



Application of Entropy Analysis to Electroencephalographic Data

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Message from the Guest Editor

Human brain is an extremely complex network of interconnected neurons, and its functioning is essentially based on nonlinearities. Electroencephalography (EEG) has become a widely used technique to understand the chaotic behavior underlying brain dynamical properties. EEG complexity has been evaluated by means of several computational approaches throughout the years; one such approach is the entropy. Entropy is a concept addressing randomness and predictability, with greater entropy often associated with more randomness.

Brain complexity can change during both physiological and pathological ageing, but also during cognitive or motor tasks. Entropy can be used to monitor the brain complexity in several conditions thanks to simple EEG recordings. Contributions addressing any of these issues are welcome.

This Special Issue aims to be a forum for the presentation of new and improved techniques of information theory for complex systems. In particular, the analysis and interpretation of brain complex systems with the help of statistical tools based on information theory and complexity fall within the scope of this Special Issue.





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