

ECE 598HH: Special Topics in Wireless Networks and Mobile Systems

Lecture 15: Wireless Sensing Part 2 Haitham Hassanieh



Interest in Sensing the Human Body

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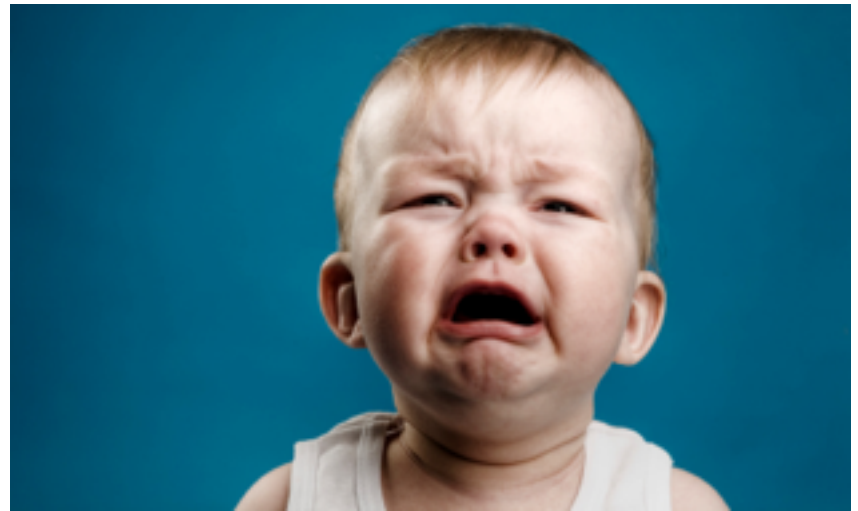


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Not suitable for elderly & babies



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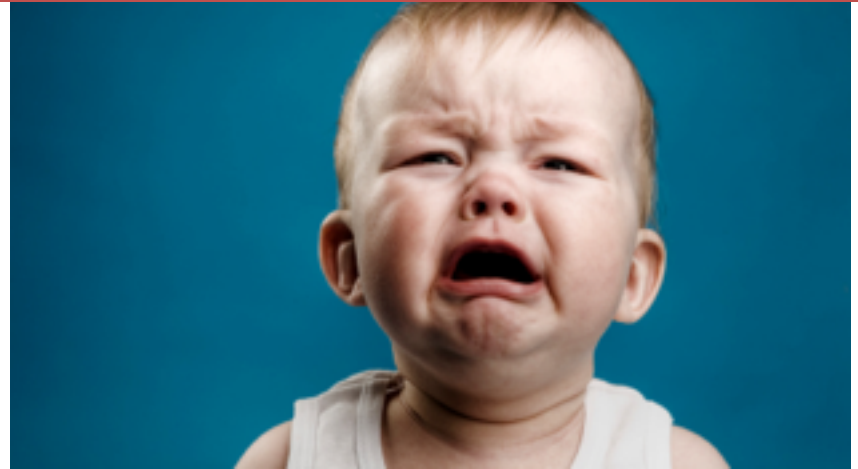
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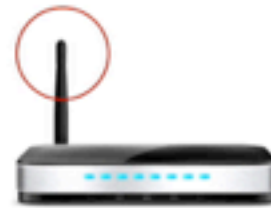
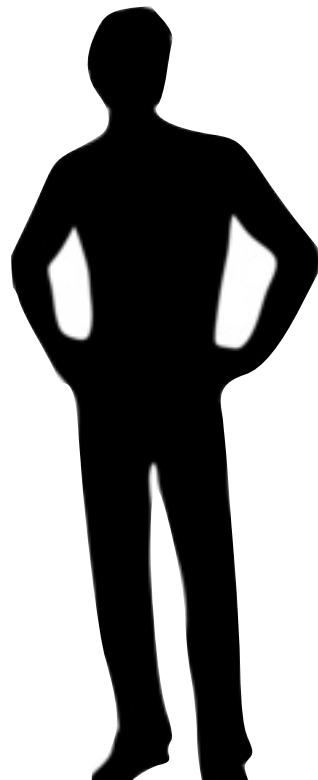


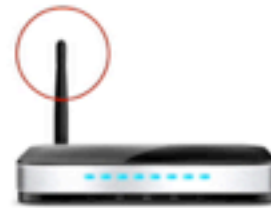
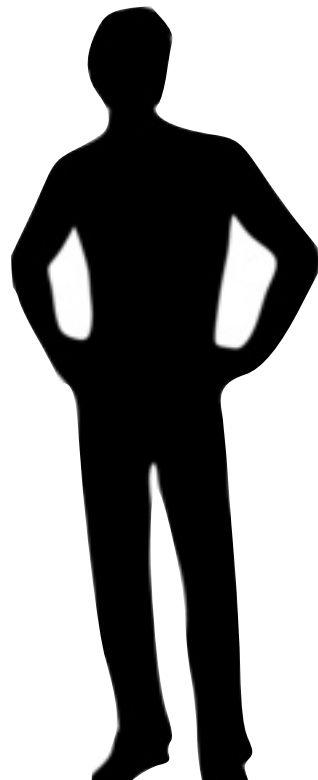
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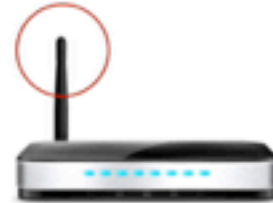
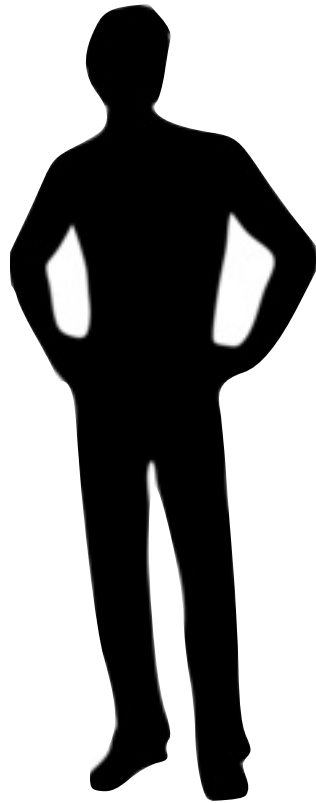


Imagine enabling these applications without sensors on the human body

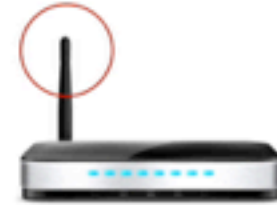
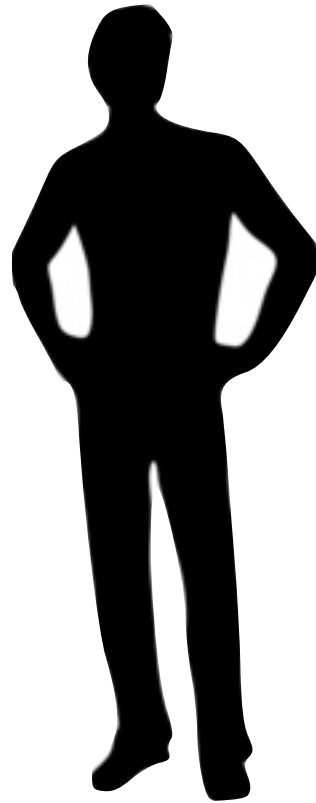








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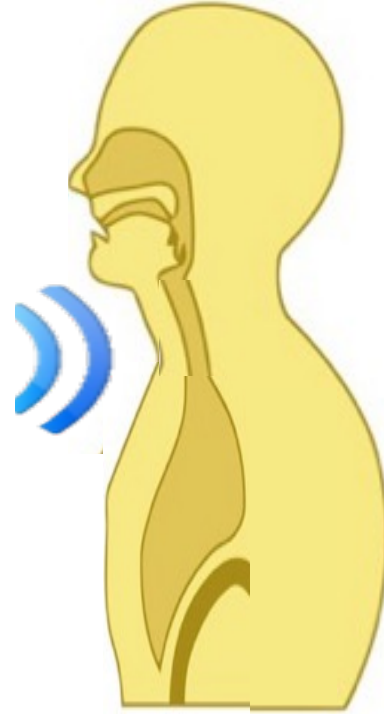
Operates through occlusions

Vital Radio: Use wireless reflections off the human body to monitor breathing and heart rate

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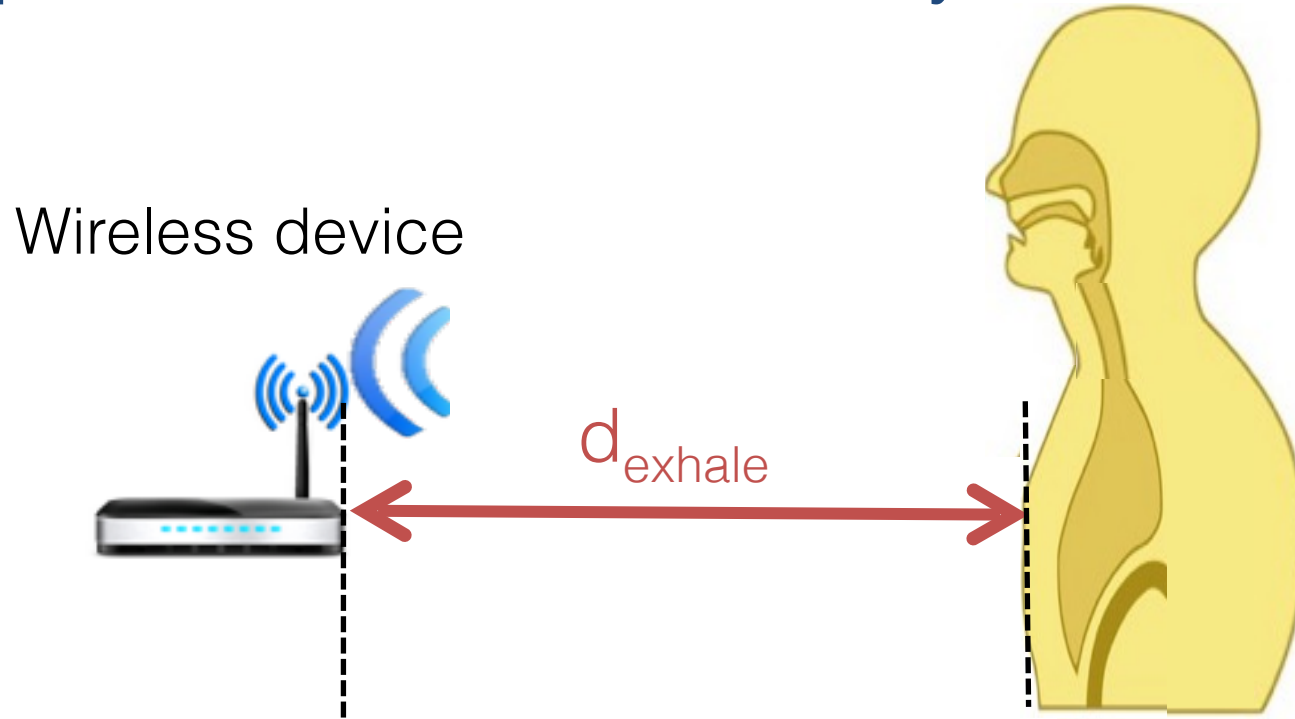


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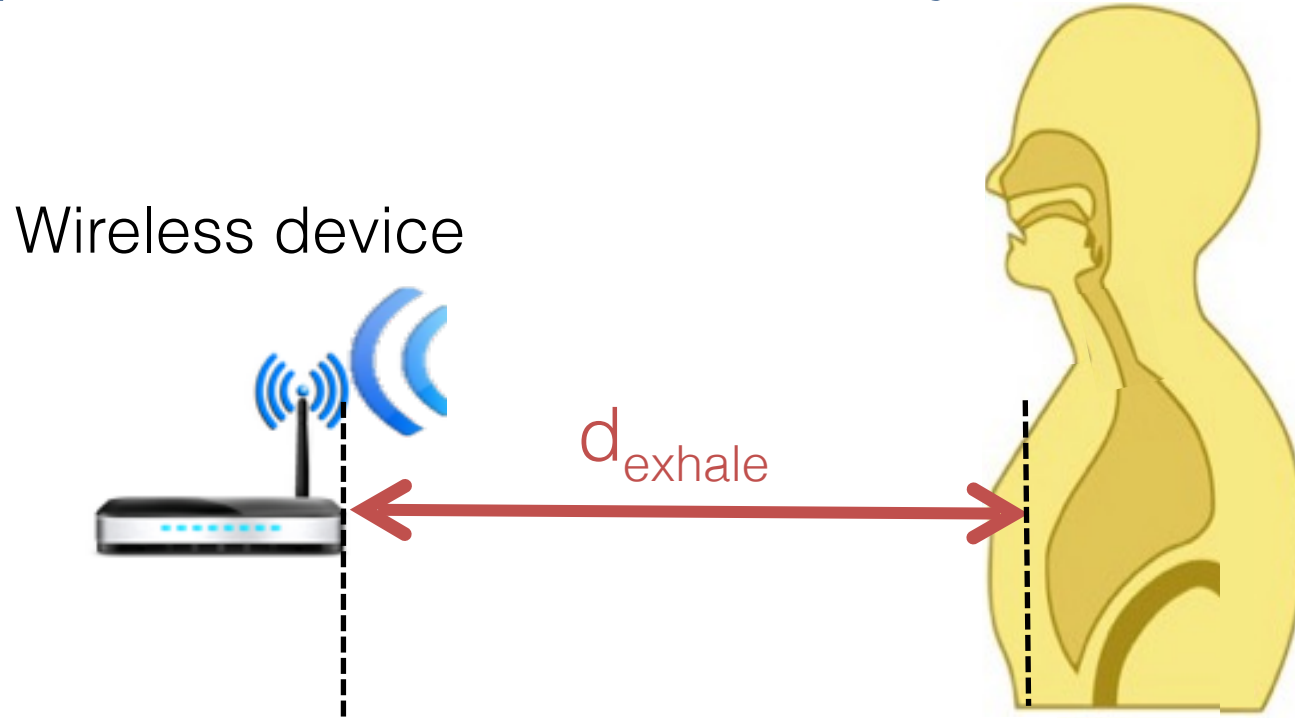
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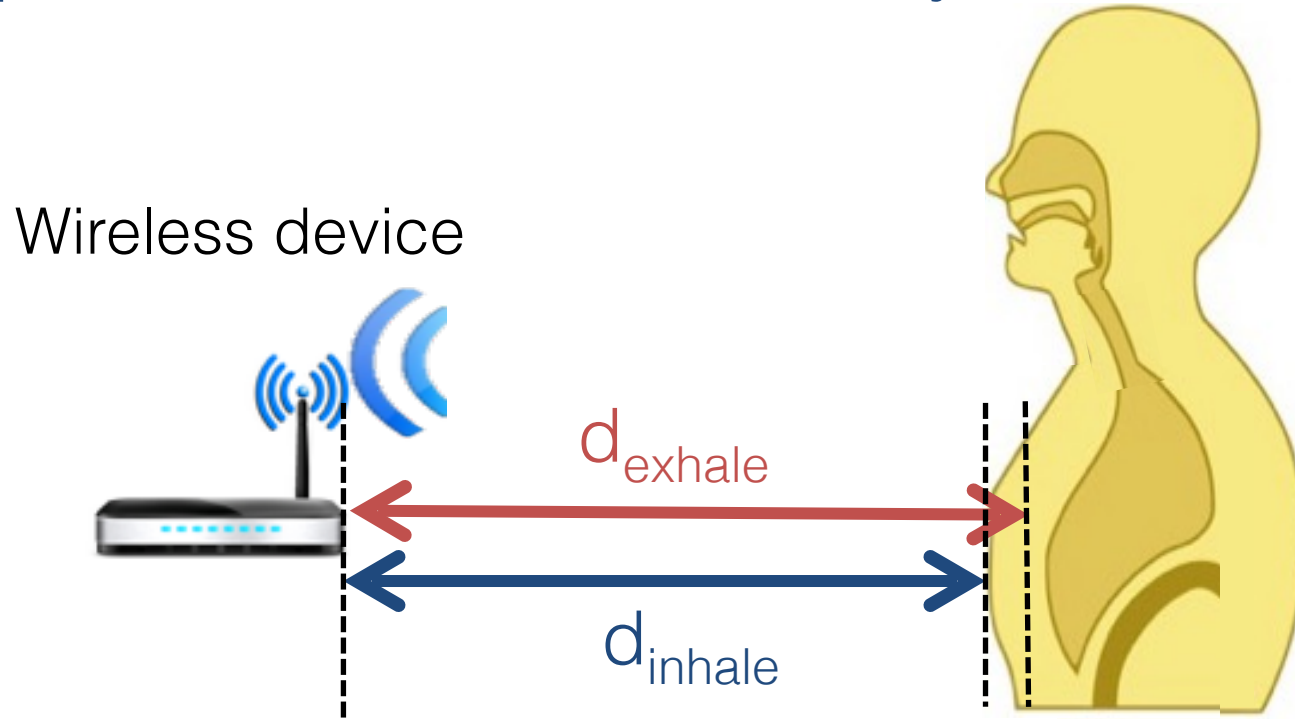
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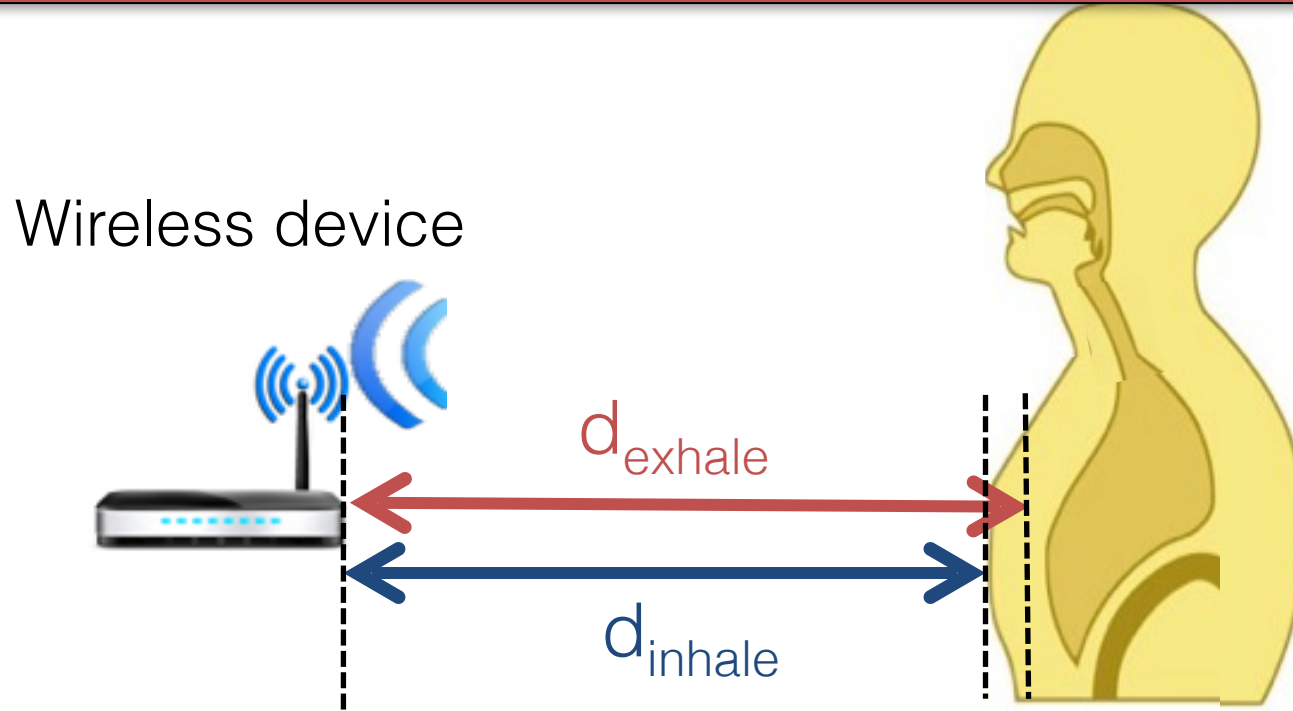
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Problem: Localization accuracy is only 12cm and cannot capture vital signs

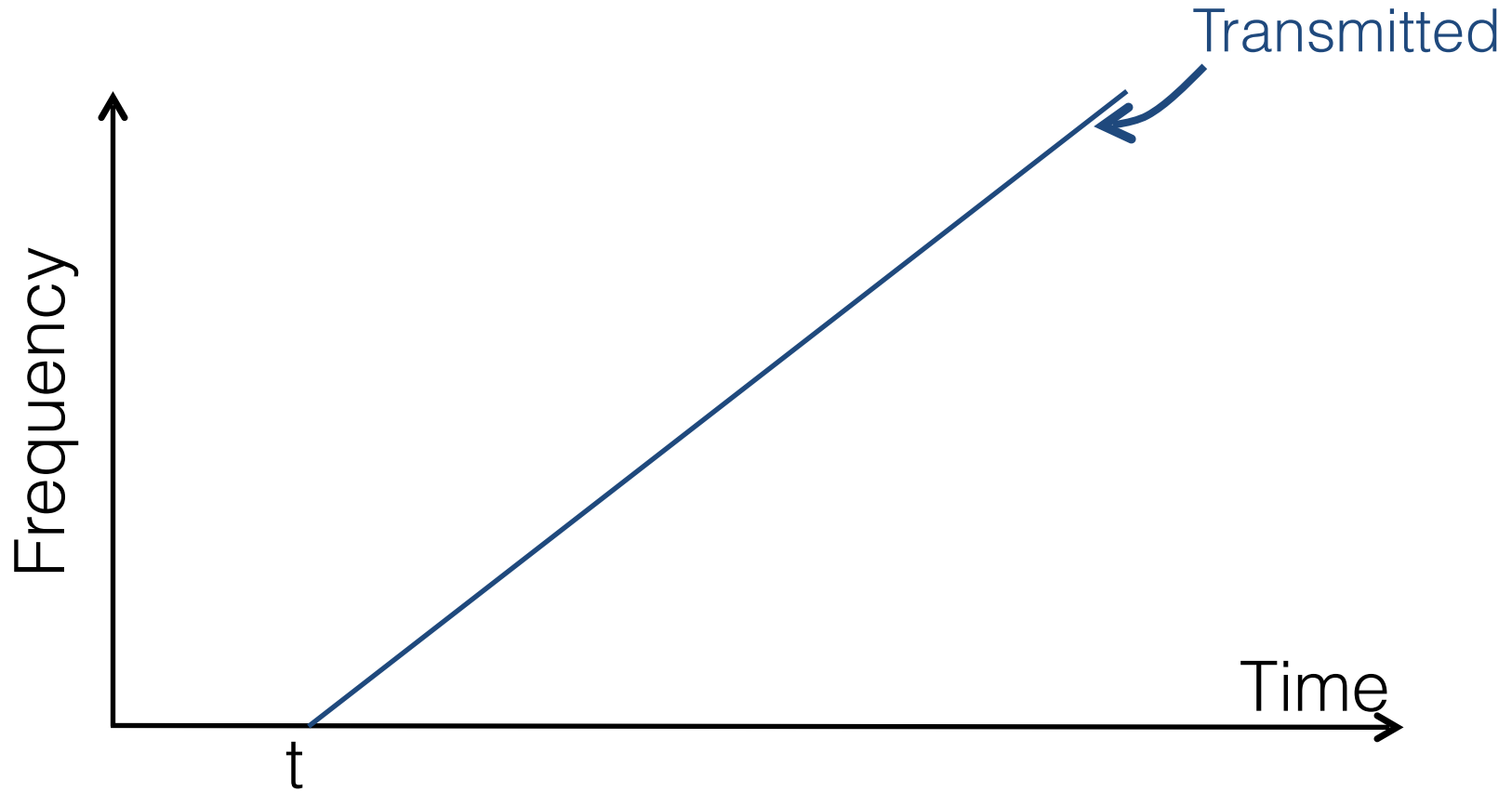


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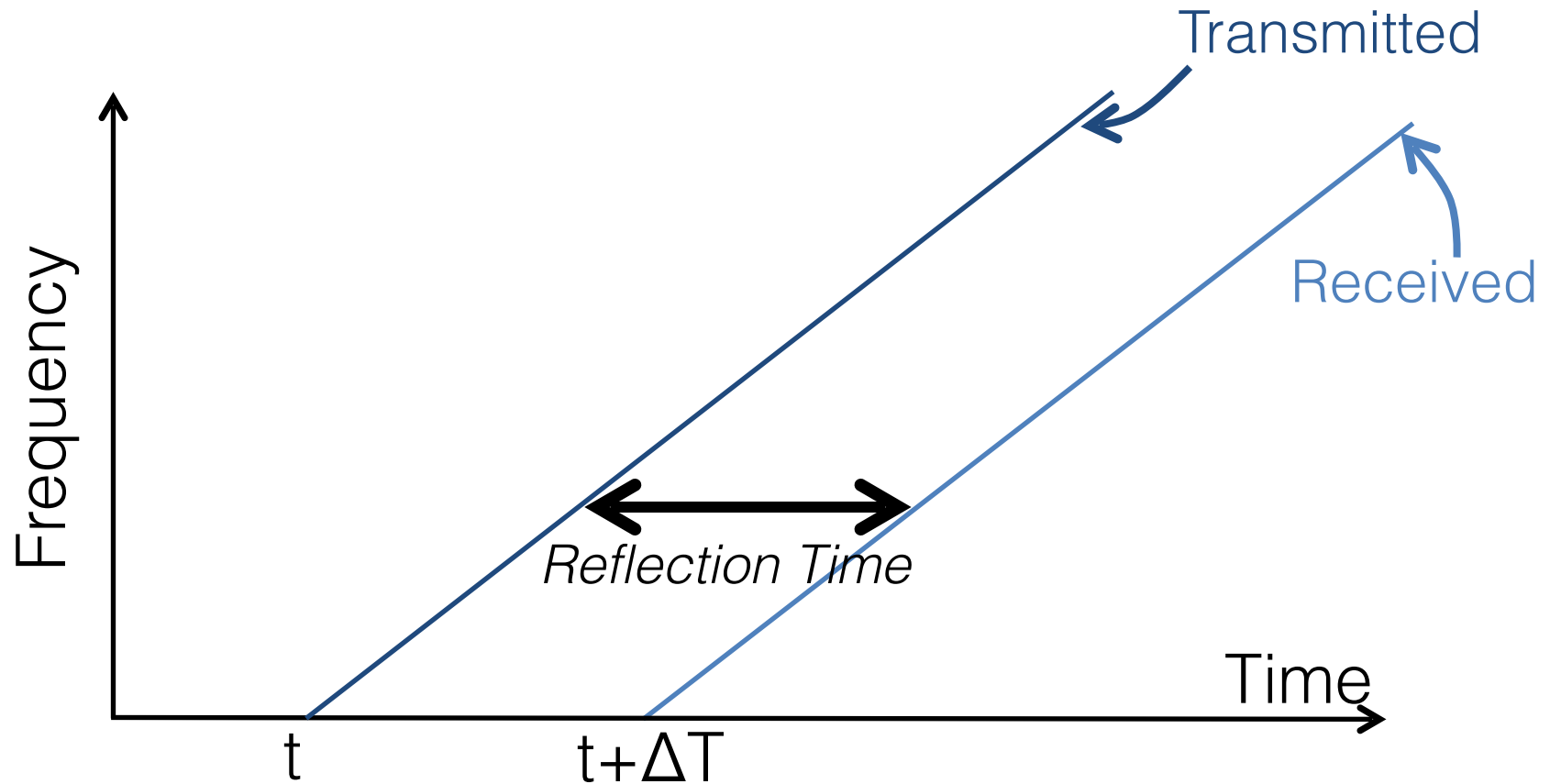
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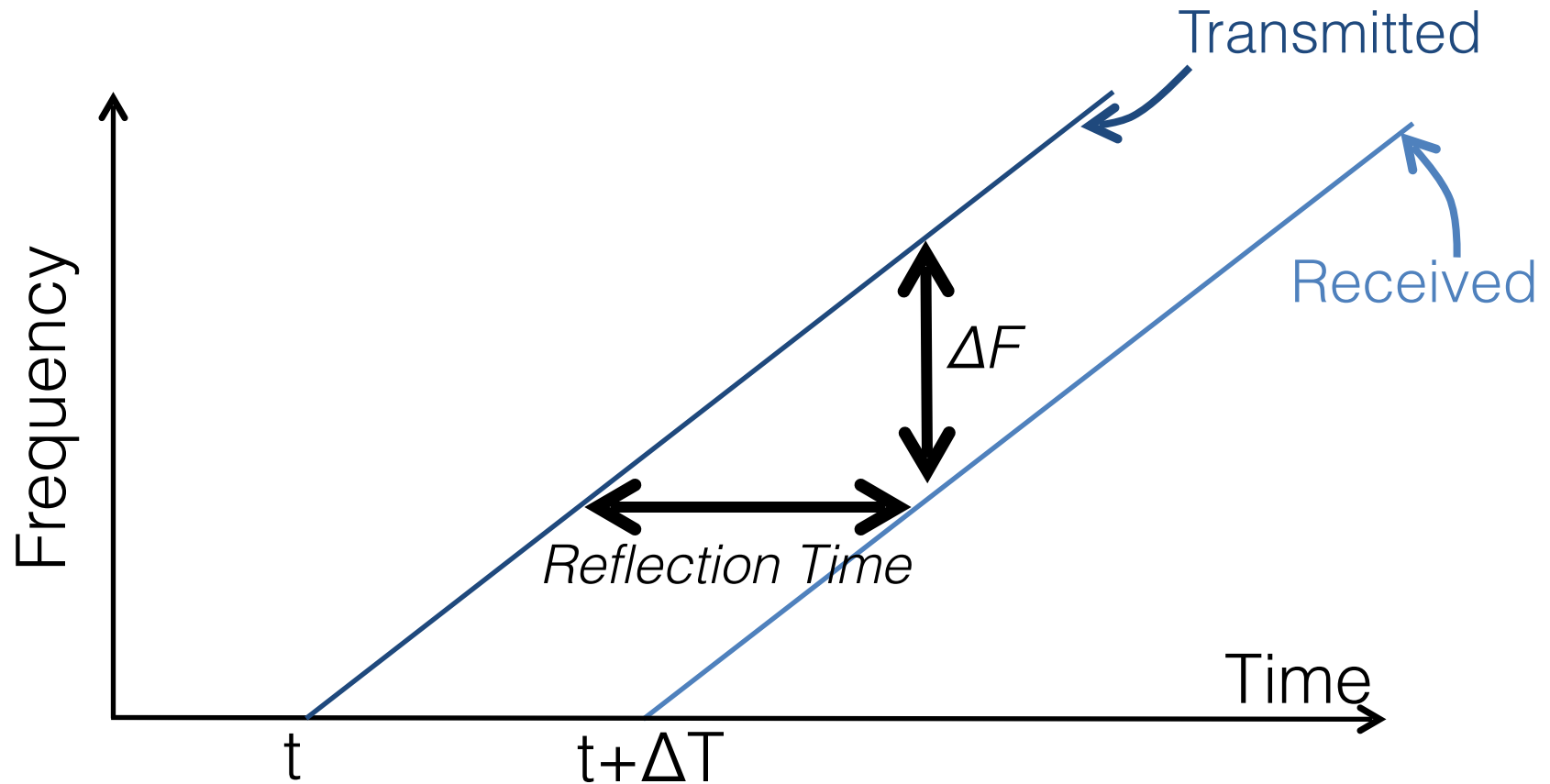
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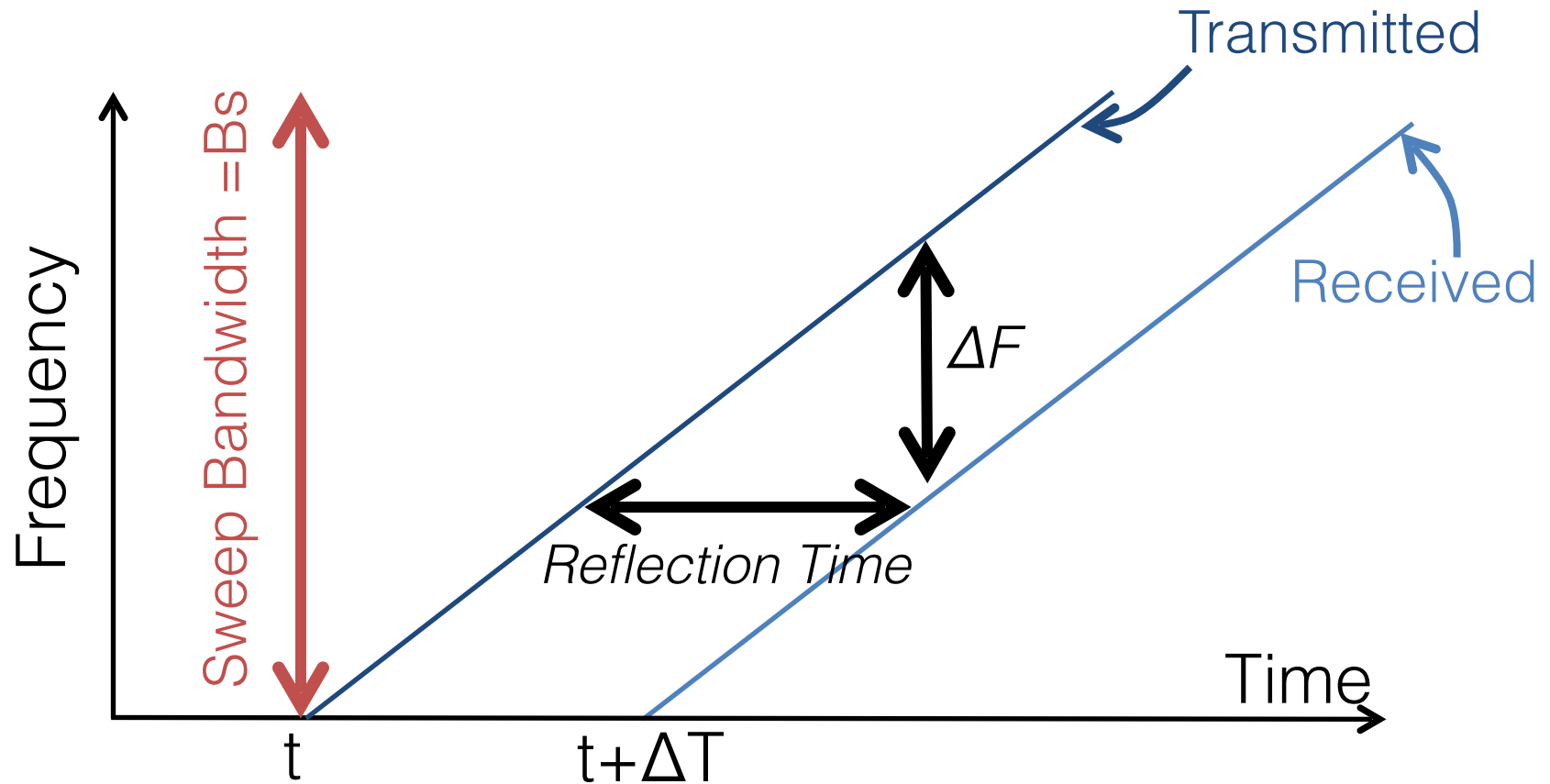
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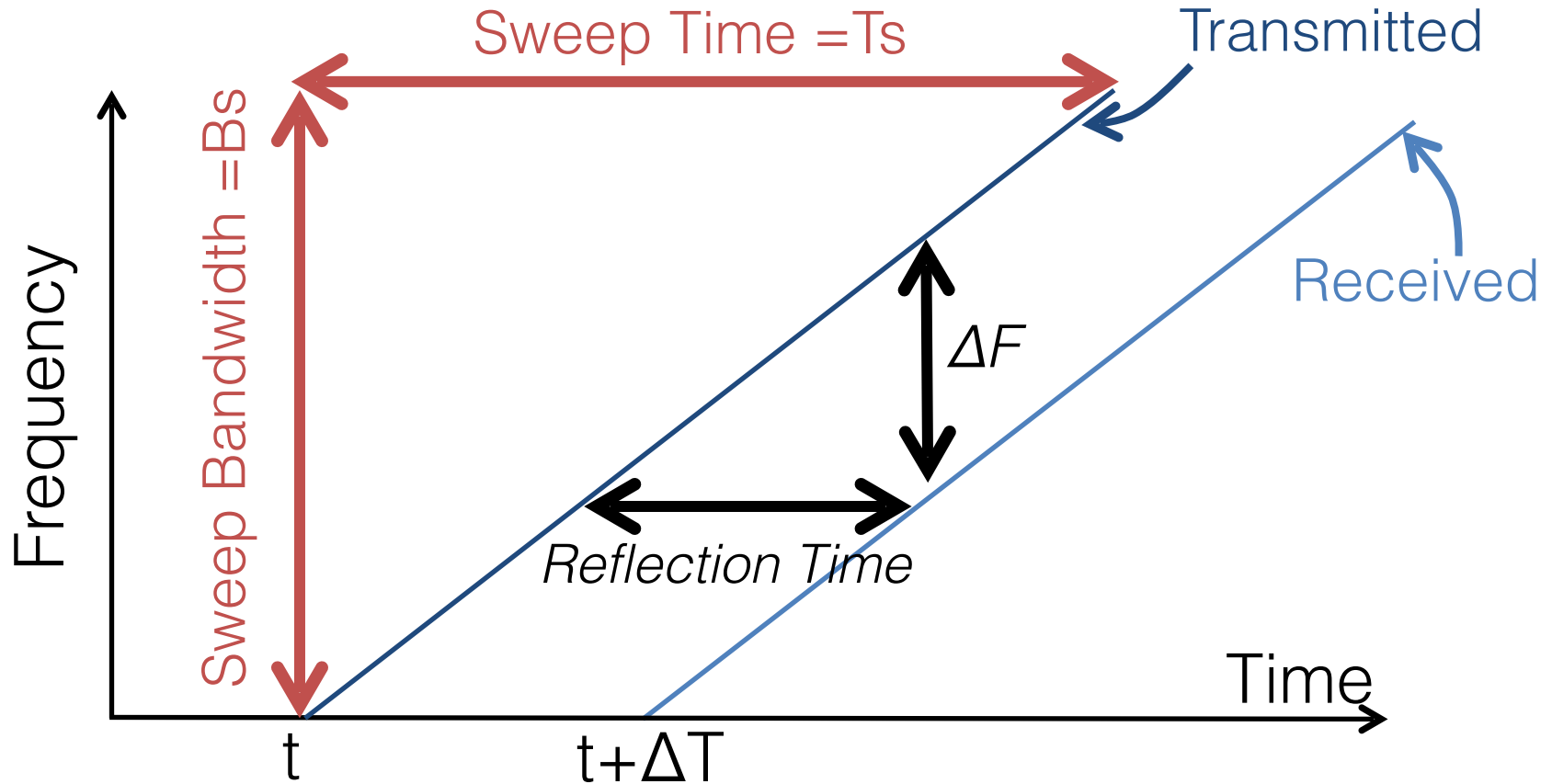
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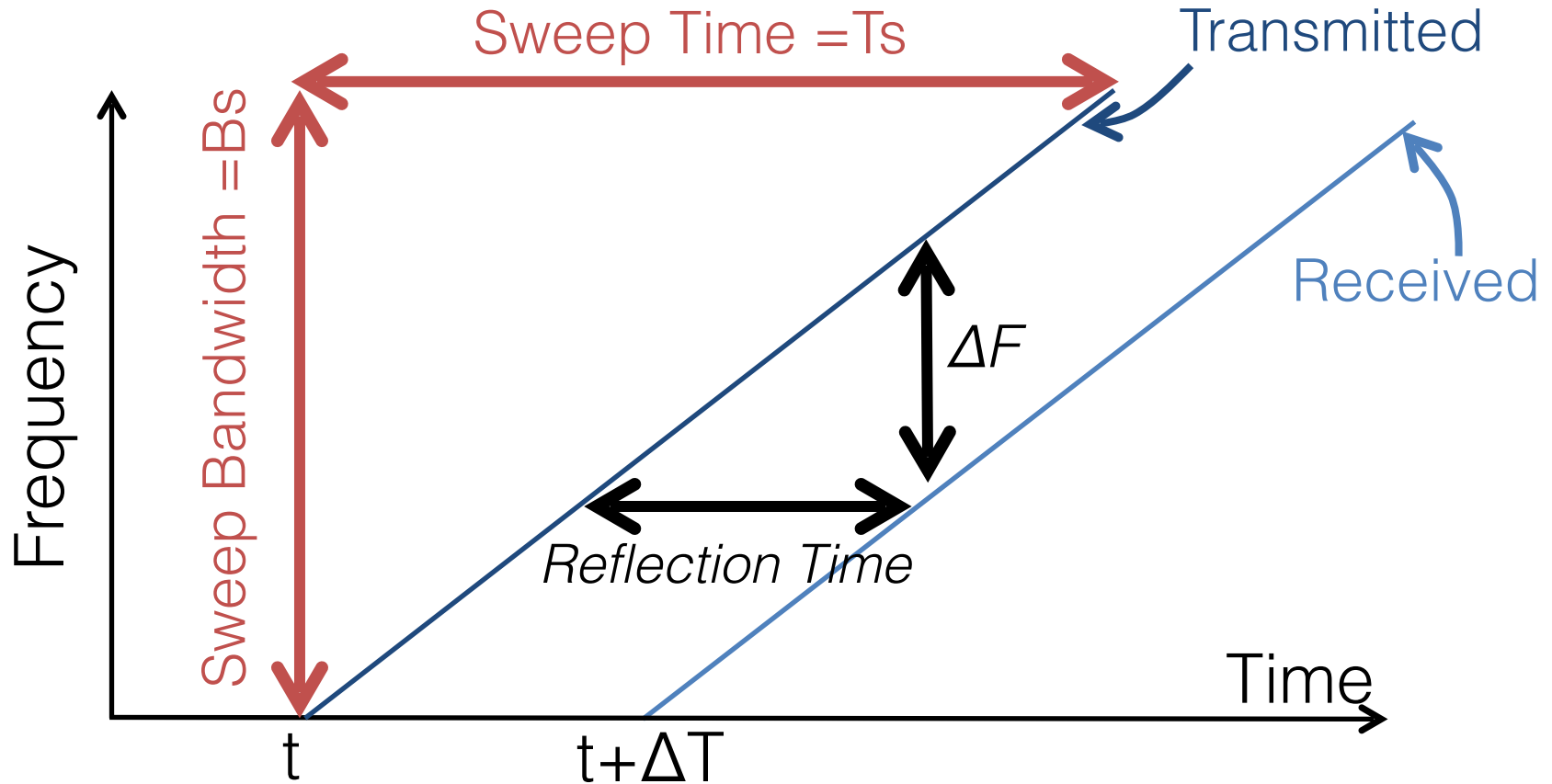
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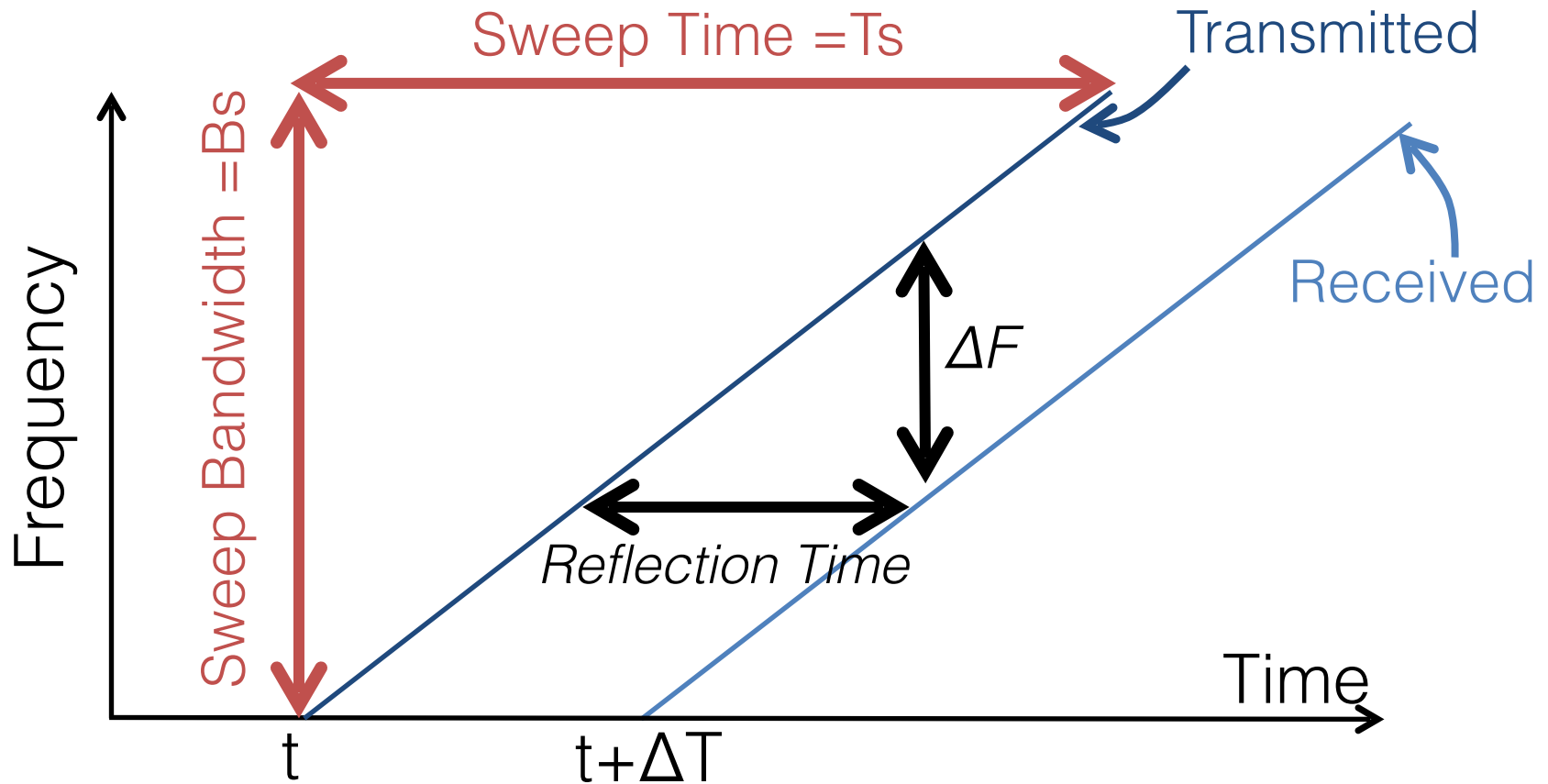


