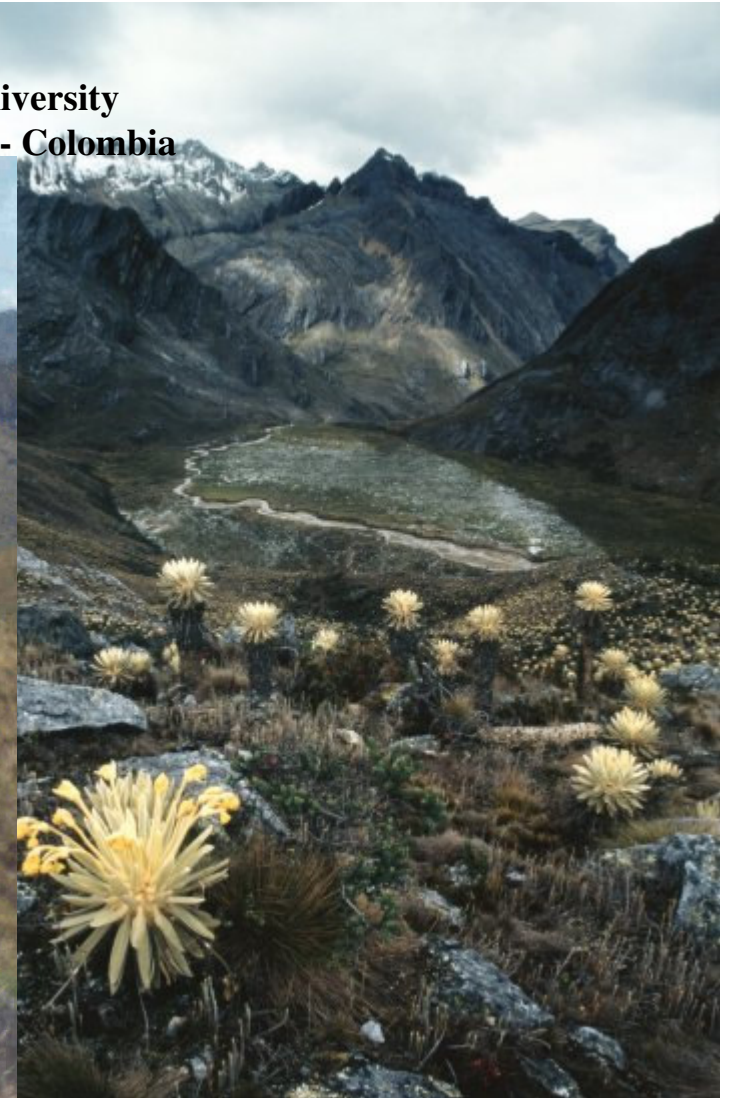


Evolutionary Objects for Glacial Landforms

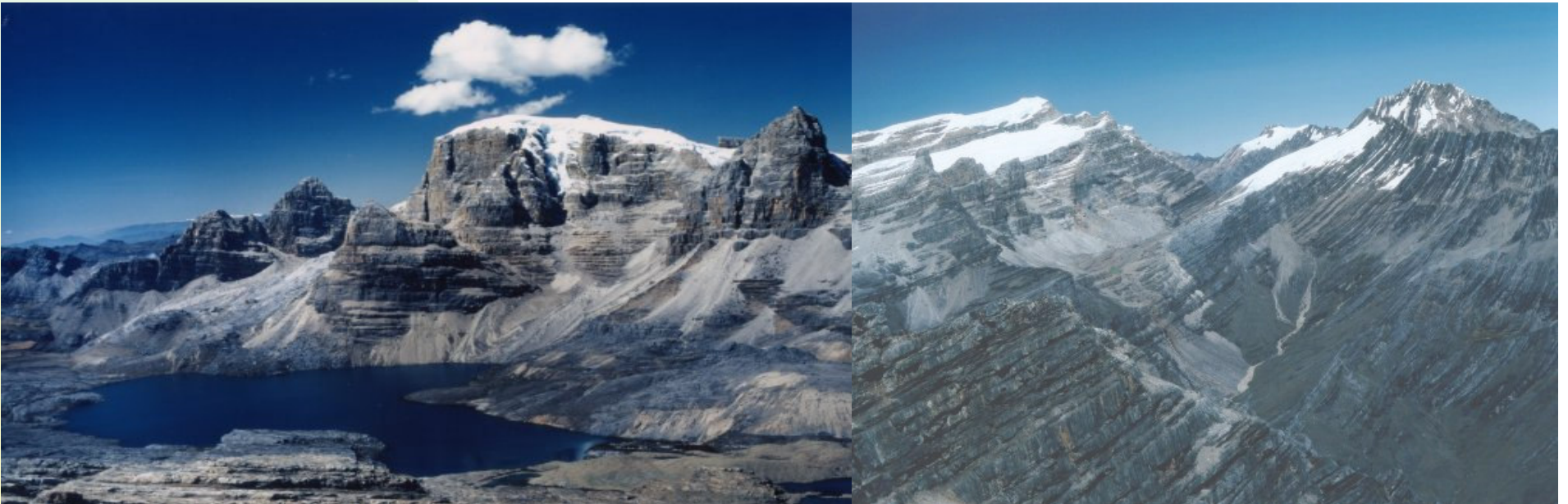
Recognition: GRASS Possibilities

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Sequence

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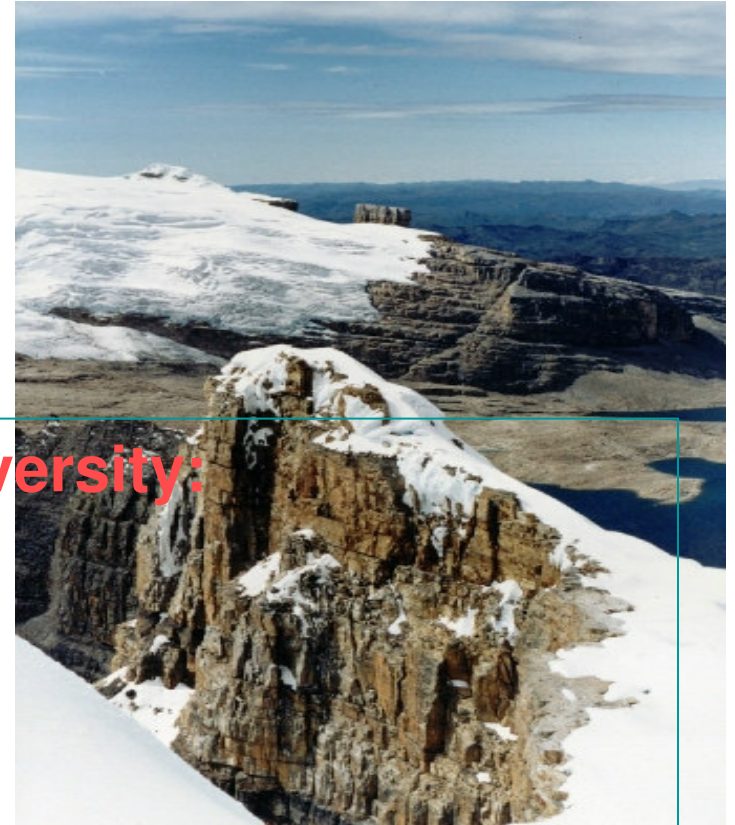
Introduction

-Geography Institute – Düsseldorf University:

Photogrammetry, GIS, DTM, etc

- Laboratorio de Sistemas Complejos – UNAL - Colombia:

