

# Machine Learning and Big Data

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# Election of the Pope: 2005



[from Wiegand]

# Election of the Pope: 2013

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# Today's Talk

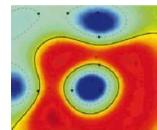
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## Remarks

- big data vs. small data (expensive!)
- Machine Learning & Database Management Systems:  
Berlin Big Data Center
- **ML**: Kernel Methods and Deep networks

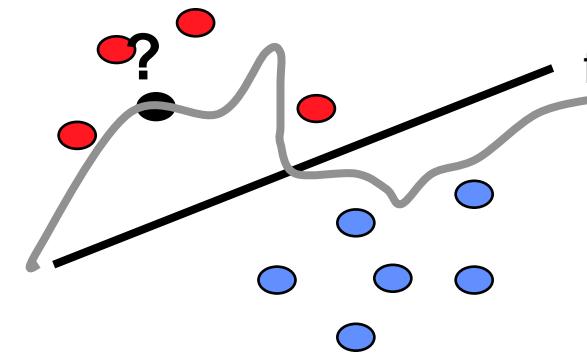
## Applications of Big Data

- big data in neuroscience: BCI et al.
- physics & materials



# Machine Learning in a nutshell

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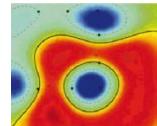
Typical scenario: learning from data

- given data set  $X$  and labels  $Y$  (generated by some joint probability distribution  $p(x,y)$ )
- **LEARN/INFERENCE** underlying **unknown** mapping

$$Y = f(X)$$

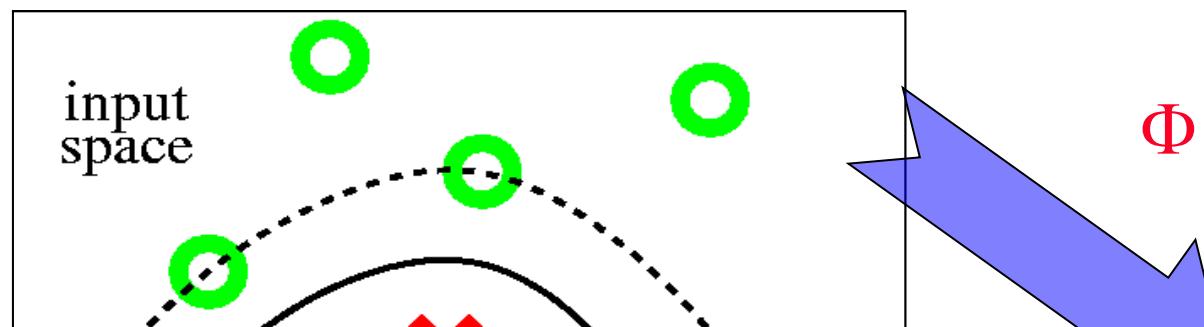
Example: cancer detection, find trends in social media, distinguish brain states ...

BUT: how to do this optimally with good performance on **unseen** data?



# Support Vector Machines in a nutshell

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sgn} (\mathbf{w} \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x}) + b)$$



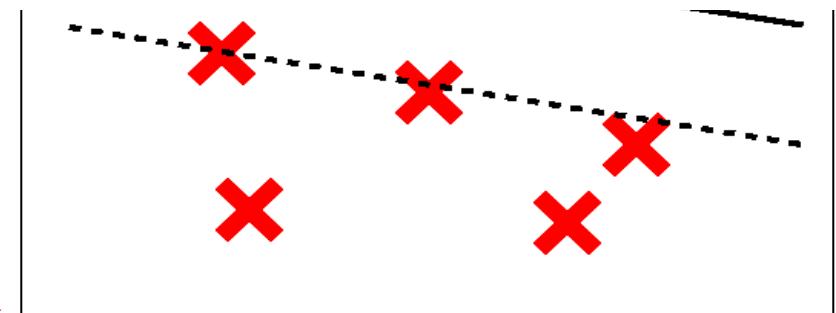
$\Phi$  resp.  $K(x,y) = \Phi(x) \cdot \Phi(y)$

$$\min \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^N \xi_i^p$$

subject to  $y_i \cdot [(\mathbf{w} \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x}_i)) + b] \geq 1 - \xi_i$  and  $\xi_i \geq 0$  for  $i = 1 \dots N$

