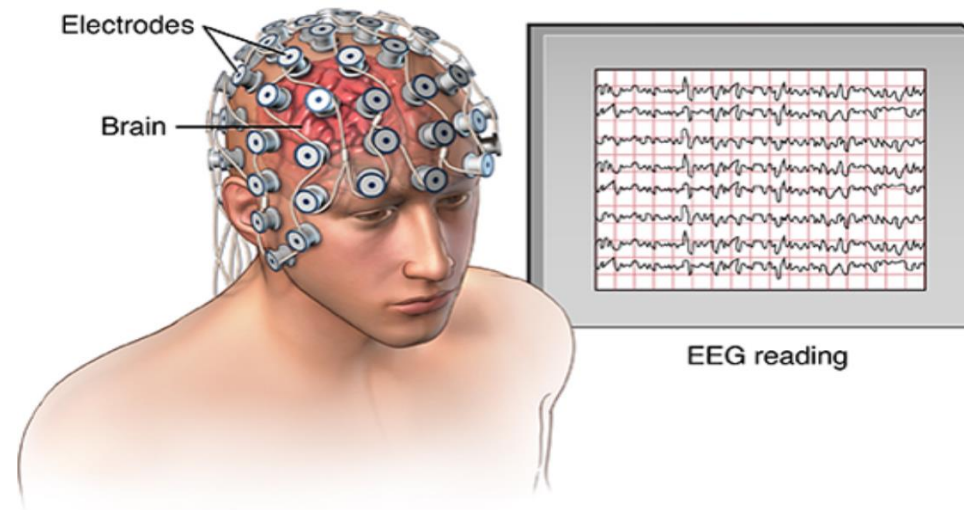


# Deep-Learning based Classification of Executed and Imagined Motor Movement EEG Signals

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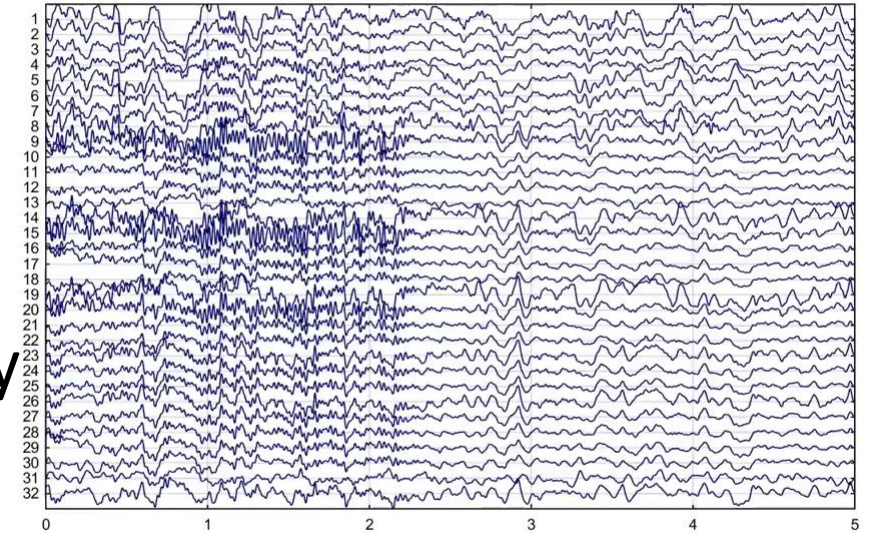
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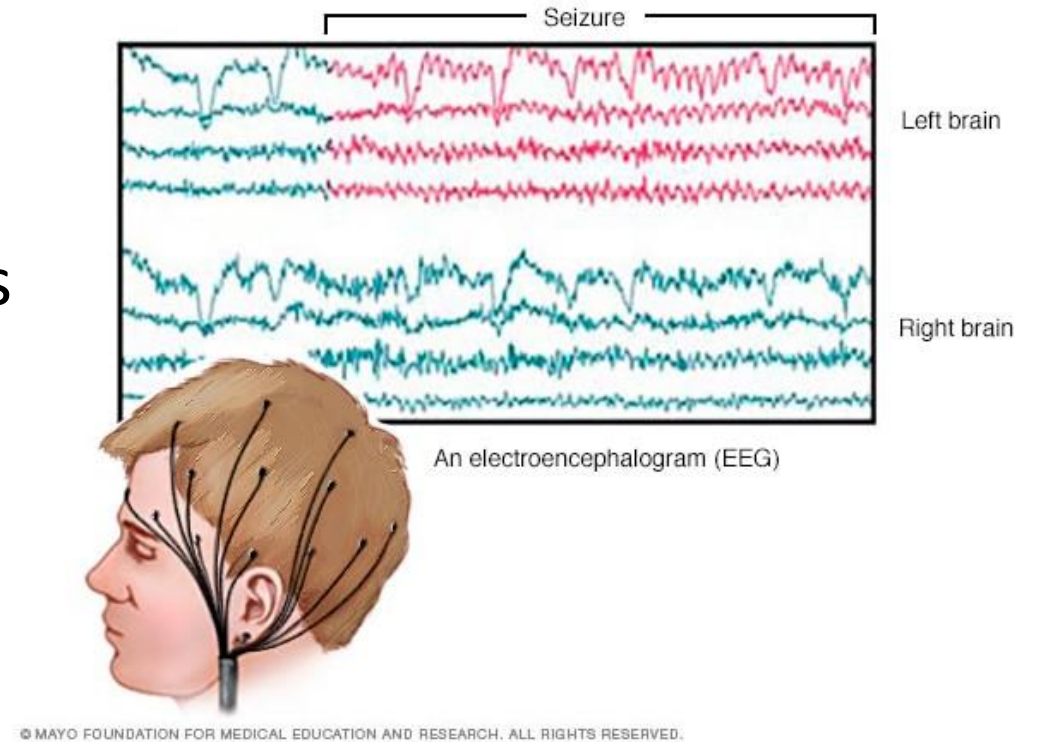
# What is an EEG?

