

A GENERALIZABLE MODEL FOR **Seizure Prediction** BASED ON DEEP LEARNING USING CNN-LSTM ARCHITECTURE



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Motivation

Epilepsy

- The fourth most common neurological disorder
- Affecting about 65 million people around the world
- Sudden seizures

Seizure Prediction

- Uncontrollable seizures in about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the patients
- The importance of seizure prediction systems
- EEG signals

Information obtained from www.epilepsy.com/learn/about-epilepsy-basics



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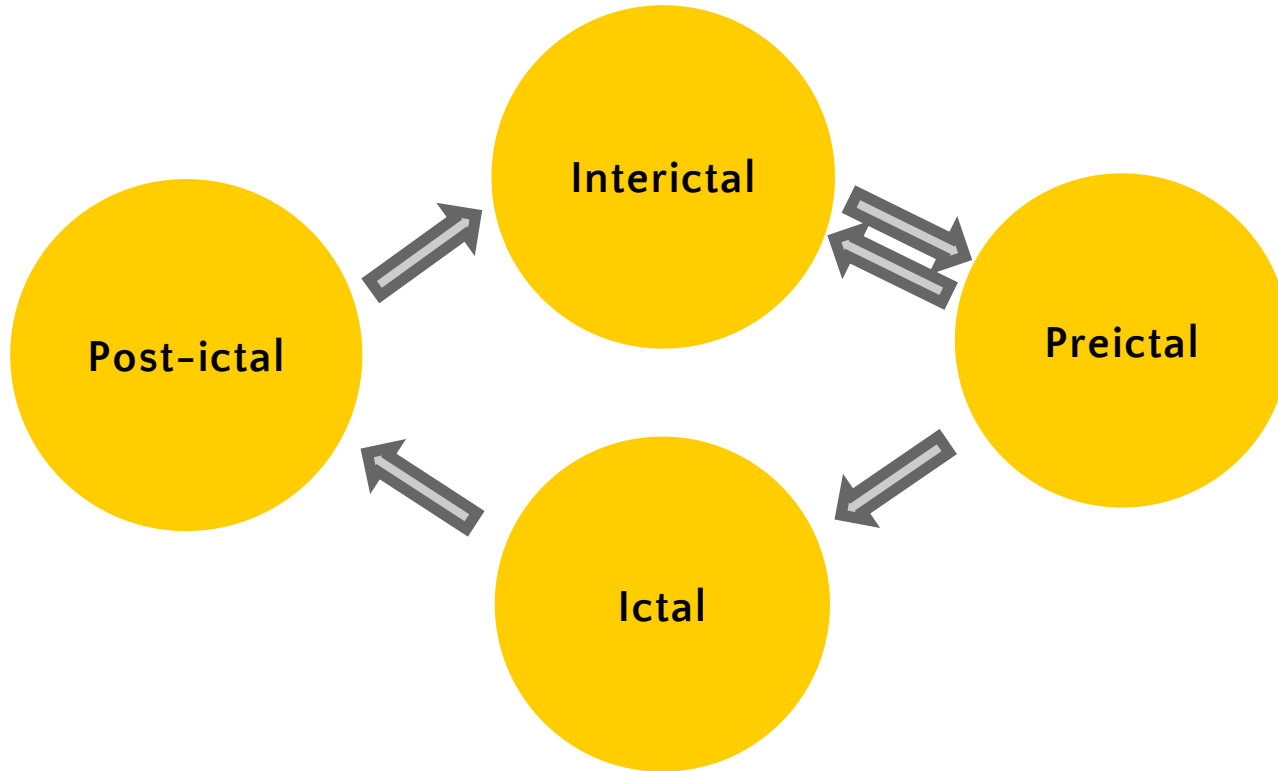
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Epilepsy Temporal States





