

# Mining displacement field time series with DFTS-P2miner

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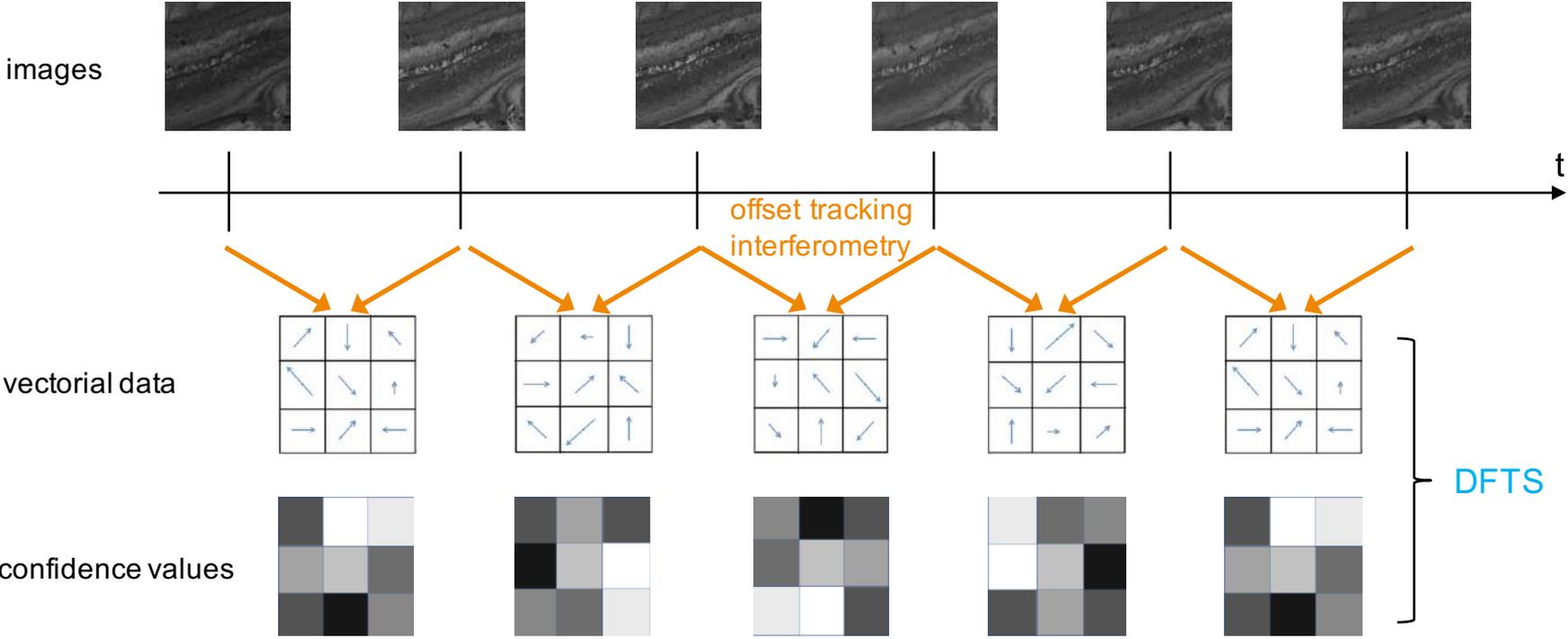


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# Displacement Field Time Series - DFTS



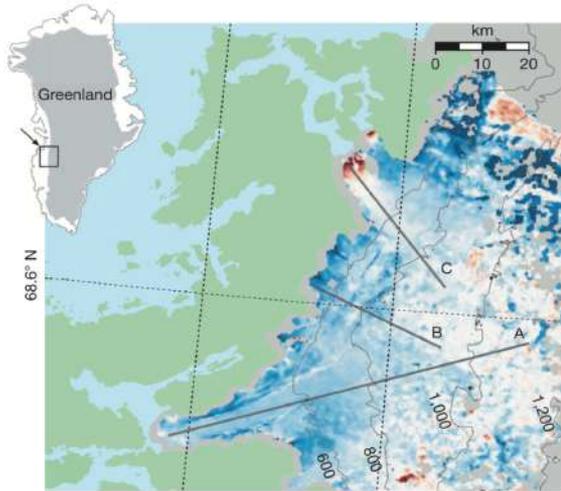
DFTS are complex datasets



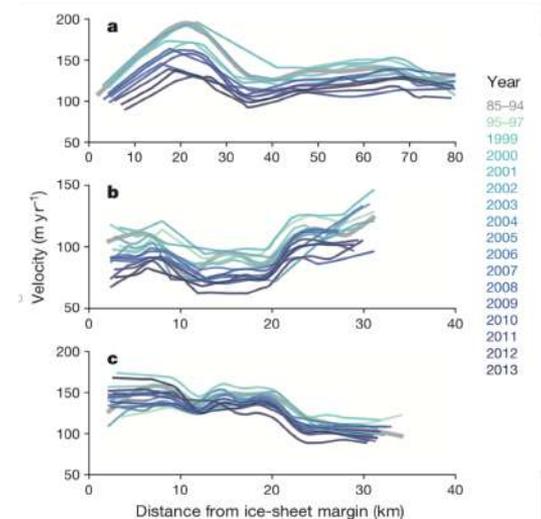
# DFTS analysis: standard approach

Raucoules et al. 2013; Tedstone et al. 2015; Altena et al. 2018

- Low confidence data points are filtered out (if any)
- Spatiotemporal simplification by information selection & aggregation



velocity evolution profiles along transects  
Tedstone et al. 2015



→ Hypothesis testing, expert-oriented/biased, information loss.

# DFTS analysis: what about knowledge discovery?

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users' knowledge

hypothesis testing → hypothesis formation

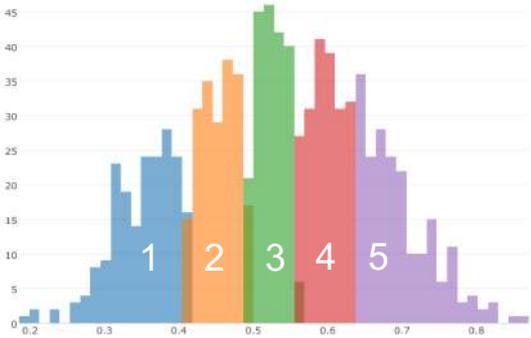
# DFTS analysis: data mining

- Pattern discovery in large databases using artificial intelligence, computer science and statistics
- Mature field: itemsets, association rules – Agrawal et al. 1993, sequential patterns - Agrawal et al. 1995, episodes - Mannila et al. 1997
- Method: Reliable Grouped Frequent Sequential pattern (RGFS-pattern) extraction
- Guidelines:
  - **basic** preprocessing (direction and/or magnitude quantization, confidence values left unchanged)
  - **unsupervised** (no prior object/evolution identification)
  - **easy-to-read** models/patterns
  - **noise-tolerant** (atmospheric perturbations, sensor defects)
  - **green IT** (as much as possible ...)

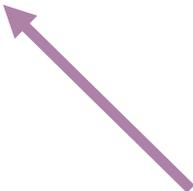
# RGFS-patterns: preprocessing example



direction: equal interval bucketting

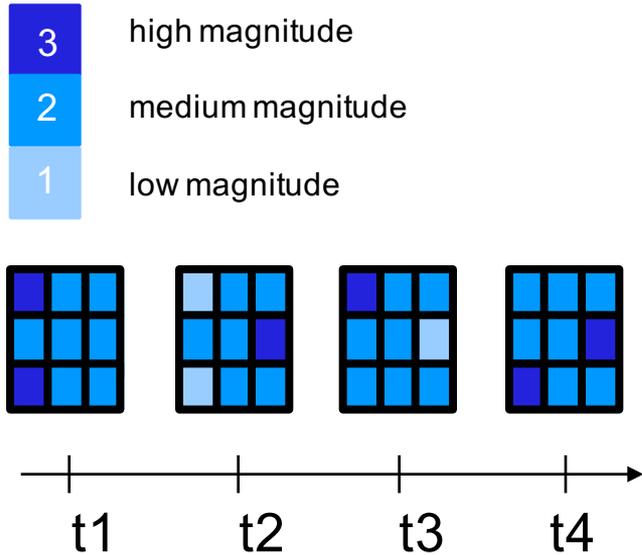


magnitude: equal frequency bucketting

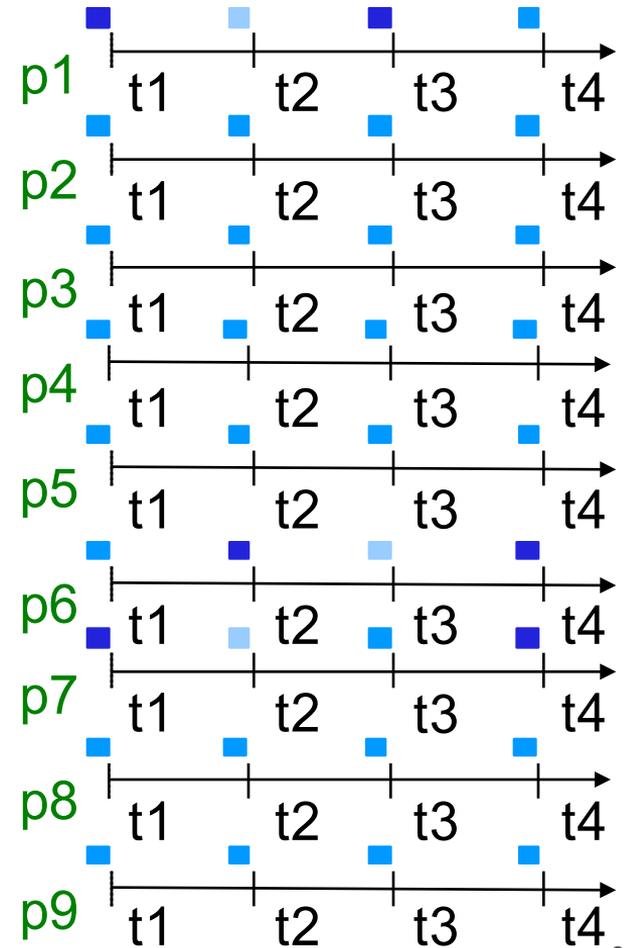
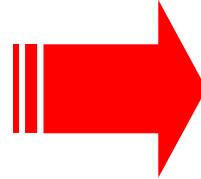


direction → 11  
magnitude → 5

# RGFS-patterns: base of sequences



p1	p2	p3
p4	p5	p6
p7	p8	p9



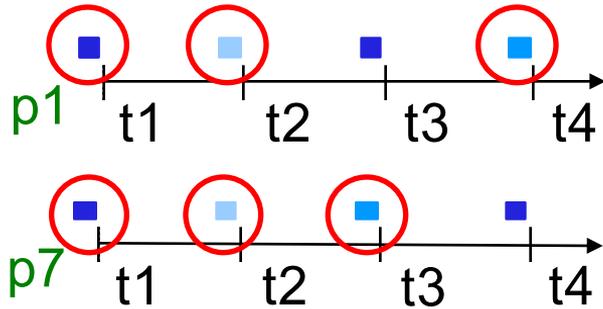
# RGFS-patterns: sequential patterns



- easy-to-interpret
- all patterns and occurrences
- time shifts and gaps allowed (not substrings)  
→ noise-tolerant and no synchronization

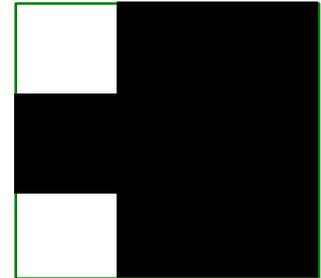
# RGFS-patterns: frequent sequential patterns

