

EOLDAS – user perspective

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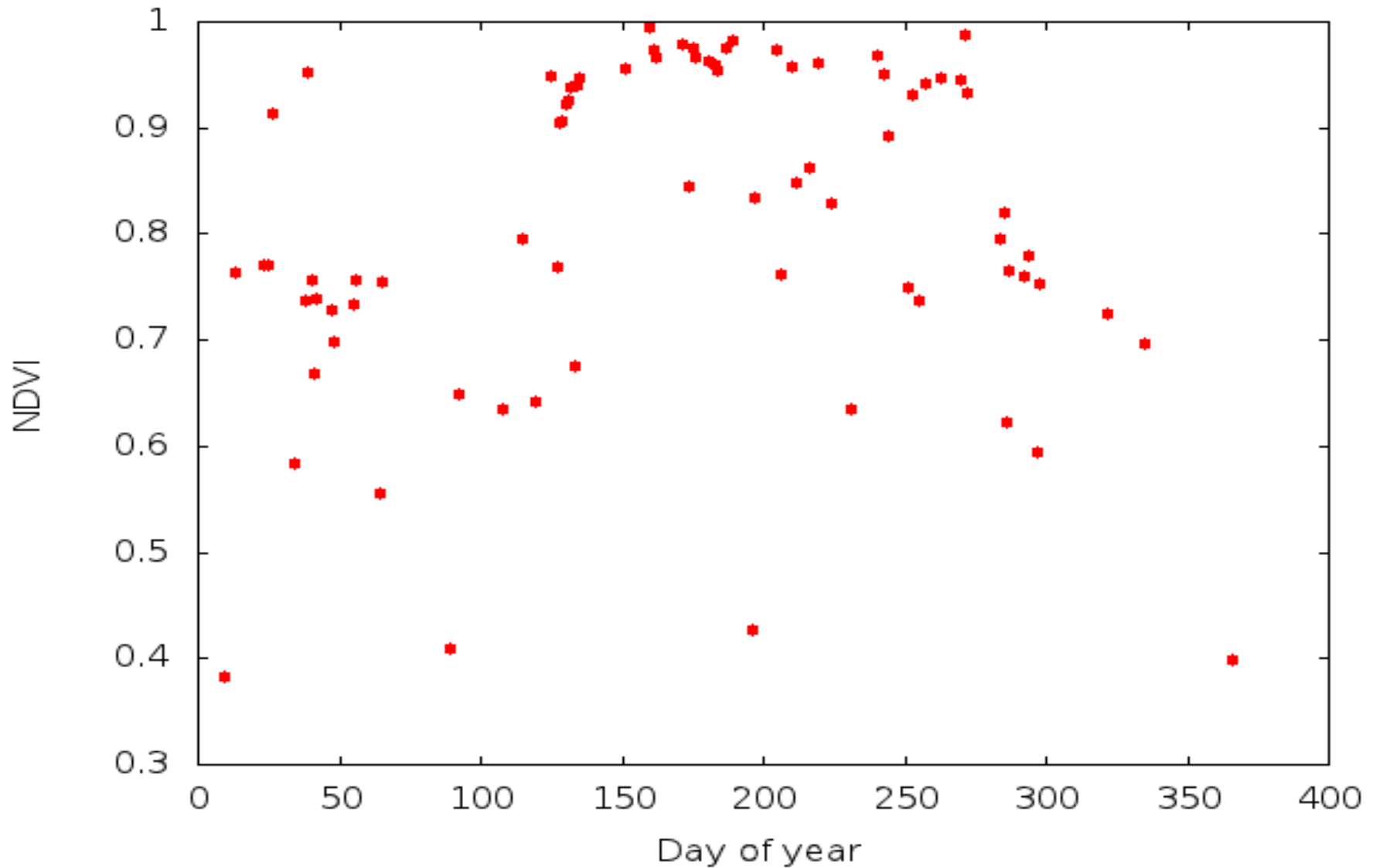
Installation

