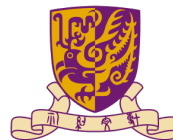




# EEG Imaginary Body Kinematics Regression

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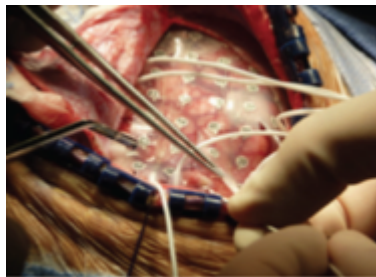
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# Introduction

- Brain-Computer Interface (BCI)
- Applications:
  - Manipulation of external devices (e.g. wheelchairs)
  - For communication in disabled people
  - Rehabilitation robotics
  - Diagnosis and prediction of diseases (e.g. Parkinson's disease, Seizure, Epilepsy)
  - Games
- Invasive vs Noninvasive
  - Electrocorticography
    - Fifer et al. (2012)
  - Electroencephalography
    - Mcfarland & Wolpaw (2011)



# Background

## Invasive

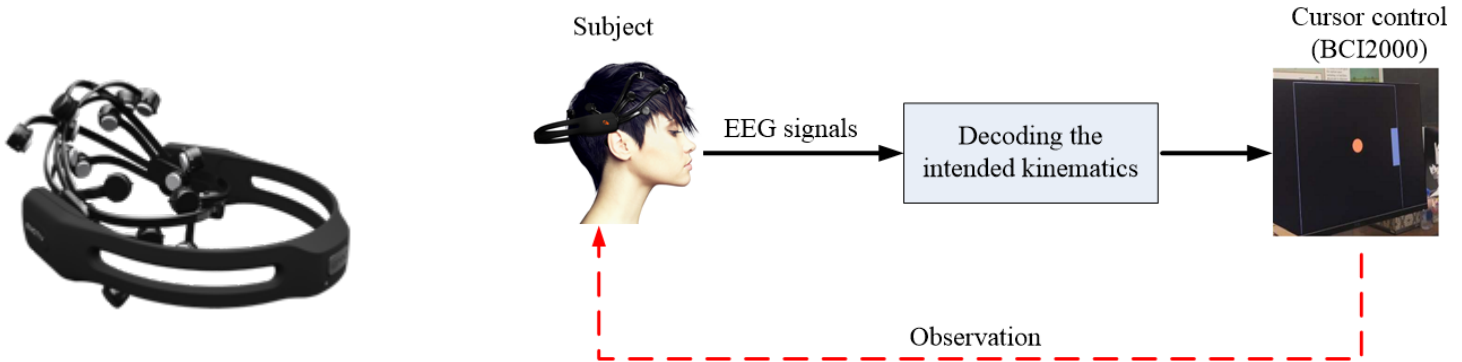


## Noninvasive

- Sensorimotor Rhythms (SMR)
- Steady-State Visual Evoked Potential (SSVEP)
- Imagined Body Kinematics
  - Continuous decoding the kinematic parameters during imaginary movements of one body part
  - Short time of training
  - Natural imaginary movement
  - Smoother controller system
  - Possibility of developing a generalized decoder
  - Eliminating Subject dependency

# Research Objective and Setup

- Objective: Improve the training model accuracy of a noninvasive BCI system based on extracted information from EEG signals and through imagined body kinematics
- Setup
  - Emotiv EPOC for recording EEG signals
  - BCI2000 for cursor visualization and data collection
  - Matlab/Python for processing



# Training

- Automated cursor movement on computer monitor in 1D
- Subject imagines following movement with dominant hand
- 10 trials
  - 5 horizontal
  - 5 vertical
- 1 minute each
- Cross validation between trials

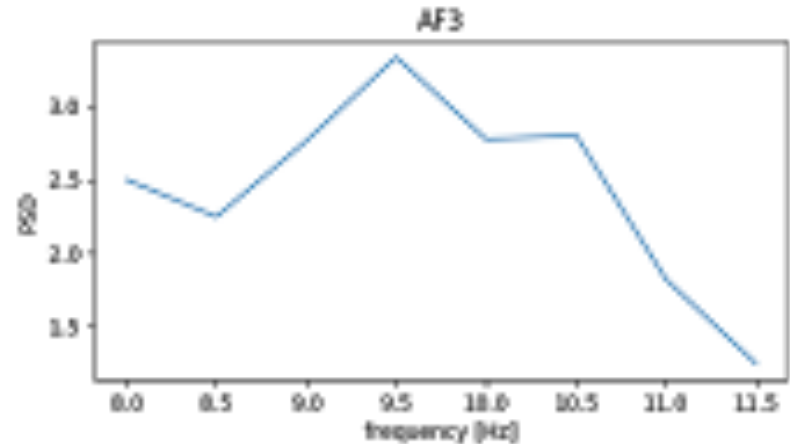
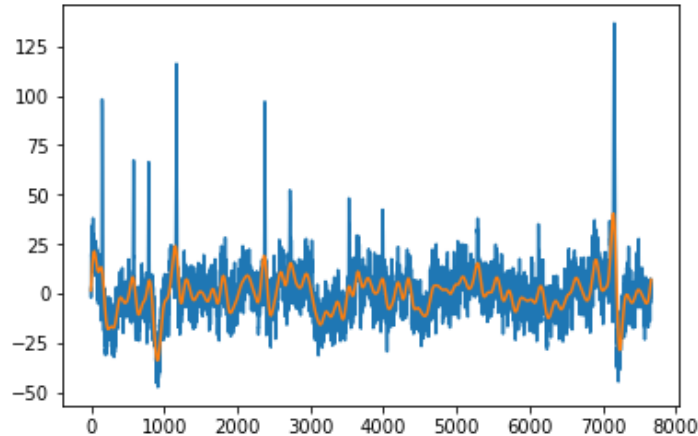
# Data