- Representation of an electrical voltage curve in time.
  - Most important variables for describing an EEG curve: Amplitude and Frequency
- Non-invasive and cost-effective method for direct measurement of electrical brain activity
- Advantage: High temporal resolution
- Disadvantage: Relatively low spatial resolution



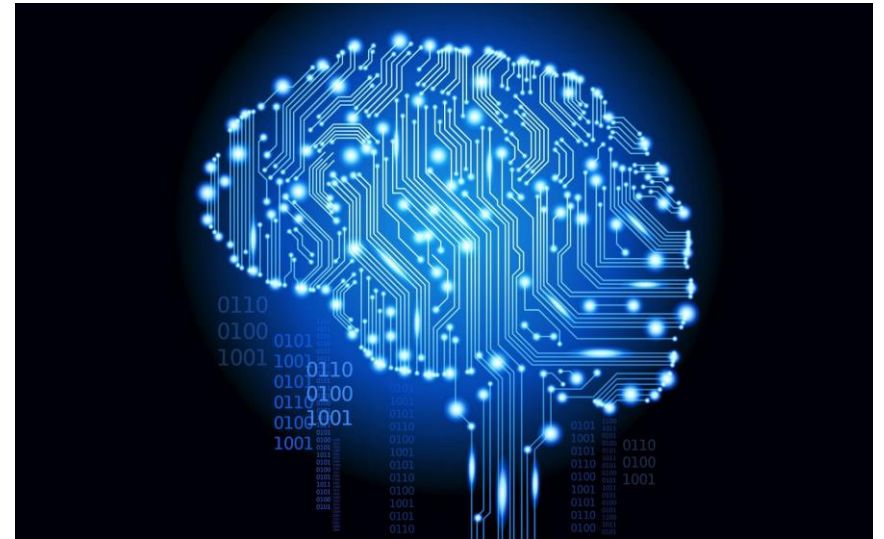
# Why do we record an EEG?

- Diagnose of brain related diseases
- Identification of mal functioning areas
- Level of brain function (e.g. coma)
- BMI: Applications in prosthetics



# Why Deep Learning?

- Standard approaches are domain specific
  - Highly trained personal
  - Preprocessing
  - Inter subject variability
- 64 Channels -> Huge amount of data
- DL very successful on image text and audio signals



