

Sabemos lo suficiente sobre la morfodinámica de ríos Amazónicos? Necesitamos líneas de base para el proyecto de Hidrovías?

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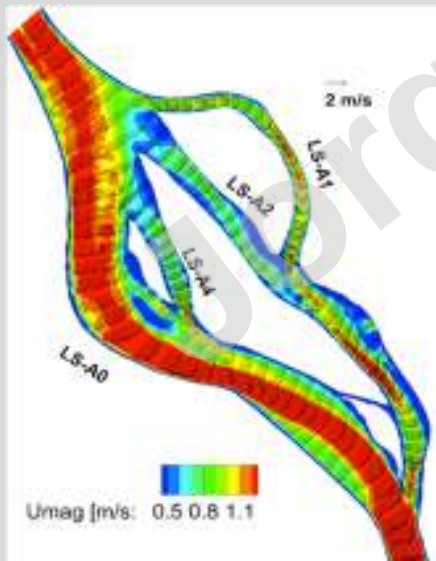
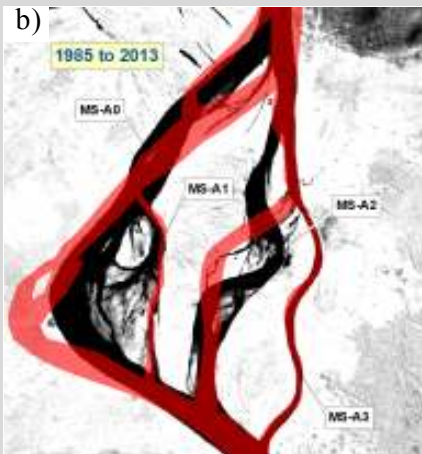
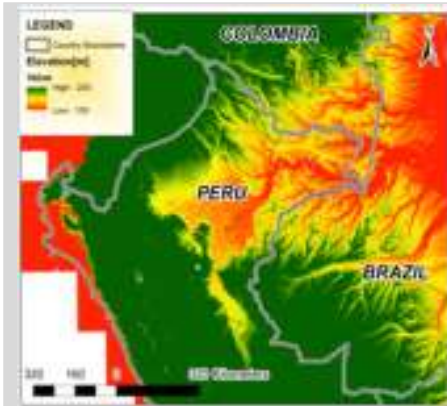
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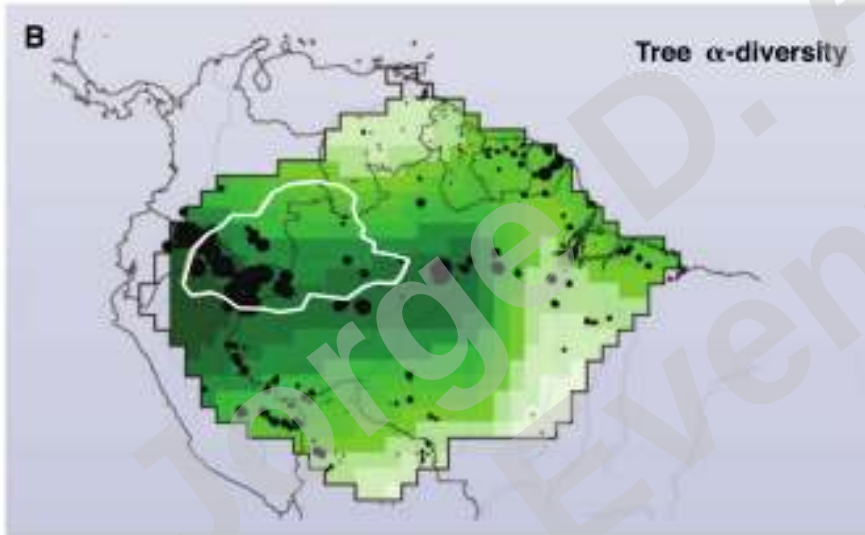
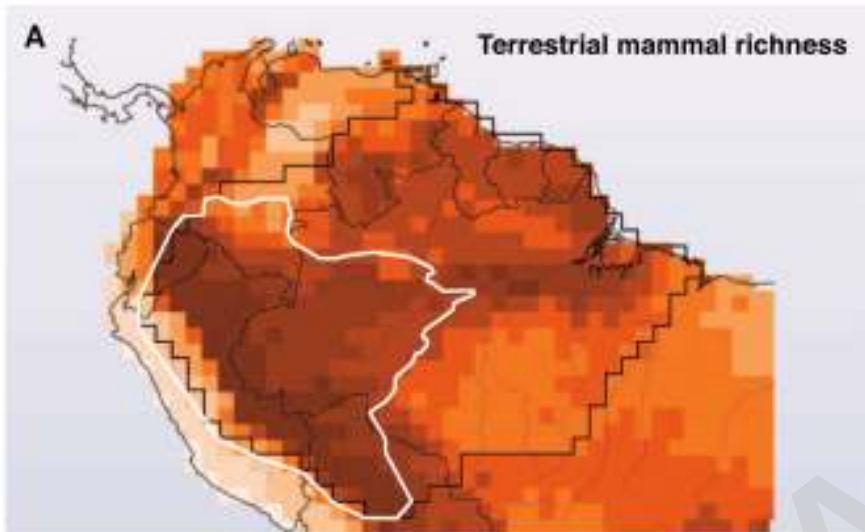
The Modern Amazon Basin

Hoorn et al. (2010)



PERU – Mayor biodiversidad que otros países amazónicos

Drain Area: 6,915,000 km² (40% of South America)



Hoorn et al. (2010)



Castello et al (2013)

Transporte de sedimentos desde los Andes al Océano Atlántico

Existen zonas de captura de sedimentos, los Andes son la principal fuente de sedimentos

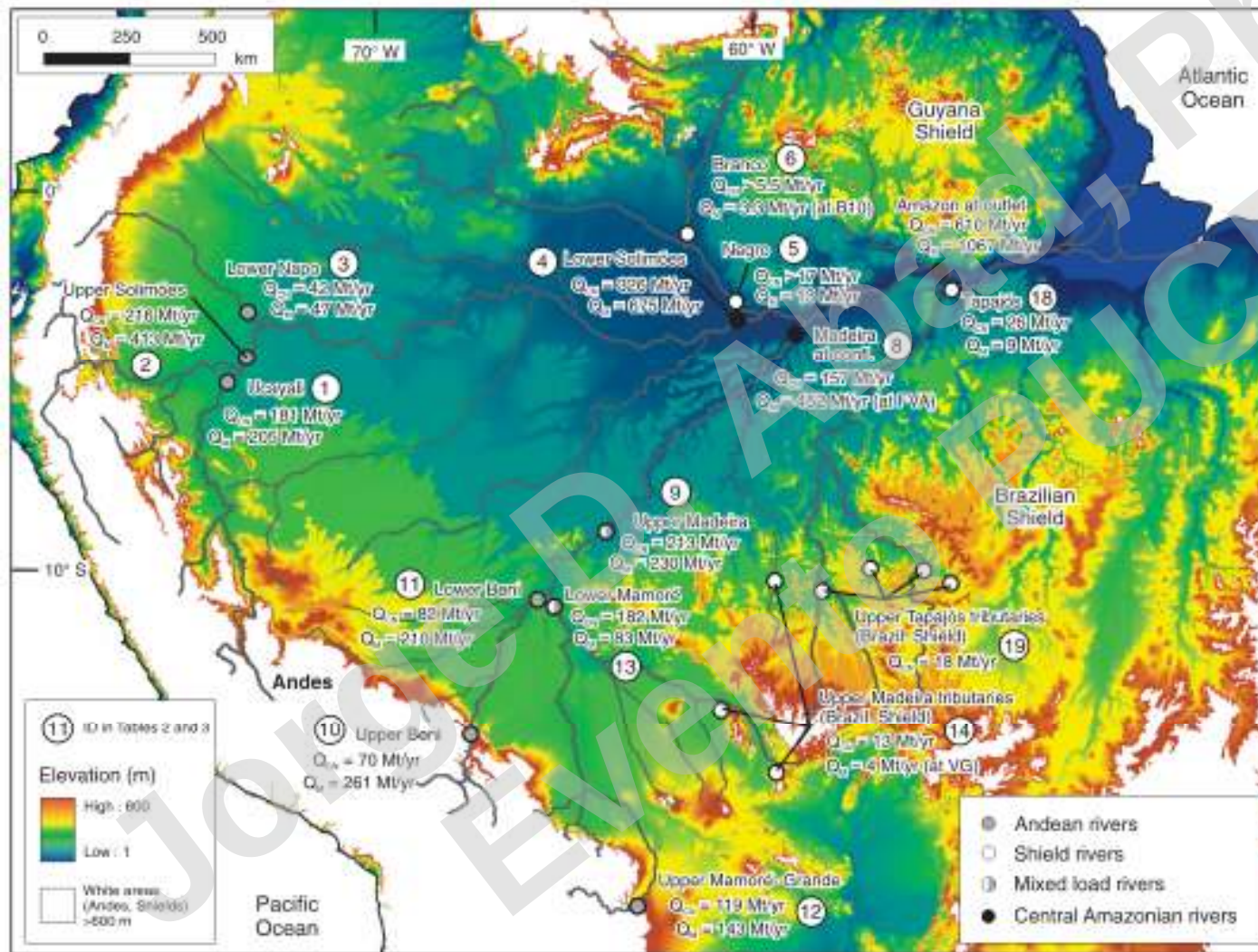
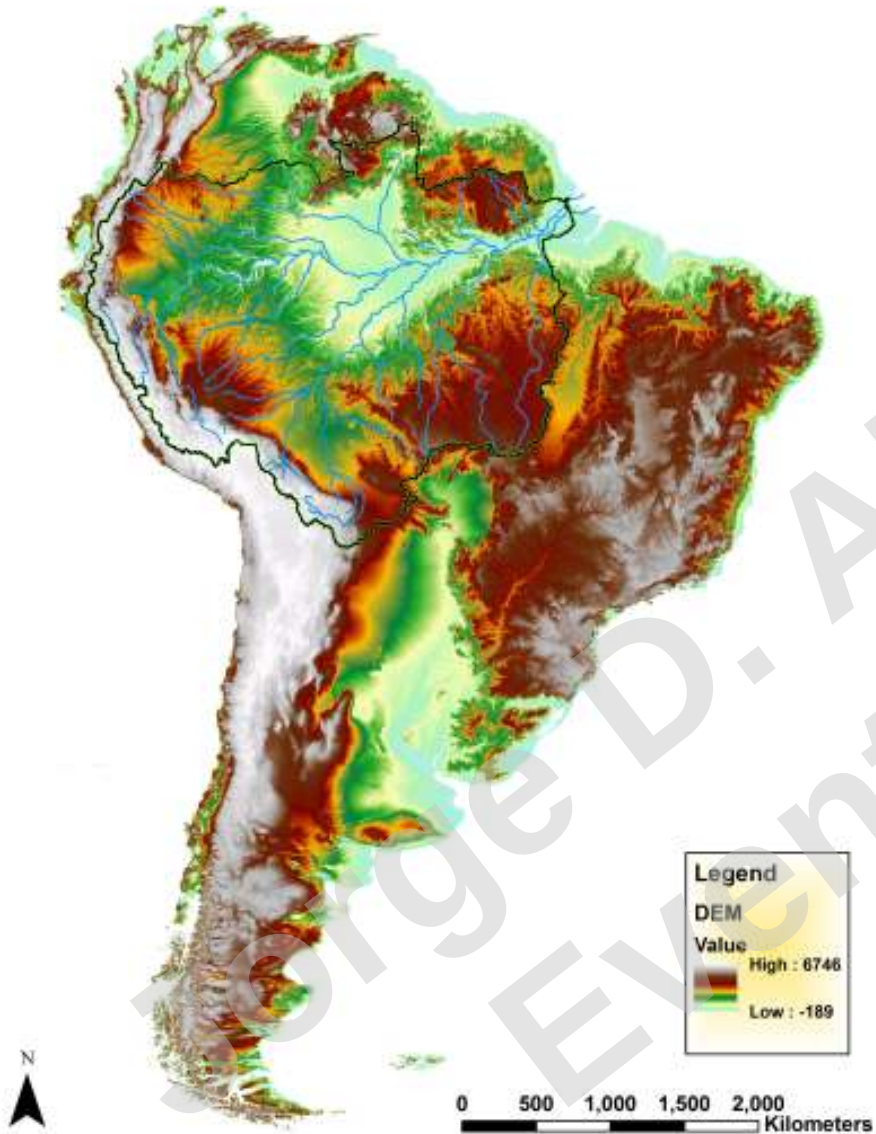


Figure 6. Sediment budget for the Amazon basin. Q_{CN} denotes sediment fluxes calculated from cosmogenic nuclides (this study), and Q_M denotes modern gauging-based fluxes from suspended and dissolved loads compiled from several different sources (see Table 2). The Q_{CN} value calculated for the Amazon outlet near Óbidos was calculated from a weighted average from IDs 4, 7, 8, 15, 16, and 17, and the Q_M value at Óbidos gives an average total load calculated from the minimum and the maximum published values at this location.

River patterns in the Amazon Basin



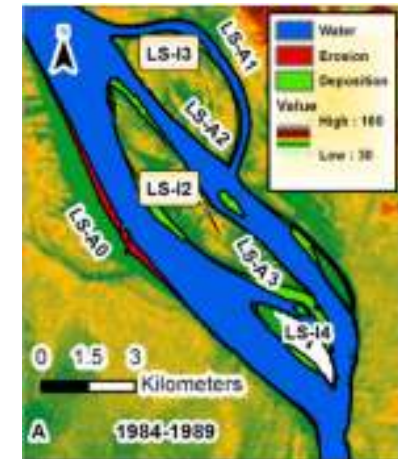
1) Meandering rivers (cutoffs and paleo-channels)



2) Confluence of meander trains



3) Anabranching rivers



❑ WATER DISCHARGE



❑ SEDIMENT DISCHARGE



Goulding et al. (2003)

ANTHROPOGENIC ISSUES IN THE AMAZON BASIN

❑ Water ways (IIRSA NORTE)



HARBORS



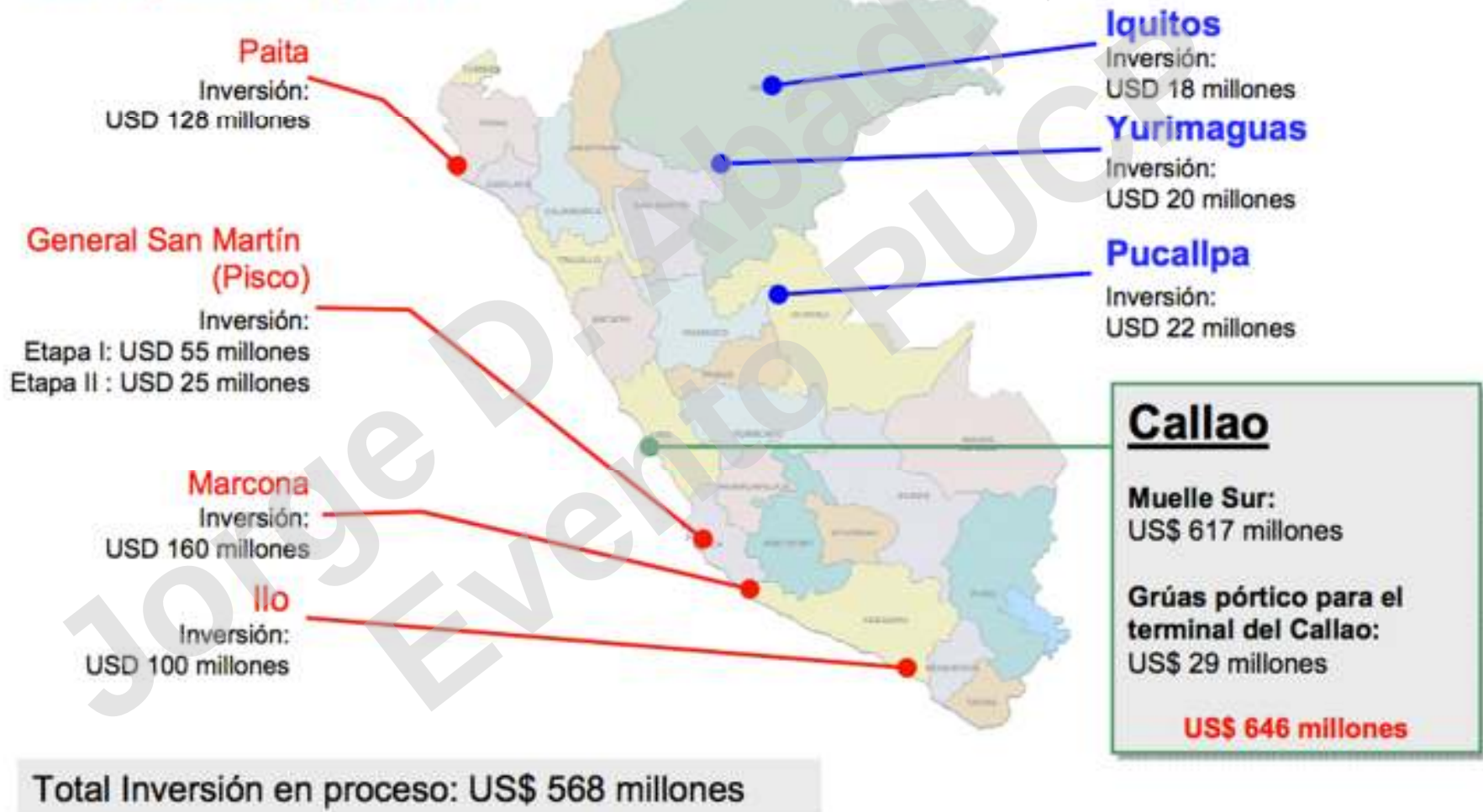
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CONCESIONES PORTUARIAS: Callao y otras en proceso



Importancia de Sedimentos de los Andes - Norte-Este



Goulding et al. (2003)



