



# Fast calibration with Deep Learning

## Workshop 6: Learning from small datasets

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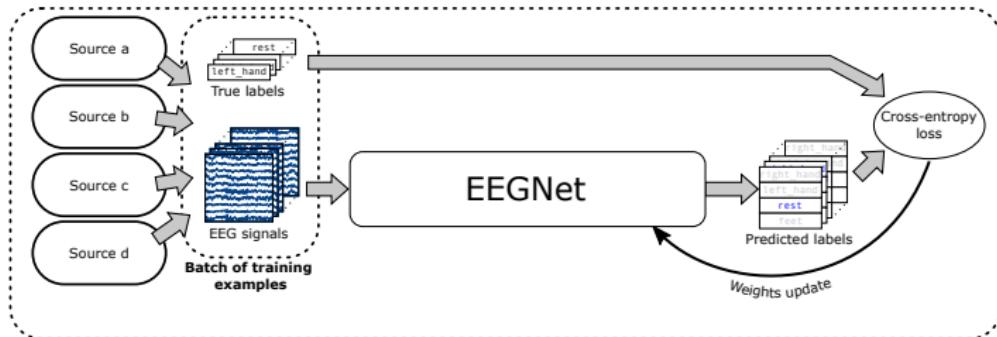
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A promising direction: **transfer learning**,  
i.e. re-use pre-trained models.

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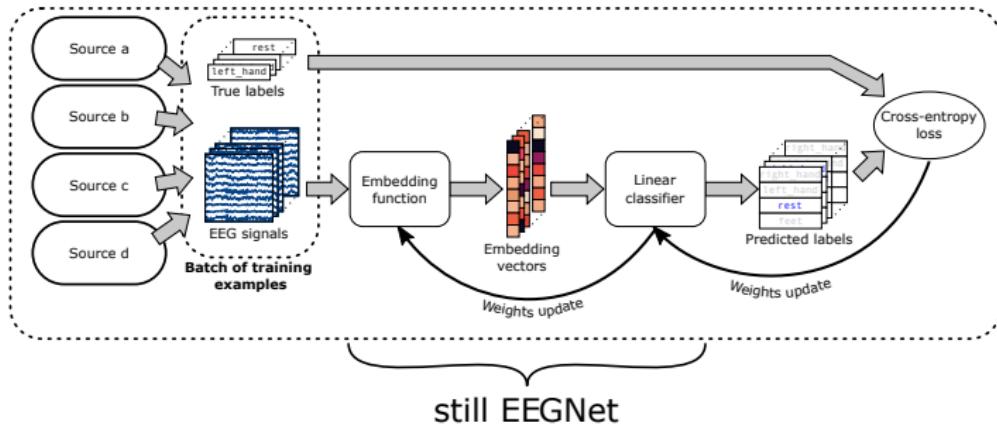
1. A simple strategy for cross-dataset transfer with calibration;
2. Tutorial for re-using pre-trained models, technically.