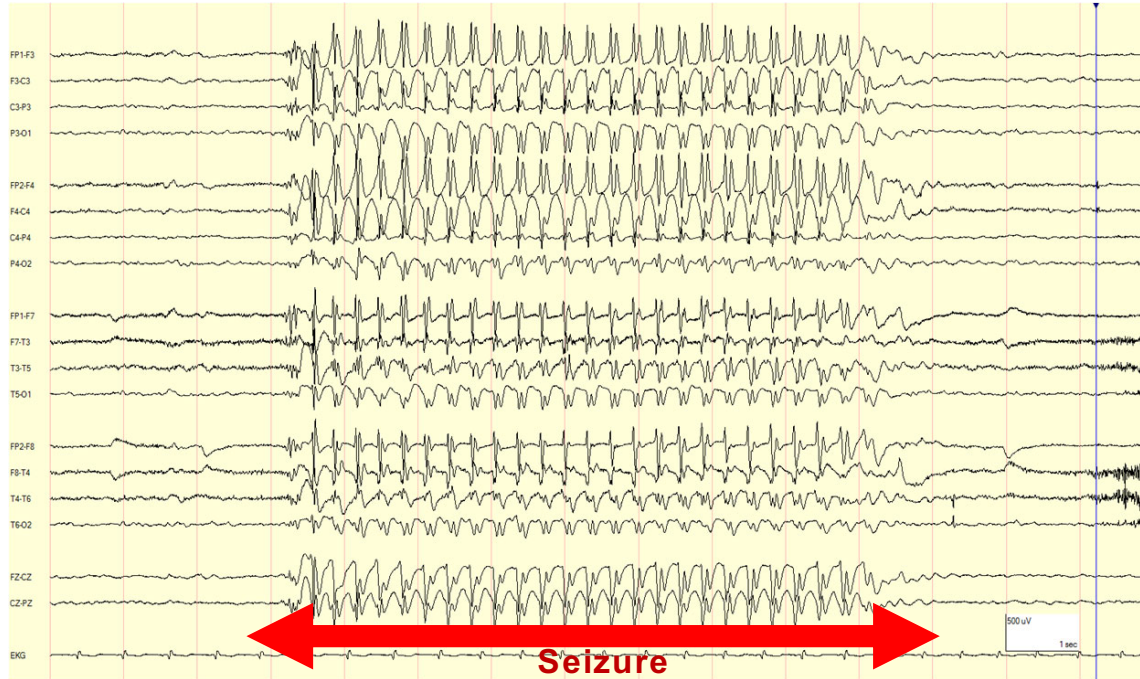
Challenges

- complexity and variability of the patterns of the preictal stage
 - different patients
 - different seizures of the same patient

- Preictal Labels



Epileptic EEG Signals



<https://www.epilepsydiagnosis.org/seizure/absence-typical-eeeg.html>



Deep Neural Networks

- ⦿ Proved to be powerful in many areas
- ⦿ Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)
 - Extracting the best features from the best channels using trainable filters
- ⦿ Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)
 - Sequences
 - Long Short-term Memory (LSTM)



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Literature Review

- ◎ Studies based on hand-crafted Features [1]
 - Complex and time consuming feature extraction and selection
- ◎ Studies based on CNNs [2],[3],[4]
 - 2D images constructed from EEG segments as input
 - Mediocre performance
- ◎ Hand-crafted Features + RNN [5]
 - Suffers from the problems of hand-crafted feature extraction



