

# An object-oriented methodology for the verification of cyclone trajectories in an ensemble forecasting system

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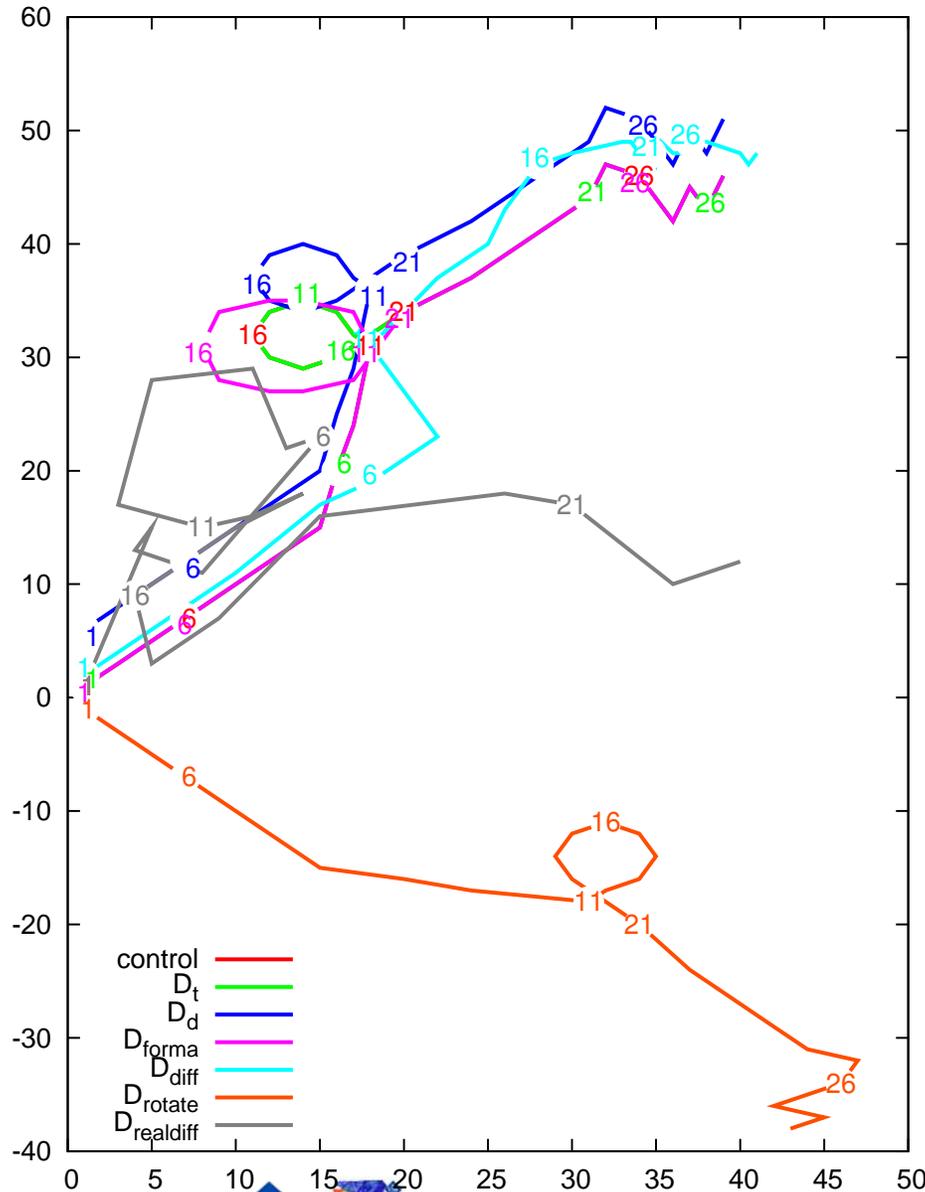
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$D_t$  = Same trajectory as control, but faster at initial phase

