

Forecasting Parkinson's Disease Patients' Wearing-Off using Wrist-Worn Fitness Tracker and Smartphone Dataset

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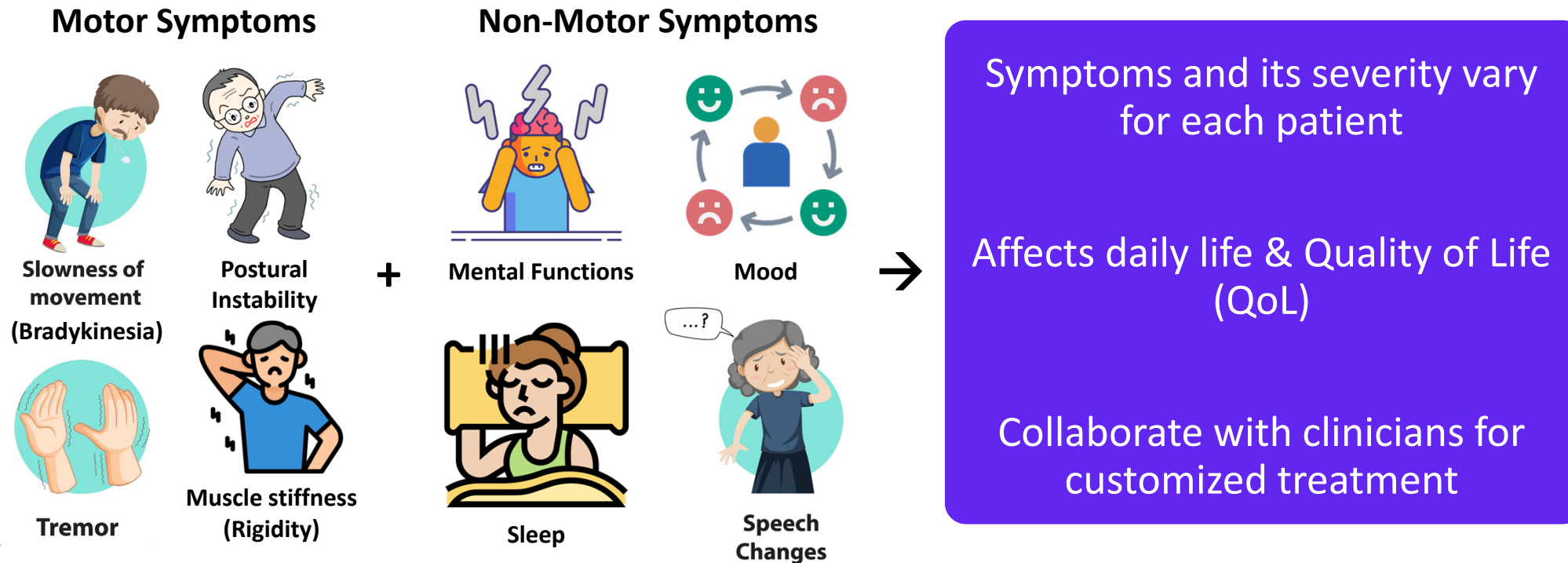
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Parkinson's Disease (PD)

PD is progressive neurodegenerative movement disorder due to loss of dopamine-producing cells in the brain.

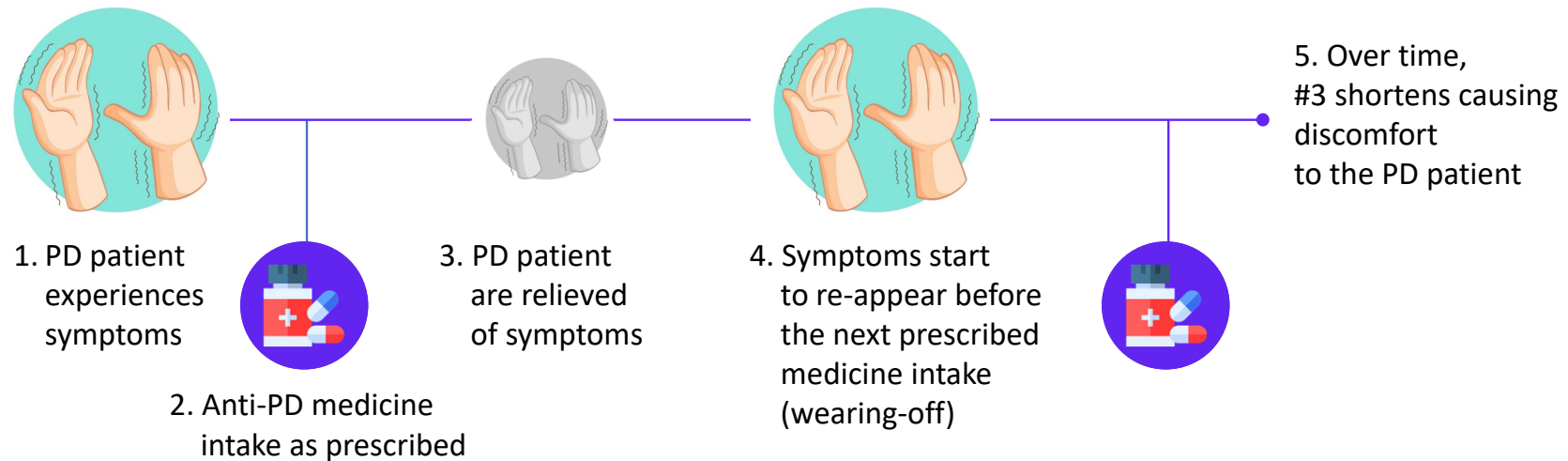


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Wearing-Off Phenomenon (WO)

Patients undergo Levodopa treatment (L-dopa) to alleviate the symptoms.



★ Wearing-off needs to be monitored & reported by PD patients to re-adjust the treatment plan.

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Executive Summary

Can wrist-worn fitness tracker datasets be used to forecast wearing-off in the next hour?

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Which among the DL architectures performed well in forecasting wearing-off in the next hour?

Multi time-step Dense

CNN

Single time-step Dense

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Forecasting wearing-off was feasible within a certain limit, even with only commercial fitness tracker features.

