



# The Application of Transdisciplinary Techniques on Slope Disaster Monitoring in Taiwan

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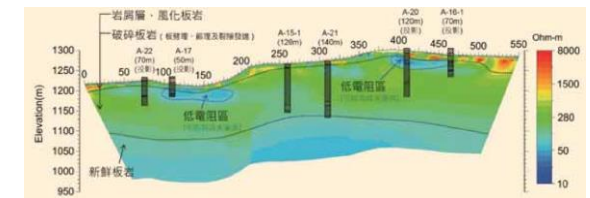
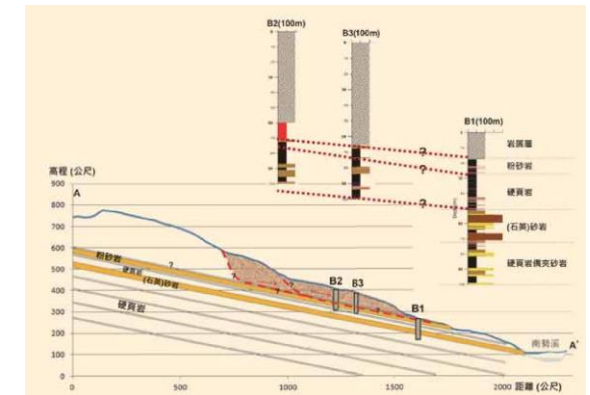
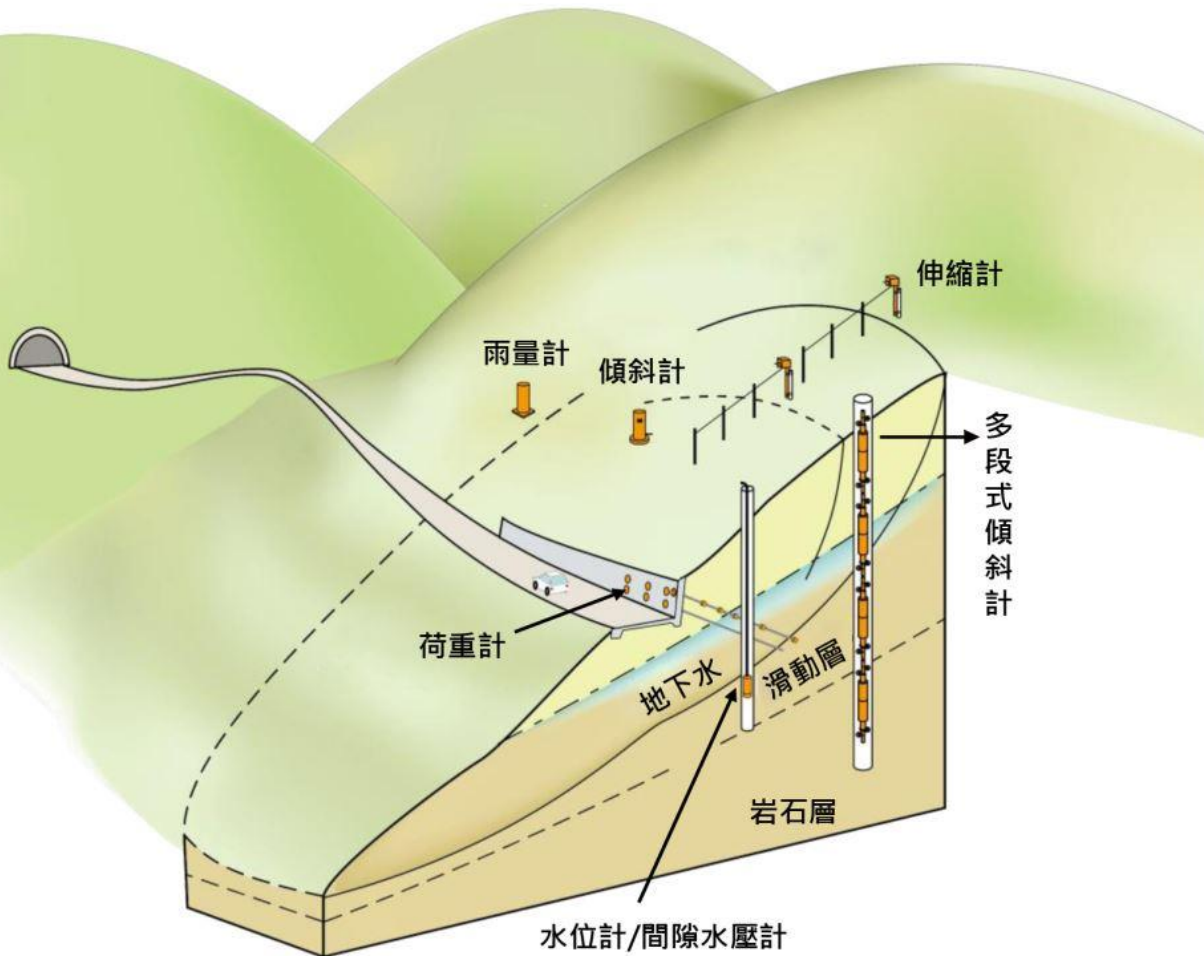
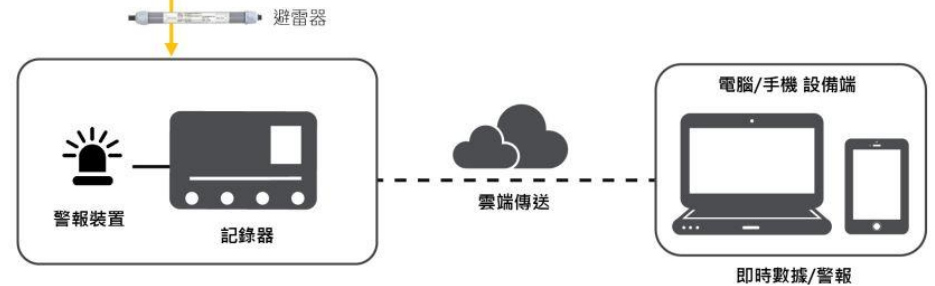
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# Field investigation and monitoring

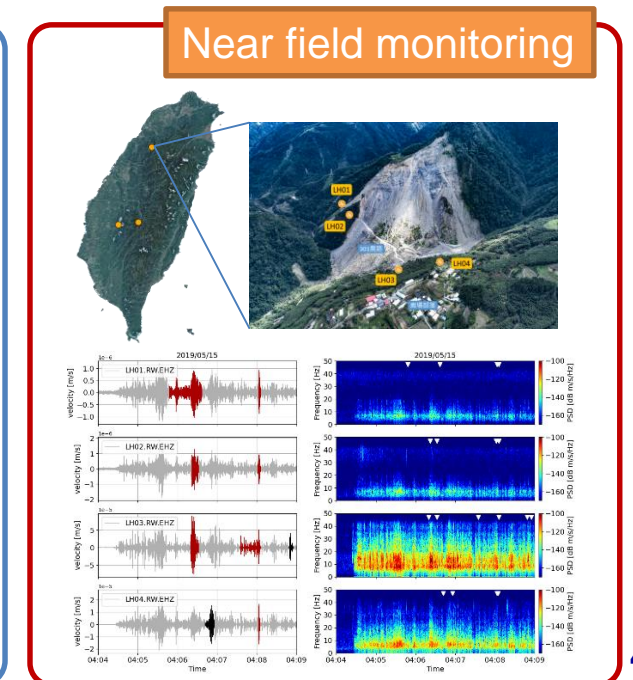
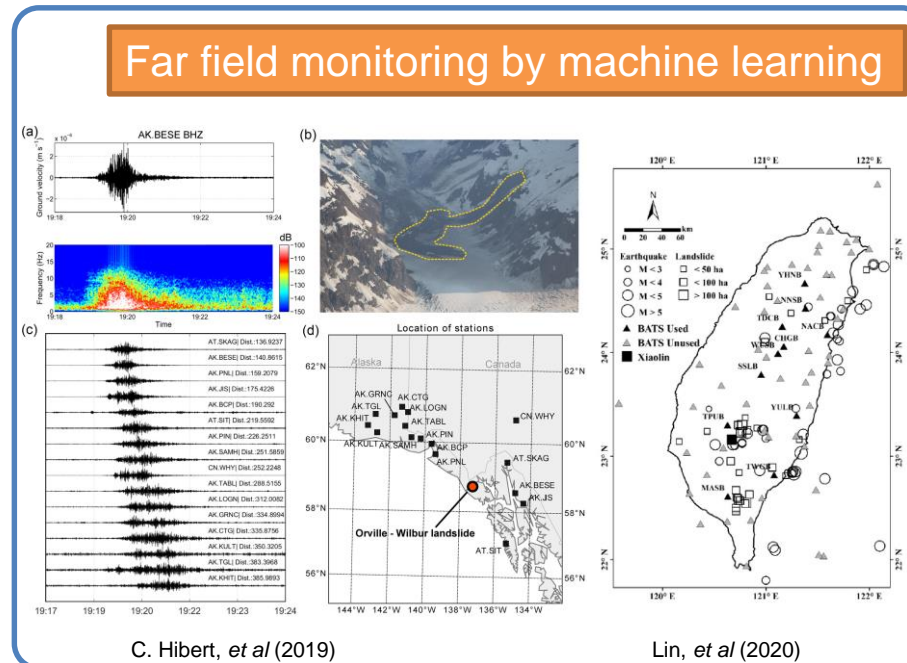
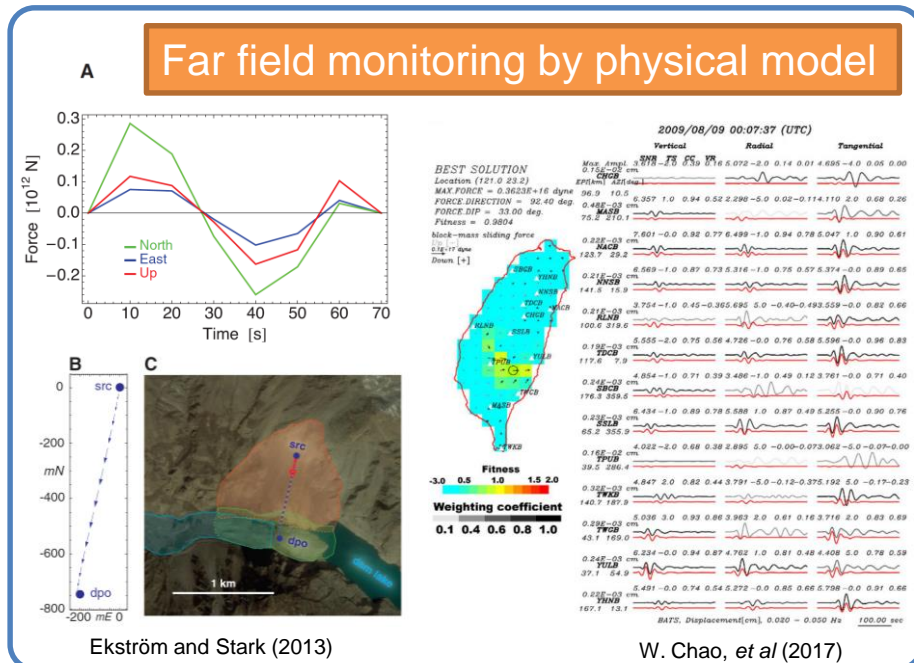
- Very important work for awareness
- Deeply and truly understand the environmental condition and creeping behavior, BEFORE sliding.
- How many sites we need to concern?