- Requires:
 - Python (>2.5)
 - Numpy (>1.4)
 - Scipy
 - openopt
 - gfortran
 - FuncDesigner
 - DerApproximator
 - SpaceFuncs
- All of the above are open source and everything other than gfortran and Python can be installed using Python's easy_install functionality

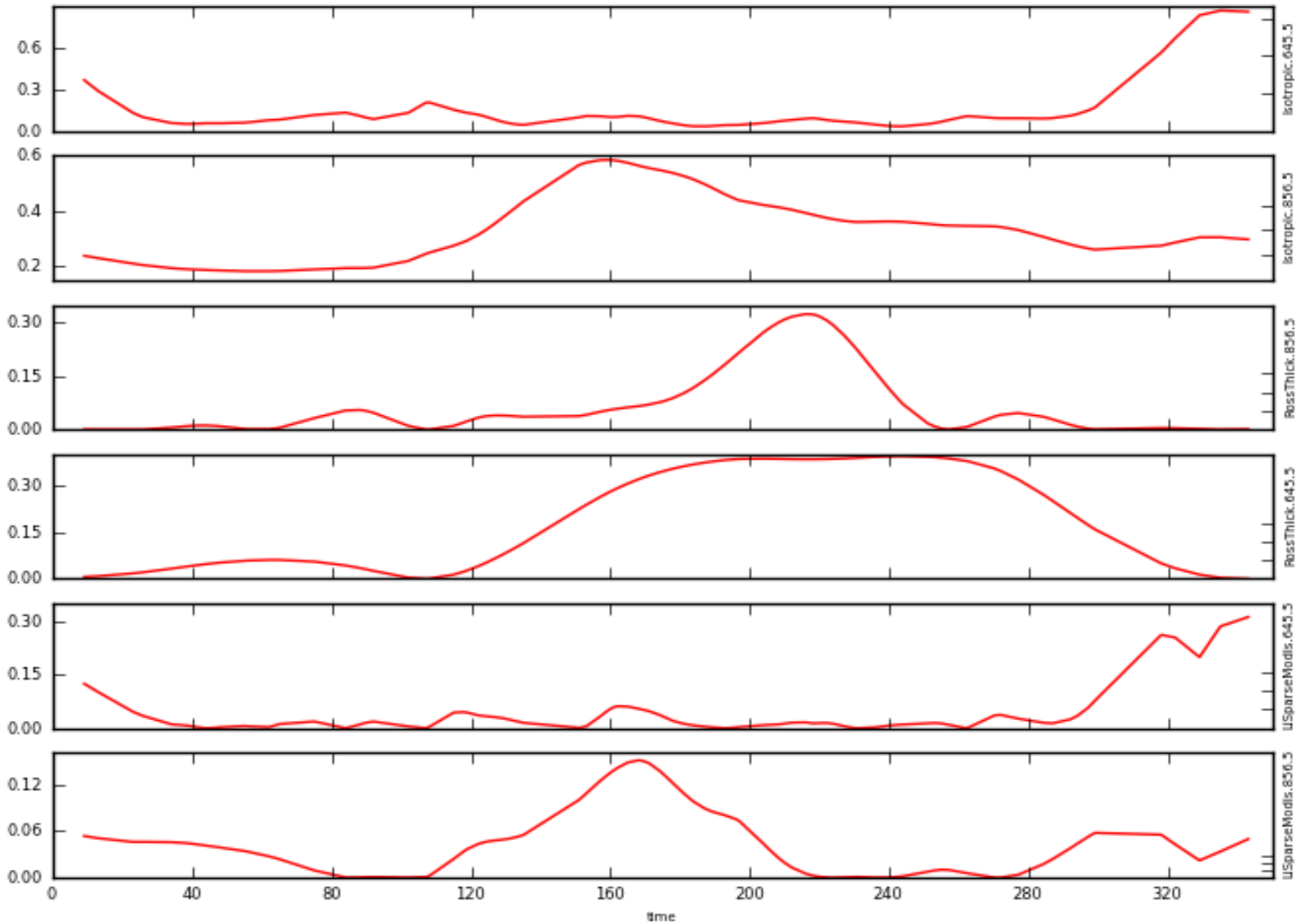
Running the EOLDAS

- Relies on a “configuration” file
 - Package comes with a number of examples
 - Fairly intuitive to edit and adjust to own needs
- Data format for input files is ASCII and straightforward to generate
 - Should be trivial to build Python interface with other data formats (e.g. HDF-EOS)

