

# Sa.i.zure AI-Based Seizure Detection

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# Who are we?



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# 01.

## **What is epilepsy?**



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People suffer from epilepsy in the world

# 70%

of people living with epilepsy could live seizure-free  
if properly diagnosed and treated

# 5 minutes

Seizures requiring emergency treatment

# 3x more

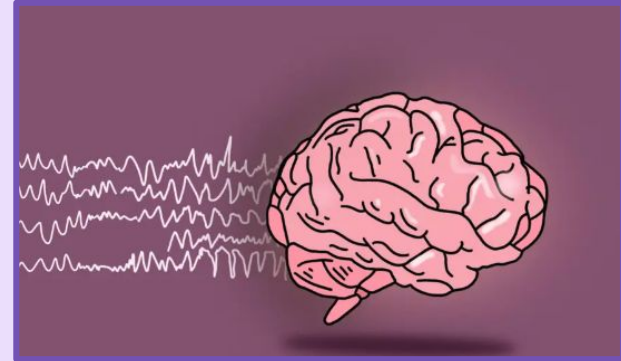
Risk of premature death in people with epilepsy

# Disorder of the brain that leads to recurrent seizures

What are epileptic seizures?



**Sudden alteration of behavior**



**Change in the electrical functioning of the brain**

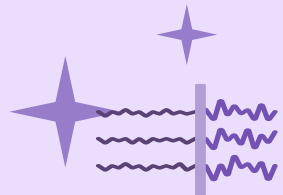
**Risk of injury and psychosocial disability**

**Risk of injury and psychosocial disability,  
affecting the patient's quality of life**



30% of patients are refractory to antiepileptic drugs

**Specific alterations in brain activity can be observed before epileptic attacks**

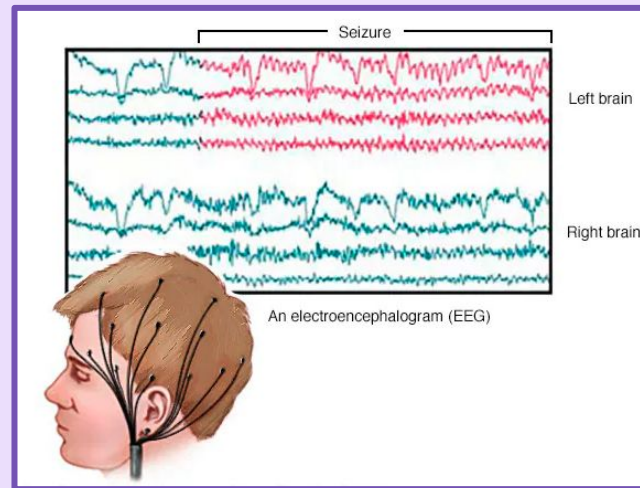


Traditionally, seizures are detected visualizing different patterns of activity on the electroencephalogram (EEG)

**Alterations in brain activity can be observed before epileptic attacks**

**Machine learning algorithms can achieve remarkable performance in seizure prediction**

Sina Shafiezadeh et al, Appl. Sci. 2023,



Data inspected by medical doctors



# Project goal



**Can we detect seizures  
on EEG data?**

**Can we predict  
incoming seizures?**



# 02.

## **Data-Set & EDA**

What does the data look like?