【自動化監測系統框架】



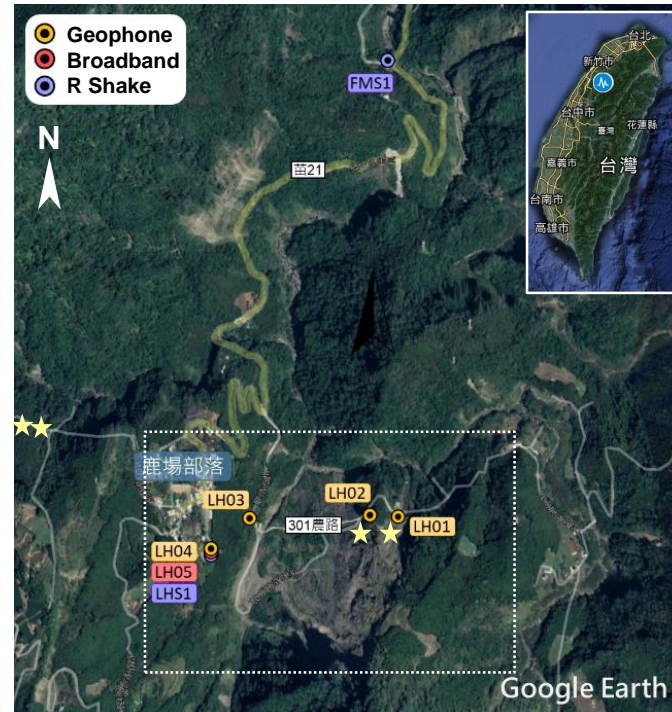
# Seismology can help

- Seismology becomes a promising way to monitor slope disasters remotely and continuously.
  - **Far field:** monitor deep-seated landslide by national seismic network ( $A > 0.2 \text{ km}^2$  or  $V > 10^6 \text{ m}^3$ )
  - **Near field:** monitor shallow landslide, rockslide, debris flow by local network (more necessary)
- Challenge: the auto-processing technique is needed and should be trustworthy and efficient.
- Challenge: small scale movement generates seismic wave with higher frequency.
- Challenge: local network deployed near village or road where lots of random noise exists.
- The technical gap is how to deal with **Noise**.



# Lu-Hu landslide, Miaoli, Taiwan

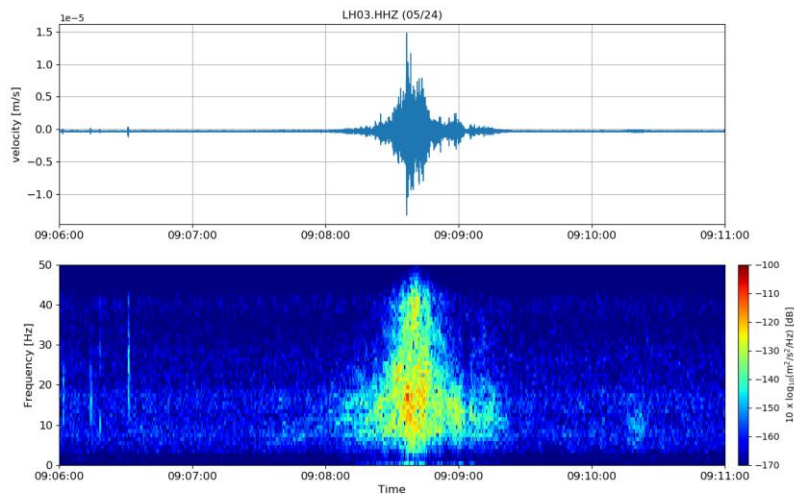
- Rockslide prone area since a significant landslide occurred in 2018
- Seismic network with 4 geophones have been deployed across the failure slope in 2019
- Seismic events of 4 witnessed rockslides have been recorded



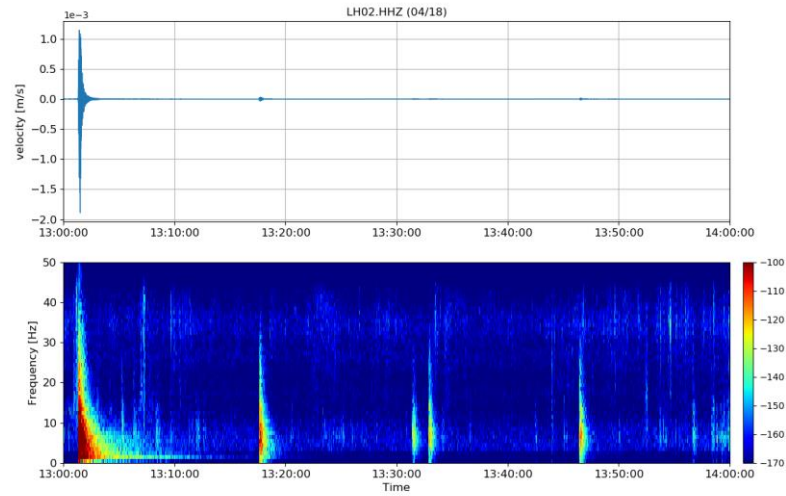
# Different seismic events

- Unique patterns in time series and spectrogram reveal different sources
- Wave attenuation between sensors implies source location
- More types: farming, piping, villager activity, wind, rainfall, and thunder

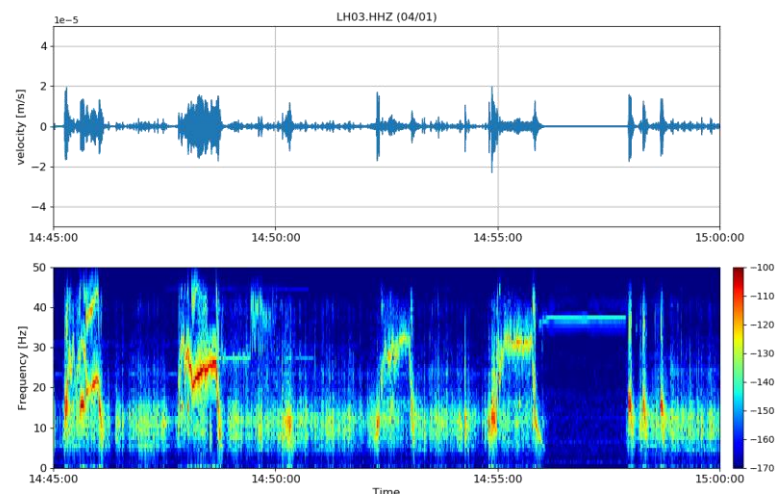
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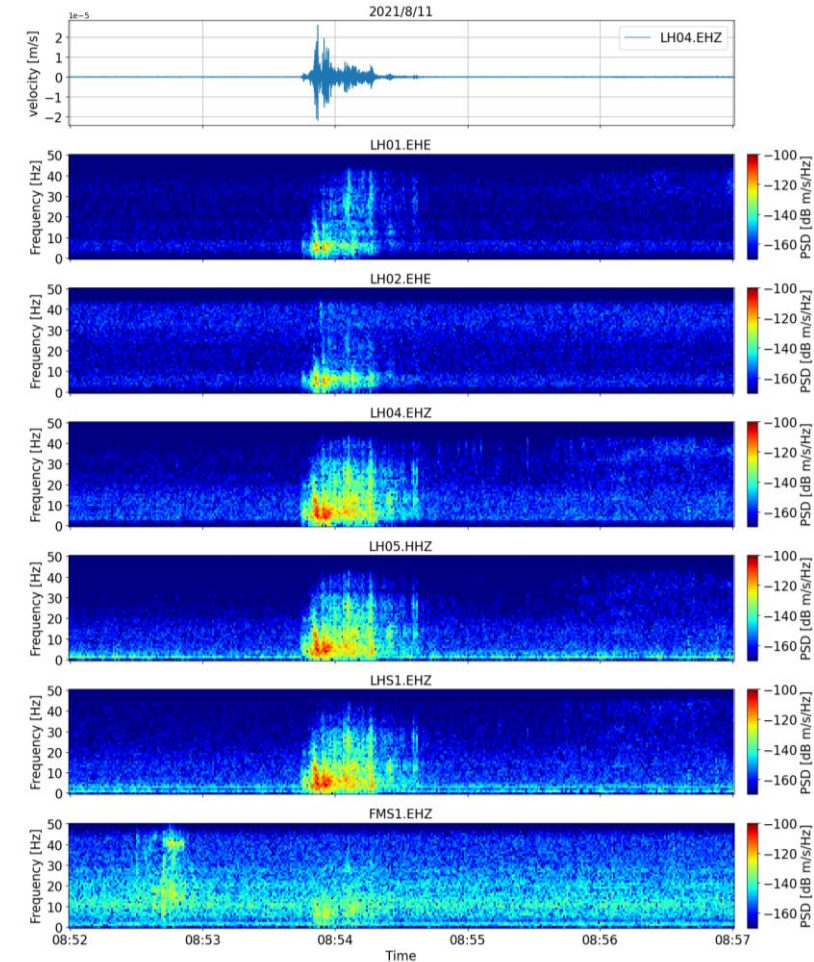
Earthquake and aftershocks