<http://dams-info.org/en>

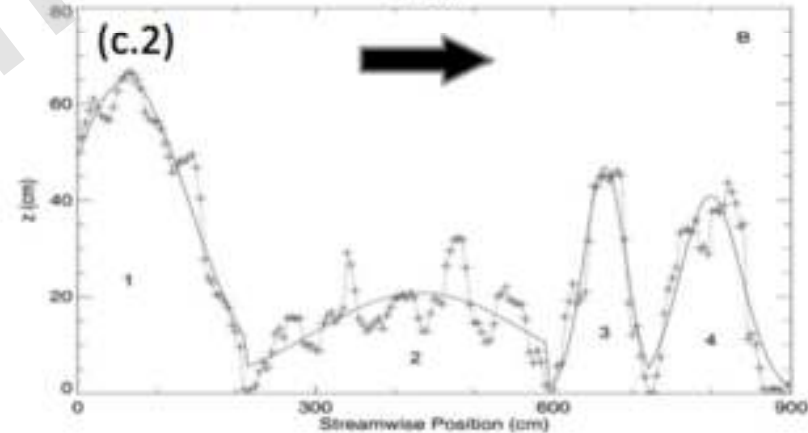
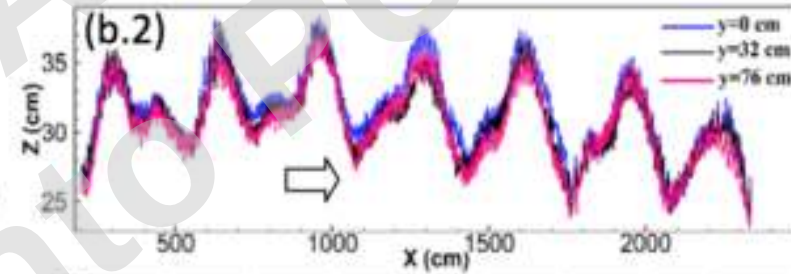
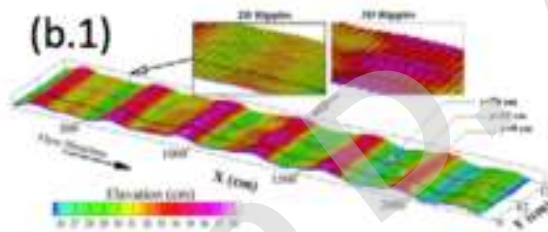
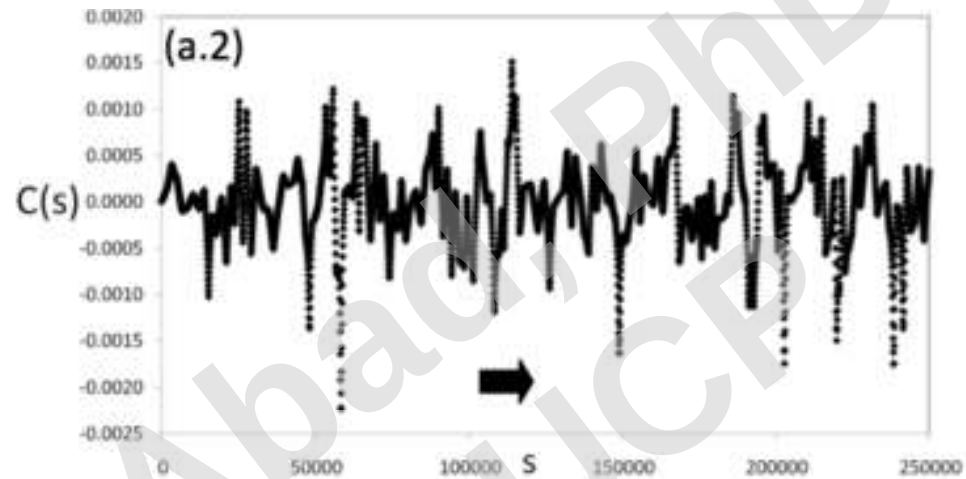
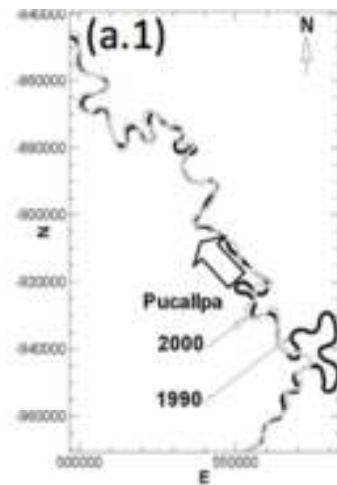
**Que componentes morfodinamicos existen
en un rio?**

Aparte de monitorear:

**Flujos de agua y sedimentos (suspendidos y
fondo)**

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Statistical tools for morphodynamic signals



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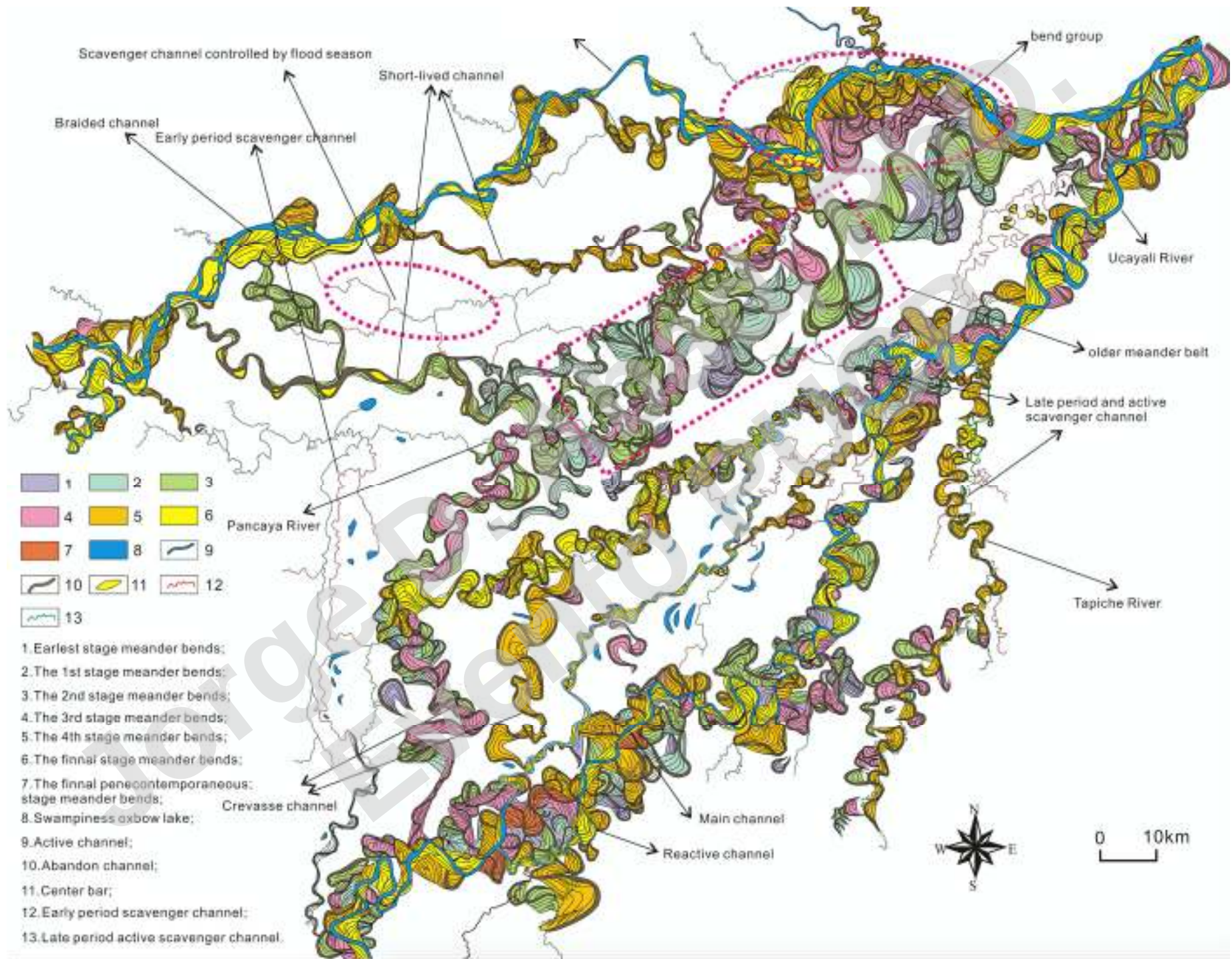
DINAMICA DE RIOS ES CRUCIAL!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Planform evolution is important?

Gutierrez and Abad (2014, Water Resources Research)

Gutierrez and Abad. (In preparation, Geophysical Research Letters)

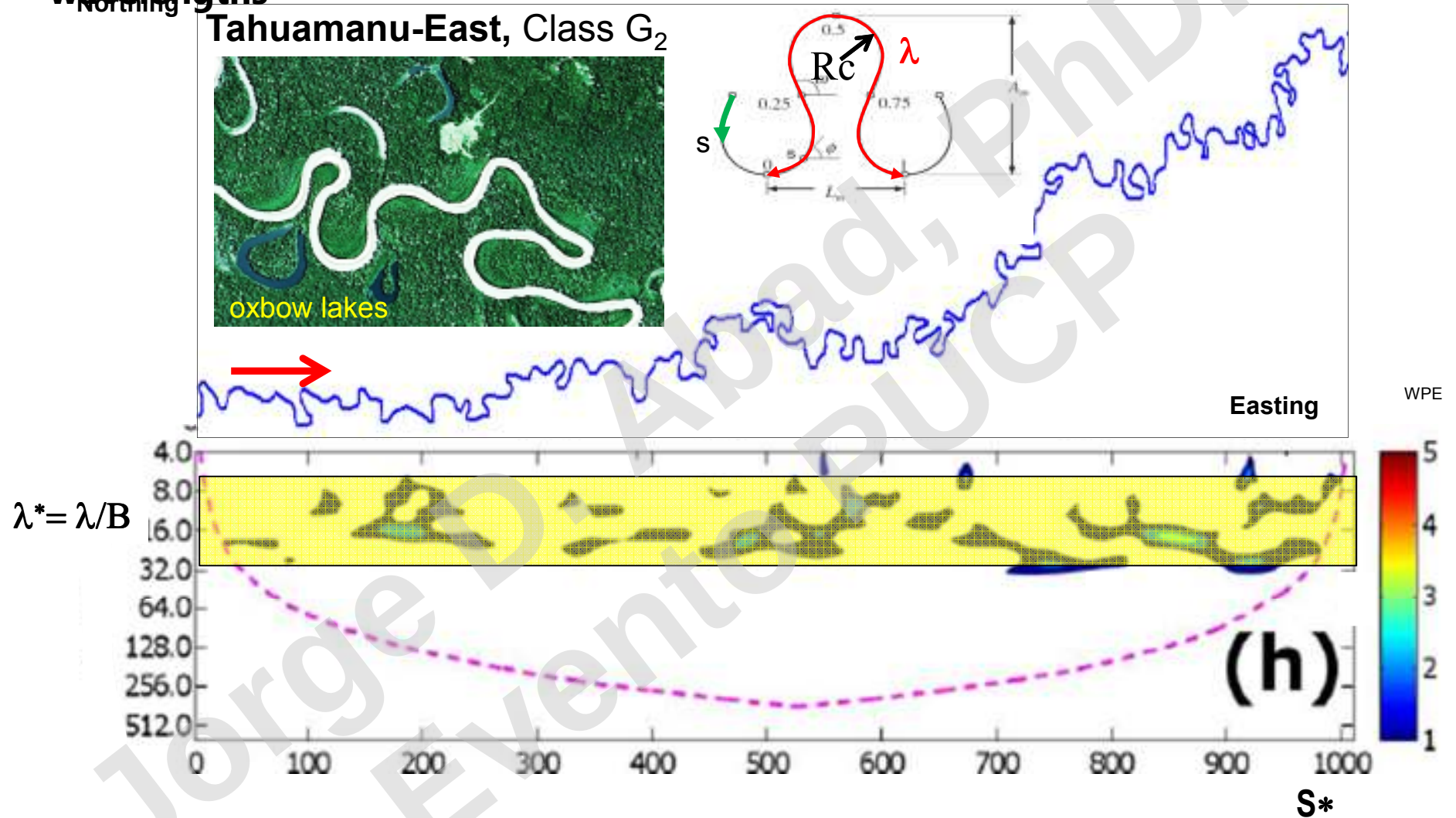


Rivers are dynamic, but are they freely?

- 1) *Most linear models – freely meandering evolution*
- 2) *Cutoffs are produced geometrically and erased from history – No paleo-channel preservation*
- 3) *Geology valley is not considered*



❑ Spatial frequency – dynamic equilibrium conditions – arc- wavelengths



Are these dominant spatial scales constant in time?

They fluctuate around the dynamic equilibrium conditions

□ Planform amplitude – departure from valley centerline

Tahuamanu-East (Bolivia)

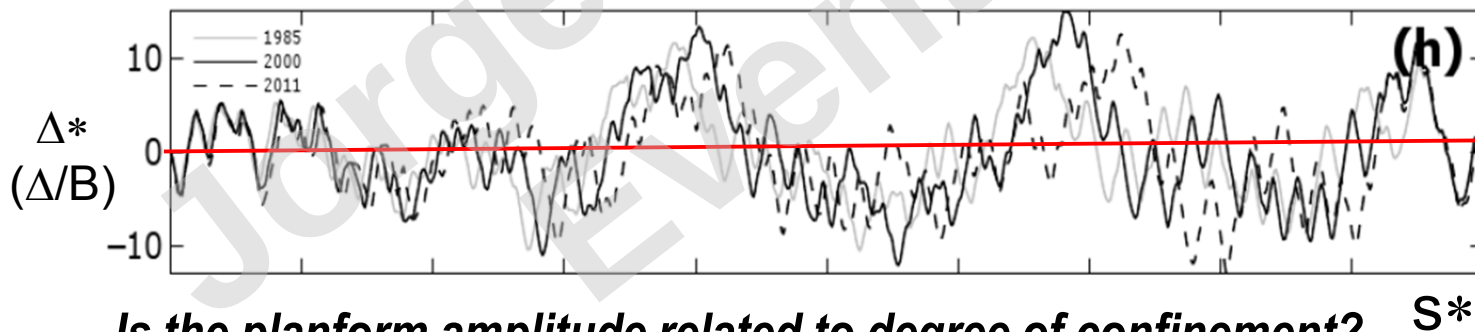


Signal_{Vc}

Modulation

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Signal_{Rc}



Is the planform amplitude related to degree of confinement?

