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# Realtime Individualization of Brain Computer Interfaces

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# High hopes for future BCI-applications

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### Three people had their brains wired together so they could play Tetris



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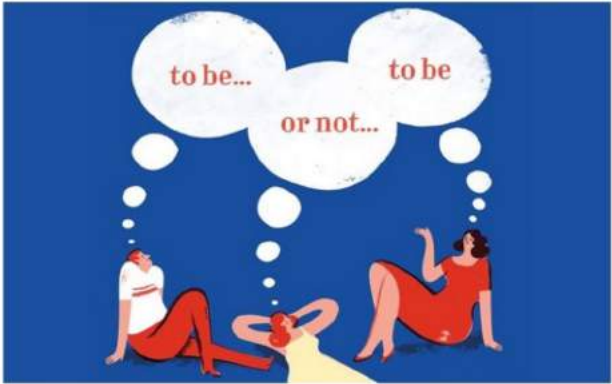
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FEATURE 26 September 2018

### Mind-reading devices can now access your thoughts and dreams using AI

We can now decode dreams and recreate images of faces people have seen, and everyone from Facebook to Elon Musk wants a piece of this mind reading reality



By **Timothy Revell**

I FEEL like a cross between an Olympic swimmer and a cyborg. On my head is a bathing-cap-like hat dotted with electrodes, and a cable dangles behind me.

David Ibanez and Marta Castellano, from the neuroscience company Starlab, look at me from across a table at their

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## BrainDriver: A Mind Controlled Car

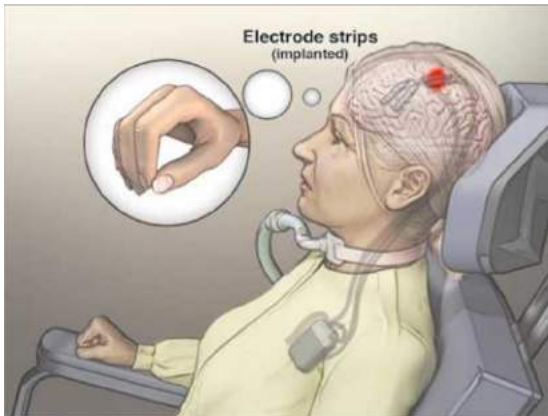
BrainDriver allows you to drive your car by thought

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# BCIs today



- Slow
- Long learn and calibration times
- Invasive sensors sometimes used
- Often captures 'perception' instead of 'intention'

# Project Goal

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**Improved learning time, performance and robustness of EEG-based BCIs.**

