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Influence of geometric, geologic, geomorphic and subsurface ground conditions on the accuracy of empirical models for prediction of lateral spreading

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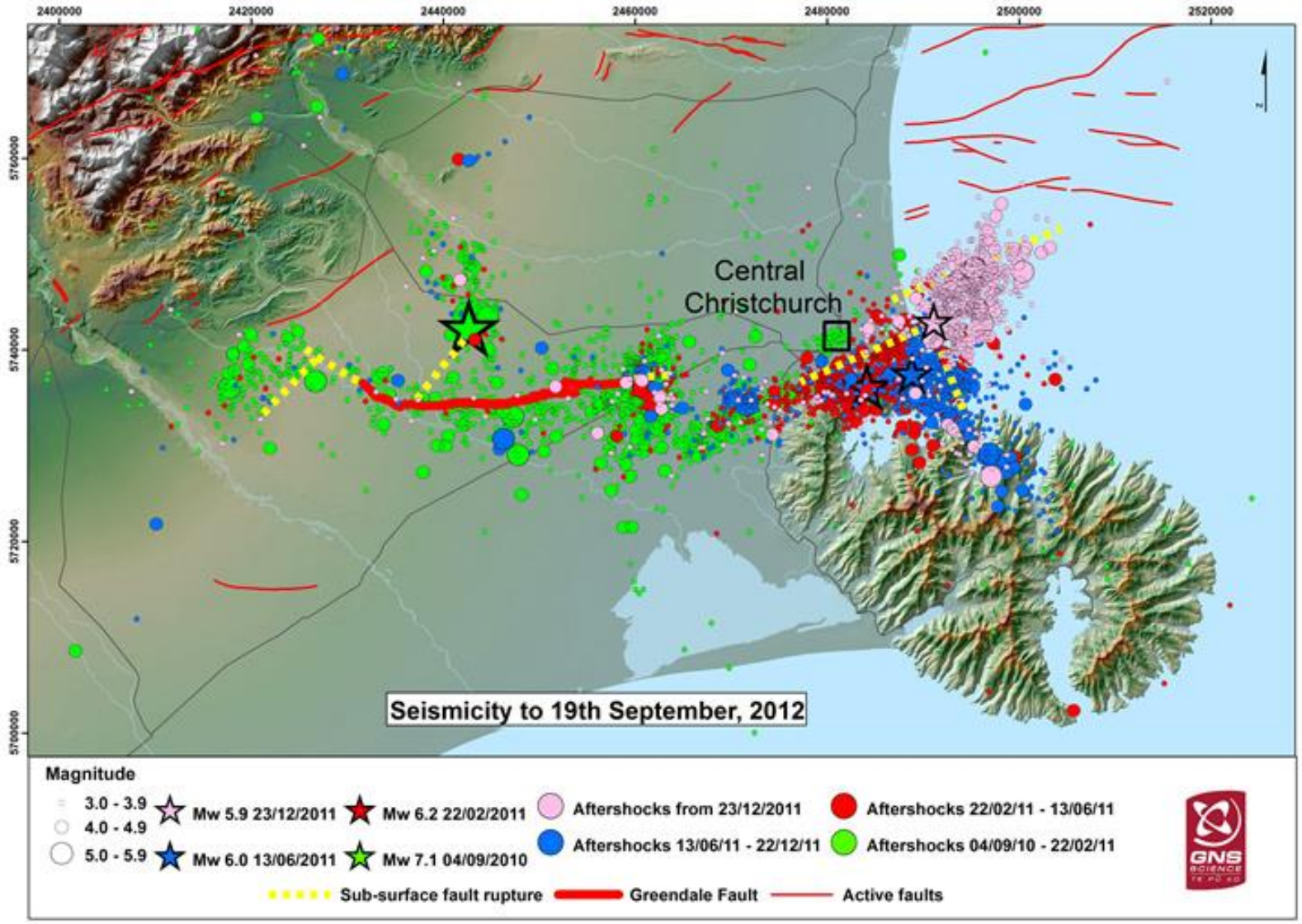

