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# Self-supervised learning for (environmental) seismology

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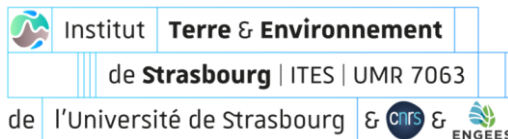
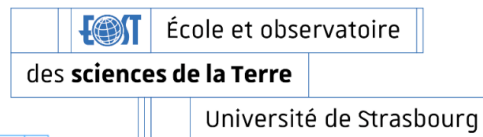
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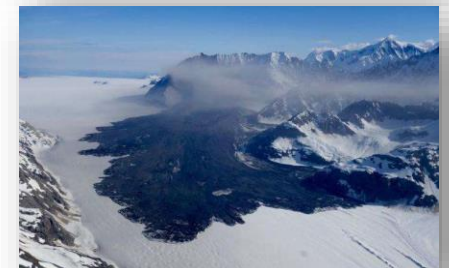
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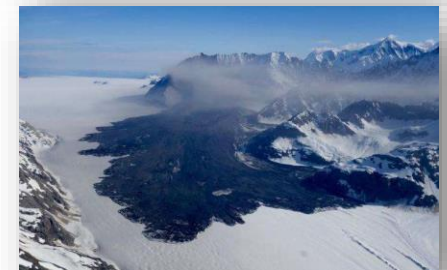
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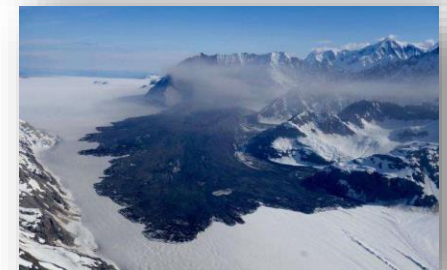
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- Restrospectively
- In real-time

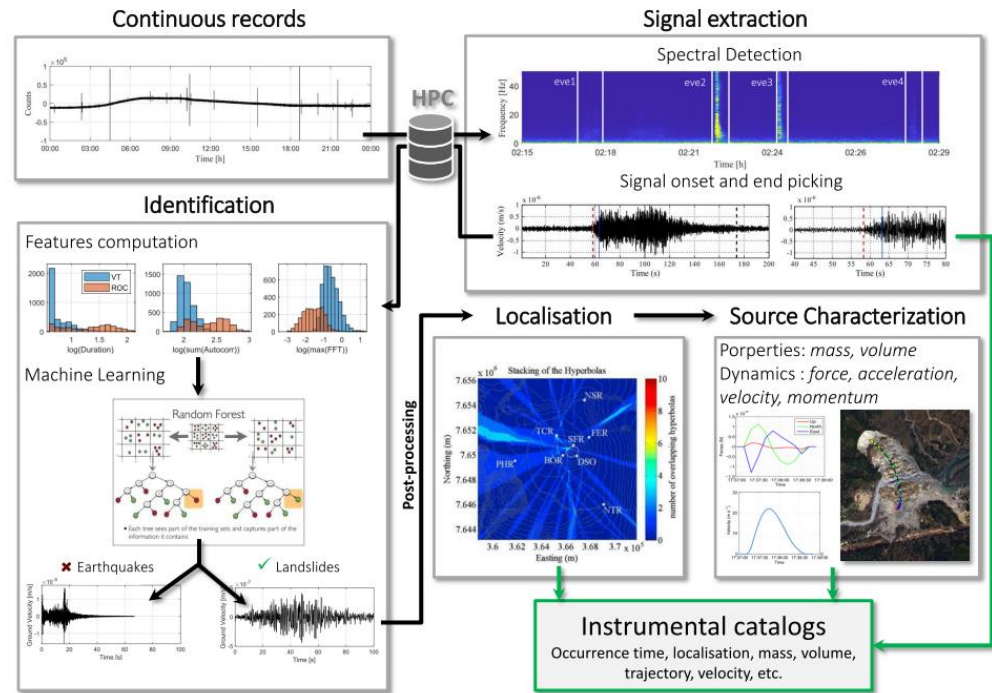
How to find rare events in continuous streams of data ?



Supervised classification :  
Which algorithms ?  
Which features ?

Many constraints :

- Robust, versatile, portable to different contexts and for different sources
- Able to be trained with **few examples**
- Able to produce a very high rate of good identification even with a **reduced network** (1 or 2 sensors, 1 component)
- Able to be efficient with sometimes very **unbalanced data sets**





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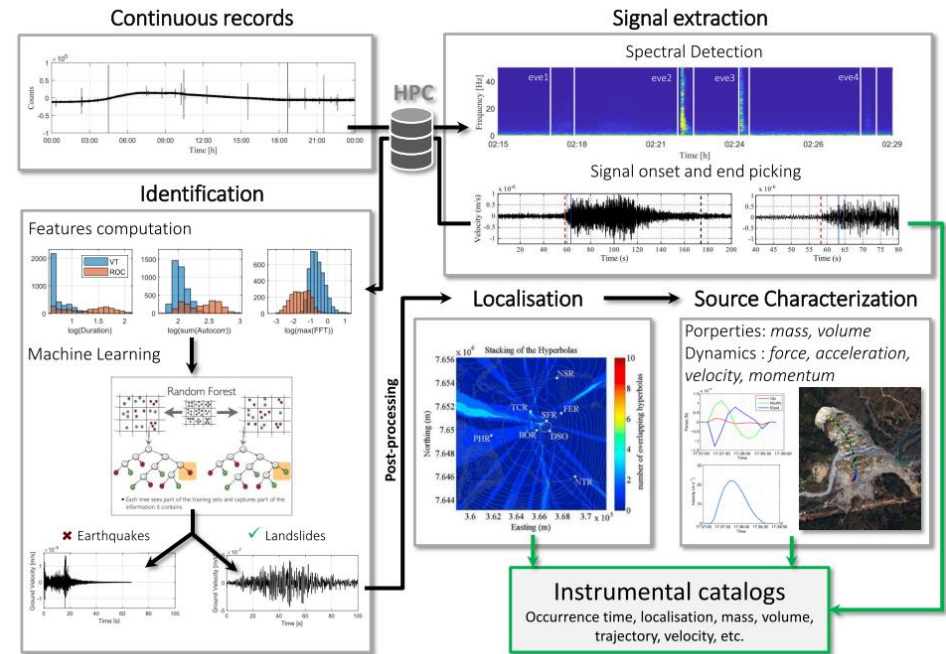
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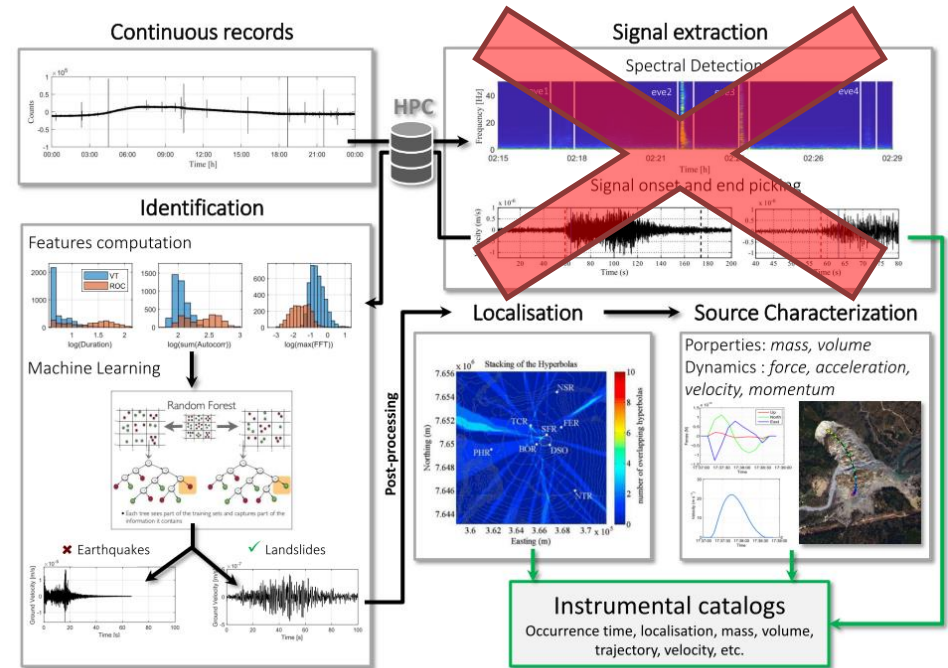
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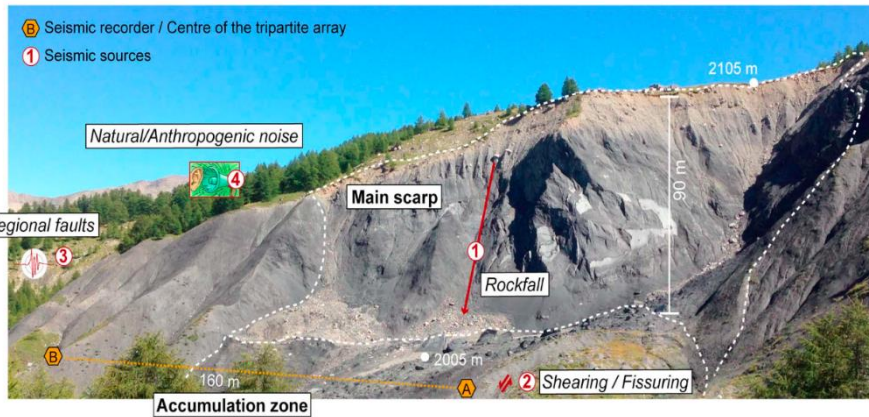
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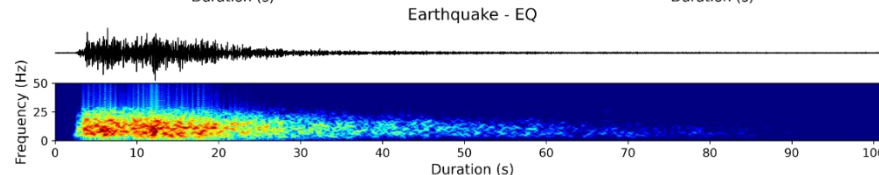
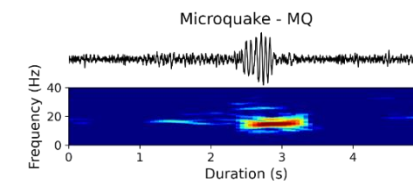
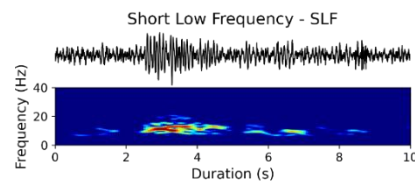
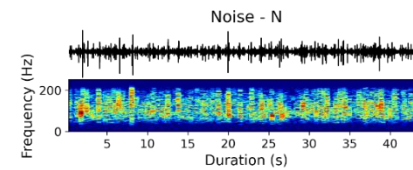
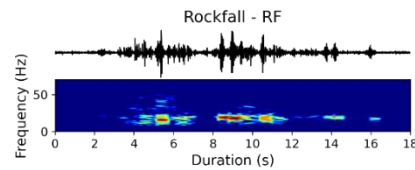
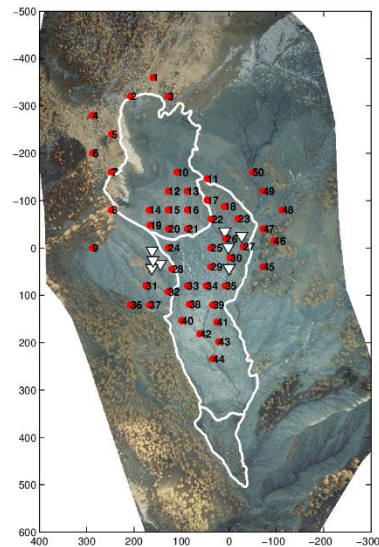


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## Dense Nodes Network : Super-Sauze Landslide



- Dense network of 50 seismic stations
- Deployed from the 18th of June, 2016 to the 17th of July, 2016
- 6790 detected events
- 5 classes dominated by noise
- Each event is seen by > 20 stations
- Strongly unbalanced : > 75% Noise



Rimpot et al.

