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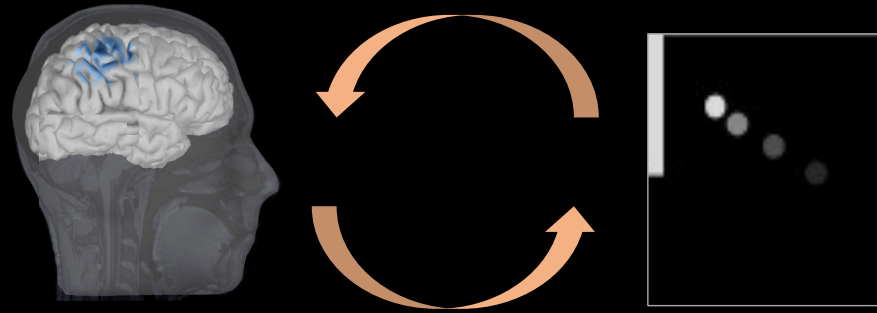
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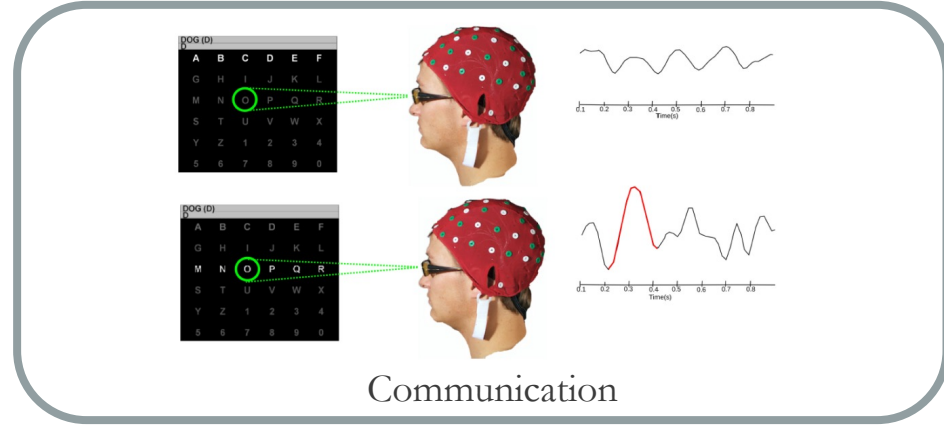
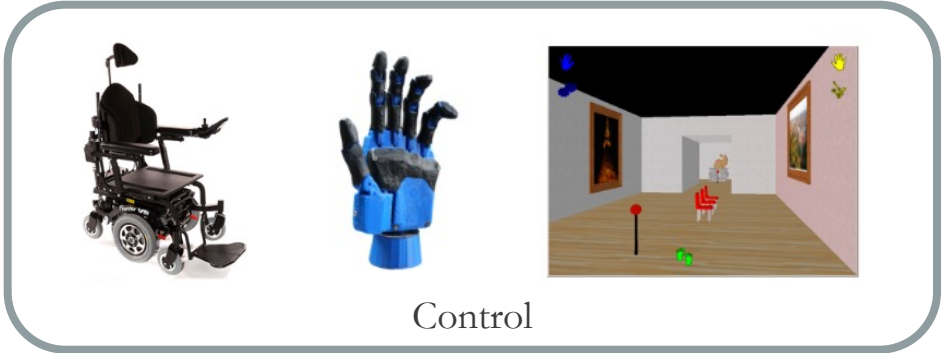
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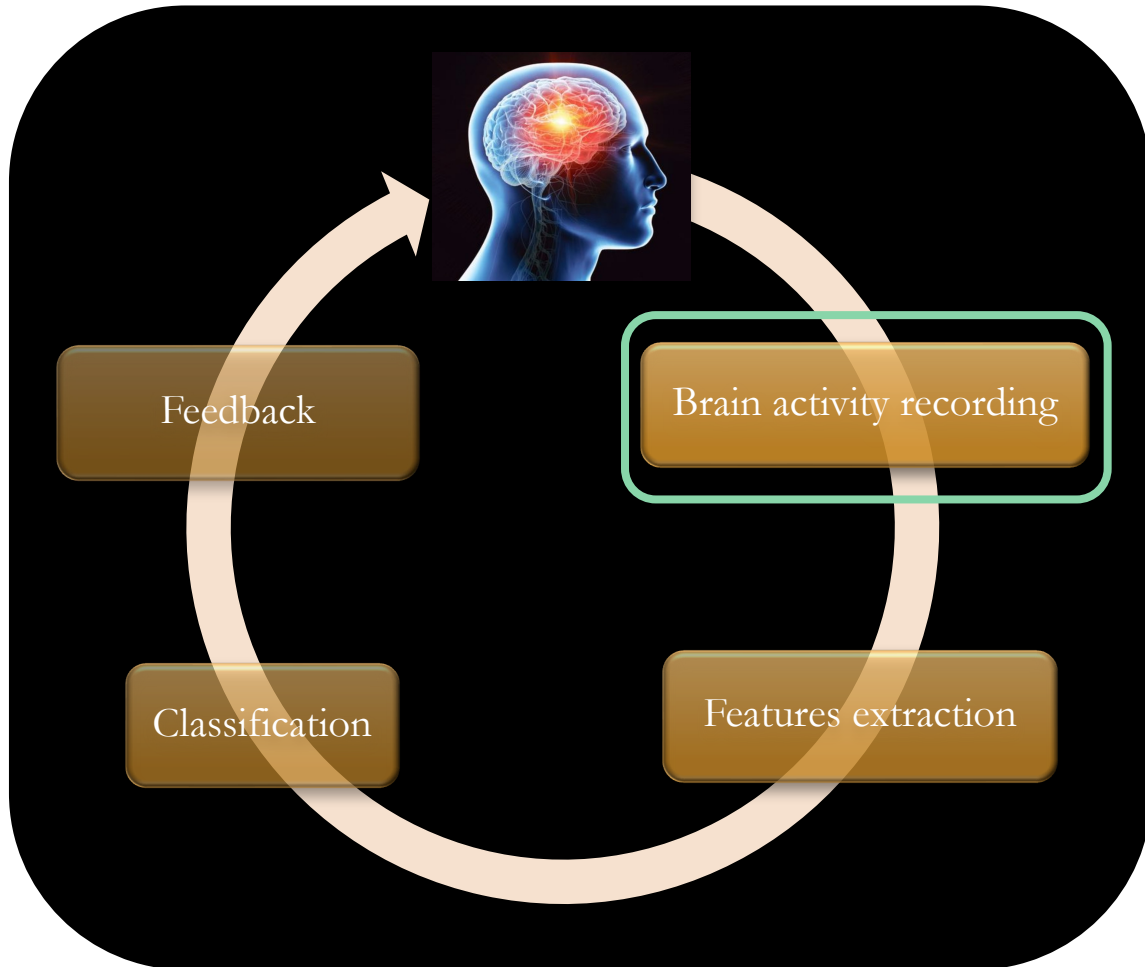
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Non-invasive Brain-Computer Interface - BCI



Adapted from (Lotte et al, 2015)

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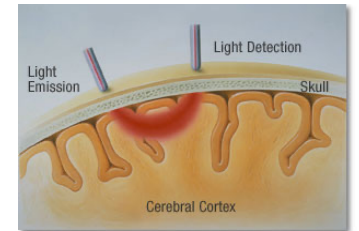


