

Ordered Durability Functions Estimation for Inspection-Based Data: A Computational Issue



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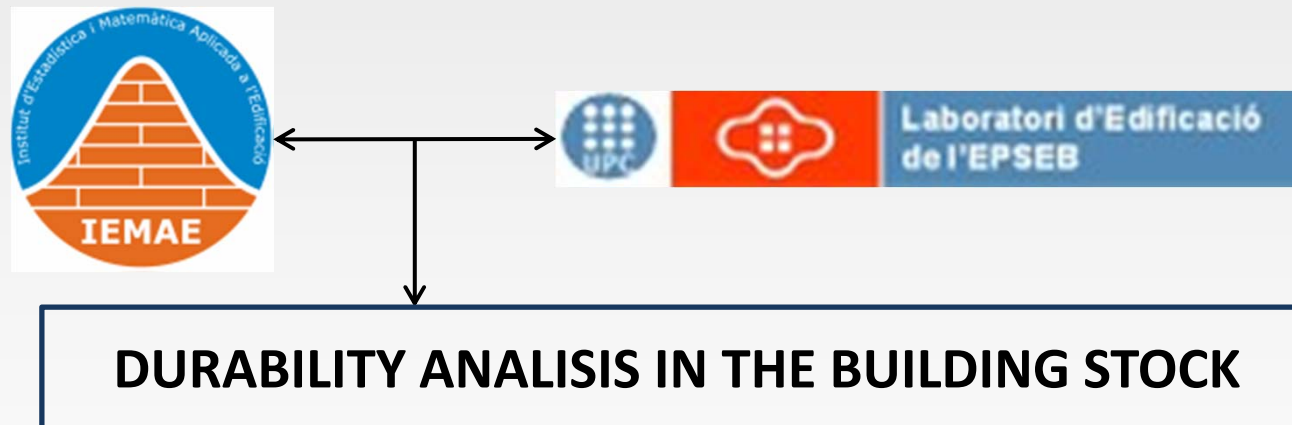
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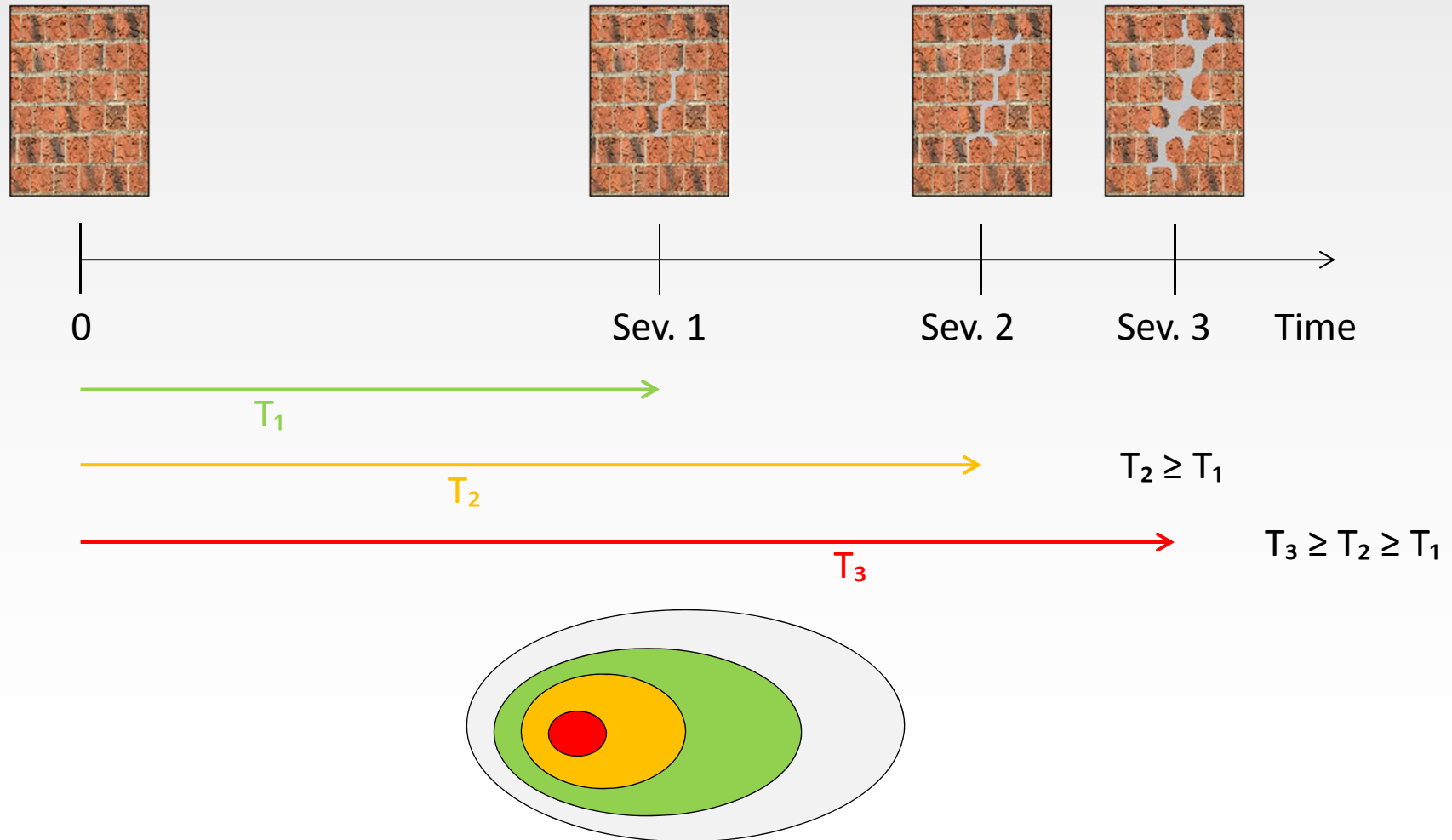
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1.1 BACKGROUND

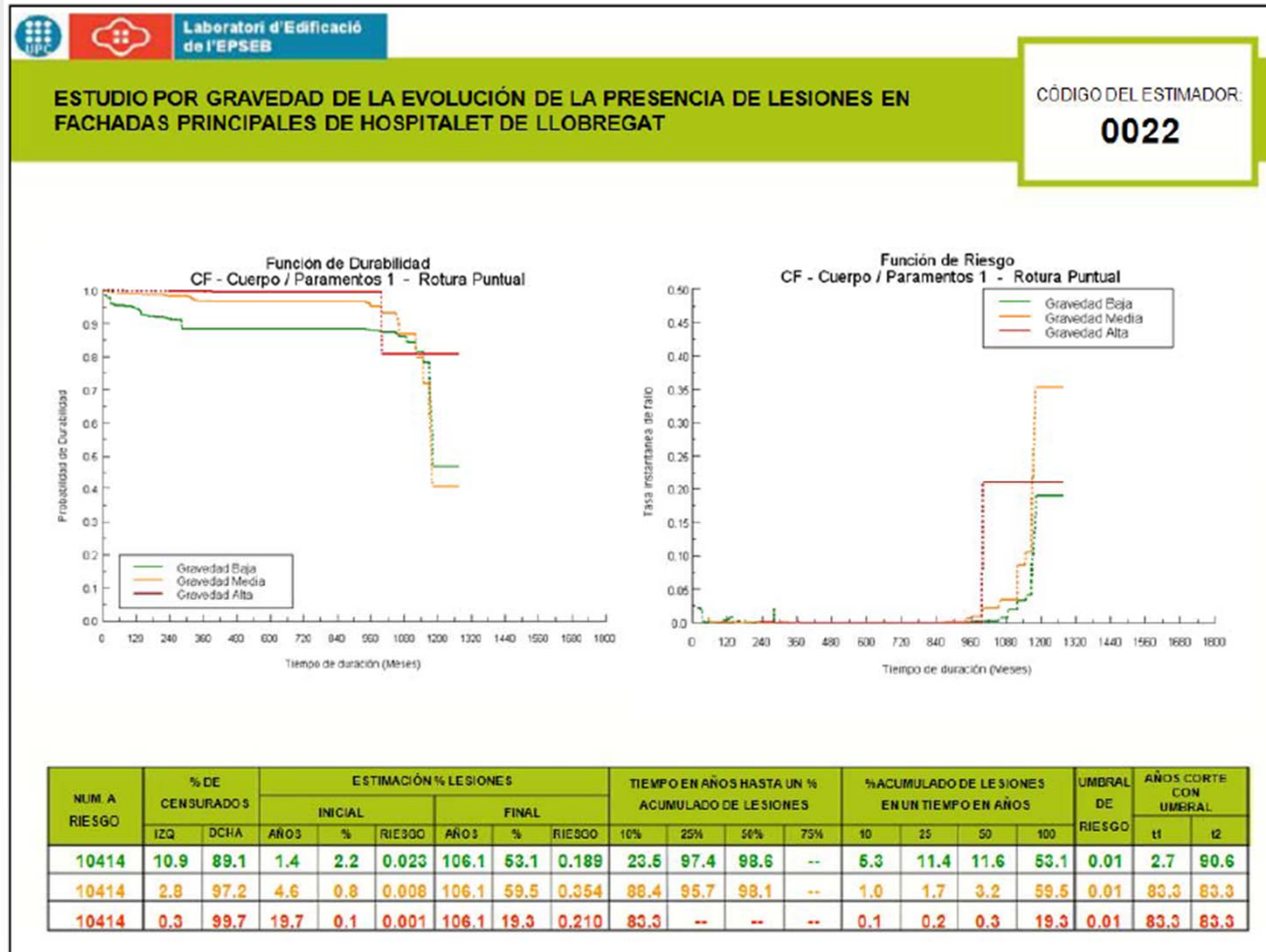


- Development of the methodology (*Martín, 2004*)
- Implementation in S-PLUS (*Liébana and Molons, 2005*)
- Application in Hospitalet de Llobregat (*Barriuso and Estupiñà, 2006*)
- General proposal of durability estimators (*Gibert and Royano, 2010*)

