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From Mining Affective States to Mining Facial Keypoint Data: The Quest Towards Personalized Feedback.

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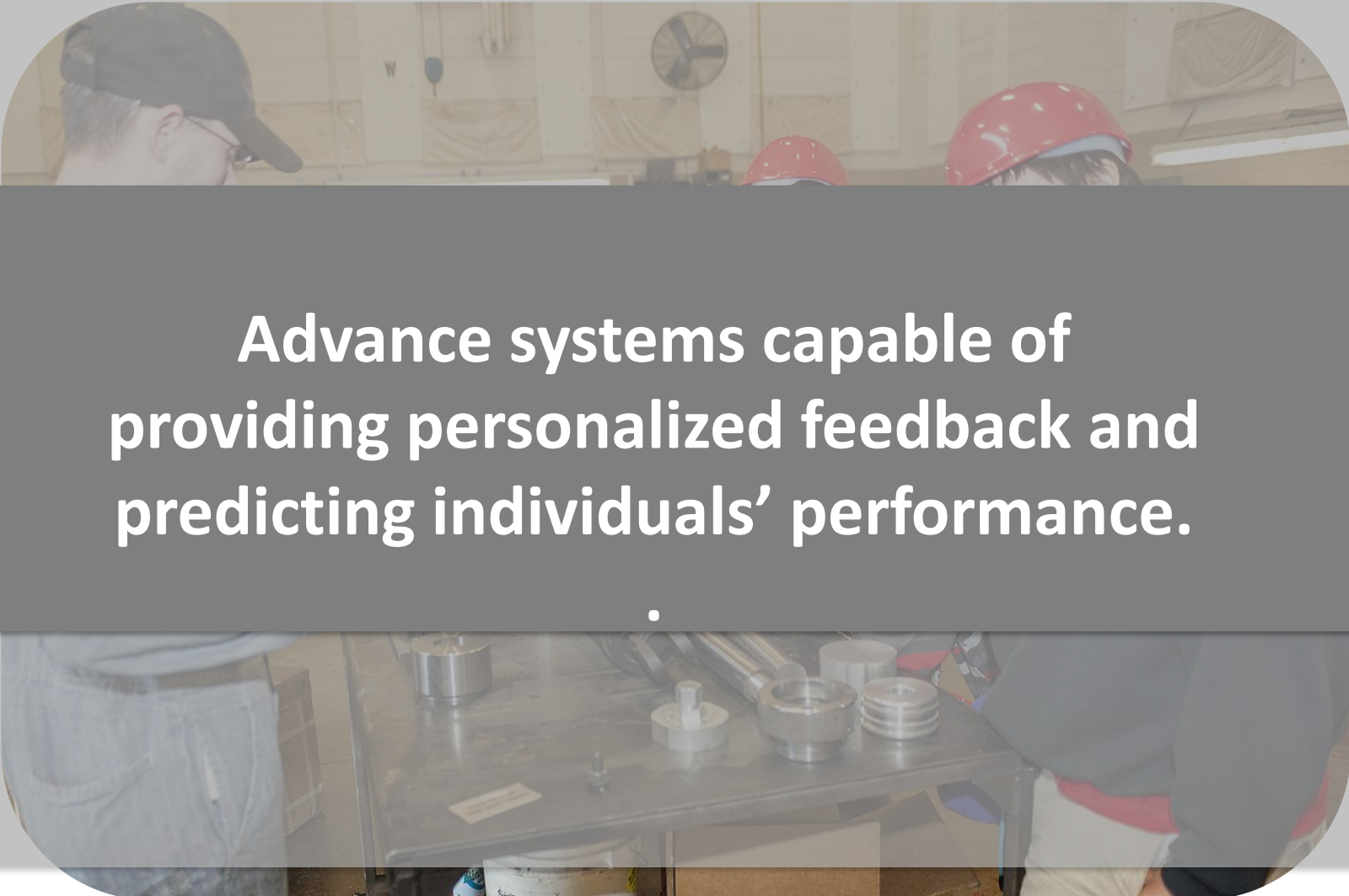
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Advance systems capable of providing personalized feedback and predicting individuals' performance.

Individuals communicate their affective states through verbal and non-verbal cues.



Verbal:

- Content
- Intonation
- Pace

Non-Verbal:

- Facial Expression
- Body Movement
- Gestures

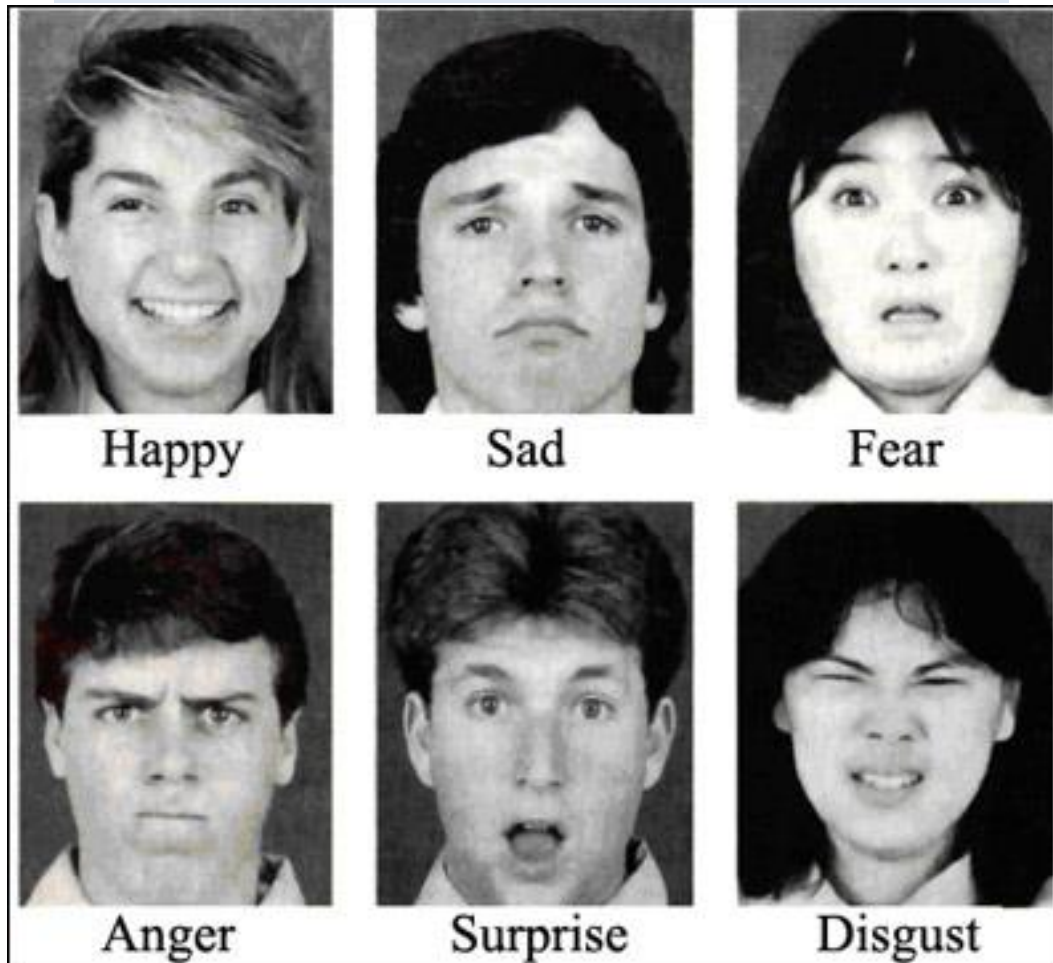
Current methods still have several limitations

	Subjective Method	Objective Method	Label Emotion	Non-Label Emotion	General Models	Individual Models
<i>Sonalkar et al. (2011)</i>	X		X			X
<i>Balters & Steinert (2015)</i>		X	X		X	
<i>Behoora & Tucker (2015)</i>		X	X		X	
<i>Bezawada et al. (2017)</i>		X	X			X

Affect-sensitive systems tend to label an individual's affective states into discrete categories.

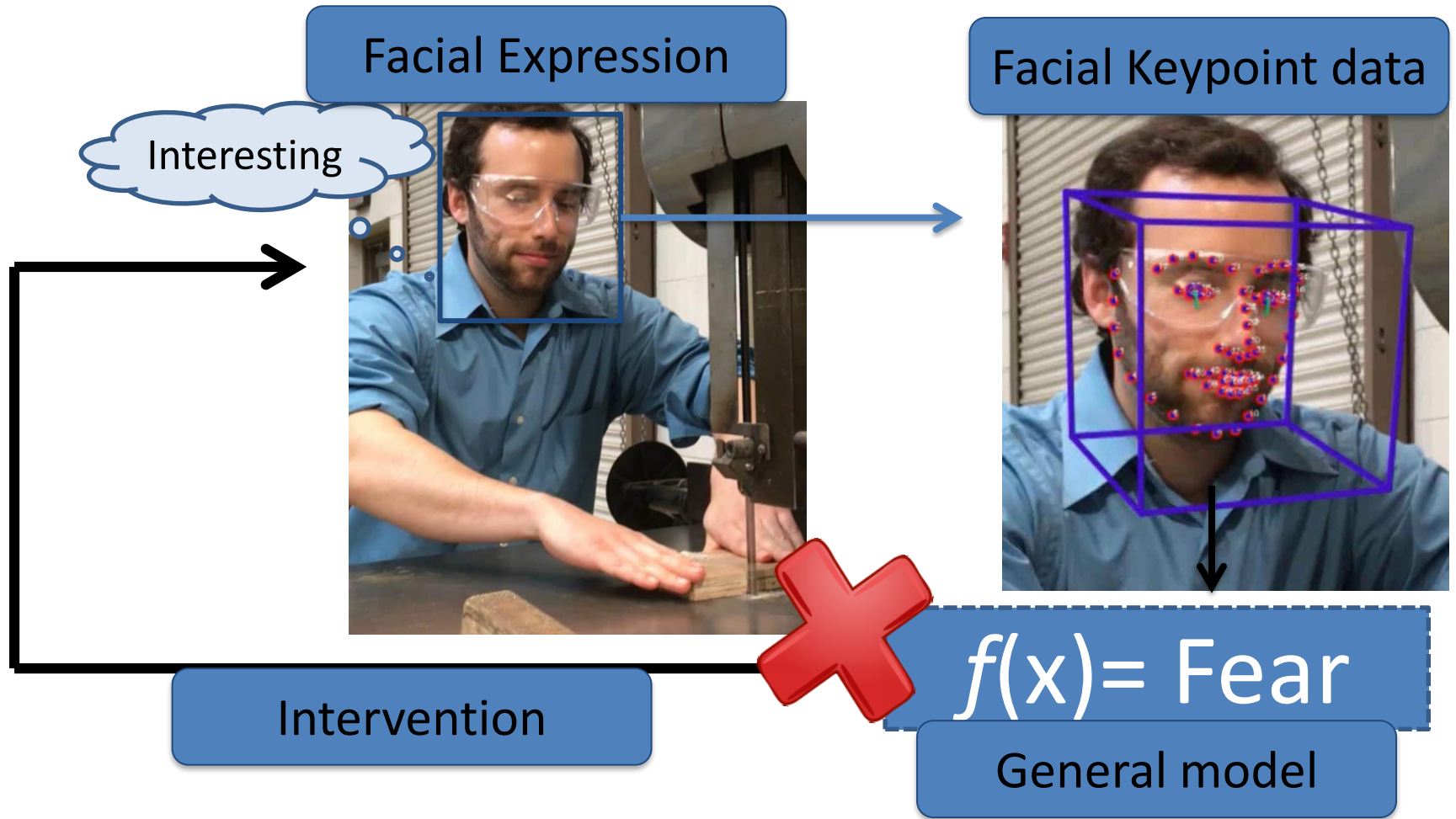
[Calvo & Mello 2010]

