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Snow avalanche formation: from snow mechanics to avalanche detection

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**Chat room open :
Friday, 8 May 2020
14:00 – 15:45**

Convener: Johan Gaume

Co-conveners: Alec van Herwijnen, Ingrid Reiweger



Organisation

Moderators: Johan Gaume (EPFL, Switzerland), Alec van Herwijnen (SLF, Davos)

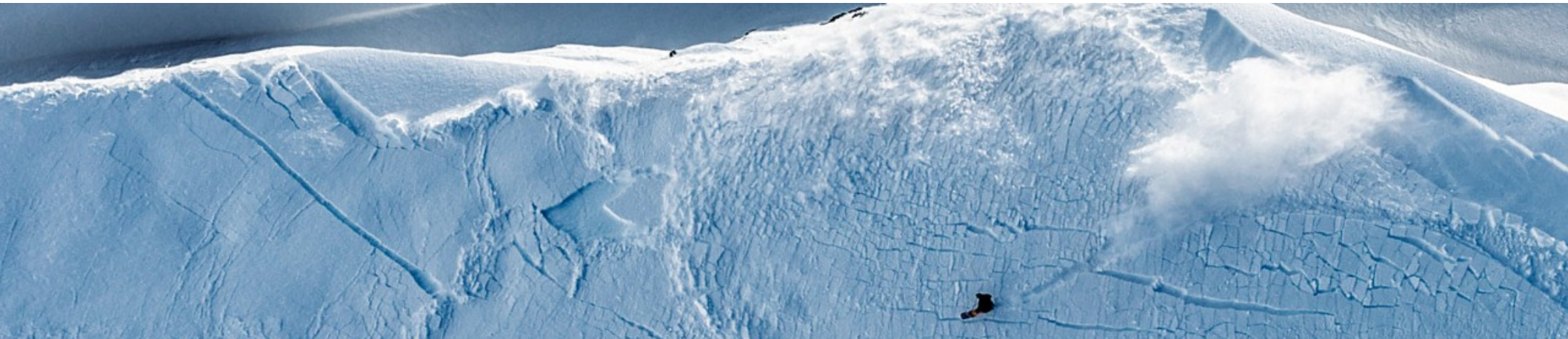
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Introduction // 5mn break //

Block 1 (3 displays) // Block 2 (4 displays) // Block 3 (3 displays) // Block 4 (3 displays)

Authors are invited to post 2 sentences about their work and to clearly identify themselves (name visible, author status indicated, display number :
e.g. Jonas Ritter (*author*) *display2232*)

Authors are invited to post 2 sentences regarding the highlights of their work at the beginning of their block



Schedule (for guidance)

13h45 : The chat opens

.useful information will be displayed by the conveners

.all participants are invited to look at the summary session video available here :

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14h00-14h20 : Block 1 - Effect of snow microstructure on snow failure

D2232 Ritter et al. // D2233 Blatny et al. // D2234 Bobillier et al.

14h25-14h50 : Block 2 – Crack propagation : macroscopic characterization and modeling

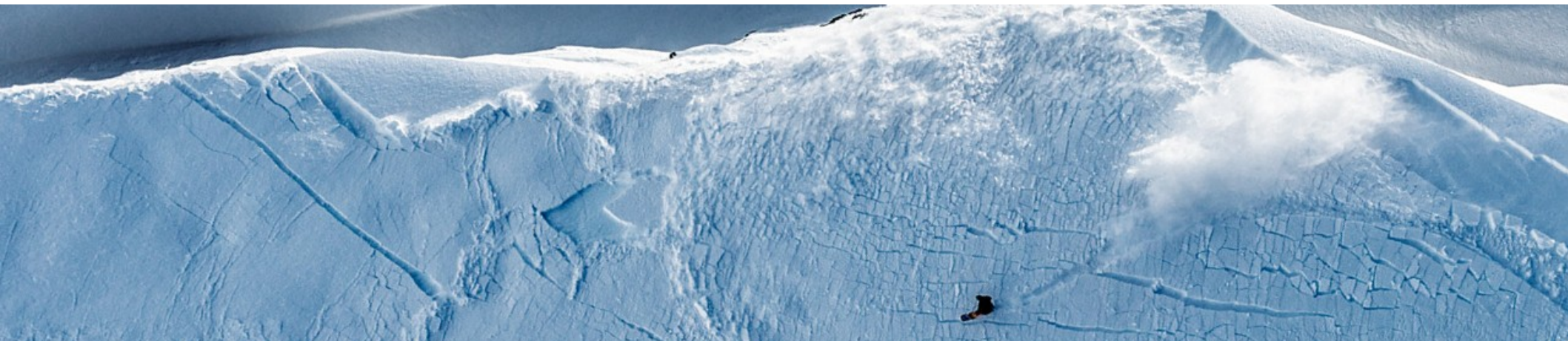
D2235 Rosendahl et al. // D2236 Bergfeld et al. // D2237 Trottet et al. // D2238 Puzrin et al.