Machine operation and human activity

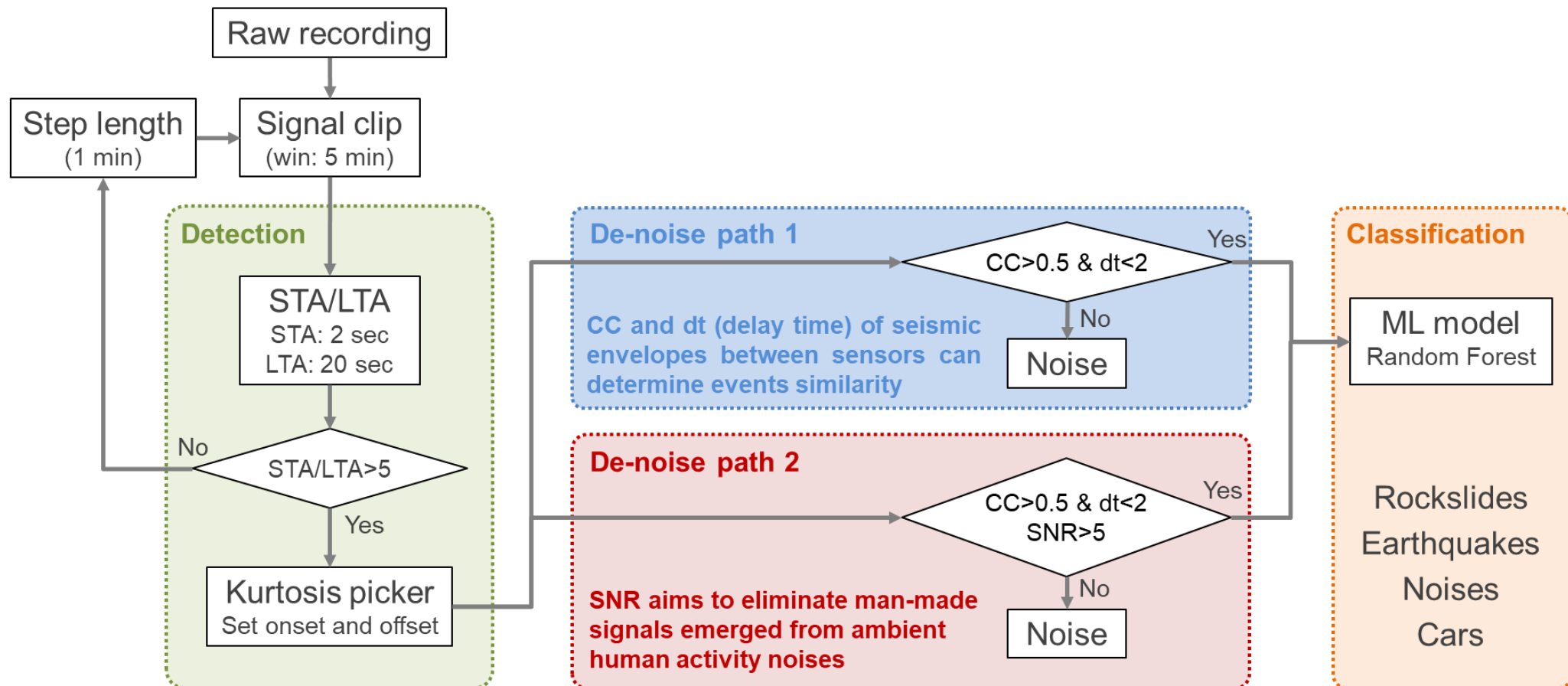


Rockslide



# Automatic monitoring algorithm

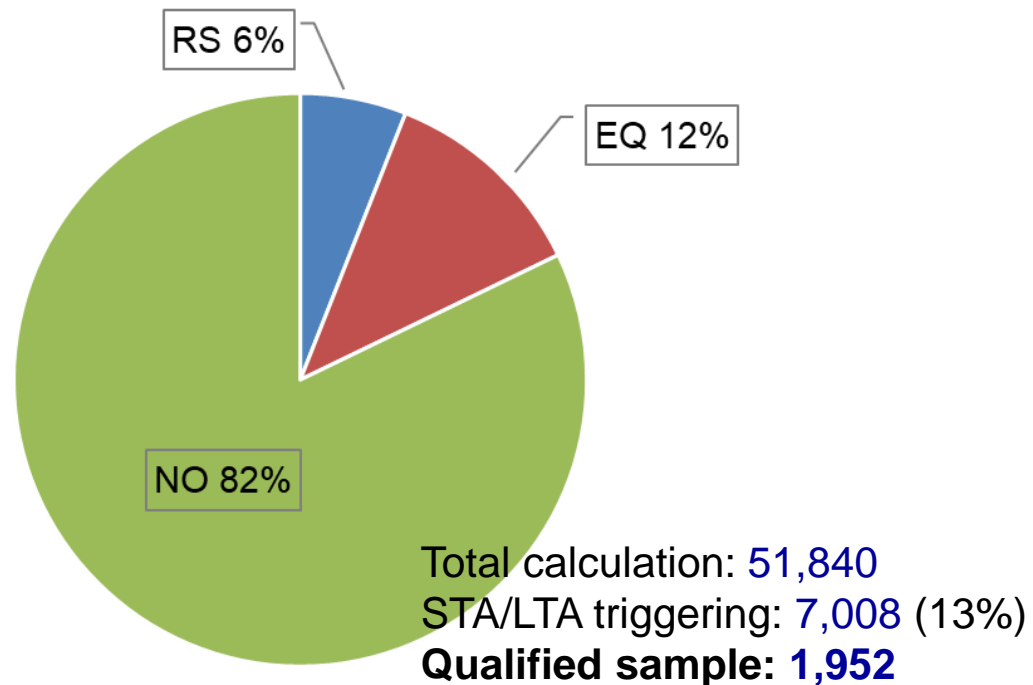
- Detection: short term average/long term average (STA/LTA) and Kurtosis picker
- Noise elimination (de-Noise): signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) and cross-correlation (CC) analysis
- Classification: machine learning (ML) model



# Noise-influenced database

- de-Noise: path 1

- Test period: 2019/5/13-2019/5/21 (9 days)
- Diverse noises dominate the sample pool so that machine learning model get lower sensitivity to RS and EQ



		Automatic			
		EQ	NO	RS	SEN
manual	EQ	138	93	0	59.7%
	NO	13	1584	7	98.8%
	RS	1	93	23	19.7%
	ACC	90.8%	89.5%	76.7%	89.4%

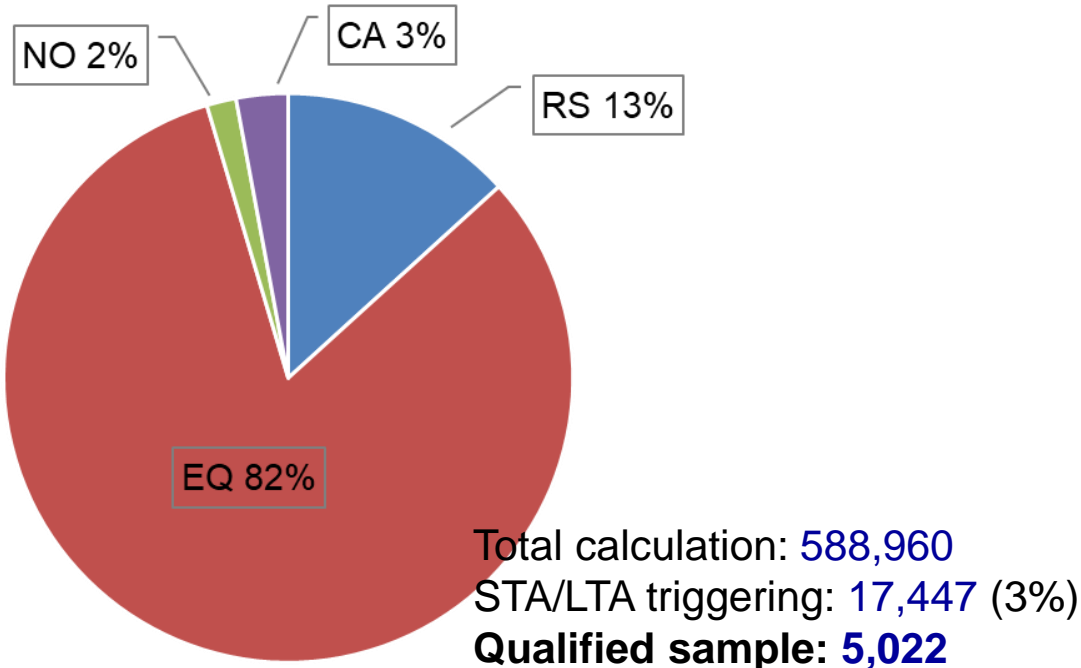
ACC: Accuracy; SEN: sensitivity



# Noise-free database

- de-Noise: path 2

- Test period: 2019/5/13-2020/6/13 (1+ years)
- The performance of ML model is enhanced significantly because of decreased noises
- AI-based seismic sensor is possible as next generation device



The 2 <sup>nd</sup> attributes		Automatic				SEN
		CA	EQ	NO	RS	
manual	CA	130	0	1	17	88%
	EQ	4	4082	6	32	99%
	NO	0	26	42	16	50%
	RS	5	135	7	519	78%
ACC		93%	96%	76%	89%	95%

ACC: Accuracy; SEN: sensitivity

# Aerophotography can help

- Drone is getting more popular in various application (filming, recreation, military usage)
- Provide broad viewpoint in geographic feature investigation
- Surveying with high resolution and efficient operation