Forecasting models can be used in PD management

Current Landscape in Detecting PD symptoms or wearing-off

In-Clinic Data Collection

Motor Aspect

Keijsers, 2006
Jeon, 2017
Sama, 2017
Aich, 2018 & 2020
Steinmetzer, 2019
Hssayeni, 2019

Non-Motor Aspect

Pursiainen, 2007
Salsone, 2016
Lee, 2018
van der Heide, 2021
& other clinical research

UPDRS
MDS-UPDRS

Parkinson's
Disease Diary
WoQ

Griffiths, 2012,
Farzanehfar, 2018 &
other clinical studies
that use Parkinson's
Kinetigraph (PKG)

Victorino, 2021:
Detection of Wearing-off

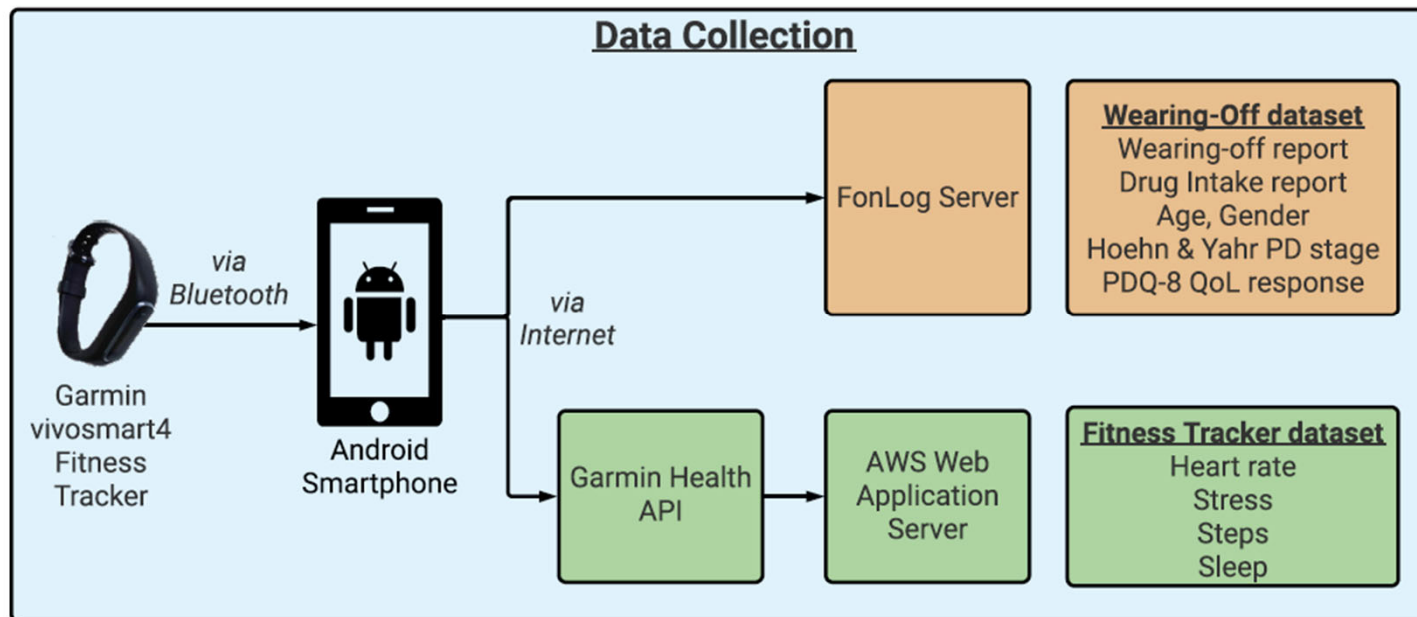
★ **Current Study
Forecasting
Wearing-off**

Continuous Home Data Collection

**Subjective
Assessment**

**Objective
Assessment**

Data Collection Process



- PD patients who are aware of wearing-off
- PD participants were asked to contribute 7 days' worth of data
 - Wear fitness tracker
 - Report wearing-off using smartphone app

Garmin vivosmart4 Datasets

Data Type	Granularity	Description
Heart rate	15-second interval	Beats per minute (bpm)
Steps	15-minute interval	Cumulative count per interval (minimum: 0)
Stress score	3-minute interval	Estimated stress score (0 – 100) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 – 25: Resting state • 26 – 50: Low stress • 51 – 75: Medium stress • 76 – 100: High stress • -1: not enough data to detect stress • -2: too much motion
Sleep classification & Sleep period	Per calendar date	Start and end time per sleep classification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light sleep • Rapid eye movement (REM) sleep • Deep sleep

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Smartphone Application Dataset