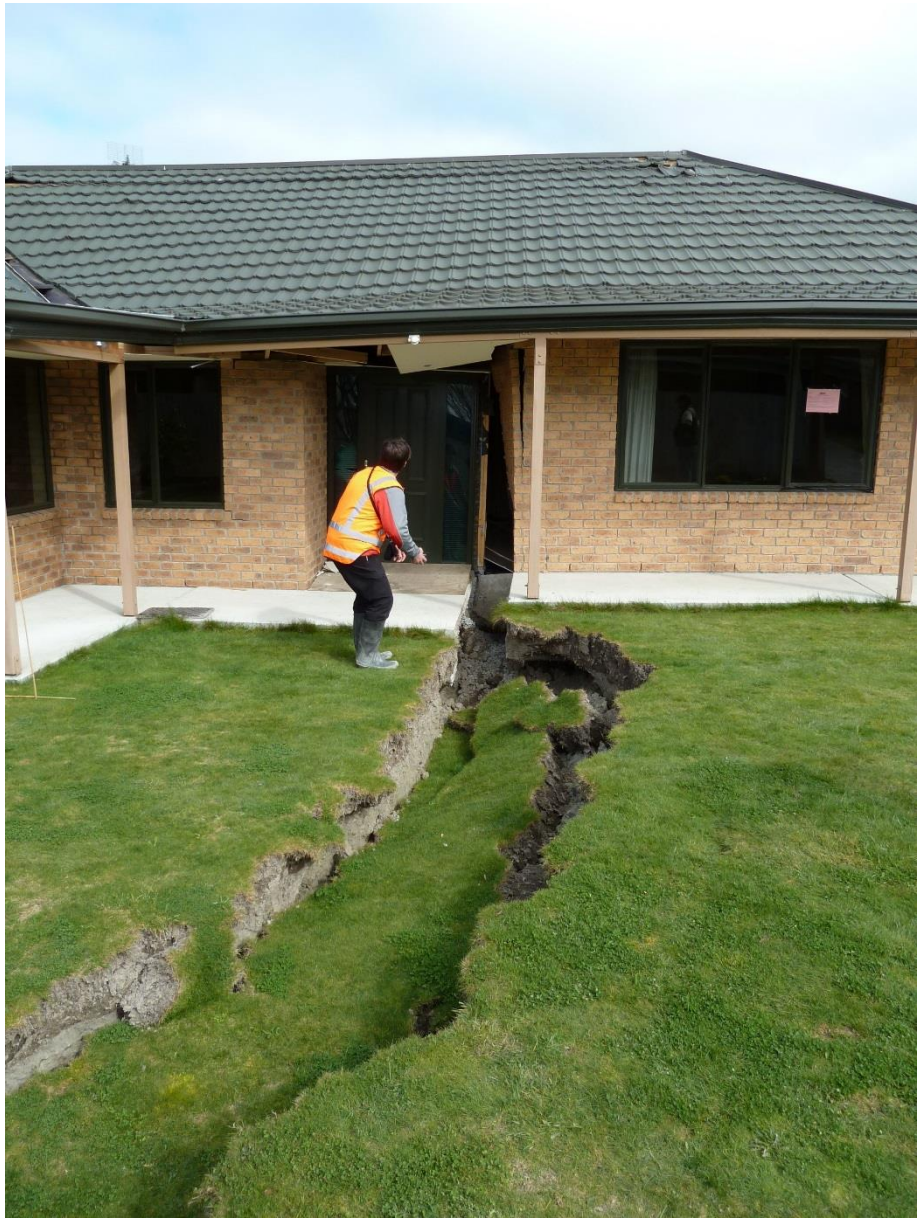

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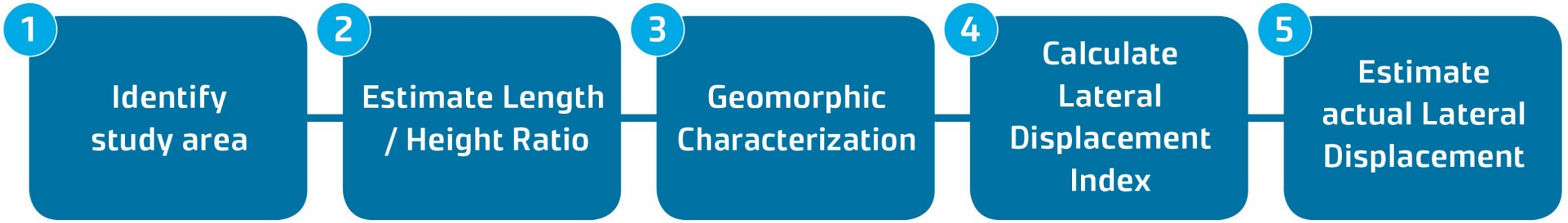

