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# ***“Feature Selective Validation”***

***A new approach for new Engineers***

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# What is FSV?

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The Feature Selective Validation technique  
has been proposed by

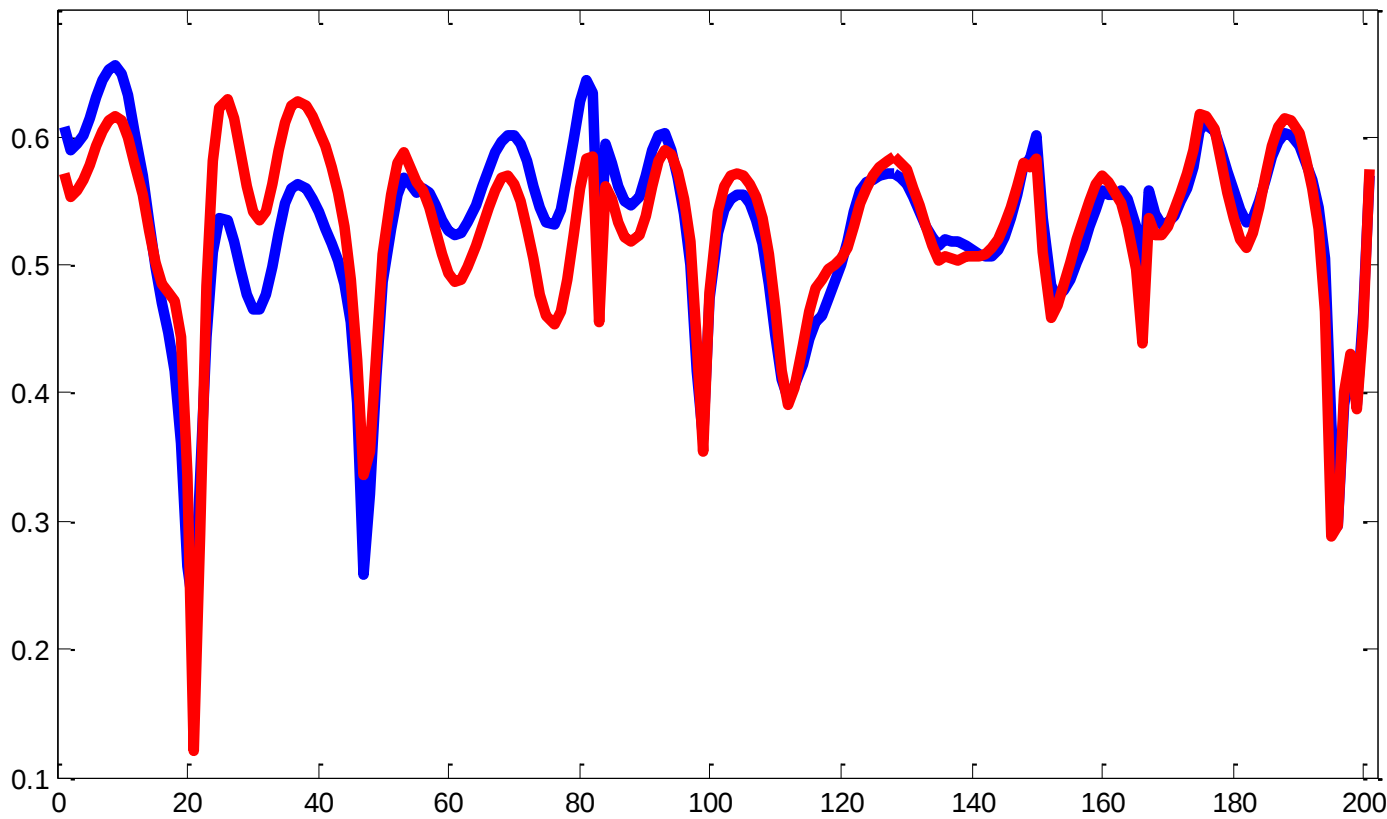
Prof. Alistair Duffy

De Montfort University, Physical Layer  
Laboratory, Leicester, UK

- The *UAq EMC Laboratory*, in cooperation with *DMU Physical Layer Laboratory*, has developed an automatic tool to compare datasets
- The FSV tool can compare 1D and 2D datasets
- FSV uses the same approach for all data → this makes standard each comparison

# Why Do We Need FSV?

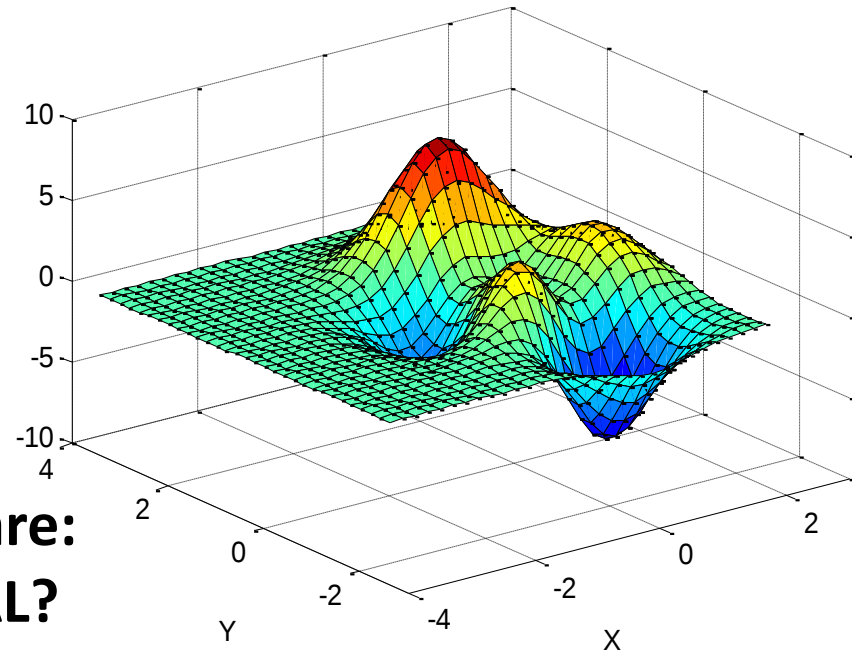
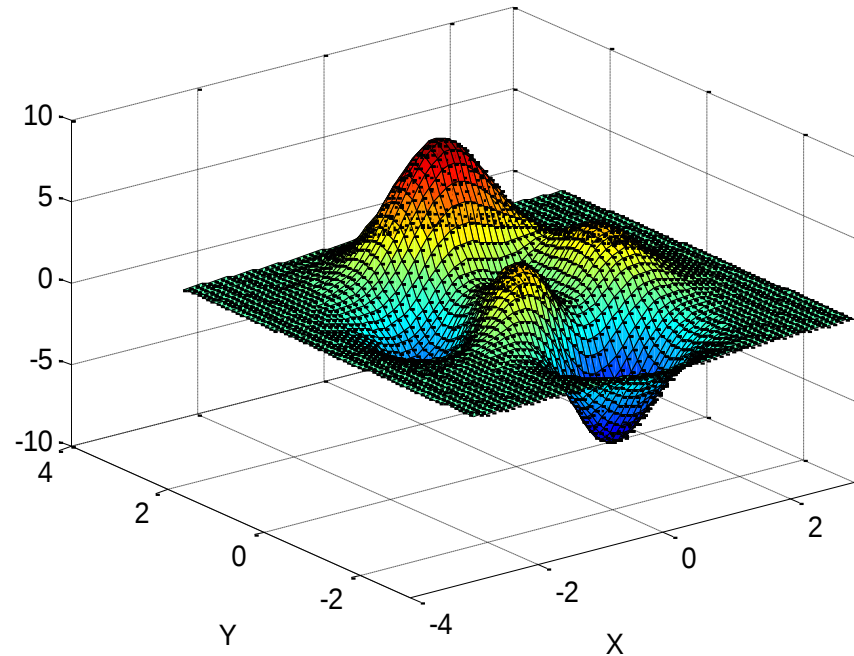
What do you think about these two files?



**They are:  
EQUAL?  
SIMILAR?  
DIFFERENT?  
VERY DIFFERENT?  
VERY SIMILAR?**

# Why Do We Need FSV?

And these ?



**They are:  
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*Comparison*

Now can YOU classify these  
two files?

