

# Melbourne University AES/MathWorks/NIH Seizure Prediction

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# Problem Description

## Introduction

- ▶ Nearly one-third of patients with epilepsy continue to have **seizures** despite optimal medication management [1].
- ▶ Seizures are a symptom associated with abnormal electrical activity in the brain.
- ▶ **What is a seizure?** and **When to detect it?** questions remain elusive.
- ▶ Plenty data is available, **machine learning** can help in building seizure forecasting systems.
- ▶ **Could save life!**

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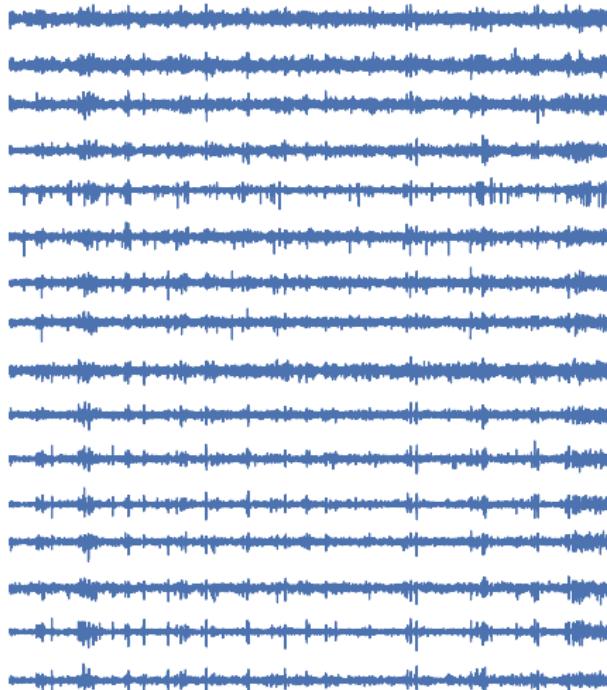
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## What is given and what is required?

- ▶ Human brain activity (intracranial EEG) taken from multiple sensors on brain.
- ▶ Each recording is **10 minutes** long, recorded at **400 Hz** resulting **240,000** data points per recording.
- ▶ Challenge is to classify unseen recording as **Preictal** (prior to seizure) or **Interictal** (at least an hour before seizure).

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Tell me if this is Interictal or Preictal?



## Input

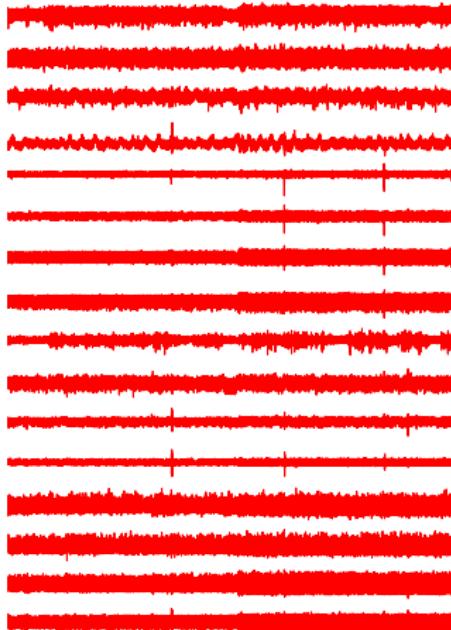
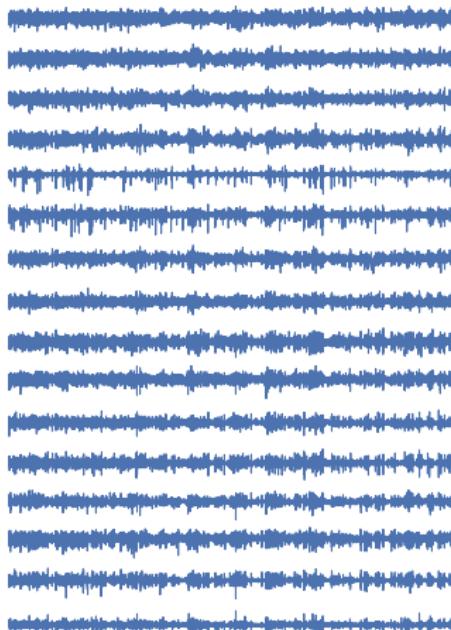
Figure shows **one sample of input data** from Patient 1's data-set. Shape of the data is  $16 \times 240000$ .

## Output

Classifier model needs to figure out if it is **Preictal** or **Interictal**.

