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# ***Future and Prospect for Monitoring Deep-Seated Landslide Activity over Extensive Area***

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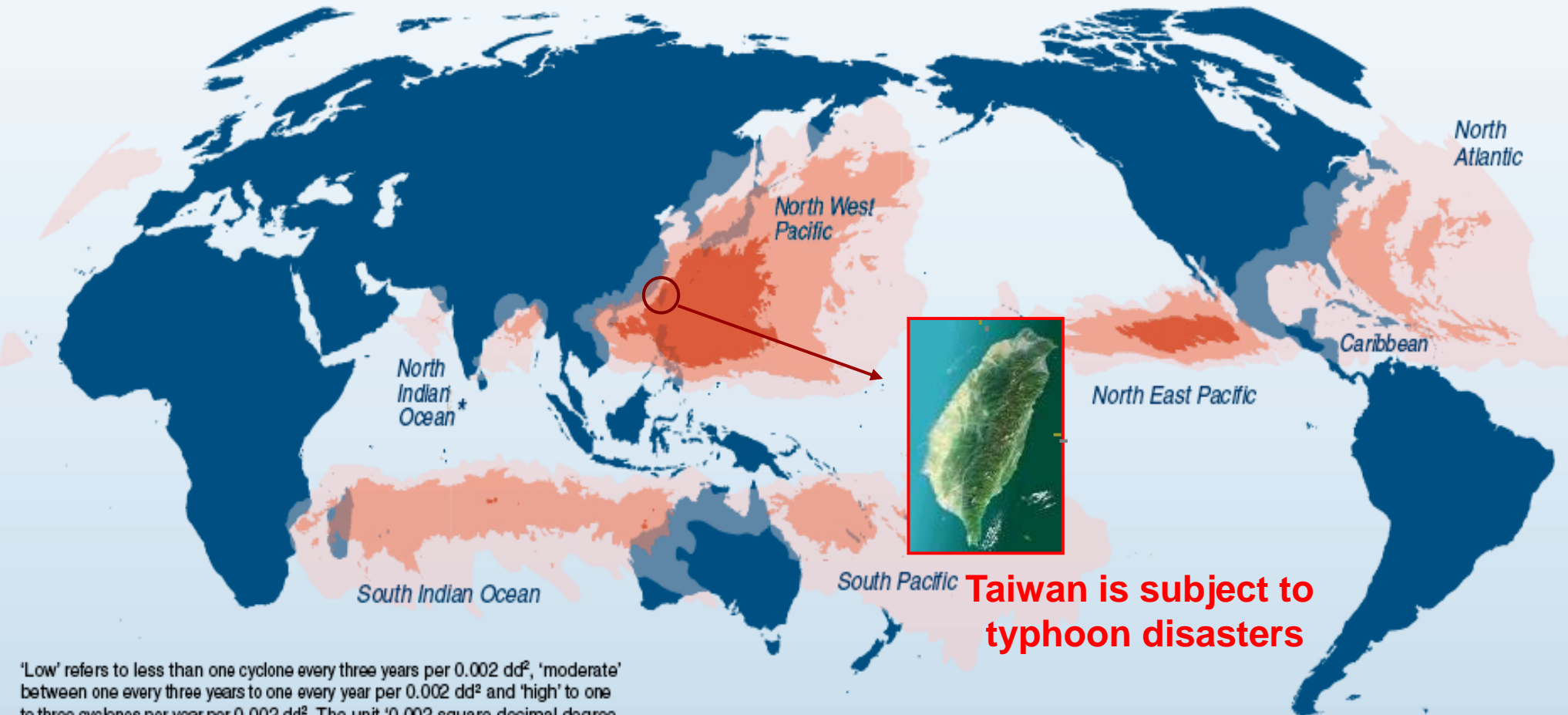
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# Tropical cyclone frequency

Average number of cyclones:  
(1980-2000)

low moderate high



**Taiwan is subject to typhoon disasters**

'Low' refers to less than one cyclone every three years per 0.002 dd<sup>2</sup>, 'moderate' between one every three years to one every year per 0.002 dd<sup>2</sup> and 'high' to one to three cyclones per year per 0.002 dd<sup>2</sup>. The unit '0.002 square decimal degree (dd<sup>2</sup>)' is equivalent to 25 km<sup>2</sup> on the equator, diminishing as latitude gets higher.

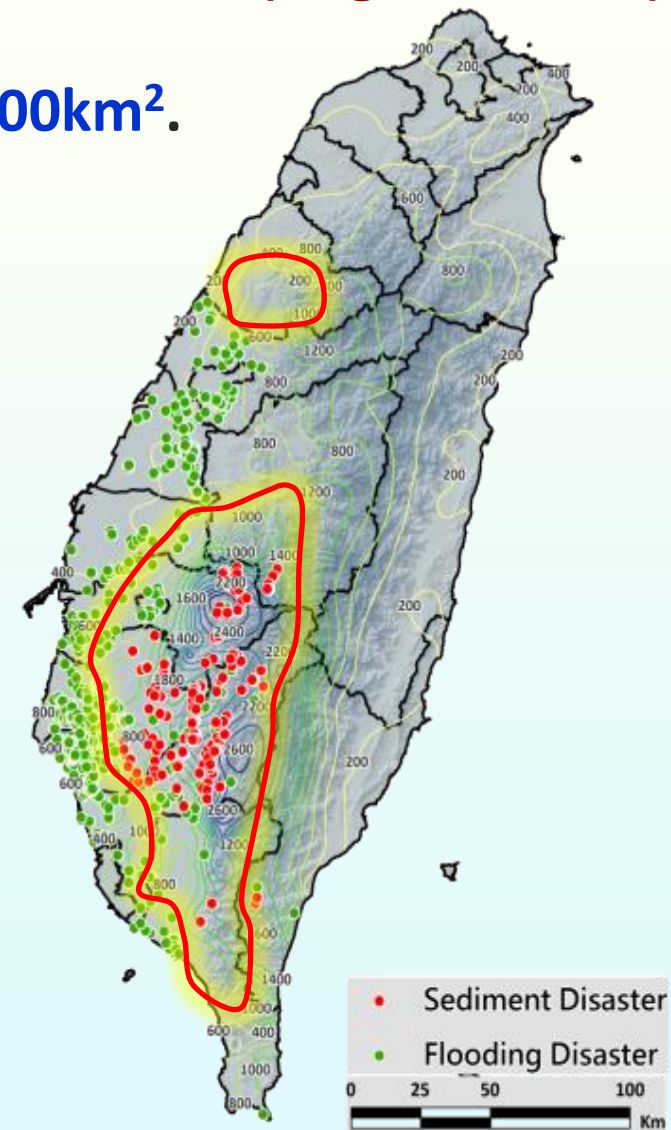
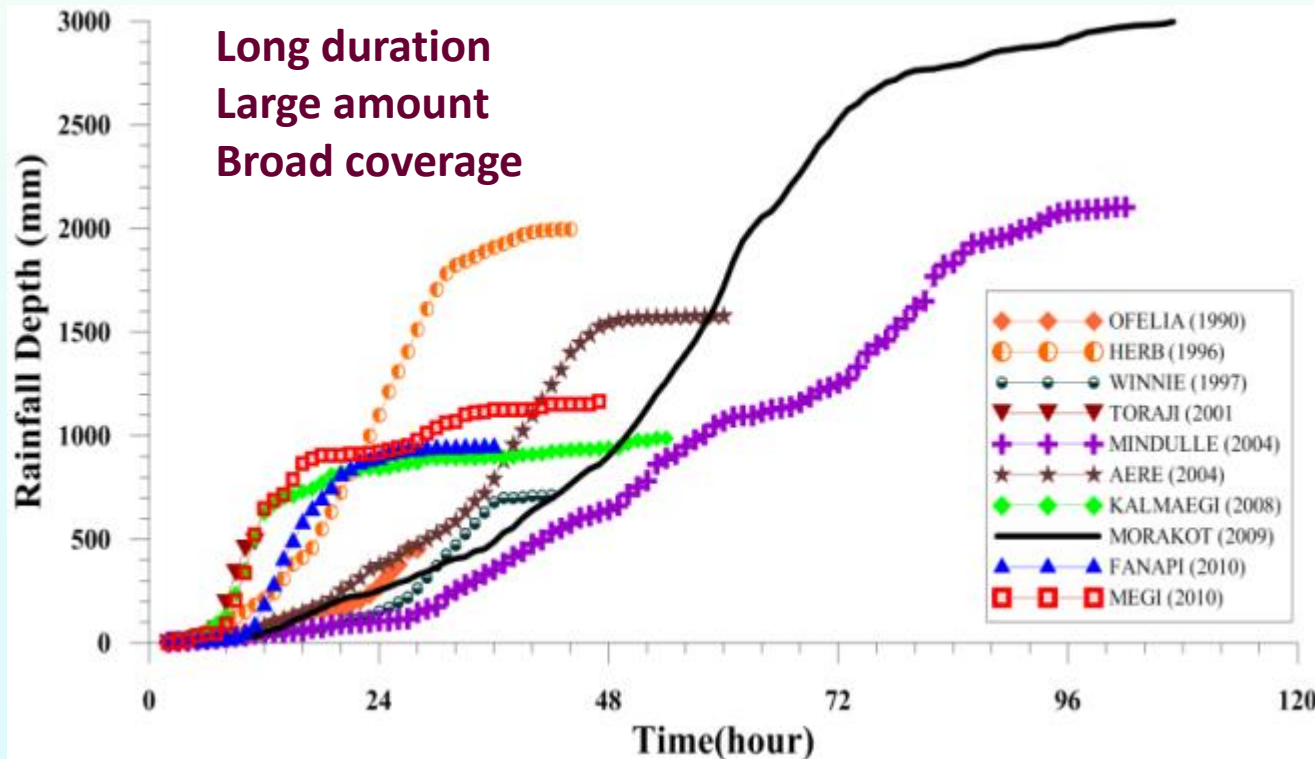
\* average based on eight years only.

Sources: PREVIEW Global Cyclone Asymmetric Windspeed Profile, UNEP/GRID-Europe.

# Challenges of Typhoon Morakot, 2009

(Aug 6-10, 2009)

- Max. accumulated rainfall: **3059.5mm**.
- Coverage area of total rainfall  $\geq 2000\text{mm}$ : **320,000km<sup>2</sup>**.
- Total new landslides: **39,492 ha**.
- Casualty and missing: **699 people**.
- Total damage: **6.7 billion USD(1.6% GDP)**



# Debris Flow Warning and Evacuation

◆ During typhoon Morakot, the SWCB issued **21 debris flow warnings** to local governments for evacuation activities based on real-time weather information.

Debris flow warning	Warning ravines	County (City)	Town	Village
<b>Red alarm</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>Yellow alarm</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>163</b>

**9,100** people were evacuated by local governments according to the warning. Among them, **1,046** people escaped from the possible casualties.





# ***Deep-Seated Landslide in Hsiaolin Village***

***Landslide occurred at am 6:16, Aug 9, with  $R=1676.5$  mm***

***Average slope: 22 degrees; Landslide area: 202 ha;***

***Depth: 82 meters ; Volume: 25 million m<sup>3</sup>***

***Dead and missing: 457 casualties***

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**Before**



**After**





## ***2. Comprehensive Plan of Large-scale (Deep-Seated) Landslide Hazard Mitigation***

***Risk Assessment of Potential Landslides***

***Multi-scale Monitoring Techniques***



# **Comprehensive Plan of Large-scale Landslide Hazard Mitigation under Climate Change Impact (2017-2020, Budget: 110 million USD)**

**Definition: Area 10 ha; Depth 10 meters ; Volume 100,000 m<sup>3</sup>**



# Framework of Large-scale Landslide Hazard Mitigation

Where?

Large-scale landslide potential areas

153 sites

Risk assessment

Weights of evidence

Multi-scale monitoring  
TCP-InSAR  
Surface displacement  
On-site detailed observation

How big?

