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Towards Personalized Performance Feedback: Mining the Dynamics of Facial Keypoint Data in Engineering Lab Environments

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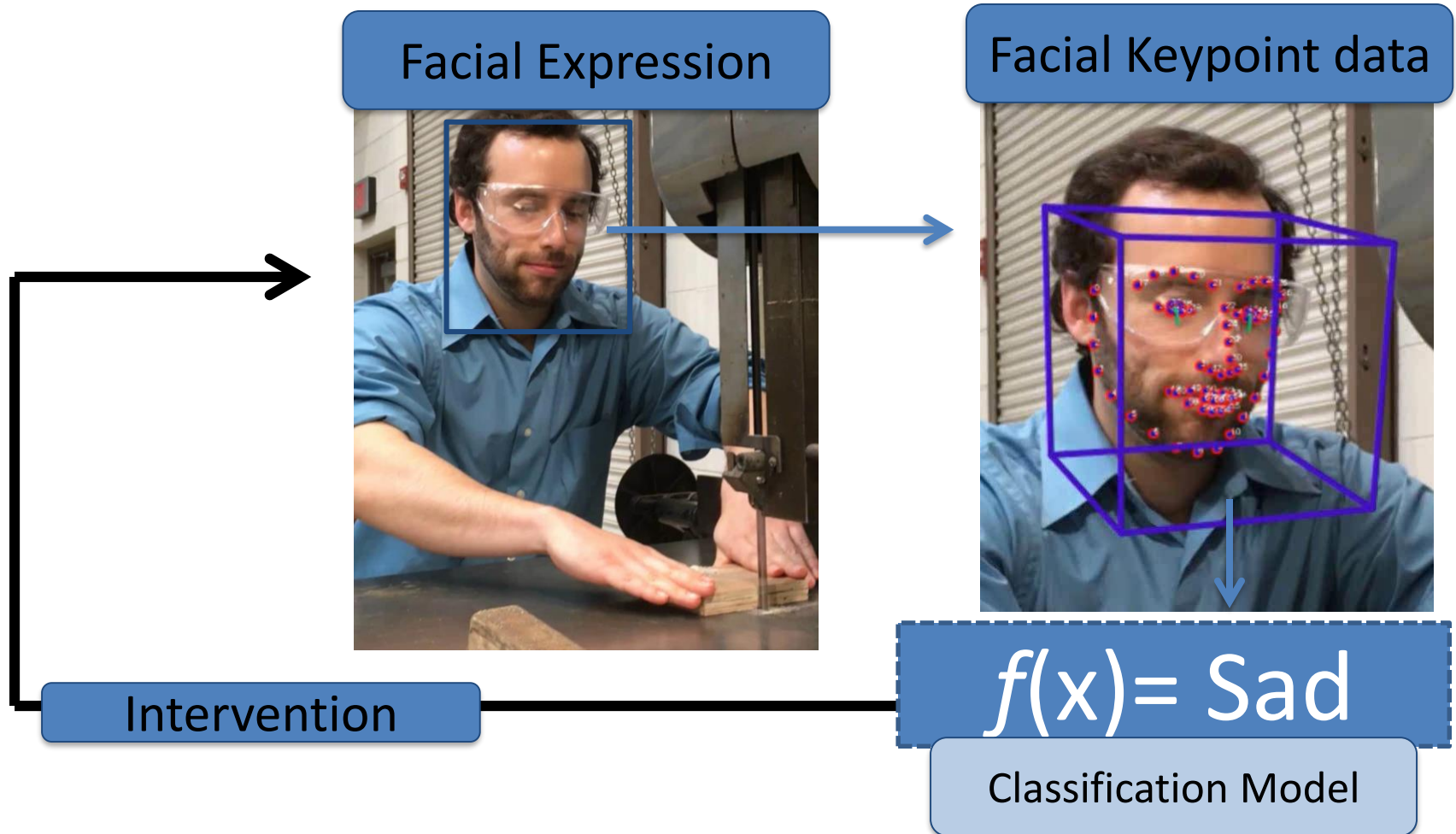
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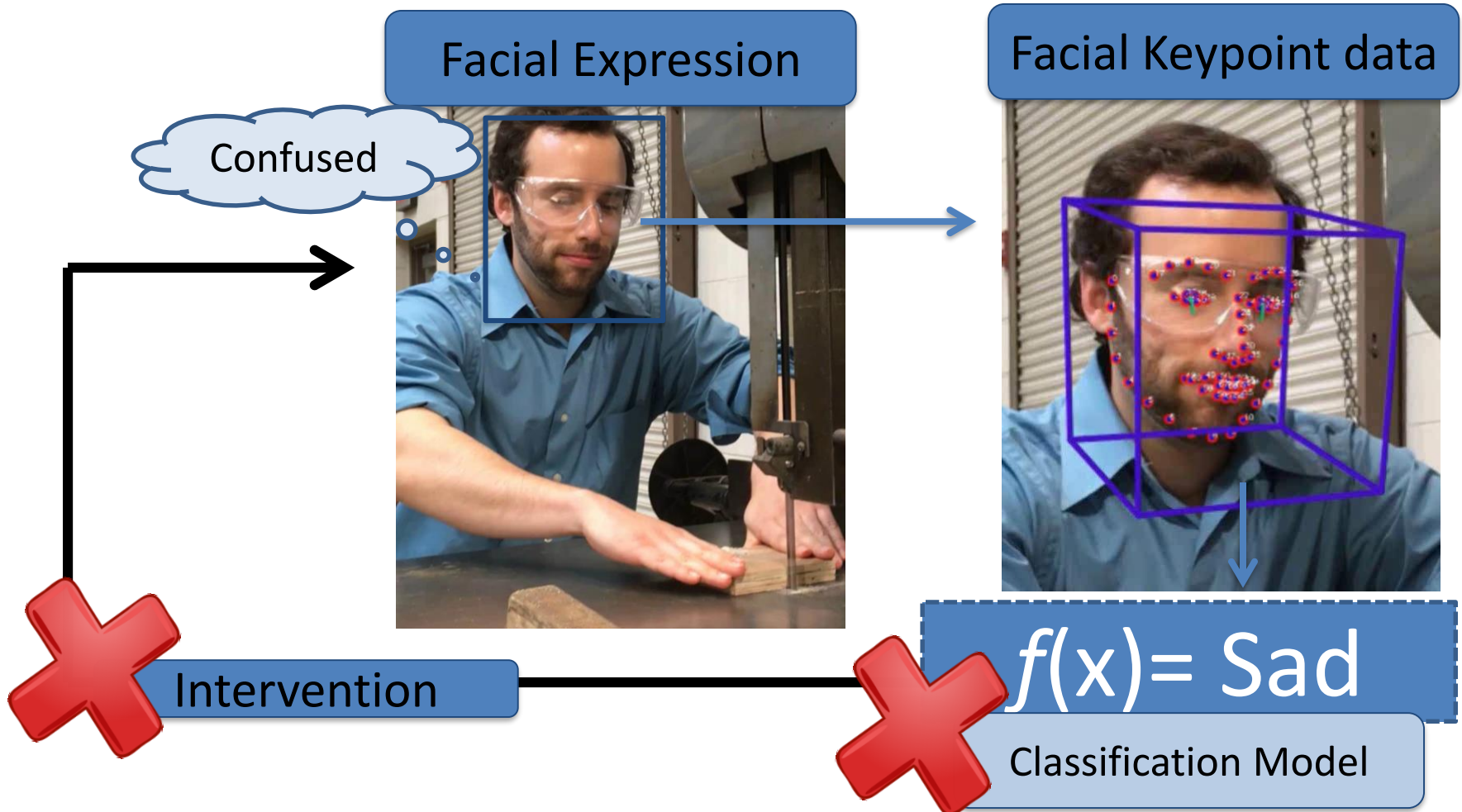
**Develop systems capable of
providing personalized feedback and
predicting students' performance.**



