

User Manual

AUTOKAST FOR NVE
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1. Install necessary programs

- a. Download TauDEM 5.1 and install it. Administrator rights is needed.
<http://hydrology.usu.edu/taudem/taudem5/downloads5.0.html>
- b. Download SAGA 2.2.2. and install it. Administrator rights is needed.
https://sourceforge.net/projects/saga-gis/files/SAGA%20-%202/SAGA%202.2.2/saga_2.2.2_x64_setup.exe/download
- c. Download R 3.4.4 or newer, and install it. Administrator rights is needed.
 - i. Open R
 - ii. Write: `install.packages ("packagename")`
 - iii. Install the following packages: sp, gstat, shapefiles, foreign, methods, plyr, rgdal, raster and RSAGA.

2. Make sure that you have installed ArcGIS 10 or newer and Python

- a) Note that Python should be installed by default when you install ArcGIS
- b) Check for the location of several important directories, which are installed to C:\Program Files or C:\Program Files (x86) depending on your operating system. The directories you should be able to locate include:
 - i. ... \ArcGIS\Desktop10.x\bin
 - ii. ... \ArcGIS\Desktop10.x\arcpy
 - iii. ... \ArcGIS\Desktop\ArcToolbox\Scripts
 - iv. ... \Python26\ArcGIS10.0 or ... \Python27\ArcGIS10.5.1
- c) When you install ArcGIS and Python the above directories should be added automatically to your Python Path (an environment variable, which you will learn how to set in the next set of steps)
 - i. To make sure that these directories were added to your Path environment variable automatically, open ArcMap, open the Python Window (from the Geoprocessing Dropdown), and type the following

- ```
>>> import sys
>>> print sys.path
```
- ii. The output should include the following (the exact output will be different, but should include the pathnames listed above in i-iii)

