# Data Analysis with the Riemannian Geometry of SPD Matrices 

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## Domain Adaptation

- P: Datasets often comprise multiple domains:
- Sessions
- Subjects
- Batches
- Q: How to adapt a given model that is well performing on a particular domain to a different yet related domain?
- Q: How to train a classifier based on data from one domain and apply it to data from another domain?



## Domain Adaptation

- Highly researched subject
- Many previous studies, e.g.:
- [Ben-David et al, 07]
- [Raina et al, 07]
- [Dai et al, 09]
- [Pan et al, 10]


## Data Analysis in High Dimension

- P: The data do not live in a Euclidean space
- Multiple modalities
- Dependence between coordinates
- Q: What is the proper non-Euclidean metric?
- Q: How to find an embedding into a Euclidean space?
- P: Unsupervised



## Illustrative Application

- Brain Computer Interface (BCl) [Barachant et al, 13]
- Data: [recent BCI competition]
- EEG from 9 subjects
- 22 electrodes
- 2 days of experiments
- 288 trials per subject
- In each trial, imagine performing 1 of 4 motor tasks:
- Left hand
- Right hand
- Both feet
- Tongue



## Illustrative Application

- Consider two datasets from two subjects:

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{c}
\boldsymbol{X}_{i}^{(1)}, y_{i}^{(1)} \\
\text { (target) }
\end{array}\right\}_{i=1}^{N_{1}} \quad\left\{\boldsymbol{X}_{i}^{(2)}, y_{i}^{(2)}\right\}_{\text {(source) }}^{N_{2}}
$$

- Each set contains $N_{k}$ matrices of observations

$$
\boldsymbol{X}_{i}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times T_{i}^{(k)}}
$$

- $d$ - dimension (\# of EEG electrodes)
- $T_{i}^{(k)}$ - observation length
- $y_{i}^{(k)}$ - hidden label (imagined motor task)

- Let $\boldsymbol{P}_{i}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ be the (sample) covariance of $\boldsymbol{X}_{i}^{(k)}$


## Illustrative Application

22 EEG electrodes locations


Subject \#8 EEG - single trial


Low dimensional representation of the covariance matrices from two subjects


## Illustrative Application

## Identify the imagined motor activity per trial

## from multiple subjects

$\rightarrow$ Training a classifier from one subject and testing on another subject
$\rightarrow$ Unsupervised


## Our Solution

## Riemannian Geometry of SPD matrices

## Benefits

- Known non-Euclidean space facilitating comparisons, additions, subtractions
- Joint representation from multiple domains
- Following recent work:
- Theory [Pennec et al, 06], [Sra \& Hosseini, 15]
- Applications in BCl [Barachant et al, 13]
- Applications in computer vision [Tuzel el al, 08], [Freifeld et al, 14], [Bergman et al, 17]


## Preliminaries on Riemannian Geometry

- Let $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$ be two points on a Riemannian manifold
- Let $\mathcal{T}_{x} \mathcal{M}$ be the tangent plane at the point $x$
- Define the following operations:

|  | Vector Space | Riemannian Manifold |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subtraction | $\overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{x} \boldsymbol{y}}=\boldsymbol{y}-\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{x} \boldsymbol{y}}=\log _{\boldsymbol{x}}(\boldsymbol{y})$ |
| Addition | $\boldsymbol{y}=\boldsymbol{x}+\overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{x}}$ | $\boldsymbol{y}=\operatorname{Exp}_{\boldsymbol{x}}(\overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{x} \boldsymbol{y}})$ |
| Mean | $\arg \min _{\boldsymbol{x}} \sum_{i}\left\\|\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{x}_{i}\right\\|_{i}^{2}$ | $\arg \min _{\boldsymbol{x}} \sum_{i} d_{R}^{2}\left(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{x}_{i}\right)$ |



## The SPD Cone

- The SPD matrices constitute a convex half-cone in the space of real symmetric matrices
- This cone forms a differentiable Riemannian manifold $\mathcal{M}$ equipped with the inner product

$$
\left\langle S_{1}, S_{2}\right\rangle_{\mathcal{T}_{P} \mathcal{M}}=\left\langle P^{-\frac{1}{2}} S_{1} P^{-\frac{1}{2}}, P^{-\frac{1}{2}} S_{2} P^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right\rangle
$$

