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# PORTFOLIO

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# Overview

## PROFILE



NAME Yujee Song

## EDUCATION

- 2023 - Present **POSTECH**  
MSc. in Artificial Intelligence  
• Class President, GSAI
- 2020 - 2022 **Chung-Ang University**  
BSc. in CSE  
• Summa Cum Laude
- 2015 - 2017 **UC Irvine**  
BSc. in CSE

## HONORS

- 2015 - 2017 • Dean's list, 5 times
- 2019 - 2022 • Dean's list, 2 times
- 2022 • Summa Cum Laude
- 2024 • ICLR 2024, 1 paper
- 2024 - present • Student body president

## RESEARCH INTEREST

- Time Series Analysis
- Dynamical System Modeling
- Generative Modeling
- Graph Machine Learning

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## Education

2023 - Present

### **POSTECH**

MSc. in Artificial Intelligence

- Medical Information Processing (MIP) Lab
- Supervised by Prof. Won Hwa Kim
- Research Interests :
  - Time Series Analysis
  - Dynamical System Modeling
  - Generative Model
  - Graph Machine Learning

2015 - 2017

### **UC Irvine**

BSc. in Computer Science & Engineering

- GPA : 3.61 / 4.0
- Dean's Honors List, 5 out of 6 time

2020 - 2022

### **Chung-Ang Univ**

BSc. in Computer Science & Engineering

- GPA : 4.47 / 4.50
- Academic Achievement Award, 2 out of 3 times
- Summa Cum Laude

## Honors

2024	Paper Accepted at International Conference of Learnign Representation (ICLR) 2024
2024 - Present	Class President, Graduate School of Artificial Intelligence
2022	Summa Cum Laude, Chung-Ang Univ.
2021	Excellence Award, Chung-Ang Univ. Engineering Conference
2021	Academic Scholarship / Dean's List
2020 - 2021	Artificial Intelligence Club
2020	Academic Scholarship / Dean's List
2017	Dean's Honor List, 2 times
2016	Dean's Honor List, 2 times
2015	Deans' Honor List

## Research Experience

Feb 2023 - Present  
Pohang, Korea

Medical Information Processing Lab, POSTECH

- Advisor: Prof. Won Hwa Kim
- Research on:
  - Time series analysis
  - Medical data processing
  - AD diagnosis
  - Graph machine learning
  - Medical image generation

Oct 2022 - Nov 2022  
Seoul, Korea

Big Data Analytics and Learning, Yonsei Univ.

- Advisor: Prof. Noseong Park
- Research on:
  - Differential equation based time series analysis

Feb 2022 - Aug 2022  
Seoul, Korea

Computer Vision and Machine Learning Lab, Chung-Ang Univ.

- Advisor: Prof. Junseok Kwon
- Research on:
  - Dynamical system modeling

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021  
Seoul, Korea

Computer Vision and Machine Learning Lab, Chung-Ang Univ.

- Advisor: Prof. Junseok Kwon
- Research on:
  - Contrastive Learning
  - Computer vision

# Publication

## Decoupled Marked Temporal Point Process using Neural ODEs (ICLR 2024)

Yujee Song, Donghyun LEE, Rui Meng, Won Hwa Kim

### Problem Definition

Modeling Marked Temporal Point Process (MTPP) has been successfully handled. However, interpretability of the dependencies among events are difficult to be obtained.