**Possible applications in cognitive neuroscience, diagnostic medicine, forensic contexts, education, and beyond.**

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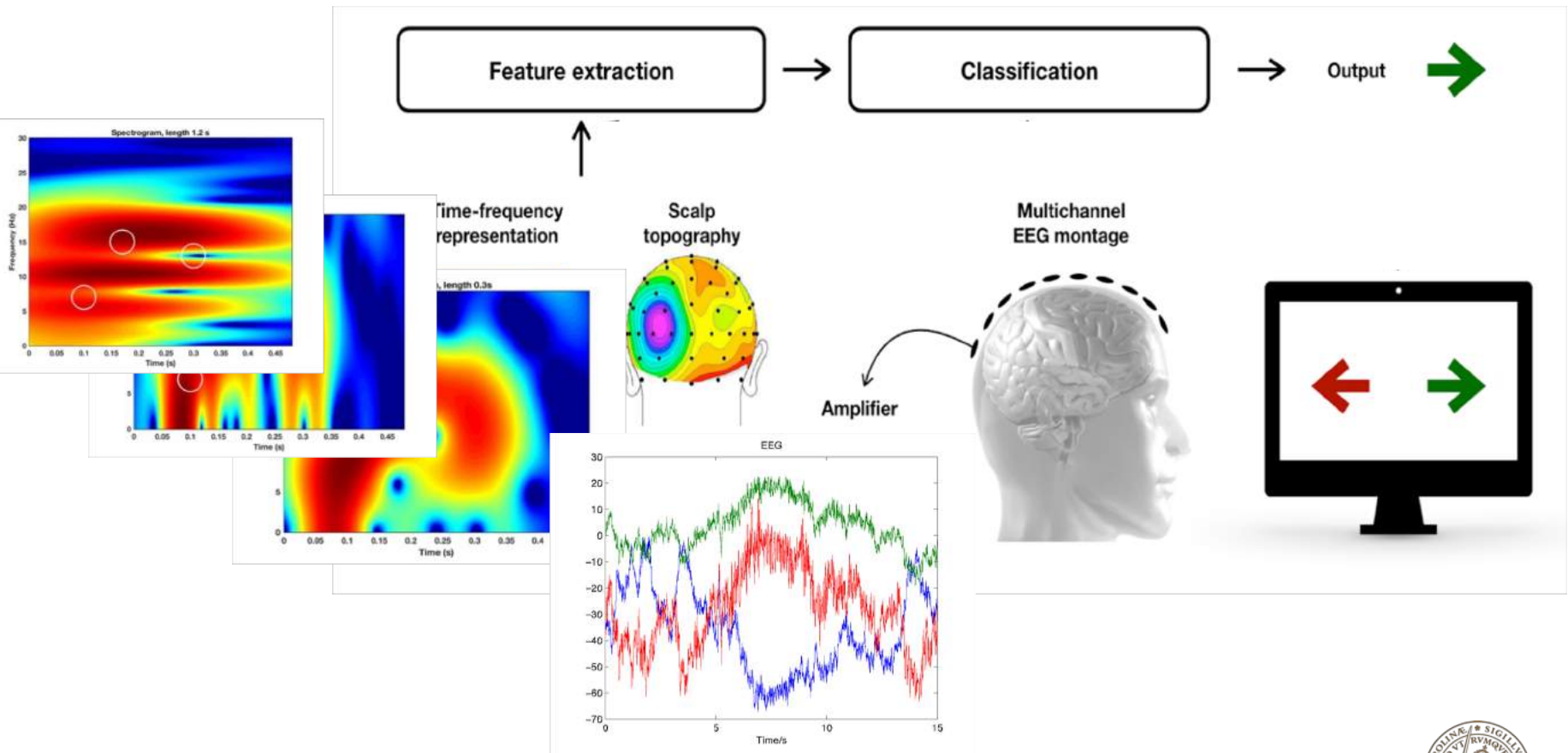