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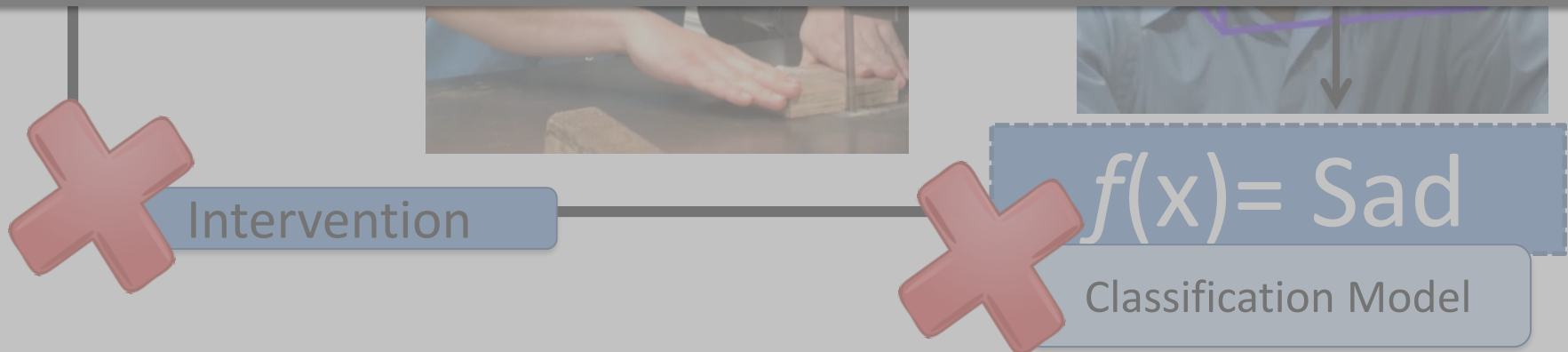


