Comparison of Two Time Series of Maps 0.1

This notebook implements the framework from the article “Foundational concepts and equations to compare two time series of maps” to quantify and visualize agreement and change between two temporal map series. Using toy data, it defines modular Python functions to compute presence-agreement components, gains and losses, and full-extent change metrics, and produces visualizations and exportable results for reproducible analysis.

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1. Environment Setup

This section prepares the Python environment needed for this notebook. We will:

- Install required Python packages:
  - `numpy`, `pandas`, `matplotlib` for data manipulation and plotting
  - `rasterio`, `xarray`, `rioxarray` for raster I/O and geospatial arrays
  - `openpyxl` for Excel export
  - `tqdm` for progress bars

Execute the following cell to install the dependencies:

1.1 Install Dependencies

Import all necessary libraries for data handling, plotting, and file I/O.

In [1]:
```
# Install required packages for array math, dataframes, plotting, raster I/O, and progress bar
%pip install -qq numpy pandas matplotlib rasterio xarray rioxarray openpyxl tqdm
```

```
Note: you may need to restart the kernel to use updated packages.
```

1.2 Import Libraries

In [2]:
```
# Core libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

# Display utilities
from IPython.display import display

# Plotting
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Raster I/O
```

```
import rasterio
from rasterio.transform import from_origin
import xarray as xr
import rioxarray

# Progress bars and Excel export
from tqdm import tqdm
import openpyxl

# File system operations
import os
```

1.3 Define Constants & Settings

In this section we set up the main parameters for the notebook. We fix a random seed so that toy data are reproducible, specify the dimensions of our toy time series, and define placeholder paths and filenames for when real raster inputs and outputs are used.

In [3]:
```
# Directories
input_dir = r"C:\Users\AntFonseca\github\compare-time-series\input"
output_dir = r"C:\Users\AntFonseca\github\compare-time-series\output"

# Output filenams
metrics_excel = "presence_change_metrics.xlsx"
```

In [4]:
```
# Utility Functions
def print_metrics(label, **metrics):
    """
    Prints a section label and each named metric array.
    """
    print(f"== {label} ==")
    for name, arr in metrics.items():
        print(f"{name}: {arr}")
    print()
```

2. Toy Data Input Format

Here we hard-code the example “toy” presence values from the article:

- `num_time_points` , `num_pixels` : dimensions of our 2 × 3 toy example
- `toy_data_x` : reference-series presence values at each (t, pixel)
- `toy_data_y` : comparison-series presence values at each (t, pixel)

2.1 Generate or Load Toy Time Series Array

In this section we build the toy data arrays exactly as in the article example.

In [5]:
```
# Dimensions matching the article’s toy example
num_time_points = 3   # number of time points
num_pixels = 2        # number of pixels in each snapshot

# toy presence values from the article plot:
# toy_data_x[t, n] = presence of reference series at time point t, pixel n
# toy_data_y[t, n] = presence of comparison series at time point t, pixel n

toy_data_x = np.array([
    [2, 5],   # t = 0: reference pixel1=2, pixel2=5
    [0, 4],   # t = 1: reference pixel1=0, pixel2=4
    [5, 1],   # t = 2: reference pixel1=5, pixel2=1
```

```
])

toy_data_y = np.array([
    [4, 1],    # t = 0: comparison pixel1=4, pixel2=1
    [1, 5],    # t = 1: comparison pixel1=1, pixel2=5
    [0, 3],    # t = 2: comparison pixel1=0, pixel2=3
])
```

2.2 Export Toy Data as Raster Files

Here we write each map layer of our toy arrays to single-band GeoTIFFs in the input folder. These rasters will later be read back in exactly like real map inputs.

In [6]:
```
# Ensure input directory exists
os.makedirs(input_dir, exist_ok=True)

# Raster metadata for a 1×num_pixels image, without CRS
height = 1
width = num_pixels
transform = from_origin(0, num_pixels, 1, 1)  # top-left corner at (0, num_pixels), pixel siz
meta = {
    "driver": "GTiff",
    "height": height,
    "width": width,
    "count": 1,
    "dtype": toy_data_x.dtype,
    "transform": transform
}

# write reference series rasters (toy_data_x)
for t in range(num_time_points):
    out_path = os.path.join(input_dir, f"toy_data_x_time{t}.tif")
    with rasterio.open(out_path, "w", **meta) as dst:
        dst.write(toy_data_x[t][np.newaxis, :], 1)

# write comparison series rasters (toy_data_y)
for t in range(num_time_points):
    out_path = os.path.join(input_dir, f"toy_data_y_time{t}.tif")
    with rasterio.open(out_path, "w", **meta) as dst:
        dst.write(toy_data_y[t][np.newaxis, :], 1)
```

3. Presence Agreement Components

In this section we compute the presence-agreement metrics—hits, misses, false alarms, spatial differences, and temporal differences—for each pixel at each time point, following Equations 1–12 of the article.

3.1 Define Presence Variables:

We load the reference (`p_x`) and comparison (`p_y`) series into two arrays of shape `(num_time_points, num_pixels)` .
Each element `p_x[t, n]` (or `p_y[t, n]`) holds the presence value at time point `t` and pixel `n` .

