Analysis of EEG-based Depression Biomarkers

Using Machine Learning

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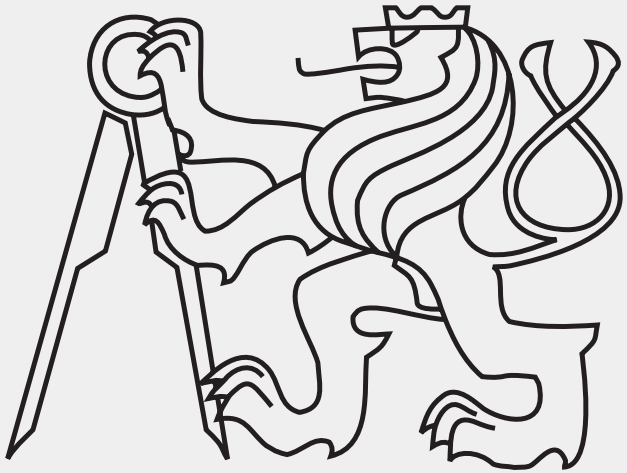
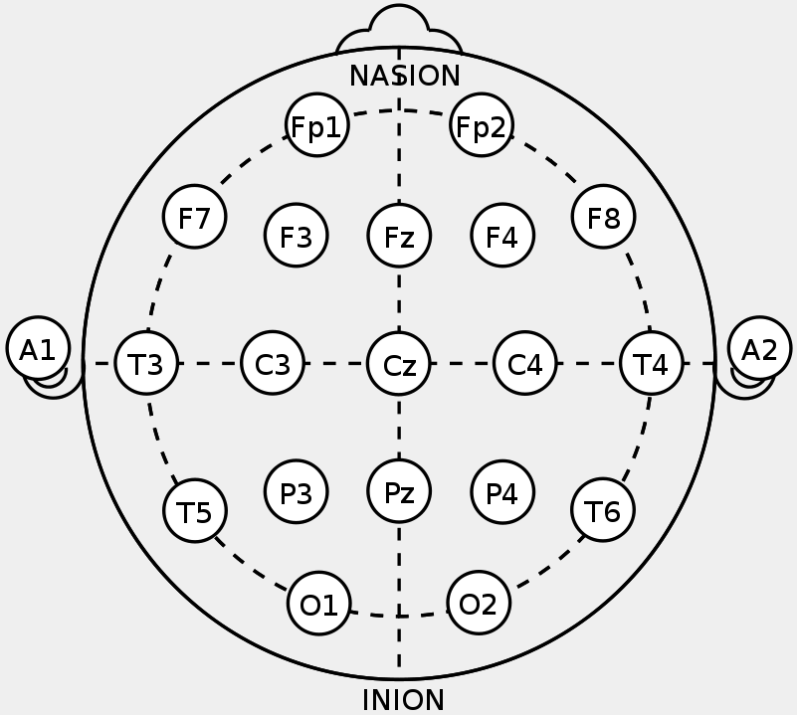


Problem Statement and Approach

Depression Diagnosis and Prognosis is Expensive

- MDD has high prevalence and impact [2, 3]
- Diagnosis requires time of trained professionals [3]
- EEG may be
  - accessible diagnosis-aid tool [4]
  - also effective at prognosis? studied very little!

