

Multi-Source Domain Adaptation for Learning on Biosignals

Adaptation de Domaine Multi-Sources pour l'Apprentissage sur les Bio-Signaux

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Introduction

SKADA & Benchmark

Monge mapping for
Biosignals

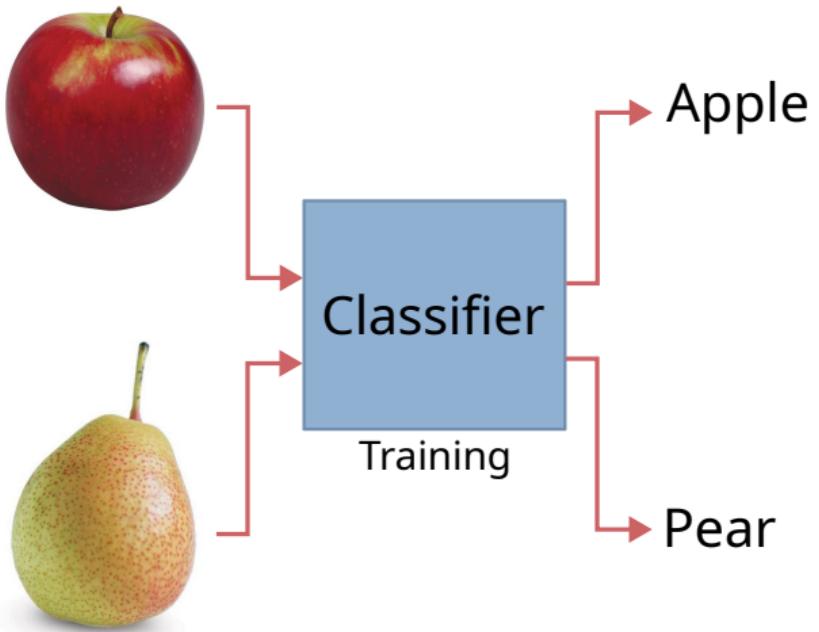


Introduction to Domain Adaptation



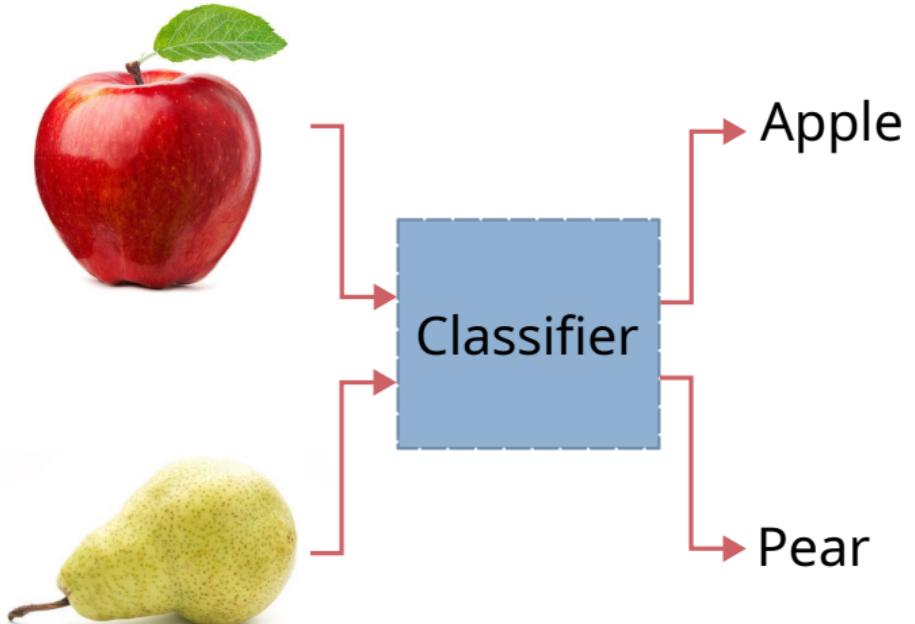
Machine Learning: a powerful tool

Le machine learning permet, par exemple, d'apprendre à un modèle à reconnaître des pommes et des poires.



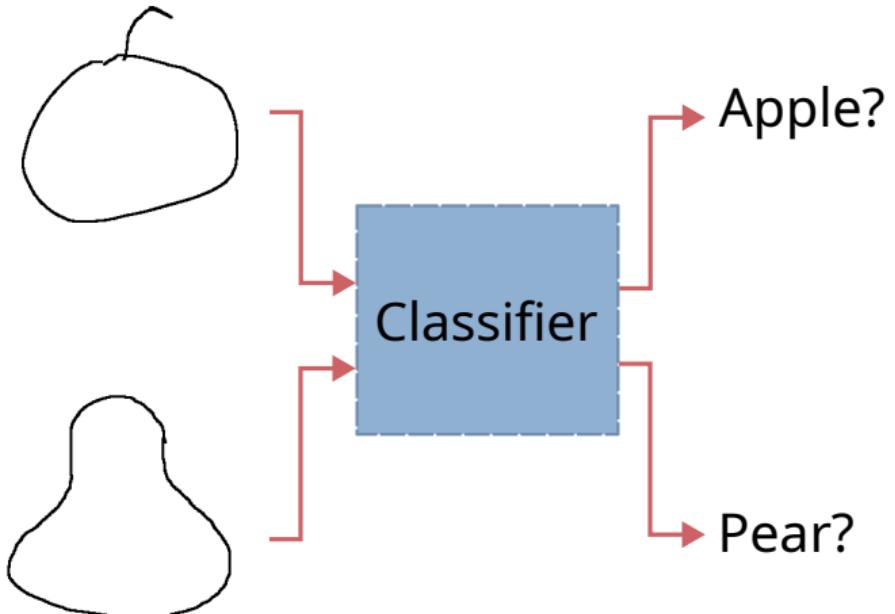
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Le modèle peut ensuite reconnaître de nouvelles images de pommes et poires.



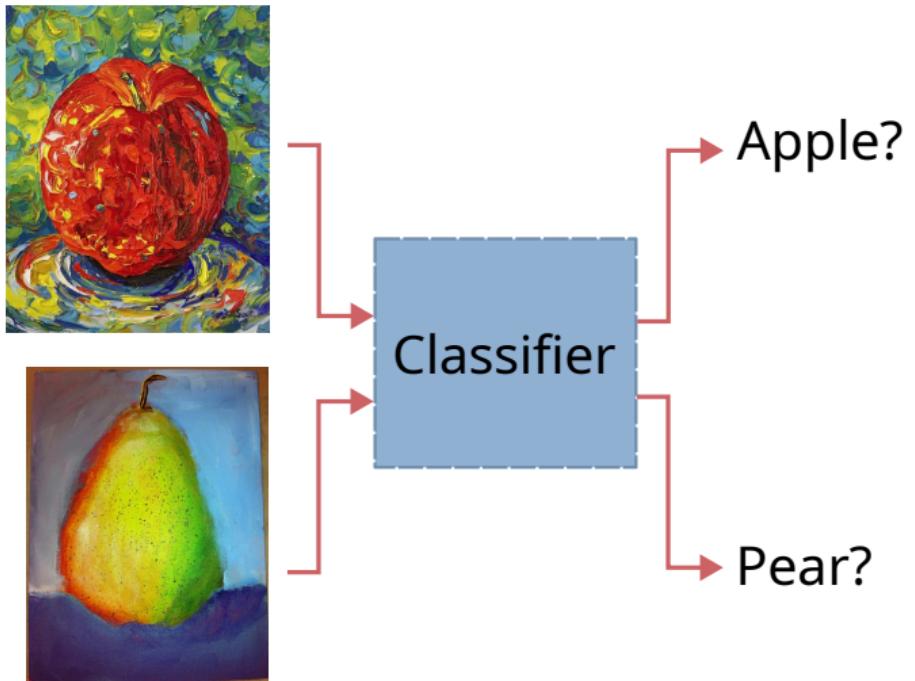
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Cependant, le modèle peut avoir des difficultés à reconnaître des images de pommes et poires dessinées.



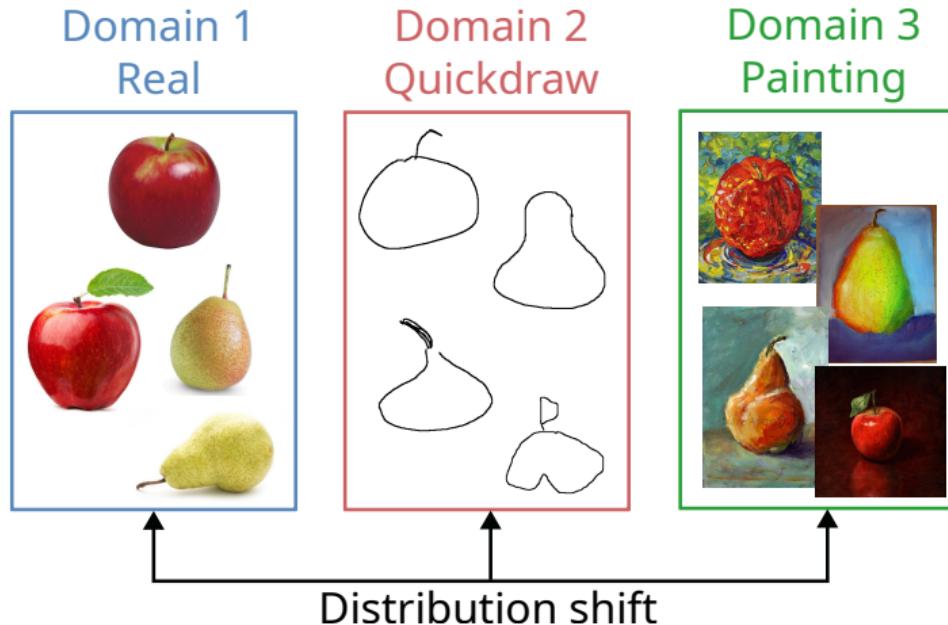
Machine Learning: but shift happens ...

Ou bien peintes.



Distribution shift in Image classification¹

En adaptation de domaine, on considère différents domaines, qui décrivent la même chose (pomme et poire) mais de manière différentes.



¹ Dataset: DomainNet (Peng et. al., 2019)



Distribution shift in Autonomous Driving

On aurait ce problème la si on entraîne une voiture à conduire seule pendant une beau temps et qu'ensuite il pleuve.