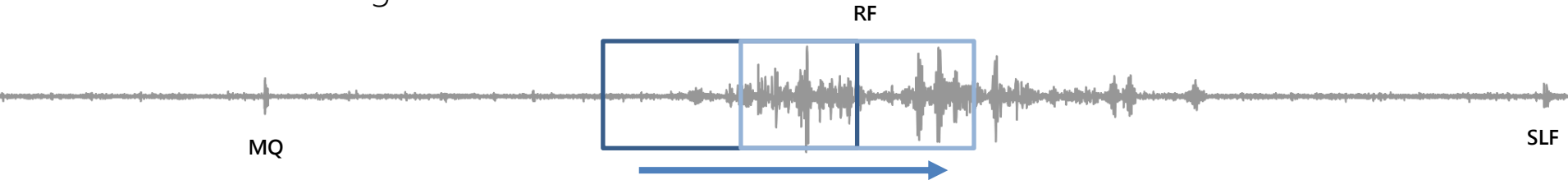


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## Dataset - Windowed catalogue

- 1s-sliding windows of 18s-length
- + 1 000 000 background noise windows

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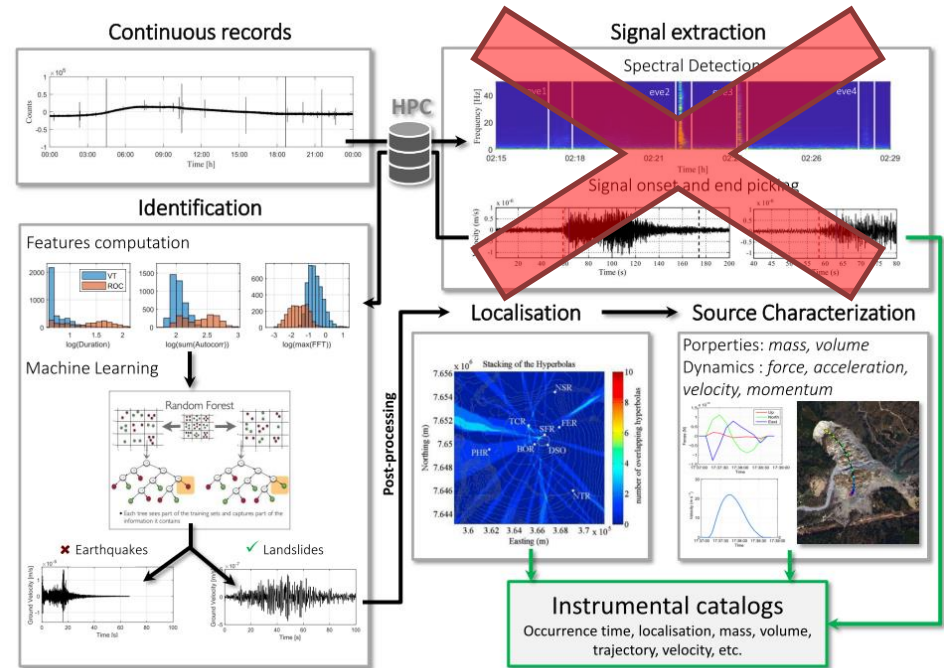


Sub dataset		
Classes	Nb windows	Proportion
Noise (N)	220 798	17,11%
Ambient Noise (AN)	1 000 000	77,48%
<b>Total Noise</b>	<b>1 220 798</b>	<b>94,59%</b>
Rockfall (RF)	34 073	2,64%
Earthquake (EQ)	27 017	2,09%
Short Low Frequency (SLF)	5 456	0,42%
Microquake (MQ)	3 266	0,25%
<b>Total Event</b>	<b>69 812</b>	<b>5,41%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 290 610</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

- XGBoost on the sub-dataset :
- Trainset : 2500 windows / Classes

		Confusion matrix							
		EQ	RF	MQ	AN + N	SLF	Precision	Recall	F1-score
True Label	EQ	0.91 22387	0.00 115	0.03 727	0.01 205	0.04 1081	0.97	0.91	0.94
	RF	0.01 262	0.93 29449	0.01 442	0.02 788	0.02 631	0.82	0.93	0.87
	MQ	0.00 0	0.01 9	0.92 704	0.04 27	0.03 23	0.2	0.92	0.33
	AN + N	0.00 502	0.01 6532	0.00 1335	0.99 1202438	0.00 4988	1.0	0.99	0.99
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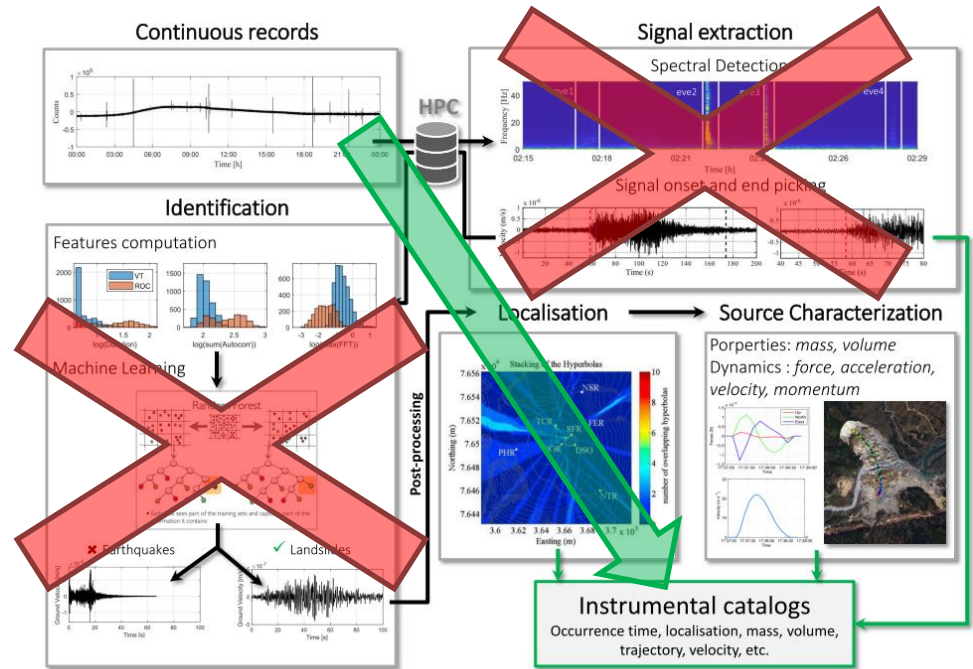
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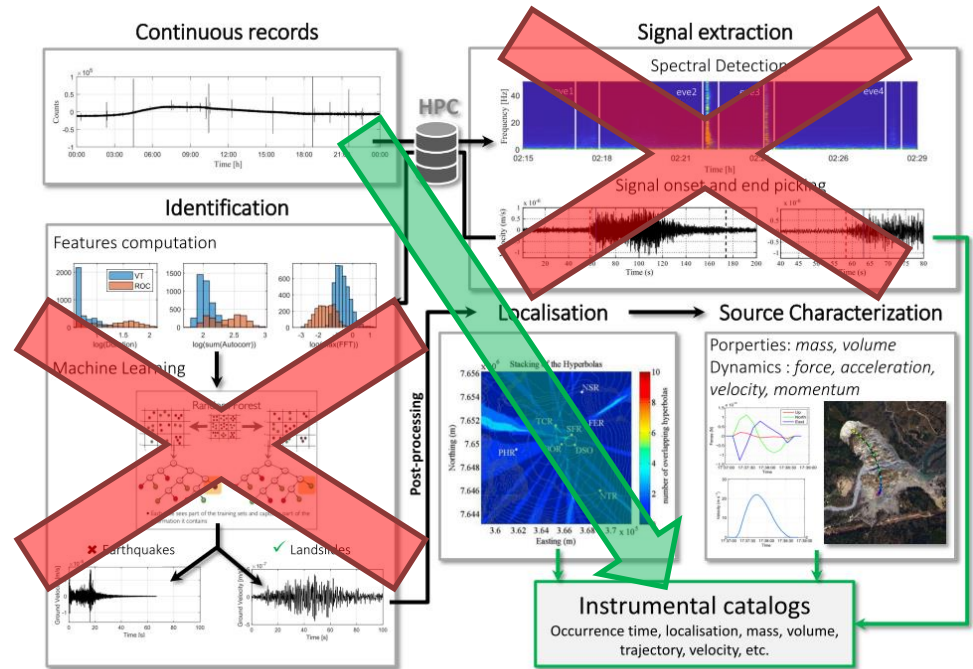
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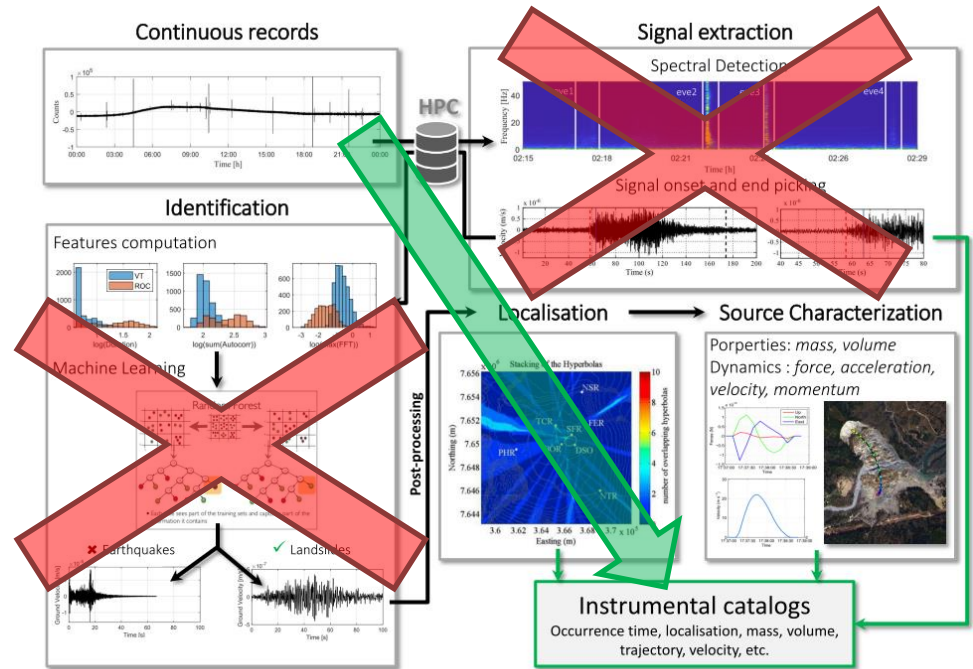
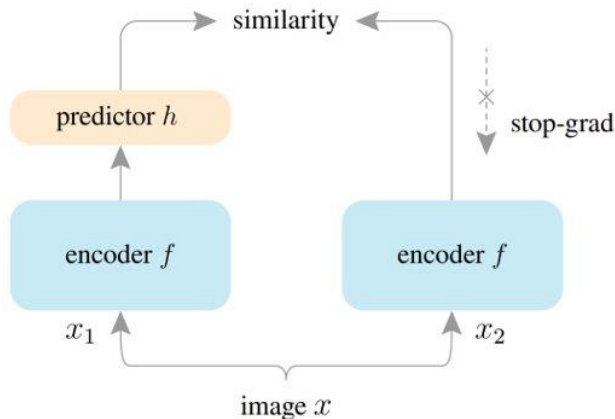
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### SimSiam +++

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- ✓ No need for negative sample pairs

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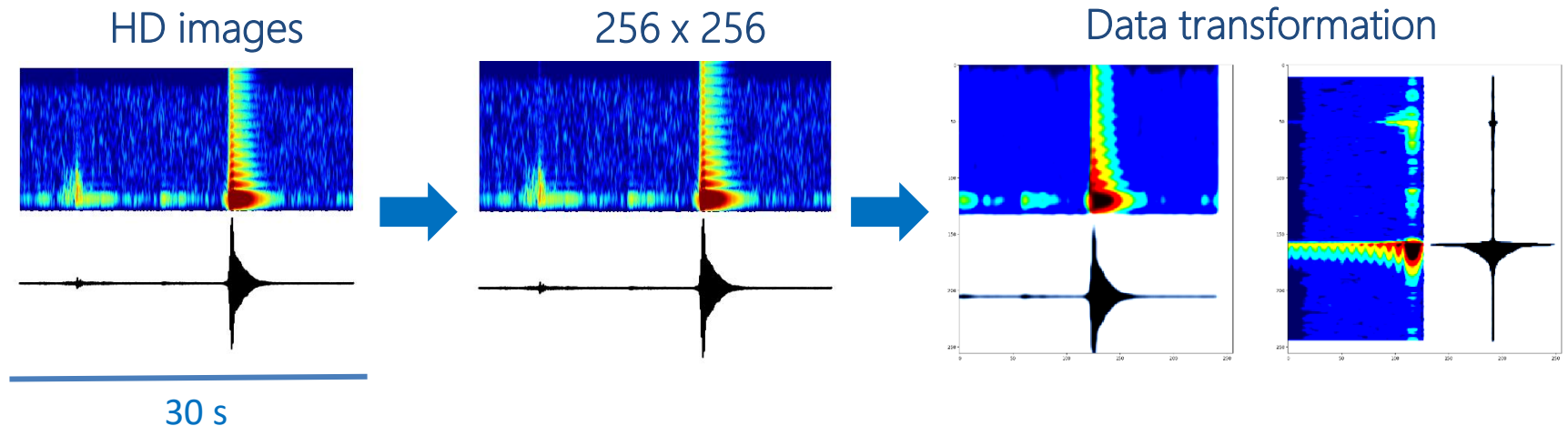
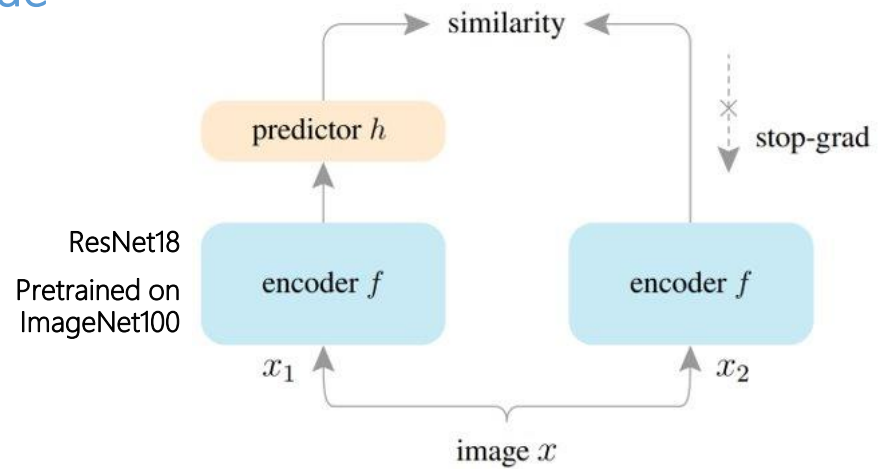
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Volcano-Tectonic earthquakes (VT)	2 008
Hydro-Acoustic signals (HA)	1 626

