

# Proposal Talk

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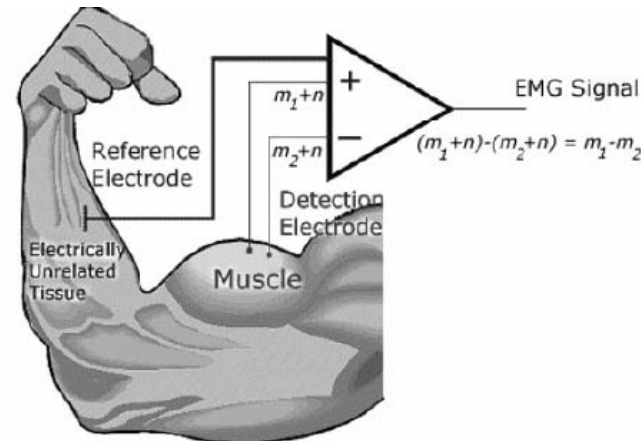
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# Motivation

- MediWeCo: Contribution to learning and teaching physiotherapy through feedback.
- First to use combination of Myo & EMG signals.

MediWeCo  
Physio



# Gesture recognition?

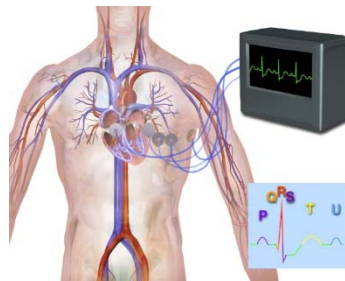
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- Image analysis requires ...
- Motion capture requires ...
- Sensing gloves are expensive.



# Why electromyography?

- Measuring muscle activity



- Thalmic Myo
  - Safe, easy, cheap, non-invasive
  - No gel to facilitate conductivity
  - Wireless

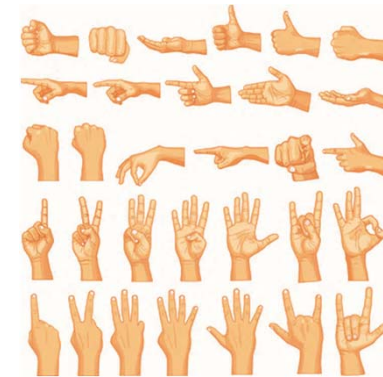


# Goal: finger gesture recognition with Myo

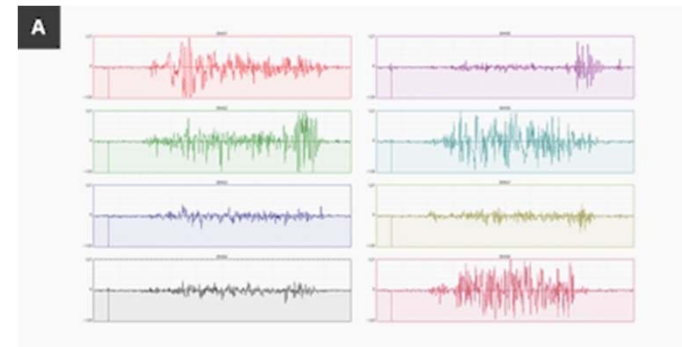
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- For different finger gestures → find best detection accuracy.

- Signals acquired with Myo.



- Focus solely on EMG signals.