# Data set and story line



**Boston  
Children's  
Hospital**

Until every child is well™

**EEG recordings from pediatric  
subjects with intractable  
seizures**

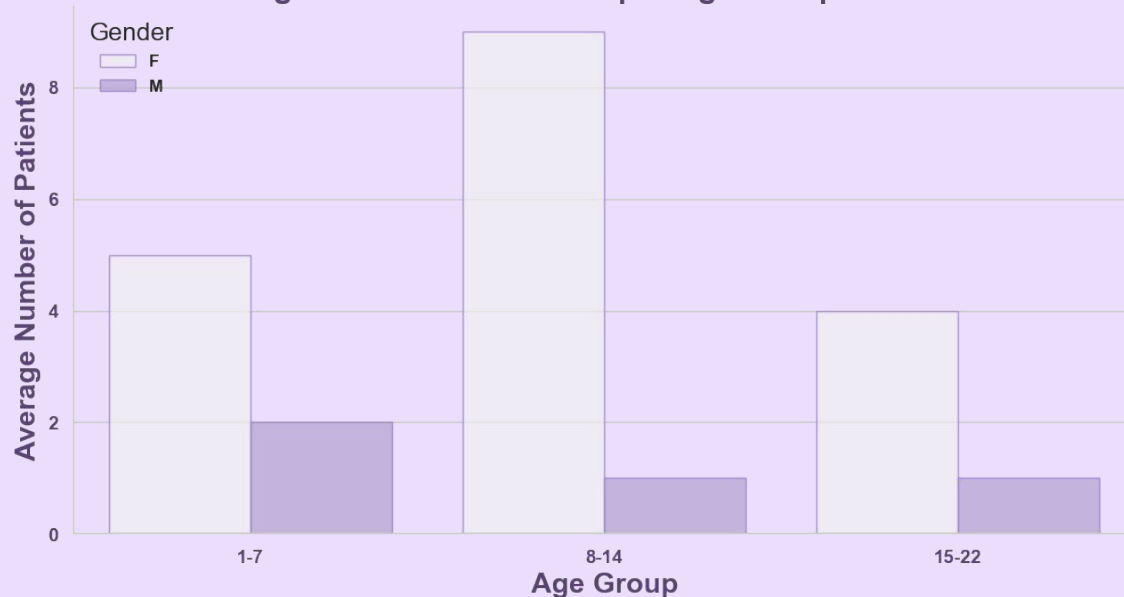
**23 patients around 20 hours  
EEG data at 256 Hz frequency**

**21 channels at standardized  
locations**

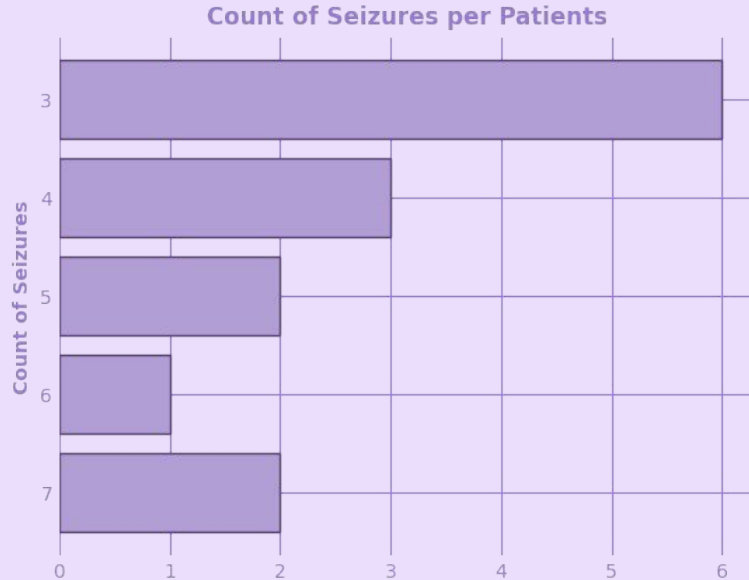
**Data Source: CHB-MIT**  
[physionet.org/content/chbmit/1.0.0/](https://physionet.org/content/chbmit/1.0.0/)