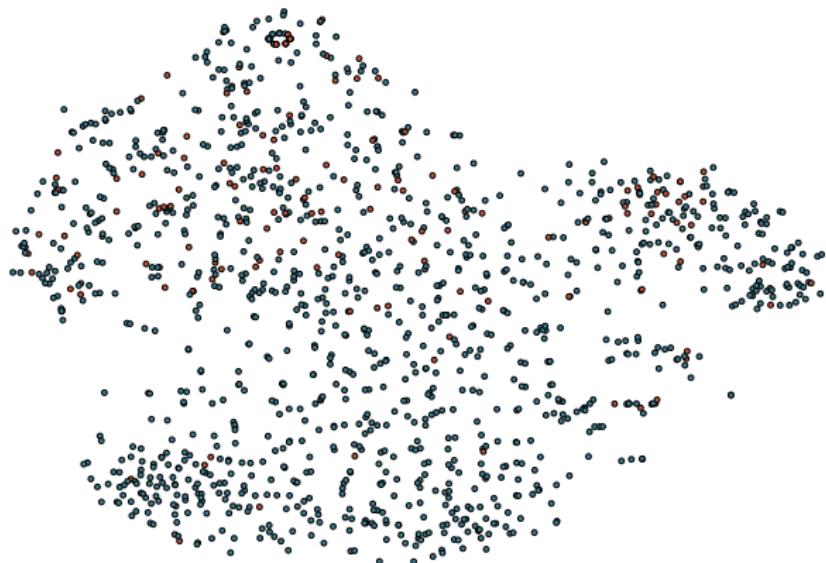
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Red is Preictal. But predicting this is not very trivial...



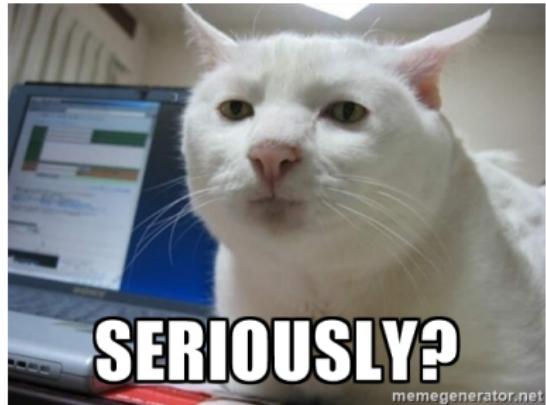
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How good is raw data?? TSNE visualization for Patient 1 Channel 3.



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Okay, so prediction is hard on raw data..but we got more issues!!!



Apart from being already difficult prediction problem, we got bigger issues with data-set. **This is not cool!!**

# Problems with Data Set

There are only two types of people in the world, those who can extrapolate from incomplete data...

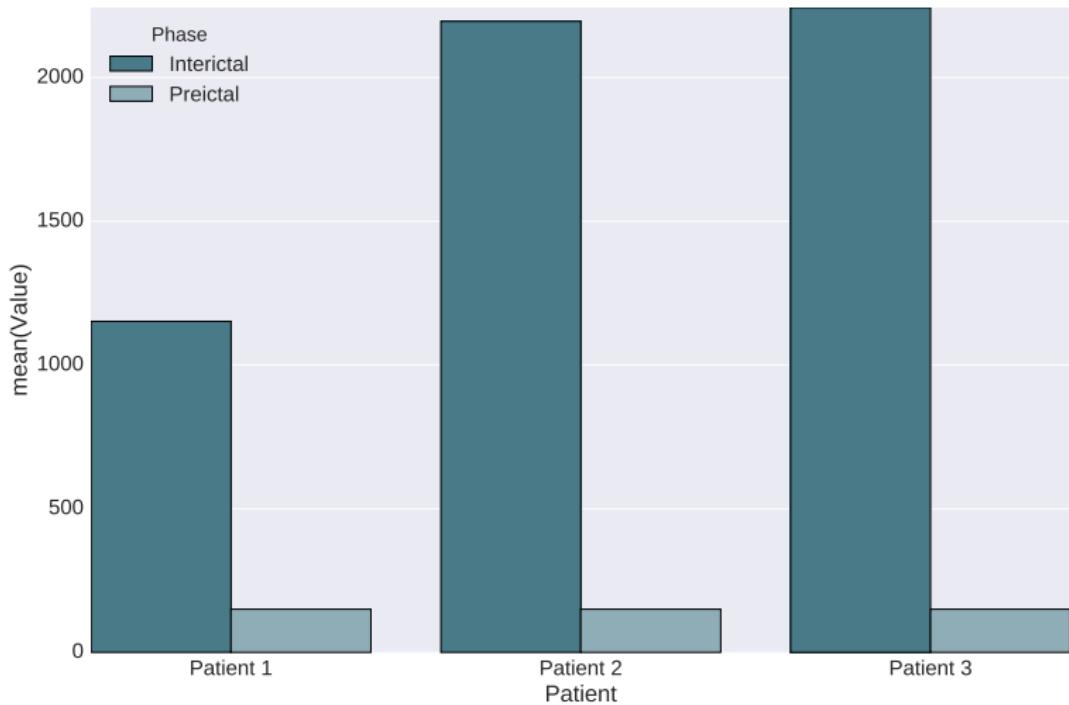


Training Data-set has...

1. Categorical Imbalance
2. Missing Data or Random Dropouts

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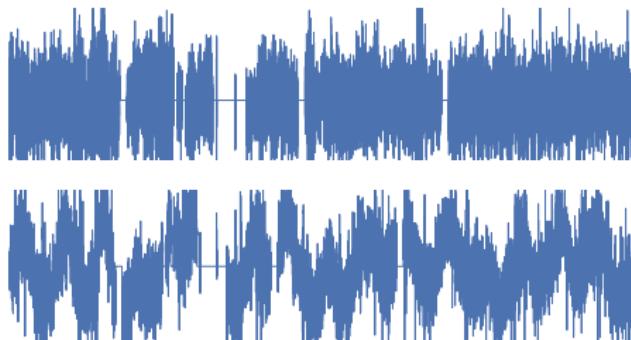
## Categorical Imbalance



# Problems with Data Set

## Missing/Dropouts in Data Set

- ▶ Random dropouts of **10 seconds or more** in the EEG signals across all the 16 channels.
- ▶ Exist in **abundance** (even in testing data set).
- ▶ Some training data is **entirely empty** (completely missing!!!)



