



Movement Monitoring Technologies: case studies - University of Alberta

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Content

- Overview of the technologies being used at the UofA
- Applications illustrated through Case studies:
 - 10-mile Slide
 - Checkerboard Creek rock slope
 - Ripley Slide and the Thompson River Valley Landslides
 - Tornado Mountain and Block 739



Monitoring technologies

List of (new) technologies being used at the UofA in the last 5 years

Remote:

- Radar Interferometry (satellite and ground-based)
- LiDAR and change detection (ALS and TLS)
- Photogrammetry (ground-based and UAV)

In ground:

- SAA and geocube systems
- Waveguide system
- continuous ERT monitoring (not displacement)



Monitoring technologies

Equipment and capacity at the UofA

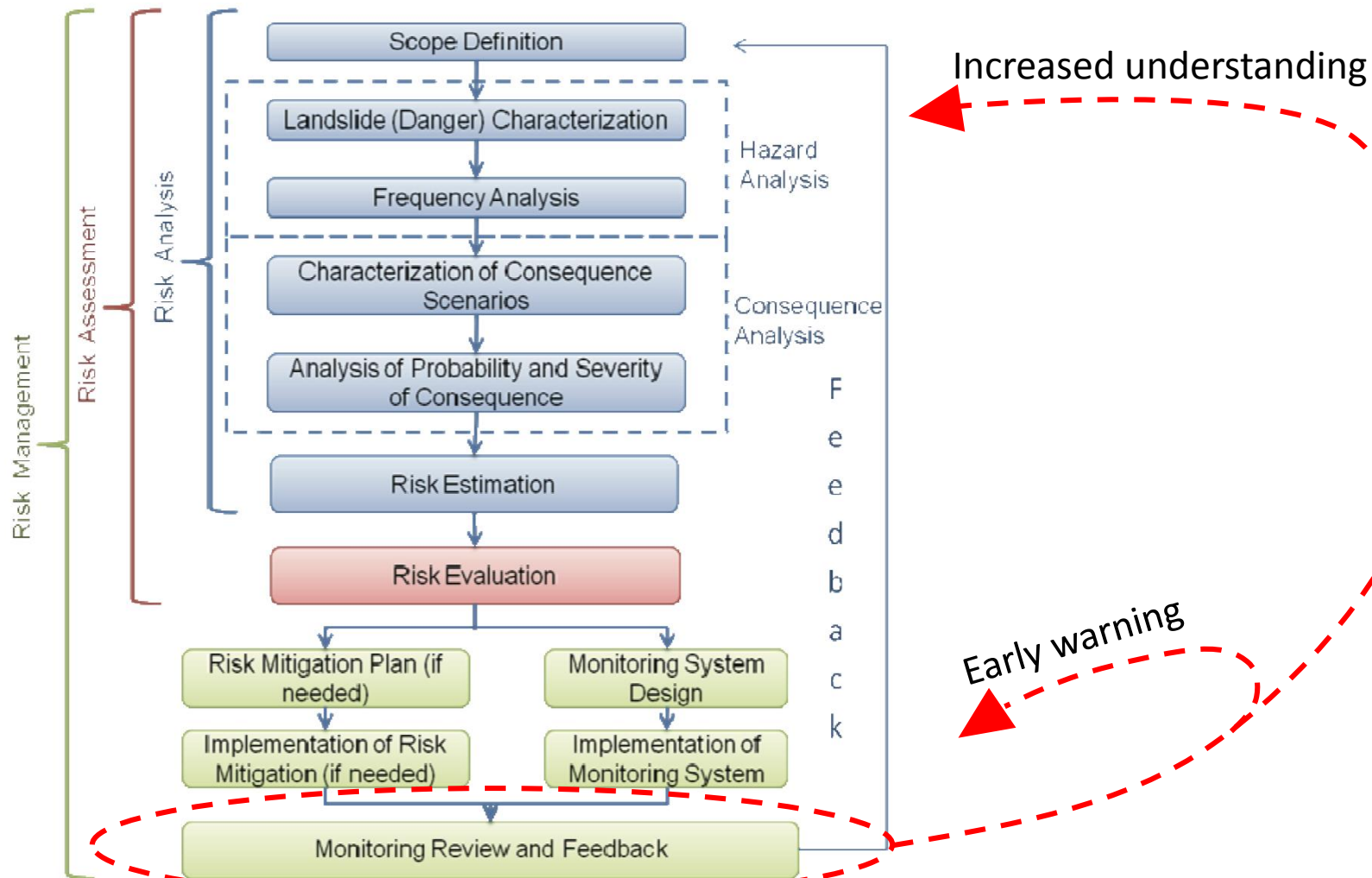
Remote:

- Radar Interferometry (satellite) – Partnership with TRE and UniFi
- **Radar Interferometry (ground-based) – UofA system and AGS system**
- **LiDAR and change detection (UofA - Optech 3km range).** ALS would need to buy the images
- **Photogrammetry (ground-based with DSLR and UAV with a small Phantom 4)**

In ground:

- **SAA – Have the expertise and we have a couple of systems (I think)**
- **Geocube system – have the knowhow, requires purchase**
- Waveguide system – new technology for early warning (out of UK)
- continuous ERT monitoring (not displacement) - new technology for early warning (out of UK)

Monitoring technologies for GRM





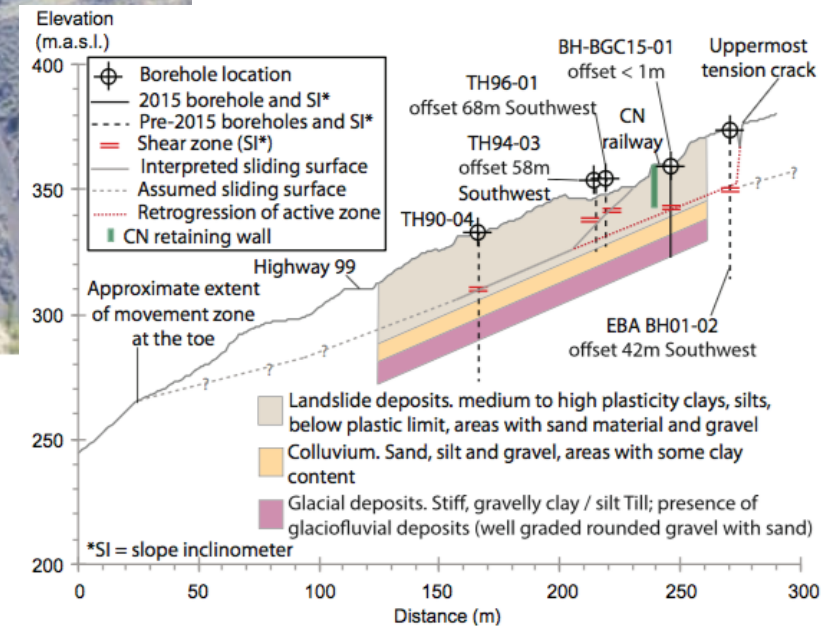
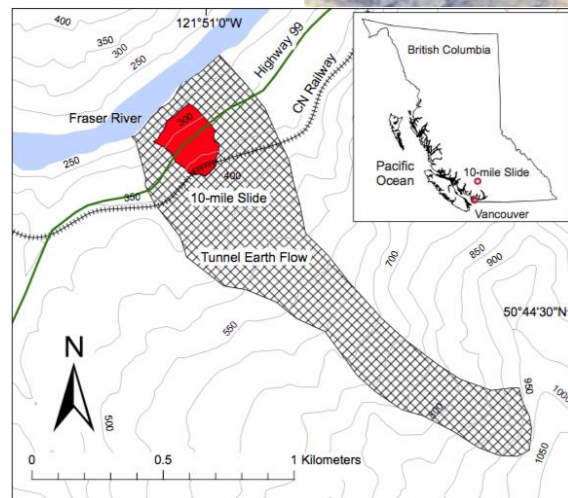
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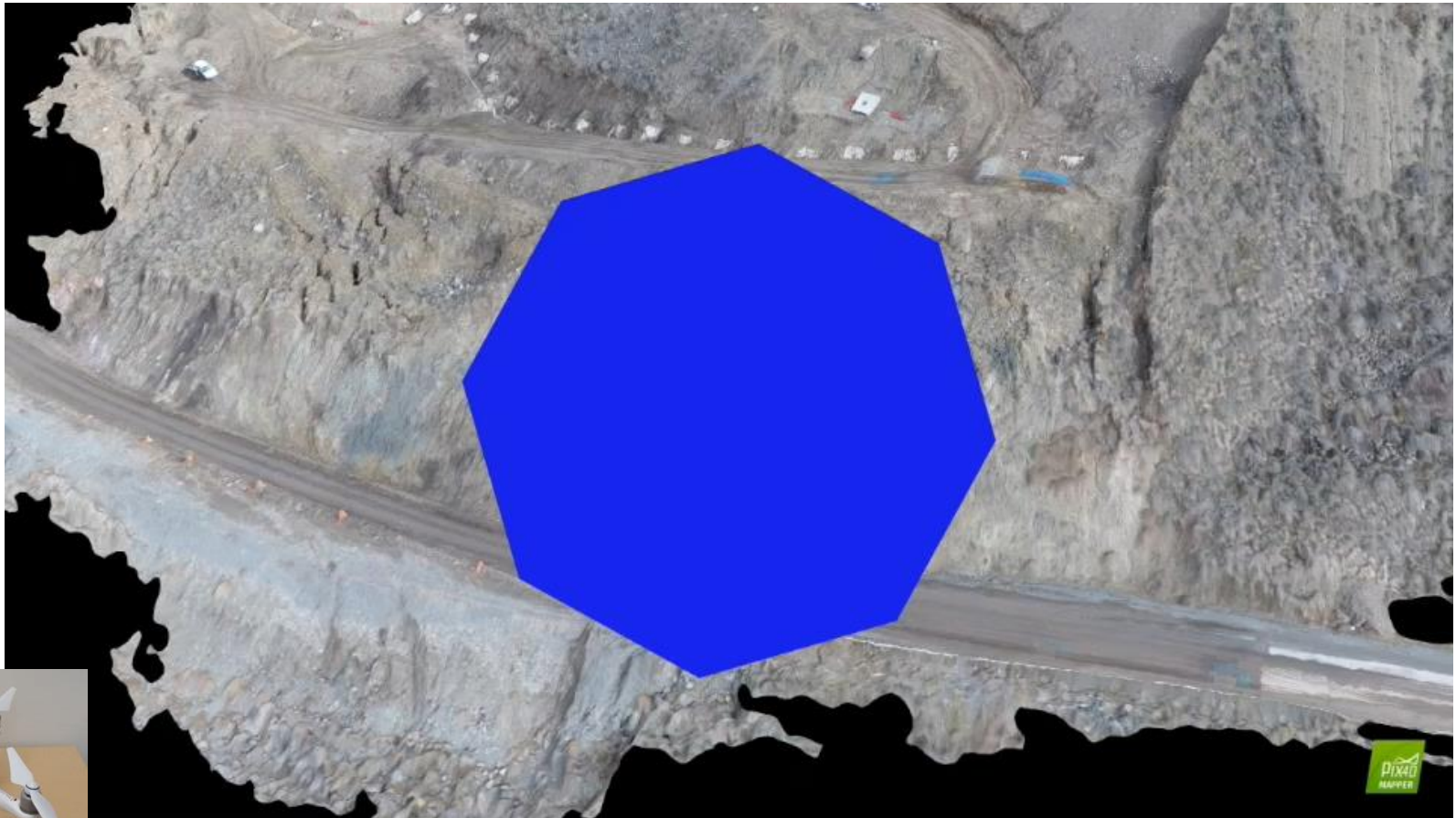


