

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

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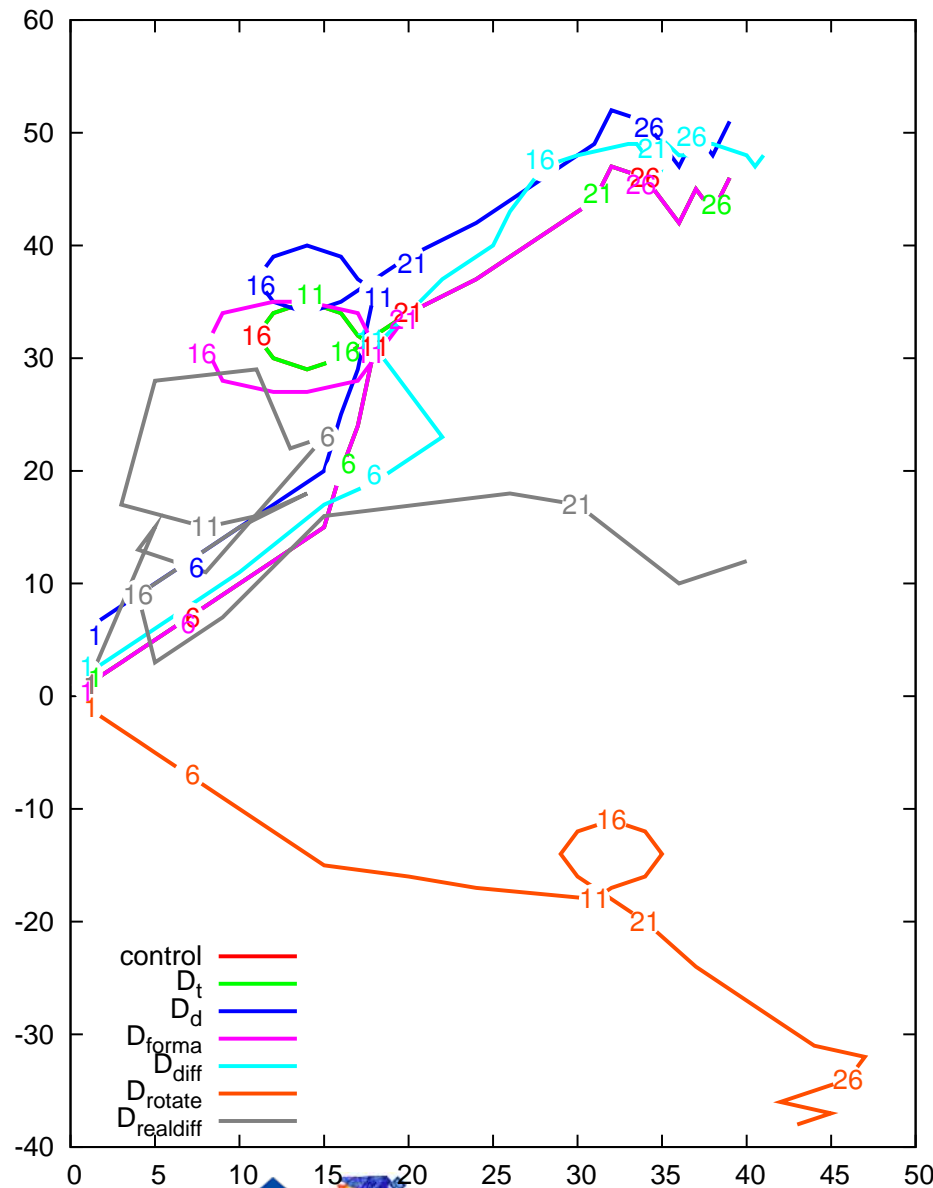
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D_t = Same trajectory as control, but faster at initial phase

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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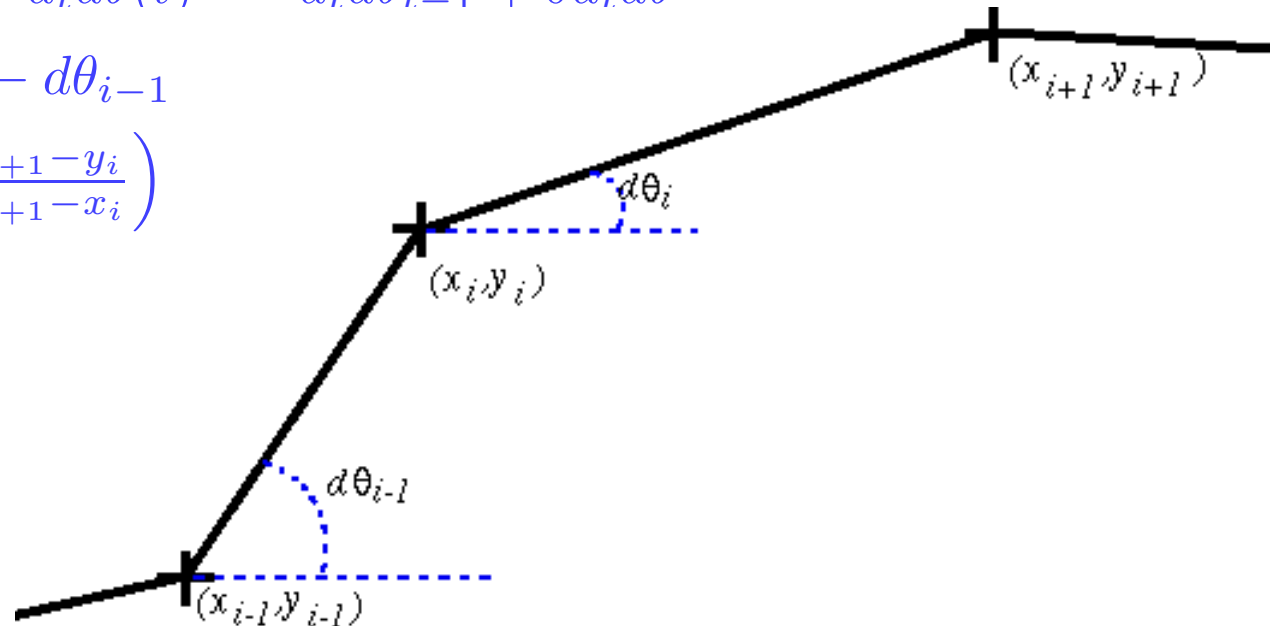