**Figure: Missing data in channel 1 and 3 from Patient 1's data set**

# Model 1: SVM/RF/GB classification using various DSP features

## Features Extraction: Frequency Bands

Frequency bands are chosen as in [2].

**Table:** Frequency bands in Spectrograms

Name	Frequency Range (Hz)
Delta	0.4 – 4
Theta	4 – 8
Alpha	8 – 12
Beta	12 – 30
Lowgamma	30 – 80
Highgamma	80 – 180

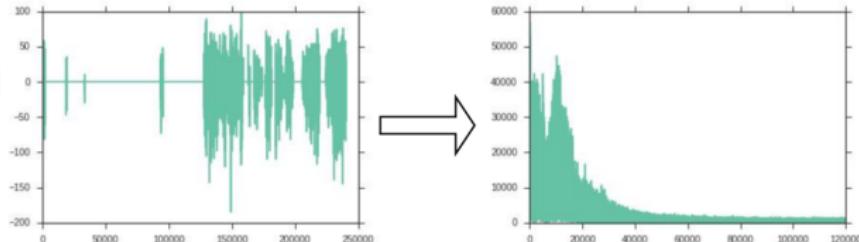
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## Features Extraction: Frequency Domain

Each feature is extracted from window of 20 seconds for a given input EEG wave.

### Frequency Domain

- ▶ Extracted magnitudes of **FFT** in each frequency band.
- ▶ **Total Features:**  $16 \times 6 = 96$



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## Features Extraction: Time Domain

### Time Domain

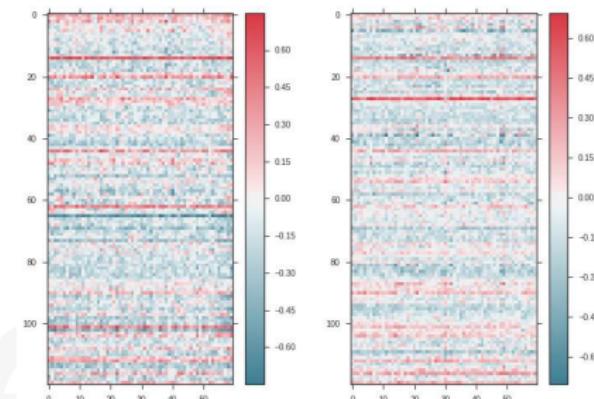
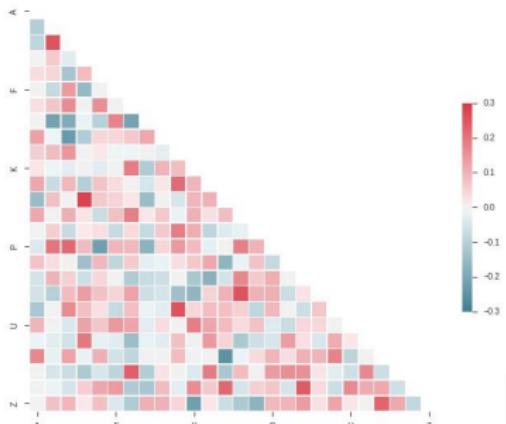
- ▶ Extracted energy by **Butterworth Band pass Filter** within each frequency band.
- ▶ **Total Features:**  $16 \times 6 = 96$

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Features Extraction: Correlation

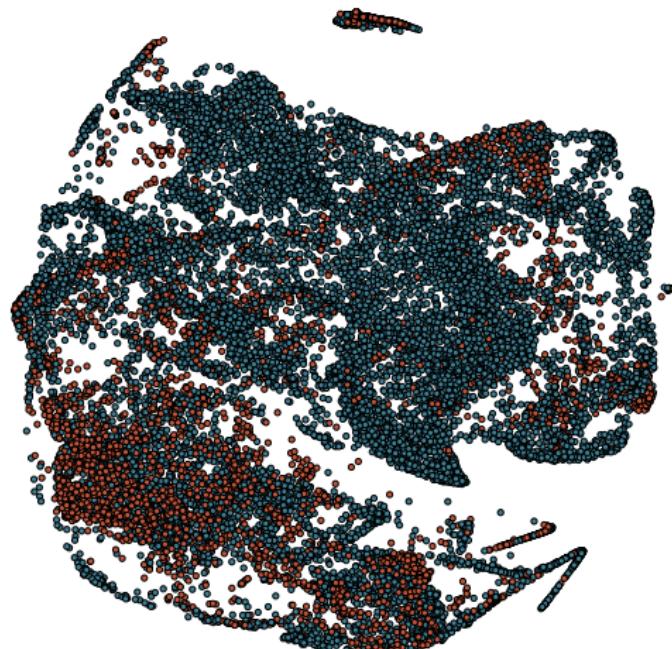
## Correlation Features

- ▶ Calculated correlation between pair of channels.
- ▶ **Total Features:**  $\frac{(16-1) \times 16}{2} = 120$