Location



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UAV model

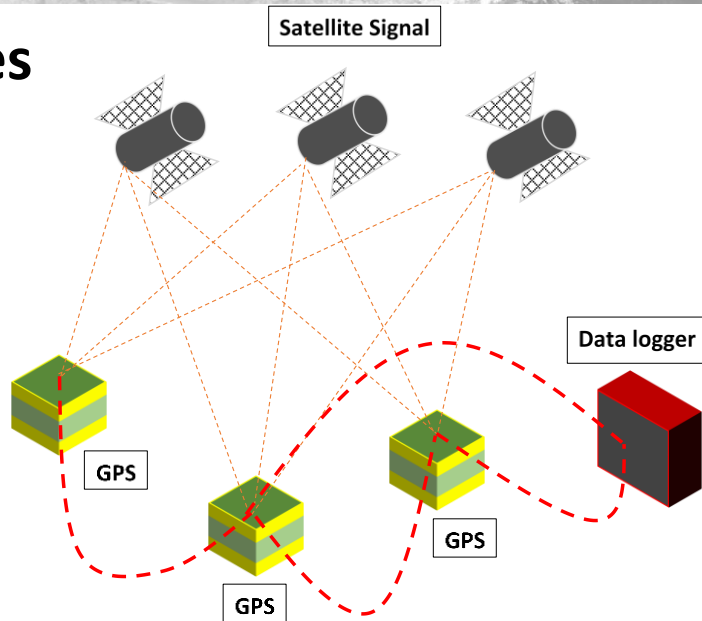


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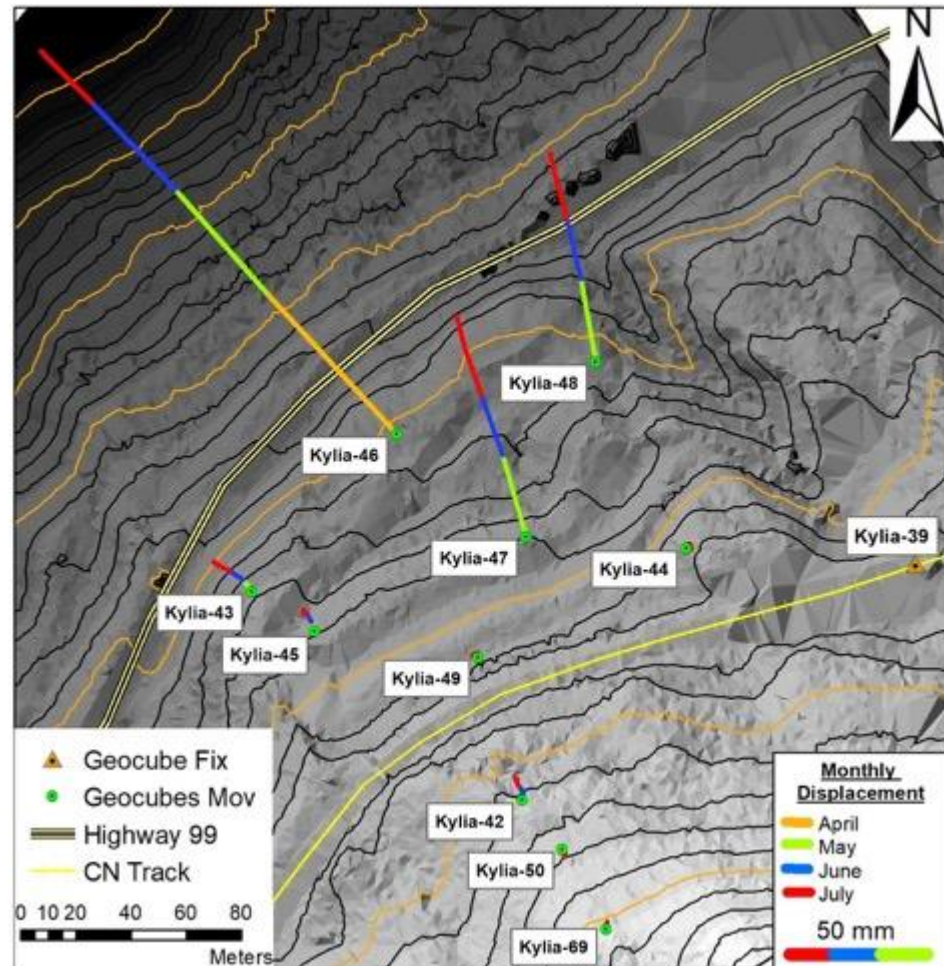
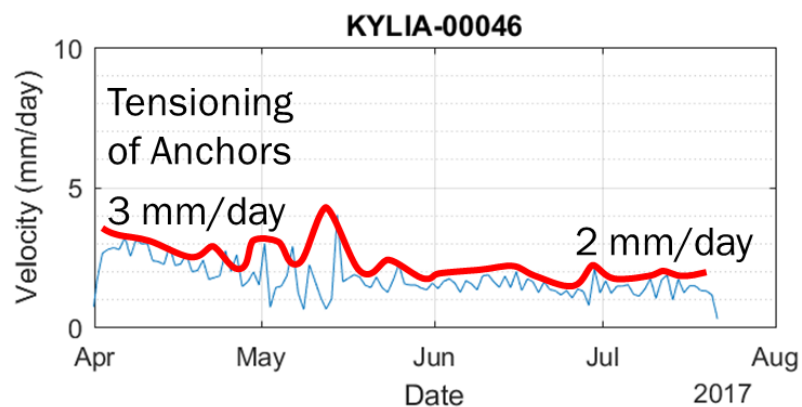
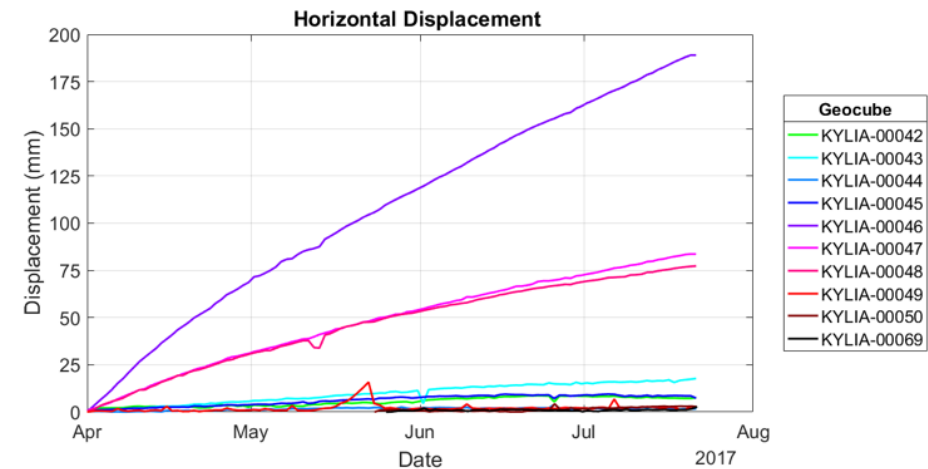
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Geocubes



