

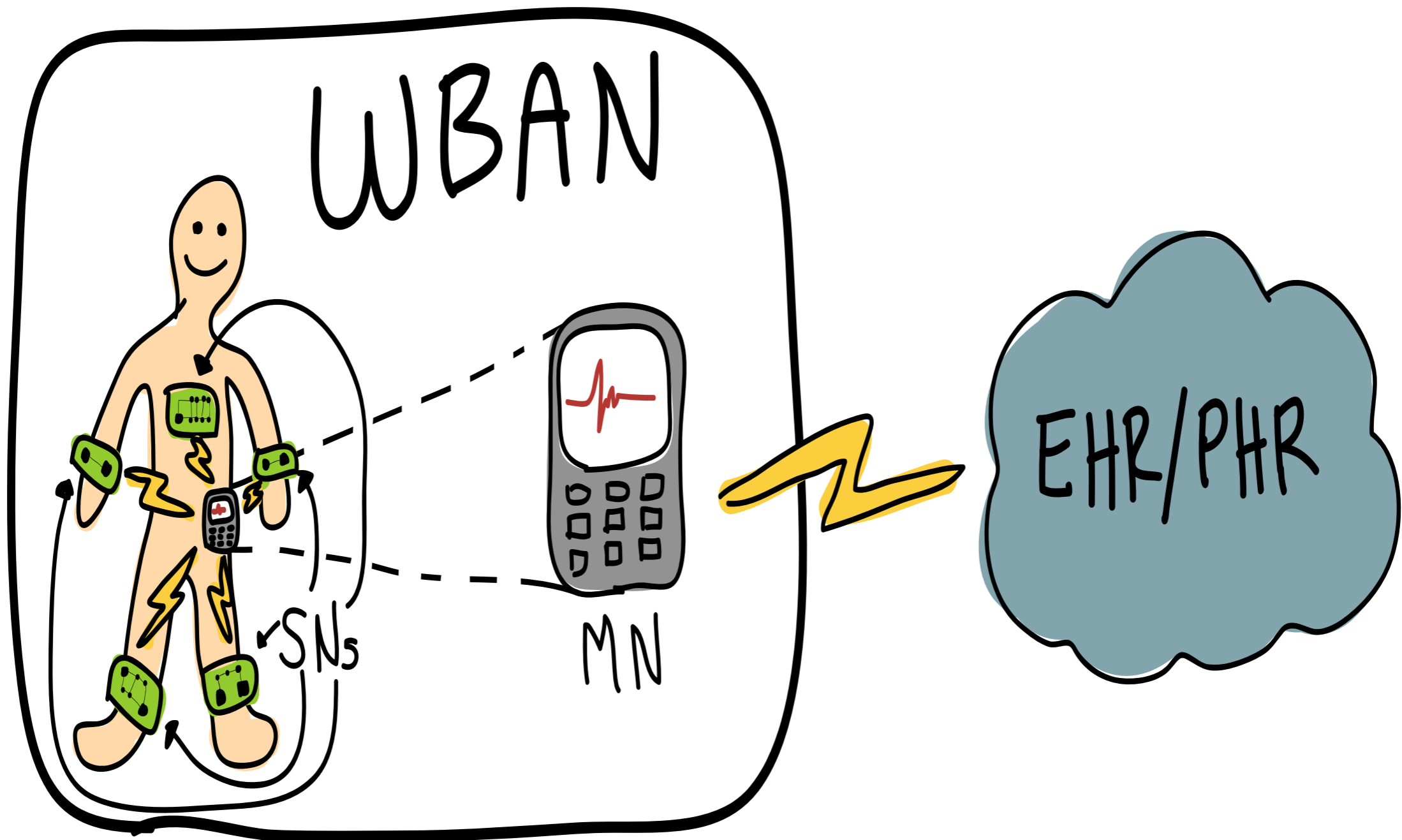
# who wears me?

## bioimpedance as a passive biometric

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# wearable sensing systems



# the problem

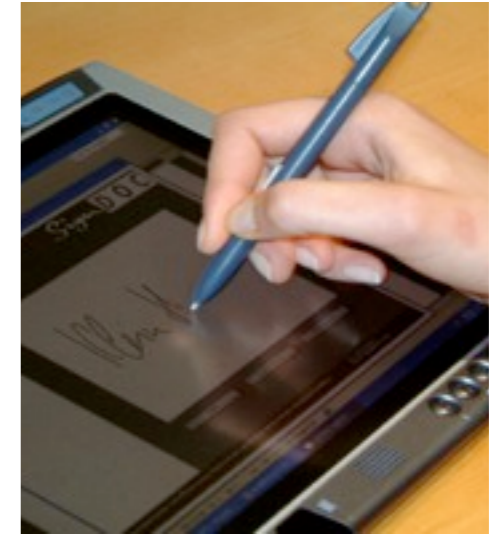
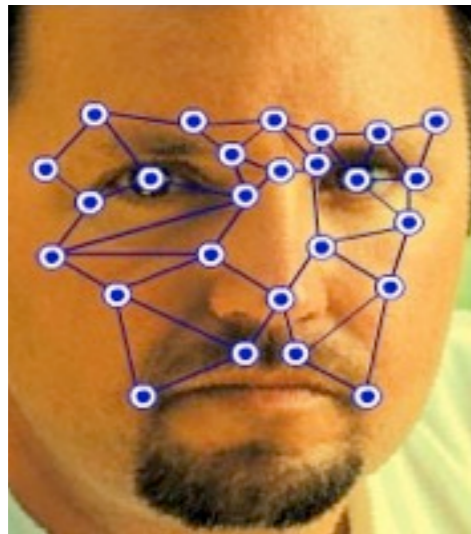
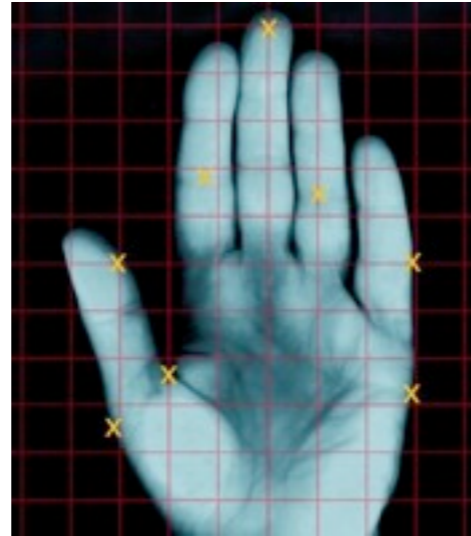
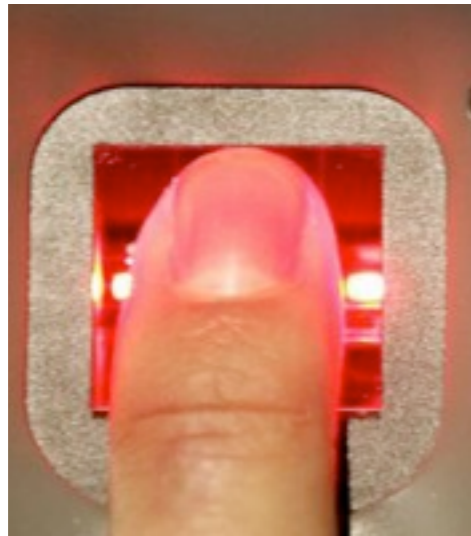




...activate on deployment,  
in a plug-n-play manner,  
with minimal (ideally none)  
initialization procedures.

