

Some properties of variance-based sensitivity indices for spatially distributed models

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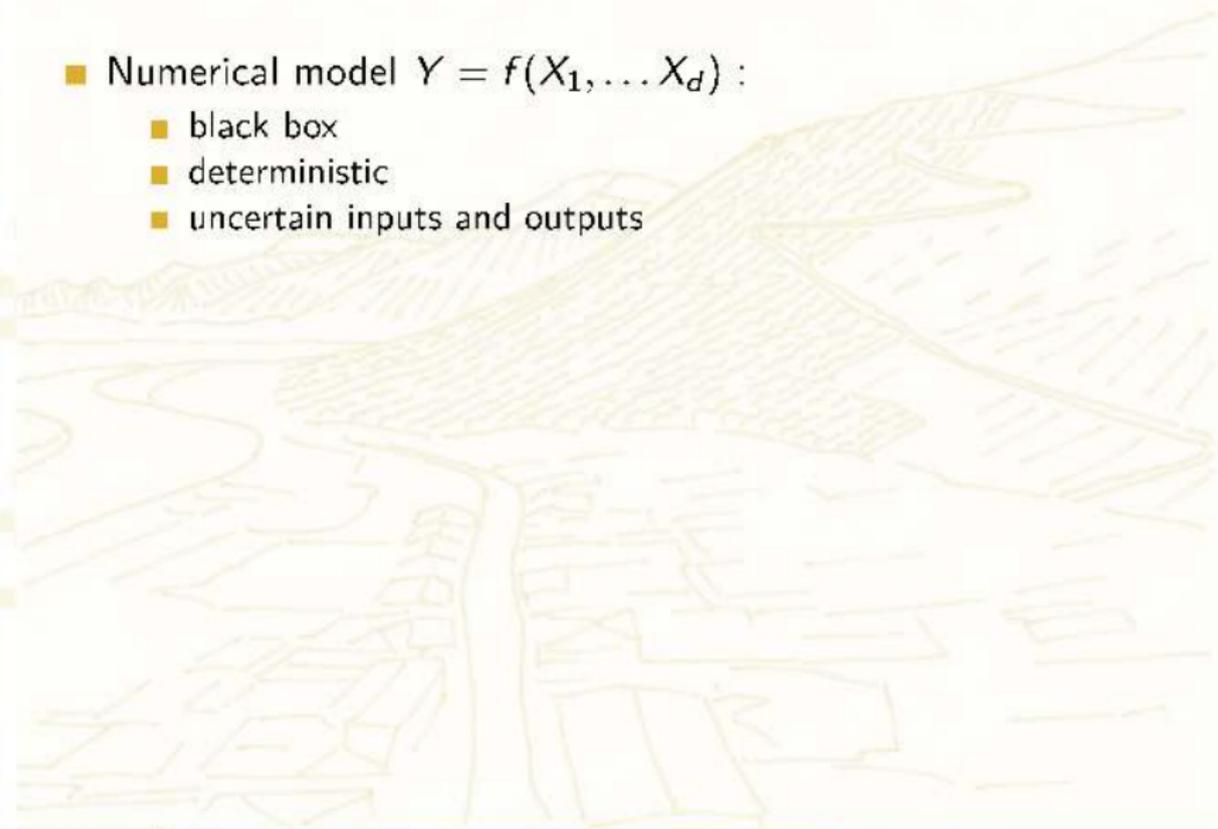
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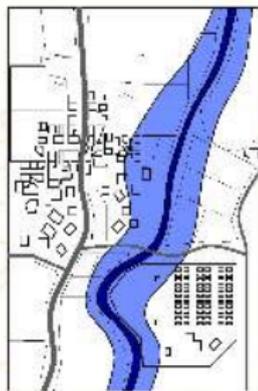
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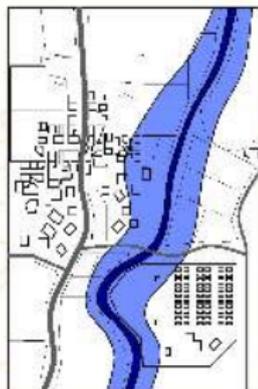
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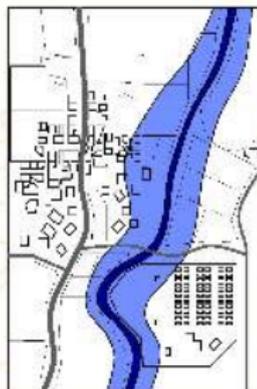


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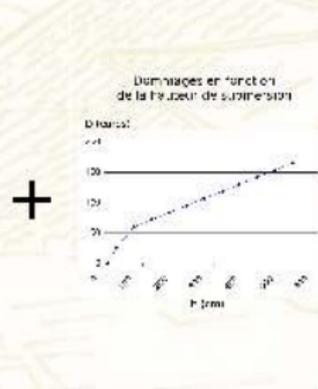
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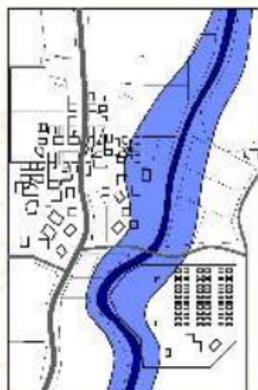
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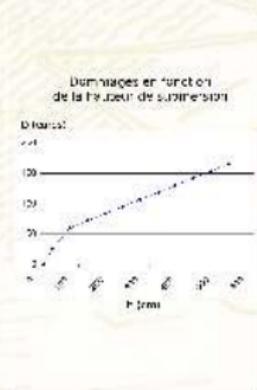
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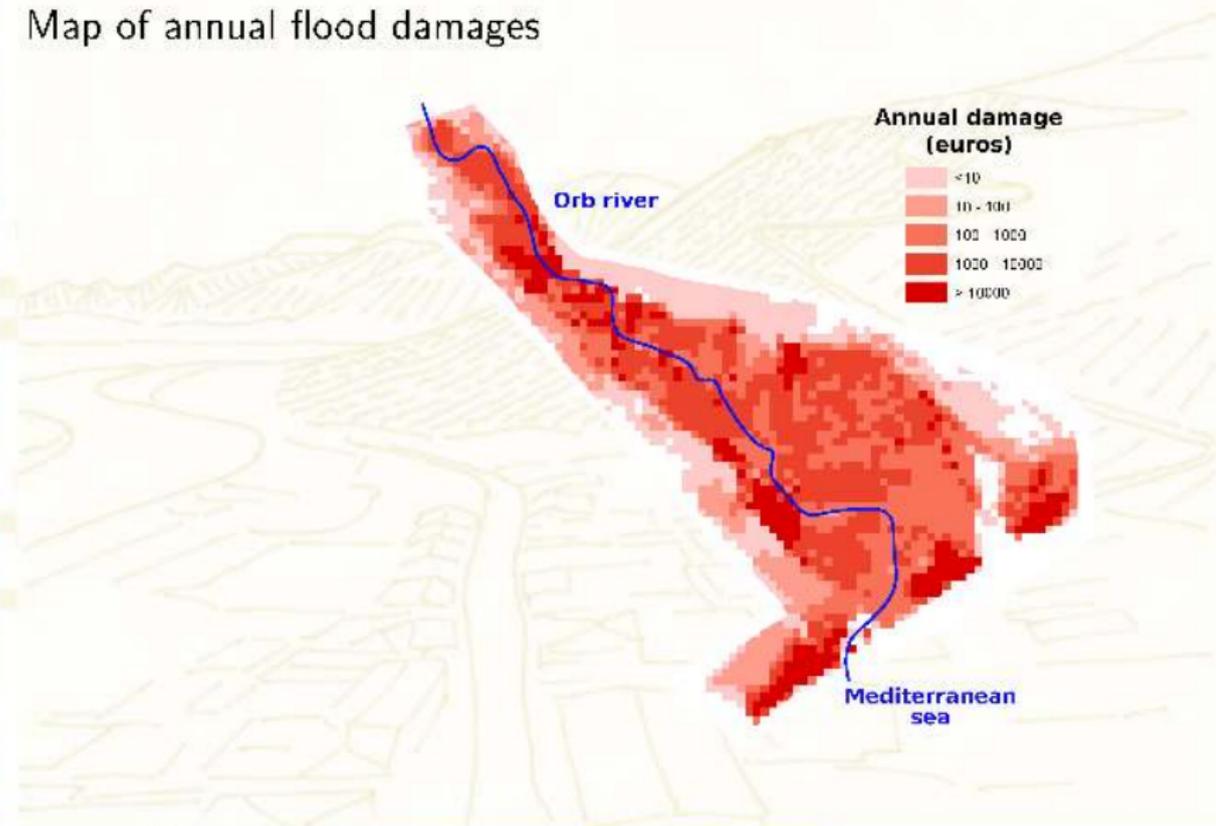
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	<i>Nature</i>	<i>Notation</i>
Water levels	Map	$Z_0(u) \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \forall u \in \mathbb{R}^2$
Landuse	Map	$Z_1(u) \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \forall u \in \mathbb{R}^2$
Terrain elevation	Map	$Z_2(u) \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \forall u \in \mathbb{R}^2$
Flood return period	Vector	$X_3 \in \mathbb{R}^5$
Infinite flood coefficient	Vector	$X_4 \in \mathbb{R}$
Damage curves	Vector	$X_5 \in \mathbb{R}^{100}$