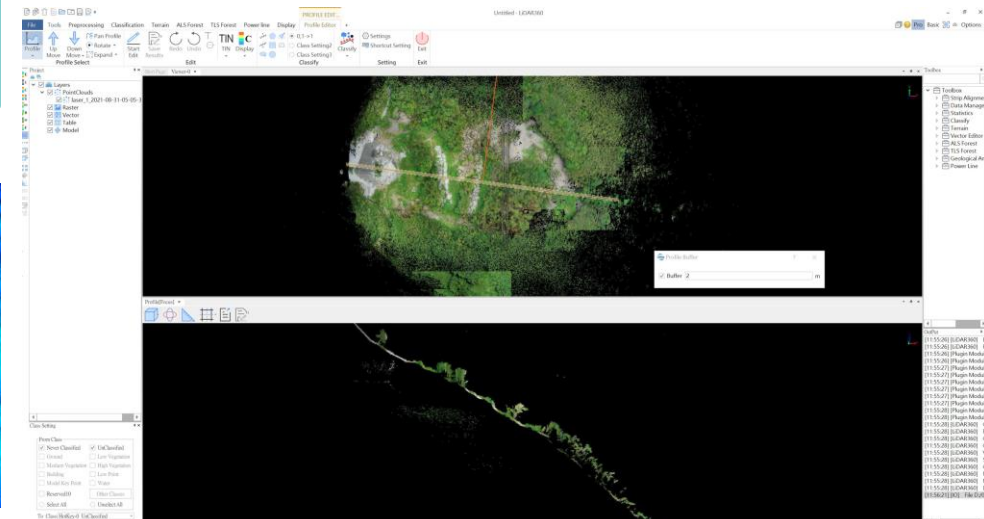


Featured with

- Optic Cam
- LiDAR
- Multispectral Cam

LiDAR360

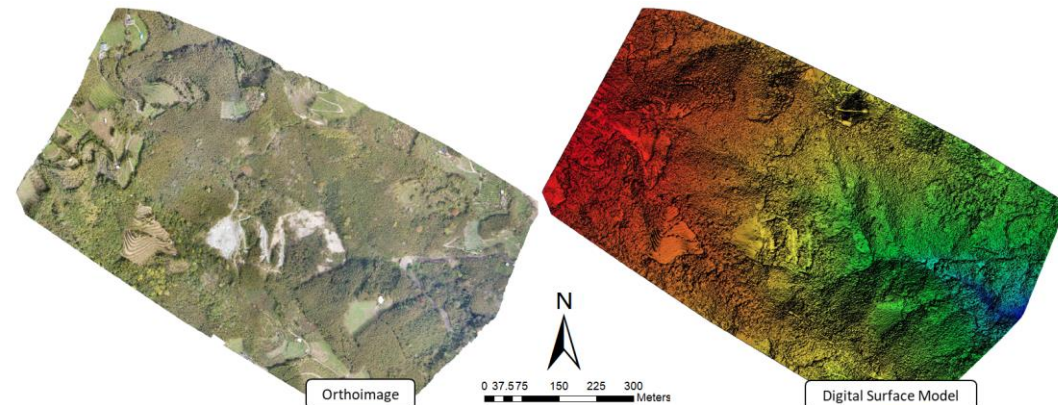
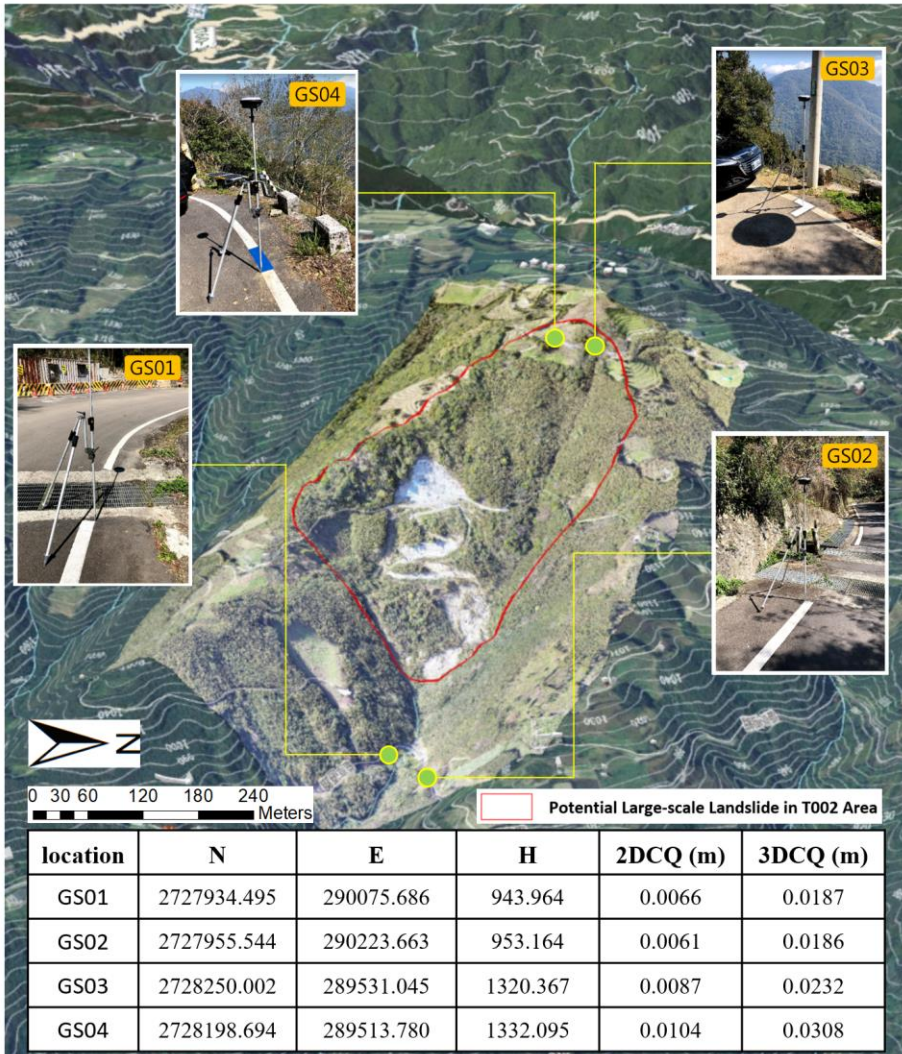
Comprehensive  
LiDAR Post-Processing  
Software



# Particle image velocimetry (PIV)

- Methodology

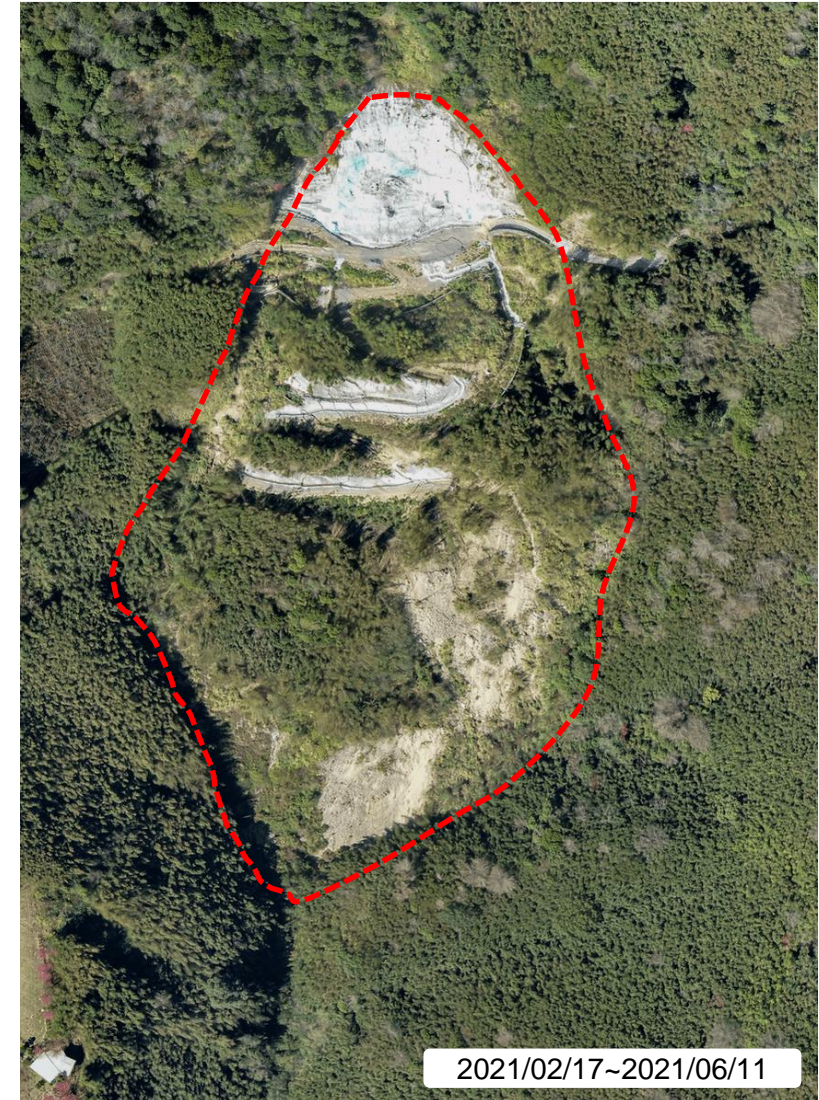
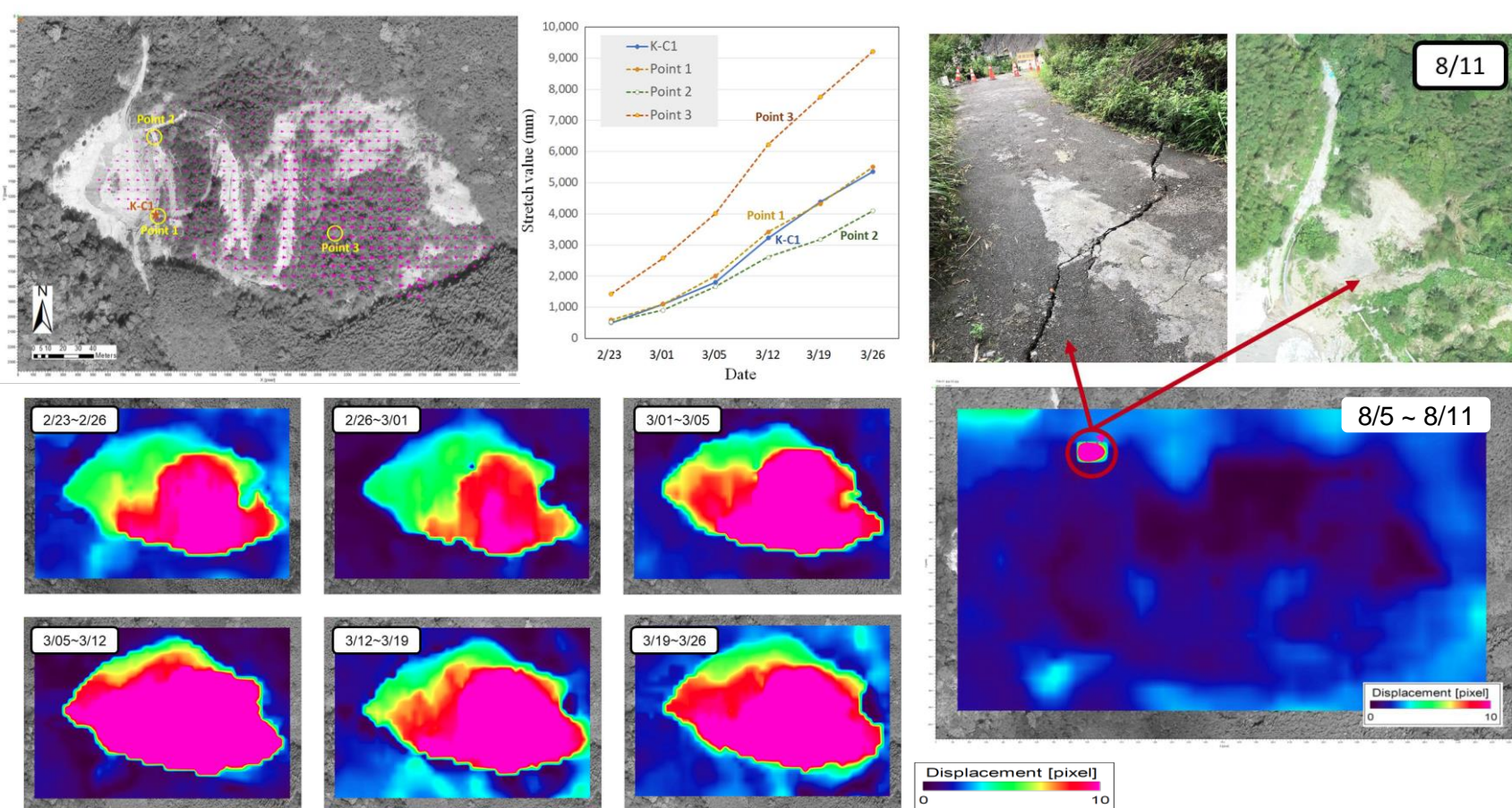
- Capture orthophotos of the study site
- Identify appropriate markers on the ground as reference points
- Obtain the coordinates of the reference points by high-precision GNSS
- Create the orthomosaic map and Digital Surface Model (DSM) with high resolution coordinate position



