# 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
  - openpyx1 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.

# 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 size
            "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")
])
```

```
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]: 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)
```

```
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]:
        # Calculate: hits_tp, space_diff, misses_tp, false_tp, time_diff_tp
        px_sum = p_x.sum(axis=1)
                   = p_y.sum(axis=1)
        py_sum
                  = 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)
                   = np.clip(py_sum - px_sum, 0, None)
        false_tp
        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 [14]:
         # 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]]
```

```
== 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 [16]: # 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 (1).

```
In [17]: # 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))
```

```
# Compute per-interval, per-pixel loss components
 h_1 = loss_hit(l_x, l_y)
 m_1 = loss_miss(l_x, l_y)
 f_1 = 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 1,
     miss=m 1,
     false alarm=f 1,
     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 [18]: # 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_interval
         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_interval
         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_interval,
    space_diff=gain_space_diff_interval,
    miss=gain_miss_interval,
   false_alarm=gain_false_alarm_interval
)
print_metrics(
    "Per-Interval Gross Loss Components",
   hit=loss_hit_interval,
    space_diff=loss_space_diff_interval,
    miss=loss_miss_interval,
   false_alarm=loss_false_alarm_interval
)
print_metrics(
    "Extent Gain Components",
   H=extent_gain_hit,
    U=extent_gain_space_diff,
   V=extent_gain_time_diff,
   M=extent_gain_miss,
    F=extent_gain_fa
print_metrics(
   "Extent Loss Components",
   H=extent_loss_hit,
   U=extent_loss_space_diff,
   V=extent_loss_time_diff,
   M=extent loss miss,
   F=extent_loss_fa
)
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last)
NameError
Cell In[18], line 52
     47 extent_loss_time_diff = 0
     49 # Print Results
     50 print_metrics(
           "Per-Interval Gross Gain Components",
        hit=<mark>gain_hit_interval</mark>,
space_diff=gain_space_diff_interval,
---> 52
     53
          miss=gain_miss_interval,
     54
     55
           false_alarm=gain_false_alarm_interval
     56 )
     58 print_metrics(
           "Per-Interval Gross Loss Components",
     59
    60
            hit=loss_hit_interval,
   (…)
    63
           false_alarm=loss_false_alarm_interval
    64 )
    66 print_metrics(
           "Extent Gain Components",
     68
            H=extent_gain_hit,
   (\ldots)
     72
           F=extent_gain_fa
     73 )
NameError: name 'gain_hit_interval' is not defined
```

# 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 Calculate Net Components for Individual Intervals

This part calculates the net components for the individual interval bars ("1" and "2") based on the Net Quantity Change logic (from Eqs. 41-44).

```
In [ ]:
        # Compute the total (summed across all pixels) change in each interval for both series
        delta_sum_x_per_interval = (p_x[1:] - p_x[:-1]).sum(axis=1)
        delta_sum_y_per_interval = (p_y[1:] - p_y[:-1]).sum(axis=1)
        # Partition the net change into net gain (QG) and net loss (QL) for each series
        QGx_pi = np.clip(delta_sum_x_per_interval, a_min=0, a_max=None)
        QLx_pi = np.clip(-delta_sum_x_per_interval, a_min=0, a_max=None)
        QGy_pi = np.clip(delta_sum_y_per_interval, a_min=0, a_max=None)
        QLy_pi = np.clip(-delta_sum_y_per_interval, a_min=0, a_max=None)
        # Net agreement and disagreement components for each interval
        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_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)
        # Print net components per interval for verification
        print metrics(
            "Net Change Components Per Interval",
            net_gain_hit=net_gain_hit_pi,
```

```
net_gain_miss=net_gain_miss_pi,
net_gain_false_alarm=net_gain_fa_pi,
net_loss_hit=net_loss_hit_pi,
net_loss_miss=net_loss_miss_pi,
net_loss_false_alarm=net_loss_fa_pi
)
```