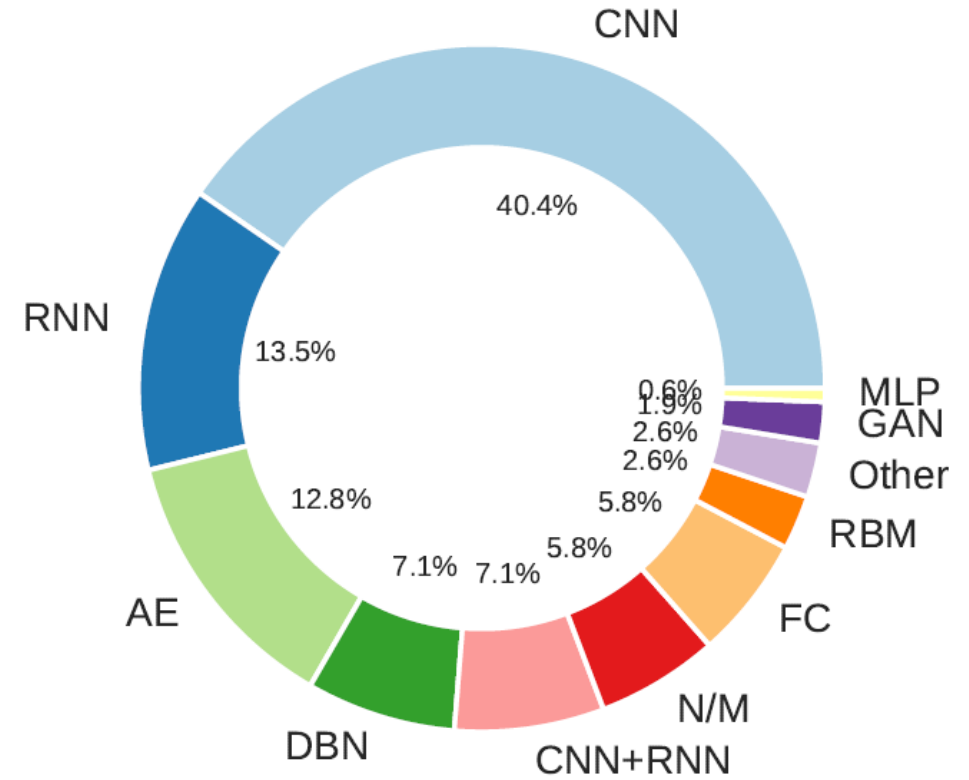
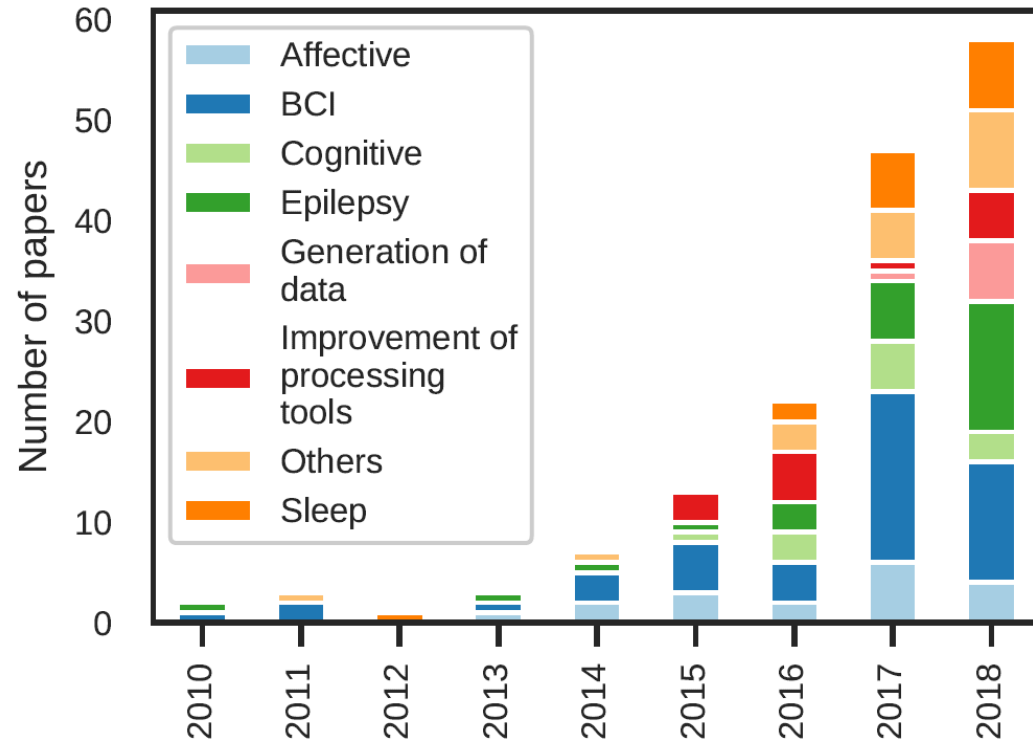
# Difficulties

- Characteristics of the EEG Signal
  - Low SNR
  - Limited Data available + Collection is difficult
    - Not as many competitions and contributors as in CV
  - Inter subject variability (+ quality of measurements)
  - Images vs Time Series from 3D scalp surface