Research into effective analysis techniques is ongoing…



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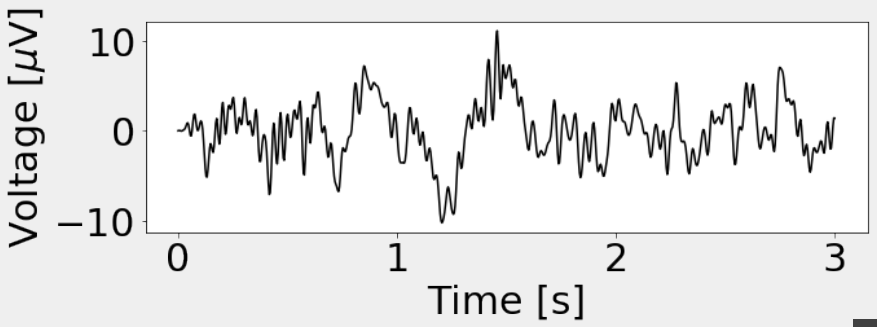
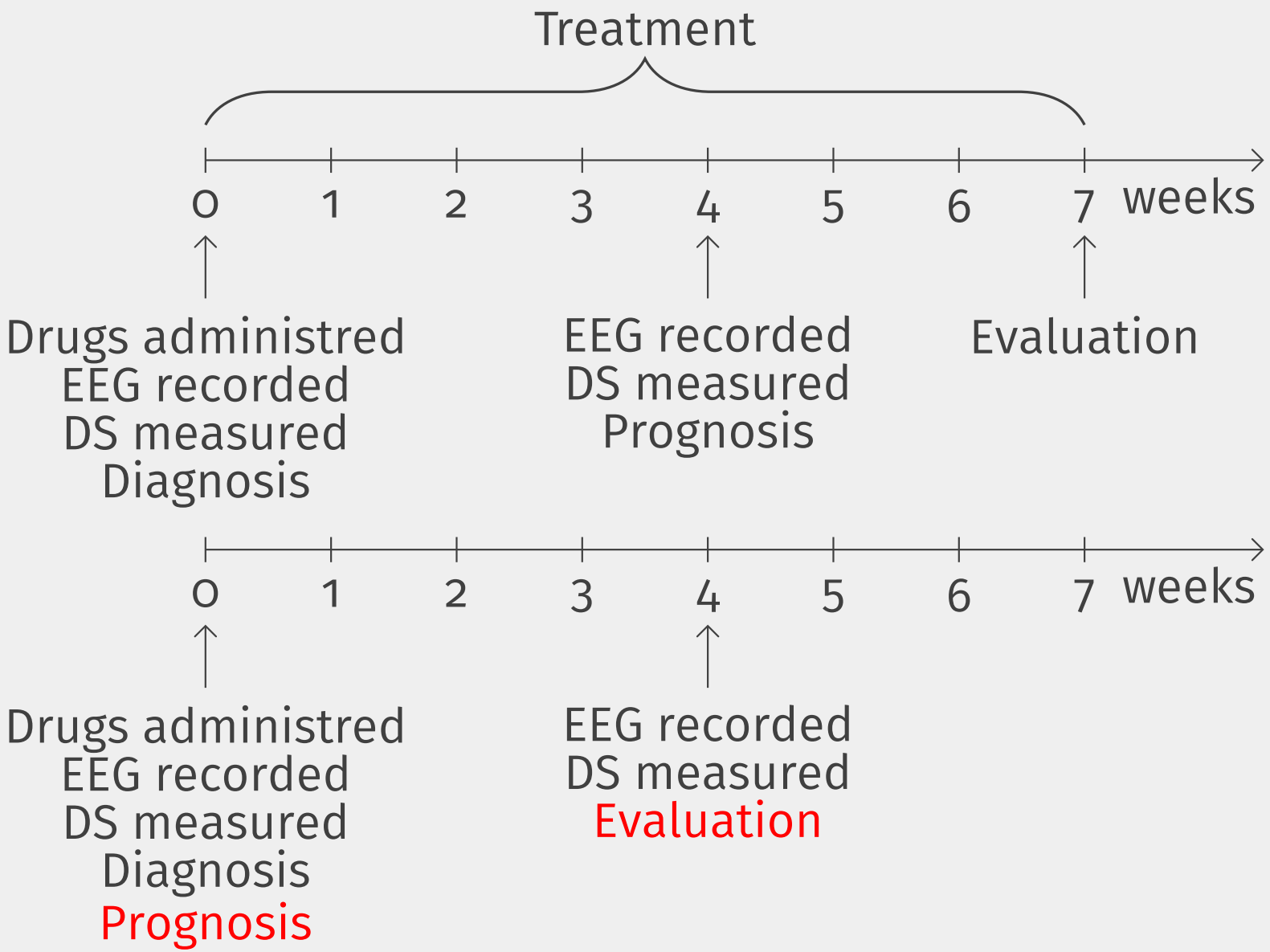