Domain 1
Clear Images¹



Domain 2
Foggy Images²



Domain 3
Rainy Images³



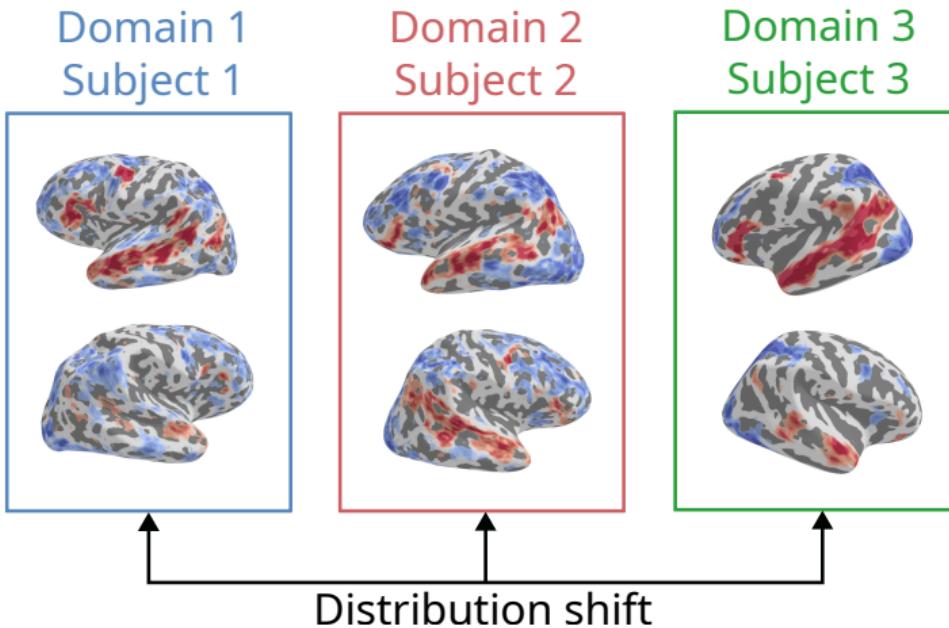
Distribution shift

Dataset: ¹Cityscapes (Cordts et. al., 2016) ²Foggy Cityscapes (Sakaridis et. al., 2018) ³Rainy Cityscapes (Li et. al., 2024)



Distribution shift in Functional MRI¹

Ou bien si on veut généraliser un modèle entraîné sur un patient sur d'autre patient d'IRM avec une structure de cerveau différent.



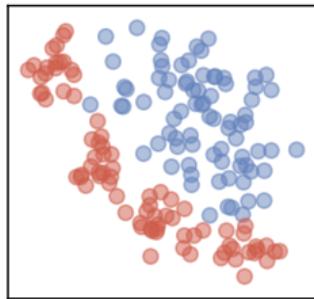
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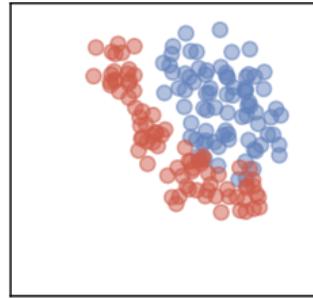
Impact of Distribution Shift

Considerons maintenant un problème de classification binaire avec deux classes, la classe bleue et la classe rouge.

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 $(\mathbf{X}_s, \mathbf{y}_s)$



Target data
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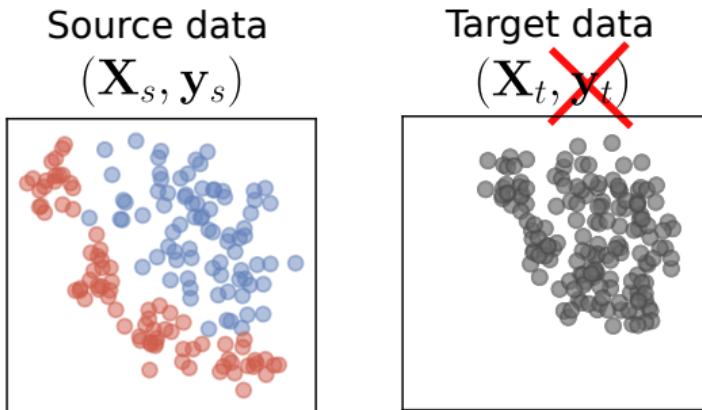


- Suppose classification problem with two classes (**blue** and **red**).
- Source domain (left): **labeled** data.



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On dispose de données étiquetées dans le domaine source, à gauche, et de données non étiquetées dans le domaine cible, à droite.

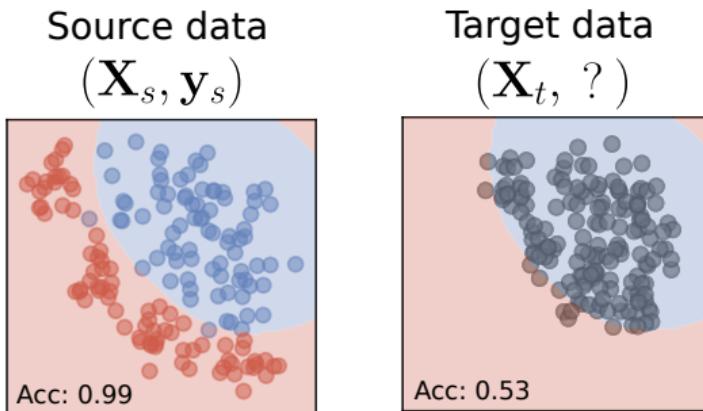


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Impact of Distribution Shift

Lorsqu'on applique le classifieur entraîné sur le domaine source aux données du domaine cible, on observe une chute de performance importante.

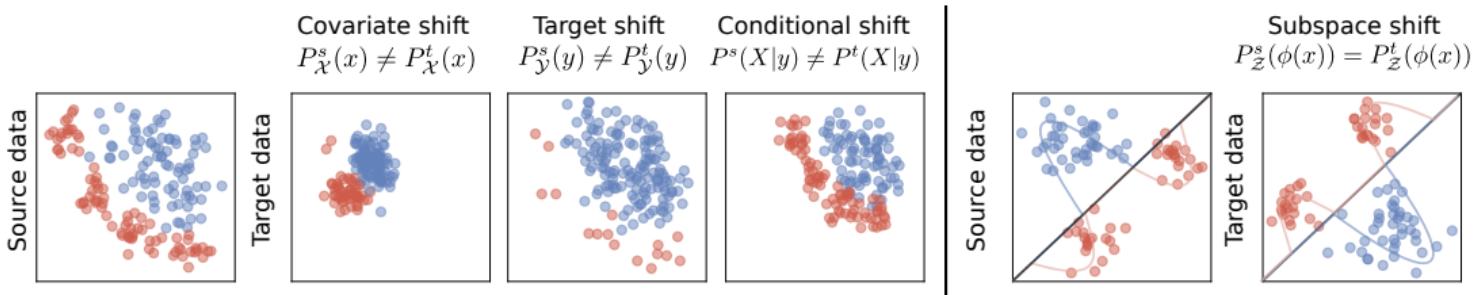


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- Source domain (left): **labeled** data.
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- Drop in performance when applying source classifier to target data.



Existing Type of Distribution Shifts

Plusieurs types de shifts existent en adaptation de domaine.

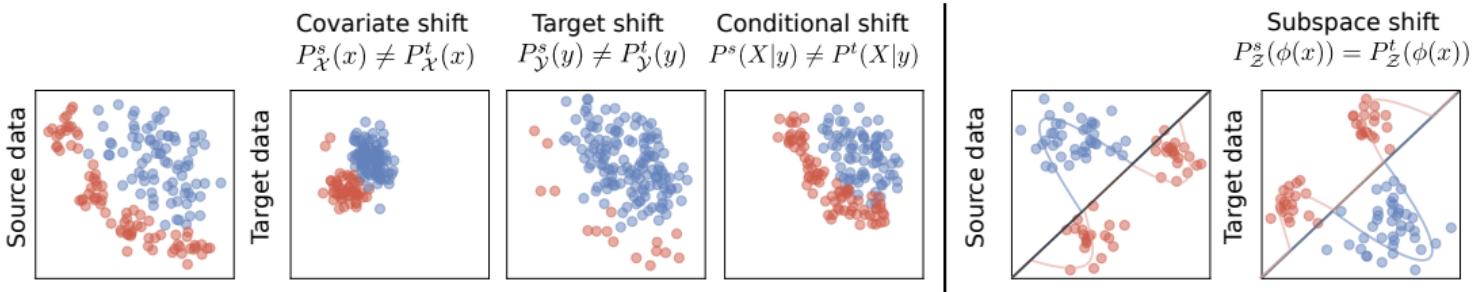


- **Covariate shift:** Distribution of **data** changes over domains.
- **Target shift:** Distribution of **labels** changes over domains.
- **Conditional shift:** Distribution of **data conditioned on labels** changes over domains.
- **Subspace Assumption:** Exist a **subspace that is invariant** over domains.



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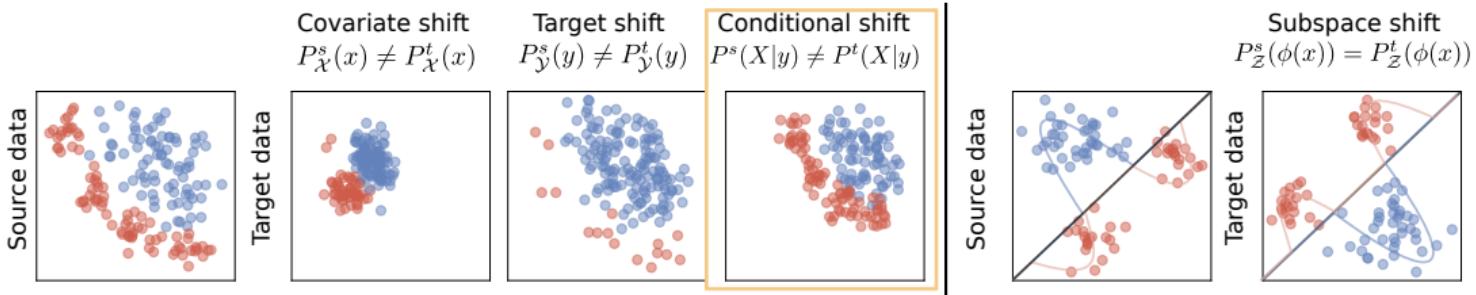


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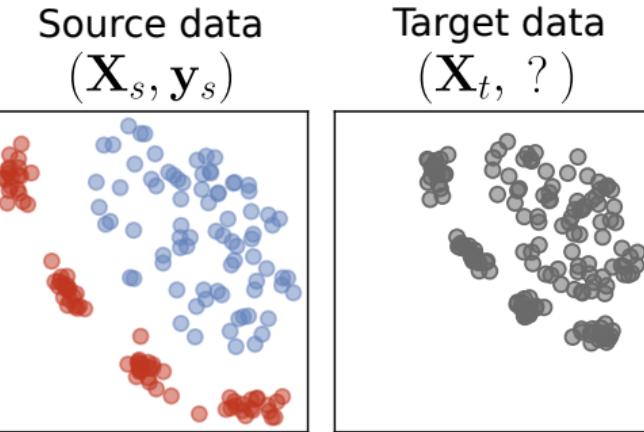