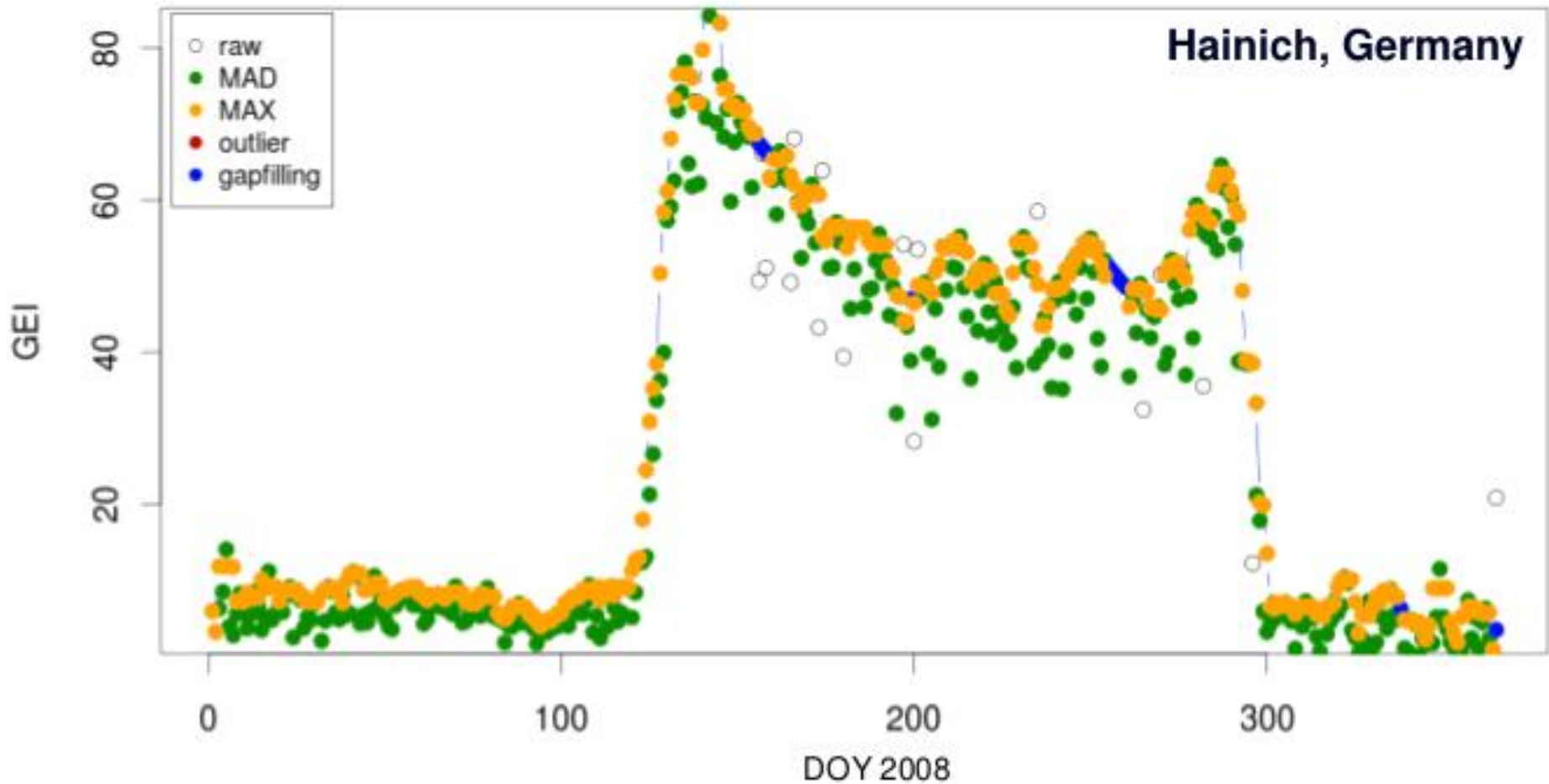
Test case 1: Hainich



Hainich - EOLDAS



