

# LSDTopoTools: reproducible topographic analysis



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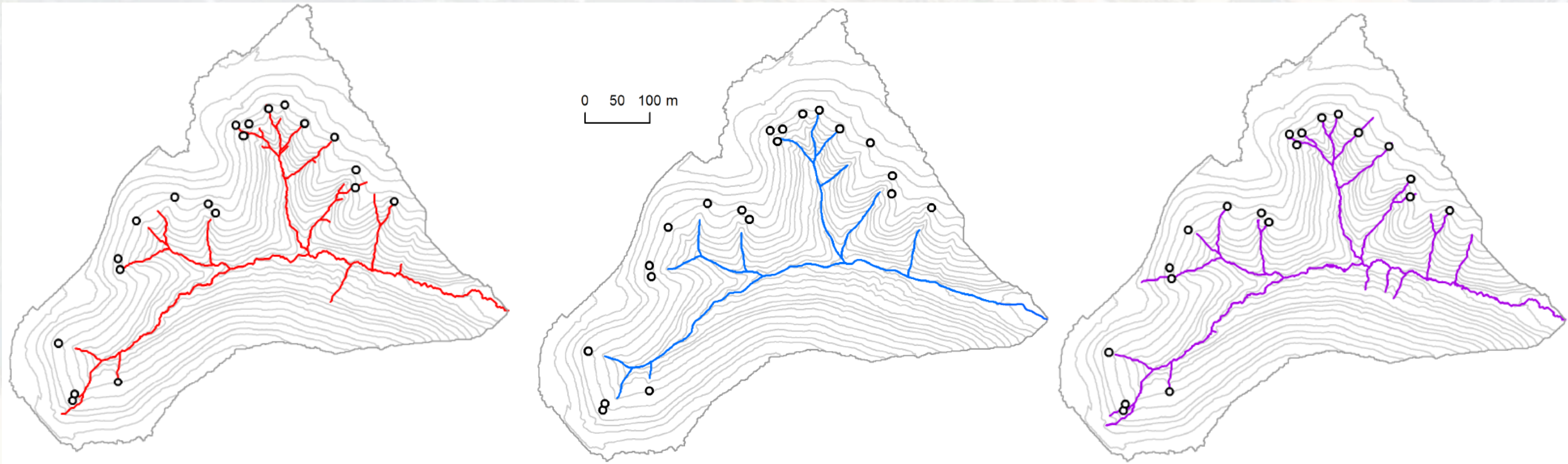


# What is our software?

- Not a GIS!
- Set of topographic analysis routines, written in C++
- Designed to implement latest developments in topographic analysis
- Supports numerical modelling of landscape evolution
- To enable reproducible topographic analysis and the sharing of workflows