$D_d$  = Same trajectory but 5 grid points spatially shifted on direction  $\hat{e}_y$

$D_{forma}$  = Same trajectory, but bigger loop

$D_{diff}$  = Similar trajectory

$D_{rotate}$  = Same trajectory rotated  $\pi/2$

$D_{realdiff}$  = Completely different trajectory

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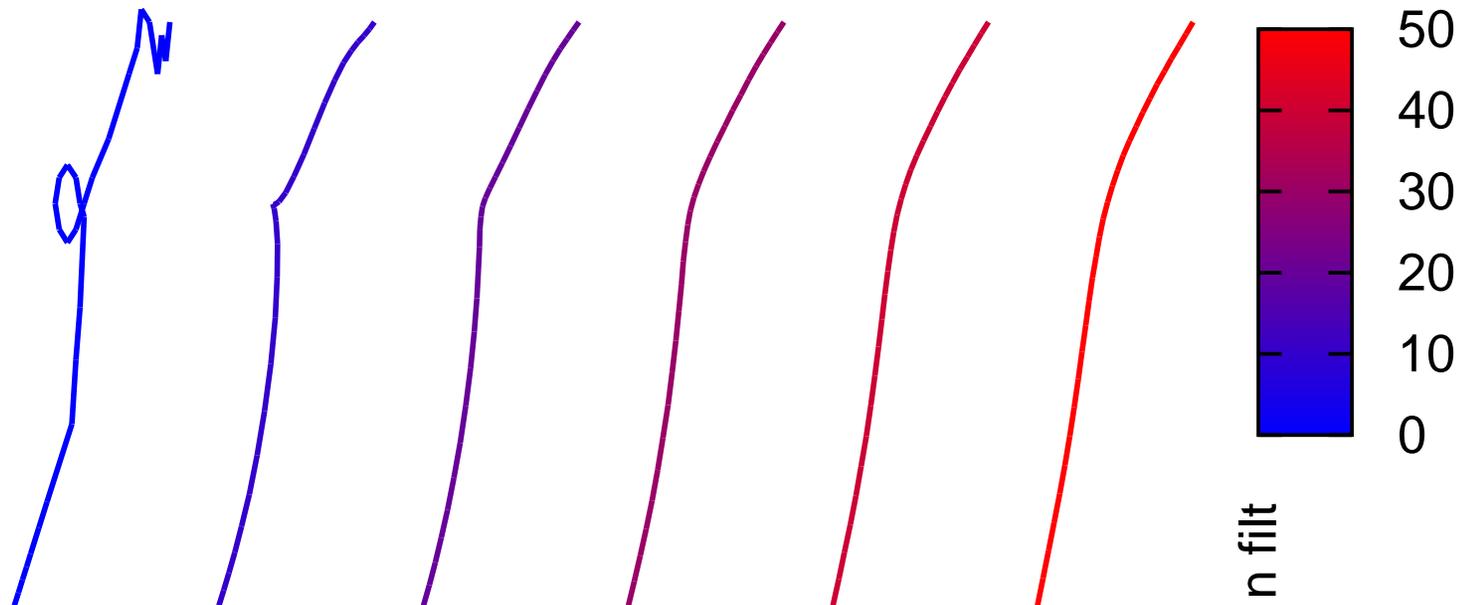
