

# Investigating the Groundwater Variation and Deformation Kinematics of Large-scale Landslide Under Different Rainfall Patterns Using 3D FEM Analysis



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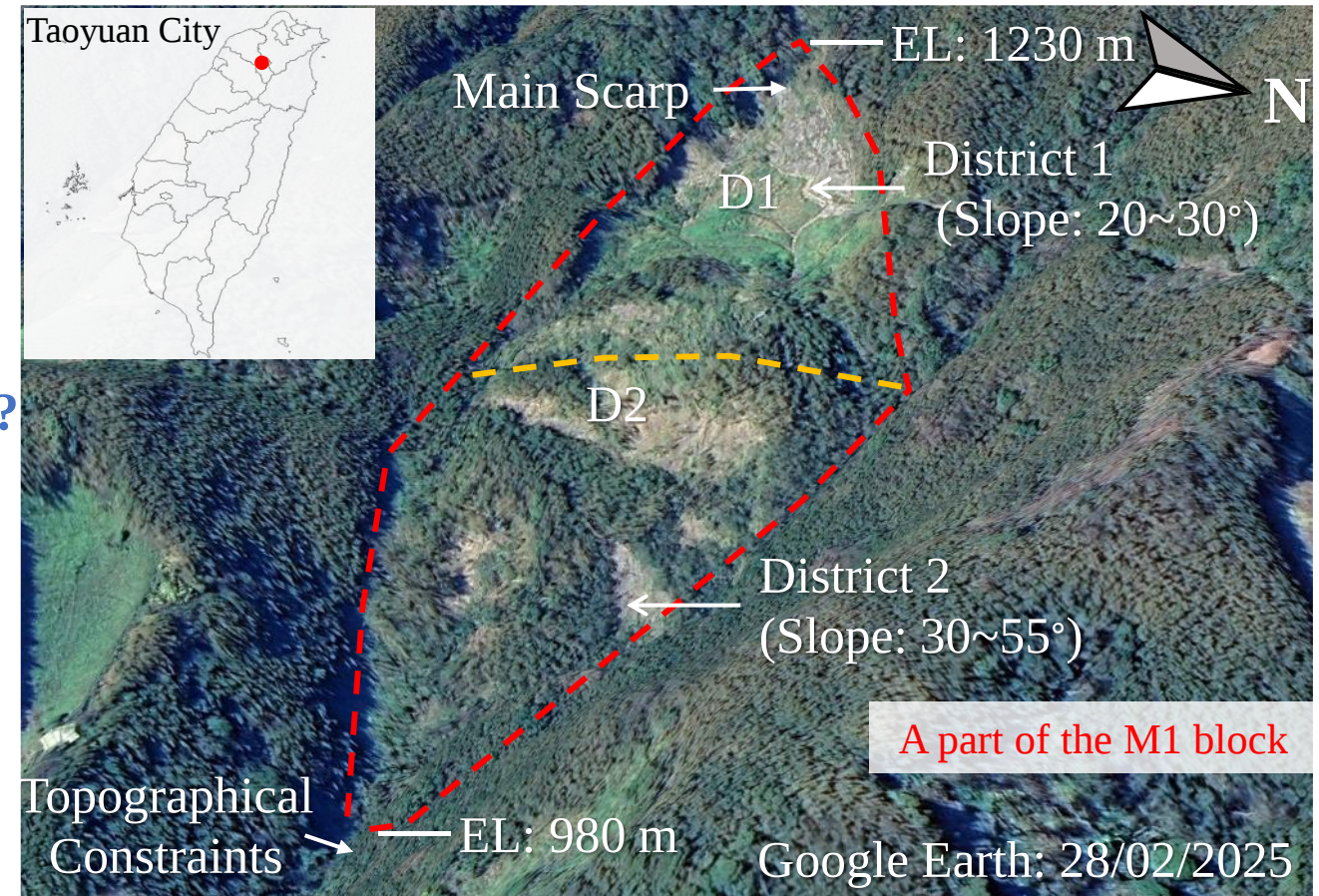
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## NH3.4 Effects of climate and environmental changes on landslide activity

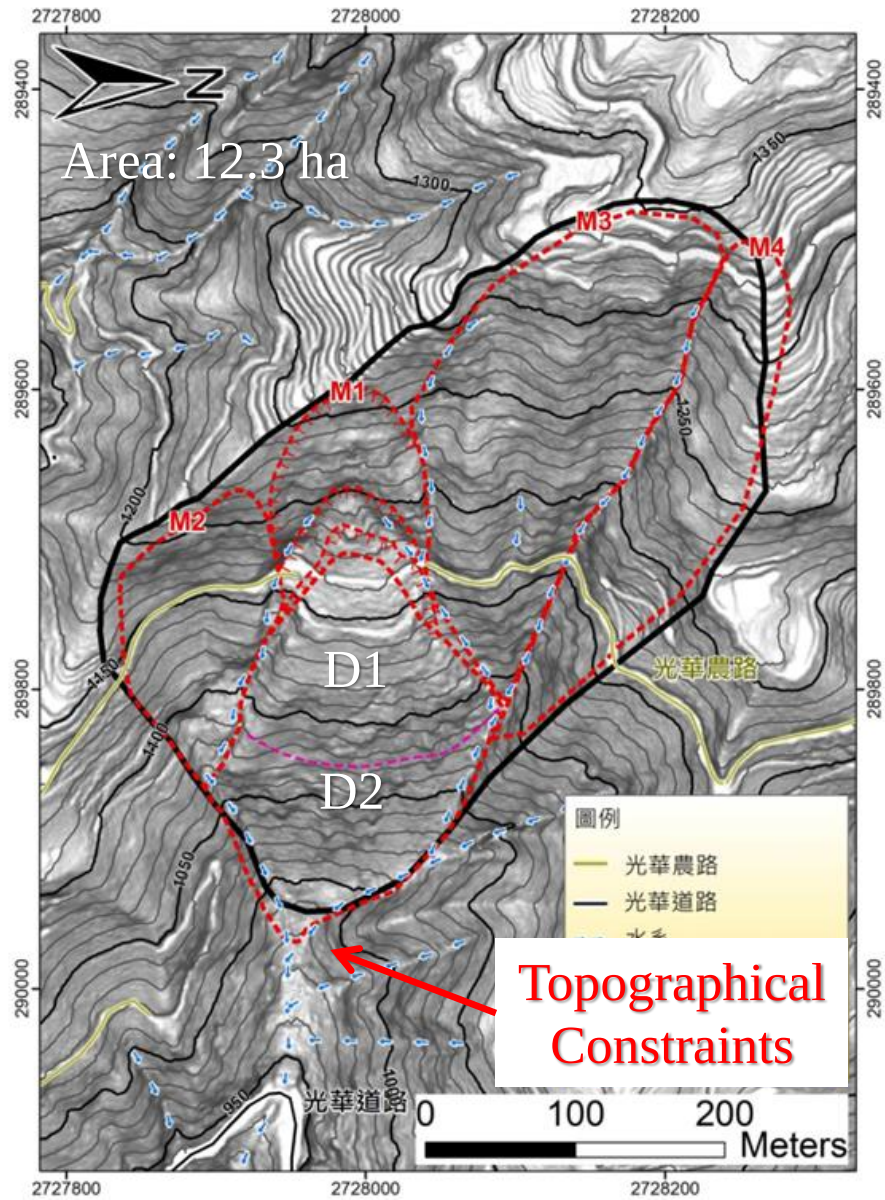
This presentation will answer the following questions.

1. Why did we choose the Guanhua landslide?
2. How to evaluate **climate and environmental changes**?
3. How to evaluate **landslide activity**?