Project: 20210301  
 Average Ground Sampling Distance (GSD): 3.87 cm / 1.52 in  
 Area Covered: 0.519 km<sup>2</sup> / 51.9394 ha  
 Images: median of 78237 keypoints per image  
 Dataset: 475 out of 475 images calibrated (100%), all images enabled  
 Camera Optimization: 3.35% relative difference between initial and optimized internal camera parameters  
 Matching: median of 33275.9 matches per calibrated image  
 Georeferencing: yes, 4 GCPs (4 3D), mean RMS error = 0.031 m

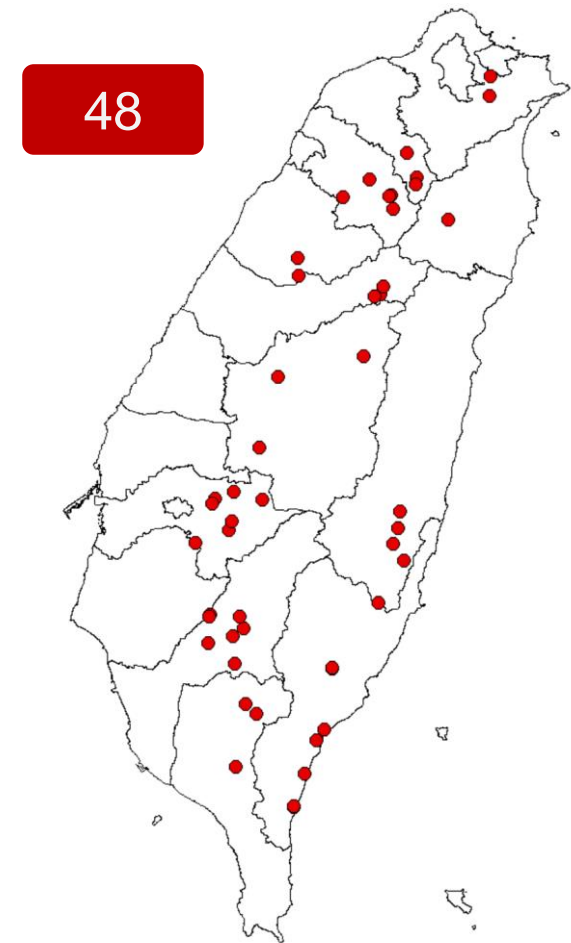
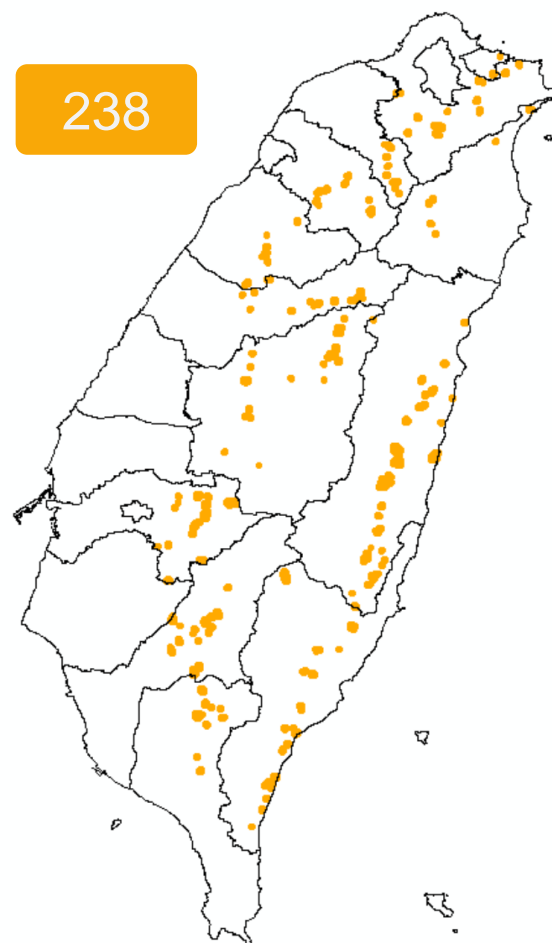
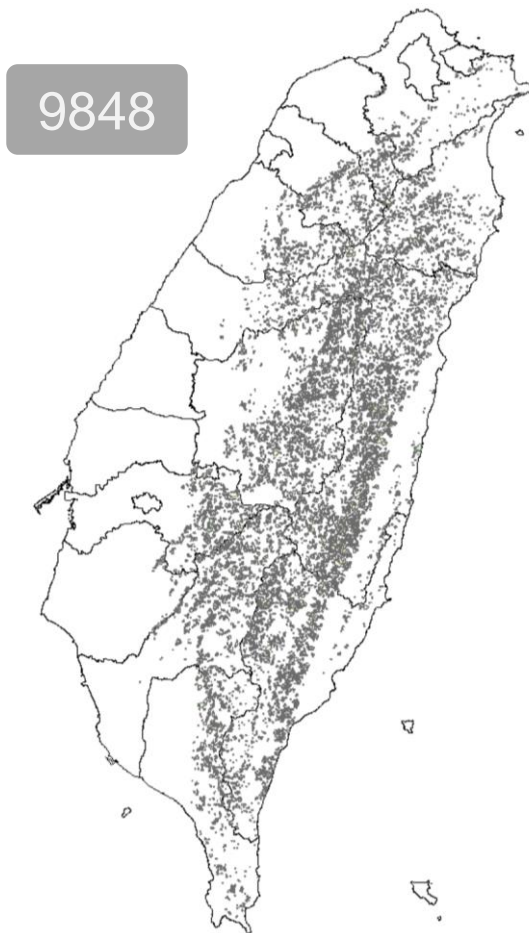
# Particle image velocimetry (PIV)

- PIV estimates pixel velocity by each orthomosaic pair.
- The stretch series corresponded with in-situ extensometer data.
- PIV provides spatial evolution of landslide.
- Time-lapse ortho-photography is more perceptible for observation.



# Survey History of Large-scale Landslide

- General survey by airborne LiDAR and recognize **9848** places of large-scale landslide potential areas since 2009.
- Identify **238** places containing protected targets with medium to high risk.
- Officially select **34** places with probable activity by InSAR, and increase to **48** places this year.



# Space geodesy can help

## Sentinel-1A&1B satellites

**Launch date** : 2014.4.3 (1A) / 2016.4.25 (1B)

**Repeat Cycle** : 12 days / 6 days

**Band/Wave length** : C band/5.5cm

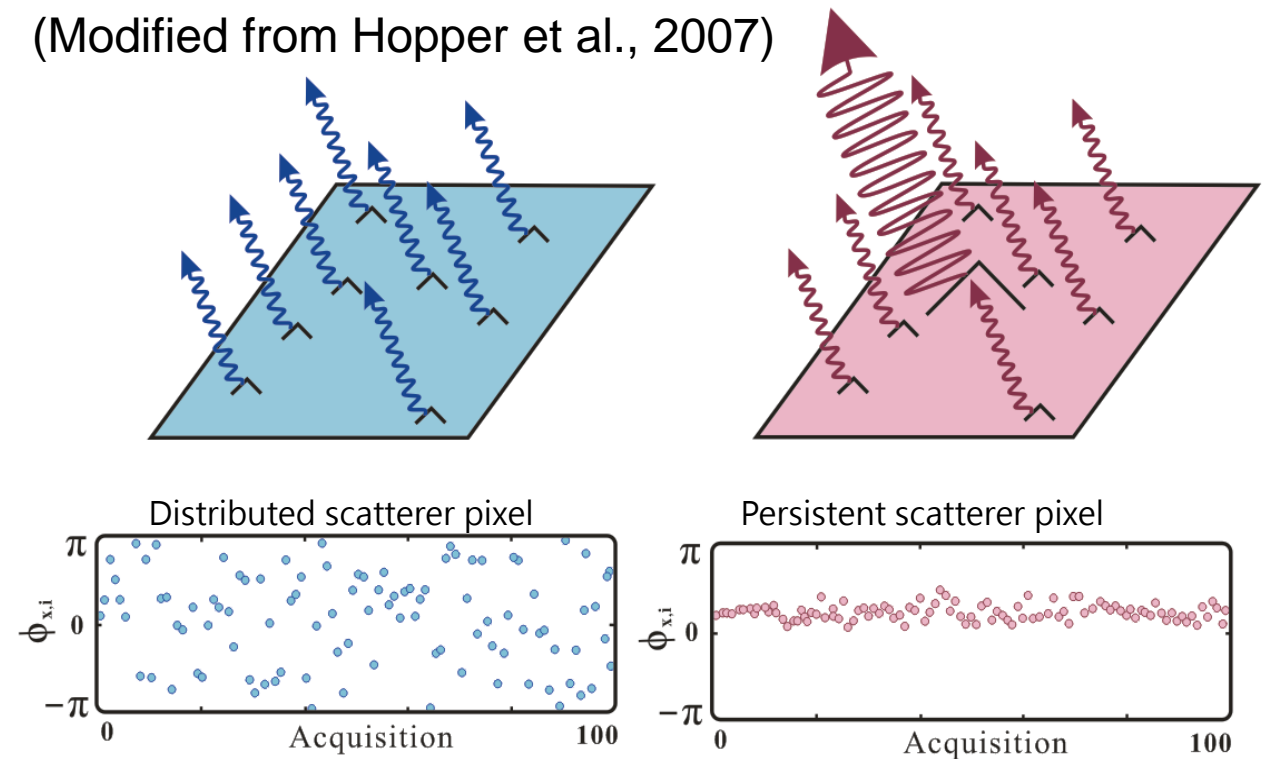
**Interferometric Wide Swath**: 250km Swath  
5x20m spatial resolution

