Predicting Seizures

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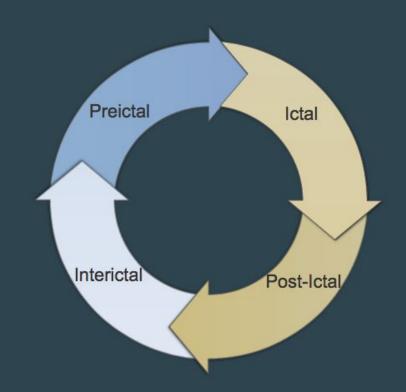
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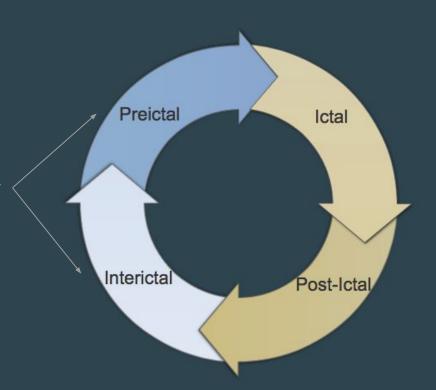
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Most difficult to classify

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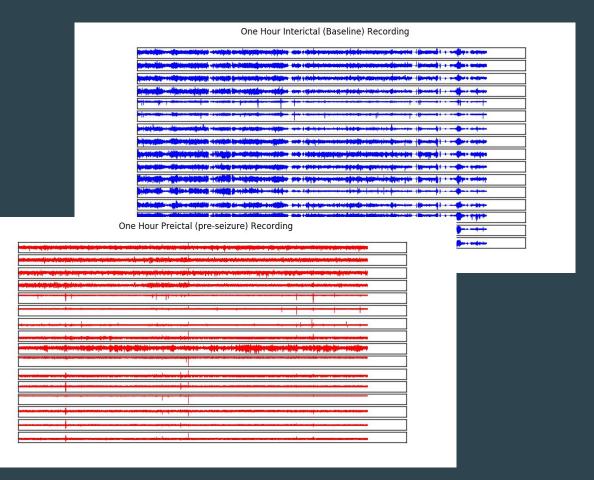
The Data

≈ 8k 10-minute recordings

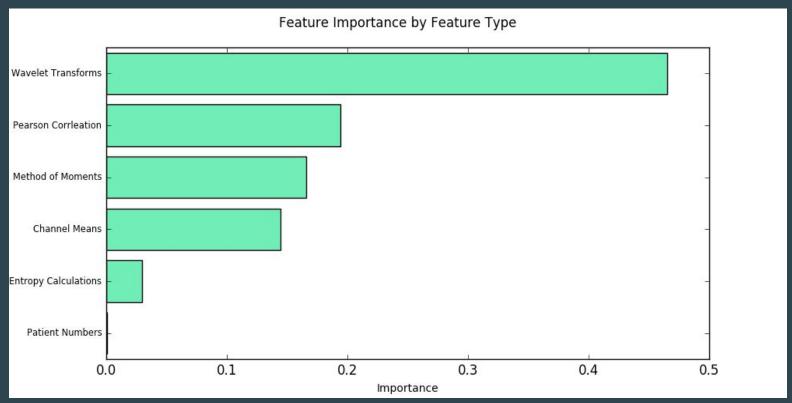
Each recording 240k x 16

40 gb total data

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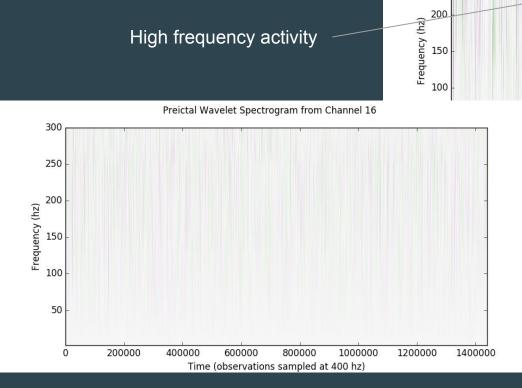


Feature Building



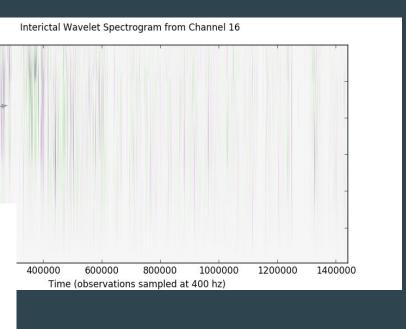


High frequency activity

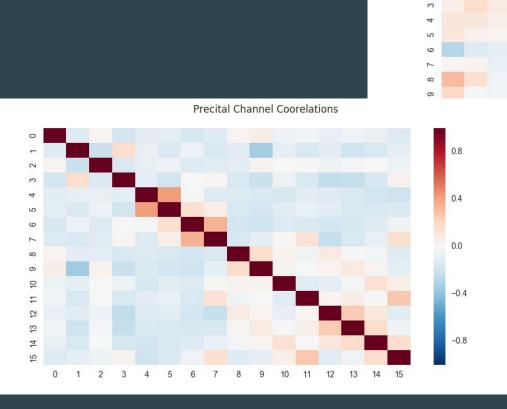


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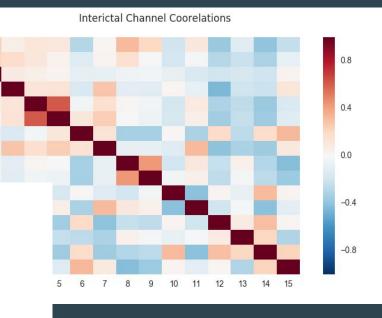


Pearson Correlations



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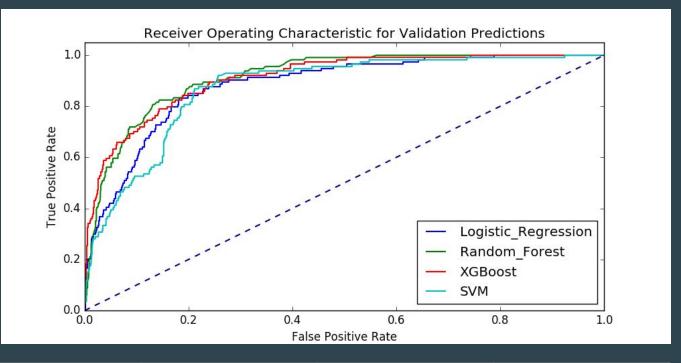
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Method of Moments, etc.

- Mean
- Variance
- Skew
- Kurtosis
- Entropy
- Min/Max
- Median

Final Scores



Patient	Log. Reg	R. Forest	XGBoost	SVM
Combined	0.81 / 0.88	0.88 / 0.91	0.91	0.84 / 0.87

Next Steps

- Understanding feature interaction
- Bayesian live model
- Side data
 - Metric of severity of patient's epilepsy
 - Calibration of the system to attain better baseline
 - Activity data to address what's influencing a given brain state
- Additional wavelets: Morlet and 'spike-and-wave'
- Convolutional Neural Nets

Thank you!

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