

# AMSTer : SAR & InSAR Automated Mass processing Software for Multidimensional Time series

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## - Optional module for MaSTer Toolbox -

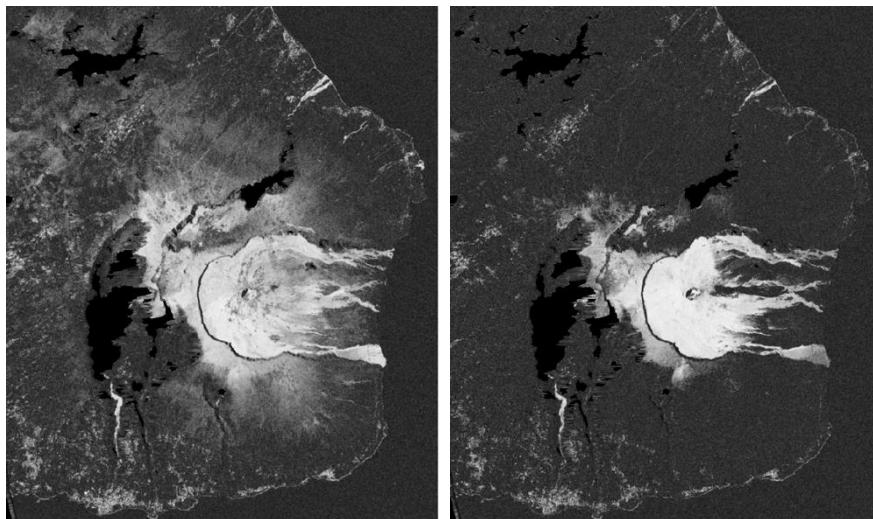
### Optimised pair selection

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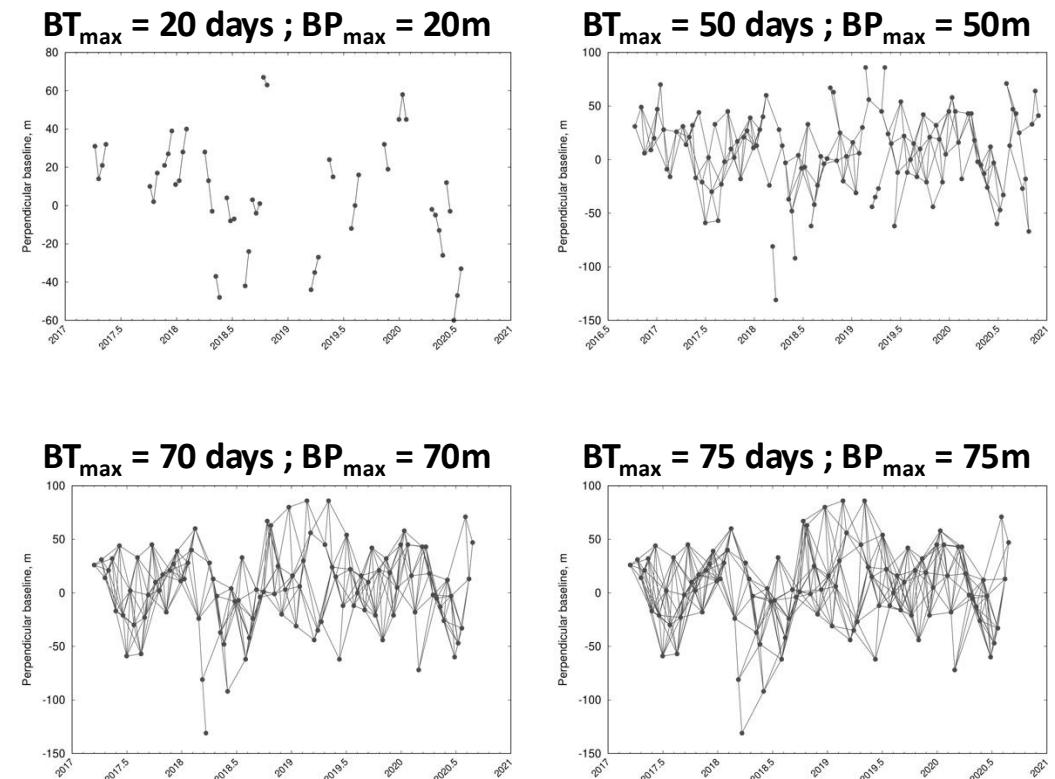
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User need to chose  $BT_{\max}$  and  $BP_{\max}$

Short baselines = better coherence



Long baselines = better connectivity



User need to chose  $BT_{max}$  and  $BP_{max}$

**Best compromise depends on :**

- Area characteristics
- Satellite orbits characteristics
- Expected displacement velocity

**And also :**

- Computational resources
- Storage resources

# Why do we need optimization ?

## While working with :

- Larger and larger databases
- Limited computer resources



## Optimization aims at :

- Saving computation time
- Saving storage resources
- Improve ? / Not degrade results

# Optimization Principle

List of SAR acquisitions (*AMSTer inputs*) => **Prepa\_msbas.sh**

⇒ List of interferograms to compute => **SAR\_MASS\_Processing**

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⇒ Time series (*AMSTer final products*)

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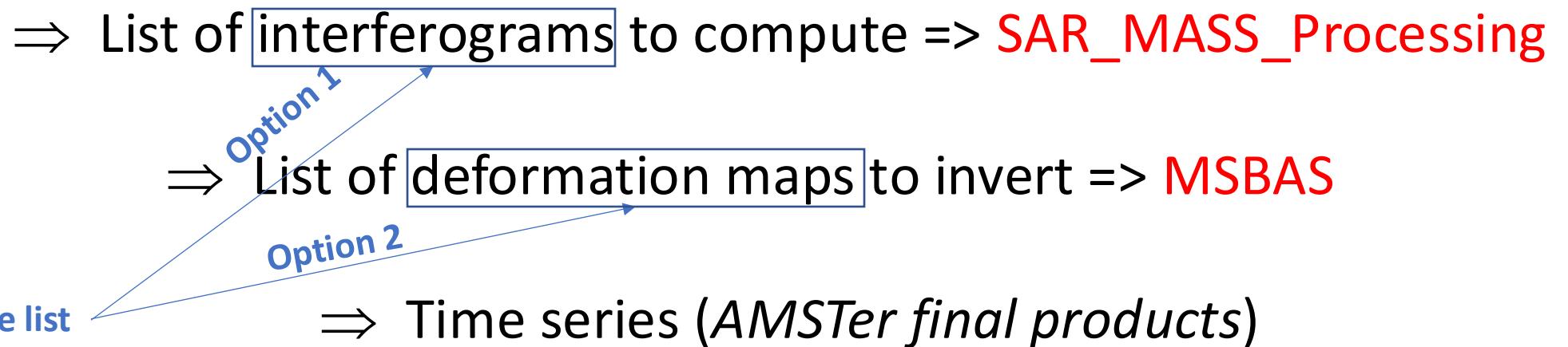
⇒ List of **interferograms** to compute => **SAR\_MASS\_Processing**

⇒ List of **deformation maps** to invert => **MSBAS**

**Remove from the list**

⇒ Time series (*AMSTer final products*)

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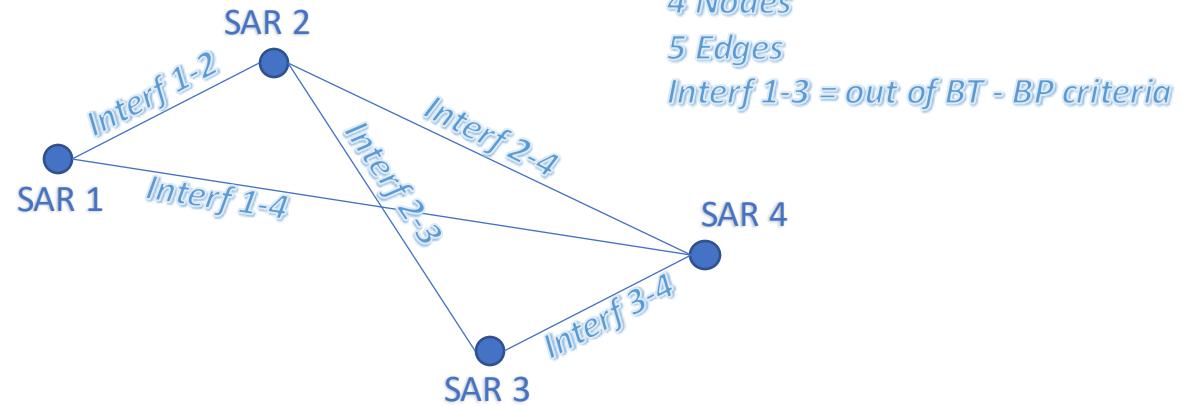


Additional constraints :

- ⇒ Keep sufficient graph connectivity
- ⇒ Remove poor quality interferograms
- ⇒ Use each image as often as primary and as secondary image

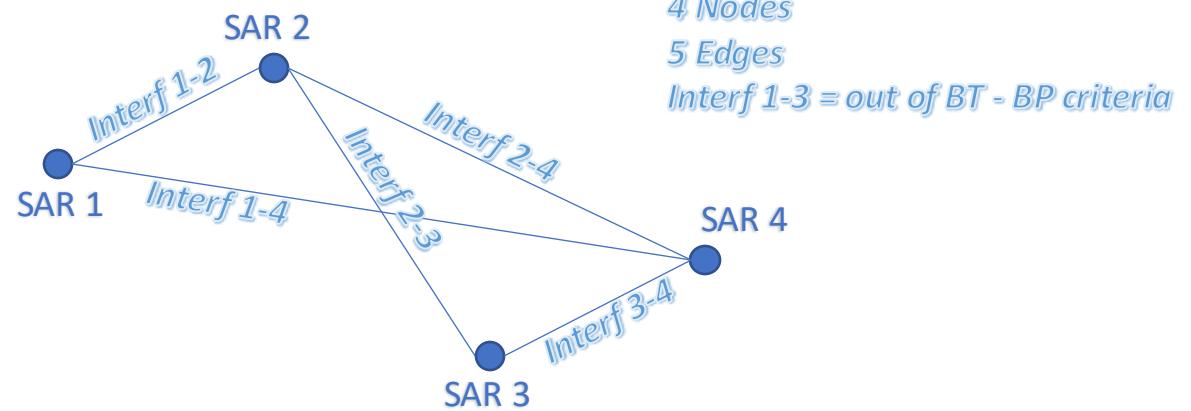
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SAR acquisitions = **nodes**  
Interferograms = **edges**