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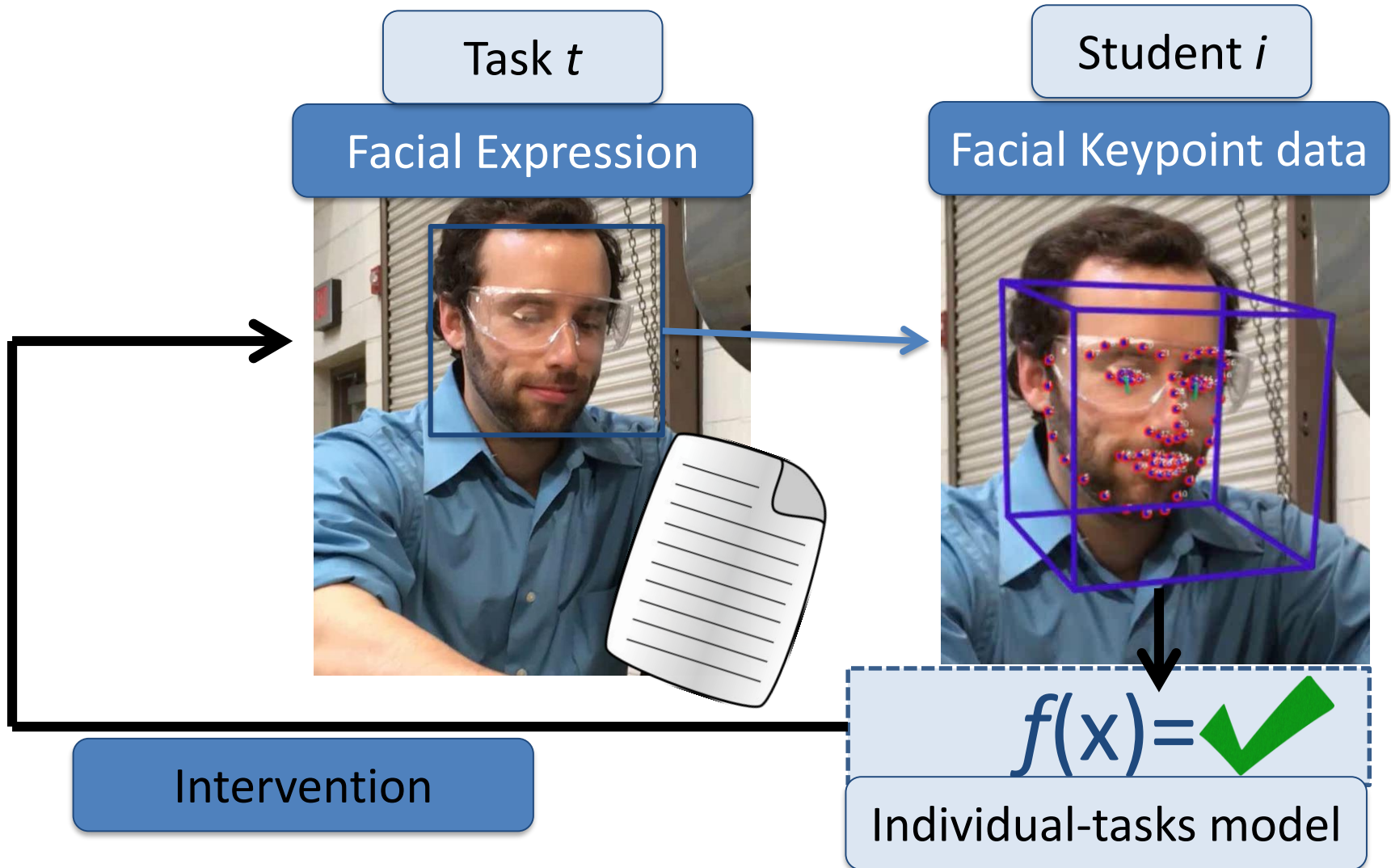


