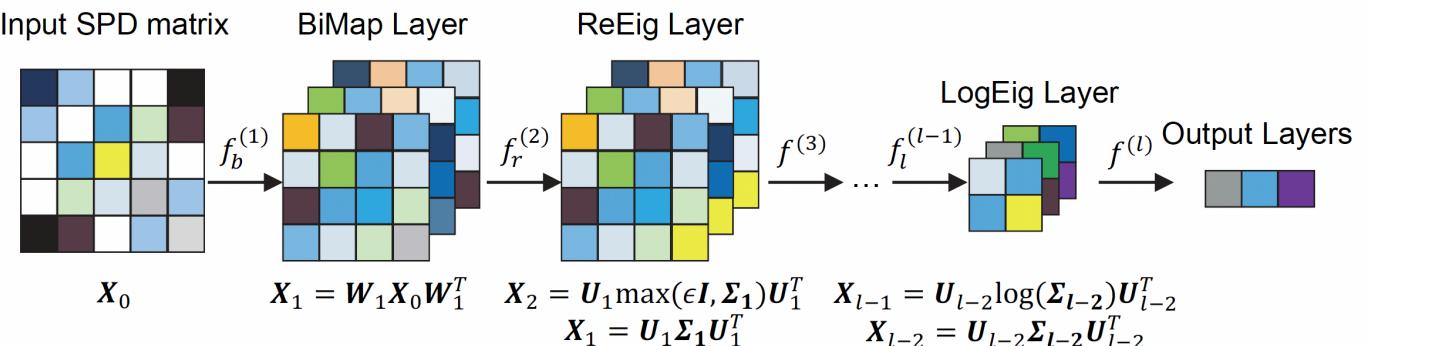


# Riemannian Multinomial Logistics Regression for SPD Neural Networks

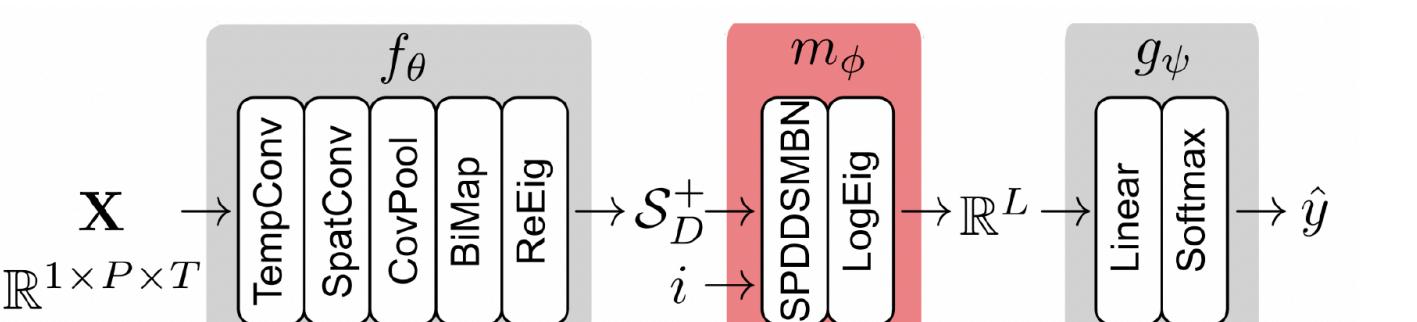
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## Motivation

Classification layers in typical SPD neural networks are non-intrinsic



Tangent Space [1-2]



Parameterization [3]

$$\begin{aligned} Y_t &= \text{FM}\left(\left\{M_{t-1}^{(\alpha)}\right\}, \left\{w^{(y, \alpha)}\right\}\right), & R_t &= \mathbb{T}\left(Y_t, g^{(r)}\right) \\ T_t &= \text{FM}\left(\{R_t, X_t\}, w^{(t)}\right), & \Phi_t &= \mathbb{T}\left(T_t, g^{(p)}\right) \\ \forall \alpha \in J, & M_t^{(\alpha)} = \text{FM}\left(\left\{M_{t-1}^{(\alpha)}, \Phi_t\right\}, \alpha\right) \\ S_t &= \text{FM}\left(\left\{M_t^{(\alpha)}\right\}, \left\{w^{(s, \alpha)}\right\}\right), & O_t &= \text{Chol}\left(\text{ReLU}\left(\text{Chol}\left(\mathbb{T}\left(S_t, g^{(y)}\right)\right)\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

## Theoretical Contributions

- A general framework for building SPD MLRs under PEMs
- Specific SPD MLRs under parameterized LCM and LEM
- An intrinsic theoretical explanation of the most popular LogEig classifier

## Preliminaries

### Pullback Euclidean Metrics (PEMs) [4]

**Definition 2.1** (Pullback Metrics). Suppose  $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}$  are smooth manifolds,  $g$  is a Riemannian metric on  $\mathcal{N}$ , and  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  is a diffeomorphism. Then  $f$  can induce a Riemannian metric on  $\mathcal{M}$  defined as

$$(f^*g)_p(V_1, V_2) = g_{f(p)}(f_{*,p}(V_1), f_{*,p}(V_2)), \quad (1)$$

where  $p \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $f_{*,p}(\cdot)$  is the differential map of  $f$  at  $p$ ,  $V_i \in T_p \mathcal{M}$ , and  $f^*g$  is the pullback metric by  $f$  from  $\mathcal{N}$ .

