

# Towards Adaptive Classification using Riemannian Geometry approaches in Brain-Computer Interfaces

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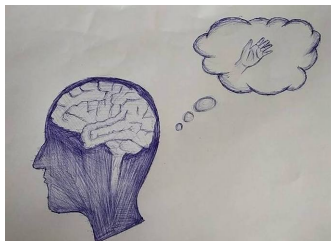
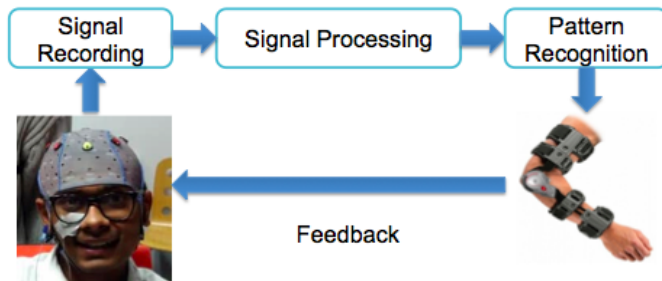
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# Brain-computer interface (BCI)



- Motor Imagery (MI) BCI
- Event related synchronisation/de-synchronisation

# Motor Imagery classification

- Riemannian geometry <sup>1</sup> framework <sup>2</sup> to efficient
  - ① DecMEG2014
  - ② BCI challenge 2015



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<sup>1</sup>Yger, F., Berar, M. and Lotte, F., 2017. Riemannian approaches in brain-computer interfaces: a review.

<sup>2</sup>Lotte F, Bougrain L, Cichocki A, Clerc M, Congedo M, Rakotomamonjy A, Yger F. A review of classification algorithms for EEG-based braincomputer interfaces: a 10 year update

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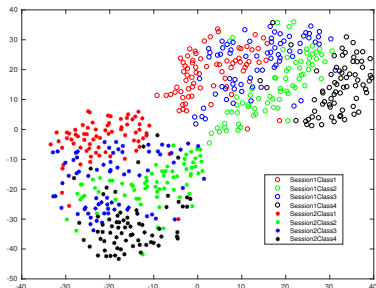


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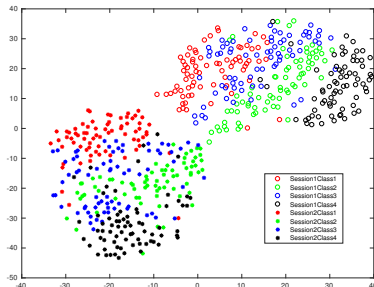


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- Need for adaptive techniques <sup>3</sup>

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# Objective

- Motor imagery classification
- Formulation of Adaptive Riemannian geometry frameworks

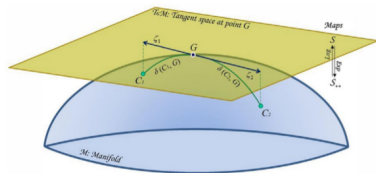
## Adaptive methods

- REBIAS <sup>a</sup> - Unsupervised adaptation
- RETRAIN - Supervised | Unsupervised
- Hybrid REBIAS-RETRAIN

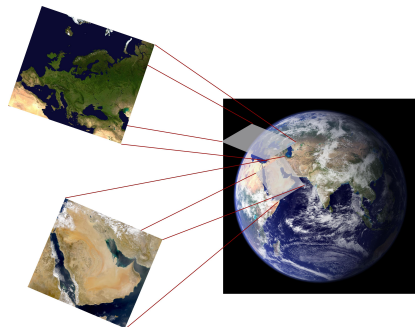
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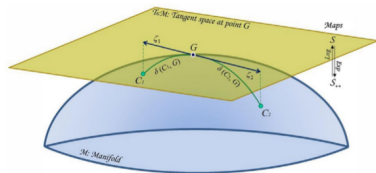


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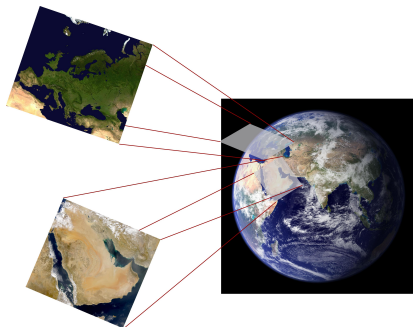
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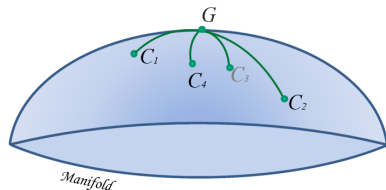
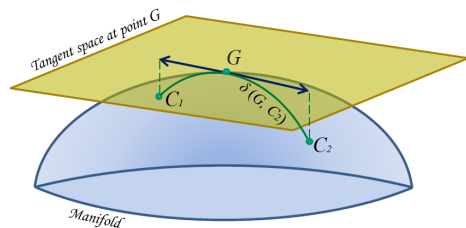
- Smooth differentiable manifold
- Finite dimensional tangent space at each point on manifold
- Tangent space vectors are euclidean
- Logarithmic and Exponential maps to transport the points from manifold to tangent space and vice versa