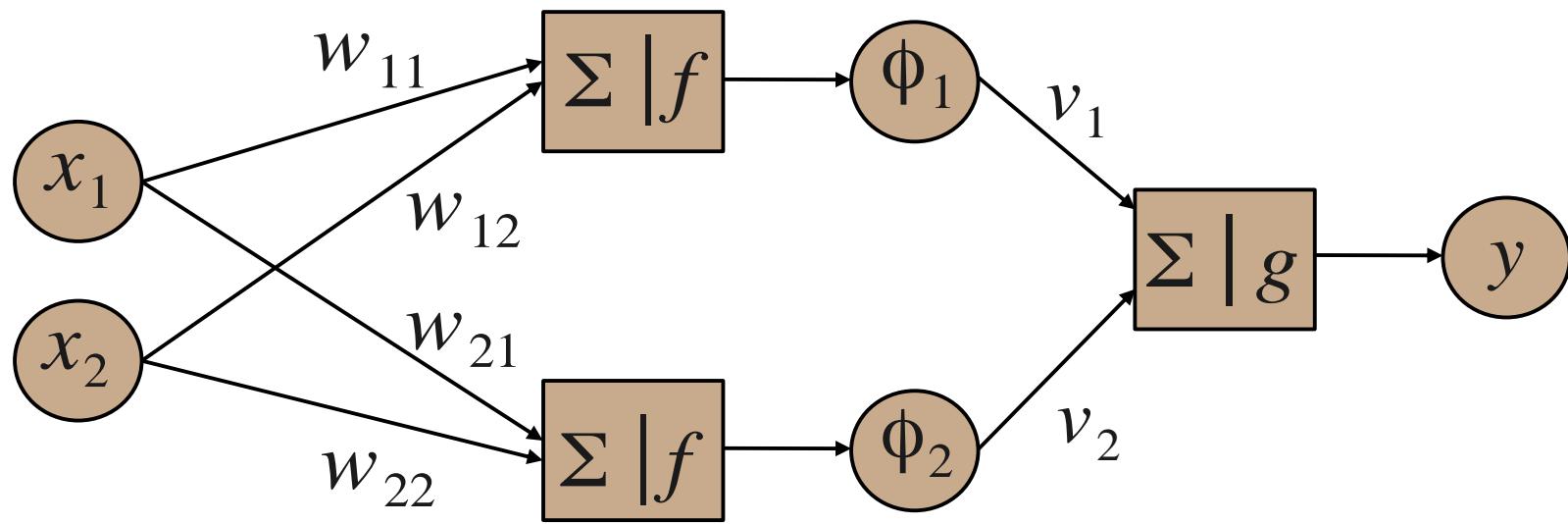
**good theory**

non-linear decision by  
implicitly **mapping** the data  
into feature space by SV **kernel** function **K**



[e.g. Vapnik 95, Muller et al 2001, Schölkopf & Smola 2002, Montavon et al 2013]

# Multilayer networks



$$\phi_1 = f(x_1 w_{11} + x_2 w_{12} + b_1)$$

$$\phi_2 = f(x_1 w_{21} + x_2 w_{22} + b_2)$$

$$y = g(\phi_1 v_1 + \phi_2 v_2 + c)$$

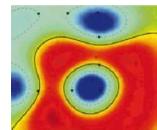
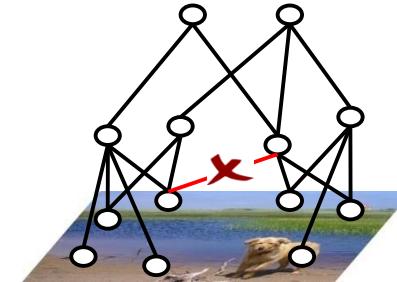
Matrix form:

$$y = g(V \cdot f(W \cdot x))$$

# State of the art in ML: Kernel Methods and Deep Neural Networks

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- Kernel methods have been the major ML algorithm for a decade
- recently deep learning has become the hot ML method: Why?
- Deep net architecture can be structured
- Representation is learned
- Multiscale information is included
- highly successful in practice, but WHY?
- parallelization is possible and **GPU** implementation available
- remark: **more data (big data)** and statistical estimators  $1/N$



# Toward Brain Computer Interfacing

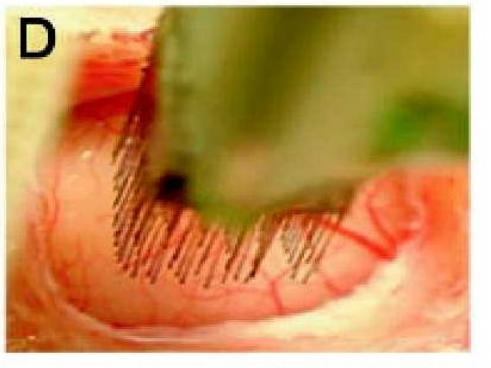
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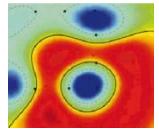
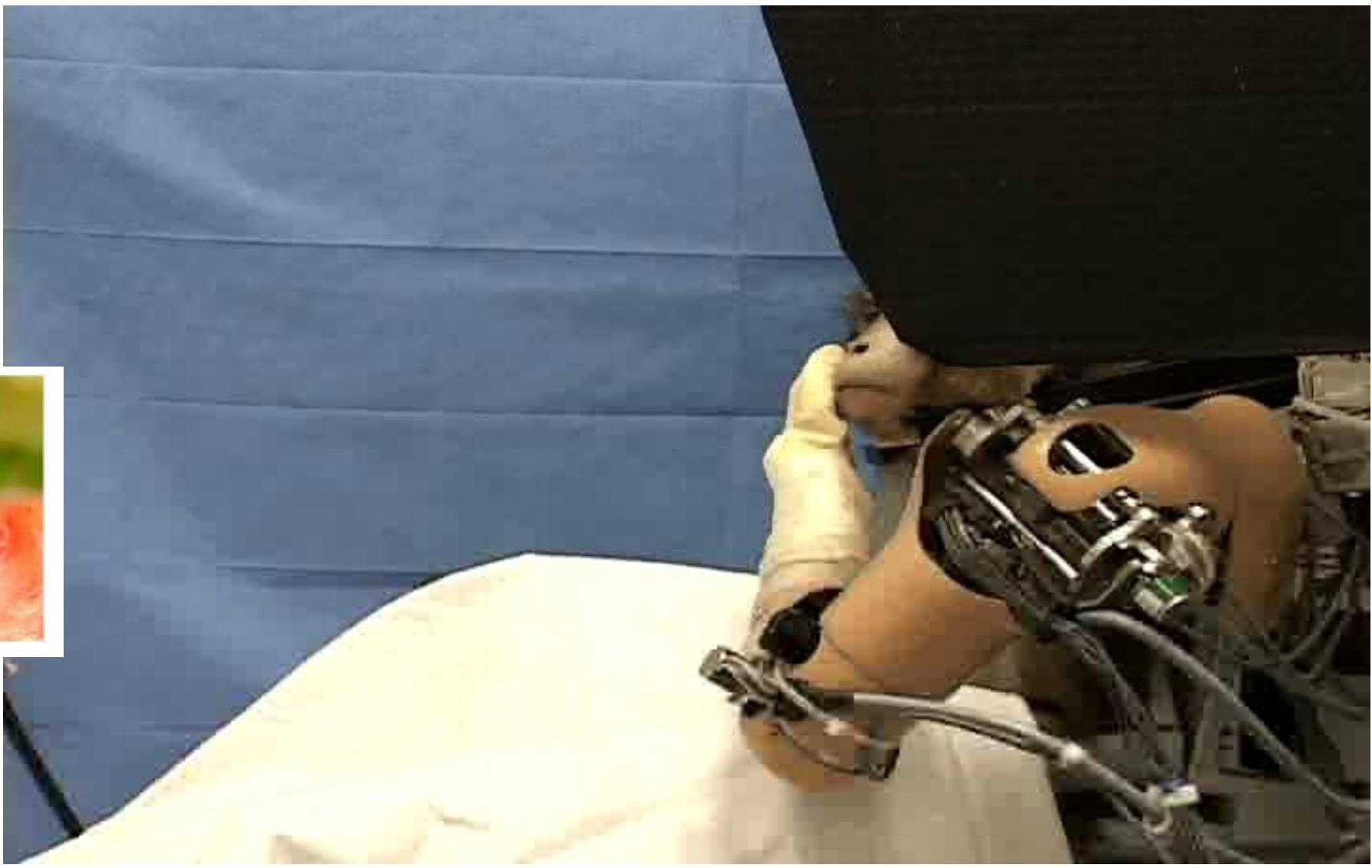
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# Invasive BCI at its best



