

Diffeomorphic Temporal Alignment Nets

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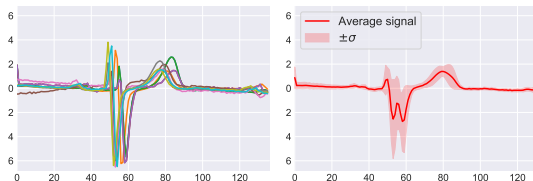
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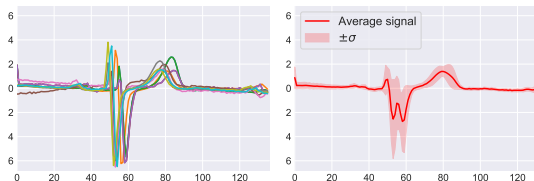
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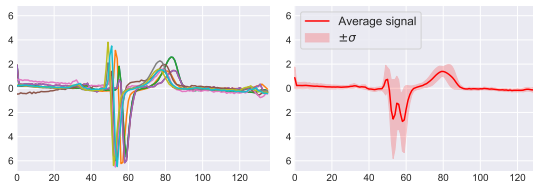
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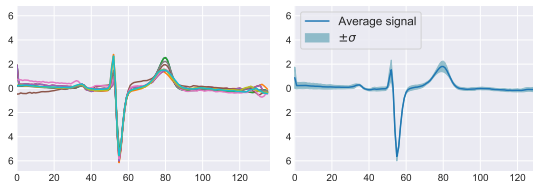
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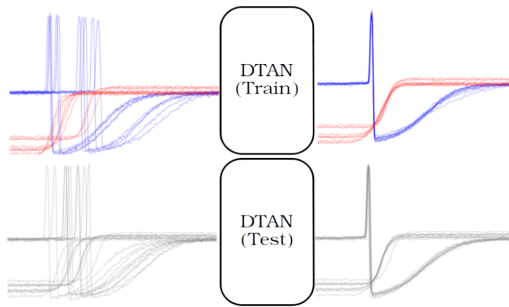
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Diffeomorphic Temporal Alignment Nets - Overview



- A Deep Learning (DL)-based system that aligns time-series ensembles within-class in an input-dependent manner.
- Based on the Temporal Transformer Nets (TTN), the time-series analog of Spatial Transformer Nets [Jaderberg et al., NIPS 2015] .

