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Continuous monitoring and near-real time processing of GPS observations for landslide analysis: a methodological framework



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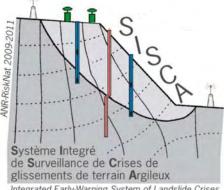
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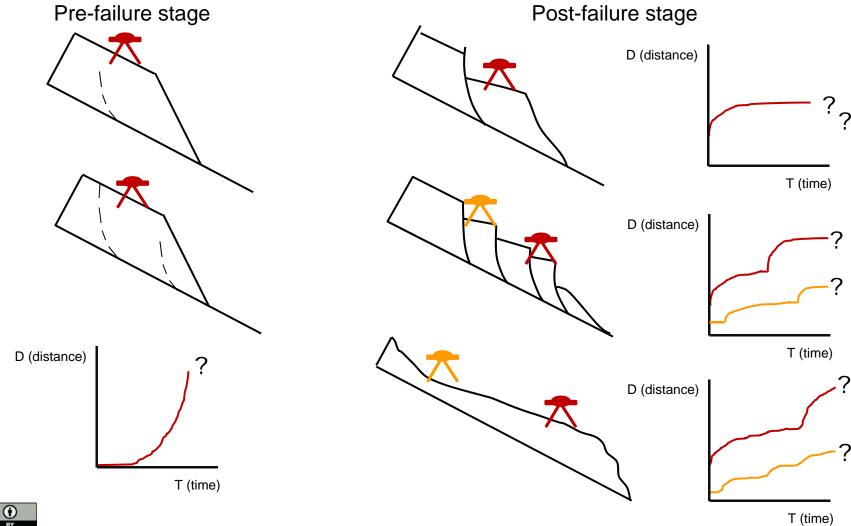






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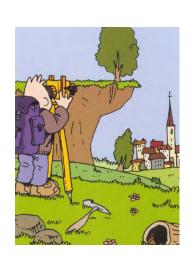
1. Permanent monitoring of displacement in different regime





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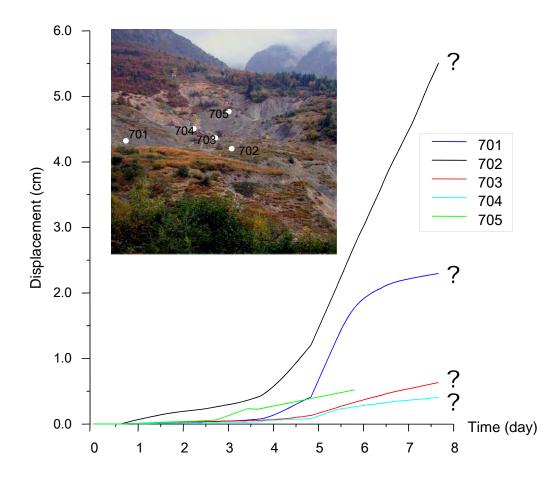
- 2. Very-high accuracy (mm) on the displacement determination (absolute 3D coordinates)
- 3. Temporal forecast and definition of pre-alert / alert thresholds (EW: early-warning)



Monitoring



Early-warning

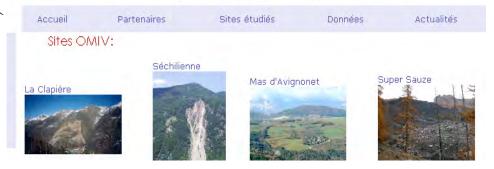




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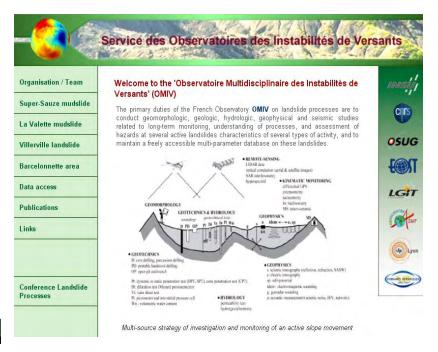
4. Task of the French 'Observatory on Landslides – OMIV'