Delineation of influence areas

Adaptation

Hardware

Engineering

Software

Land use restrictions

Residential Relocation

Evacuation

Mechanism & event analysis

Early warning system

- 1. Prevent vulnerability factors
- 2. Drainage system
- 3. Diversion
- 4. Suppression works
- 5. Restrain works

Delimitation  
↓  
Announcement  
↓  
Restriction

Location  
↓  
Coordination  
↓  
Relocation

Planning  
Drill  
Promotion

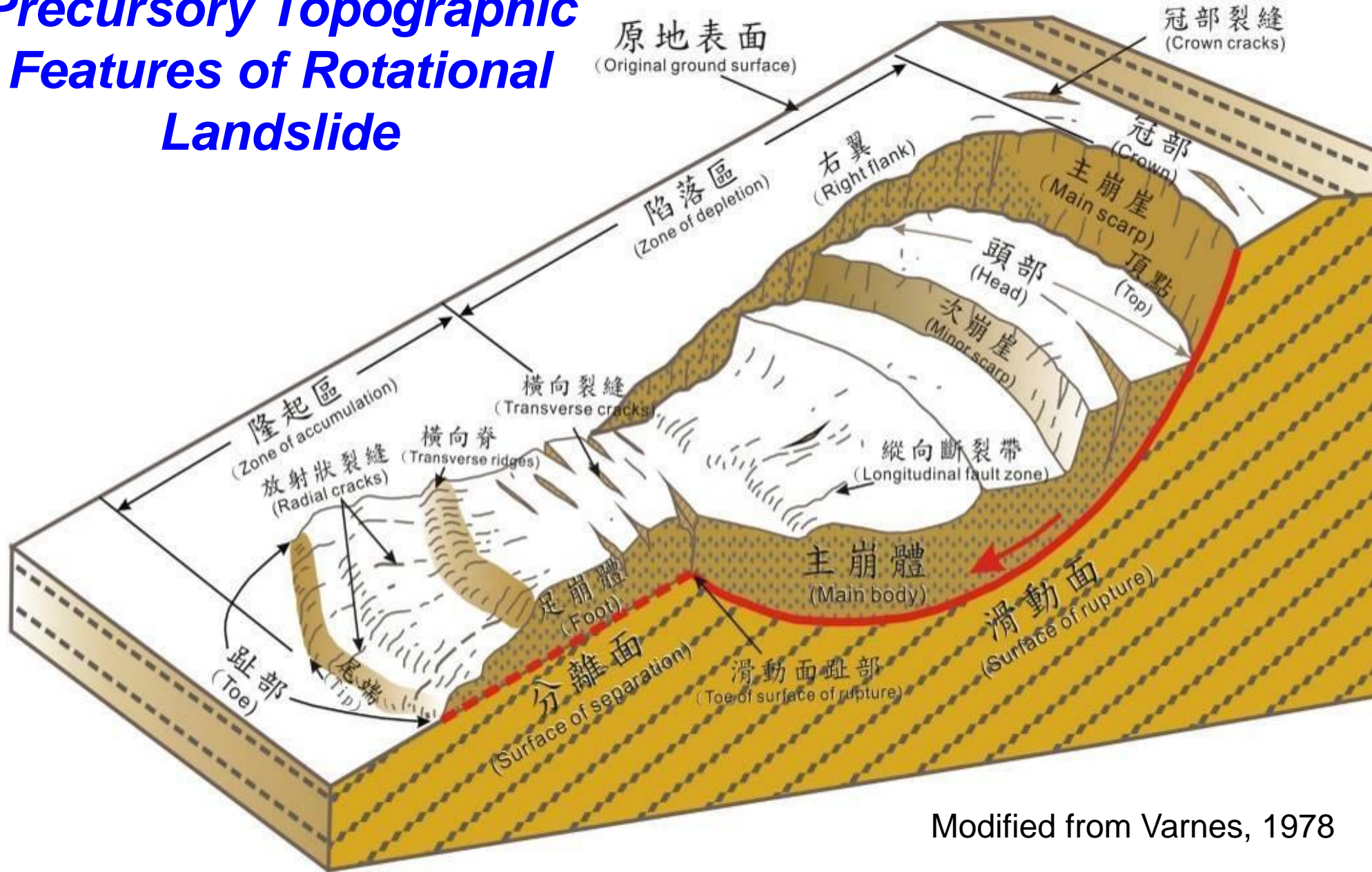
Warning

Evacuation

Disaster Info.

When?

# Precursory Topographic Features of Rotational Landslide

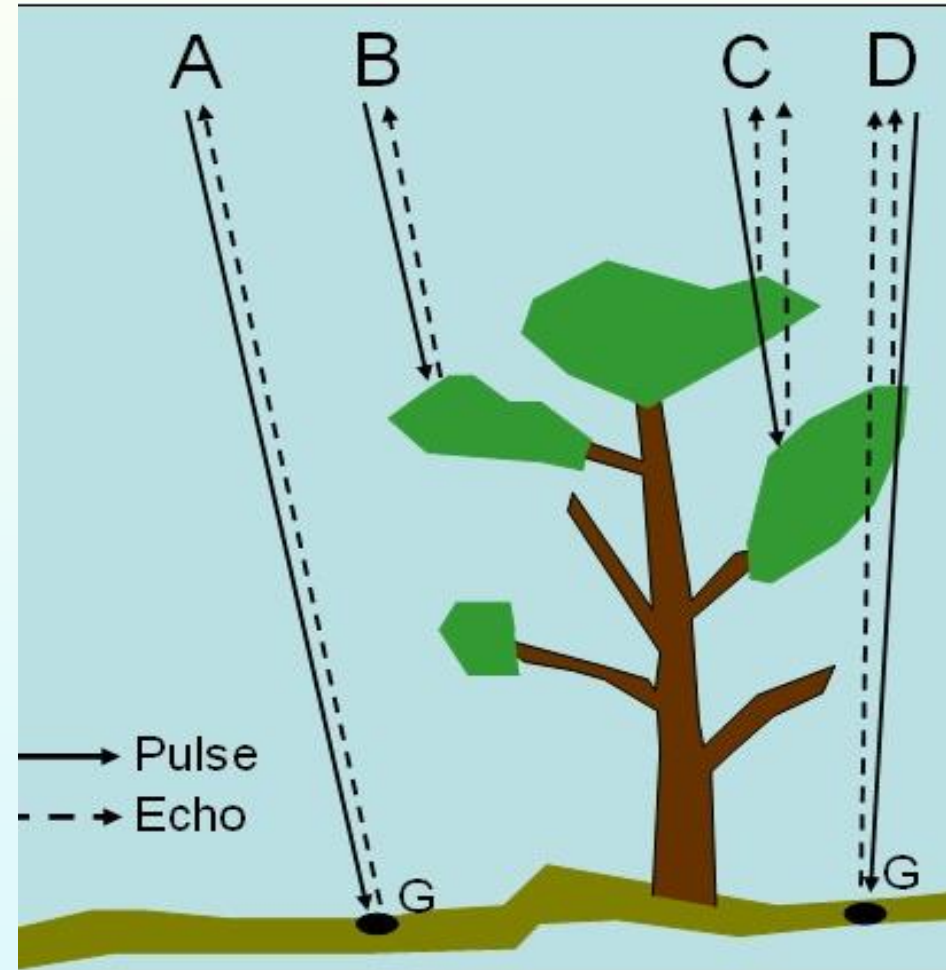
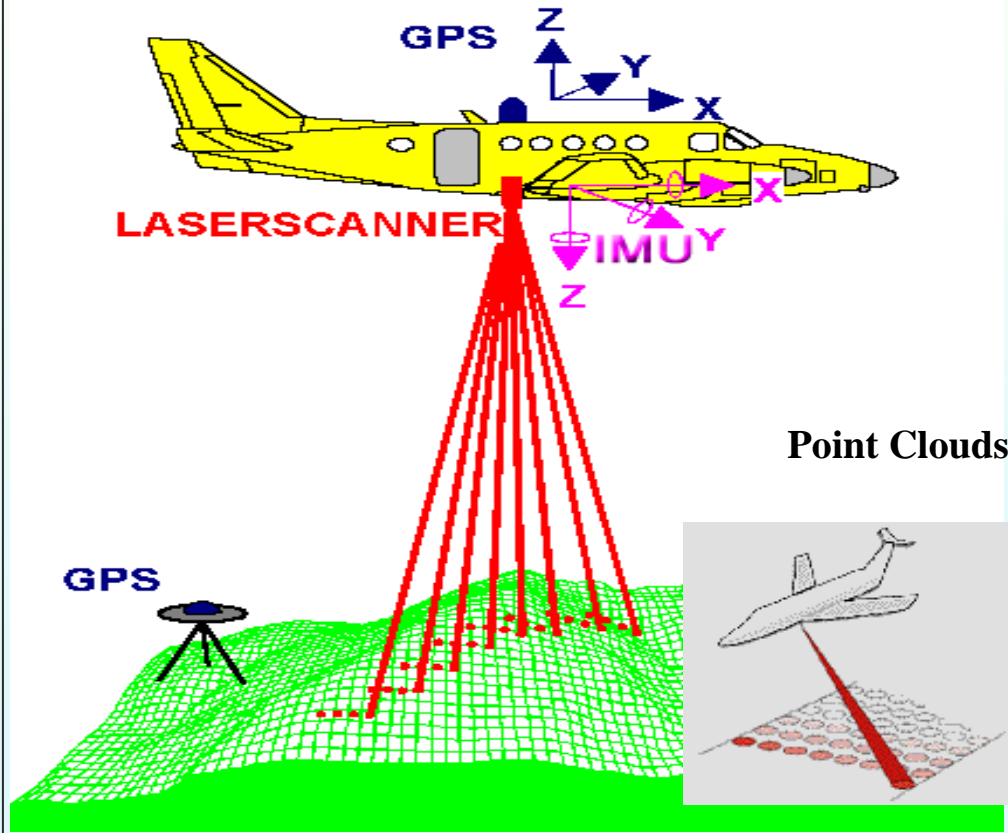