- 35 Subjects
- 10 trials each (5 vertical/5 horizontal)
- 14 channels each
- 12 million rows total

| sub     | H/V | trial | posX | posY | AF3     | F7     | F3      | FC5      | T7      | P7       | O1      | O2       | P8      | T8       | FC6     | F4      | F8      | AF4      | vol      |
|---------|-----|-------|------|------|---------|--------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 2.6118  | 16.583 | -6.0334 | -1.0284  | 8.3647  | -6.3642  | -8.0171 | -5.4992  | -10.207 | -5.4653  | -14.298 | -10.188 | -15.045 | -22.201  | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | -2.0416 | 12.659 | -8.5144 | -5.9059  | 2.9563  | -8.8454  | -9.2852 | -8.7106  | -17.87  | -18.082  | -19.582 | -13.624 | -17.852 | -24.096  | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 10.823  | 19.365 | 2.625   | -0.95381 | 4.9331  | 0.40383  | -5.4473 | 0.83103  | -11.607 | -12.221  | -6.6745 | -1.8286 | -6.4066 | -8.2475  | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 19.962  | 22.883 | 10.961  | 1.4144   | 7.2904  | 5.0127   | -2.9964 | 7.0874   | -6.9255 | -2.2559  | 1.5866  | 7.9904  | 0.03677 | -0.90293 | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 18.28   | 22.552 | 13.188  | 0.82313  | 7.047   | 1.2093   | -3.6332 | 2.0584   | -8.7876 | 0.057505 | -0.9211 | 7.9882  | -2.8258 | -5.9083  | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 18.576  | 25.85  | 13.695  | 1.8304   | 7.387   | -3.6896  | -8.7162 | -5.438   | -10.173 | -3.5671  | -3.4477 | 5.2993  | -7.5064 | -10.164  | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 25.576  | 31.571 | 14.786  | 3.7998   | 6.6175  | -6.4211  | -17.408 | -9.4667  | -12.26  | -10.461  | -5.1832 | 3.8787  | -10.085 | -9.8709  | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 32.429  | 34.746 | 18.268  | 6.8122   | 5.2167  | -3.4175  | -19.607 | -10.616  | -15.448 | -13.012  | -5.8673 | 7.4101  | -6.1348 | -4.7161  | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 34.277  | 34.484 | 22.449  | 9.7628   | 6.2446  | 1.7528   | -11.349 | -7.1529  | -12.53  | -5.0042  | 1.2907  | 17.098  | 5.7678  | 4.3836   | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 33.127  | 33.725 | 24.108  | 9.5312   | 7.6565  | -1.7005  | -4.1335 | -1.1005  | -3.3167 | 5.8663   | 12.52   | 23.88   | 17.667  | 9.1226   | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 32.367  | 32.831 | 22.638  | 6.236    | 7.6018  | -9.0785  | -4.709  | 1.8478   | 3.3523  | 11.933   | 16.439  | 23.404  | 20.409  | 6.2867   | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 28.79   | 26.731 | 17.054  | 0.71783  | 5.9575  | -8.4725  | -6.135  | 2.6204   | 3.7284  | 12.856   | 12.425  | 19.752  | 13.279  | 3.4819   | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 20.776  | 18.731 | 10.076  | -4.498   | 1.0068  | -5.3214  | -4.8139 | 2.5918   | 0.83793 | 6.9713   | 8.1043  | 13.487  | 4.8711  | 3.631    | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 20.092  | 24.048 | 13.029  | 0.076558 | 0.44429 | -4.4935  | -3.5773 | 2.7123   | 1.2476  | 2.8463   | 8.6648  | 10.077  | 6.7349  | 4.9273   | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 30.369  | 40.004 | 24.124  | 13.017   | 12.609  | -0.04507 | -2.5613 | 8.2692   | 9.2366  | 13.26    | 13.495  | 15.59   | 16.766  | 7.3276   | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 32.328  | 42.072 | 22.601  | 14.463   | 22.034  | 2.0854   | -4.5408 | 13.857   | 15.456  | 24.856   | 15.374  | 17.413  | 18.191  | 4.4983   | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 19.503  | 27.278 | 7.6588  | 1.4819   | 14.266  | -6.4391  | -13.182 | 6.4261   | 8.6169  | 18.034   | 9.6653  | 6.8286  | 7.8581  | -6.1522  | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 11.084  | 18.708 | 0.87778 | -5.2839  | 4.2167  | -14.799  | -19.726 | -6.2647  | -4.6681 | 3.6359   | 2.9438  | -1.3786 | 1.6392  | -13.088  | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 14.17   | 23.568 | 5.6561  | 0.13673  | 5.0571  | -12.316  | -14.414 | -7.4935  | -10.409 | 1.6472   | 2.735   | 0.32597 | 5.4097  | -11.707  | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 19.431  | 29.688 | 10.872  | 5.8593   | 8.4921  | -4.1542  | -5.0111 | -3.098   | -6.1457 | 9.4531   | 7.2453  | 2.7538  | 9.6012  | -8.932   | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2046 | 2047 | 25.226  | 31.701 | 16.007  | 7.176    | 9.3759  | 1.525    | -2.5176 | -3.581   | 0.51747 | 13.763   | 11.014  | 5.8392  | 10.601  | -5.6902  | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2045 | 2047 | 29.999  | 31.251 | 20.76   | 6.7065   | 11.137  | 1.5723   | -4.115  | -2.6185  | 2.1706  | 12.297   | 12.372  | 13.734  | 13.457  | -1.7045  | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2045 | 2047 | 27.089  | 30.553 | 20.718  | 7.744    | 12.754  | 0.044938 | -3.4907 | 3.819    | 1.0616  | 10.776   | 13.302  | 20.133  | 17.877  | 0.64061  | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2045 | 2047 | 19.422  | 31.34  | 17.888  | 10.071   | 12.029  | 0.53726  | -2.5825 | 6.2711   | 1.8607  | 8.4965   | 13.105  | 19.266  | 15.498  | 2.3848   | -0.15625 |
| SoheilB | H   | 1     | 2045 | 2047 | 15.285  | 28.545 | 14.632  | 6.8581   | 8.3526  | -3.0716  | -5.2808 | -0.14487 | -1.3857 | 1.0047   | 7.0304  | 13.083  | 4.7636  | 0.81357  | -0.15625 |