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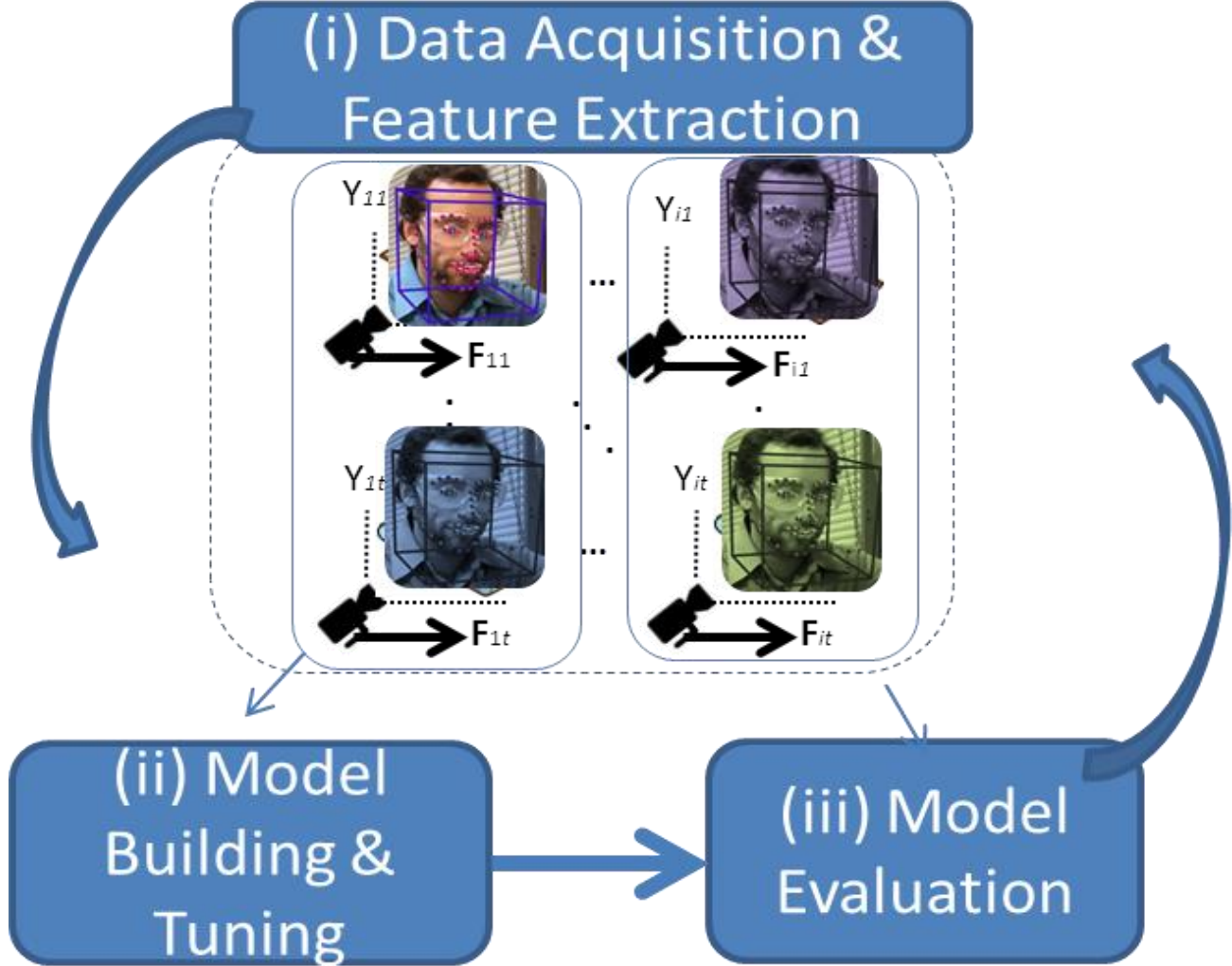
Due to the limitations of current affect-sensitive systems and the heterogeneity of students, we developed an individual-task model to predict students' **performance prior to the start of a task**