# Persistent scatterers pixel, PS pixel

- Main idea: Find stable and strong reflective objects of a pixel
- From such strong scatterer, the surface information signal can be extracted from the background noise.



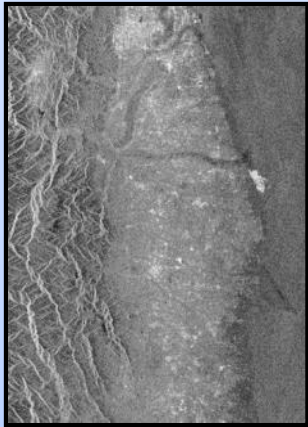
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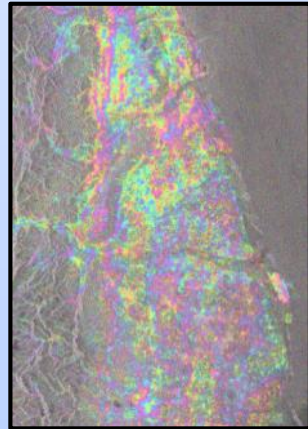
# Multitemporal InSAR, MTInSAR

## DInSAR

SAR images



Interferograms

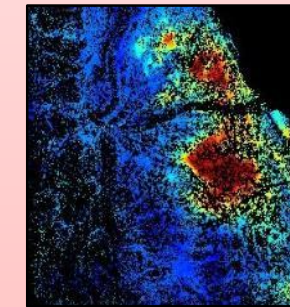
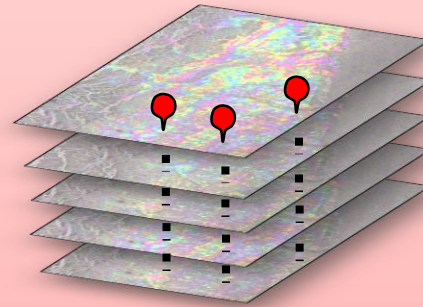


