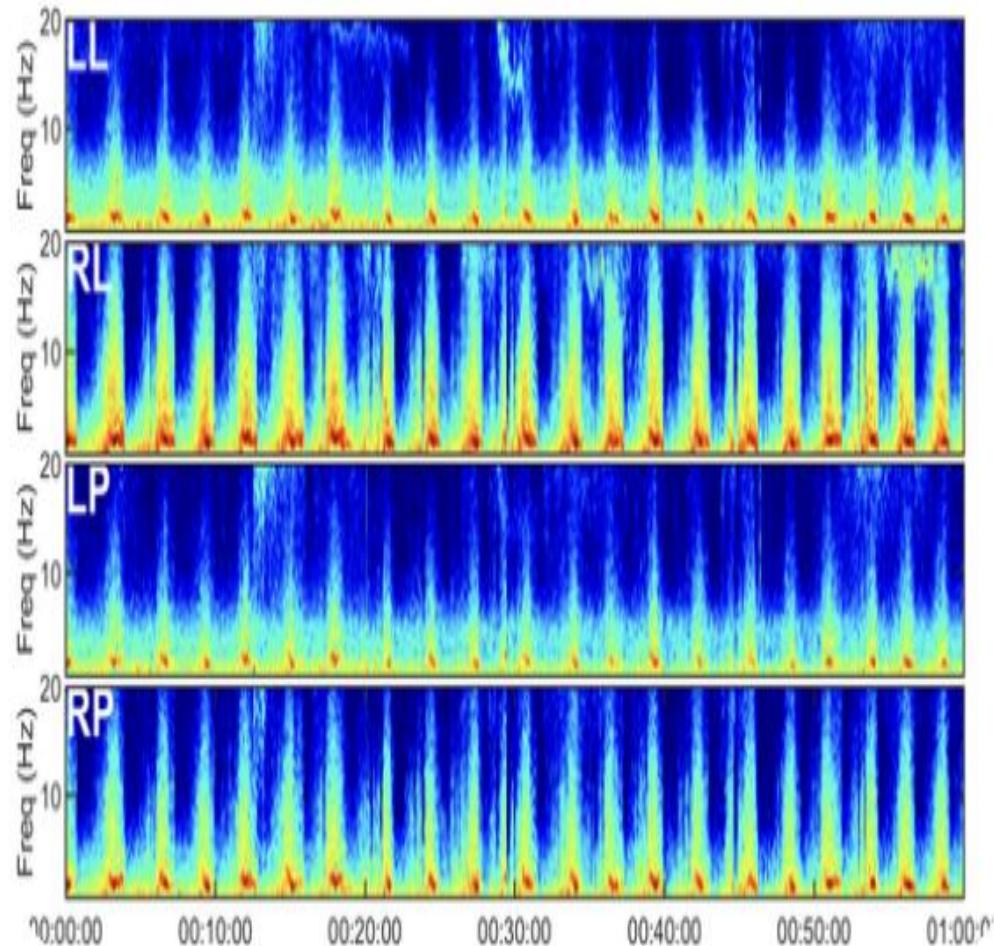


# Harmful Brain Activity Classification

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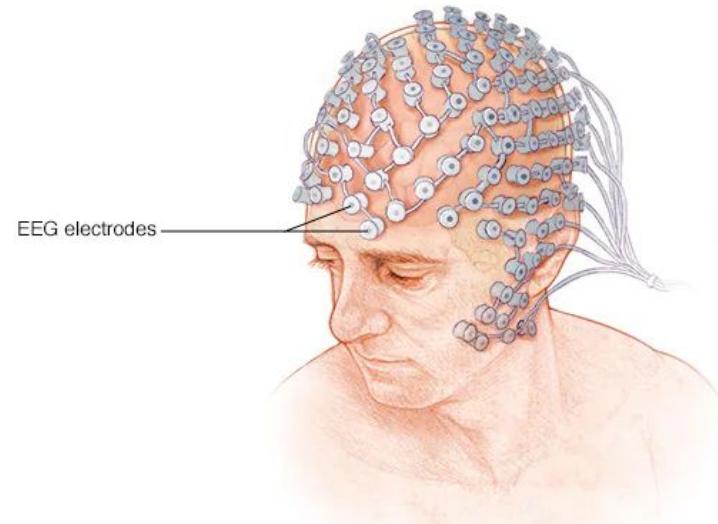
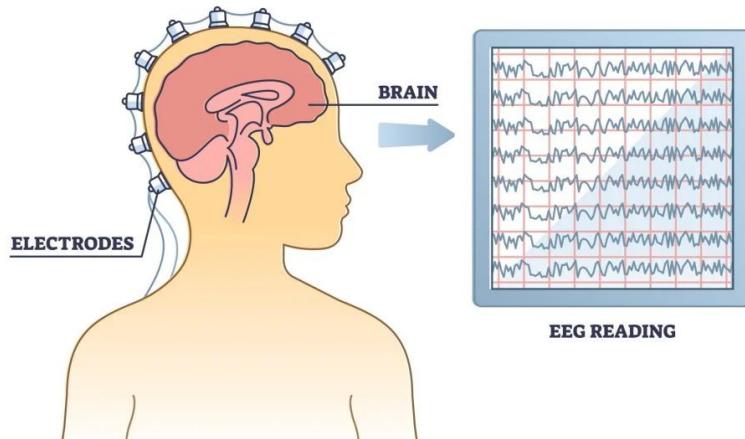
# Overview