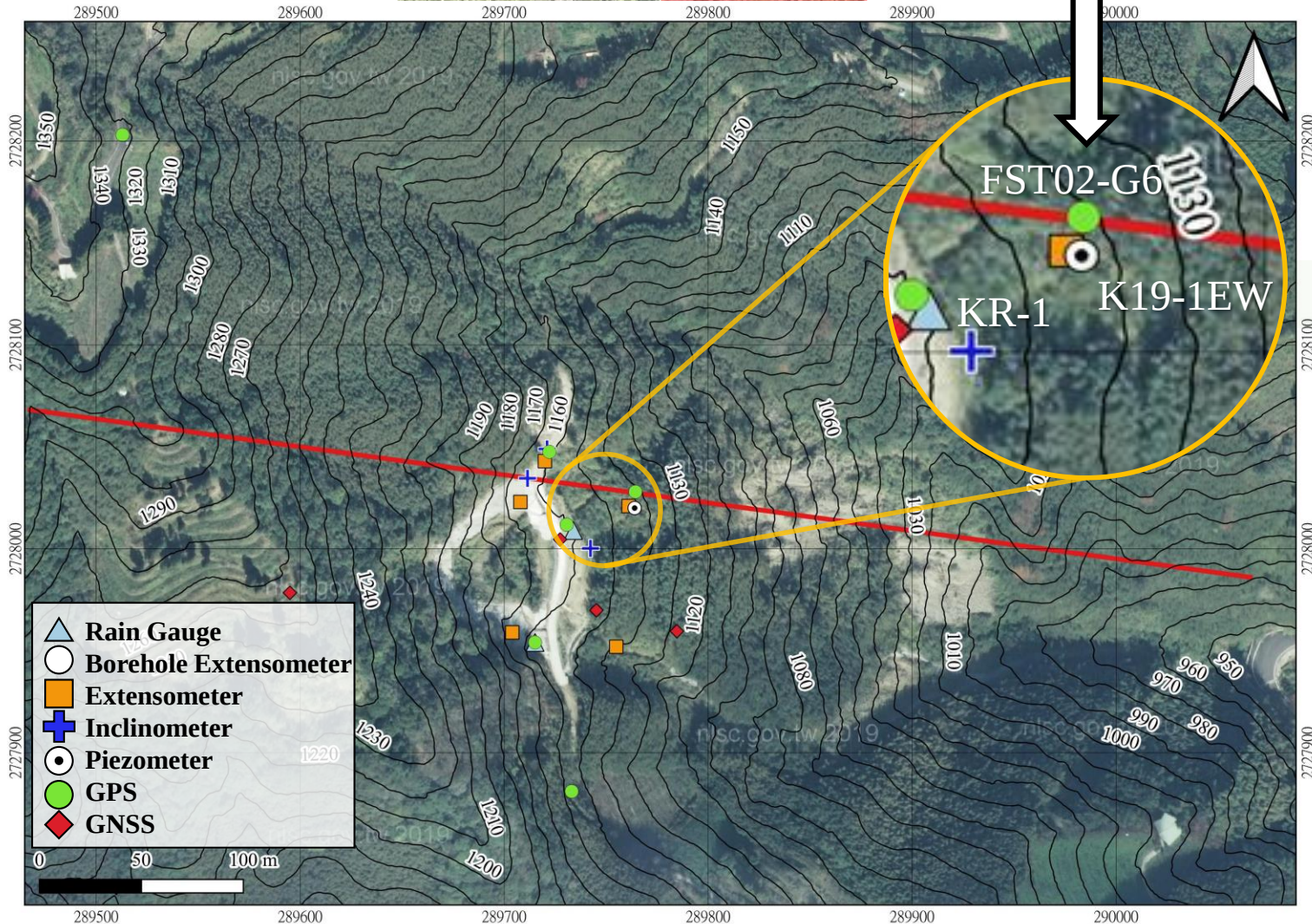


# Introduction

The slope and the location of monitoring instruments



Main instruments used in this research



# The Guanghai large-scale landslide potential area

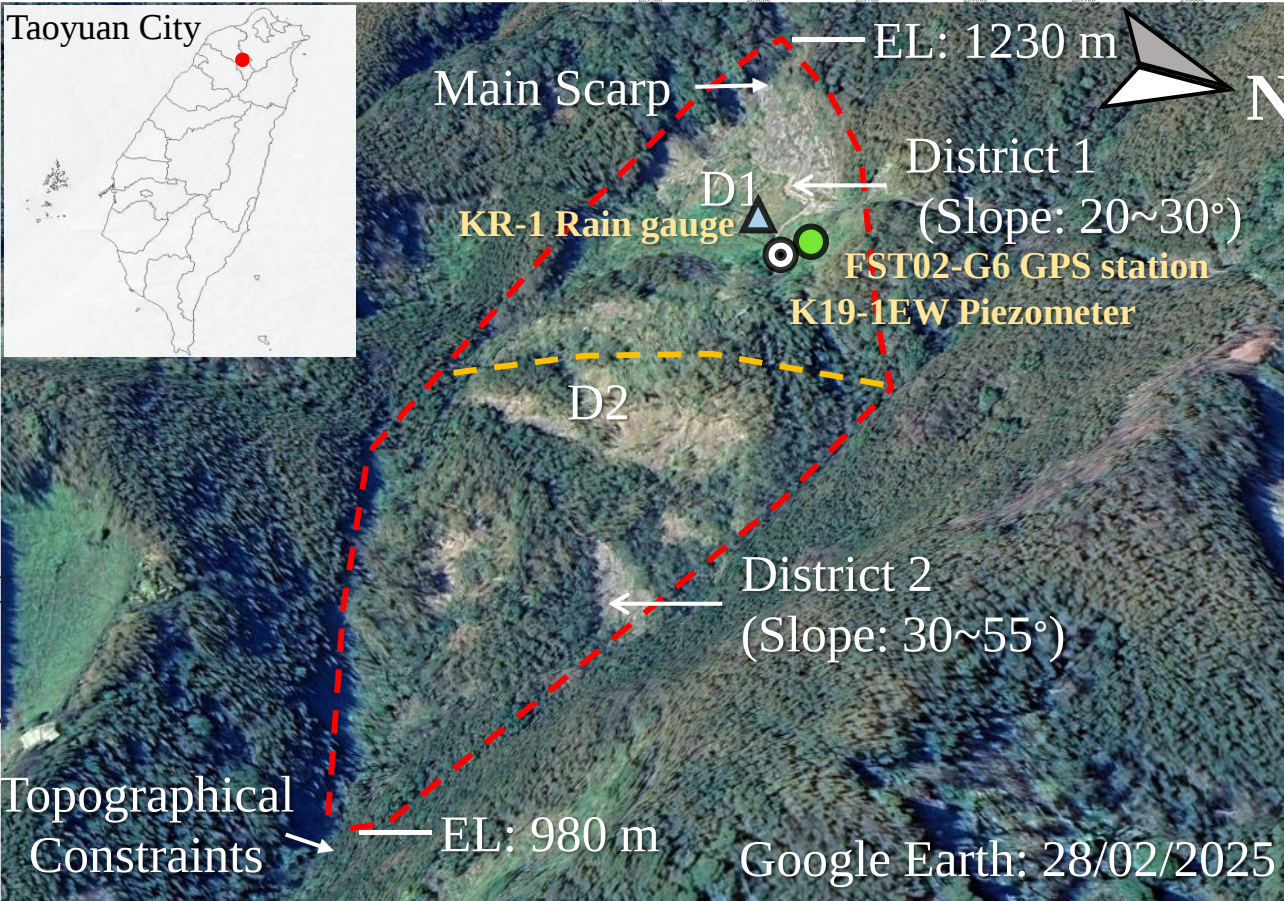
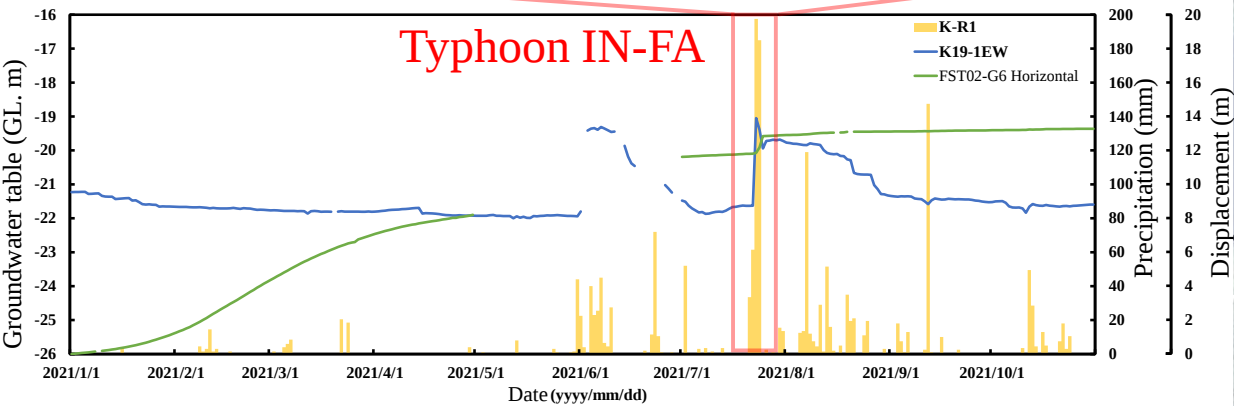
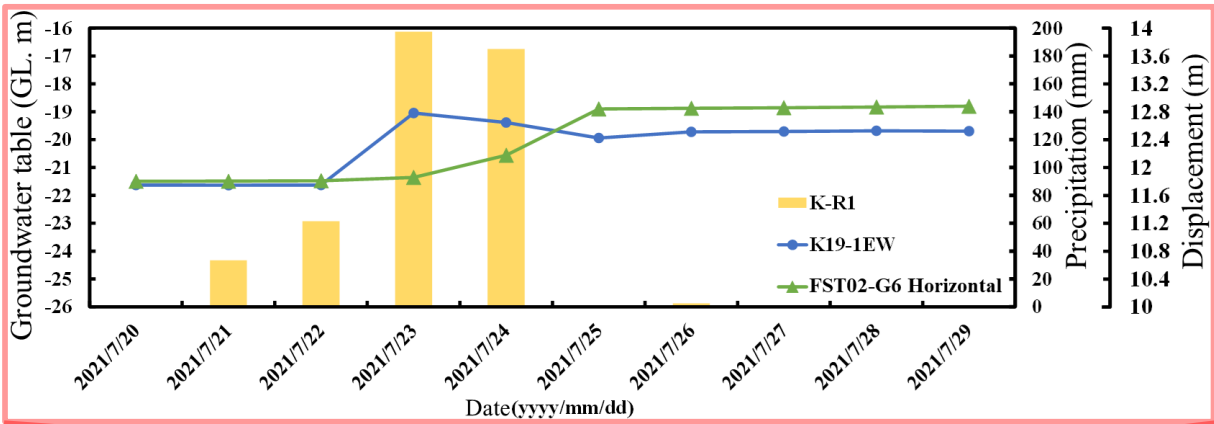
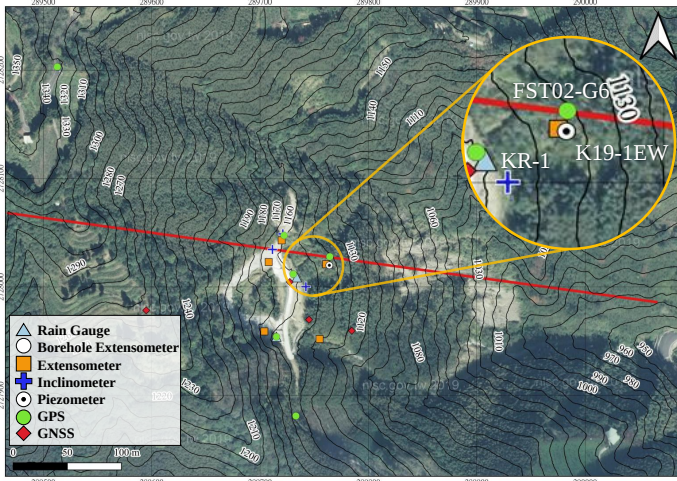
Whole area:12.3 ha (M1, M2, M3, and M4 block)

Active area: 3.4 ha (M1 block)

Geological condition: Balin Formation (Pl), mainly consisting of hard shale and slate

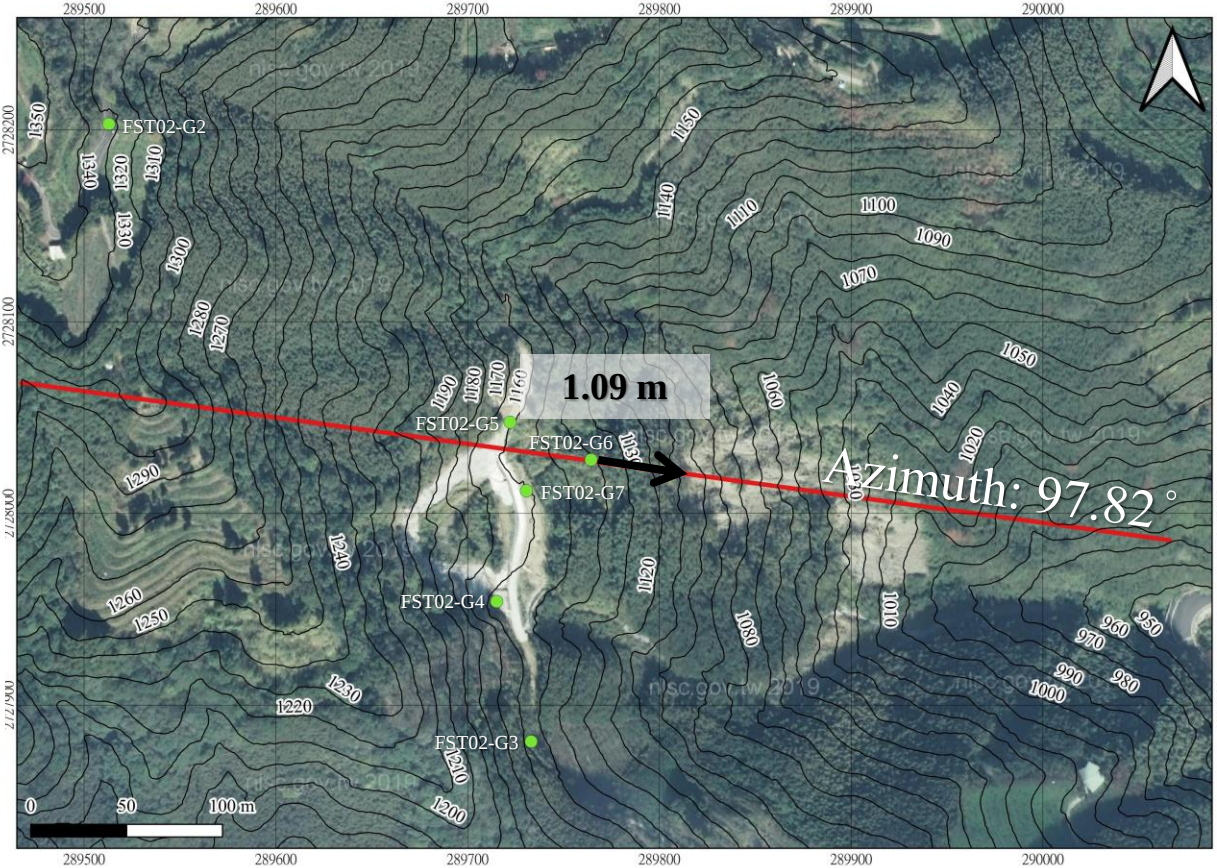
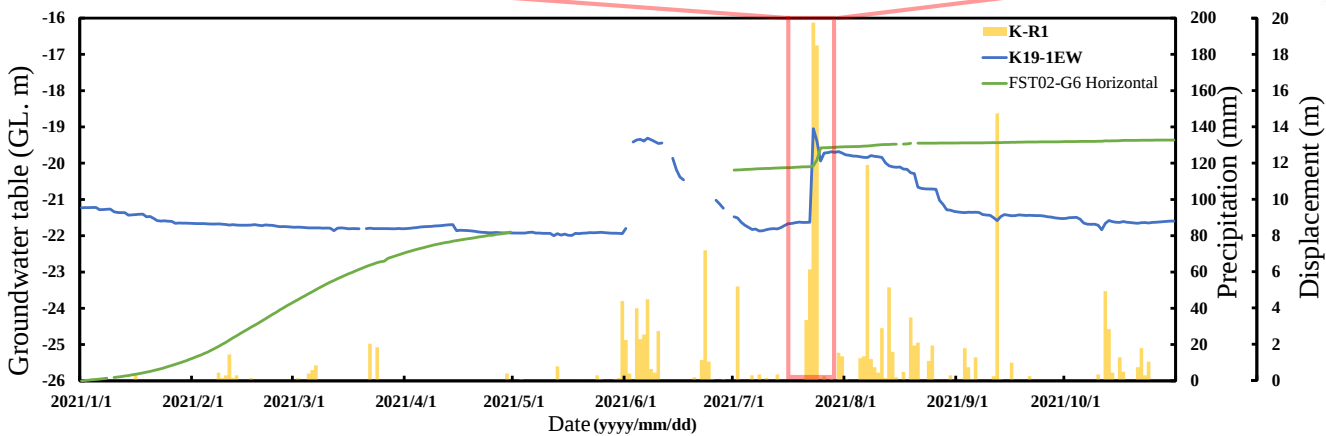
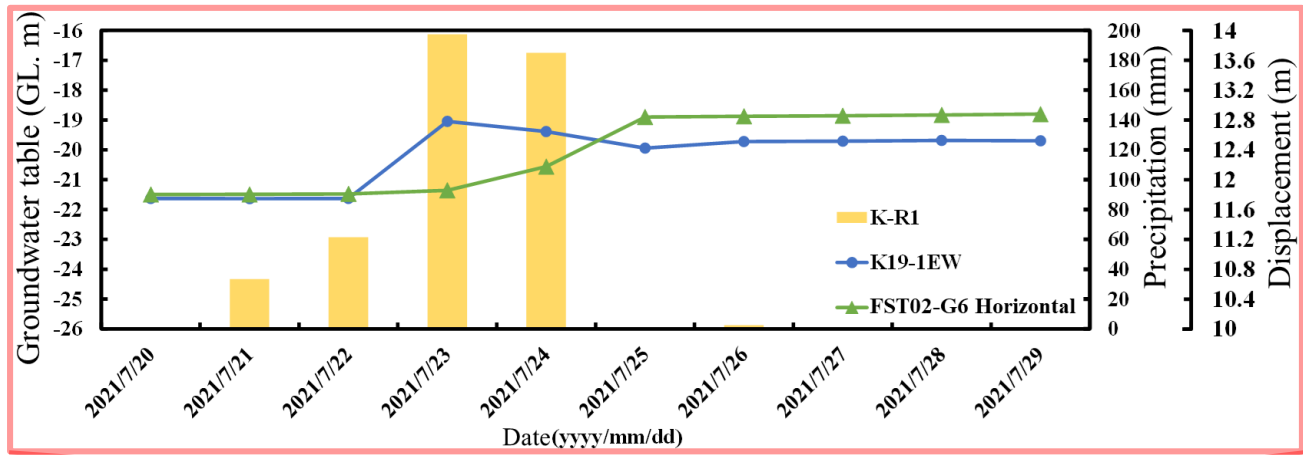
Cumulative precipitation during Typhoon IN-FA(2021) event: 475 mm