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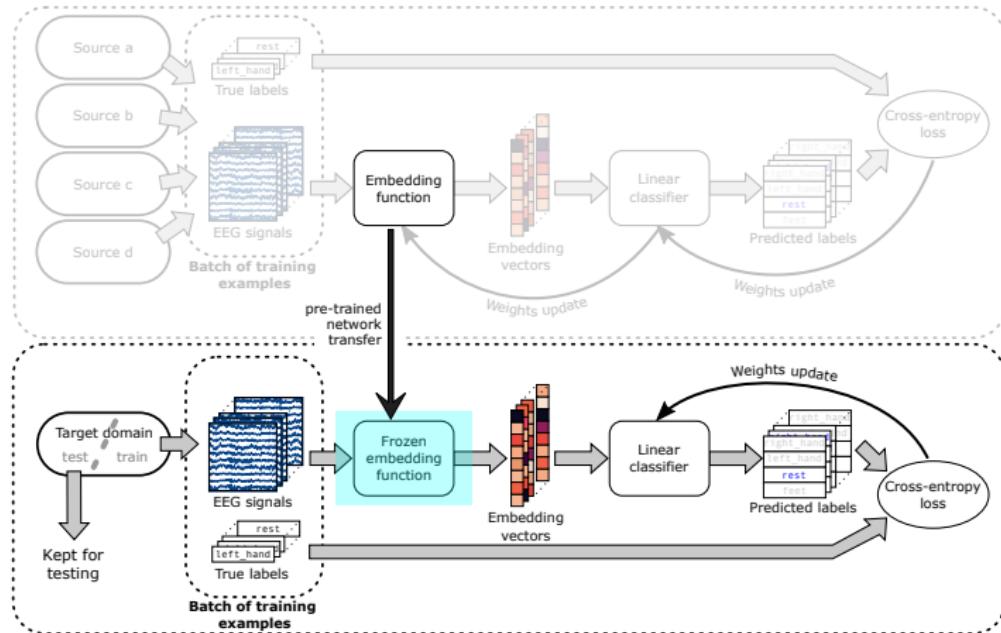
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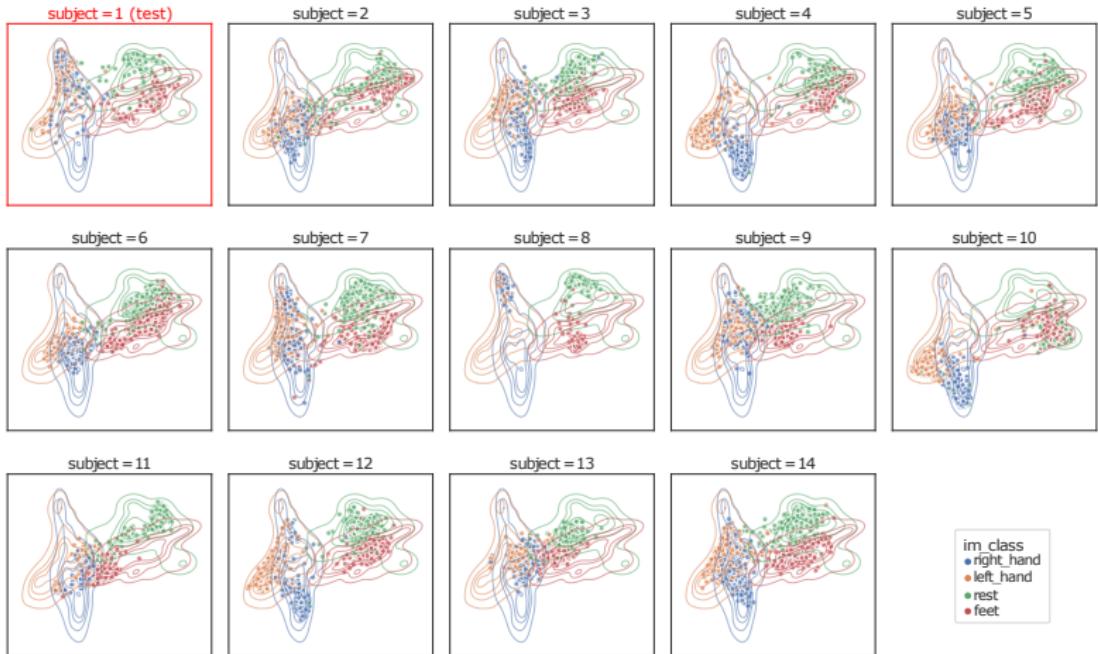


# Analysis 1: Cross-subject

[Guetschel et. al, 2022 *IEEE MetroXRAINE*]

- High Gamma Dataset [Schirrmeister et. al (2017) *Hum. Brain Mapp.*];
- 14 subjects, 4 classes, 120-260 trials;
- **Pre-training:** leave-one-subject-out cross-validation;
- **Calibration:** within-session cross-validation (variable #trials).