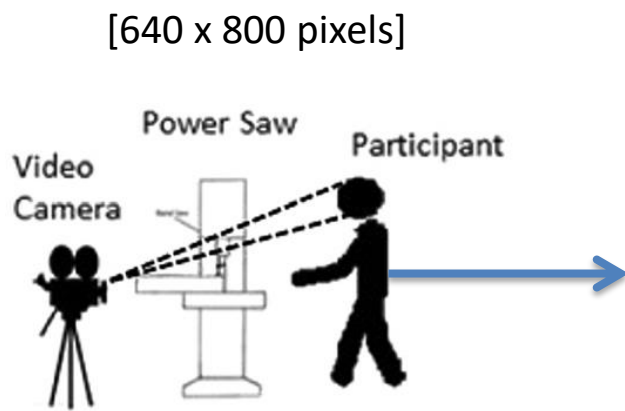
The proposed *individual-task* model takes into consideration task and individuals' differences.



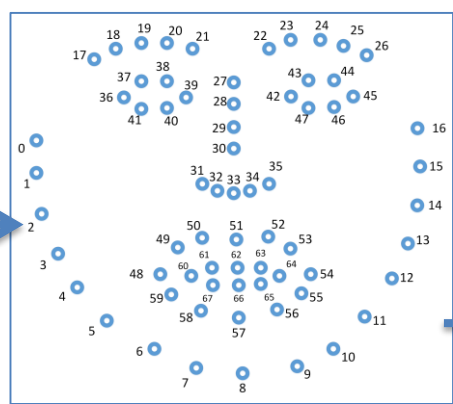
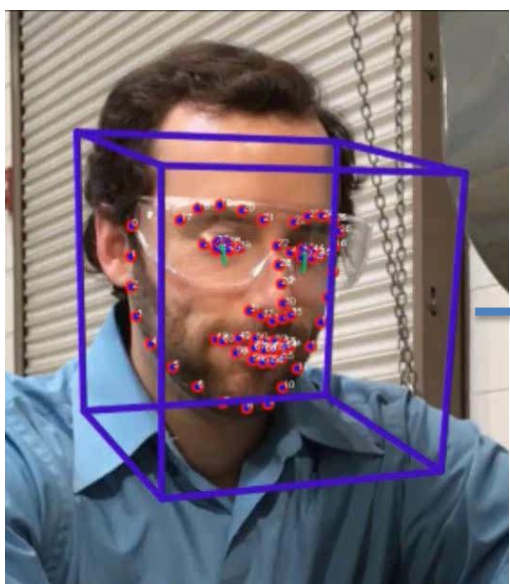
Method to predict students' performance prior to the start of a task by using their facial keypoints



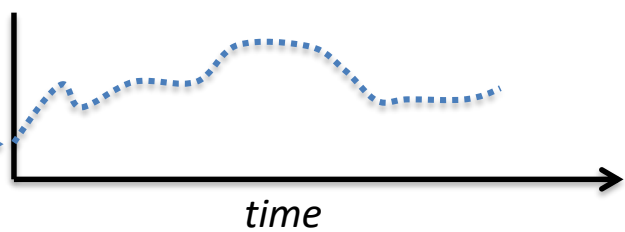
Data Acquisition & Features Extraction: Facial Keypoint Data and Procrustes Analysis



Standard video of students reading the instructions of a task is captured

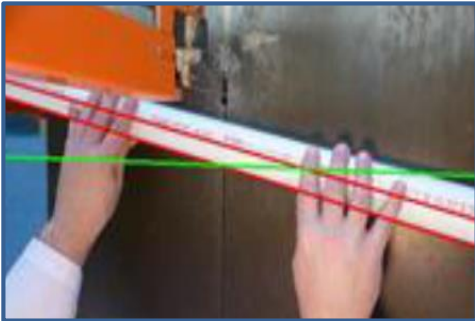


From the videos, facial keypoints are extracted and normalized



$$F = [\mu_1, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{68}, \dots, \theta]$$