The Guanghai landslide is affected by Topographical Constraints



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Monitoring data from these three instruments during Typhoon IN-FA



# How to evaluate the climate and environmental changes

Outcrop investigation, Evaluation of groundwater table, and Numerical model

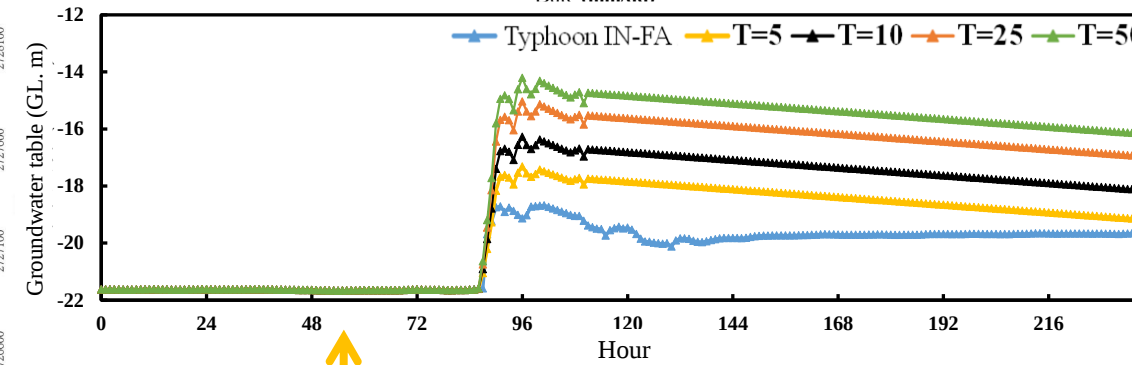
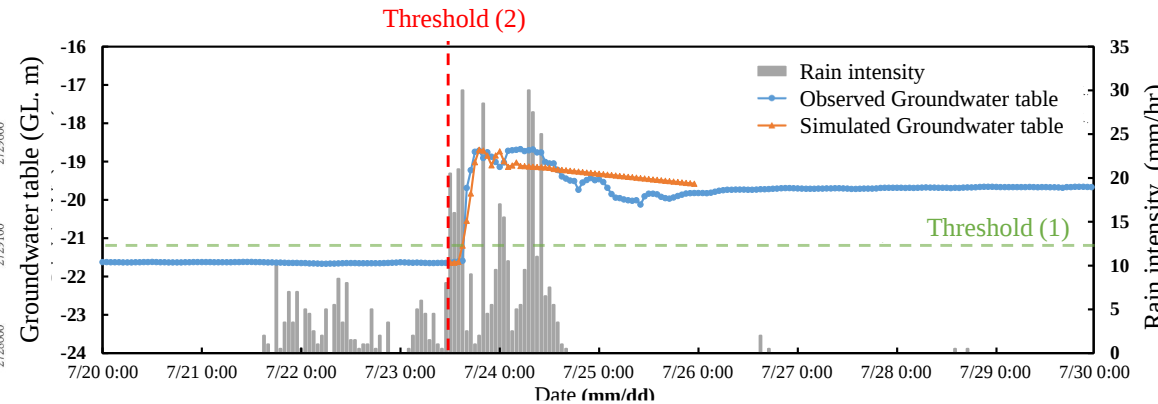
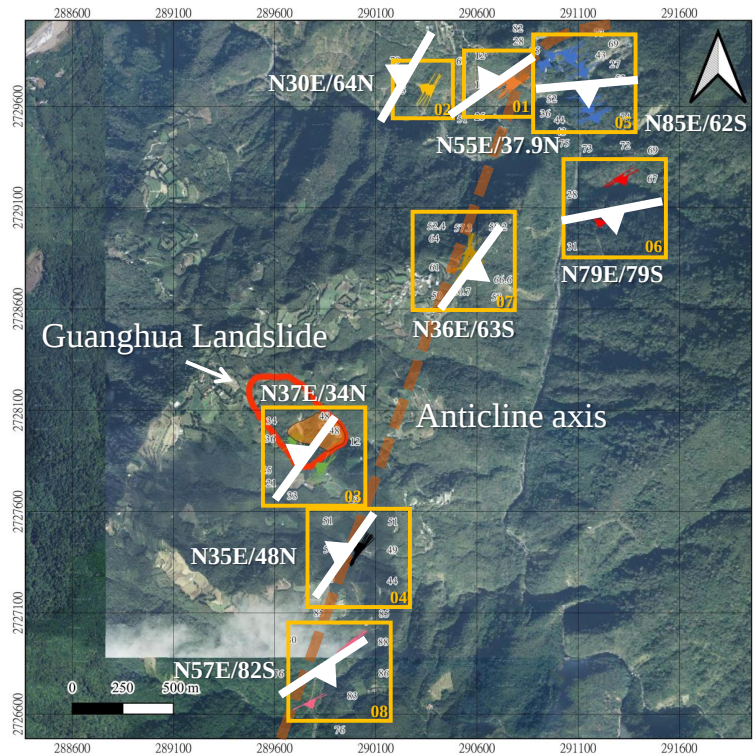
Outcrop investigation



Direct Step Method of Groundwater Hydrograph(DSM-GH)

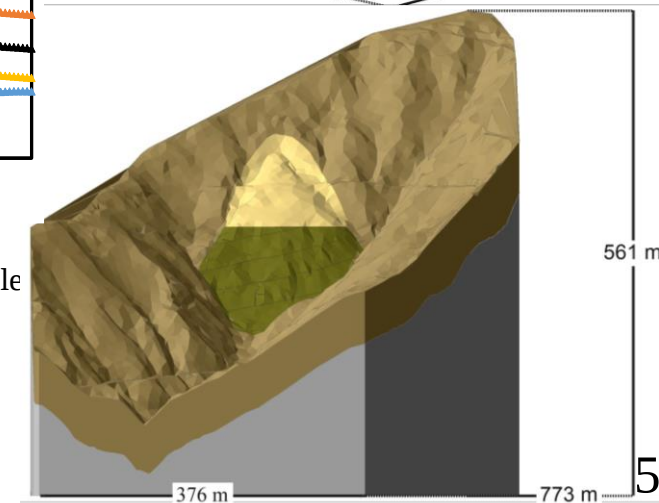
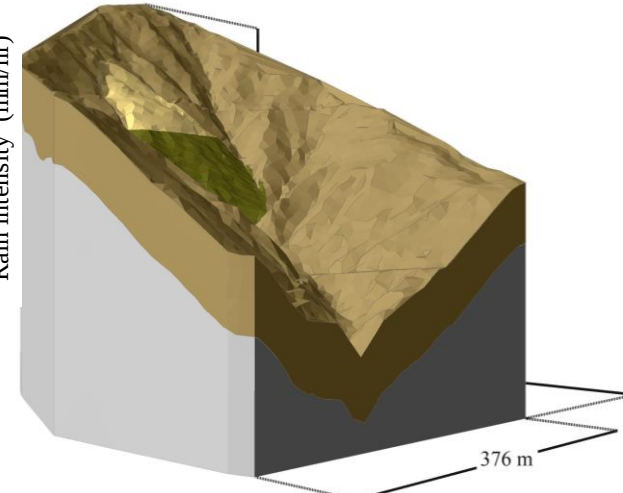


Numerical model

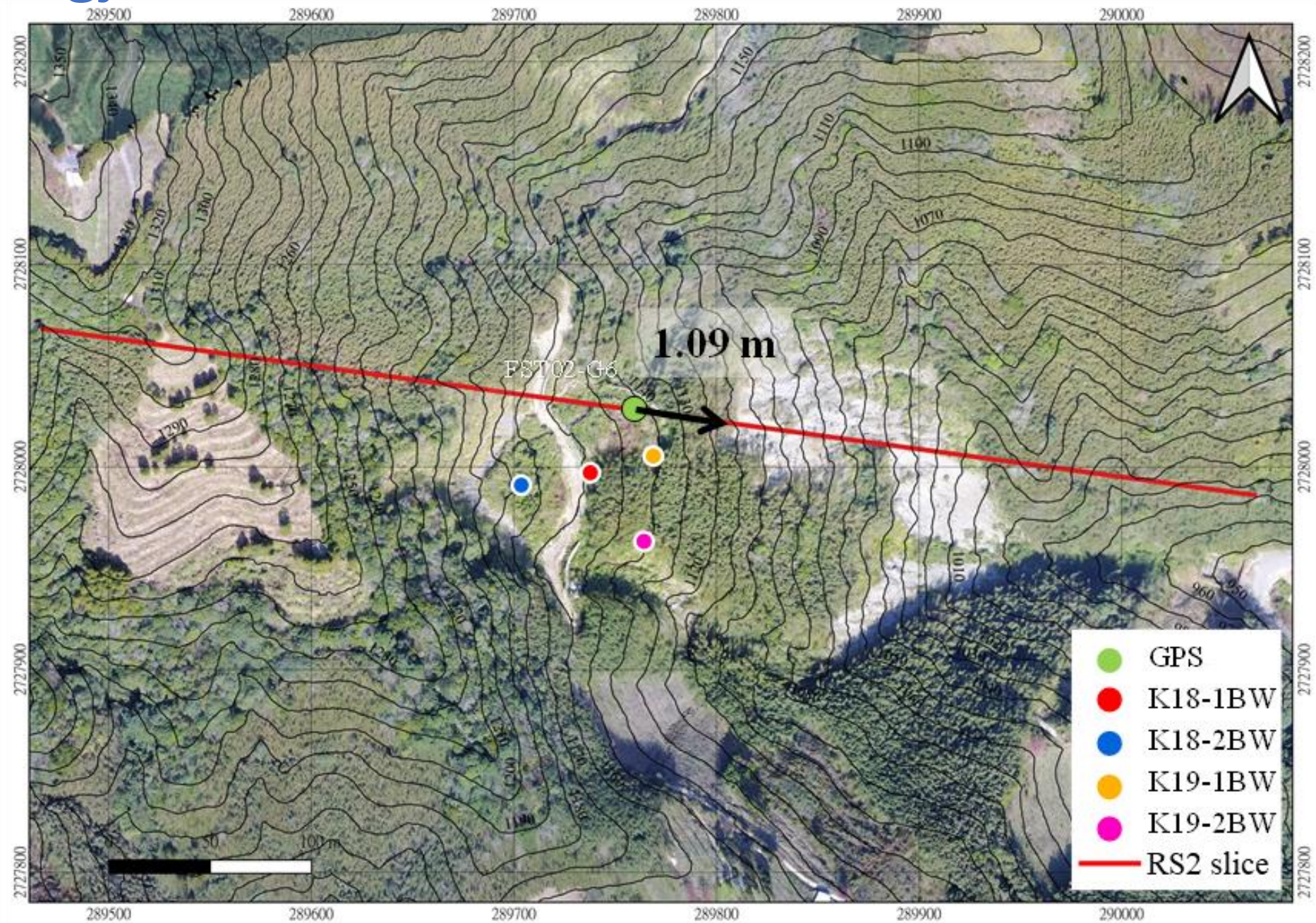


The groundwater table changes under different rainfall return periods

- Colluvium
- Weaken Fractured Shale
- Fractured Shale
- Intact Shale
- Joint (dips: 15°)
- Foliation (dips: 75°)
- $u_x=0, u_y \neq 0$
- $u_x=0, u_y=0$