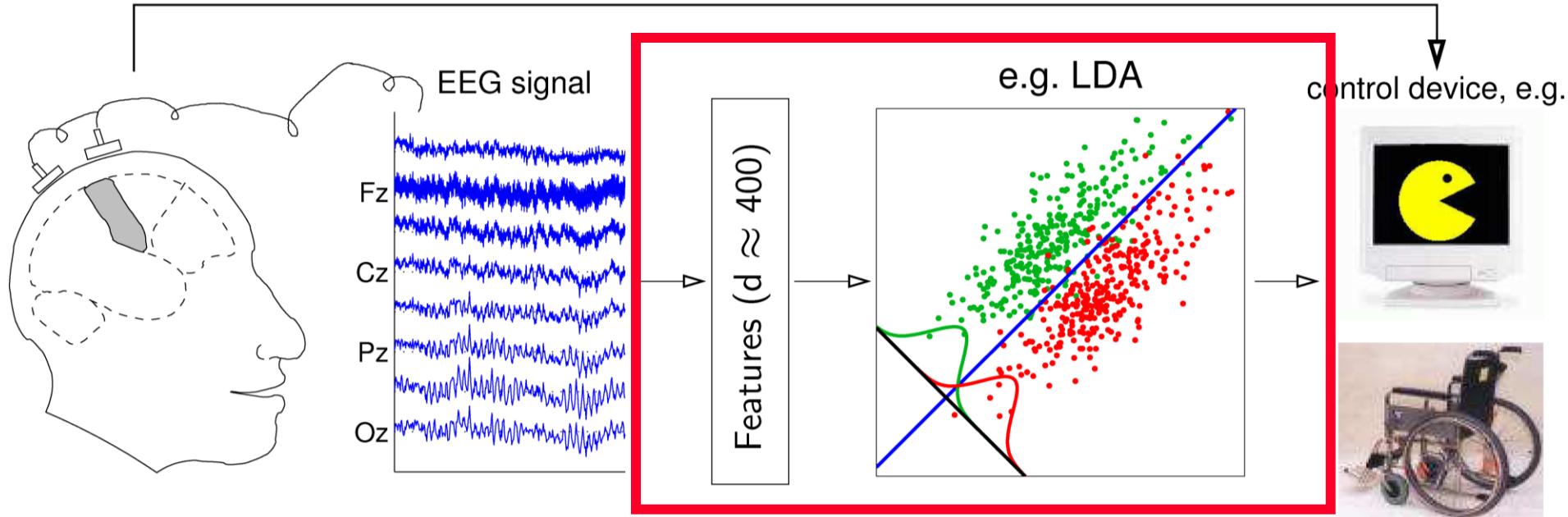
Remark: 24\*1000\*  
3600\*30000 ~ 2tb/day



[From Schwartz]

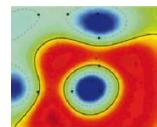


# Noninvasive Brain-Computer Interface



## DECODING

**BCI:** Translation of human intentions into a technical control signal  
**without using activity of muscles or peripheral nerves**



# BCI for communication

# 'Brain Pong' with BCI



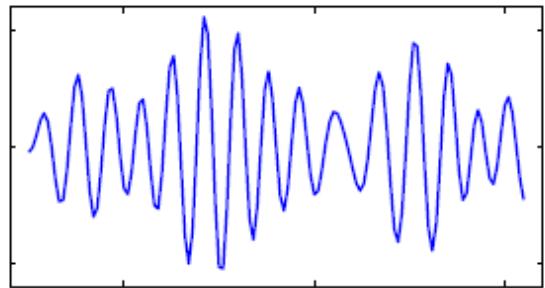
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3600\*1000 ~ 1-2Gb/Experiment

# Towards imaginations: Modulation of Brain Rhythms

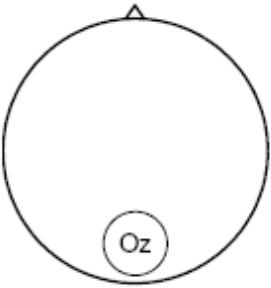
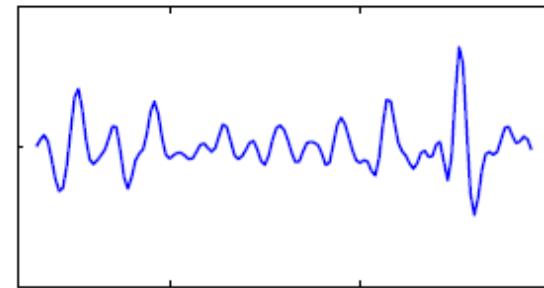
Most rhythms are idle rhythms, i.e., they are **attenuated** during activation.