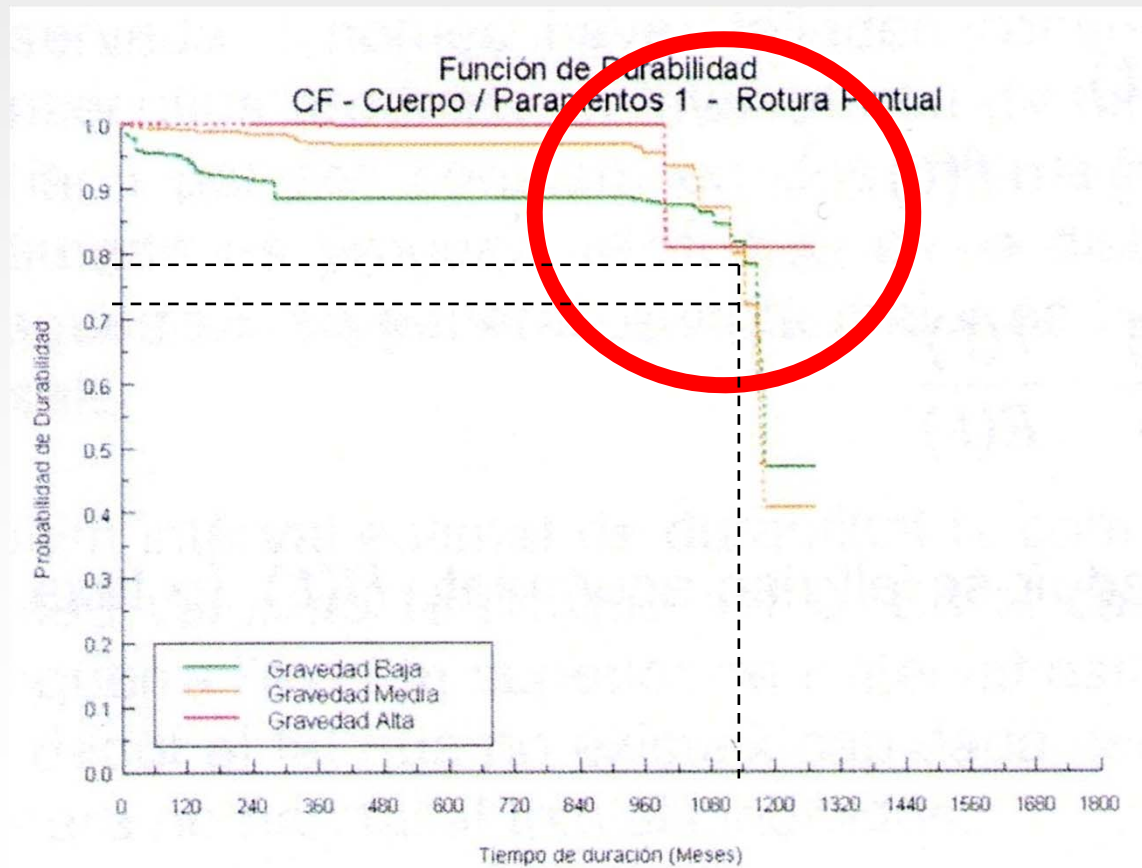
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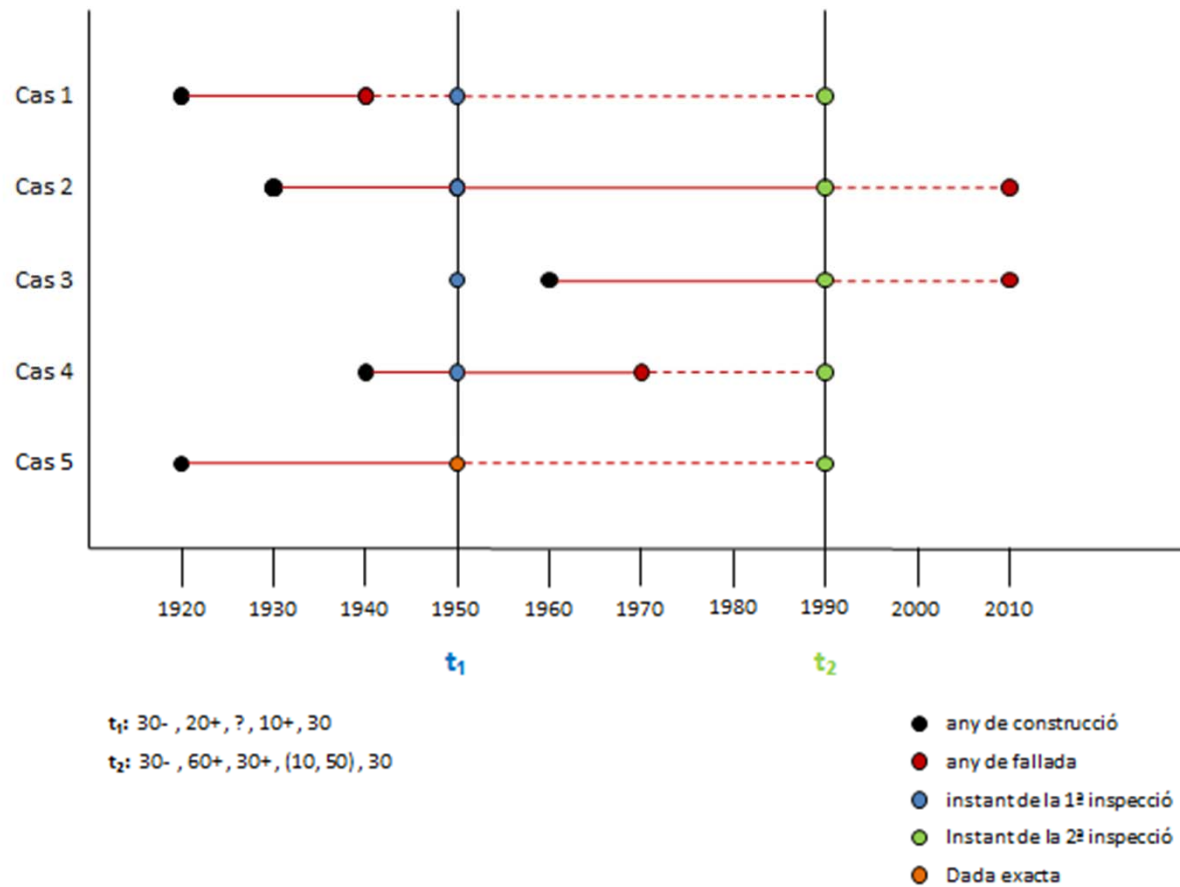
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- Solve the problem of inconsistency
- Having a tool to estimate the durability for successive events

2.1 CENSORED DATA



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- Left-censored data : $(0, C_i)$ or C_i^-
- Right-censored data: (C_i, ∞) or C_i^+
- Interval-censored data: (C_{i1}, C_{i2})
- Exact data: (C_i, C_i)

2.2 TURNBULL'S ESTIMATOR

- KAPLAN and MEIER estimator for right-censored data (*Kaplan and Meier, 1958*)
- TURNBULL's estimator (*Turnbull, 1976*) maximizes the non-parametric likelihood function for the data $(L_i, R_i) \quad i = 1, \dots, n$

$$L = \prod_{i \in O} (F(o_i) - F(o_i^-)) \prod_{i \in R} (1 - F(r_i)) \prod_{i \in L} F(l_i) \prod_{i \in I} (F(r_i) - F(l_i))$$

Full observed data
Right-censored data
Left-censored data
Interval-censored data

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Turnbull (1976) demonstrates that the optimal solution gives only positive probability mass, ω_j , in m disjoint intervals $(q_j, p_j]$