# Methodology



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## Direct Step Method of Groundwater Hydrograph

$$h_t = h_{t-1} + I - O$$

$$h_{t,temp} = h_c + e^{-kt} \cdot (h_{t-1} - h_c)$$

$$h_{t-1} - h_{t,temp} = 0$$

$$k=0.01 \text{ (hr}^{-1}\text{)}$$

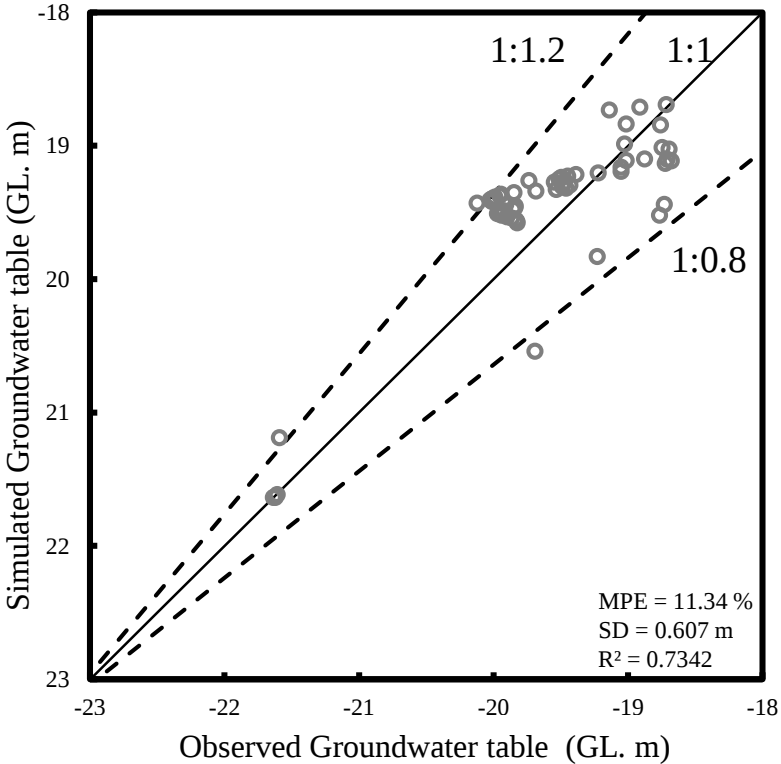
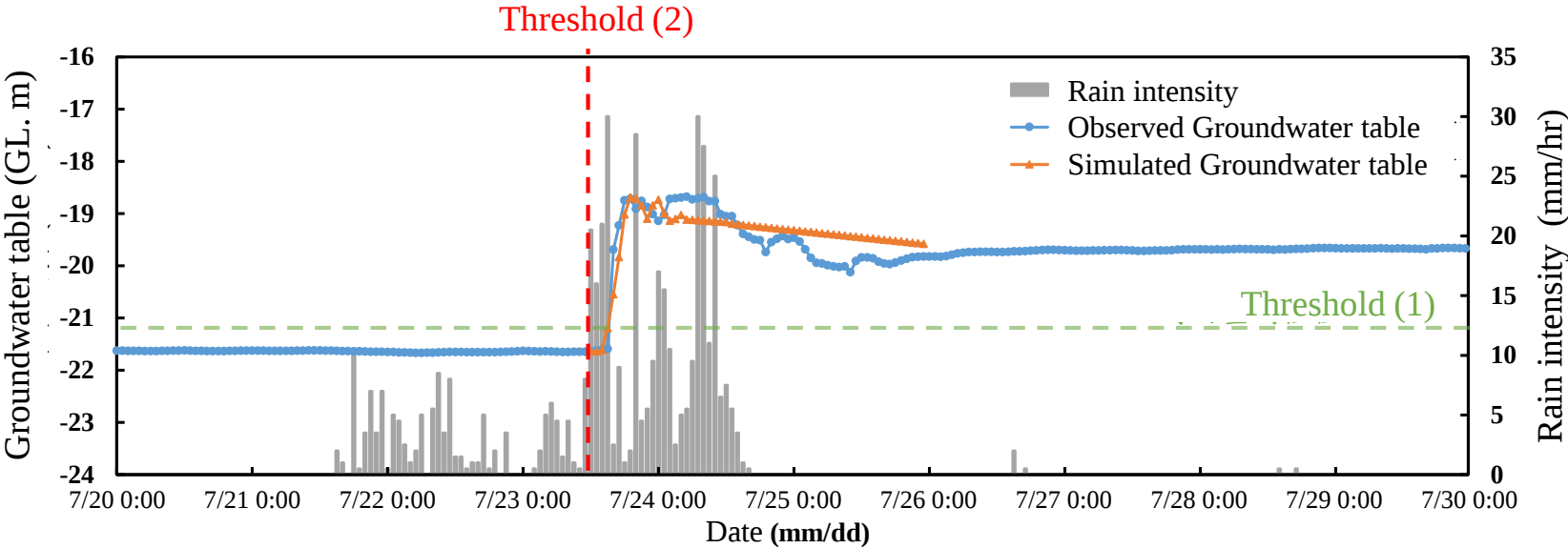
$$k=0.00001 \text{ (hr}^{-1}\text{)}$$

When rainfall intensity < 4 mm/hr

Threshold : (1) Rainfall intensity reaches 12 mm/hr  
(2) Cumulative rainfall exceeds 130 mm

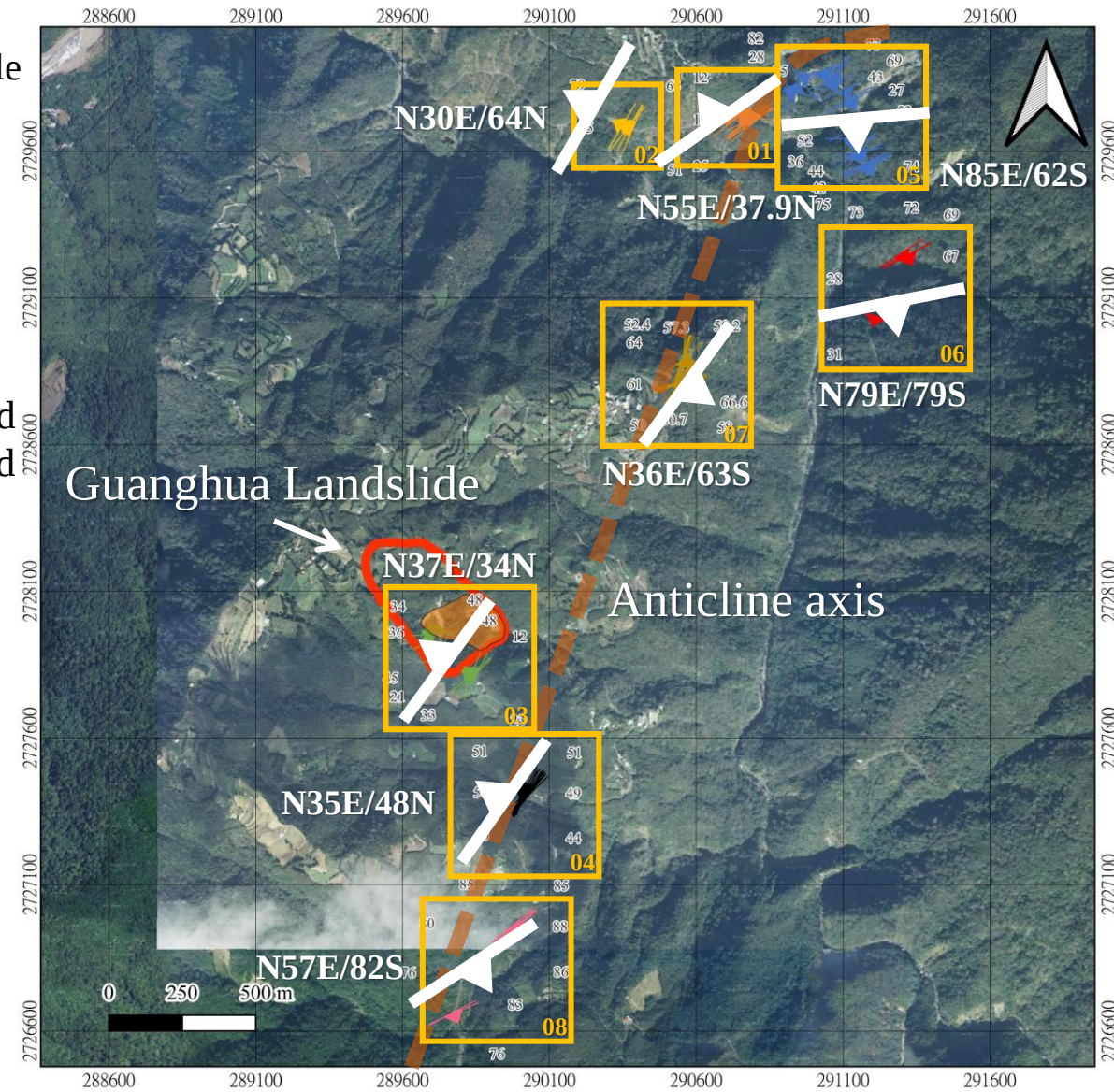
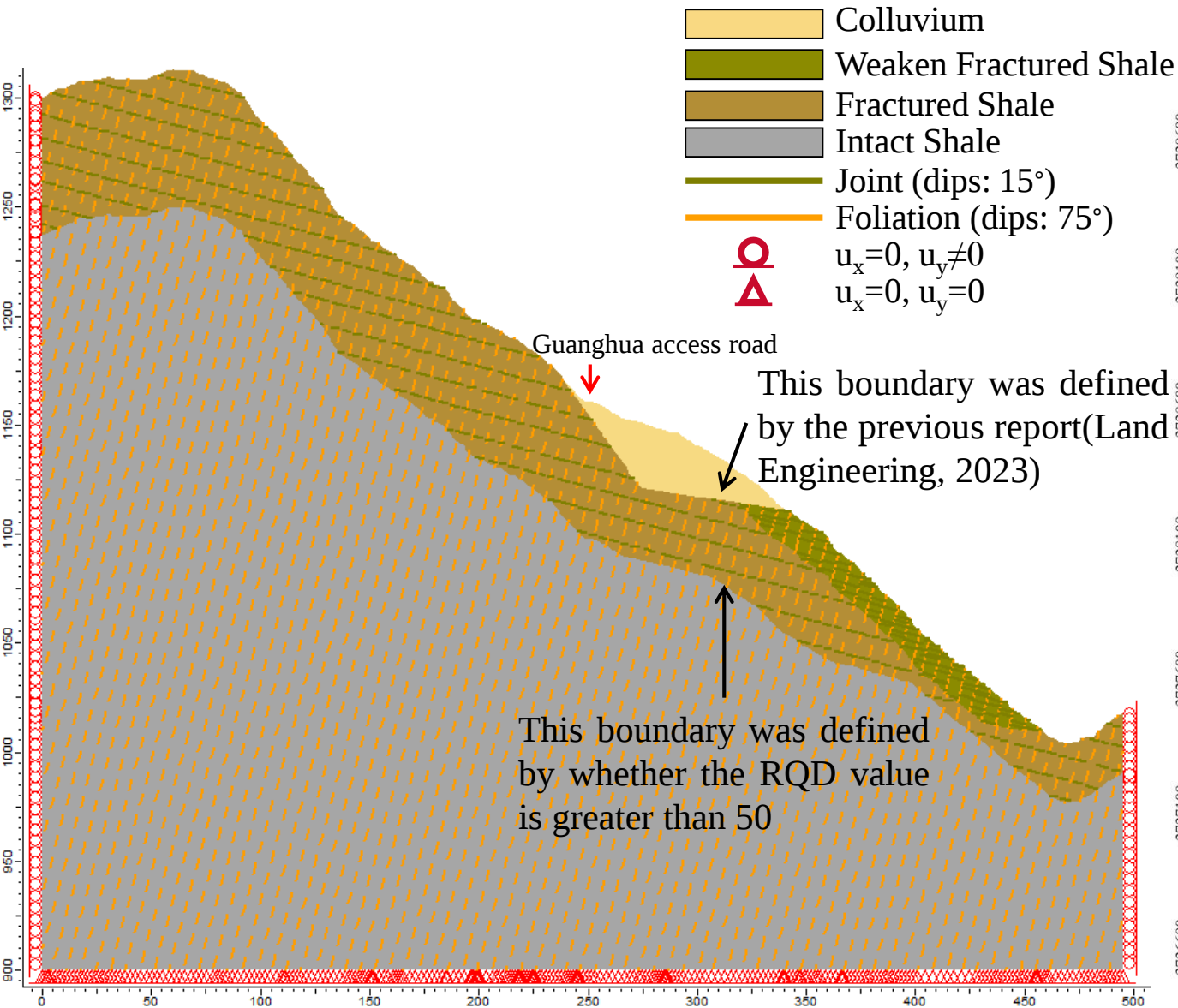
Unit hydrograph

|        |   |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| t      | 0 | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     |
| U(1,t) | 0 | 0.001 | 0.020 | 0.015 | 0.001 | 0.001 |