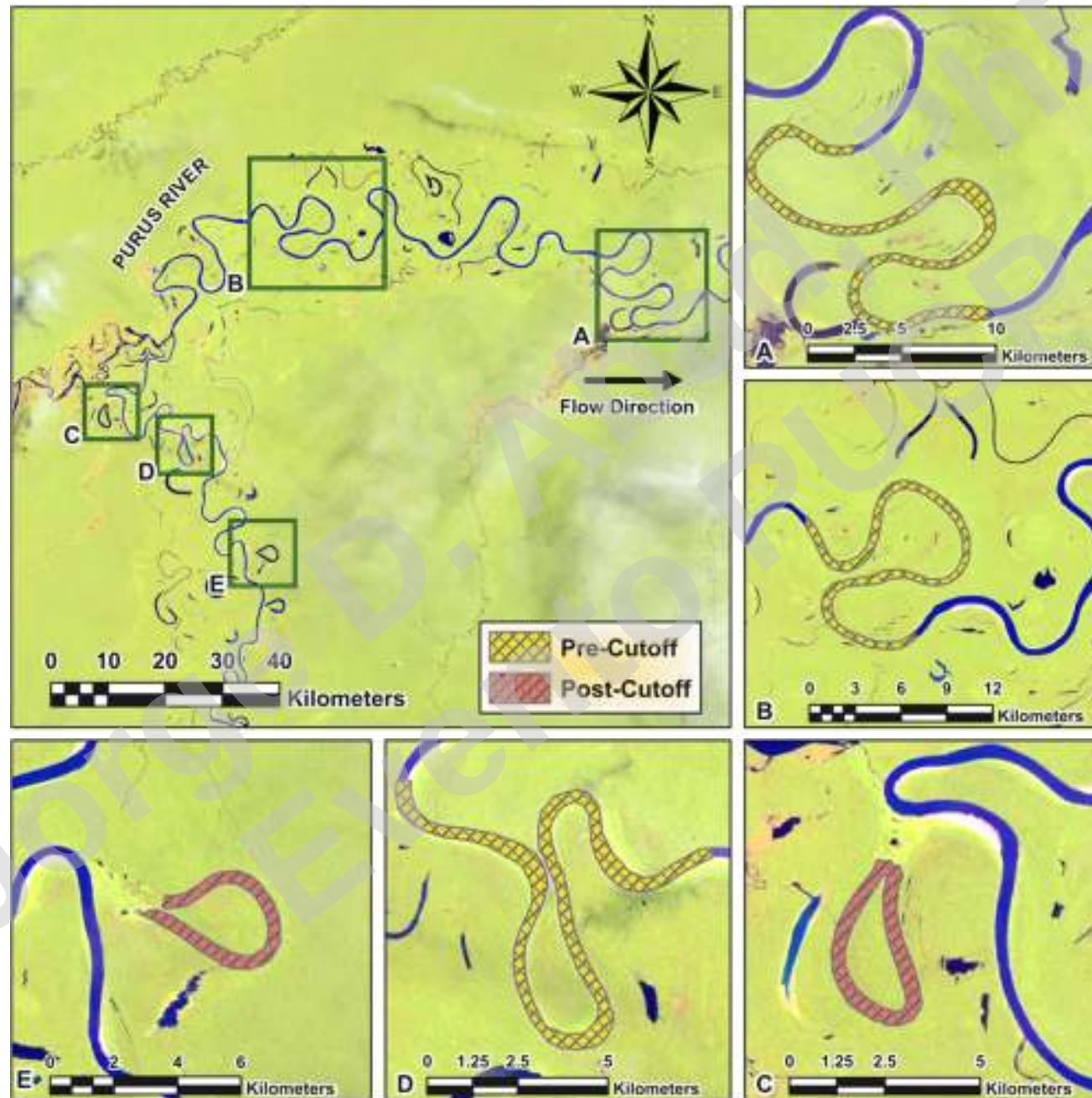
geology confinement



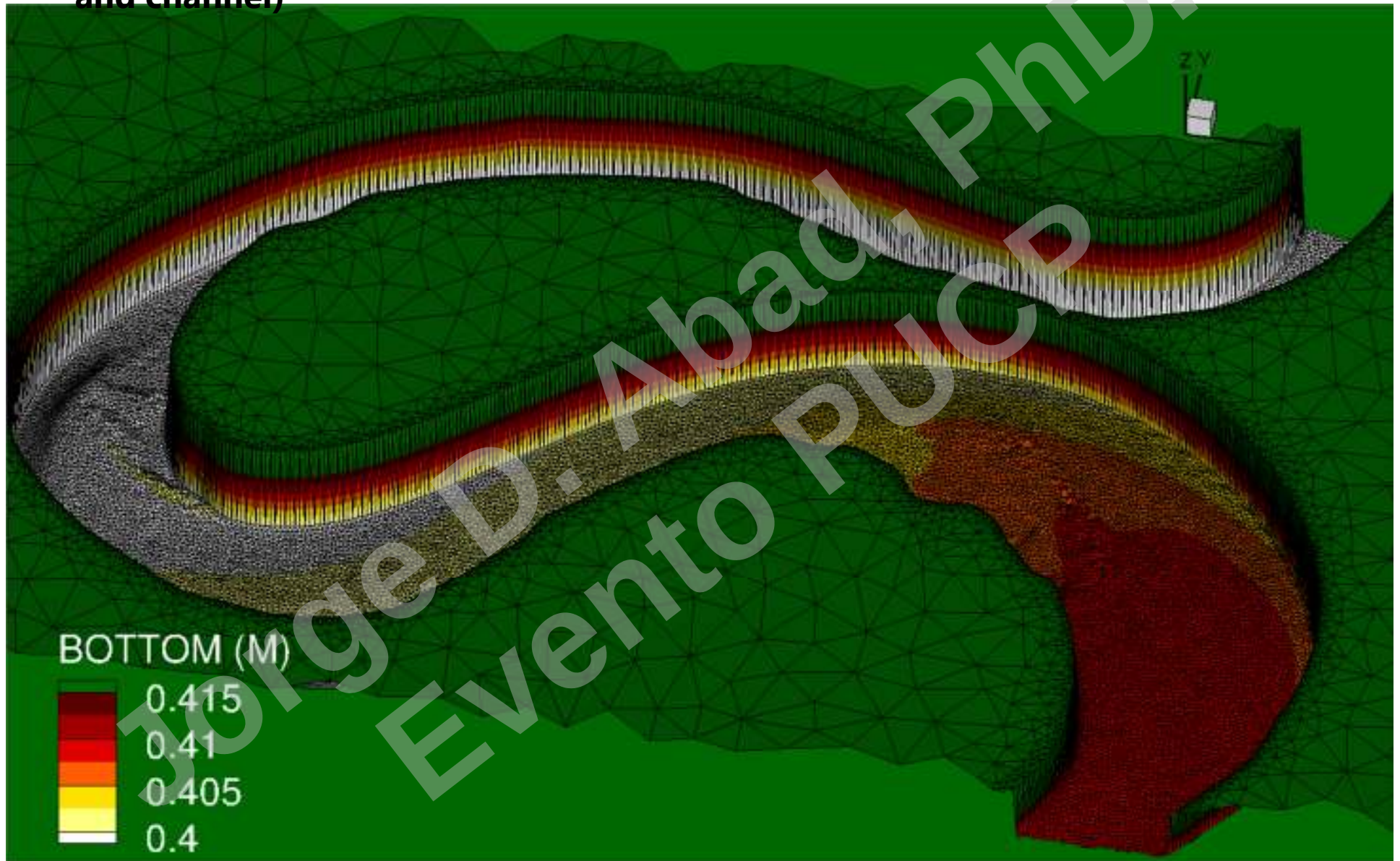
occurrence of cutoffs



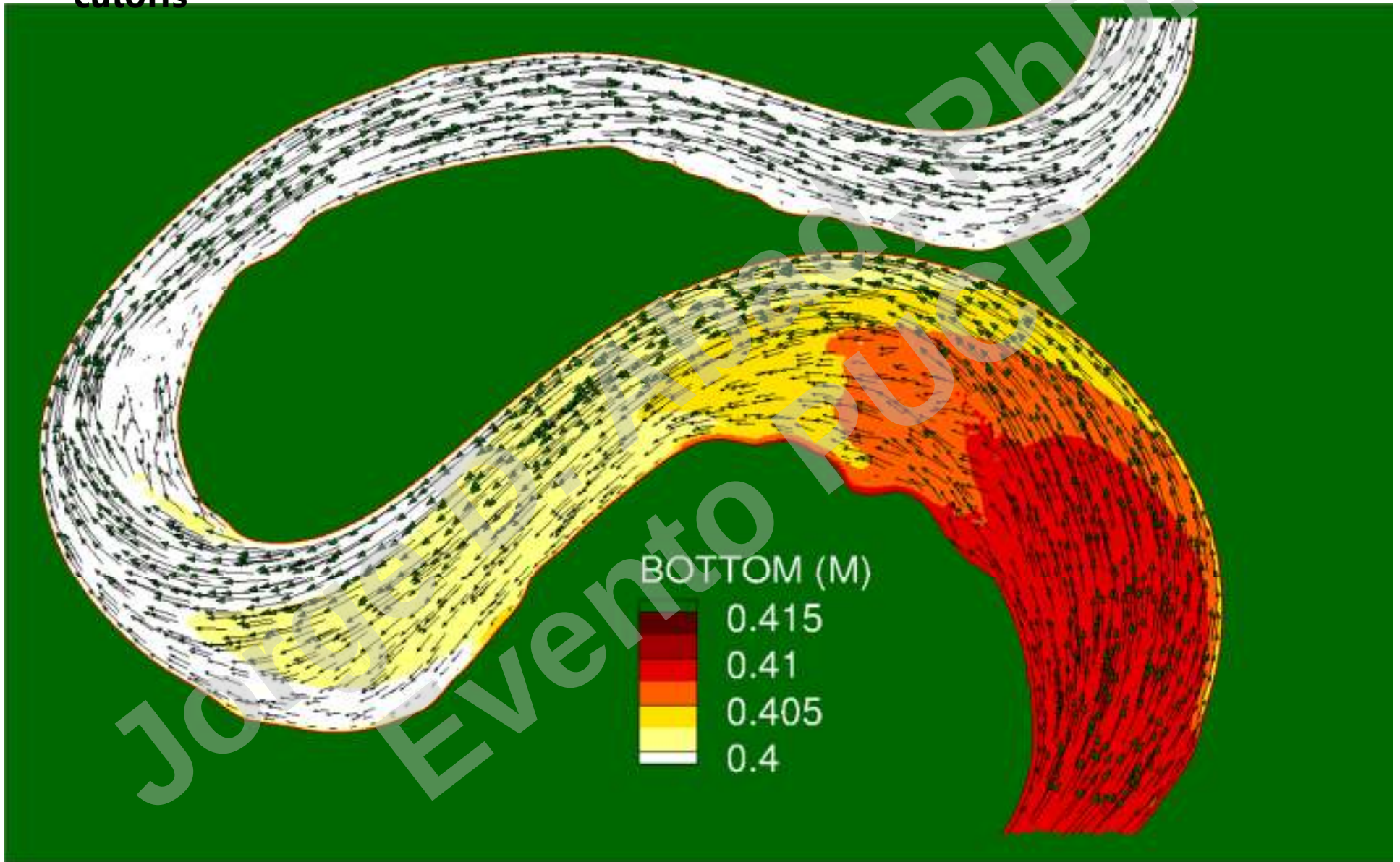
Pre- and post-cutoff metrics



- ☐ A nonlinear model including dynamic mesh adaptation (floodplain and channel)



☐ Flow transition during neck cutoffs



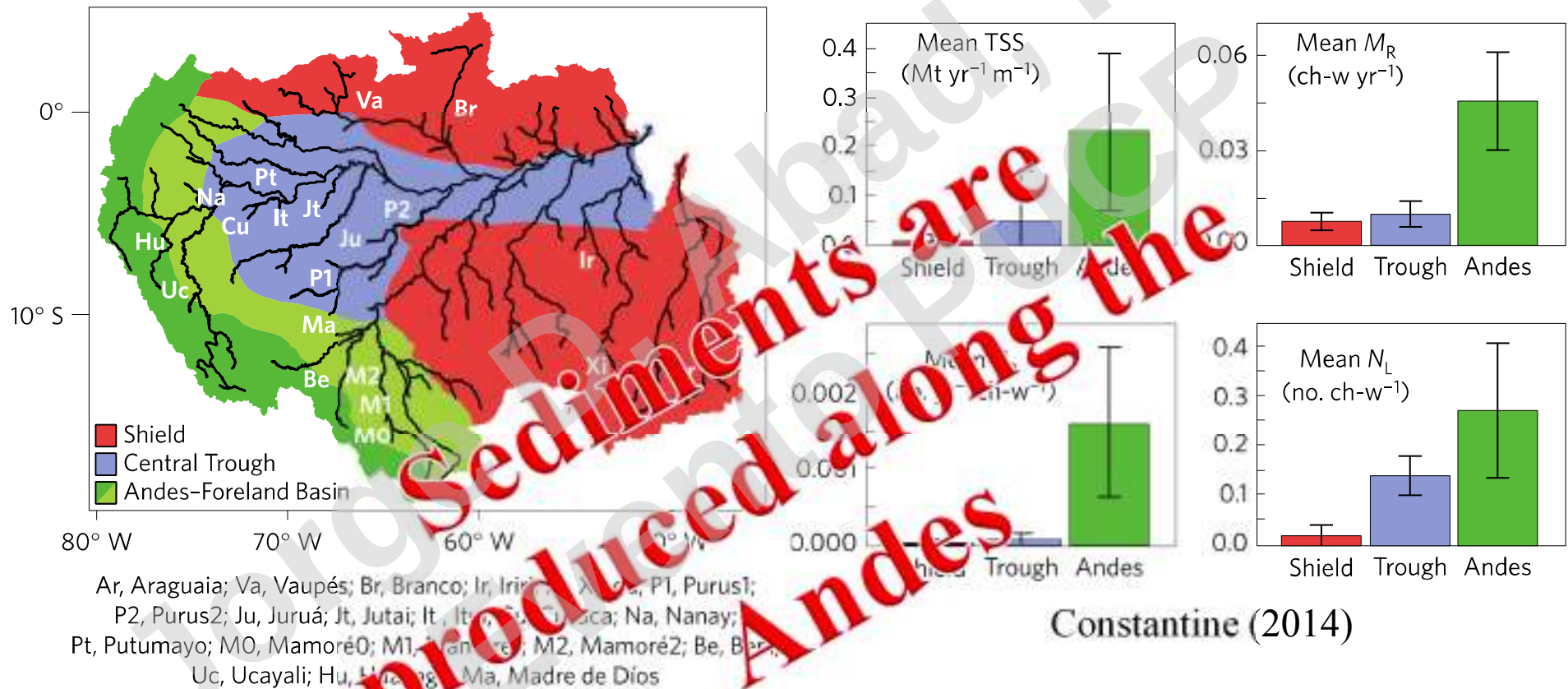
Sources for TSS (total suspended sediments)

TSS: total suspended sediments

M_R : avg. annual migration rate

C_R : avg. annual cutoff rate

N_L : total number of observable oxbow lakes

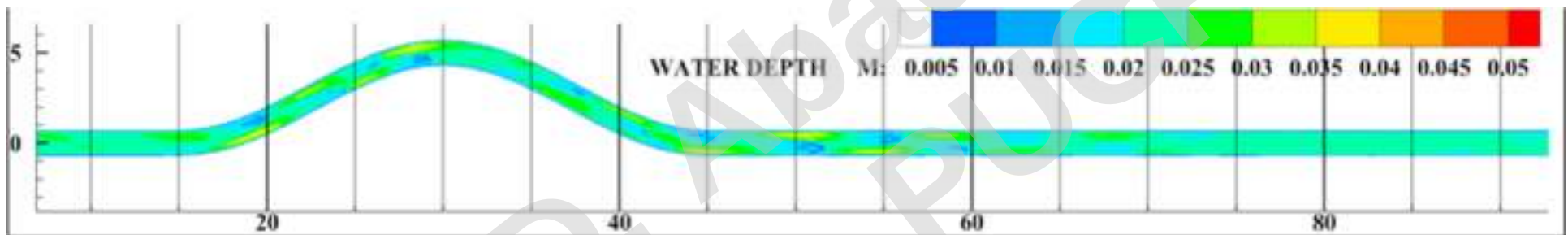


Potential changes in rivers – without adequate knowledge

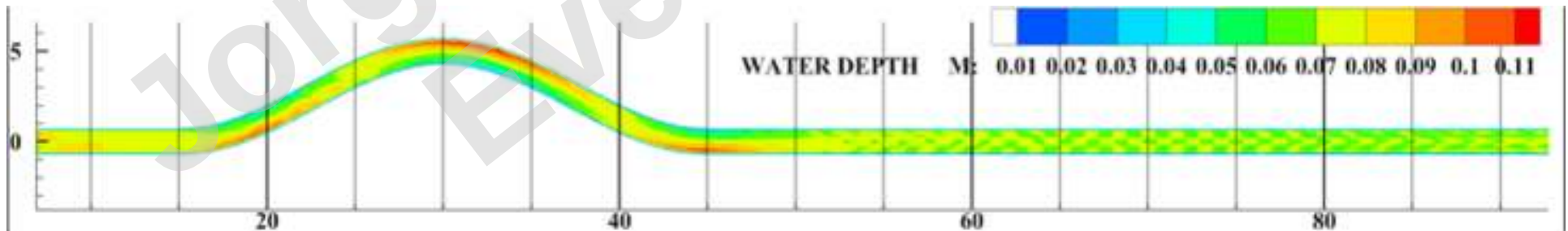
[2] Long-term modeling of meandering channels: **Nonlinear model**

Johannesson and Parker (1985) $k_{\max} = \frac{\sqrt{2}C_f}{h} \sqrt{A - 1 + F^2}$ $k_{\max} = 2\pi/\lambda_{\min}$

$k < k_{\max}$ Meander growth



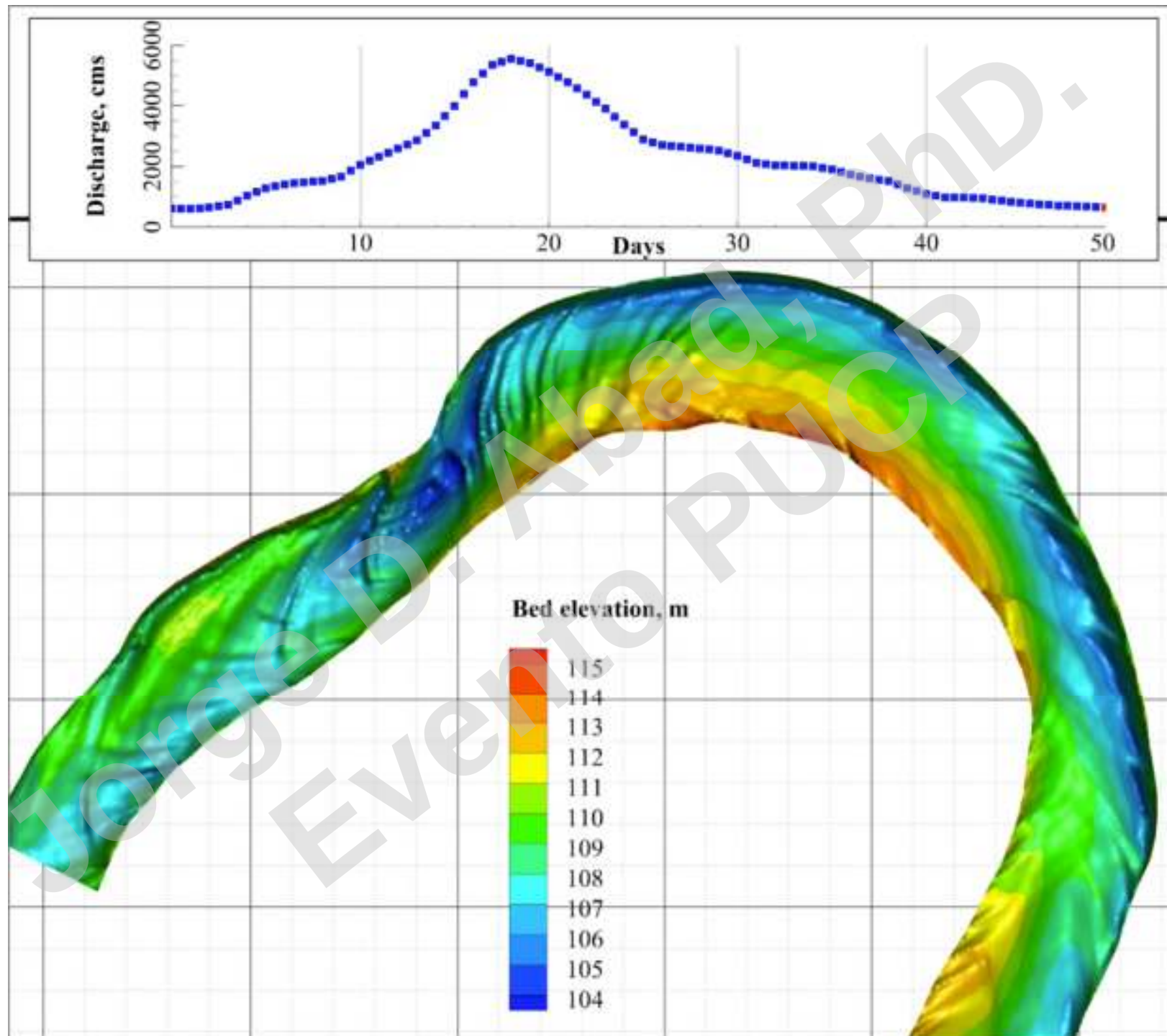
$k > k_{\max}$ Stable meanders



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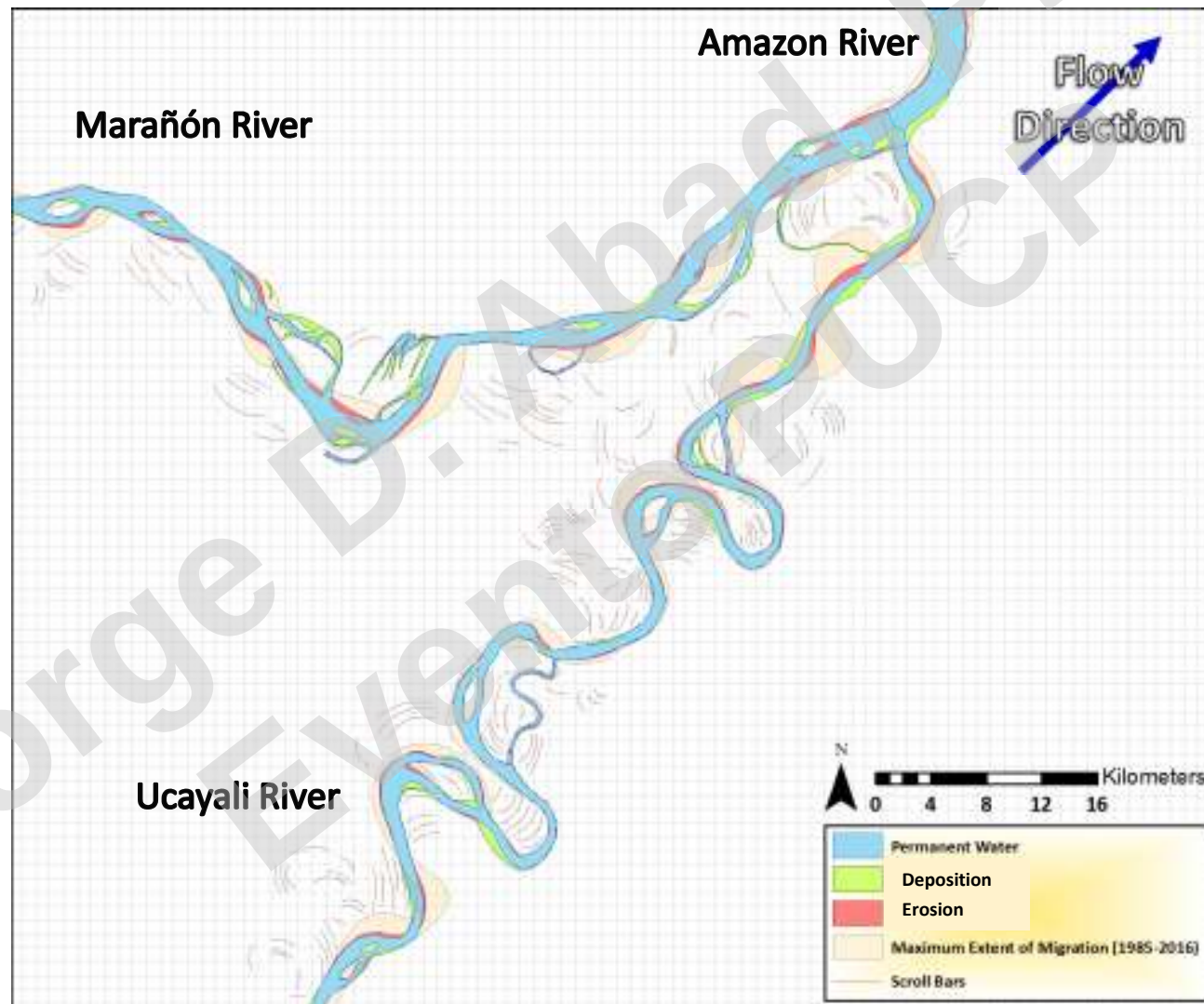


