Large scale sleep pattern recognition

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Machine learning for sleep monitoring and understanding

- Automation of sleep scoring for high-throughput studies
- Computational modeling of sleep for acquiring new biological insights

Case studies - our present and future work

Introduction

• Automated sleep scoring from EEG/EMG

• Computational modeling of sleep mechanics

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Our research interests

Dynamical systems

- Mathematical modeling of time-varying phenomena
- Statistical inference of parametrized models
- Structured and interpretable prediction
- Learning of graph structures and dependencies
- Sensor fusion learning from multimodal data
- Learning for control applications
- etc.

Our research interests



Time series pattern recognition



Modeling and statistical inference in dynamical systems





Learning to control complex dynamical systems

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Current collaborations



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Automated sleep scoring from EEG/EMG

Sleep scoring in animals



- Sleep monitoring in animals is commonly done through vigilance state classification of EEG/EMG recordings
- ▶ EEG/EMG signals are partitioned into short epochs of equal size
- Each epoch is then individually scored accordingly, w.r.t. corresponding vigilance state

Sleep scoring in animals



Typical experimental pipeline:

- 1. Perform "intervention" on an animal subset
- 2. Record EEG/EMG signals over some period of time
- 3. Manually score EEG/EMG
- 4. Perform statistical posthoc analysis on scored data

- Slow!
- Laborious
- Prone to human errors
- Non-standardized
- Decoupled from posthoc analysis

Some research efforts aim to replace visual inspection

- Automation of sleep scoring for both animals^{*} and humans
- Current state-of-the-art solution offer promising prediction performance
- Some generalization issues of current solutions still remain

^{*}Sunagawa, G. A., Sei, H., Shimba, S., Urade, Y., & Ueda, H. R. (2013). FASTER: an unsupervised fully automated sleep staging method for mice. Genes to Cells, 18(6), 502-518.

Current solutions take 2-step approach

1. Feature extraction



2. Classification

- Supervised classification (e.g. using SVMs or RFs)
- Clustering techniques for unsupervised learning



Features = frequency band energies

Problems with 2-step approach

- Feature inconsistency
- Different distribution for different cohorts

Problem: feature inconsistency across animal cohorts



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- "End-to-end" deep learning framework to combine the two steps
- Convolutional neural networks achieve translational invariance



DeepFace architecture for facial recognition *

^{*}TAIGMAN, Yaniv, et al. Deepface: Closing the gap to human-level performance in face verification. In: Proceedings of the IEEE conference on computer vision and pattern recognition. 2014. S. 1701-1708.

Our proposal pipeline (paper under review)



Performance comparison with other solutions



Publicly available web service http://sleeplearning.ethz.ch/



- "Plug and play" framework
- Seamless integration with downstream analysis
- Simple and efficient interaction with sleep practitioners
- Possibility to include meta information

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Computational modeling of sleep mechanics

Machine learning and neuroscience: shared vision



Vu et al. "A shared vision for machine learning in neuroscience." Journal of Neuroscience, 2018

Mechanism behind Neurodegenerative Diseases



^{*}Ongoing work with Klaas Enno Stephan, Nico Gorbach, Frances Hubis, Joachim M. Buhmann

Zurich Exhalomics^{*}



*Ongoing work with Pablo Sinues, Steven Brown

Sleeping Brain State Clustering



Joint work with Emily Coffey, Steffen Gais, Jan Born.

Sleeploop Zurich



Joint work with Reto Huber, Walter Karlen, Christian Baumann.

Modeling of whole Brain Dynamics Interventional Studies based on Sleep Scoring

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Usage of the Sleep Server

Questions?