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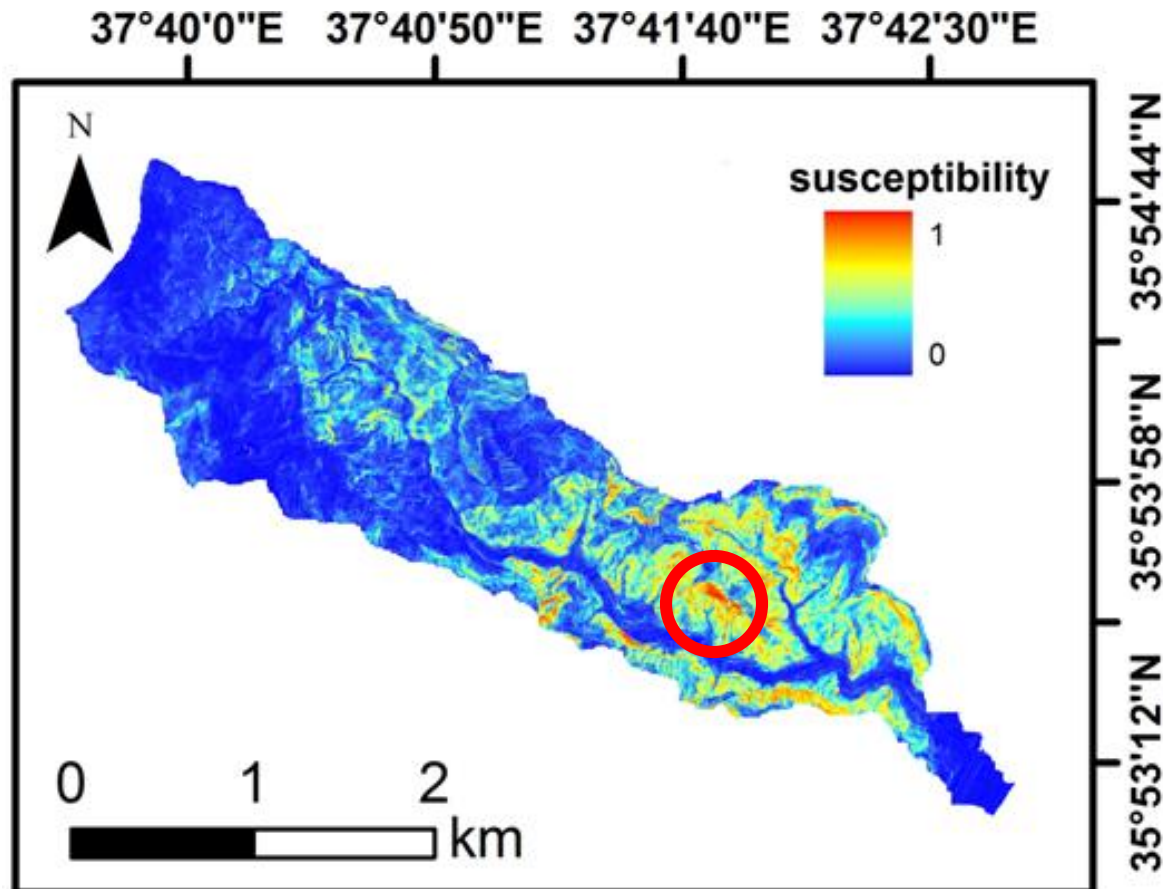
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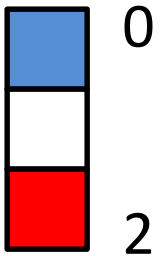
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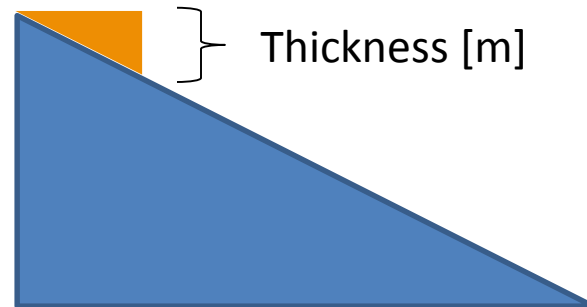
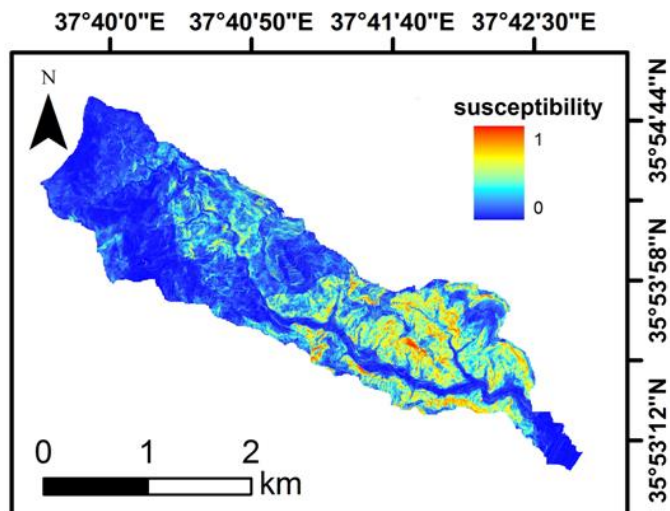
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Mobilised
Thickness
(m)



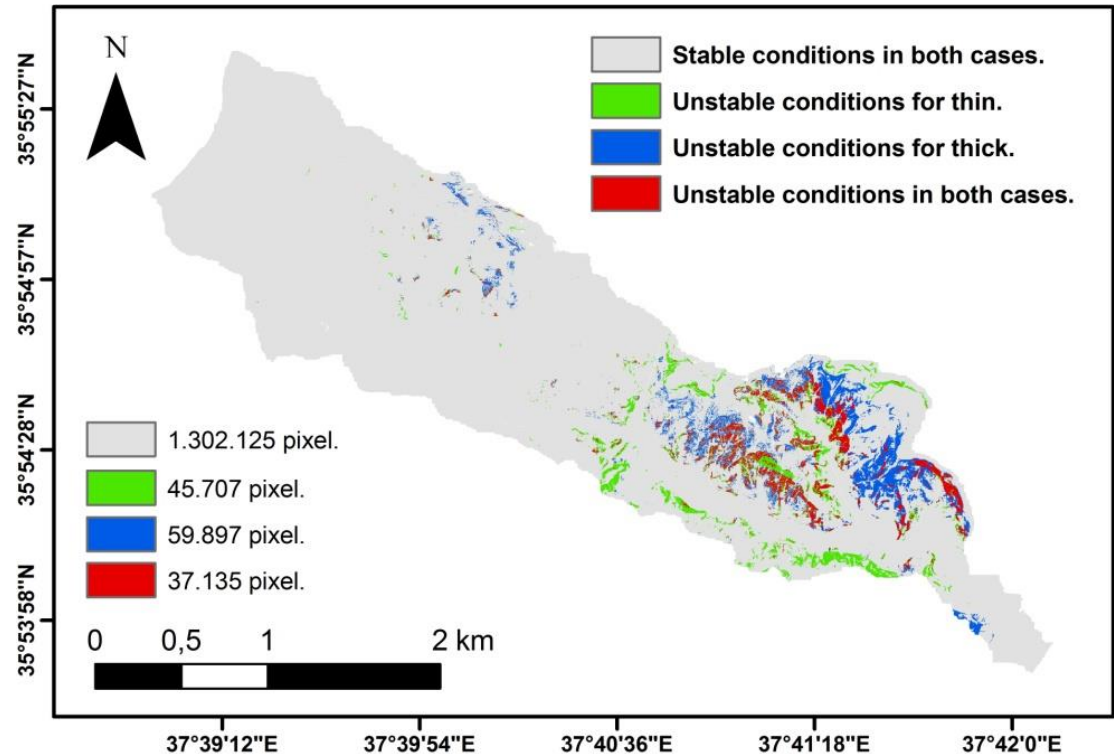
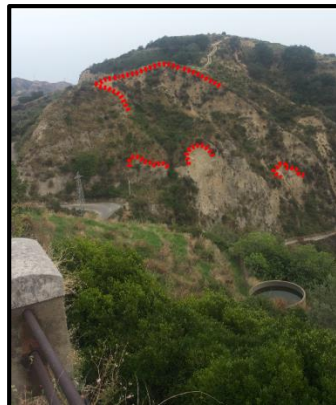
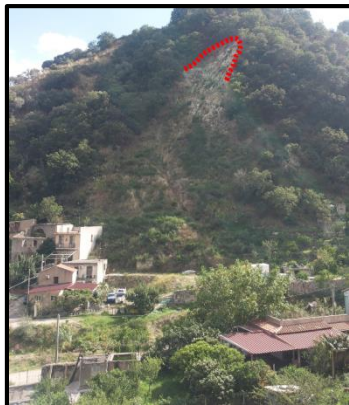
Motivations

