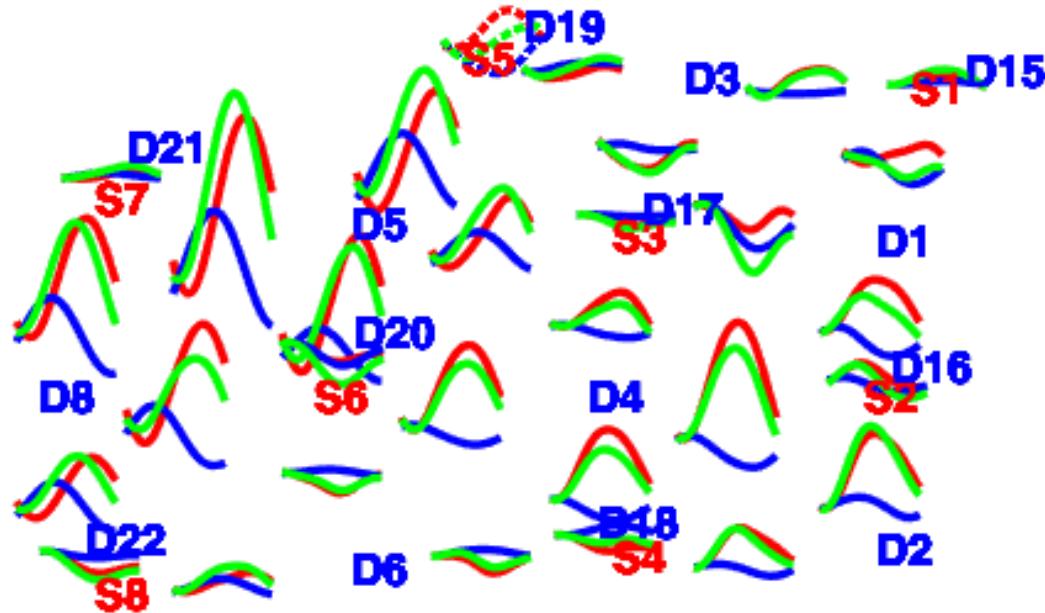




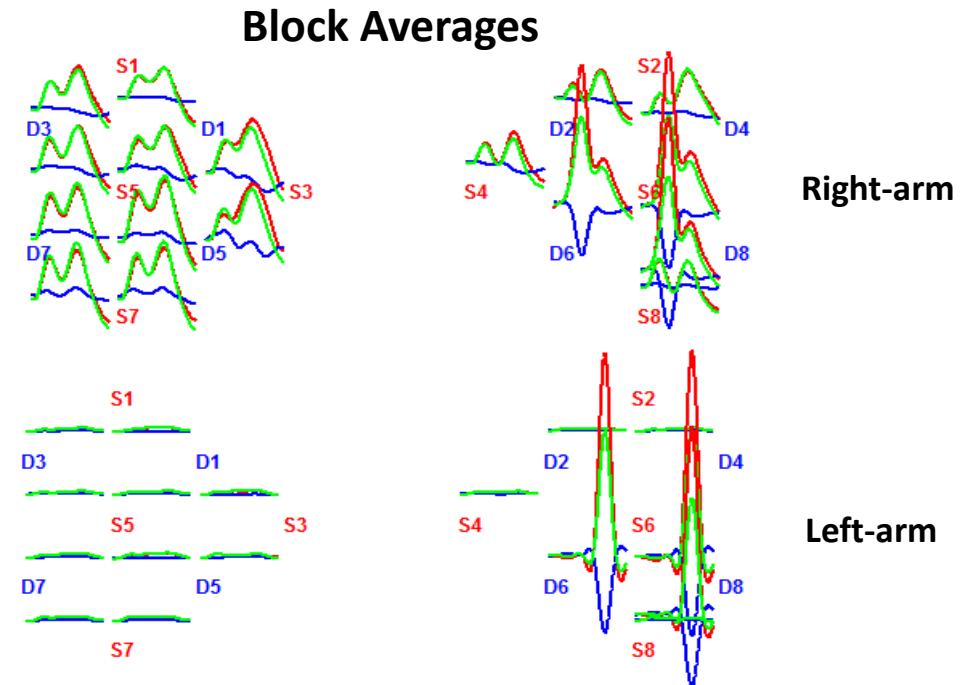
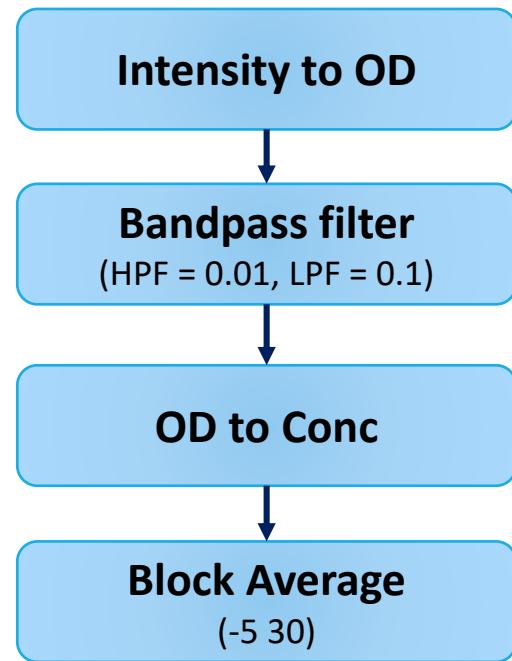




