

# Multimodal ageing (and habituation)



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Definition

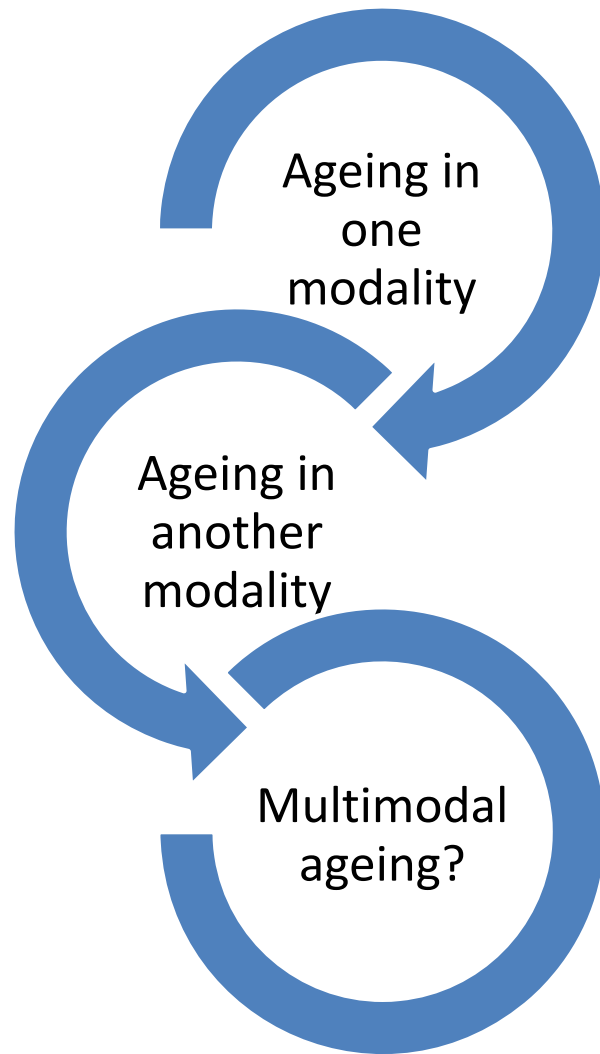
Two approaches

Methodology

Experiments

Conclusions

# Multimodal Ageing



“Ageing is the accumulation of changes in a person over time”

Irreversible process?

# Performance change over time

Low frequency

Ageing

Gradual change

Environment

Drastic change

Behavioral

Compound changes

High frequency

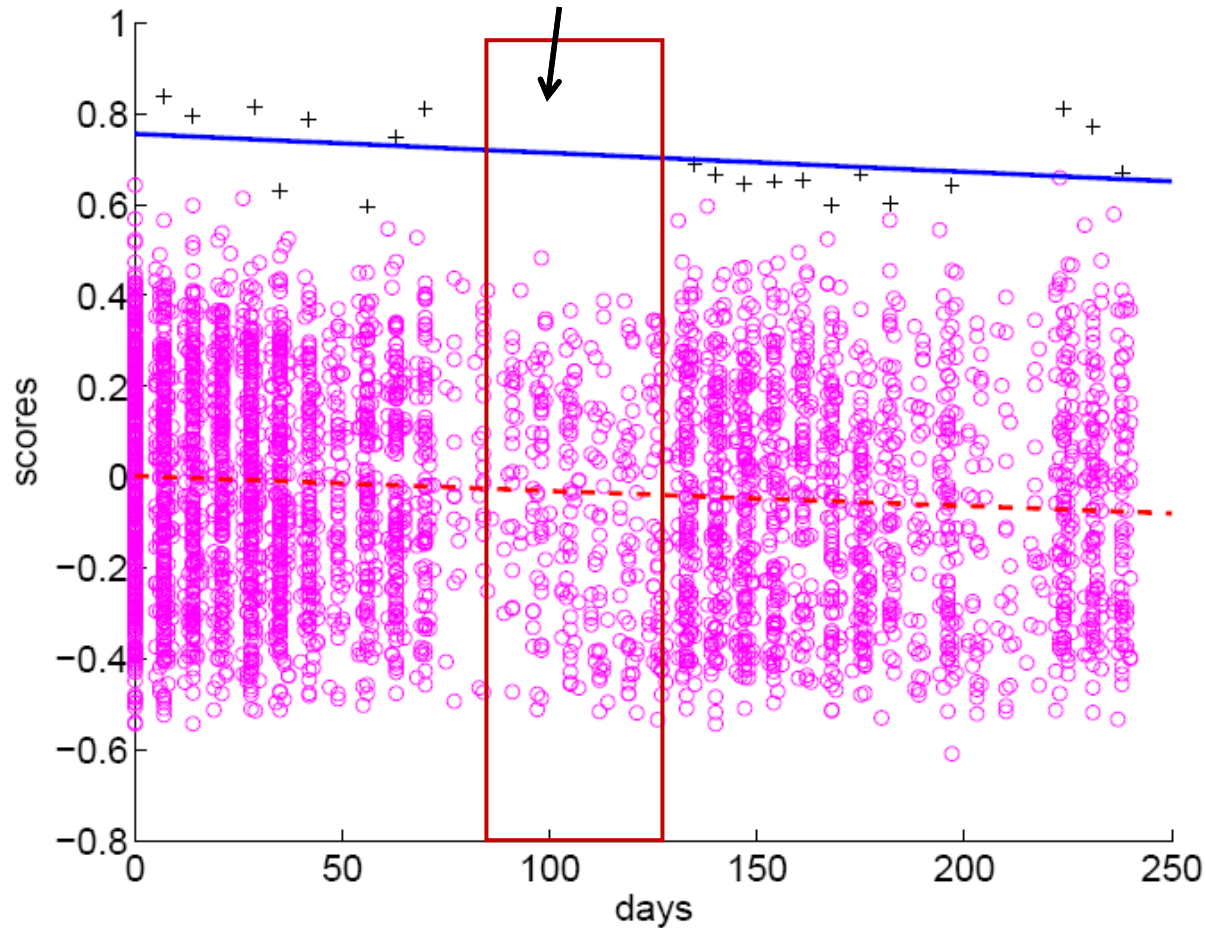
Unobservable (unless controlled for)

Observable

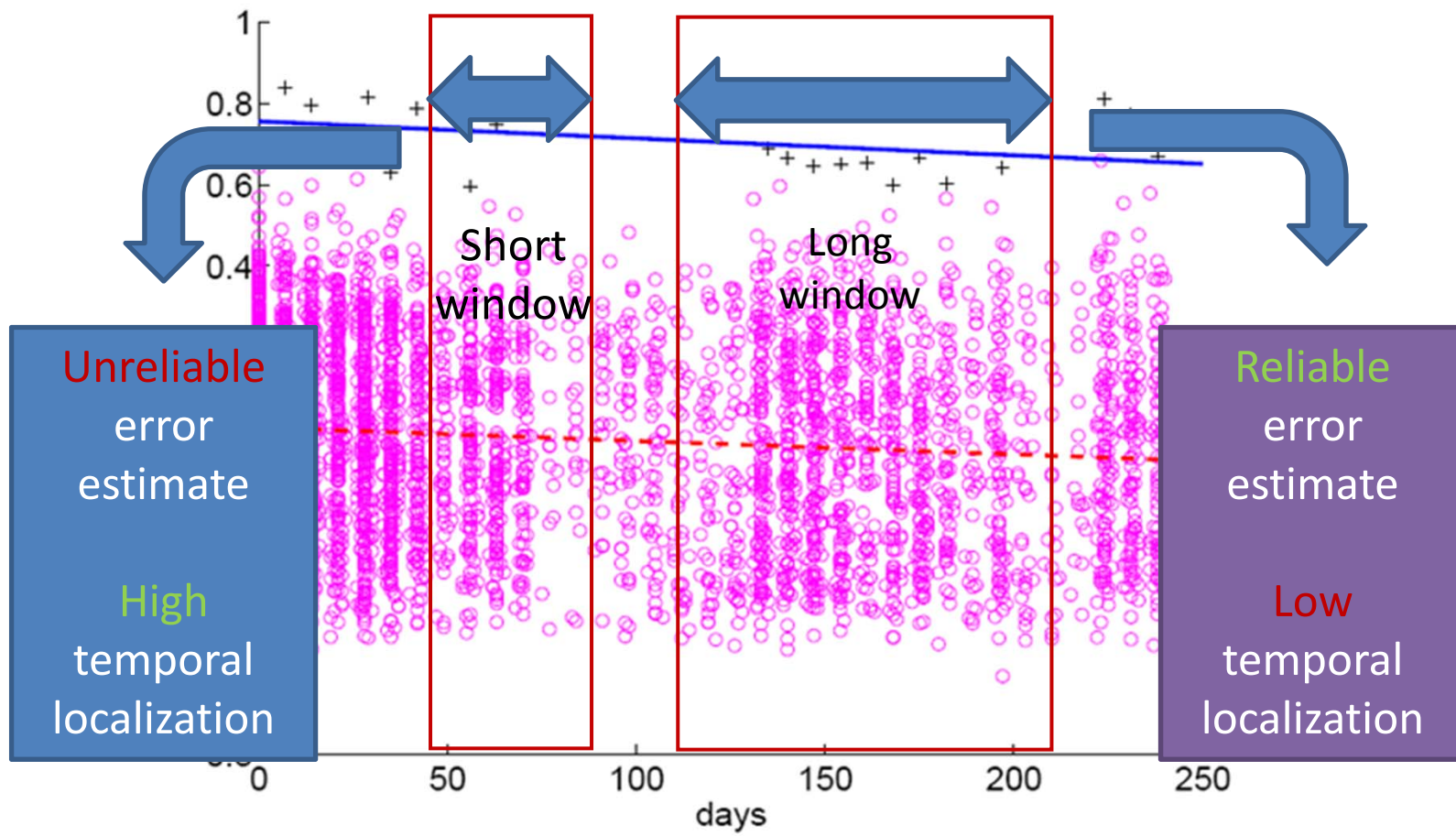
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# The windowing approach

No or few genuine scores observed!