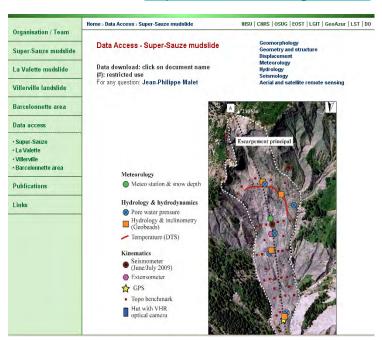
Observatoire Multidisciplinaire des Instabilités de Versants



Grenoble / OSUG Nice / GeoAzur Strasbourg / EOST

http://eost.u-strasbg.fr/omiv

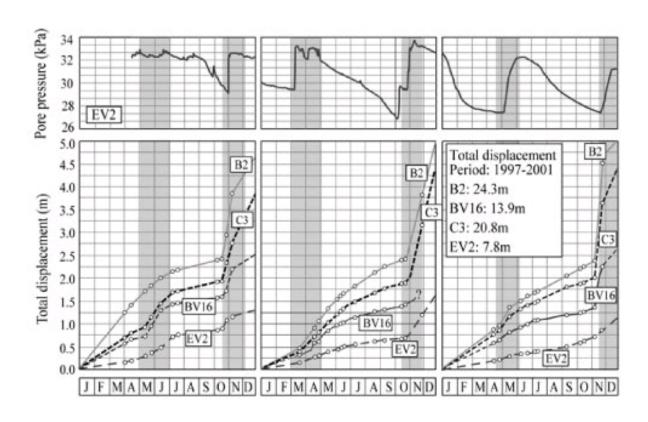


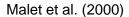




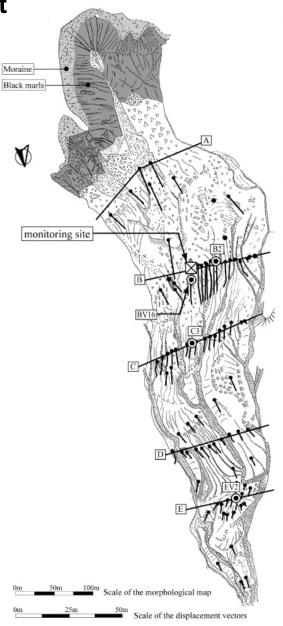
State-of-the-art: GPS & landslide displacement

+ Still mainly used through periodic (non continuous) determination of benchmark positions









State-of-the-art: GPS & landslide displacement

+ Very few examples of permanent (continuous) monitoring

S.-Sauze landslide

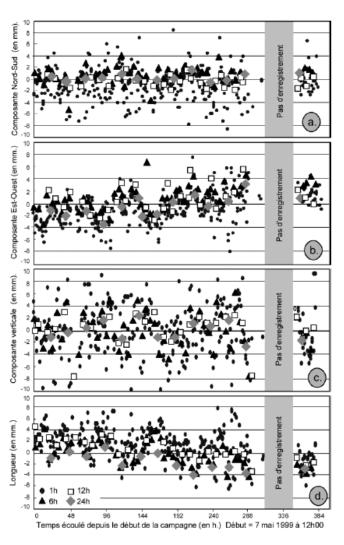


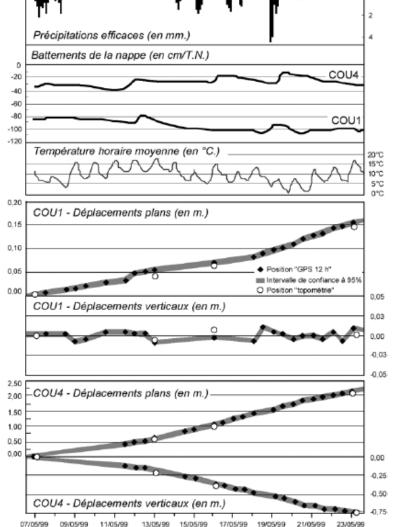
Reference GPS



'Moving' GPS

Malet et al. (2002)





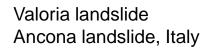


State-of-the-art: GPS & landslide displacement

+ Some commercial solutions, but (still) expensive and no 'advanced' or black-box processing



