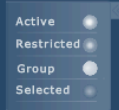


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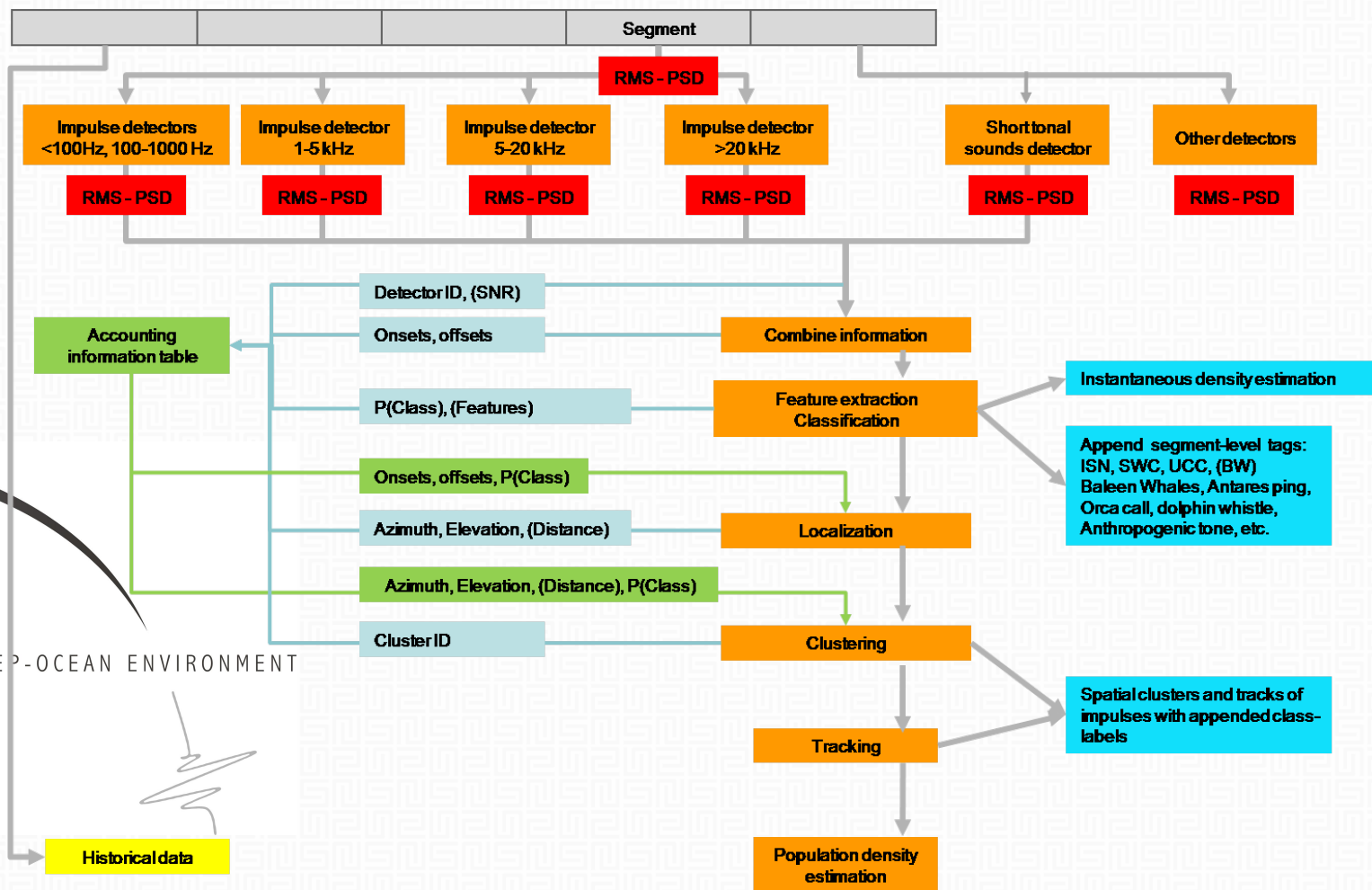