# Clean Up

- Raw signal contains a lot of noise
- Low pass filter + ICA to filter signal
- Band pass filter to isolate frequency ranges of interest



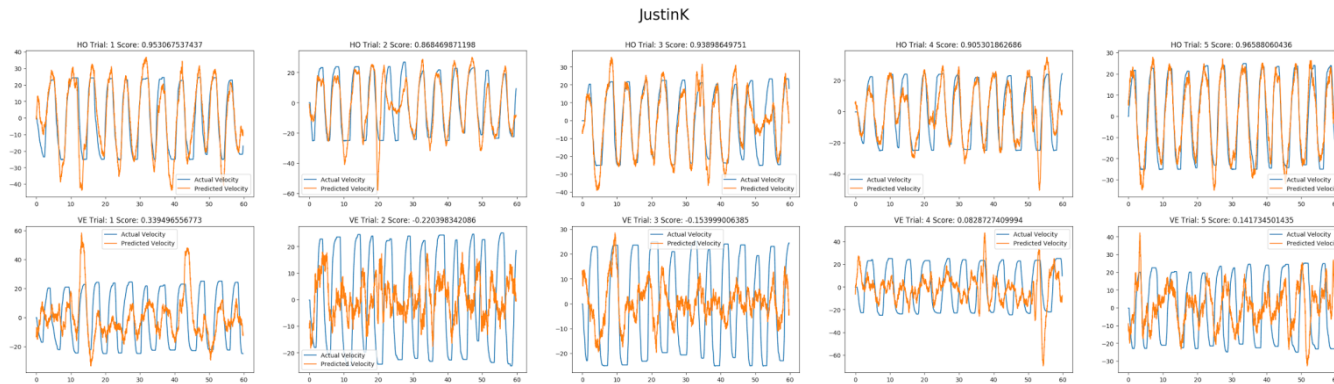
# Features

- 13 points in memory
- Power spectral density in 3 frequency ranges
  - Alpha
  - Beta
  - Mu
- Coefficients Generated by a Classification Model
  - Predicts if velocity will be positive or negative



# Training, Testing, and Results

- Models are trained on linear and nonlinear algorithms
  - Linear Regression, Kernel Ridge, Adaboost
- Test with trial wise cross-validation
  - 1 trial left out as test 4 used for training, rotate
  - Scored using the average correlation of the two curves over five windows



# 1-D Movement Classification

# Formalized Problem

## Input

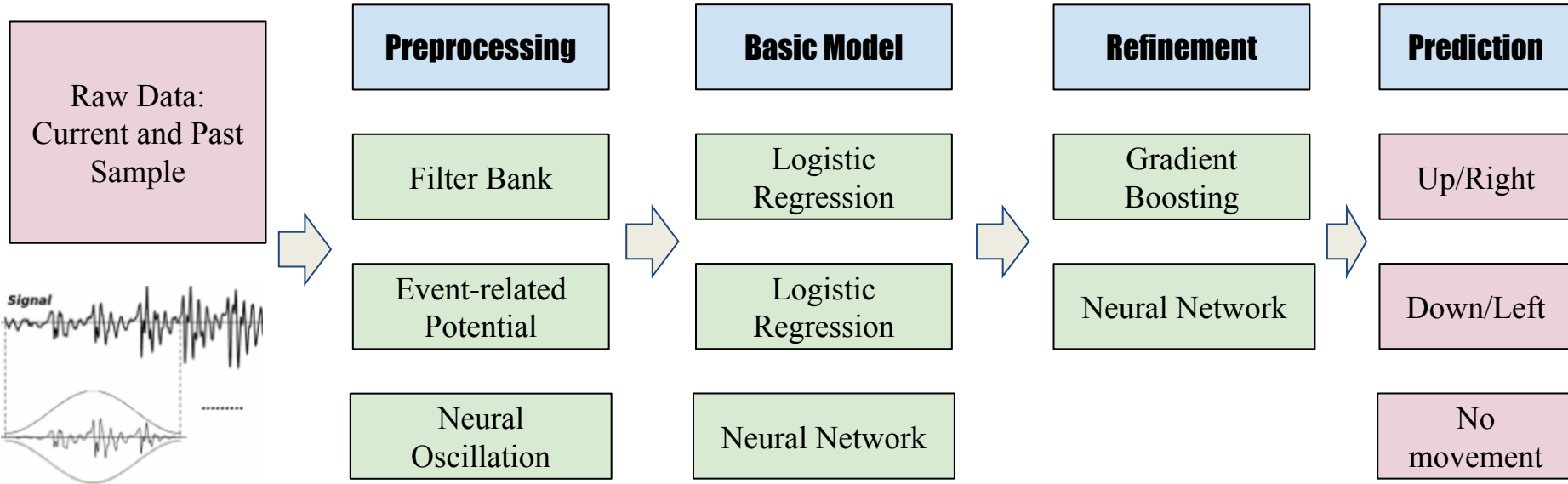
- EEG data (time series) with 128 Hz and 14 channels