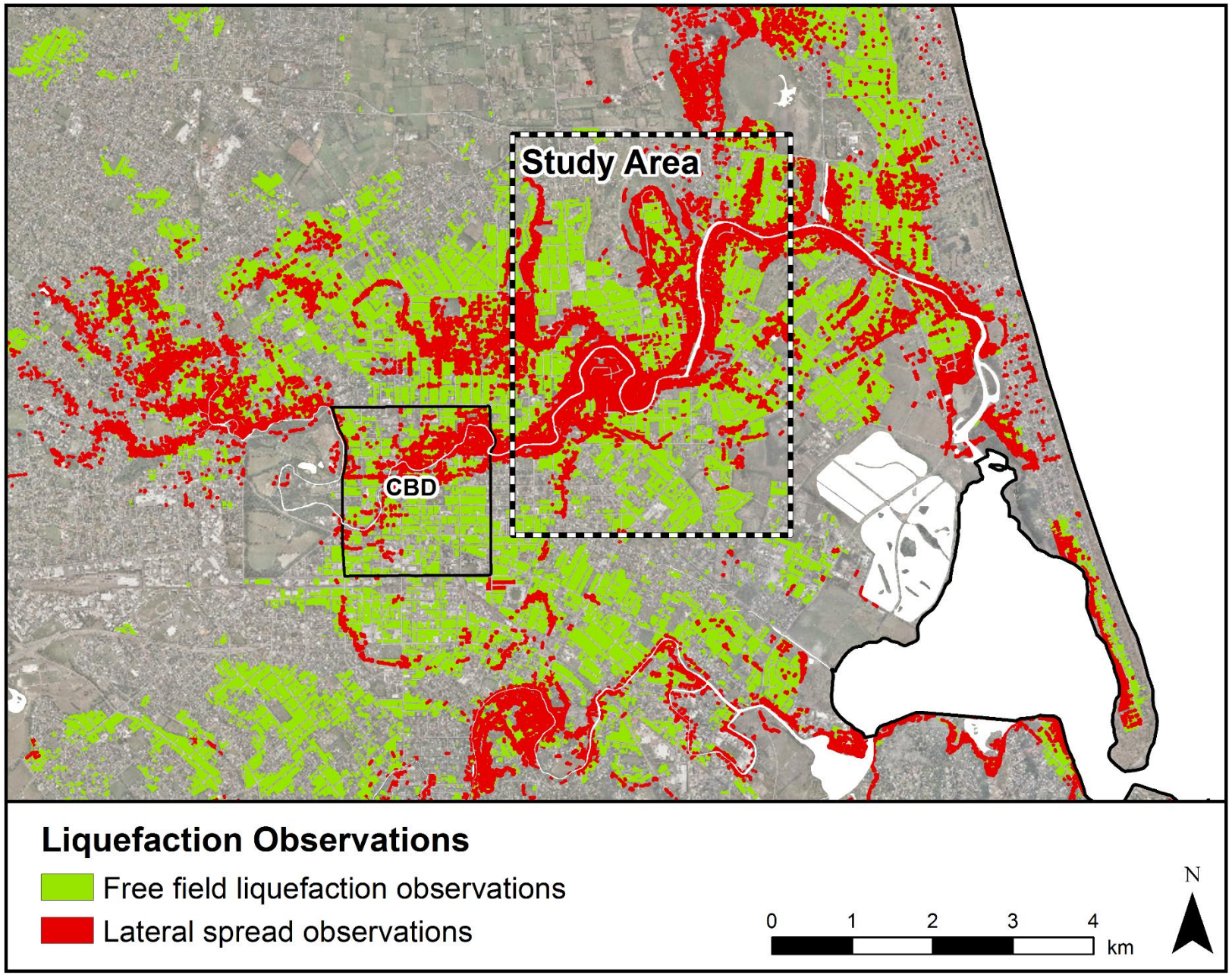

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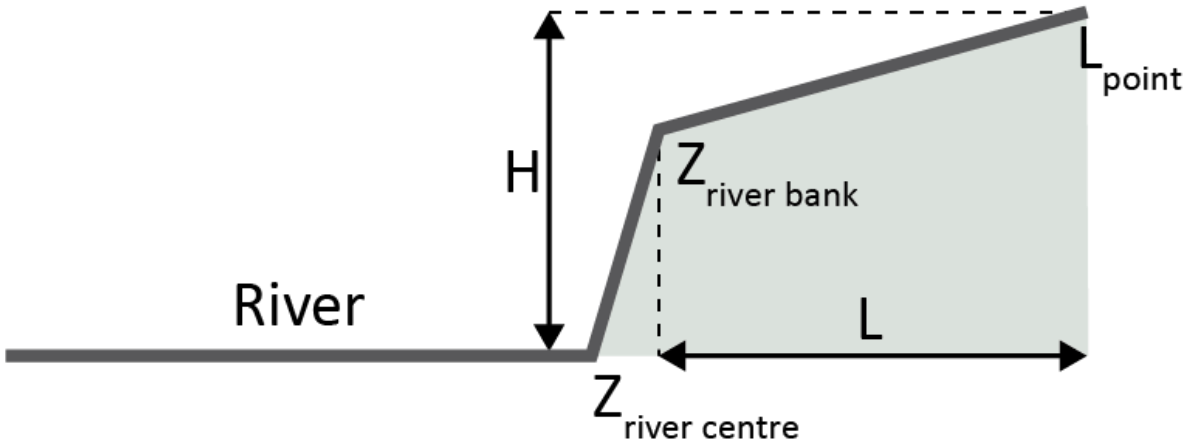

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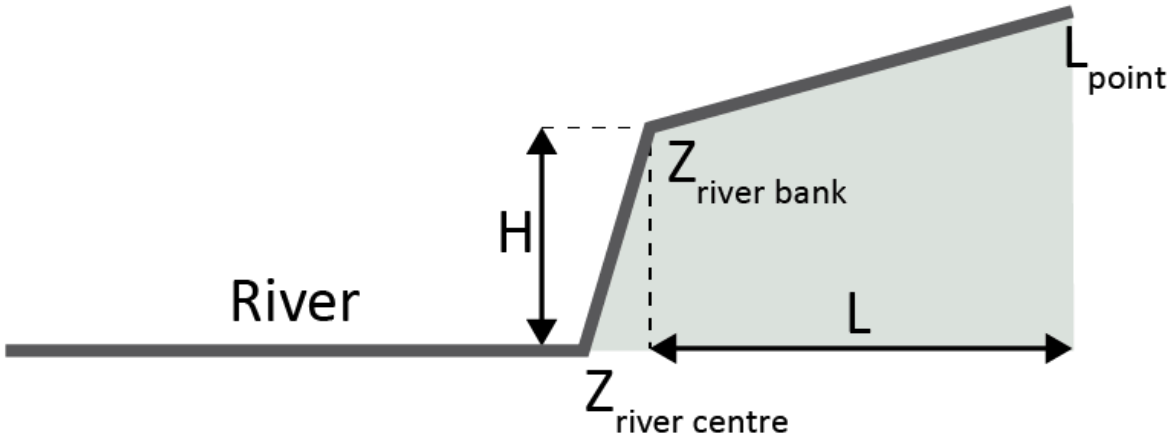