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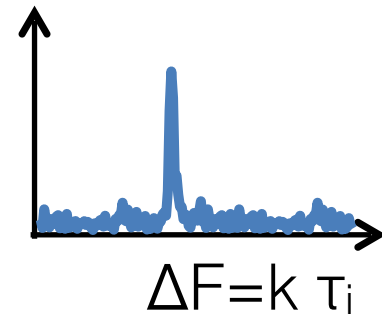
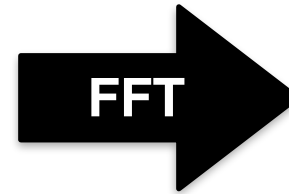
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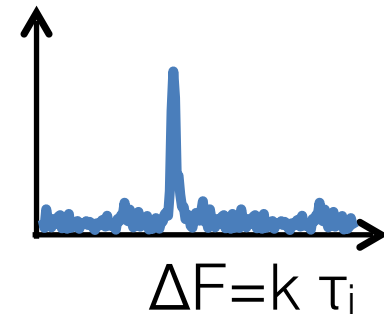
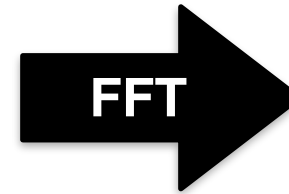
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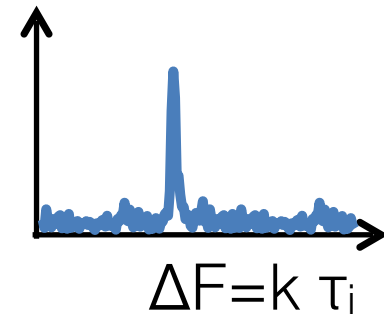
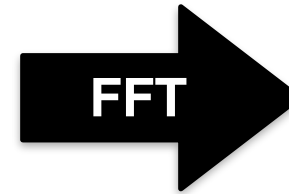
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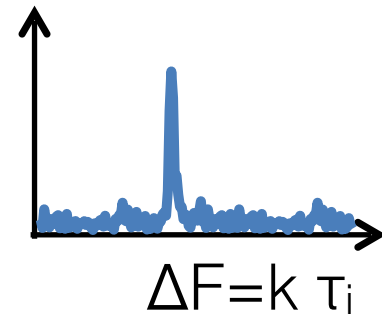
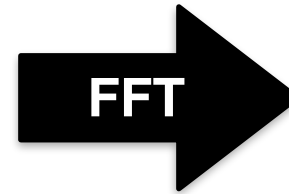
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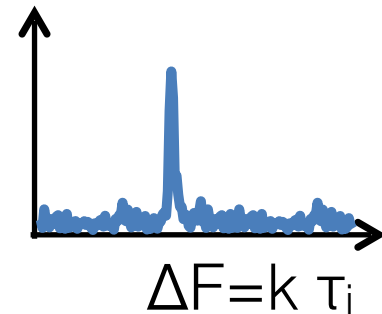
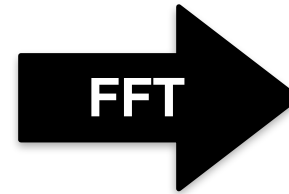
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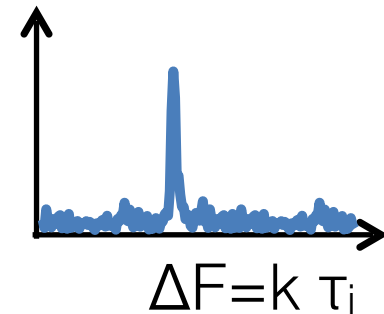
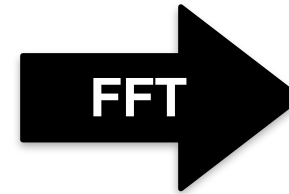
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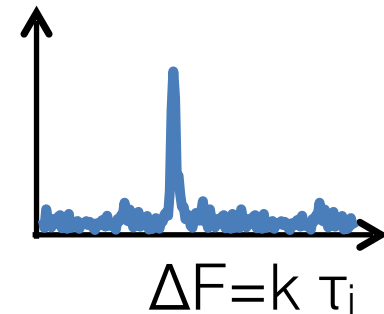
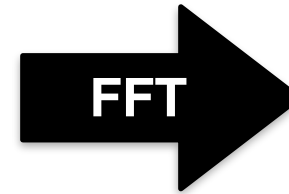
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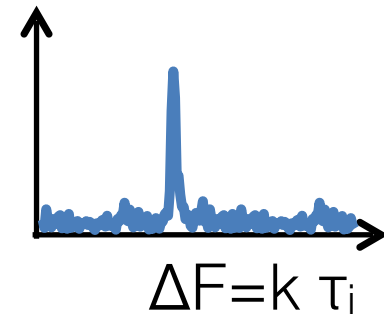
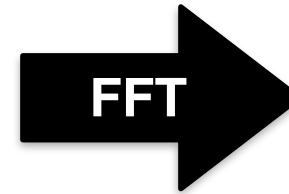
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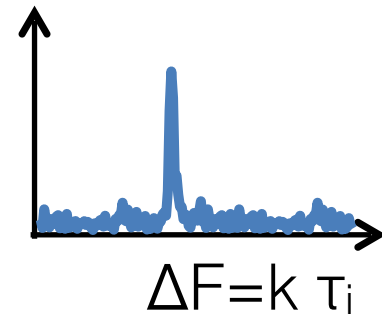
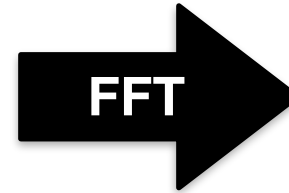
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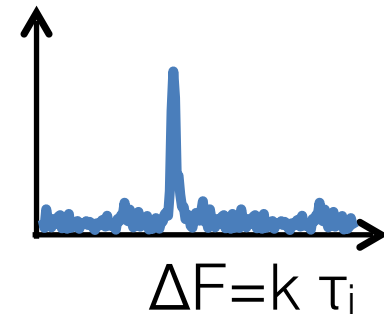
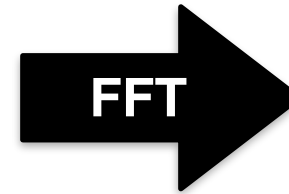
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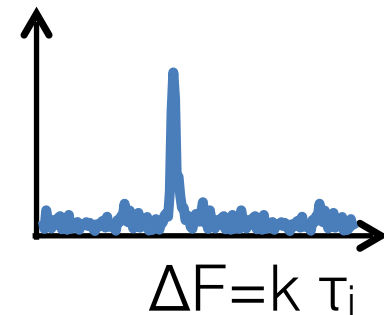
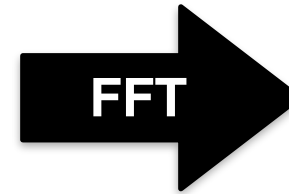
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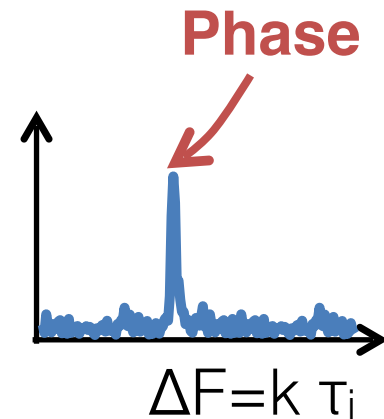
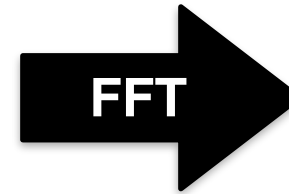
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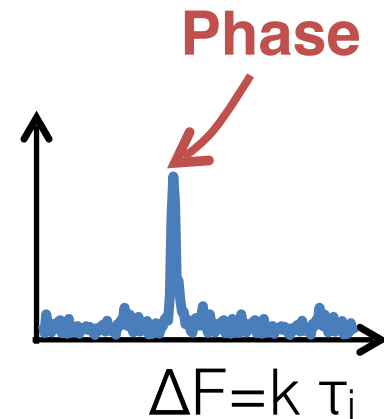
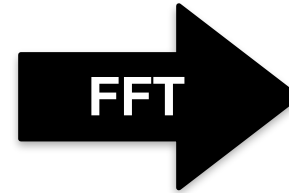
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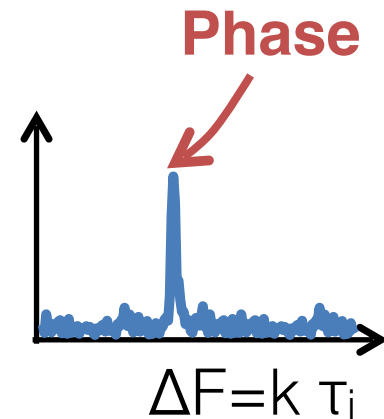
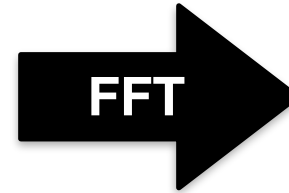
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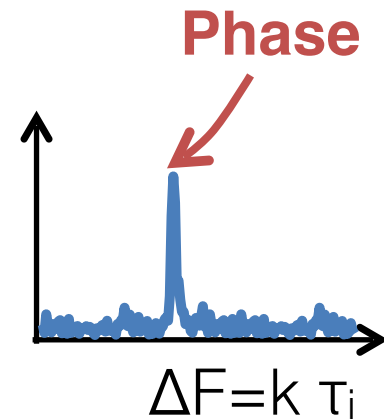
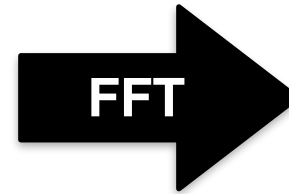
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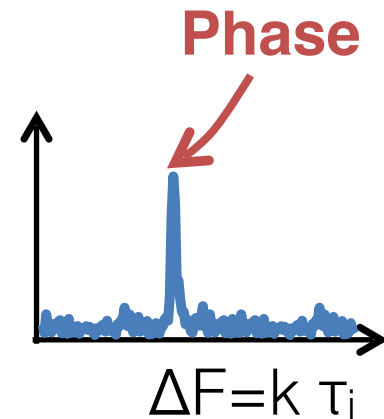
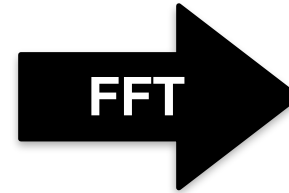
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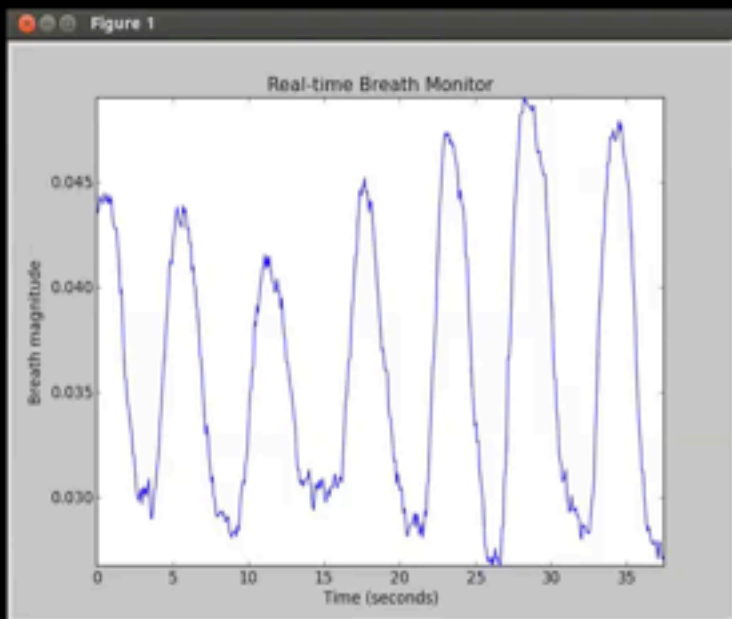
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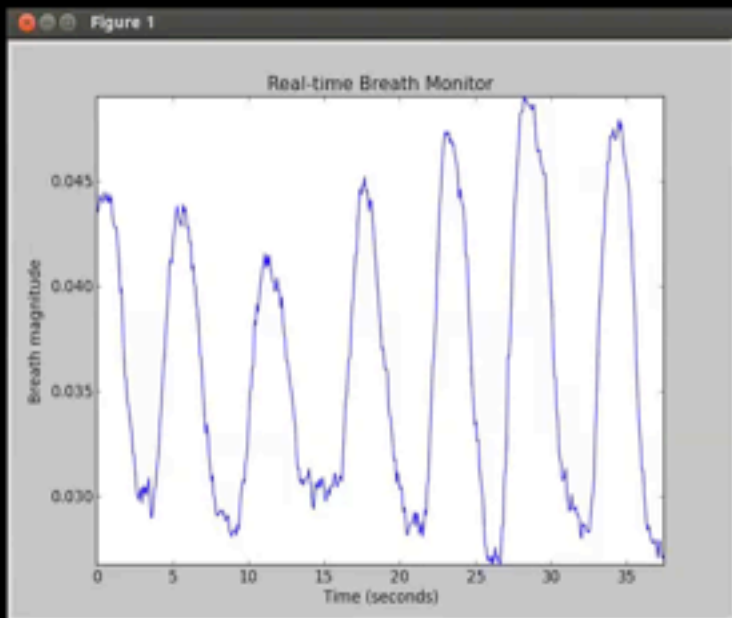
- FMCW after downconversion:

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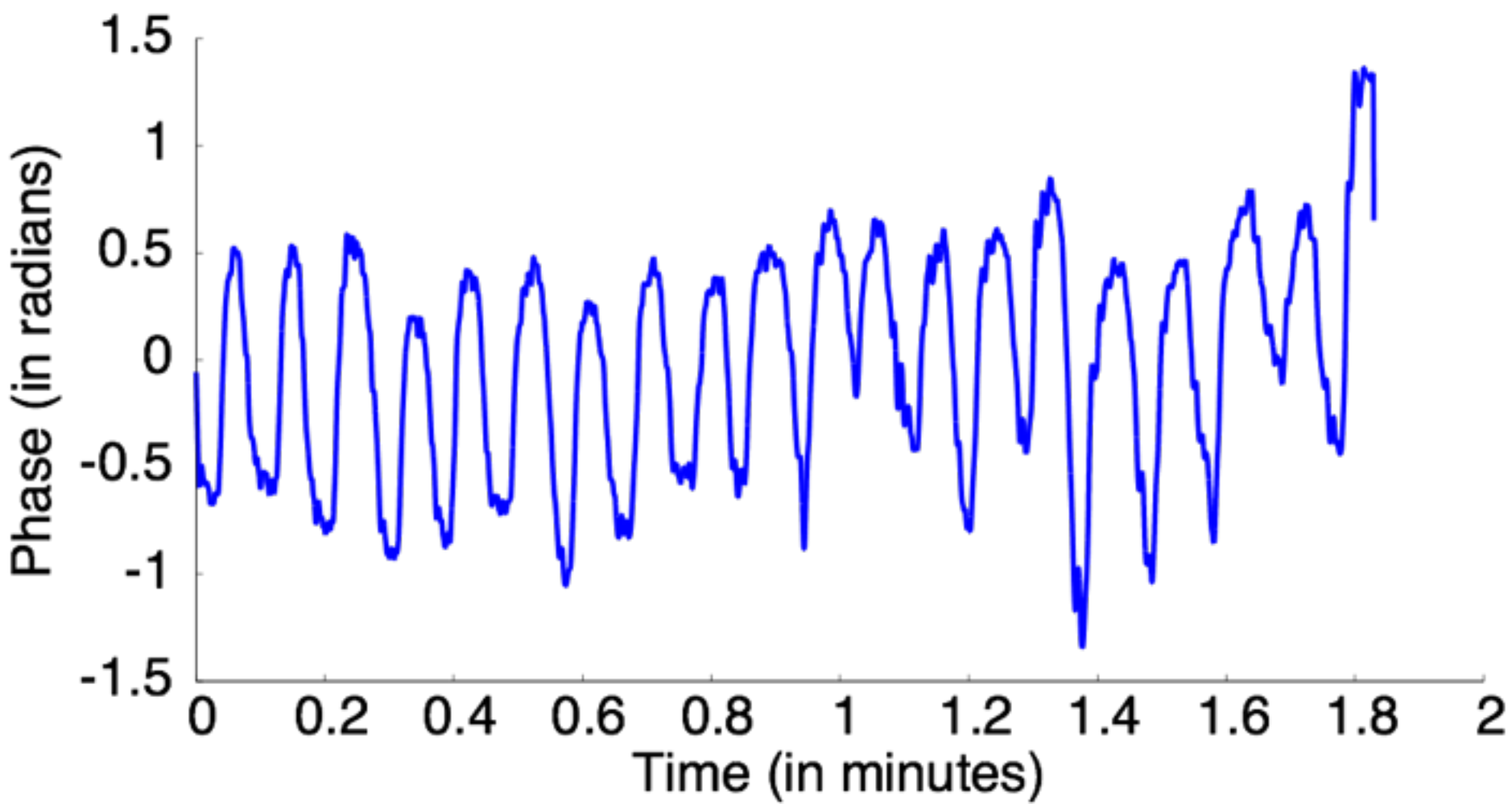


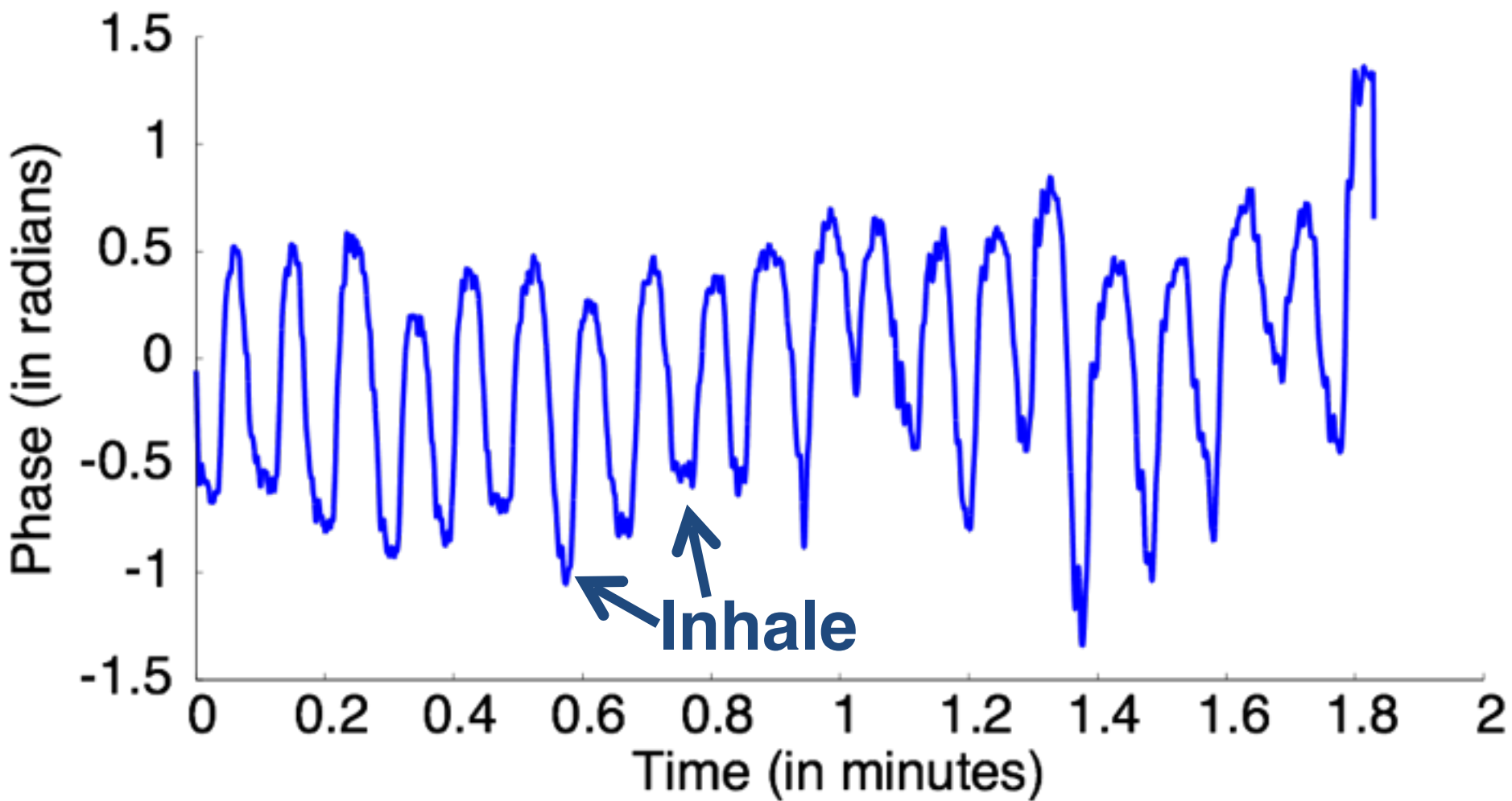
- Phase of peak = $f_0\tau_i$
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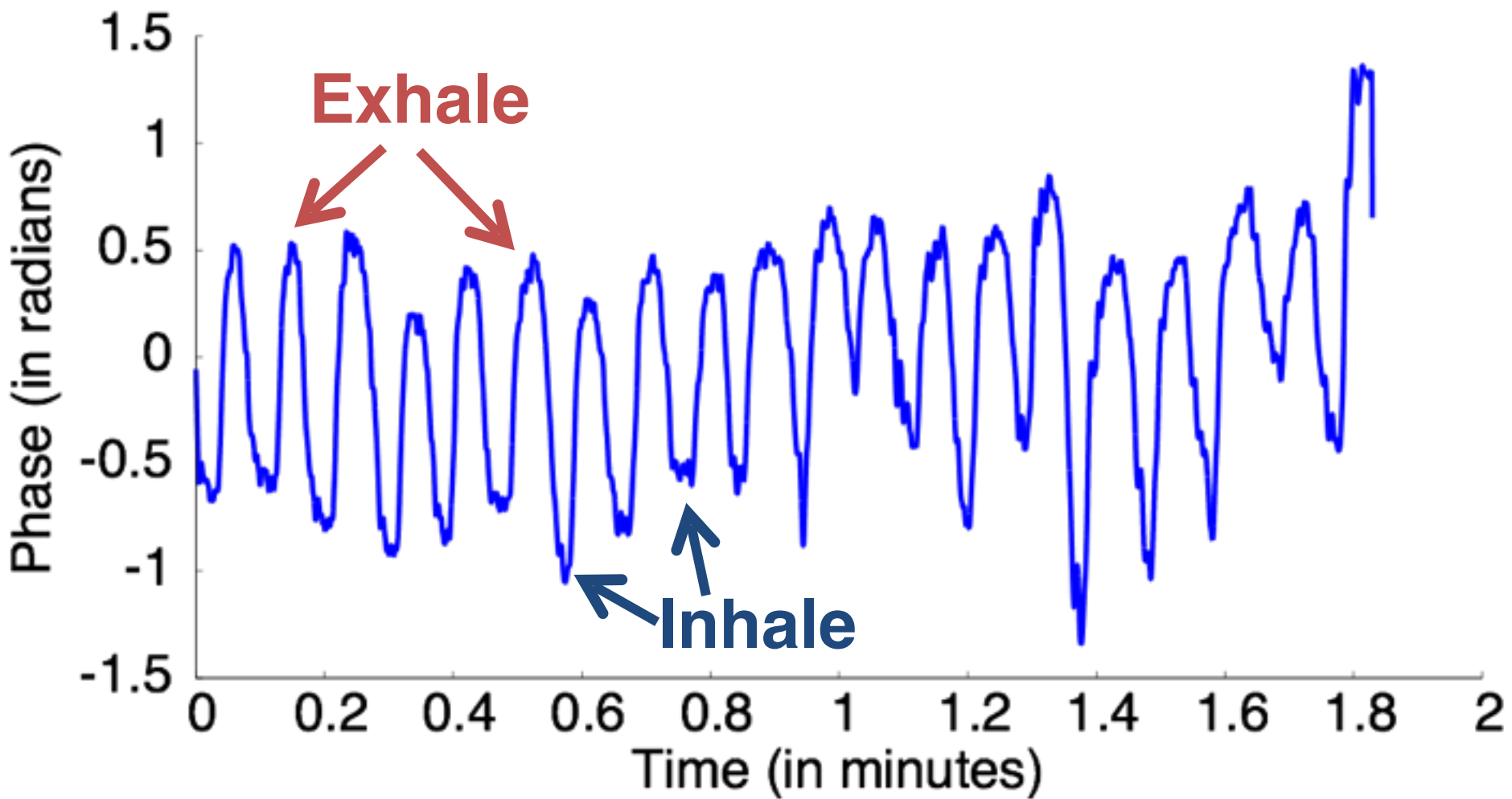


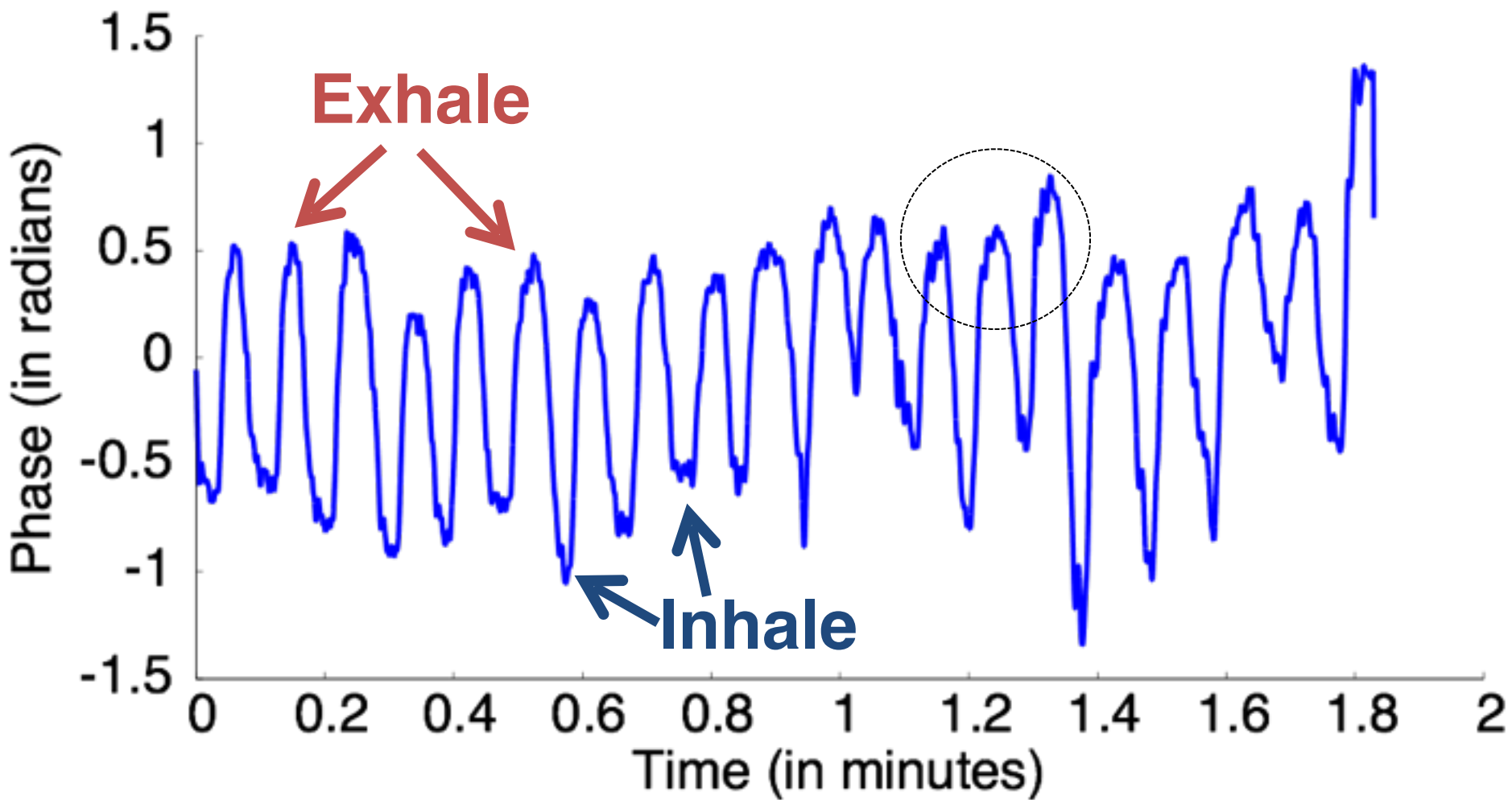


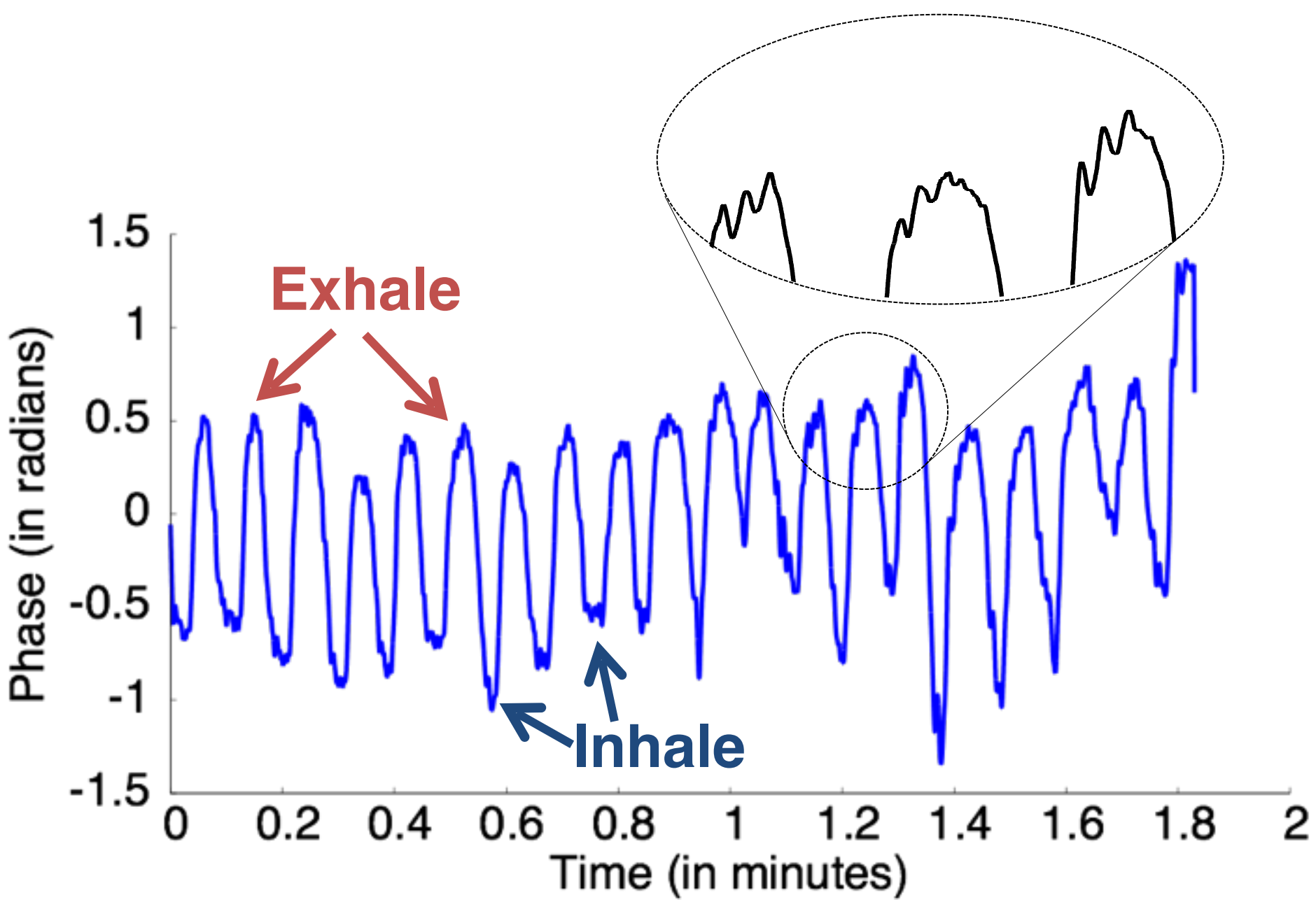
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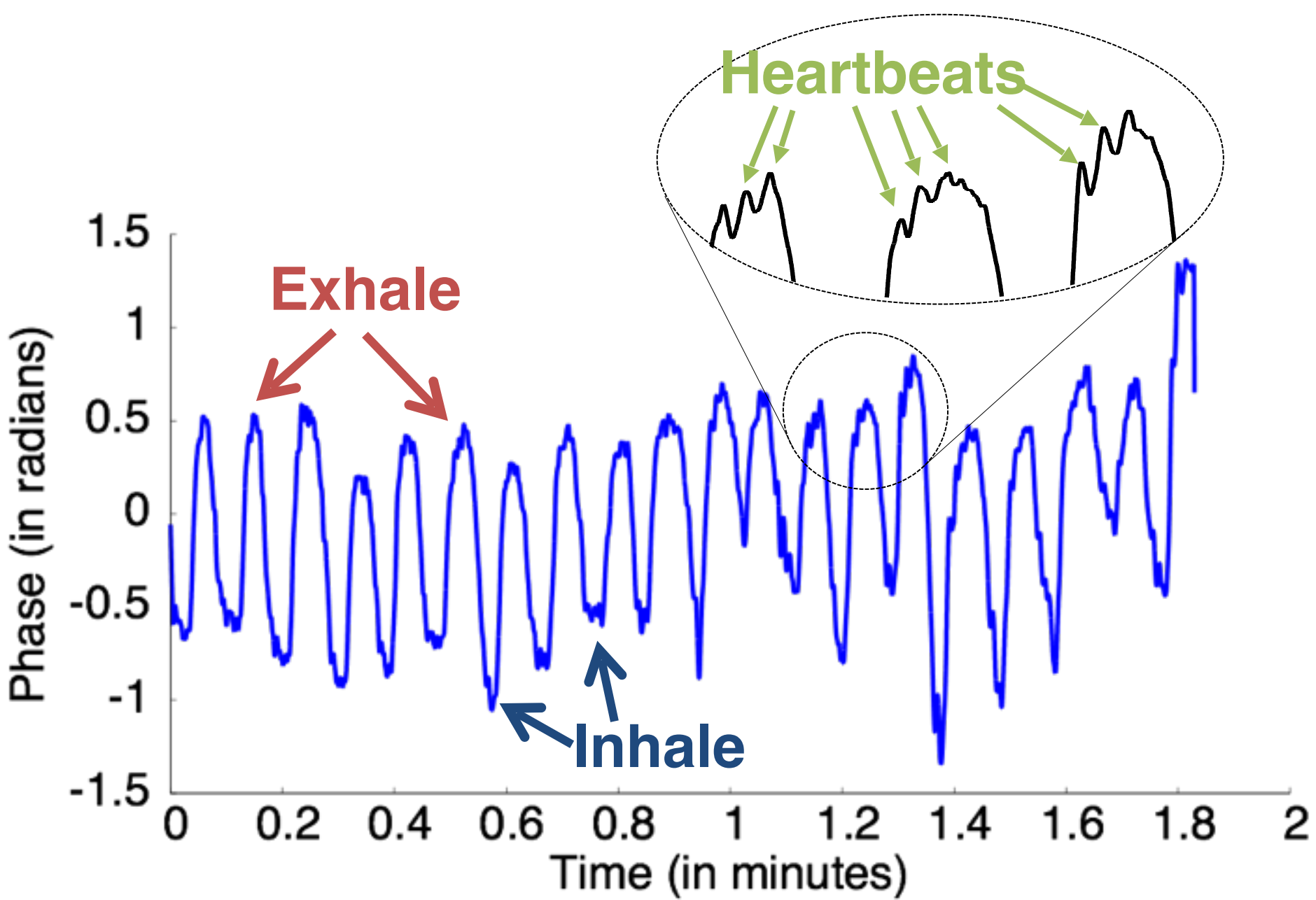