— Venkatasubramanian et al.

# biometrics



physiological

behavioral



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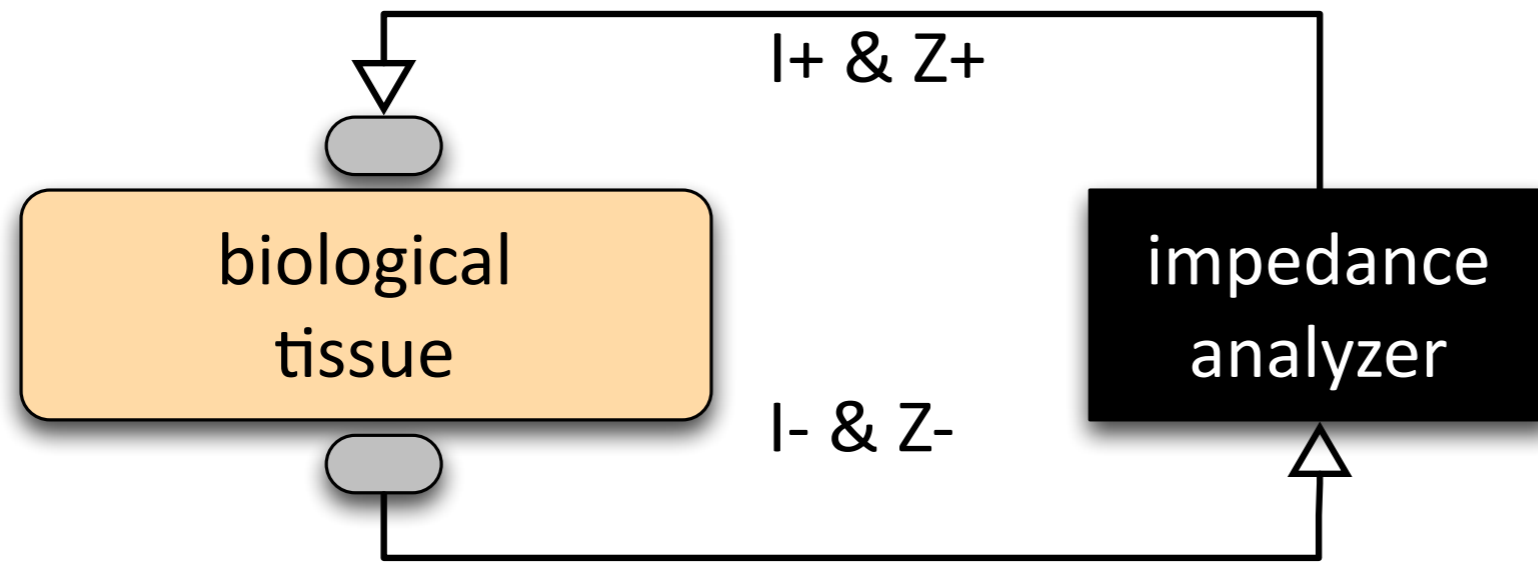
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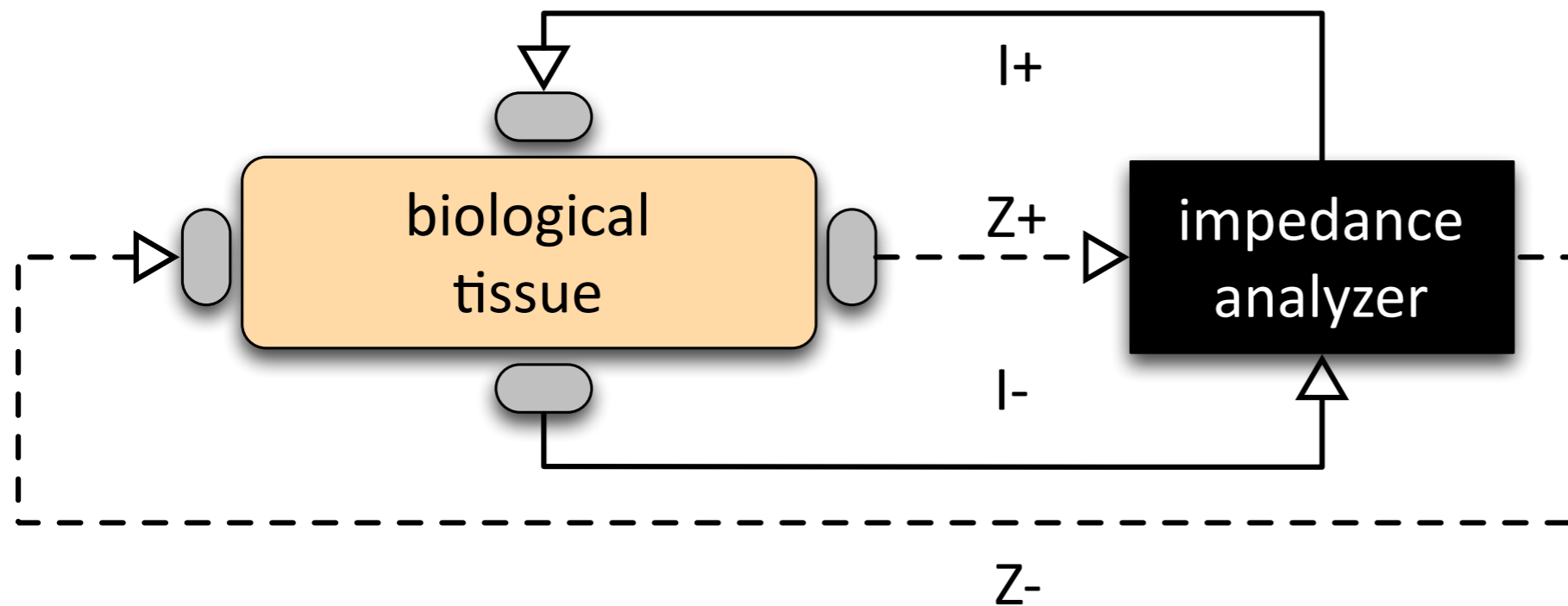
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  - can it be easily measured?
- **difficult to circumvent**
  - how difficult it is to fool?