- $\alpha$ -rhythm (around 10 Hz) in visual cortex:

eyes closed  
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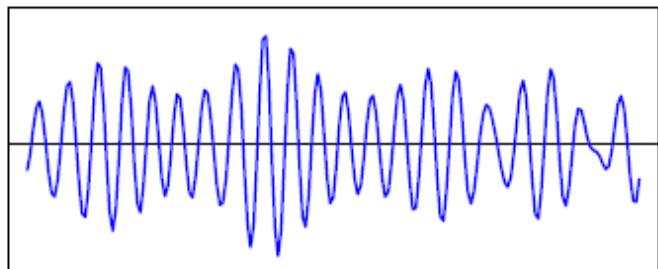
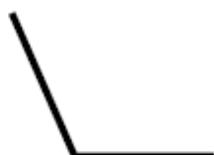
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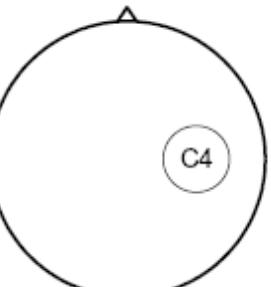
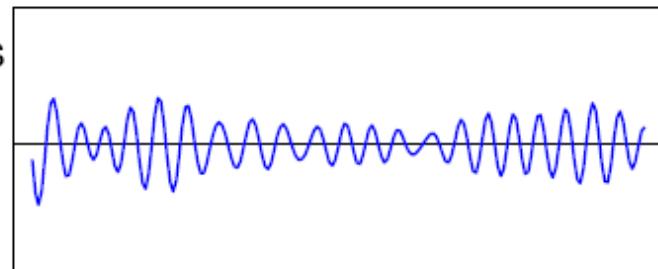
**Single channel**

- $\mu$ -rhythm (around 10 Hz) in motor and sensory cortex:

arm at rest



arm moves



**IMAGINATION of left arm**

# BBCI paradigms

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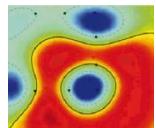
Leitmotiv: *>let the machines learn<*

- healthy subjects *untrained* for BCI

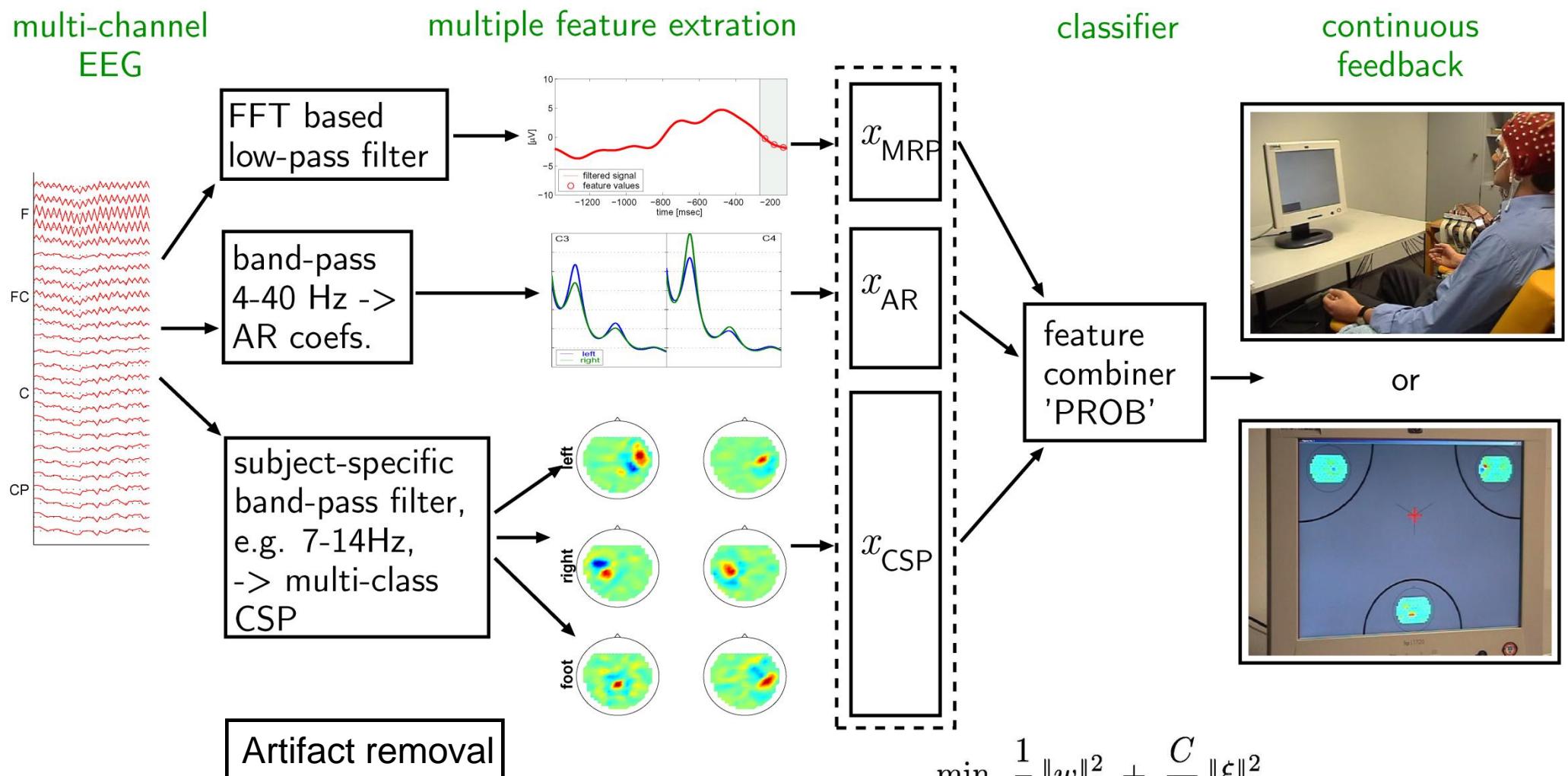
A: training <10min: right/left hand **imagined** movements

→ infer the respective brain activities (ML & SP)

