

Project 2020-2021
Results 2020 and objectives 2021

Operational testing and diffusion of innovative and cost-effective monitoring systems for the monitoring and early warning of geohazards affecting watersheds and critical infrastructures

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Rationale:

Setup of **automated monitoring and assessment criteria** for anticipating **geohazards** and maintaining long-term safety of **critical infrastructures** with:

- 1) in-situ/remote sensor data acquisitions systems,
- 2) efficient telemetry systems and databases
- 3) anomaly detection algorithms and decision support systems.

Objective:

2020

Demonstration of in-situ sensors for landslides, floods and engineering projects: Results of operational testing of low-cost sensor systems for the different use cases – Return of experience

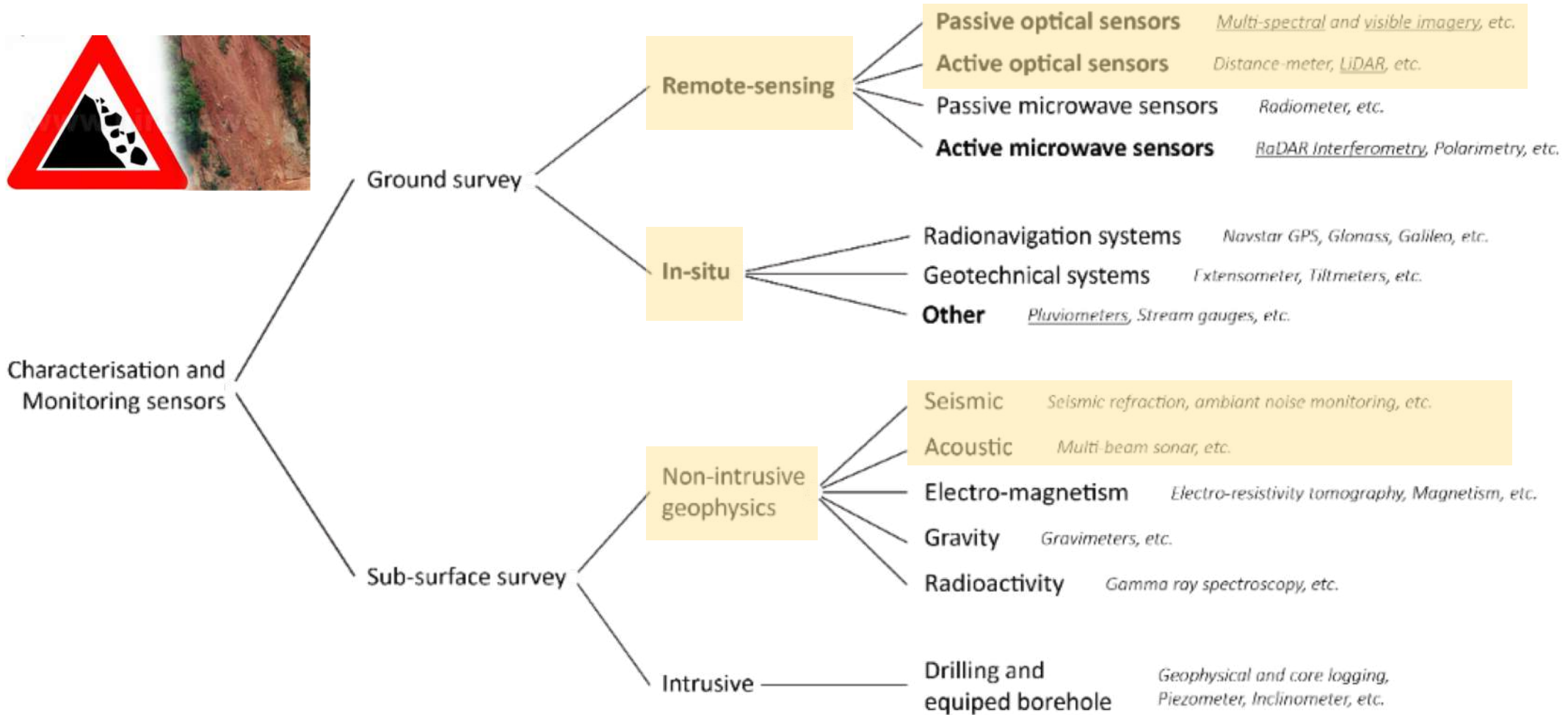
Demonstration of remote satellite-based sensors for landslides, floods and engineering projects: Information on satellite technology for monitoring geohazards/engineering projects deformation, and rainfall triggering events dam and surrounding area deformation

2021

Prototype multi-parametric data analysis systems integrating: Delivery of open source computer programs and algorithms for the analysis of sensor data, and for combining all sources of information to detect deviations from normal behaviour.

