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## Landslide Susceptibility, Early Warning and Seismic Hazard Zonation

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# Topics to be discussed

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**Landslide scenarios**

**Landslide Susceptibility Analysis**

**Landslide Maps, and Utility**

**Regional LEWS Plan and Program**

**Earthquake and Seismic Studies**

**Way Forward**



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# Landslide-a complex hazard



**Profuse loss  
of resources**

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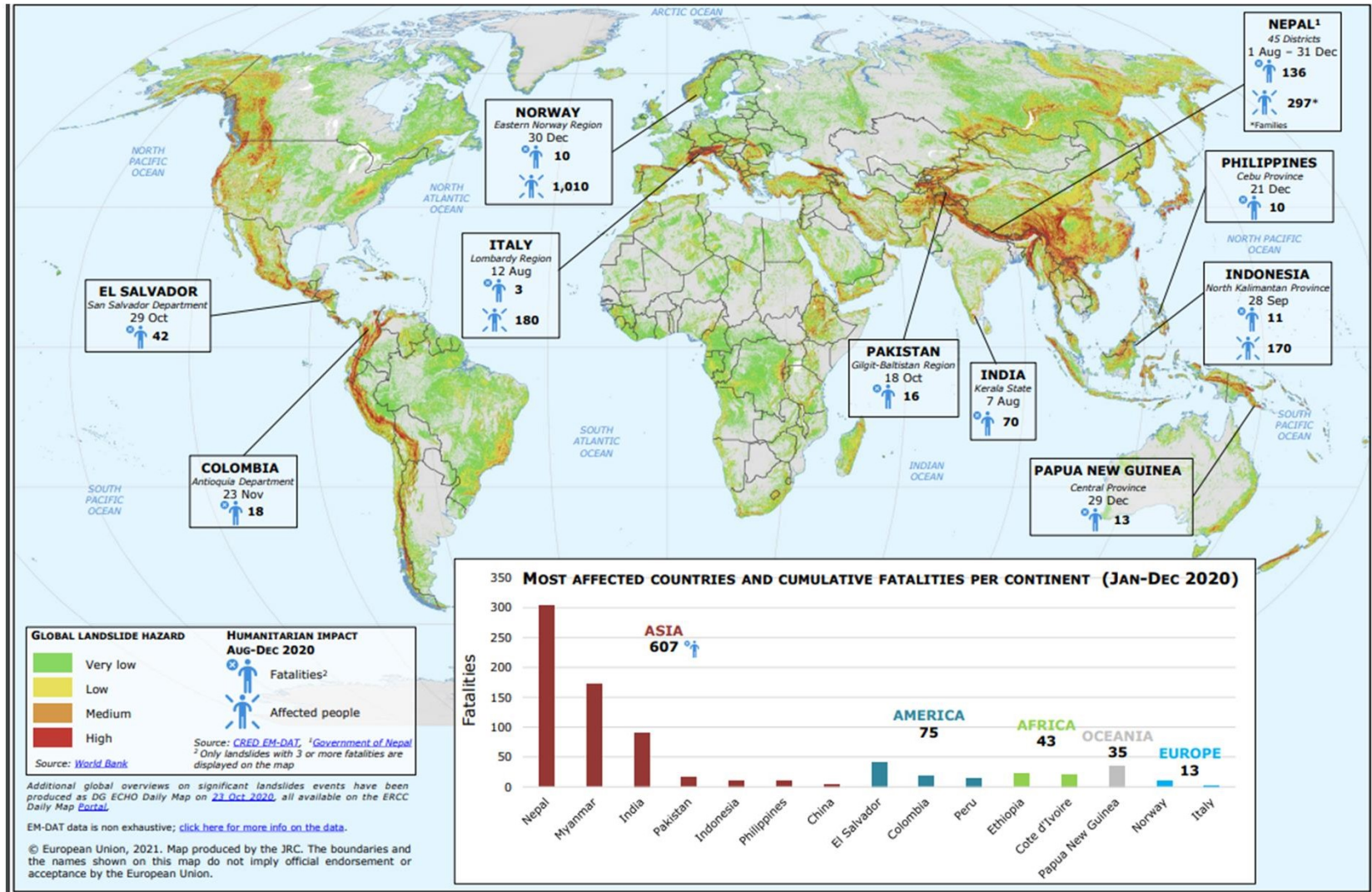






# Global Landslide Hazard Map

Olga Petrucci; Sustainability 2022, 14, 9346. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su14159346>



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# Landslide scenario Global -WHO estimates

[https://www.who.int/health-topics/landslides#tab=tab\\_1](https://www.who.int/health-topics/landslides#tab=tab_1)

## 4.8 million people affected

Between 1998-2017, landslides affected an estimated 4.8 million people worldwide.

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## 18 000 deaths due to landslides

Between 1998-2017, landslides caused more than 18 000 deaths worldwide.

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# Landslide Scenarios - India

(Froude and Petley, 2018)

1. India is one of the most affected countries for fatal landslides (as revealed after analysing **5,031 fatal landslides** worldwide between 2004 and 2016)
2. India registered **10,900 deaths from landslides** (**18%** of the global landslide casualties) between 2004 and 2016.
3. Out of the total global landslides triggered by rainfall, **16% are from India**. Of these, **77%** of them occurred during the **monsoon**.
4. Study showed that number of **anthropogenically-triggered landslides** is **increasing in India**. About **28%** landslides has a relation to construction activity.

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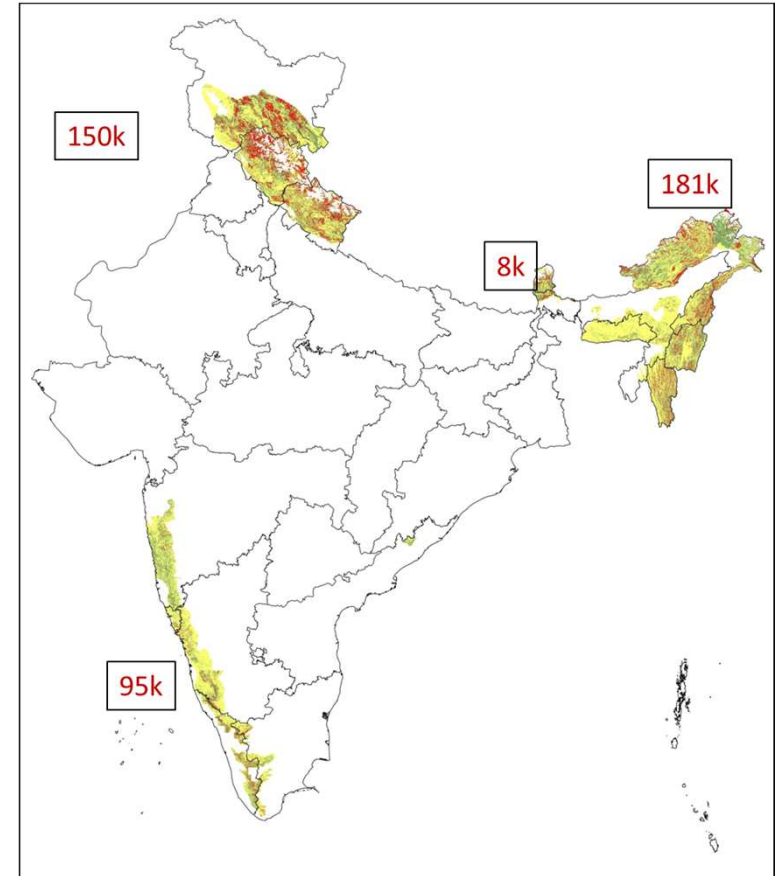
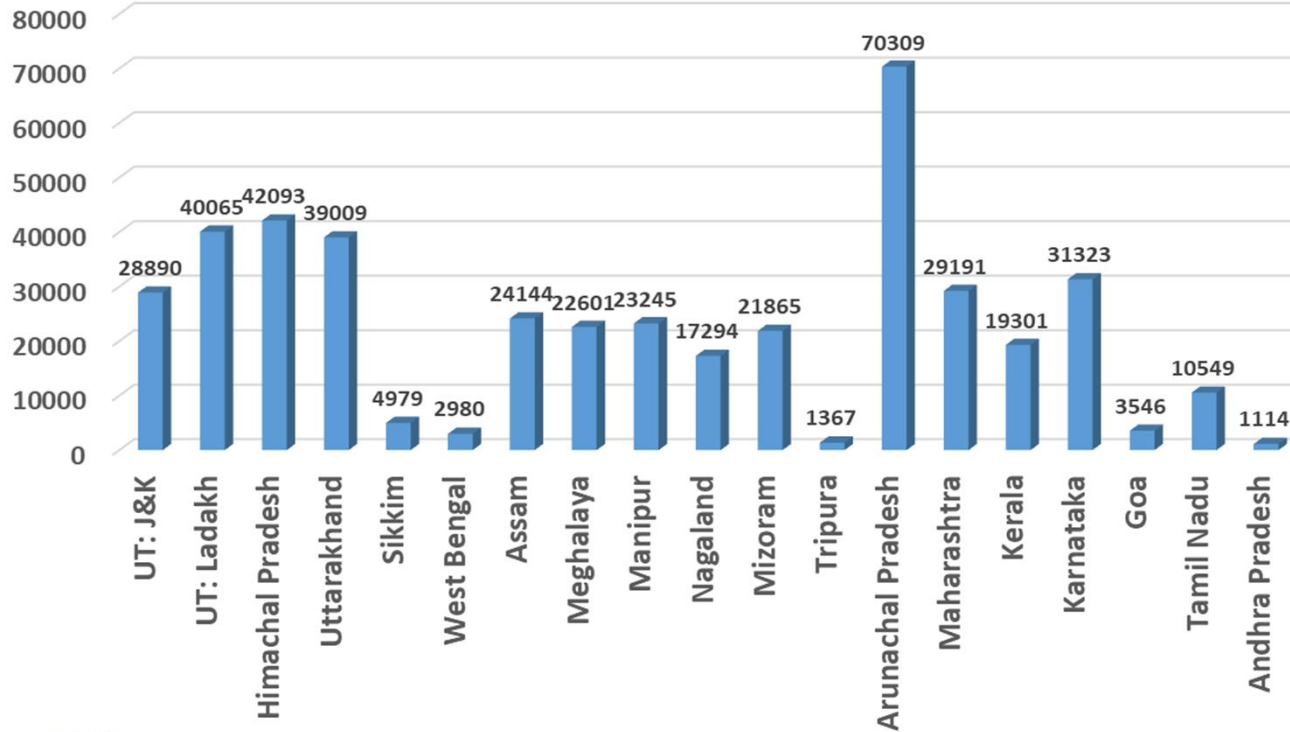






# Landslide Scenarios - India

Landslide prone areas (sq. km.)



❑ 4.3 lakh sq. km. area is landslide prone (12.6% of the Indian landmass)

❑ Varied geo-environments & complex failure mechanisms

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## Landslides inventoried by GSI during 2015-2020

State Name	Number of landslides
Arunachal Pradesh	33
Assam	120
Meghalaya	32
Mizoram	14
Tripura	10
Manipur	20
Nagaland	34
Sikkim	20
Himachal Pradesh	97
Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	169
Uttarakhand	27
Karnataka	194
Tamil Nadu	196
Kerala	2238
Maharashtra	78
West Bengal	374
<b>Total</b>	<b>3656</b>

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## Major fatal landslide events in last three years

Major **fatal landslide events** triggered by extreme rainfall / cloudburst/ flash floods during **2018-2020** (Total = 25 events); **on average ~8 events per year**

S.No.	State	Number of major events
1	Jammu & Kashmir	5
2	Himachal Pradesh	2
3	Assam	3
4	Karnataka	2
5	Kerala	3
6	Mizoram	2
7	Arunachal Pradesh	1
8	Uttarakhand	3
9	Tripura	1
10	Manipur	1
11	Maharashtra	2

**In 2021, we already have 25 major fatal landslide events till September 2021**

**There has been a 200% increase already in the normal fatal landslide incidents in 2021**

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# Landslide Zoning – Multi-scale & multi-purpose exercise

Purpose		Type of Zoning				Levels of Zoning			Mapping Scale
		Inventory	Susceptibility	Hazard	Risk	Primary	Intermediate	Advanced	
Regional Zoning	Information	Applicable	Applicable	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Applicable	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	1:50,000 and smaller
	Advisory	Applicable	Applicable	May be applicable	May be applicable	Applicable	May be applicable	Not Recommended	
	Statutory	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	
Local Zoning	Information	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	May be applicable	Applicable	May be applicable	Not Recommended	1:5,000 to 1:10,000
	Advisory	May be applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	
	Statutory	Not Recommended	May be applicable	Applicable	May be applicable	Not Recommended	Applicable	Applicable	
Site-specific Zoning	Information	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	1:5,000 or larger
	Advisory	Not Recommended	May be applicable	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	
	Statutory	Not Recommended	May be applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Not Recommended	Applicable	Applicable	
	Design	Not Recommended	May be applicable	May be applicable	Applicable	Not Recommended	May be applicable	Applicable	

Applicable	Applicable
May be applicable	May be applicable
Not Recommended	Not Recommended
May not be feasible	May not be feasible

- Purpose
- Type
- Level
- Scale

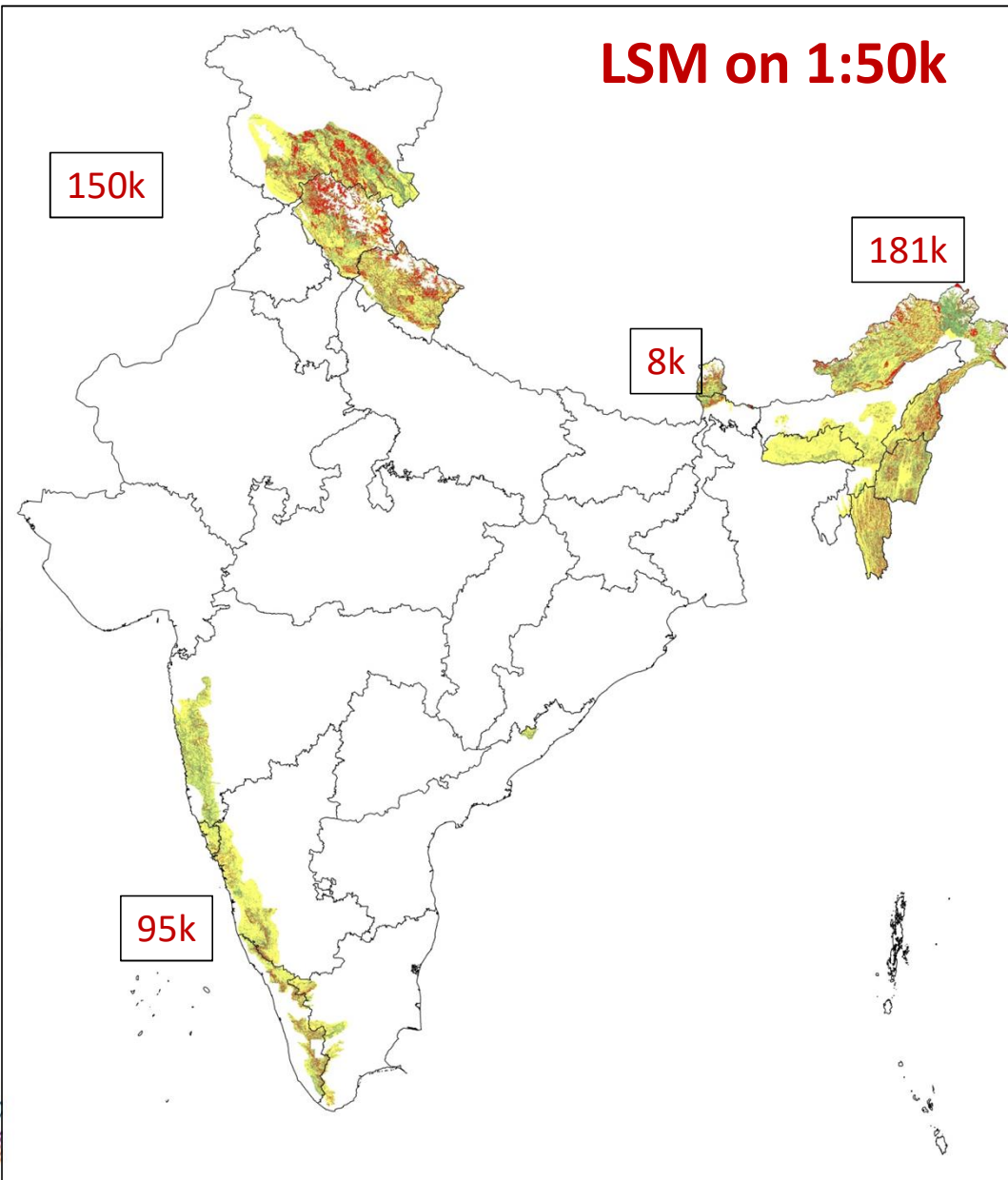
After Fell *et al.*, 2008 and van Westen *et al.*, 2008)

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## LSM on 1:50k



Total NLSM Target = 434 k sq. km; Entire map is already prepared

Scale: 1:50,000

Data uploaded in GSI's Bhukosh Portal (<http://bhukosh.gsi.gov.in/Bhukosh/Public>) for free download and use by all

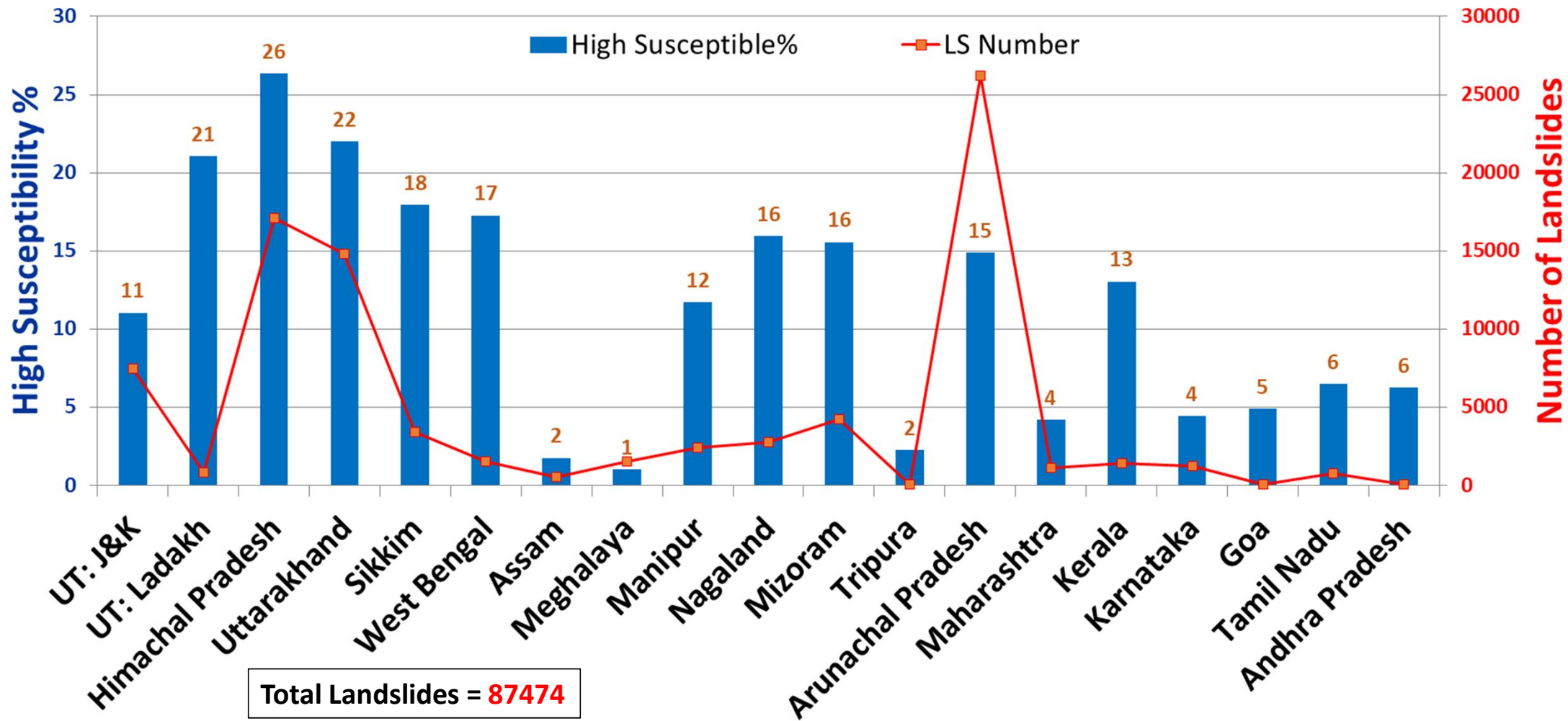
- ✓ NLSM Maps = 363 k sq. km. (~85% of total target)
- ✓ Landslide polygons mapped and uploaded = 61,287 nos.
- ✓ Landslide field-validated with 42 nos field based attributes = 28,831 nos. (~50%)
- ✓ Parts of States: 19;
- ✓ Parts of Districts : 179

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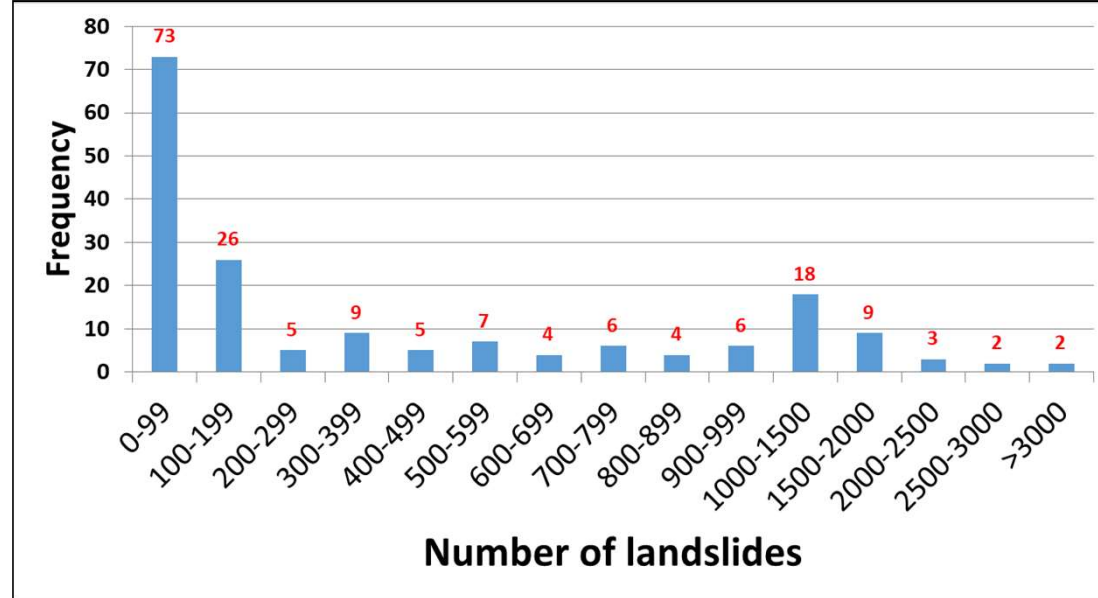
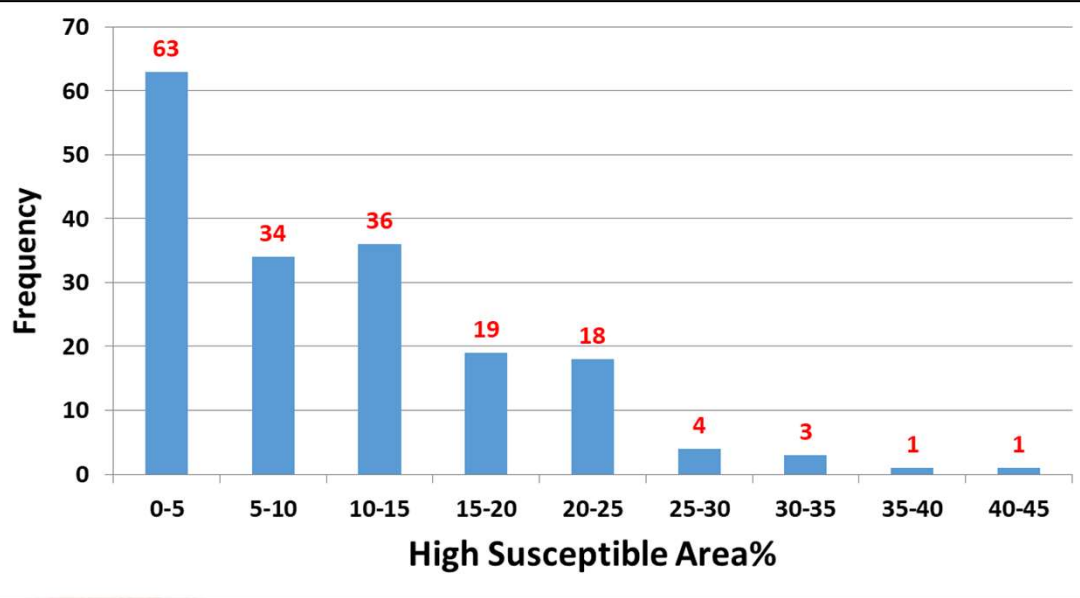
# Landslide Susceptibility Scenario of India







# Utility of the NLSM product



- Baseline data on susceptibility condition
- Regional **land use planning**
- Ranking of districts for resource allocation (NDMA)**
- Identification of sectors for **meso (1:10k)** or **site specific (1:1000)** studies-200sectors
- Use as **base map** for Regional Landslide Early Warning System (**LEWS**)
- Vulnerability** assessment of the exposed elements as a tool for **decision support**

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# National geodatabase in public domain

(<http://bhukosh.gsi.gov.in/Bhukosh/Public>)

The screenshot displays the Bhukosh web application interface. The main map shows a geographical area with numerous orange square markers representing landslide points. The map is titled "Bhukosh - Geological Survey of India". A "Feature Info" panel on the right provides details for a selected feature with ID "HP/SOL/53A16/2017/228".

Name	Value
INITIATION	
GEOLOGY	Shale, siltstone, quartzite, greywacke
STRUCTURE	30/120, 80/300
PHOTOS	
ABSTRACT	
CITATION	Athirs S.G et.al 2017., Macro scale (1:50,000) Landslide Susceptibility Mapping in parts of toposheet nos. 53A/6, 7 & 53A/11, parts of Kangra, Hamirpur, Una & Bilaspur districts, Himachal Pradesh.Unpub. GSI report of FS 2016
REPORT	
LENGTH	12
WIDTH	25
HEIGHT	10
REMARKS	
LANDSLIDE IMAGE	0
LANDSLIDE REPORT	
NH SH LOCATION	SH 16
LANDSLIDE AREA	1124
RUNOUT DISTANCE	8
MATERIAL TYPE	Rock
MOVEMENT TYPE	Slide
MOVEMENT RATE	
DISTRIBUTION	Retrogressive

The interface also includes a "Map Quick Links" panel on the left with categories like Basemap, Geology, Geochemistry, Geomorphology, Ground Geophysics, Airborne Geophysics, Landslide, Landslide Inventory, NLSM, Seismotectonic, Marine, One Geology (IGC:624), and Other Thematic. The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with the time 7:33 PM on 5/14/2020 and the URL [www.gsi.gov.in](http://www.gsi.gov.in).

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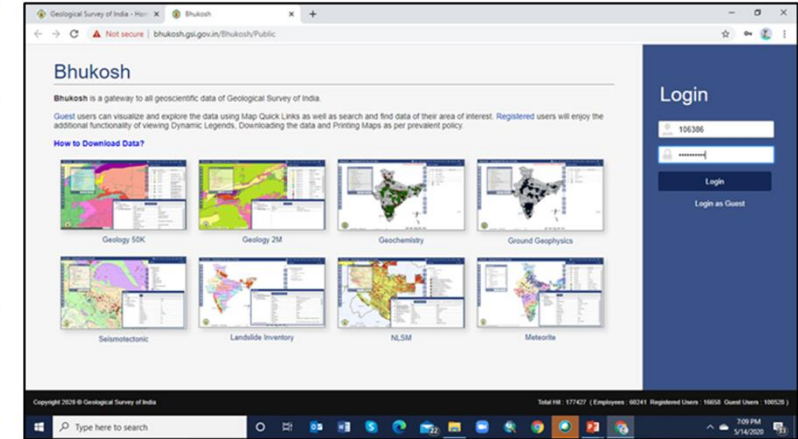




# Data dissemination in public domain

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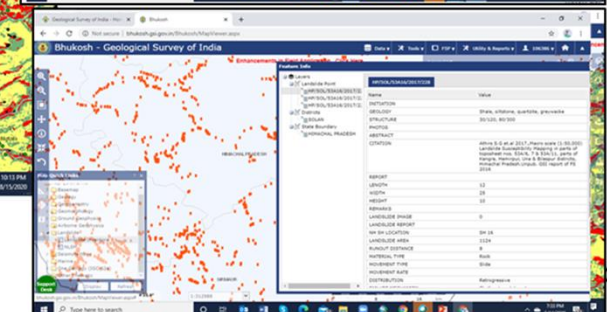
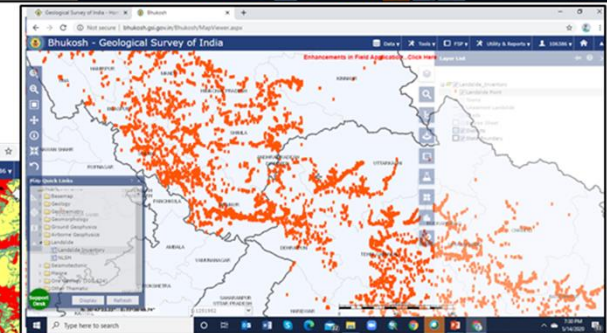
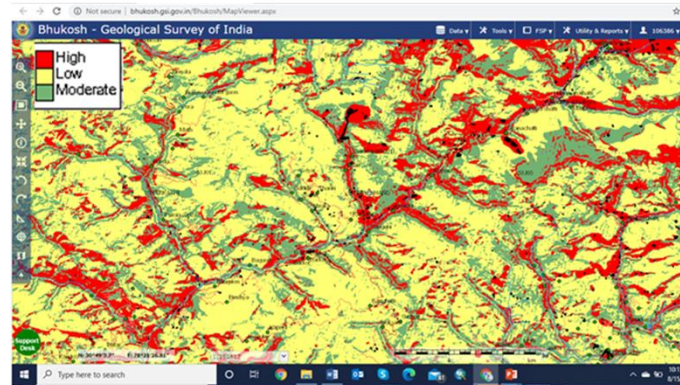
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**The data is also shared through WMS with NDMA Map Portal**

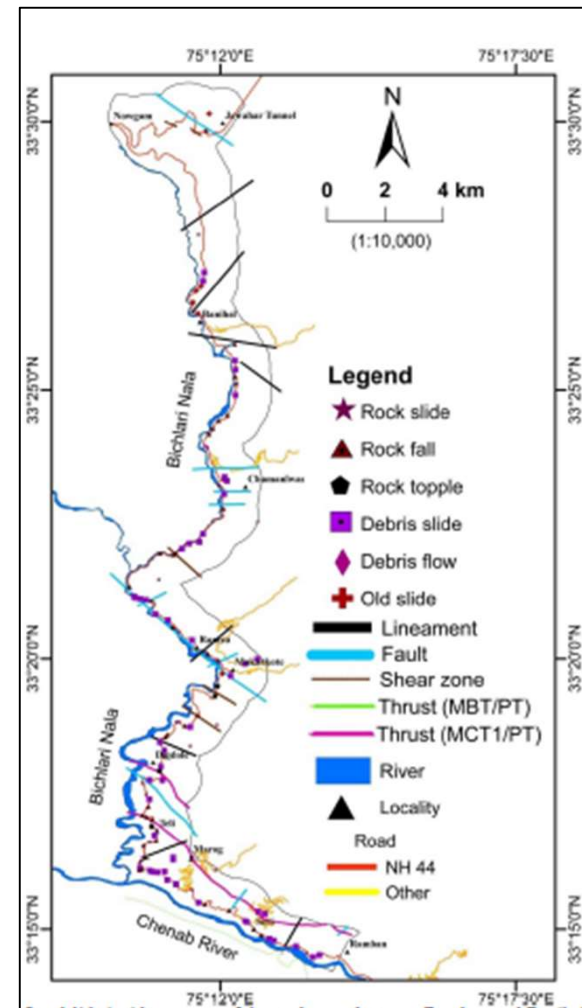
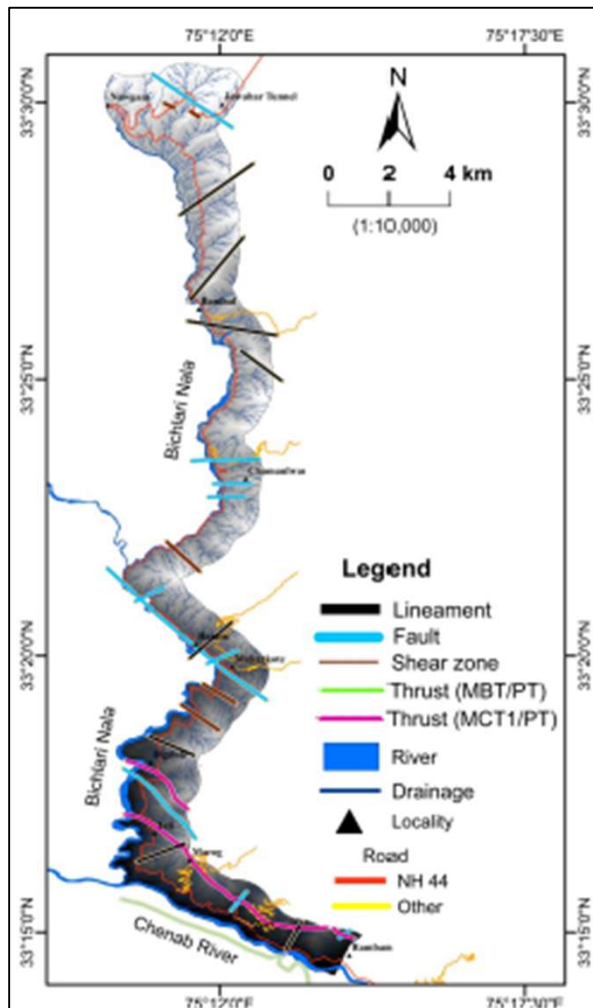
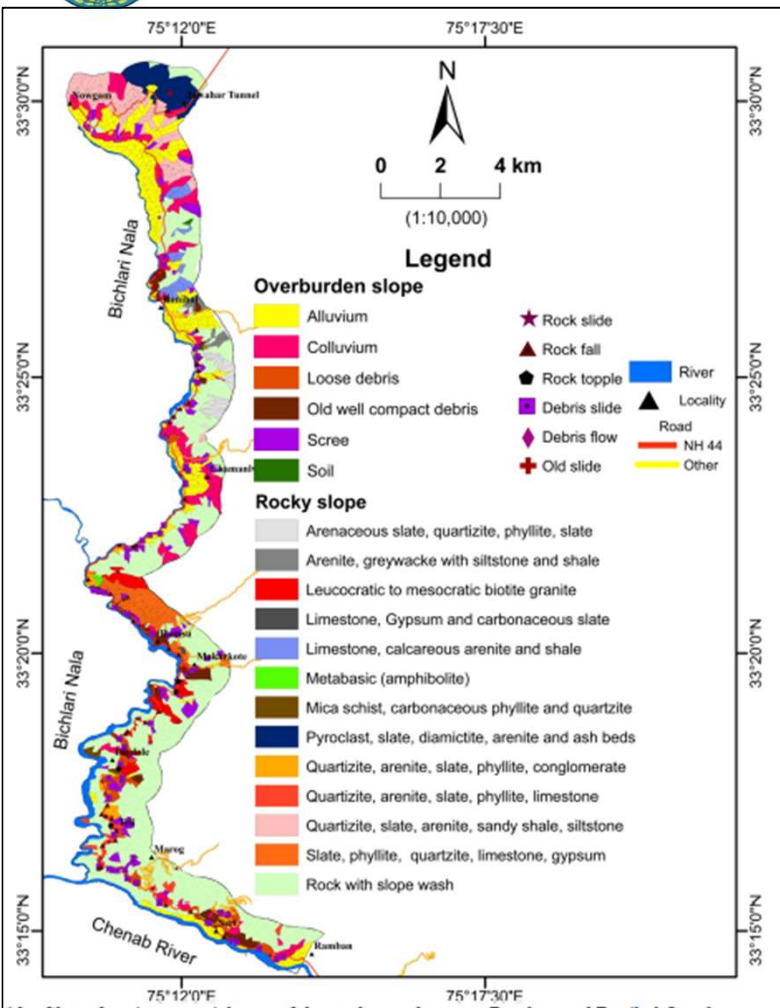
## Directly shared

- SDMA - West Bengal
- SDMA - Sikkim
- SDMA – Uttarakhand
- SDMA - Himachal Pradesh
- SDMA - Kerala
- SDMA - Tamil Nadu used in TMSMART APP of State Govt.
- SDMA - J&K - Landslide Inventory only
- MoRTH - Uttarakhand Map
- BMTPC - Landslide Inventory only





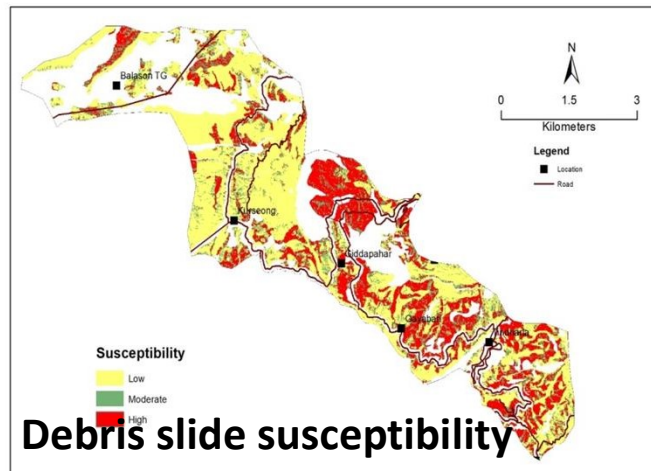
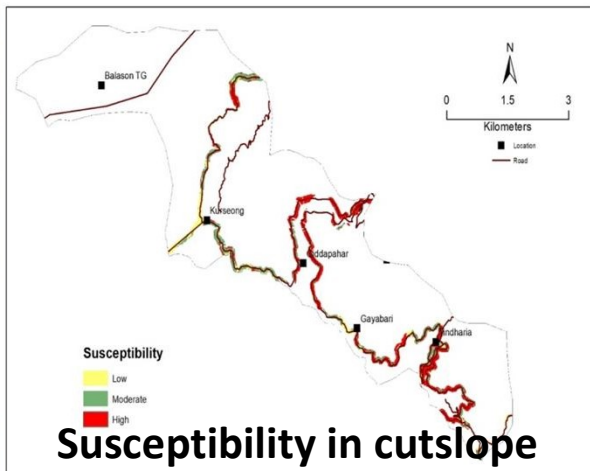
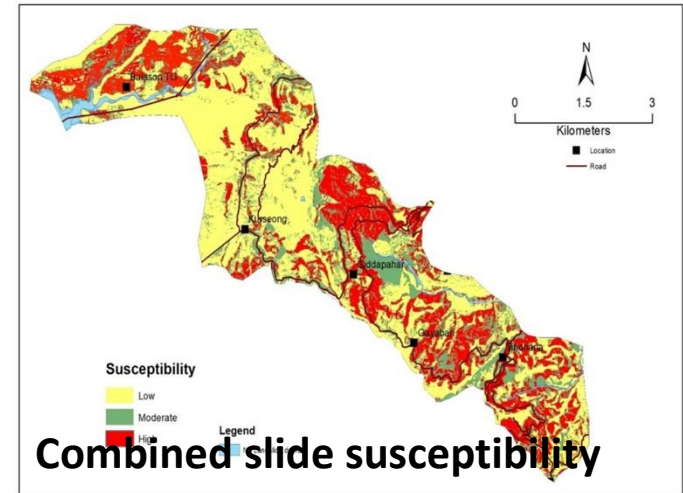
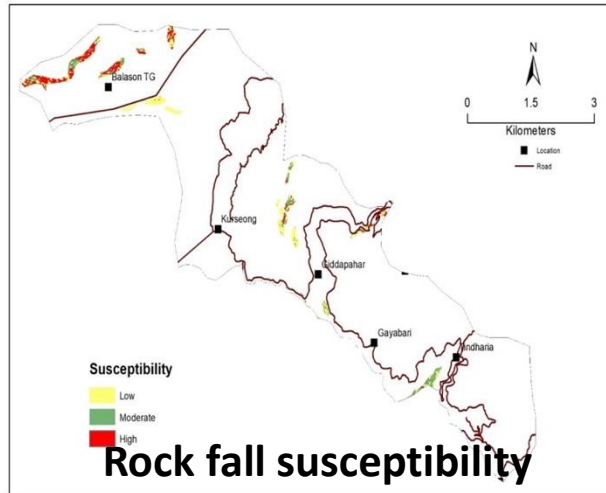
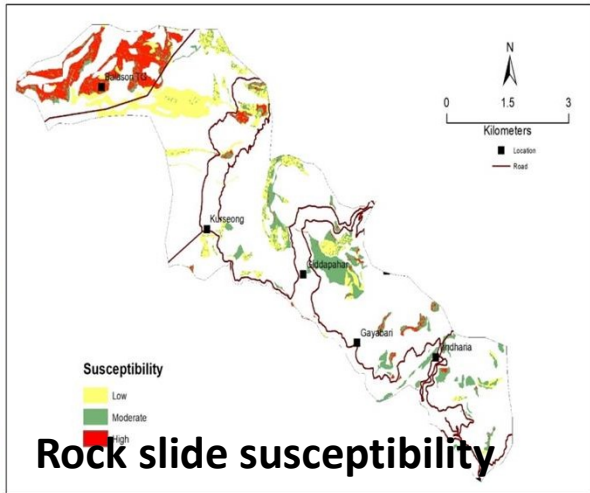
# Landslide Susceptibility on 1:10,000 scale







# Landslide susceptibility mapping 1:10k (Mesoscale)



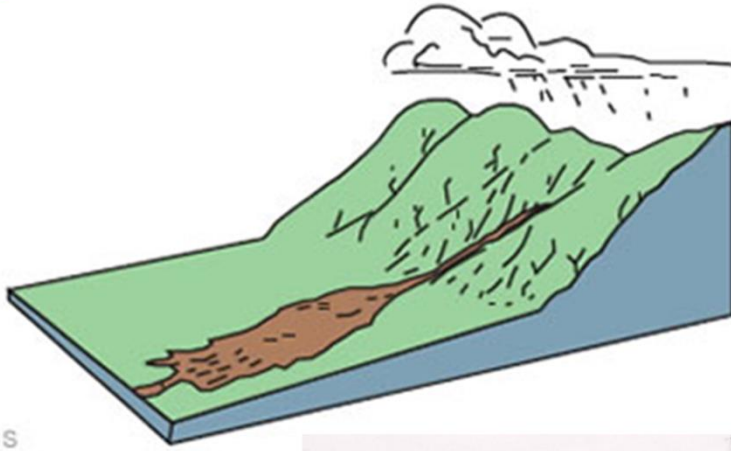
Runout???