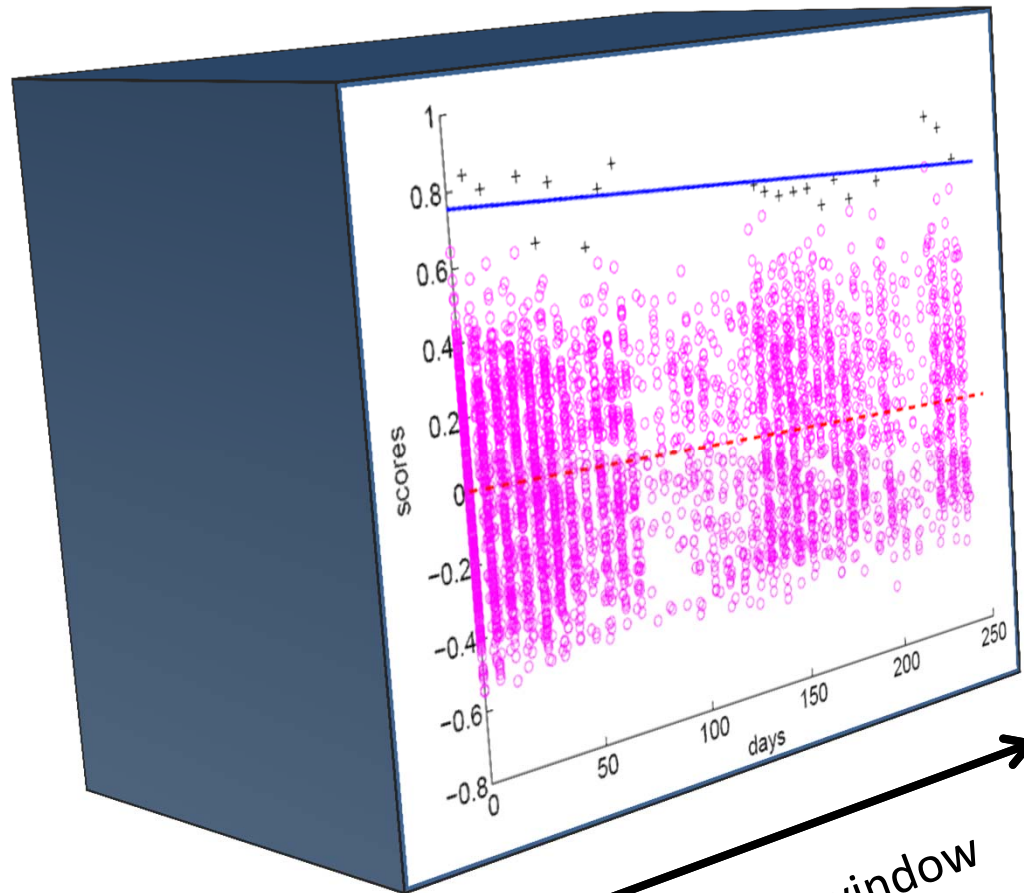


# Dilemma: Reliable error or finer temporal resolution?





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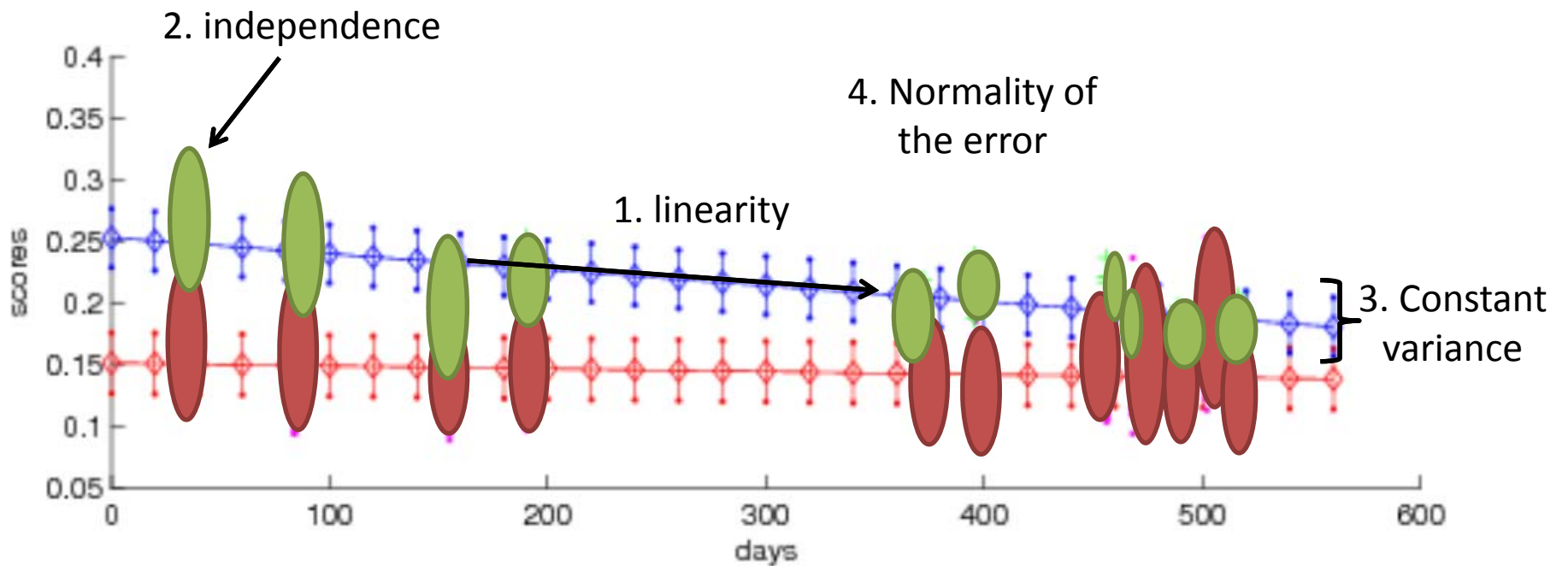


Cannot model  
subject-specific  
performance

Stack the scores due  
to all templates  
together

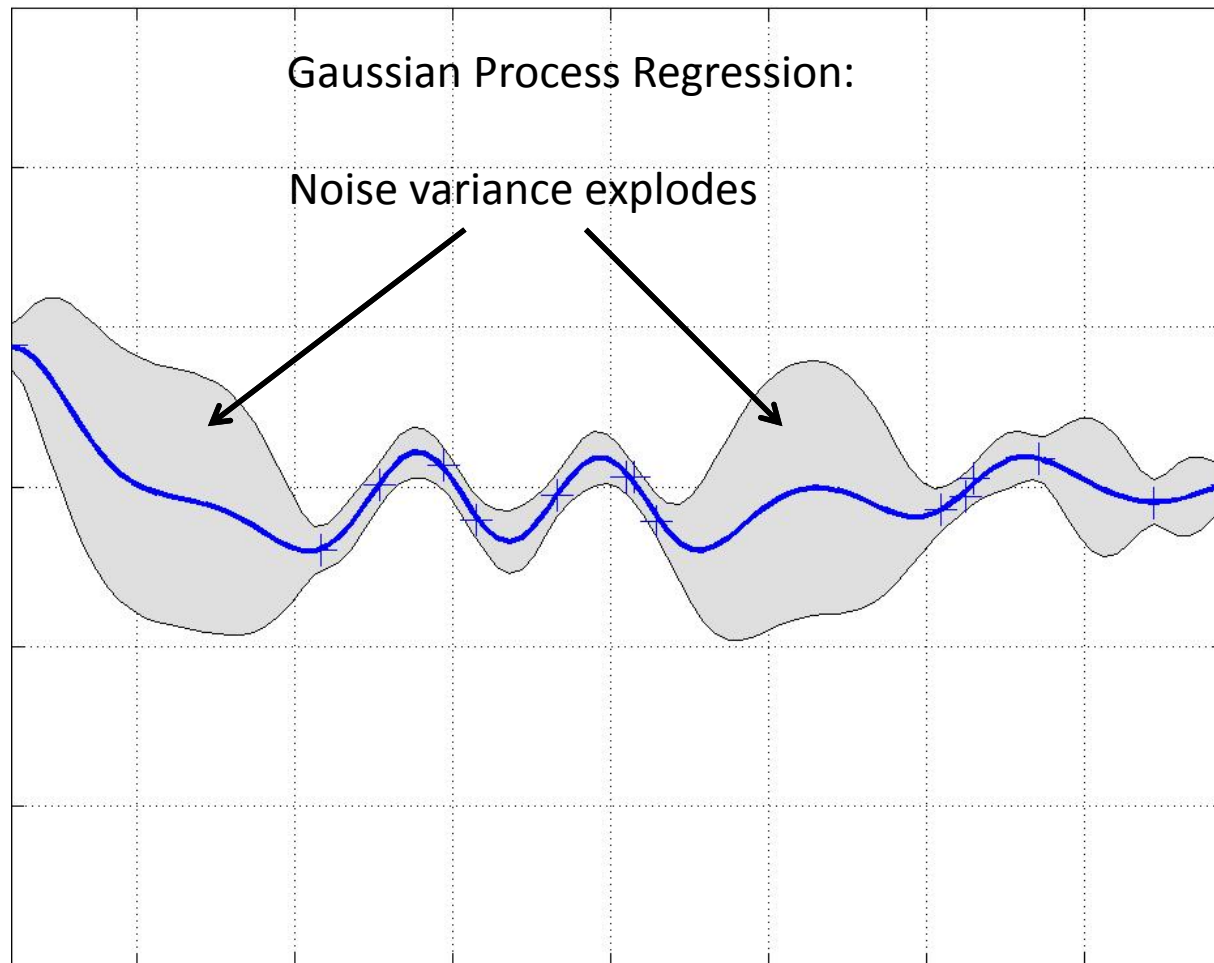
Scan the window  
through time

# The regression approach

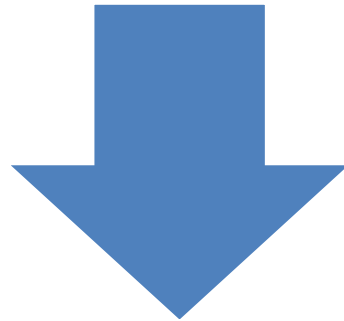
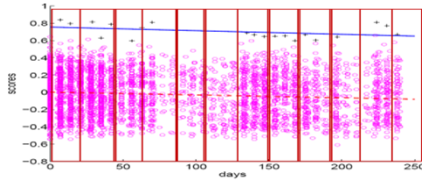




# Choice of regression matters



# windowing



Cannot model subject-specific performance



Dilemma between reliable error estimate & fine temporal resolution



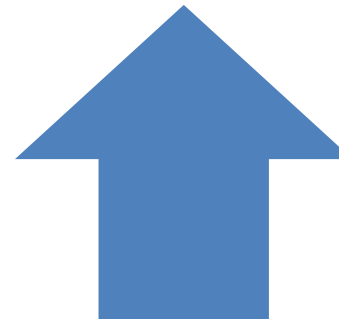
Subject-specific performance



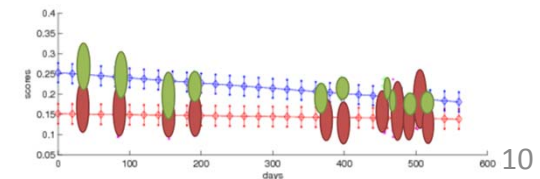
Parametric error model (sensitive to *minute* changes)