Dissemination activities: Manuals describing the use of the technology and organization of an training course *“Low-cost sensors and detection methods for geohazards and infrastructure projects”*.

Towards simple and operational guidelines to select the best combination of sensors/instrumentation and processing methods/models for geohazards monitoring and warning



Objective 2020

WP1: Assembling and testing low-cost systems (camera, tils/strain, seismometer) and field installation – Pre-processing of the sensor data.

WP2: Review of existing satellite sensors and processing methods for the analysis of deformation and rainfall properties

WP3: Development of open source computer programs for the analysis of the sensor data, and for the detection of anomalies using machine learning approach – focus on the deformation/rain monitoring data.

WP4: Redaction of the sensor technical documents

Objective 2021

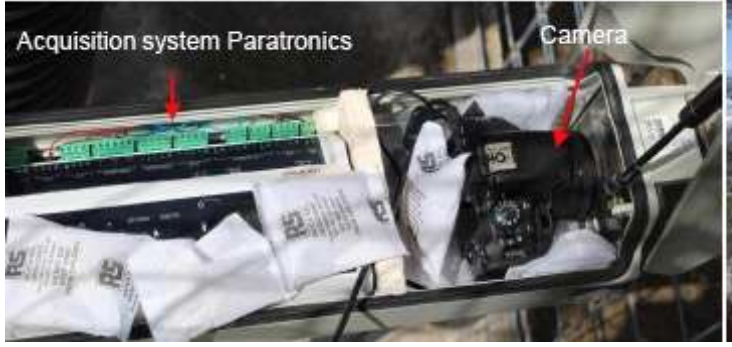
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WP6: Coordination of the redaction of the guidelines (with input of all partners) for the selection of the low-cost sensors and processing methods. Organization of the intensive course *“Low-cost sensors and detection methods for geohazards and infrastructure projects”*

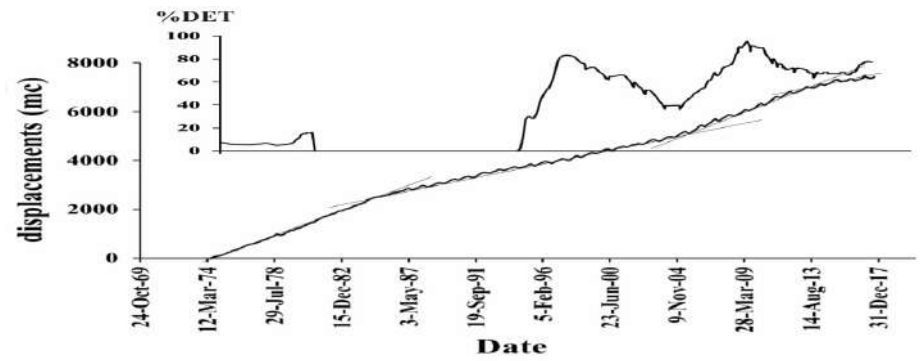
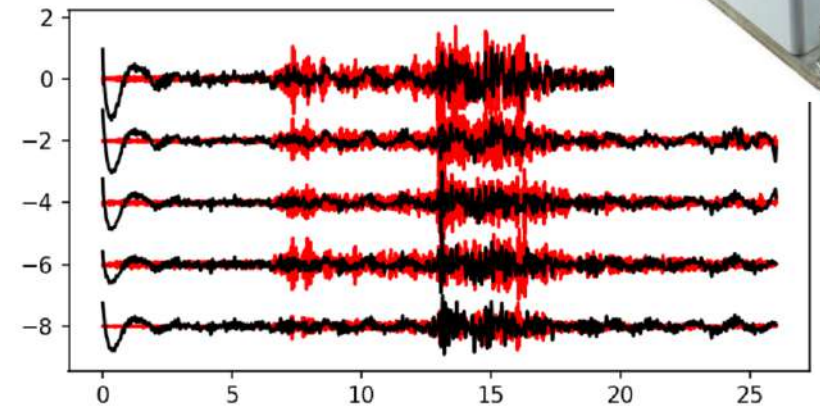
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In-situ sensors

Low-cost camera
(ca. 1k€)



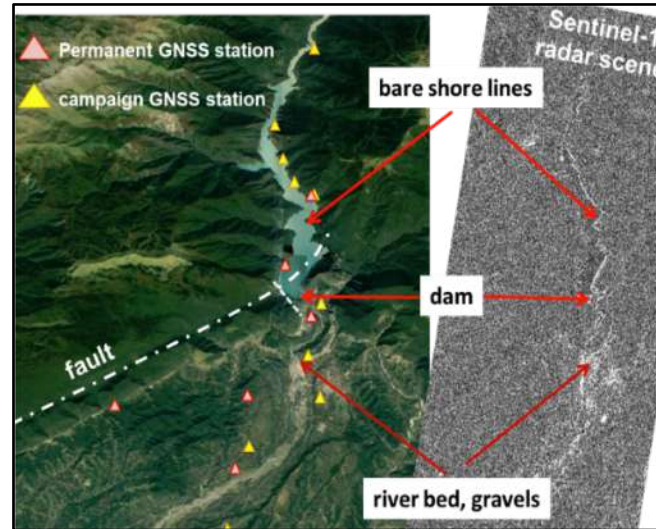
Low-cost seismometer
(ca. 1.5k€)