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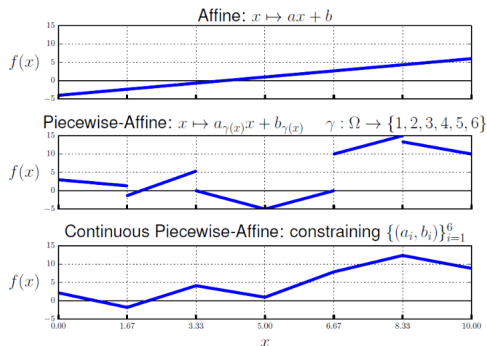
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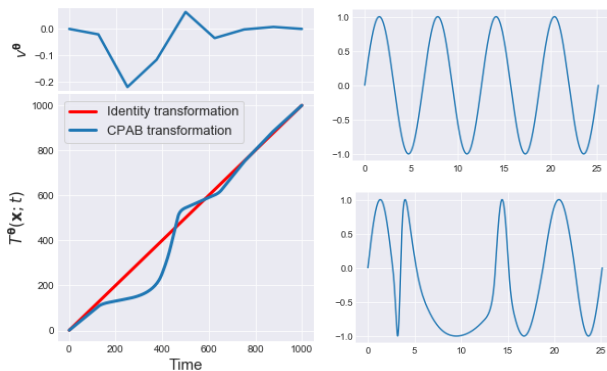
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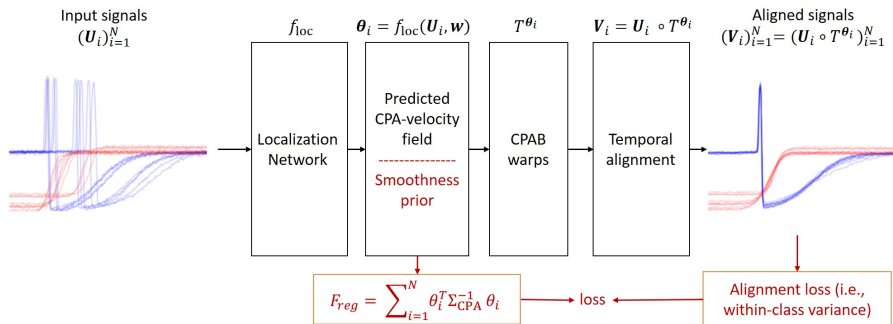
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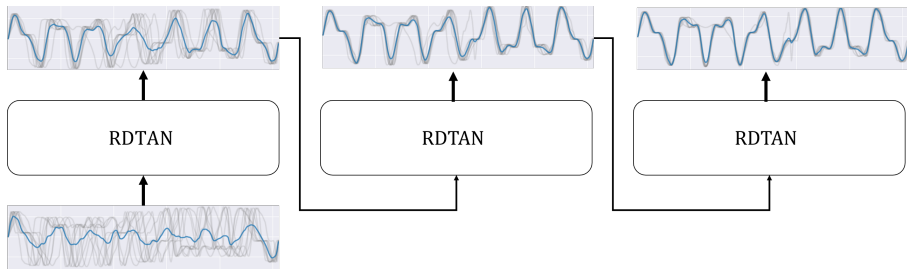
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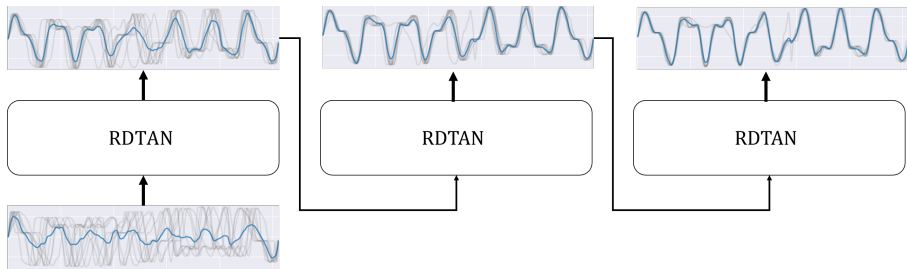
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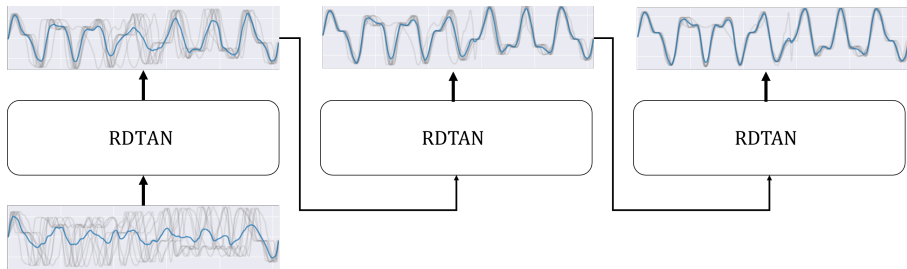
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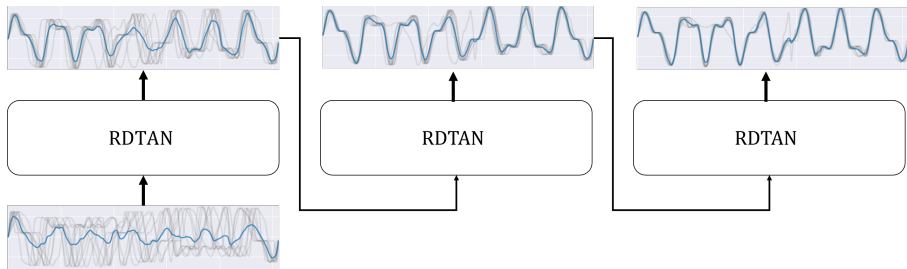
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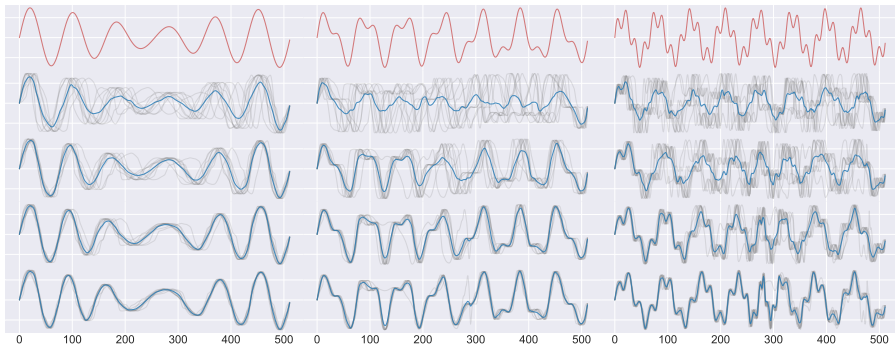
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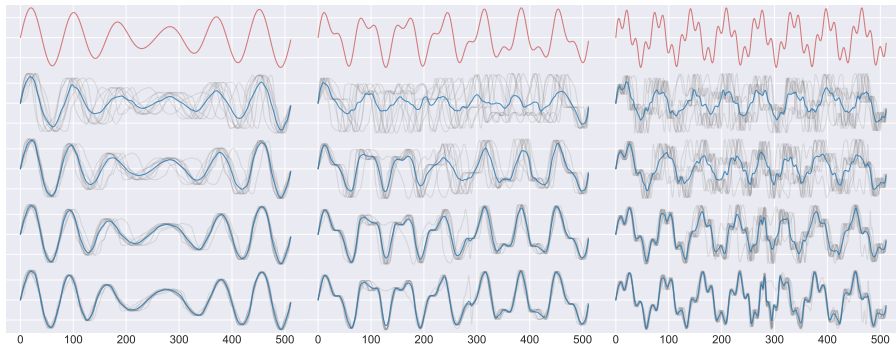