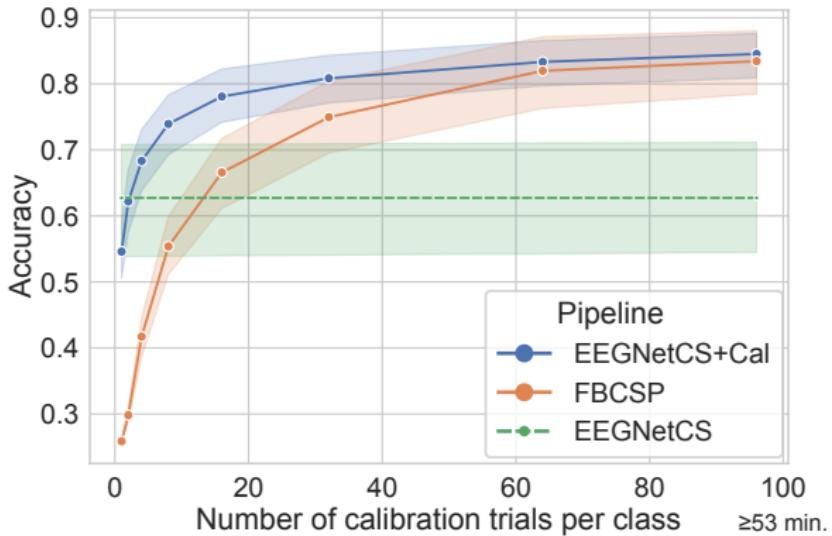
# Analysis 1: Cross-subject | Example embedding space



**Figure:** Embeddings projected by UMAP

[Guetschel et. al, 2022 IEEE MetroXRAINE]

# Analysis 1: Cross-subject | Classification accuracy



**Figure:** Classification accuracy averaged across subjects

[Guetschel et. al, 2022 *IEEE MetroXRAINE*]

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- 12 mental imagery datasets of MOABB;
- **Pre-training:** One whole dataset;
- **Calibration:** within-session cross-validation (variable #trials);
- **Calibration configurations:** f-rh, lh-rh, and all.

Dataset	#subjects	#trials	classes		
AlexMI	8	20	f,r,rh	■ <b>bh:</b> hands	■ <b>rhc:</b> right hand close
BCI2014001	10	288	f,lh,rh,t	■ <b>f:</b> feet	■ <b>rlhf:</b> right hand left foot
BCI2014004	10	1800	lh,rh	■ <b>lh:</b> left hand	■ <b>rho:</b> right hand open
BCI2015001	13	400	f,rh	■ <b>lhrf:</b> left hand right foot	■ <b>rp:</b> right pronation
BCI2015004	10	160	f,n,rh,s,wa	■ <b>n:</b> navigation	■ <b>rs:</b> right supination
Cho2017	53	100	lh,rh	■ <b>r:</b> rest	■ <b>s:</b> subtraction
Lee2019_MI	55	200	lh,rh	■ <b>ree:</b> right elbow extension	■ <b>t:</b> tongue
Ofner2017	15	60	r,ree,ref, rhc,rho,lp,rs	■ <b>ref:</b> right elbow flexion	■ <b>wa:</b> word ass
PhysionetMI	109	23	bh,f,lh,r,rh	■ <b>rh:</b> right hand	
Schirrmeister2017	14	120	f,lh,r,rh		
Weibo2014	10	80	bh,f,lh,lhrf, r,rh,rlhf		
Zhou2016	4	480	f,lh,rh		