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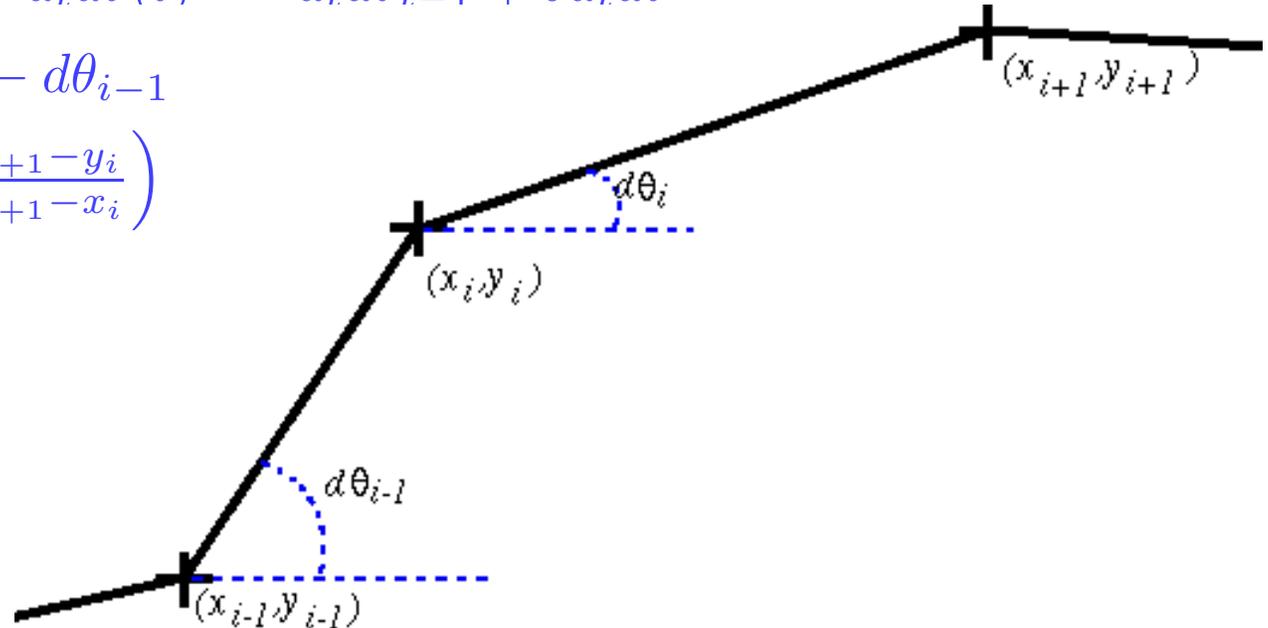
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$$d_t d\theta_{t-1} - \delta d_t d\theta \leq d_t d\theta(t) < d_t d\theta_{t-1} + \delta d_t d\theta$$

💡  $d_t d\theta_i = d\theta_{i+1} - d\theta_{i-1}$

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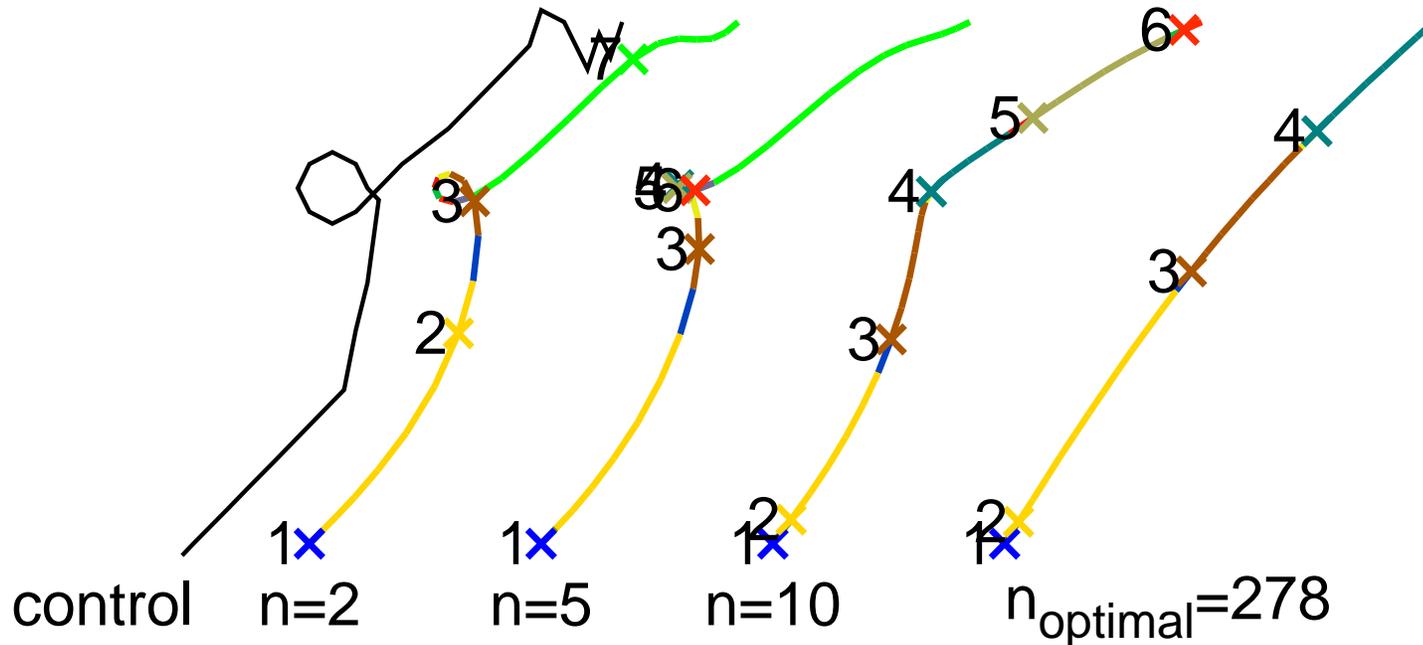
