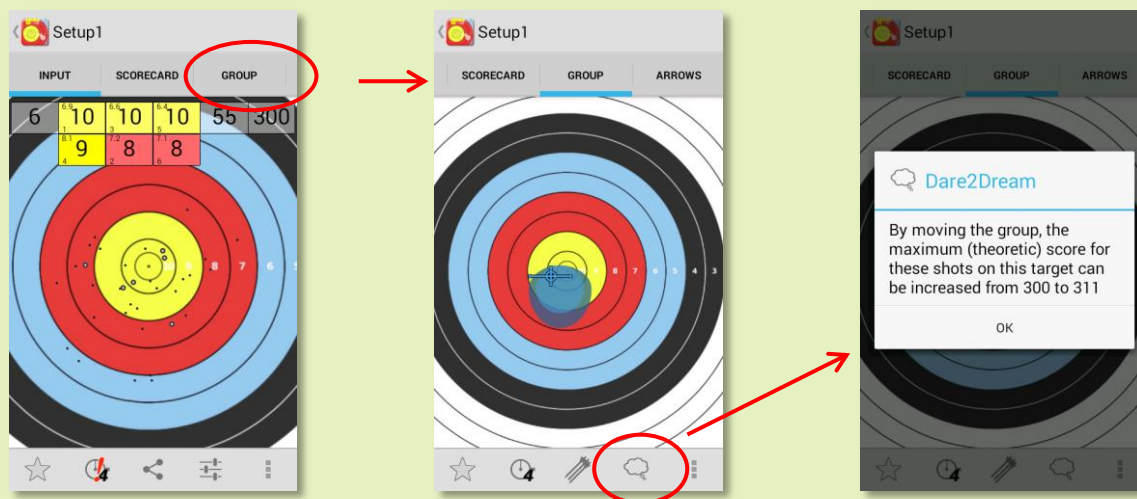




Dare-2-dream

Introducing a fairly unknown feature of Artemis called *Dare-2-Dream*. A recent study by Park and Larven¹ shows that top-archers at international tournaments lose score due to incorrectly adjusting their sights. This suggests that beginning and intermediate archers lose score as well, and perhaps even more. The *Dare-2-Dream* feature computes the theoretical maximum score you could have had, if the group you shot in a match or training was positioned better. In other words, if you would have adjusted your sight sooner and better.

See for example these actual plots of a recurve archer who scored 300 points at 70m.



Some might argue that this will not add anything to your game, that it's just wishful thinking. I partly agree, yes, it is wishful thinking, but I disagree that it will not add anything to your game. It shows you what your scoring ability as an archer is (i.e. the ability to shoot accurate shots). But at the same time it will show you how good and alert you are in adjusting your sight. It is a very common mistake, especially with modern sights that have very fine adjustments, to **under-estimate** the amount you need to change your sight. If you often have a significant difference in points between your actual score and the '*Dare-2-Dream*' score then you might need to spend some training sessions on learning to adjust your sight. And knowing how to operate your sight is a much easier feat to learn than shooting your shots even more accurate than you already do.

Learn how to use your sight!

¹ Analysis of scores and arrow grouping at major international archery competitions, J.L. Park and J.E. Larven, 2014