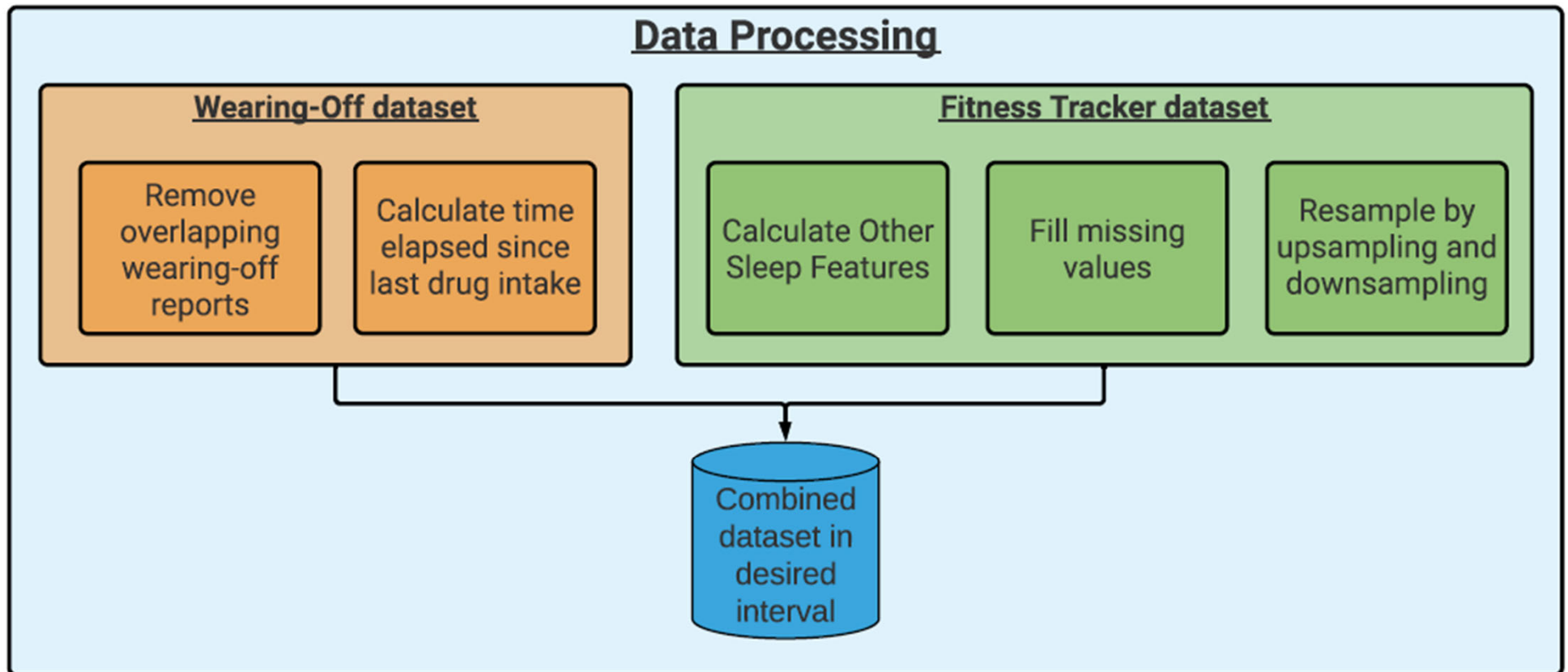
- Data collection tool to record experienced symptoms (using Japanese Wearing-Off Questionnaire or WoQ-9)
 - Tremors
 - Slowing down of movement
 - Change in mood / Depression
 - Rigidity of muscles
 - Sharp pain / Prolonged dull pain
 - Impairment of complex movement of hands & fingers
 - Difficulty integrating thoughts / slowing down of thought
 - Anxiety / Panic attacks
 - Muscle spasm
- Drug intake and its effects were also part of WoQ-9

The screenshot shows a smartphone app interface for the Japanese Wearing-Off Questionnaire (WoQ-9). At the top, there is a blue header bar with a trash icon and a close 'X' button. Below the header, a grey box contains the text "[最近1日の中でこれらの症状がありますか]" (Did you experience these symptoms in the last 24 hours?). Underneath, a table displays the date and time: "2/9", "18:44", "-", and "18:44". The main content area lists nine symptoms in Japanese, each followed by two radio button options: "ある" (Yes) and "ない" (No). The symptoms are: 1. ふるえる (Tremors), 2. 動作が遅くなる (Slowing down of movement), 3. 気分が変化する または おちこむ (Change in mood or depression), 4. 体のどこかがこわばる (Rigidity of muscles), 5. するどい痛み または 長く続くこぶい痛みがある (Sharp pain or prolonged dull pain), 6. 手先の細かい作業が うまくできない (Impairment of complex movement of hands & fingers), 7. 思考がまとまらない または 頭の回転がおそい (Difficulty integrating thoughts or slowing down of thought), 8. 不安 (Anxiety), and 9. けいこ (Panic attacks). The interface is clean and uses a standard mobile app layout.

FonLog Smartphone Application Dataset

Data	Description
WoQ-9	Symptoms onset and drug intake time
Basic Information	Age, Gender
Hoehn and Yahr Scale (H&Y), Japan Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare's classification of living dysfunction (JCLD)	Participant's PD stage
Parkinson's Disease Questionnaire (PDQ-8)	Participant's QoL measurement specific to PD 0 – 100%, with 100% showing worst QoL

Data Processing



Model Development

- Developed personalized models

- Data split

- Training Set: 60%
- Validation & Test Sets: 20%

Metrics

- Balanced Accuracy

- AUC

- Other metrics:

- Accuracy, F1 Score, Precision, Recall

Features Used

x_1 : Heartrate (HR)

x_2 : Number of steps (Step)

x_3 : Stress score (Stress)

x_4 : Awake duration (Awake)

x_5 : Deep sleep duration (Deep)

x_6 : Light sleep duration (Light)

x_7 : REM sleep duration (REM)

x_8 : Total non-REM sleep duration (NonREMTotals)

x_9 : Total sleep duration (Total)

x_{10} : Time non-REM sleep percentage

(NonREMPercentage)

x_{11} : Sleep efficiency (SleepEfficiency)

x_{12} : Day of the week (TimestampDayOfWeek)

x_{13} : Sine value of Hour of the day (TimestampHourSin)