- $\mathcal{T}_{P} \mathcal{M}$ is the tangent plane at $P \in \mathcal{M}$
- $S_{1}, S_{2} \in \mathcal{T}_{P} \mathcal{M}$
- $\langle\cdot, \cdot\rangle$ is the standard Euclidean inner product
- The symmetric matrices $S \in \mathcal{T}_{P} \mathcal{M}$ live in a linear space
- We can view them as vectors


With $\sqrt{2}$ scaling on the off-diagonal elements

## The SPD Cone - Properties

- There exists a unique geodesic curve between any two SPD matrices $P_{1}, P_{2} \in \mathcal{M}$ :

$$
\varphi(t)=P_{1}^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(P_{1}^{-\frac{1}{2}} P_{2} P_{1}^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{t} P_{1}^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1
$$

- Define a Riemannian distance on the manifold as the arc-length of the geodesic curve:

$$
\begin{aligned}
d_{R}^{2}\left(P_{1}, P_{2}\right) & =\left\|\log \left(P_{2}^{-\frac{1}{2}} P_{1} P_{2}^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)\right\|_{F}^{2} \\
& =\sum_{i=1}^{n} \log ^{2}\left(\lambda_{i}\left(P_{2}^{-\frac{1}{2}} P_{1} P_{2}^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

- $\lambda_{i}(P)$ is the i -th eigenvalue of P
- Scale-invariant


## The SPD Cone - Properties

$$
\begin{aligned}
& M=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
x & y \\
y & z
\end{array}\right] \\
& \Rightarrow\left\{\begin{array} { l } 
{ \operatorname { T r } ( M ) = x + z > 0 } \\
{ | ( M ) | = x z - y ^ { 2 } > 0 }
\end{array} \Rightarrow \left\{\begin{array}{l}
x>0 \\
z>0
\end{array} \Rightarrow|y|<\sqrt{x z}\right.\right.
\end{aligned}
$$

## The SPD Cone - Properties

- Logarithm map:

$$
S_{1}=\log _{P}\left(P_{1}\right)=P^{\frac{1}{2}} \log \left(P^{-\frac{1}{2}} P_{1} P^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) P^{\frac{1}{2}} \in \mathcal{T}_{P} \mathcal{M}
$$

- Exponential map:

$$
P_{1}=\operatorname{Exp}_{P}\left(S_{1}\right)=P^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left(P^{-\frac{1}{2}} S_{1} P^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) P^{\frac{1}{2}} \in \mathcal{M}
$$

- Relation to the (unique) geodesic curve $\varphi(t)$ from $P_{1}$ to $P_{2}$ is given by the initial velocity

$$
\varphi^{\prime}(0)=\log _{P_{1}}\left(P_{2}\right) \in \mathcal{T}_{P_{1}} \mathcal{M}
$$



## Domain Adaptation

## Formulation

- Consider two subsets $\mathcal{P}^{(1)}$ (target) and $\mathcal{P}^{(2)}$ (source) of SPD matrices from two different domains
- $\bar{P}^{(1)}$ and $\bar{P}^{(2)}$ - Riemannian means
- $\varphi(t)$ - the unique geodesic from $\bar{P}^{(2)}$ to $\bar{P}^{(1)}$
- $S_{i}^{(k)}$ - the symmetric matrix (or vector) in $\mathcal{T}_{\bar{P}^{(k)}} \mathcal{M}$

$$
S_{i}^{(k)}=\log _{\bar{P}^{(k)}}\left(P_{i}^{(k)}\right)
$$

## Domain Adaptation

## Formulation

- Goal:

Derive a new representation $\Gamma\left(S_{i}^{(2)}\right)$ :

$$
\Gamma: \mathcal{T}_{\bar{P}^{(2)}} \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_{\bar{P}^{(1)}} \mathcal{M}
$$

so that $\left\{S_{i}^{(1)}\right\}$ and $\left\{\Gamma\left(S_{i}^{(2)}\right)\right\}$ live in the same linear space

