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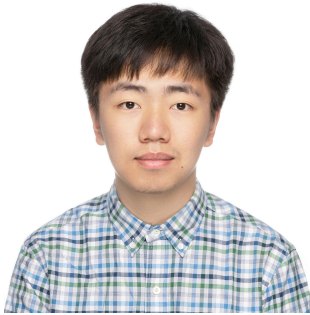
# Alpha Wave Frequency and Eccentricity Dependent Reaction Time

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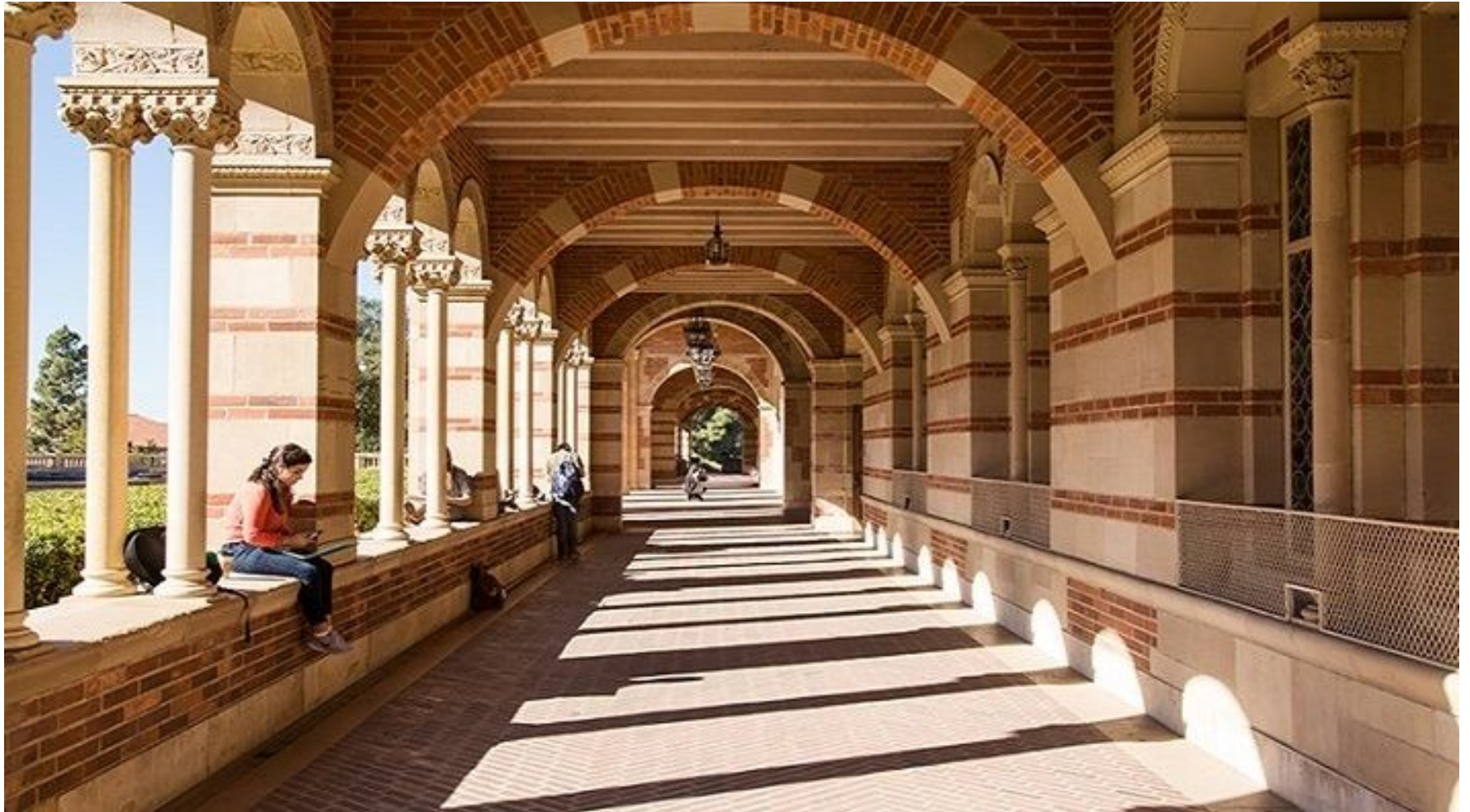
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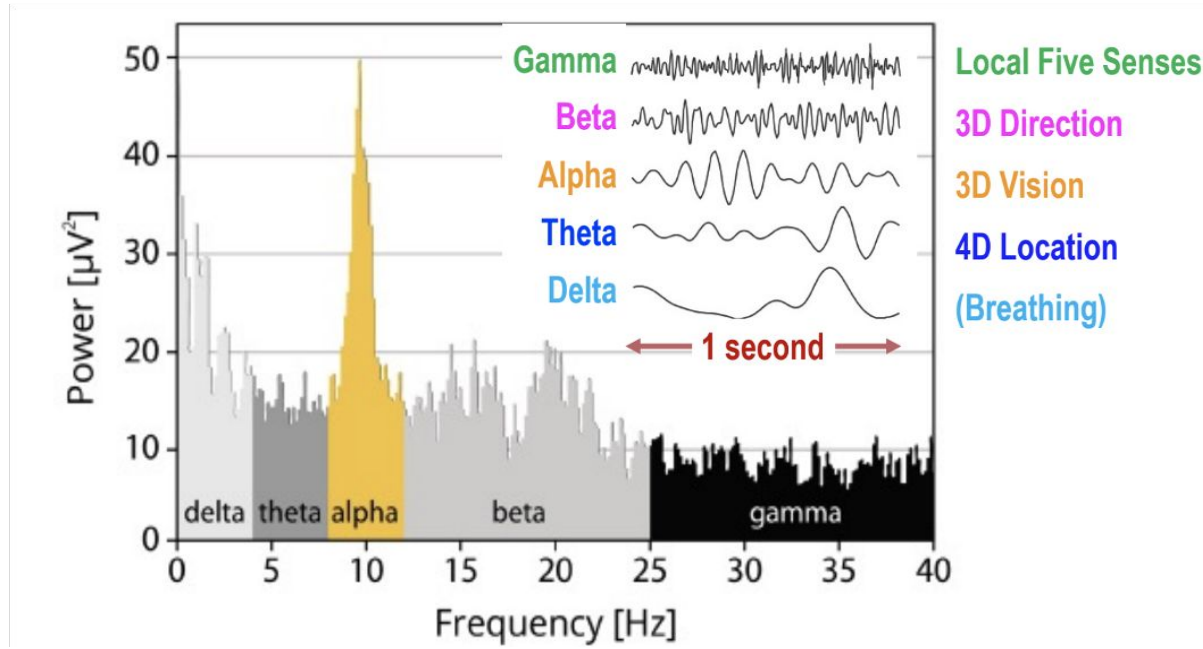