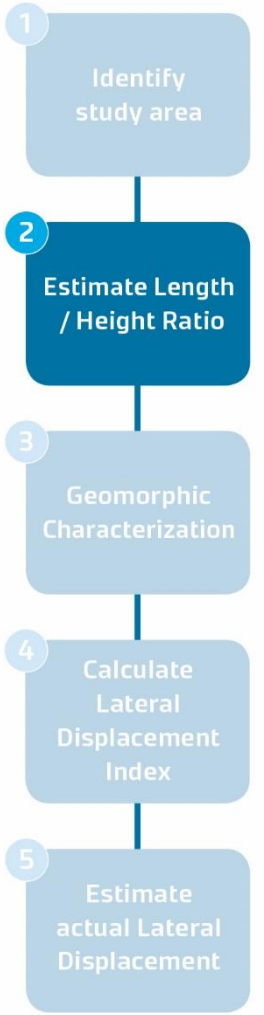

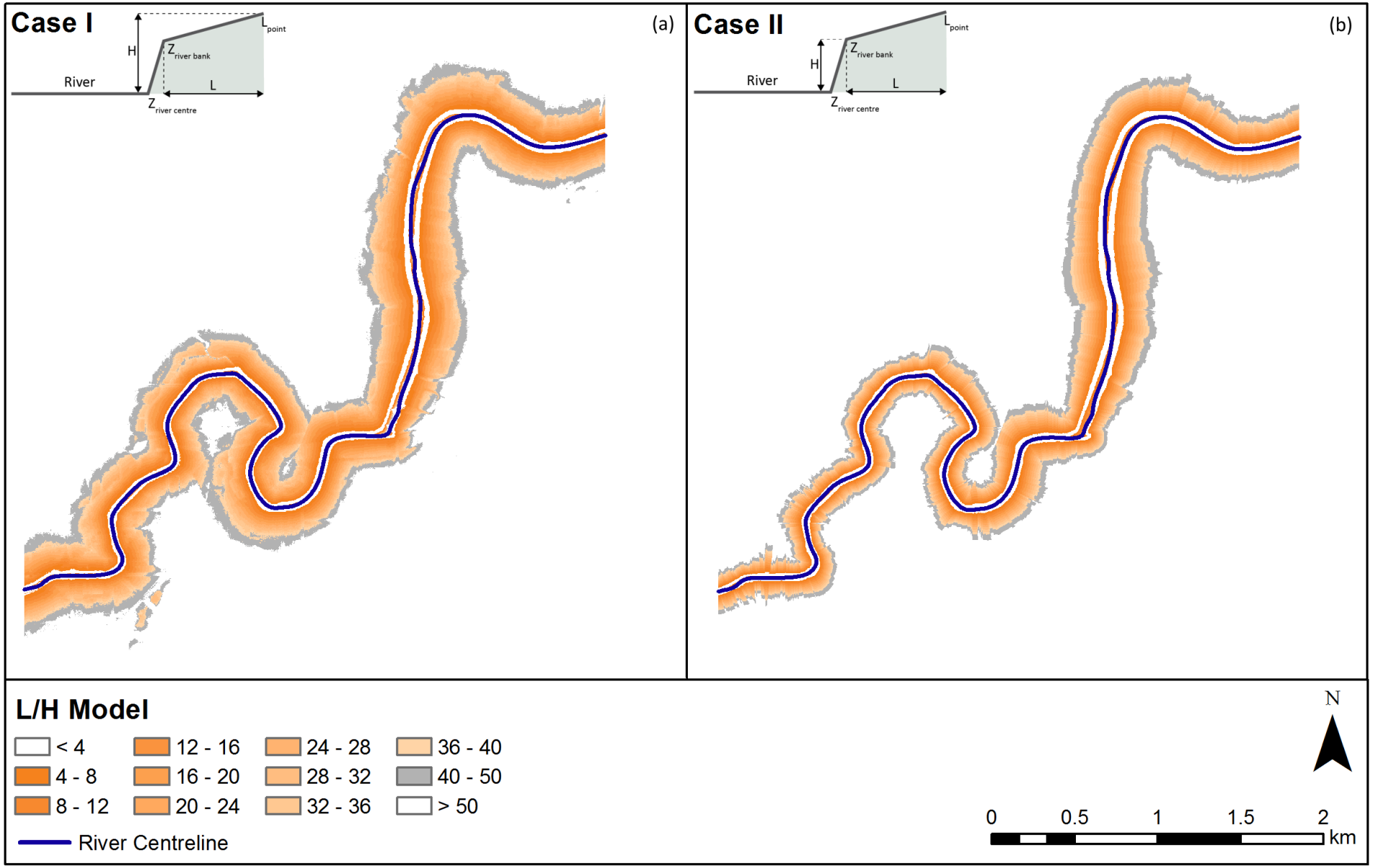

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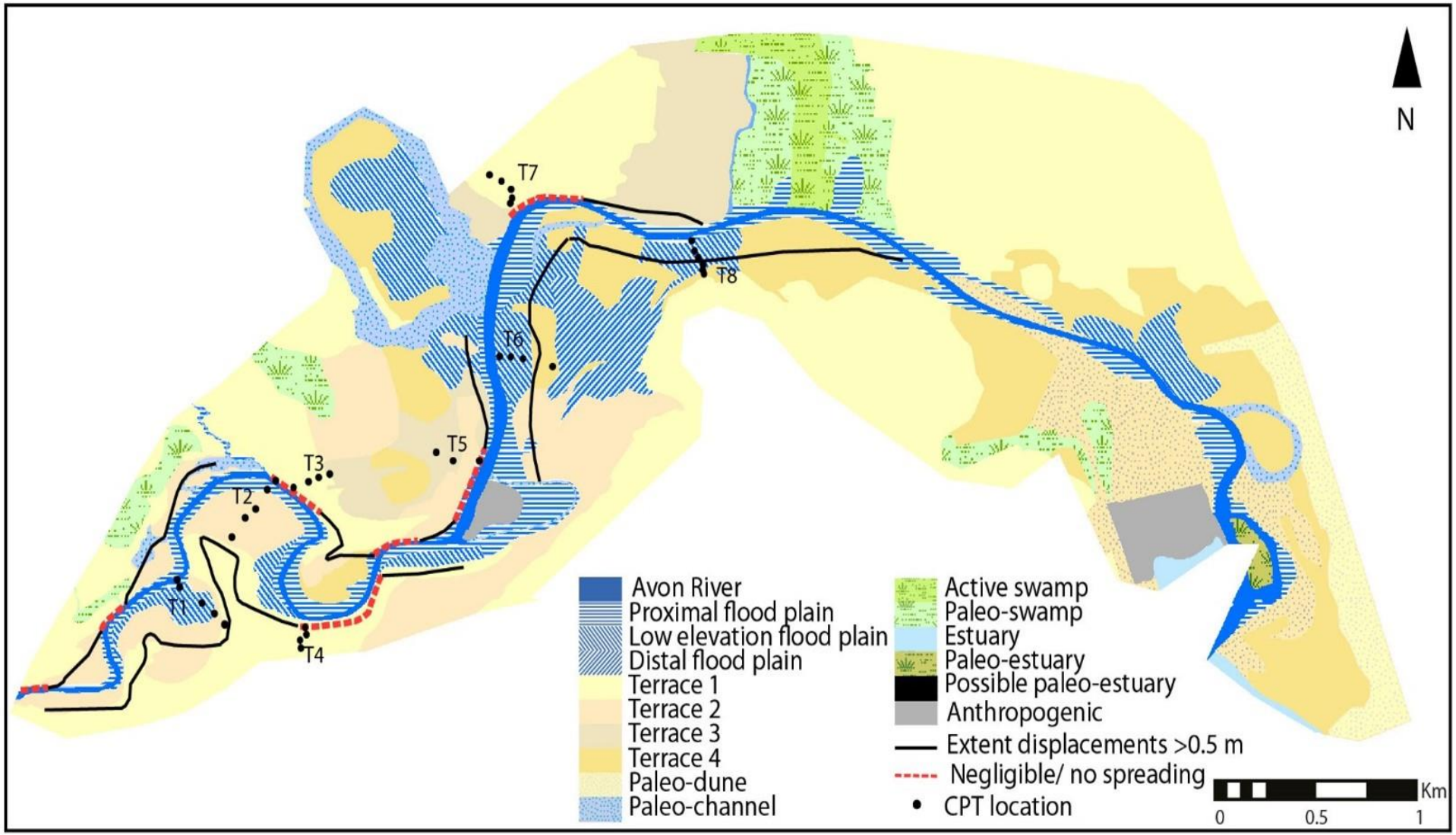