Sentinel Application Platform,  
SNAP

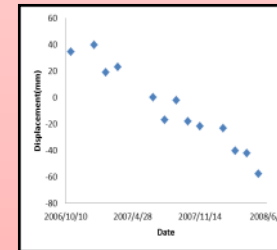
**snap2stamps**

## MTInSAR

Phase stability estimation and  
PS selection



Velocity  
field map

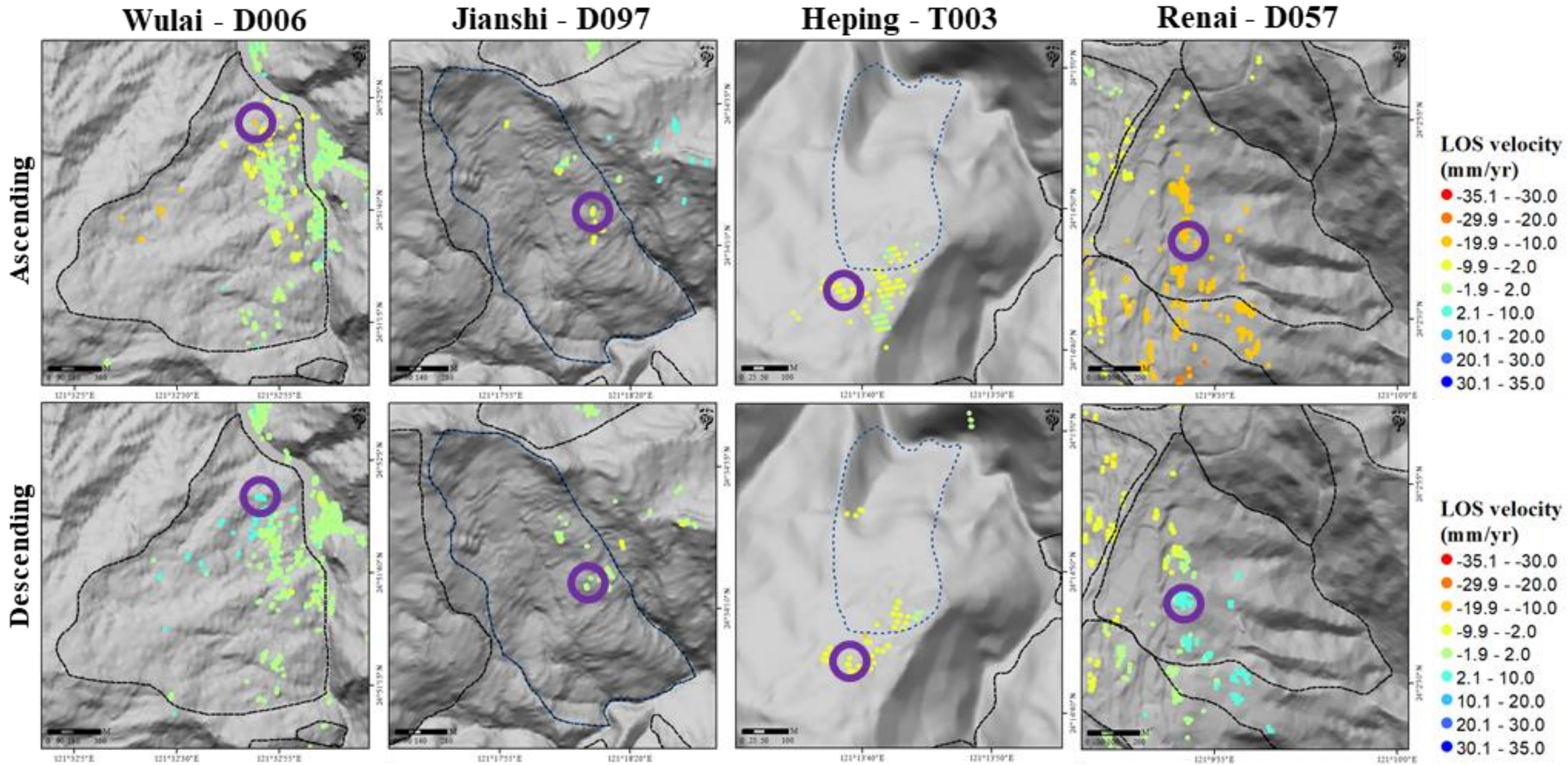


Displace-  
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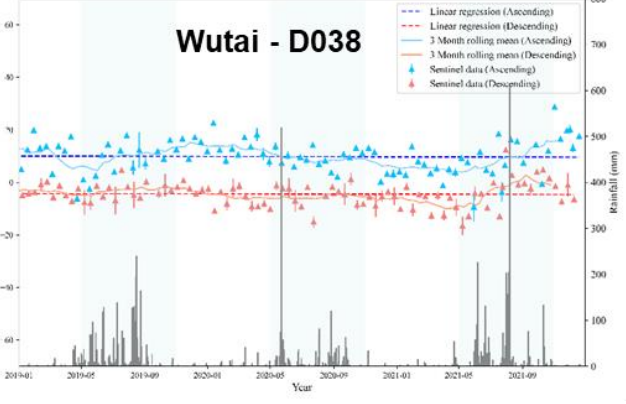
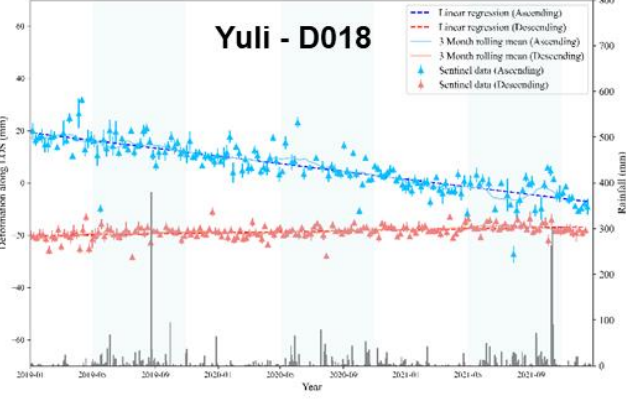
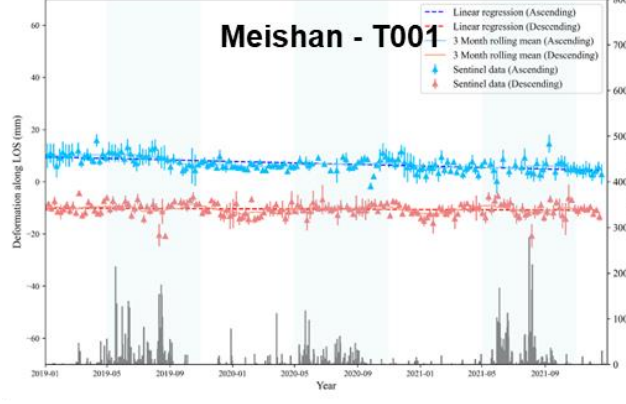
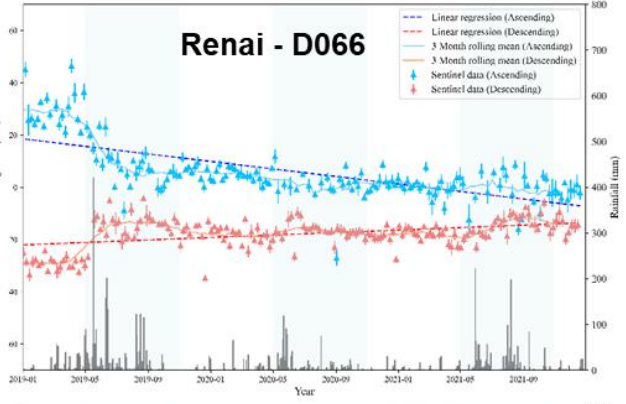
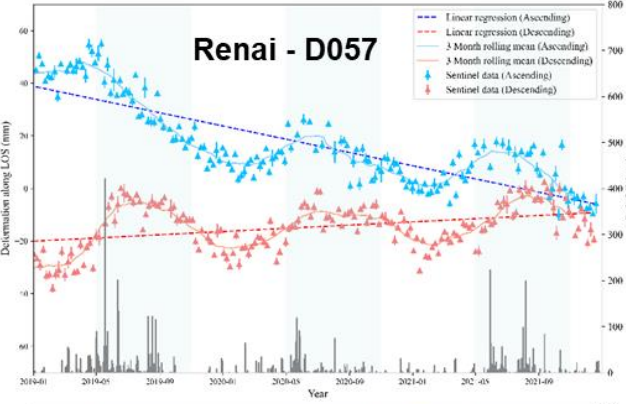
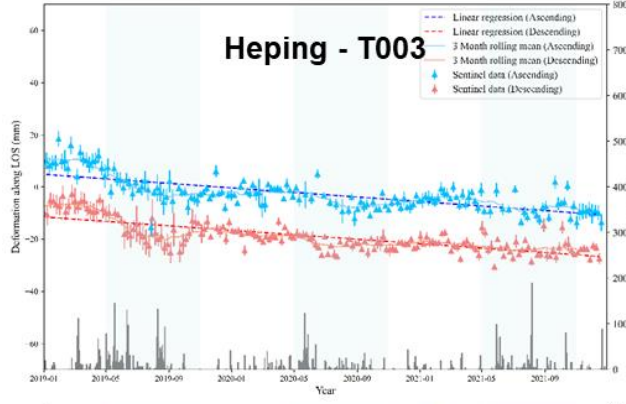
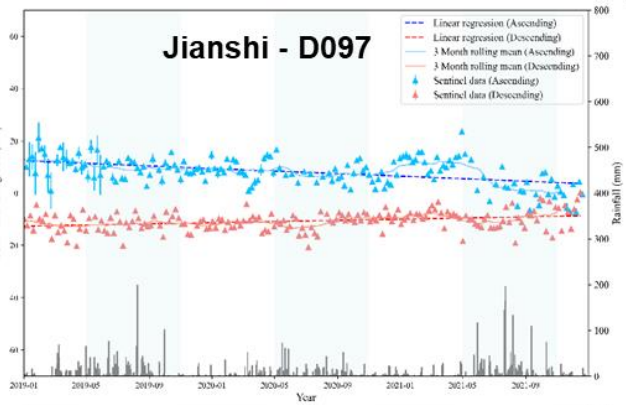
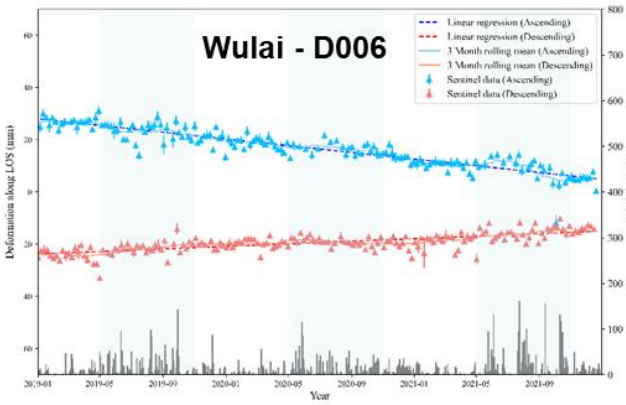
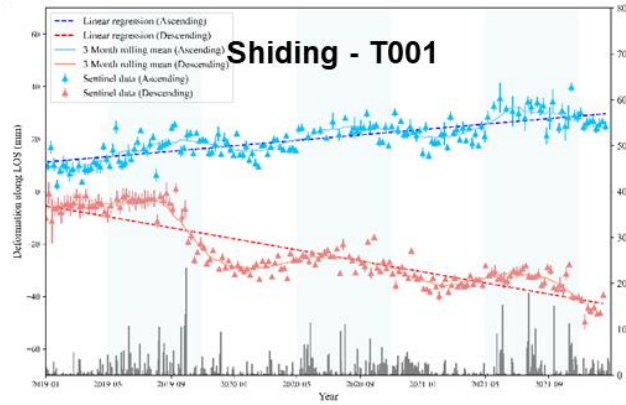
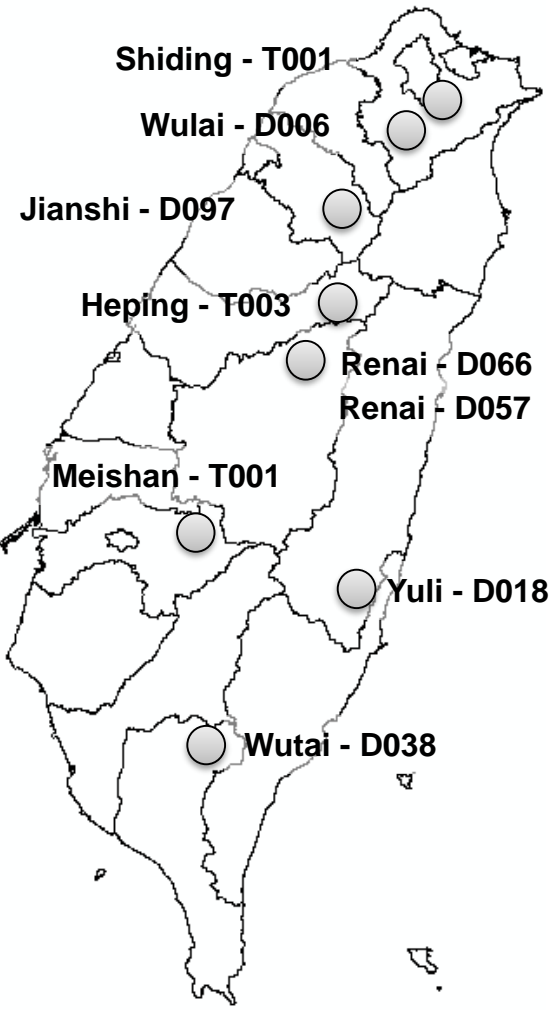
Stanford Method for Persistent Scatterers,  
StaMPS



# The activity of large-scale landslides

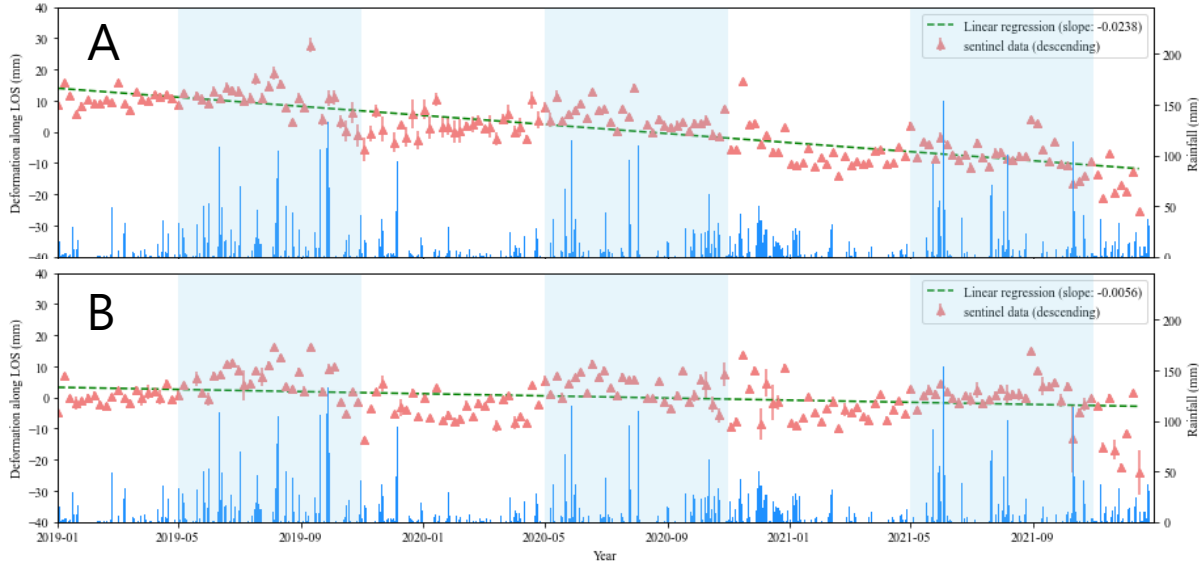
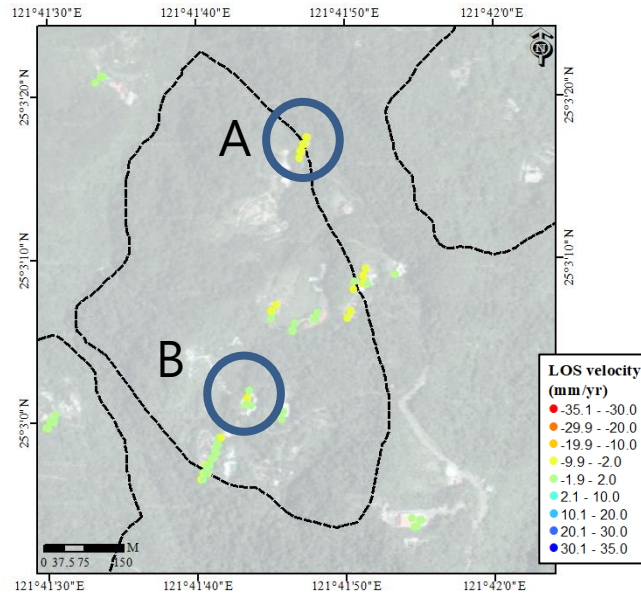


