# Dolines of Dinaric Karst Case Study of Menišija, Slovenia

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#### **Abstract**

Dolines are a frequent karst feature. Their shape, genesis and dynamics are conceptually described by various models. However, to the author's knowledge there was no data about exact shape and size of a larger set of karst dolines that could be used for statistical analysis. We developed and used a numerical method to analyze  $60km^2$  of 1m grid resolution lidar data of digital relief model of Menišija, an levelled karst surface, former polje near Postojna, Slovenia. We identified 8.700 dolines (about 145 dolines/ $m^2$ ). We then used numerical tools to calculate the average shape of the identified dolines and proposed a function to describe this shape.

Due to the geological history of Menišija and similarity of dolines in the area we propose that they were shaped by the same geomorphological processes, that ultimately lead to a common geomorphologically stable form of doline which is already reached in this area.

Using this hypothesis we propose two possible dynamical models for dolines that would lead to the shape of relief that we observe in Menišija today.

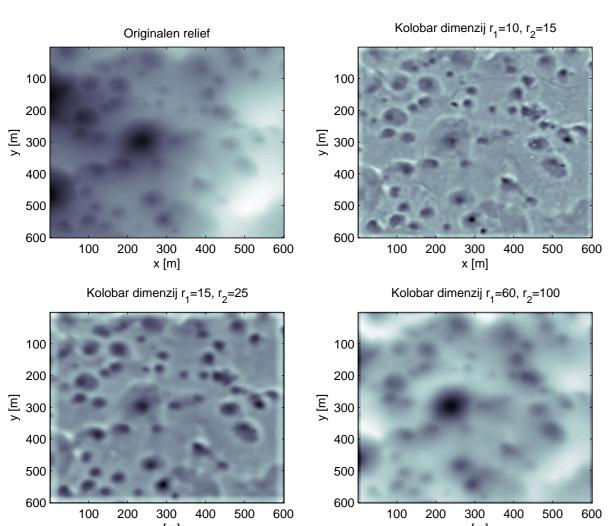
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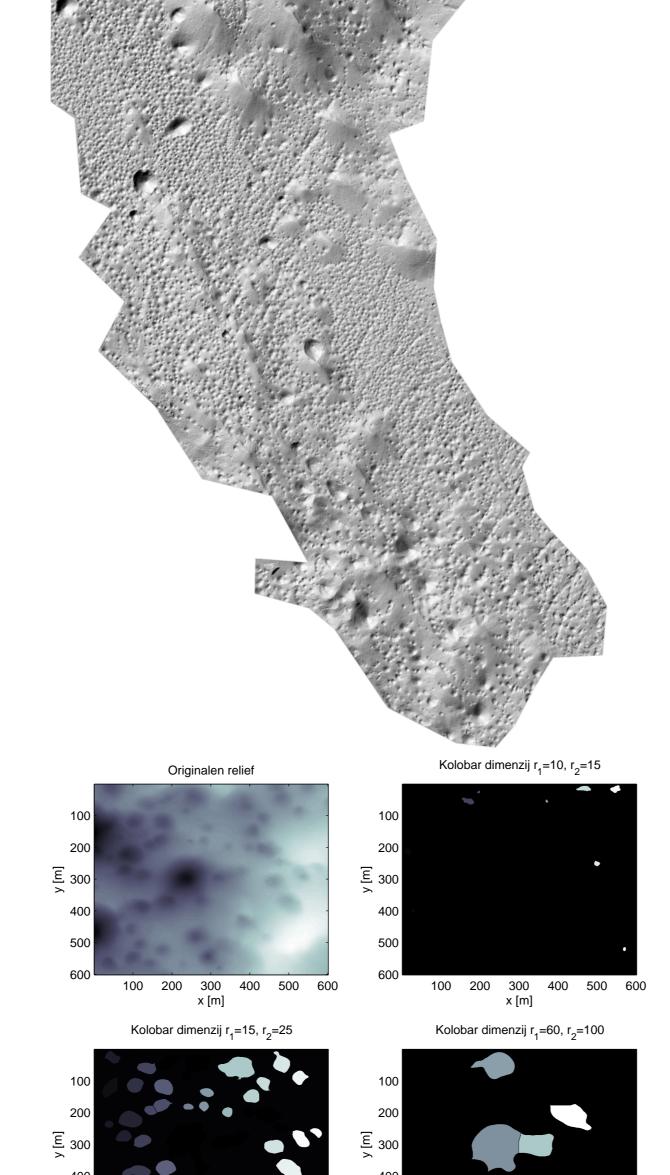
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- Kaj se ve o vrtacah
- Od kje podatki
- Motivacija