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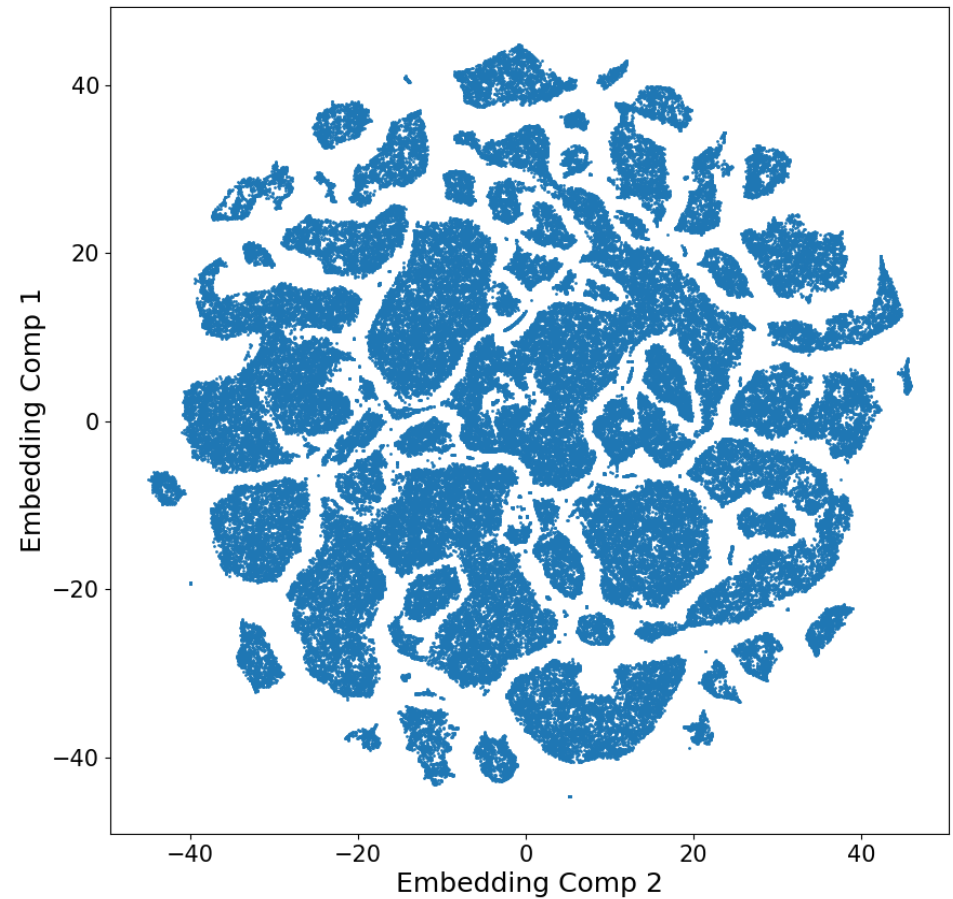
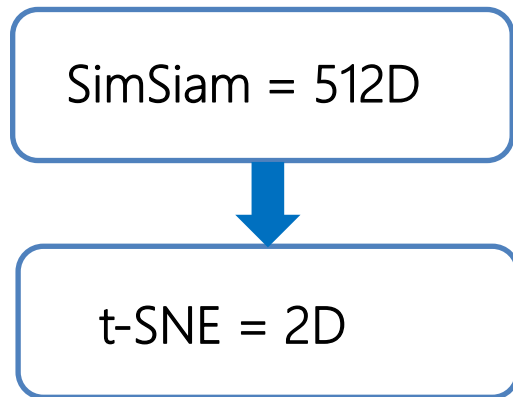
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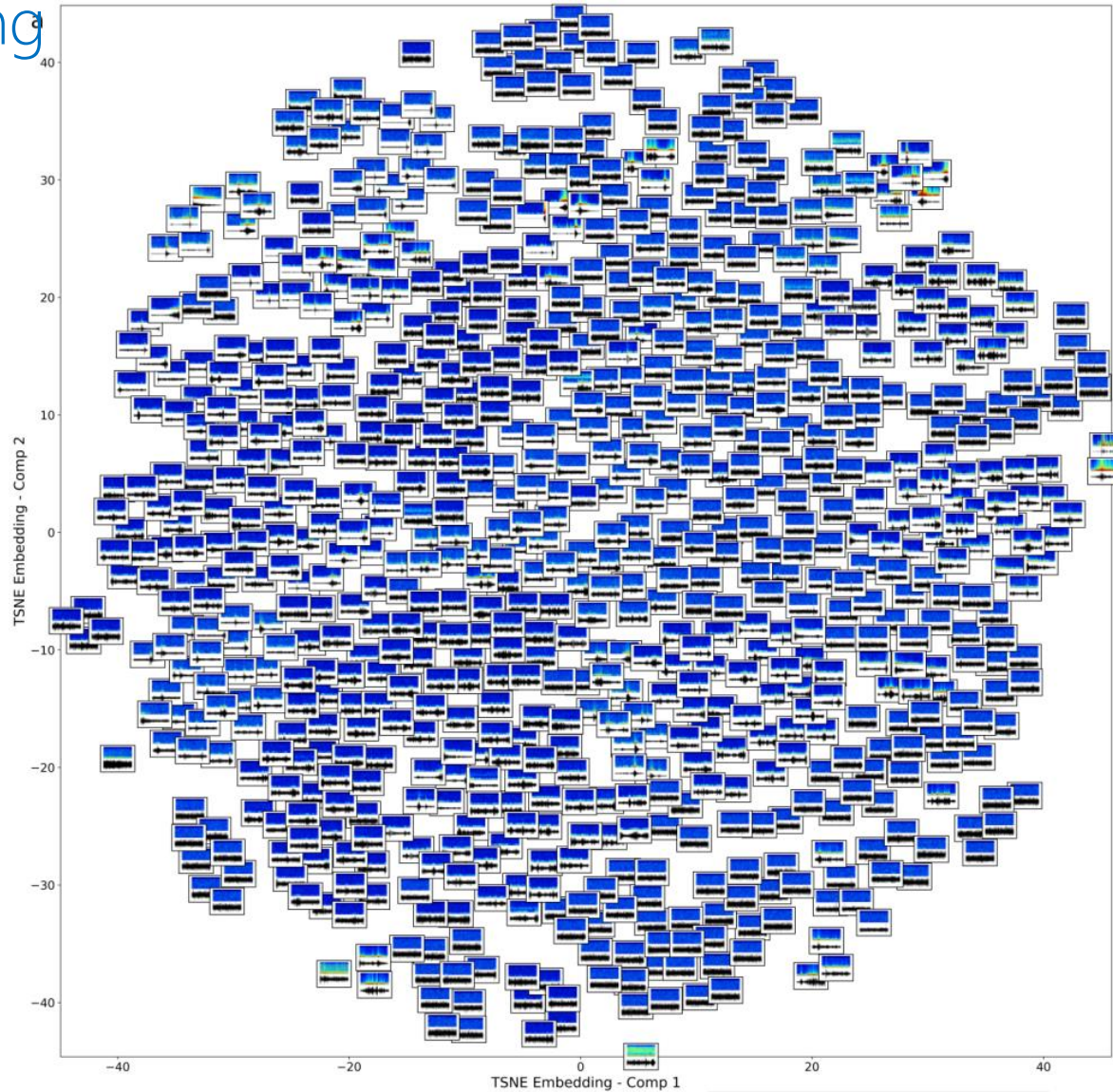
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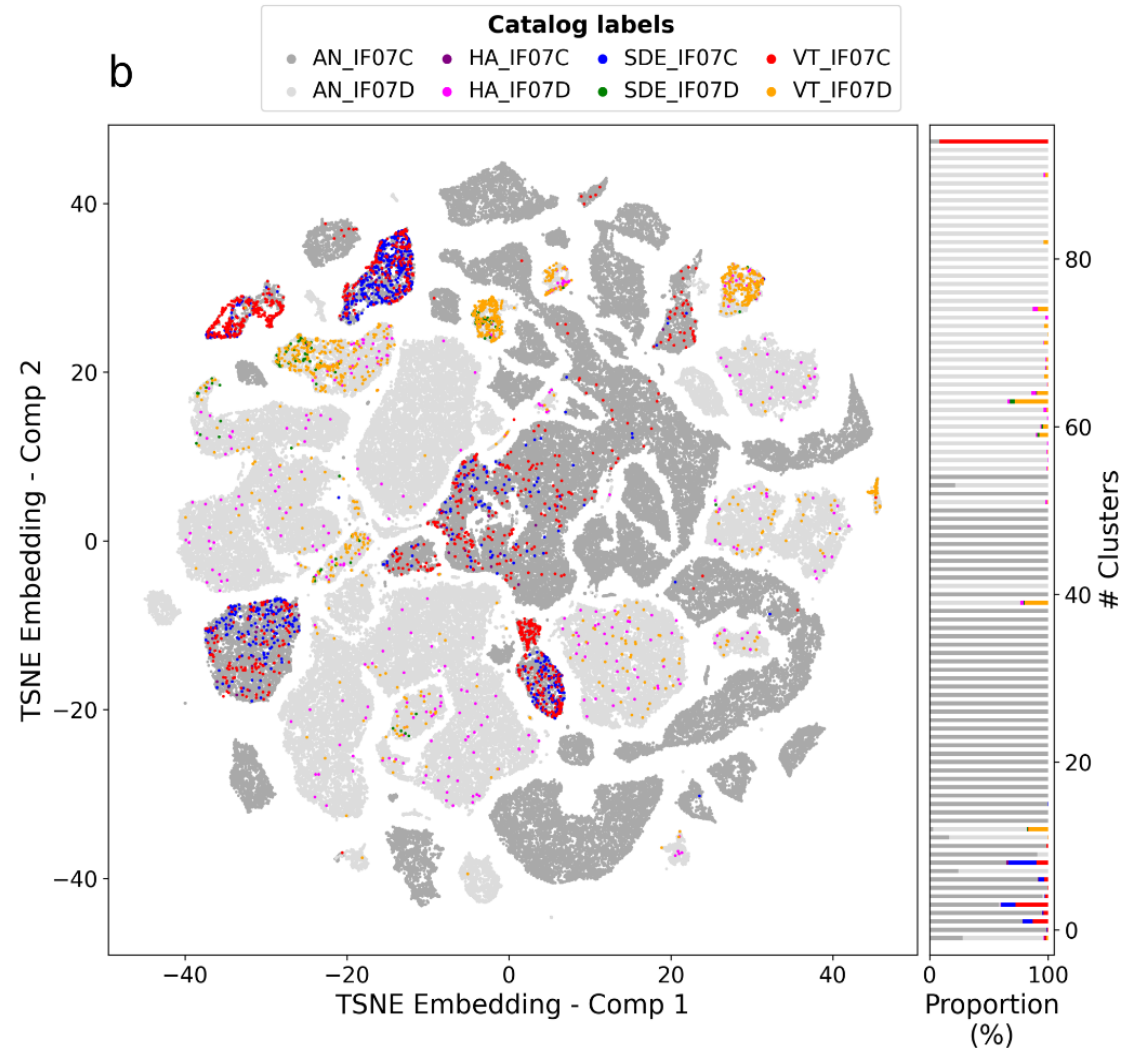
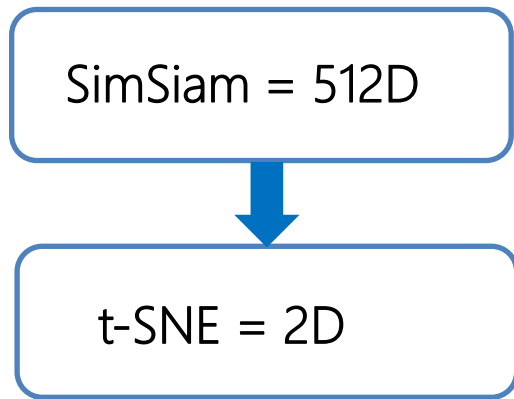