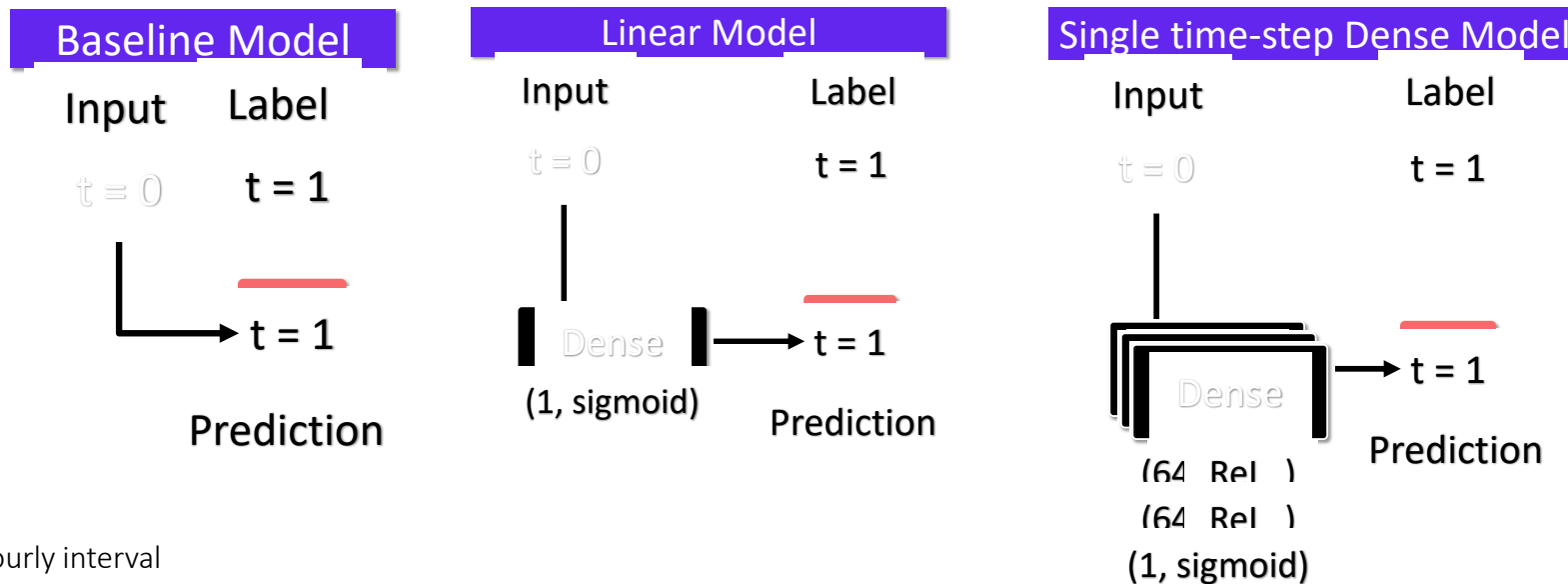
x_{14} : Cosine value of hour of the day (TimestampHourCos)

Models Considered

Current Time Models:

- Input: current time step ($t = 0$)
- Output: next hour ($t = 1$)

$$y_{t+1} = f(X_t, y_t), X_t = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{14}\}$$



Note:

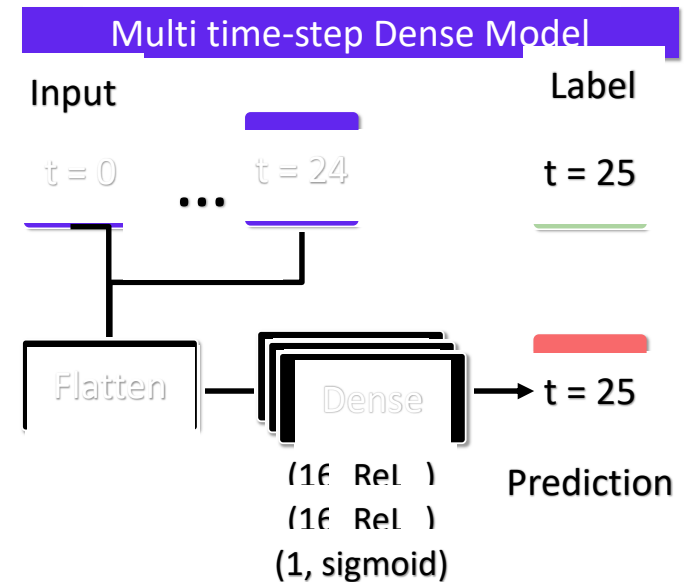
- Shown as hourly interval
- Data is in every 15-minute interval (1 hour = 4 rows)