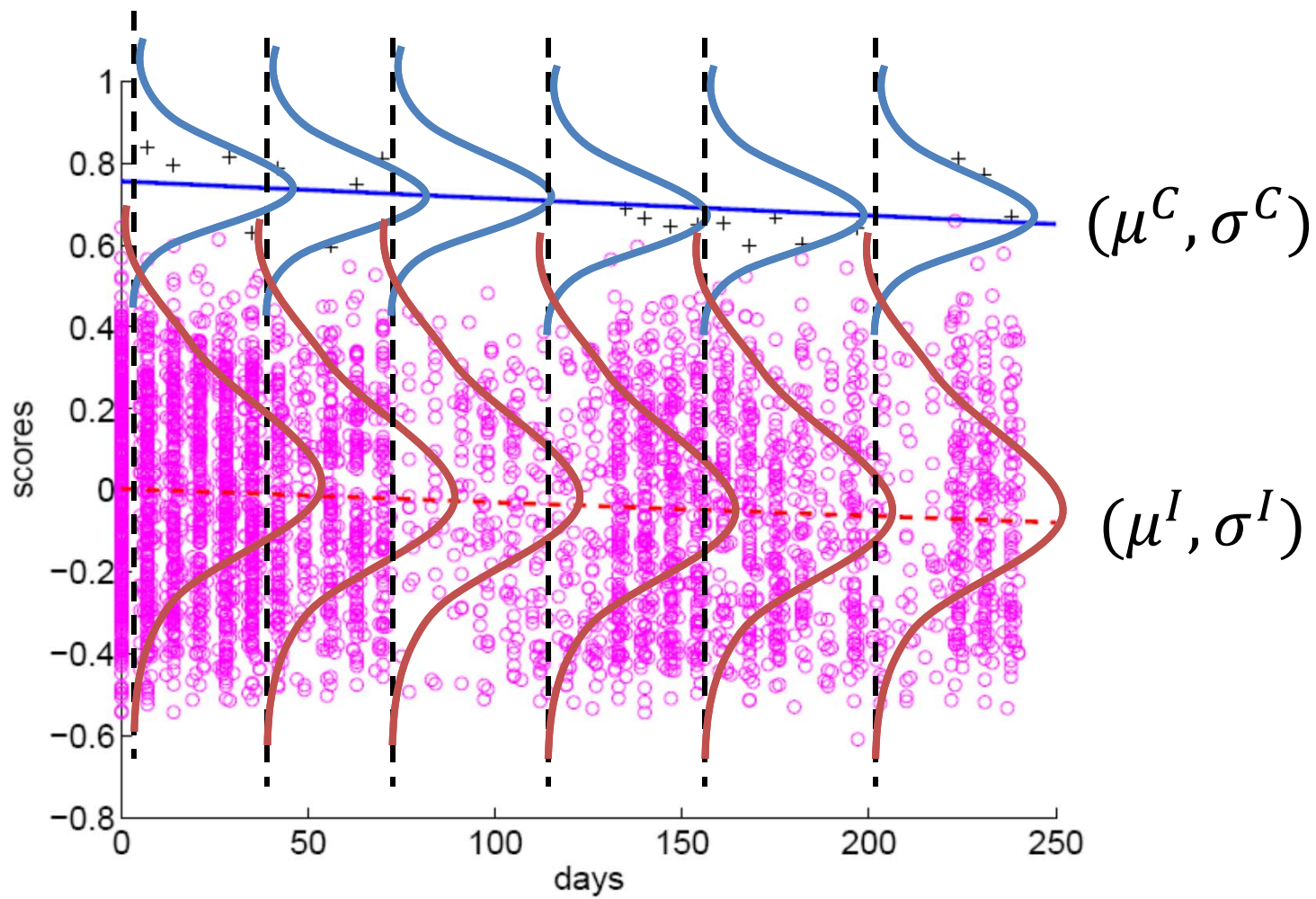


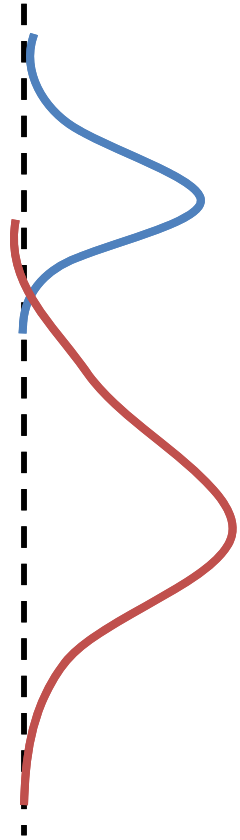
Rely on the smoothness assumption



# regression





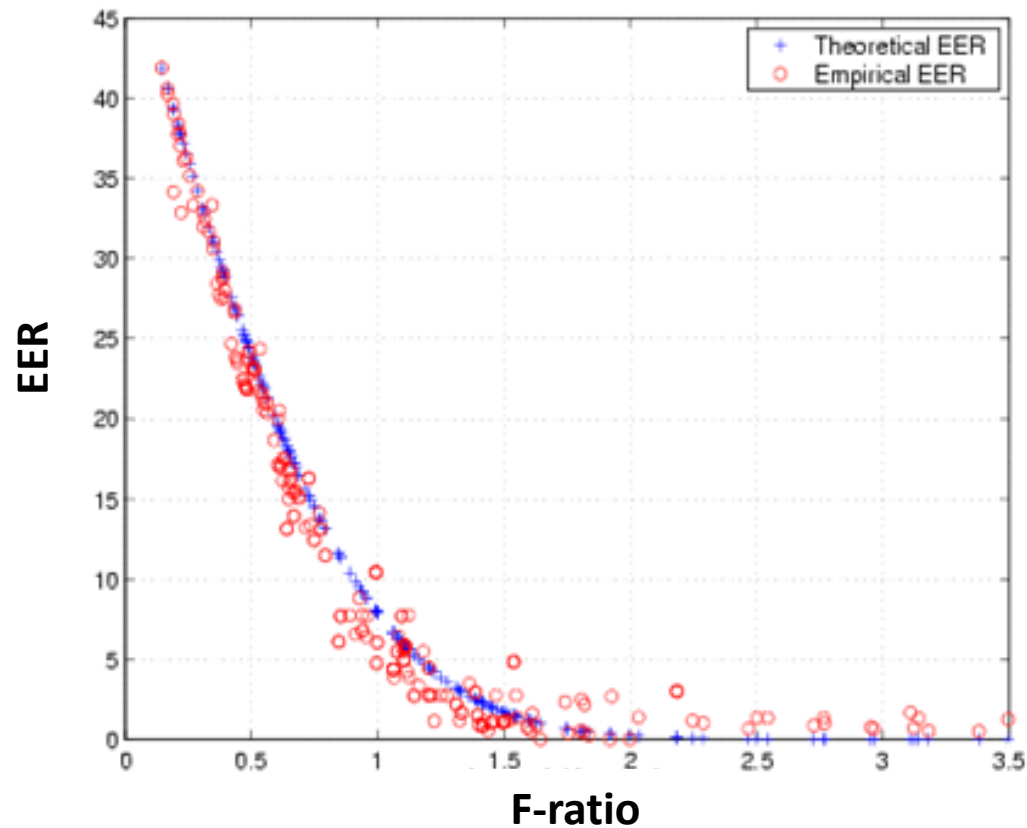
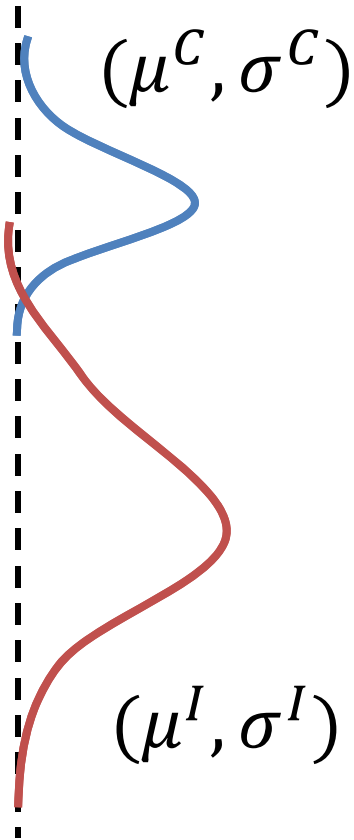


$$\text{F-ratio} = \frac{\mu^C - \mu^I}{\sigma^C + \sigma^I}$$

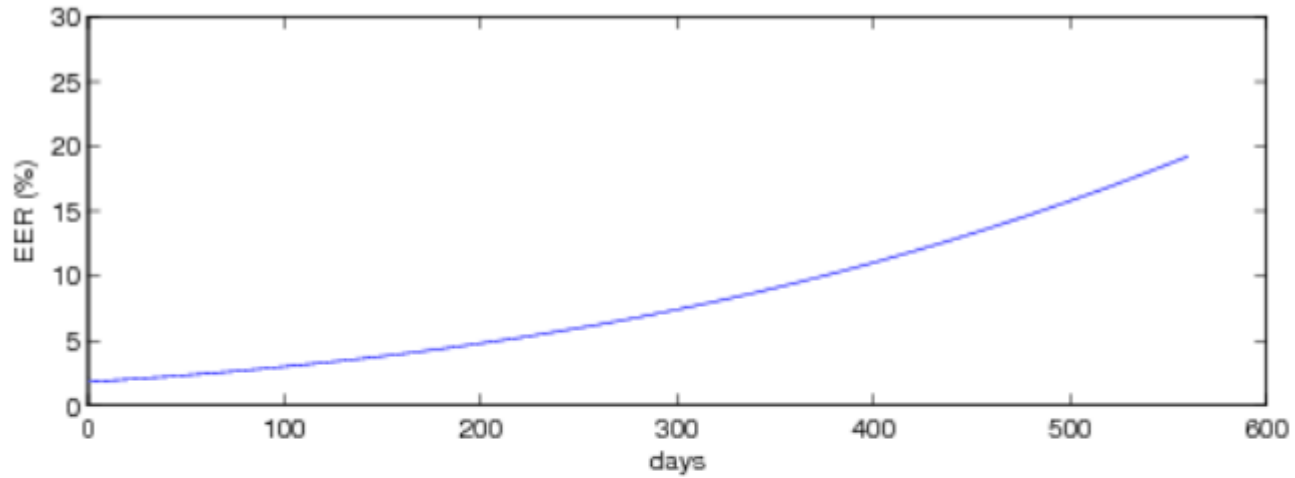


$$\text{EER} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \text{erf} \left( \frac{\text{F-ratio}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

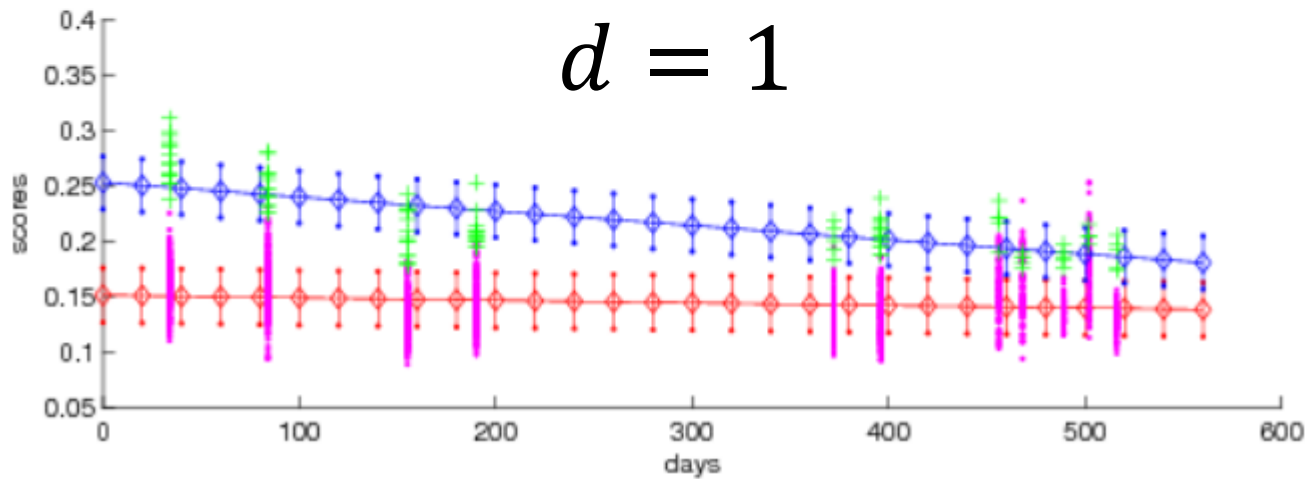
$$\text{erf}(z) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^z \exp[-x^2] dx$$



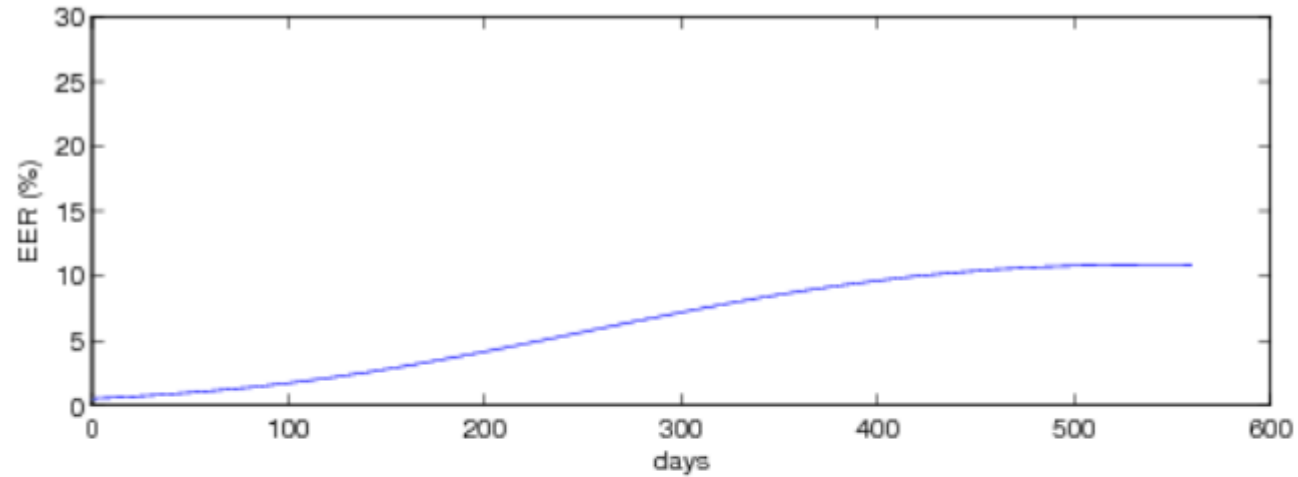
# Polynomial regression



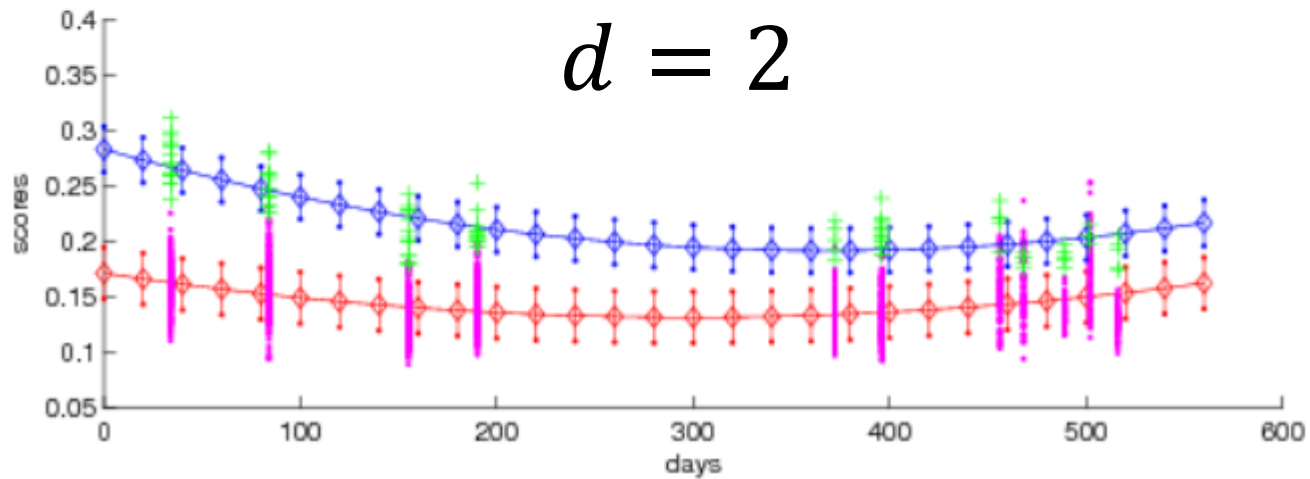
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# Polynomial regression