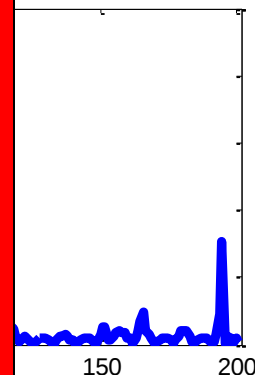
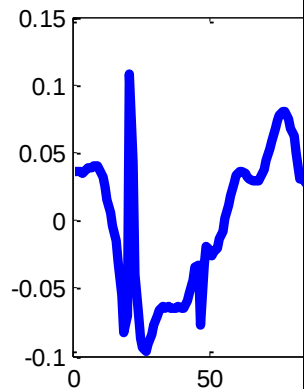
EQUAL,  
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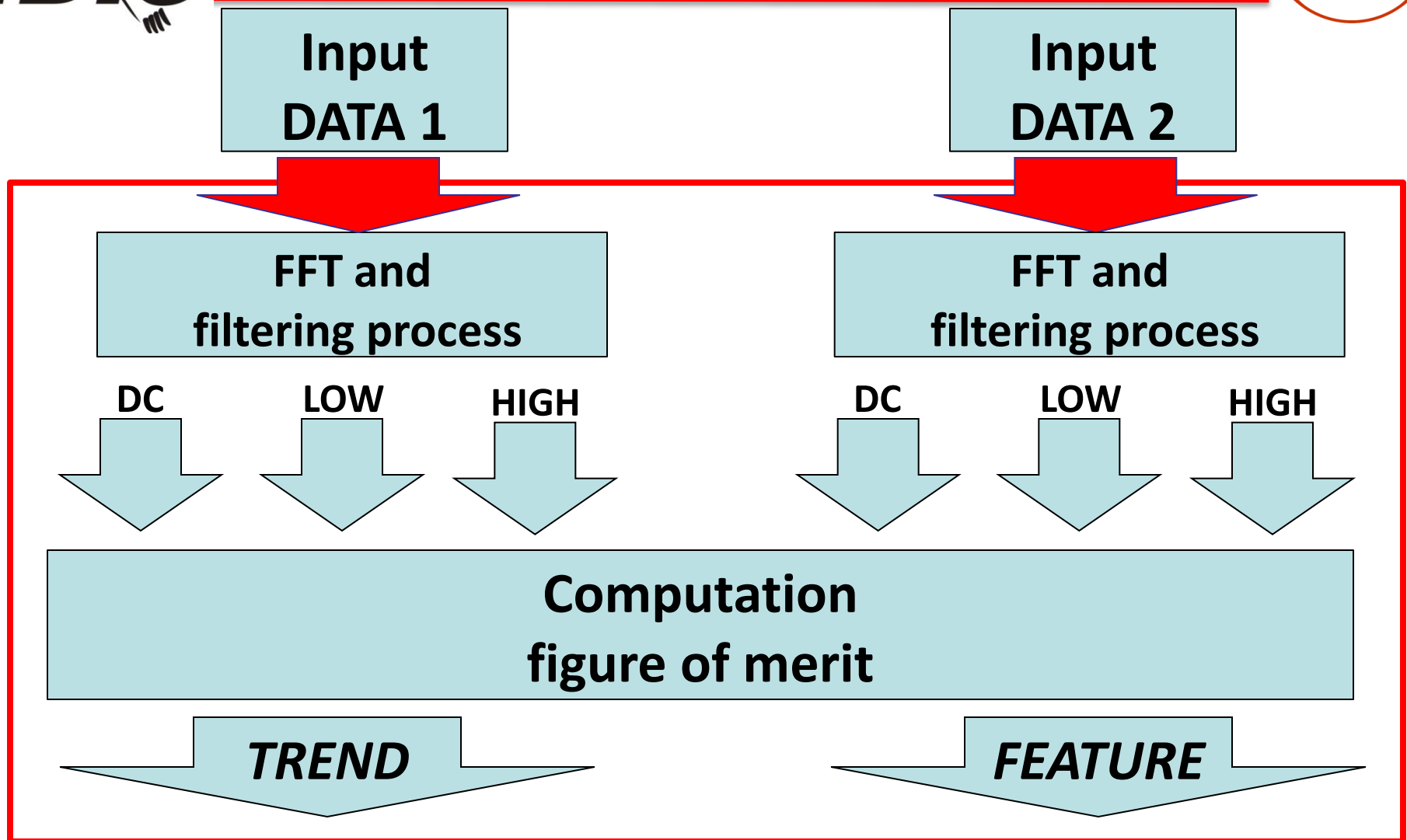
And YOUR NEIGHBOURS?

CAL?

p/?

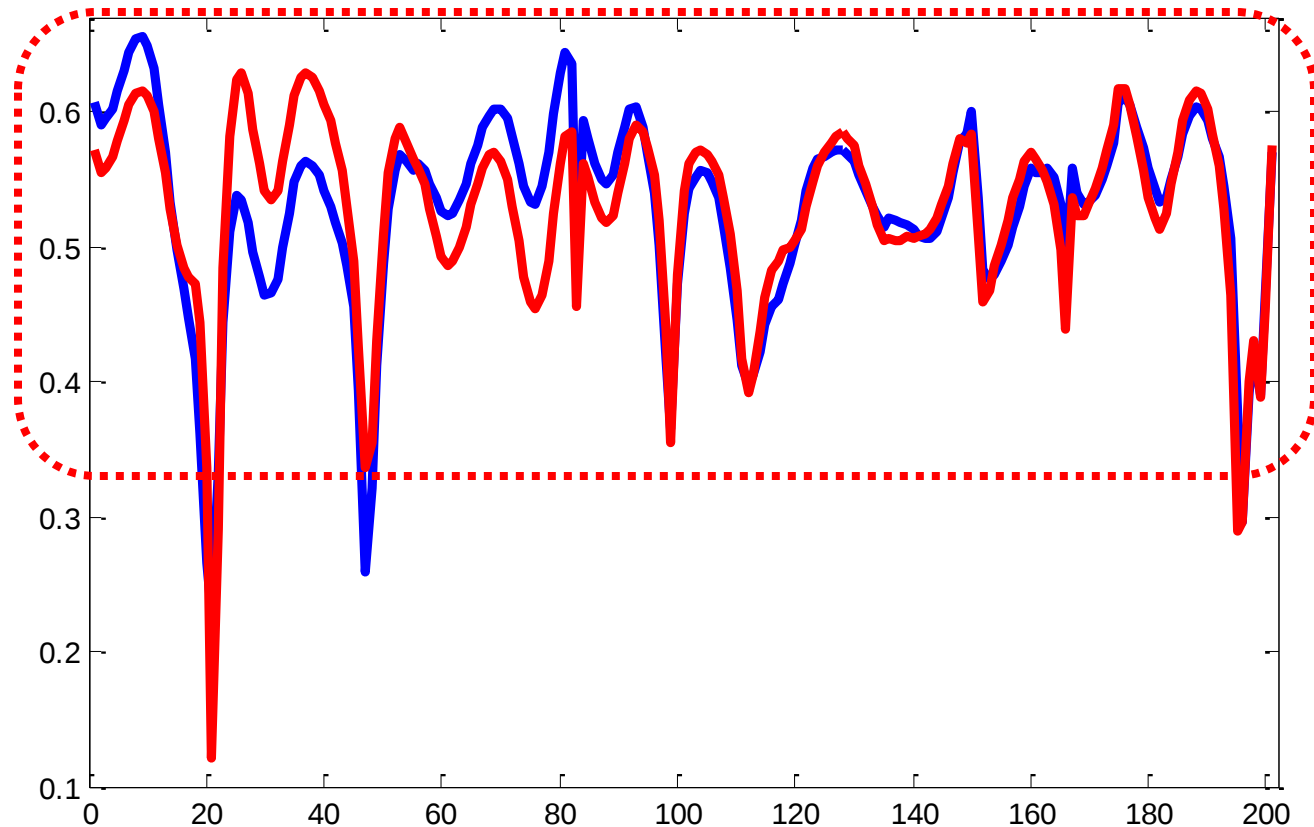
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## Amplitude Difference Measure (ADM)

**TREND**



Point-by-Point

$$ADM(n) = \left| \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right| + \left| \frac{\chi}{\delta} \right| \exp \left\{ \left| \frac{\chi}{\delta} \right| \right\}$$

$$ADM = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N ADM(n)}{N}$$

From the 'trend' data

Calculate:

$$\alpha = \left( \left| Lo_1(n) \right| - \left| Lo_2(n) \right| \right)$$

Point-by-point

From the 'offset' data

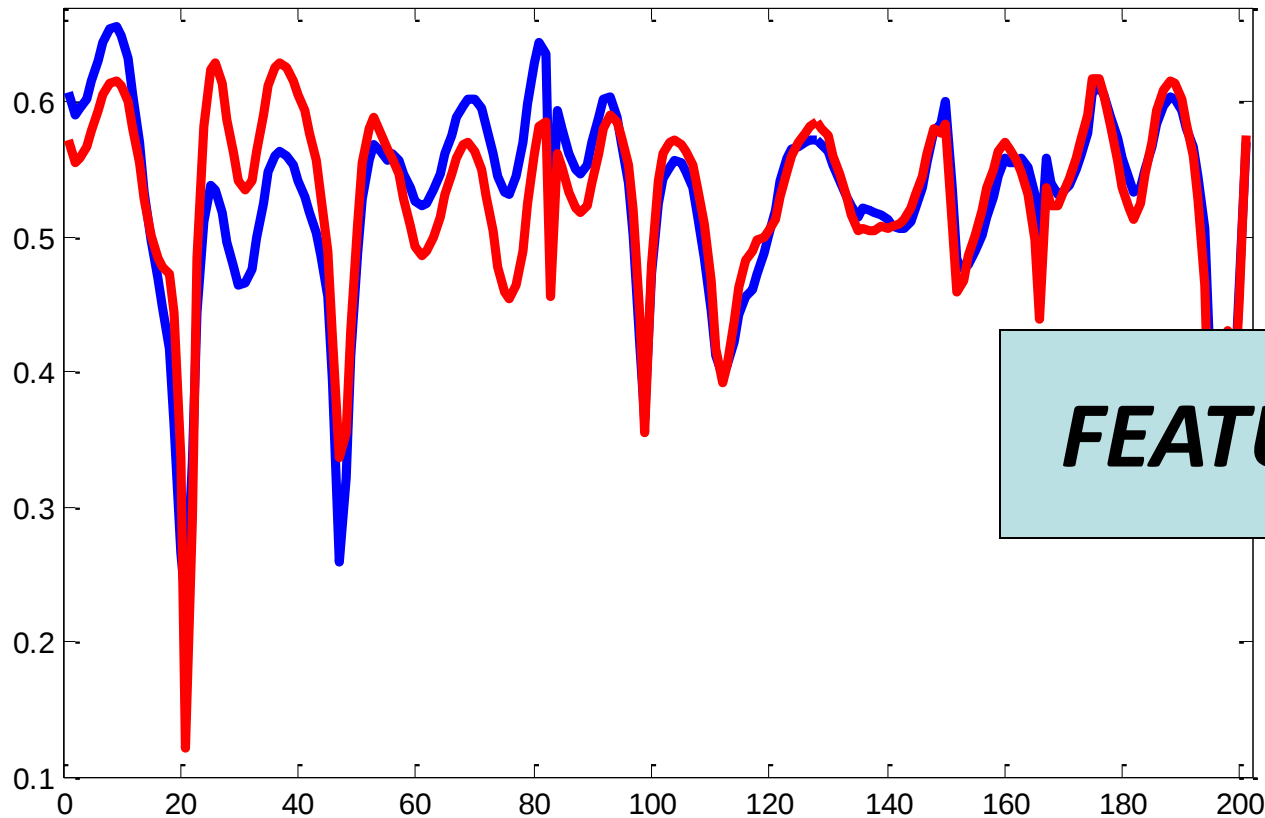
$$\chi = \left( \left| DC_1(n) \right| - \left| DC_2(n) \right| \right)$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \left( \left| Lo_1(i) \right| + \left| Lo_2(i) \right| \right) \right)$$

Once only

$$\delta = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \left( \left| DC_1(i) \right| + \left| DC_2(i) \right| \right) \right)$$

$n$  is the  $n$ th data point



## Feature Different Measure (FDM)

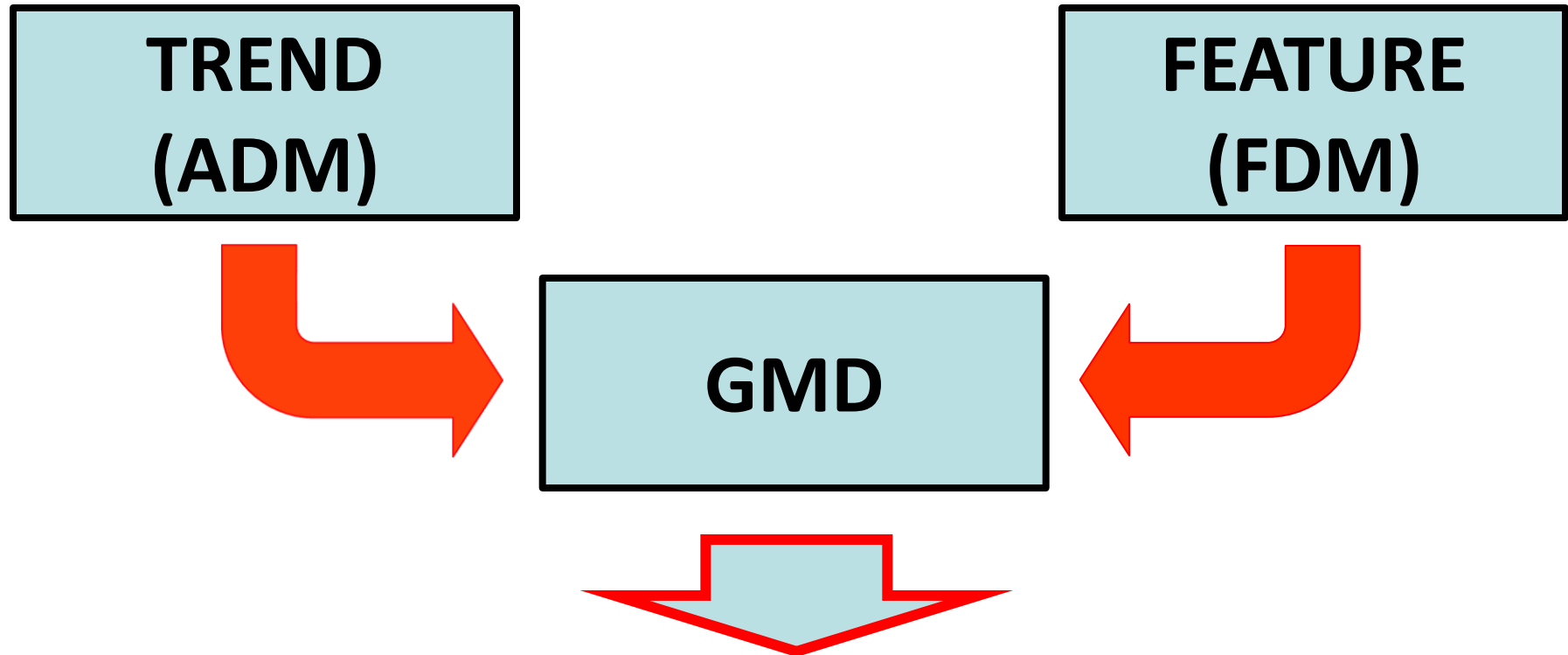
$$FDM(f) = 2(|FDM_1(f) + FDM_2(f) + FDM_3(f)|)$$

$$FDM_1(f) = \frac{|Lo_1'(f)| - |Lo_2'(f)|}{\frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (|Lo_1'(i)| + |Lo_2'(i)|)}$$

$$FDM_2(f) = \frac{|Hi_1'(f)| - |Hi_2'(f)|}{\frac{6}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (|Hi_1'(i)| + |Hi_2'(i)|)}$$

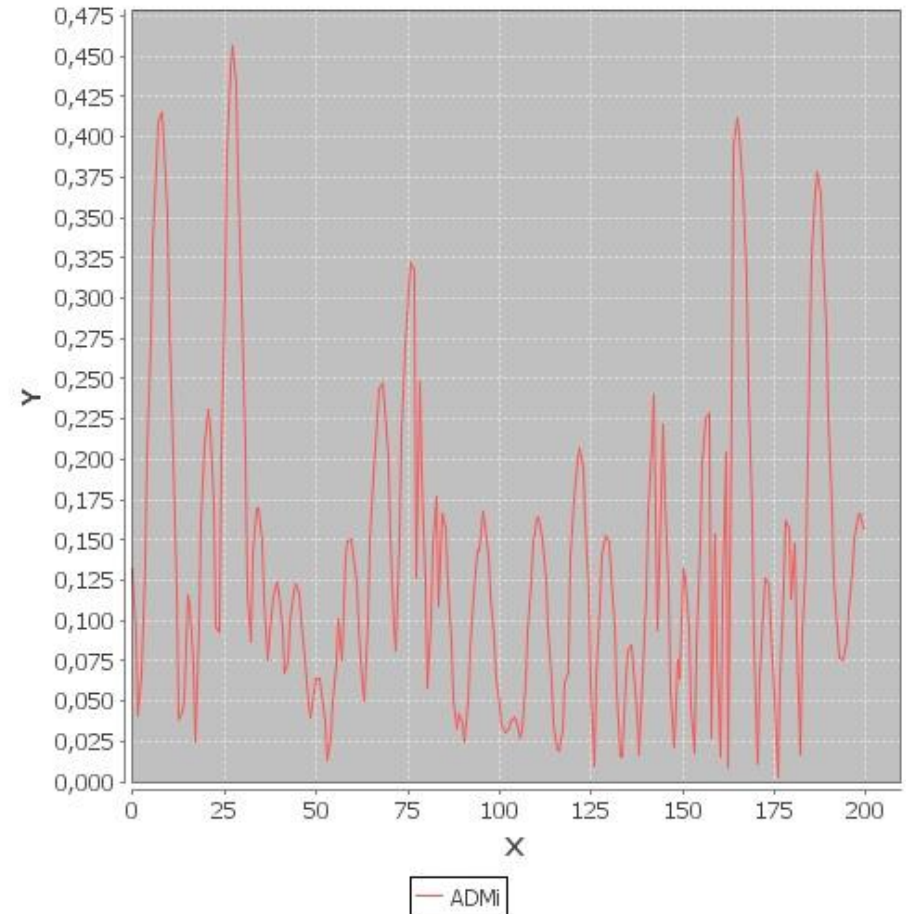
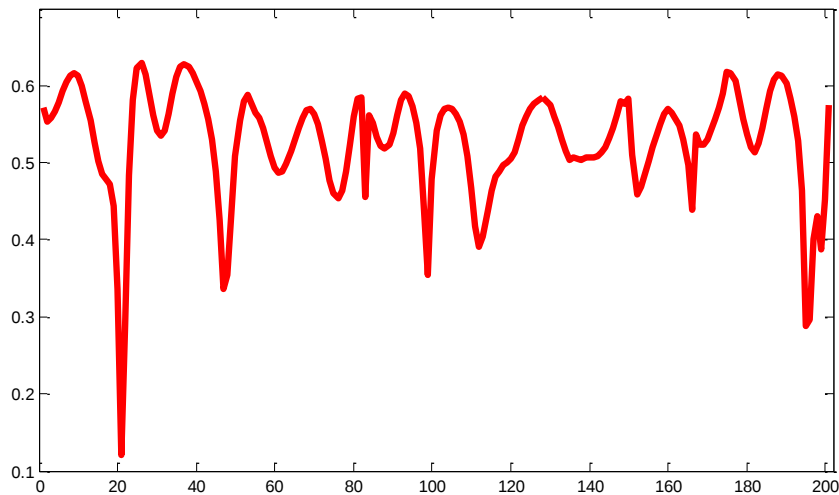
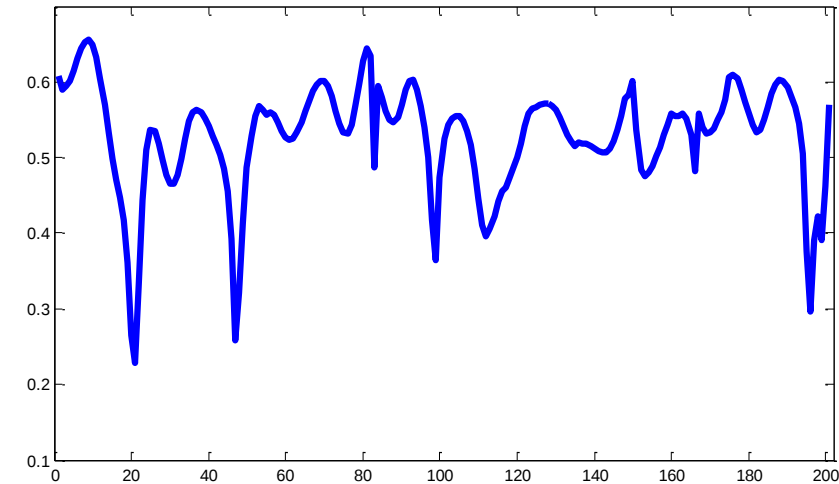
$$FDM_3(f) = \frac{|Hi_1''(f)| - |Hi_2''(f)|}{\frac{7.2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (|Hi_1''(i)| + |Hi_2''(i)|)}$$

