

1. **Question:** What is the main focus of the study conducted by Wenyuan Cui and colleagues?

- **Answer:** The main focus of the study is to explore feature extraction methods and classifiers suitable for classifying thought speech-related EEG signals, specifically spoken speech EEG signals of three Mandarin vowels using deep thinking learning.

2. **Question:** Which combination of feature extraction technique and classifier yielded the highest accuracy in classifying Mandarin vowels in the study?

- **Answer:** The combination of channel cross-covariance (CCV) with Riemannian manifolds as input features and a deep convolutional neural network (Deep ConvNet) as the classifier yielded the highest accuracy of 67.8%.

3. **Question:** How does the study contribute to the understanding of imagined speech research?

- **Answer:** The study highlights that spoken speech and imagined speech share similarities in spectral and temporal features, suggesting that research on spoken speech EEG could promote the development and understanding of imagination speech research.

4. **Question:** What were the six feature extraction methods compared in the study, and what was the primary method that showed superior performance?

- **Answer:** The six feature extraction methods used in the study were statistical features, short-time Fourier transform (STFT), Mel frequency cepstrum coefficients (MFCCs), discrete wavelet transform (DWT), common spectral patterns (CSP), and channel cross-covariance (CCV) with Riemannian manifolds. The primary method that showed superior performance was CCV with Riemannian landscapes.

5. **Question:** Why is the use of deep learning methods, such as Deep ConvNet, advantageous over traditional machine learning methods for EEG data classification?

- **Answer:** Deep learning methods, such as Deep ConvNet, are advantageous because they can automatically extract useful features from raw EEG data without manual data extraction, which minimizes information loss. They are also effective in handling medium datasets and complex data patterns, often outperforming traditional machine learning methods.