# Time series interpretation

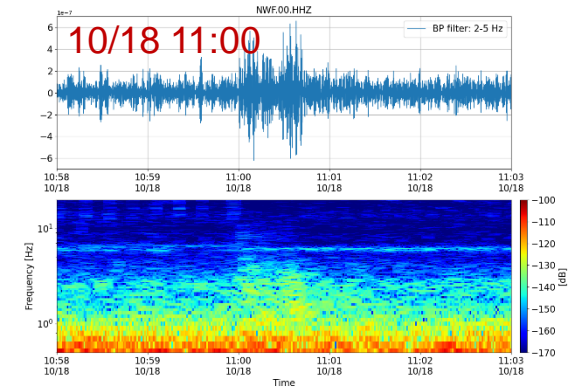
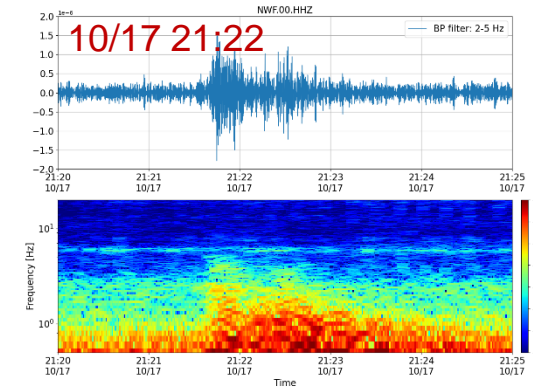
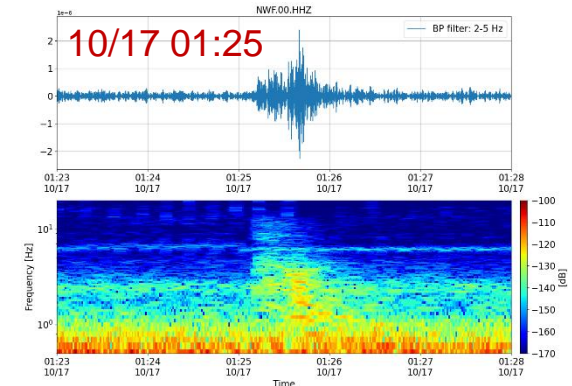


# Landslide in Huhulun, 2022

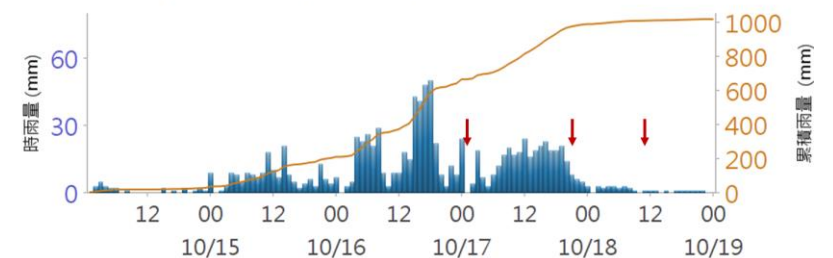
- 2019-2021 PSInSAR result (descending)



- Seismic wave recorded by WFSB Broadband Station

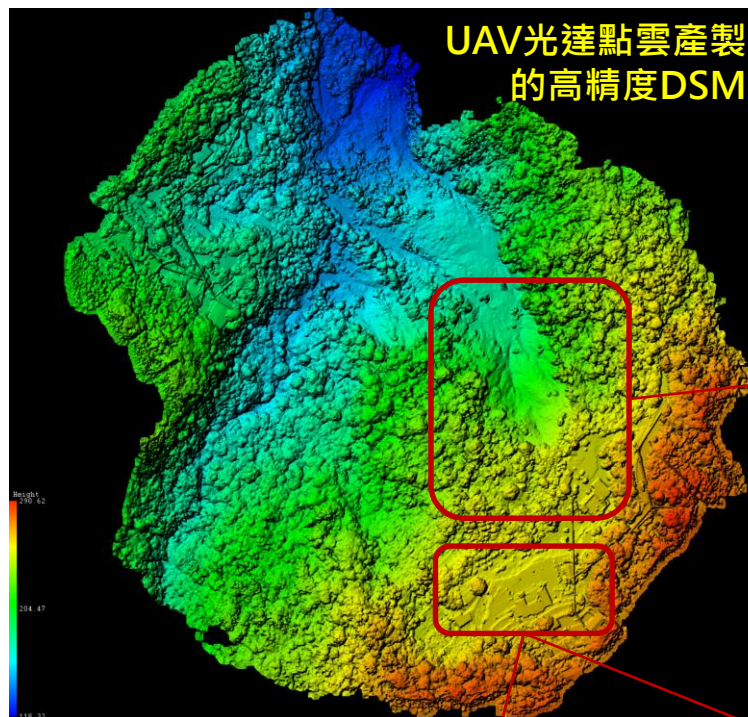


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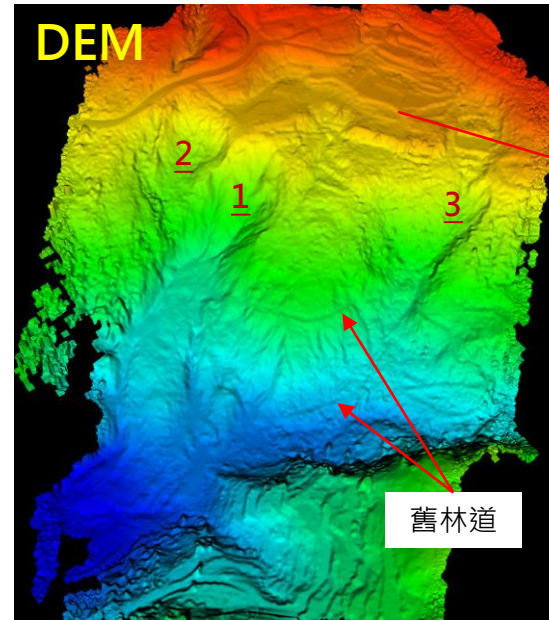
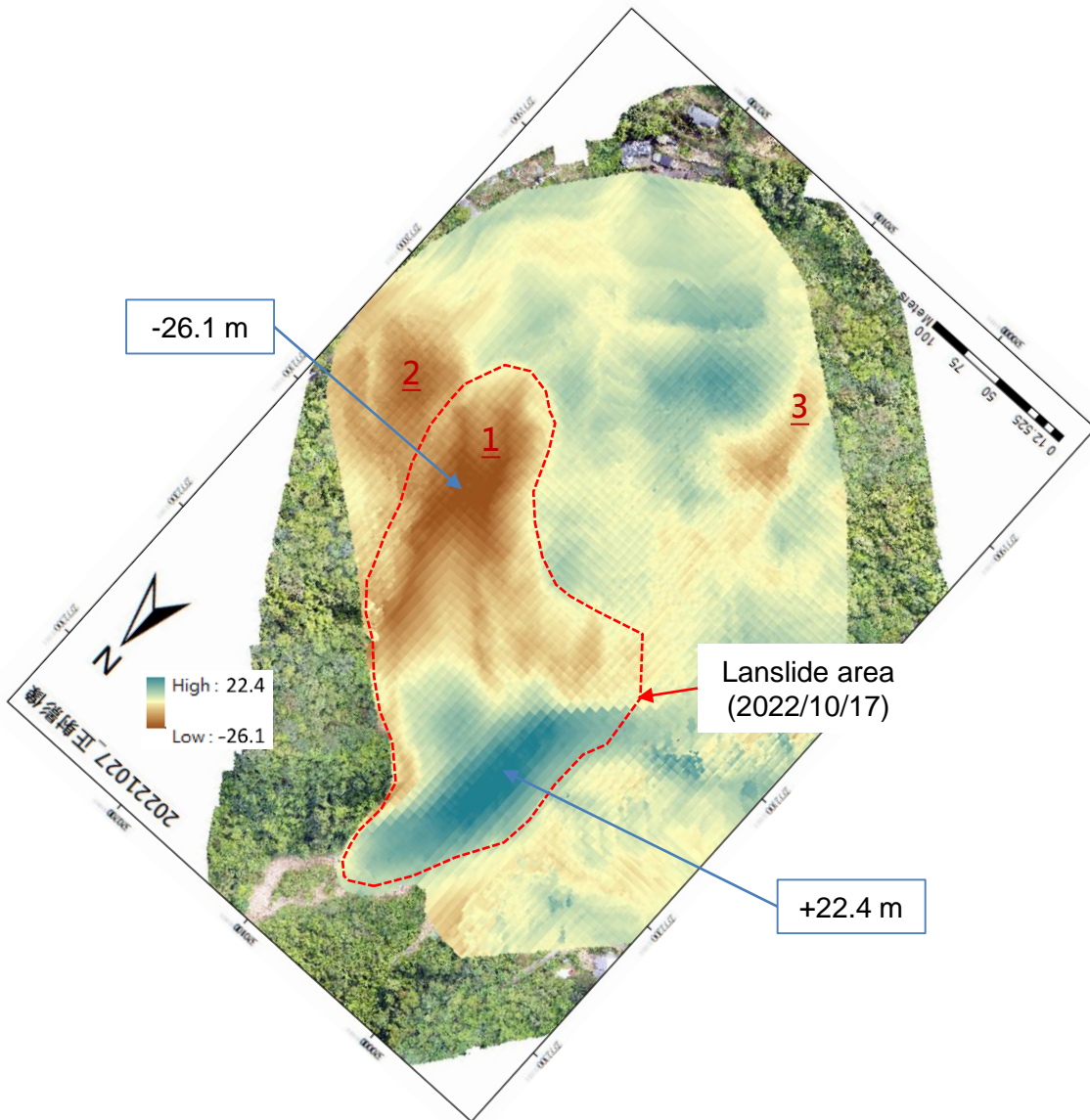


# Landslide in Huhulun, 2022

- Orthophotograph and LiDAR scanning in 10/21 and 10/27, 2022



# Landslide in Huhulun, 2022



- The geographic features, such as landslide area, ancient scarp, and forest trail could be discovered on DEM (by LiDAR).
- The elevation changes of collapse and deposition areas can be estimated by comparison of dual DEM pairs.

**Thank you for listening.**