- Physicians use electroencephalography(EEG) on the critically ill patients to detect seizures and other types of brain activity that can cause brain damage.
- Manual review of EEG recordings is time-consuming and, prone to fatigue-related errors, even when those reviewers are experts.
- The goal of the project is to automate EEG analysis to help doctors and brain researchers detect seizures and other types of brain activity that can cause brain damage

# Electroencephalography (EEG)

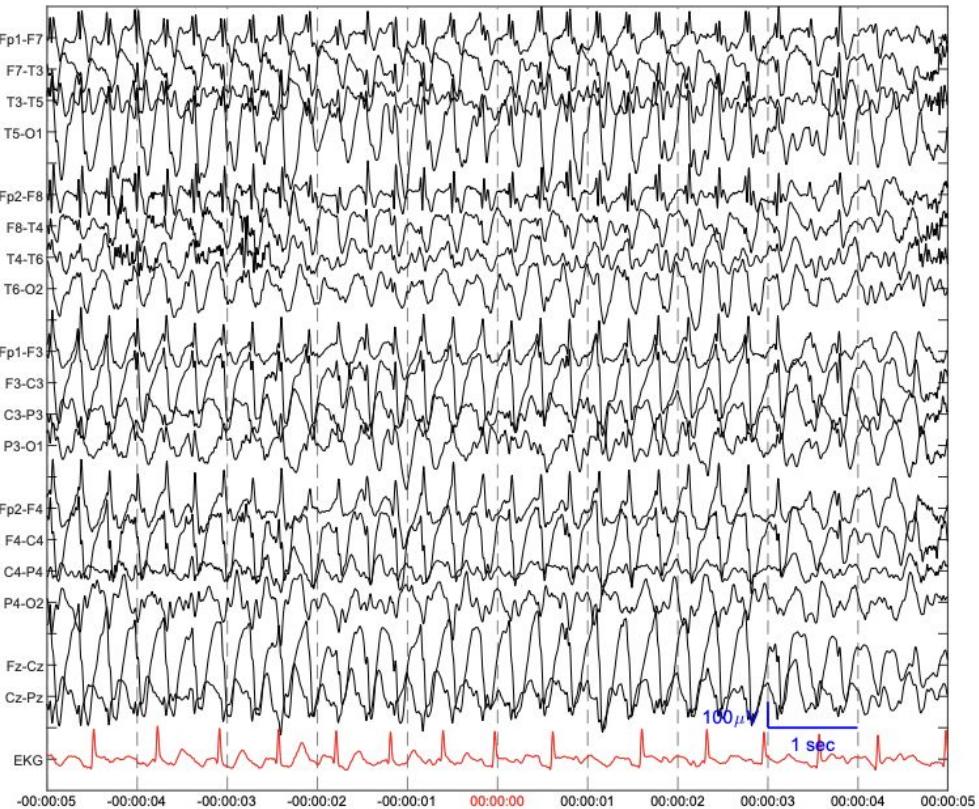
“A technique for the recording of electrical activity arising from the human brain”

## ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHY



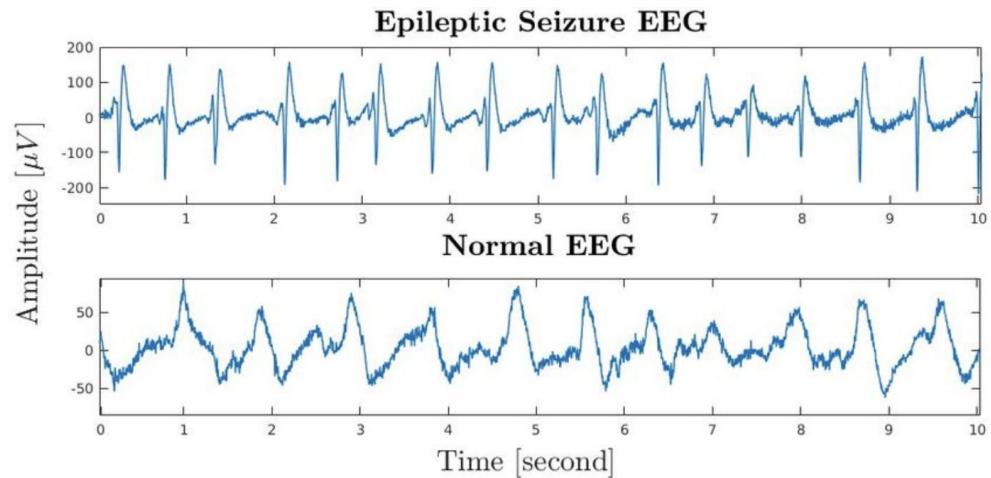
# What does EEG data look like?

- The height of the waves (amplitude) shows how strong the signal is.
- The speed of the waves (frequency) tells you how fast the brain cells are firing



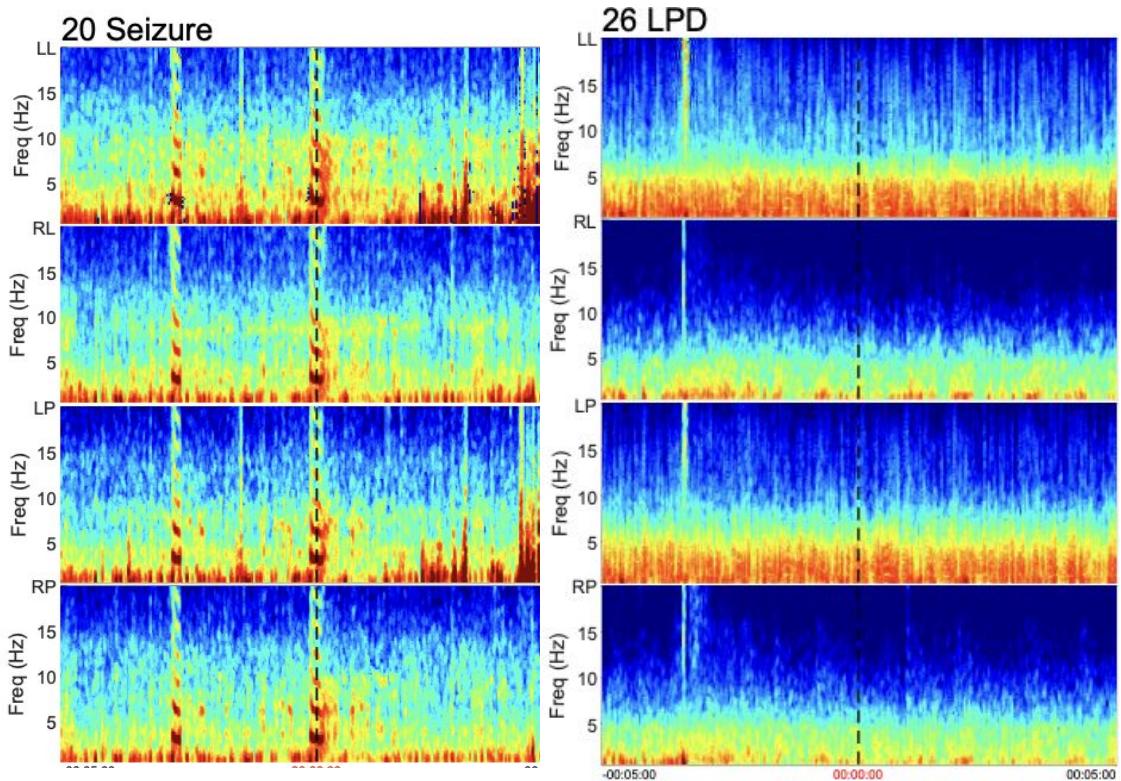
# What can we learn from EEG data?

- Different types of brain activity have different wave patterns.
- Doctors use EEG to study conditions like epilepsy, where the brain's electrical activity is abnormal.



