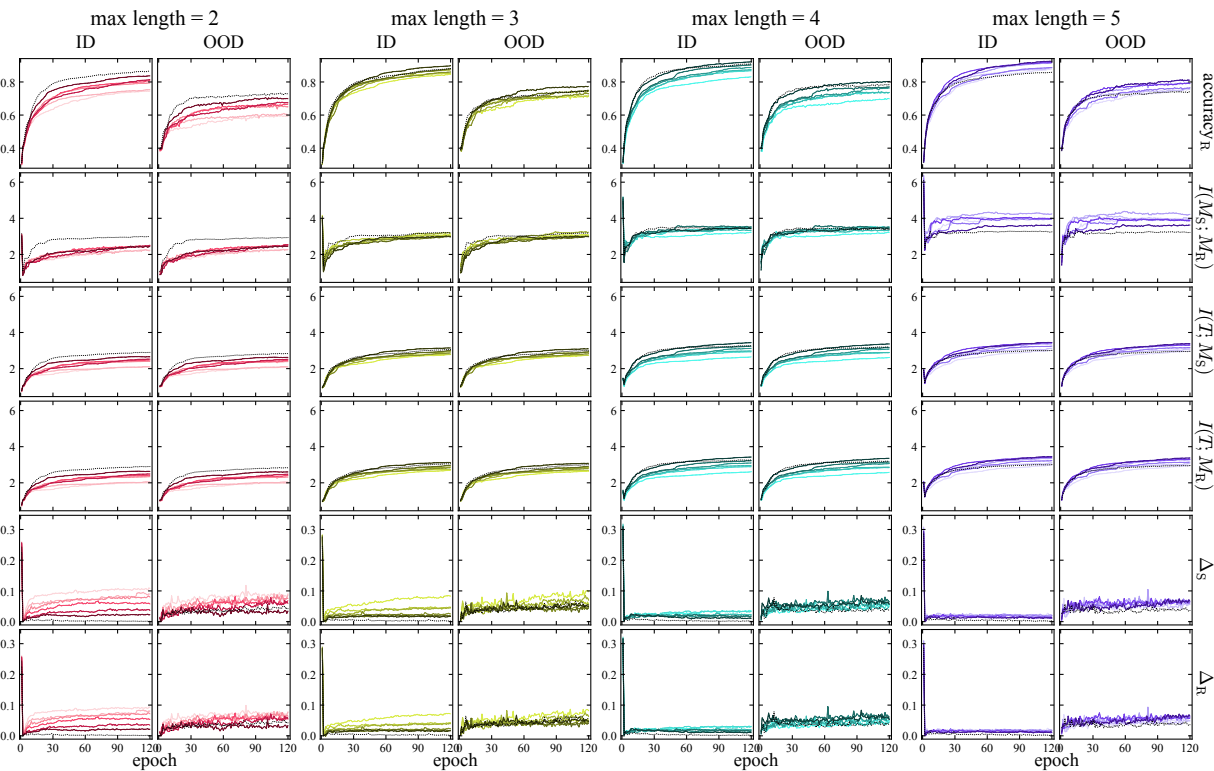Erasure channel