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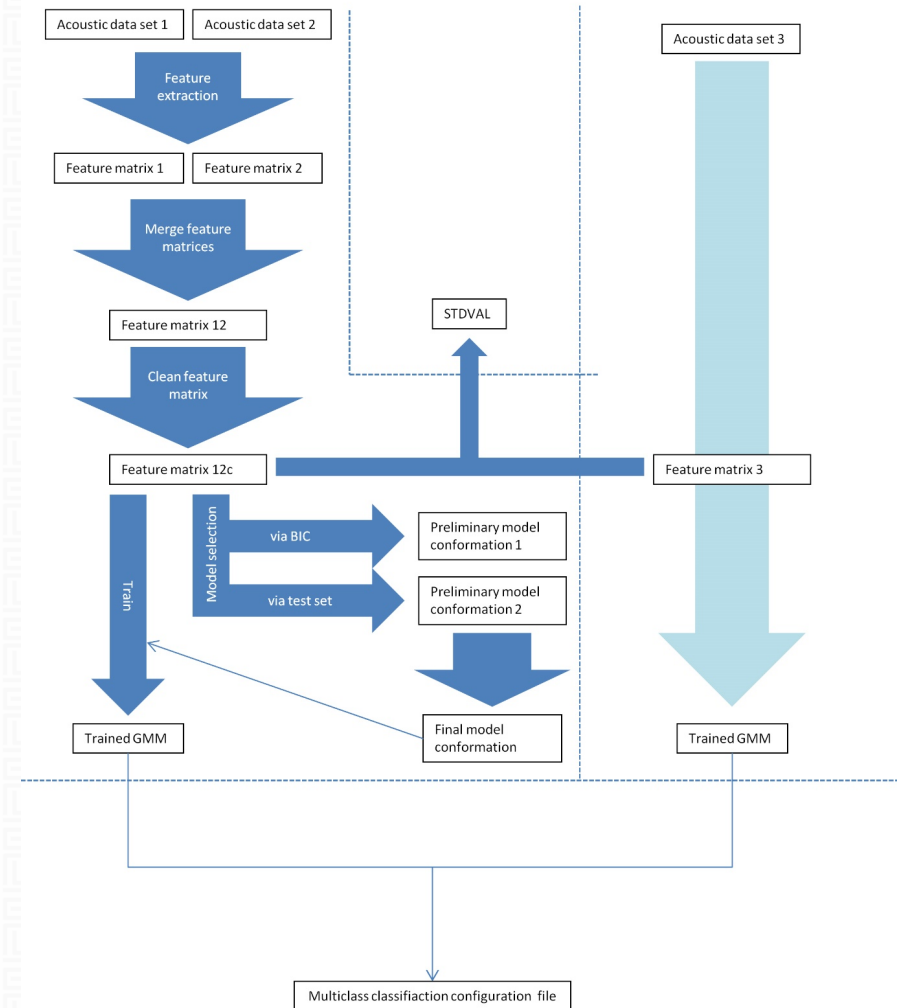
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TRAINING PROCESS

1. Extract features from training data
2. Standardize feature values
3. Train model for each class with Gaussian Mixture Models
and select a good model conformation via
 1. BIC (Bayesian Information Criterion): select model type and number of components
 2. Test data: select regularization parameter
4. Validate the models





DATA

BW: Cuvier's beaked whales
Not BW: Dolphins and Unidentified Odontocetes

Training Data

BW: $N = \sim 30,000$ clicks 20 files

Not BW: $N = \sim 1,070,000$ clicks 22 files

Season: late spring and beginning autumn

Validation Data

BW: $N = \sim 9,000$ clicks 15 files

Not BW: $N = \sim 1,130,000$ clicks 12 files

Season: late spring and summer



FEATURE EXTRACTION

8 SPECTRAL FEATURES

1. Center of Spectrum
2. Standard deviation
3. Skewness
4. Kurtosis
5. Degree of Peakiness
6. Peak Frequency
7. Sweep Rate
8. R^2 – Goodness of fit

8 TEMPORAL FEATURES

9. Standard deviation
10. Skewness
11. Kurtosis
12. Degree of peakiness
13. Duration
14. Duration envelope above 50%
15. Inter-pulse-interval (IPI)
16. Reliability Measure (RM)

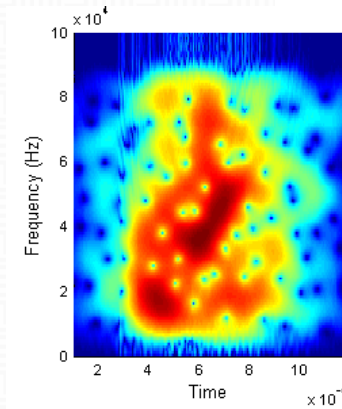
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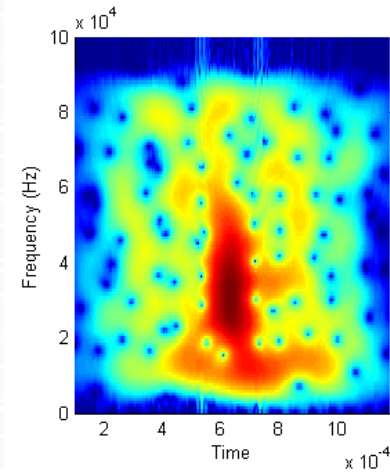
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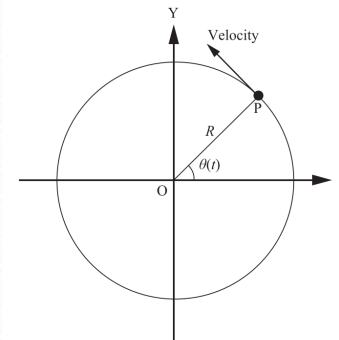
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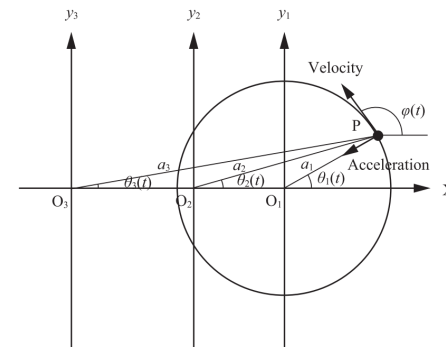
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Traditional Gabor's method using Hilbert Transform