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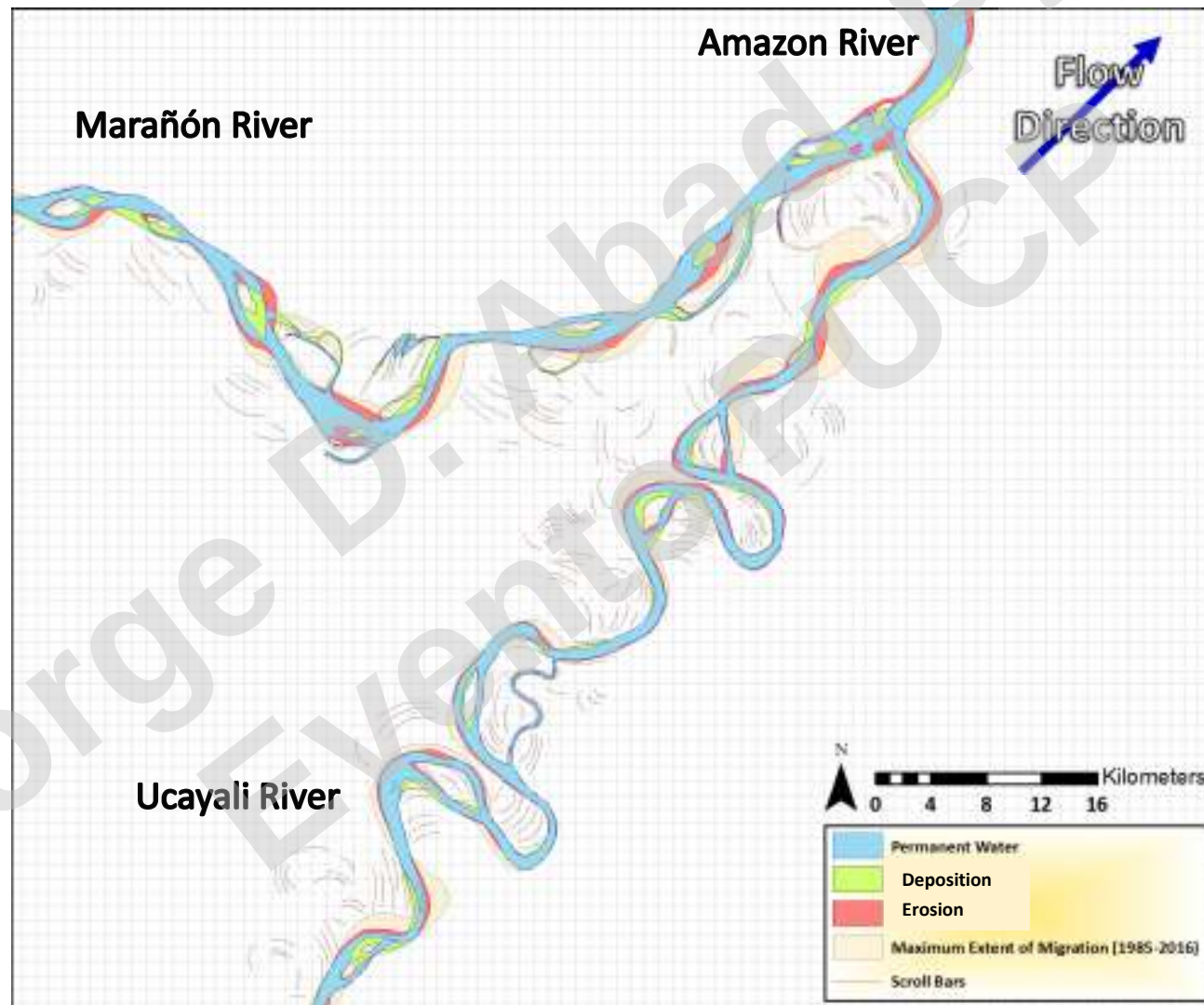
EJEMPLO – RIO AMAZONAS PERUANO

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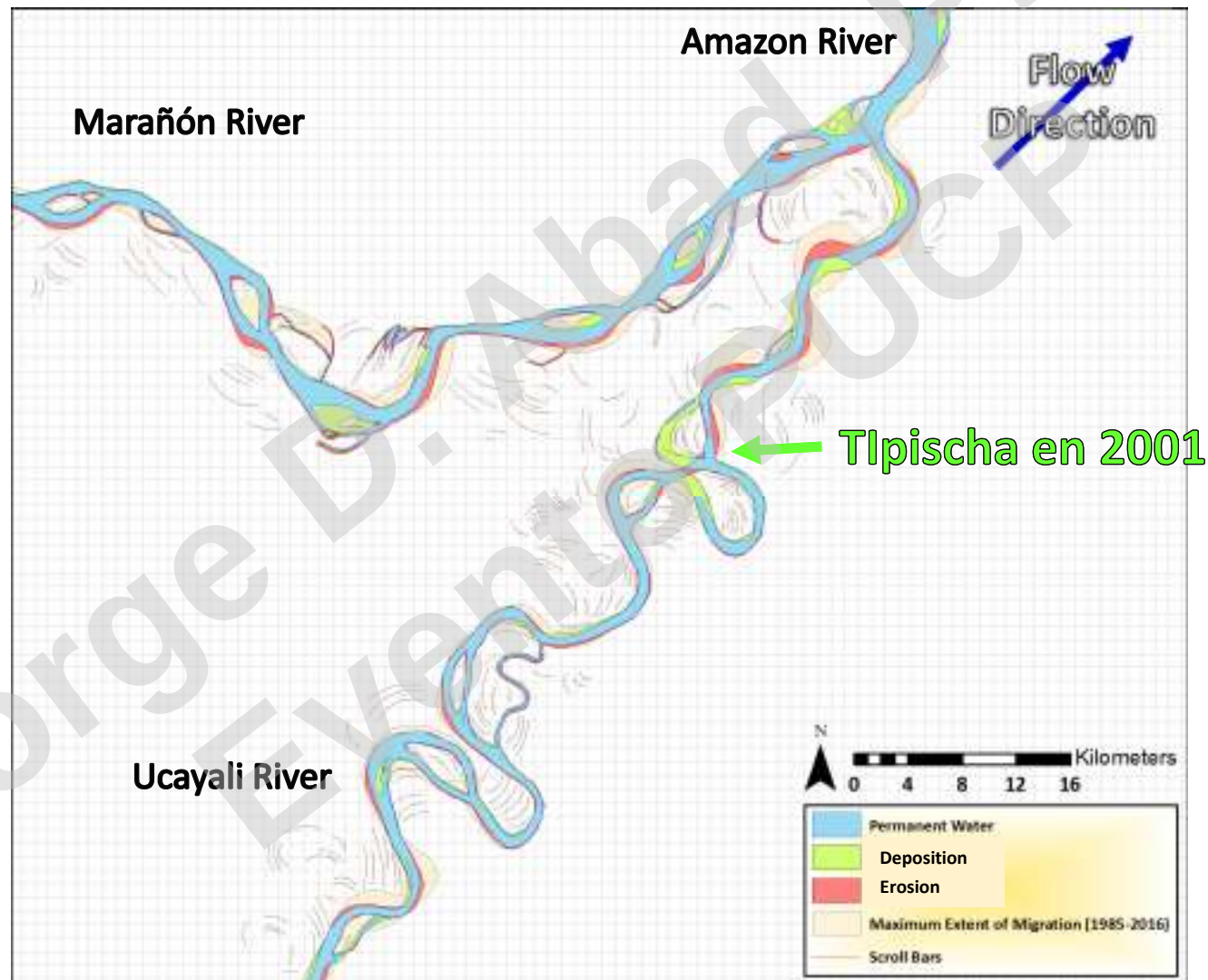
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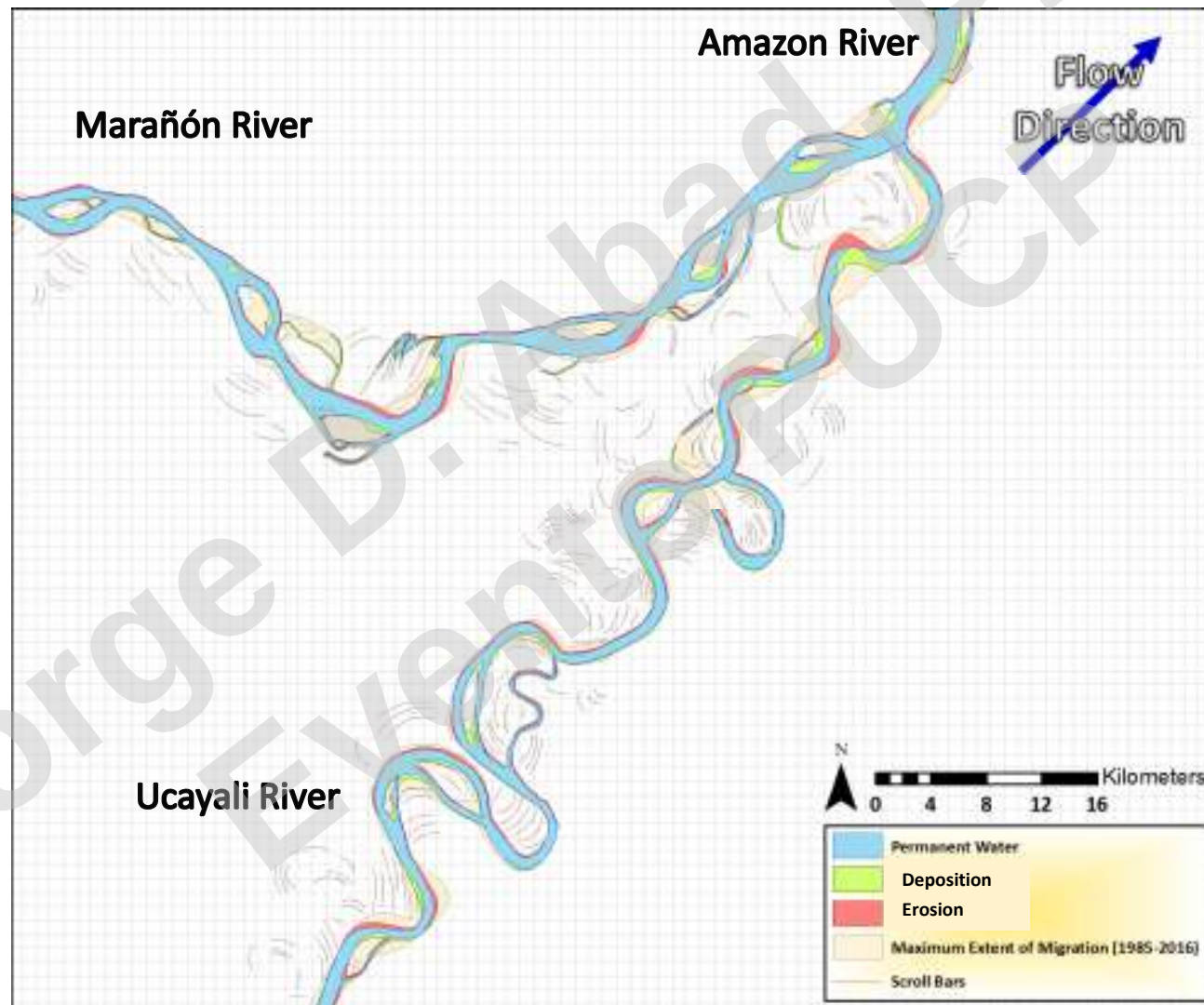
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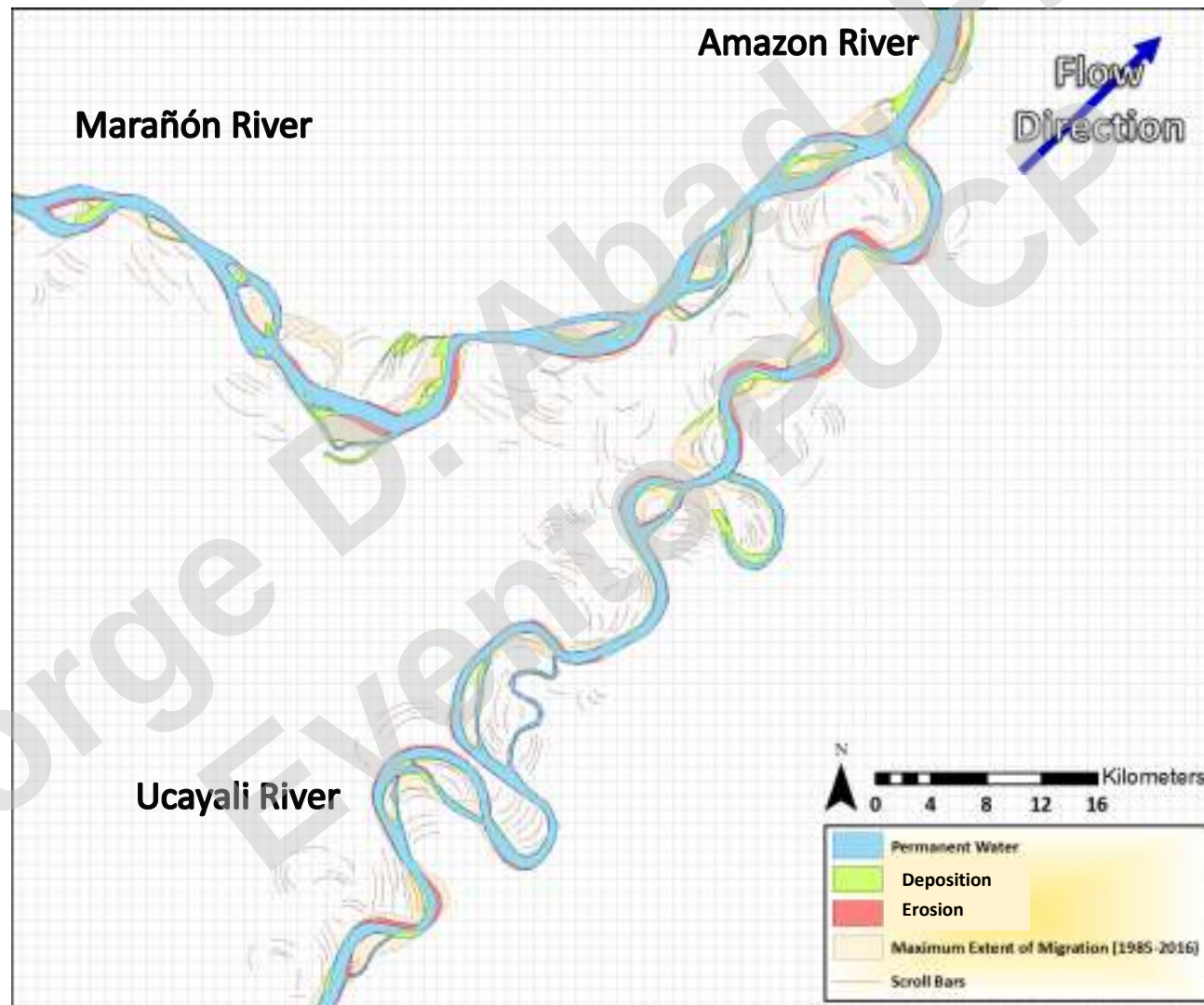
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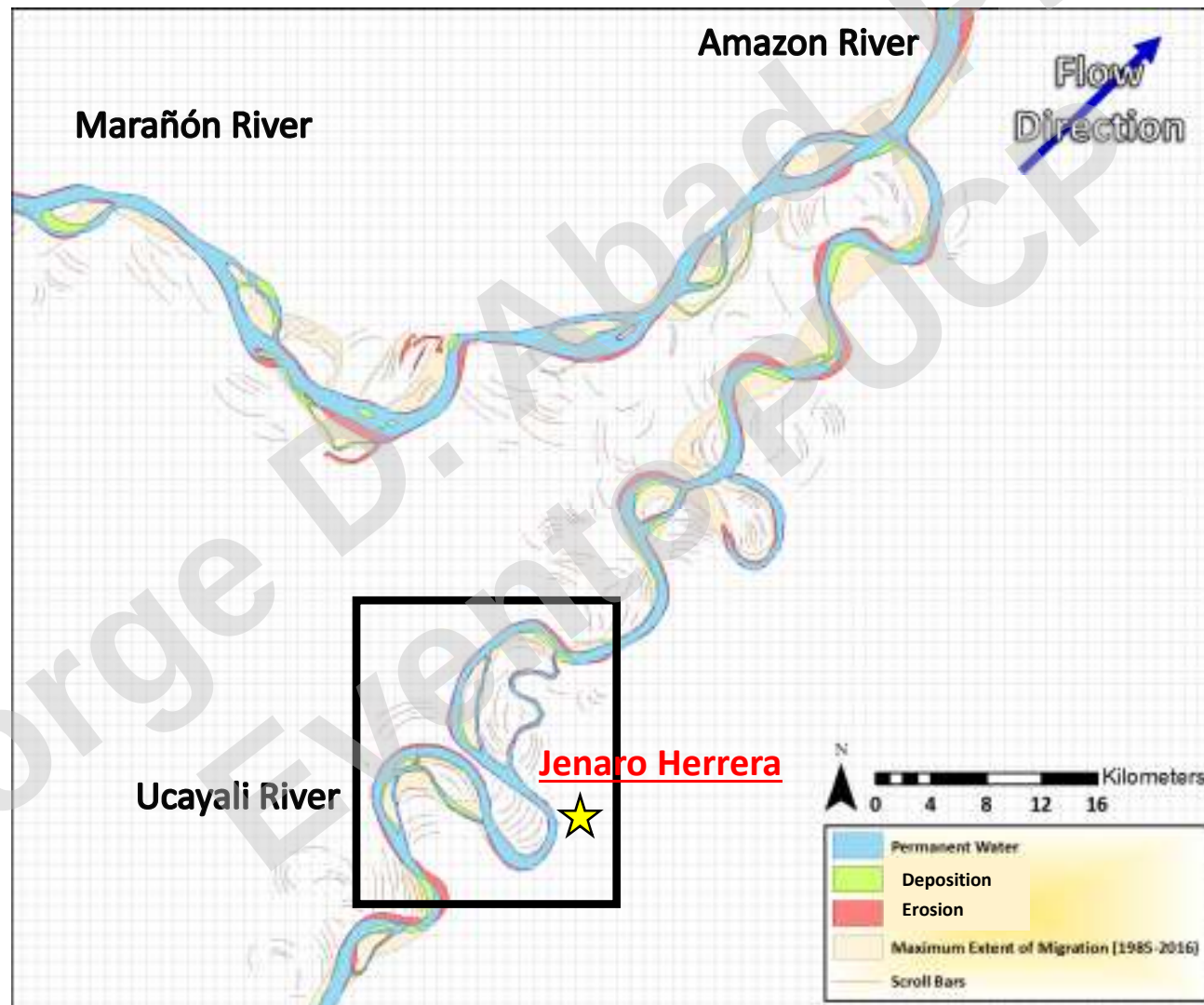
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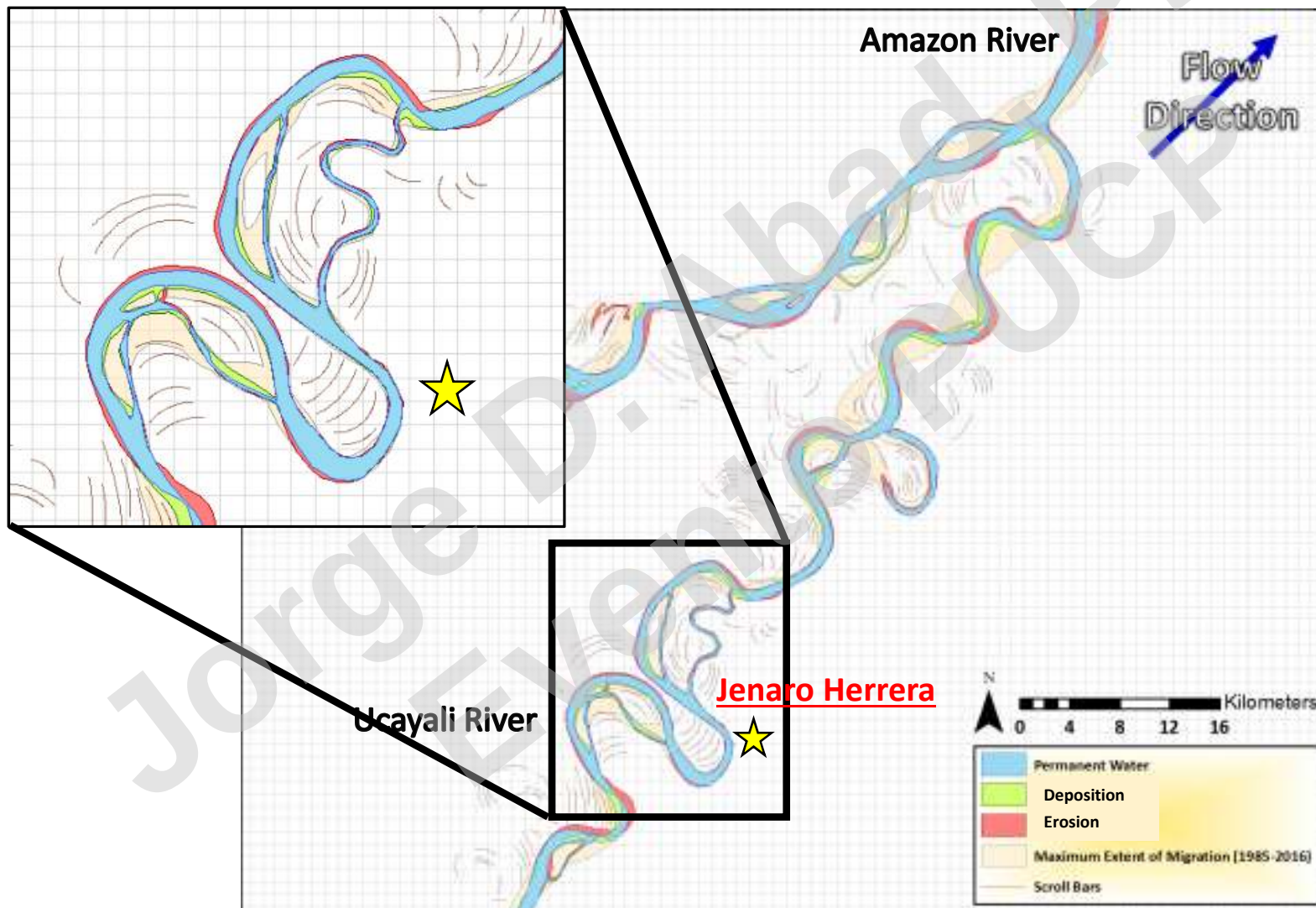
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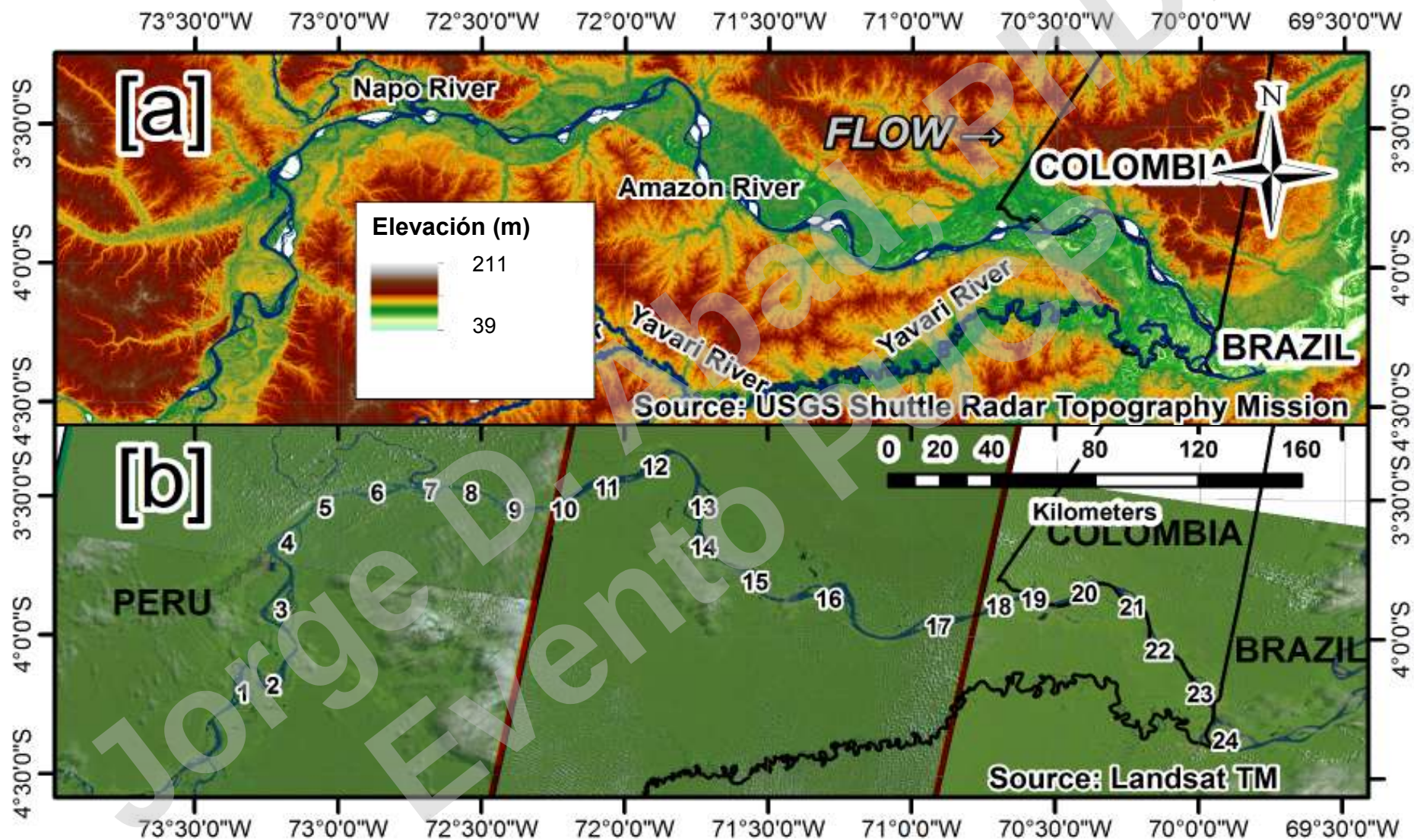