Non-invasive tools

EEG



NIRS



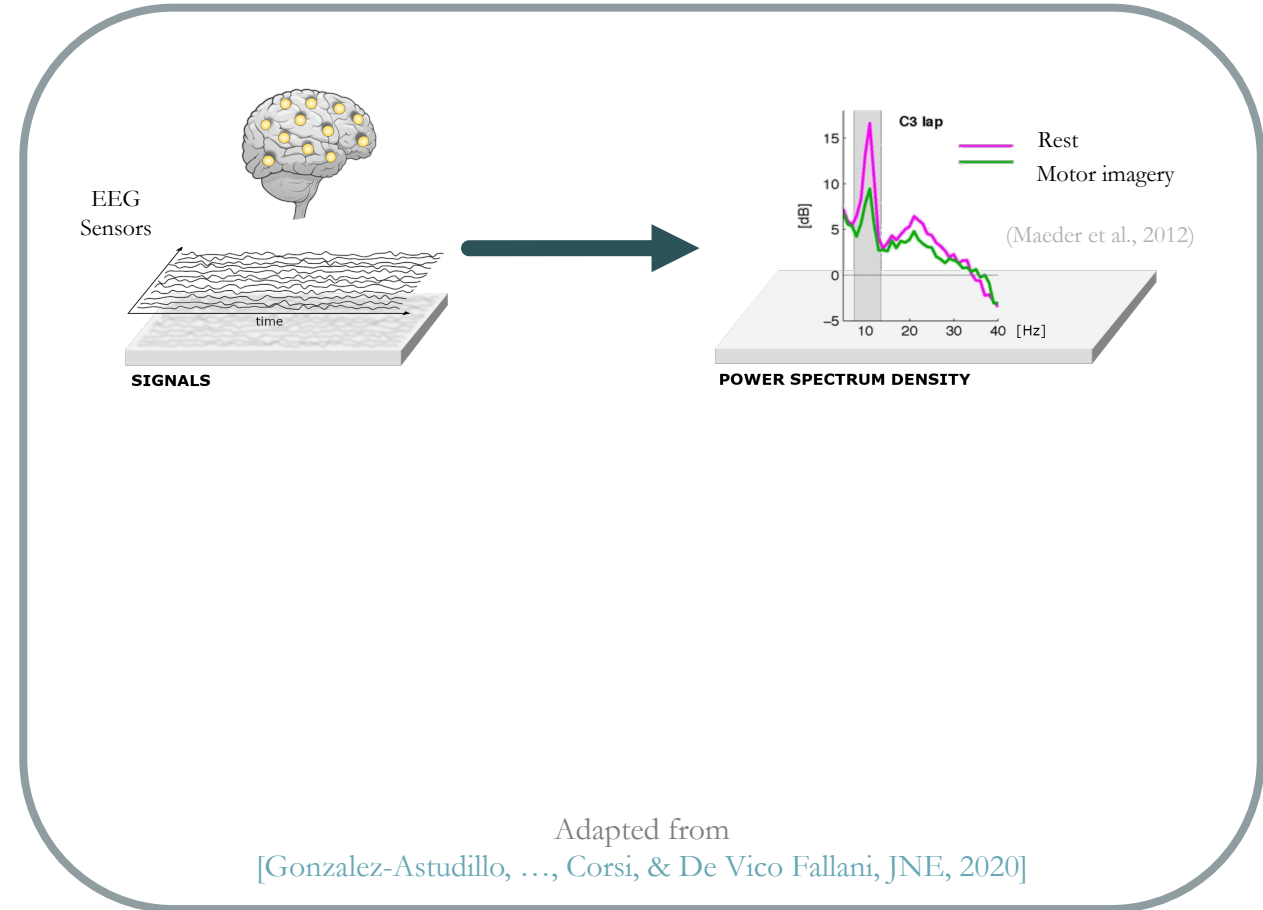
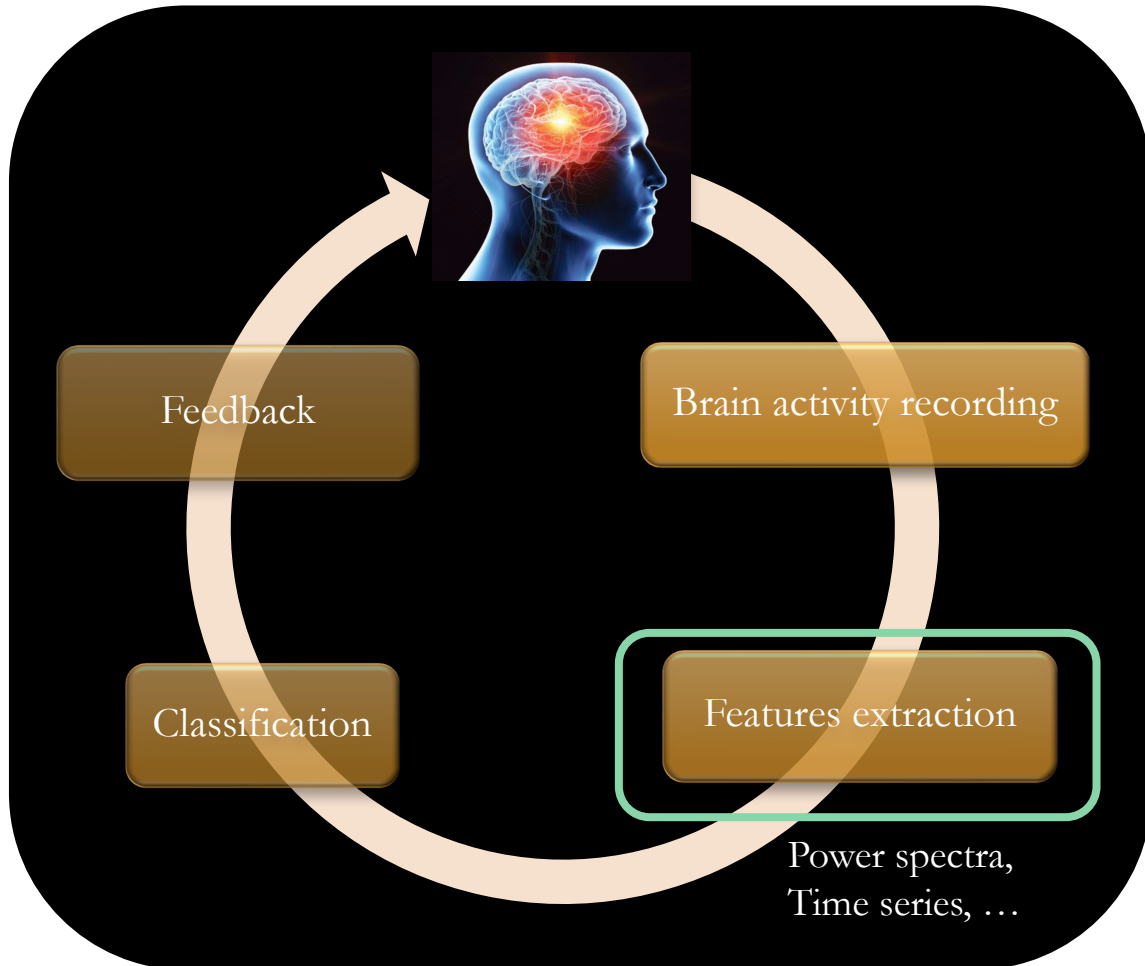
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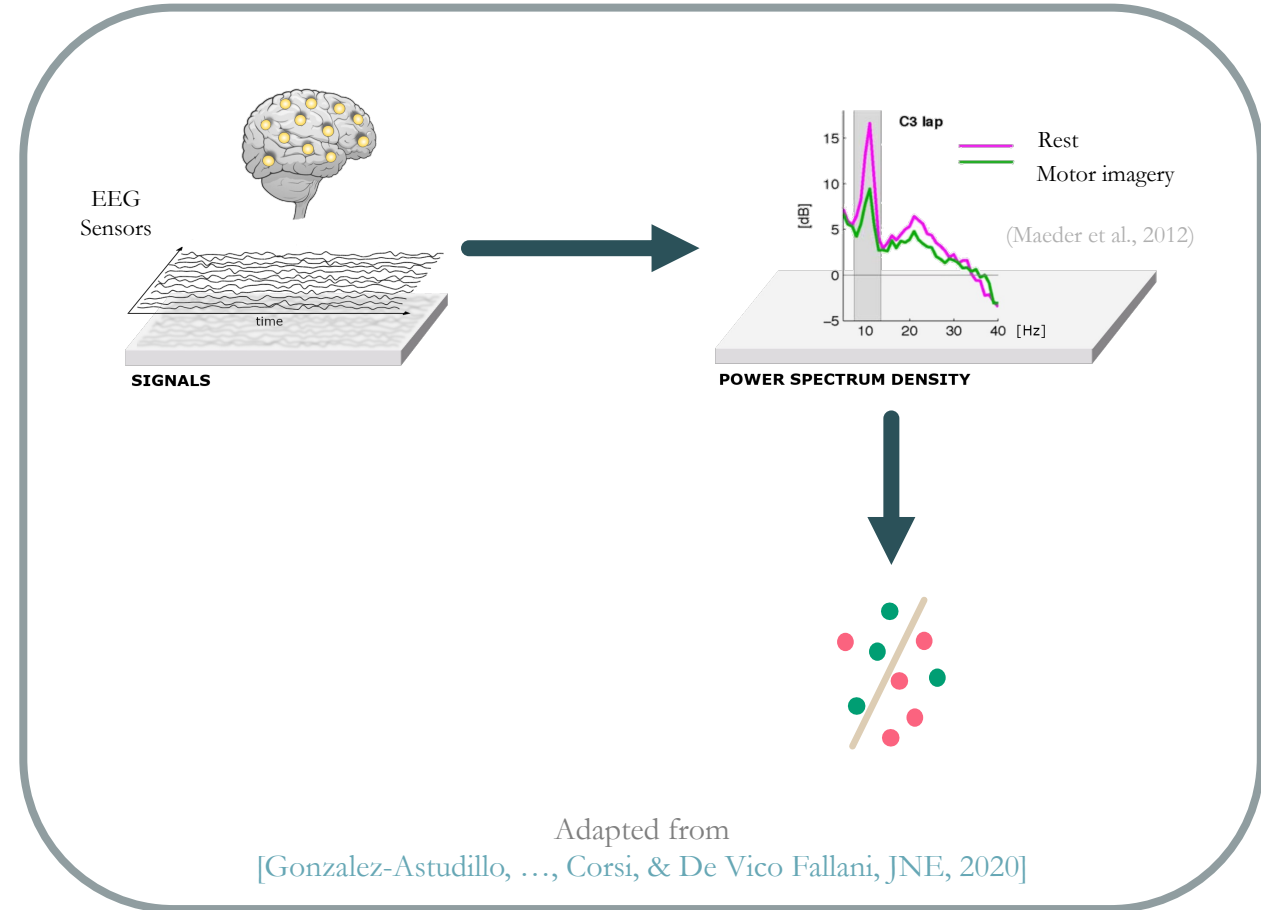
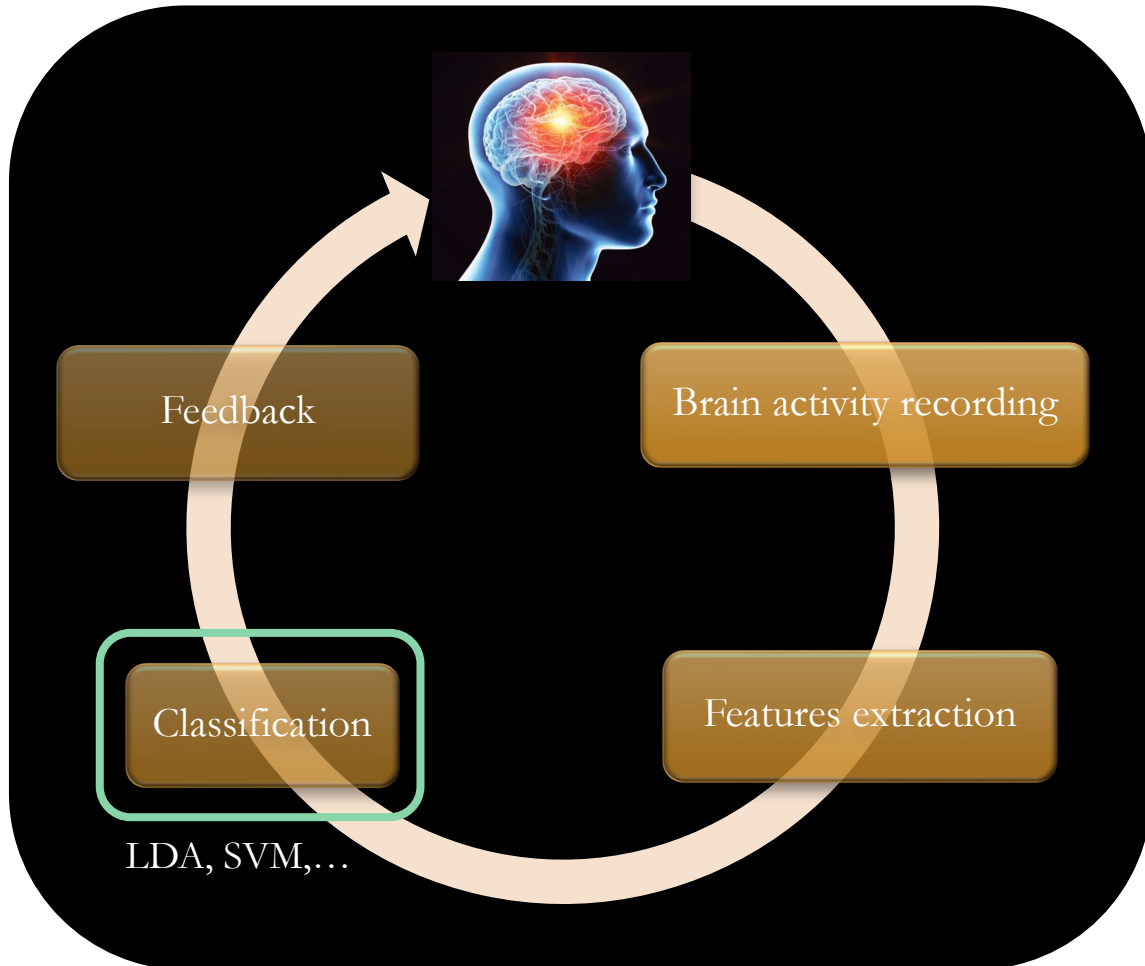