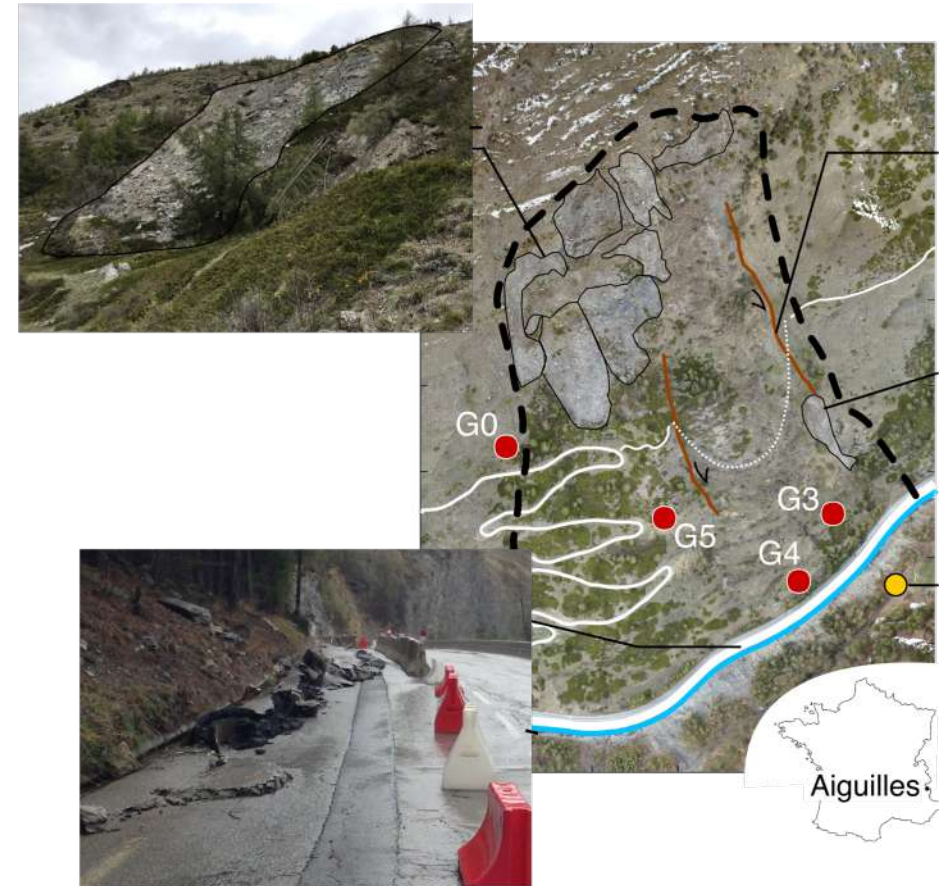
Low-cost strain/tiltmeter
(ca. 1.2k€)

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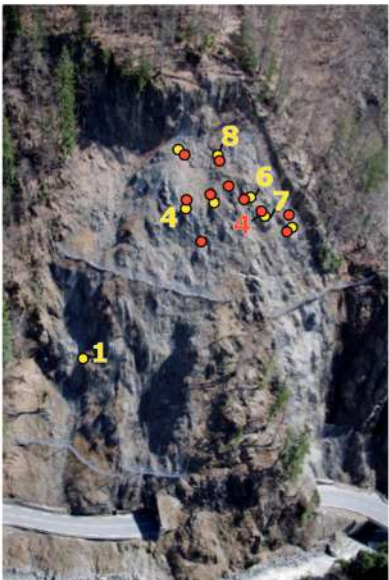
Use cases for operational testing



Enguri Dam (Georgia)



Aiguilles slow landslide (France)



Cliets rockfall (France)