## Predict

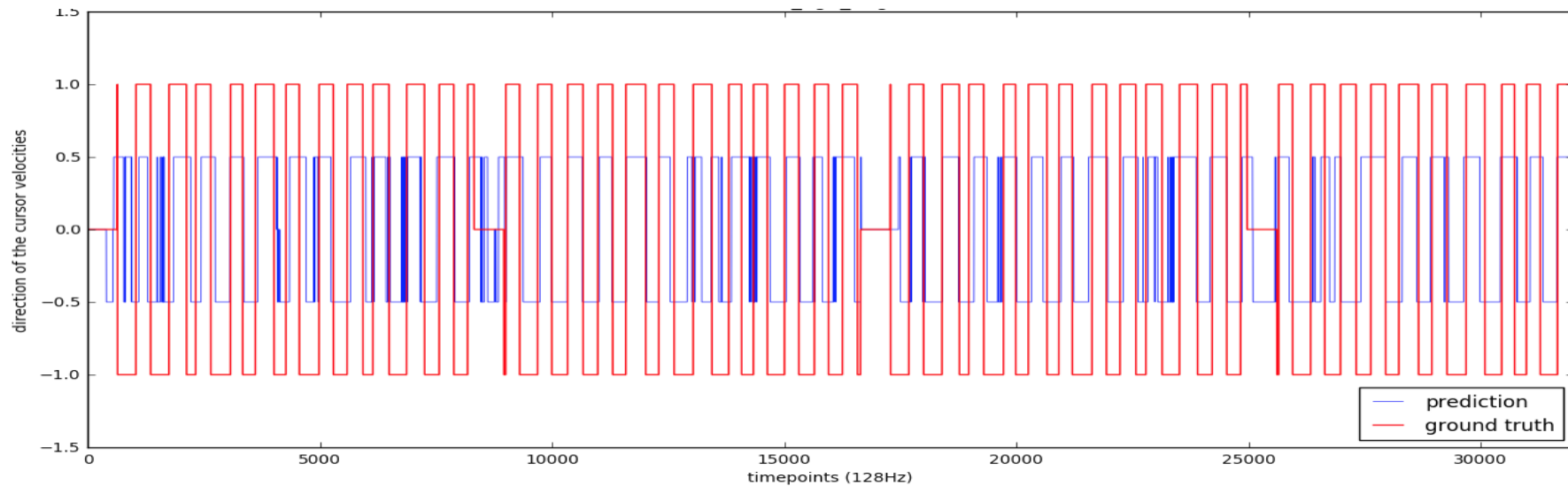
The cursor movement direction at any given time point

- Vertical:                      Left / Right / No
- Horizontal:                  Up / Down / No

