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# Biofilm image analysis

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# Biofilm image analysis

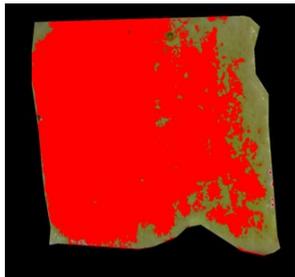
## Topics

- Macro Photography
- Optical Microscope
- Metallurgical Microscope
- Phluorescence Microscope
- Confocal Laser Scanner Microscopy
- X-Ray Tomography
- TEM
- SEM

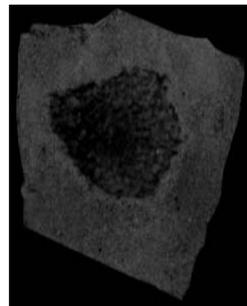
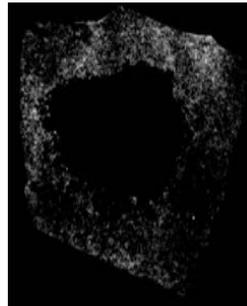
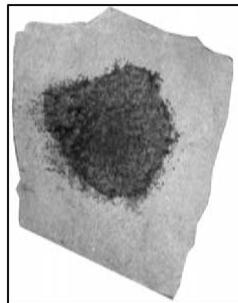
# Image clustering

Macro and micro photography

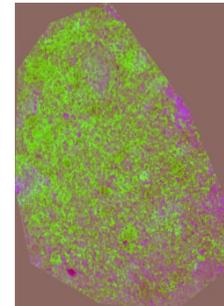
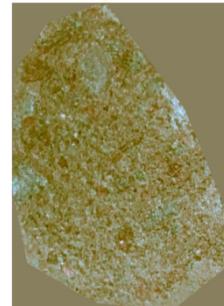
**Colour threshold**



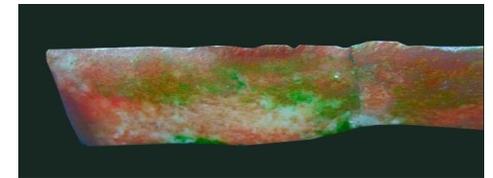
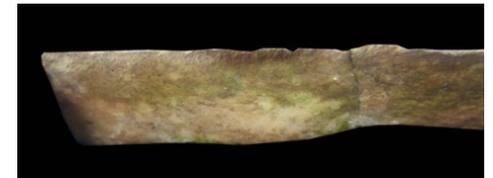
**PCA**