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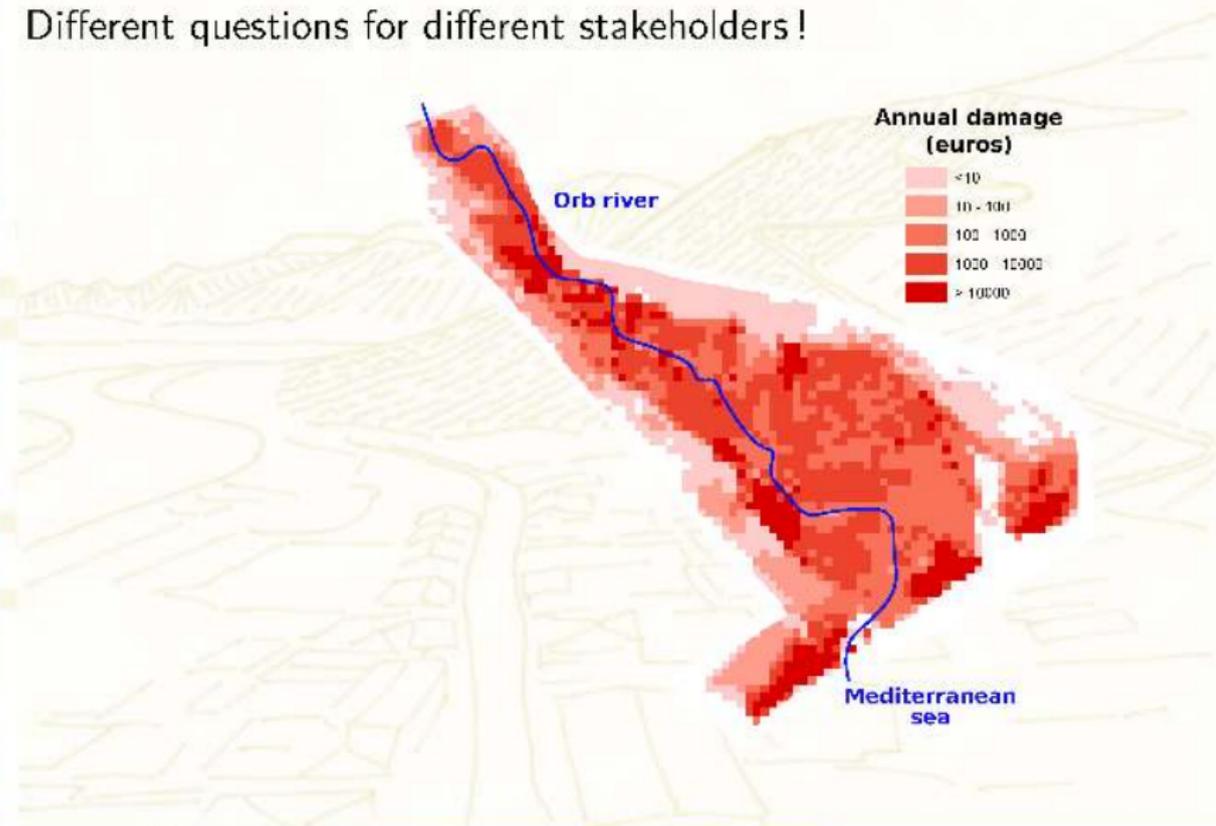
Map of annual flood damages





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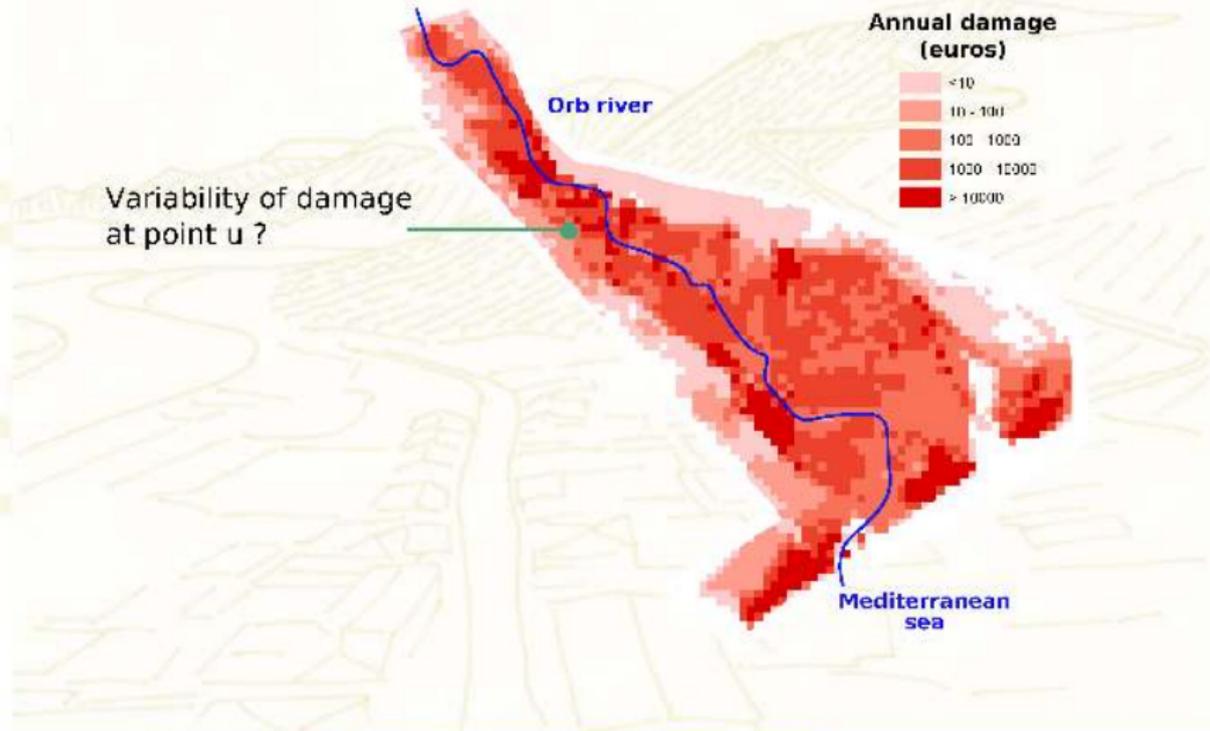
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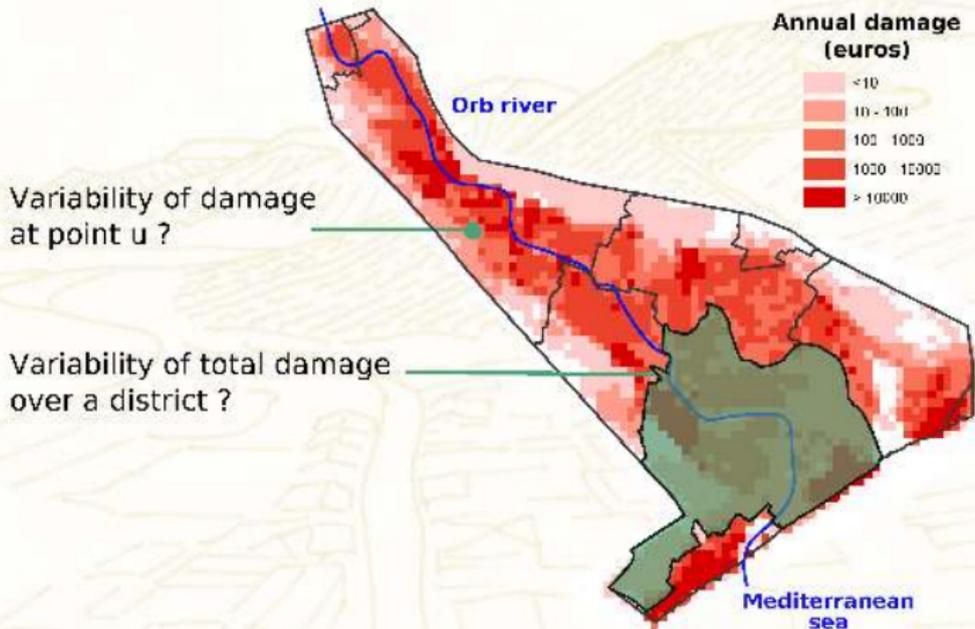
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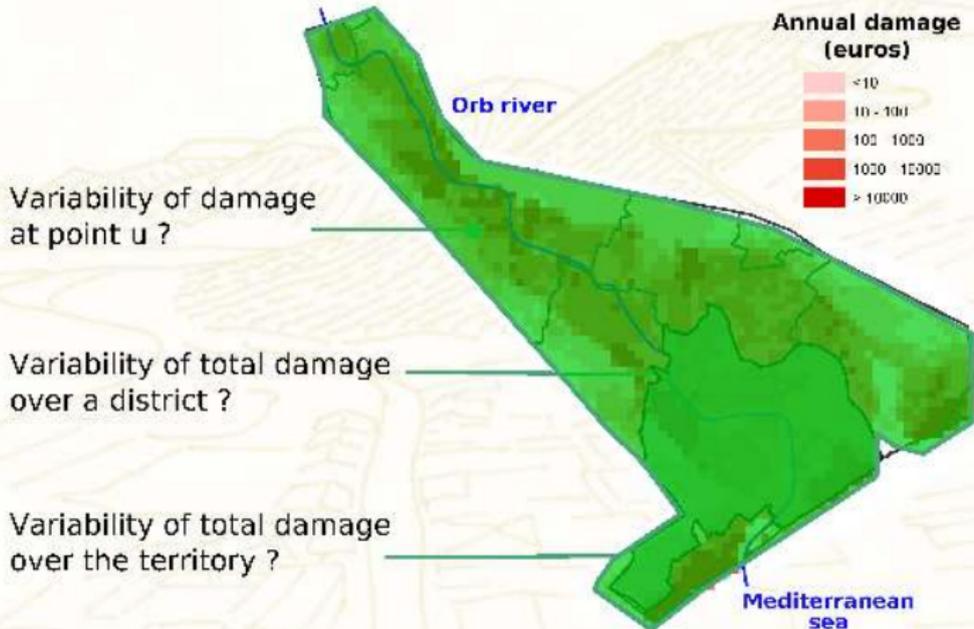
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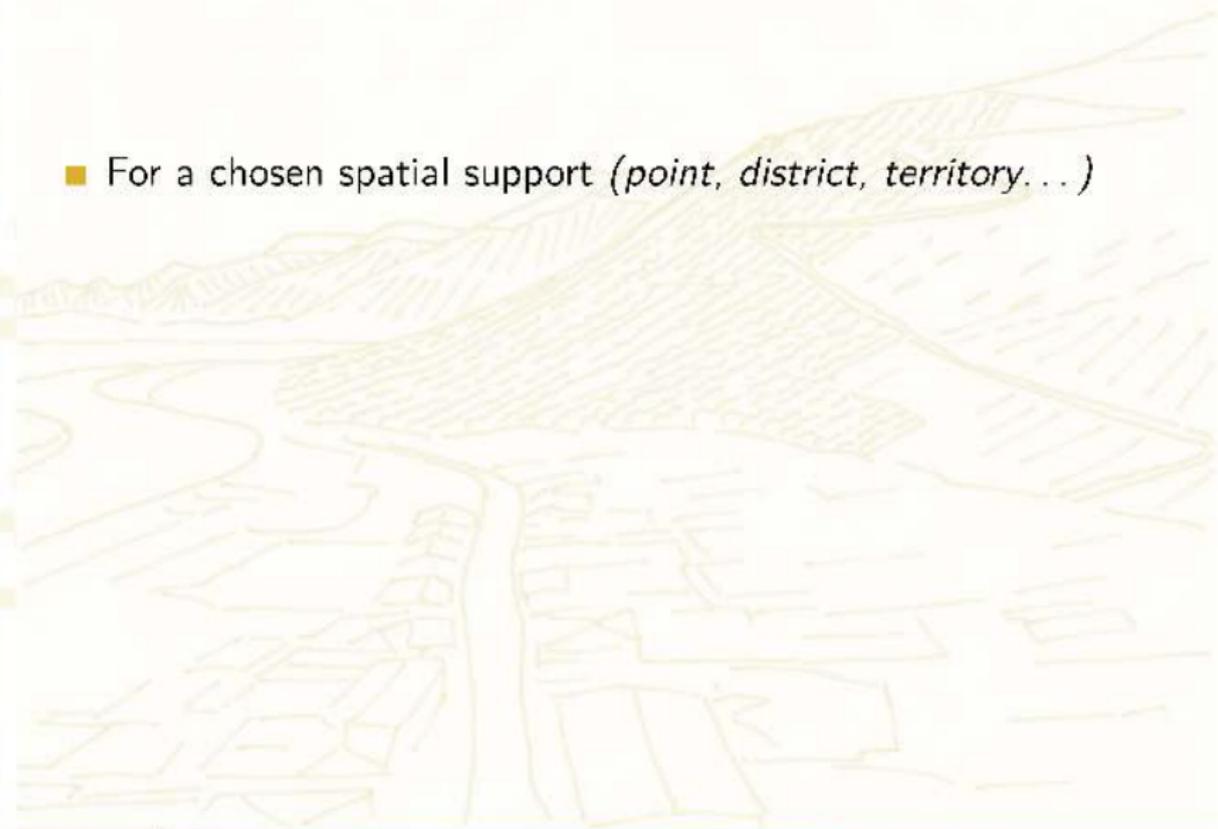
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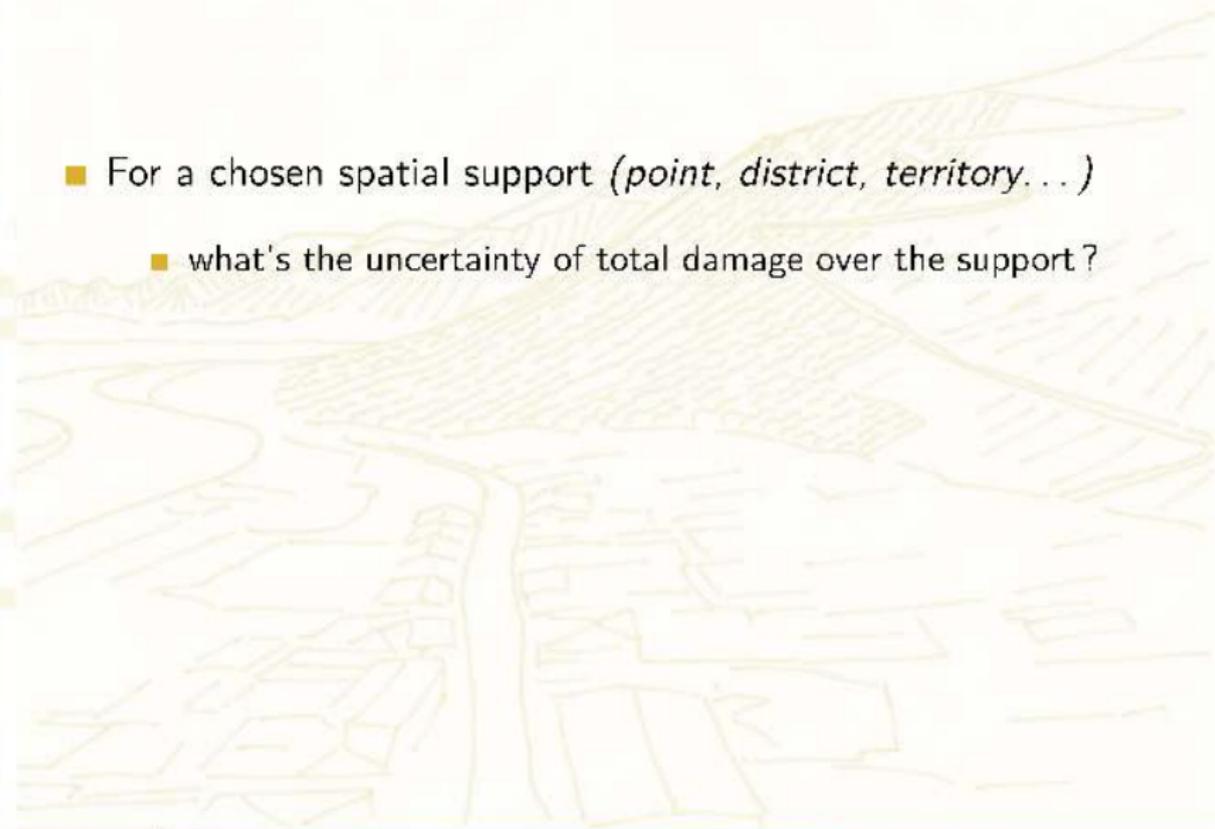
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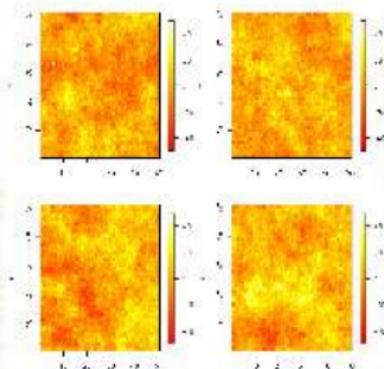
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with $\psi(.,.) : \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