- **Pattern support:** |sequences in which it occurs| = |pixels covered by the pattern|
- A pattern is **frequent** if its support  $\geq \sigma$ , the **minimum support (or surface)**
- Ex.: if  $\sigma=2$ , **3**  $\rightarrow$  **1**  $\rightarrow$  **2** is frequent



occurrence temporal localization

<b>p1</b>	p2	p3
p4	p5	p6
<b>p7</b>	p8	p9

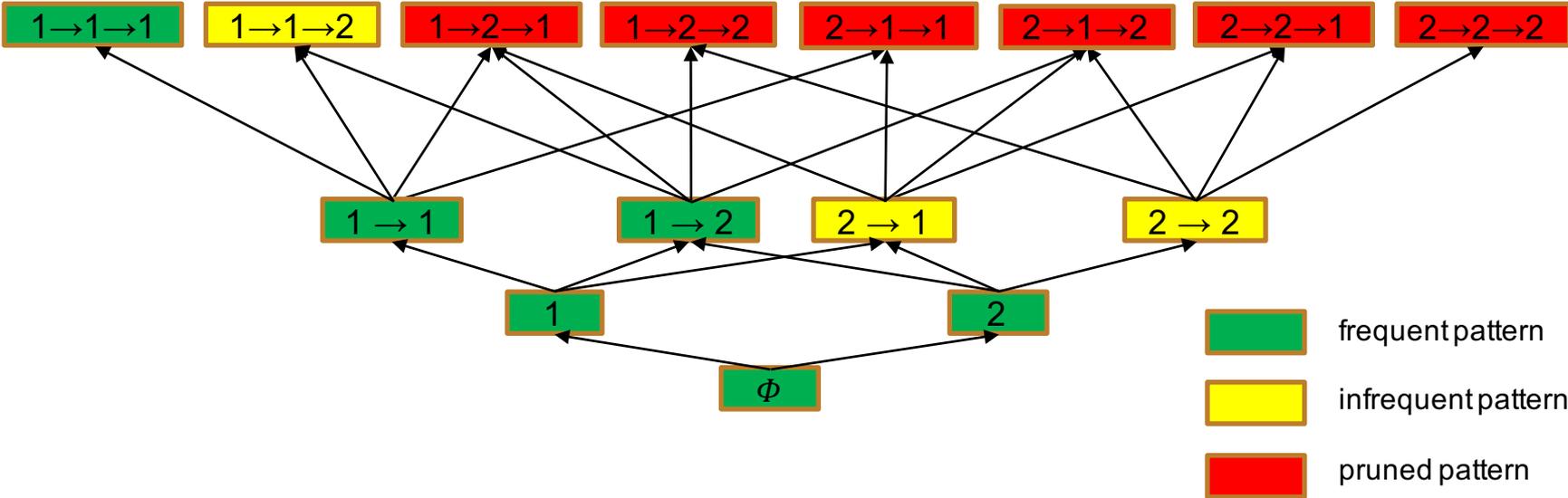


occurrence spatial localization

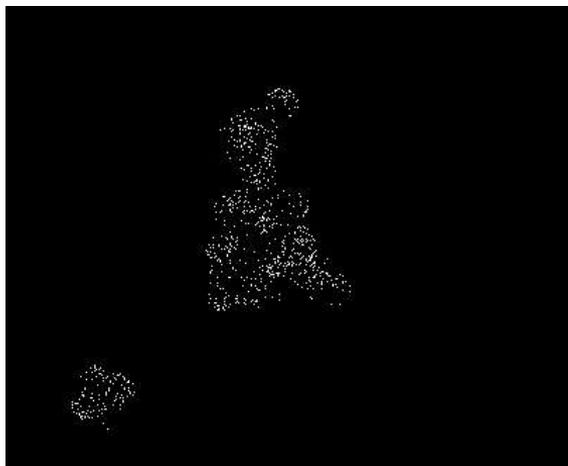
# RGFS-patterns: frequency (or surface) constraint

anti-monotone  $\rightarrow$  pruning

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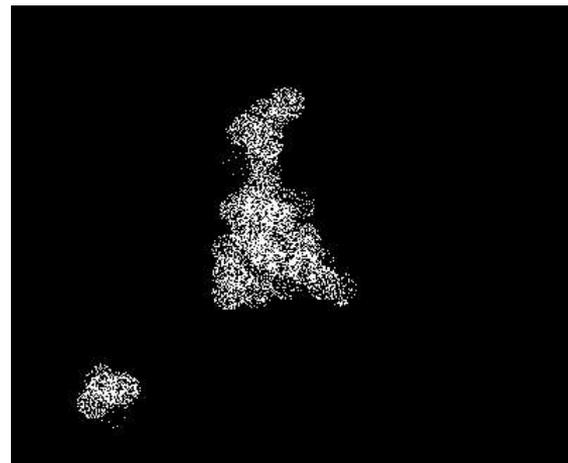
# RGFS-patterns: towards spatiality



1  $\rightarrow$  3  $\rightarrow$  2  
support  $< \sigma$



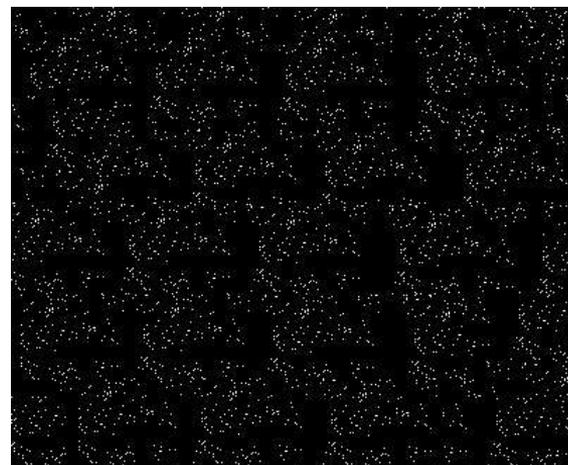
1  $\rightarrow$  3  
support  $\geq \sigma$



3  $\rightarrow$  1  $\rightarrow$  2  
support  $\geq \sigma$

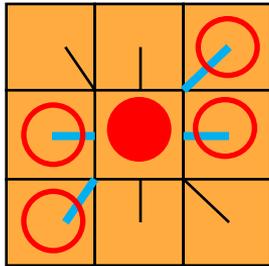
only noise

...



## RGFS-patterns: Grouped Frequent Sequential patterns – GFS-patterns

- **Pattern Average Connectivity (AC)**: average number of the pixels covered by a given pattern in the 8-neighborhood of its occurrences.



For a pattern  $\alpha$ :

$\text{Links}(\alpha)$  = sum for all pixels covered by  $\alpha$  of the number of their neighbors that are covered by  $\alpha$

$\text{AC}(\alpha) = \text{links}(\alpha) / \text{support}(\alpha)$

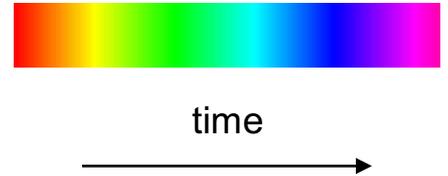
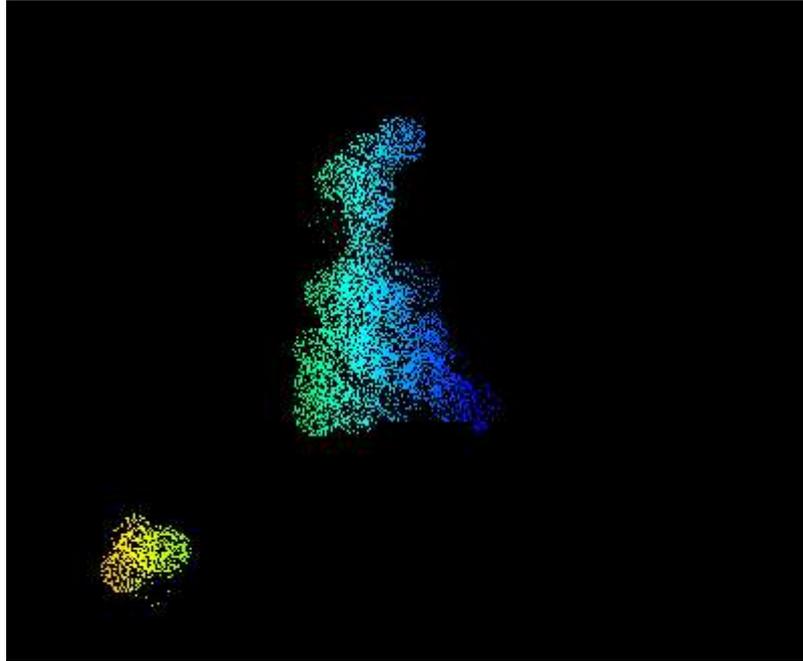
- A frequent sequential pattern is **grouped** if its  $\text{AC} \geq \kappa$ , the **minimum AC**.
- **This grouping constraint is not anti-monotone but ...**

# RGFS-patterns: **partial pushing** of the grouping constraint

- $AC(\alpha) \leq \text{links}(\alpha)/\sigma$  (upper bound)
- $\text{links}(\alpha)/\sigma \geq \kappa$  is anti-monotone
- **Partial pushing**
  - pruning using  $\text{links}(\alpha)/\sigma \geq \kappa$
  - selection of the pattern such that  $AC(\alpha) \geq \kappa$
- Complementary to support pruning (up to 2x faster)

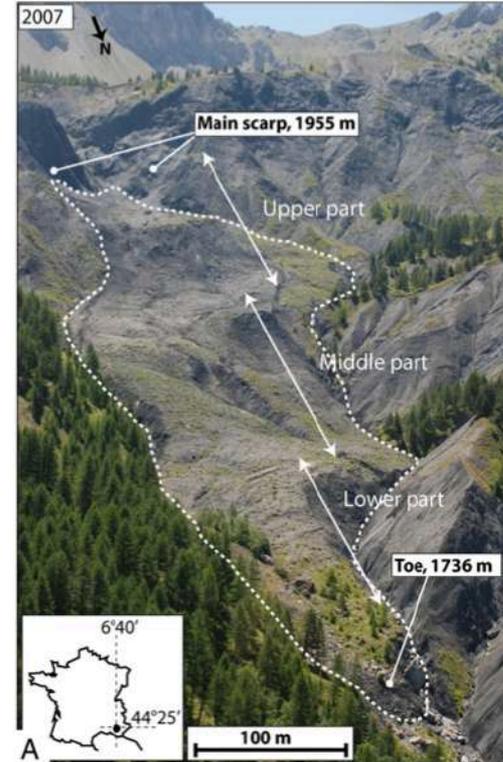
# RGFS-patterns: SpatioTemporal Localization maps - STL-maps

1 → 3  
support  $\geq \sigma$   
AC  $\geq \kappa$



# A first example: the Super-Sauze landslide

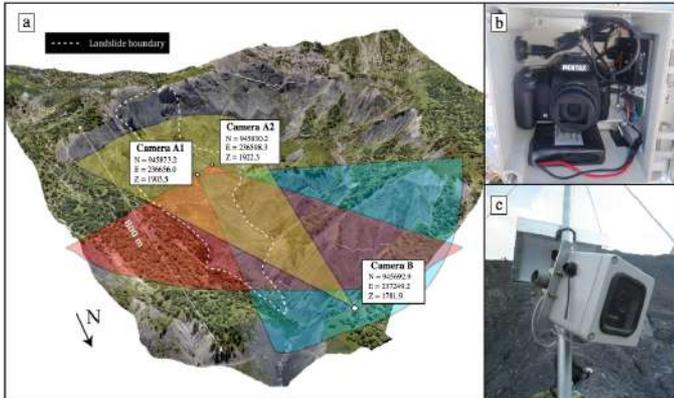
- Triggered during the 60's
- Filling the talweg of the Sauze torrent progressively
- $20 \text{ cm} \geq \text{velocities} \geq 5 \text{ cm}$  a day
- Some surges measured at several meters a day
- About  $560.000 \text{ m}^3$  of moving materials



Travelletti et Malet 2012

# A first example: the Super-Sauze time-lapse

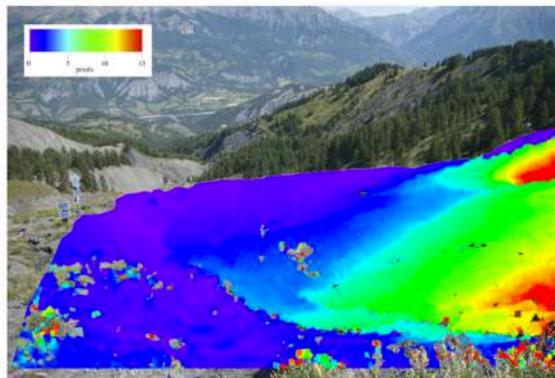
- Collab. IPGS (J.-P. Malet)
- Camera: Pentax K200D
- Resolution: 3872 x 2592
- Sensor size: 23.5 x 15.7 mm
- Focal distance: 25.68 m
- Period: 07/09/2011 – 08/23/2011
- Frequency: 1 image/day
- Number of images: 40



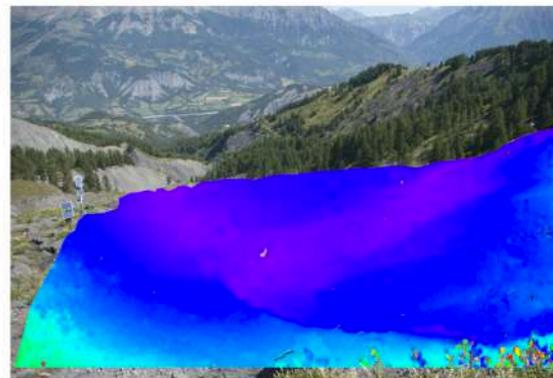


# Mining the magnitudes

inputDFTS: 37 fields of size 1936 x 880 obtained by offset tracking (EFIDIR Tools)