**Colour classes**

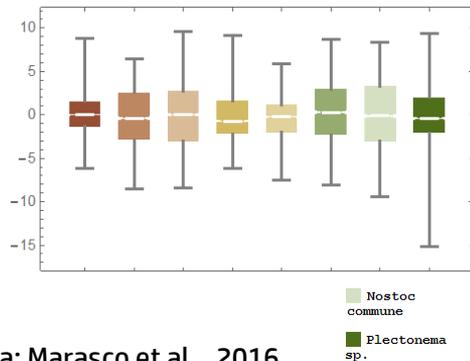
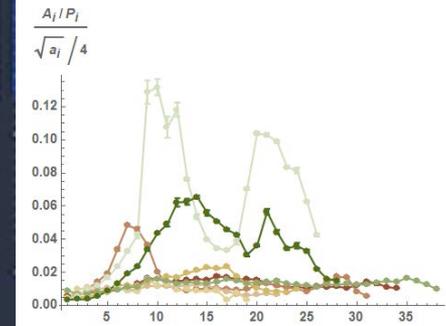
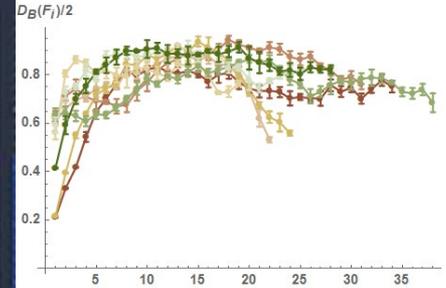
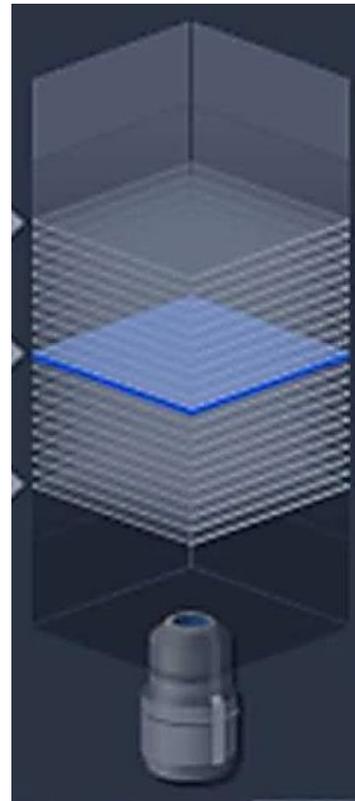
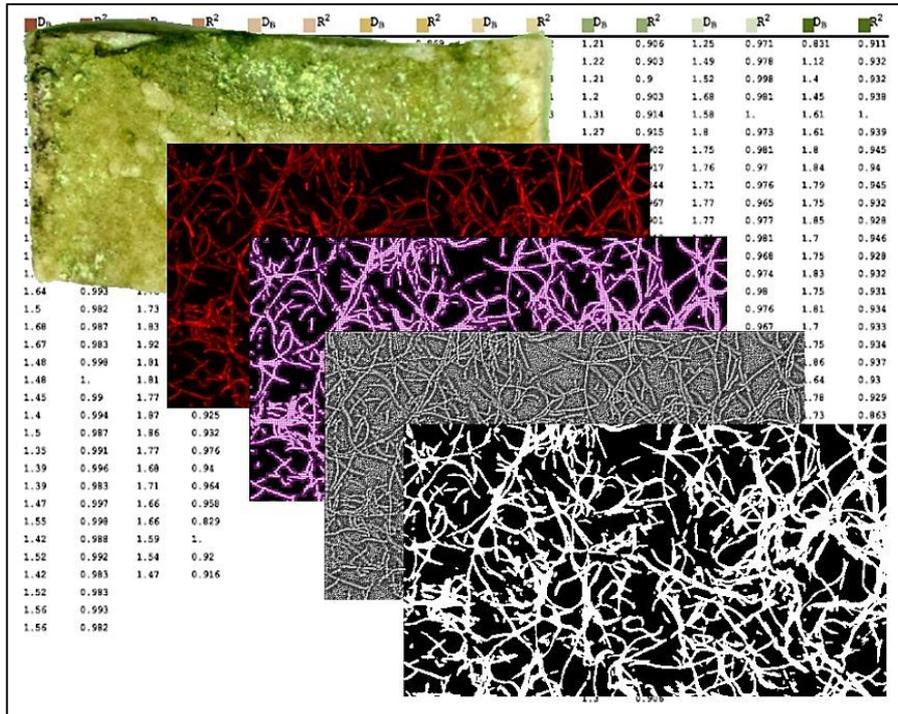