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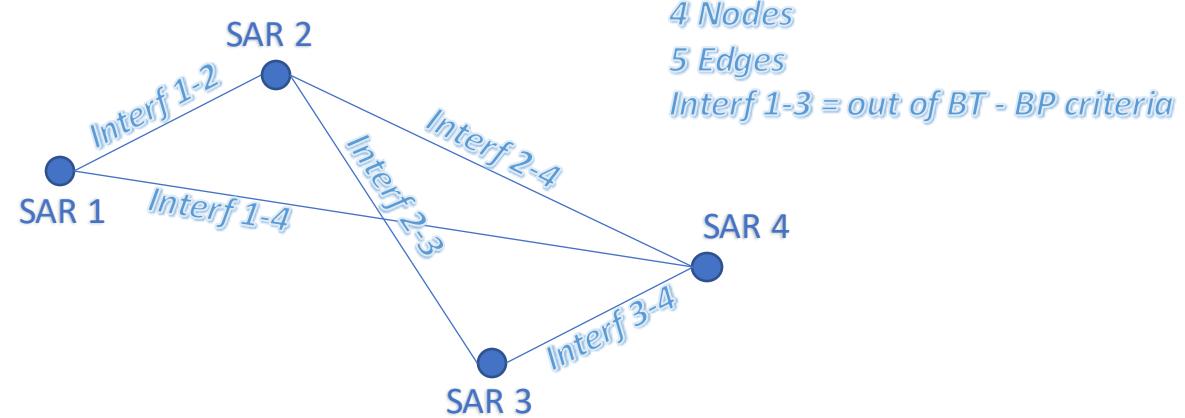
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Node Degree = number of connected neighbors  
example : SAR 2 : degree 3  
SAR 3 : degree 2

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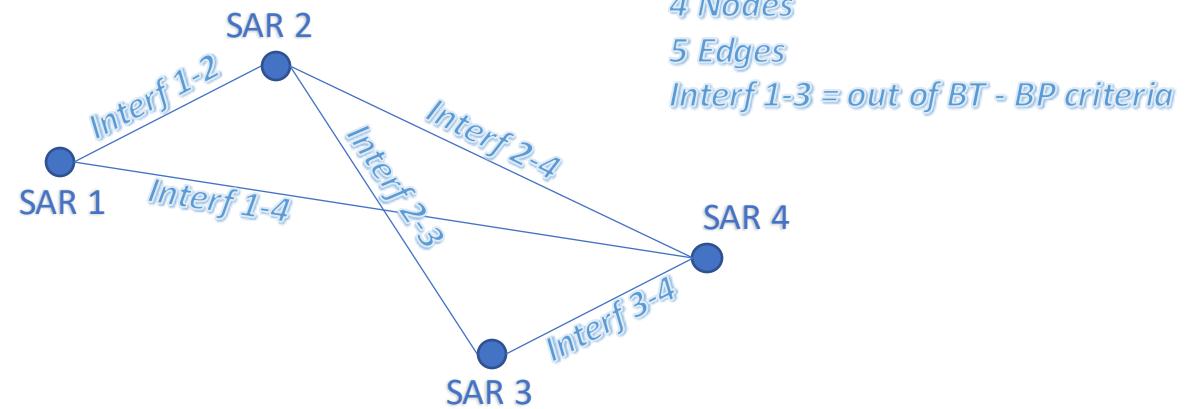
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Graph is oriented : Node In-degree = number of incoming connections  
Node Out-degree = number of outgoing connections  
example : SAR 2 : In-degree 1 – Out-degree 2  
SAR 3 : In-degree 1 – Out-degree 1

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## Optimization

- ⇒ Same In-degree and Out-degree for all node : k
- ⇒ Find a subgraph by removing non-necessary edges



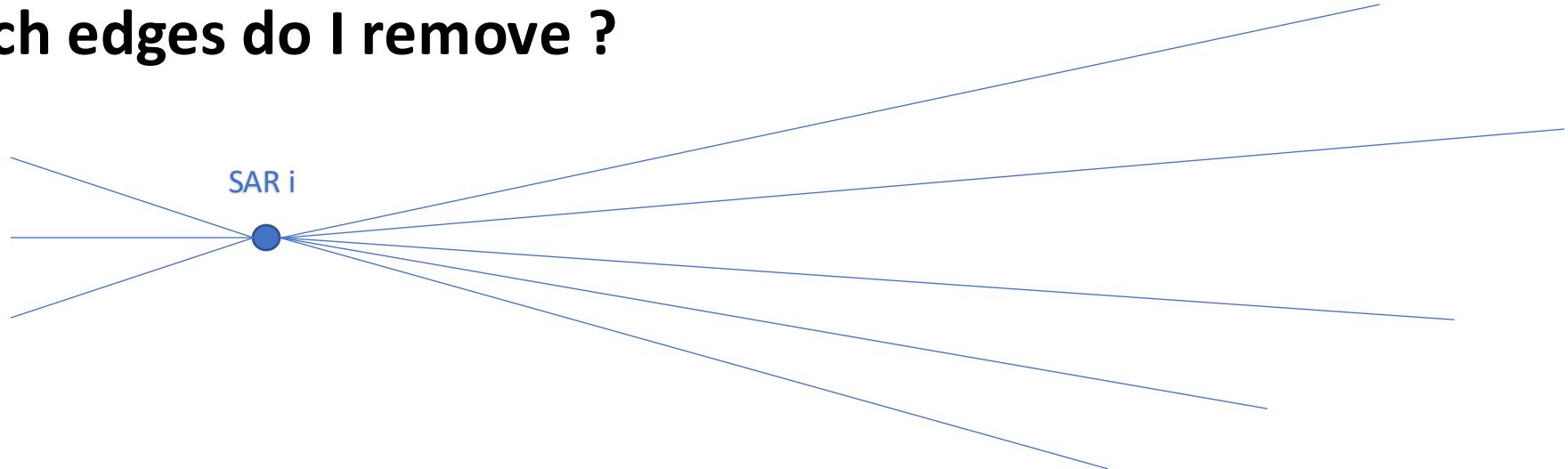
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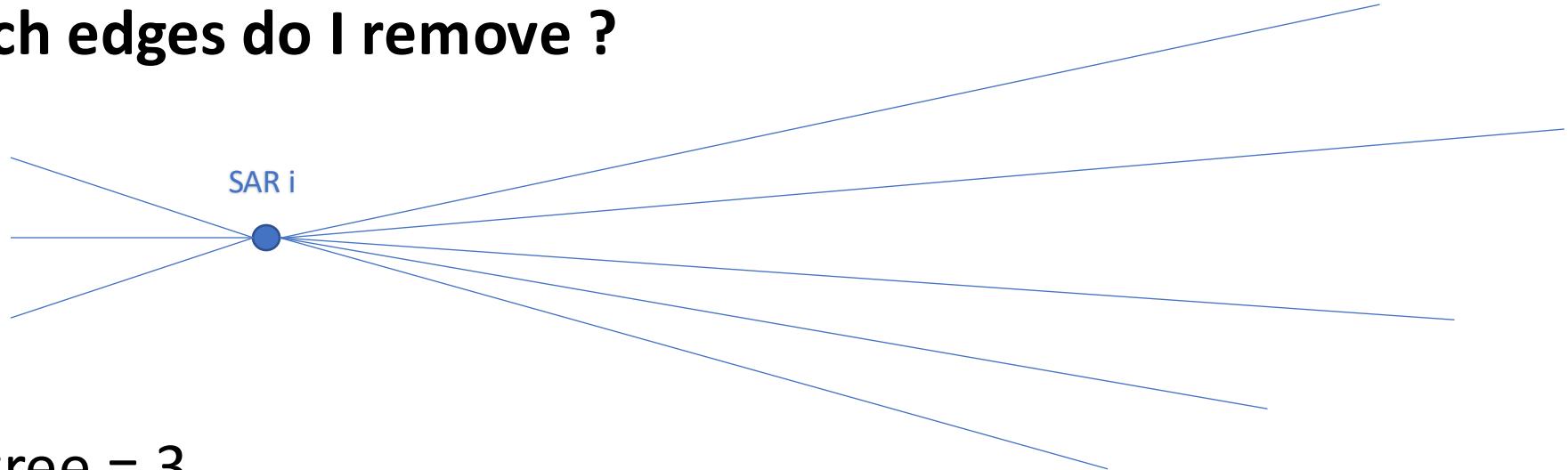
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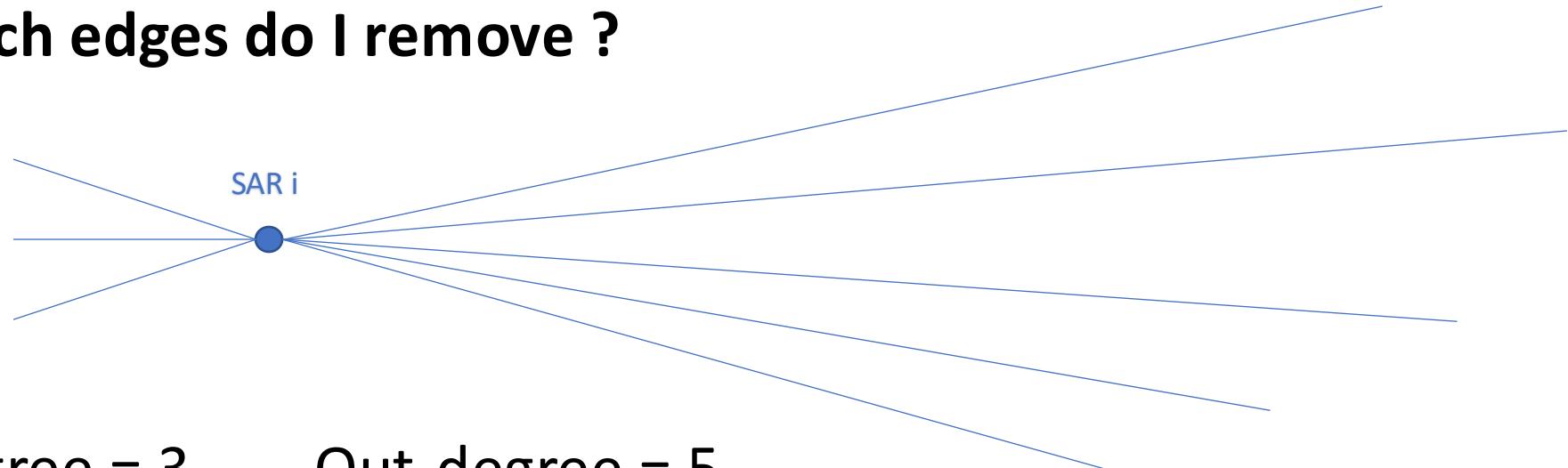
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$3=k$