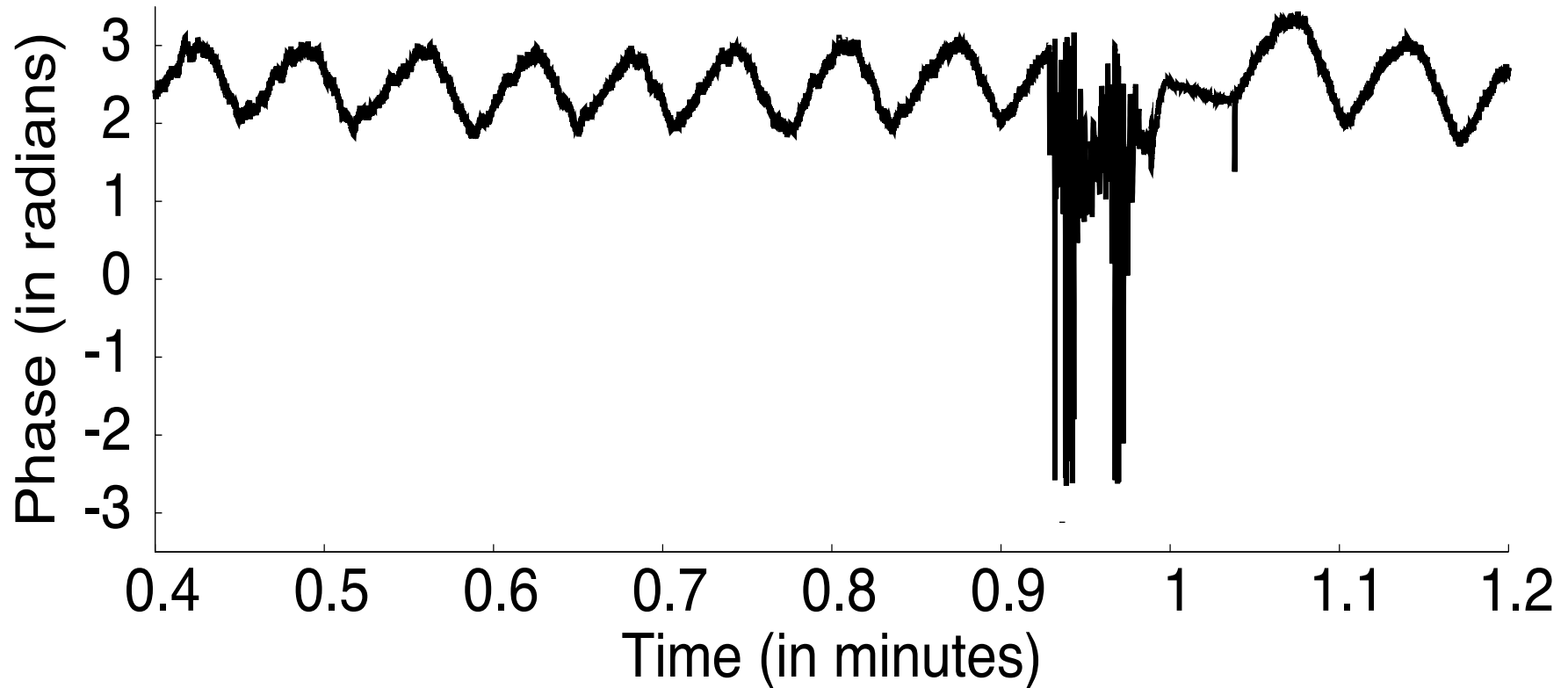




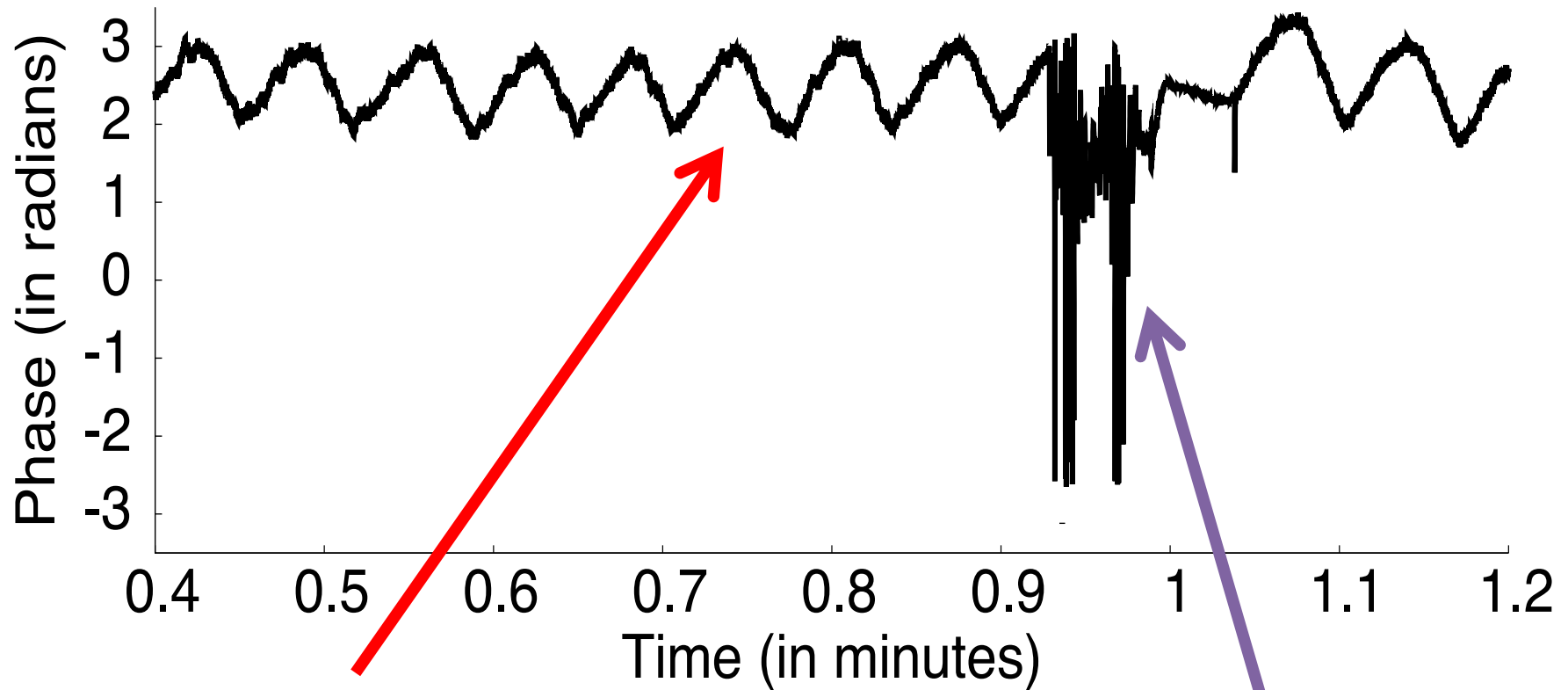


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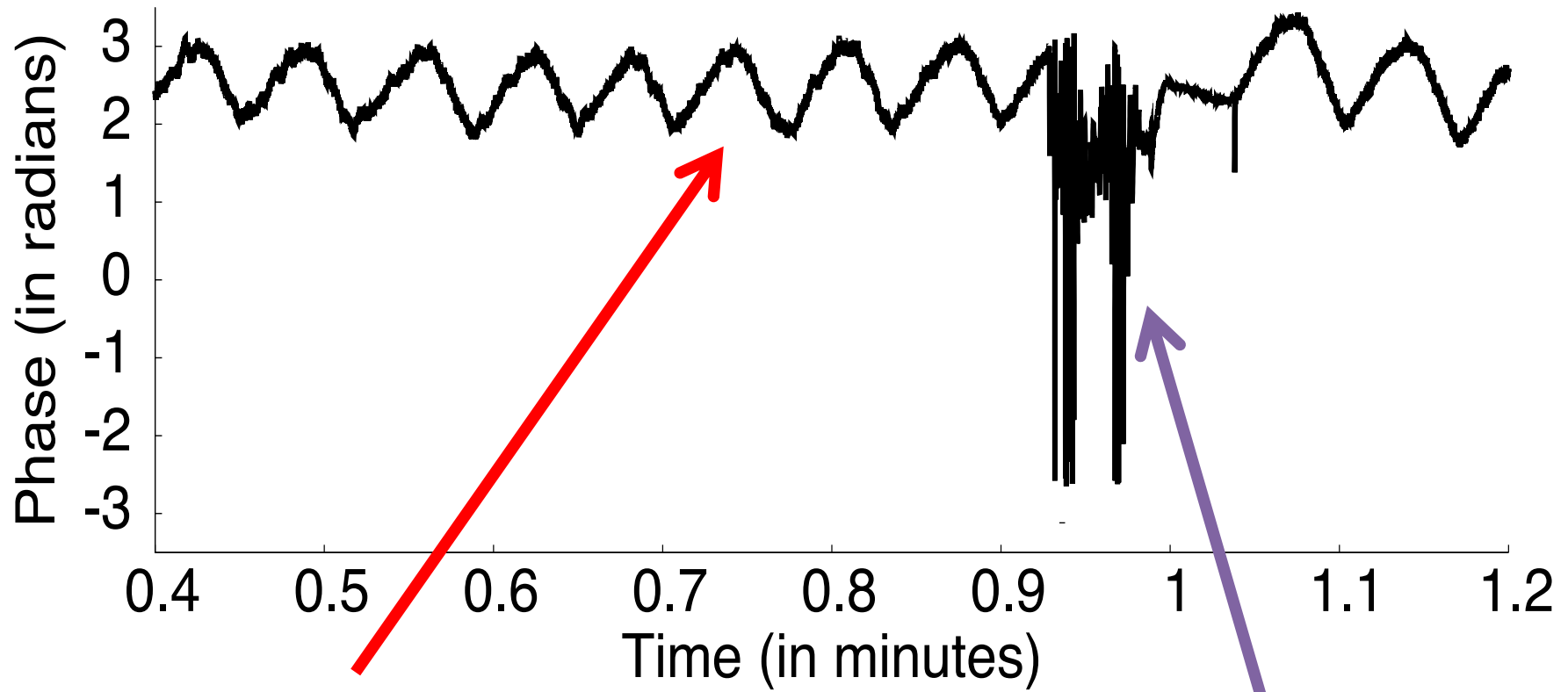
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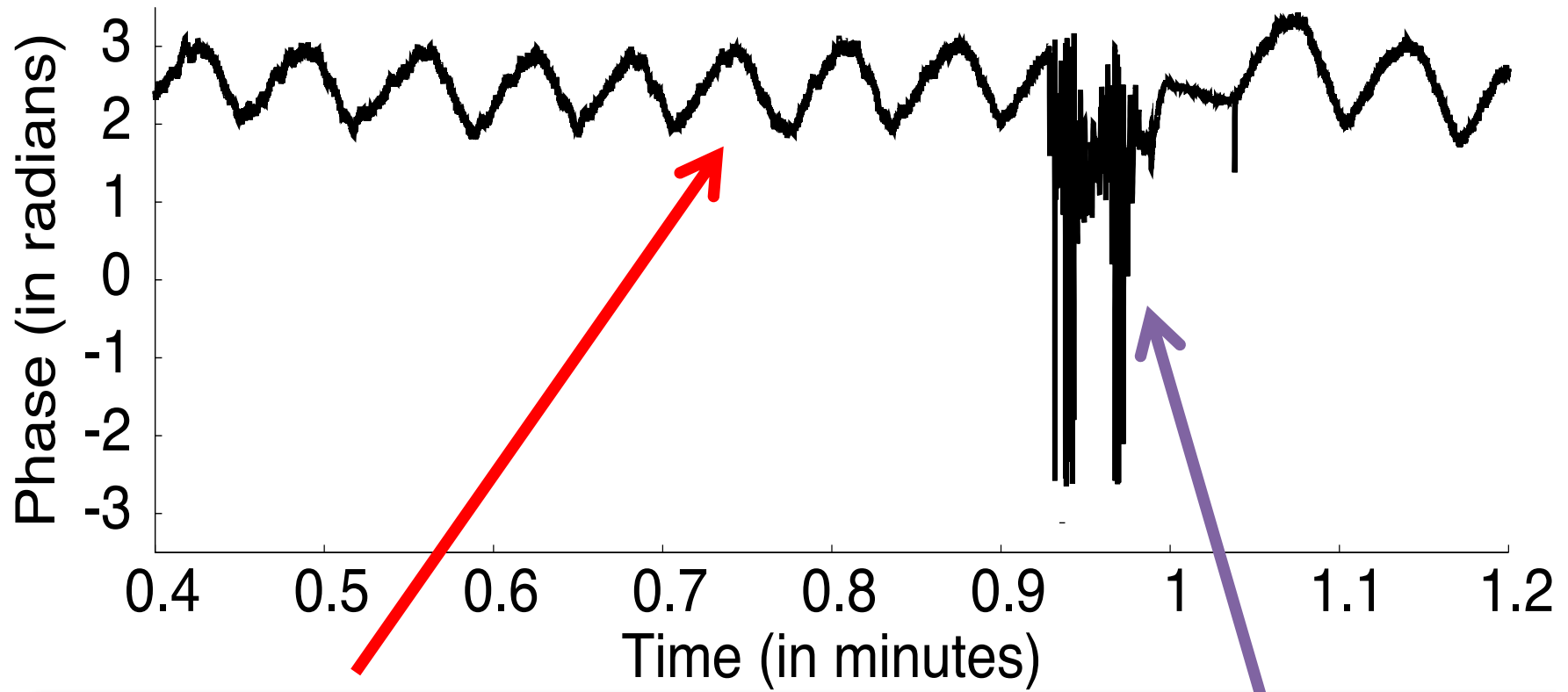
Limb Motion
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Use periodicity test to eliminate variations that are not due to breathing/heartbeats

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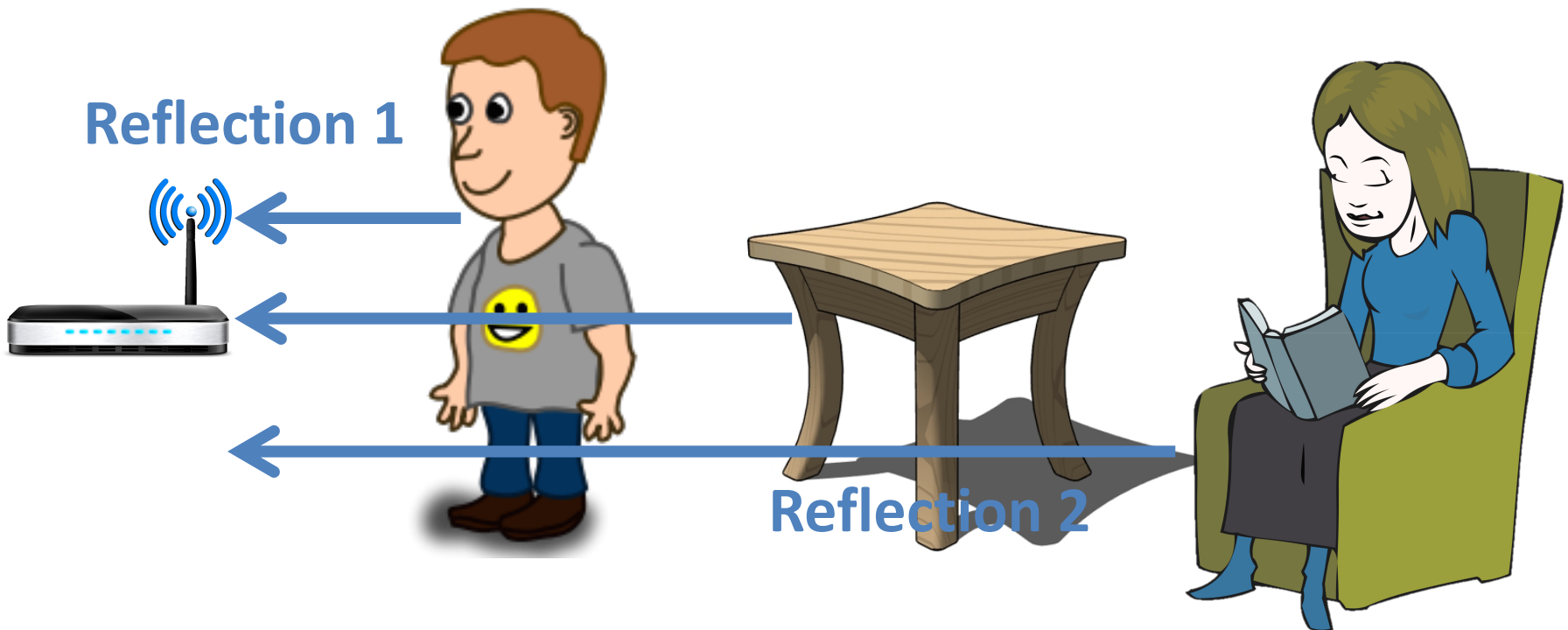


Band-pass filter the cleaned signals to extract breathing and heart rate

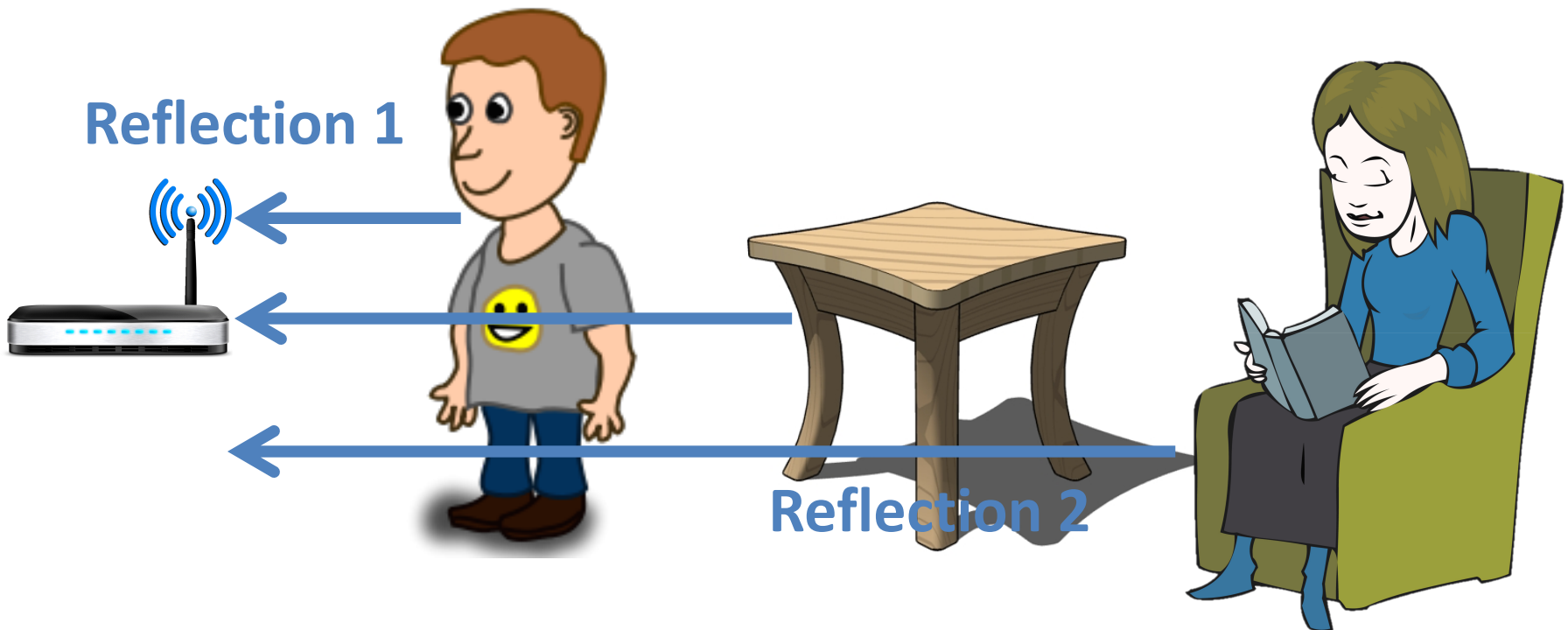
What happens with multiple users in the environment?

Reflections from different objects **collide**

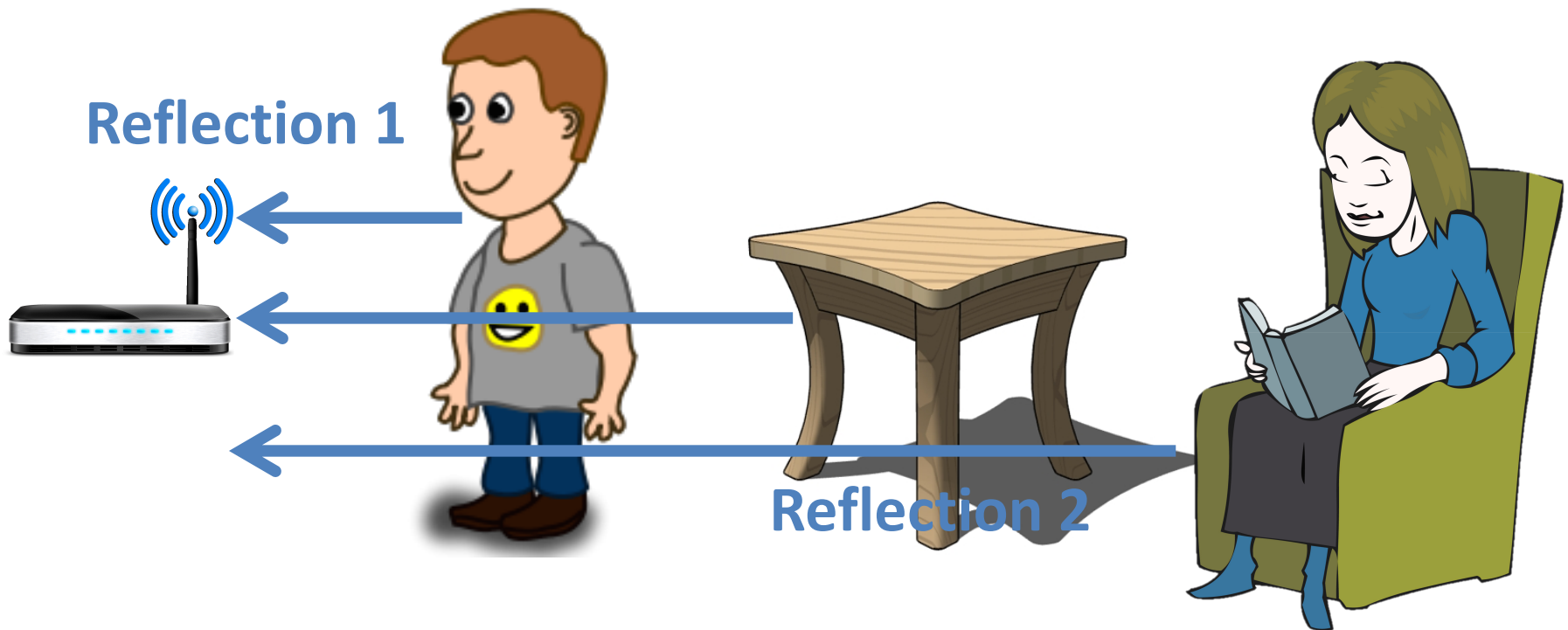
Problem: Phase becomes meaningless!



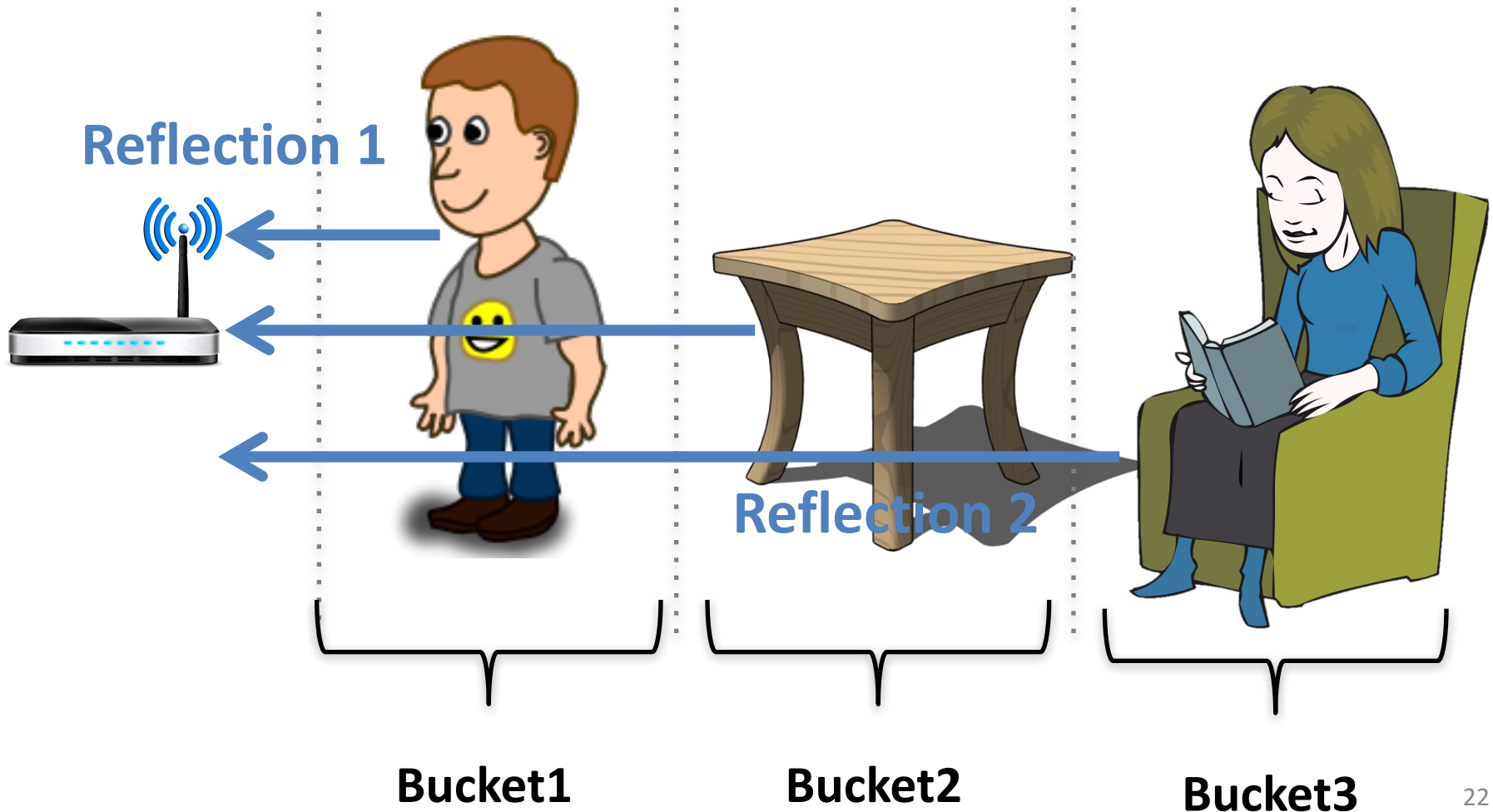
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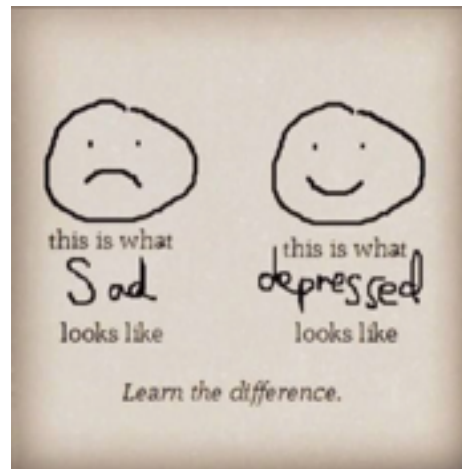


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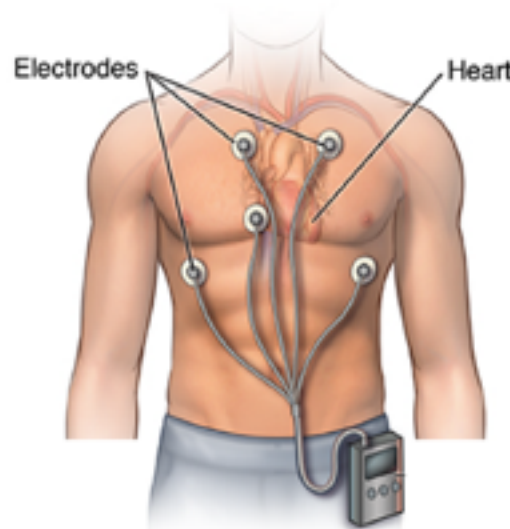
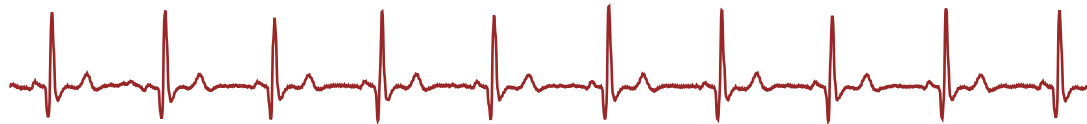
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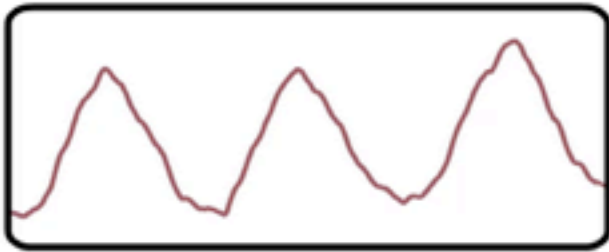
- Use ECG to get very accurate heartbeats



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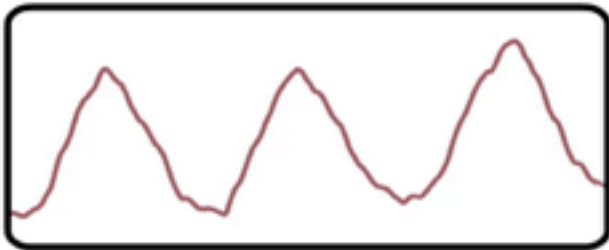
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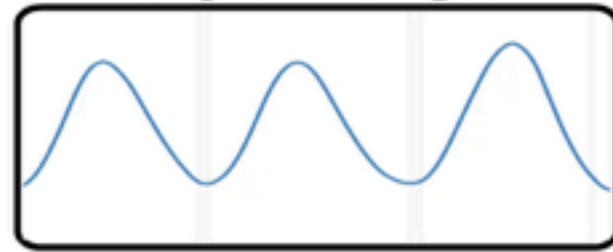


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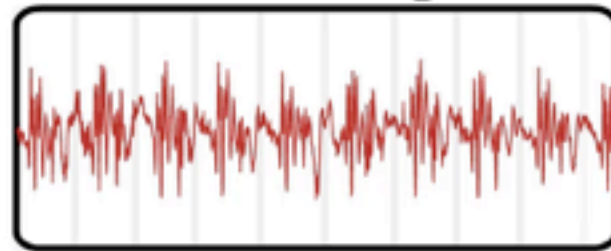
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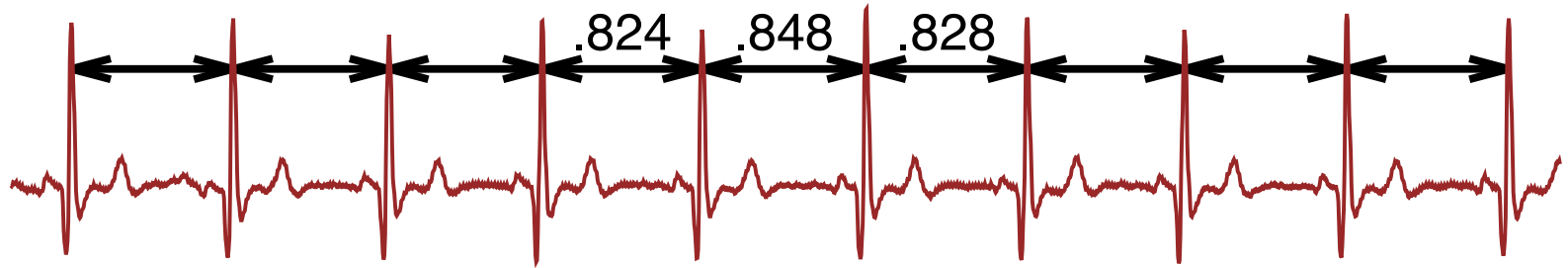
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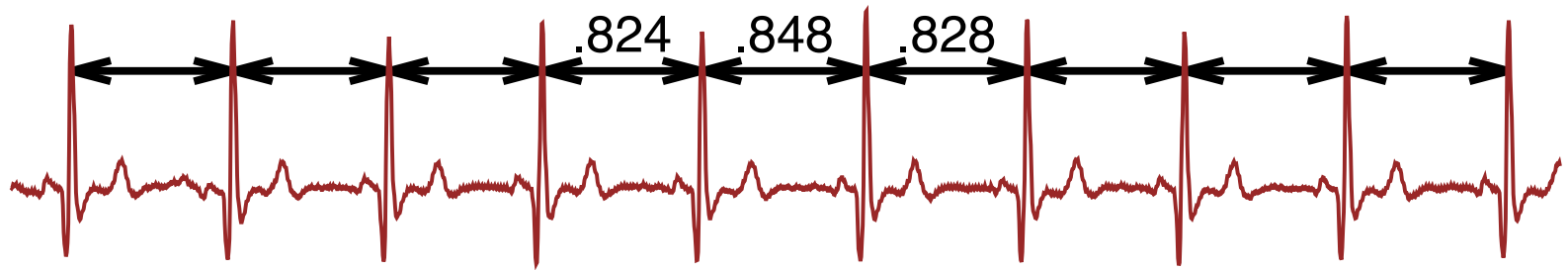
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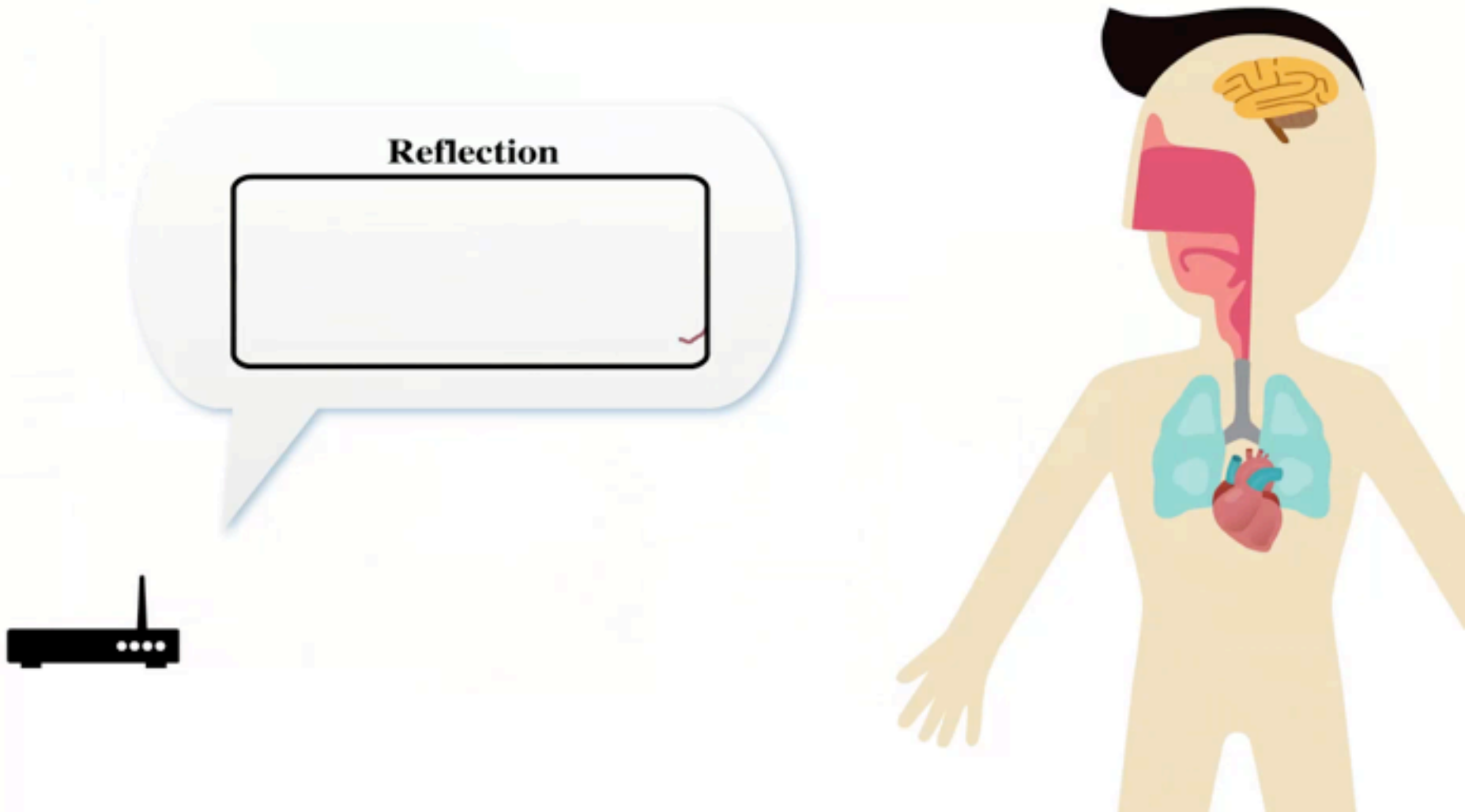
We need to extract IBI with accuracy over 99%

Input signal

Wireless reflection of the human body

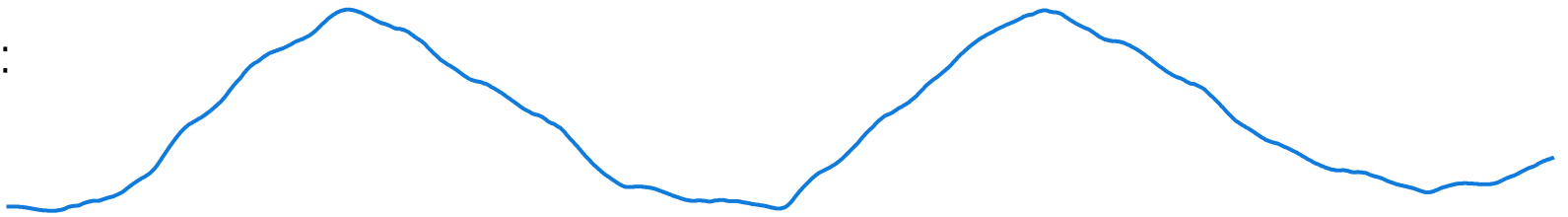
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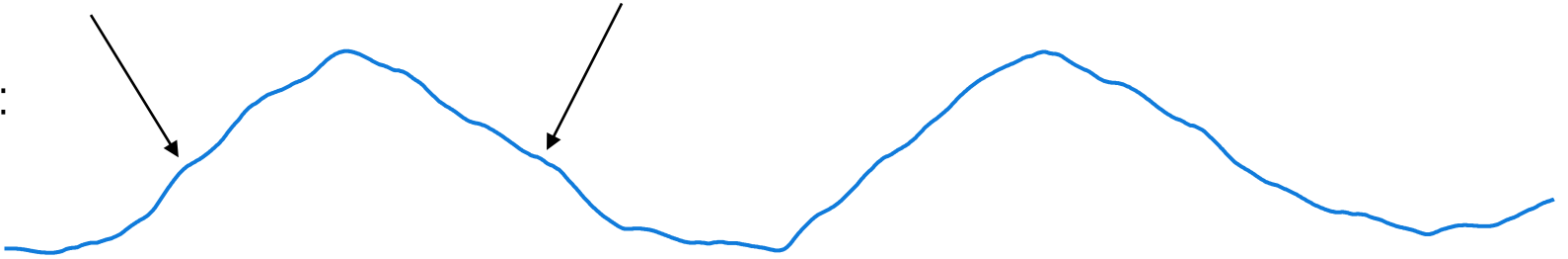


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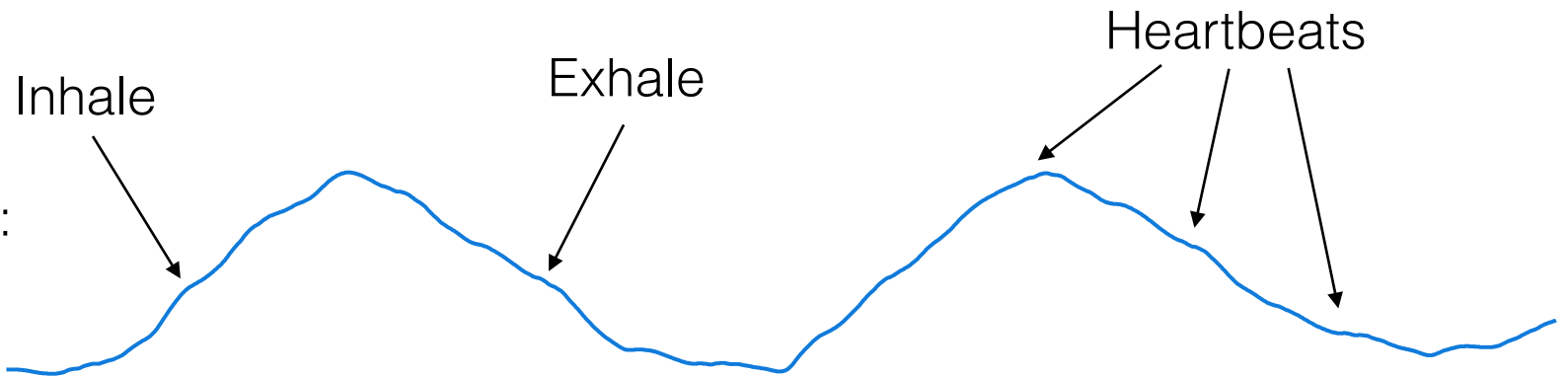
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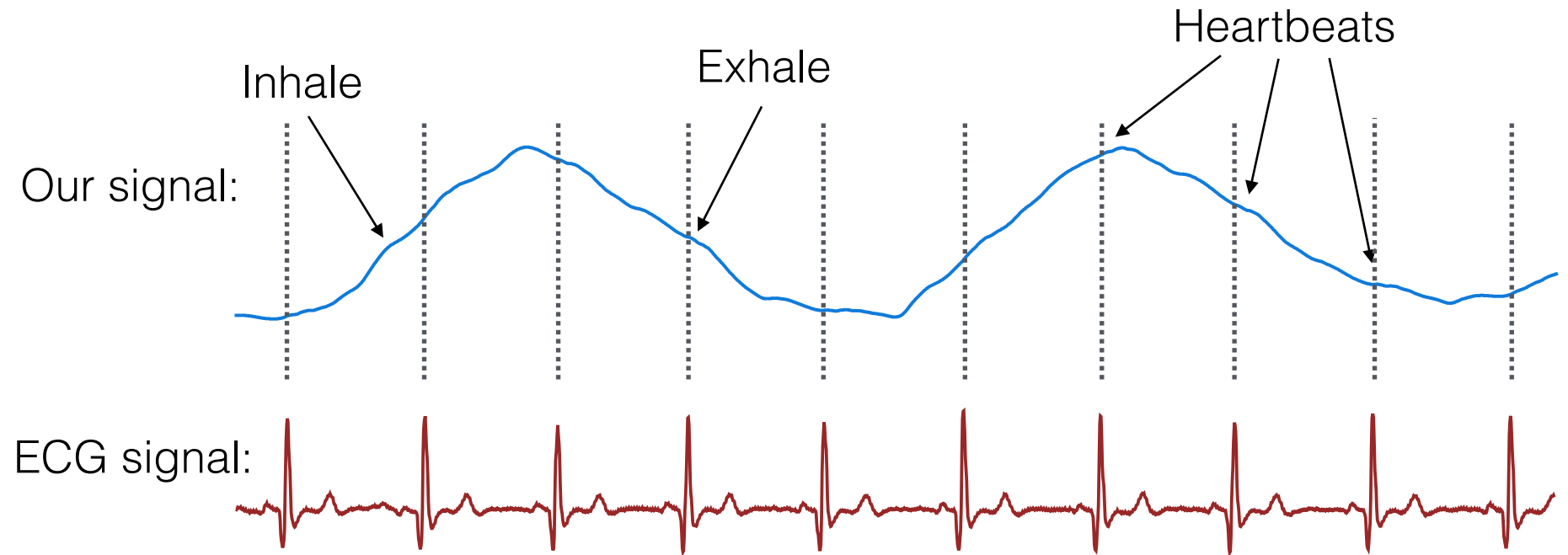
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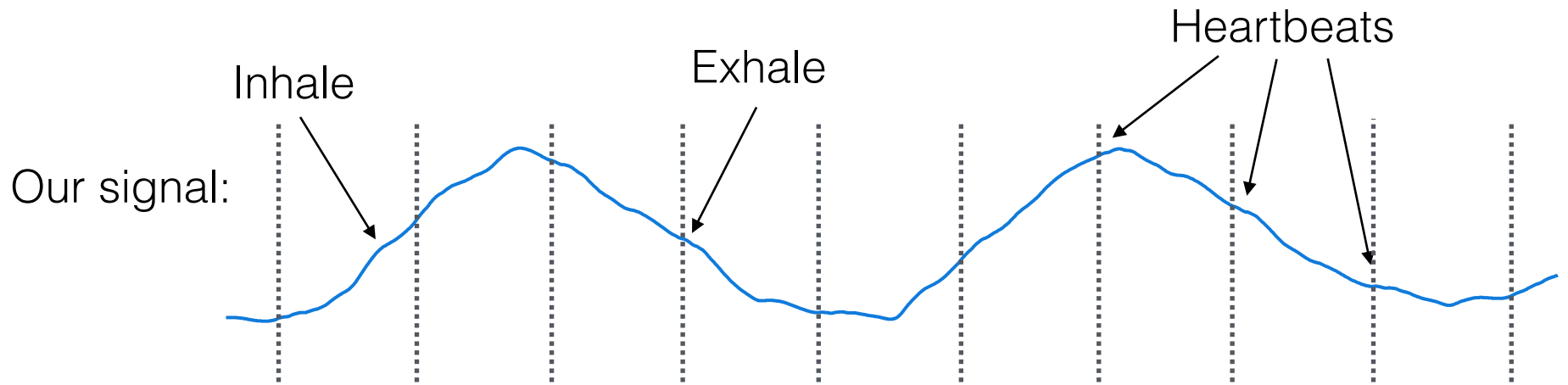
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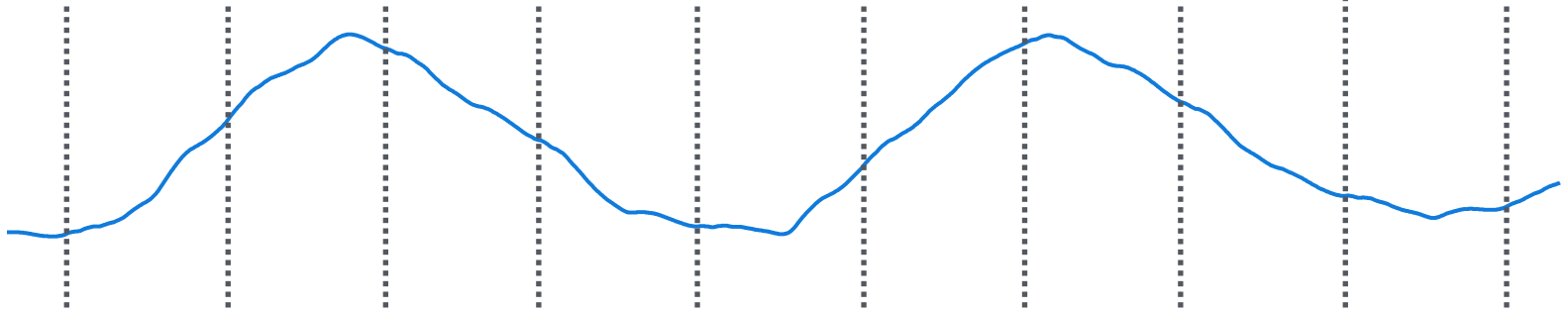
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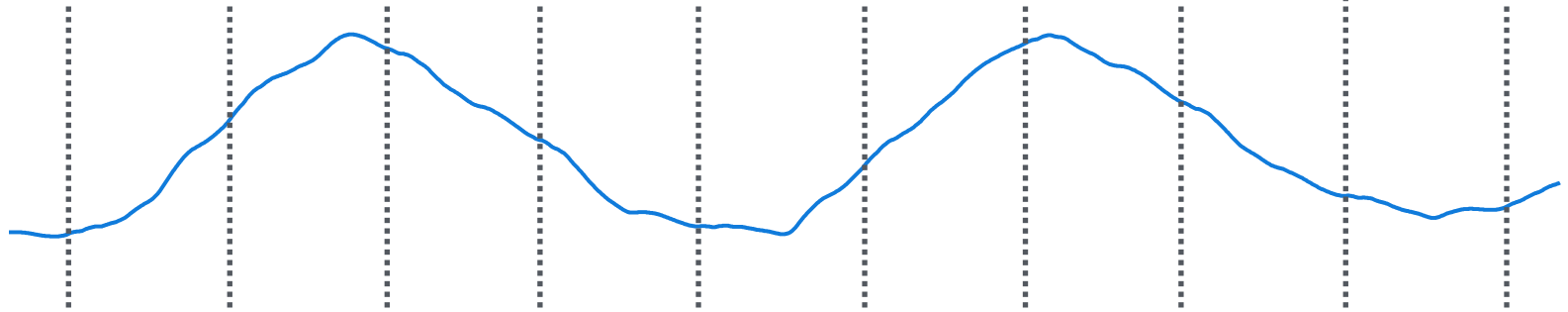