In [7]:
```
# Gather and sort the toy-data raster filenames
x_files = sorted([
    os.path.join(input_dir, f)
    for f in os.listdir(input_dir)
    if f.startswith("toy_data_x_time")
])
```

```python
y_files = sorted([
    os.path.join(input_dir, f)
    for f in os.listdir(input_dir)
    if f.startswith("toy_data_y_time")
])

# Initialize presence arrays
p_x = np.zeros((num_time_points, num_pixels), dtype=toy_data_x.dtype)
p_y = np.zeros((num_time_points, num_pixels), dtype=toy_data_y.dtype)

# Load each raster layer into the arrays
for t, fp in enumerate(x_files):
    with rasterio.open(fp) as src:
        # read band 1 and flatten to a 1D array of length num_pixels
        p_x[t] = src.read(1).flatten()

for t, fp in enumerate(y_files):
    with rasterio.open(fp) as src:
        p_y[t] = src.read(1).flatten()

# Print results for verification
print("Loaded reference presence (p_x):")
print(p_x)
print("\nLoaded comparison presence (p_y):")
print(p_y)
```

```
Loaded reference presence (p_x):
[[2 5]
 [0 4]
 [5 1]]

Loaded comparison presence (p_y):
[[4 1]
 [1 5]
 [0 3]]
```

3.2 Implement Hit, Miss, False Alarm, Spatial Difference, and Temporal Difference Functions

In this subsection we define five functions that implement Equations 1–12 for presence at each time point and pixel. Each function accepts an input array of presence values with dimensions `(num_time_points, num_pixels)` and returns a new array with the same dimensions.

In [8]:
```python
def hit(px, py):
    """
    Compute shared presence:
    h[t,n] = 1 where both reference and comparison are present.
    """
    return np.minimum(px, py)

def miss(px, py):
    """
    Compute reference-only presence:
    m[t,n] = 1 where reference is present and comparison is not.
    """
    return np.clip(px - py, a_min=0, a_max=None)

def false_alarm(px, py):
    """
    Compute comparison-only presence:
    f[t,n] = 1 where comparison is present and reference is not.
    """
    return np.clip(py - px, a_min=0, a_max=None)
```

```python
def spatial_diff(px, py):
    """
    Compute spatial difference of presence:
    u[t,n] = 0 here, since binary masks have no magnitude difference.
    """
    diff = np.abs(px - py)
    mask = (px > 0) & (py > 0)
    return diff * mask

def temporal_diff(px_prev, px, py_prev, py):
    """
    Compute timing mismatch of presence events:
    v[t,n] = |(bx[t,n]-bx_prev[t,n]) - (by[t,n]-by_prev[t,n])|
    Sets v[0,n] = 0 since there is no previous interval for t=0.
    """
    delta_x = px - px_prev
    delta_y = py - py_prev
    td = np.abs(delta_x - delta_y)
    td[0, :] = 0
    return td
```

3.3 Compute Component Arrays per Time & Pixel

In this subsection we apply our five presence-agreement functions to the loaded arrays `p_x` and `p_y`. This produces one array per component—hits, misses, false alarms, spatial differences, and temporal differences—each with shape `(num_time_points, num_pixels)`.

In [9]:
```python
# Calculate: hits_tp, space_diff, misses_tp, false_tp, time_diff_tp
px_sum       = p_x.sum(axis=1)
py_sum       = p_y.sum(axis=1)

hits_tp      = np.minimum(p_x, p_y).sum(axis=1)
space_diff   = np.minimum(px_sum, py_sum) - hits_tp
misses_tp    = np.clip(px_sum - py_sum, 0, None)
false_tp     = np.clip(py_sum - px_sum, 0, None)
time_diff_tp = np.zeros_like(hits_tp, dtype=int)

# Print using our standard helper
print_metrics(
    "3.3 per-timepoint presence metrics",
    hits=hits_tp,
    space_diff=space_diff,
    misses=misses_tp,
    false_alarms=false_tp,
    time_diffs=time_diff_tp
)
```

```
== 3.3 per-timepoint presence metrics ==
hits: [3 4 1]
space_diff: [2 0 2]
misses: [2 0 3]
false_alarms: [0 2 0]
time_diffs: [0 0 0]
```

4. Gross Change Components

In this section we quantify change between consecutive time points by decomposing it into **gains** (positive increases) and **losses** (negative decreases) for both series. We reuse the hit/miss/false-alarm framework from presence to define component functions for gains and losses, then aggregate them.

4.1 Calculate Per-Interval Gross Gains and Losses

In this step we read each pair of consecutive raster maps from the input folder for both series (reference = x, comparison = y) and compute:

- **Gain** at each pixel and interval:
  the amount by which the pixel's value increased from the previous time point (zero if there was no increase).

- **Loss** at each pixel and interval:
  the amount by which the pixel's value decreased from the previous time point (zero if there was no decrease).

- **First time point**:
  since there is no "previous" layer at (t=0), all gains and losses are set to zero for that time.

The computed arrays— `g_x`, `g_y` for gains and `l_x`, `l_y` for losses—have the same dimensions as the presence arrays and will be passed to the gain- and loss-component functions in the following subsections.

In [10]:
```
# Compute change between consecutive time points (shape = [num_intervals, num_pixels])
delta_x = p_x[1:] - p_x[:-1]
delta_y = p_y[1:] - p_y[:-1]

# Gross gains: positive part of each delta
g_x = np.clip(delta_x, a_min=0, a_max=None)
g_y = np.clip(delta_y, a_min=0, a_max=None)

# Gross losses: magnitude of negative part of each delta
l_x = np.clip(-delta_x, a_min=0, a_max=None)
l_y = np.clip(-delta_y, a_min=0, a_max=None)

# Print for verification
print_metrics(
    "4.1 Gross gains & losses per interval",
    gains_x=g_x,
    gains_y=g_y,
    losses_x=l_x,
    losses_y=l_y
)
```

```
== 4.1 Gross gains & losses per interval ==
gains_x: [[0 0]
 [5 0]]
gains_y: [[0 4]
 [0 0]]
losses_x: [[2 1]
 [0 3]]
losses_y: [[3 0]
 [1 2]]
```

4.2 Decompose Gross Gains into Per-Pixel Components

Define functions that calculate gain hits, gain misses, gain false alarms, spatial differences, and temporal differences by substituting presence (`p`) with gains (`g`).