14h55-15h15 : Block 3 – Snow stability and avalanche forecasting

D2239 Birkeland et al. // D2240 Richter et al. // D2241 Mayer et al.

15h20-15h40 : Block 4 – Large scale processes

D2242 Brozova et al. // D2244 Perez-Guillen et al. // D2246 Comola et al.



BLOCK 1 : 14:00 – 14h20 (for guidance)

Effect of snow microstructure on snow failure

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[Microstructural insights into the compressive failure of snow based on a peridynamic framework](#)

Jonas Ritter, Henning Löwe, and Michael Zaiser

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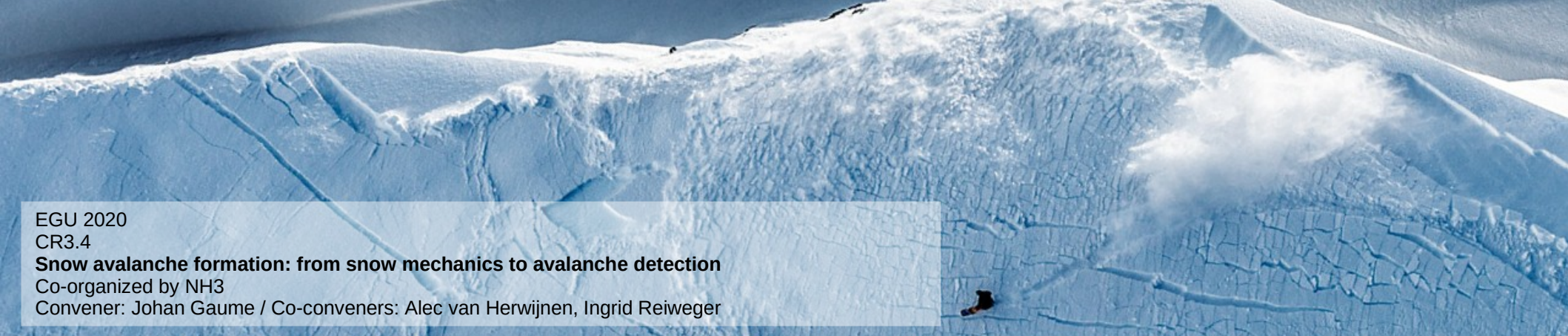
[Microstructure-based modeling of snow using the material point method and finite strain elastoplasticity](#)

Lars Blatny, Henning Löwe, Stephanie Wang, Chenfanfu Jiang, and Johan Gaume

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[Micromechanical modeling of crack propagation in weak snow layer](#)

Gregoire Bobillier, Alec van Herwijnen, Bastian Bergfeld, Johan Gaume, and Jürg Schweizer



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BLOCK 2 : 14:25 – 14h50 (for guidance)

Crack propagation : macroscopic characterization and modeling

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[A comprehensive elastic and fracture model for stratified snowpacks](#)

Philipp L. Rosendahl and Philipp Weißgraeber

D2236 | EGU2020-8369

[Measuring slope-scale crack propagation in weak snowpack layers](#)

Bastian Bergfeld, Alec van Herwijnen, Gregoire Bobillier, and Jürg Schweizer

D2237 | EGU2020-20604

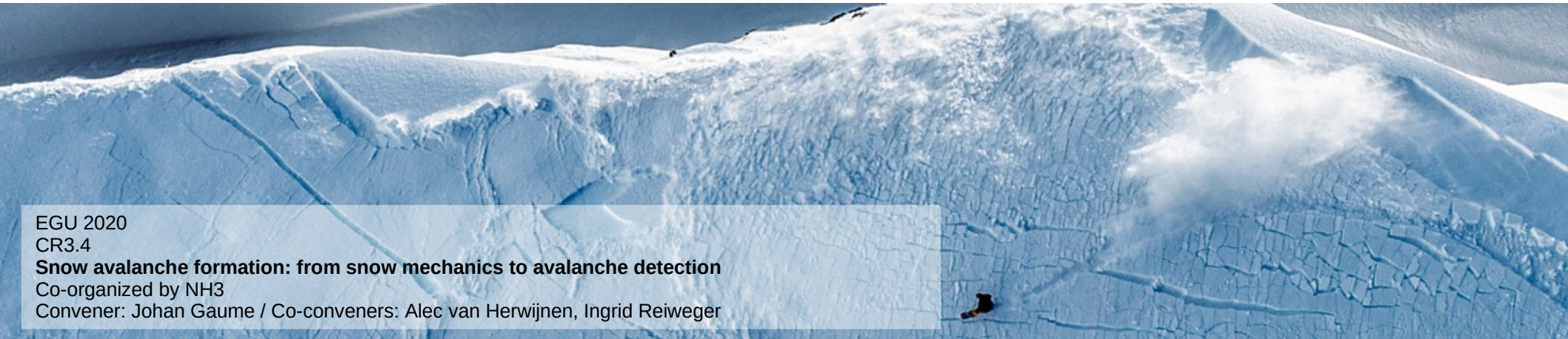
[Sharp transition in modes of dynamic crack propagation in dry-snow slab avalanche release](#)