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Piece: Consecutive points of the trajectory with similar shape of evolution (similar $d_t d\theta_i$, $i = \{n, n+1, \dots, n+m\}$). **Similarity:** $(\delta d_t d\theta = \% \sigma_{d_t d\theta})$

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

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

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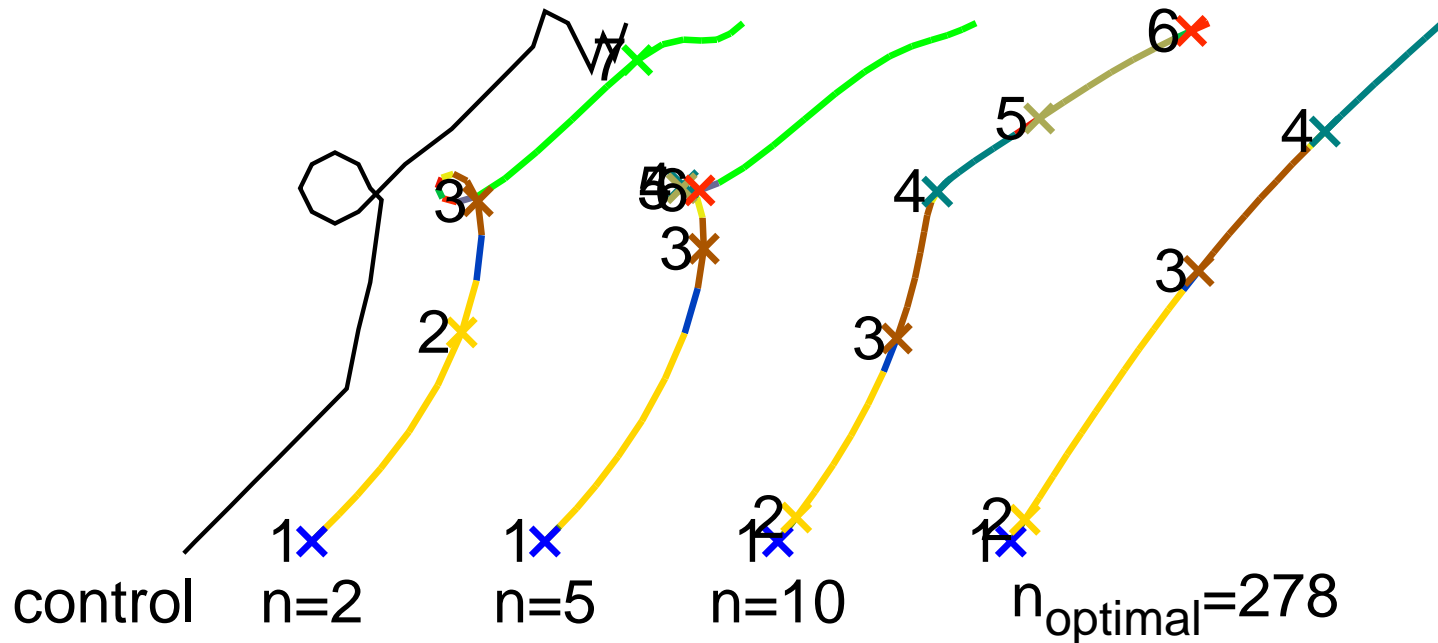
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$$\forall i \begin{cases} |x_i^{n+1} - x_i^n| \leq \varepsilon = \sigma \times 10^{-\alpha} \\ |y_i^{n+1} - y_i^n| \leq \varepsilon = \sigma \times 10^{-\alpha} \\ \alpha = \min(\alpha_x, \alpha_y) \end{cases}$$



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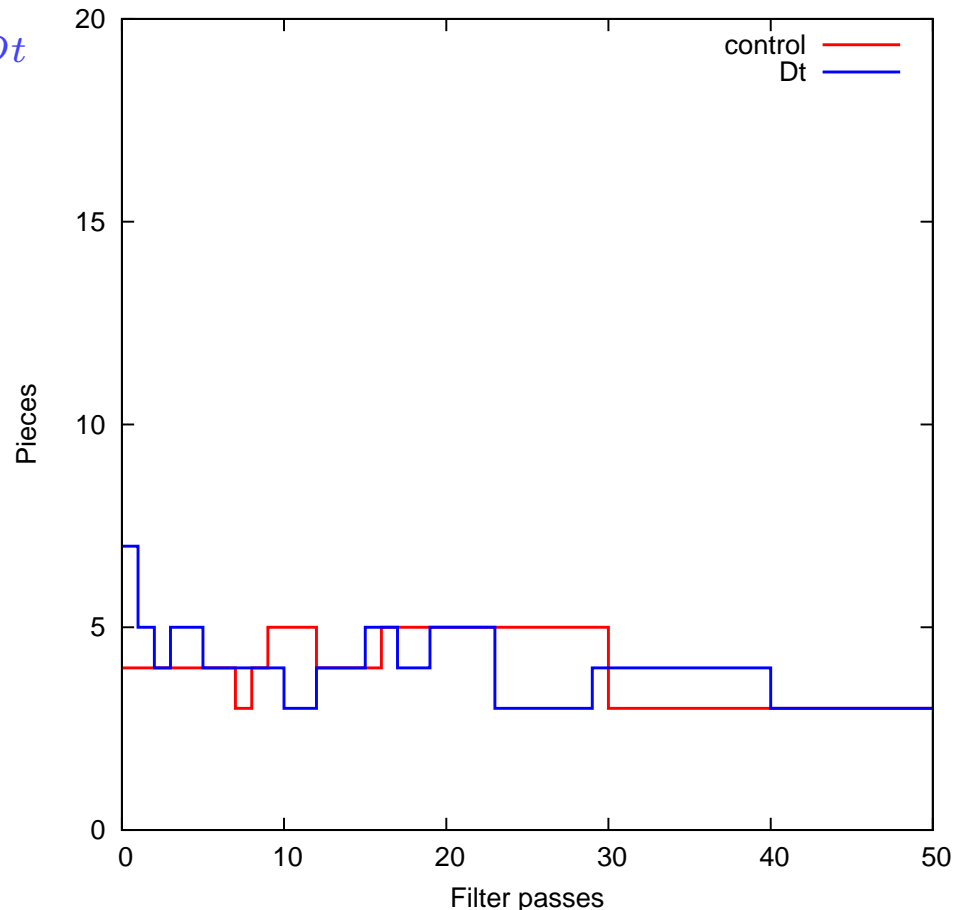
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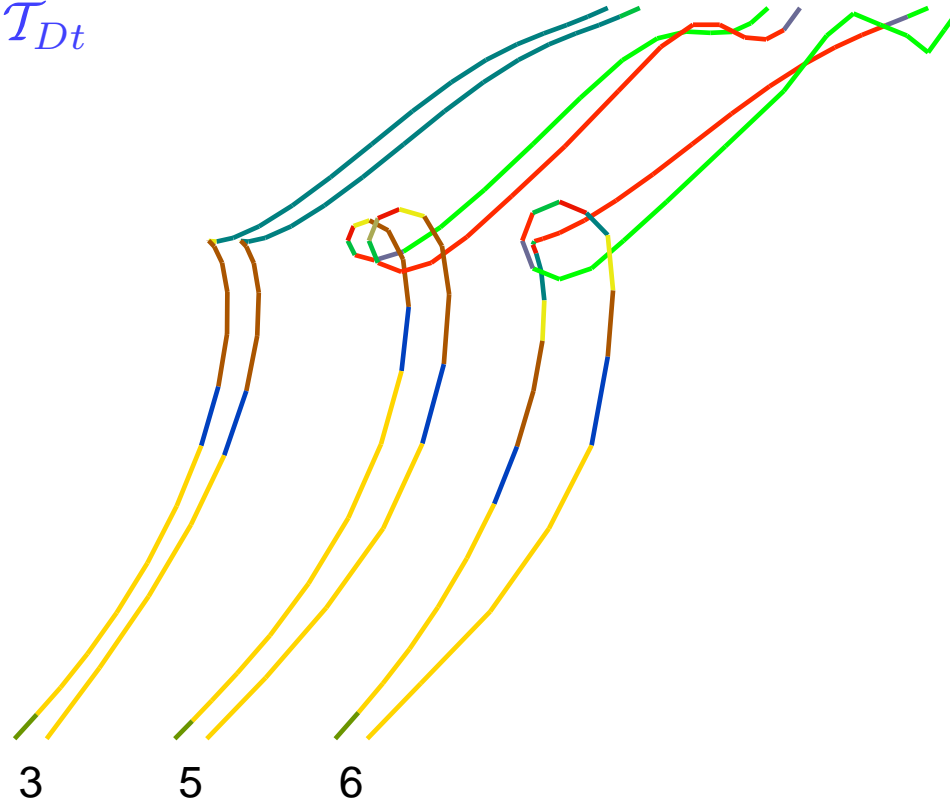
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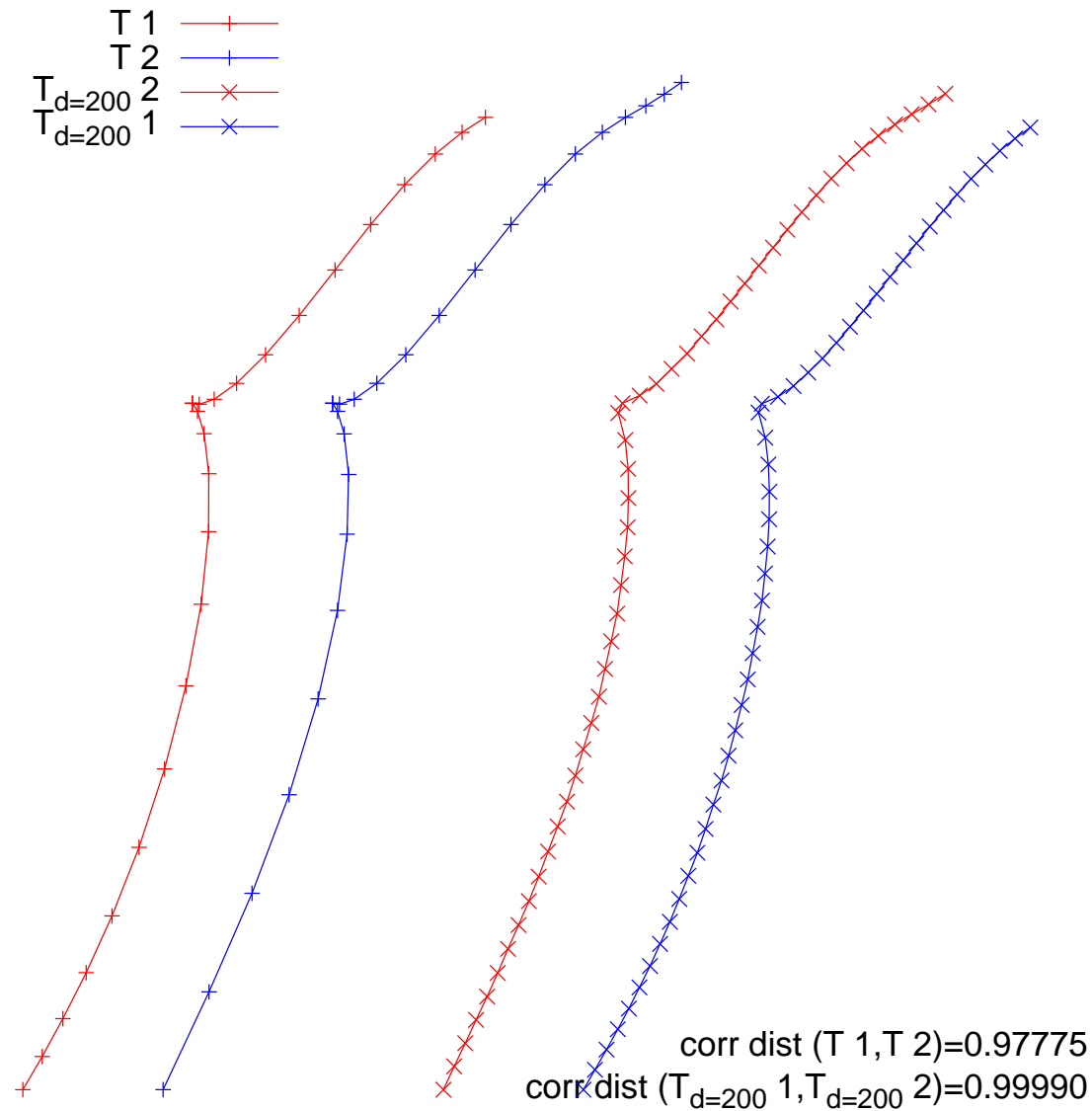