### Method

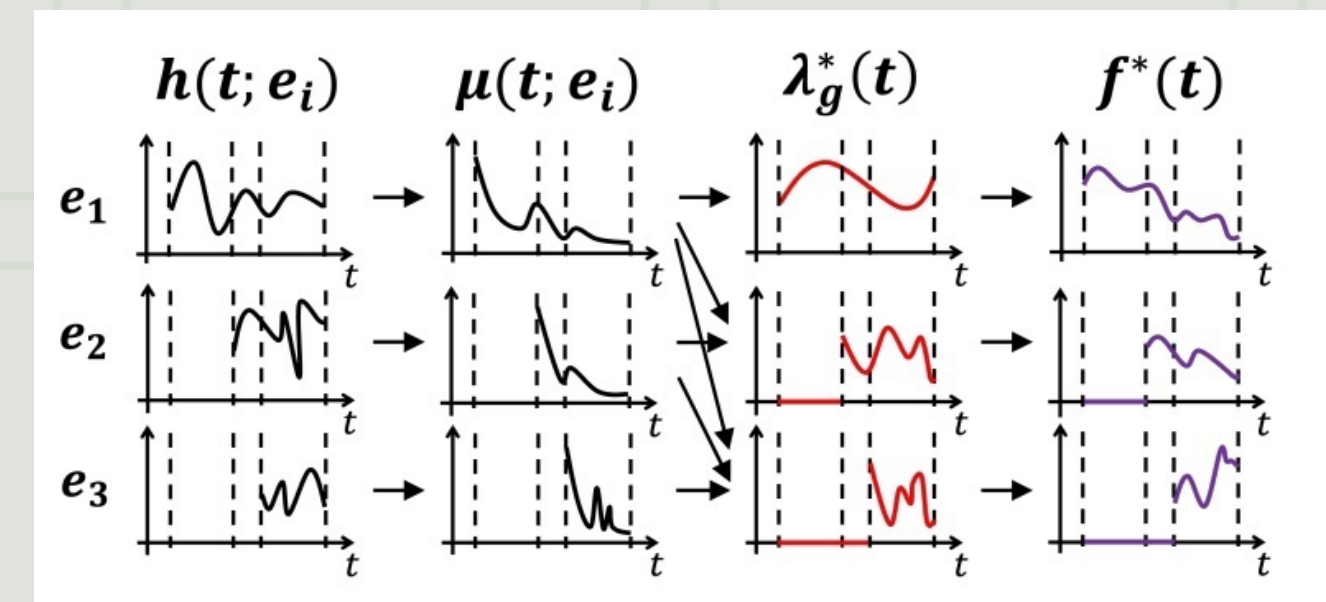
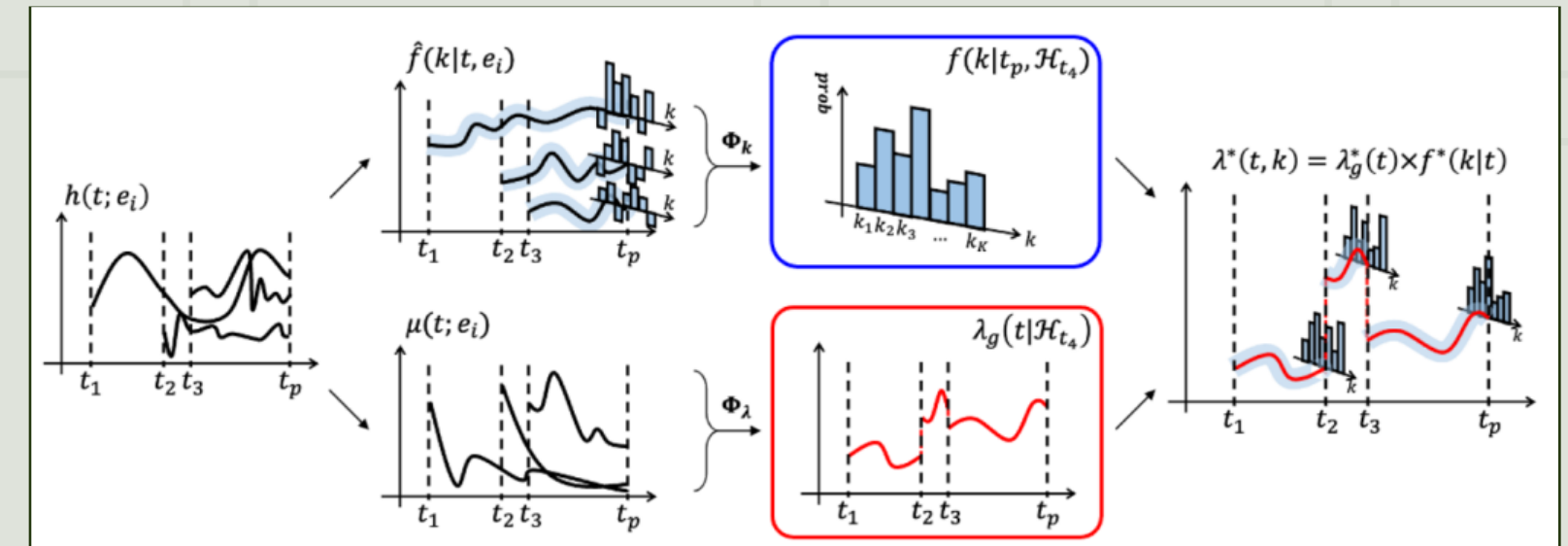
We propose a novel framework Dec-ODE, which characterizes MTPP using decoupled hidden state dynamics driven by Neural ODEs. Also, utilizing the characteristics of ODEs, our framework can be trained and estimate important characteristics efficiently.