## Global Different Measure (GDM)



$$GDM(f) = \sqrt{ADM(f)^2 + FDM(f)^2}$$

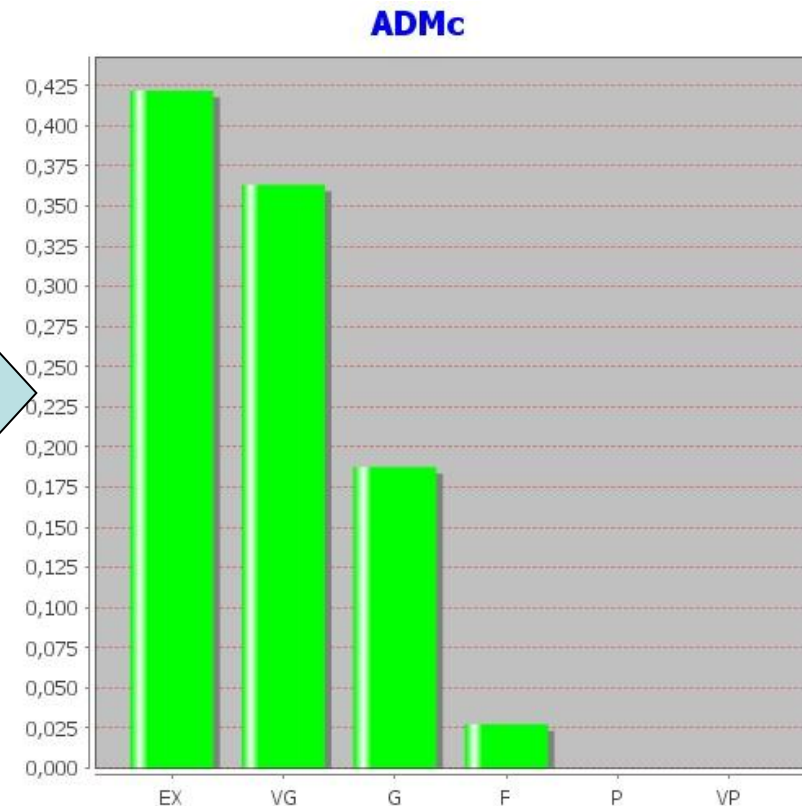
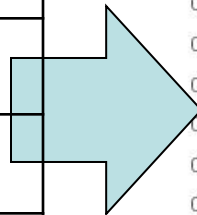
## ADMi



How many points of the ADMi fall into each category?

Same algorithm applies for FDM and GDM

| FSV<br>value (quantitative) | FSV<br>interpretation<br>(qualitative) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Less than 0.1               | Excellent                              |
| Between 0.1 and 0.2         | Very good                              |
| Between 0.2 and 0.4         | Good                                   |
| Between 0.4 and 0.8         | Fair                                   |
| Between 0.8 and 1.6         | Poor                                   |
| Greater than 1.6            | Very poor                              |



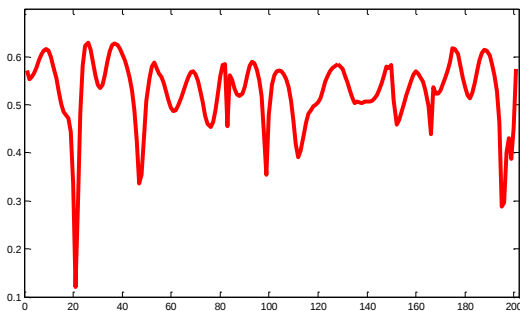
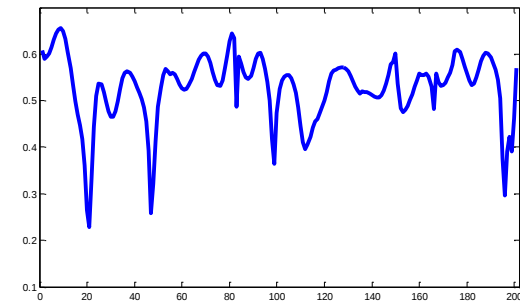


# Grade & Spread Chart

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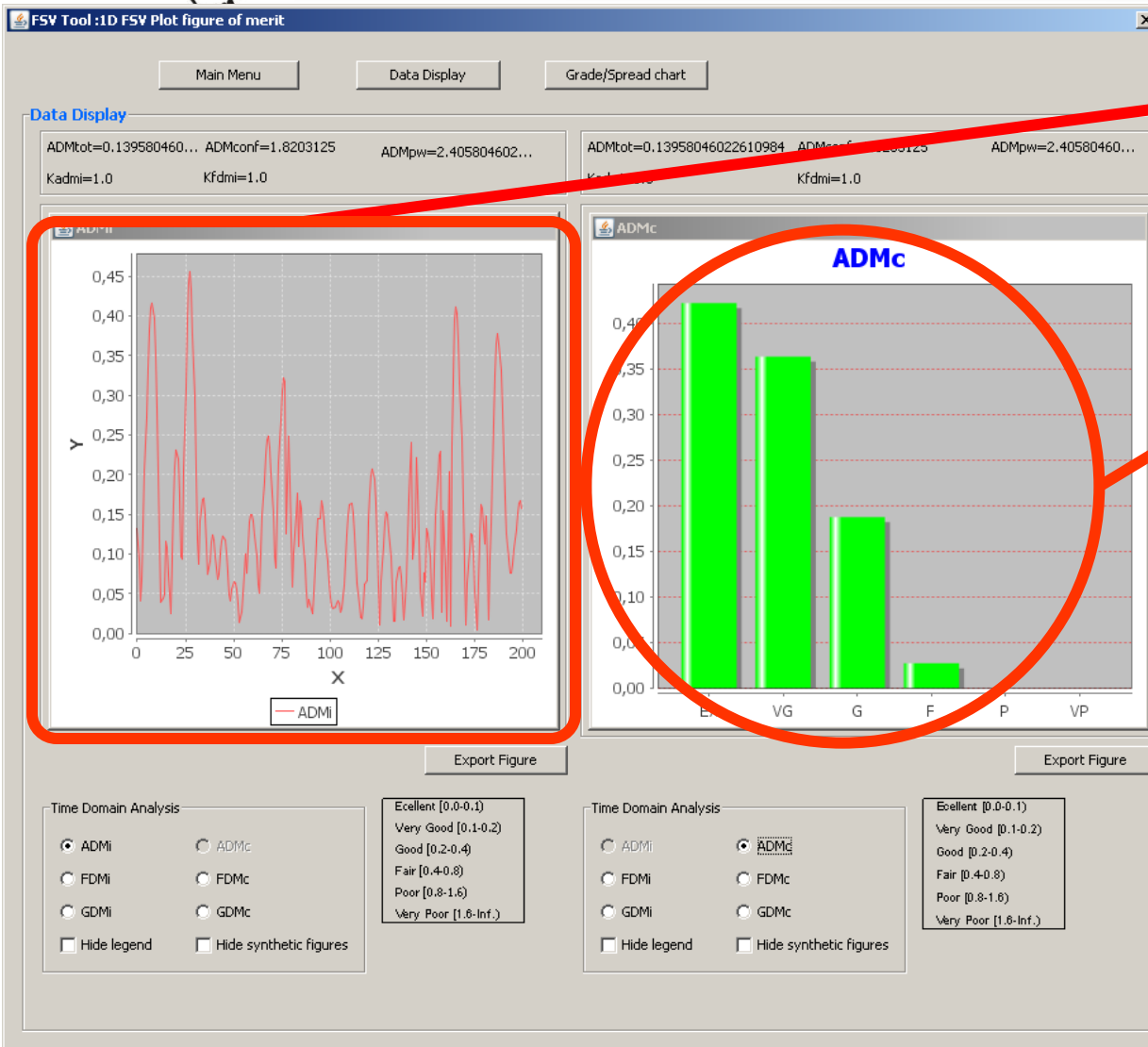