**=> Hot Research Topic!**



# Literature



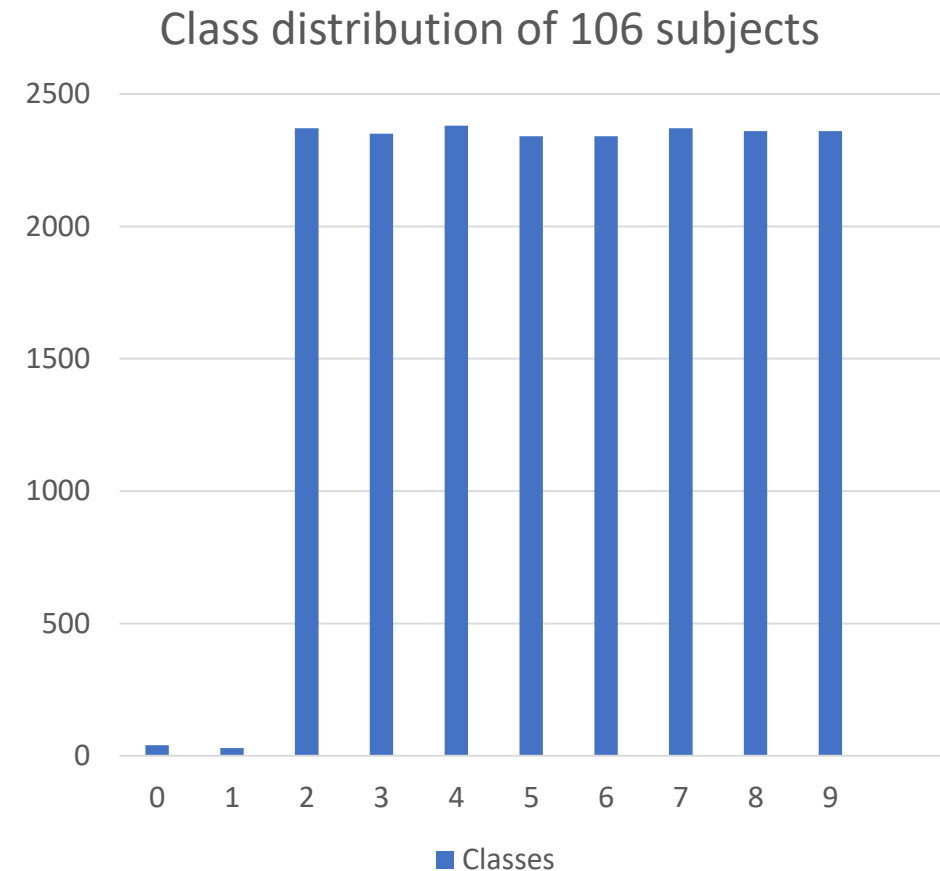
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# Data

## Physionet Dataset: EEG Motor Movement/Imagery Dataset (bci2000.org)

[Goldberger et al. 2000 PhysioBank, PhysioToolkit, and PhysioNet: Components of a New Research Resource for Complex Physiologic Signals. *Circulation* **101**(23):e215-e220 2000 (June 13)]

| Label | Description                 |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| 0     | Baseline, eyes open         |
| 1     | Baseline, eyes closed       |
| 2     | Motor execution: Left Hand  |
| 3     | Motor execution: Right Hand |
| 4     | Motor imagery: Left Hand    |
| 5     | Motor imagery: Right Hand   |
| 6     | Motor execution: Both Hands |
| 7     | Motor execution: Both Feet  |
| 8     | Motor Im: Both Hands        |
| 9     | Motor imagery: Both Feet    |

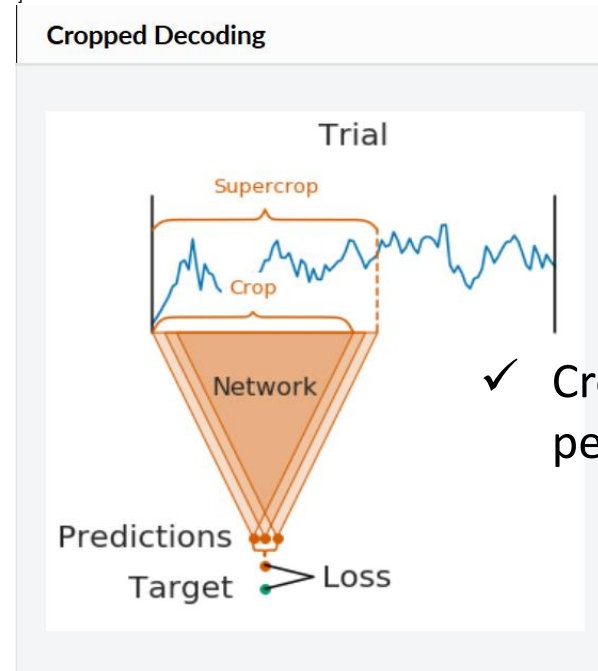
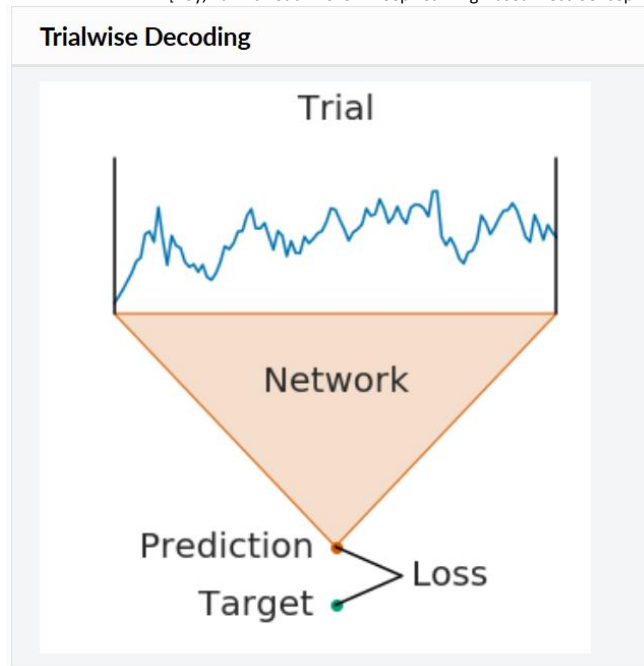