Requirements for propagation simulations



Solution

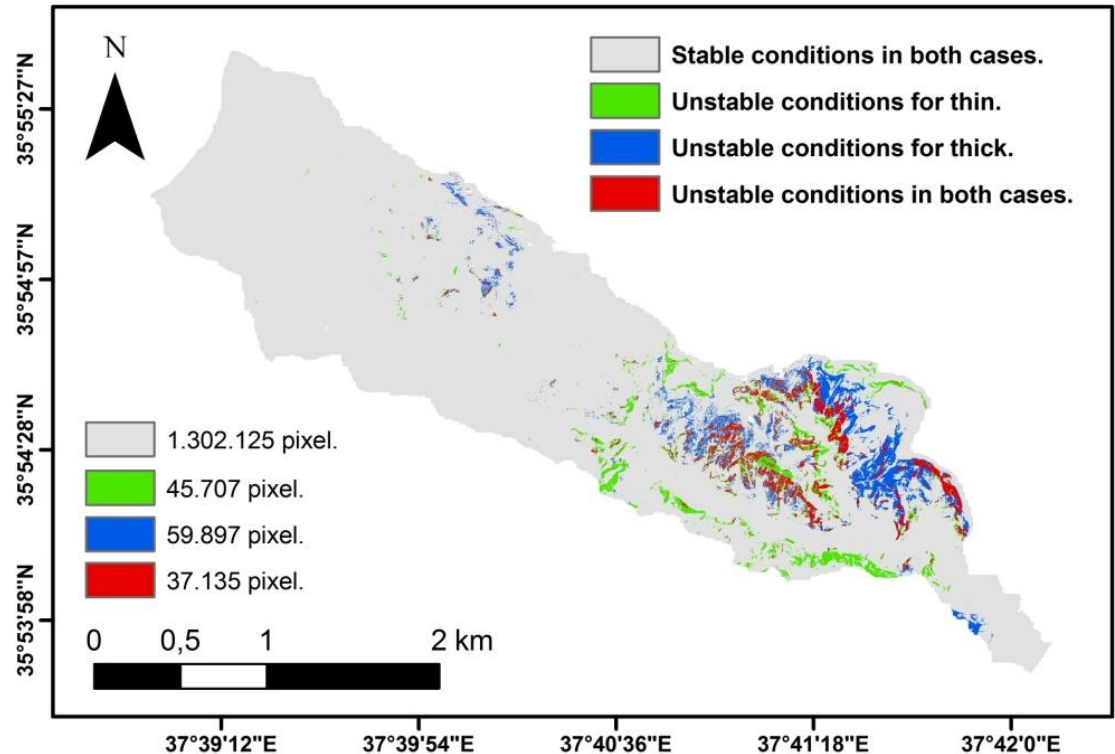
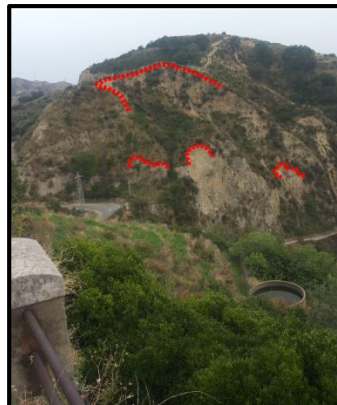
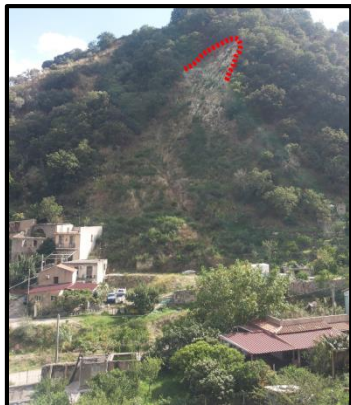
Measuring crown thickness onsite
and use it as dependent variable
to be predicted



Solution

HOW?

Come to the next PICO



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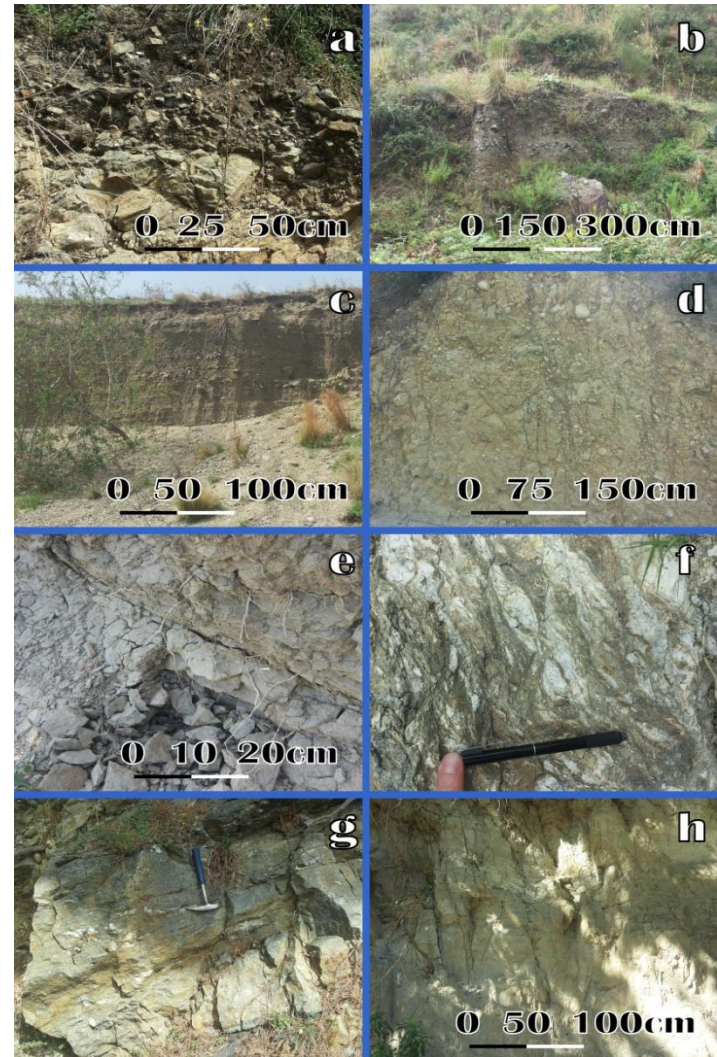
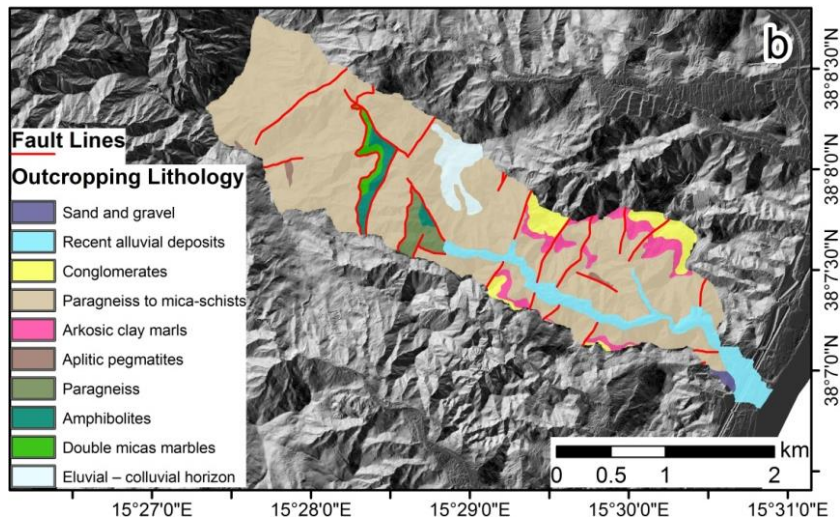
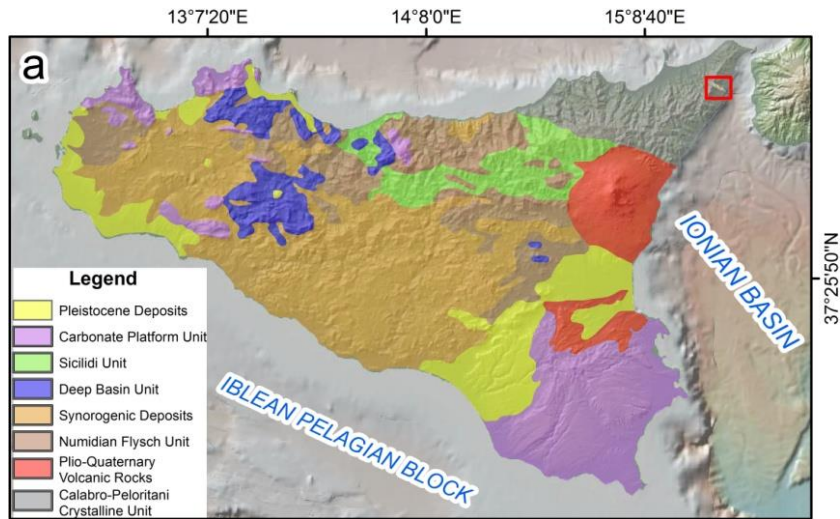