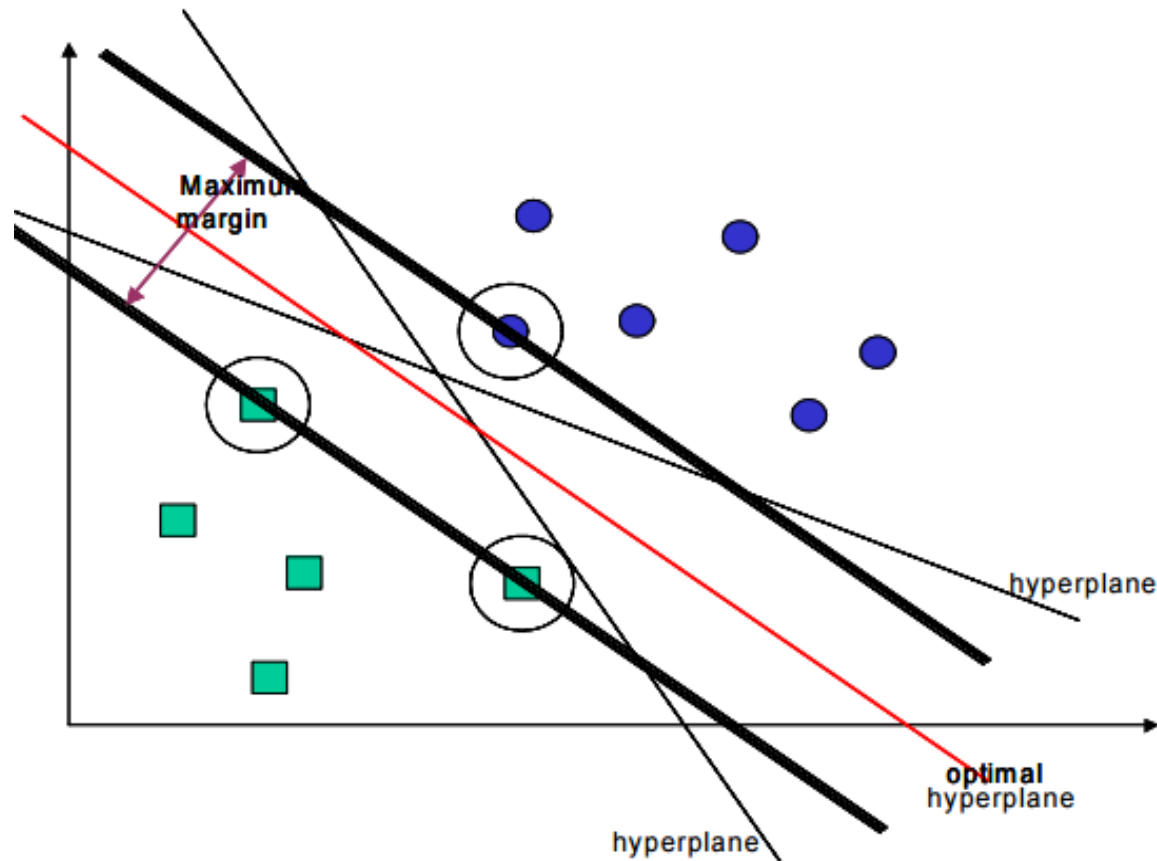
Data Acquisition & Features Extraction: Task performance



Model Building & Tuning:

Support Vector Machines (SVM) and Grid search

Performance of a student i on a given task t is assumed to be a binary variable.