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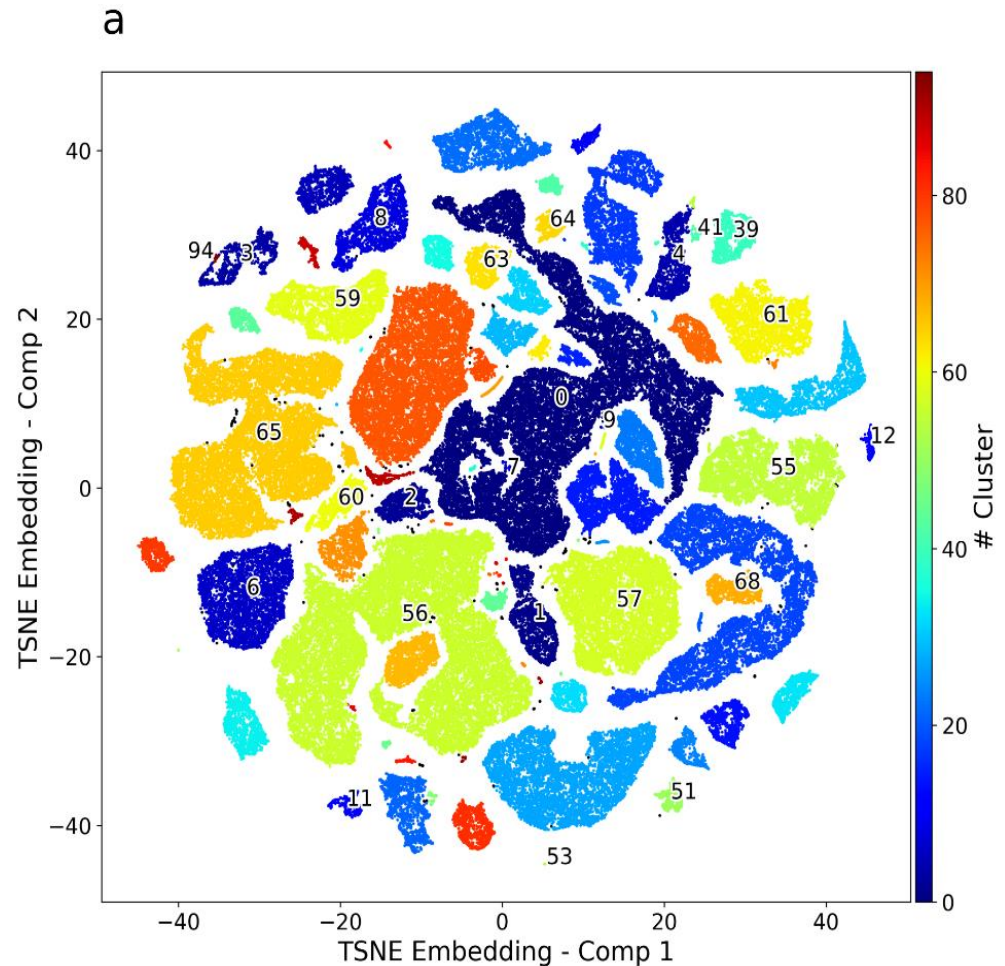
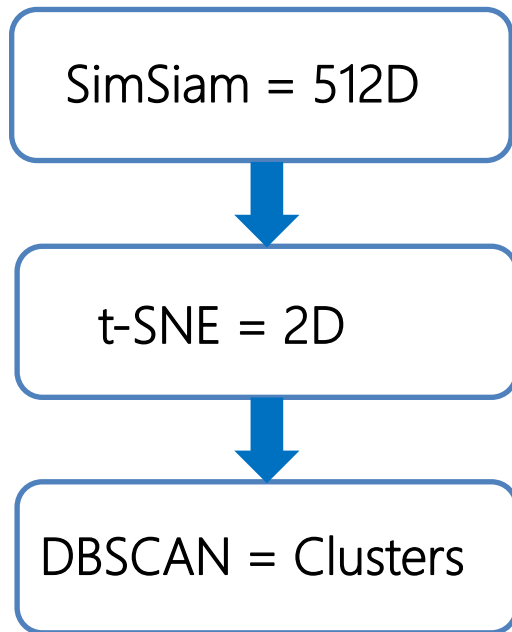


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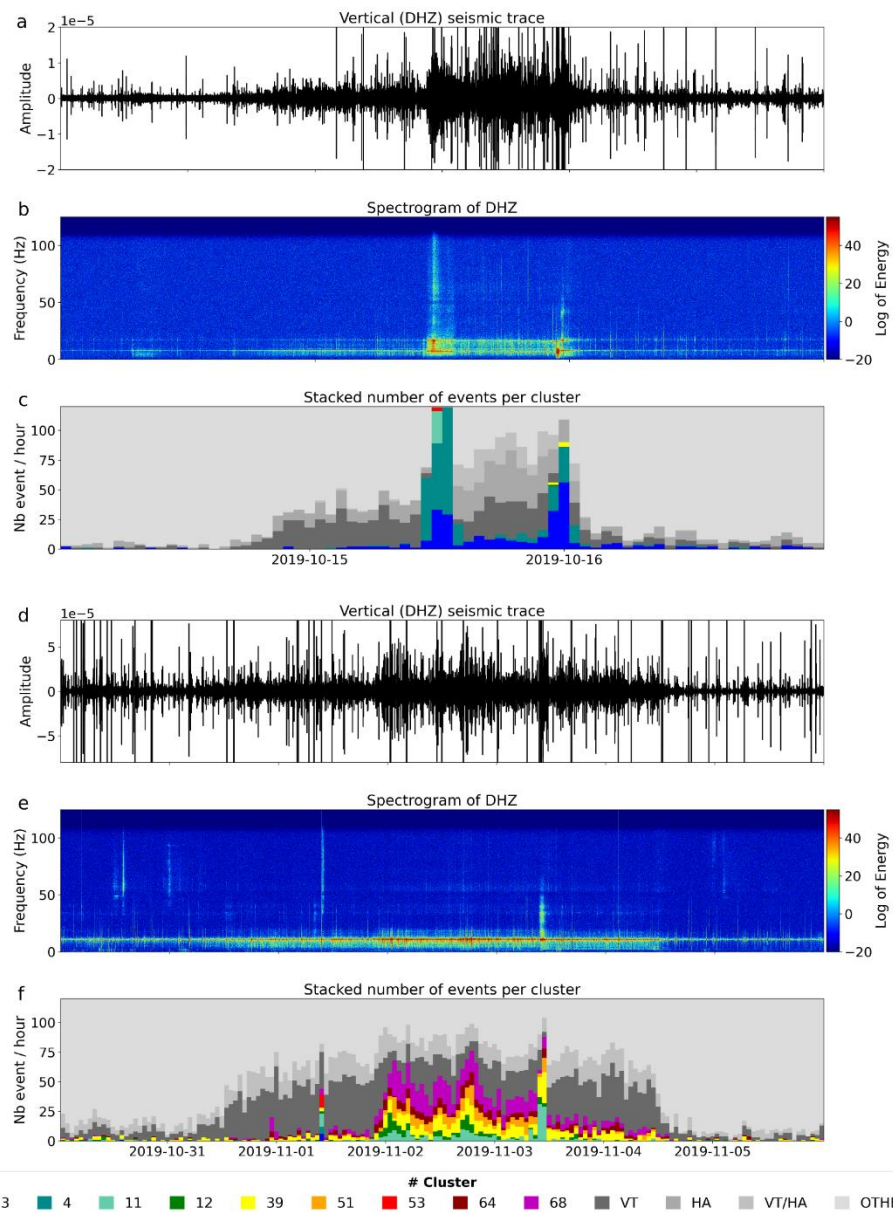
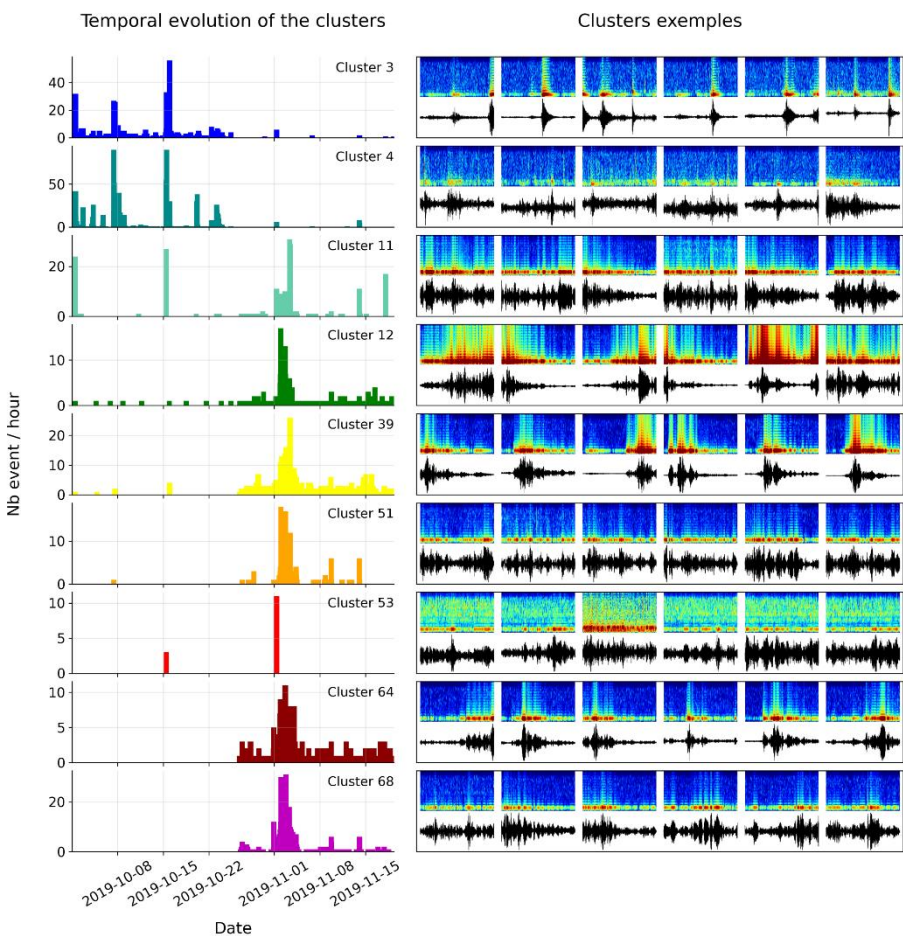


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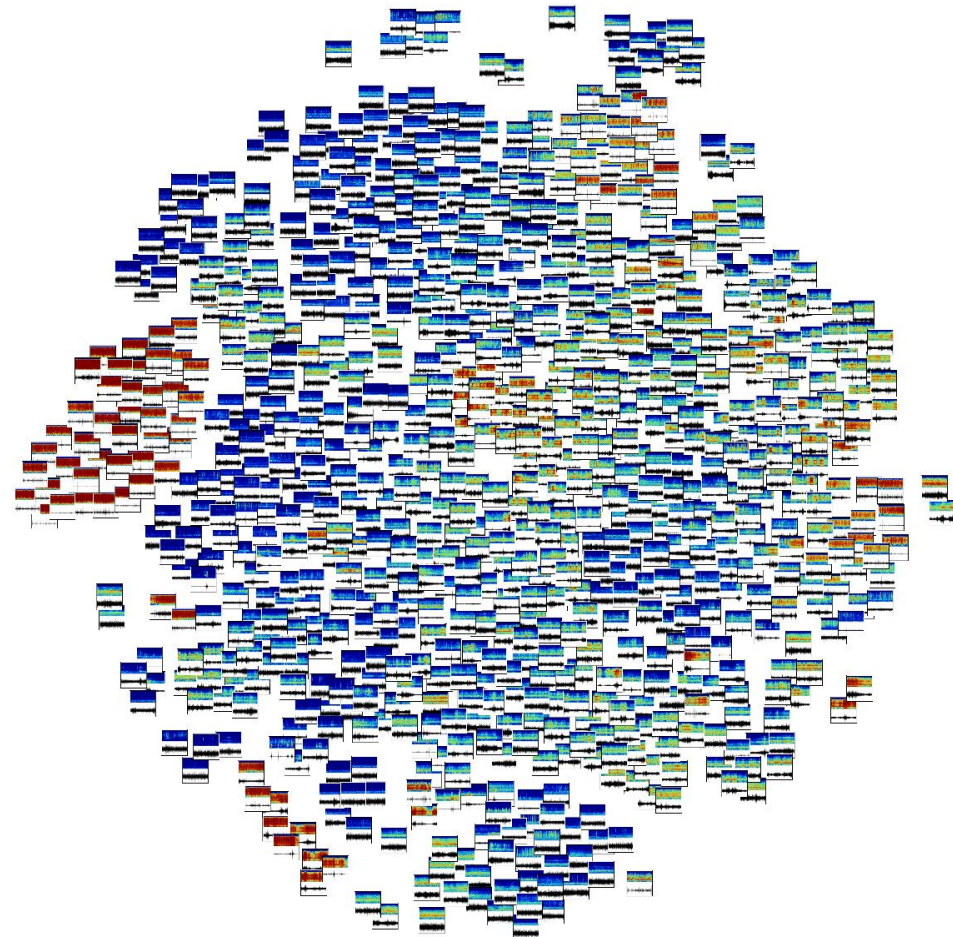