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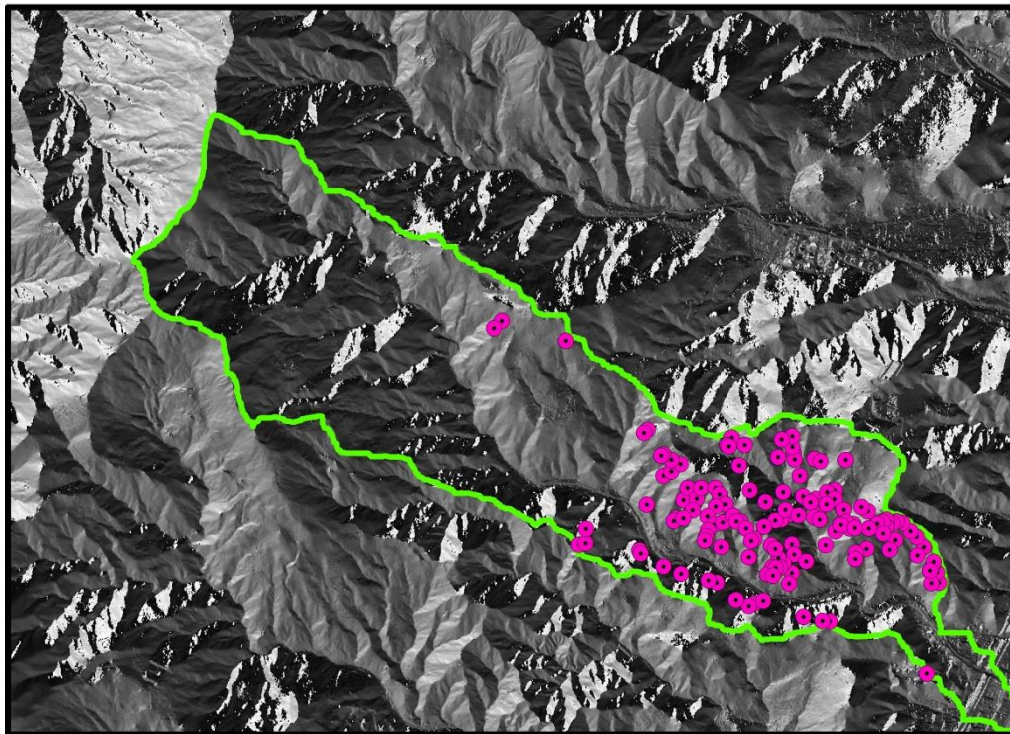


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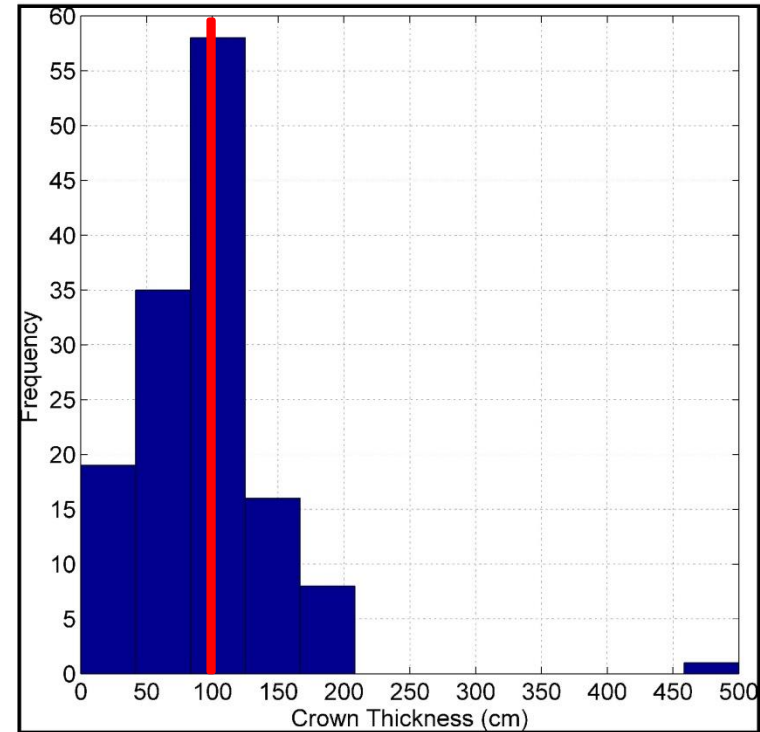
Landslide inventory