# Riemannian Geometry tools

- Equation of Geodesic and Riemannian distance

$$\gamma(C_1, C_2, t) = C_1^{\frac{1}{2}} (C_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} C_2 C_1^{-\frac{1}{2}})^t C_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

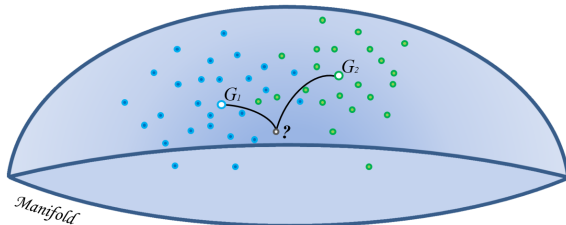
- Karcher mean



[Lotte et al. 2017]

# Minimum Distance to Mean classifier (MDM)

- Minimum distance to mean classifier : A distance based classifier
- Uses Karcher mean and riemannian distance on manifold of SPD matrices for classification



[Lotte et al. 2017]

- **Parameters:** class specific means  $\{\bar{C}_1, \bar{C}_2, \dots, \bar{C}_K\}$
- Simple and elegant, highly efficient classification

# Filter geodesic MDM (FgMDM) classifier

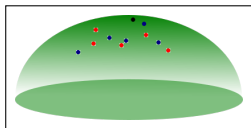


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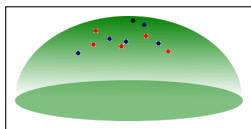


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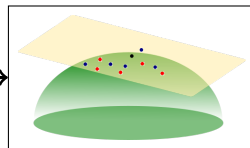


Figure: Tangent space mapping at reference

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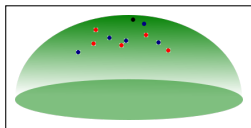


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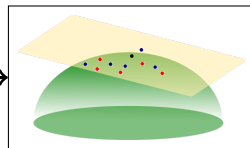


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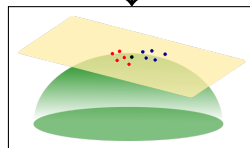


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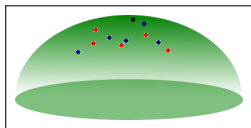


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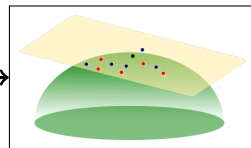


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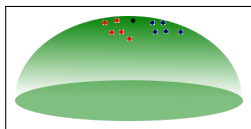


Figure: Back projection on manifold

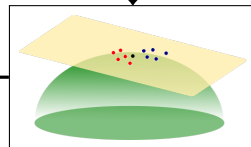


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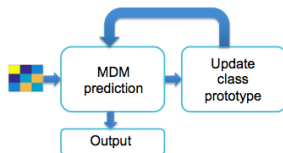


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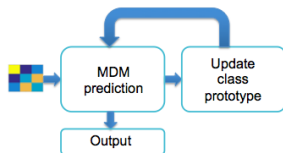


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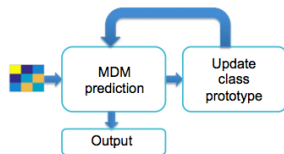
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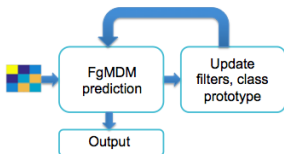
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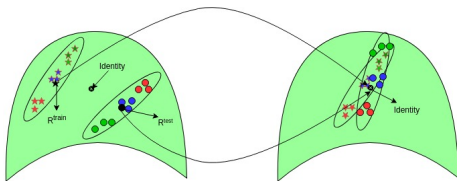
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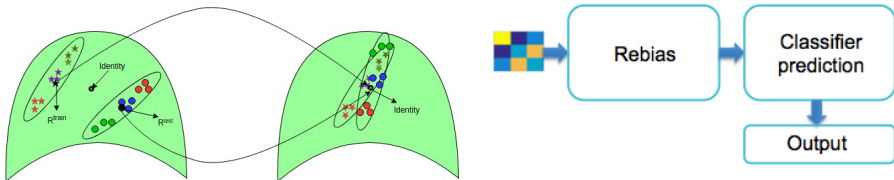
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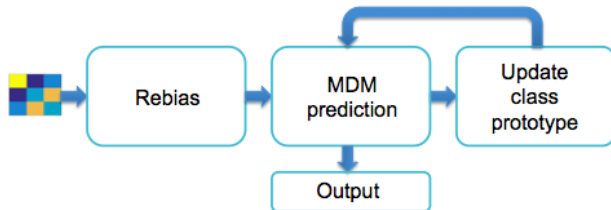


- Incremental geodesic adaptation of rebiasing matrix

$$R_i^{test} = \begin{cases} R^{train} & i = 1 \\ C_{i-1} & i = 2 \\ \gamma(R_{i-1}^{test}, C_i, \frac{1}{i-1}) & i \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

