## A Lie Group Approach to Riemannian Batch Normalization

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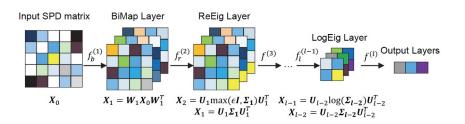


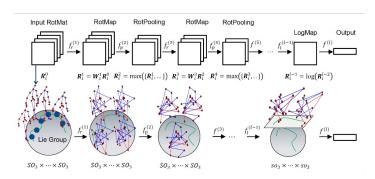
# **Applications of Lie groups**



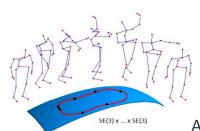


#### Several measurements lie in Lie groups:



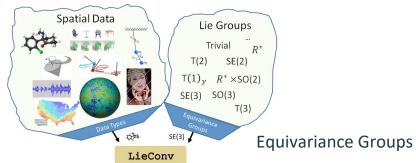


#### **SPDNet**



**Action Recognition** 

#### LieNet



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# **Existing Batch Normalization**





**Euclidean Batch Normalization**: facilitating network training by controlling mean and variance

$$\forall i \le N, x_i \leftarrow \gamma \frac{x_i - \mu_b}{\sqrt{v_b^2 + \epsilon}} + \beta$$

Table 2: Summary of some representative RBN methods.

Methods	Involved Statistics	Controllable Mean	Controllable Variance	Application Scenarios
SPDBN (Brooks et al., 2019b)	Mean	/	N/A	SPD manifolds under AIM
SPDBN (Kobler et al., 2022b)	Mean+Variance	✓	✓	SPD manifolds under AIM
Chakraborty (2020, Algs. 1-2)	Mean+Variance	×	×	Riemannian homogeneous space
Chakraborty (2020, Algs. 3-4)	Mean+Variance	✓	✓	A certain Lie group structure and distance
RBN (Lou et al., 2020, Alg. 2)	Mean+Variance	×	×	Geodesically complete manifolds
Ours	Mean+Variance	✓	✓	General Lie groups

All the previous RBN methods fail to control statistics in a general manner.

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## **Contributions**





#### LieBN:

- LieBN on general Lie groups, which can control mean and variance
- Specific LieBN on SPD manifolds under three deformed Lie groups
- Preliminary experiments on rotation matrices

## **Preliminaries**





**Definition 2.1** (Lie Groups). A manifold is a Lie group, if it forms a group with a group operation  $\odot$  such that  $m(x,y)\mapsto x\odot y$  and  $i(x)\mapsto x_\odot^{-1}$  are both smooth, where  $x_\odot^{-1}$  is the group inverse.

Lie groups:

**Definition 2.2** (Left-invariance). A Riemannian metric g over a Lie group  $\{G, \odot\}$  is left-invariant, if for any  $x, y \in G$  and  $V_1, V_2 \in T_x \mathcal{M}$ ,

$$g_y(V_1, V_2) = g_{L_x(y)}(L_{x*,y}(V_1), L_{x*,y}(V_2)), \tag{1}$$

where  $L_x(y) = x \odot y$  is the left translation by x, and  $L_{x*,y}$  is the differential map of  $L_x$  at y.

Table 1: Lie group structures and the associated Riemannian operators on SPD manifolds.

SPD geometries:

Metric	$(\alpha, \beta)$ -LEM	$(\alpha, \beta)$ -AIM	LCM
$g_P(V,W)$	$\langle \mathrm{mlog}_{*,P}(V), \mathrm{mlog}_{*,P}(W) \rangle^{(\alpha,\beta)}$	$\langle P^{-1}V,WP^{-1}\rangle^{(\alpha,\beta)}$	$\sum_{i>j} V_{ij} W_{ij} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} V_{jj} W_{jj} L_{jj}^{-2}$
$\mathrm{d}(P,Q)$	$\ \operatorname{mlog}(P) - \operatorname{mlog}(Q)\ ^{(\alpha,\beta)}$	$\left\ \operatorname{mlog}\left(Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}PQ^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)\right\ ^{(\alpha,\beta)}$	$\ \psi_{\mathrm{LC}} \circ \mathrm{Chol}(P) - \psi_{\mathrm{LC}} \circ \mathrm{Chol}(Q)\ _{\mathrm{F}}$
$Q \odot P$	$\operatorname{mexp}(\operatorname{mlog}(P) + \operatorname{mlog}(Q))$	$KPK^{\top}$	$\operatorname{Chol}^{-1}(\lfloor L+K\rfloor+\mathbb{KL})$
$FM({P_i})$	$\operatorname{mexp}\left(\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i}\operatorname{mlog}P_{i}\right)$	Karcher Flow	$\psi_{\mathrm{LC}}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i}\psi_{\mathrm{LC}}(P_{i})\right)$
$\operatorname{Log}_P Q$	$(\mathrm{mlog}_{*,P})^{-1}\left[\mathrm{mlog}(Q)-\mathrm{mlog}(P)\right]$	$P^{\frac{1}{2}} \operatorname{mlog} \left( P^{\frac{-1}{2}} Q P^{\frac{-1}{2}} \right) P^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$(\operatorname{Chol}^{-1})_{*,L} \left[ \lfloor K \rfloor - \lfloor L \rfloor + \mathbb{L} \operatorname{Dlog}(\mathbb{L}^{-1}\mathbb{K}) \right]$
Invariance	Bi-invariance	Left-invariance	Bi-invariance

