

# Physiological Feature Selection Methods for Emotion Recognition



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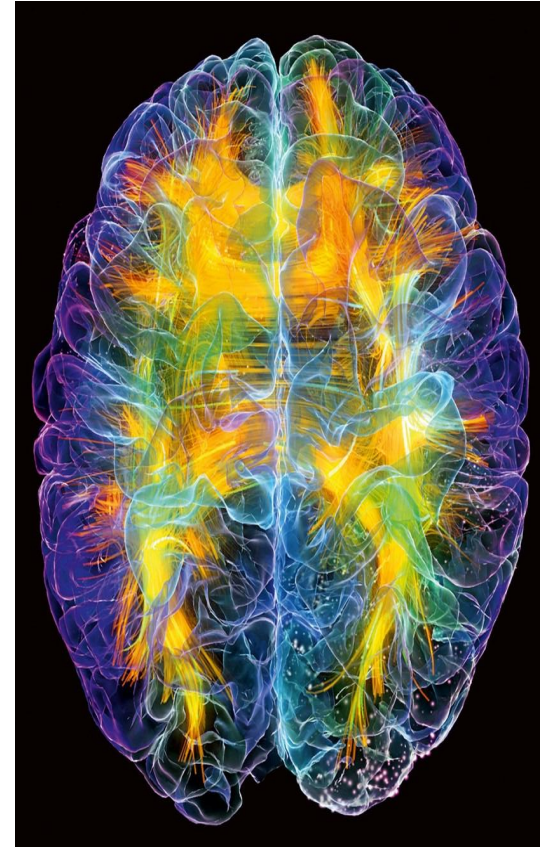
# Emotion Recognition