Climate Change, soils, geomorphology, biodiversity, dynamic flows, geostatistics, image analysis, informatics, etc.



Introduction

1) Geomorphology:

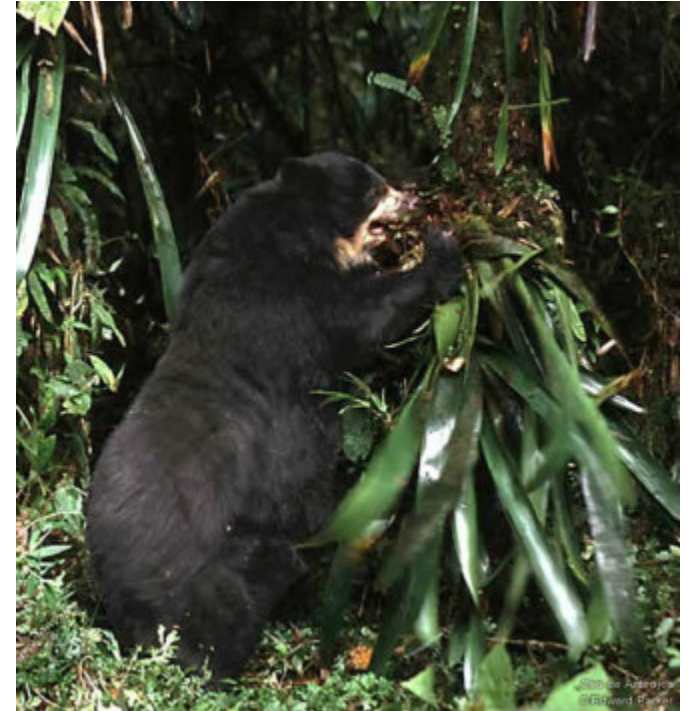
GIS possibilities, DTM accurate,
Modeling and Simulation.

2) Tools:

Image Analysis,, Wavelets, Texture Analysis, Artificial
Intelligence.

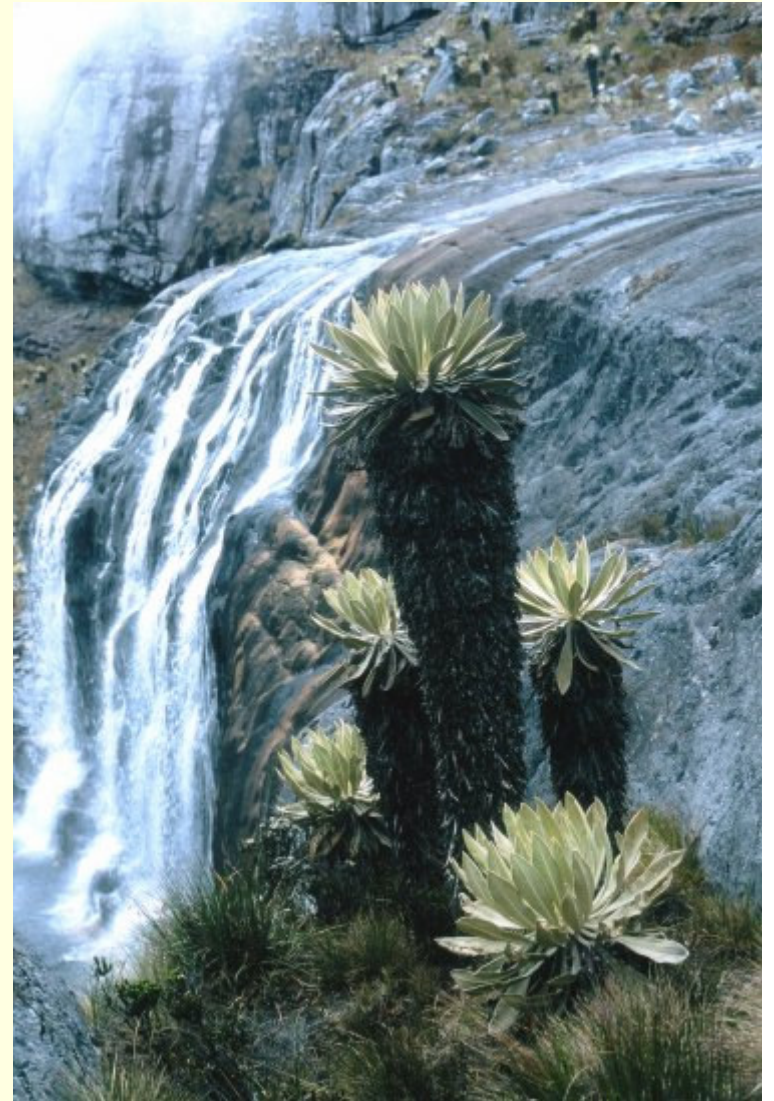
BUT: *LITTLE MONEY for research*
Colombia – only 0.3% Nat. Budget for research

