# Detecting AF Burden using 1-D CNNs

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#### Problem

- 1-D CNNs have been used to classify ECG sequences into types of AF
- Can we use CNNs to detect AF burden metric instead?
- AF Burden = ratio of sequence marked with AF
- More informative than simply sub-typing AF

### Method

- Chopped all ~1400 ECG sequences into 30-second and 10-second chunks
- Ran binary classification to categorize chunks as AF/non-AF
- Aggregate chunks to the sequence level to calculate Burden

| Signal | Label         |
|--------|---------------|
|        | Normal        |
|        | Normal        |
|        | Paroxysmal AF |
| mmmm.  | Persistent AF |

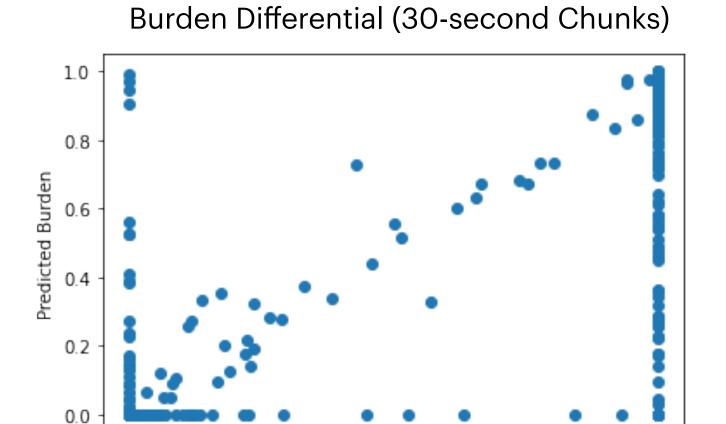
| Chunked Signal | Label  |
|----------------|--------|
|                | Normal |
|                | Normal |
| -4~            | Normal |
| -1             | Normal |
| -A-            | Normal |
|                | Normal |
|                | Normal |
|                | Normal |
| ~~~            | AF     |
| ~~~            | AF     |
| -Amh           | AF     |
| ~~~~           | AF     |

## Results

#### Using a 1-D CNN model w/ 9 layers:

| AF Chunk Classification | Accuracy | F1    |
|-------------------------|----------|-------|
| 30-second chunks        | 0.893    | 0.891 |
| 10-second chunks        | 0.910    | 0.910 |

| AF Burden        | MAE  |
|------------------|------|
| 30-second chunks | 0.15 |
| 10-second chunks | 0.12 |



Burden Differential (10-second Chunks)

True Burden

0.6

0.8

0.4

0.2