### Result

Dec-ODE offers interpretable results, while showing comparable or better results in various metrics compared to state-of-the-art methods. This demonstrates that Dec-ODE successfully models the complex dynamics of MTPP with independently propagated influence functions.

### Conclusion

Dec-ODE provides explainability to the modeling of MTPP, which suggests significant potential for MTPP related applications such as out-of-distribution detection and survival analysis.





## Publication

### Brain MRI Image Generation using Genetic Information (under review)

co-author

#### Problem Definition

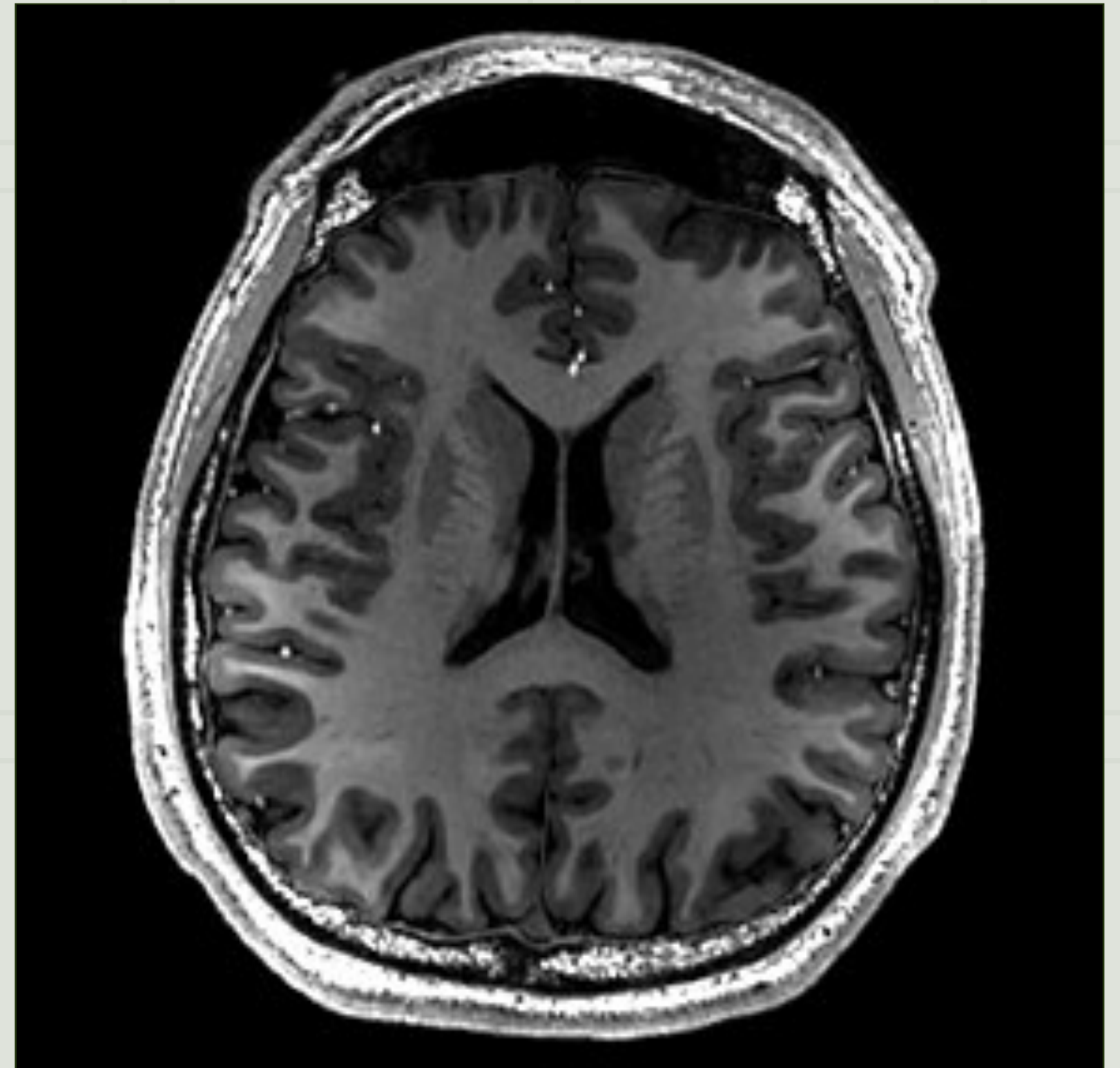
Utilizing genetic information to generate more reliable brain MRI image.