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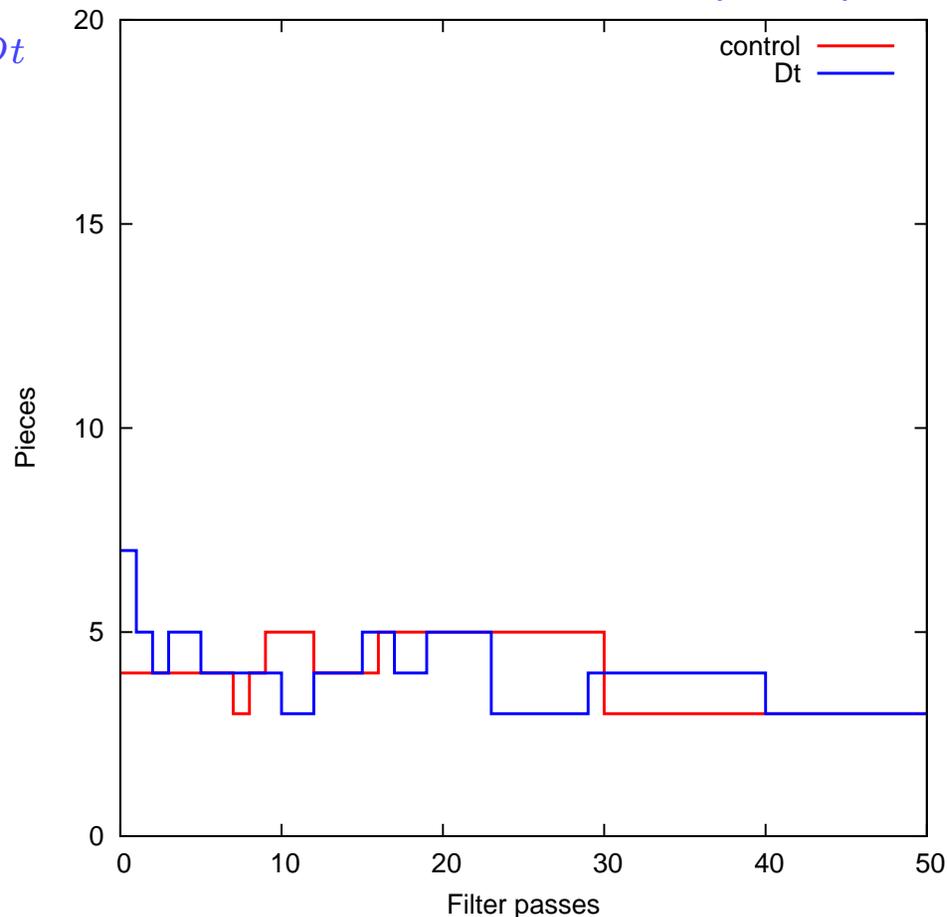
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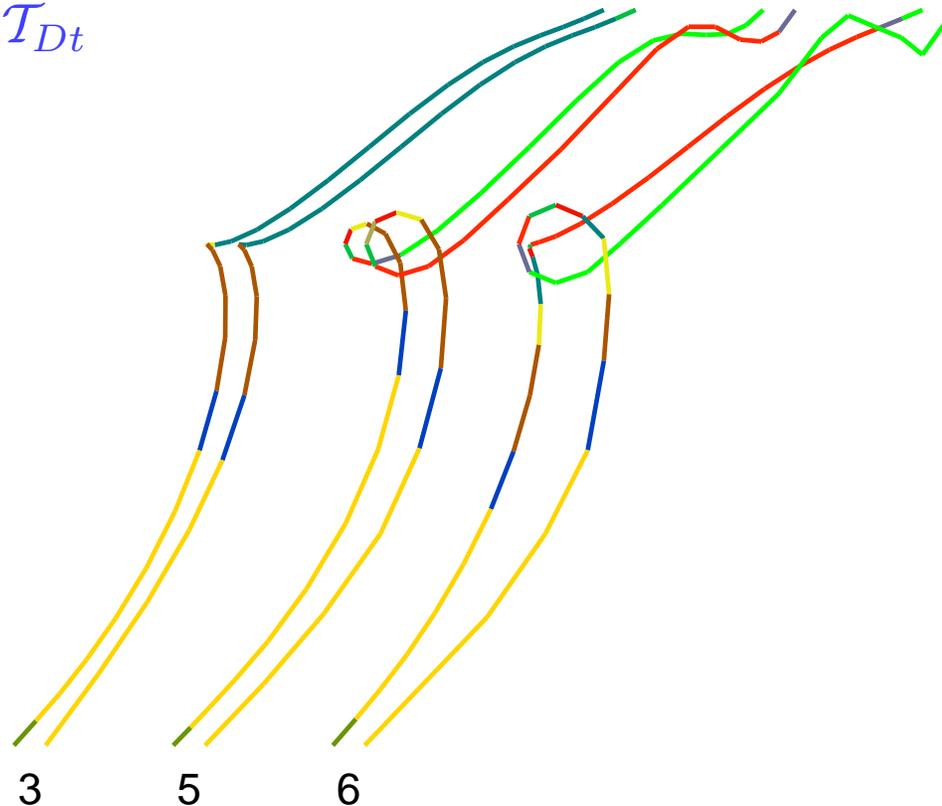
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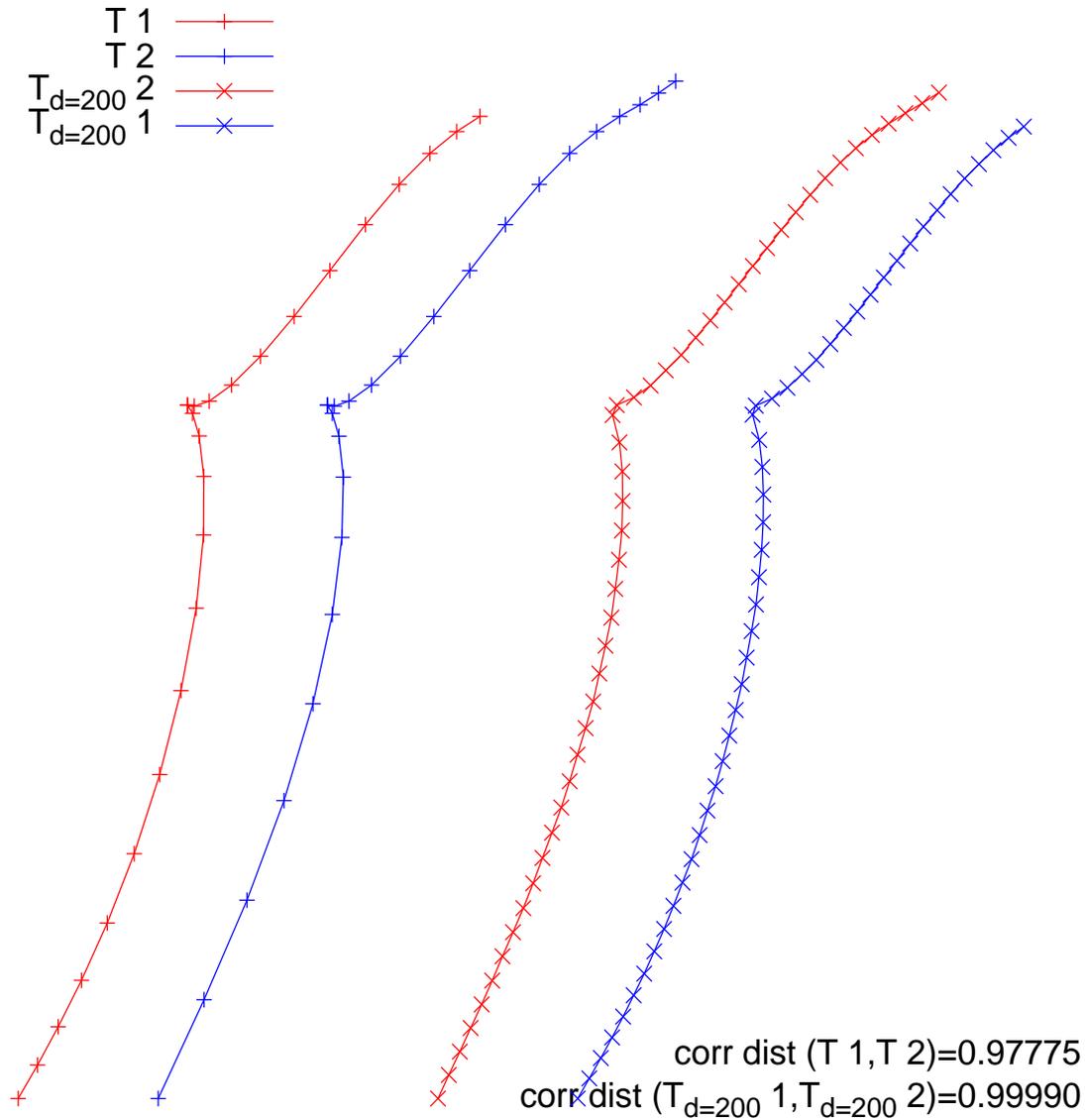