Expression

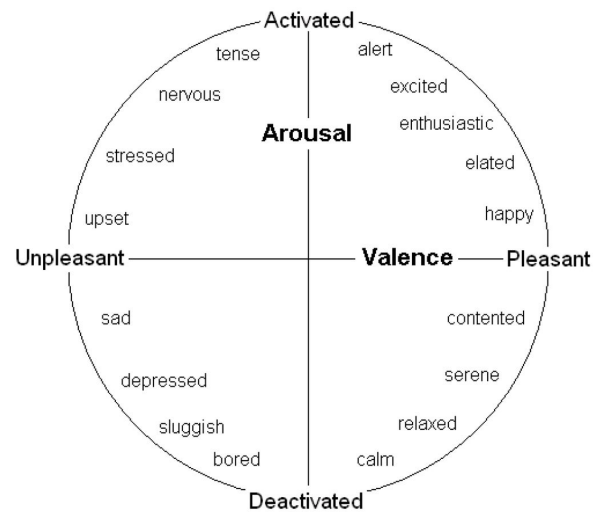


Physiological

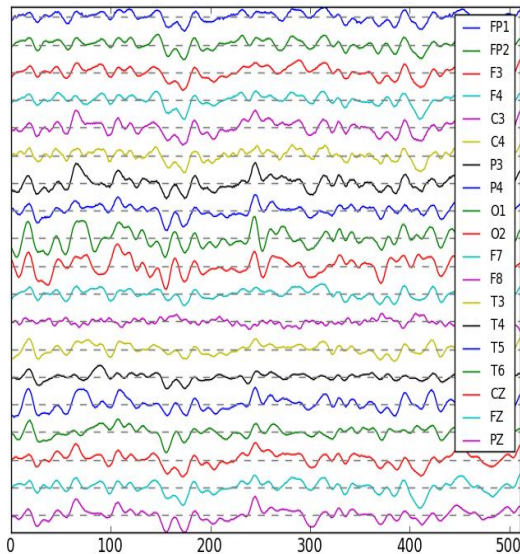


Emotion in the brain

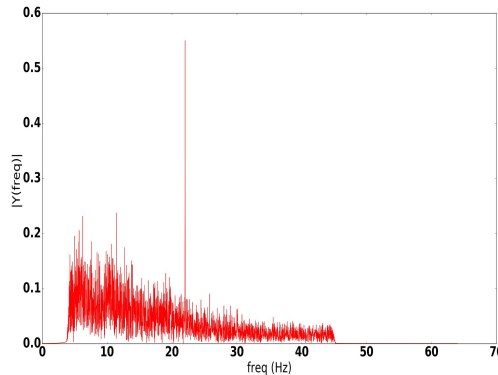
# Emotion Classification



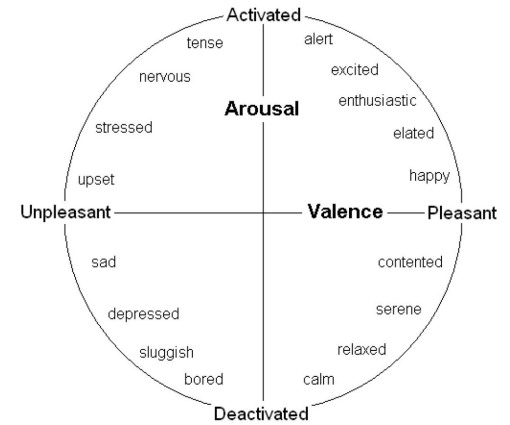
# Classification with Machine Learning



Input: brain waves



Feature Extraction and Machine Learning



Output: valence/arousal



# Features



EEG



Non - EEG

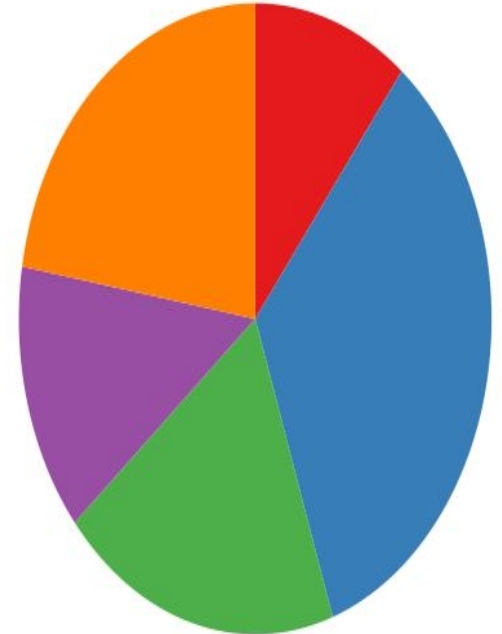
# EEG features



Power of a specific channel  
(PSD, DE)



(A)symmetry features  
- Left vs. Right  
- Front vs. Back



Fractions of different  
wavebands

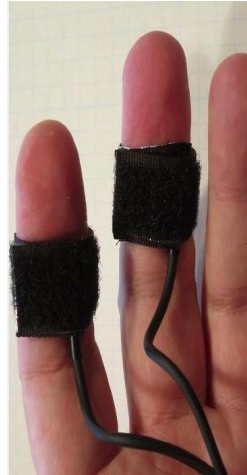
# Non - EEG Features



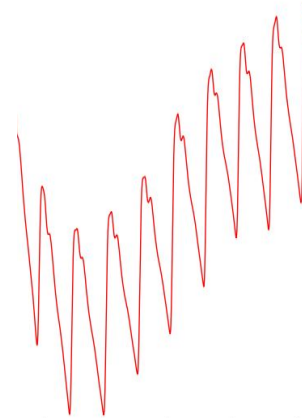
Heart Rate



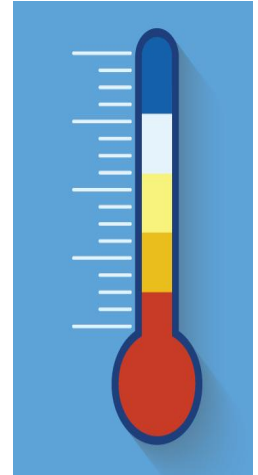
Respiration Rate



Galvanic Skin  
Response



Plethysmograph  
(blood pressure)