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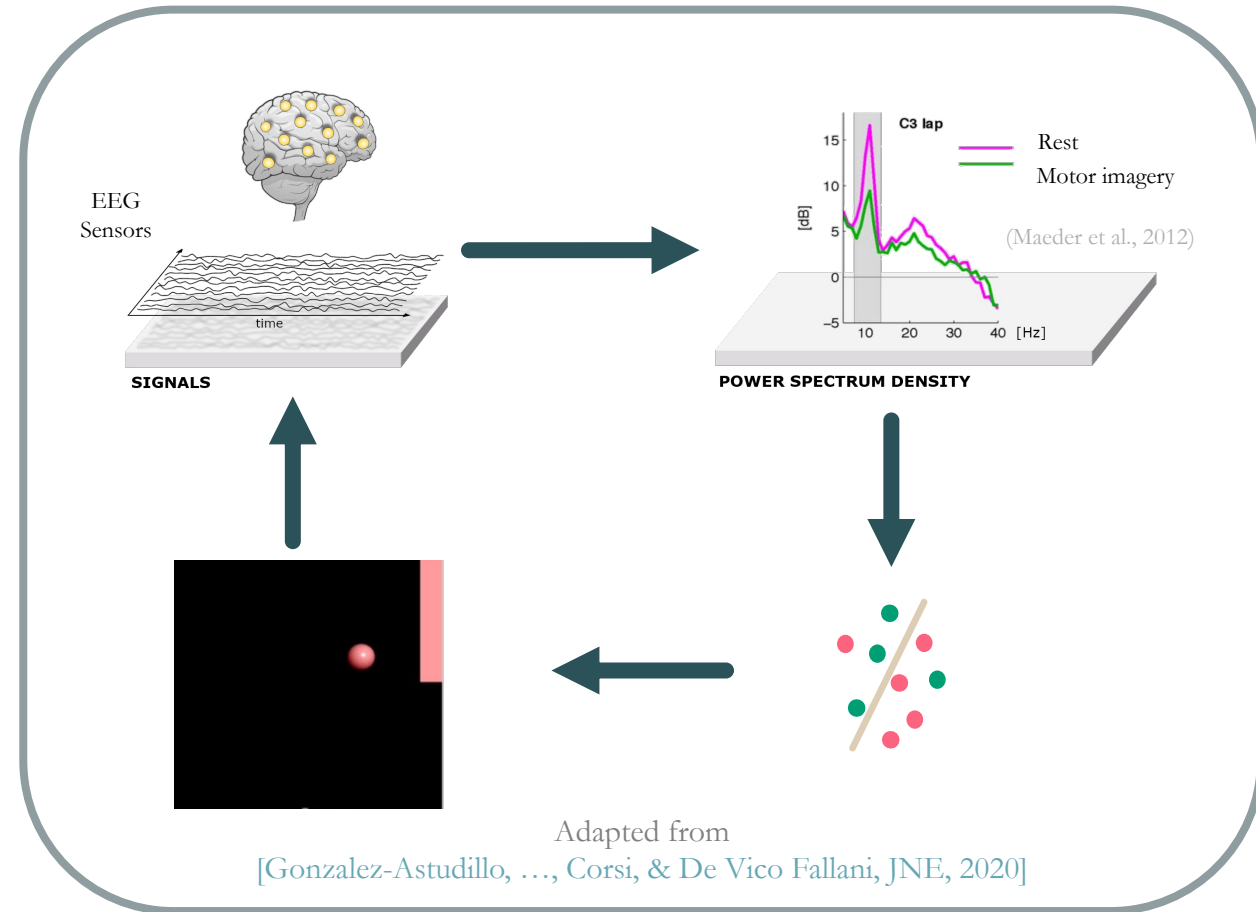
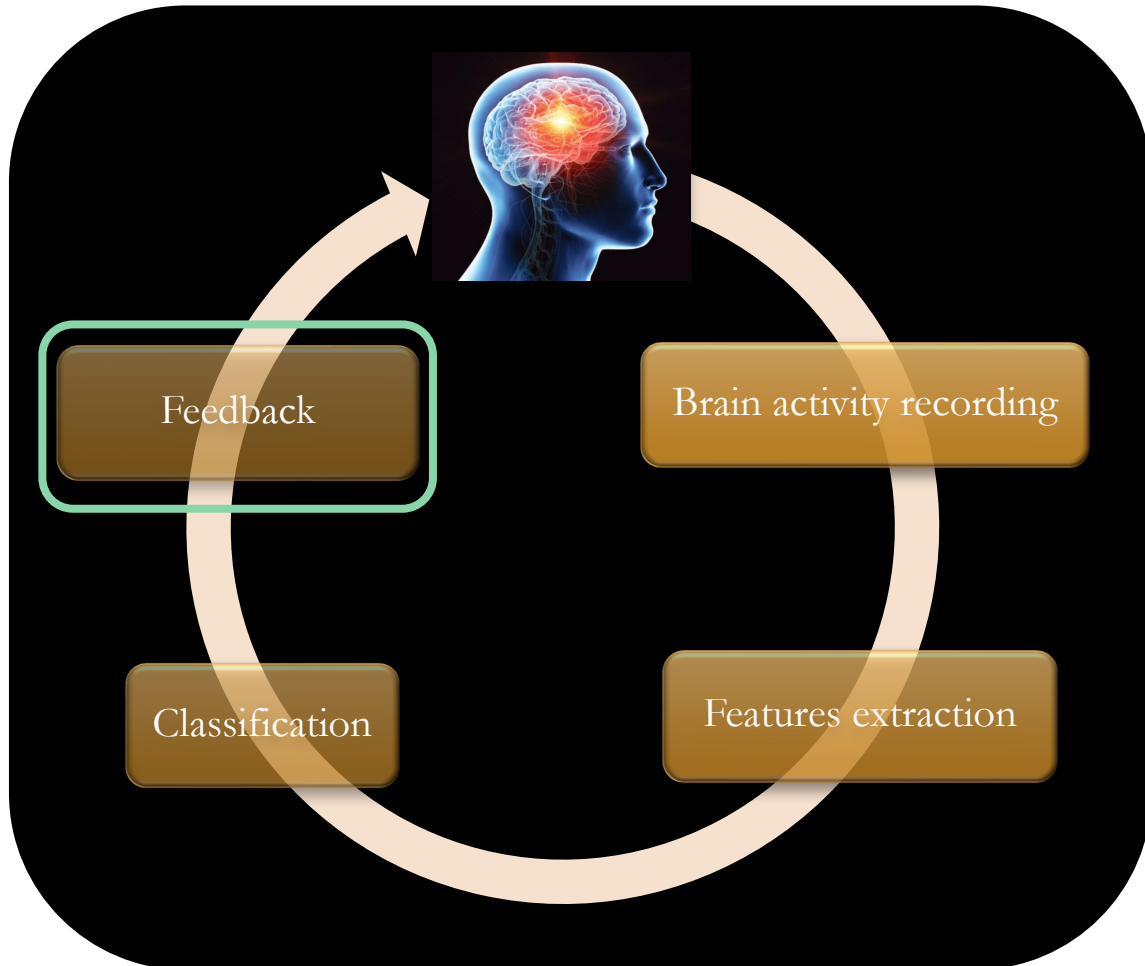
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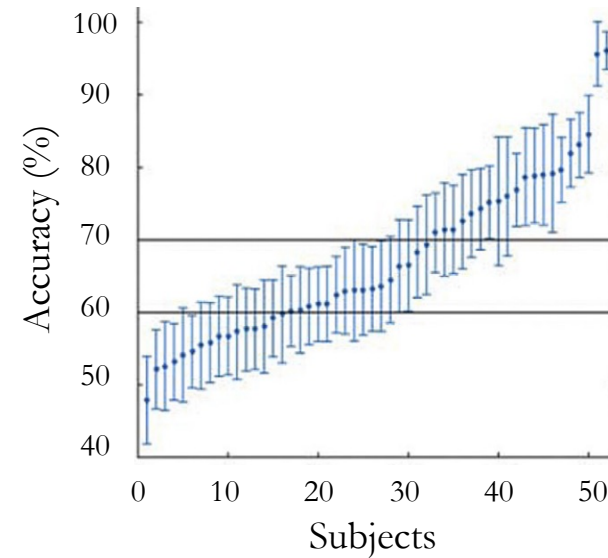
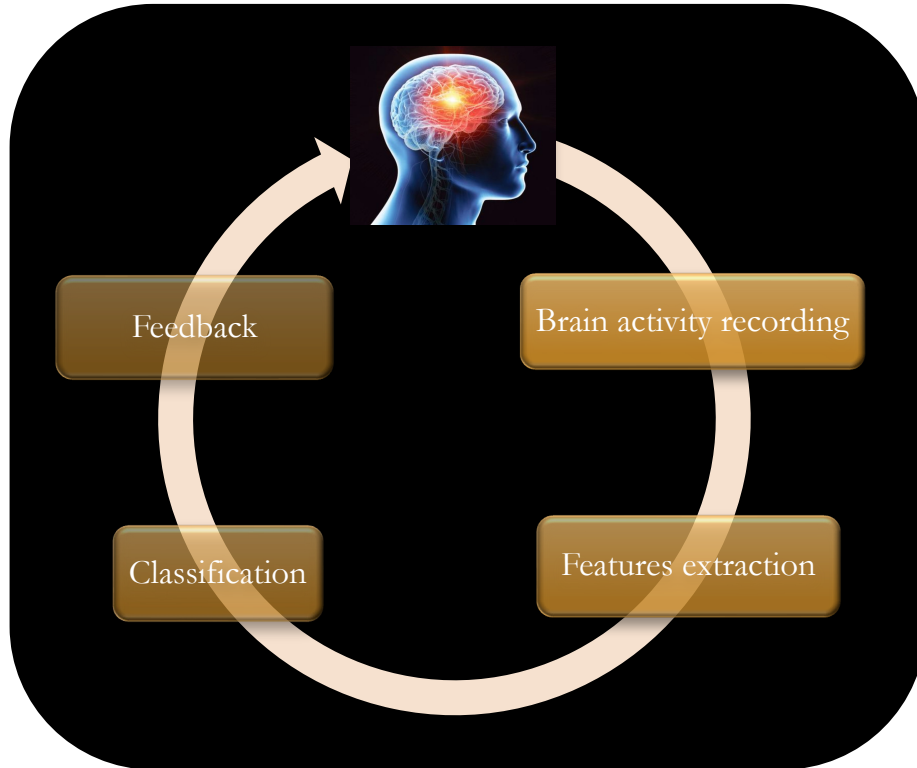
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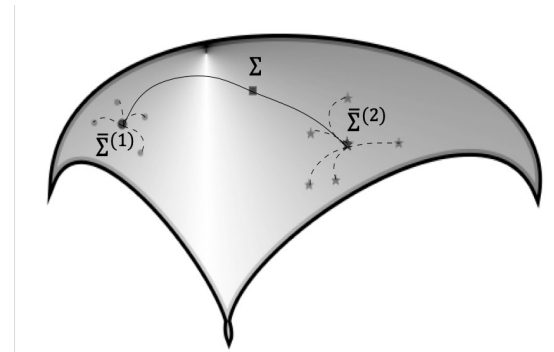
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Problem: Current BCIs fail to detect the mental intentions in ~30% of users –
BCI inefficiency (Thompson, 2018)