**OK**

I chose  $k=3$

**Which edges do I remove ?**



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$$3=k$$

**OK**

Out-degree = 5

$$5>k$$

**Remove 2 edges...**

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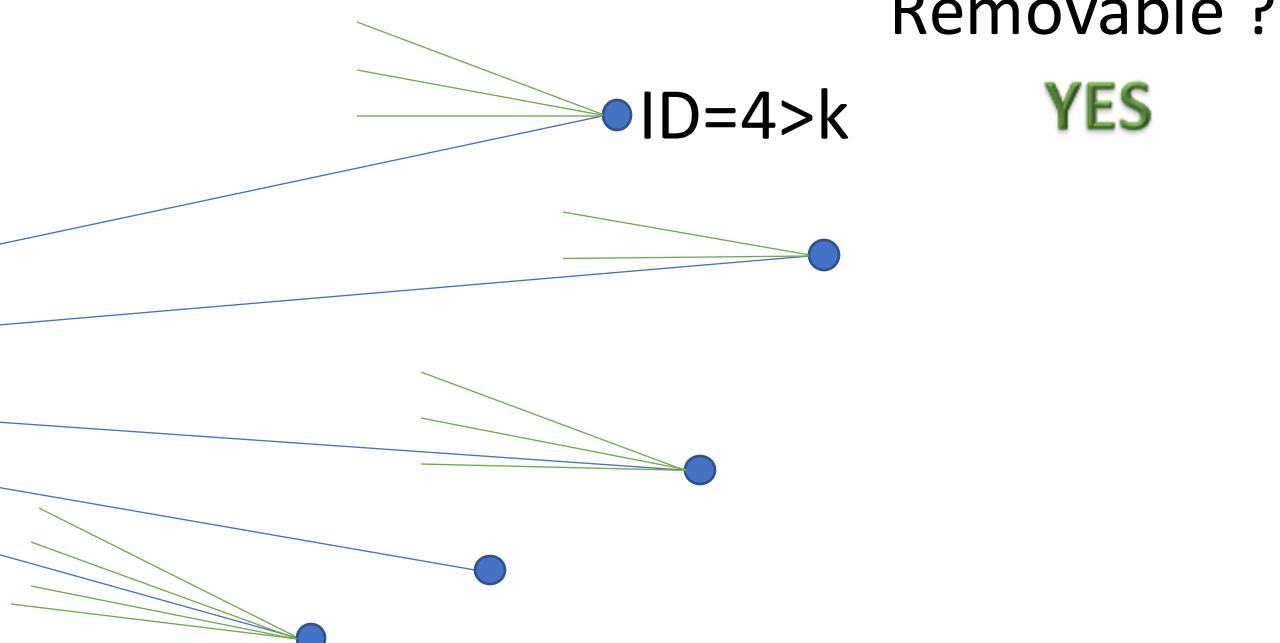
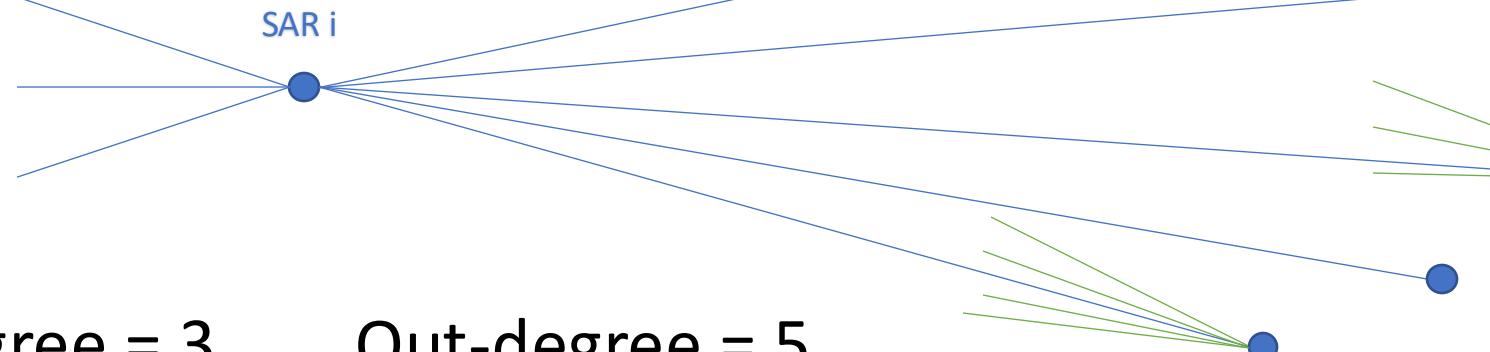
$3=k$

**OK**

Out-degree = 5

$5>k$

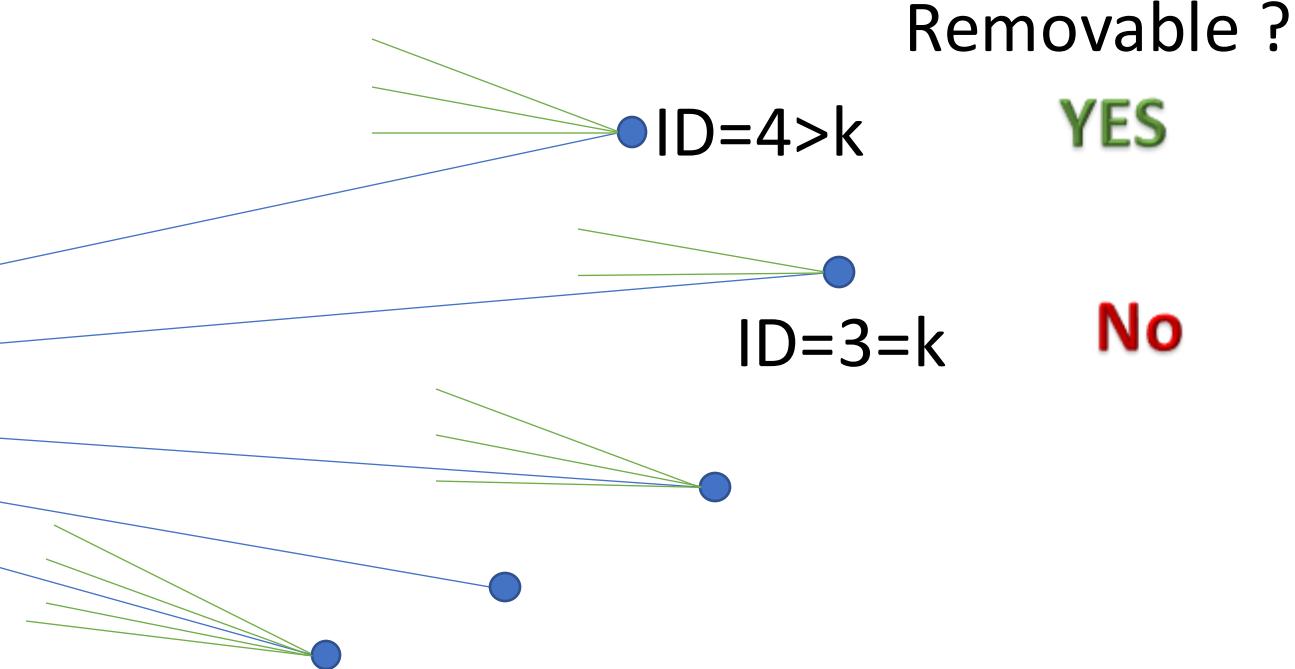
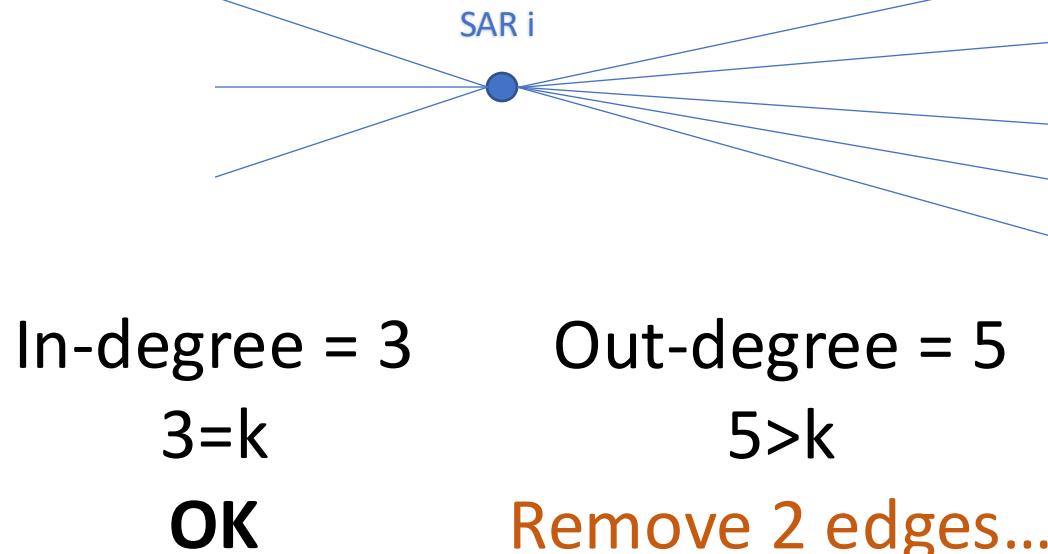
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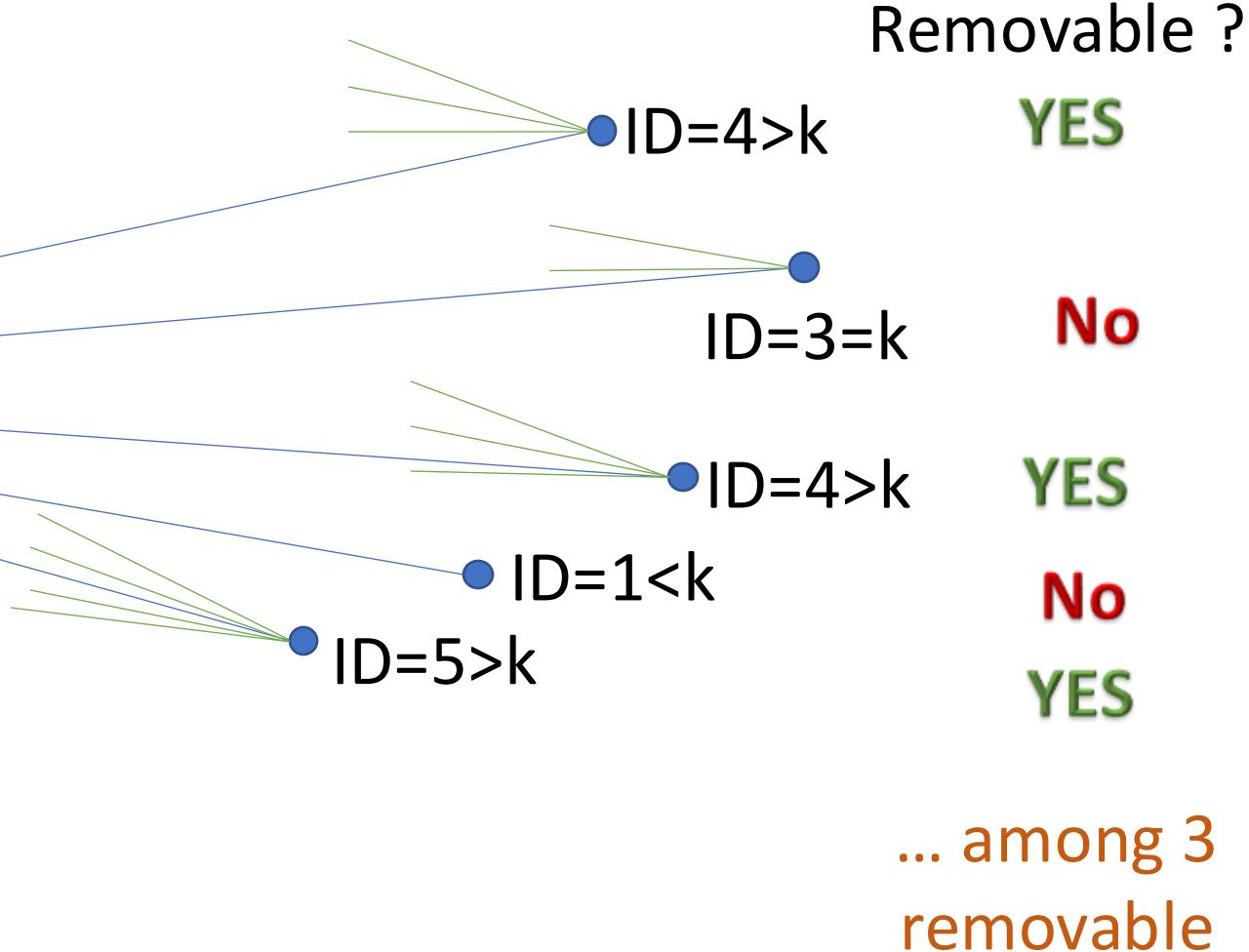
SAR  $i$