Skin  
Temperature



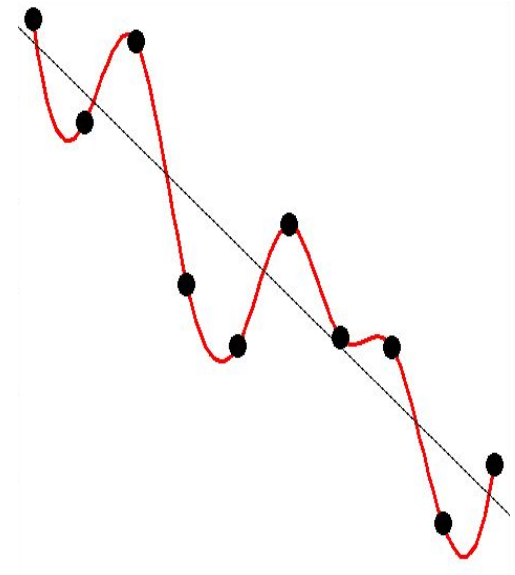
# Not all features are good features



Disagreement on Features



Personal Differences



Overfitting

# Problem statement

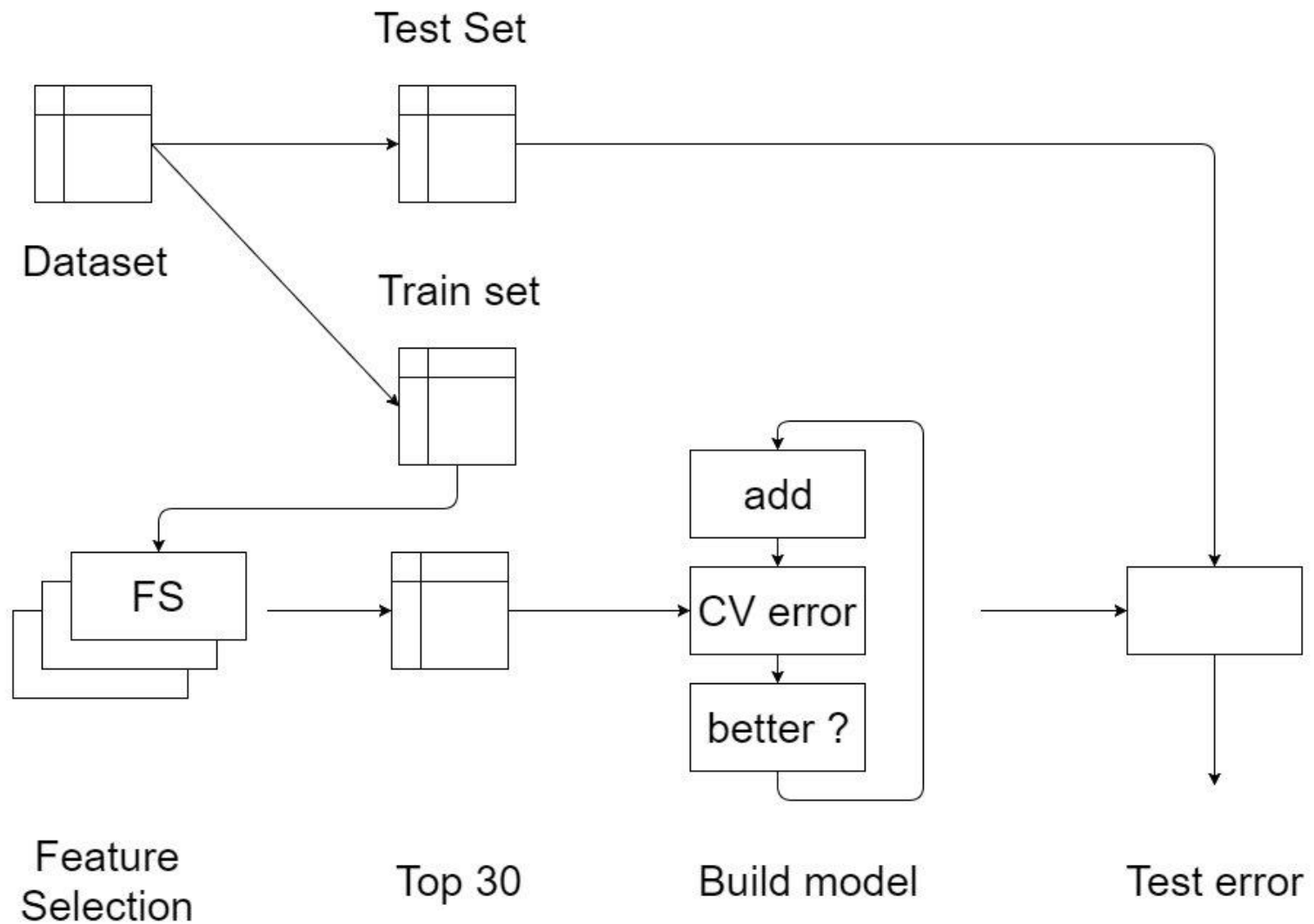


Find good features



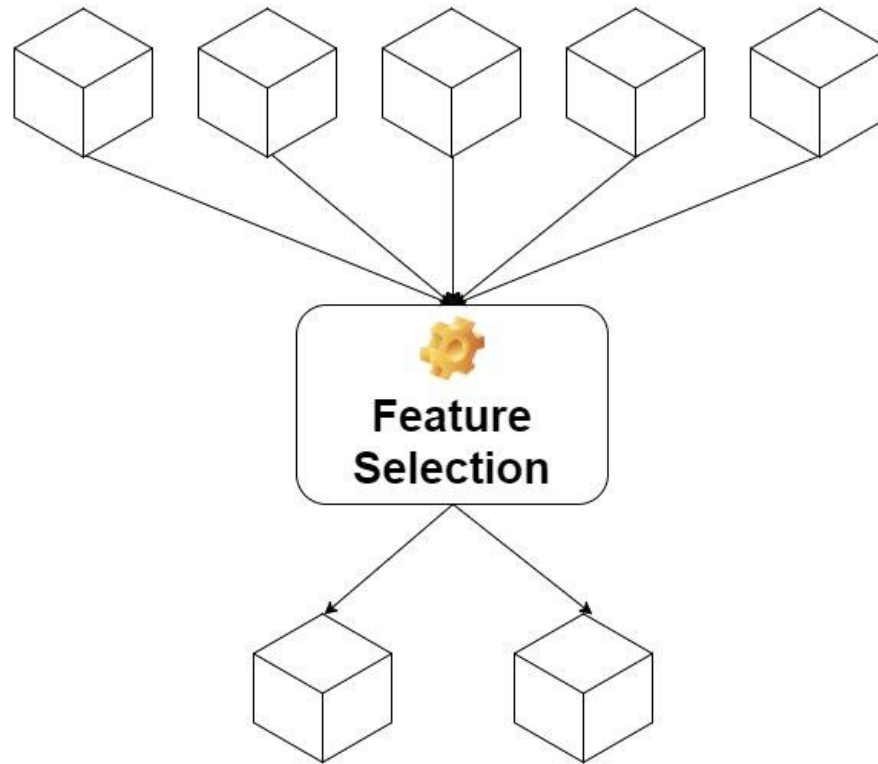