# Debris flow Impact Modeling



Malin Landslide, Pune: 2014, 151 people died



Mirik landslide, Darjeeling: In 2015, 19 people died



Pettimudi Debris Flow, Idukki, Kerala (06.08.2020) 66 people died



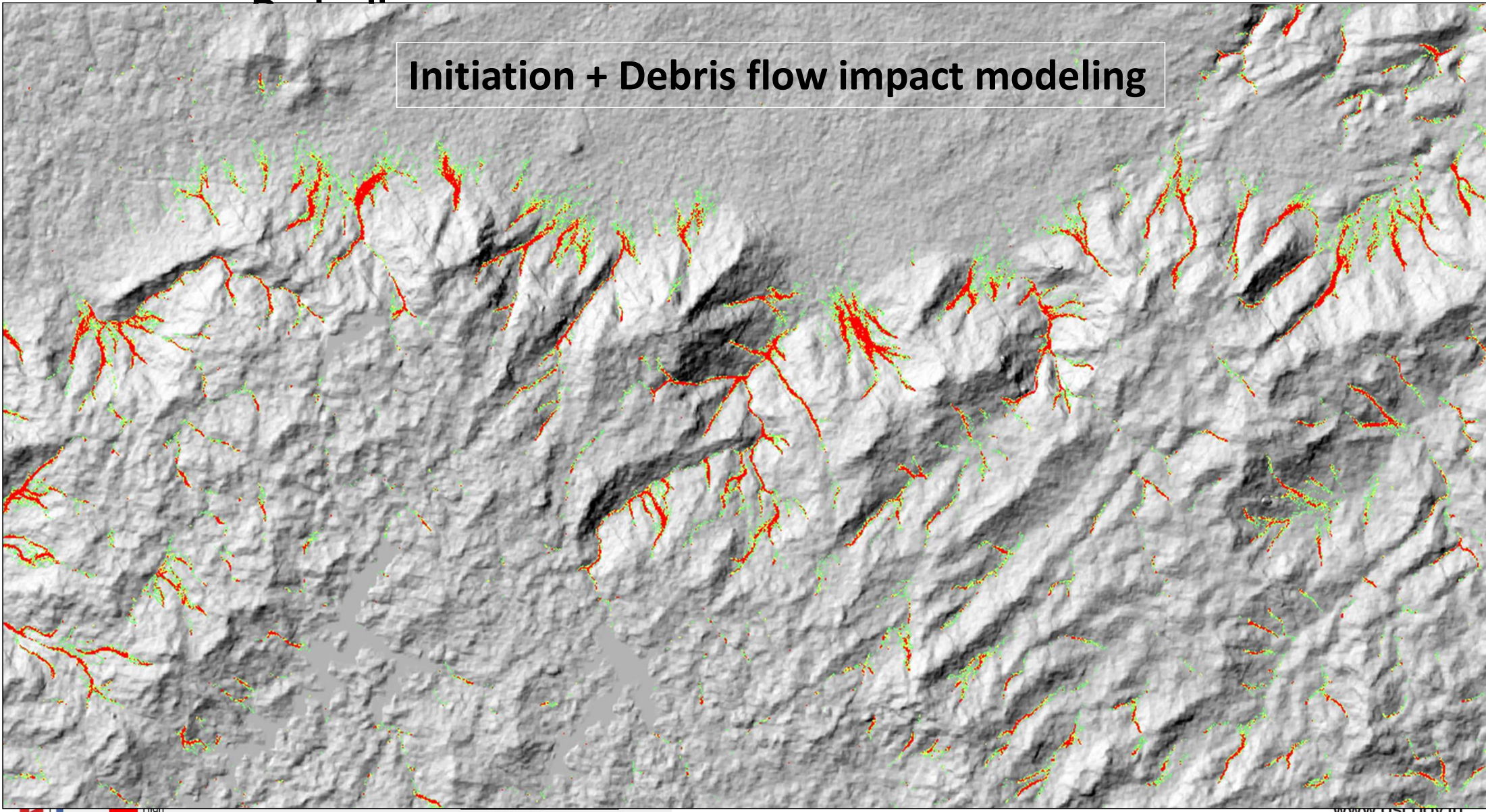
Source: SU: Kerala, GSI

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# Initiation + Debris flow impact modeling

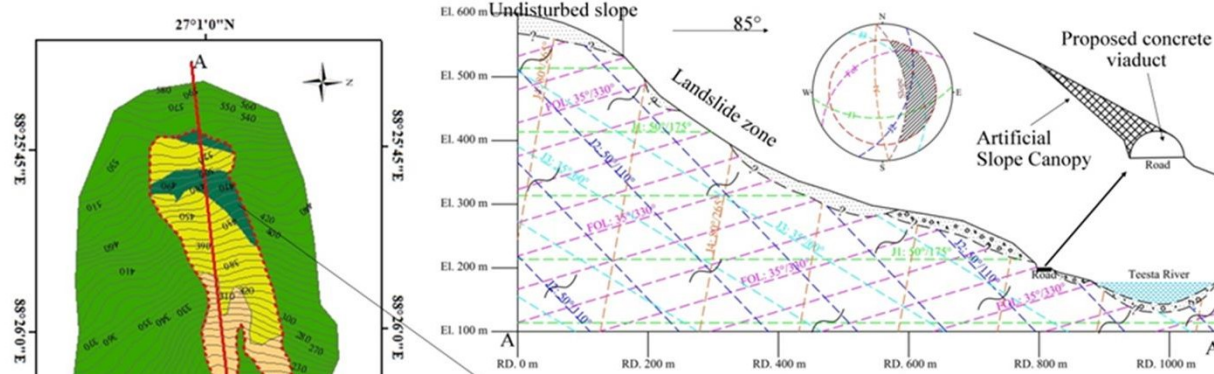






# LANDSLIDE MANAGEMENT MAP OF 29<sup>TH</sup> MILE LANDSLIDE ZONE ALONG NH - 10.

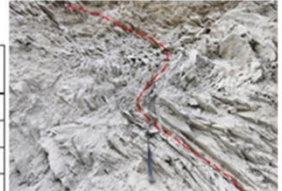
The 29<sup>th</sup> Mile landslide zone (Latitude: 27.0170°N, Longitude: 88.4349°E), covering a road stretch of approx. 590 m, is the most critical area in terms of landslide hazard along NH - 10. The area has repeated history of slope failures during monsoons. Highly weathered fragile phyllite is exposed along the road section. Beside foliation, the rock has been traversed by three to four set of joints. At places, the foliation is folded. The rockmass quality is very poor (RMR—19, Class - V). The geoscientific cause of the landslide is presence of very poor quality rockmass and adverse 'discontinuities' orientation with respect to slope direction giving favourable conditions for planer and wedge failures. During monsoon, two nalas were flowing along the right flank of the landslide.



Schematic geological section along the landslide showing proposed recommendations

	Dip	Dip Direction
Bedding	35°	330°
J1	50°	175°
J2	50°	110°
J3	35°	160°
J4	80°	265°

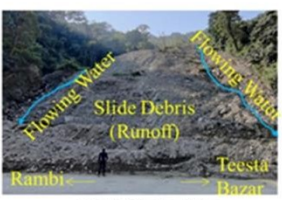
- Slide Debris
- River Bone Material
- Phyllite
- Overburden Material



Highly weathered, folded phyllite present along road at rock slide zone



Road stretch of proposed cut and cover section at rock slide zone



Right flank of the slide at road level.



Left flank of the slide at road level

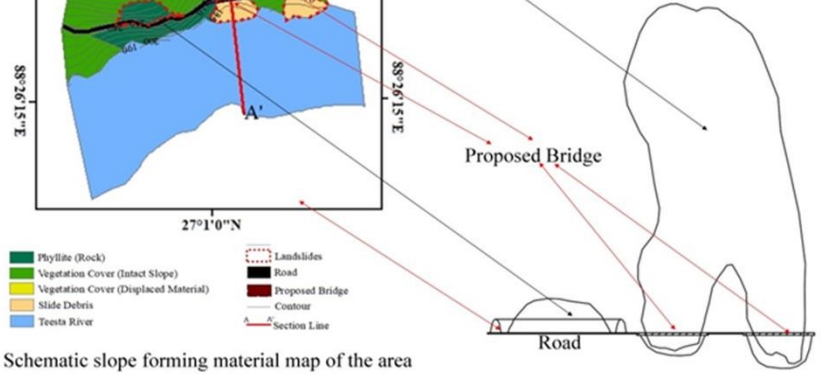


### Recommendation:

Slope easing with benching. Reinforcement of the slope with combination of grouting, rock anchors / self-drilling anchors (SDA) and wire mesh shotcrete. Drainage holes may be provided in staggered pattern.

In addition to the conventional recommendations, for smooth movement of traffic, possibilities of construction of a curved concrete via duct / cut and cover section for the entire stretch (approx. 590 m) over the runoffs of the big slide may be explored. The rockmass below the road level with backfilled support towards the hill side may be explored.

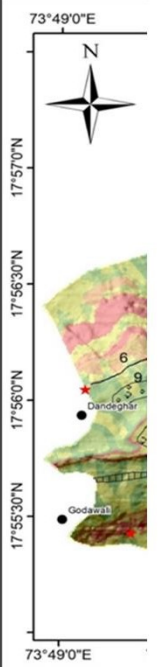
Alternatively, one concrete via duct of approx. 200 m stretch at the small rock slide zone and two bridges of short span (approx. 120 - 130 m) over the runoffs of the big slide may be explored. The rockmass below the road level may be strengthened with consolidation grouting followed by insertion of closely spaced grouted micro piles of suitable length. The well foundation is required for the construction of piers of the bridges.



**Note:**

- (i) The geological section is schematic. The discontinuity data are collected from limited observation points along road and extrapolated in the section. Hence, the traces of 'discontinuity' may locally vary.
- (ii) For detailed design of the proposed concrete via duct / cut and cover section and bridges over the critical road stretch, large scale geotechnical investigation may be taken up. The alignment has been proposed based on limited field study only.
- (iii) The contours and elevations are derived from ALOS PALSAR DEM of 12.5 m resolution.

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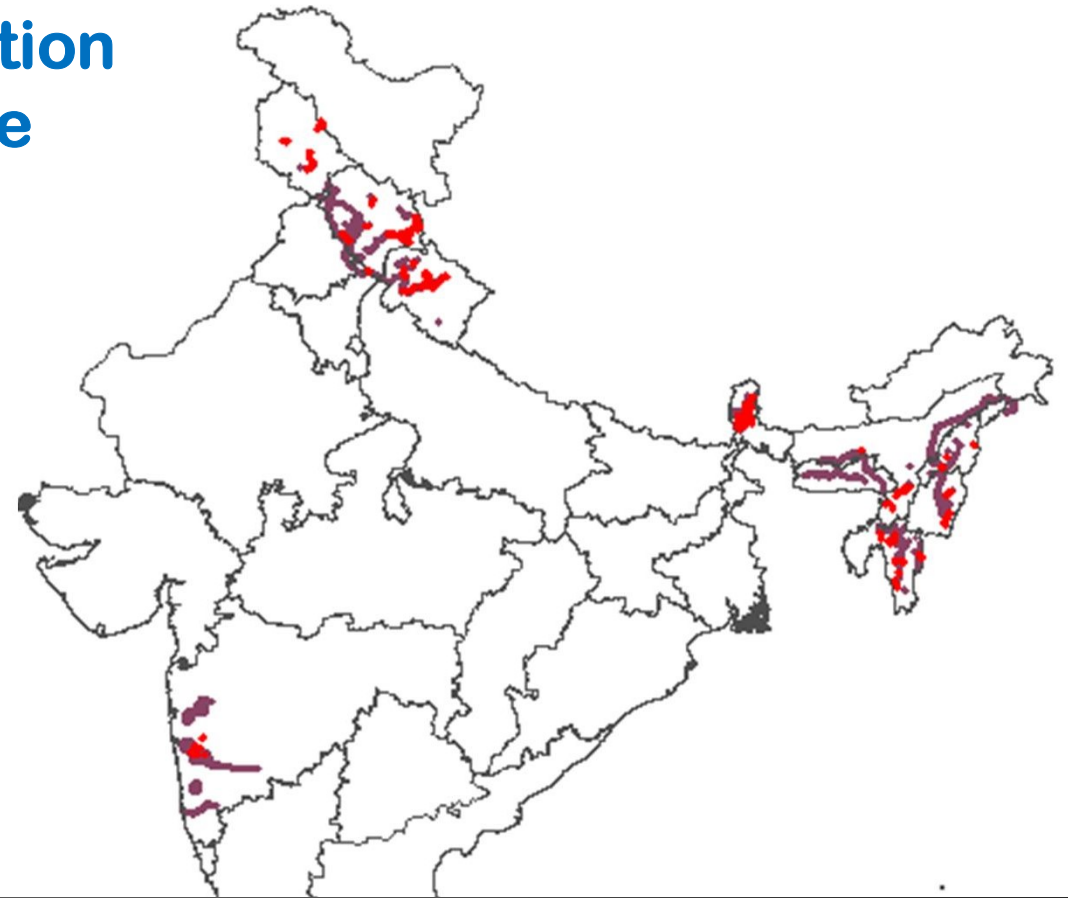
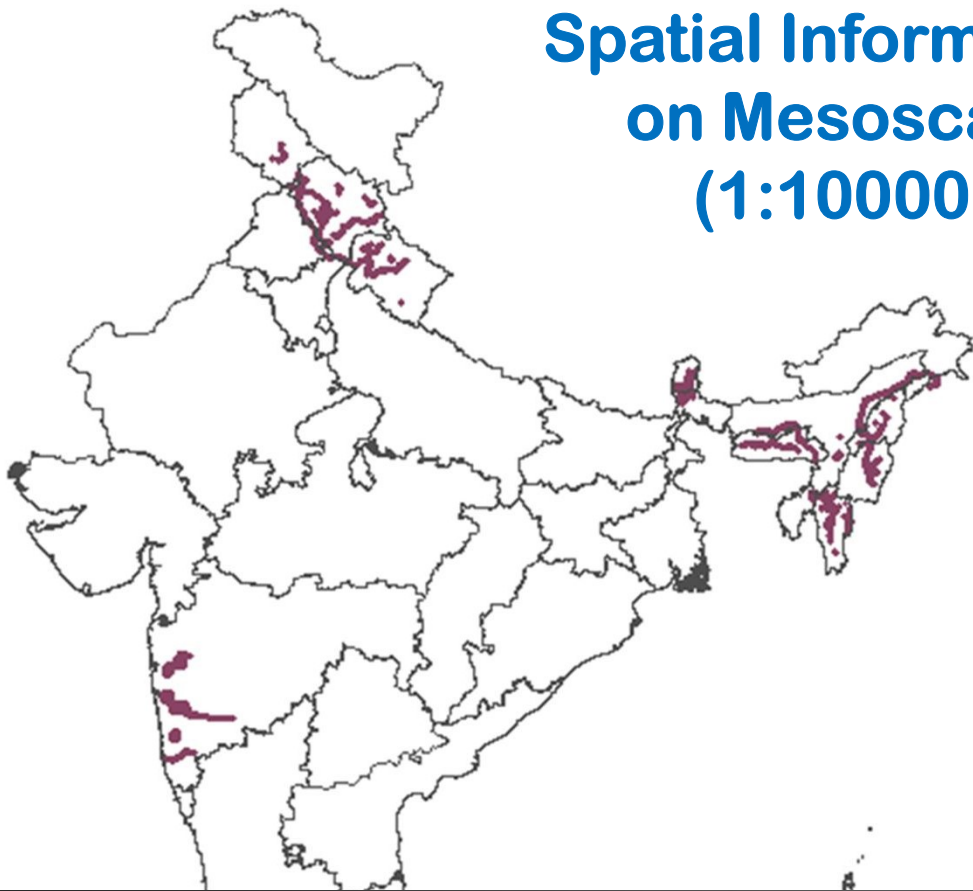
- 1) Channelize infiltration
- 2) Providing free flowing with
- 3) Construction drainage on channelised

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## Spatial Information on Mesoscale (1:10000)



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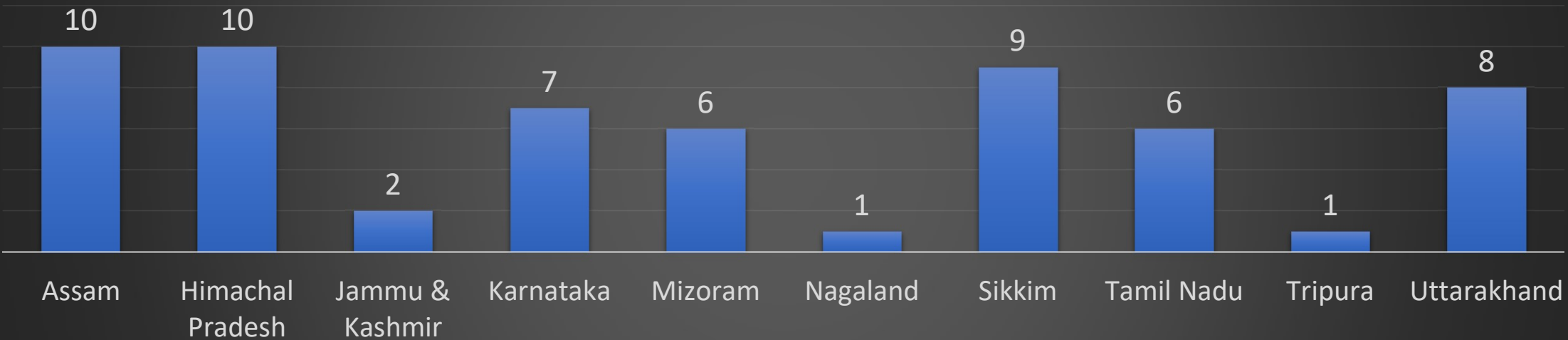
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## Projects taken up on requests from Stakeholders for 1:10k studies



**60** nos. 1:10k projects out **98** projects taken up by GSI (61%)

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# Spatial Information on Site-specific scale (1:1000)

Status of Site Specific scale (1:1000) Investigations of GSI

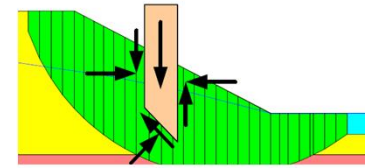
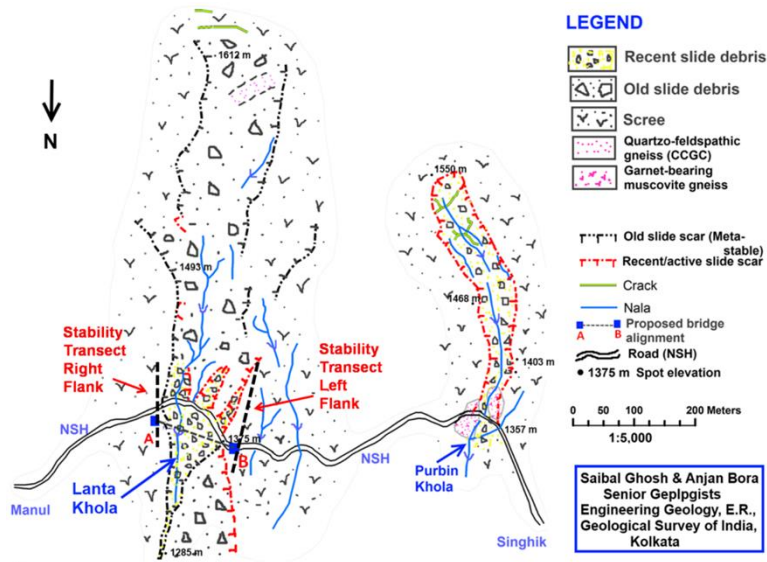
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Completed	2022-23
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	3	10
J&K	2	14	2	18	3
Kerala	0	1	0	1	0
Meghalaya	1	0	0	1	0
Nagaland	0	0	1	1	0
Sikkim	0	3	1	4	1
Tamil Nadu	0	0	1	1	0
Uttarakhand	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>

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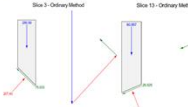
# Site specific landslide investigations



$$FS = \frac{\sum [c\beta + N \tan \phi]}{\sum W \sin \alpha} = \frac{\sum S_{resistance}}{\sum S_{mobilised}}$$

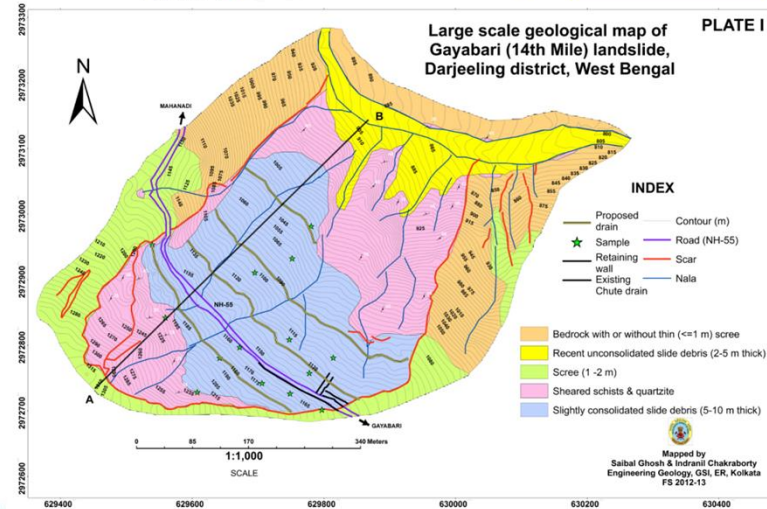
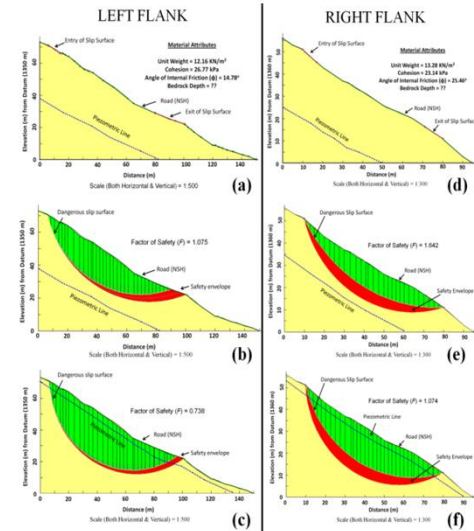
Where:

- $c$  = Cohesion
- $\beta$  = Slice base length
- $N$  = Base normal ( $W \cos \alpha$ )
- $\phi$  = Friction angle
- $W$  = Slice weight
- $\alpha$  = Slice base inclination



Sl. No.	Area (sq. m)	Volume (cu. m)	Weight (kN)	Area (sq. m)	Volume (cu. m)	Weight (kN)
1	13.19	23.3	26.8	64.7	4.42	4.42
2	23.0	41.4	47.6	52.9	3.52	3.52
3	23.0	41.4	47.6	45.7	2.72	2.72
4	23.0	41.4	47.6	35.2	2.40	2.40
5	23.0	41.4	47.6	38.4	2.20	2.20
6	23.0	41.4	47.6	34.9	2.10	2.10
7	23.0	41.4	47.6	34.9	2.10	2.10
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37	23.0	41.4	47.6	34.9	2.10	2.10
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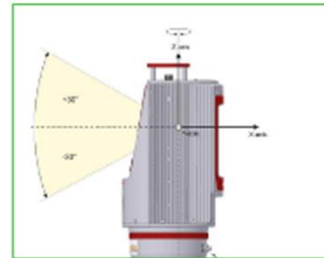
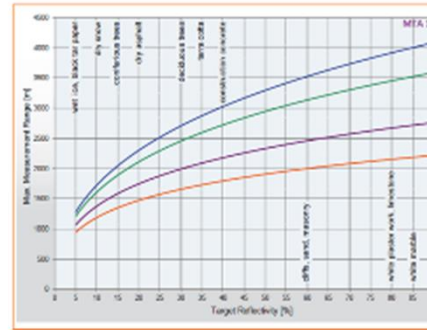


# Technology used in Landslide Studies (Site-specific)



## Measurement range:

- Medium to long range of 4 km when the surface is completely flat & white.
- In case of 20% reflectivity, range around 1500-2400 m.
- 15 mm accuracy



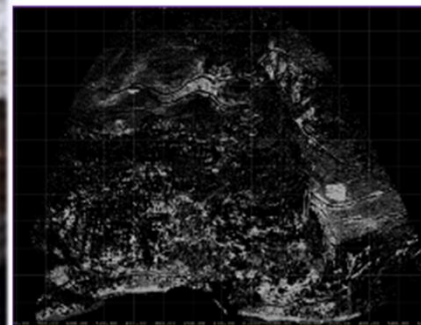
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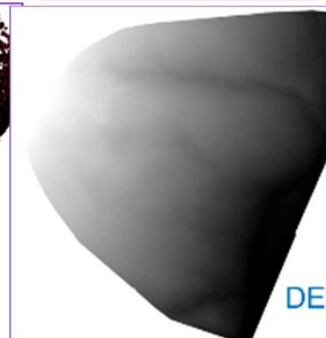
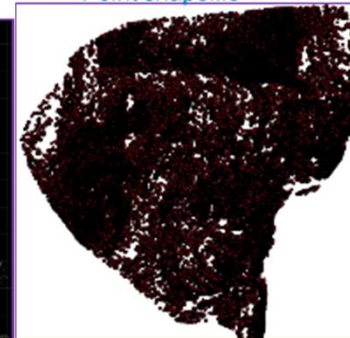


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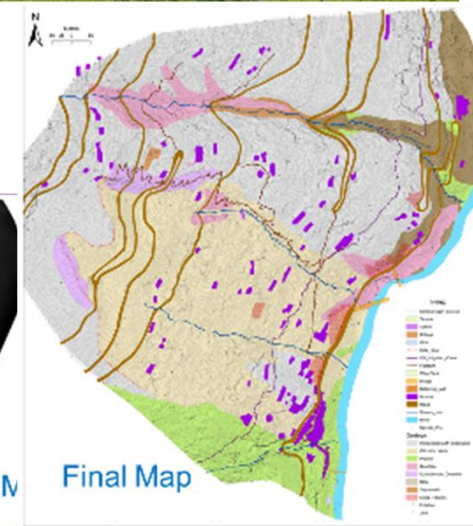
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Point shapefile



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Final Map

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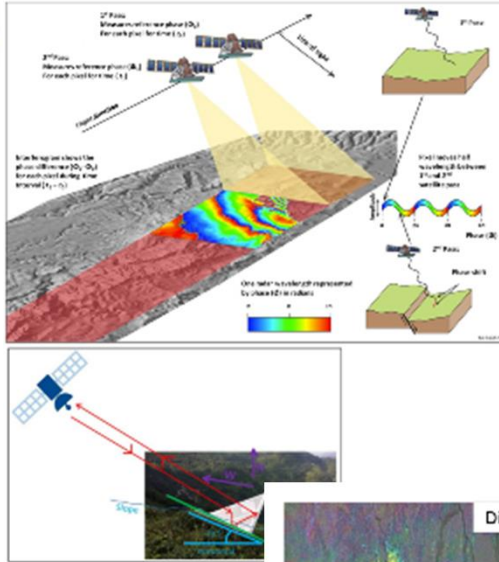


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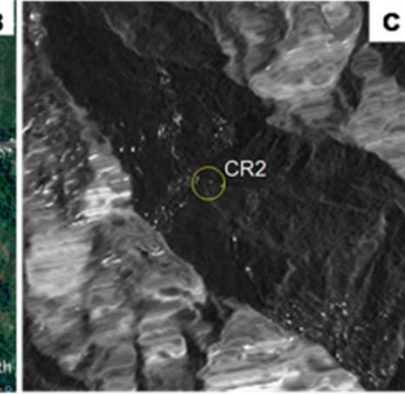
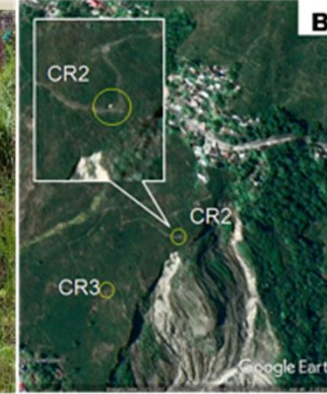
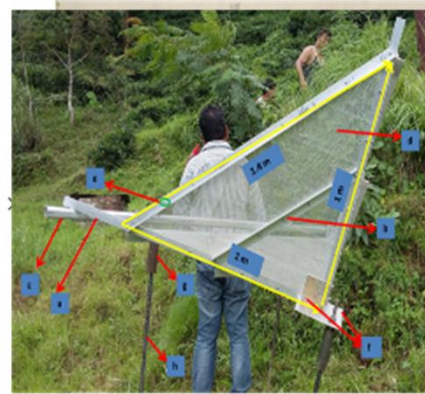


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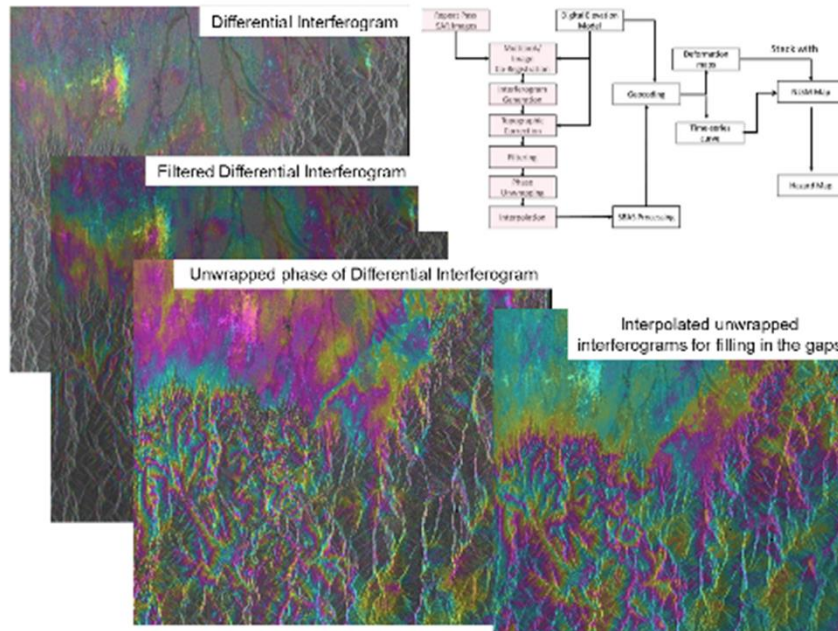
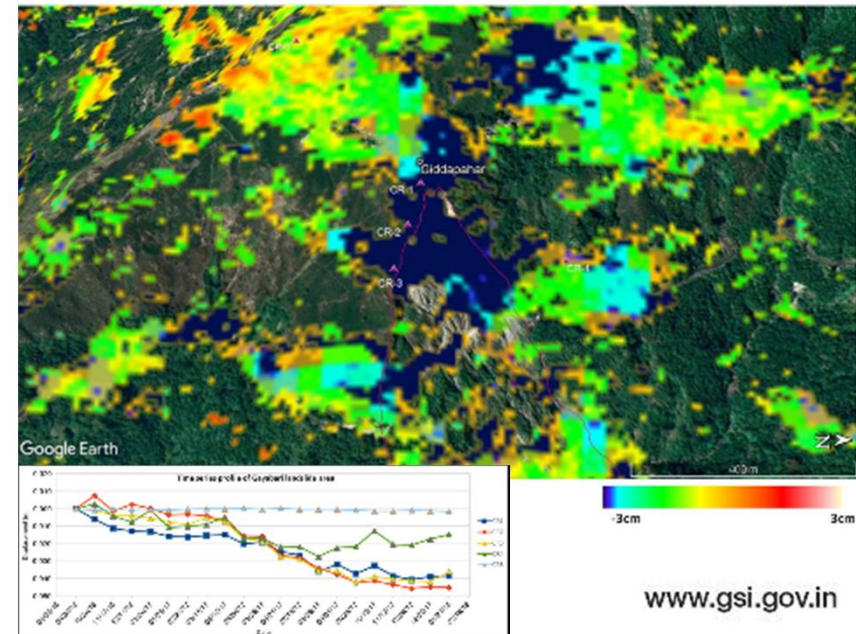


## RADARSAT-2

- Extra-Fine, HH Polarization with ascending mode geometry
- Spatial Extent 160 km x 77 km
- Revisit time: 24 days
- Data available from 30.09.16 to 23.01.18 (21 scenes)



## LOS surface displacement map



InSAR for monitoring Active Landslides

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# Regional LEWS – Background

Developing a **prototype regional landslide early warning system** that combines **meteorological** and **landscape dynamics** information in the **test case areas** of **Nilgiris District, Tamil Nadu** and **Darjeeling District, West Bengal**.