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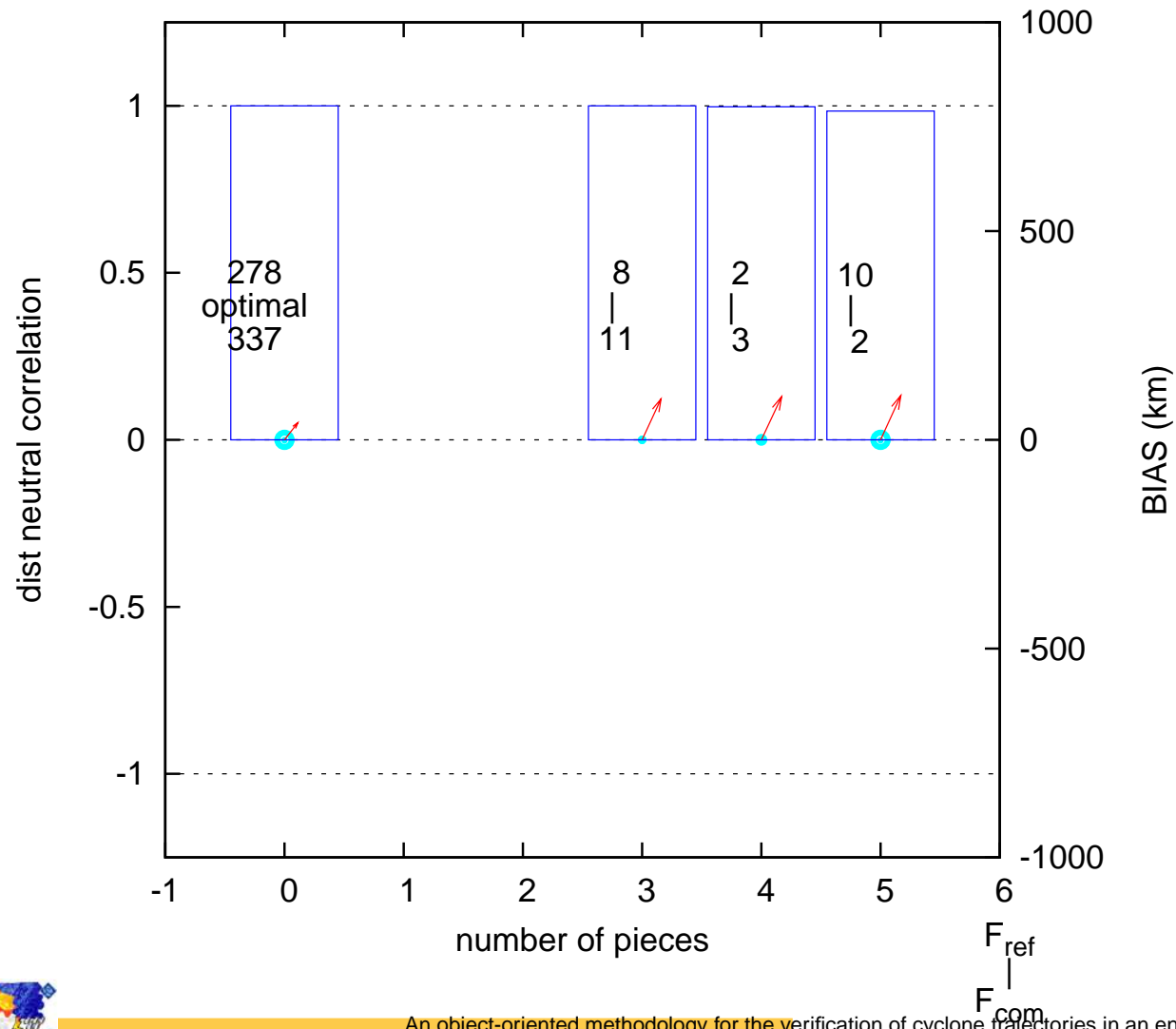
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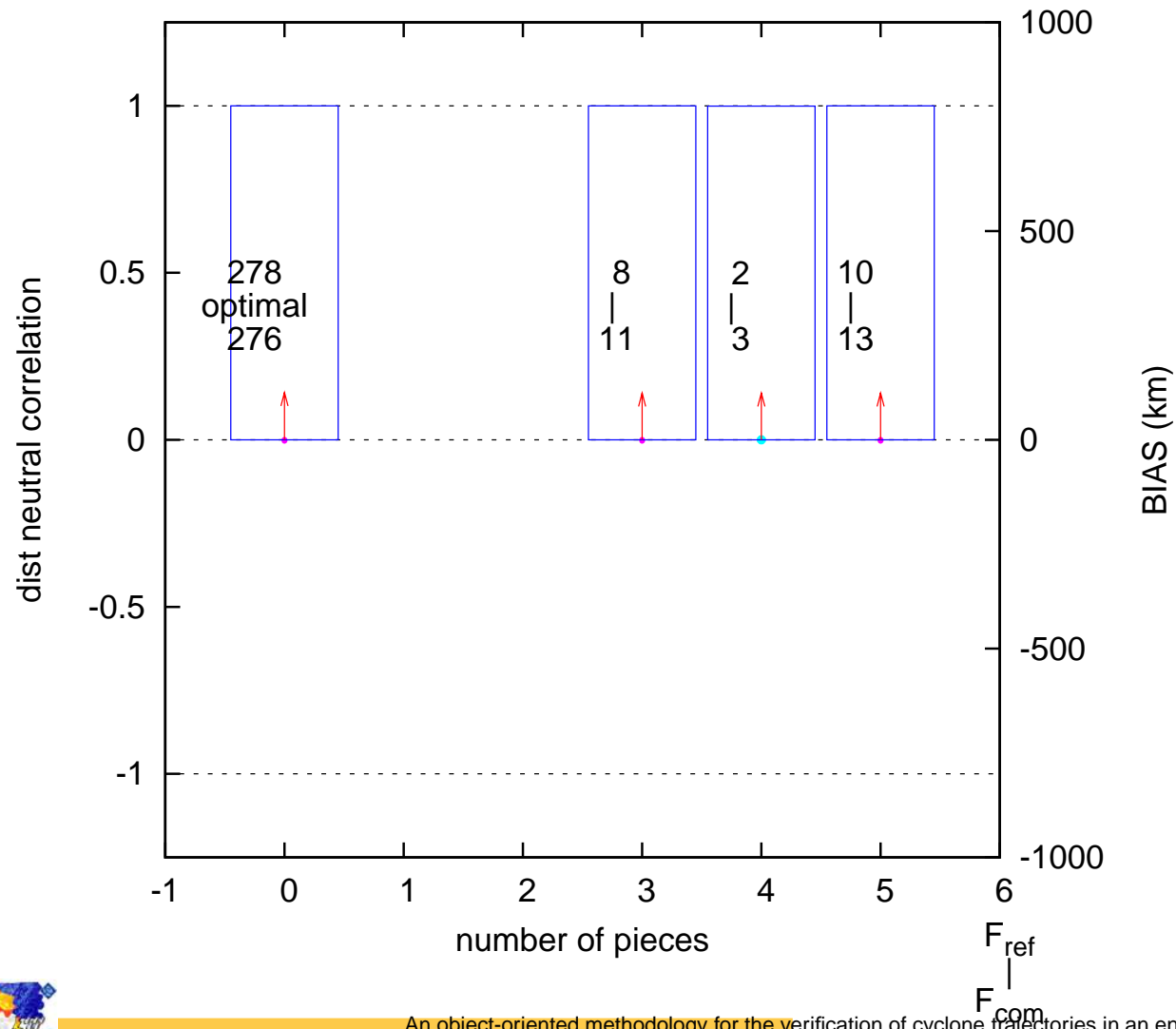
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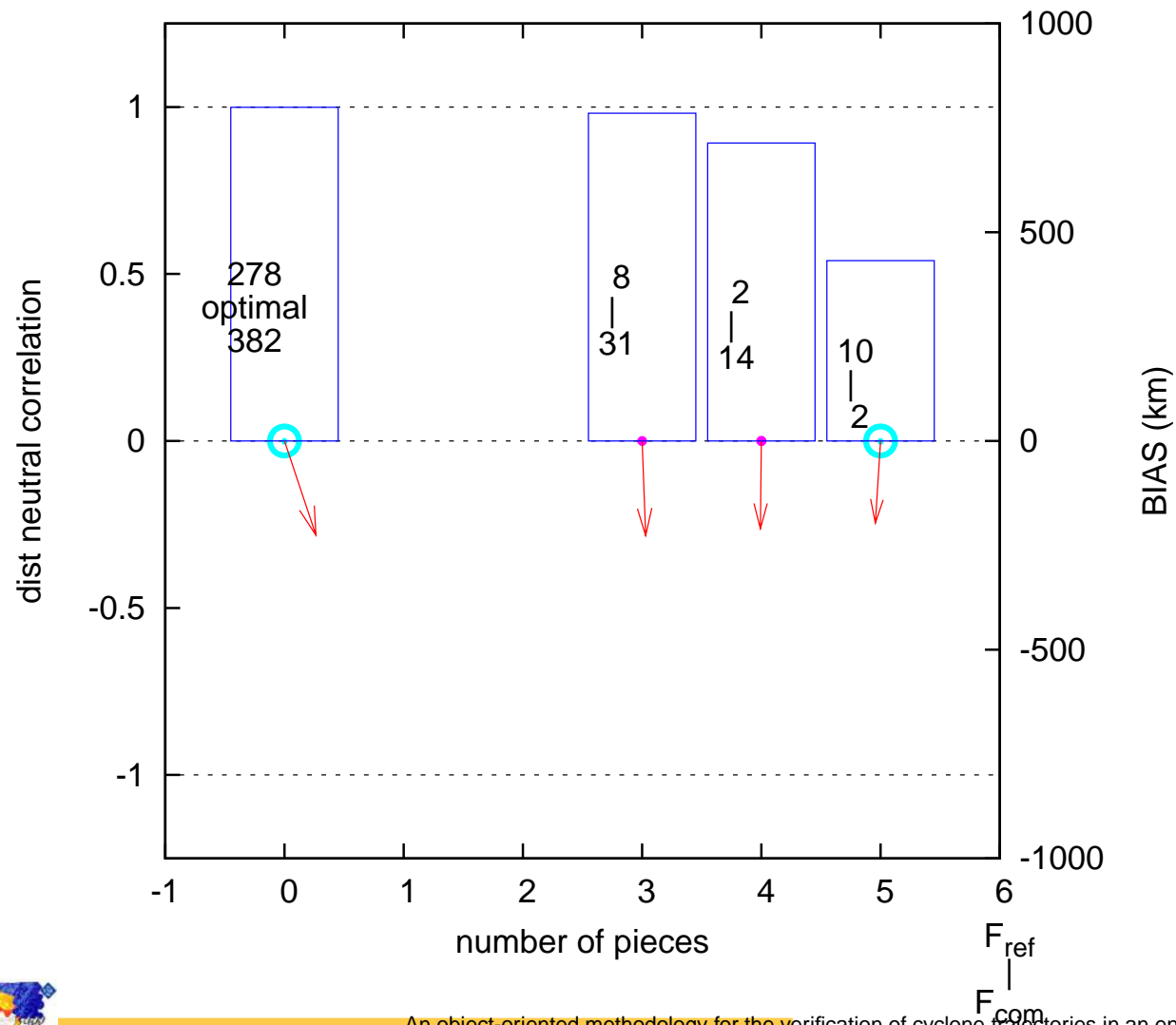
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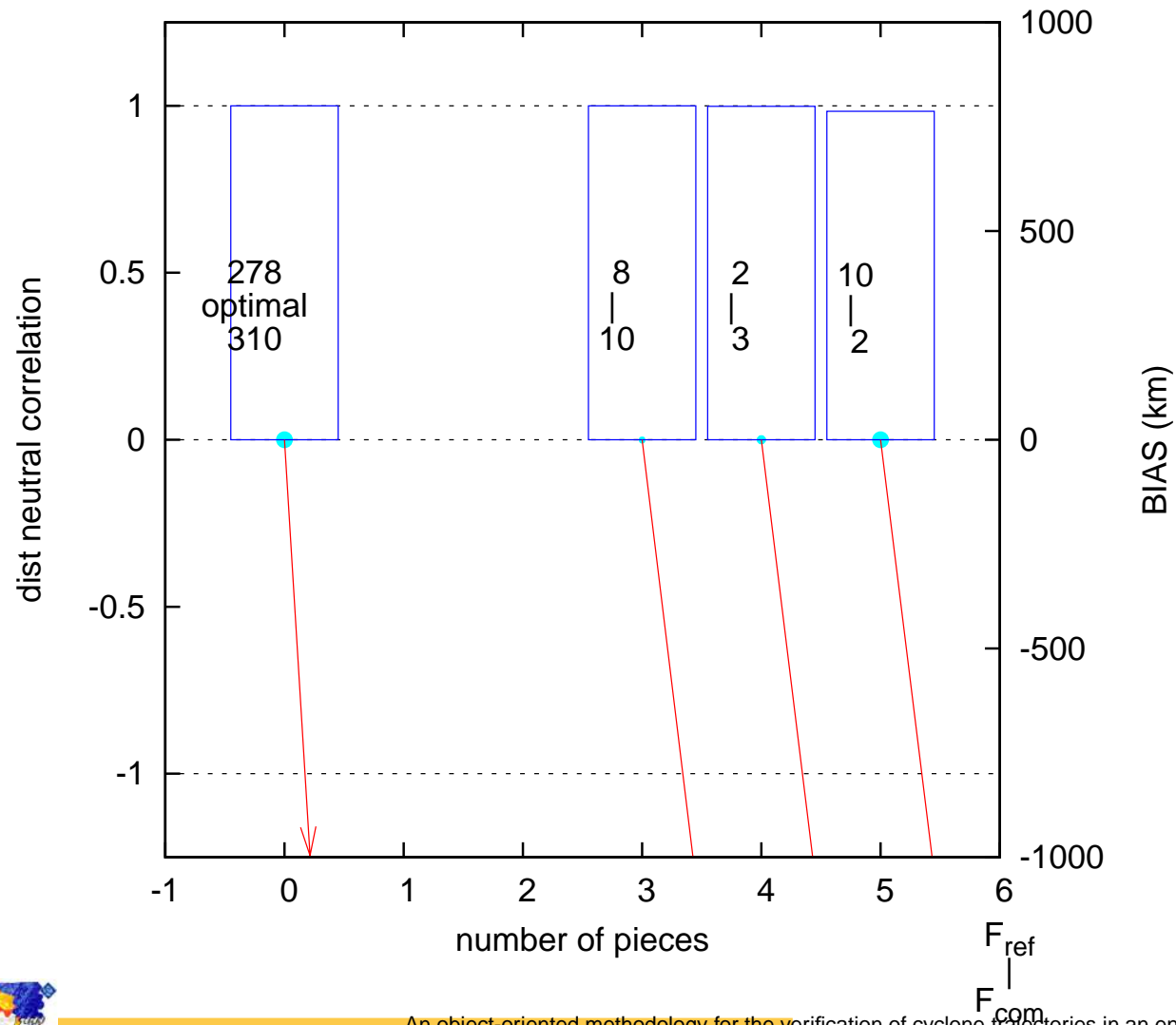