Added value of physiological features

# Solution



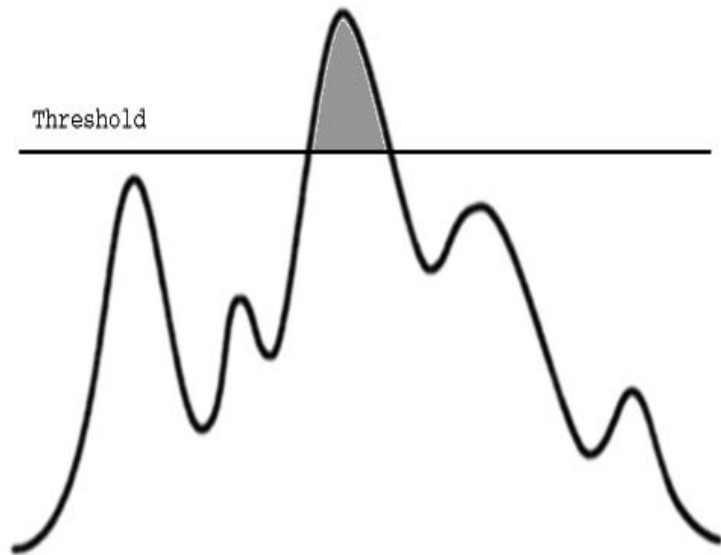
# Feature Selection: General Flow

IN:  
EEG and non-EEG features



OUT:  
Subset of features that can  
predict emotion

# Feature Selection Methods



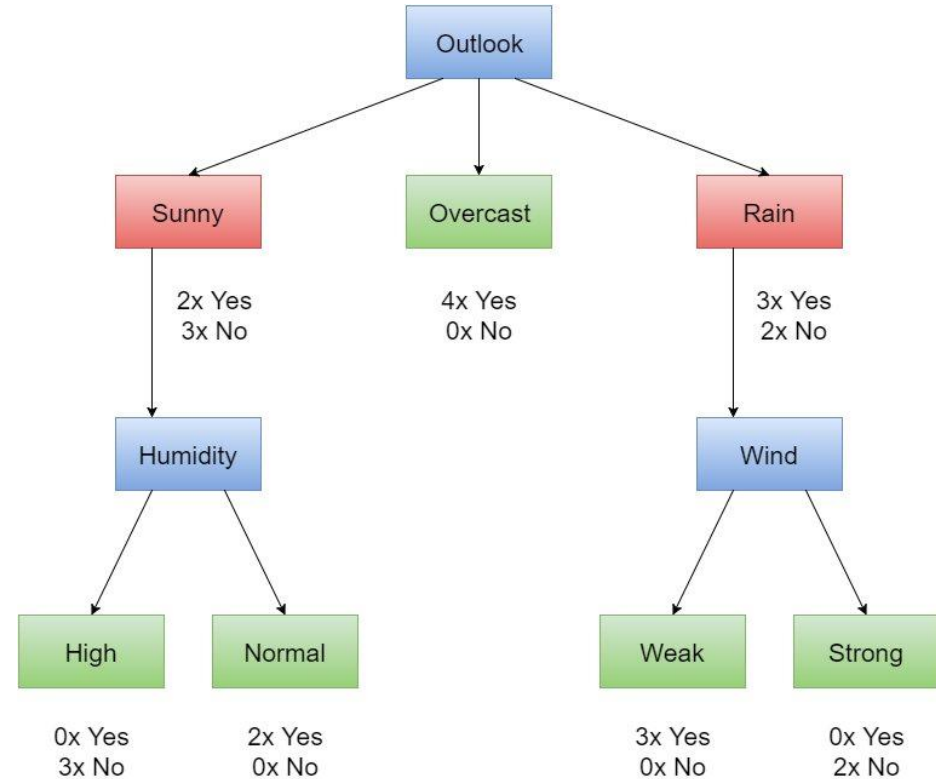