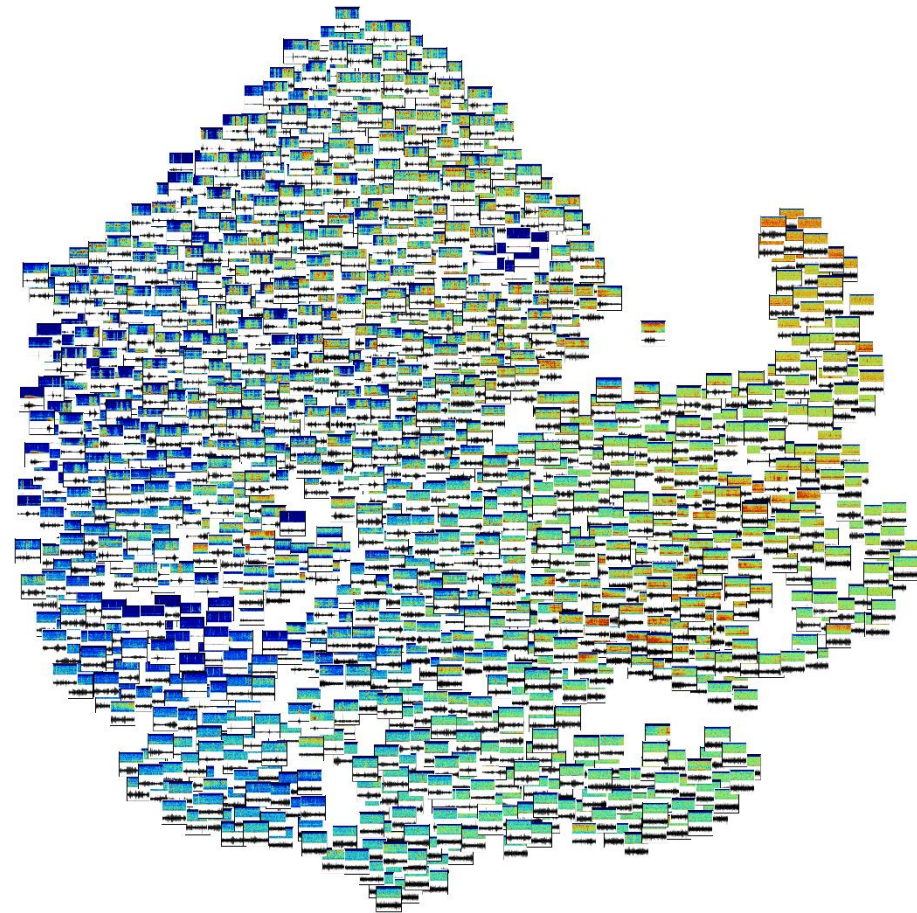
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## Self-supervised Learning

Marie sur Tinée – landslide



Plan de Chauvet – rock glacier





## CONCLUSIONS :

- ✓ SSL able to process continuous seismic data
- ✓ SSL able to reconstruct and improve existing catalogs
- ✓ SSL able to find rare events

SSL = **synoptic and comprehensive view of a dataset**

## WIP :

- Multistations
- Remove the need to transform the data to images

## CHALLENGES :

- A global pretrained model for seismological data ?
- How to apply this to large volume (years, nodes, DAS) ? > VRE



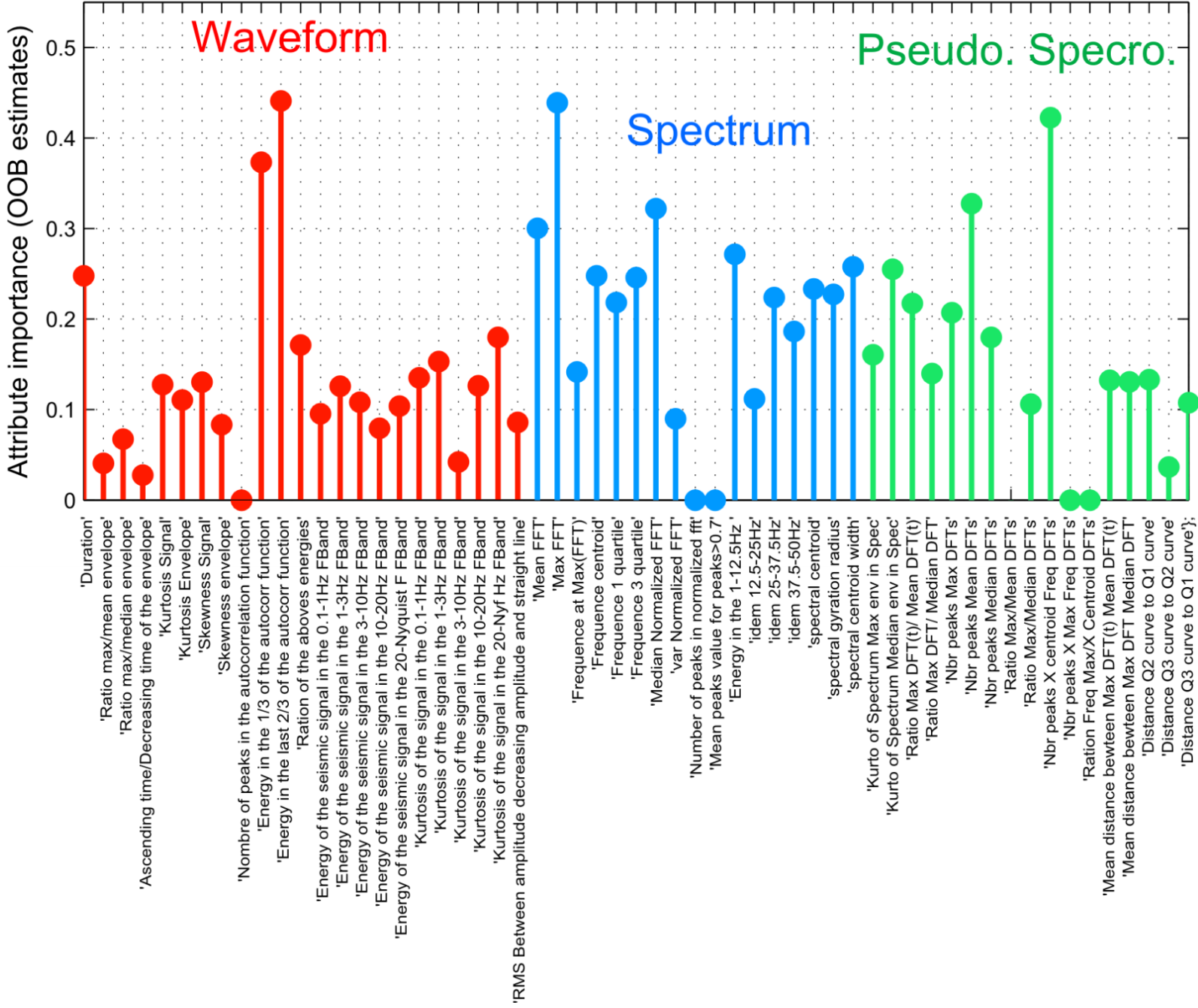


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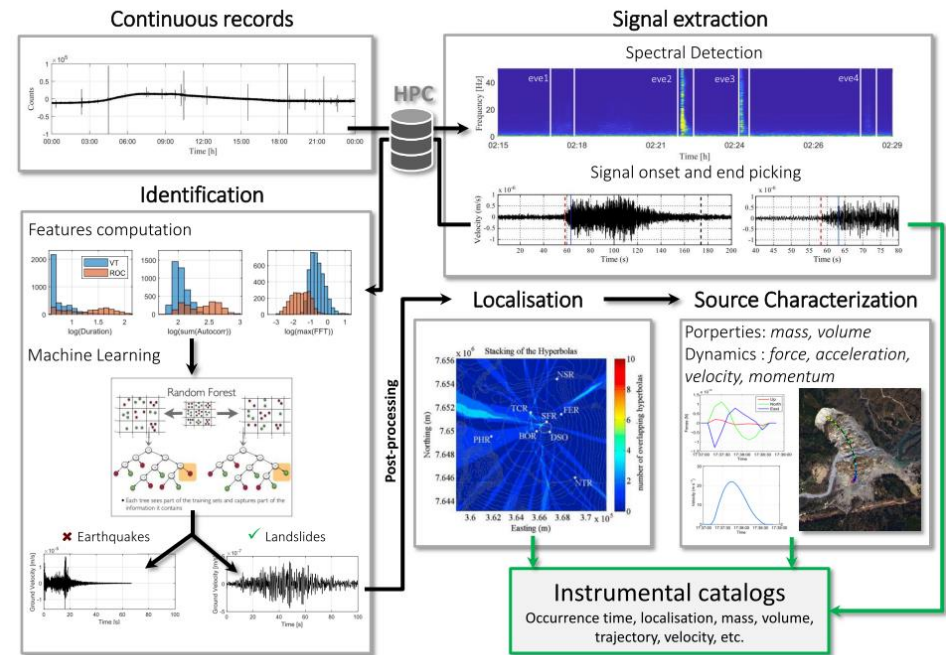
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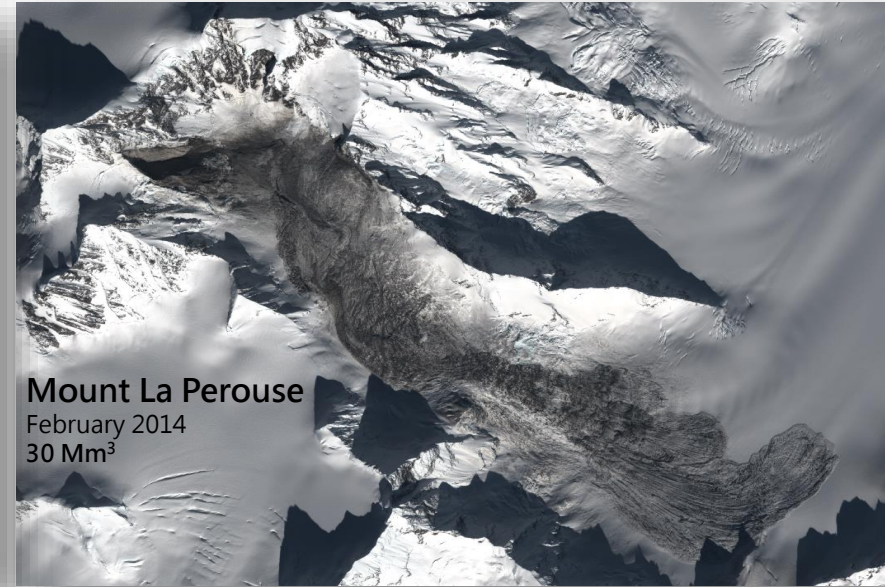
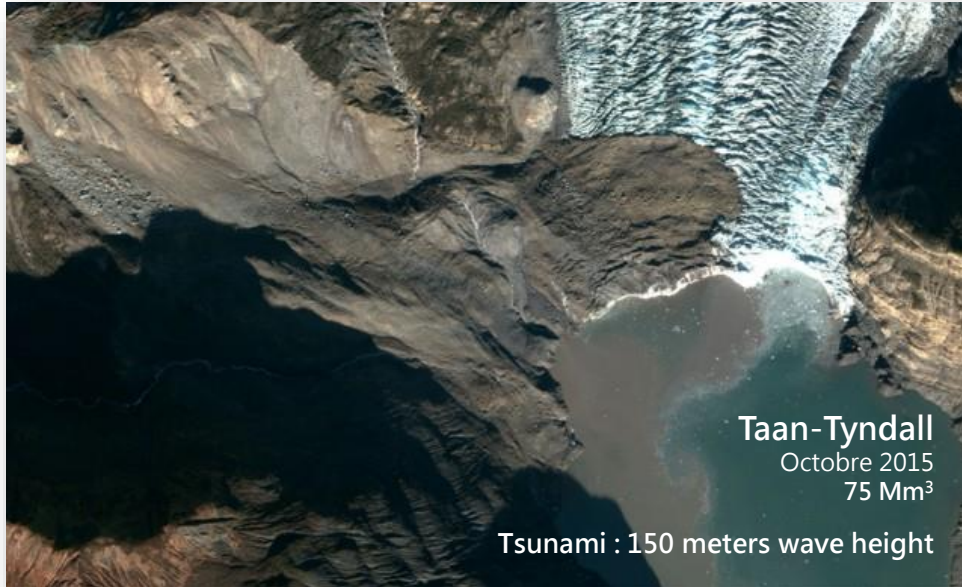
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# CLASSIFICATION | LANDSLIDES



Scientific question : How is climate change impacting landslides activity in high latitude/altitude regions of the world ?