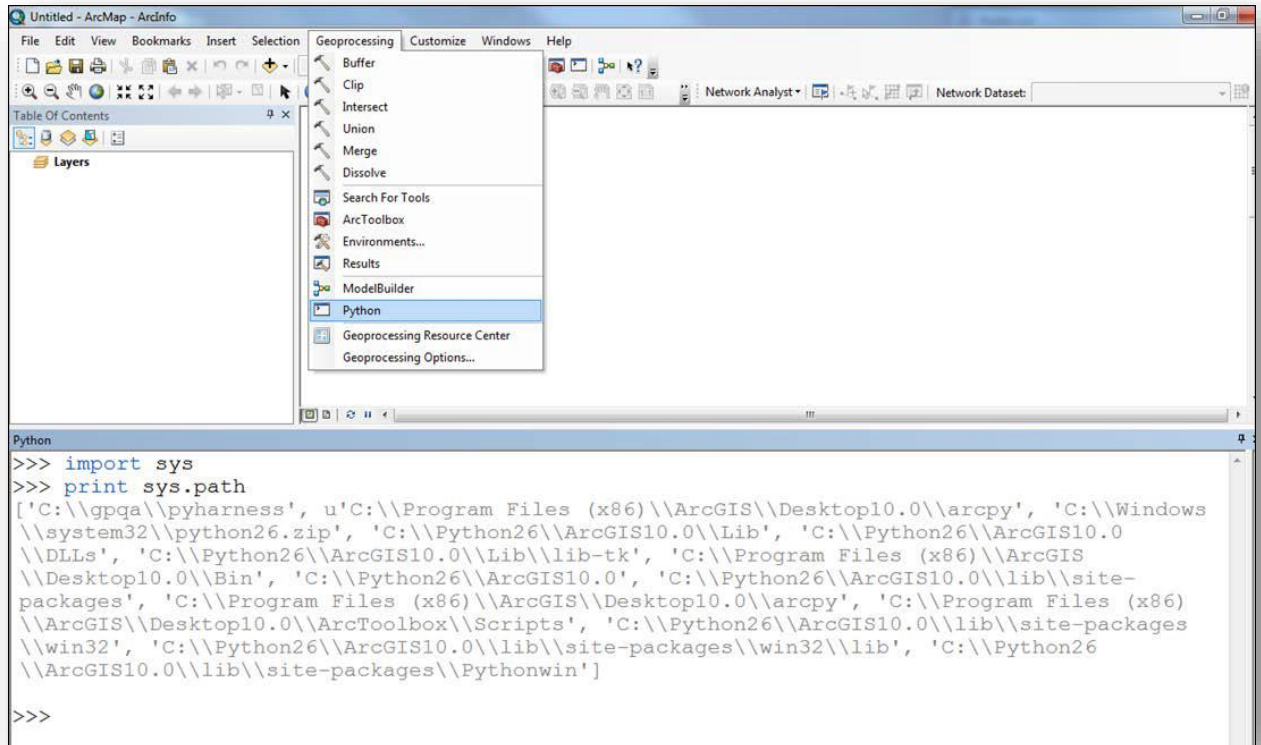


Figure 1: Python in ArcMap

- iii. If you do not see the directories listed (which is unlikely), add them when you do step 3-5 below
- iv. Close ArcMap

### 3. Add the R Bin directory to your Path environment variable

- Navigate to the location where you save your program files and open the R\R-3.5.0\bin\x64 (you should find the R x64 .exe file in this folder)
- Copy the full path location of the x64 folder. Go to your Start Menu, find the System icon (or just Computer icon, depending on what operating system you are using).
- Or follow this path: Control Panel → Security and Maintenance → System



e) Click on environment variables, then edit «path»