# Overview of Model



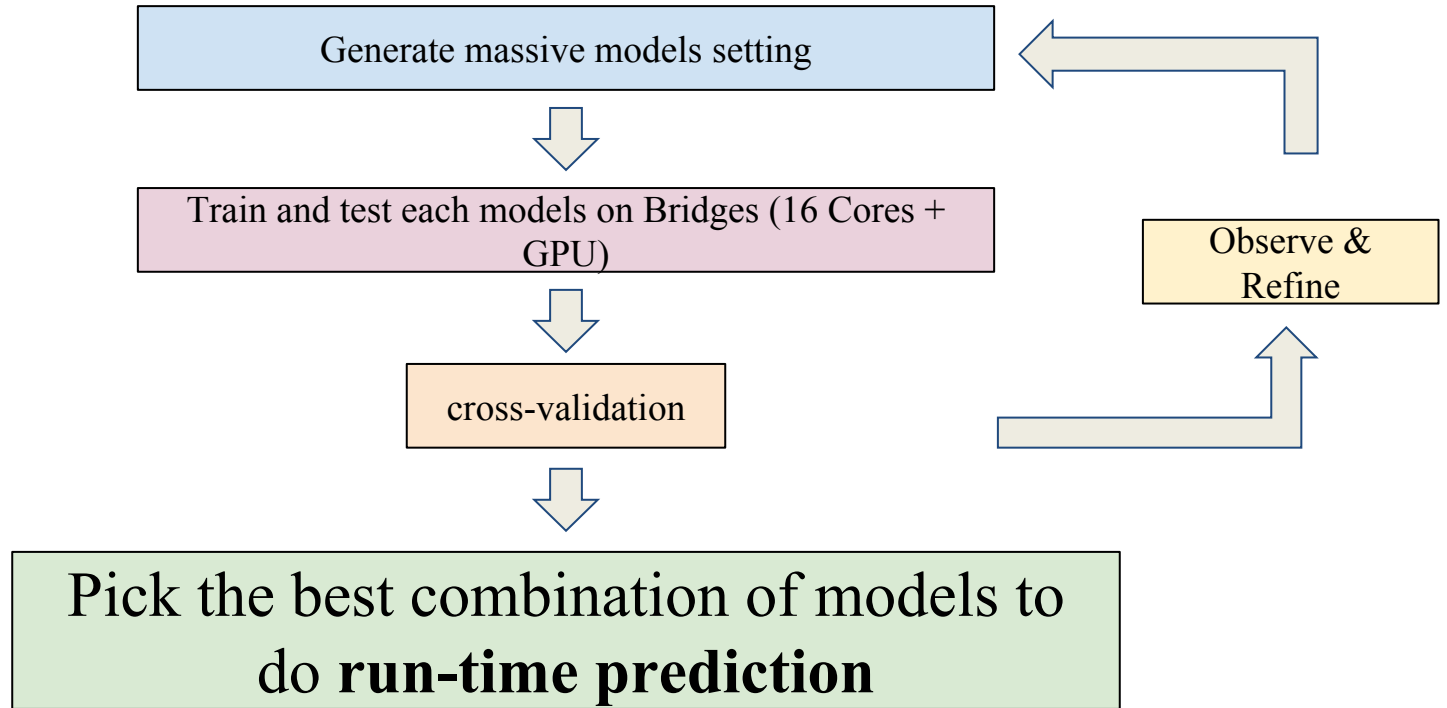
# Overview: Results



AUC of **Horizontal** Movement prediction: 92%

AUC of **Vertical** Movement prediction: 74%

# Workflow



# Preprocessing: Event-related potential

- ERP = The brain response correspond to the event
- The EEG reflects tons of ongoing brain processes
- Any processes other than we want are **noise**
- To maximize the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR)
- Assume  $X = D A + N$ .
- Find the  $\hat{A} = \arg \min_A \|X - D A\|_2^2$   
where  $X$  = recorded EEG,  $A$  = ERP,  $D$  is related to event and  $N$  = Noise

# Preprocessing: Filter Bank

| Psychological or Physiological State | Changes in EEG Waves           |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Concentrated                         | Suppression of the alpha wave  |
| Deep sleep                           | Predominance of the delta wave |
| Vigilant                             | Generation of beta wave        |
| Recognition of sensory stimuli       | Changes in gamma wave          |

Low freq.



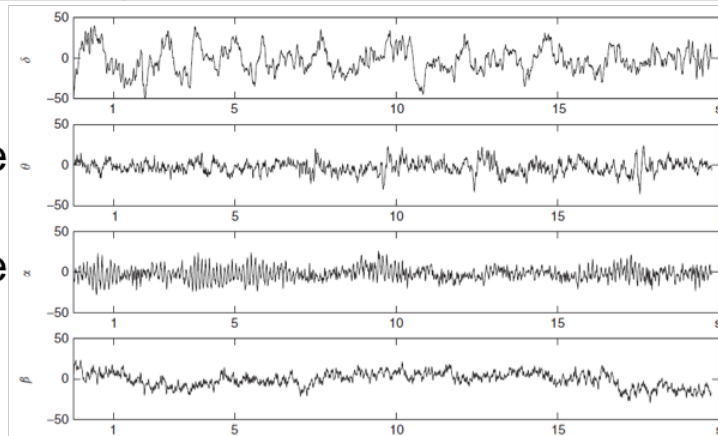
High freq.

Delta wave

Theta wave

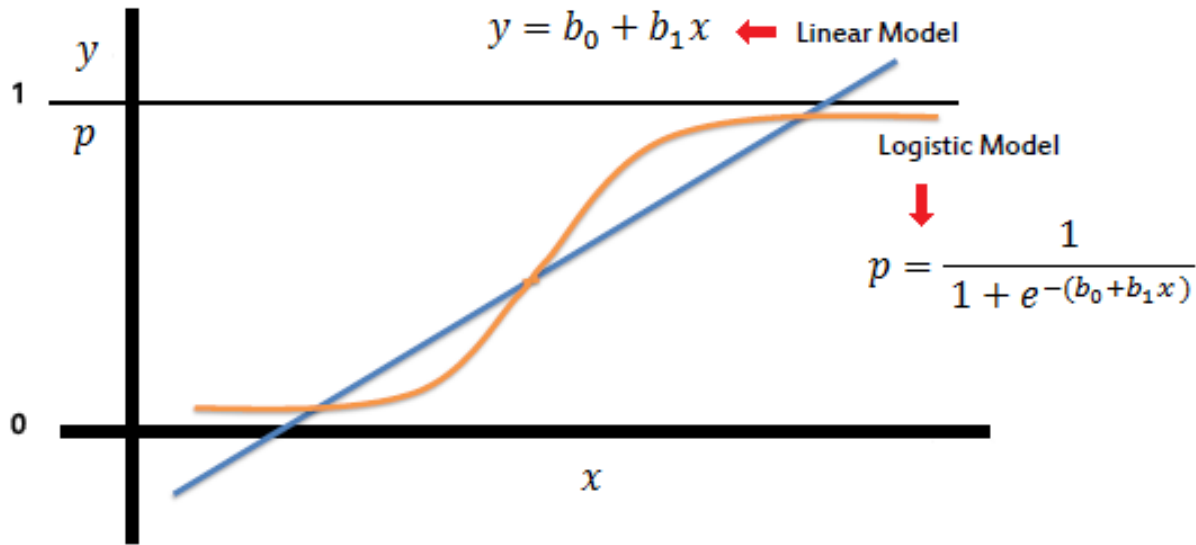
Alpha wave

Beta wave



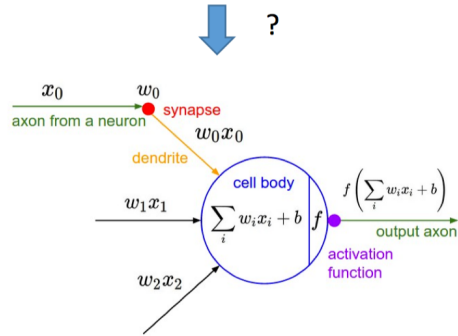
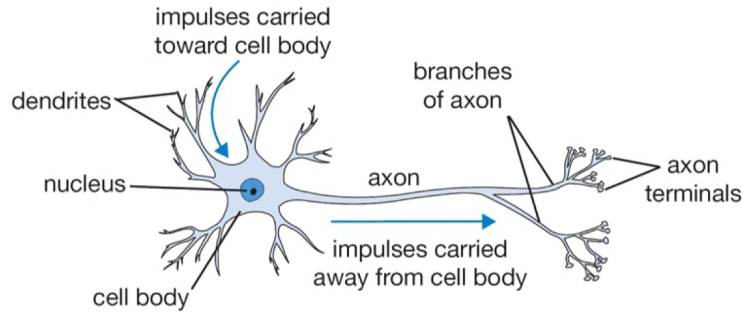