**Spatial scale: catchment & region.**

**Temporal scale: daily.**

**LANDSLIP Consortium**



**LANDSLIP Research (2017-2022)**

**Currently the prototype models are under testing at three study sites**

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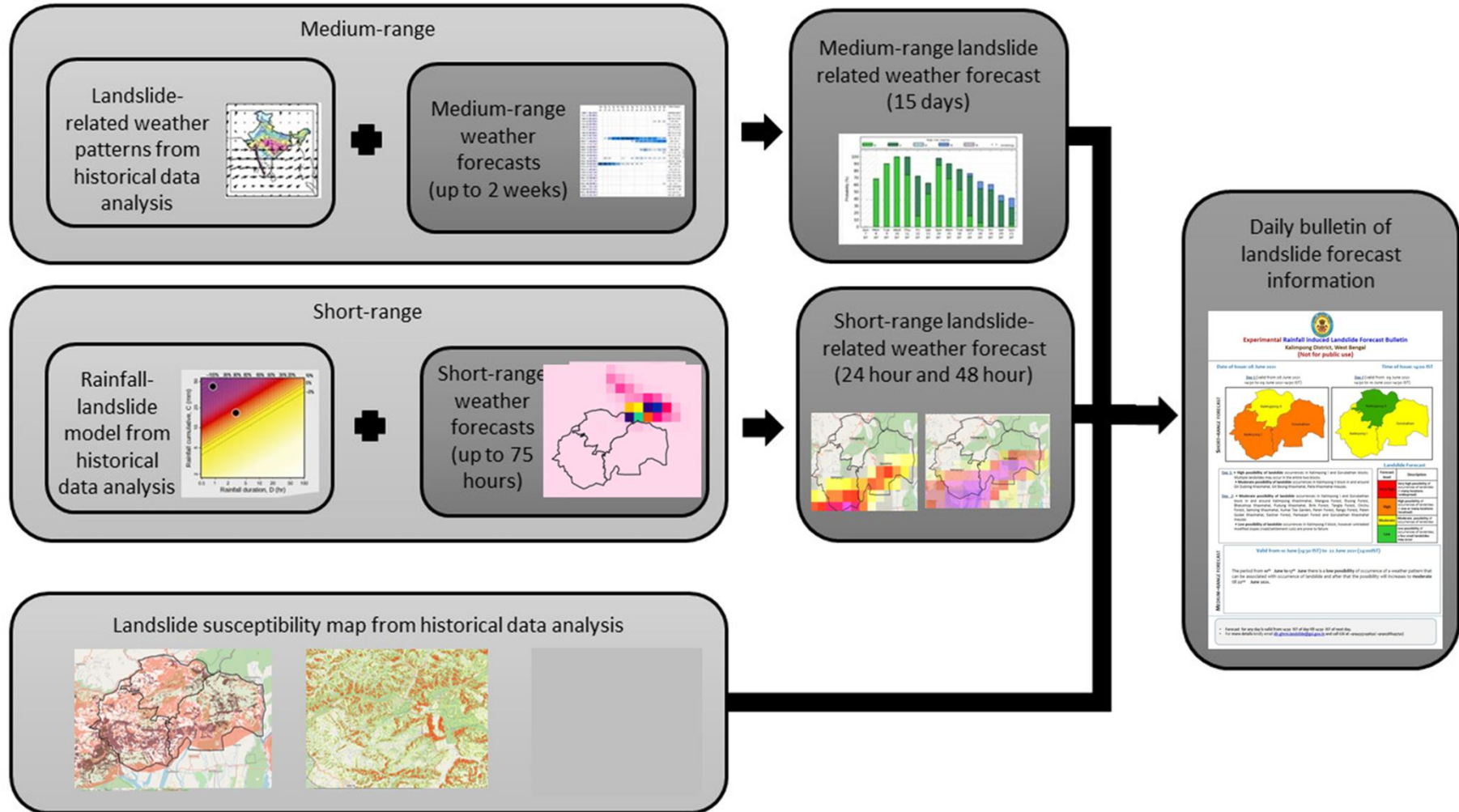
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# Prototype Regional LEWS



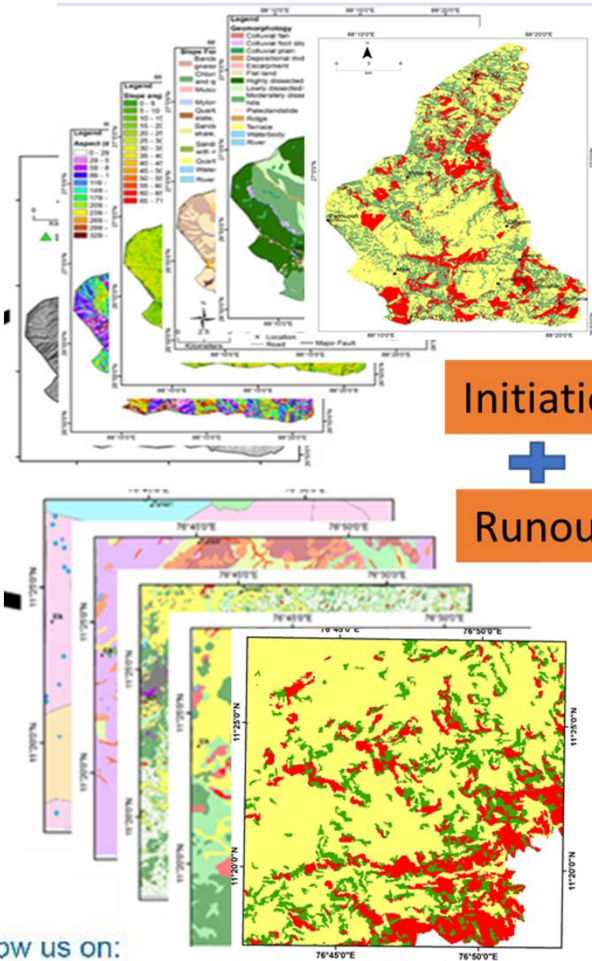
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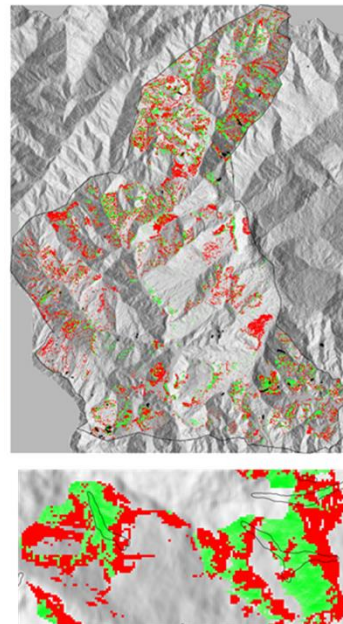
# Landscape dynamics



Initiation

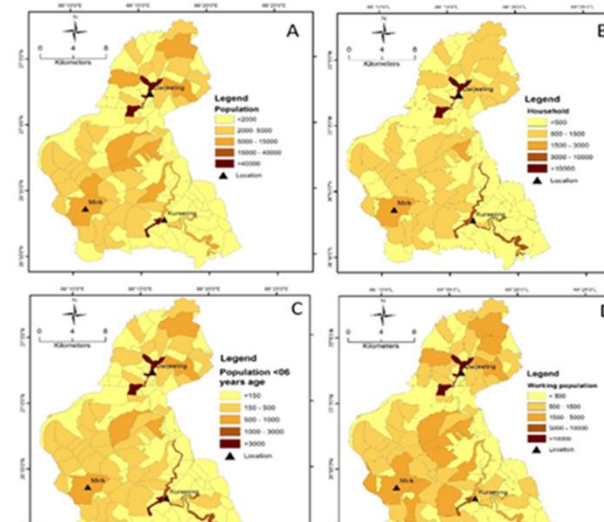


Runout



High initiation susceptibility  
High runout susceptibility

Combined susc



Mauza	Susceptibility	Total population	Household	Literacy	Population <06 years age	Working population	NH & SH	Other roads	Final rank
Sukhiapokhri (CT)	109	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Kurseong	99	2	2	2	2	2	26	11	2
Manjua Forest (Panighata)	65	3	3	3	3	3		44	3
Simana Basti	119	4	4	4	4	4	21	69	4
Giddapahar	83	5	5	5	5	5	25	6	5

Exposure, vulnerability assessment

Risk assessment- Selected top 50 villages

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# Daily Forecast Bulletin

Date of Issue: 08 June 2021

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Time of Issue: 14:00 IST

Day 1 (valid from 08 June 2021 14:30 to 09 June 2021 14:30 IST)

Day 2 (valid from 09 June 2021 14:30 to 10 June 2021 14:30 IST)

SHORT-RANGE FORECAST



**Day 1:**

- **High possibility of landslide** occurrences in Kalimpong I and Gorubathan blocks. Multiple landslides may occur in the entire two blocks.
- **Moderate possibility of landslide** occurrences in Kalimpong II block in and around Git Dubling Khasmahal, Git Beong Khasmahal, Palla Khasmahal mauzas.

**Day 2:**

- **Moderate possibility of landslide** occurrences in Kalimpong I and Gorubathan block in and around Kalimpong Khasmahal, Mangwa Forest, Riyong Forest, Bhalukhop Khasmahal, Pudung Khasmahal, Birik Forest, Tangta Forest, Chichu Forest, Samsing Khasmahal, Kumai Tea Garden, Paren Forest, Rango Forest, Paten Godak Khasmahal, Eastnar Forest, Pankasari Forest and Gorubathan Khasmahal mauzas.
- **Low possibility of landslide** occurrences in Kalimpong II block, however untreated modified slopes (road/settlement cuts) are prone to failure

### Landslide Forecast

Forecast level	Description
Very high	Very high possibility of occurrences of landslides in many locations (widespread).
High	High possibility of occurrences of landslides in one or many locations (localised).
Moderate	Moderate possibility of occurrences of landslides
Low	Low possibility of occurrences of landslides, a few small landslides may occur

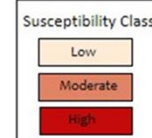
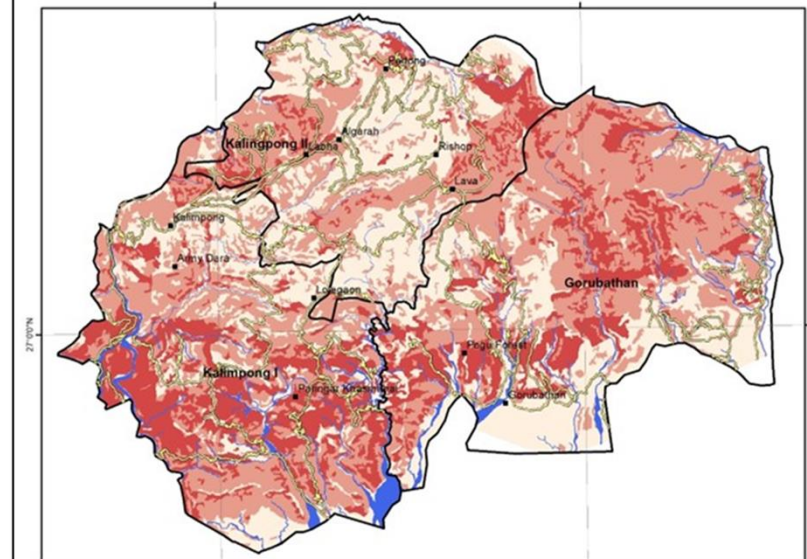
MEDIUM-RANGE FORECAST

Valid from 10 June (14:30 IST) to 22 June 2021 (24:00IST)

The period from 10<sup>th</sup> June to 17<sup>th</sup> June there is a **low possibility** of occurrence of a weather pattern that can be associated with occurrence of landslide and after that the possibility will increase to **moderate** till 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021.

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### Landslide Susceptibility Map of Kalimpong District, West Bengal



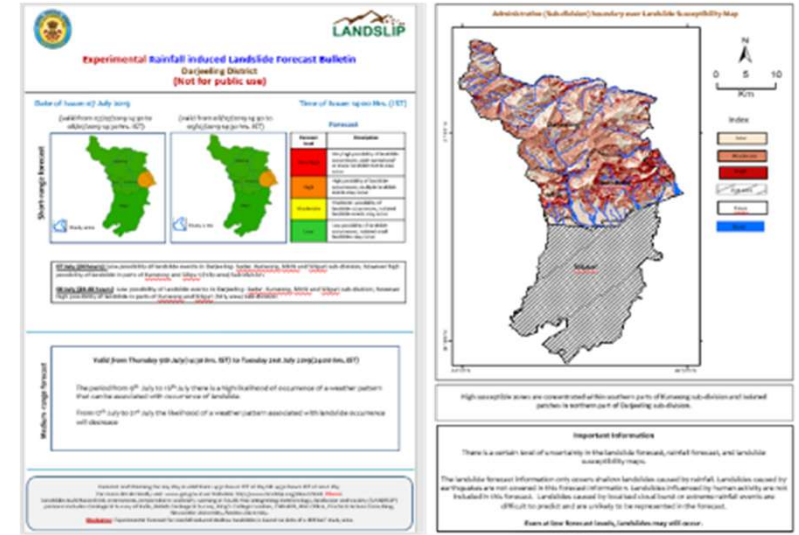
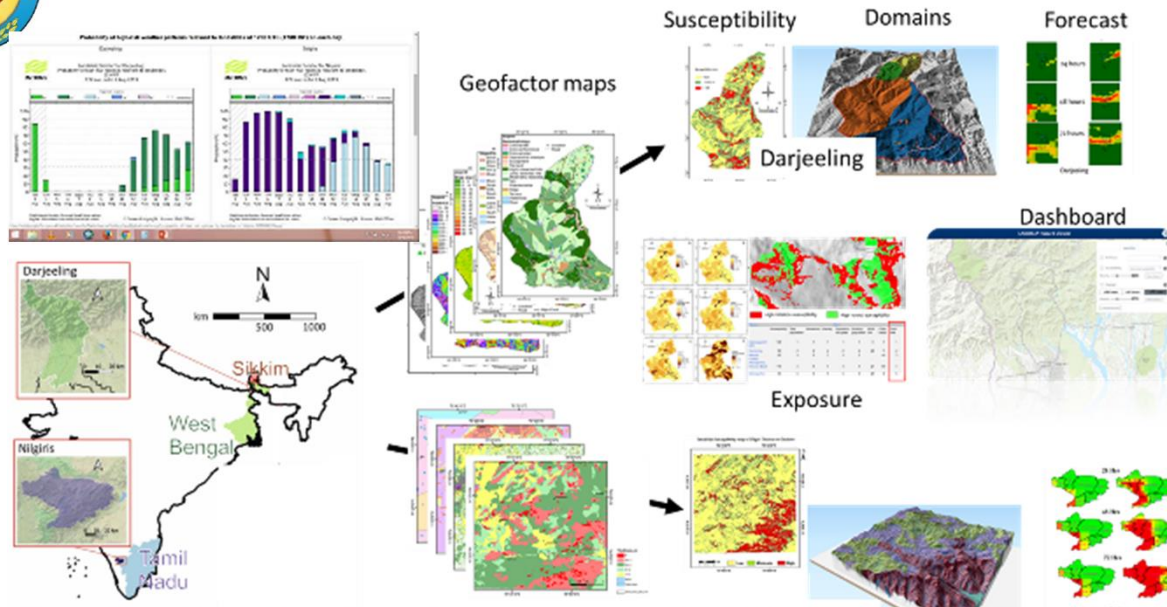
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# Landslide Early Warning-Regional forecasting



IMD/NCMRWF

Stakeholders NDMA/SDMA/State Govt.

Top-down approach



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Taluk/ Block

Village

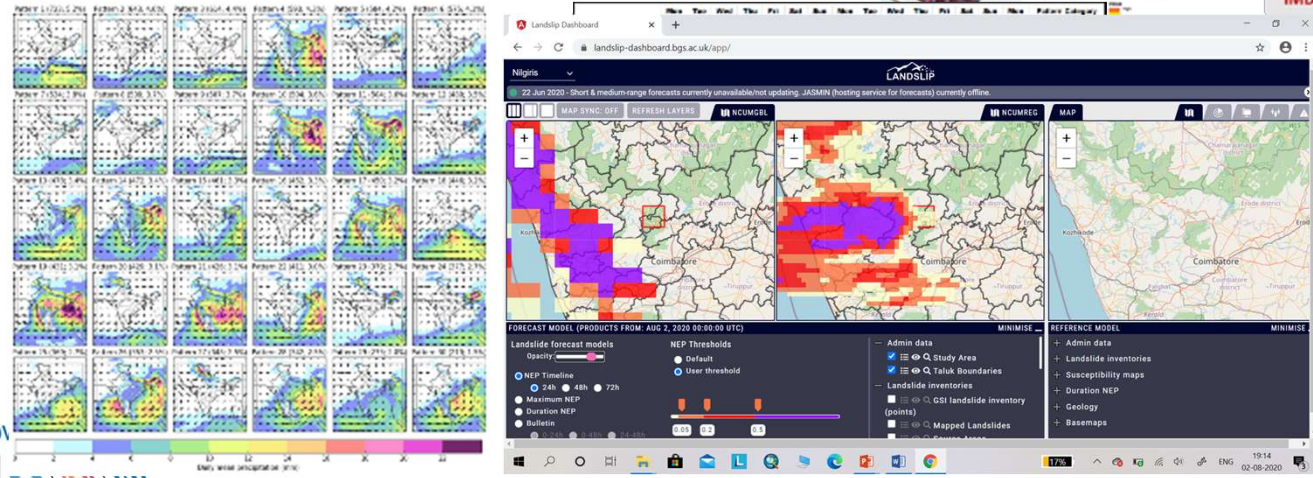


People Centric L-EWS where community can manage risk by empowering themselves



Bottom-Up approach

Inputs: **Landscape**, **Climate** and **Social Dynamics**



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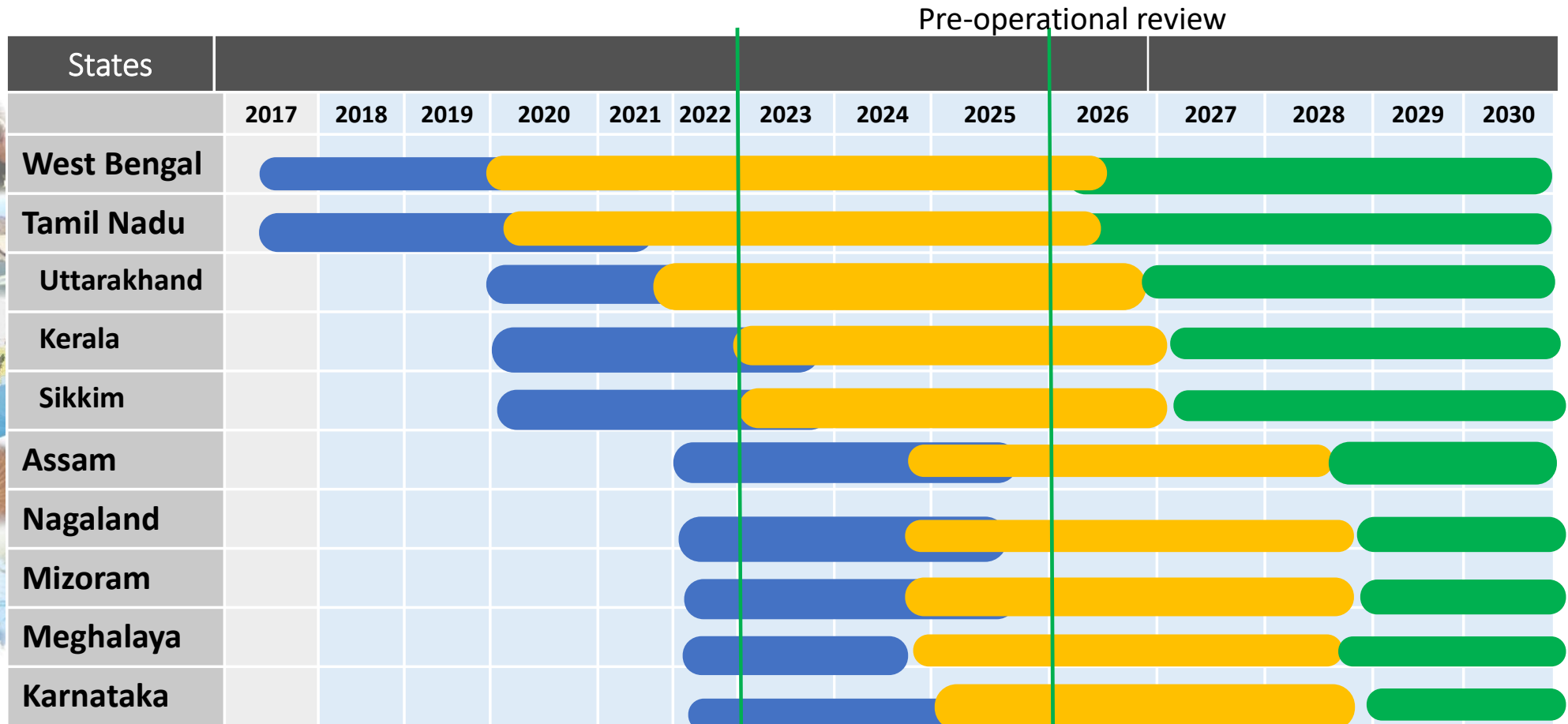
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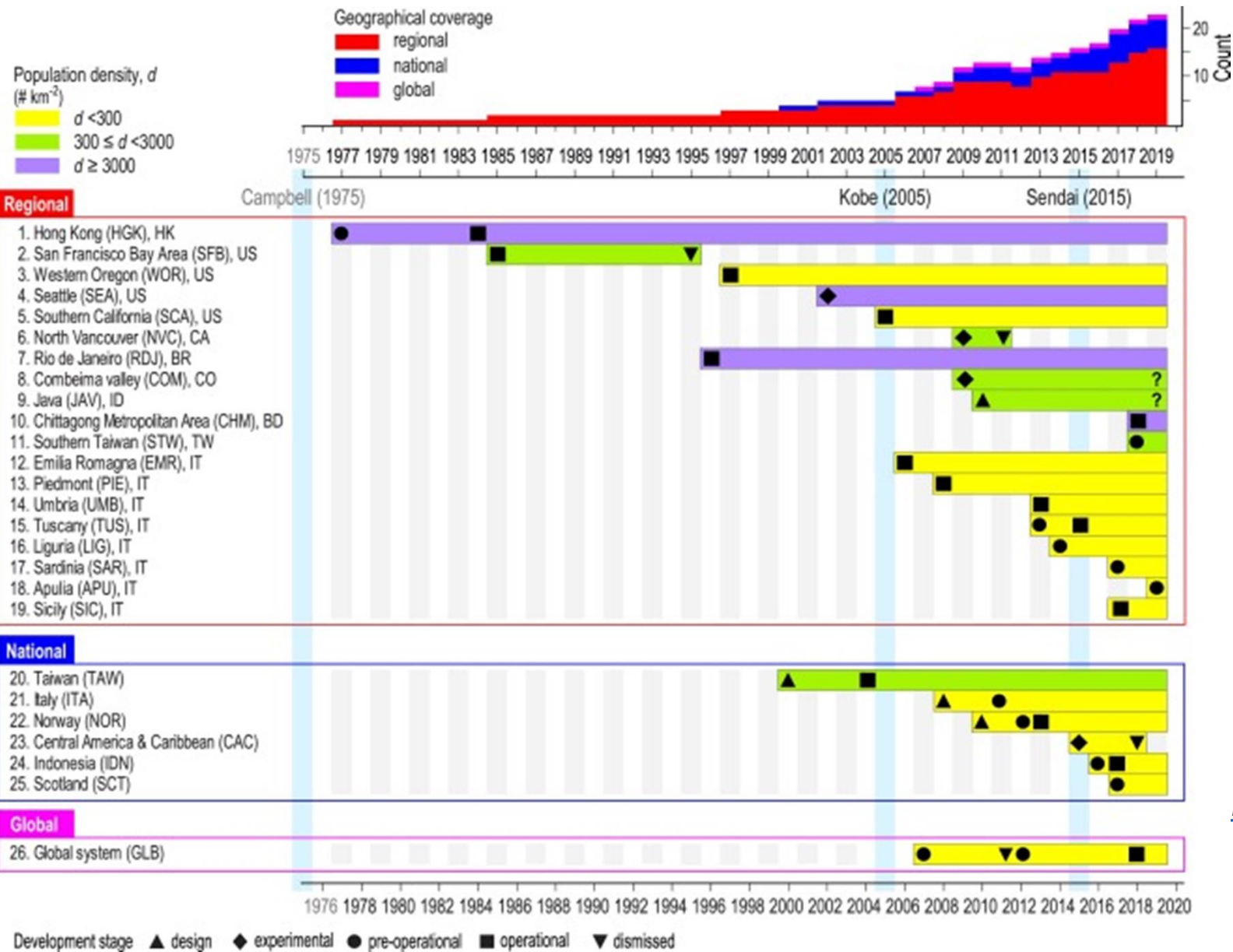
# Tentative plan of Regional Landslide Forecasting timelines



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# Global best practices



Geographical landslide early warning systems, [Guzzetti et al, Earth-Science Reviews Volume 200, January 2020,](#)



# Awareness and Community Participation

Risk knowledge



Dissemination and communication



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# Nodal agency's journey for 2020 -2030

Integrated in the National Disaster Management Plan of MoM/ GSI

LEWS R&D 10 States

NLFC at GHRM

LSM 10k - 200 sectors by 2027

Site specific -100 sites by 2027

Operationalise LEWS

R&D in progress on in **5 states** (Uttarakhand, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Kerala, and Sikkim) + **5 states** (Himachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, and Karnataka) added in **2022-23**

Will be operational by **March 2023**

LSM 10k – **SOP finalised**  
**57** sector completed  
**32** taken up  
2022-23

Site specific -**30** sites completed;  
**14** taken up in  
2022-23

To be implemented in **phases**;  
Expected to start by **2025**; **all 10 states** will be covered by **2030**





# Earthquake and Seismic Studies by GSI



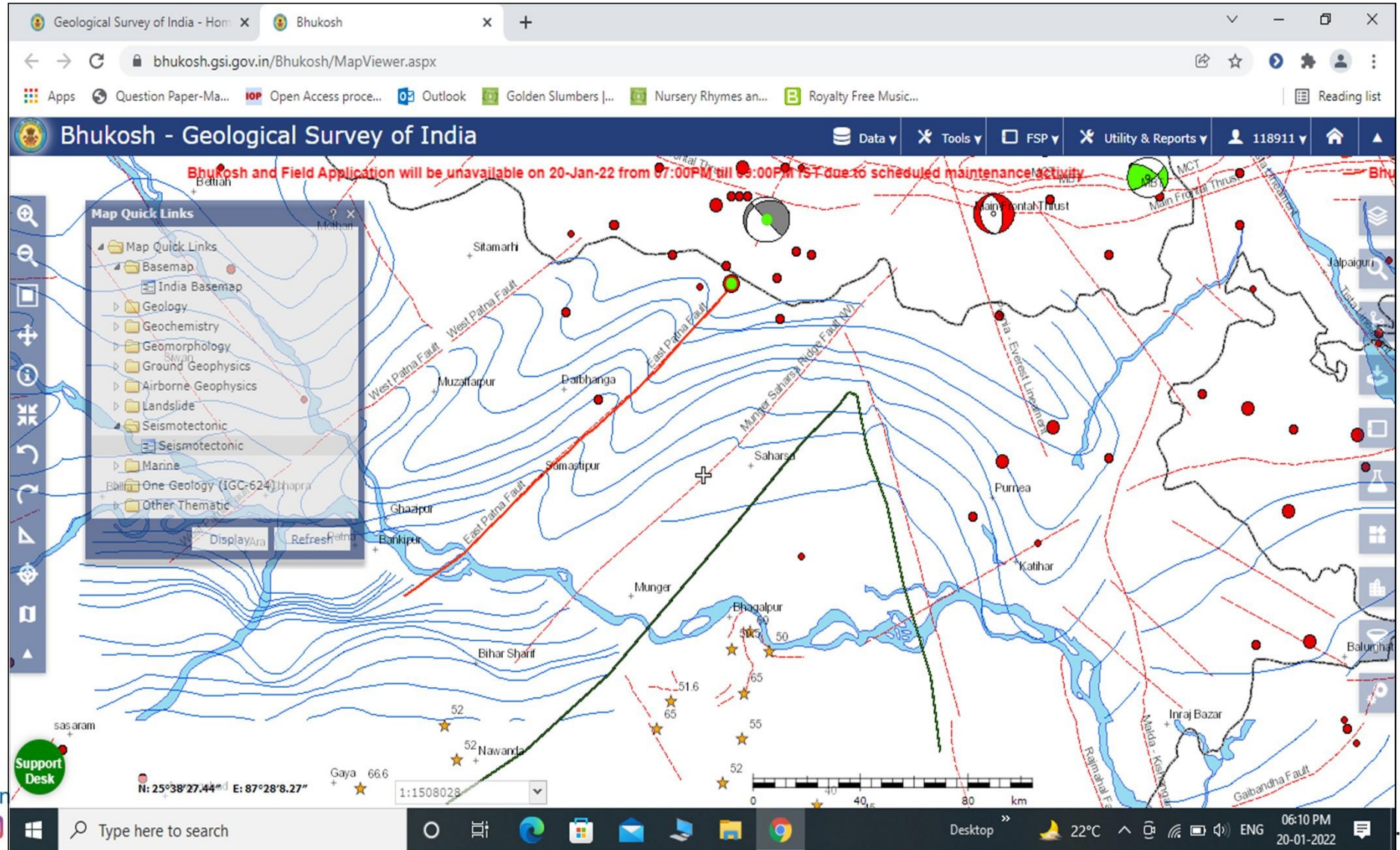
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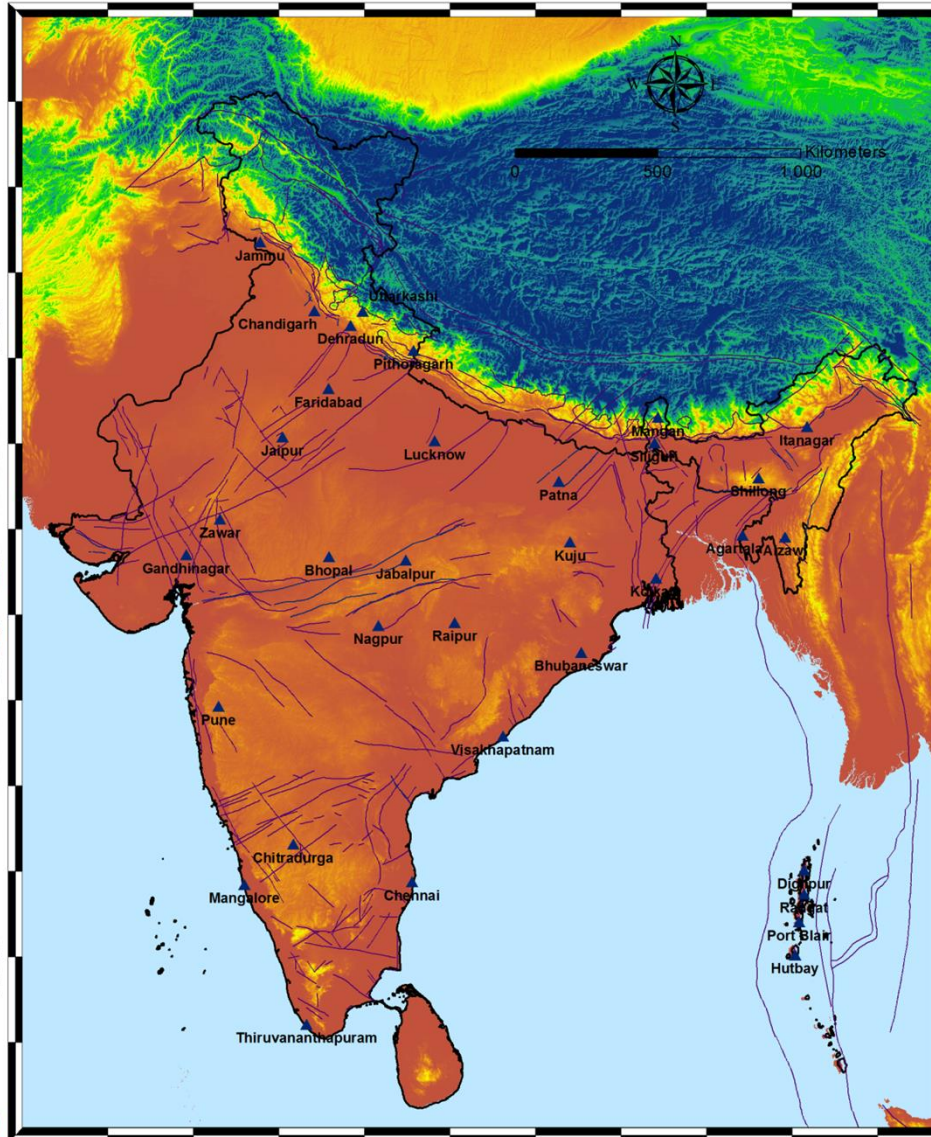
# Active Fault Mapping and Seismotectonic Studies



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## Crustal Deformation Monitoring by Permanent GPS stations



- GSI has **35 permanent** GPS stations installed at different parts of the country for monitoring of crustal deformation.
- Along with these permanent stations, campaign mode GPS surveys are carried out for kinematic analysis of active faults.
- GSI has **10 numbers of Seismo geodetic** observatories at different parts of the country for recording and analysis of earthquakes.

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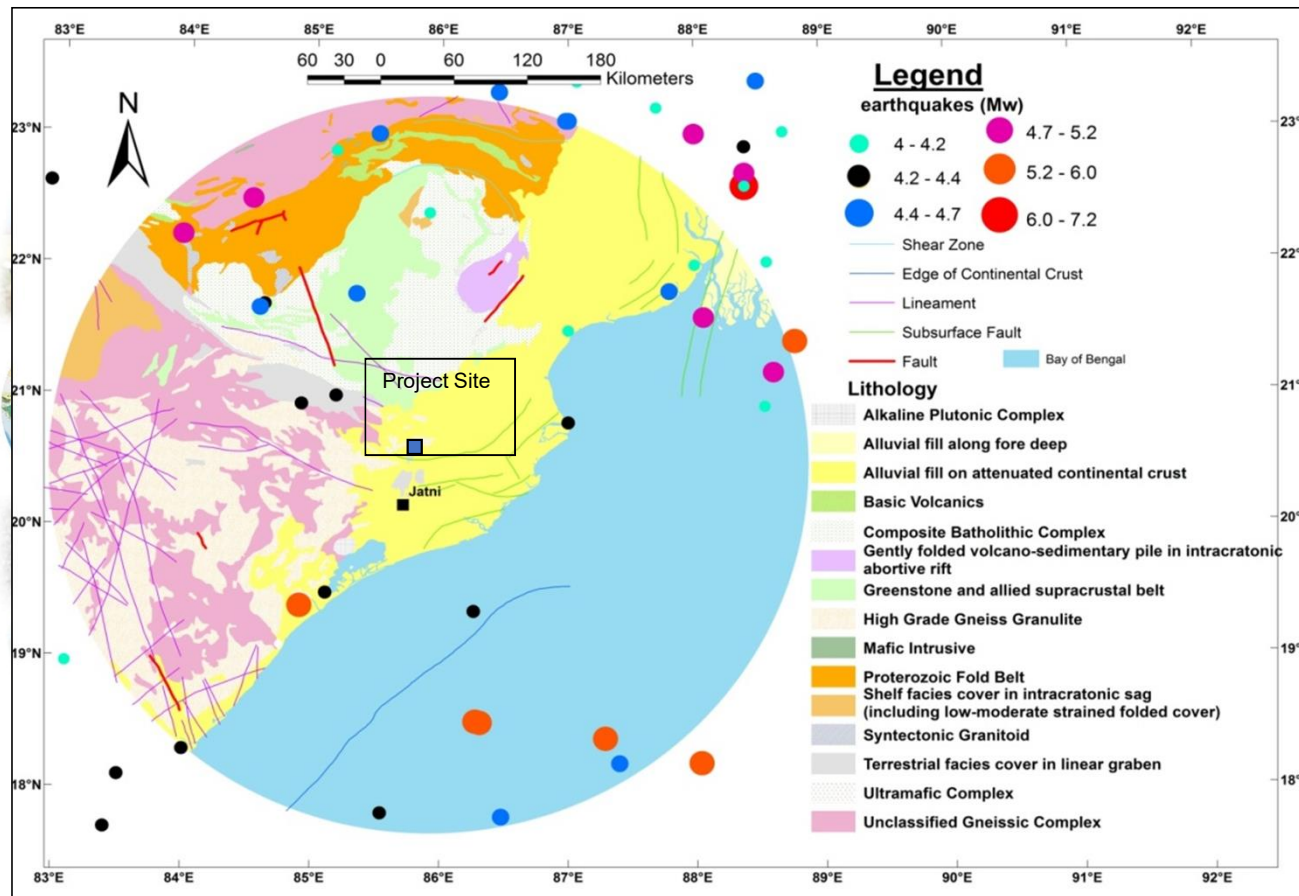






# Seismic Microzonation of Urban Centres

- GSI has completed seismic micro zonation projects of **54 urban centres** across the country.
- Micro zonation projects are carried out after receiving requests from State Governments

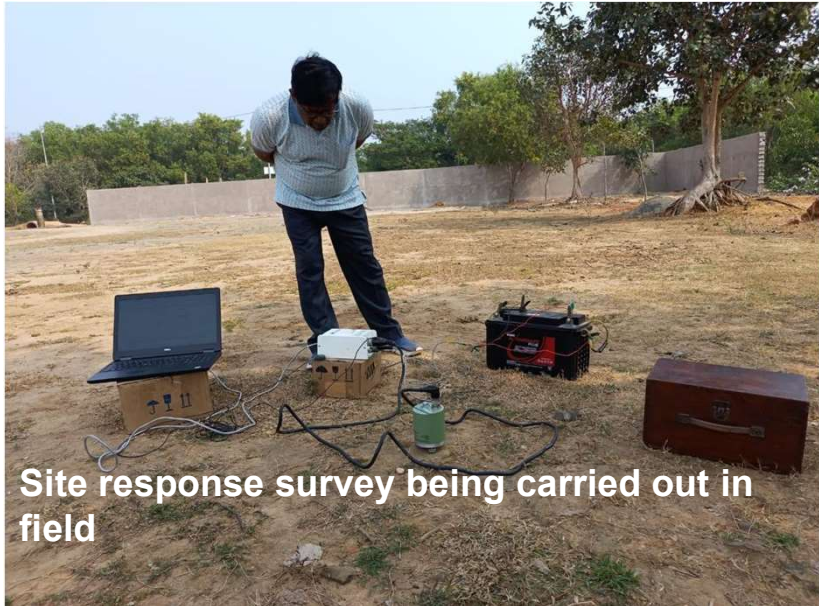


- Seismotectonic analysis around 300 km radius of the Project site with past seismicity data for seismic source Parameters and source characterisation.
- Application of region specific ground motion Attenuation models.
- Probabilistic seismic hazard analysis and preparation of peak ground acceleration map for 10% and 2% probability of exceedance in 50 yrs.





# Site response analysis by Geophysical investigation



Site response survey being carried out in field



MASW Survey for shear wave velocity

- Site response survey by using digital seismograph for measuring fundamental frequency and site Amplification factor of different geological units.
- Multi channel Analysis of Surface Waves (MASW) for measuring shear wave velocity ( $V_{s30}$ ) of different Geological units up to 30m depth.
- Site classification using the data on the variation of shear wave velocity ( $V_{s30}$ ).

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# Standard Penetration Test for Geotechnical investigation



- SPT at every one meter interval down to a depth of 30 m for detail geotechnical evaluation of the subsurface sediments.
- Geotechnical Parameters like grain size, density, fines content, void ratio and Atterberg limits are analysed.
- Determination of factor of safety against seismically induced Liquefaction susceptibility of the soft sediments to prepare liquefaction potential map
- All geological, geophysical and geotechnical attributes are further integrated by Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP) to prepare the **seismic susceptibility zone map of an area on 1: 25,000 scale.**
- The results and outcome of the projects are useful for seismic disaster preparedness and urban planning.