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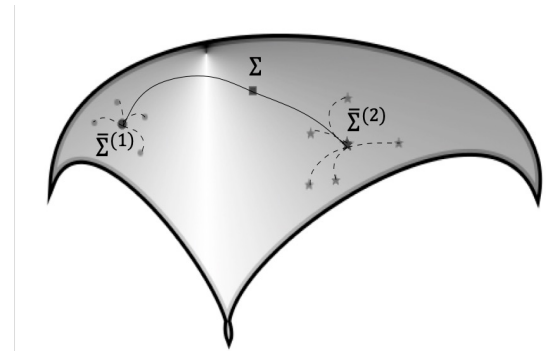
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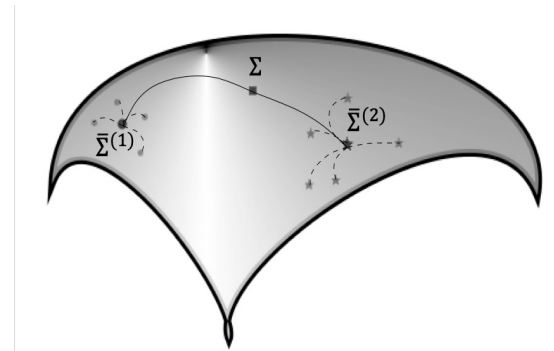
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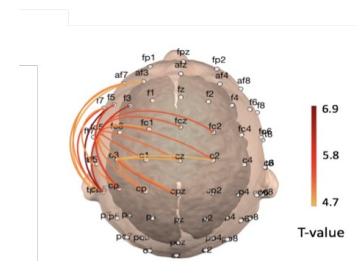
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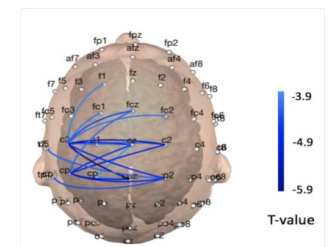
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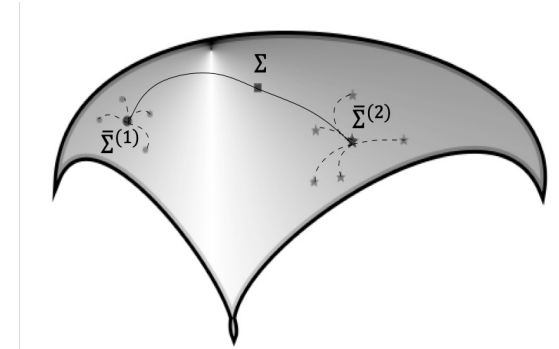