Bertil Trottet, Alec van Herwijnen, Stephanie Wang, Chenfanfu Jiang, Joseph Teran, and Johan Gaume

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[Can earthquakes lead to delayed avalanche release ?](#)

Alexander M. Puzrin, Thierry Faug, and Itai Einav



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BLOCK 3 : 15:55 – 15h15 (for guidance)

Snow stability and avalanche forecasting

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Changes in the mechanical properties of snow relevant to crack propagation in the hours and minutes following loading

Karl W. Birkland, Bastian Bergfeld, and Alec van Herwijnen

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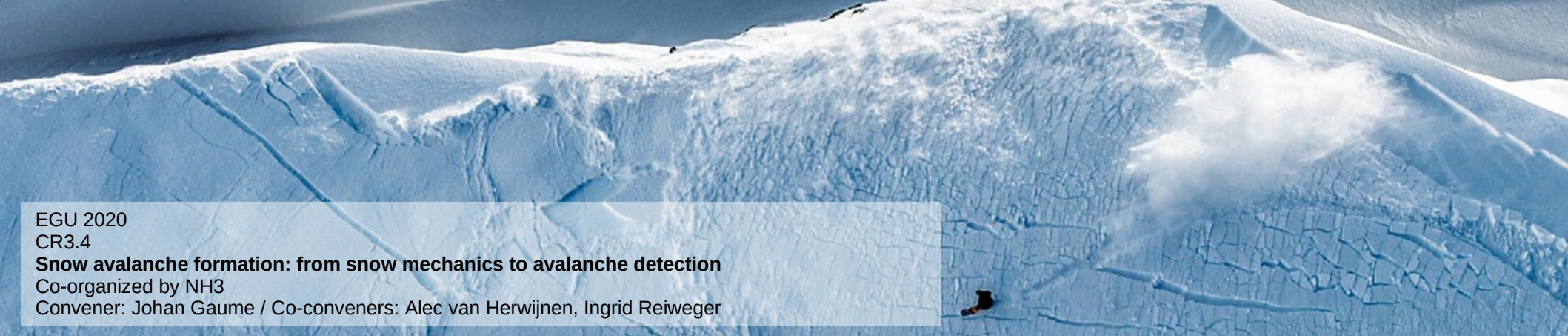
Simulating snow instability in complex terrain

Bettina Richter, Alec van Herwijnen, Mathias W. Rotach, and Jürg Schweizer

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Comparing simulated and manual snow profiles to derive thresholds for modeled snow instability metrics

Stephanie Mayer, Alec van Herwijnen, Mathias Bavay, Bettina Richter, and Jürg Schweizer



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BLOCK 4 : 15:20 – 15h40 (for guidance)

Large scale processes

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[Potential avalanche release in windthrow areas: the effect of snow height and terrain roughness](#)

Natalie Brožová, Tommaso Baggio, Michaela Teich, Alexander Bast, and Peter Bebi

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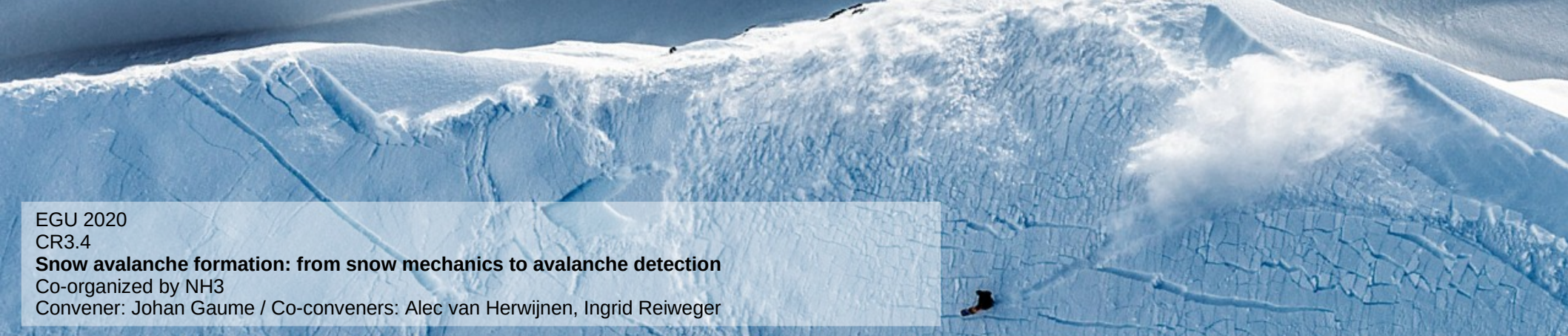
[Seismic localization and dynamical characterization of snow avalanches and slush flows of Mt. Fuji, Japan](#)

Cristina Pérez-Guillén, Kae Tsunematsu, Kouichi Nishimura, and Dieter Issler

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[The role of surface cohesion in wind-driven snow transport](#)

Francesco Comola, Johan Gaume, Jasper Kok, and Michael Lehning



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