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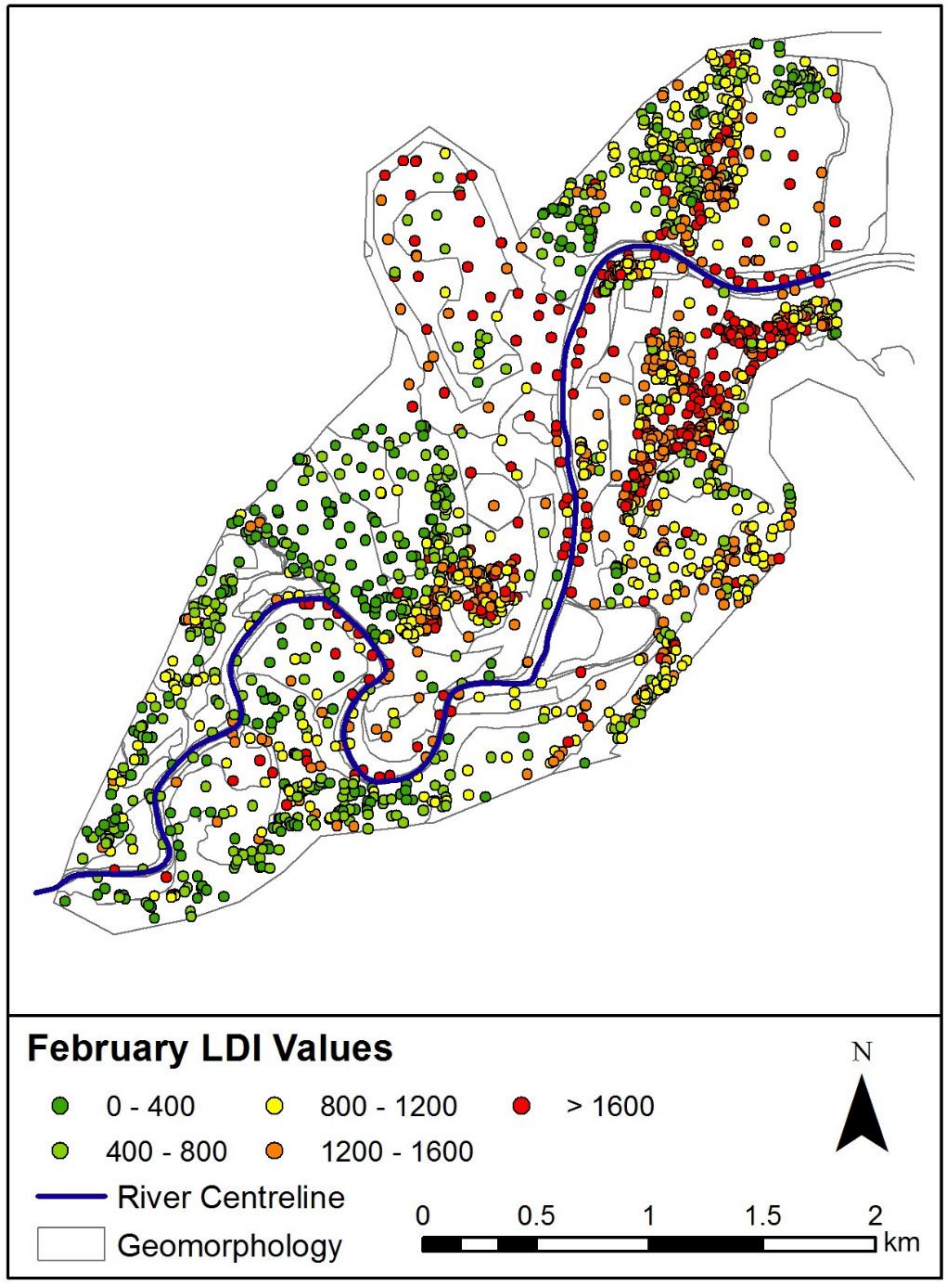

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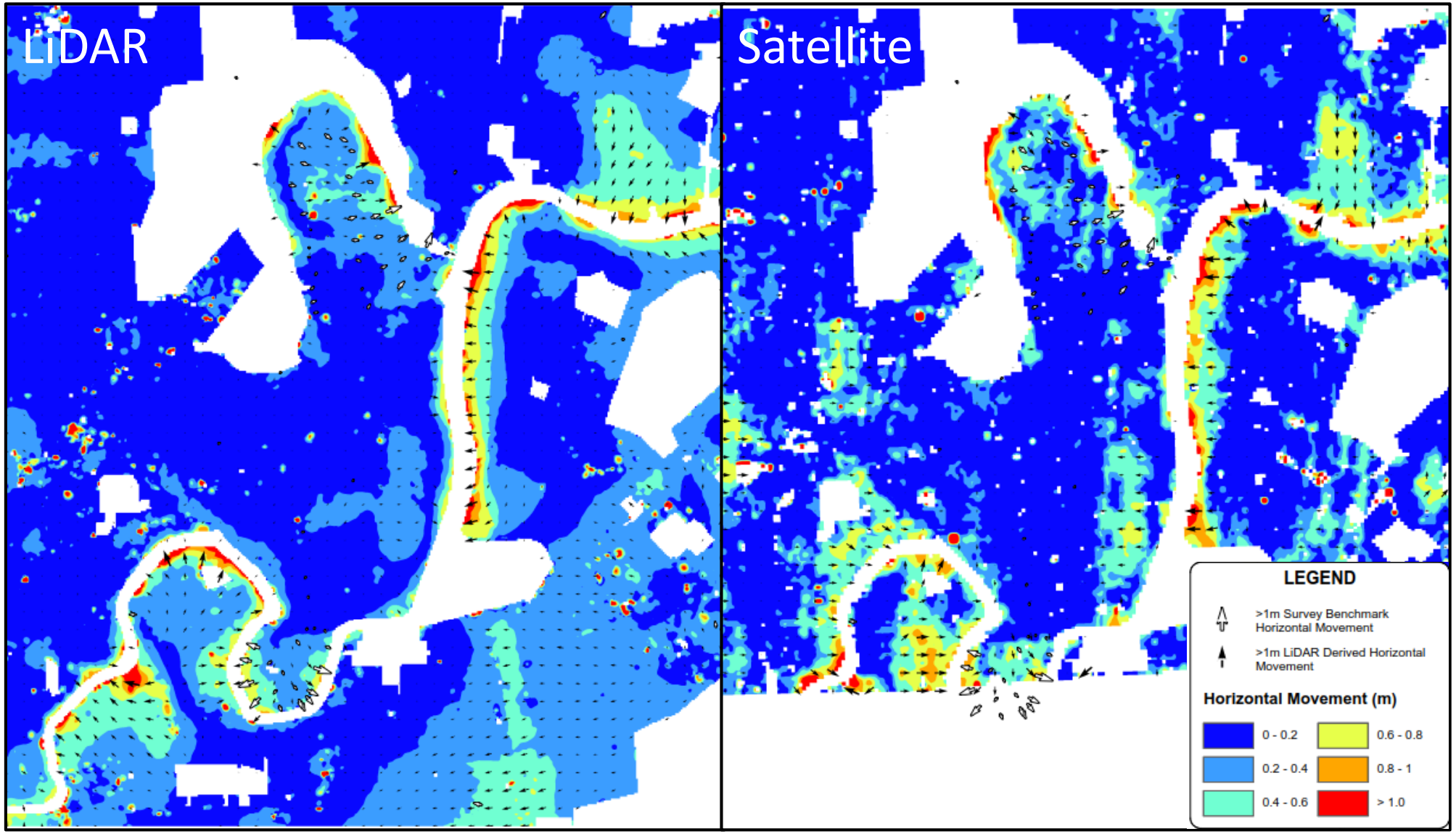