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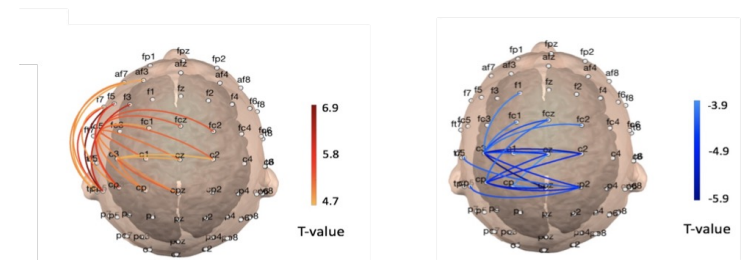
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Hypothesis – Combining functional connectivity estimators and Riemannian geometry will lead to an improvement of classification performance.

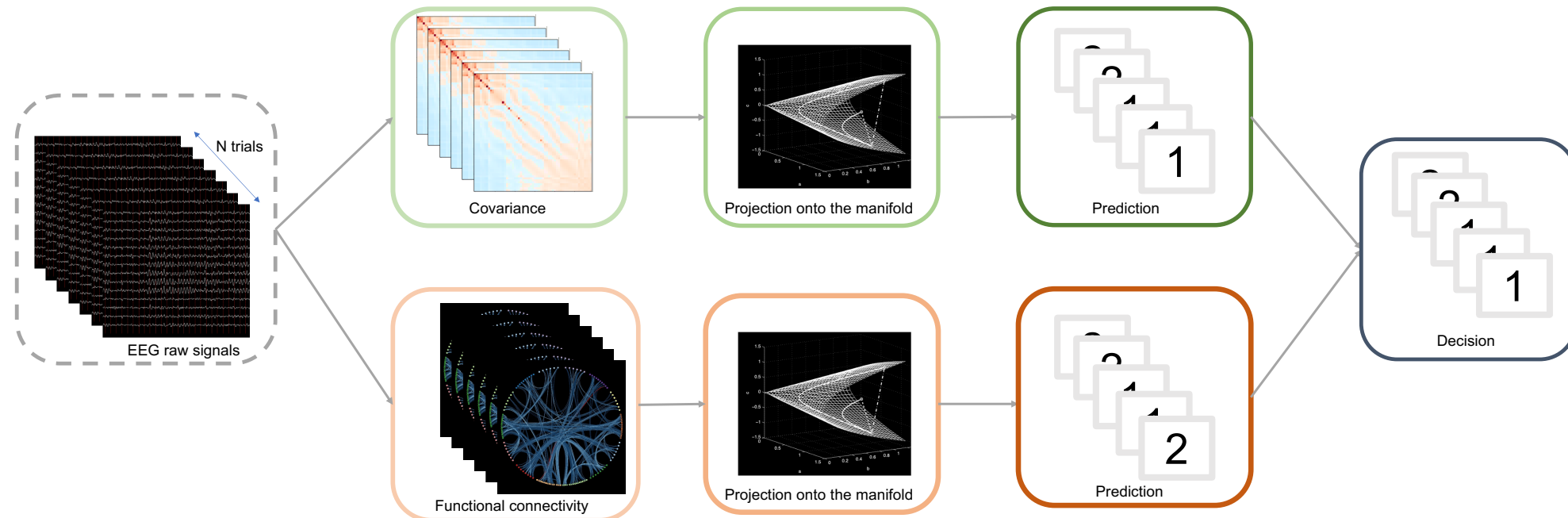
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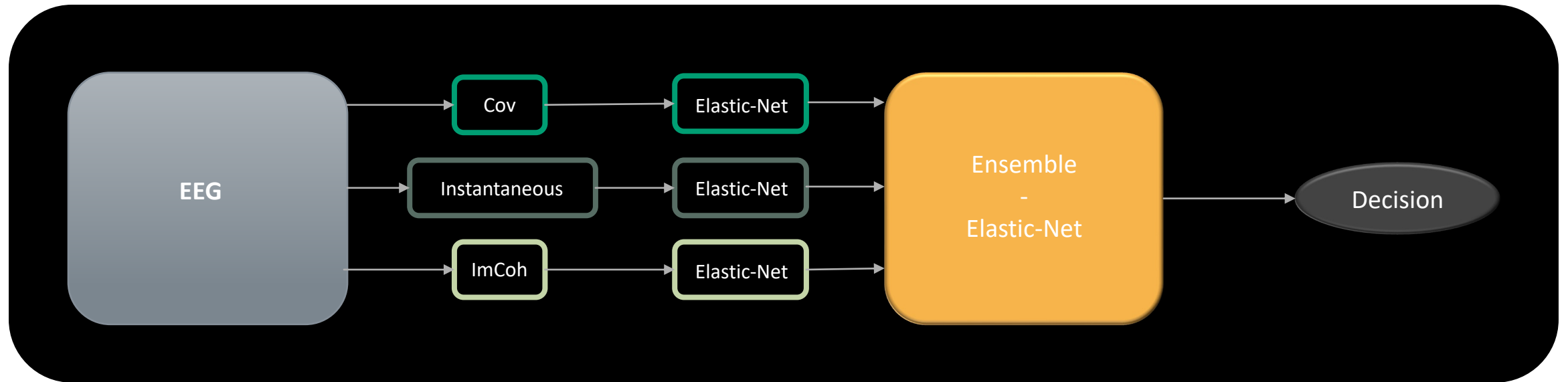
Motivation