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# Way Forward for Landslide Hazard Management

- **1:50K LSM** not to be repeated; GSI NLSM data be used as baseline information for **Information and Advisory** only.
- **1:10K LSM** to be taken must be as per the need and priority of the SDMAs, and in consultation with nodal agency (GSI); other agencies to share load with GSI.
- **Regional LEWS** of GSI needs to be prioritized, and Site specific LEWS with low cost instrument be employed only where 1:50K, 1:10K and site specific studies have been completed. CBRI, IIT-Mandi, IIT-Indore, Amrita University etc. be allotted specific terrains.
- **Monitoring using SAR Interferometry** be launched as a National Project using NISAR data for critical sector; **ISRO to be made nodal for this.**
- Site specific landslide mitigation be taken up in line NDMA's existing LRMS Projects; Each State must have State specific TEC which should include GSI, CBRI, IITs, State PWDs, BRO, NHAI etc.
- Implementation of **Land use Zoning Regulations** based on local and site specific landslide zonation (1:10k or larger) maps **be made mandatory in hills/ mountains**

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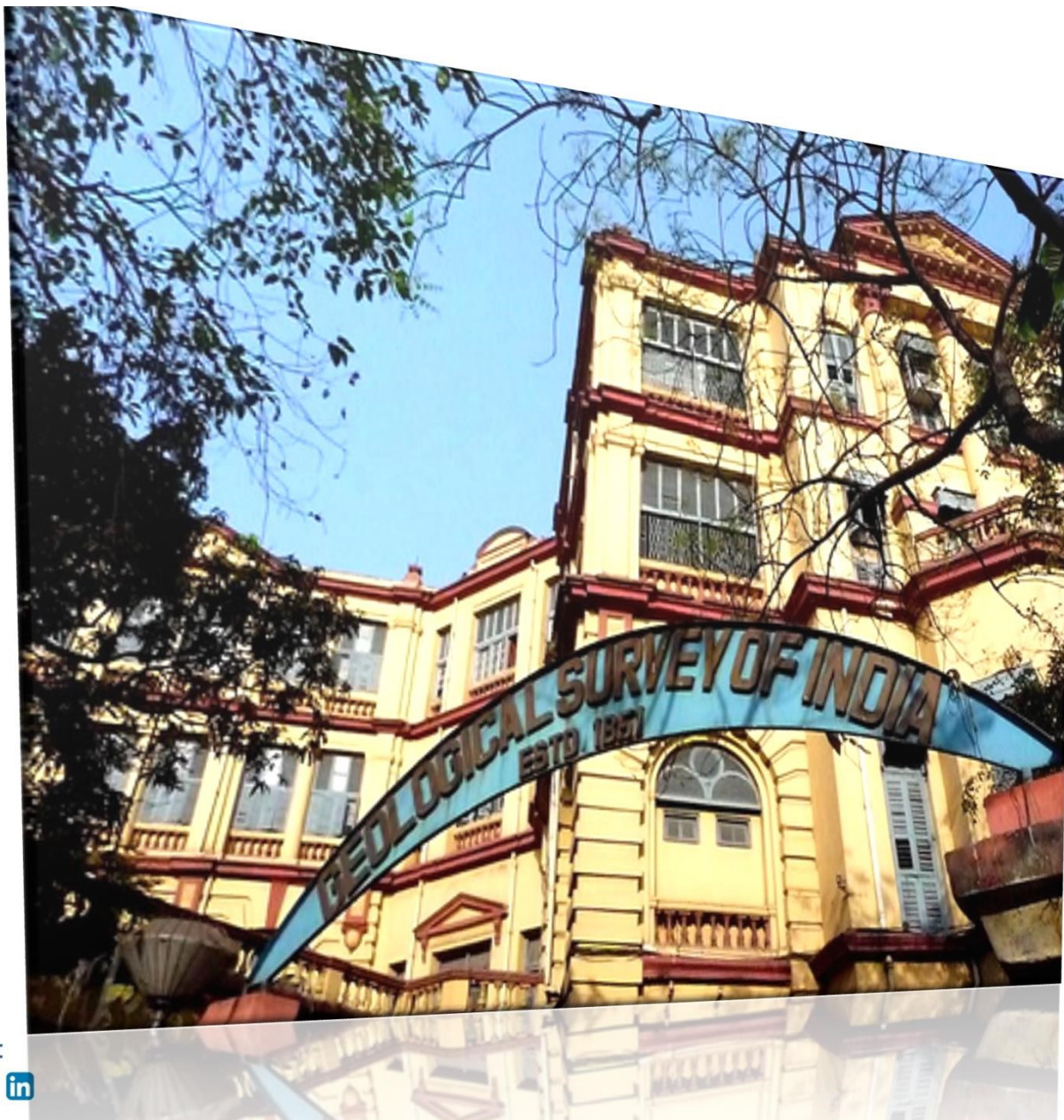
# Way Forward for Earthquake Hazard Management

- Recommendations of **Seismic Microzonation studies** be strictly followed on ground
- All major hill towns be covered with **Seismic Microzonation studies**
- **Active Fault Mapping** program be strengthened and prioritized, to be supplemented with adequate MEQ, and Geophysical data;
- **Seismotectonic Atlas of India** be updated on regular basis with new data and information; therefore, sharing of data mutually is extremely important.
- **Permanent GPS station and Seismic Station network** be enlarged and be made denser further; all agencies should work together and freely share these vital data mutually to make a **true and dynamic national seismic database**
- Use of **Earthquake-resistant structures** for settlements are to be **implemented mandatorily** to save lives in **Zone-IV** and **V** areas

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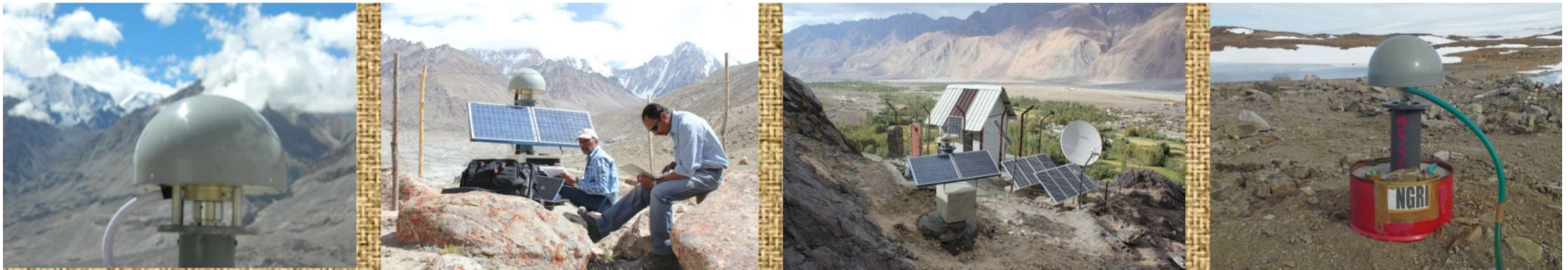
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# Tectonic Geodesy - How better we understand earthquakes now



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# Basic concepts of crustal deformation and earthquake occurrence

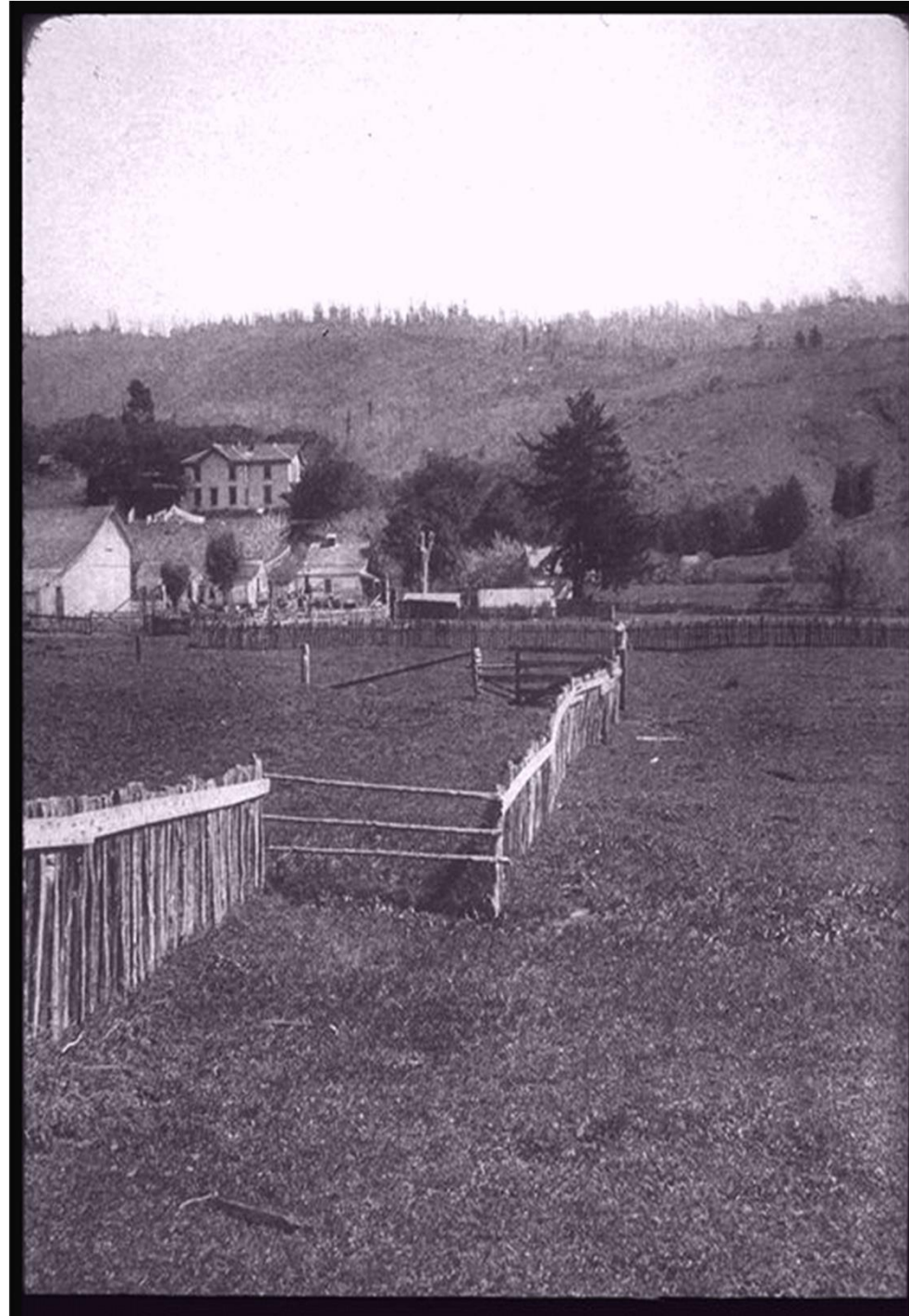
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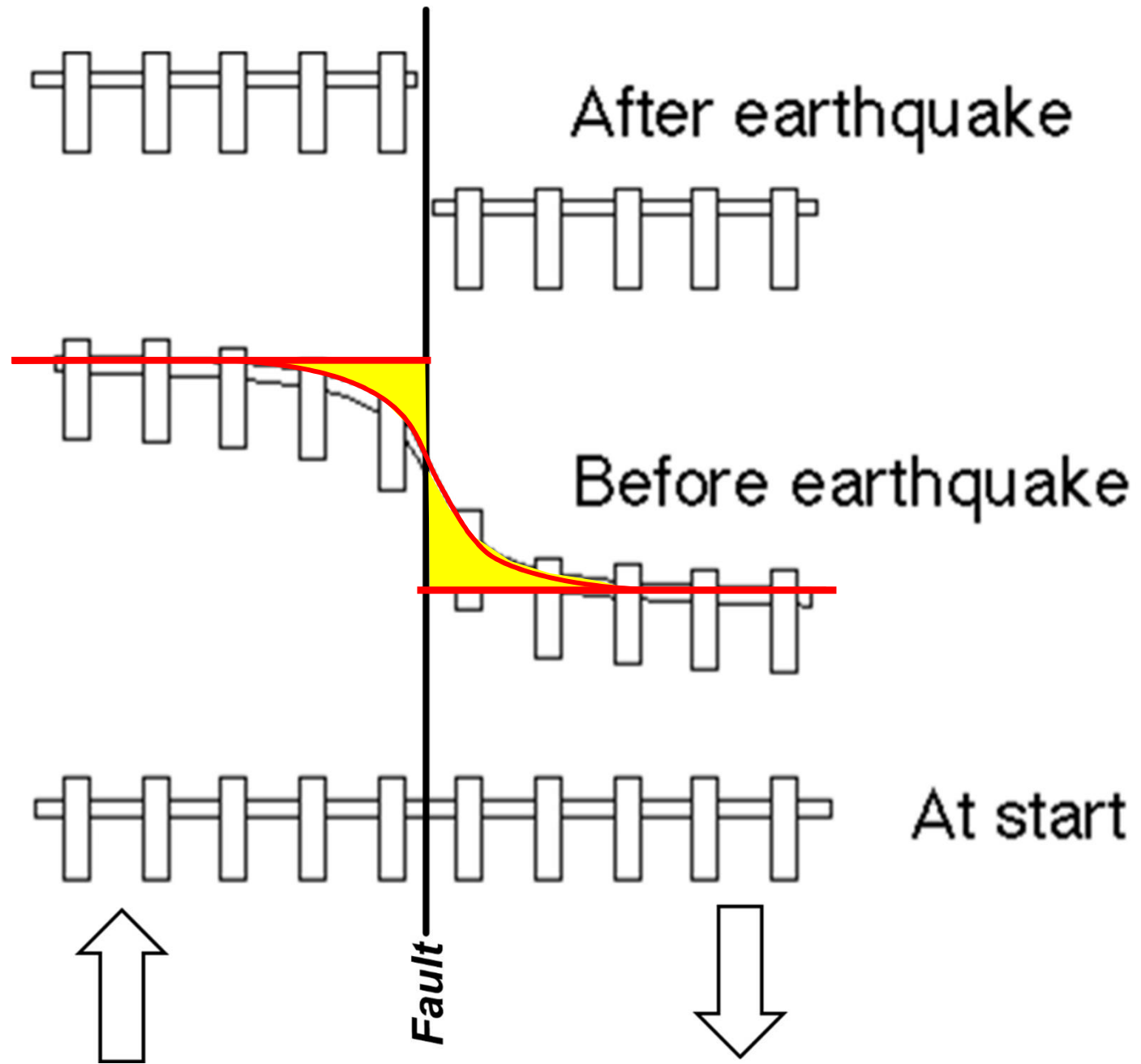
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Earthquake cycle



# How do earthquakes occur?

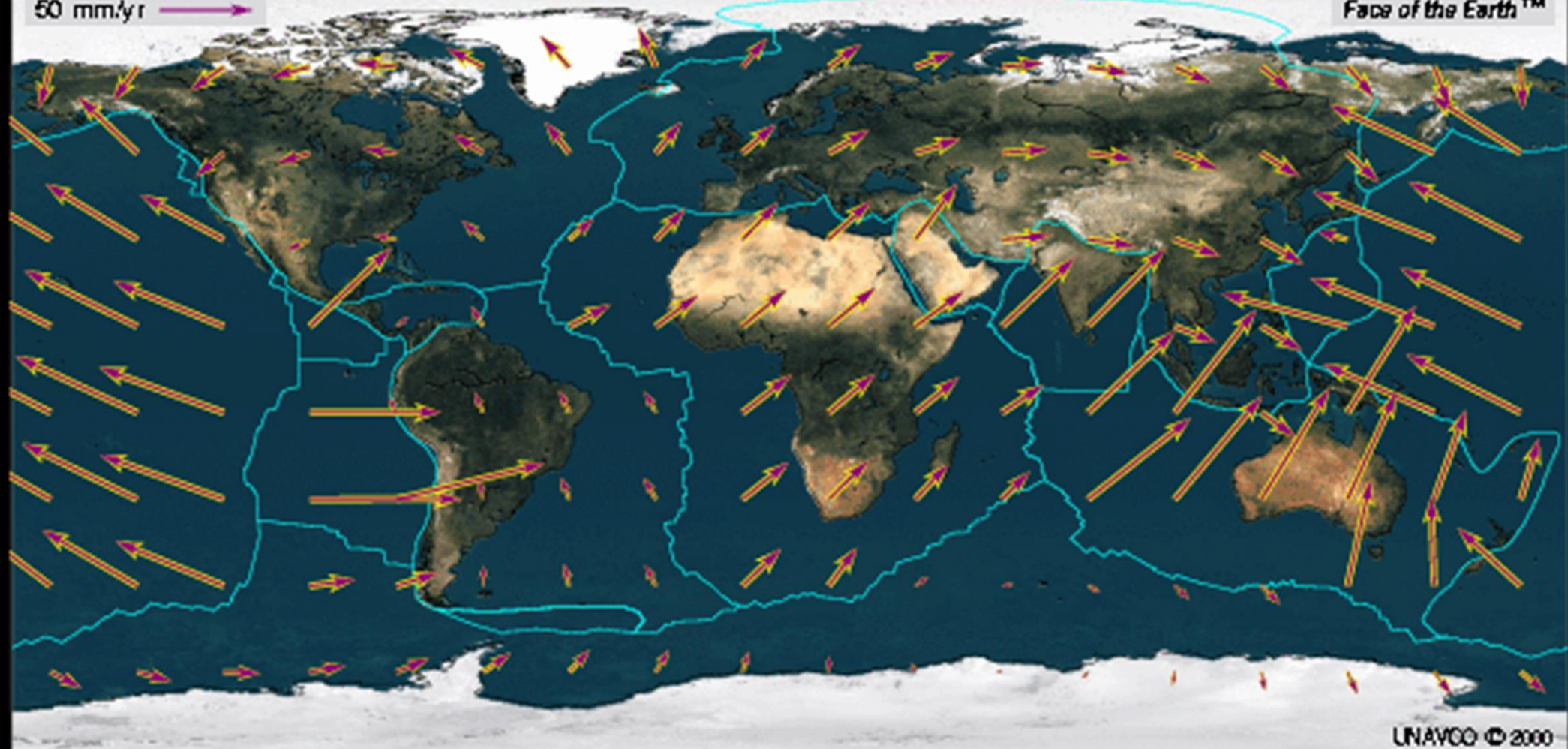






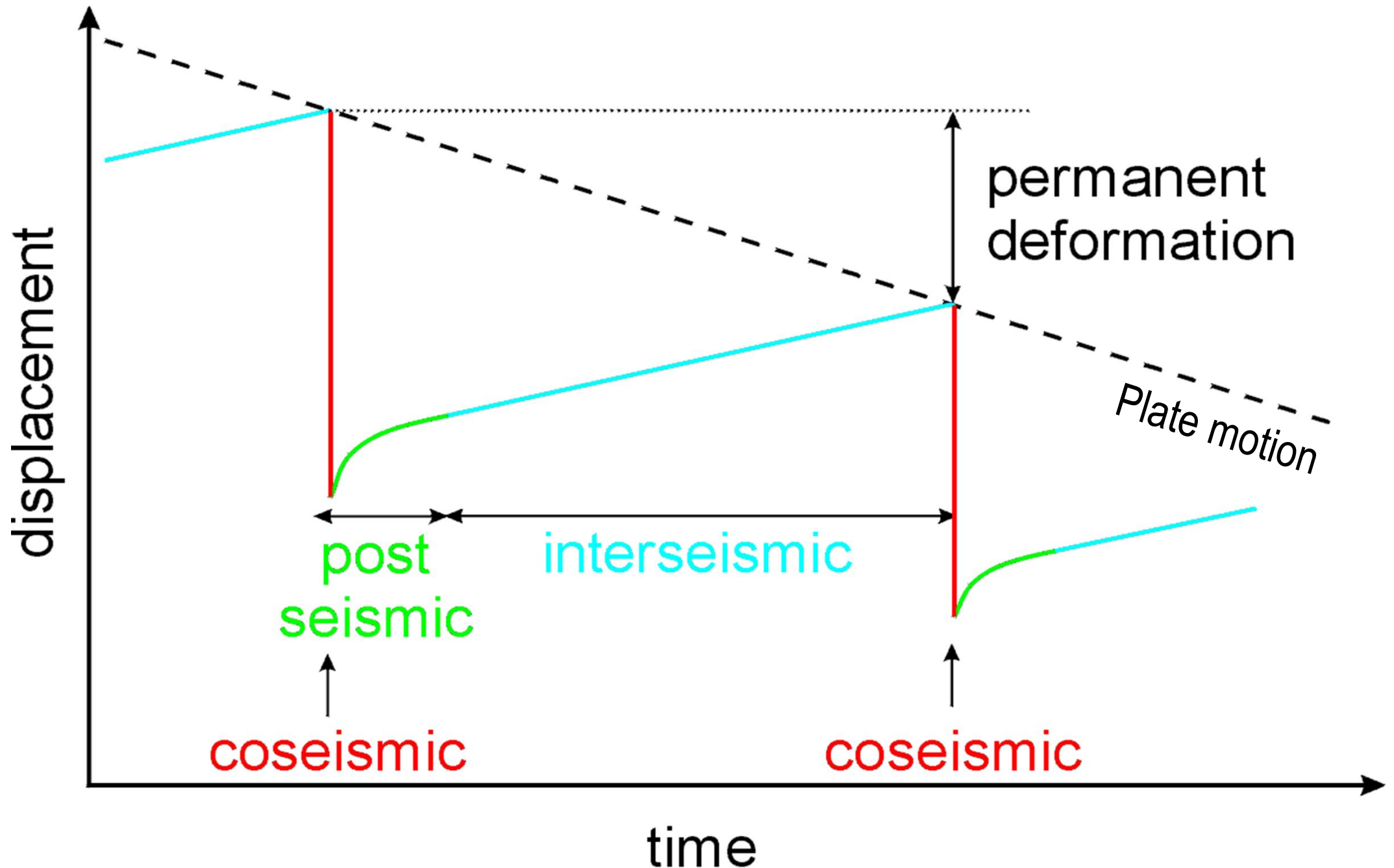
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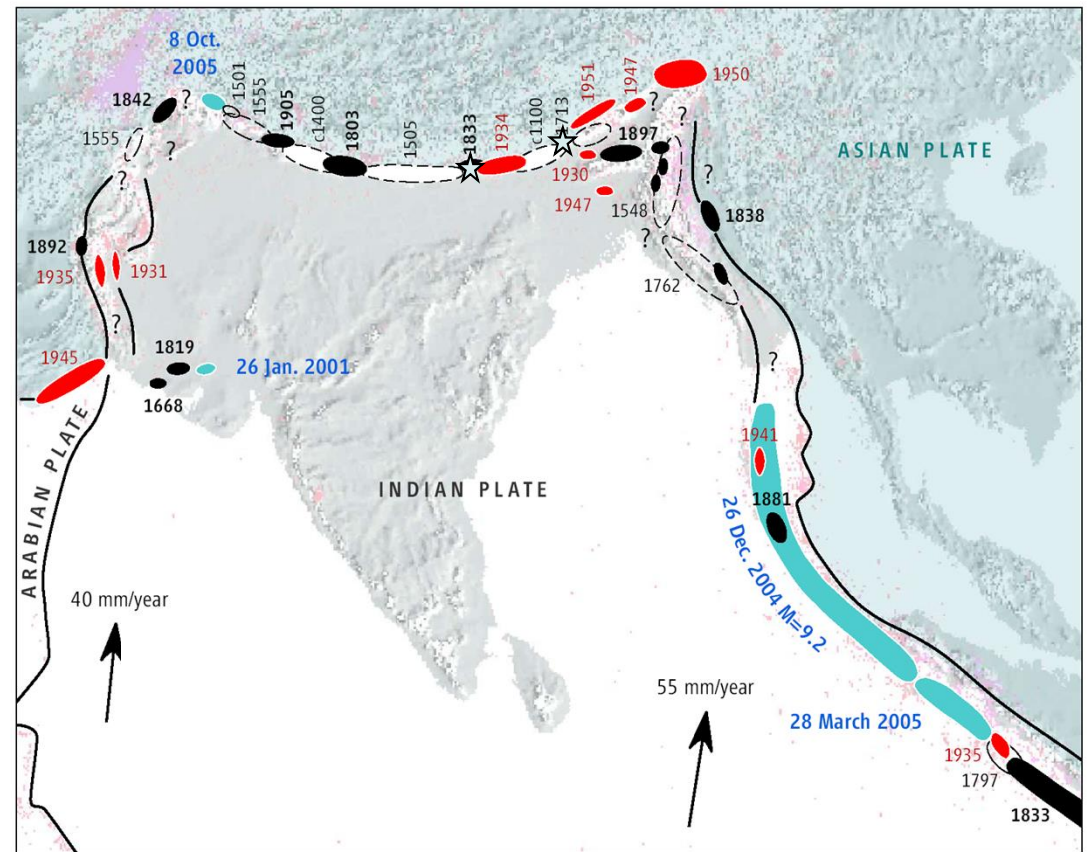
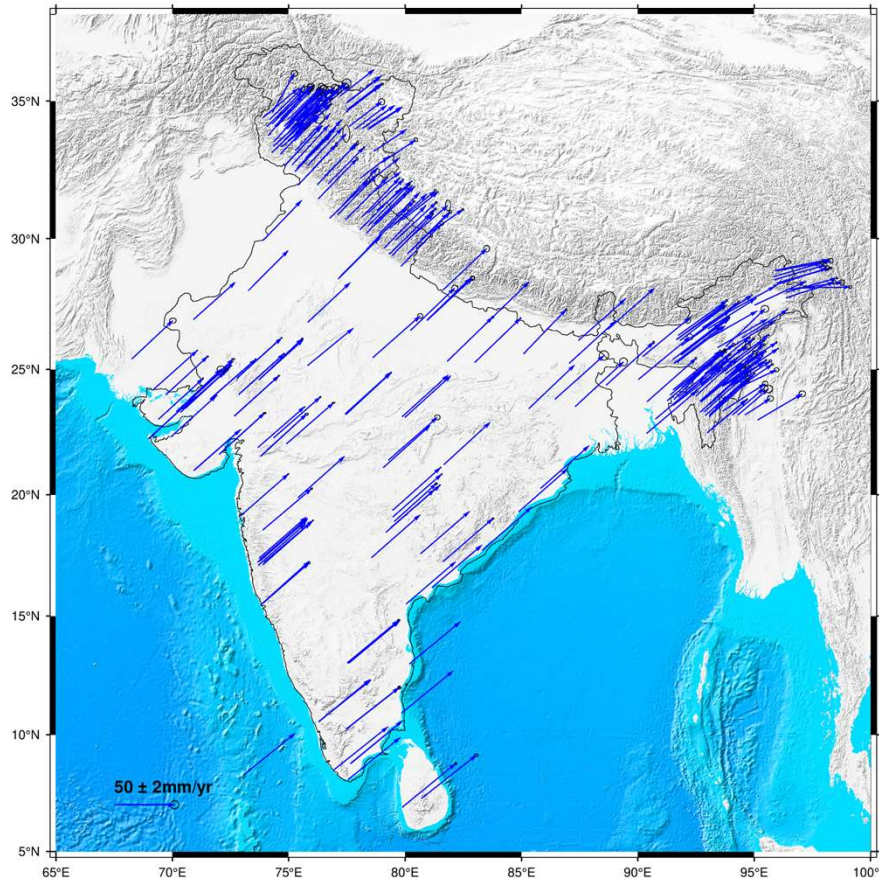
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# The earthquake cycle





# India plate motion and earthquakes

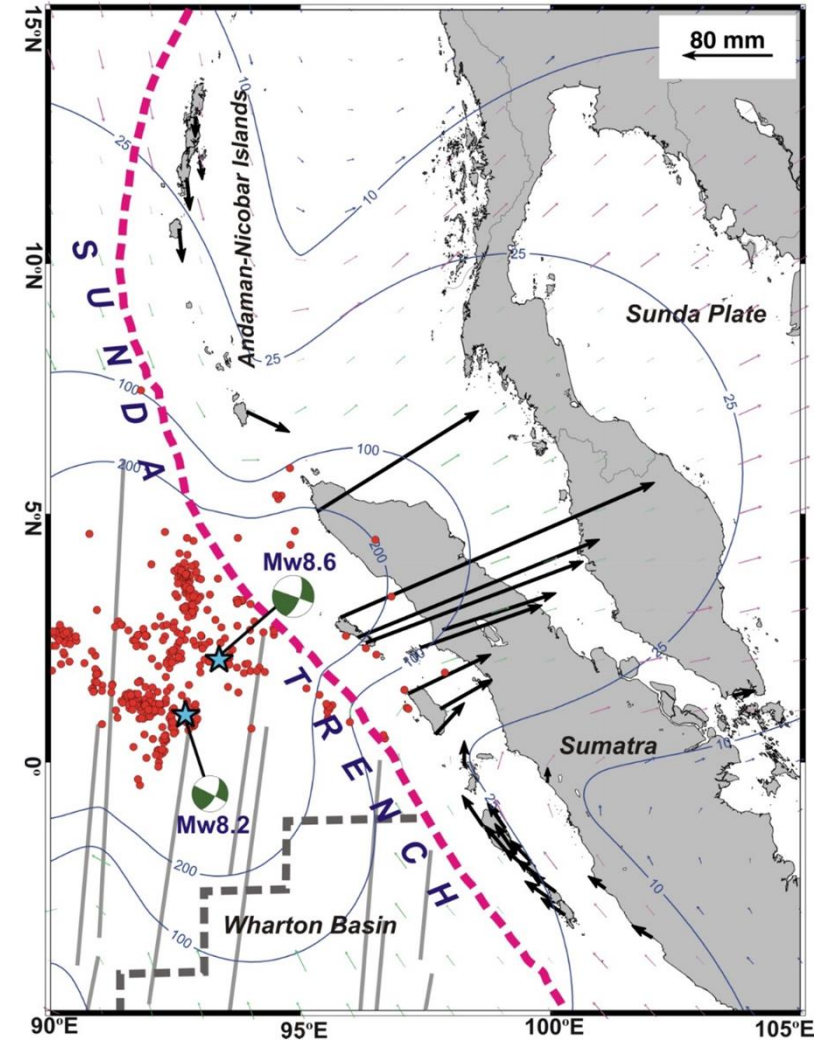
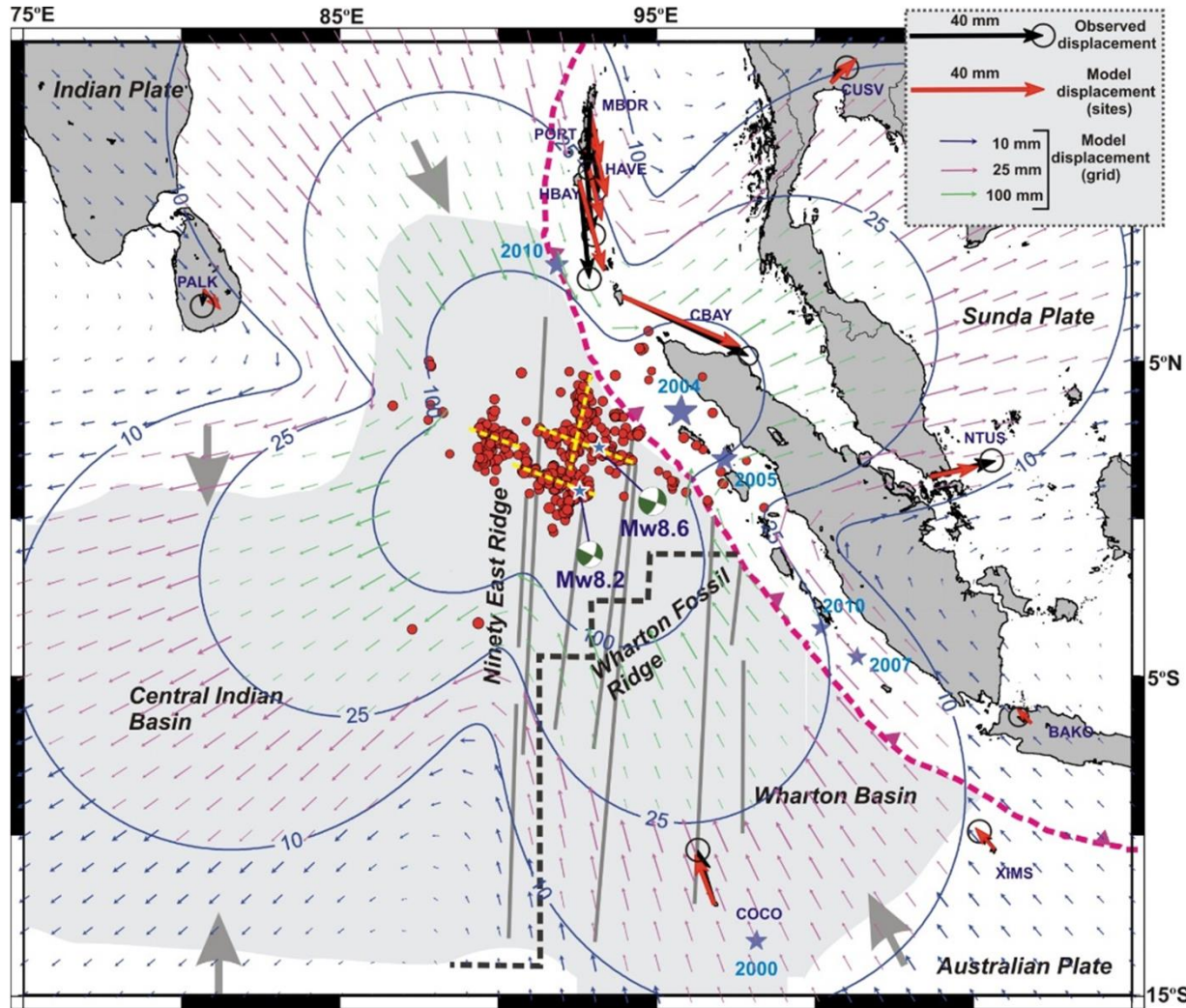


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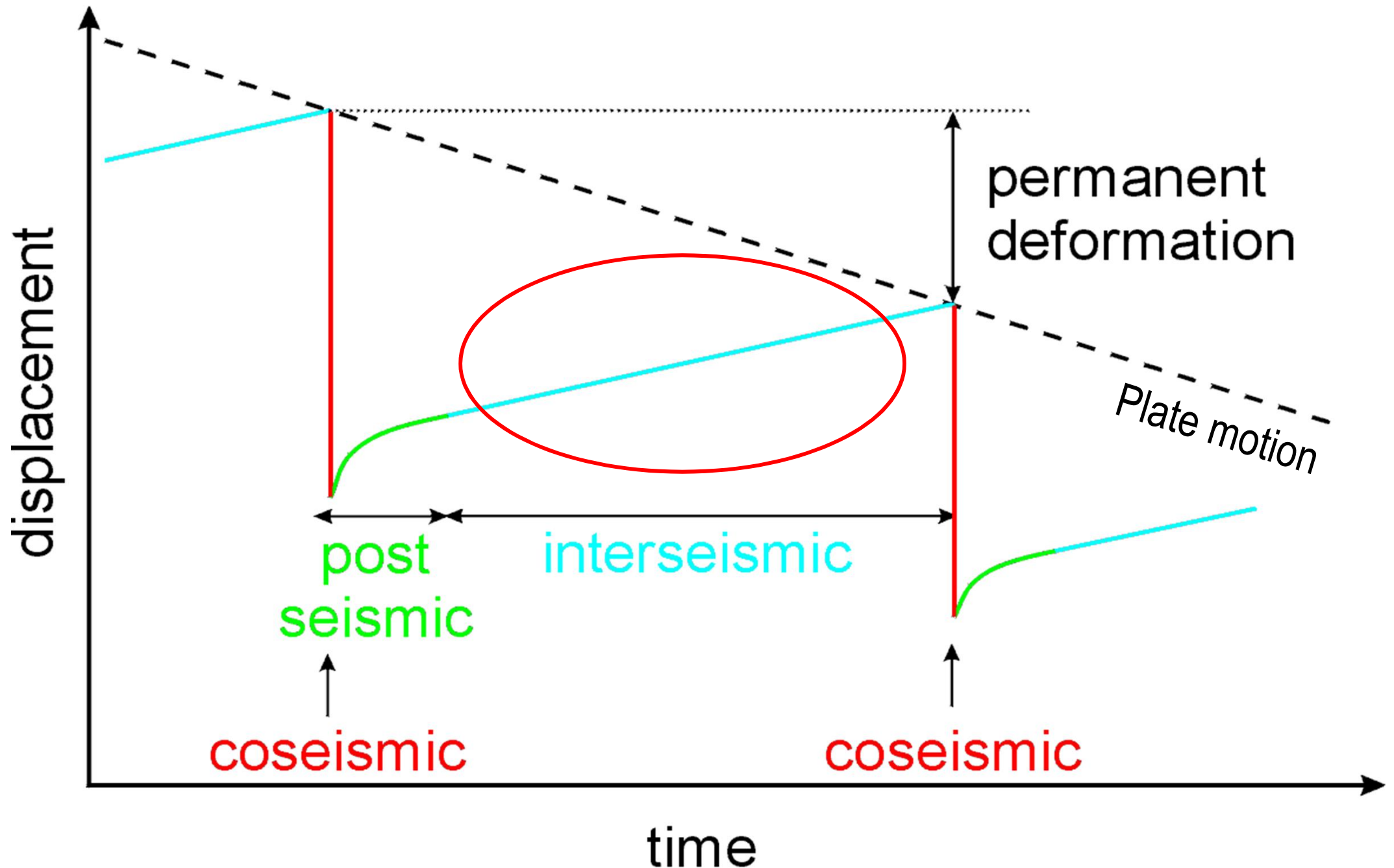


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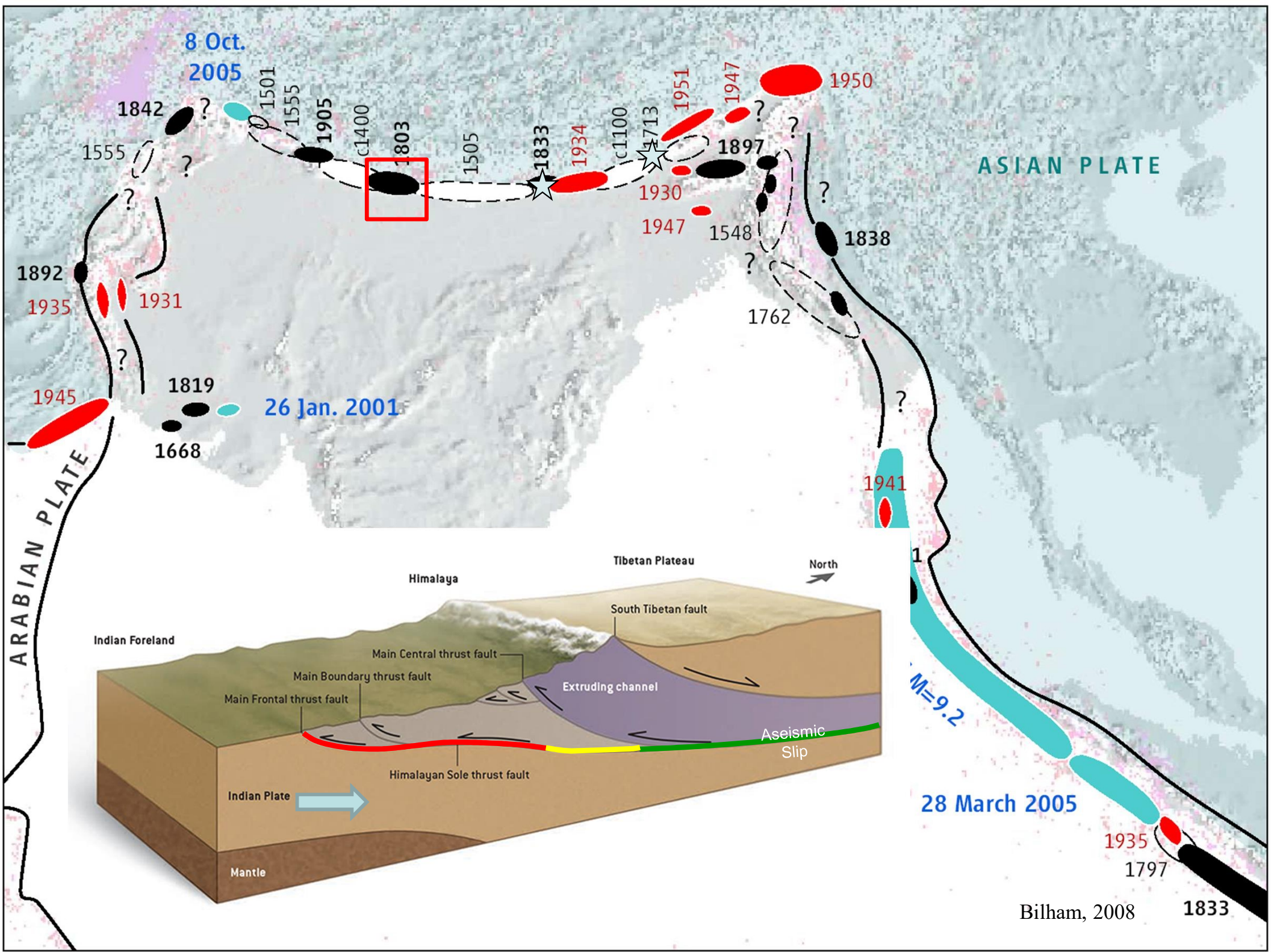
Indian ocean earthquakes (M 8.6 and 8.2)