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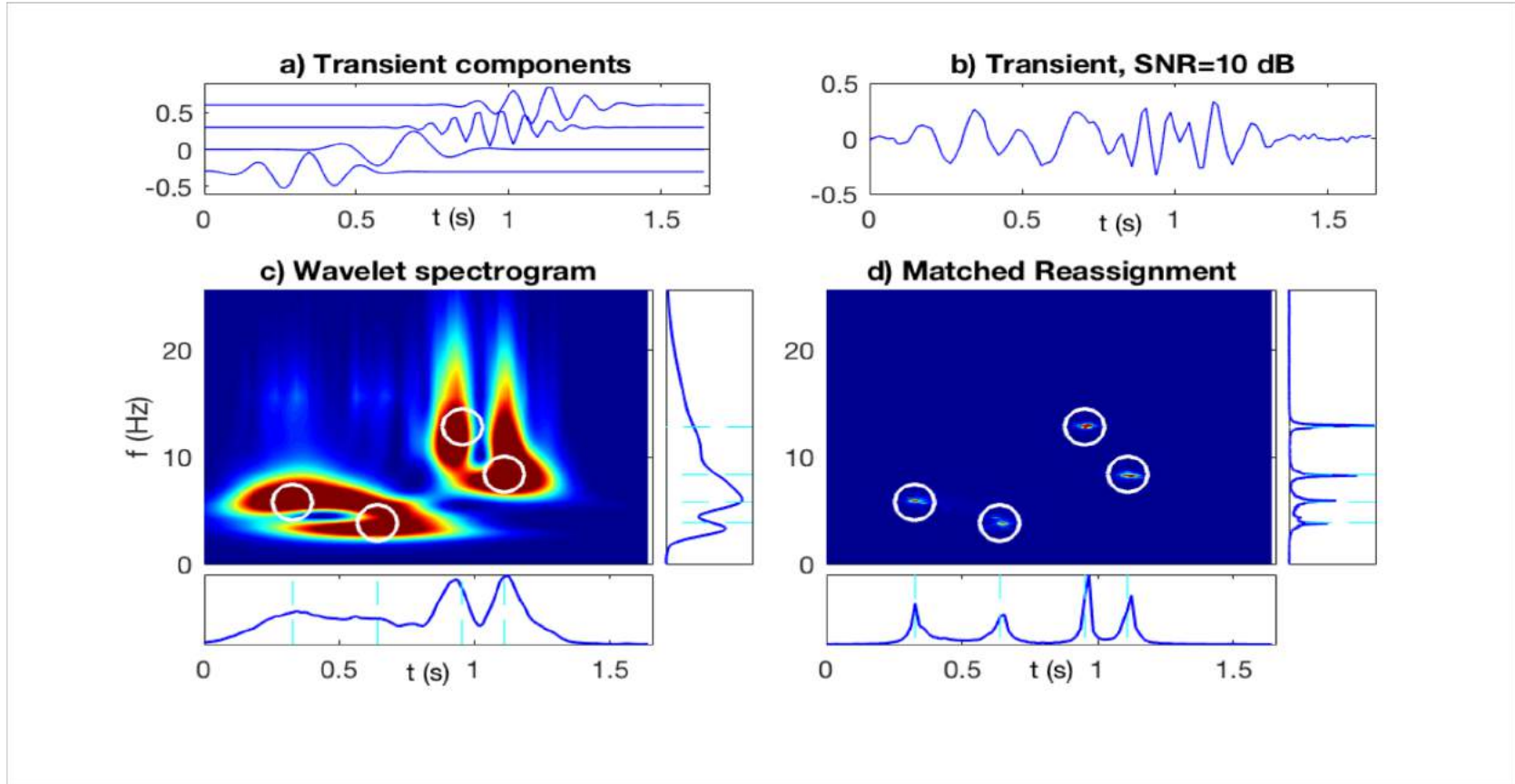


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# State-of-the-art EEG-based Brain Computer Interfaces