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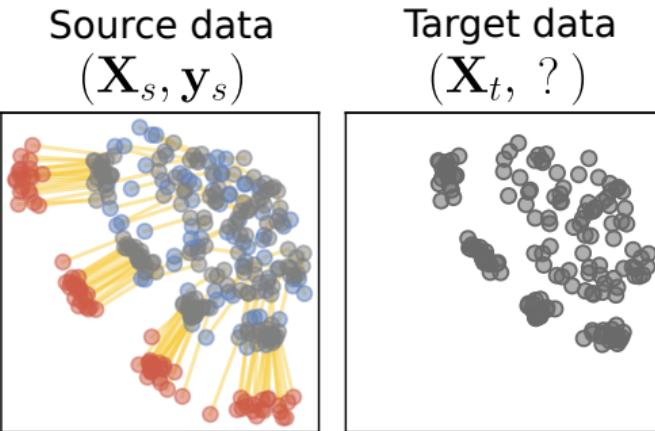


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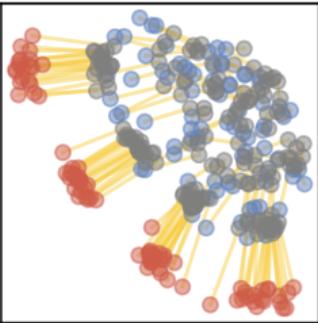
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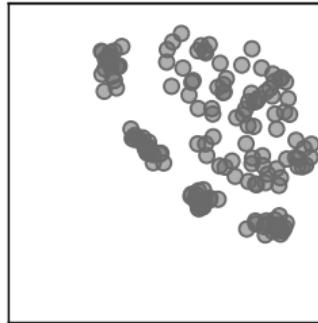
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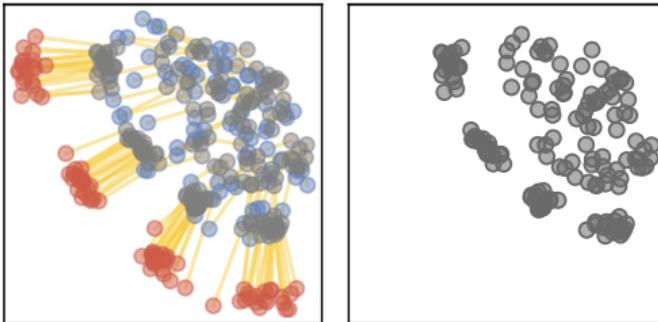


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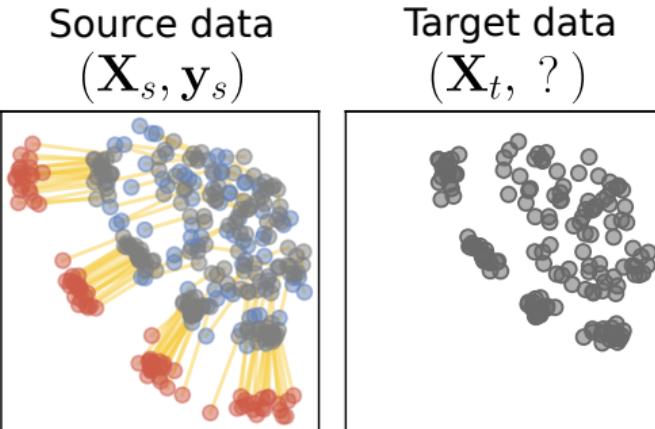
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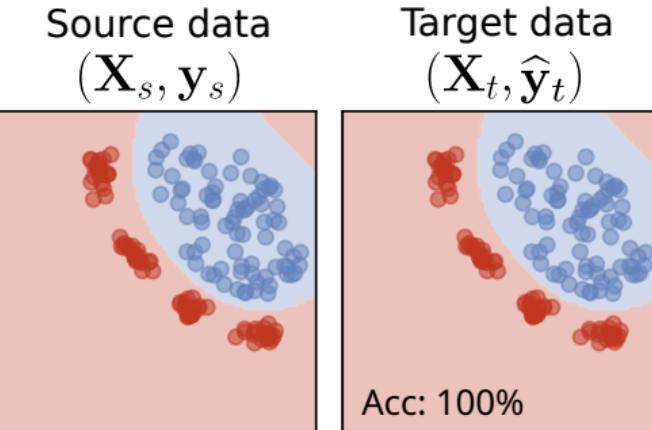
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⁴ Flamary et. al., 2019



Example of Mapping DA method



Une fois la projection estimée, on peut entraîner le classifieur sur les données projetées du domaine source et l'appliquer aux données du domaine cible.

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- Train the classifier on mapped source data & apply it to target data.

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Challenges in Domain Adaptation



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	KMM
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	OT mapping	CV target/CircCV
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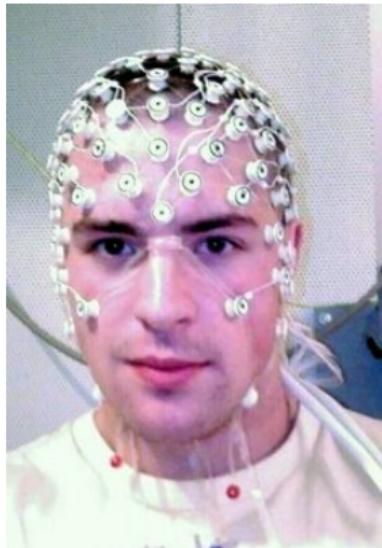
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Introduction to Electroencephalography (EEG)

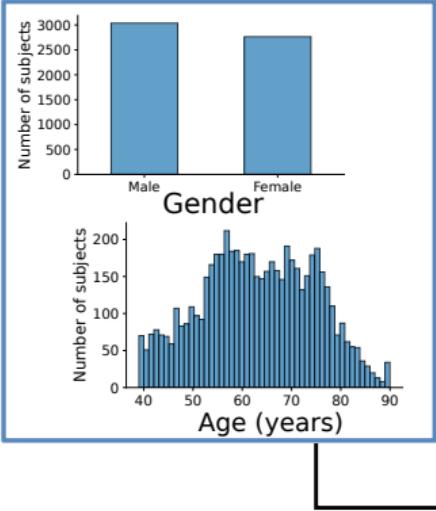


- Non-invasive technique to **record brain activity**.
- **Different electrodes** placed on the scalp measure voltage fluctuations.
- Used in various applications: **sleep staging**, epilepsy detection, **brain-computer interfaces**, cognitive load monitoring.

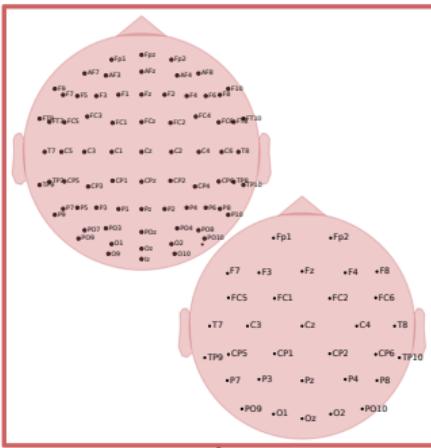


How to tackle distribution shift in biosignals

Variability in population



Variability in devices



Variability in interpretation¹

Scorer	Score
Expert 1	0.76 ± 0.11
Expert 2	0.78 ± 0.07
Expert 3	0.79 ± 0.07
Expert 4	0.72 ± 0.11
Expert 5	0.78 ± 0.08

Distribution shift

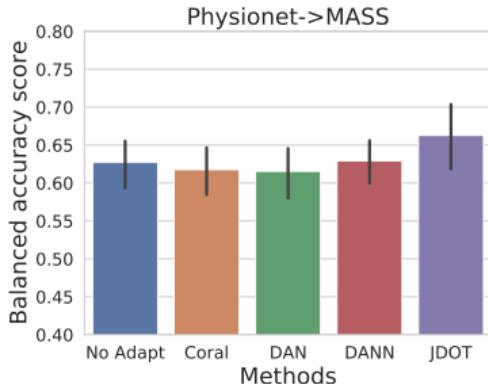


Table 3: Perslev et. al. 2021

Tackle distribution shift in Biosignals

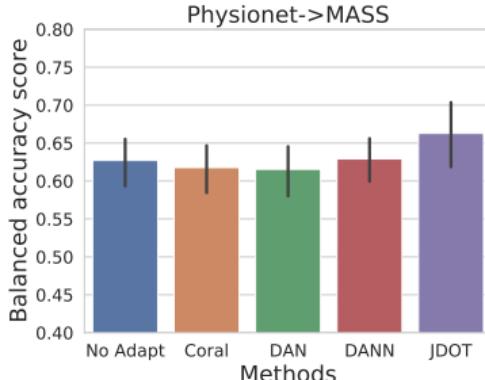
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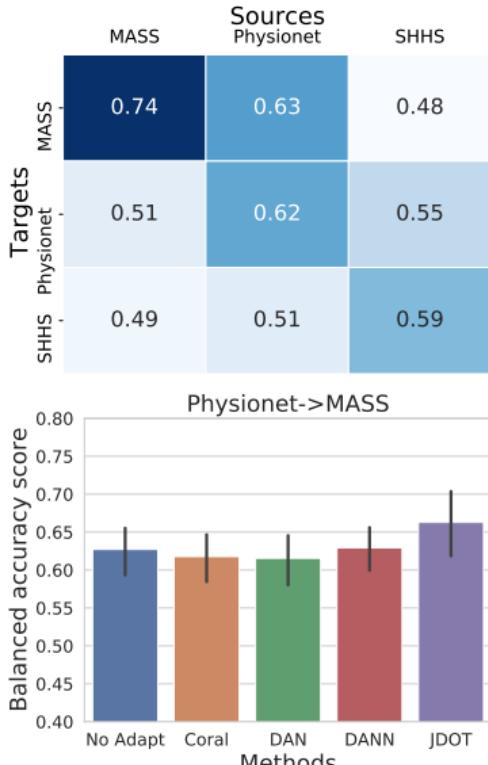
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 - Introduce **Monge Mapping Normalisation** based on Optimal Transport¹.
2. How to deal with multiple channels?
 - Extend Monge Mapping Normalisation to a **multi-channels** setting².
3. How to incorporate in deep learning architectures?
 - Introduce **PSDNorm**, a new layer for deep learning architectures³.