Filter Method



Wrapper Method

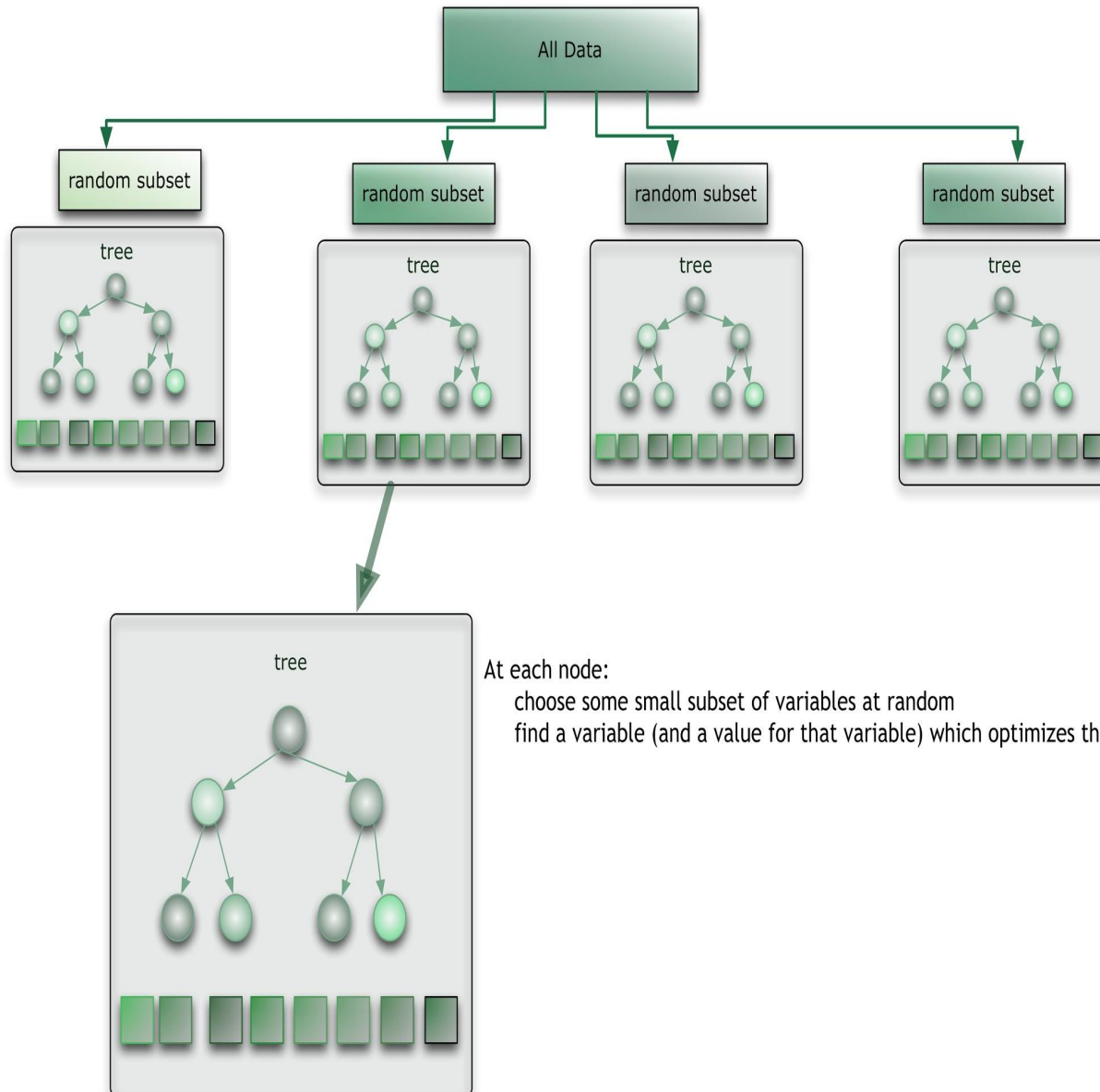
# FS: Embedded - Random forests

Day	Outlook	Humidity	Wind	Play tennis
1	sunny	high	weak	no
2	sunny	high	strong	no
3	overcast	high	weak	yes
4	rain	high	weak	yes
5	rain	normal	weak	yes
6	rain	normal	strong	no