La evolución entre 2010 - 2016



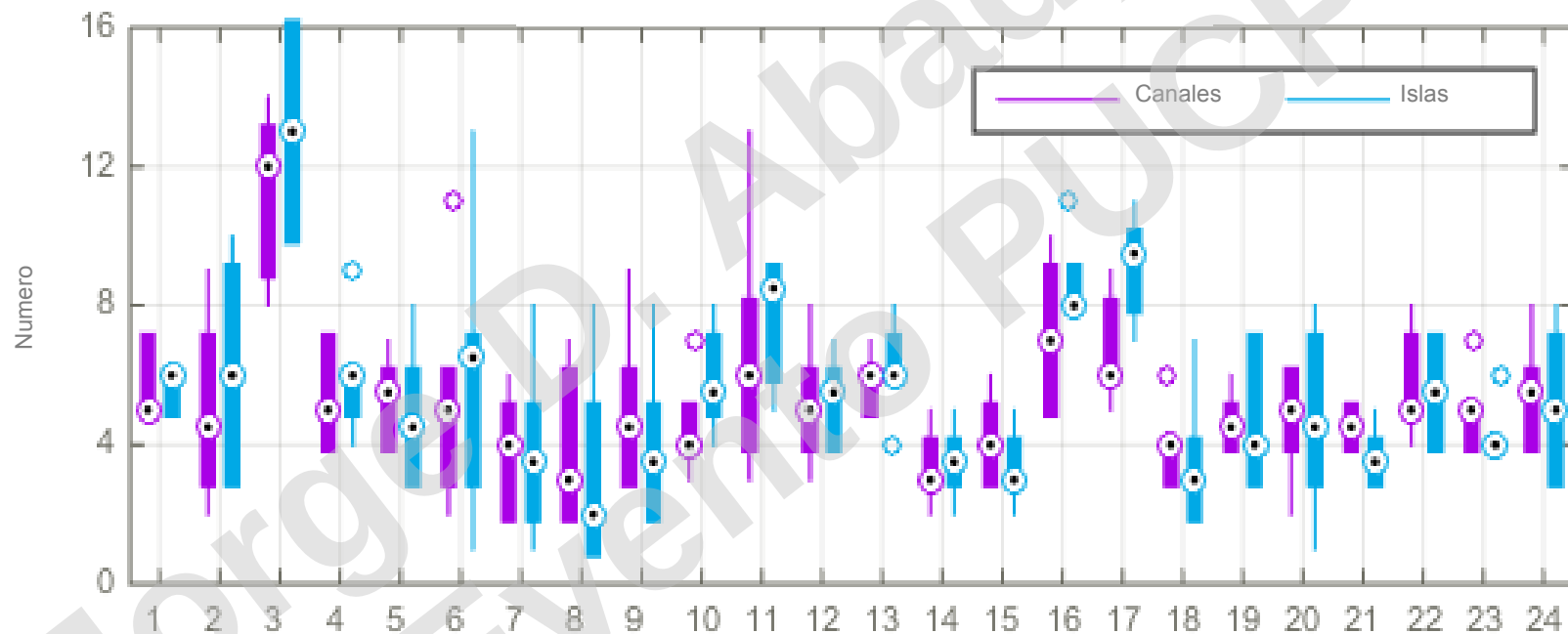
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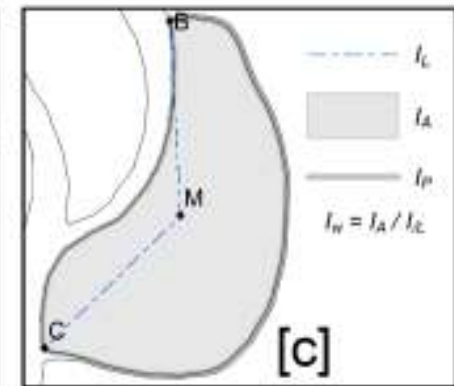
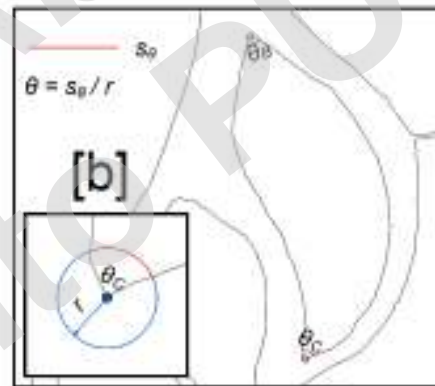
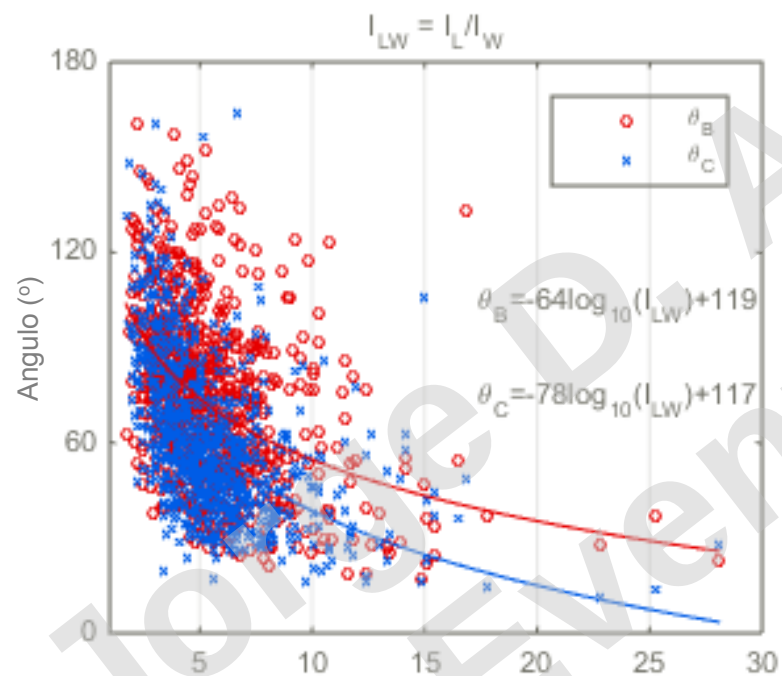


