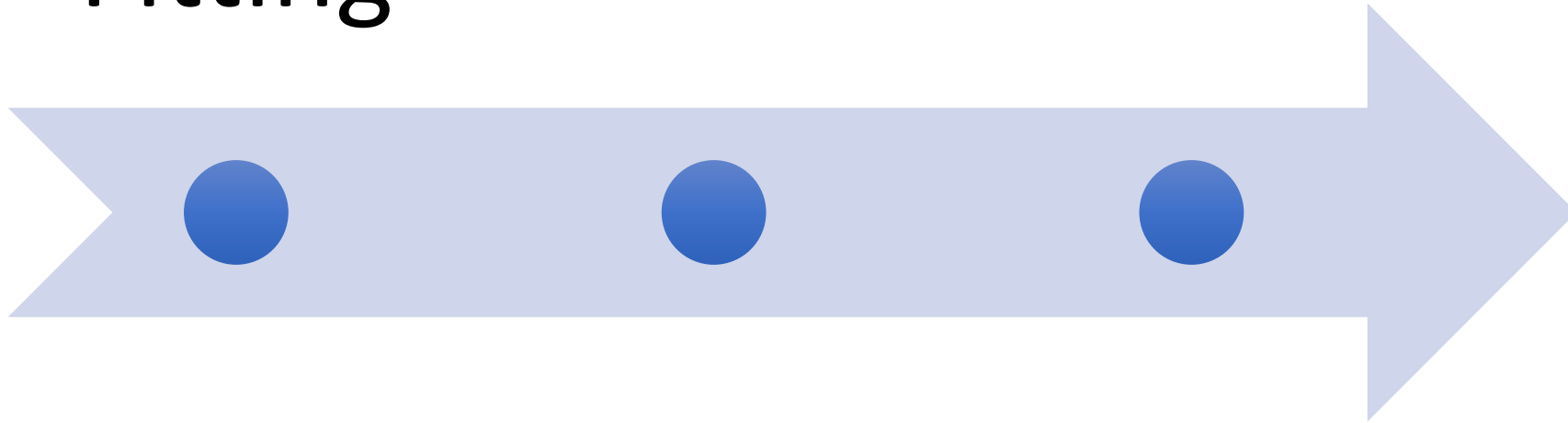


Start  
Fitting



1958/59:  
Initialize all  
team's  
ratings to  
1500

1969/70:  $k_h$   
factor starts  
adjusting the  
estimate for  
home field  
advantage

1984/85:  
Start  
computing  
loss function  
for each  
game

1958/59: Set  
initial home  
field  
advantage  
parameter to  
80

1983/84:  
Last year of  
burn in  
period

2016/17:  
End of  
dataset, end  
of  
computation  
for loss  
function