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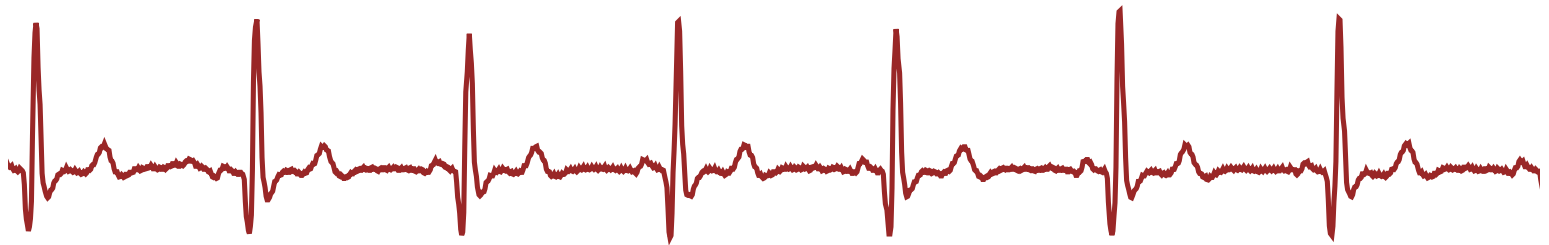


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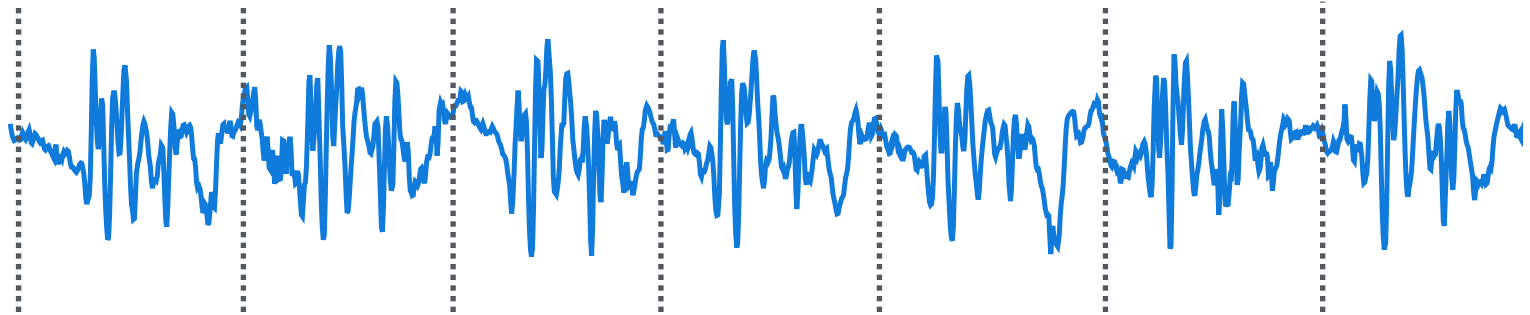


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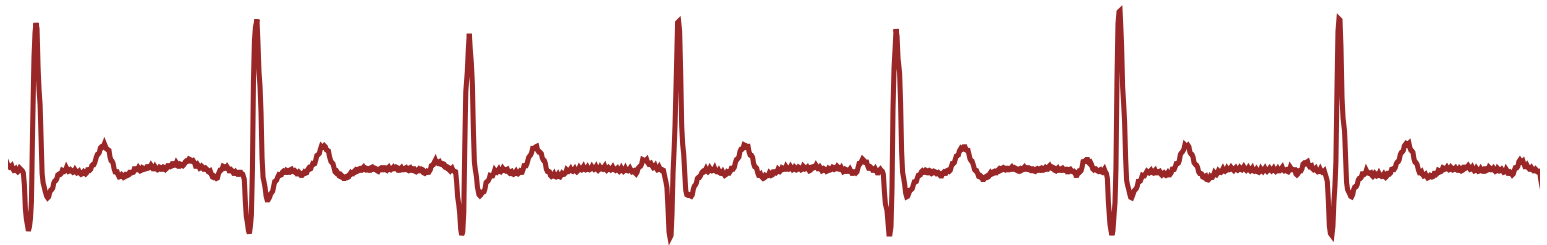


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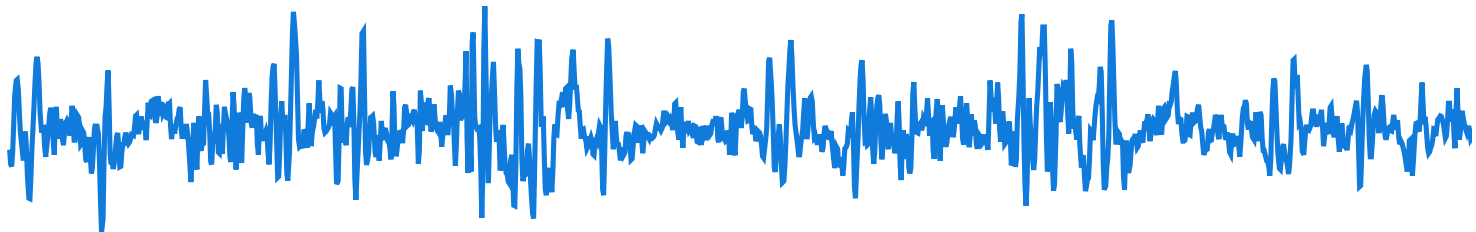
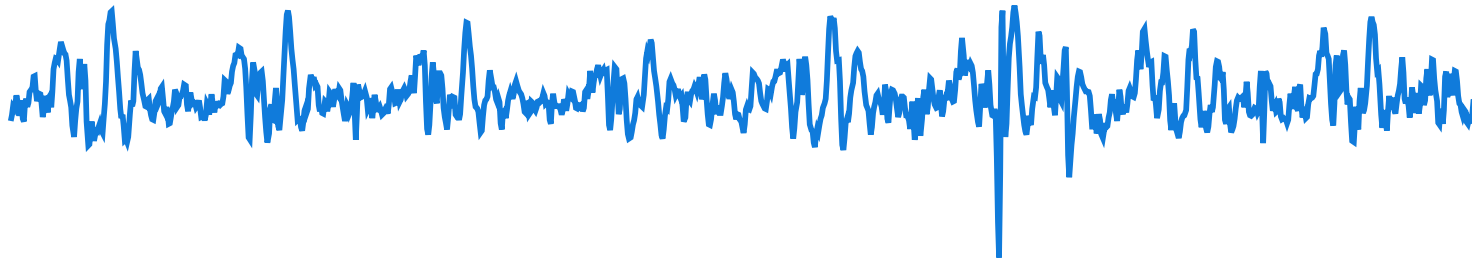
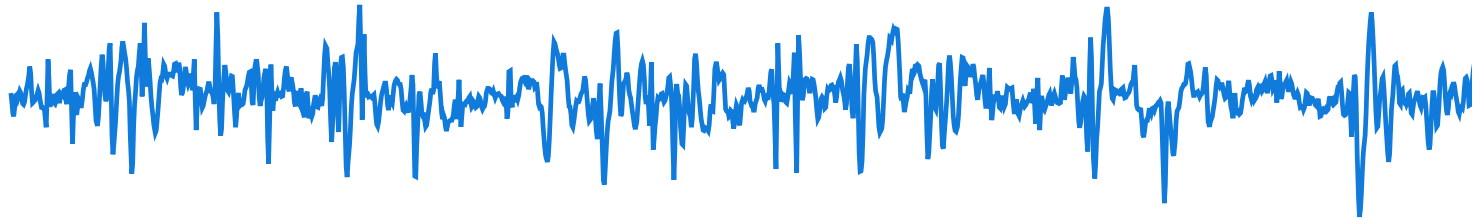


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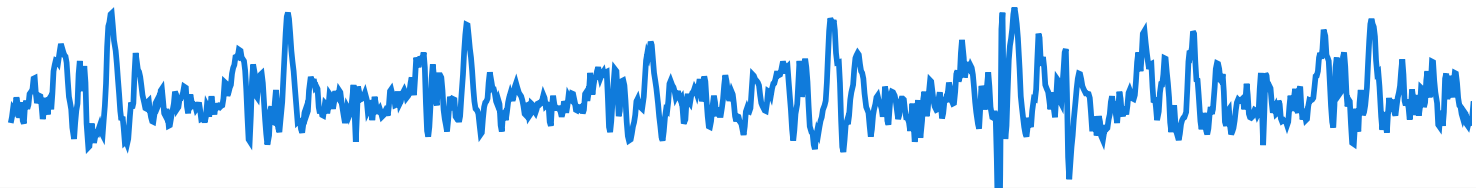
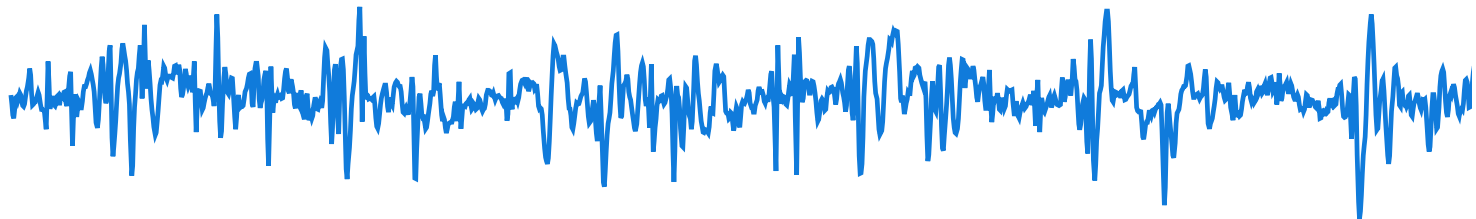
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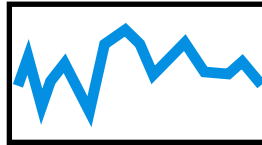
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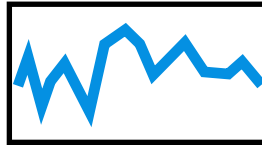
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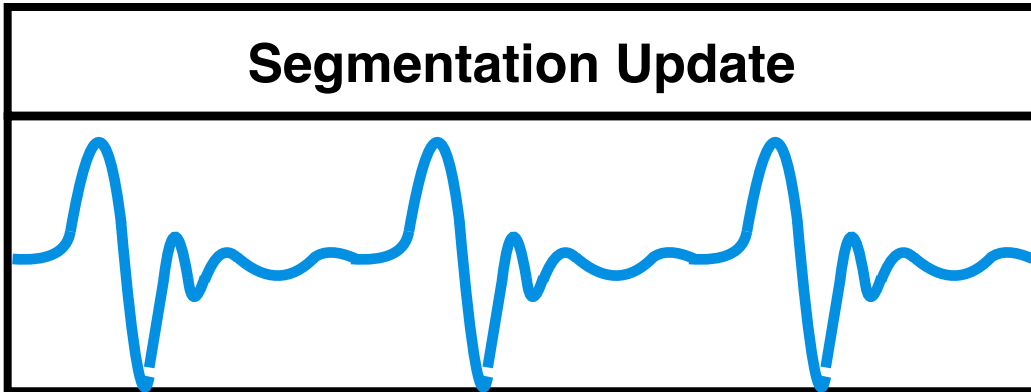
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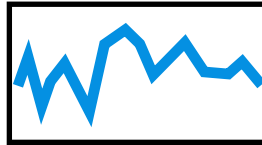
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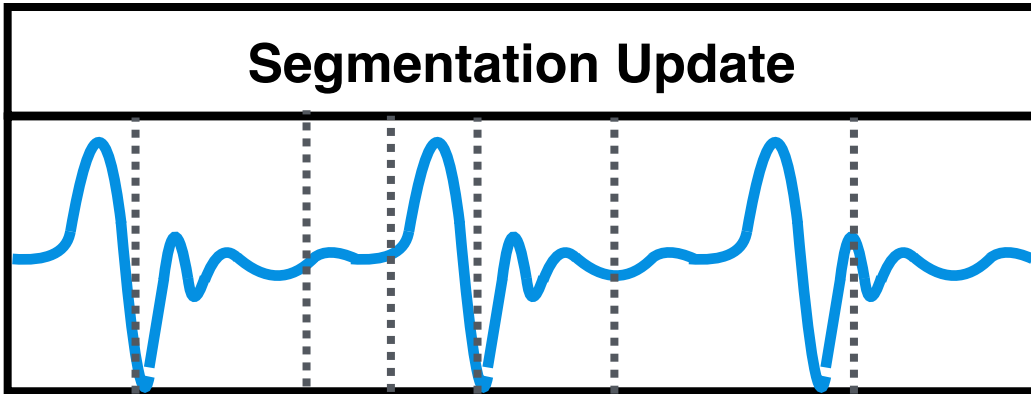
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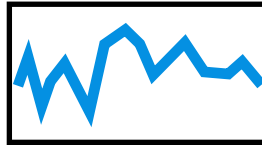
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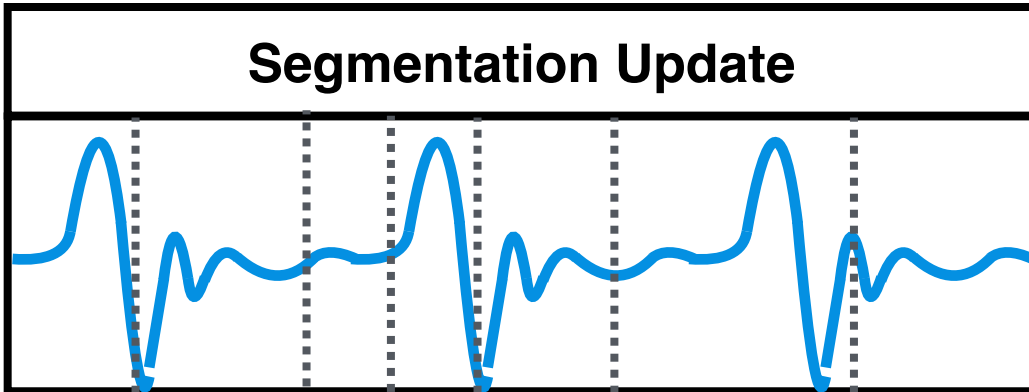
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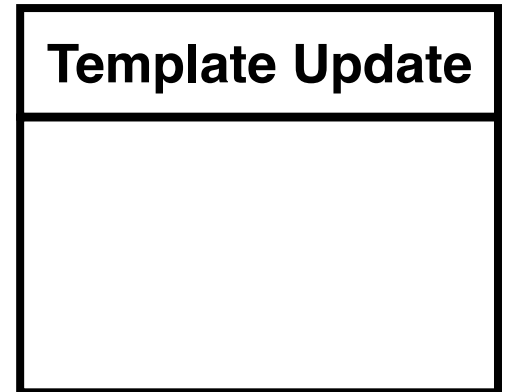
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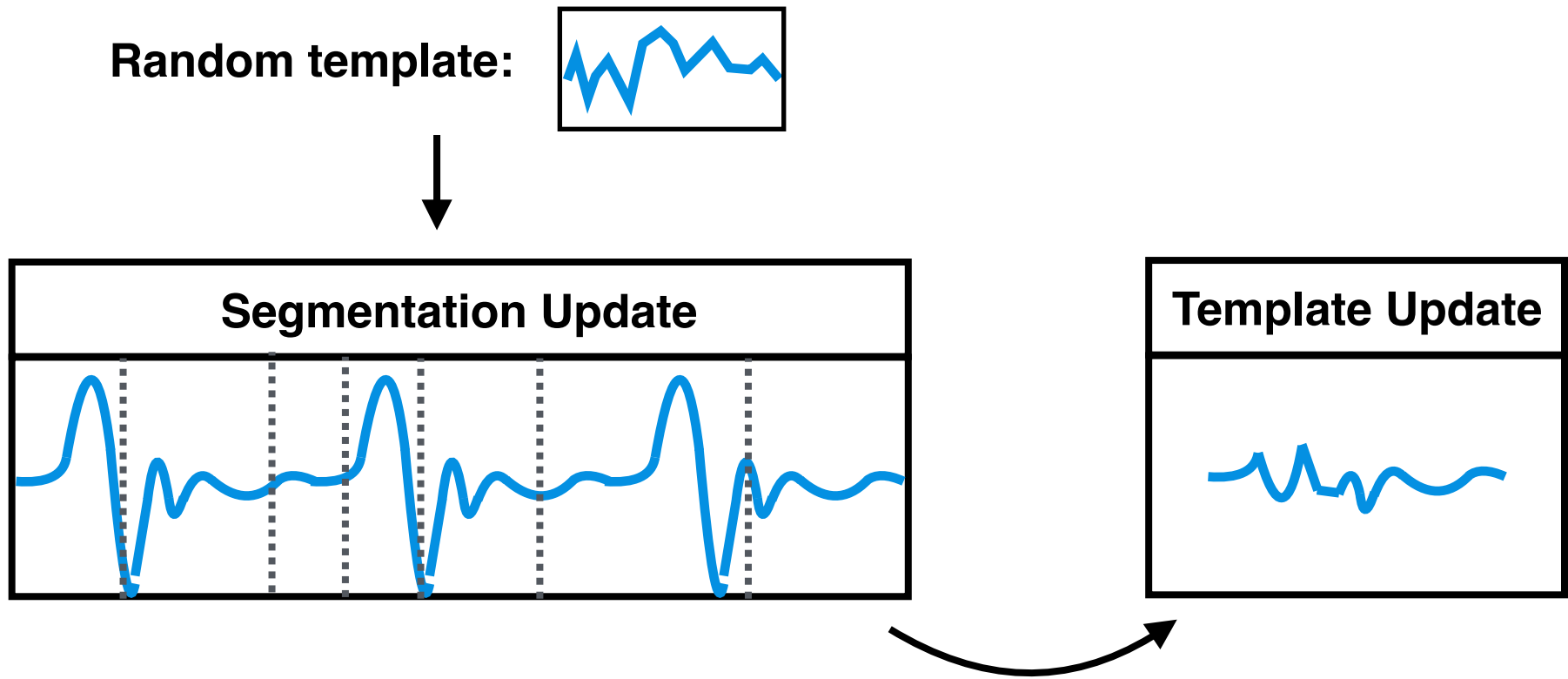


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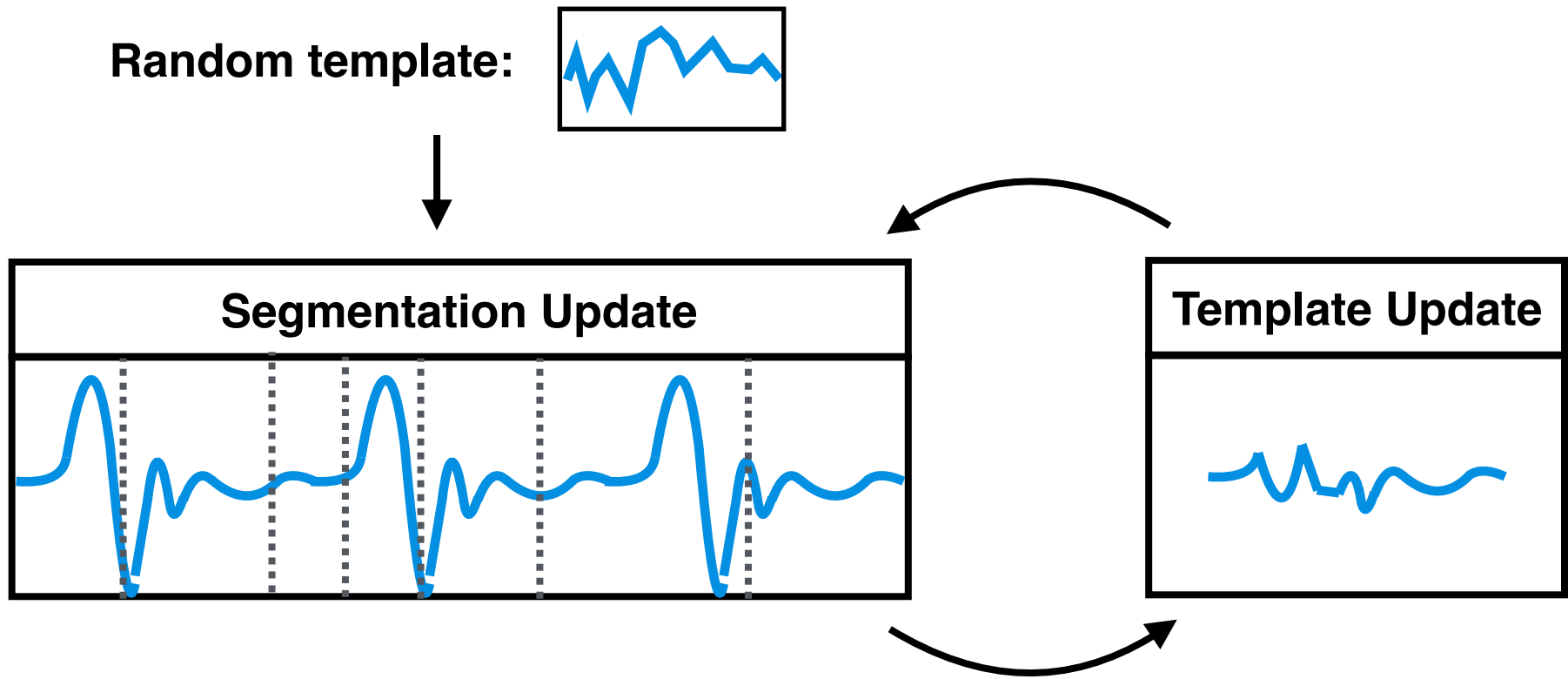
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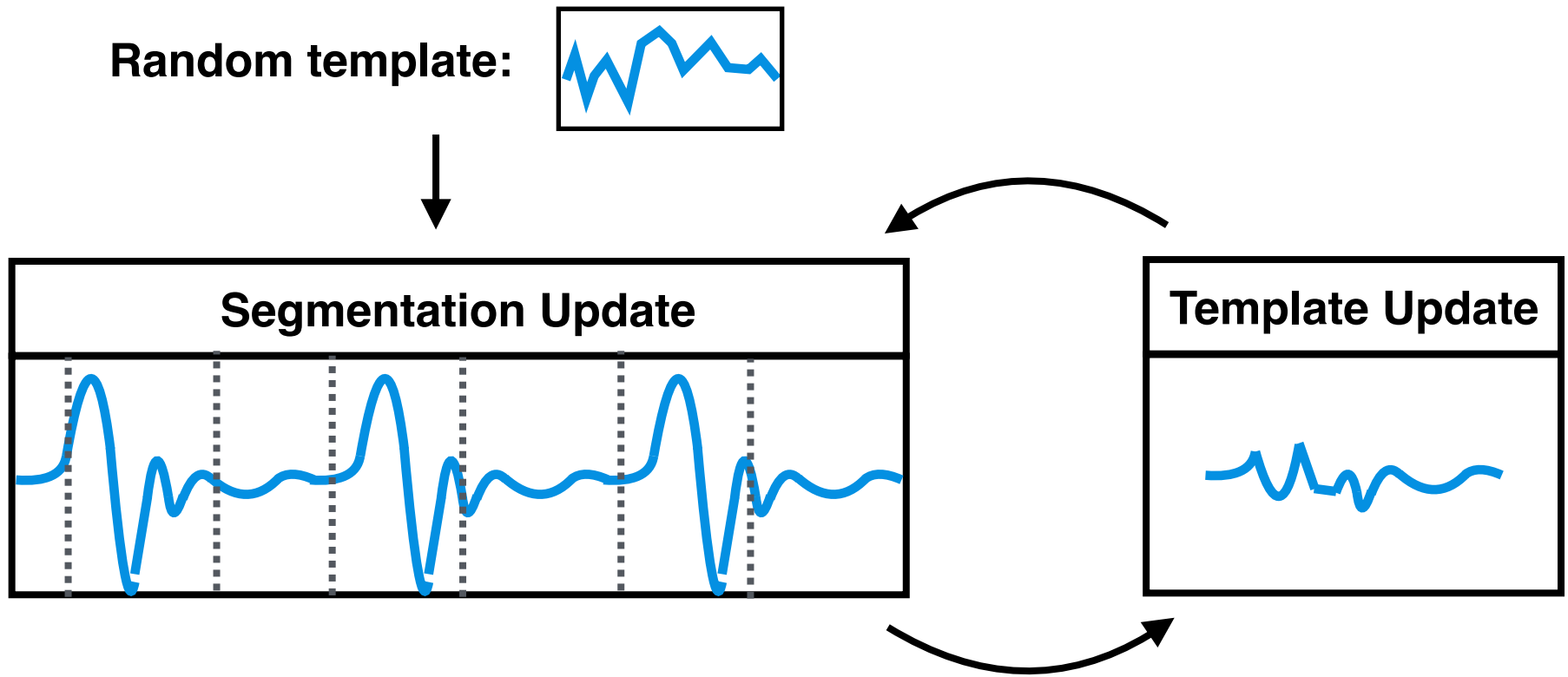
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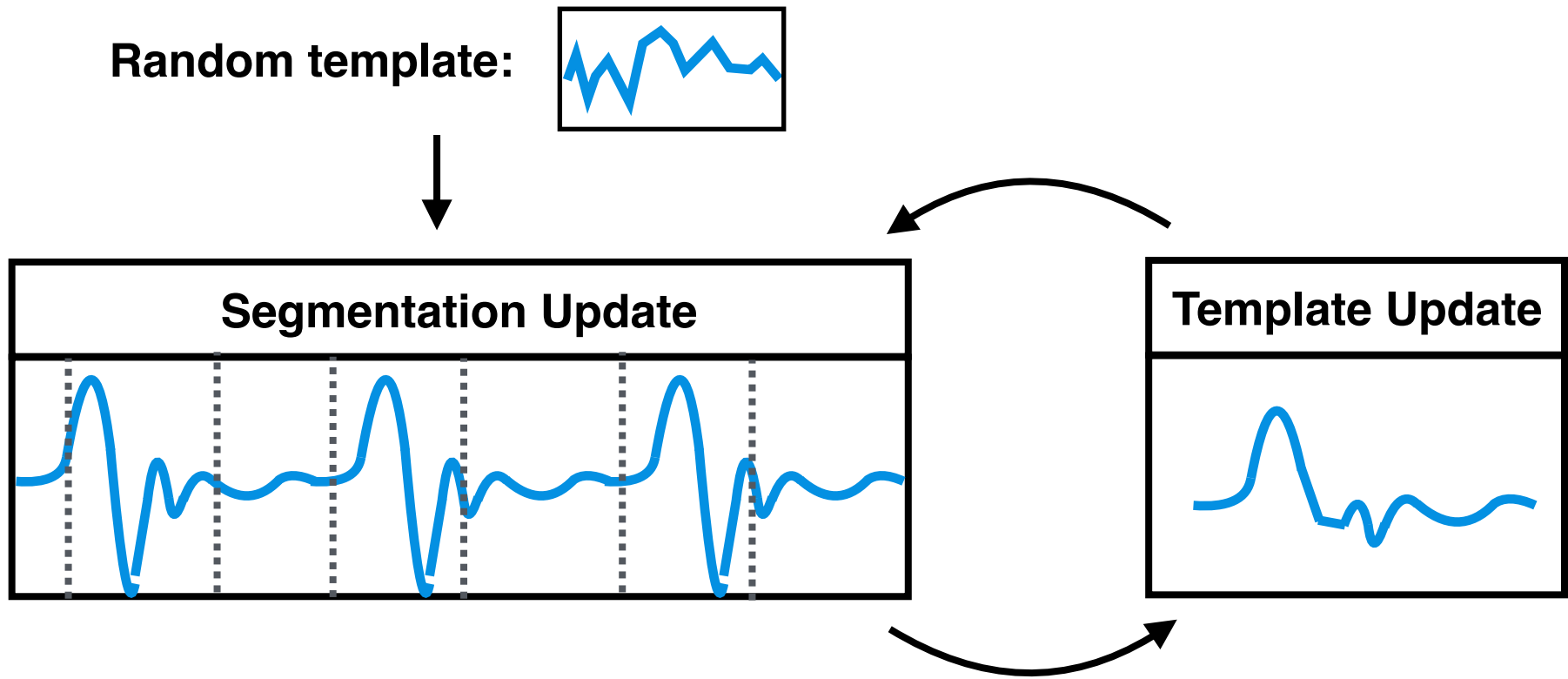
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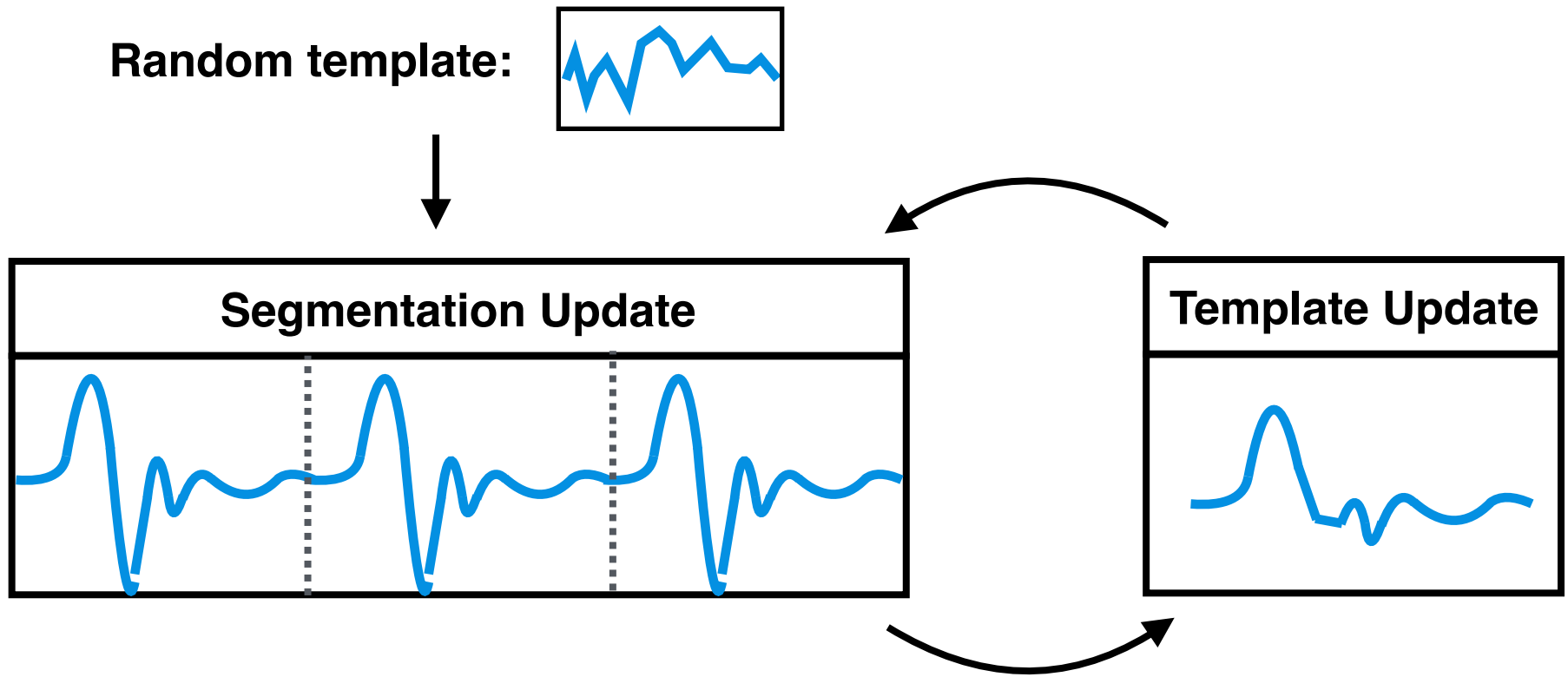
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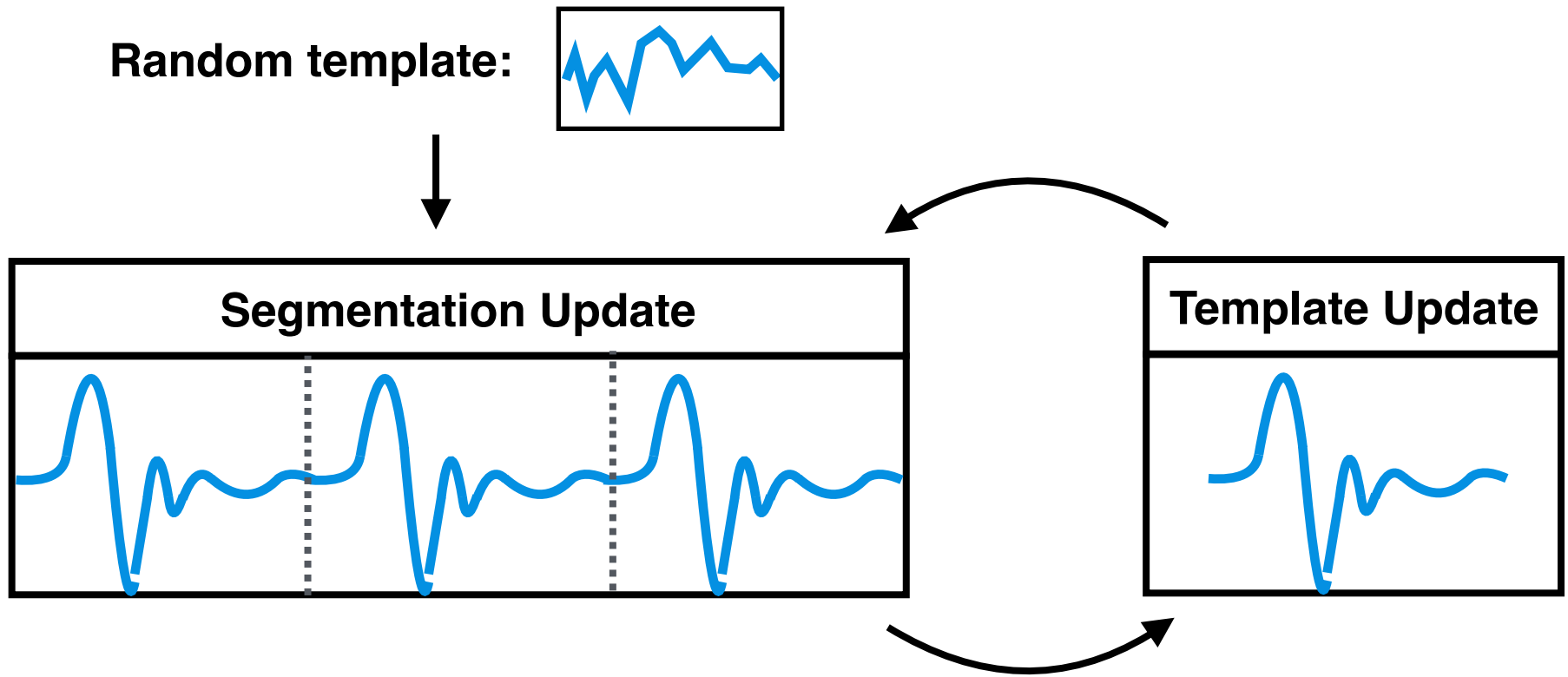
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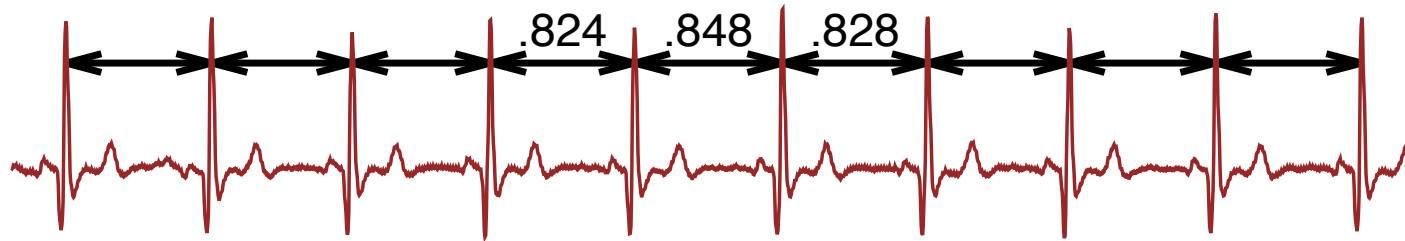
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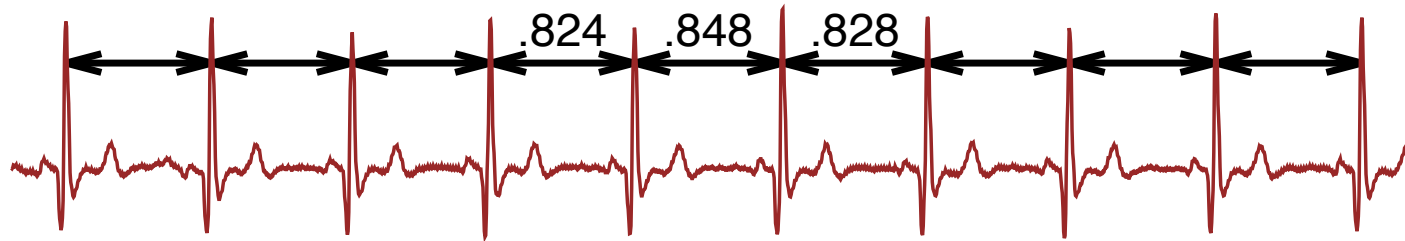
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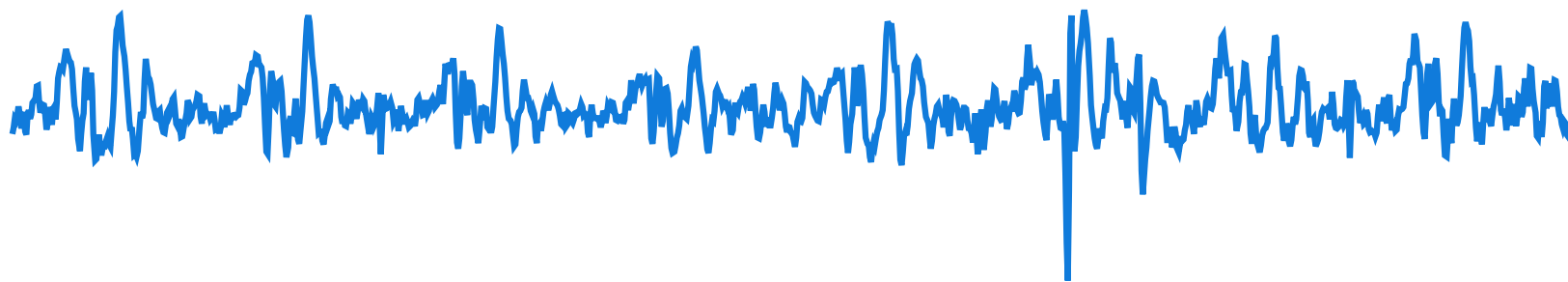
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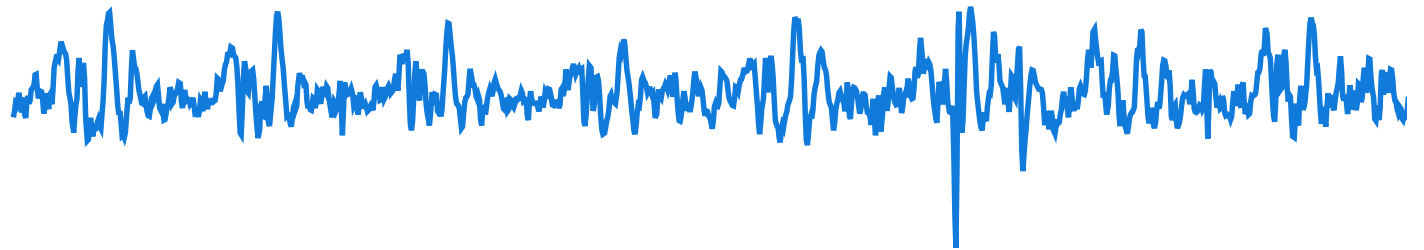
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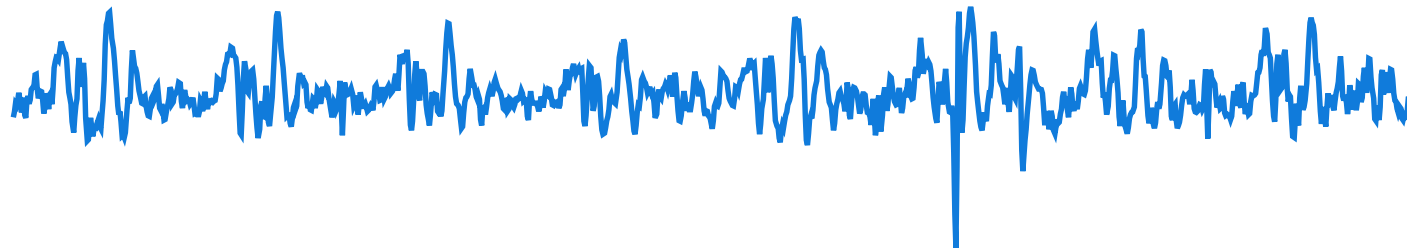
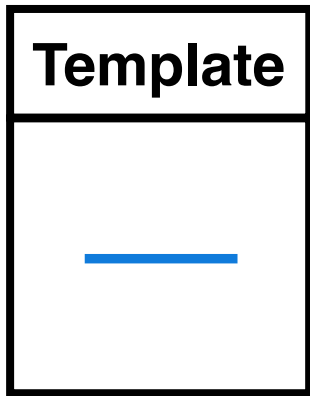
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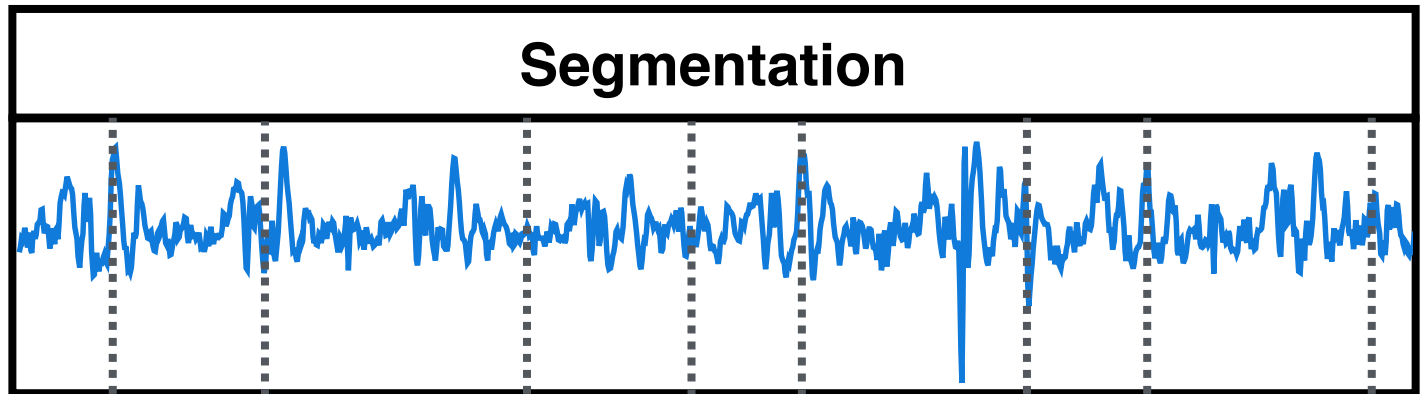
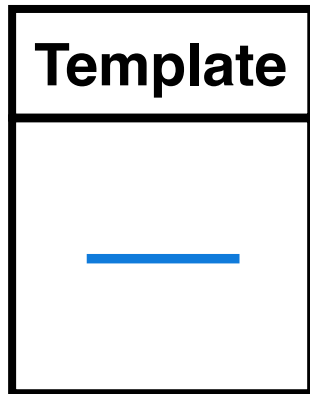
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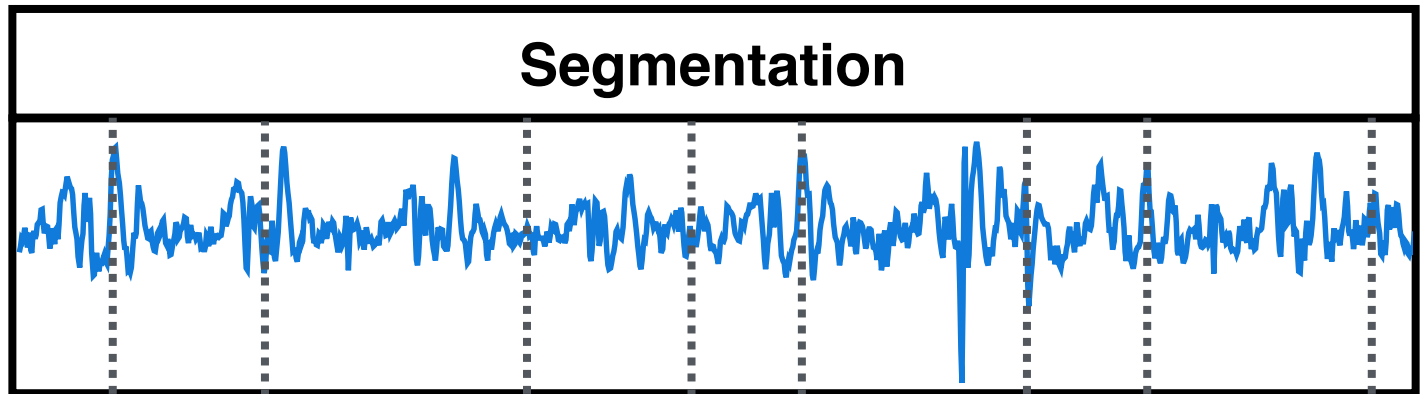
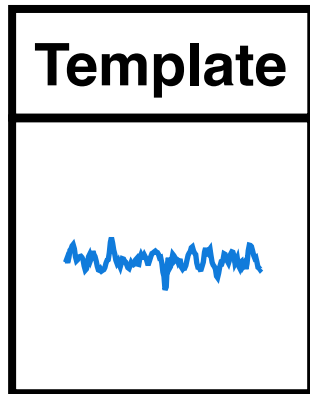
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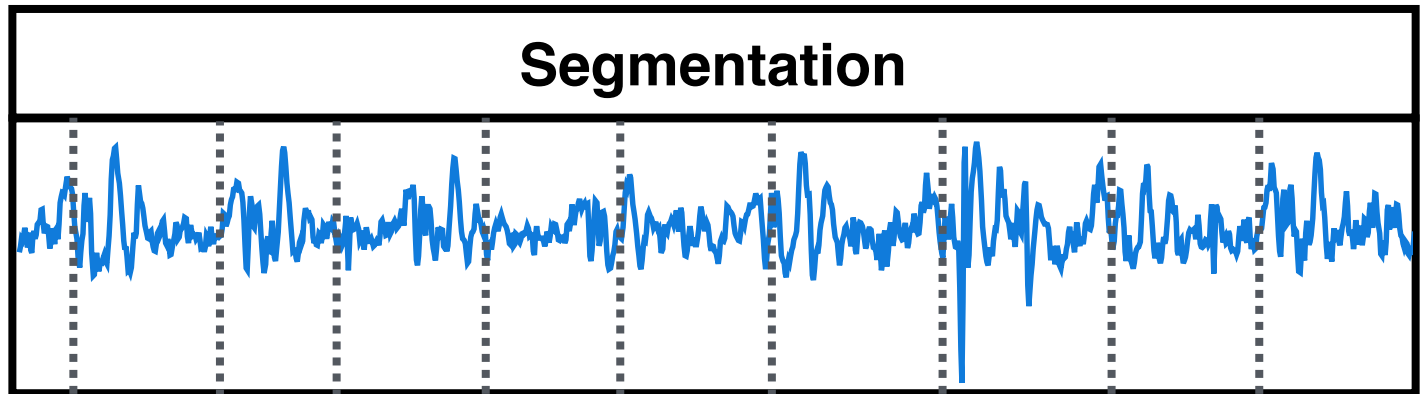
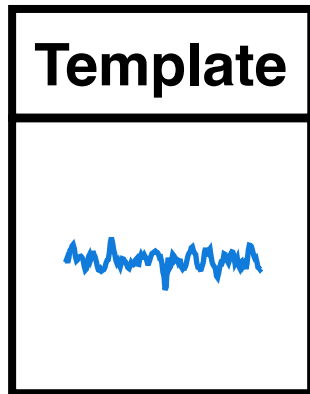
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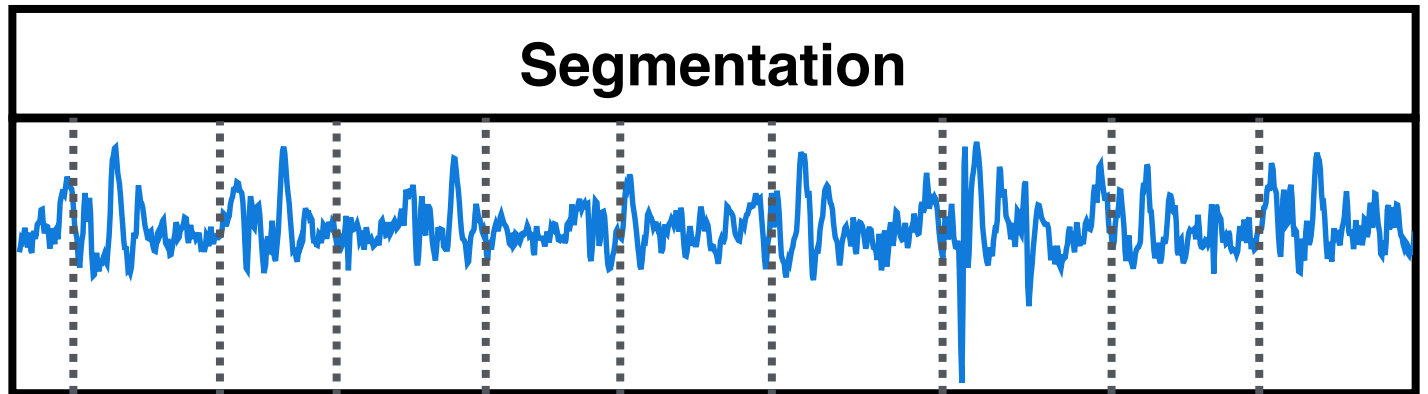
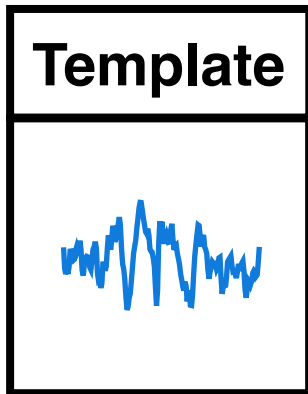
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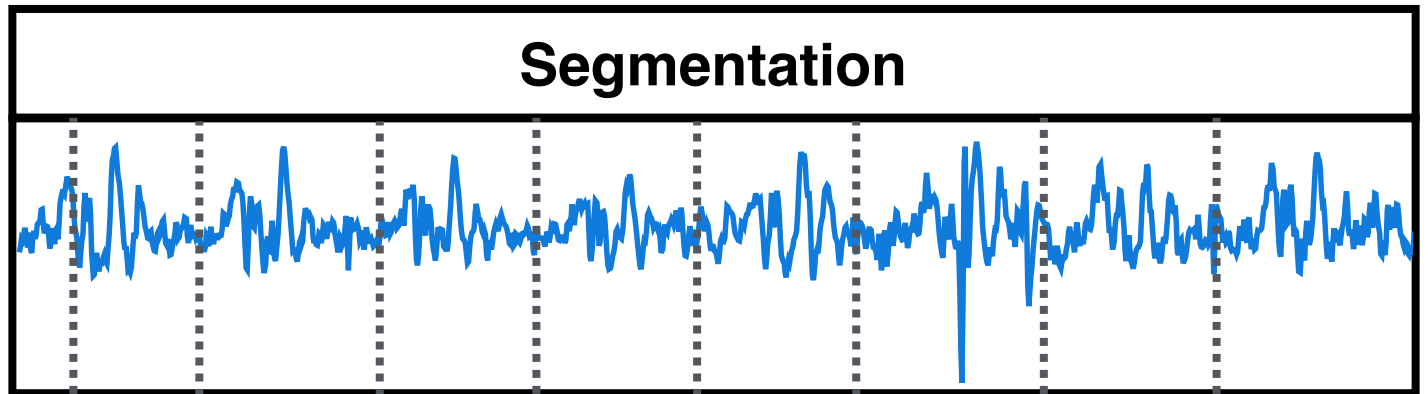
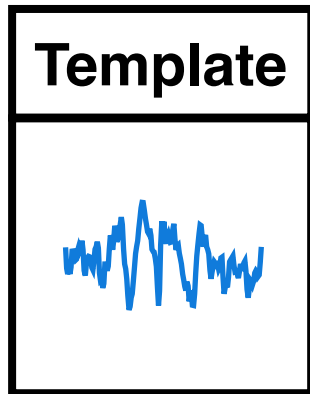
Example run