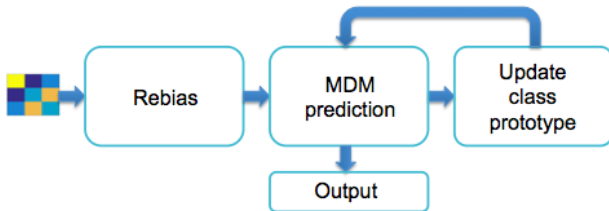
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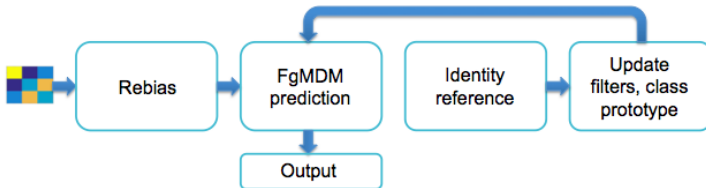


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# Dataset

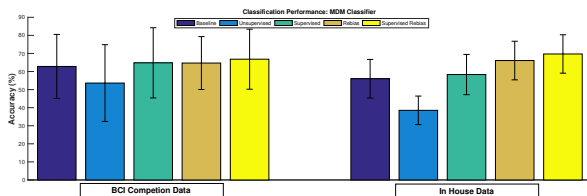
## ① BCI competition dataset

- 9 subjects, two session
- Four class motor imagery (left hand, right hand, foot ,tongue)
- 72 trial per class per session
- Performance averaged across subjects on session 2

## ② In house dataset

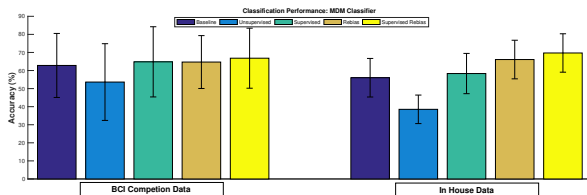
- 18 subjects, 6 session
- Three class Mental imagery ( left hand motor imagery, mental rotation, mental subtraction)
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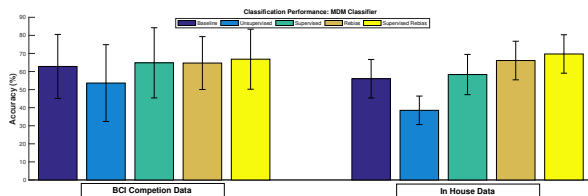
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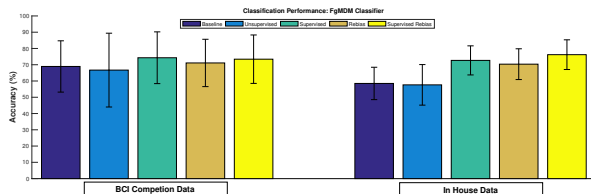
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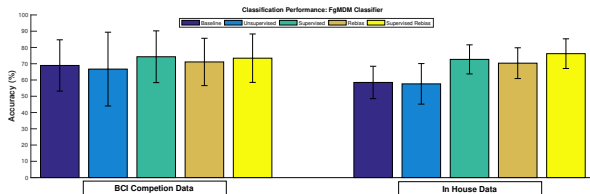
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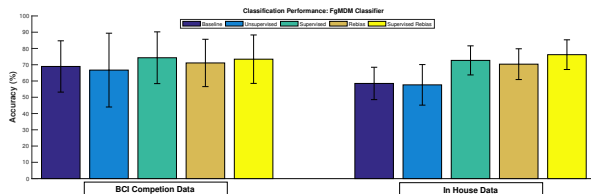
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- Supervised and Supervised Rebias higher computational time
- Rebias adaptation for both RGC's is efficient and fast!

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## Future works

- Determining optimal rate of adaptation
- Implementation for real time motor imagery
- Extension of proposed approaches for P300 and SSVEP

*Thank you for your attention!*

# Riemannian Geometry tools

- Geodesic between two SPD matrices  $P_1$  and  $P_2$

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- Riemannian distance between two SPD matrices  $P_1$  and  $P_2$

$$\delta_r(C_1, C_2) = \int_0^1 \gamma(C_1, C_2, t) dt = \left\| \log(C_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} C_2) \right\|_{\mathcal{F}}$$

- Affine invariance of of riemannian distance

$$\delta_r(W^T C_1 W, W^T C_2 W) = \delta_r(C_1, C_2) \quad W \in GL(n)$$

- Karcher mean of SPD matrices

$$\bar{C} = \arg \min_{C \in \mathcal{C}_n} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_r^2(C_i, C)$$

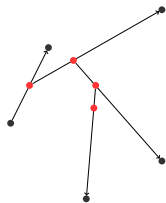
# Adaptive estimation of Riemannian Mean

- Equation of line :

$$y(C_1, C_2, t) = tC_1 + (1 - t)C_2 \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

$$m1 = C1, m2 = \frac{1}{2}(m1 + C2), m3 = \frac{2}{3}m1 + \frac{1}{3}C2$$

$$m4 = \frac{3}{4}m3 + \frac{1}{4}C3 \quad \dots$$



- Equation of Geodesic

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