**Hidden evidences**

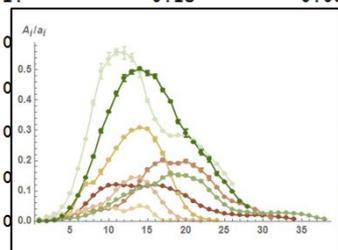


## Z-stacks analysis (2D)

### Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy

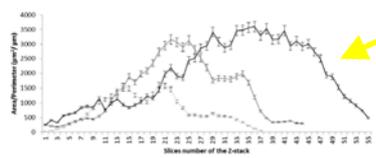
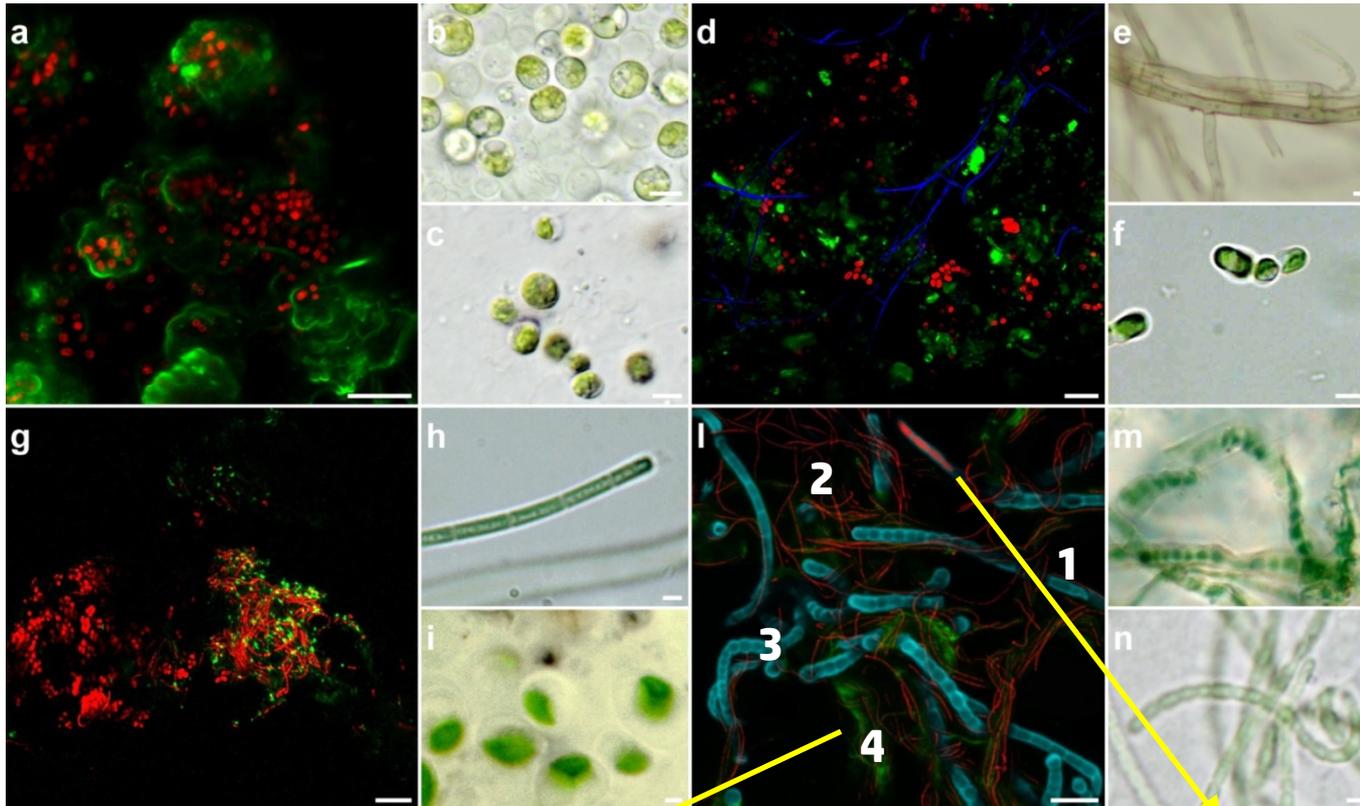


	Calothrix membranacea	Coelastrella rubescens	Fischerella ambigua	Microchaete diplosiphon	Microcoleus autumnalis	Nodularia sphaerocarpa	Nostoc commune	Plectonema sp.
1.	0.17	0.96	< 0.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.15	0.066	
0.17	1.	0.44	0.49	0.63	< 0.05	0.084	0.55	
0.96	0.44	1.	0.15	0.08	0.11	0.32	0.52	
< 0.05	0.49				< 0.05	< 0.05	0.057	
< 0.05	0.63				< 0.05	< 0.05	0.53	
< 0.05	< 0.05				1.	0.19	< 0.05	
0.15	0.084				0.19	1.	0.12	
0.066	0.55				< 0.05	0.12	1.	