# Some LSD Examples: 1. Channel network extraction

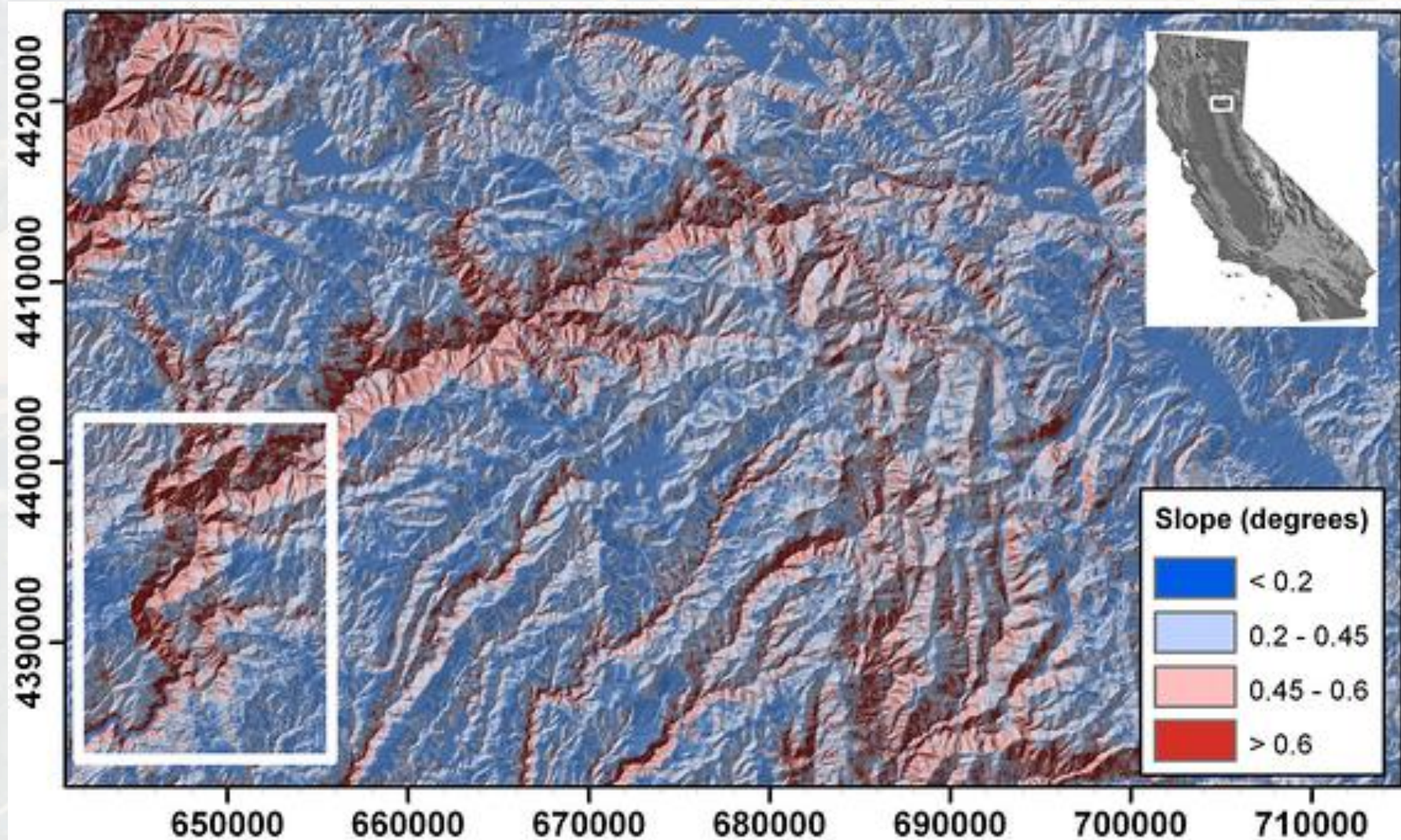


Several different channel extraction methods:

- Area thresholds
- Geometric-based methods (curvature)
- Process-based methods (DrEICH algorithm)