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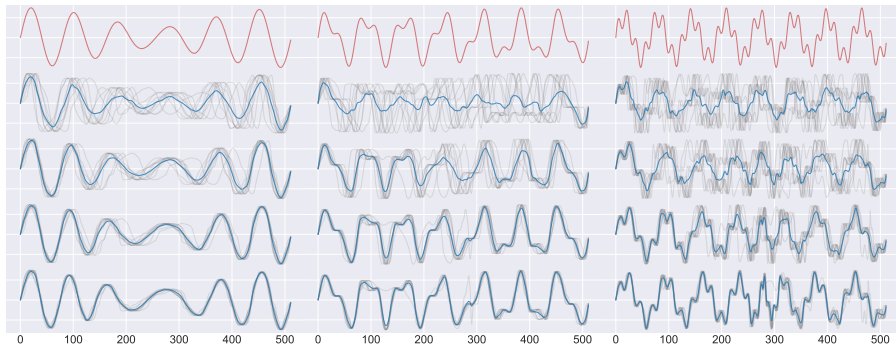
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Alignment timing per test set (in [sec])					
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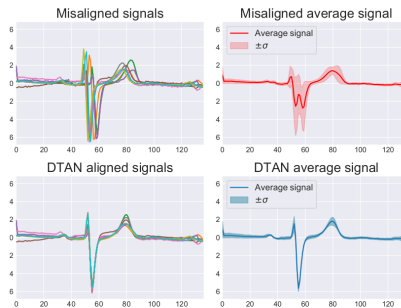
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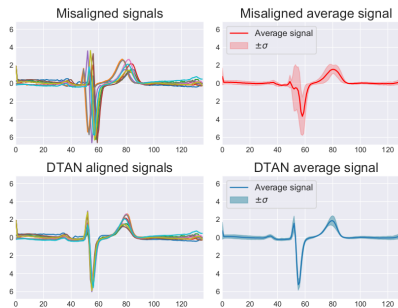
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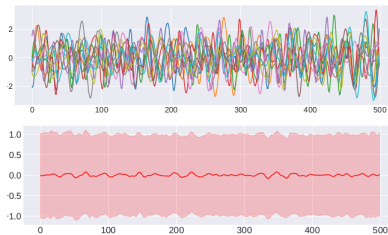
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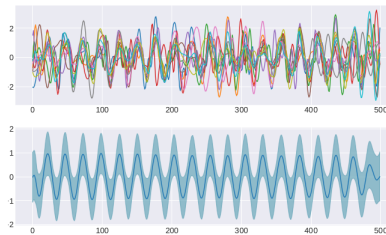
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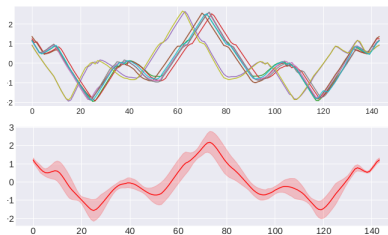
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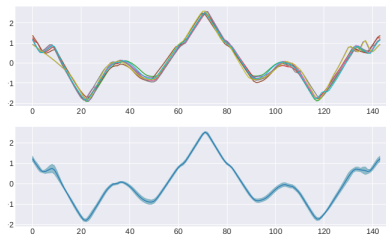
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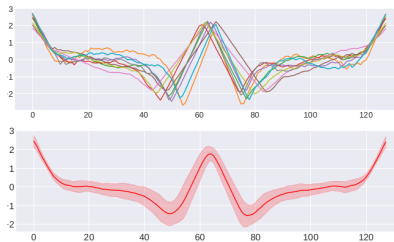