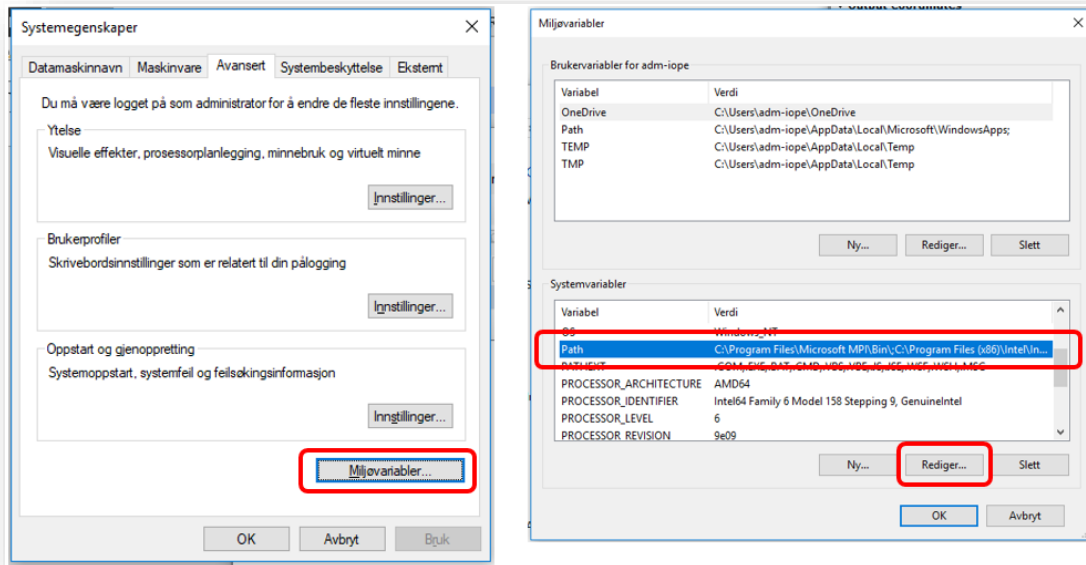


Figure 4a) Advanced System Settings. 4b) Environment variables

f) Add the full path location to R\R-3.5.0\bin\x64

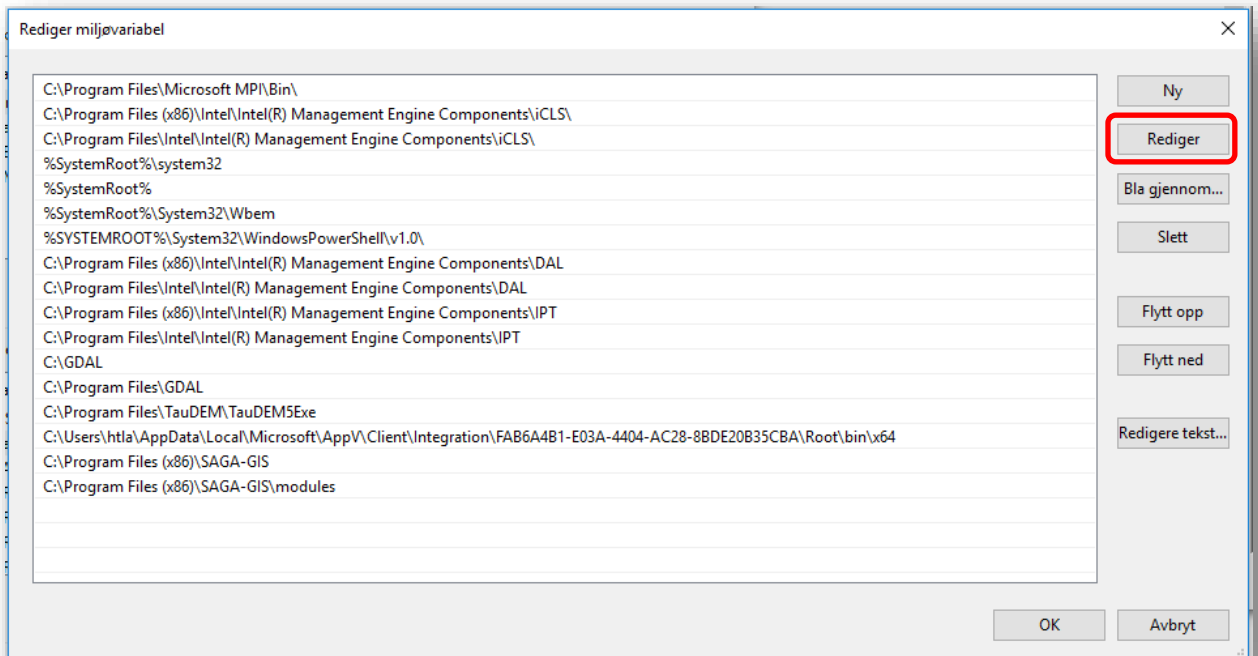


Figure 5: Edit environment variables

#### 4. Add the SAGA-GIS directory to your Path environment variable

- a) Same as in 3, but this time using the path to the \SAGA-GIS and SAGA-GIS\modules directories

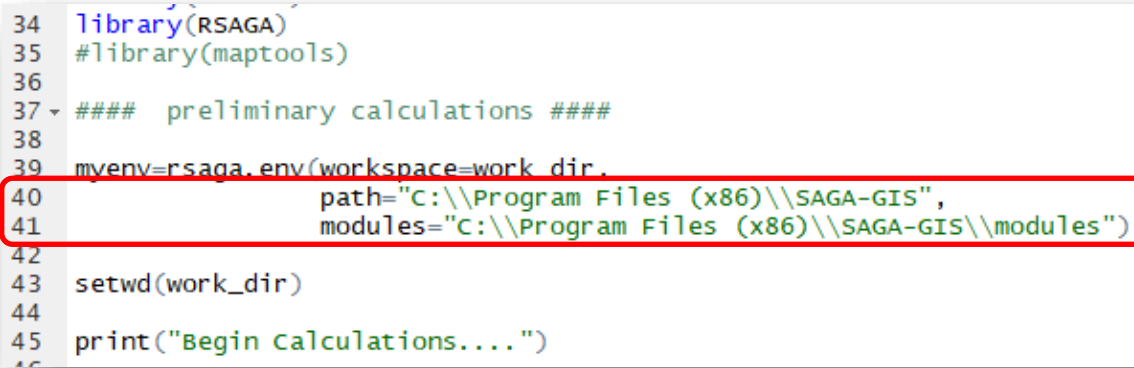
#### 5. Add the TauDEM directory to your Path environment variable

