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EARTH OBSERVATION FOR SEISMIC HAZARD ASSESSMENT
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Main objective of the project

The primary goals of the project are to further develop advanced SAR and optical techniques to investigate seismic hazard and risk, detect potential landslides on wide regions, and demonstrate EO-based landslide early warning system over selected landslides.





ESA Third Party Missions	No. Scenes
1. Sentinel 1-A/B	1024
2. ALOS PALSAR 1/2	570
3. ENVISAT	190
4. Cosmo-SkyMed	114
5. PAZ	21
Total:	1919
Issues: nothing to report	

ESA Third Party Missions	No. Scenes
1.	
2.	
3.	
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Total:	
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Chinese EO data	No. Scenes
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Main study areas



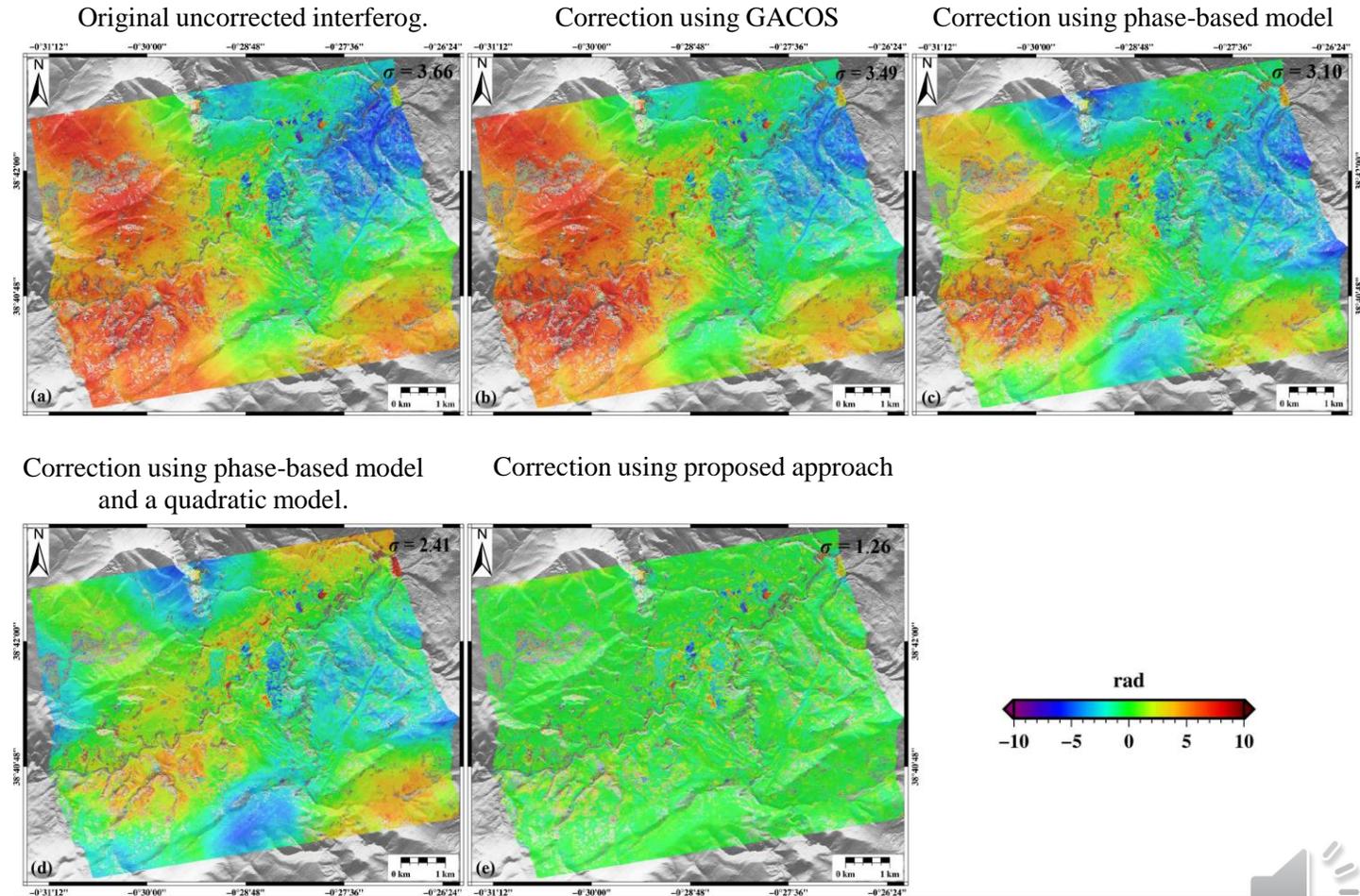
Field data collection campaigns

AREA	DATA COLLECTION/CAMPAIGN	SOURCE	USE
Alcoy, Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent GNSS station Inclinometer Surveying Damage assessment Geomorphological map Landslide inventory map Rainfall time series Geological map Geotechnical data Seismic catalog 	Instituto Cartográfico Valenciano (ICV) Ministerio de Fomento Ministerio de Fomento Own field campaign Own field campaign Geological survey of Spain (IGME) Spanish Meteorological Agency (AEMET) Geological survey of Spain (IGME) Geological survey of Spain (IGME) National Geographic Institute (IGN)	Validation Validation Validation Validation Characterization Validation Triggering factors analysis Conditioning factor análisis Modelling Triggering factors analysis
Deqin, China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landslide inventory map Optical satellite images UAV optical images 	China Institute of Geo-environment Monitoring National Platform for Common Geospatial Information Services Own field campaign	Validation Photointerpretation Photointerpretation
La Unión, Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landslide inventory map Rainfall timeseries LiDAR point clouds Geological map Geotechnical data 	Geological survey of Spain (IGME) Spanish Meteorological Agency (AEMET) National Centre for Geographic Information (CNIG) Geological survey of Spain (IGME) Geological survey of Spain (IGME)	Validation Triggering factors analysis Change detection Conditioning factor analysis Modelling
Jinsha river, China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seismic catalog Digital surface model Rainfall time series River wáter level time series 	China Earthquake Network Center (CENC) LOS AW3D30 DSM NASA's Global Precipitation Measurement Mission (GPM) Published data	Triggering factors analysis Calculation of direction derivatives Triggering factors análisis Triggering factors analysis



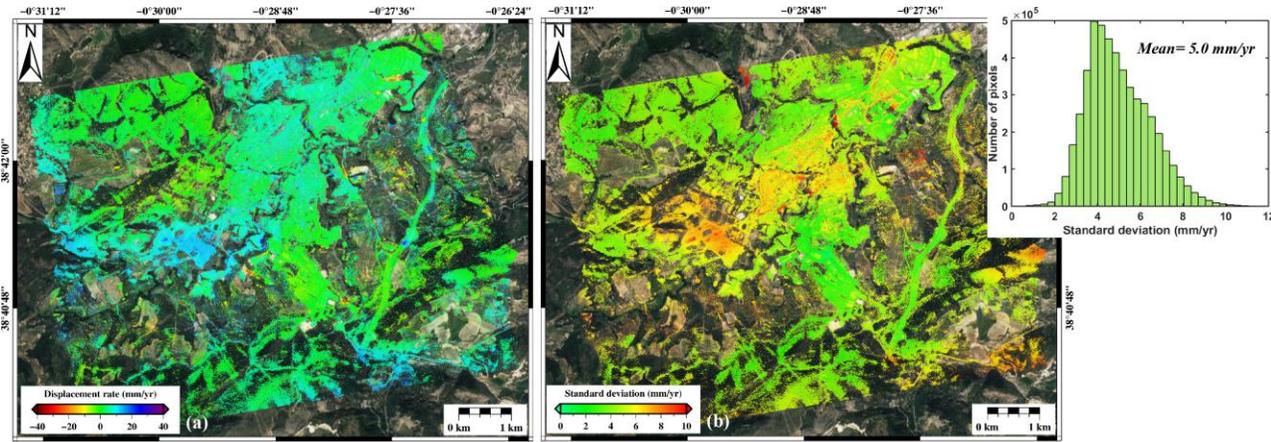
Results: Procedure for phase unwrapping errors and tropospheric delay correction

- A block-based correction algorithm based on principal component analysis (PCA) was proposed to correct the atmospheric artifacts in the interferograms.
- A comparison among the GACOS weather model, the traditional phase-based model correction method, the combination of the phase-based model and a quadratic model and in-situ measurements demonstrate the validity of the proposed method.

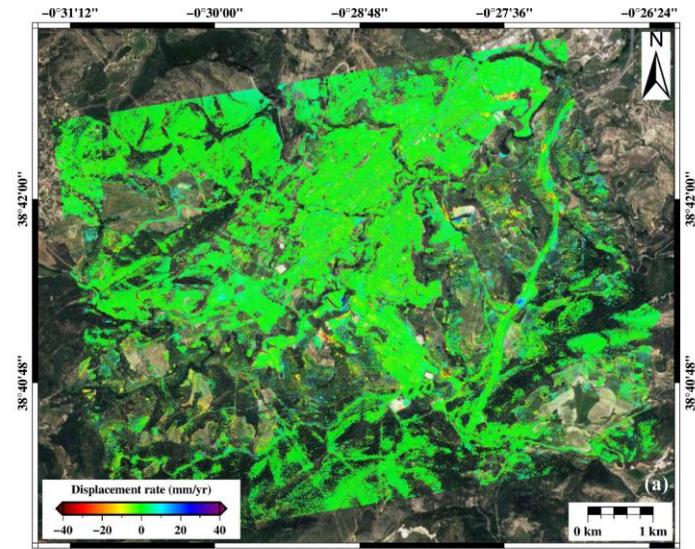


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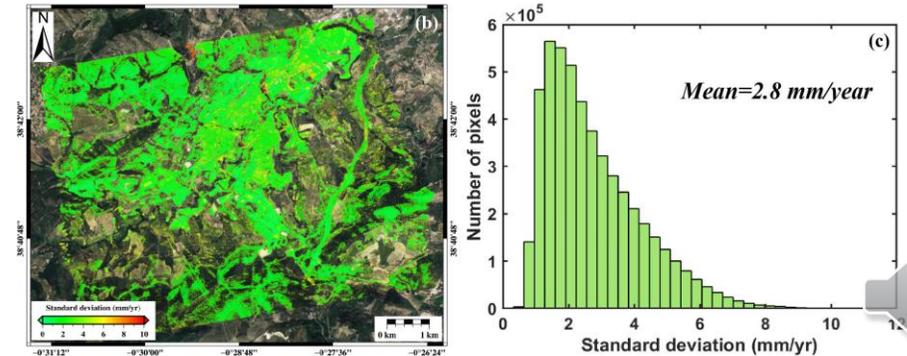
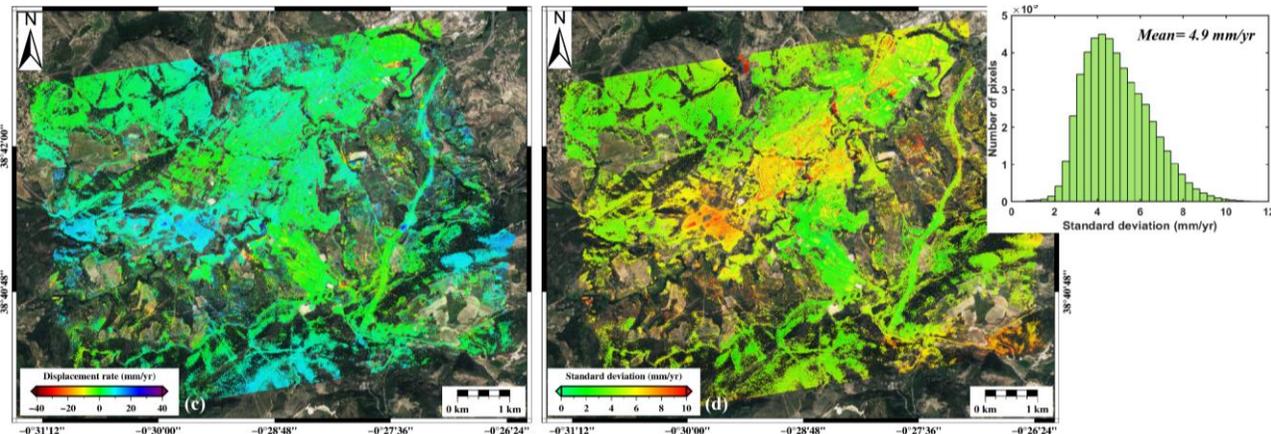
Atmosphere correction with GACOS