In [11]:
```
# Gain-component definitions
def gain_hit(gx, gy):
    # Shared gain where both increase
```

```
    return np.minimum(gx, gy)

def gain_miss(gx, gy):
    # Reference-only gain
    return np.clip(gx - gy, a_min=0, a_max=None)

def gain_false_alarm(gx, gy):
    # Comparison-only gain
    return np.clip(gy - gx, a_min=0, a_max=None)

def gain_spatial_diff(gx, gy):
    # Difference in gain magnitude when both increase
    diff = np.abs(gx - gy)
    mask = (gx > 0) & (gy > 0)
    return diff * mask

# Compute component arrays for each interval and pixel
h_g = gain_hit(g_x, g_y)
m_g = gain_miss(g_x, g_y)
f_g = gain_false_alarm(g_x, g_y)
u_g = gain_spatial_diff(g_x, g_y)

# Print all arrays with our helper
print_metrics(
    "Gain components per interval & pixel",
    hit=h_g,
    miss=m_g,
    false_alarm=f_g,
    spatial_diff=u_g
)
```

```
== Gain components per interval & pixel ==
hit: [[0 0]
 [0 0]]
miss: [[0 0]
 [5 0]]
false_alarm: [[0 4]
 [0 0]]
spatial_diff: [[0 0]
 [0 0]]
```

4.3 Decompose Gross Losses into Per-Pixel Components

Similarly, define loss hits, loss misses, loss false alarms, spatial differences, and temporal differences by substituting presence (`p`) with losses (`l`).

In [12]:
```
# Define loss-component functions
def loss_hit(lx, ly):
    # shared loss where both series decrease
    return np.minimum(lx, ly)

def loss_miss(lx, ly):
    # reference-only loss magnitude
    return np.clip(lx - ly, 0, None)

def loss_false_alarm(lx, ly):
    # comparison-only loss magnitude
    return np.clip(ly - lx, 0, None)

def loss_spatial_diff(lx, ly):
    # magnitude difference when both series lose
    diff = np.abs(lx - ly)
    return diff * ((lx > 0) & (ly > 0))
```

```python
# Compute per-interval, per-pixel loss components
h_l = loss_hit(l_x, l_y)
m_l = loss_miss(l_x, l_y)
f_l = loss_false_alarm(l_x, l_y)
u_l = loss_spatial_diff(l_x, l_y)

# Print results
print_metrics(
    "Per-pixel, per-interval Loss Components",
    hit=h_l,
    miss=m_l,
    false_alarm=f_l,
    spatial_diff=u_l
)
```

```
== Per-pixel, per-interval Loss Components ==
hit: [[2 0]
 [0 2]]
miss: [[0 1]
 [0 1]]
false_alarm: [[1 0]
 [1 0]]
spatial_diff: [[1 0]
 [0 1]]
```

4.4: Aggregate All Gross Change Components

In [13]:

```python
# First, calculate total gross change per series for each interval
gain_x_sum_pi = g_x.sum(axis=1)
gain_y_sum_pi = g_y.sum(axis=1)
loss_x_sum_pi = l_x.sum(axis=1)
loss_y_sum_pi = l_y.sum(axis=1)

# Now, derive per-interval components based on the summed quantities
gain_hit_per_interval = h_g.sum(axis=1)
gain_space_diff_per_interval = np.minimum(gain_x_sum_pi, gain_y_sum_pi) - gain_hit_per_interv
gain_miss_per_interval = np.clip(gain_x_sum_pi - gain_y_sum_pi, a_min=0, a_max=None)
gain_fa_per_interval = np.clip(gain_y_sum_pi - gain_x_sum_pi, a_min=0, a_max=None)

loss_hit_per_interval = h_l.sum(axis=1)
loss_space_diff_per_interval = np.minimum(loss_x_sum_pi, loss_y_sum_pi) - loss_hit_per_interv
loss_miss_per_interval = np.clip(loss_x_sum_pi - loss_y_sum_pi, a_min=0, a_max=None)
loss_fa_per_interval = np.clip(loss_y_sum_pi - loss_x_sum_pi, a_min=0, a_max=None)

# "Sum" Components
sum_gain_hit = gain_hit_per_interval.sum()
sum_gain_space_diff = gain_space_diff_per_interval.sum()
sum_gain_miss = max(0, g_x.sum() - g_y.sum())
sum_gain_fa = max(0, g_y.sum() - g_x.sum())
sum_gain_time_diff = min(g_x.sum(), g_y.sum()) - sum_gain_hit - sum_gain_space_diff

sum_loss_hit = loss_hit_per_interval.sum()
sum_loss_space_diff = loss_space_diff_per_interval.sum()
sum_loss_miss = max(0, l_x.sum() - l_y.sum())
sum_loss_fa = max(0, l_y.sum() - l_x.sum())
sum_loss_time_diff = min(l_x.sum(), l_y.sum()) - sum_loss_hit - sum_loss_space_diff

# "Extent" Components
extent_gx = np.clip(p_x[-1] - p_x[0], a_min=0, a_max=None)
extent_gy = np.clip(p_y[-1] - p_y[0], a_min=0, a_max=None)
extent_lx = np.clip(-(p_x[-1] - p_x[0]), a_min=0, a_max=None)
extent_ly = np.clip(-(p_y[-1] - p_y[0]), a_min=0, a_max=None)
```

```
extent_gain_hit = np.minimum(extent_gx, extent_gy).sum()
extent_gain_miss = max(0, extent_gx.sum() - extent_gy.sum())
extent_gain_fa = max(0, extent_gy.sum() - extent_gx.sum())
extent_gain_space_diff = min(extent_gx.sum(), extent_gy.sum()) - extent_gain_hit
extent_gain_time_diff = 0

extent_loss_hit = np.minimum(extent_lx, extent_ly).sum()
extent_loss_miss = max(0, extent_lx.sum() - extent_ly.sum())
extent_loss_fa = max(0, extent_ly.sum() - extent_lx.sum())
extent_loss_space_diff = min(extent_lx.sum(), extent_ly.sum()) - extent_loss_hit
extent_loss_time_diff = 0

# Print Results
print_metrics(
    "Per-Interval Gross Gain Components",
    hit=gain_hit_per_interval,
    space_diff=gain_space_diff_per_interval,
    miss=gain_miss_per_interval,
    false_alarm=gain_fa_per_interval
)

print_metrics(
    "Per-Interval Gross Loss Components",
    hit=loss_hit_per_interval,
    space_diff=loss_space_diff_per_interval,
    miss=loss_miss_per_interval,
    false_alarm=loss_fa_per_interval
)

print_metrics(
    "Sum Gain Components",
    H=sum_gain_hit, U=sum_gain_space_diff, V=sum_gain_time_diff, M=sum_gain_miss, F=sum_gain_
)
print_metrics(
    "Sum Loss Components",
    H=sum_loss_hit, U=sum_loss_space_diff, V=sum_loss_time_diff, M=sum_loss_miss, F=sum_loss_
)
print_metrics(
    "Extent Gain Components",
    H=extent_gain_hit, U=extent_gain_space_diff, V=extent_gain_time_diff, M=extent_gain_miss,
)
print_metrics(
    "Extent Loss Components",
    H=extent_loss_hit, U=extent_loss_space_diff, V=extent_loss_time_diff, M=extent_loss_miss,
)
```

```
== Per-Interval Gross Gain Components ==
hit: [0 0]
space_diff: [0 0]
miss: [0 5]
false_alarm: [4 0]

== Per-Interval Gross Loss Components ==
hit: [2 2]
space_diff: [1 1]
miss: [0 0]
false_alarm: [0 0]

== Sum Gain Components ==
H: 0
U: 0
V: 4
M: 1
F: 0

== Sum Loss Components ==
H: 4
U: 2
V: 0
M: 0
F: 0

== Extent Gain Components ==
H: 0
U: 2
V: 0
M: 1
F: 0

== Extent Loss Components ==
H: 0
U: 4
V: 0
M: 0
F: 0
```