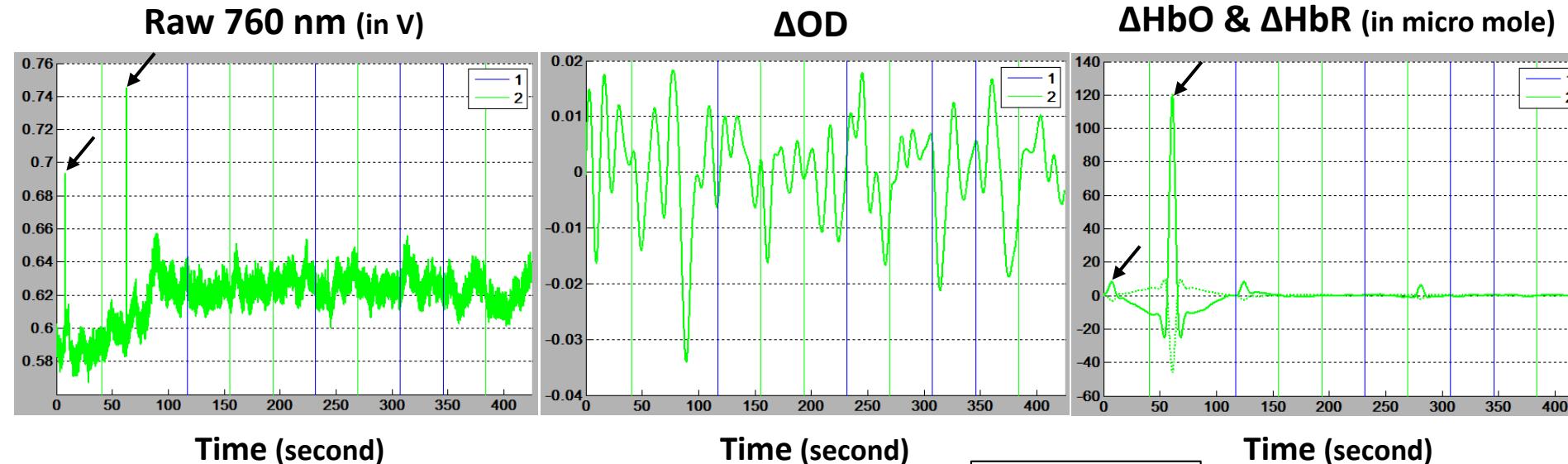
# Motion correction by targeted recursive PCA