# bioimpedance

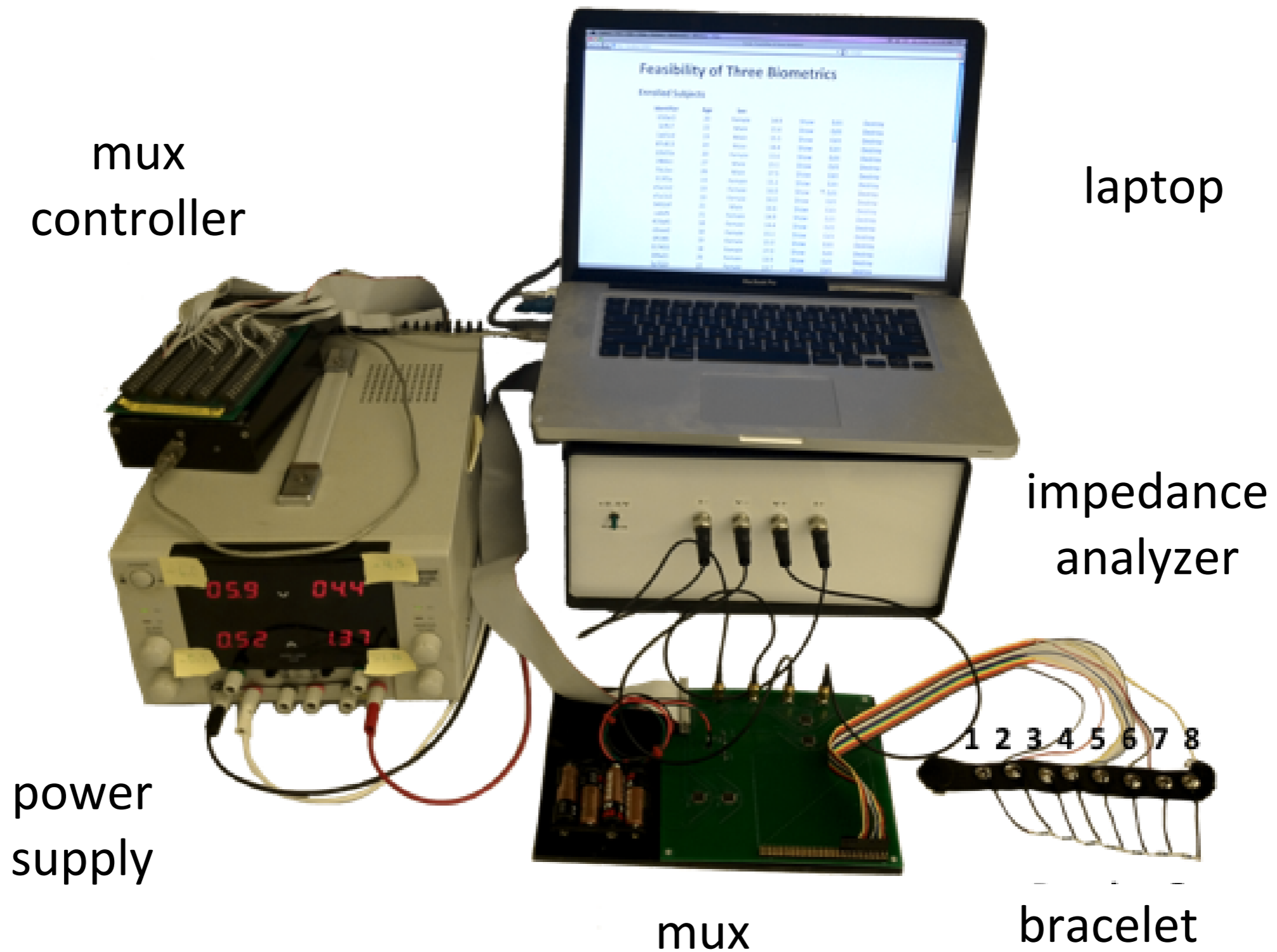


bi-polar

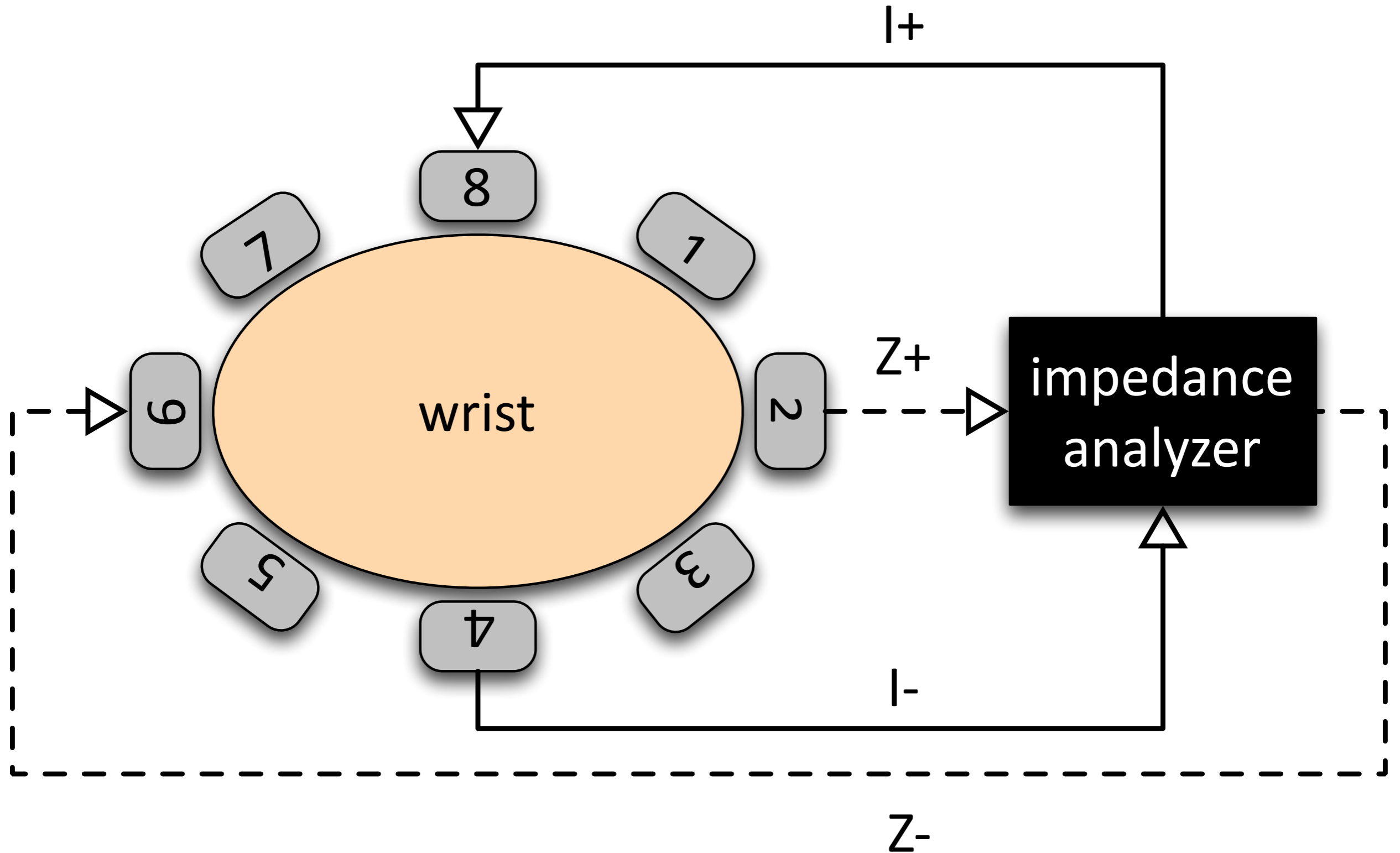


tetra-polar

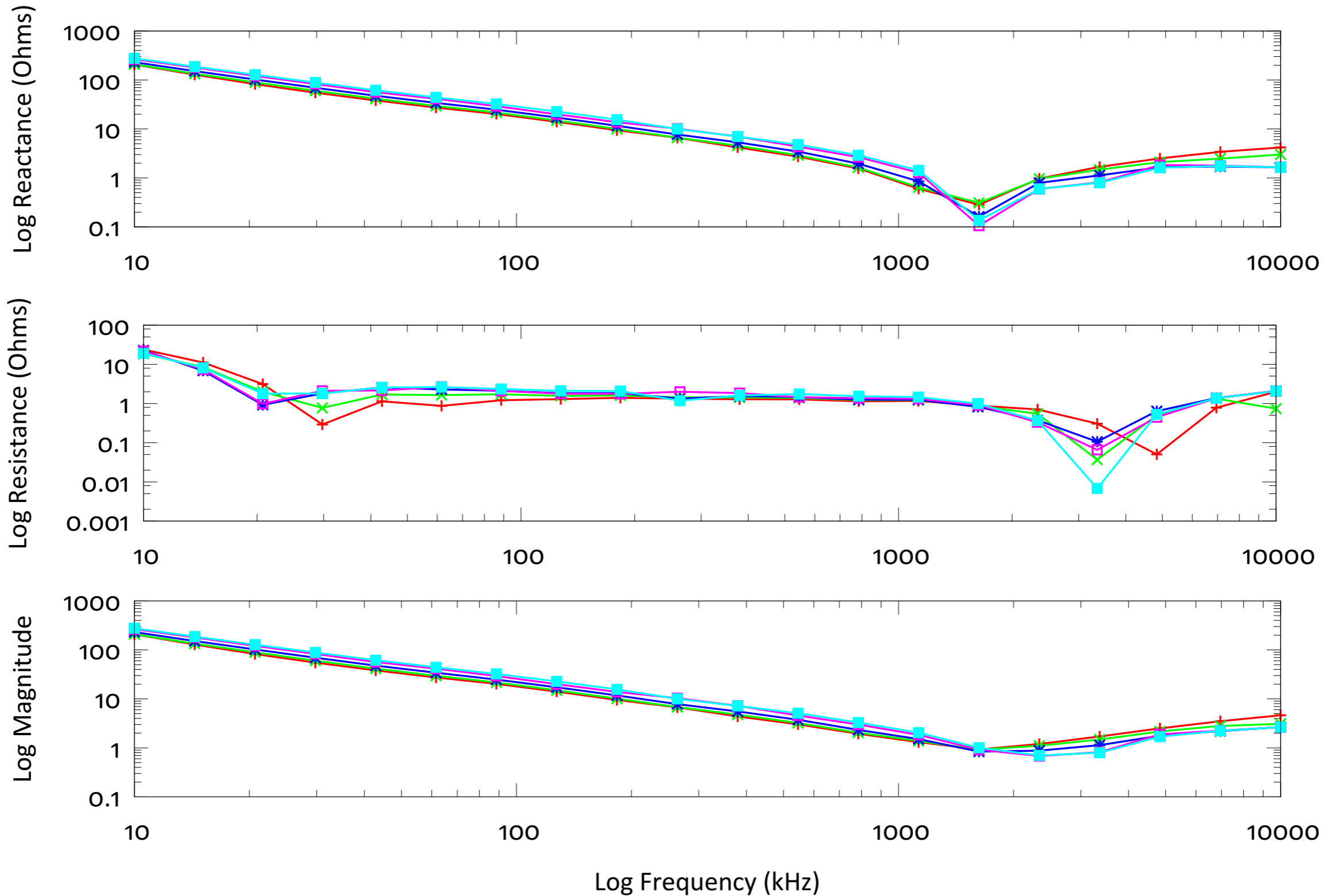
# an unwearable device



# measuring bioimpedance

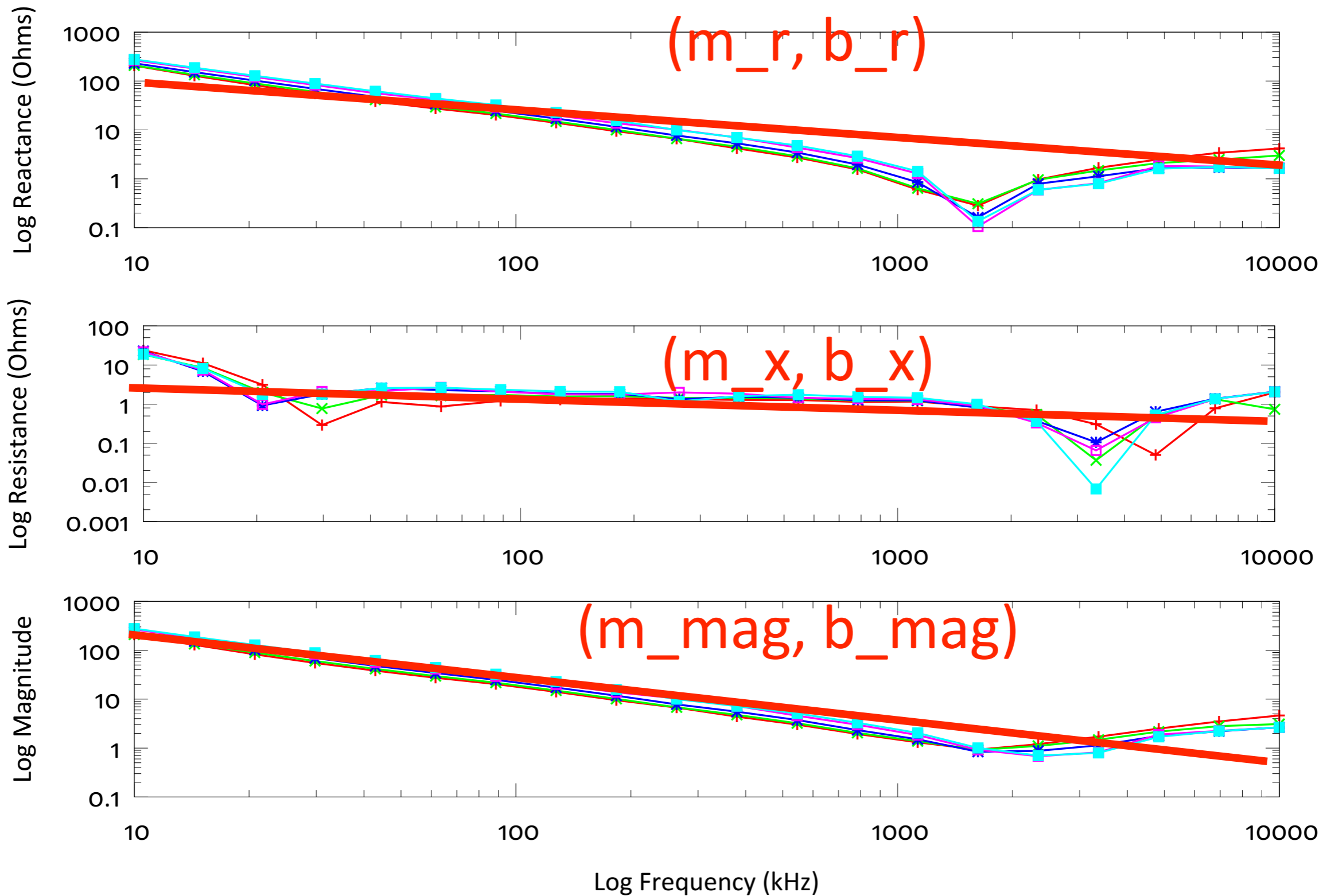


# feature extraction

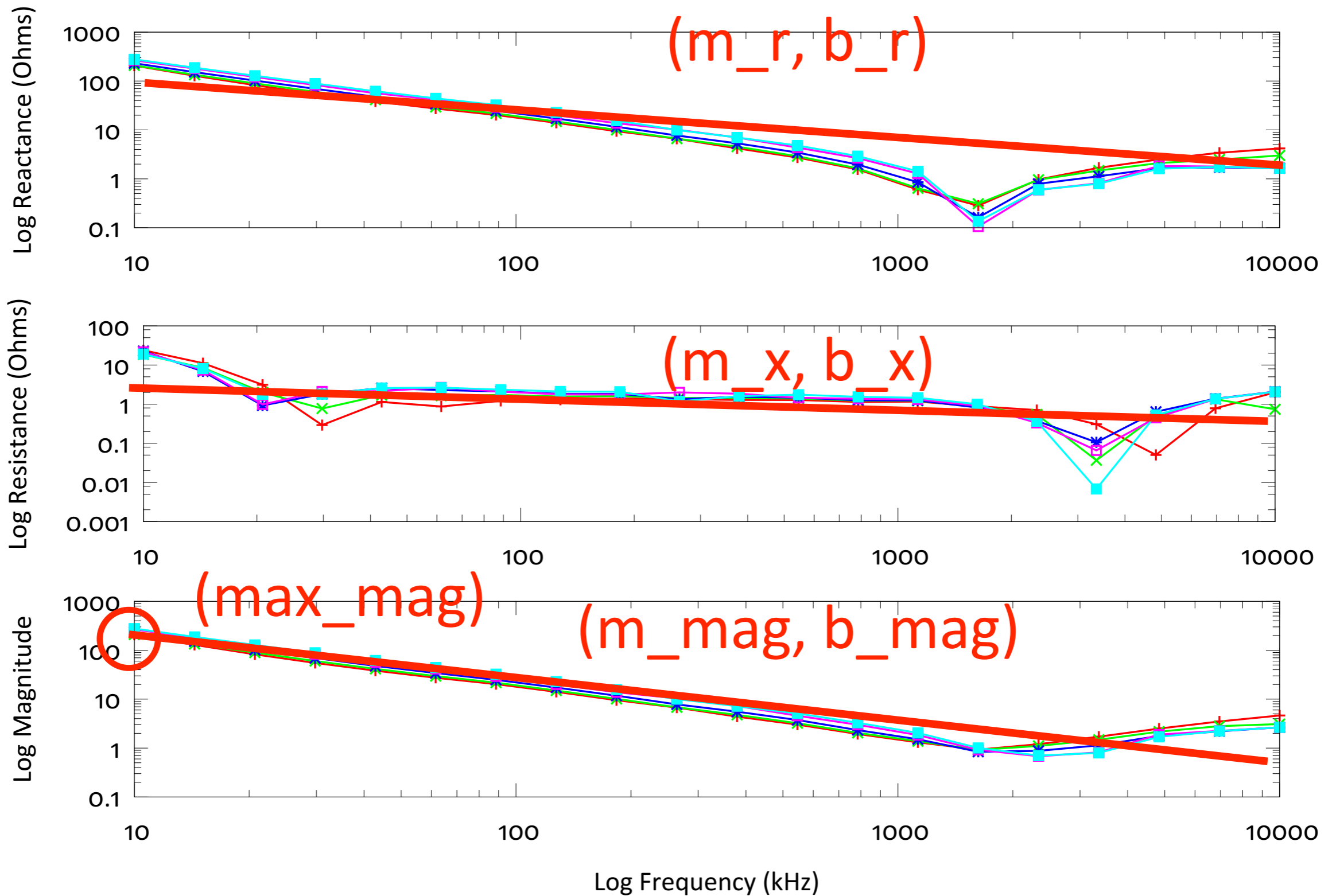




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# enrollment & recognition

## enrollment

- collect a set of **training feature vectors** for some **cohort** of subjects
