

# Seizure Type Classification Using EEG signals and Machine Learning: Setting a Benchmark

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# Dataset: TUH EEG Seizure Corpus

- Most comprehensive publicly available EEG dataset: >30000 sessions since 2002, ~2500 new sessions per year
- Each session contains: annotated EEG signal data and de-identified medical reports written by certified neurologists.



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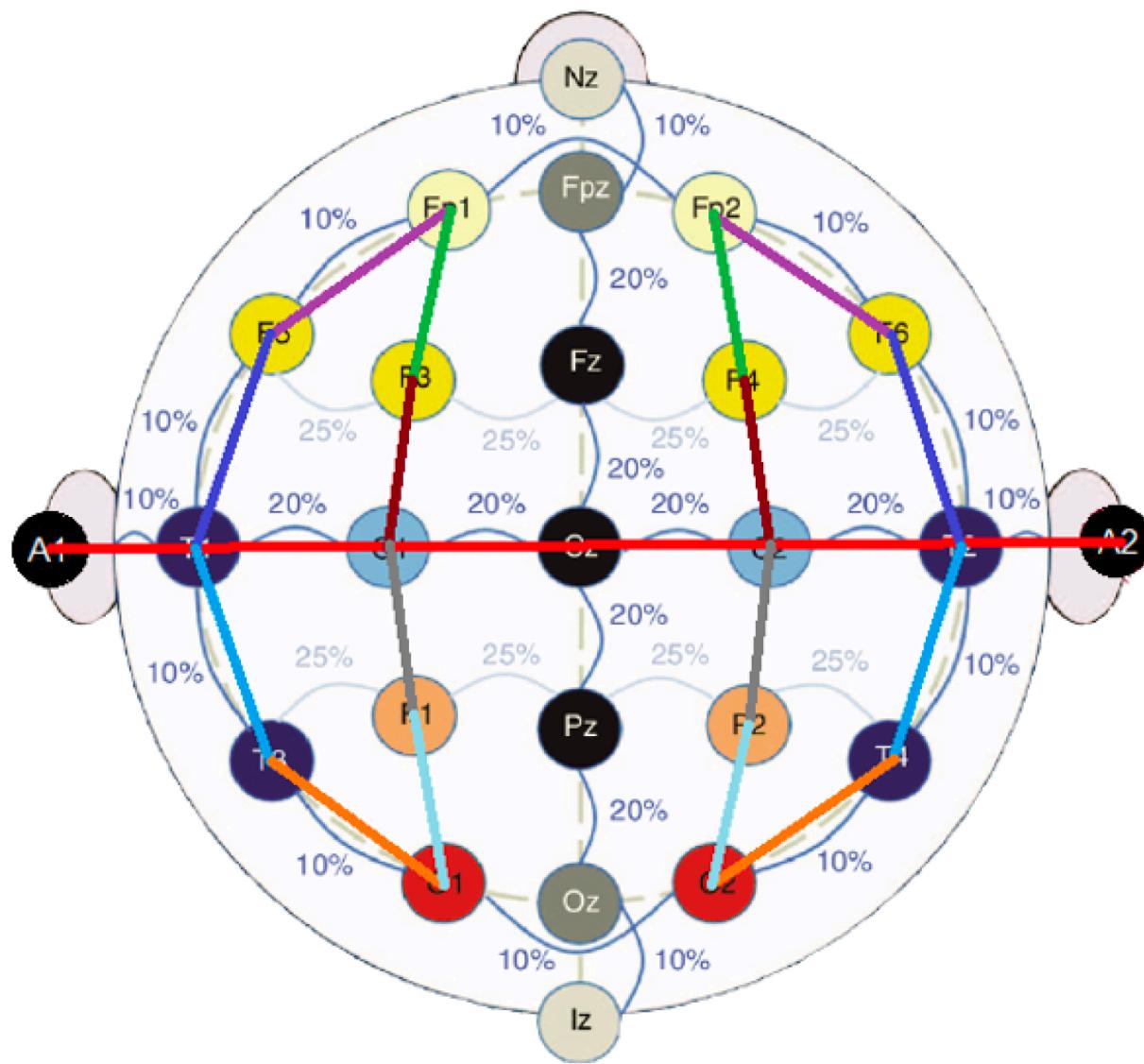
Table 1. Seizure Type Statistics for v1.4.0