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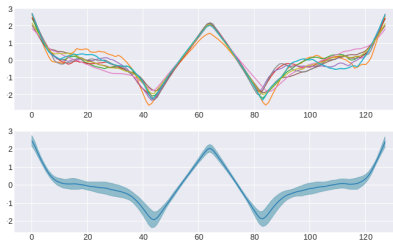


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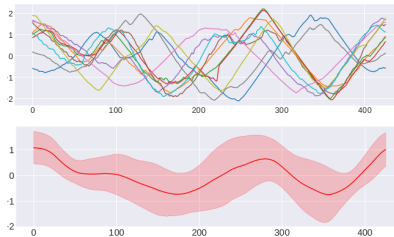
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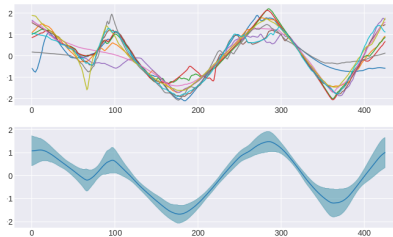
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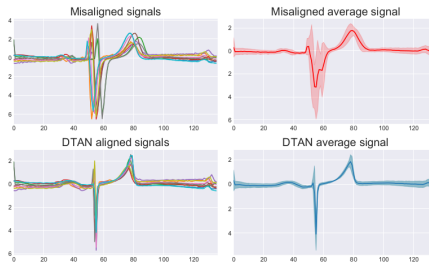
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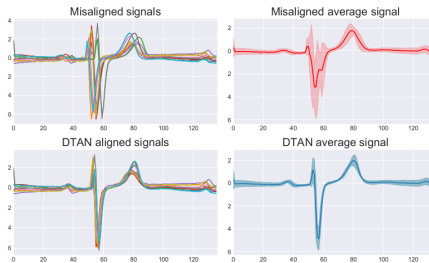
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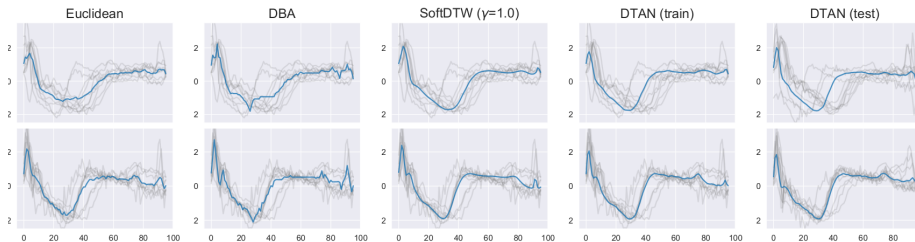
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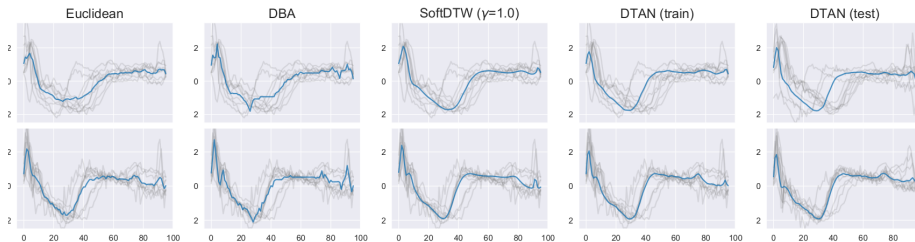