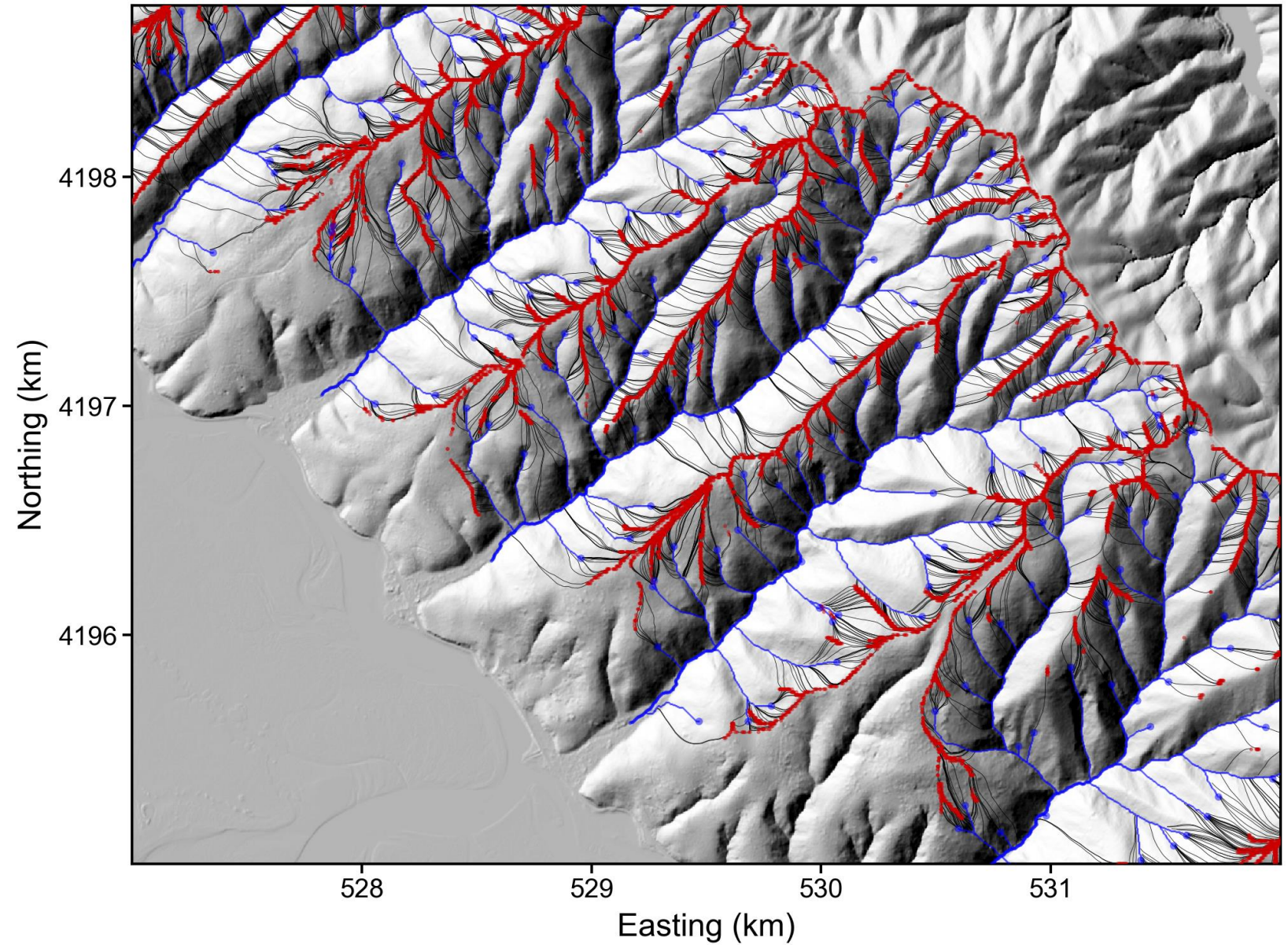


## 2. Generating basic landscape metrics