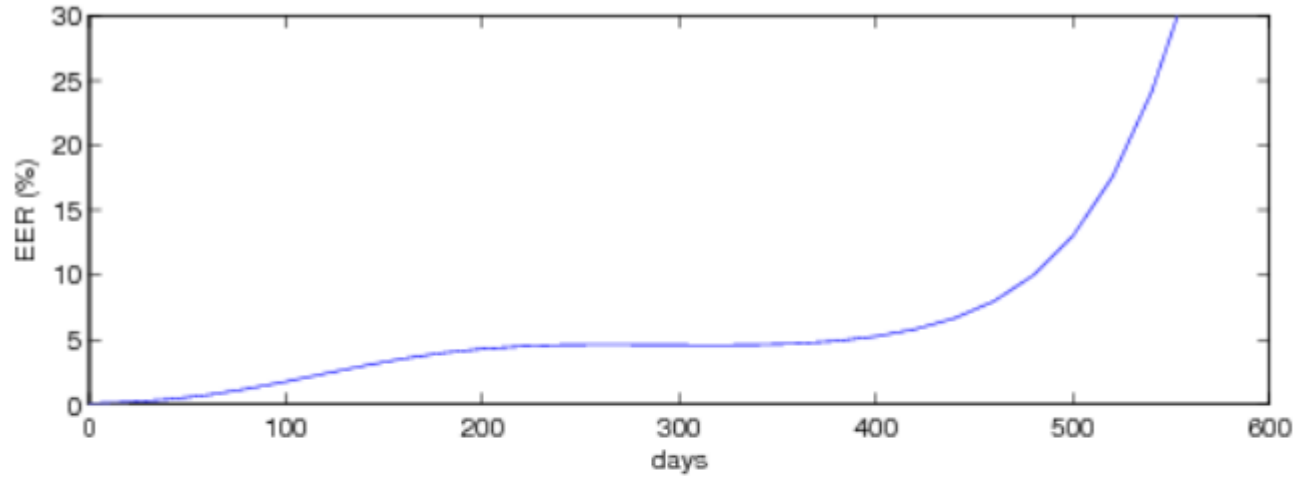


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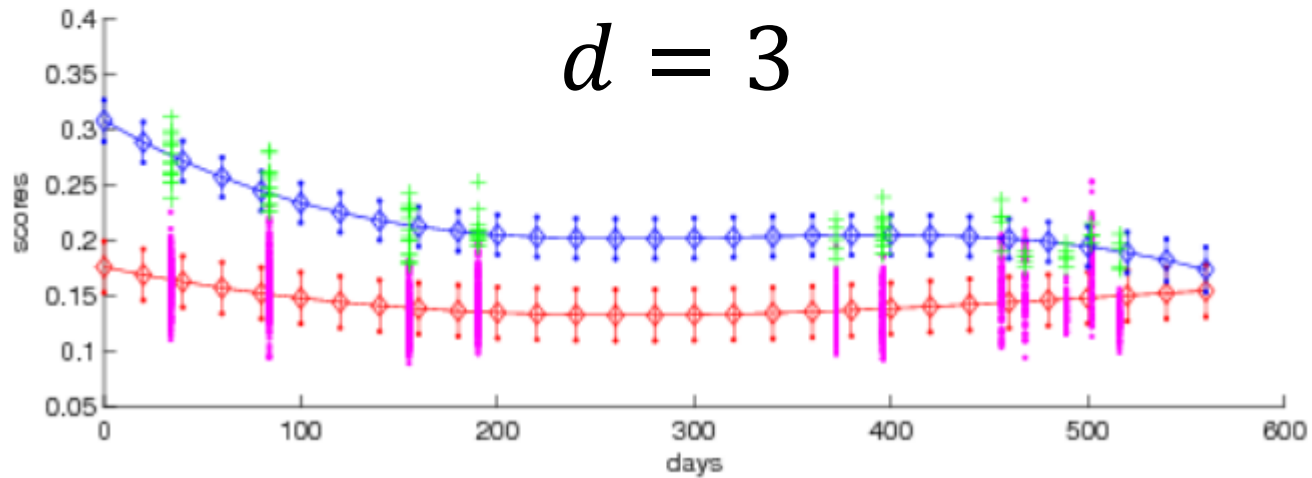




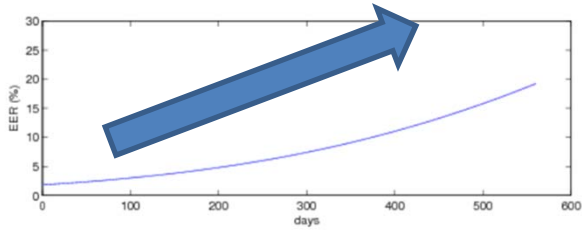
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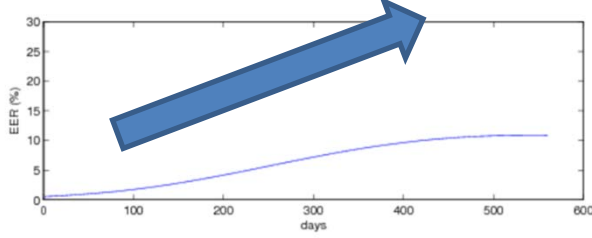
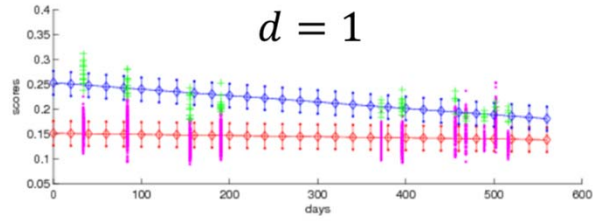
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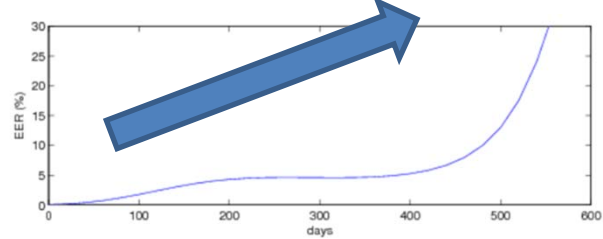
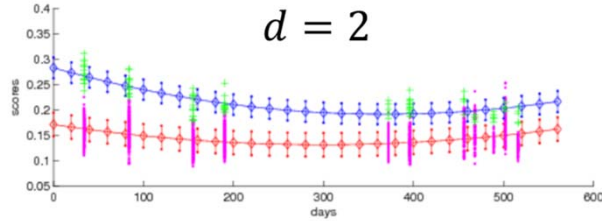
# Detecting trends



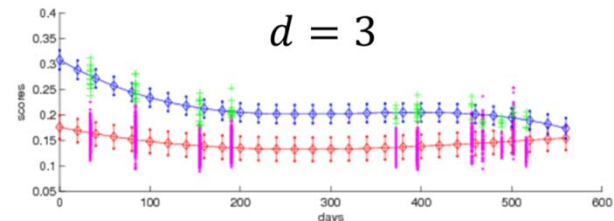
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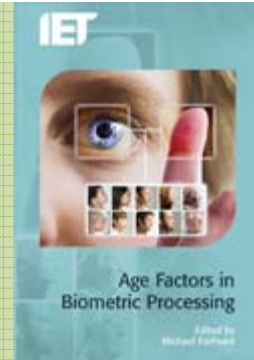


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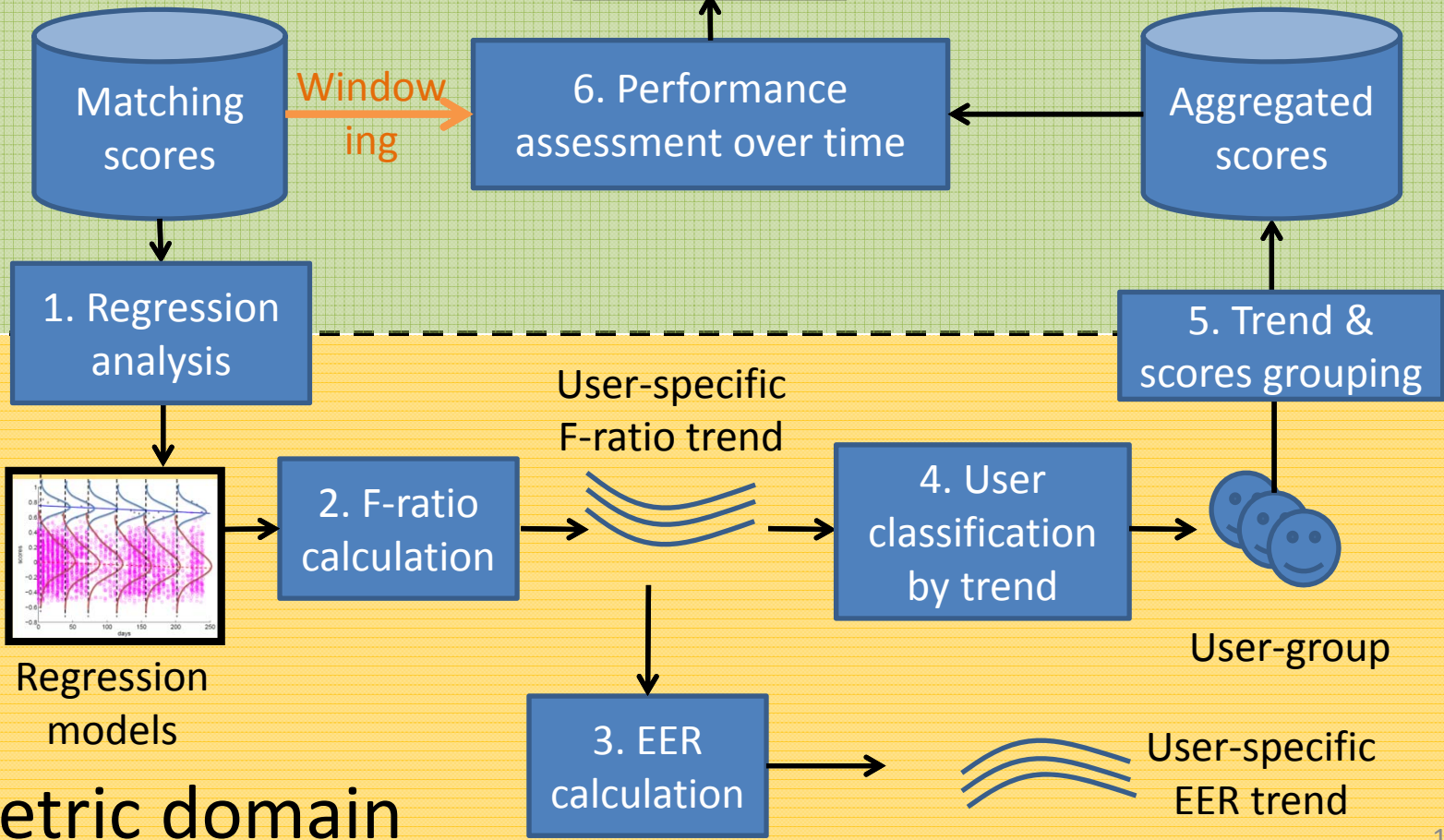
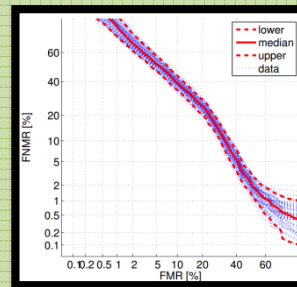


