Unidata: Student Representative Experience

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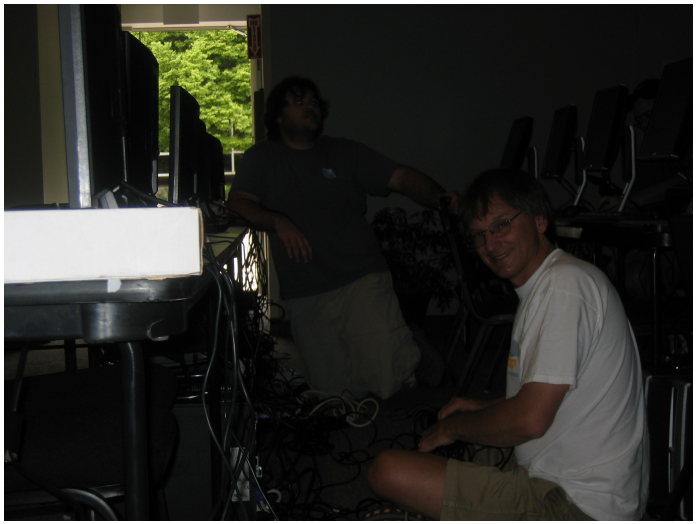

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[Most of those still here are currently with Unidata or have been in the past,] "and the rest of you ARE family."