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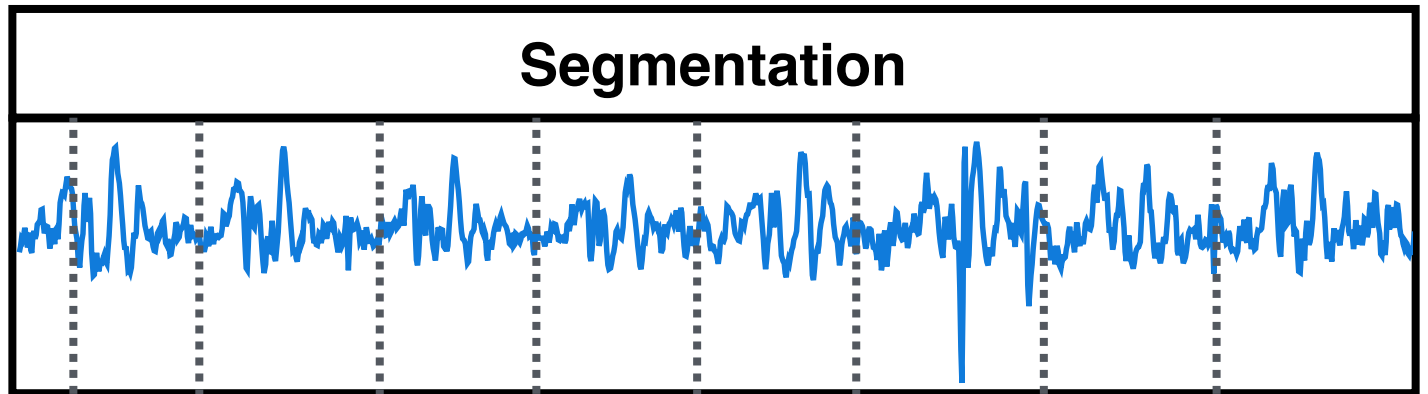
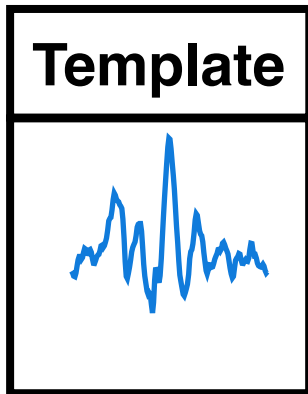
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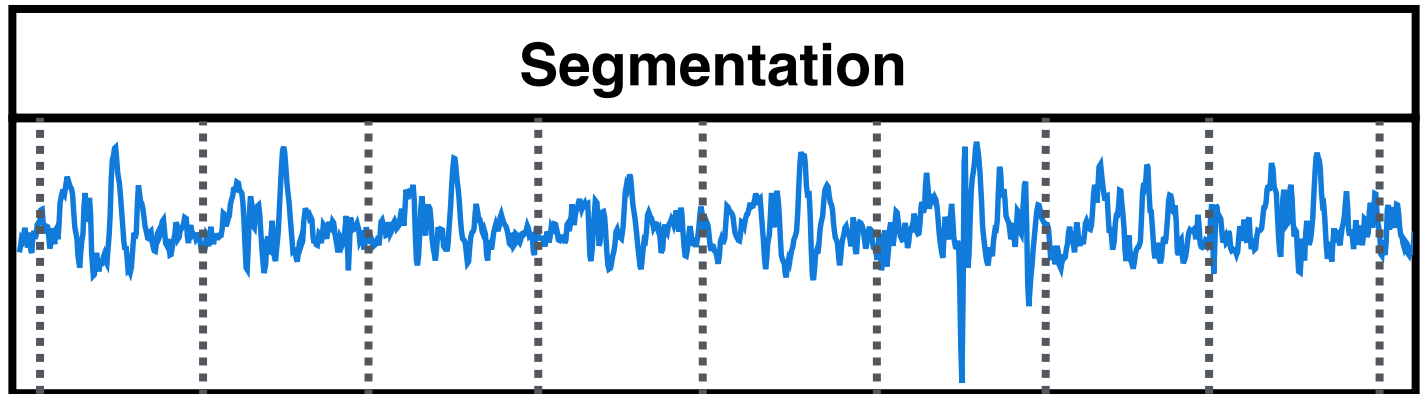
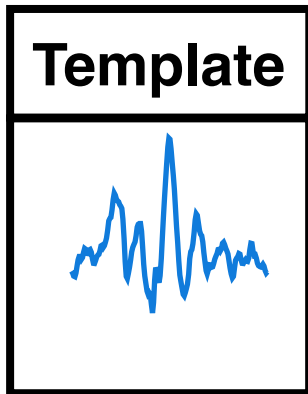
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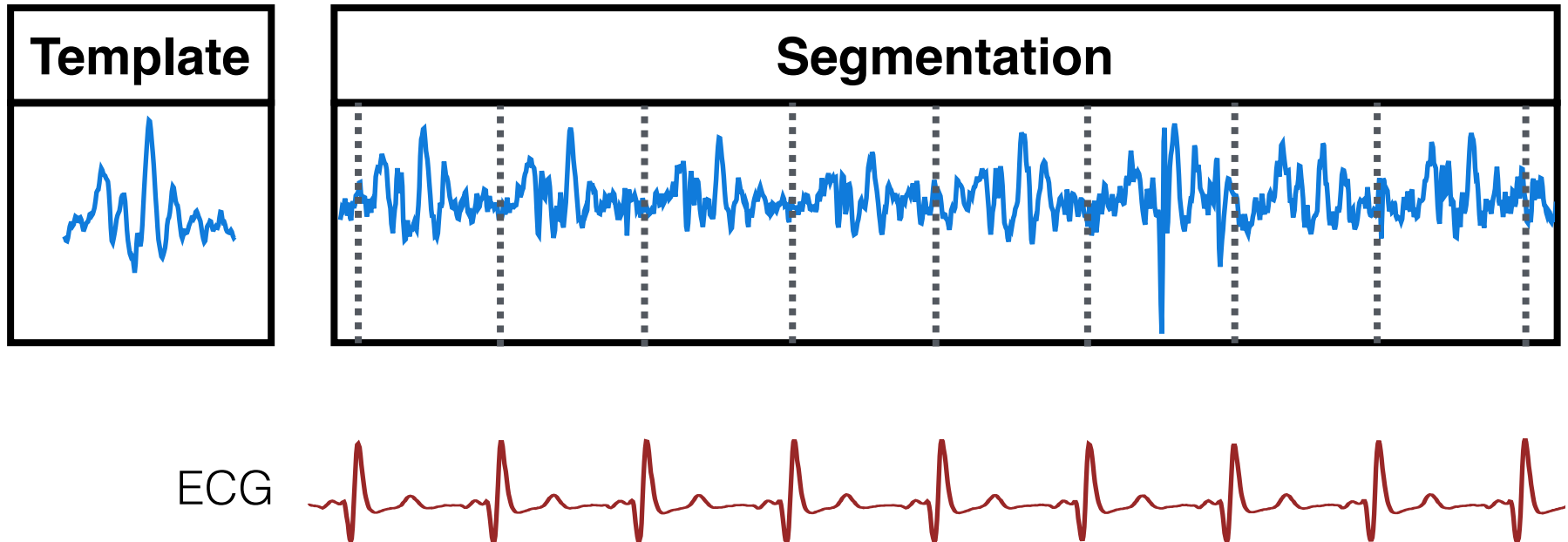
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From vital signs to emotions

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Emotion Classification

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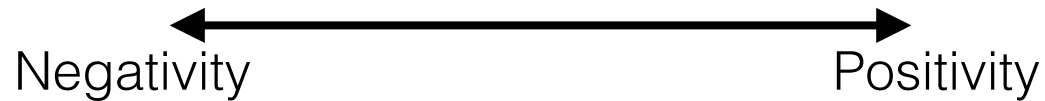
Emotion Model

Emotion Model

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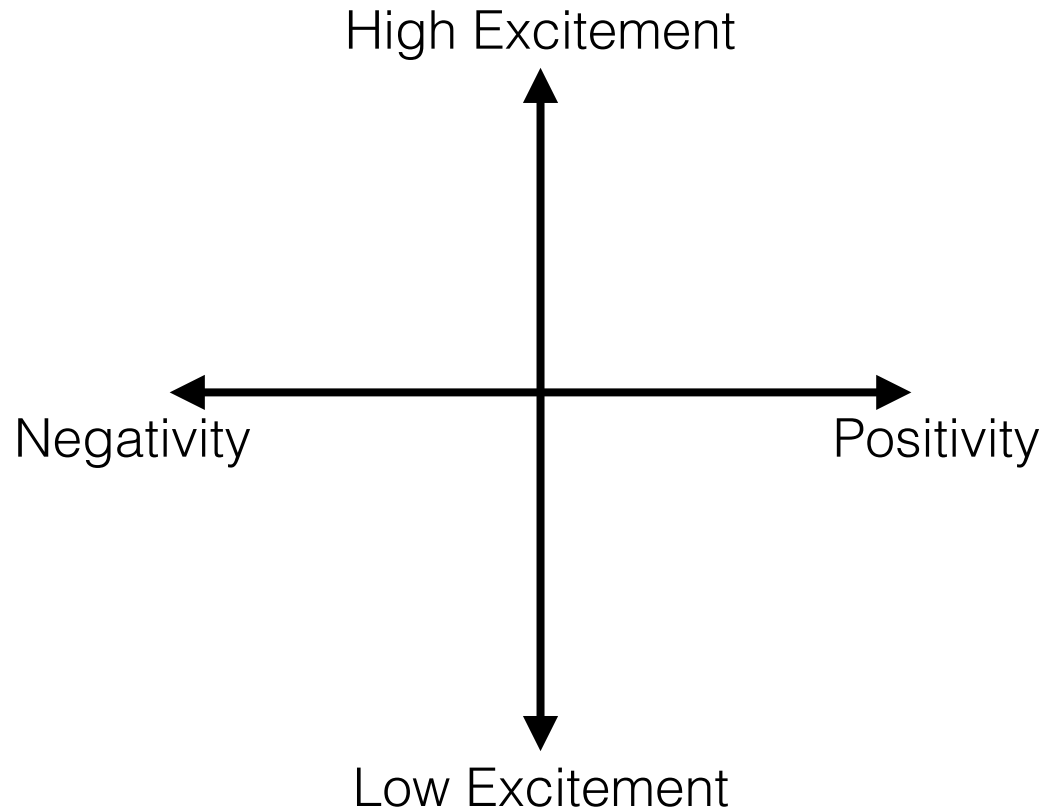
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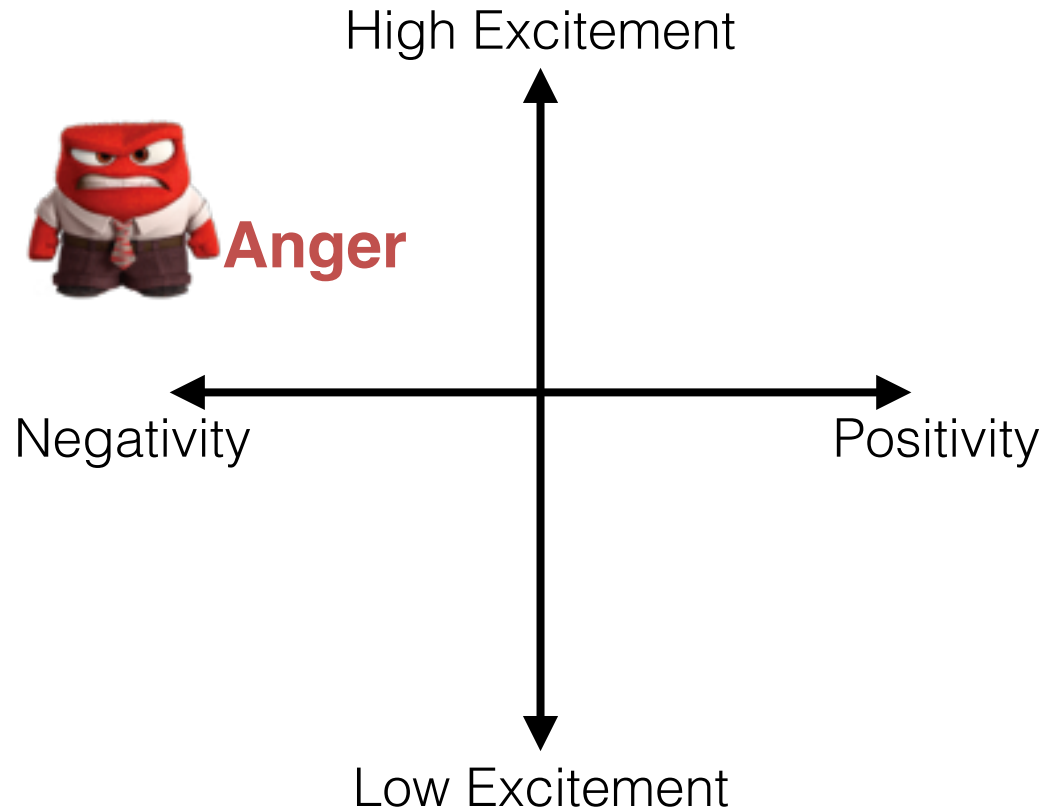
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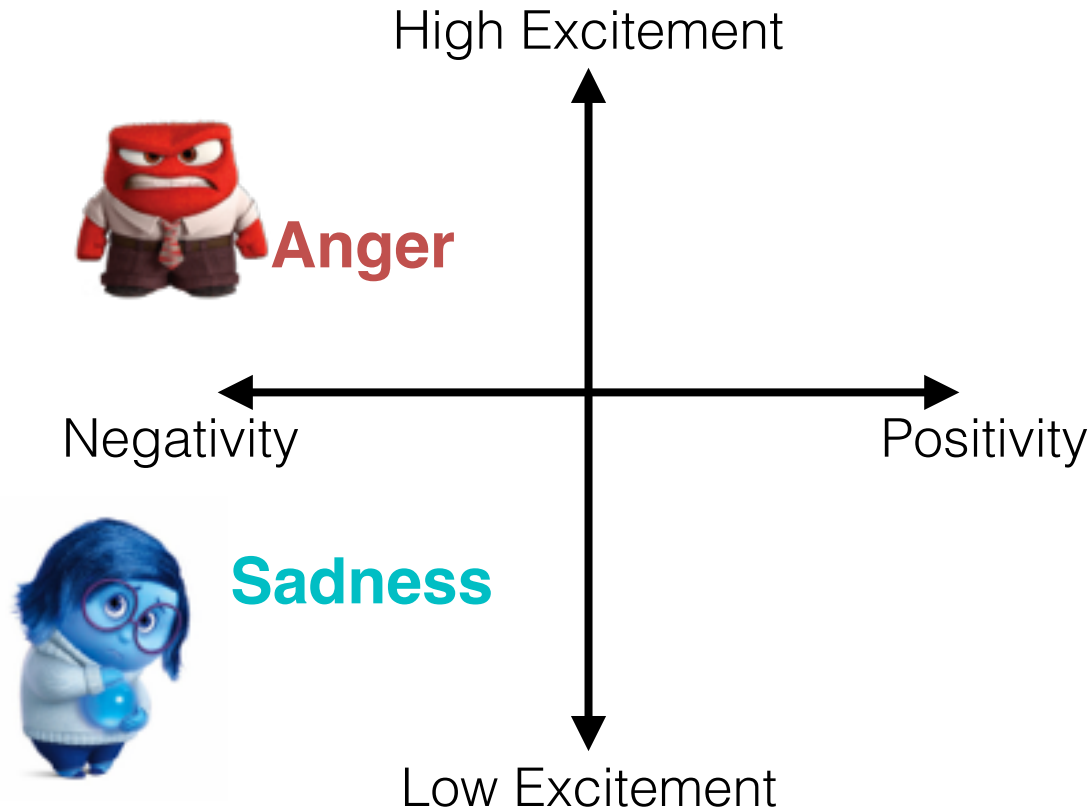
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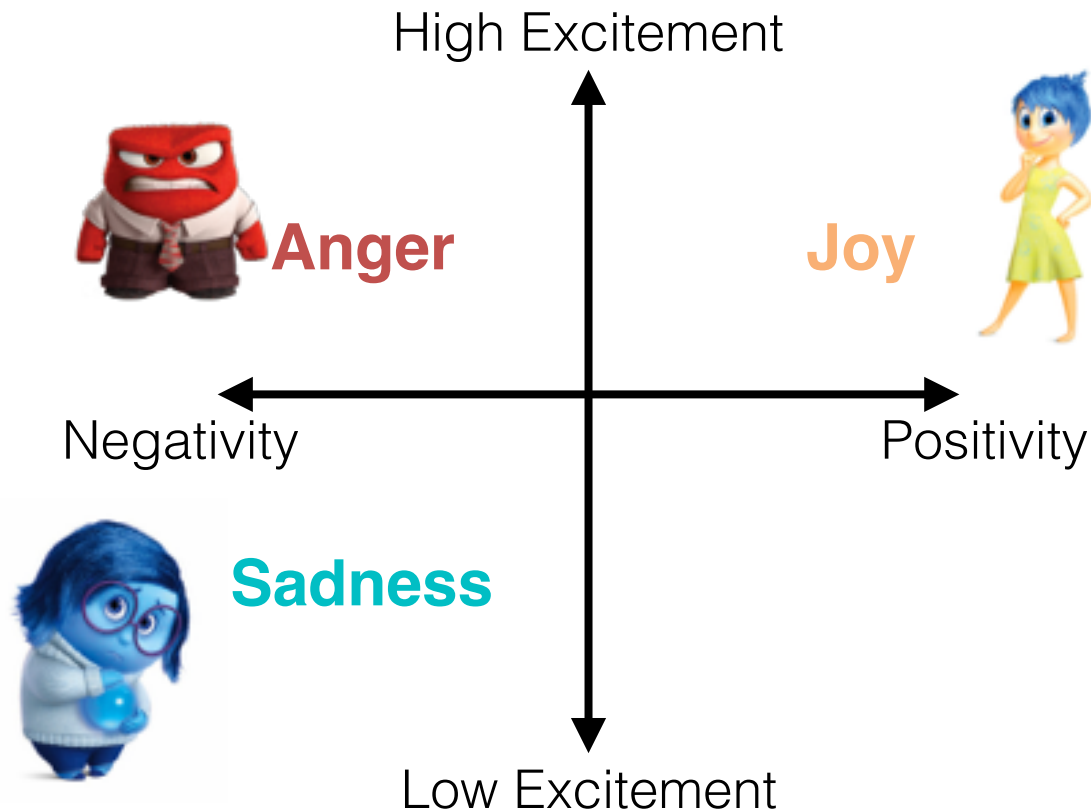
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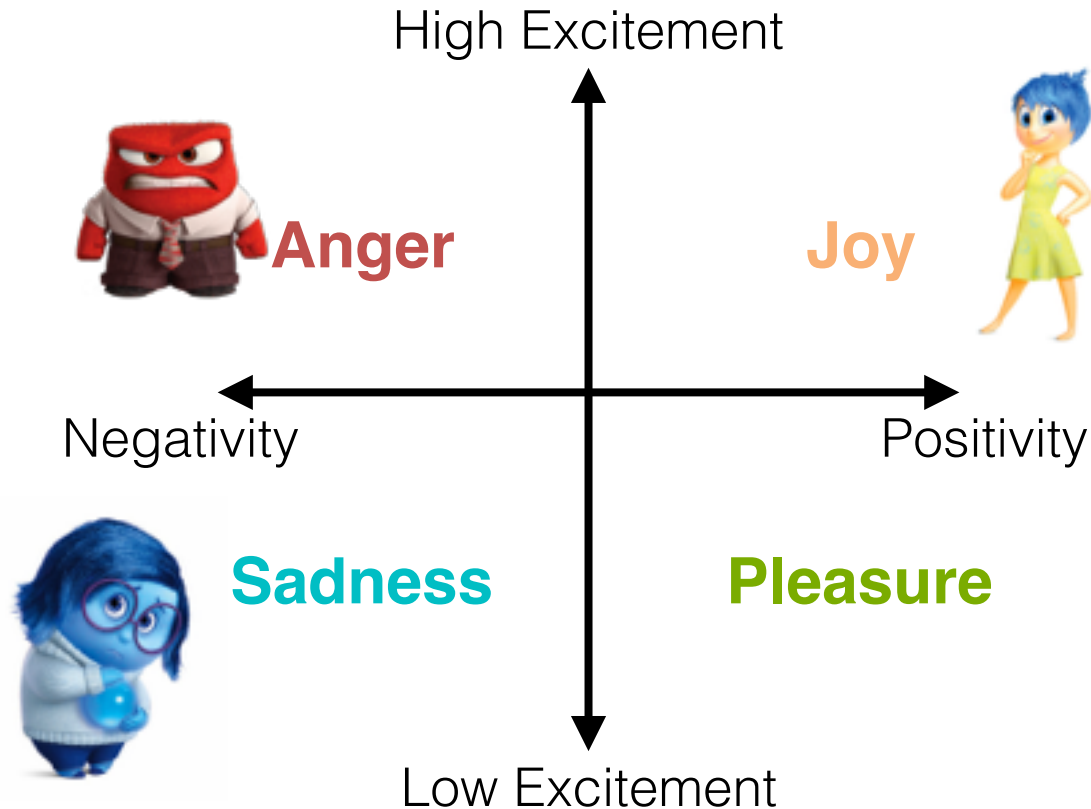
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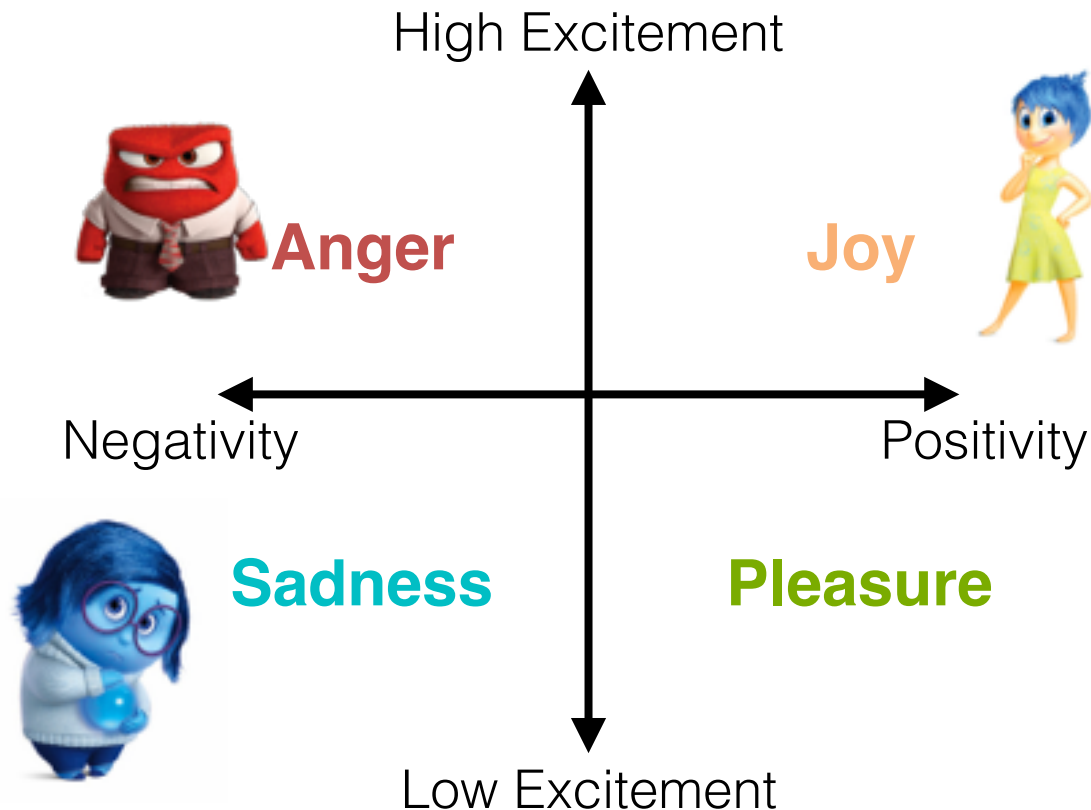
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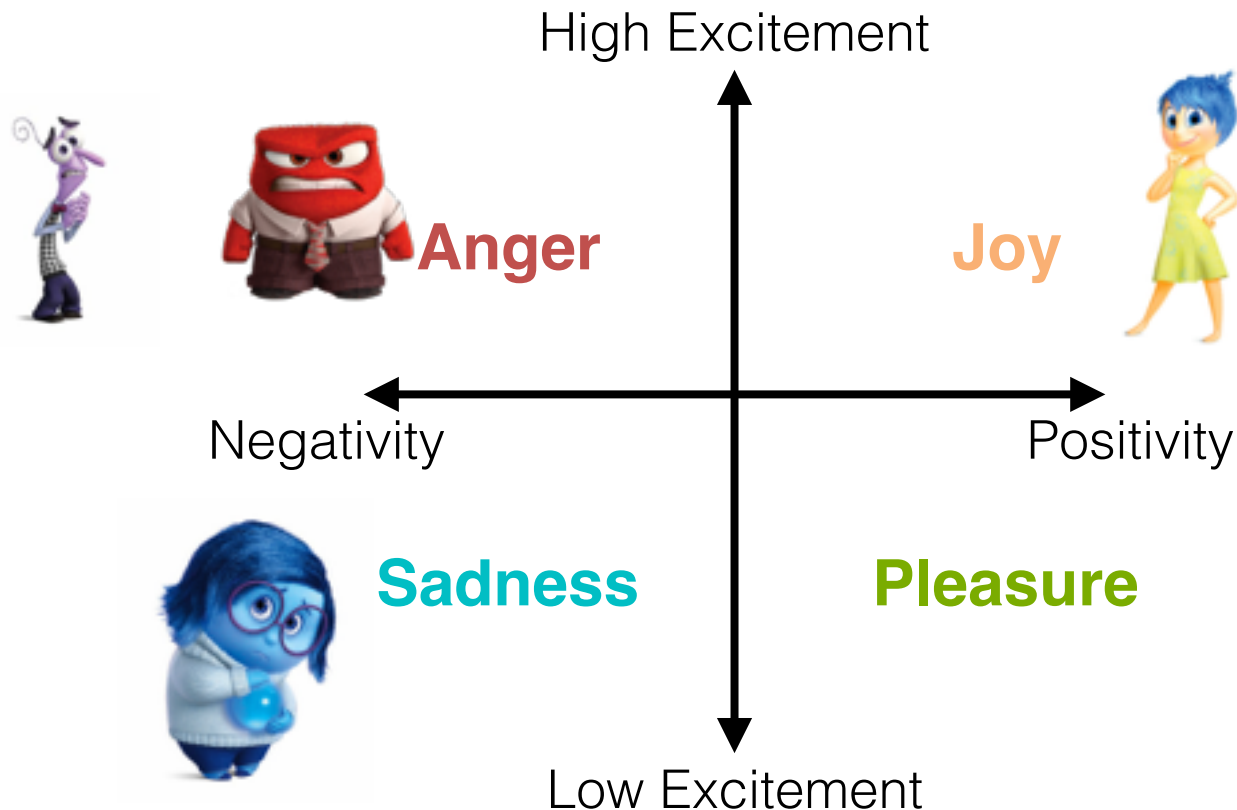
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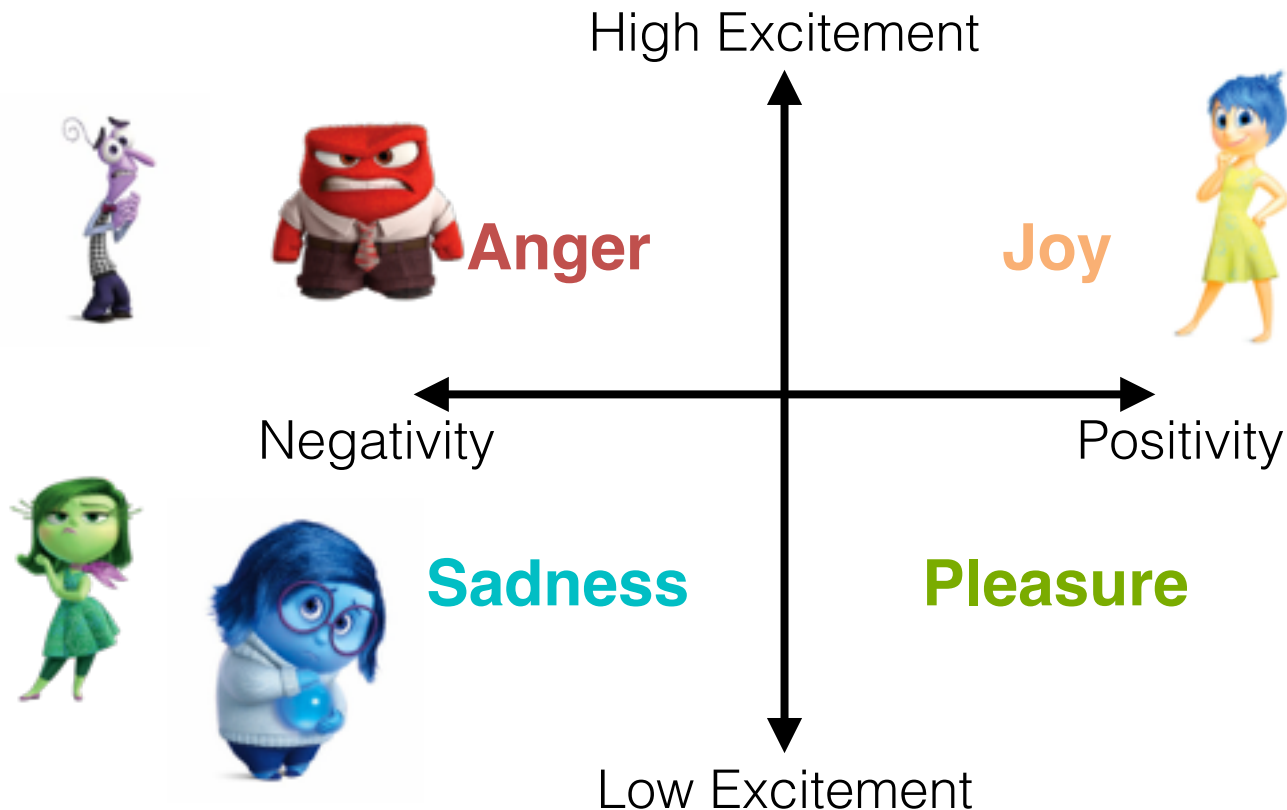
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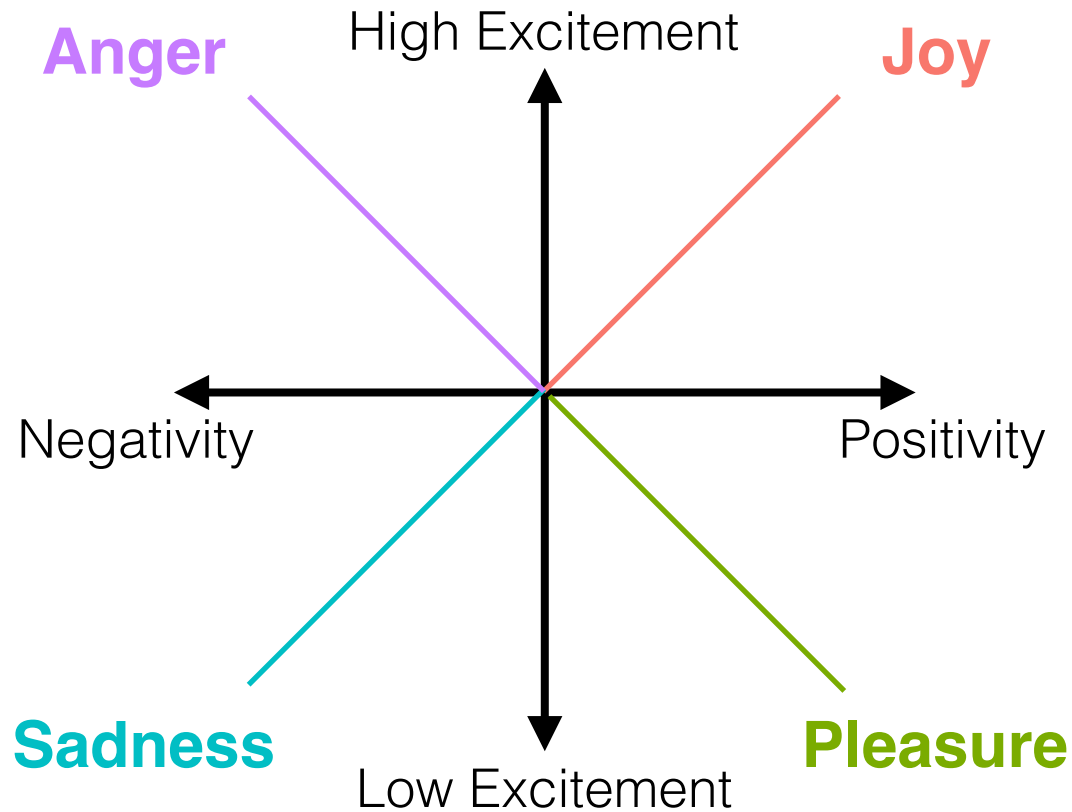