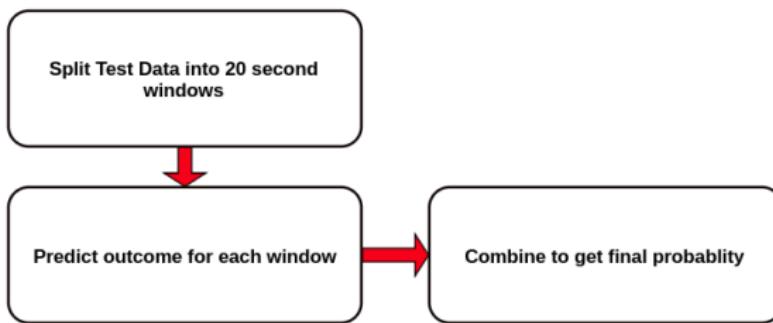
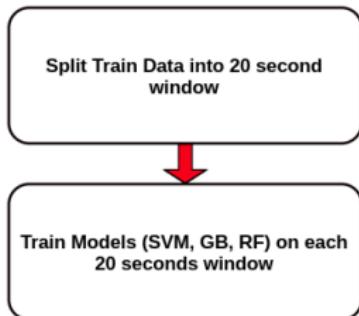


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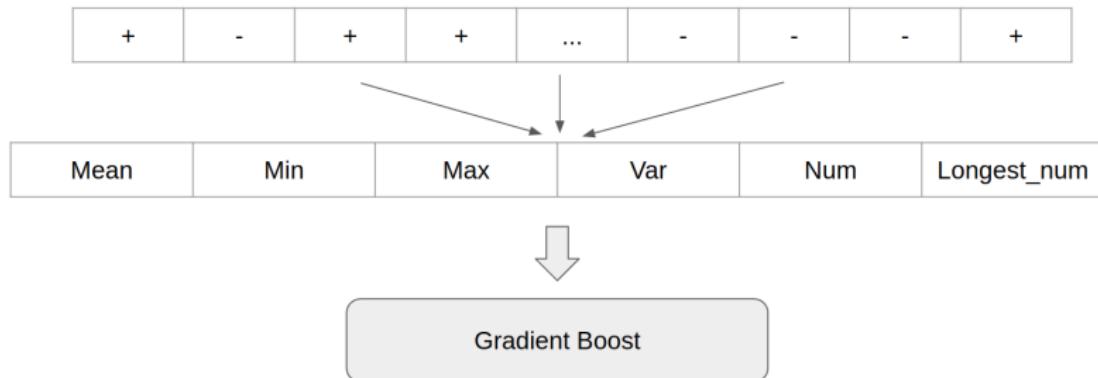
TSNE Visualization of all features combined ( $120 + 96 + 96 = 312$ )



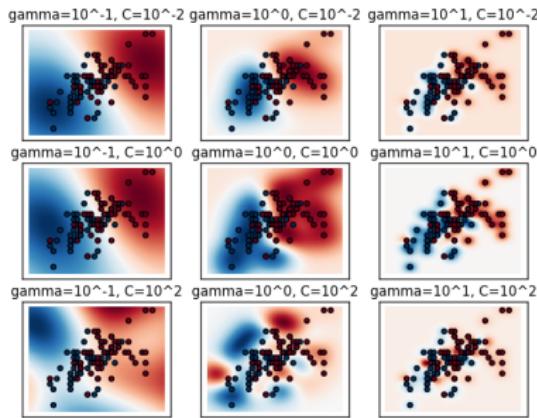
# Model 1: Feature Extraction Summarized...



# Model 1: Final Prediction



# Model 1: Experiences with SVM...



- ▶ **Unbalanced labels:** Set `class_weight` to balanced in Scikit-Learn library.
- ▶ Big C brings penalty on mis-classified observations
- ▶ Big gamma gives us more flexible decision boundary, but very likely to over-fit.

# Model 1: Experiences with Gradient Boost...

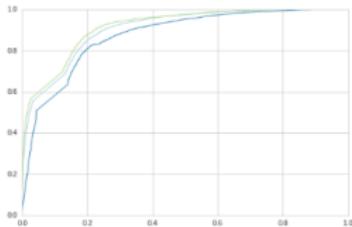
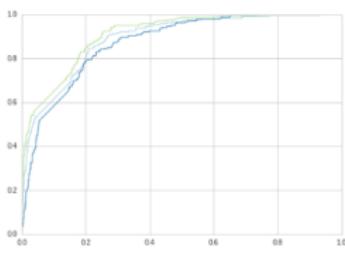
## Handle Imbalanced Dataset

- ▶ Balance the positive and negative weights, via `scale_pos_weight`.

## Control Over-fitting

- ▶ Control model complexity set `max_depth`, `min_child_weight` and `gamma`.
- ▶ Add randomness to make training robust to noise, set sub-sample ratio.
- ▶ Set early stop round and limit the `max_depth` to avoid over-fitting.