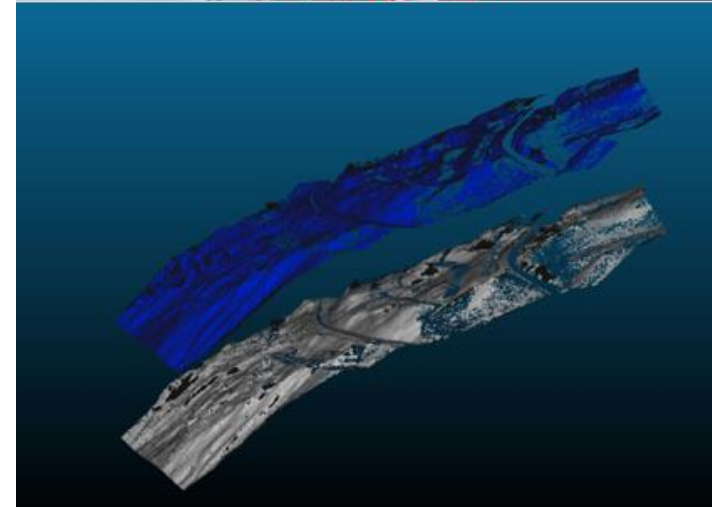
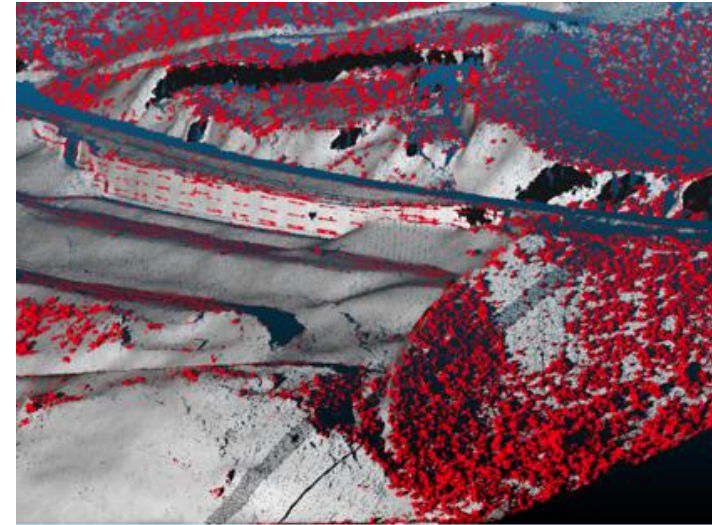
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Geocubes



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TLS – Change detection



Weather (Rain,
Sunlight, dust,
temperature)