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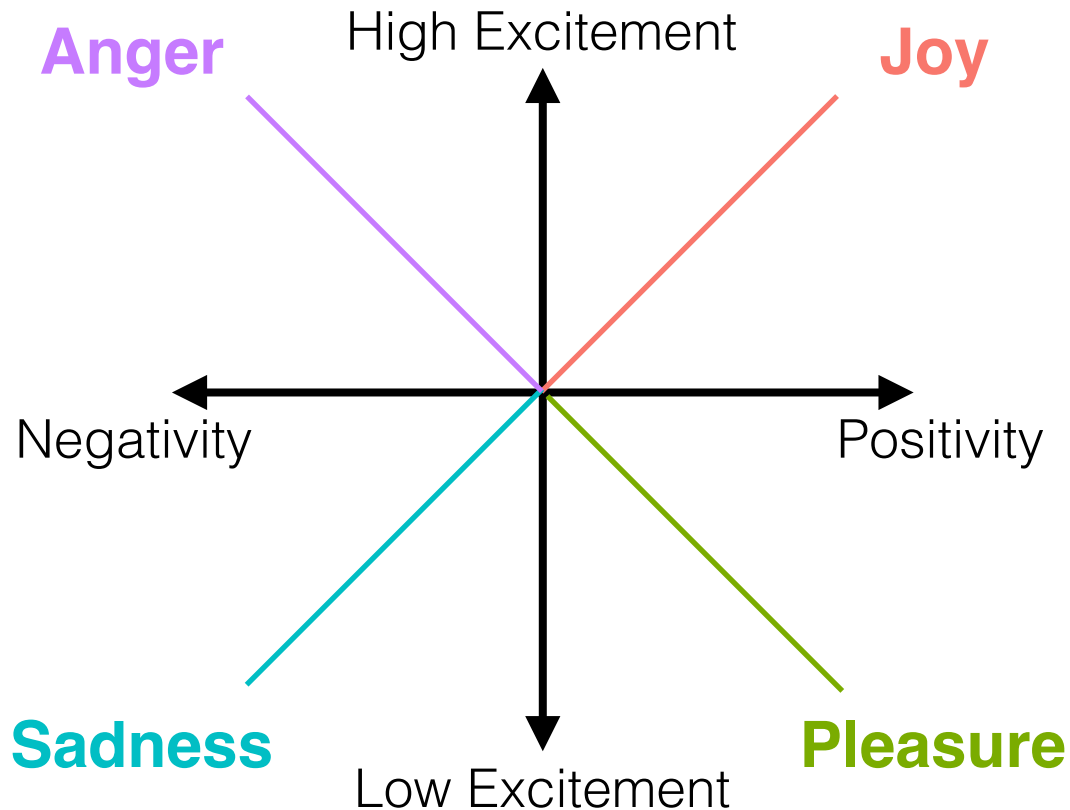


Does it detect emotion accurately?



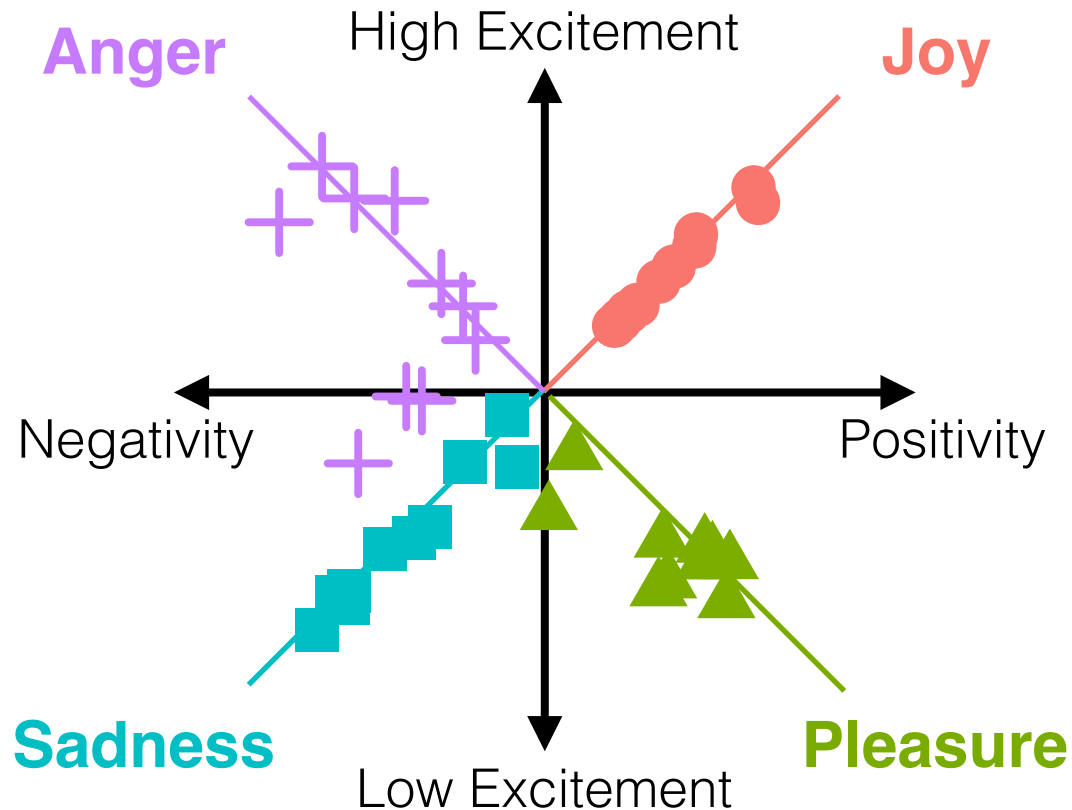
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- Train and test on the same person



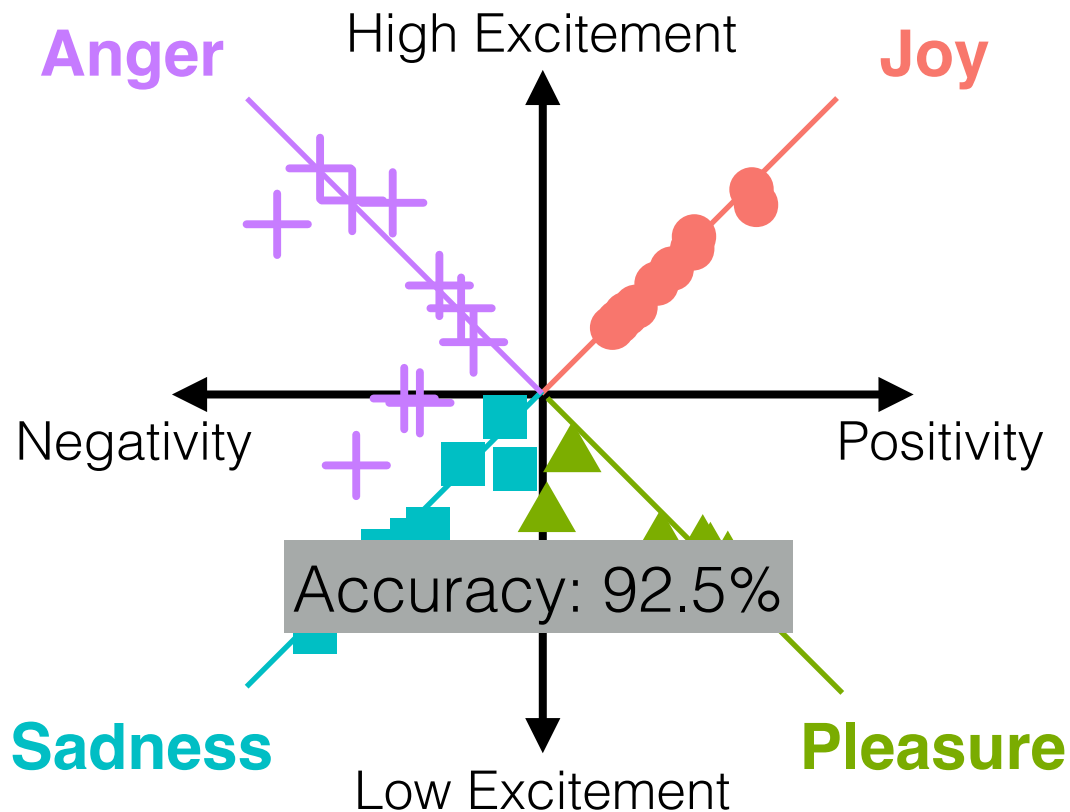
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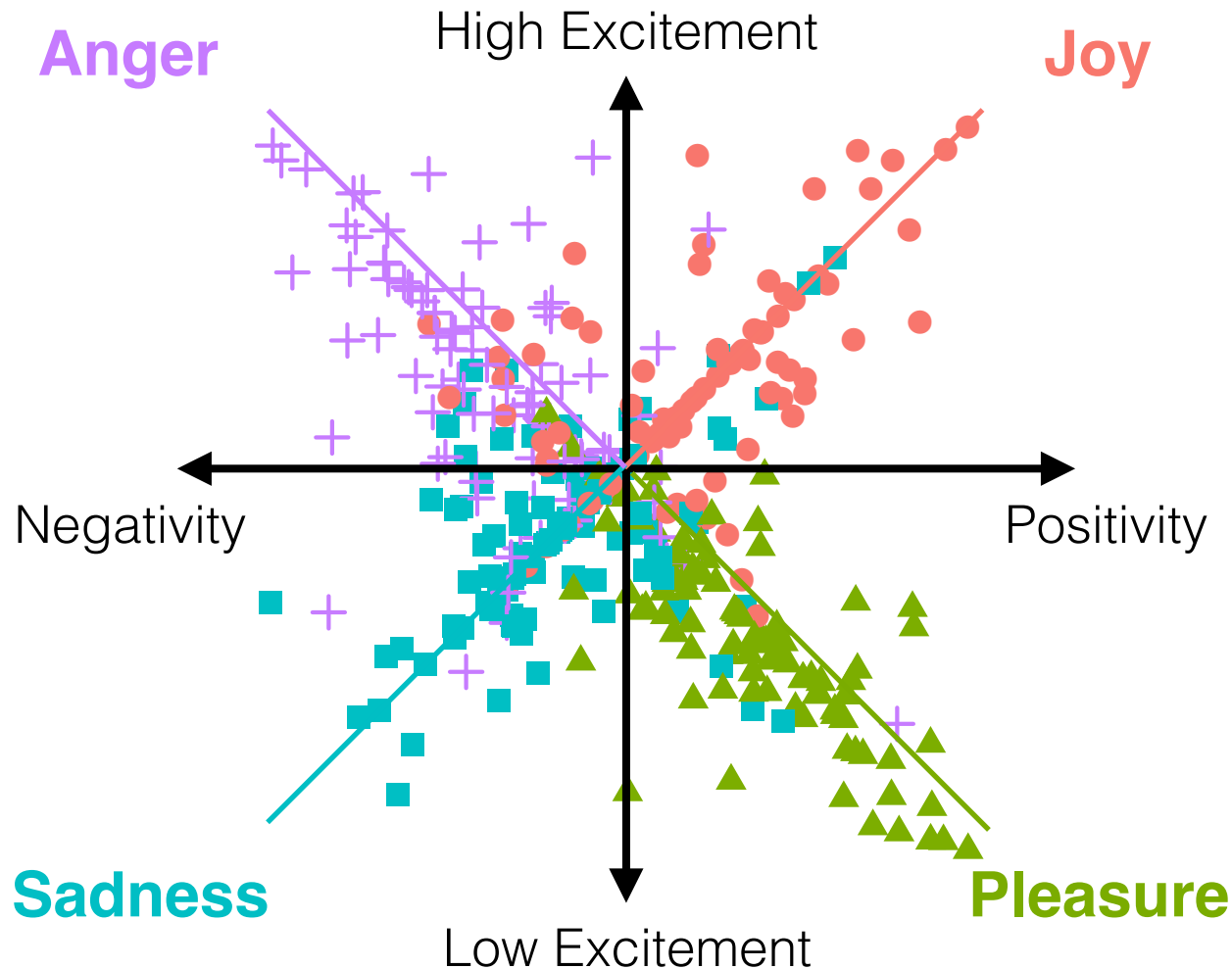


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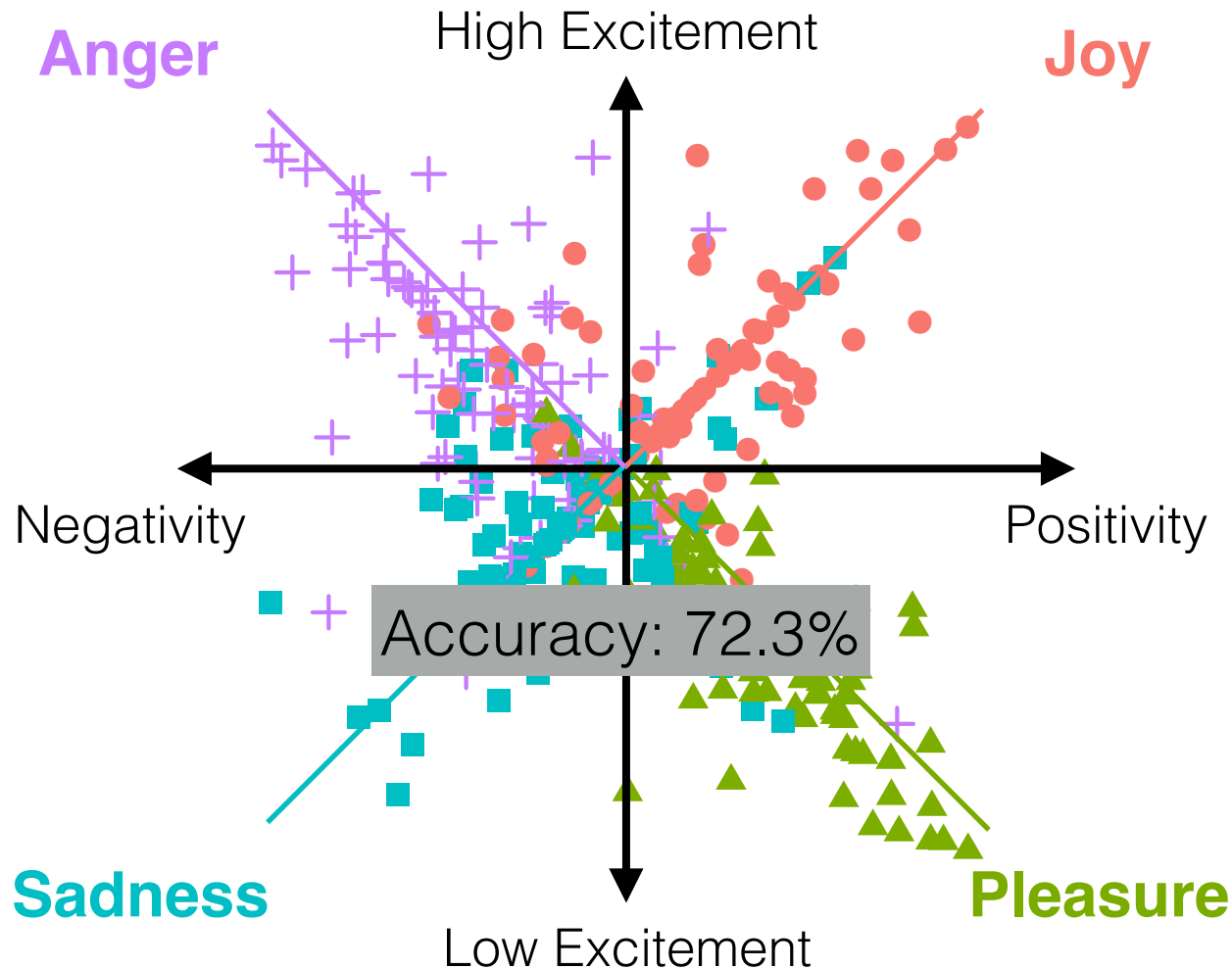
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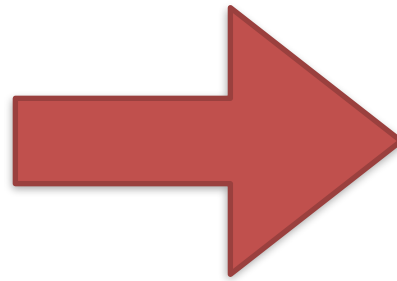
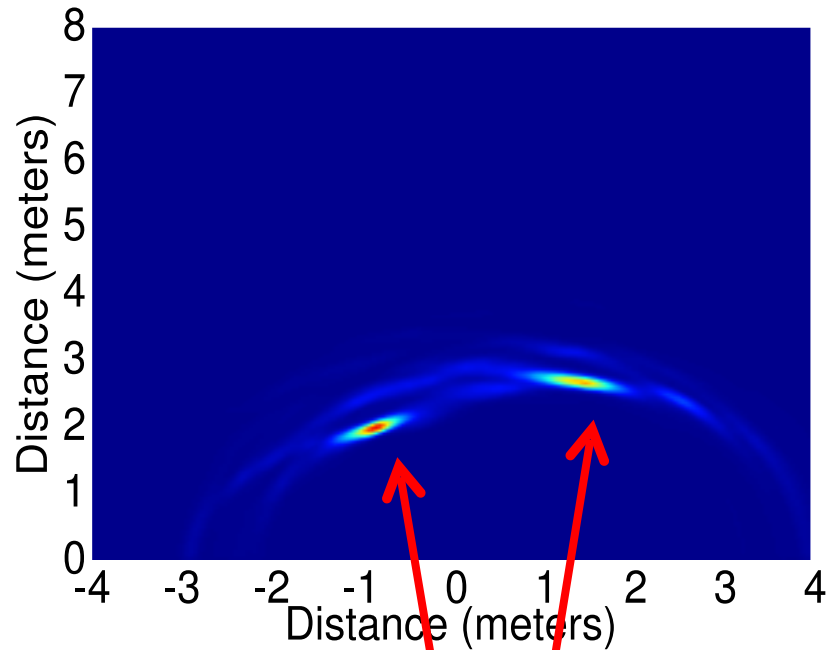
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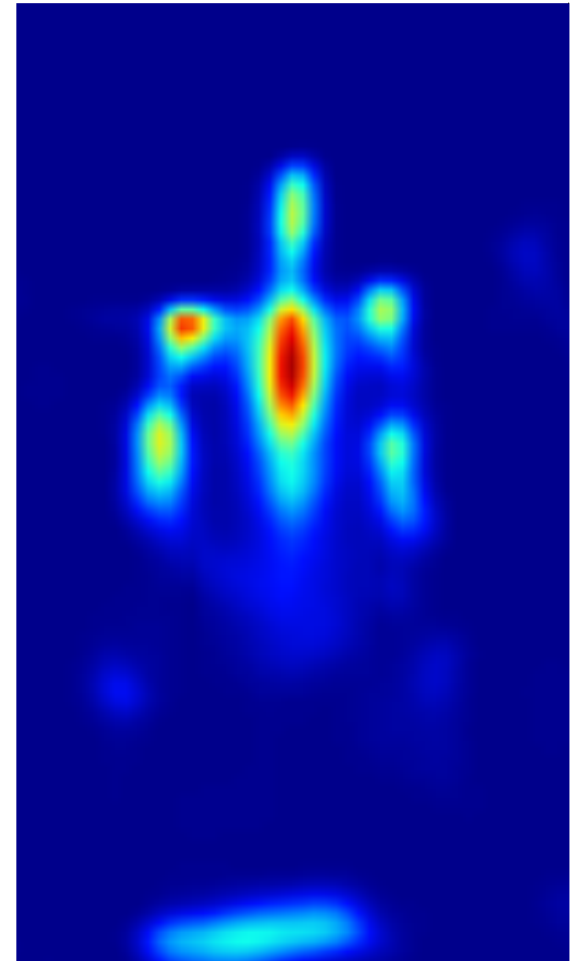
RF Imaging

Want a silhouette

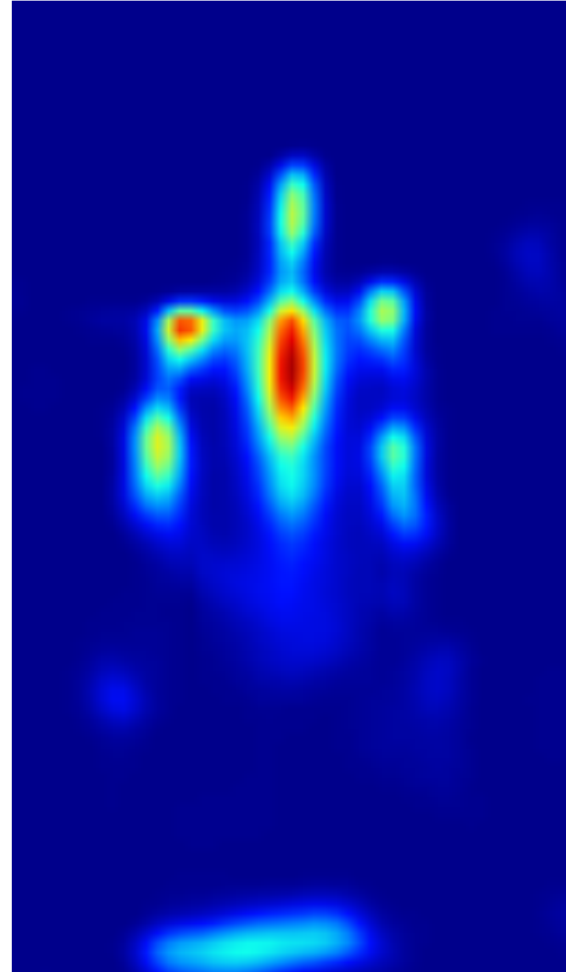
People are points



Localize the two users



Capturing a Coarse Human Silhouette



Traditional Imaging

RF Imaging

Traditional Imaging

Cannot image through occlusions like walls

RF Imaging



Walls are transparent and can image through them

Traditional Imaging

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Form 2D images using lenses

RF Imaging



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No lenses at these frequencies

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Form 2D images using lenses

Get a reflection from all points: can image all the body

RF Imaging



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No reflections from most points: all reflections are specular

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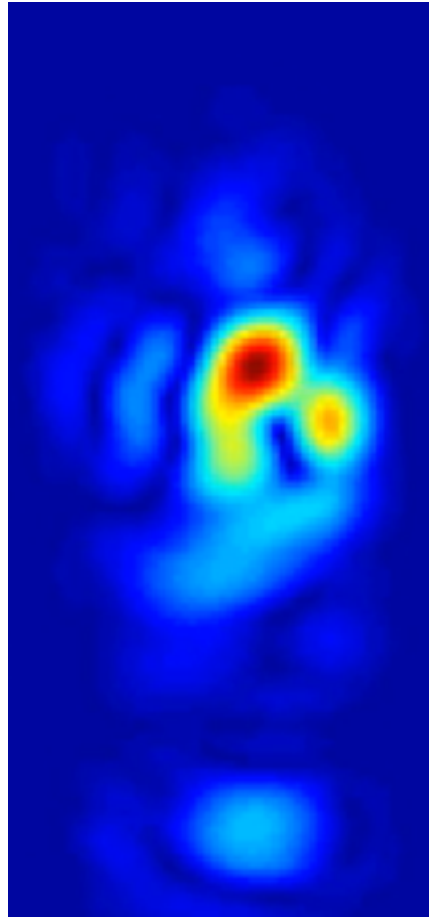


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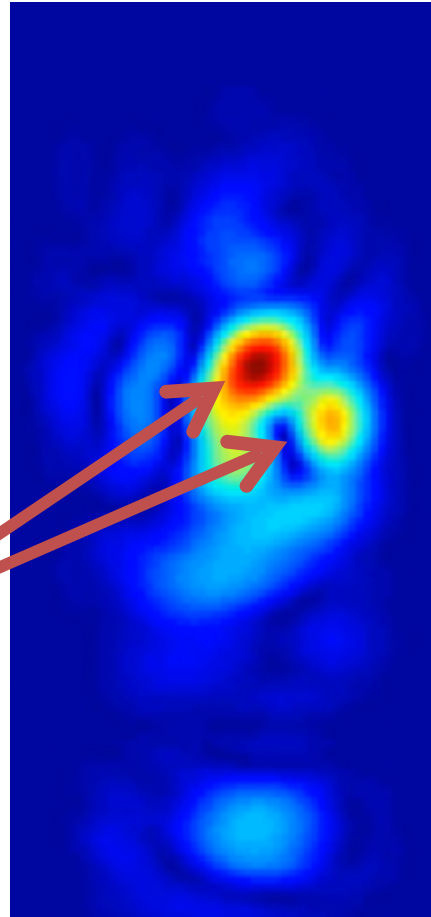
Output of 3D RF Scan



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Blobs of
reflection
power



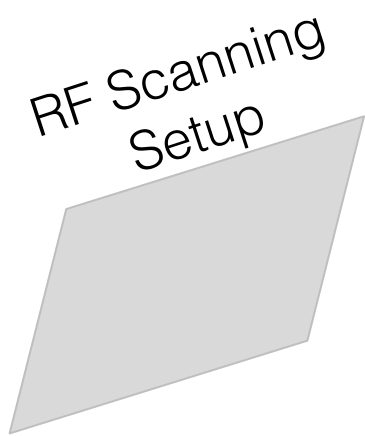
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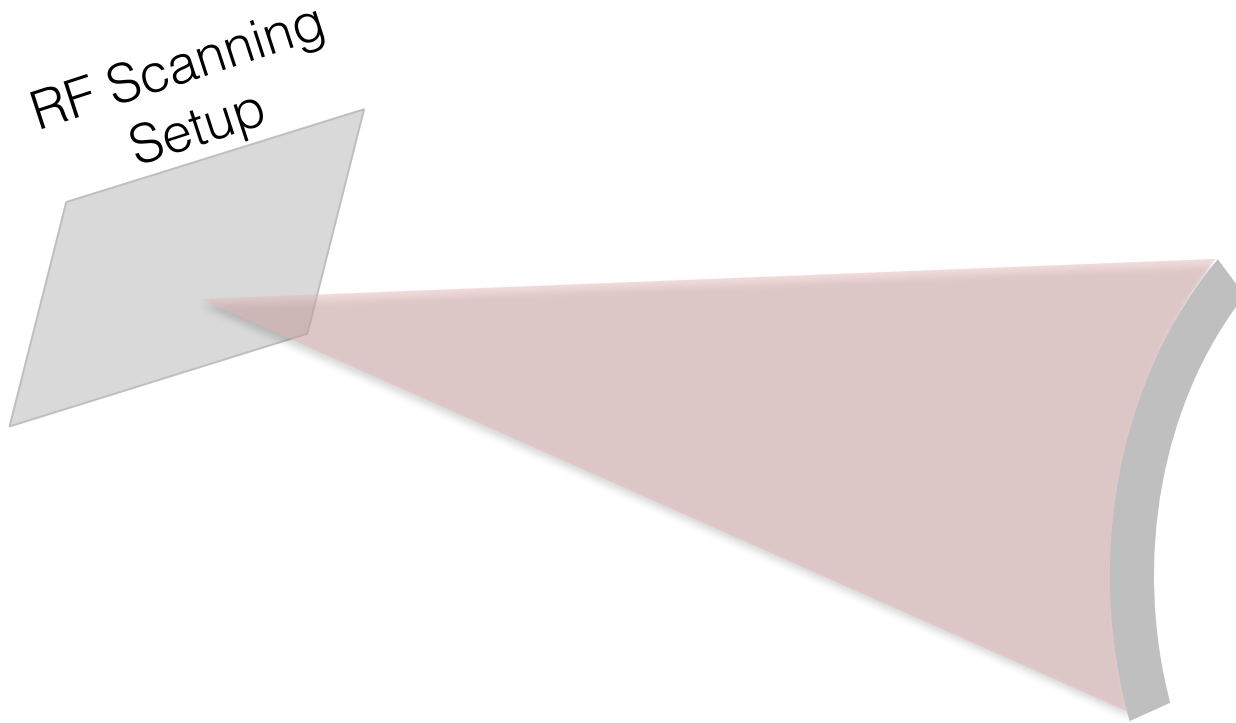
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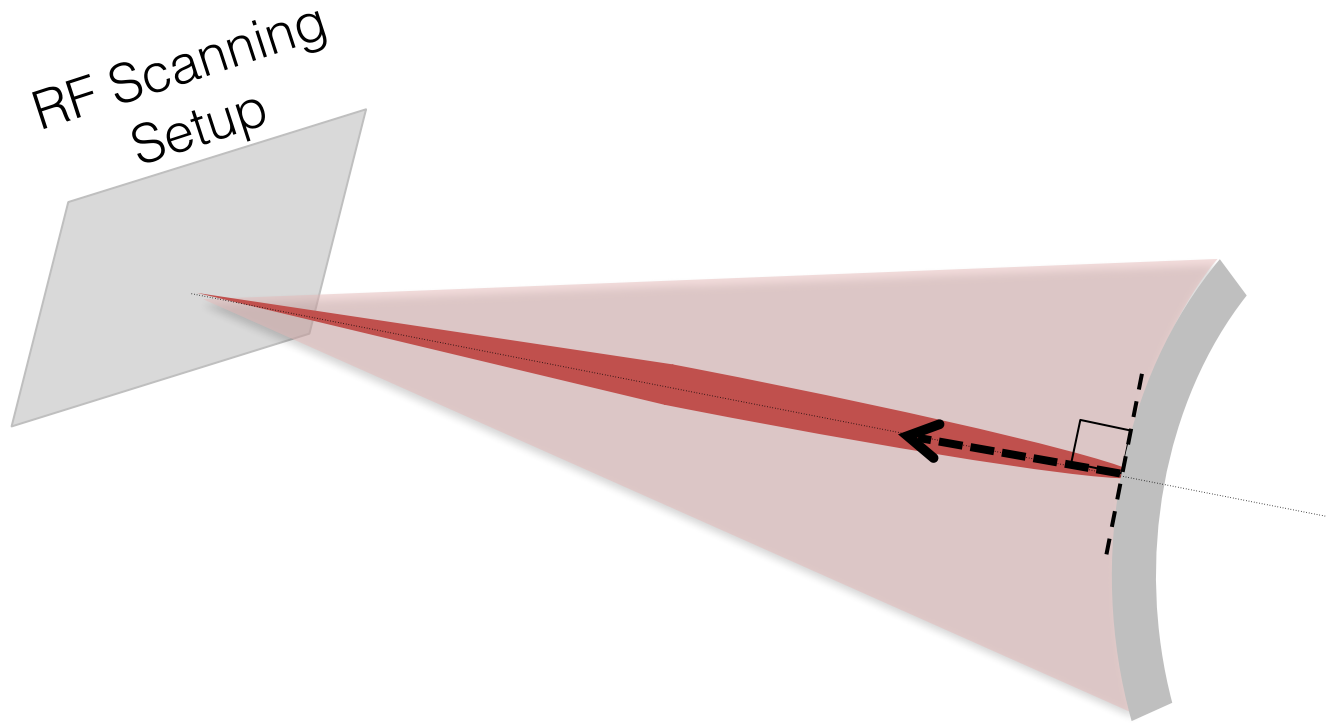
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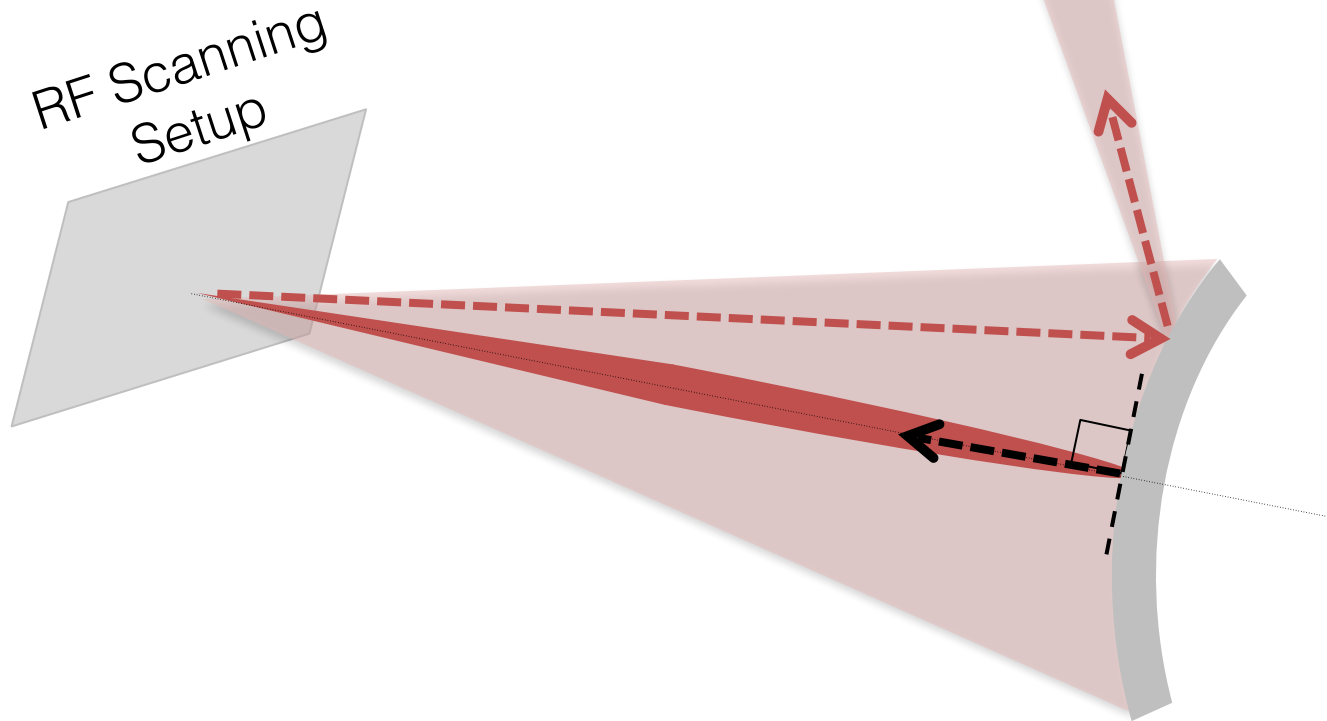
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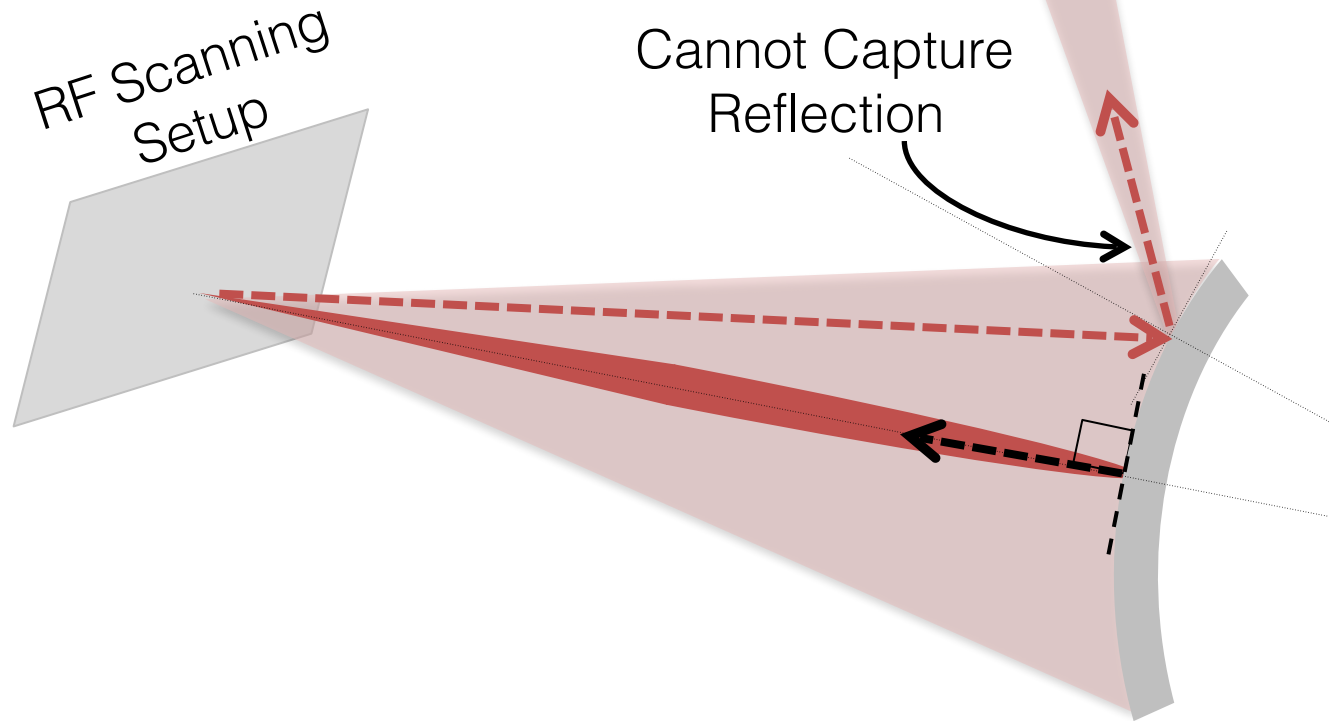
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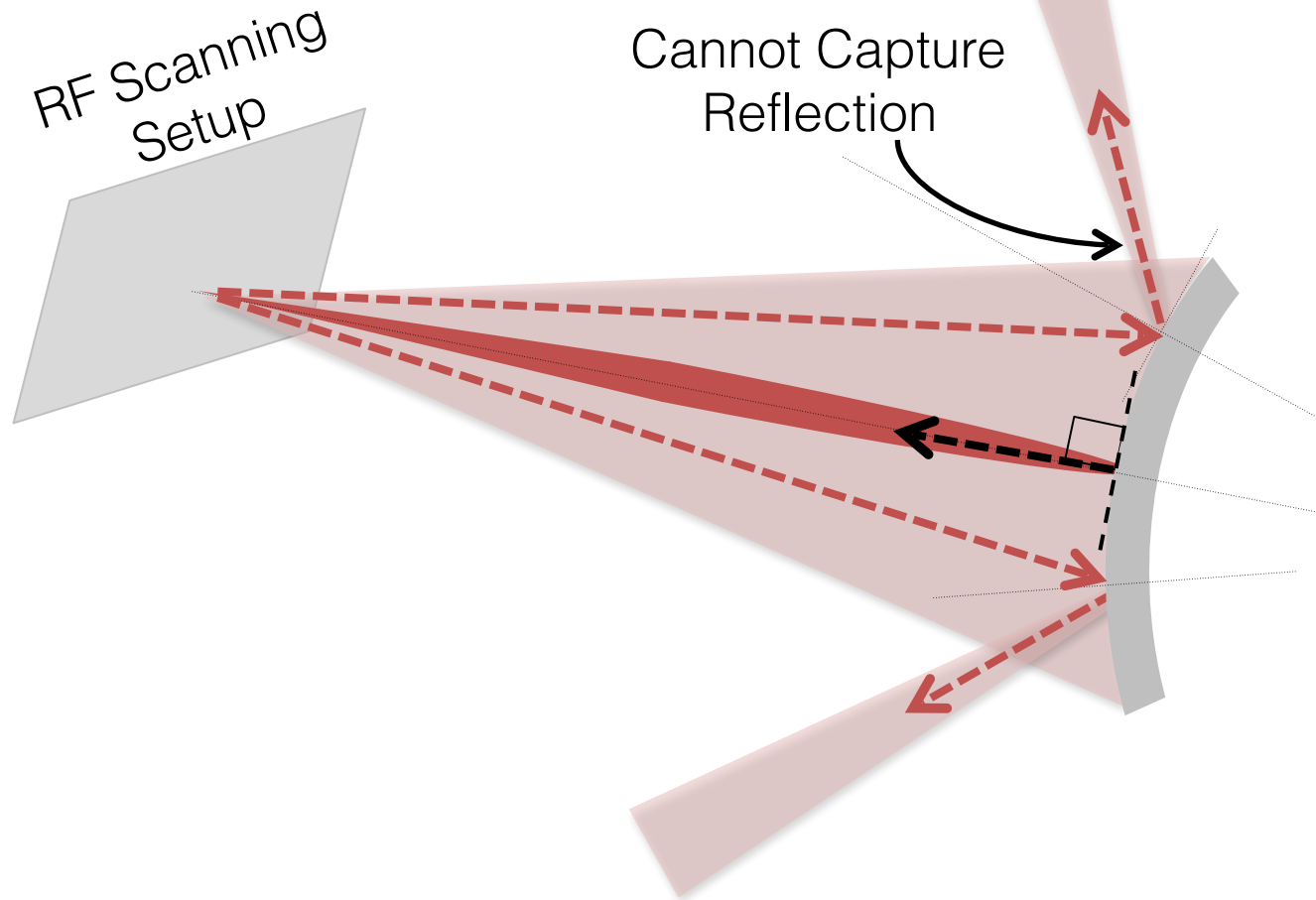
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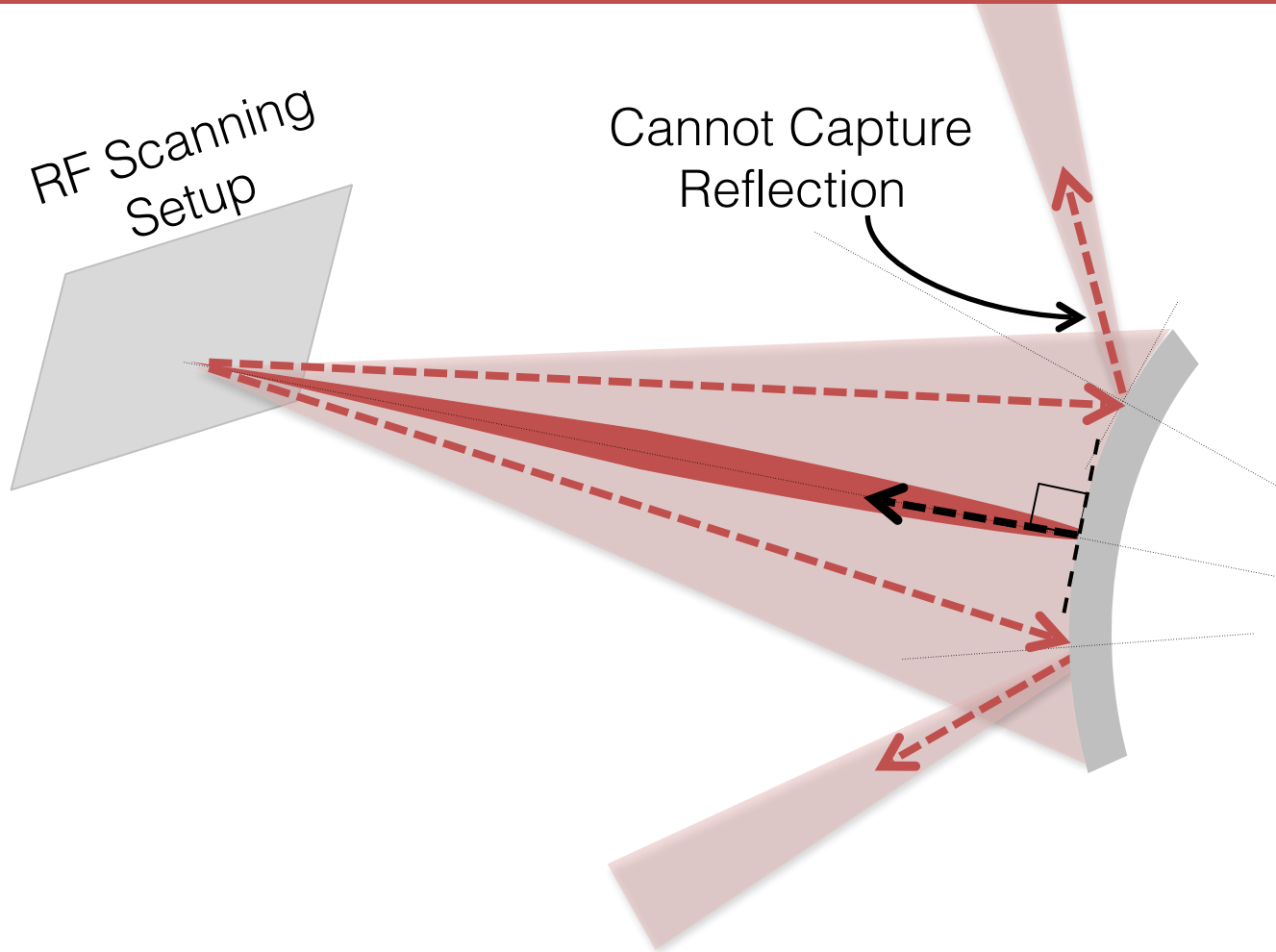