THEN:
Software GNU: OpenGIS, Grass, R, Linux, etc



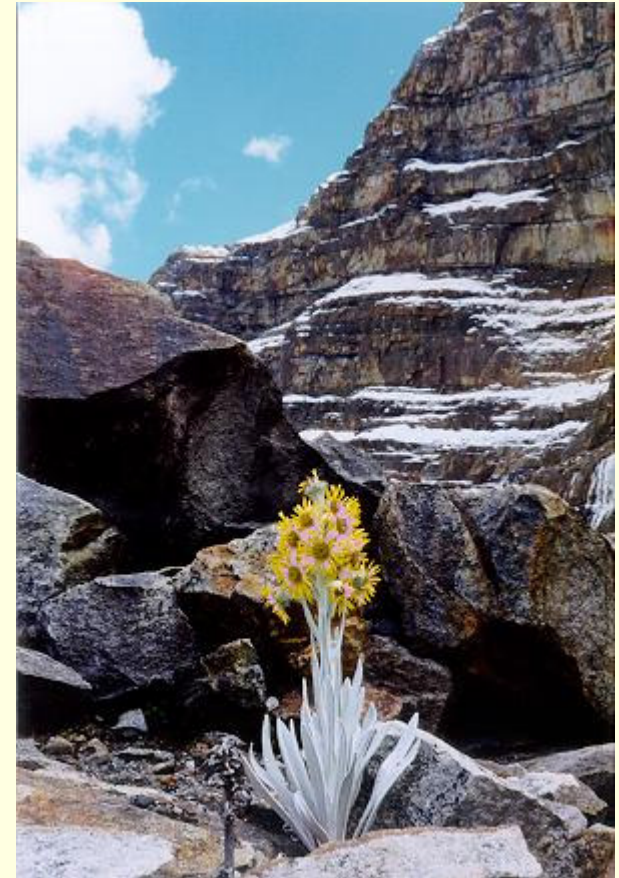
Motivation

The development of new tools to understand better our ecosystems behavior and to preserve our natural resources