# State of the art

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Robotic arm control



Surgery interface control



Control of stage effects



Remote vehicle control

# Methods

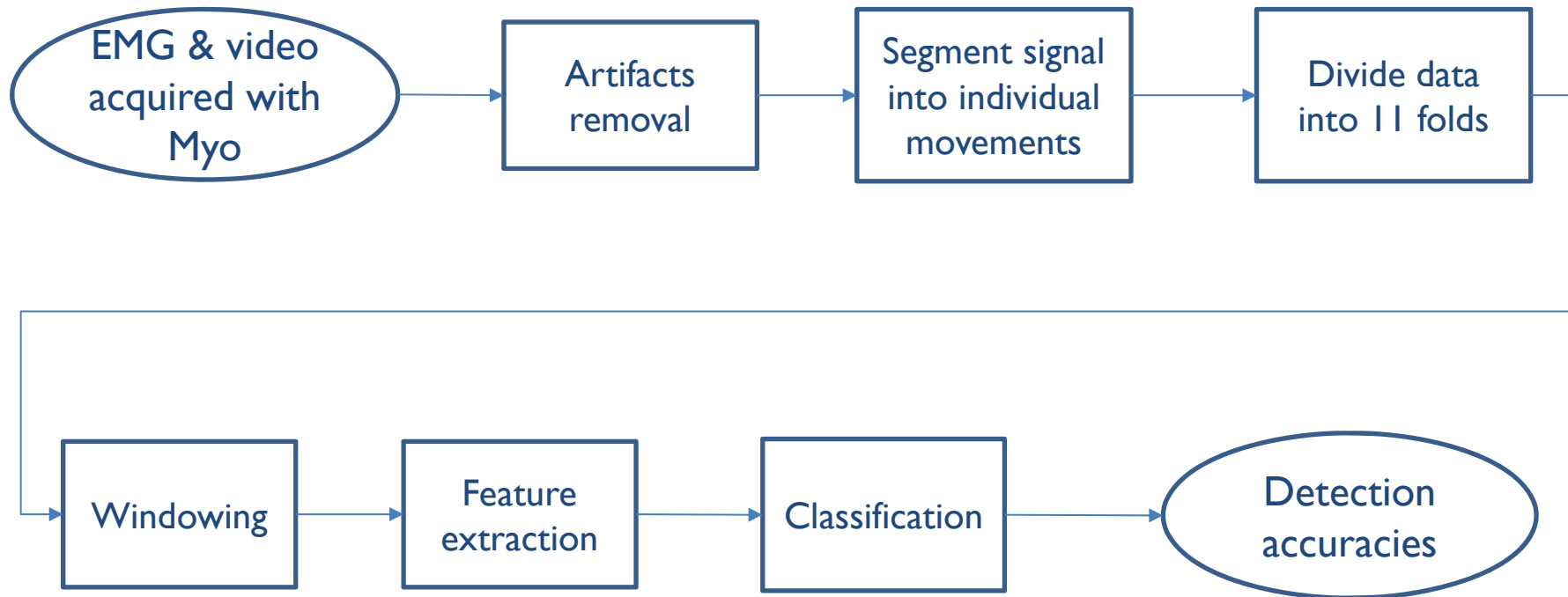
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1. EMG signals and video (thumb flexion/extension) acquired with Myo
2. Removal of artifacts
3. Segment the signal into individual movements
4. Division of data into train, test and evaluation folds
5. Windowing
6. Extracted features:
  - RMS
  - STFT
  - Moving average
  - Wavelet transforms
7. Classifiers:
  - kNN
  - SVM
  - ANN



