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| avg_widths | <i>Calculates average of top and bottom channel width</i> |
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**Description**

Calculates average of top and bottom channel width

**Usage**

```
avg_widths(path = "", plot = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- path                      Path to folder with model outputs
- plot                      Should channel width be plotted (defaults to 'FALSE')

**Value**

A list of average channel widths by reach

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| calc_Dx | <i>Calculates grain size statistic from given distribution</i> |
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**Description**

Calculates Dx from a grain size distribution, where 'x' is the fraction of the grain size distribution finer than the calculated grain size (e.g. 'x = 0.5' for D50).

**Usage**

```
calc_Dx(ps, Ds, x)
```

**Arguments**

|    |                                     |
|----|-------------------------------------|
| ps | Grain size fractions                |
| Ds | Grain sizes (mm)                    |
| x  | Perctile to find (e.g. 0.5 for D50) |

**Value**

Size of Dx

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| calc_sigmag | <i>Calculates geometric standard deviation of grain size distribtion</i> |
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**Description**

Calculates geometric standard deviation of grain size distribtion

**Usage**

```
calc_sigmag(ps, Ds)
```

**Arguments**

|    |                      |
|----|----------------------|
| ps | Grain size fractions |
| Ds | Grain sizes (mm)     |

**Value**

Geometric standard deviation

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| cRamp | <i>Creates a color ramp from a set of values</i> |
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**Description**

Creates a color ramp from a set of values

**Usage**

```
cRamp(x, palette, alpha = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| x       | Series of values to create color ramp for                                    |
| palette | Palette of colors to use (either 'viridis' or a palette from 'RColorBrewer') |
| alpha   | Transparency factor (defaults to '1')  |

**Value**

Set of colors corresponding to each supplied value

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| cRamp_legend | <i>Creates a color ramp of specified length</i> |
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**Description**

Creates a color ramp of specified length

**Usage**

```
cRamp_legend(x, palette, alpha = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| x       | Length of color palette  |
| palette | Palette of colors to use (either 'viridis' or a palette from 'RColorBrewer') |
| alpha   | Transparency factor (defaults to '1')  |

**Value**

Set of colors of length 'x'

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| D50_plot | <i>Plots changes in bed median grain size over time for all cross sections</i> |
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**Description**

Plots changes in bed median grain size over time for all cross sections

**Usage**

```
D50_plot(path = "")
```

**Arguments**

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| path | Path to folder with model outputs |
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| data_by_XS | <i>Transforms model outputs into data by each cross section</i> |
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**Description**

Transforms model outputs into data by each cross section

**Usage**

```
data_by_XS(data)
```

**Arguments**

|      |                               |
|------|-------------------------------|
| data | A matrix of model output data |
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**Value**

A list of data by cross section

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|----------|---|
| dz_lines | <i>Plots changes over time in bed elevation for the most upstream cross section in each reach</i> |
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**Description**

Plots changes over time in bed elevation for the most upstream cross section in each reach

**Usage**

```
dz_lines(path = "", type = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| path | Path to folder with model outputs  |
| type | 'type = 1' plots all lines on same plot, 'type = 2' creates a separate plot for each reach |

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|------------|---|
| dz_MC_plot | <i>Plots network showing changes in channel bed elevation, with uncertainty</i> |
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### Description

Plots network showing changes in channel bed elevation, with uncertainty

### Usage

```
dz_MC_plot(print = FALSE, n_MC, path = "", MC_path = NULL,
  custom_sgn = NULL, prob = c(0.05, 0.95), use_files = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| print      | Should the plot be printed to a file (defaults to 'FALSE')   |
| n_MC       | Number of Monte Carlo simulations  |
| path       | Path to folder with model outputs  |
| MC_path    | Path to "MC Outputs" folder (only if different than 'path')  |
| custom_sgn | Specifies the direction each reach should be plotted ('-1' is left, '1' is right)                                  |
| prob       | Numeric vector of percentiles of Monte Carlo results to plot in addition to the median (defaults to 0.05 and 0.95) |
| use_files  | Logical. Should results files that have been loaded be used (defaults to 'TRUE')                                   |

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|         |   |
|---------|---|
| dz_plot | <i>Plots changes in bed elevation for each cross section in the network</i> |
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### Description

Plots changes in bed elevation for each cross section in the network

### Usage