> Need for comprehensive catalogues of landslides

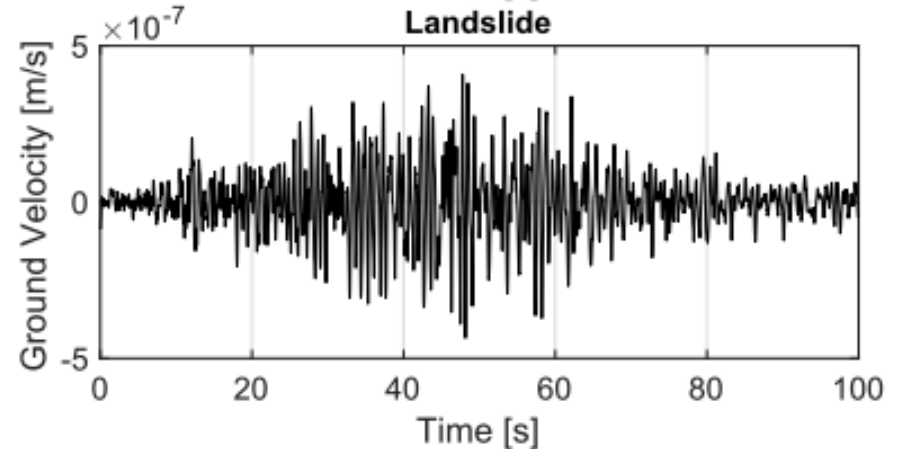
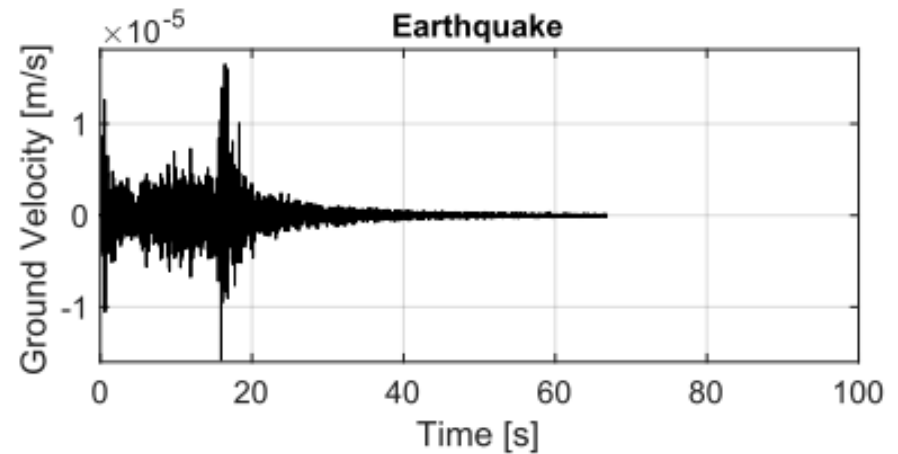
## Training Set : 2 classes

### Earthquakes :

- 290 Earthquakes recorded by the Alaskan network (AK) in January 2016 (M 2.5-7.1)
- 3636 HF seismic signals recorded by 124 stations

### Landslides :

- 11 landslides (Volume > 1Mm<sup>3</sup>)
- 205 HF seismic signals recorded
- Events known or seismically detected (GCMT project, *Ekström et al.*)



## Algorithm implementation

**Tests performed** : 100 iterations of training the algorithm with a sub-set of the training set and then identification of the rest of the set

### Signal Approach :

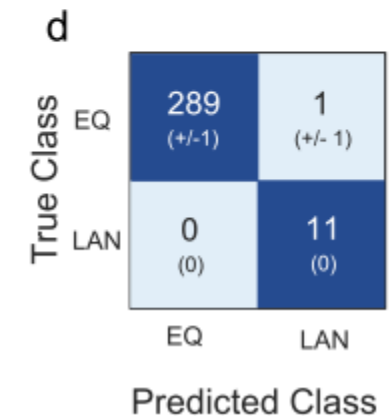
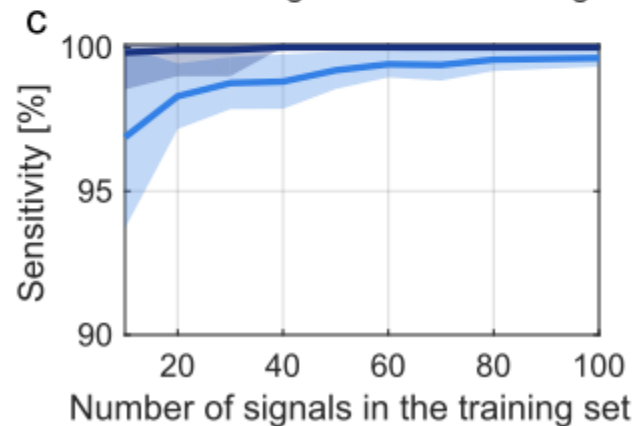
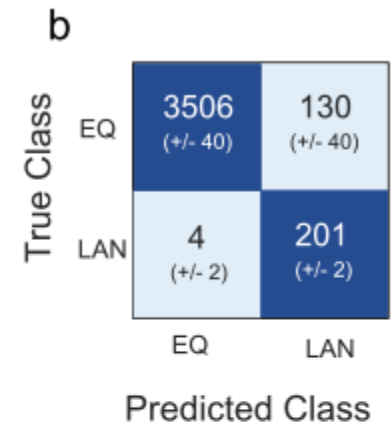
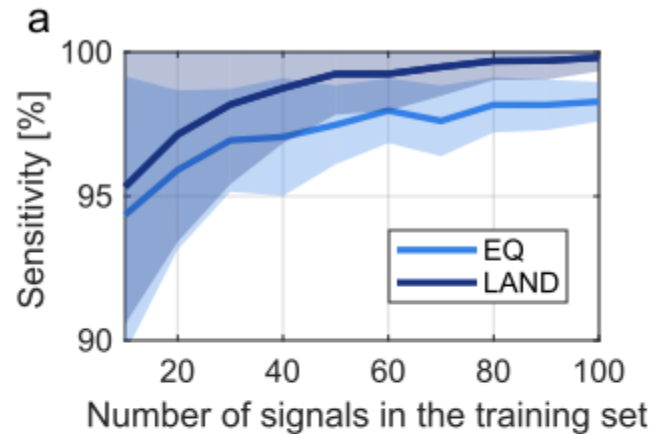
*Identifying one event from one signal*

Accuracy : **98%**  
But high rate of false alarm!

### Event Approach :

*Identifying one event from the vote casted by each signal (+score) associated with the event*

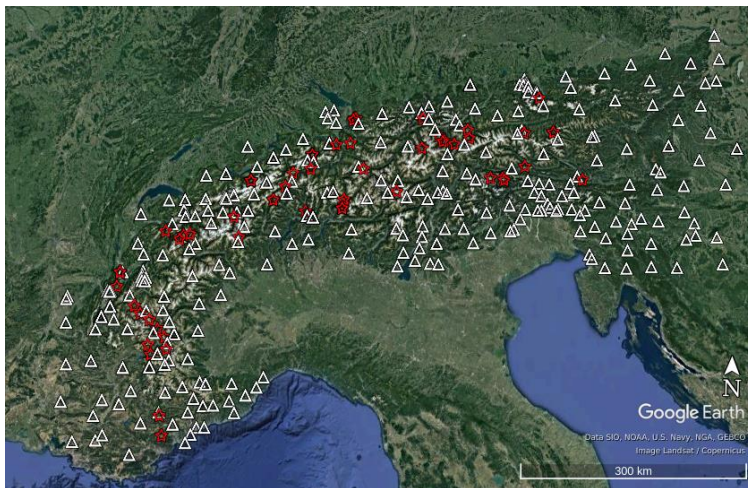
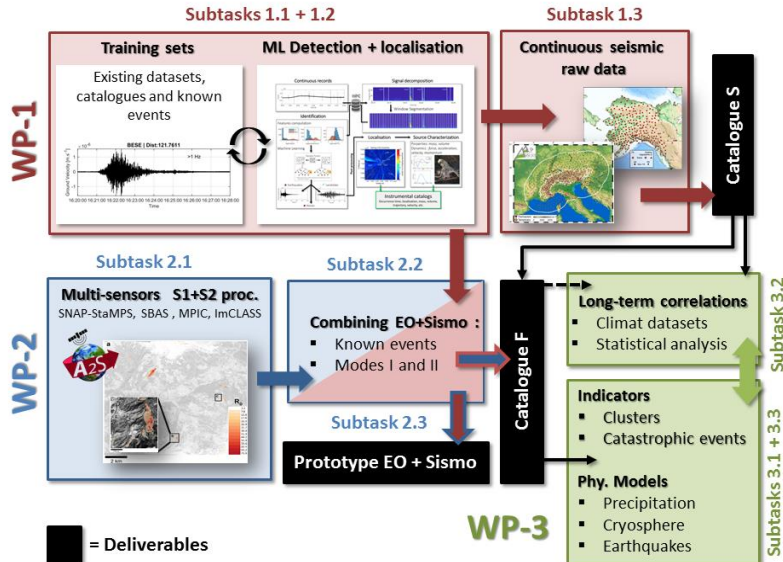
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Worst case : 1 EQ identified as landslide.  
**No landslides missed**







# CLASSIFICATION – WIP | ALPS



## ANR HighLand

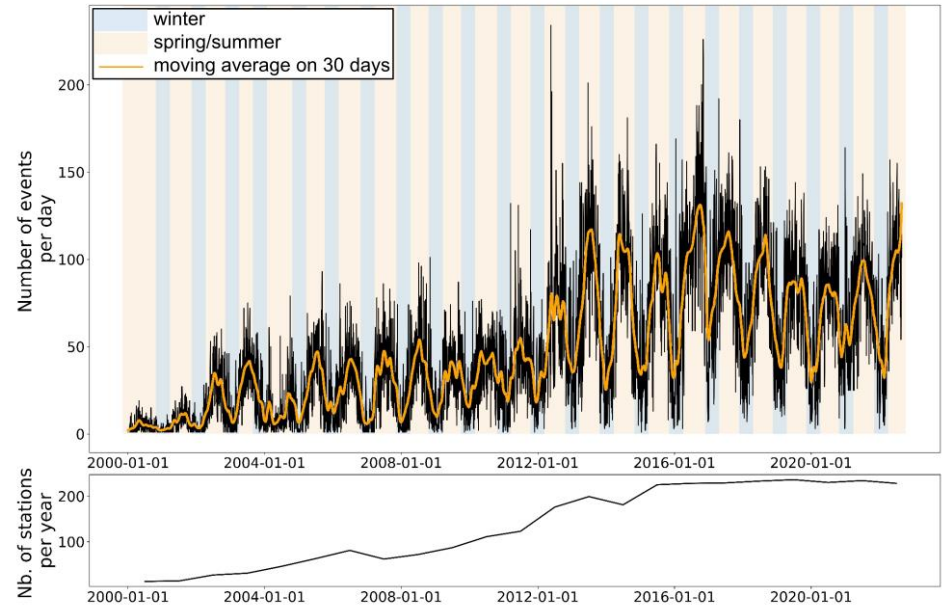
Multi-disciplinary :

- Seismology
- Remote-Sensing
- I.A.

Instrumental Catalogues :

- Date, localization, mass and volume
- In short/near real time
- Retrospectively over 20 years

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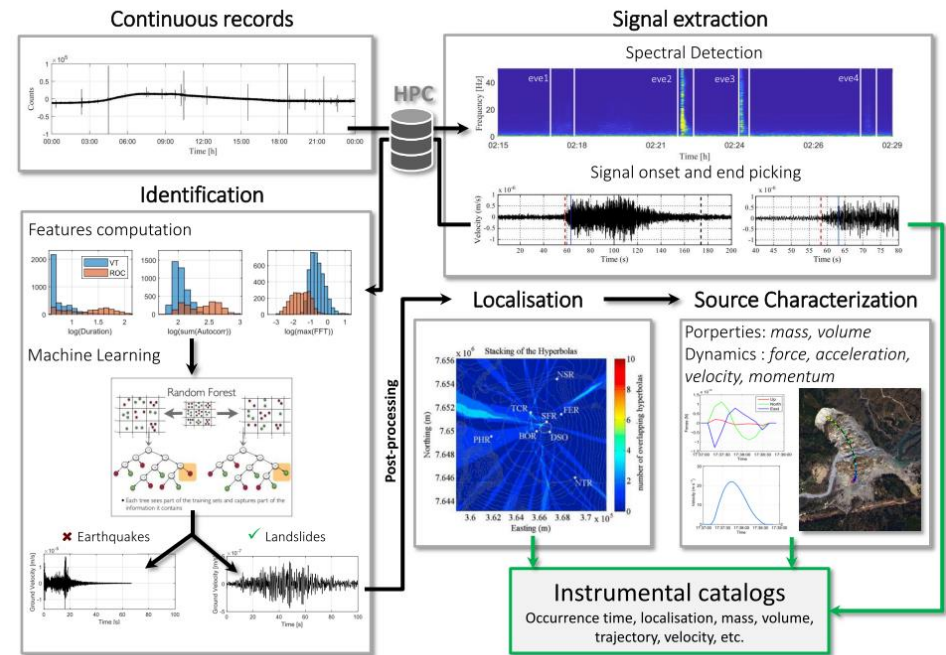
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- Illgraben/Piz Cengalo [Wenner et al., 2021; Chmiel et al., 2021]: 80-90%
- DAS [Huynh et al., 2022] : 87%
- Super-Sauze [Rimpot et al., in prep.]



# CLASSIFICATION | GREENLAND

## Why study glacier calving in Greenland ?

- Indicators of rapid change in the Arctic
- Strong impact on the dynamics/kinematics of these glaciers
- What contribution to ice mass loss and sea level rise?