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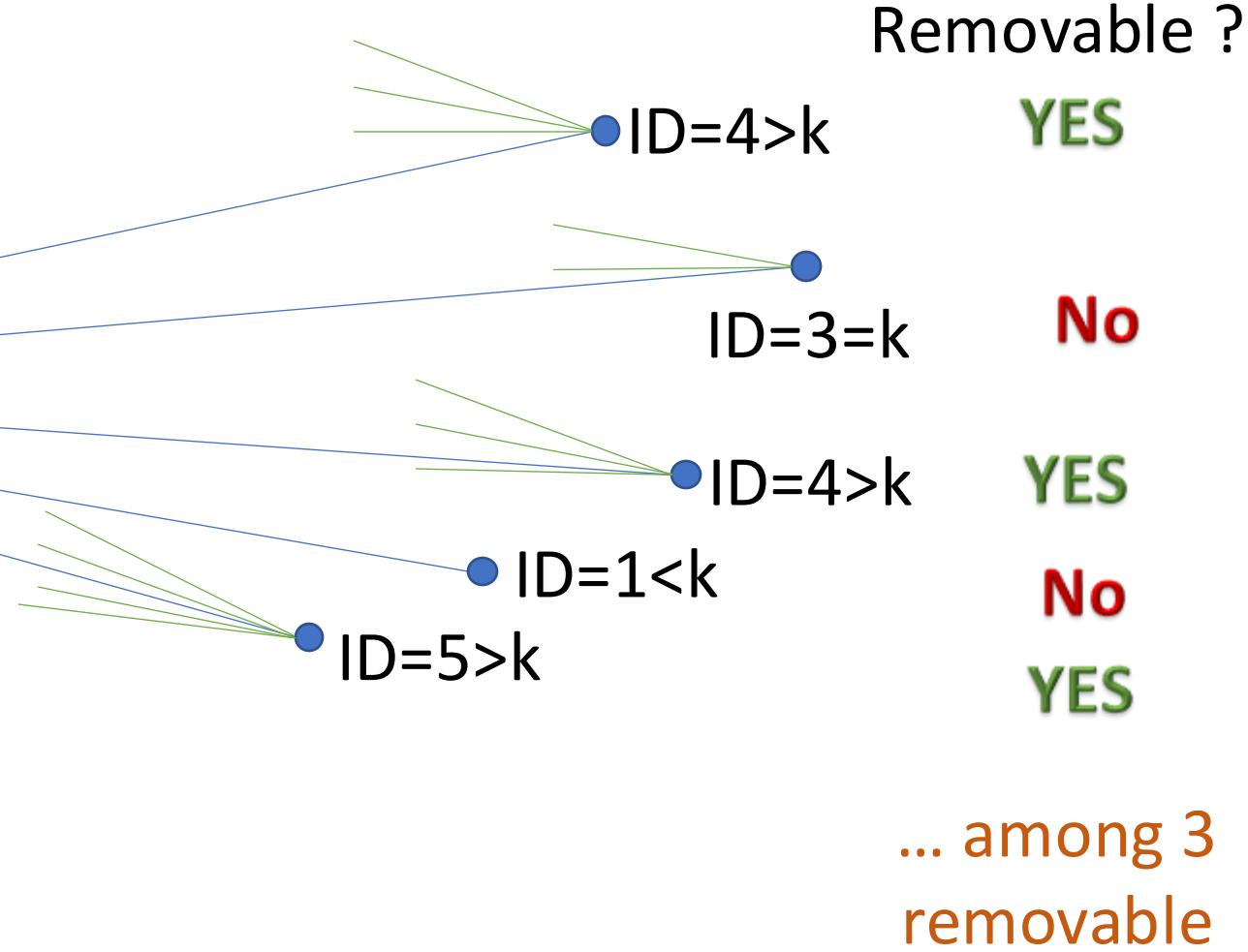
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**OK**

Remove 2 edges...



=> Need for an additional criteria

**Give a weight to each edge**

⇒ **Sort removable edges**

⇒ **Remove edge with the lowest weight**

	Coherence	Coherence Proxy
Advantages	Remove in priority the poorly coherent interferograms	No need to compute the coherence of all possible pairs
Inconvenient	Need to compute the coherence of each pair	Need correct calibration

# Algorithm workflow

- 1) Create an oriented graph
- 2) Compute **weight** of each **edge**
- 3) Compute **in-degree** and **out-degree** of each **node**
- 4) For each **node**:
  - 5) Compute number of **edges** to remove
    - If needed :
      - 6) Compute number of removable **edges**
        - If possible :
          - 7) Sort removable **edges** according to their **weight**
          - 8) Remove **edges**
          - 9) Update **nodes' degrees**
    - end
- end
- End
- 10) Save optimized list of **edges**

# Coherence proxy

3 main causes of coherence loss

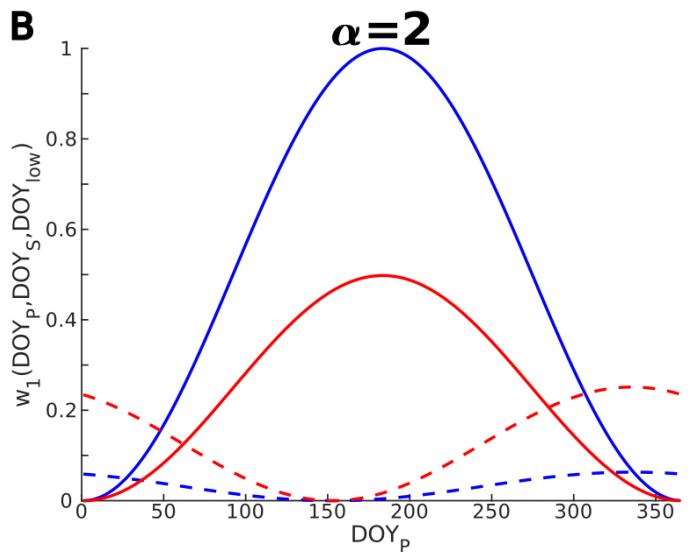
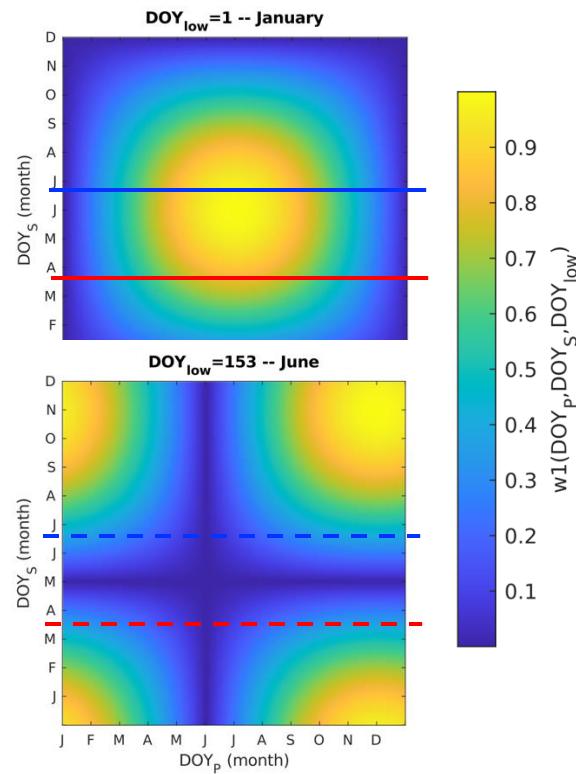
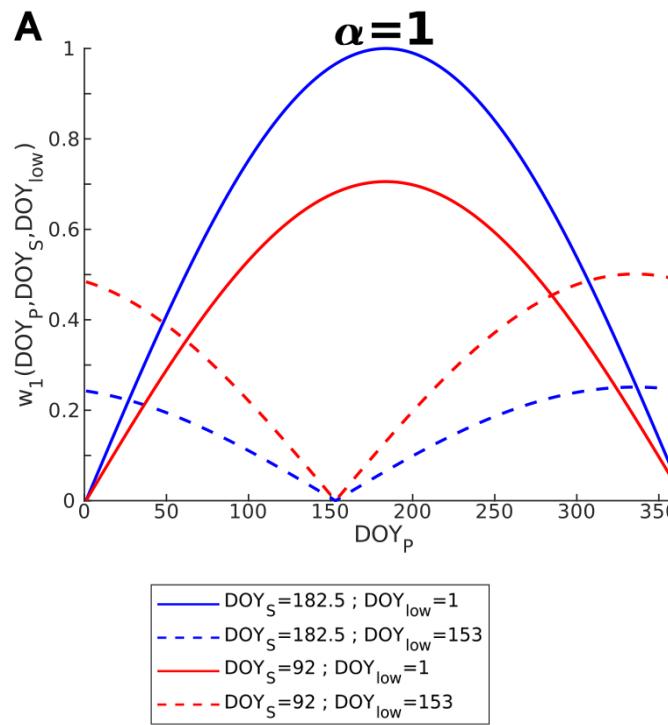
- Temporal decorrelation =>  $w_2$
- Spatial decorrelation =>  $w_3$
- Seasonal decorrelation=>  $w_1$