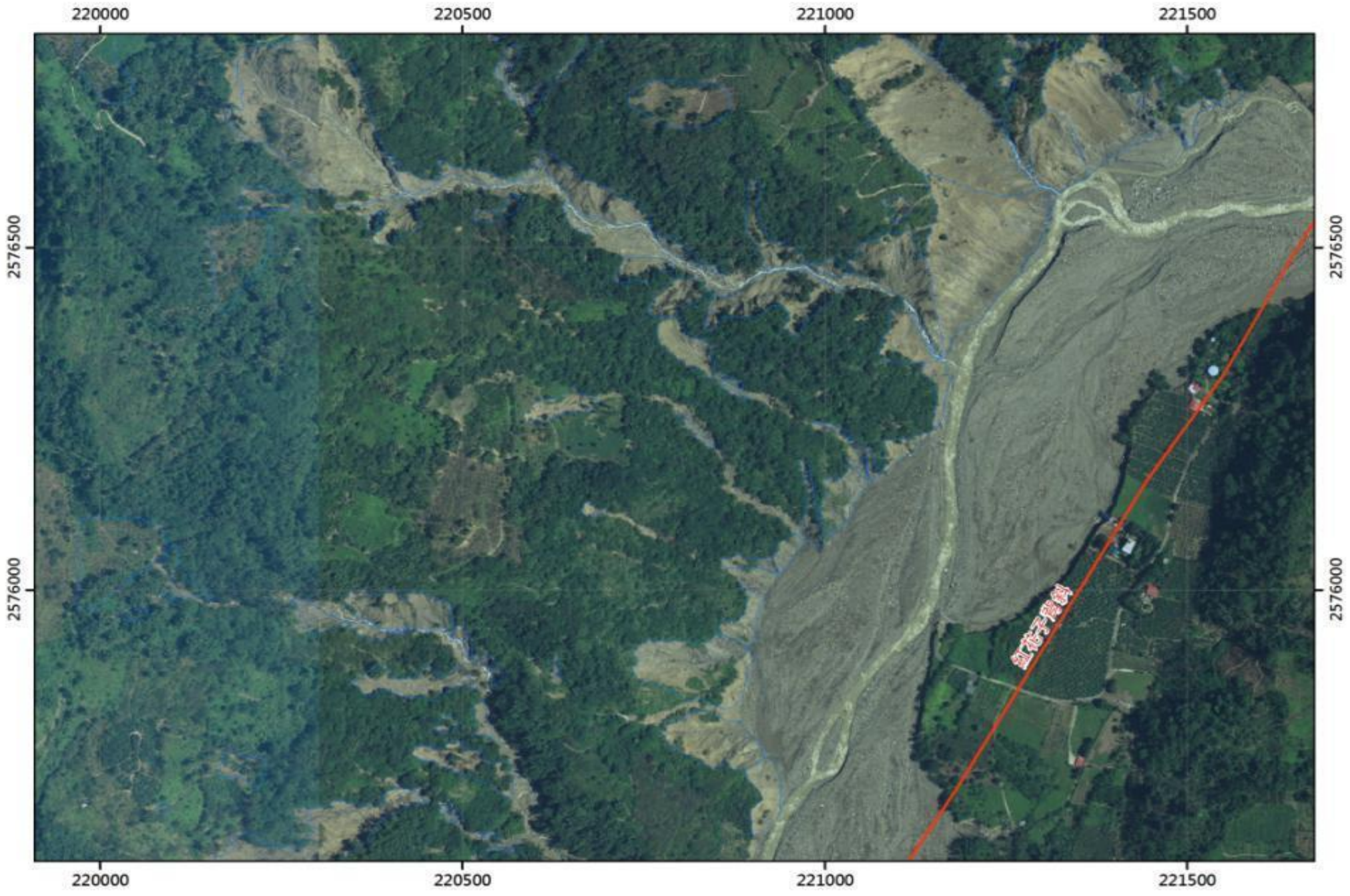
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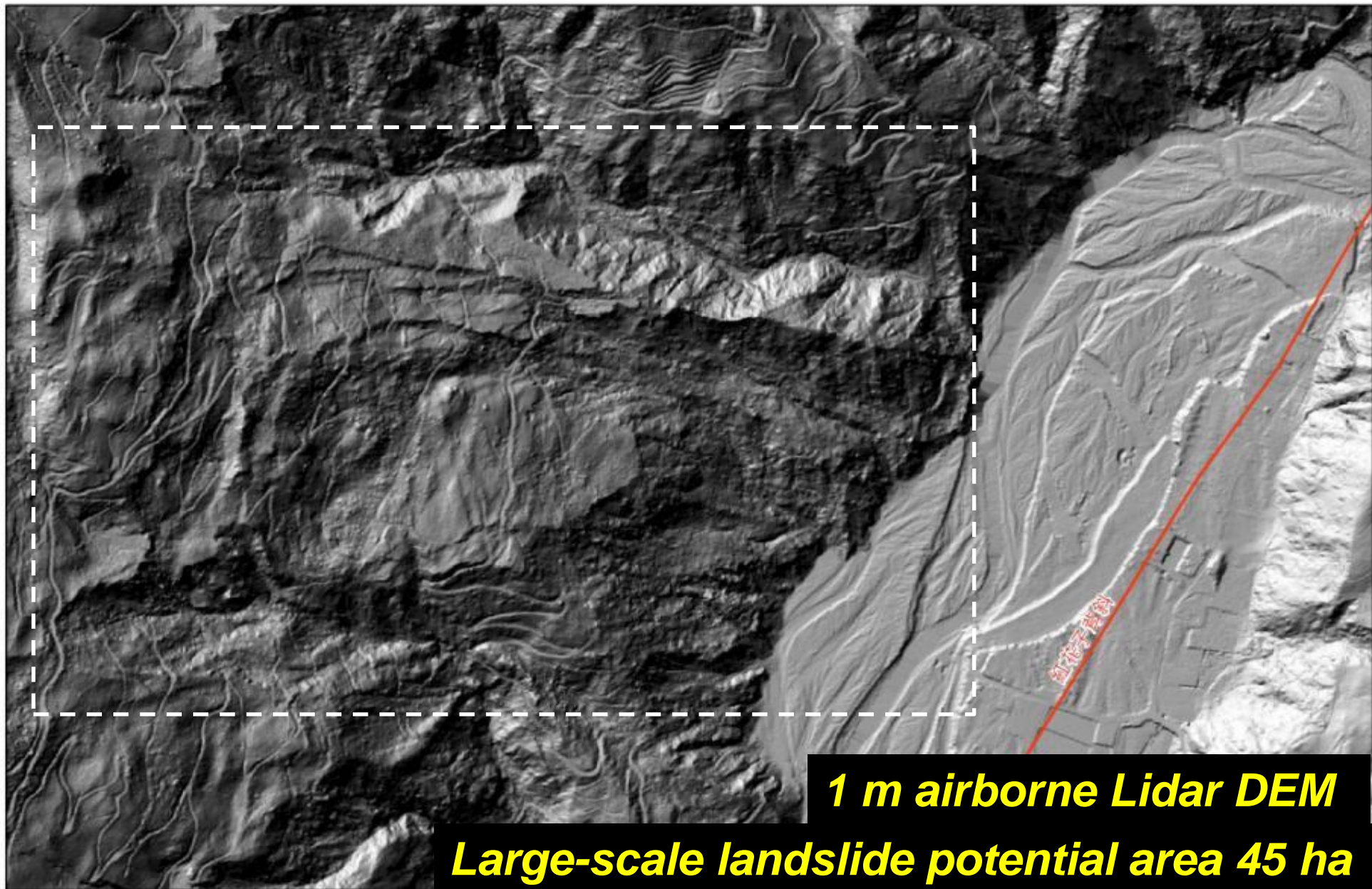
# LiDAR : Light Detection And Ranging