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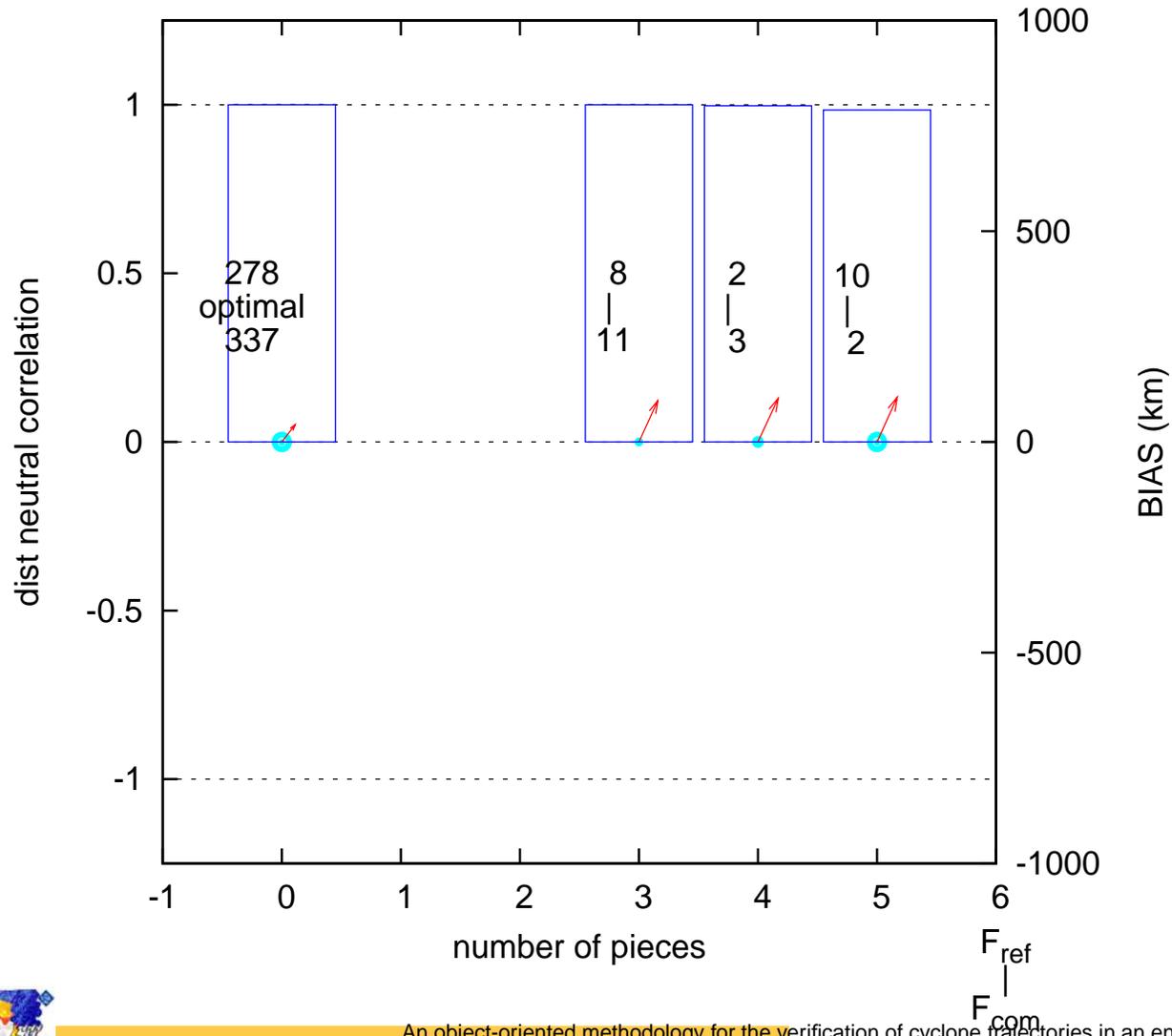
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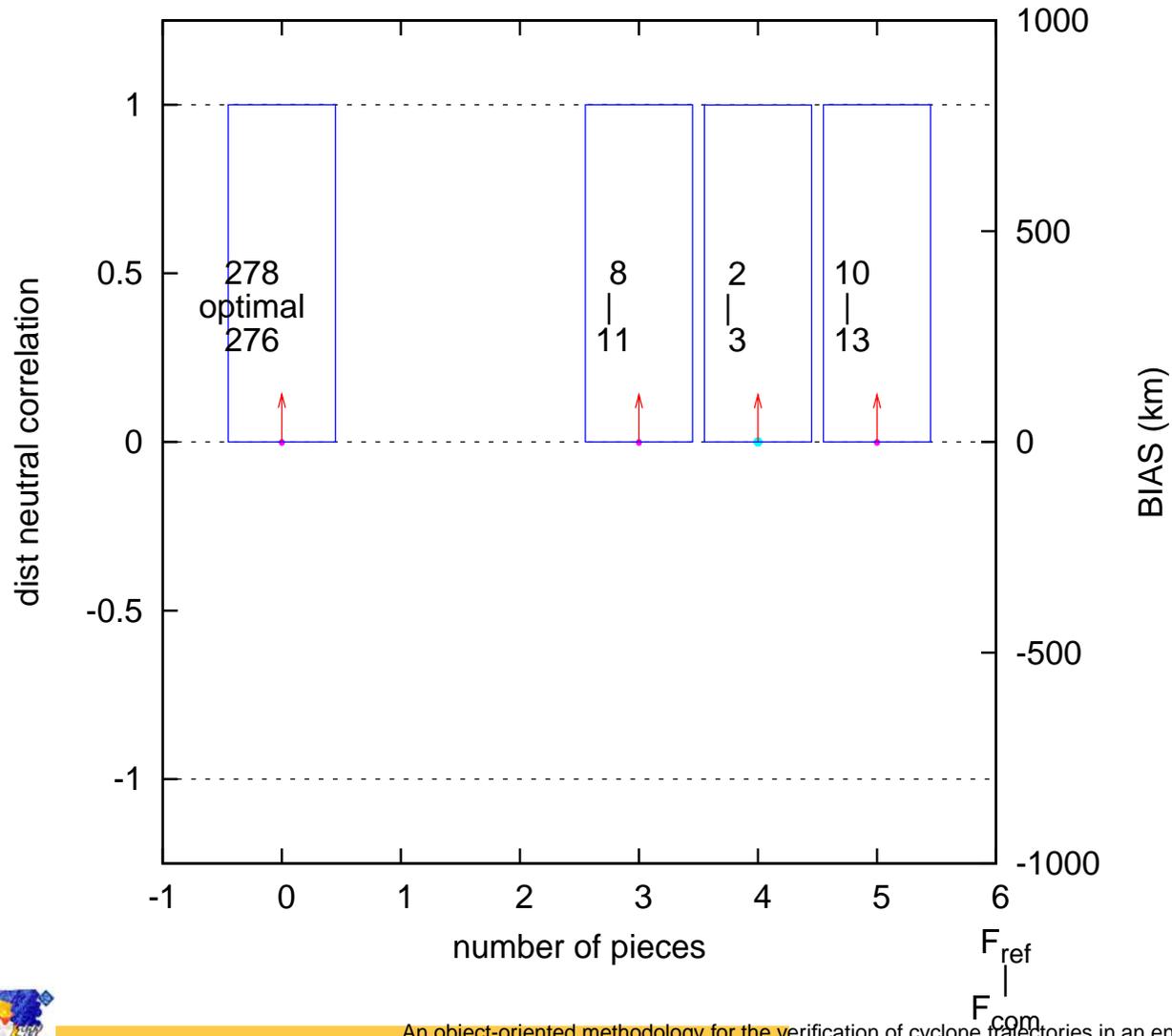
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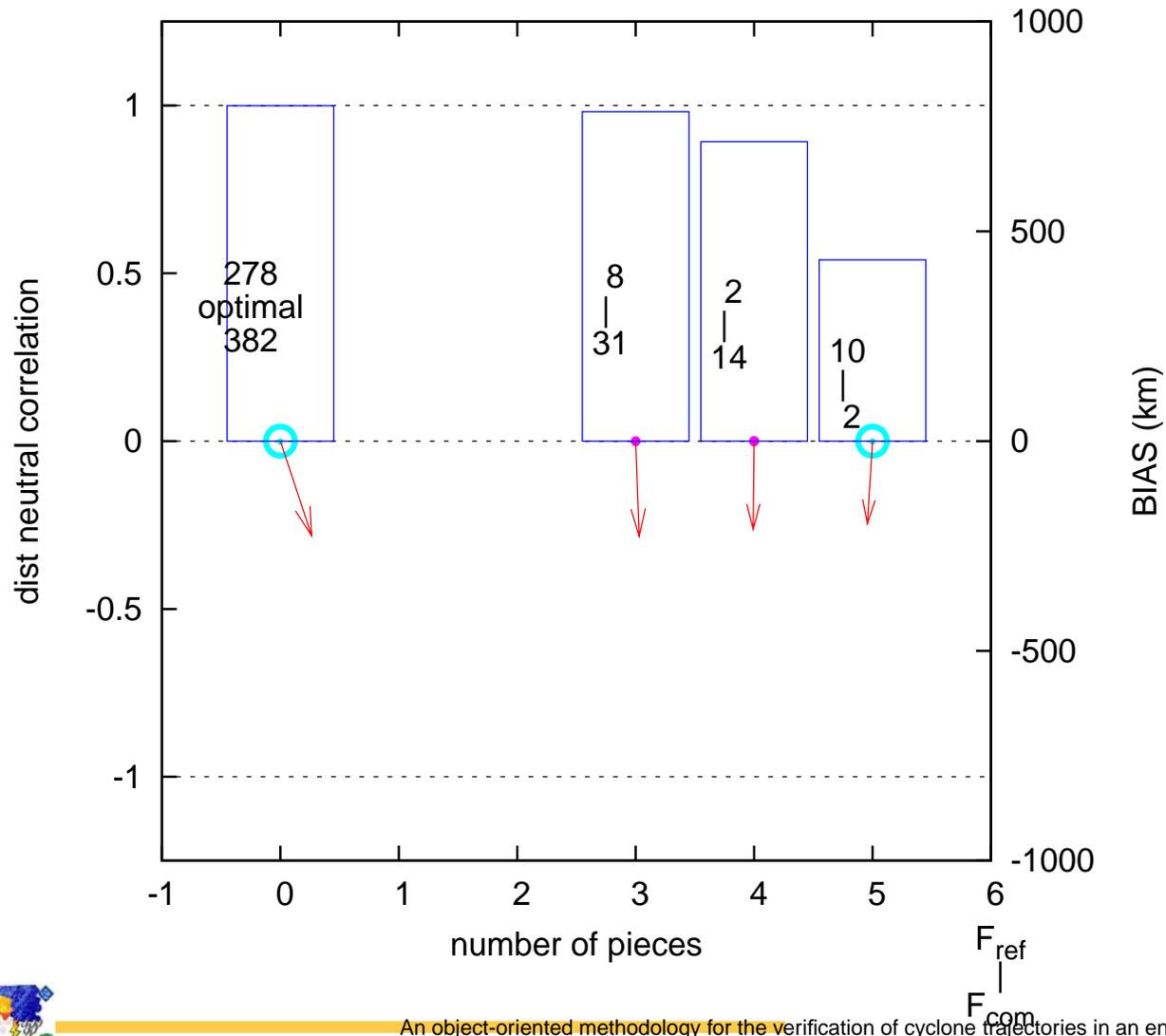
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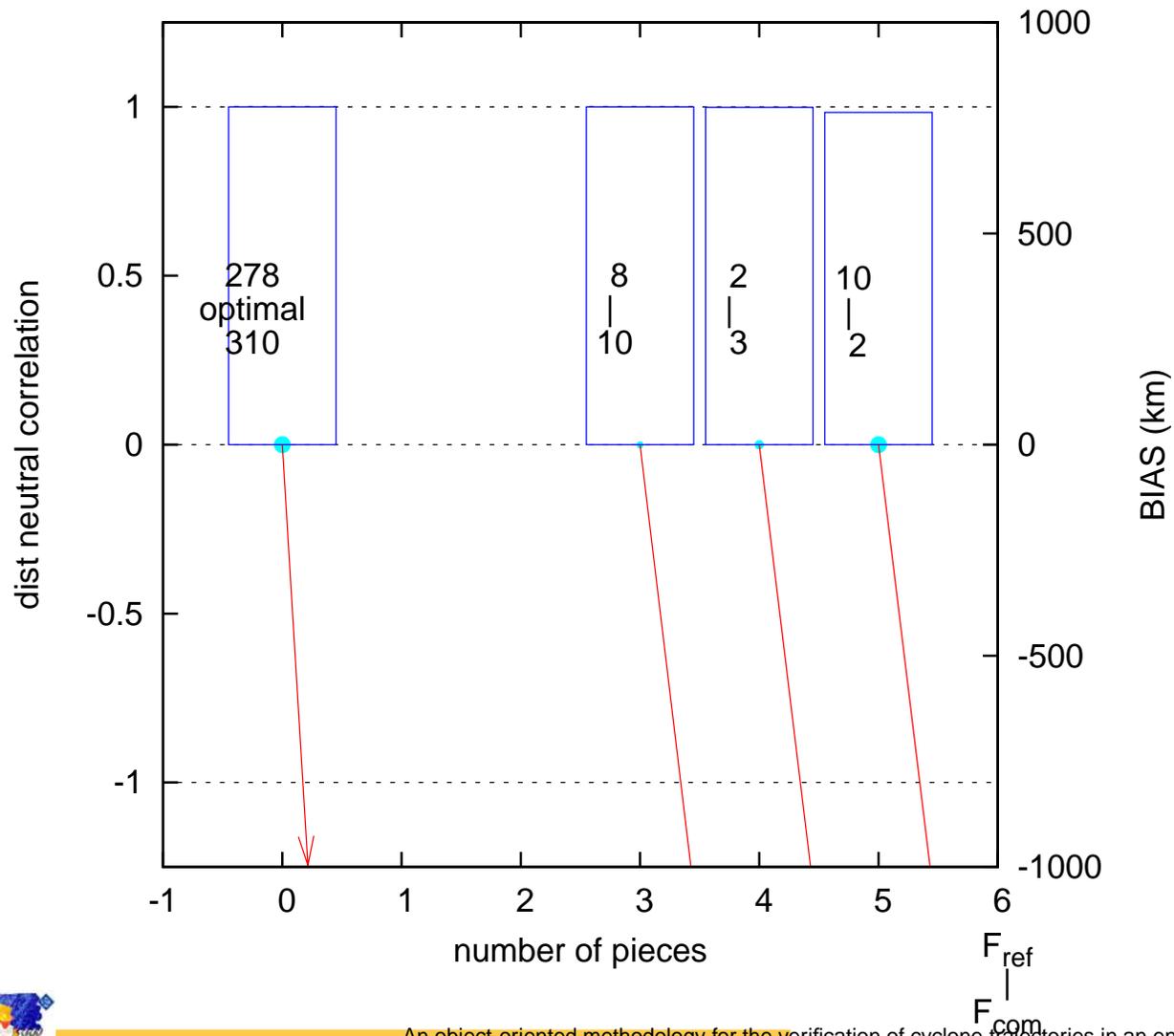