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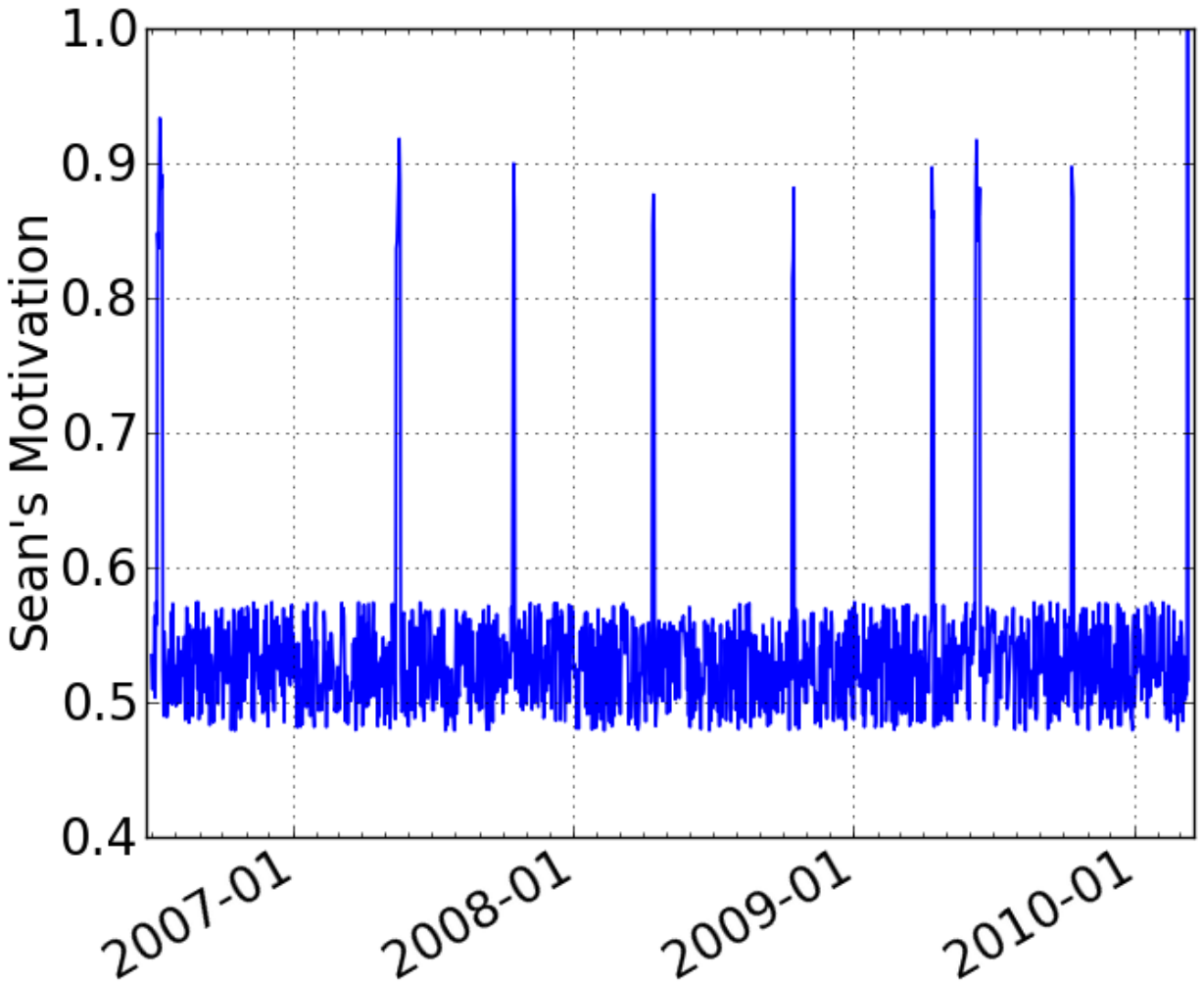
- Revisiting the topic of metrics - can this be quantified? Well...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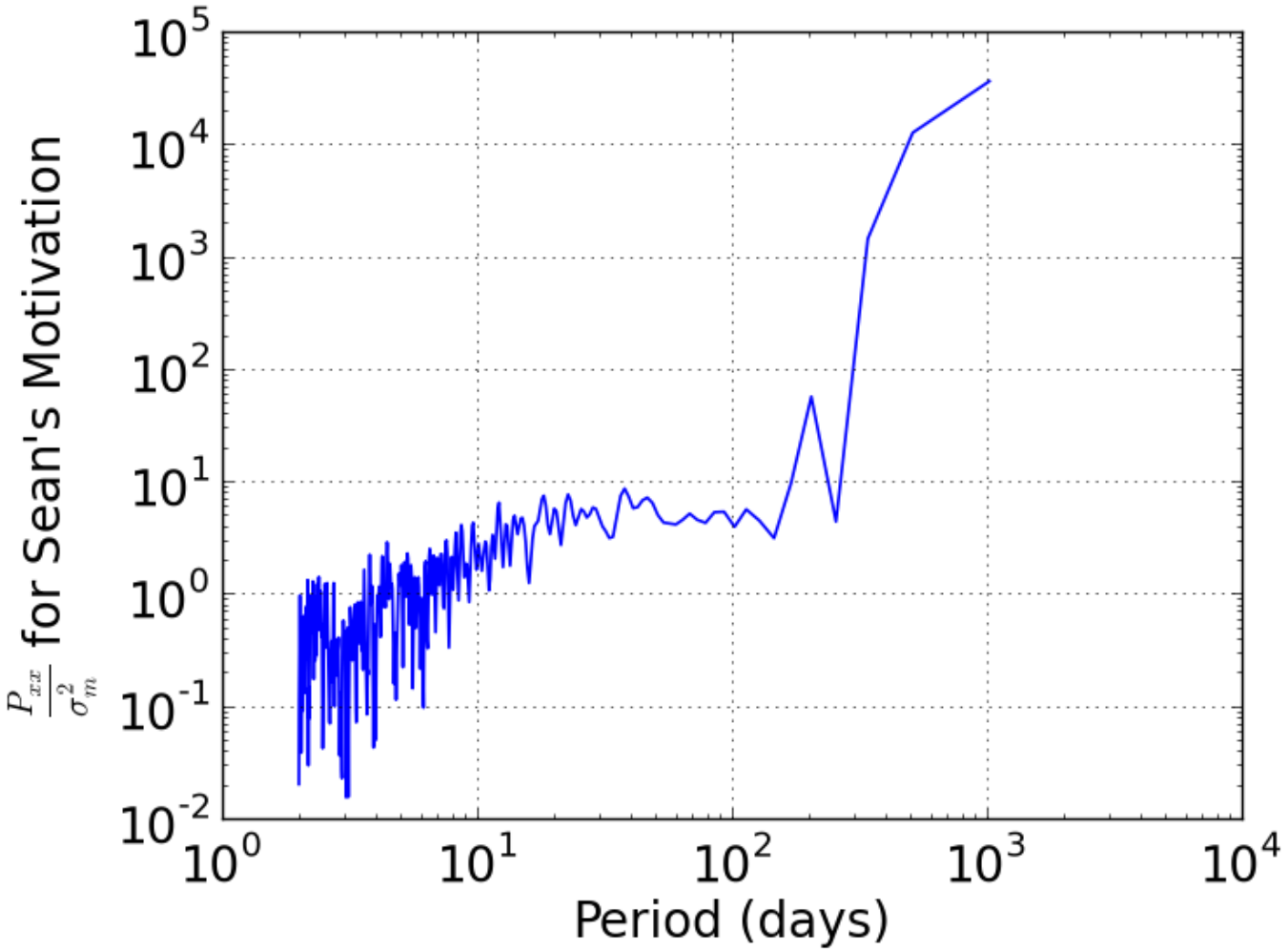
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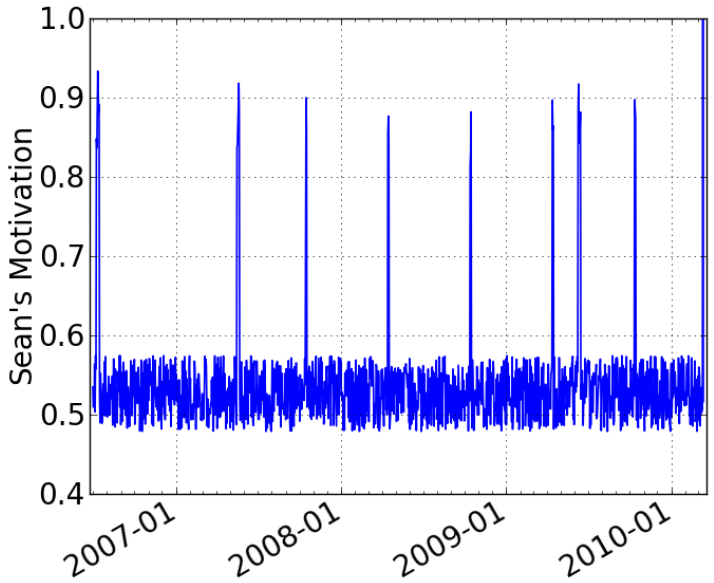