Seizure Type	Seizure Number	Duration (Seconds)	Patient Number
Focal Non-Specific (FNSZ)	992	73466	109
Generalized Non-Specific (GNSZ)	415	34348	44
Complex Partial (CPSZ)	342	33088	34
Absence (ABSZ)	99	852	13
Tonic (TNSZ)	67	1271	2
Tonic Clonic (TCSZ)	50	5630	11
Simple Partial (SPSZ)	44	1534	2
Myoclonic (MYSZ)	3	1312	2

Table 2. Seizure Type Statistics for v1.5.2

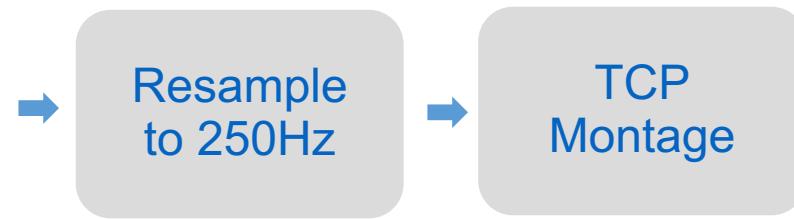
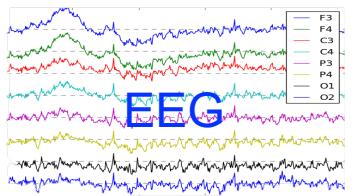
Seizure Type	Seizure Number	Duration (Seconds)	Patient Number
Focal Non-Specific (FNSZ)	1836	121139	150
Generalized Non-Specific (GNSZ)	583	59717	81
Complex Partial (CPSZ)	367	36321	41
Absence (ABSZ)	99	852	12
Tonic (TNSZ)	62	1204	3
Tonic Clonic (TCSZ)	48	5548	14
Simple Partial (SPSZ)	52	2146	3
Myoclonic (MYSZ)	3	1312	2

# Temporal Central Parasagittal (TCP) montage\*



- FP1–F7
- FP2–F8
- F7–T3
- F8–T4
- T3–T5
- T4–T6
- T5–O1
- T6–O2
- A1–T3
- T4–A2
- T3–C3
- C4–T4
- C3–CZ
- CZ–C4
- FP1–F3
- FP2–F4
- F3–C3
- F4–C4
- C3–P3
- C4–P4
- P3–O1
- P4–O2

# Data Pre-Processing



Open source: <https://github.com/IBM/seizure-type-classification-tuh>

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Method 1: Generate FFT Images<sup>[1]</sup>

$$\text{FFT}(1 \sim f_{\max} \text{ Hz}) \rightarrow \text{Log10}(\text{abs}(F))$$

Method 2: Generate FFT Correlation Coef<sup>[2]</sup>

$$\text{FFT}(1 \sim f_{\max} \text{ Hz}) \rightarrow \text{Correlation Coefficient Matrix+ Eigenvalues}$$

50 combinations:

Window = {1, 2, 4, 8, 16} Seconds

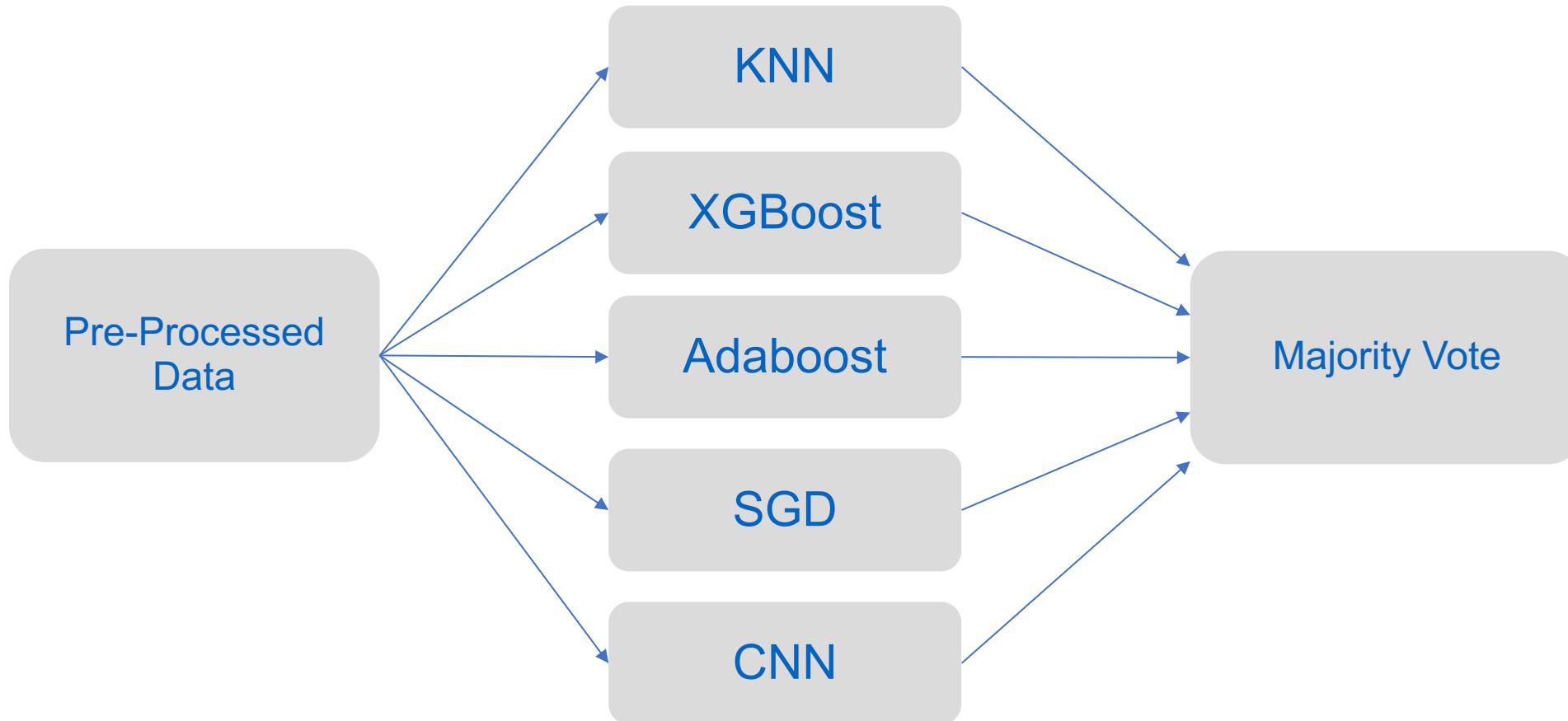
Overlap = {0.5W, 0.75W} Seconds

$f_{\max}$  = {12, 24, 48, 64, 96} Hz

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# Baseline Machine Learning Framework