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## Seasonal contribution $w_1$

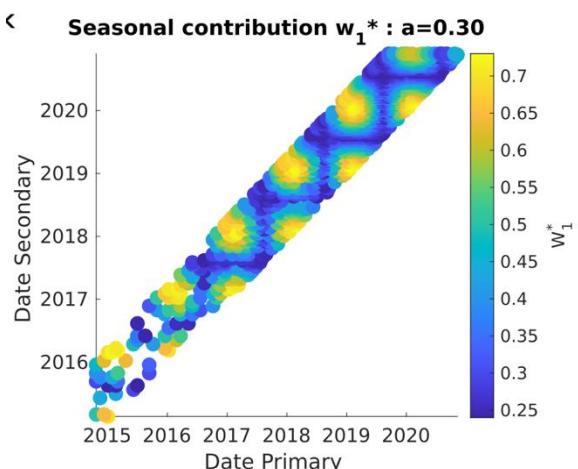
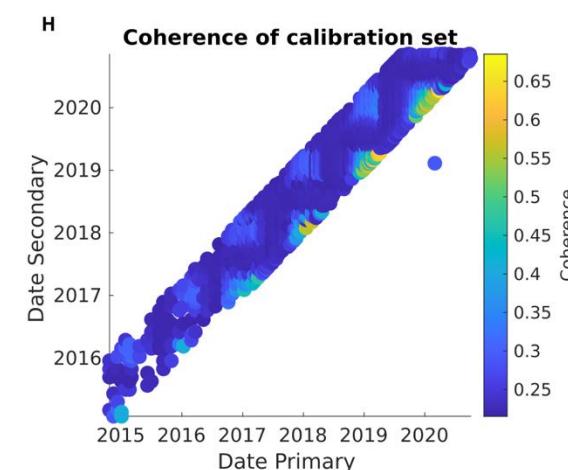
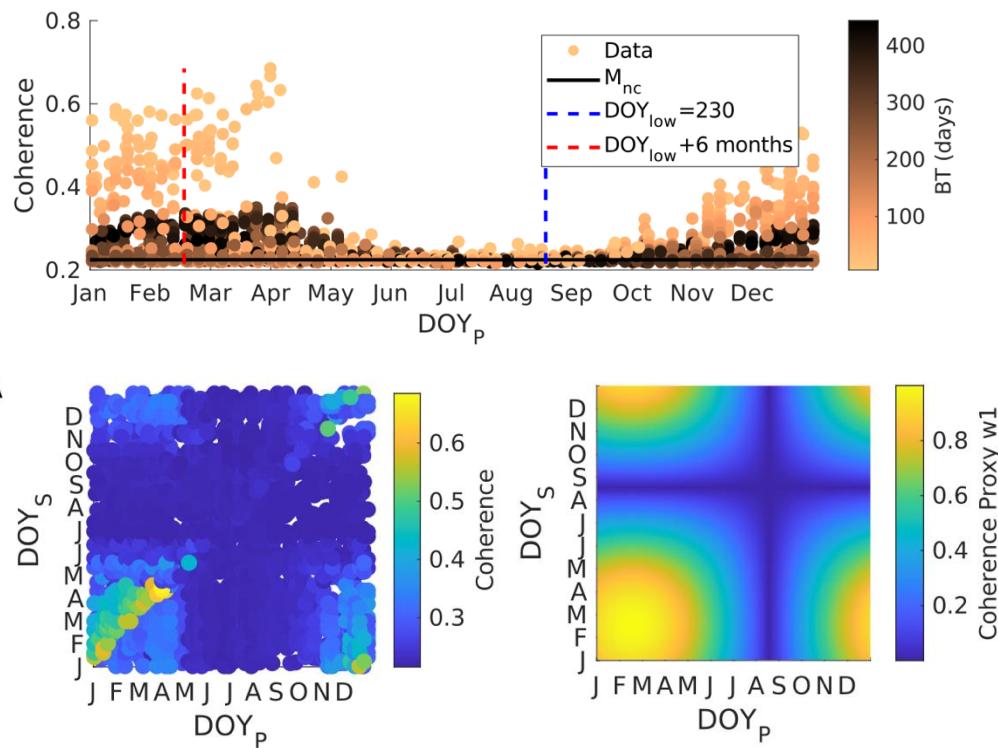
$$w_1 = \left| \sin\left(\frac{DOY_p + (365 - DOY_{low})}{365} \times \pi\right) \times \sin\left(\frac{DOY_s + (365 - DOY_{low})}{365} \times \pi\right) \right|^{\alpha}$$



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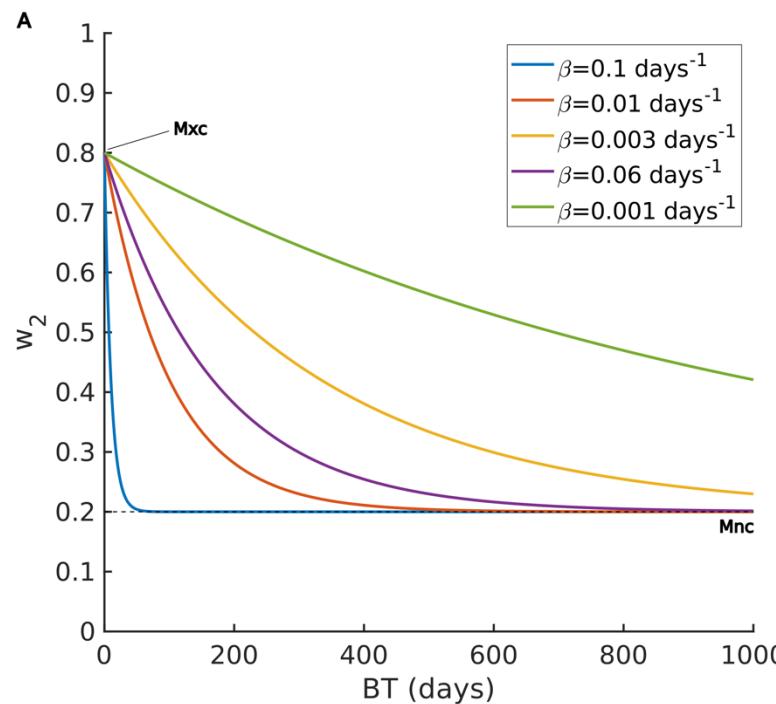
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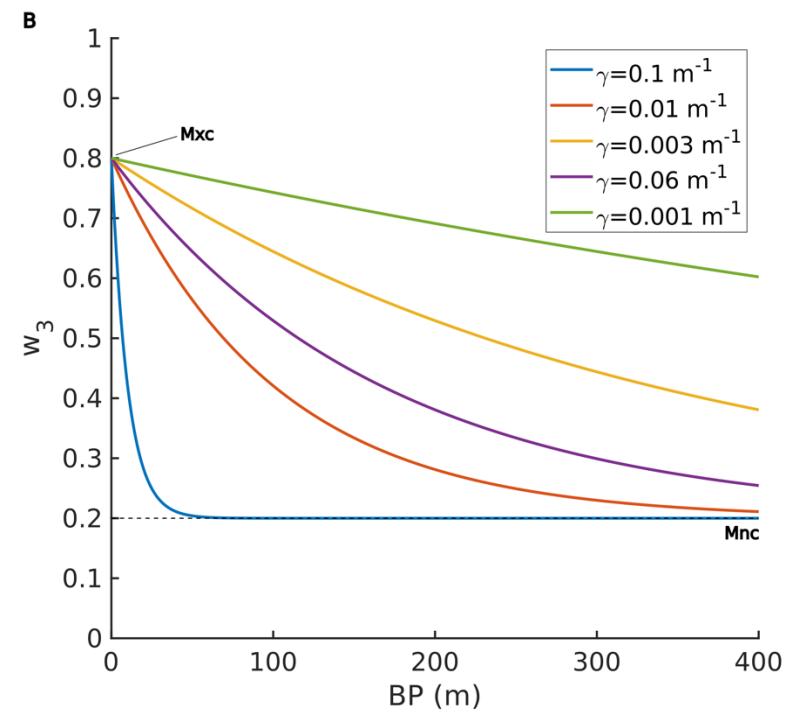