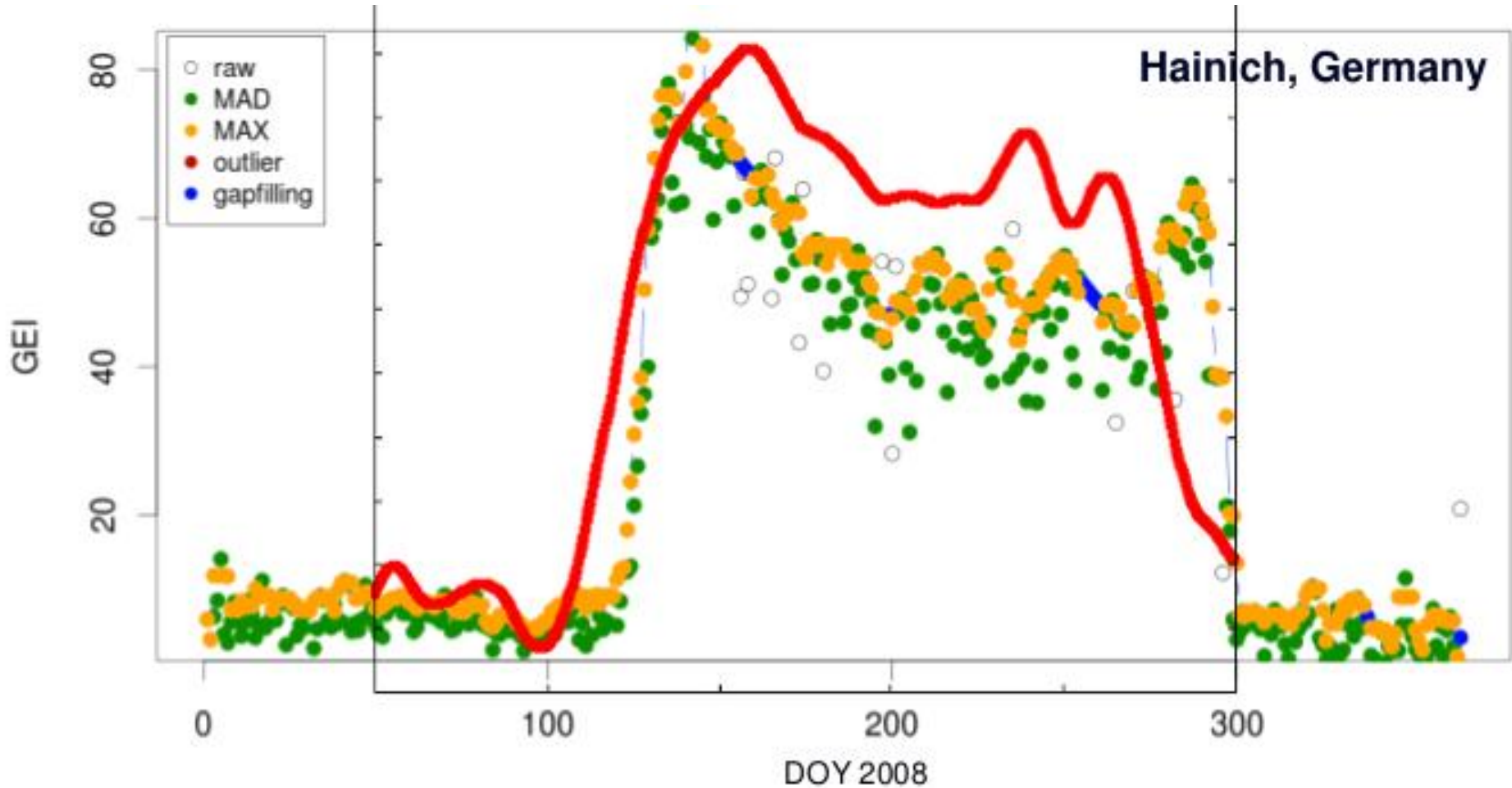
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Plot courtesy of Wingate