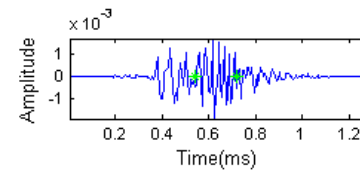
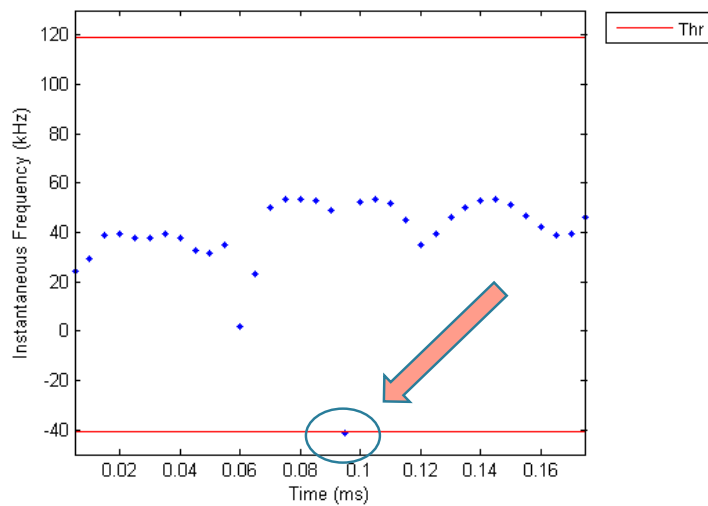
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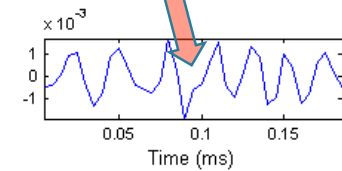
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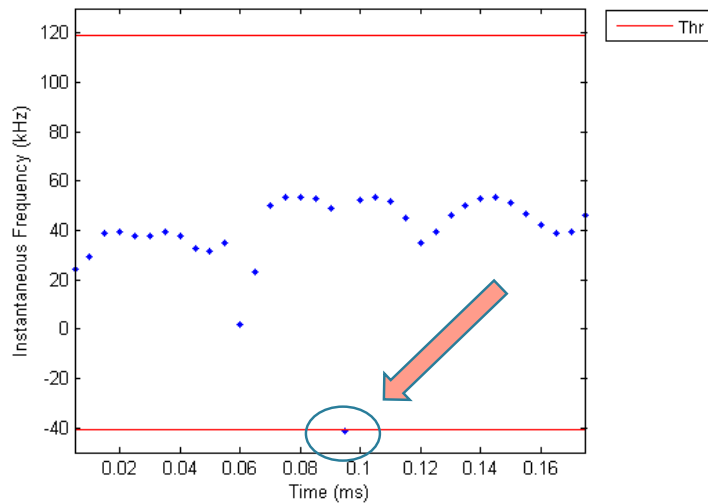


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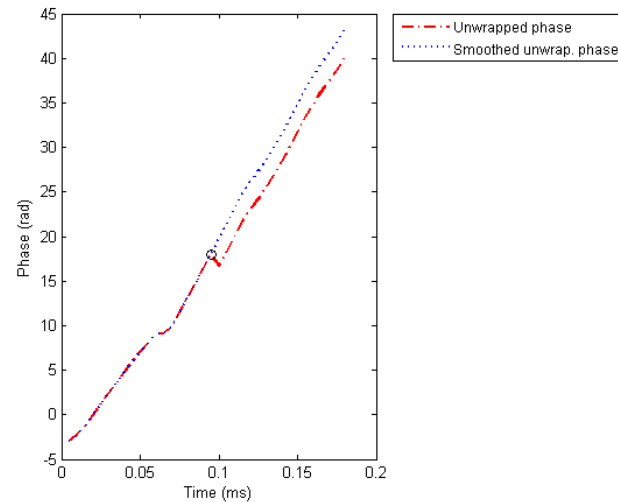


