

Gyrogroup Batch Normalization

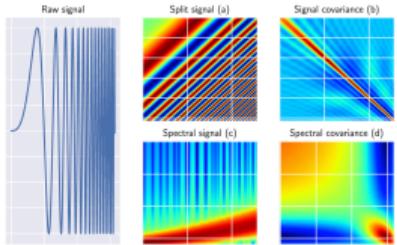
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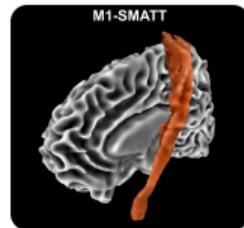
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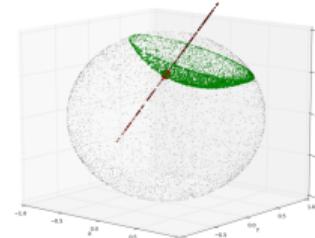
Motivations



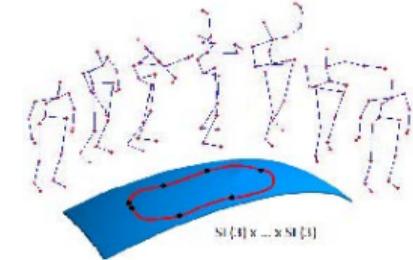
Radar Classification
(Brooks, 2020)



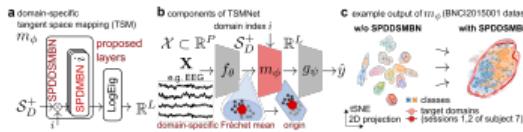
Medical Imaging
(Chakraborty et al.,
2020)



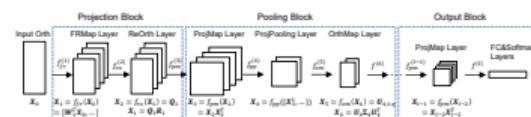
NLP, Graph...
(Ganea et al., 2018)



Action Recognition
(Huang et al., 2018)



EEG
(Kobler et al., 2022a)



GrNet
(Huang et al., 2018)



Vision-Language Models
(Huang et al., 2018)

Overview

Euclidean batch normalization:

$$\forall i \leq N, x_i \leftarrow \gamma \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \epsilon}} + \beta \quad (1)$$

- Centering
- Biasing
- Scaling

Table 1: Comparison of previous RBN methods with our GyroBN.

Method	Controllable Statistics	Applied Geometries	Incorporated by GyroBN
SPDBN (Brooks et al., 2019)	M	SPD manifolds under AIM	✓
SPDBN (Kobler et al., 2022b)	M+V	SPD manifolds under AIM	✓
SPDDSMBN (Kobler et al., 2022a)	M+V	SPD manifolds under AIM	✓
ManifoldNorm (Chakraborty, 2020, Algs. 1-2)	N/A	Riemannian homogeneous space	✗
ManifoldNorm (Chakraborty, 2020, Algs. 3-4)	M+V	Matrix Lie groups under the distance $d(X, Y) = \ \text{mlog}(X^{-1}Y)\ $	✓
RBN (Lou et al., 2020, Alg. 2)	N/A	Geodesically complete manifolds	✗
LieBN (Chen et al., 2024a)	M+V	General Lie groups	✓
GyroBN	M+V	Pseudo-reductive gyrogroups with gyro isometric gyrations	N/A

Preliminaries: Gyro Structures

Gyro structure on manifold (Nguyen, 2022a):

$$\text{Gyro addition: } P \oplus Q = \text{Exp}_P(\text{PT}_{E \rightarrow P}(\text{Log}_E(Q))), \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Gyro scalar product: } t \odot P = \text{Exp}_E(t \text{Log}_E(P)), \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Gyro inverse: } \ominus P = -1 \odot P = \text{Exp}_E(-\text{Log}_E(P)), \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Gyration: } \text{gyr}[P, Q]R = (\ominus(P \oplus Q)) \oplus (P \oplus (Q \oplus R)), \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Gyro inner product: } \langle P, Q \rangle_{\text{gr}} = \langle \text{Log}_E(P), \text{Log}_E(Q) \rangle_E, \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Gyro norm: } \|P\|_{\text{gr}} = \langle P, P \rangle_{\text{gr}}, \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Gyrodistance: } d_{\text{gry}}(P, Q) = \|\ominus P \oplus Q\|_{\text{gr}}, \quad (8)$$

Insight:

- Axioms of gyrogroups
- Riemannian batch normalization by **Gyro** addition, scalar product, and distance.