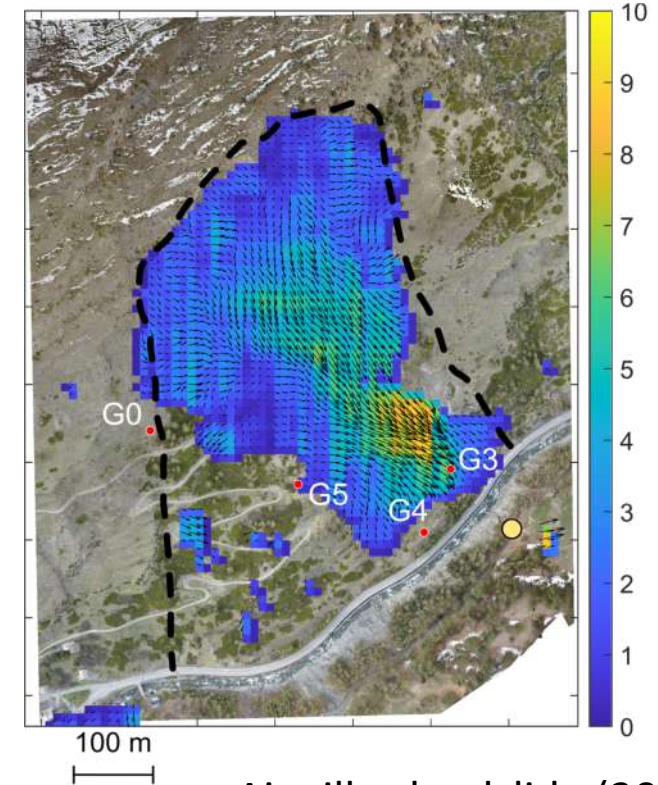
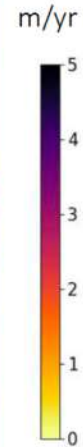
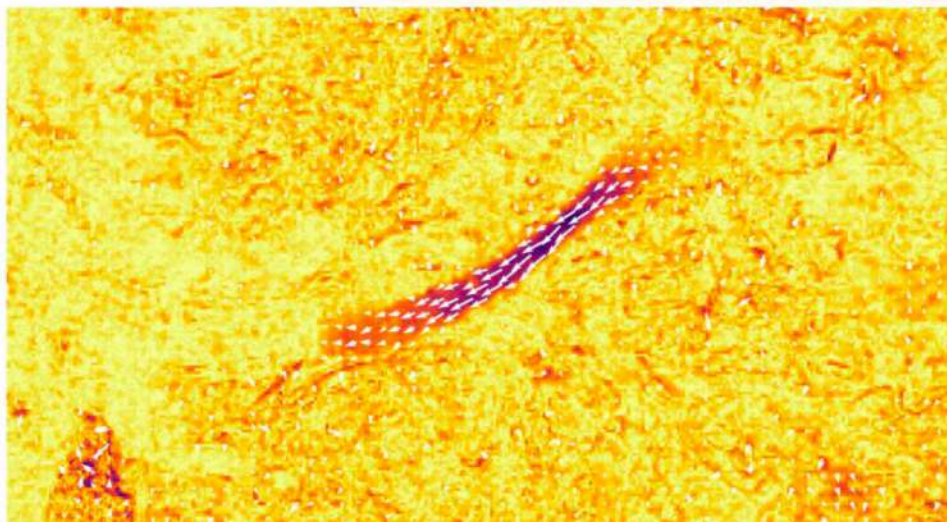
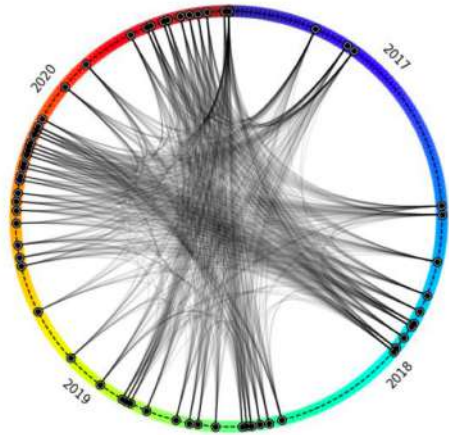
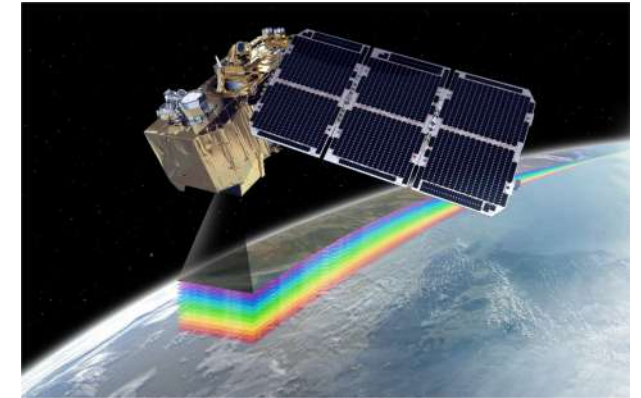
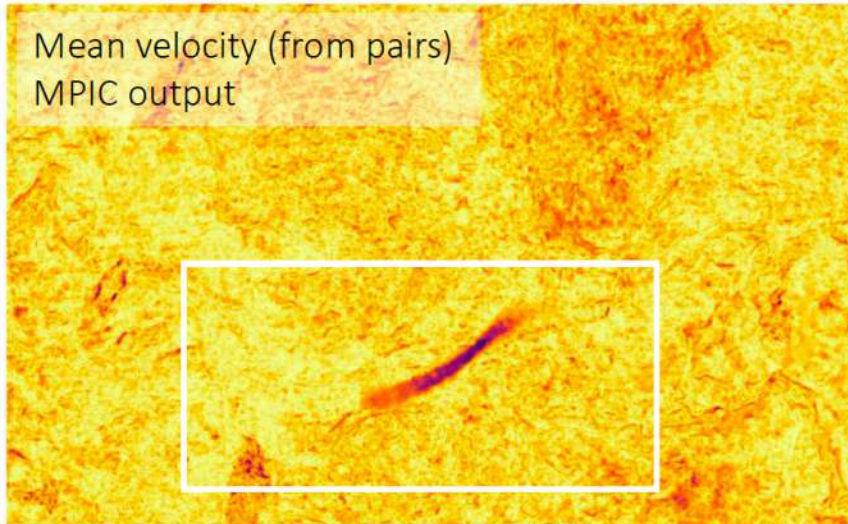
Further testing in 2021 in Algeria (flash flood, CRSTRA) and North Macedonia (landslide, ECILS)