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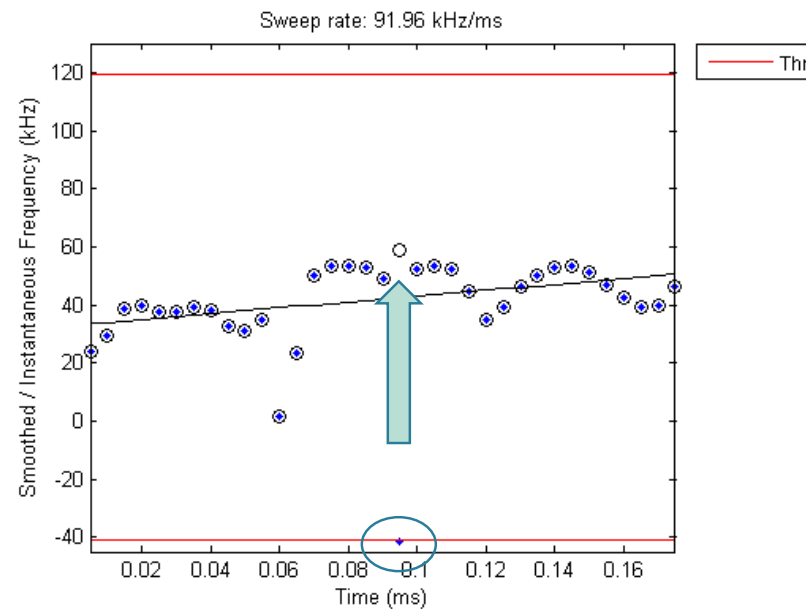
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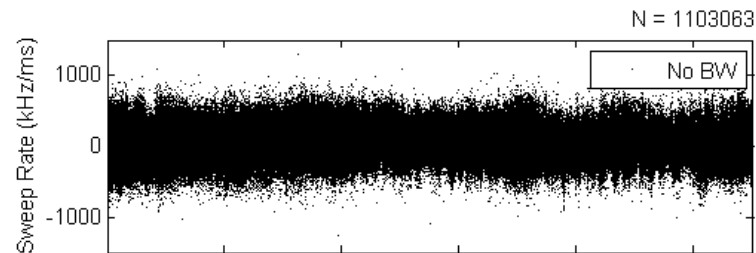
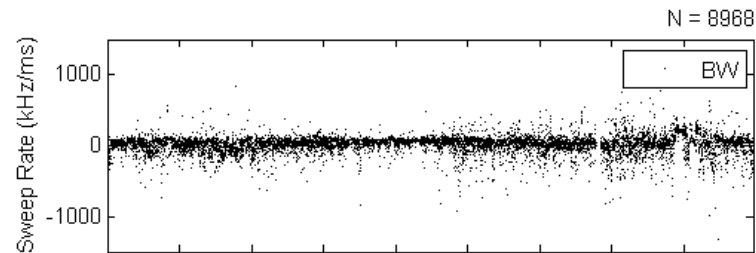
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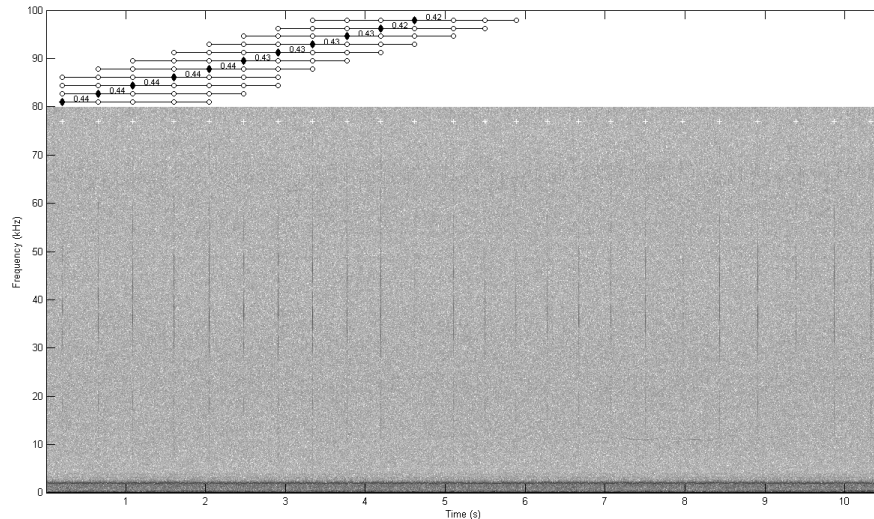




SWEEP RATE ESTIMATION RESULTS



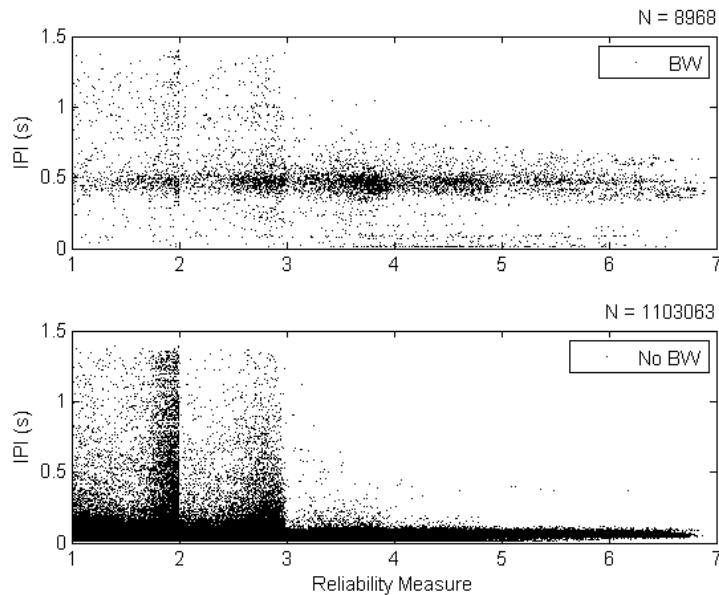
INTER-PULSE-INTERVAL (IPI) ESTIMATION



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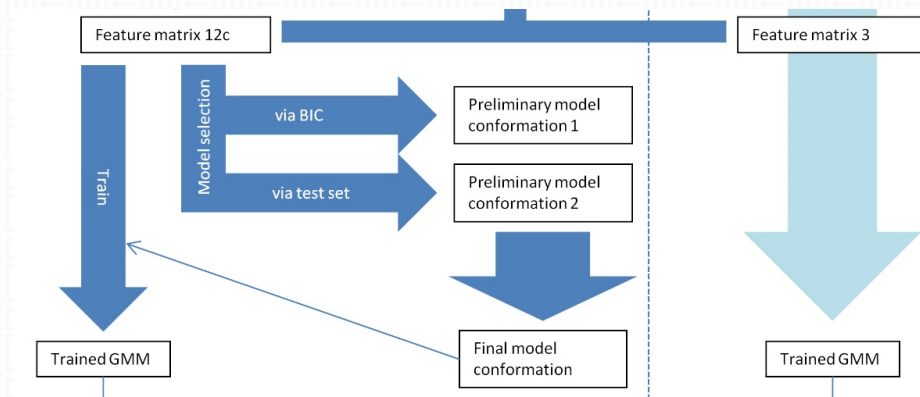
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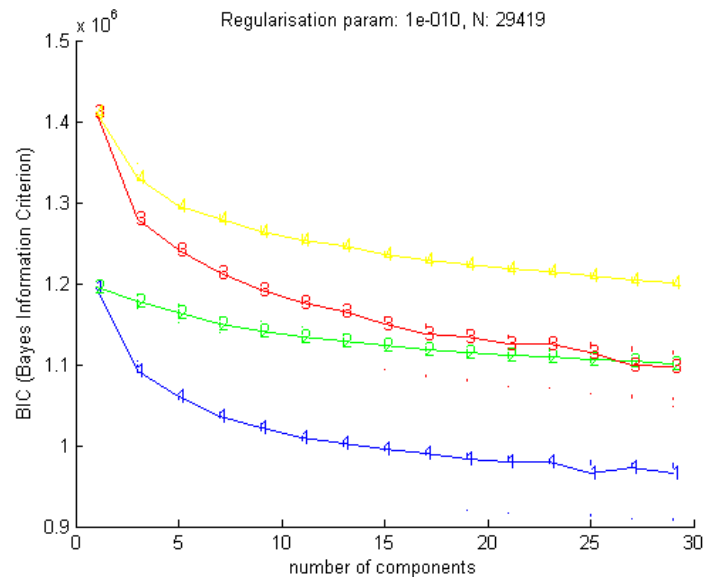
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MODEL SELECTION FOR EACH CLASS