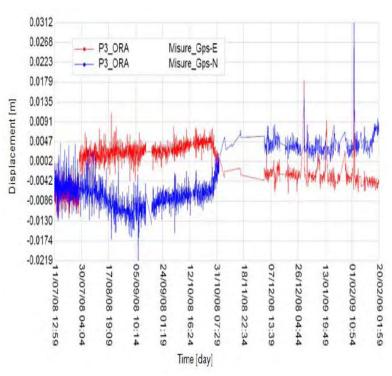








Leica L1/L2 GRX1200 receiver





Objective

- Propose a workflow for the automated processing of GPS observations

- with an accuracy adapted to the displacement rate of the landslide
- with a baseline determination at day+1
- with the possibility to analyse the observations over a range of temporal sequence (from 1-h session to 24-h session duration)
- with the possibility to send graphs, maps and warning messages in case of change in the displacement regime
- with the possibility of processing a large serie of observations
- with the possibility of controlling all the processing steps

- Analysis of the influence of:

- the combination of L1/L2 observations
- the geometry of the GPS network used in the processing
- the duration of the observation session

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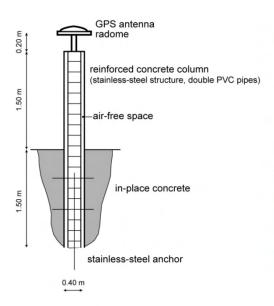
- Several permanent GPS receivers installed on landslides in FR since 3 yrs

- Avignonet, Super-Sauze, La Valette, Villerville (clayey landslides)
- La Clapière (rockslide)



Field installation: Example of La Valette & Villerville landslides

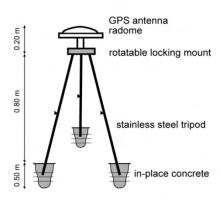
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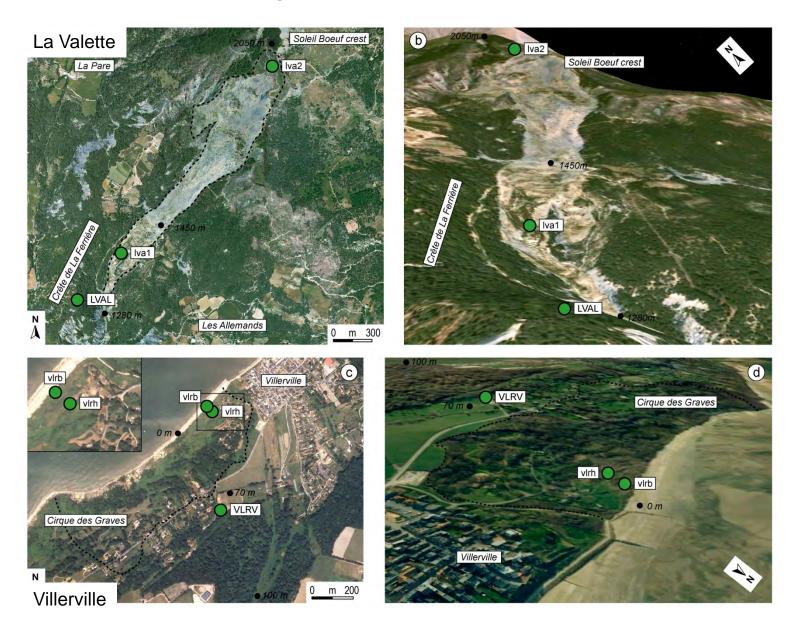