- Benefit:

Relate samples from the two subsets

- Compute quantities such as $\left\langle S_{i}^{(1)}, \Gamma\left(S_{j}^{(2)}\right)\right\rangle_{\bar{P}^{(1)}}$


## Domain Adaptation

## Formulation

- Constraints:
- Zero mean:

$$
\frac{1}{N_{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{2}} \Gamma\left(S_{i}^{(2)}\right)=\frac{1}{N_{1}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{1}} S_{i}^{(1)}=0
$$

- Inner product preservation:

$$
\left\langle\Gamma\left(S_{i}^{(2)}\right), \Gamma\left(S_{j}^{(2)}\right)\right\rangle_{\bar{P}^{(1)}}=\left\langle S_{i}^{(2)}, S_{j}^{(2)}\right\rangle_{\bar{P}^{(2)}}
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Imply that the map preserves inter-sample relations

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Not unique:
If $\Gamma$ admits to these properties, then also $R \circ \Gamma$ where $R$ is an arbitrary rotation

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Simple implementation by mean subtraction

## Domain Adaptation

## Formulation

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- Geodesic velocity preservation:

$$
\Gamma\left(\varphi^{\prime}(0)\right)=\varphi^{\prime}(1)
$$

Use the unique geodesic to resolve the arbitrary degree of freedom

The two intrinsic symmetric matrices (vectors)
$\varphi^{\prime}(0) \in \mathcal{T}_{\bar{P}^{(2)}} \mathcal{M}$ and $\varphi^{\prime}(1) \in \mathcal{T}_{\bar{P}^{(1)}} \mathcal{M}$ are used to fix the rotation

## Domain Adaptation

## Formulation

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$$

Unsupervised - no labels are used
Present a closed-form expression (no optimization)

## Parallel Transport

Lemma (Parallel Transport)
Let $\boldsymbol{A}, \boldsymbol{B} \in \mathcal{M}$.
The PT from $\boldsymbol{B}$ to $\boldsymbol{A}$ of any $\boldsymbol{S} \in \mathcal{T}_{\boldsymbol{B}} \mathcal{M}$ is:

$$
\Gamma_{\boldsymbol{B} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{A}}(\boldsymbol{S}) \triangleq \boldsymbol{E} \boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{E}^{T}
$$

where $\boldsymbol{E}=\left(\boldsymbol{A} \boldsymbol{B}^{-1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

## Theorem.

The representation $\Gamma_{\overline{\boldsymbol{P}}^{(2)} \rightarrow \overline{\boldsymbol{P}}^{(1)}}\left(\boldsymbol{S}_{i}^{(2)}\right)$, i.e., the unique PT of $\boldsymbol{S}_{i}^{(2)}$ from $\overline{\boldsymbol{P}}^{(2)}$ to $\overline{\boldsymbol{P}}^{(1)}$, is well defined and satisfies properties (1) - (3).

## Parallel Transport



## Domain Adaptation with PT

## Algorithm:

1. Project the SPD matrix $\boldsymbol{P}_{i}^{(2)}$ to the tangent plane $\mathcal{T}_{\overline{\boldsymbol{P}}^{(2)}} \mathcal{M}$

$$
\boldsymbol{S}_{i}^{(2)}=\log _{\overline{\boldsymbol{P}}^{(2)}}\left(\boldsymbol{P}_{i}^{(2)}\right)
$$

2. Parallel transport $\boldsymbol{S}_{i}^{(2)}$ from $\overline{\boldsymbol{P}}^{(2)}$ to $\overline{\boldsymbol{P}}^{(1)}$ by computing

$$
\boldsymbol{S}_{i}^{(2) \rightarrow(1)}=\Gamma_{\overline{\boldsymbol{P}}^{(2)} \rightarrow \overline{\boldsymbol{P}}^{(1)}}\left(\boldsymbol{S}_{i}^{(2)}\right)
$$

3. Project the symmetric matrix $\boldsymbol{S}_{i}^{(2) \rightarrow(1)} \in \mathcal{T}_{\overline{\boldsymbol{P}}^{(1)}} \mathcal{M}$ back to the manifold using $\operatorname{Exp}_{\overline{\boldsymbol{P}}^{(1)}}\left(\boldsymbol{S}_{i}^{(2) \rightarrow(1)}\right)$.

