

## Review of: "Deep Learning Modeling for Prediction of Cognitive Task Related Features from Resting-state fMRI Data"

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The paper give an overview of the whole topic in the using of re-FC in neuroimaging, sepecially in the using of fMRI to study the brain connection. However, something should be improved to achieve a high level.

- 1. Eq. 1 on 2.2, the word "nilearn" is not proper, because this is a kind of machine learning based on Python neuroimaging, it's recommended to use "Nilearn" instead.
- 2. Eq. 1 on 2.4.2, some grammatical errors should be fixed, for example, it's "We used the least..." not "We used least..."
- 3. Eq. 2 on Introduction, more details should be provided on this part, there is only some information on literature review and problems on current studies but lack of brief statement of methods and objectives.
- 4. Eq. 1 on Materials and Methods, some flowcharts are recommended to give an overview of all steps.
- 5. Eq. 1 on Introduction, to give a clearly statement of the connection between re-FC and neuroimaging studies, some references is recommended to be provided:
  - 1. B. Sun, Z. Liu, Z. Wu, C. Mu, T. Li\*, Graph Convolution Neural Network based End-to-end Channel Selection and Classification of Motor Imagery Brain-computer Interfaces, IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics, 2023
  - 2. B. Sun, Z. Wu, Y. Zhang, H. Zhang, X. Hao, Z. Wei, T. Li\*, Golden Subject Is Everyone: A Subject Transfer Neural Network for Motor Imagery-based Brain Computer Interfaces, Neural Networks, 151:111-120, 2022
- 6. Eq. 2 on Introductim mor deails should be added in the Introduction to show the limitations of current study, so it's recommended to provided some studies:
  - 1. C. Gao, X. Zhao, T. Li\*, Effects of indoor VOCs from paint on human brain activities during working memory tasks: An electroencephalogram study, Indoor Air, 32(7):e13062, 2022.
- 7. Eq. 1 on 2.4.1, more details of the Neural network models should be provided so some references are helpful:
  - 1. H. Zhang#, X. Zhao#, Z. Wu, B. Sun, T. Li\*, Motor Imagery Recognition with Automatic EEG Channel Selection and Deep Learning, J. Neural Eng. , 2021, 18(1):016004.
  - 2. H. Zhang, Z. Wu, X. Zhao, B. Sun, T. Li\*, Adaptive Spatial Temporal Graph Convolutional Network for Motor Imagery Classification, IEEE Signal Proc. Lett. , 28: 219-223, 2021
- 8. Eq. 2 on 2.4.1, the relevant formulas of k-NN algorithm are suggested, how does it normalize the eigenvalues of the



sample?

9. Eq. 8 on 2.4.1, some specific definitions of LSTM and related cell states need to be explained, for example, what is the function of the oblivion door in this study?