Do spatial variations in topography reflect differential uplift across the Cascadia forearc?

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Within the Rogue River Watershed (located in southern Oregon), an abrupt change in topographic relief and fluvial geomorphology is thought to be the result of active uplift along a previously unrecognized fault. We plan to use cosmogenic ¹⁰Be basin-averaged erosion rates from nested watersheds within the Rogue to test the hypothesis that the western Klamath mountains are actively being uplifted relative to the eastern forearc.





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I am in my second year of graduate school working towards a Ph.D. in Geology advised by Dr. Eric Kirby. I study the relationships between tectonics, climate, and erosion and hope to learn how each of these factors work to shape topography along the Oregon Coast.