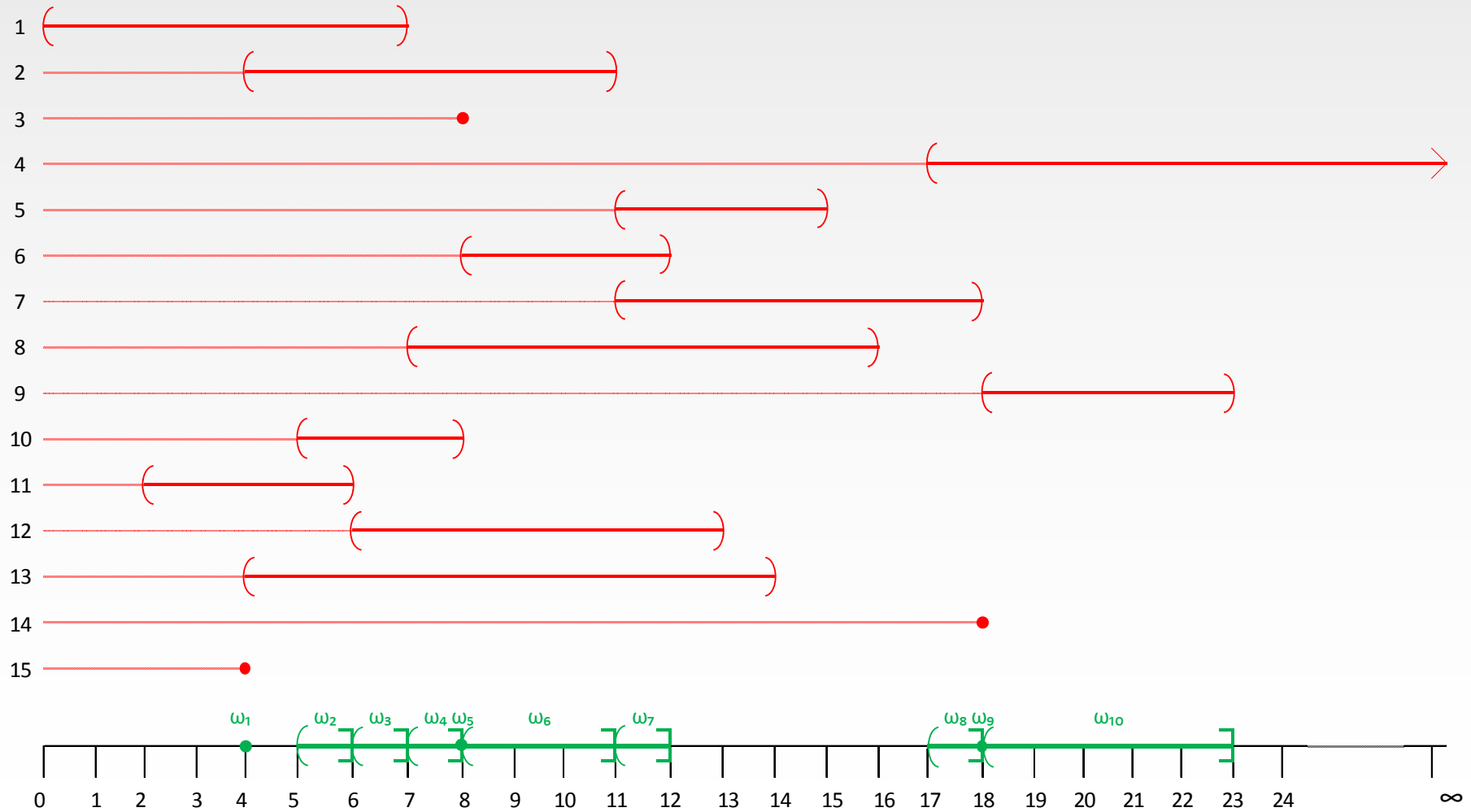
- ω_j is the probability of failure for j -th Turnbull interval.
- $\sum_{j=1}^m \omega_j = 1$

and the problem is reduced to maximize the likelihood function

$$L(\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_m) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_{ij} \omega_j \right)$$

where $\alpha_{ij} = I((q_j, p_j) \subset (L_i, R_i))$

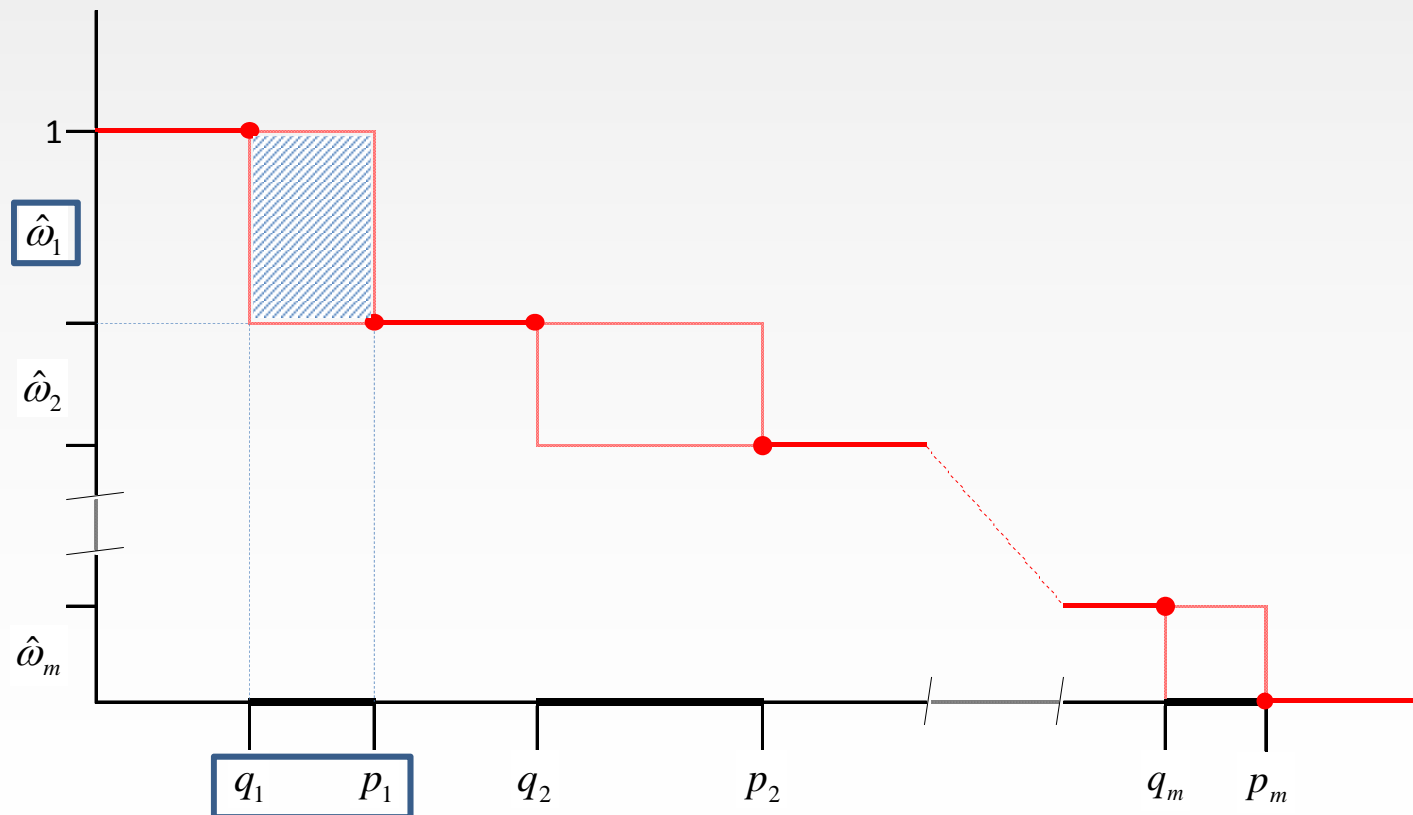
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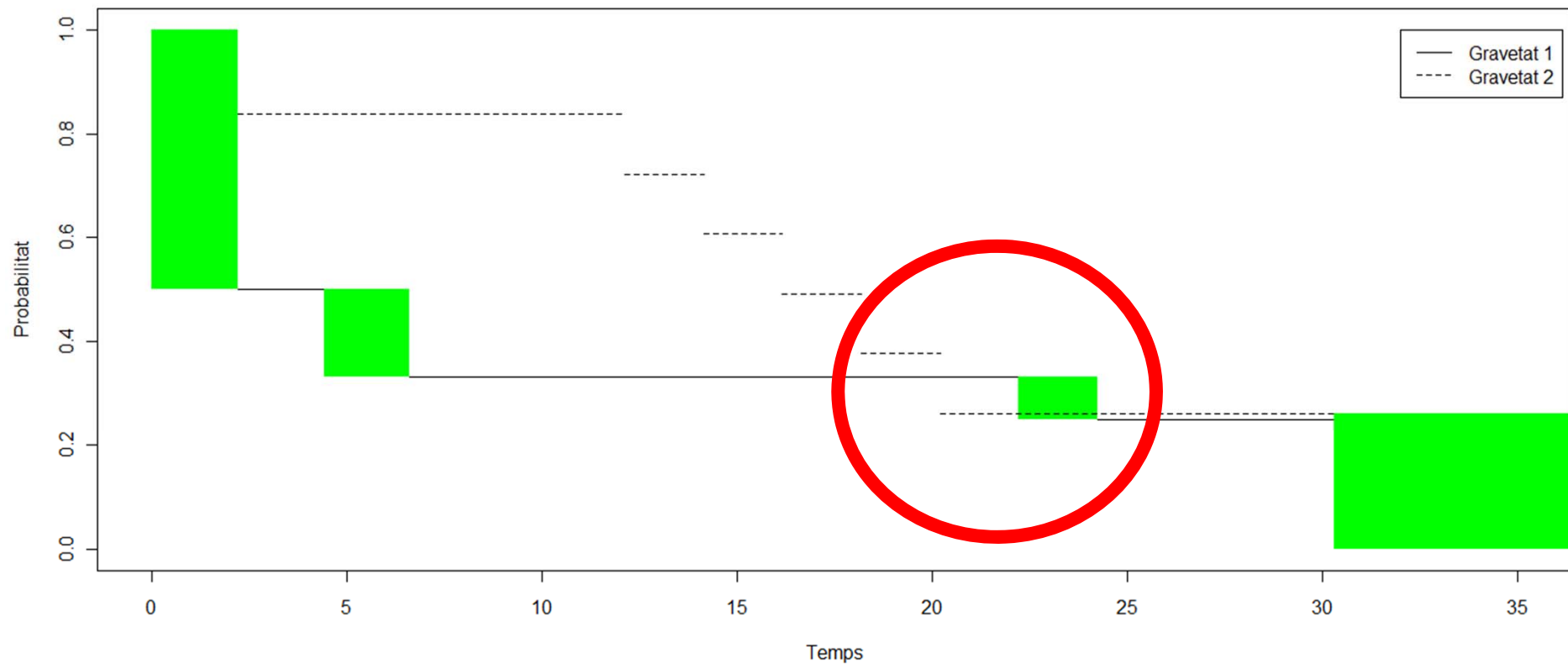
$$\begin{aligned}
 L(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \omega_4, \omega_5, \omega_6, \omega_7, \omega_8, \omega_9, \omega_{10}) &= \prod_{i=1}^{15} [S(l_j) - S(r_j)] = \prod_{i=1}^{15} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{10} \alpha_{ij} \omega_j \right) = \\
 &= (\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3) \cdot (\omega_2 + \omega_3 + \omega_4 + \omega_5 + \omega_6) \cdot (\omega_5) \cdot (\omega_8 + \omega_9 + \omega_{10}) \cdot (\omega_7) \cdot (\omega_6 + \omega_7) \cdot \\
 &\cdot (\omega_7 + \omega_8) \cdot (\omega_4 + \omega_5 + \omega_6 + \omega_7) \cdot (\omega_{10}) \cdot (\omega_2 + \omega_3 + \omega_4) \cdot (\omega_1 + \omega_2) \cdot 3(\omega_3 + \omega_4 + \omega_5 + \\
 &+ \omega_6 + \omega_7) \cdot (\omega_2 + \omega_3 + \omega_4 + \omega_5 + \omega_6 + \omega_7) \cdot (\omega_9) \cdot (\omega_{10})
 \end{aligned}$$