#### Tasks

- Validating possible approaches
- Baseline experiment
- Researching related work
- Implementing comparison metrics

#### Result

Our approach was able to generate brain MRI images with comparable or better results under various metrics. It is currently under-review.

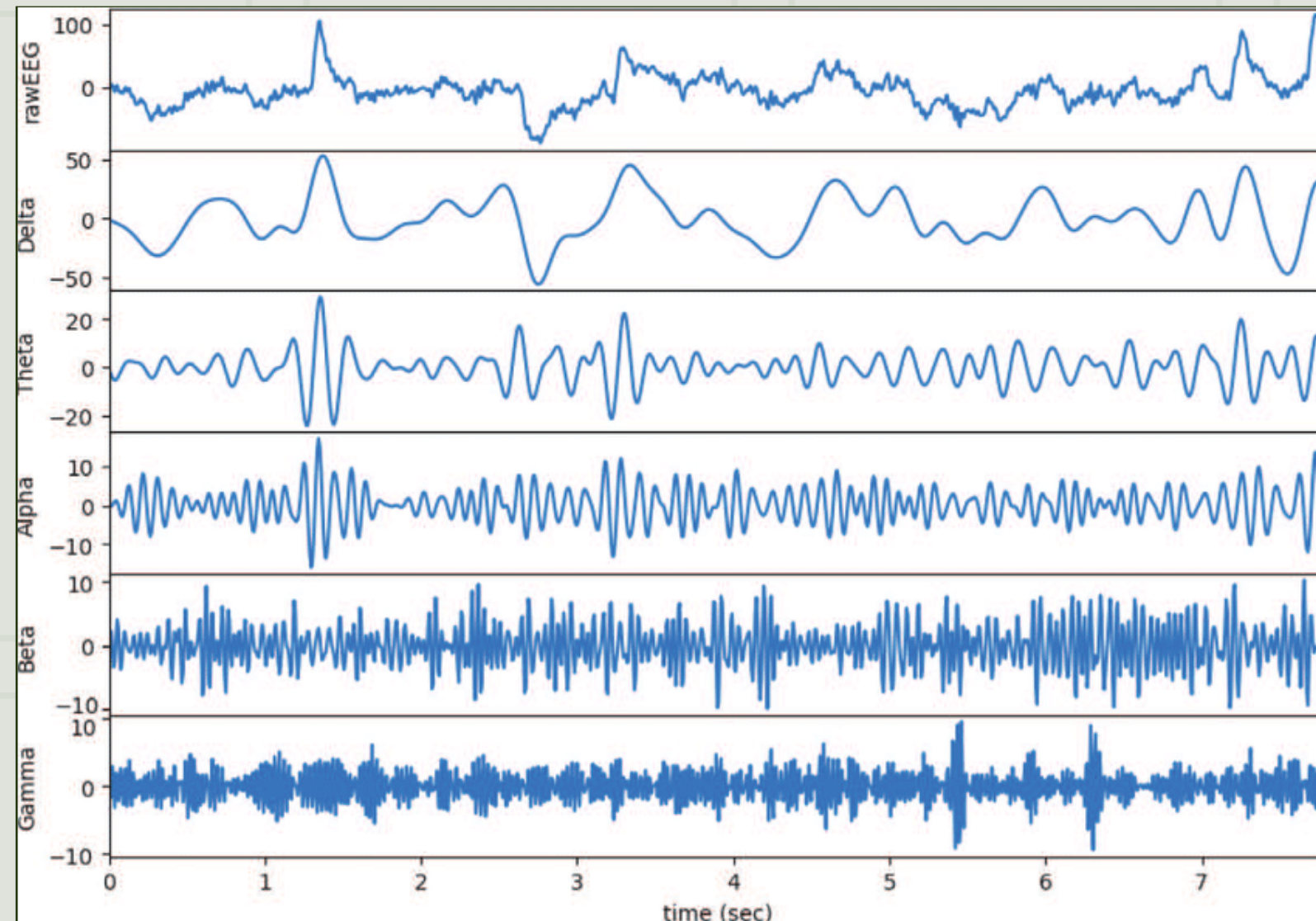




## Projects

# Alzheimer's Disease (AD) Diagnosis using Brain Signal

Jul 2023 - Nov 2023



### Joint Research with Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine (KIOM)

#### Goals

- Diagnosing AD from two-channel resting EEG, and ERP signals.
- 4-way classification: Normal (CN), Early Mild cognitive impairment (EMCI), Late Mild cognitive impairment (LMCI), and Alzheimer's Disease (AD)

#### Tasks

- Propose methodologies and their development.
- Data processing.