B: online feedback session



# BBCI Set-up

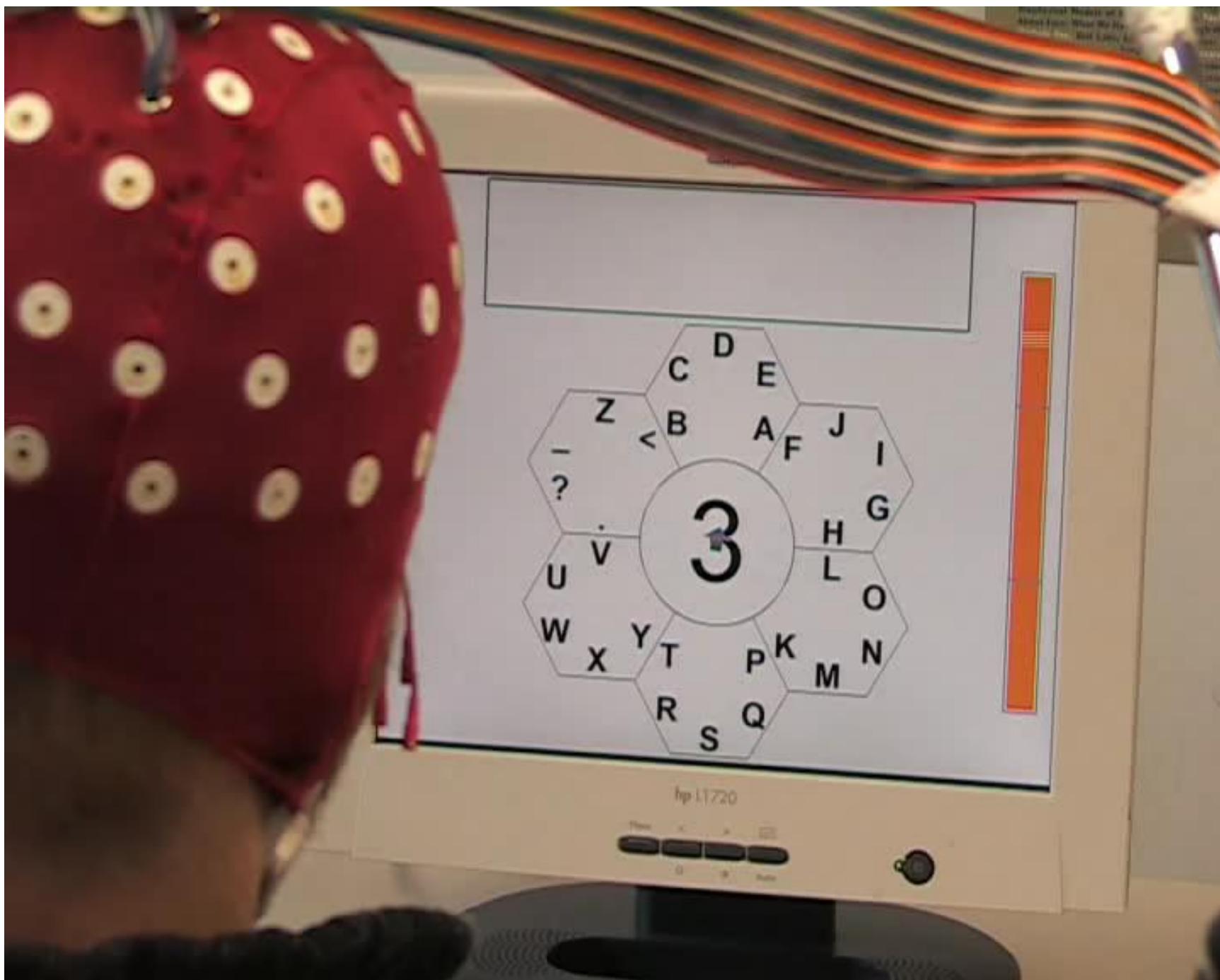


$$\min_{w,b,\xi} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + \frac{C}{K} \|\xi\|_2^2$$

$$\text{subject to } y_k(w^\top x_k + b) = 1 - \xi_k \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, K$$

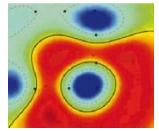
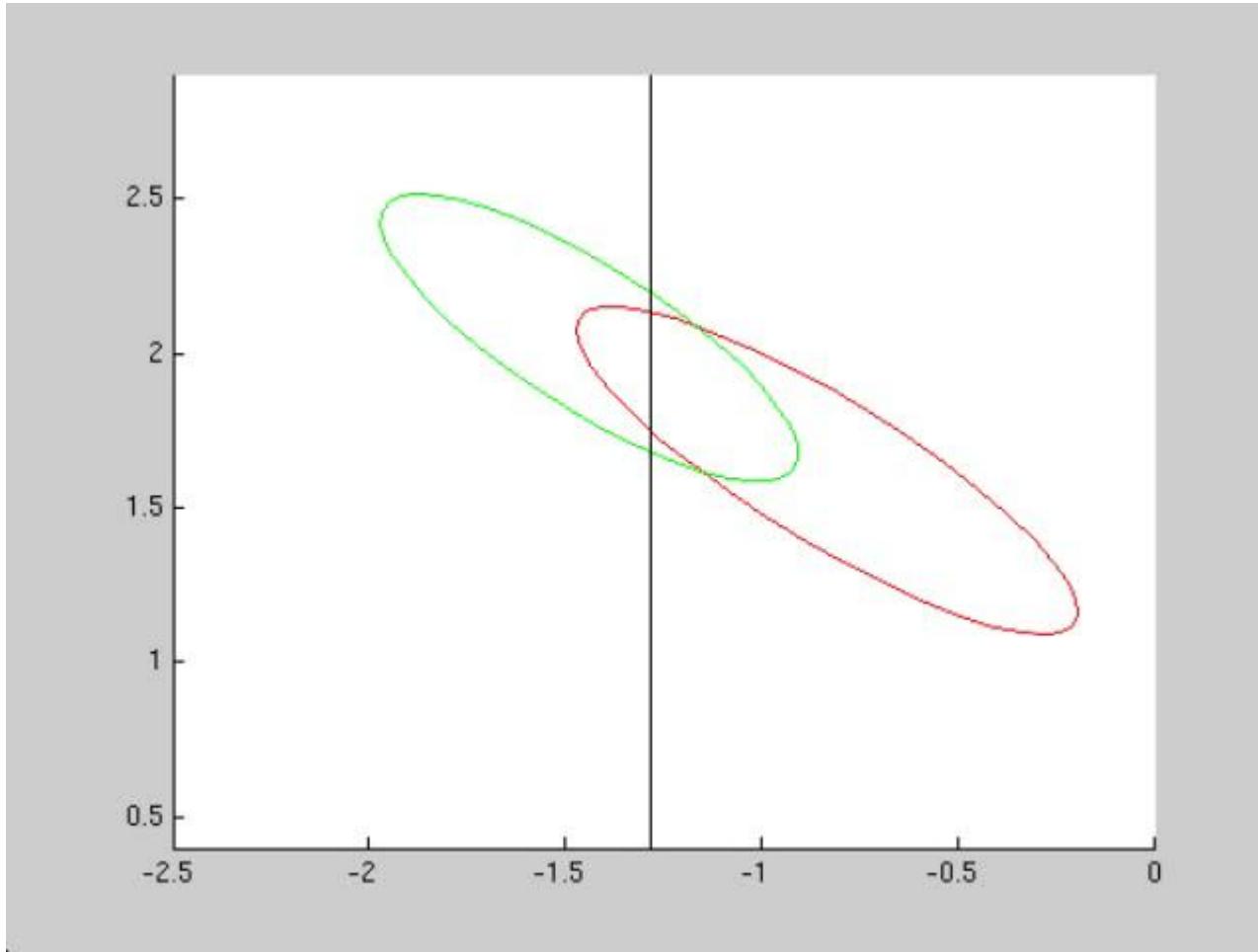
[cf. Müller et al. 2001, 2007, 2008, Dornhege et al. 2003, 2007, Blankertz et al. 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008]