Temporal contribution  $w_2$ 

$$w_2 = (M_{xc} - M_{nc})e^{-\beta|B_T|} + M_{nc}$$

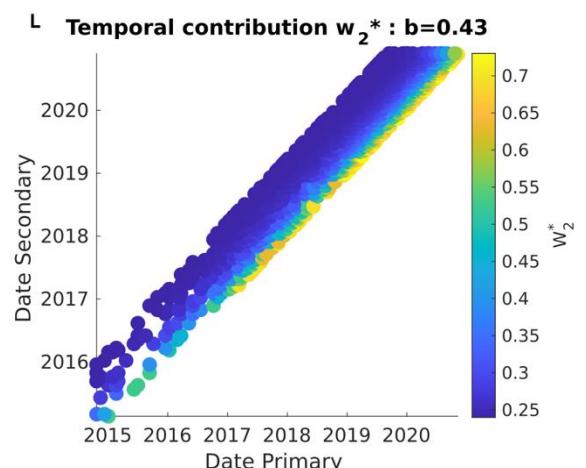
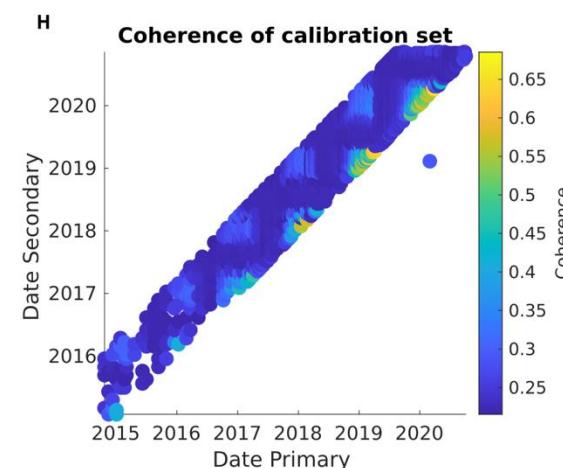
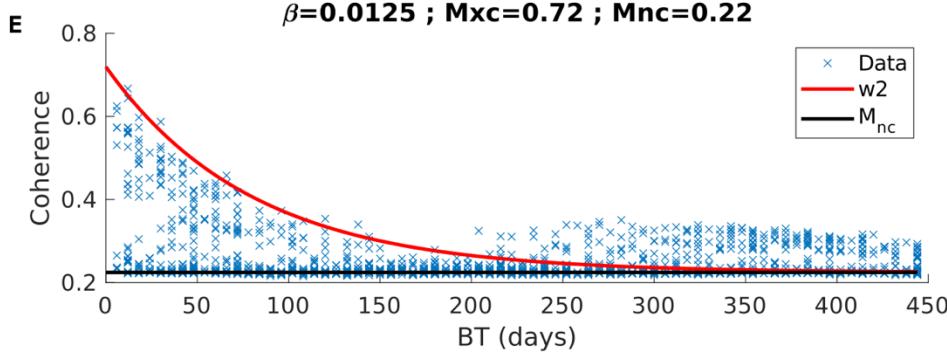
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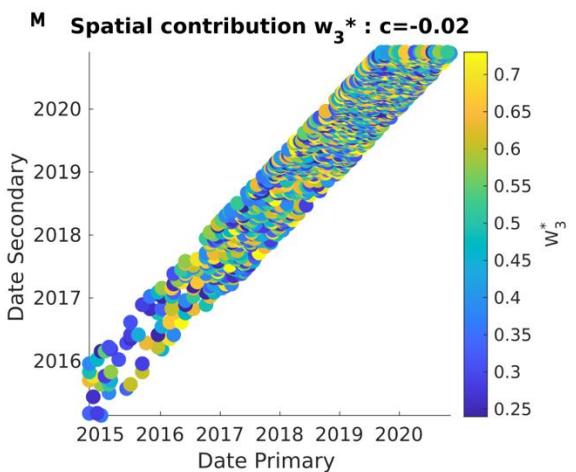
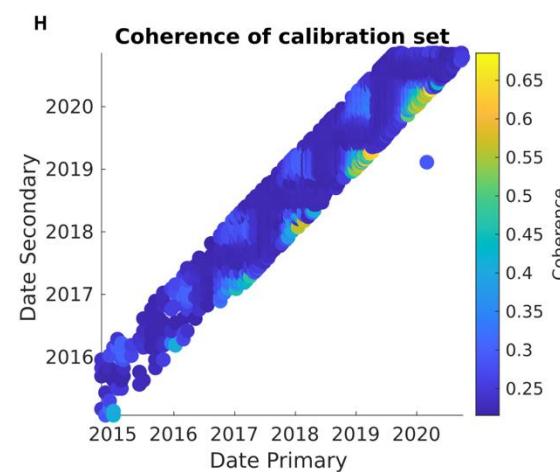
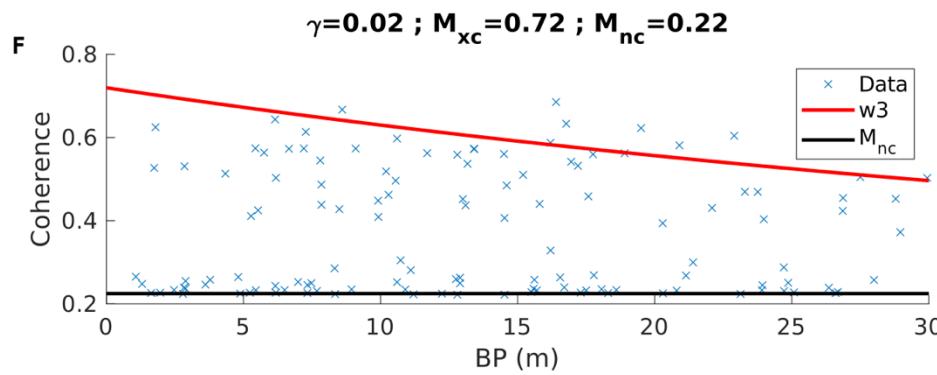
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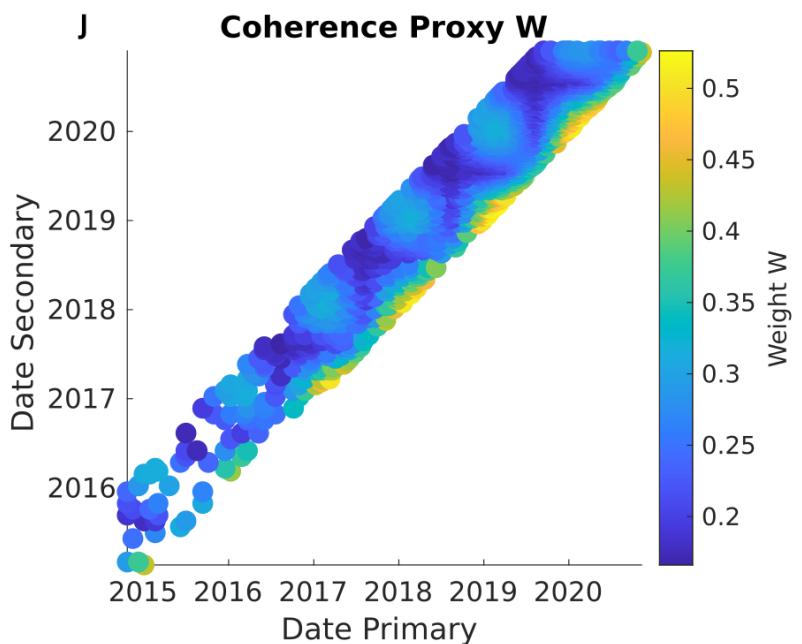
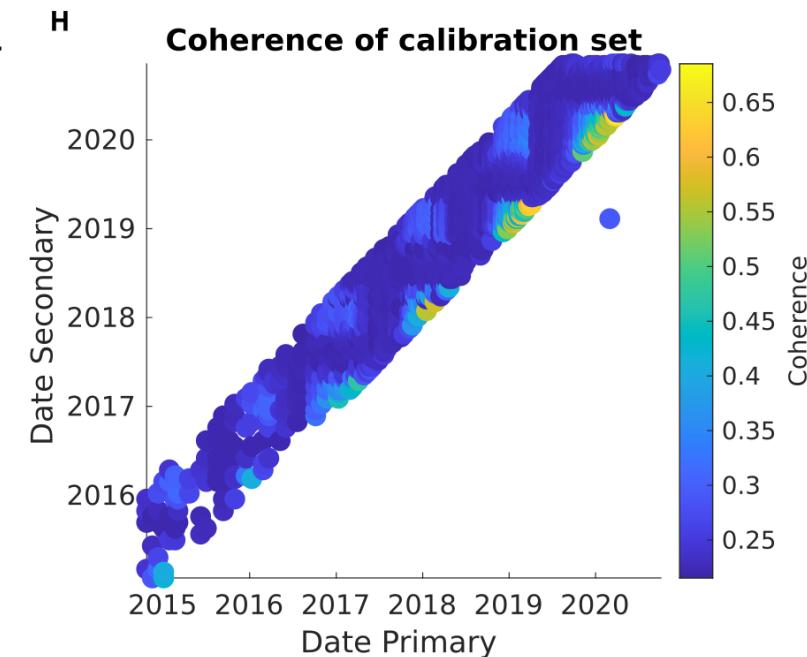
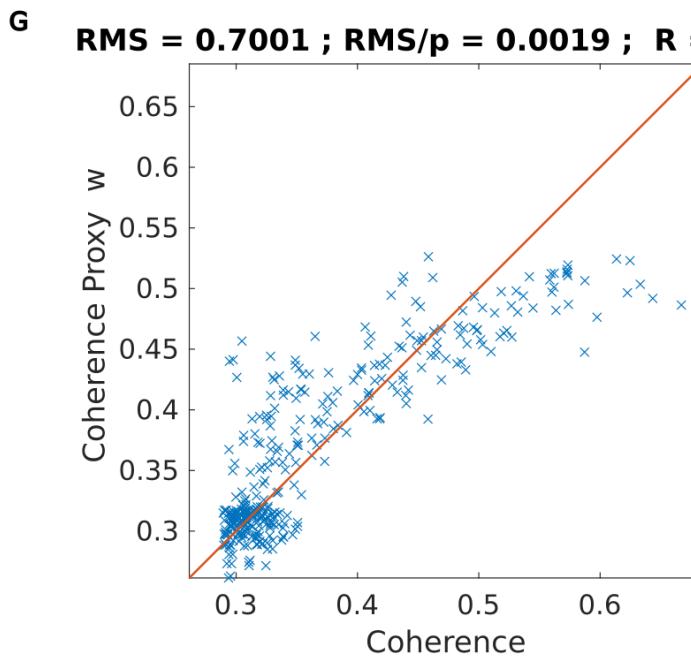
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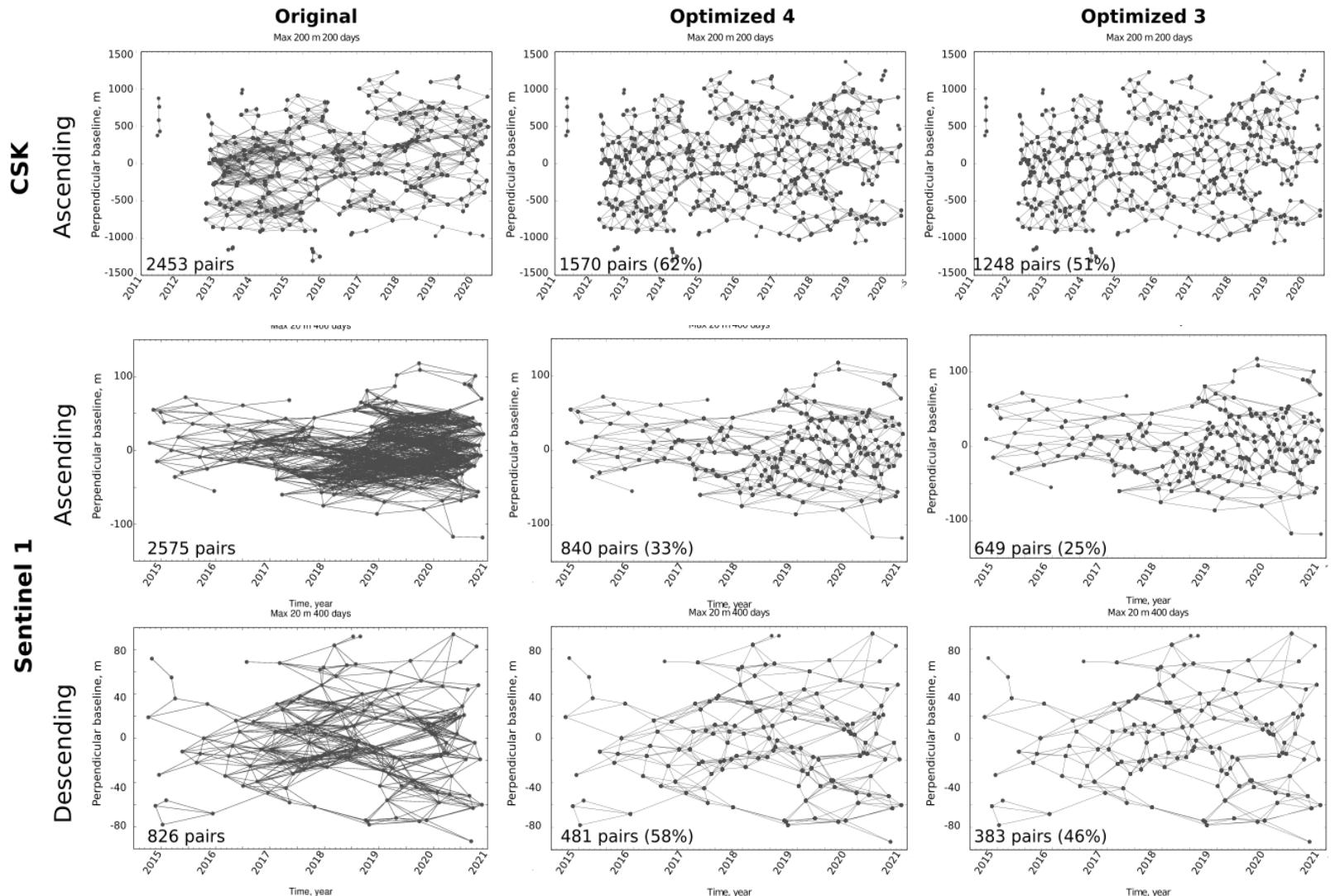
## Coherence Vs Coherence Proxy $w$