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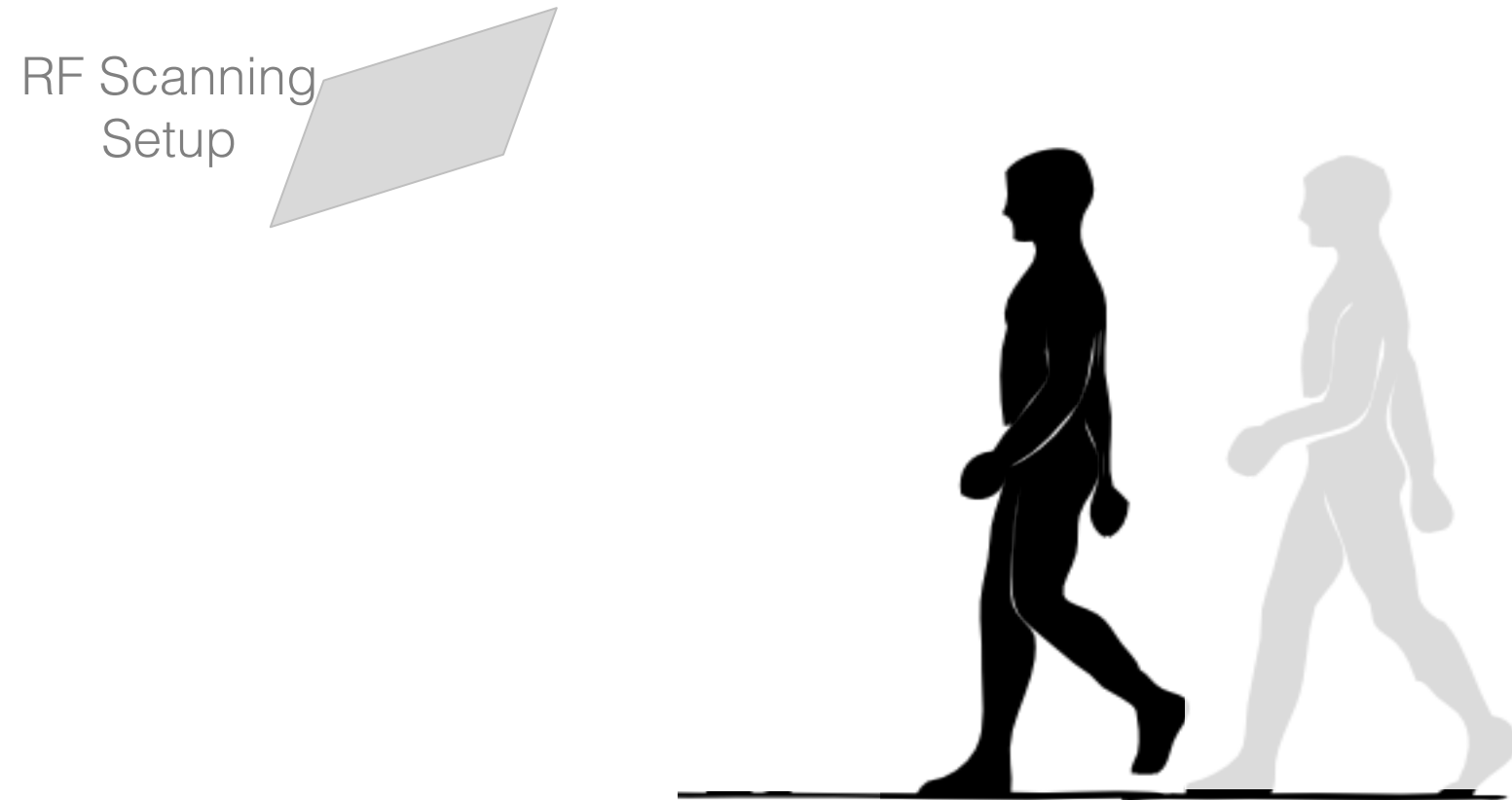


At every point in time, we get reflections from only a subset of body parts.

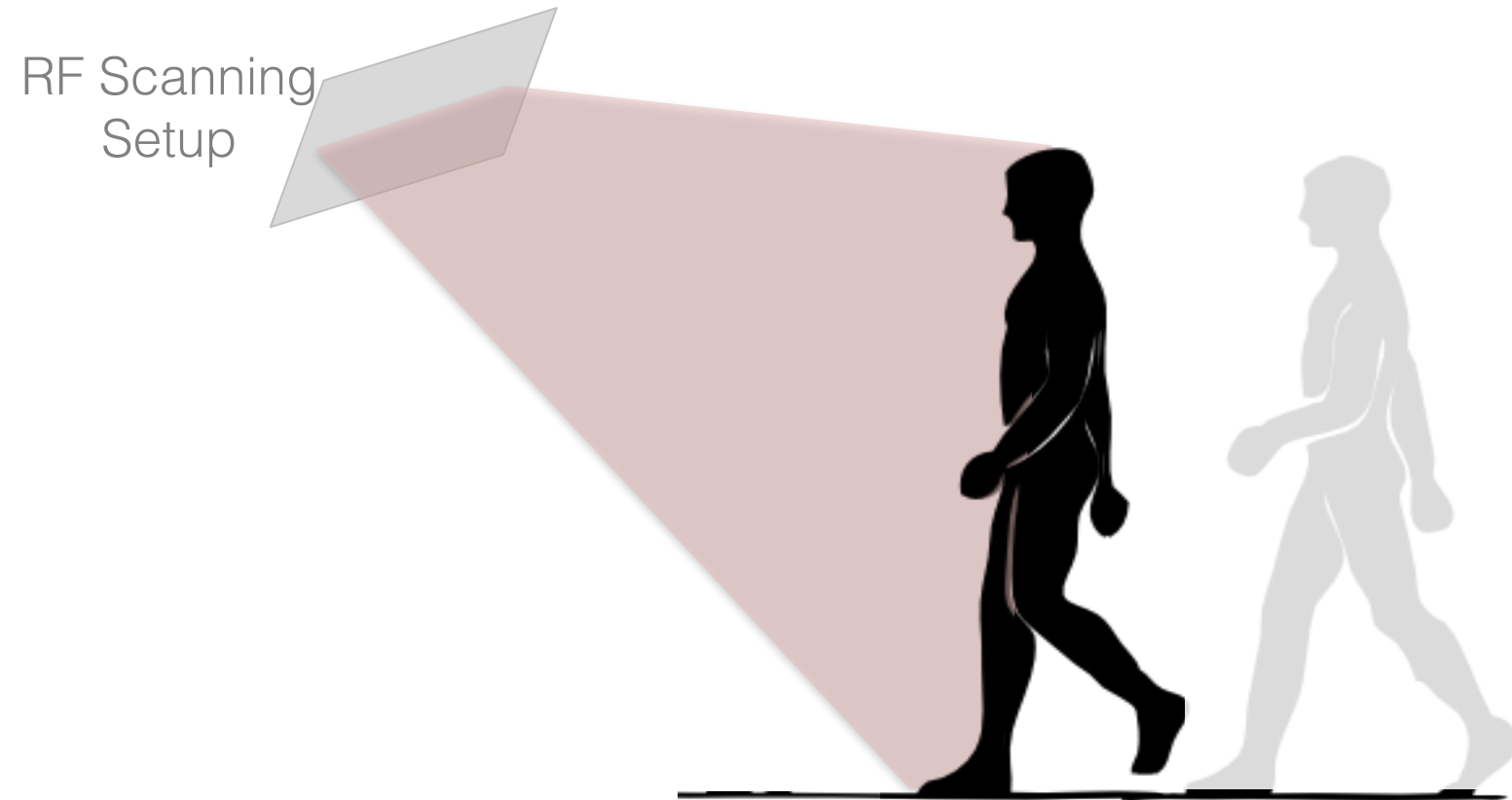


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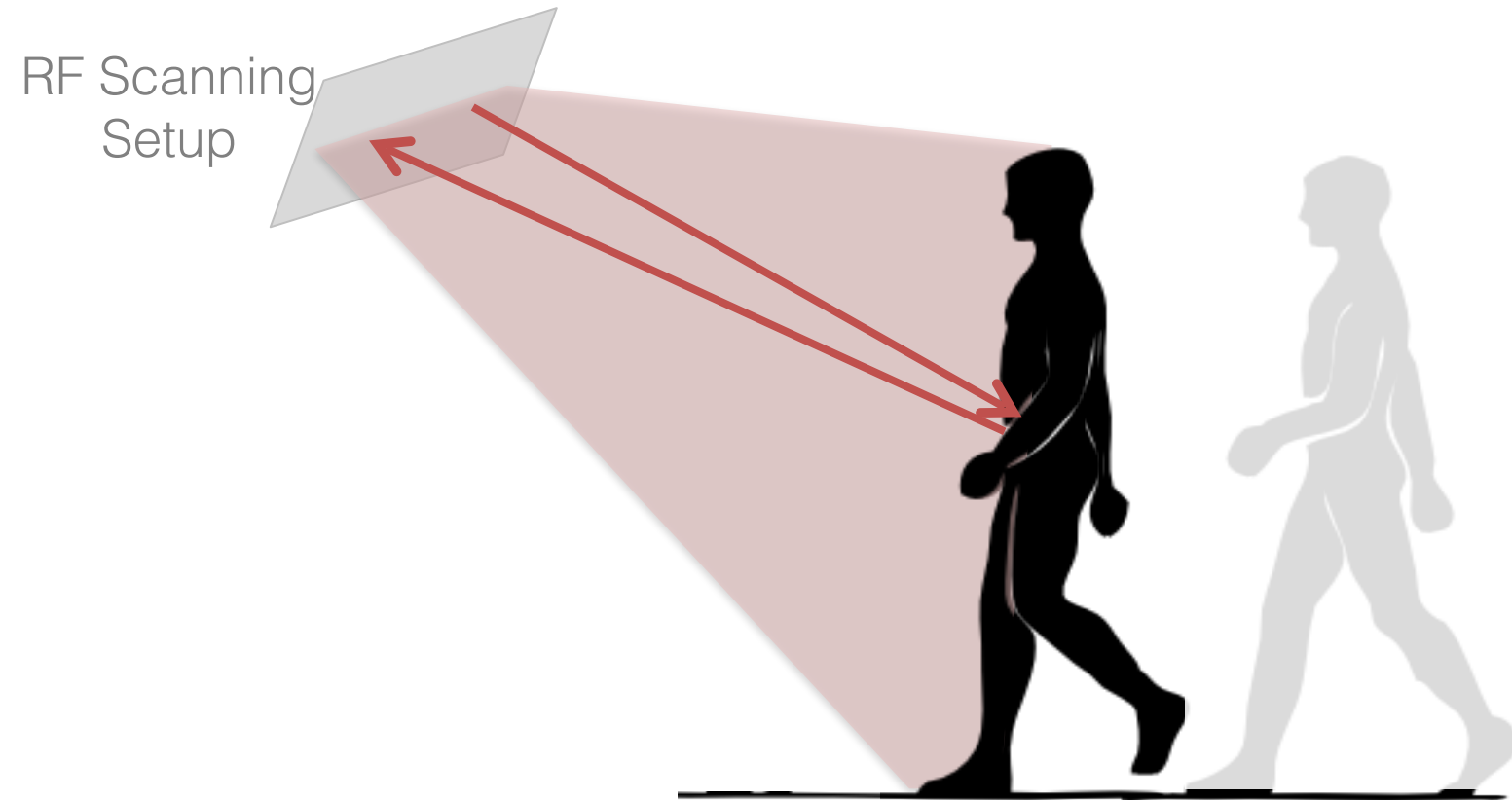
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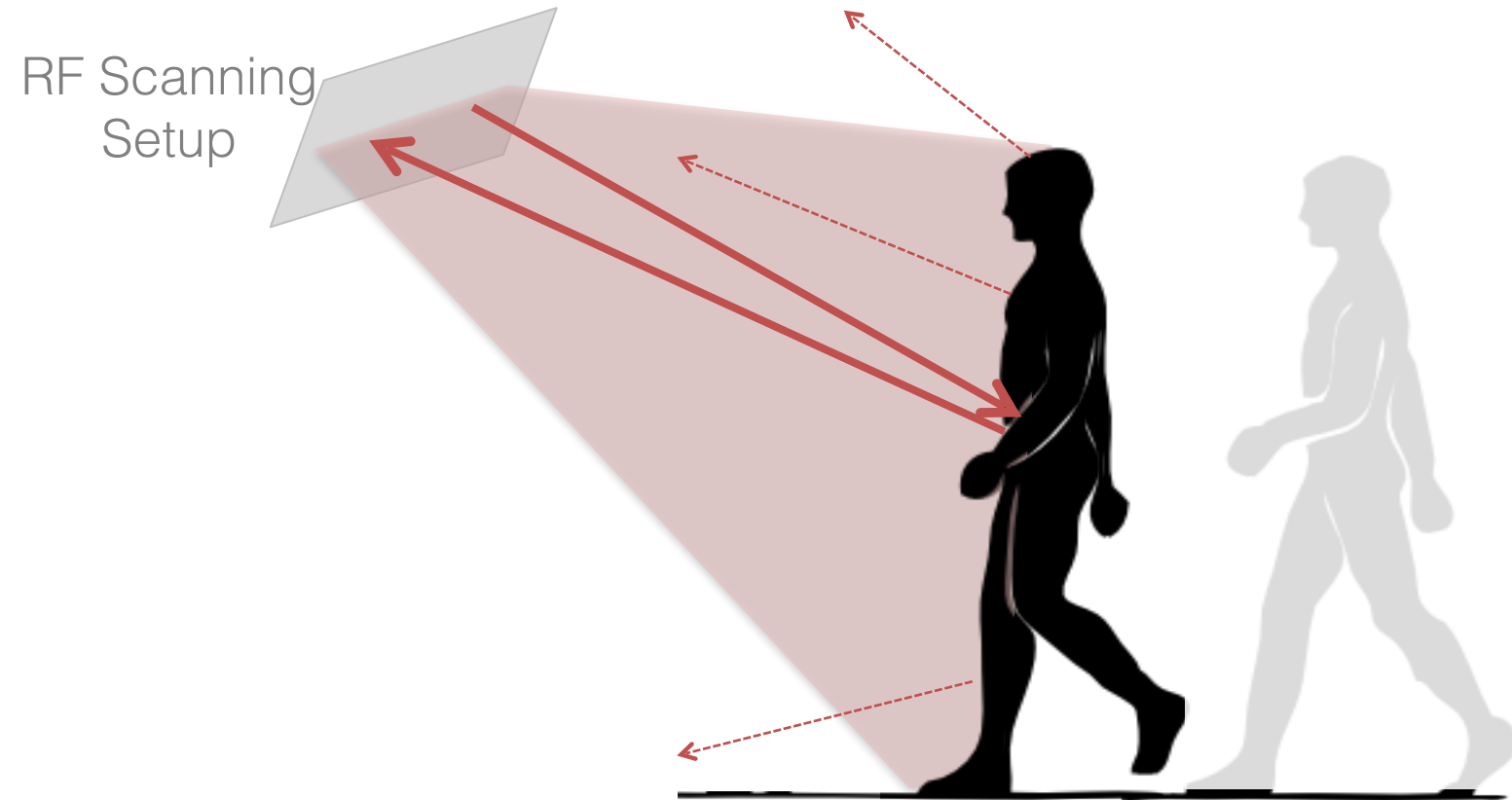
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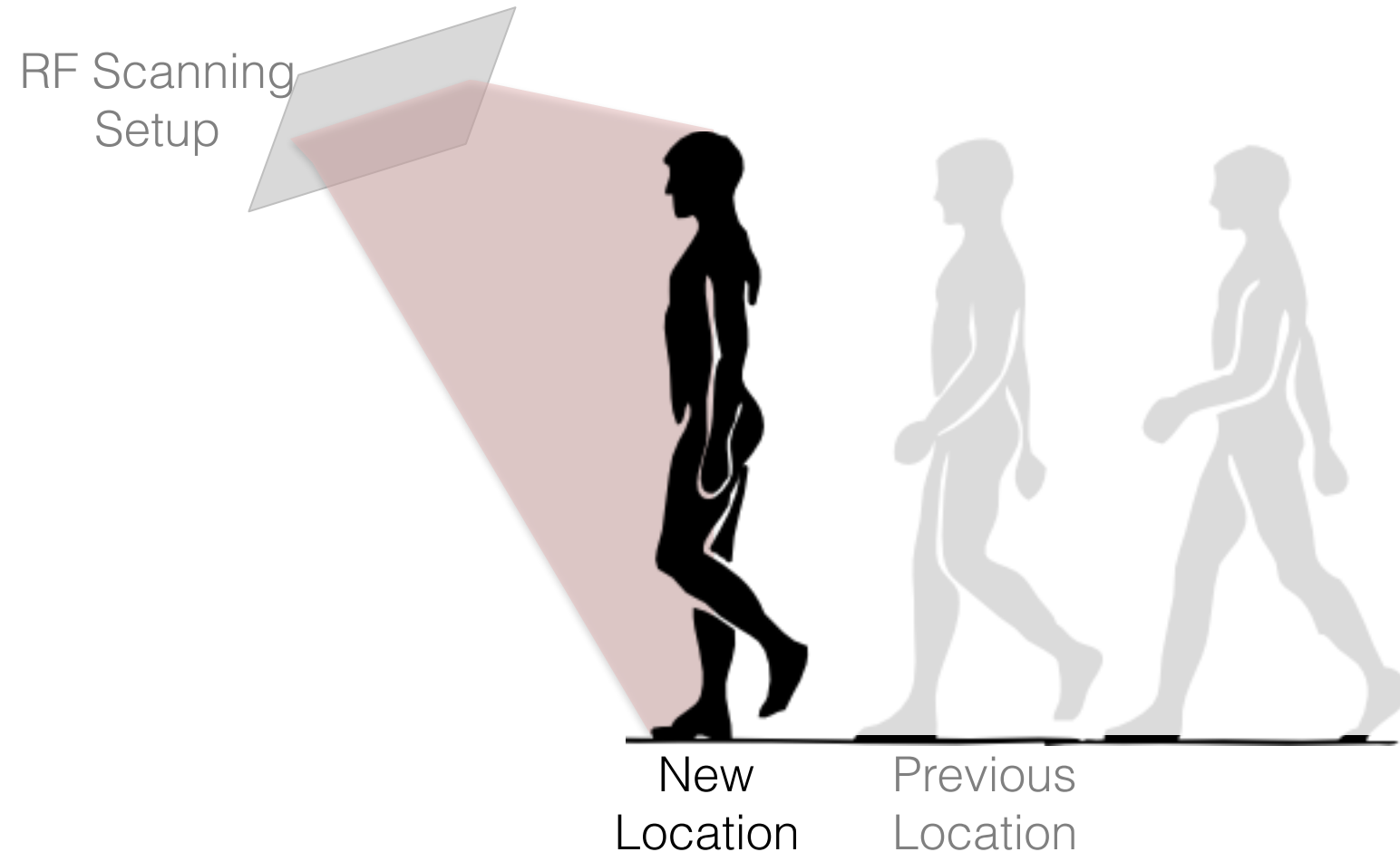
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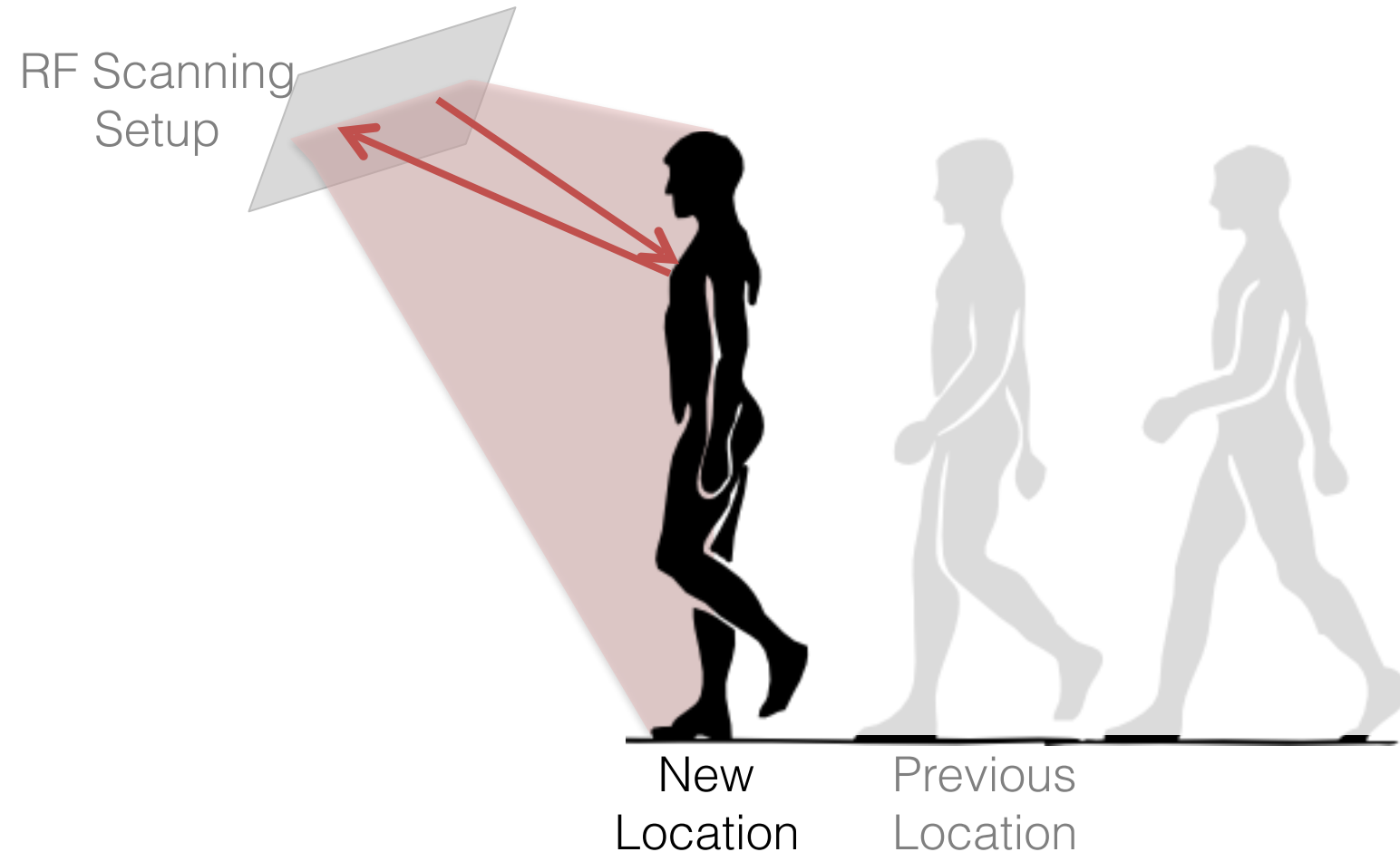
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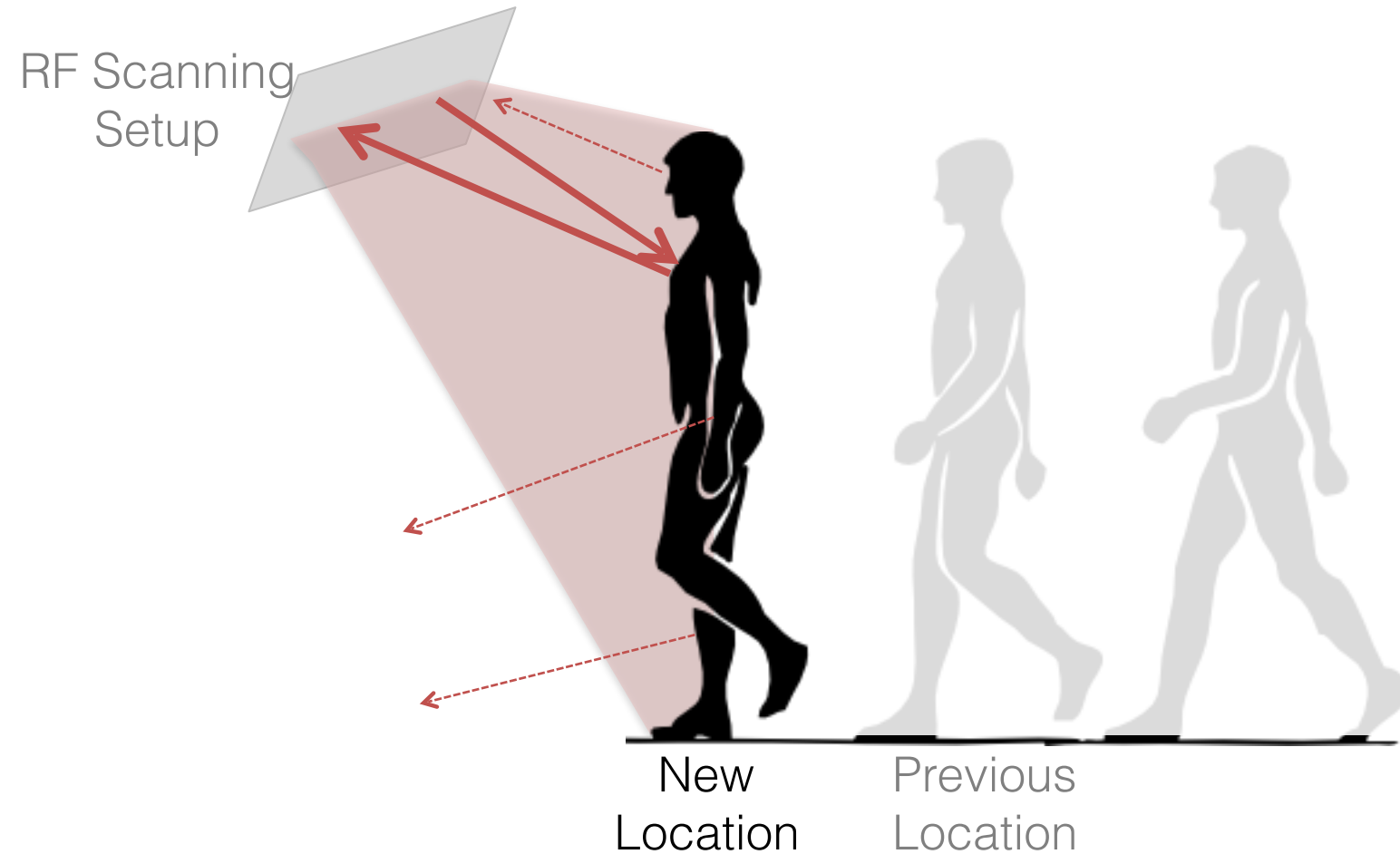
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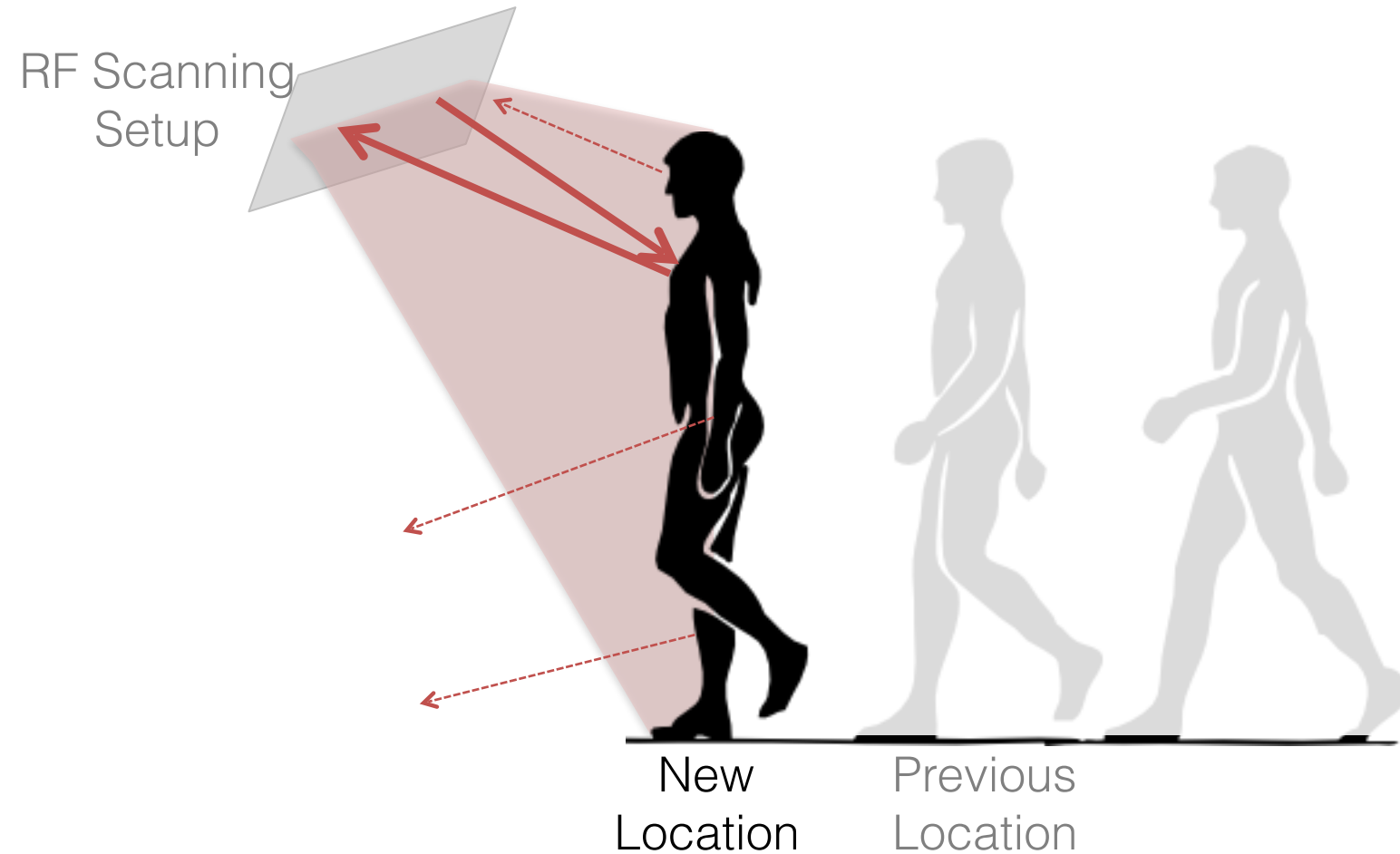
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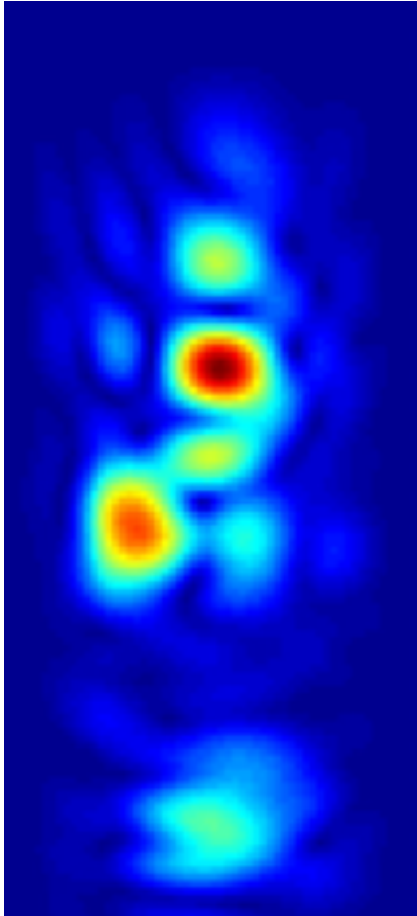
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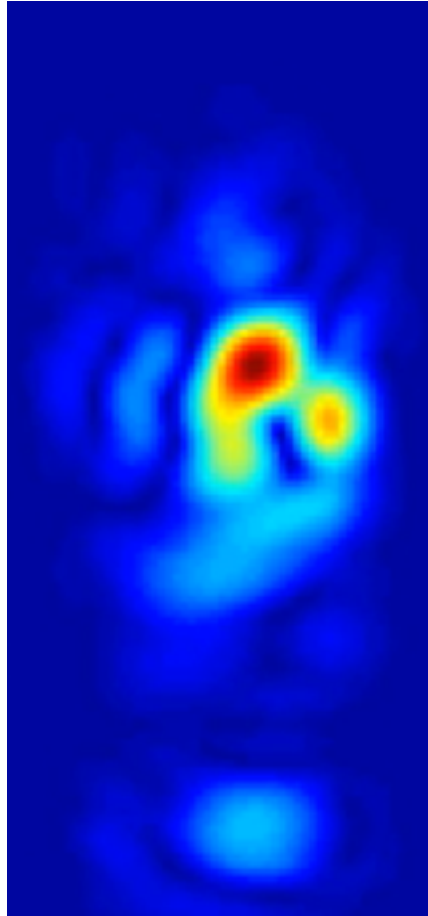
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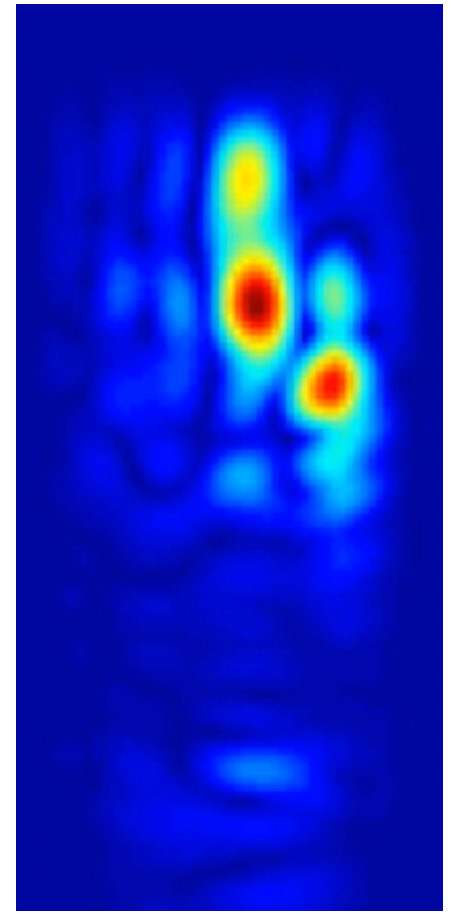
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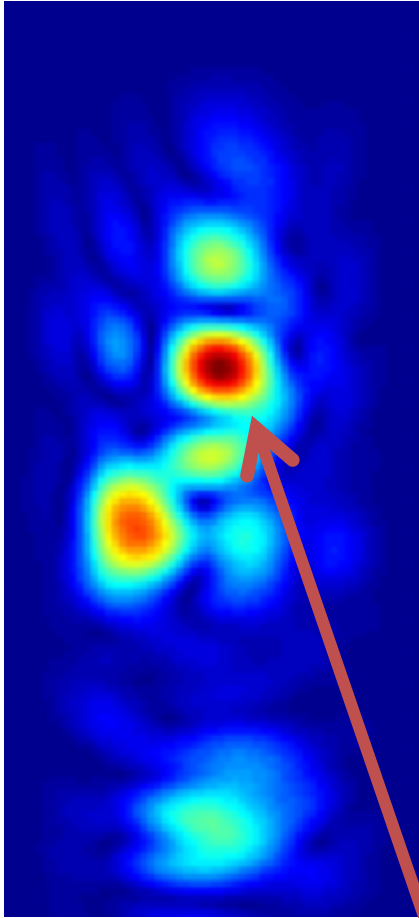