# Analysis 2: Cross-dataset | Results table

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Pretraining dataset		60	62	56	51	56	77	52	58	57	62	61	55	61	60	50	54	39	33	22	15	30	41	20	38
AlexMI		70	82	68	52	64	90	67	87	78	70	64	64	68	61	59	80	47	52	24	17	34	54	28	63
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Lee2019 _MI		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	33	24	20	16	12	25	14	33
Oferer2017(I)		73	78	70	53	69	90	72	85	68	67	62	65	70	60	60	74	51	47	24	16	38	56	30	62
PhysionetMI(I,E)		72	75	71	50	64	94	73	88	69	68	62	66	64	64	62	78	50	46	22	16	31	62	28	66
Schirrmeister2017		71	73	65	54	64	86	65	81	65	66	64	60	68	61	54	61	45	41	22	17	33	49	26	53
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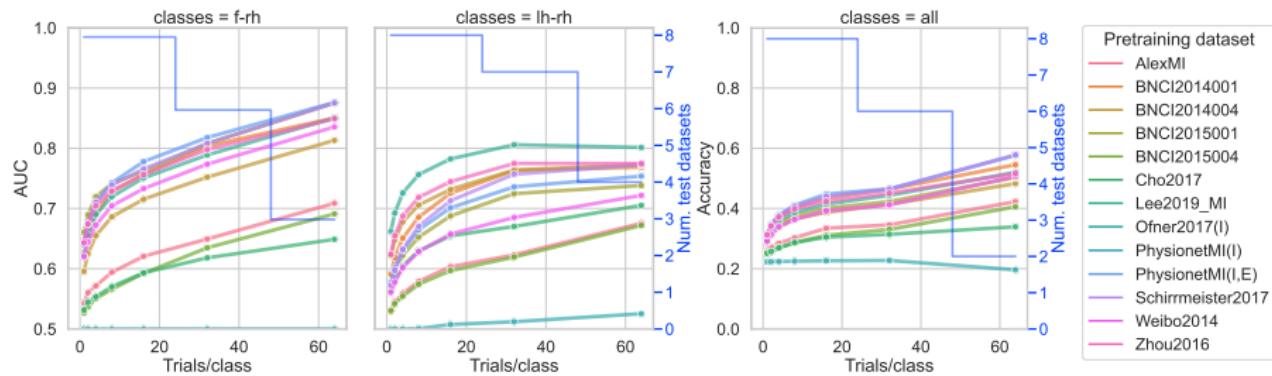
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# Analysis 2: Cross-dataset | Learning curve 1/2

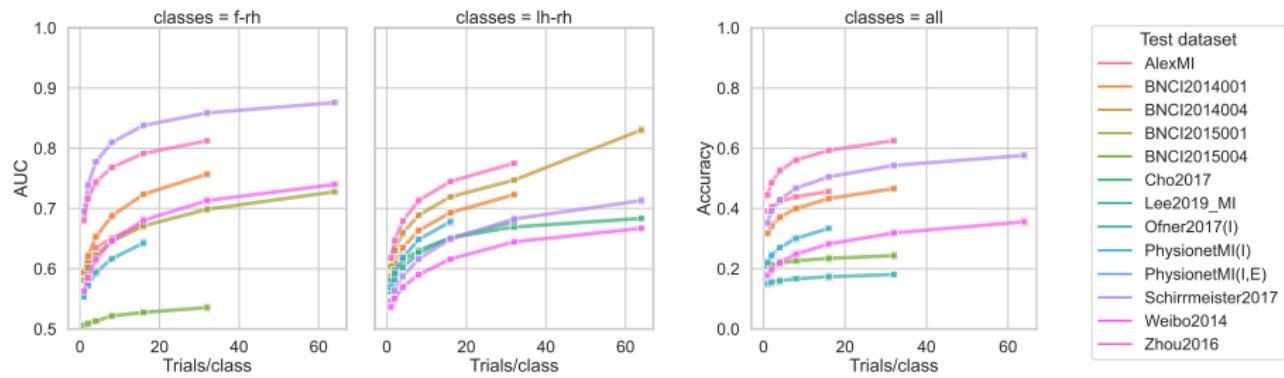


**Figure:** Scores wrt. num. of calibration trials per class (from test dataset); averaged over test datasets.

**Best donors** (pre-training datasets):

- **f-rh:** No clear winner, still BNCI2015001 best if few trials and PhysionetMI best if more trials;
- **lh-rh:** Lee2019 by a large margin (many subjects: 55).