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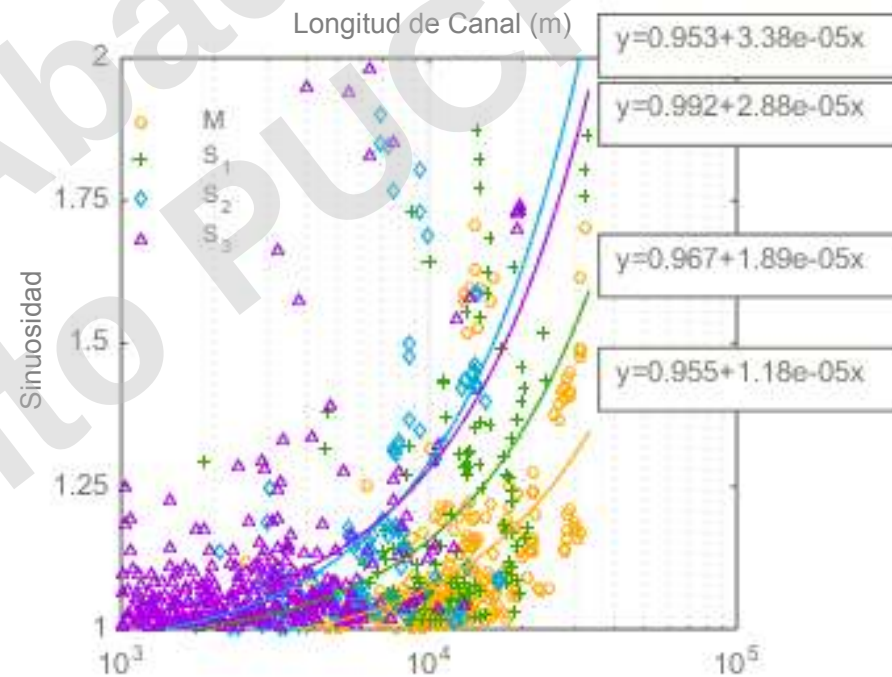
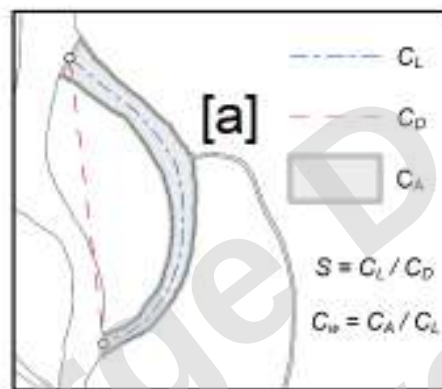
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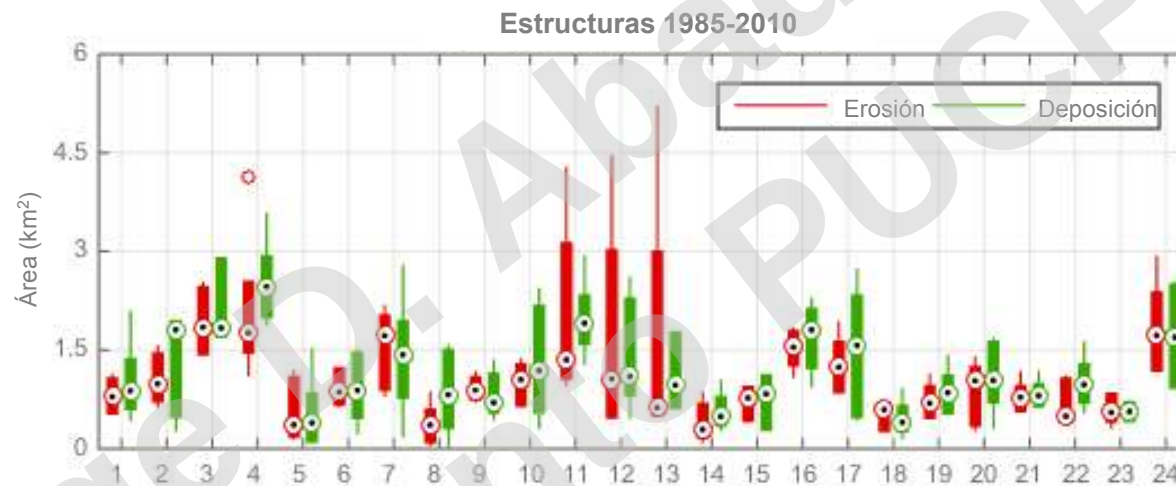
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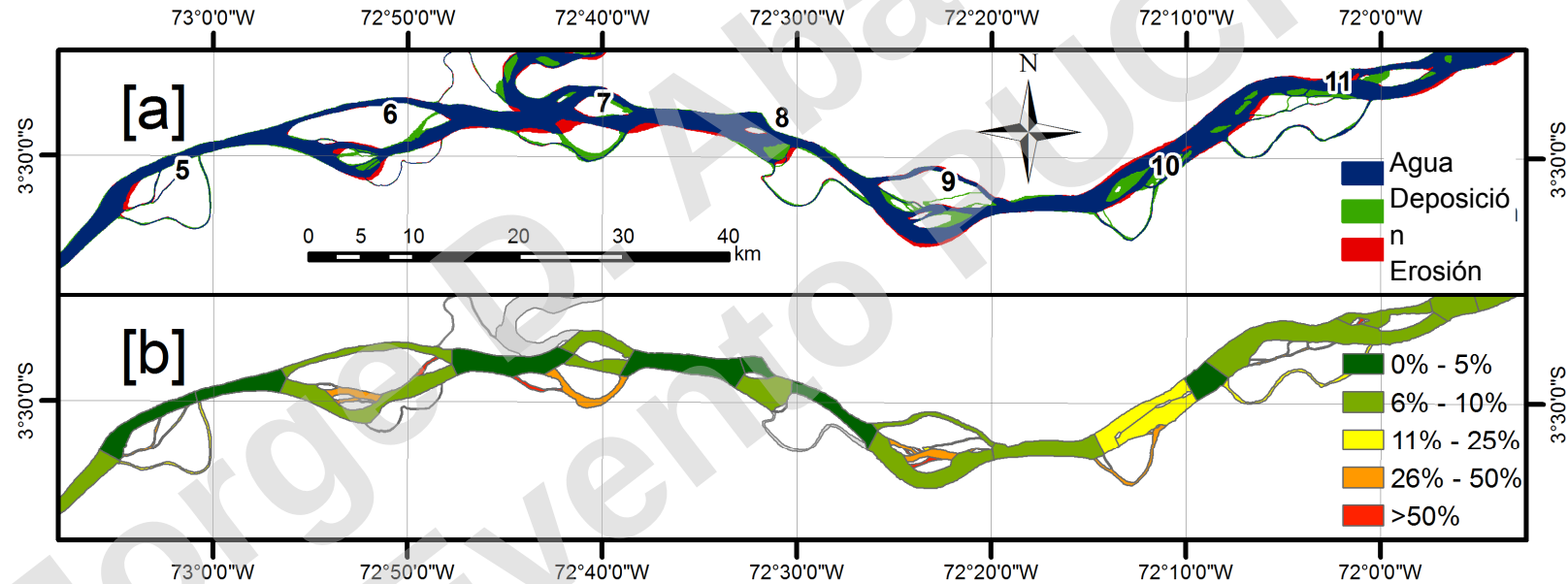
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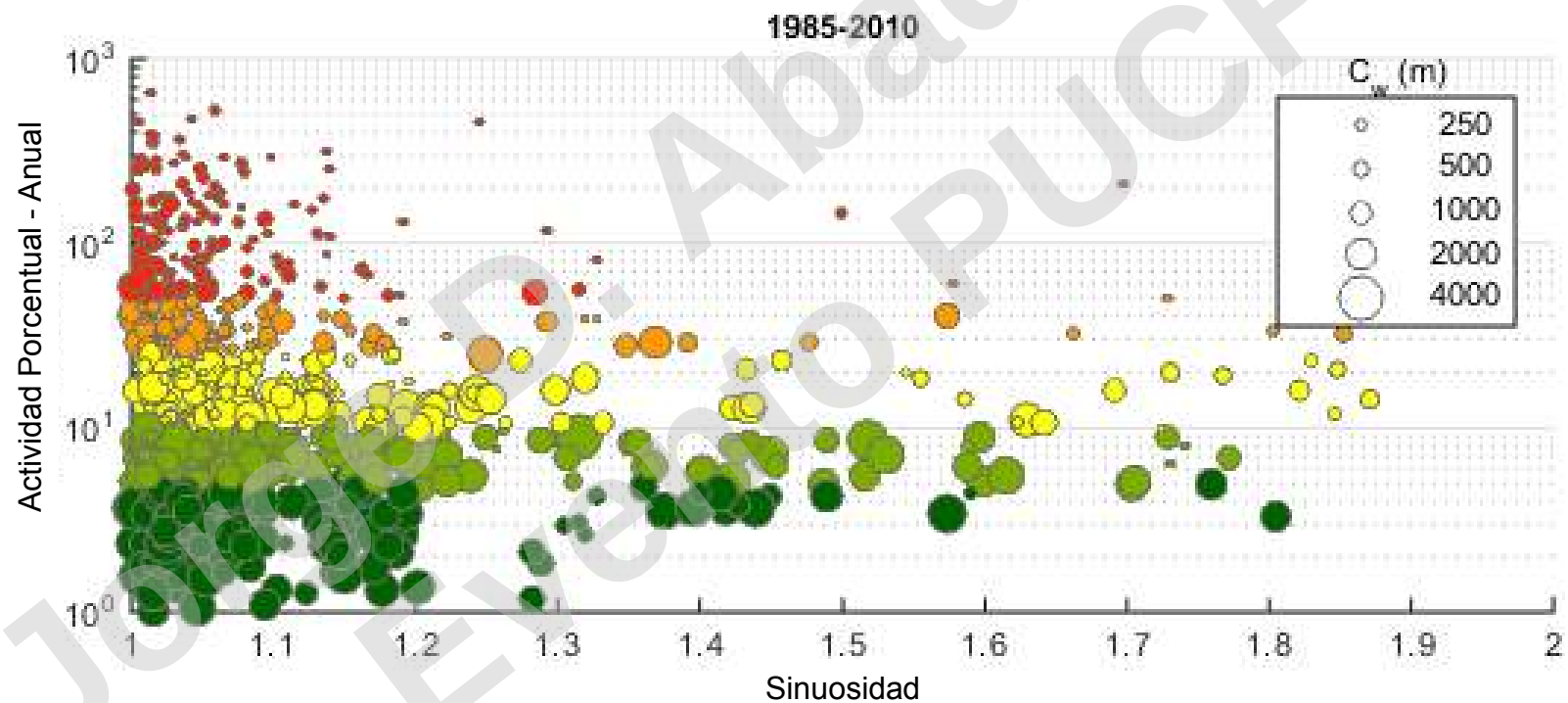
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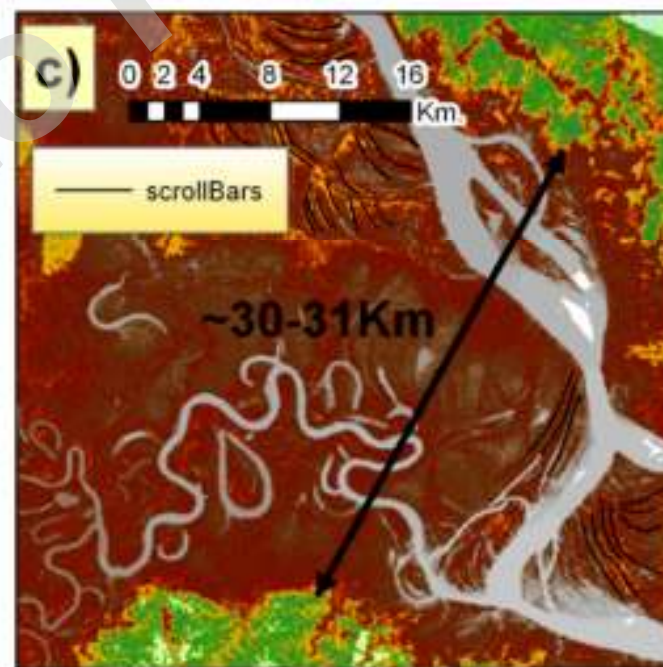
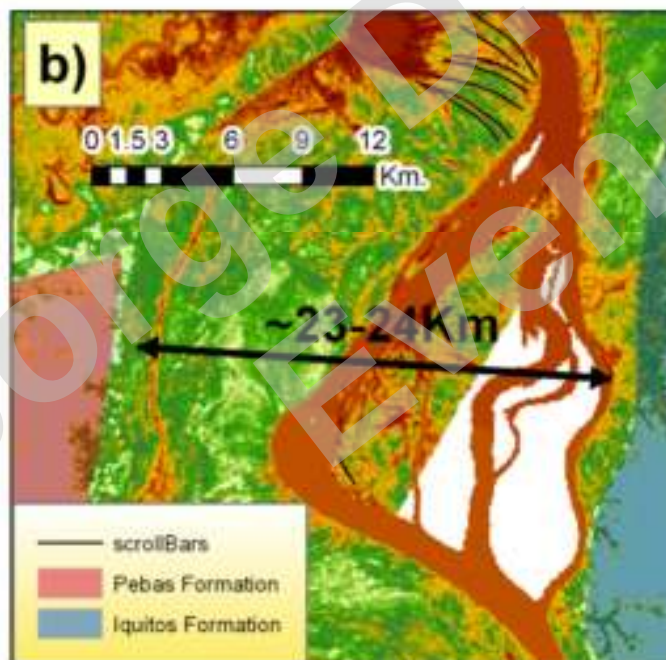
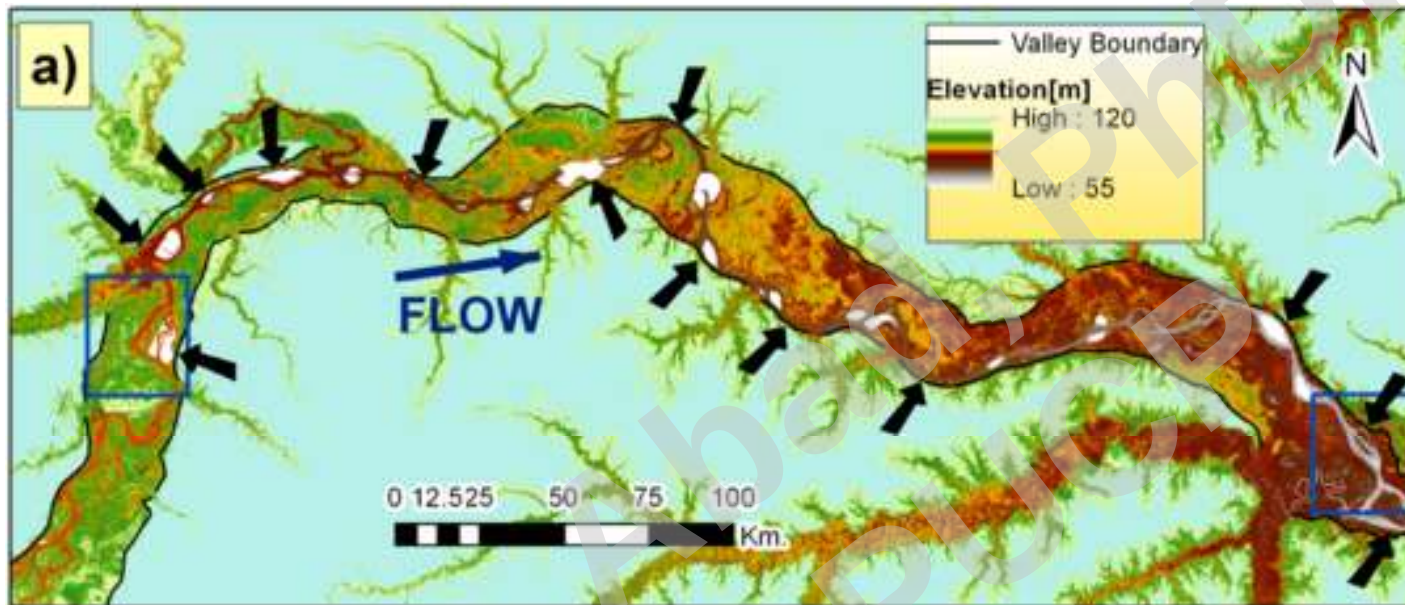
La actividad de los canales $\left(\%A = \frac{(\sum E + \sum D)}{100A_c} \right)$



Actividad y sinuosidad de los canales

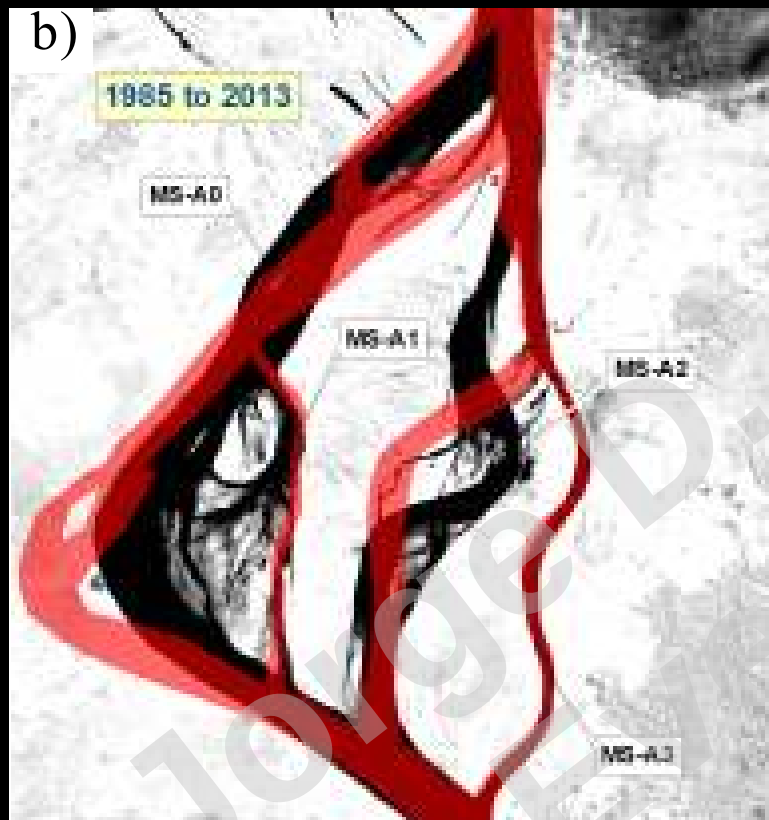


Anabranching structures along the Peruvian Amazon River



☐ Who does the reworking of the floodplain Why?