- 1 Full and not Shared Cov.
- 2 Full and Shared Cov.
- 3 Diagonal and not Shared Cov.
- 4 Diagonal and Shared Cov.

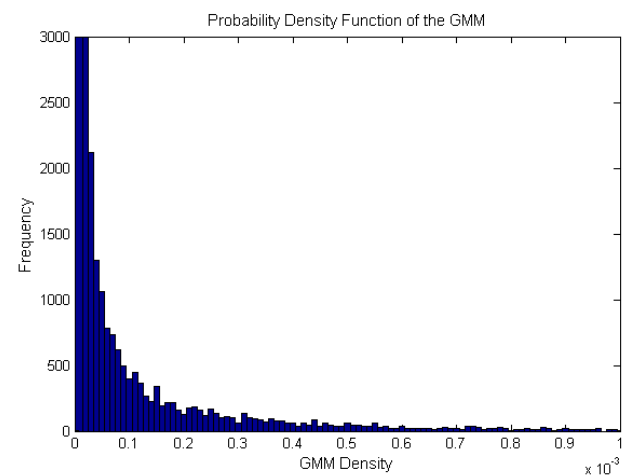
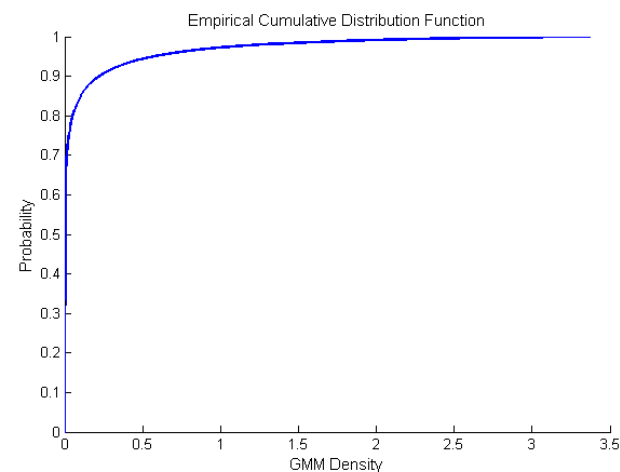
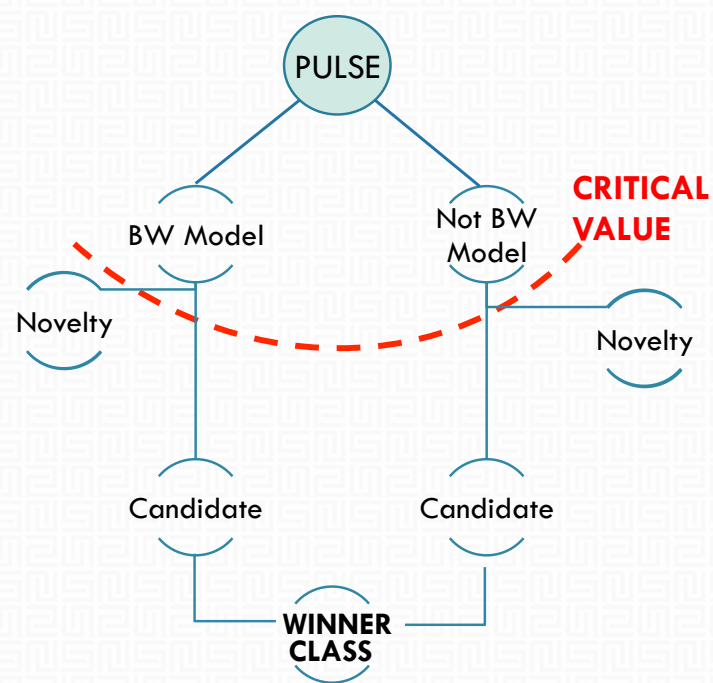