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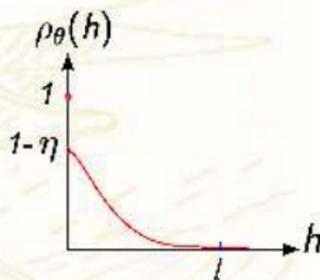
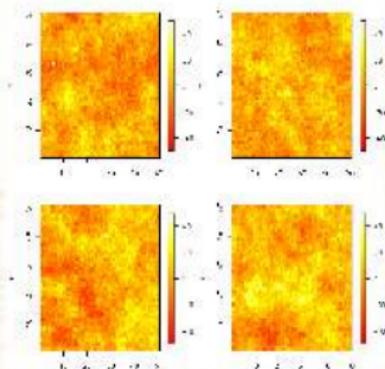
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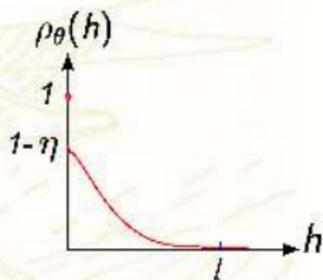
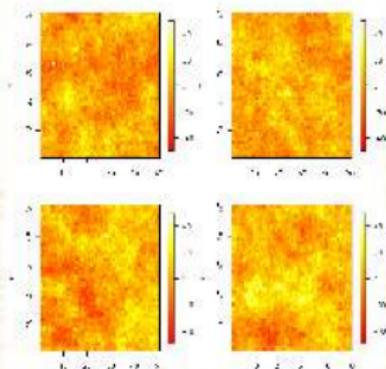
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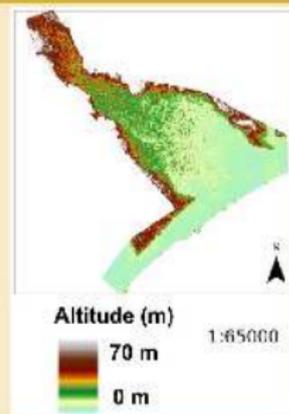




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Modelling uncertainty on spatial model input

- 500 ground-validation points
- Estimation of mean error
- Estimation of covariance function



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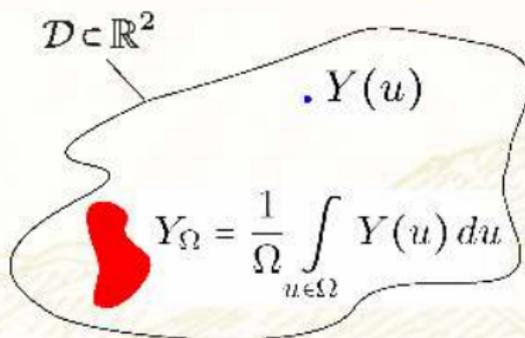
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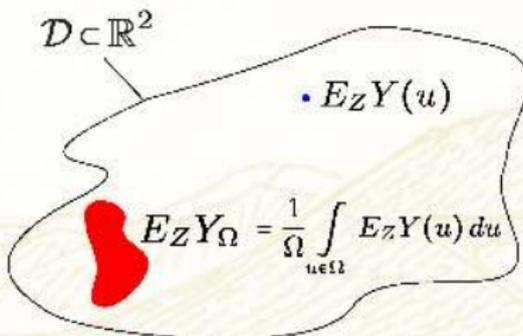
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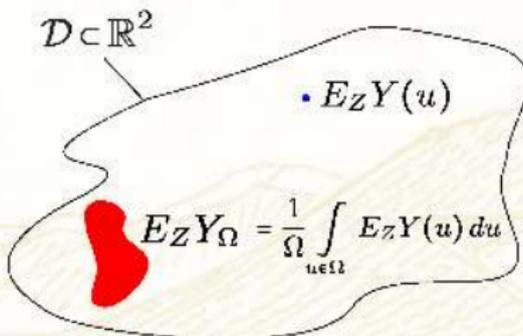
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Using previous notations :