**Theorem 2.2** (Pullback Euclidean Metrics (PEMs)). Let  $S, S_1, S_2 \in \mathcal{S}_{++}^n$  and  $V_1, V_2 \in T_S \mathcal{S}_{++}^n$ ,  $\phi : \mathcal{S}_{++}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^n$  is a diffeomorphism. We define the following operations.

$$S_1 \odot_\phi S_2 = \phi^{-1}(\phi(S_1) + \phi(S_2)), \quad (3)$$

$$g_S^\phi(V_1, V_2) = \langle \phi_{*,S}(V_1), \phi_{*,S}(V_2) \rangle, \quad (4)$$

where  $\phi_{*,S} : T_S \mathcal{S}_{++}^n \rightarrow T_{\phi(S)} \mathcal{S}^n$  is the differential map of  $\phi$  at  $S$ , and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is the standard Frobenius inner product. Then, we have the following conclusions:  $\{\mathcal{S}_{++}^n, \odot_\phi\}$  is an Abelian Lie group,  $\{\mathcal{S}_{++}^n, g^\phi\}$  is a Riemannian manifold, and  $g^\phi$  is a bi-invariant metric, called Pullback Euclidean Metric (PEM). The associated geodesic distance is

$$d^\phi(S_1, S_2) = \|\phi(S_1) - \phi(S_2)\|_F, \quad (5)$$

where  $\|\cdot\|_F$  is the norm induced by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . The Riemannian operators are as follows

$$\text{Exp}_{S_1} V = \phi^{-1}(\phi(S_1) + \phi_{*,S_1} V), \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Log}_{S_1} S_2 = \phi_{*,\phi(S_1)}^{-1}(\phi(S_2) - \phi(S_1)), \quad (7)$$

$$\Gamma_{S_1 \rightarrow S_2}(V) = \phi_{*,\phi(S_2)}^{-1} \circ \phi_{*,S_1}(V), \quad (8)$$

where  $V \in T_{S_1} \mathcal{S}_{++}^n$  is a tangent vector,  $\text{Exp}_{S_1}$  is the Riemannian exponential at  $S_1$ , and  $\phi_*^{-1}$  are the differential maps  $\phi^{-1}$ .

### SPD Geometries

Name	$g_P(V, W)$	$\text{Log}_P Q$	$\Gamma_{P \rightarrow Q}(V)$
$(\alpha, \beta)$ -LEM	$\langle \text{mlog}_{*,P}(V), \text{mlog}_{*,P}(W) \rangle^{(\alpha, \beta)}$	$(\text{mlog}_{*,P})^{-1}[\text{mlog}(Q) - \text{mlog}(P)]$	$(\text{mlog}_{*,Q})^{-1} \circ \text{mlog}_{*,P}(V)$
LCM	$\sum_{i>j} V_{ij} \tilde{W}_{ij} + \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{V}_{jj} W_{jj} L_{jj}^{-2}$	$(\text{Chol}^{-1})_{*,L} [[K] - [L] + \mathbb{D}(L) \text{Diag}(\mathbb{D}(L)^{-1} \mathbb{D}(K))]$	$(\text{Chol}^{-1})_{*,K} [\tilde{V}] + \mathbb{D}(K) \mathbb{D}(L)^{-1} \mathbb{D}(\tilde{V})$

Table 2. Riemannian operators of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -LEM and LCM on SPD manifolds.

## Methods

### Exsiting Multinomial Logistics Regression (MLR)

$$\forall k \in \{1, \dots, C\}, p(y = k | x) \propto \exp((\langle a_k, x \rangle - b_k))$$

### Euclidean MLR:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Reformulation} \\ p(y = k | x) &\propto \exp(\text{sign}(\langle a_k, x - p_k \rangle) \|a_k\| d(x, H_{a_k, p_k})) \\ H_{a_k, p_k} &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \langle a_k, x - p_k \rangle = 0\} \end{aligned}$$

Euclidean MLR has been generalized into hyperbolic [6] and SPD manifolds [5]. However, existing gyro SPD MLRs require:

- Gyro vector structures
- Solving formulation case by case

### SPD MLR under PEMs

#### General Formulation

**Theorem 3.8** (SPD MLR under a PEM). Under any PEM, SPD MLR and SPD hyperplane is

$$p(y = k | S) \propto \exp(\langle \phi(S) - \phi(P_k), \phi_{*,I}(\tilde{A}_k) \rangle), \quad (19)$$

$$\tilde{H}_{\tilde{A}_k, P_k} = \{S \in \mathcal{S}_{++}^n : \langle \phi(S) - \phi(P_k), \phi_{*,I}(\tilde{A}_k) \rangle = 0\}, \quad (20)$$

where  $\tilde{A}_k \in T_I \mathcal{S}_{++}^n / \{0\} \cong \mathcal{S}^n / \{0\}$  is a symmetric matrix, and  $P_k \in \mathcal{S}_{++}^n$  is an SPD matrix.