The best model is selected using the **BAYESIAN INFORMATION CRITERION (BIC)**

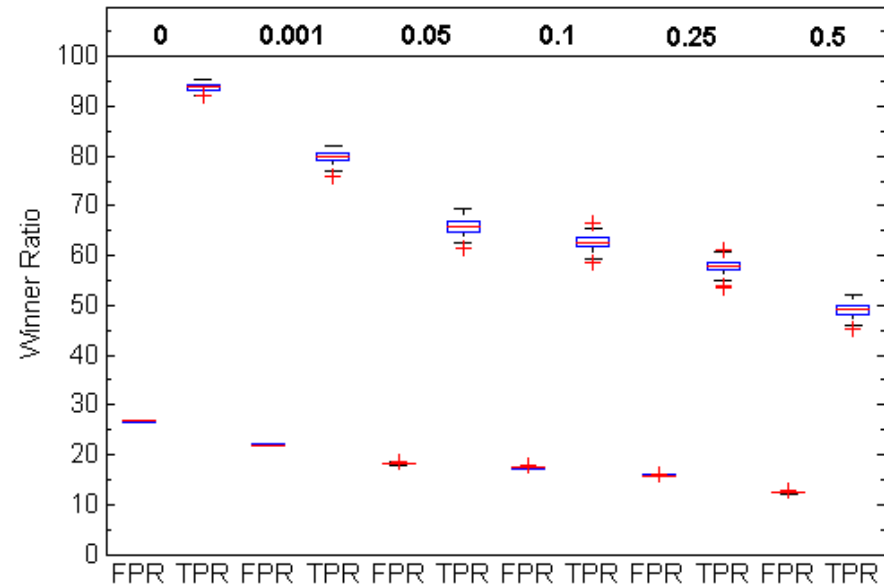
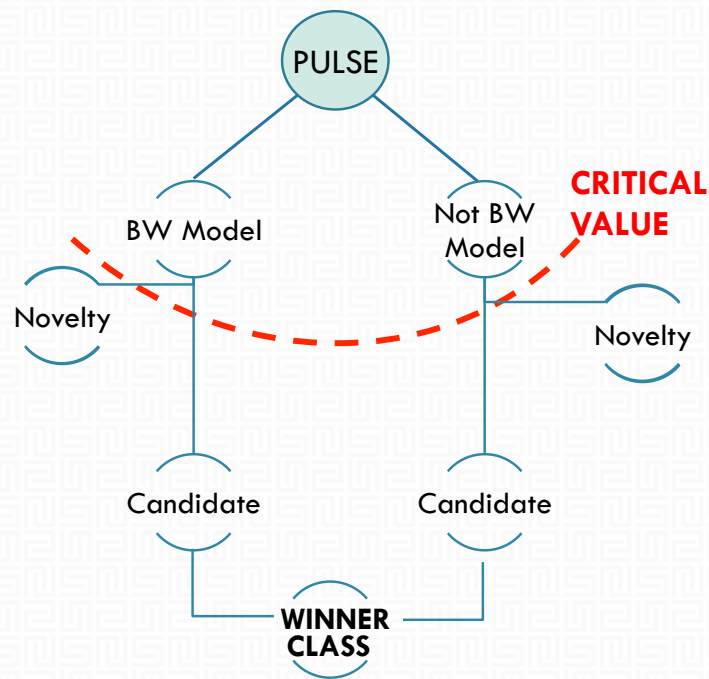
BIC is based on the likelihood function that introduces a penalty term on the number of parameters.



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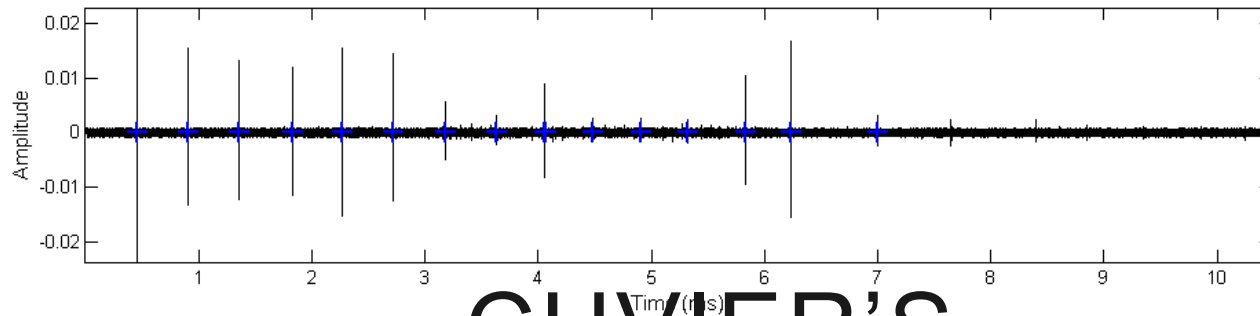
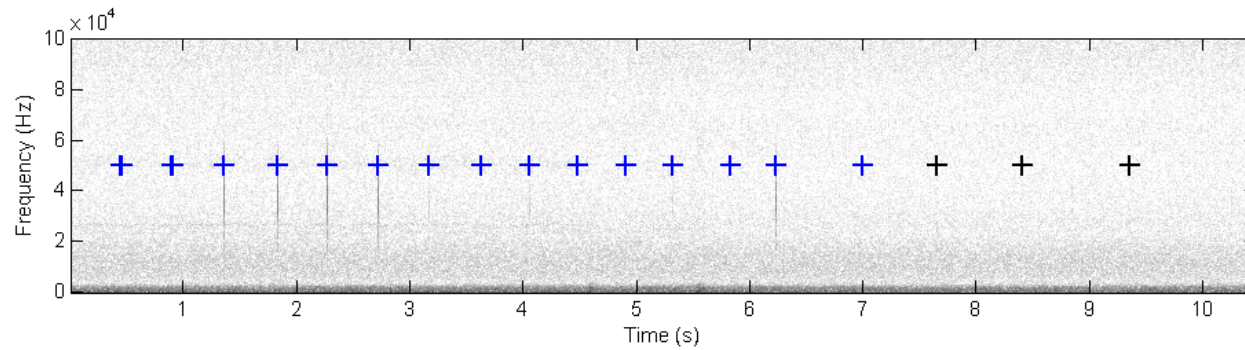