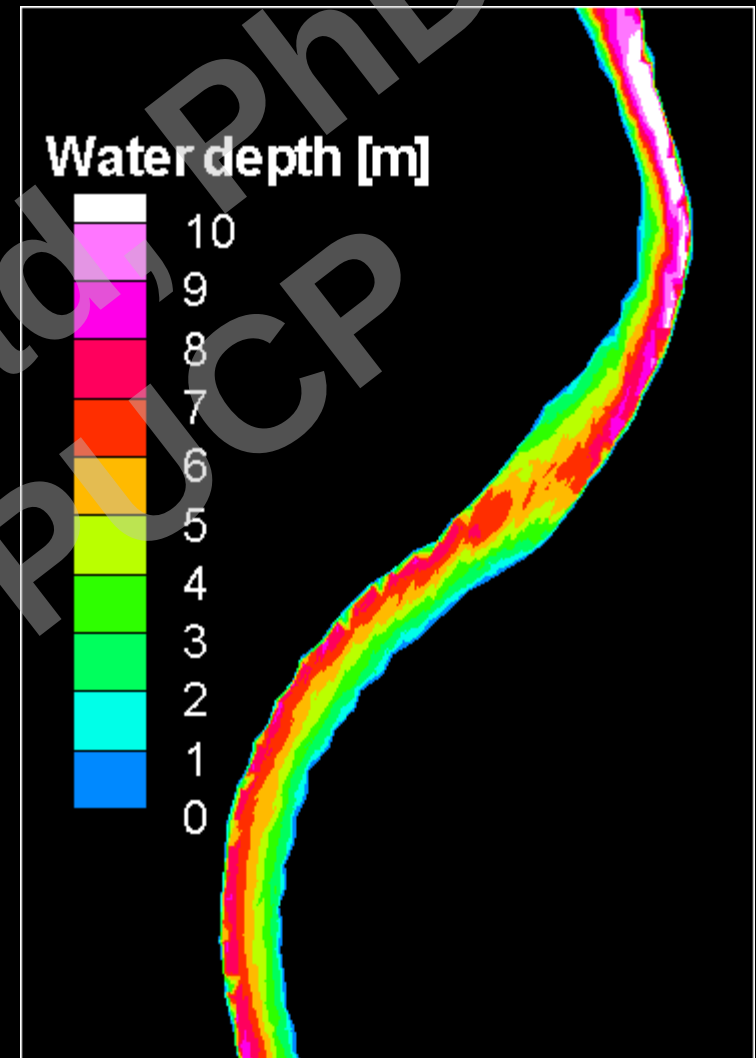
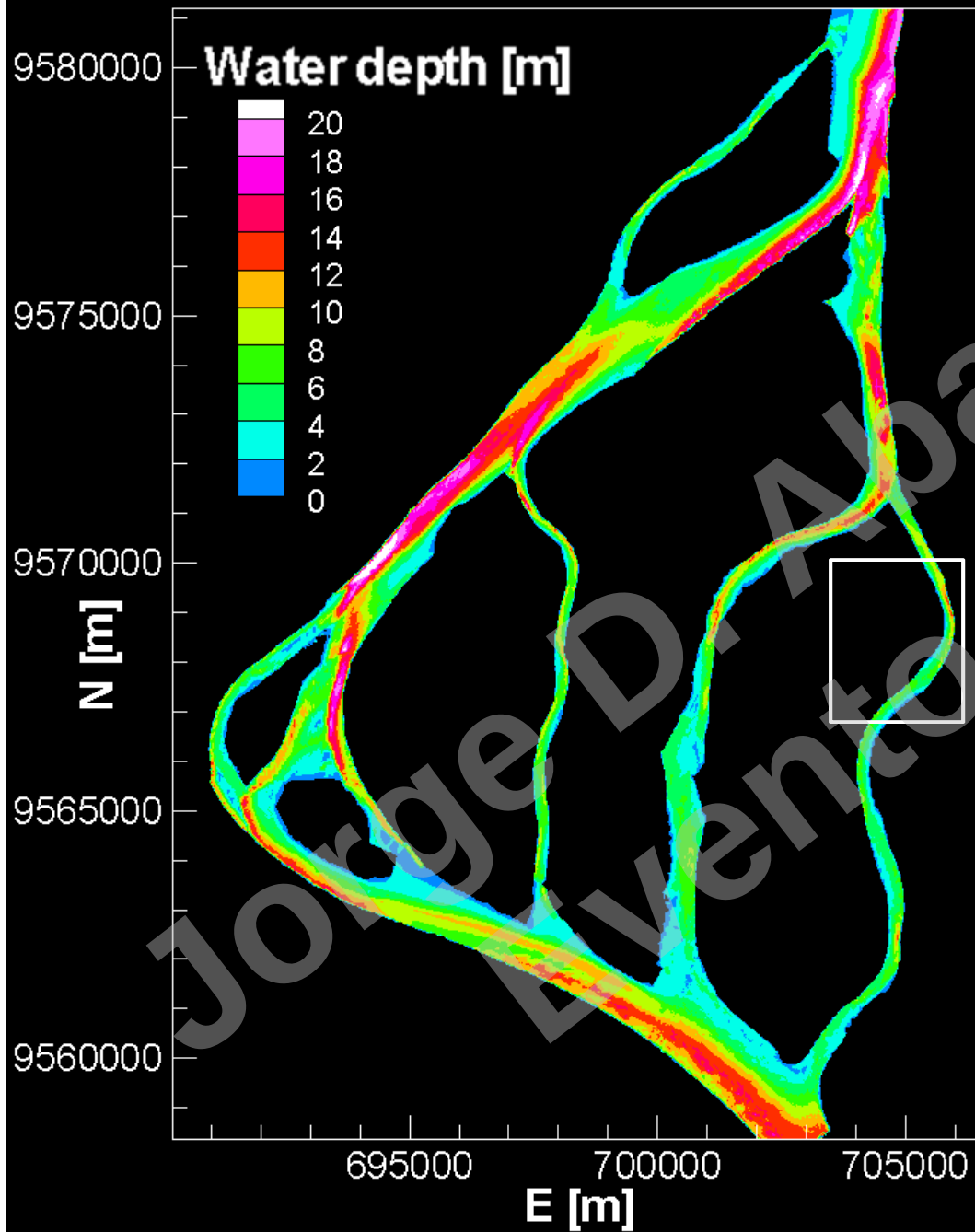
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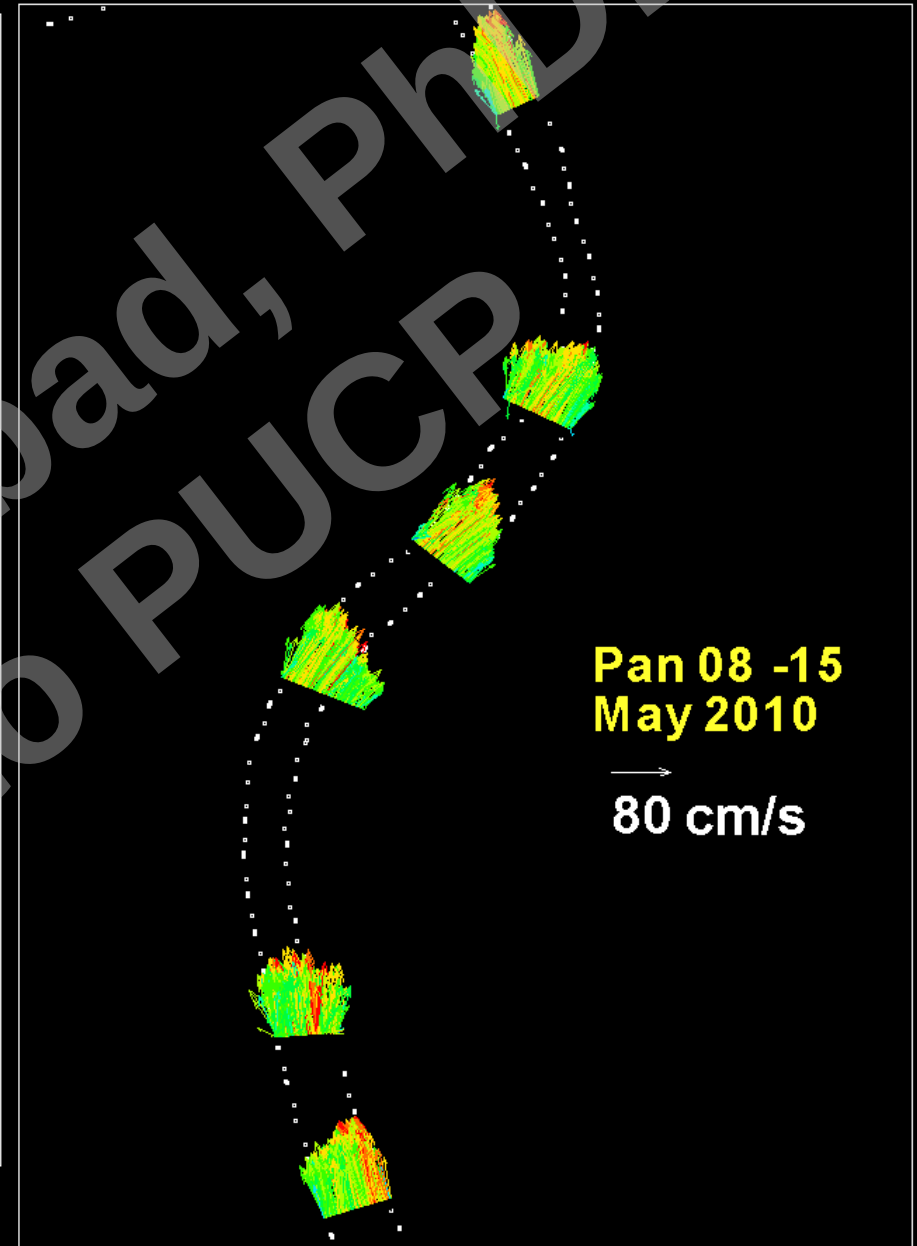
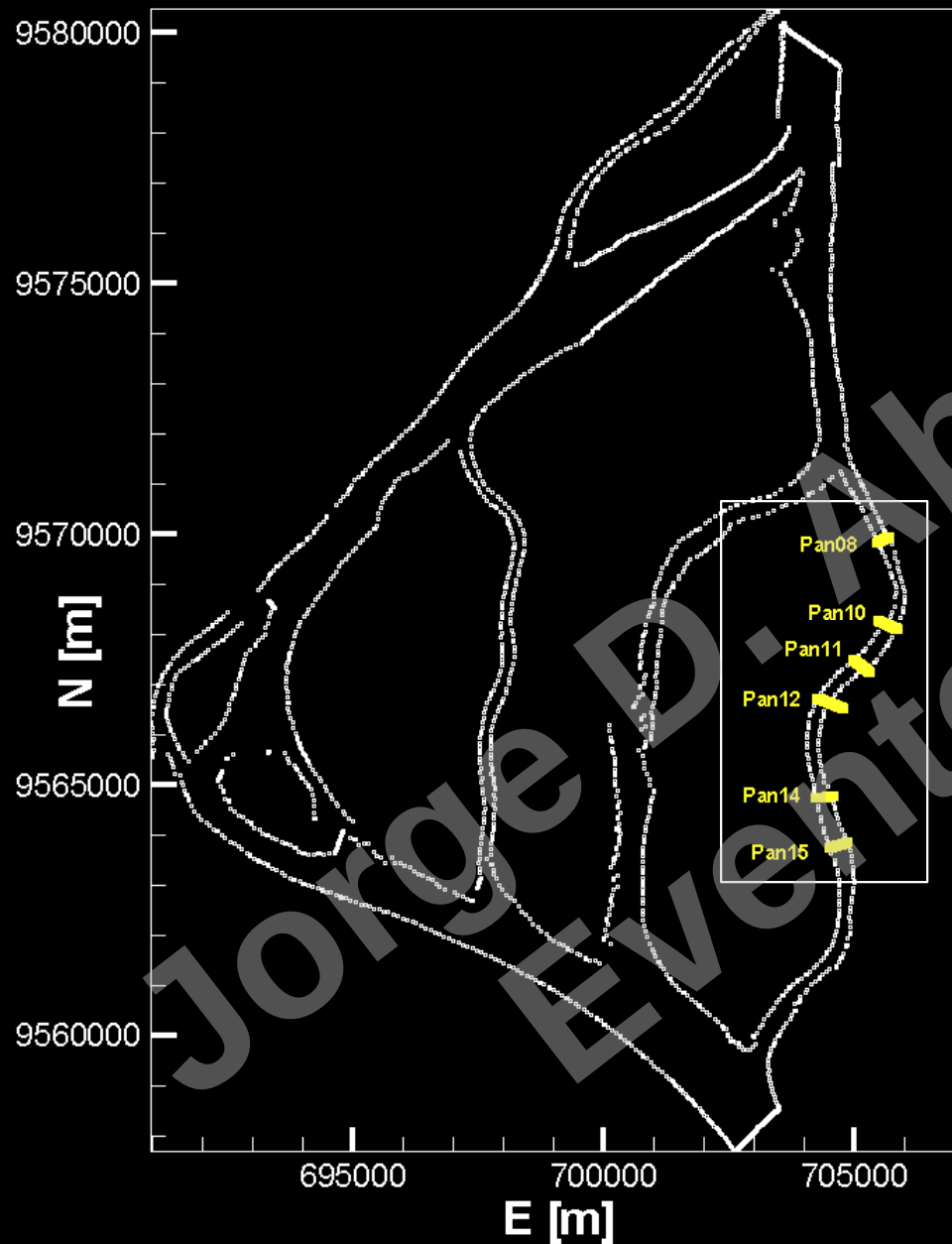
LS – Leticia-Santa Rosa



Single beam measurements (Aug 2010) – low flow



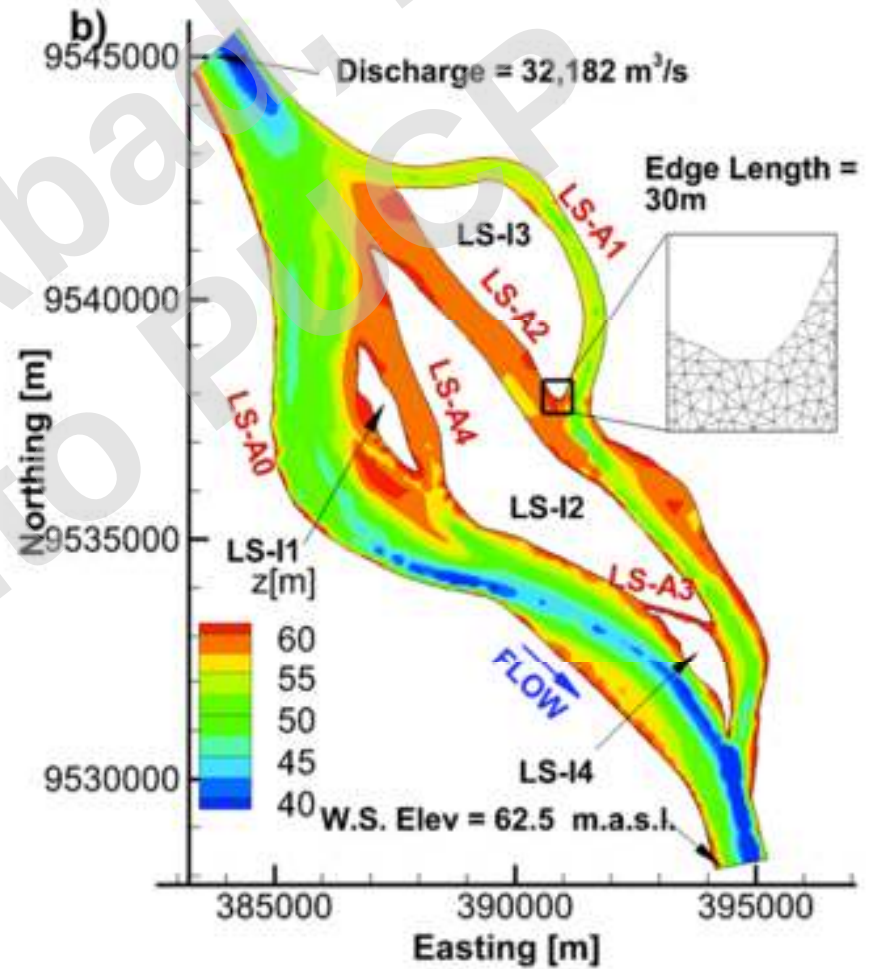
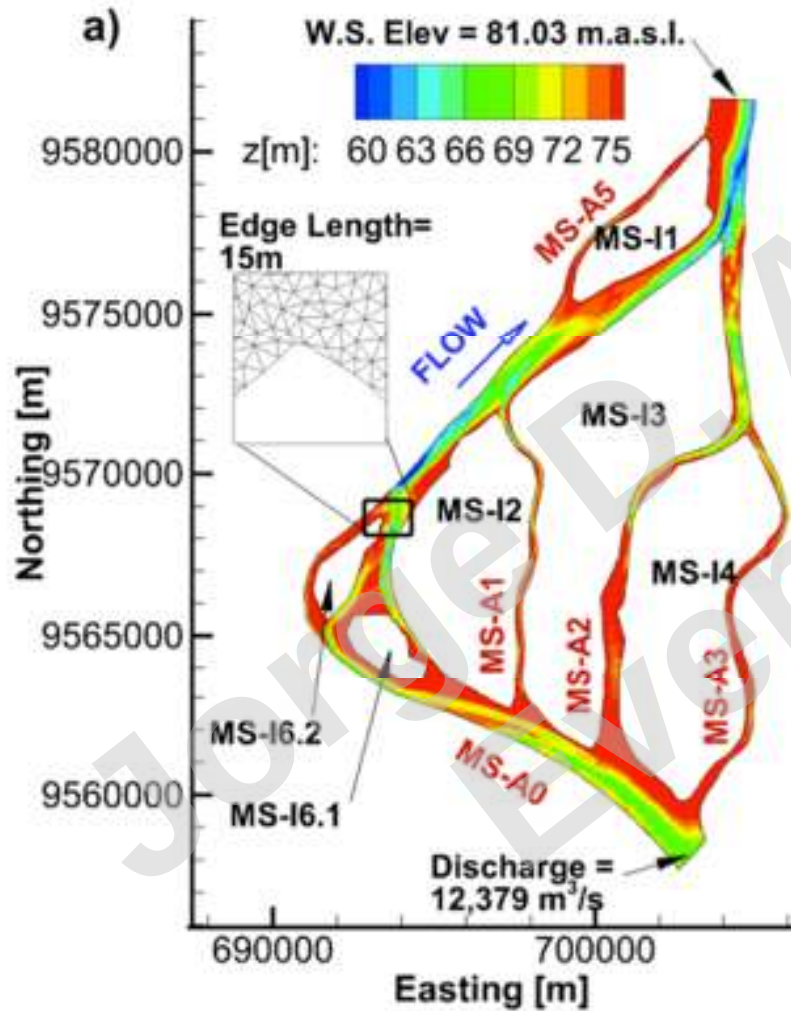
SC are non-developed meandering channels