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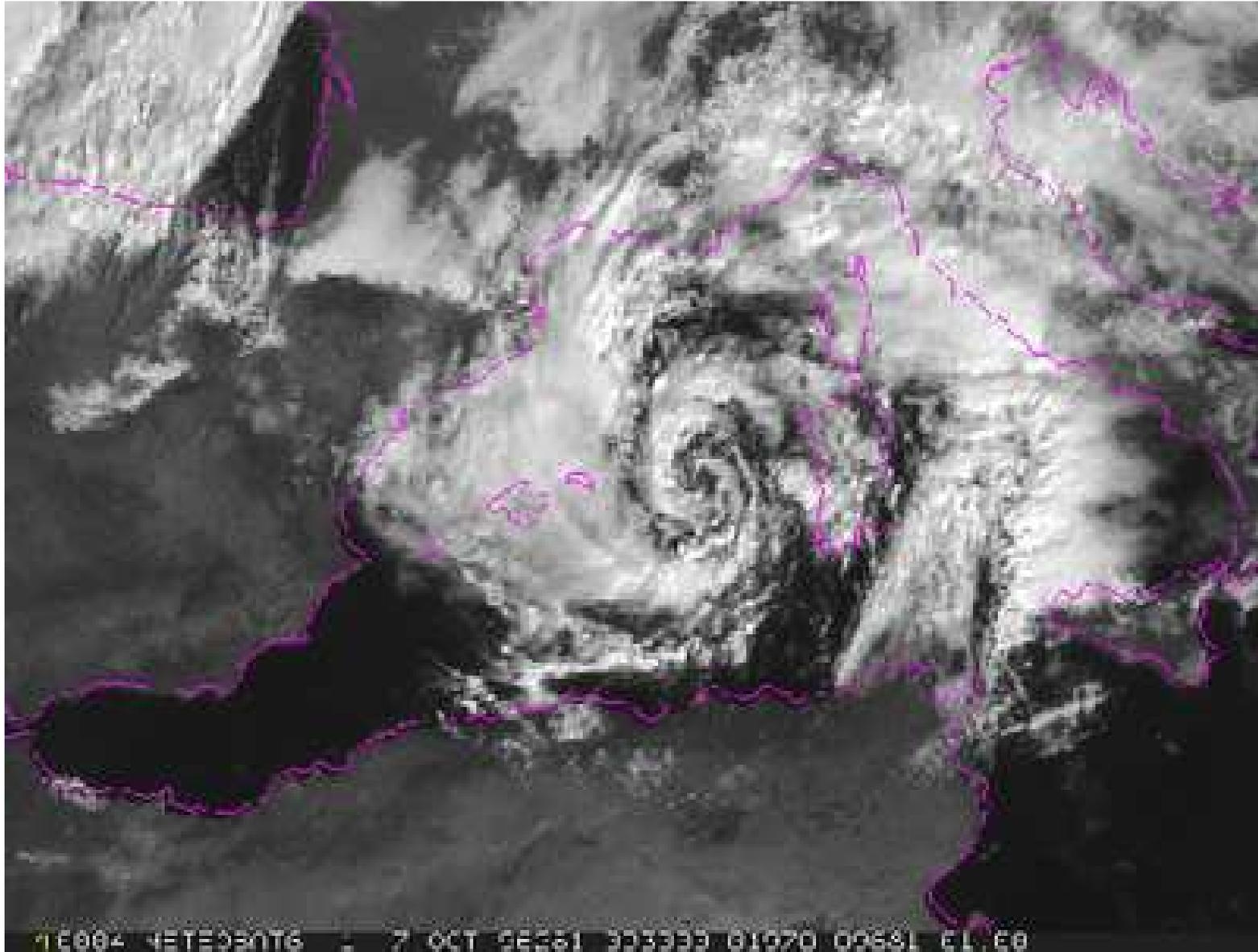
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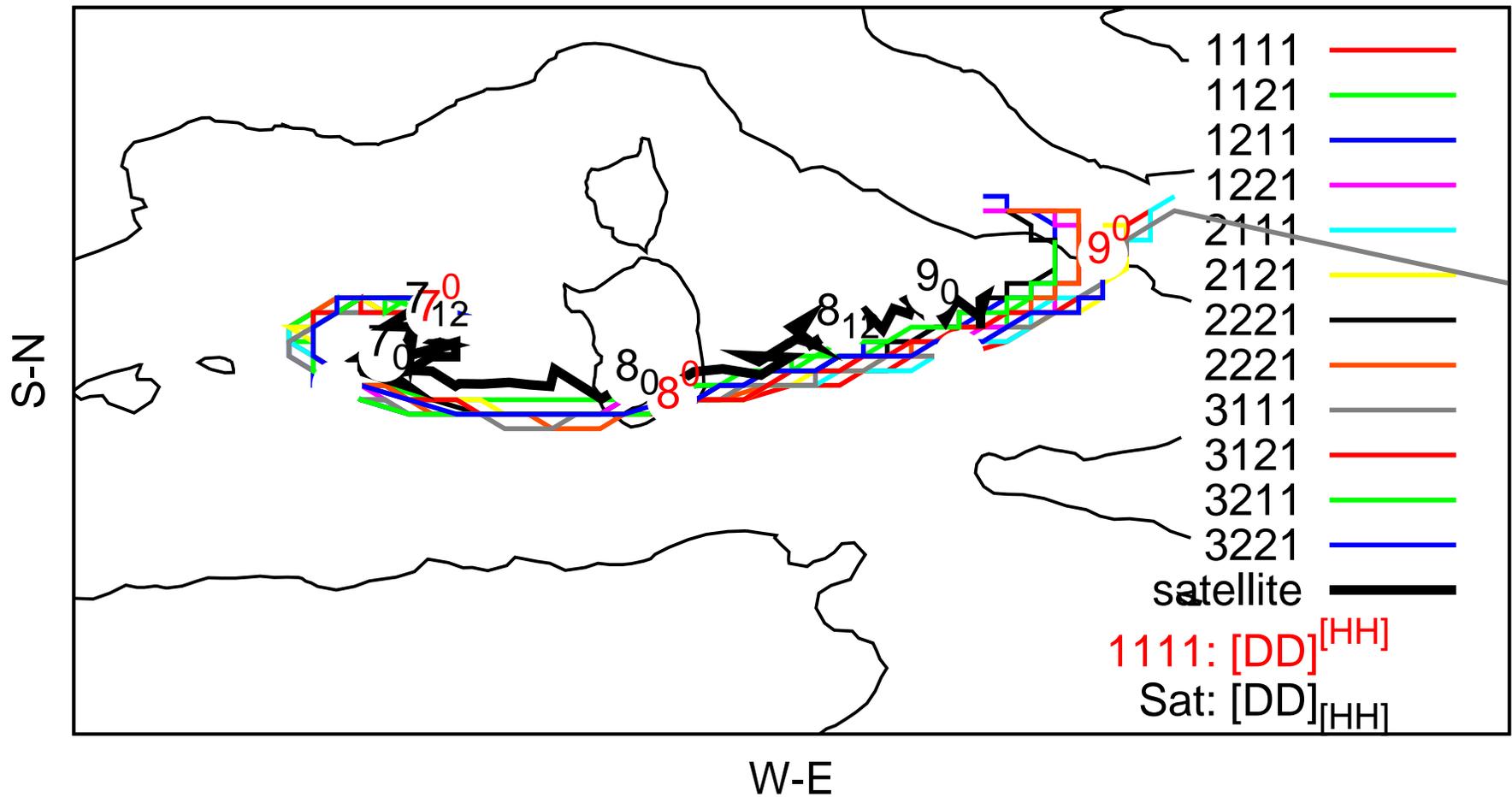
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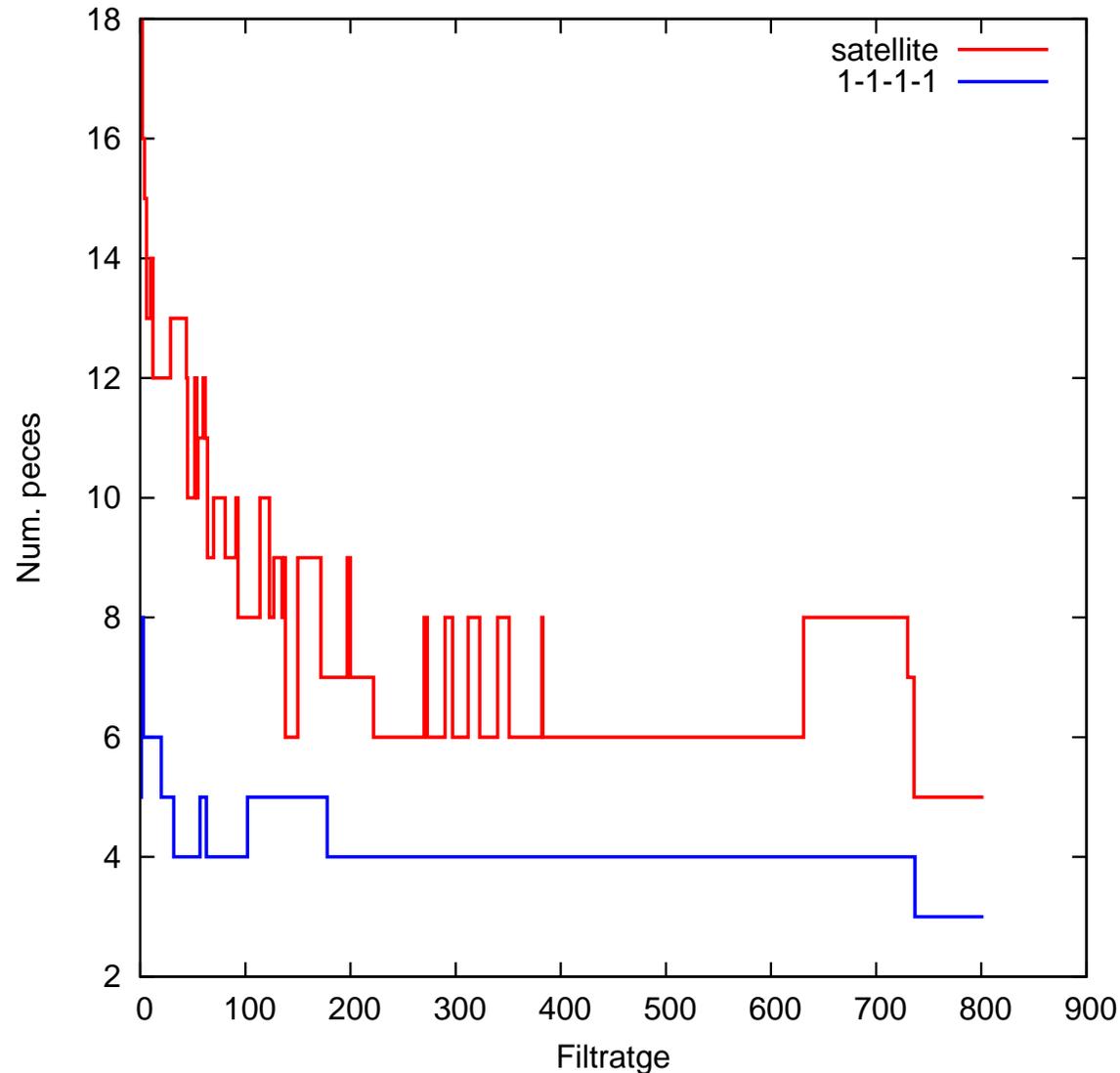
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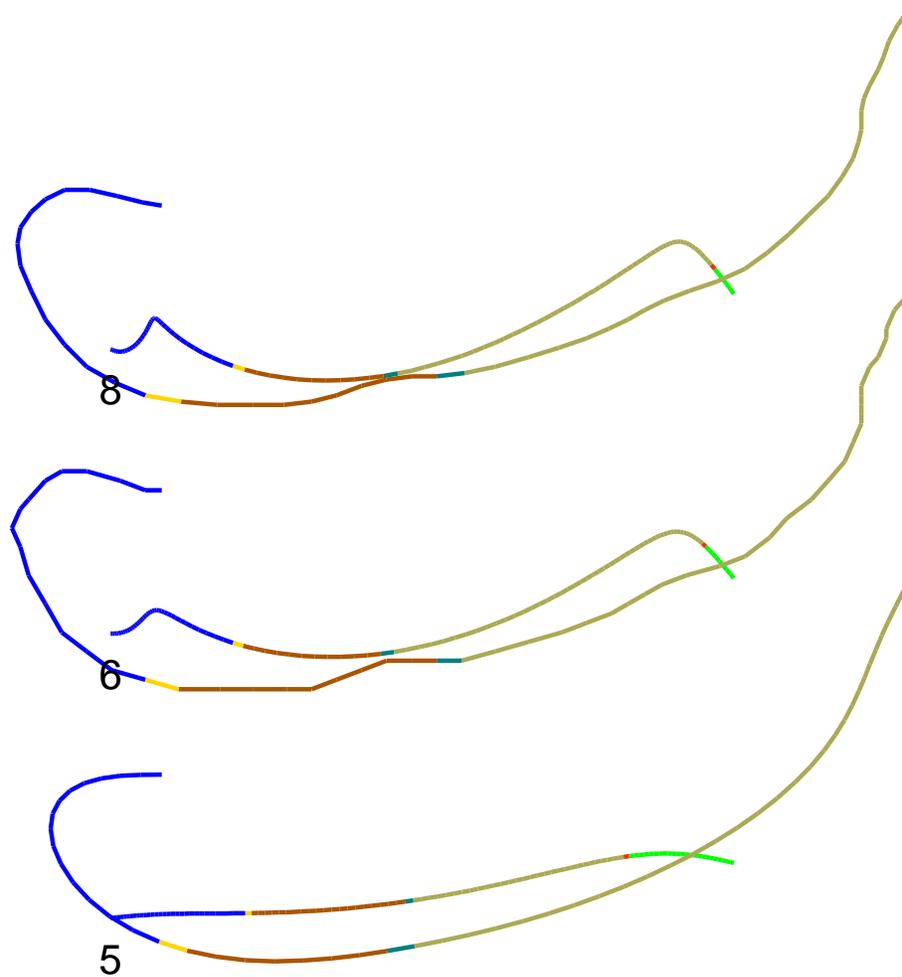
