



Session GI1.3

# **COMBINED AERIAL AND GROUND-BASED SFM MODELING FOR A VERTICAL ROCK WALL FACE TO ESTIMATE VOLUME OF FAILURE**

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# Rock wall failure on E18 highway between Oslo and Kristiansand



Alexander Vestrum / NTB scanpix

Following Dec. 13, 2019 failure



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Cleanup and securing operation closed two lanes of traffic for many weeks



## NGI contribution to post-failure needs

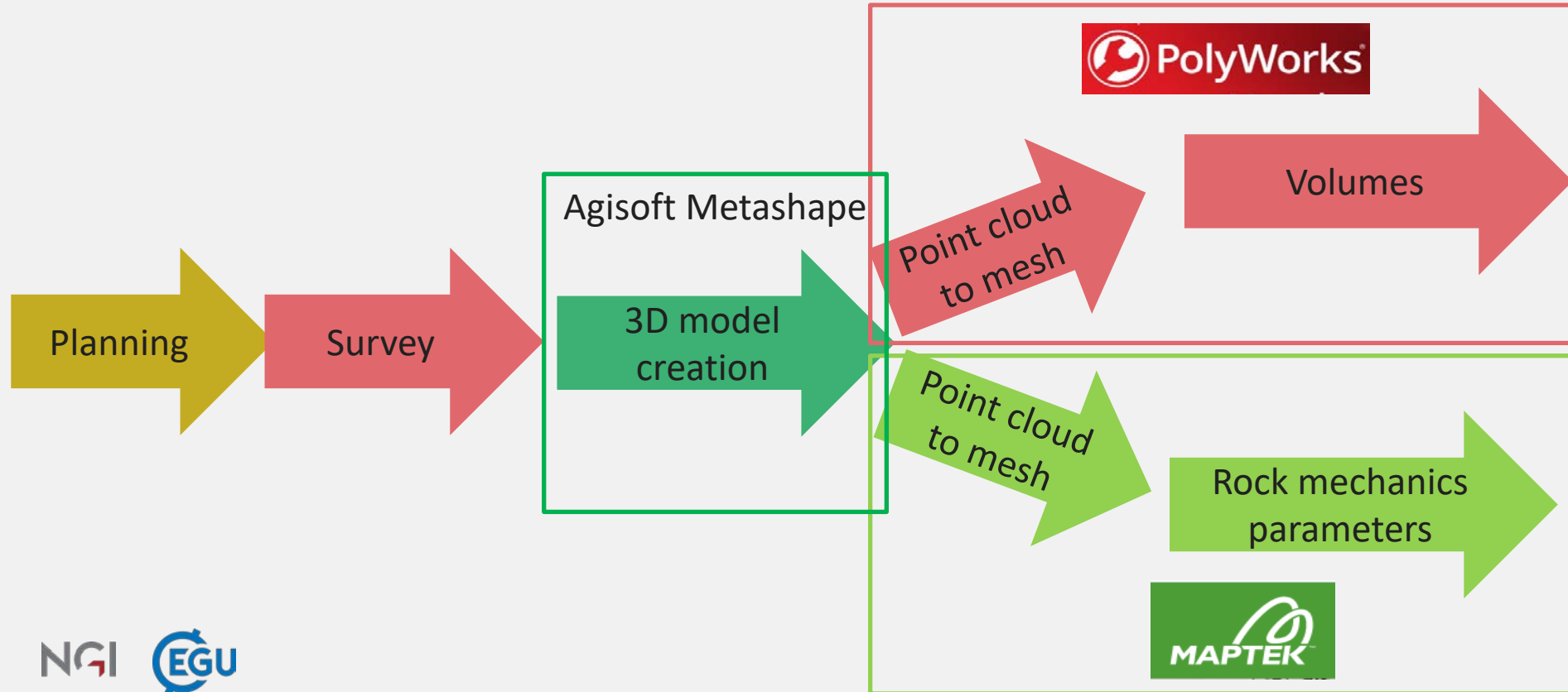


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- NGI part of expert group established to determine cause and suggest mitigation measures
- Needed a 3D model with colors
- Identify structures in the model
- Calculate rock volumes
- Find strike and dip, waviness and other parameters for stability calculation
- 3D model before and after failure
- Combination of DSLR images and RPAS images due to traffic on road