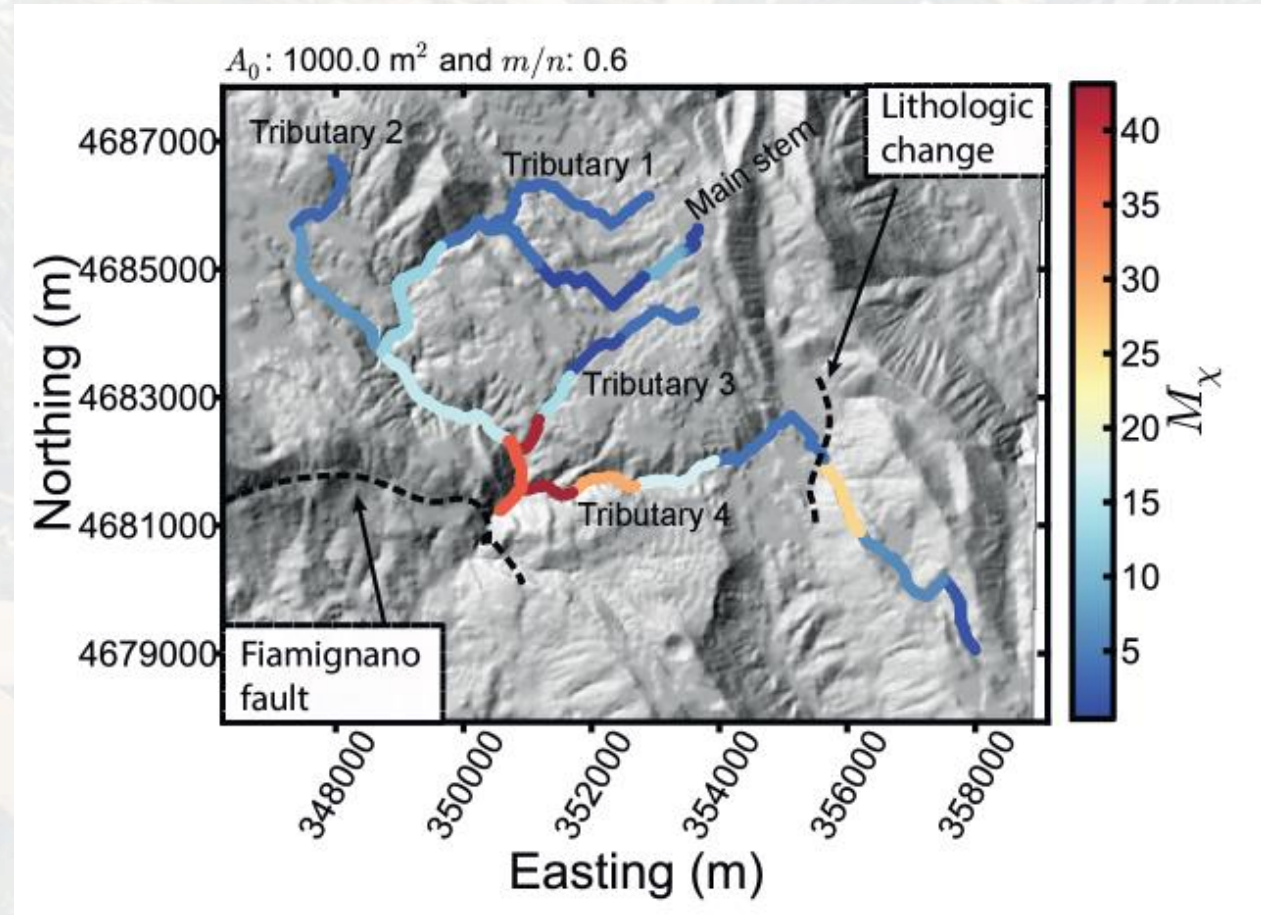
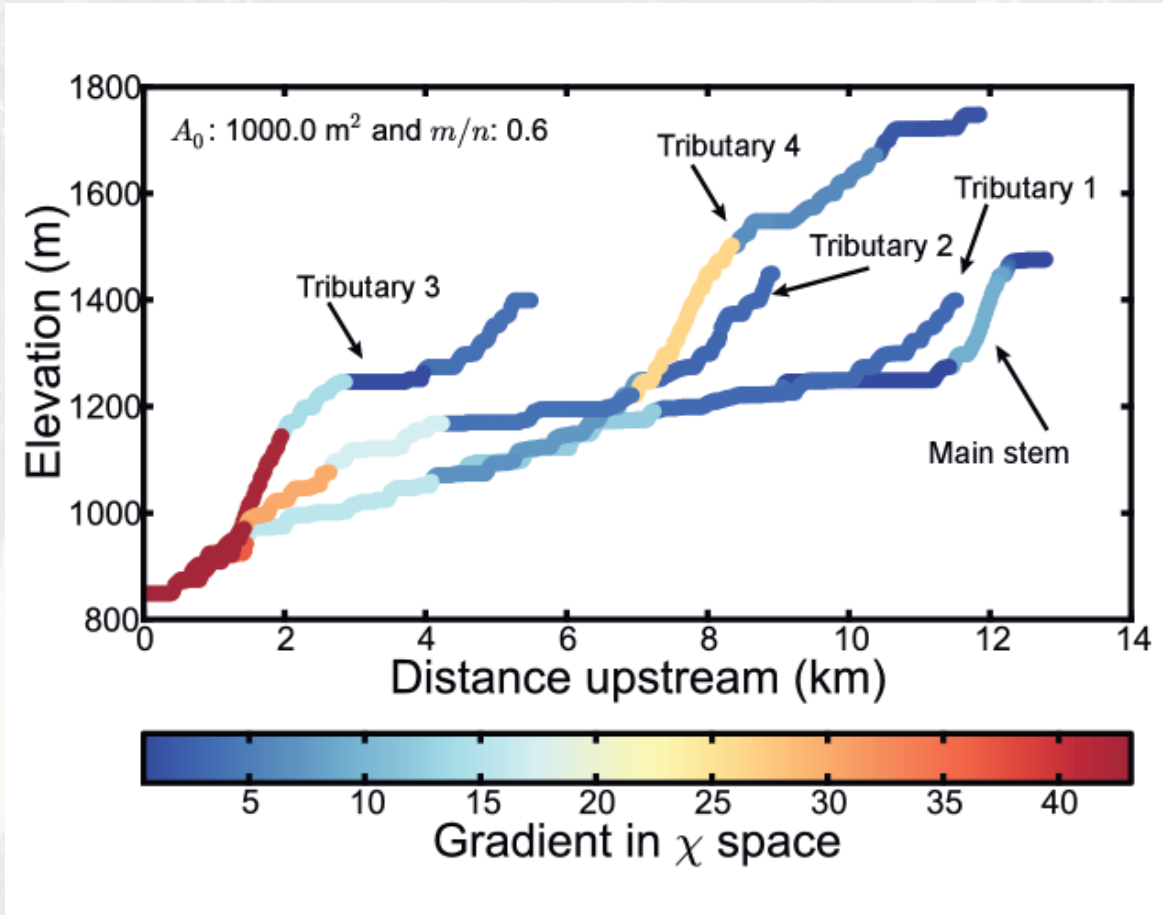
### 3. Hillslope flow routing