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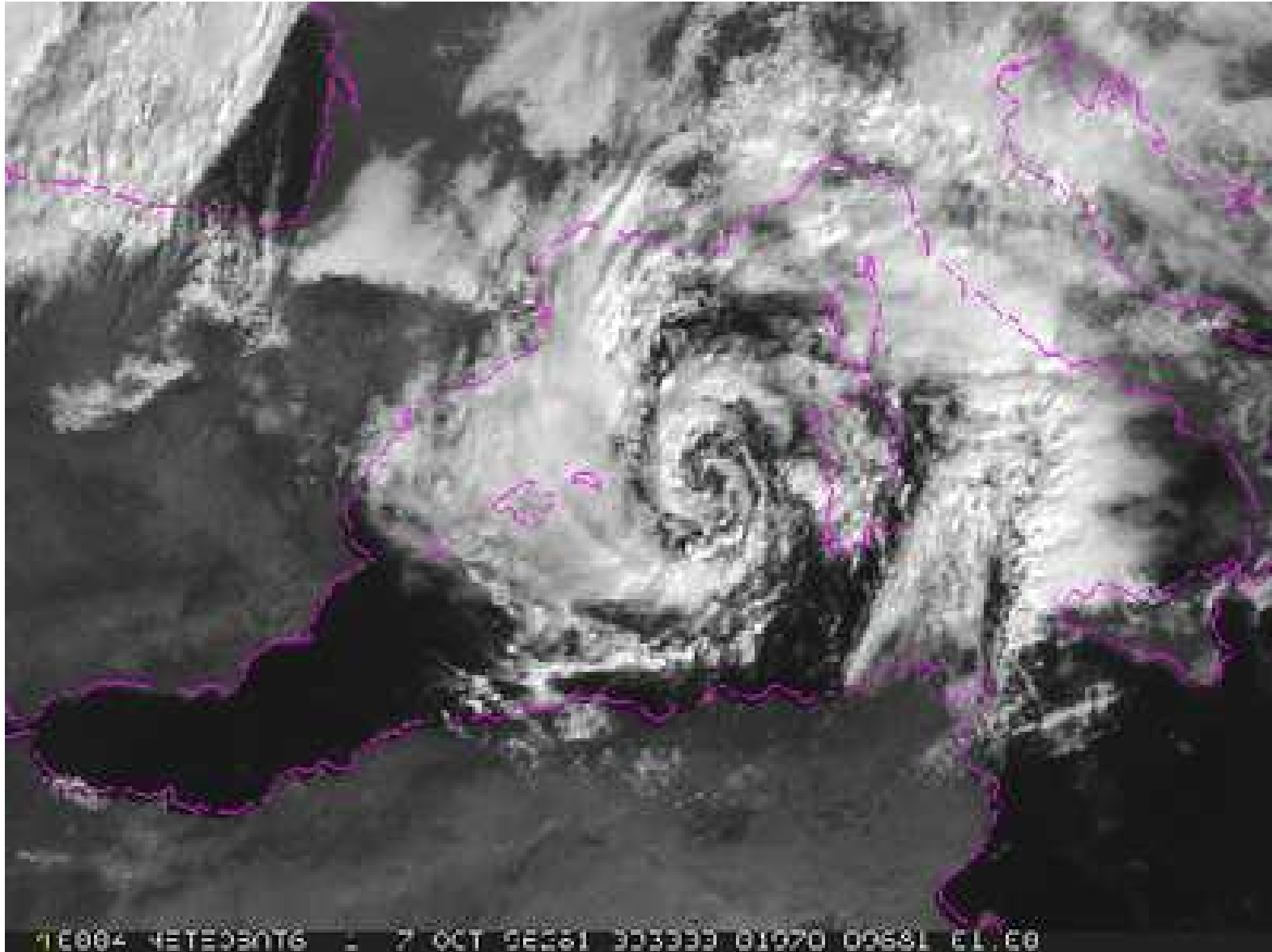
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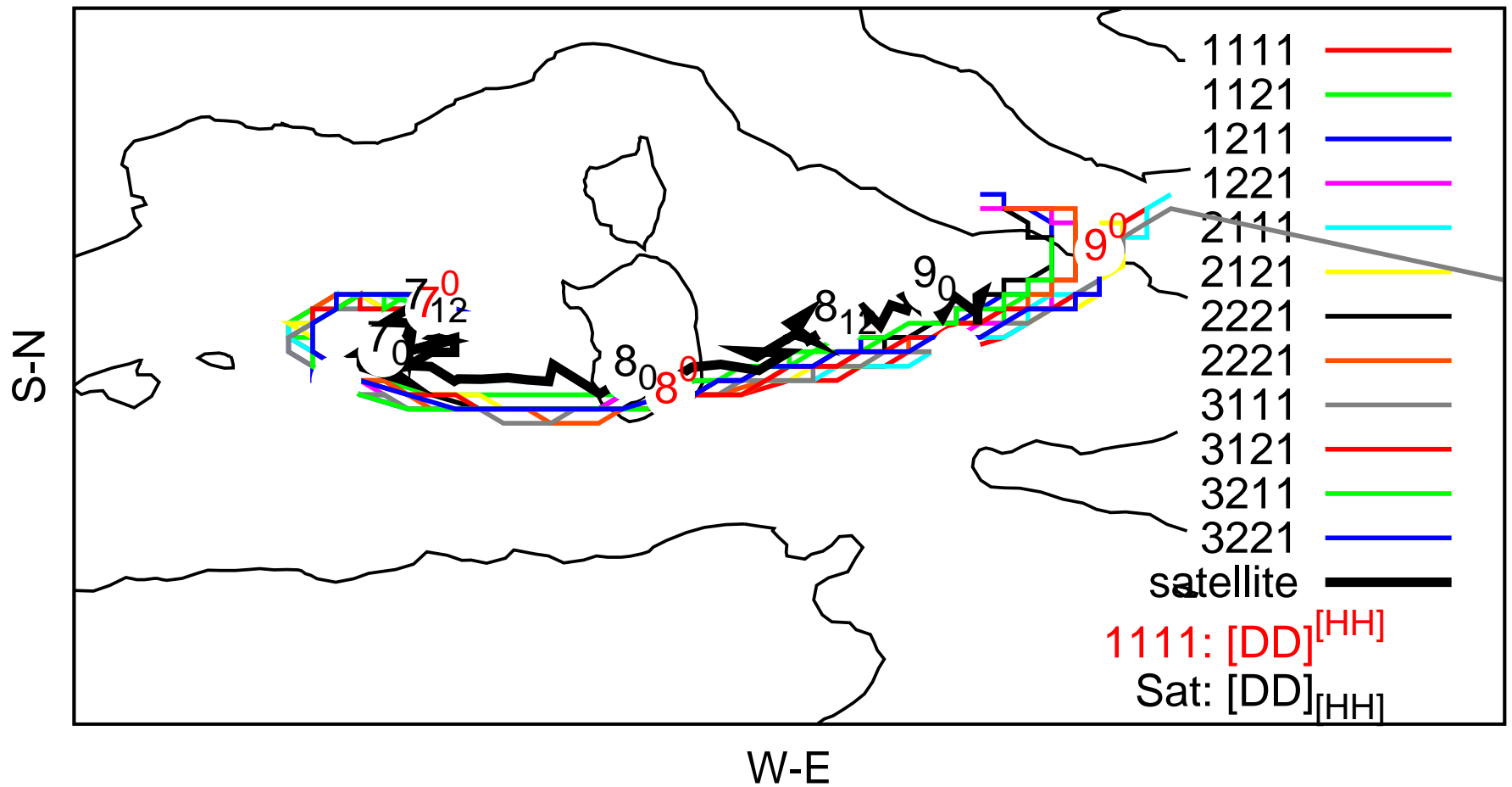
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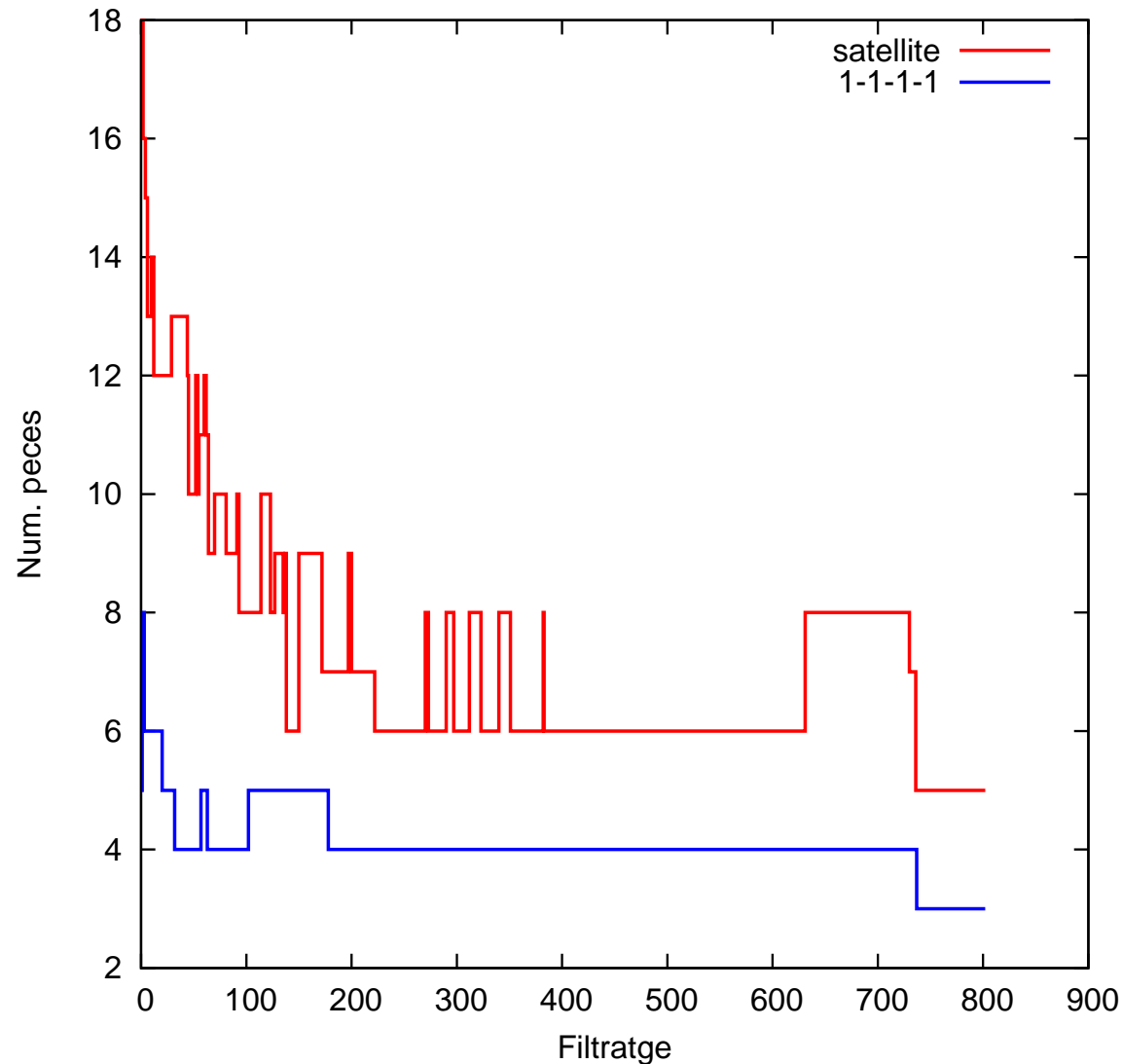
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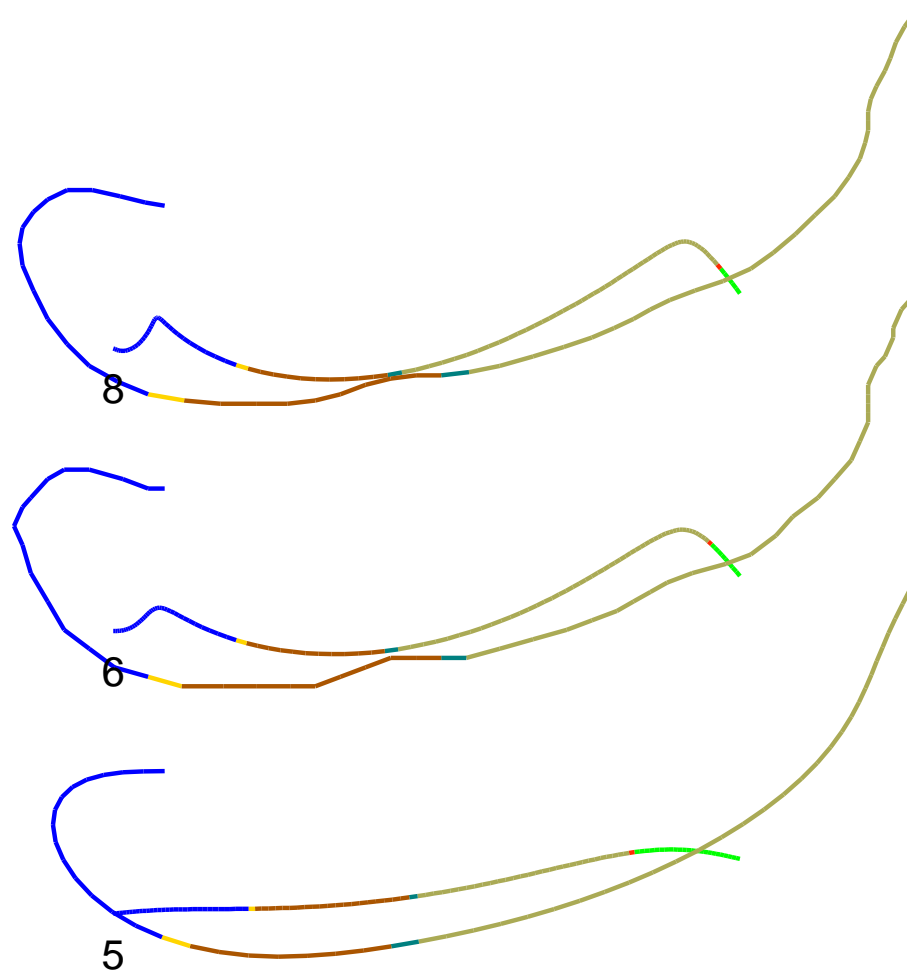