**13 Patients without clustered  
seizures were selected for  
modeling**

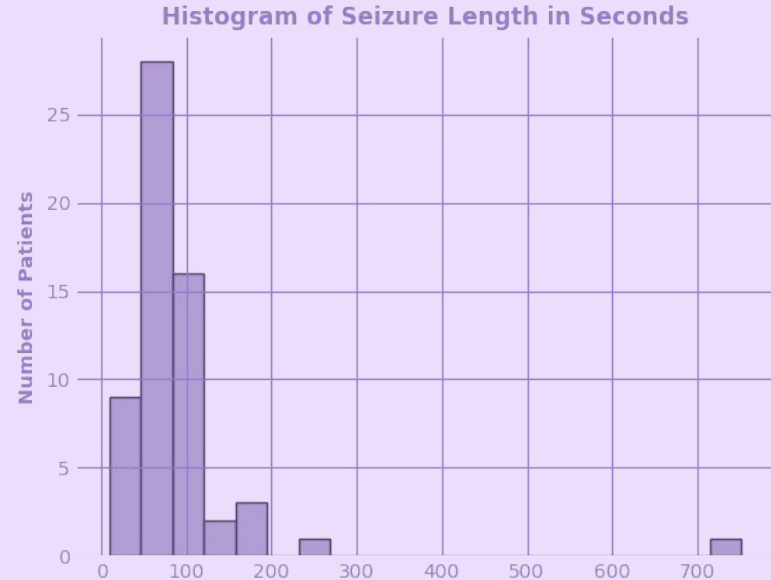
Average Number of Patients