#### Tools

- Python
- Pytorch
- Scikit-learn

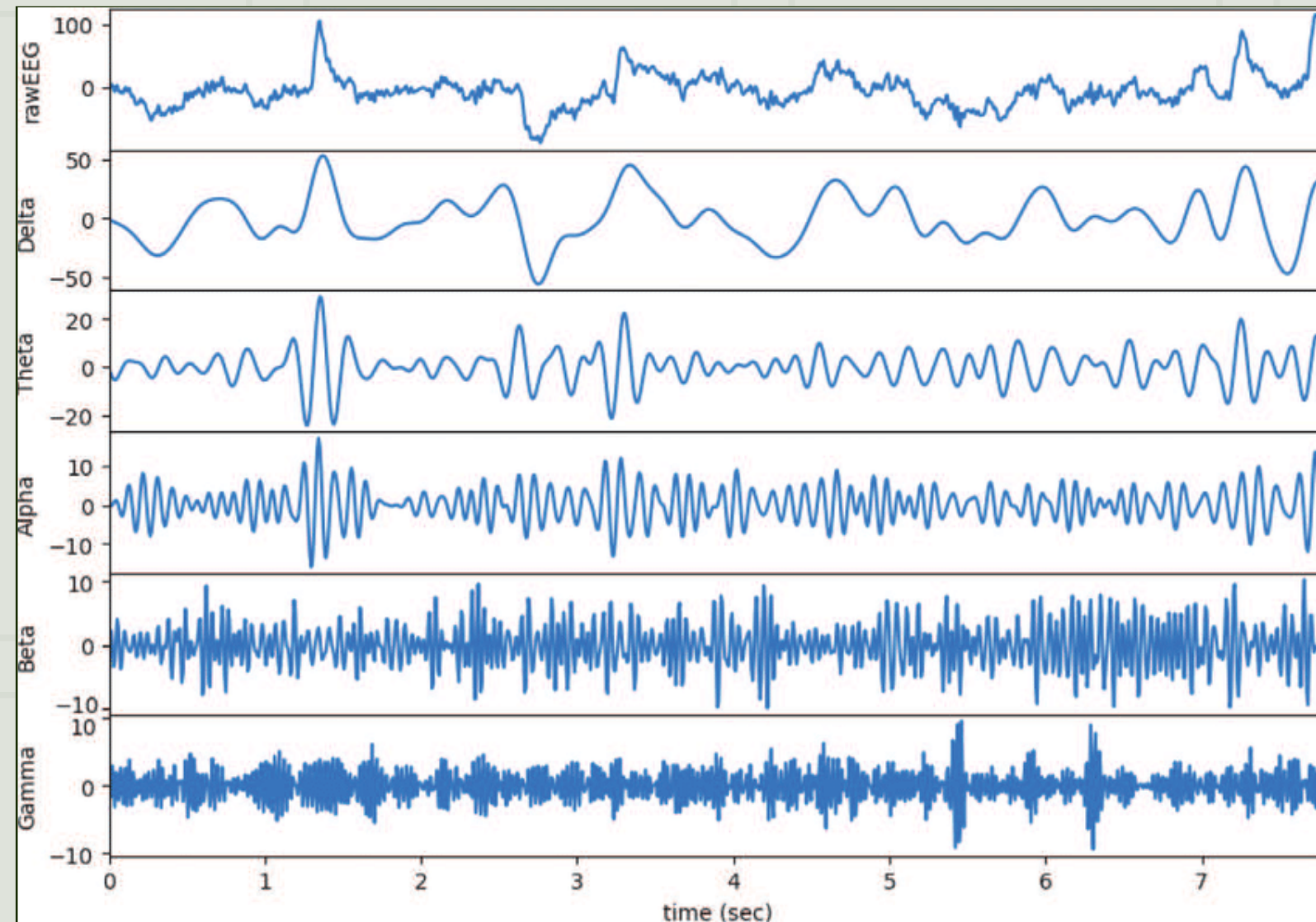
#### Results

- Comparable results (ACC, AUC) to the currently used diagnostic methods.
- We have concluded that the number of samples were not enough to make a fair comparison.
- Only using 2 channels of EEG signals were not enough to collect suitable information to classify EMCI from CN since the symptoms of development of AD occurs at different regions.

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# Alzheimer's Disease (AD) Diagnosis using Brain Signal

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### Proposed Approaches

- Data processing
  - Filtering signals in fequency domain
  - Slicing signals with a fixed size window
  - Tokenize each window using neural network such as CNN