# Classifier: Logistic Regression

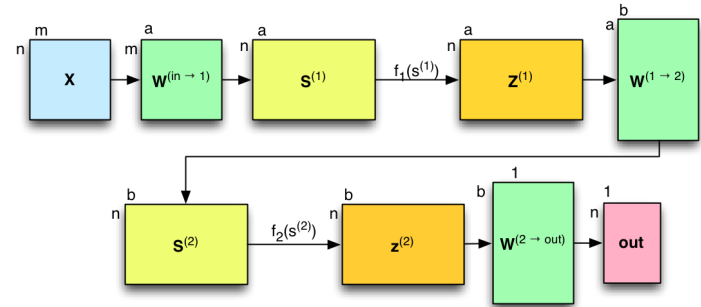


Reference: [http://www.saedsayad.com/logistic\\_regression.htm](http://www.saedsayad.com/logistic_regression.htm)

# Classifier: Neural Network



Represented by matrices (multiplication)



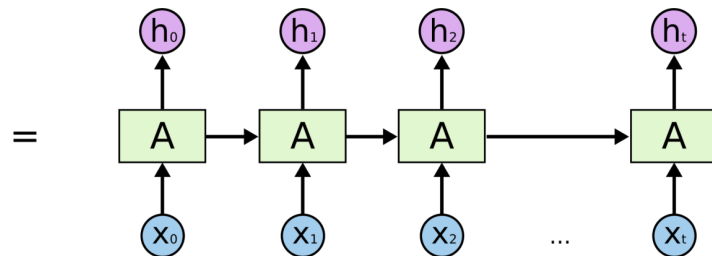
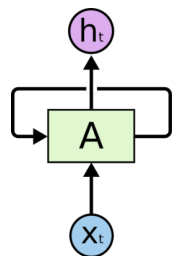
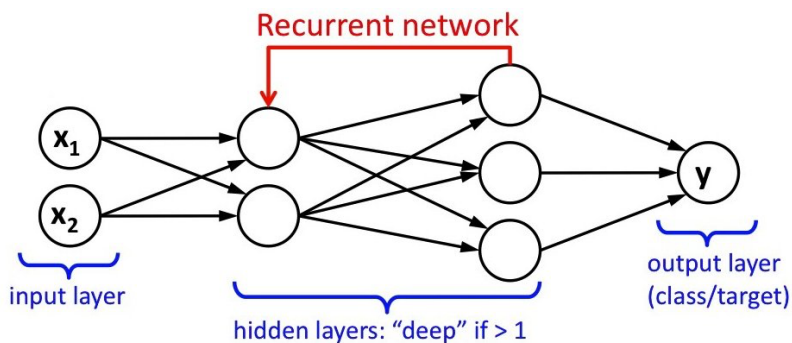
GPU!

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Reference: CUHK IERG4160 (2017 Spring)

<http://briandolphansky.com/blog/2014/10/30/artificial-neural-networks-matrix-form-part-5>

# Another NN: Recurrent Neural Network



Reference: <http://colah.github.io/posts/2015-08-Understanding-LSTMs/>

# Gradient Boosting

Gradient Boosting = Gradient Descent + Boosting

Adaboost

$$H(x) = \sum_t \rho_t h_t(x)$$

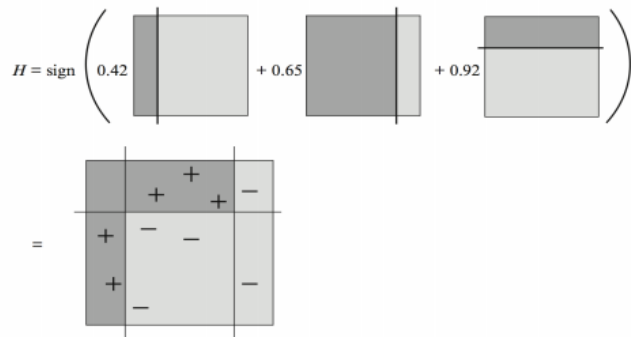


Figure: AdaBoost. Source: Figure 1.2 of [Schapire and Freund, 2012]

# Experimental Setup

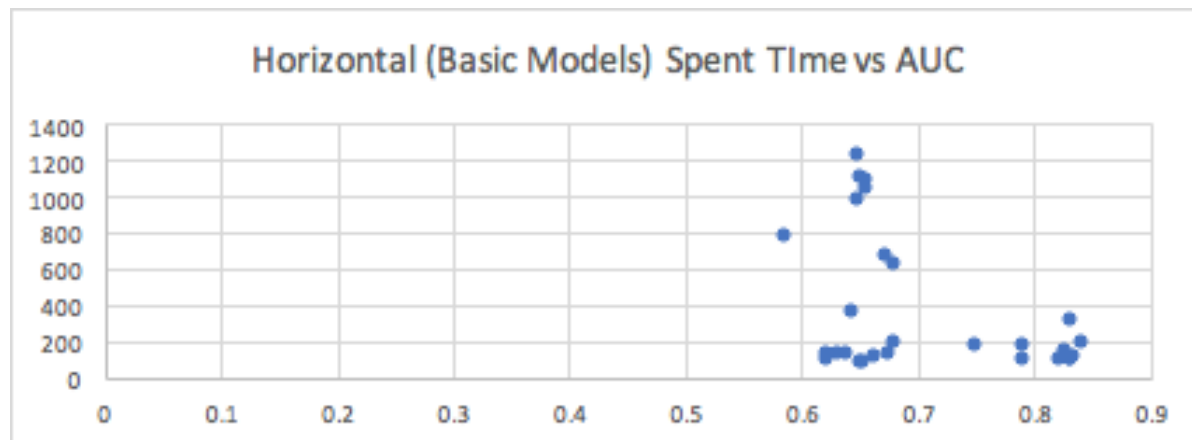
- 12 Subjects' data were used, each of them has 5 trials about horizontal / vertical movements

|              | 1st, 2nd, 3rd trials | 4th trial         | 5th trials        |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Basic Models | Train Data           | Validation        | Validation        |
| Refinement   | -                    | 2-fold validation | 2-fold validation |