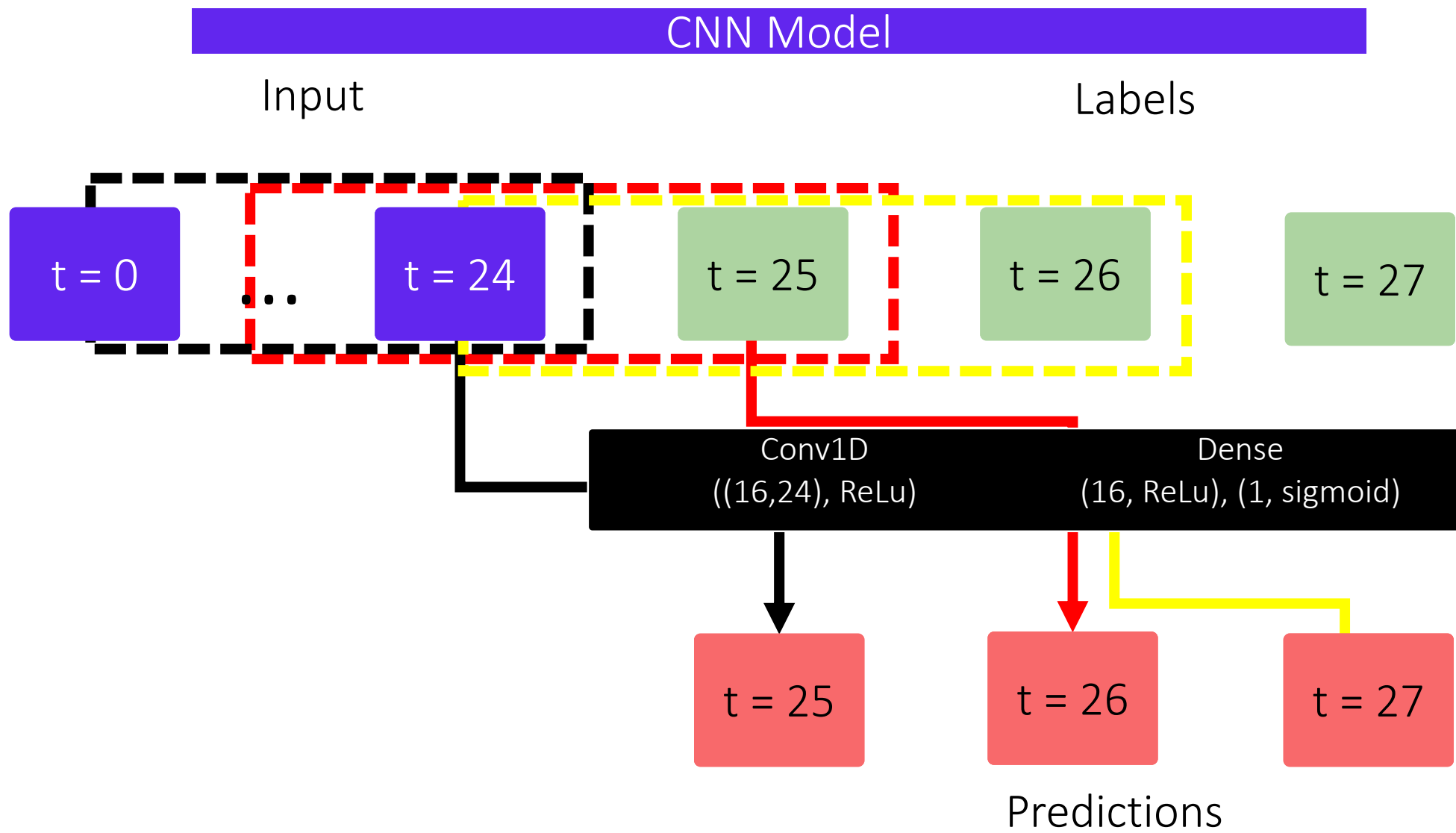
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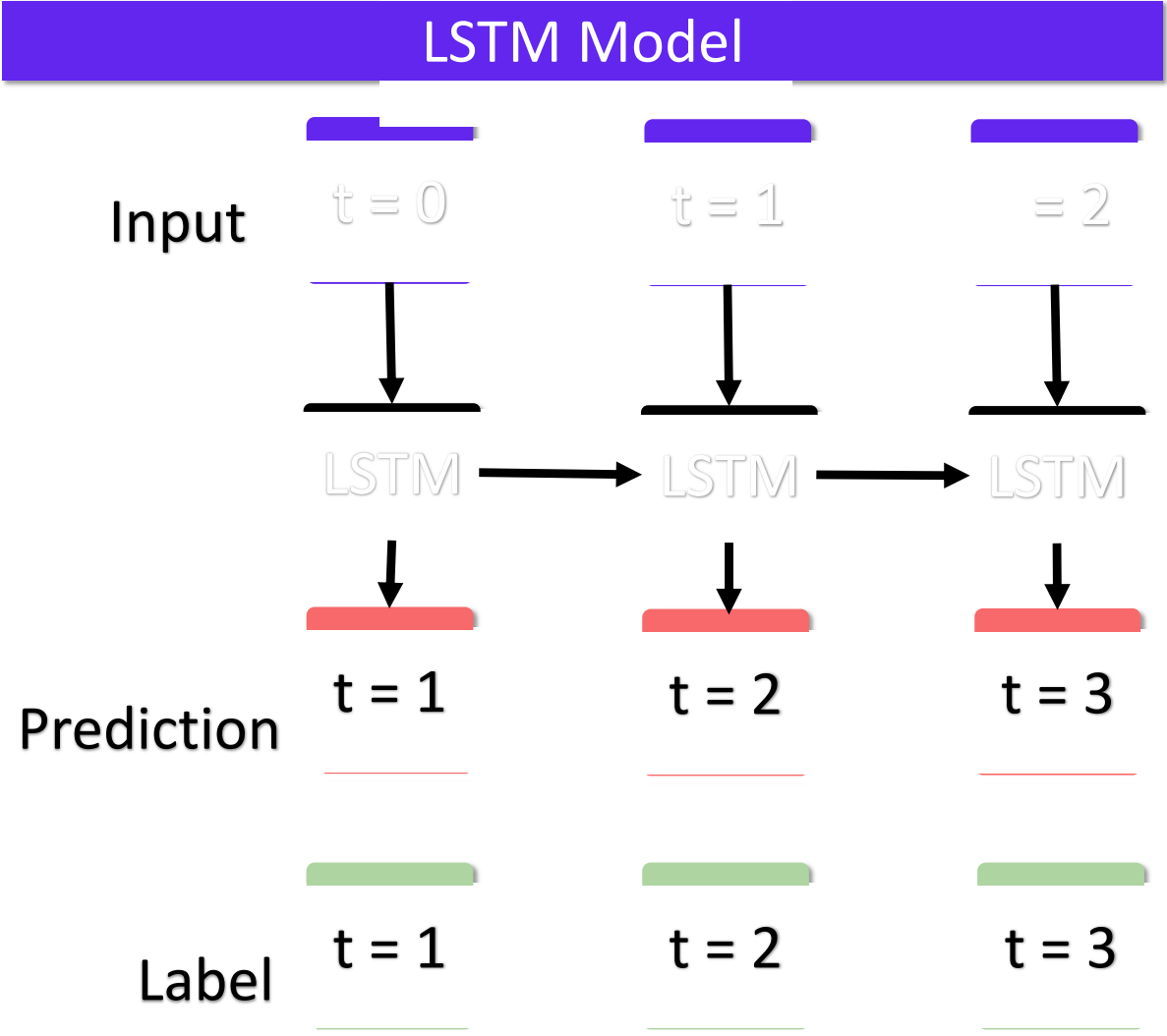
1-Day Models:

- Input: from the last day ($t = 0...24$)
- Output: next hour ($t = 1$)

$$y_{t+1} = f(M(X, y, w)), M = \begin{bmatrix} X_t & y_t \\ X_{t-1} & y_{t-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ X_{t-w} & y_{t-w} \end{bmatrix}$$

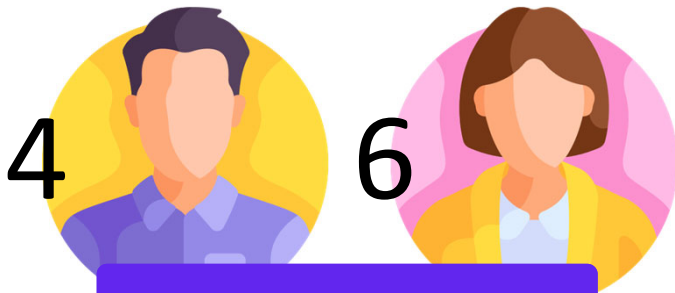






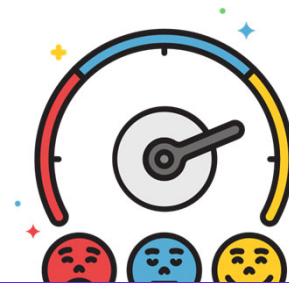
Participants' Demographics

Participants



Mean Age
57.1 yrs. old
($\sigma = 15.059$)