¹ Gnassounou, Gramfort, Flamary, Neurips, 2023

² Gnassounou, Collas, Gramfort, Lounici, Flamary, submitted at JMLR, 2024

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SKADA and **SKADA-bench**



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1 from skada.datasets import make_shifted_datasets  
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3 X, y, sample_domain = make_shifted_datasets(  
4     shift='conditional_shift',  
5 )
```



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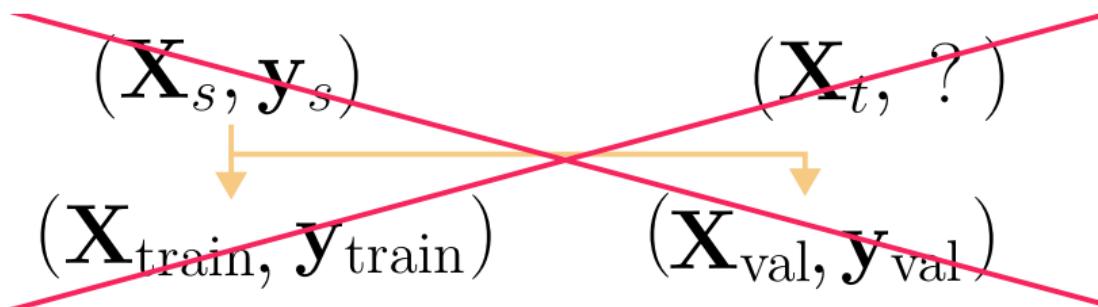
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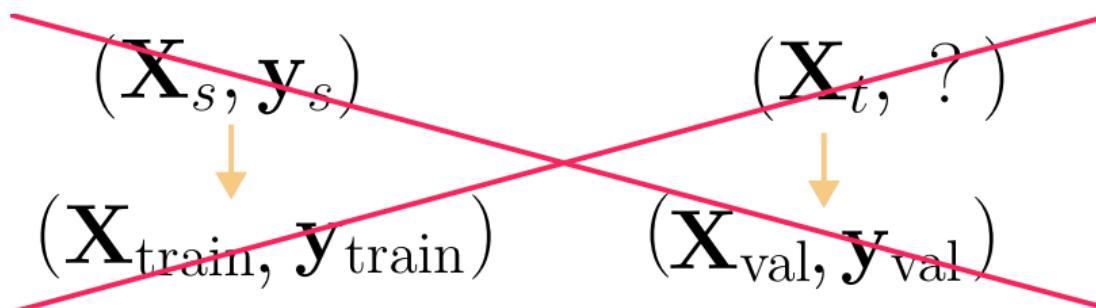
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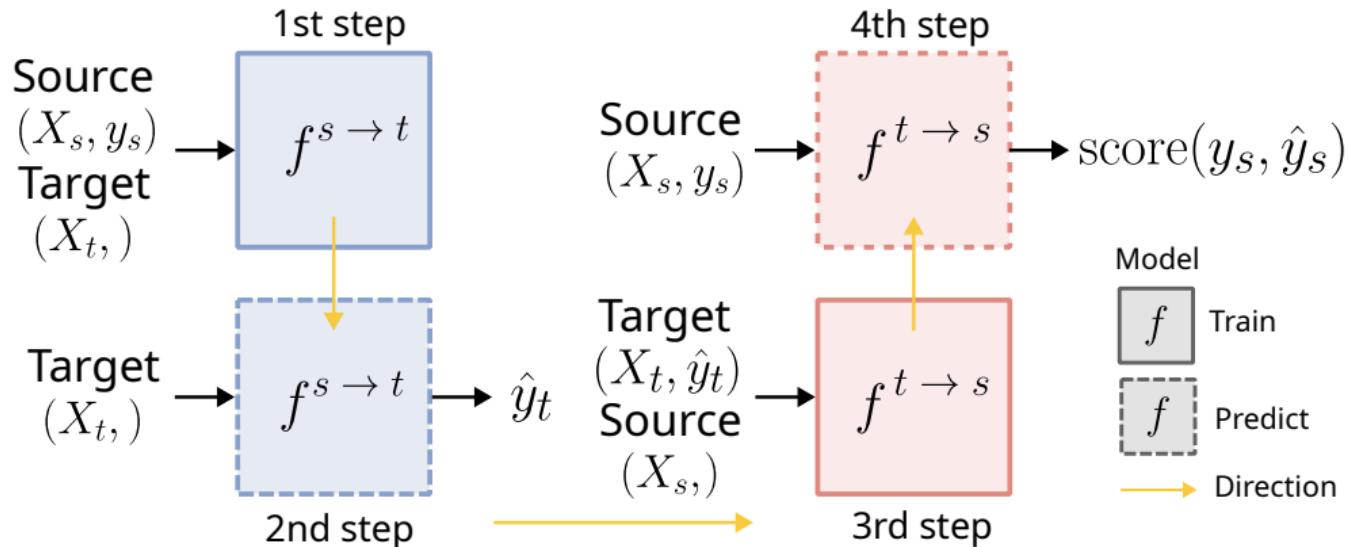
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Circular Validation (CircV)¹



¹Bruzonne et. al., 2009



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SKADA Methods

- 20 shallow methods
- 7 deep DA methods

SKADA Scorers

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Benchmark results

		Cov. shift	Tar. shift	Cond. shift	Sub. shift	Office31	OfficeHome	MNIST / USPS	20NewsGroups	AmazonReview	Mushrooms	Phishing	BCI	Selected Scorer	Rank
	Train Src	0.88	0.85	0.66	0.19	0.59	0.56	0.54	0.59	0.7	0.72	0.91	0.55		9.75
	Train Tgt	0.92	0.93	0.82	0.98	0.88	0.8	0.96	1.0	0.73	1.0	0.97	0.64		1.06
Reweighting	Dens. RW	0.88	0.86	0.66	0.18	0.57	0.55	0.54	0.58	0.7	0.71	0.91	0.55	IW	10.76
	Gauss. RW	0.89	0.86	0.65	0.21	0.2	0.44	0.11	0.54	0.6	0.51	0.46	0.25	CircV	19.42
	KLIEP	0.88	0.86	0.66	0.19	0.59	0.56	0.54	0.6	0.69	0.72	0.91	0.55	CircV	10.36
	KMM	0.89	0.87	0.64	0.15	0.58	0.55	0.52	0.7	0.57	0.74	0.91	0.52	CircV	12.11
	MMDTarS	0.88	0.86	0.64	0.2	0.56	0.55	0.54	0.59	0.7	0.74	0.91	0.55	IW	9.51
Mapping	CORAL	0.66	0.84	0.66	0.19	0.59	0.57	0.62	0.73	0.69	0.72	0.92	0.62	CircV	7.10
	MapOT	0.72	0.57	0.82	0.02	0.55	0.51	0.61	0.76	0.67	0.63	0.84	0.47	PE	10.98
	EntOT	0.71	0.6	0.82	0.12	0.58	0.58	0.6	0.83	0.62	0.75	0.86	0.54	CircV	9.75
	LinOT	0.73	0.73	0.76	0.18	0.59	0.57	0.64	0.82	0.7	0.76	0.91	0.61	CircV	5.33
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	KMM	0.89	0.87	0.64	0.15	0.58	0.55	0.52	0.7	0.57	0.74	0.91	0.52	CircV	12.11
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	MapOT	0.72	0.57	0.82	0.02	0.55	0.51	0.61	0.76	0.67	0.63	0.84	0.47	PE	10.98
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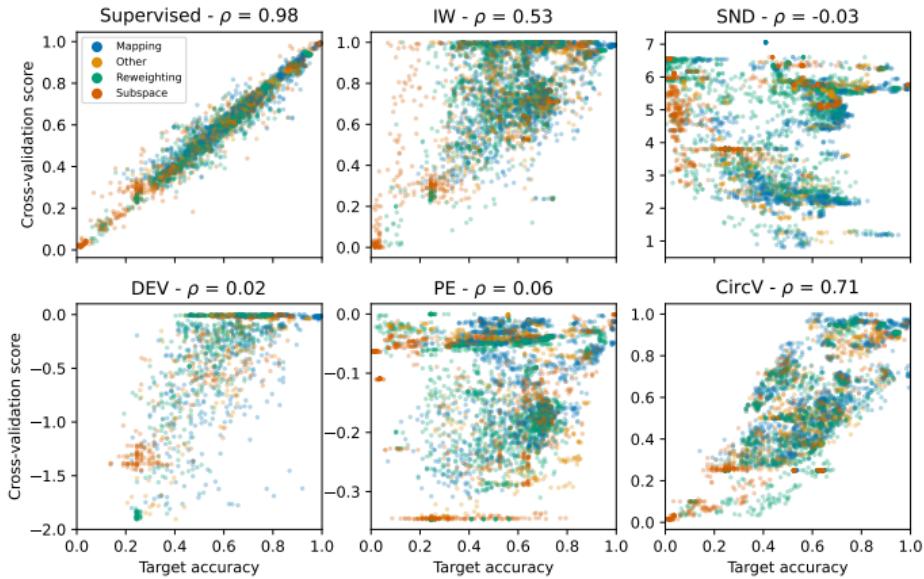
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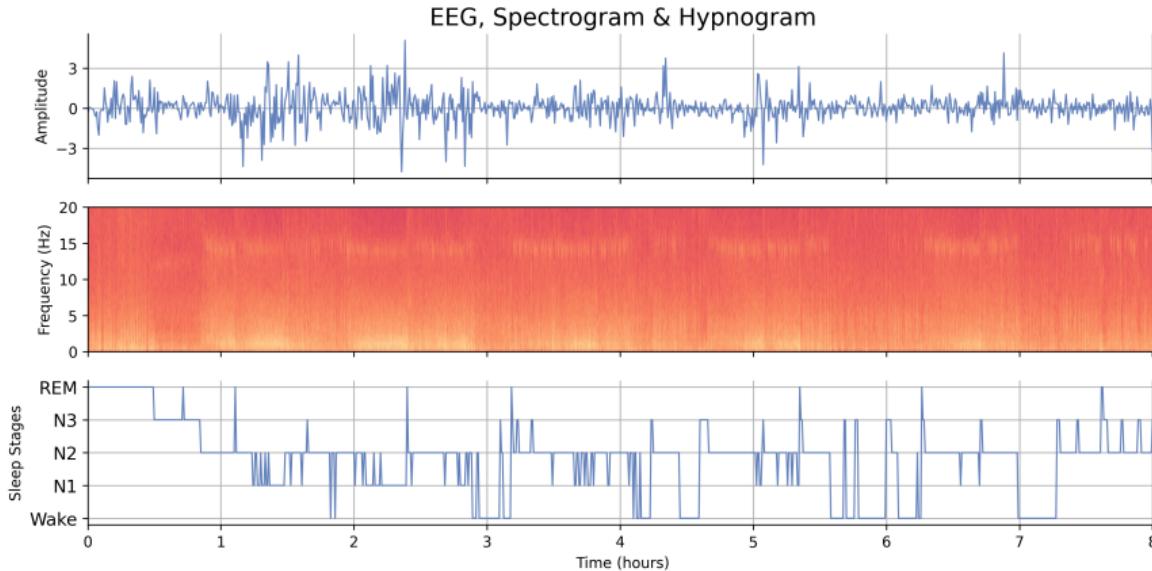
- **Supervised** scorers (cheating) correlate well with target accuracy.
- **Unsupervised** scorers are **less correlated** with target accuracy.
- Only **CircV** is correlated with target accuracy.



Monge Mapping for biosignals



Impact of distribution shift in Sleep Staging



- Classification problem with five classes: Wake, N1, N2, N3, REM for each 30s epoch.
- Frequency helps to classify sleep stage



Multi-source Domain Adaptation for Sleep Staging