WP2: Review of existing satellite sensors and processing methods for the analysis of deformation and rainfall properties

Copernicus Sentinel-2 satellite image time series

Period: 2016-2020
of images: 63 (/93 requested)
of pairs: 853
Pair criteria: $500 < \Delta T < 1500$ days

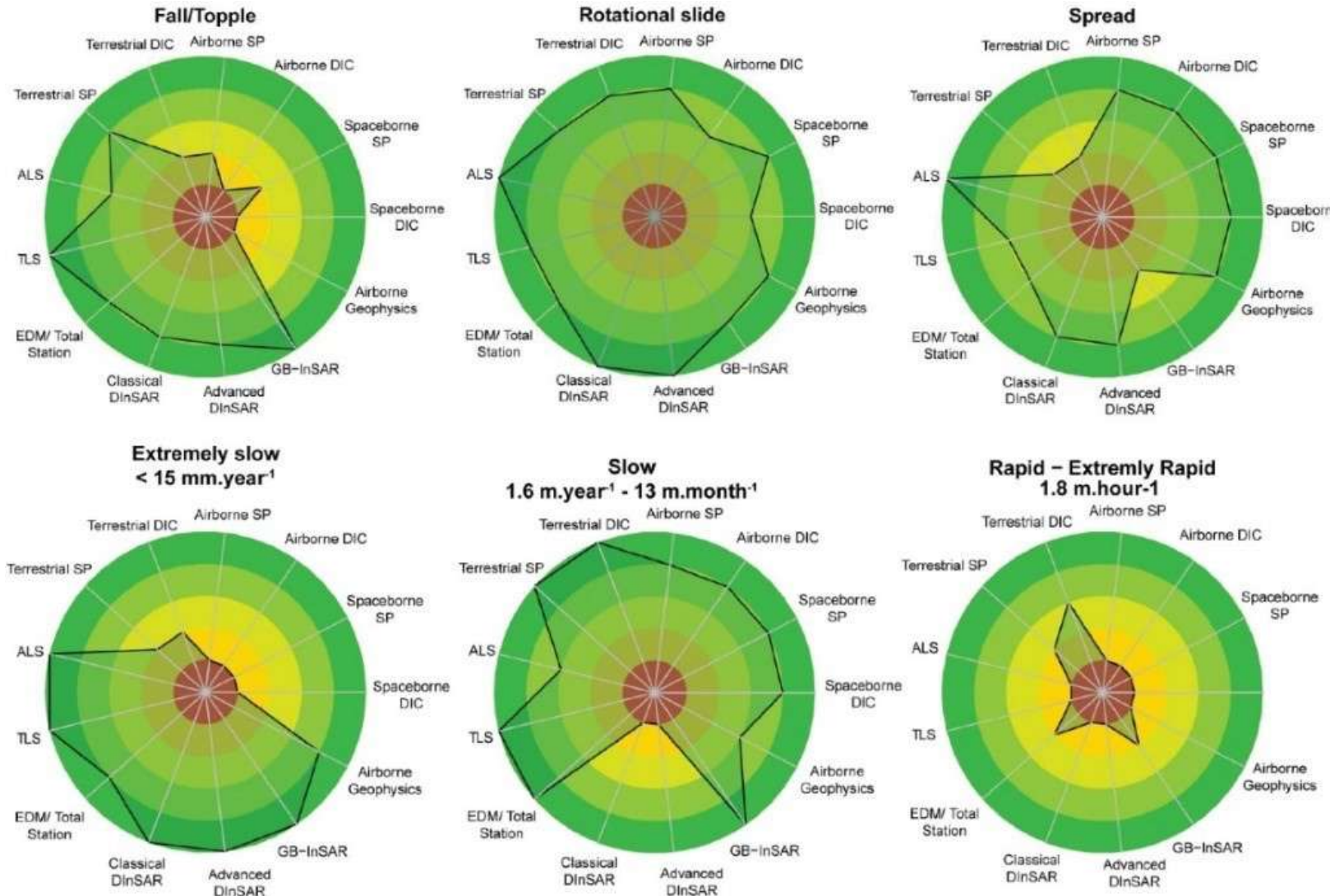
Slumgullion landslide (2016-2002)