Vegetation, snow,
external objects

Distance

Rate of movement

Stable areas or Shot
coordinates

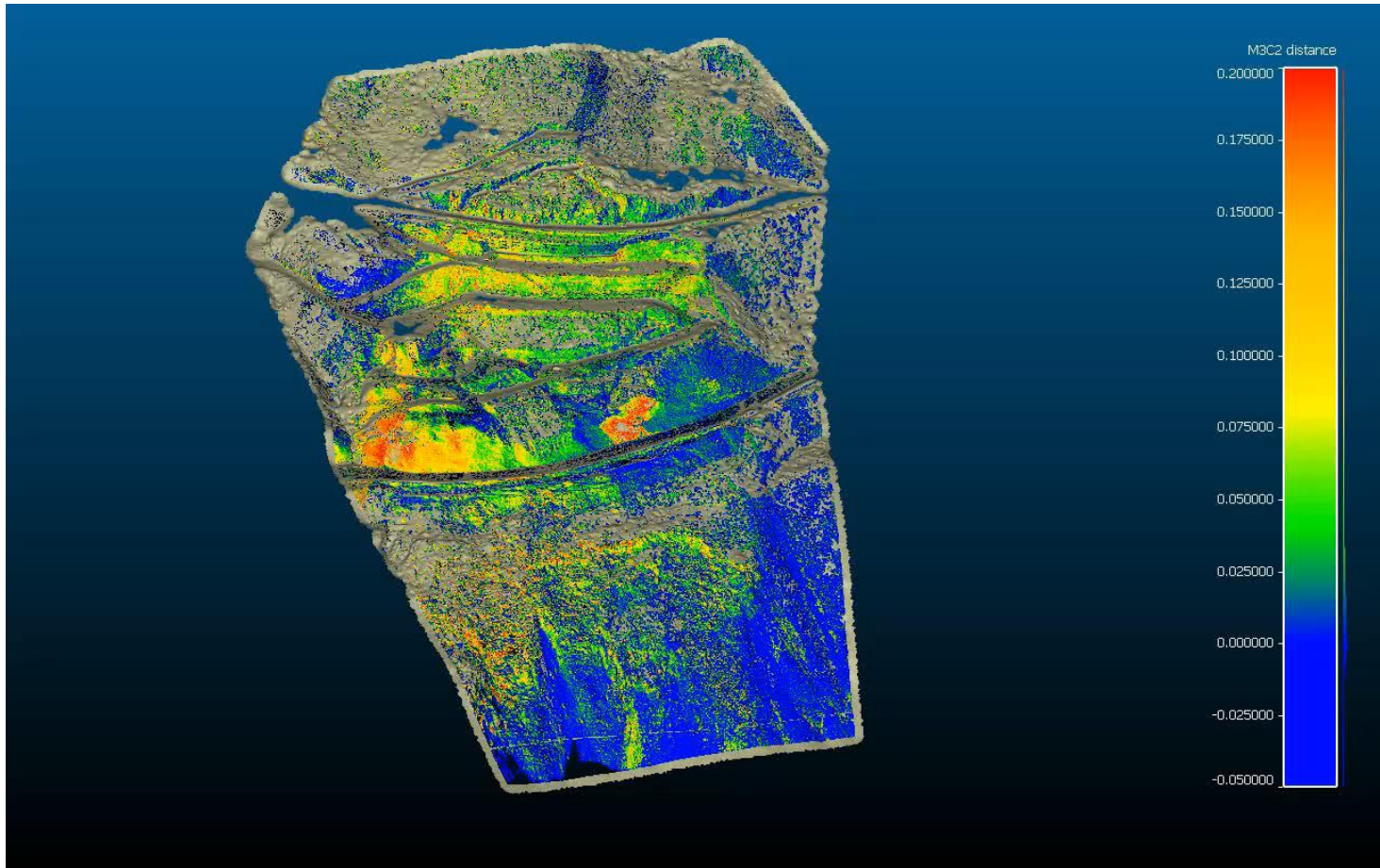
Batteries/Generator

Shadows

SURVEY Plan
Location
Time
Frequency of Scan

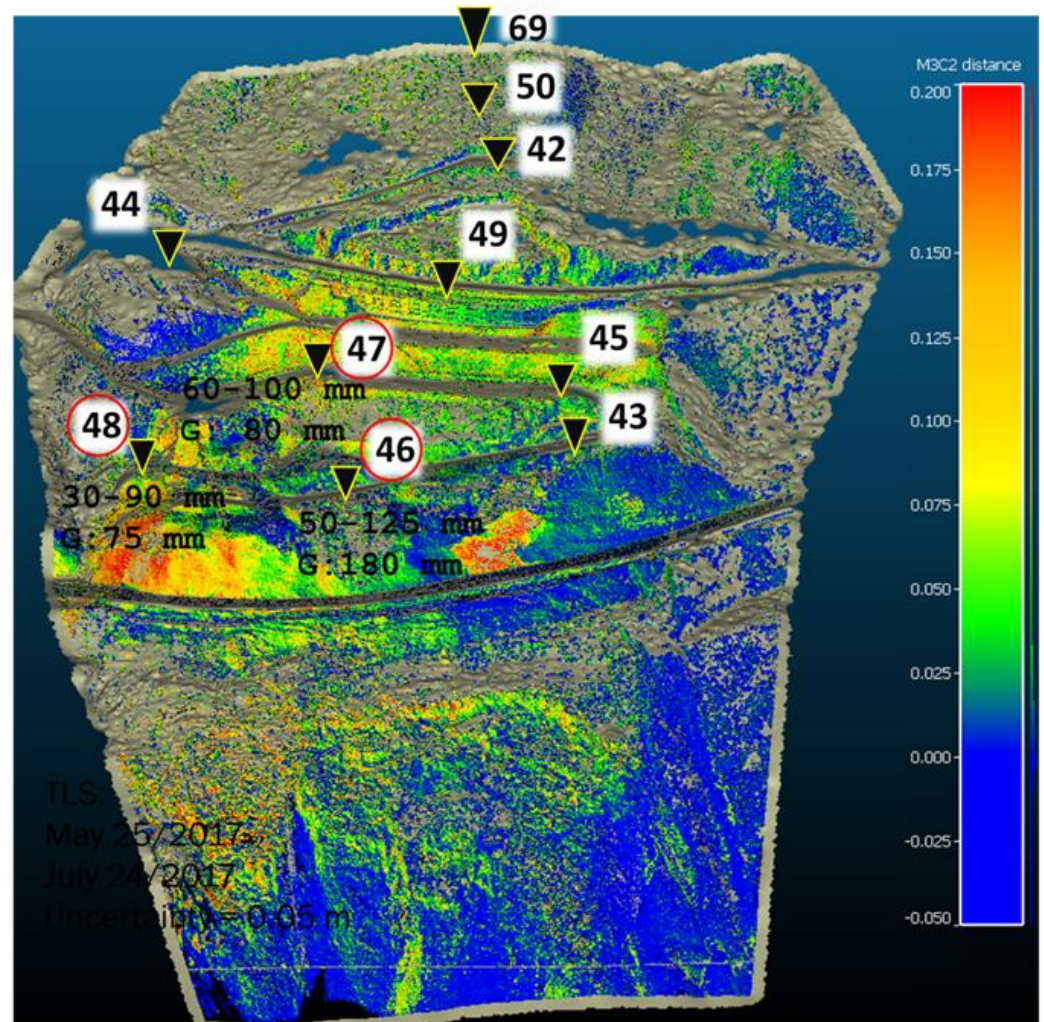
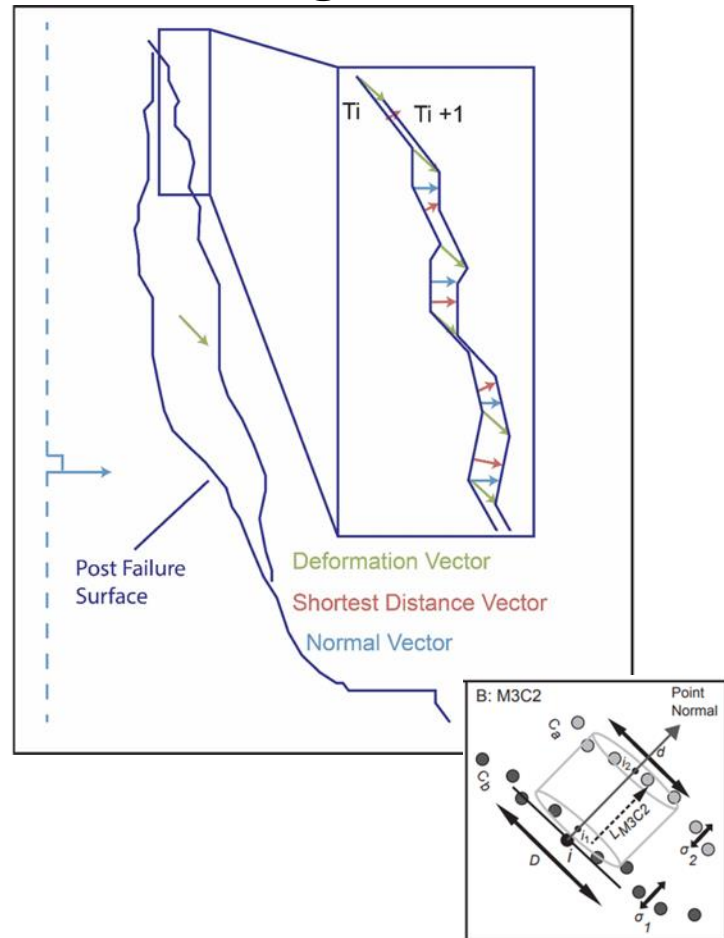
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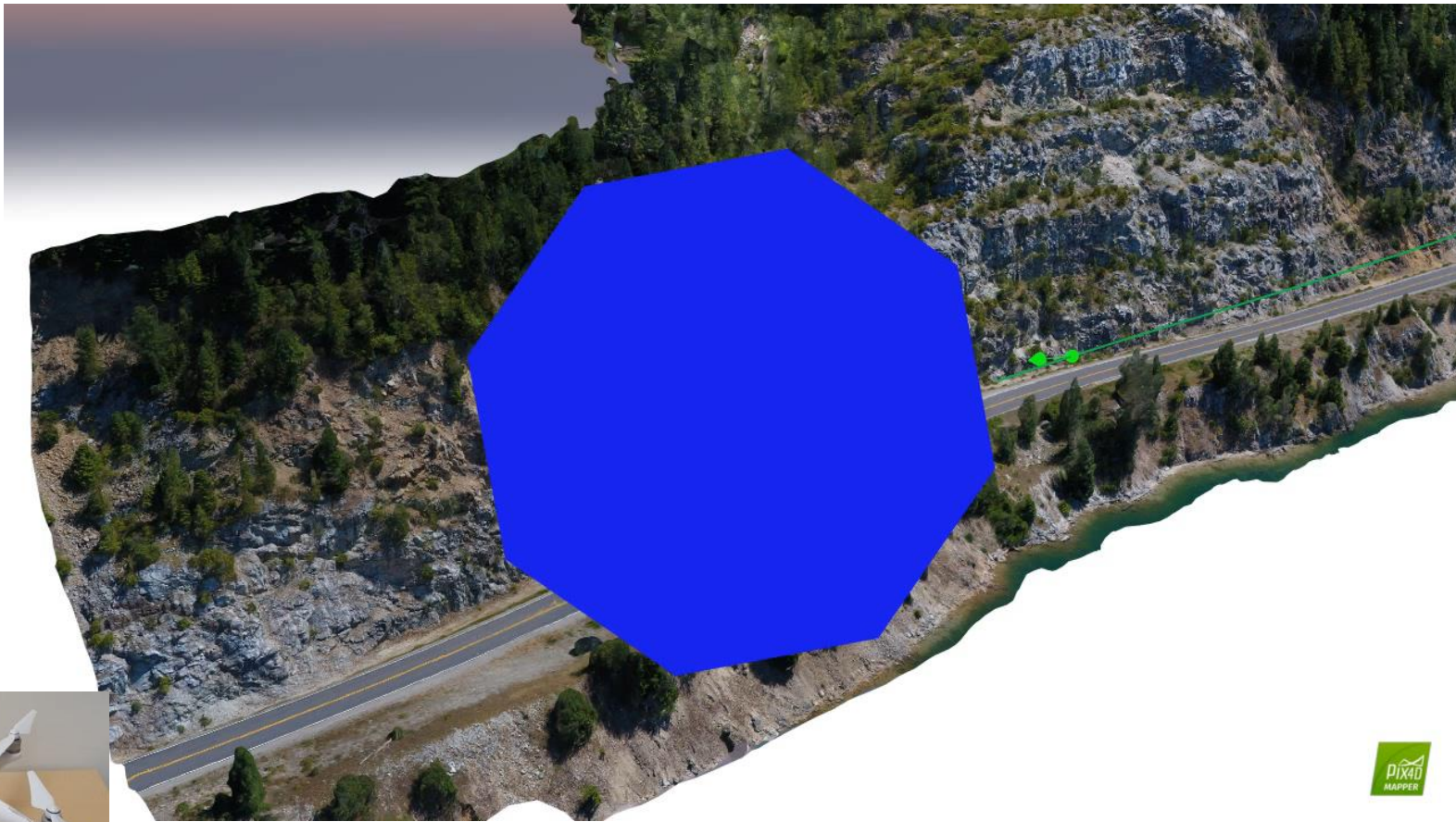
Checkerboard Creek

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UAV model



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GB-InSAR



Three (parallel) double battery (series) packs for 300a 24v
Two 260 watt solar panels
System consumes 2.2 – 4.4 ah ...
However there's no sunlight!

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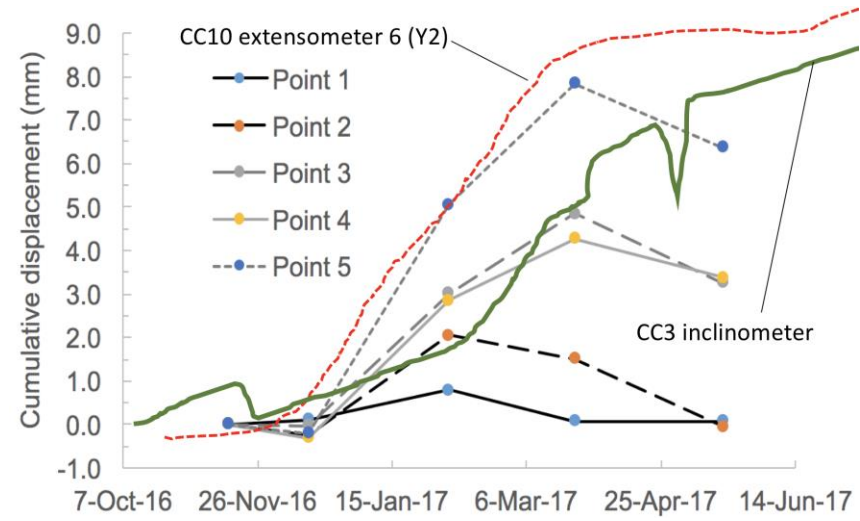
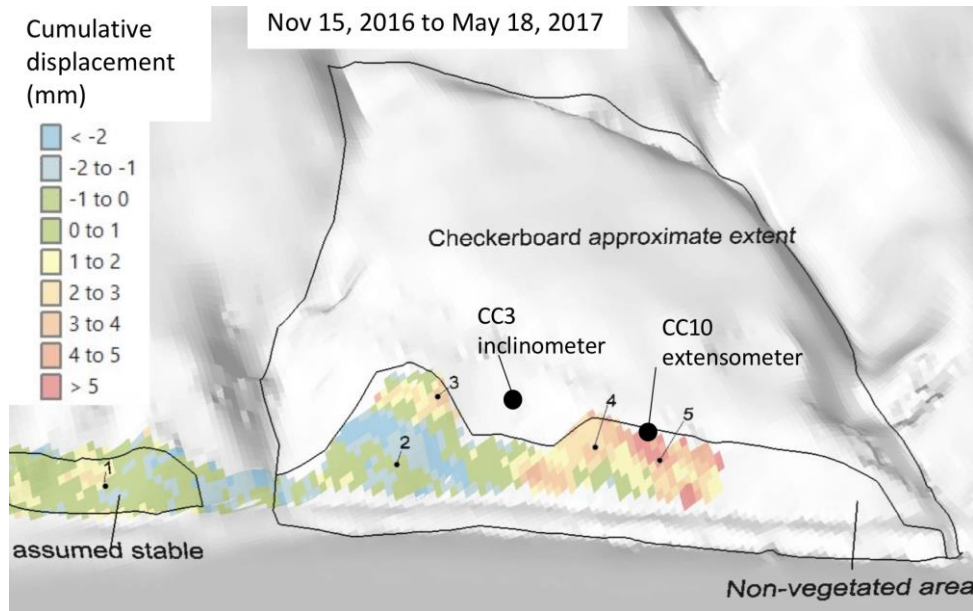