Our Goals


Treatment
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 weeks
Drugs administred
EEG recorded
DS measured
Diagnosis
EEG recorded
DS measured
Prognosis
Evaluation
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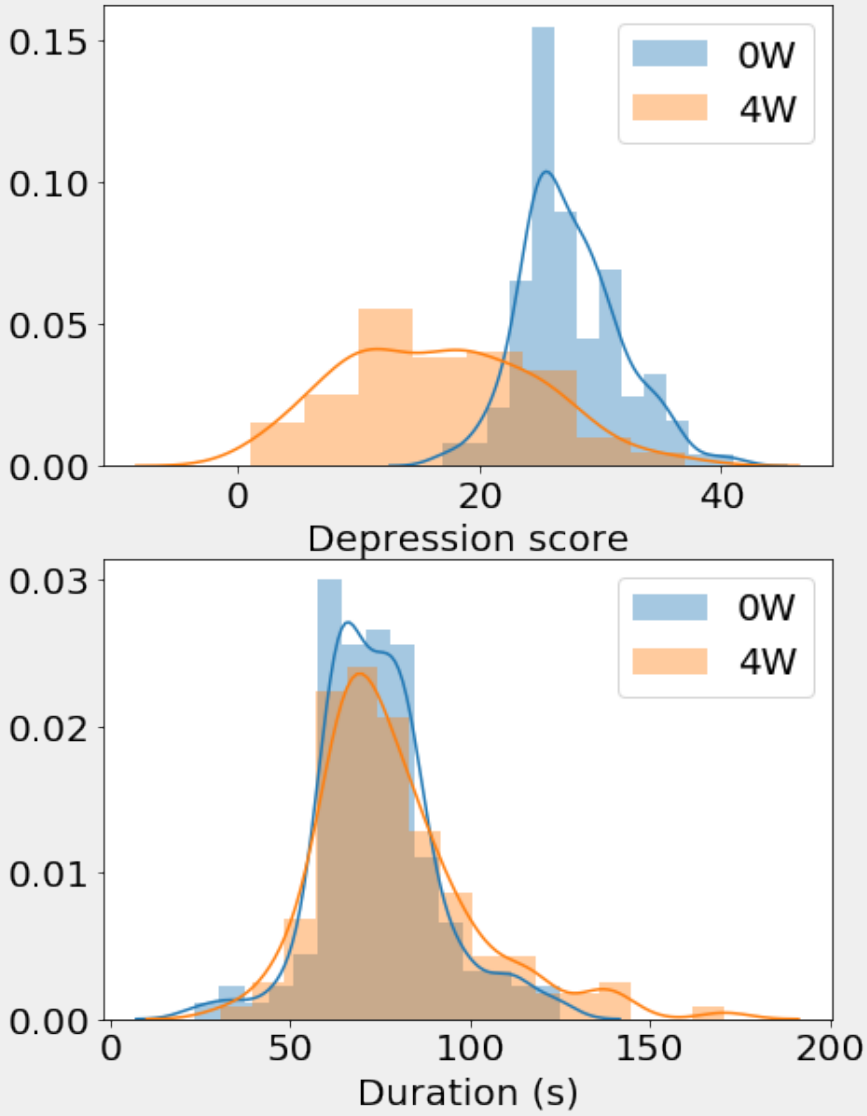
Our Dataset

Relatively large:

- 133 patients
- EEG recordings
  - 19 channels
  - 250 Hz or 1000 Hz
  - Various duration
- Metadata
  - Depression scores
    - Week 0
    - Week 4
  - Age, gender, drugs



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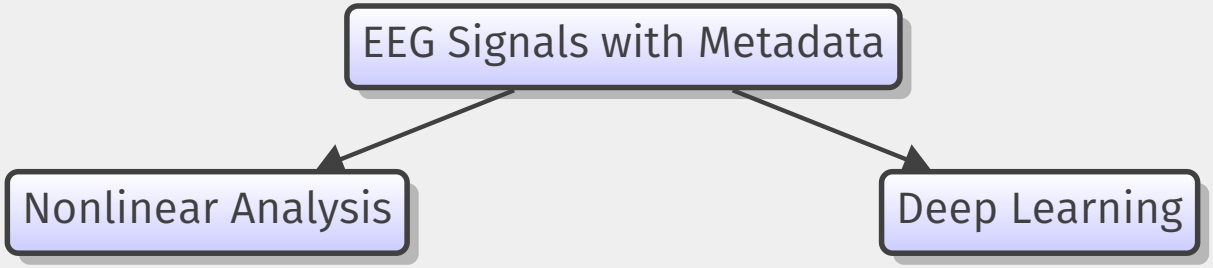