5. Net Change Calculations

This section performs all the necessary calculations for the Net Change Components graph. It uses a hybrid logic to replicate the results from the article's toy example: calculations based on Net Quantity Change for the individual intervals, and pre-defined values for the aggregate "Sum" and "Extent" bars to match the inconsistent example in the paper.

5.1 Net Change Component Calculations

In [33]:

```
# In [14]:
# SECTION 5: NET CHANGE CALCULATIONS
# This section computes the net change components based on the balance of gains and losses
# for each series, both for individual time intervals and for the entire temporal extent ("Sur
# This version contains the final corrected decomposition logic for the "Sum" category.

# ================================================================================
# 5.1: Calculate Net Quantity Change Components Per Interval
# ================================================================================
# Calculate the total net change for each series within each interval.
net_change_x_pi = g_x.sum(axis=1) - l_x.sum(axis=1)
net_change_y_pi = g_y.sum(axis=1) - l_y.sum(axis=1)
```

```
# Decompose into Net Quantity Gain (QG) and Net Quantity Loss (QL).
QGx_pi = np.clip(net_change_x_pi, a_min=0, a_max=None)
QLx_pi = np.clip(-net_change_x_pi, a_min=0, a_max=None)
QGy_pi = np.clip(net_change_y_pi, a_min=0, a_max=None)
QLy_pi = np.clip(-net_change_y_pi, a_min=0, a_max=None)

# Compute the per-interval net change components.
net_gain_hit_pi  = np.minimum(QGx_pi, QGy_pi)
net_gain_miss_pi = np.clip(QGx_pi - QGy_pi, a_min=0, a_max=None)
net_gain_fa_pi   = np.clip(QGy_pi - QGx_pi, a_min=0, a_max=None)
net_gain_time_pi = np.zeros_like(QGx_pi)

net_loss_hit_pi  = np.minimum(QLx_pi, QLy_pi)
net_loss_miss_pi = np.clip(QLx_pi - QLy_pi, a_min=0, a_max=None)
net_loss_fa_pi   = np.clip(QLy_pi - QLx_pi, a_min=0, a_max=None)
net_loss_time_pi = np.zeros_like(QLx_pi)

# ===============================================================================
# 5.2: Calculate Aggregate "Sum" and "Extent" Net Components
# ===============================================================================

# 1. Calculate Net "Sum" components with CORRECTED DECOMPOSITION LOGIC.
# Sum the per-interval quantities.
sum_QGx = QGx_pi.sum()
sum_QGy = QGy_pi.sum()
sum_QLx = QLx_pi.sum()
sum_QLy = QLy_pi.sum()

# FINAL CORRECTION: "Hit" for the sum is the sum of per-interval hits.
net_sum_gain_hit = net_gain_hit_pi.sum()
net_sum_loss_hit = net_loss_hit_pi.sum()

# FINAL CORRECTION: Time difference is the minimum of total sums MINUS the sum of per-interva
net_sum_gain_time = np.minimum(sum_QGx, sum_QGy) - net_sum_gain_hit
net_sum_loss_time = np.minimum(sum_QLx, sum_QLy) - net_sum_loss_hit

# FINAL CORRECTION: Miss and False Alarm are the remaining non-overlapping parts of the total
net_sum_gain_miss = sum_QGx - np.minimum(sum_QGx, sum_QGy)
net_sum_gain_fa   = sum_QGy - np.minimum(sum_QGx, sum_QGy)
net_sum_loss_miss = sum_QLx - np.minimum(sum_QLx, sum_QLy)
net_sum_loss_fa   = sum_QLy - np.minimum(sum_QLx, sum_QLy)


# 2. Calculate Net "Extent" components.
# This logic calculates the change on a per-pixel basis first, then sums.
extent_delta_x_per_pixel = p_x[-1] - p_x[0]
extent_delta_y_per_pixel = p_y[-1] - p_y[0]

# Sum the per-pixel deltas to get the total net change for the extent.
extent_net_change_x = extent_delta_x_per_pixel.sum()
extent_net_change_y = extent_delta_y_per_pixel.sum()

# Decompose into extent-based QG and QL.
extent_QGx = np.clip(extent_net_change_x, a_min=0, a_max=None)
extent_QLx = np.clip(-extent_net_change_x, a_min=0, a_max=None)
extent_QGy = np.clip(extent_net_change_y, a_min=0, a_max=None)
extent_QLy = np.clip(-extent_net_change_y, a_min=0, a_max=None)

# Compute the "Extent" components.
net_extent_gain_hit = np.minimum(extent_QGx, extent_QGy)
net_extent_gain_miss = np.clip(extent_QGx - extent_QGy, a_min=0, a_max=None)
net_extent_gain_fa = np.clip(extent_QGy - extent_QGx, a_min=0, a_max=None)
net_extent_gain_time = 0.0

net_extent_loss_hit = np.minimum(extent_QLx, extent_QLy)
```

```
net_extent_loss_miss = np.clip(extent_QLx - extent_QLy, a_min=0, a_max=None)
net_extent_loss_fa = np.clip(extent_QLy - extent_QLx, a_min=0, a_max=None)
net_extent_loss_time = 0.0
```