# Spelling with BCI: a communication for the disabled



# Shifting distributions within experiment

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# Conclusion BCI

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- BBCI: Untrained, Calibration < 10min, data analysis <<5min, BCI experiment
- 5-8 let/min mental typewriter CeBit 06,10. Brain2Robot@Medica 07, INdW 09,11
- Machine Learning and modern data analysis is of central importance for BCI **et al**
- Applications: communication vs. measuring **(DECODING)**
  - Rehabilitation: **TOBI EU IP, stroke**
  - Computational Neuroscience: **Bernstein Centers Berlin**
  - Man Machine Interaction: **brain@work**
- **Patient** studies

**FOR INFORMATION SEE:**

**[www.bbci.de](http://www.bbci.de)**

And now for something completely  
different

[Montavon et al 13, Rupp et al 2012 ....]

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# **ML4Physics @ IPAM 2011**

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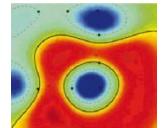


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# Machine Learning for chemical compound space

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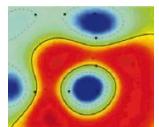
Ansatz:

$$\{Z_I, \mathbf{R}_I\} \xrightarrow{\text{ML}} E$$

instead of

$$\hat{H}(\{Z_I, \mathbf{R}_I\}) \xrightarrow{\Psi} E$$

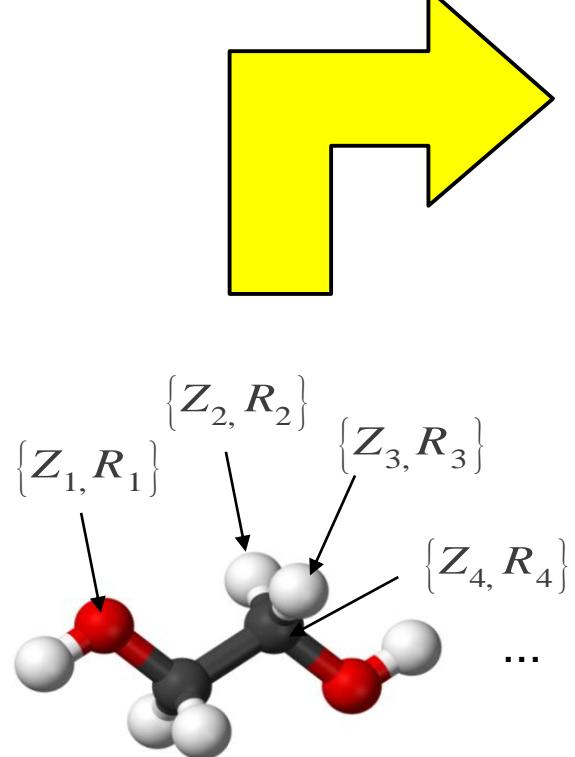
$$\hat{H}\Psi = E\Psi$$



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[from von Lilienfeld]