Ekman's Basic Emotions



[Ekman & Friesen 1978]

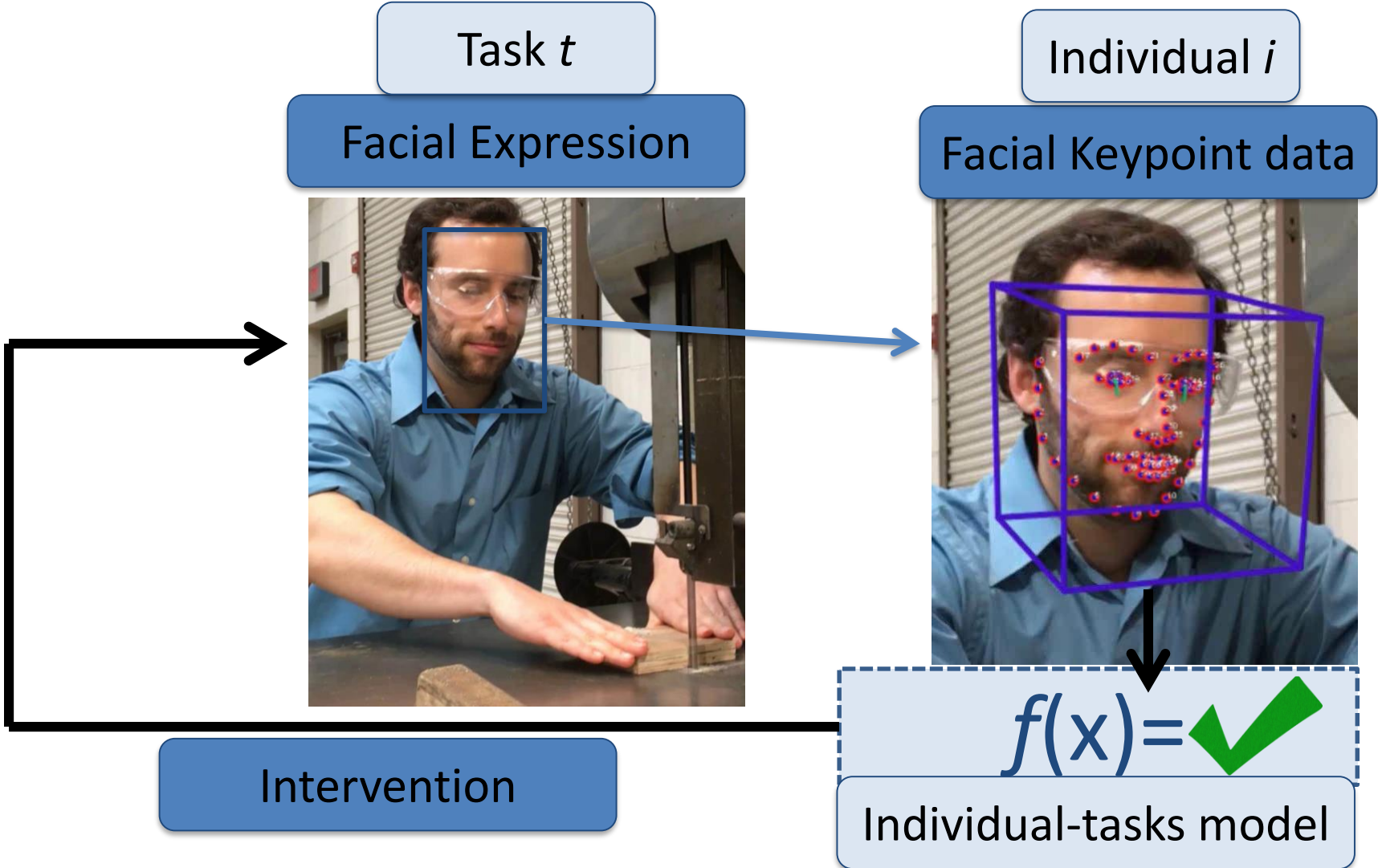
General models limit the capability to provide appropriate and personalized feedback