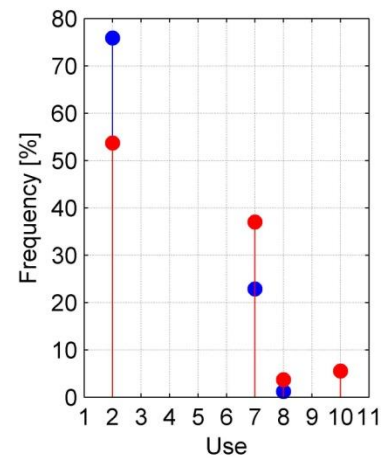
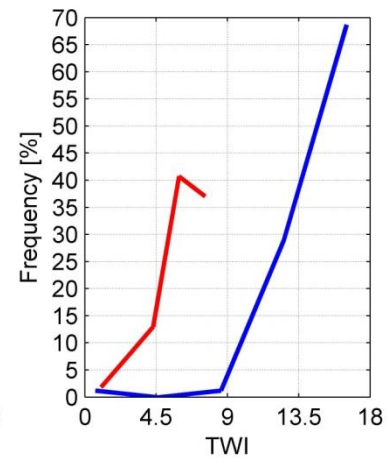
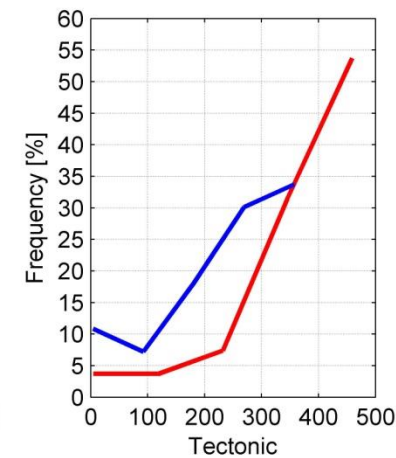
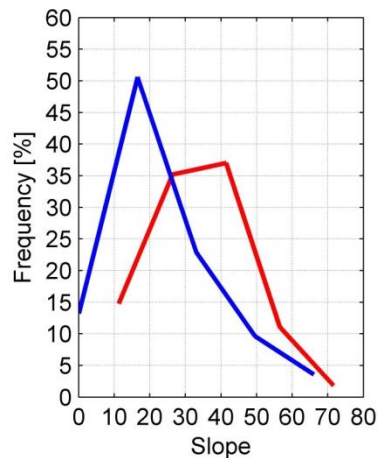
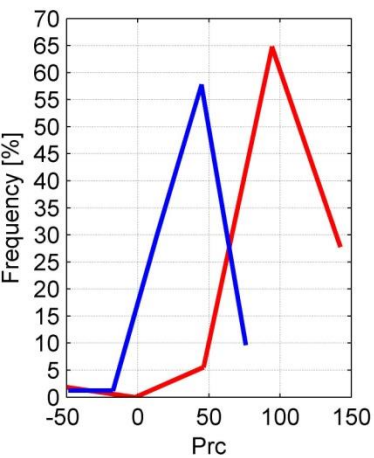
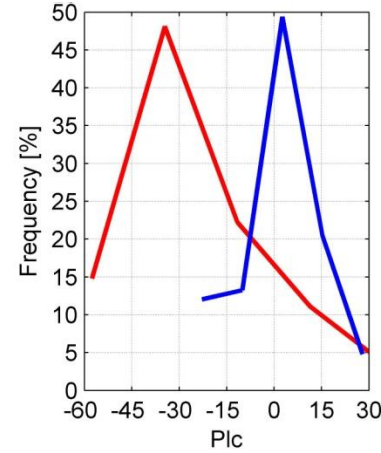
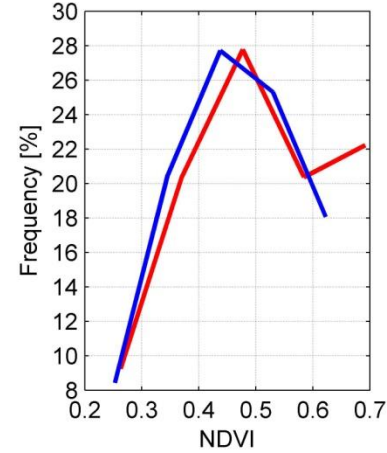
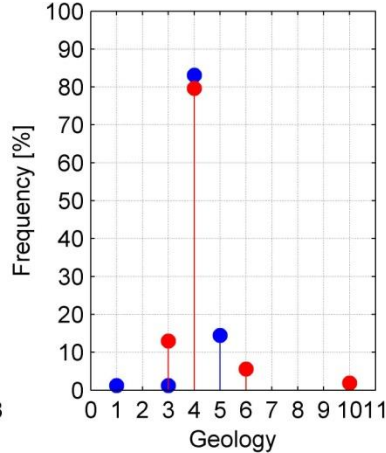
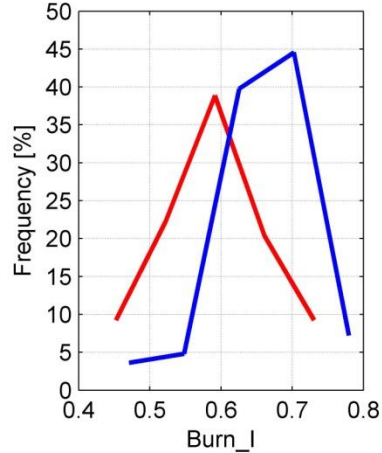
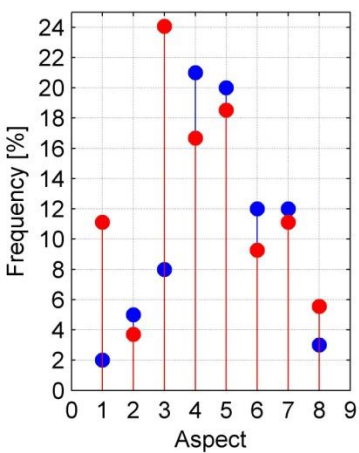
15°27'50"E

15°29'40"E

38°7'30"N
38°8'20"N



Distributions



Thick & Thin

Susceptibility Modeling

375 Thin
537 Thick



Landslide Identification Points (LIP)