2.2 TURNBULL'S ESTIMATOR



2.3 THE R SOFTWARE

GMLE survival equivalence class



3.1 THE AMPL LANGUAGE

- Modeling language to solve optimization problems (*Fourer et al., 1990*)
 - Integer programming
 - Linear programming
 - Non-linear programming
 - Available solvers on the NEOS server (*Czyzyk, Mesnier and More, 1998*)
 - At a local level
 - Through its direct access
- } Number of variables and constraints

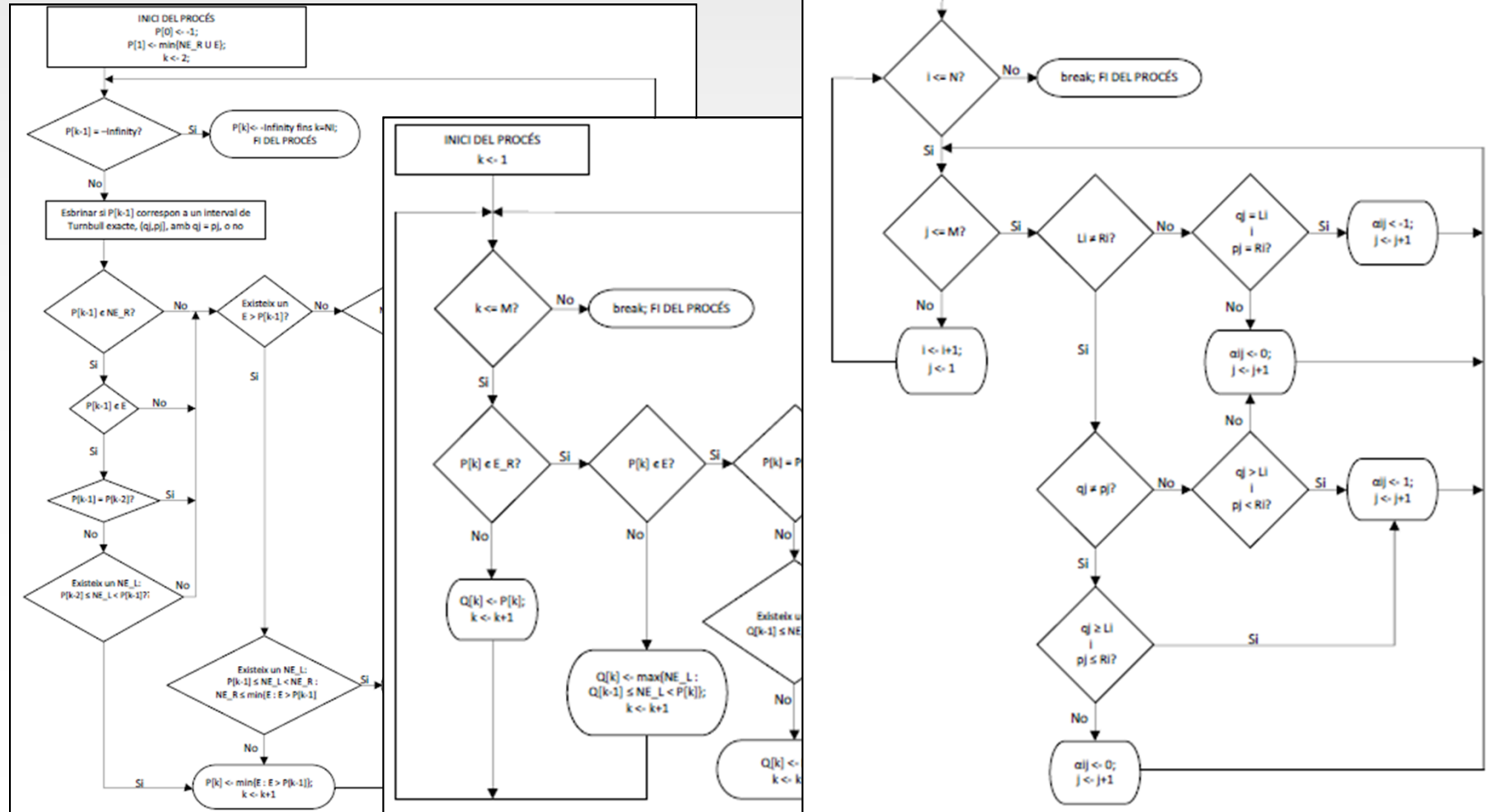
3.2 THE SNOPT SOLVER

- Solve problems with nonlinear constraints.
- At the local level it is limited to 300 variables and/or constraints.
- It requires three files:
 - The Model file
 - The Data file
 - The Run file

3.2 THE SNOPT SOLVER

- [Langohr and Gómez \(2005\)](#) implemented in AMPL, using NEOS, a survival estimator for interval-censored data in a fully parametric approach.
- In the non-parametric framework, and as a first step, we propose the implementation of the Turnbull estimator in AMPL, what we call the TEA algorithm.

3.3 THE TEA METHOD



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```
#####  
## DEFINITION OF SETS and PARAMETERS ##  
#####  
  
param N:                               #number of observations  
param datmat{1..N,1..2}:               #data matrix  
  
param zl{i in 1..N} := datmat[i,1]:    #left endpoints  
param zr{i in 1..N} := datmat[i,2]:    #right endpoints  
  
#Set of ends of exact observations  
set E ordered := setof {i in 1..N: zl[i]=zr[i]} (zl[i]);  
param ME := card(E);  
param e {t in 1..ME} := member(t,E);  
  
#Set of left endpoints of not exact observations  
set NE_L ordered := setof {i in 1..N: zl[i]<xr[i]} (zl[i]);  
param ML := card(NE_L);  
param nel {p in 1..ML} := member(p,NE_L);  
  
#Set of right endpoints of not exact observations  
set NE_R ordered := setof {i in 1..N: zl[i]<xr[i]} (xr[i]);  
param MR := card(NE_R);  
param ner {q in 1..MR} := member(q,NE_R);  
  
#####  
## TURNBULL INTERVALS ##  
#####  
  
#maximum possible number of Turnbull intervals  
param NI := ME + min(ML,MR);  
  
## RIGHT ENDPOINTS OF TURNBULL INTERVALS ##  
  
param tr0 {k in 0..NI} :=  
if (k=0) then -1 else { if (k=1)  
then (min(min{q in 1..MR|ner[q], min{t in 1..ME|e[t]})  
else  
{  
  if (tr0[k-1]<--Infinity) then  
  {  
    if (tr0[k-1] in NE_R) then  
    {  
      if (tr0[k-1] in E) then  
      {  
        if (tr0[k-1]=tr0[k-2]) then #it is an E  
        {  
          if (exists {t in 1..ME} (e[t]>tr0[k-1])) then  
          {  
            #the next is a NE_R or an E bigger  
            if (exists {q in 1..MR, p in 1..ML} (nel[p]>=tr0[k-1] and  
            nel[p]<ner[q] and ner[q]<=(min{t in 1..ME : e[t]>tr0[k-1]}e[t])))  
            then (min{q in 1..MR, p in 1..ML : nel[p]>=tr0[k-1] and nel[p]<ner[q]  
            and ner[q]<=(min{t in 1..ME : e[t]>tr0[k-1]}e[t])ner[q]}  
            else (min{t in 1..ME : e[t]>tr0[k-1]}e[t])  
          }  
        }  
        #the next is a NE_L  
        {  
          if (exists {q in 1..MR, p in 1..ML} (nel[p]>=tr0[k-1] and  
          ner[q]>nel[p]))  
          then (min{q in 1..MR, p in 1..ML : nel[p]>=tr0[k-1] and  
          ner[q]>nel[p]} ner[q])  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

The MODEL file:

- Definition and initialization parameters.
- Computation of the Turnbull intervals.
- Computation of the matrix contributions.
- Definition of the variables.
- Definition of the objective function.
- Definition of the constraints.

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```
param N := 15;

param datmat:
1      1      2:=
1      0      2.20
2      0      8.80
3      0      18.18
4      0      24.24
5      0      28.28
6      0      6.60
7      0      10.10
8      0      14.14
9      0      20.20
10     0      26.26
11     4.40   999
12     12.12  999
13     16.16  999
14     22.22  999
15     30.30  999;
```

The DATA file:

- Definition of the number of data N .
- Definition of the matrix data *datmat*.

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```
*****  
** INVOKING MODEL AND DATA FILE **  
*****  
reset;  
model name_model_file.txt;          #UPDATE the code with the current filename  
data name_data_file.txt;          #UPDATE the code with the current filename  
  
*****  
** CHOOSING SOLVER **  
*****  
option solver snopt;  
  
*****  
** INITIATION OF MAXIMIZATION **  
*****  
  
let num_run := 1;  
repeat{  
  let {j in 1..M} w[j] := Uniform(0,1);  
  let sum_ome := sum{j in 1..M} w[j];  
  let {j in 1..M} w[j] := w[j]/sum_ome;  
  solve;  
  if solve_result == 'solved' then break;  
  let num_run := num_run+1;  
  if num_run == 56 then break;  
}  
  
# pass variable w to parameter ww  
let {i in 1..M} ww[i] := w[i];  
  
*****  
** OUTPUT DESIGN **  
*****  
  
printf "\n\n The Turnbull intervals with the failure probabilities and the  
cumulative probabilities are:\n\n";  
display INTERVALS;
```

The RUN file:

- Calls to model and data files.
- Choice of the solver.
- Initialization of the maximization.
- Print of the results.