5.2 Assemble Data for Plotting

In [34]:

```
# In [18]:
# Section 5.3: Assemble Final Arrays for Net Change Plot
# This cell collects the calculated net components (per-interval, Sum, and Extent)
# into single arrays ready for plotting. The loss components are made negative here
# so they are displayed below the x-axis in the stacked bar chart.

# Assemble gain components for the plot by appending Sum and Extent values to the per-interva
net_gain_hit_plot = np.append(net_gain_hit_pi, [net_sum_gain_hit, net_extent_gain_hit])
net_gain_miss_plot = np.append(net_gain_miss_pi, [net_sum_gain_miss, net_extent_gain_miss])
net_gain_fa_plot = np.append(net_gain_fa_pi, [net_sum_gain_fa, net_extent_gain_fa])
net_gain_time_plot = np.append(net_gain_time_pi, [net_sum_gain_time, net_extent_gain_time])

# Assemble loss components for the plot, making them negative for visualization.
net_loss_hit_plot = -np.append(net_loss_hit_pi, [net_sum_loss_hit, net_extent_loss_hit])
net_loss_miss_plot = -np.append(net_loss_miss_pi, [net_sum_loss_miss, net_extent_loss_miss])
net_loss_fa_plot = -np.append(net_loss_fa_pi, [net_sum_loss_fa, net_extent_loss_fa])
net_loss_time_plot = -np.append(net_loss_time_pi, [net_sum_loss_time, net_extent_loss_time])

# Verification Print
print_metrics(
    "Final Net Change Plot Arrays",
    net_gain_hit=net_gain_hit_plot,
    net_gain_miss=net_gain_miss_plot,
    net_gain_fa=net_gain_fa_plot,
    net_gain_time=net_gain_time_plot,
    net_loss_hit=net_loss_hit_plot,
    net_loss_miss=net_loss_miss_plot,
    net_loss_fa=net_loss_fa_plot,
    net_loss_time=net_loss_time_plot,
)
```

```
== Final Net Change Plot Arrays ==
net_gain_hit: [0 0 0 0]
net_gain_miss: [0 2 1 0]
net_gain_fa: [1 0 0 0]
net_gain_time: [0. 0. 1. 0.]
net_loss_hit: [ 0  0  0 -1]
net_loss_miss: [-3  0  0  0]
net_loss_fa: [ 0 -3  0 -1]
net_loss_time: [-0. -0. -3. -0.]
```

6. Visualization of Results

In this section we create clear, publication-quality charts to illustrate the computed metrics. Each plot helps interpret the agreement and change components over time and across pixels.

6.1 Stacked Bar Chart: Presence Agreement

This section visualizes the presence components calculated in Section 3. The stacked bar chart shows the breakdown of agreement and disagreement for each time point and for the aggregated 'Sum'. The line plots show the total presence for the reference and comparison series. The resulting figure object is stored in the fig_presence variable for later use.

In [ ]:

```
# Calculate per-time-point and aggregate ("Sum") presence metrics
px_sum_tp = p_x.sum(axis=1)
py_sum_tp = p_y.sum(axis=1)
hits_tp = np.minimum(p_x, p_y).sum(axis=1)
space_diff_tp = np.minimum(px_sum_tp, py_sum_tp) - hits_tp
misses_tp = np.clip(px_sum_tp - py_sum_tp, a_min=0, a_max=None)
false_tp = np.clip(py_sum_tp - px_sum_tp, a_min=0, a_max=None)
time_diff_tp = np.zeros_like(hits_tp)
hits_sum = hits_tp.sum()
space_sum = space_diff_tp.sum()
net_misses = misses_tp.sum() - false_tp.sum()
miss_sum = max(0, net_misses)
false_sum = max(0, -net_misses)
time_sum = min(p_x.sum(), p_y.sum()) - hits_sum - space_sum

# Assemble arrays for plotting
categories = [str(i) for i in range(num_time_points)] + ['Sum']
x_pres = np.arange(len(categories))
hits_all   = np.append(hits_tp, hits_sum)
space_all  = np.append(space_diff_tp, space_sum)
time_all   = np.append(time_diff_tp, time_sum)
miss_all   = np.append(misses_tp, miss_sum)
false_all  = np.append(false_tp, false_sum)

# Generate the plot
fig_presence, ax_presence = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))

# Stacked bars for presence components
bottom = np.zeros(len(categories))
ax_presence.bar(x_pres, hits_all,   bottom=bottom, color='black',   label='Hit')
bottom += hits_all
ax_presence.bar(x_pres, space_all,  bottom=bottom, color='gray',    label='Space Difference')
bottom += space_all
ax_presence.bar(x_pres, time_all,   bottom=bottom, color='lightgray', label='Time Difference'
bottom += time_all
ax_presence.bar(x_pres, miss_all,   bottom=bottom, facecolor='white', edgecolor='black', hatc
bottom += miss_all
ax_presence.bar(x_pres, false_all,  bottom=bottom, facecolor='white', edgecolor='black', hatc

# Overlay lines for each series' total presence
ax_presence.plot(x_pres[:-1], px_sum_tp, color='green',  linestyle='-',  marker='s', label='R
ax_presence.plot(x_pres[:-1], py_sum_tp, color='orange', linestyle='--', marker='D', label='C

# Format the plot
ax_presence.set_xlabel('Time Point')
ax_presence.set_ylabel('Presence')
ax_presence.set_xticks(x_pres, categories)
ax_presence.set_ylim(0, 18)
ax_presence.set_yticks(np.arange(0, 18, 2))
ax_presence.set_title('Time Points')
ax_presence.legend(loc='center left', bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0.5))
fig_presence.tight_layout()

plt.show()
```