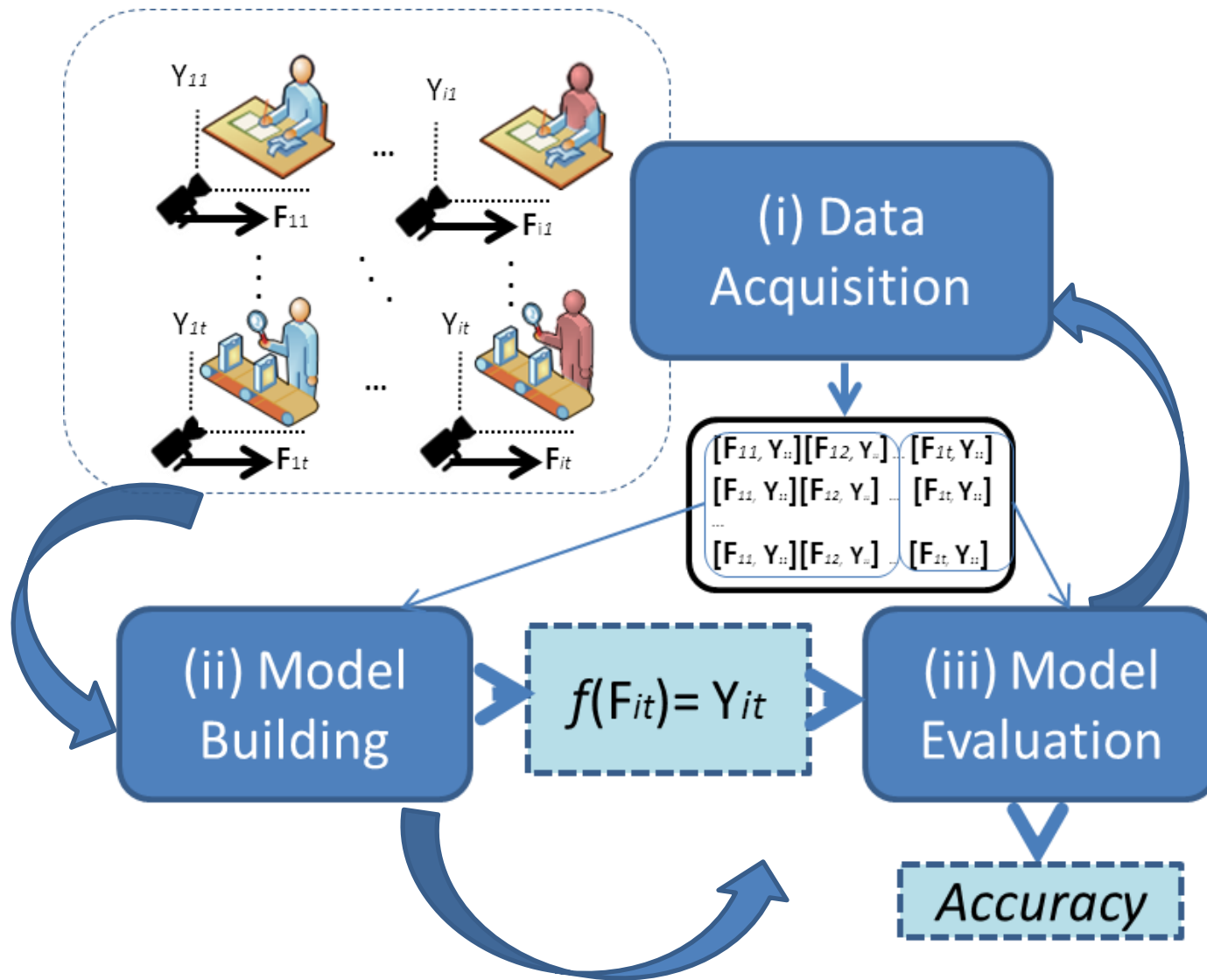
Advance personalized system capable to take into account Task and Individual characteristics