Grieve et al. (2016a,b), Hurst et al., (2012,2013,2019)

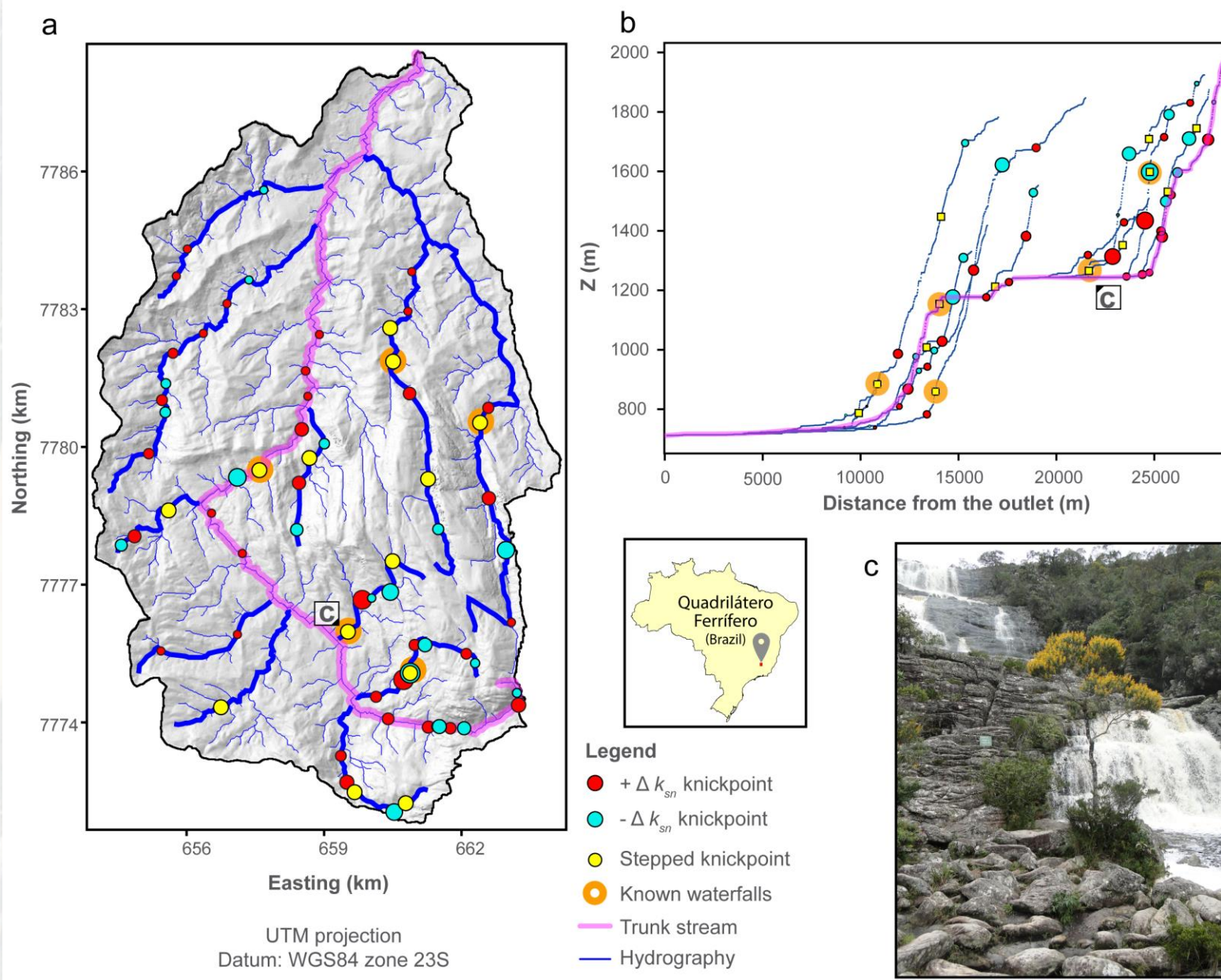


## 4. Channel steepness analysis





# 5. (Nearly) Automated extraction of