Examples

Table 2: Gyrogroup properties on several geometries.

Geometry	Symbol	$P \oplus Q$ or $x \oplus y$	E	$\ominus P$ or $\ominus x$	Lie group	Gyrogroup	References
AIM \mathcal{S}_{++}^n	\oplus^{AI}	$P^{\frac{1}{2}} Q P^{\frac{1}{2}}$	I_n	P^{-1}	✗	✓	(Nguyen, 2022b)
LEM \mathcal{S}_{++}^n	\oplus^{LE}	$\text{mexp}(\text{mlog}(P) + \text{mlog}(Q))$	I_n	P^{-1}	✓	✓	(Arsigny et al., 2005) (Nguyen, 2022b) (Lin, 2019)
LCM \mathcal{S}_{++}^n	\oplus^{LC}	$\psi_{\text{LC}}^{-1}(\psi_{\text{LC}}(P) + \psi_{\text{LC}}(Q))$	I_n	$\psi_{\text{LC}}(-\psi_{\text{LC}}(P))$	✓	✓	(Nguyen, 2022b) (Chen et al., 2024b)
$\widetilde{\text{Gr}}(p, n)$ $\text{Gr}(p, n)$	$\begin{matrix} \widetilde{\oplus}^{\text{Gr}} \\ \oplus^{\text{Gr}} \end{matrix}$	$\text{mexp}(\Omega) Q \text{mexp}(-\Omega)$ $\text{mexp}(\Omega) V$	$\widetilde{I}_{p,n}$ $I_{p,n}$	$\text{mexp}(-\Omega) \widetilde{I}_{p,n} \text{mexp}(\Omega)$ $\text{mexp}(-\Omega) I_{p,n}$	✗	Non-reductive	(Nguyen, 2022a) (Nguyen and Yang, 2023)
\mathcal{M}_K	\oplus_K	$\frac{(1-2K\langle x,y\rangle-K\ y\ ^2)x+(1+K\ x\ ^2)y}{1-2K\langle x,y\rangle+K^2\ x\ ^2\ y\ ^2}$	0	$-x$	✗ (✓ for $K=0$)	✓	(Ungar, 2009) (Ganea et al., 2018) (Skopek et al., 2019)