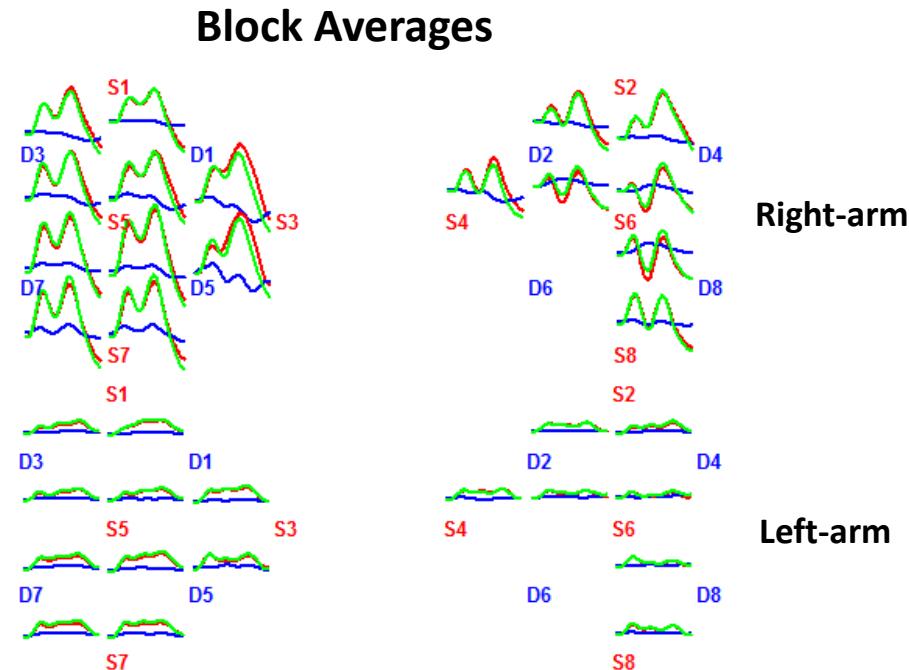
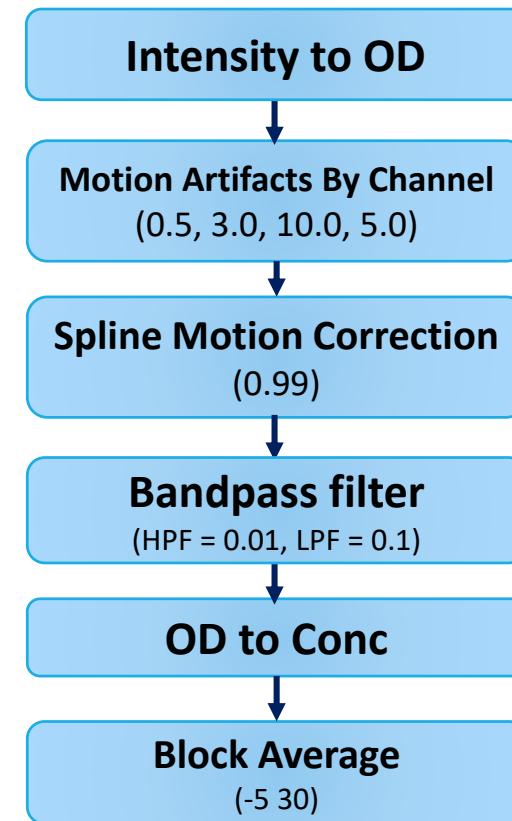
# Without Motion corrections