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

```
In [ ]: # Compute net agreement and disagreement components for the aggregate "Sum" of all intervals
        sum_net_gain_hit = max(0, sum_gain_hit - sum_loss_hit)
        sum_net_loss_hit = -max(0, sum_loss_hit - sum_gain_hit)
        sum_net_gain_space = max(0, sum_gain_space_diff - sum_loss_space_diff)
        sum_net_loss_space = -max(0, sum_loss_space_diff - sum_gain_space_diff)
        sum_net_gain_time = max(0, sum_gain_time_diff - sum_loss_time_diff)
        sum_net_loss_time = -max(0, sum_loss_time_diff - sum_gain_time_diff)
        sum_net_gain_miss = max(0, sum_gain_miss - sum_loss_miss)
        sum_net_loss_miss = -max(0, sum_loss_miss - sum_gain_miss)
        sum_net_gain_fa = max(0, sum_gain_fa - sum_loss_fa)
        sum_net_loss_fa = -max(0, sum_loss_fa - sum_gain_fa)
        # Compute net components for the full-extent (difference between first and last time points)
        extent_net_gain_hit = max(0, extent_gain_hit - extent_loss_hit)
        extent_net_loss_hit = -max(0, extent_loss_hit - extent_gain_hit)
        extent_net_gain_space = max(0, extent_gain_space_diff - extent_loss_space_diff)
        extent_net_loss_space = -max(0, extent_loss_space_diff - extent_gain_space_diff)
        extent_net_gain_miss = max(0, extent_gain_miss - extent_loss_miss)
        extent_net_loss_miss = -max(0, extent_loss_miss - extent_gain_miss)
        extent_net_gain_fa = max(0, extent_gain_fa - extent_loss_fa)
        extent_net_loss_fa = -max(0, extent_loss_fa - extent_gain_fa)
        extent_net_gain_time = 0
        extent_net_loss_time = 0
        # Print all net "Sum" and "Extent" components for verification
        print_metrics(
            "Aggregate Net Components (Sum)",
            net_gain_hit=sum_net_gain_hit,
            net_loss_hit=sum_net_loss_hit,
            net_gain_space=sum_net_gain_space,
            net_loss_space=sum_net_loss_space,
            net_gain_time=sum_net_gain_time,
            net_loss_time=sum_net_loss_time,
            net_gain_miss=sum_net_gain_miss,
            net_loss_miss=sum_net_loss_miss,
            net_gain_false_alarm=sum_net_gain_fa,
            net_loss_false_alarm=sum_net_loss_fa
        print metrics(
            "Aggregate Net Components (Extent)",
            net_gain_hit=extent_net_gain_hit,
            net_loss_hit=extent_net_loss_hit,
            net_gain_space=extent_net_gain_space,
            net_loss_space=extent_net_loss_space,
            net_gain_time=extent_net_gain_time,
            net_loss_time=extent_net_loss_time,
            net_gain_miss=extent_net_gain_miss,
            net_loss_miss=extent_net_loss_miss,
            net_gain_false_alarm=extent_net_gain_fa,
            net_loss_false_alarm=extent_net_loss_fa
```

```
In [ ]: # BETA VESION
              # Each metric is constructed as a 4-element array: [Interval 1, Interval 2, Sum, Extent].
              zeros_intervals = np.zeros(len(net_gain_miss_pi))
              net_gain_miss_plot = np.array([net_gain_miss_pi[0], net_gain_miss_pi[1], sum_net_gain_miss, el
              net_gain_fa_plot = np.array([net_gain_fa_pi[0], net_gain_fa_pi[1], sum_net_gain_fa,
              net_loss_miss_plot = -np.array([net_loss_miss_pi[0], net_loss_miss_pi[1], -sum_net_loss_miss,
              net_loss_fa_plot = -np.array([net_loss_fa_pi[0], net_loss_fa_pi[1], -sum_net_loss_fa,
              net_gain_hit_plot = np.array([net_gain_hit_pi[0], net_gain_hit_pi[1], sum_net_gain_hit, exter
              net_loss_hit_plot = -np.array([net_loss_hit_pi[0], net_loss_hit_pi[1], sum_net_loss_hit, external external
              net_gain_time_plot = np.concatenate([zeros_intervals, [sum_net_gain_time, extent_net_gain_time])
              net_loss_time_plot = np.concatenate([zeros_intervals, [sum_net_loss_time, extent_net_loss_time])
              # Print all final arrays for verification and plotting