# Spectrograms: Brain waves in color! (Info Loss)

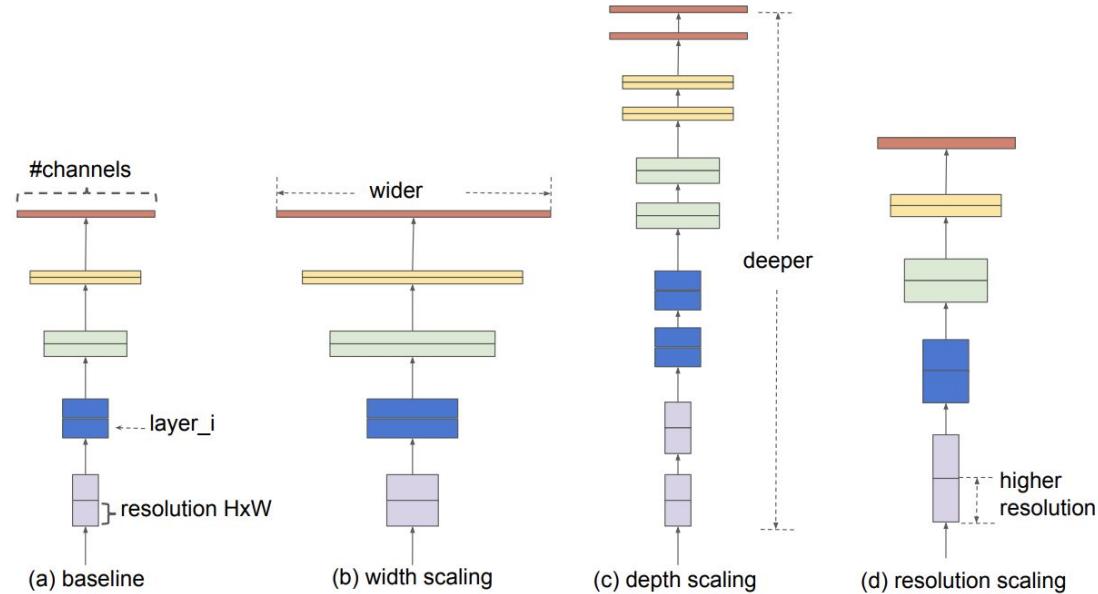
- Showing the different frequencies of brain waves like colors on a spectrum.
- This helps doctors see patterns and changes in brain activity more easily.



# Convolutional Neural Networks Dilemma

- Convolutional Neural Networks (ConvNets) are commonly developed at a fixed resource budget, and then scaled up for better accuracy if more resources are available.

**Wider?  
Deeper?  
Higher resolution?**



# EfficientNet

- EfficientNet is a convolutional neural network using compound scaling.
- Compound scaling method scales network width, depth, and resolution.