# Input Data

- Raw EEG Data (normalized -1 to 1), split into trials
  - Epoch begins 1s before trial and ends 4s after the trial (Experimental)

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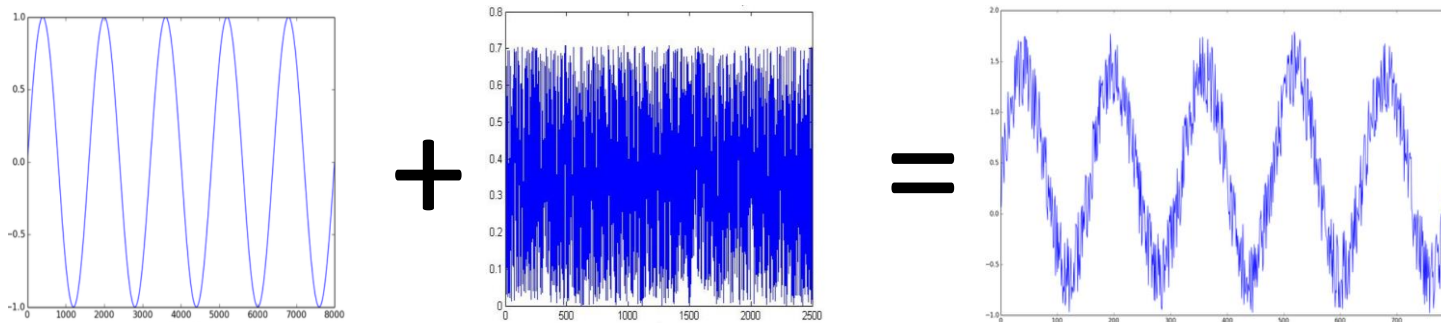
✓ Cropping **increased** the performance on the testset

[Schirrneister et al. 2017. "Deep Learning with Convolutional Neural Networks for EEG Decoding and Visualization"]



# Input Data

- Adding white noise to augment the training data\*
- Generalization



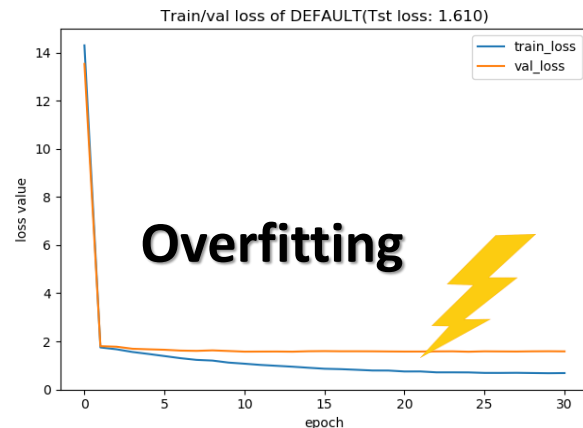
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\* 5x increasement of the training data size

# Models ... we tried and tried...

- Simple FC Models
  - Deeper and wider FC Models ....
    - ➔ Very low results on the test set + shallow training curves
- Simple, deep and wide combinations of CNNs 1D and 2D



➔ Regularization: Dropout ... batch normalization .... Weight decay ...

# Literature and EEG Models

- EEGNet, Deep4Net, EEGNetv4 .....

➔ Already way better results than „our“ models!