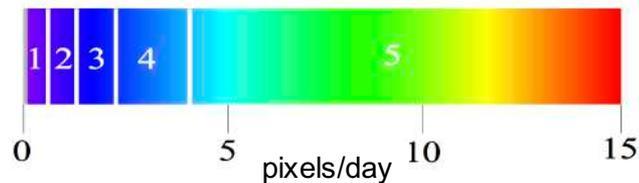


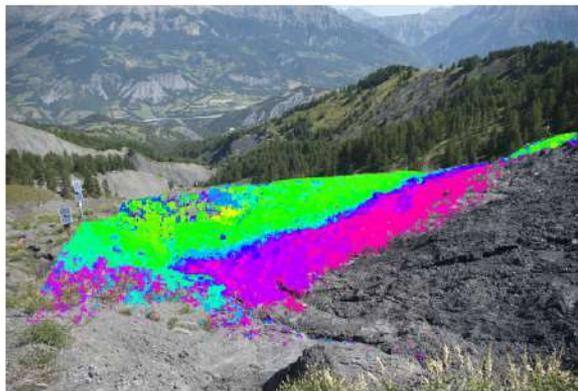
(a) magnitudes, 19-20 July 2011



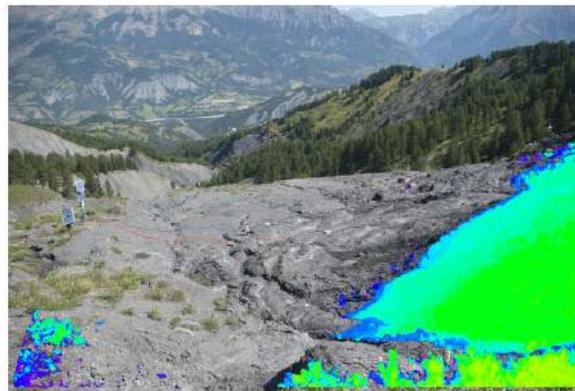
(b) magnitudes, 2-3 August 2011

- **Parameters** set to get as many patterns as possible
- nb symbols = 5 symbols (equal frequency bucketting)
- $\sigma = 170367$  pixels (10%)
- $K = 7$
- maximum time span = 10 days

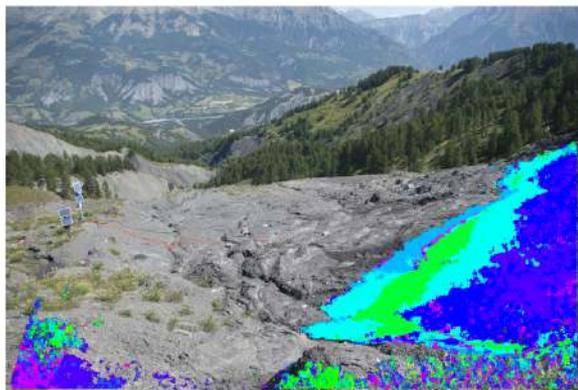




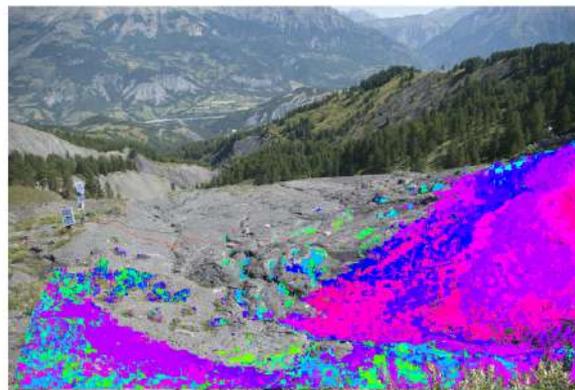
(a) 1,1,1,1,2,1,1,1



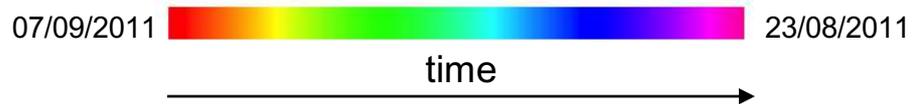
(b) 5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5



(c) 5,4,5,5,5,5,5,3



(d) 5,5,4,3,3,2

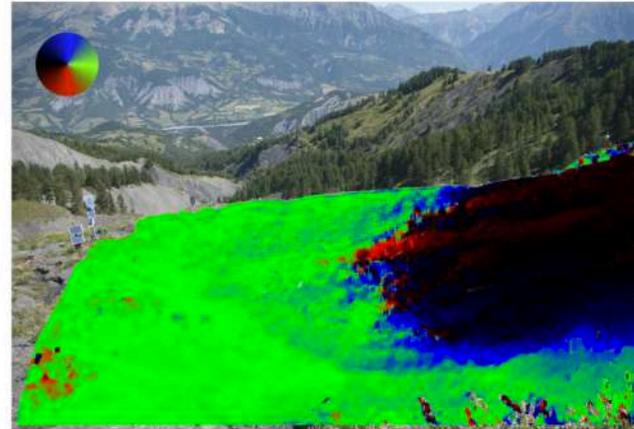


# Mining the directions

inputDFTS: 37 fields of size 1936 x 880 obtained by offset tracking (EFIDIR Tools)

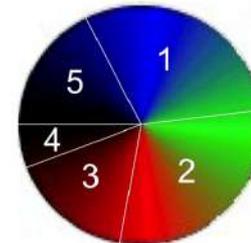


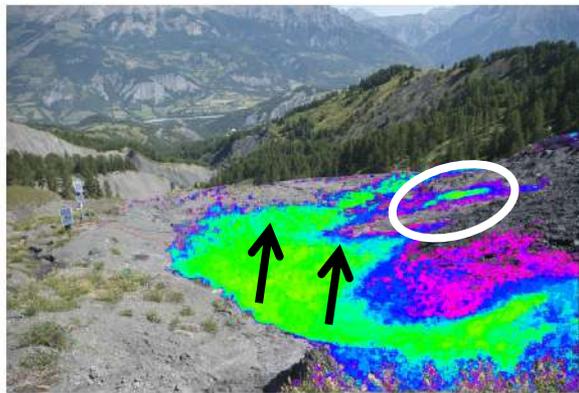
(a) directions, 2-3 August 2011



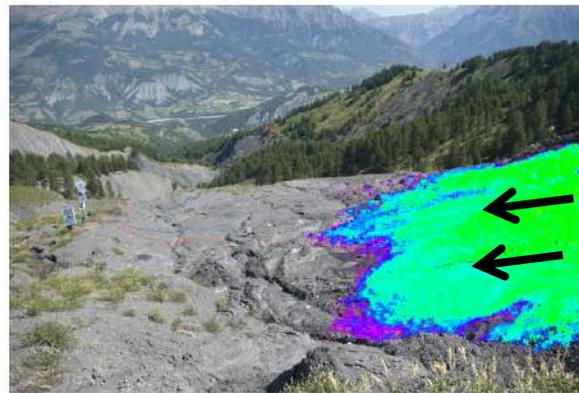
(b) directions, 17-18 August 2011

- **Parameters** set to get as many patterns as possible
- nb symbols = 5 symbols (equal frequency bucketting)
- $\sigma = 200000$  pixels (11.7%)
- $K = 7$
- maximum time span = 10 days

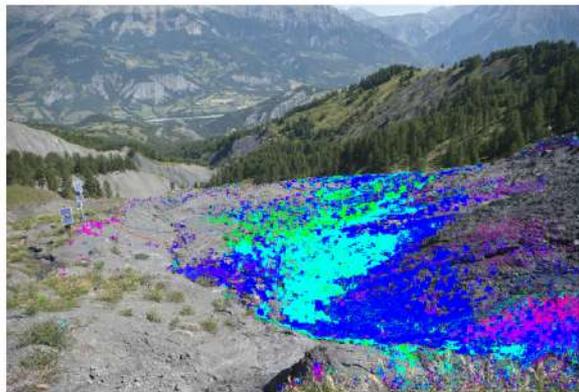




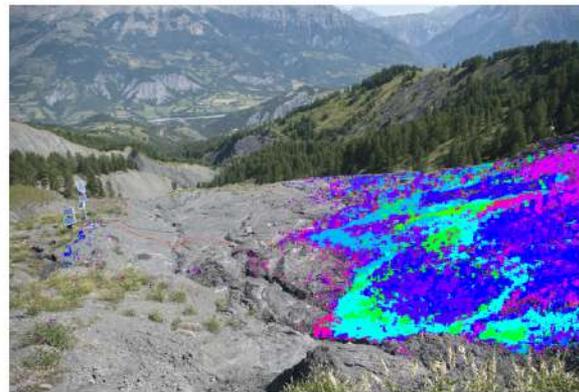
(a) 1,1,1,1,1,1,1



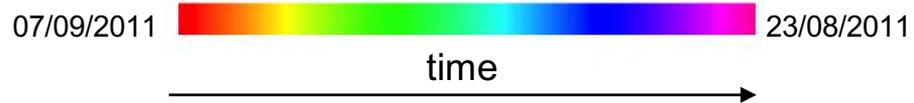
(b) 4,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5



(c) 1,5,1,1,1,3

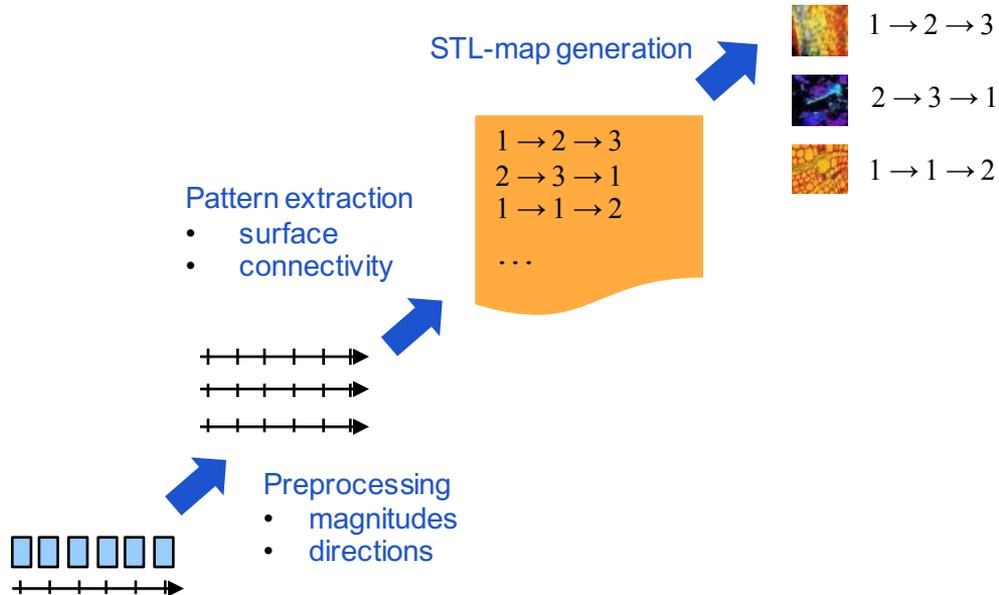


(d) 5,5,5,4,1,5,4



# Workflow

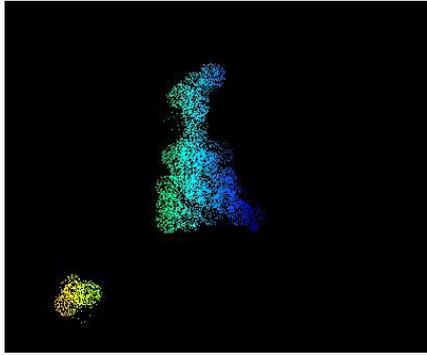
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# RGFS-patterns: pattern ranking

- Patterns can be **numerous**. What are the most promising ones?  
→ the most promising patterns have their occurrences destroyed OR maintained by randomization
- GFS-patterns occurrences contain spatiotemporal information: support or AC (via p-values or support ratios) are **insufficient**  
→ STL-maps
- Standard tests (e.g. p-value) require **lots of randomized datasets**  
→ a single randomized dataset

# RGFS-patterns: Normalized Mutual Information - NMI



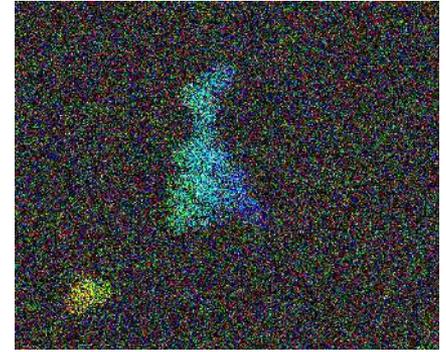
STL-map of 1  $\rightarrow$  3  
original DFTS

$X$

how similar?



$Y$



STL-map of 1  $\rightarrow$  3  
randomized DFTS

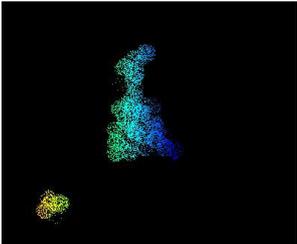
$$I(X;Y) = H(X) - H(X|Y)$$

$$NMI(X;Y) = \frac{\sum_{x,y \in \Omega^2} P(x,y) \log \frac{P(x,y)}{P(x)P(y)}}{\min(H(X), H(Y))}$$

$$H(X) = - \sum_{x \in \Omega} P(x) \log P(x)$$

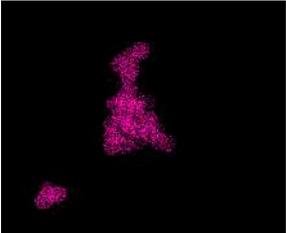
# RGFS-patterns: NMI-based ranking

1 → 3

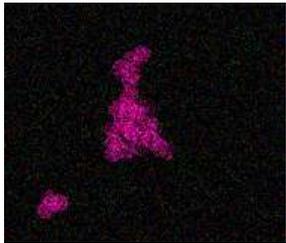
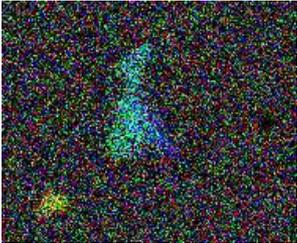


Original DFTS

2 → 2 → 2 → 2 → 2 → 2



Randomized DFTS



Destroyed by randomization

Hardly altered by randomization



# RGFS-patterns: swap randomization – Gionis et al. 2007

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

actual matrix

same results?