Weight F1 has been used to evaluate the multi-classification performance

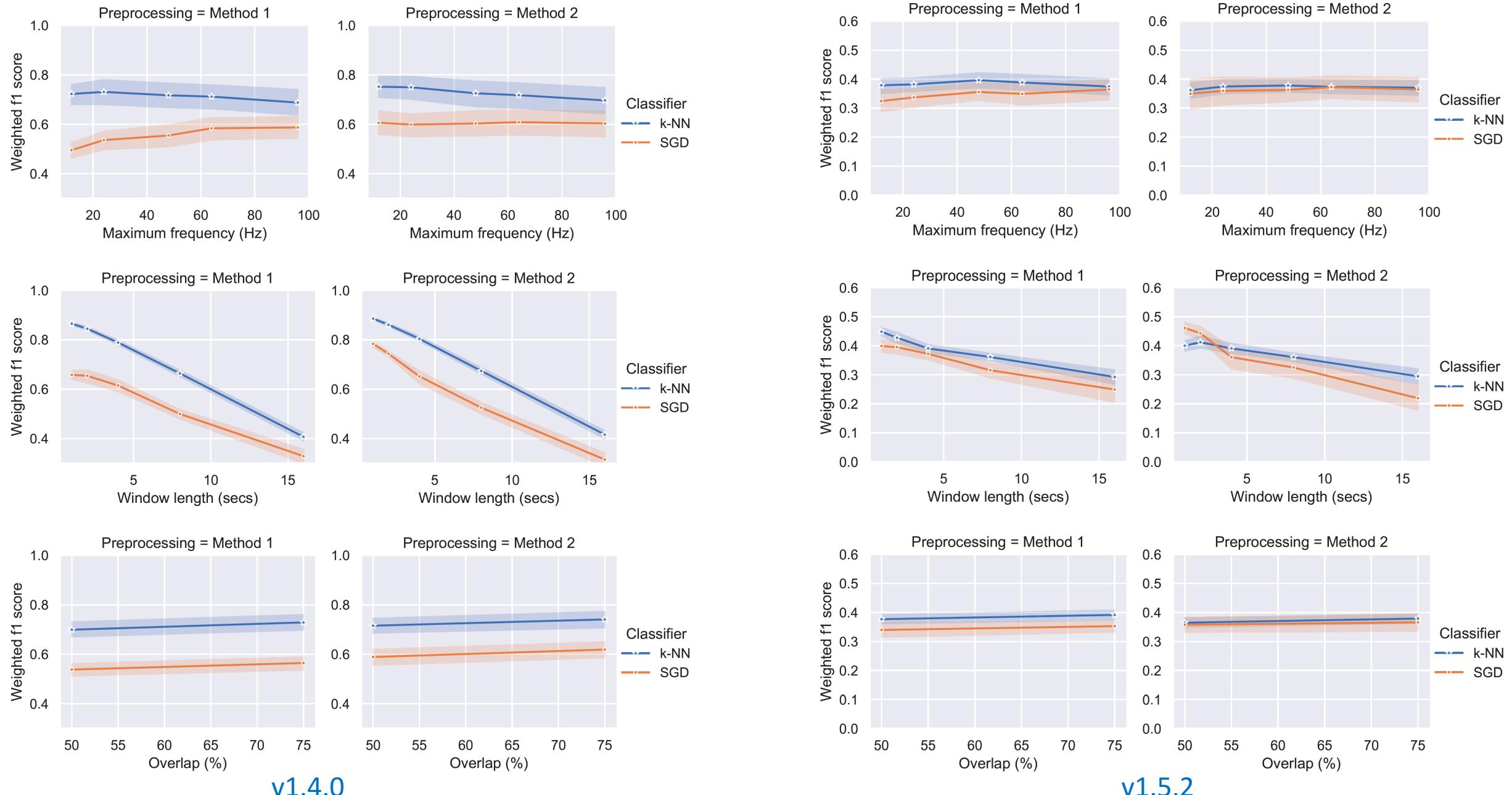
$$\text{Weighted\_F1} = \sum_{n=1}^7 \frac{\alpha_n \times F1_n}{7}$$
$$\alpha_n = \frac{\text{Number of Seizure Type } n}{\text{Total Seizure Number}}$$

# Cross validation Scheme

- 5 folds **seizure wise** cross validation for v1.4.0
  - Randomly divide seizures from each type into 5 groups
  - 1 group for testing, the rest 4 groups for training
  - Same patients' data will be used for training and testing
- 3 folds **patient-wise** cross validation for v1.5.2
  - Balanced Patient Number and Seizure Number for each group



Seizure Num	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Train	2031	2033	2030
Val	1016	1014	1017



v1.4.0

v1.5.2

How the weighted-F1 score varies with  $f_{max}$  (top row), Window Length (middle row), and Overlap (bottom row) for both pre-processing techniques on k-NN and SGD classifier

v1.4.0

5 folds seizure wise  
cross validation

	$f_{max}$	$W_l$	$O$	$k-NN$	$SGD$	$XGBoost$	$CNN$
Method 1	48	1	$0.75W_l$	<b>0.884</b>	0.695	0.817	0.714
	24	1	$0.75W_l$	0.883	0.621	0.844	0.722
	96	1	$0.75W_l$	0.880	0.724	0.745	0.718
	24	1	$0.5W_l$	0.879	0.604	0.766	0.713
Method 2	48	1	$0.75W_l$	<b>0.901</b>	0.807	0.851	NA
	24	1	$0.75W_l$	0.900	0.783	0.858	NA
	24	1	$0.5W_l$	0.895	0.752	0.819	NA
	96	1	$0.75W_l$	0.890	0.806	0.866	NA

v1.5.2

3 folds patient wise  
cross validation

	$f_{max}$	$W_l$	$O$	$k-NN$	$SGD$	$XGBoost$	$CNN$
Method 1	96	1	$0.75W_l$	0.466	0.432	<b>0.561</b>	0.524
	24	1	$0.75W_l$	0.437	0.384	0.559	0.530
	48	1	$0.75W_l$	0.467	0.407	0.526	0.525
	24	1	$0.5W_l$	0.423	0.390	0.512	0.504
Method 2	48	1	$0.75W_l$	0.401	0.469	<b>0.542</b>	NA
	96	1	$0.75W_l$	0.418	0.459	0.535	NA
	24	1	$0.5W_l$	0.392	0.452	0.530	NA
	24	1	$0.75W_l$	0.412	0.462	0.524	NA

# Thank you for listening!

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