# Methods

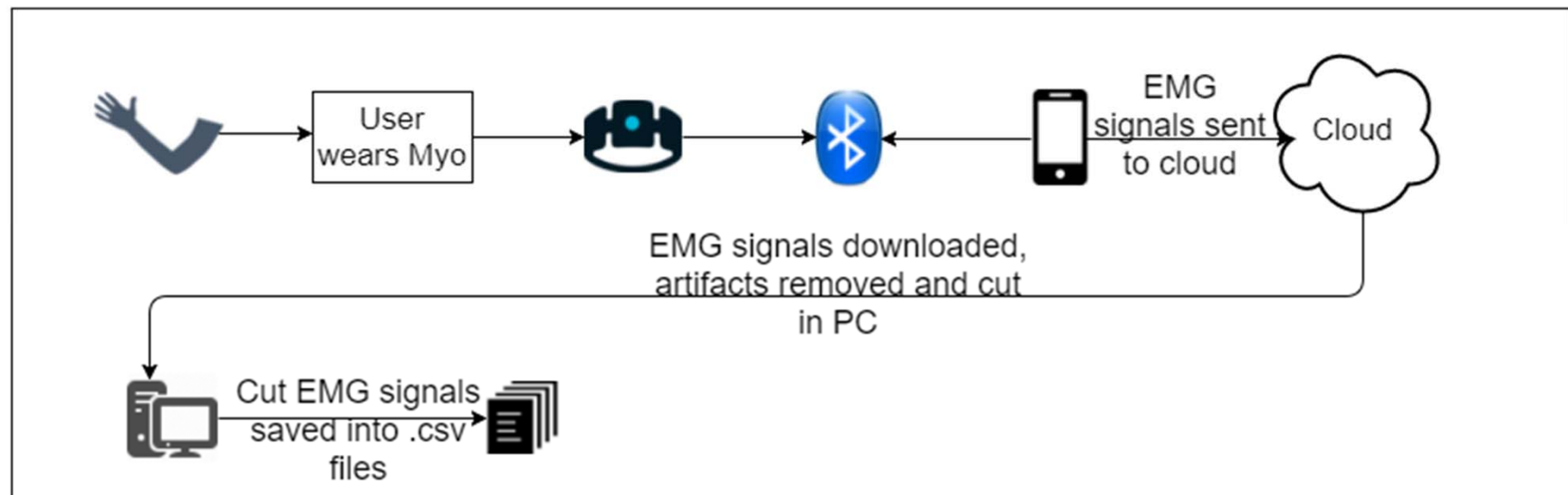
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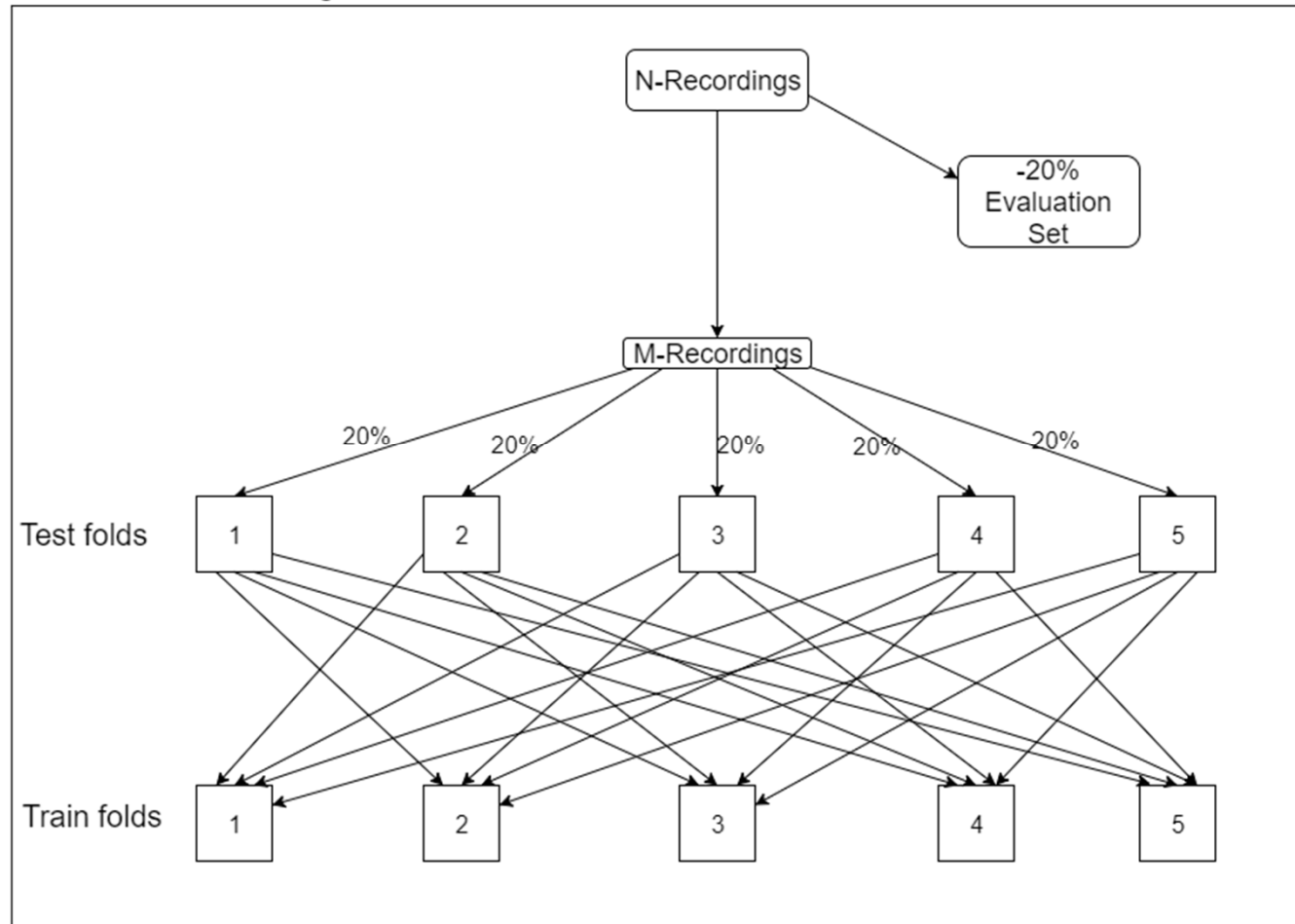
# Tasks

