

Lab 3: Epileptic Seizure Detection

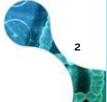
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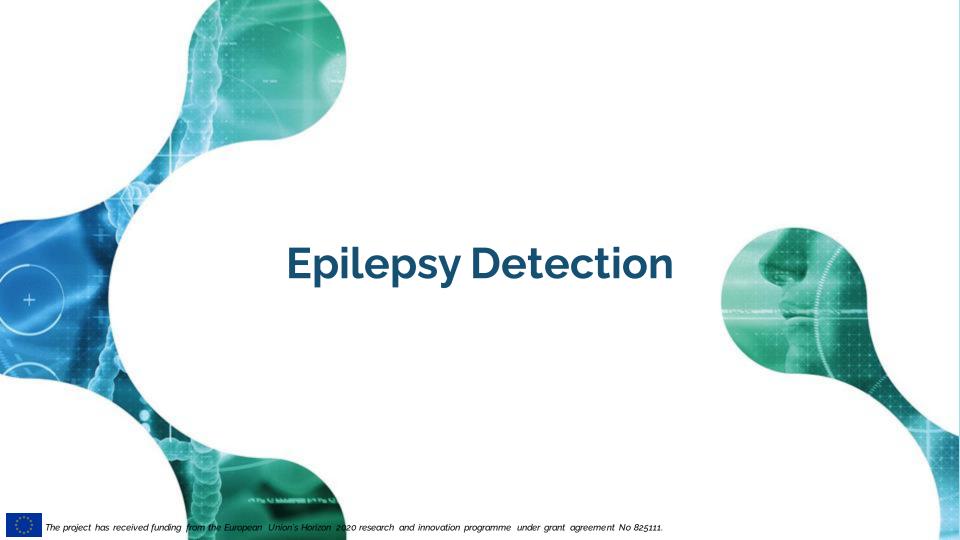






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# **Epilepsy Detection**



Introduction

- Epilepsy
  - Neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures
  - Episodes of involuntary movement
  - Around 50 million people diagnosed in the world
- Electroencephalogram (EEG)
  - Recording the electrical activity of the brain
  - Electrodes located on the scalp
  - Continuous signal composed of different channels







# **Epilepsy Detection**



**Brain stages** 

#### **Interictal**

Normal activity.

#### **Pre-ictal**

Strange brain activity, usually before an actual seizure.

#### **Ictal**

Period while a patient is suffering a seizure.

#### **Post-Ictal**

The patient is recovering from a seizure.



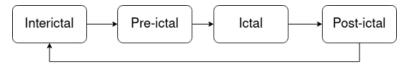


# **Epilepsy Detection**



**Brain Stages** 

General cycle of stages



Automatic seizure detection task (not prediction few minutes before seizures)



- High variability between subjects
  - Patient-Dependent classifiers







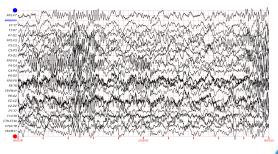




- CHB-MIT Scalp EEG Database from Physionet
- EEG recordings from 24 pediatric subjects
- Data in EDF (European Data Format)
- Sessions are between 24 and 48 hours long, split in several files
- Most files are 1 hour long, others are longer (up to four hours)
- Electrodes located on the scalp (10-20 system standard)
- **23 channels**, related to pairs of electrodes
- Acquired at 256 Hz
- Manual Labelling: Starting and Ending times of seizures

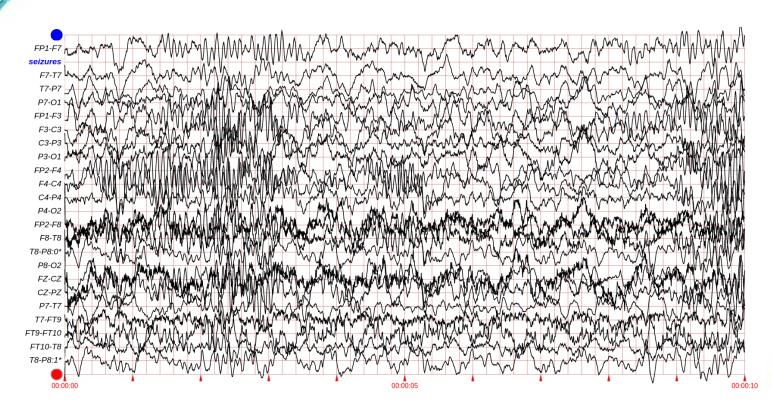












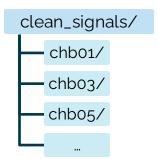






Data preparation, cleaning and selection

- Preparation preprocess (Data cleaning process done by Winter-School team):
  - 1. Read signals from EDF format
  - 2. Homogenize signals to have each channel in the same position
  - 3. Store the data in a Python dictionary (containing signals and seizure information)
  - 4. Serialize the object in Pickle to save it (.pbz2 files)
- We provide a subset of the original dataset already cleaned

