

Working Title: Applied Machine Learning In
Aging Neuroscience

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Abstract

This is my abstract aim: apply ml to question in aging Neuroscience methods: supervised and unsupervised methods in different settings results: novel data driven insights coclusion: ml rocks

Introduction

- ML as the next frontier in science
- Open questions in aging neuroscience
- What can ML tell us?
- Age related changes occur at different scales and are manifestet at several levels.
- There is a wide variety in how this changes occur
- Changes are e.g. neural dedifferentiation and compensatory mechanisms (see Reuter Lorenz et al. 2010) and are noticable brain network level and dynamics
- NOTE: Check what EEG studies said about this...
- The idea is to model these changes with tools from datascience to answer questions in aging neurosci
- First study is about detecting dedifferentiated and compensatory mechanisms with EEG
- Tools used are DMD and Machine learning
- Main idea: Study classification performance as proxy for age related changes in different motor control tasks
- Expertise as possible way of builing a reserve:
- Higher individuality
- Dynamics of dedifferentiation and how do they relate to fitness

- Basic for targeted interventions
- How much and what (relate to Julia)
- Background of ML
- ML as tool
- novel insights
- Problem: Data is multidimensional and we have often limited data
- Solution: Use DMD to reduce Complexity and "model" evolution of signal
- Dynamic Mode Decomposition
- DMD extracts coupled spatio-temporal modes and is able to kind of model the evolution of the signal
- Background + Papers
- Mathematical Formulation
- What can ML tell us?
- ML applied in aging Neuroscience
- Formulating Aims and goals
- Formulation expected outcomes

Theoretical Background and Current State of Research

Chapter ideas:

1. Datascience in Neuroscience -i Neural data science
 - (a) Dimensionality Reduction
 - (b) Machine Learning
 - (c) Applications to EEG
2. Age related changes in the brain
 - (a) Dedifferentiation, Compensation etc.
 - (b) Neurophysiological Correlates
 - (c) Theories of cognitive aging