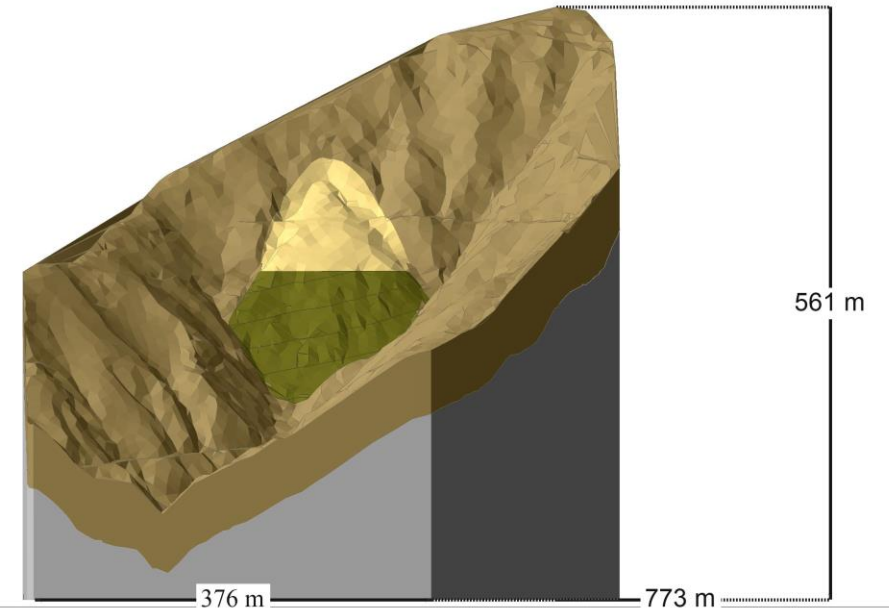
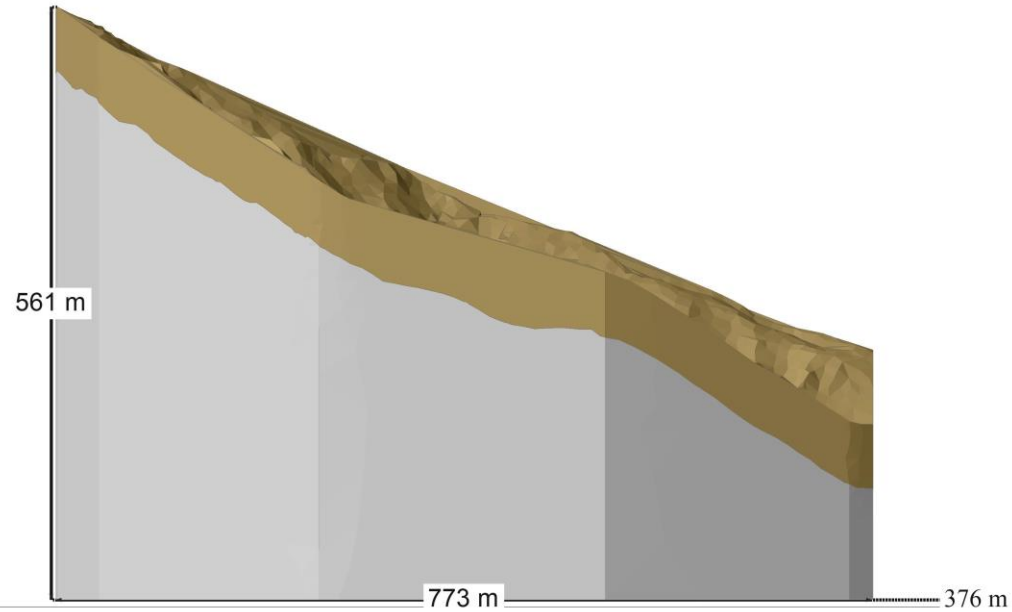
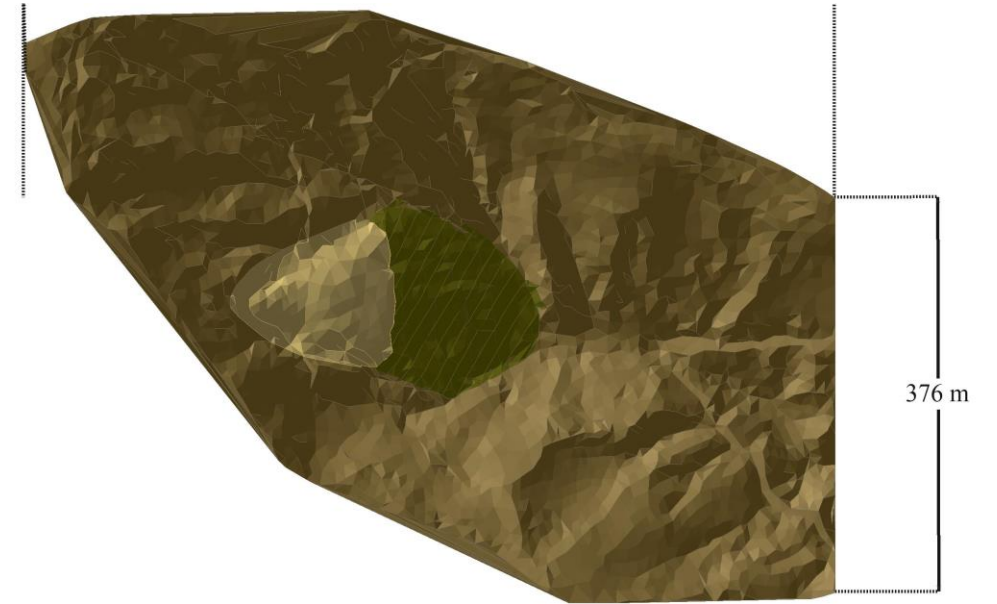
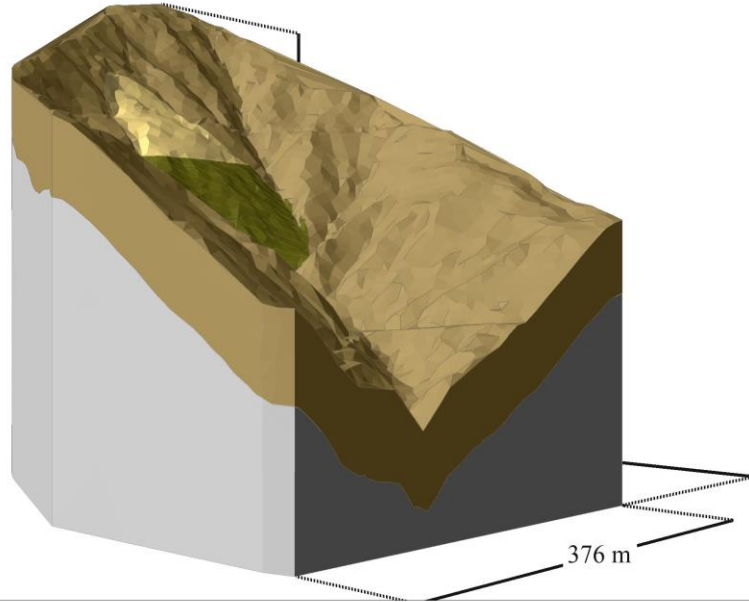
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Numerical model established and outcrop investigations



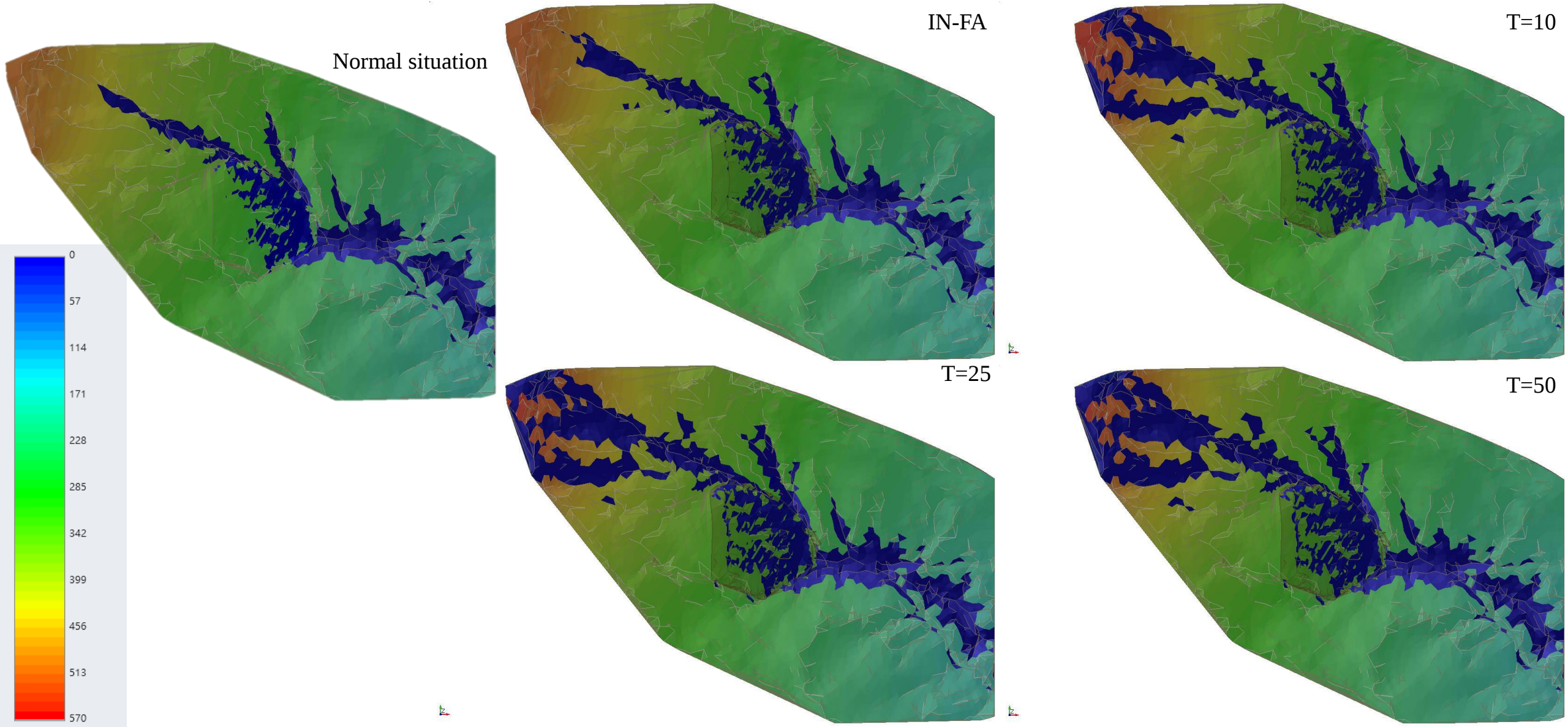
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Numerical model established