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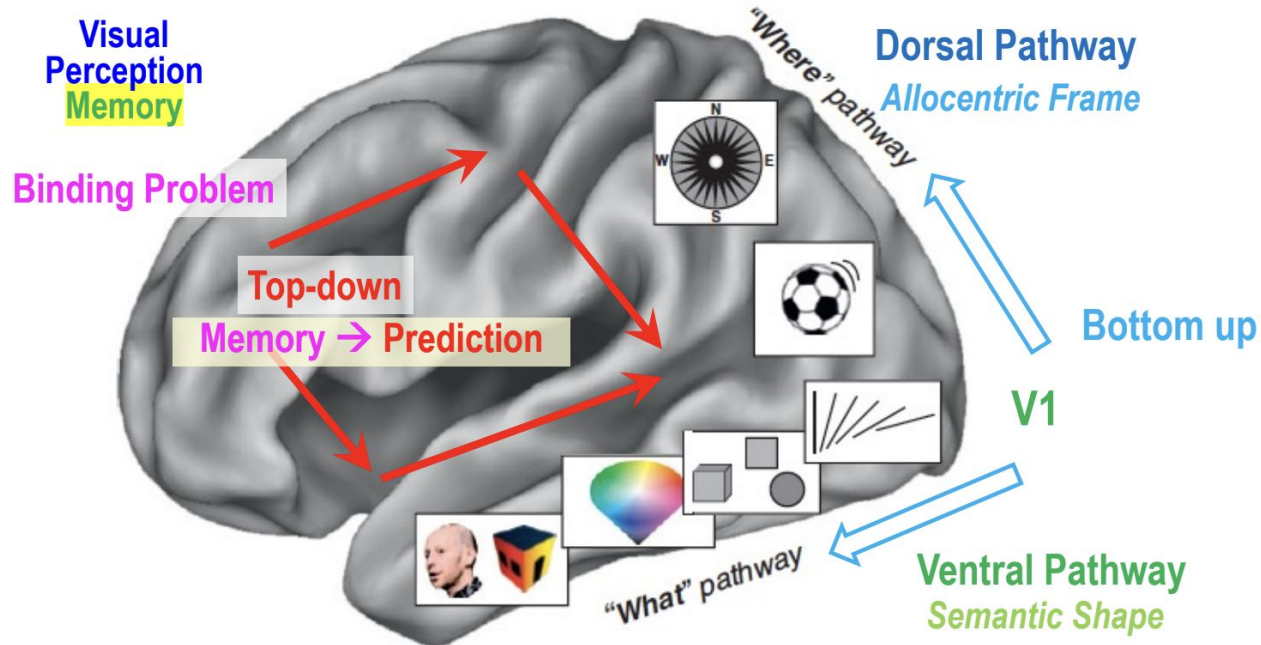
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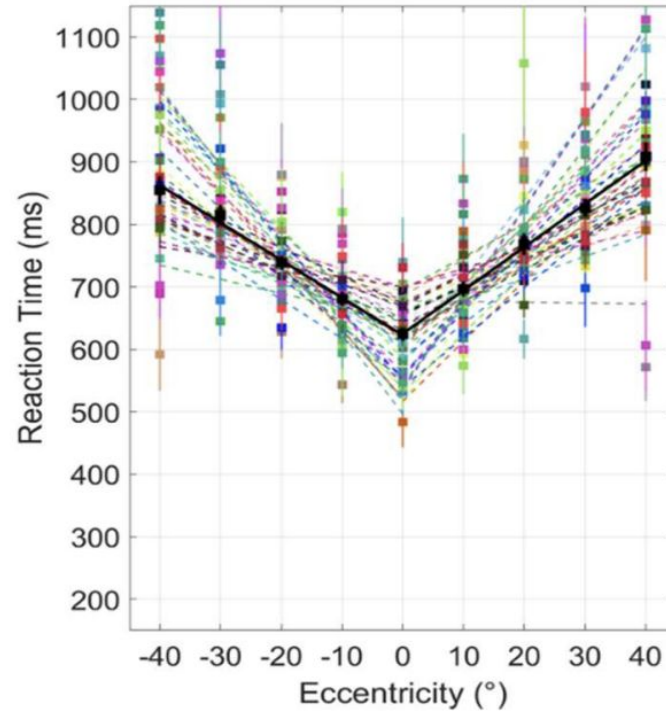
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**Covert Attention = Alpha Brainwave**