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# **LieBN: from Euclidean to Lie Groups**





**Euclidean BN:** 

$$\forall i \leq N, x_i \leftarrow \gamma \frac{x_i - \mu_b}{\sqrt{v_b^2 + \epsilon}} + \beta$$
 • Gaussian Mean and variance



Centering, biasing, scaling



Gaussian on manifolds: 
$$p(X \mid M, \sigma^2) = k(\sigma) \exp\left(-\frac{d(X, M)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$
,

**Our LieBN:** 

Centering to the neutral element  $E: \forall i \leq N, \bar{P}_i \leftarrow L_{M_{\odot}^{-1}}(P_i),$ 

Scaling the dispersion: 
$$\forall i \leq N, \hat{P}_i \leftarrow \operatorname{Exp}_E\left[\frac{s}{\sqrt{v^2 + \epsilon}} \operatorname{Log}_E(\bar{P}_i)\right],$$

Biasing towards parameter  $B \in \mathcal{M}$ :  $\forall i \leq N, \tilde{P}_i \leftarrow L_B(\hat{P}_i)$ ,

# **Properties**





Our centering and biasing can control mean, while scaling can control variance:

**Proposition 4.1** (Population).  $\square$  Given a random point X over  $\mathcal{M}$ , and the Gaussian distribution  $\mathcal{N}(M, v^2)$  defined in Eq. (12), we have the following properties for the population statistics:

- 1. (MLE of M) Given  $\{P_{i...N} \in \mathcal{M}\}$  i.i.d. sampled from  $\mathcal{N}(M, v^2)$ , the maximum likelihood estimator (MLE) of M is the sample Fréchet mean.
- 2. (Homogeneity) Given  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(M, v^2)$  and  $B \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $L_B(X) \sim \mathcal{N}(L_B(M), v^2)$

**Proposition 4.2** (Sample).  $\square$  Given N samples  $\{P_{i...N} \in \mathcal{M}\}$ , denoting  $\phi_s(P_i) = \operatorname{Exp}_E[s \operatorname{Log}_E(P_i)]$ , we have the following properties for the sample statistics:

Homogeneity of the sample mean: 
$$FM\{L_B(P_i)\} = L_B(FM\{P_i\}), \forall B \in \mathcal{M},$$
 (16)

Controllable dispersion from 
$$E$$
:  $\sum_{i=1}^{N} w_i d^2(\phi_s(P_i), E) = s^2 \sum_{i=1}^{N} w_i d^2(P_i, E),$  (17)

where  $\{w_{1...N}\}$  are weights satisfying a convexity constraint, i.e.,  $\forall i, w_i > 0$  and  $\sum_i w_i = 1$ .