H&Y Score



2.8
($\sigma = 0.632$)

*2 = bilateral
involvement
without
impairment of
balance,*

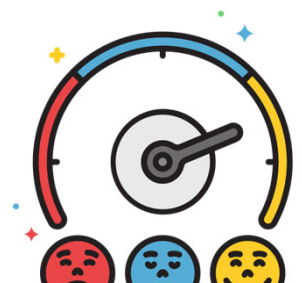
JCLD



1.7
($\sigma = 0.483$)

*1 = Little
assistance
2 = Partial
assistance*

PDQ-8

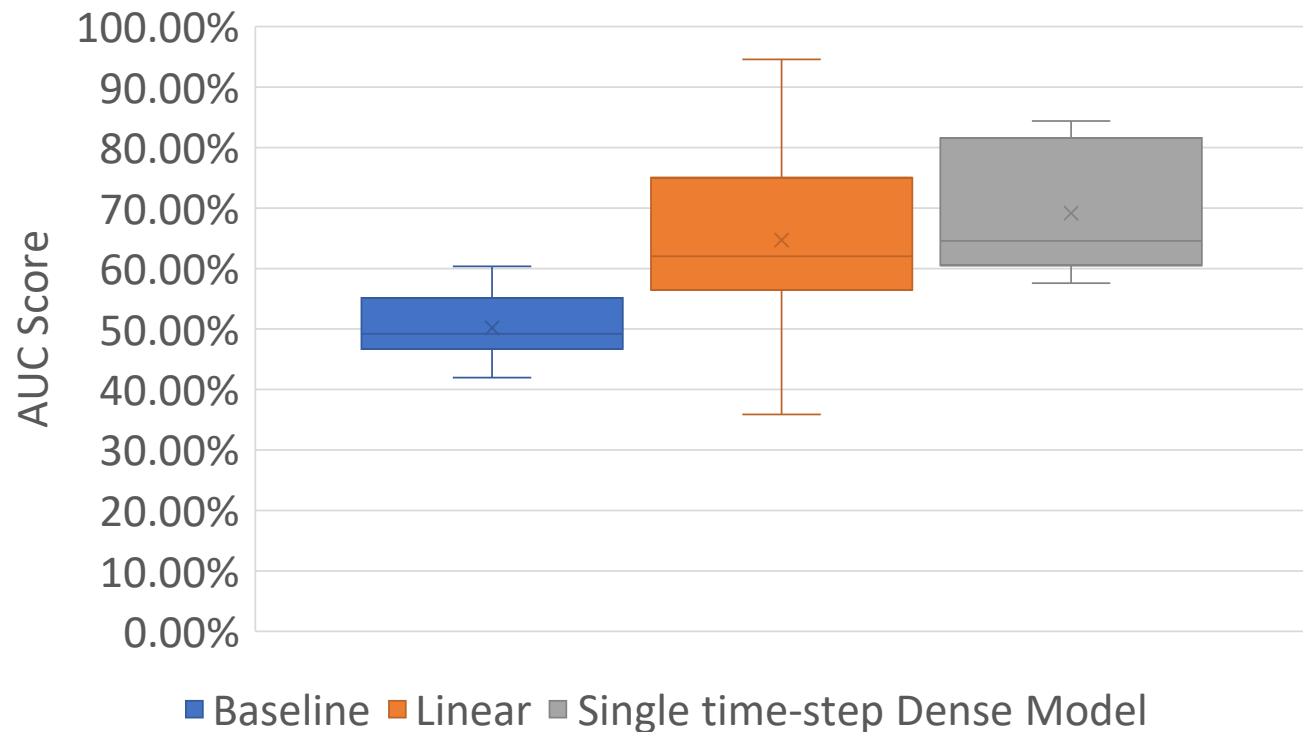


42.50%
($\sigma = 0.192$)

*Higher score
means worse
QoL*

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Current Time Models AUC Performance across 10 participants