The computation were run on XSEDE-Bridges 16 Cores + GPU  
(P100)

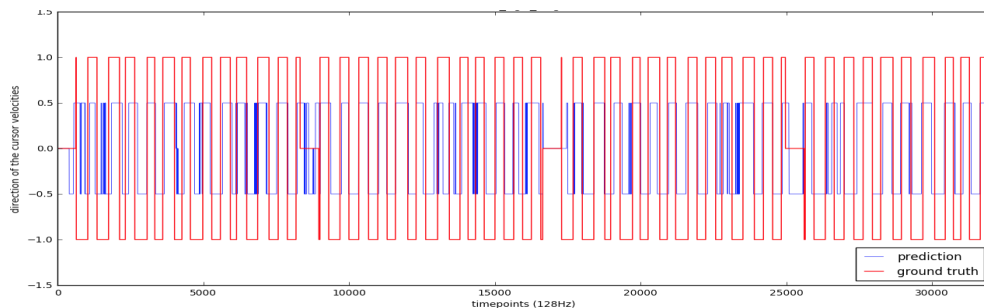
# Results: Horizontal (Basic Models)

|   | Unnamed: 0                   | AUC      | Time        |
|---|------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 0 | FBL                          | 0.842590 | 181.972919  |
| 0 | NN_32                        | 0.835308 | 98.896181   |
| 0 | NN_64                        | 0.834818 | 90.139172   |
| 0 | RNN_FB_delay4000             | 0.834604 | 312.028854  |
| 0 | NN_128                       | 0.834080 | 89.993732   |
| 0 | NN_16                        | 0.830884 | 130.502847  |
| 0 | NN_256                       | 0.828083 | 89.038822   |
| 0 | NN_512                       | 0.823449 | 91.755990   |
| 0 | FBLCR_256                    | 0.791780 | 167.238749  |
| 0 | FBLCR_All                    | 0.791061 | 172.708039  |
| 0 | FBLC_256pts_alex2            | 0.752158 | 177.197120  |
| 0 | CovsERP_Dist_poly            | 0.680992 | 612.404152  |
| 0 | CovsERP_Dist                 | 0.676593 | 118.485019  |
| 0 | CovsAlex_7-30Hz_500pts_poly  | 0.674321 | 653.031422  |
| 0 | CovsAlex_7-30Hz_500pts       | 0.664084 | 102.315805  |
| 0 | CovAlex_All                  | 0.657394 | 1083.693734 |
| 0 | CovAlex_old_All              | 0.656820 | 1032.833952 |
| 0 | CovsRafal_35Hz_256pts        | 0.654137 | 68.562238   |
| 0 | CovsAlex_35Hz_250pts_poly    | 0.653636 | 1099.318186 |
| 0 | CovsRafal_35Hz_500pts        | 0.651988 | 77.257092   |
| 0 | CovsAlex_35Hz_500pts_poly    | 0.650604 | 964.940802  |
| 0 | CovsAlex_1-15Hz_500pts_poly  | 0.650267 | 1216.758358 |
| 0 | CovsAlex_20-35Hz_500pts_poly | 0.644330 | 357.597696  |
| 0 | CovsAlex_35Hz_250pts         | 0.640570 | 117.760372  |
| 0 | CovsAlex_1-15Hz_500pts       | 0.632530 | 116.162412  |
| 0 | CovsAlex_20-35Hz_500pts      | 0.622492 | 89.197422   |
| 0 | CovsAlex_35Hz_500pts         | 0.622180 | 120.631374  |
| 0 | FBL_delay100_skip20          | 0.588445 | 773.620677  |



# Results: Horizontal (Refine)

|   | Unnamed: 0                                    | AUC      | Time        |
|---|---|----------|-------------|
| 0 | xgb_longshort_bags_model                      | 0.918678 | 219.687598  |
| 0 | xgb_bags                                      | 0.917246 | 44.505239   |
| 0 | xgb_noCovs                                    | 0.914032 | 18.641206   |
| 0 | xgb_bags_model                                | 0.913633 | 249.341032  |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000_allModels_ADAM_bags_model   | 0.912653 | 2185.129013 |
| 0 | RNN_256PR_delay4000_allModels_ADAM_bags_model | 0.912417 | 2195.700831 |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay2000_allModels_ADAM_bags_model   | 0.911047 | 2175.592875 |
| 0 | xgb_bags_delay                                | 0.911045 | 448.812827  |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000_allModels_ADAM_bags         | 0.909810 | 2146.428794 |
| 0 | RNN_256_customDelay_allModels_ADAM_bags_model | 0.908812 | 1048.715023 |
| 0 | xgb_longshort                                 | 0.907385 | 25.947971   |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000_allModels_ADAM_2layers_bags | 0.907231 | 2158.033413 |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000_FBLCRAll_ADAM               | 0.906253 | 184.589281  |
| 0 | xgb_short                                     | 0.905916 | 23.417831   |
| 0 | xgb_NN_FBL_bags_model                         | 0.905631 | 113.996028  |
| 0 | RNN_256PR_delay4000_allModels_ADAM            | 0.905216 | 151.410950  |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000_allModels_ADAM_2layers      | 0.904371 | 164.942369  |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000_allModels_ADAM              | 0.903501 | 166.779580  |
| 0 | RNN_256_customDelay_allModels_ADAM            | 0.903034 | 75.793599   |
| 0 | xgb_subjects_sub                              | 0.900531 | 25.345117   |
| 0 | xgb_NN_FBL                                    | 0.899805 | 8.536120    |
| 0 | xgb_onlyNN                                    | 0.892104 | 5.638924    |
| 0 | xgb_NN_FBL_bags                               | 0.879245 | 23.174044   |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000                             | 0.842177 | 3852.266719 |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000_FBLCA                       | 0.836923 | 3890.202207 |
| 0 | xgb_onlyCovs                                  | 0.691169 | 20.653086   |