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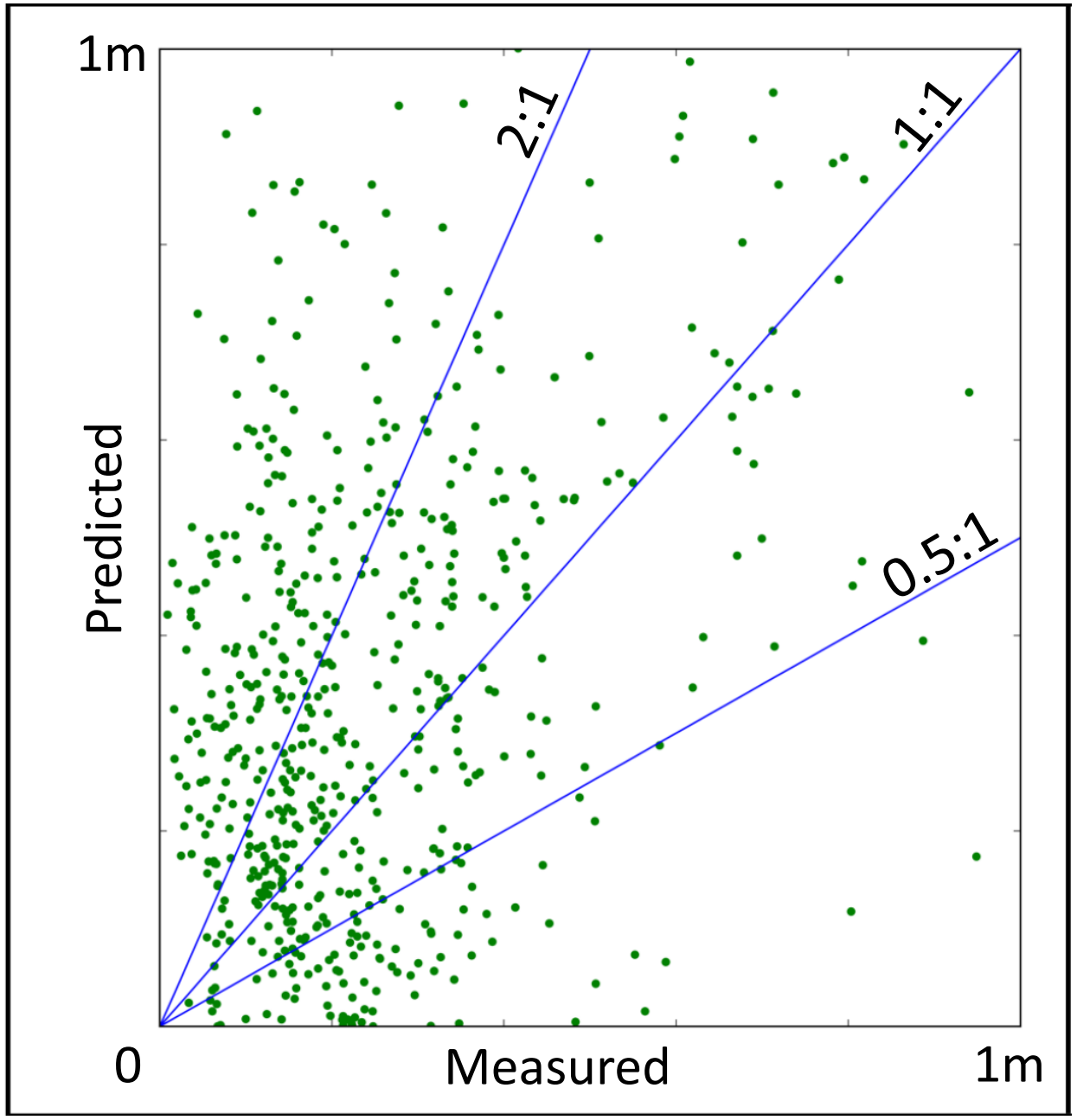

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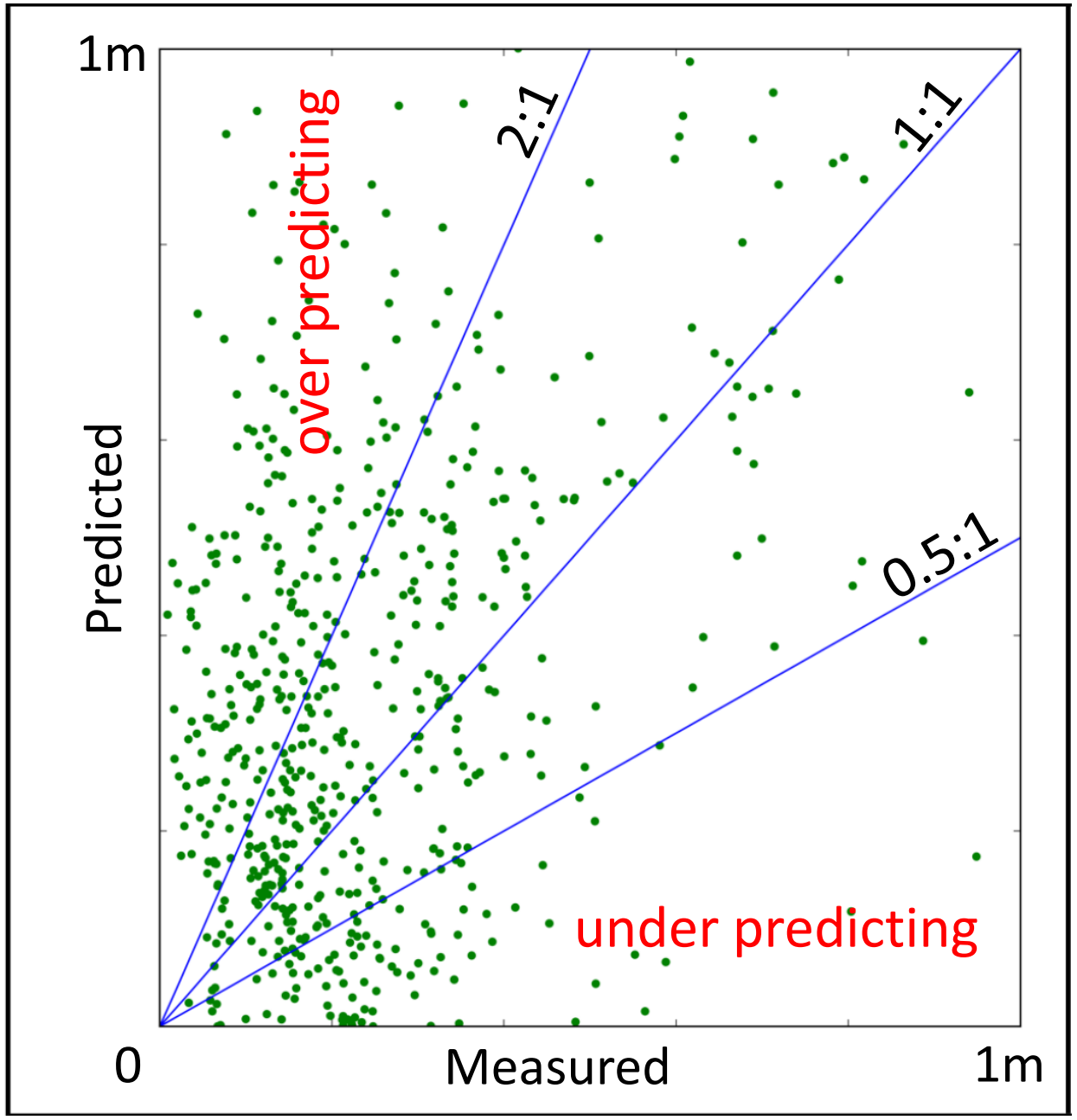