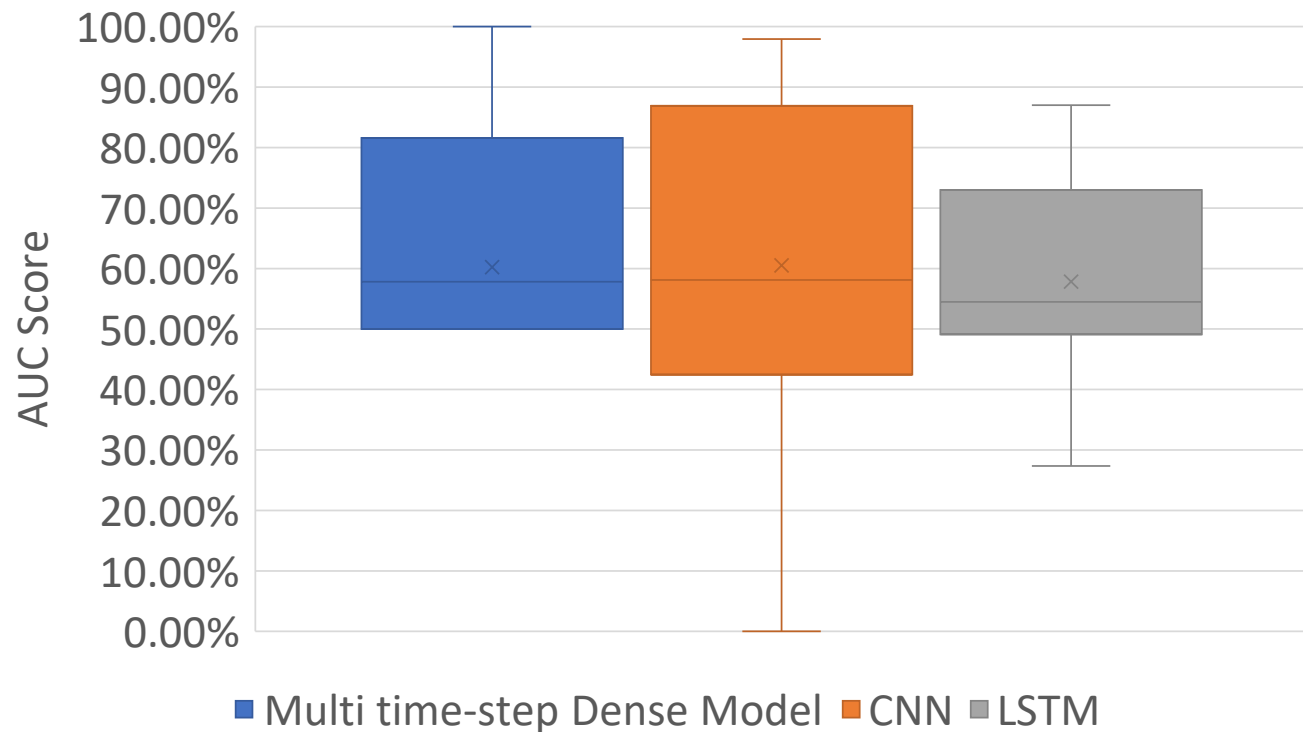


Current Time Models

- Single time-step Dense model
- Balanced Accuracy: $79.05\% \pm 7.09\%$
- AUC: $69.14\% \pm 10.60\%$

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1-day Models

- CNN model
- Balanced Accuracy: $80.64\% \pm 10.36\%$
- AUC: $60.52\% \pm 30.26\%$

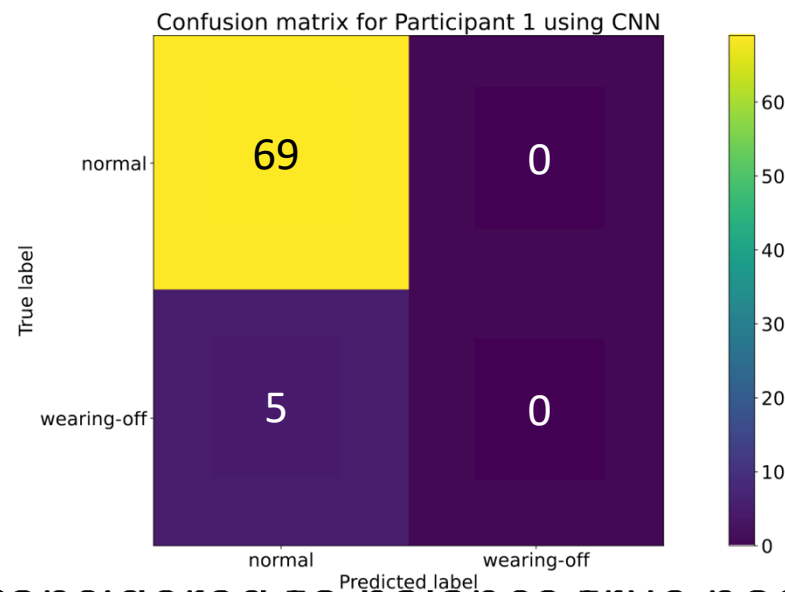
Which among the six deep learning architectures performed well in forecasting wearing-off in the next hour?

Architectures	Bal. Acc.	AUC	Precision	Recall
Baseline	79.05% ± 07.09%	50.20% ± 05.68%	07.81% ± 10.16%	07.59% ± 09.66%
Linear	79.05% ± 07.09%	64.71% ± 16.25%	05.08% ± 06.34%	28.73% ± 33.58%
Single time-step Dense	79.05% ± 07.09%	69.14% ± 10.60%	06.25% ± 13.50%	06.15% ± 15.83%
Multi time-step Dense	80.64% ± 10.36%	60.23% ± 28.33%	18.55% ± 32.29%	36.17% ± 42.24%
CNN	80.64% ± 10.36%	60.52% ± 30.26%	18.61% ± 31.98%	25.06% ± 39.10%
LSTM	50.00% ± 00.00%	57.83% ± 17.13%	03.20% ± 05.17%	08.10% ± 14.78%

- Multi time-step Dense & CNN had high scores in Bal. Acc. Precision, & Recall
- Single time-step Dense had the highest AUC

Discussion

- Multi time-step Dense & CNN models still had a recall score lower than 50%
 - Low recall score = Missed wearing-off forecast

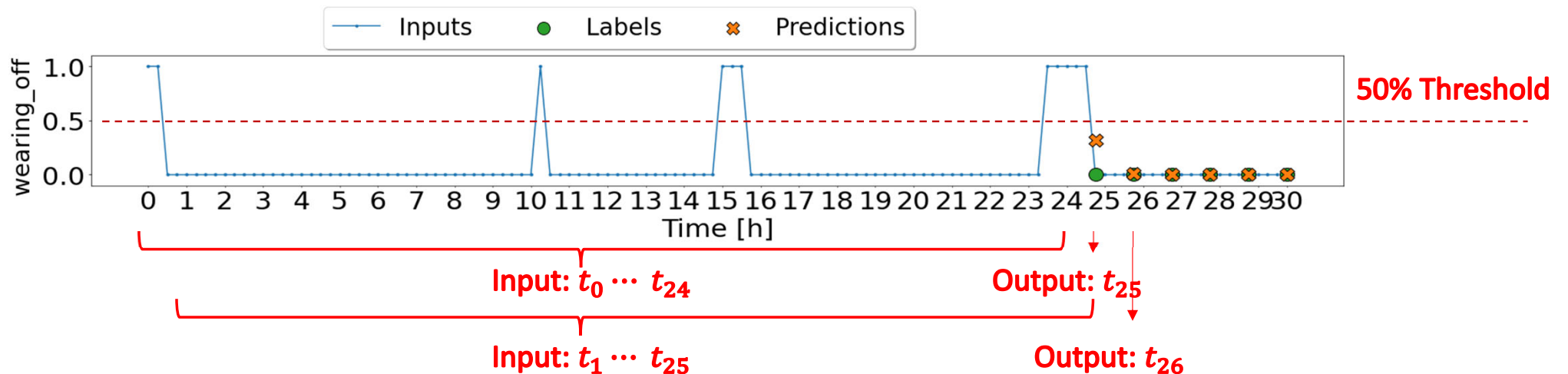


- AUC metric had been considered to balance true positive rate (recall) & false positive rate

Discussion

- Need to adjust the threshold value for the forecast probability

Sample forecasting for Participant 6 using CNN



Conclusion

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Detection & Forecasting models can be used in PD management

Future Work

- Will an optimized threshold value provide better forecasts in real-life application with PD patients?
- Challenge in collecting wearing-off labels or lack of ground truth data
 - How does the model handle missing labels when making wearing-off forecasts in real-life application with PD patients?
 - Can the model approximate the missing labels using prior information, then update the model upon new information?