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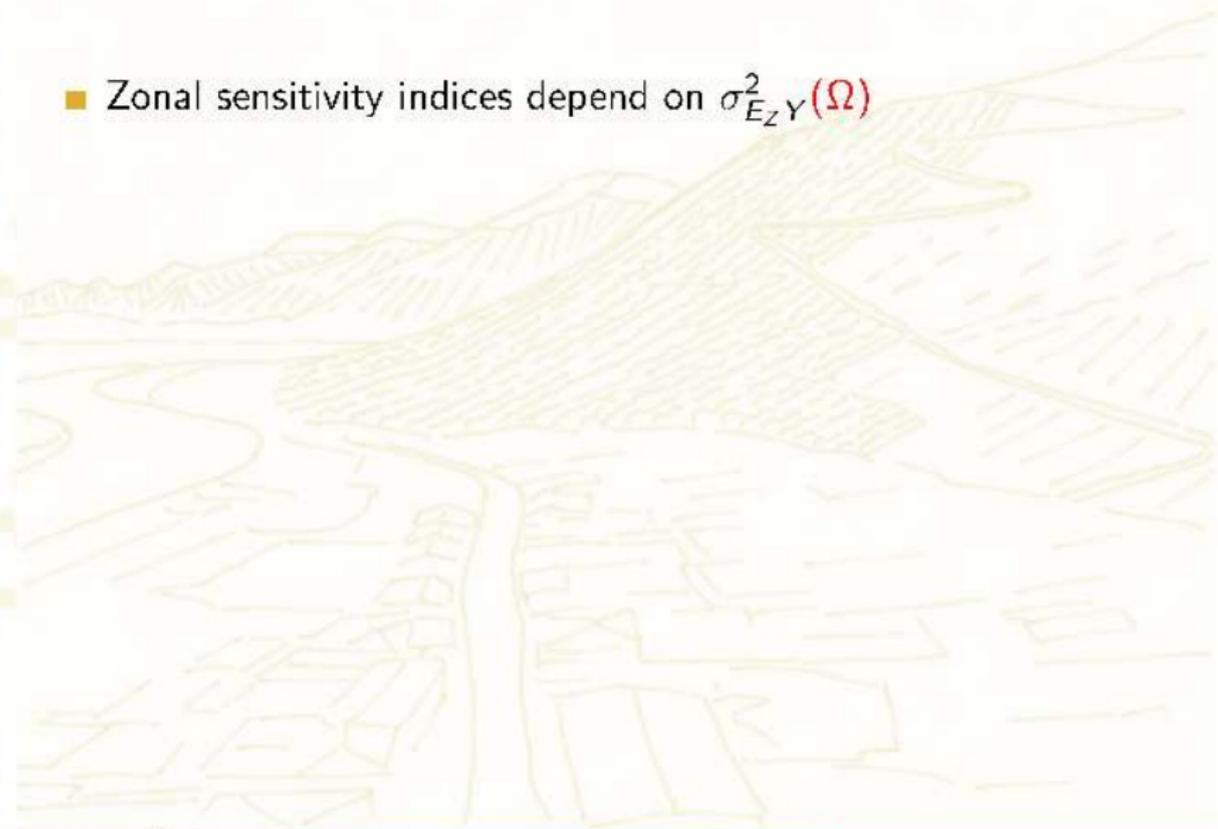
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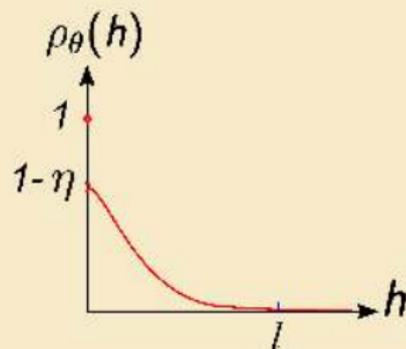
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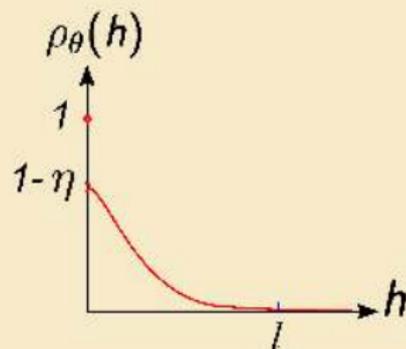




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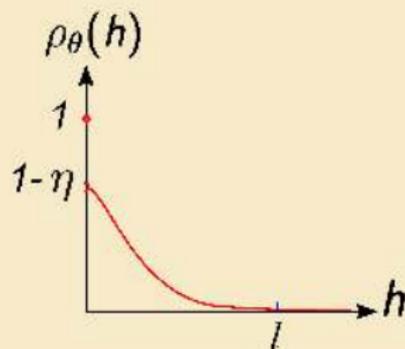
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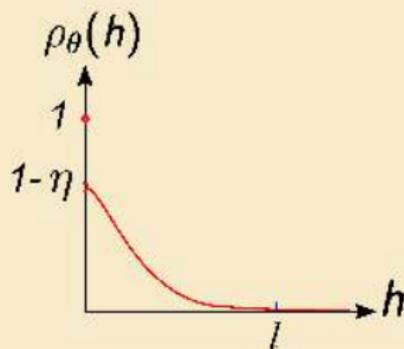
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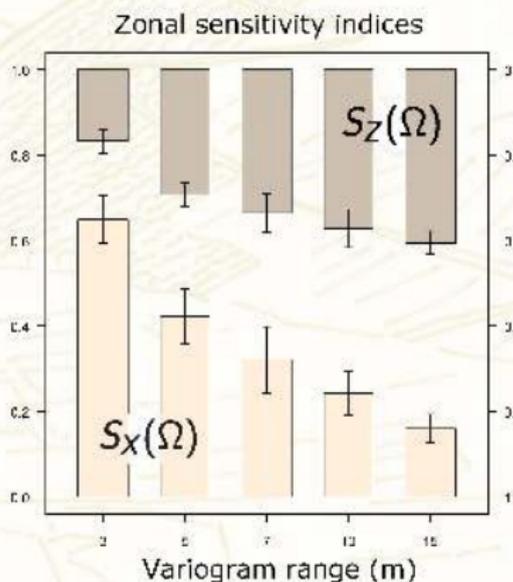
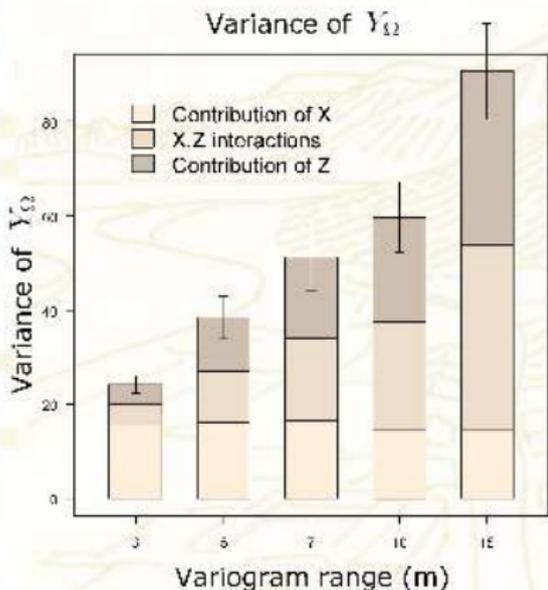


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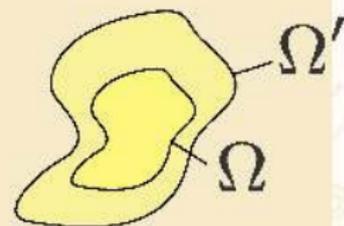




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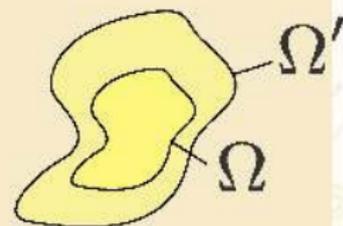




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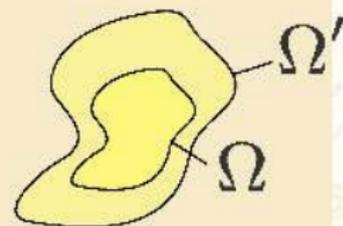
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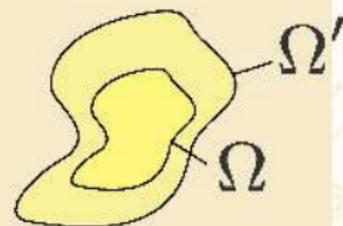
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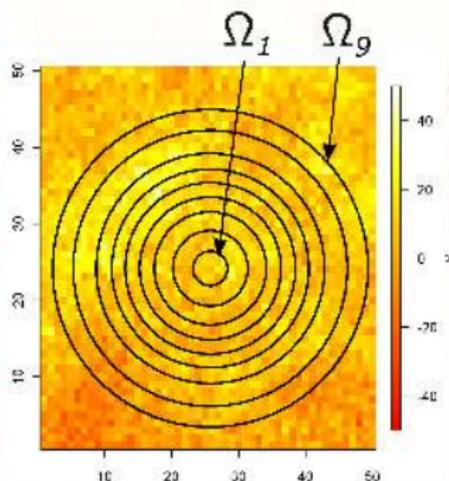
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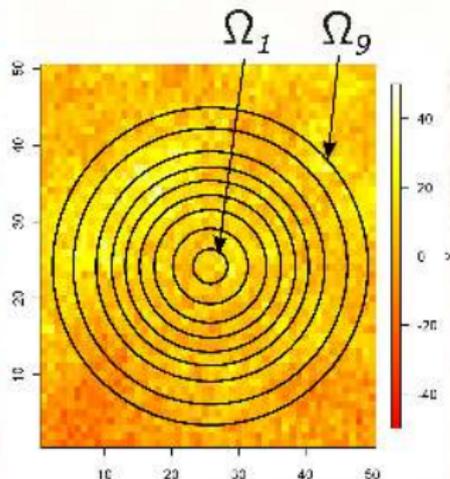