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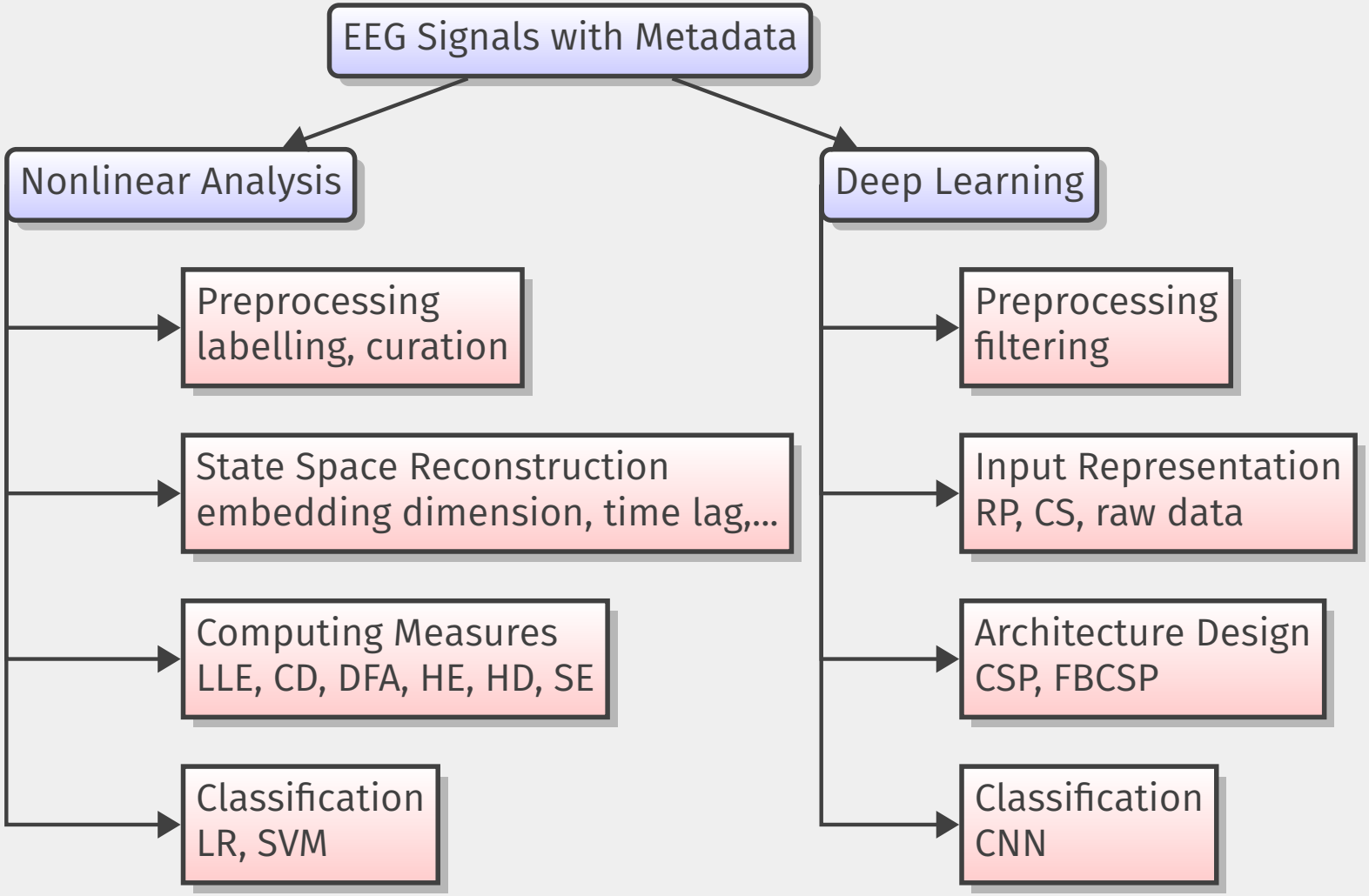
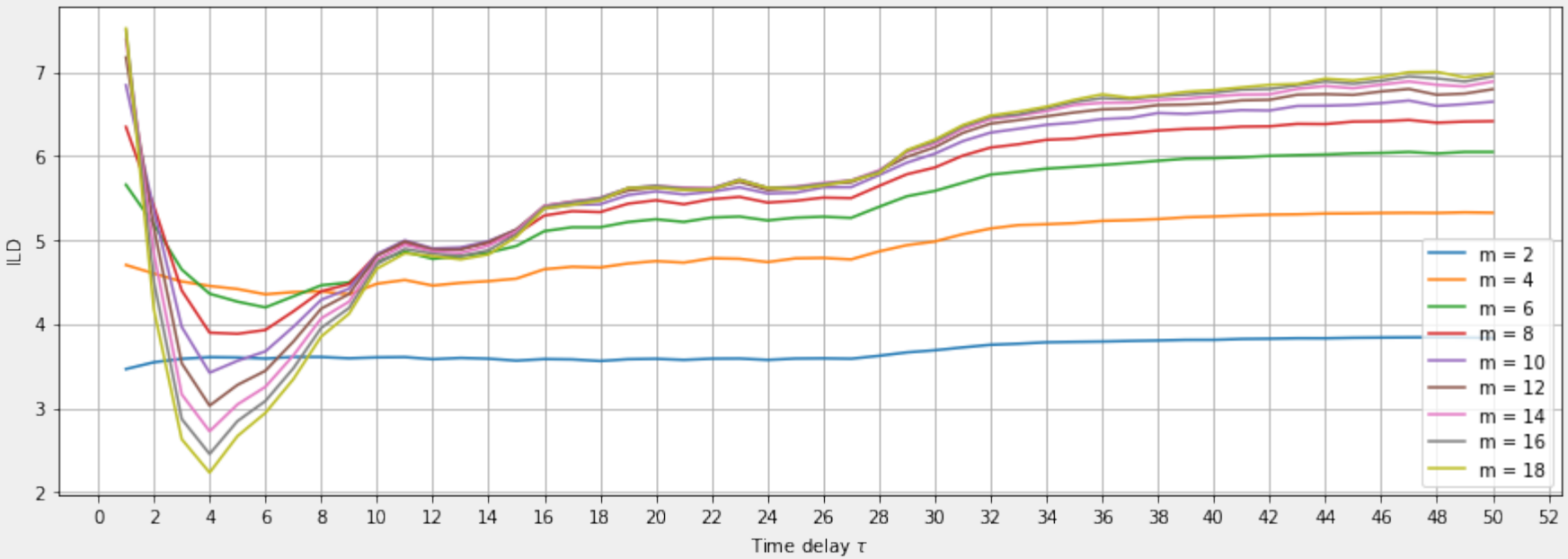