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GB-InSAR



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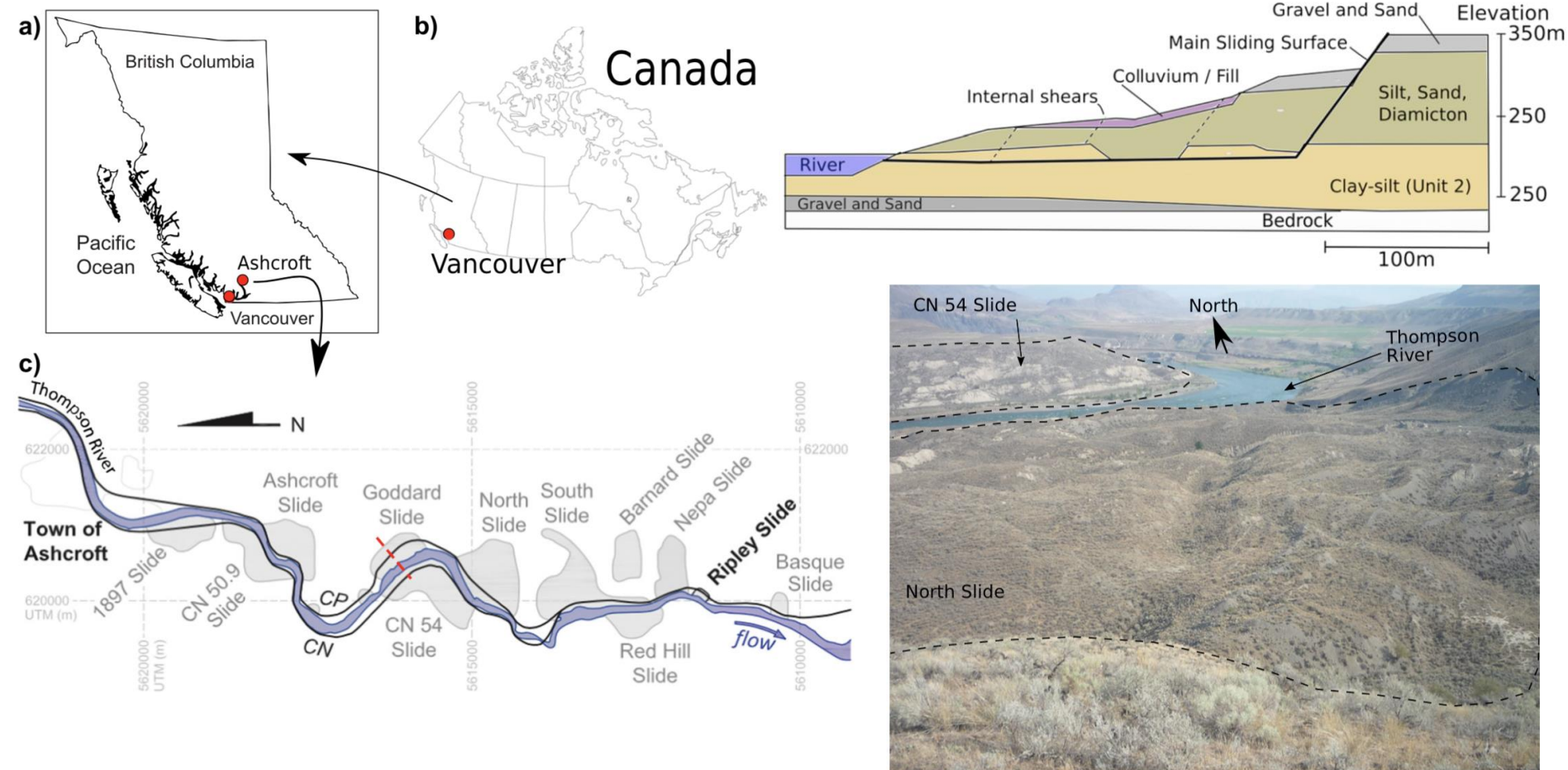
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Case Studies: Ripley Slide and Thompson River Valley Landslides

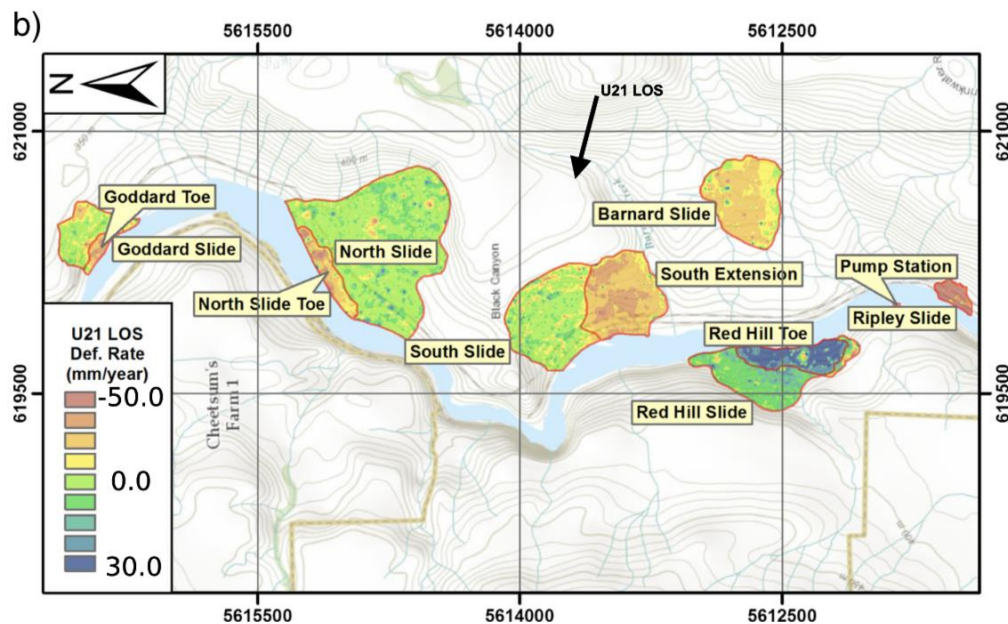
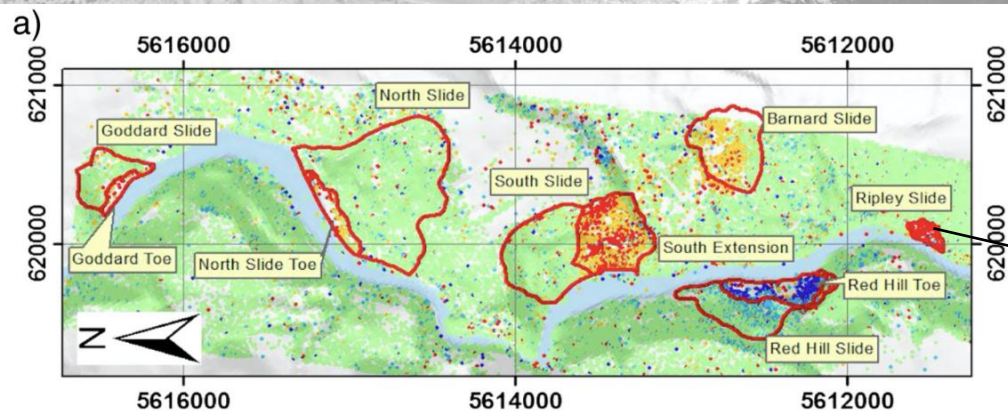