# The earthquake cycle





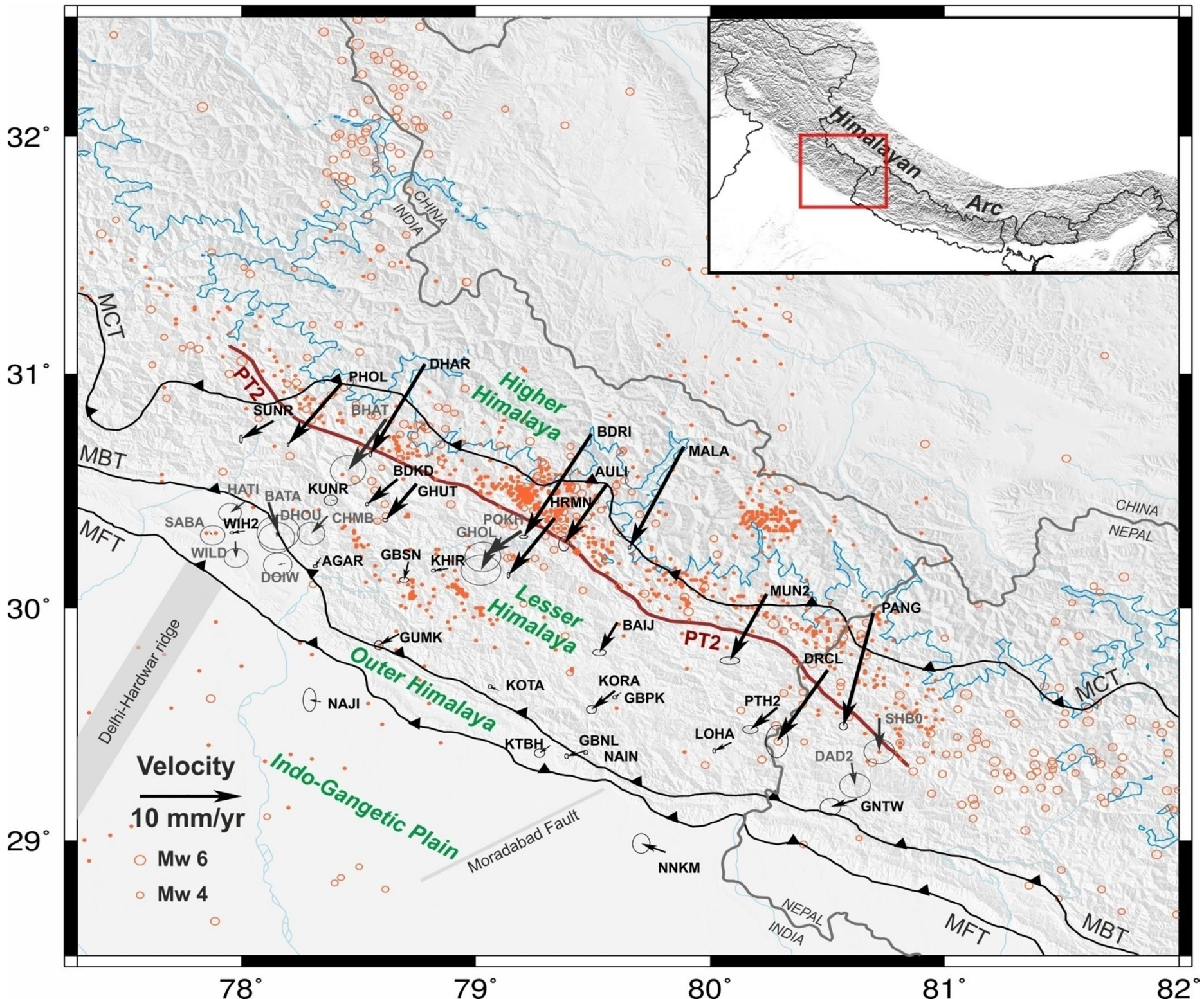




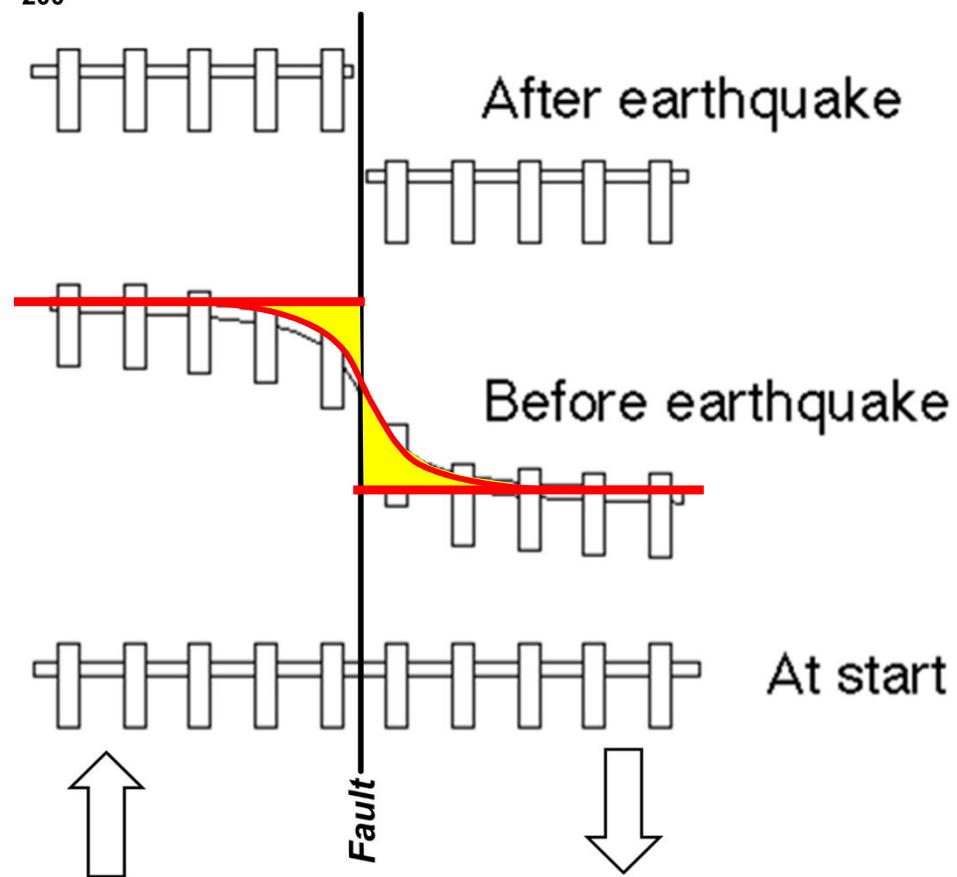
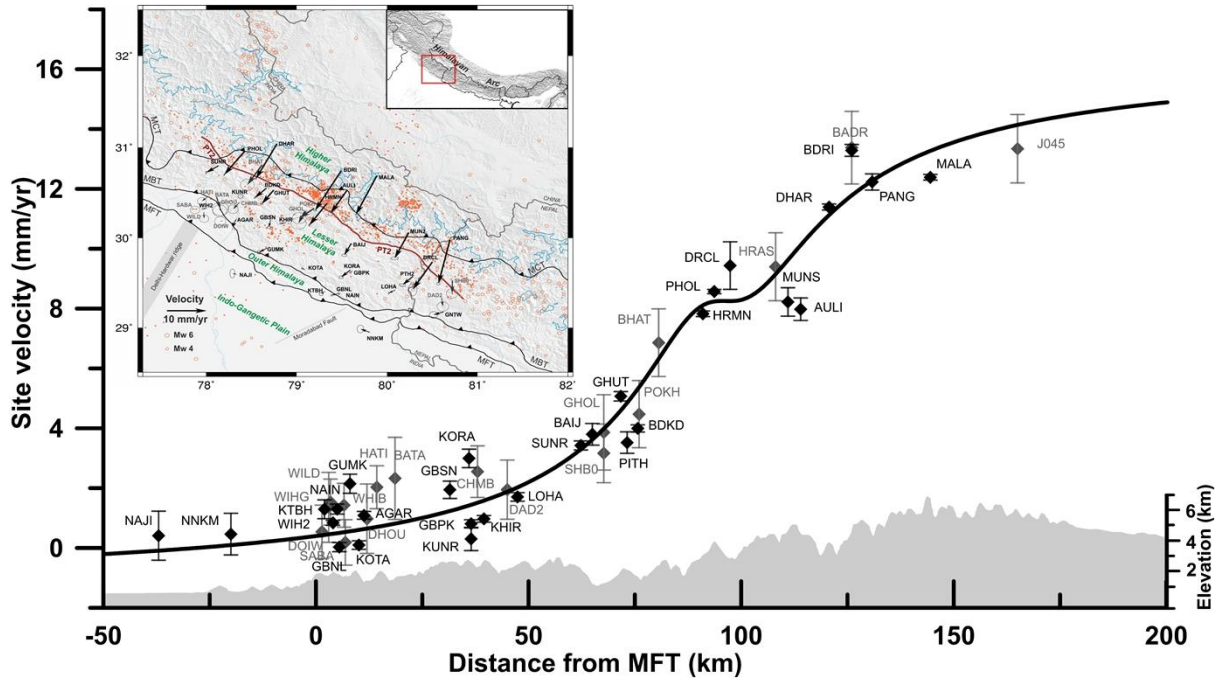
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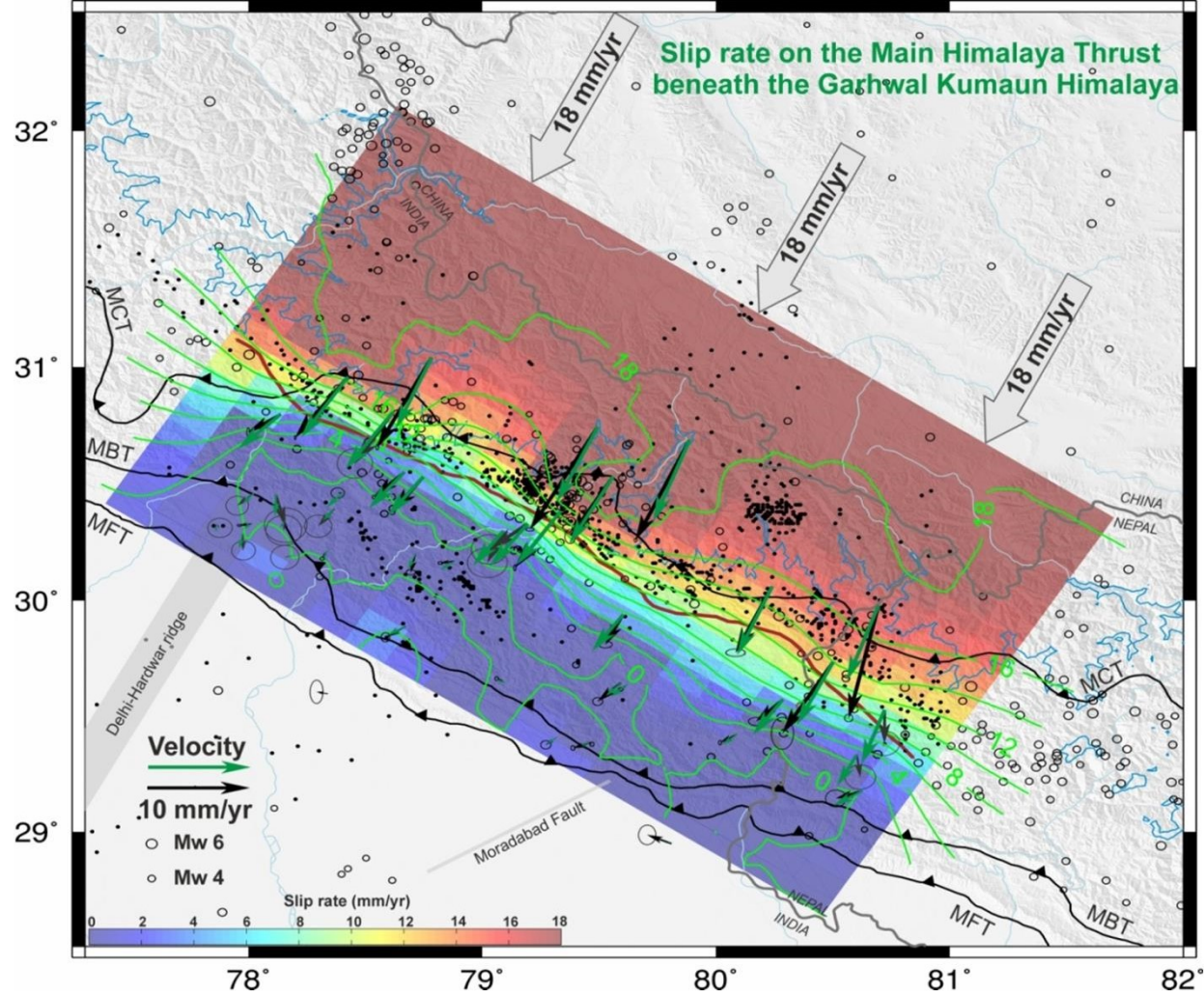




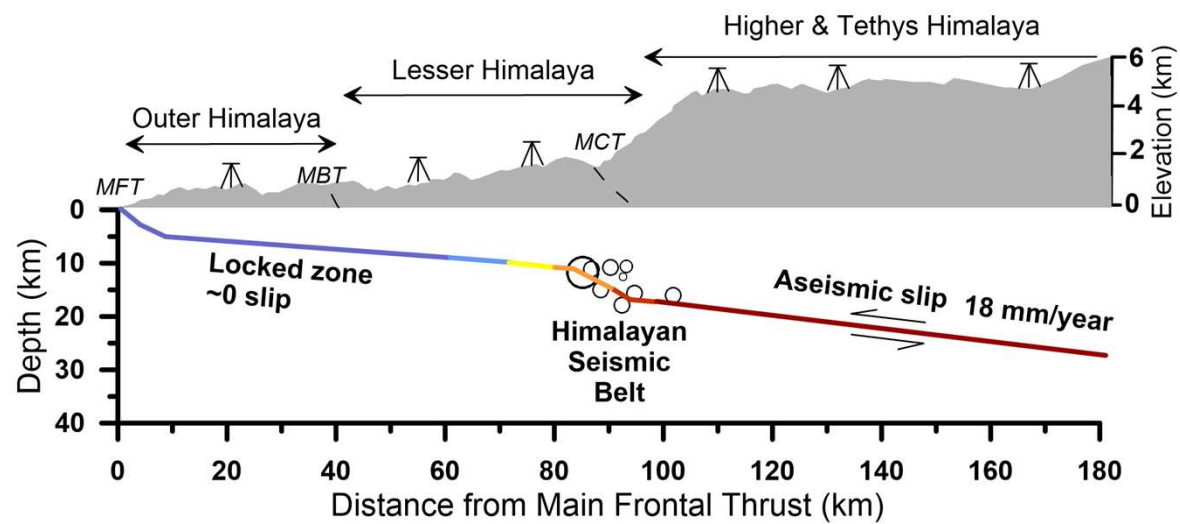




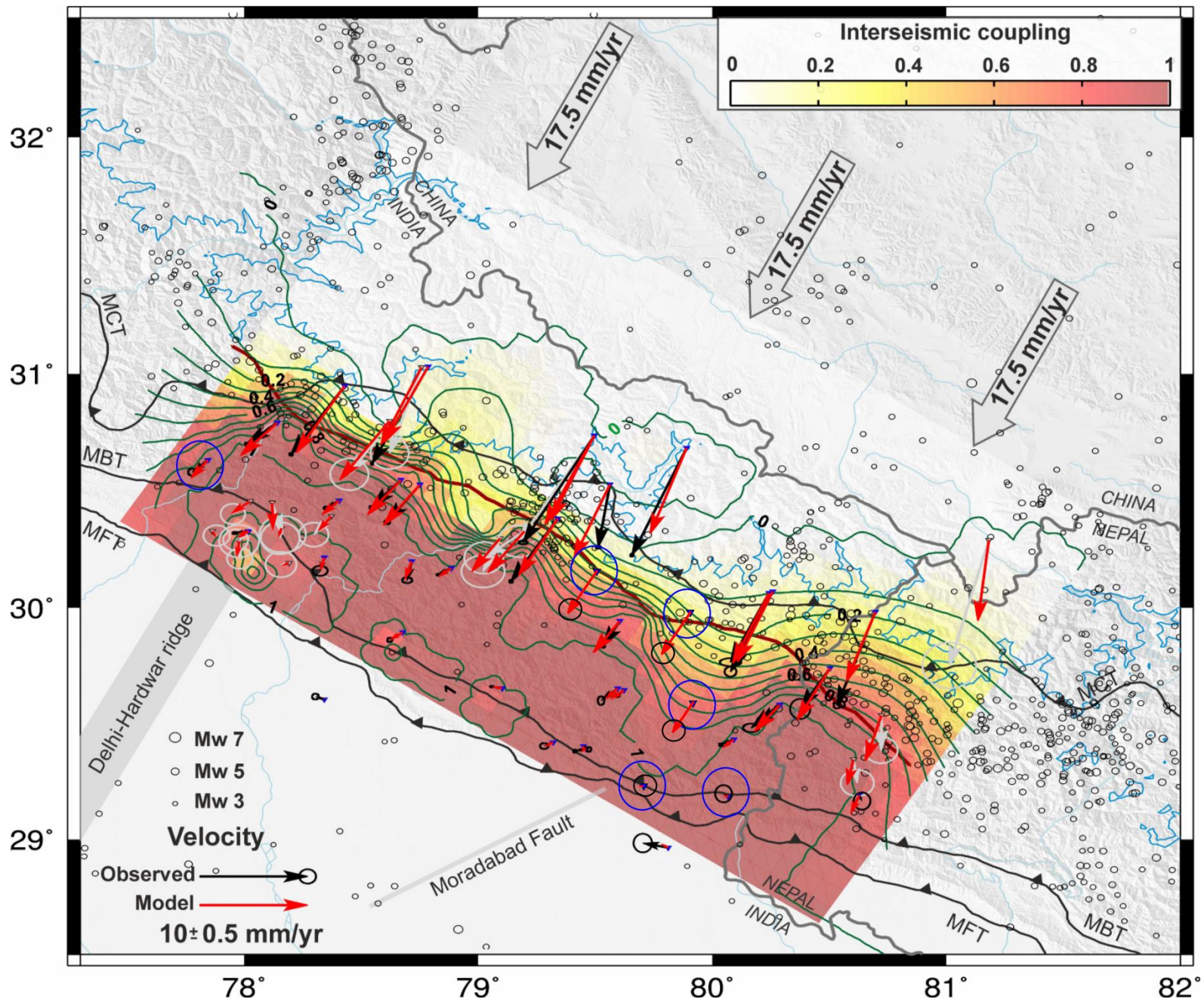




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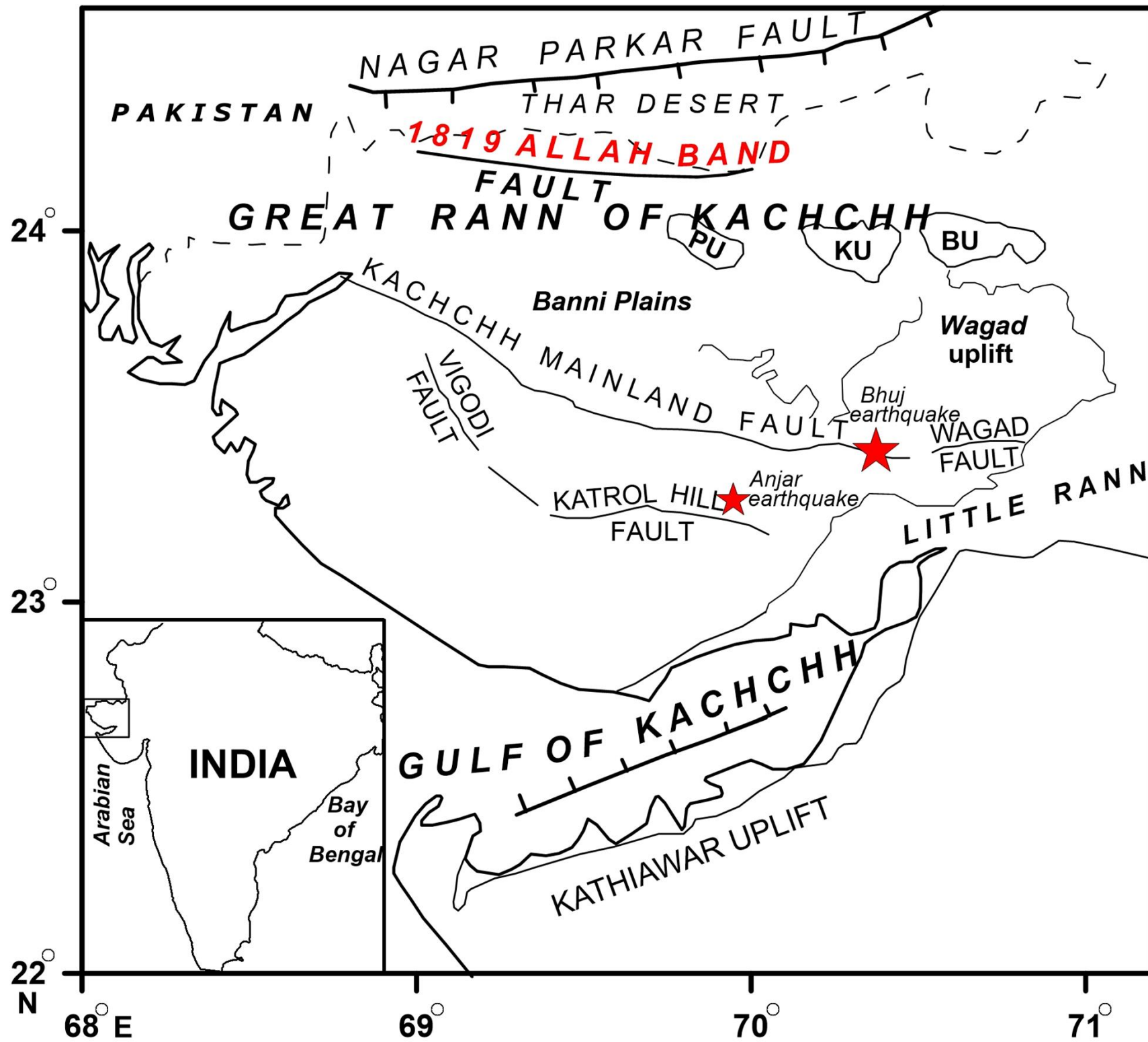


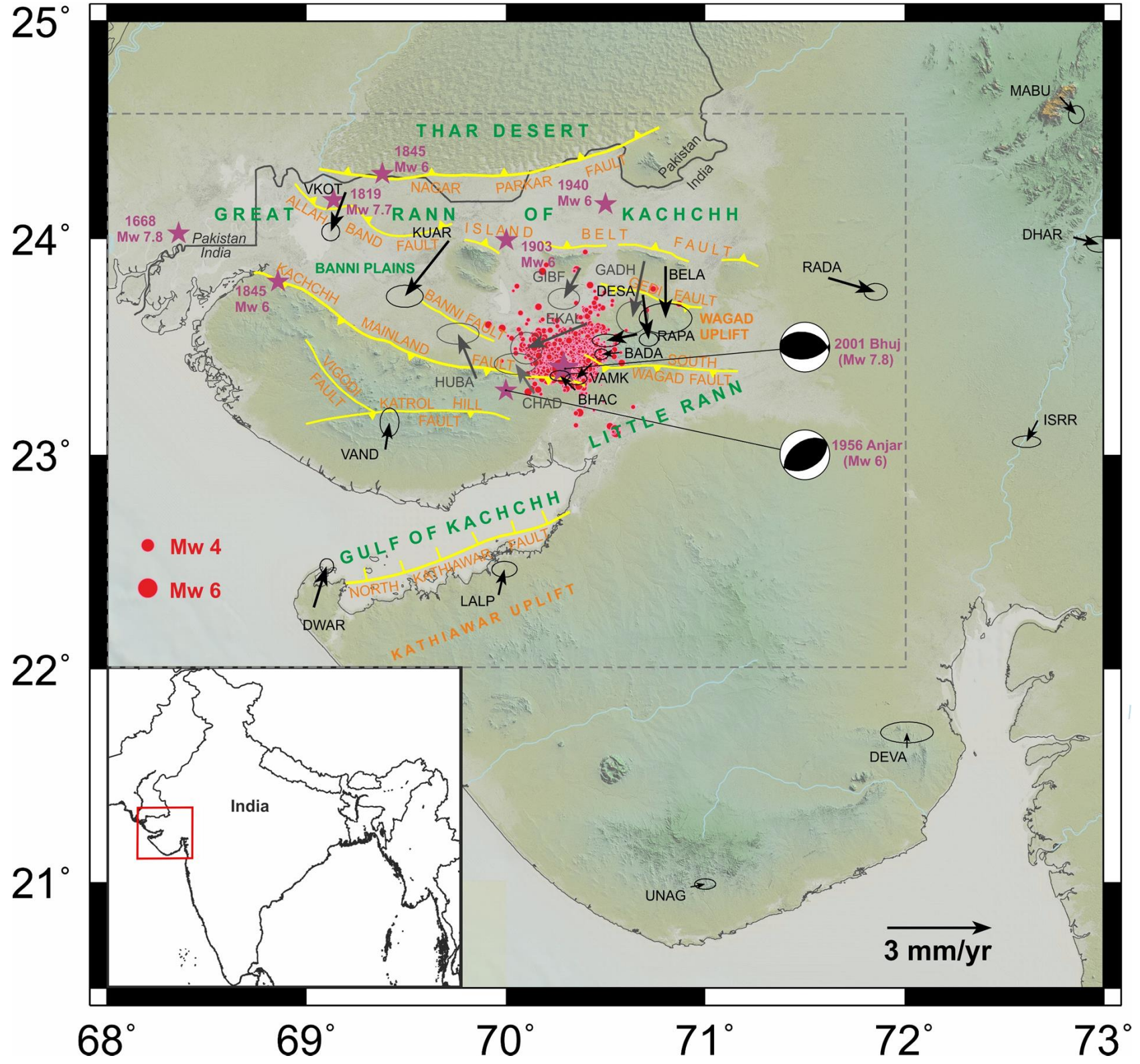


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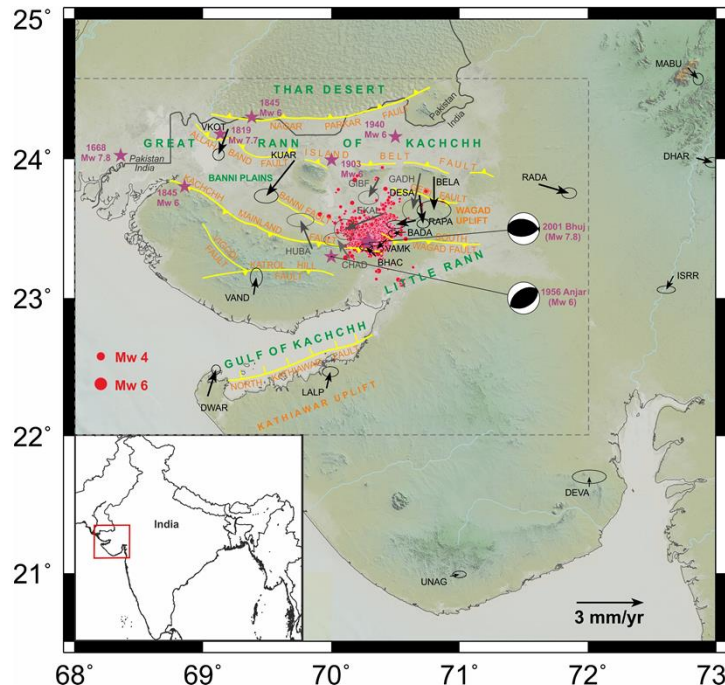