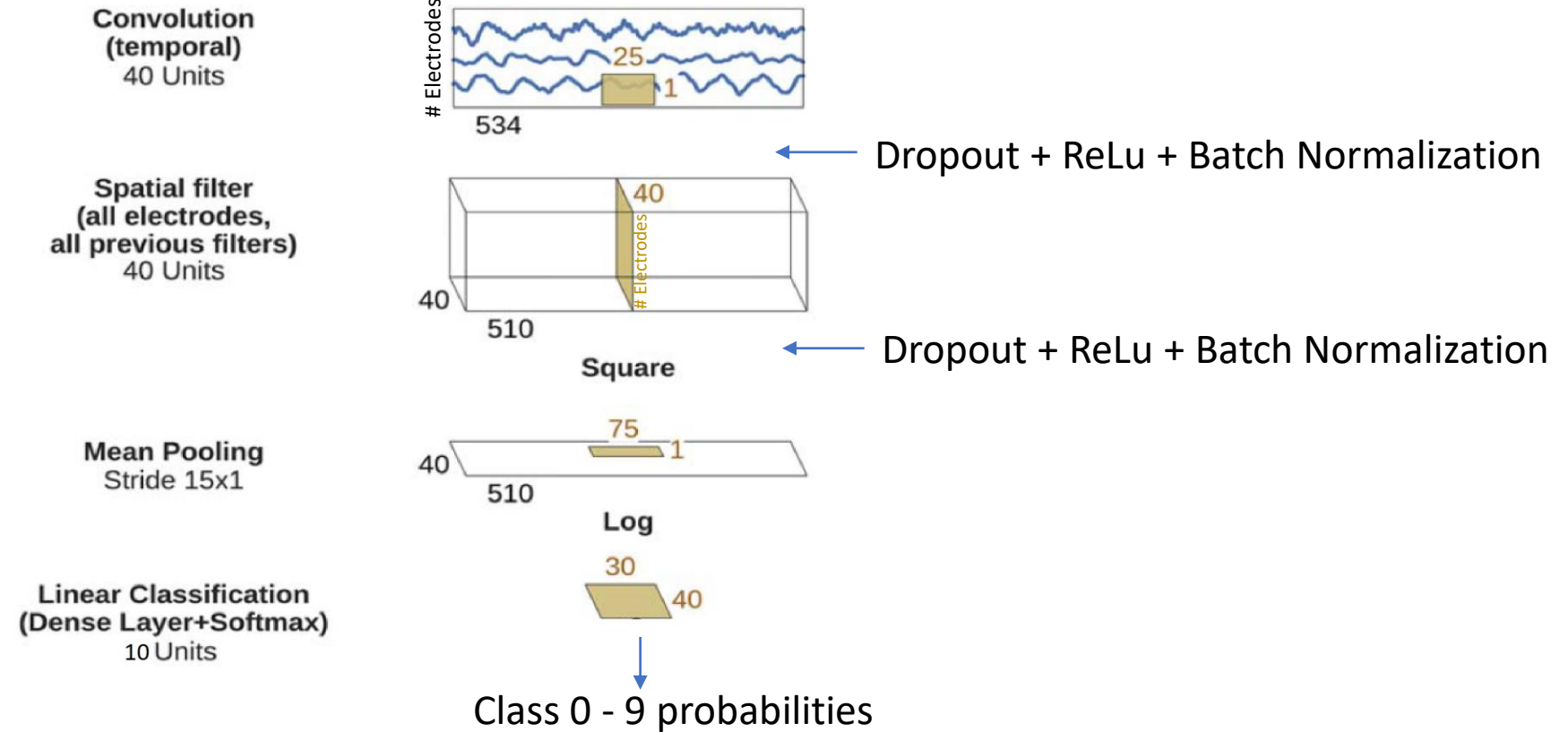
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- *Train accuracies = Test accuracies* ➔ UNDERFITTING
  - Make it **deeper** and wider -> No improvement