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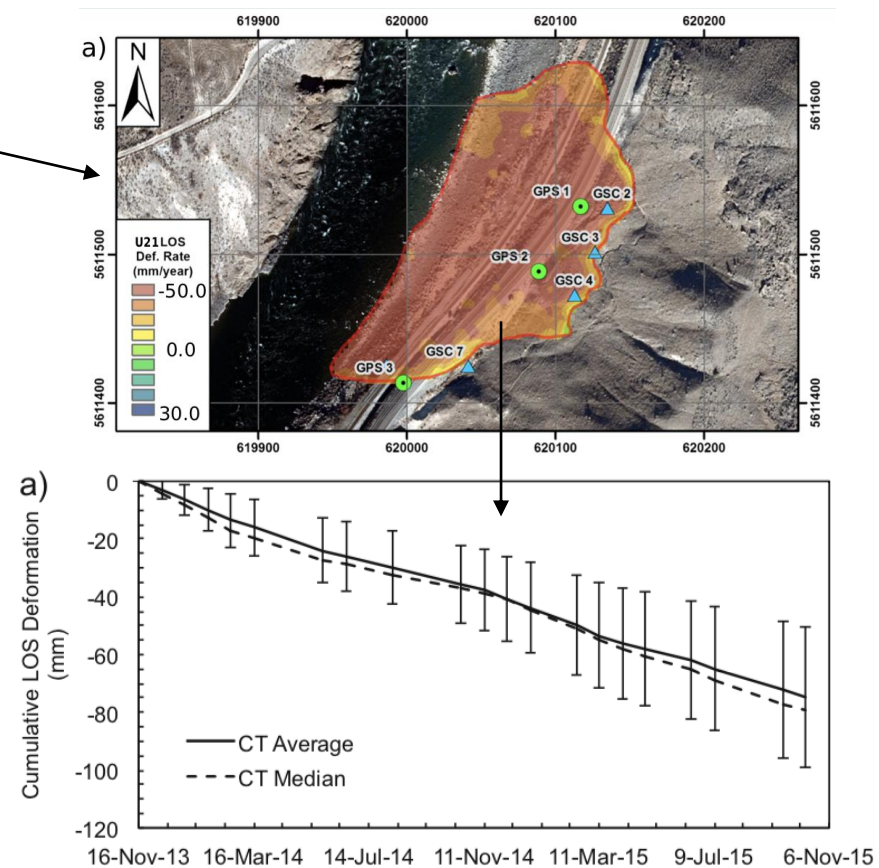
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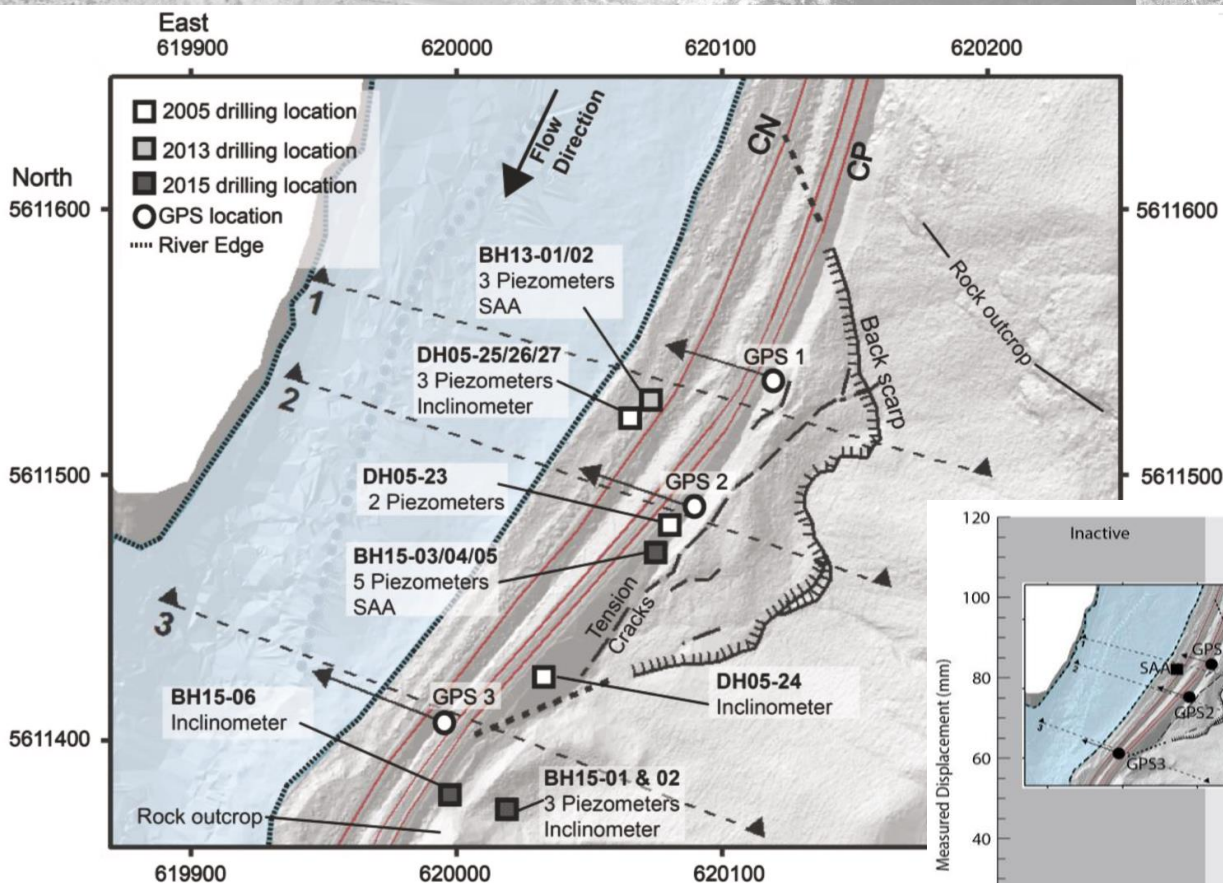
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Satellite InSAR

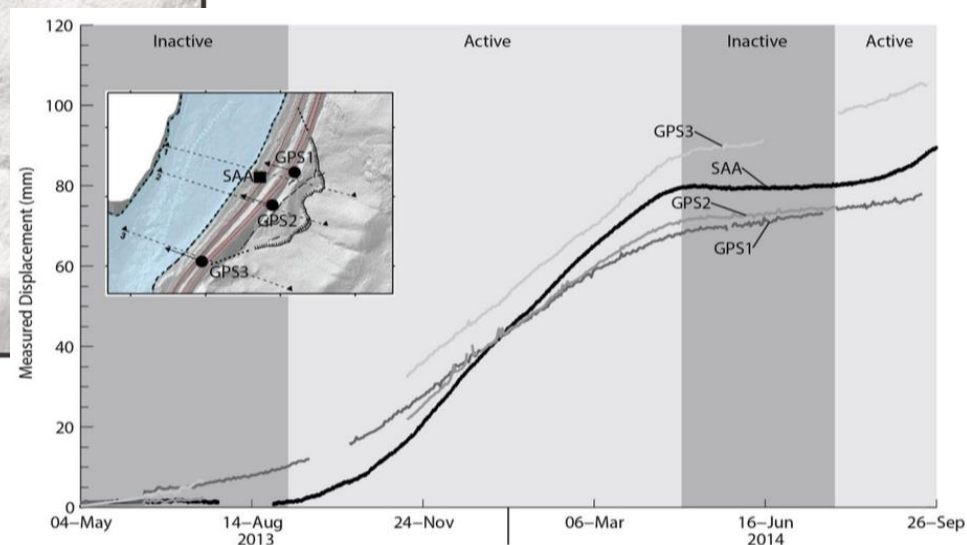


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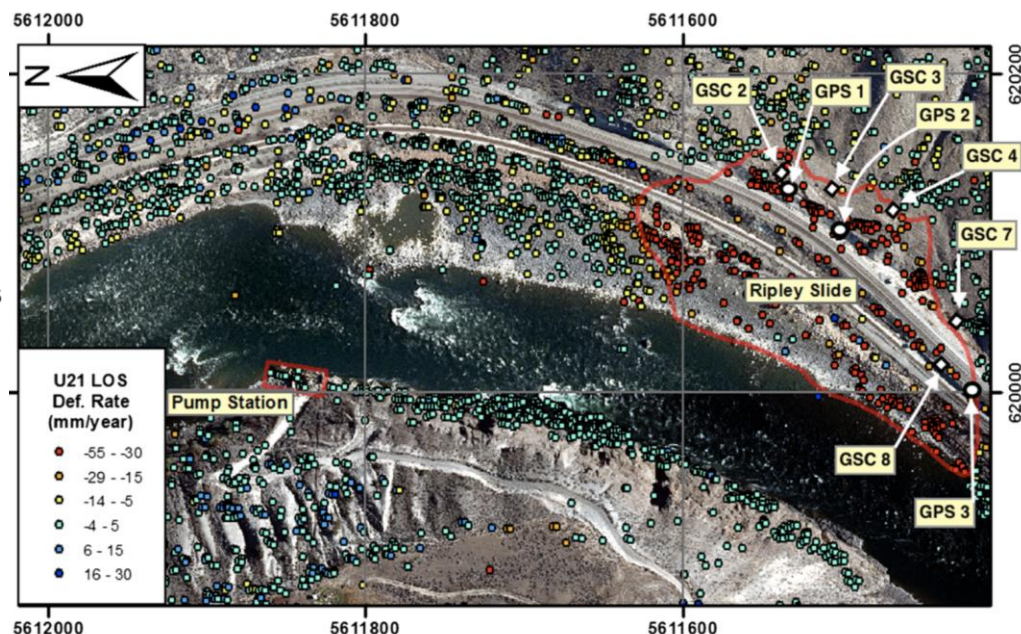
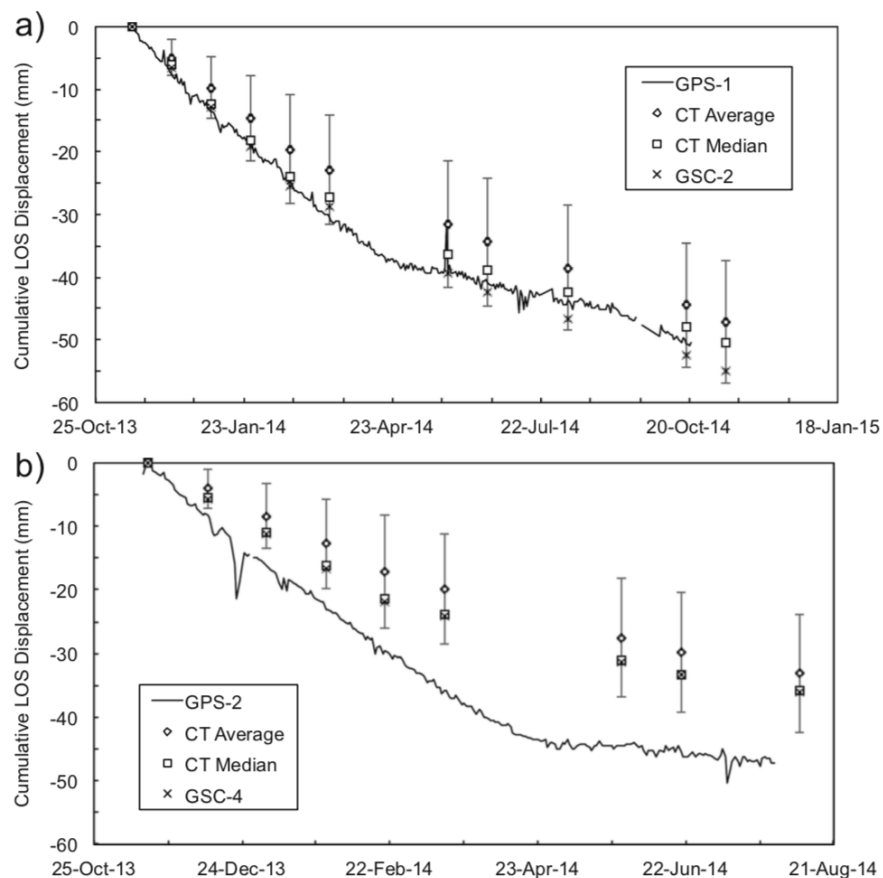
Base map = ALS