Motivation

*Landforms Recognition in
Glaciers and later the
Modeling of their Evolution.*



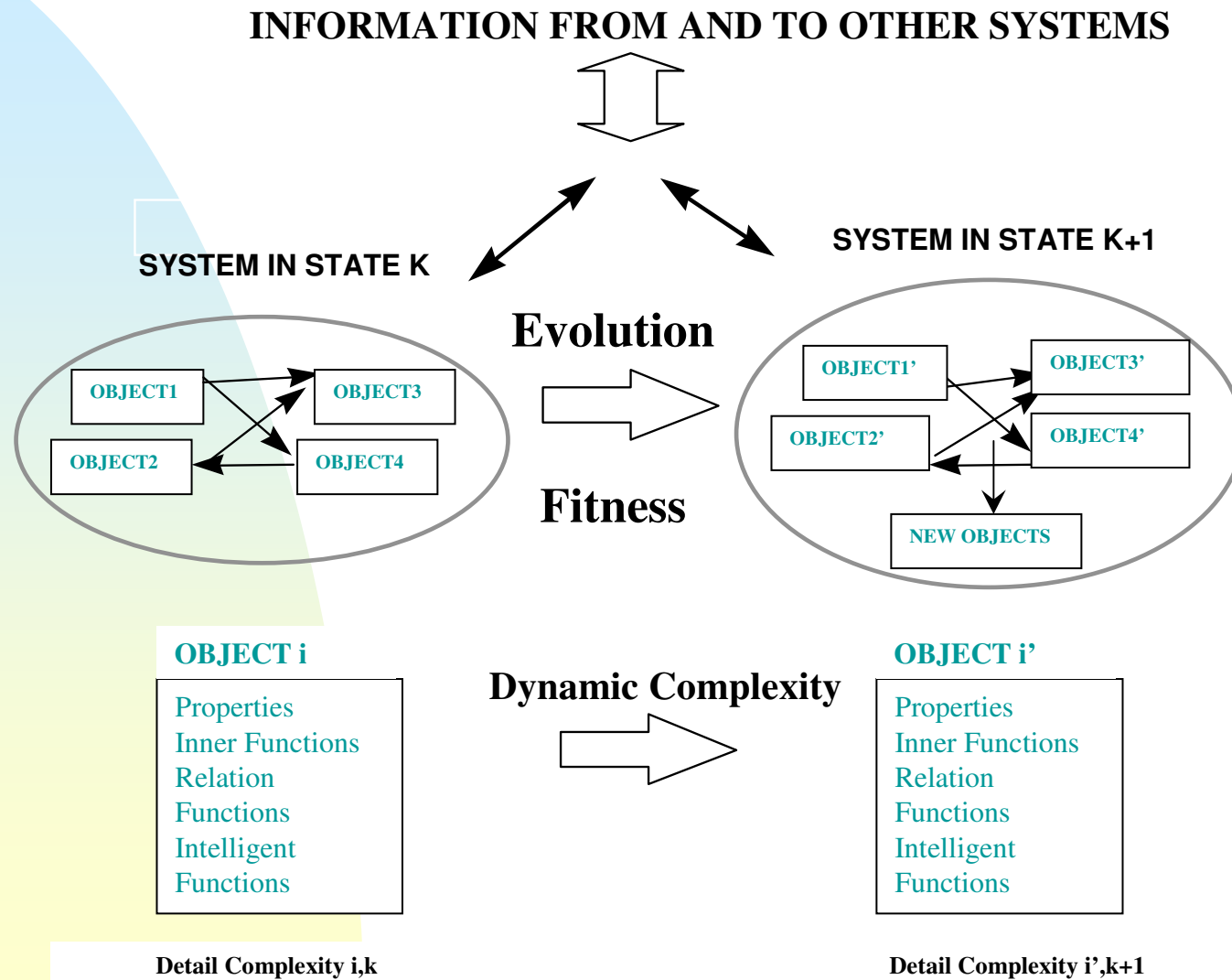
Project

**Model for glacial landforms recognition in
La Sierra Nevada del Cocuy - Colombia**

**MDT and Basic Analysis
Support with GIS and
photogrammetric
Software**

**New Algorithms
creation in