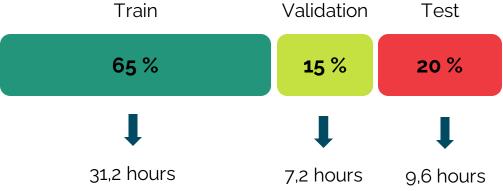












Splits not in chronological order

A whole session of 48 hours







#### Class imbalance

Seizures normally last few seconds, so there is a high class imbalance.

| Patient id | # files without seizures | # files with seizures | # interictal hours | # ictal hours |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| chb01      | 35                       | 7                     | 40,43              | 0,12          |
| chb03      | 31                       | 7                     | 37,89              | 0,11          |
| chb05      | 5 34 5                   |                       | 38,85              | 0,16          |
| chbo8      | 15                       | 5                     | 19,75              | 0,26          |
| chb12      | 11                       | 10                    | 20,41              | 0,28          |
| chb14      | 19                       | 7                     | 25,95              | 0,05          |
| chb15      | 25                       | 14                    | 38,46              | 0,55          |
| chb24      | 10                       | 12                    | 21,15              | 0,14          |
| Total      | 180                      | 67                    | 242,89             | 1,67          |







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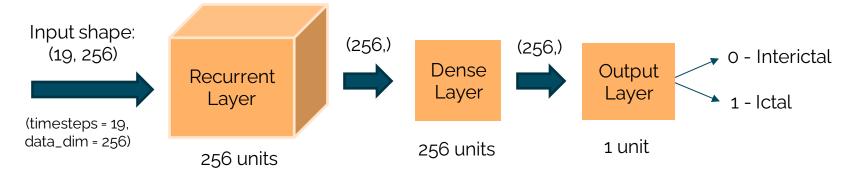


- Recurrent Neural Networks
  - LSTM / GRU layers
- Data Loader
- Post inference process
- Metrics
  - Neural Network Metrics
  - Post inference Metrics
- Results





RNN topologies based on LSTM and GRU layers



In the first example provided we are using **19** timesteps of one-second-long sliding windows, that is why the input shape is **(19, 256)**. Because each one of the 23 channels is processed independently.







Data Loader

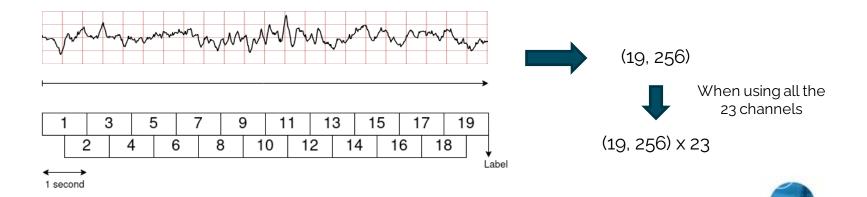
- Data Loader Sequence Parameters
  - window\_length (in seconds)
  - shift (in seconds)
  - timesteps

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Data Loader - Example

- Example of sequence generation
  - window\_length = 1 second
  - shift = 0.5 seconds
  - timesteps = 19

10 seconds





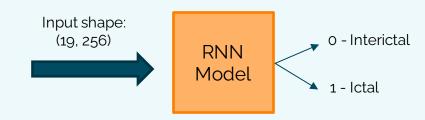


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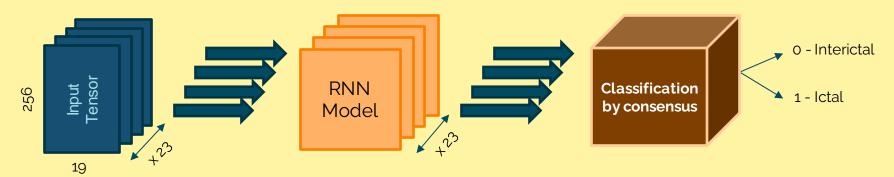
### **Training Mode**

(19, 256) x 23

We independently pass each channel through the net



#### Inference Mode



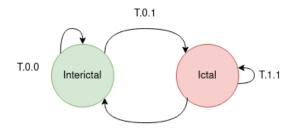






Post inference process

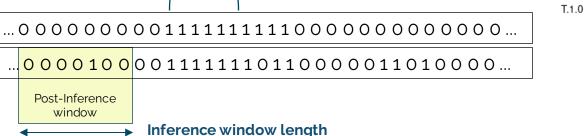
- Post inference function to act as a detector
  - Analyses the consecutive outputs
  - Raises alarms when it detects a seizure