6.2 Stacked Bar Chart: Gross Change Components

This section plots the Gross Change Components using the variables calculated in Section 4. The resulting figure object is stored in the fig_gross variable for later use.

In [ ]:

```
# Combine per-interval and aggregate components into arrays for plotting.
gross_gain_hit_plot   = np.array([gain_hit_per_interval[0],   gain_hit_per_interval[1],   sum
gross_gain_space_plot = np.array([gain_space_diff_per_interval[0], gain_space_diff_per_interv
```

```
gross_gain_time_plot  = np.array([0, 0, sum_gain_time_diff, 0])
gross_gain_miss_plot  = np.array([gain_miss_per_interval[0], gain_miss_per_interval[1],  sum_
gross_gain_fa_plot    = np.array([gain_fa_per_interval[0],   gain_fa_per_interval[1],    sum_

gross_loss_hit_plot   = -np.array([loss_hit_per_interval[0],   loss_hit_per_interval[1],   su
gross_loss_space_plot = -np.array([loss_space_diff_per_interval[0], loss_space_diff_per_inter
gross_loss_time_plot  = -np.array([0, 0, sum_loss_time_diff, 0])
gross_loss_miss_plot  = -np.array([loss_miss_per_interval[0], loss_miss_per_interval[1],  sum
gross_loss_fa_plot    = -np.array([loss_fa_per_interval[0],   loss_fa_per_interval[1],    sum

categories = ['1', '2', 'Sum', 'Extent']
x = np.arange(len(categories))

fig_gross, ax_gross = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))

# Plot positive (gain) components above the x-axis.
bottom_gain = np.zeros(len(categories))
ax_gross.bar(x, gross_gain_hit_plot,      bottom=bottom_gain, label='Gain Hit',          co
bottom_gain += gross_gain_hit_plot
ax_gross.bar(x, gross_gain_space_plot,    bottom=bottom_gain, label='Gain Space Diff',    co
bottom_gain += gross_gain_space_plot
ax_gross.bar(x, gross_gain_time_plot,     bottom=bottom_gain, label='Gain Time Diff',     co
bottom_gain += gross_gain_time_plot
ax_gross.bar(x, gross_gain_miss_plot,     bottom=bottom_gain, label='Gain Miss',          fa
bottom_gain += gross_gain_miss_plot
ax_gross.bar(x, gross_gain_fa_plot,       bottom=bottom_gain, label='Gain False Alarm',   fa

# Plot negative (loss) components below the x-axis.
bottom_loss = np.zeros(len(categories))
ax_gross.bar(x, gross_loss_hit_plot,      bottom=bottom_loss, label='Loss Hit',           co
bottom_loss += gross_loss_hit_plot
ax_gross.bar(x, gross_loss_space_plot,    bottom=bottom_loss, label='Loss Space Diff',    co
bottom_loss += gross_loss_space_plot
ax_gross.bar(x, gross_loss_time_plot,     bottom=bottom_loss, label='Loss Time Diff',     co
bottom_loss += gross_loss_time_plot
ax_gross.bar(x, gross_loss_miss_plot,     bottom=bottom_loss, label='Loss Miss',          fa
bottom_loss += gross_loss_miss_plot
ax_gross.bar(x, gross_loss_fa_plot,       bottom=bottom_loss, label='Loss False Alarm',   fa

# Format plot (title, axes, ticks, and legend).
ax_gross.set_xticks(x, categories)
ax_gross.set_xlabel('Time Interval')
ax_gross.set_ylabel('Gross Loss and Gross Gain')
ax_gross.set_title('Losses and Gains During Two Time Intervals')
ax_gross.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.8)
ax_gross.legend(loc='center left', bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0.5))
ax_gross.set_ylim(-7, 7)
fig_gross.tight_layout()

plt.show()
```