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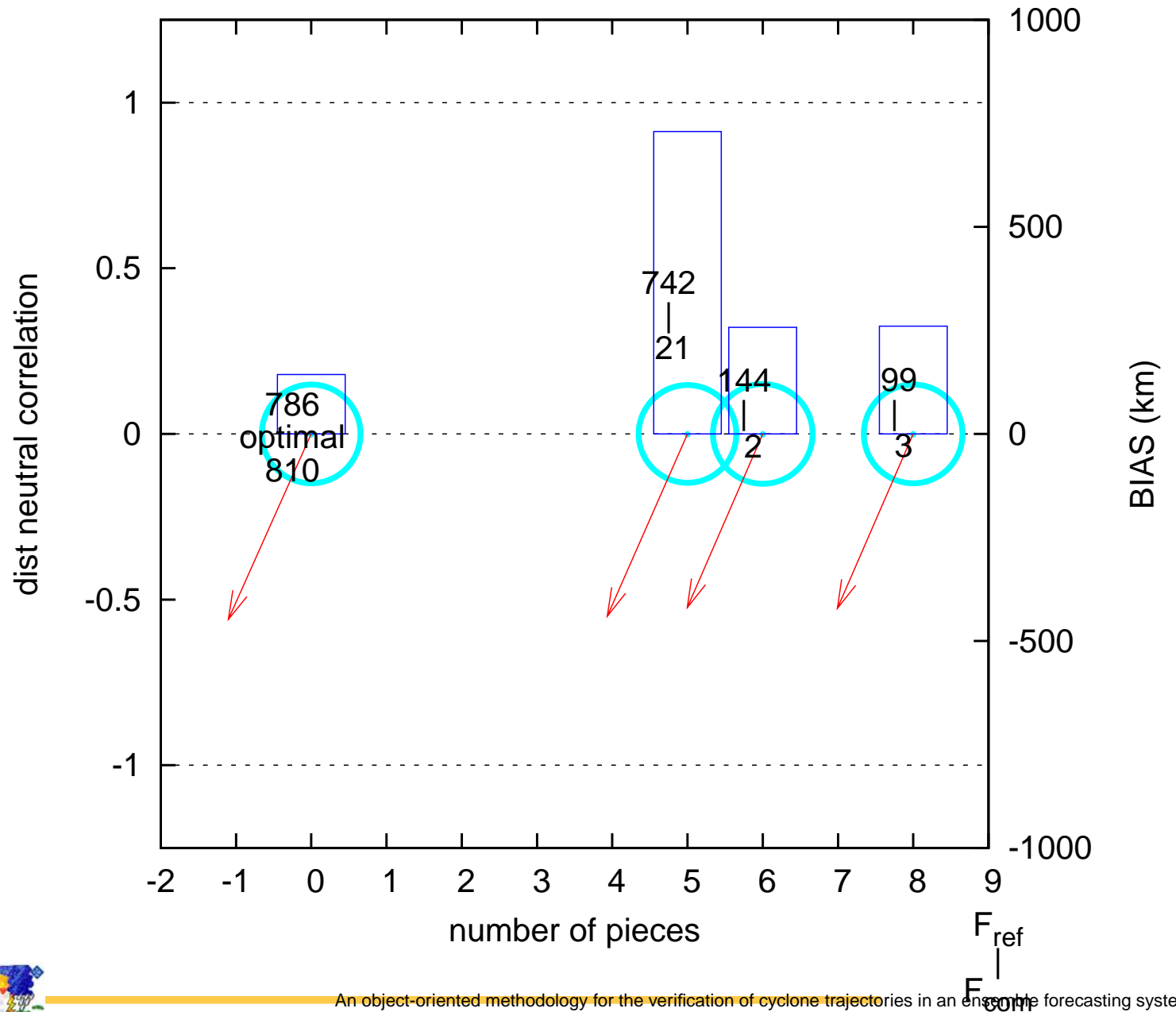
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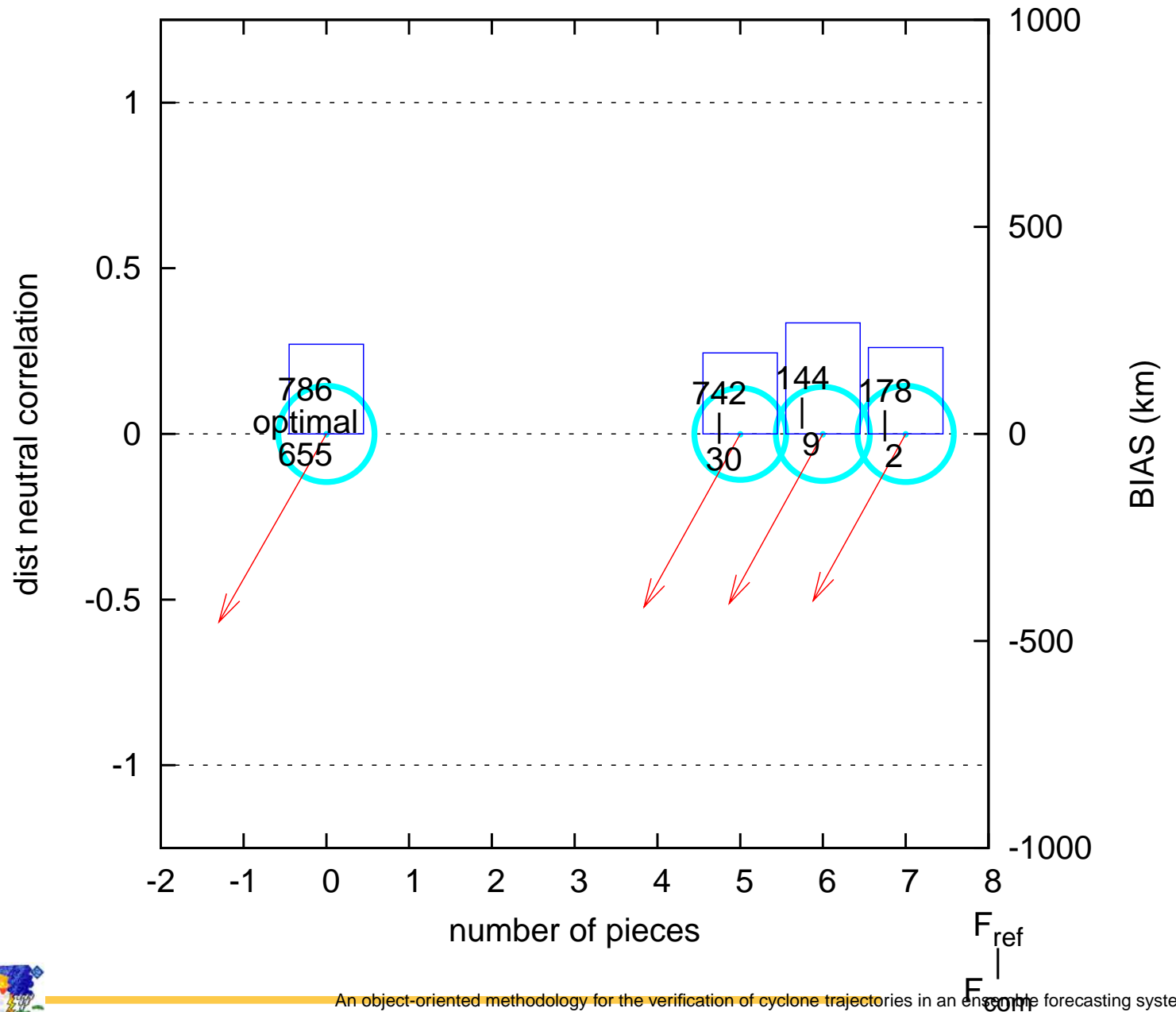
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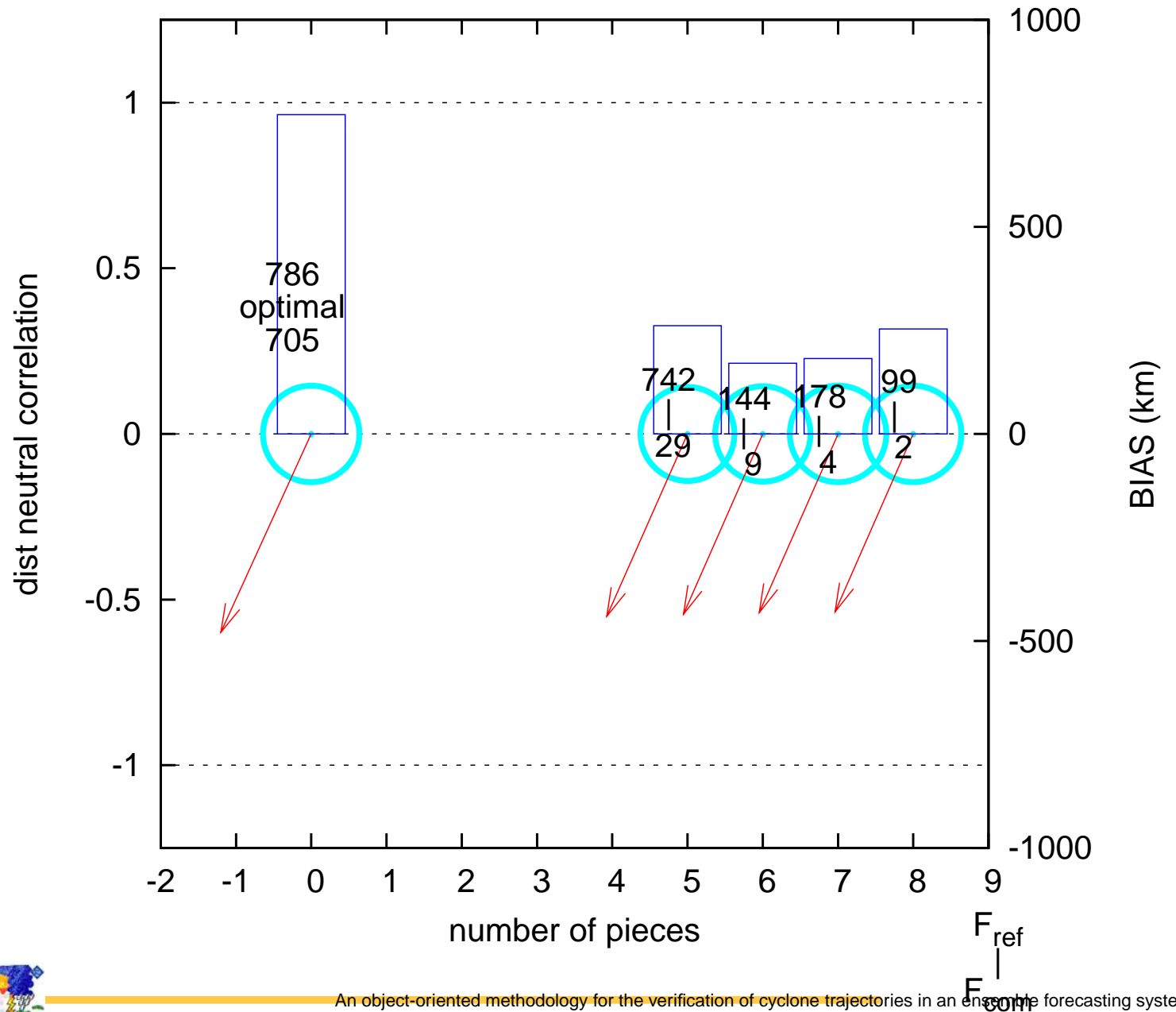
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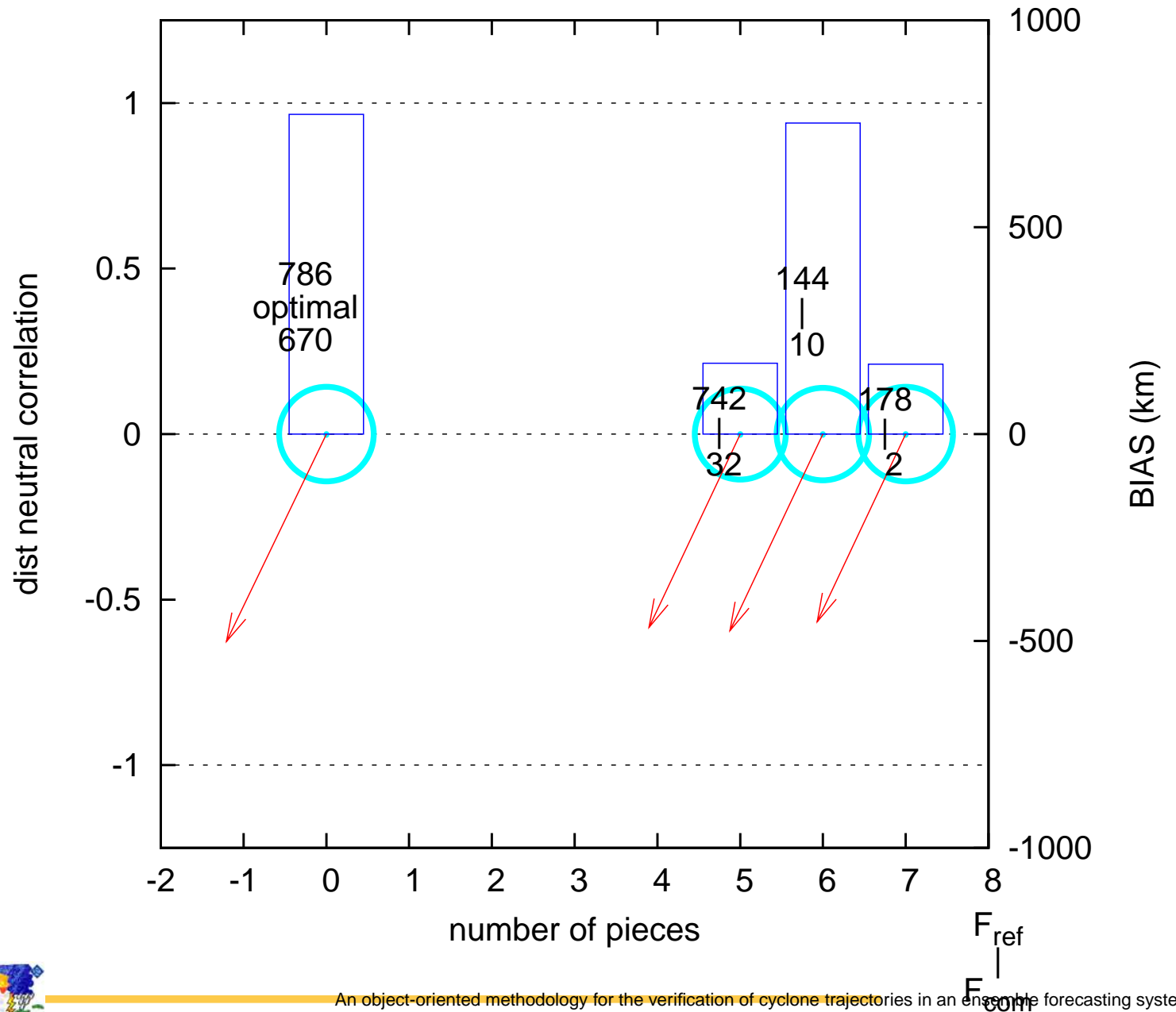