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#### Computer vision method

• Kako dela metoda



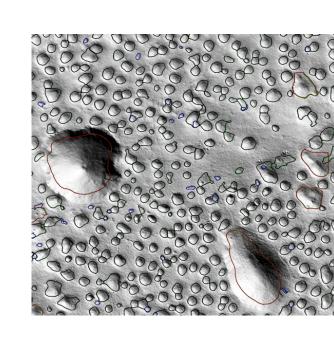


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#### Figure 1: Some figure

### Results

- Kaj in kje so vrtace
- Od kje podatki



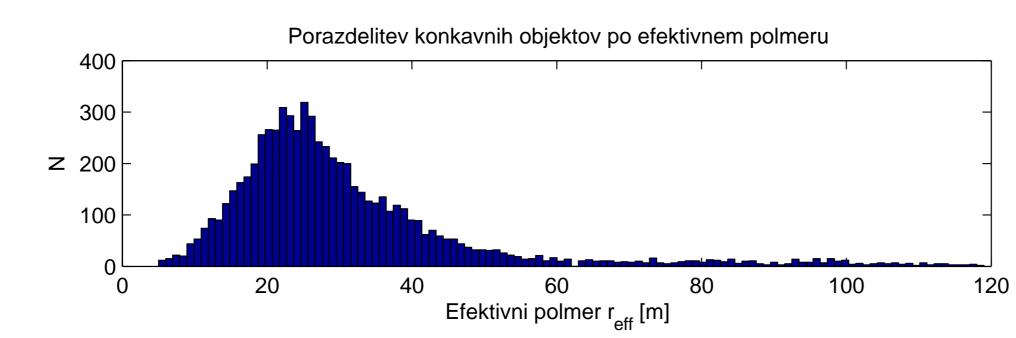


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## Average doline

- Kako sem povprecil vrtace
- S kaksno funkcijo aproksimiramo vrtaco

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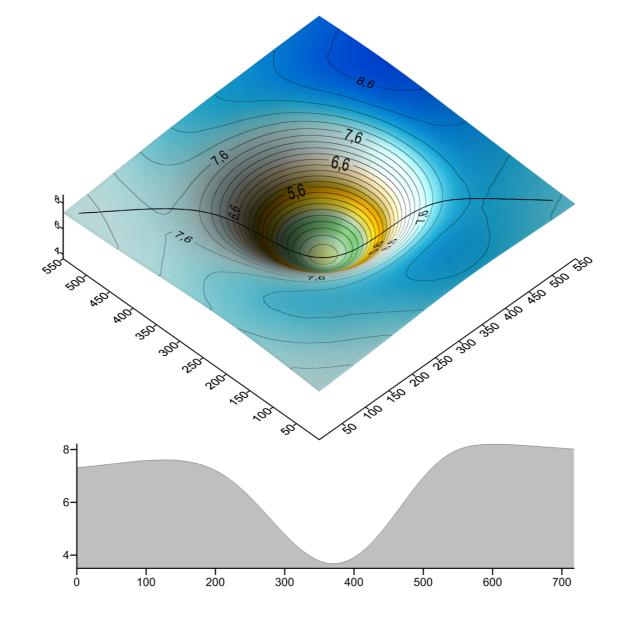