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# Scientific Motivation

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## Motivation:

1. Build on our previous studies.
2. Neural recording data implementation.
3. Significant or insignificant correlation.

# Scientific Question

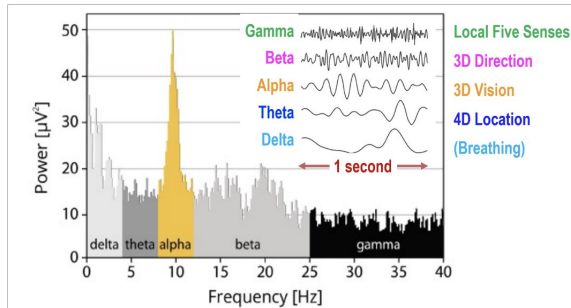
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## Question:

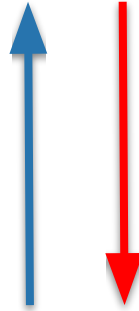
Is there a correlation between EEG peak  $\alpha$ -wave frequency and the slope of visual stimuli reaction time to eccentricity?

# Hypothesis

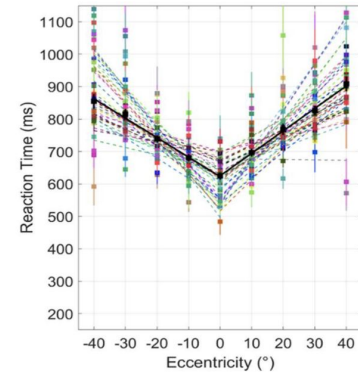
We hypothesize that there is inverse correlation between alpha wave peak frequency and reaction-time - eccentricity slope



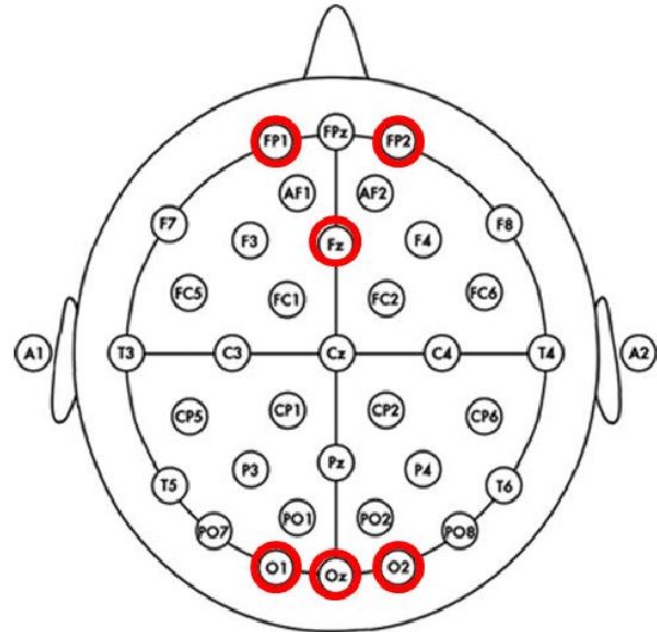
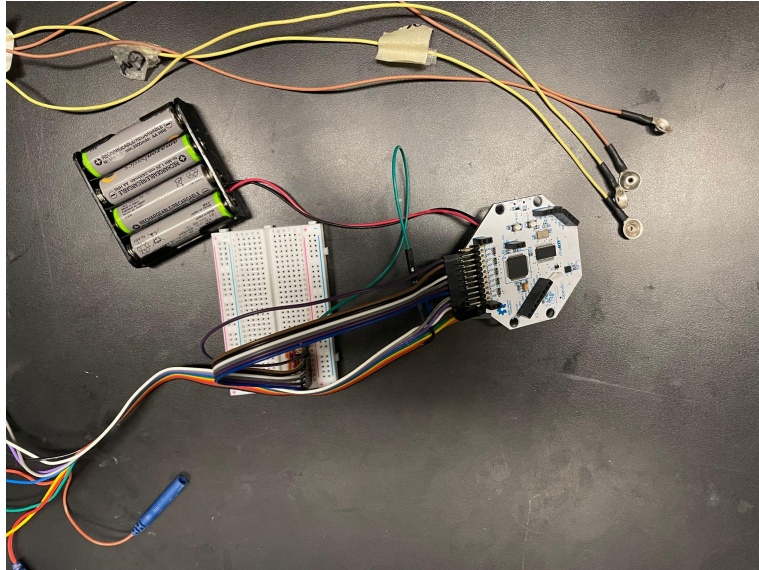
Alpha Peak  
Frequency