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<i>This Work</i>		X		X		X

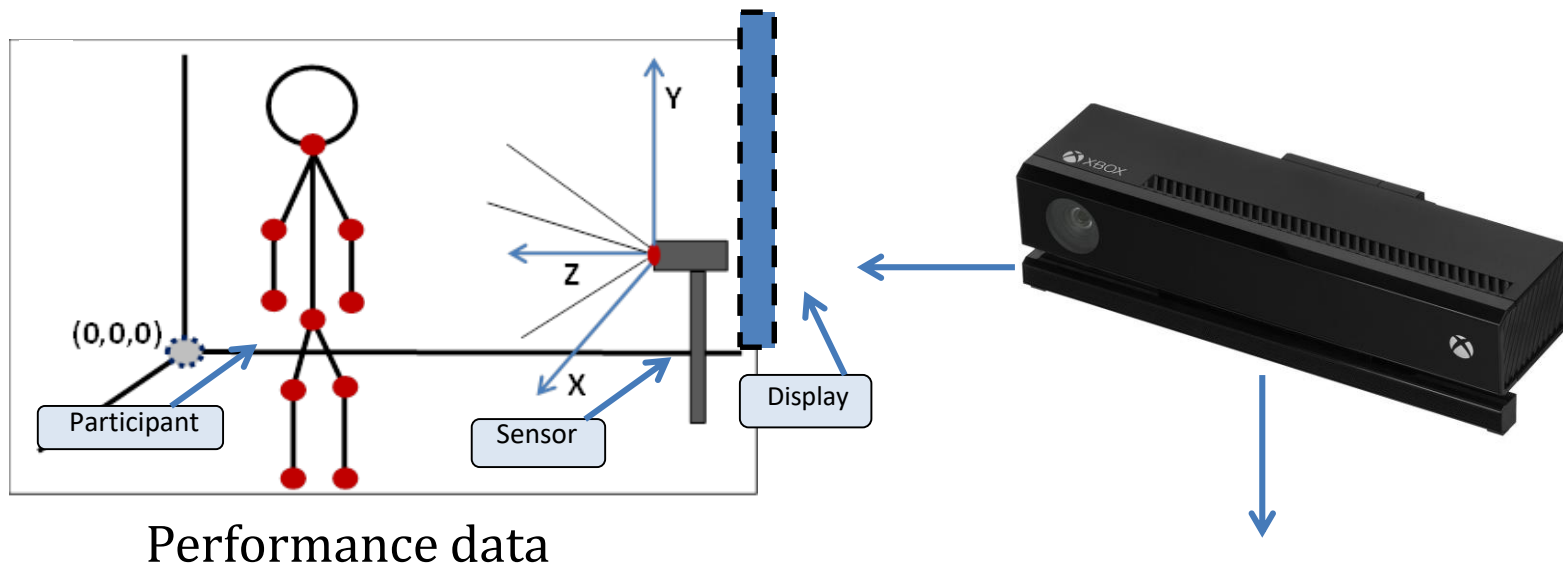
The proposed *individual-task* model takes into consideration tasks and individuals differences.



Machine Learning method to predict individuals' performance by using their facial keypoints



Data Acquisition: Performance and Facial Keypoint Data



Performance data

Facial Keypoint data

1	<i>Upper Lip Raise</i>	6	<i>Jaw Lower</i>
2	<i>Left Lip Stretch</i>	7	<i>Right Brow Lower</i>
3	<i>Right Lip Stretch</i>	8	<i>Left Eyelid Closed</i>
4	<i>Left Brow Lower</i>	9	<i>Right Eyelid Closed</i>
5	<i>Left Lip Corner Depressor</i>	10	<i>Right Lip Corner Depressor</i>

Right and Left Brow Lower (AU 4)



Right and Left Eyelid Closed (AU 43)



Right and Left Lip Stretched (AU 20)



Jaw Lowered (AU26)