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4      7      8      0.3264  0.3264
5      8      8      0.1518  0.4782
6      8      11     0.4782  0.4782
7      11     12     0.3218  0.8
8      17     18     0.8      0.8
9      18     18     0.1      0.9
10     18     23     0.1      1
;
ampl:

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Number job and password.

```
*****
NEOS Server Version 5.0
Job#      : 449470
Password  : bahutCEg
Solver    : nco:SNOPT:AMPL
Start     : 2013-01-10 10:29:53
End       : 2013-01-10 10:30:49
Host      : neos-1.chtc.wisc.edu
```

Date to start and finish running

```
Disclaimer:
This information is provided without any express or
implied warranty. In particular, there is no warranty
of any kind concerning the fitness of this
information for any particular purpose.
```

```
*****
Job 449470 sent to neos-1.chtc.wisc.edu
password: bahutCEg
```

```
----- Begin Solver Output -----
Executing /opt/neos/Drivers/snopt-ampl/snopt-driver.py at time:2013-01-10
10:29:53.157442
File exists
You are using the solver snopt.
Executing AMPL.
processing data.
processing commands.
```

Checking the existence of three files.

Number of variables and restrictions of problem to optimize.

```
6 variables, all nonlinear
1 constraint, all linear; 6 nonzeros
1 equality constraint
1 nonlinear objective; 6 nonzeros.
SNOPT 7.2-10 : Optimal solution found.
24 iterations, objective -9.364262454
Nonlin evals: obj = 19, grad = 18.
```

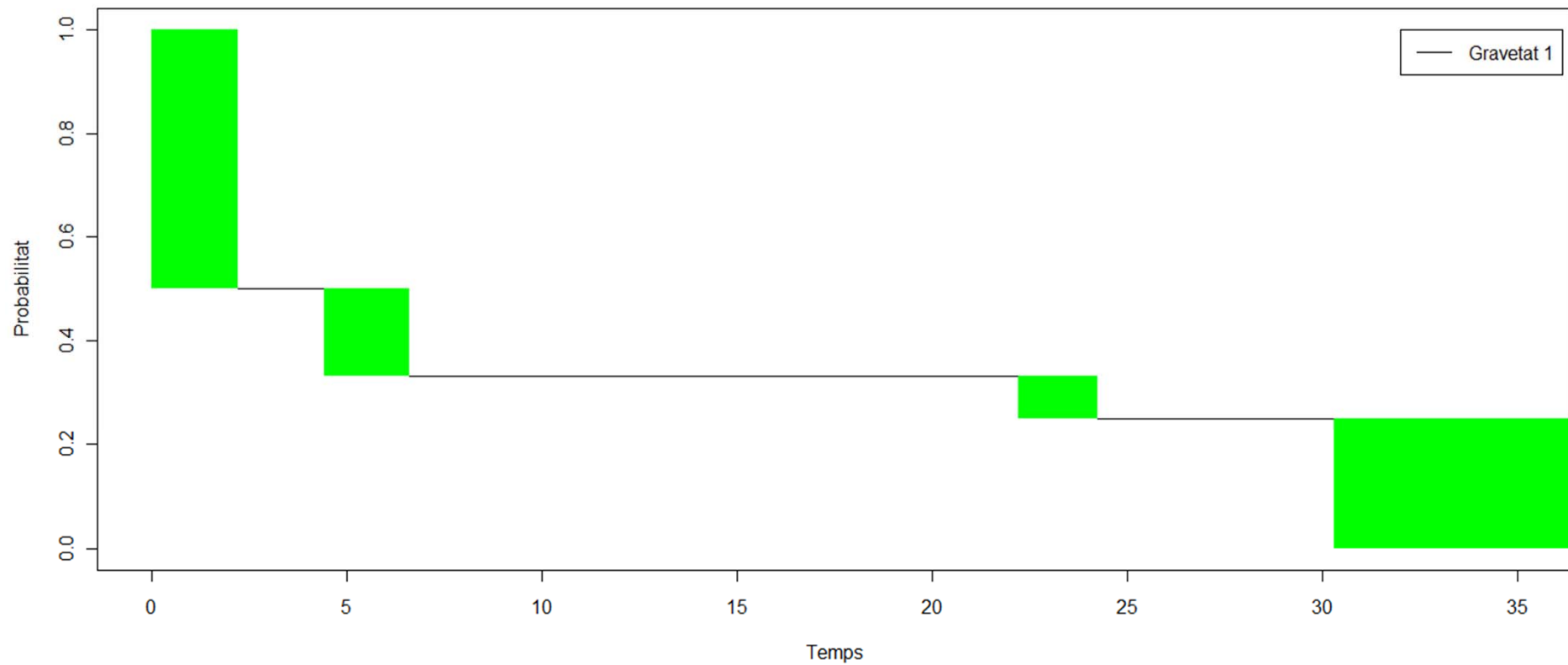
The Turnbull intervals with the failure probabilities and the cumulative probabilities are:

```
INT_TURNBULL [*,*]
:      1      2      3      4      :=
1      0      2.2   0.5   0.5
2      4.4      6.6  0.1667  0.6667
3     12.12   14.14  0      0.6667
4     16.16   18.18  0      0.6667
5     22.22   24.24  0.0833  0.75
6     30.3    999   0.25   1
;
```

RESULTS

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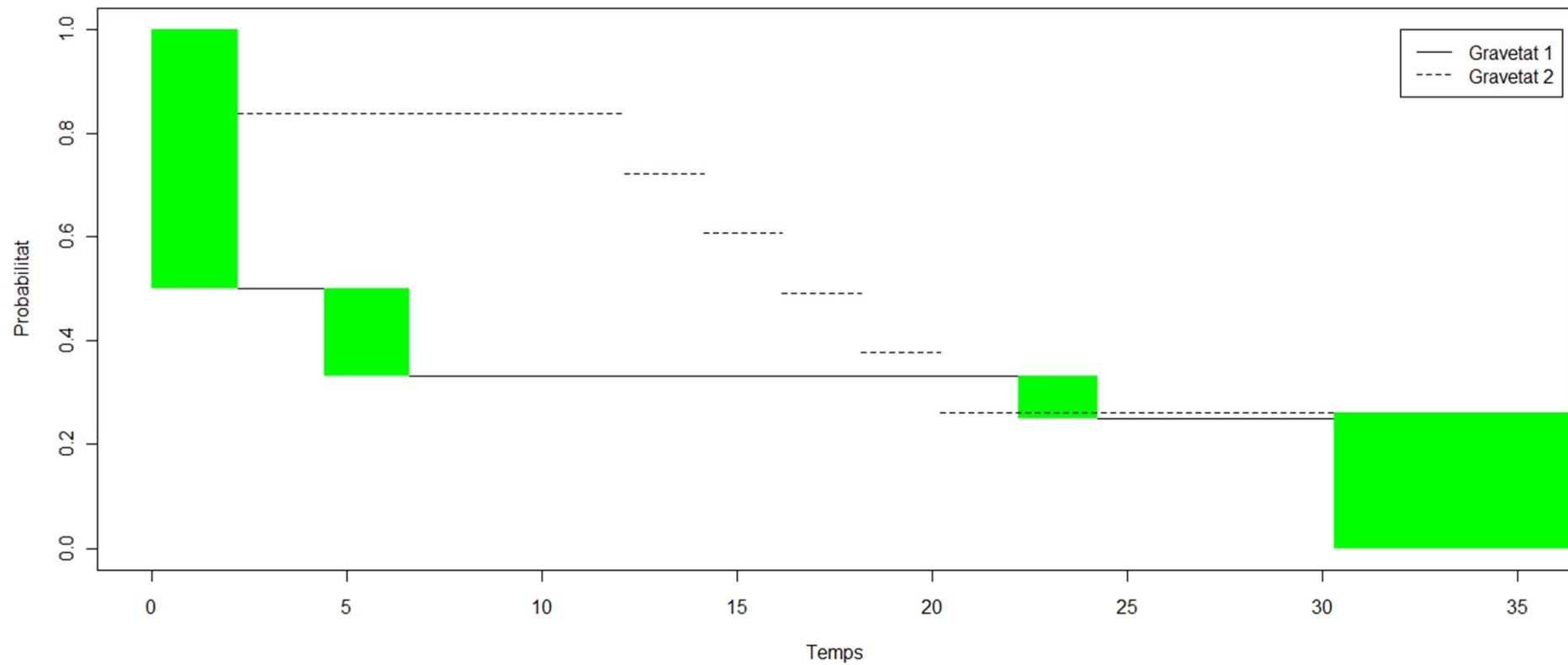
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Is the identification process of the Turnbull's intervals the same when the maximization problem includes order restrictions?