Eccentricity-  
RT Slope



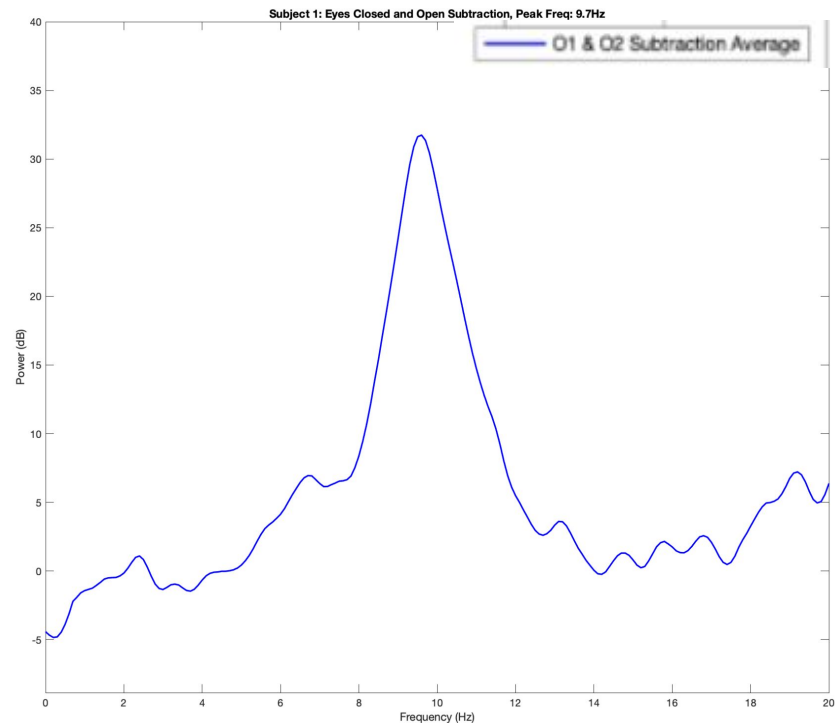
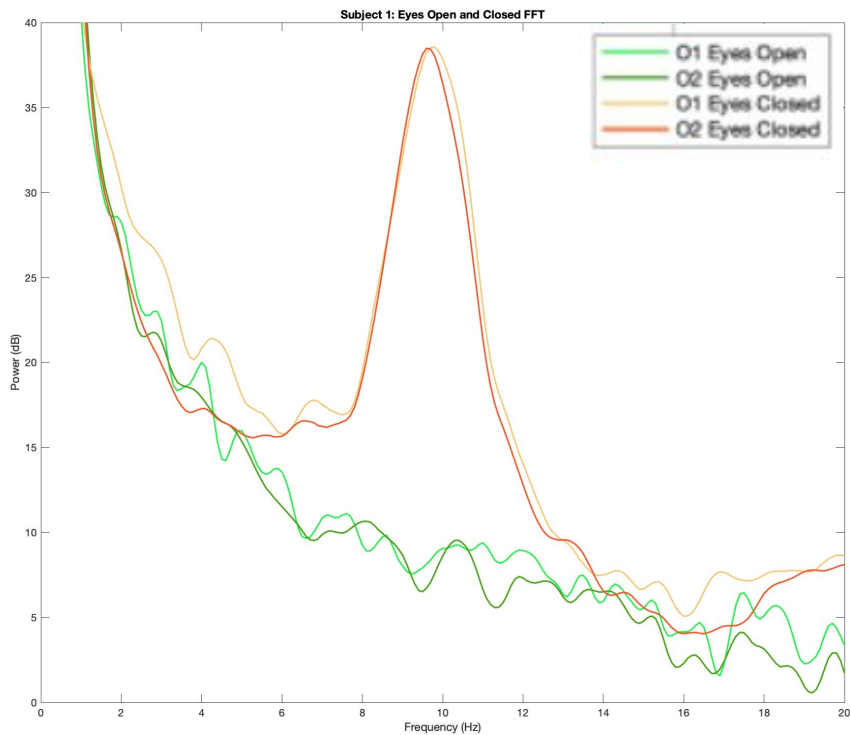
# Protocol