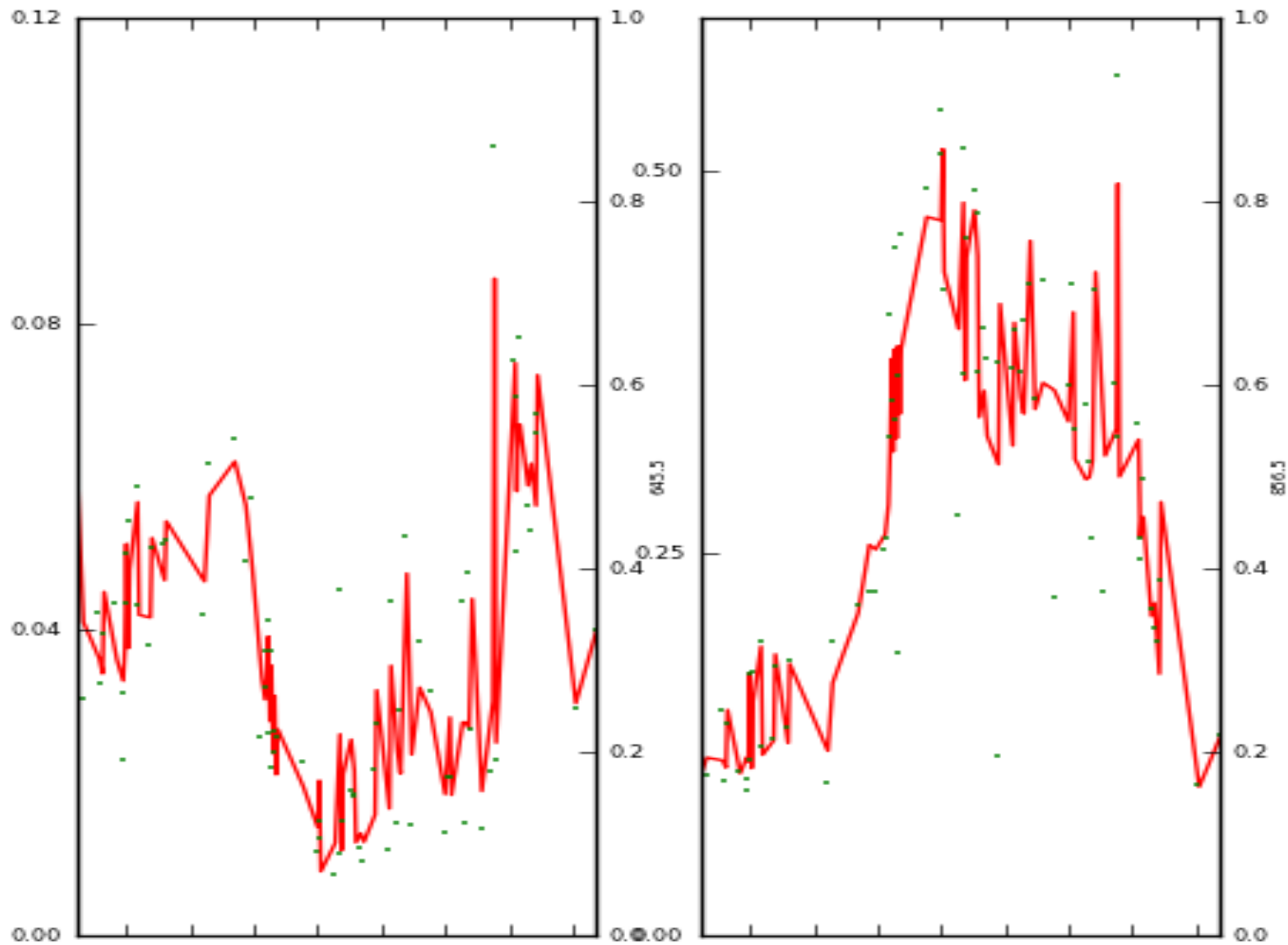
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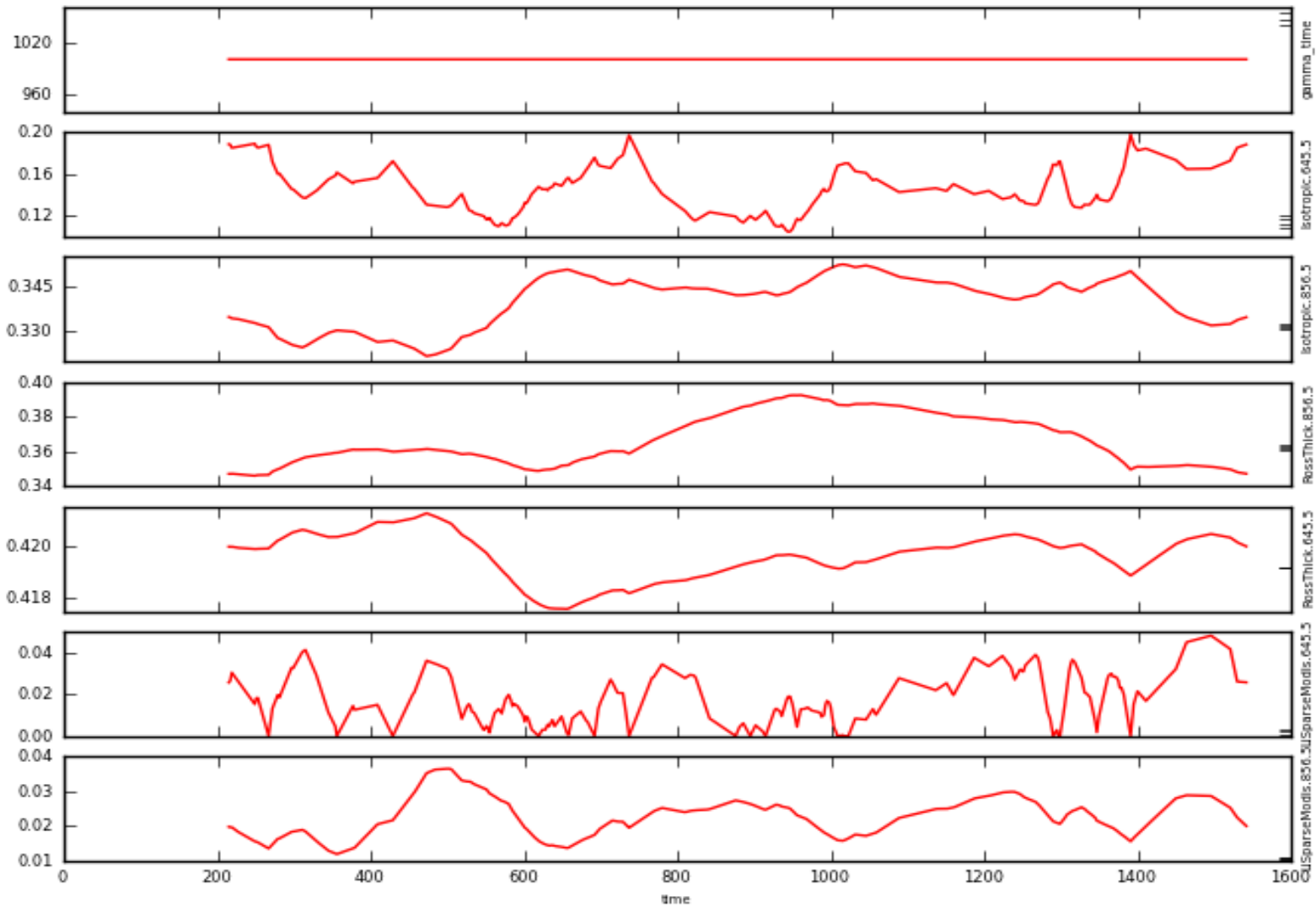
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Hainich



Test case 2: Tapajos



Issues

- Configuration file
 - Very flexible, but...
 - Consequently can become quite complex
- Mechanism for terminating runs
 - Sometimes runs are clearly not progressing
 - Would be nice if plots and outputs could be generated on receipt of a kill signal