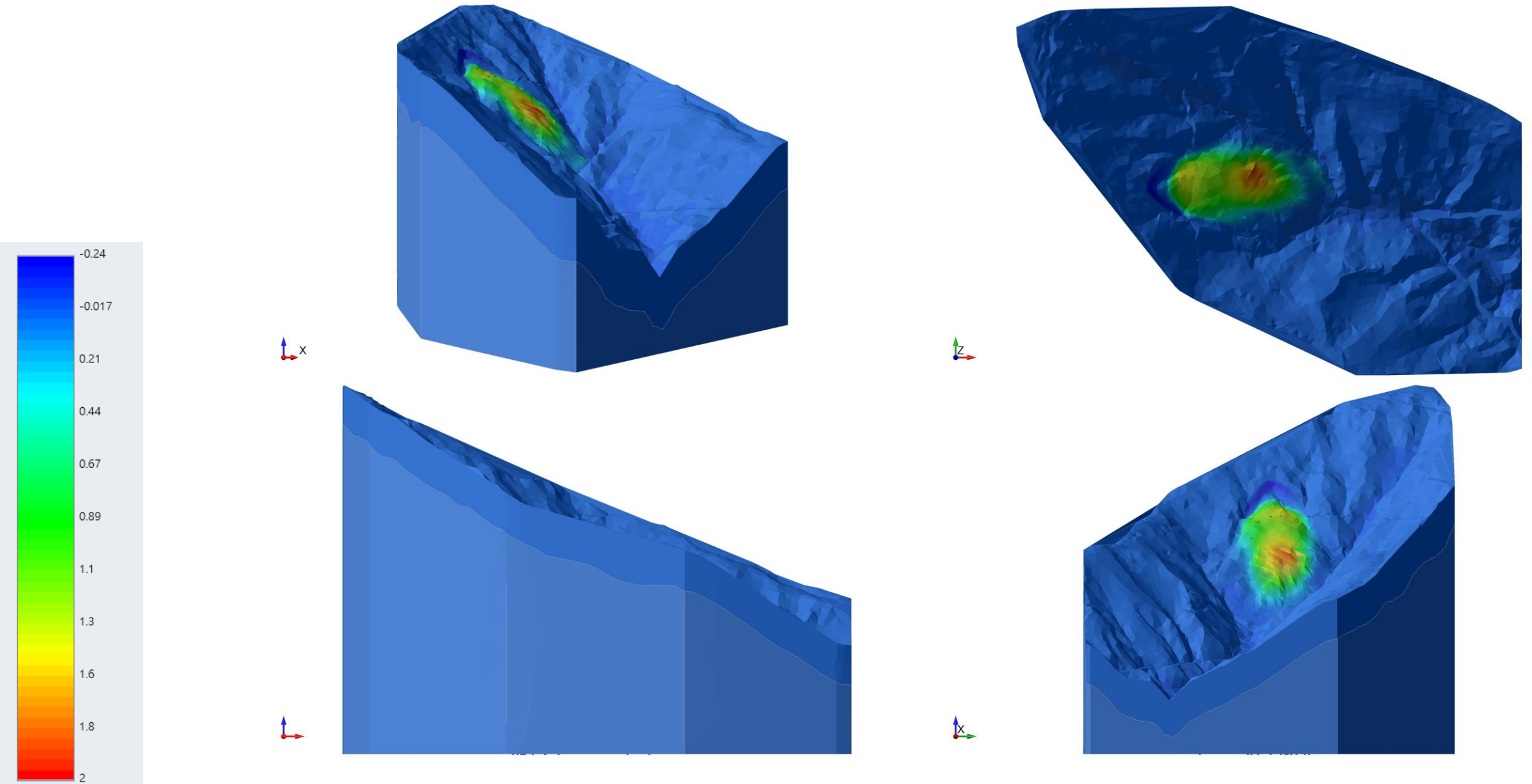
# Results

## Groundwater outflow



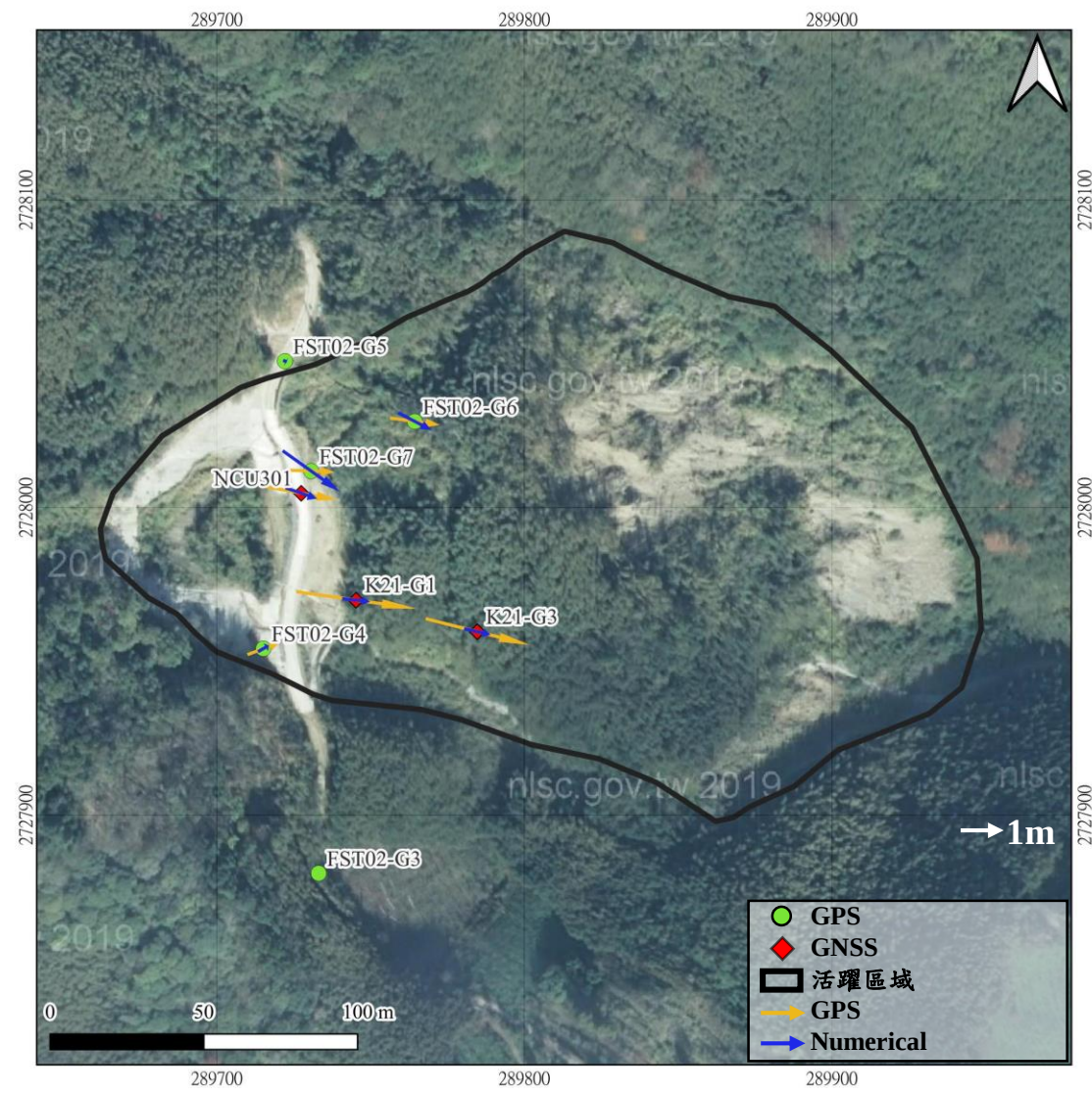
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East-West directional displacement results of the 3D numerical analysis



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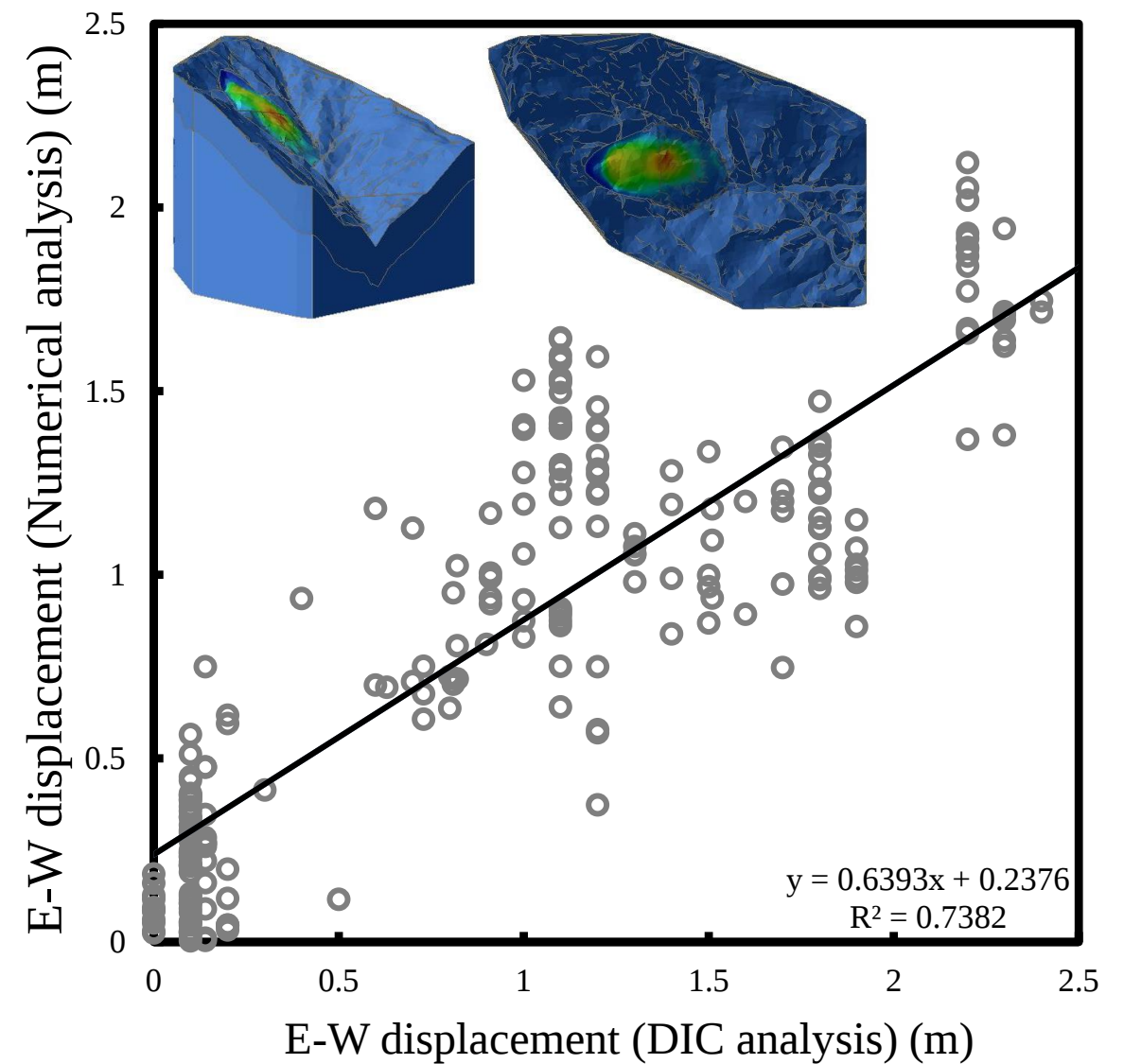
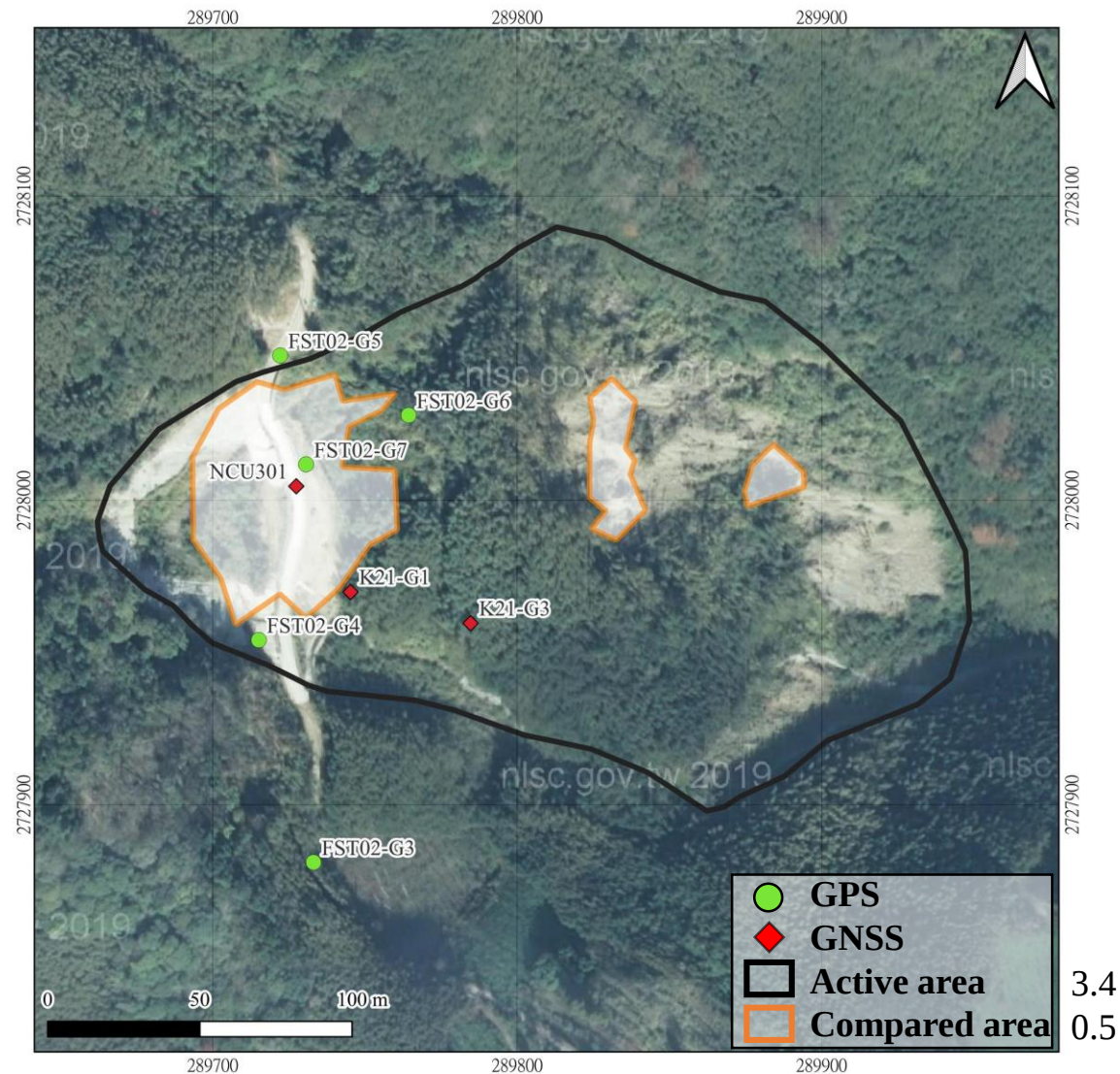
## Numerical analysis vs. GPS during Typhoon IN-FA



| GPS/GNSS站 | Horizontal displacement(m) |           | Azimuth(°) |           | Vertical displacement(m) |           |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
|           | GPS                        | Numerical | GPS        | Numerical | GPS                      | Numerical |
| FST02-G3  | 0.006                      | 0.001     | 59.0       | 135       | -0.035                   | -0.862    |
| FST02-G4  | 0.741                      | 0.534     | 69.1       | 60.0      | -0.746                   | -0.862    |
| FST02-G5  | 0.020                      | 0.071     | 102.8      | 150.6     | -0.016                   | -0.169    |
| FST02-G6  | 1.090                      | 1.128     | 97.7       | 104.3     | -1.088                   | -1.754    |
| FST02-G7  | 1.004                      | 1.488     | 92.4       | 113.7     | -0.863                   | -2.820    |
| K21-G1    | 2.624                      | 0.987     | 98.0       | 92.7      | -2.105                   | -1.760    |
| K21-G3    | 2.318                      | 0.668     | 104.1      | 93.7      | -2.066                   | -0.940    |
| NCU301    | 1.565                      | 1.232     | 100.3      | 100.7     | -1.470                   | -2.265    |