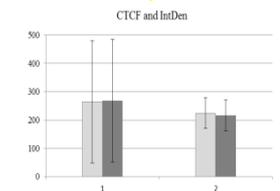


# Z-stcks analysis (3D)

## Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy



- 1. Hyphae
- 2. *Leptolyngbia* sp.
- 3. *Scytonema julianum*
- 4. EPS



### 2D analysis

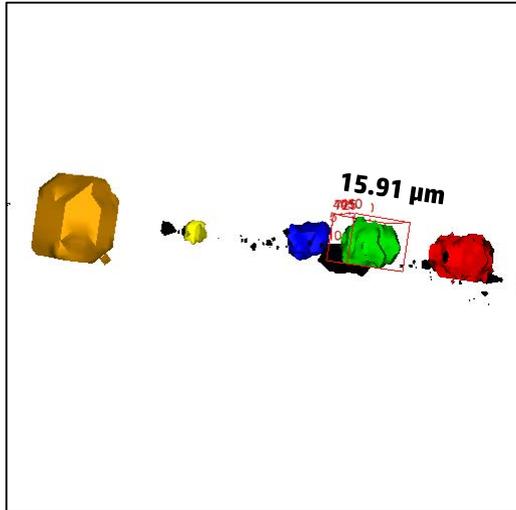
- Area
- Perimeter
- Length
- Width
- Measure angles
- Particle Distribution
- Fourier Shape Analysis
- Fractal Dimension
- Lacunarity

### 3D analysis

- Biovolume
- Surface
- Thickness Mean
- Thickness Min
- Thickness Max
- Roughness
- Microcolonies substratum
- Volume of microcolonies at substratum