## Data collection



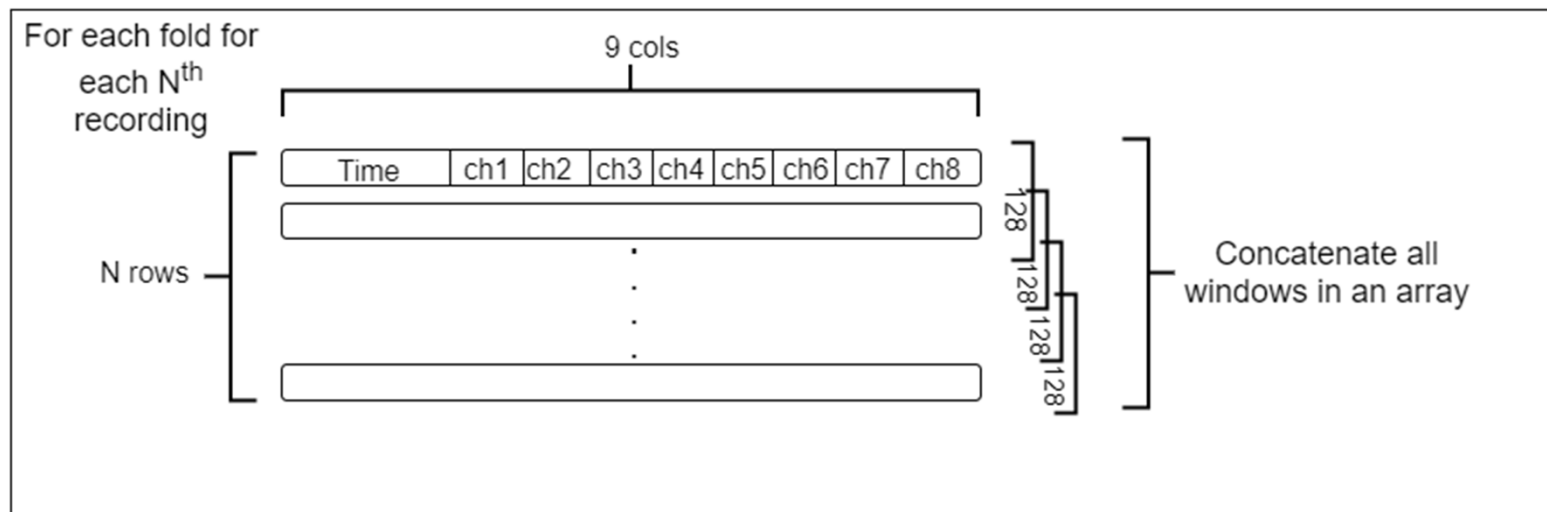
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Division of recordings into 5 folds