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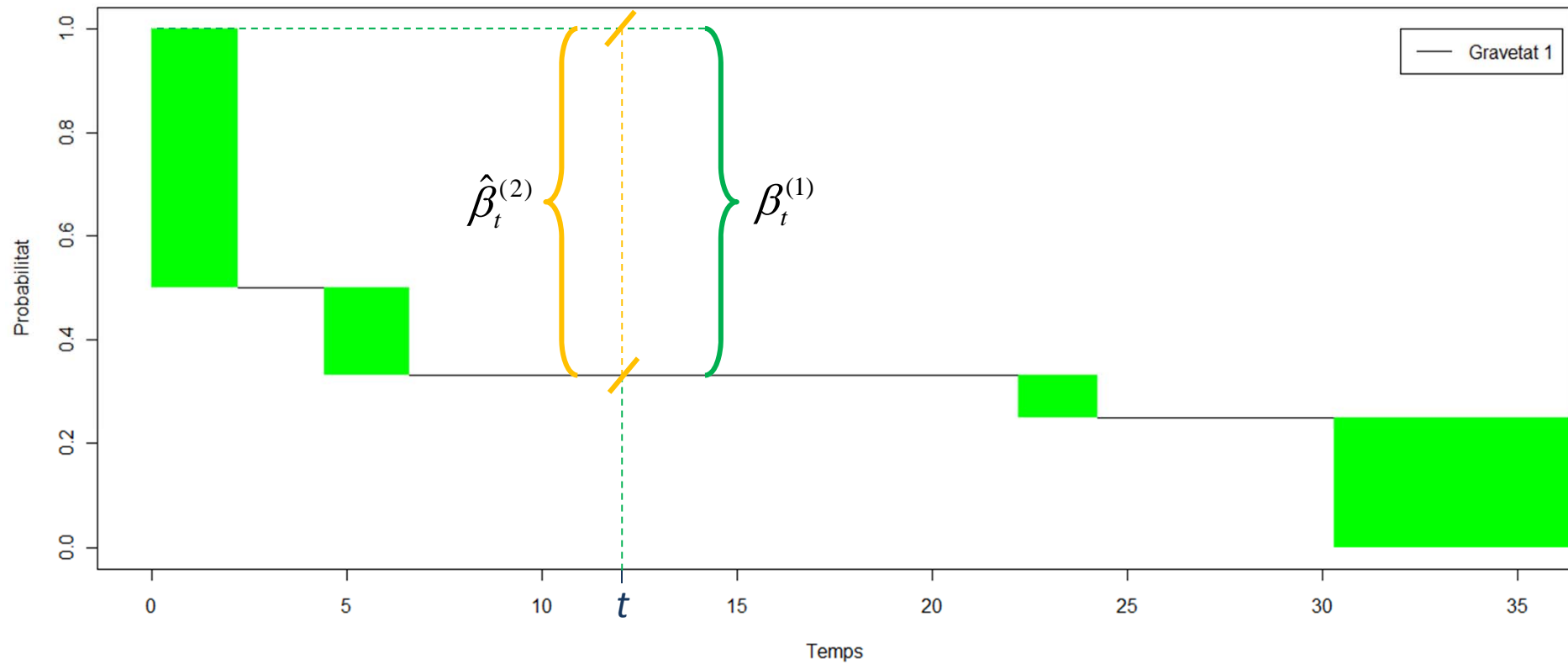


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- We programmed again the TEA method
 - Calculating all possible intervals.
 - Adding order restrictions.

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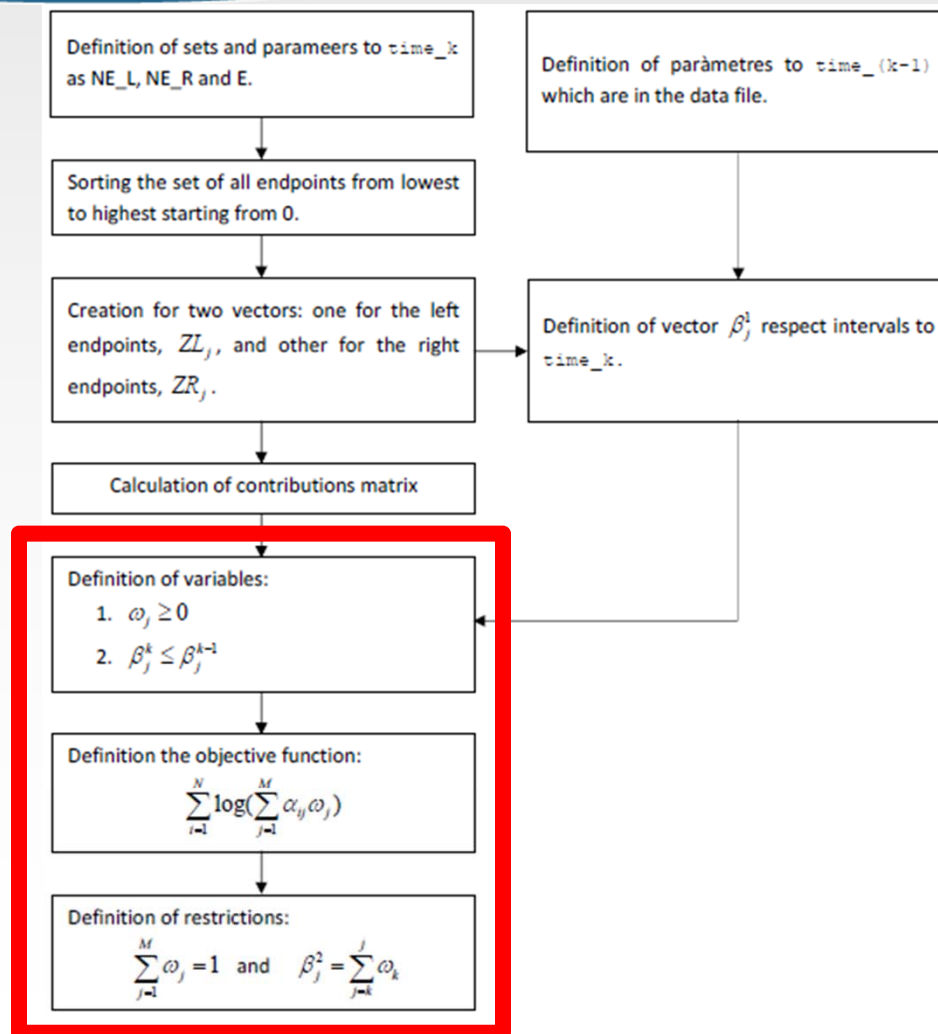
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- Formally the optimization problem is :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \max_{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_m} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_{ij} \omega_j \right) \\ s.t. \\ \omega_j \geq 0 \quad j = 1, \dots, m \\ \sum_{j=1}^m \omega_j = 1 \\ \beta_k^{(2)} = \sum_{j=1}^k \omega_j \leq \beta_k^{(1)} \quad k = 1, \dots, m \end{array} \right.$$

where $\alpha_{ij} = I((q_j, p_j) \subset (L_i, R_i))$ and $(\beta_1^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_m^{(1)})$ is a known vector of probabilities

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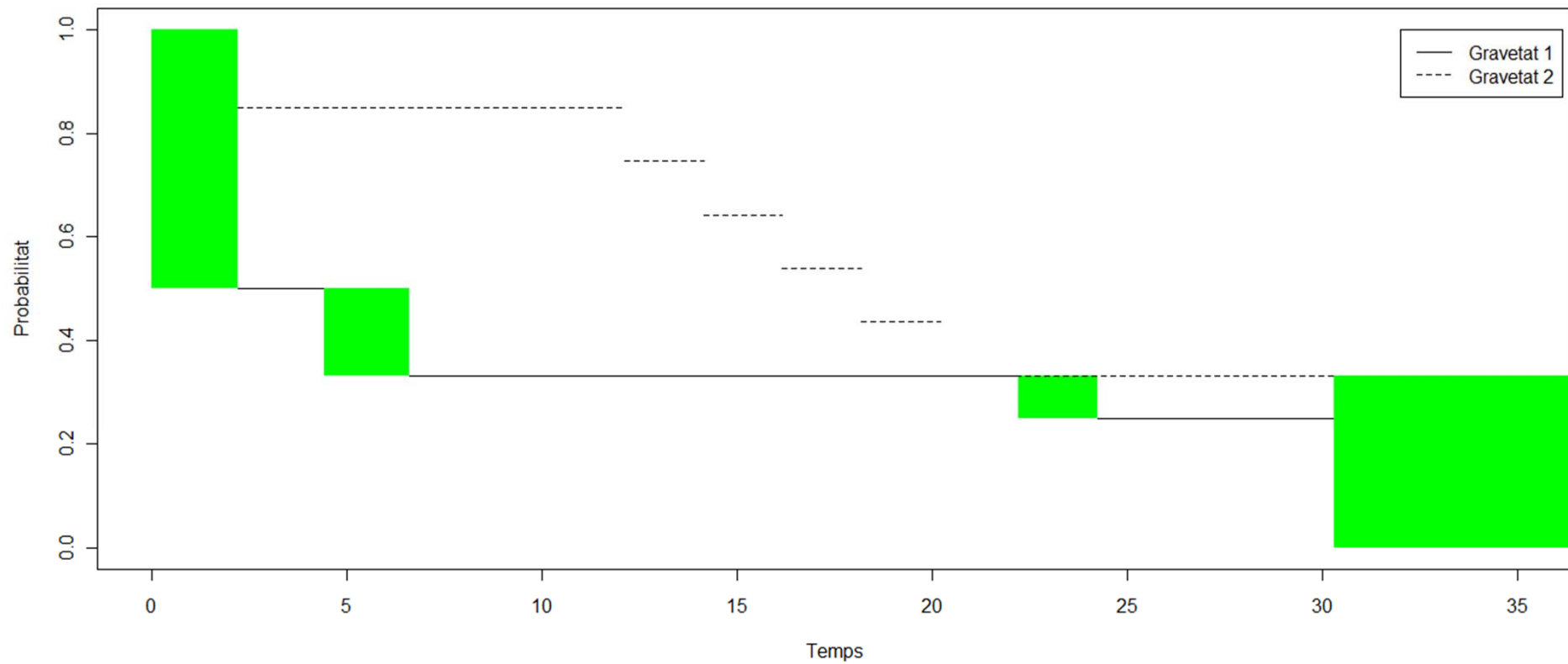