Proposed method

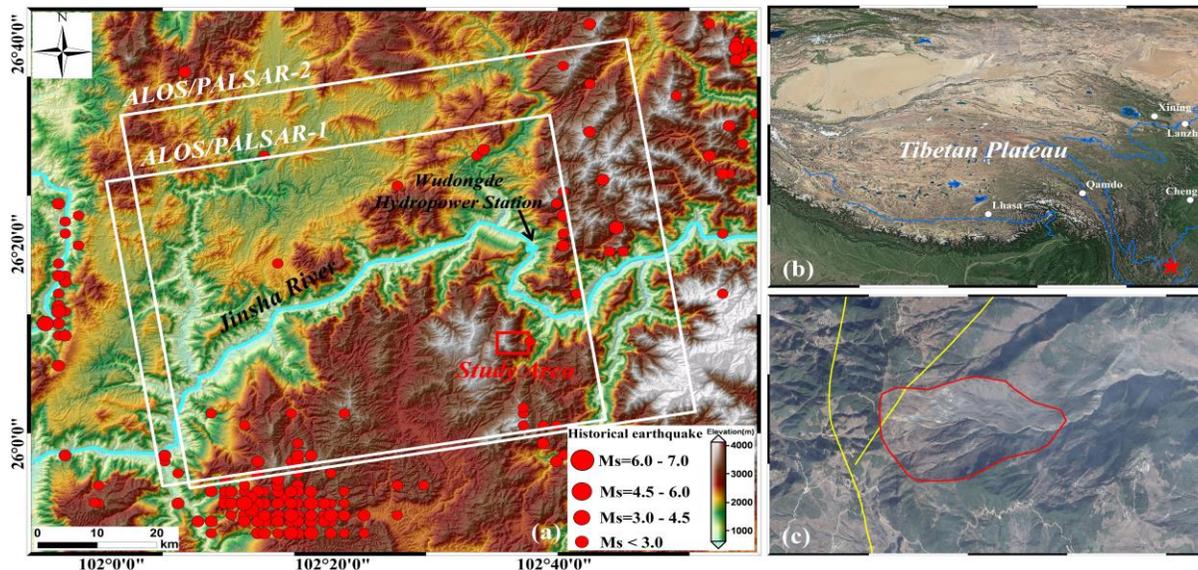


Atmosphere correction with phase-based method



Results: Estimation of 3-D long-term landslide deformation

- High-precision 2D long-term time series displacements of a landslide have been calculated using cross-platform ALOS-1 and ALOS-2 images based on robust M-estimator, to avoid the gross errors in observations and to obtain high-accuracy deformation results.
- A robust method was proposed for estimating 3D long-term time series displacements of a landslide using cross-platform ALOS-1 and ALOS-2 images, based on the Total Least Square (TLS).
- The depth of the landslide was inverted using SAR-derived 3D deformation.



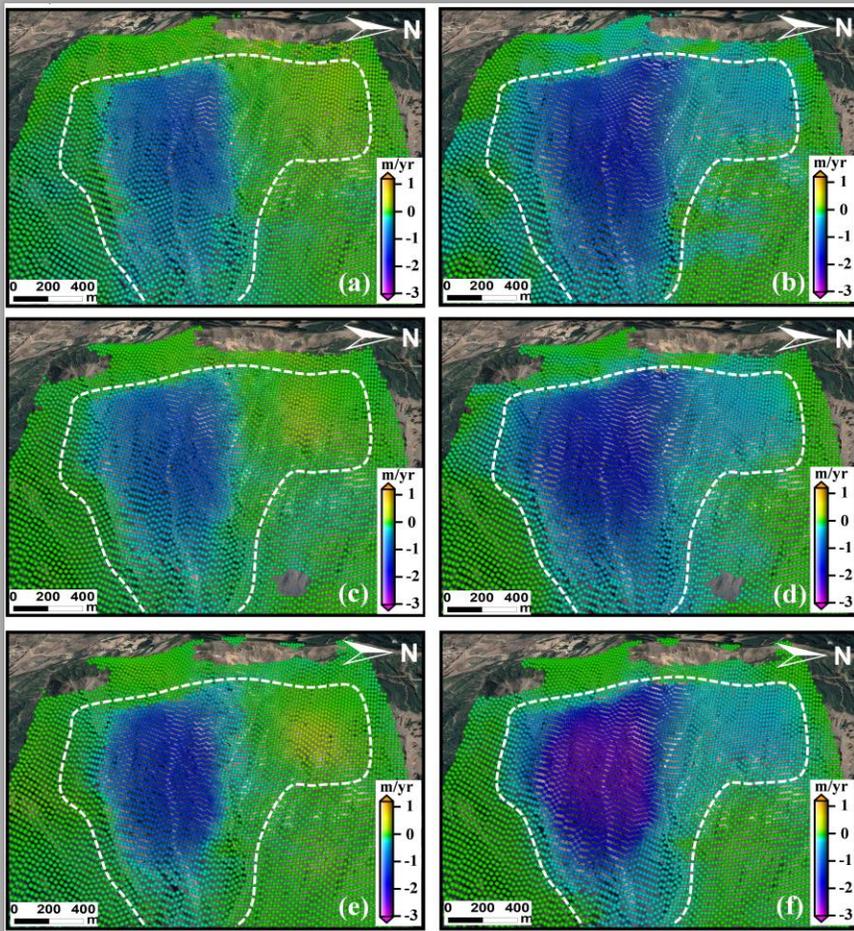
Laojingbian landslide in the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, China



Results: Estimation of 3-D long-term landslide deformation

Azimuth direction

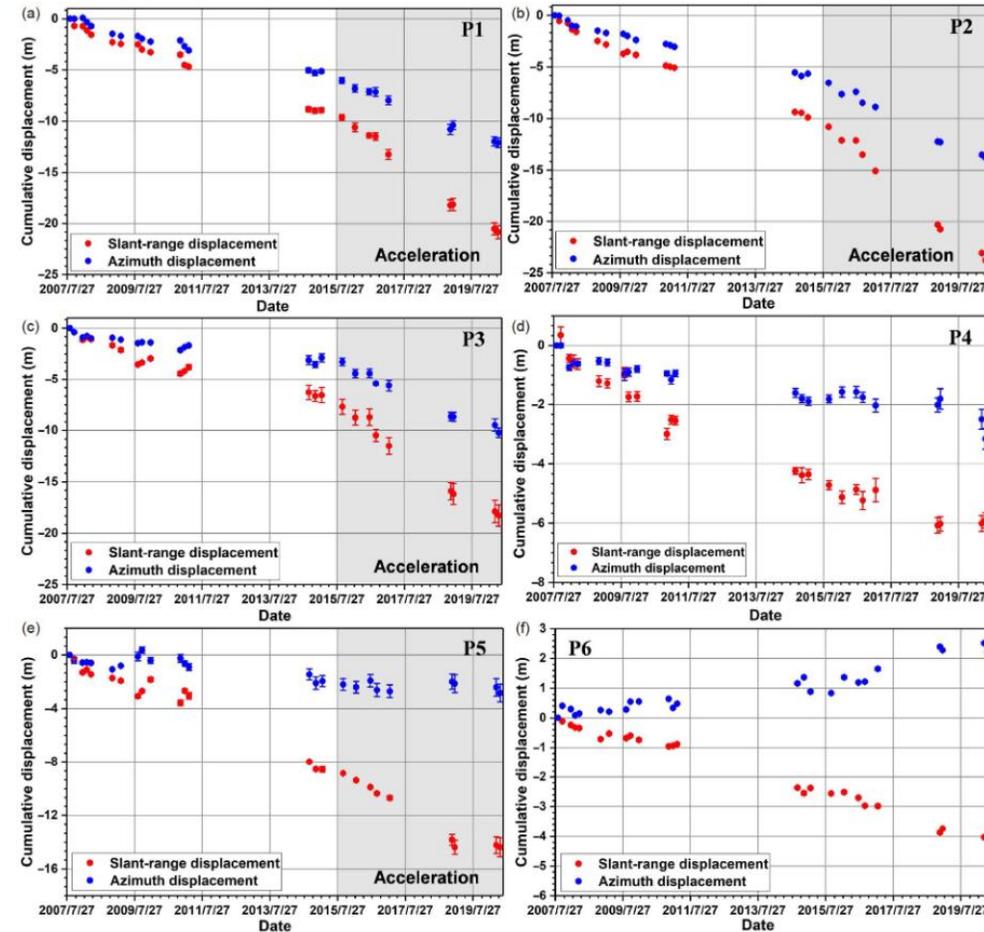
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Aug 2007 -
Mar 2011

Sep 2014 -
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Azimuth direction