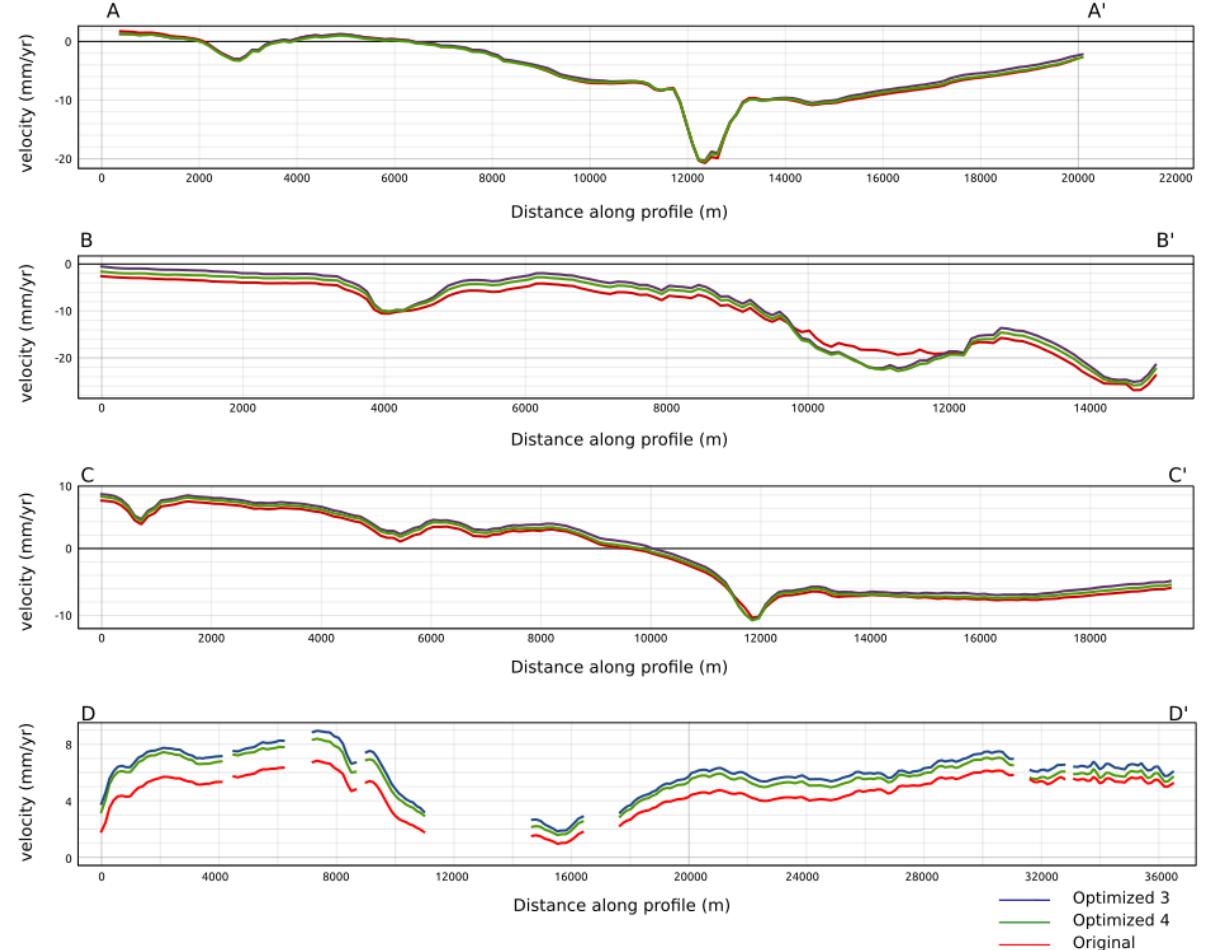
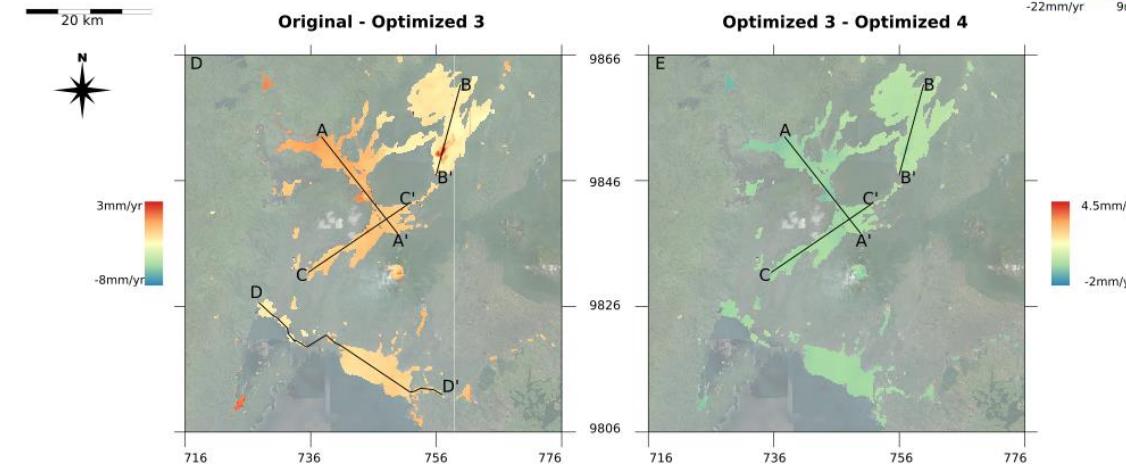
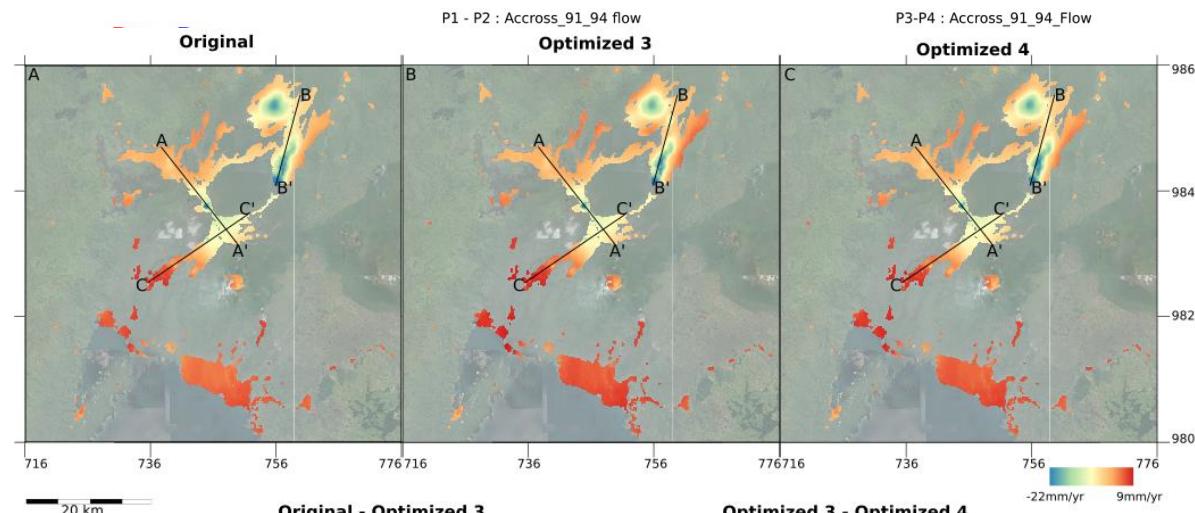
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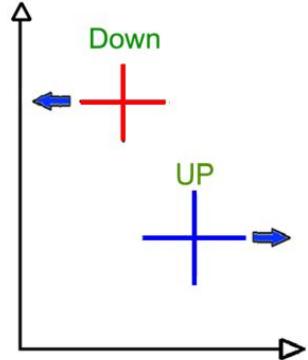
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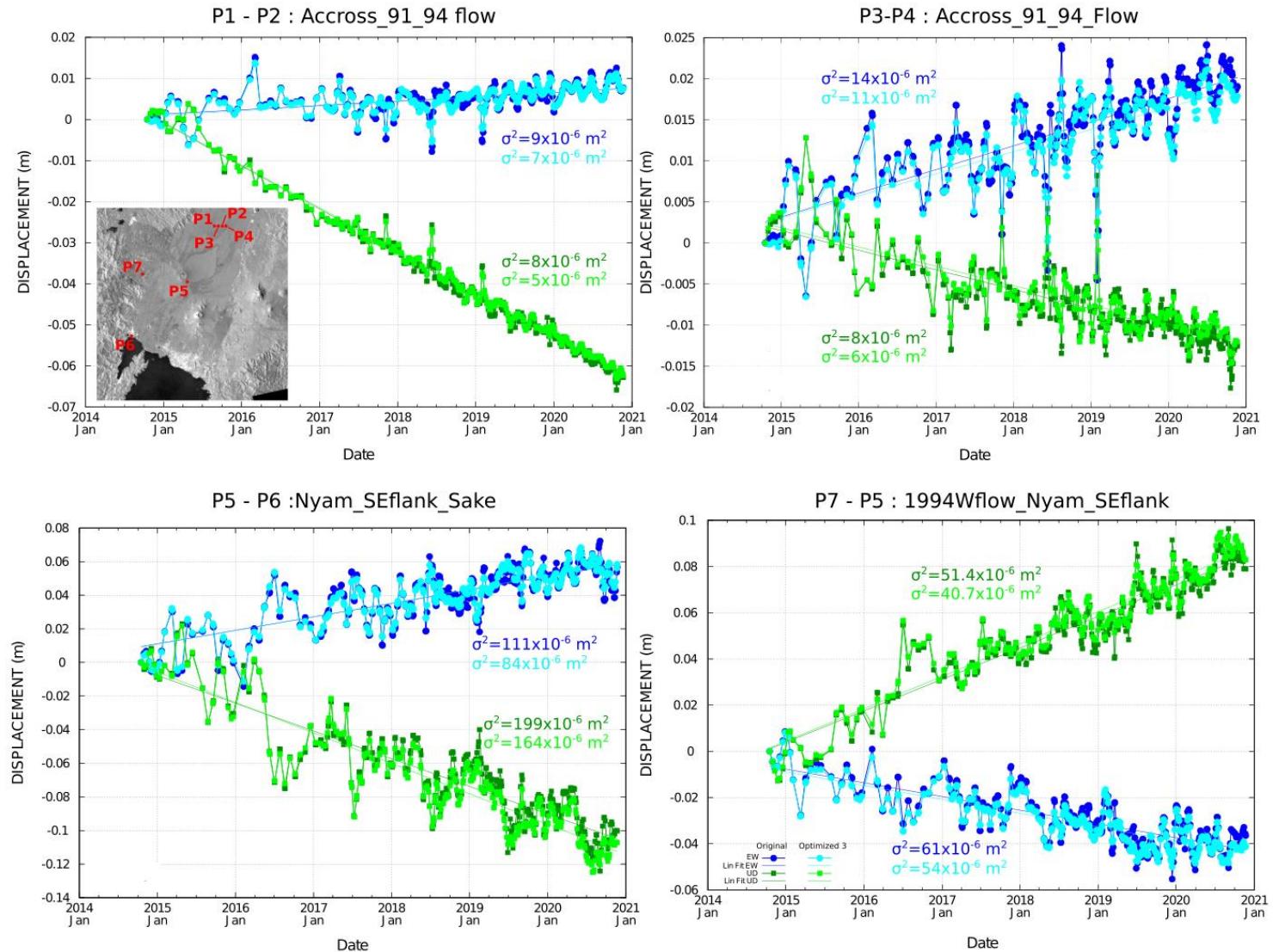
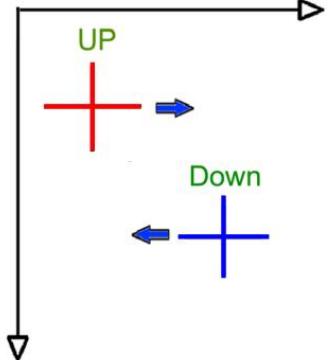
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**Px - Py**