Ground instrumentation



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Ground instrumentation and InSAR



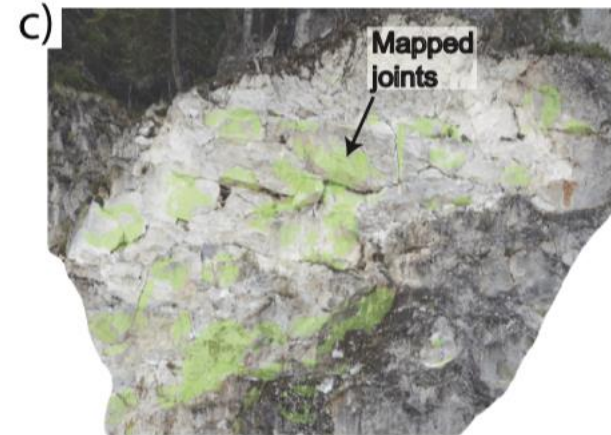
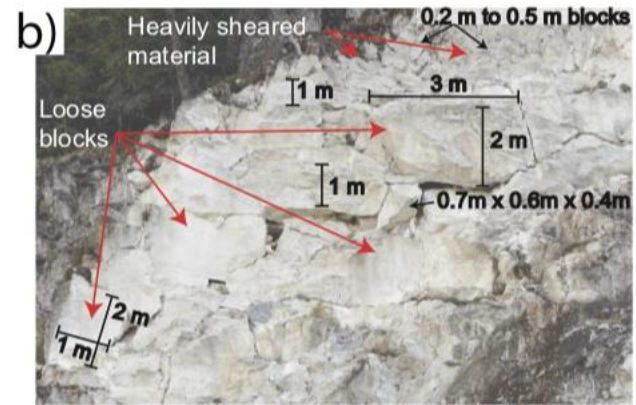
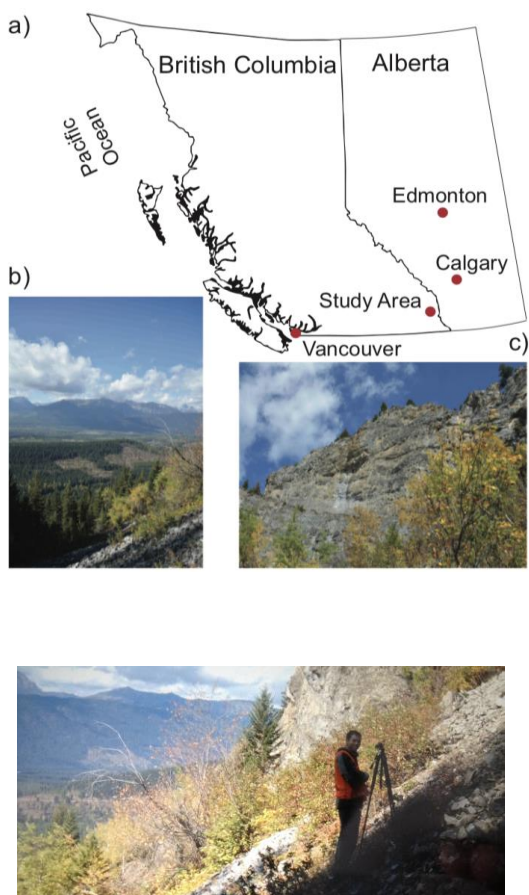


Photogrammetry for Structural Mapping

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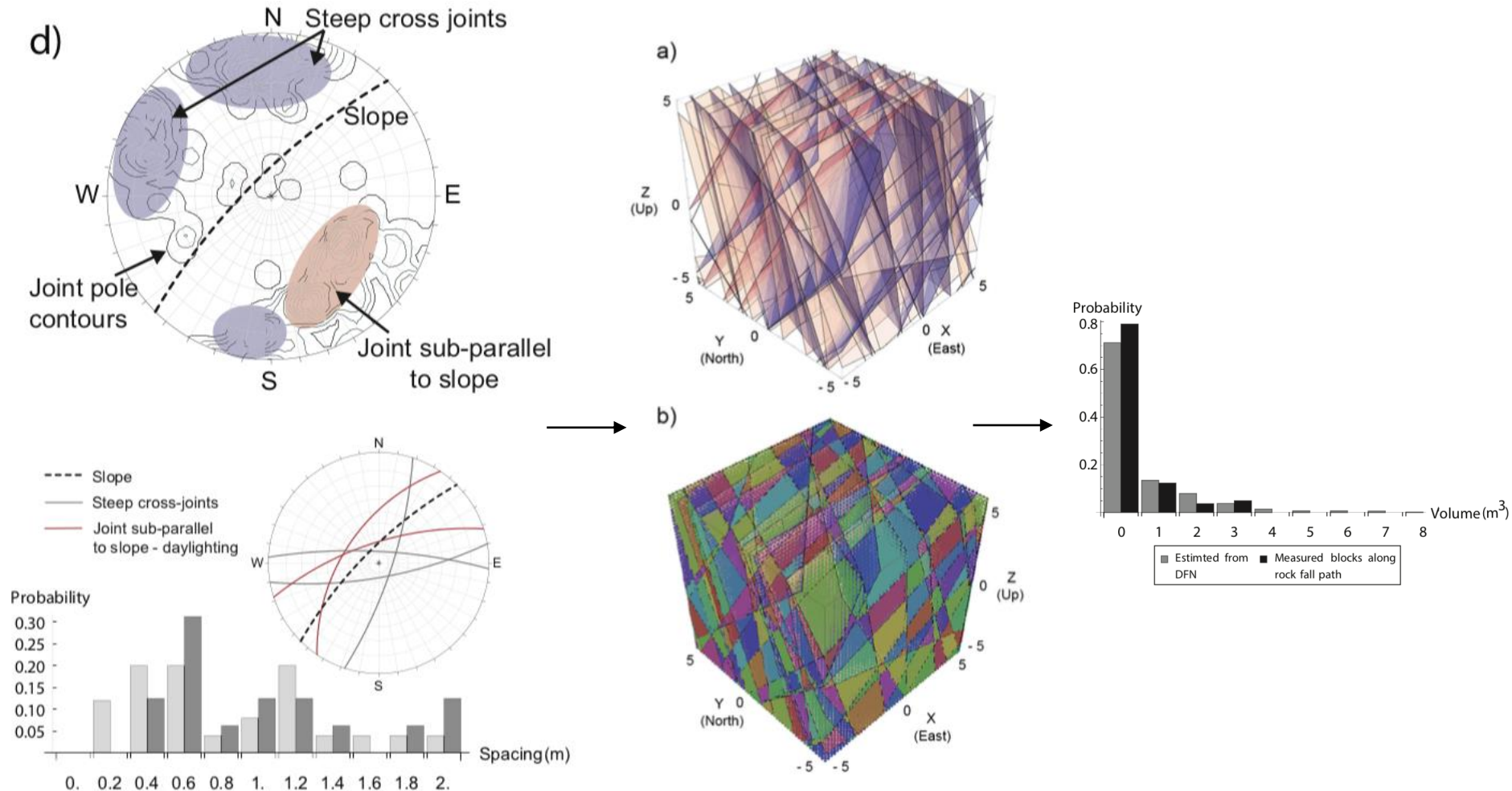