Lombardo et al., 2014



5 Morphometric
2 Remotely-sensed
3 Thematic



10 predictors



Maximum Entropy
Phillips et al., 2006



50 randomly
extracted
replicates

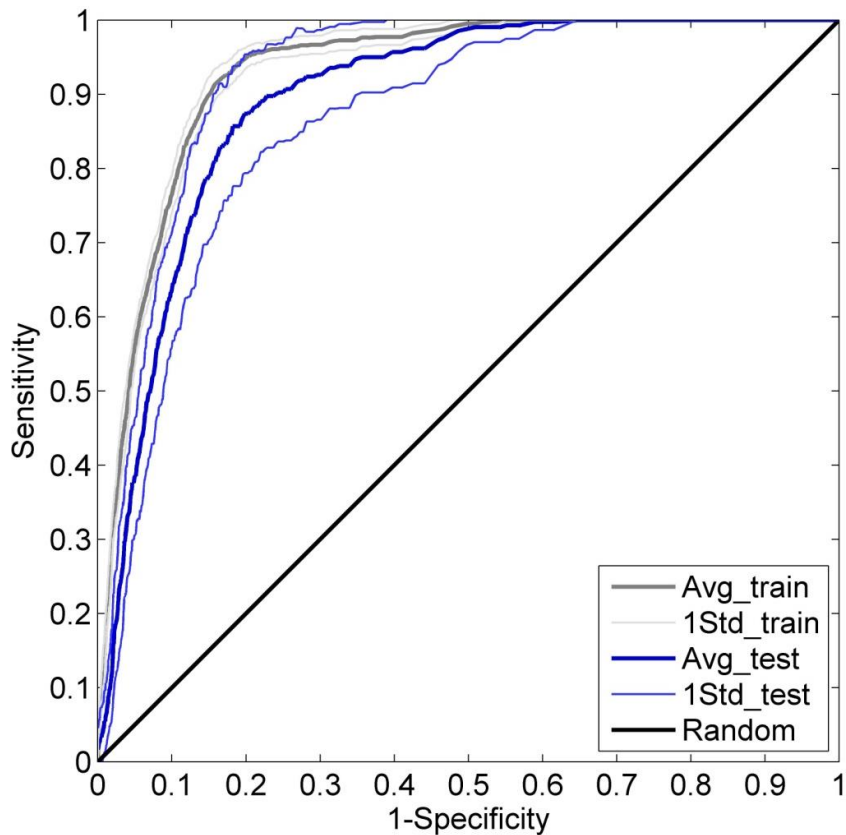


Model reliability
assessment

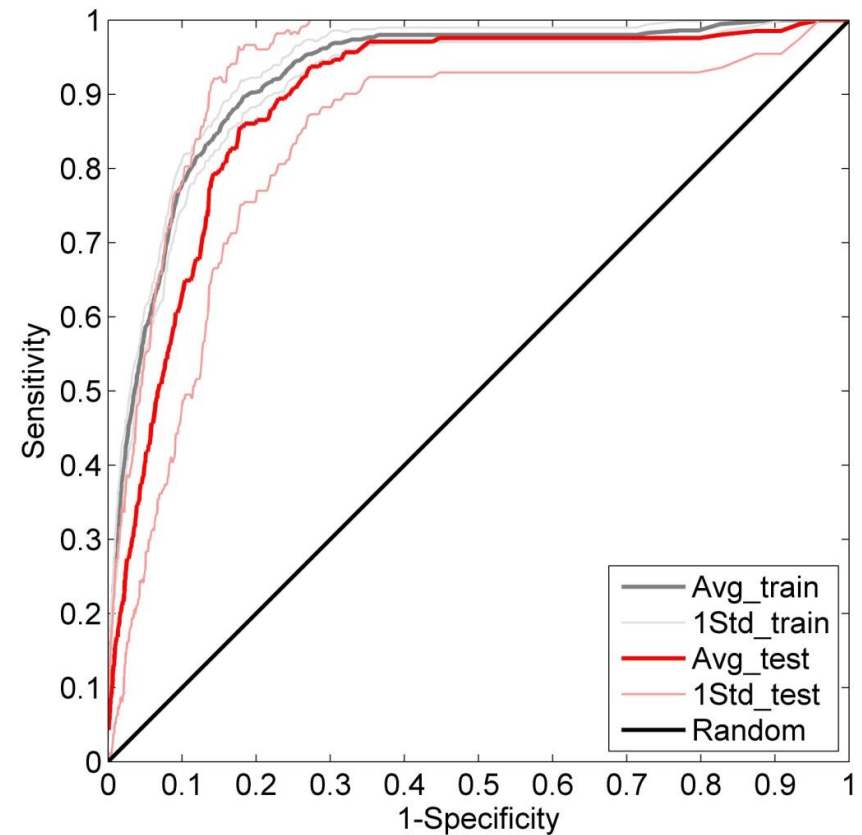


Predictive performances

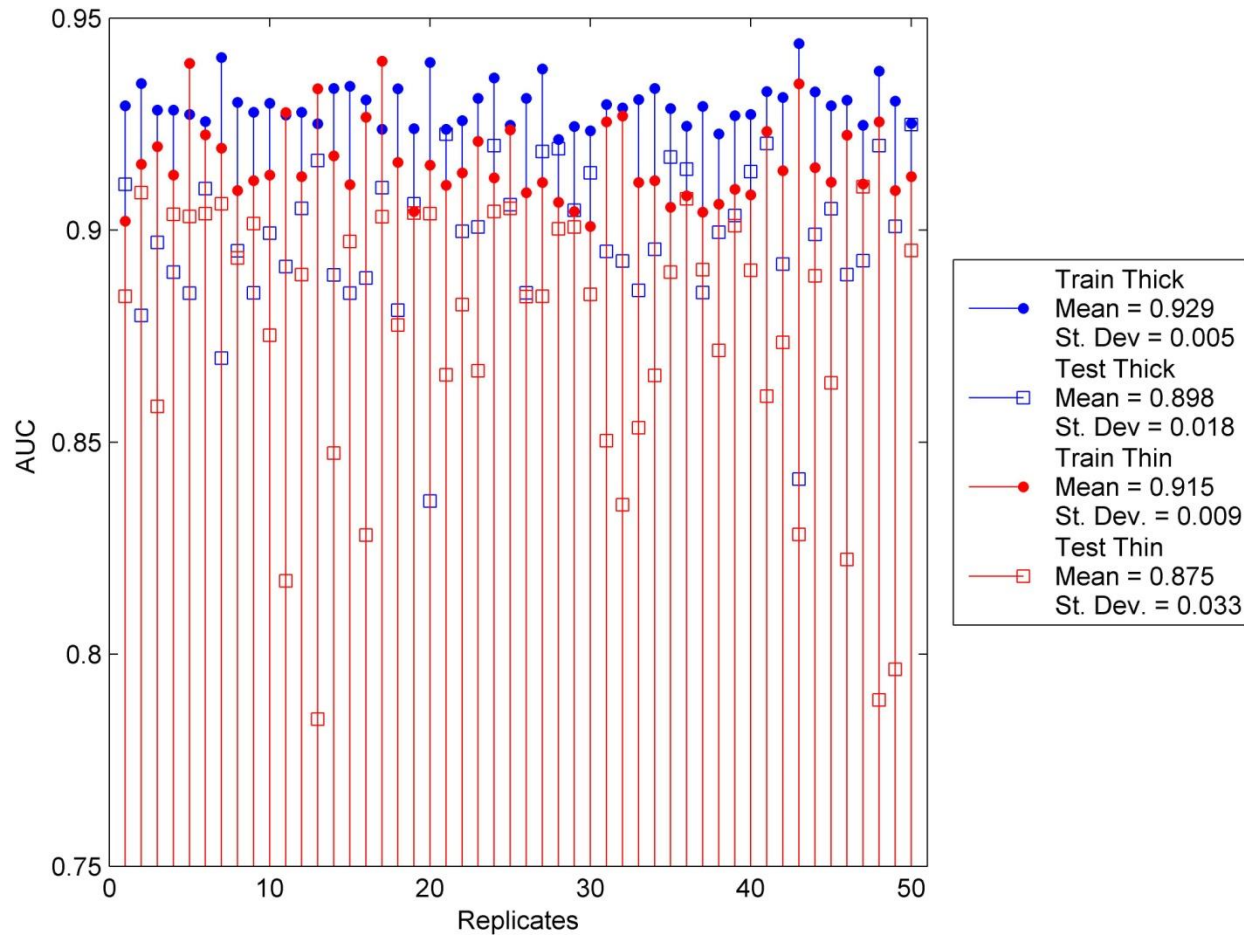
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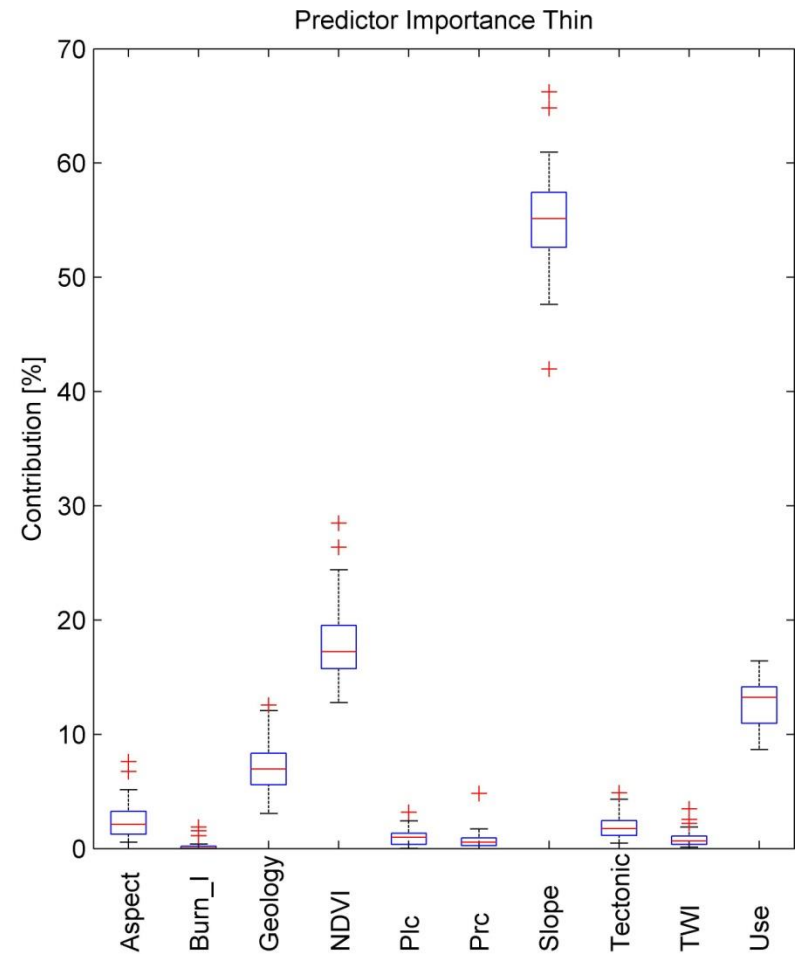
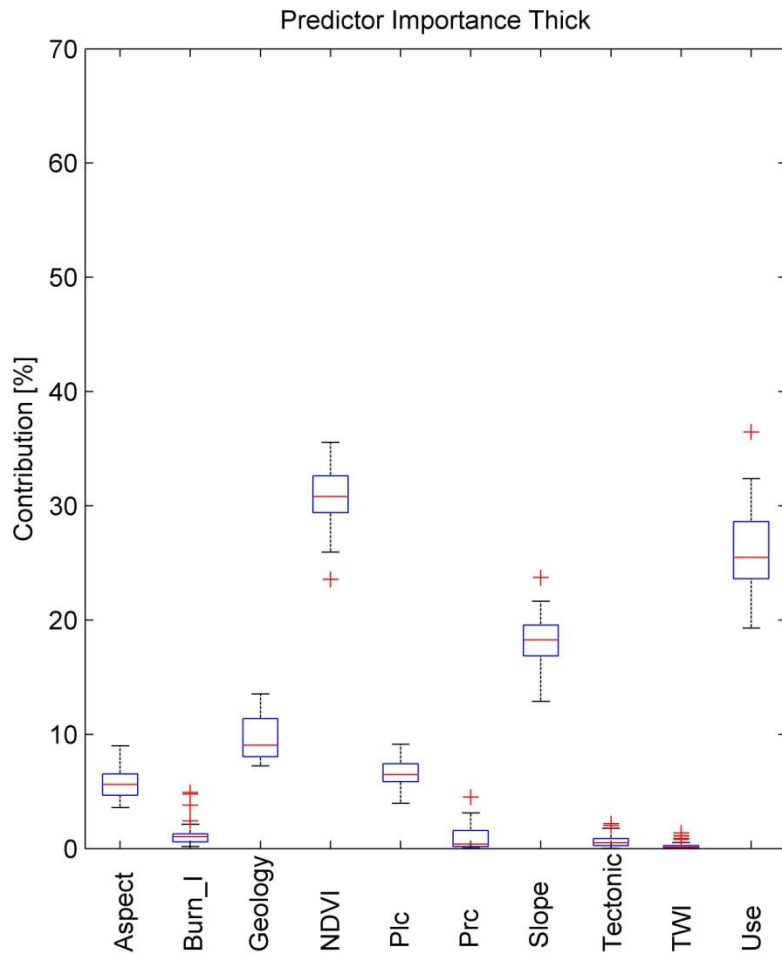
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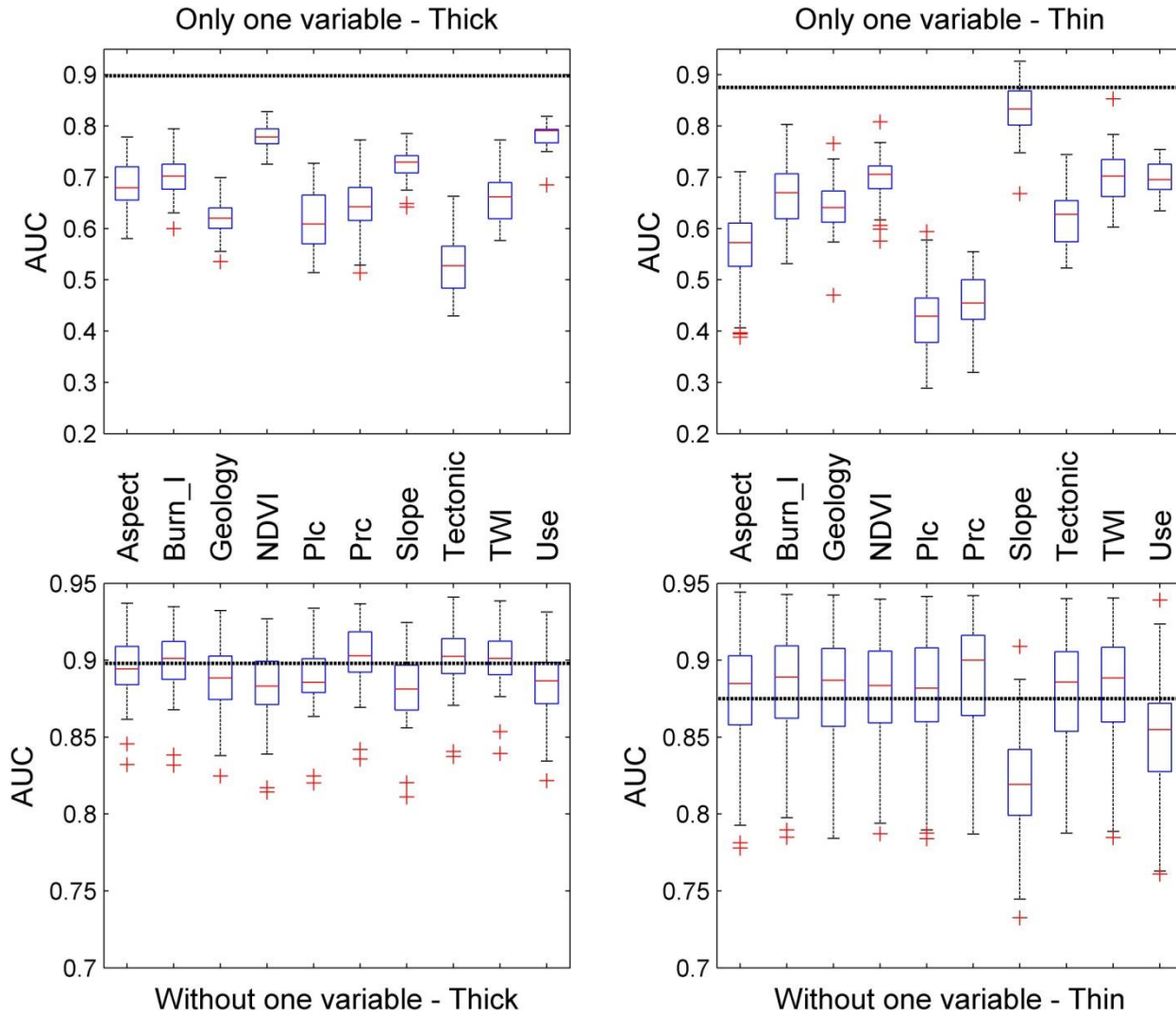