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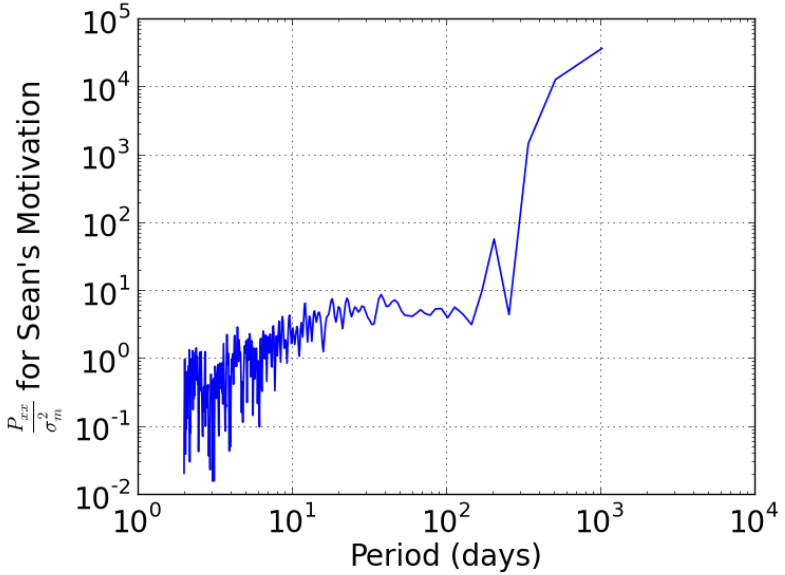
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- Optimistic pessimist - It's only going to get harder, but the solution is just around the corner!

Open discussion