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(X_1, y_1)



Subject S_2
(X_2, y_2)



Subject S_3
(X_3, y_3)



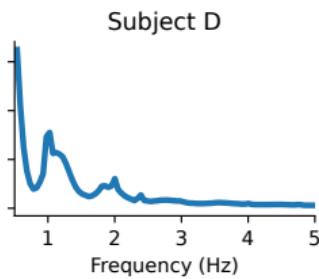
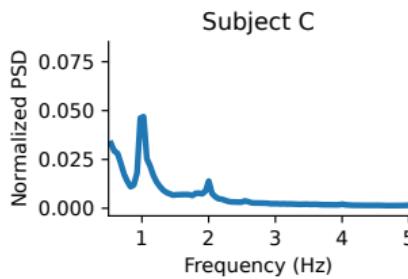
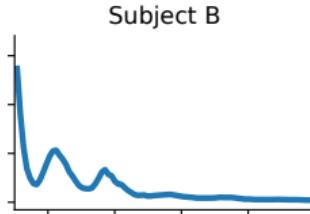
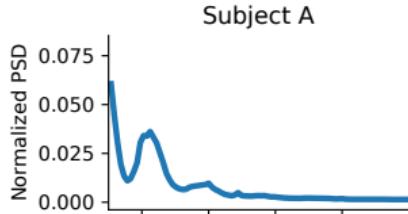
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Subject T
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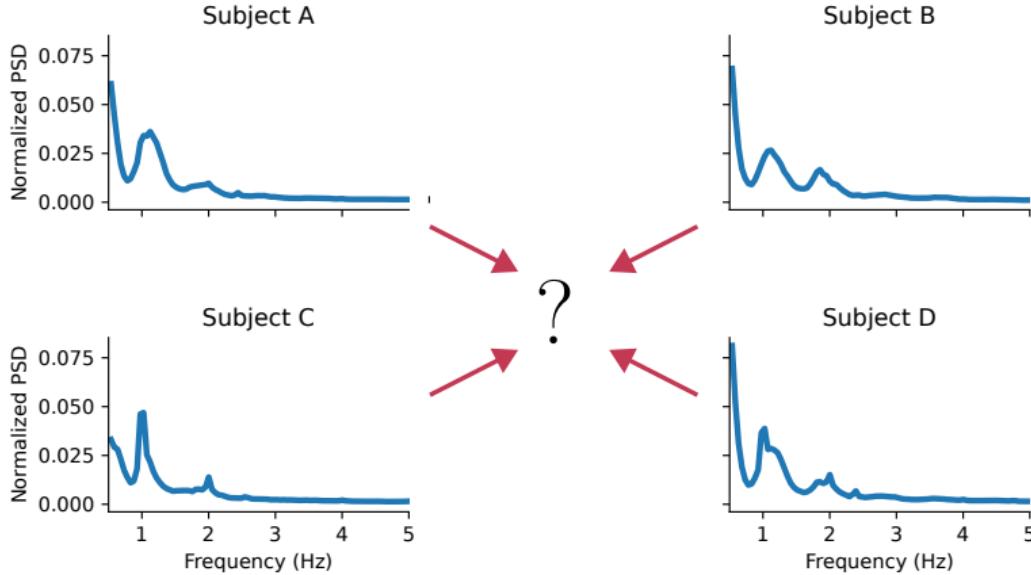
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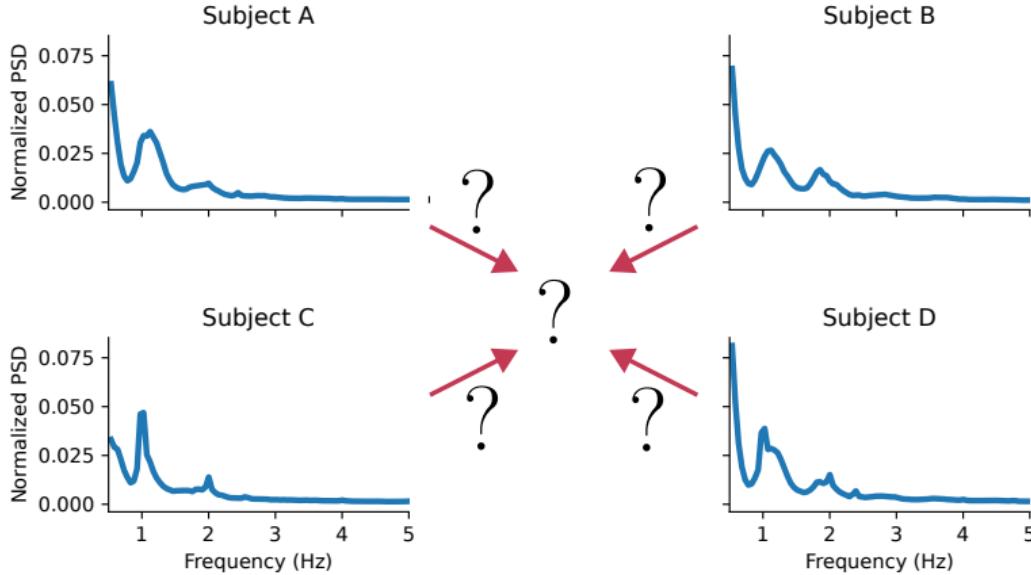
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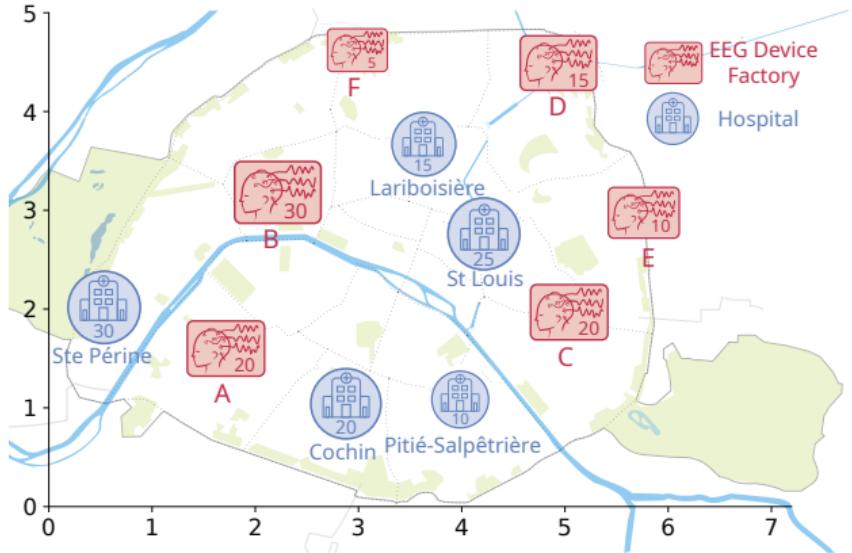
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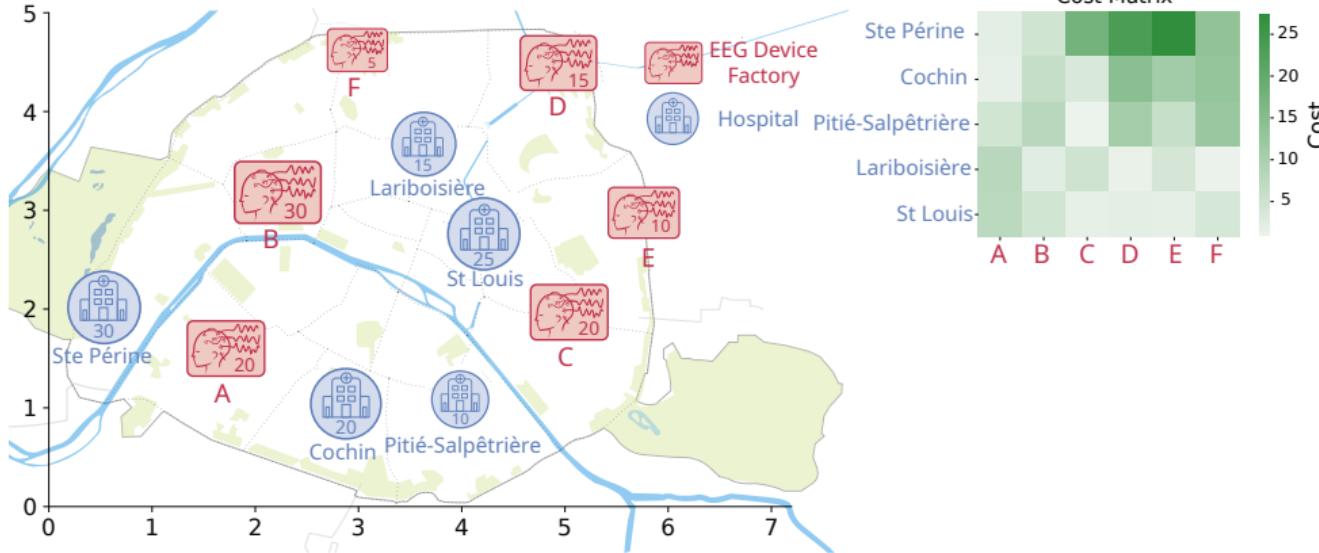
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- Consider two distributions μ_s (**EEG device factory**) and μ_t (**hospital**).



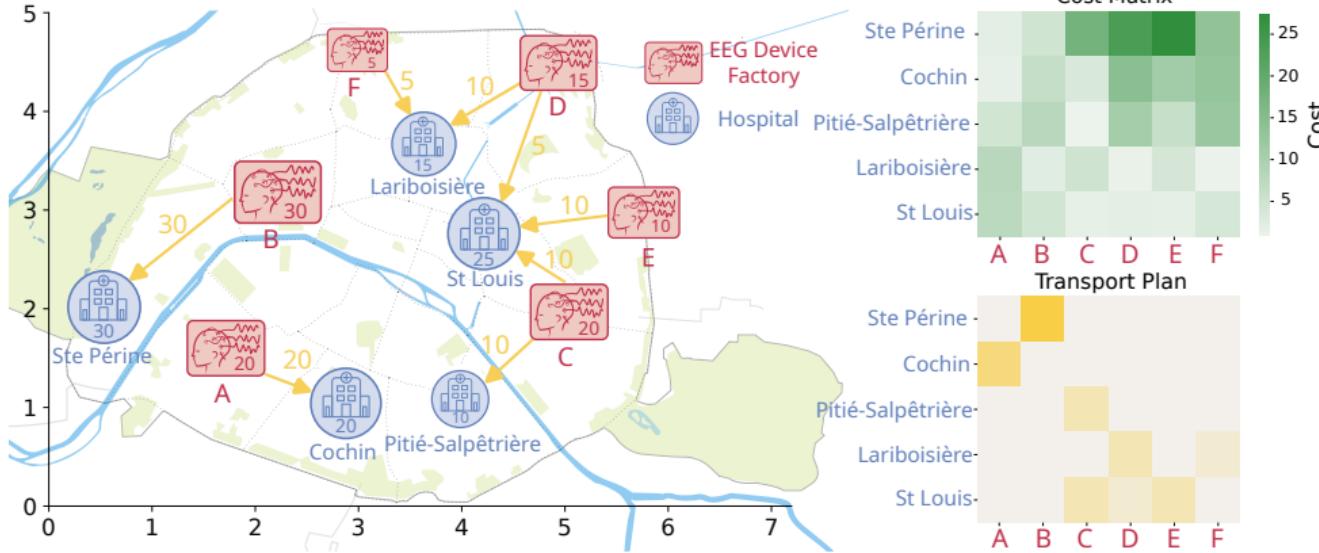
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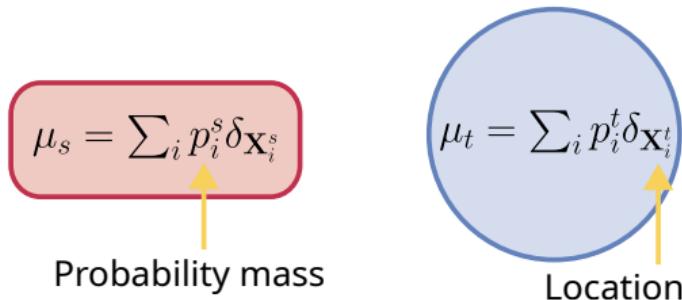
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- Optimal Transport aim to find the **best way** to transport source distribution to target distribution.



Optimal Transport formulation



- We can define a **Wasserstein distance** with a transport cost matrix $\mathbf{C}_{ij} = \|\mathbf{x}_s^i - \mathbf{x}_t^j\|^p$

$$W_p^p(\mu_s, \mu_t) = \min_{\mathbf{T} \in \Pi(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})} \langle \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{T} \rangle_F$$

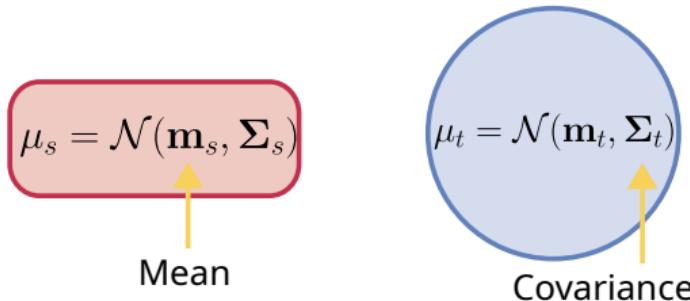
where $\Pi(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = \{\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{R}_+^{n_s \times n_t} \mid \mathbf{T}\mathbf{1}_{n_t} = \mu_s, \mathbf{T}^\top \mathbf{1}_{n_s} = \mu_t\}$ is the set of valid transport plans.

- And a **Monge Mapping** from source to target samples:

$$m(\mathbf{x}_t^s) = \frac{1}{a_i} \sum_{j=1}^{n_t} \mathbf{T}_{ij} \mathbf{x}_j^t$$



Monge mapping for Gaussian distributions



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$$m(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_s) + \mathbf{m}_t, \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{A} = \Sigma_s^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\Sigma_s^{\frac{1}{2}} \Sigma_t \Sigma_s^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Sigma_s^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \mathbf{A}^T$$

Source Covariance
↓
 Σ_s
Target Covariance
↑

Σ_t

Transport Map



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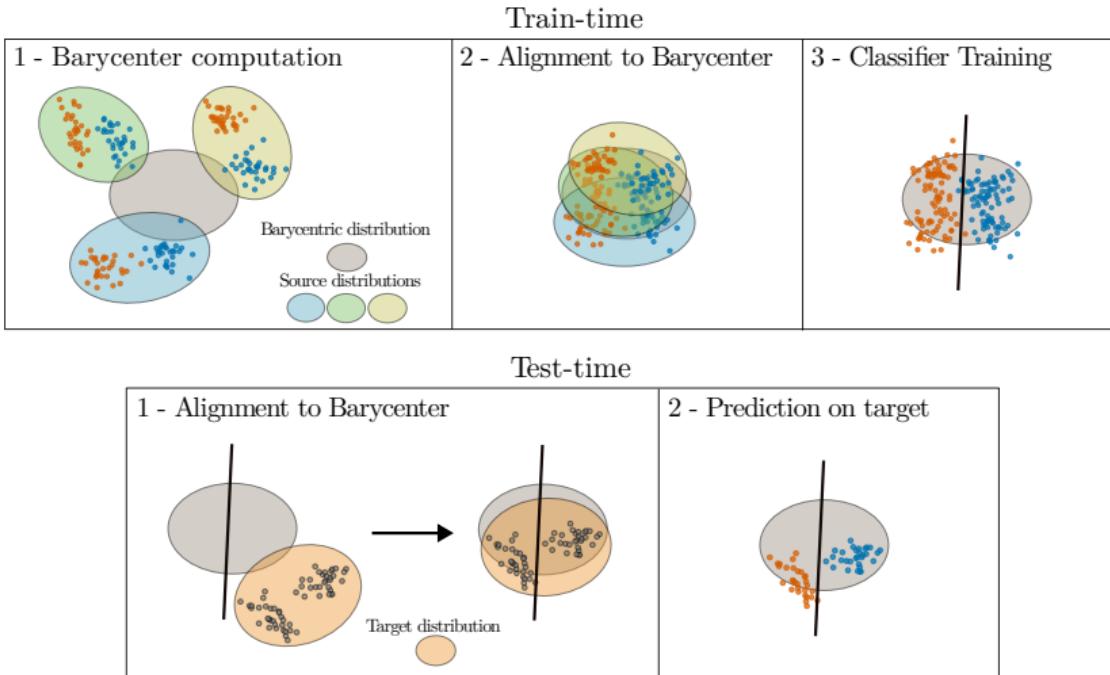
One uses the following optimality condition¹:

$$\bar{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K \left(\bar{\Sigma}^{\frac{1}{2}} \Sigma_k \bar{\Sigma}^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} , \quad (2)$$

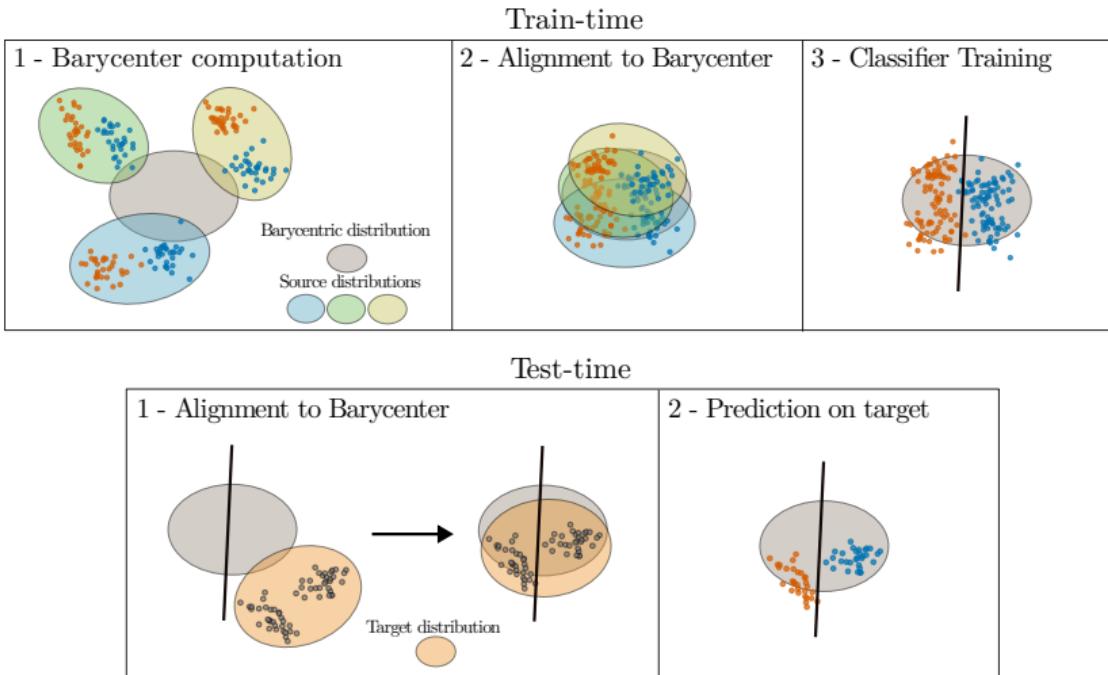
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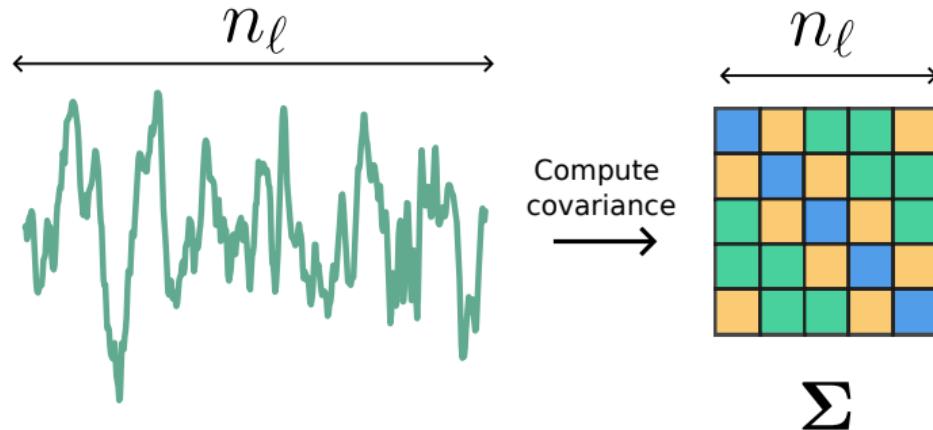


→ Use Square root of the covariance: **High computational cost !**