## Domain Adaptation with PT

Define the map $\Psi: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ that adapts the domain of $\mathcal{P}^{(2)}$ to the domain of $\mathcal{P}^{(1)}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Psi\left(P_{i}^{(2)}\right)=\operatorname{Exp}_{\bar{P}^{(1)}}\left(\Gamma_{\bar{P}^{(2)} \rightarrow \bar{P}^{(1)}}\left(\log _{\bar{P}^{(2)}}\left(P_{i}^{(2)}\right)\right)\right) \\
& \quad \text { for any } P_{i}^{(2)} \in \mathcal{P}^{(2)}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Implementation

## Theorem.

Let $\boldsymbol{A}, \boldsymbol{B}, \boldsymbol{P} \in \mathcal{M}$ and let $\boldsymbol{S}=\log _{\boldsymbol{B}}(\boldsymbol{P}) \in \mathcal{T}_{\boldsymbol{B}} \mathcal{M}$.
Then,

$$
\operatorname{Exp}_{\boldsymbol{A}}\left(\Gamma_{\boldsymbol{B} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{A}}(\boldsymbol{S})\right)=\boldsymbol{E} \boldsymbol{P} \boldsymbol{E}^{T}
$$

where $\boldsymbol{E}=\left(\boldsymbol{A} \boldsymbol{B}^{-1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

- $\Psi$ can be efficiently implemented

$$
\begin{gathered}
\Psi\left(P_{i}^{(2)}\right)= \\
E \Gamma_{\bar{P}^{(2)} \rightarrow \bar{P}^{(1)}}\left(P_{i}^{(2)}\right)=E P_{i}^{(2)} E^{T} \\
E \triangleq\left(\bar{P}^{(1)}\left(\bar{P}^{(2)}\right)^{-1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}
\end{gathered}
$$

## Implementation

- Important consequence:
- The covariance adaptation:

$$
E P_{i}^{(2)} E^{T}
$$

where

$$
E \triangleq\left(\bar{P}^{(1)}\left(\bar{P}^{(2)}\right)^{-1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}
$$

- Can be applied directly to data by:

$$
E X_{i}^{(2)}
$$

## Toy Problem

- Consider the set of hidden multi-dimensional times series $\left\{s_{i}[n]\right\}_{i=1}^{100}$ :
$s_{i}[n]=\left[\begin{array}{c}\sin \left(2 \pi f_{0} n / T\right) \\ \cos \left(2 \pi f_{0} n / T+\phi_{i}\right)\end{array}\right], n=0, \ldots, T-1$
where $f_{0}=10, T=500$, and $\phi_{i} \sim U[-\pi / 2,0]$
- Short segments of two oscillatory signals
- Governed by a 1-dimensional hidden variable $\phi_{i}$ (the initial phase of the oscillations)


## Toy Problem

- The population covariance of $s_{i}[n]$ is

$$
\frac{1}{2}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & -\sin \left(\phi_{i}\right) \\
-\sin \left(\phi_{i}\right) & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$

which depends only on $\phi_{i}$

- Note:
when presenting the population covariances as vectors in $\mathbb{R}^{3}$, two coordinates are fixed and only one varies


## Toy Problem

- We generate two observable subsets

$$
\mathcal{X}^{(1)}=\left\{\boldsymbol{x}_{i}^{(1)}[n]\right\}_{i=1}^{100}, \mathcal{X}^{(2)}=\left\{\boldsymbol{x}_{i}^{(2)}[n]\right\}_{i=1}^{100}
$$

such that:

$$
x_{i}^{(k)}[n]=M^{(k)} s_{i}[n]
$$

where

- $M^{(1)}$ is randomly chosen
- $M^{(2)}=1.5\left(\begin{array}{cc}-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right) M^{(1)}$


## Toy Problem



* PT of the source and target sets to the mid-point


## Brain Computer Interface

- Data: [BCI competition]
- 22 EEG electrodes
- 9 subjects
- 2 days of experiments
- 288 trials per subject
- In each trial the subject is asked to imagine performing 1 out of 4 motor tasks: left hand, right hand, both feet, tongue