FPR: False Positive Rate, **TPR:** True Positive Rate



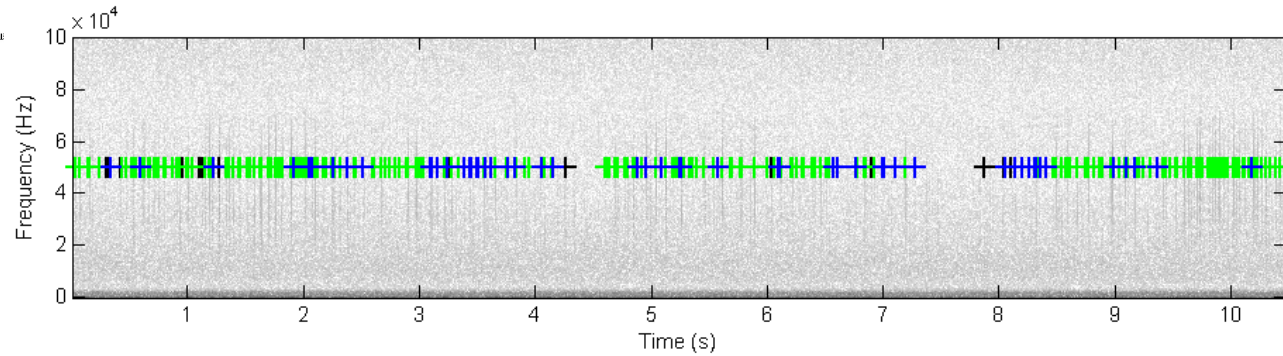
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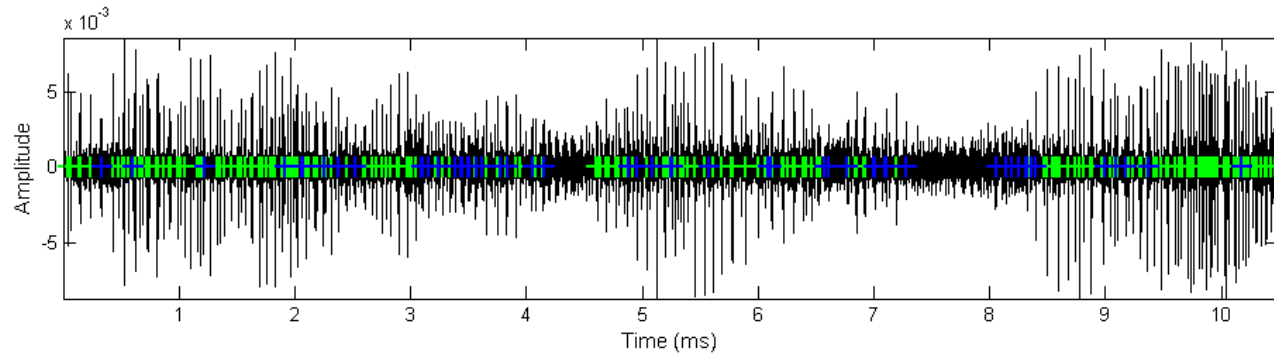