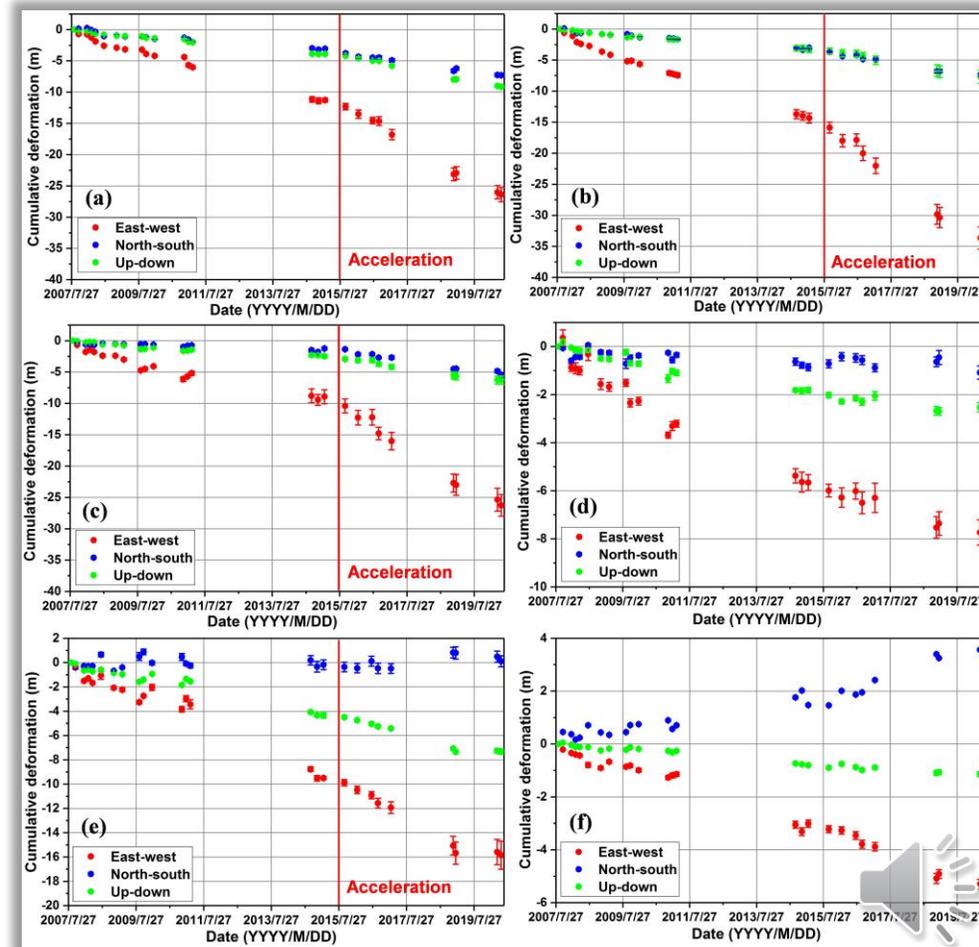
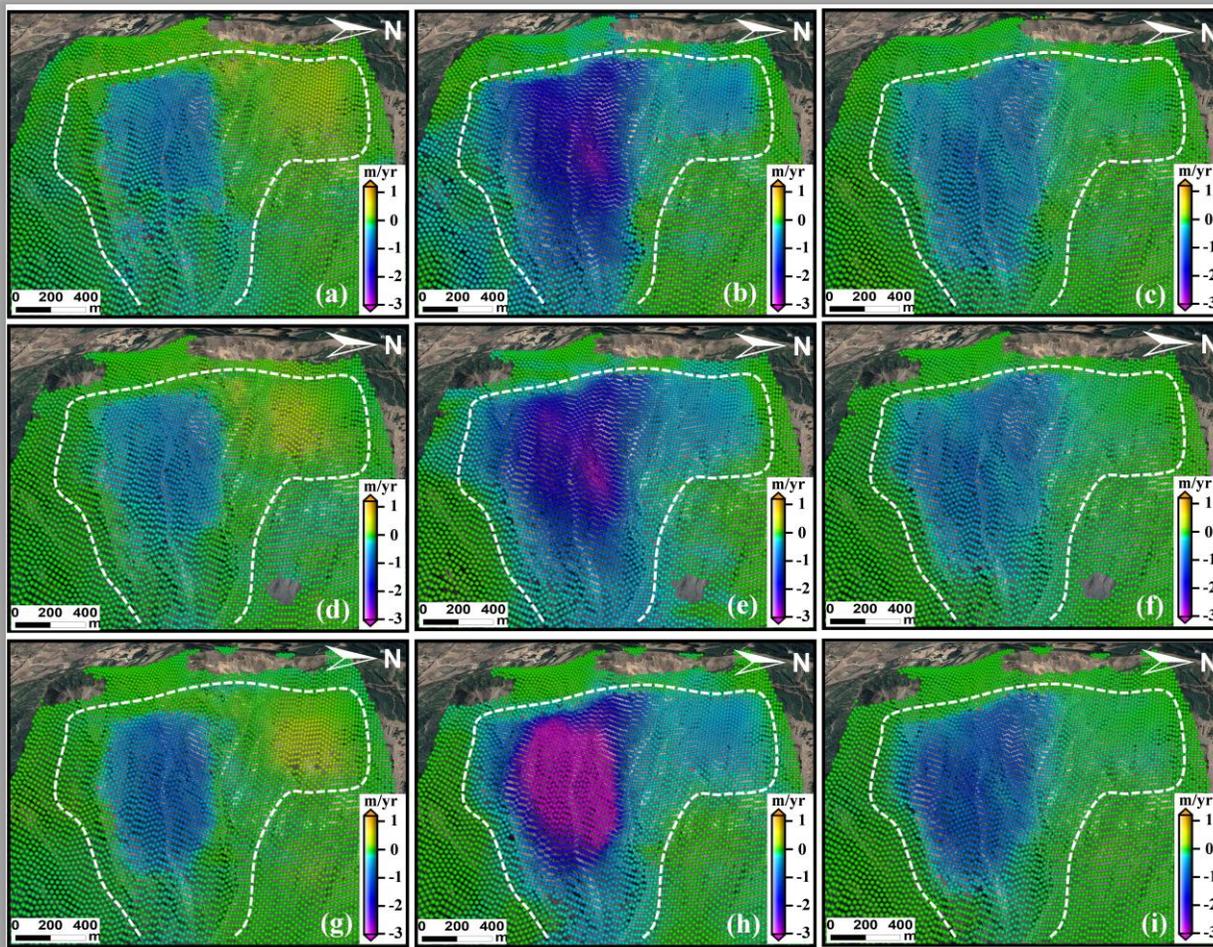
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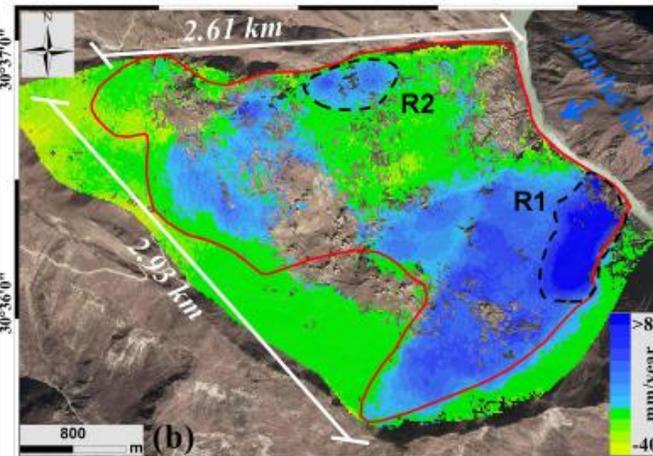
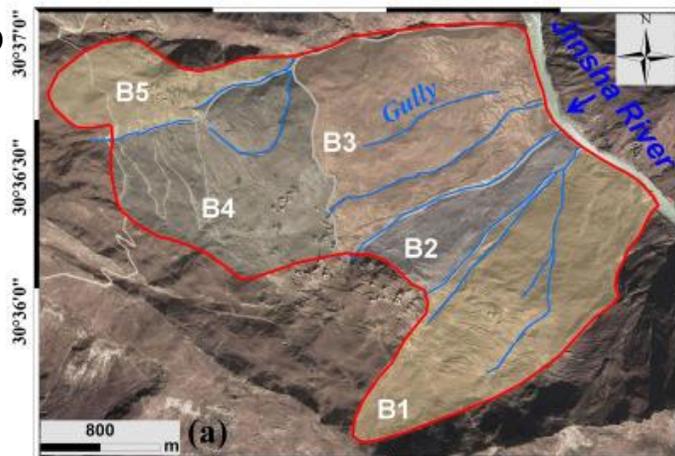
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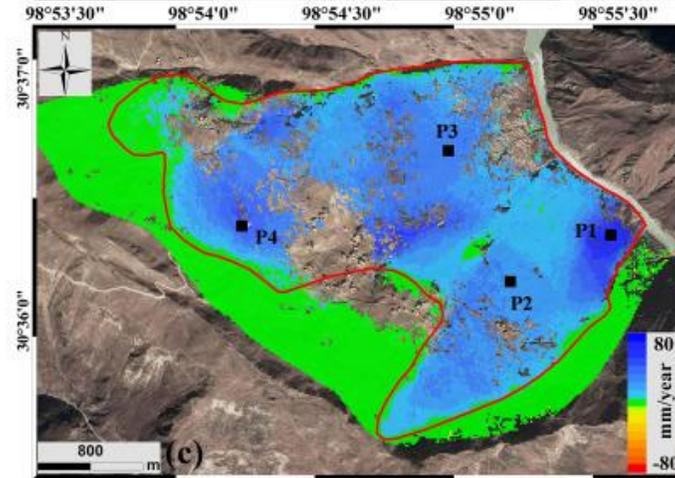
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Shadong landslide