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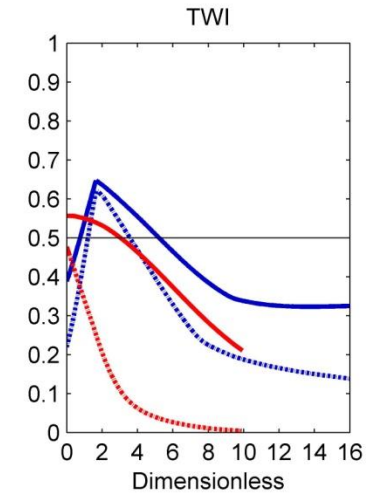
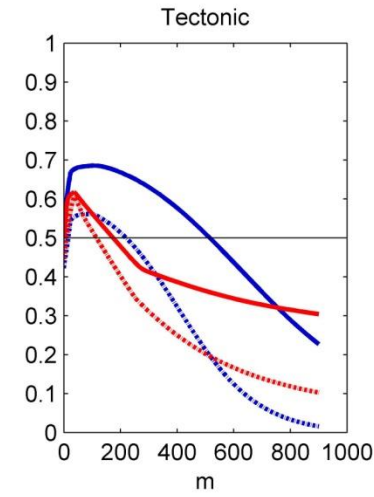
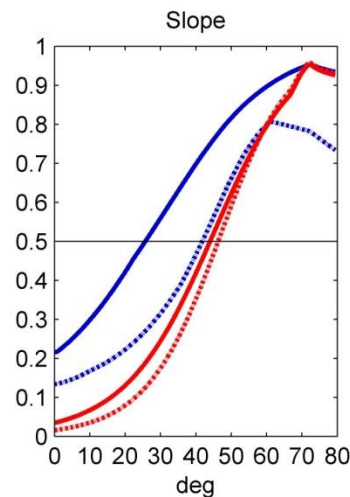
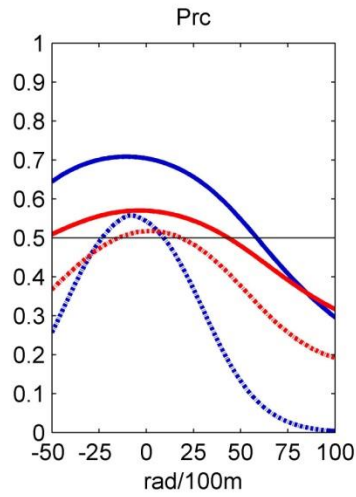
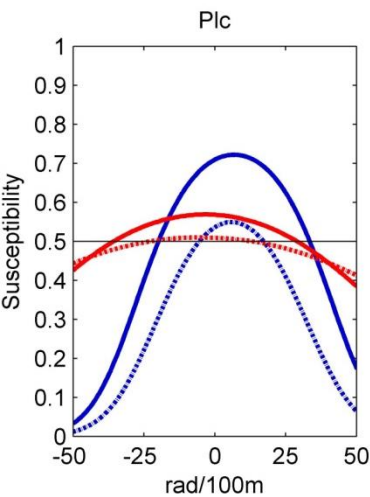
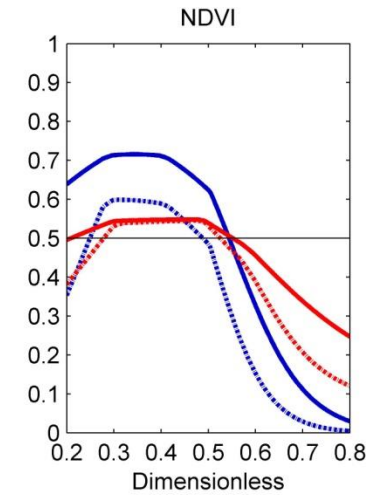
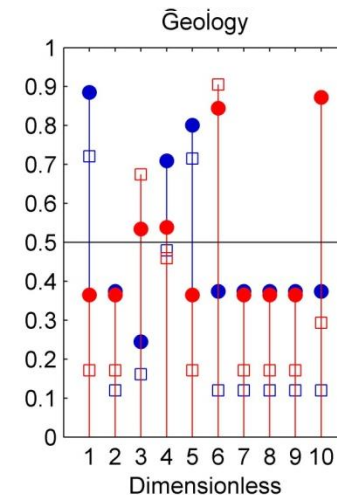
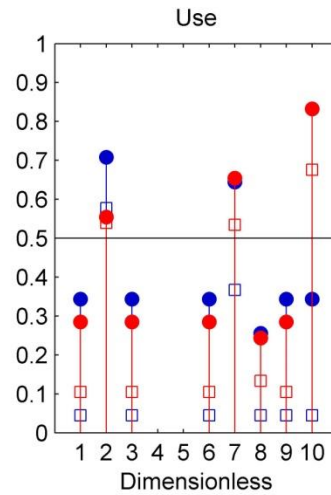
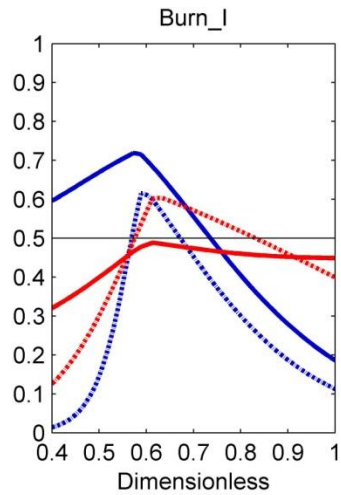
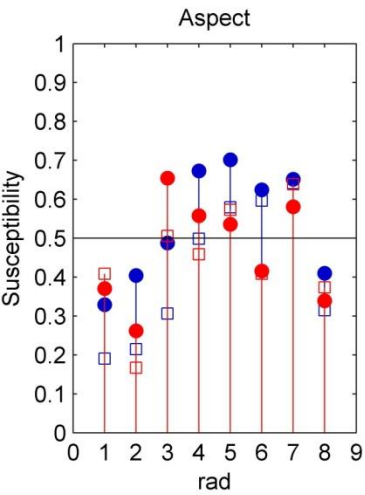
Predictor Importance