- use these training feature vectors to **learn a multi-class classifier**, where each class corresponds to a particular subject
- we empirically determined a **naive bayes** classifier worked best

## recognition

- given a **test feature vector** collected from a subject
- use the classifier to **predict** which subject the test feature vector was collected from
- we ran a **leave-one-bioimpedance-out cross-validation** to determine the accuracy of our learned classifier

# parameters, dataset, metrics

## parameters

- cohort size: 2, 3, 4, 5, 46
- bi-polar patterns: 1515, 2626, 3737, 4848
- tetra-polar patterns: 1526, 1537, 1548, 2637, 2648, 2651, 3748, 3751, 3762, 4851, 4862, and 4873

## dataset

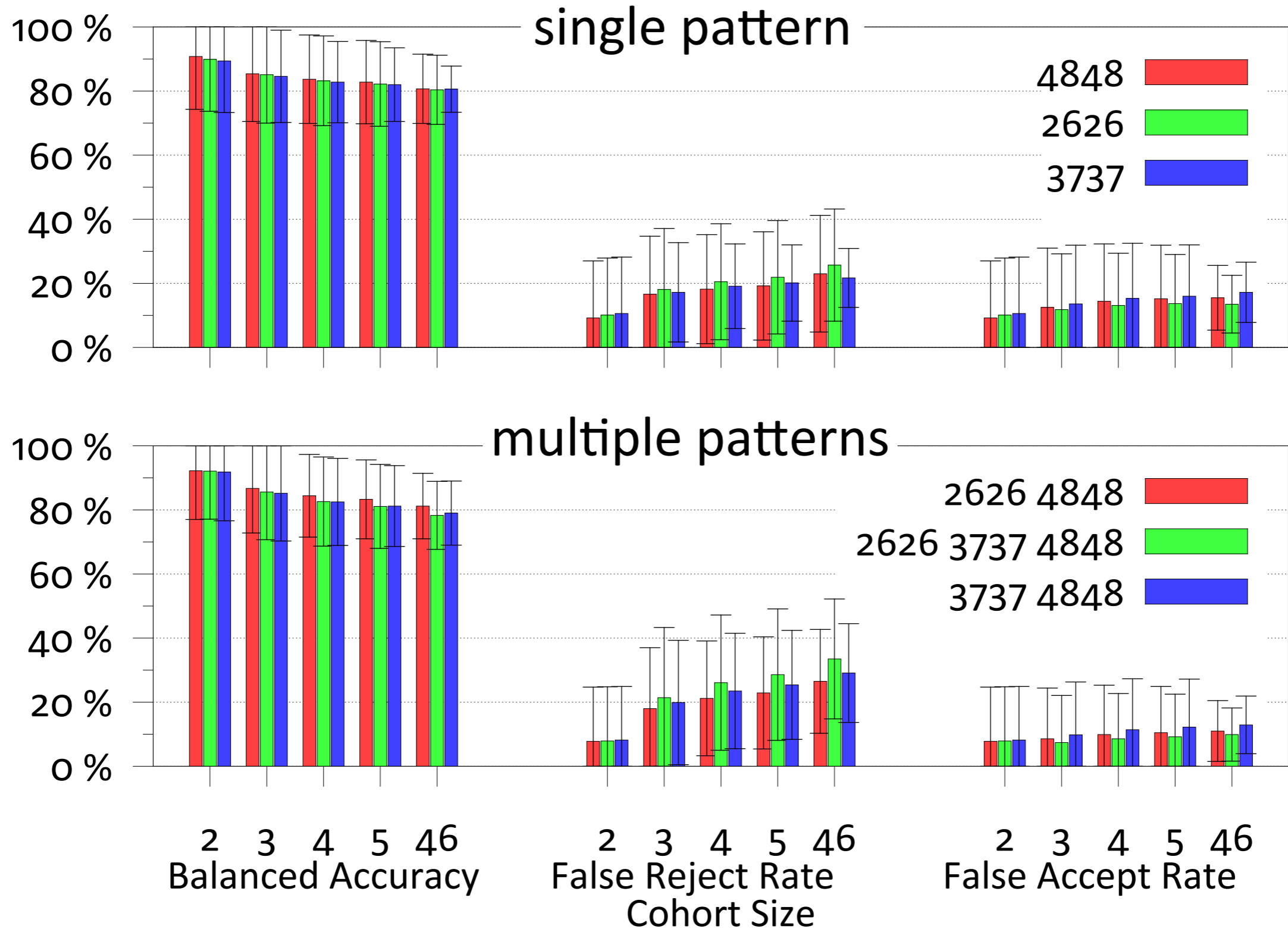
- 46 subjects (22 ♂, 24 ♀)
- 21 years old ( $\sigma = 3$  years,  $\geq 18$ )
- 5 measurements for each pattern
- 3680 total measurements