Under metrics (LEM and LCM on SPD manifolds), LieBN can further control the Gaussian (App. C):  $\mathcal{N}(M,\sigma^2) \to \mathcal{N}(E,\sigma^2) \to \mathcal{N}(E,s^2) \to \mathcal{N}(B,s^2),$ 

# **Algorithm**





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Algorithm 1: Lie Group Batch Normalization (LieBN) Algorithm
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: A batch of activations \{P_{1...N} \in \mathcal{M}\}, a small positive constant \epsilon, and
Input
                   momentum \gamma \in [0, 1]
                   running mean M_r = E, running variance v_r^2 = 1,
                   biasing parameter B \in \mathcal{M}, scaling parameter s \in \mathbb{R}/\{0\},
                 : Normalized activations \{\tilde{P}_{1...N}\}
Output
if training then
     Compute batch mean M_b and variance v_b^2 of \{P_{1...N}\};
     Update running statistics M_r \leftarrow \text{WFM}(\{1-\gamma,\gamma\},\{M_r,M_b\}), v_r^2 \leftarrow (1-\gamma)v_r^2 + \gamma v_b^2;
end
if training then M \leftarrow M_b, v^2 \leftarrow v_b^2;
else M \leftarrow M_r, v^2 \leftarrow v_r^2;
for i \leftarrow 1 to N do
     Centering to the neutral element E: \bar{P}_i \leftarrow L_{M_{\circ}^{-1}}(P_i)
     Scaling the dispersion: \hat{P}_i \leftarrow \operatorname{Exp}_E \left[ \frac{s}{\sqrt{v^2 + \epsilon}} \operatorname{Log}_E(\bar{P}_i) \right]
     Biasing towards parameter B: \tilde{P}_i \leftarrow L_B(\hat{P}_i)
end
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Our LieBN is a natural generalization of the Euclidean BN:

**Proposition D.1.** The LieBN algorithm presented in Alg.  $\overline{I}$  is equivalent to the standard Euclidean BN when  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^n$ , both during the training and testing phases.

## **LieBN on SPDNet and TSMNet**





(a) Radar dataset.

Radar:

Method	SPDNet	SPDNetBN	AIM-(1)	LEM-(1)	LCM-(1)	LCM-(-0.5)
Fit Time (s)	0.98	1.56	1.62	1.28	1.11	1.43
Mean±STD	93.25±1.10	94.85±0.99	<b>95.47±0.90</b>	94.89±1.04	93.52±1.07	94.80±0.71
Max	94.4	96.13	96.27	<b>96.8</b>	95.2	95.73

(b) HDM05 and FPHA datasets.

Skeleton data:

M	ethod	SPDNet	SPDNetBN	AIM-(1)	LEM-(1)	LCM-(1)	AIM-(1.5)	LCM-(0.5)
HDM05	Fit Time (s)	0.57	0.97	1.14	0.87	0.66	1.46	1.01
	Mean±STD	59.13±0.67	66.72±0.52	67.79±0.65	65.05±0.63	66.68±0.71	68.16±0.68	<b>70.84±0.92</b>
	Max	60.34	67.66	68.75	66.05	68.52	69.25	<b>72.27</b>
FPHA	Fit Time (s)	0.32	0.62	0.80	0.55	0.39	1.03	0.65
	Mean±STD	85.59±0.72	89.33±0.49	89.70±0.51	86.56±0.79	77.64±1.00	<b>90.39±0.66</b>	86.33±0.43
	Max	86	90.17	90.5	87.83	79	<b>92.17</b>	87

(a) Inter-session classification

EEG:

Method	Fit Time (s)	Mean±STD
SPDDSMBN	0.16	54.12±9.87
AIM-(1)	0.16	55.10±7.61
LEM-(1) LCM-(1)	0.13 0.10	54.95±10.09 51.54±6.88
LCM-(0.5)	0.15	53.11±5.65

(b) Inter-subject classification

Method	Fit Time (s)	Mean±STD
SPDDSMBN	7.74	50.10±8.08
AIM-(1) LEM-(1) LCM-(1)	6.94 4.71 3.59	50.04±8.01 50.95±6.40 51.86±4.53
AIM-(-0.5)	8.71	53.97±8.78

# **Preliminary Results on Rotation**





Table 8: The associated Riemannian operators on Rotation matrices.

Ingredients:

Operators	$d^2(R,S)$	$\log_I R$	$\operatorname{Exp}_I(A)$	$\gamma_{(R,S)}(t)$	FM
Expression	$\left\ \operatorname{mlog}\left(R^{T}S\right)\right\ _{\mathrm{F}}^{2}$	mlog(R)	mexp(A)	$R \operatorname{mexp}(t \operatorname{mlog}(R^{\top}S))$	Manton (2004, Alg. 1)

Table 9: Results of LieNet with or without LieBN on the G3D dataset.

Application to LieNet:

	G3D			
Methods	Mean±STD	Max		
LieNet LieNetLieBN	87.91±0.90 88.88±1.62	89.73 90.67		



# Thanks you Q & A



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