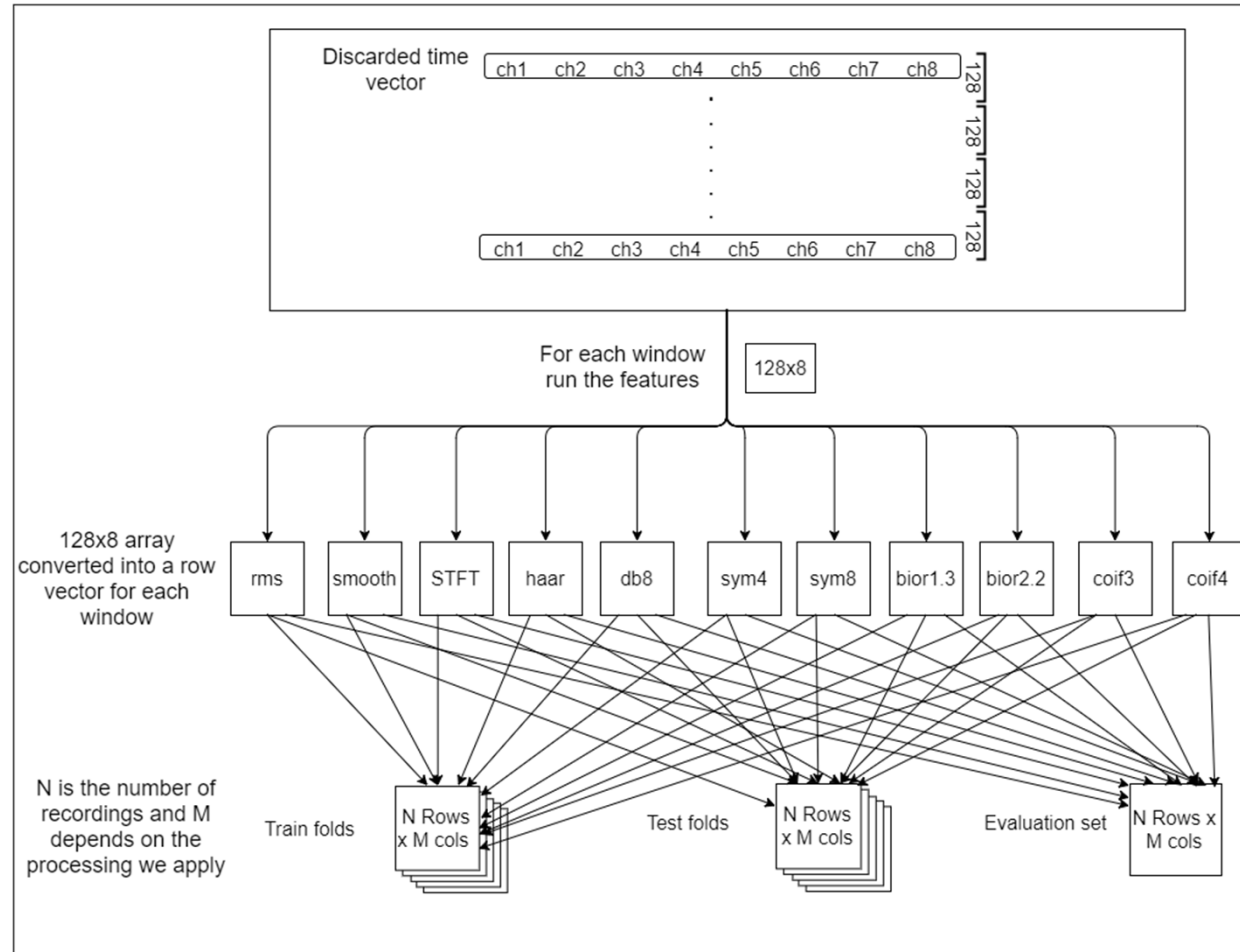
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## Windowing