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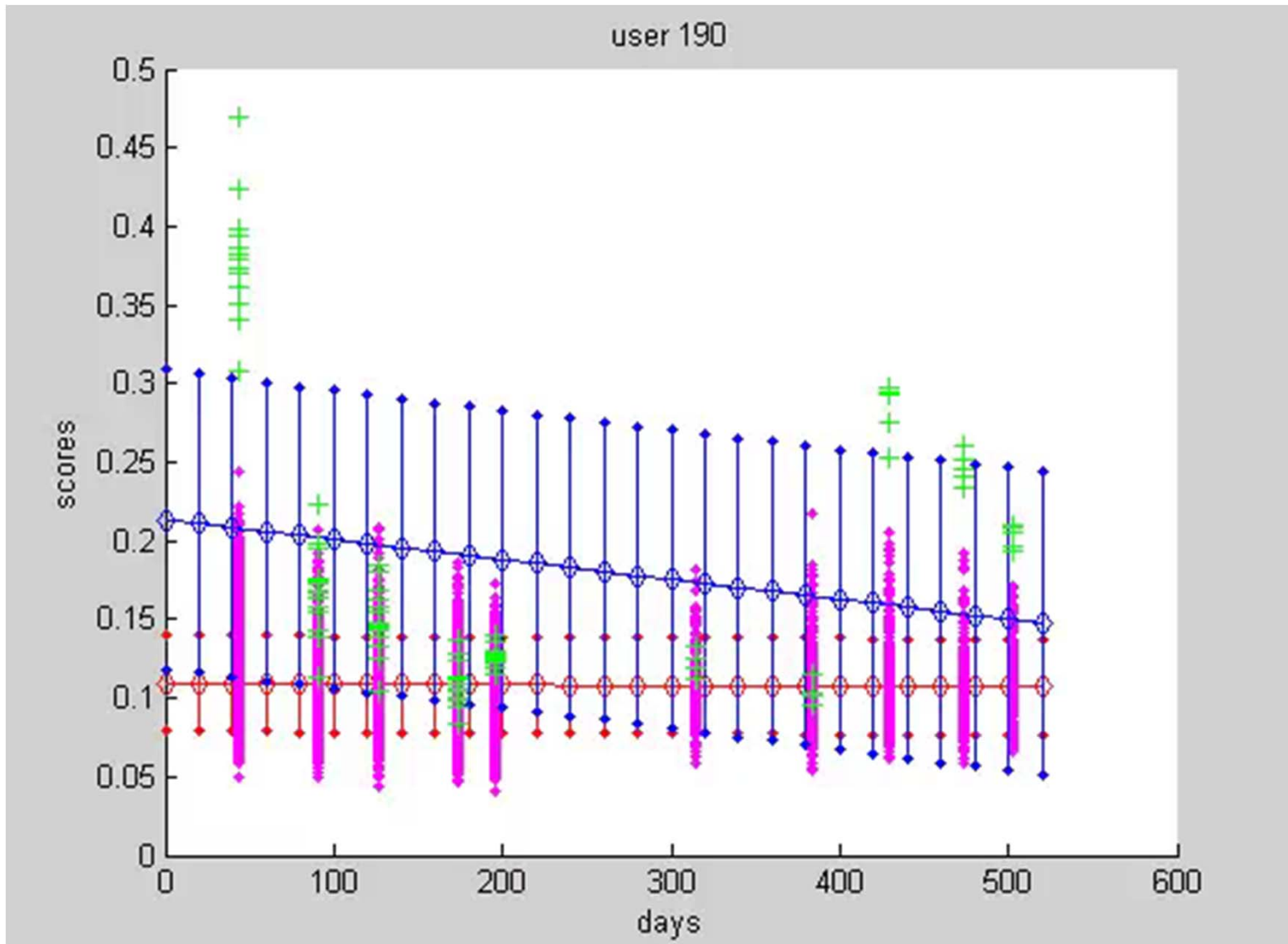




# Score domain



# Parametric domain



Dataset

Protocols

Classifiers

Results

## Mobio Dataset

Population size

- 150 subjects (6 locations)

Samples per subject

- 192 videos

Device

- Nokia device



Days covered

- 500-600 days

Setting

- Office environment (unconstrained)

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P. Tresadern, et al, **Mobile Biometrics: Combined Face and Voice Verification for a Mobile Platform**, Pervasive Computing, IEEE 12, no. 1 (2013): 79-87.

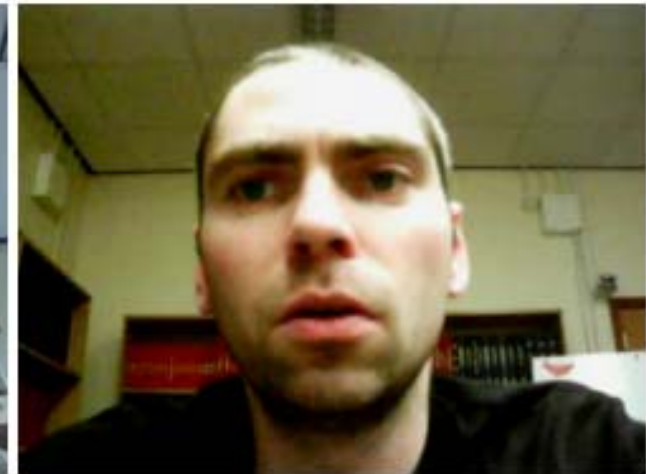
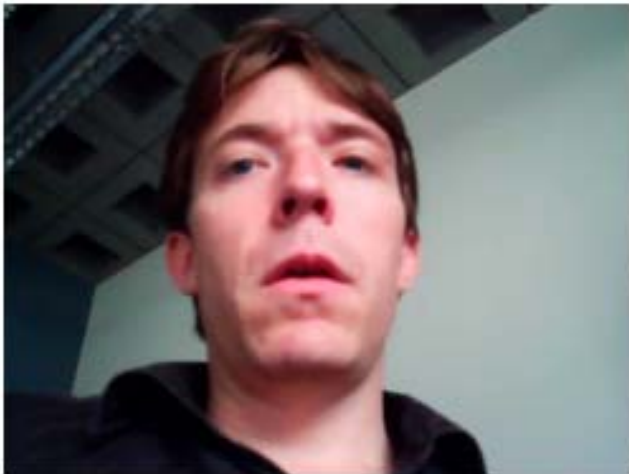


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Sessions

To train  
PCA, UBM

		Enrolled subjects	Enrolled subjects
1	Background	Development	Evaluation
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
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For tuning  
classifier  
parameters

For measuring  
performance

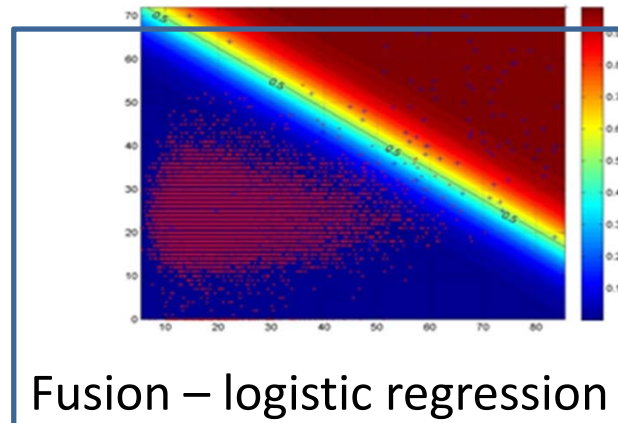
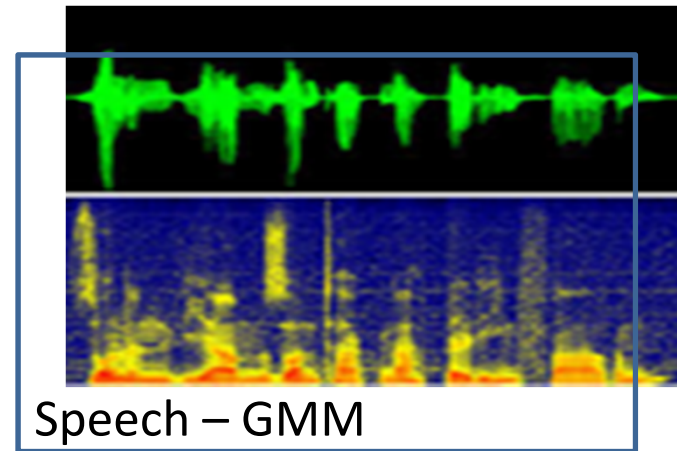
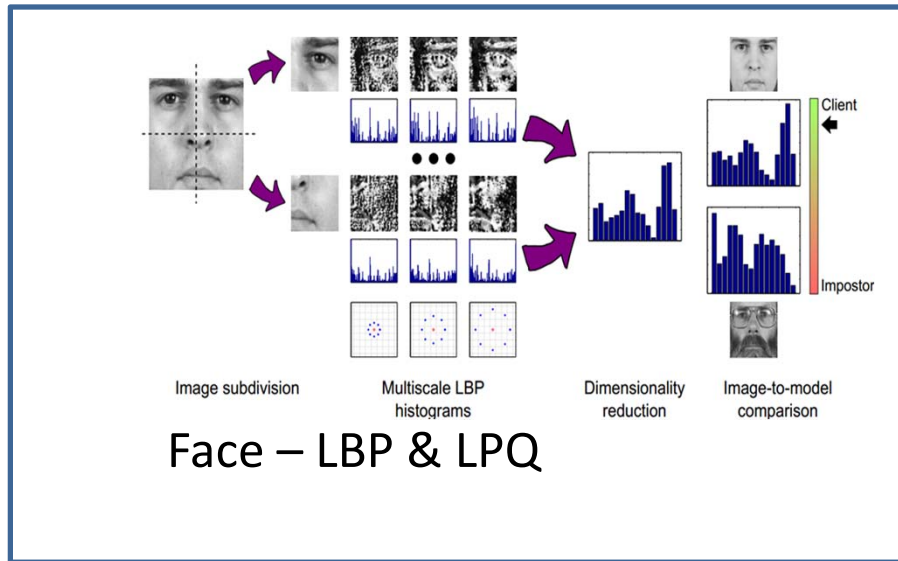


Dataset

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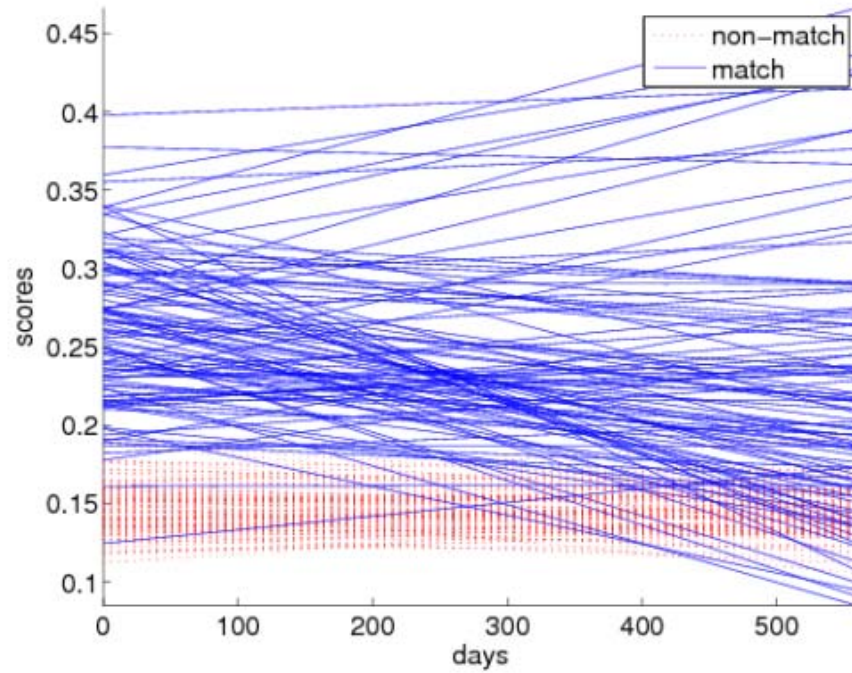