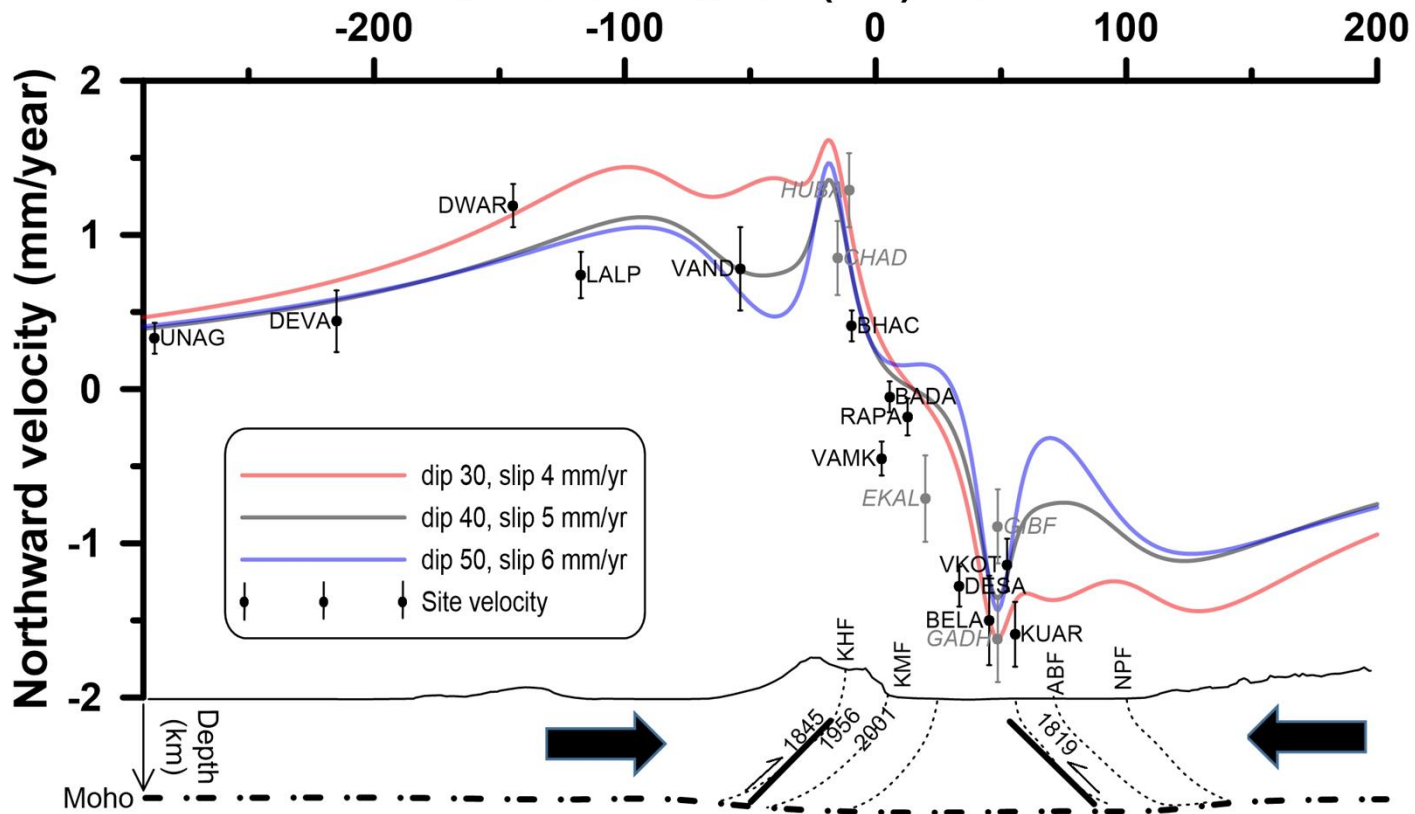




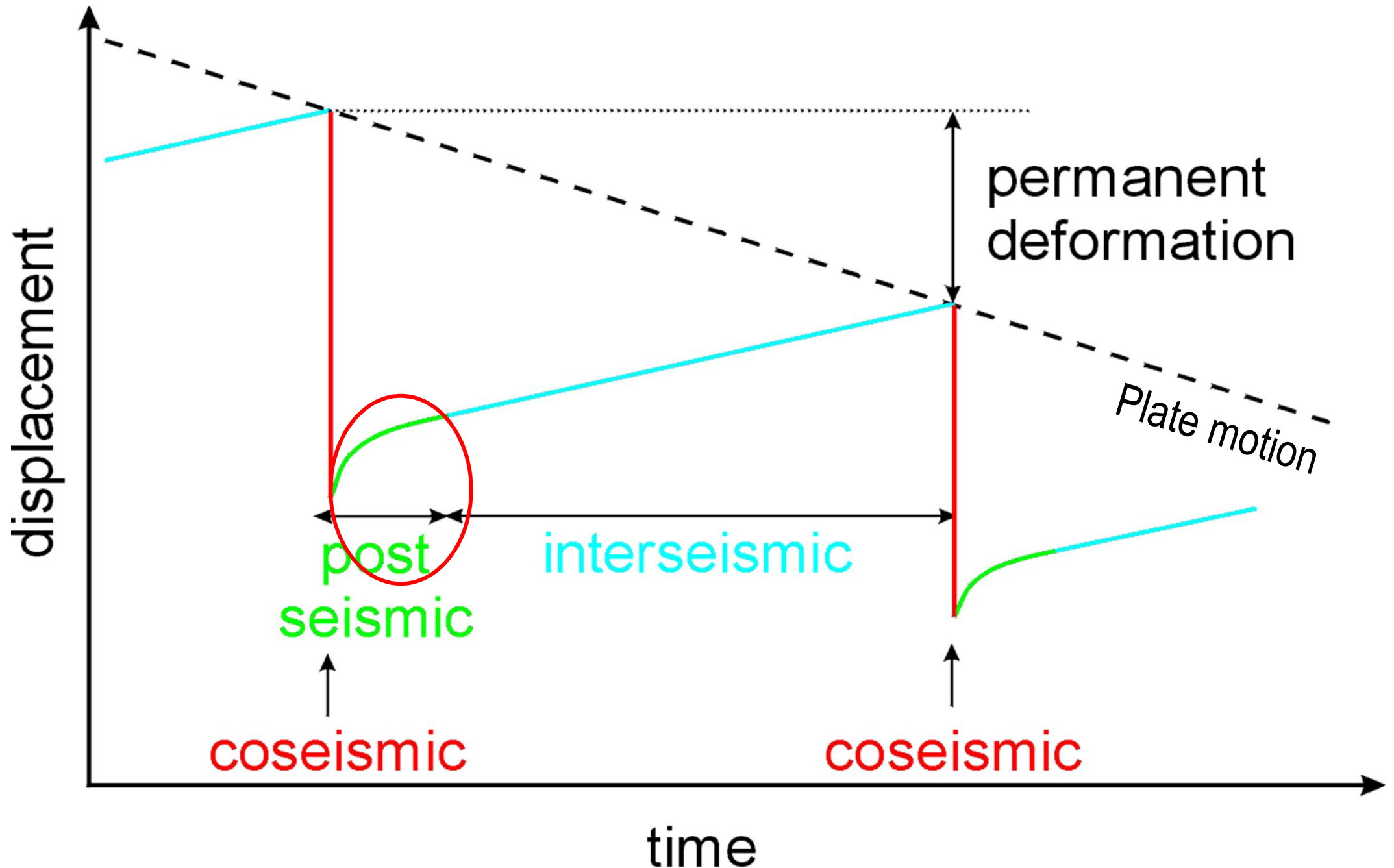




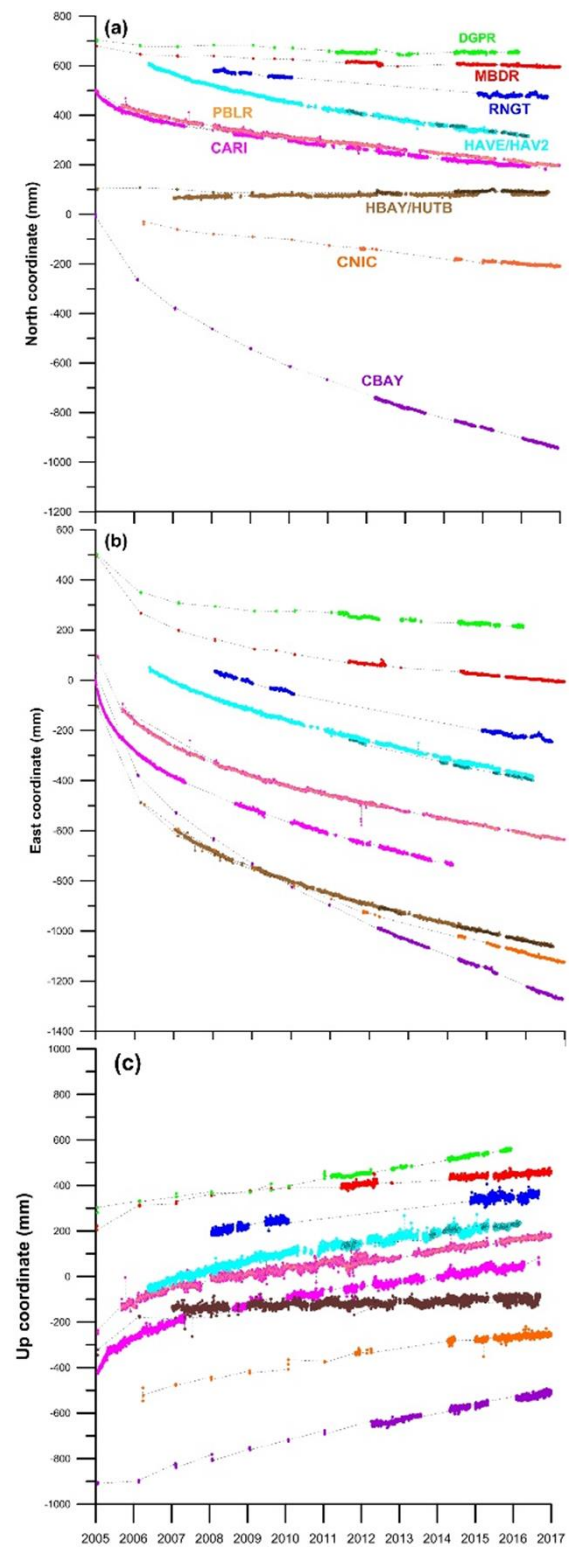
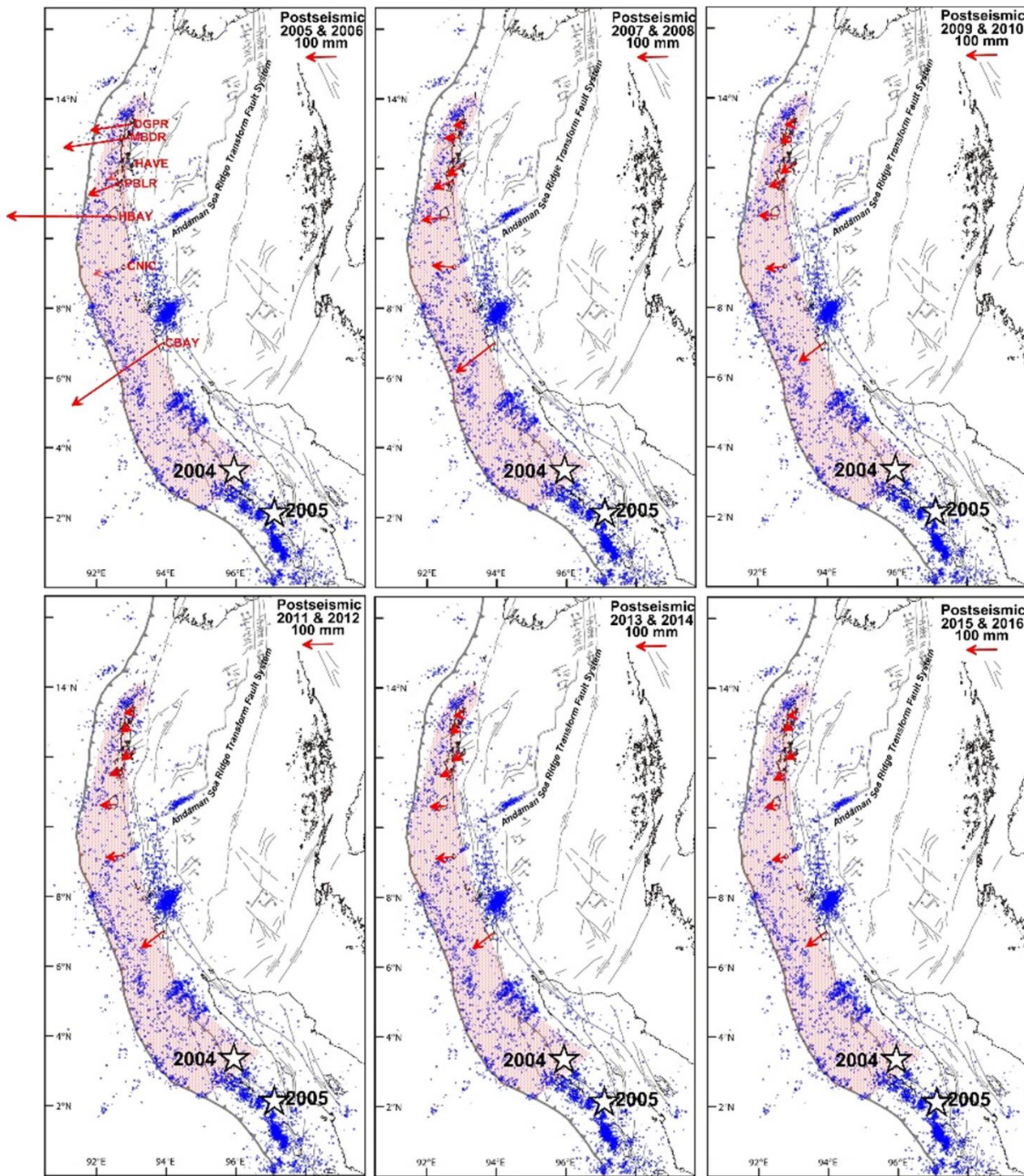
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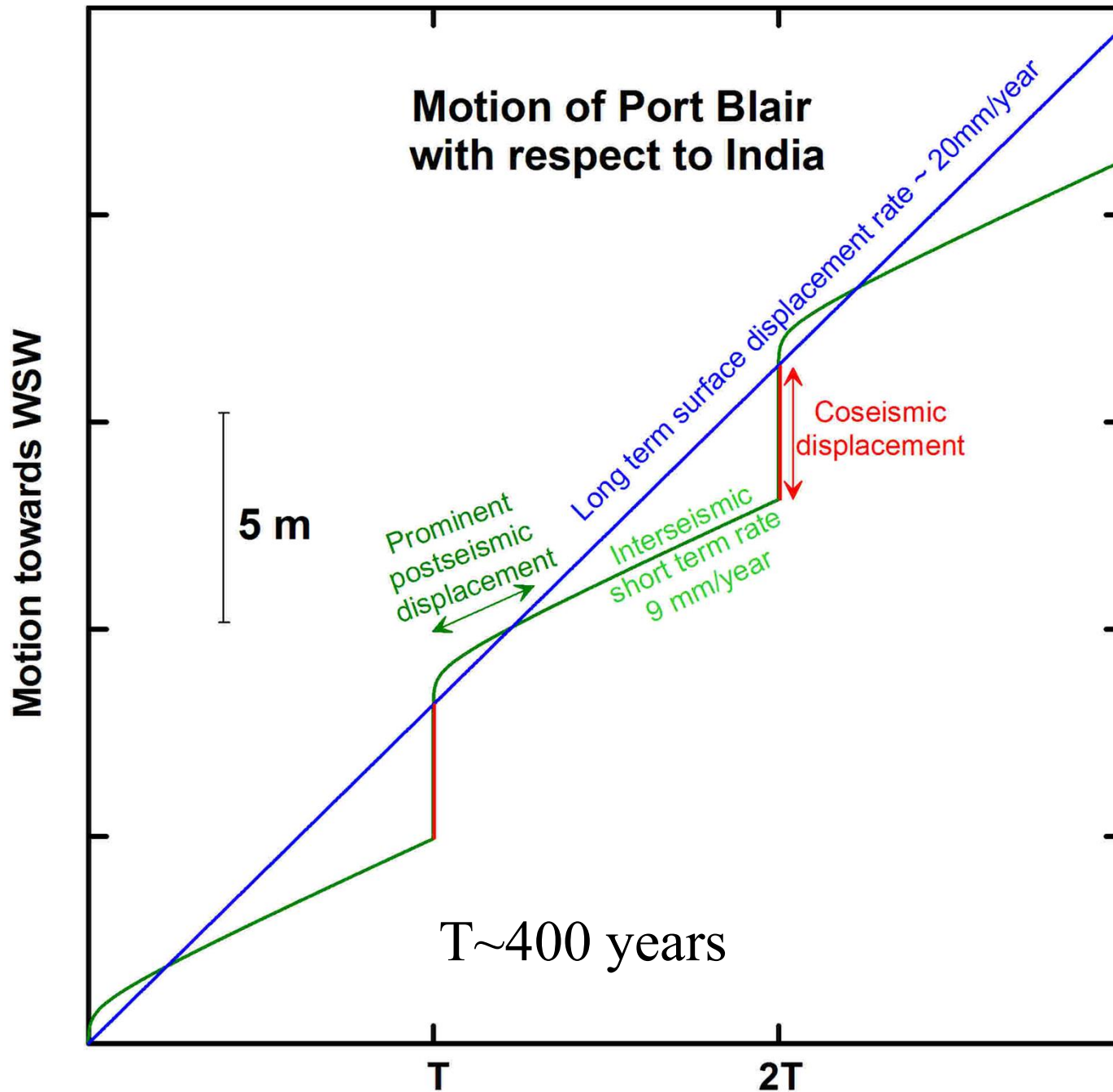
# The earthquake cycle







What is the earthquake recurrence interval in the region.





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Great earthquakes  
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**Pettimudi Landslide (2021)**



**Soil piping Kannur**



## **Geohazards in Western Ghats – New Challenges and Technology Response**

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**Koyana Earthquake (1967)**

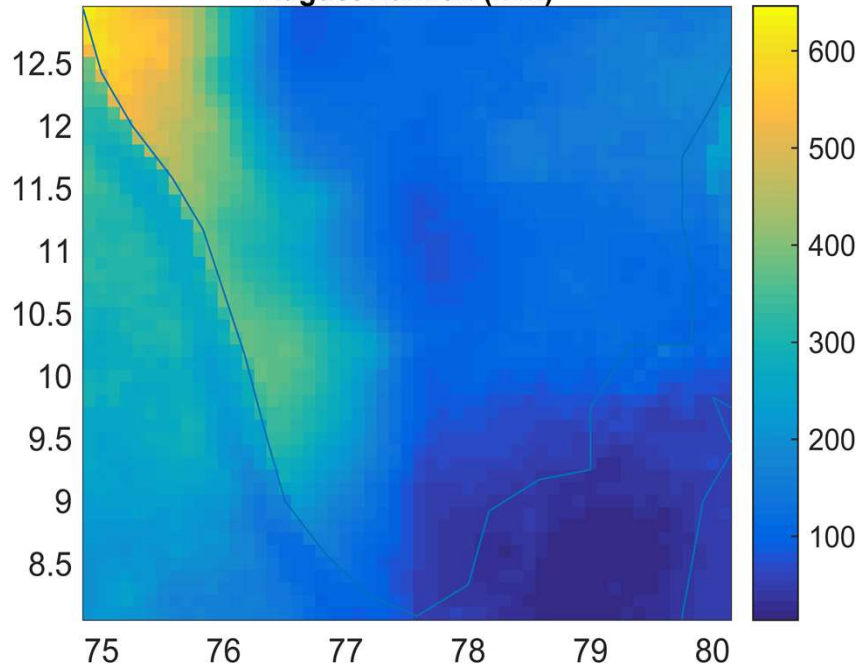


**Kavalappara Landslide (2019)**

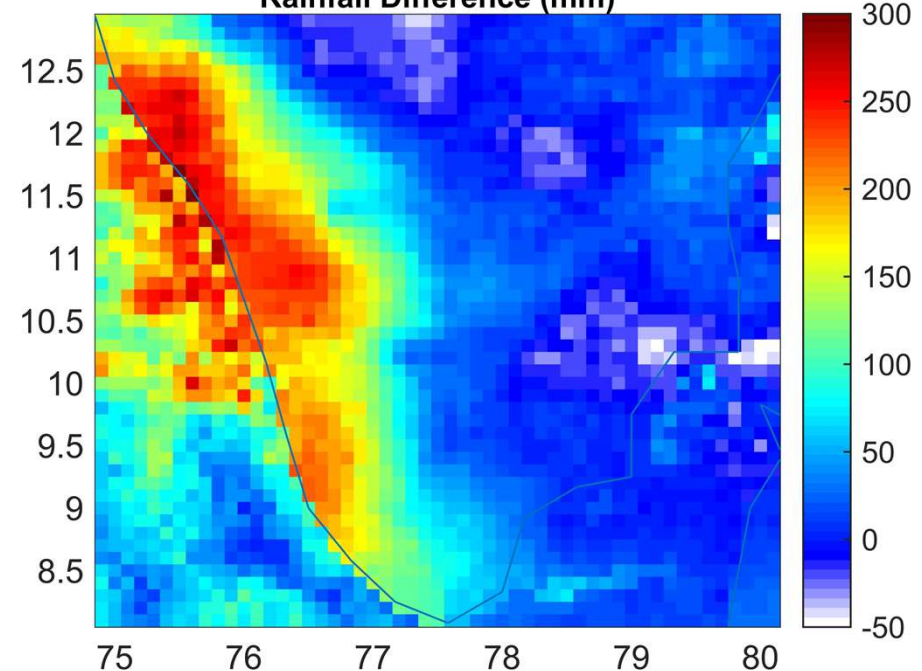
## Landslides in WG: Rain as primary trigger

### Satellite Gridded rainfall (TRMM,GPM)

Mean Rainfall: 2000 to 2017  
August Rainfall (mm)



Change in recent period August Rainfall: 2018 to 2021  
Rainfall Difference (mm)



- Satellite rainfall data are available over hinterlands and complex terrains like WG where weather radar may not be helpful.
- TRMM & GPM IMERG satellite rainfall indicate that there is a significant change in accumulated rainfall in August.
- **Accumulated rainfall in short periods are favorable to land slide, floods and other addon natural hazards.**

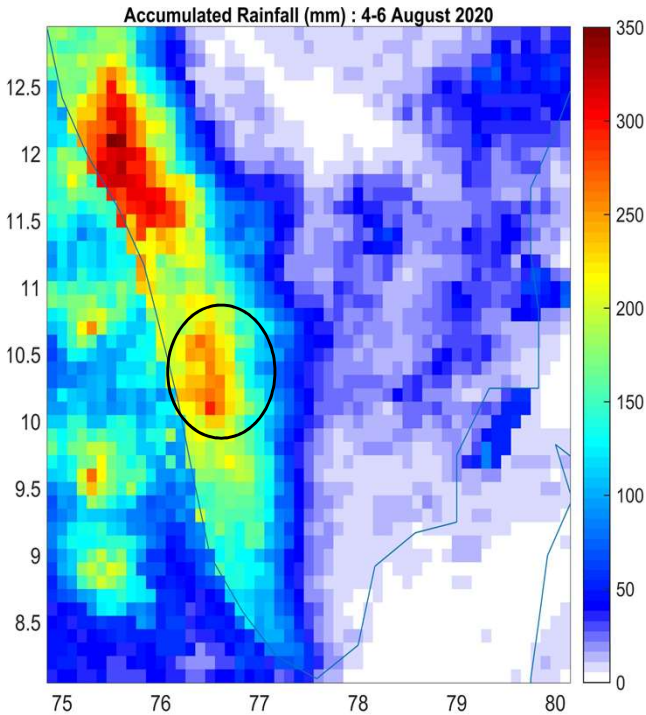
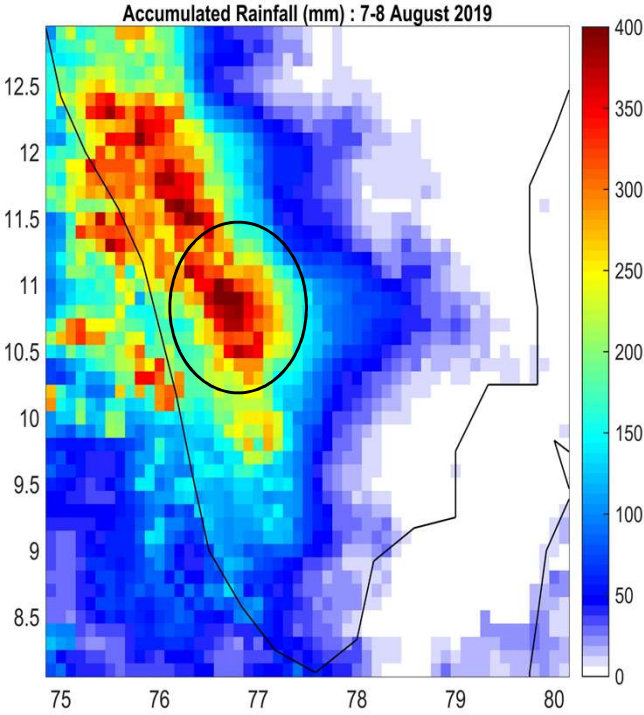
(TRMM: Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission, GPM: Global Precipitation Measurement; IMERG: Integrated Multi-satellite Retrievals)



# Potential Applications of satellite rainfall monitoring

(1) Kavalapara, Nilambur (WG)  
on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019

(2) Pettimudi, Munnar (WG)  
on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020



GPM Satellite observed rainfall indicate heavy precipitation (accumulated rainfall 2-3 days period) > 250 mm during land slides in WG. Accumulated rainfall in short periods were prime reason for the slides. **Near Realtime satellite rainfall has potential application for monitoring accumulated precipitation for early warning and evacuations from land slide prone regions**



## Landslides in WG

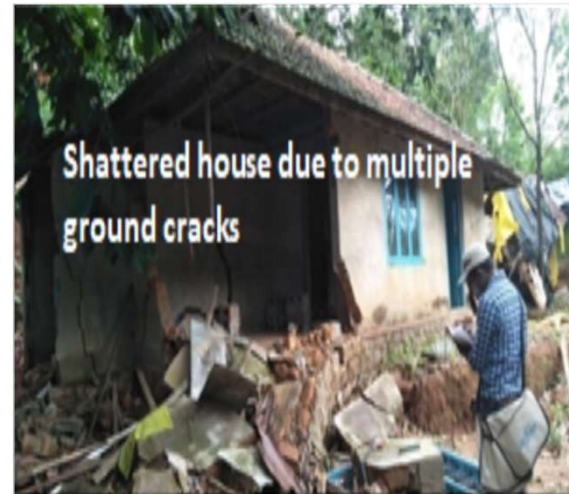
### Land signals & devastation

- Unpresidential catastrophes happened in the highlands of Kerala in the WG during 2018 & 2019 events.
- Loam and clay loam (Gravel content of 10 to 50%) -Hill soils washed away in an unprecedented manner!
- Lateral spreads, land subsidence, soil piping and unusual hydrological phenomena observed in WG parts of Kottayam, Idukki, Thrissur, Wayanad, Malappuram and Kannur districts.
- Need for adopting modern technologies including machine learning algorithms for wireless sensor networks (WSN) for real time monitoring and early warning system.

Between 2019-2022 the number of landslides reported in Kerala state alone is 2239 (GSI).

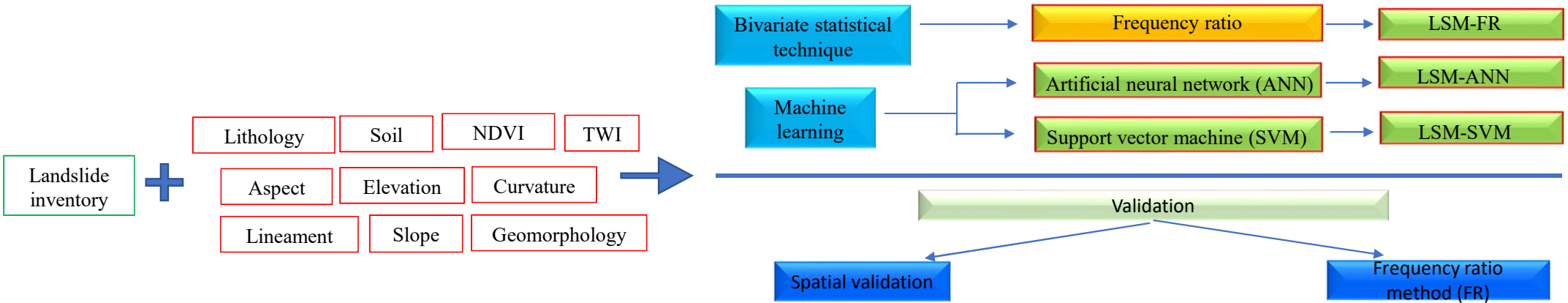
- Kavalappara : (8-8-2019) – **59 deaths**
- Puthumala : (8-8-2019) – **17 deaths**
- Pettimudi : (6-8-2020) – **70 deaths**
- Kottickal and Kokkayar : (14-10-2021) – **21 deaths**
- Taliye - (22-07-2021) – **87 deaths**

**CARTOSAT- 2E Mx data acquired from NRSC for understanding the areal extent of the debris flow.**

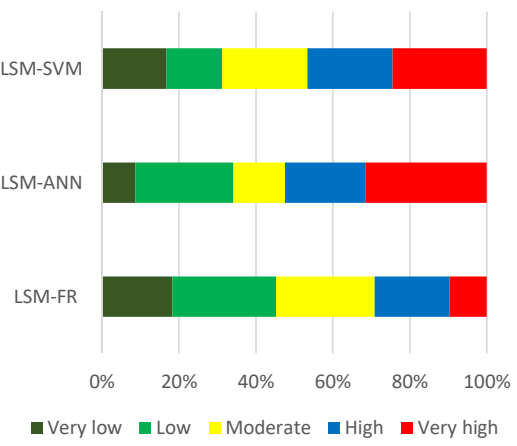




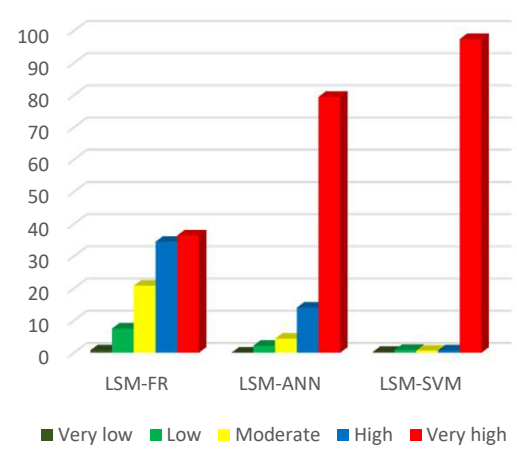
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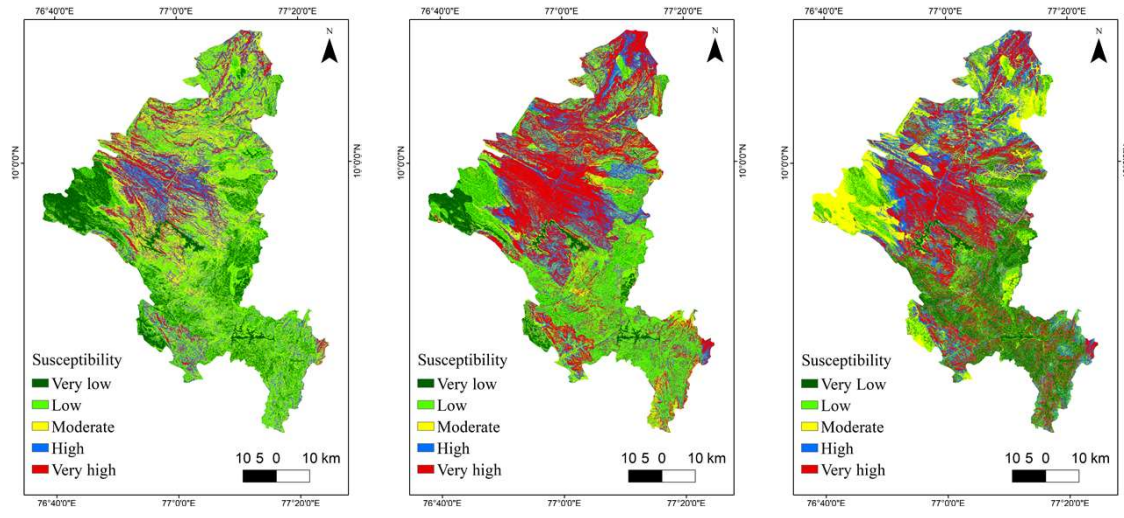
# Landslide susceptibility mapping – Validation and result



Spatial distribution of susceptibility classes in different maps



FR assessment of maps



LSM- FR

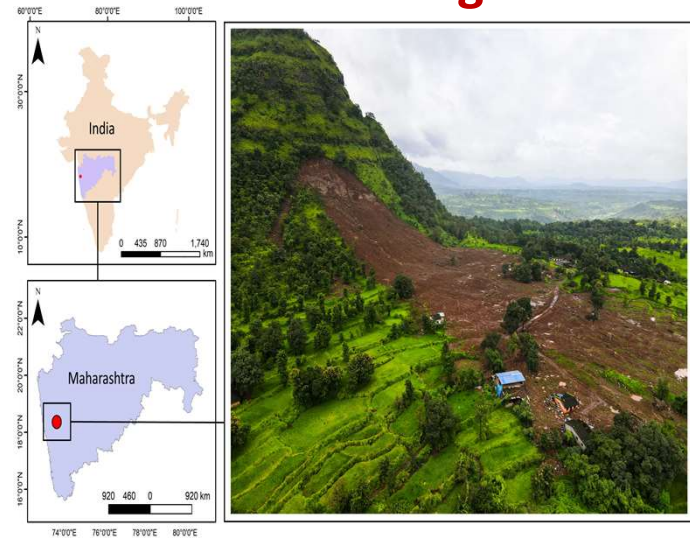
LSM-ANN

LSM-SVM

# Detailed slope stability evaluation and runout modelling

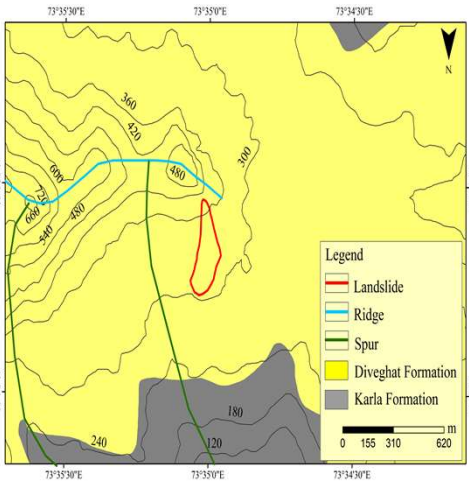
## Taliye Landslide (22 July 2021)

- Location – Taliye Village, Raigad District, Maharashtra
- Vulnerability - 87 dead, 30 houses, agricultural field
- Morphometry - Crown/ source zone – 15m  
Deposition zone - 230m  
Total runoff - 563m
- Runout modelling – determination of frictional parameters and flow dynamics

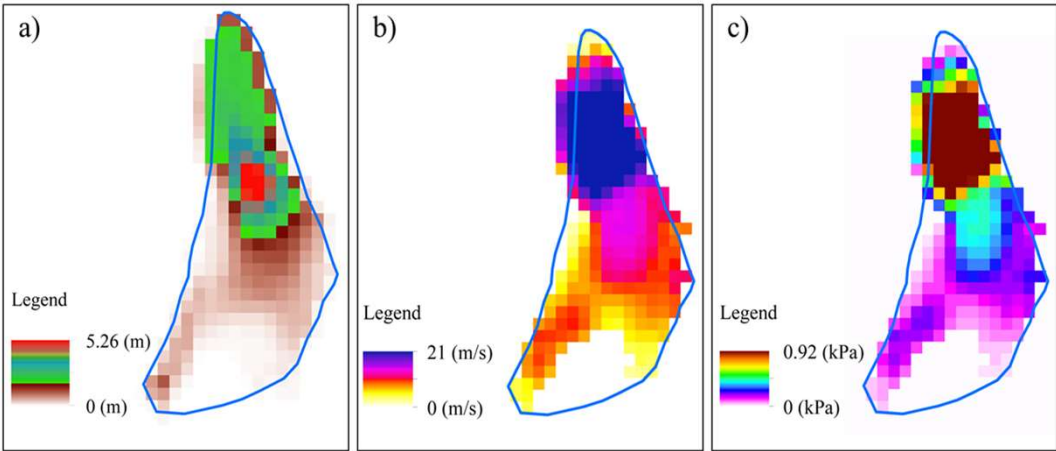


# Detailed slope stability evaluation and runout modelling using RAMMS software

- Dry frictional coefficient of 0.06 and turbulent frictional coefficient of 1450 m/s<sup>2</sup> has emerged as the best combination of frictional values
- Type - Unchannelised debris flows
- Causes of failure – Natural & anthropogenic



Landslide location



Flow parameters of debris flow, a) flow height, b) flow velocity and c) flow pressure



## **Geospatial Landslide Research – A Integrated Approach towards Addressing Landslide hazard in Society**

### **Mapping**

- Mobile based spatio-temporal landslide cataloguing involving citizens (**IoT**)
- Satellite based geospatial mapping of landslides for a Nationwide landslide Inventory.m

### **Monitoring**

- Remote Sensing of Landslide Induced surface deformation - National database on DInSAR –(Time series based observation).

### **Management and dissemination**

- UAV for disaster management and recovery
- LiDAR based landslide volume estimation for hydrogeomorphic alterations
- Nationwide Web-GIS based landslide geospatial information/ data dissemination
- Web based awareness and citizen participation on best landslide mitigation practices

### **Forecast**

- Satellite derived rainfall data as threshold for rainfall induced debris flow initiation.
- Ground based SAR interferometry observations to forecast slope failure in specific landslide locations.

## Landslide Hazard, Vulnerability & Risk Assessment

- ✧ LHZ/LSZ on **regional scale** has no societal relevance as felt over decades but can be a basic tool.
- ✧ Rather **large scale and local scale** LHZ/LSZ should be attempted with RS data and field inputs.
- ✧ Susceptibility mapping using AI/Machine learning techniques (ELM, ANN and SVM)
- ✧ Should not be restricted to LHZ/LSZ mapping only; Landslide vulnerability and risk assessment must be attempted for urbanized areas in hilly States.

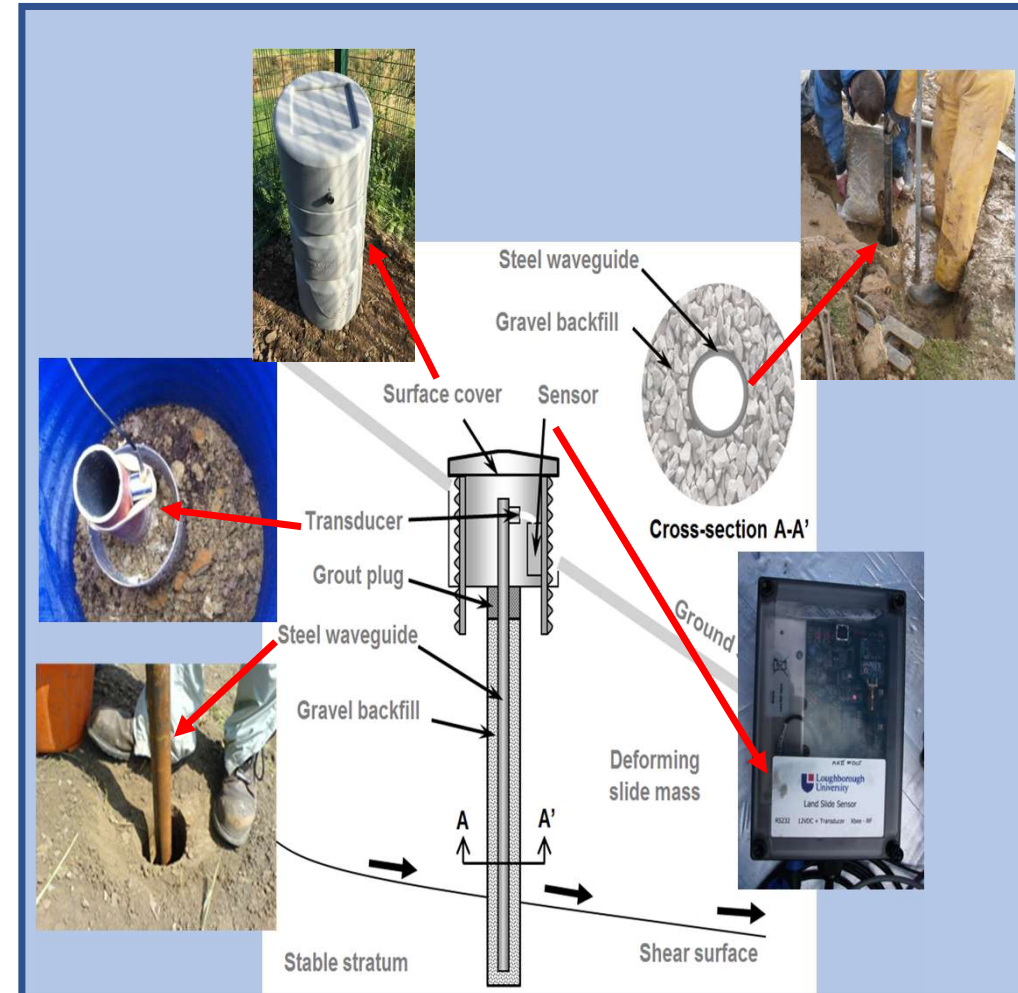
## Landslide Early Warning: Rainfall Thresholding

- ✧ More research efforts required on rainfall threshold-based landslide early warning for local/catchment scale, not on regional scale:
- ✧ Daily rainfall data is available mostly in Indian sub-continent; Hourly data will enhance prediction accuracy
- ✧ Historical information on landslide occurrences though available only on date of occurrence; approximate time of occurrence of landslide will supplement hourly rainfall data to enhance prediction accuracy
- ✧ Density of rain gauges needs to be improved at least in landslide prone areas to remove the constraints over radius of influence and thereby to improve the prediction accuracy
- ✧ Rainfall forecast model to be integrated with the rainfall threshold model for landslide early warning.



# Landslide Early Warning: Ground based wireless instrumentation & real-time monitoring

- ✧ More research efforts required on active recurring large landslides of societal relevance.
- ✧ Development of low-cost sensors including that of AE and their wireless sensor networking systems are quite necessary for the replicability of such monitoring systems. On an experimental basis proven & available AE sensors may be deployed in key areas in Western Ghats.
- ✧ Success of the Warning Model depends on the Reliability of the Landslide Model.
- ✧ Establishing Early warning systems for debris flow in cooperation with IMD



## Land-subsidence due to Soil piping

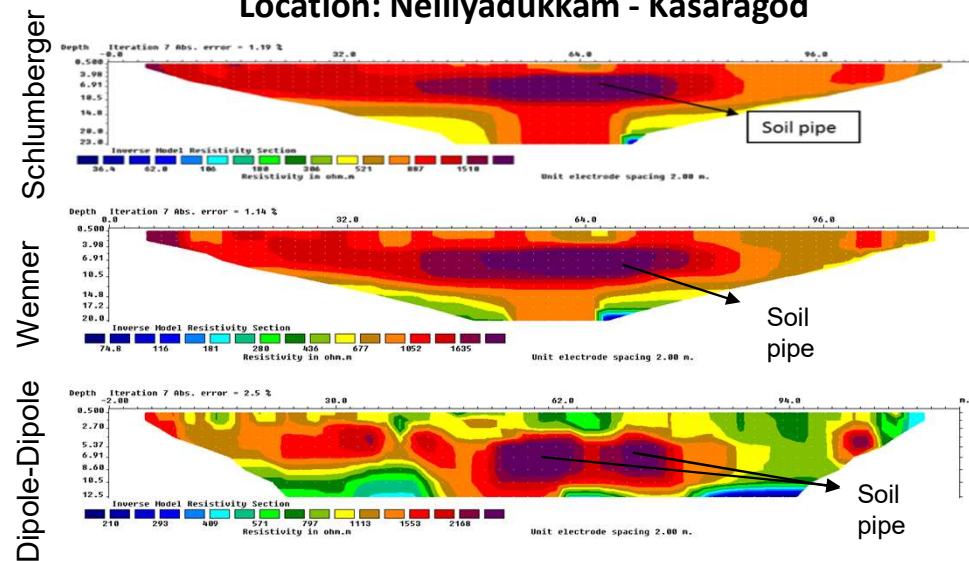
“Soil Piping” also known as tunnel erosion is the subsurface erosion of soil by percolating waters to produce pipe-like conduits below ground especially in non-lithified earth materials.

- They may lie very close to the ground surface or extend several meters below ground.
- Once initiated they become cumulative with time, the conduits expand due to subsurface erosion leading to roof collapse and subsidence features on surface.
- 32 locations from Kannur, Kasaragod, Idukki, Wayanad and Coorg districts studied.
- Many landslides and lateral spread are observed to be triggered due to water gushing through such pipes in the highlands.

➤ Electrical resistivity tomography considered as a best technique to visualize the spatial and temporal variation in the subsurface structures and physical properties of the soil.

➤ Soil pipe usually contains air, water or collapsed soil material. Therefore, it would have the different resistivity from the surrounding bed rock, which can be easily detectable by the resistivity survey.