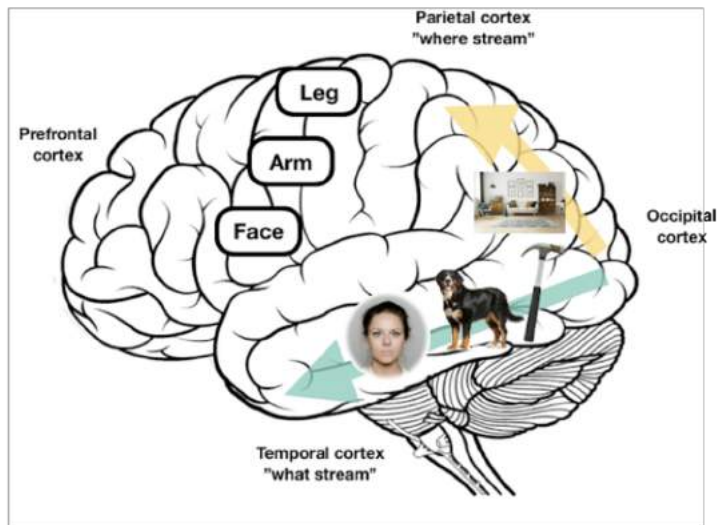


# Example on improved resolution

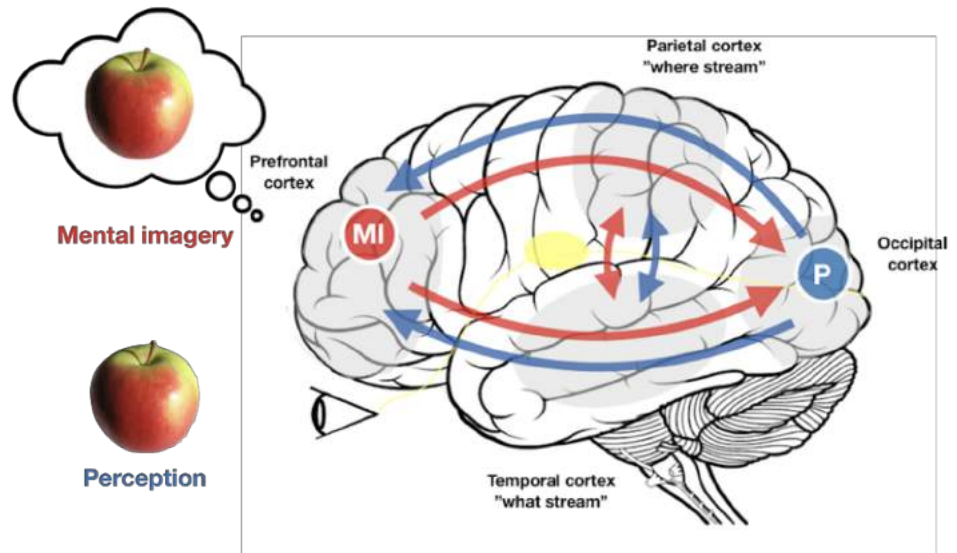


# Spatial-Temporal Cognitive Models

## A. Functional specialization



## B. Reversed information flow perception and imagery

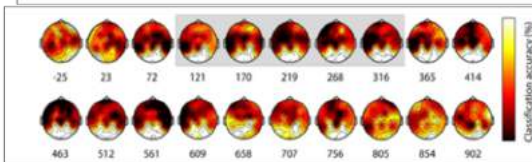
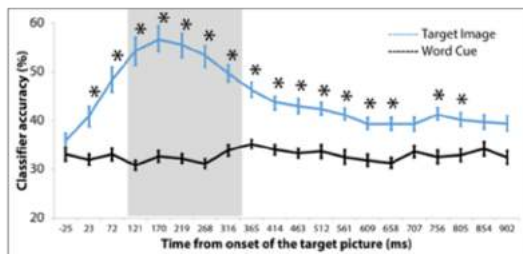
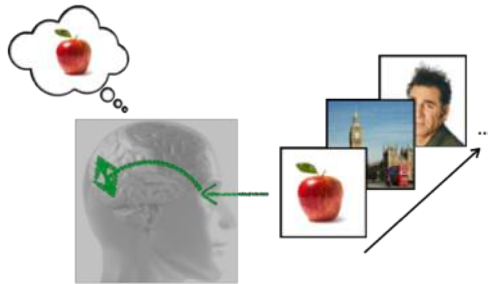