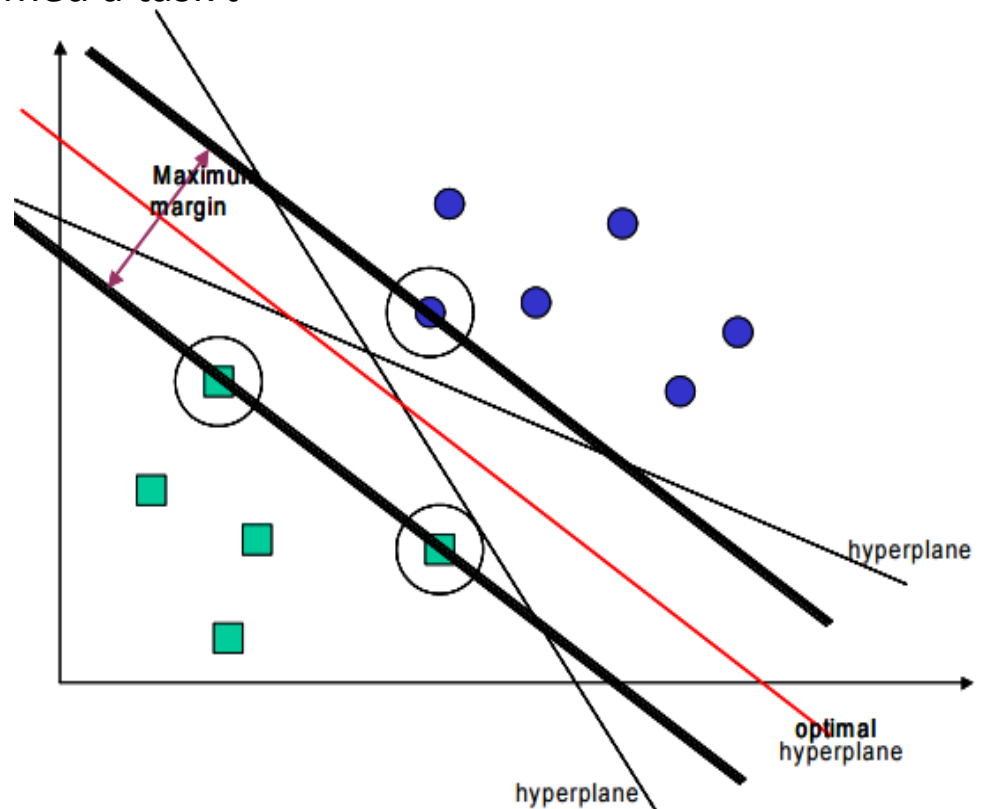


Model Building: Support Vector Machines (SVM)

Performance of an individual i on a given task t is assumed to be a binary variable, where:

- $Y_{it} = 1$, if individual i correctly performed a task t
- $Y_{it} = 0$, otherwise.

For ,
 $i \in$ set of individuals $\{\mathbf{I}\}$
 $t \in$ set of tasks $\{\mathbf{T}\}$



Model Evaluation: Leave-one-out Cross Validation

Facial Key point 1	Facial Key point 2	...	Facial Key point 10	Individual (i)	Task (t)	Y_{it}	