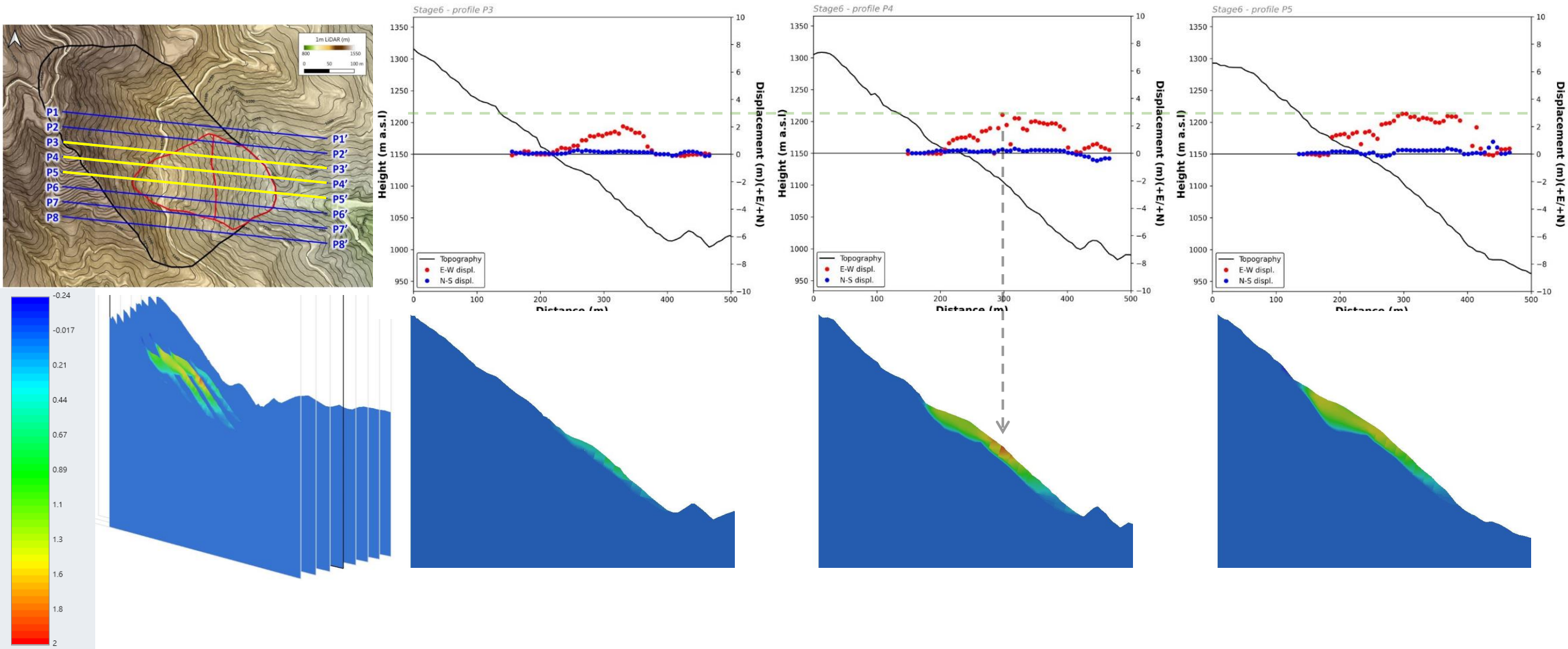
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Numerical analysis vs. DIC analysis (Digital Image Correlation) during Typhoon IN-FA



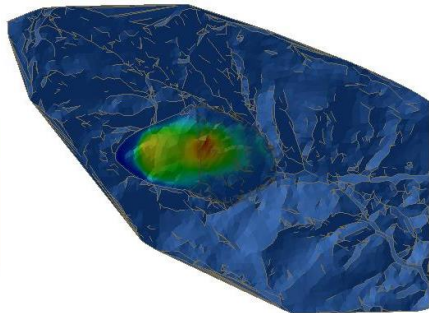
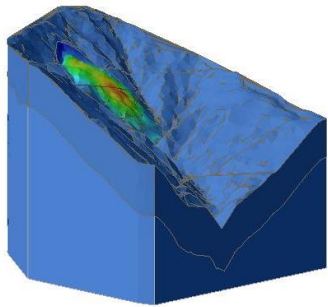
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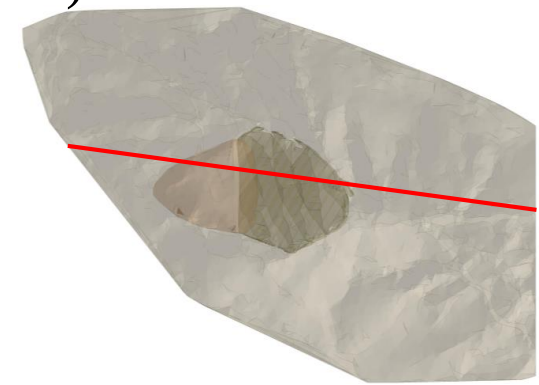
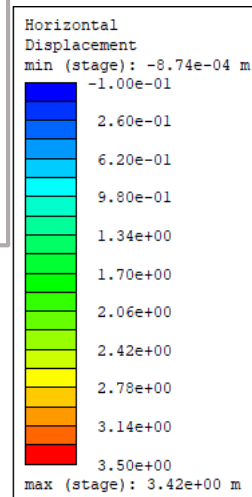
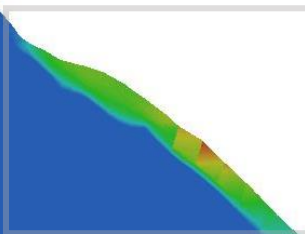
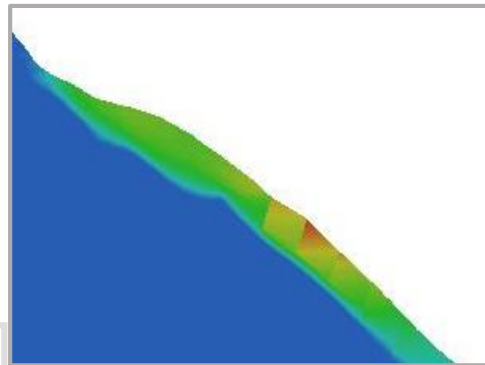


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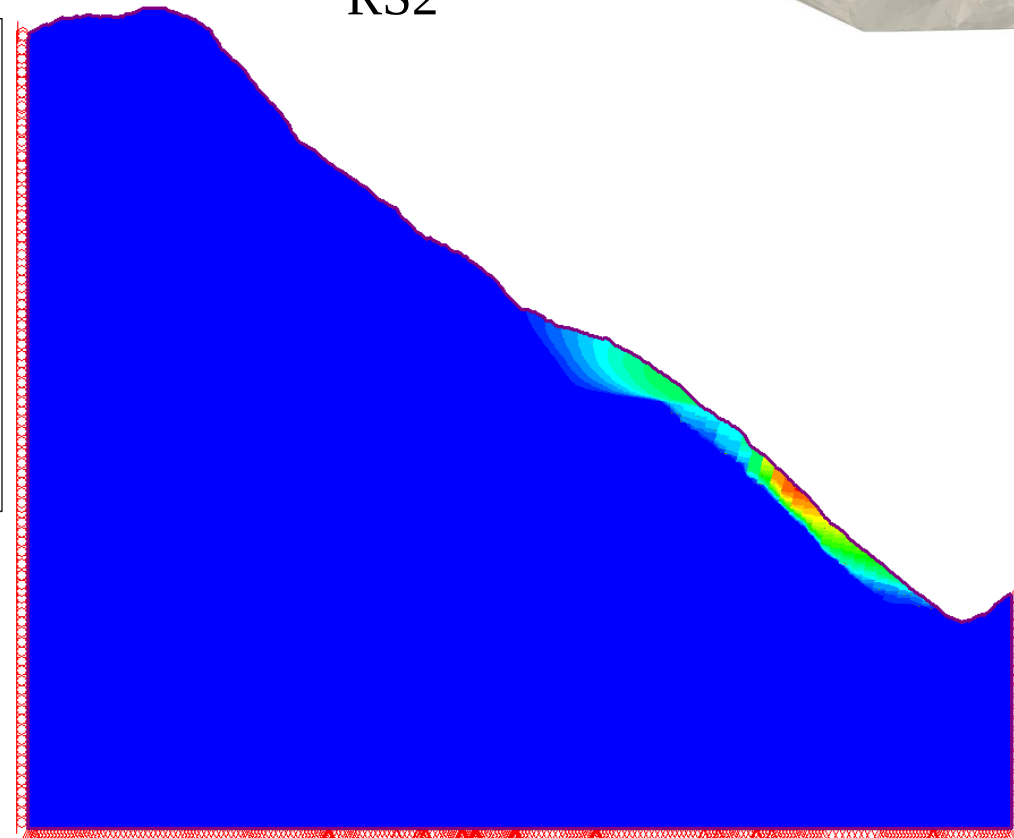
East-West directional displacement results of the 2D and 3D numerical analysis (Typhoon IN-FA)



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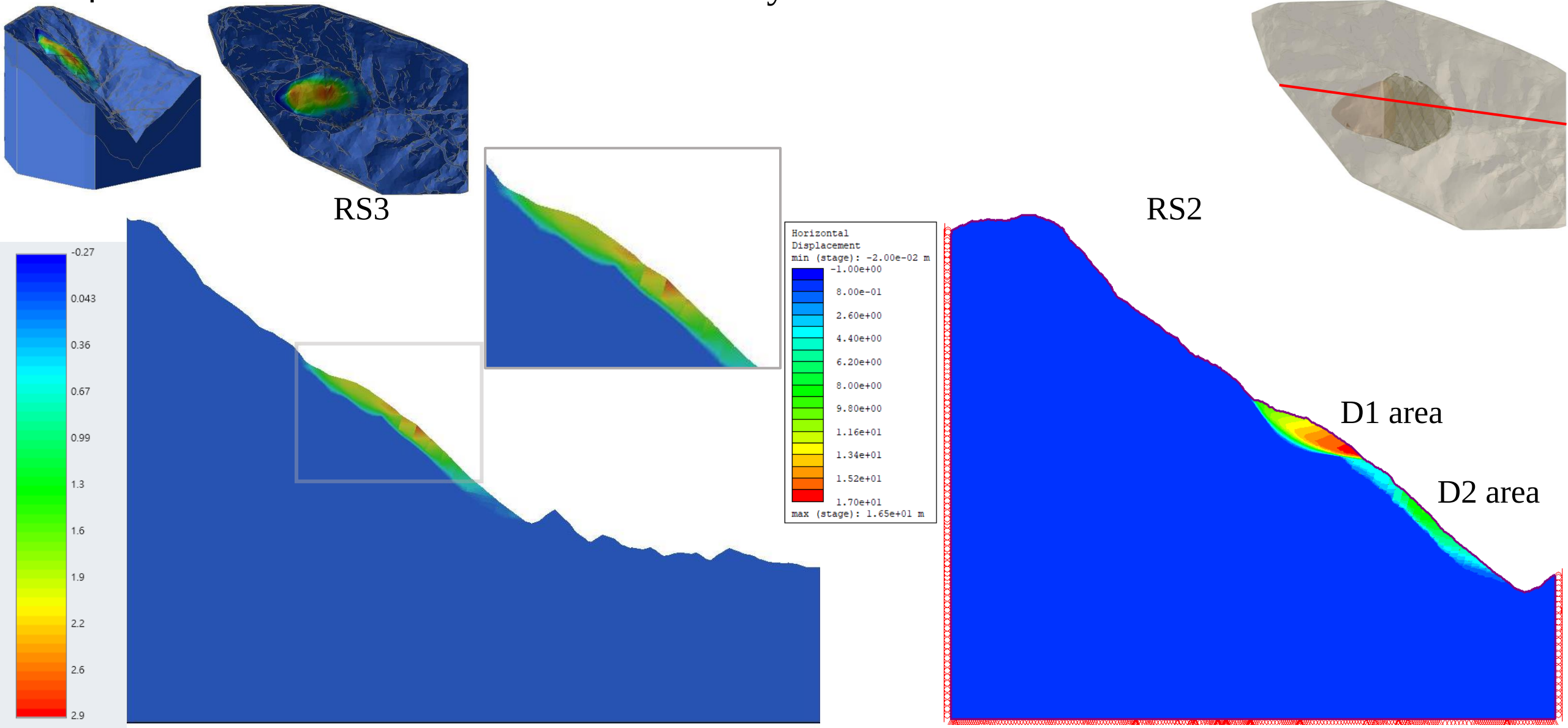


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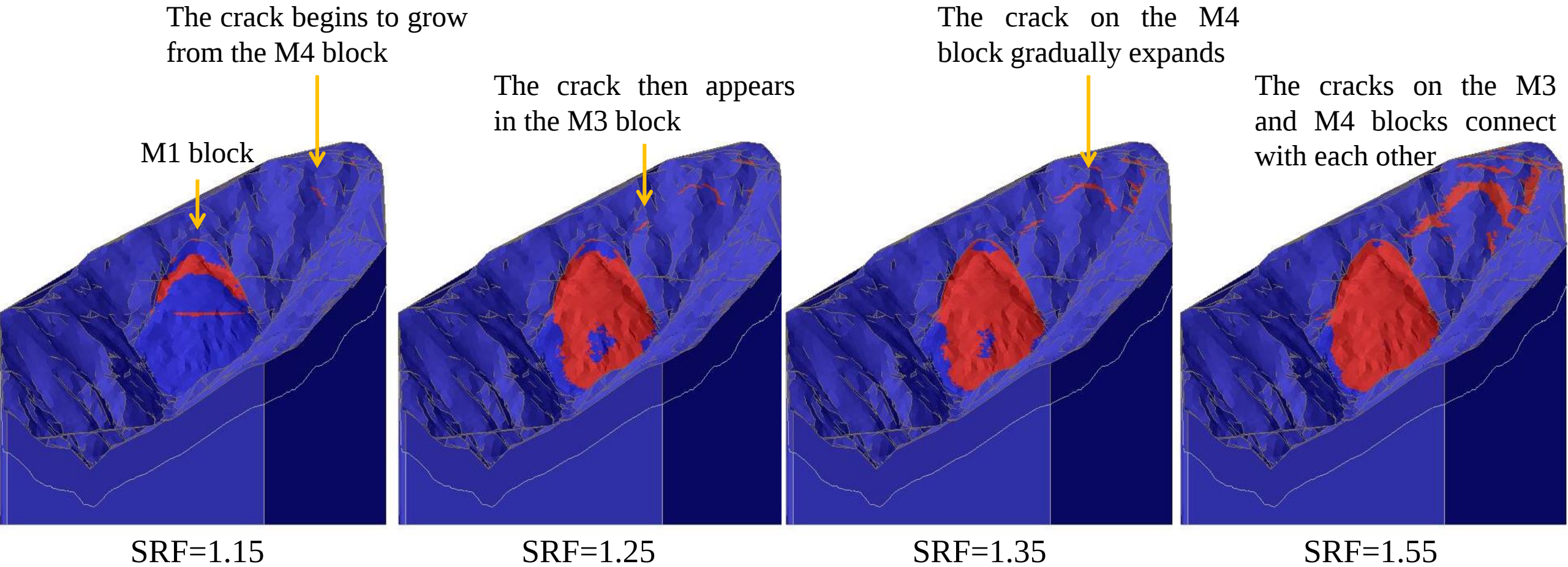
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Comparison between 2D and 3D numerical analyses:  $T = 50$