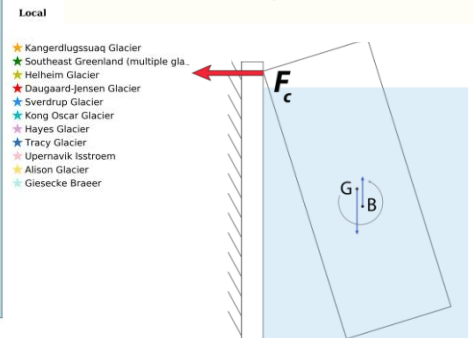
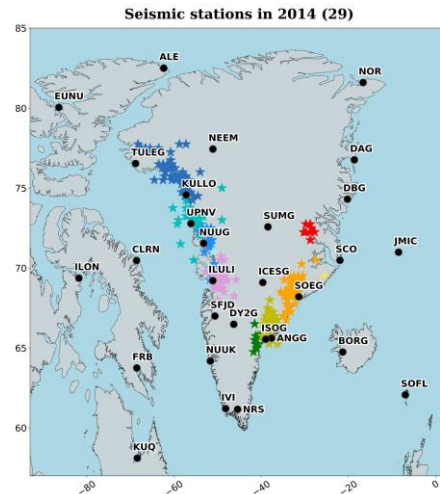
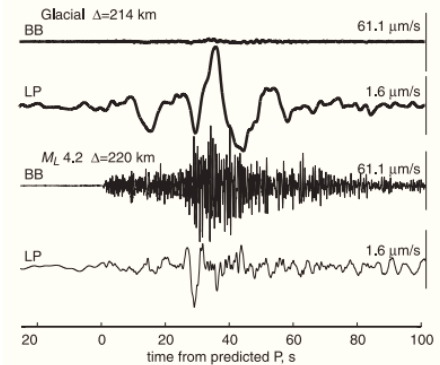


GCMT [Ekström et al.] : first catalogue  
1993 – 2013 : 444 Glacial Earthquakes  
 $M_s > 4.5$

Events  $M_s < 4.5$  not detected

Need for a comprehensive catalogue to  
address the quantification of ice sheet mass  
loss

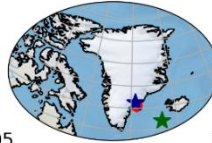
Ekström, Nettles and Abers  
(2003), Tsai and Ekström (2007),  
Nettles and Ekström (2010),  
Sergeant et al. (2016)



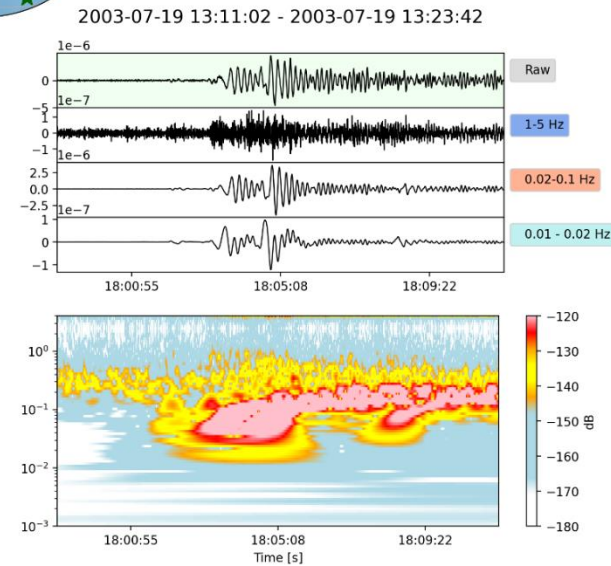
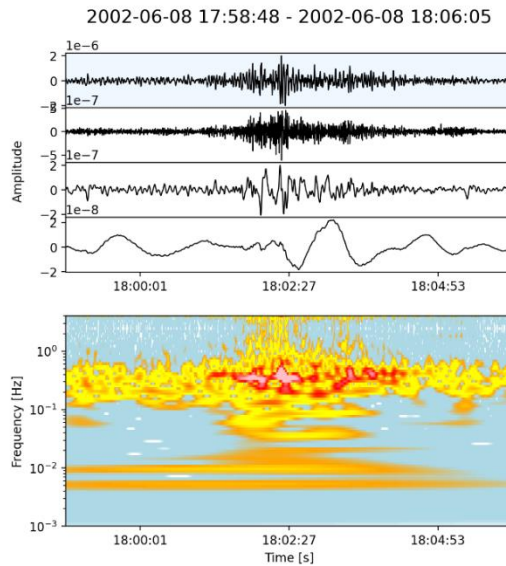
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## Training set : 2 classes

### Glacial Earthquake



### Earthquake



Pirot et al.

### GEQ :

- 444 GEQ ( $M > 4.5$ )
- 3424 signals
- Known events (GCMT project, *Ekström et al.*)

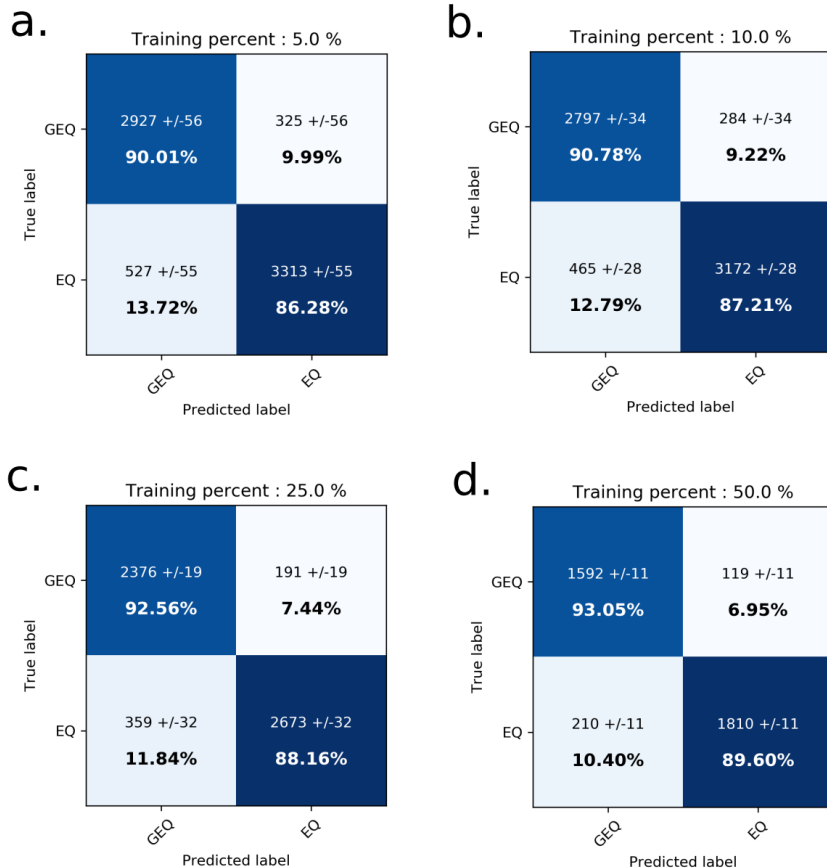
### Earthquakes :

- 400 earthquakes recorded by the GLISN network : 1993 to 2013 ( $M_w$  2.5-7.1)
- 4042 signals

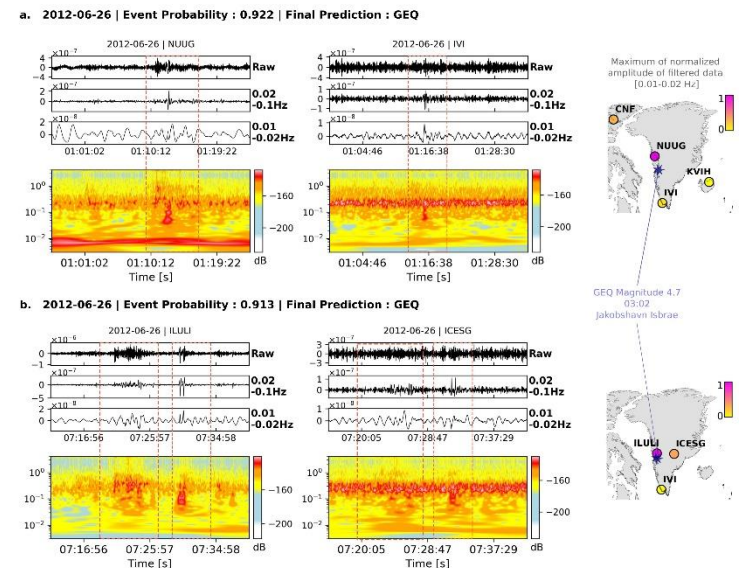
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## Application to the GLISN network on 844 days

Pirot et al.



- 5791 events > 1670 new GEQ confirmed manually  
= 4x the GCMT Cat.
- Events discarded : 758 EQ, possible + GEQ but with signal only on one station





# INTRODUCTION | ENVIRONMENTAL SEISMOLOGY

## How can seismology help to understand environmental processes ?

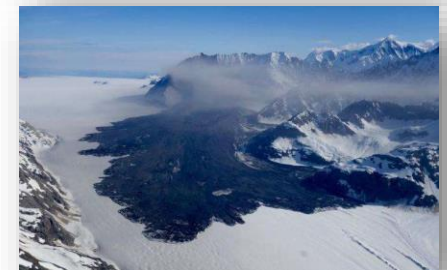
- Detection and identification of active areas (*where?* *what?*)
- Monitoring to alert on possible risks (*when?*)
- Understanding the influence of different forcings (meteorological, climatic, tectonic) (*why?*)

### Detection & localisation of seismic sources :

- Global Scale : large events (landslides, calving events, etc.)
- Regional and local scale : rockfalls, lahars, debris flows, avalanches
- Endogeneous seismicity : landslides, glaciers, etc.

### Characterization of the properties and dynamics of the sources :

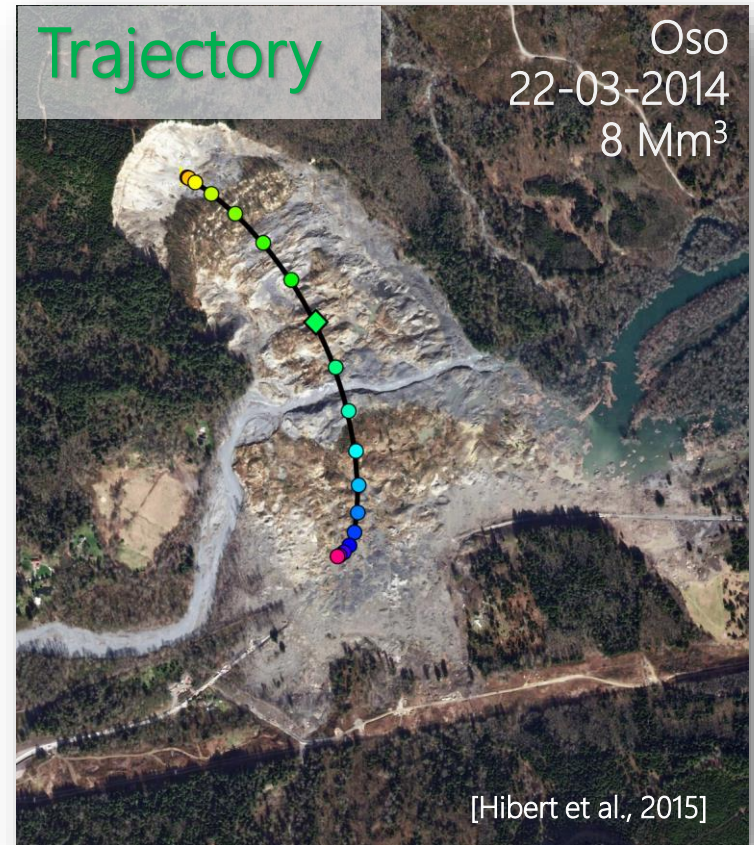
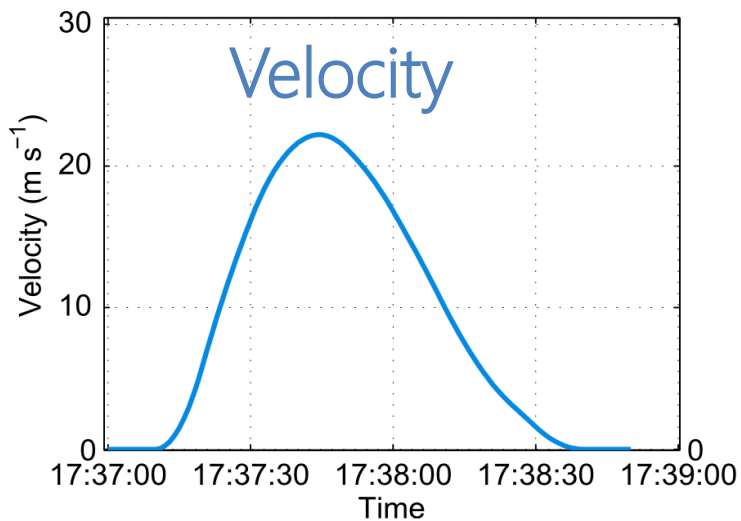
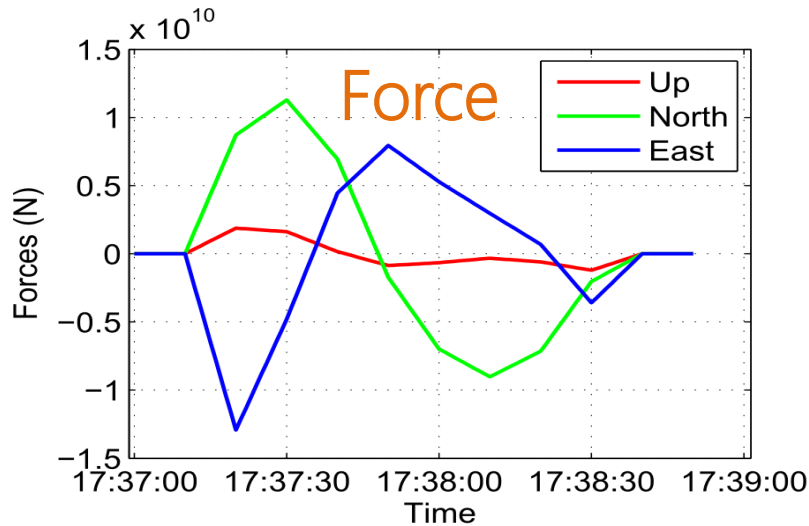
- Inversion and modelisation with long period waves ( $> 30-40$  s)
- Statistical scaling laws with short period waves ( $< 1$  s)