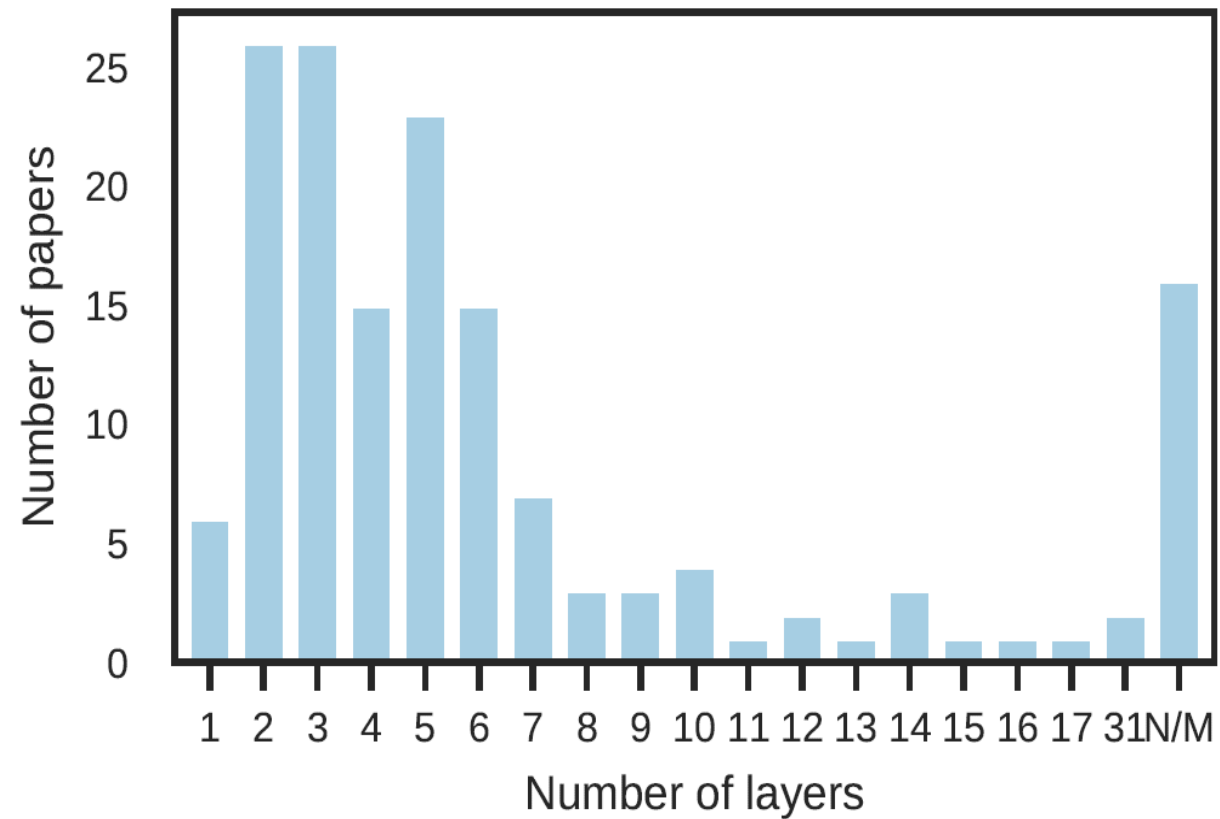


# ConvNetFBCSP



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# ConvNetFBCSP – Why so shallow?



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# ConvNetFBCSP\*

- Filtering in the frequency domain is equivalent to **convolution in the time domain**.
- Whats the characteristics?
  - Mimiques Bandpasses and CSP filter steps for each bandpass
    - Select discriminative pairs of frequency bands and corresponding CSP features
  - Several Pooling Regions within one trial
    - Learns temporal structure of the band power changes

[Sakhavi S, Guan C, Yan S. (2015): Parallel convolutional-linearneural network for motor imagery classification. In *2015 23rd European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO)*, IEEE, 2736–40]

\*FBCSP = Filter Bank Common Spatial Pattern => Selects the best CSP Features.

CSP = CSP **Common spatial pattern (CSP)** is a procedure for separating a signal into additive subcomponents which have maximum differences in variance

[Kai Keng et al. 2008. "Filter Bank Common Spatial Pattern (FBCSP) in Brain-Computer Interface." In *2008 IEEE International Joint Conference on Neural Networks*, IEEE, 2390–97.]

# Overview + (Pre) Final Results

- Intensive literature research  
+
- Applying data augmentation  
+
- Applying regularization  
+
- Trying + tweaking our own models  
+
- Implementing models from papers  
+
- Tweaking models from papers

## Testset overall Accuracy: 51.2144%

Accuracy of class 0 : 25 % of 4 labels  
Accuracy of class 1 : 0 % of 3 labels  
Accuracy of class 2 : 60 % of 237 labels  
Accuracy of class 3 : 54 % of 235 labels  
Accuracy of class 4 : 50 % of 238 labels  
Accuracy of class 5 : 52 % of 234 labels  
Accuracy of class 6 : 48 % of 234 labels  
Accuracy of class 7 : 56 % of 237 labels  
Accuracy of class 8 : 37 % of 236 labels  
Accuracy of class 9 : 50 % of 236 labels

(Train/Val) Test Split: (90/10) /10

Loss: Cross-Entropy Loss

Optimizer : AdamW

Learning Rate Adaption: Cosine Annealing Curve

[Loshchilov, Ilya, and Frank Hutter. 2016. "SGDR: Stochastic Gradient Descent with Warm Restarts."]



# Discussion

- Regarding results in Computer Vision, poor.
  - But our problem is more difficult (see „Difficulties“ slide)
- No Paper used all subjects (cherry picking) **nor** all 10 classes (max. 5).

Low SNR

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# Future Work

- Further Methodologies:

- Try light preprocessing of obvious artifacts
- Try more data augmentation (changing electrodes for symmetric tasks)

[Deiss, et al. 2018. "HAMLET: Interpretable Human And Machine Co-Learning Technique."]