Model Evaluation:

Leave-one-out Cross Validation

Tuple	Facial Key point 1 μ	Facial Key point 1 σ	...	Rotation x σ	Individual (i)	Task (t)	Y_{it}
1	0.355	0.674	...	0.025	1	1	A
2	0.874	0.234	...	0.332	1	2	B
3	0.365	0.632	...	0.292	1	3	A
...
it	0.274	0.193	...	0.05	i	t	B

Case Study: Engineering Lab Environment

40 freshmen engineering students enrolled in EDGSN 100 *Introduction to Engineering Design* at the Pennsylvania State University

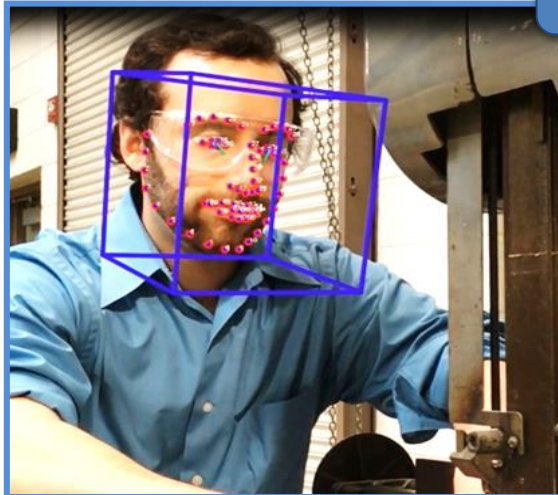
(18 to 19 years of age, 27.5% females)

OpenFace facial behavior analysis toolkit

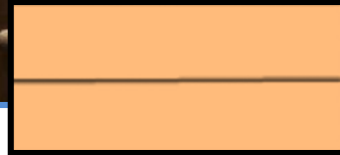
(68 facial keypoint coordinates)

<https://cmusatyalab.github.io/openface/>

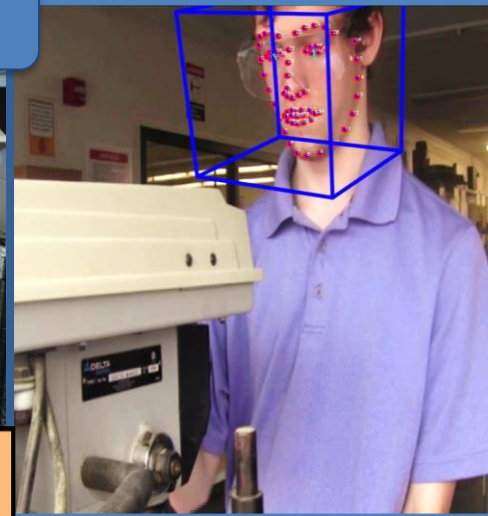
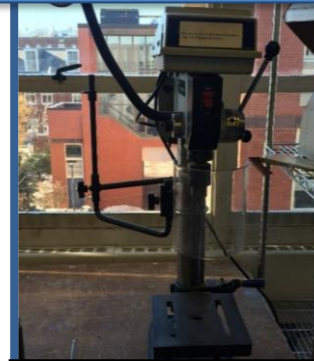
Band Saw