Assumptions on the signals

- Centered Gaussian distributions $\rightarrow \mathbf{X} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma)$ with $\Sigma \in \mathcal{S}_{n_\ell}^{++}$
- Σ is the "auto-covariance", computed with time-lagged. $\Sigma_{i,j} = \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_j$
- Stationarity+Periodicity \rightarrow Covariance matrices are Toeplitz circulant matrices.



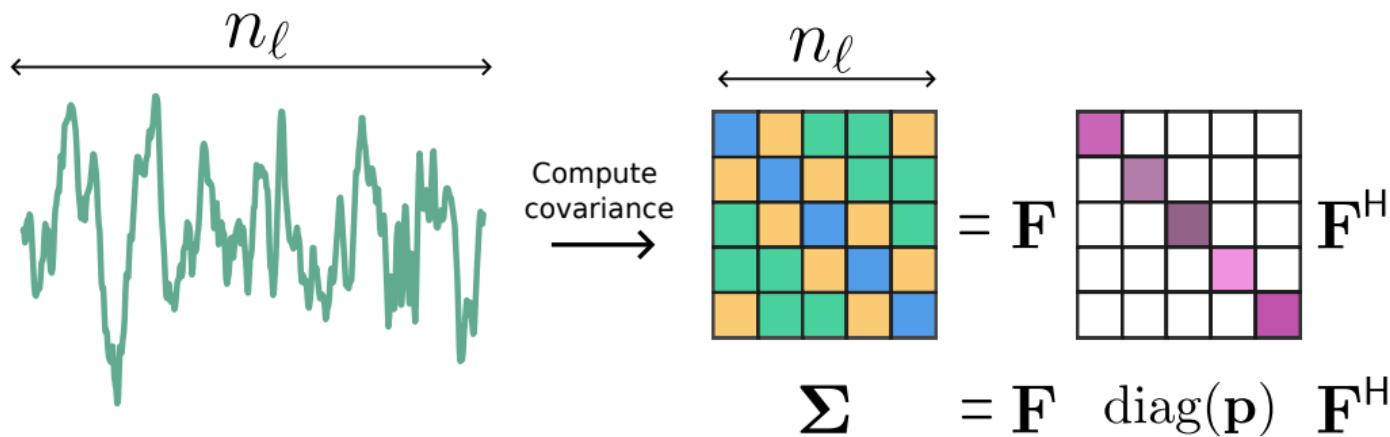
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The Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) can diagonalize the circulant matrix

$$\Sigma = \mathbf{F} \text{diag}(\mathbf{p}) \mathbf{F}^*$$

Power Spectral Density (PSD)

with \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{F}^* the Fourier transform operator and its inverse, and \mathbf{p} the Power Spectral Density (PSD) of the signal.



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Transport Map Target Covariance
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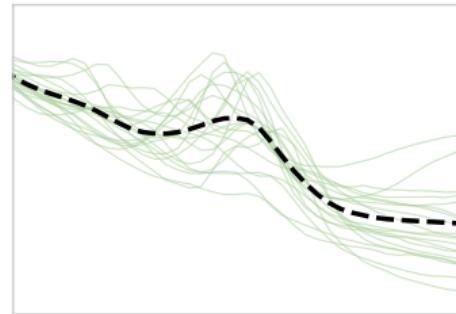
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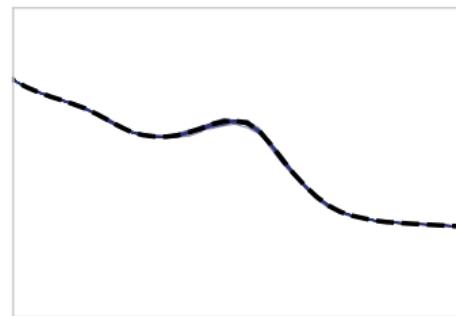
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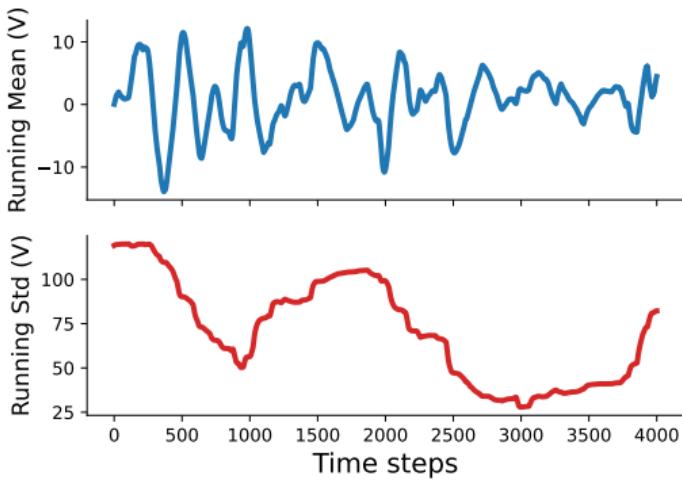
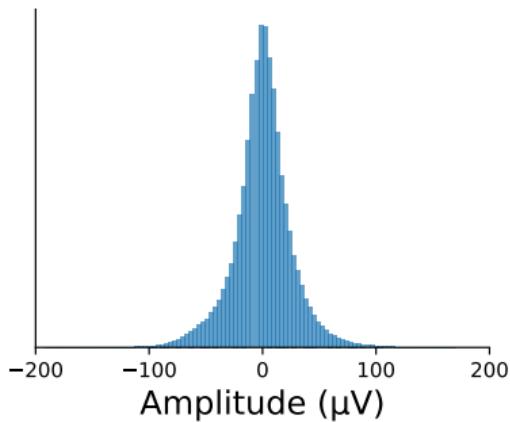
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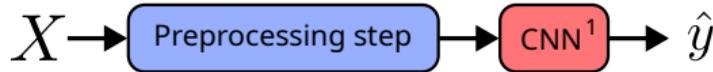


- EEG signals are **non-stationary** and **non Gaussian**
- CMMN** relies on these assumptions for effective learning
- The "real" assumption is: **The shift is comprised in the second order statistics.**
- Only keep **individual information** of each subject in the highest orders.



Limit of CMMN setup

- Three different datasets: MASS, Physionet and SHHS
- Only 200 subjects in total
- Use simple CNN architecture from¹
- Only for univariate signals



Architecture	Chambon [6]	
	No Adapt	CMMN
MASS→MASS	75.1 ± 1.0	76.2 ± 2.2
Phys.→Phys.	69.2 ± 2.7	71.7 ± 2.4
SHHS→SHHS	61.2 ± 3.8	64.3 ± 2.7
MASS→Phys.	58.4 ± 2.4	62.3 ± 1.5
MASS→SHHS	41.8 ± 3.6	47.6 ± 4.0
Phys.→MASS	64.0 ± 2.7	68.3 ± 2.5
Phys.→SHHS	45.6 ± 2.1	51.6 ± 1.8
SHHS→MASS	57.0 ± 2.8	64.5 ± 2.8
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→ Problems: Low number of subjects, not SOTA network, 2 steps preprocess than train.

¹ Chambon et. al., 2018



Extension of CMMN setup

Monge Mapping for Multi-channel signals:

- Use **cross-PSD** to capture the **spatial** information
- Application on Sleep staging and BCI.
- **Statistical guarantees** on the estimations.

Go beyond pre-processing with PSDNorm:

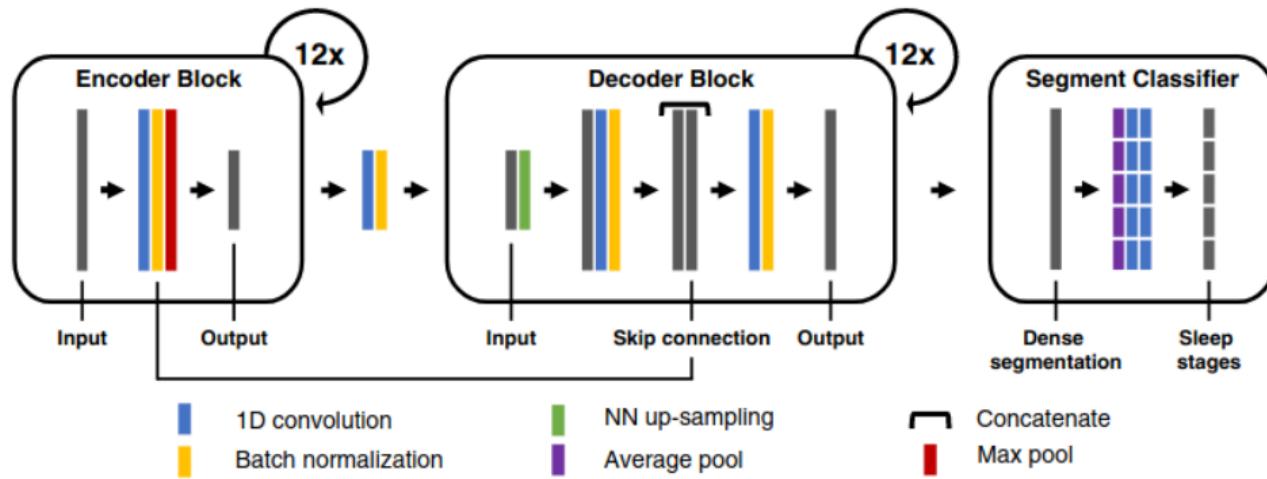
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- Application on Sleep staging with **SOTA** architecture.



End-to-end training with PSDNorm



Better architecture

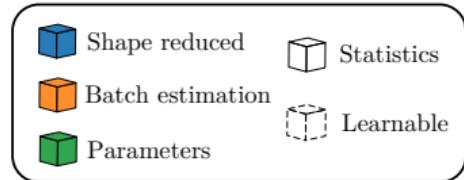
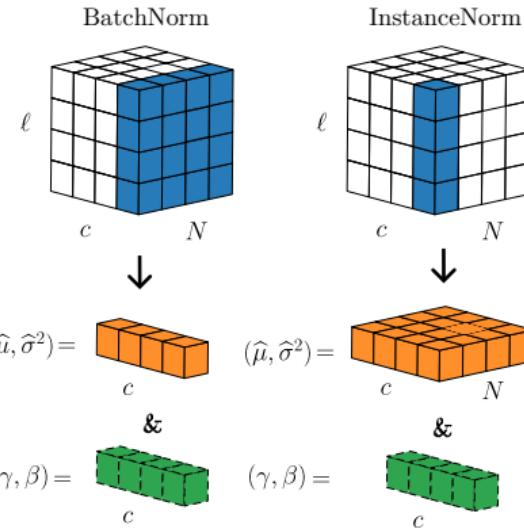


- **UNet¹** architecture: encoder-decoder with skip connections