Aiguilles landslide (2017-2018)

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Drafting of simple guidelines



Usefulness of methods per landslide types

Usefulness of methods per landslide velocities

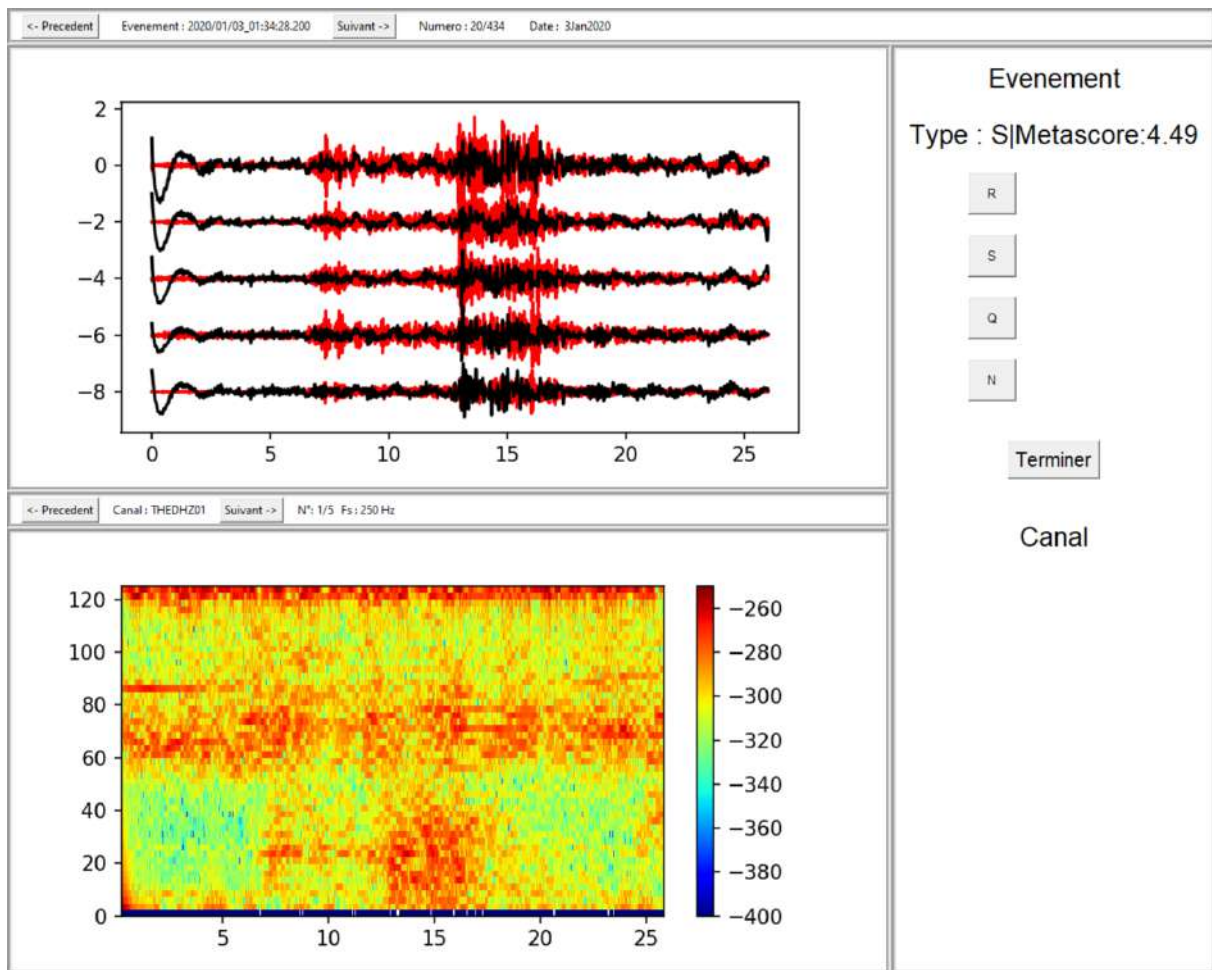
Legend



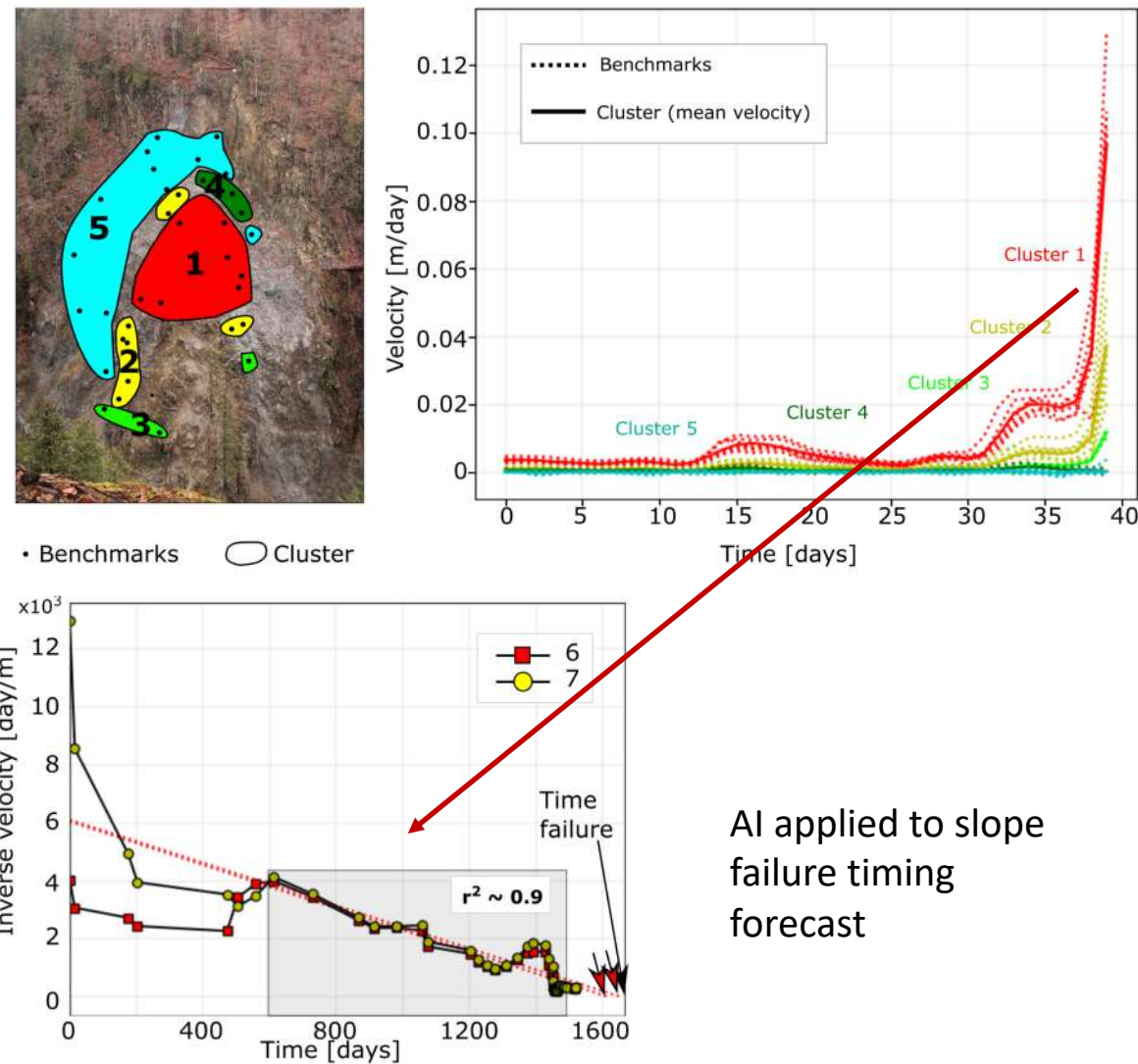
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Analysis softwares