## Brain Computer Interface

tSNE [v. d. Maaen \& Hinton, 08] representation of Covariance matrices

One subject Two sessions


## Brain Computer Interface

Two subjects


## After PT





## Intrinsicness

- Using affine transformation [Zanini et al, 18]:

$$
\left(\bar{P}^{(k)}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} P_{i}^{(k)}\left(\left(\bar{P}^{(k)}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{T}
$$

- Equivalent to parallel transport to the identity:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Psi\left(P_{i}^{(k)}\right)=\Gamma_{\bar{P}^{(k)} \rightarrow I}\left(P_{i}^{(k)}\right)=E P_{i}^{(k)} E^{T} \\
& E \triangleq\left(I\left(\bar{P}^{(k)}\right)^{-1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}
\end{aligned}
$$

- When there are two sets, it is equivalent to

$$
\Gamma_{I \rightarrow \bar{P}^{(1)}} \circ \Gamma_{\bar{P}^{(2)} \rightarrow I}
$$

- Coincides with our work when

$$
\Gamma_{\bar{P}^{(2)} \rightarrow \bar{P}^{(1)}}=\Gamma_{I \rightarrow \bar{P}^{(1)}} \circ \Gamma_{\bar{P}^{(2)} \rightarrow I}
$$

- $\bar{P}^{(1)}$ and $\bar{P}^{(2)}$ commute and have the same eigenvectors (PC)
- Q: what is special about the proposed transport?


## Intrinsicness

## Definition (Equivalent Pairs)

Two pairs $\left(\boldsymbol{A}_{1}, \boldsymbol{B}_{1}\right)$ and $\left(\boldsymbol{A}_{2}, \boldsymbol{B}_{2}\right)$, such that $\boldsymbol{A}_{1}, \boldsymbol{B}_{1}, \boldsymbol{A}_{2}, \boldsymbol{B}_{2} \in \mathcal{M}$, are equivalent if there exists an invertible matrix $\boldsymbol{E}$ such that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \boldsymbol{A}_{2}=\Gamma\left(\boldsymbol{A}_{1}\right)=\boldsymbol{E} \boldsymbol{A}_{1} \boldsymbol{E}^{T} \\
& \boldsymbol{B}_{2}=\Gamma\left(\boldsymbol{B}_{1}\right)=\boldsymbol{E} \boldsymbol{B}_{1} \boldsymbol{E}^{T}
\end{aligned}
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We denote this relation by

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## Lemma.

The relation $\sim$ is an equivalence relation, satisfying reflexivity, symmetry, and transitivity.

## Intrinsicness

- Interpretation:
- Equivalent pairs are matrices with equivalent intrarelations
- E.g. if $\left(A_{1}, B_{1}\right) \sim\left(A_{2}, B_{2}\right)$ then

$$
d_{R}\left(A_{1}, B_{1}\right)=d_{R}\left(A_{2}, B_{2}\right)
$$

but with a different global position on the manifold


## Intrinsicness

## Proposition.

Let $\left(A_{1}, B_{1}\right)$ be a pair of SPD matrices $A_{1}, B_{1} \in \mathcal{M}$, and let $\left[\left(A_{1}, B_{1}\right)\right]$ denote the equivalence class

$$
\left[\left(A_{1}, B_{1}\right)\right]=\left\{\left(A_{2}, B_{2}\right) \in \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \mid\left(A_{2}, B_{2}\right) \sim\left(A_{1}, B_{1}\right)\right\}
$$

of all matrix pairs that are equivalent to $\left(A_{1}, B_{1}\right)$.
Then, for any $\left(A_{2}, B_{2}\right) \in\left[\left(A_{1}, B_{1}\right)\right]$ :

$$
\Gamma \circ \Gamma_{B_{1} \rightarrow A_{1}}=\Gamma_{B_{2} \rightarrow A_{2}} \circ \Gamma,
$$

where $\Gamma(P)=E P E^{T}$ and $E$ satisfies the equivalence relation.