# From survey to product



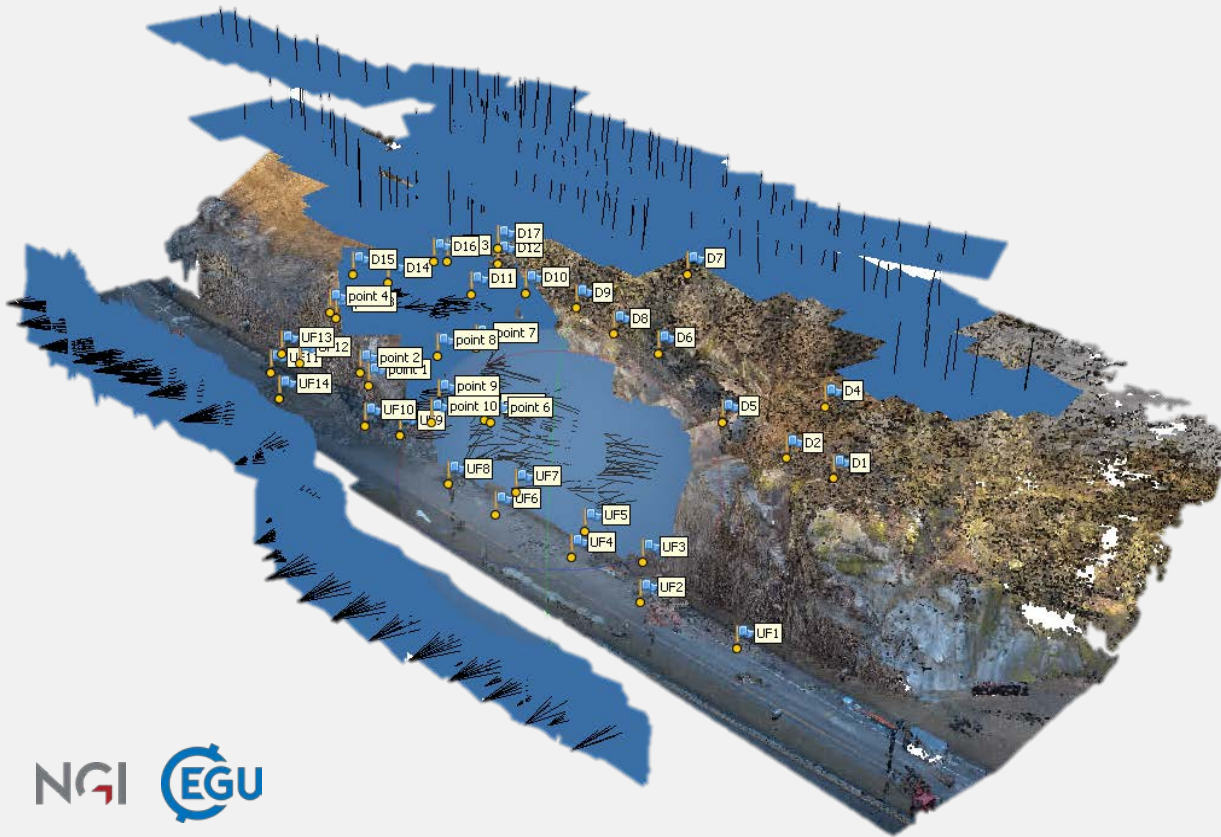


## Data collection (Jan. 2020)





# Photogrammetric products

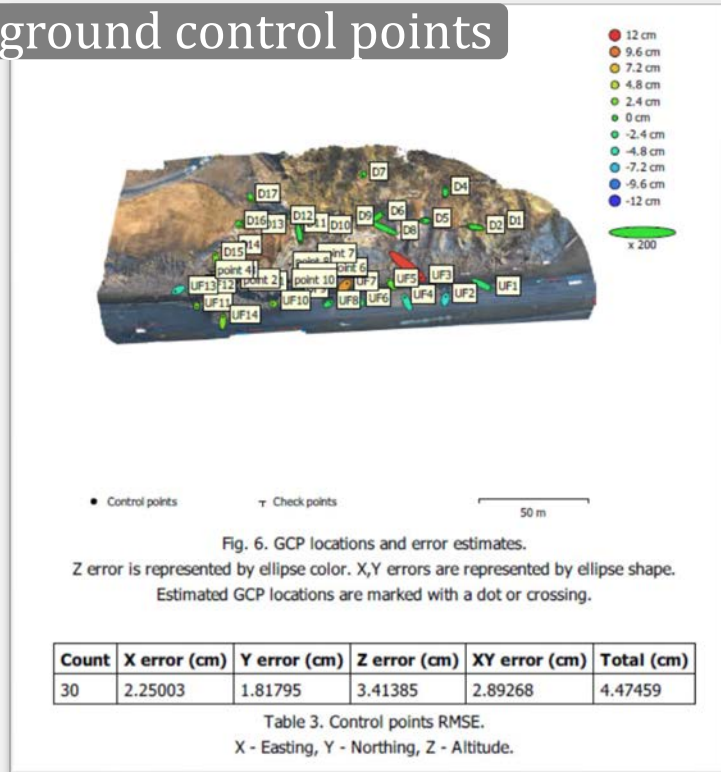


- Model using images from RPAS and GNSS-enabled DSLR from ground and lift, adjusted using all control points