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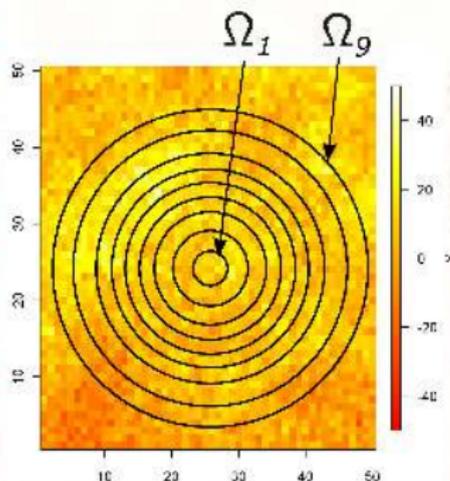
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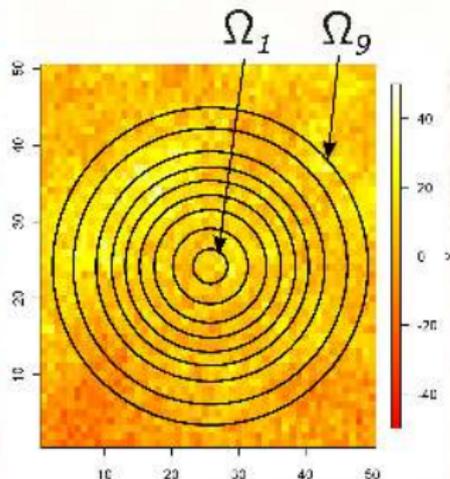
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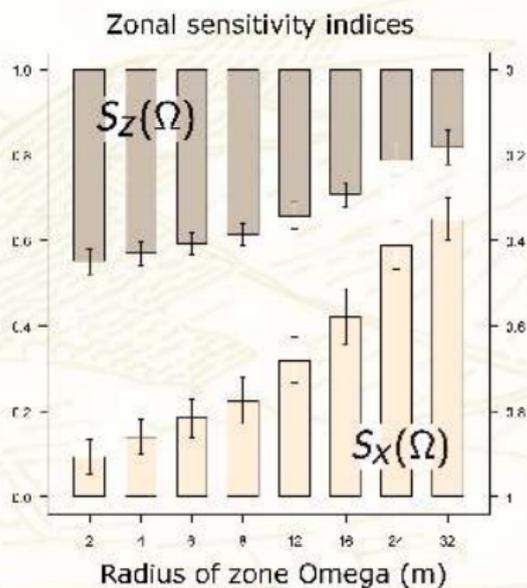
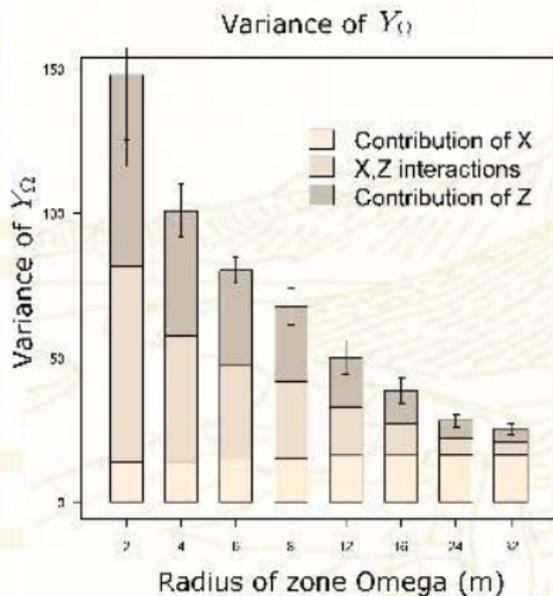


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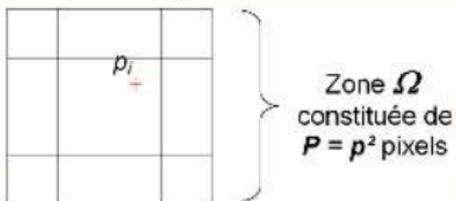
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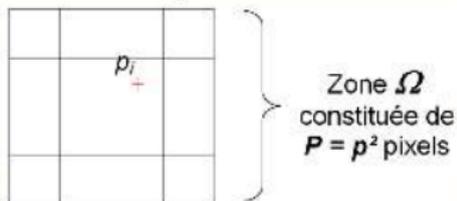
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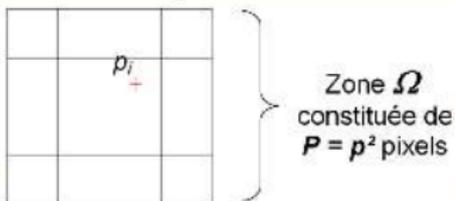