## metrics

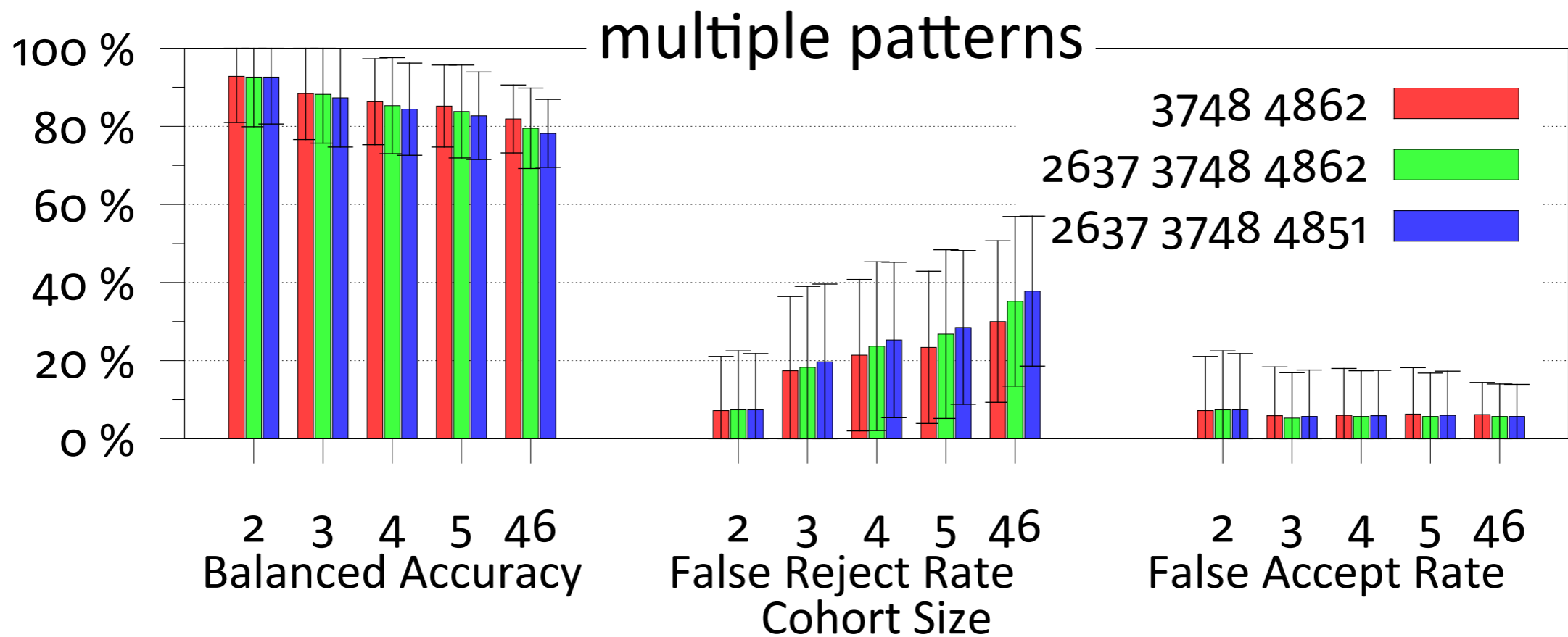
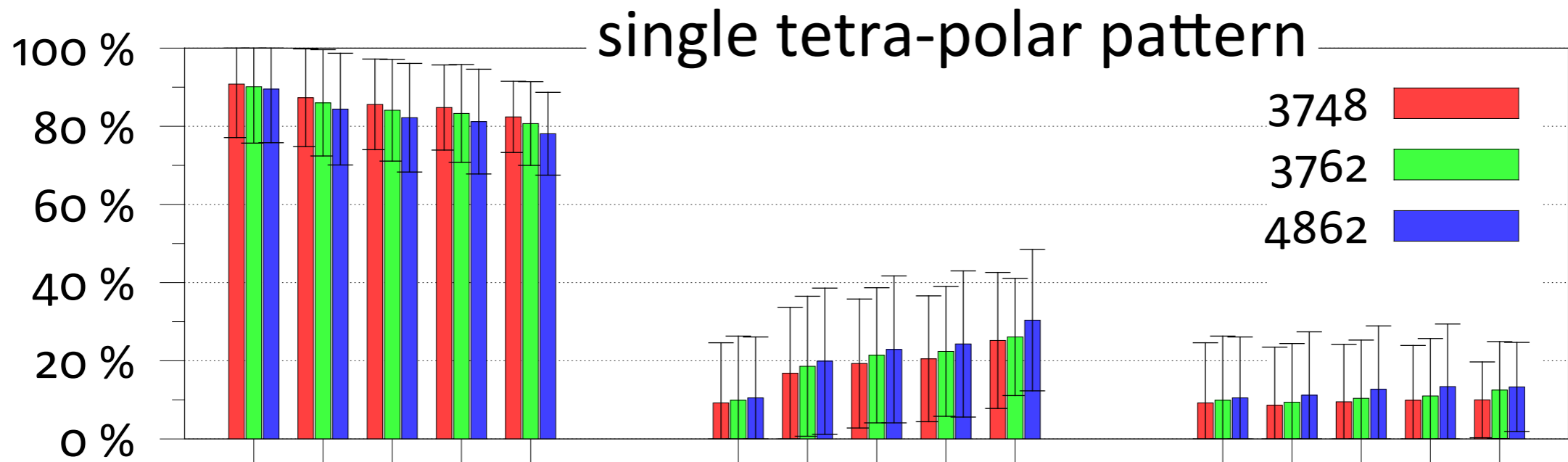
- balanced accuracy
  - $(TA + TR) / (TA + TR + FA + FR)$
- false accept rate
  - $FA / (FA + TR)$
- false reject rate
  - $FR / (FR + TA)$

|            |        | ground truth         |                      |
|------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|
|            |        | genuine              | impostor             |
| prediction | accept | true accept<br>(TA)  | false accept<br>(FA) |
|            | reject | false reject<br>(FR) | true reject<br>(TR)  |