h-l trans MS

l-h trans LS

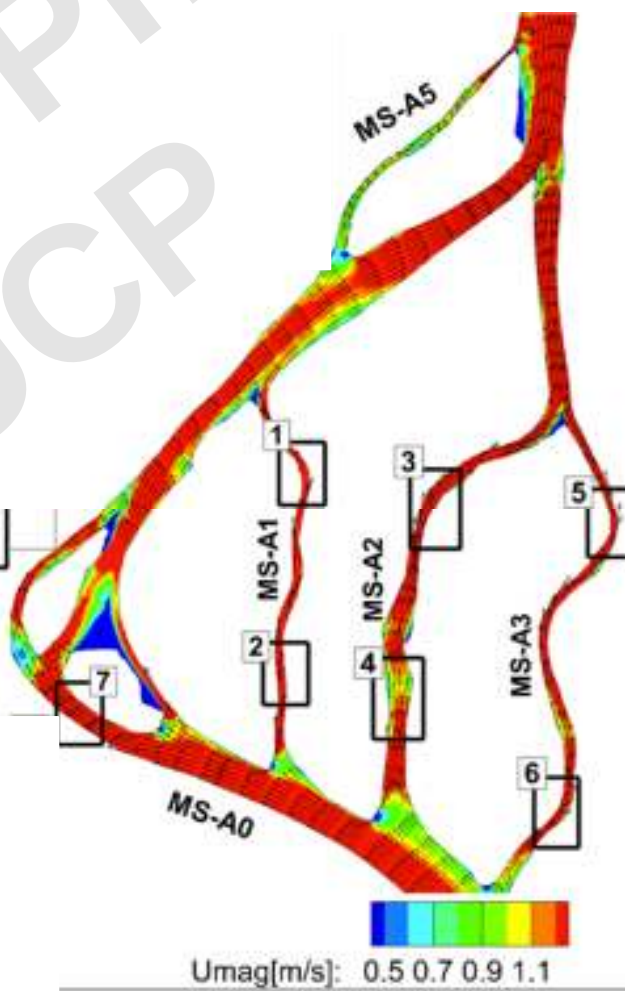
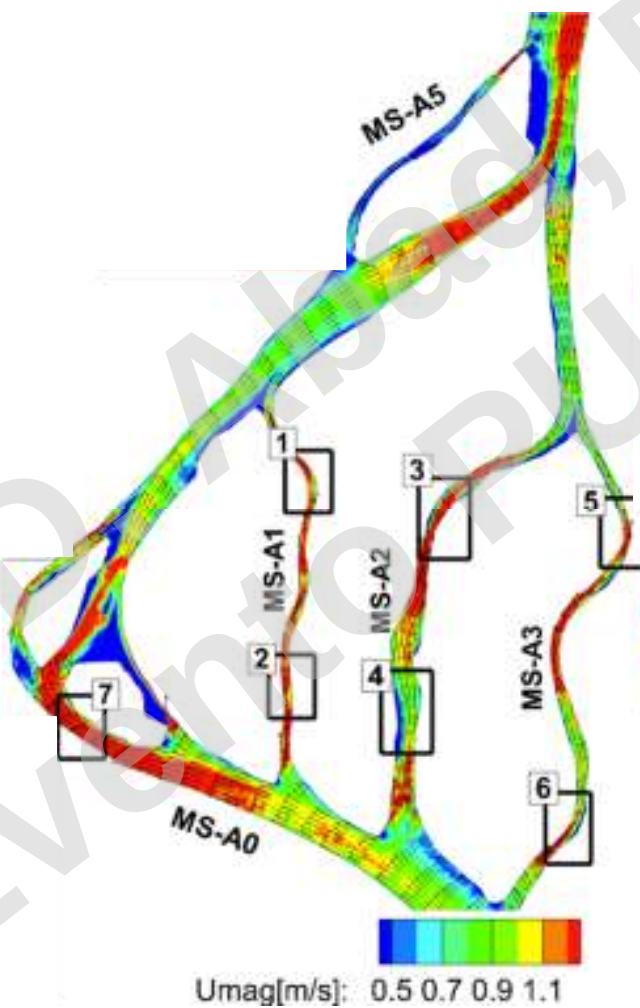
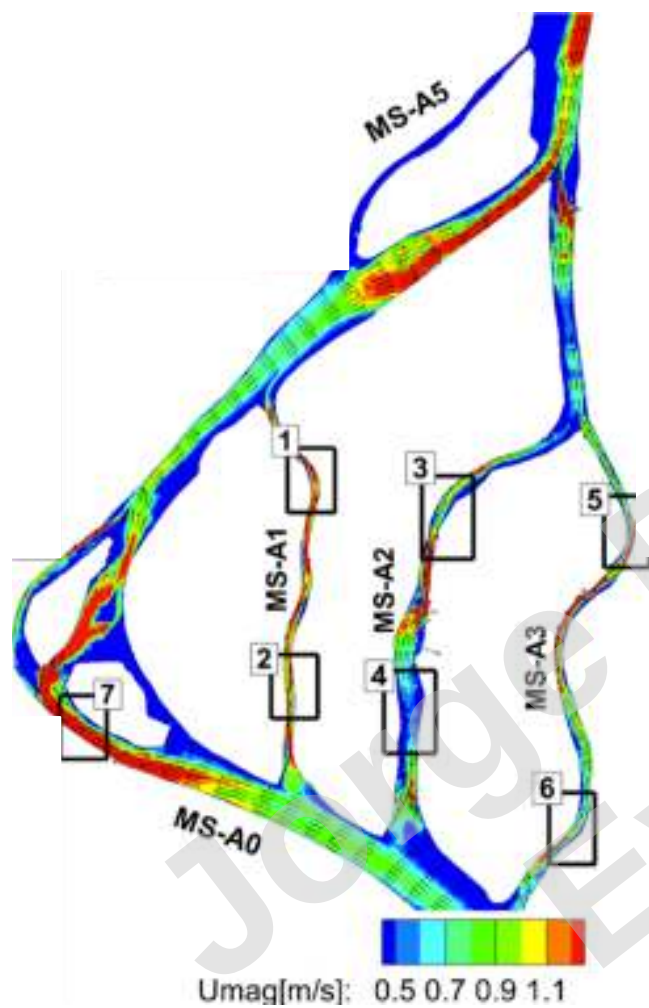


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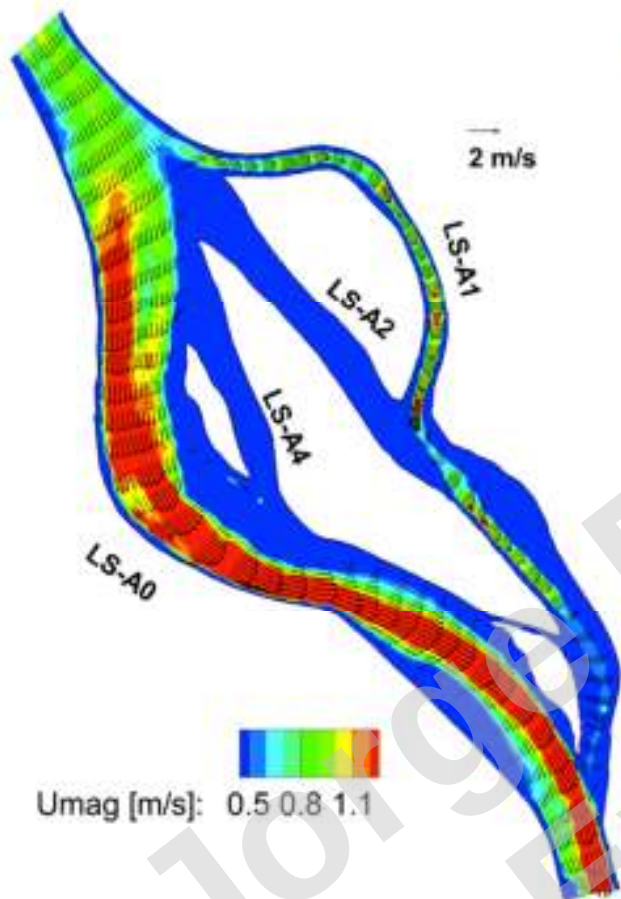
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High-flow (p)

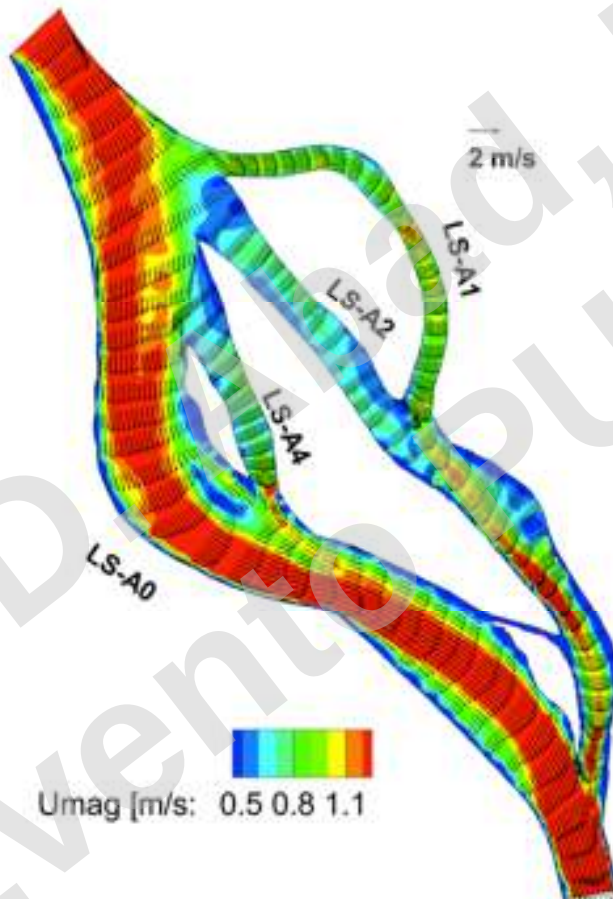


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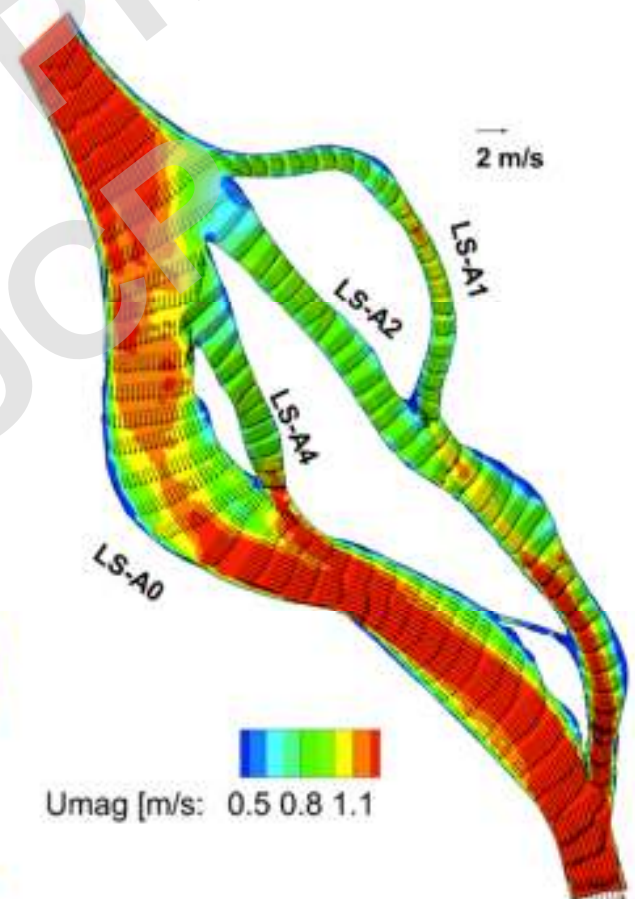
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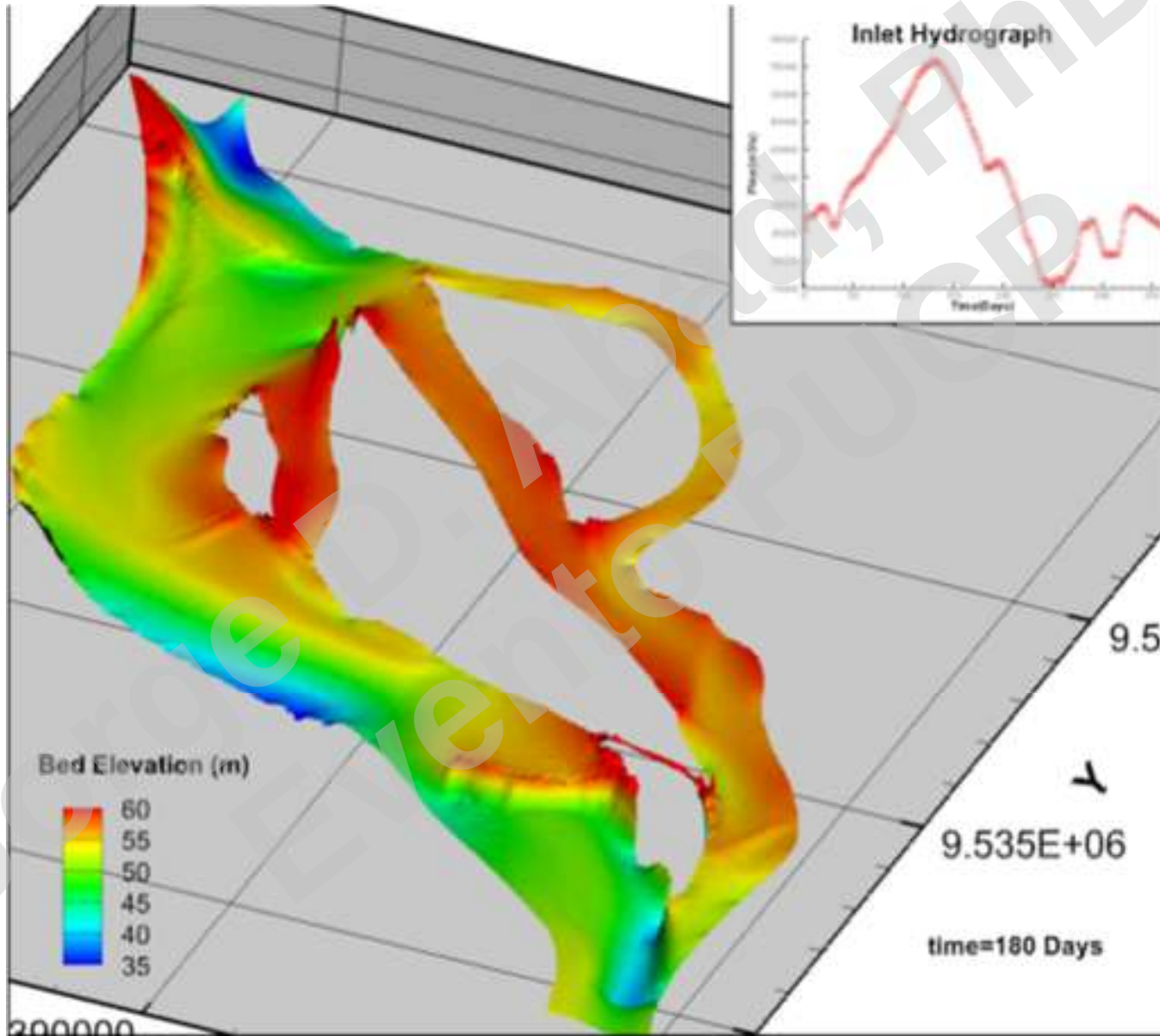
Medium-flow (m)



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Numerical modeling at natural scale

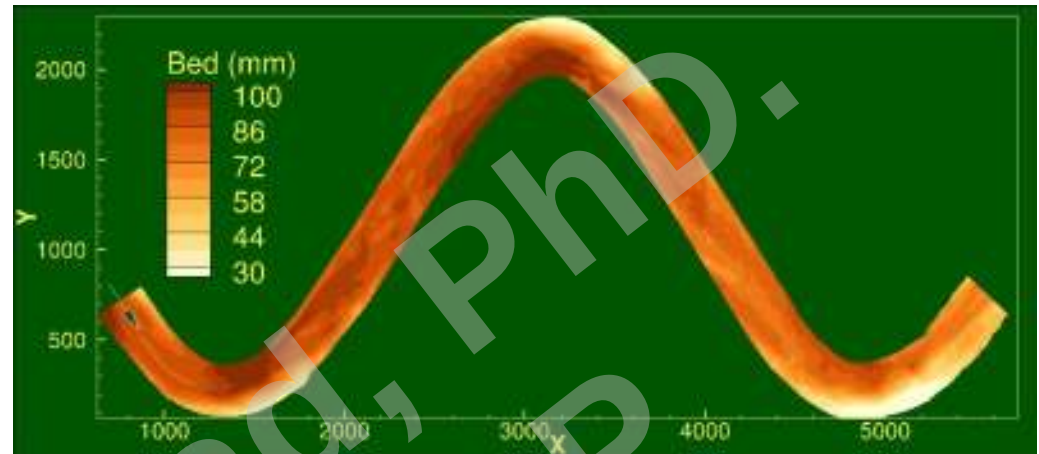


Ongoing work

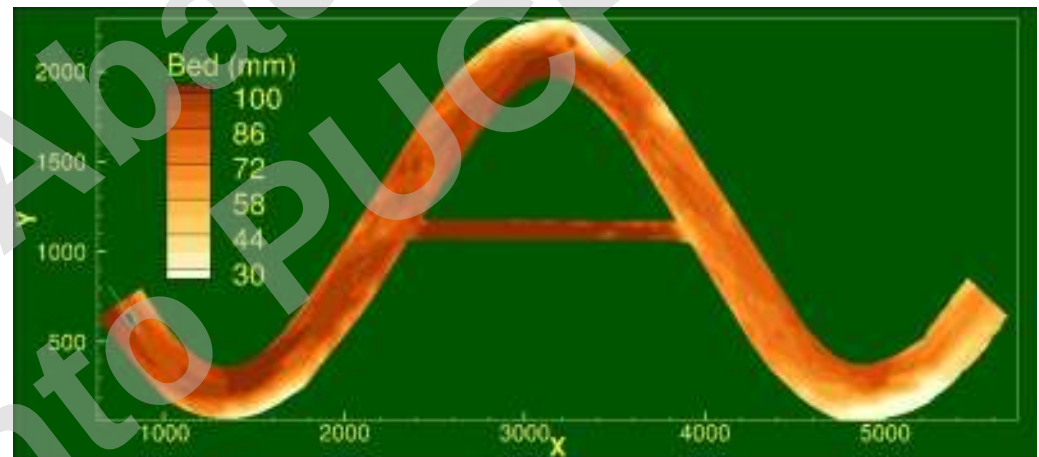
Basic Research

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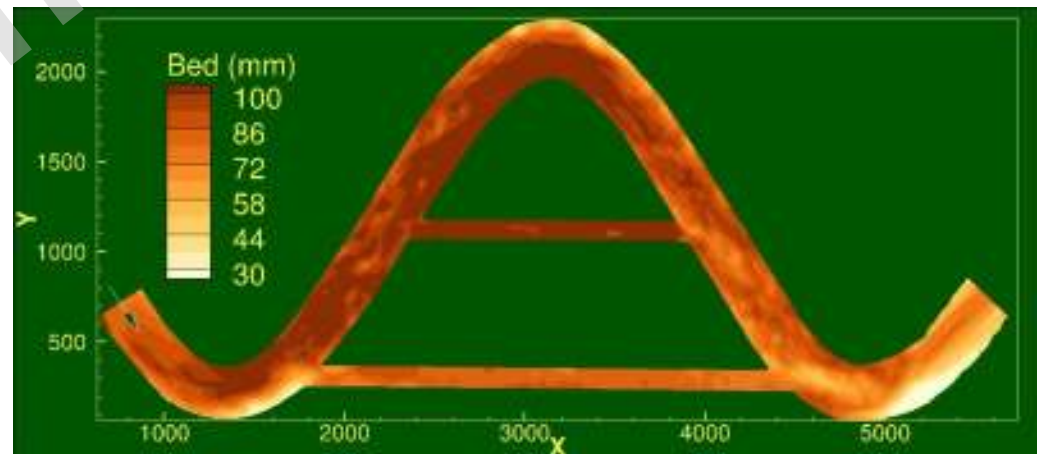
MAIN CHANNEL



**MAIN CHANNEL+SECONDARY
CHANNEL NEAR THE INFLECTION
POINT**



**MAIN CHANNEL+SECONDARY
CHANNELS NEAR THE
INFLECTION AND APEX POINTS**



PROPUESTA

- **Faltan estudios morfológicos de los ríos Amazónicos**
- **Los ríos Huallaga, Marañón, Ucayali y Amazonas influyen los demás ríos e interacción con el ecosistema**
- **Formación de grupo de trabajo**
- **Gestión del transporte acuático – Ministerio de Transportes y Comunicaciones**
- **Datos Hidrológicos – Senamhi**
- **Datos de Sedimentos, Hidrodinámicos, Morfodinámicos – SHNA**
- **Monitoreo y predicción – Estudios científicos – Universidades peruanas**
 - **Que aseguren la funcionalidad del río**
 - **Desarrollo de capacidades locales**
- **Dragado – Privado**



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