Dataset

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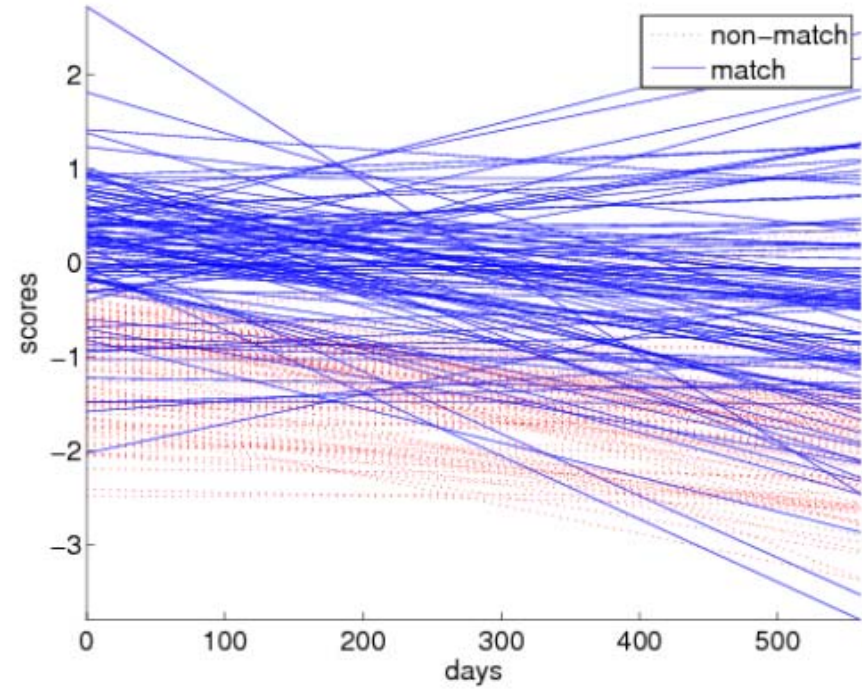
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Face1: MLBP

(Similar for Face2: MLPQ)



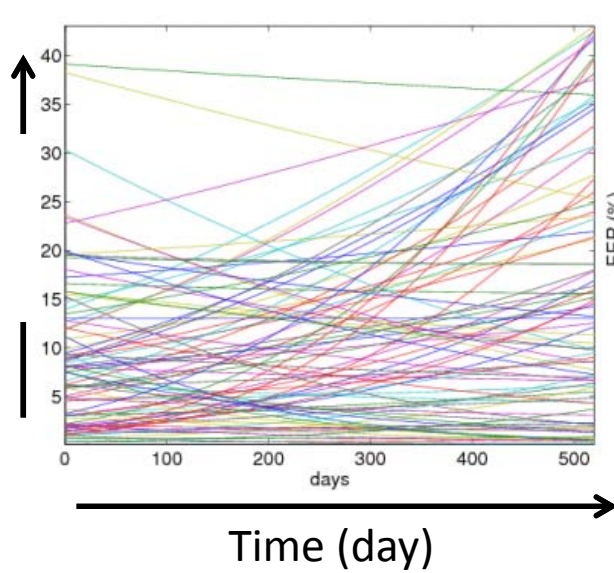
Speech (GMM)

Dataset

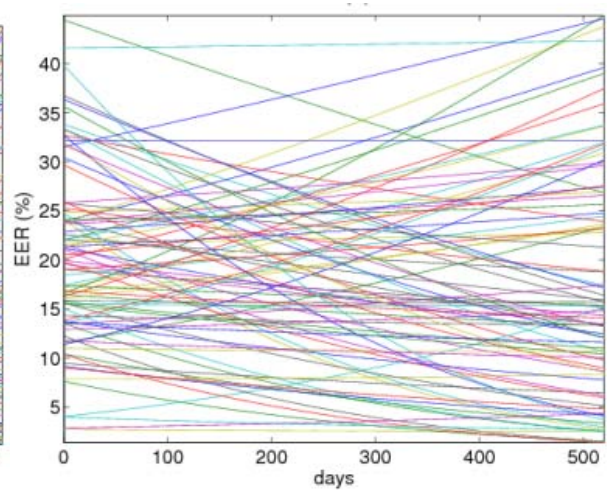
Protocol

Classifiers

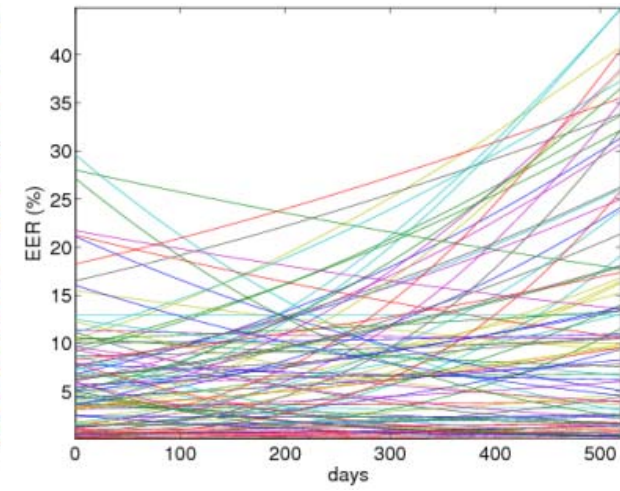
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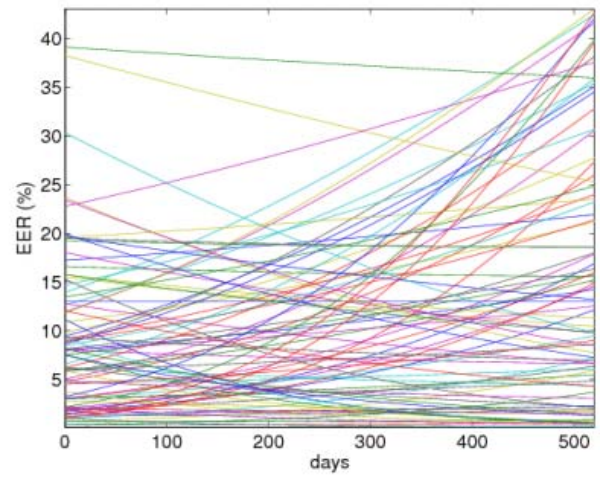
Face1

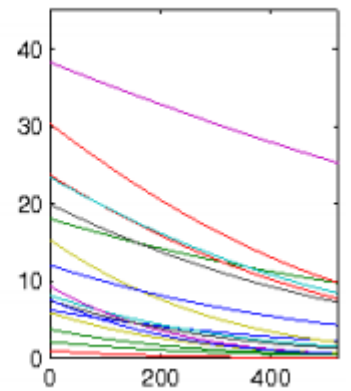
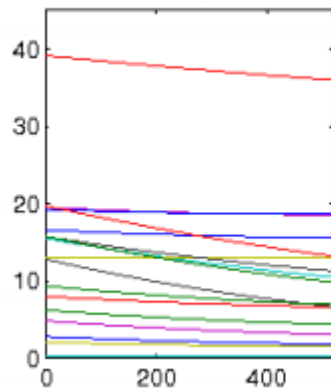
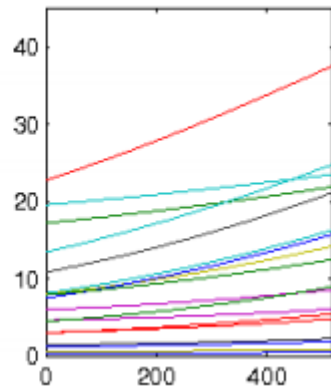
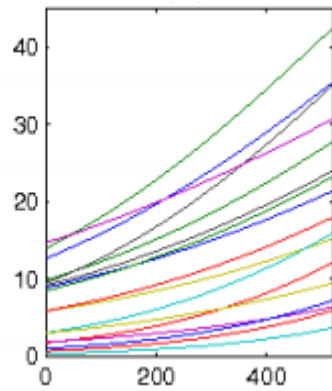
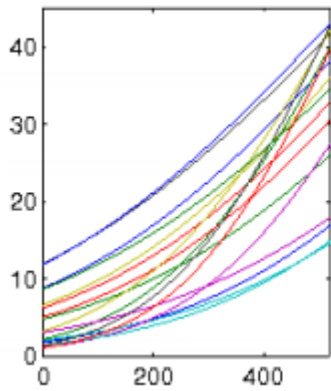
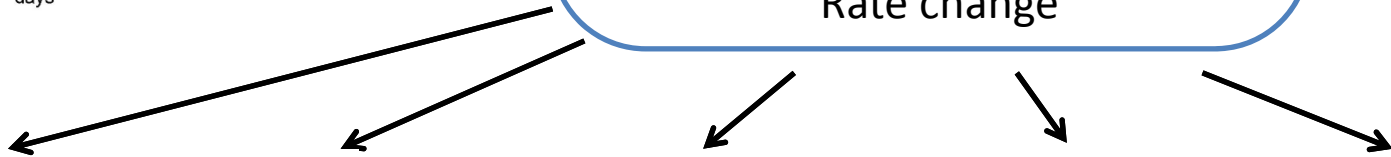
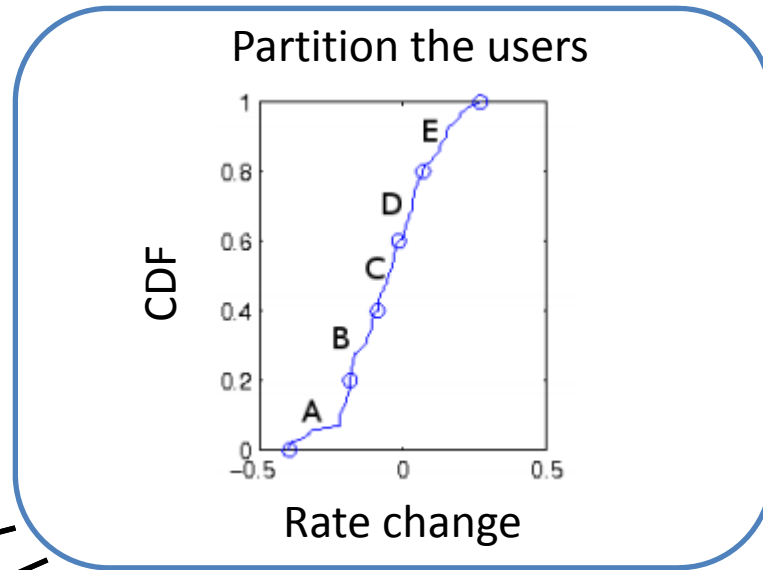
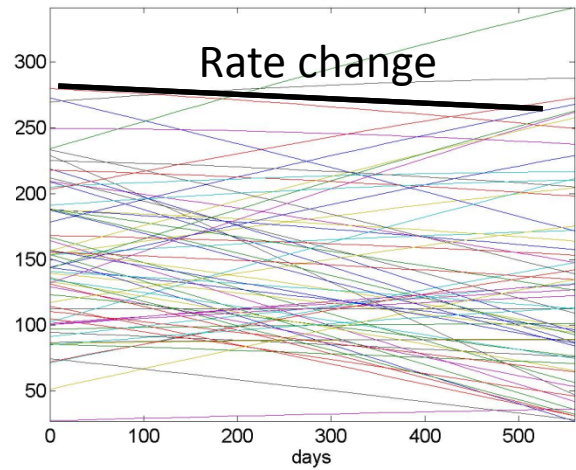