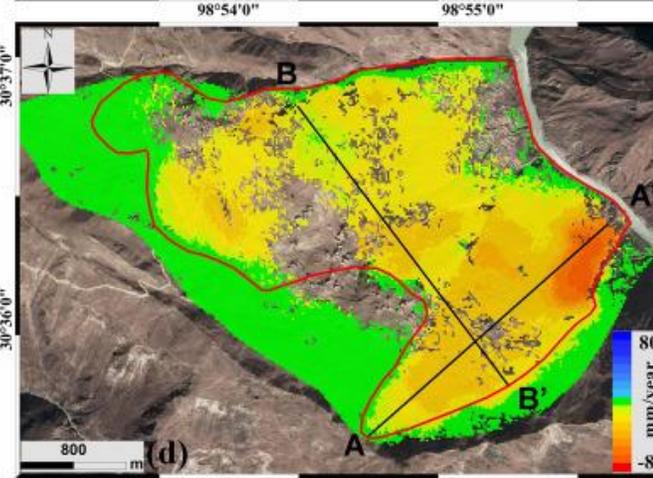
Orthophoto



N-S displacement



E-W displacement

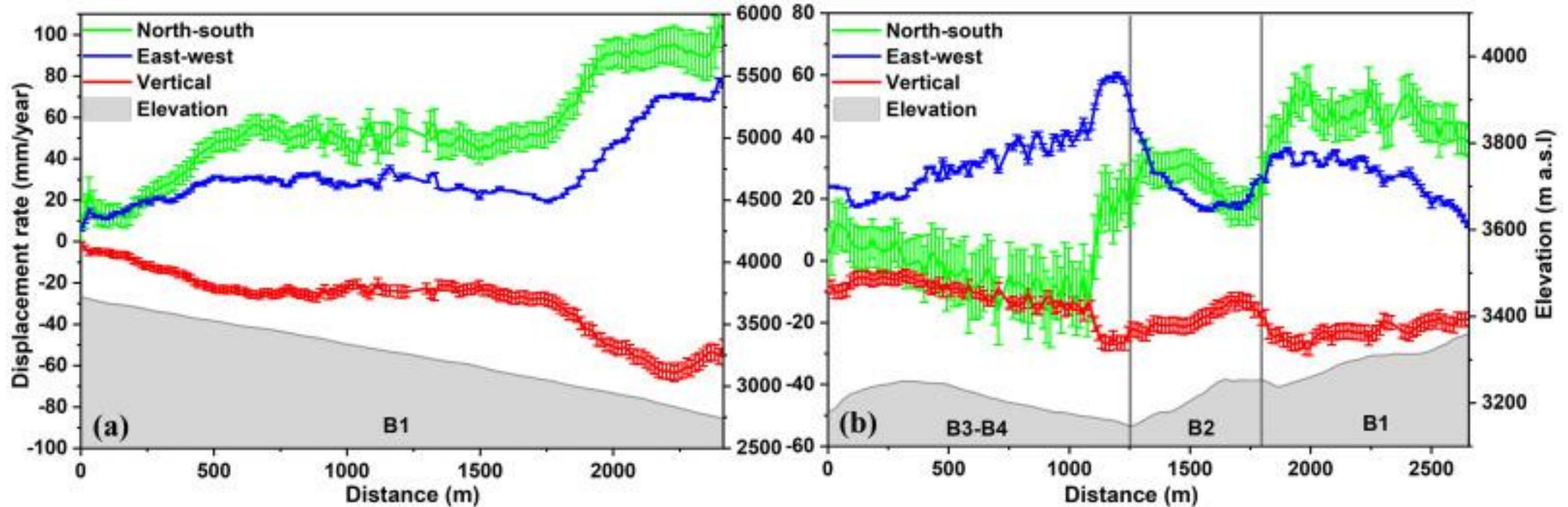


Vert. displacement



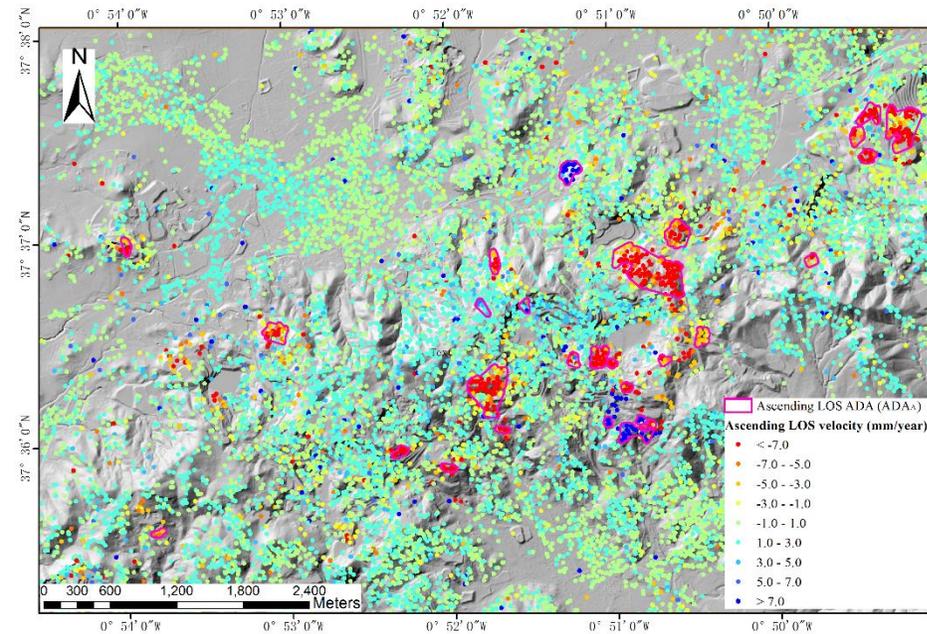
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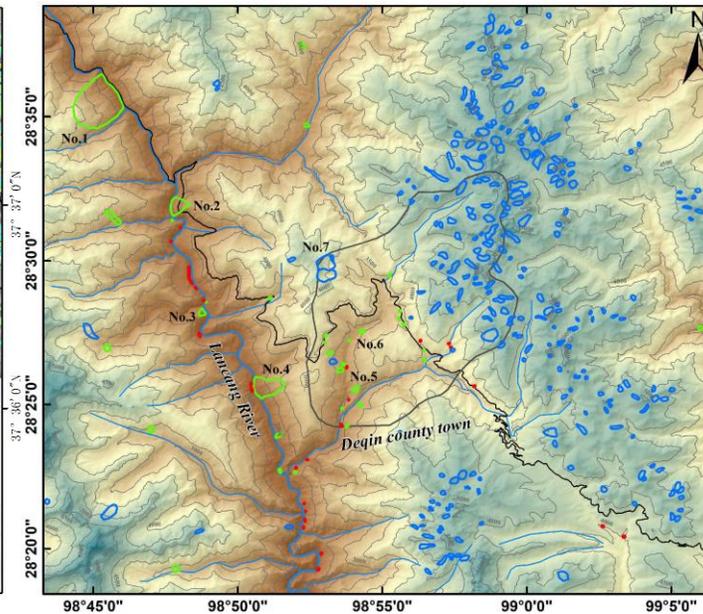


Results: Mapping and deformation monitoring of landslides

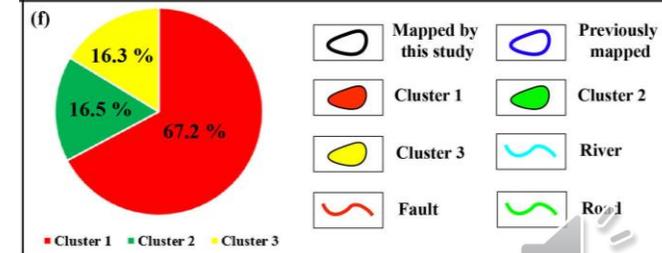
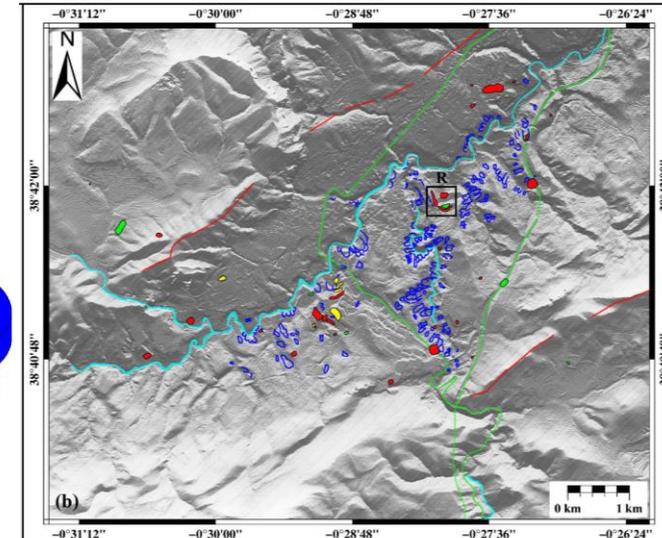
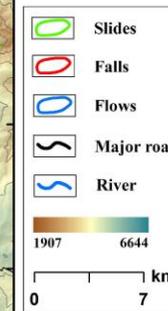
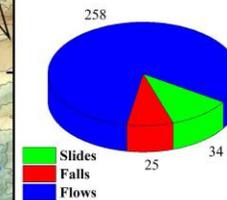
- ADA finder semi-automatic procedure has been improved to identify/classify clusters of active persistent scatterers over wide areas.
- It has been applied on different test sites in Spain and China.



La Unión, Spain



Deqin, China

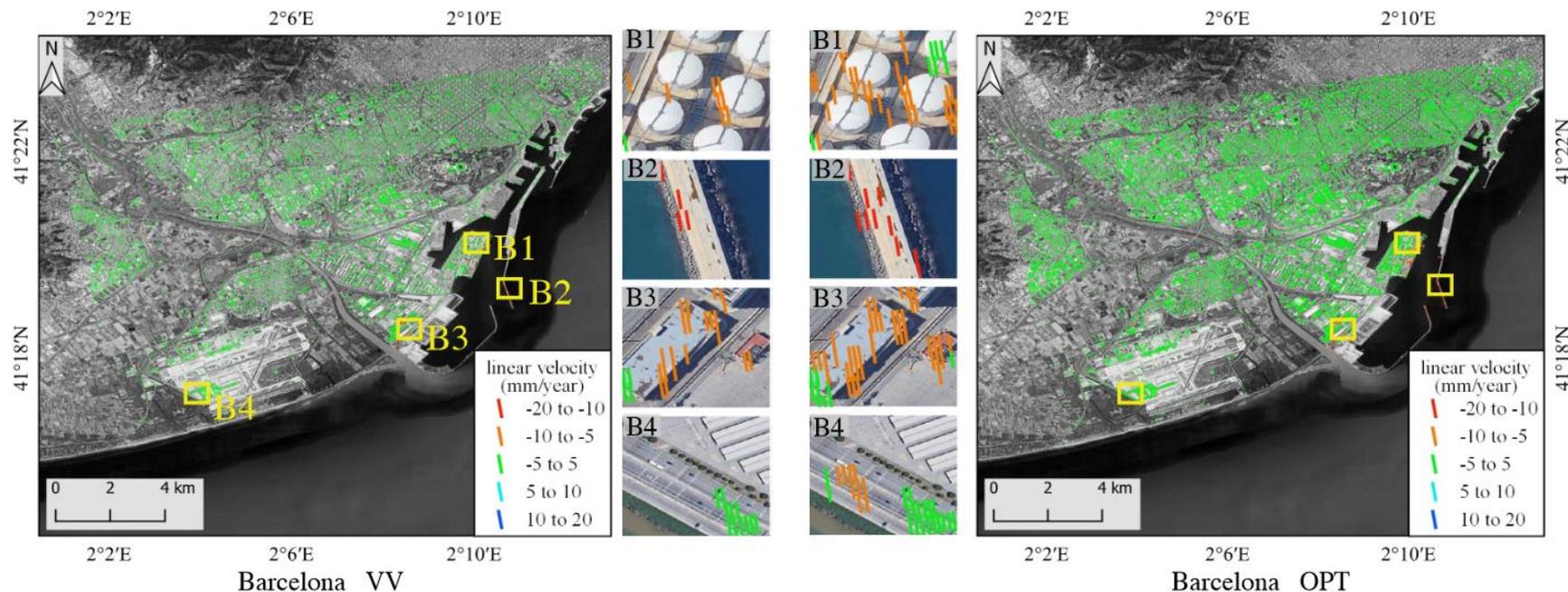


Alcoy, Spain

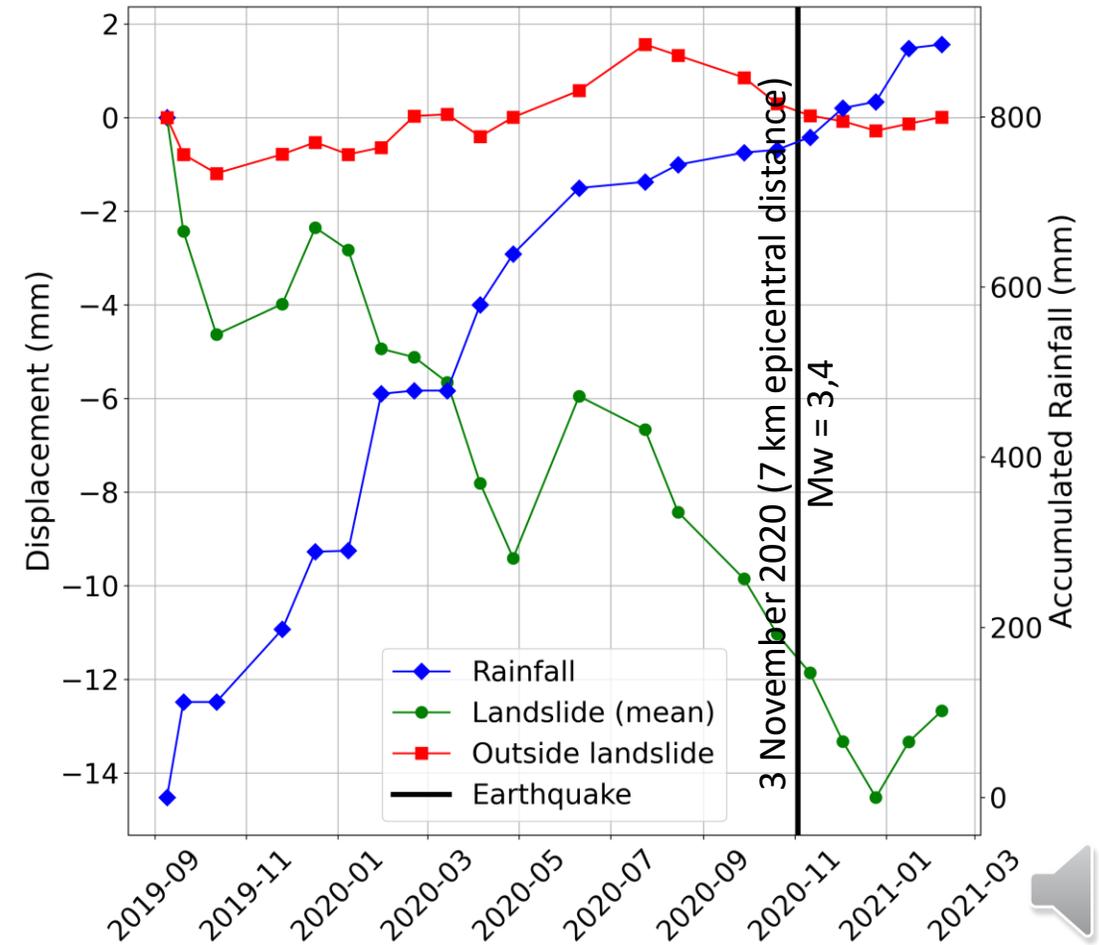
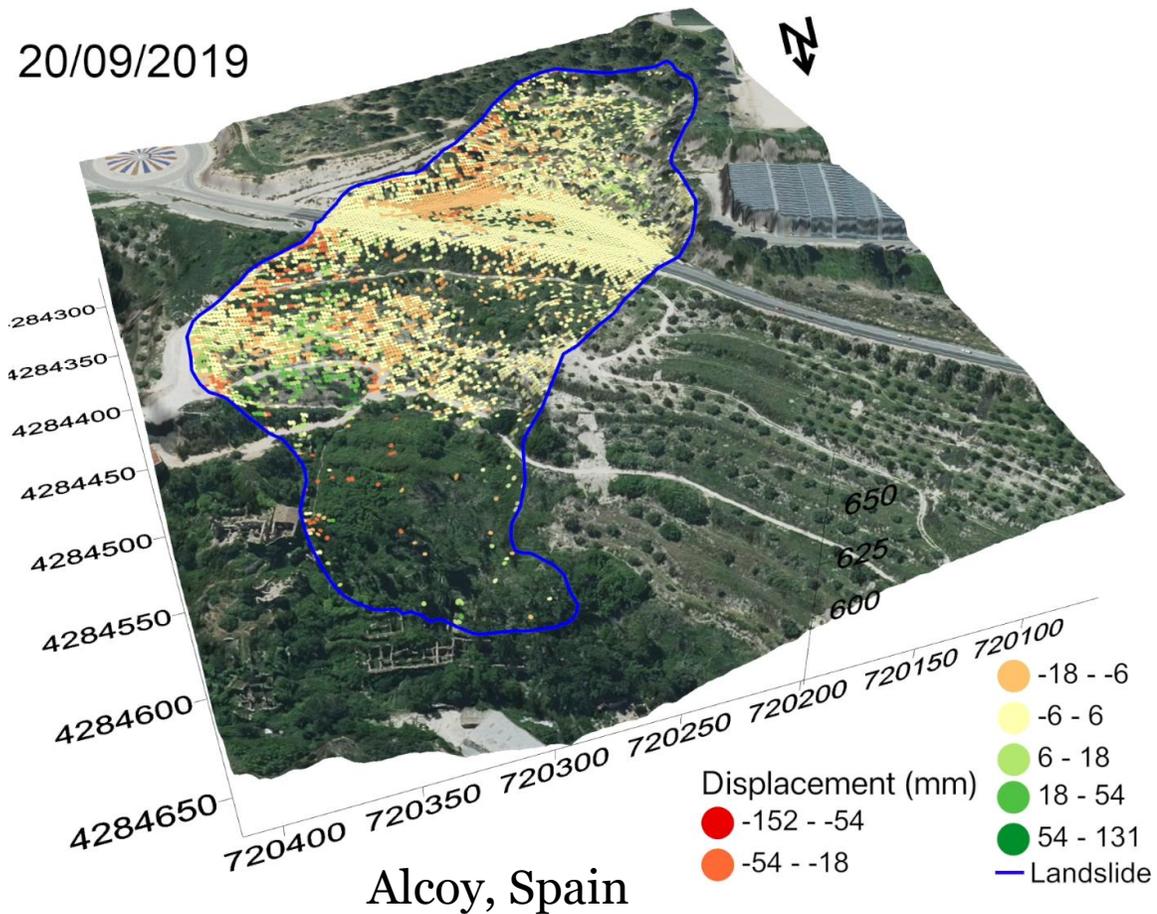