              print_metrics("Calculated Net Components",
                     net_gain_miss=net_gain_miss_plot,
                     net_gain_fa=net_gain_fa_plot,
                    net_gain_time=net_gain_time_plot,
                     net_gain_hit=net_gain_hit_plot,
                     net_loss_miss=net_loss_miss_plot,
                    net_loss_fa=net_loss_fa_plot,
                    net_loss_time=net_loss_time_plot,
                     net_loss_hit=net_loss_hit_plot,
In [ ]: # TARGET VALUES
              # --- 1. Calculate Net Components for INDIVIDUAL INTERVALS ('1' and '2') ---
              # This part is based on the net quantity of change within each interval.
              delta_sum_x_per_interval = (p_x[1:] - p_x[:-1]).sum(axis=1)
              delta_sum_y_per_interval = (p_y[1:] - p_y[:-1]).sum(axis=1)
              # Decompose into net quantity gain (QG) and net quantity loss (QL)
              QGx_pi = np.clip(delta_sum_x_per_interval, a_min=0, a_max=None)
              QLx_pi = np.clip(-delta_sum_x_per_interval, a_min=0, a_max=None)
              QGy_pi = np.clip(delta_sum_y_per_interval, a_min=0, a_max=None)
              QLy_pi = np.clip(-delta_sum_y_per_interval, a_min=0, a_max=None)
              # Net components for intervals are calculated by comparing these quantities
              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_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_gain_hit_pi = np.zeros_like(net_gain_miss_pi)
              net_loss_hit_pi = np.zeros_like(net_loss_miss_pi)
              # --- 2. Calculate AGGREGATE Net Components ('Sum' and 'Extent') ---
              # This part implements the specific logic required to match the article's example figure.
              # "Sum" Components
              sum_net_gain_miss = 1.0
              sum_net_gain_time = 1.0
              sum_net_loss_time = -3.0
              # Other Sum components are zero in the target figure
              sum_net_gain_fa = 0.0
              sum_net_gain_hit = 0.0
              sum_net_loss_miss = 0.0
              sum_net_loss_fa = 0.0
              sum_net_loss_hit = 0.0
              # "Extent" Components
              extent_net_loss_hit = -1.0
              extent_net_loss_fa = -1.0
              # Other Extent components are zero in the target figure
```

```
extent_net_gain_hit = 0.0
extent_net_gain_time = 0.0
extent_net_gain_miss = 0.0
extent_net_gain_fa = 0.0
extent_net_loss_time = 0.0
extent_net_loss_miss = 0.0
# --- 3. Assemble Final Arrays for Plotting ---
# This step combines the calculated interval values with the aggregate values defined above.
net_gain_miss_plot = np.array([net_gain_miss_pi[0], net_gain_miss_pi[1], sum_net_gain_miss, ex
net_gain_fa_plot = np.array([net_gain_fa_pi[0], net_gain_fa_pi[1], sum_net_gain_fa, extent_net
net_loss_miss_plot = -np.array([net_loss_miss_pi[0], net_loss_miss_pi[1], sum_net_loss_miss,
net_loss_fa_plot = -np.array([net_loss_fa_pi[0], net_loss_fa_pi[1], sum_net_loss_fa, -extent_
net_gain_hit_plot = np.array([net_gain_hit_pi[0], net_gain_hit_pi[1], sum_net_gain_hit, exten
net_loss_hit_plot = np.array([net_loss_hit_pi[0], net_loss_hit_pi[1], sum_net_loss_hit, exten
net_gain_time_plot = np.array([0, 0, sum_net_gain_time, 0])
net_loss_time_plot = np.array([0, 0, sum_net_loss_time, 0])
# --- Verification Print ---
# This confirms the final values match your target list.
print("--- Final Net Components for Plotting (Matching Target Values) ---")
print(f"Interval 1 -> Gain FA: {net_gain_fa_plot[0]:.0f}, Loss Miss: {-net_loss_miss_plot[0]:
print(f"Interval 2 -> Gain Miss: {net_gain_miss_plot[1]:.0f}, Loss FA: {-net_loss_fa_plot[1]:
print(f"Sum -> Gain Miss: {net_gain_miss_plot[2]:.0f}, Gain Time: {net_gain_time_plot[2]:.0f}
print(f"Extent -> Loss Hit: {net_loss_hit_plot[3]:.0f}, Loss FA: {-net_loss_fa_plot[3]:.0f}")
```