Speech



Face1+Face2+Speech







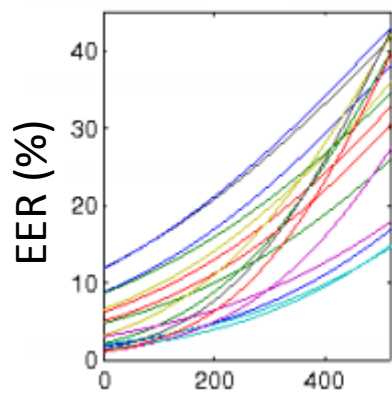
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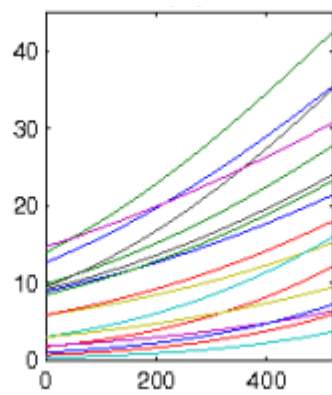
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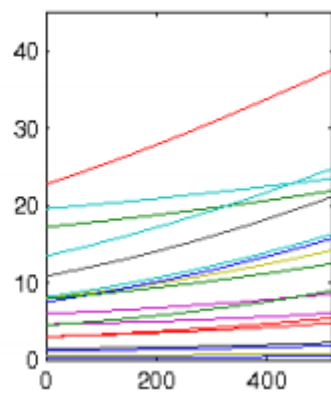
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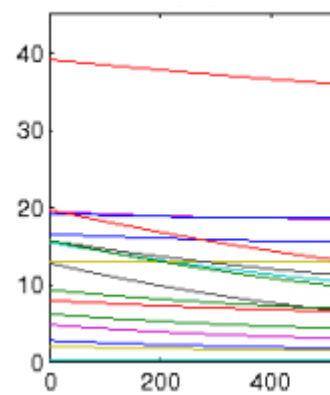
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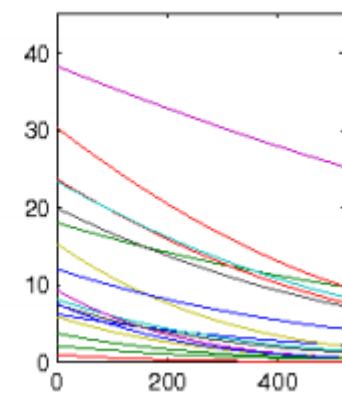
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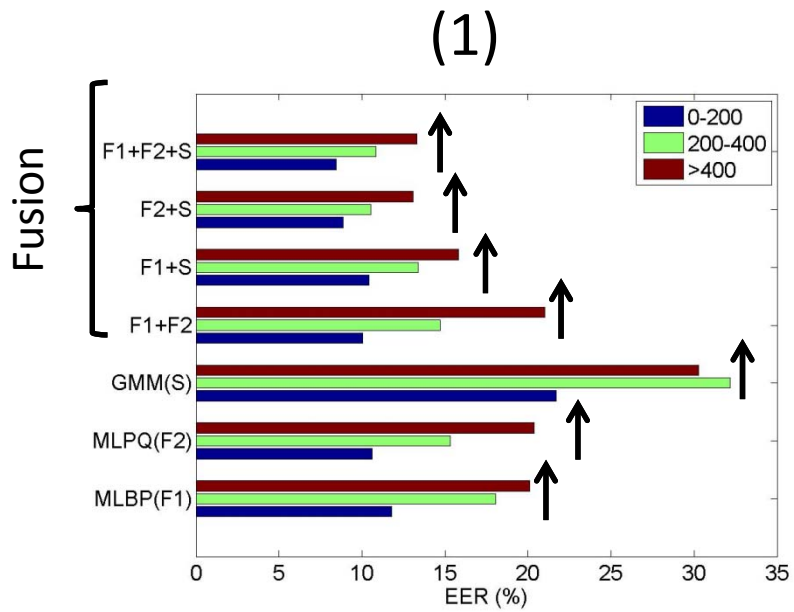


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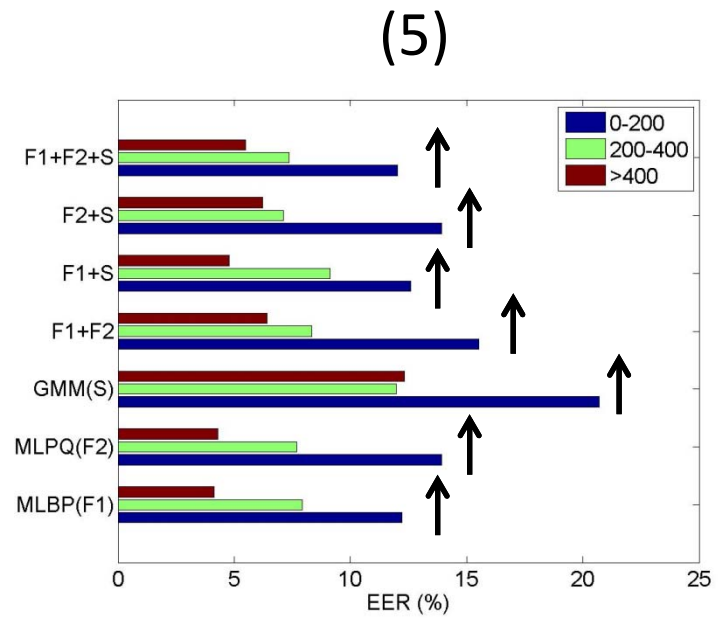








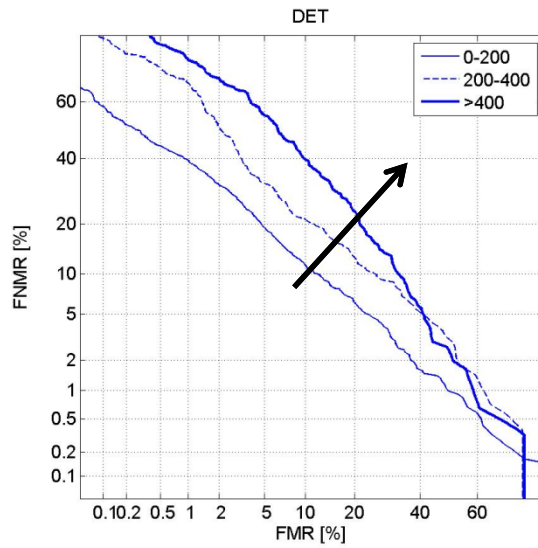
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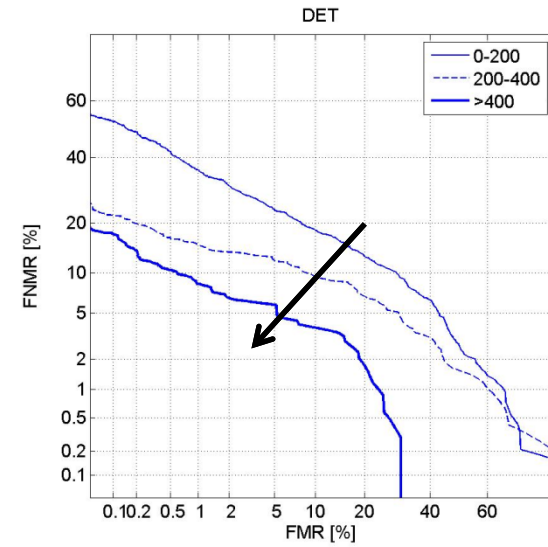
Getting better

Face (MLPQ)

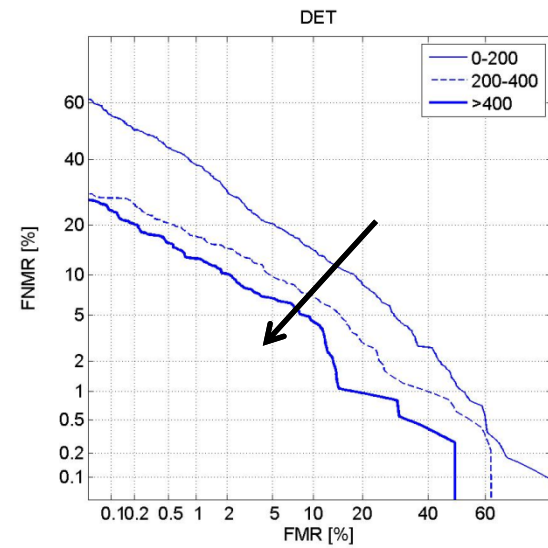
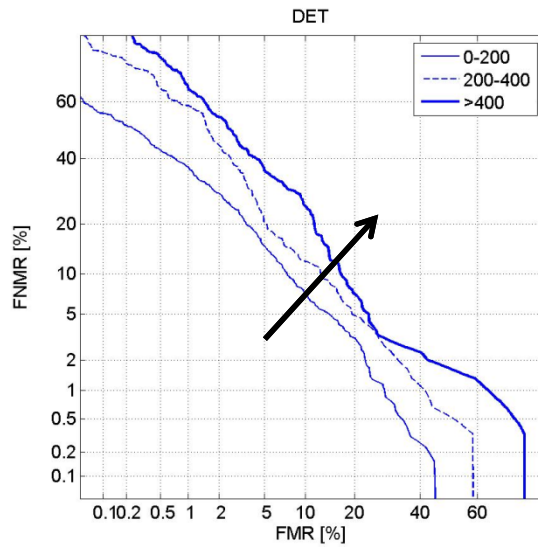
Partition 1 (getting worse)



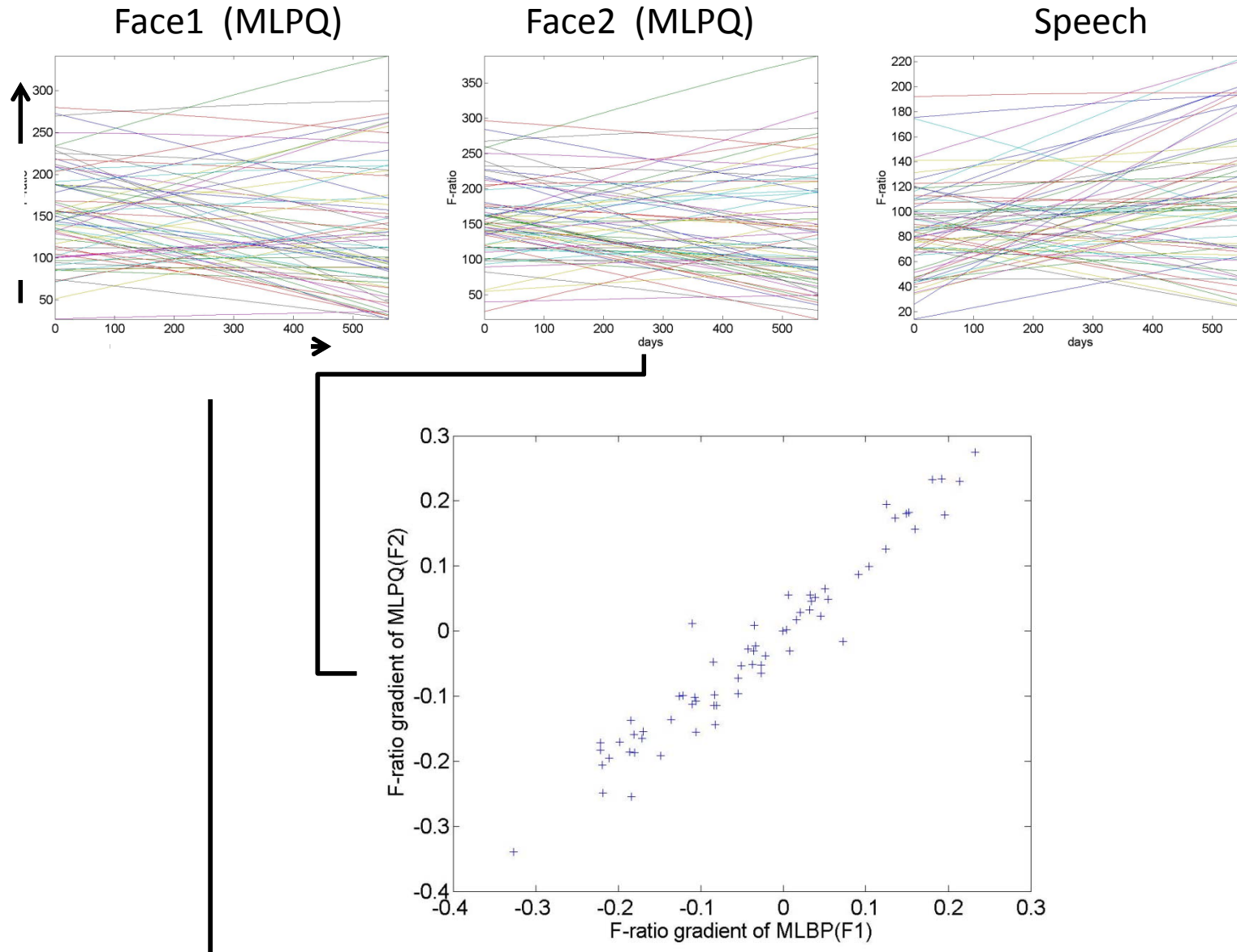
Partition 5 (getting better)