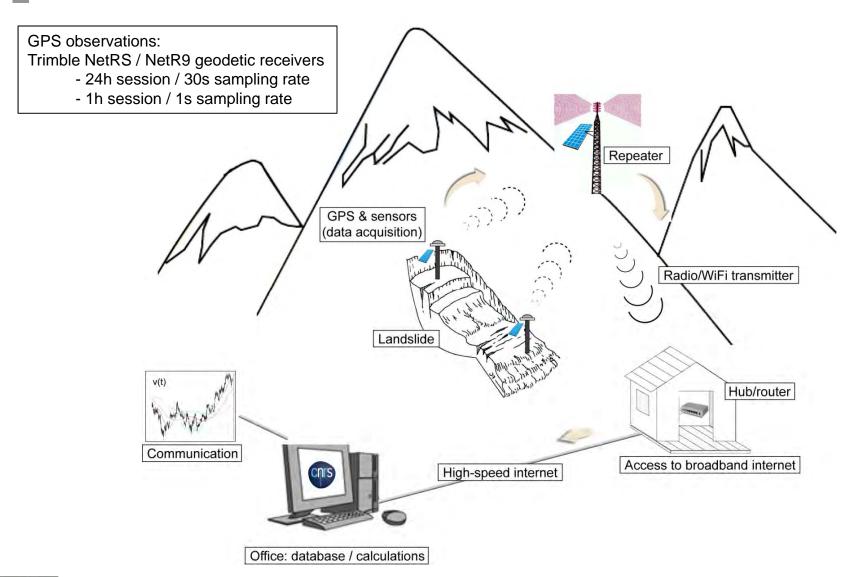


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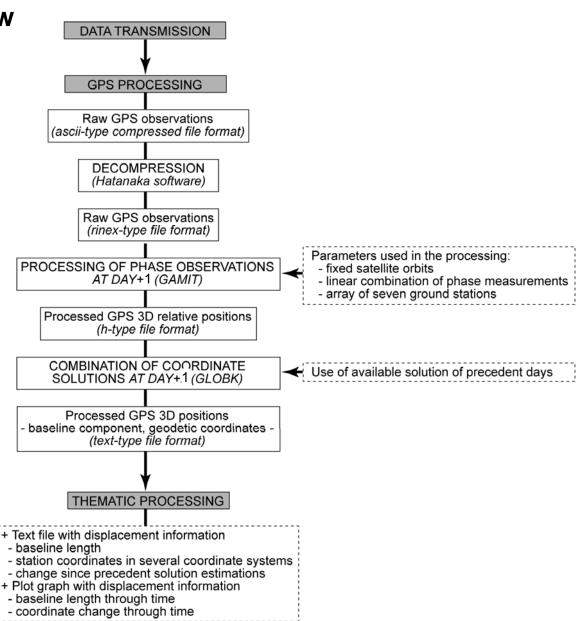
Data transmission and storage



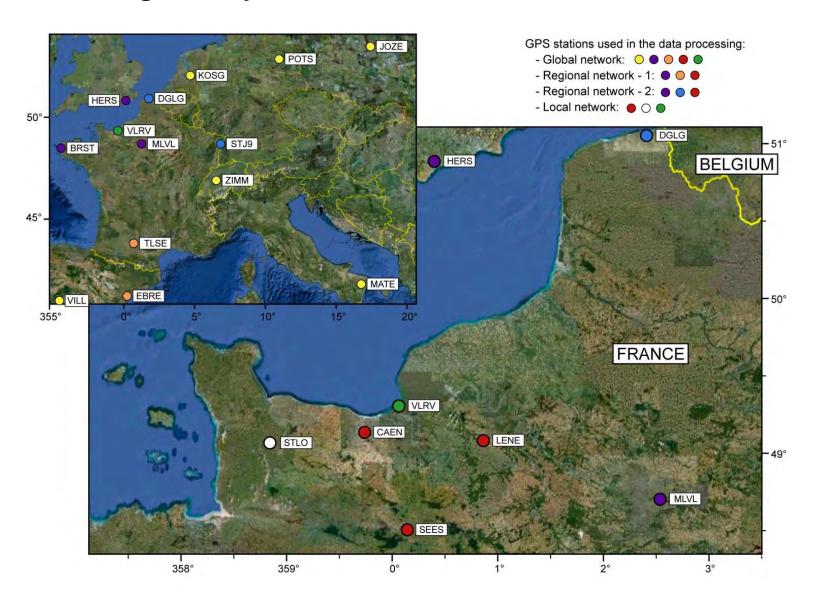


Data processing workflow

- C-Shell script for the workflow
- GPS observations processed with GAMIT/GLOBK (MIT)
- Use of the rapide/precise satellite orbites of IGS (at day+2, day+30)
- Conversion of coordinate system, creation of graphs, maps and messages