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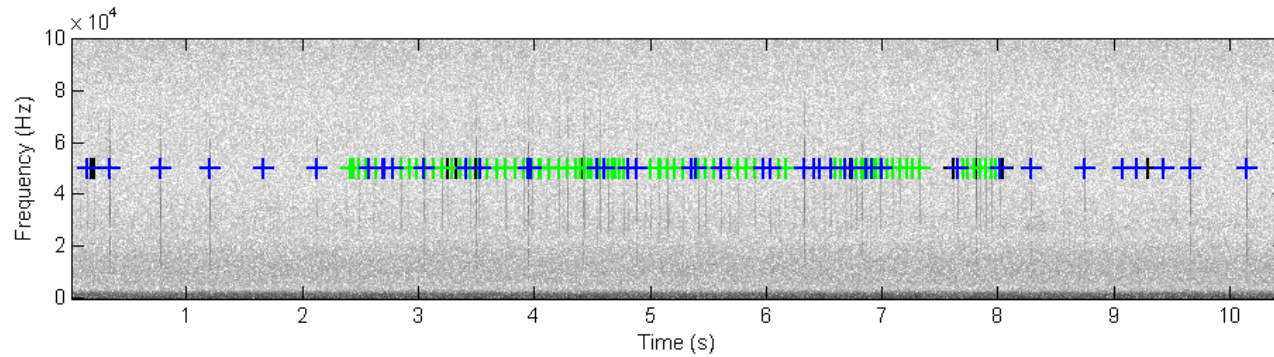
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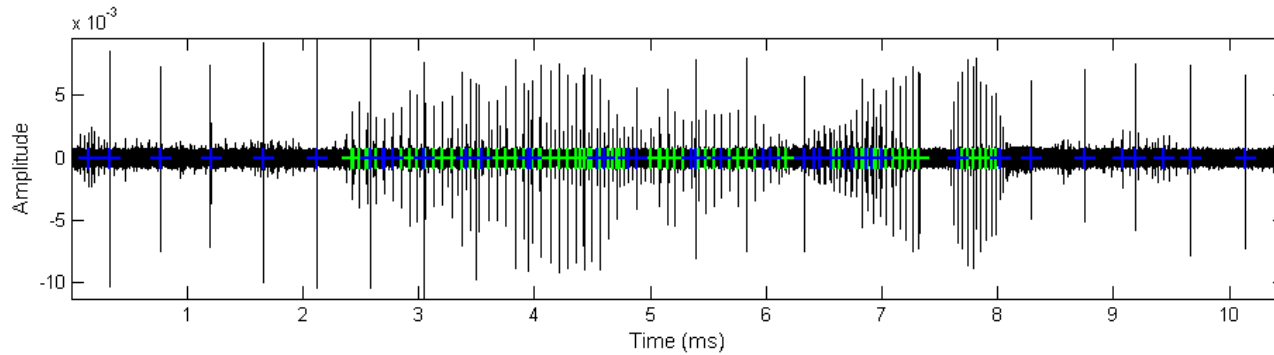
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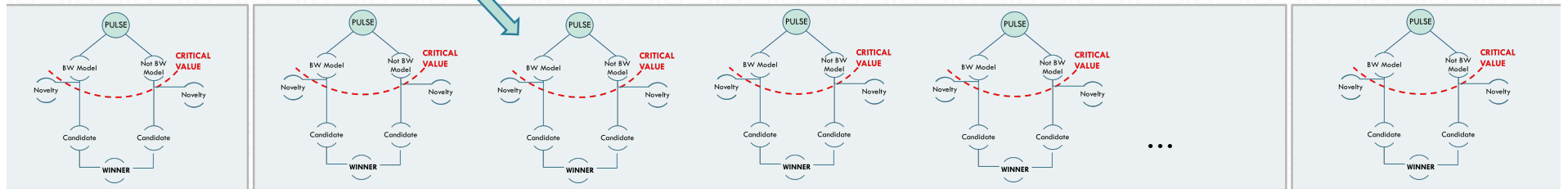
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MIXED SPECIES | OUTPUT
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SEGMENT- LEVEL DECISION

PULSE-LEVEL DECISION



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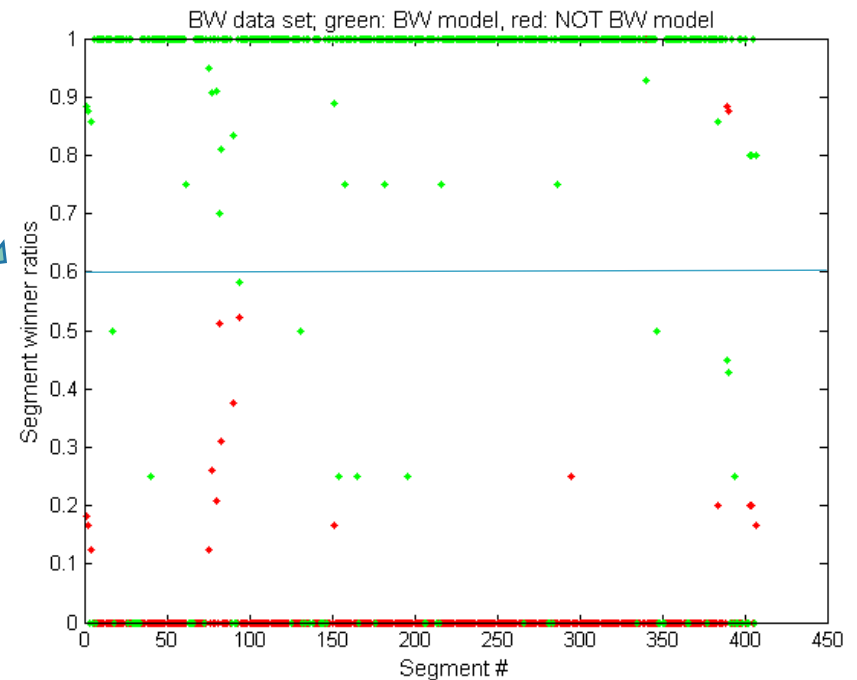
$$\text{Winner Ratio}_{\text{NotBW}} = \frac{\sum \text{Winners}_{\text{NotBW}}}{\sum \text{Candidates}_{\text{NotBW}}}$$

SEGMENT- LEVEL DECISION: VALIDATION DATASET

If winner ratio is $< 60\%$:
model classification
unreliable

Segment class decision:

- ✓ BW: $\text{WinnerRatio}_{\text{BW}} > 60\%$ and $\text{WinnerRatio}_{\text{NotBW}} < 60\%$
- ✓ Not BW: $\text{WinnerRatio}_{\text{BW}} < 60\%$ and $\text{WinnerRatio}_{\text{NotBW}} > 60\%$
- ✓ Mixed: $\text{WinnerRatio}_{\text{BW}} > 60\%$ and $\text{WinnerRatio}_{\text{NotBW}} > 60\%$
- ✓ UnRelib.: $\text{WinnerRatio}_{\text{BW}} < 60\%$ and $\text{WinnerRatio}_{\text{NotBW}} < 60\%$





SEGMENT-LEVEL CLASSIFICATION

Validation Dataset ID	BW (%)	Not BW (%)	Mixed (%)	Unreliable (%)	Number of segments
BW	83.78	0.49	0.25	15.48	407
Not BW	8.46	86.66	1.82	3.06	2091
Mixed	83.67	16.84	14.29	23.47	271

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