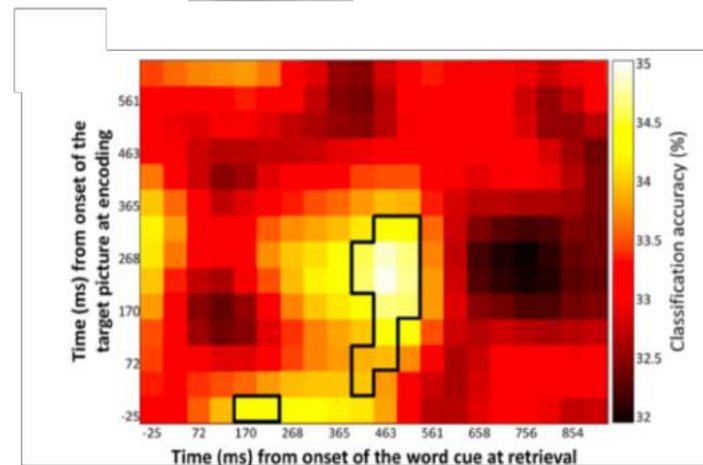
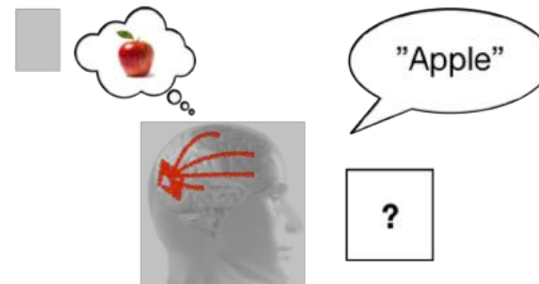
# Memory Retrieval Analysis (from EEG only)

Multivariate Pattern Analysis of EEG data reveals the contents of memory retrieval (Bramão & Johansson (2018) eNeuro)

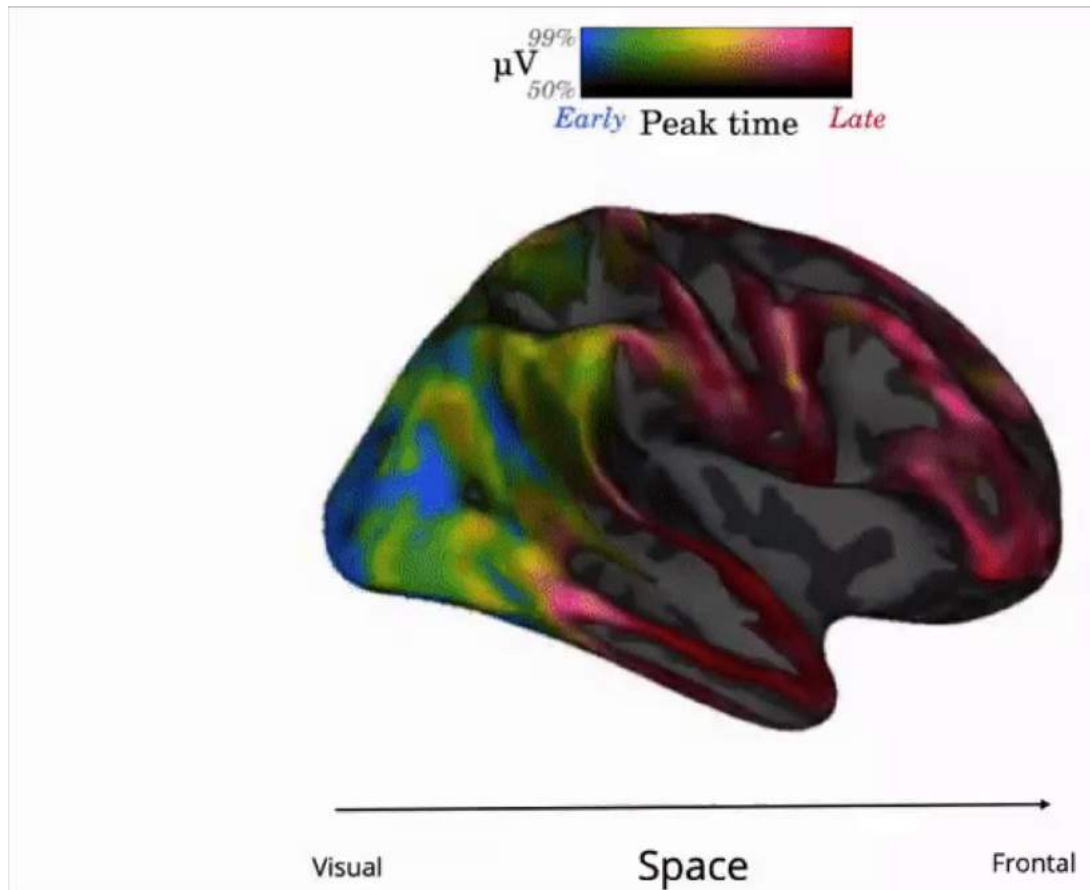
## A. Encoding/perception



## B. Memory retrieval



# Flow of information



J-R. King, V. Wyart, *The Human Brain encodes a Chronicle of Visual Events at each Instant of Time*