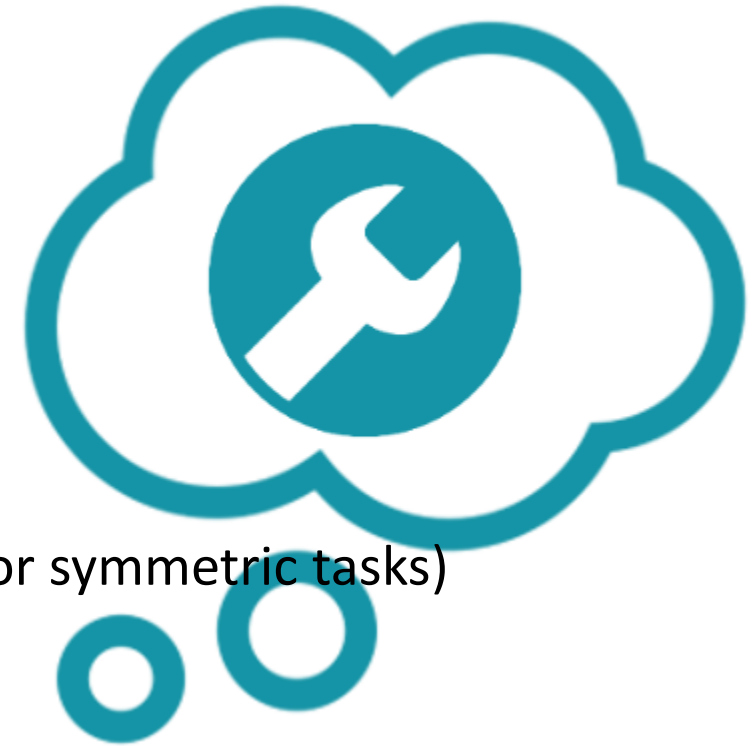
- Try convert EEG to video and use optical flow
  - Apply transferlearning on established classifiers

[Tan, Chuanqi, Fuchun Sun, and Wenchang Zhang. 2018. "Deep Transfer Learning for EEG-Based Brain Computer Interface."]

- Make a combination with RNN (or LSTM) network to extract temporal patterns in the frame sequences

[Bashivan et al. 2015. "Learning Representations from EEG with Deep Recurrent-Convolutional Neural Networks."]

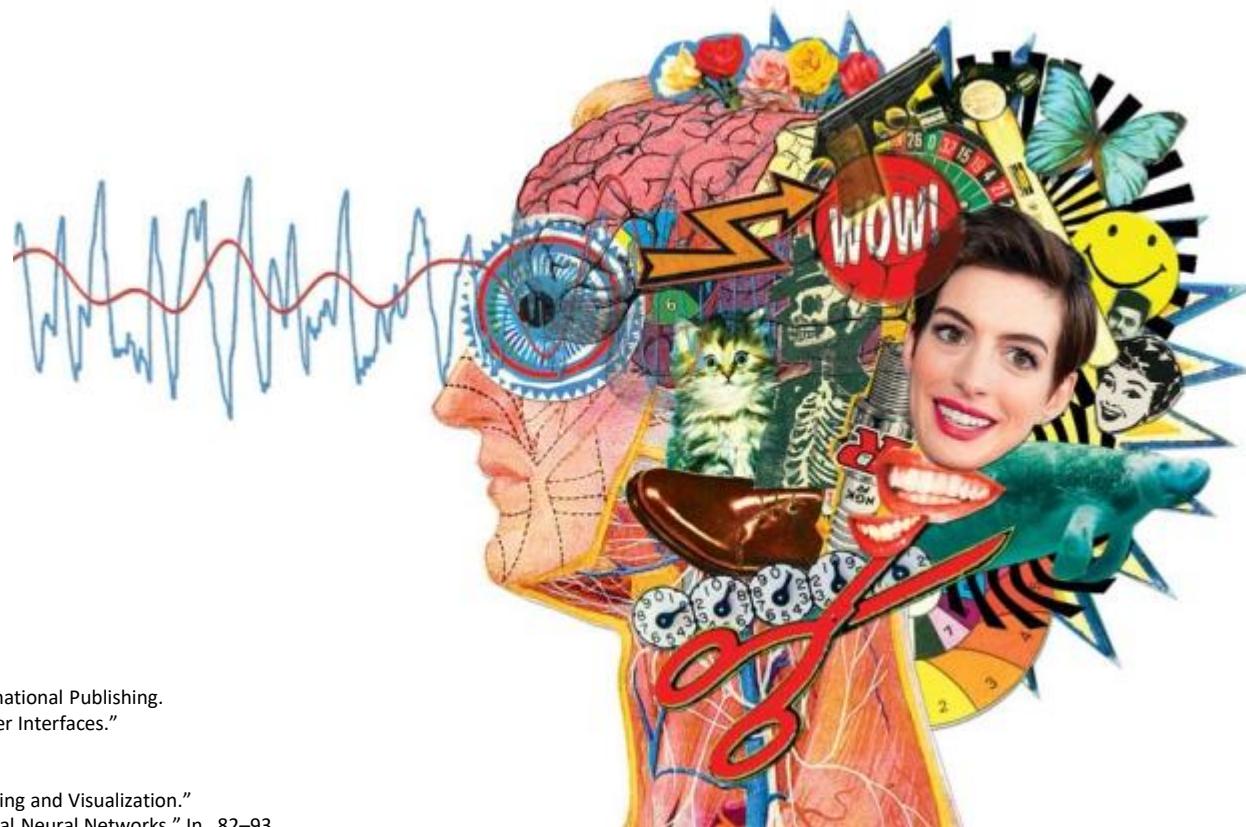
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**Thank you very much for your attention!**

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