$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

swap randomized matrices

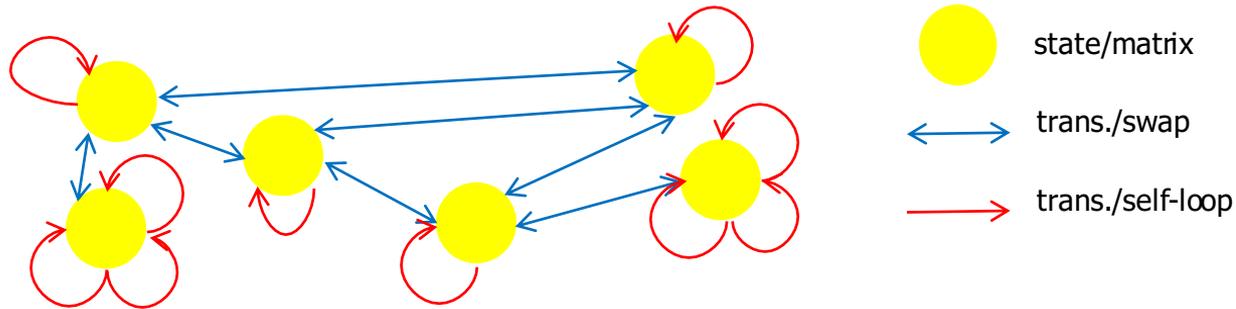
- **Objective:** to assess results (clusters, set of itemsets, itemsets, correlations, eigenvalues) obtained from Boolean matrices
- **Null hypothesis:** results are likely to be obtained on random matrices having the same column and row margins
- **Tests** for frequent itemsets: p-values, support ratios.

# Swap randomization: procedure

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \underline{1} & 0 & \underline{0} & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \underline{0} & \underline{0} & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{|||} \\ \text{swap} \\ \text{>} \end{array} \quad B' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \underline{0} & \underline{0} & \underline{1} & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \underline{1} & 0 & \underline{0} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Randomized matrices are obtained by applying a **series of swaps**
- Pairs of 1's are chosen at **random**. Their number, **P**, is **fixed**
- If a pair  $B(i,j) = B(k,l) = 1$  and if  $B(k,j) = B(i,l) = 0$  then 1's and 0's are swapped
- Column and row **margins** are **maintained**
- **All** matrices having the same structure can be **reached** (Ryser 1957)

# Swap randomization: equiprobable matrices and self-loops



- A swap attempt = a step in Markov chain  $M(S,T)$   
S – set of states/matrices, T – set of transitions/swap attempts
- Failed swap attempts are counted as self-loops, each state degree = P  $\rightarrow$  uniform distribution
- All matrices having the same structure are equiprobable
- Mixing time is still an open research question

# Swap randomization for symbolic matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

same results?



$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- A base of sequences can be expressed as a symbolic matrix: row  $\Leftrightarrow$  pixel, column  $\Leftrightarrow$  date
- Objective: to assess patterns obtained from symbolic matrices representing a DFTS
- The spatiotemporal nature of the observed phenomena must be preserved
- Do we find the same pattern occurrences in random matrices having the same symbol distributions over rows and columns?

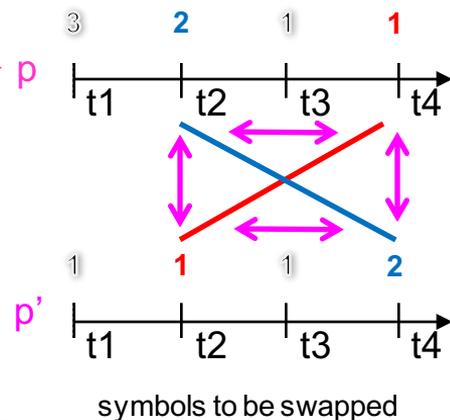
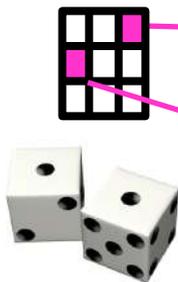
# Swap randomization for symbolic matrices: procedure

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{3} & \underline{2} \\ 1 & 1 \\ \underline{2} & \underline{3} \end{pmatrix}, C' = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{2} & \underline{3} \\ 1 & 1 \\ \underline{3} & \underline{2} \end{pmatrix}, D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, D' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Pairs of elements sharing the same symbol are chosen at **random**.
- If a pair  $B(i,j) = B(k,l) = \alpha$  and if  $B(k,j) = B(i,l) = \beta$  ( $\alpha \neq \beta$ ) then  $\alpha$ 's and  $\beta$ 's are swapped
- Symbol distributions are **maintained** for each column and row while **GFS-pattern occurrences are affected**
- **Not all** matrices having the same structure can be **reached**
- **Self-loops** are also considered to explore **equiprobable matrices**

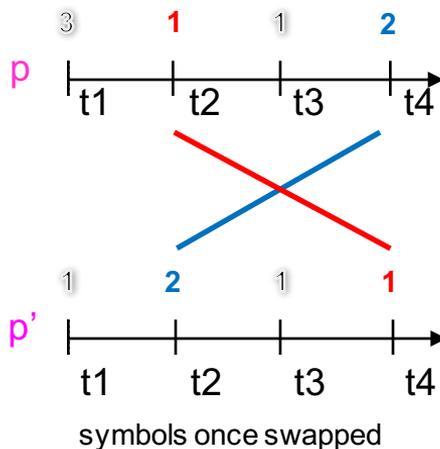
# Swap randomization for symbolic matrices in a nutshell

A pair of pixel states sharing the same symbol is chosen randomly



symbols to be swapped

Swap randomization is done spatially and temporally



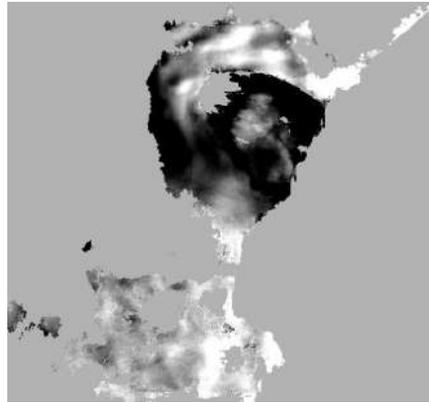
symbols once swapped

# Mount Etna: deformation monitoring

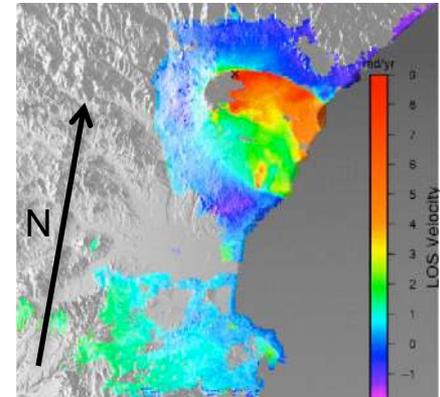
- Acquisitions: Envisat ascending tracks (looking eastward)
- 16 co-registered total phase delay images (553X598), 2003-2010, SAR geometry,  $\approx 160$  m.
- Displacement magnitudes in the Line Of Sight (LOS).
- Data produced by M-P. Doin's team, NSBAS chain, ISTERre lab.



DEM of the Mount Etna area

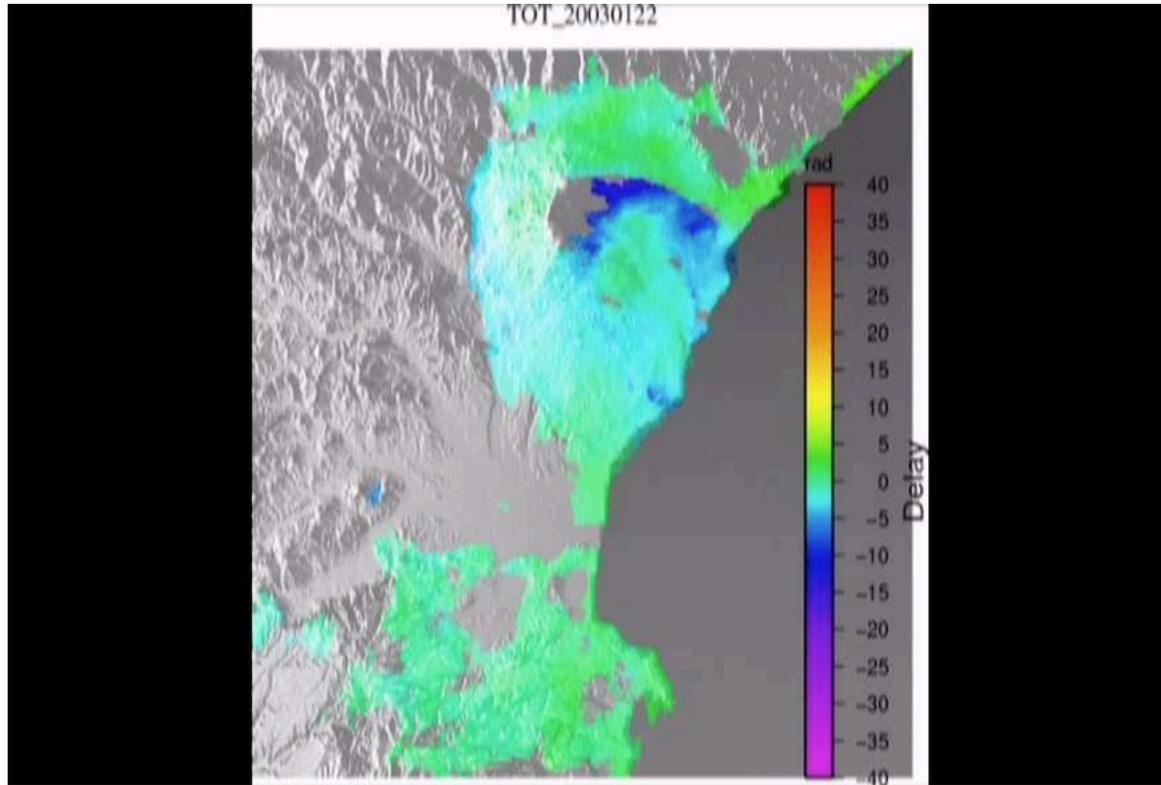


Total phase delays  
2003/01/22



Average LOS velocity in rad/yr  
(Doin et al. 2011)  
 $2\pi = 2.8$  cm

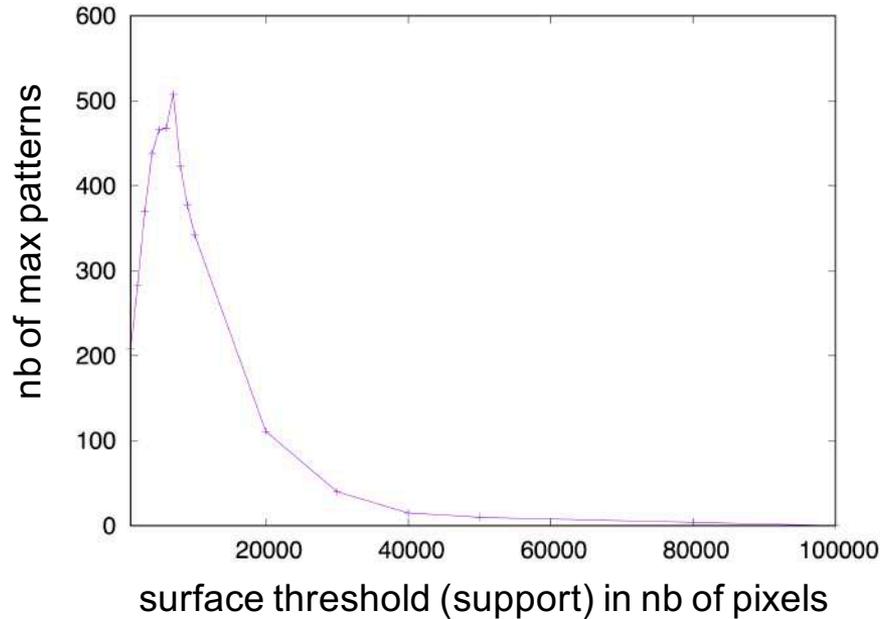
# The Mount ETNA DFTS



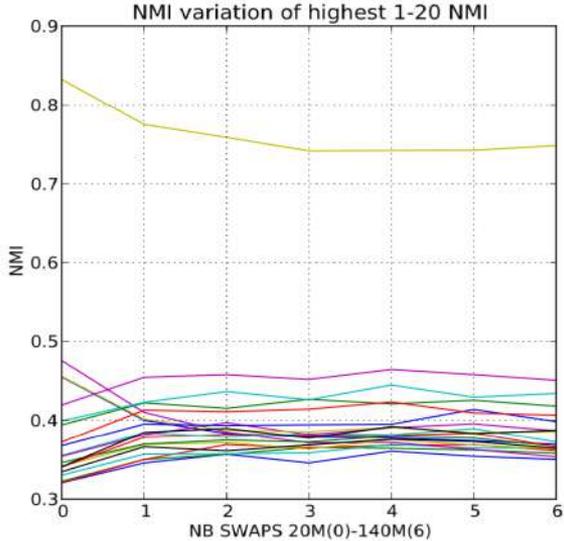
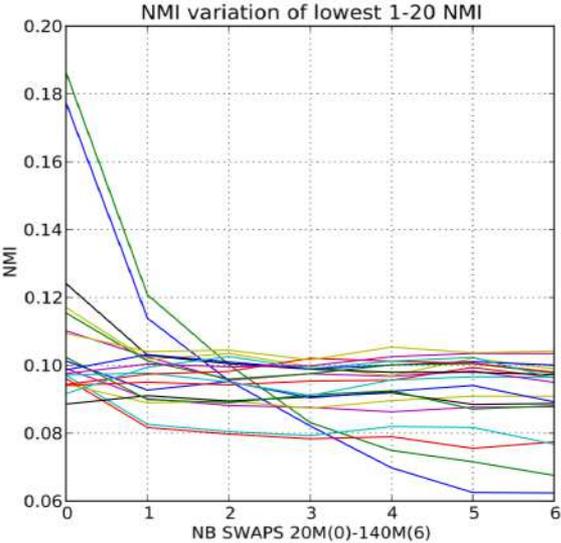
# Mount Etna: parameters, number of patterns, resources consumption