# Model 1: Unreal AUC in Training Data



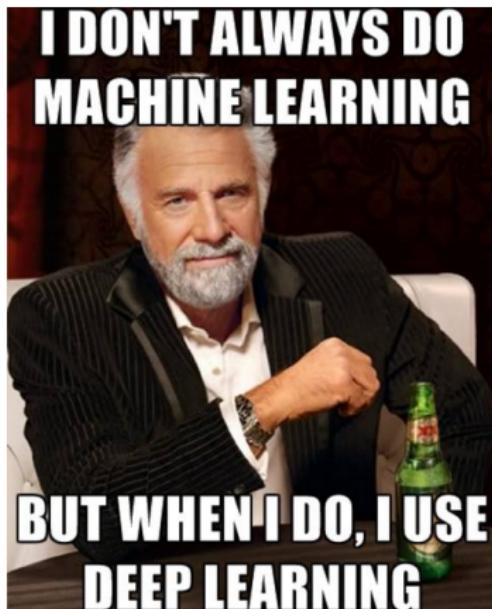
Confusion Matrix

	0	1
0	939	21
1	124	116

	0	1
0	16822	278
1	2198	2302

- ▶ This is caused by shuffling the train test data-set.
- ▶ Shuffling causes data leakage in the validation set.
- ▶ There should not be overlapping between train and test set.
- ▶ This will lead to a higher CV score during training (manually separate the train test set)

## Model 2: Deep Learning (CNN) on Spectrograms



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Some background research...

### Why Convolution Neural Networks?

- ▶ Our eternal love for deep learning...
- ▶ Successful results by CNN in seizure detection as in [2, 3].
- ▶ Iryna Korshunova's CNN approach in [2] topped among best 10% in 2014's seizure prediction competition.

# Model 2: Deep Learning (CNN) on Spectrograms

Input/Output for training the CNN...

## Preprocessing

All the **unsafe** data points are removed as per guideline of competition.

## Input

- ▶ Raw wave data is converted into **Spectrograms**.
- ▶ **Frequencies** are binned into **6 bands**.
- ▶ **Time domain** is binned with windows of **10 seconds** each.

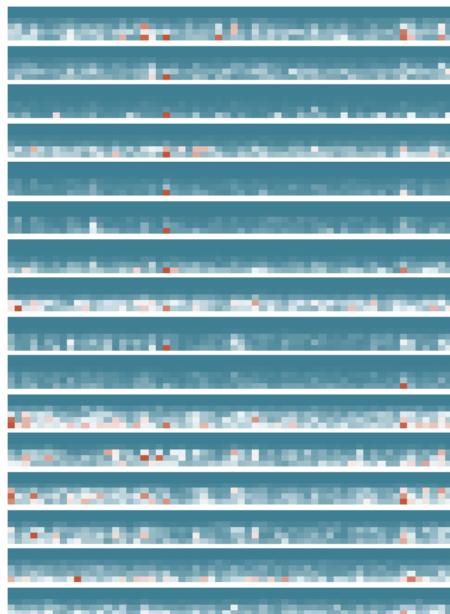
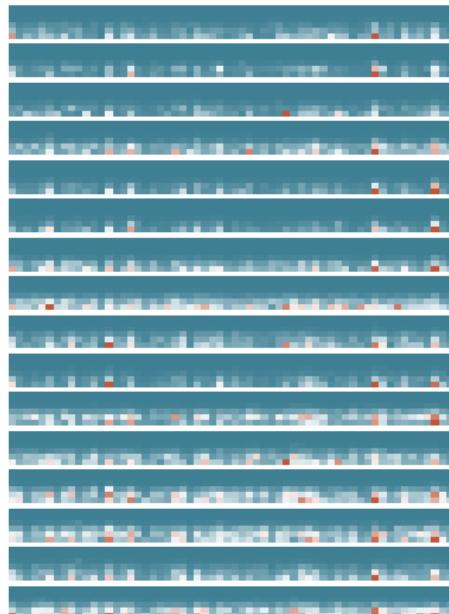
## Output

- ▶ Interictal [1, 0]
- ▶ or, Preictal [0, 1]

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Final Spectrogram as Input to CNN

Final Spectrogram becomes:  $16 \times 6 \times 10$ . Right is Preictal, can you guess? Well, lets leave it to CNN to classify!



## Model 2: Deep Learning (CNN) on Spectrograms

What is convolution?