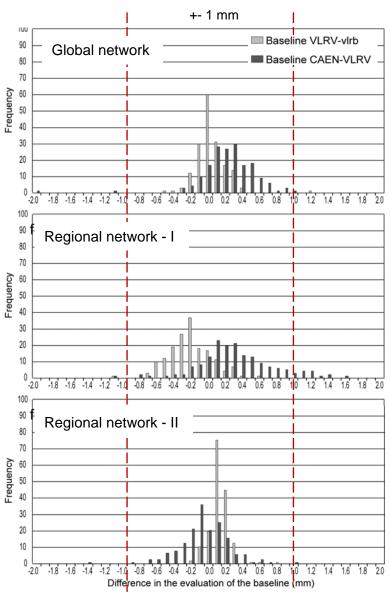


Effect of the geometry of the GPS station network

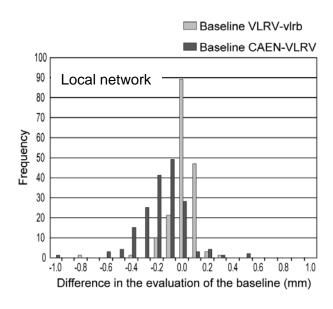




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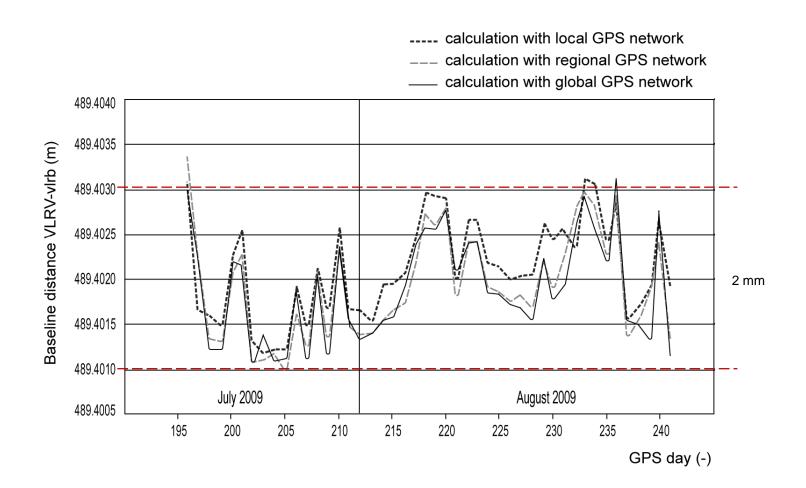


- Processing of a serie of 50 days of observations
- Use of a combination of L1/L2 band, troposheric model, precise IGS orbits
- Criteria: difference in the evaluation of the baseline CAEN-VLRV (50 km) and VLRV-vlrb (500 m)

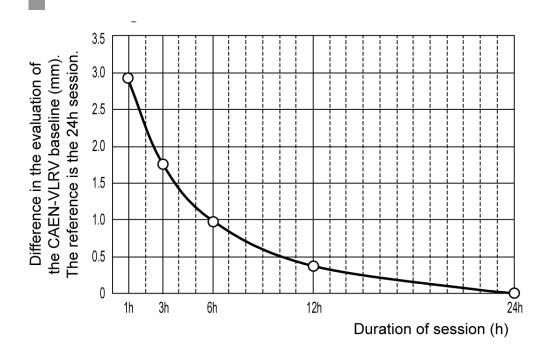




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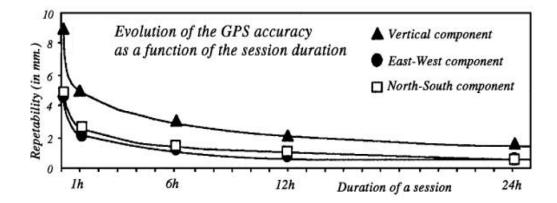