# Result: Vertical

|   | Unnamed: 0                   | AUC      | Time        |
|---|------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 0 | CovsERP_Dist_poly            | 0.669644 | 487.399618  |
| 0 | CovsAlex_1-15Hz_500pts_poly  | 0.661633 | 724.974220  |
| 0 | RNN_FB_delay4000             | 0.660657 | 320.613438  |
| 0 | CovsAlex_1-15Hz_500pts       | 0.652165 | 225.277494  |
| 0 | CovsERP_Dist                 | 0.650005 | 260.915219  |
| 0 | CovsRafal_35Hz_256pts        | 0.646928 | 280.179943  |
| 0 | CovsAlex_20-35Hz_500pts_poly | 0.646516 | 217.049680  |
| 0 | CovsAlex_7-30Hz_500pts_poly  | 0.644043 | 252.706750  |
| 0 | CovsRafal_35Hz_500pts        | 0.643119 | 275.645791  |
| 0 | CovsAlex_35Hz_500pts_poly    | 0.642127 | 699.299518  |
| 0 | FBLCR_All                    | 0.638896 | 203.199322  |
| 0 | FBLCR_256                    | 0.638601 | 178.786031  |
| 0 | CovsAlex_35Hz_250pts_poly    | 0.637163 | 860.897156  |
| 0 | NN_32                        | 0.633956 | 107.518679  |
| 0 | NN_256                       | 0.633861 | 92.566718   |
| 0 | CovsAlex_35Hz_250pts         | 0.633359 | 241.608241  |
| 0 | NN_512                       | 0.631083 | 91.869646   |
| 0 | NN_64                        | 0.630556 | 92.625652   |
| 0 | NN_16                        | 0.630323 | 130.269898  |
| 0 | FBL                          | 0.629485 | 194.645135  |
| 0 | NN_128                       | 0.629336 | 91.739161   |
| 0 | CovAlex_All                  | 0.626050 | 908.639449  |
| 0 | FBLC_256pts_alex2            | 0.625642 | 211.073688  |
| 0 | CovAlex_old_All              | 0.625593 | 889.716575  |
| 0 | CovsAlex_35Hz_500pts         | 0.624196 | 245.715095  |
| 0 | CovsAlex_7-30Hz_500pts       | 0.623102 | 208.905571  |
| 0 | CovsAlex_20-35Hz_500pts      | 0.604611 | 214.996715  |
| 0 | FBL_delay100_skip20          | 0.598033 | 1367.602588 |

|   | Unnamed: 0                                    | AUC      | Time        |
|---|---|----------|-------------|
| 0 | xgb_NN_FBL_bags_model                         | 0.723458 | 131.488834  |
| 0 | xgb_noCovs                                    | 0.714594 | 18.844718   |
| 0 | xgb_bags_delay                                | 0.707688 | 450.176472  |
| 0 | xgb_longshort_bags_model                      | 0.705651 | 218.316631  |
| 0 | xgb_longshort                                 | 0.702168 | 25.889817   |
| 0 | xgb_short                                     | 0.698705 | 23.303805   |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000_allModels_ADAM_2layers      | 0.697745 | 171.210338  |
| 0 | xgb_subjects_sub                              | 0.696464 | 25.715433   |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000_allModels_ADAM_bags         | 0.696216 | 2190.634941 |
| 0 | RNN_256PR_delay4000_allModels_ADAM            | 0.696046 | 157.041731  |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000_allModels_ADAM_bags_model   | 0.695849 | 2259.061960 |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000_FBLCRAll_ADAM               | 0.695055 | 190.626488  |
| 0 | RNN_256PR_delay4000_allModels_ADAM_bags_model | 0.694616 | 2264.915453 |
| 0 | xgb_onlyNN                                    | 0.694058 | 5.518596    |
| 0 | xgb_bags                                      | 0.693365 | 45.268314   |
| 0 | RNN_256_customDelay_allModels_ADAM            | 0.693143 | 79.883520   |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000_allModels_ADAM              | 0.693085 | 171.961007  |
| 0 | xgb_NN_FBL                                    | 0.692863 | 8.661242    |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000_allModels_ADAM_2layers_bags | 0.690987 | 2196.073289 |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay2000_allModels_ADAM_bags_model   | 0.689881 | 2255.313206 |
| 0 | RNN_256_customDelay_allModels_ADAM_bags_model | 0.689247 | 1094.970984 |
| 0 | xgb_onlyCovs                                  | 0.675803 | 20.528981   |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000_FBLCA                       | 0.667560 | 4026.971066 |
| 0 | RNN_256_delay4000                             | 0.666194 | 4048.248218 |
| 0 | xgb_NN_FBL_bags                               | 0.665108 | 23.830886   |



# Next Step:

## Next Step

- Convert everything to C to accelerate computation

## Goal

- Predict the cursor direction in real-time

# Reference

**Github:** alexandrebarachant/Grasp-and-lift-EEG-challenge  
<https://github.com/alexandrebarachant/Grasp-and-lift-EEG-challenge>