# Analysis 2: Cross-dataset | Learning curve 2/2



**Figure:** Scores wrt. num. of calibration trials per class (from test dataset); averaged over pre-training datasets.

**Best receivers** (test datasets):

- **f-rh:** Schirrmeyer2017 (probably simpler because executed movements);
- **lh-rh:** Zhou2016 if few trials, BNCI2014004 if more trials.

# (Re)Usability / Reproducibility

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Cross BCI dataset transfer works well with deep learning.

- C.f. previous results;
- Top 3 at BEETL competition (2021) all used DL.

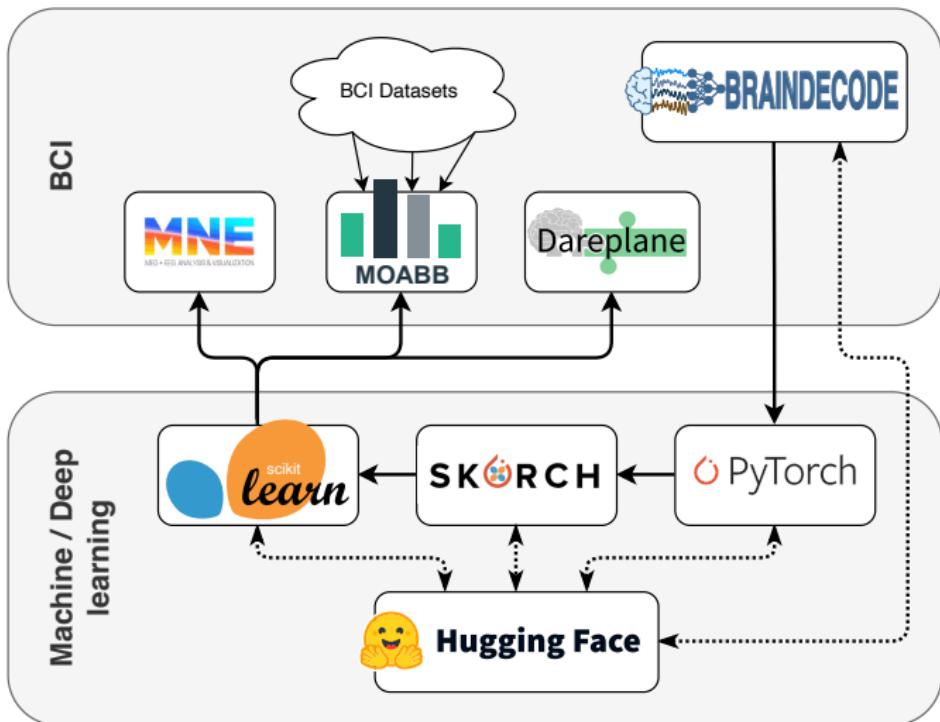
Why is cross-dataset transfer relevant?

- To reuse pre-trained models.

How can we re-use/share models?

- It can appear challenging technically;
- Tutorial →

# Libraries - open-source constellation / ecosystem



If you are interested, come and talk to me at the end of the session or poster 2-F-48.

# But concretely... the code



Load a pre-trained model in 3 lines!

```
import torch
from huggingface_hub import hf_hub_download
from braindecode.models import EEGNetv4

path = hf_hub_download(
    repo_id='PierreGtch/EEGNetv4',
    filename='EEGNetv4_Lee2019_MI/model-params.pkl')
net = EEGNetv4(3, 2, 385).eval()
net.load_state_dict(torch.load(path, map_location='cpu'))
```

Full Notebook:



Explains how to:

- Download pre-trained models;
- Integrate into classification pipelines;
- Share your own models.

# Take home message

- Cross-mental-imagery-dataset transfer works well using deep learning, even with simple pipelines;
- The infrastructures are there to *effortlessly* share and reuse models;
- We should make it a standard practice (within the BCI community) to share our pre-trained models;
  - Using pre-trained models allows for fast prototyping;
  - Using pre-trained models lowers the threshold for new studies (less data needed);
- Both our method and workflow could be used on other paradigms than mental imagery and other types of transfer than cross-dataset.

Full Notebook:



## Poster

Come and chat tomorrow (session 2), spot 2-F-48.