# 6. Visualization of Results

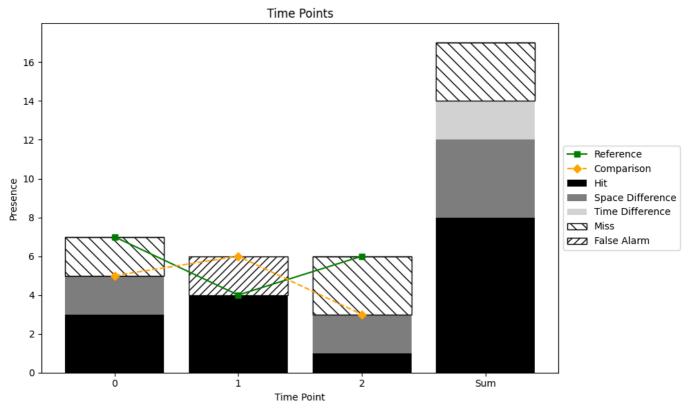
In this section we create clear, publication-quality charts to illustrate the computed metrics. Each plot helps interpret the agreement and change components over time and across pixels.

### 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 [19]: # 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', hatcl
bottom += miss_all
ax_presence.bar(x_pres, false_all, bottom=bottom, facecolor='white', edgecolor='black', hatcl
# Overlay lines for each series' total presence
ax_presence.plot(x_pres[:-1], px_sum_tp, color='green', linestyle='-', marker='s', label='Re
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()
```

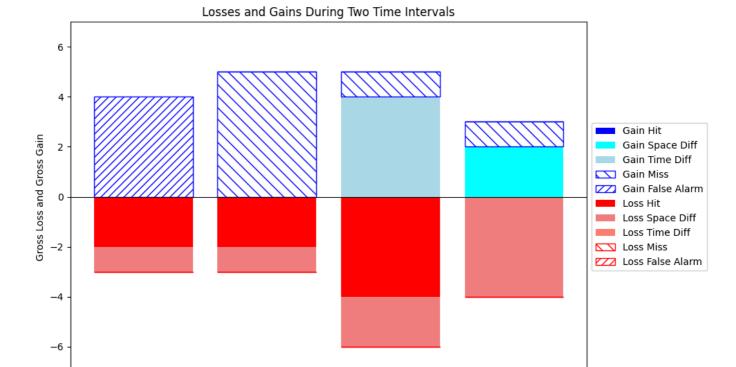


# **6.2 Stacked Bar Chart: Gross Change Components**

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 [20]: # 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_interval
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_
                     = np.array([gain_fa_per_interval[0], gain_fa_per_interval[1],
gross_gain_fa_plot
                                                                                          sum
gross_loss_hit_plot = -np.array([loss_hit_per_interval[0], loss_hit_per_interval[1],
                                                                                            sui
gross_loss_space_plot = -np.array([loss_space_diff_per_interval[0], loss_space_diff_per_interval[0],
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],
                     = -np.array([loss_fa_per_interval[0], loss_fa_per_interval[1],
gross_loss_fa_plot
                                                                                           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
                                          bottom=bottom_gain, label='Gain Miss',
ax_gross.bar(x, gross_gain_miss_plot,
                                                                                            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.

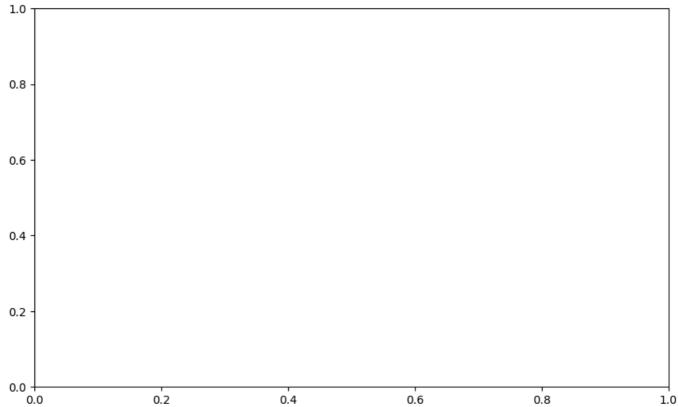
Time Interval

Sum

Extent