0.355	0.574	...	0.355	1	1	0	Testing Set
0.674	0.234	...	0.632	1	2	1	
0.365	0.642	...	0.192	1	3	0	Training Set
...	
0.244	0.193	...	0.885	i	t	1	

Case Study in a Physically-Interactive Application

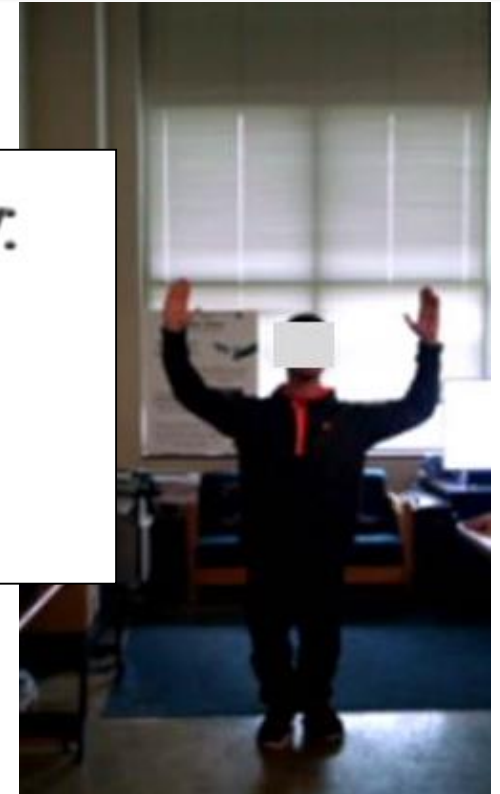
-31 Participants ($\mu=19.9$ $\sigma=1.2$, 18-22 years old)

-12 task

*-372 Data tuples (i.e., $31*12$)*



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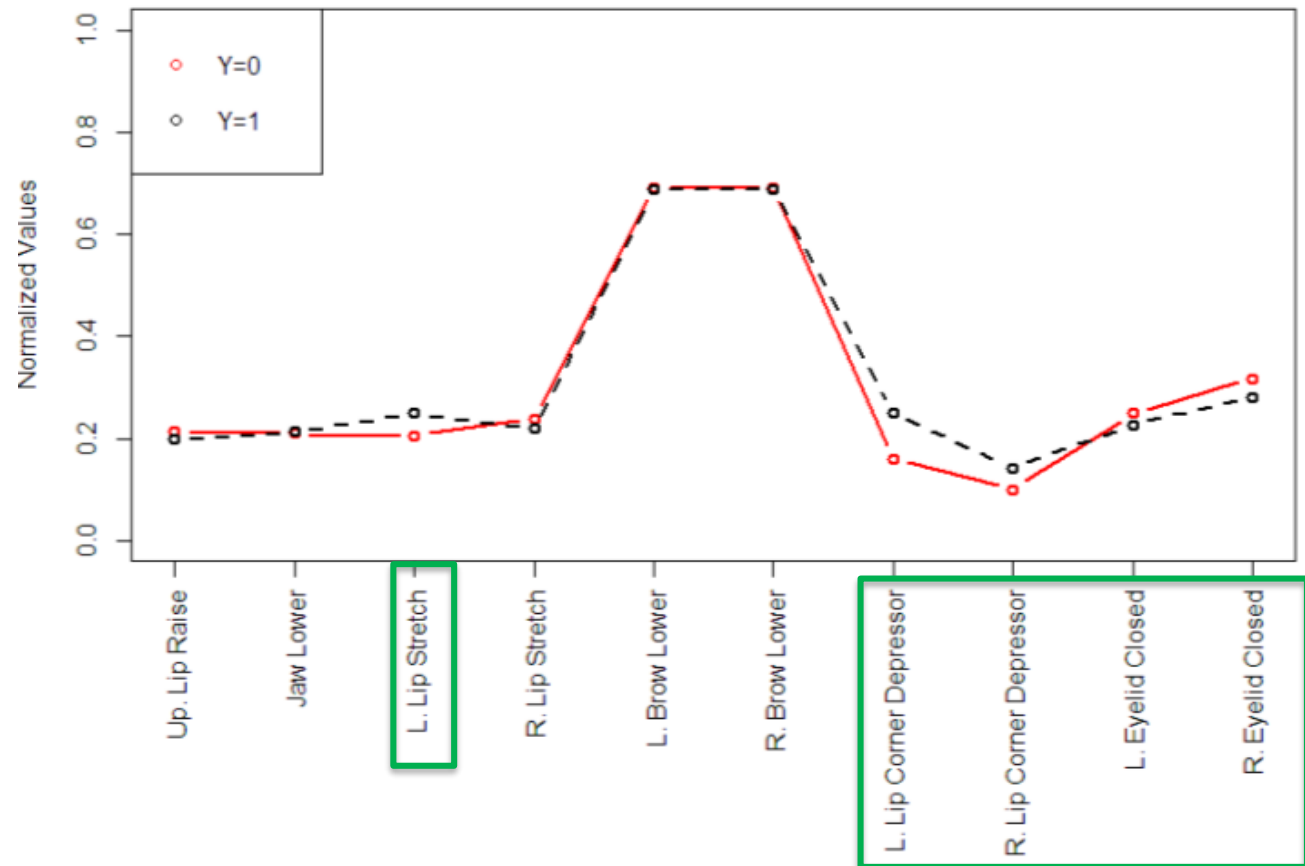
Results and Discussion:

Participants' Facial Keypoints data is significantly different depending on their performance

The MANOVA results:

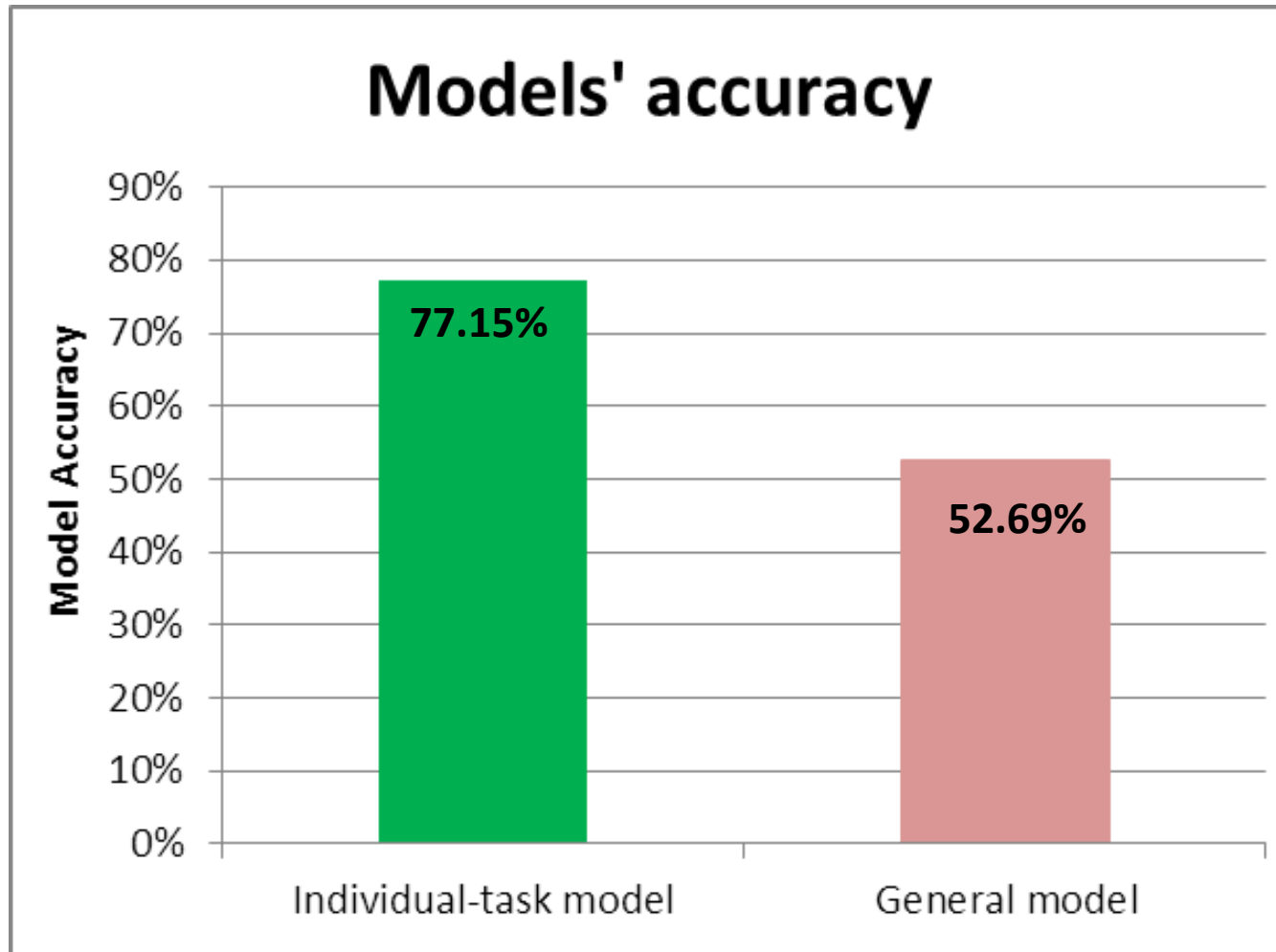
Wilks' Lambda = 0.9427

p-value = 0.017



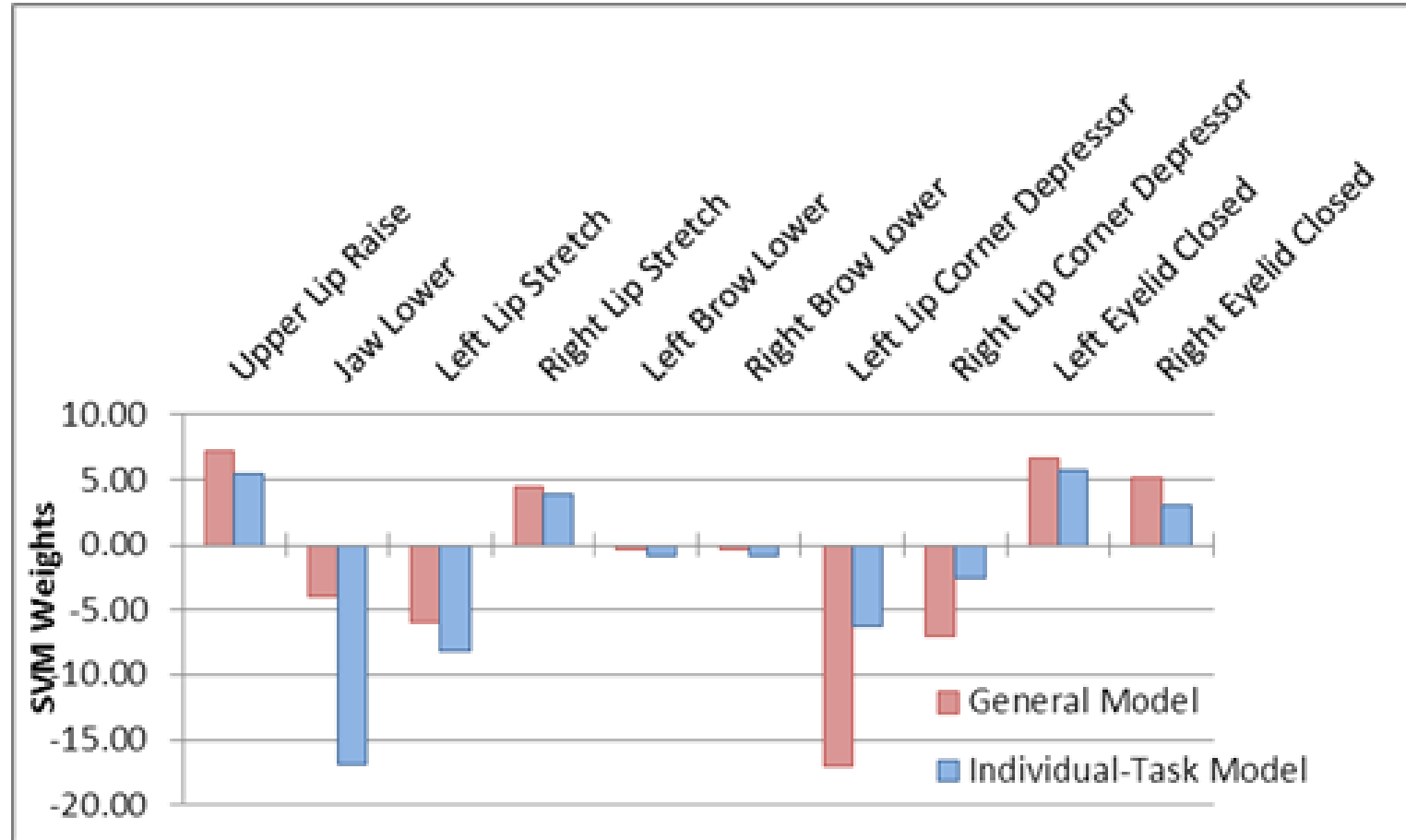
Results and Discussion:

Individual-tasks model outperform the ***General*** model



Results and Discussion:

Some Facial Keypoints plays a more central role



Limitation and Future Works:

Time evolution of Facial Keypoints and different tasks.



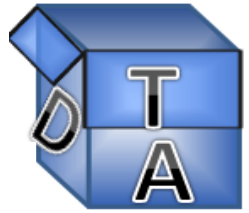
This work highlights the potential of using individuals' unique facial keypoint data to predict their performance and to advance personalized systems





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