```
dz_plot(print = FALSE, gif = FALSE, max_plots = 10, path = "",
  custom_sgn = NULL, title = NULL)
```

### Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| print      | Should the plot be printed (defaults to 'FALSE')   |
| gif        | Should a gif be created (defaults to 'FALSE'). Must have ImageMagick installed and a folder titled "Figs" in the 'path' directory. |
| max_plots  | Maximum number of plots in gif   |
| path       | Path to folder with model outputs  |
| custom_sgn | Specifies the direction each reach should be plotted ('-1' is left, '1' is right)  |
| title      | Title to be printed on plot  |

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| gsd_maker | <i>Creates a grain size distribution</i> |
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**Description**

Creates a grain size distribution, given a set of grain sizes, D50, and sp.

**Usage**

```
gsd_maker(D50, sp, ds, plot = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| D50  | Median grain size (mm).                        |
| sp   | Spread of distribution (default is 1).         |
| ds   | Vector of grain sizes to map the gsd to (mm).  |
| plot | Should the GSD be plotted (default is ‘TRUE’). |

**Value**

The size fraction for each grain size.

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| knickpoint_plot | <i>Plots knickpoint location over time</i> |
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**Description**

Plots knickpoint location over time

**Usage**

```
knickpoint_plot(path = "")
```

**Arguments**

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| path | Path to folder with model outputs |
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|--------------|---|
| make_network | <i>Creates a series of points visualizing the channel network</i> |
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### Description

Creates a series of points visualizing the channel network

### Usage

```
make_network(n_nodes, n_xs, link, dx, custom_sgn)
```

### Arguments

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| n_nodes    | The number of channel reaches or nodes  |
| n_xs       | Number of cross sections per reach  |
| link       | Matrix specifying reach layout  |
| dx         | Cross section spacing   |
| custom_sgn | Specifies the direction each reach should be plotted ('-1' is left, '1' is right) |

### Value

List of x and y coordinates of channel network

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|-----------------|---|
| network_XS_plot | <i>Plots the channel network showing changes in bed elevation, width, and width-depth ratio over time</i> |
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### Description

Plots the channel network showing changes in bed elevation, width, and width-depth ratio over time

### Usage

```
network_XS_plot(path = "", XS = NULL, pos = c("right", "right"),
  years = c(1, 3, 5, 10, 20), print = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| path  | Path to folder with model outputs                          |
| XS    | Number of cross sections to label                          |
| pos   | Position of labels for cross sections ('right' or 'left')  |
| years | A numeric vectors of years of the simulation to plot       |
| print | Should the plot be printed to a file (defaults to 'FALSE') |



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| plot_colors | <i>A series of nice, color-blind friendly, colors for plotting</i> |
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**Description**

A series of nice, color-blind friendly, colors for plotting

**Usage**

```
plot_colors(alpha = 1, plot = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| alpha | Transparency factor (defaults to '1')              |
| plot  | Should the colors be plotted (defaults to 'FALSE') |

**Value**

A set of eight named colors

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| plot_omega | <i>Plots specific stream power</i> |
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**Description**

Plots specific stream power

**Usage**

```
plot_omega(path = "", type = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| path | Path to folder with model outputs  |
| type | 'type = 1' plots stream power over time for each reach separately; 'type = 2' plots stream power longitudinally by reach |

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| pollutant_loading | <i>Plots cumulative or daily pollutant loading</i> |
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**Description**

Plots cumulative or daily pollutant loading

**Usage**