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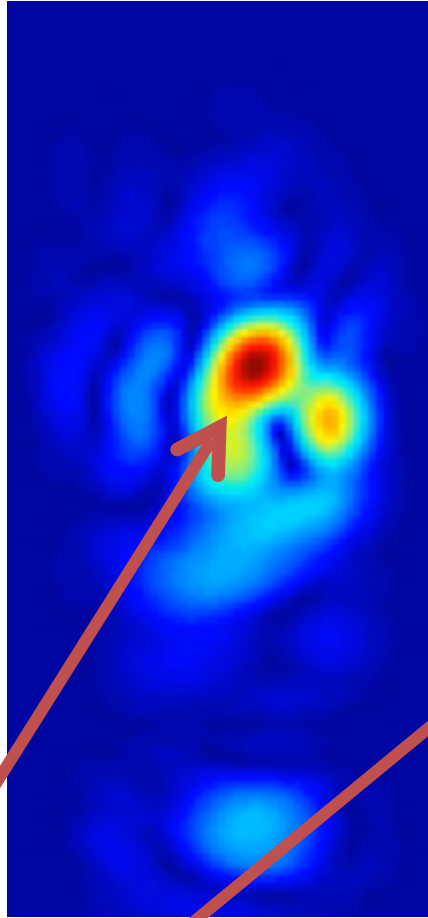


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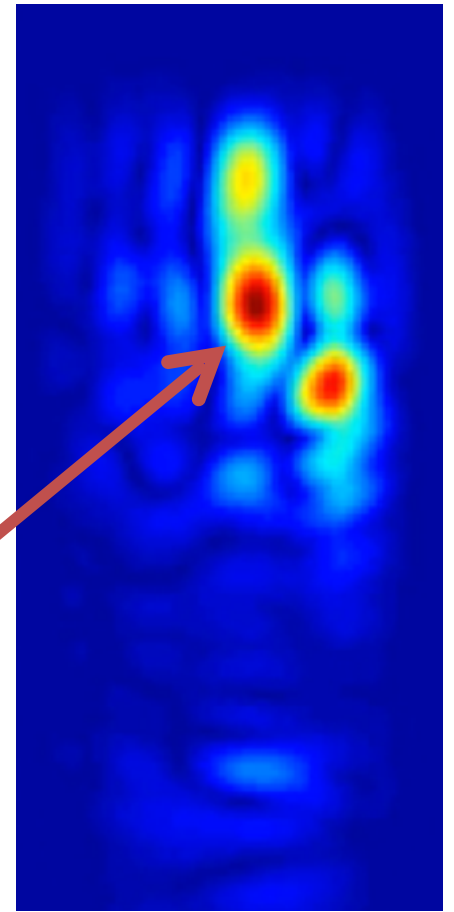
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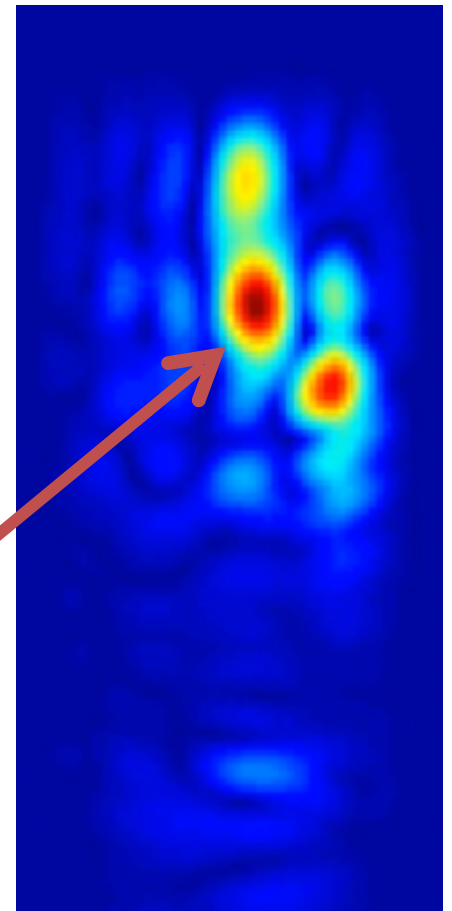
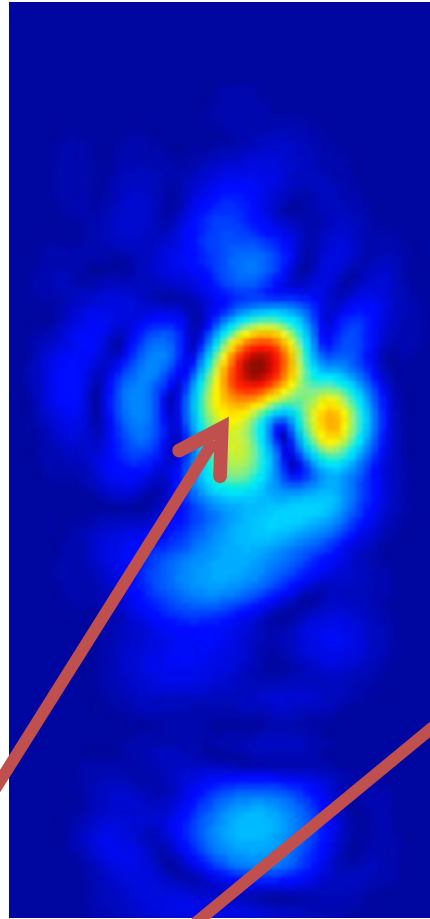
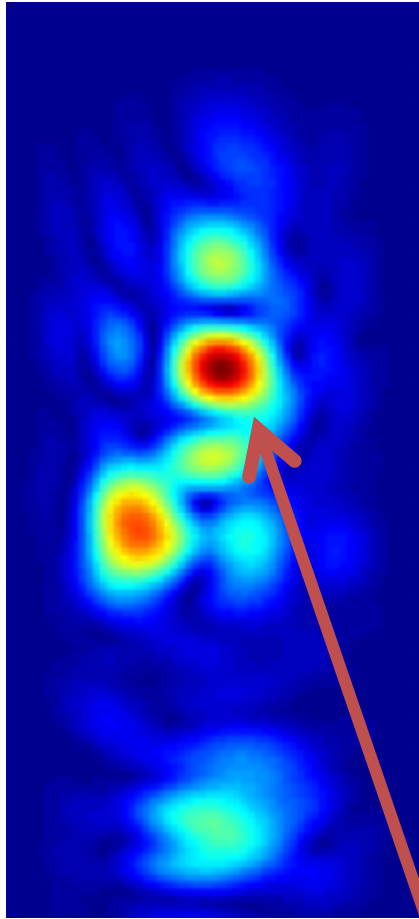


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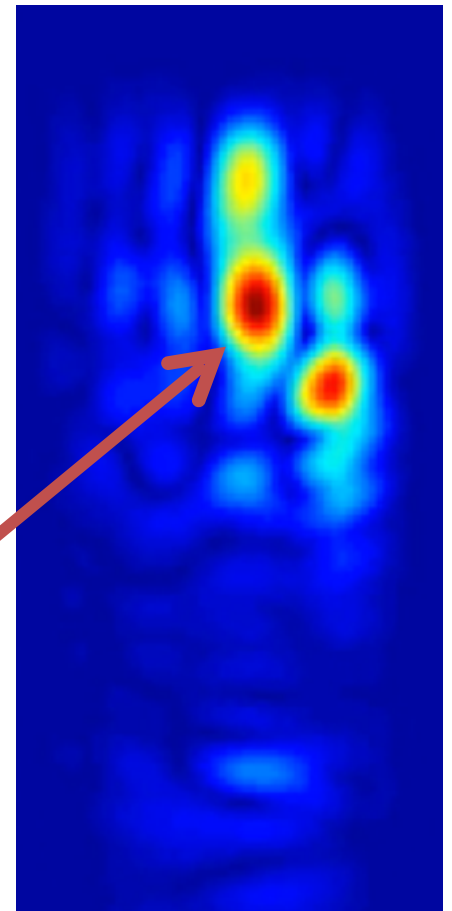
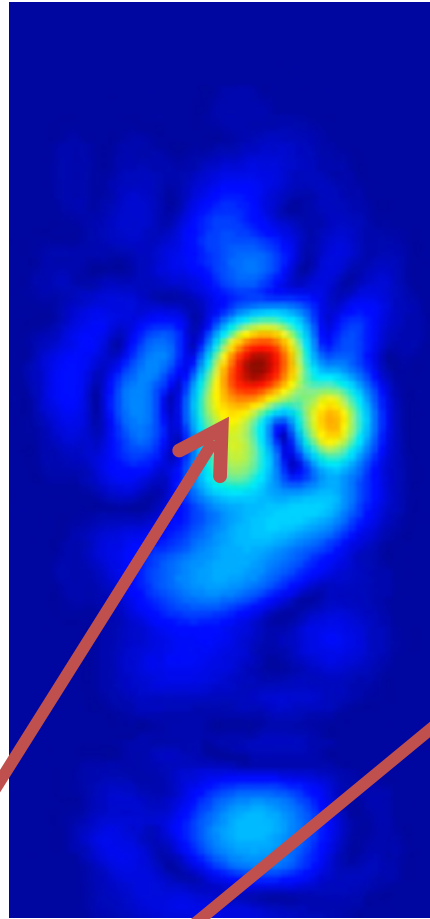
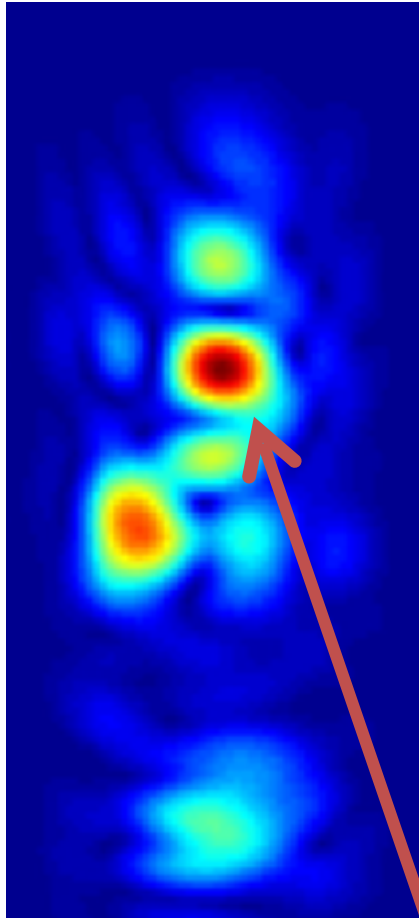
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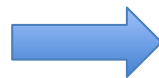
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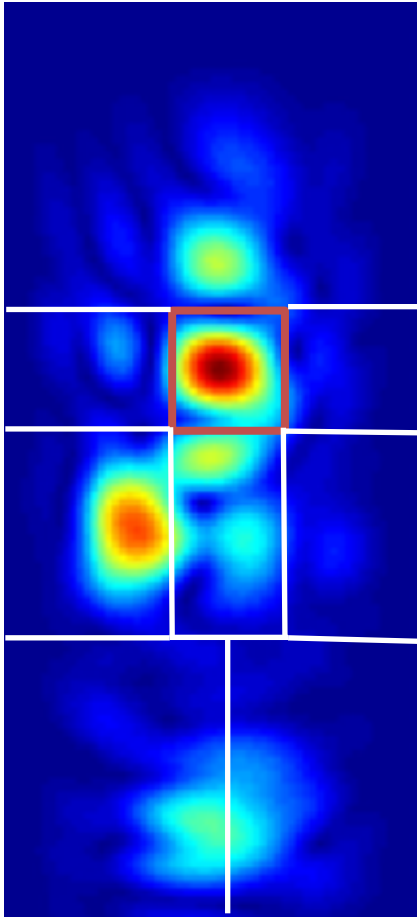
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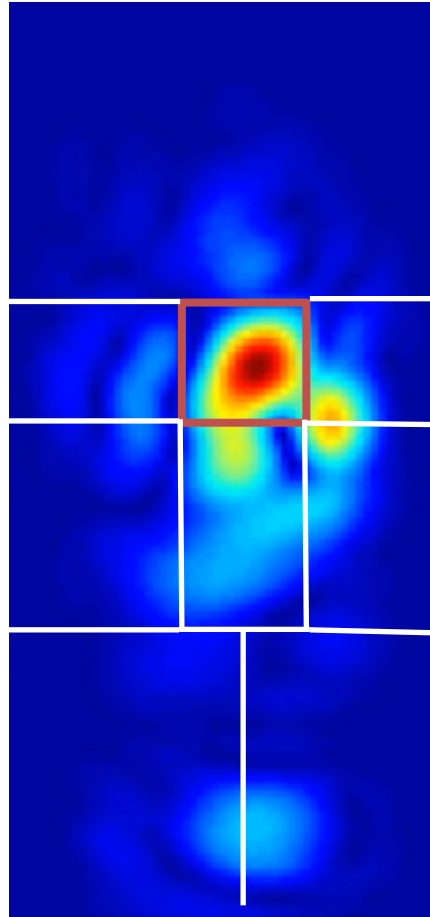
Use it as a pivot: for motion
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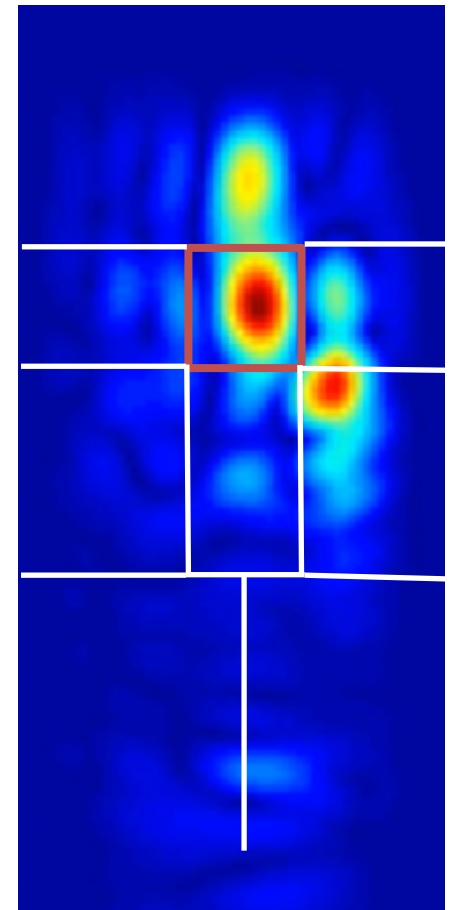
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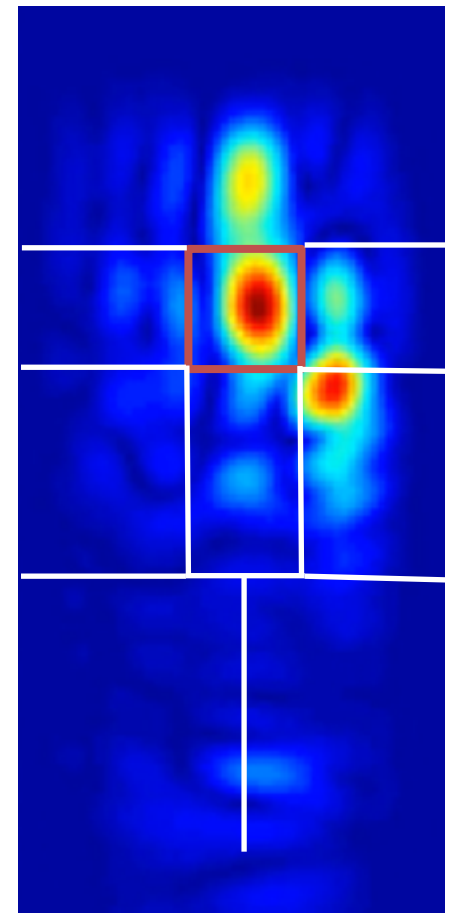
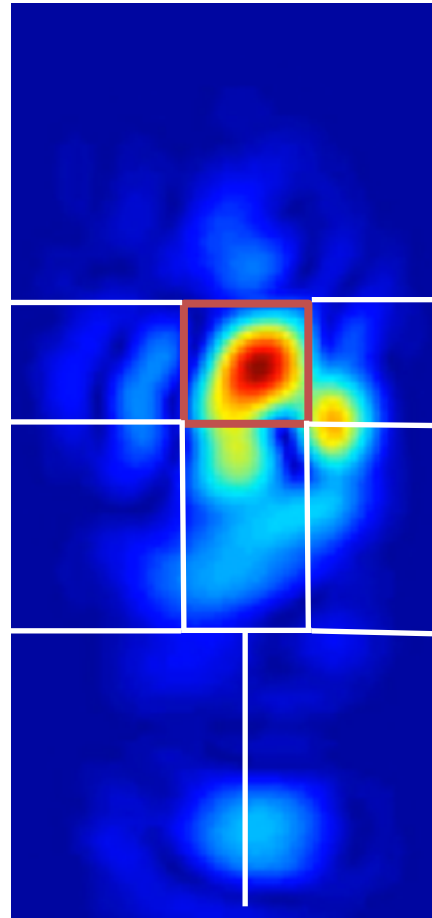
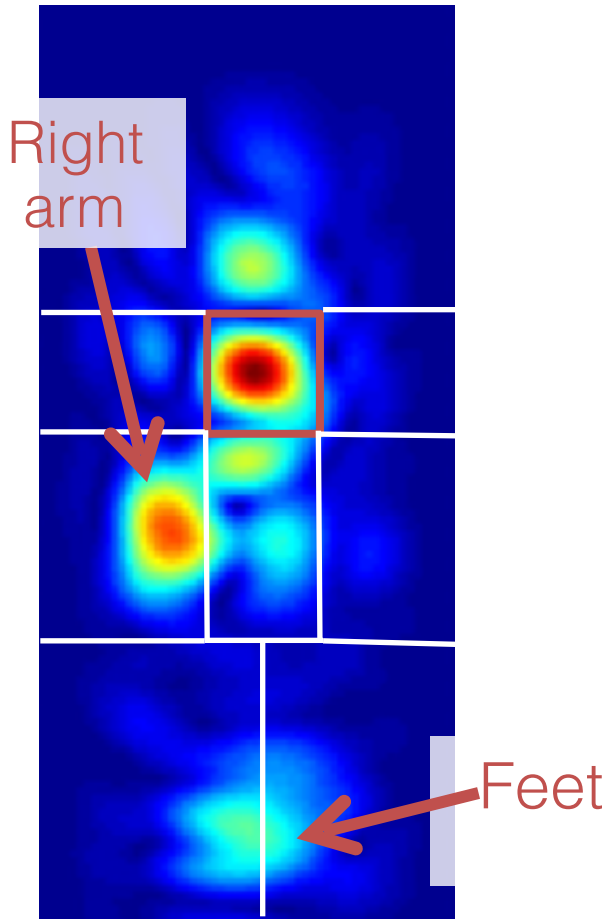
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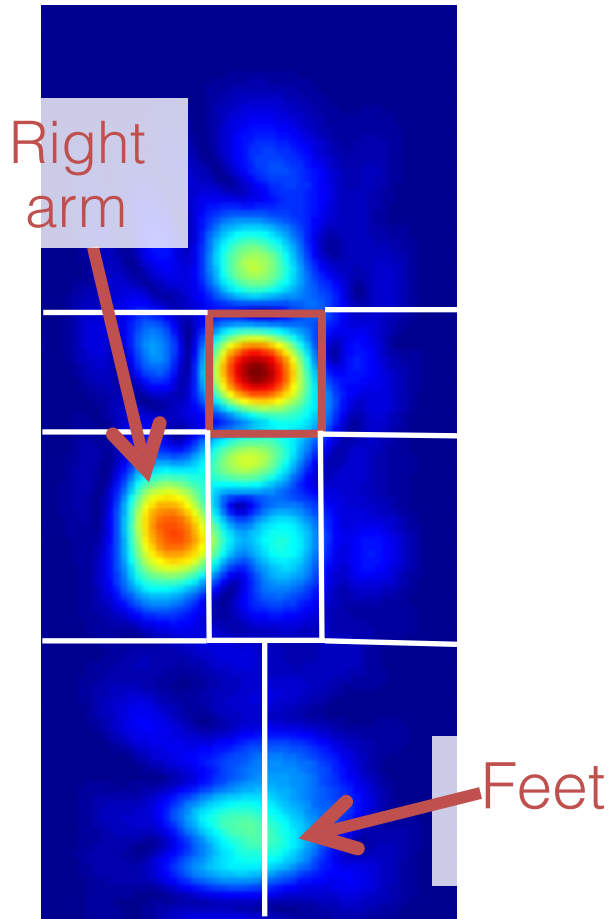
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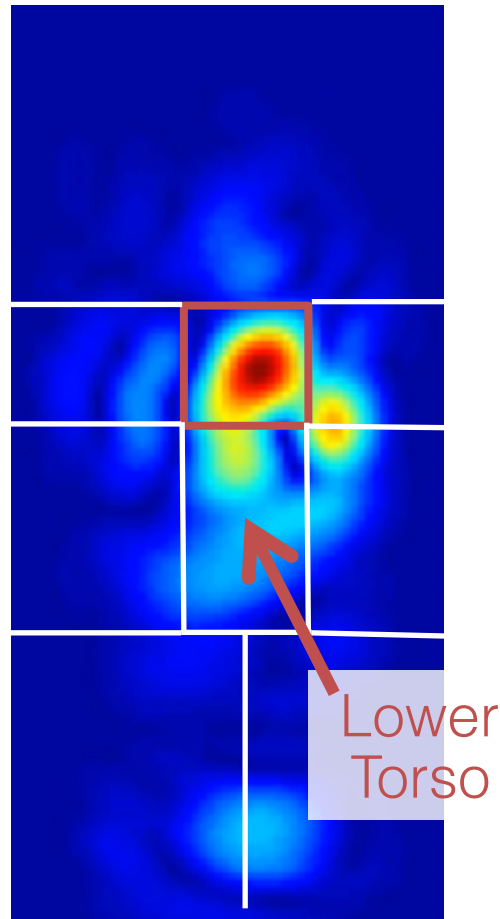
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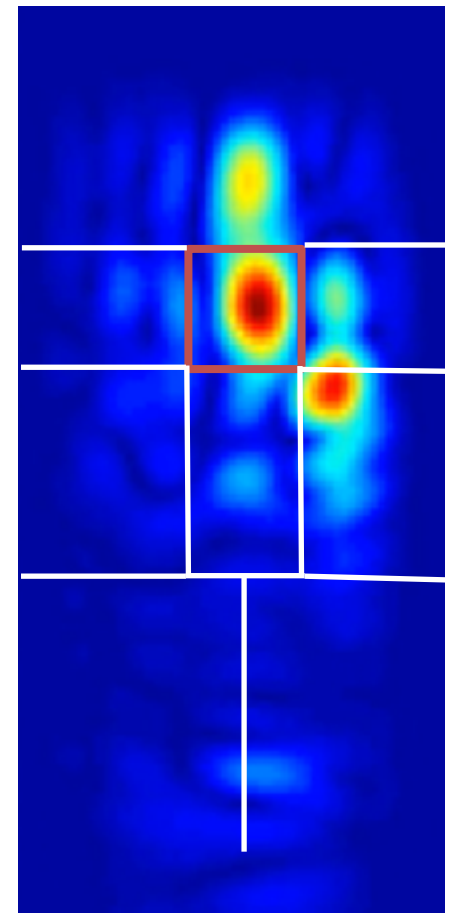
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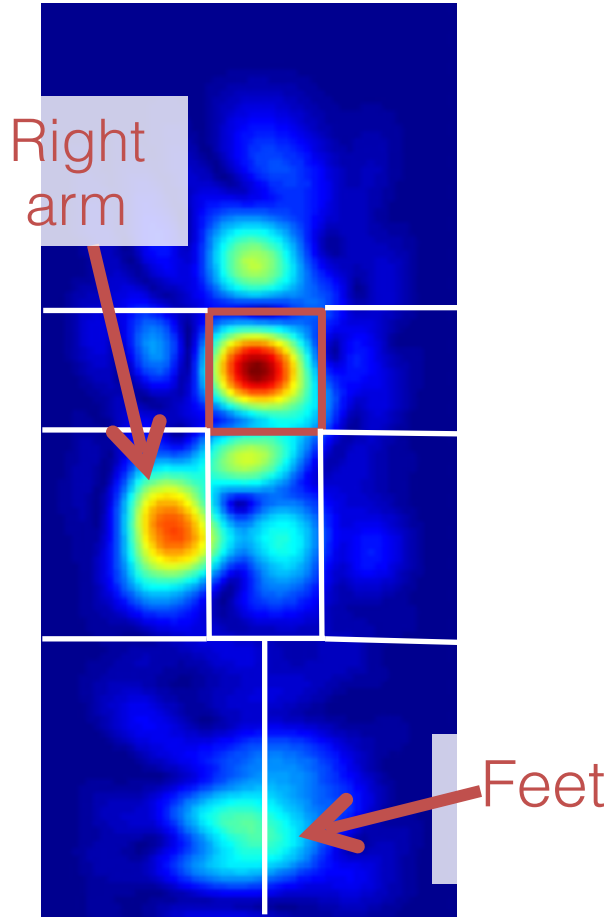
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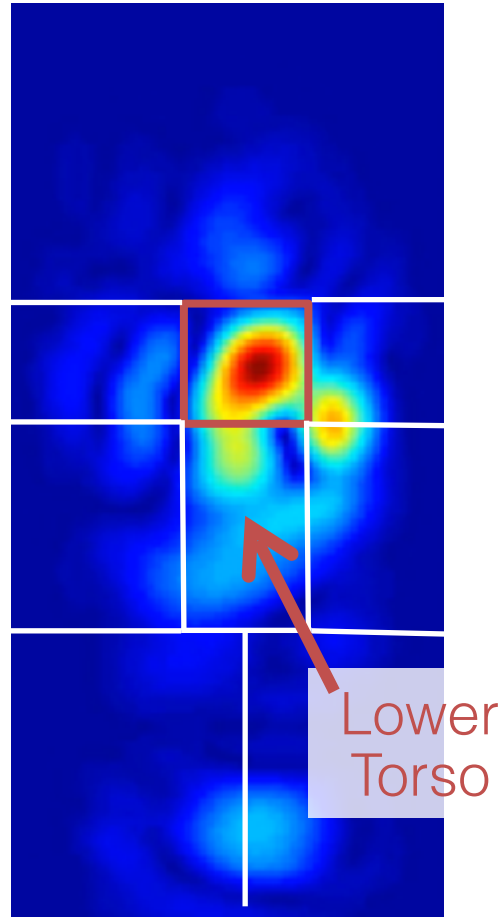
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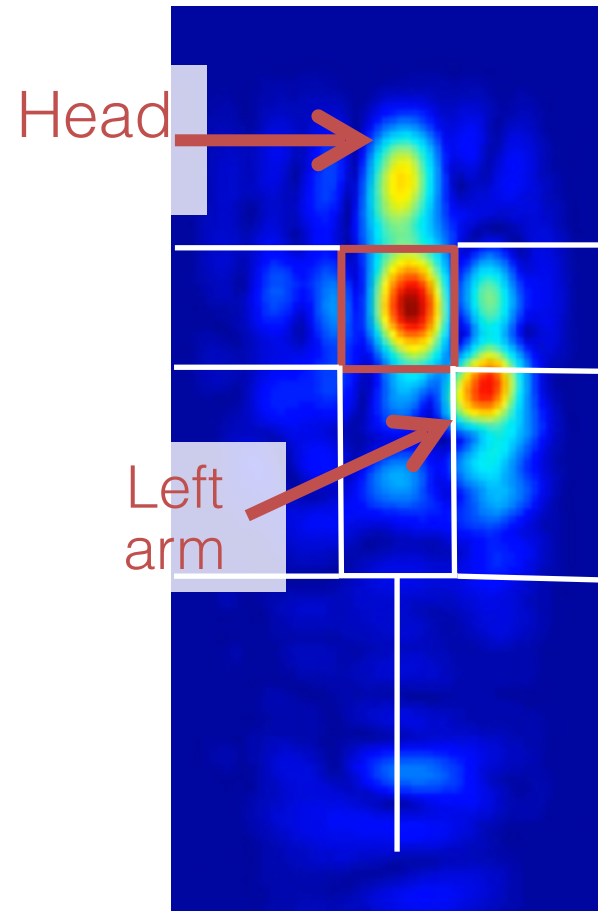
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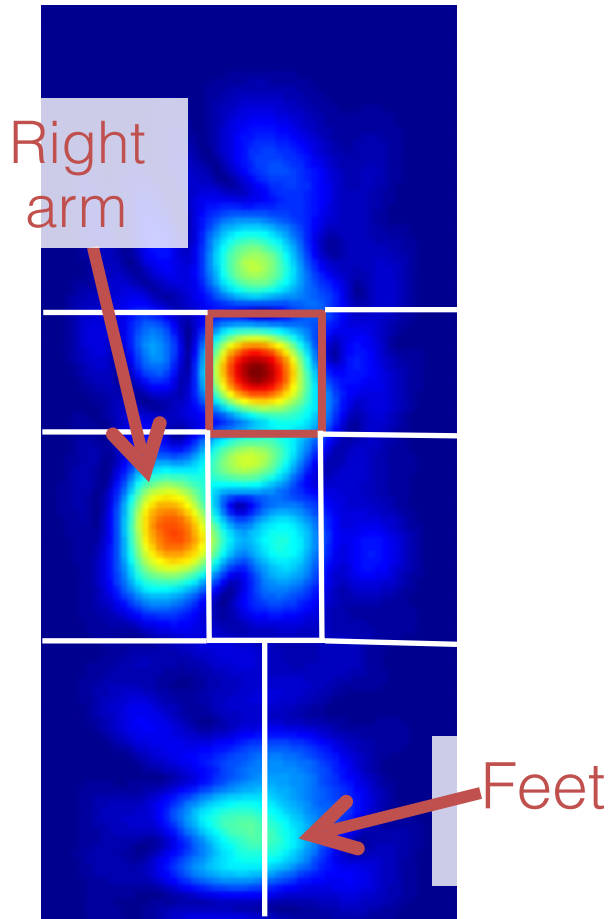
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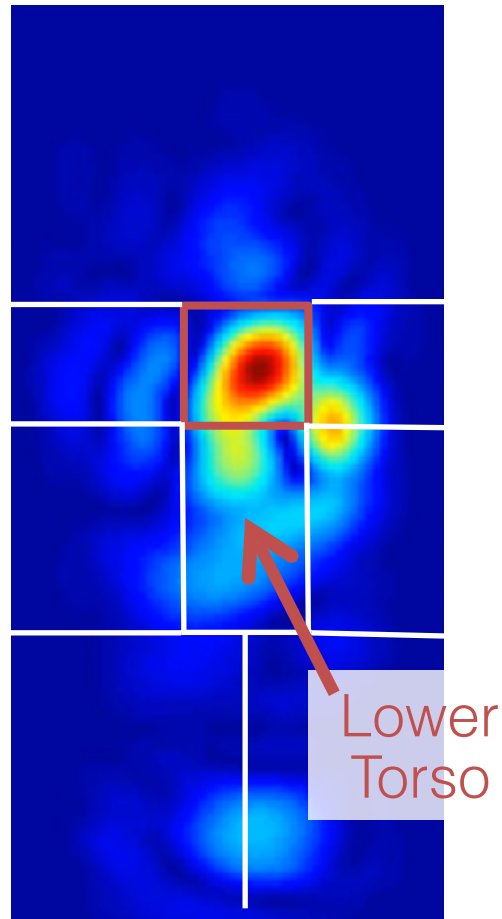
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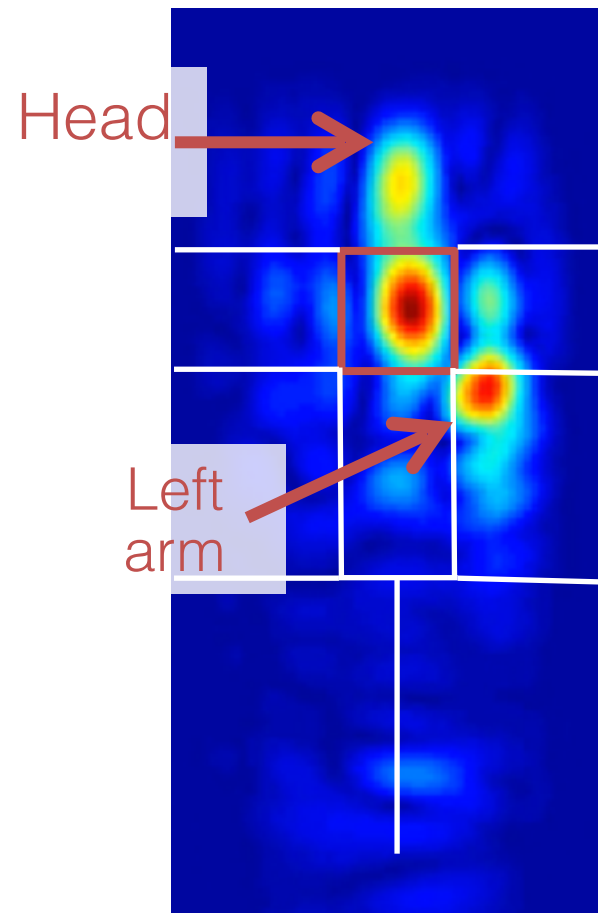
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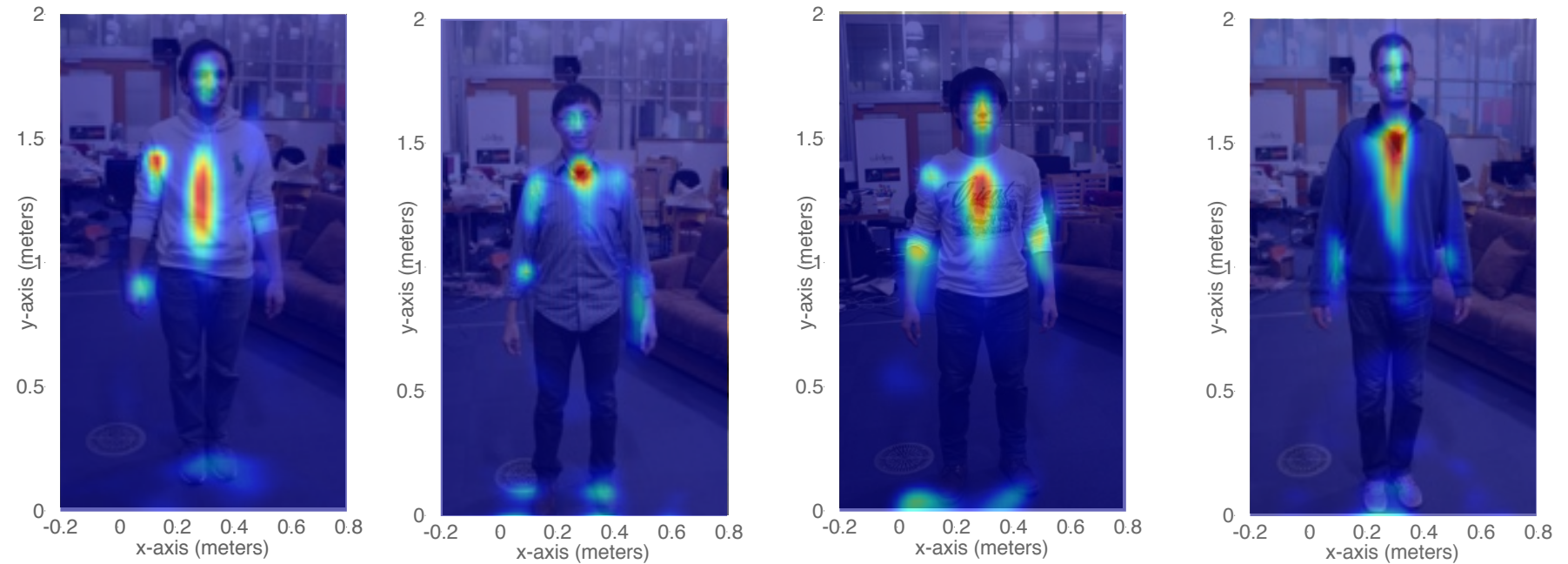


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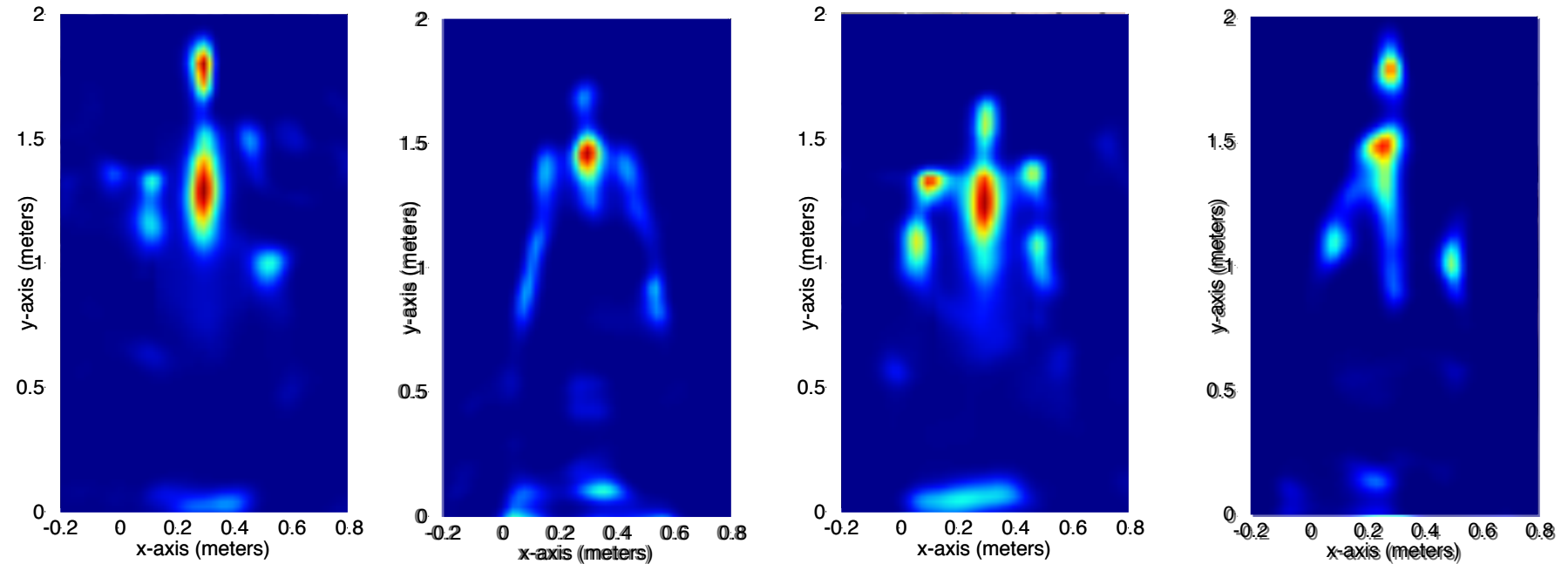
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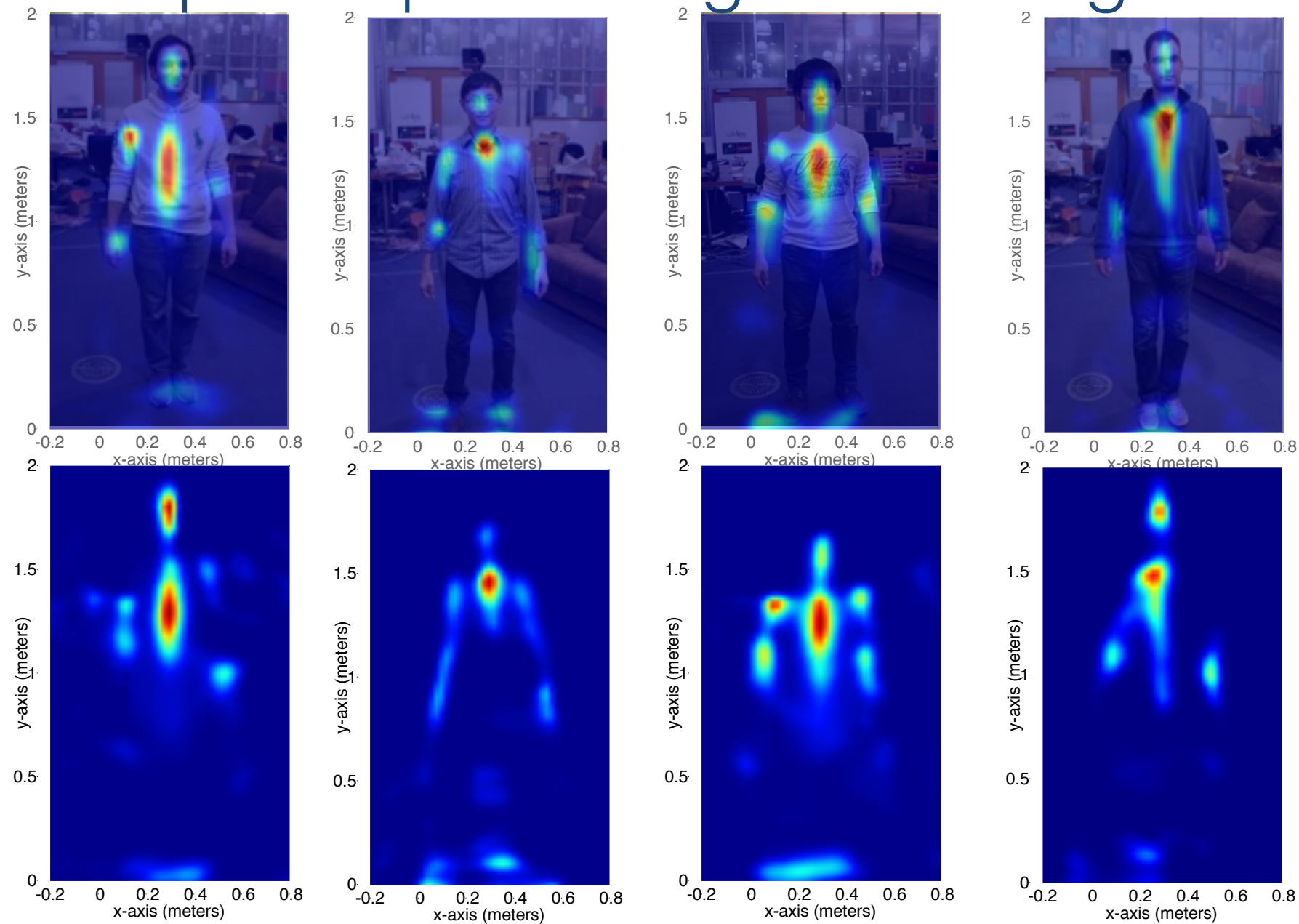
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Through-wall classification accuracy of 90% among 13 users