knickpoints



Quadrilátero  
Ferrífero, Minas  
Gerais, Brazil



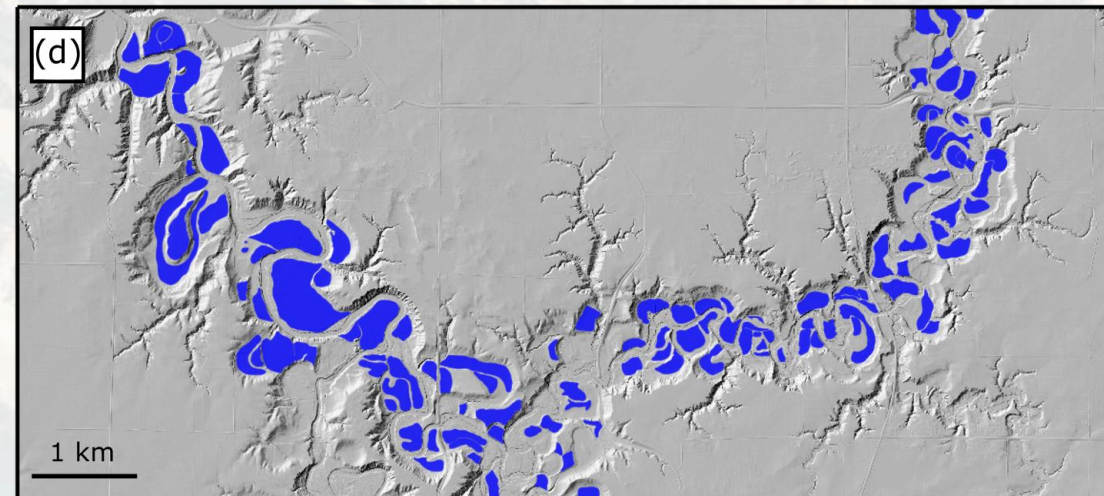
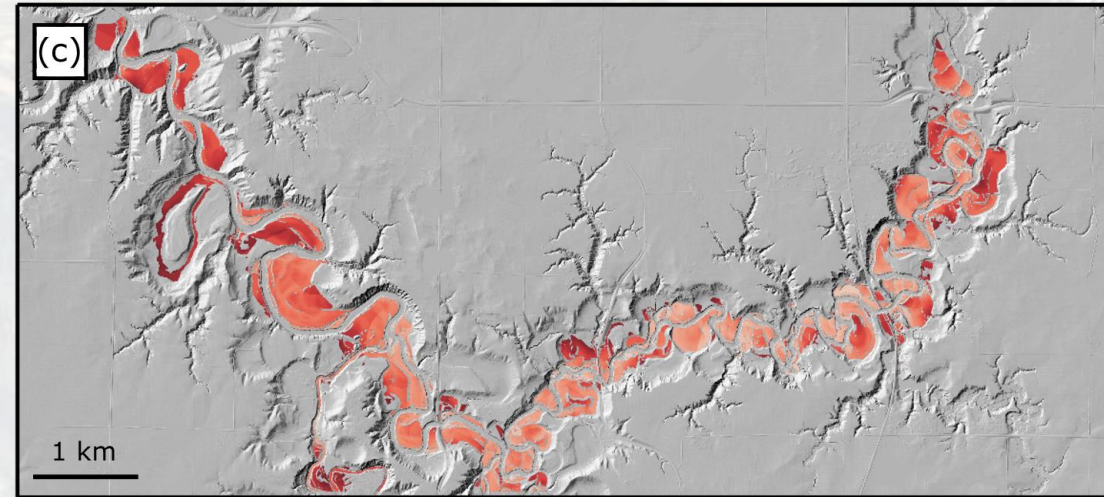
# 6. Floodplains and terraces