- Variations of implemented model architecture
  - RNN
  - CNN
  - Transformer
  - Combinations of above
  - Total of 9 different models were implemented.

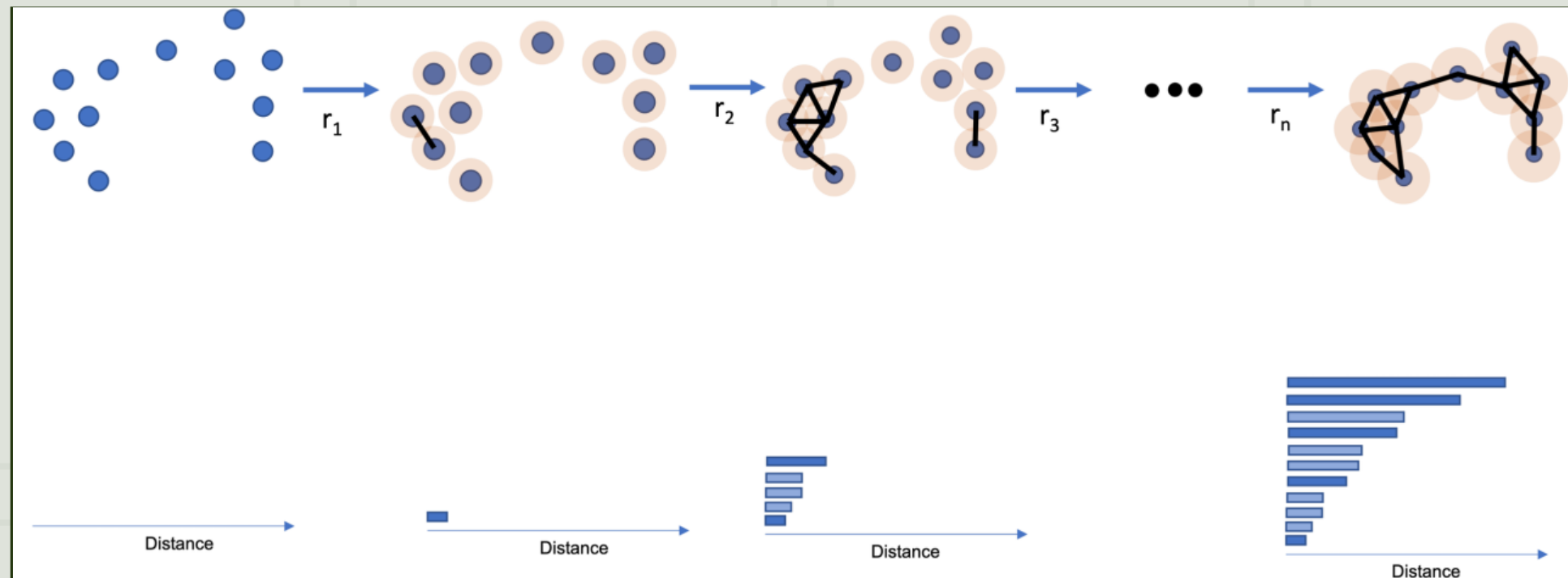
### Gain from the project

- Experience with handling real life biomedical signal
- Solve how to mitigate noise that intrisically exist in biomedical signals
- Construct model architecture for time series with varying length
- How to successfully work in a joint research

## Projects

# Graph Generation using Topological Data Analysis (TDA)

Feb 2024 - Present



### Goals

- Analyzing how incorporating TDA affects graph generation.
- Exploring various ways to adapt features extracted using TDA into existing graph generation methods, especially graph diffusion models.