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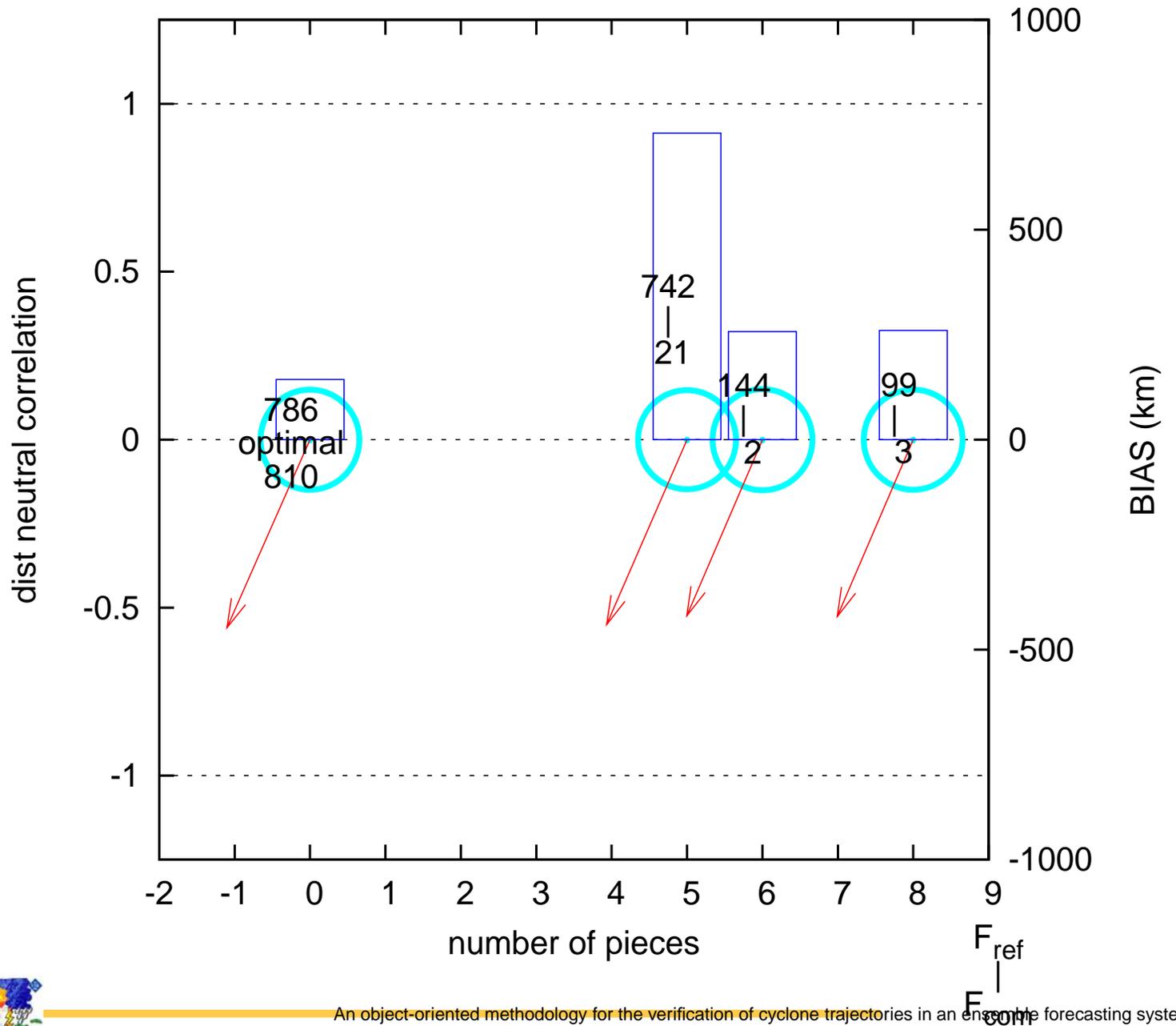
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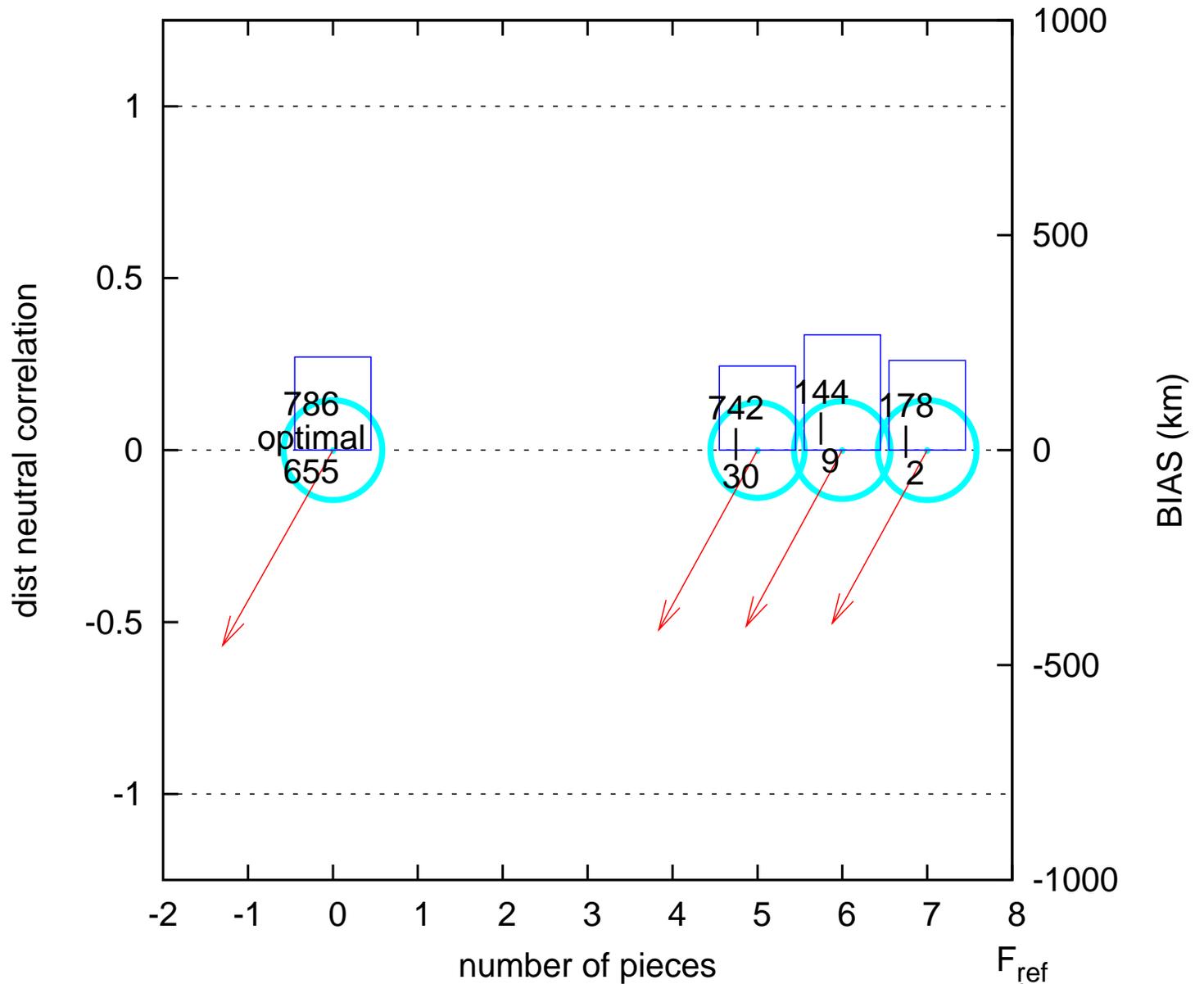
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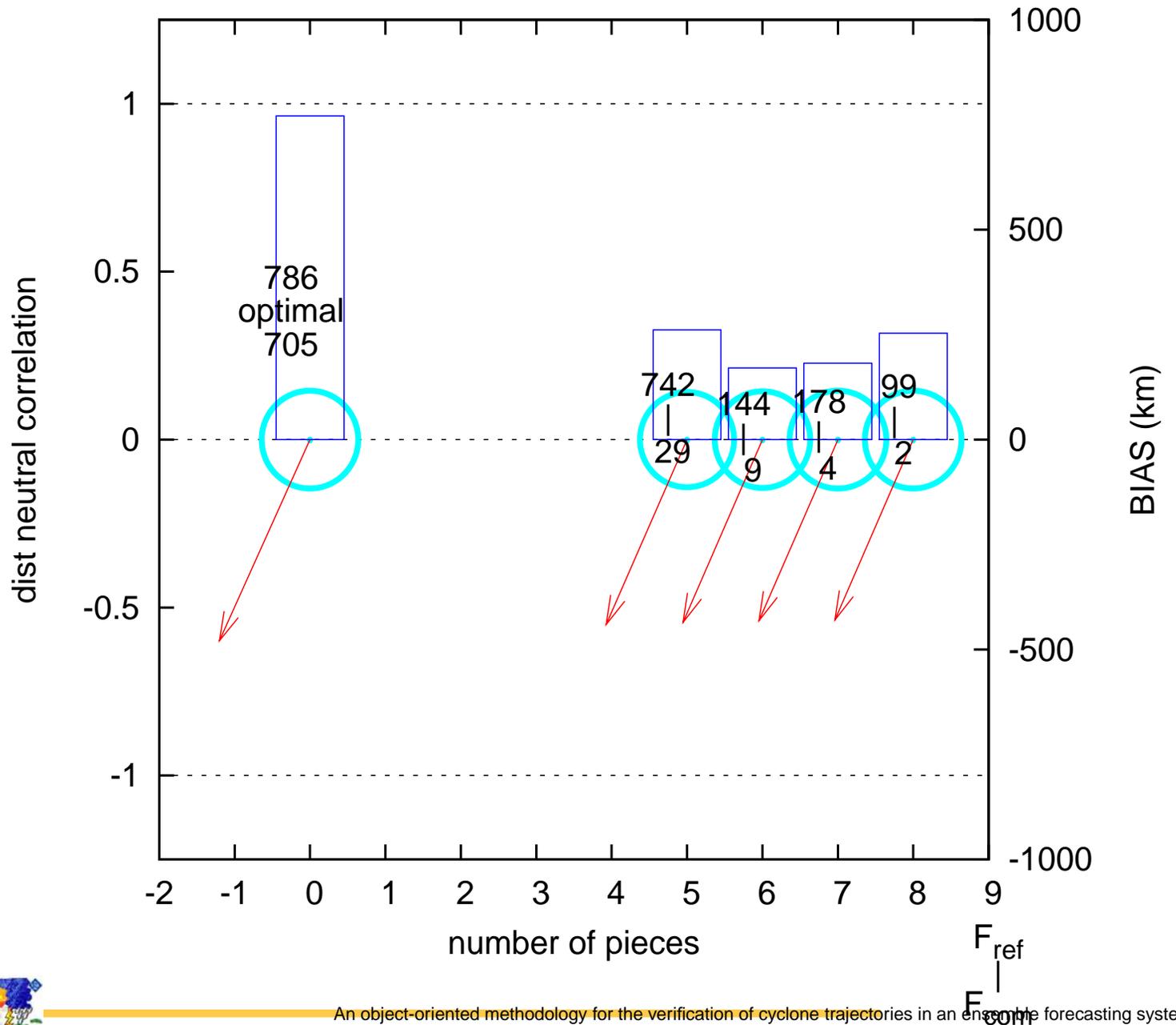
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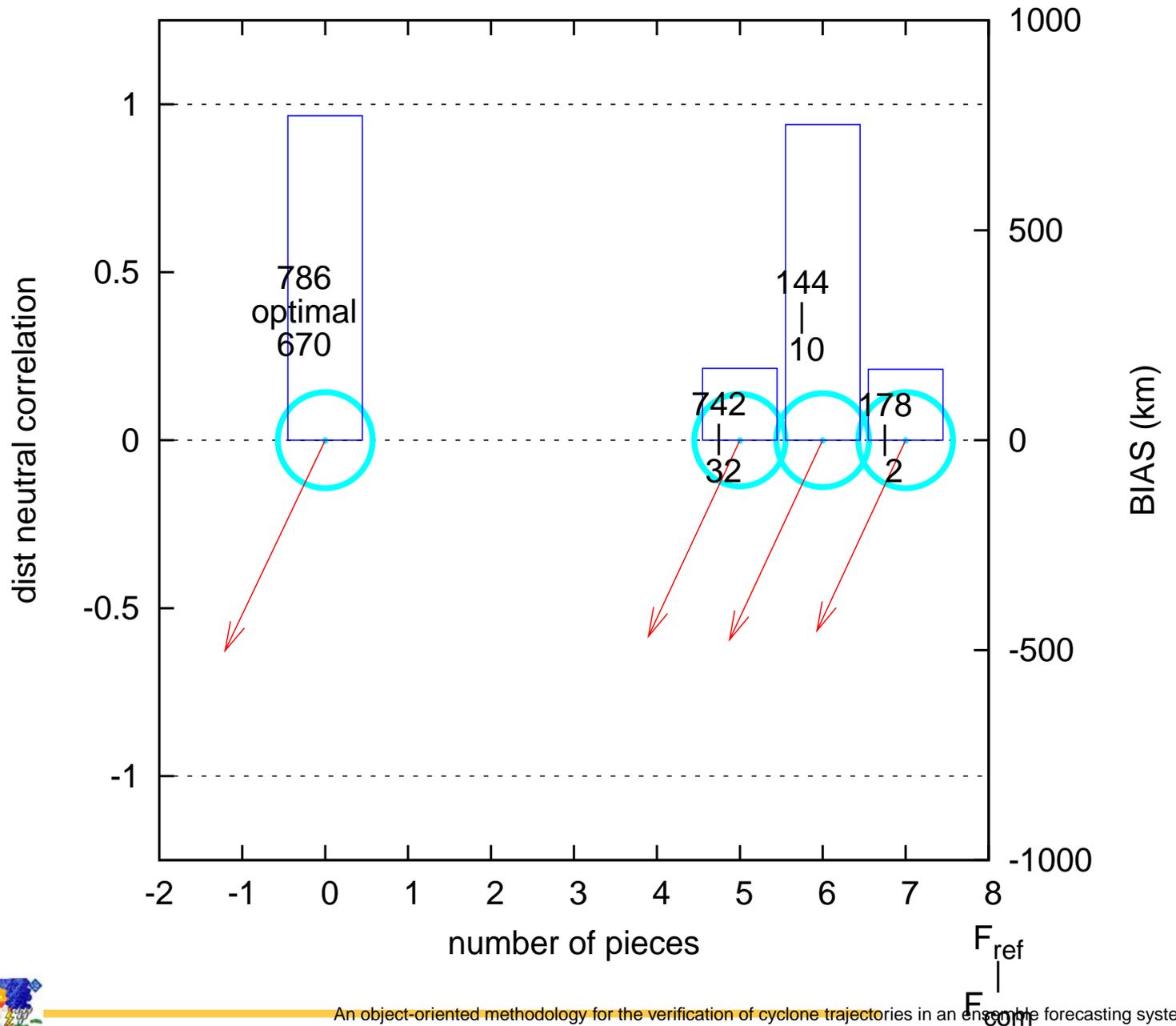