Photogrammetry for Structural Mapping – Tornado Mountain



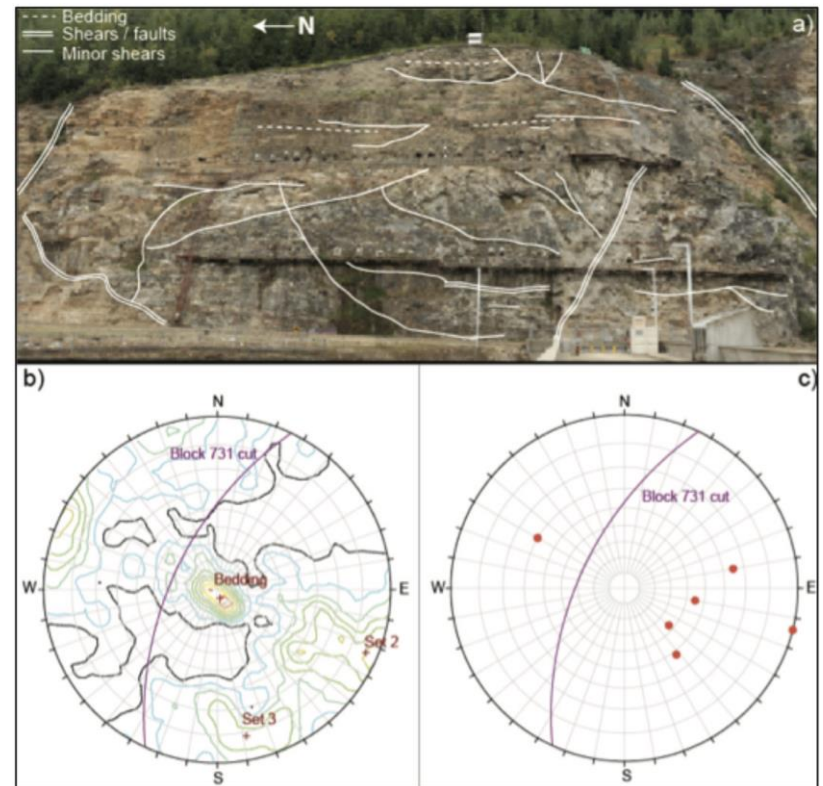
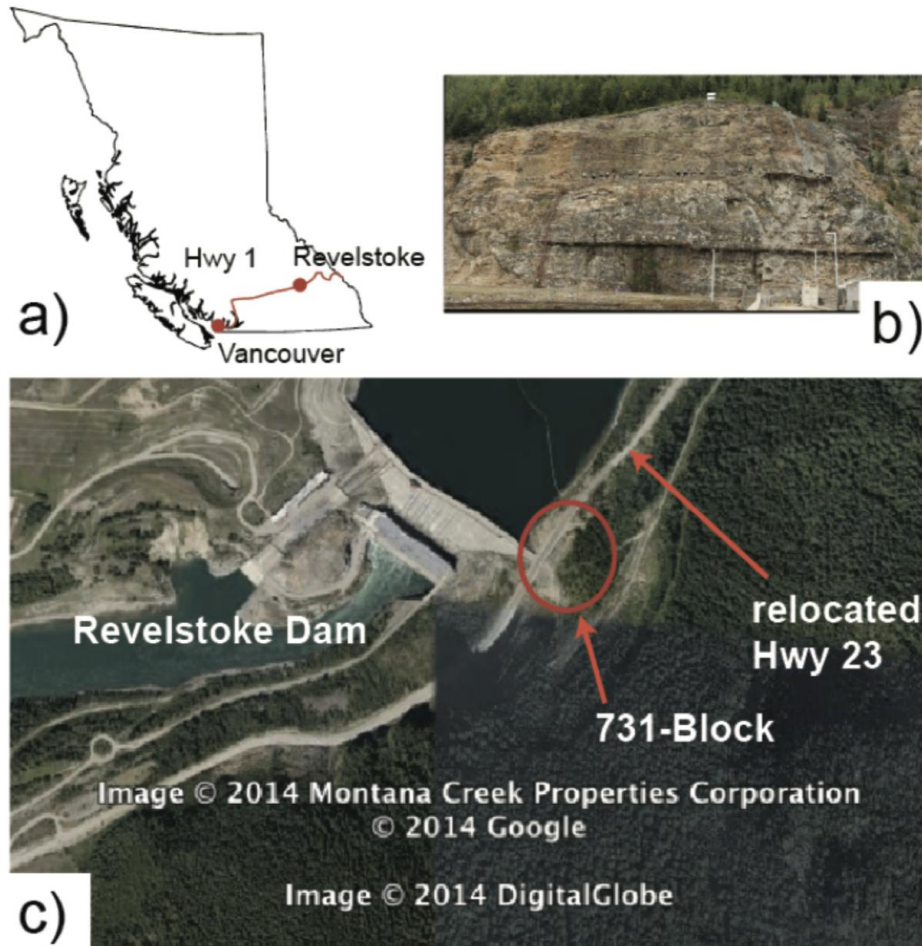


Photogrammetry for Structural Mapping – Tornado Mountain



Photogrammetry for Structural Mapping

– Block 731



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Sketch Model

Elements

Rock

Materials

Mark Type: cube

Super Strong

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Scale: 7.97459

Joint Trace

Joint Set 1

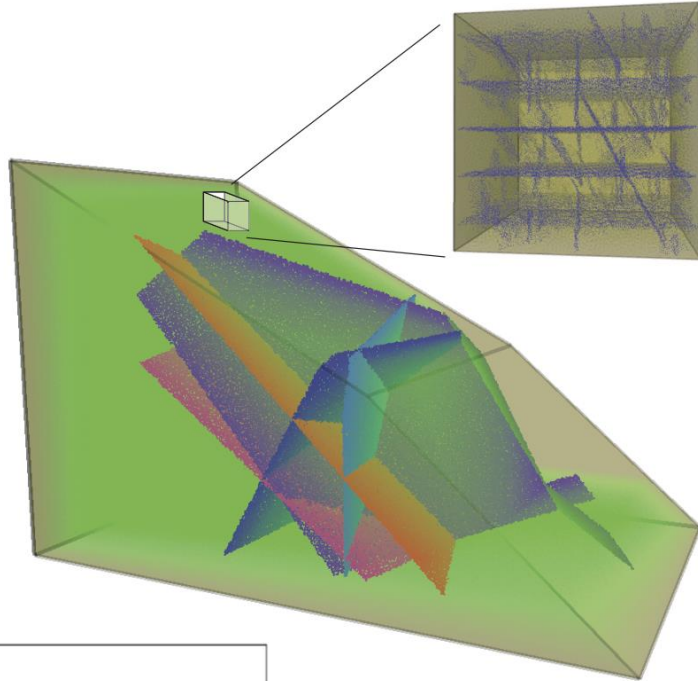
Joint Set 2

Joint Set 4

Joint Set 3

Joint Set 6

Joint Set 5



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Step 0

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Displacement Contour

2.0000E-01

1.8000E-01

1.6000E-01

1.4000E-01

1.2000E-01

1.0000E-01

8.0000E-02

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Component Magnitude

Sketch Model

Elements

Original Surface

Faults

Joint Set 1

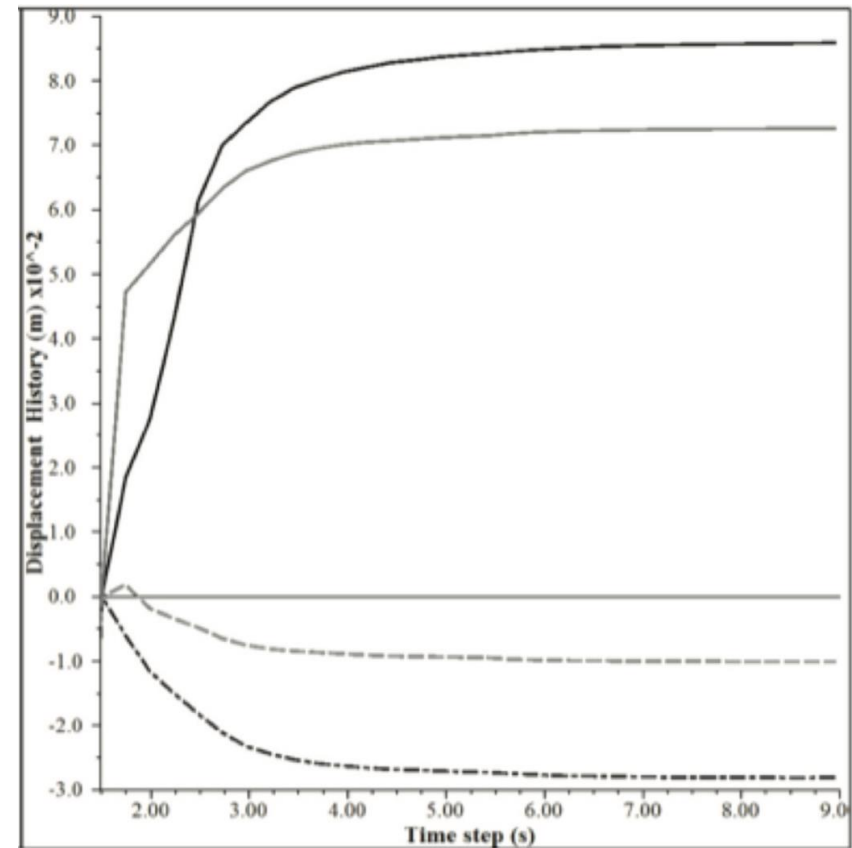
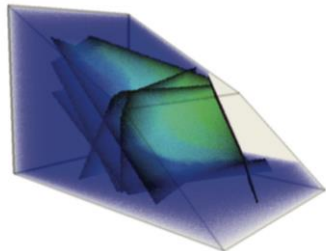
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Joint Set 5



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