### **Detection threshold**

**Ground Truth** 

**Prediction** 



If the proportion of ones inside the post-inference window while being in the **Interictal** state is greater than **alpha\_pos**, it makes the transition from Interictal to Ictal: T.0.1

If the proportion of ones inside the post-inference window while being in the **Ictal** state is lower than **alpha\_neg**, it makes the transition from Ictal to Interctal: T.1.0









#### Metrics

#### **Classifier Metrics**

- Accuracy
- Macro F1-score
- Balanced Accuracy
- Metrics at two levels
  - Channel independent
  - Ensemble: all 23 channels combined

### Post Inference process Metrics

- Post-inference window accuracy
- Percentage of detected seizures
- Average Latency (in seconds)
- False Alarms per hour







#### Results

### **Experiment configuration**

| Window Length (s) | Shift (s) | Timesteps | Timesteps Model |      | Initial LR | Epochs |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|------|------------|--------|
| 1                 | 0,5       | 19        | GRU             | Adam | 0,0001     | 10     |

#### Post-Inference Parameters

| Post-Inference Window<br>Length (in timesteps) | Alpha_pos | Alpha_neg | Detection<br>Threshold (s) |  |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|--|
| 20   | 0,4       | 0,4       | 20                         |  |









6,28

0,16

|         | Test                |          |                 |                   |          |                 |        | Post-Infer | ence Proce | ss with Te | st subset          |       |
|---------|---------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|--------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-------|
|         | Channel Independent |          | Coi             | Combined channels |          | <b>A</b> = =    | #      | Detected   | Latency    | False      |                    |       |
| Patient | Acc                 | F1-Score | Balanced<br>Acc | Acc               | F1-score | Balanced<br>Acc | Acc    | Seizures   | seizures   | (s)        | Alarms<br>per Hour | Hours |
| chb01   | 99.75%              | 0,8828   | 86,34%          | 99,93%            | 0,9667   | 94,45%          | 99,90% | 2          | 100,00%    | 11,75      | 0,00               | 9,62  |
| chb03   | 99,62%              | 0,6117   | 57,53%          | 99,64%            | 0,4991   | 50,00%          | 99,64% | 2          | 0,00%      | -          | 0,00               | 8,97  |
| chb05   | 99.75%              | 0,8553   | 87,35%          | 99,90%            | 0,9335   | 88,46%          | 99,87% | 1          | 0,00%      | -          | 0,13               | 7,98  |
| chbo8   | 97,60%              | 0,7215   | 83,11%          | 99,49%            | 0,9054   | 87,71%          | 99,49% | 1          | 100,00%    | 18,00      | 0,80               | 4.99  |
| chb12   | 95,26%              | 0,5774   | 63,09%          | 97,63%            | 0,6018   | 58,85%          | 97,53% | 11         | 54,55%     | 13,92      | 2,67               | 5,98  |
| chb14   | 99,76%              | 0,5856   | 58,21%          | 99,85%            | 0,5252   | 51,32%          | 99,85% | 2          | 0,00%      | -          | 0,00               | 6,98  |
| chb15   | 96,70%              | 0,6383   | 67,83%          | 97,86%            | 0,6363   | 61,32%          | 97,71% | 7          | 28,57%     | 11,75      | 1,89               | 8,98  |
|         |                     |          |                 |                   |          |                 |        |            |            |            |                    |       |

67,56%

99,44%

100,00%

11,50

chb24

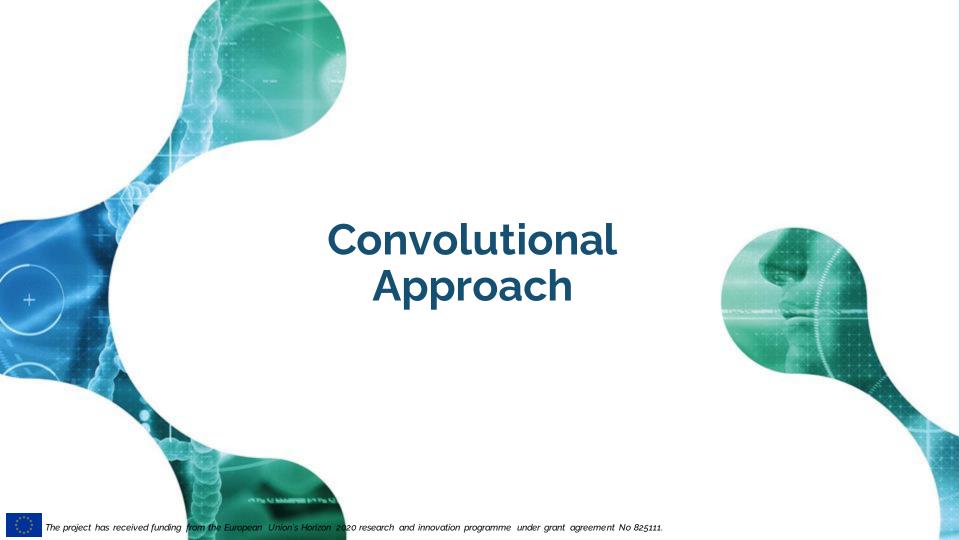
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69,23%