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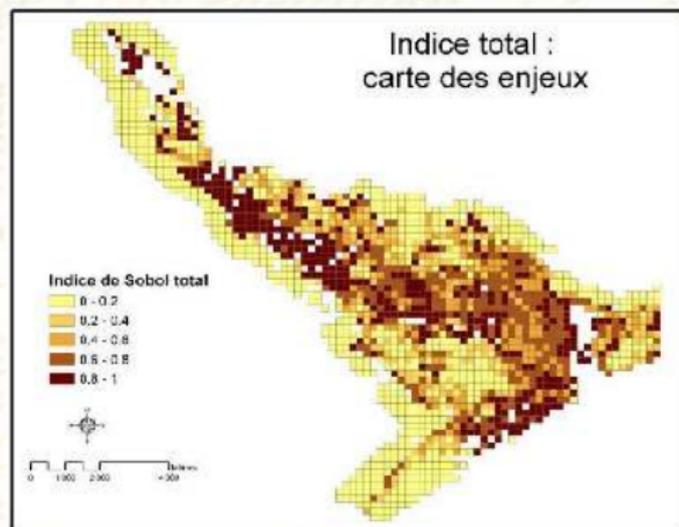
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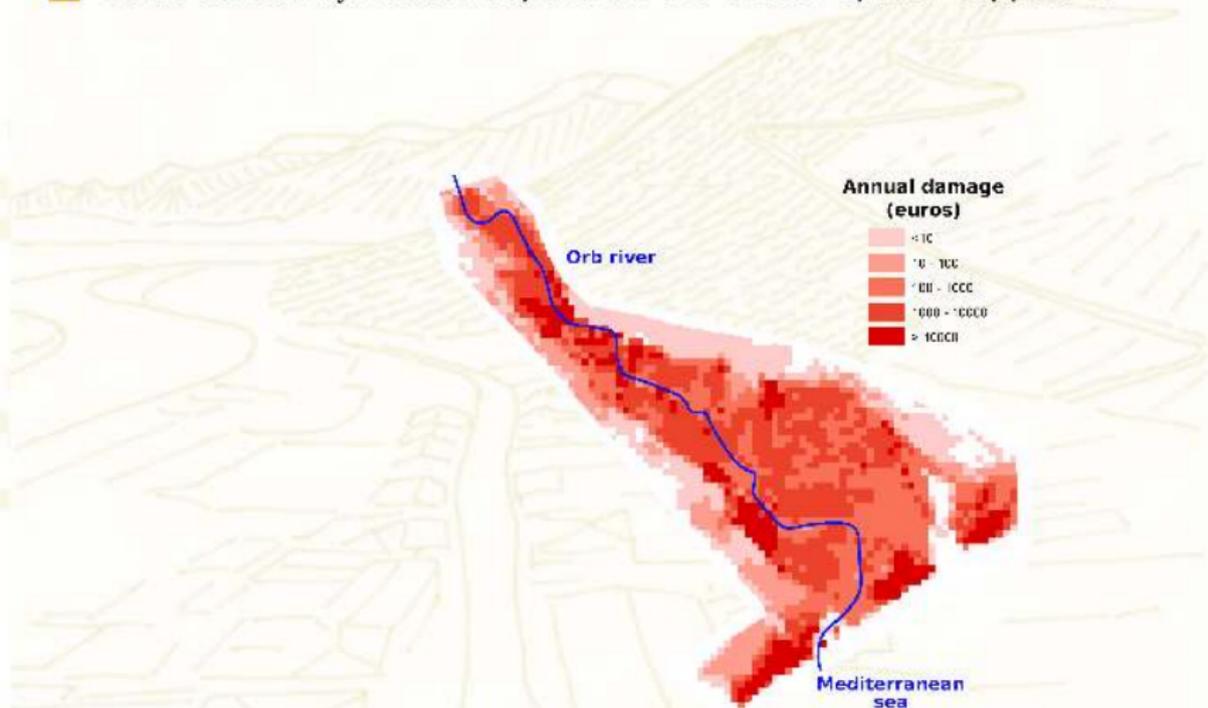
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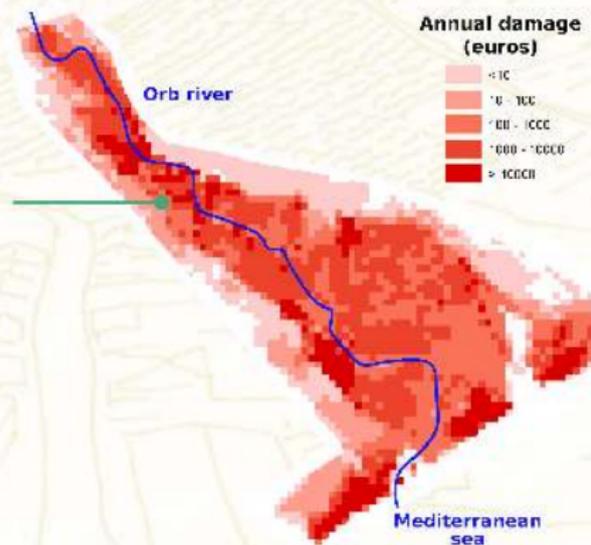
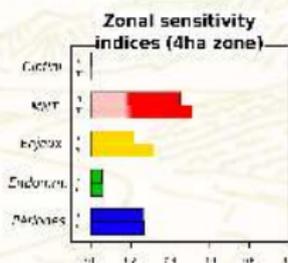
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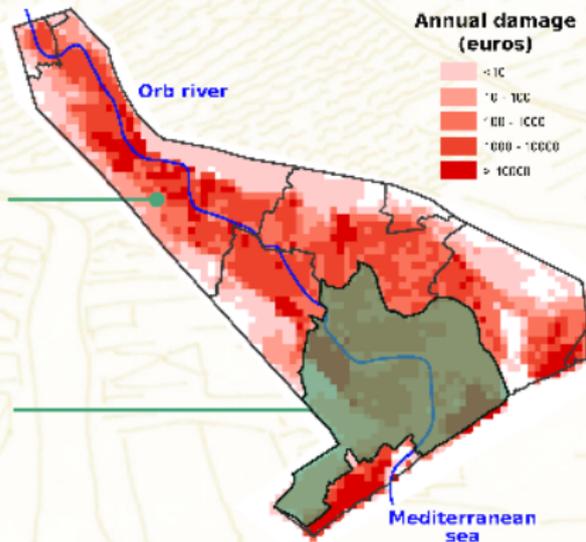
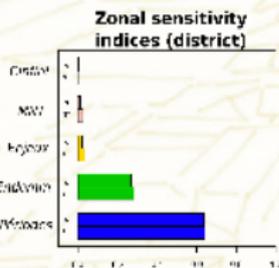
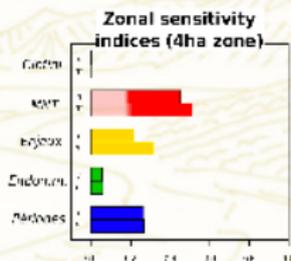
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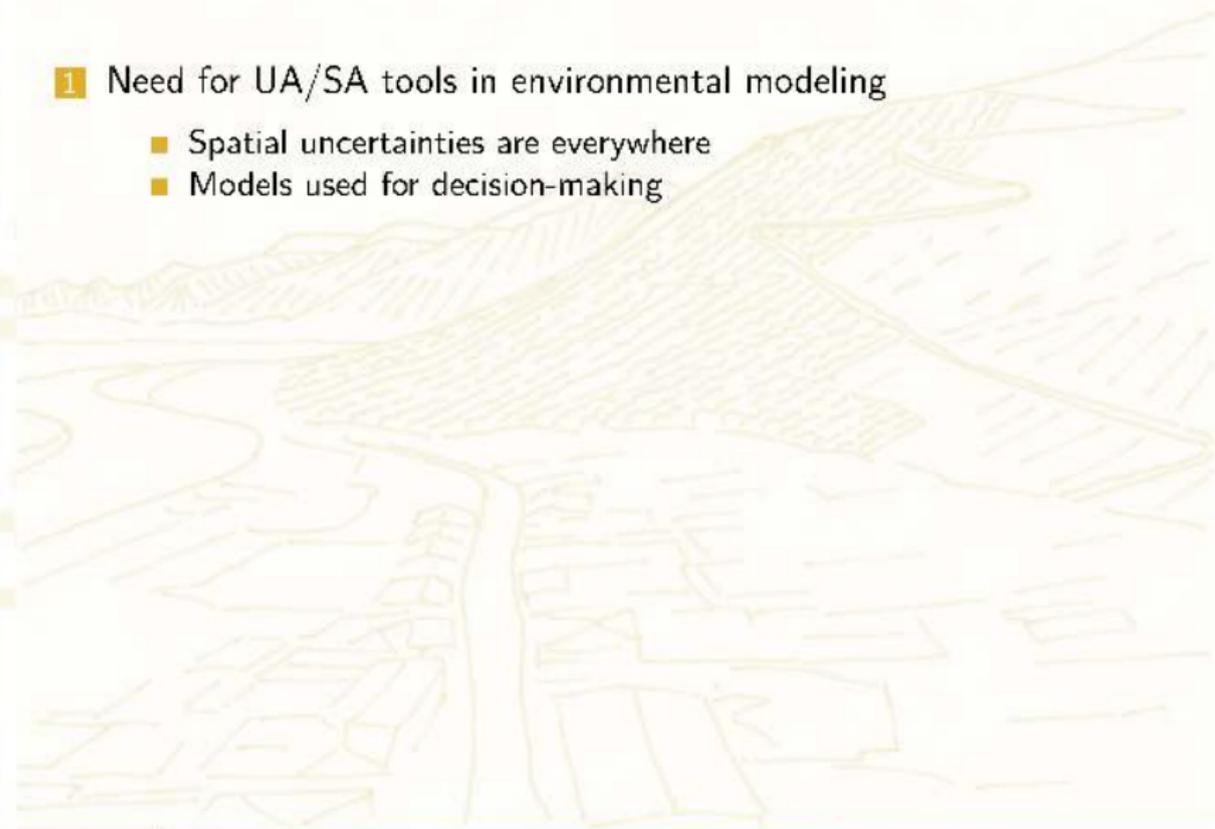
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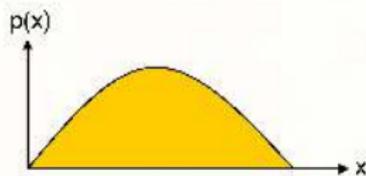
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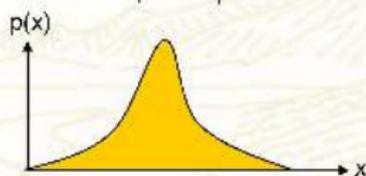
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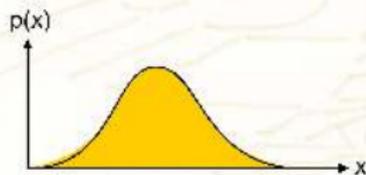
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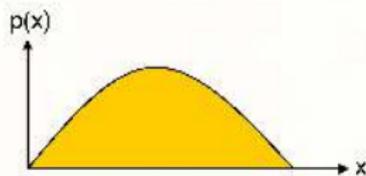


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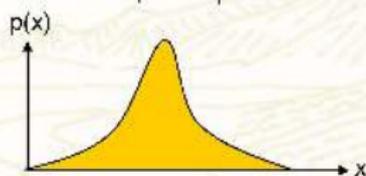


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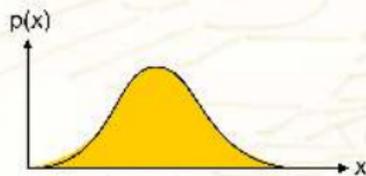
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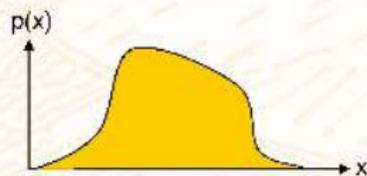
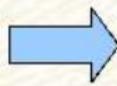
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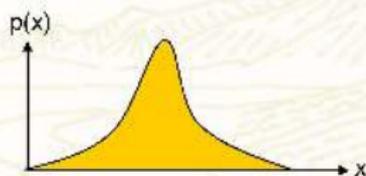
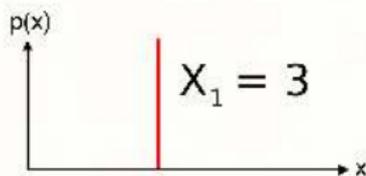


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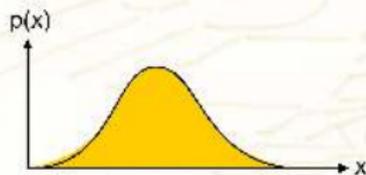


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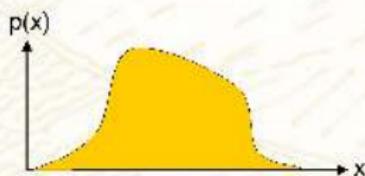
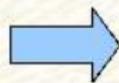
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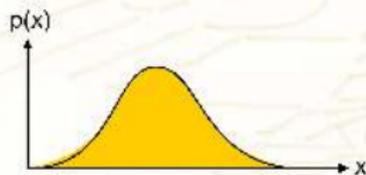
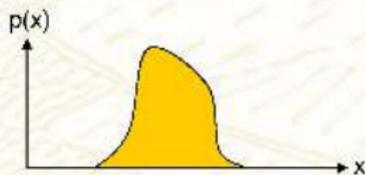
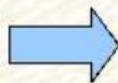
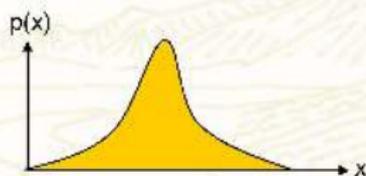
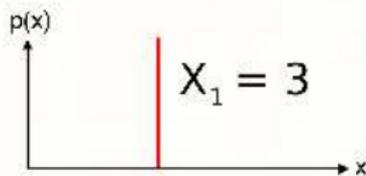


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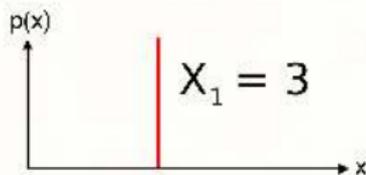


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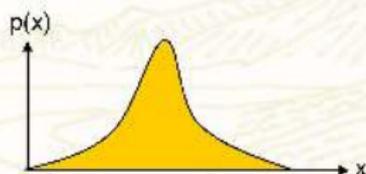
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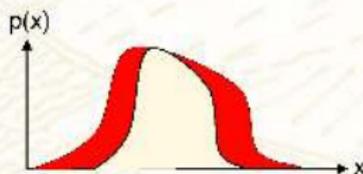
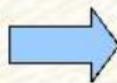
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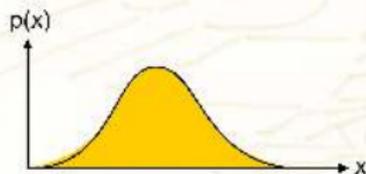