Related Works: Non-Motor Aspect of PD & WO



Heart Rate

- PD patients' blood pressure & heart rate were studied during WO.
 - There's statistical difference in blood pressure change



Stress

- Highly sensitive to the effects of stress with clinical evidence
 - Worsen tremors, freezing of gait (FoG) and dyskinesia



Sleep & Sleep Stages

- Rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder, sleep disturbances affect PD patients.

V. Pursiainen, J. T. Korpelainen, T. H. Haapaniemi, K. A. Sotaniemi, and V. V. Myllylä, 'Blood pressure and heart rate in parkinsonian patients with and without wearing-off', *European Journal of Neurology*, vol. 14, no. 4, pp. 373–378, 2007, doi: [10.1111/j.1468-1331.2007.01672.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-1331.2007.01672.x).

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Related Works: Detecting Wearing-Off

Study	Goal	Data Used	Result
Hoff et al, 2004	Detection: wearing-off, dyskinesia	Accelerometer	Sensitivity: 60% - 71% Specificity: 66% - 76%
Keijsers, 2006	Detection: wearing-off, bradykinesia, hypokinesia, tremor	Accelerometer	Sensitivity: 97% Specificity: 97%
Hssayeni, 2019	Detection: wearing-off	Accelerometer, Gyroscope	Accuracy: 90.5% Sensitivity: 94.2% Specificity: 85.4%
Aich, 2020	Detection: Wearing-off, Gait features	Accelerometer	Random Forest: 96.72% accuracy



- Focused on using motion data
- Generalized models for the participants (except for Hssayeni, 2019)
- Detection of wearing-off rather than prediction

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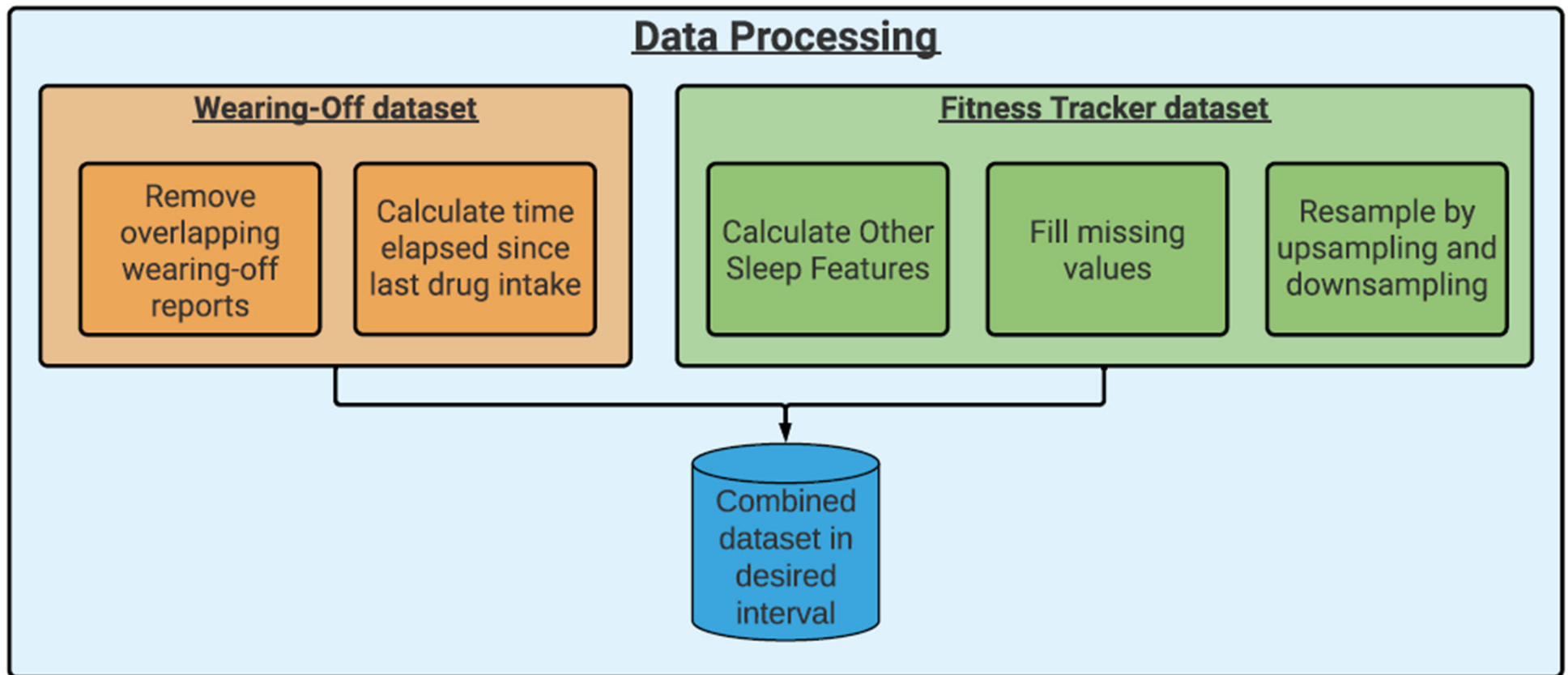
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Garmin vivosmart4

- Chosen due to sleek, lightweight; waterproof
- Weight: 16.5g – 17.1g
- Dimensions: 15 x 10.5 x 197 mm
- Communicates with Garmin Health API via Garmin Connect smartphone app



Data Processing



Sleep Features

Total non-REM duration = Deep sleep duration + Light sleep duration

Total sleep duration = Total non-REM duration + REM sleep duration

$$\text{Total non-REM percentage} = \frac{\text{Total non-REM duration}}{\text{Total sleep duration}}$$

$$\text{Sleep efficiency} = \frac{\text{Total sleep duration}}{\text{Total sleep duration} + \text{Total awake duration}}$$