Effect of the duration of the GPS observation session

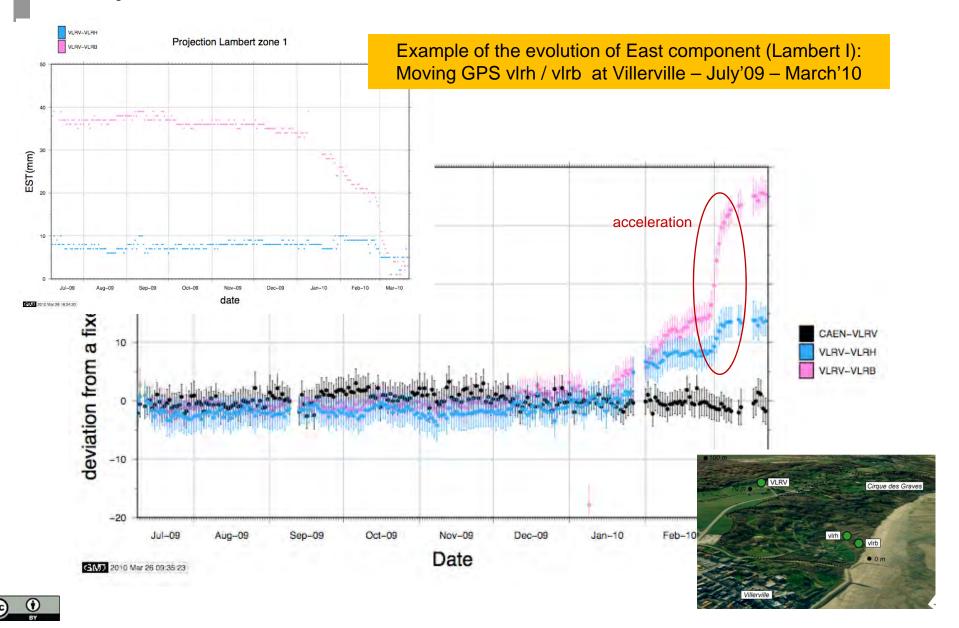


- Processing of a serie of 14 days of observations
- Use of a combination of L1/L2 band, precise IGS orbits
- Criteria: difference in the evaluation of the baseline CAEN-VLRV (50 km)

Results in agreement with previous studies (L1 phase processing; Malet et al., 2002)



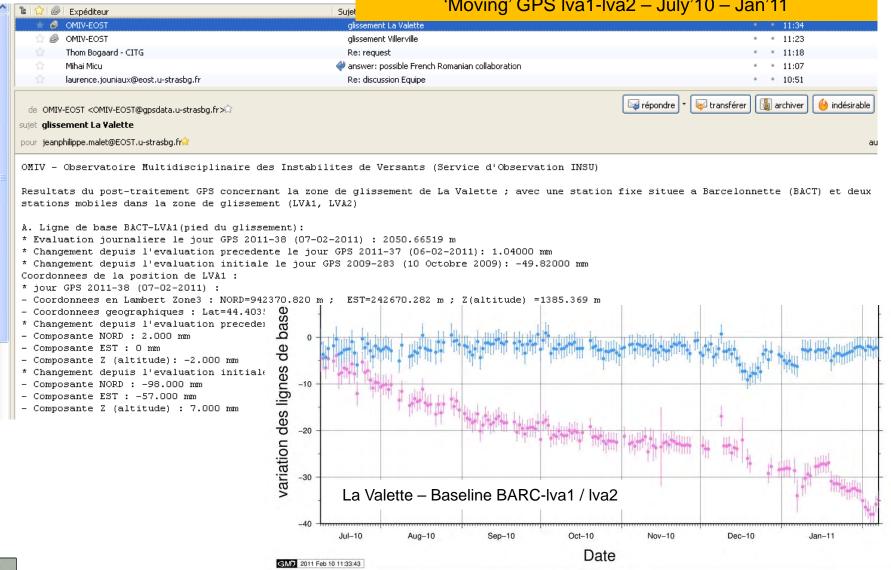
Example of results



Example of results

Example of daily send messages with a synthesis of the calculations and associated graphs:

'Moving' GPS Iva1-Iva2 – July'10 – Jan'11





Conclusions and outlook

- Precise determination of baselines can be estimated from GPS observations using Gamit/GlobK research software
 - 3mm in plane coordinates, <5mm in elevation coordinate:

24-h session, ultra-precise satellite orbits of IGS, relevant geodetic monuments, calculation at day + 2

-5mm in plane coordinates, <10mm in elevation coordinate:

1-h session, estimated satellite orbits, relevant geodetic monuments, calculation at less than day+1

- Complete automation of the script

data transmission, storage, quality control, processing, diffusion of results

- -Geometry of the GPS station network has to be studied carefully for each instrumented landslides
- → On-going work:
 - Incorporation of new GPS observations in the script (Avignonet, La Clapière)
 - Incorporation of pre-alert / alert thresholds based on displacement rate
 - Incorporation of the results in .kml file format (Google Earth)