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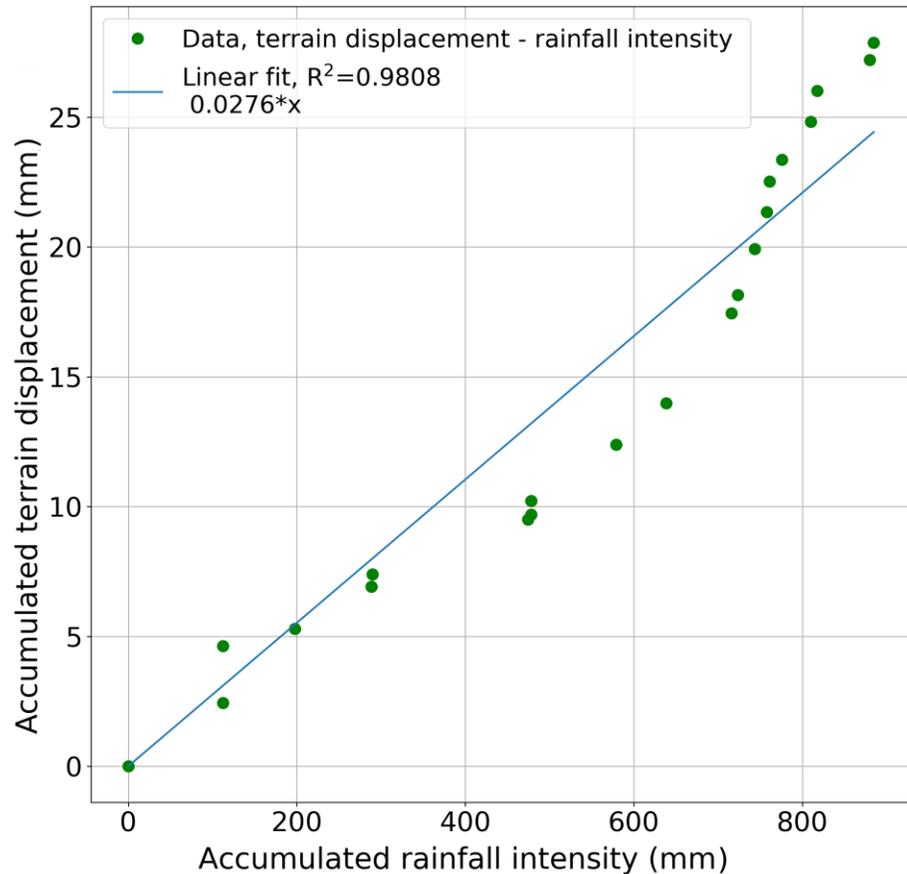
- PSI mostly exploits only the VV channel, whereas the VH channel is discarded for its lower amplitude: polarimetric persistent scatterer interferometry
- Mean amplitude increases for targets which have higher amplitude in VH channel, usually associated with rotated elements in the scene.
- VV channel is very sensitive to fluctuations and peaks but VH is insensitive to this changes thus increasing the number of PS.



Results: Identification of triggering factors and modelling



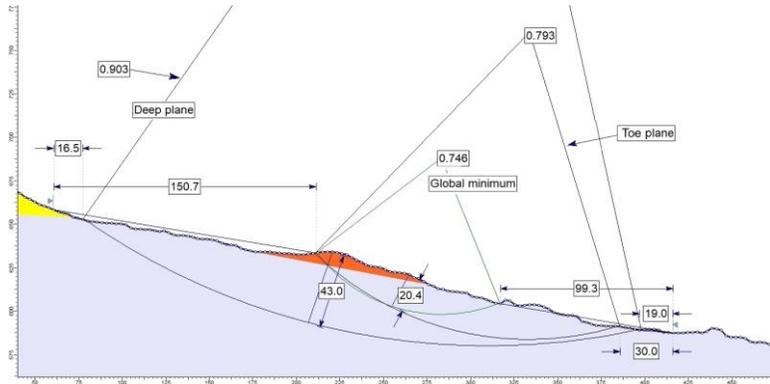
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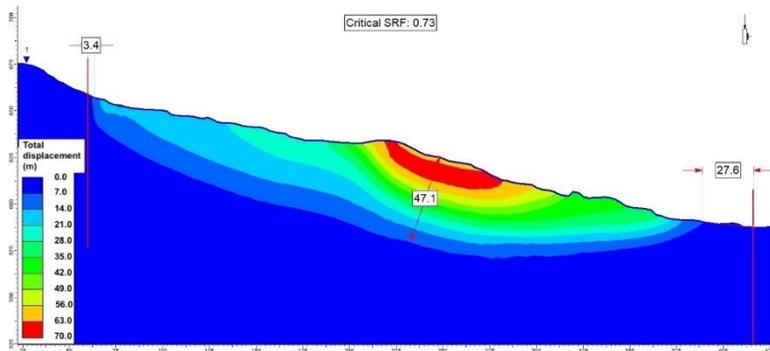
Alcoy, Spain



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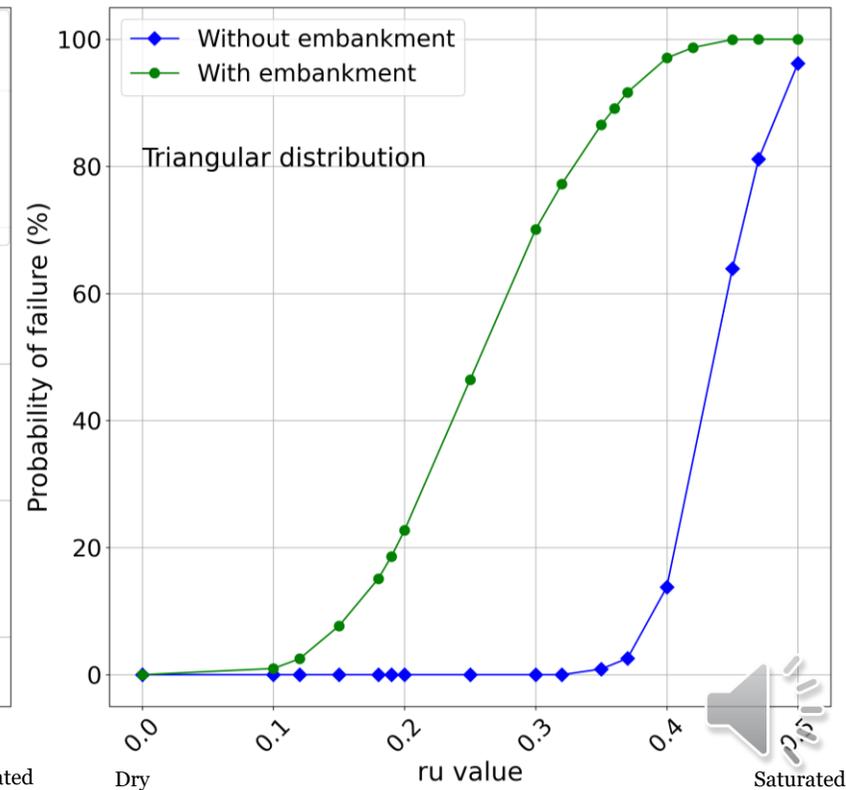
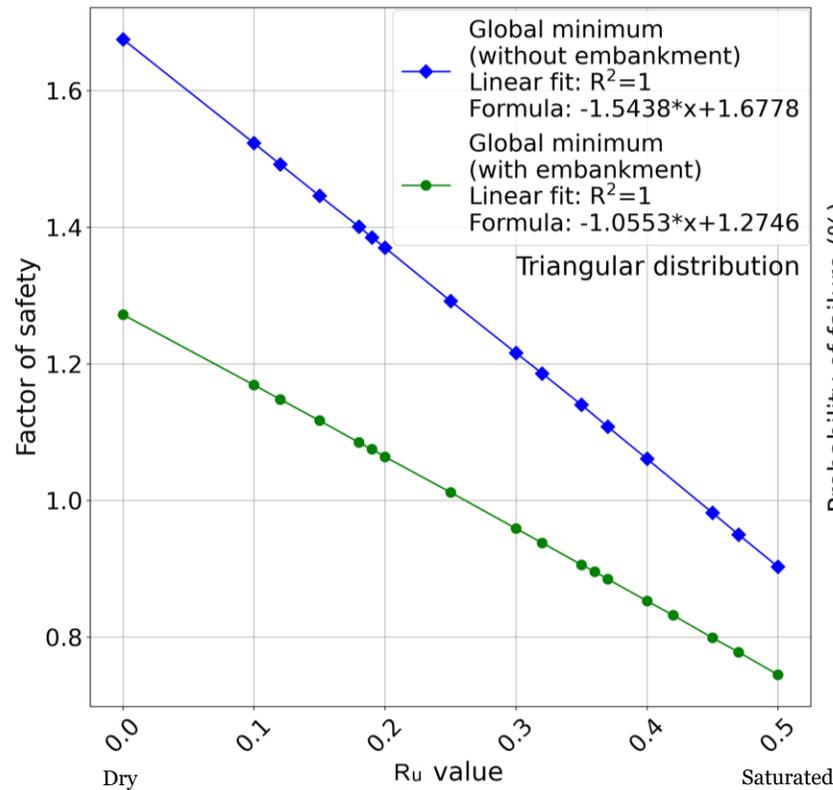