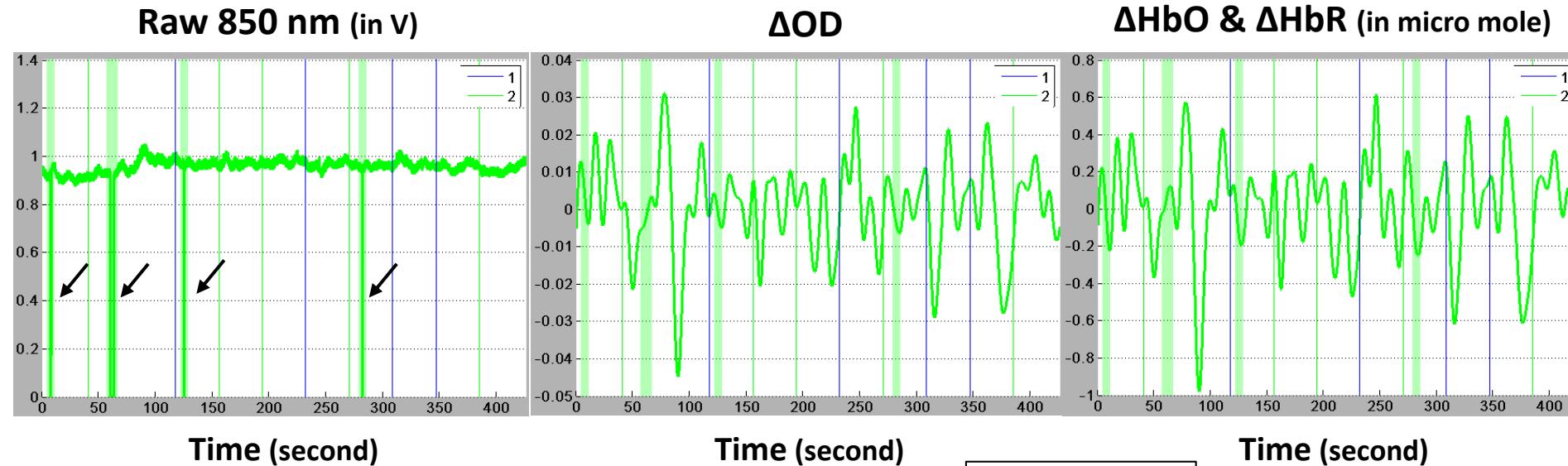
# Motion artifacts in S6-D4



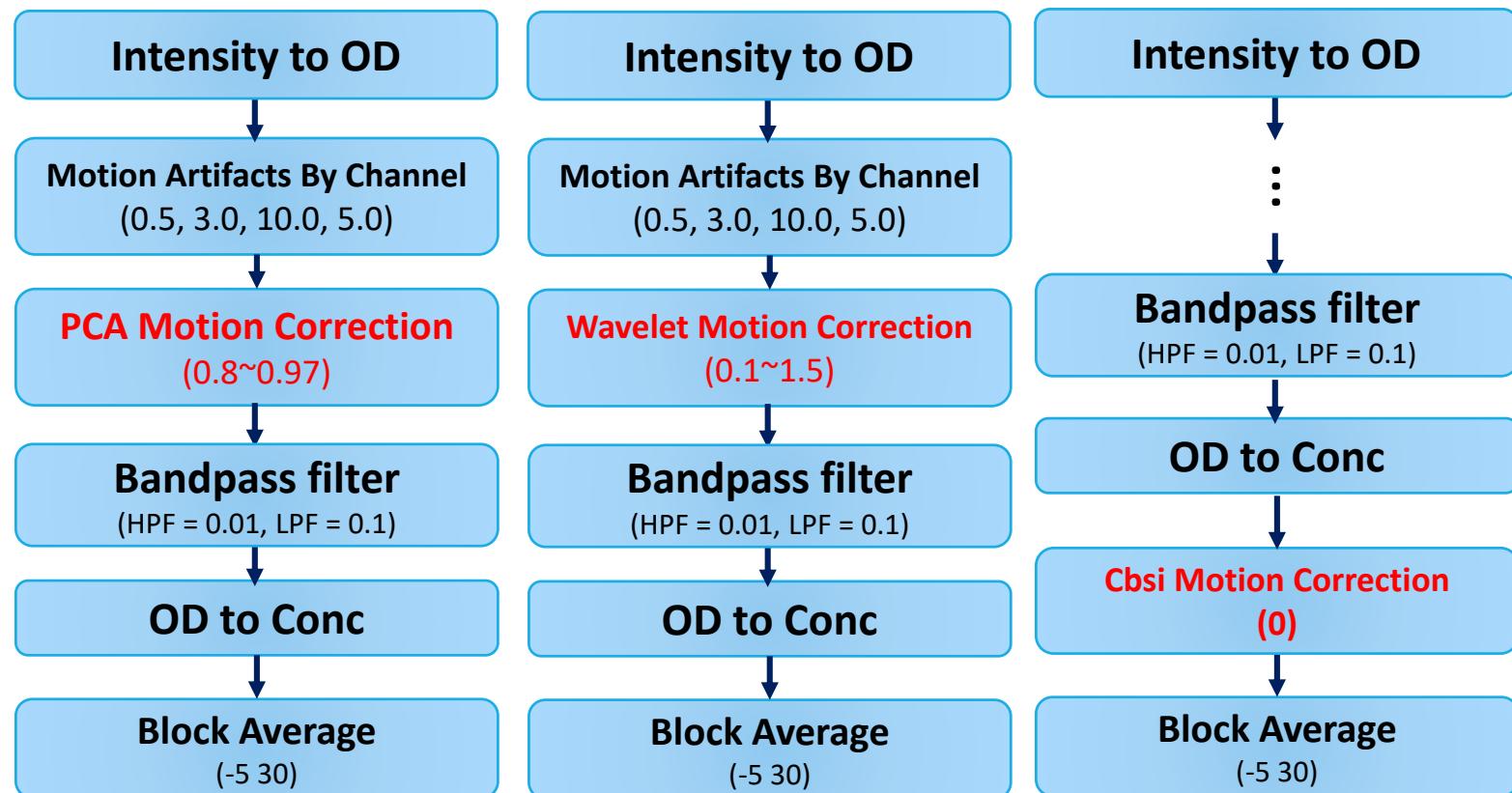
# Corrected by Spline Correction



# Spline Corrected Signals



# Recommended Processing Flows





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# Q & A

Thanks for your attention : )