7	overcast	normal	strong	yes
8	sunny	high	weak	no
9	sunny	normal	weak	yes
10	rain	normal	weak	yes
11	sunny	normal	strong	yes
12	overcast	high	strong	yes
13	overcast	normal	weak	yes
14	rain	high	strong	no

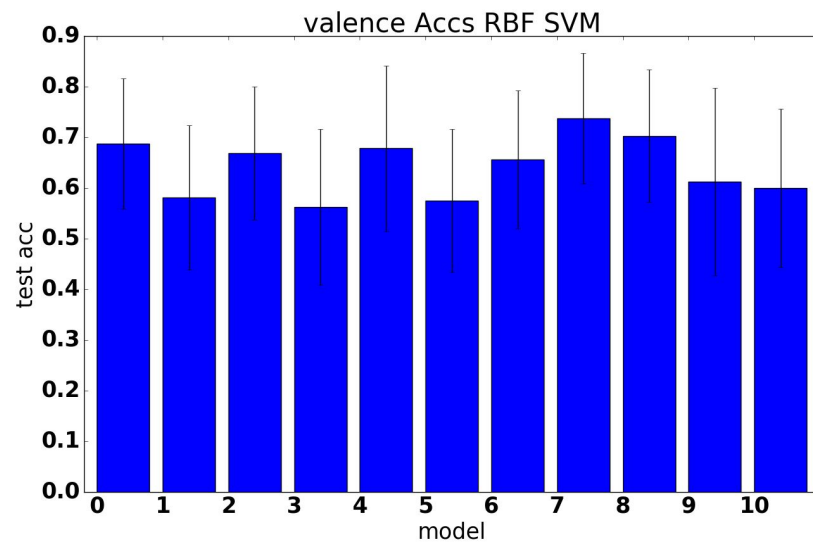
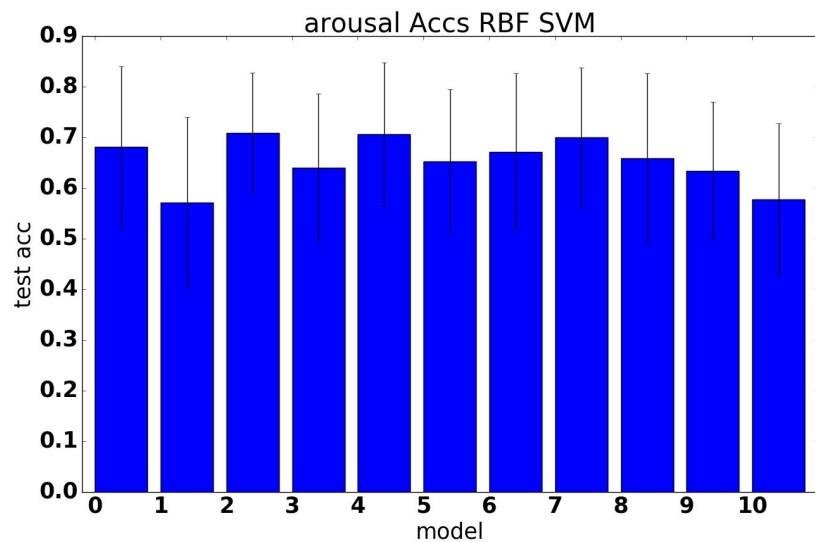