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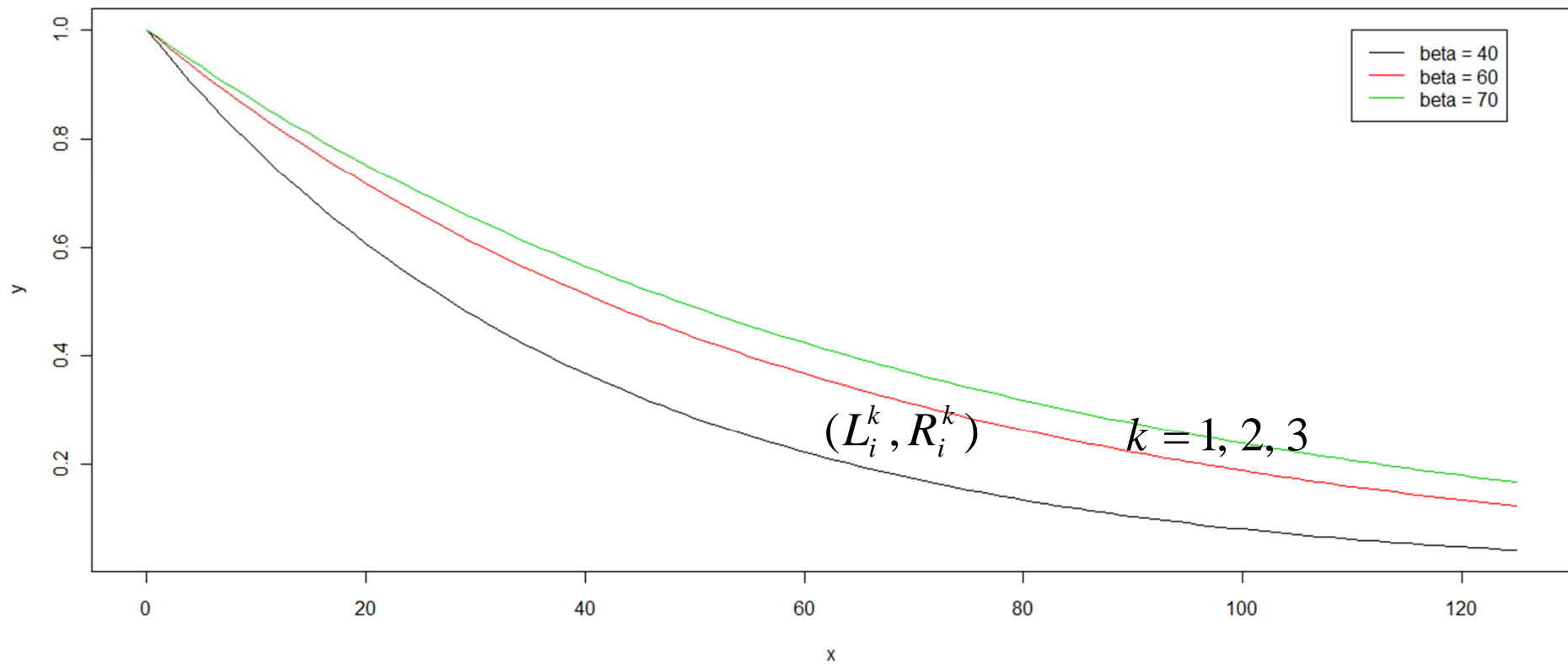
```
#####  
## VARIABLES, OBJECTIVE FUNCTION and CONSTRAINTS ##  
#####  
  
param num_run;  
param sum_ome;  
  
## VARIABLES ##  
var w {j in 1..M} >=0;  
var beta2{j in 1..M} <= beta1[j];  
  
## OBJECTIVE FUNCTION ##  
maximize logLikelihood1: sum{i in 1..N}log(sum{j in 1..M}gamma[i,j]*w[j]);  
  
## CONSTRAINTS ##  
subject to sum_w: sum {j in 1..M} w[j]=1;  
subject to cum_w{j in 1..M}: beta2[j]=abs(sum{k in 1..j}w[k]);
```


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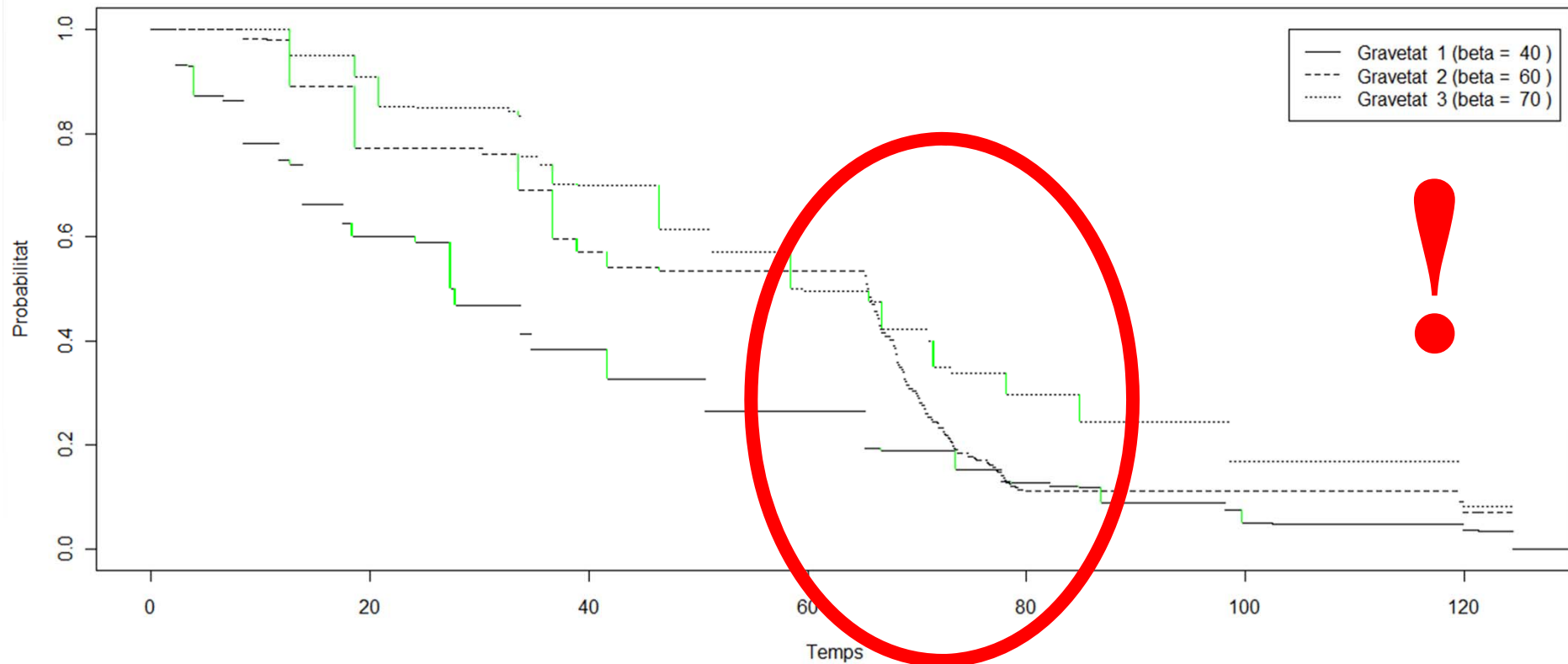


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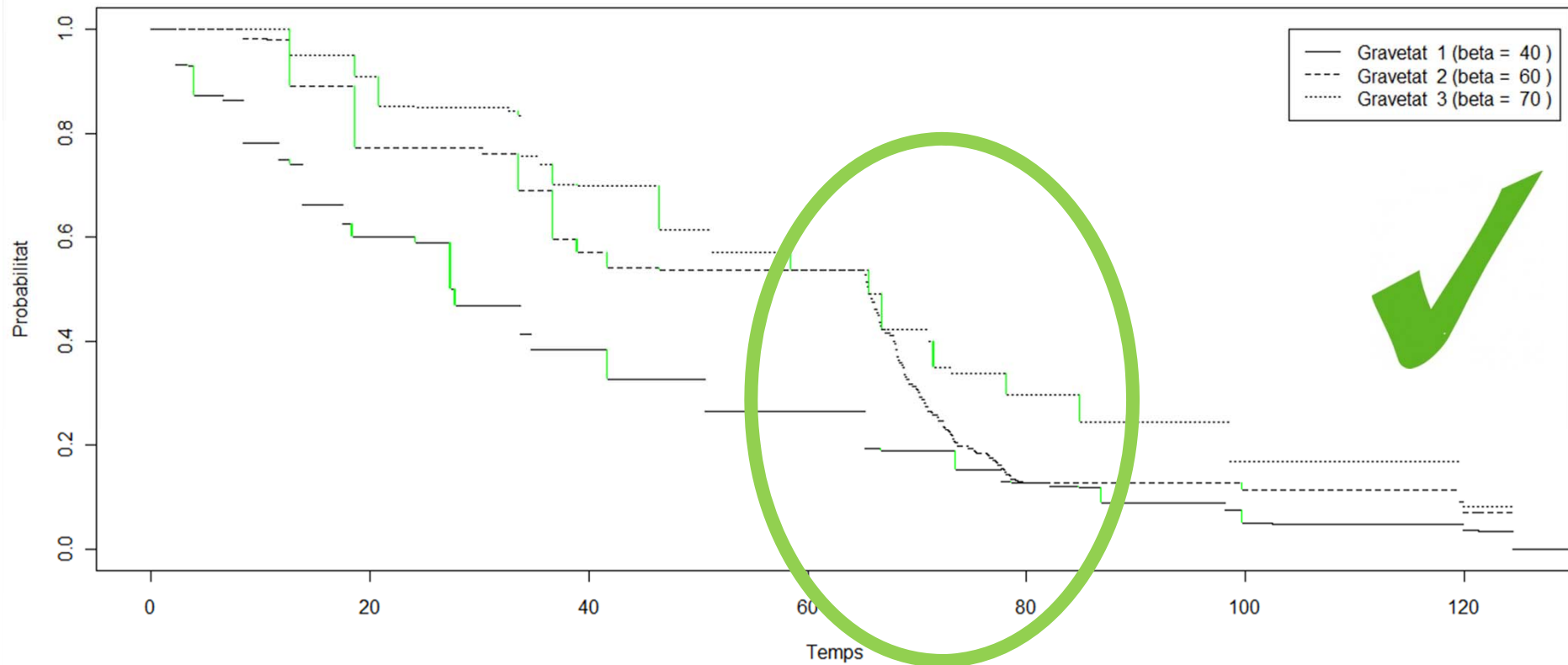
5.2 MODIFIED SIMULATED DATA

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5.3 ESTIMATION OF THE DURABILITY

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6.1 CONCLUSIONS

- Implementation of the Turnbull algorithm in AMPL language.
- Implementation of SEAR algorithm to estimate durability curves with order restrictions.