Isometries

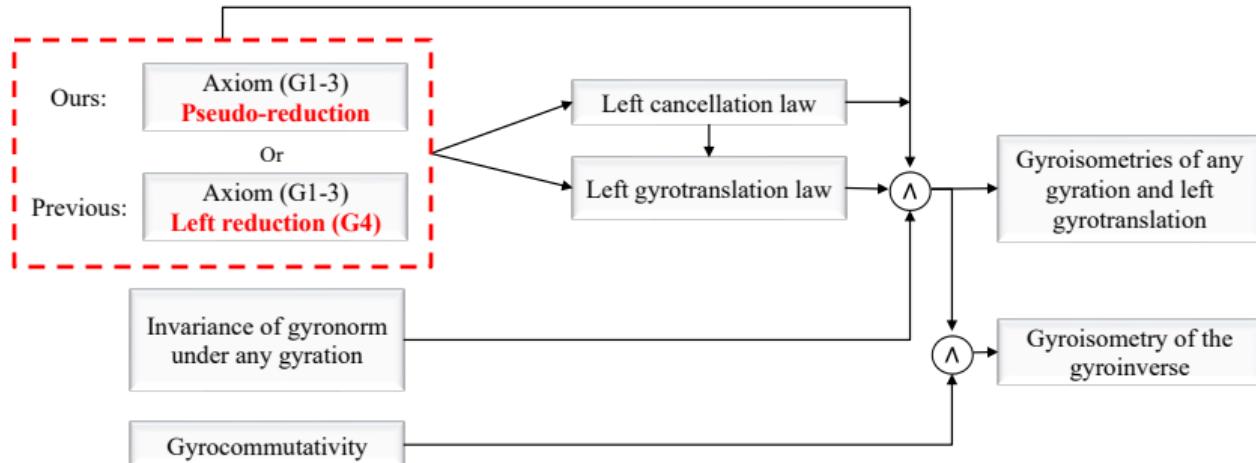


Figure 1: The conceptual comparison of derivation logic of gyroisometries.

Proposition

For every (pseudo-reductive) gyrogroup in Tab. 2, the gyrodistance is identical to the geodesic distance (therefore symmetric). The gyroinverse, any gyration and any left gyrotranslation are gyroisometries.

General Framework

Gyro statistics \Leftrightarrow Riemannian ones: $M = \text{FM}(\{P_i\}) = \underset{Q \in \mathcal{M}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N d_{\text{gry}}^2(P_i, Q)$

Core operations: $x_i \leftarrow \gamma \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sqrt{v^2 + \epsilon}} + \beta \implies \tilde{P}_i = \overbrace{B \oplus}^{\text{Biasing}} \left(\underbrace{\frac{s}{\sqrt{v^2 + \epsilon}} \odot}_{\text{Scaling}} \left(\underbrace{\ominus M \oplus P_i}_{\text{Centering}} \right) \right)$

Algorithm 1: Gyrogroup Batch Normalization (GyroBN)

Require : batch of activations $\{P_1 \dots N \in \mathcal{M}\}$, small positive constant ϵ , and momentum $\eta \in [0, 1]$, running mean M_r , running variance v_r^2 , biasing parameter $B \in \mathcal{M}$, scaling parameter $s \in \mathbb{R}$.

Return : normalized batch $\{\tilde{P}_1 \dots N \in \mathcal{M}\}$

- 1 **if** *training* **then**
 - 2 | Compute batch mean M_b and variance v_b^2 of $\{P_1 \dots N\}$;
 - 3 | Update running statistics $M_r = \text{Bar}_\gamma(M_b, M_r)$, $v_r^2 = \gamma v_b^2 + (1 - \gamma) v_r^2$;
 - 4 **end**
 - 5 $(M, v^2) = (M_b, v_b^2)$ **if** *training* **else** (M_r, v_r^2)
 - 6 $\forall i \leq N, \tilde{P}_i = B \oplus \left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{v^2 + \epsilon}} \odot (\ominus M \oplus P_i) \right)$
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Manifestations

Table 3: Key operators in calculating GyroBN on the Grassmannian and hyperbolic manifolds.

Operator	$\text{Gr}(p, n)$	\mathbb{P}_K^n
Identity element	$I_{p,n}$	$0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$
$P \oplus^{\text{Gr}} Q$ or $x \oplus_K y$	$\text{mexp}(\Omega)V$	$\frac{(1-2K\langle x,y\rangle-K\ y\ ^2)x+(1+K\ x\ ^2)y}{1-2K\langle x,y\rangle+K^2\ x\ ^2\ y\ ^2}$
$\ominus^{\text{Gr}} P$ or $\ominus_K x$	$\text{mexp}(-\Omega)I_{p,n}$	$-x$
$t \odot^{\text{Gr}} P$ or $t \odot_K x$	$\text{mexp}(t\Omega)I_{p,n}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{ K }} \tanh\left(t \tanh^{-1}(\sqrt{ K }\ x\)\right) \frac{x}{\ x\ }$
$\text{Bar}_{\gamma}^{\text{Gr}}(Q, P)$ or $\text{Bar}_{\gamma}^K(y, x)$	$\text{Exp}_P^{\text{Gr}}(\gamma \text{Log}_P^{\text{Gr}}(Q))$	$x \oplus_K (-x \oplus_K y) \odot_K t$
Fréchet Mean	Karcher Flow (Karcher, 1977)	(Lou et al., 2020, Alg. 1)