Le Sueur River, MN

Topographic method

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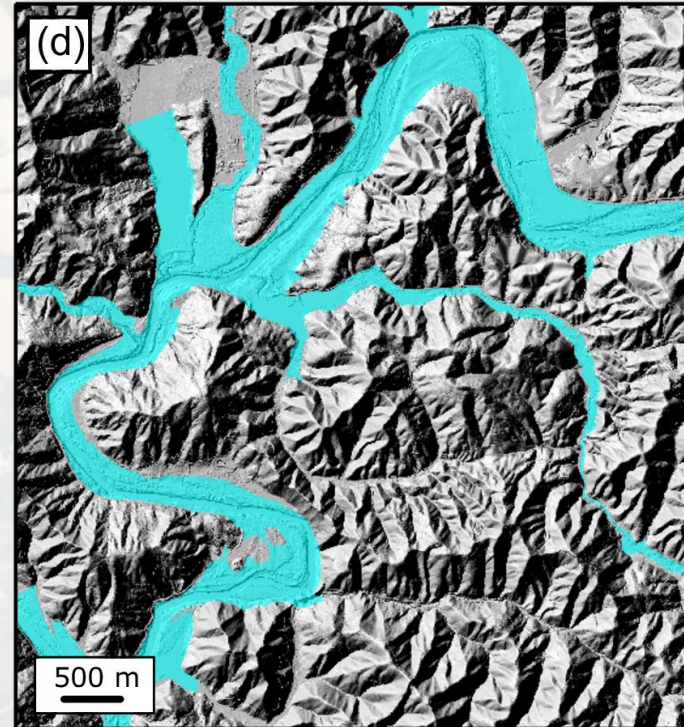
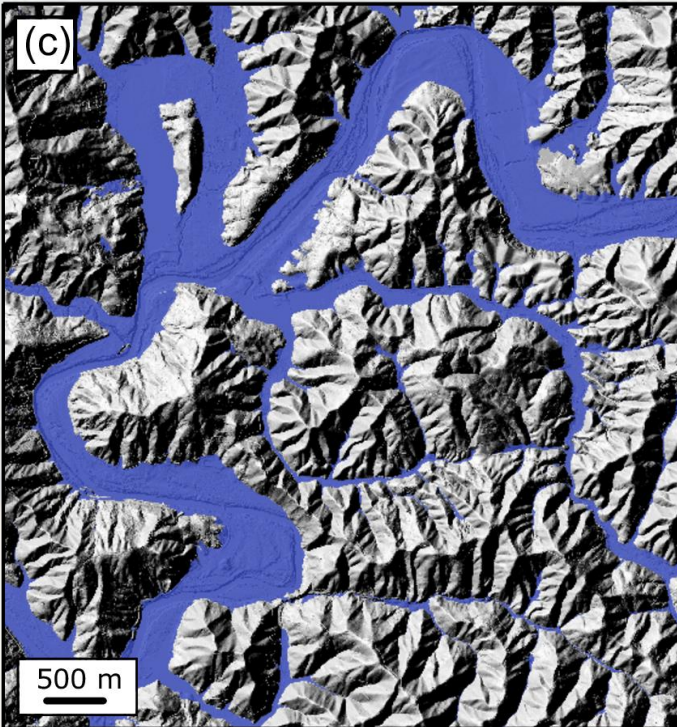
FEMA flood map



Field-mapped terraces

Russian River, CA

Clubb et al. (2017) *ESurf*





## 7. Delineation of salt marshes



Islay Marsh,  
Devon, UK



# Today's workshop...

1. Channel network extraction
2. Generating slope, aspect and curvature
3. Channel steepness analysis



# Want to learn more or collaborate?

- Check out our full documentation:
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