- Meshing in Maptek Pointstudio created meshes with holes
- Excluded «lift photos» from model

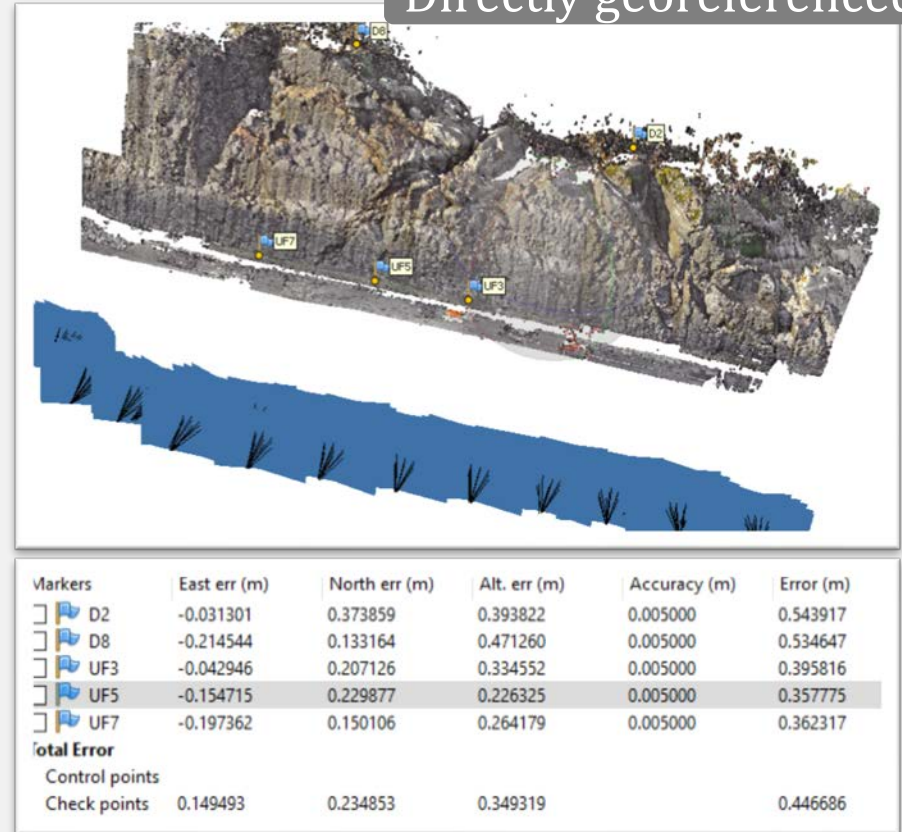


# Accuracy assessment within software

## Indirectly georeferenced using ground control points



## Directly georeferenced





Post-failure reconstruction  
(Jan. 2020)