- Grade: number of categories starting from 'Excellent' to contain 85% of the total confidence data.
- Spread: number of categories around the highest value category to contain 85% of the total confidence data.
  - Similar use to variance in statistics
- Gives a measure of reliability of the FDM and ADM in calculating the GDM and can be used to weight the GDM calculation



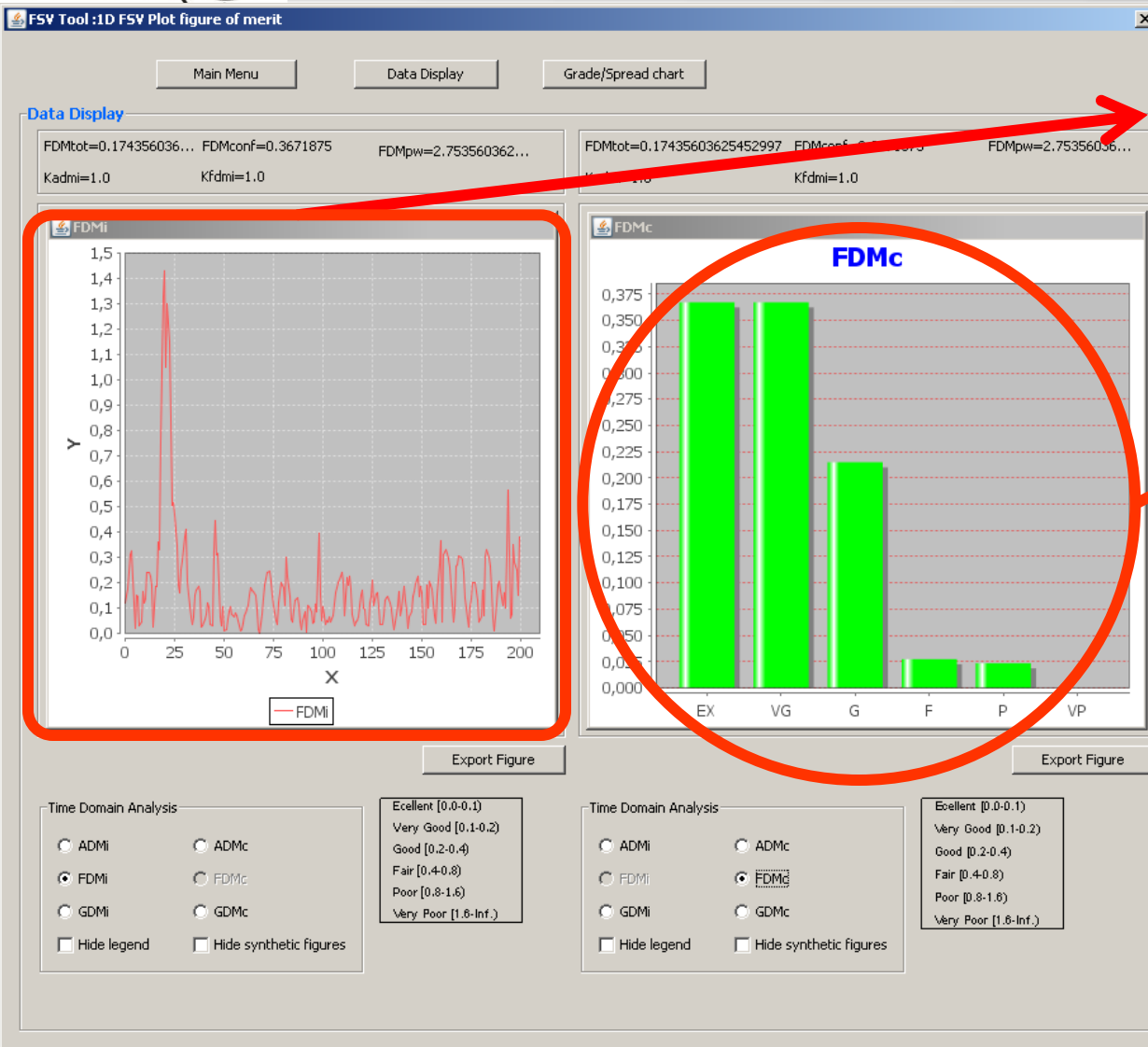


**Focusing**



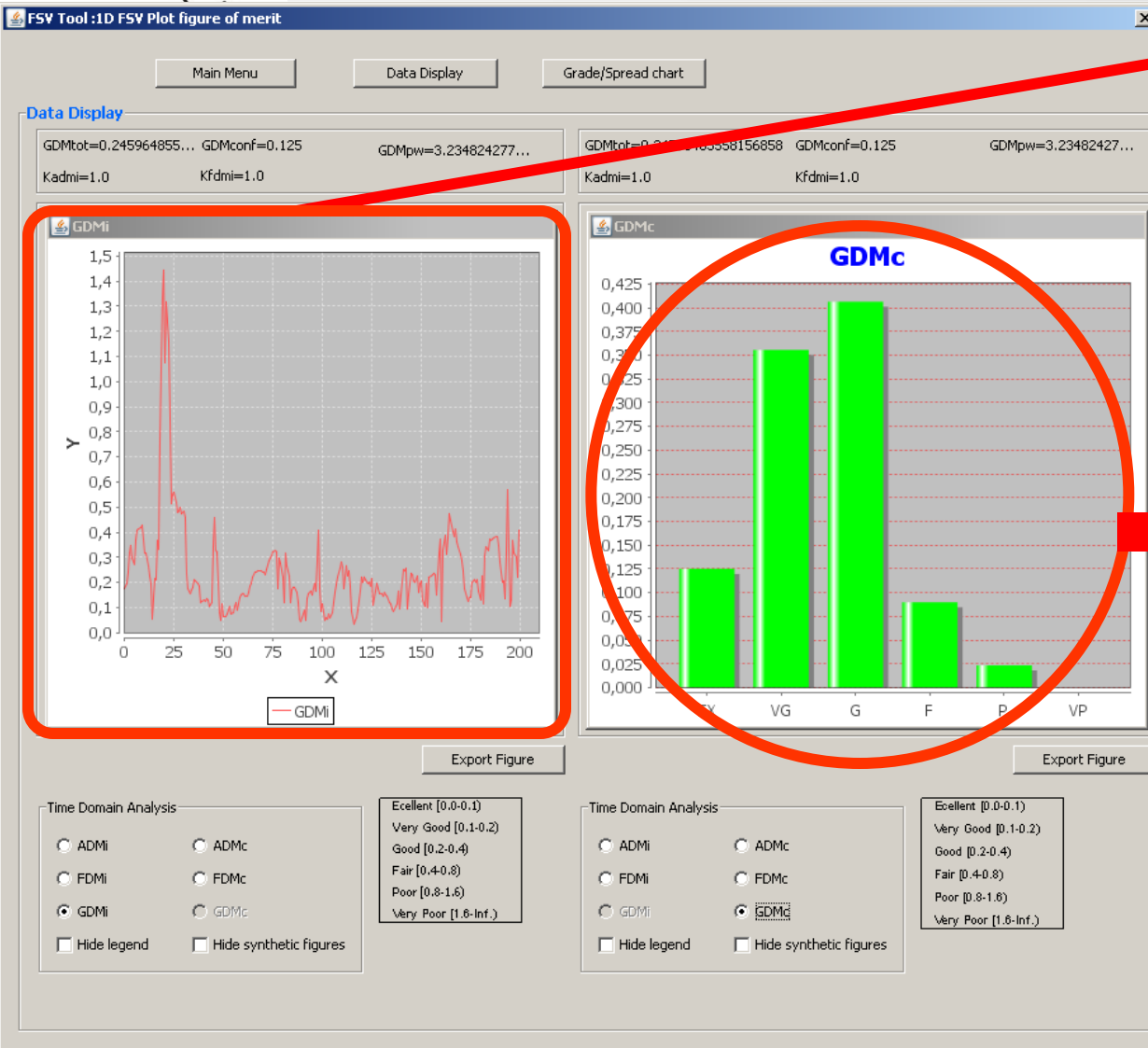
ADMi Plot

ADMc Plot



**FDMi Plot**  
(Derivatives applied)

**FDMc Plot**



**GDMi Plot**

$$GDM(f) = \sqrt{ADM(f)^2 + FDM(f)^2}$$

**GDMc Plot**

**This two files:**

**EX for  $\geq 12\%$**

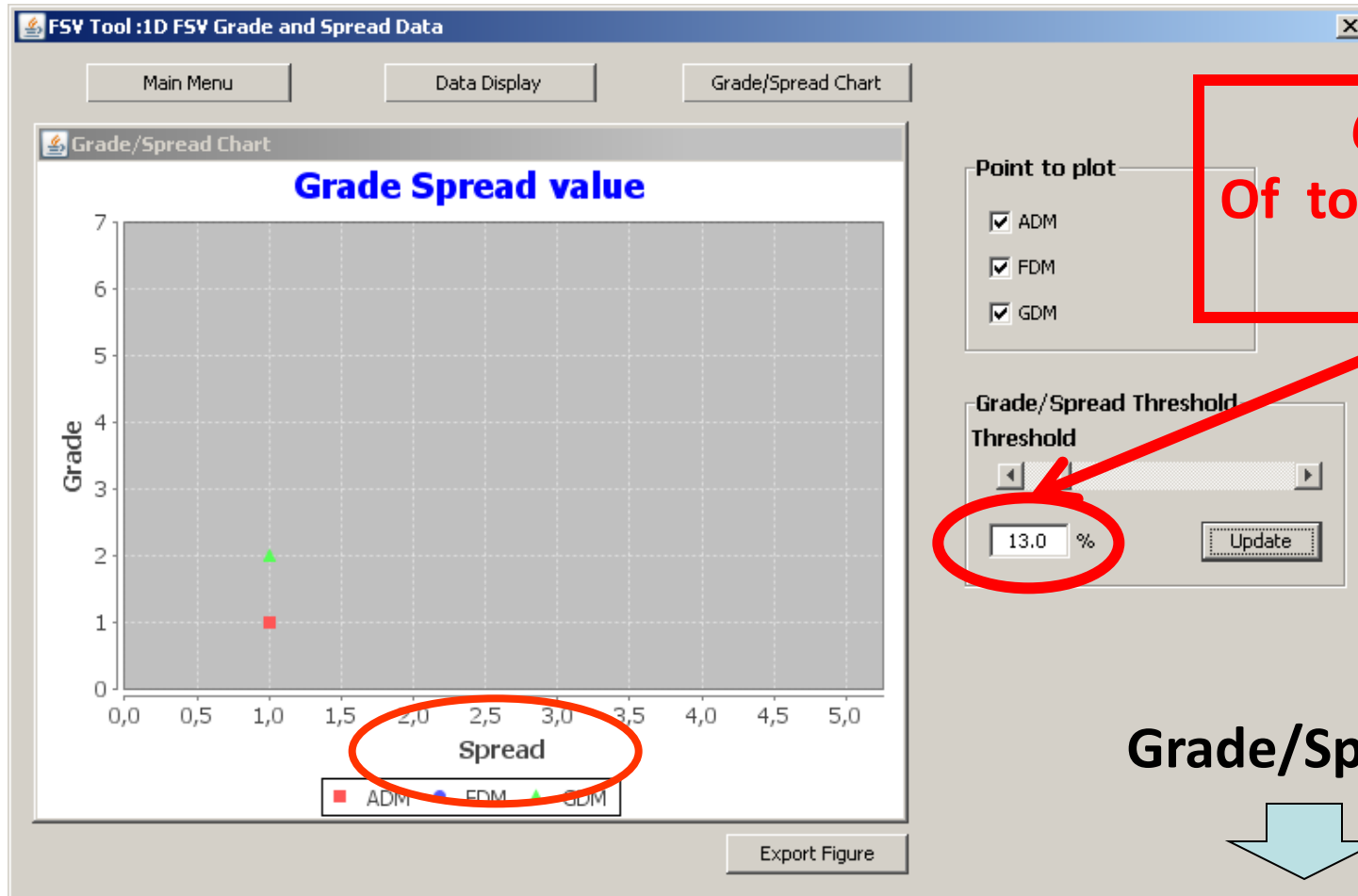