Jack-knife Tests



Response Curves



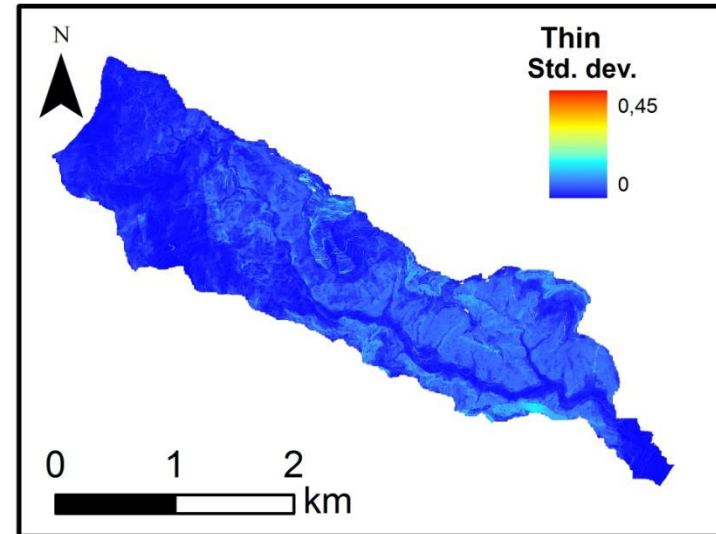
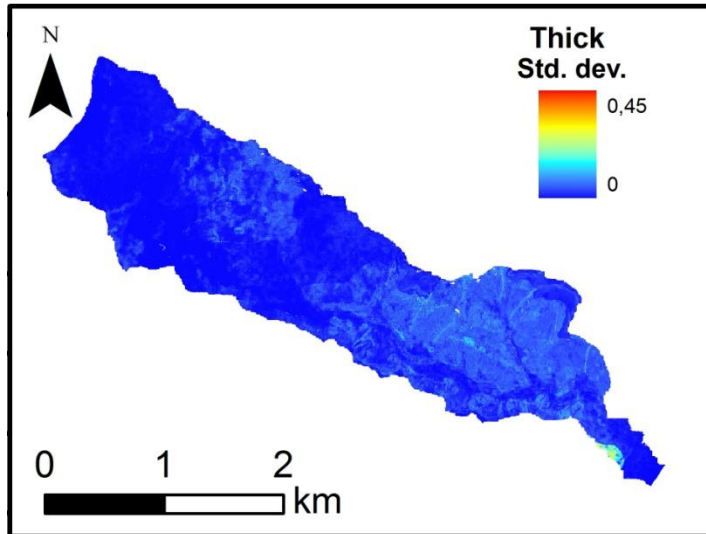
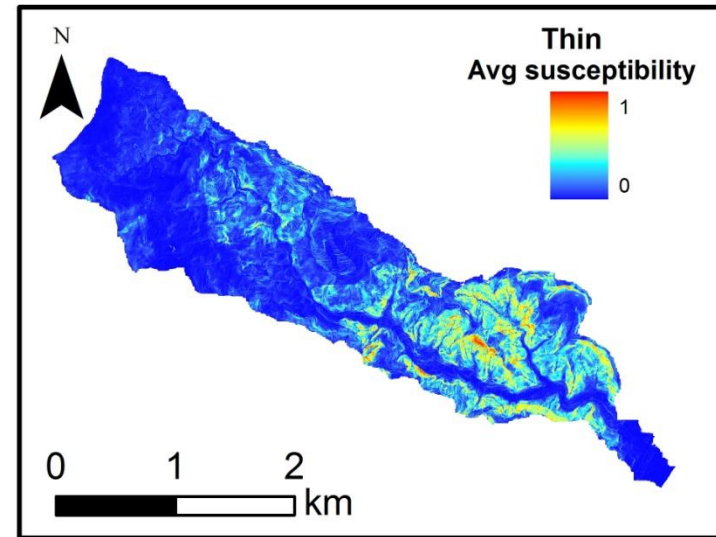
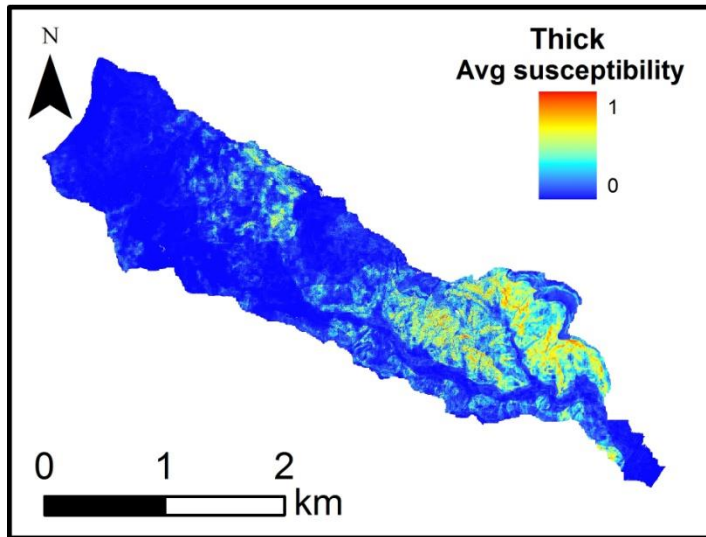
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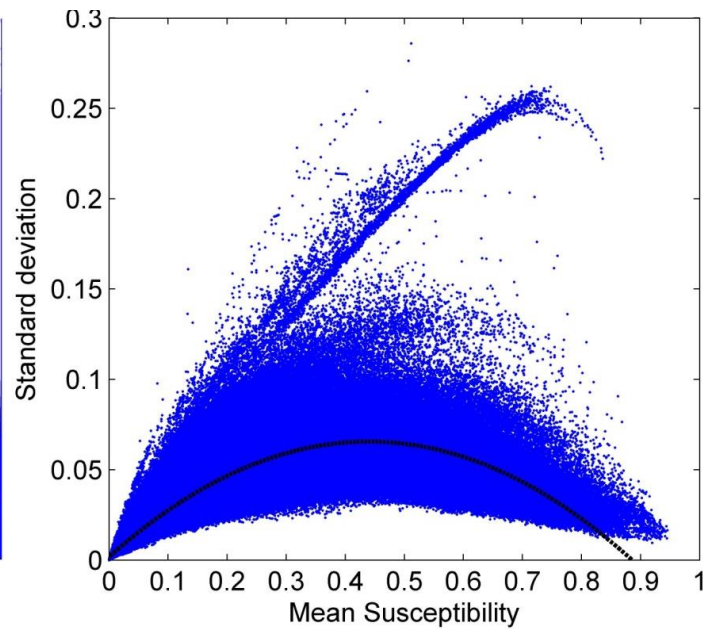
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Susceptibility