2D limit equilibrium model - Alcoy



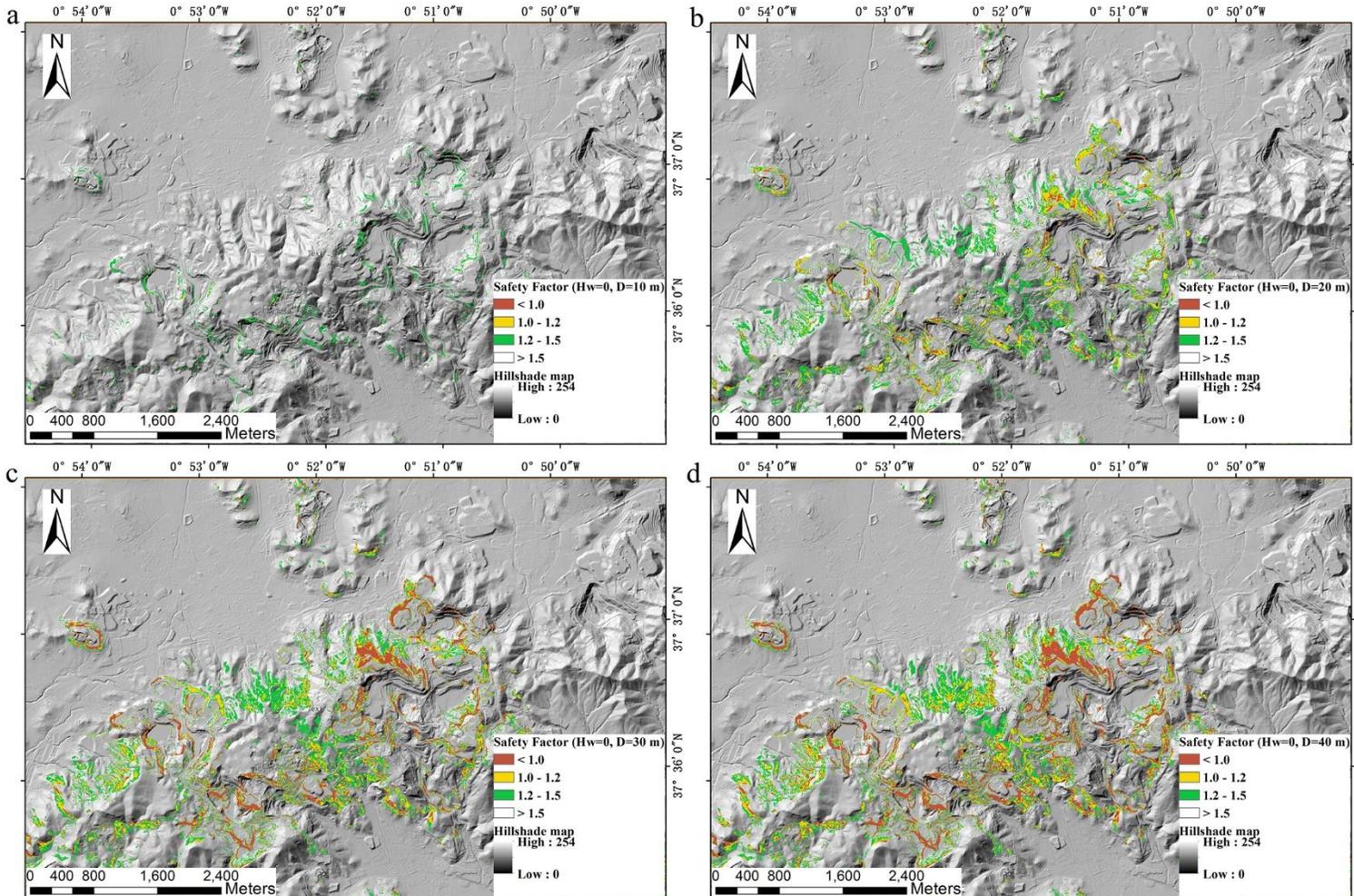
2D FEM model - Alcoy

Alcoy, Spain



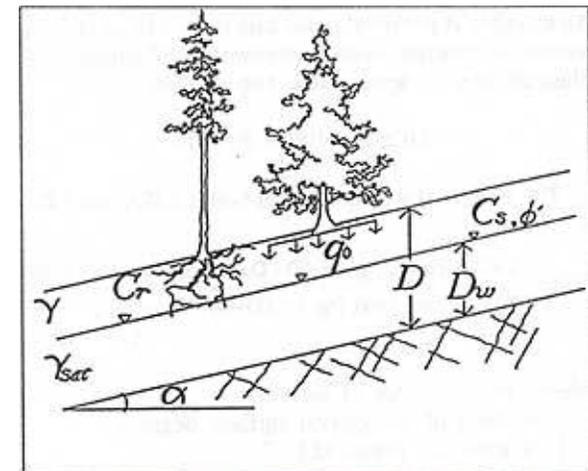
Results: Identification of triggering factors and modelling

La Unión, Spain

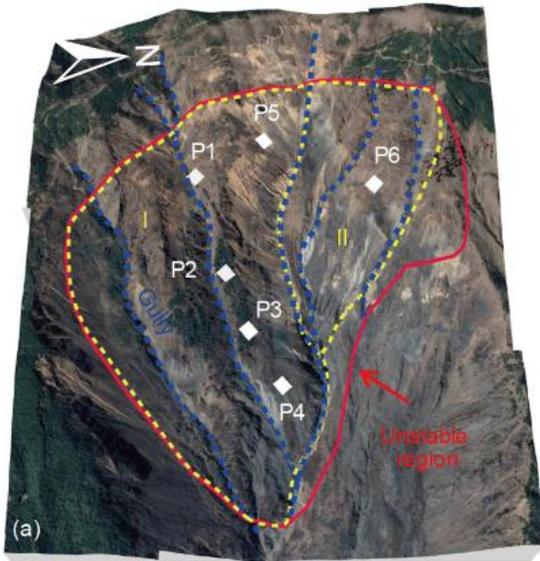


Infinite slope model

$$SF = \frac{C_s + [\gamma_m D + (\gamma_{sat} - \gamma_w - \gamma_m) H_w] \cos^2 \beta \tan \phi}{[\gamma_m D + (\gamma_{sat} - \gamma_w - \gamma_m) H_w] \sin \beta \cos \beta}$$



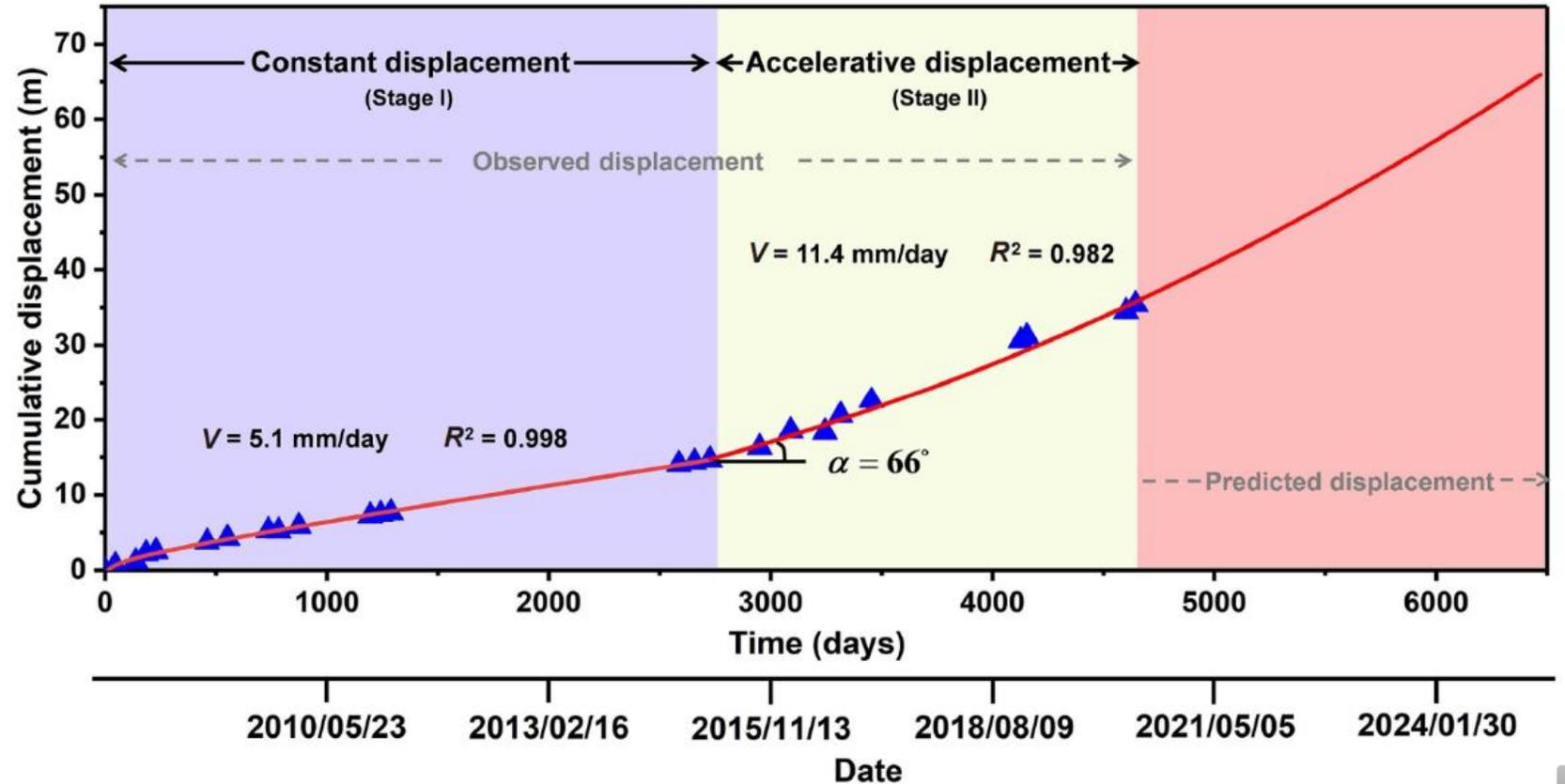
Results: Application of InSAR-based landslide early warning system on selected sites



Jinsha River, China

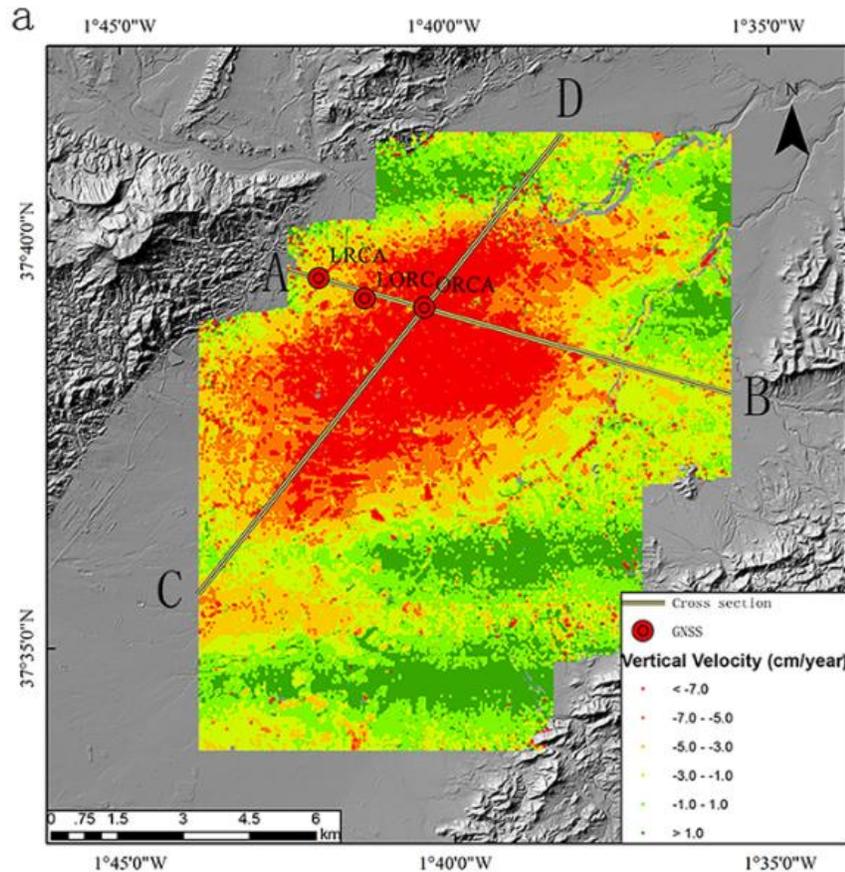
$$\alpha = \arctan\left(\frac{v}{v_0}\right)$$

