Title: **Signal Processing and Machine Learning for Brain-Computer Interfaces** (3 hours)

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Abstract:

Brain-computer interfaces (BCIs) can use brain signals such as the scalp electroencephalogram (EEG) to enable people to communicate or control external devices. Thus, they can help people with devastating neuromuscular disorders such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, brainstem stroke, cerebral palsy, and spinal cord injury. However, there are still many challenges in their transition from laboratory settings to real-life applications, including the reliability and convenience of the sensing hardware, and the availability of high-performance and robust algorithms for signal analysis and interpretation.

This tutorial will focus on the latter challenge. We will introduce the basic concept of BCIs, their applications, and some recent advances in signal processing and machine learning for BCIs, including:

* Signal processing: spatial and temporal filtering
* Feature extraction: Riemannian geometry features
* Machine learning: active learning, deep learning, transfer learning, ensemble learning, fuzzy logic, etc.
* Their applications in both BCI classification and regression problems.

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