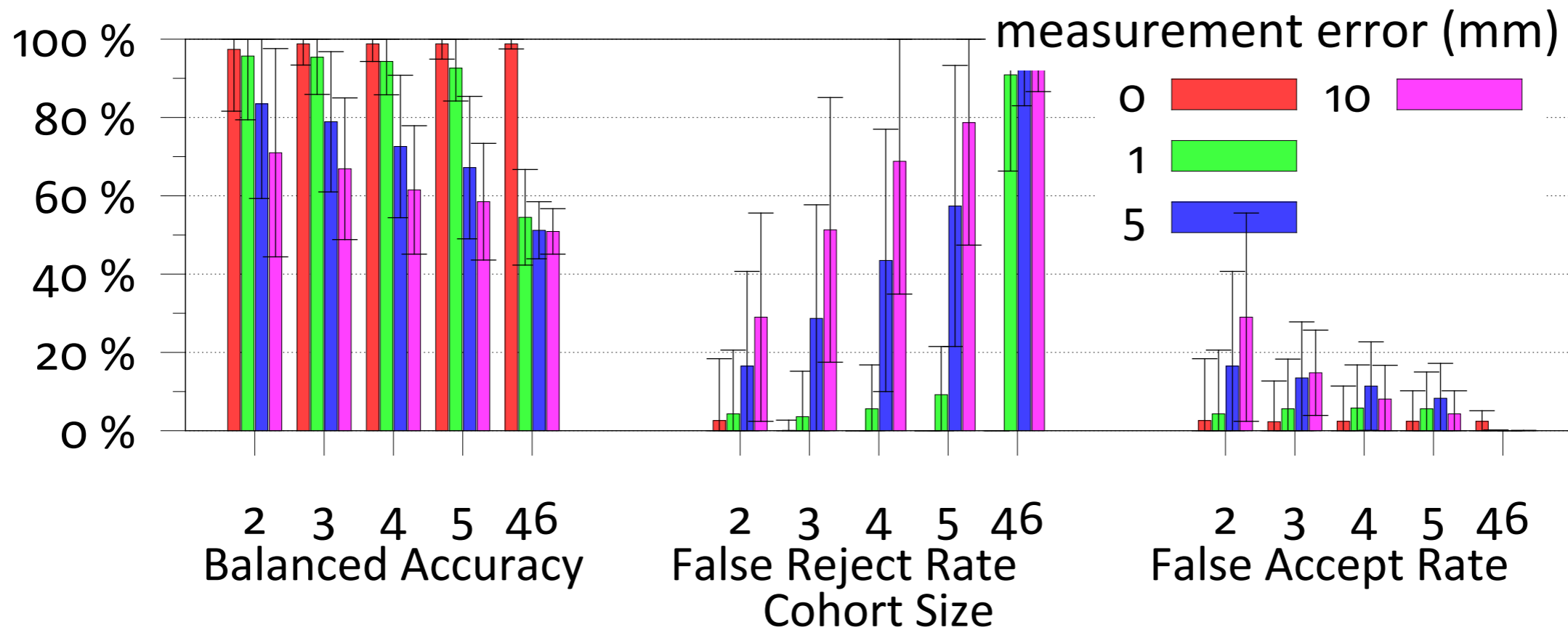
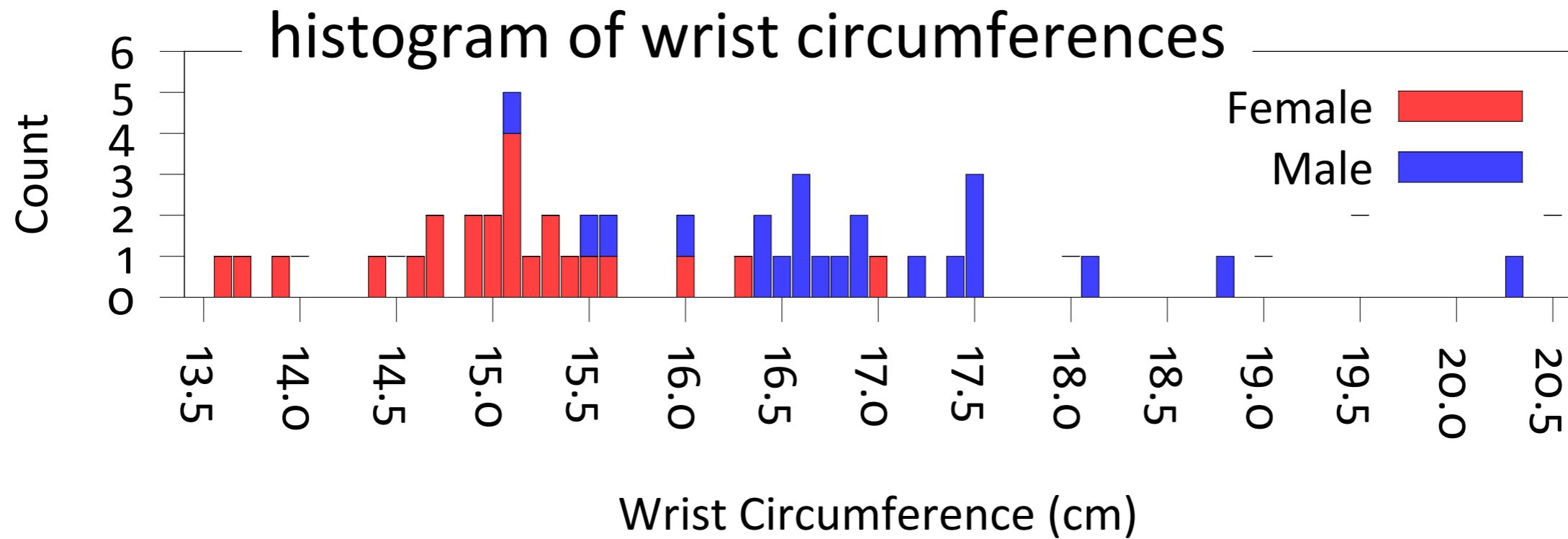
# bi-polar experiments