### Electrical Resistivity Tomography (ERT technique) Location: Nellyyadukkam - Kasaragod

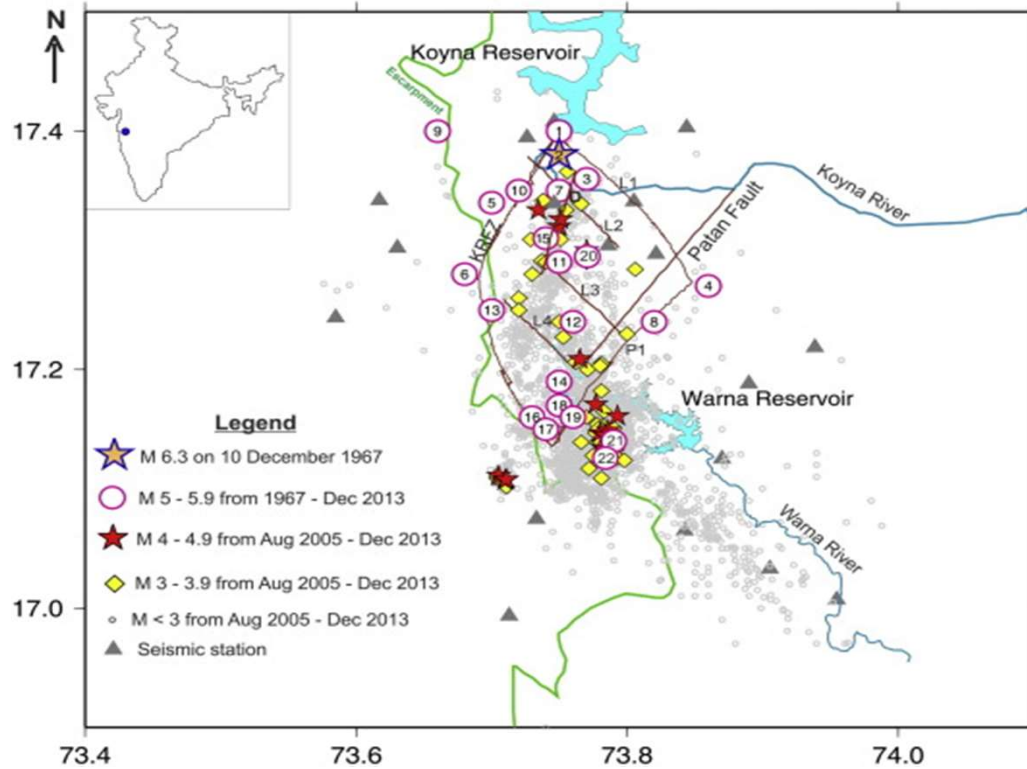


Estimated Depth: 23 m



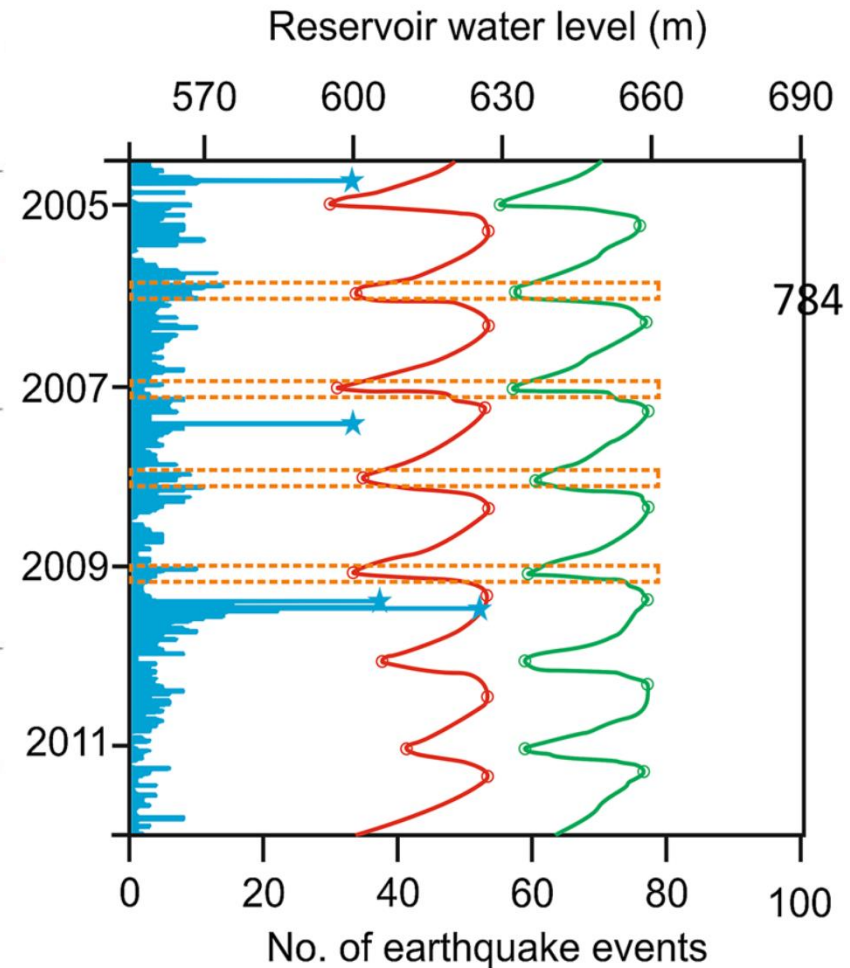
# Intra-Plate Earthquakes along the Western Ghats

## Koyna Region



**Koyna River Fault Zone  
Donachiwada Fault, Patan Fault & L1, L2...NW-SE  
trending Fractures!**

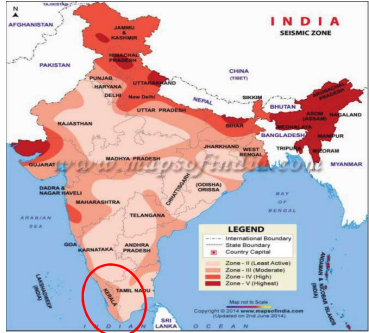
**Example for Reservoir Triggered Seismicity – Intra-Plate**



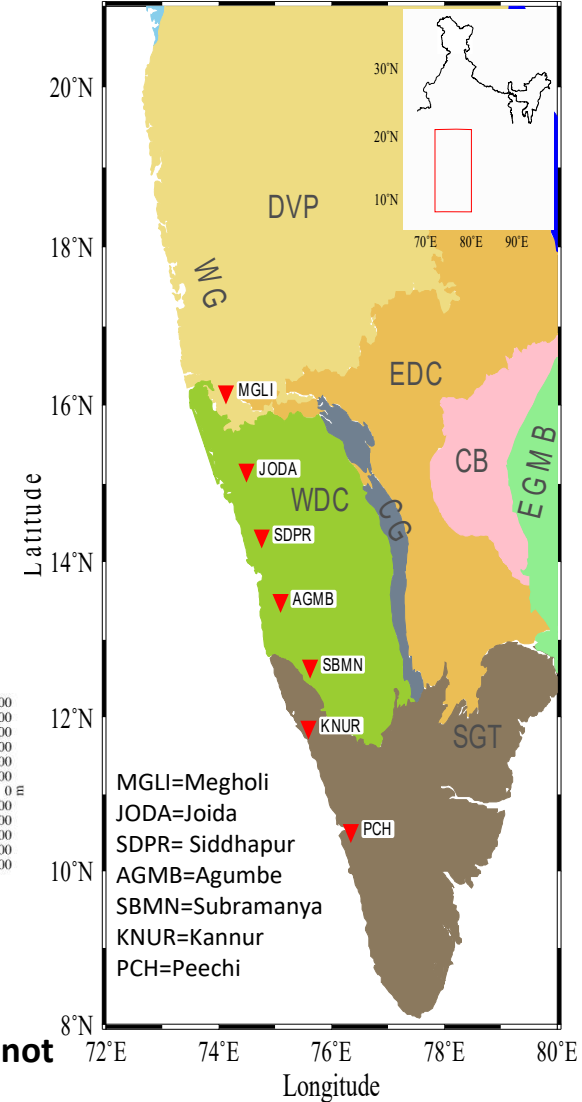
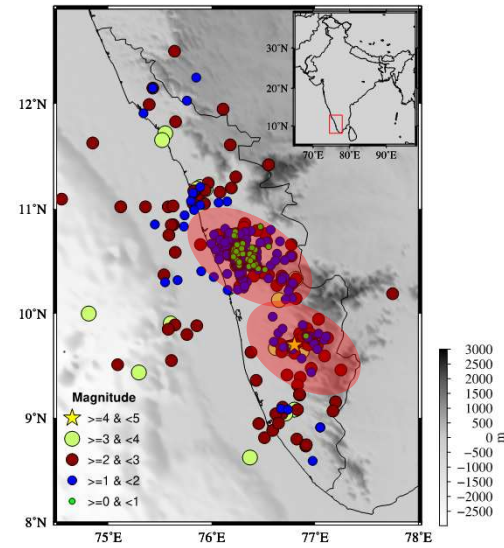
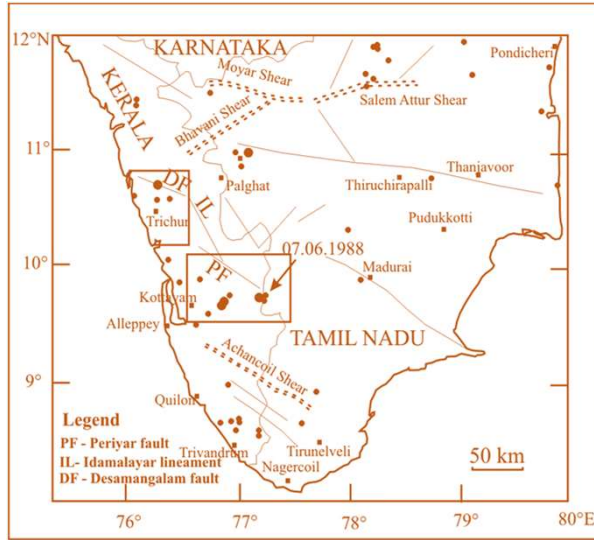
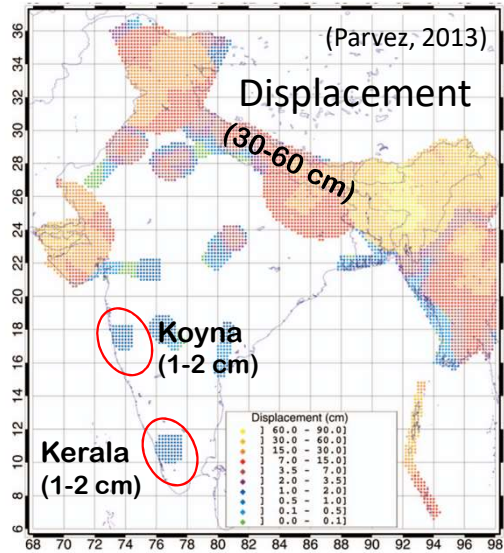
- Legends**
- ★ Peak earthquake frequency
  - Maximum and minimum water level
  - Koyna water level
  - Warna water level

(Yadav et al., 2016)

# Kerala Region – Seismically Active?



1. Western terminus of Palghat Gap (Desamangalam Fault - DF)
2. Periyar Fault (PF)

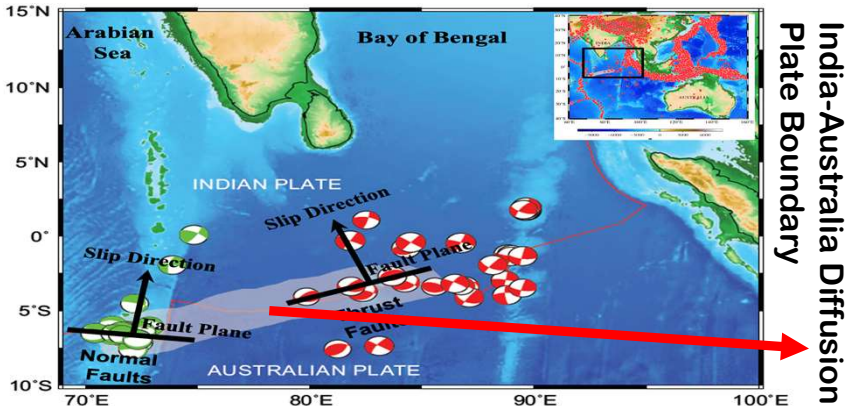


- MGLI=Megholi
- JODA=Joida
- SDPR= Siddhapur
- AGMB=Agumbe
- SBMN=Subramanya
- KNUR=Kannur
- PCH=Peechi

- Geologic evaluation in the area of DF suggests it can produce a magnitude greater than 6
- Evidence for repeated activity (PF)
- Earthquake & landslides risk minimization: Required to disclose whether homes are in a fault zone or not
- Natural resources and hazard determination

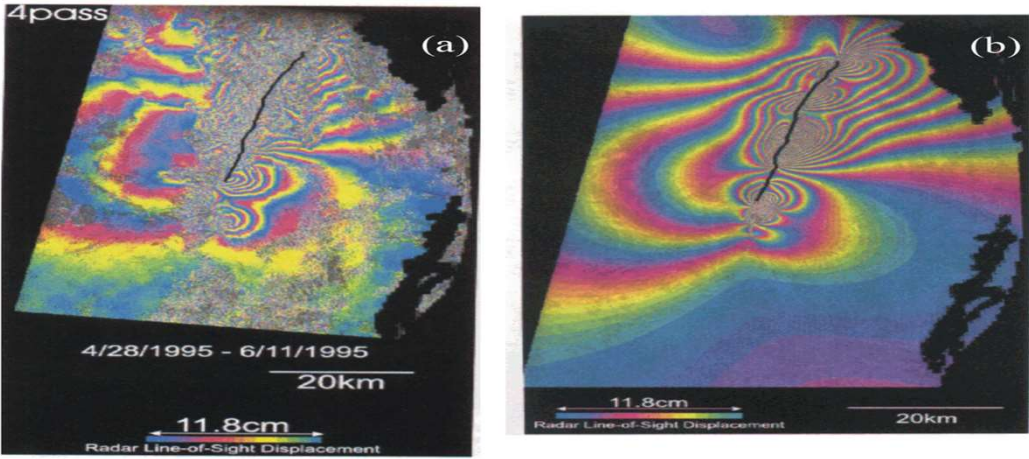


# Threat of New Tsunamigenic Zone - Southern India



## New Technologies - Earthquakes InSAR

➤ The InSAR technique is used to quantify the deformations associated with earthquakes.



Example of ground deformations induced by the Neftegorsk earthquake (M = 7.6, 28 May 1995, Sakhalin, Russia). (a) Radar interferogram. (b) Deformation model prediction.

## Implementation of AI/ML

➤ It is essential to explore the seismological data sets using AI/ML techniques, which will help in understanding the precursory signals, which are hidden in the large data sets.

## Satellite Data

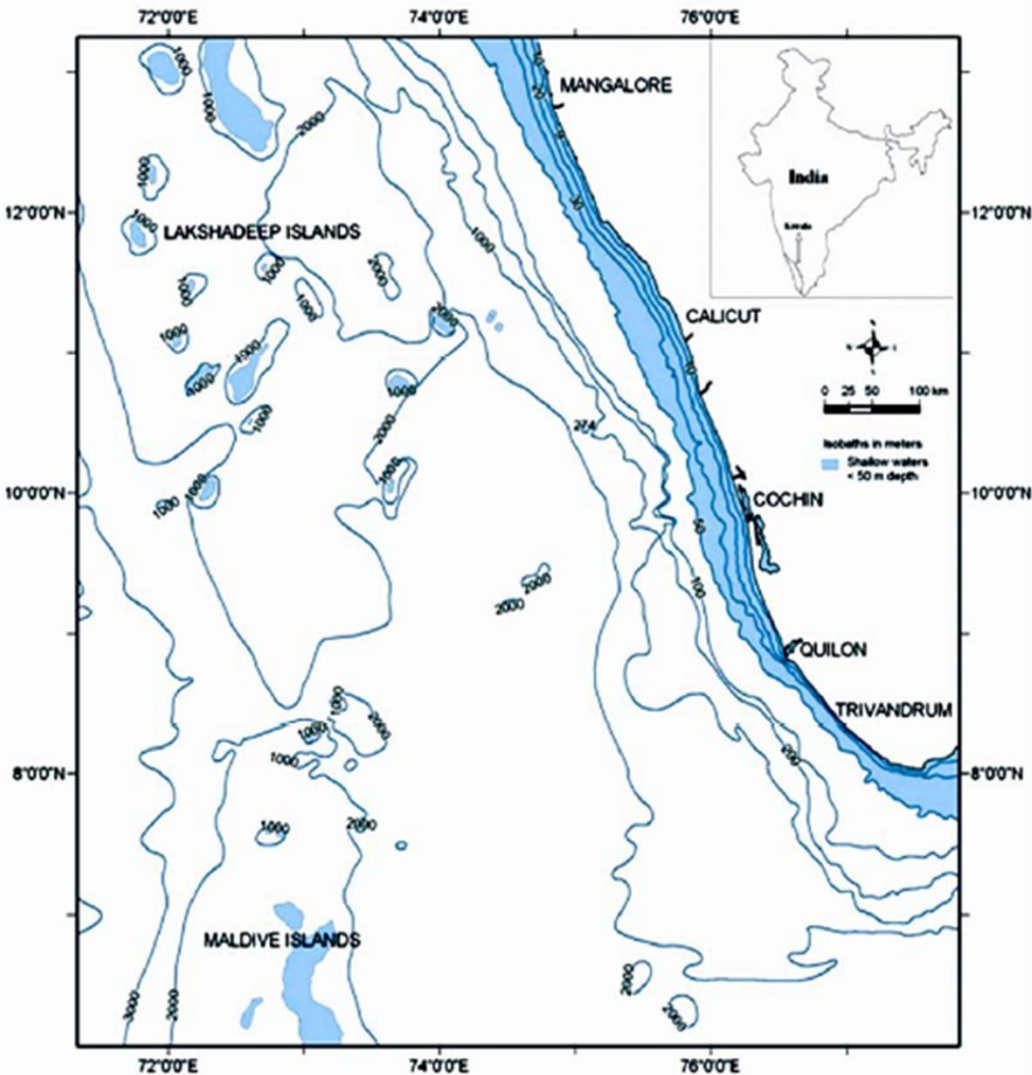
➤ Utilization of satellite based data sets along with the seismological data will help to increase the lateral resolution of deformation and in understanding the earthquakes.

## The December 2004 Tsunami

- The 26 December, 2004 Tsunami generated by the M9.3 Sumatra-Andaman earthquake devastated many parts of the Kerala coast, even though they are located in the shadow zone which is part of the SW coast of India
- Nearly 200 people killed and hundreds injured
- Coastal length affected : 250 km
- Water penetration into mainland : 0.5 to 1.5 km
- Average height of Tsunami wave : 3-5m
- Human lives lost: **Kollam district – 131**; Alappuzha district – 35; and Ernakulam – 5
- Number of villages affected : 187
- Population affected : 1.3 million
- Dwelling units lost or damaged : 17,381



## Kerala coast and the southeastern Arabian Sea- the complex bathymetry of the sea due to the Lakshadweep and the Maldives group of Islands

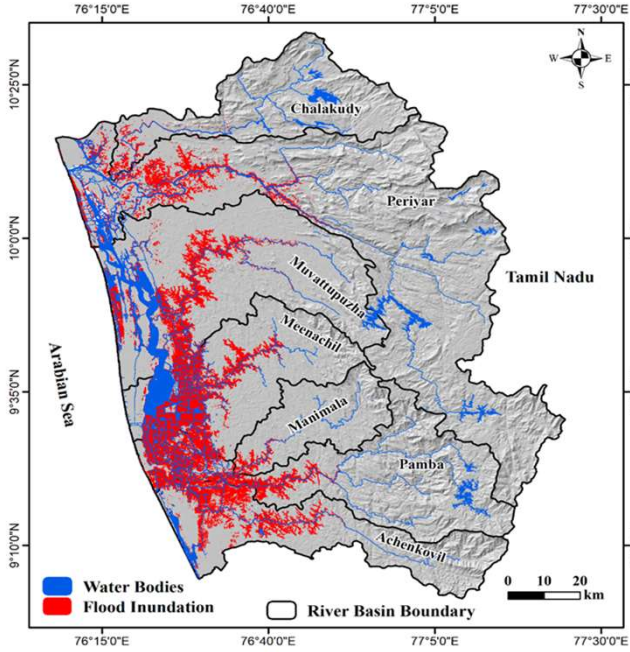


### Arrival of 4 sets of waves identified

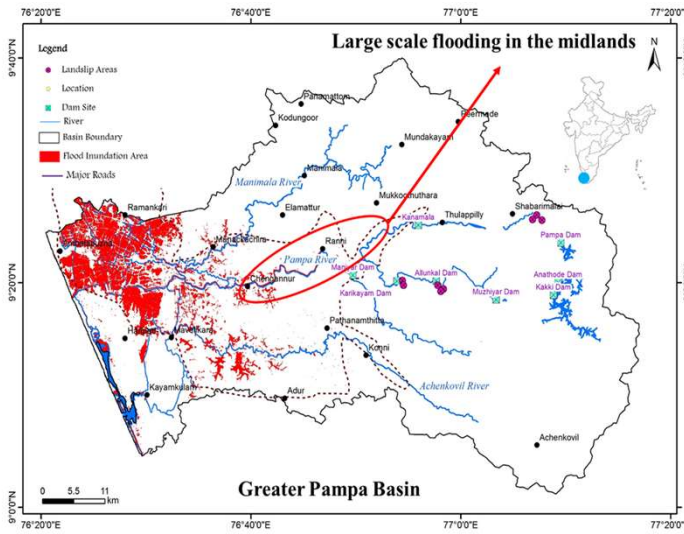
- **First set of waves** - direct waves travelling by multiple paths, subject to all local shallow water effects, such as diffraction, refraction, scattering and local resonances (and dissipation).
- **Second set of waves** -based on the arrival times is explained as reflection from the east side of the Lakshadweep-Maldive Ridge (LMR) and the east coast of Africa
- **Waves that arrived beyond the late hours** of 26<sup>th</sup> December 2004 cannot be explained as reflected waves , even invoking multiple path hypothesis
- TAD MURTY (Canada) identified a **single crest** (like a solitary wave) whose amplitude was the second highest (after the direct waves) in the tide gauge record at Neendakara, however this was not evident for Cochin. This is attributed to a succession of total internal reflections on the west side of the LMR.

# Hydroclimatic Hazards in Western Ghats

The state of Kerala experienced an abnormally heavy rainfall from 1st June 2018 to 19th August 2018 with peak downpour during 15 - 17th August, 2018. As per IMD, Kerala received 2346.6 mm of rainfall during this period as against the expected rainfall of 1649.5 mm. More than 1.08 million people were displaced, 384 deaths were reported, 50,000 houses were partially or wholly damaged in the flood. Flooding events recurred in the subsequent years making flood related hazards an annual event.



Flooding events in the low-lands and midlands of Central Kerala



In general, rivers with dams/check dams (Kallada, Pampa, Manimala, Meenachil) exhibited higher flood levels than undammed rivers (Ithikkara, Achankovil, Vamanapuram).

## Urban flooding and Riverine Flooding



Flood Borne Sand– Pamba River

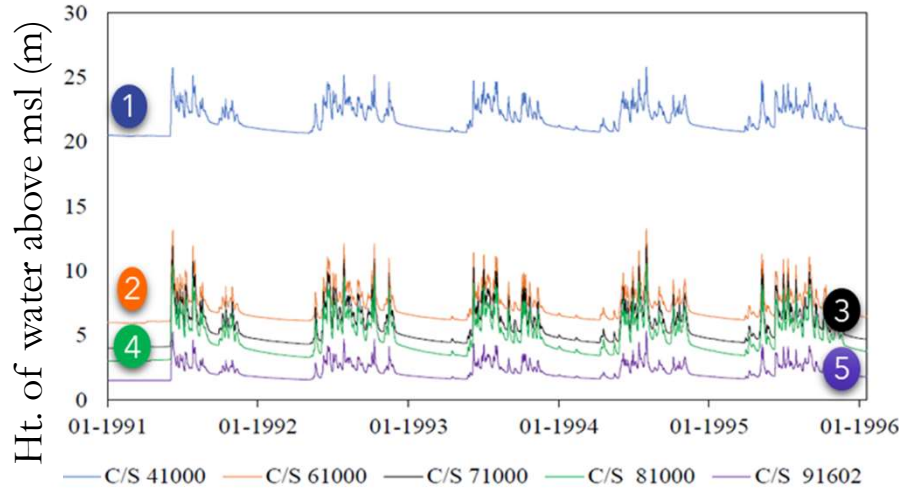
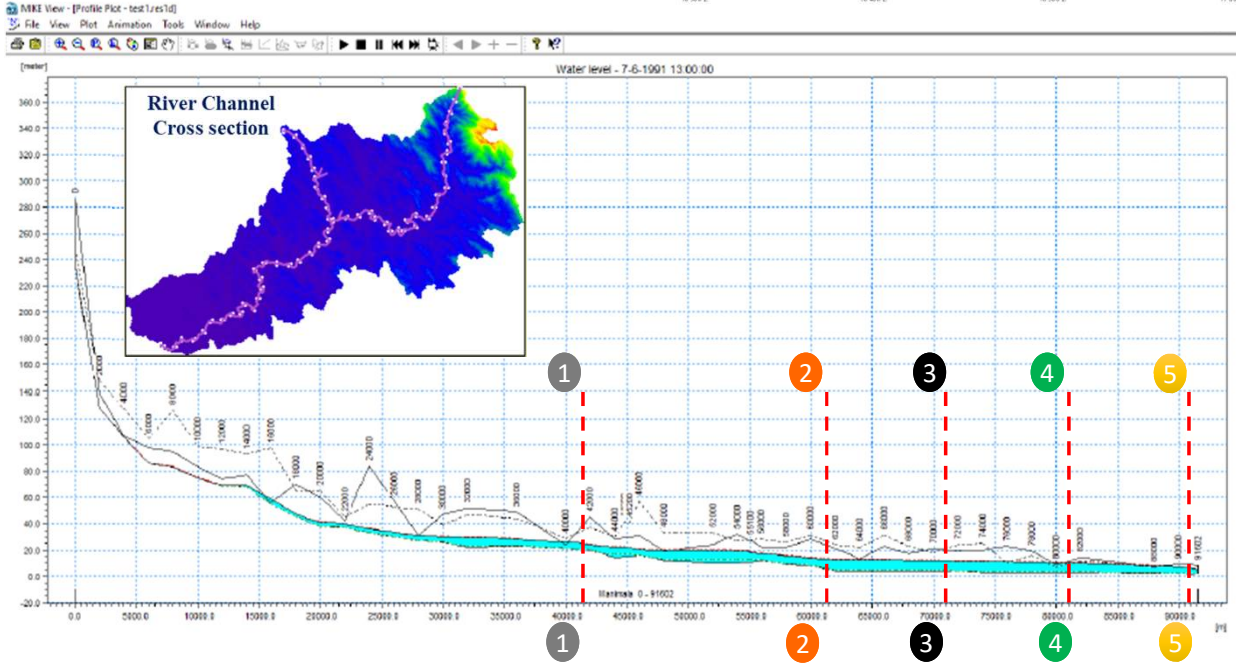
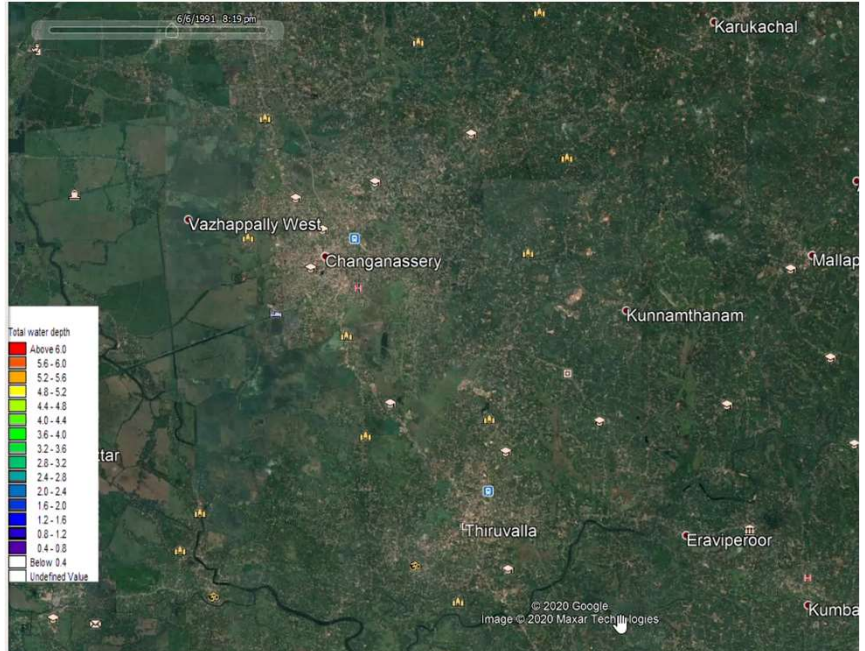
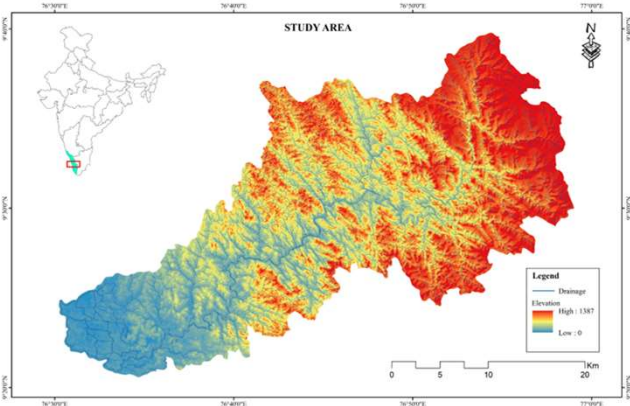




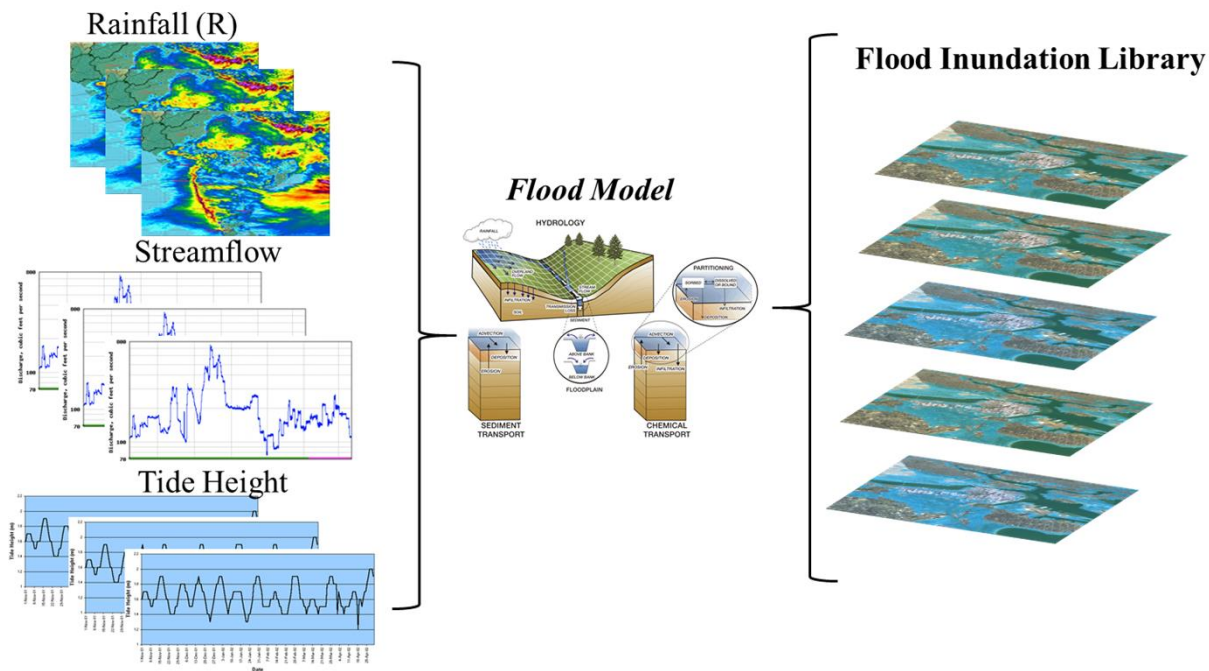
# Flood Modelling: Case Study – Manimala River Basin

## Modelling Tool: MIKE FLOOD

- River channel cross section generated at every 1 km using high resolution (5 m) DEM
- Additional cross sections at engineering structures and branch connections



# Challenges in flood studies



**Interstate rivers**

**Interbasin Water transfer**

**Intrabasin Water transfer**

**Dams**

**Check Dams**

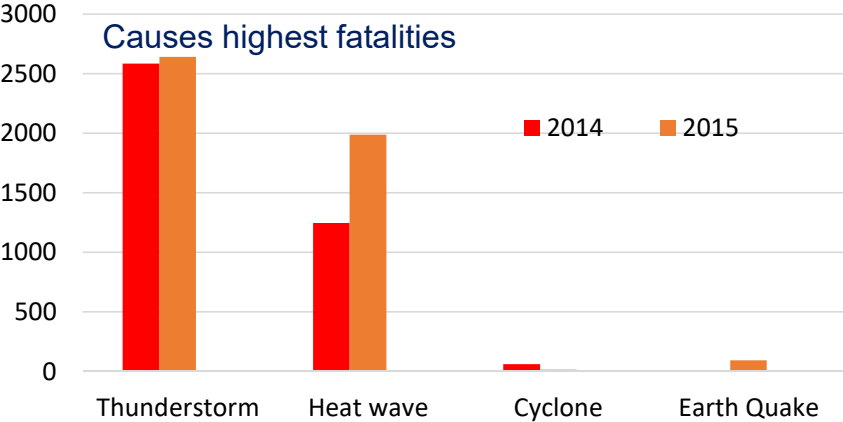
**Sand Mining - Valley widening  
and deepening (5-20 cm/year)**

**Bed materials characteristics/  
Sediment dispersal pattern**



# Lightning and thunderstorms

Annual casualties  
(National Crime Records Bureau)

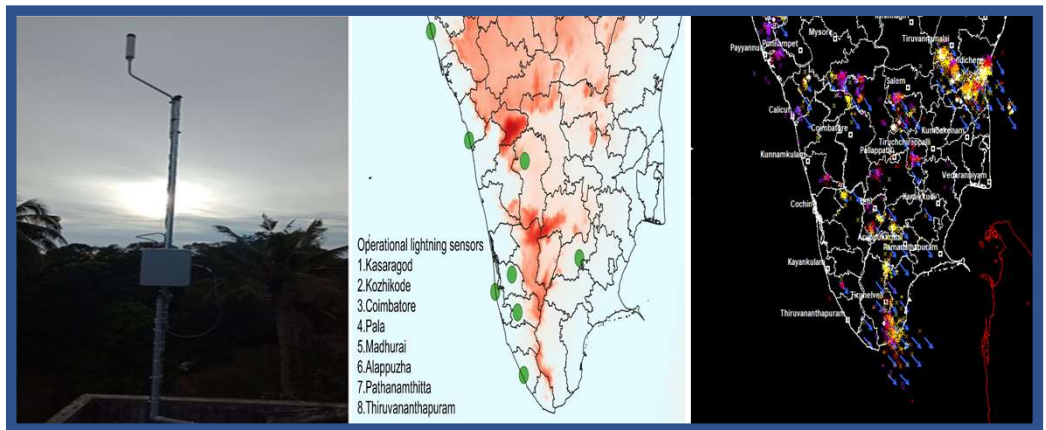


Source: National Crime Records Bureau(NCMRB) [2016]

- A deadly natural phenomenon, lightning is simply a sudden, electrostatic discharge - a 'spark' or 'flash' as charged atmospheric regions temporarily equalize themselves through this discharge.
- Lightning can strike the ground, the air, or inside clouds, but there are roughly 5 to 10 times more cloud flashes than cloud-to-ground flashes.
- Among the natural hazards, lightning and thunderstorms caused around 110 deaths in the WG part of Kerala since 2018.
- Lightning and thunderstorms can also cause severe damages to agriculture, electric power networks, property and even lead to the occurrence of wildfires.

## NCESS Lightning and thunderstorm research activities

- Provide continuous observation of lightning activities over a region. NCESS is part of Indian lightning detection network and hosting 8 lightning sensors. **(In collaboration with IITM, Pune).**
- Measure spatial and temporal observation of Inter-cloud, cloud to ground lightning and its real time movement.



Field photograph of sensor installation

Sensor Locations

Realtime lightning activity monitoring and tracking

- Sensors (Earth Networks, USA) provide Realtime lightning throughout the peninsular India with 100 m resolution. Detects both cloud to ground and cloud to cloud lightning.
- Sensors help for Realtime monitoring and nowcasting and aviation weather forecasting

**THANK YOU**



# Space data in Landslide and Earthquake Disaster Management

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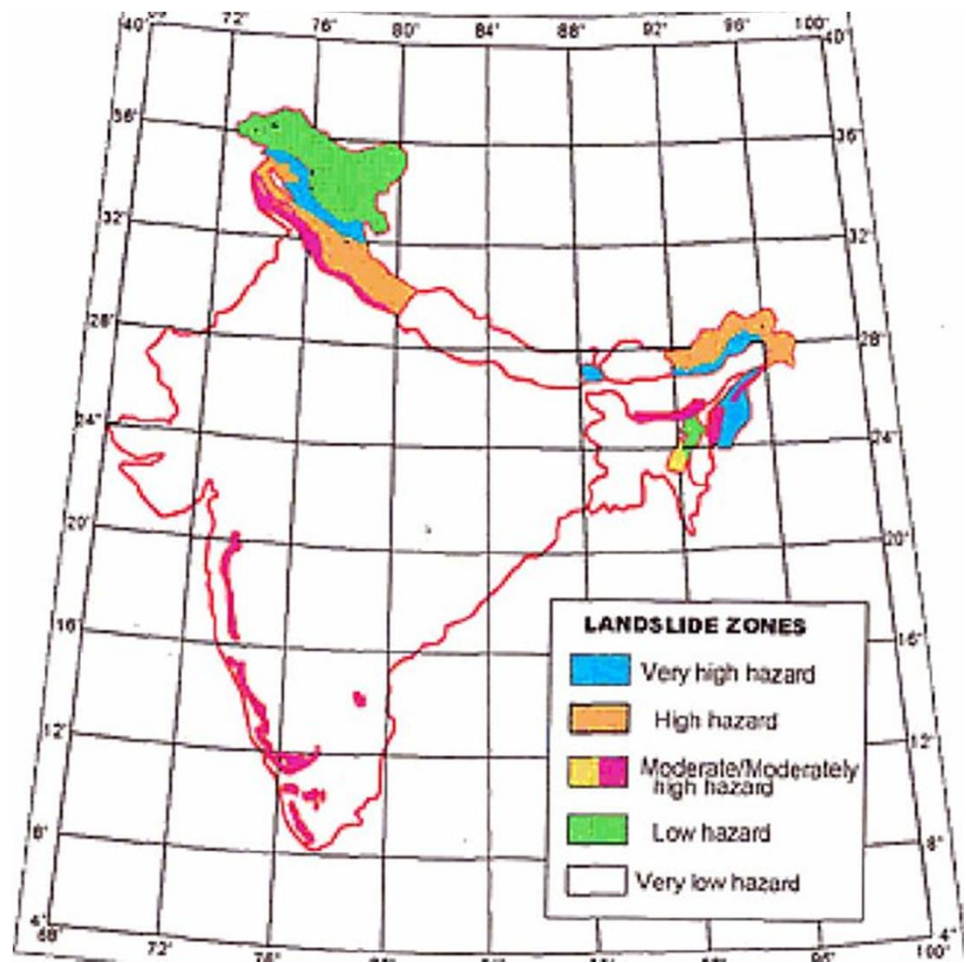
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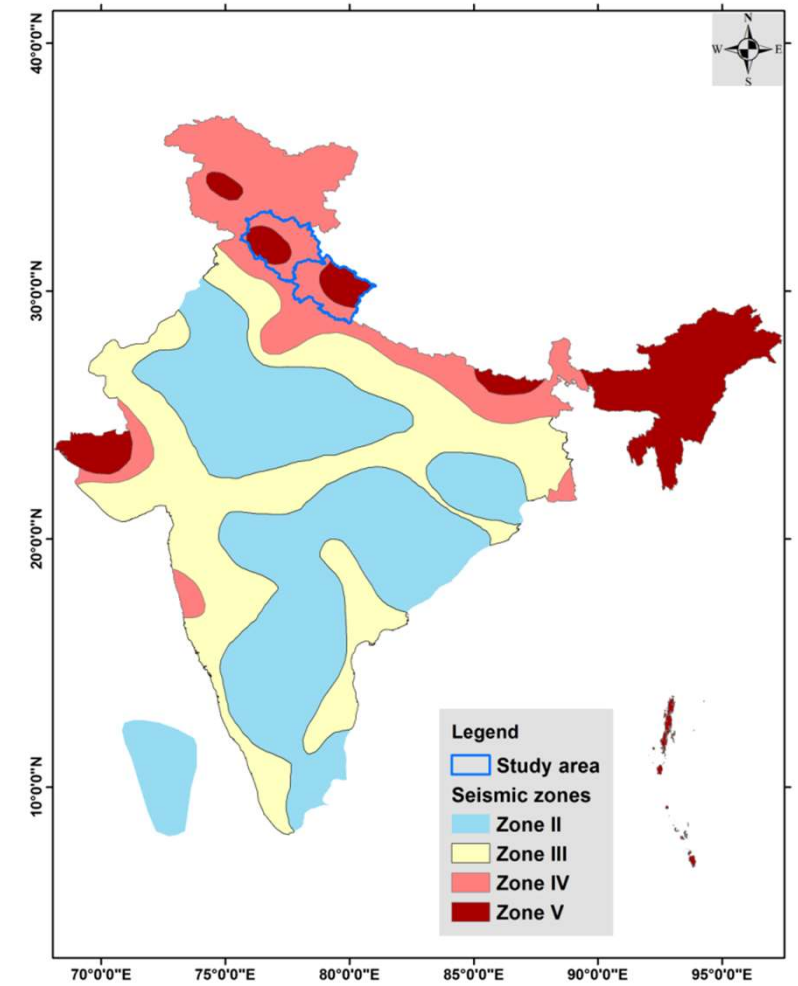
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# India on Geohazards