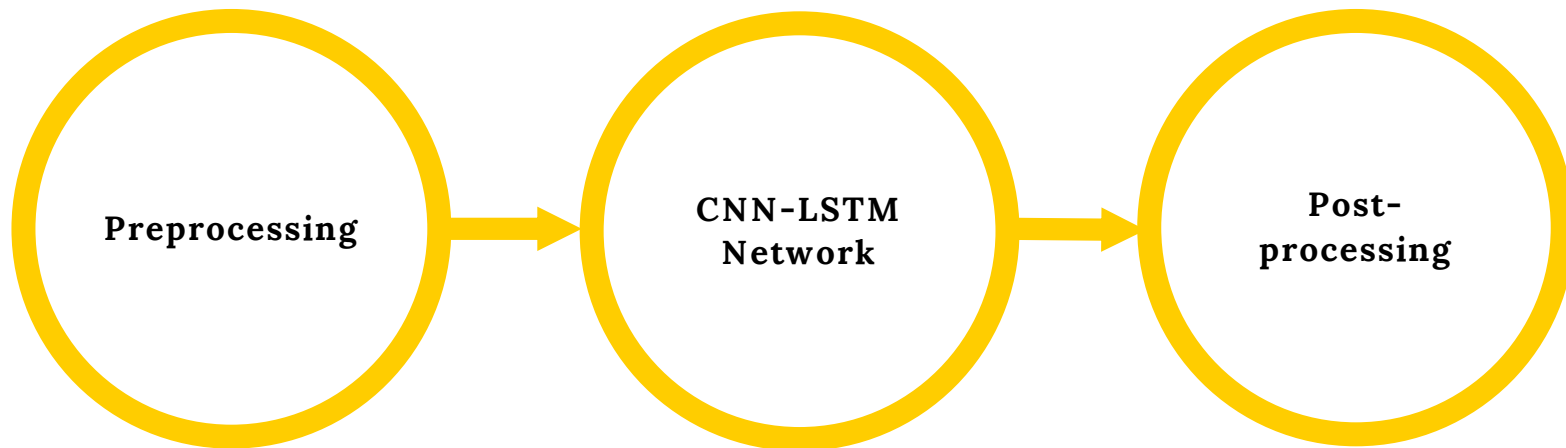
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The Whole Picture





Dataset

- ◎ CHB-MIT Dataset*
 - Non-invasive continuous EEG recordings
 - 22 patients, 23 cases
 - 23 channels (most cases)
 - Annotation contains the start and the end of each seizure
- ◎ Extra annotation for this work
 - **Preictal**: up to 30 minutes before each seizure onset
 - **Interictal**: recordings at least 2 hours away from seizures and their annotated preictal state

* Dataset is available at <https://www.physionet.org/pn6/chbmit/>



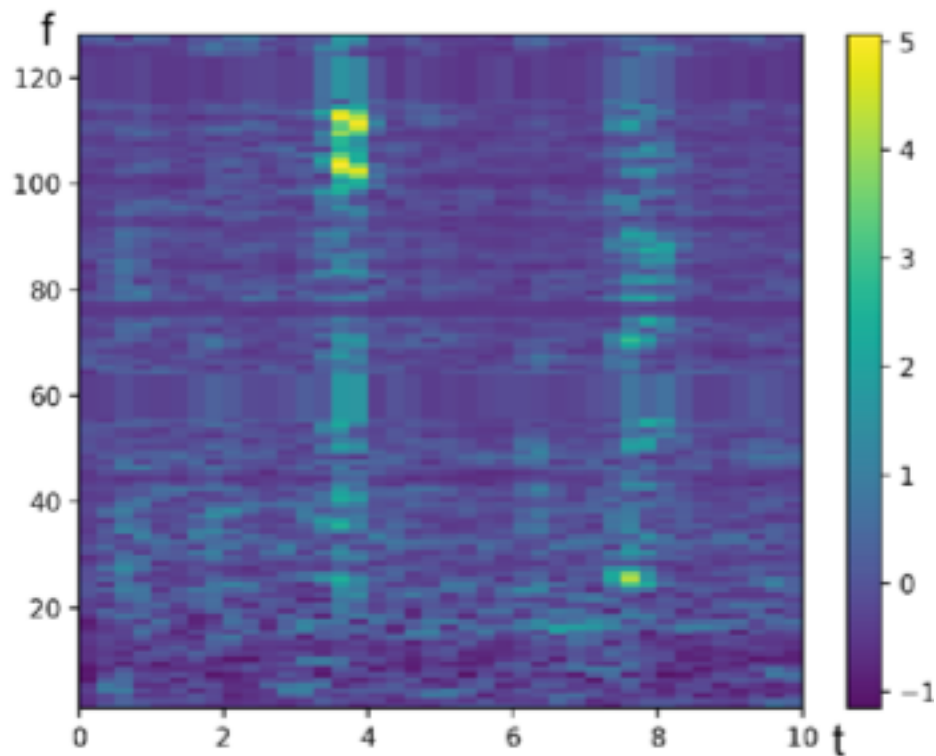
Preprocessing

- ① Split EEG recordings into sequence of segments
 - ① Sequences of six 10-second overlapping segments
- ① Short-Time Fourier Transform
 - ① 1-second sliding window with 75% overlap
 - ① Removing DC frequency and frequencies related to power line noise
 - ① Standardizing each frequency along the temporal axis