per Age Group and Gender



# Exploratory data analysis

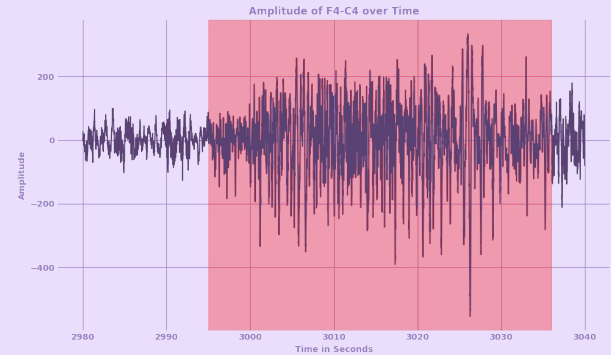
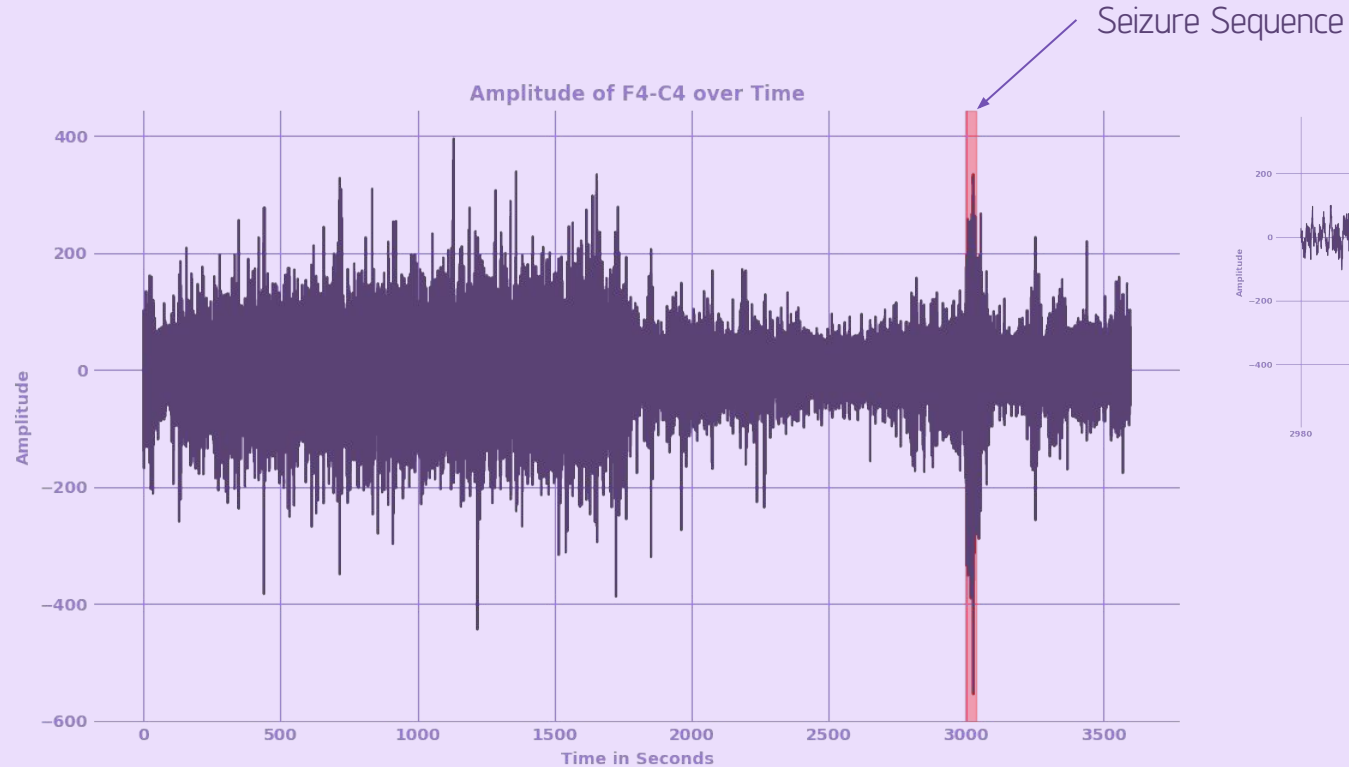