- Take as input **sequence of 17min of sleep** (one annotation every 30seconds)
→ How can we use the **CMMN** to improve the training of this architecture?

¹ Perslev et. al., 2021



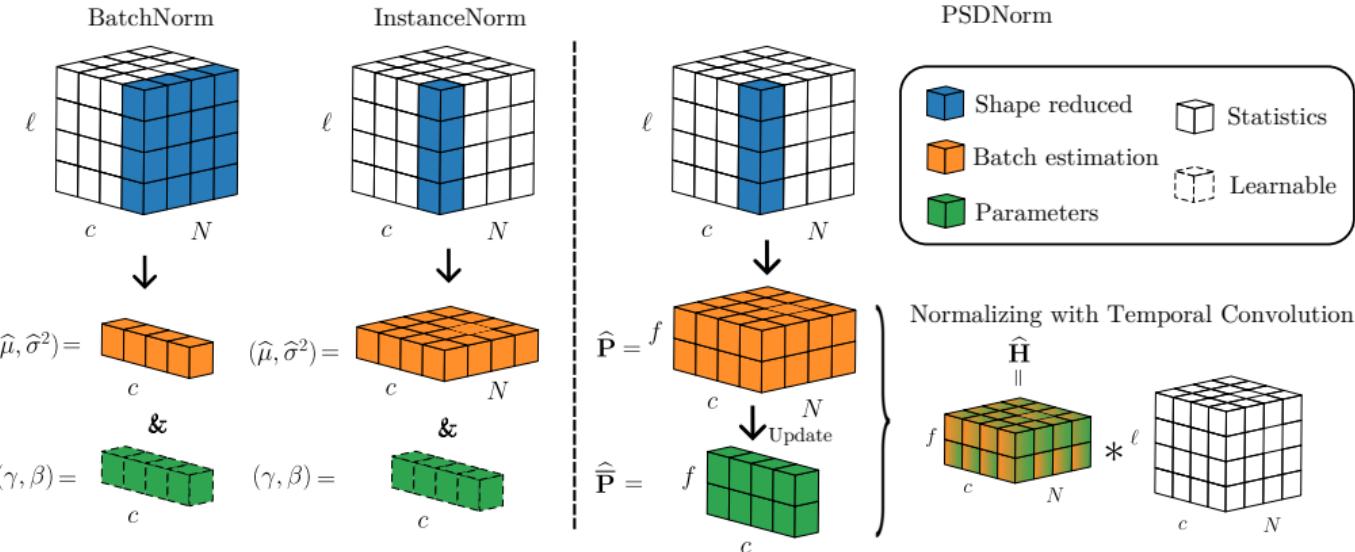
Classical Normalizations in Deep Learning



- **Batch Normalization (BN):** Normalize the input of each layer with the mean and variance of the batch
- **Instance Normalization (IN):** Normalize the input of each layer with the mean and variance of the instance. **Adapted to time series**



PSDNorm as a new normalization layer



- Compute **PSD over the sequence** of sleep (vs. one on night before)
- Compute the barycenter with a **geodesic update on the batch**.



Increase the number of subjects

Dataset	Subj.	Rec.	Age \pm std	Sex (F/M)
ABC	44	117	48.8 \pm 9.8	43%/57%
CCS HS	515	515	17.7 \pm 0.4	50%/50%
CFS	681	681	41.7 \pm 20.0	55%/45%
HPAP	166	166	46.5 \pm 11.9	43%/57%
MROS	2101	2698	76.4 \pm 5.5	0%/100%
PHYS	70	132	58.8 \pm 22.0	33%/67%
SHHS	5730	8271	63.1 \pm 11.2	52%/48%
MASS	61	61	42.5 \pm 18.9	55%/45%
CHAT	1230	1635	6.6 \pm 1.4	52%/48%
SOF	434	434	82.8 \pm 3.1	100%/0%
Total	11032	14710	-	-

→ 10 datasets, 10k subjects, 10M of samples



Results on LODO sleep staging

	Dataset	BatchNorm	InstanceNorm	CMMN	PSDNorm
All subjects	ABC	78.49 \pm 0.42	78.83\pm0.59	78.33 \pm 0.12	78.56 \pm 0.67
	CCSHS	88.79\pm0.21	88.75 \pm 0.04	88.61 \pm 0.10	88.56 \pm 0.36
	CFS	84.97 \pm 0.37	85.73\pm0.29	84.85 \pm 0.13	85.42 \pm 0.09
	CHAT	64.72 \pm 3.94	68.86 \pm 2.49	69.76 \pm 1.62	70.57\pm1.24
	HOMEPAF	76.39 \pm 0.29	76.70 \pm 0.35	76.77\pm0.66	76.72 \pm 0.27
	MASS	73.71 \pm 0.62	72.12 \pm 0.70	73.90\pm0.69	72.51 \pm 1.68
	MROS	81.30 \pm 0.25	81.49 \pm 0.18	80.91 \pm 0.42	81.57\pm0.34
	PhysioNet	76.13 \pm 0.57	76.15 \pm 0.52	76.48\pm0.37	75.96 \pm 1.02
	SHHS	77.97 \pm 1.46	79.05 \pm 0.89	78.21 \pm 0.39	79.14\pm1.01
	SOF	81.33 \pm 0.54	81.98 \pm 0.22	81.84 \pm 0.49	82.50\pm0.34
Mean(Dataset)		78.38 \pm 0.47	78.97 \pm 0.11	78.98 \pm 0.14	79.15\pm0.14
Mean(Subject)		78.14 \pm 1.01	79.26 \pm 0.48	78.77 \pm 0.07	79.51\pm0.62
Balanced@400	ABC	78.26 \pm 1.33	78.73\pm0.42	78.04 \pm 0.51	78.18 \pm 0.68
	CCSHS	87.42 \pm 0.16	87.62\pm0.42	87.57 \pm 0.20	87.58 \pm 0.30
	CFS	84.32 \pm 0.57	84.72\pm0.33	84.58 \pm 0.20	84.29 \pm 0.36
	CHAT	66.55 \pm 0.88	64.43 \pm 4.41	68.73 \pm 2.48	70.28\pm1.70
	HOMEPAF	75.25 \pm 0.50	76.47\pm0.63	76.10 \pm 0.32	76.83\pm0.61
	MASS	70.00 \pm 1.91	71.52 \pm 1.13	71.63 \pm 1.92	72.77\pm1.09
	MROS	80.37\pm0.20	80.28 \pm 0.21	80.09 \pm 0.40	80.26 \pm 0.11
	PhysioNet	75.81\pm0.13	74.68 \pm 0.55	75.31 \pm 1.54	74.82 \pm 2.11
	SHHS	76.44 \pm 0.92	78.68 \pm 0.37	77.00 \pm 0.39	78.88\pm0.68
	SOF	81.08 \pm 1.14	80.68 \pm 1.38	81.25\pm0.71	79.49 \pm 0.41
Mean(Dataset)		77.55 \pm 0.34	77.78 \pm 0.46	78.03 \pm 0.35	78.34\pm0.42
Mean(Subject)		77.22 \pm 0.34	78.17 \pm 0.28	77.74 \pm 0.36	78.85\pm0.59

- Balanced@400 have **10x less** subjects than all subjects
- PSDNorm reaches performances of BatchNorm with **10x less** data