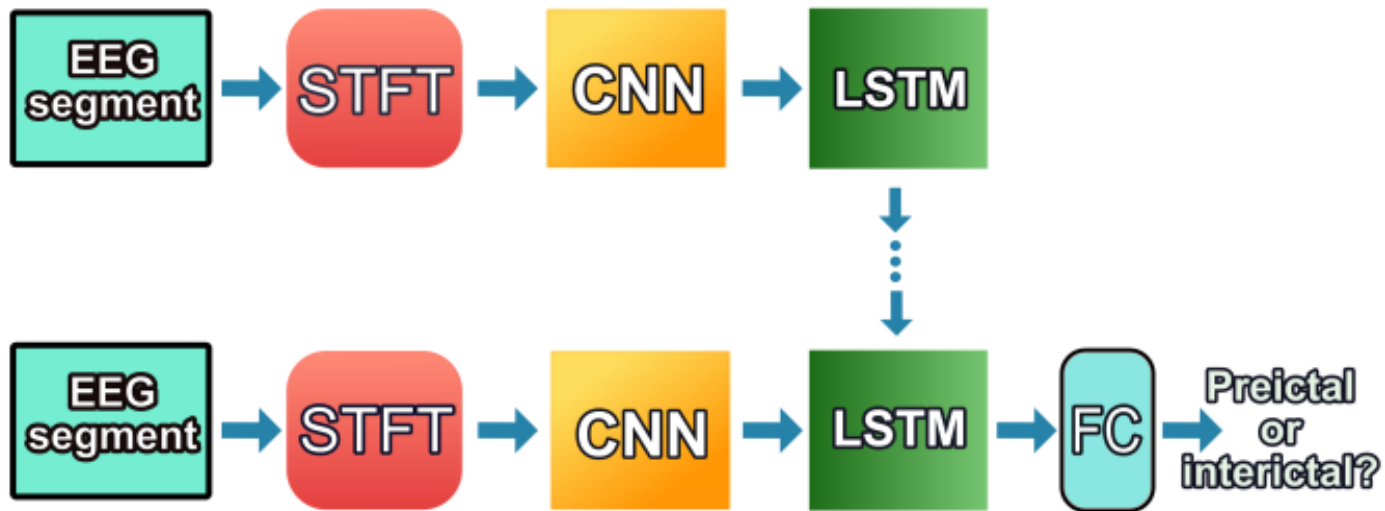
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An example of a standardized STFT image extracted from a 10-second EEG segment