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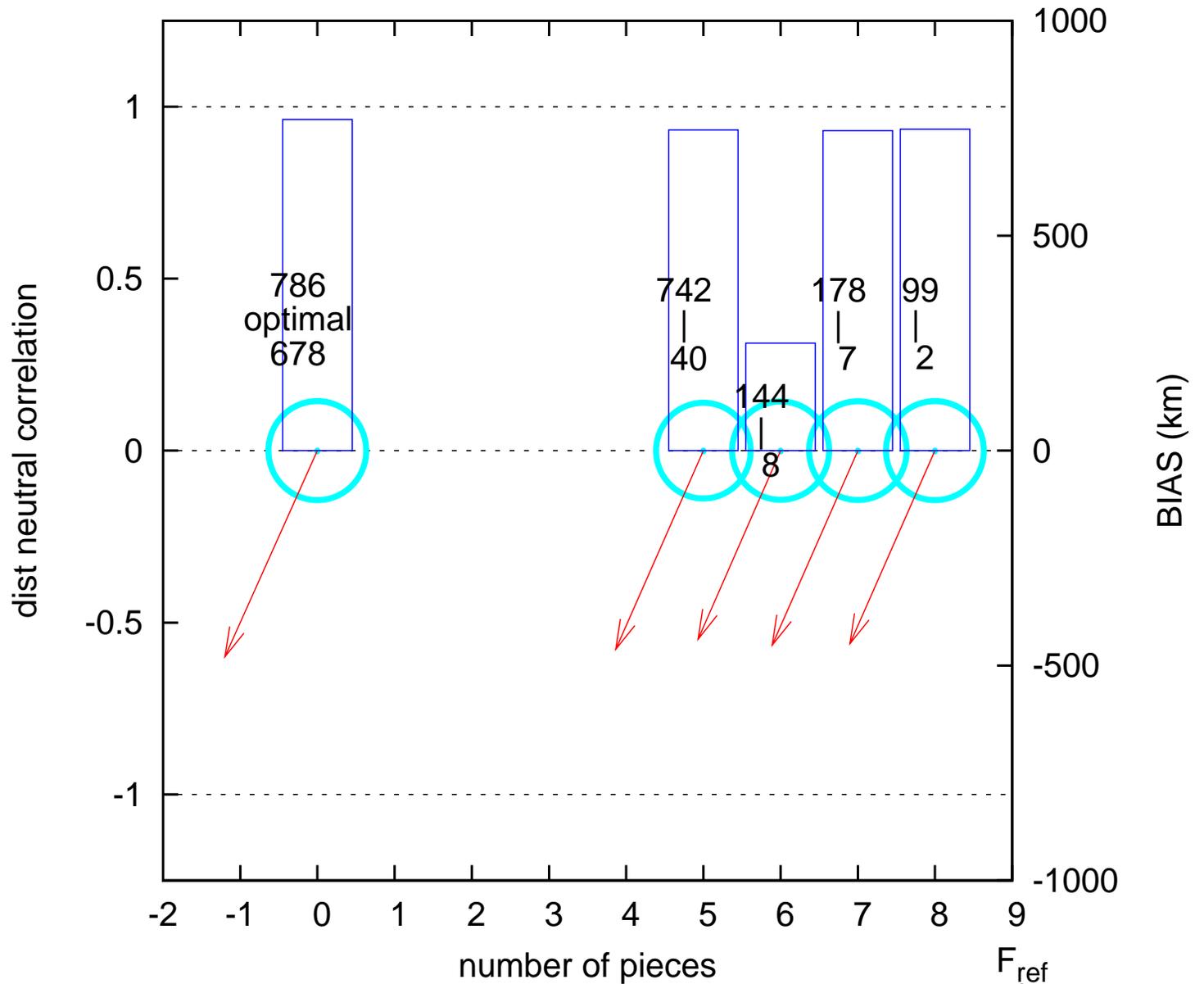
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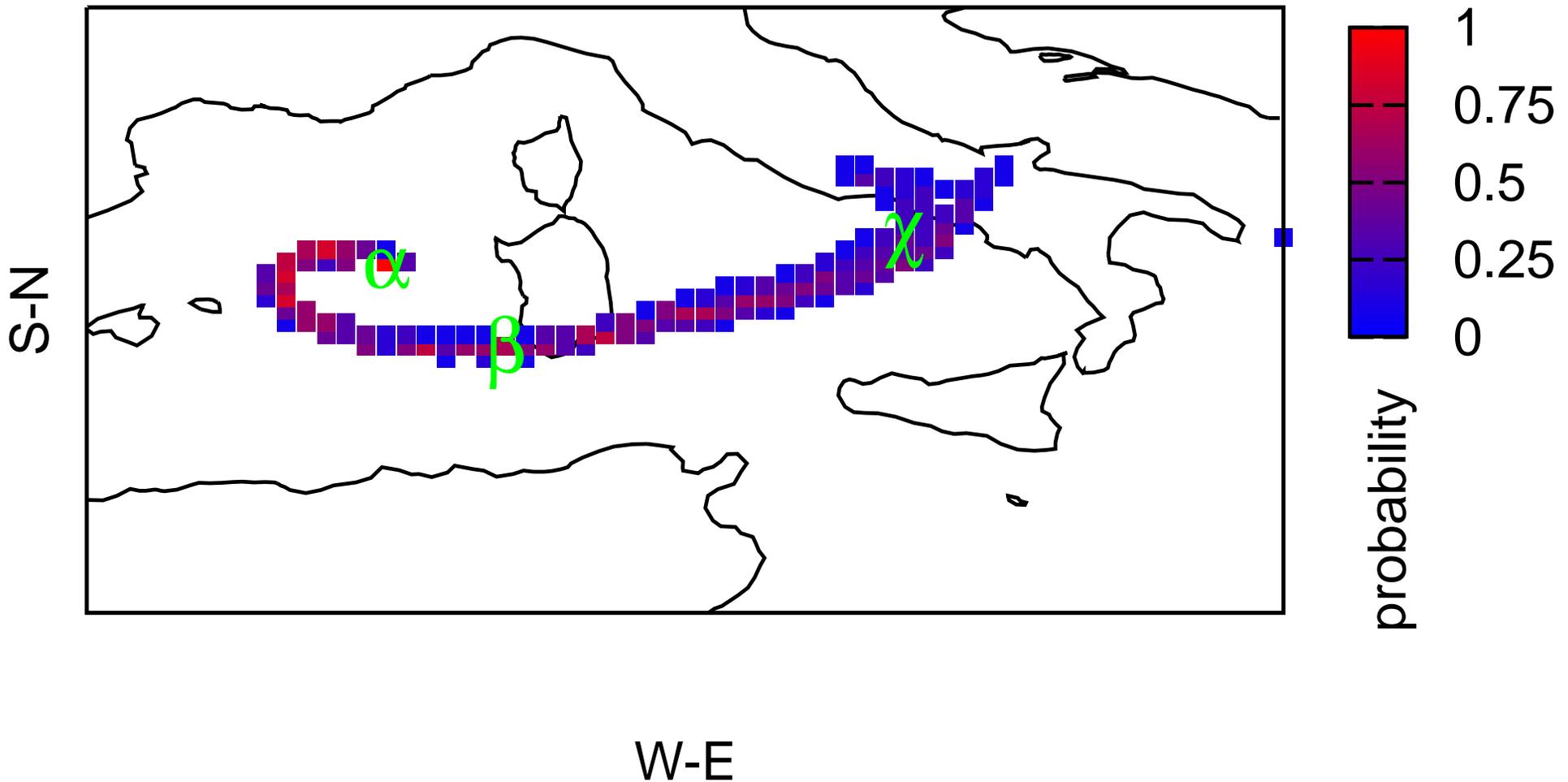


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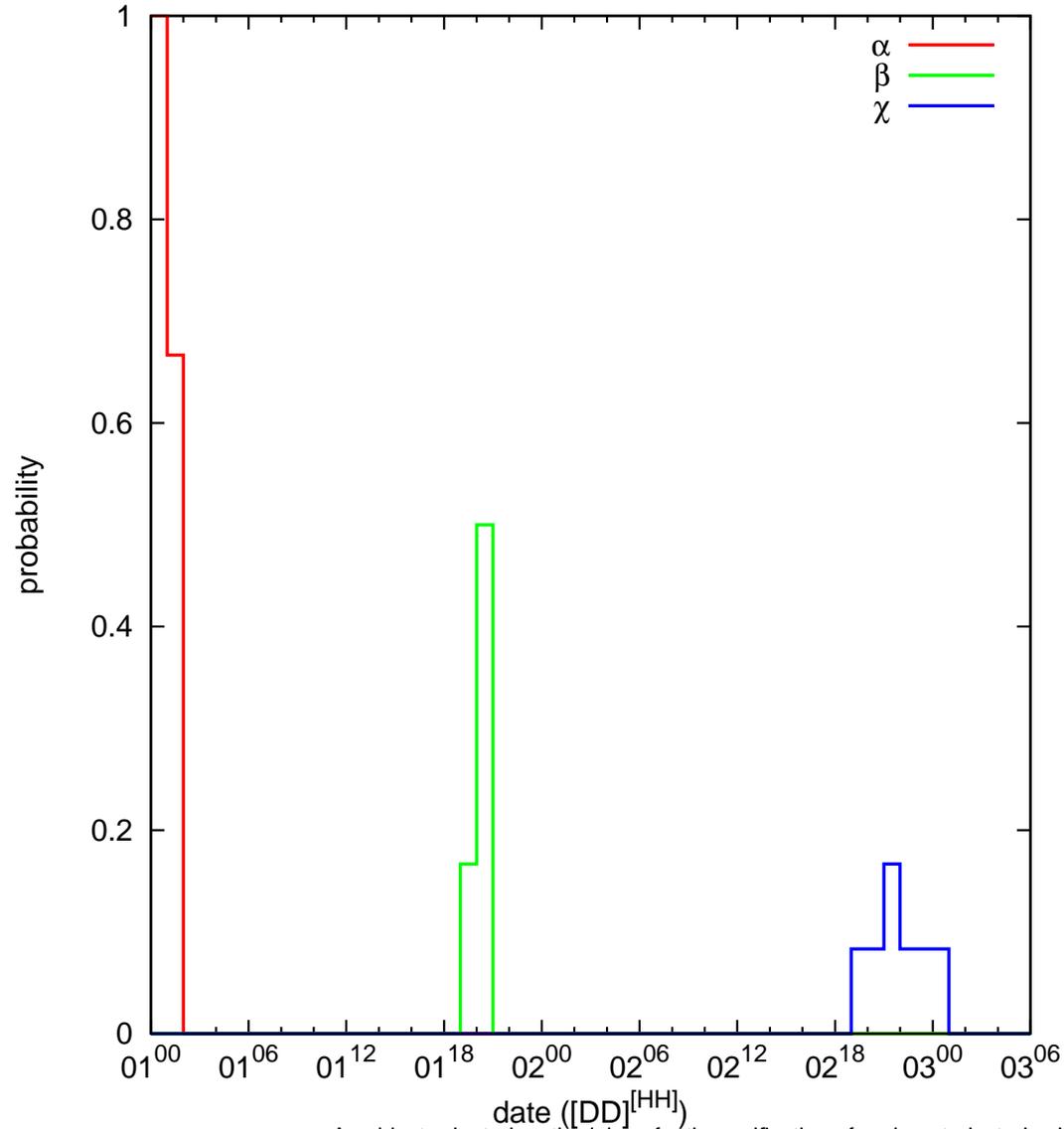
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