**Definition 3.1** (SPD hyperplanes). Given  $P \in \mathcal{S}_{++}^n$ ,  $A \in T_P \mathcal{S}_{++}^n \setminus \{0\}$ , we define the SPD hyperplane as

$$\tilde{H}_{A, P} = \{S \in \mathcal{S}_{++}^n : g_P(\text{Log}_P S, A) = \langle \text{Log}_P S, A \rangle_P = 0\}, \quad (12)$$

where  $P$  and  $A$  are referred to as shift and normal matrices, respectively.

**Definition 3.2** (SPD MLR). SPD MLR is defined as

$$p(y = k | S) \propto \exp(\text{sign}(\langle A_k, \text{Log}_{P_k}(S) \rangle_{P_k}) \|A_k\|_{P_k} d(S, \tilde{H}_{A_k, P_k})), \quad (13)$$

where  $P_k \in \mathcal{S}_{++}^n$ ,  $A_k \in T_{P_k} \mathcal{S}_{++}^n \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{P_k} = g_{P_k}$ , and  $\|\cdot\|_{P_k}$  is the norm on  $T_{P_k} \mathcal{S}_{++}^n$  induced by  $g$  at  $P_k$ , and  $\tilde{H}_{A_k, P_k}$  is a margin hyperplane in  $\mathcal{S}_{++}^n$  as defined in Eq. (12).  $d(S, \tilde{H}_{A_k, P_k})$  denotes the margin distance between  $S$  and SPD hyperplane  $\tilde{H}_{A_k, P_k}$ , which is formulated as:

$$d(S, \tilde{H}_{A_k, P_k}) = \inf_{Q \in \tilde{H}_{A_k, P_k}} d(S, Q), \quad (14)$$

where  $d(S, Q)$  is the geodesic distance induced by  $g$ .

SPD hyperplanes are submanifolds, which generalize hyperplane in Euclidean spaces.

**Proposition 3.3** (Submanifolds). The SPD hyperplane (as defined in Eq. (12)) under any geometrically complete Riemannian metric  $g$  is a regular submanifold of SPD manifolds.

**Lemma 3.5.** Given a PEM  $g$ , the margin distance defined in Eq. (14) has a closed-form solution:

$$d(S, \tilde{H}_{A_k, P_k}) = d(\phi(S), H_{\phi_{*,P_k}(A_k), \phi(P_k)}), \quad (15)$$

$$= \frac{|\langle \phi(S) - \phi(P_k), \phi_{*,P_k}(A_k) \rangle|}{\|A_k\|_{P_k}}, \quad (16)$$

where  $|\cdot|$  is the absolute value.

**SPD MLR:**  $p(y = k | S) \propto \exp(\langle A_k, \text{Log}_{P_k}(S) \rangle_{P_k}) = \exp(\langle \phi(S) - \phi(P_k), \phi_{*,P_k}(A_k) \rangle)$

**Optmizing**  $A_k \in T_{P_k} \mathcal{S}_{++}^n \setminus \{0\}$

**Lemma 3.6.** Given a PEM, any parallel transportation is equivalent to the differential map of a left translation and vice versa.

**Lemma 3.7.** Given two fixed SPD matrices  $Q_1, Q_2 \in \mathcal{S}_{++}^n$ , we have the following equivalence for parallel transportations under a PEM,

$$\begin{aligned} &\forall \tilde{A}_1, \tilde{A}_2 \in T_{Q_1} \mathcal{S}_{++}^n, \exists! \tilde{A}_2, \tilde{A}_2 \in T_{Q_2} \mathcal{S}_{++}^n, \\ &s.t. \Gamma_{Q_1 \rightarrow P_k}(\tilde{A}_1, \tilde{A}_2) = \Gamma_{Q_2 \rightarrow P_k}(\tilde{A}_2, \tilde{A}_2). \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Lems 3.6-3.7 indicates that we can either use parallel transportation or left translation.