```
pollutant_loading(path = "", type = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| path | Path to folder with model outputs                               |
| type | 'type = 1' plots cumulative loads, 'type = 2' plots daily loads |

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|----------|---|
| profiles | <i>Plots initial and final channel bed profile for each reach</i> |
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**Description**

Plots initial and final channel bed profile for each reach

**Usage**

```
profiles(path = "", type = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| path | Path to folder with model outputs  |
| type | 'type = 1' plots all lines on same plot, 'type = 2' creates a separate plot for each reach |

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| Rc_lines | <i>Plots changes in bend radius of curvature over time for all cross sections</i> |
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**Description**

Plots changes in bend radius of curvature over time for all cross sections

**Usage**

```
Rc_lines(path = "")
```

**Arguments**

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| path | Path to folder with model outputs |
|------|-----------------------------------|

reach\_loads

*Plots mass sediment loading rates by reach, with uncertainty***Description**

Plots mass sediment loading rates by reach, with uncertainty

**Usage**

```
reach_loads(path = "", custom_sgn = NULL, MC_path = NULL, n_MC = 0,
            units = "ton", prob = c(0.05, 0.95), print = FALSE, type = "sed",
            use_files = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| path       | Path to folder with model outputs  |
| custom_sgn | Specifies the direction each reach should be plotted ('-1' is left, '1' is right)                                  |
| MC_path    | Path to "MC Outputs" folder (only if different than 'path')  |
| n_MC       | Number of Monte Carlo simulations  |
| units      | Character specifying units to be used in plot ("kg", "ton", or "1000 ton")   |
| prob       | Numeric vector of percentiles of Monte Carlo results to plot in addition to the median (defaults to 0.05 and 0.95) |
| print      | Should the plot be printed to a file (defaults to 'FALSE')   |
| type       | Whether sediment loading ('type = "sed"', default) or pollutant loading ('type = "p"') should be plotted           |
| use_files  | Logical. Should results files that have been loaded be used (defaults to 'TRUE')                                   |

sed\_lines

*Plots sediment inflow and outflow over time***Description**

Plots sediment inflow and outflow over time

**Usage**

```
sed_lines(path = "")
```

**Arguments**

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| path | Path to folder with model outputs |
|------|-----------------------------------|

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| sinuosity_plot | <i>Plots changes in channel sinuosity over time by reach</i> |
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**Description**

Plots changes in channel sinuosity over time by reach

**Usage**

```
sinuosity_plot(path = "")
```

**Arguments**

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| path | Path to folder with model outputs |
|------|-----------------------------------|

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|-------------|--|
| slope_lines | <i>Plots changes in channel slope over time for all cross sections</i> |
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**Description**

Plots changes in channel slope over time for all cross sections

**Usage**

```
slope_lines(path = "")
```

**Arguments**

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| path | Path to folder with model outputs |
|------|-----------------------------------|

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|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| width_depth | <i>Calculates channel width-depth ratio</i> |
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**Description**

Calculates channel width-depth ratio

**Usage**

```
width_depth(path = "", plot = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| path | Path to folder with model outputs                |
| plot | Should the data be plotted (defaults to 'FALSE') |

**Value**

A dataframe with width-depth ratio by reach

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|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| width_lines | <i>Plots changes in channel width over time for all cross sections</i> |
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**Description**

Plots changes in channel width over time for all cross sections

**Usage**

```
width_lines(path = "", print = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| path  | Path to folder with model outputs                          |
| print | Should the plot be printed to a file (defaults to 'FALSE') |

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|---------------|---|
| width_MC_plot | <i>Plots network showing changes in channel width, with uncertainty</i> |
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**Description**