- **Parameters :**
  - nb of symbols = 3 (equal frequency bucketing)  
  
3: motion away from satellite,  
2: small motion towards satellite,  
1: strong motion towards satellite
  - $\sigma = 7000$  (set to get as many maximal patterns as possible)
  - $k = 5$
  - nb swap attempts: 100 000 000 (about 20 x nb fields x nb pixels)
- **Number of patterns:** 2658 GFS-patterns, 508 maximal GFS-patterns
- **Space/time requirements:** 1.66 GB, 700 s. (single core on a 2.7 GHz Intel Core i7)

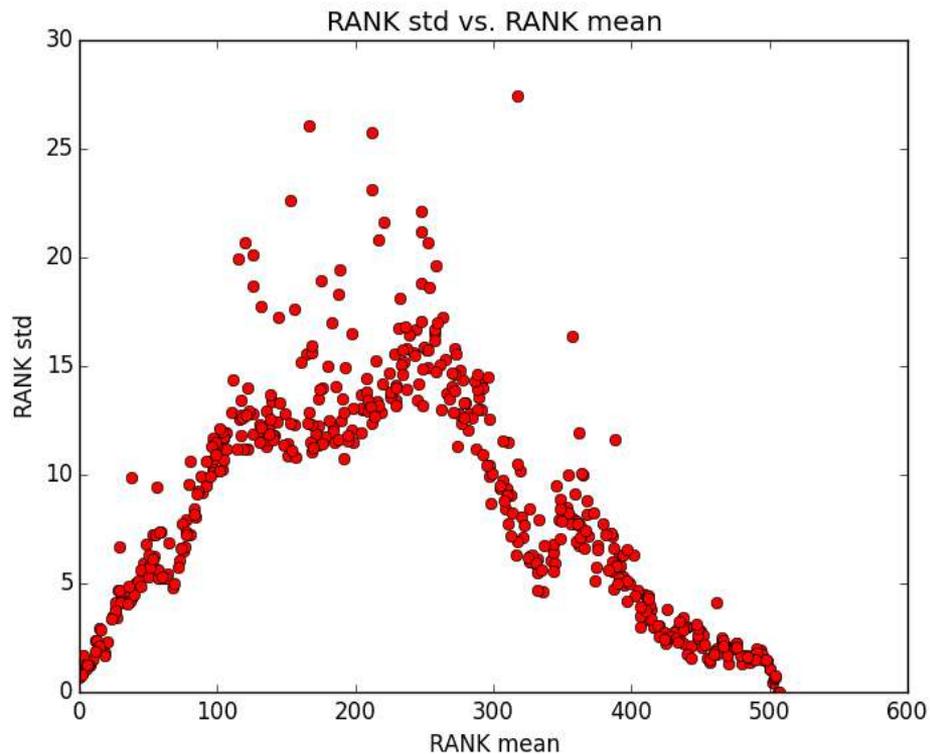
# Mount Etna: nb of maximal GFS-patterns / surface threshold



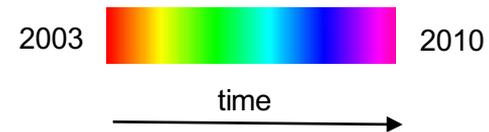
# Mount Etna: 100M swap attempts



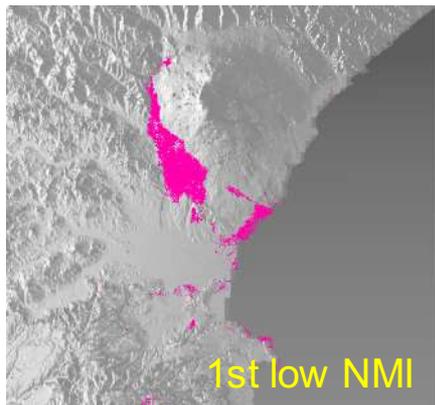
# Mount Etna: ranking stability (over 1000 matrices)



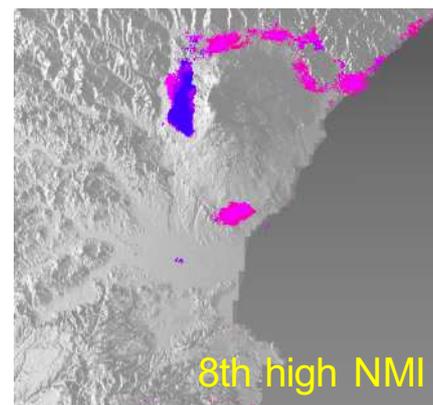
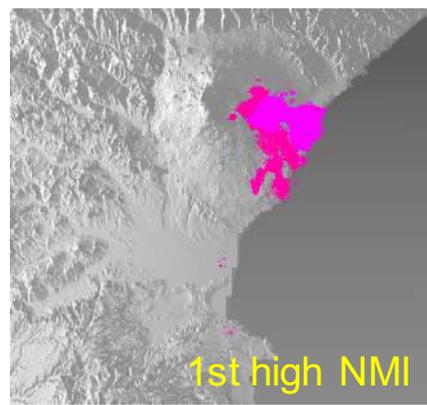
# Mount Etna: qualitative results



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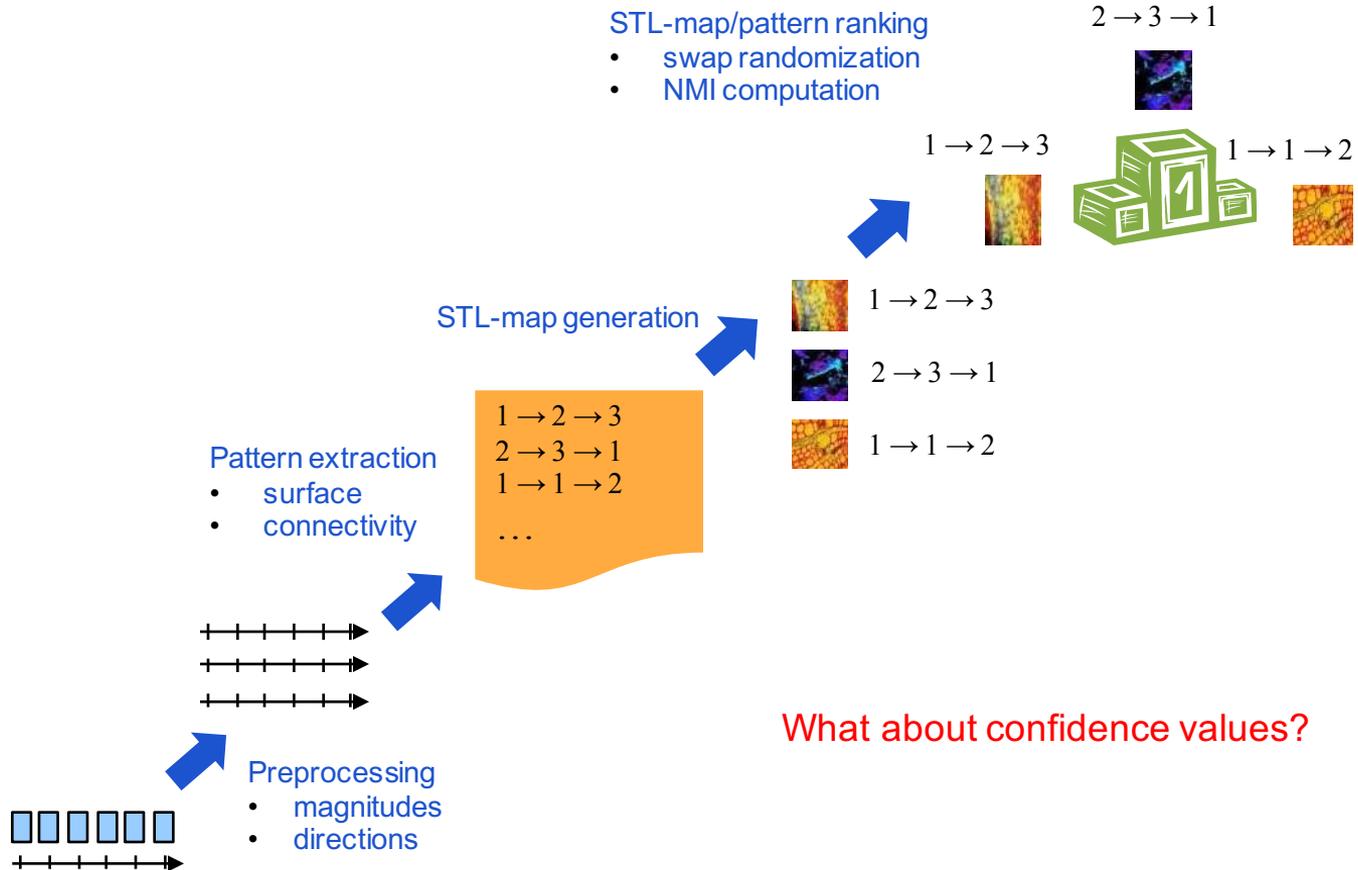


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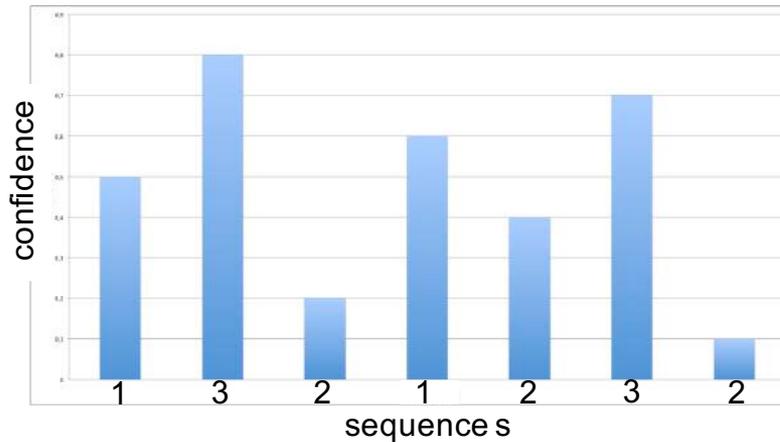
# Workflow



# RGFS-patterns: symbols and confidence values

- Each **symbol** occurring at **time t** in a sequence located at position x,y is associated with a **confidence value**  $\rho(x,y,t)$

$$s = \langle (1, \mathbf{1}, 0.5), (2, \mathbf{3}, 0.8), (3, \mathbf{2}, 0.2), (4, \mathbf{1}, 0.6), (5, \mathbf{2}, 0.4), (6, \mathbf{3}, 0.7), (7, \mathbf{2}, 0.1) \rangle$$



- Naïve approach:** to extract GFS-patterns from high confidence symbols only

# RGFS-patterns: Reliable GFS-patterns – RGFS-patterns

1. Occurrence reliability

$$\rho_{occ}(seq(x, y), o) = \min \{ \rho(x, y, t) \mid t \text{ in tuple } o \}$$

2. Pattern reliability at the scale of a sequence

$$\rho_{pat}(seq(x, y), \beta) = \max_{o \in \mathcal{O}(seq(x, y), \beta)} \{ \rho_{occ}(seq(x, y), o) \}$$

3. Pattern reliability at the scale of a base of sequences

$$\rho(\beta) = \frac{\sum_{seq(x, y) \in cover(\beta)} \rho_{pat}(seq(x, y), \beta)}{support(\beta)}$$