Face 1 +  
Face 2 +  
Speech

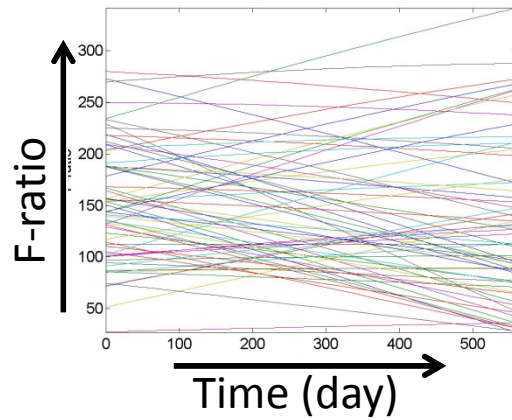


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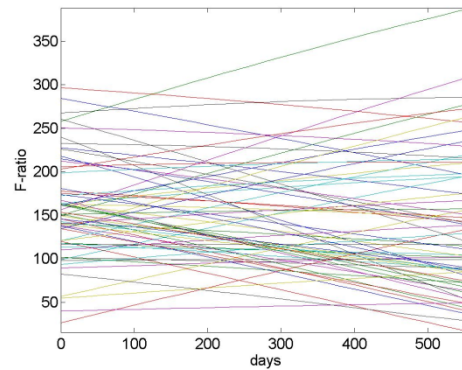


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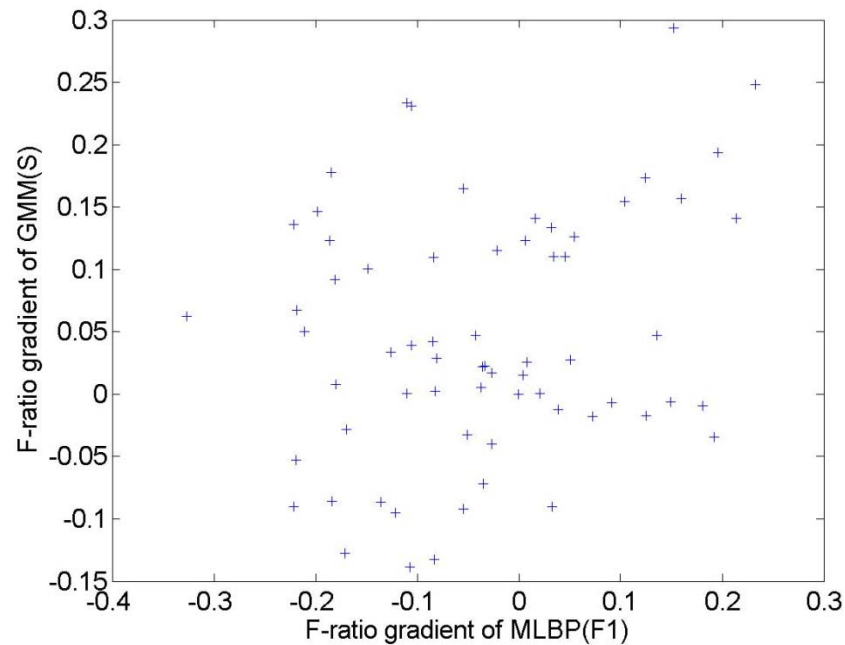
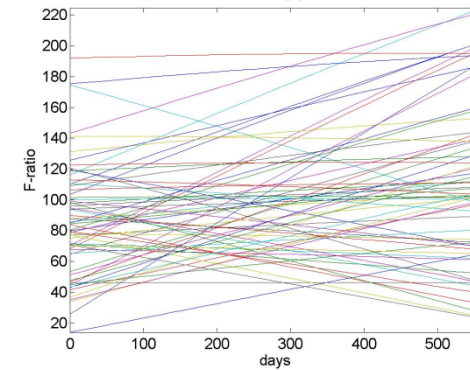
Face1 (MLPQ)



Face2 (MLPQ)



Speech  
GMM(S)



# Conclusions

## Ageing

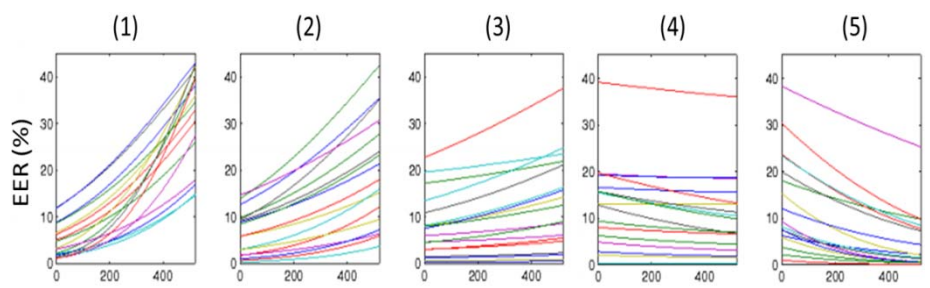
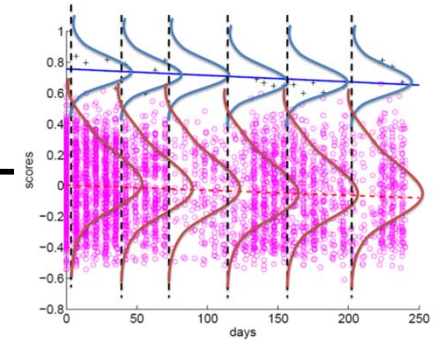
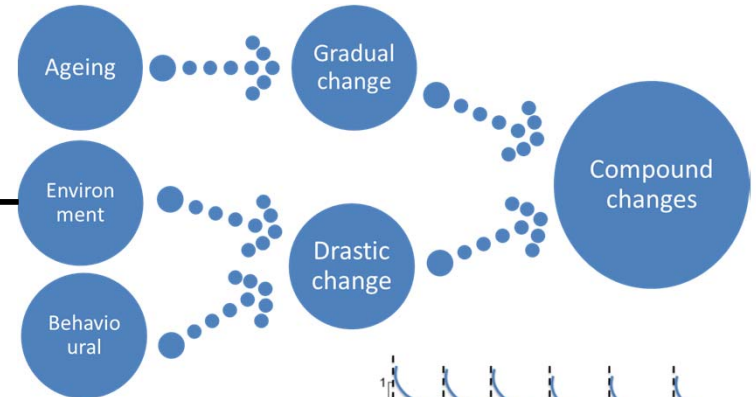
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## Contribution

- A framework to detect ageing

## Findings

- Ageing and habituation
- Subject-dependency



# Questions?

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IBPC conference and special session

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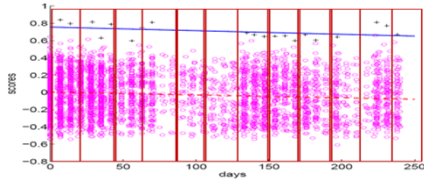
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- A tool to detect ageing

## Findings

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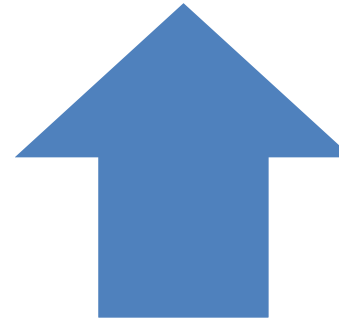
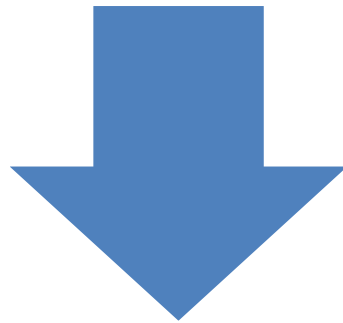
# windowing



Cannot model subject-specific performance




Vulnerable to sparse observations & discontinuities

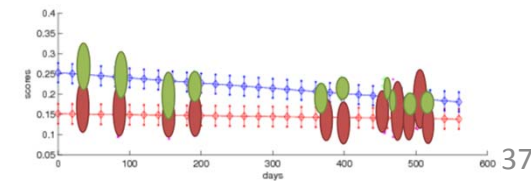


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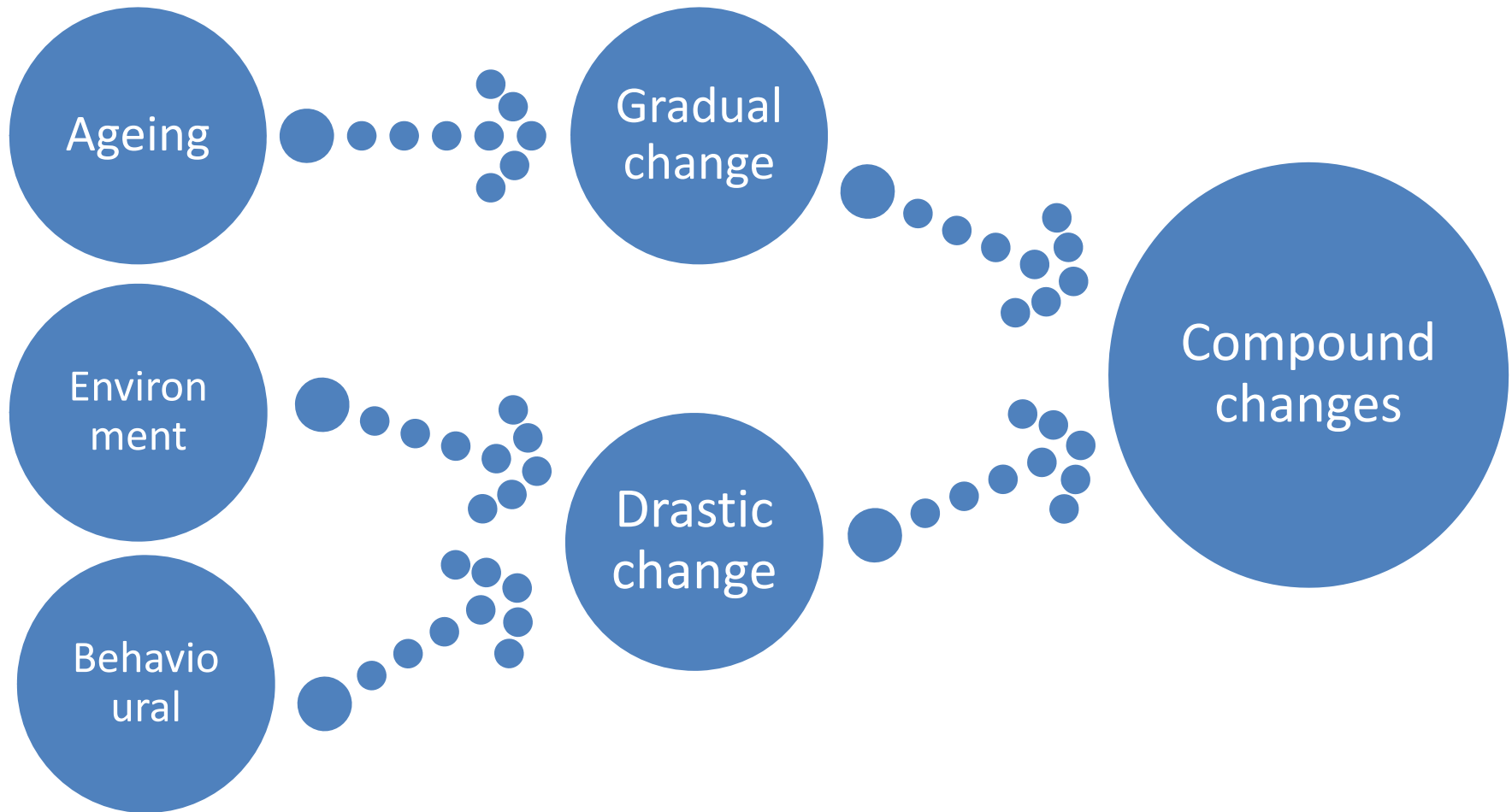
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