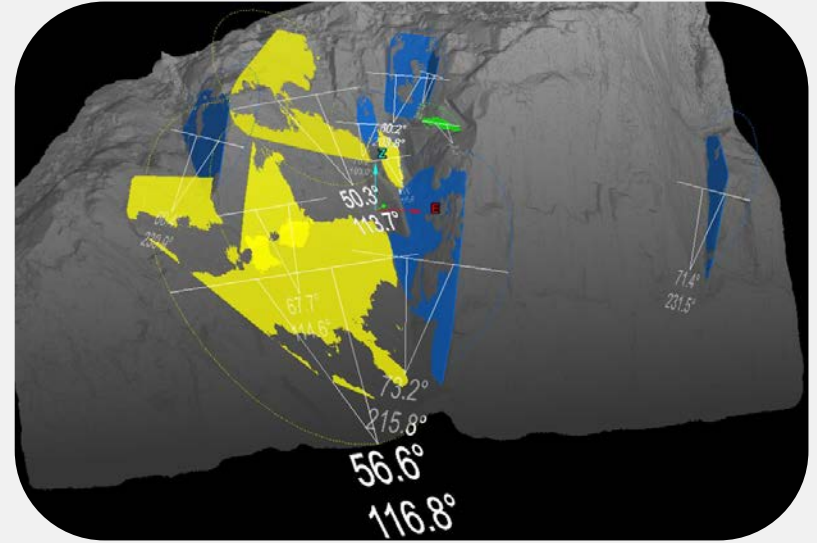
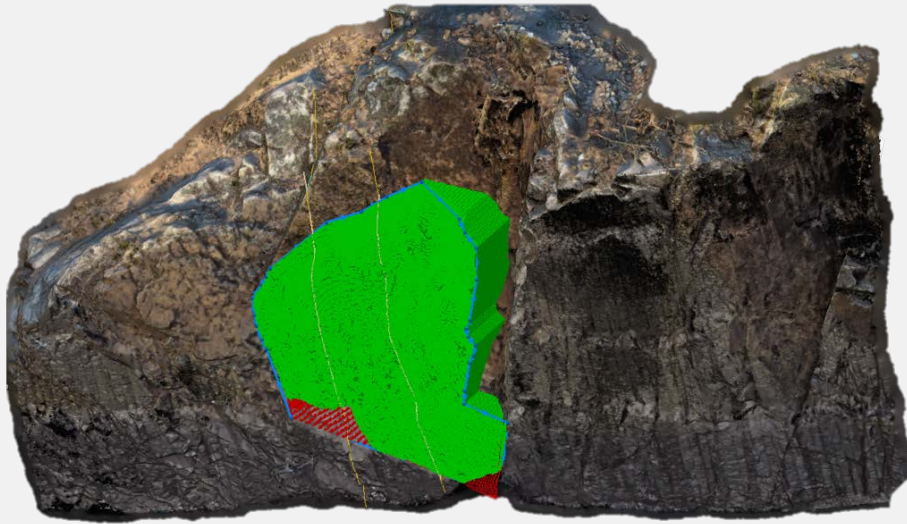
Pre-failure reconstruction  
(historical imagery)