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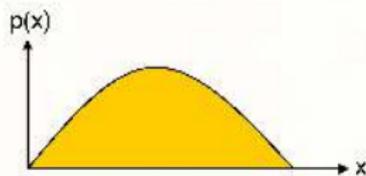
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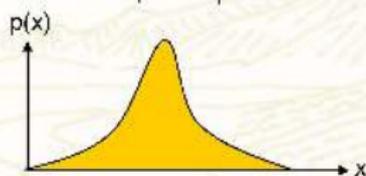


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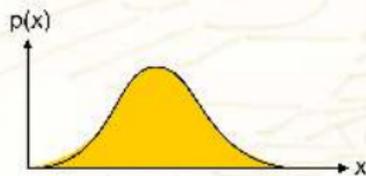
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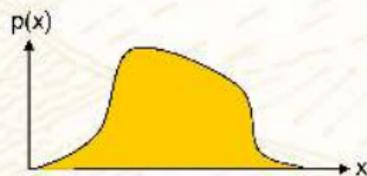
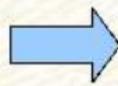
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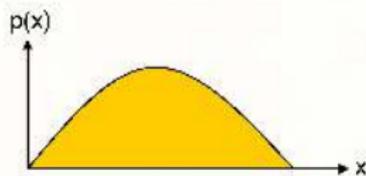


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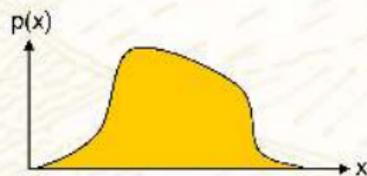
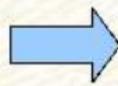
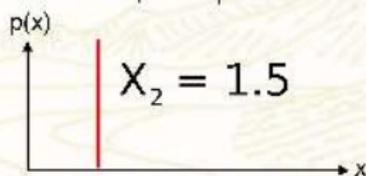


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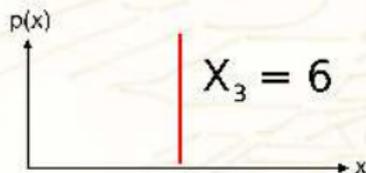
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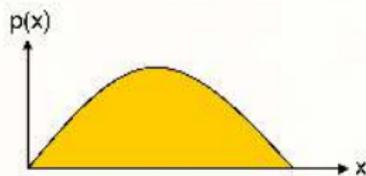
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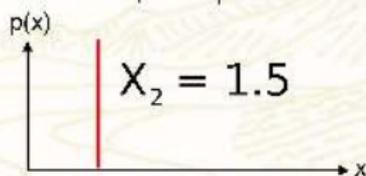
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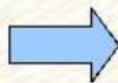
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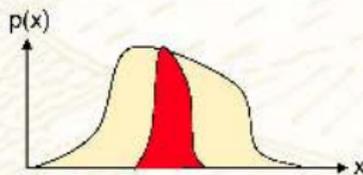
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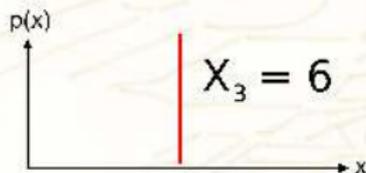
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Indice de sensibilité
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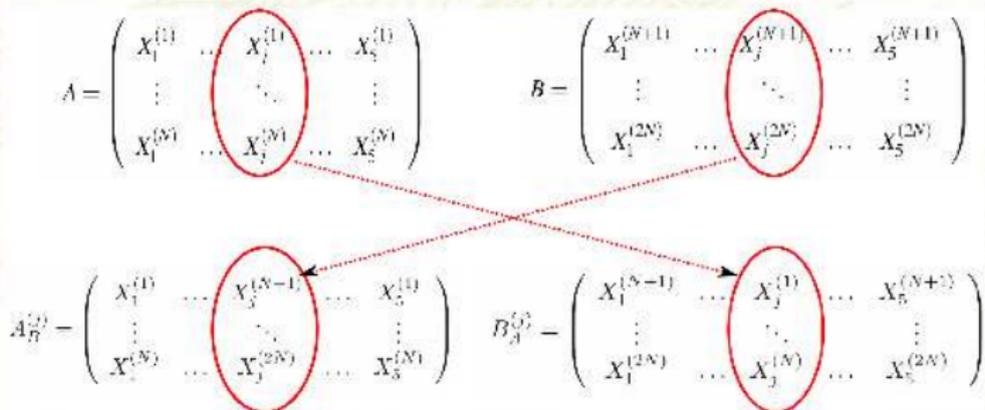