*Only ground points are selected to construct high resolution DEM*

Frequency of laser pulse  
50,000~200,000Hz



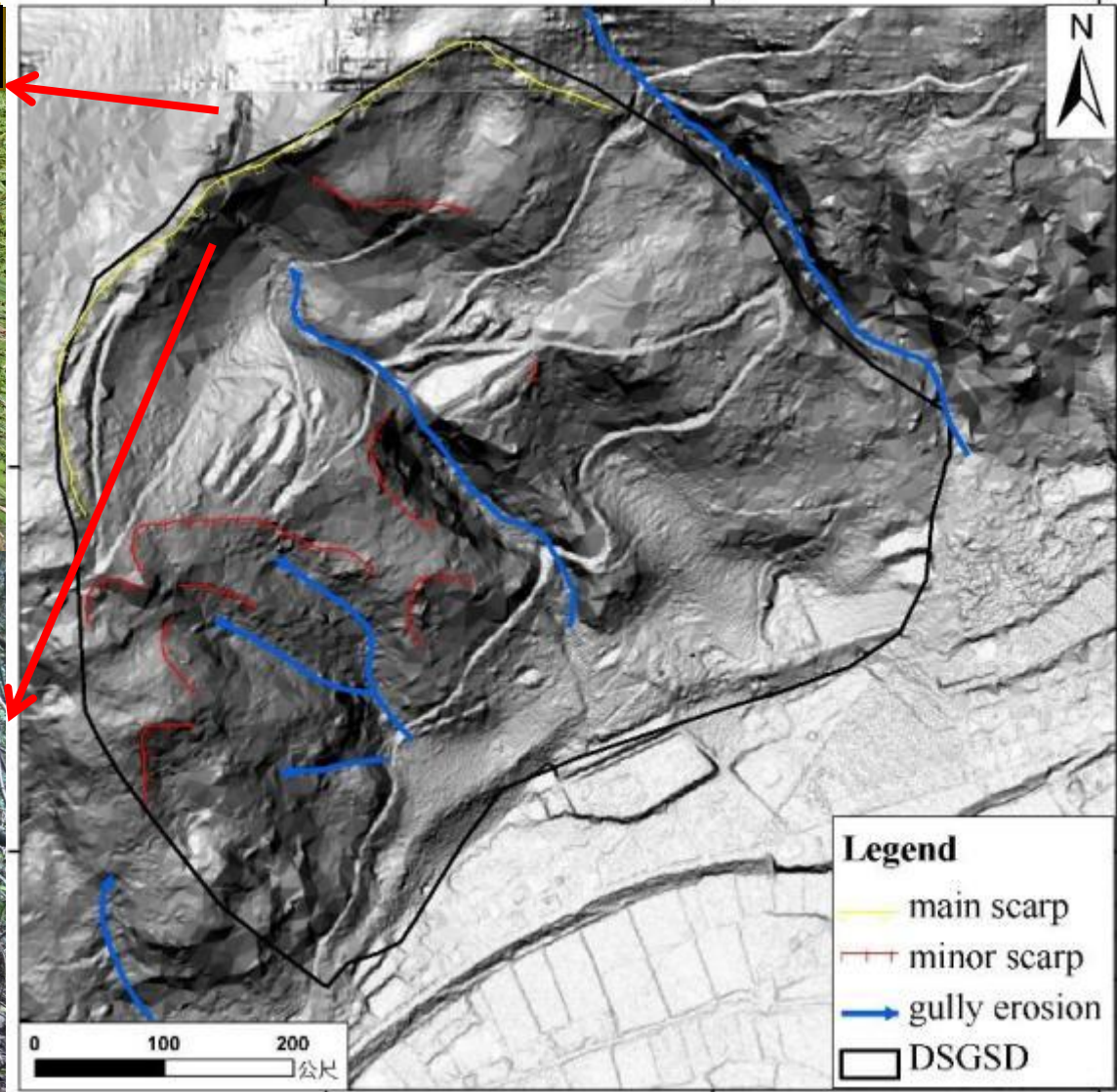




**1 m airborne Lidar DEM**

**Large-scale landslide potential area 45 ha**

# On-site Investigation of Landslide Features

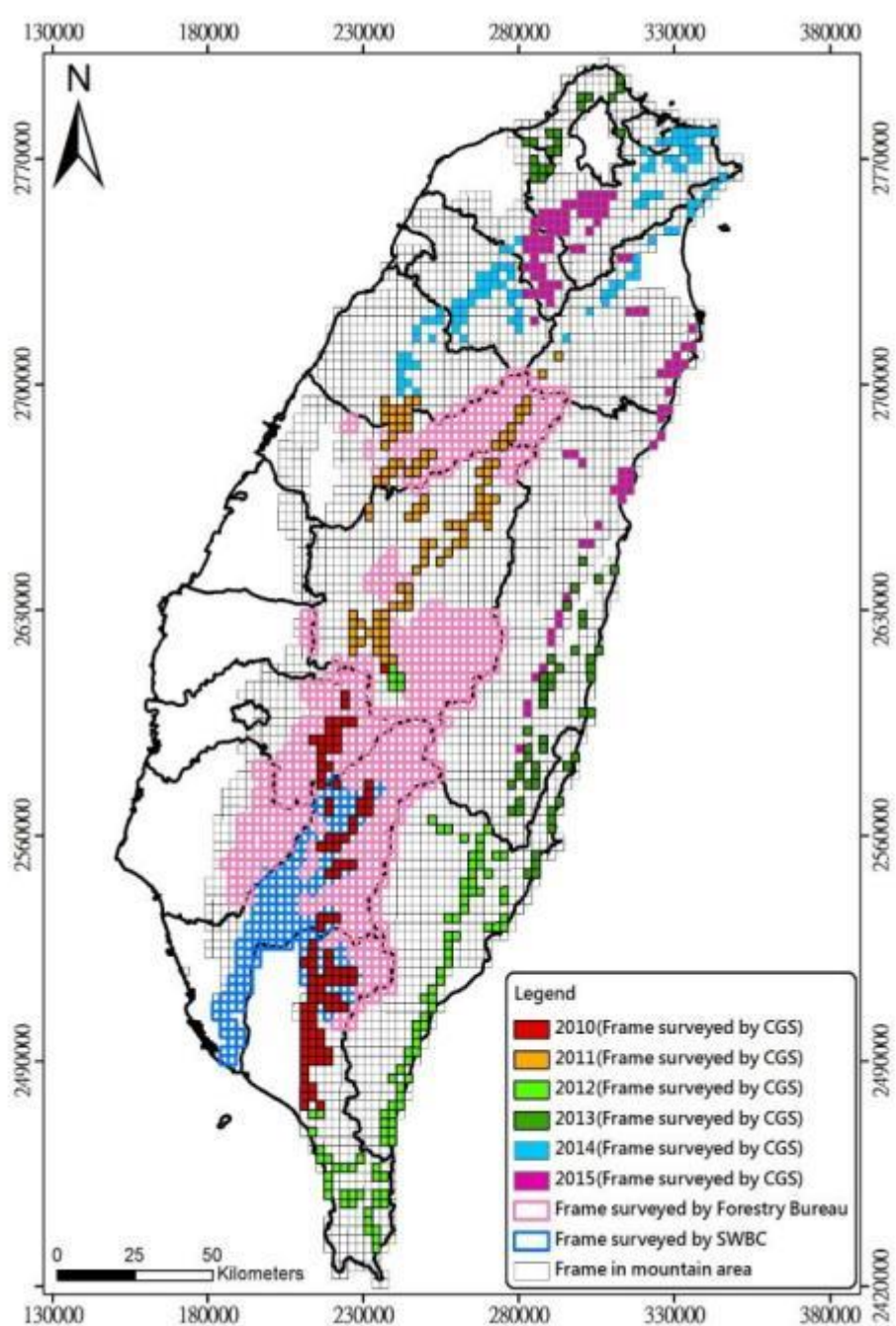


# Identification of Large-scale Landslide Potential Areas

□ **153 large-scale landslides** are selected from **3,763 sites** surveyed by CGS, Forestry Bureau, and SWCB.

(2010~2015)

Large Scale Landslide	Central Geological Survey	Forestry Bureau	SWCB	SUM
Analysis Frame	571	763	251	1,482
Sites	1,125	2,523	125	<b>3,763</b>
Potential areas (km <sup>2</sup> )	413.86	789.30	49.62	1,178.01





# Risk Assessment of 153 Large-scale Potential Landslide

$$\text{Risk} = \text{Hazard} \times \text{Vulnerability}$$

$$\text{Risk degree} = \text{Occurrence degree} \times \text{Protected targets}$$

## Occurrence Degree (Weights of evidence)

- ◆ **8 Factors:** Aspect, Slope, Vegetation(NDVI), Rock mass strength, Dip slope degree, Elevation, Distance of river, Distance of geological structure

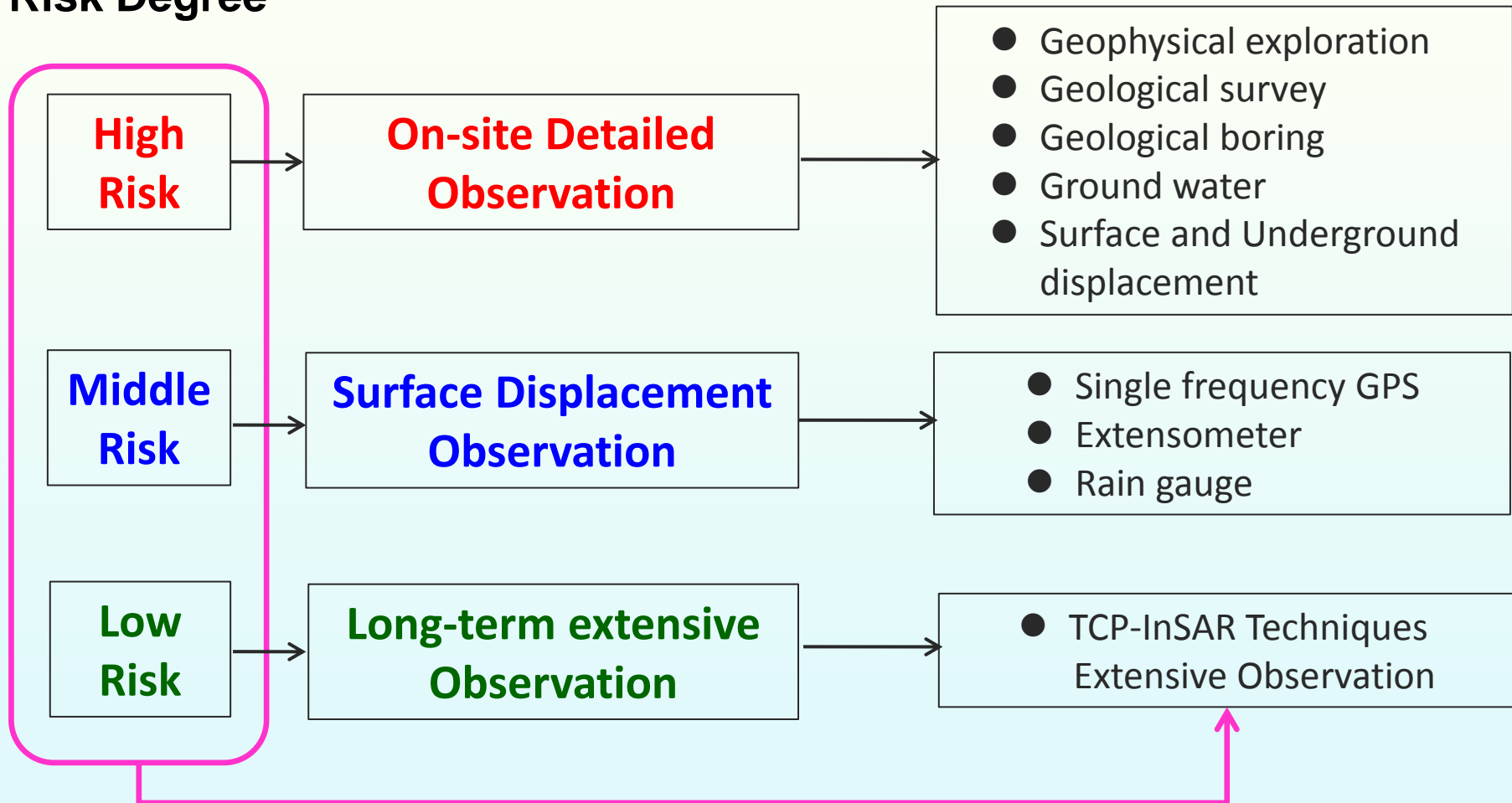
## Protected Targets

- ◆ Buildings
- ◆ Transportation facilities
- ◆ Important infrastructures
- ◆ Water storage range of reservoir

Risk Degree (153 sites)		Occurrence degree		
		Low	Mid	High
Protected Targets	Low	Low	Low	Mid
	Mid	Low	Mid	High
	High	Mid	High	High

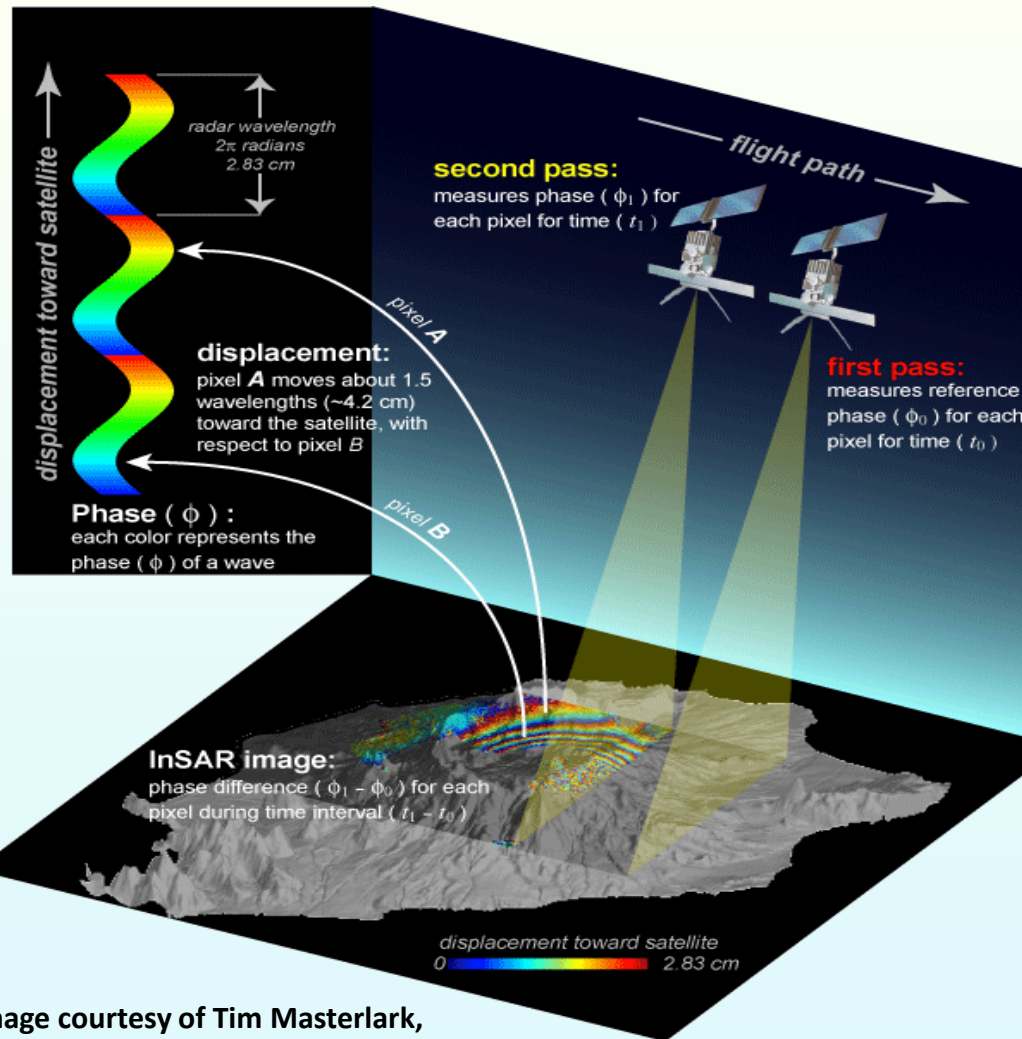
# Multi-scale Monitoring of Large-scale Potential Landslide Areas

## Risk Degree



# TCP InSAR for Large-scale Potential Landslide Monitoring

Temporarily Coherence Point(TCP) Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar(InSAR)



TCP InSAR technology has been proven very useful in assessing remotely ground displacements. It is a fast and economic approach to evaluate the activity of large-scale potential landslide.