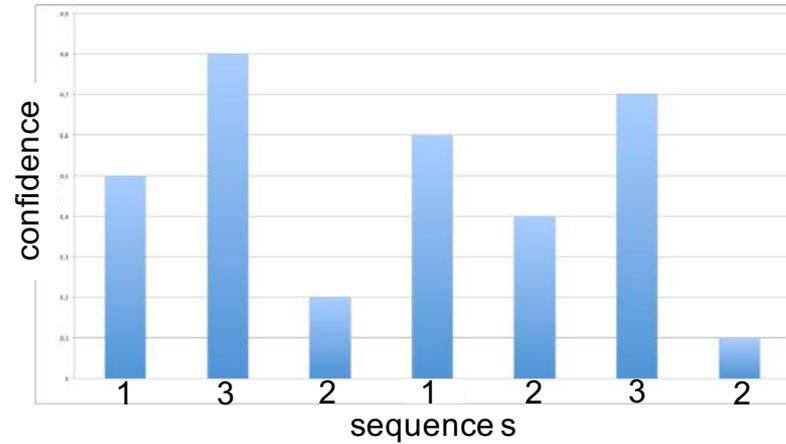
4. A GFS-pattern  $\beta$  is reliable if

$$C_\rho(\beta) \equiv \rho(\beta) \geq \gamma$$

# RGFS-patterns: example

$$s = \langle (1, \mathbf{1}, 0.5), (2, \mathbf{3}, 0.8), (3, \mathbf{2}, 0.2), (4, \mathbf{1}, 0.6), (5, \mathbf{2}, 0.4), (6, \mathbf{3}, 0.7), (7, \mathbf{2}, 0.1) \rangle$$

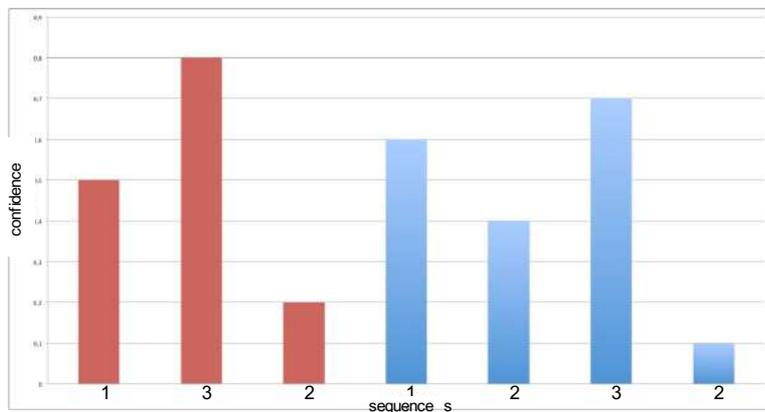
$$\beta = 1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2$$



# RGFS-patterns: example

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$\beta = 1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2$

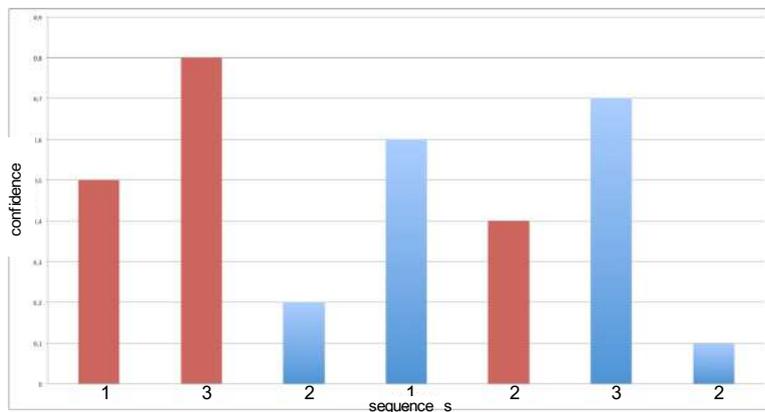


$$\rho_{occ}(x, y, o_1) = \min\{0.5, 0.8, 0.2\} = 0.2$$

# RGFS-patterns: example

$s = \langle (1, \mathbf{1}, 0.5), (2, \mathbf{3}, 0.8), (3, \mathbf{2}, 0.2), (4, \mathbf{1}, 0.6), (5, \mathbf{2}, 0.4), (6, \mathbf{3}, 0.7), (7, \mathbf{2}, 0.1) \rangle$

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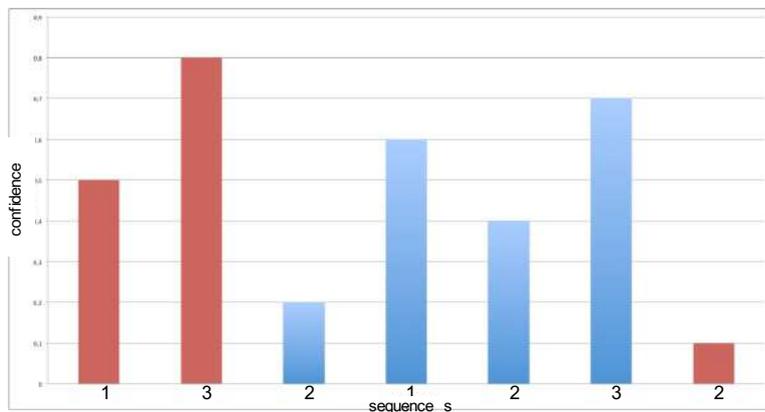
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$$\rho_{occ}(x, y, o_2) = \min\{0.5, 0.8, 0.4\} = 0.4$$

# RGFS-patterns: example

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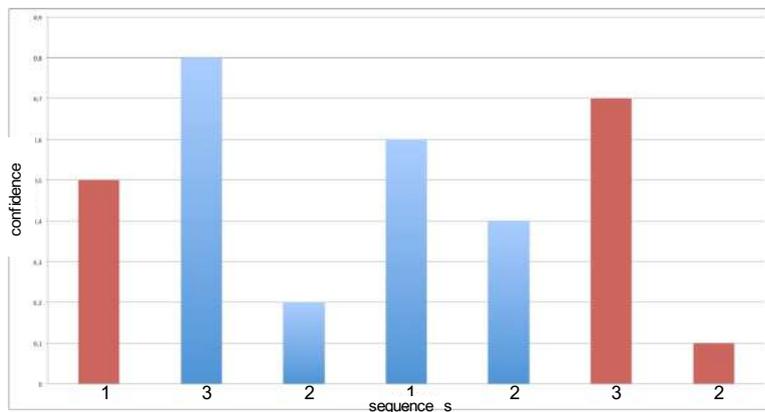
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$$\rho_{occ}(x, y, o_3) = \min\{0.5, 0.8, 0.1\} = 0.1$$

# RGFS-patterns: example

$s = \langle (1, \mathbf{1}, 0.5), (2, \mathbf{3}, 0.8), (3, \mathbf{2}, 0.2), (4, \mathbf{1}, 0.6), (5, \mathbf{2}, 0.4), (6, \mathbf{3}, 0.7), (7, \mathbf{2}, 0.1) \rangle$

$\beta = 1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2$



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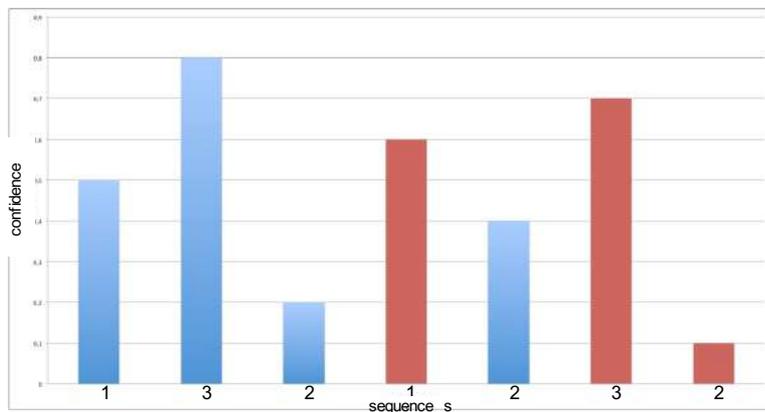
$$\rho_{occ}(x, y, o_3) = \min\{0.5, 0.8, 0.1\} = 0.1$$

$$\rho_{occ}(x, y, o_4) = \min\{0.5, 0.7, 0.1\} = 0.1$$

# RGFS-patterns: example

$s = \langle (1, \mathbf{1}, 0.5), (2, \mathbf{3}, 0.8), (3, \mathbf{2}, 0.2), (4, \mathbf{1}, 0.6), (5, \mathbf{2}, 0.4), (6, \mathbf{3}, 0.7), (7, \mathbf{2}, 0.1) \rangle$

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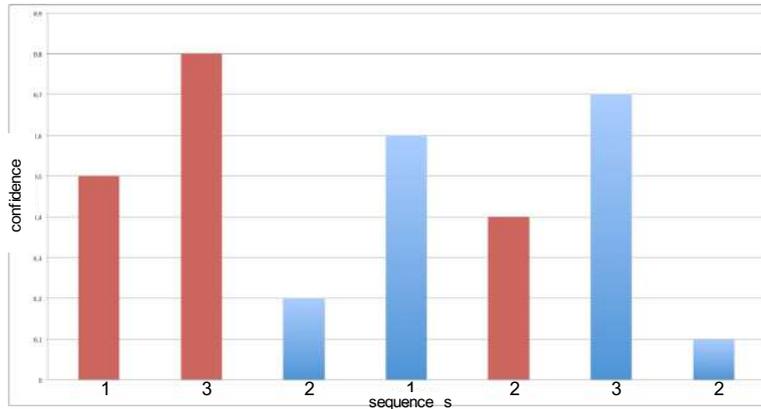
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# RGFS-patterns: example

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$$\rho_{occ}(x, y, o_5) = \min\{0.6, 0.7, 0.1\} = 0.1$$

$$\rho_{max} = \max\{0.2, 0.4, 0.1\} = \mathbf{0.4}$$

❖ Dynamic programming

# RGFS-patterns: partial pushing of the reliability constraint

- The pattern reliability constraint is not anti-monotone but ...

- $\rho(\beta) \leq \tilde{\rho}(\beta) = \frac{\sum_{seq(x,y) \in cover(\beta)} \rho_{pat}(seq(x,y), \beta)}{\sigma}$  (upper bound)

- $C_{\tilde{\rho}}(\beta) \equiv \tilde{\rho}(\beta) \geq \gamma$  is anti-monotone

- Partial pushing

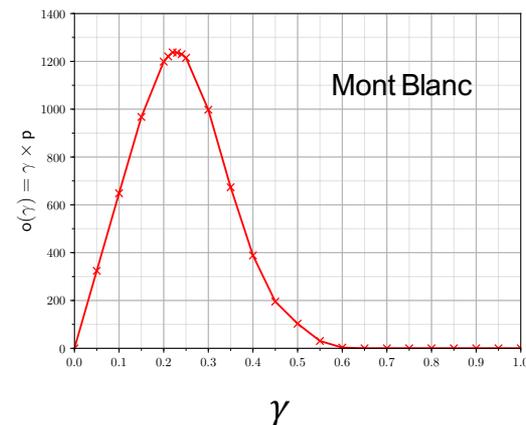
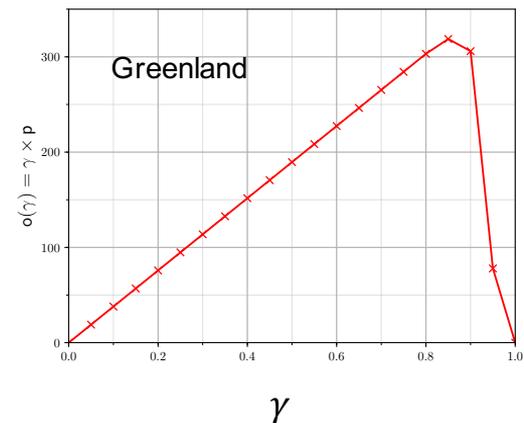
- pruning using the upper bound constraint
- selection of the reliable GFS-patterns

# RGFS-patterns: application to glacier monitoring

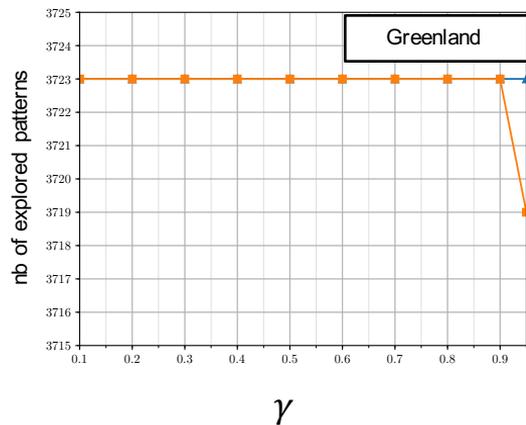
	Greenland	Mont Blanc
Satellites	Landsat (5,7,8) (optical data)	TerraSAR-X (radar data), asc. track
DFTS	<p>20 annual fields (median differential velocity) 1985 – 2014, 458 x 500 pixels, res. 240m x 240m (Tedstone et al. 2015)</p> 	<p>25 fields over 11-days each (median differential velocity), May→October, 2009 and 2011, 3x3 reduction, 3494 x 3186 pixels (EFIDIR Tools), res. about 6m x 6m</p>  