# Coulomb representation of molecules

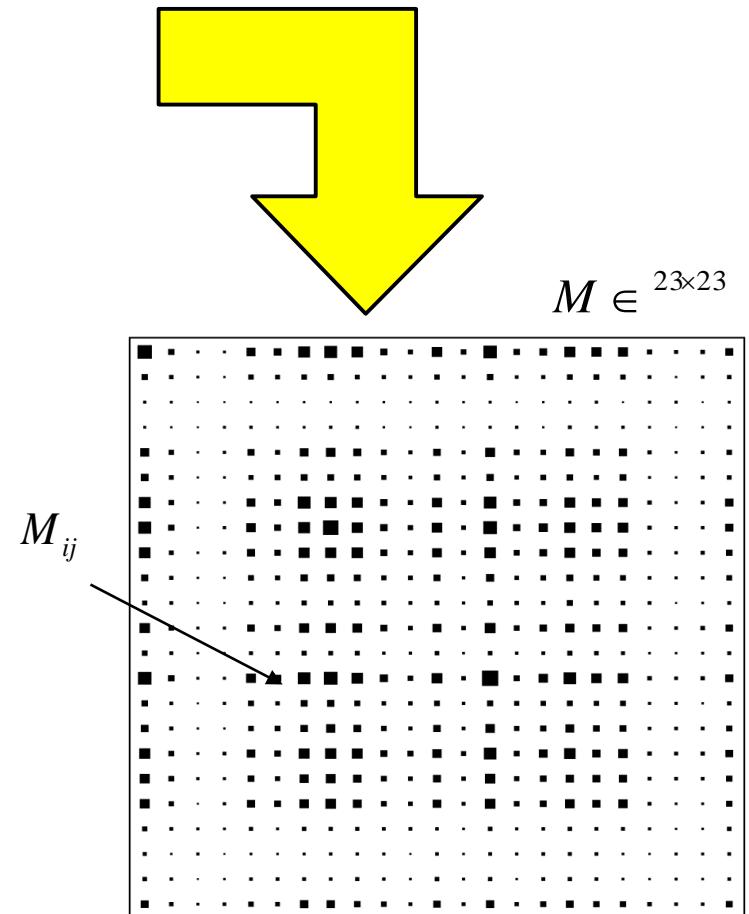


+ phantom atoms

$$\{0, R_{21}\} \quad \{0, R_{22}\} \quad \{0, R_{23}\}$$

A yellow L-shaped arrow points from the molecular structure to a light purple rectangular box containing the mathematical definitions of the Coulomb matrix elements. The box contains two equations:

$$M_{ii} = Z_i^{2.4}$$
$$M_{ij} = \frac{Z_i Z_j}{\|R_i - R_j\|}$$



Coulomb Matrix (Rupp, Müller et al 2012, PRL)

$$d(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{M}') = \sqrt{\sum_{IJ} |M_{IJ} - M'_{IJ}|^2}$$

# Kernel ridge regression

Distances between  $\mathbf{M}$  define Gaussian kernel matrix  $\mathbf{K}$

$$k(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{M}') = \exp\left(-\frac{d(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{M}')^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Predict energy as sum over weighted Gaussians

$$E^{est}(\mathbf{M}) = \sum_i \alpha_i k(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{M}_i) + b$$

using weights that minimize error in training set

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\alpha} \quad & \sum_i (E^{est}(\mathbf{M}_i) - E_i^{ref})^2 + \lambda \sum_i \alpha_i^2 \\ \alpha \quad &= (\mathbf{K} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{E}^{ref} \end{aligned}$$

Exact solution

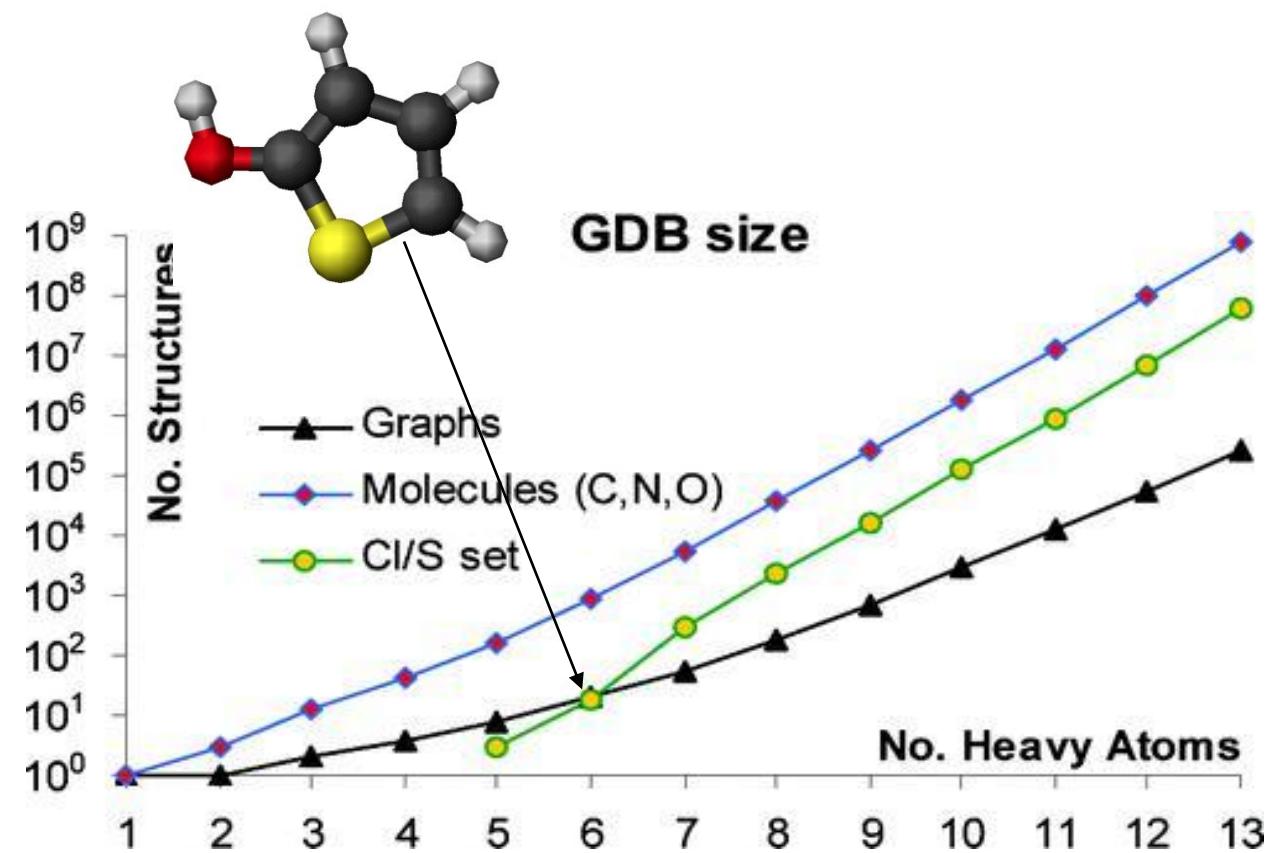
As many parameters as molecules + 2 global parameters, characteristic length-scale or kT of system ( $\sigma$ ), and noise-level ( $\lambda$ )