## Advantages

- ✓ *All-day, all-weather*
- ✓ *Wide range, spatial continuity*
- ✓ *High precision surface deformation without ground instruments*

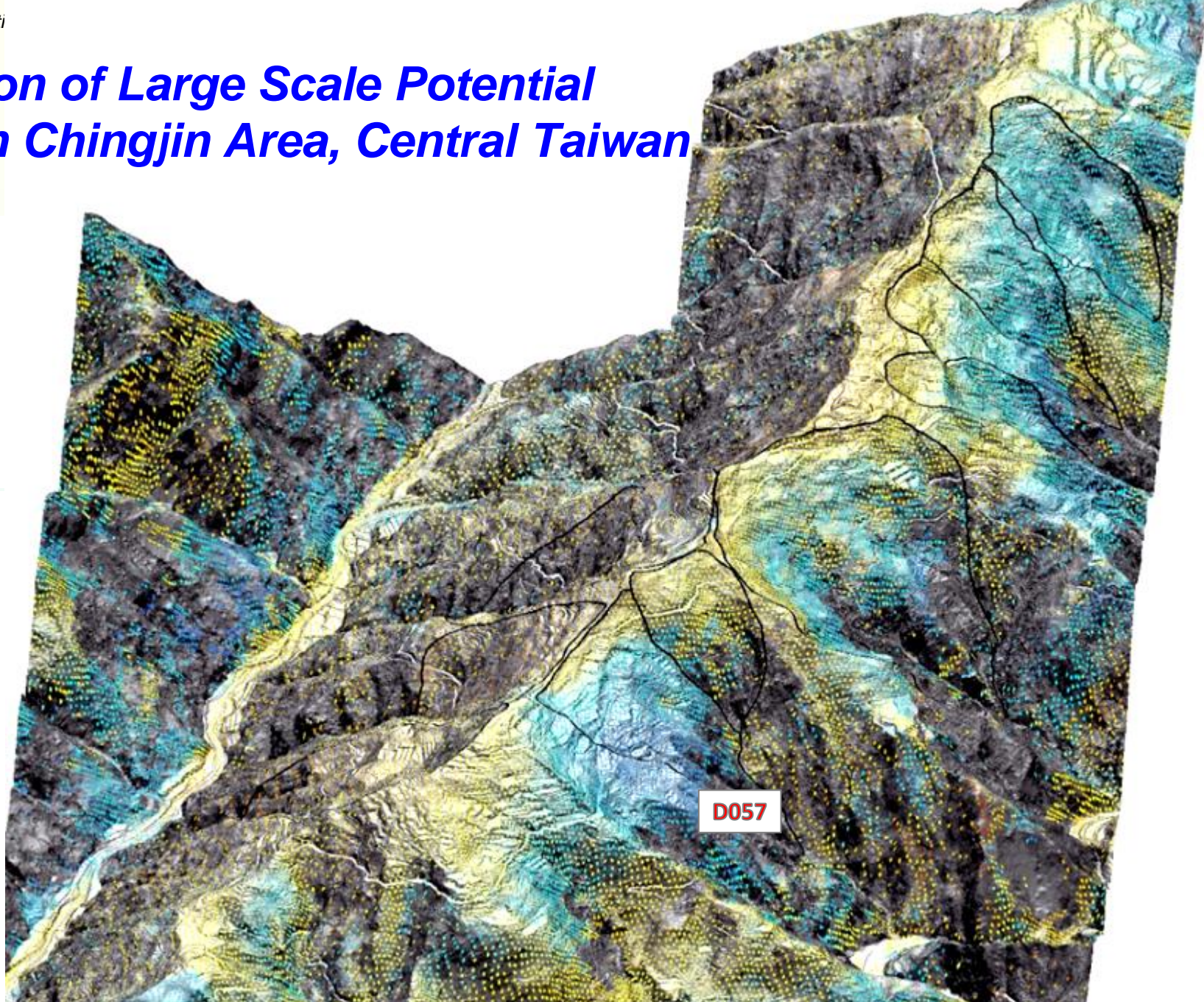


# Detection of Large Scale Potential Landslide in Chingjin Area, Central Taiwan



TCP\_LOS (mm/yr)

- > +75.1
- +50.1 - +75.0
- +40.1 - +50.0
- +30.1 - +40.0
- +20.1 - +30.0
- +10.1 - +20.0
- +5.1 - +10.0
- +2.1 - +5.0
- +0.6 - +2.0
- -0.4 - +0.5
- -1.9 - -0.5
- -4.9 - -2.0
- -9.9 - -5.0
- -19.9 - -10.0
- -29.9 - -20.0
- -39.9 - -30.0
- -49.9 - -40.0
- -74.9 - -50.0
- < -75.0



D057

# D057 (Rotational Sliding)

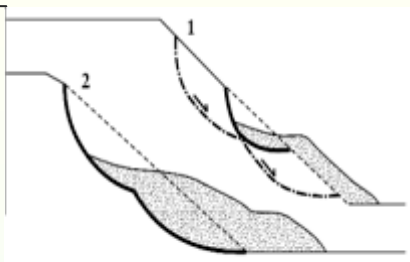
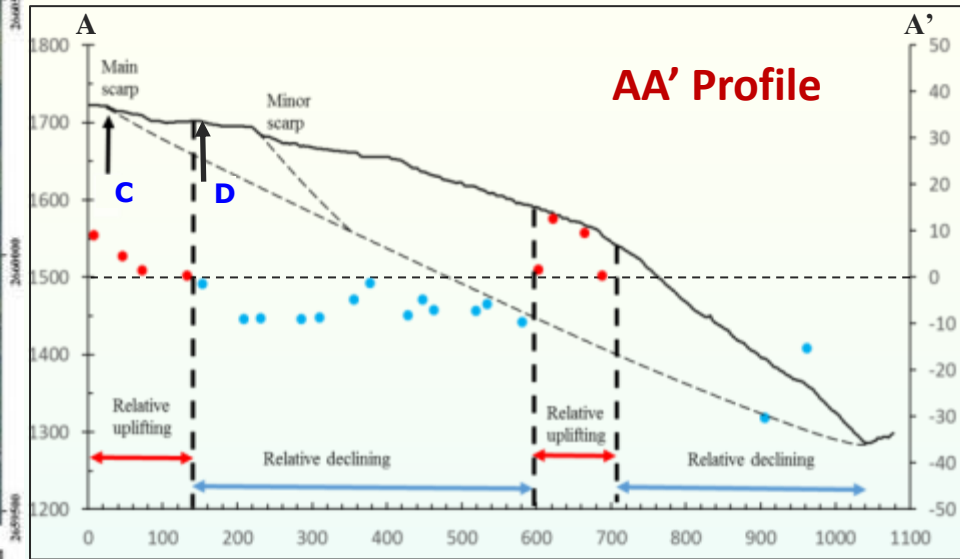
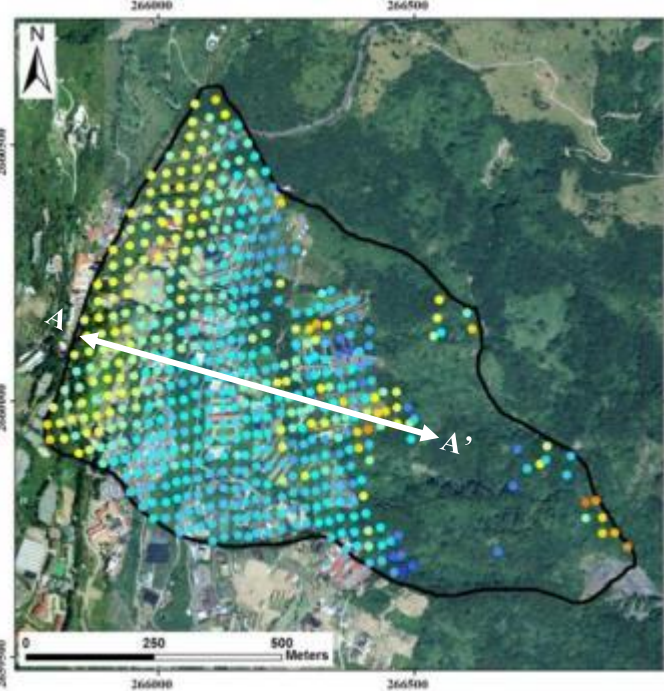
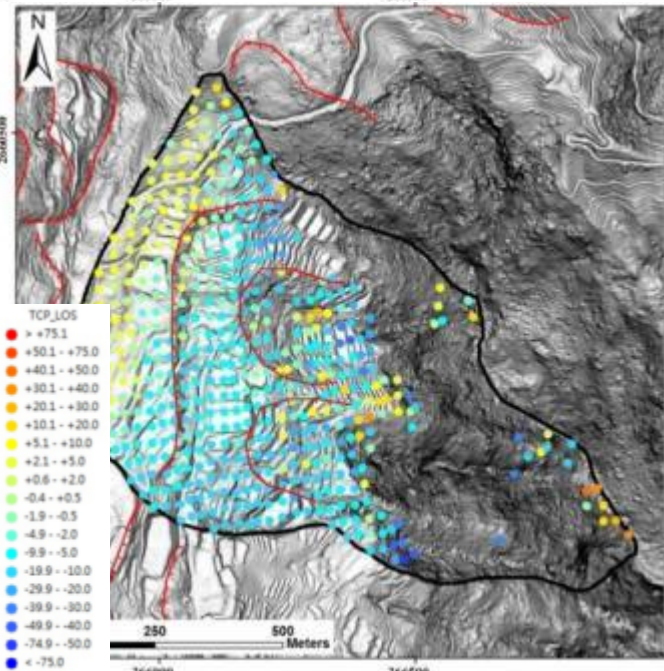


Image Source: Cooper, R.G. (2007)