# RGFS-patterns: parameters

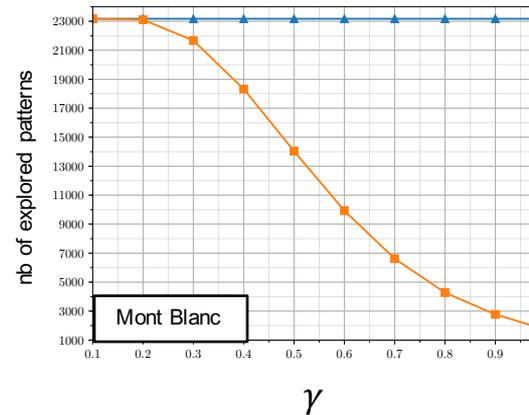
	Greenland	Mont Blanc
symbols (equal frequency bucketing)	1 (low velocity), 2 (close to median), 3 (high)	1 (low velocity), 2 (close to median), 3 (high)
grouping threshold $k$ (average connectivity)	5	5
surface threshold $\sigma$ (support) (s.t. max. nb of maximal patterns)	7.5%	4%
confidence threshold $\gamma$ (reliability) (s.t. max. of $\gamma \times$ nb of maximal reliable patterns)	0.85	0.22
ranking	375 max RGFS NMI swap randomization	5625 max RGFS NMI swap randomization



# RGFS-patterns: search space reduction



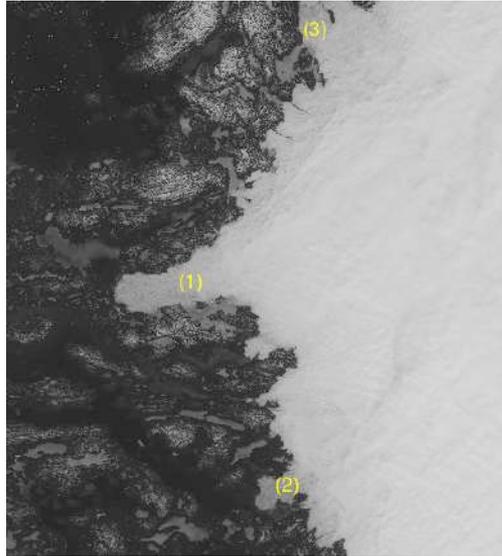
partial pushing  
no push



For the retained settings, using an [Intel Xeon 3.5 GHz, 1 core](#):

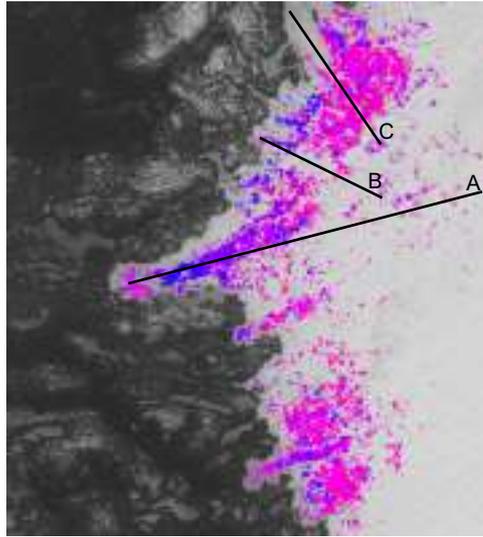
- Greenland - 813 s, 311 Mo
- Mont Blanc - 33 hours 18 minutes, 7470 Mo

# RGFS-patterns in the western Greenland Ice Sheet ablation zone

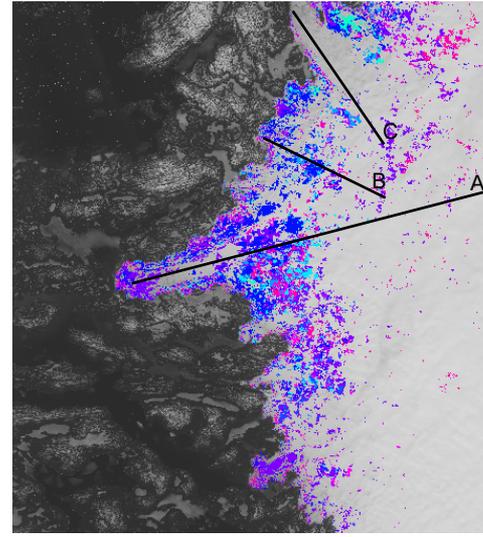


Three of the main glaciers in the area (about 120 km x 120 km)

# RGFS-patterns over the Greenland Ice Sheet



3 → 3 → 2 → 2 → 2 → 2 → 2 → 2 → 1 → 1  
progressive slowdown (Tedstone et al. 2015)



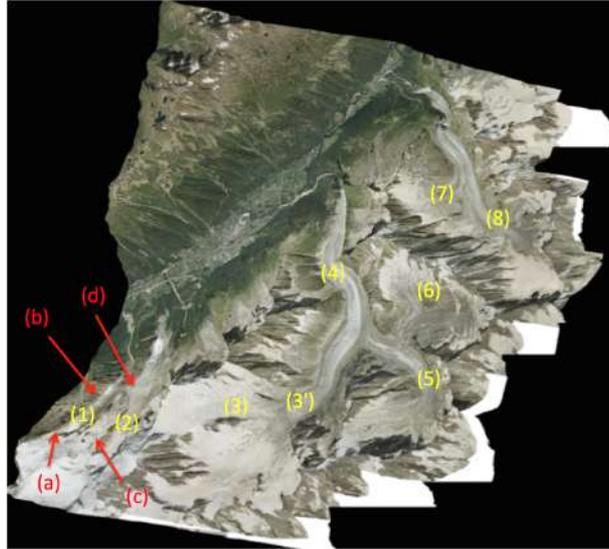
3 → 3 → 3 → 3 → 3 → 3 → 3 → 2 → 1  
sudden slowdown



time

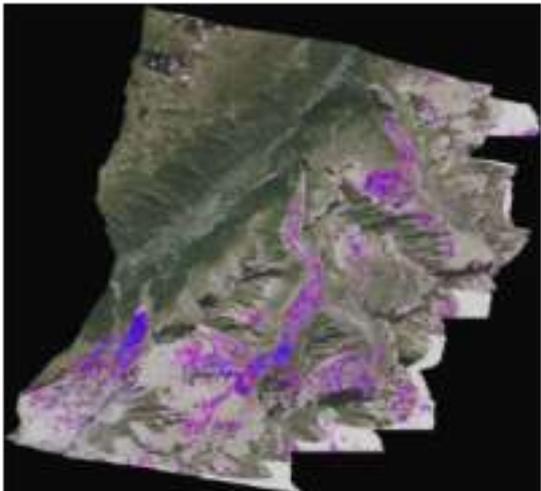


# RGFS-patterns in the Mont Blanc area

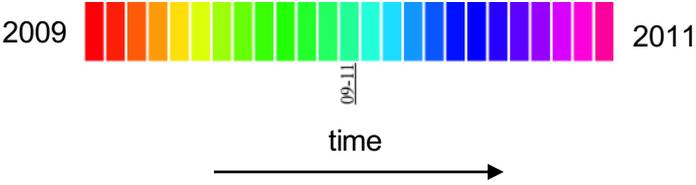


Main glaciers in the area (about 20 km x 20 km) in radar geometry  
(1) Taconnaz, (2) Bossons,  
(a) head of Taconnaz, (b) 2000m from head, (c) head of Bossons, (d) 2000m from head

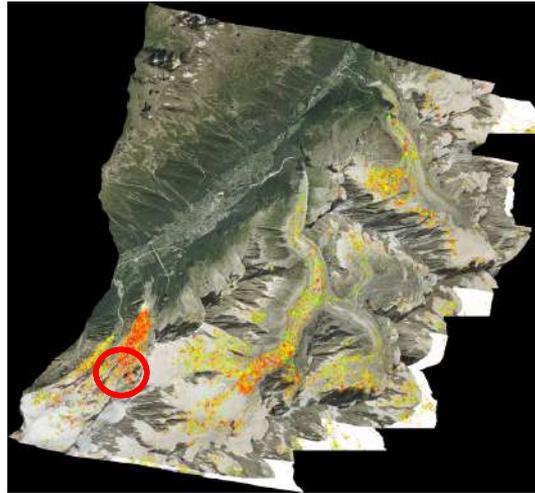
# RGFS-patterns over the Mont Blanc massif



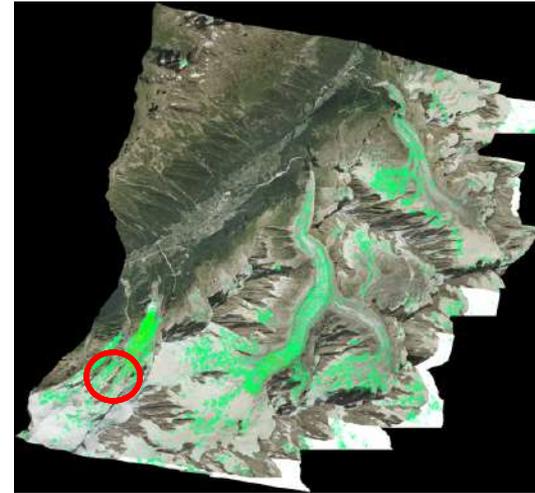
3 → 2 → 2 → 1 → 1 → 1 → 1 → 3 → 3 → 2 → 2



# RGFS-patterns over the Mont Blanc massif



First symbol of  
 $3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2$   
(~ early summer, 2009)

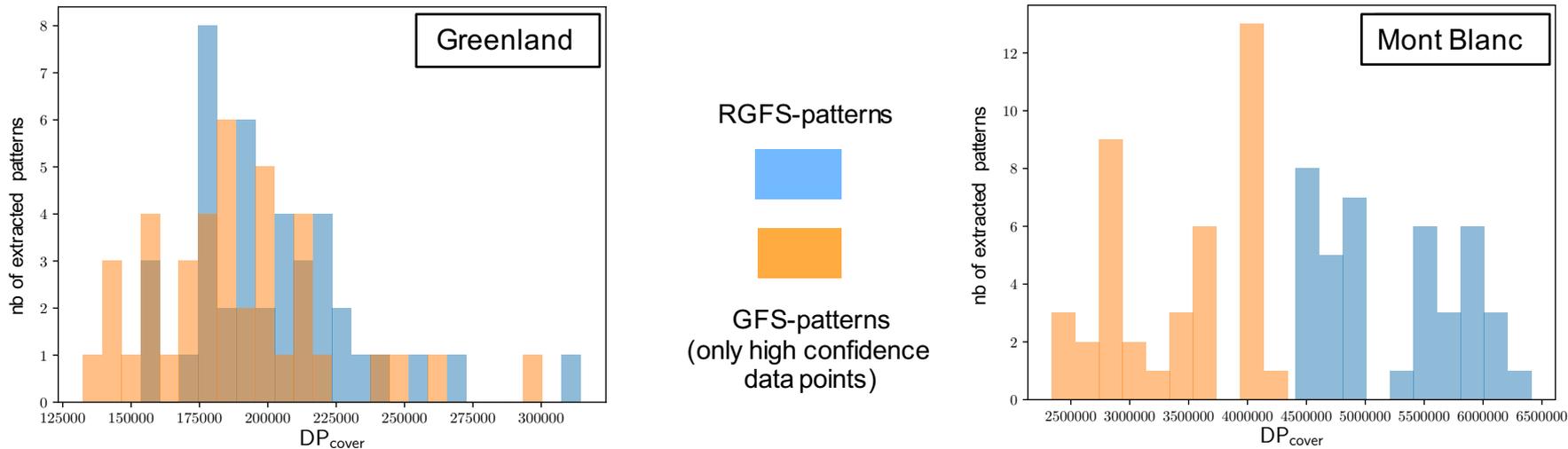


Last symbol 1 of  
 $3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2$   
(~ summer and autumn, 2009)

- Compatible with [Fallourd 2012]:  
    **annual cycles (observation on transects)** (well known for temperate glaciers)
- Fluctuations of Bossons up to 3000 m, suggest cold based glacier zone is restricted to higher altitude