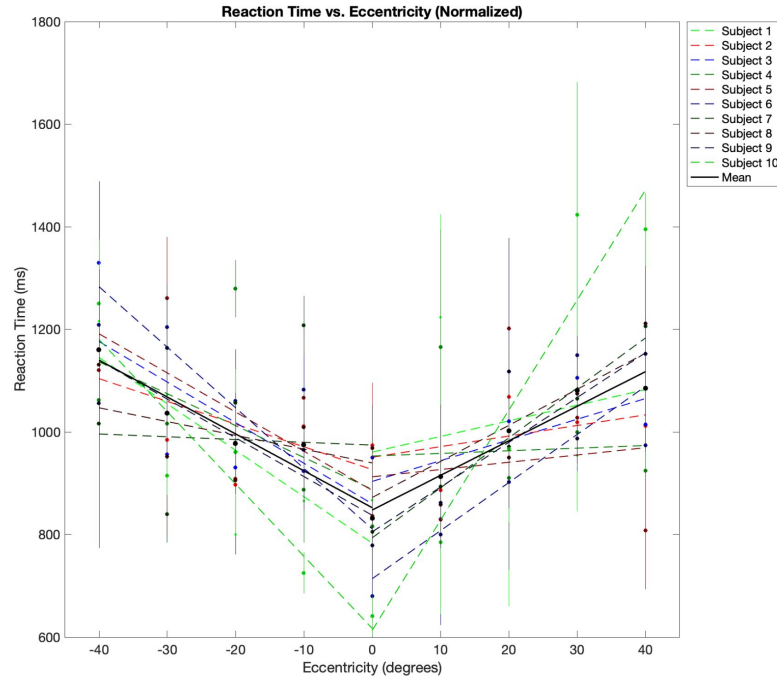


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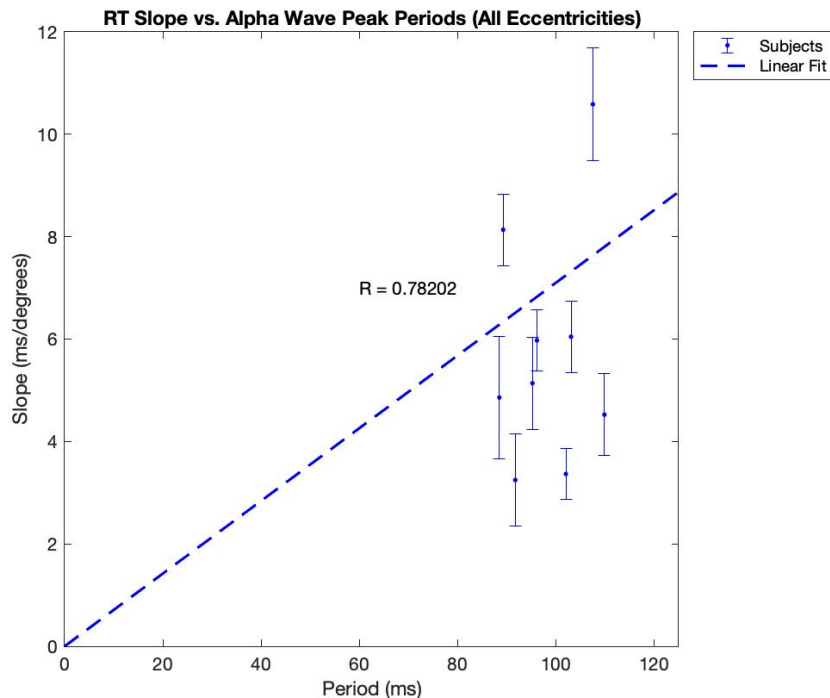
# EEG Frequency Distribution at O1 & O2



# Reaction Time vs. Eccentricity Plots



# RT Slope vs. Alpha Peak Correlation



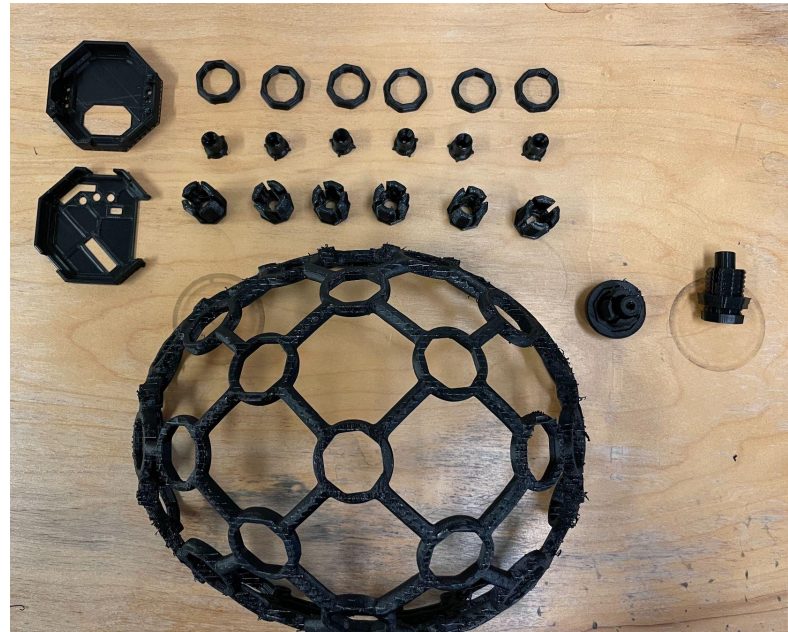
- Period  $\propto$  RT/Ecc
- Period = 1 / Frequency
- Frequency  $\propto$  1 / RT/Ecc

# Conclusion

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- **Suspect that peak frequency of alpha wave is inversely proportional to RT vs. eccentricity slope for all eccentricities**
- **Require more data to be more conclusive**

# Future Directions



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# Thank You

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