SEISMIC-Learn software: classification of seismic source with AI



TSM software: analysis of deformation/rain observations



AI applied to slope failure timing forecast

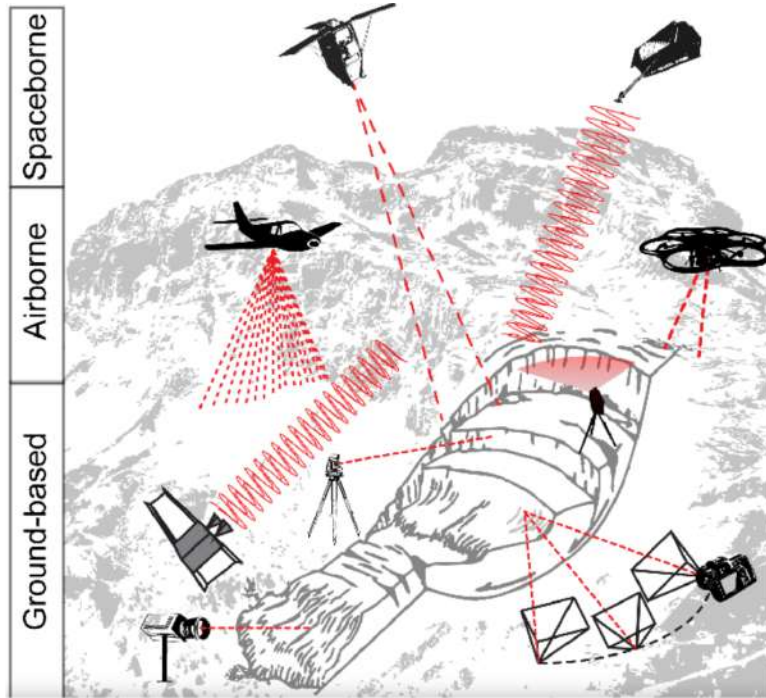
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Development of webservices

The screenshot displays the GDM-OPT-ETQ web service interface. On the left, there is a control panel with sections for 'Collection' (SENTINEL-2ST), 'Temporal Extent' (From: 06/06/2019, To: 08/09/2020), 'Region of interest' (with a text input for MGRS identifier), and 'Processing parameters' (including Job name, Correlation Module, Input mode, Images input, Use Region of Interest, and Image band). The main area features a map of Europe with a red bounding box over Luxembourg and Verdon. Below the map is an 'About' section describing the service as a calculation of terrain deformation from Copernicus Sentinel-2 images. To the right, the 'Job status' section shows a 'TERMINATED' status, a 100% progress bar, and details like 'Created: Aug 26, 2020 10:50 AM' and 'Updated: Aug 29, 2020 9:18 PM'. Below the job status are sections for 'Parameters' (listing various analysis and correction flags) and 'Images' (showing two satellite images with their respective metadata, including dates, product types, and cloud cover).

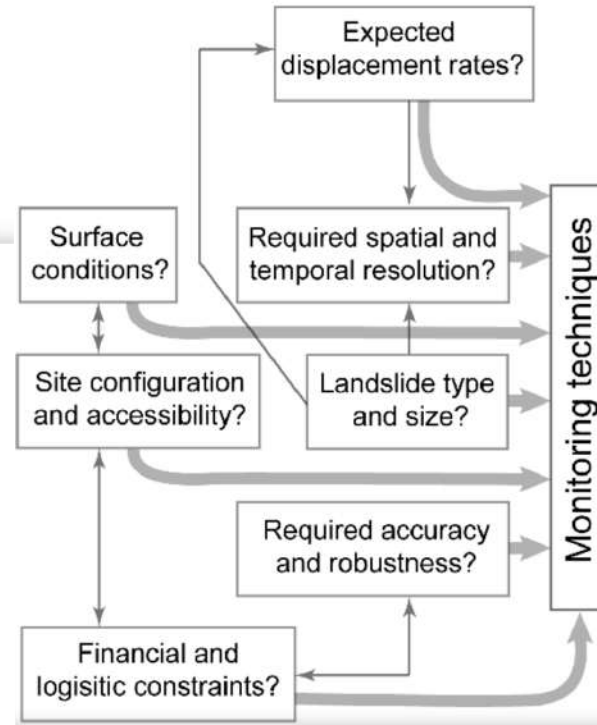
On-line and freely accessible cloud services for satellite data processing

WP4: Redaction of the sensor technical documents



Sensor

How to select?



Technological criteria		
Criteria	Scale range	Explanation
Spatial coverage	Point, local (e.g. slope), regional	Typical scales at which the measurements are carried out.
Information type	1D	One component of the displacement or change along a spatial axis or along the Line-Of-Sight (LOS) of the sensor.
	2D	2D displacement (mostly horizontal components) at a point or spatially distributed 2D displacement field
	3D	3D displacement at a point or spatially distributed 3D displacement field.
	Volume	Volumes and volume changes of the moving mass.
	Surface features	Time and space evolution of surface features.
Spatial resolution	mm to hm	Typical spacing of individual measurements
Temporal resolution	seconds to months	Typical time lag between individual measurements.
Distance to target	m to km	Distances to target at which the measurement device can be employed. This category is not

Criteria to select

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In practice:

- Install the low-cost sensors built in 2020 by the partners in their countries (ECILS, CRSTRA)
- Transfer the processing methods/software to the partners for operational testing
- Write the final version of the technological notices / guidelines (in several languages)
- Organize the Intensive Course -> Scheduled date October 2021 (Nice, France)