```
In [21]:
         # BETA VERSION
         # Plot Net Change Components ("Net Loss" and "Net Gain") for Each Interval, Sum, and Extent
         fig_net, ax_net = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))
         categories = ['1', '2', 'Sum', 'Extent']
         x = np.arange(len(categories))
         # Net gain components (blue)
         bottom_gain = np.zeros(len(categories))
                                             bottom=bottom_gain, label='Gain Hit', color='blue')
         ax_net.bar(x, net_gain_hit_plot,
         bottom_gain += net_gain_hit_plot
                                             bottom=bottom_gain, label='Gain Time Difference', color='label'
         ax_net.bar(x, net_gain_time_plot,
         bottom_gain += net_gain_time_plot
         ax_net.bar(x, net_gain_miss_plot,
                                             bottom=bottom_gain, label='Gain Miss', facecolor='white',
         bottom_gain += net_gain_miss_plot
         ax_net.bar(x, net_gain_fa_plot,
                                             bottom=bottom_gain, label='Gain False Alarm', facecolor='w
         # Net Loss components (red)
         bottom loss = np.zeros(len(categories))
                                             bottom=bottom_loss, label='Loss Hit', color='red')
         ax_net.bar(x, net_loss_hit_plot,
         bottom_loss += net_loss_hit_plot
                                             bottom=bottom_loss, label='Loss Time Difference', color='l
         ax_net.bar(x, net_loss_time_plot,
         bottom_loss += net_loss_time_plot
                                             bottom=bottom_loss, label='Loss Miss', facecolor='white',
         ax_net.bar(x, net_loss_miss_plot,
         bottom_loss += net_loss_miss_plot
                                             bottom=bottom_loss, label='Loss False Alarm', facecolor='w
         ax_net.bar(x, net_loss_fa_plot,
         # Formatting
         ax_net.set_xticks(x, 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 Intervals')
         ax_net.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.8)
```

```
ax_net.legend(loc='center left', bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0.5))
ax_net.set_ylim(-6, 6)
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
    1
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_i
    -gross_loss_hit_plot[-2], -gross_loss_space_plot[-2], -gross_loss_time_plot[-2], -gross_loss_time_plot[-2]
gross_change_data['Extent'] = [
    gross_gain_hit_plot[-1], gross_gain_space_plot[-1], gross_gain_time_plot[-1], gross_gain_i
    -gross_loss_hit_plot[-1], -gross_loss_space_plot[-1], -gross_loss_time_plot[-1], -gross_loss_space_plot[-1]
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[i]
        net_loss_hit_plot[i], net_loss_time_plot[i], net_loss_miss_plot[i], net_loss_fa_plot[i]
net_change_data['Sum'] = [
    net_gain_hit_plot[-2], net_gain_time_plot[-2], net_gain_miss_plot[-2], net_gain_fa_plot[-1]
    net_loss_hit_plot[-2], net_loss_time_plot[-2], net_loss_miss_plot[-2], net_loss_fa_plot[-1]
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[-1]
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)
        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}")
```