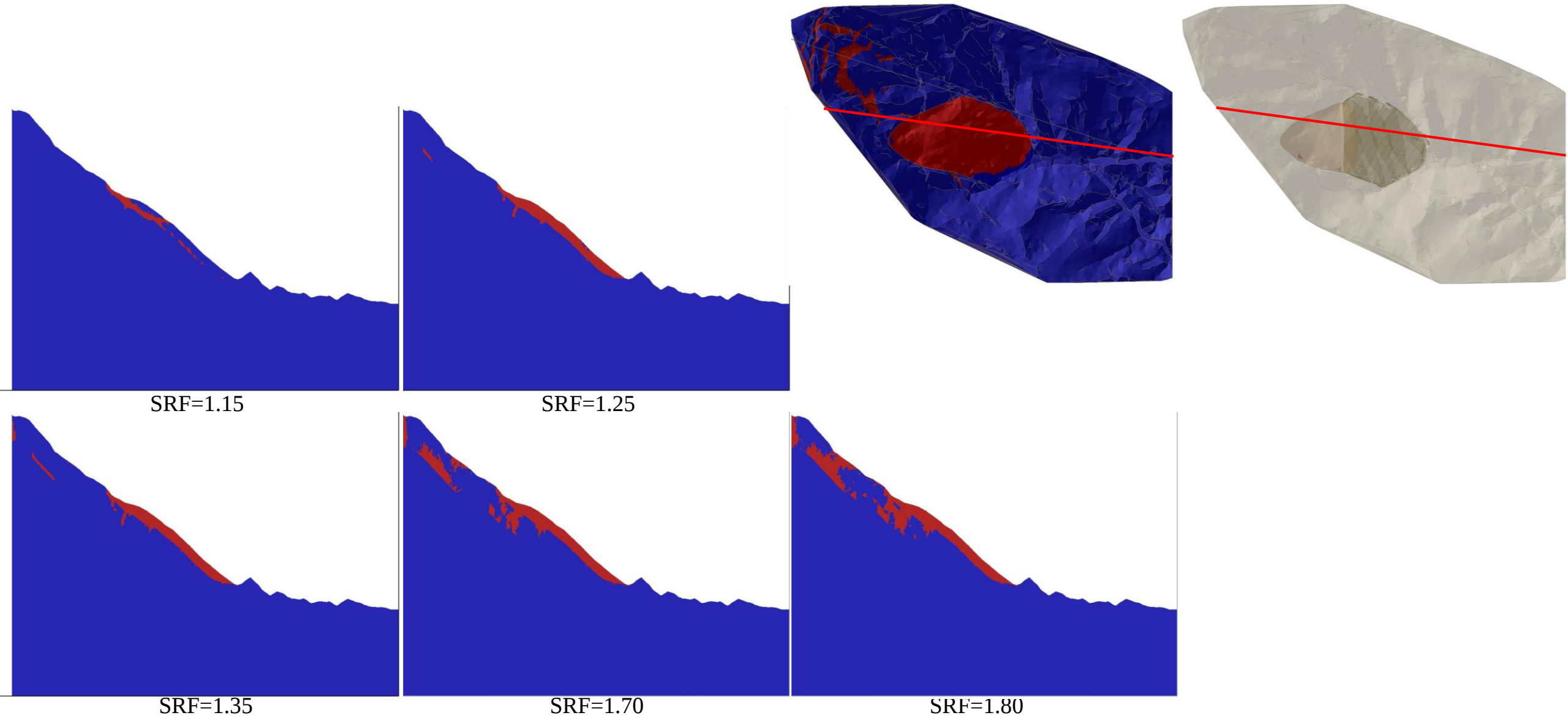
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SSR analysis: T=50 (Cumulative precipitation 1032 mm)



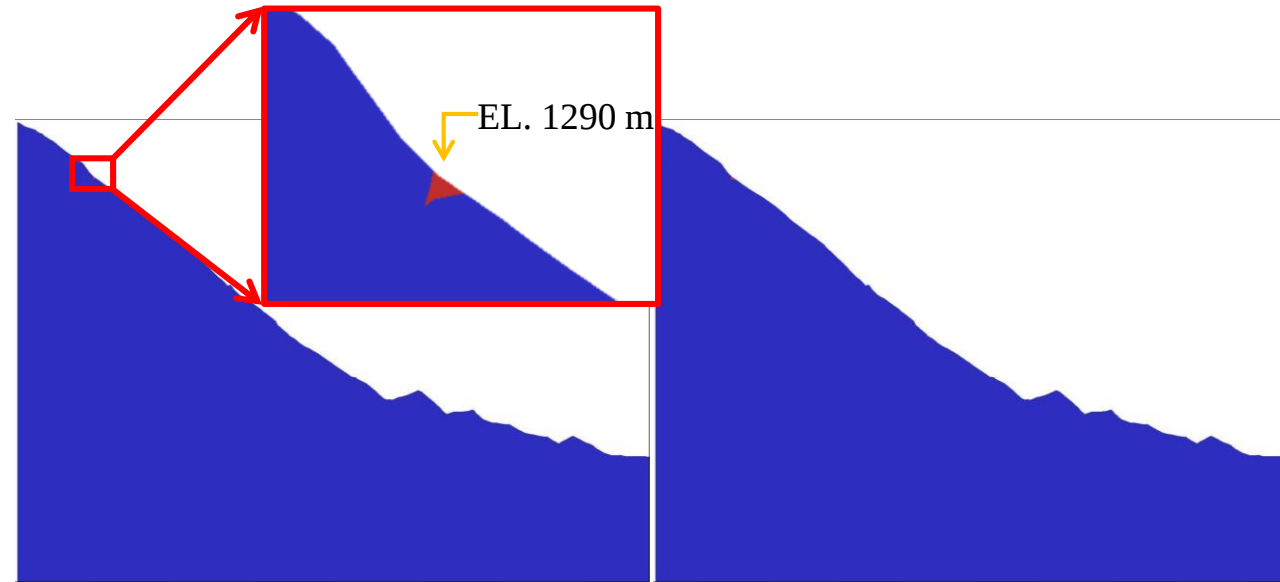
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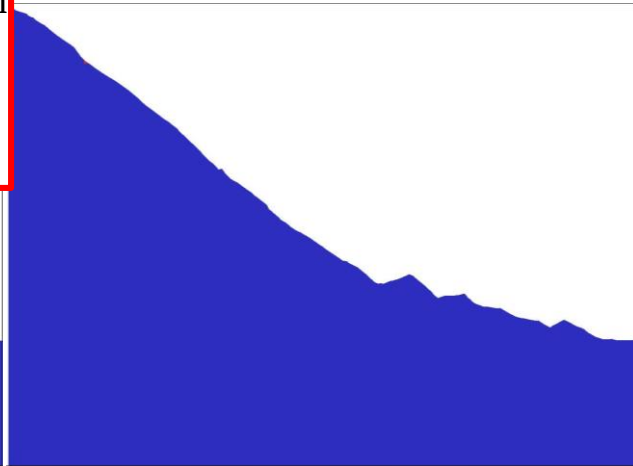


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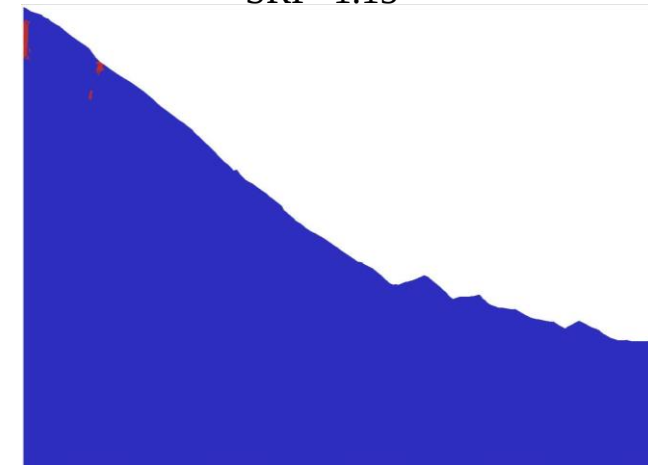
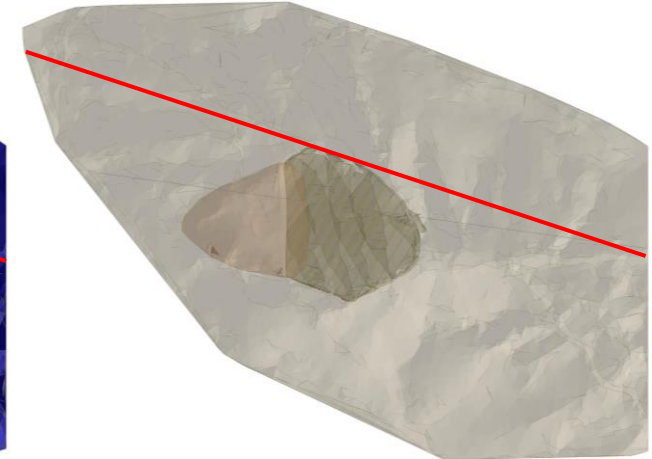
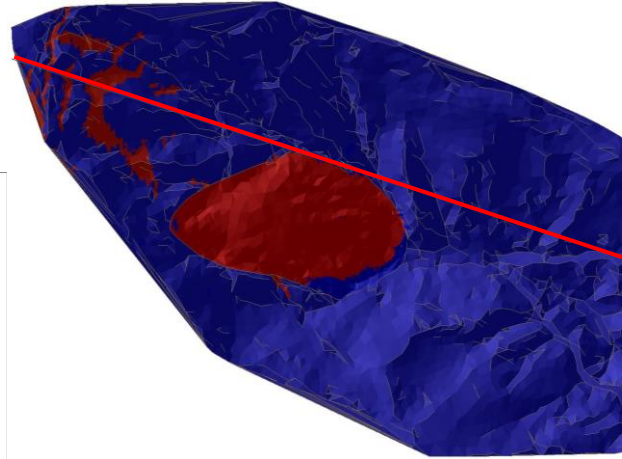
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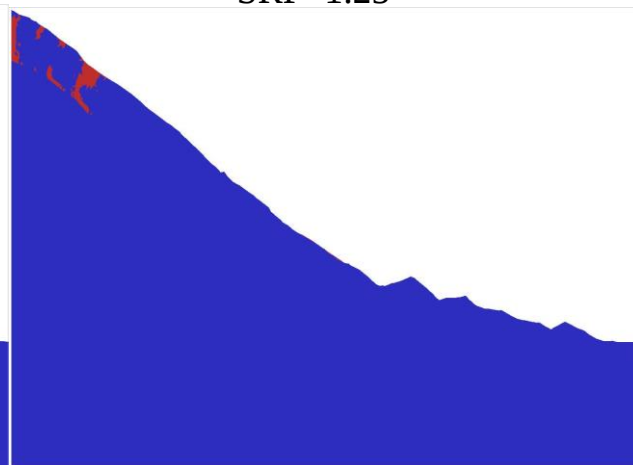
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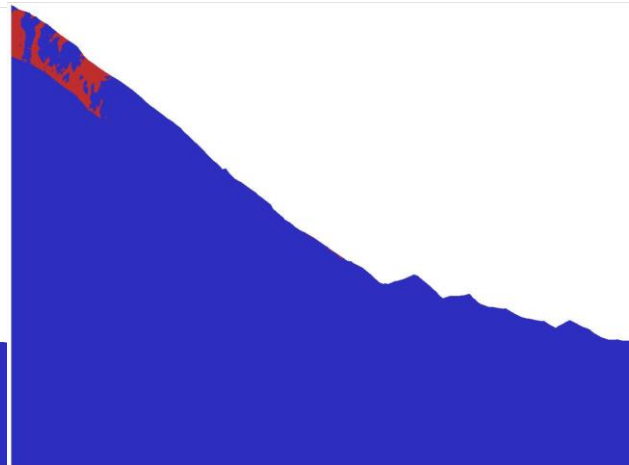
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SRF=1.55



SRF=1.70

# Summary

1. Outcrop investigations play an important role in geotechnical engineering, especially when conducting research on large-scale landslide areas.
2. 3D numerical analysis, compared to 2D numerical analysis, are more effective in analyzing the impact of topographical constraints on high activity slopes.
3. Using 3D numerical analysis, the interactive behaviors of different blocks can be explored.
4. The DSM-GH can be used to quickly evaluate the groundwater table changes in different rainfall.
5. DIC results can assist in confirming the reliability of simulations in numerical analysis.

# Thanks for listening!

## 1. Why did we choose the Guanghua landslide?

Rainfall and groundwater table changes influence the deformation of the Guanghua landslide. Additionally, it is impacted by the topographical constraints, making it necessary to conduct 3D numerical simulations.

## 2. How to evaluate climate and environmental changes?

This research evaluated the groundwater table changes under different rainfall return periods.

## 3. How to evaluate landslide activity?

2D and 3D numerical analyses were conducted to find the potential landslide trends of the slope.



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We are glad to have more discussions later