- a) Same as in 3, but this time using the path to \TauDEM5Exe directory

#### 6. Change the SAGA paths in the script

- a. Open script file pra.r with a text editor and change the path (lines 40 – 41) to the location where you saved your (SAGA) files. The pra.r file is found in the PRA TBX folder -> PRA -> pra.r

**NB!** In R, you have to use \\ instead of \ for path lines.



```
34 library(RSAGA)
35 #library(maptools)
36
37 ##### preliminary calculations #####
38
39 myenv=rsaga.env(workspace=work_dir,
40 path="C:\\Program Files (x86)\\SAGA-GIS",
41 modules="C:\\Program Files (x86)\\SAGA-GIS\\modules")
42
43 setwd(work_dir)
44
45 print("Begin calculations...")
46
```

Figure 6: Print screen from the pra.r file, edit line 40 and 41

#### 7. Create a .gdb working directory and a working directory folder for raster files.

- a) Open ArcCatalog, find the folder you want to save all intermediate feature type files from the algorithm. Right click the folder -> New -> File Geodatabase
- b) Open ArcCatalog, find the folder you want to save all intermediate raster files from the algorithm. Right click the folder -> New -> Folder



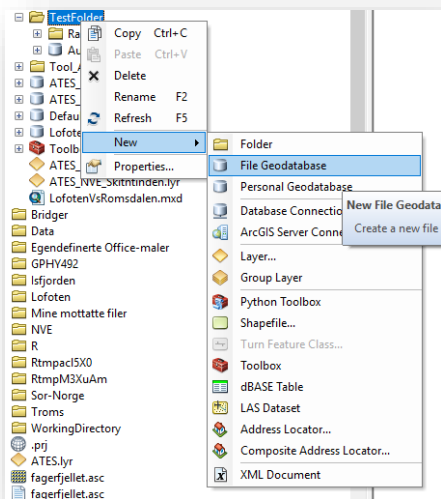


Figure 7: Create new «File Geodatabase»

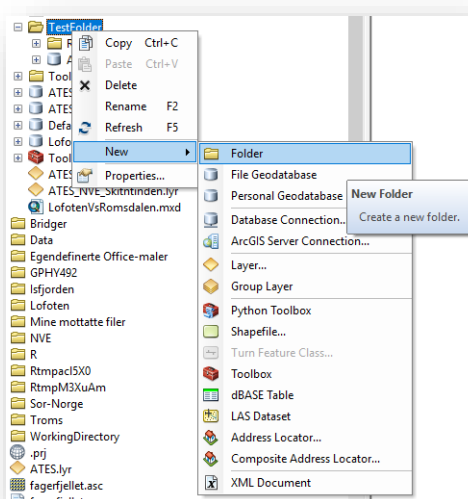


Figure 8: Create new «Folder»

## 8. Open AutokastBatch.py in a Python 2.7 editor (e.g. PyCharm).

- a) Make sure your Python 2.7 is up to date.
- b) Set the working directory for feature type data (personalfilegeodatabase.gdb, Line 27). This is the .gdb folder you created in step 6a). All intermediate feature type files will be saved here.
- c) Set the working directory for raster type data (Line 28) This is the folder for raster file created in 6b). All intermediate raster type files will be saved here.
- d) Edit the path to the Digital Elevation Model (DEM, Line 31)
- e) Edit the path to the outline (Line 32)
  - a. Polygon of the area within the DEM you want to calculate
  - b. It is possible to use other shapefiles than the «VassOmr.shp» as mask, the script calculates autokast for the FID number regardless of which shapefile.
- f) Set path to the TauDEM toolbox (Line 33)
  - a. Make sure all necessary scripts is in the same folder as the toolbox.