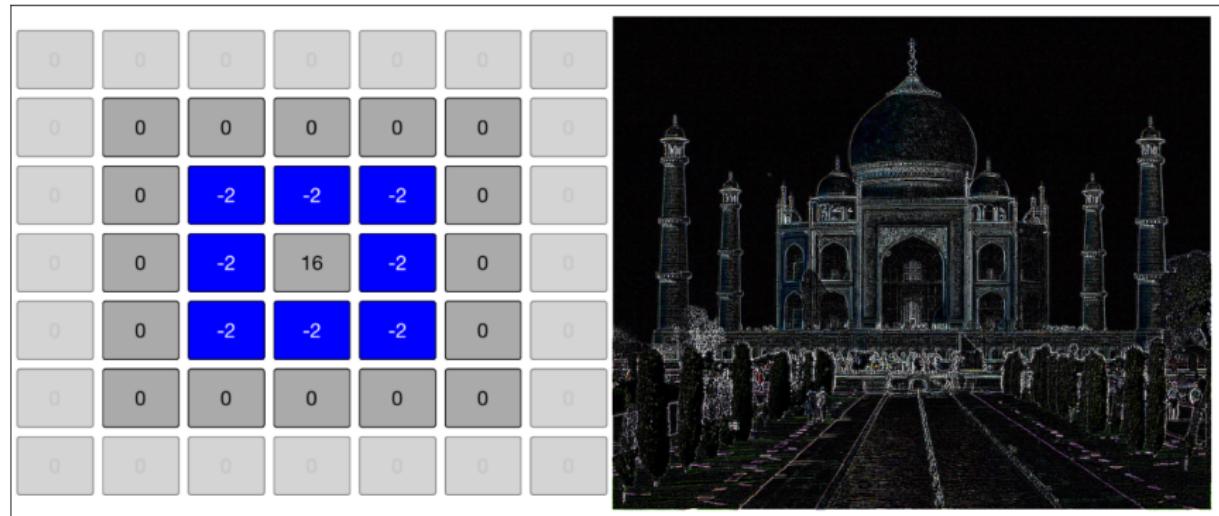
### Convolution Operator

$$(f * g)(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau)g(t - \tau)d\tau$$

- ▶ Can be generalized to  $n$  dimensions.
- ▶ Fast to calculate.
- ▶ Very important concept in discrete numerical analysis.

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Example of Convolution in Image Processing

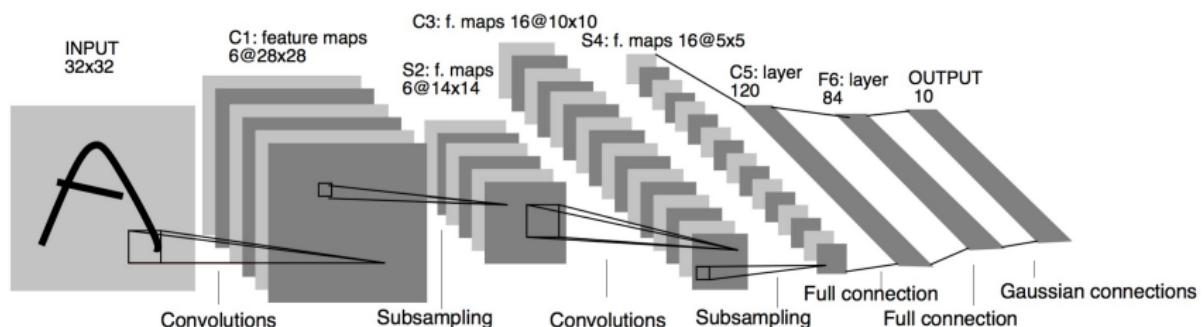


Ref: <https://flexmonkey.blogspot.ca/2015/05/convolution-filters-in-swift-with.html>

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## Overview of Convolution Neural Network (CNN)

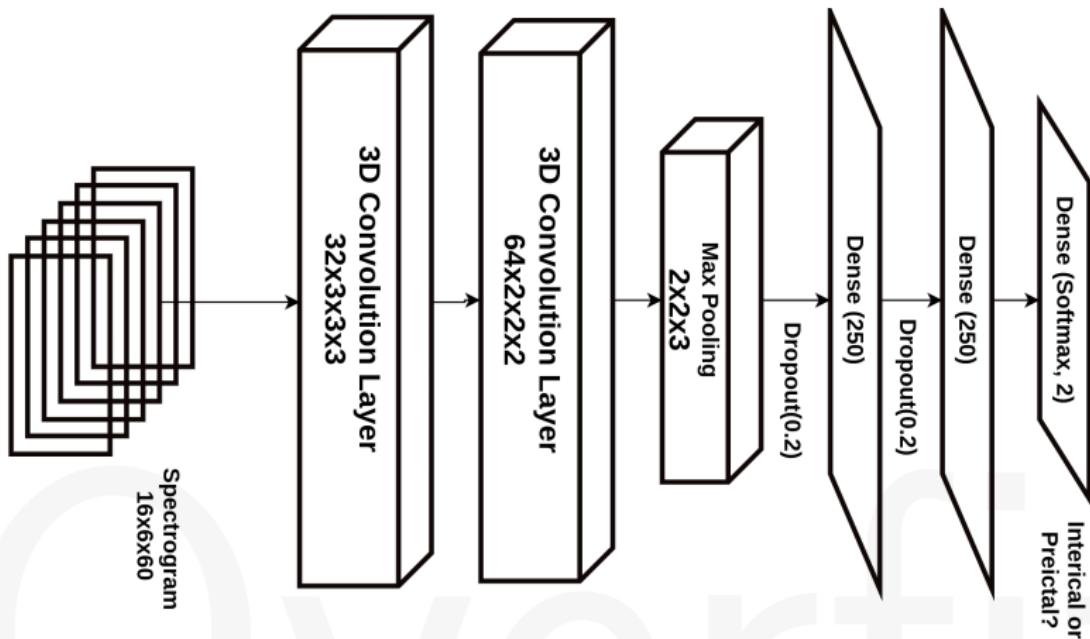
- ▶ Learns **Convolution Kernels** (more native to image operations).
- ▶ Apply **Pooling** to reduce dimension.
- ▶ Perform classification using **Dense** layers.