# The data

GDB-13 database of all organic molecules (within stability & synthetic constraints) of 13 heavy atoms or less: 0.9B compounds

Table 1. Structure Generation Statistics for GDB-13

nodes <sup>a</sup>	graphs <sup>b</sup>	GDB <sup>c</sup>	Cl/S <sup>d</sup>	CPU time (h) <sup>e</sup>
1	1	1	0	0.00
2	1	3	0	0.00
3	2	12	0	0.00
4	4	43	0	0.00
5	8	155	3	0.01
6	20	934	19	0.02
7	57	5 726	315	0.05
8	194	37 151	2 438	0.33
9	706	255 542	17 056	2.68
10	2 831	1 784 626	130 465	25.26
11	12 011	12 961 686	938 704	223.49
12	53 789	99 821 343	724 0108	3 023.79
13	250 268	795 244 451	59 027 533	36 606.45
Total	319 892	910 111 673	67 356 641	39 882.08

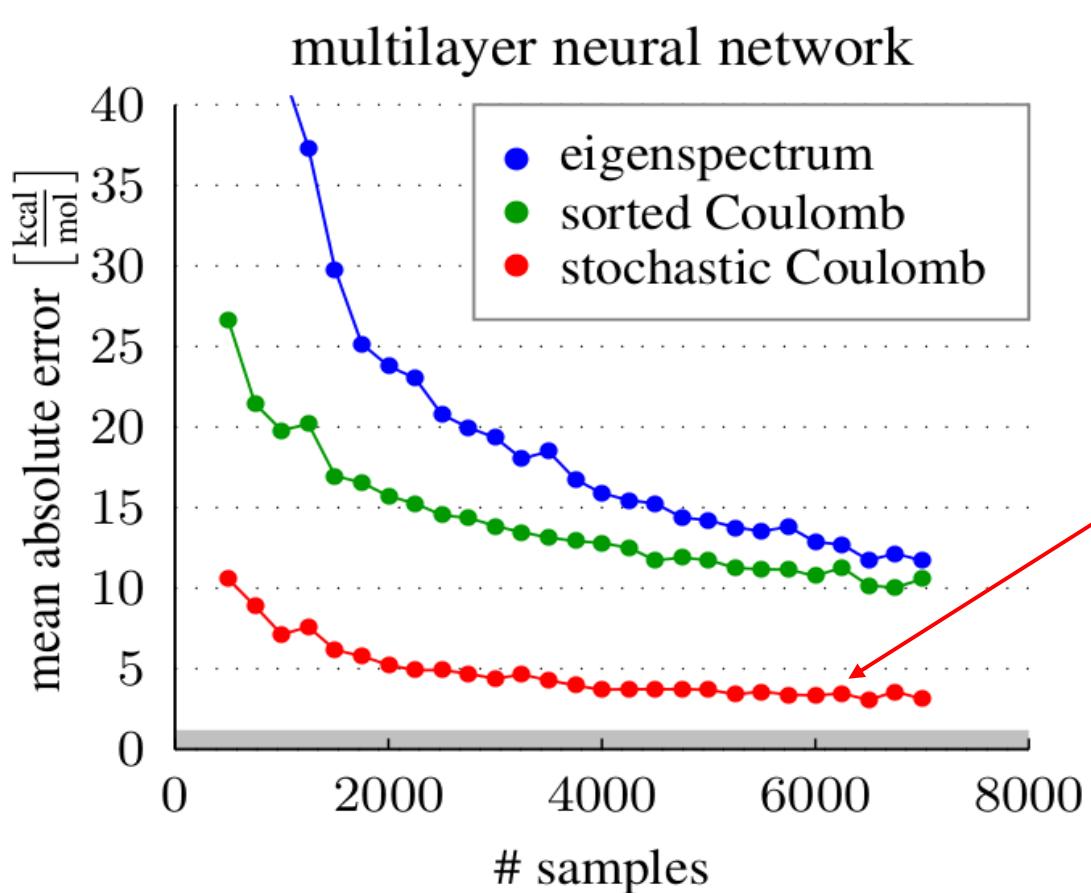


Blum & Reymond, JACS (2009)

[from von Lilienfeld]

# Results

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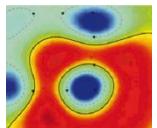


March 2012  
Rupp et al., PRL  
**9.99 kcal/mol**  
(kernels + eigenspectrum)

December 2012  
Montavon et al., NIPS  
**3.51 kcal/mol**  
(Neural nets + Coulomb sets)

2015 Tkatchenko 1.3kcal/mol

Prediction considered chemically  
accurate when MAE is below 1  
**kcal/mol**



Dataset available at <http://quantum-machine.org>

## Conclusion

- Machine Learning is a versatile and ready to use tool for data analysis
- No single best ML algorithm, despite of hypes
- small data vs. big data
- **data is not equal to information**
- Big data= ML & Data Bases -> BBDC
- technical challenges: nonstationarity, heterogeneous complex data, streaming data, energy consumption, robustness, explanation
- trust & privacy vs. convenience: new legislative efforts needed NOW
- ML is a tool, there are applications of ML that are beneficial for mankind others are more unclear



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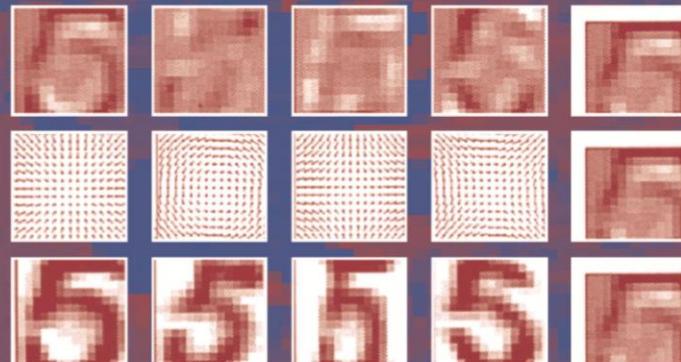
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