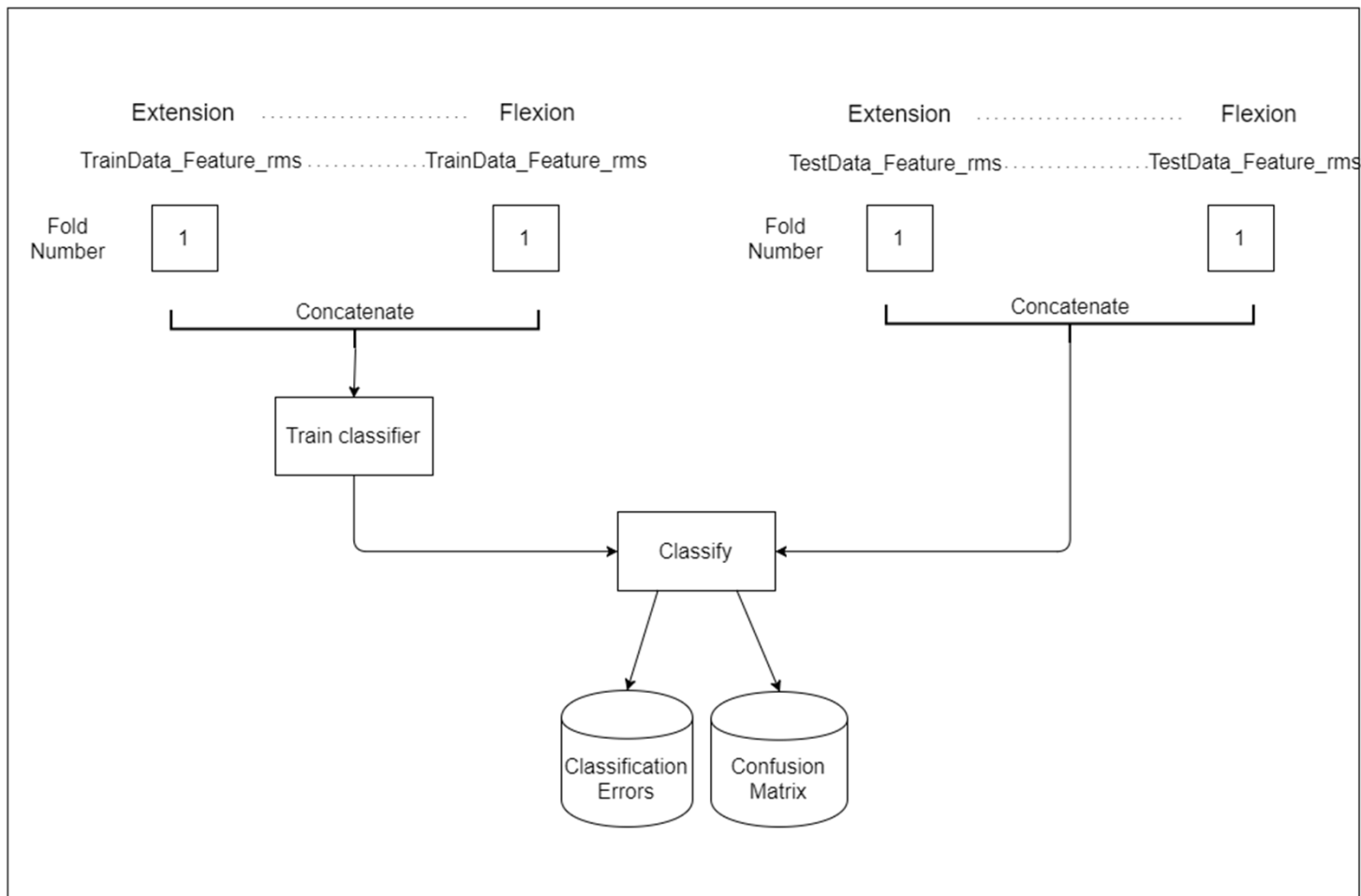
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## Feature extraction



# Tasks

## Train & classification



# Timeline

Combine most  
accurate Features -  
> Results

11/2017 – 12/2017

Test forward selection &  
backward elimination,  
creation of new gesture  
database

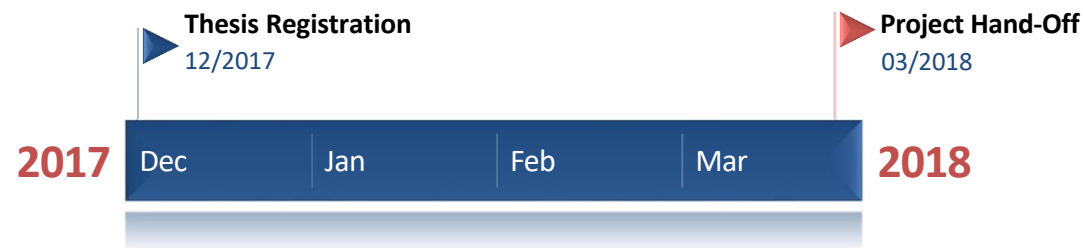
12/2017 - 01/2018

Acquire new EMG signals

01/2017 - 03/2018

Discussion &  
Conclusion

03/2018 - 04/2018





# Summary

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- What I will do
  - Test new finger gestures.
  - Find the optimal parameters for SVM, ANN for the best detection accuracies.
  - Combine the best feature sets to increase the detection accuracies.