**VG for  $\geq 35\%$**

**G for  $\geq 40\%$**

**F for  $> 7.5\%$**

**P for  $\geq 2.5\%$**

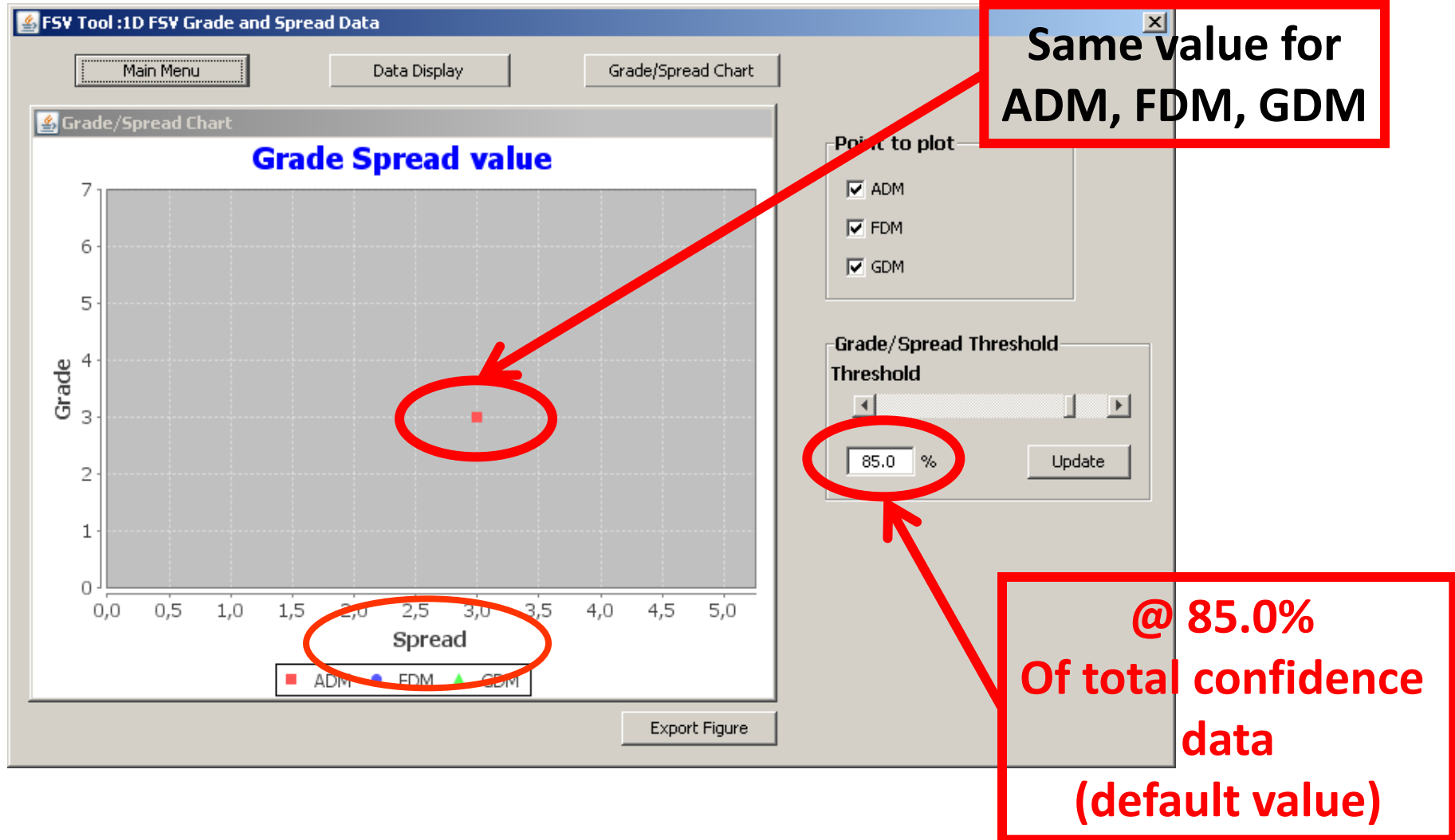
**VP for 0%**

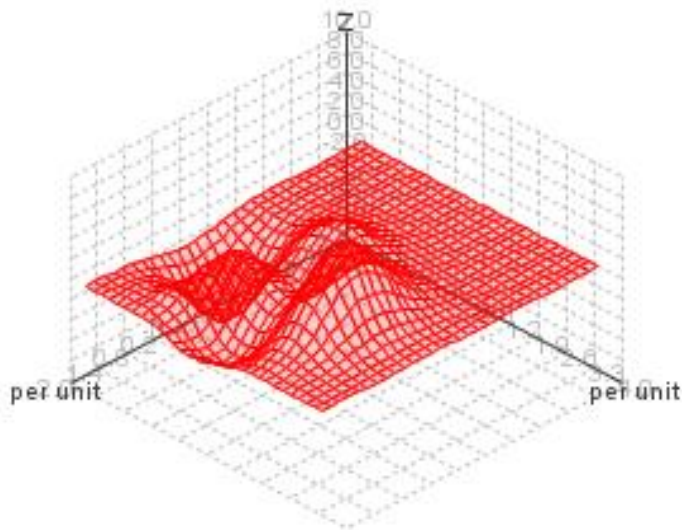
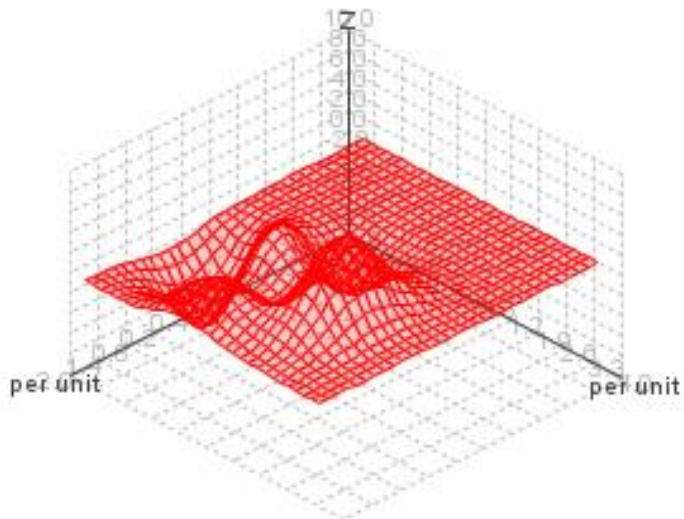


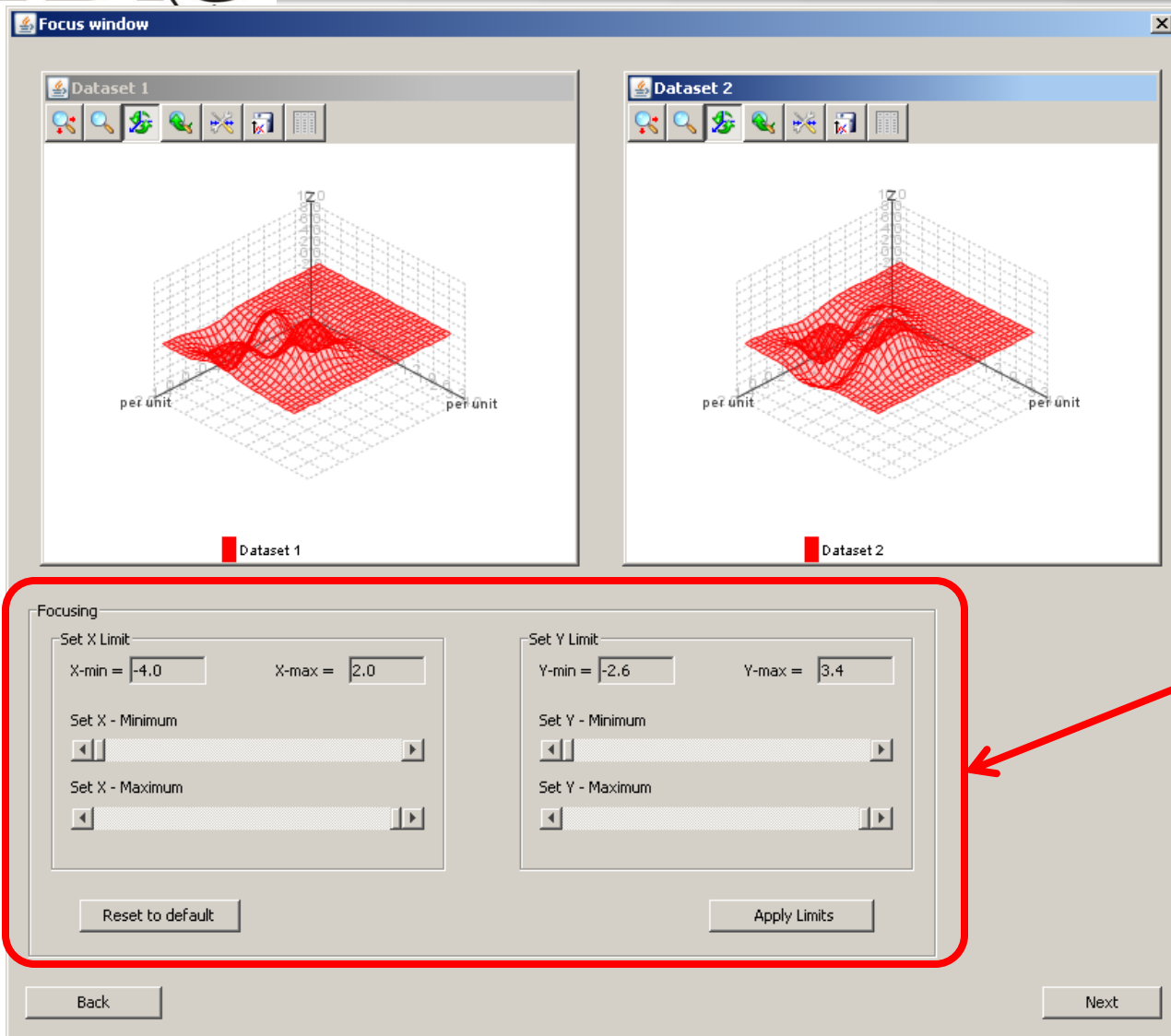
**@ 13.0%  
Of total confidence  
data**