# Detailed analysis of Z-stacks Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy

## Sphericity and density of the masses



**3D analysis**

Sphericity

Pore size: diameter

" " : area

" " : %

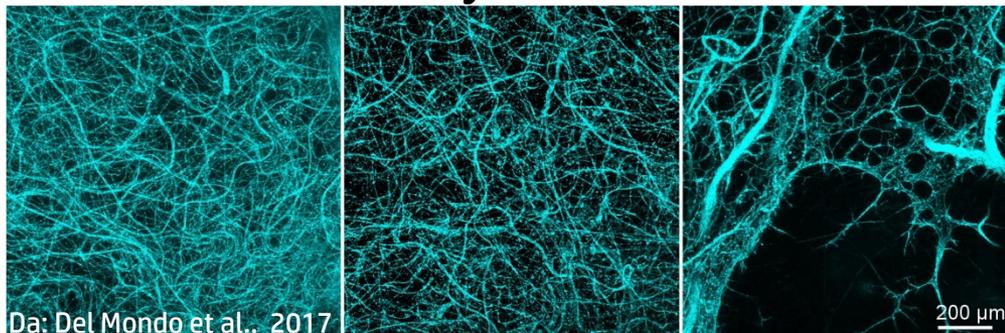
" " : n°

Filament: length

" " : n° intersections

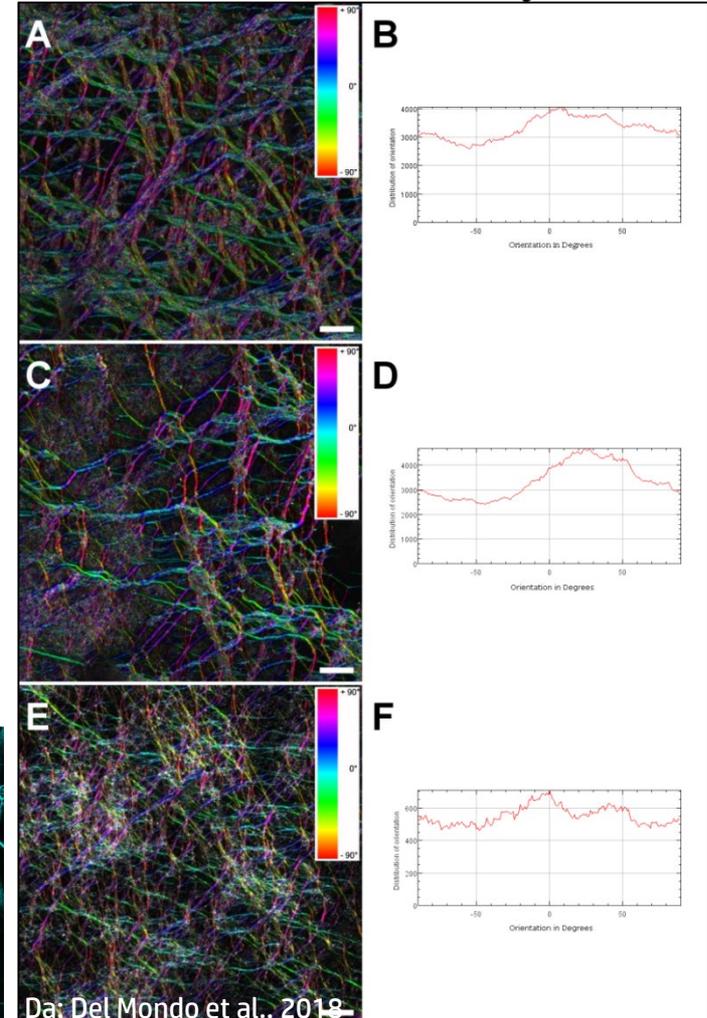
Directionality

## Cavity from MIP



Da: Del Mondo et al., 2017

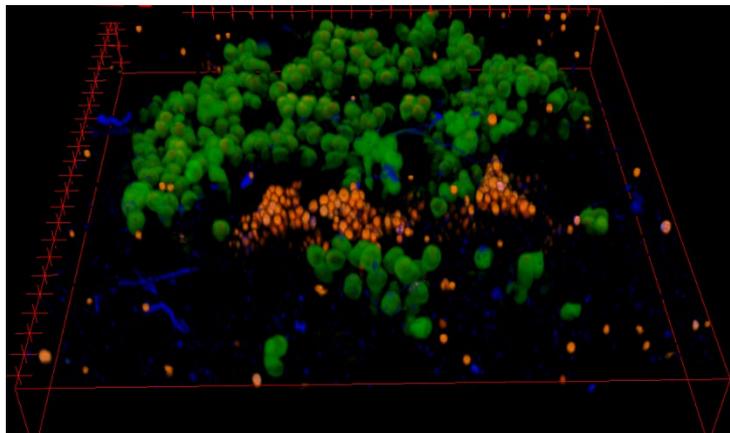
## Fiber directionality



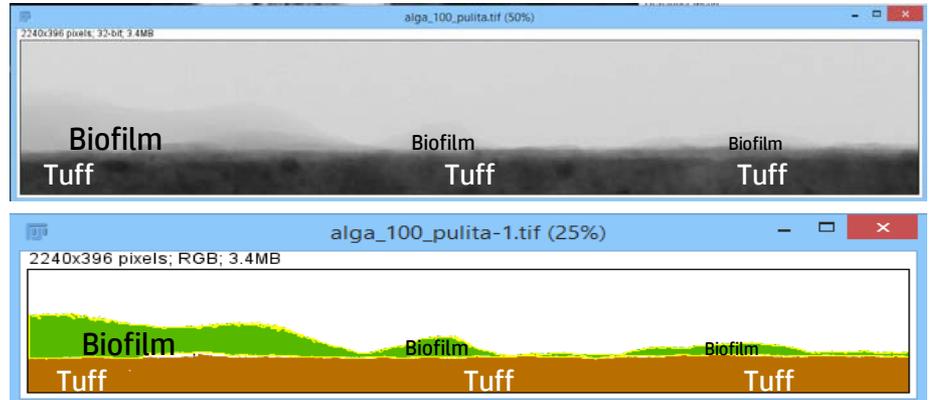
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# 3D reconstruction

