

# Online Decision-making with a Expert Committee and Its Application on FahsionFlow

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# Overview

- 1 Online game playing, portfolio and bandit
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  - General Bayesian optimization
  - Time-varying surface-response optimization
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  - No dummy experts
  - Tracking the best (set of) experts
  - Online detection of concept drifts

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**Cummulative loss:**

$$\hat{L}_t = \sum_{i=t}^t l(\hat{y}_t, y_t) \leq \log_2 N; \quad (1)$$

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### A new metric: the upper bound of regret

$$R_t^* = \max_{n \in [1, N]} R_{n,t} = \hat{L}_t - \min_{n \in [1, N]} L_{n,t}$$

# One player game



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# Table

<b>Treatments</b>	<b>Response 1</b>	<b>Response 2</b>
Treatment 1	0.0003262	0.562
Treatment 2	0.0015681	0.910
Treatment 3	0.0009271	0.296

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# Theorem

Theorem (Mass–energy equivalence)

$$E = mc^2$$

# Verbatim

## Example (Theorem Slide Code)

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