C: Main scarp

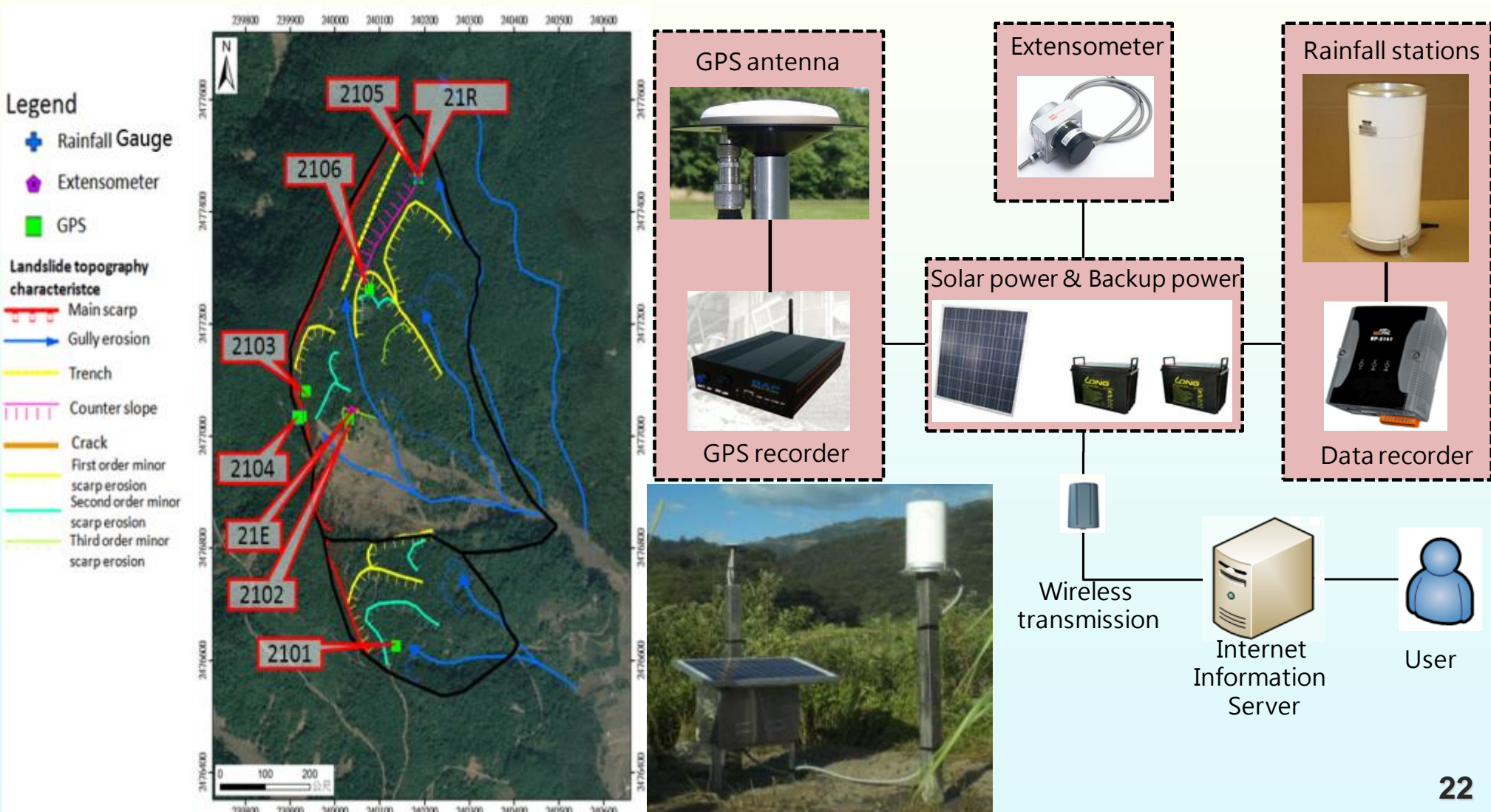


D: Extension crack

**Middle  
Risk**

# Surface Displacement Monitoring System

6 single frequency GPS stations, 1 rain gauge, and 1 extensometer



# GPS Monitoring Example in Sulin, New Taipei City

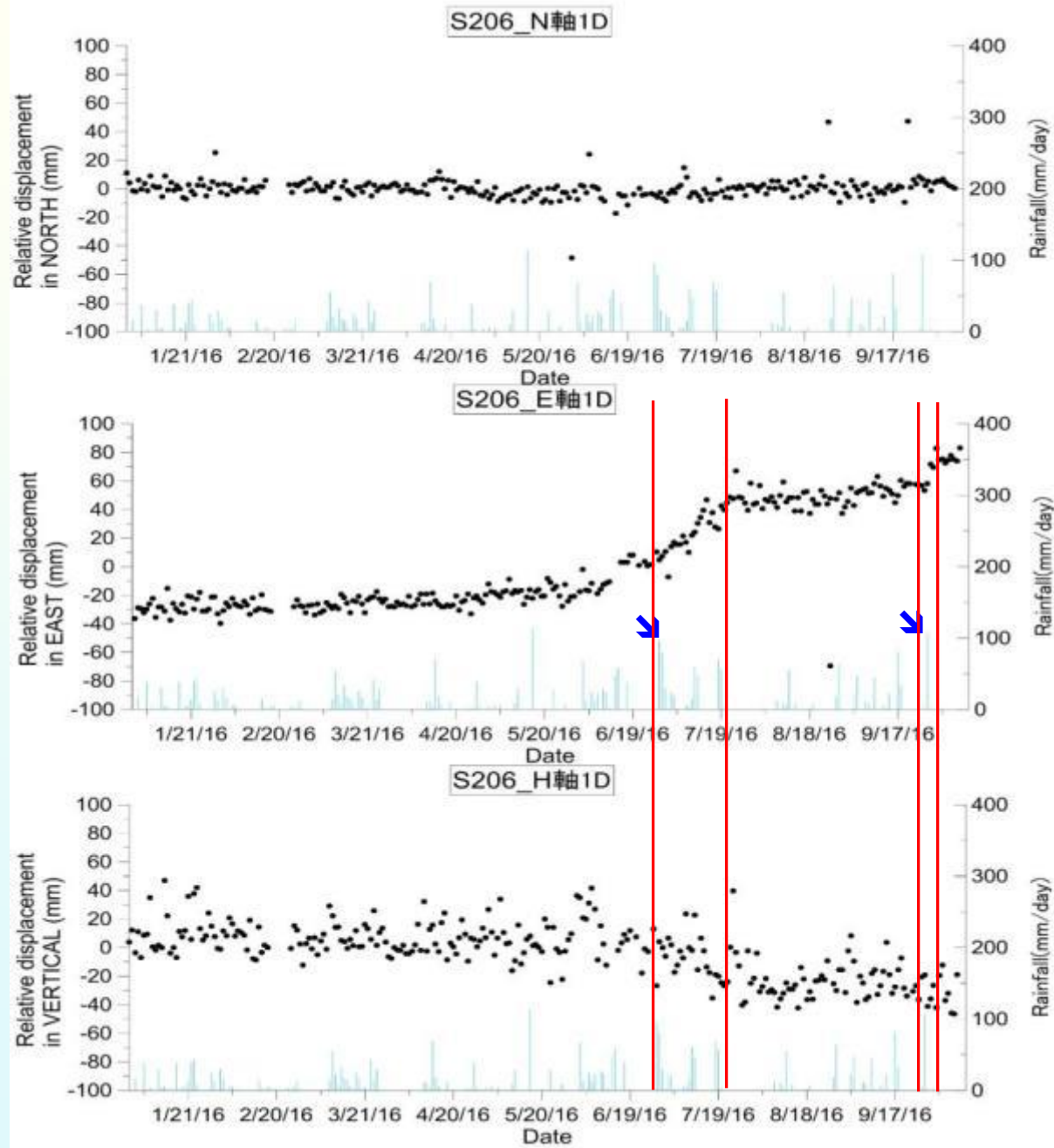
The figures show a very good correlation between landslide displacement and heavy rainfall.

June 19 - July 19, 2016, torrential rain

Eastward:70 mm, Downward:40 mm

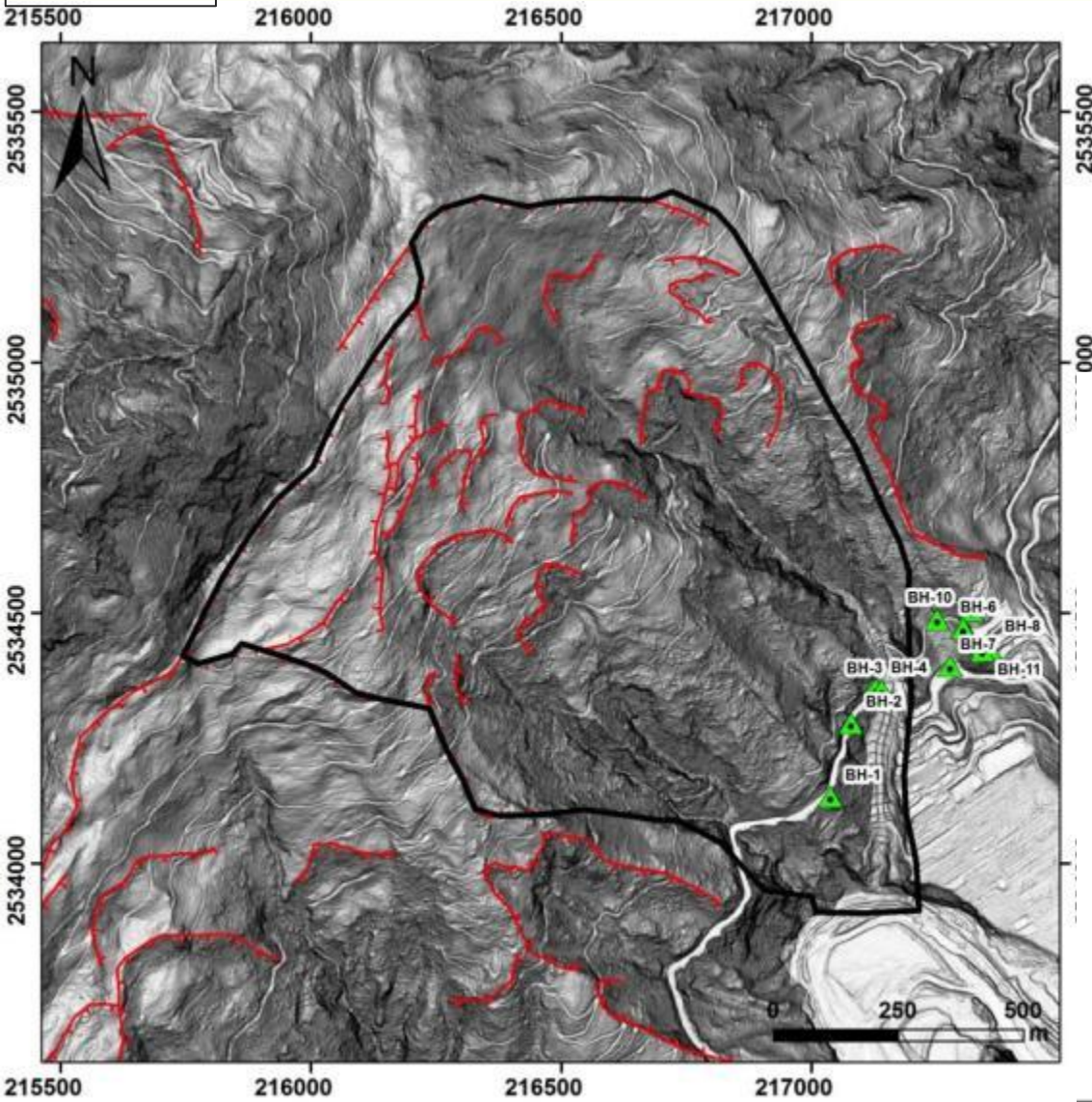
Sep. 25 - 28, 2016, typhoon Megi

Eastward:20 mm, Downward:15 mm

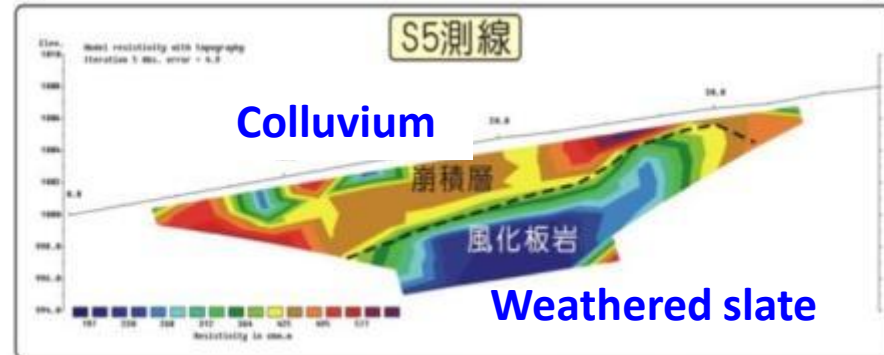
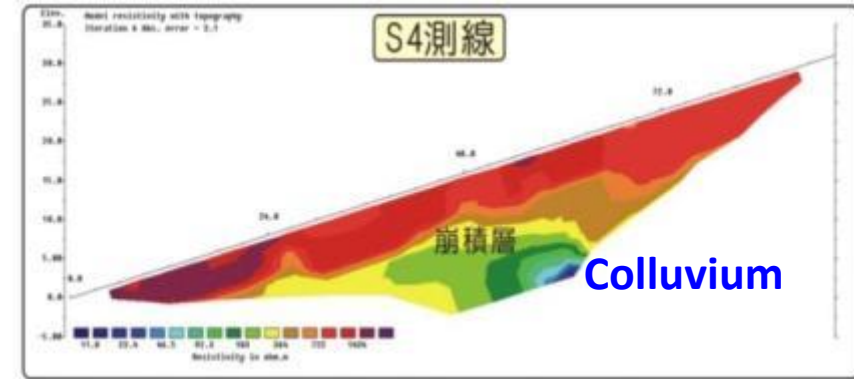


High Risk

# On-site Detailed Observation in Wanshan, Kaohsiung City



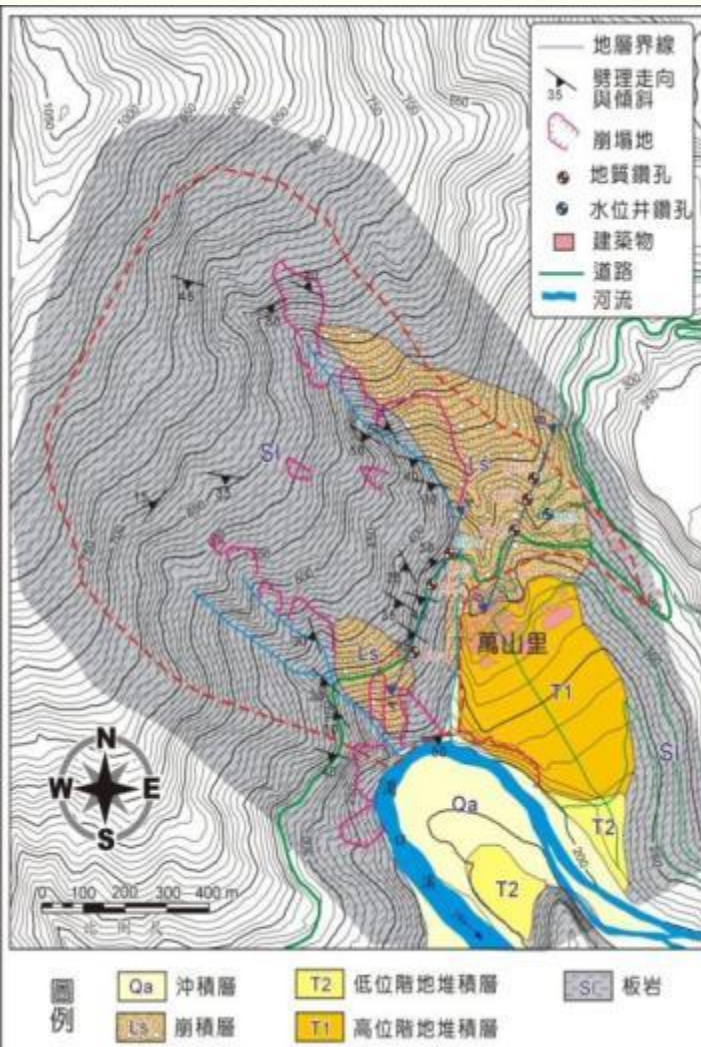
Geophysical exploration-  
**Electrical Resistivity Survey**  
Comparing the resistivity profile  
with geo-drilling data for  
stratum cross section.