Figure 3: Figure caption

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$$\cos \bar{\phi}_{k} Q_{j,k+1,t} + Q_{j,k+1,x} + \frac{\sin^{2} \bar{\phi}_{k}}{T \cos \bar{\phi}_{k}} Q_{j,k+1} = -\cos \phi_{k} Q_{j,k,t} + Q_{j,k,x} - \frac{\sin^{2} \phi_{k}}{T \cos \phi_{k}} Q_{j,k}$$
(2)

and

$$\cos \bar{\phi}_{j} Q_{j+1,k,t} + Q_{j+1,k,y} + \frac{\sin^{2} \bar{\phi}_{j}}{T \cos \bar{\phi}_{j}} Q_{j+1,k} = -\cos \phi_{j} Q_{j,k,t} + Q_{j,k,y} - \frac{\sin^{2} \phi_{j}}{T \cos \phi_{j}} Q_{j,k}.$$
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#### **Results and comments**

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- Kaksna je porazdelitev tako izmerjenih parametrov

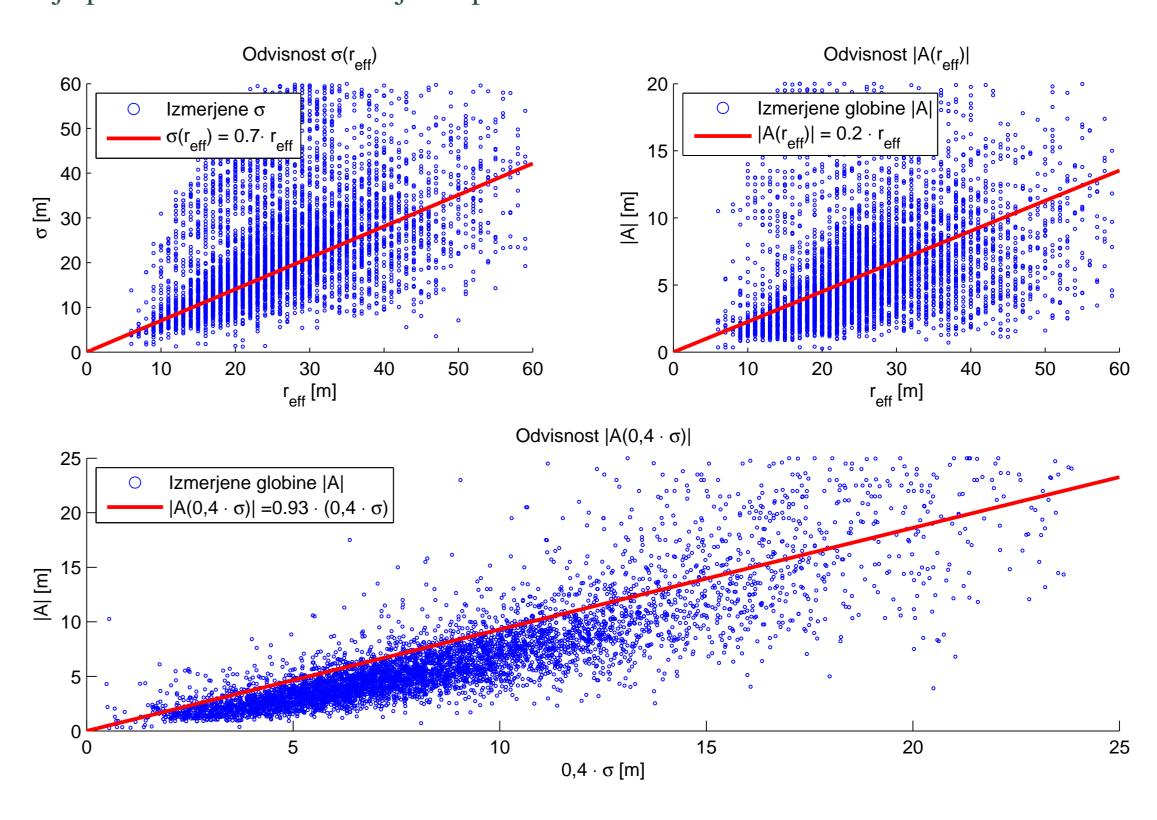


Figure 4: Figure caption

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| <b>Treatments</b> | Response 1 | Response 2 |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Treatment 1       | 0.0003262  | 0.562      |
| Treatment 2       | 0.0015681  | 0.910      |
| Treatment 3       | 0.0009271  | 0.296      |

 Table 1: Table caption

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### Proposed dynamic model

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- Kaksni so prostorski robni pogoji
- Predlagane enache
- Rezultati enacb

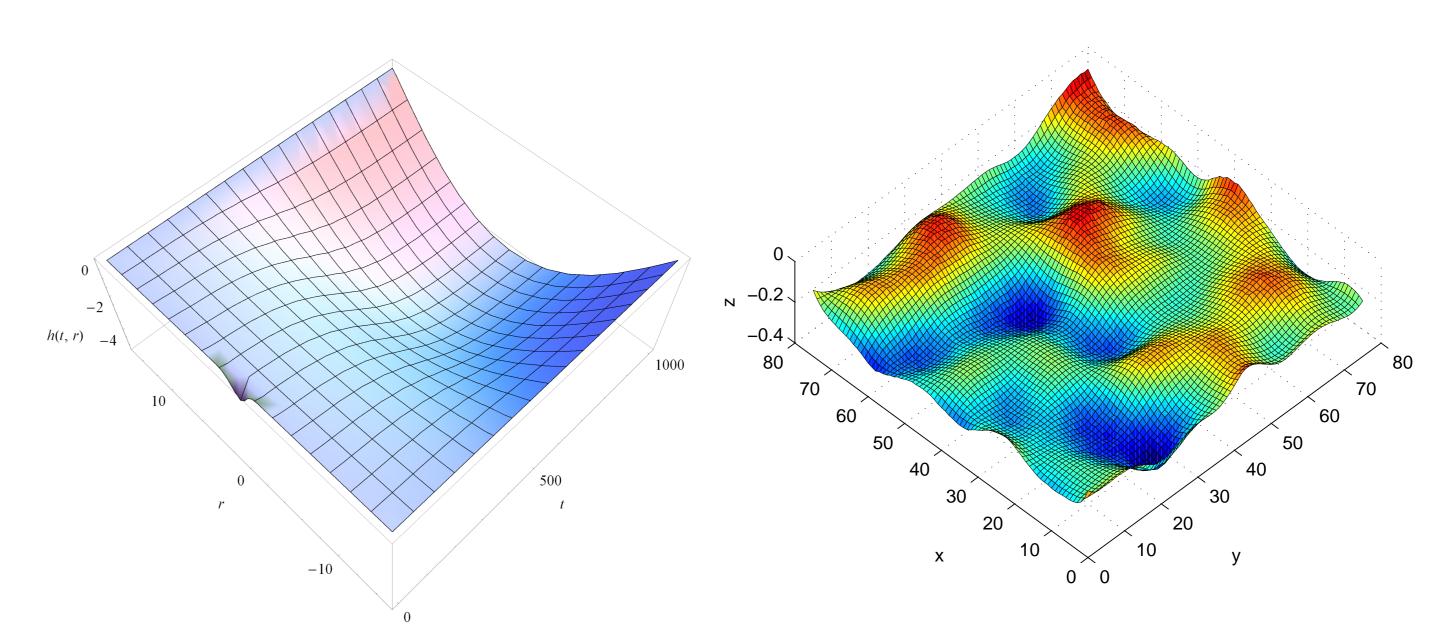


Figure 5: Some figure

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