- Considering subjects' specificity
- Improving the robustness

Approach

- Ensemble learning approach – Riemannian Geometry framework relying on covariance matrices & connectivity matrices



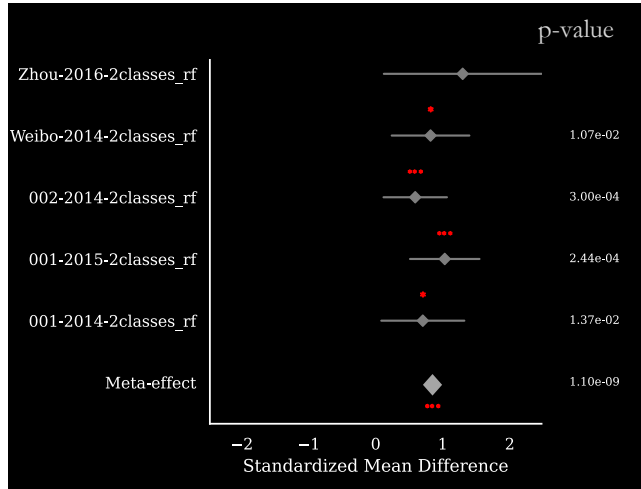


FUunctional CONnectivity Ensemble (FUCONE) approach

FUCONE – A replicable approach

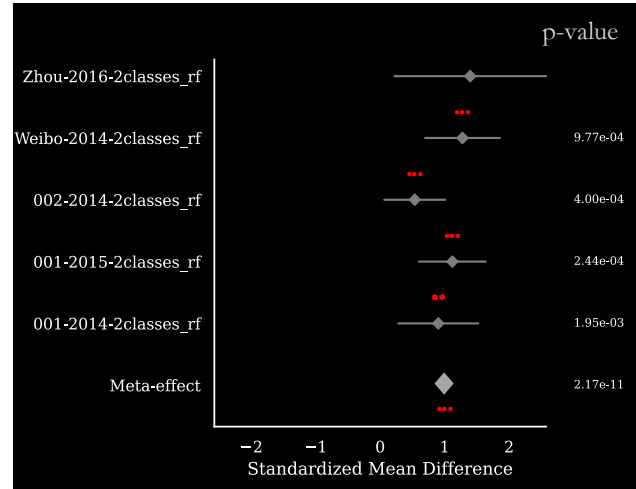
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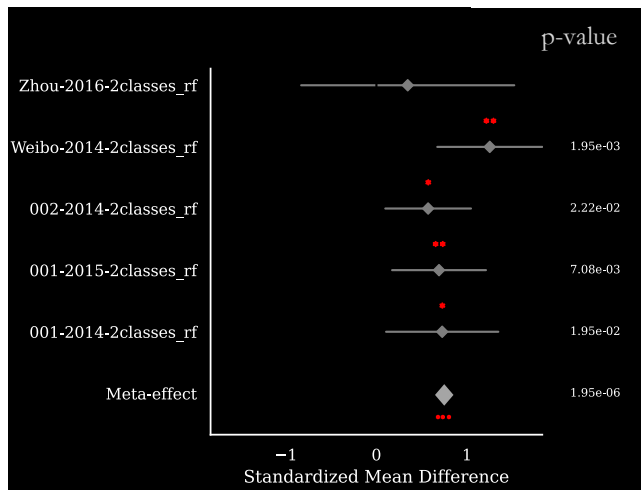
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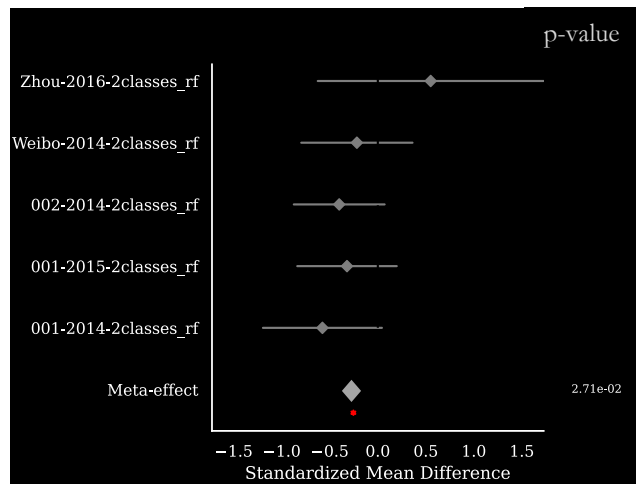
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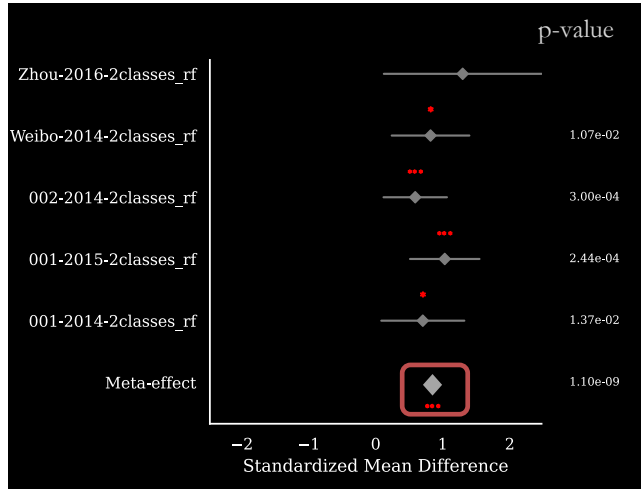
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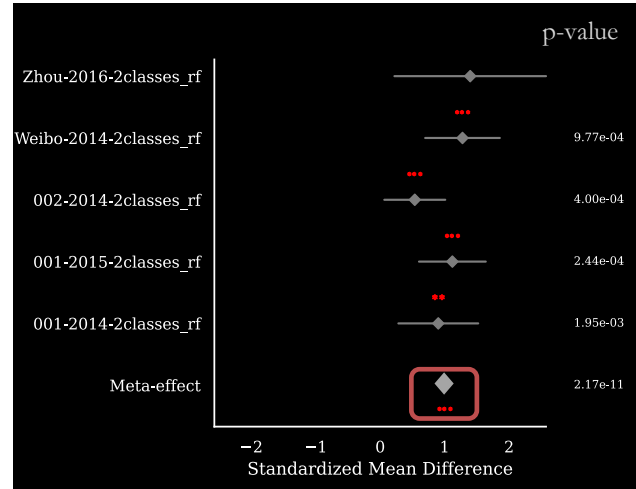
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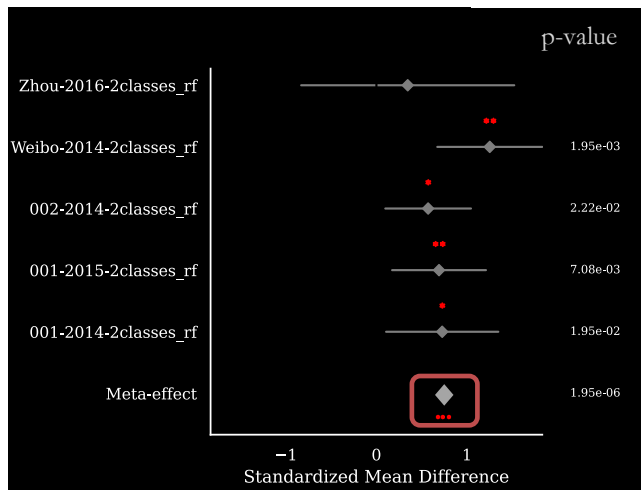
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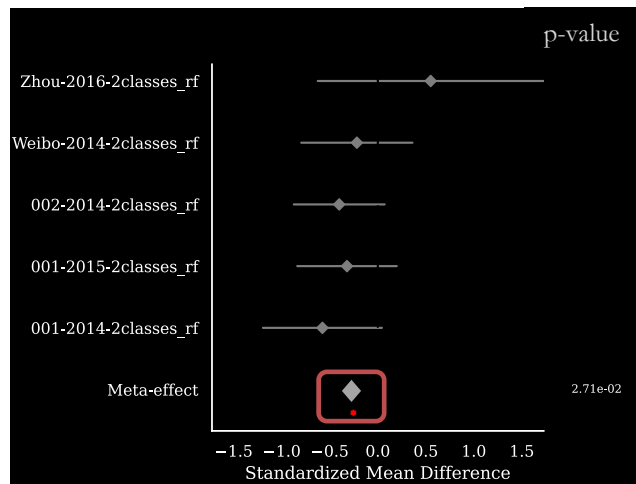
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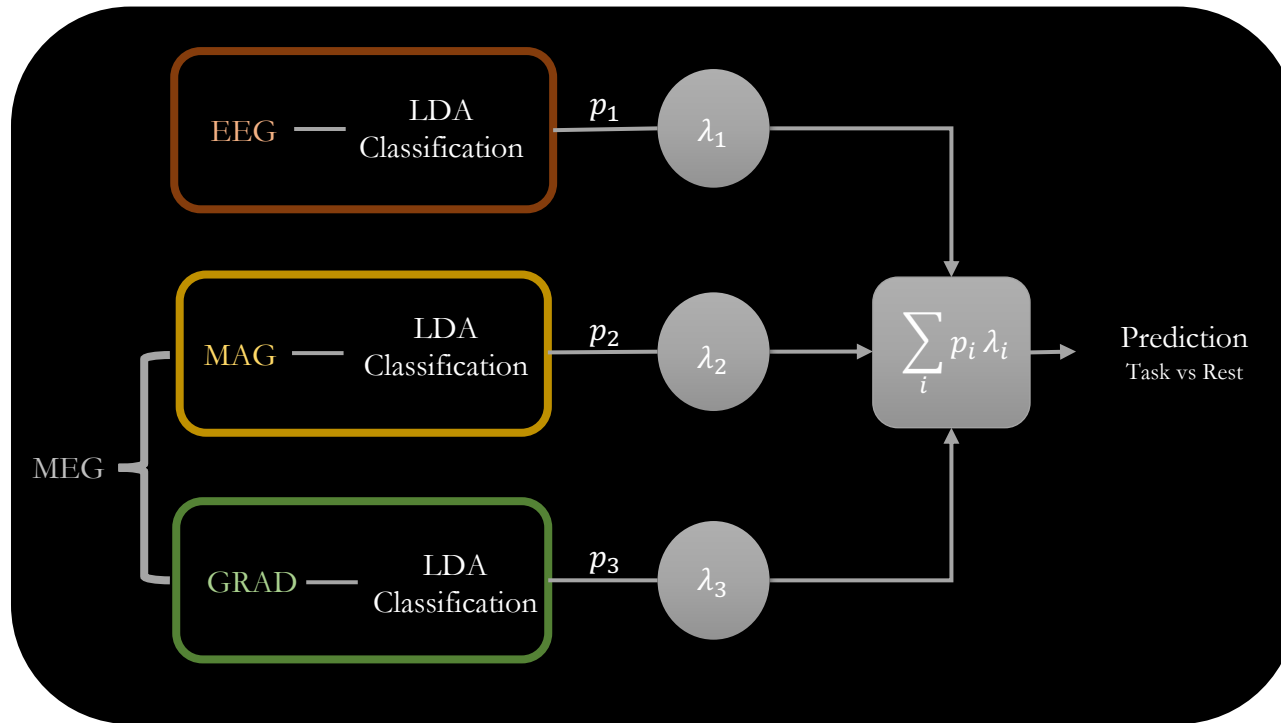


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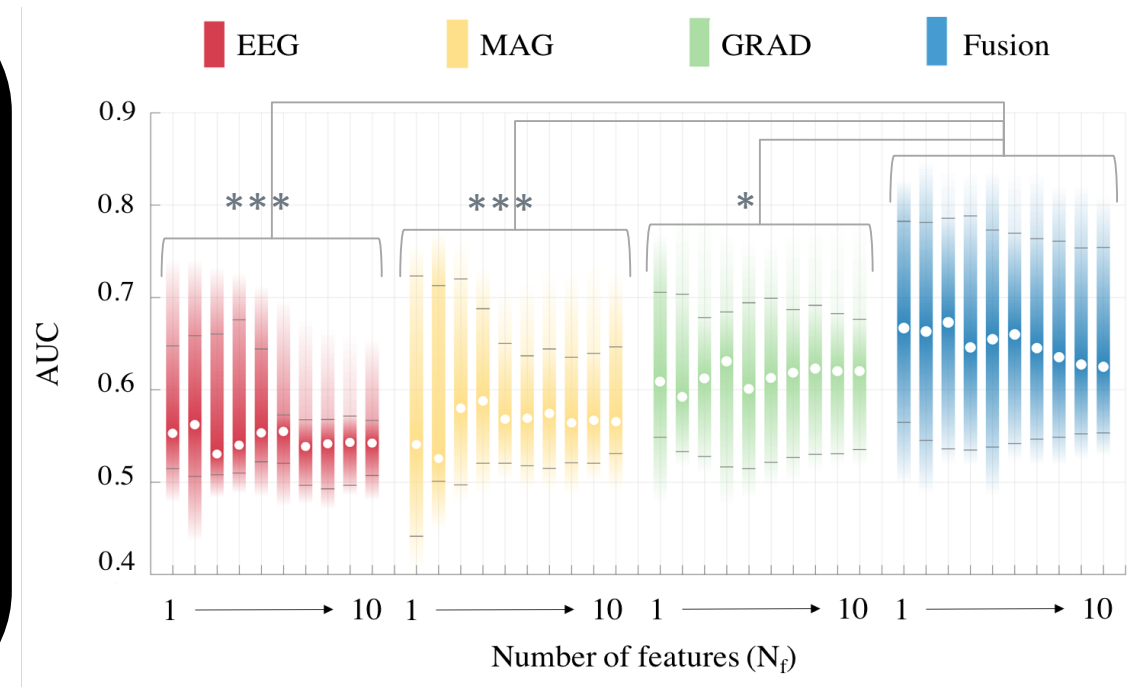