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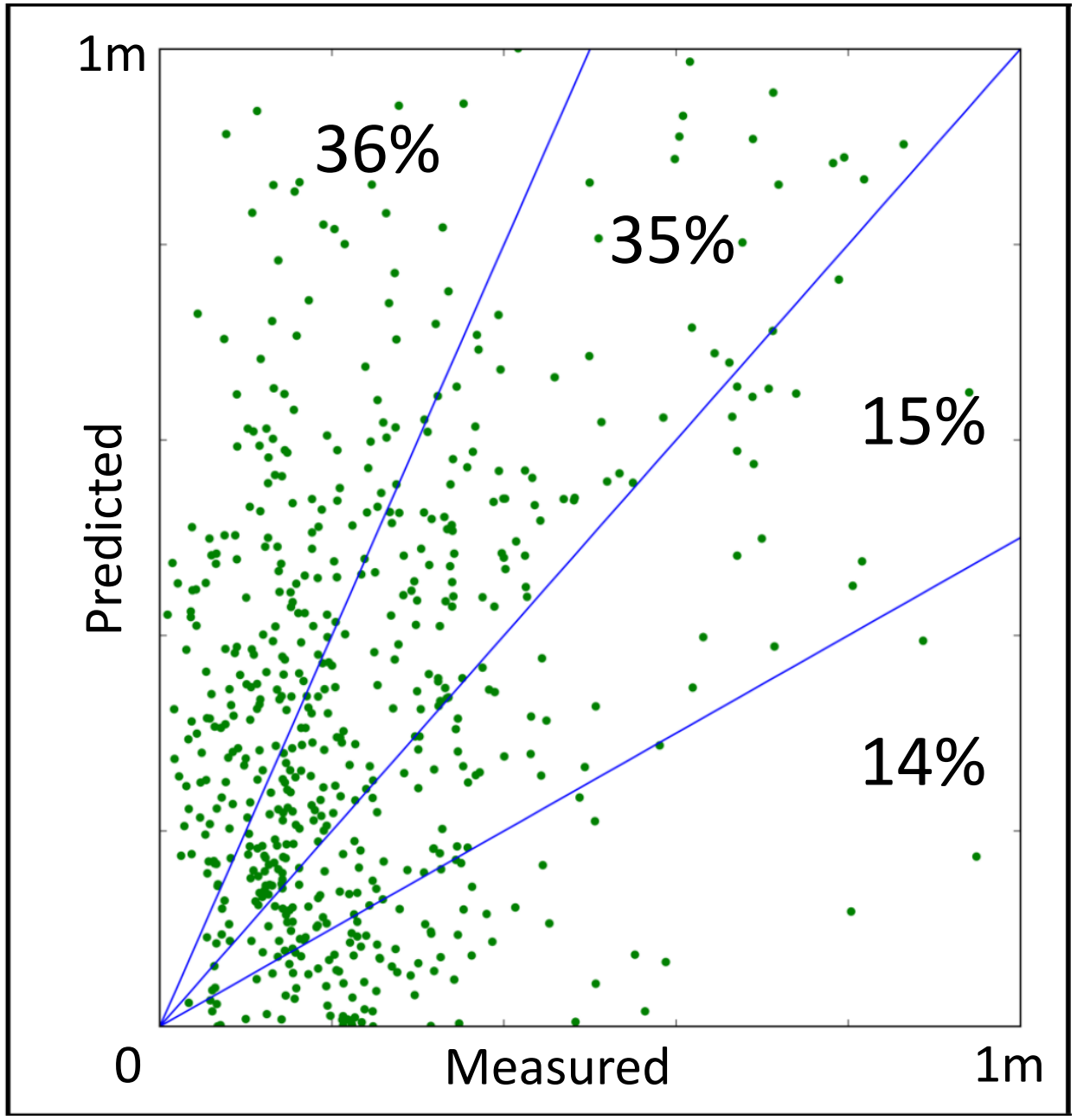