- PSDNorm outperforms CMMN, **better adaptation with end-to-end training**



Conclusion and perspectives

Key takeaways

- SKADA makes easy to use DA:
 - Théo Gnassounou, Oleksi Kachaiev, Rémi Flamary, Antoine Collas, Yanis Lalou, Antoine Mathelin, Alexandre Gramfort, Ruben Bueno, Florent Michel, Apolline Mellot, Virginie Loison, Ambroise Odonnat, and Thomas Moreau. Skada : Scikit adaptation, July 2024b. URL <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.12666838>.
- Extensive benchmark show the **limit of DA field**
 - Yanis Lalou, Théo Gnassounou, Antoine Collas, Antoine de Mathelin, Oleksi Kachaiev, Ambroise Odonnat, Alexandre Gramfort, Thomas Moreau, and Rémi Flamary. Skada-bench: Benchmarking unsupervised domain adaptation methods with realistic validation on diverse modalities. Transactions on Machine Learning Research, 2025.
- Domain adaptation can works when **specifically designed for each applications**.



Key takeaways

- Distribution shift is a major challenge in biosignal applications.
- **Monge mapping helps** to mitigate shift:
 - Théo Gnassounou, Rémi Flamary, and Alexandre Gramfort. Convolutional monge mapping normalization for learning on biosignals. In Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2023
- Extension to multivariate signals and **new theoretical guarantees**.
 - Théo Gnassounou, Antoine Collas, Rémi Flamary, Karim Lounici, and Alexandre Gramfort. Multi-source and test-time domain adaptation on multivariate signals using spatio-temporal monge alignment. submitted at JMLR, 2024a.
- **PSDNorm** improves end-to-end training with SOTA architectures with **limited data**
 - Théo Gnassounou, Antoine Collas, Rémi Flamary, and Alexandre Gramfort. PSDNorm: Test-time temporal normalization for deep learning in sleep staging, submitted at ICLR, 2025.



Open source contributions

- Creator of **SKADA** library for Domain Adaptation in Python
- Co-creator of **Skada-bench**, Benchmark for Domain Adaptation methods using benchopt
- Contributor to **Braindecode**, Deep learning for EEG in Python
- Contributor to **POT**, Python Optimal Transport library



- General Domain Adaptation challenges:
 - Detect the shift to apply the right DA method
 - Propose new DA scorers better correlated with target accuracy
 - Extend SKADA-bench to Deep DA methods
- Domain Adaptation for biosignals:
 - Apply PSDNorm/CMMN to other applications: BCI, ECG classification, ...
 - Comparison with Foundational models for biosignals



My key takeaways from 3-year PhD journey:

- **Understand the societal and environmental impact of my work:**
 - 0.416T of CO₂ emitted for PSDNorm paper training (Paris - NYC = 1T)
- **Understanding the problem:**
 - Characterize the data (and possible shifts) to inform model design.
 - Design experiments thoughtfully to avoid unnecessary and resource-intensive computations.
- **Embracing Open Science:**
 - Share code and data to foster collaboration and reproducibility.
 - Collaborate on open-source packages.