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- Complementarity between MEG and EEG data [Sharon et al, NeuroImage, 2007]
- M/EEG integration led to an improvement of the BCI classification performance (power spectra) [Corsi et al, IJNS, 2018]



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*** $p < 10^{-6}$

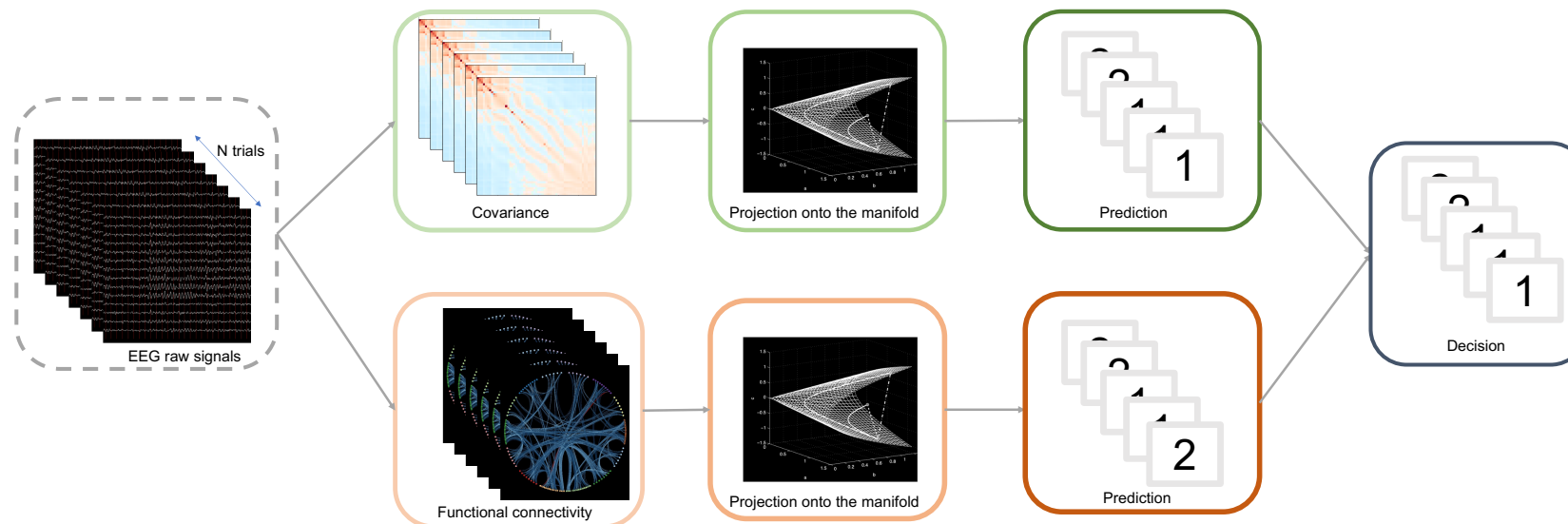
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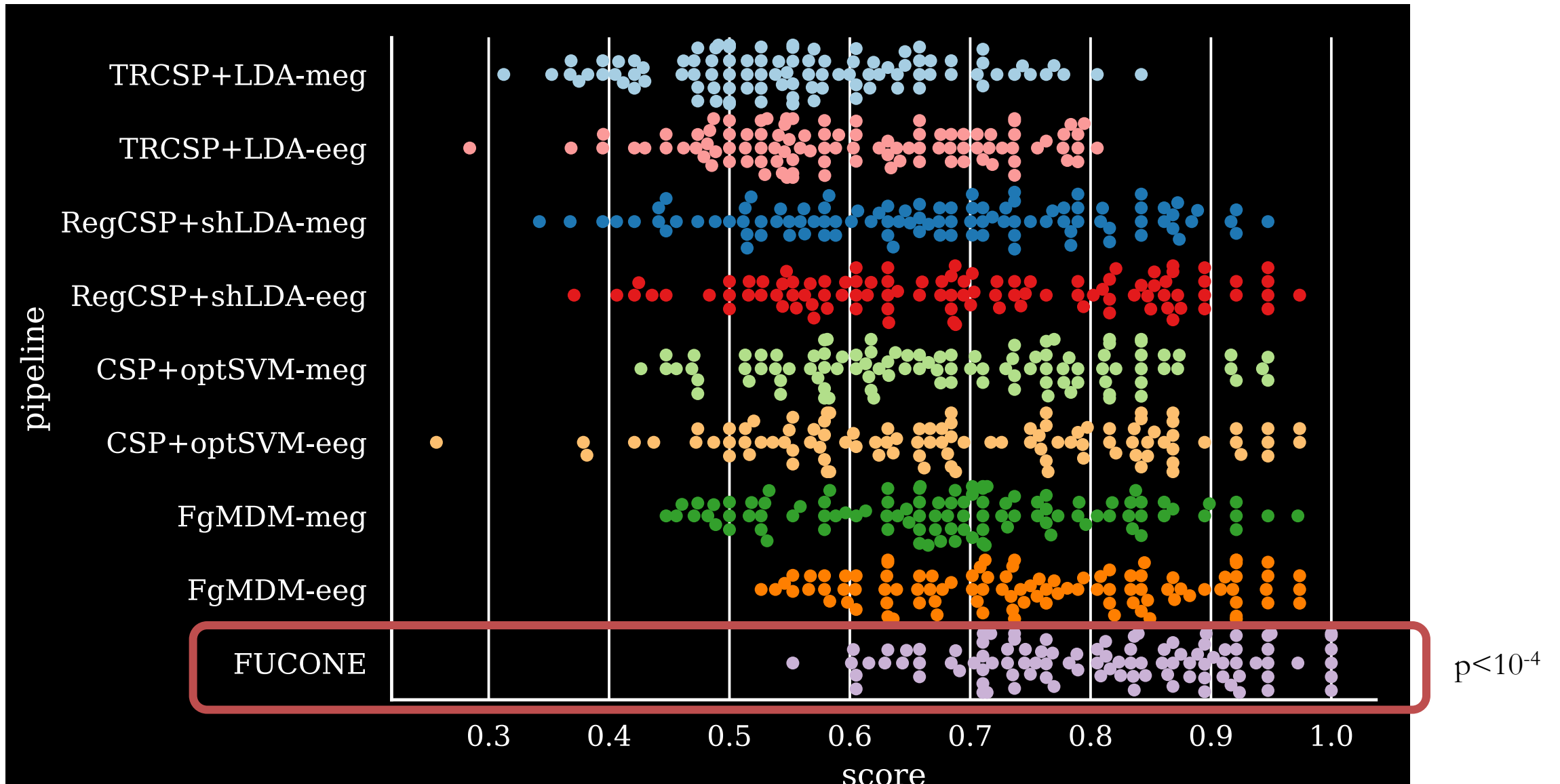
- Generalization to M/EEG data to exploit their complementarities
- To limit volume conduction effect, work in the source space [Corsi et al, NeuroImage, 2020]



FUCONE approach, extension to multimodal data

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FUCONE approach

- Possibility to consider the users' specificity
- Replicable approach
 - From 2 to 4-classes configuration
 - Within and Cross-sessions

Extension to multimodal data, M/EEG

- Possibility to consider their complementarities
- Outperforms the state-of-the art method

Next steps

- Dimensionality reduction & interpretability of the chosen ROIs
- Features extraction



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