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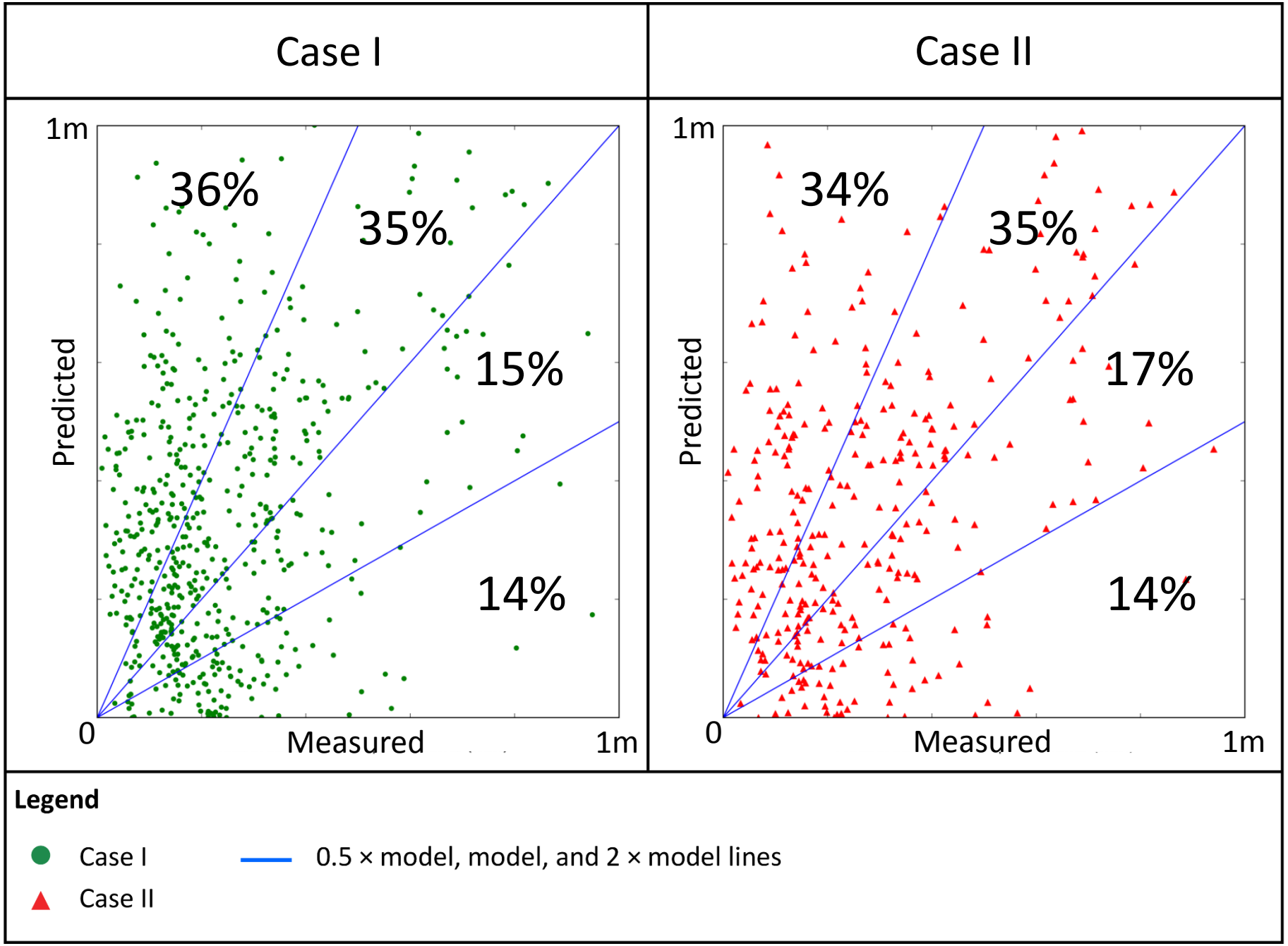

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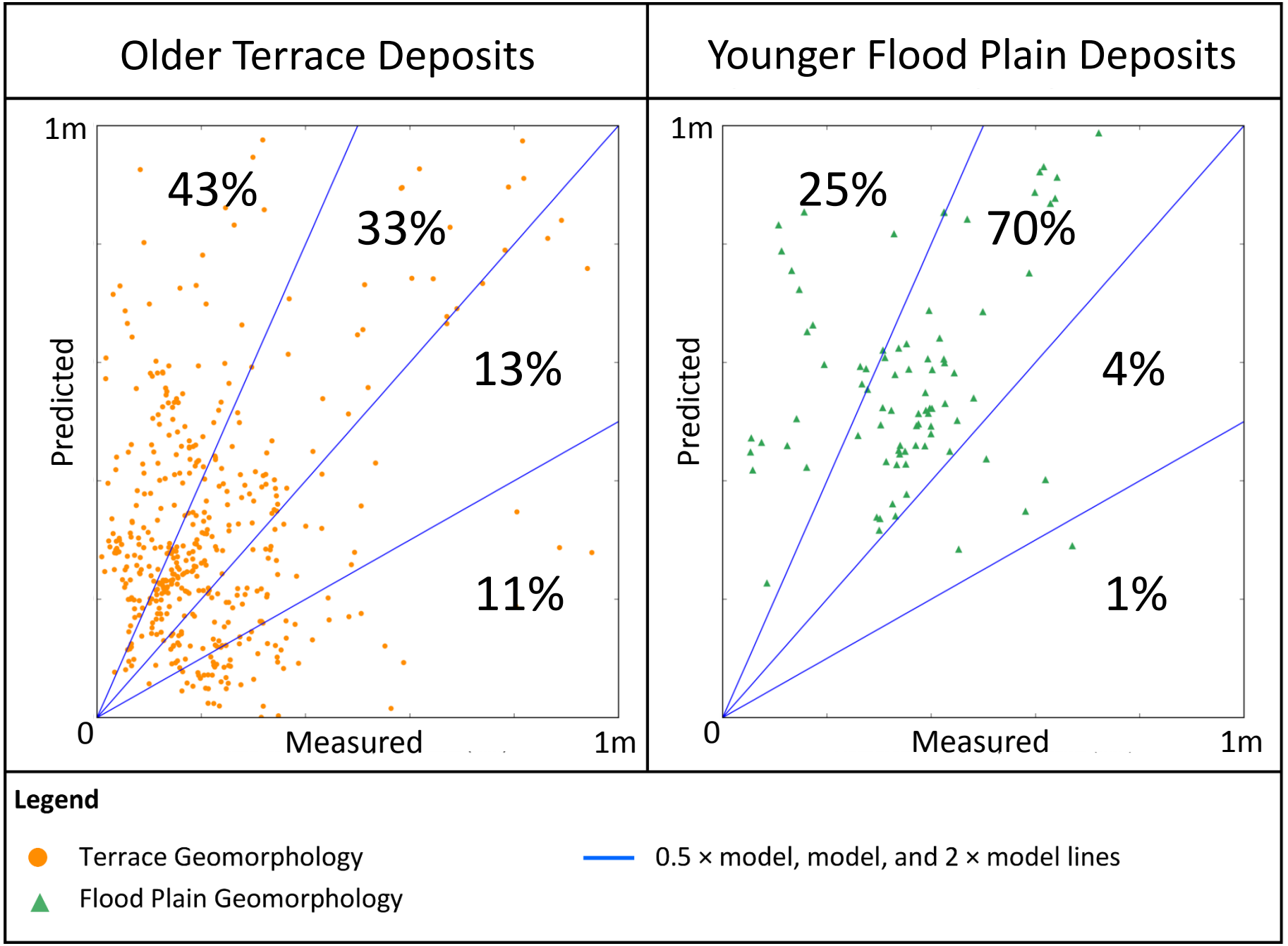

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Conclusions

- Considerable scatter in the results with a tendency towards over prediction
- Length / Height assumptions did not appear significant at larger distances from the free face
- Zhang et al. (2004) model shows improved correlation with younger floodplain deposits vs. older terrace deposits

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