### Tasks

- Propose novel methodologies and their development.
- Modify state-of-the-art methods for comparison.
- Data processing.

### Tools

- Python
- Pytorch
- Pytorch Lightning

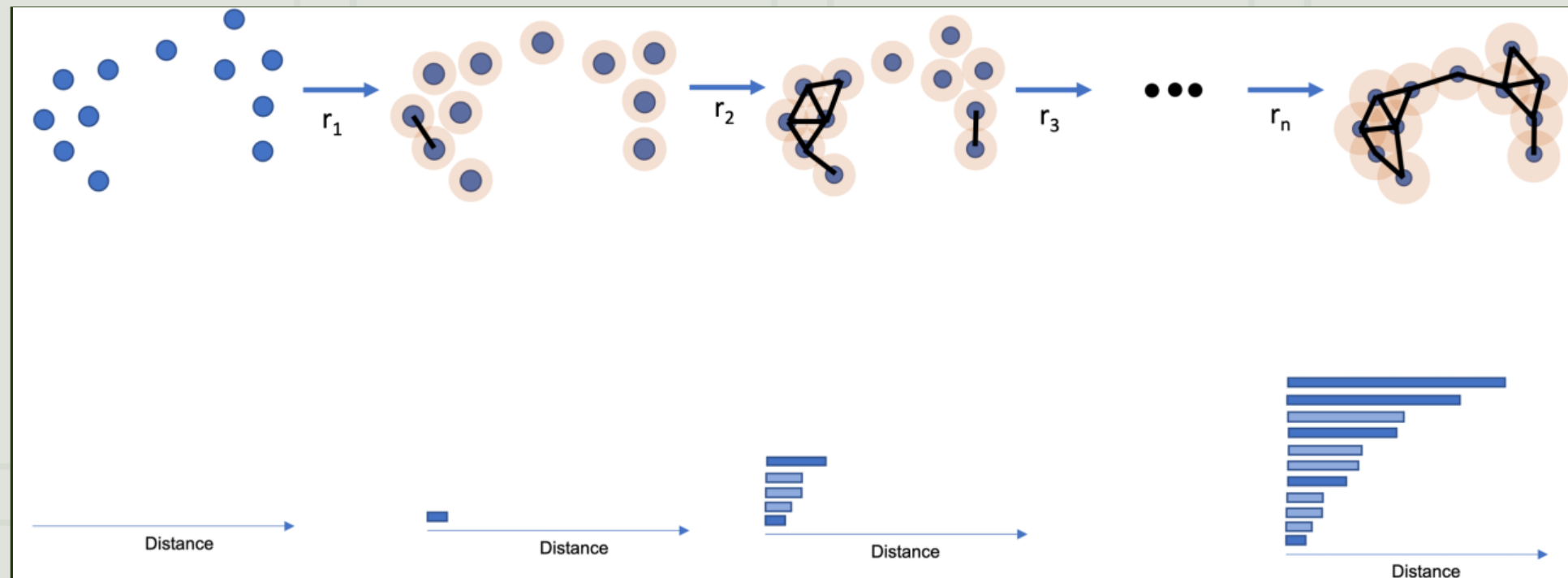
### Results

- Improvement in terms of conventional benchmark metrics.
- On going project.

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# Graph Generation using Topological Data Analysis (TDA)

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### Detailed Tasks

- On going development
  - Graph attention neural network suitable for topological features
  - TDA feature generation module
- Modified following methods for comparison
  - GDSS
  - Digress
- Modified folloinwg methods to run on brain network dataset
  - GFL
  - GDSS
  - Digress
- Data processing
  - Extracting TDA features from graph
    - Persistence Barcodes
    - Persistence Betti number



**Thank you for your time**

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