Ref: <https://culurciello.github.io/assets/nets/lenet5.jpg>

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Overview of our CNN Architecture (AUC  $\sim 0.72$ )



# Model 2: Deep Learning (CNN) on Spectrograms

Network fine tuning...

## Data Imbalance

- ▶ **Data Augmentation:** Added more augmented data/even repetition.
- ▶ **Bagging:** Train models with **5 bags** and average out.

## Missing Data

**Data Augmentation:** Augmented white patches on more data. Let network handle bad data.

## Are we over-fitting yet?

- ▶ **Early Stopping:** Stop training if validation accuracy isn't changing.
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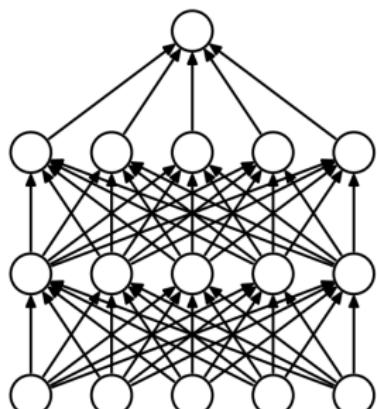
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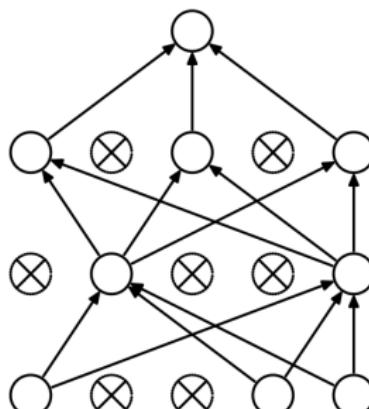
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Dropout: An effective technique to prevent over-fitting...

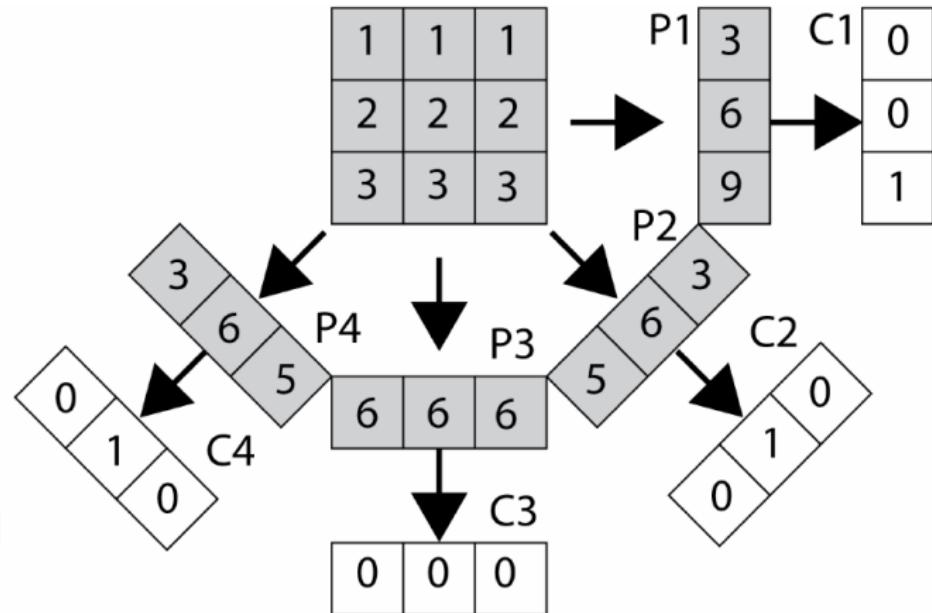


(a) Standard Neural Net



(b) After applying dropout.

## Model 3: SVM Classification on Radon Transforms



Ref: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1604.04675.pdf> (Page 3)

# Model 3: SVM Classification on Radon Transforms

Motivation behind using Radon Transform...

## Why Radon Transform?

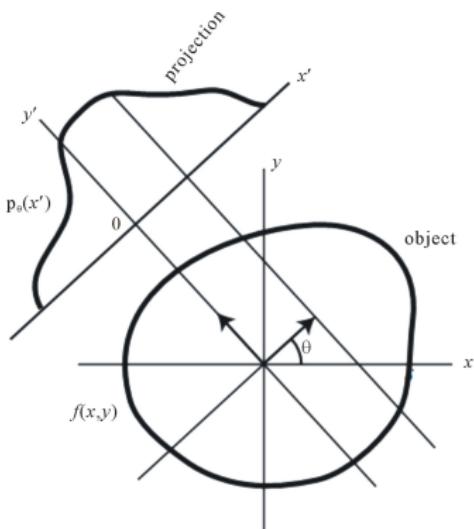
- ▶ It is my research topic...so, I could not resist!
- ▶ It has been successful in recognition of speaker from sound signals [4].
- ▶ Well known/established in medical fields (basis of CT Scans, Tomography)
- ▶ Can provide with interesting robust features which are interpretable as well.