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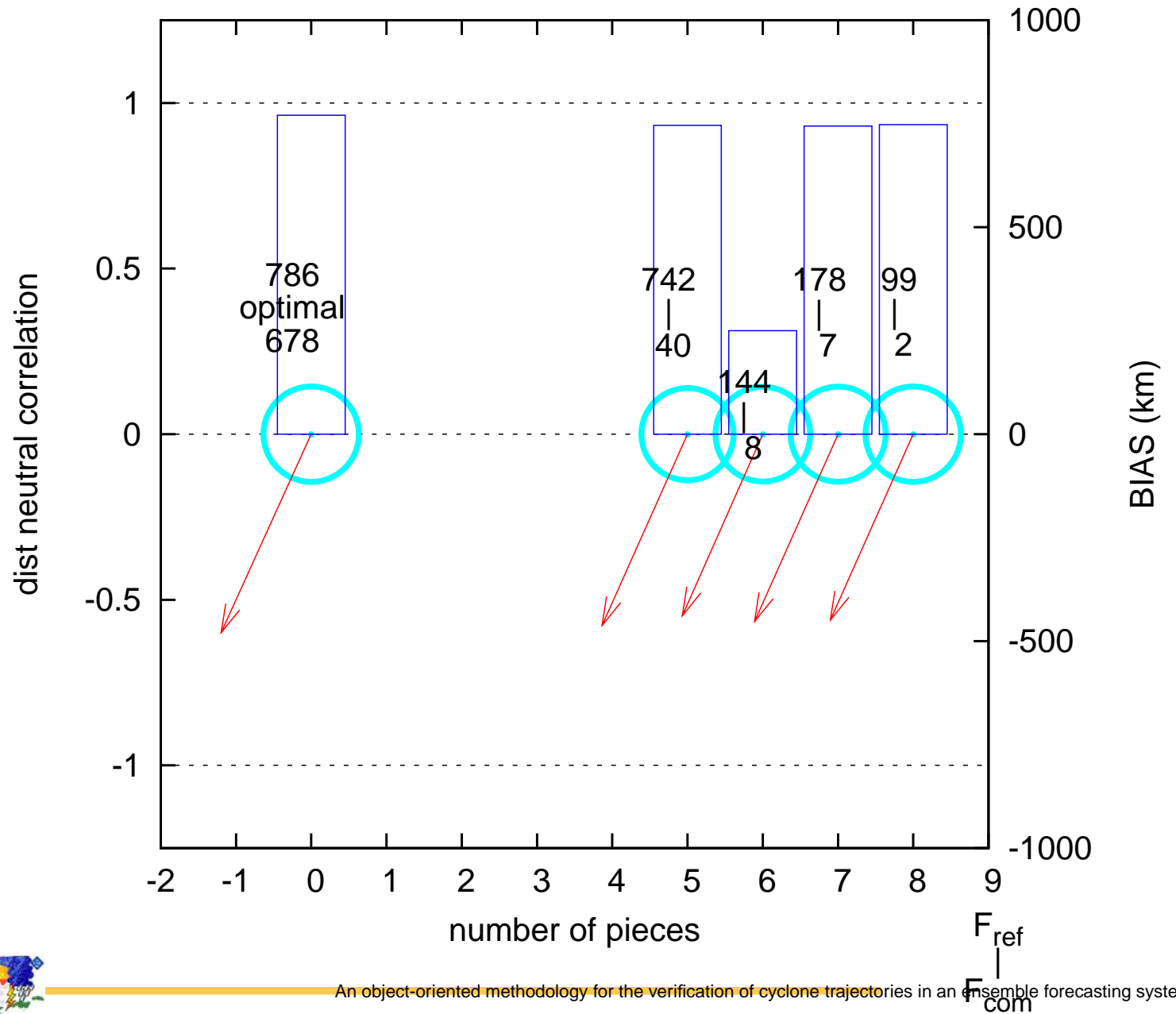
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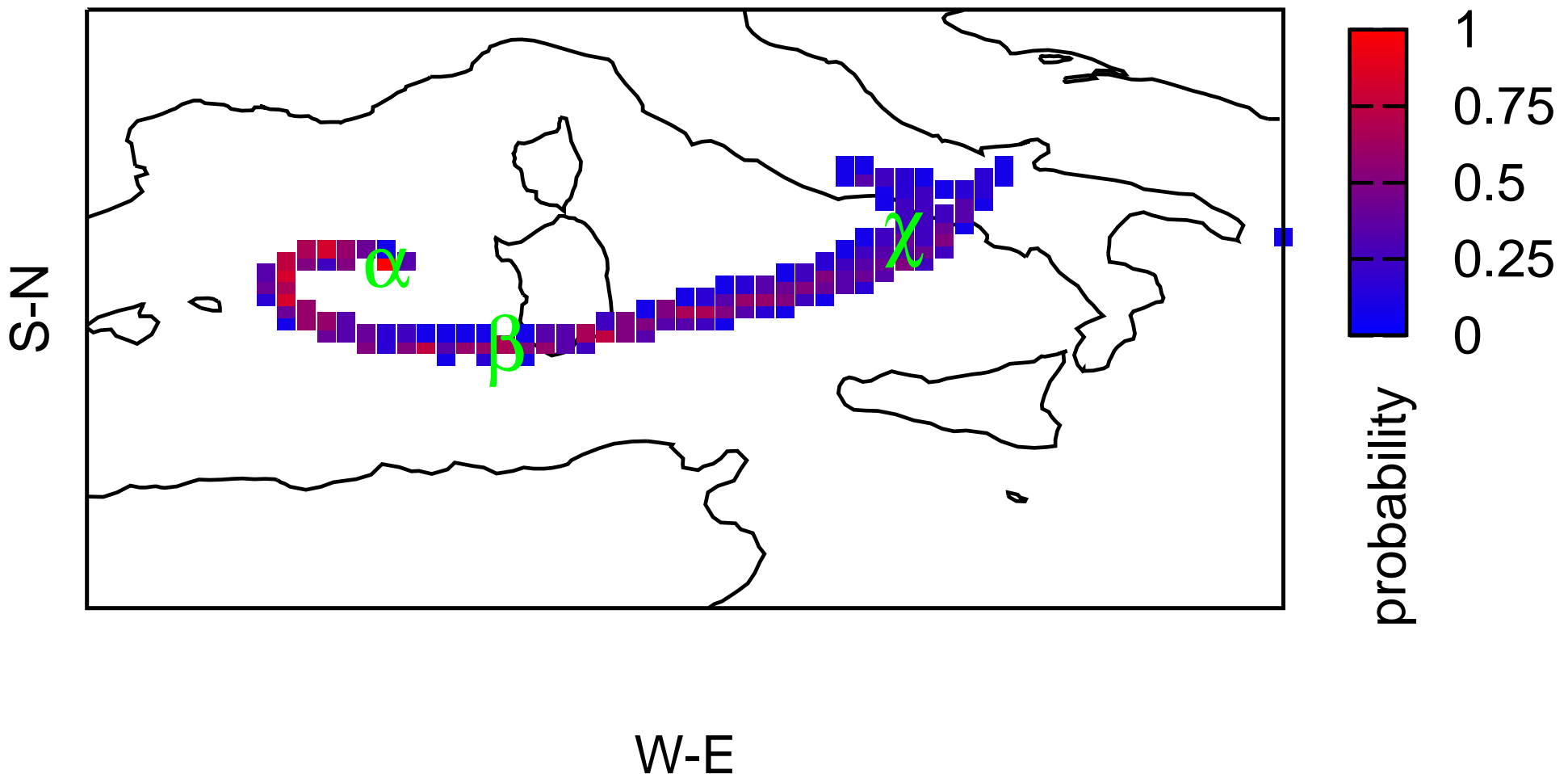
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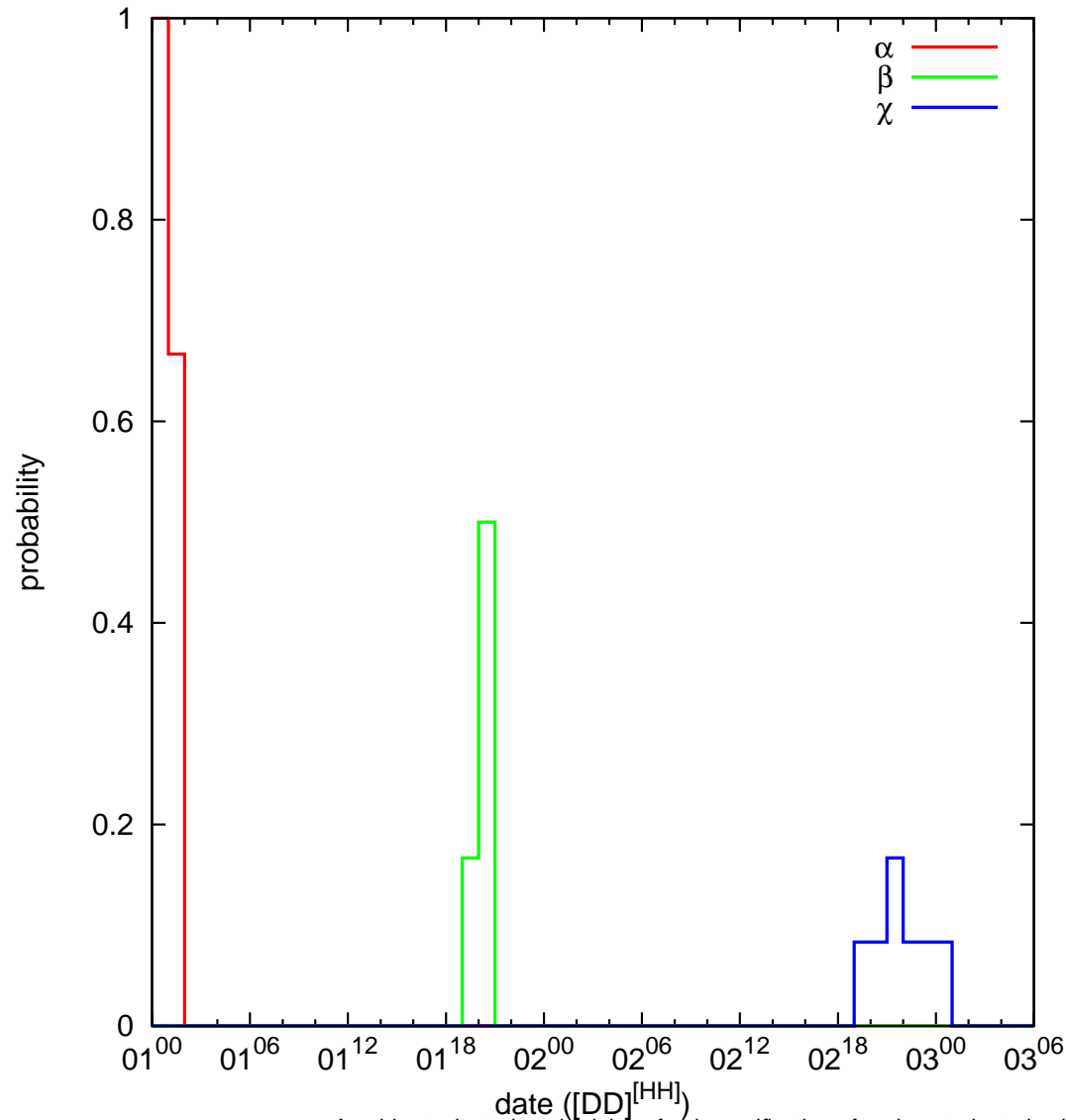
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