**Average count of seizures per patient: 4,3**



**Average length of seizure: 92 seconds**

# Exploratory data analysis



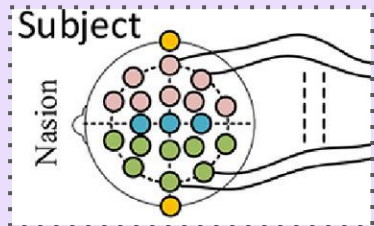


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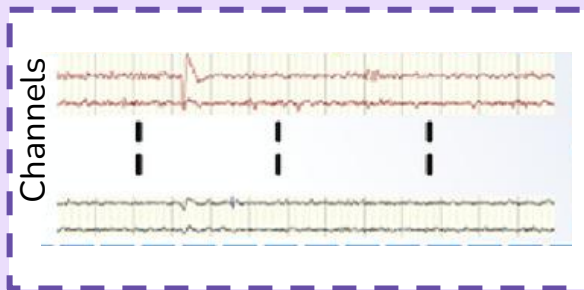
## Classification

Seizure detection within EEG data

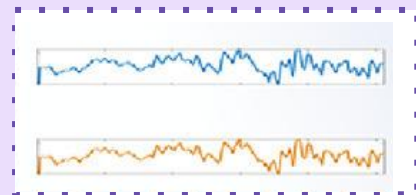
# Workflow



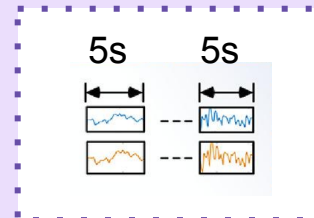
## Raw EEG data



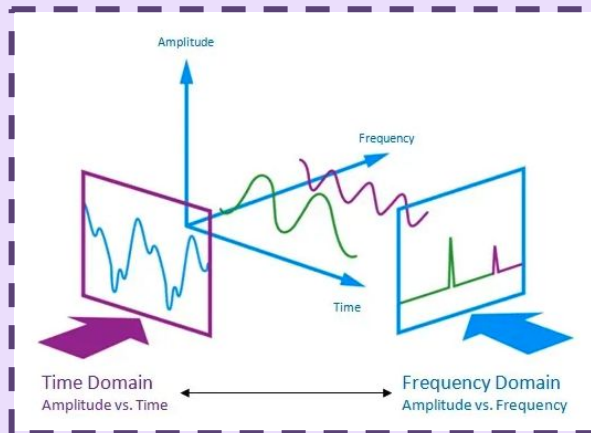
## Channel selection



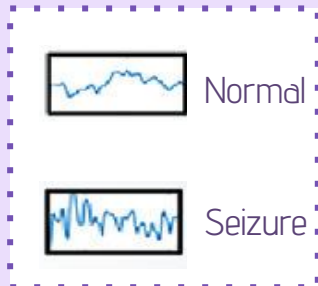
## Data segmentation



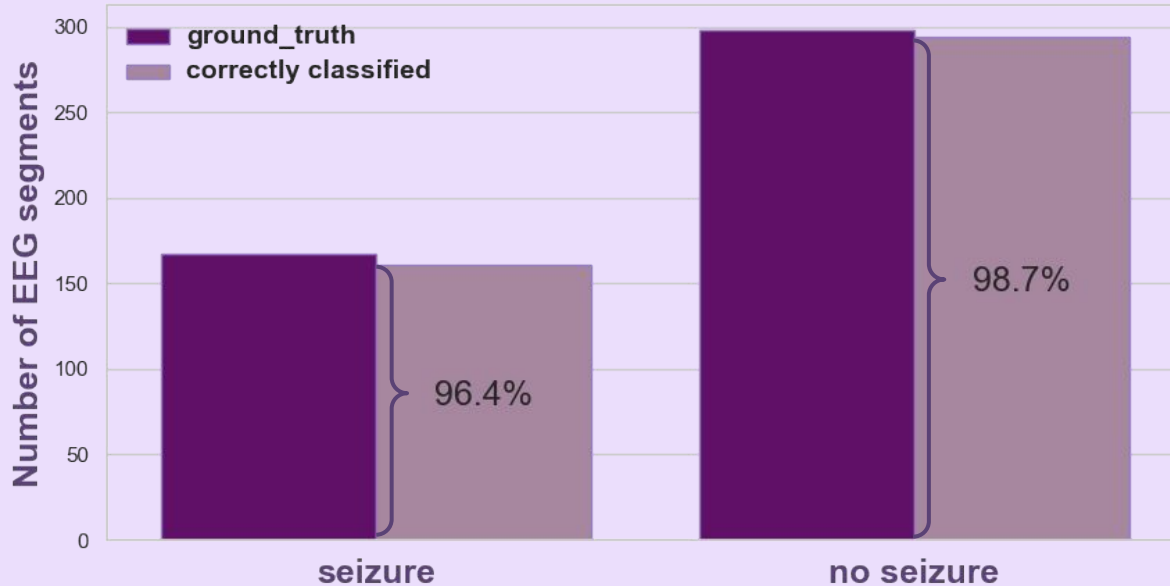
## Feature extraction



## Classification



# Classification models



Metrics with using  
XGBoost classifier:

Accuracy	0.98
Precision	0.98
Recall	0.99
f1-Score	0.98

Achieved classification is comparable to state of the art !





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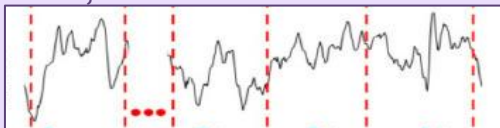
## Prediction

Is there an immediate seizure risk?