Negative displacement:



Positive displacement:



# The optimization toolbox practically

## Exercise part 1: Install

Copy `optimtoolbox.zip` in `$HOME/SAR/AMSTer`

Open a terminal :

```
cd $HOME/SAR/AMSTer
```

```
unzip optimtoolbox.zip
```

```
chmod u+x $HOME/SAR/AMSTer/optimtoolbox/*.py
```

```
chmod u+x $HOME/SAR/AMSTer/optimtoolbox/*.sh
```

```
cd
```

```
edit .bashrc
```

Already done if installation  
performed with  
`AMSTer_install.sh`

Add line :

```
PATH=$PATH:$HOME/SAR/AMSTer/optimtoolbox
```

Save and quit text editor

In terminal :

```
source .bashrc
```

# The optimization toolbox practically

## Exercise part 2: How to use

- Prepare a kml defining your calibration ROI in `$PATH_1650/kml/ARGENTINA/Domuyo_Edifice.kml`
- Prepare Coherence table calibration

```
cd $PATH_3601/SAR_MASSPROCESS/S1/ARG_DOMU_LAGUNA_A_18_SAMPLE/...
...SMNoCrop_SM_20180512_Zoom1_ML4/Geocoded/Coh
```

```
Baseline_Coh_Table.sh $PATH_1650/kml/ARGENTINA/Domuyo_Edifice.kml
```

Output is a text file in .../Geocoded/Coh/Baseline\_Coh\_Table\_Domuyo\_Edifice.kml.txt

# The optimization toolbox practically

## Exercise part 2: How to use

- Optimize Pair table

```
cd $PATH_1650/SAR_SM/MSBAS/ARGENTINE/set1
```

Check if `table.orig` already exists

**Option 1** : Run using coherence values (4 arguments – same pairs in both tables)

```
Run_optim_module.sh $PATH_1650/SAR_SM/MSBAS/.../set1/table_0_BP_0_BT.txt
```

```
$PATH_3601/SAR_MASSPROCESS/.../Geocoded/Coh/Baseline_Coh_Table_kml.txt optimdegree coh_thres
```

*Example :*

```
Run_optim_module.sh $PATH_1650/SAR_SM/MSBAS/ARGENTINE/set1/table_0_20_0_450.txt_For_Optim.txt
```

```
$PATH_3601/SAR_MASSPROCESS/S1/ARG_DOMU_LAGUNA_A_18_SAMPLE/SMNoCrop_SM_20180512_Zoom1_ML4...
```

```
.../Geocoded/Coh/Baseline_Coh_Table_Domuyo_Edifice.kml.txt 3 0
```

- Optimize Pair table

Output are textfiles in `$PATH_1650/SAR_SM/MSBAS/ARGENTINE/set1/`

```
table_0_20_0_450_listPR2rm4optim_3_th0.txt
```

```
table_0_20_0_450_listPR2rm4optim_3_th0_optimized.txt
```

```
table_0_20_0_450_orig.txt
```

# The optimization toolbox practically

## Exercise part 2: How to use

- Optimize Pair table

```
cd $PATH_1650/SAR_SM/MSBAS/ARGENTINE/set1
```

Check if `table.orig` already exists

Option 2 : Run using coherence proxy (10 arguments)

```
Run_optim_module.sh $PATH_1650/SAR_SM/MSBAS/.../seti/table_0_20_0_450.txt
```

```
$PATH_3601/SAR_MASSPROCESS/.../Geocoded/Coh/Baseline_Coh_Table_.kml.txt optimdegree DOY_low α β γ Mxc Mnc coh_thres
```

Example :

```
Run_optim_module.sh $PATH_1650/SAR_SM/MSBAS/ARGENTINE/set1/table_0_20_0_450.txt
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```
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```

```
.../Geocoded/Coh/Baseline_Coh_Table_Domuyo_Edifice.kml.txt 3 230 1 0.0125 0.02 0.72 0.22 0
```

- Optimize Pair table

Output are textfiles in `$PATH_1650/SAR_SM/MSBAS/ARGENTINE/set1/`

`table_0_20_0_450_listPR2rm4optim_3_th0.txt`

`table_0_20_0_450_listPR2rm4optim_3_th0_optimized.txt`

`table_0_20_0_450_orig.txt`

# The optimization toolbox practically

## Exercise part 2: How to use

- Prepare MSBAS

```
cd $PATH_3602/MSBAS/_Argentina_S1_20m_450days
```

If not already done : **build\_header\_msbas\_criteria.sh**

Save a copy of [DefolInterpolx2Detrend1.txt](#)

```
cp DefolInterpolx2Detrend1.txt DefolInterpolx2Detrend1_orig.txt
```

For each set of interest (here only set 1) :

```
Remove_Pairs_From_BaselinePlotOptimisation.sh DefolInterpolx2Detrend1
```

```
$PATH_1650/SAR_SM/MSBAS/ARGENTINE/set1/table_0_20_0_450_listPR2rm4optim_3_th0.txt
```

Output is a text file [DefolInterpolx2Detrend1\\_Optimized\\_TABLE.txt\\_RUNTIME.txt](#)

To run msbas without optimization :

```
cp DefolInterpolx2Detrend1_orig.txt DefolInterpolx2Detrend1.txt
```

To run msbas with optimized table :

```
cp DefolInterpolx2Detrend1_Optimized_table_0_20_0_450_listPR2rm4optim_3_th0.txt_05_16_2023_13h43m.txt DefolInterpolx2Detrend1.txt
```

Update [header.txt](#) : here only one set, comment line for set 2

Launch : **MSBAS.sh \_set1\_afteroptim**

```
cd zz_LOS_set1_afteroptim
```

Visualization : **PlotTS.sh 2851 2696 3050 2700 -f -r -t** or open maps in QGIS



# The optimization toolbox practically - Results