$$S = A + B \log(t) + Ct$$

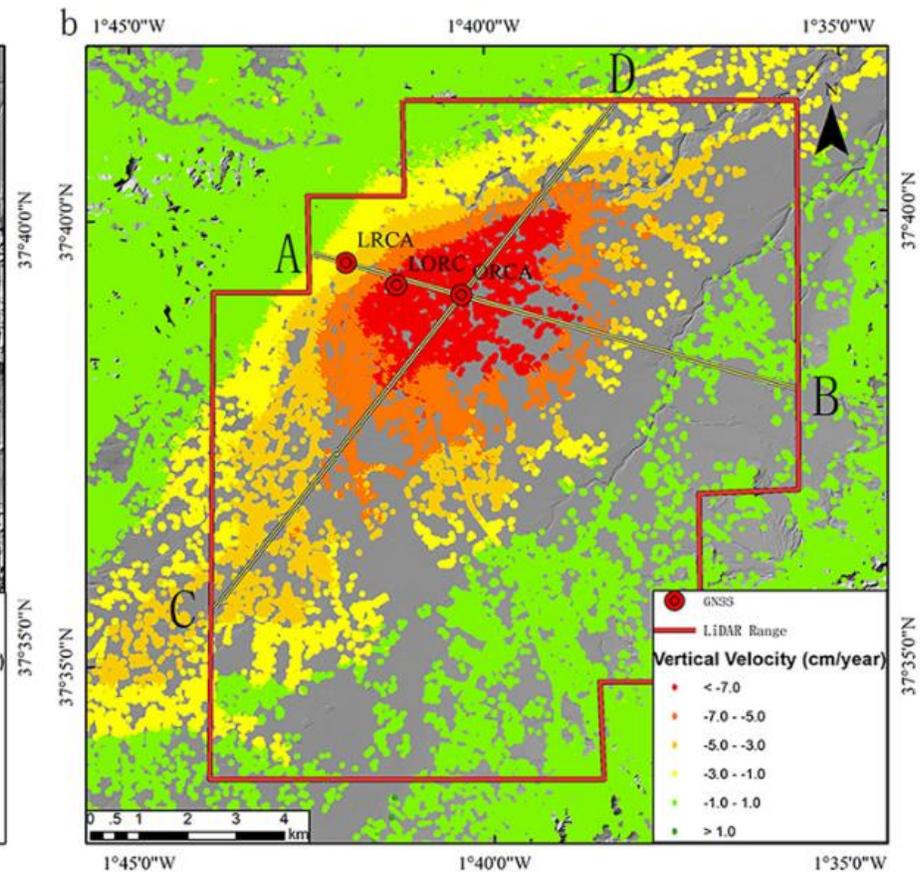


Results: Other results

LiDAR



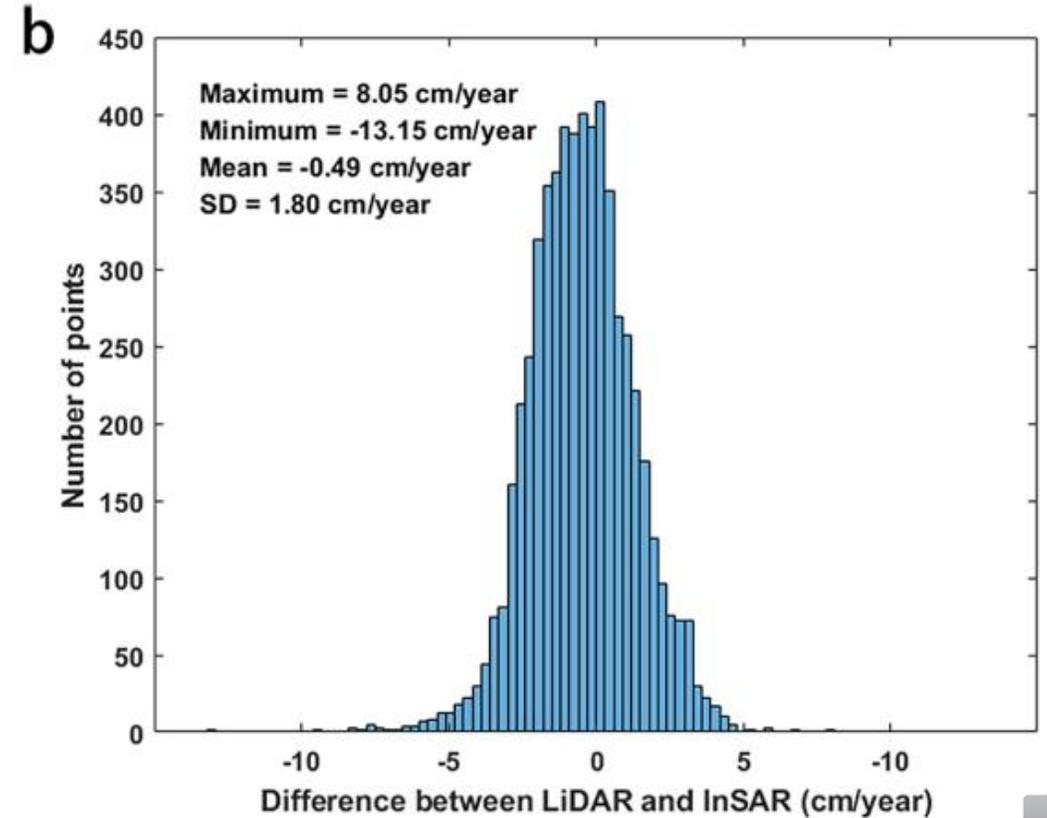
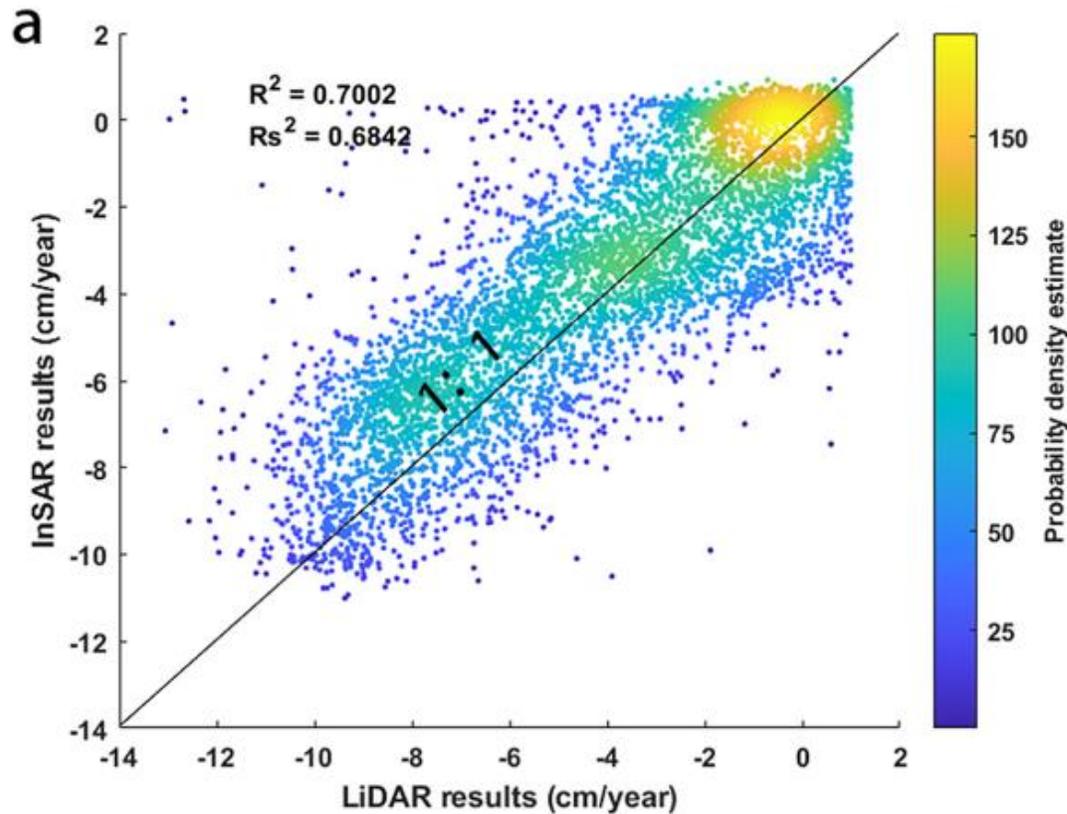
InSAR



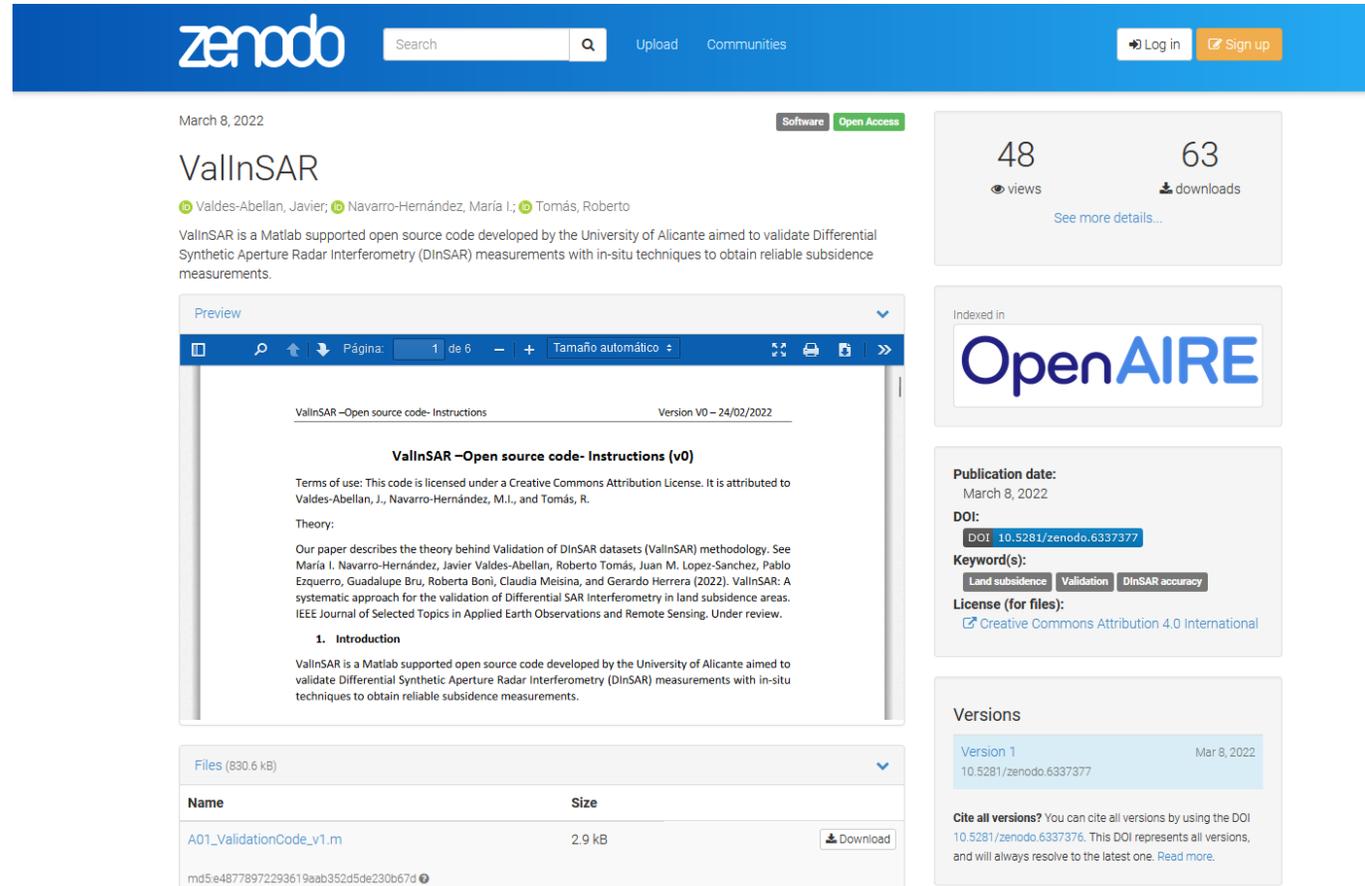


Results: Other results

Intercomparison



Results: Other results



The screenshot shows a Zenodo record for the software 'VallInSAR'. The record is dated March 8, 2022, and is categorized as 'Software' and 'Open Access'. It has 48 views and 63 downloads. The record is indexed in OpenAIRE. The publication date is March 8, 2022, and the DOI is 10.5281/zenodo.6337377. The keywords are 'Land subsidence', 'Validation', and 'DInSAR accuracy'. The license for files is Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International. The record includes a preview of the software instructions, which are 830.6 kB in size. The instructions document is titled 'VallInSAR -Open source code- Instructions (v0)' and includes terms of use, theory, and an introduction section. The introduction states that VallInSAR is a Matlab supported open source code developed by the University of Alicante aimed to validate Differential Synthetic Aperture Radar Interferometry (DInSAR) measurements with in-situ techniques to obtain reliable subsidence measurements.