# Model 3: SVM Classification on Radon Transforms

SVM with Radon Features AUC  $\sim 0.65$

## Input

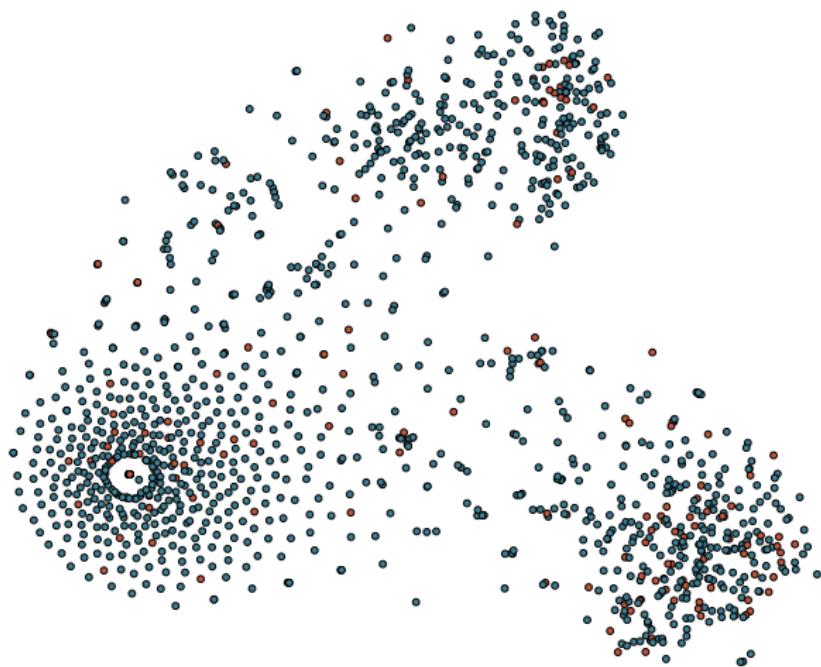
Radon projections from stitched Spectrogram using **8** equidistant angles.



- ▶ Projection from each 8 of the angles are concatenated into one vector.
- ▶ Vector length:  
$$\sqrt{(6 \times 16)^2 + 10^2} \times 8 = 776.$$
- ▶ Can run PCA to further reduce dimensions to around 512.
- ▶ Use **SVM** to classify using 5-Folds Cross Validation and 5 Bags averaging model (AUC  $\sim 0.65$ ).

# Model 3: SVM Classification on Radon Transforms

TSNE Visualization of Radon Projections



# Classification

Current best score on Kaggle...

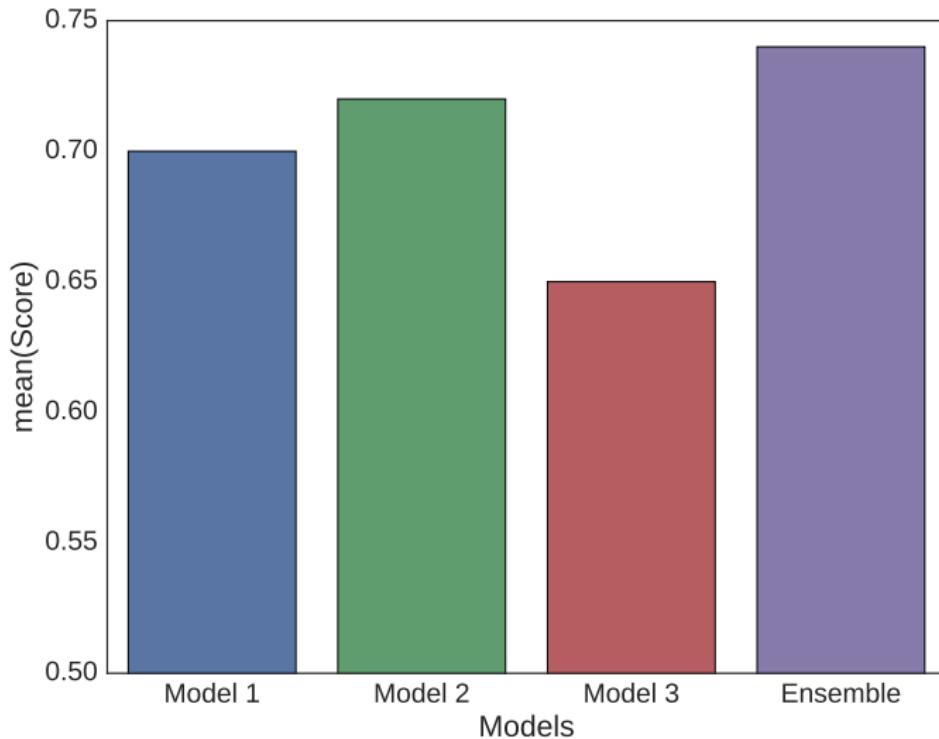
Ensemble of 3 different classifier models:

1. **SVM/RF/GB** classification using various **DSP features**
2. **Deep Learning:** CNN classification of Spectrograms
3. SVM classification on **Radon Transforms** of Spectrograms

Current Kaggle Score

~ 0.74

# Finals Scores



# Thanks



# Overfit

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