Nonlinear Analysis Approach

Nonlinear Measures

LLE	Largest Lyapunov exponent	"stability"
SE	Sample entropy	
CD	Correlation dimension	"complexity"
HD	Higuchi fractal dimension	
DFA	Detrended fluctuation analysis	LRTC
HE	Hurst exponent	

Embedding Parameter Estimation



Parameters

- Embedding dimension
- Time delay
- Scaling regions
- …

Methods

- Literature review
- Estimation algorithms (FNN, AFN, ADFD, ILD, …)
- Statistical tests

-> automated procedure

Results

Measure	Classifier	Accuracy
LLE, CD	SVM (lin.)	**0.74** ± 0.04
LLE, SE	SVM (lin.)	0.75 ± 0.10
LLE, HE	SVM (lin.)	0.73 ± 0.06
LLE, SE, DFA	SVM (lin.)	0.73 ± 0.09
CD, HD	LR	0.73 ± 0.10
LLE	SVM (lin.)	**0.72** ± 0.04
CD	SVM (lin.)	0.71 ± 0.05
SE	LR	0.68 ± 0.12
HD	SVM (rbf)	0.67 ± 0.11
DFA	LR	0.67 ± 0.16
HE	LR	0.67 ± 0.17

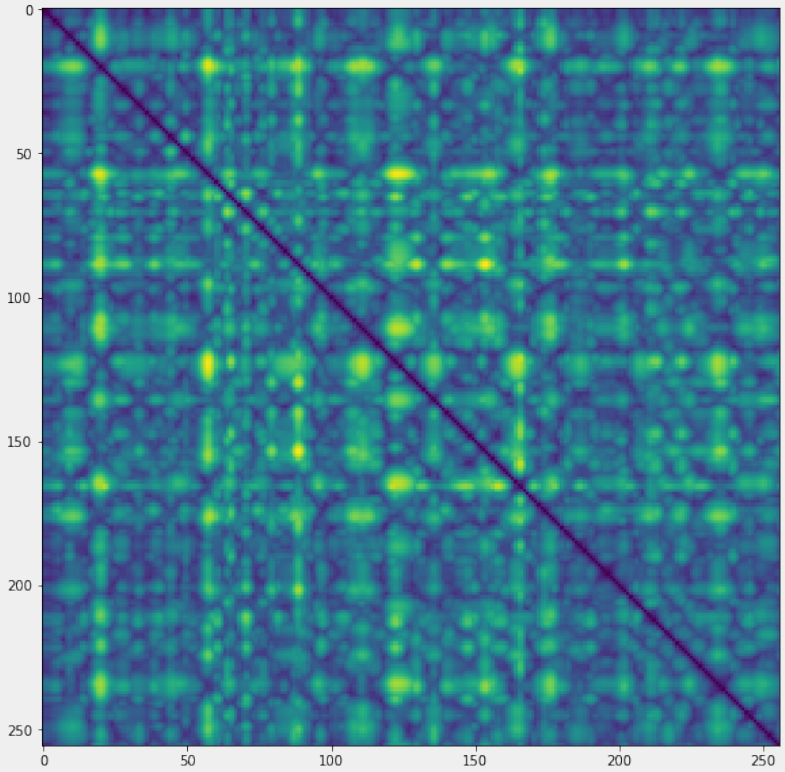
(a) Depression

Measure	Classifier	Accuracy
LLE, CD	SVM (lin.)	**0.75** ± 0.11
LLE, SE	SVM (lin.)	0.75 ± 0.10
LLE	LR	**0.71** ± 0.08
CD	LR	0.67 ± 0.09
HD	LR	0.66 ± 0.05
SE	LR	0.66 ± 0.09
DFA	SVM (lin.)	0.64 ± 0.15
HE	SVM (rbf)	0.63 ± 0.09