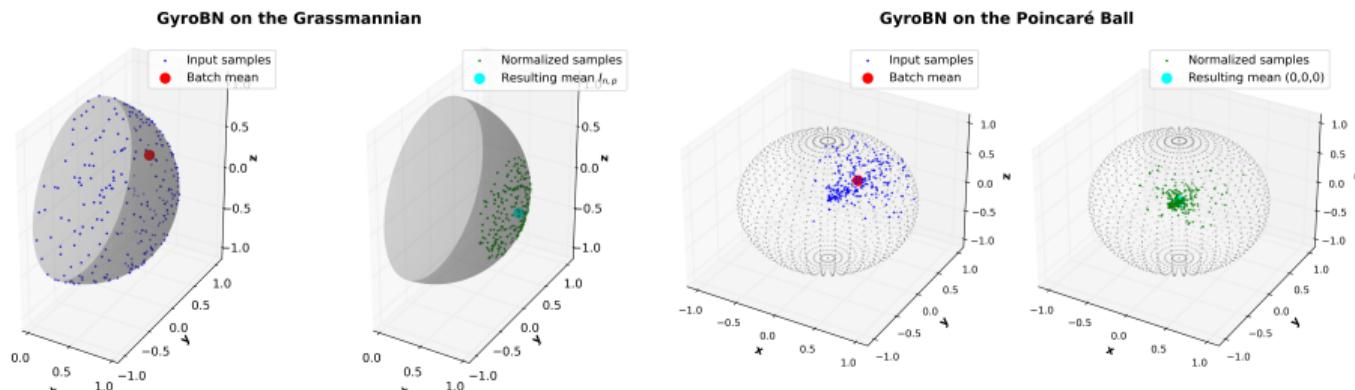


Figure 2: Illustration of GyroBN on the Grassmannian and hyperbolic spaces.

Experiments

Table 4: Comparison of GyroBN against other Grassmannian BNs under GyroGr backbone.

BN	None		ManifoldNorm-Gr		RBN-Gr		GyroBN-Gr	
Acc.	Mean±std	Max	Mean±std	Max	Mean±std	Max	Mean±std	Max
HDM05	48.97 ± 0.24	49.23	49.67 ± 0.76	50.41	48.64 ± 0.77	49.49	51.89 ± 0.37	52.43
NTU60	70.13 ± 0.16	70.32	68.56 ± 0.43	69.14	67.77 ± 0.52	68.35	72.60 ± 0.04	72.65
NTU120	53.76 ± 0.18	53.96	51.41 ± 0.38	51.92	50.56 ± 0.22	50.82	55.47 ± 0.10	55.59

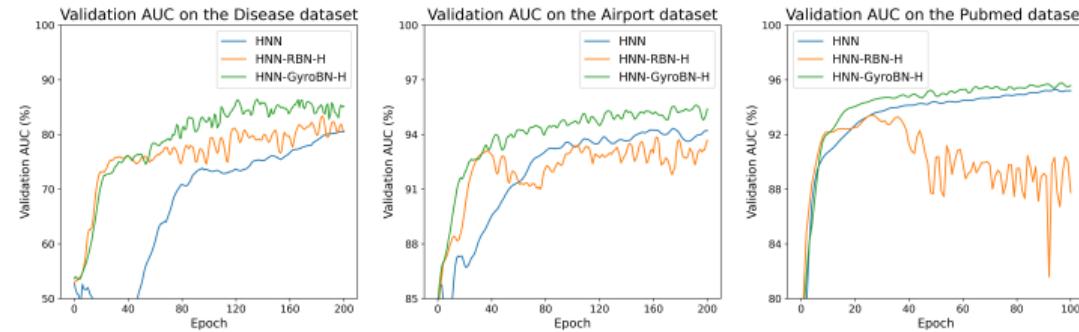


Figure 3: Comparison of HNN with or without GyroBNH or RBN-H.

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