## Intrinsicness

- Direct consequence:
- Domain adaptation via $\Psi$ is invariant to the relative position of $\bar{P} \overline{(1)}^{(1)}$ and $\bar{P}^{(2)}$ on the manifold
- It is constructed equivalently for every pair in the equivalence class

$$
\left[\left(\bar{P}^{(1)}, \bar{P}^{(2)}\right)\right]
$$

- Guarantees consistence
- For example, two subjects in two sessions in the BCl problem


## Extension to Multiple Subsets

## Algorithm.

Input: $\left\{\boldsymbol{P}_{i}^{(1)}\right\}_{i=1}^{N_{1}},\left\{\boldsymbol{P}_{i}^{(2)}\right\}_{i=1}^{N_{2}}, \ldots,\left\{\boldsymbol{P}_{i}^{(K)}\right\}_{i=1}^{N_{K}}$
Output: $\left\{\tilde{\boldsymbol{S}}_{i}^{(1)}\right\}_{i=1}^{N_{1}},\left\{\tilde{\boldsymbol{S}}_{i}^{(2)}\right\}_{i=1}^{N_{2}}, \ldots,\left\{\tilde{\boldsymbol{S}}_{i}^{(K)}\right\}_{i=1}^{N_{K}}$

1. For each $k \in\{1,2, \ldots, K\}$, compute $\overline{\boldsymbol{P}}^{(k)}$ the Riemannian mean of the subset $\left\{\boldsymbol{P}_{i}^{(k)}\right\}$.
2. Compute $\hat{\boldsymbol{P}}$, the Riemannian mean of $\left\{\overline{\boldsymbol{P}}^{(k)}\right\}_{k=1}^{K}$.
3. For all $k$ and all $i$, apply Parallel Transport using:

$$
\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{i}^{(k)}=\Gamma_{\overline{\boldsymbol{P}}^{(k)} \rightarrow \hat{\boldsymbol{P}}}\left(\boldsymbol{P}_{i}^{(k)}\right) .
$$

4. For all $k$ and all $i$, project the transported matrix to the tangent space via:

$$
\tilde{\boldsymbol{S}}_{i}^{(k)}=\log \left(\hat{\boldsymbol{P}}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{i}^{(k)} \hat{\boldsymbol{P}}^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) .
$$

## Brain Computer Interface

Five
subjects



## Brain Computer Interface

- Objective evaluation via classification
- Leave-one-subject-out
- Linear SVM



## Sleep Stage Identification

- Six different sleep stages: awake, REM, and sleep stages 1-4
- Recordings [PhysioNet.org]:
- Two EEG channels
- One electrooculography (EOG) channel
- Data from three subjects


## Sleep Stage Identification

PCA of the covariance matrices ${ }^{1}$


Mean subtraction



${ }^{1}$ Since the covariance matrices are $3 \times 3$, dimension reduction using PCA was sufficient

## Sleep Stage Identification

Baseline


Mean Subtraction


True Class

Parallel Transport


## Mental Arithmetic Identification

- Recordings [Shin et al, 17]:
- EEG from 29 subjects
- 30 electrodes at 1000 Hz
- 3 sessions per subject
- 20 repetitions/trials per session
- Two mental states:
- Performing repeated simple arithmetic calculations
- Baseline resting state


## Mental Arithmetic Identification

tSNE representation of trials from subject \#1


## Mental Arithmetic Identification

- Average classification results over all 29 subjects
- Leave-one-session-out cross-validation
- Linear SVM

| Baseline | Mean Subtraction | Parallel Transport |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $74 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $78 \%$ |

## Extensions and Outlook

- To facilitate the internal structure of each subset:
- Rotation following the PT
- Unsupervised moments alignment


Baseline


Mean Subtraction


Parallel Transport


Parallel Transport \& Moments Alignment

## Extensions and Outlook

- Take home message
- High-dimensional data live in a non-Euclidean space
- Covariance matrices are informative features
- They live in a non-Euclidean space with operations given in closed-form
- Covariance matrices might be insufficient features
- Instead, we could use:
- Correlation and Partial Correlation matrices
- Positive Kernels
- Graph Laplacians
- Transition probability matrices of random walks on graphs


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