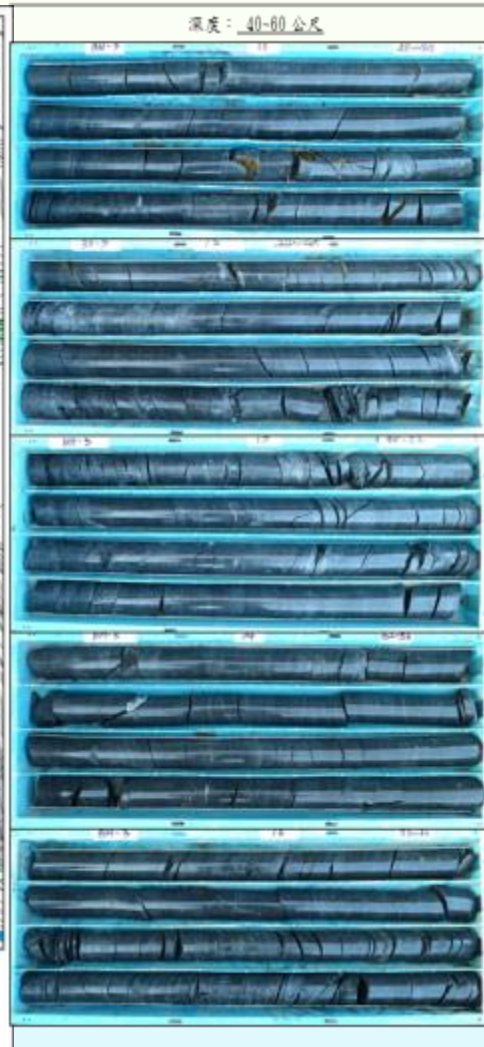


# Different On-site Detailed Observation Techniques

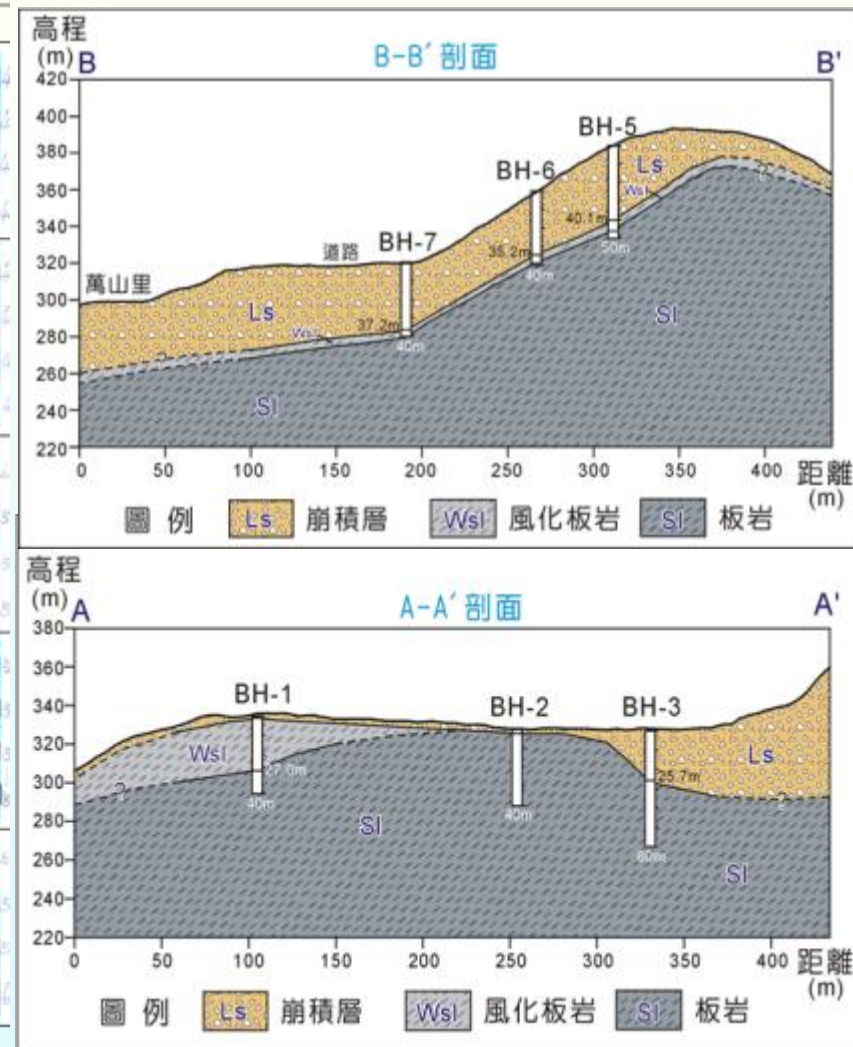
## Geological Investigation



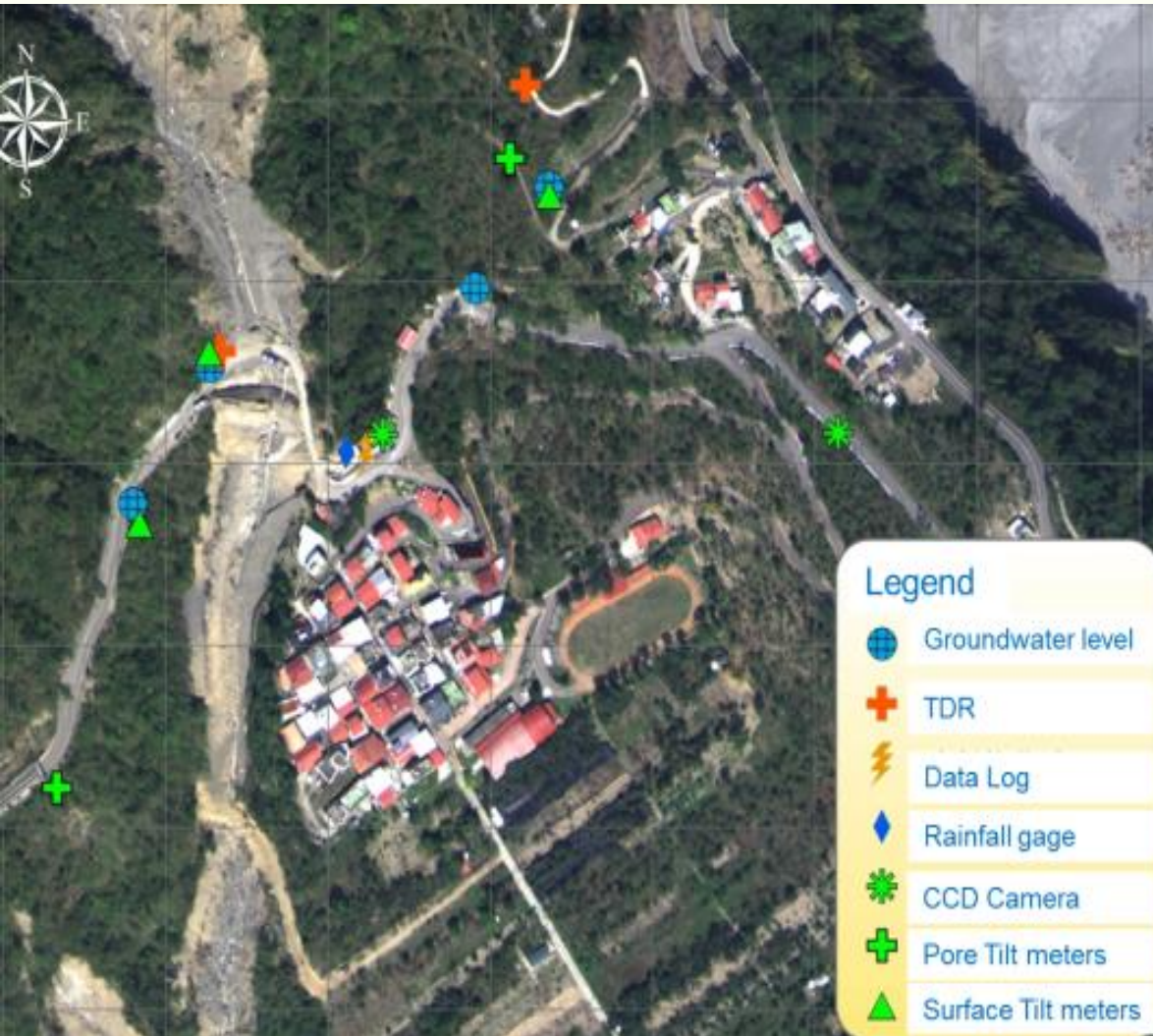
## Boring core



## Geological profile



# Deployment of On-site Monitoring Sensors



Monitoring Items	Number Frequency
1. Rainfall	1 point Every 5 minutes
2. Groundwater level	3 points Every 5 minutes
3. Surface tilt	3 points Every 5 minutes
4. TDR	1 point Every 5 minutes
5. CCD camera	2 points Every 1 minutes
6. Water inrush	1 point Every 5 minutes
7. Inclinator	5 points, manual Every month
8. Surface displacement	10 points, manual Every month

## ***3. Future Development and Conclusions***

# Influence Area of Large-Scale Landslide

Runout distance  $L_{max}$  can be derived from equivalent friction coefficient

$$f = \log\left(\frac{H}{L_{Max}}\right) = 0.624 - 0.157 \log V$$

(Scheidegger, 1973)