|                              |                  |                |        |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|
| ArcGISParameterRegionTool.py | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 3 kB   |
| ArcGISStabilityIndex.py      | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 3 kB   |
| ConnectDown.py               | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 2 kB   |
| D8ContributingArea.py        | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 5 kB   |
| D8DistanceToStreams.py       | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 2 kB   |
| D8ExtremeUpslope.py          | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 3 kB   |
| D8FlowDirection.py           | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 2 kB   |
| DInfAvalancheRunout.py       | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 3 kB   |
| DInfConcenLimitAccum.py      | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 4 kB   |
| DInfContributingArea.py      | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 5 kB   |
| DInfDecayingAccumulation.py  | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 3 kB   |
| DInfDistDown.py              | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 3 kB   |
| DInfDistUp.py                | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 3 kB   |
| DInfFlowDirection.py         | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 2 kB   |
| DInfReverseAccumulation.py   | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 2 kB   |
| DInfTransLimitAccum.py       | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 4 kB   |
| DInfUpslopeDependence.py     | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 2 kB   |
| GageWatershed.py             | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 3 kB   |
| GridNetwork.py               | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 5 kB   |
| LengthAreaStreamSource.py    | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 2 kB   |
| MoveOutletsToStreams.py      | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 3 kB   |
| PeukerDouglas.py             | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 2 kB   |
| PeukerDouglasStreamDef.py    | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 7 kB   |
| PitRemove.py                 | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 2 kB   |
| SIRegionTool.py              | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 12 kB  |
| SlopeAreaCombination.py      | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 2 kB   |
| SlopeAreaStreamDefinition.py | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 7 kB   |
| SlopeAveDown.py              | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 2 kB   |
| SlopeOverAreaRatio.py        | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 2 kB   |
| StabilityIndex.py            | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 12 kB  |
| StreamDefByThreshold.py      | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 2 kB   |
| StreamDefWithDropAnalysis.py | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 5 kB   |
| StreamDropAnalysis.py        | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 4 kB   |
| StreamReachAndWatershed.py   | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 4 kB   |
| TauDEM Tools.tbx             | 15.05.2018 09:55 | ArcGIS Toolbox | 801 kB |
| TopographicWetnessIndex.py   | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 2 kB   |
| Utils.py                     | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 3 kB   |
| WatershedGridToShapefile.py  | 15.05.2018 09:55 | PY-fil         | 1 kB   |

Figure 9: Scripts that should be in the same folder as the toolbox

- g) Set path to the PRA toolbox (Line 34)
  - a. Make sure all necessary scripts is in the folder PRA, which should be located in the same folder as the PRA toolbox.

|                |                  |                     |      |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|------|
| .Rapp.history  | 16.11.2016 18:20 | HISTORY-fil         | 0 kB |
| .Rhistory      | 11.07.2018 11:38 | RHISTORY-fil        | 0 kB |
| arcpyWithR.py  | 30.07.2012 15:36 | PY-fil              | 1 kB |
| arcpyWithR.pyc | 28.05.2018 09:18 | Compiled Python ... | 1 kB |
| pra.py         | 22.07.2015 10:44 | PY-fil              | 3 kB |
| pra.R          | 30.05.2018 09:54 | R-fil               | 6 kB |

Figure 10: Files that should be in the folder PRA, in the PRA TBX folder

- h) Edit the path to the location you want the Autokast files to be saved (Line 43 and 45)
  - a. Do not remove the %s and %FID from the output name