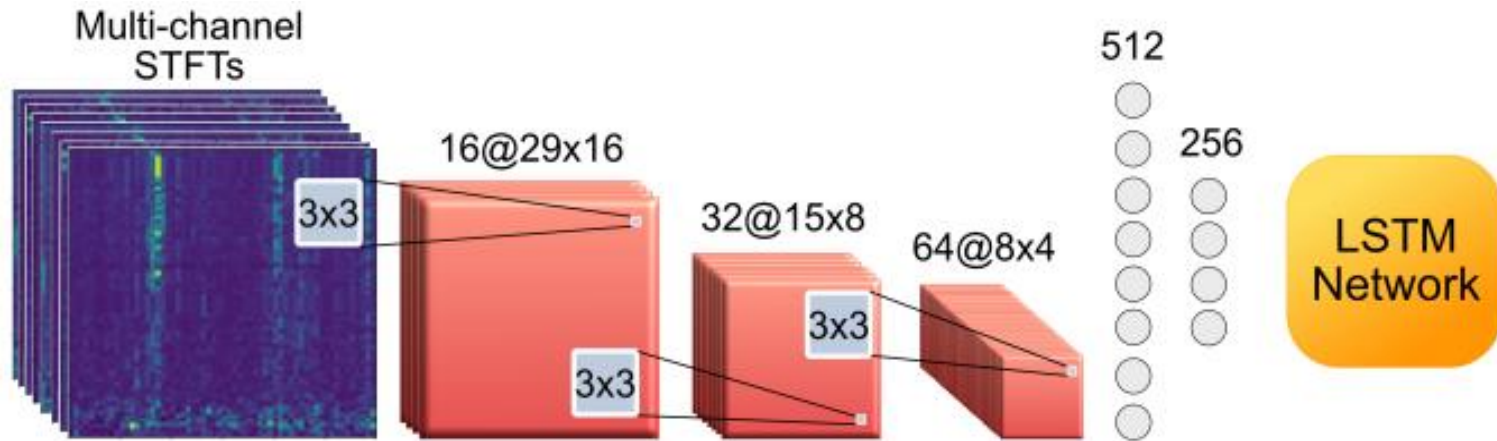


Proposed CNN-LSTM Architecture





CNN Architecture





Network Training

- ⦿ Patient-specific training
- ⦿ Pre-training of the CNN weights
- ⦿ Train and test sets
 - Preictal data
 - Leave on seizure out
 - Interictal Data
 - 40% of non-seizure files as test set



Post-Processing

Seizure Prediction Alarm



8 predictions of 10 predictions

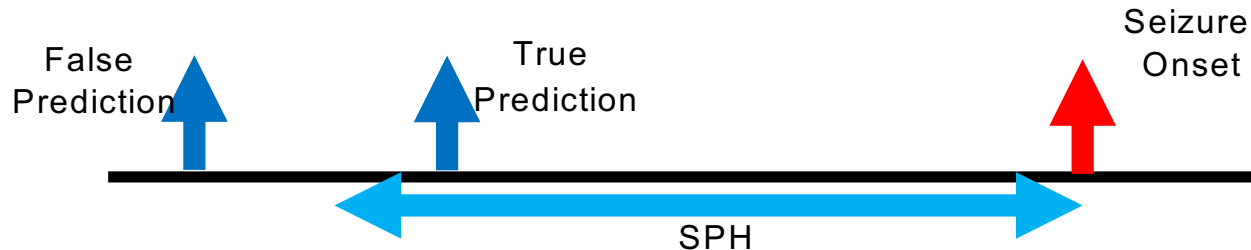


Evaluation

☉ Sensitivity = $\frac{TP}{\#seizures} \times 100$

☉ FPR = $\frac{FP}{\#hours} \times 100$

- ☉ Seizure prediction Horizon (SPH)
- 30 minutes





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Results

Sensitivity:
98.21 %

FPR: 0.13 /h

Prediction Time:
44.74 min.

Case	No. seizures	Sen. (%)	FPR (/h)	Pred. Time (Minutes)
01	5	100.00	0.08	29.50
02	2	100.00	0.06	50.00
03	4	75.00	0.00	32.00
05	3	100.00	0.00	35.00
07	3	100.00	0.16	49.00
09	3	100.00	0.00	103.00
10	7	100.00	0.50	32.00
17	3	100.00	0.22	43.00
18	4	100.00	0.13	37.00
19	2	100.00	0.00	46.00
20	4	100.00	0.00	26.00
21	4	100.00	0.50	51.92
22	3	100.00	0.18	40.00
23	2	100.00	0.18	52.00



Comparison with Related Works

Year	Authors	Dataset	Method	Sen. (%)	FPR (/h)	Pred. Time (min)
2009	Mirowski et al [13]	Freiburg 15 cases	Bivariate features + CNN	71	0	-
2017	Truong et al [14]	CHB-MIT 13 cases	STFT + CNN	81.2	0.16	-
2017	Khan et al [15]	CHB-MIT 13 cases	Wavelet + CNN	83.3	0.14	5.81
2018	Tsiouris et al [16]	CHB-MIT 24 cases	Hand-crafted features + LSTM	99.8	0.02	-
2018	This work	CHB-MIT 14 cases	STFT + CNN-LSTM	98.2	0.13	44.74



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Conclusion

- ◎ A novel method based on CNN-LSTM architecture
 - Outperforming studies based on CNN
 - Learning time-frequency features without human supervision

- ◎ Future Work
 - Optimal Preictal period for each patient
 - Unsupervised methods based on temporal clustering



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Any **questions** ?

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