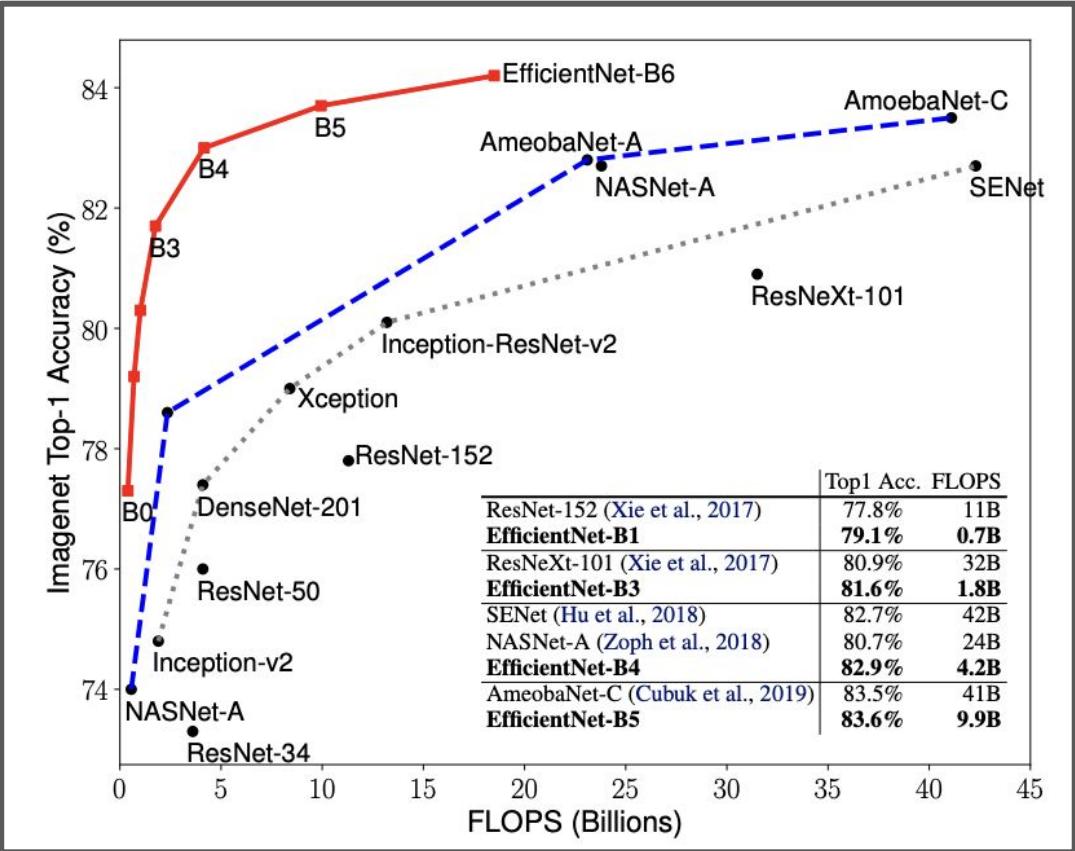
$$\text{depth: } d = \alpha^\phi$$

$$\text{width: } w = \beta^\phi$$

$$\text{resolution: } r = \gamma^\phi$$

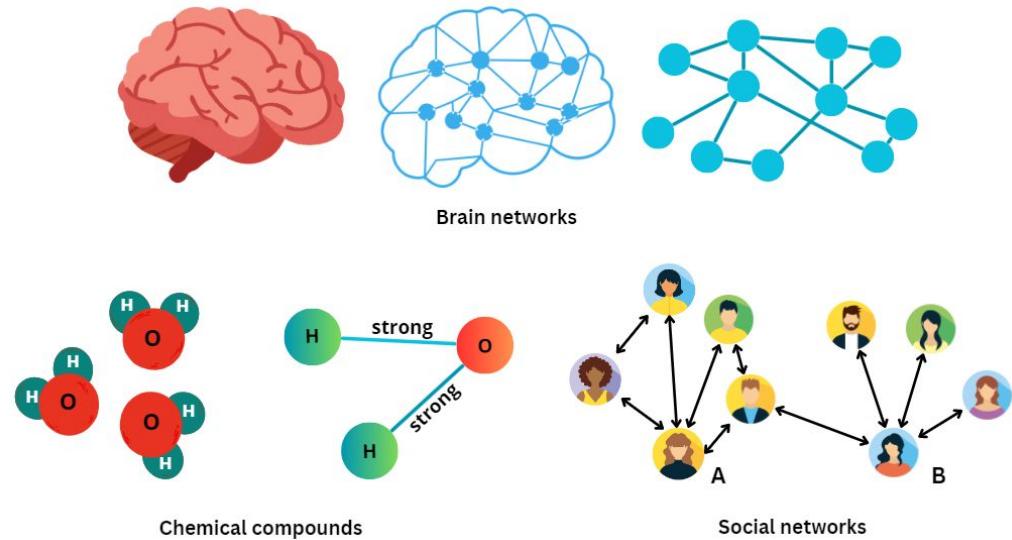
$$\alpha \geq 1, \beta \geq 1, \gamma \geq 1$$

where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are constants that can be determined by a small grid search



# My Experiment Plan (Poopa)

- Focusing on experimenting with only EEG waveform
- Exploring possible model architectures that utilized spatiotemporal information in EEG waveform data
  - Graph Neural Network
  - 3D CNN



# Timeline (Poopa)

## February - 1st Week of March:

- Experimenting the different input formats
  - Only EEG waveform
  - Both EEG and Spectrograms
- Data Augmentation on EEG waveform
- Trying different model architectures (3D CNN, GNN etc.)

## March- 1st April (Competition End):

- Freezing the finalized model
- Ensembling with KM's Model

## 2nd April-May (Final Presentation):

- Continue training and validate performance of experimental Graph Neural Network model
- Evaluate GNN's CV score and find explanation of spatiotemporal info being utilized

# Expected Challenges

- Inexperience in Graph Neural Network
  - Complicated formulation and learning rules
- Less to none prior works (Kaggle Notebook)
  - Custom implementation may be required