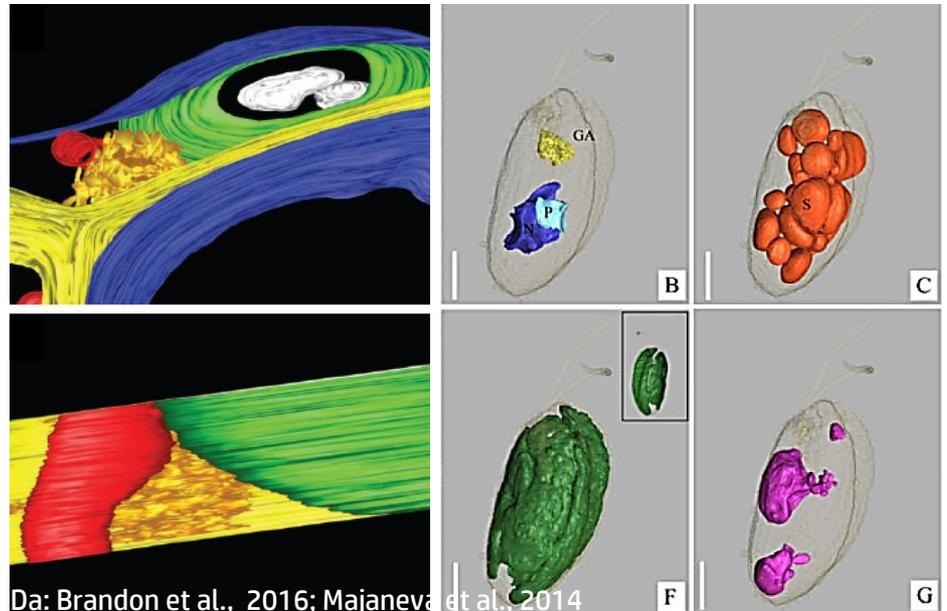
## Confocal Laser Scanner Microscopy



## X-ray tomography



## TEM



Da: Brandon et al., 2016; Majaneva et al., 2014

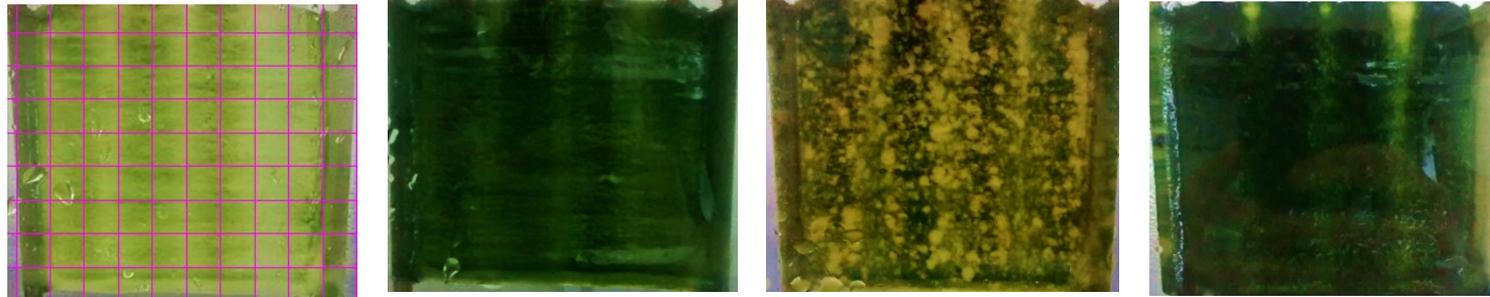
# CIE Lab colorimetry fom photos

Time lapse photography

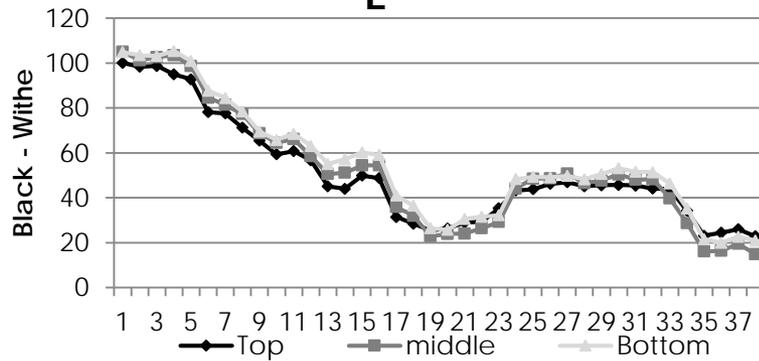
Days 42



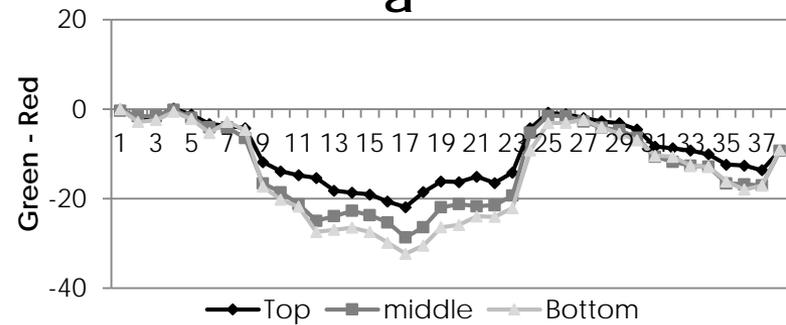
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$L^*$



$a^*$



Overlay