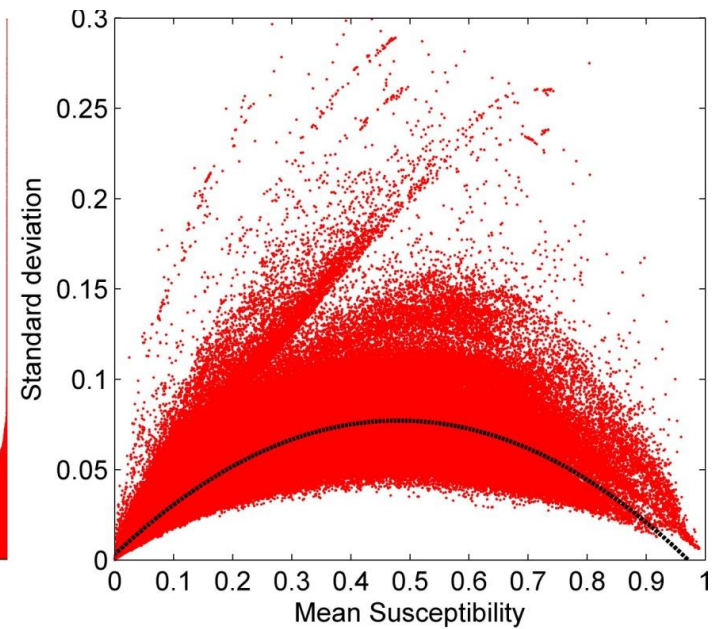


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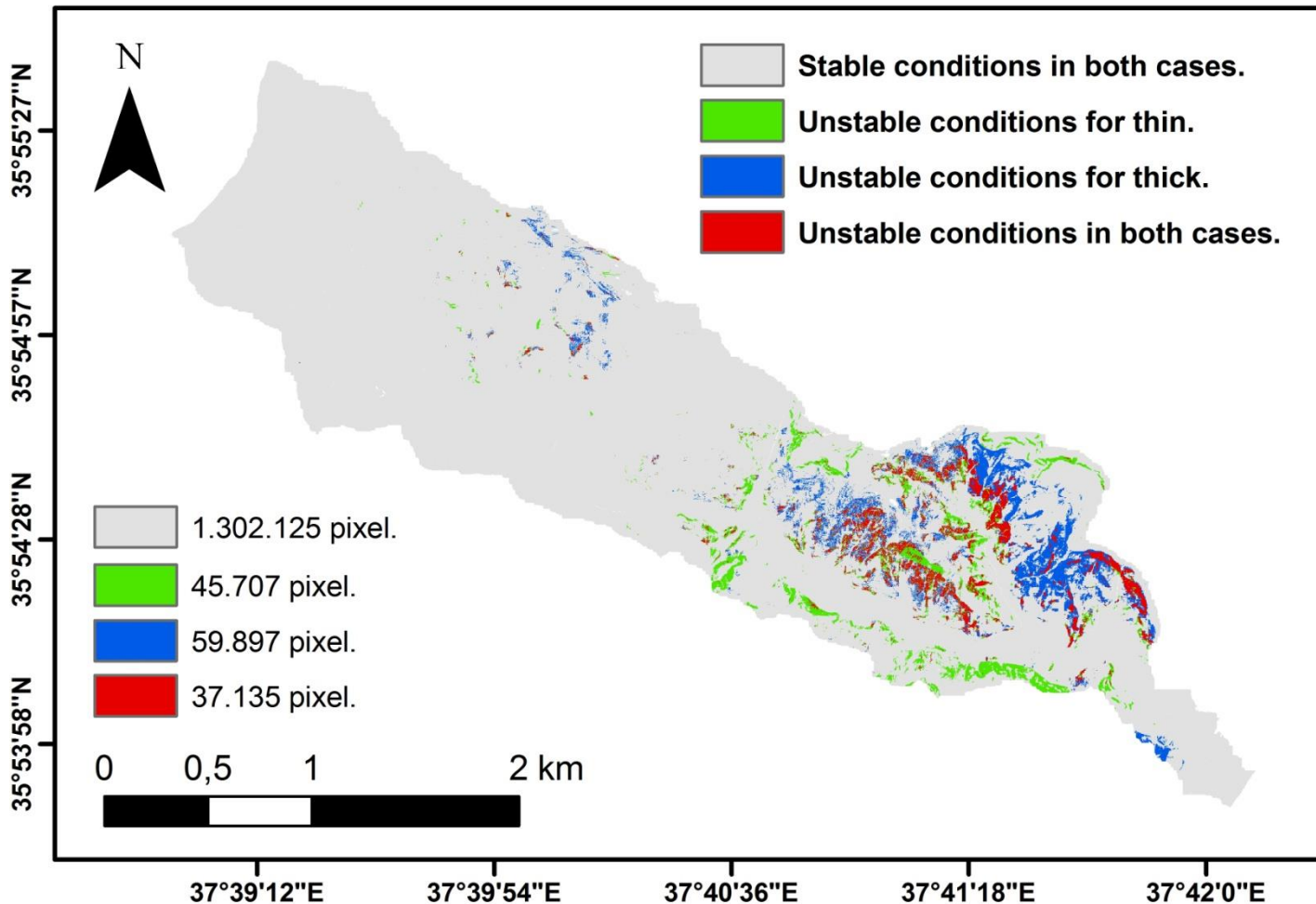
Thick



Thin



Triggering-thickness susceptibility



Conclusions

-We started this work as a side-project for landslide propagation studies, and yet it became an interesting topic on its own:

- 1) Triggering-thicknesses can be predicted.
- 2) Maximum Entropy is a performing approach.
- 3) Reliability assessment should include Predictor Importance, Jack-knife Tests, and Response Curves.
- 4) Combined susceptibility maps provide a better information and support physically based simulation of landslide propagation.

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