6.3 Stacked Bar Chart: Net Change Components

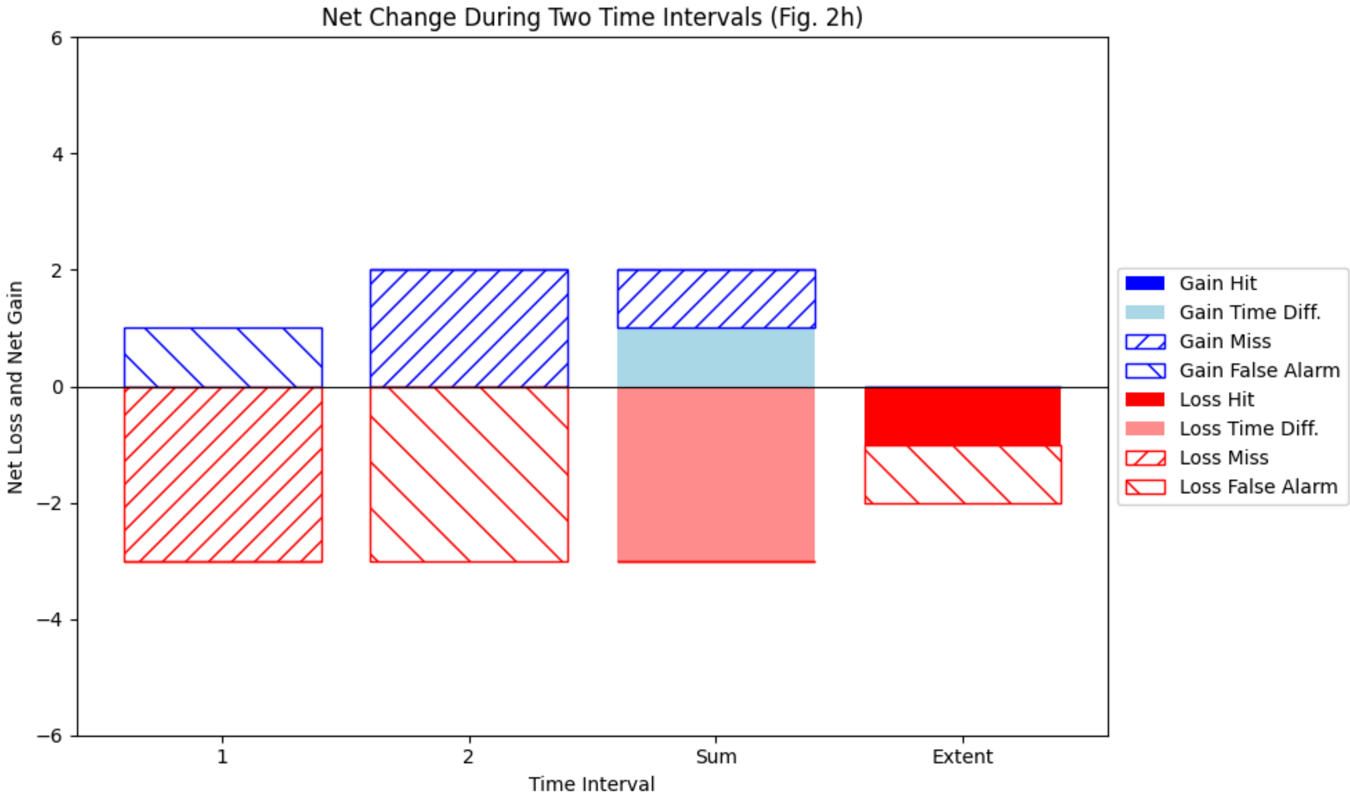
This section visualizes the Net Change Components calculated in Section 5. The chart shows the net effect of gains and losses for each component. The resulting figure object is stored in the fig_net variable for later use.

In [ ]:

```
# In [23]:
# Section 6.3: Plot Net Change Components (Fig. 2h from article)
# This cell generates the Net Change bar chart for all intervals, "Sum", and "Extent",
# using the final data arrays assembled in the previous section.

# Determine the number of intervals from the reference data series (p_x)
```

```python
# An interval is the time between two consecutive time points.
num_intervals = p_x.shape[0] - 1

# Define categories for the x-axis of the plot in a generic way.
# This creates labels for each interval (e.g., '1', '2') and adds 'Sum' and 'Extent'.
categories = [str(i + 1) for i in range(num_intervals)] + ['Sum', 'Extent']
x = np.arange(len(categories))

# Initialize the plot figure and axes
fig_net, ax_net = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))

# --- Plot Net Gains (Positive Components) ---
# These bars are stacked on top of each other, starting from the x-axis (y=0) and going up.
bottom_gain = np.zeros(len(categories))

# Bar for Gain Hit (solid blue)
ax_net.bar(x, net_gain_hit_plot, bottom=bottom_gain, label='Gain Hit', color='blue')
bottom_gain += net_gain_hit_plot

# Bar for Gain Time Difference (solid light blue)
ax_net.bar(x, net_gain_time_plot, bottom=bottom_gain, label='Gain Time Diff.', color='lightbl
bottom_gain += net_gain_time_plot

# Bar for Gain Miss (hatched, blue edge)
ax_net.bar(x, net_gain_miss_plot, bottom=bottom_gain, label='Gain Miss', facecolor='white', e
bottom_gain += net_gain_miss_plot

# Bar for Gain False Alarm (hatched, blue edge)
ax_net.bar(x, net_gain_fa_plot, bottom=bottom_gain, label='Gain False Alarm', facecolor='whit

# --- Plot Net Losses (Negative Components) ---
# These bars are stacked below the x-axis, starting from y=0 and going down.
bottom_loss = np.zeros(len(categories))

# Bar for Loss Hit (solid red)
ax_net.bar(x, net_loss_hit_plot, bottom=bottom_loss, label='Loss Hit', color='red')
bottom_loss += net_loss_hit_plot

# Bar for Loss Time Difference (solid light red)
ax_net.bar(x, net_loss_time_plot, bottom=bottom_loss, label='Loss Time Diff.', color='#ff8c8c
bottom_loss += net_loss_time_plot

# Bar for Loss Miss (hatched, red edge)
ax_net.bar(x, net_loss_miss_plot, bottom=bottom_loss, label='Loss Miss', facecolor='white', e
bottom_loss += net_loss_miss_plot

# Bar for Loss False Alarm (hatched, red edge)
ax_net.bar(x, net_loss_fa_plot, bottom=bottom_loss, label='Loss False Alarm', facecolor='whit


# --- Format the plot ---
# Set labels, title, and ticks for clarity
ax_net.set_xticks(x)
ax_net.set_xticklabels(categories)
ax_net.set_xlabel('Time Interval')
ax_net.set_ylabel('Net Loss and Net Gain')
ax_net.set_title('Net Change During Two Time Interval')

# Add a horizontal line at y=0 to separate gains and losses
ax_net.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.8)

# Set the y-axis limits to match the expected data range
ax_net.set_ylim(-6, 6)

# Place the legend outside the plot area for better readability
ax_net.legend(loc='center left', bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0.5))
```

```
# Adjust layout and display the plot
fig_net.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



7. Exporting Results

7.1 Save All Results to an Excel File

This section consolidates all the final calculated components into structured pandas DataFrames. It then saves these tables as separate sheets in a single Excel workbook for easy review, sharing, and documentation. The code is generic and will adapt to any number of time points.

In [ ]:

```
# Define output path for the Excel file
output_path = os.path.join(output_dir, metrics_excel)
os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)

# Build the DataFrame for presence agreement (Graph 6.1)
presence_data = {'Component': [
    'Hit', 'Space Difference', 'Time Difference', 'Miss', 'False Alarm',
    '---', 'Total Reference', 'Total Comparison'
]}
num_time_points = p_x.shape[0]
for t in range(num_time_points):
    col_name = f'Time {t}'
    presence_data[col_name] = np.append(
        np.array([hits_tp[t], space_diff_tp[t], time_diff_tp[t], misses_tp[t], false_tp[t]]),
        [np.nan, px_sum_tp[t], py_sum_tp[t]]
    )
presence_data['Sum'] = np.append(
    np.array([hits_sum, space_sum, time_sum, miss_sum, false_sum]),
    [np.nan, p_x.sum(), p_y.sum()]
)
presence_df = pd.DataFrame(presence_data)

# Build the DataFrame for gross change components (Graph 6.2)
num_intervals = g_x.shape[0]
gross_change_data = {
```

```
    'Component': [
        'Gain Hit', 'Gain Space Difference', 'Gain Time Difference', 'Gain Miss', 'Gain False
        'Loss Hit', 'Loss Space Difference', 'Loss Time Difference', 'Loss Miss', 'Loss False
    ]
}
for i in range(num_intervals):
    col_name = f'Interval {i+1}'
    gross_change_data[col_name] = [
        gross_gain_hit_plot[i], gross_gain_space_plot[i], gross_gain_time_plot[i], gross_gain
        -gross_loss_hit_plot[i], -gross_loss_space_plot[i], -gross_loss_time_plot[i], -gross_
    ]
gross_change_data['Sum'] = [
    gross_gain_hit_plot[-2], gross_gain_space_plot[-2], gross_gain_time_plot[-2], gross_gain_
    -gross_loss_hit_plot[-2], -gross_loss_space_plot[-2], -gross_loss_time_plot[-2], -gross_l
]
gross_change_data['Extent'] = [
    gross_gain_hit_plot[-1], gross_gain_space_plot[-1], gross_gain_time_plot[-1], gross_gain_
    -gross_loss_hit_plot[-1], -gross_loss_space_plot[-1], -gross_loss_time_plot[-1], -gross_l
]
gross_change_df = pd.DataFrame(gross_change_data)

# Build the DataFrame for net change components (Graph 6.3)
net_change_data = {
    'Component': [
        'Gain Hit', 'Gain Time Difference', 'Gain Miss', 'Gain False Alarm',
        'Loss Hit', 'Loss Time Difference', 'Loss Miss', 'Loss False Alarm'
    ]
}
for i in range(num_intervals):
    col_name = f'Interval {i+1}'
    net_change_data[col_name] = [
        net_gain_hit_plot[i], net_gain_time_plot[i], net_gain_miss_plot[i], net_gain_fa_plot[
        net_loss_hit_plot[i], net_loss_time_plot[i], net_loss_miss_plot[i], net_loss_fa_plot[
    ]
net_change_data['Sum'] = [
    net_gain_hit_plot[-2], net_gain_time_plot[-2], net_gain_miss_plot[-2], net_gain_fa_plot[-
    net_loss_hit_plot[-2], net_loss_time_plot[-2], net_loss_miss_plot[-2], net_loss_fa_plot[-
]
net_change_data['Extent'] = [
    net_gain_hit_plot[-1], net_gain_time_plot[-1], net_gain_miss_plot[-1], net_gain_fa_plot[-
    net_loss_hit_plot[-1], net_loss_time_plot[-1], net_loss_miss_plot[-1], net_loss_fa_plot[-
]
net_change_df = pd.DataFrame(net_change_data)

# Write all DataFrames to a single Excel file with multiple sheets
with pd.ExcelWriter(output_path) as writer:
    presence_df.to_excel(writer, sheet_name='Presence_Components', index=False)
    gross_change_df.to_excel(writer, sheet_name='Gross_Change_Components', index=False)
    net_change_df.to_excel(writer, sheet_name='Net_Change_Components', index=False)
    if 'pixel_scores' in locals():
        pixel_scores.to_excel(writer, sheet_name='Pixel_Wise_Scores')

print(f"All results have been successfully saved to:\n{output_path}")
```

7.2 Save Figures

This final section saves the three main summary graphs as high-quality PNG files in the specified output directory. Each figure is generated again to ensure it captures the final, correct data, and then saved with a descriptive filename.

In [ ]:

```
# Set up output directory and DPI for high-quality image export
high_resolution_dpi = 300
os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)
```

```python
print(f"Saving figures in high resolution ({high_resolution_dpi} DPI) to: {output_dir}\n")

# Save the Presence Agreement figure (from Section 6.1)
fig1_path = os.path.join(output_dir, 'presence_agreement_chart.png')
fig_presence.savefig(fig1_path, bbox_inches='tight', dpi=high_resolution_dpi)
print(f"Figure 1 (Presence Agreement) saved as: {fig1_path}")

# Save the Gross Change Components figure (from Section 6.2)
fig2_path = os.path.join(output_dir, 'gross_change_chart.png')
fig_gross.savefig(fig2_path, bbox_inches='tight', dpi=high_resolution_dpi)
print(f"Figure 2 (Gross Change) saved as: {fig2_path}")

# Save the Net Change Components figure (from Section 6.3)
fig3_path = os.path.join(output_dir, 'net_change_chart.png')
fig_net.savefig(fig3_path, bbox_inches='tight', dpi=high_resolution_dpi)
print(f"Figure 3 (Net Change) saved as: {fig3_path}")
```