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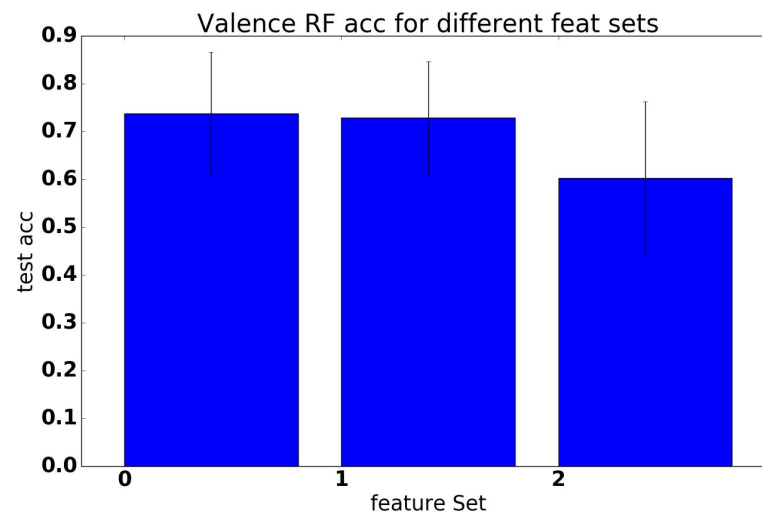
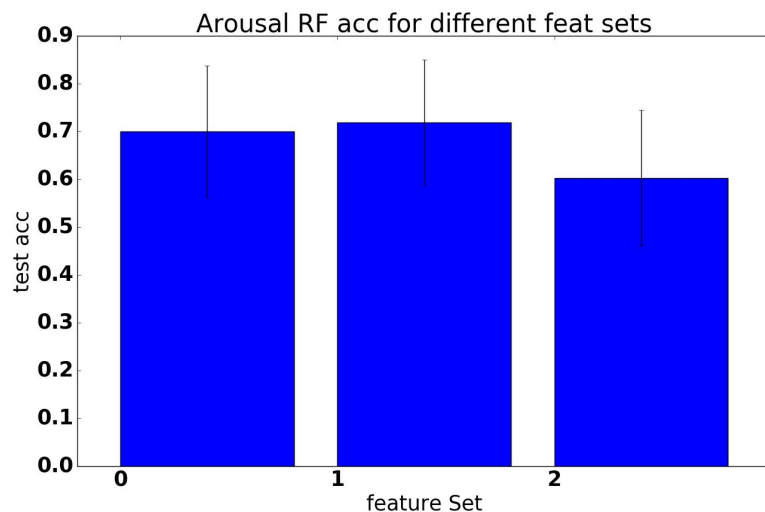


# Results



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pearson	MI	dCorr	LR	L1	L2	SVM	RF	LDA	PCA

# Results: non-EEG / EEG / ALL (RF)



0	1	2
ALL	EEG	non-EEG

# Next steps



Stability of the feature selection methods



Find features that work for all persons

# Questions