Plots network showing changes in channel width, with uncertainty

**Usage**

```
width_MC_plot(print = FALSE, n_MC, path = "", MC_path = NULL,
  custom_sgn = NULL, prob = c(0.05, 0.95), use_files = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| print      | Should the plot be printed to a file (defaults to 'FALSE')   |
| n_MC       | Number of Monte Carlo simulations  |
| path       | Path to folder with model outputs  |
| MC_path    | Path to "MC Outputs" folder (only if different than 'path')  |
| custom_sgn | Specifies the direction each reach should be plotted ('-1' is left, '1' is right)                                  |
| prob       | Numeric vector of percentiles of Monte Carlo results to plot in addition to the median (defaults to 0.05 and 0.95) |
| use_files  | Logical. Should results files that have been loaded be used (defaults to 'TRUE')                                   |

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|------------|---|
| width_plot | <i>Plots changes in channel width for all cross sections in the network</i> |
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### Description

Plots changes in channel width for all cross sections in the network

### Usage

```
width_plot(print = FALSE, gif = FALSE, max_plots = 10, path = "",
           custom_sgn = NULL, title = NULL)
```

### Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| print      | Should the plot be printed (defaults to 'FALSE')   |
| gif        | Should a gif be created (defaults to 'FALSE'). Must have ImageMagick installed and a folder titled "Figs" in the 'path' directory. |
| max_plots  | Maximum number of plots in gif   |
| path       | Path to folder with model outputs  |
| custom_sgn | Specifies the direction each reach should be plotted ('-1' is left, '1' is right)  |
| title      | Title to be printed on plot  |

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| XS_areas | <i>Calculates a mass balance of modeled channel change</i> |
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### Description

Calculates changes in cross section area and compares that to sediment inputs and outputs to determine if mass was conserved during the simulation. Note the mass balance is not accurate if meandering was simulated.

### Usage

```
XS_areas(path = "")
```

### Arguments

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| path | Path to folder with model outputs |
|------|-----------------------------------|

### Value

Prints results of the mass balance and a plot of volume changes of channel cross sections.

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Volume sum    | Sum of total channel volume change ((-) indicates net erosion, (+) indicates net aggradation)    |
| Bed vol out   | Total volume of bed material load exported from the watershed                                    |
| Bed vol in    | Total volume of bed material load imported to watershed  |
| Bank tank     | Volume of failed bank material in the bank "tank" (this is material that couldn't be deposited a |
| Bank washload | Volume of eroded bank washload   |

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Bed washload (cohesive) | Volume of eroded washload from cohesive bed erosion   |
| Knickpoint washload     | Volume of eroded washload from knickpoint erosion   |
| Knickpoint correction   | A volume correction for when a knickpoint is initially located between two cross sections   |
| Diff                    | Calculated volume difference between calculated change in sediment inflow and outflow and t |
| Percent Diff            | Calculated volume difference as a percentage of Volume sum                                  |

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| XS_plots | <i>Plots initial and final cross section geometry for the most upstream cross section in each reach</i> |
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### Description

Plots initial and final cross section geometry for the most upstream cross section in each reach

### Usage

```
XS_plots(path = "")
```

### Arguments

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| path | Path to folder with model outputs |
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|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| XS_plots2 | <i>Plots initial and final cross section geometry for any specified cross sections</i> |
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### Description

Plots initial and final cross section geometry for any specified cross sections

### Usage

```
XS_plots2(path = "", XS = 1)
```

### Arguments

|      |  |
|------|--|
| path | Path to folder with model outputs                    |
| XS   | A numeric vector of the cross sections to be plotted |

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`XS_plots3`*Plots cross section geometry over time for any specified cross section*

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**Description**

Plots cross section geometry over time for any specified cross section

**Usage**

```
XS_plots3(path = "", XS = 1, n_plots = 0, ts = 0.2, print = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <code>path</code>    | Path to folder with model outputs                          |
| <code>XS</code>      | The number of the cross section to be plotted              |
| <code>n_plots</code> | The number of cross sections to plot                       |
| <code>ts</code>      | The time step (in seconds) between plottings               |
| <code>print</code>   | Should the plot be printed to a file (defaults to 'FALSE') |



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