GRASS with
OOGM model**

Project – OO Genetic Model



Project – OOGM Model

Properties

Intelligent Object

Functions

Intelligent Functions

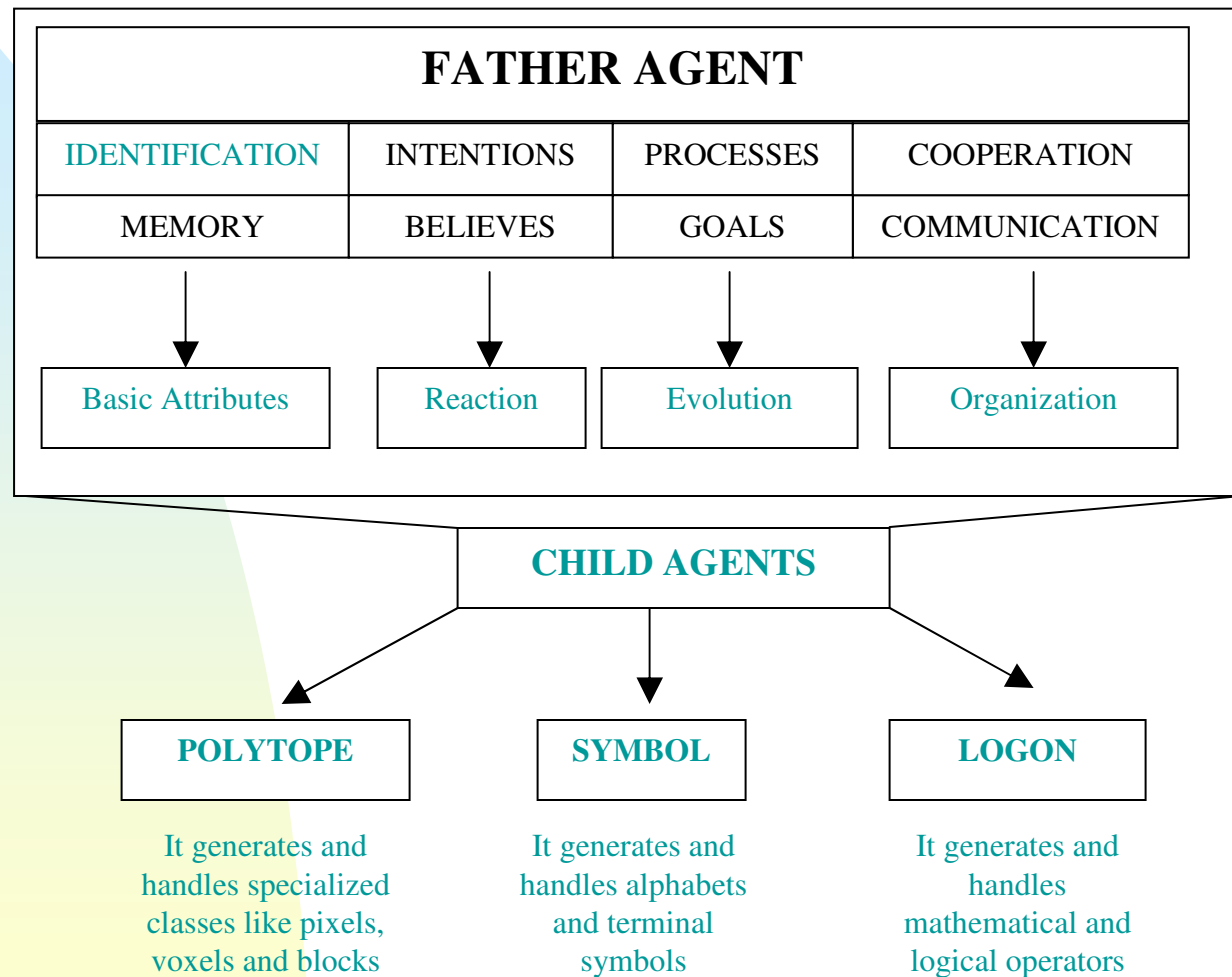
**Bio-inspired
Adaptation**

**Bio-inspired
Learning**

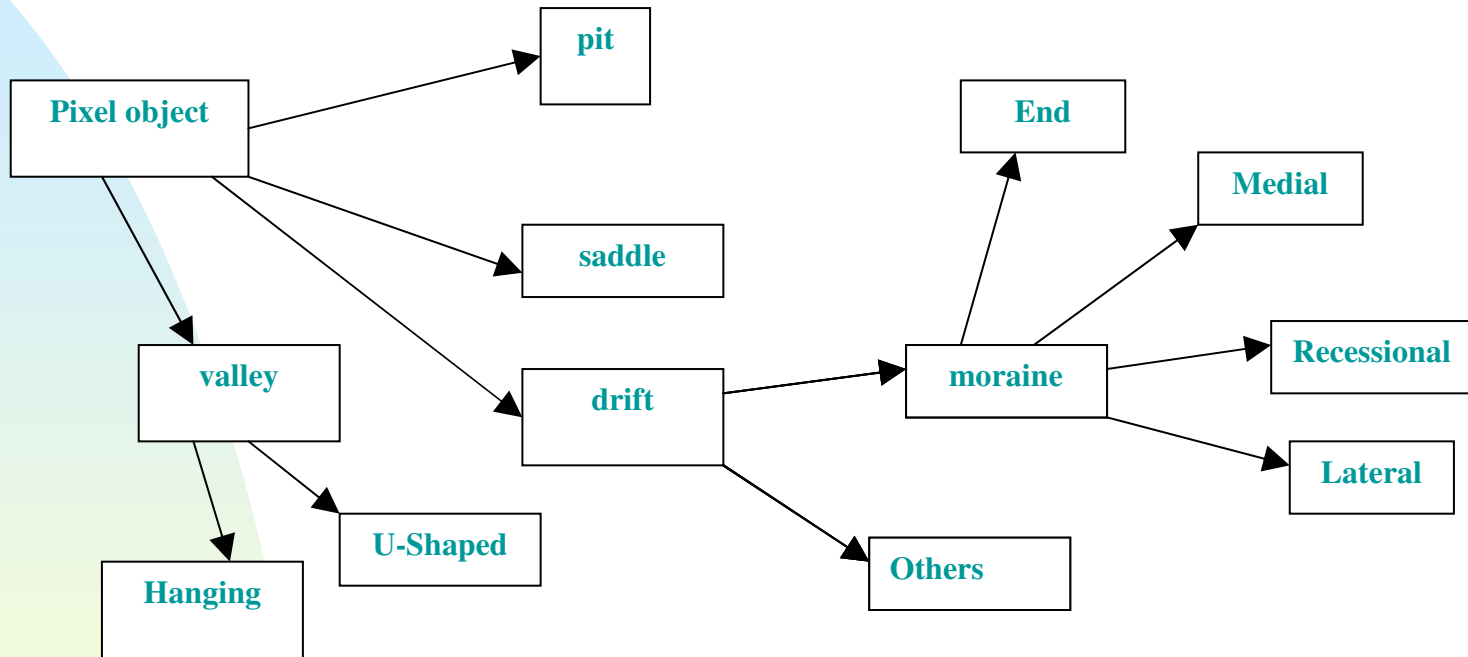
**Bio-inspired
Organization and
replication**