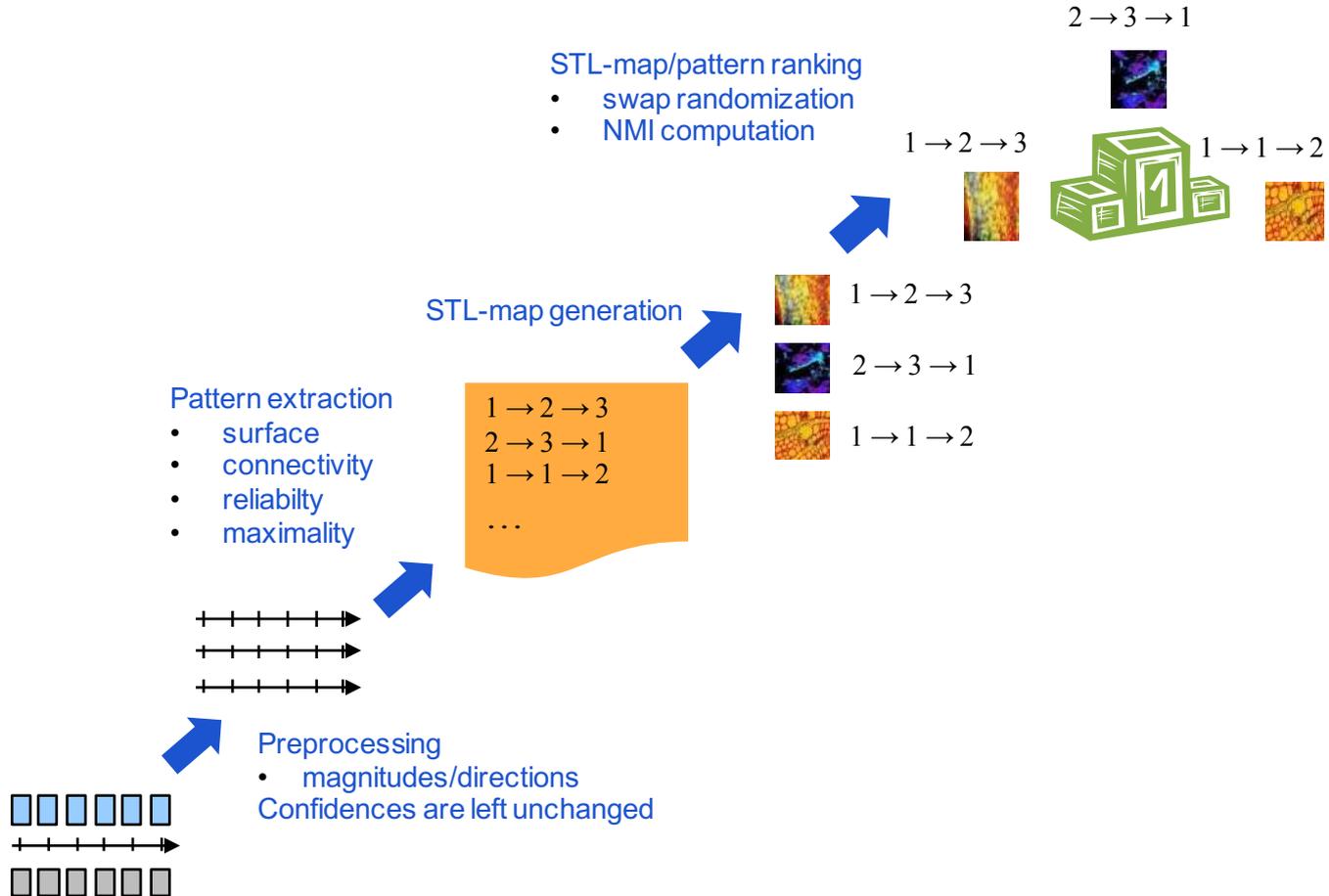
# RGFS-patterns: what about the naïve approach?

- **Data Point cover** of  $\beta$ , a pattern having  $m$  symbols:  $DP_{cover}(\beta) = support(\beta) * m$



- **Mean Data Point cover** of  $R$ , the set of selected patterns:  $MDP_{cover}(R) = \frac{\sum_{\beta \in R} DP_{cover}(\beta)}{|R|}$ 
  - MDP gain Groenland: 7.2 %
  - MDP gain Mont-Blanc: 53.4%

# Workflow



# When should I use the method?

If only 5 fields of good quality over an area I know well ...  
... I do not use the method

If 15 fields of poor quality and I am not an expert of the area ...  
... I try it ... it can suggest hypothesis  
by finding groups of data points forming regularities over time,  
that are, on average, connected over space  
and build from "good" quality measures

# More information

- [RGFS-patterns for DFTS mining / DFTS-P2miner basis](#): Tuan Nguyen, Nicolas Méger, Christophe Rigotti, Catherine Pothier, Emmanuel Trouvé, Noel Gourmelen & Jean-Louis Mugnier (2018). A pattern-based method for handling confidence measures while mining satellite displacement field time series. Application to Greenland ice sheet and Alpine glaciers. *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing*, vol. 11, n°11, pp. 4390-4402.
- [GFS-patterns and pattern ranking \(swap randomizaion, NMI, no confidence\)](#): Nicolas Méger, Christophe Rigotti, Catherine Pothier, Tuan Nguyen, Felicity Lodge, Lionel Gueguen, Rémi Andréoli, Marie-Pierre Doin & Mihai Datcu (2019). Ranking evolution maps for Satellite Image Time Series exploration: application to crustal deformation and environmental monitoring. *Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery*, vol. 33, n°1, pp. 131-167.

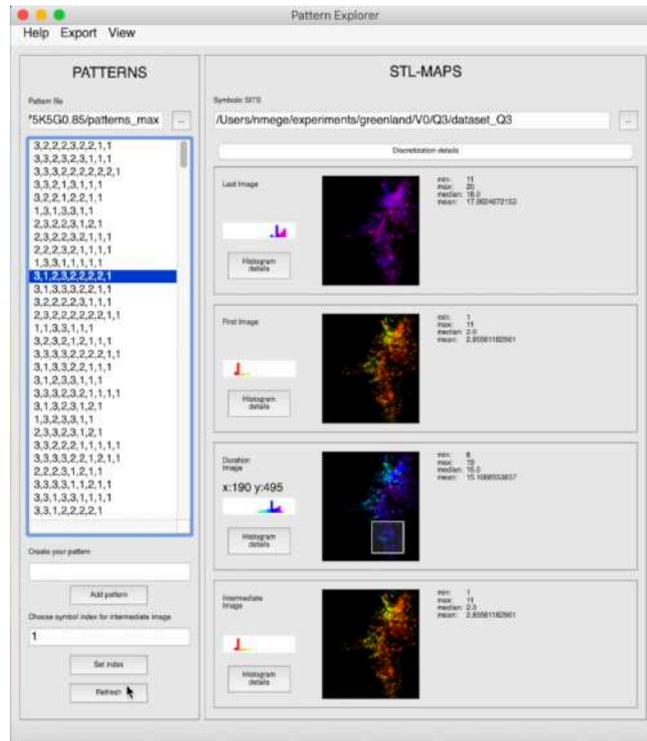
# Workflow supported by the DFTS-P2miner platform

Process decomposed in 5 activities:

- 1- DFTS quantization (equal frequency bucketting)
- 2- RGFS-patterns extraction
- 3- maximal RGFS-pattern selection
- 4- STL-map computation
- 5- randomization and pattern ranking (select N-highest and M-lowest NMI)

# And 6- Use the GUI to explore the patterns

- PatternExplorer Graphical User Interface
- Patterns & pattern variants
- STL-maps (starting, ending, duration intermediate element)
- Temporal statistics
- Subarea selection and tiling mode
- Exploration materials can be exported (statistics, maps)



# DFTS-P2miner: technical facts and download links

- Python 2.7 and C (advanced code for time/memory consuming tasks)
- C binaries + Python sources distributed for Mac & Linux (x64) – free for non commercial use.
- DFTS-P2miner tutorial: <https://sites.google.com/view/dfts-miner-tutorial>  
(a virtual machine ready to install DFTS-P2miner, DFTS-P2miner itself, documentation about the methods and the platform ...)
- DFTS-P2miner only: <https://sites.google.com/view/dfts-p2miner>  
(to install it directly on a system, without using the virtual machine, a script for detecting missing python libraries is provided)

# DFTS-P2miner: a single parameter file

- select OS (Linux / Mac OS)
- the paths to the Python 2.7 interpreter, the DFTS-P2miner sources, the input DFTS, the output directory,
- the image/field format,
- the preprocessing, extraction and ranking parameters.
- and misc. options: select activities to perform, force recomputation, cleaning, ...

# DFTS-P2miner: result directory main structure

- root directory of the results / design to ease [exploratory mining and archiving](#)

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|-Q'a': results for 'a' quantization intervals

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|-RANDOMIZED\_DATASETS: randomized datasets computed to rank patterns/STL-maps

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|-S'b'K'c'G'd': directory containing all results for execution with parameters  $\sigma=b$ ,  $\kappa=c$ ,  $\gamma=d$

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|-RAND\_SWAP\*: ranking results. The contents and the full name of the directory depend on the ranking type and on the parameters.

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"Best" patterns in subdirectories PATTERNS\_MAX\_HIGH/LOW\_NMI\*

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|-STLmap\_patterns\_max: the STL-maps of the all maximal RGFS-patterns (can be cleaned automatically for storage reason, depending on options)

# DFTS-P2miner: main result files

- root directory of the results

- | files: "log\_\*" global log of each execution

- | -Q'a': results for 'a' quantization intervals

- | files: "dataset\_Q\*" discretized dataset (the "symbolic" DFST)

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- | -S'b'K'c'G'd': directory containing all results for execution with parameters  $\sigma=b$ ,  $\kappa=c$ ,  $\gamma=d$

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- | files: "log\_comp\_patterns\_max\_\*" gives the pattern distribution vs pattern size

- | files: "patterns" and "pattern\_max" gives low level information about the patterns

- | file: "colorPalette.tiff" gives the color scale used in the maps

- | in subdirectory "RAND\_SWAP\_\*", file "patterns\_max\_sorted\_by\_NMI\_\*

The result directory contains also copies of the parameter file and of the field list for archiving purpose (and a few other log files).

# Practicals

<https://sites.google.com/view/dfts-miner-tutorial>

Run the VM using run VirtualBox (see README FOR UBUNTU DFTS-P2MINER VM)

Download and unzip DFTS-P2miner in the VM (see Tutorial guide)

Check the parameter file of the example test\_mb\_light contained in DFTS-P2miner archive

Run DFTS-P2miner on the example (see README in test\_mb\_light)

Explore your results using PatternExplorer (see Tutorial guide)

Install the Greenland dataset and run DFTS-P2miner on it (see Tutorial guide)

take care, crucial step!

easy if parameter file OK ...

easy



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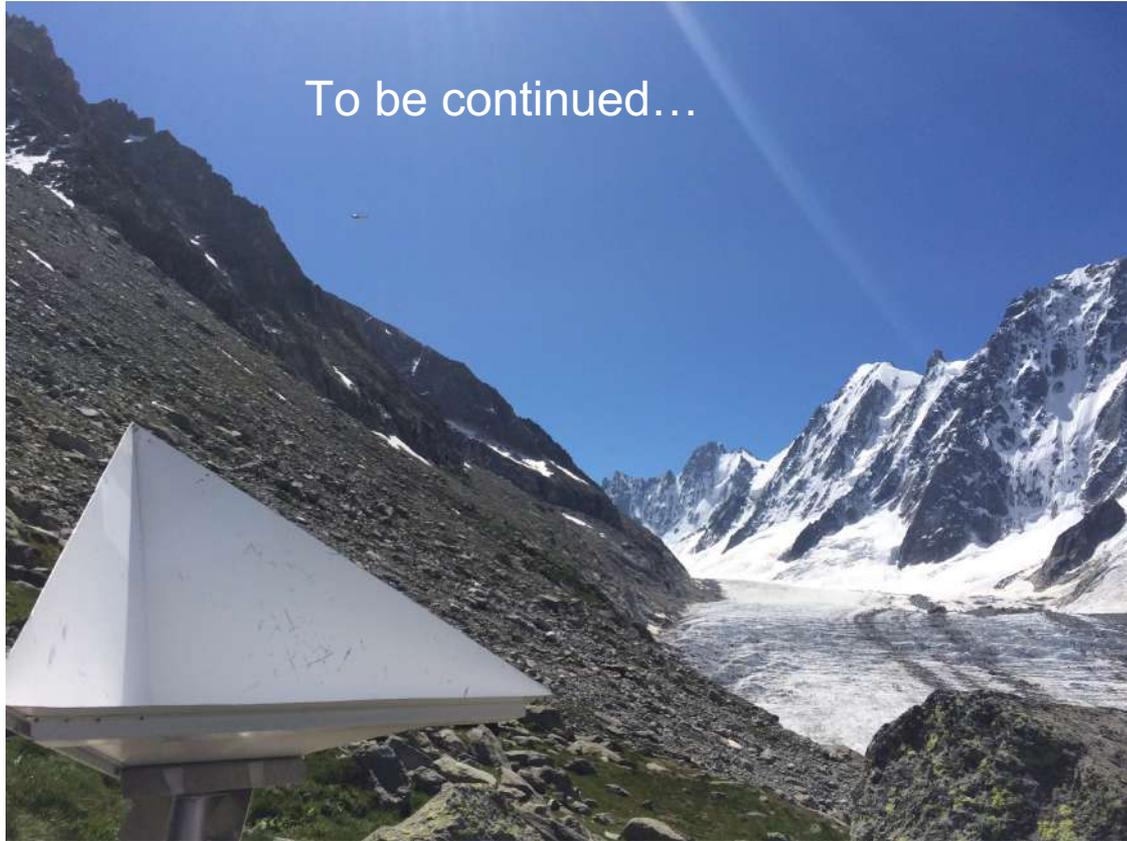
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