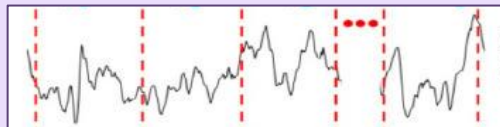
# Prediction model

## EEG SEQUENCE

30 segments of 2 seconds



176 Pre-ictal sequences



515 Inter-ictal sequences

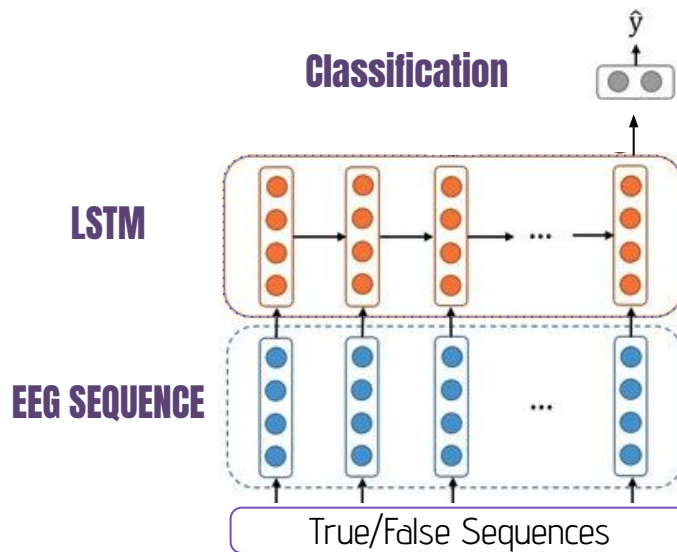
n sequences

Seizure is  
going to  
Happen  
within 60s

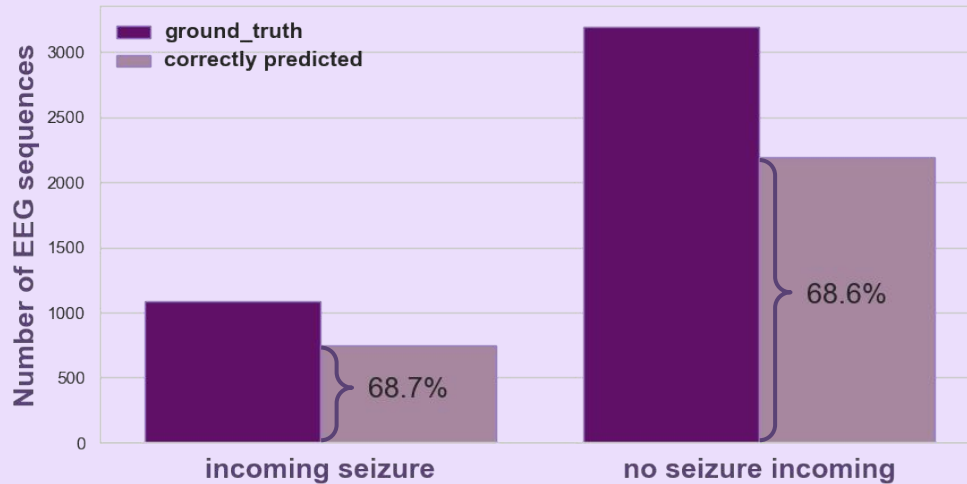
**True  
25.5%**

Feature  
Extraction  
segment-wise

**False  
74.5%**



# Prediction Model - Results



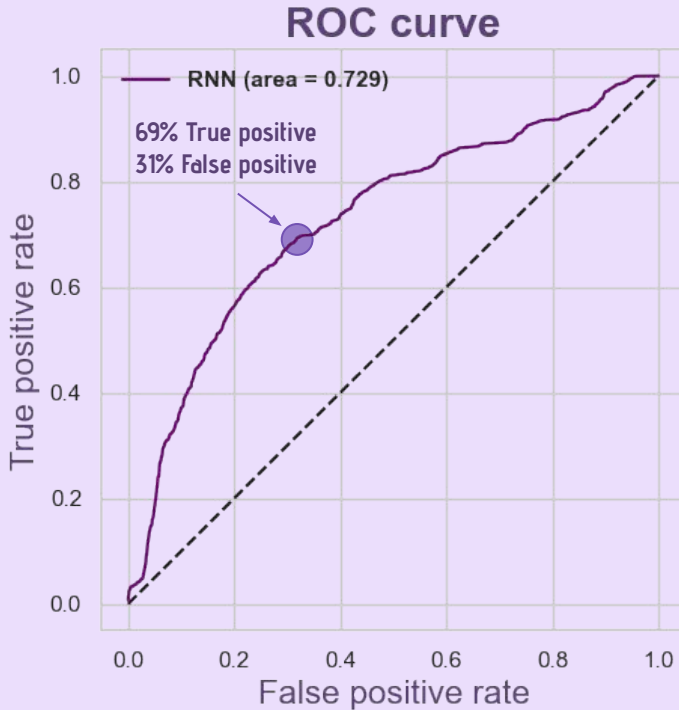
Prediction of seizures up to 60 seconds before happening

Recall 0.69

Precision 0.43

Achieved prediction of 69% of all seizures  
Almost half the predictions made are correct

# Prediction Model - Results



Trade-Off concerning catching more seizures and minimizing false warnings.