More autonomous and evolved object

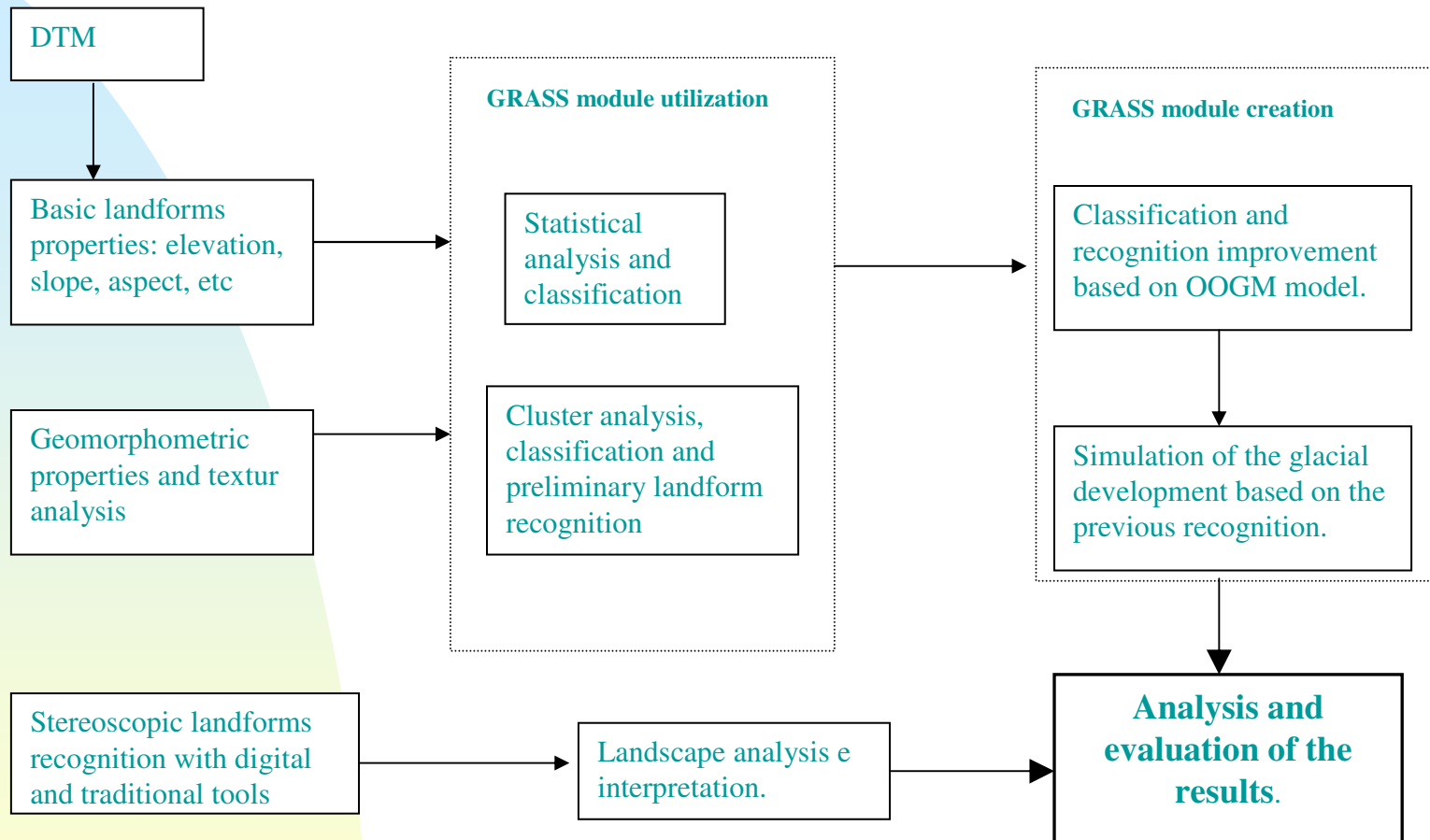
Project – New Model on OOGM



Project – Glacial Landforms

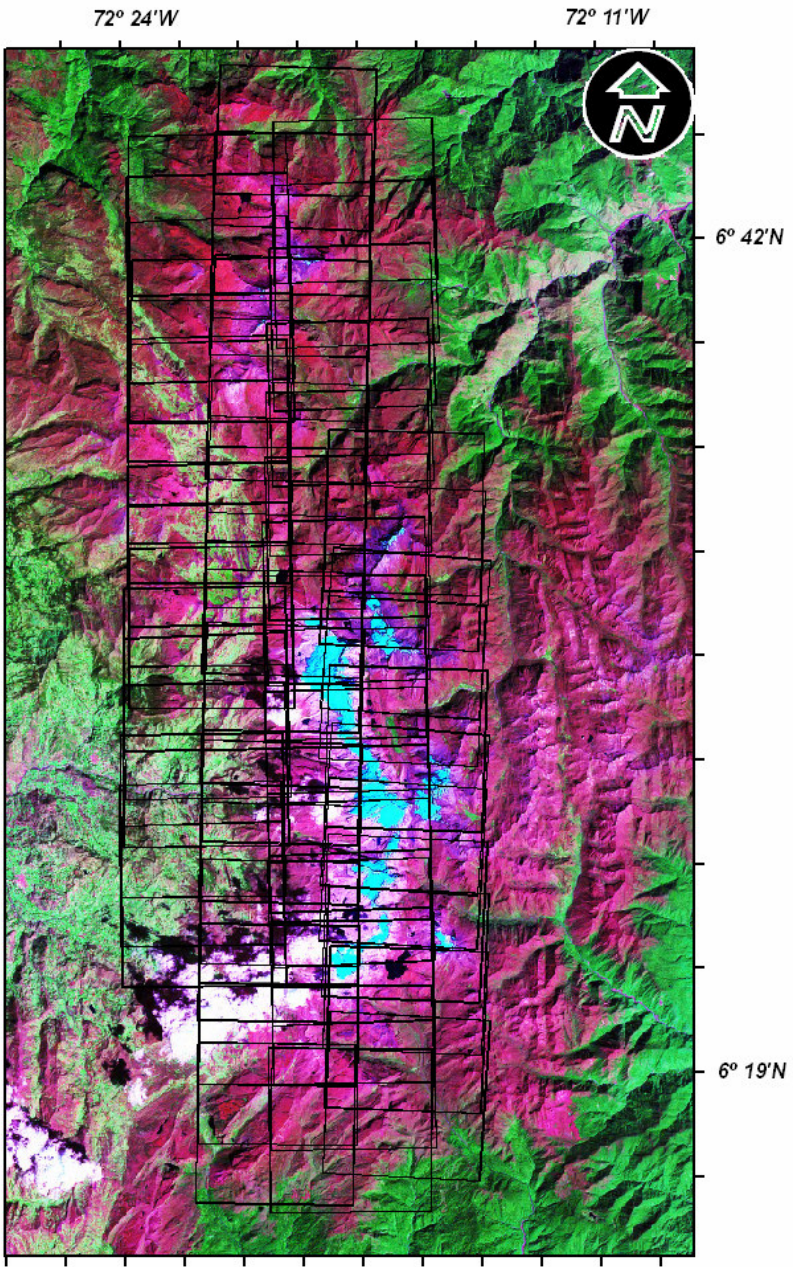


Project – Methodology

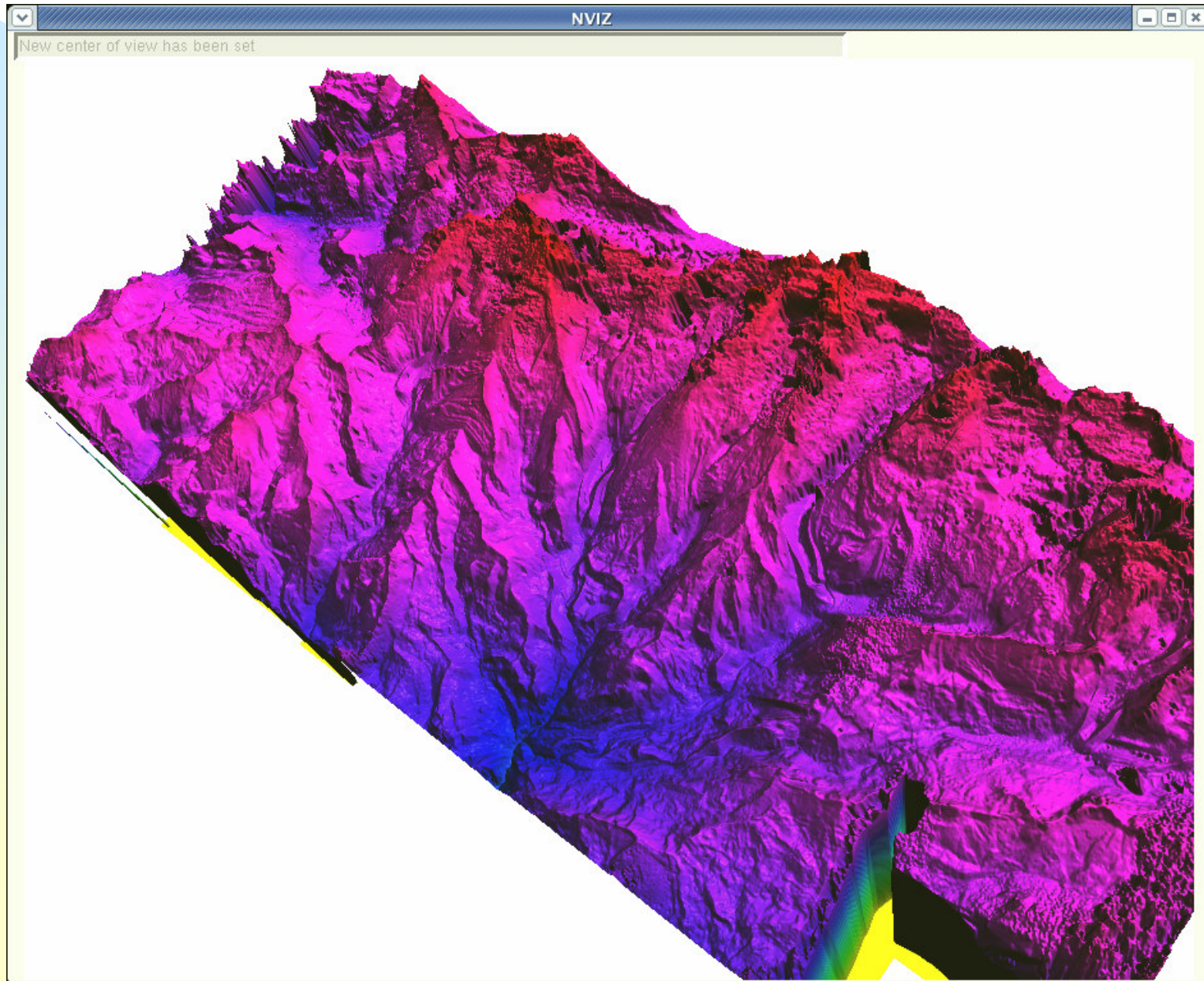


Wood 96, Bonk 02, Schmidt 03 and 04 and Vélez 06 – Preliminar Work

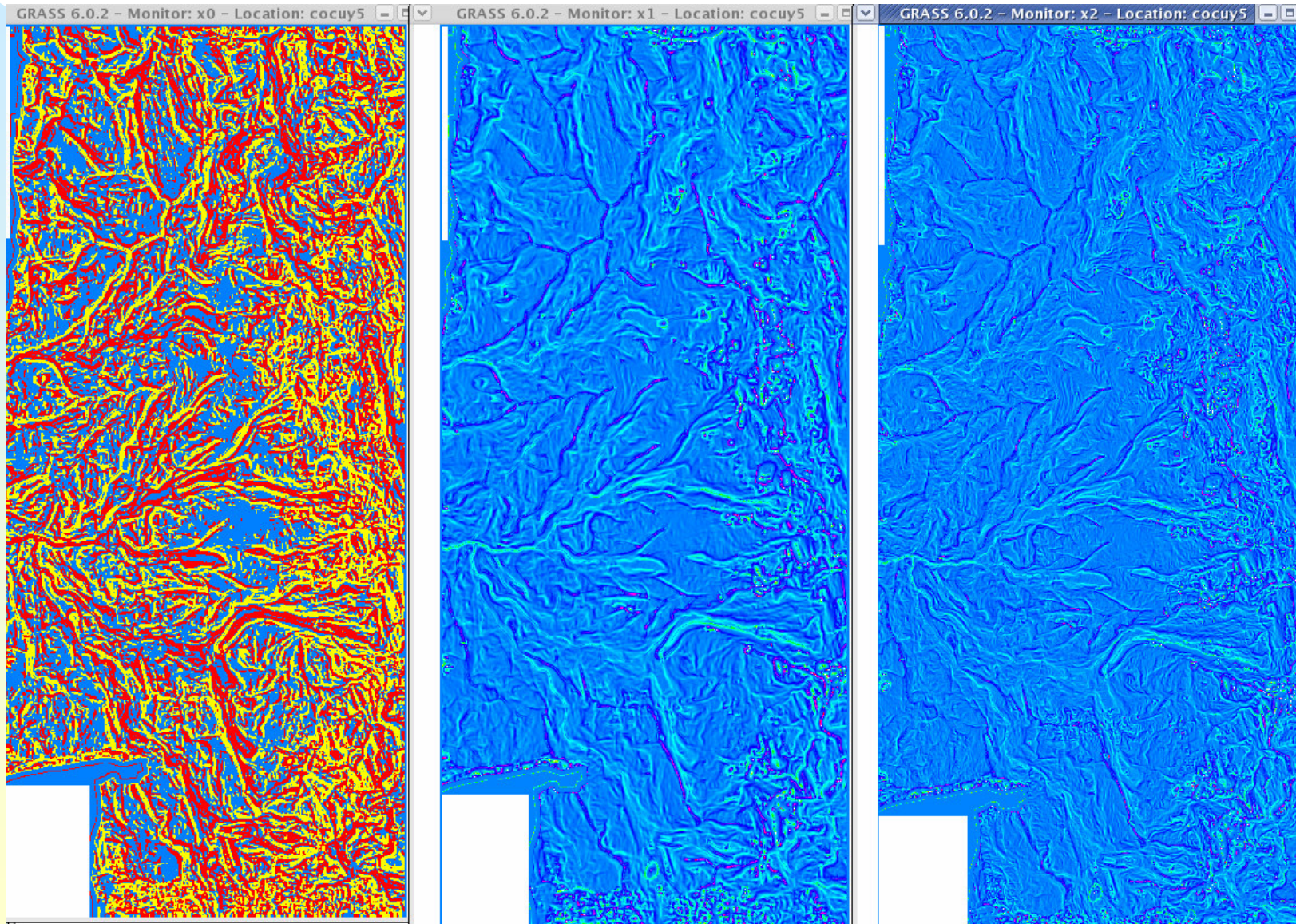
Research area



DTM

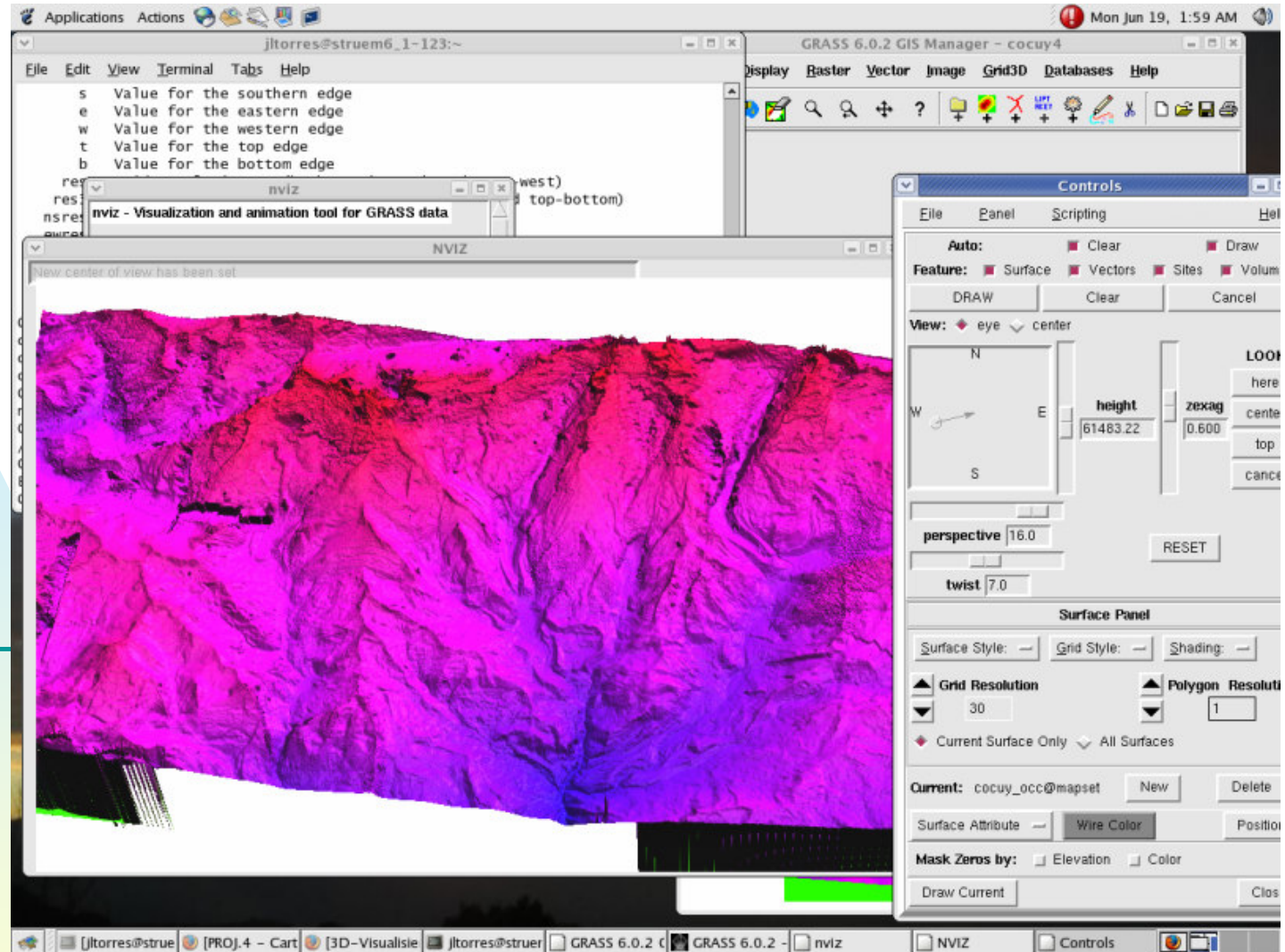


Initial Results



Future Work

Gdal, Mesa 3D -
OpenGL



Posgress

R

Code in C,
C++, Python,
Scripts, etc

GRASS

Conclusions

- There are promising tools still expecting to be evaluated: evolutionary computing is only a case, into geomorphological analysis algorithms. Open and GNU Programs can be good testing laboratories.
- Problems like selection of the window, scale dependency, uncertainty of the model or applied methodology, semantic of the geomorphometric models and neighborhood rules (Bonk 02; Schmidt 03-04; Vélez 06), are waiting for more intelligent solution tools or better models.
- The tropical glaciers in the Anden are disappearing rapidly generating big problems with the nature resources availability for many communities and besides destroying ecosystems with unique biodiversity.



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