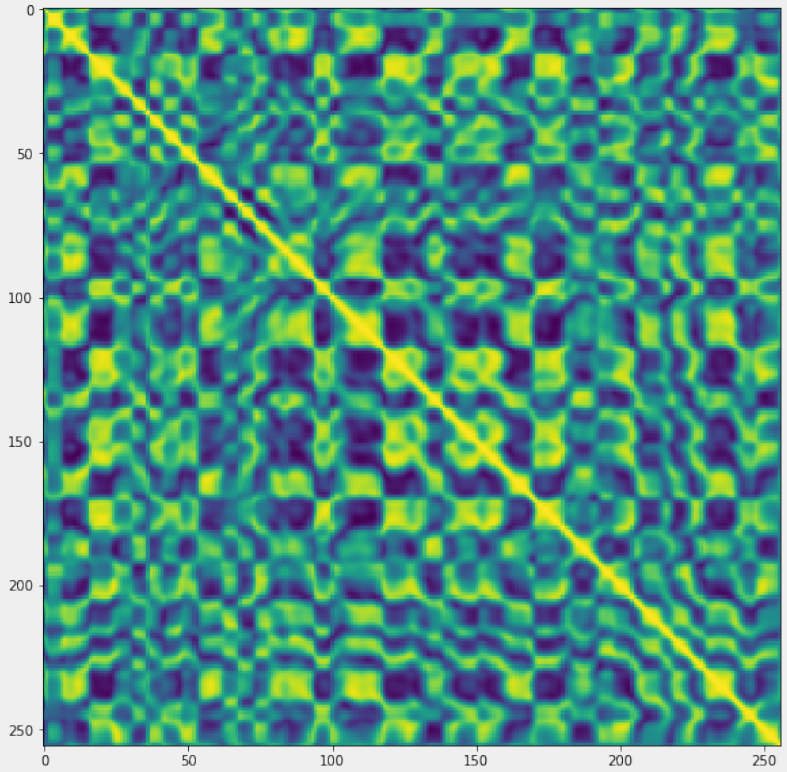
(b) Remission

Deep Learning Approach

Input Representation



(a) Recurrence plot

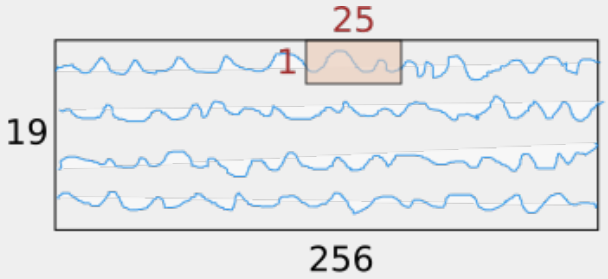


(b) Cosine similarity

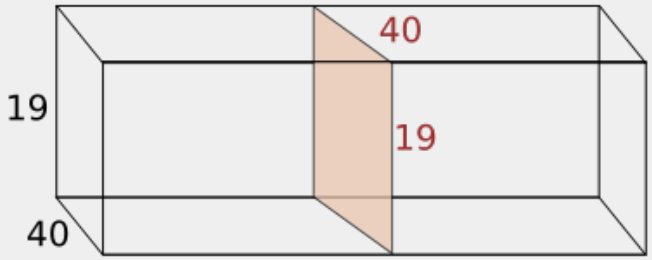
(c) Raw

Architecture Design - Shallow

Temporal covolution
(1,25,40)



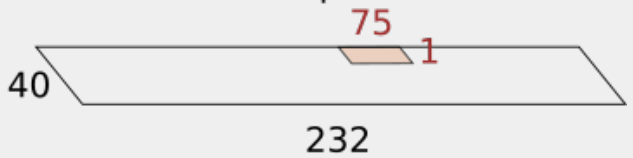
Spatial filtering
(19,1,40)



Batch norm.

Square

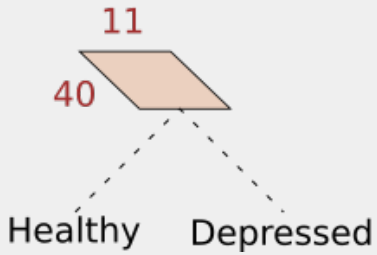
Average pooling
(1,75,40)
stride (1,15)