Area under the ROC curve (AUC) 0.73

Direct comparison is difficult due variety of models, datasets and metrics.  
Results are on a par with current state of the art models.



# 05.

## Web Application


Classify your own EEG data



This our working prototyp of a classification webapp from User uploaded edf files:

# EDF File Viewer and Classifier


Upload an EDF file for viewing:



Drag and drop file here


Limit 200MB per file • EDF

Browse files



chb01\_03.edf 42.4MB


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 This is the fun part, we are going to detect seizures in the data.

Compared to the traditional method of identifying seizures manually by hand from an expert,

We are going to use a machine learning model to do this for us in a much faster time. :)

Upload an EDF file for classification:



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## EDF File Contents for Viewing:

	T8-T8	T8-P8-0	P8-O2	FZ-CZ	CZ-PZ	P7-T7	T7-FT9	FT9-FT10	FT10-T8	T8-P8-1
15	50.5983	-11.917	-79.5116	-29.1087	-33.0159	-1.7582	-41.221	42.3932	22.0757	-11.917
16	60.757	-11.5263	-95.5311	-28.7179	-36.5324	-5.2747	-43.956	47.8632	24.8107	-11.5263



# 06.

## Outlook

Online Prediction and Warnings



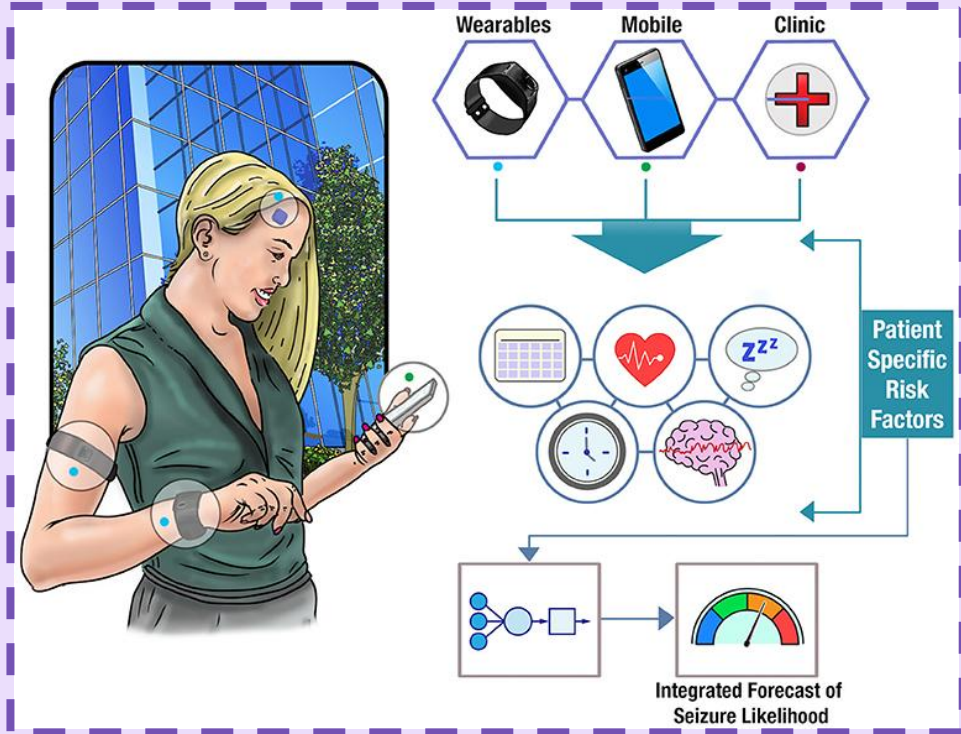
# Outlook use case

Prediction model implemented into web service or proprietary software installed locally on equipment used by medical professionals

Warning systems implemented into smart watches with eeg capabilities



Could save lives of epileptic people in emergencies!!



# Thank you for your attention

Do you have any questions?