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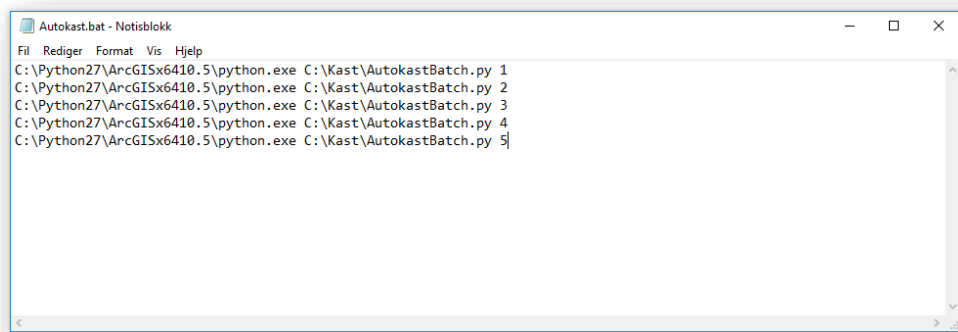
26 # --- Set Working Directory
27 env.workspace = r"\\nve.no\fil\home\htla\Dokumenter\ArcGIS\TestFolder\Autokast.gdb"
28 rasterfolder = r"\\nve.no\fil\home\htla\Dokumenter\ArcGIS\TestFolder\Raster_Files"
29
30 # --- Set Input Files
31 DEM = r"\\nve.no\fil\gis i nve\DTM10\DTM10.gdb\DTM10"
32 Outline = r"\\nve.no\fil\home\htla\Dokumenter\Mine mottatte filer\SorNorgeVarslingsOmr.shp"
33 TauDEM = r"/nve.no/fil/home/htla/Dokumenter/GPHY492/INSTALL FILES/pyfiles537/TauDEM Tools.tbx"
34 PRATBX = r"/nve.no/fil/home/htla/Dokumenter/ArcGIS/Tool_ArcGIS-2/PRA.tbx"
35
36 # --- Extract DEM from attribute in "Outline": (innsyn.VANN.Nedborfelt VassOmrF -> Attribute: FID "#")
37 FID = arcpy.GetParameterAsText(0)
38
39 # --- Where the PRA will save intermediate results:
40 WorkingDirectory = rasterfolder
41
42 # --- Set Output File Names
43 OutputRAW = r"C:\AutokastFiles\AutokastFiles.gdb\FID%s_RAW" % FID
44 # Output = arcpy.GetParameterAsText(2)
45 Output = r"C:\AutokastFiles\AutokastFiles.gdb\Nedborfelt_FID%s" % FID
46

```

Figure 11: Print screen from the AutokastBatcg.py script

## 9. Open notepad

- Save the text file with «name».bat
- The first path is to your python.exe, the next path is the path to your python script, the number is the FID you want to calculate. If you want to calculate several FID's, add 1 row for each FID with the same as above. See figure below.
- Save and close the .bat file
- Double click the «name».bat and the script will run automatically



```

Autokast.bat - Notisblokk
Fil Rediger Format Vis Hjelp
C:\Python27\ArcGISx6410.5\python.exe C:\Kast\AutokastBatch.py 1
C:\Python27\ArcGISx6410.5\python.exe C:\Kast\AutokastBatch.py 2
C:\Python27\ArcGISx6410.5\python.exe C:\Kast\AutokastBatch.py 3
C:\Python27\ArcGISx6410.5\python.exe C:\Kast\AutokastBatch.py 4
C:\Python27\ArcGISx6410.5\python.exe C:\Kast\AutokastBatch.py 5

```

Figure 12: Print screen from an example .bat file

## 10. Edit thresholds (not recommended)

- Thresholds can be edited, but this will change the end result.
  - Everything within the C1AA angle, will be Class 1 – Simple terrain
  - Everything within the C2AA angle, will be Class 2 – Challenging terrain
  - SAT01, SAT12 and SAT23 is the slope angle thresholds used.

- i. 0 – 15 degrees: Class 0
- ii. 15 – 25 degrees: Class 1
- iii. 25 – 40 degrees: Class 2
- iv. 40 + degrees: Class 3

```
49 # -----
50 # --- Edit Thresholds
51 # -----
52
53 # --- Class 1 Alpha Angle (Default = 18)
54 C1AA = 18
55 # --- Class 2 Alpha Angle (Default = 23)
56 C2AA = 23
57 # --- Class 0 / 1 Slope Angle Threshold (Default 15)
58 SAT01 = 15
59 # --- Class 1 / 2 Slope Angle Threshold (Default 25)
60 SAT12 = 25
61 # --- Class 2 / 3 Slope Angle Threshold (Default 40)
62 SAT23 = 40
63 # -----
```

*Figure 13: Printscreen from the AutokastBatch.py*

For more information regarding why the thresholds have been set at the values above, see ISSW18 proceedings (Larsen et al., 2018).