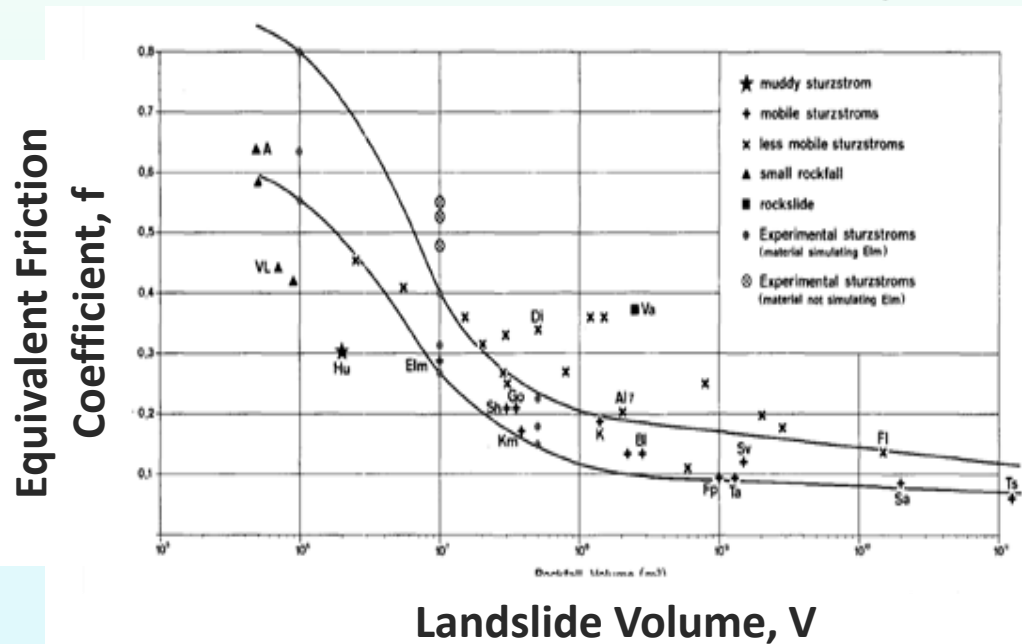
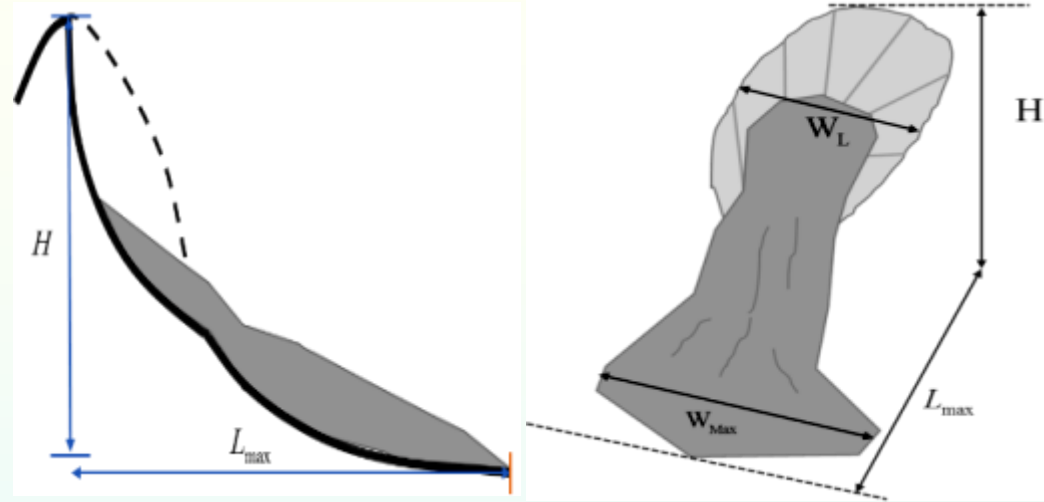
$$V = 0.1025 \times A_L^{1.401}$$

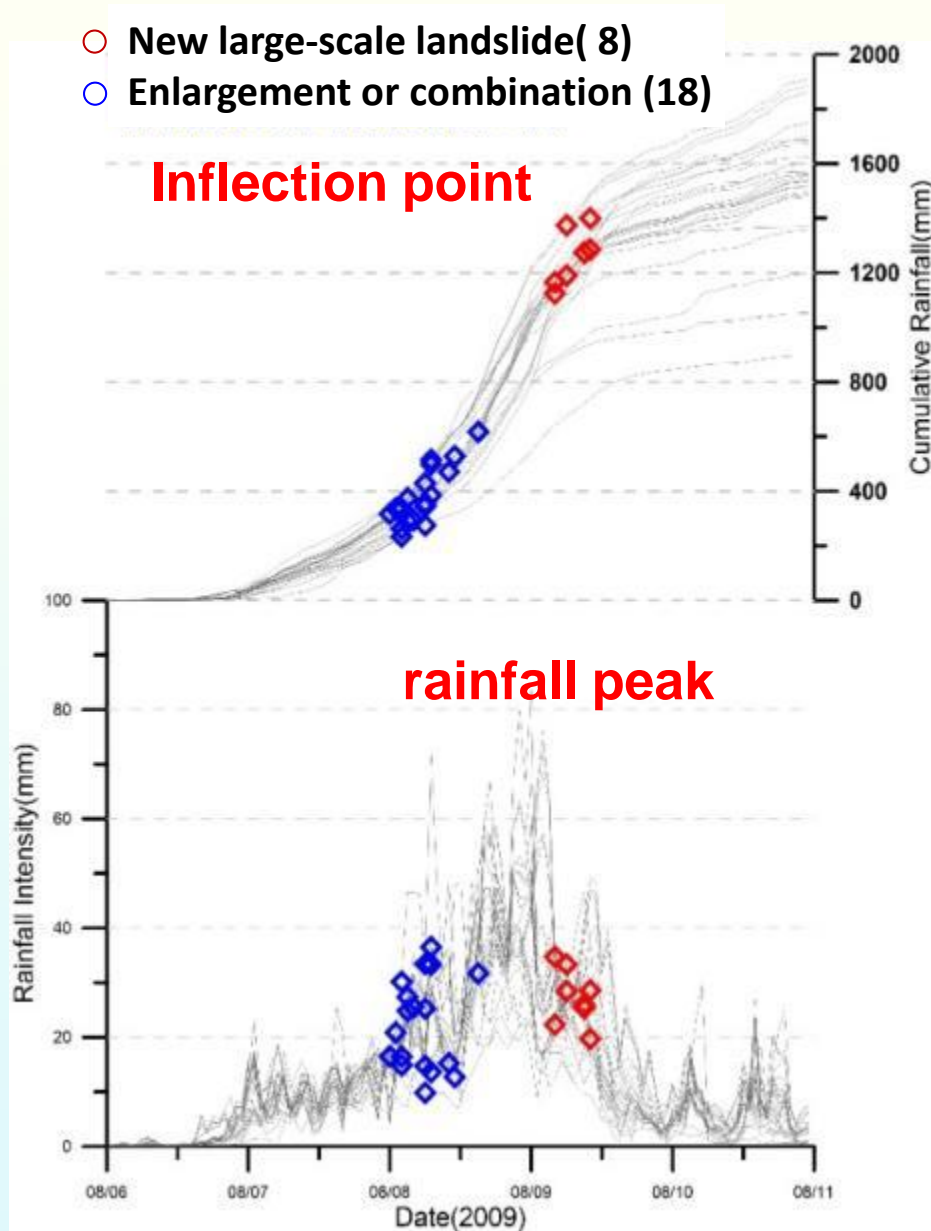
(Shieh et al, 2015)

Deposit width  $W_{MAX}$  is about 1.5-2 times than that of landslide width

$$W_{Max} = 2W_L$$

(Shieh et al, 2015)



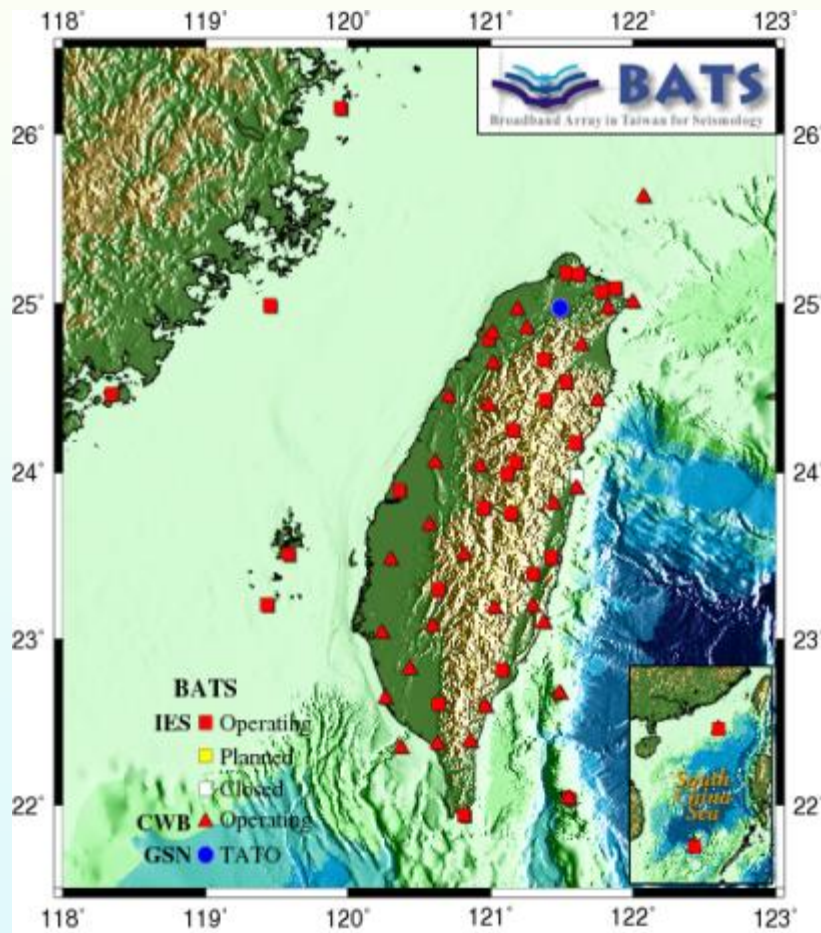


## Rainfall analysis of historic landslides events

- ◆ **New large-scale landslide**
  - **Accumulated rainfall > 1000 mm**
  - From accumulated rainfall FIG
  - Occurring times are near inflection point
  - From **rainfall hydrograph**
  - Landslides occurred after the peak
- ◆ **Enlargement or combination**
  - **Accumulated rainfall 200-600 mm**
  - From accumulated rainfall FIG
  - Occurring times lie among the rising period
  - From **rainfall hydrograph**
  - Landslides occurred before or near the peak

# Application of Seismic Network on Landslide Detection

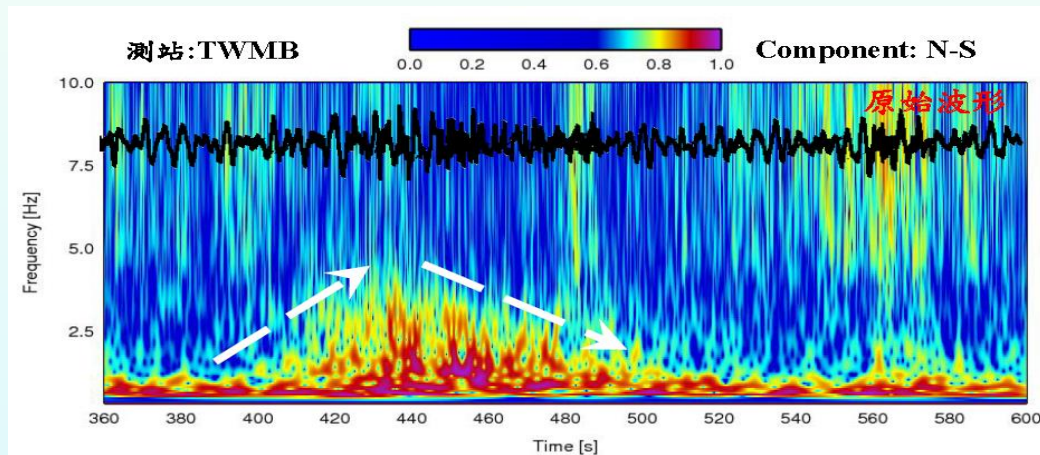
## Broadband Array in Taiwan for Seismology, BATS



42 stations around Taiwan

Ground vibrations generated by landslide can be detected by seismometer.

We try to **acquire the initiation time of large-scale landslide** through BATS.



Vibrations of Hsiaolin large-scale landslide



# Conclusions

- 1.** *The prevention measures for debris flows disasters have been developed more than 15 years. The **experiences could be the basis of developing a new mitigation strategy for large-scale landslide.***
- 2.** *From the lessons of Hsiaolin village, the large-scale landslide has become a new challenge in the coming future of Taiwan which results in the brand new project-**the comprehensive plan of large-scale landslide hazard mitigation under climate change impact.** It might take another 10 years to fulfill all those tasks.*
- 3.** *Different up-to-date techniques such as **Lidar DEM, TCP InSAR,** single frequency **GPS** system, traditional on-site detailed observation skills and **BATS** system should be **integrated** in order to mitigation the possible hazards of large scale landslides in the future.*



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