

Jargon translation needed!

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In a recent blog:

http://scienceblogs.com/goodmath/2008/05/selective_data_and_global_warm.php#more
the jargon term "periodic trending(sic)" is used. Does anyone have a more mainstream or standard expression for this?

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