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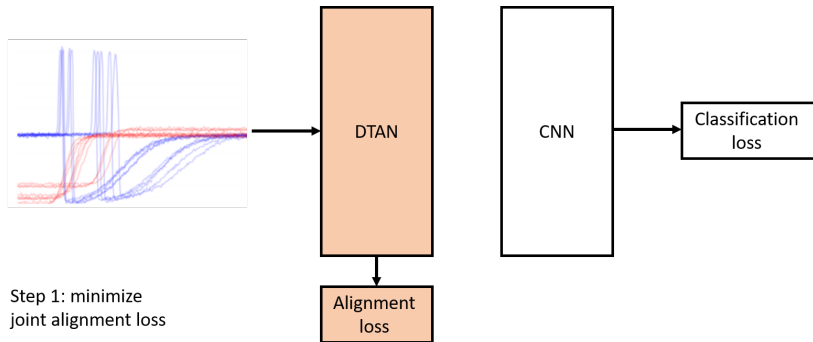
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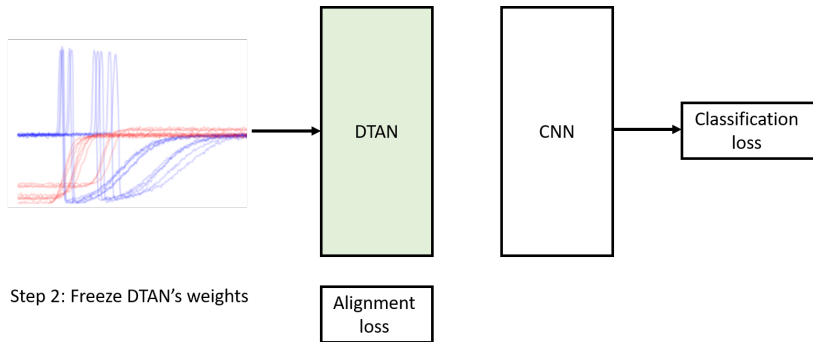


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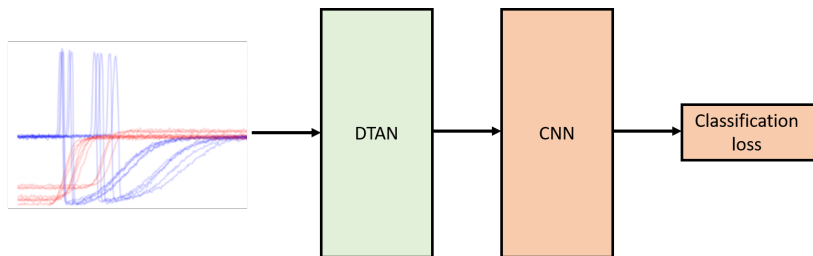
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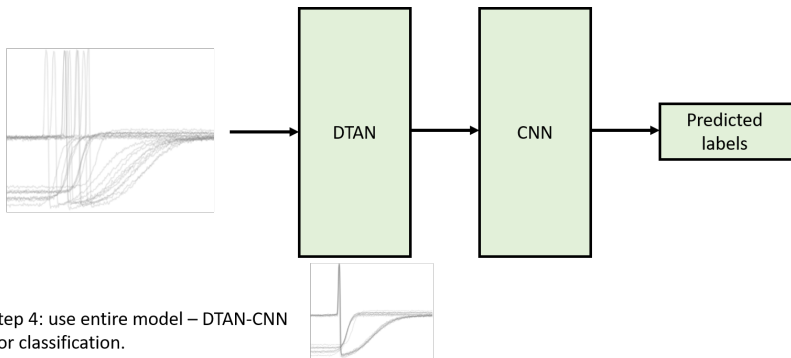


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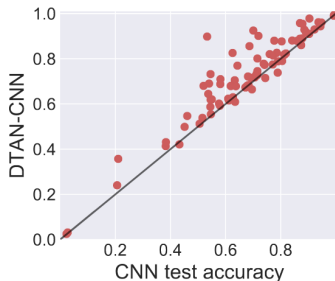
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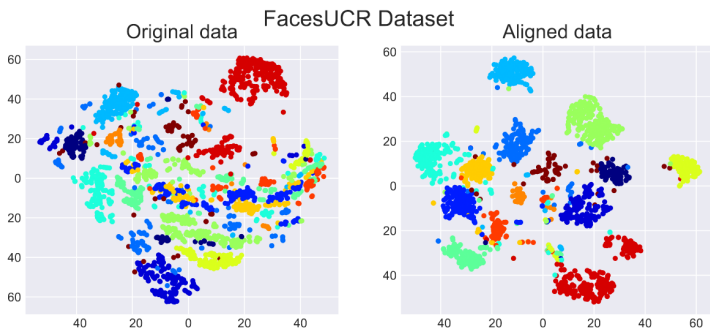


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