**Grade/Spread**

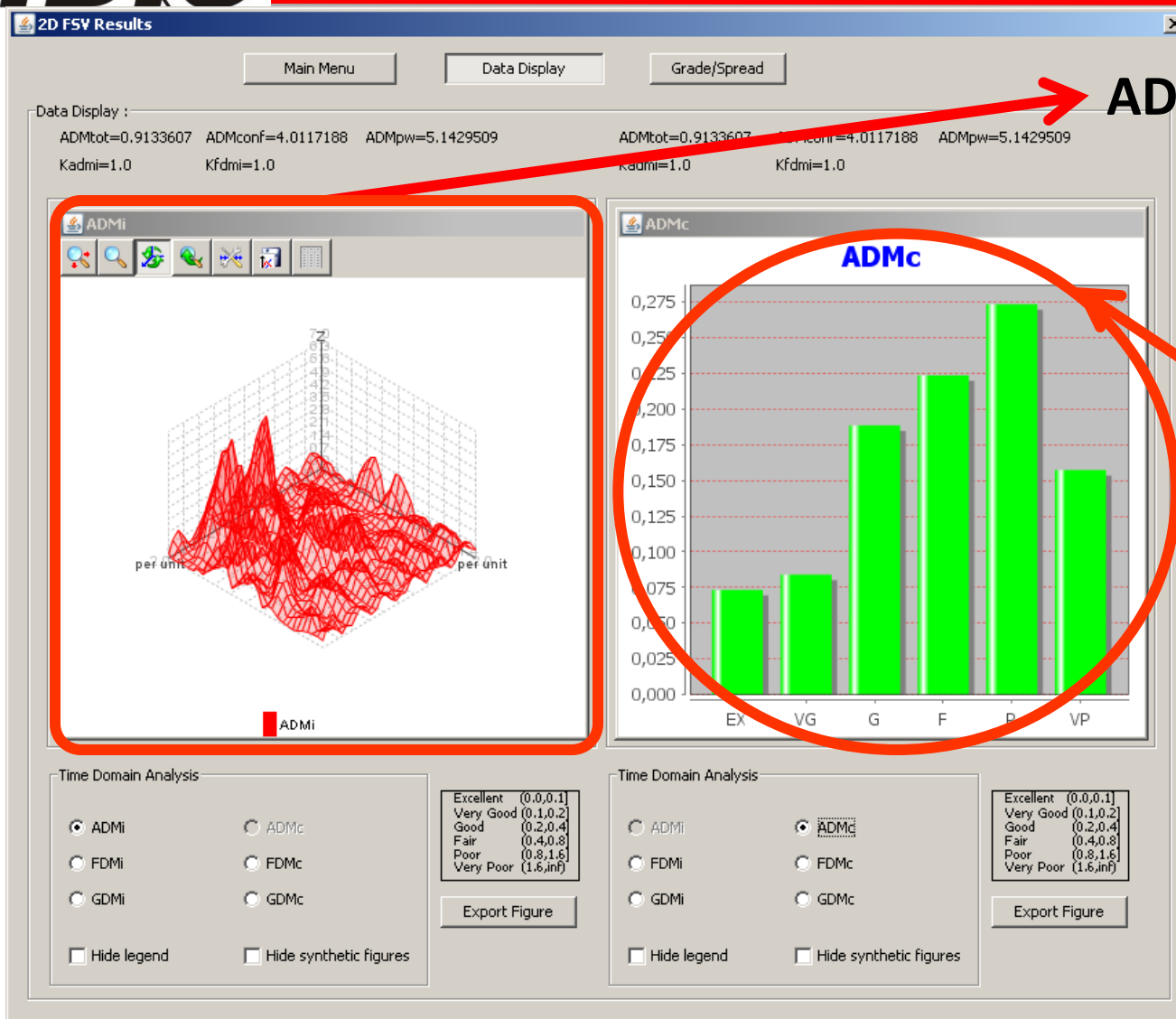
**quantification of data comparisons**





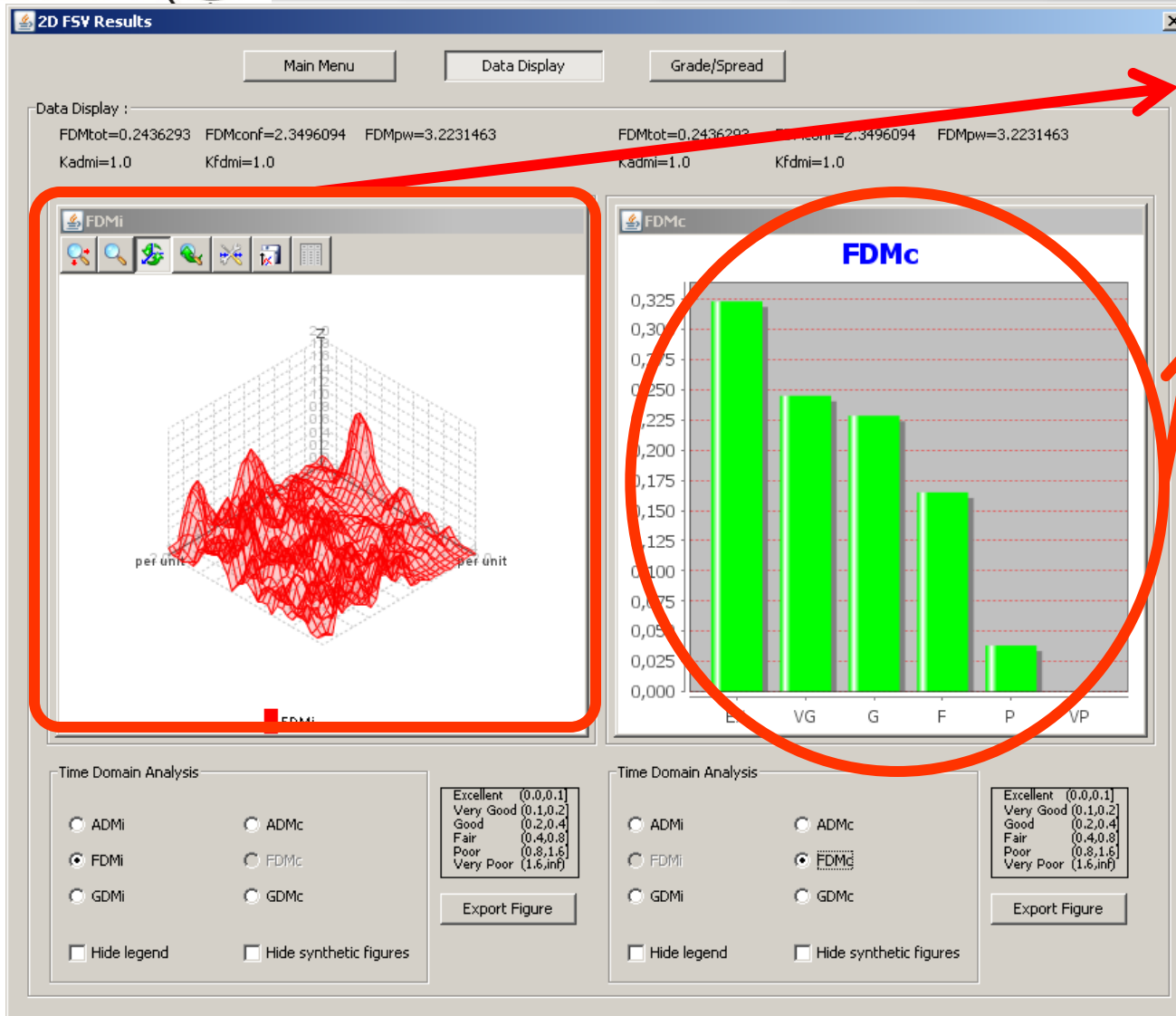


**Focusing  
Section**



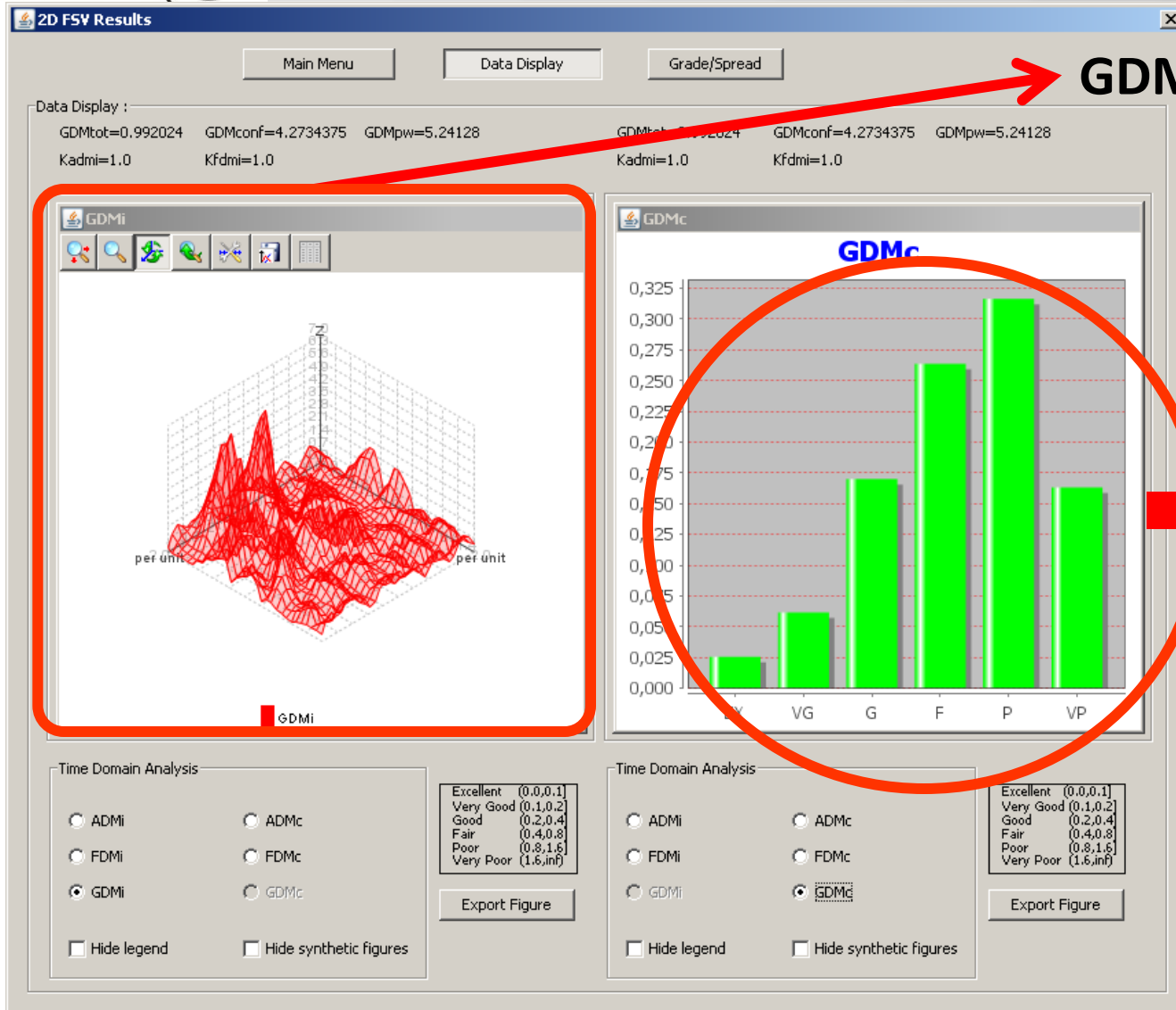
ADMi Plot

ADMc Plot



**FDMi Plot**  
(Derivatives applied)

**FDMc Plot**



**GDMi Plot**

**GDMc Plot**

**This two files:**

**EX for  $\geq 2.5\%$**

**VG for  $\geq 5.0\%$**

**G for  $\geq 18.0\%$**

**F for  $> 25\%$**

**P for  $\geq 30\%$**

**VP for 15%**

- Quantification of data comparisons
  - ADMi/c Amplitude difference
  - FDMi/c Feature difference
  - GDMi/c Global difference
  - Grade & Spread visual data
- Portability (Java version)
- Free (at present) upon request

- Vector FSV-1D: Analyze and compare more 1D data sets together.
- Vector FSV-2D: Analyze and compare more 2D data sets together.

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