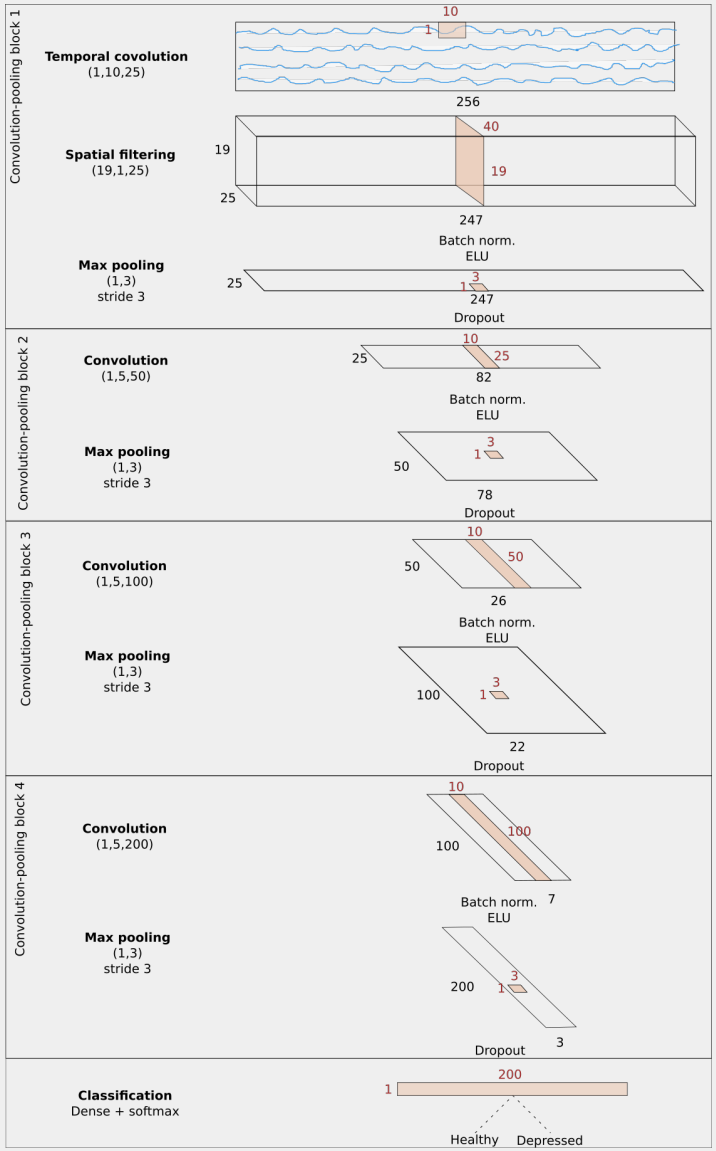
Log

Dropout

Classification
Dense + softmax



Architecture Design - Deep



Results

Lab.	Freq.	Arch.	Accuracy	
			Mean	**Std**
DEP	$0 - f_{\text{fin}}$	SHAL	0.85	0.13
	$4 - f_{\text{fin}}$	SHAL	0.84	0.11
	$0 - f_{\text{fin}}$	DEEP	**0.86**	0.01
	$4 - f_{\text{fin}}$	DEEP	0.85	0.02
REM	$0 - f_{\text{fin}}$	SHAL	**0.94**	0.02
	$4 - f_{\text{fin}}$	SHAL	0.94	0.03
	$0 - f_{\text{fin}}$	DEEP	0.88	0.01
	$4 - f_{\text{fin}}$	DEEP	0.86	0.02

(a) Raw data

Lab.	Freq.	Arch.	Accuracy	
			Mean	**Std**
DEP	$0 - f_{\text{fin}}$	RP	**0.63**	0.02
	$4 - f_{\text{fin}}$	RP	0.61	0.01
	$0 - f_{\text{fin}}$	CS	0.59	0.02
	$4 - f_{\text{fin}}$	CS	0.58	0.01
REM	$0 - f_{\text{fin}}$	RP	0.61	0.03
	$4 - f_{\text{fin}}$	RP	**0.65**	0.02
	$0 - f_{\text{fin}}$	CS	0.55	0.02
	$4 - f_{\text{fin}}$	CS	0.63	0.01

(b) Image-encoded data

Conclusion

Summary

1. NL measures are potentially effective methods for depression diagnosis and prognosis (despite nonstationarity)
2. CD and LLE seem most discriminative (out of evaluated)
3. FBCSP-inspired CNN models seem more effective than common models
4. ILD seems most effective embedding parameters estimation algorithm (out of evaluated)
5. RP and CS do not seem effective data encoding methods for EEG analysis

Summary

Limitations

- Binary output
- Most patients in remission

NL approach

- Nonstationarity (windowing?)
- Spatially local
- Temporally global
- Inconclusive surrogate tests
- “Theoretically too ambitious”

DL approach

- Short samples
- Simple models

Future Work

- Implement application to aid treatment
- Generalization to other datasets (sample bias)
- Output depression severity measure
- Ensemble of models combining (neuroimaging) modalities
- Incorporate information about treatment details (drugs,…)

NL approach

- Compare with spatial embedding
- New (spatiotemporal) measures

DL approach

- Model interpretation
- Compare with FBCSP
- Dimensionality reduction techniques

Questions

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