6.2 FUTURE RESEARCH

- To prove theoretically the extension of the Turnbull estimator for successive survival functions.
- To develop the implementation of a library in R to estimate the Turnbull estimator with order restrictions.
- To improve the implementation for TEA and SEAR in AMPL language.

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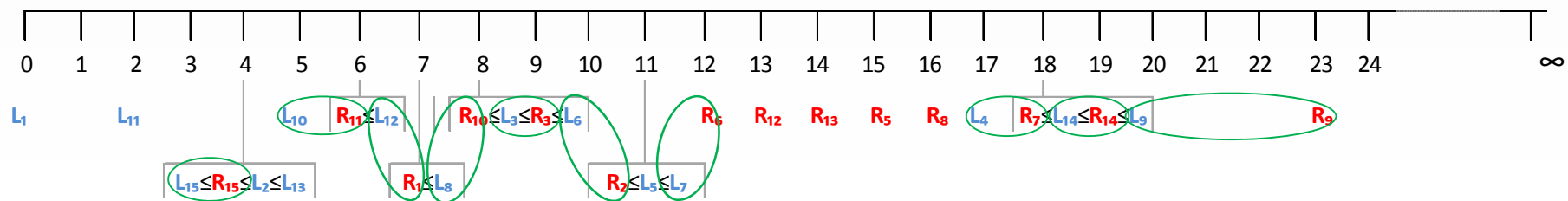
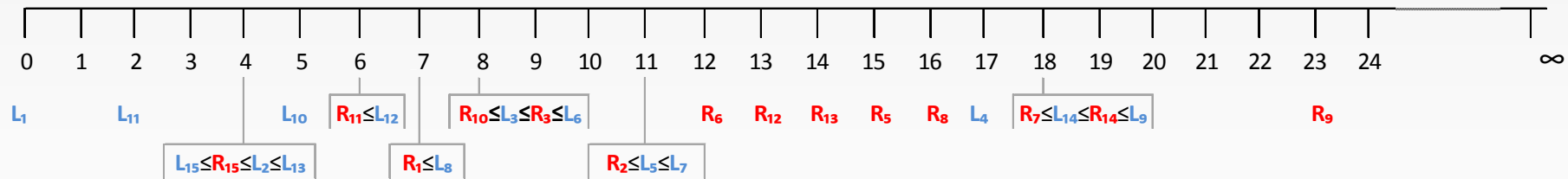
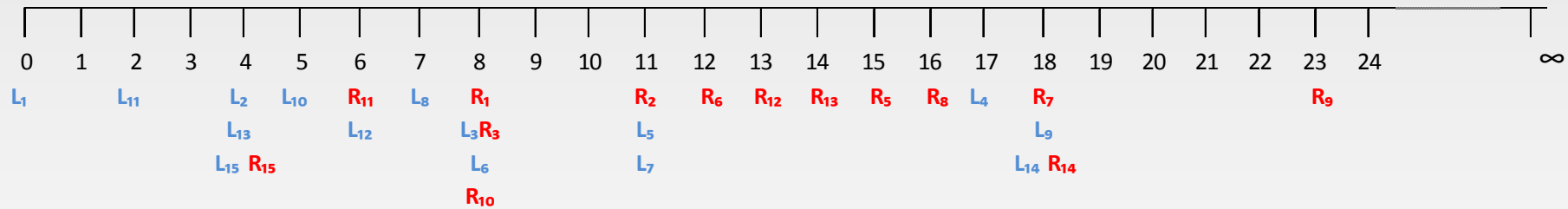
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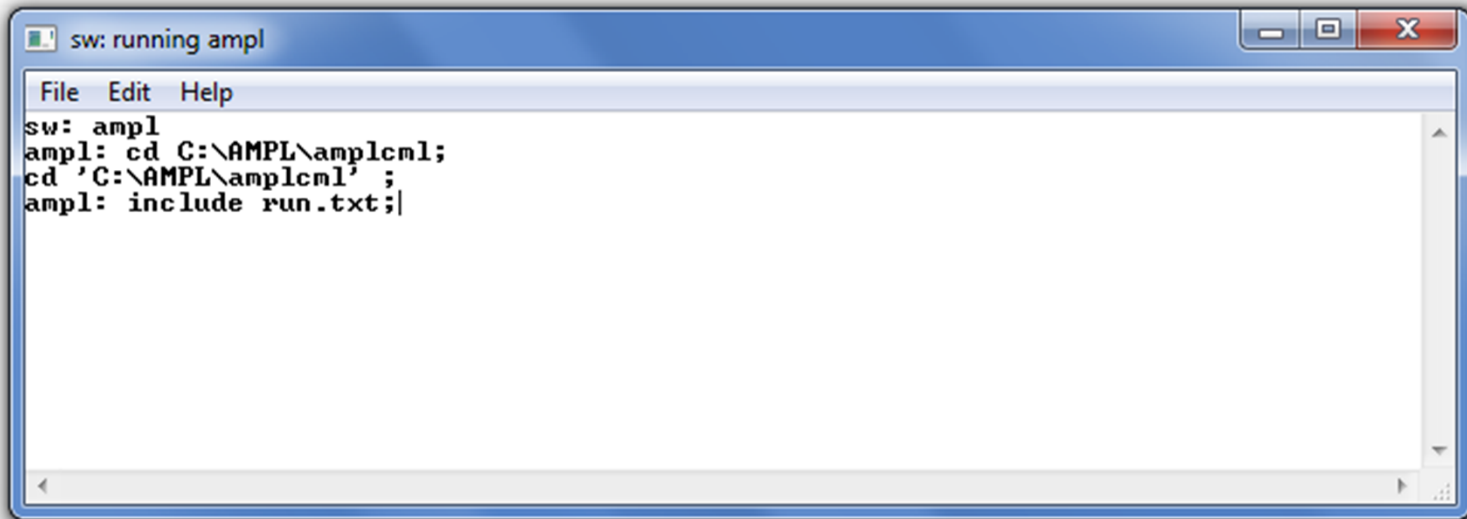
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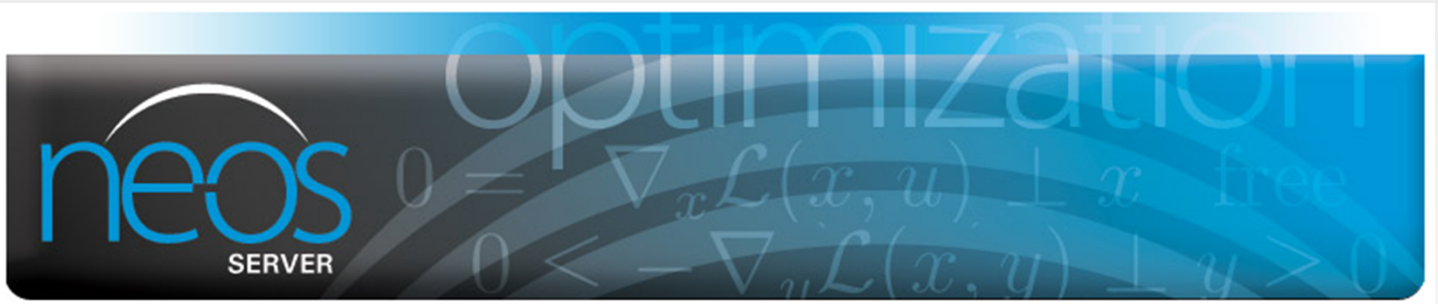
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Commands File:

Comments:

Put in priority queue. 5 minute job runtime limit.
 Dry run: generate job XML, instead of submitting it to NEOS.

e-mail address:

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Please do not click the "Submit to NEOS" button more than once.

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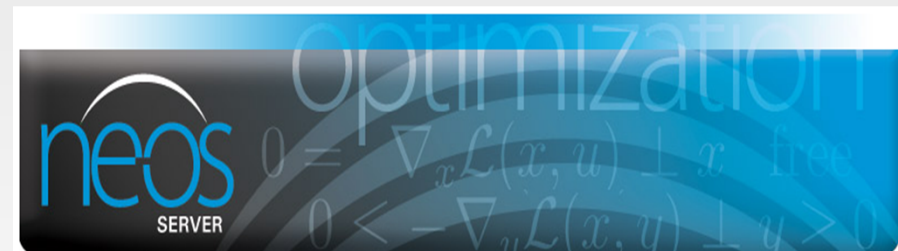
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