0,7586

99,49%





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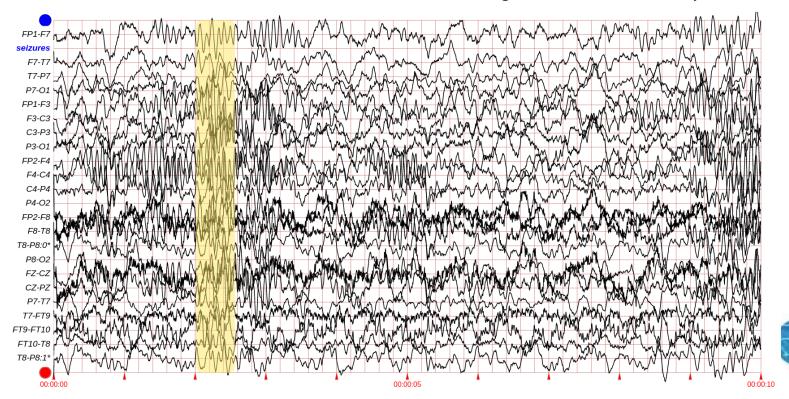


- Time Delay Convolutional Neural Networks
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Time Delay Convolutional Neural Networks

Kernel\_size = (128, 23), strides = (64, 1) --> 500 ms long window shifted every 250 ms







- Models available in the pipeline
  - "conv1"

- Post Inference Process
- Metrics
  - Neural Network Metrics
  - Post inference Metrics

The same as in the recurrent approach







#### Results

### **Experiment configuration**

| Window Length (s) | Shift (s) | Model | Optimizer | Initial LR | Epochs |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|------------|--------|
| 10                | 0,25      | Conv1 | Adam      | 0,00001    | 10     |

#### **Post-Inference Parameters**

| Post-Inference Window<br>Length (in timesteps) | Alpha_pos | Alpha_neg | Detection<br>Threshold (s) |  |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|--|
| 20   | 0,4       | 0,4       | 20                         |  |







|         |        | Test     |              |        | Post          | -Inference Pro    | cess with Te   | est subset               |       |
|---------|--------|----------|--------------|--------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Patient | Acc    | F1-score | Balanced Acc | Acc    | #<br>Seizures | Detected seizures | Latency<br>(s) | False Alarms<br>per Hour | Hours |
| chb01   | 99,72% | 0,8940   | 96,15%       | 99,69% | 2             | 100,00%           | 9,00           | 0.73                     | 9,62  |
| chbo3   | 99,62% | 0,8086   | 91,86%       | 99,56% | 2             | 100,00%           | 2,88           | 1,78                     | 8,98  |
| chbo5   | 99,66% | 0,8330   | 92,07%       | 99,59% | 1             | 0,00%             | -              | 1,76                     | 7,98  |
| chbo8   | 99,2%  | 0,8477   | 81,74%       | 99,19% | 1             | 100,00%           | 16,75          | 1,80                     | 4,99  |
| chb12   | 96,73% | 0,5530   | 55,63%       | 96,51% | 11            | 45,45%            | 15,90          | 7,52                     | 5,98  |
| chb14   | 98,83% | 0,4971   | 49,49%       | 98,71% | 2             | 0,00%             | -              | 4,01                     | 6,98  |
| chb15   | 97,63% | 0,7848   | 94,28%       | 97.52% | 7             | 57,14%            | 10,44          | 3,01                     | 8,98  |
| chb24   | 99,22% | 0,6435   | 60,05%       | 99,23% | 4             | 75,00%            | 9,25           | 0,96                     | 6,28  |







## **Conclusions**



Conclusions of the results

- We did not find an **ideal model** that works well with every patient
- In general, **slightly better accuracy** with the convolutional approach
- In some cases, the **recurrent approach** has more latency but less false alarms, and the **convolutional approach** has lower latency but more false alarms per hour.







## Resources



## **Original Dataset**

CHB-MIT Scalp EEG Database

## **Prepared Dataset**

clean\_signals.zip (7.6 GB) Option 1 Option 2

### **Pipeline Repository**

UC13\_pipeline