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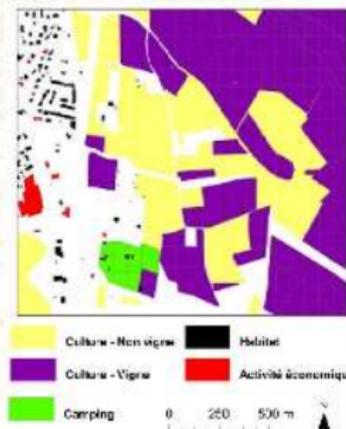
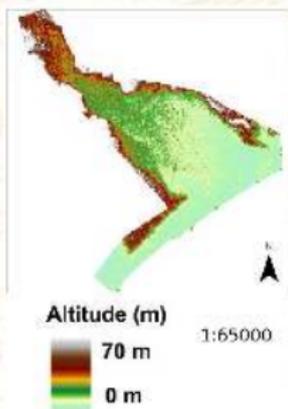
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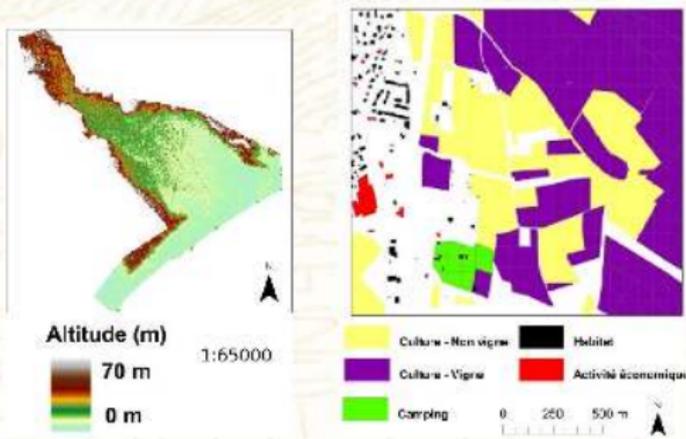
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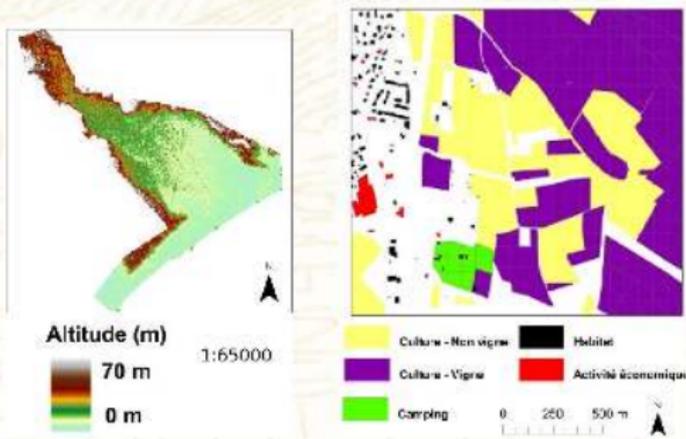
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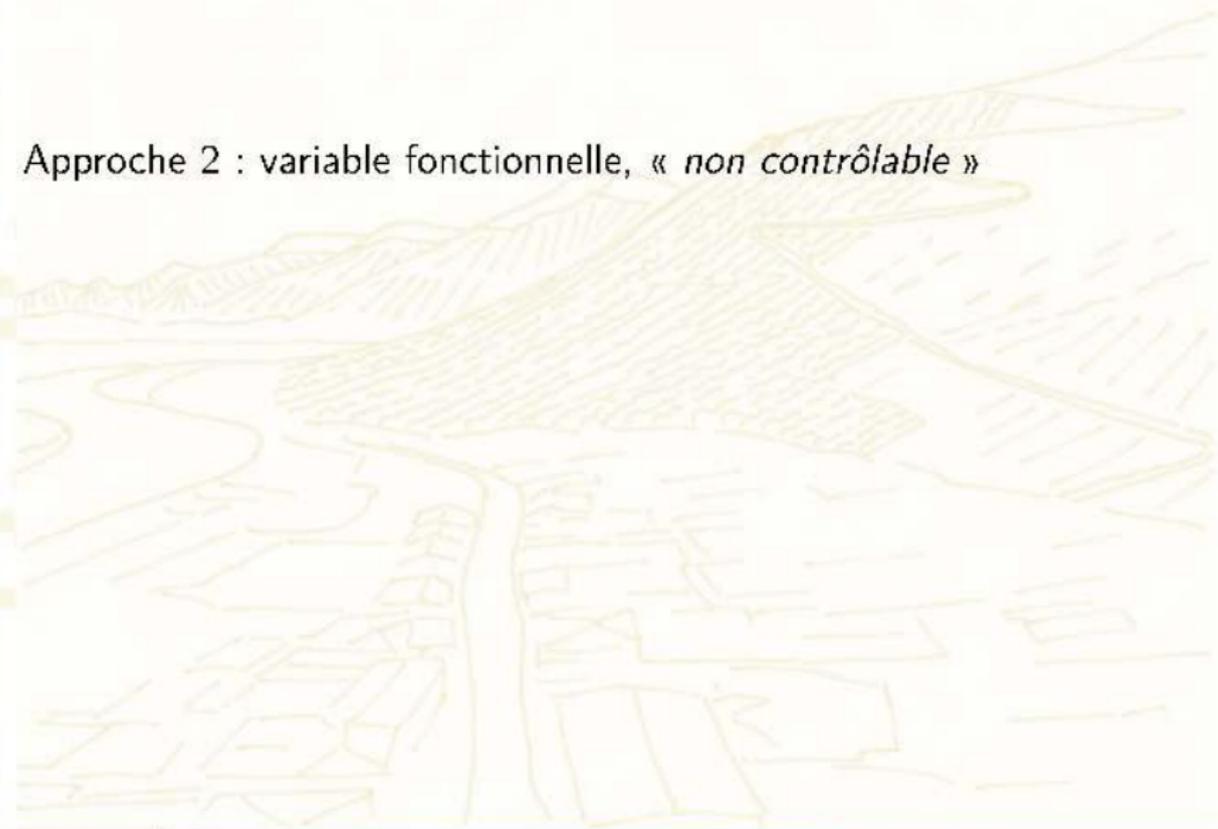
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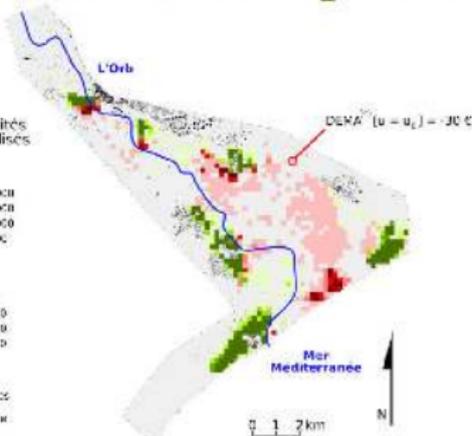
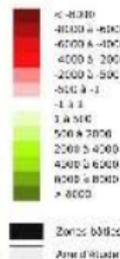
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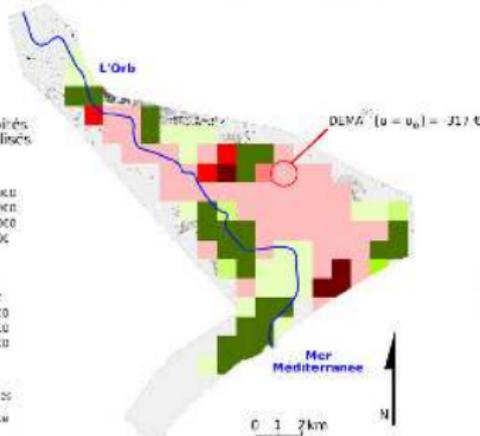
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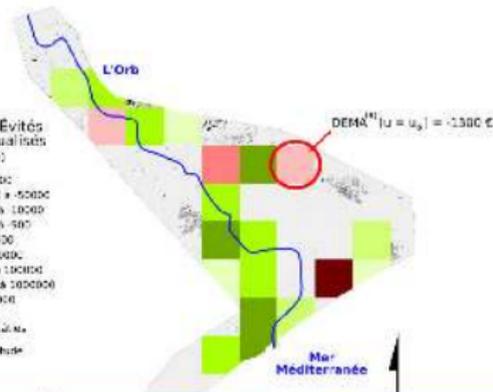
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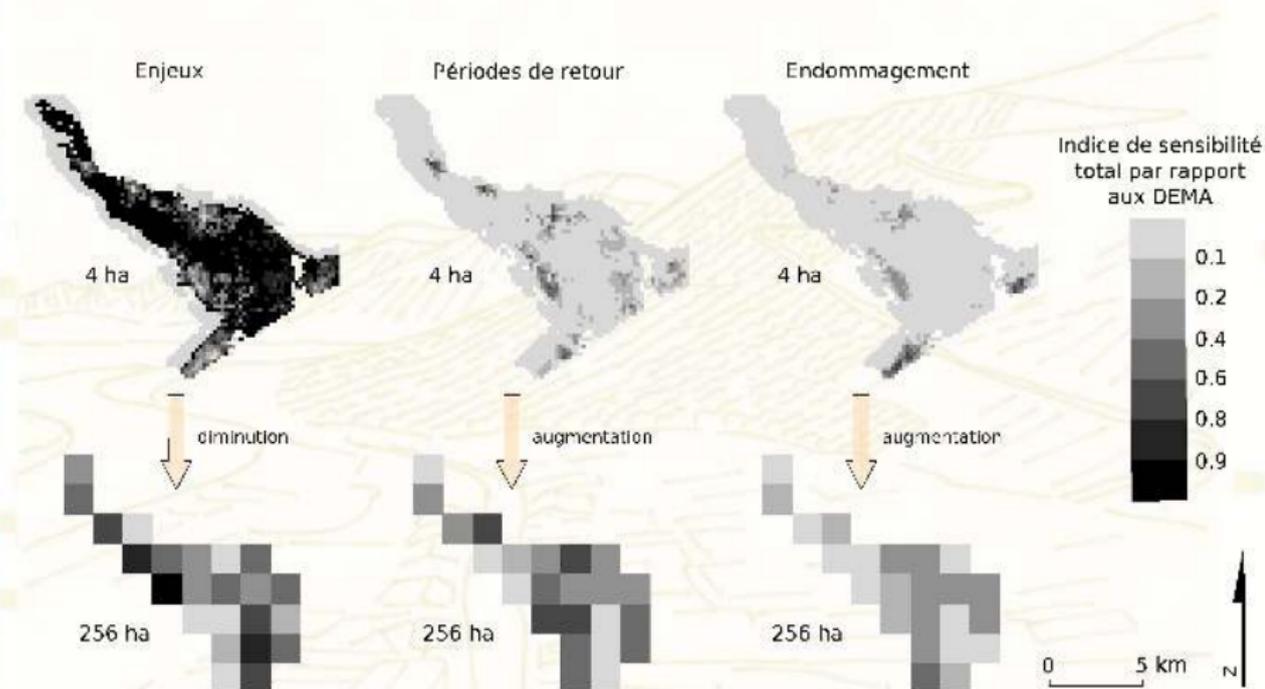
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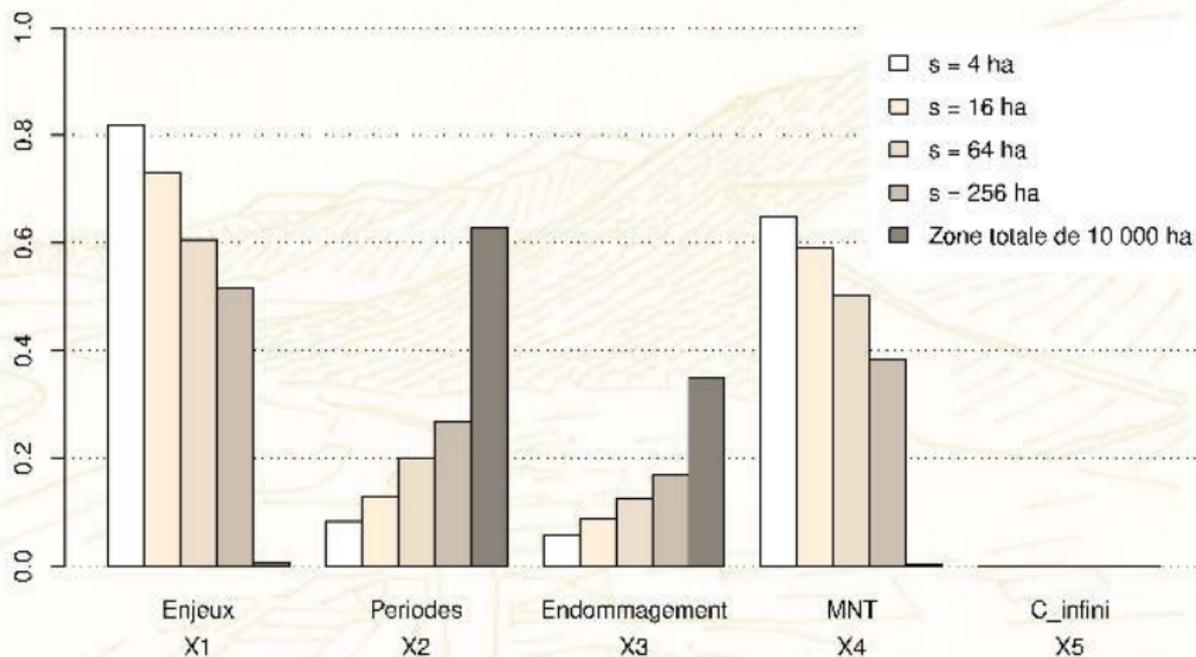
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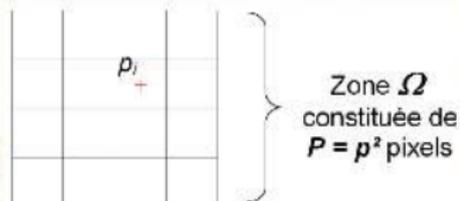


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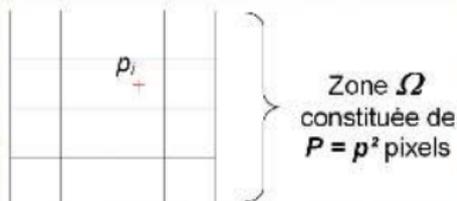
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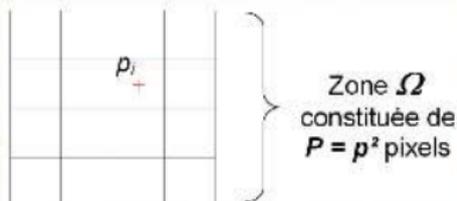
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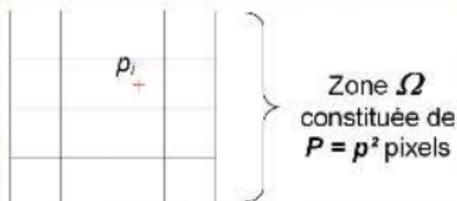
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