bioRxiv 846576; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/846576>

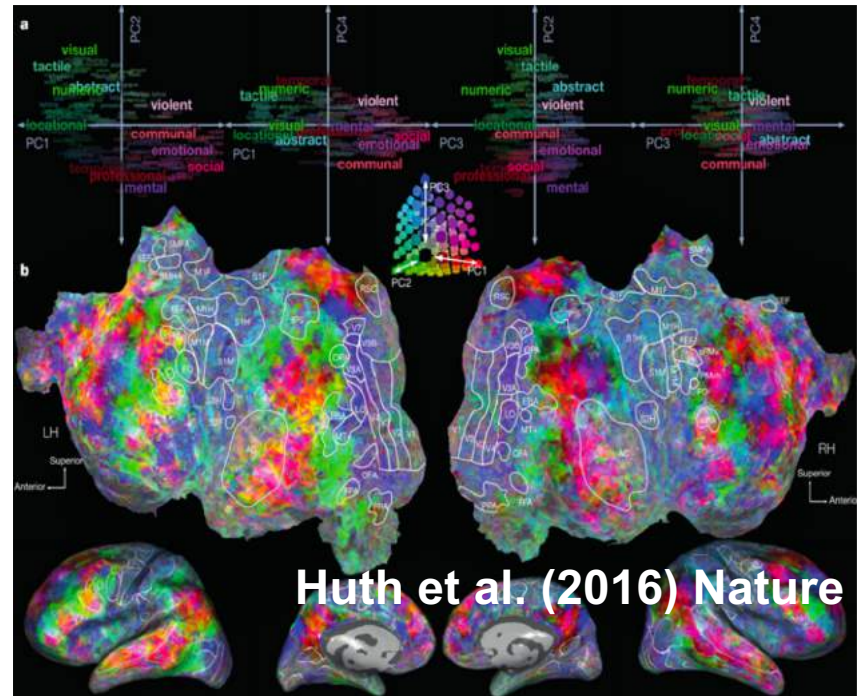
See @jrking0 for tweet with movie. EEG -> source reconstruction

# Recent Progress in Cognitive Modelling



fMRI

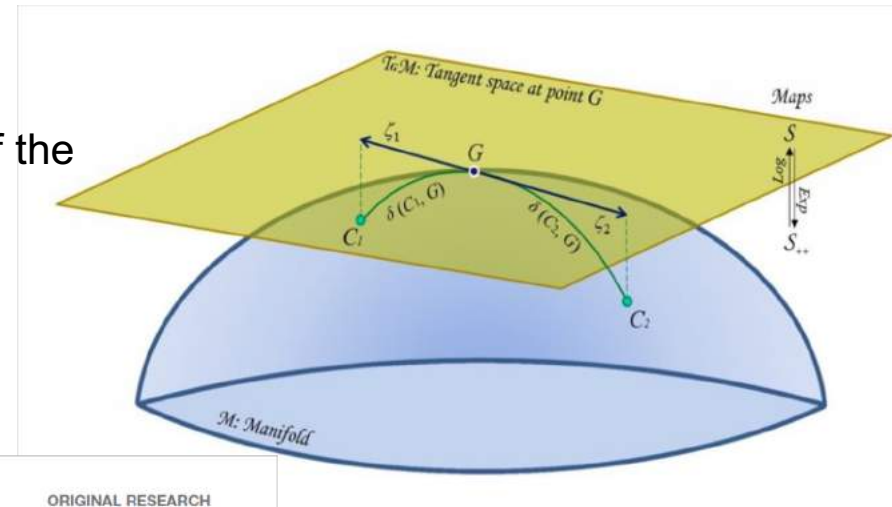
+ EEG



# Tailored Distance Metrics

## Riemannian Geometry-based methods

- Cleverly chosen metric captures properties of the EEG data manifold
- Winner in 5 recent BCI competitions