# Deriving parameters for stability calculation

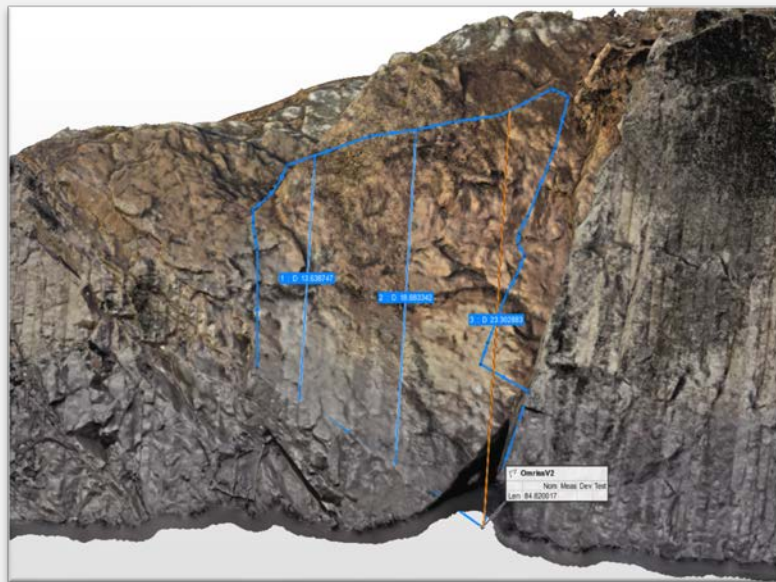
Failure volume estimate



Strike and dip measurements

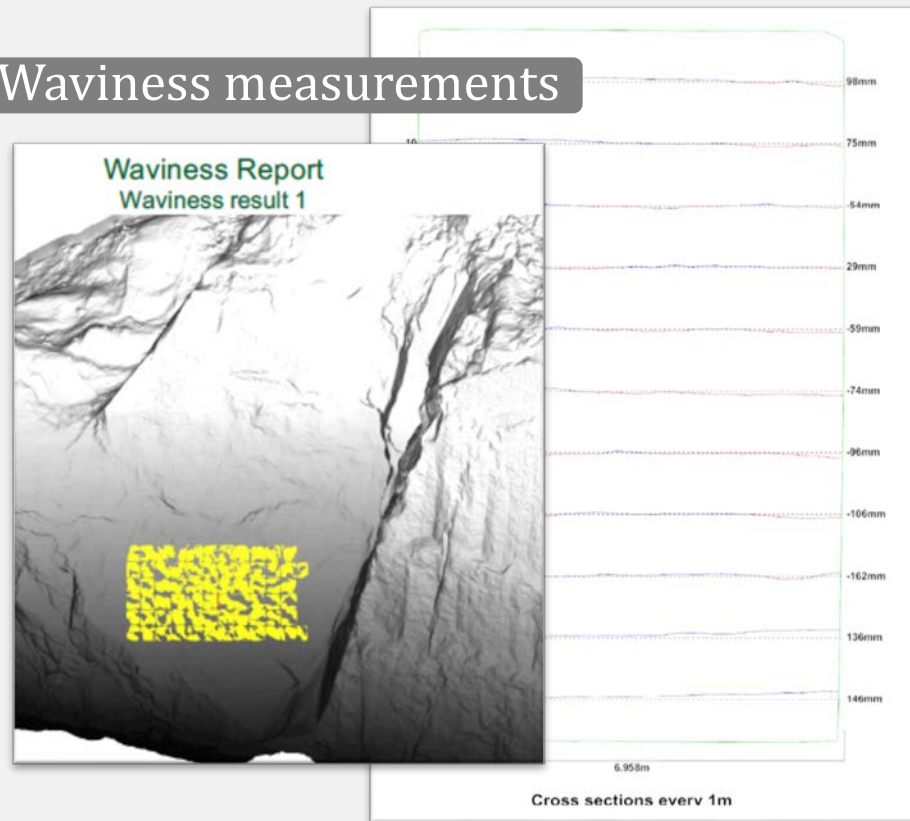


# More parameters for stability calculation



Height measurements

## Waviness measurements





## Conclusions

- Compared directly georeferenced vs. indirectly georeferenced SfM-MVS processing strategies
- Reconstructed 3D models of pre- and post-failure condition of rock wall
- Derived stability calculation parameters during post-processing





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