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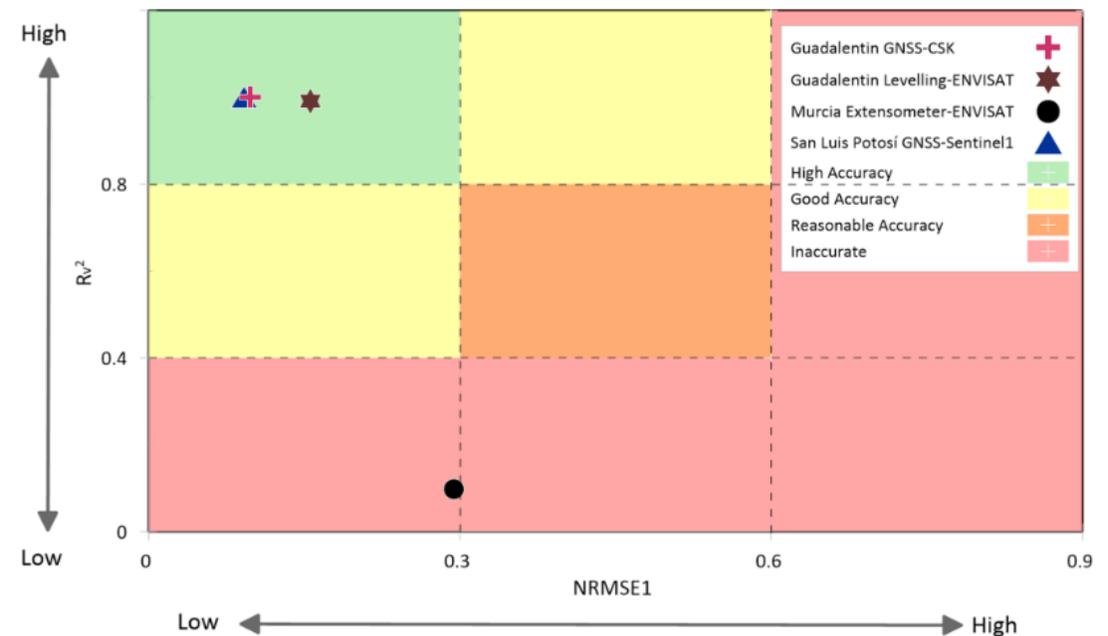
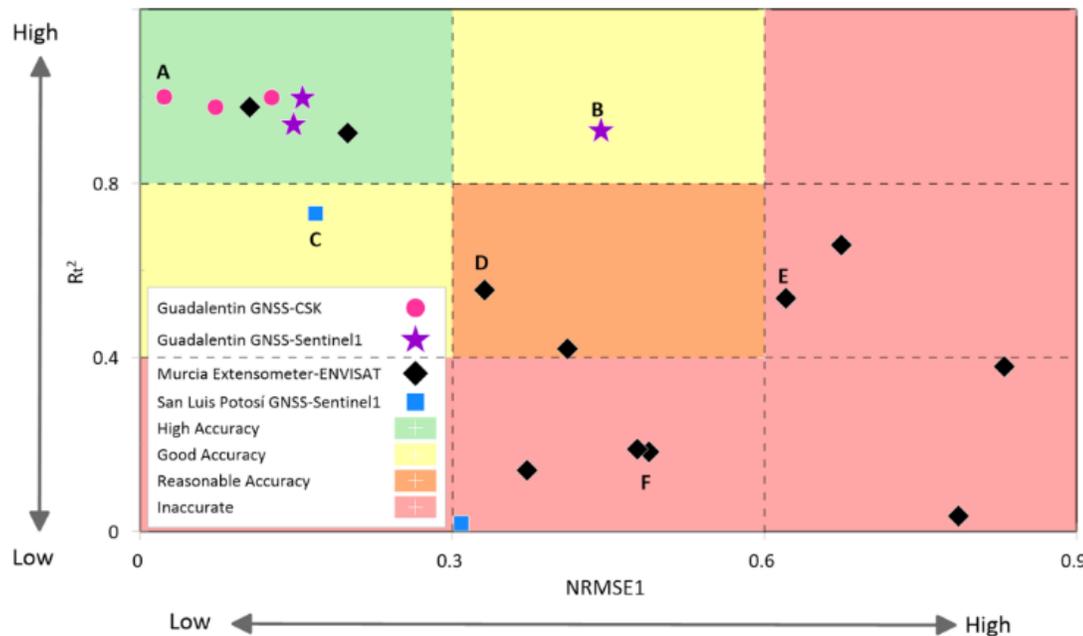
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Results: Other results

Accuracy thresholds proposed for DInSAR validation using displacement **time series**

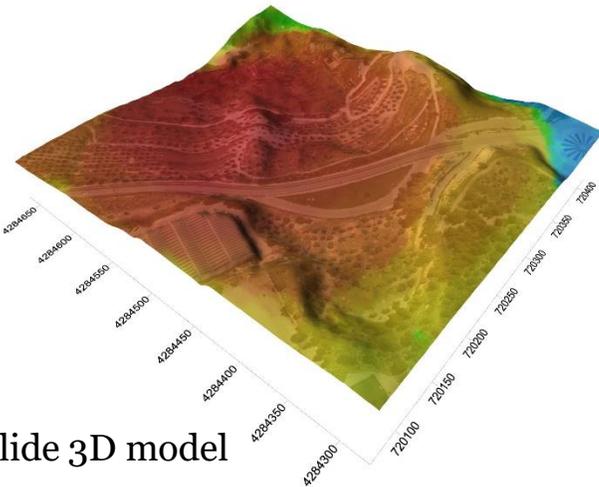
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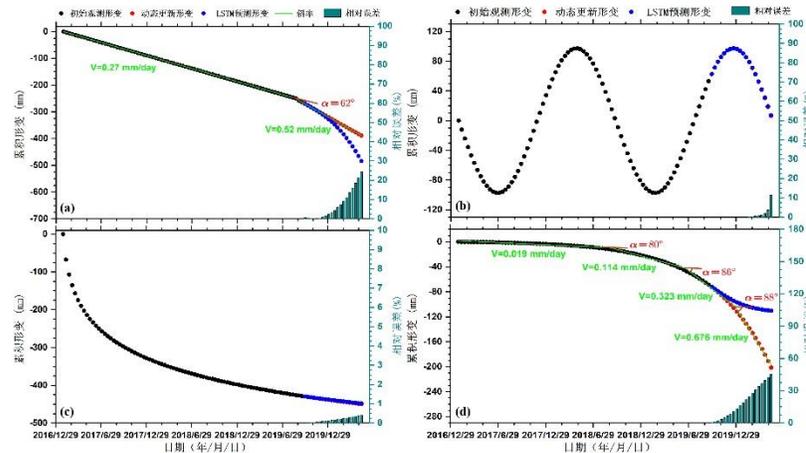
Project's schedule, planning & contribution of the partners for the following year

We are working on...

- Advance landslide models development and validation.
- Development of an automatic landslide detection method based on deep learning.
- Landslide time series prediction method based on deep learning.
- Validation of the developed methods.



Landslide 3D model



InSAR time series prediction using deep learning



Report on the level and training of young scientists on the project achievements, including plans for academic exchanges

YOUNG SCIENTIST	TRAINING ACTIVITY	HOST/ORGANIZING INSTITUTION	TIME PERIOD
M.I. Navarro-Hernández (PhD student UA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researcher contract • Exchange - Erasmus+ trainership • 11 Courses/seminars • 3 journal paper • 9 conference contributions 	University of Alicante University of Pavia, Italy UA, FECYT, UNESCO, RUS, Willey IEEE JSTARS, Land, RS IUACA, Living planet, EGU, E3S Web of Conferences, CIGEO, IAH	25/01/2021- 16/04/2022 - 20/07/2022
L. Hu (PhD student UA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange – CSC scholarship • 10 Courses/seminars • 1 journal paper • 3 conference contributions 	University of Alicante ICTP, ESA, ICEYE, COMET, UA, IEEE, RUS, WILEY RSE Living planet, ICTP and Dragon 5 workshop.	16/09/2021-17/09/2022
X. Liu (PhD student Chang'an university and UA - cotutelle)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange – CSC scholarship • 3 Courses/seminars • 4 journal paper • 1 conference contribution 	University of Alicante Chang'an University and UA ENGE0, GRL, RE and RSE Dragon 5 workshop	13/03/2021 – 03/09/2022
J. Luo (PhD student UA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researcher contract • 8 Courses/seminars • 1 journal paper • 1 conference contribution 	University of Alicante ESA, UA and CUMT IEEE JSTARS Dragon 5 workshop	-



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W.T. Szeibert (MSc student- currently employed in an InSAR company)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 conference contribution • 1 MSc thesis 	Simposio Nacional Taludes Universidad de Alicante	-
S. García-Pozo (MSc student- currently employed in a geotechnics company)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 MSc thesis 	-	-
H. Chen (PhD student Chang'an university and UA - cotutelle)	Exchange – CSC scholarship	University of Alicante	Planned in 2022-23
D. Orlandi (PhD student University of Pisa)	Exchange	University of Alicante	Planned in 2022-23



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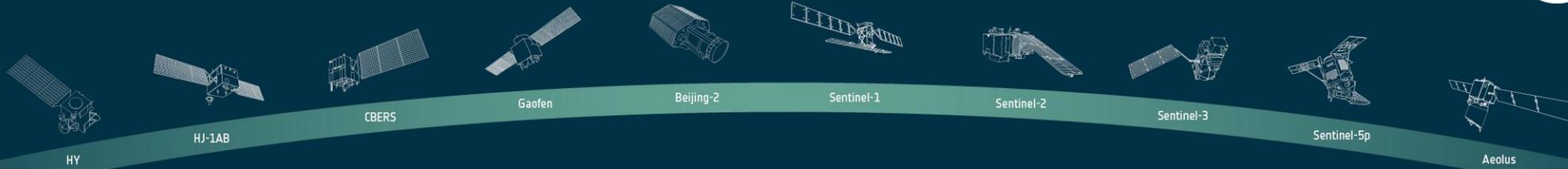
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Jianyin Luo	University of Alicante	Analysis of the Contribution of Polarimetric Persistent Scatterer Interferometry on Sentinel-1 Data for Deformation measurement	PollInSAR data processing and analysis of results. This contribution is part of her PhD thesis.
Liuru Hu	University of Alicante, Land Satellite Remote Sensing Application Center, & The First Topographic Surveying Brigade of Ministry of Natural Resources of the People's Republic of China	Updating Active Landslide Inventory Maps in Mining Areas by Integrating InSAR with LiDAR Datasets	InSAR and LiDAR data processing, implementation of slope stability model and analysis of results. This contribution is part of her PhD thesis.





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