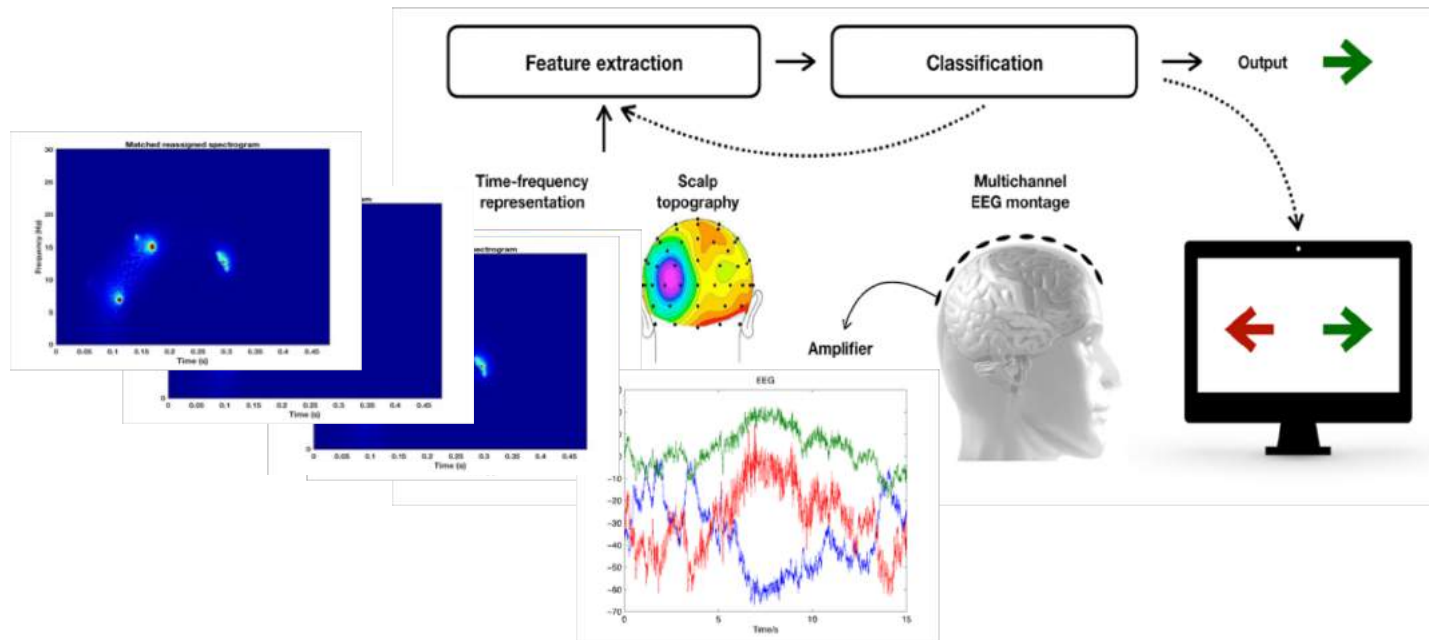


## A Riemannian Modification of Artifact Subspace Reconstruction for EEG Artifact Handling

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# BCI 2.0 – feedback control



We investigate the use of **cognitive modeling** and **feedback control** to

- optimize **time-frequency** and **feature representations** for increased resolution and reliability
- increase learning speed using **transfer learning** and **dual adaptive control**

# For more information

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