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#### Abstract

Tidal notches are a generally accepted sea-level marker and maintain particular interest for palaeoseismic studies since coastal seismic activity potentially displaces them from their genetic position. The result of subsequent seismic events is a notch sequence reflecting the cumulative coastal uplift. In order to evaluate preserved notch sequences, an innovative and interdisciplinary workflow is presented that accurately highlights evidence for palaeo-sea-level markers. The workflow uses data from terrestrial laser scanning and iteratively combines high-resolution curvature analysis, high performance edge detection, and feature extraction. Based on the assumptions that remnants, such as the roof of tidal notches, form convex patterns, edge detection is performed on principal curvature images. In addition, a standard algorithm is compared to edge detection results from a custom Fuzzy logic approach. The results pass through a Hough transform in order to extract continuous line features of an almost horizontal orientation. The workflow was initially developed on Download English Version:

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