## SPD MLR under deformed LEM and LCM

Power deformation can interpolates between different metrics [7, 8]

$$\text{Power deformation: } \tilde{g} = \frac{1}{\theta^2} \text{Pow}_\theta^* g,$$

**Corollary 4.1** (SPD MLRs under the deformed LEM and LCM). The SPD MLRs under  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -LEM is

$$p(y = k | S) \propto \exp\left[\langle \text{mlog}(S) - \text{mlog}(P_k), \tilde{A}_k \rangle^{(\alpha, \beta)}\right], \quad (21)$$

where  $\tilde{A}_k \in T_I \mathcal{S}_{++}^n \cong \mathcal{S}^n$  and  $P_k \in \mathcal{S}_{++}^n$ . The SPD MLRs under  $(\theta)$ -LCM is

$$p(y = k | S) \propto \exp\left[\frac{1}{\theta} [\tilde{K}] - [\tilde{L}_k] + [\text{Dlog}(\mathbb{D}(\tilde{K})) - \text{Dlog}(\mathbb{D}(\tilde{L}_k))] + [\tilde{A}_k] + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{D}(\tilde{A}_k)\right], \quad (22)$$

where  $\tilde{K} = \text{Chol}(S^0)$ ,  $\tilde{L}_k = \text{Chol}(P_k^0)$ , and  $\mathbb{D}(\tilde{A}_k)$  denotes a diagonal matrix with diagonal elements of  $\tilde{A}_k$ .

### SPD Hyperplanes

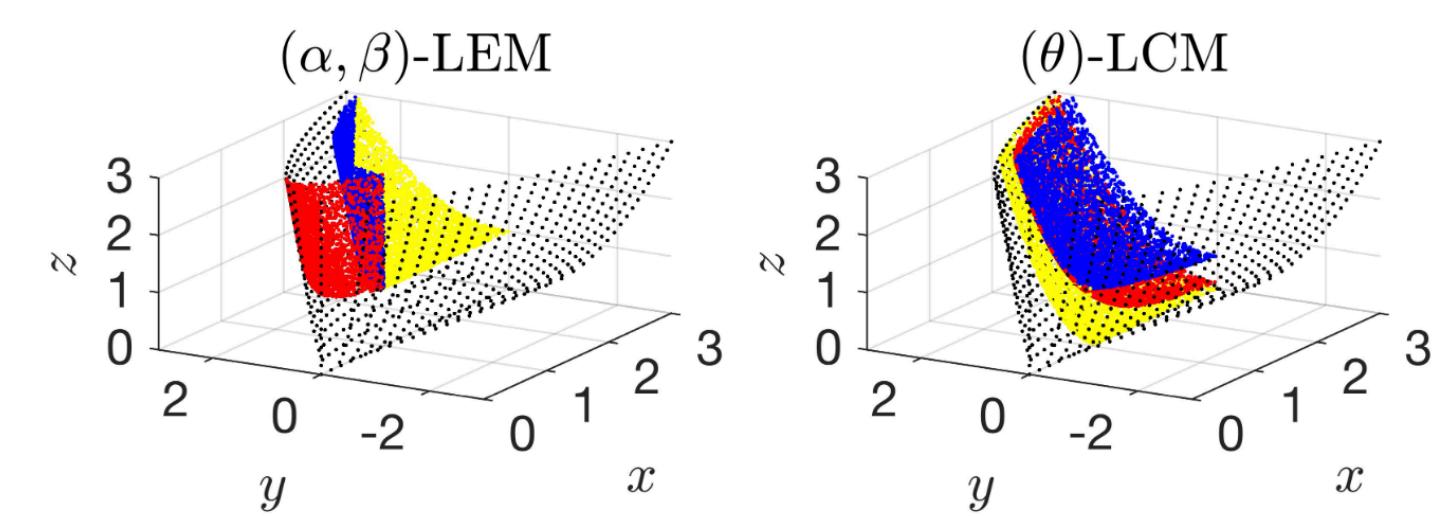


Figure 1. Conceptual illustration of SPD hyperplanes induced by  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -LEM and  $(\theta)$ -LCM. In each subfigure, the black dots are symmetric positive semi-definite (SPSD) matrices, denoting the boundary of  $\mathcal{S}_{++}^n$ , while the blue, red, and yellow dots denote three SPD hyperplanes.

## An Intrinsic theoretical explanation for LogEig MLR

**Proposition 5.1.** Endowing SPD manifolds with the standard LEM, optimizing SPD parameter  $P_k$  in Eq. (21) by LEM-based RSGD and Euclidean parameter  $A_k$  by Euclidean SGD, the LEM-based SPD MLR is equivalent to a LogEig MLR with parameters in FC layer optimized by Euclidean SGD.

## Experiments

### SPDNet

Backbone	Classifier	[20,16,8]	[20,16,14,12,10,8]
SPDNet	LogEig MLR	92.88±1.05	93.47±0.45
	Gyro-AIM	94.53±0.95	94.32±0.94
	(1,0)-LEM	93.55±1.21	