Cut the line in the middle



Drill Press



Drill a hole in the center

40 students x 2 Task =80 videos

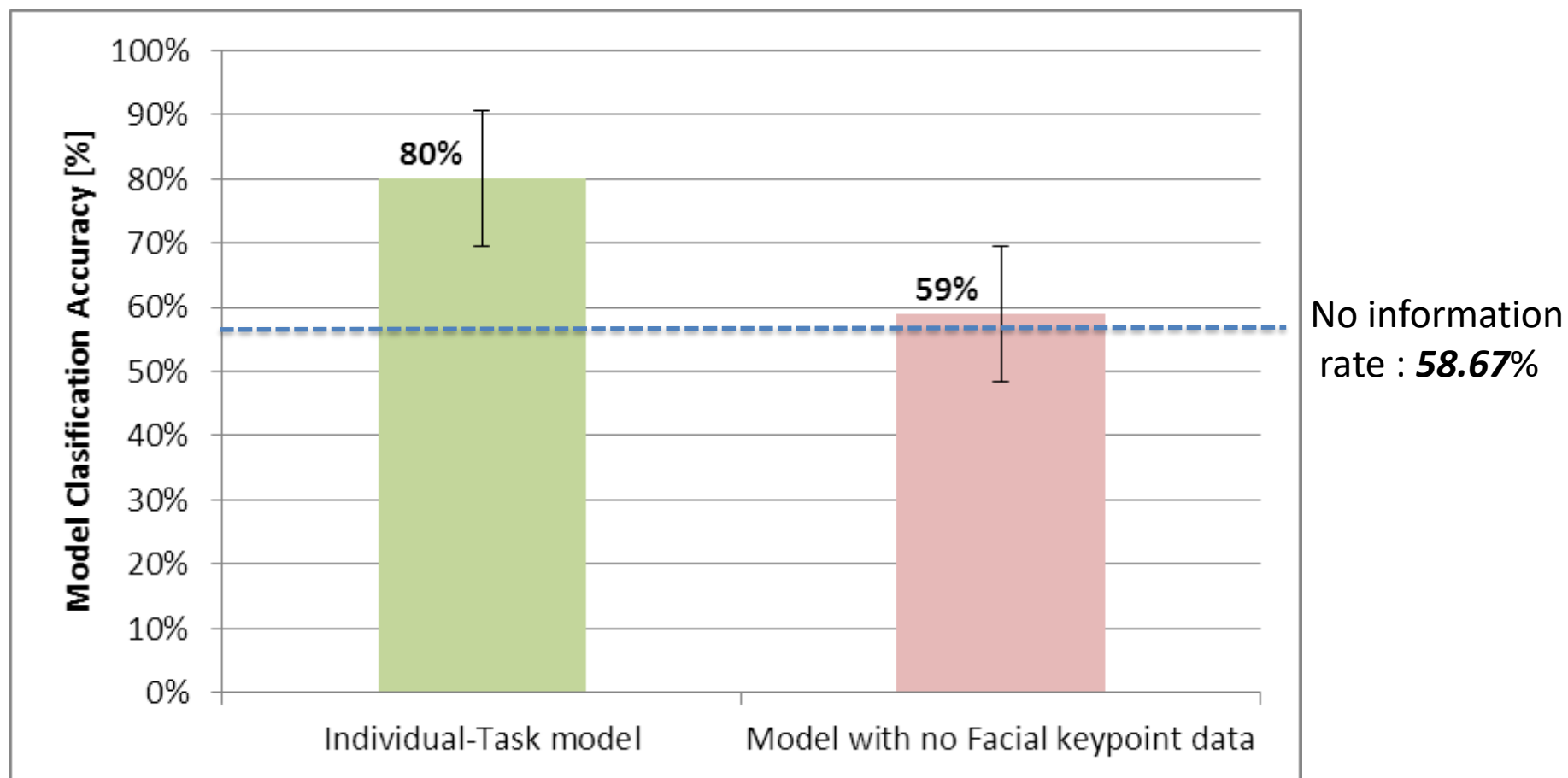
(-5 due to technical difficulties)

Task Performance : ***Below or Above average completion time***

(average of all students given that task)

Results and Discussion

Facial Keypoint data improves model's accuracy

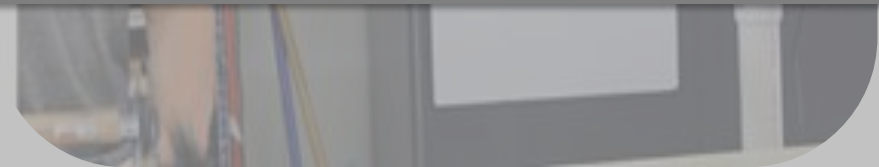


Limitation and Future Works:

Sample size and diverse number of tasks

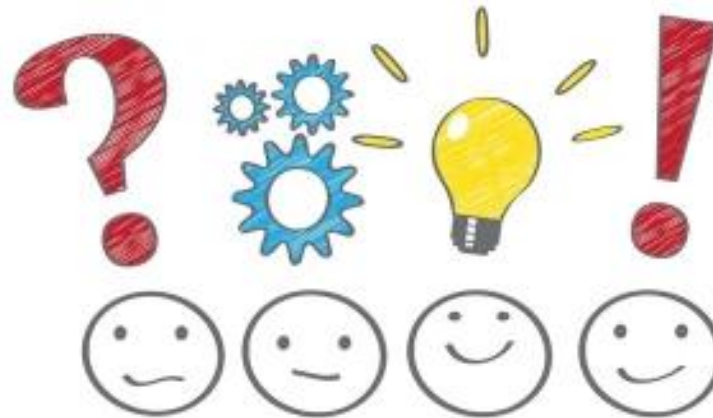
This work highlights the potential of using students' unique **facial keypoint data** to predict their **performance prior to the start of task** and to advance personalized systems in engineering lab environments

Consider the autocorrelation components of students' facial expression over time



Test for the effects of this systems on students' learning and performance

Thank you!



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