# tetra-polar experiments

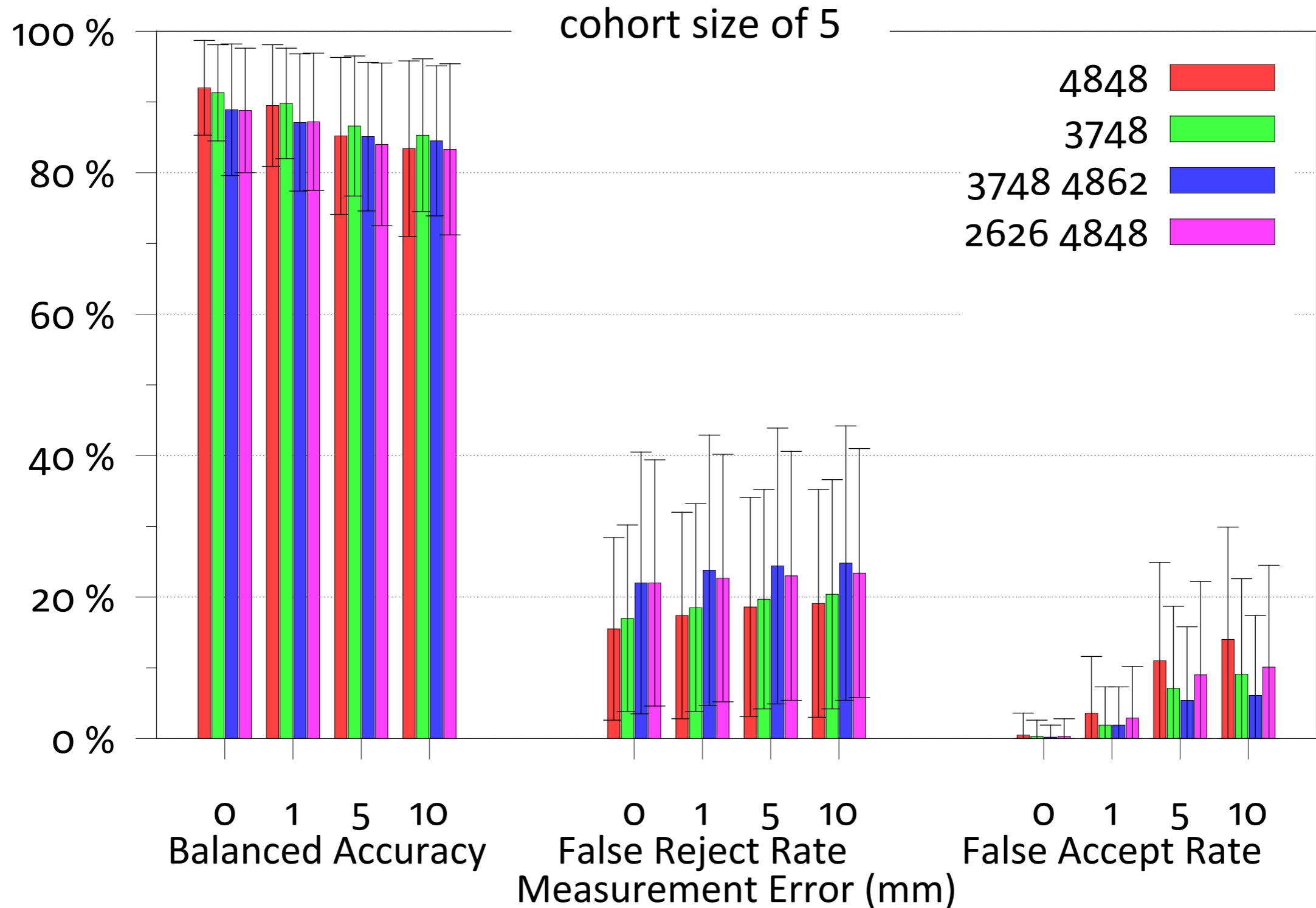


# circumference experiment



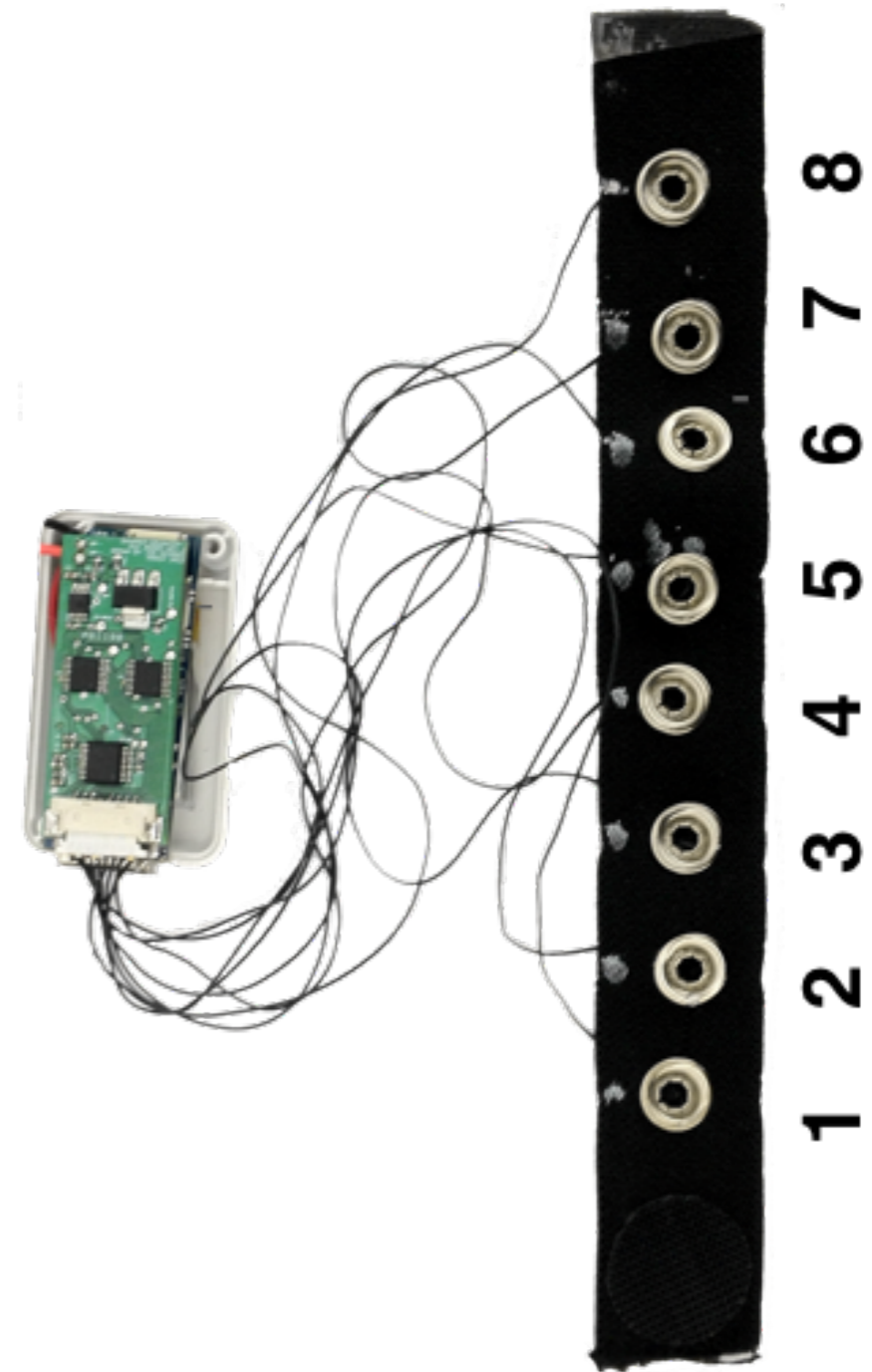


# combined experiment



# summary

- we collected wrist circumference and bioimpedance from 46 subjects
- we were able to predict a subject with ~85% accuracy using a single bi-polar electrode pattern
- boosted to ~90% when combined with wrist circumference as a feature
- we are currently developing a wearable prototype to collect longitudinal data



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