# SOURCE CHARACTERIZATION | ROCKFALLS

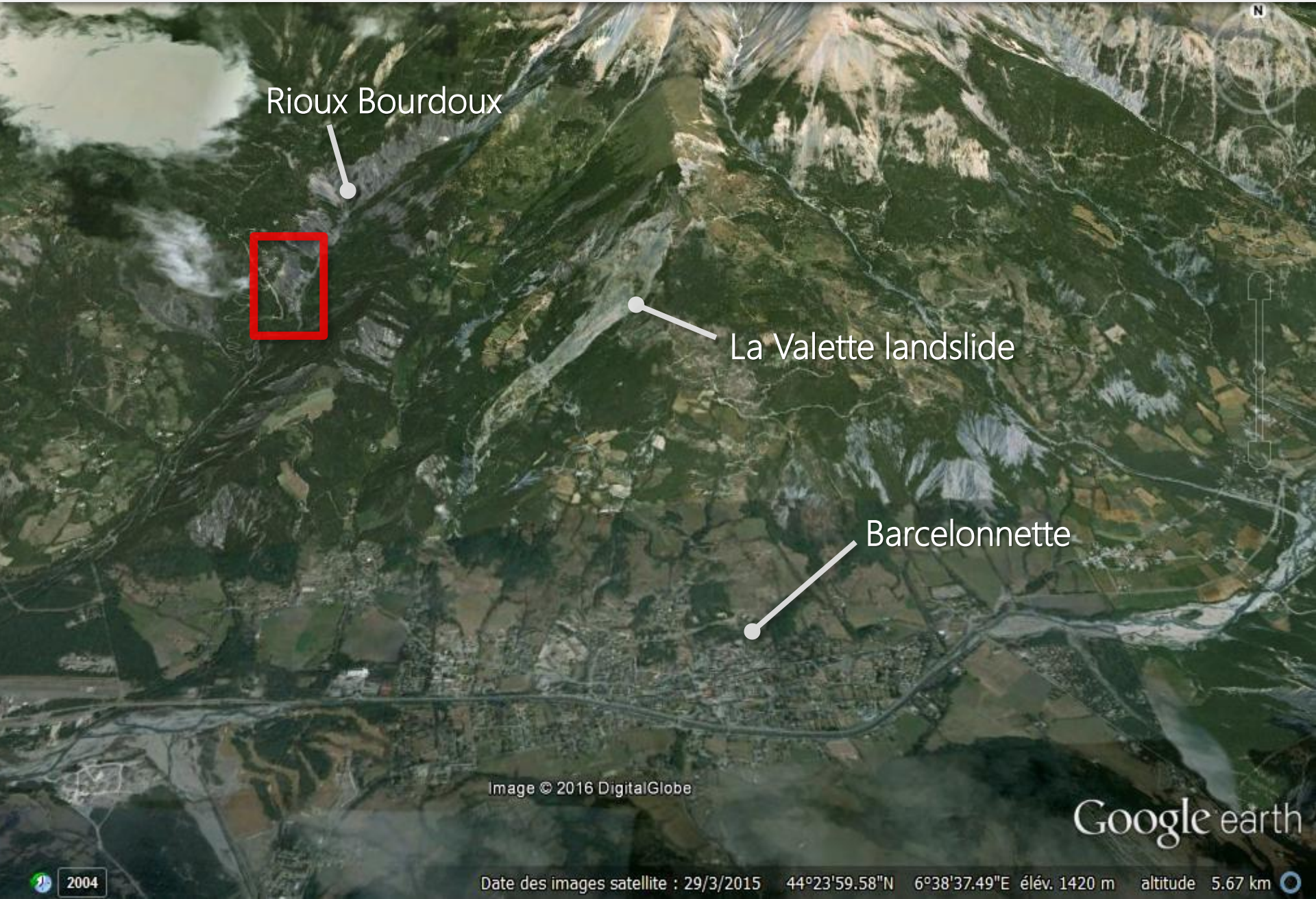
- LP surface wave inversion (T=40-150s) : Force
- Infer from Force : vitesse, acceleration, trajectory and mass



Limits : Only very large landslides  
= <1% of events worldwide



# SOURCE CHARACTERIZATION | ROCKFALLS



Rioux Bourdoux

La Valette landslide

Barcelonnette

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2004

Date des images satellite : 29/3/2015

44°23'59.58"N

6°38'37.49"E

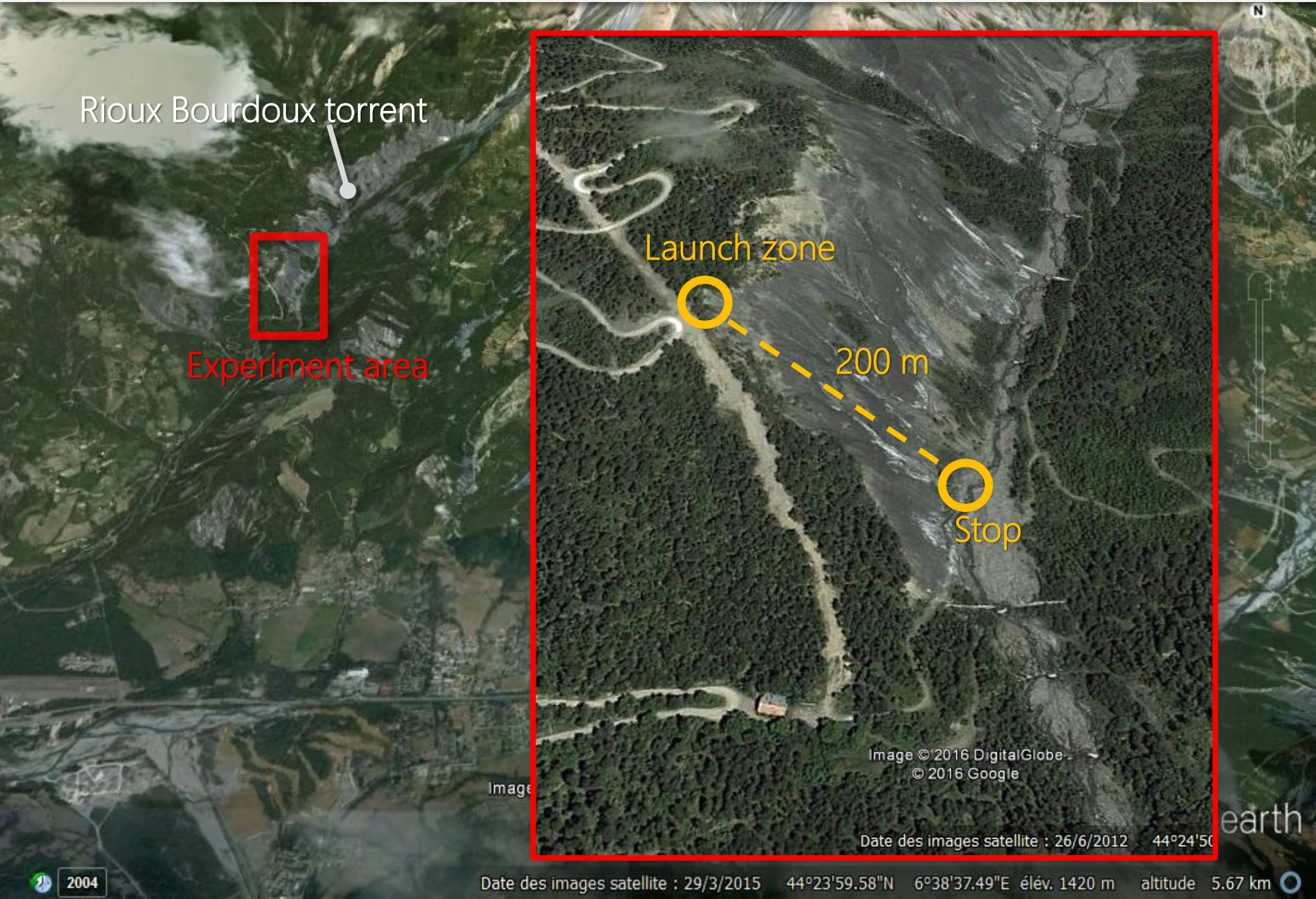
élev. 1420 m

altitude 5.67 km





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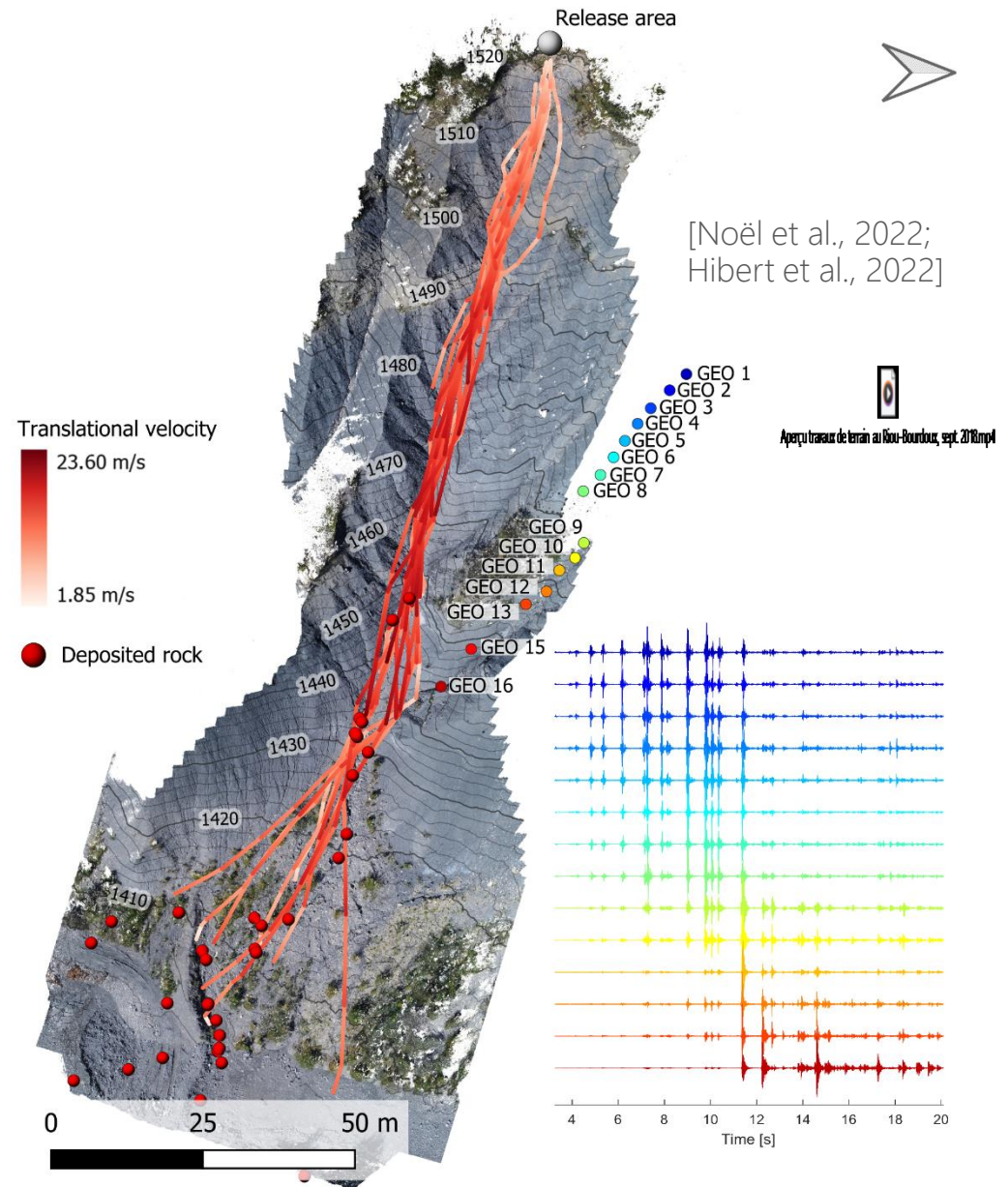
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## Trajectory reconstruction :

Manual picking of the impact position and time

- Precize localisation thanks to DEM

From the trajectories :  
Velocity, energies, momentum  
(*mass × velocity*)



# SOURCE CHARACTERIZATION | ROCKFALLS

## Machine learning prediction of the sources properties :

- Training and testing with features of 400 impacts signals
- Predictive model based on « Random Forests »
- Prediction of the mass and the velocity of the impactors

## Results :

Median error on the **velocity** : 10%

Median error on the **mass** : 25%

- ✓ Lower uncertainties compared to physical scaling laws
- ✓ No need for the localization of the impact nor of a velocity model