## Landslide hazard zonation map of India



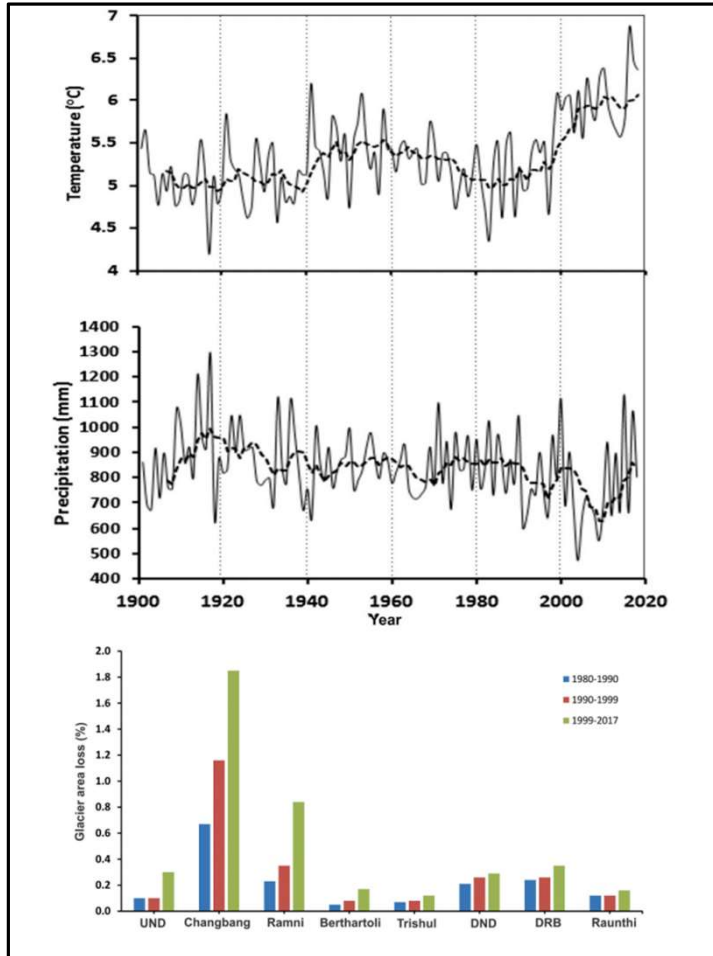
## Seismic hazard zonation map of India



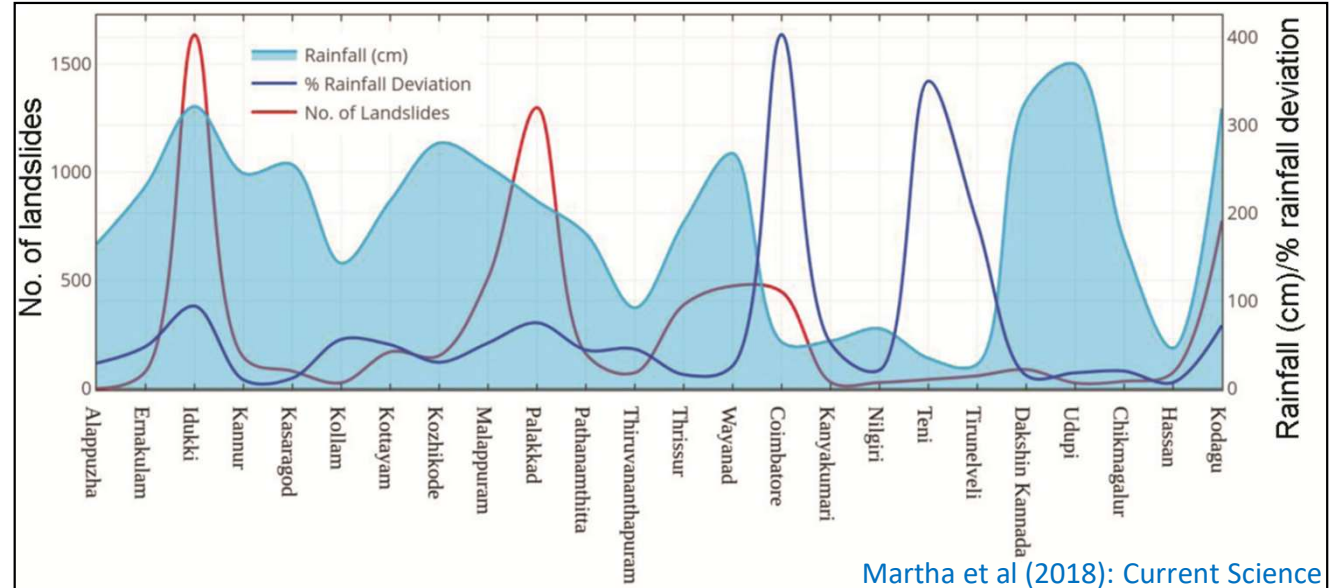


# What are drivers of landslides...

*Climate Change: Less snow fall, glacier retreat, intense monsoon*



Kumar et al (2021): Quaternary international



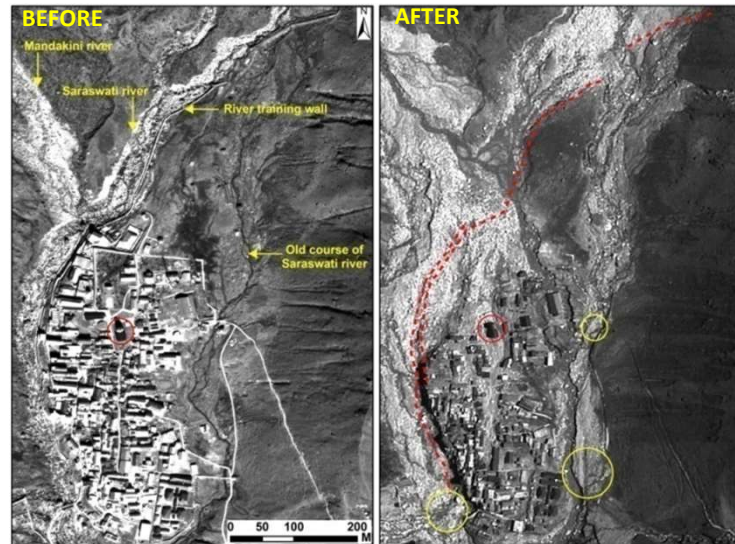
Martha et al (2018): Current Science

## Other major causes

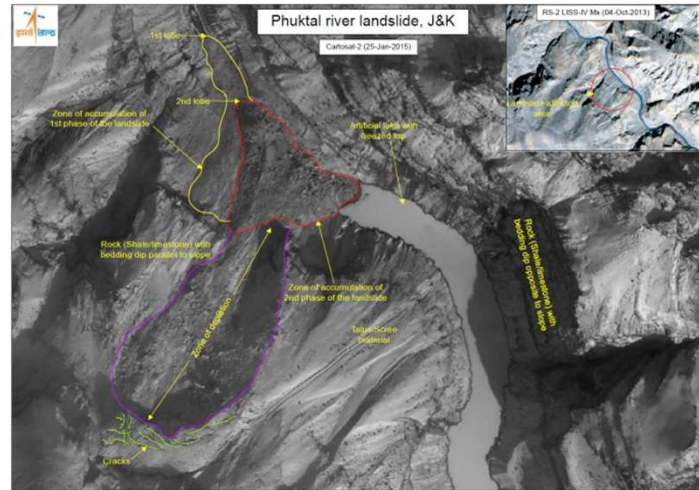
- **Geological setup** - fragile rocks, tectonic plate boundary and active faults make India more prone landslides and earthquakes
- **Anthropogeny** – Road expansion, tourism in mountains

# Rapid response to landslide disaster

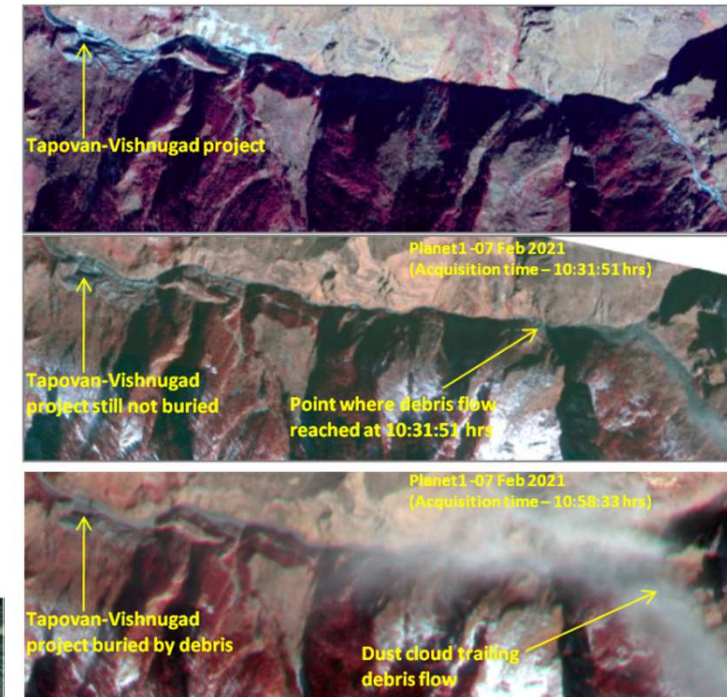
## 2013 Kedarnath



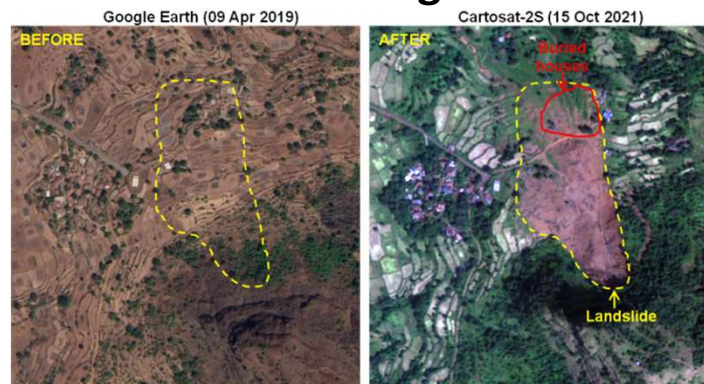
## 2015 Phuktal river



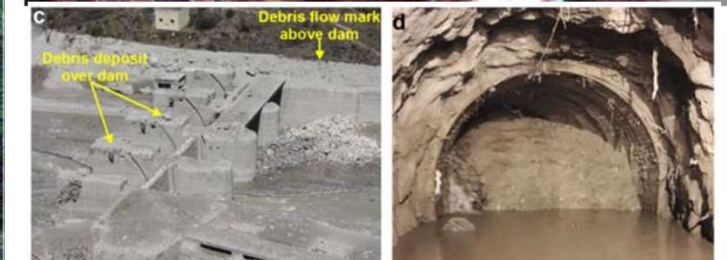
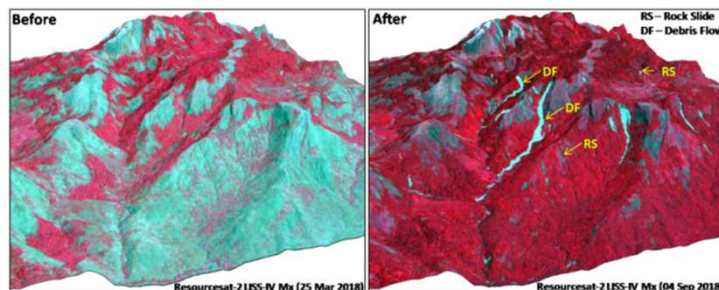
## 2021 Rishiganga



## 2021 Raigad



## 2018 Kerala

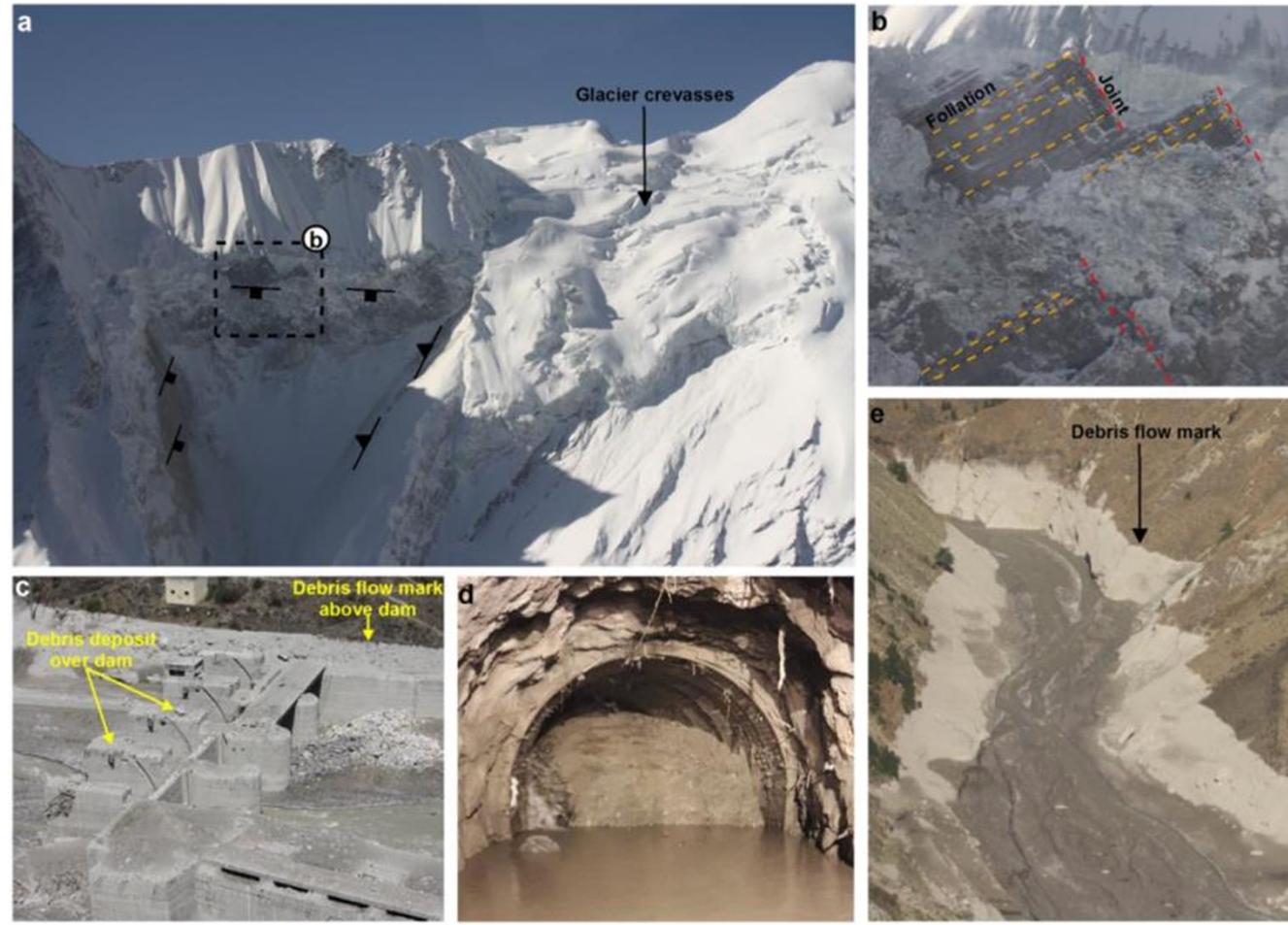
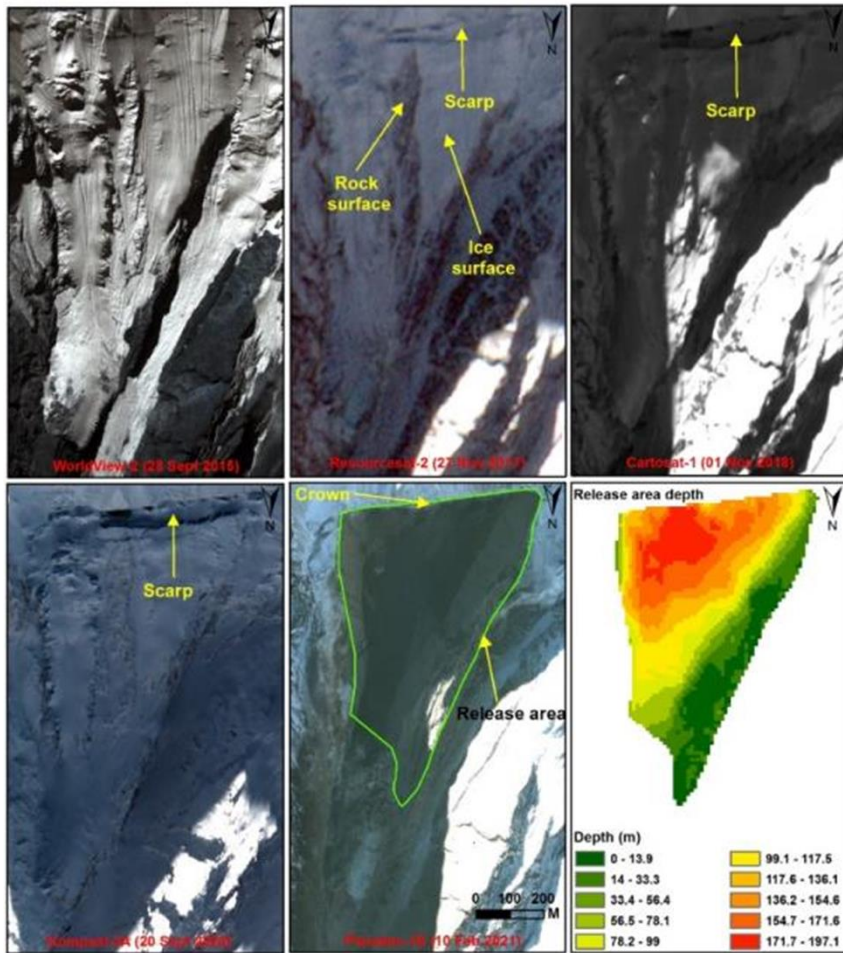




# Rishiganga Disaster (07 Feb 2021)

Multi-temporal satellite images

Ground photos

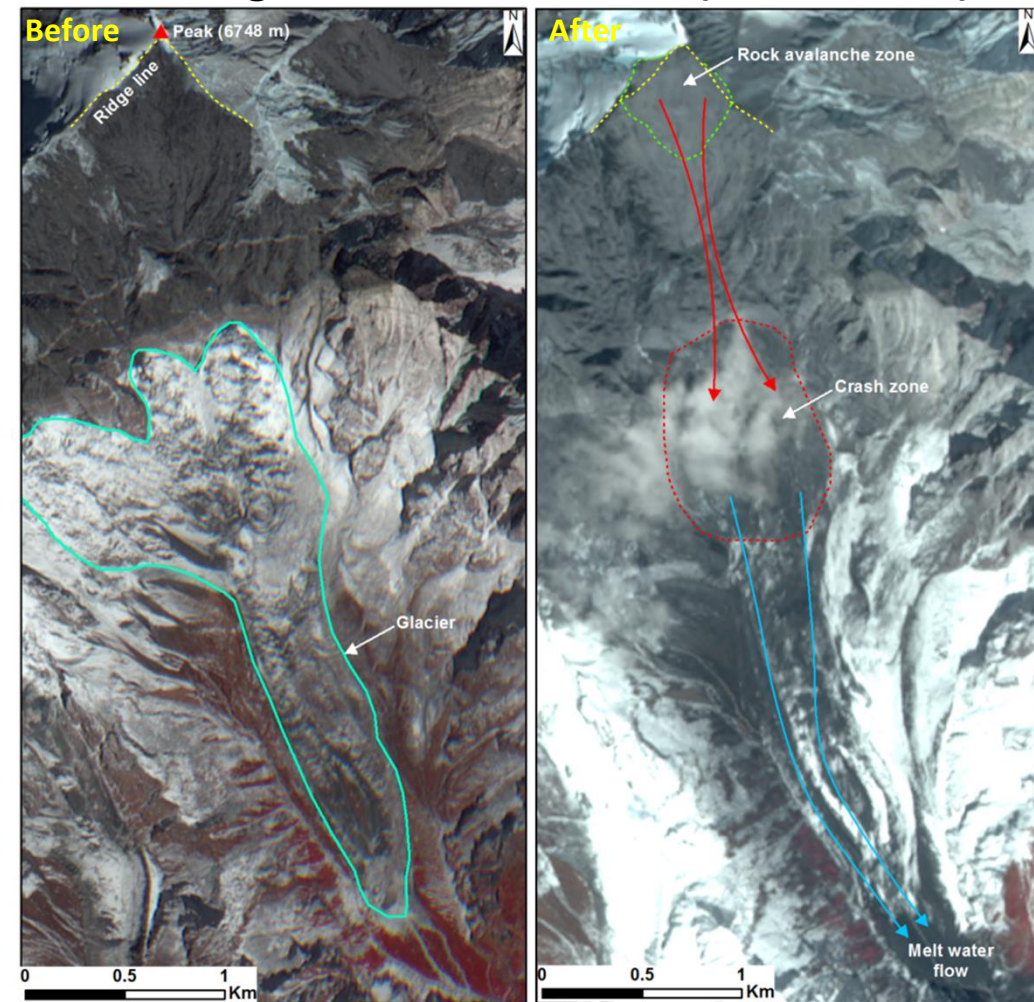
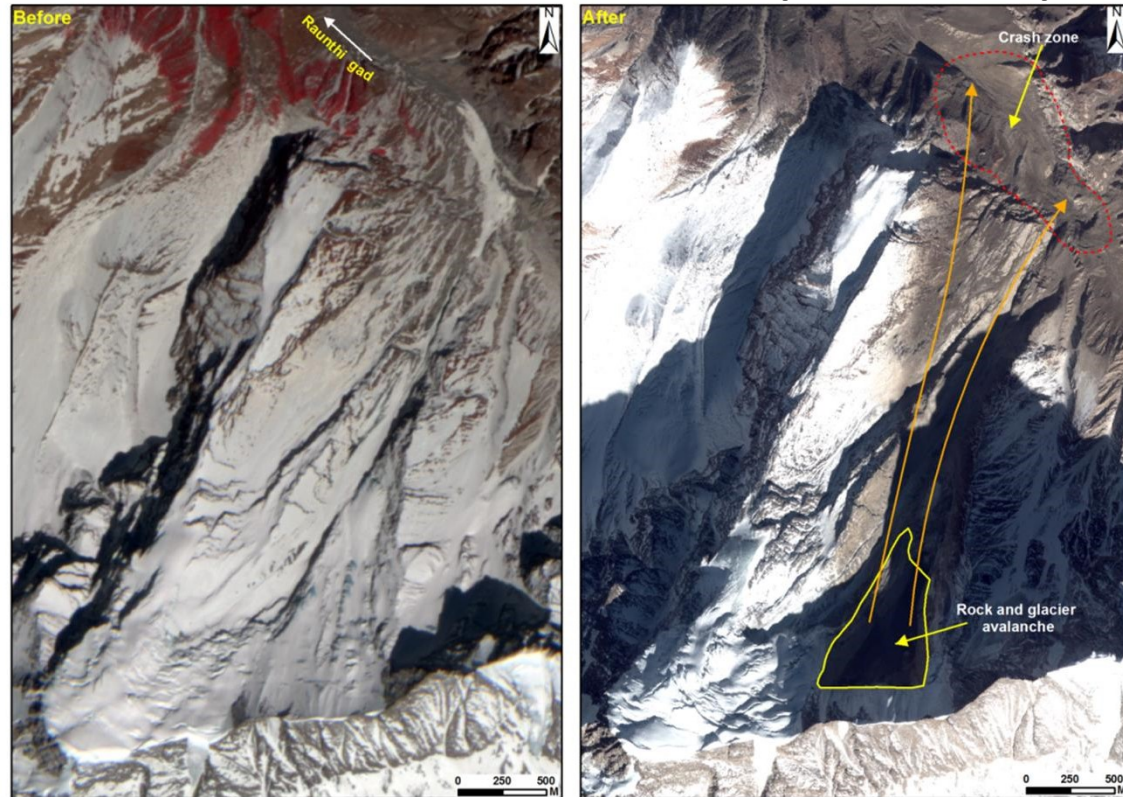




# Debris flows in Mountain valleys

Chamoli, Uttarakhand disaster (07 Feb 2021)

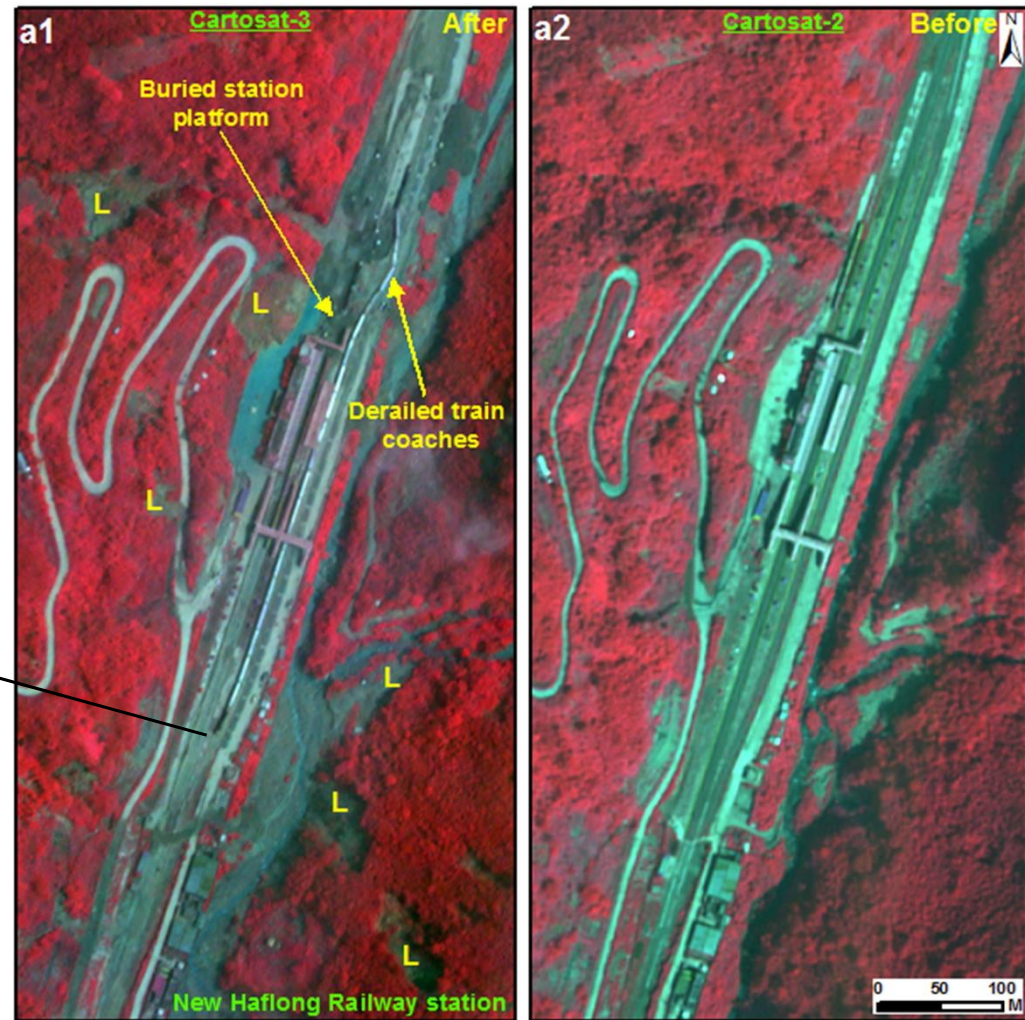
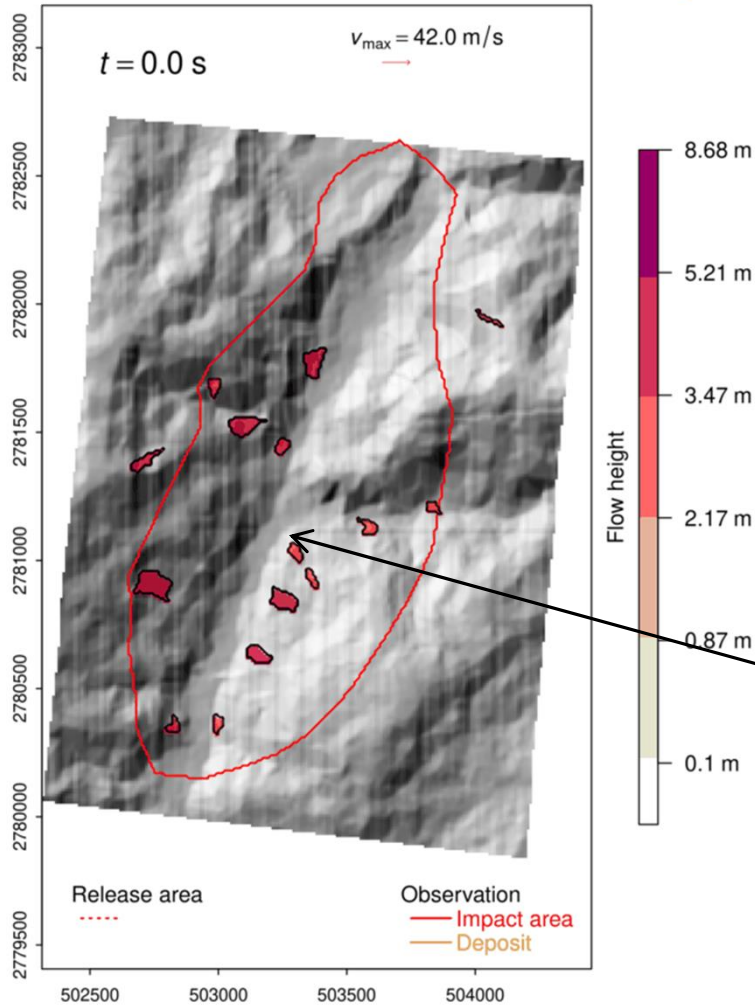
Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh (29 Oct 2021)



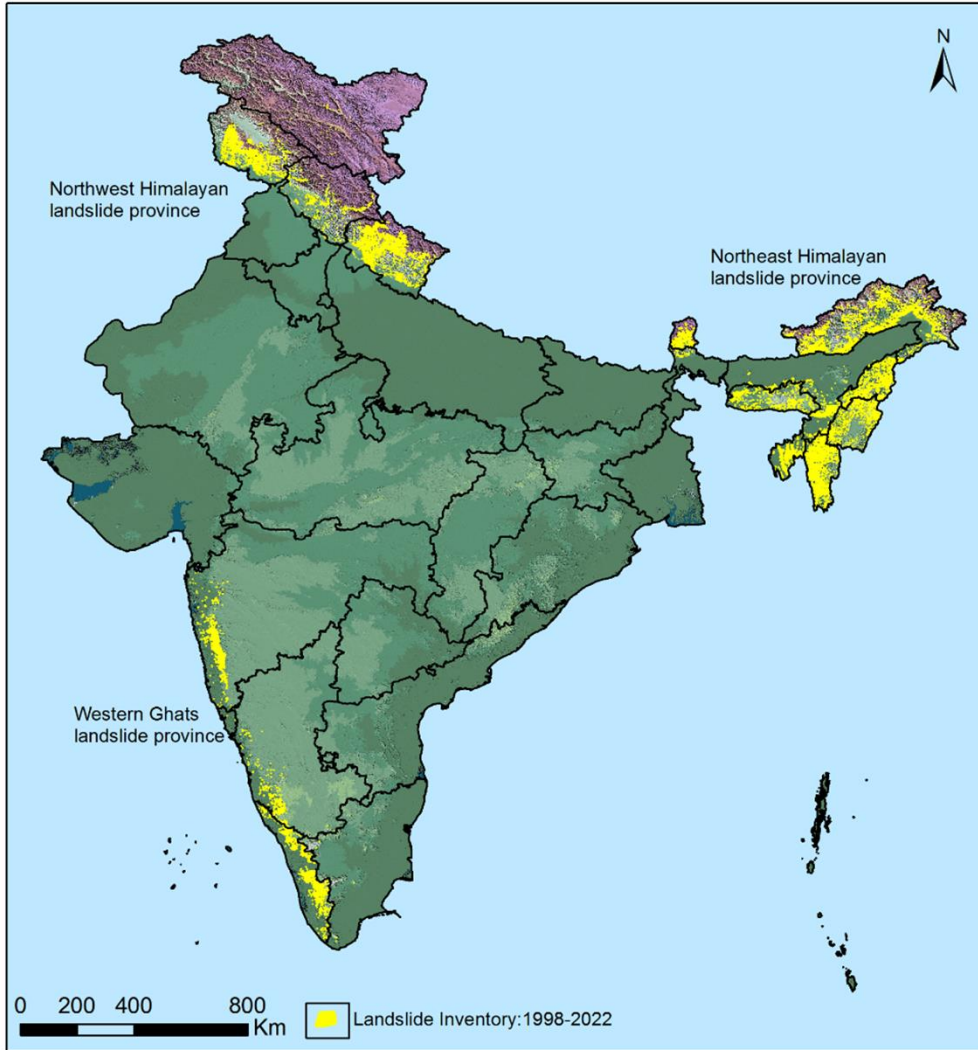
Debris flow in the absence of GLOF and cloudburst.  
These are new type events happening in India now.



# Debris flow in New Haflong Station, Assam (15 May 2022)



# Landslide Inventory of India

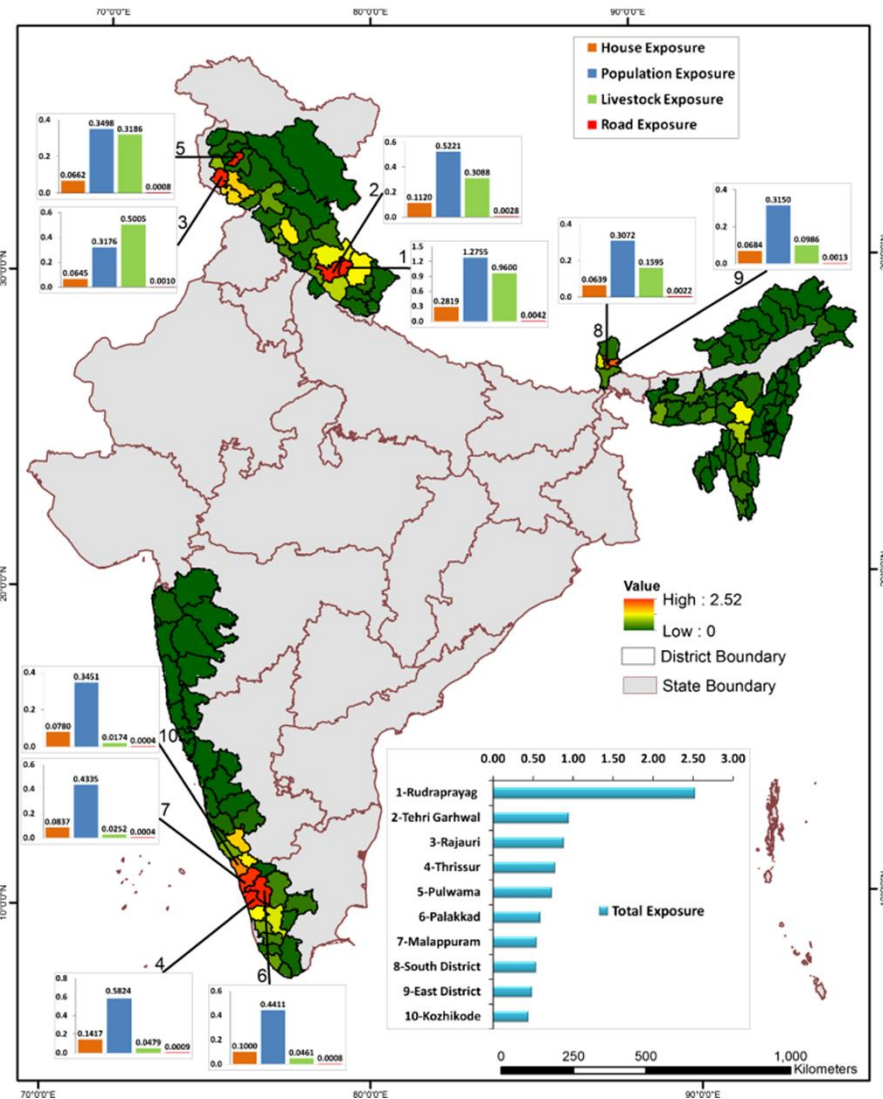
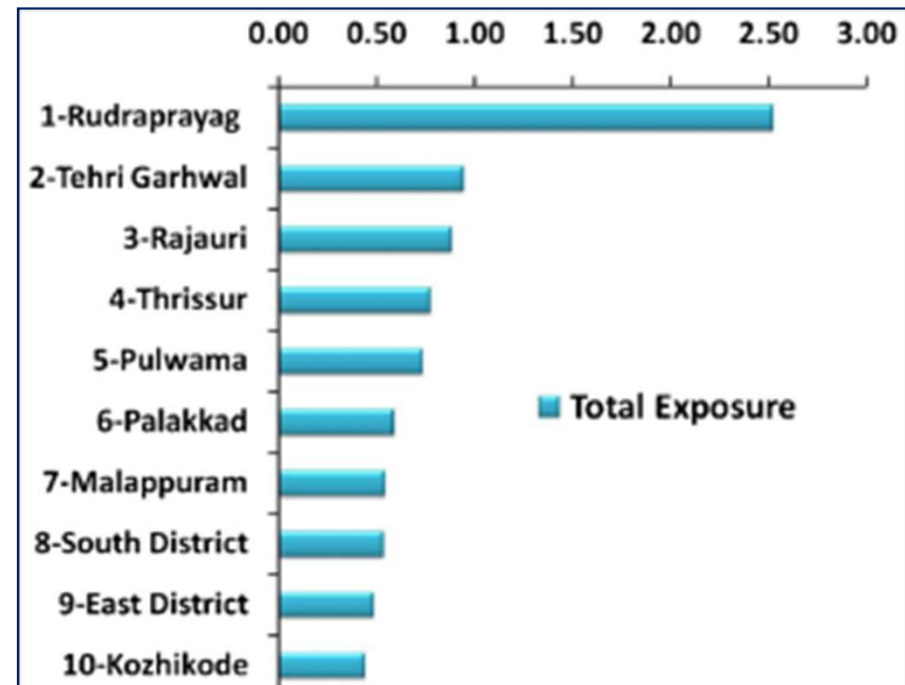


Sl. No.	State/UTs	Monsoon season 2014	Monsoon season 2017	Field-based/year	Event-based / year	Total
1	Jammu and Kashmir	6826	19	434 / 2011	1 / 2015	7280
2	Ladakh	23		-	-	23
3	Himachal Pradesh	922	172	413 / 1998	1 / 2017 51/2013 2/2021	1561
4	Uttarakhand	1593	455	1419 / 1998	32/2003 307/2010 473 / 2012 6610 / 2013 1 / 2017 329/2021 1/2022	11219
5	Sikkim	73	79	-	1408 / 2011 8 / 2012 1/ 2016	1569
6	West Bengal	24	82	-	66 / 2011	172
7	Arunachal Pradesh	2904	4709	-	75 / 2016 1/2021	7689
8	Nagaland	54	2071	-	7/2017	2132
9	Manipur	379	4559	-	556/2017 1/2022	5494
10	Mizoram	1205	2254	-	8926/2017	12385
11	Tripura	56	8014	-	-	8070
12	Assam	1243	793	-	533/2017 5091/2022	2569
13	Meghalaya	2127	512	-	-	2639
14	Maharashtra	97	3	-	5012/2021	5112
15	Goa	2	1	-	-	3
16	Karnataka	82	19	-	993/2018	1094
17	Kerala	9	45	-	5191/2018 756/2019 09/2020 29/2021	6039
18	Tamil Nadu	79	8	-	603/2018	690
19	Haryana	-	100	-	-	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>17,698</b>	<b>23,895</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>37,074</b>	<b>80933</b>



# District-wise landslide exposure ranking

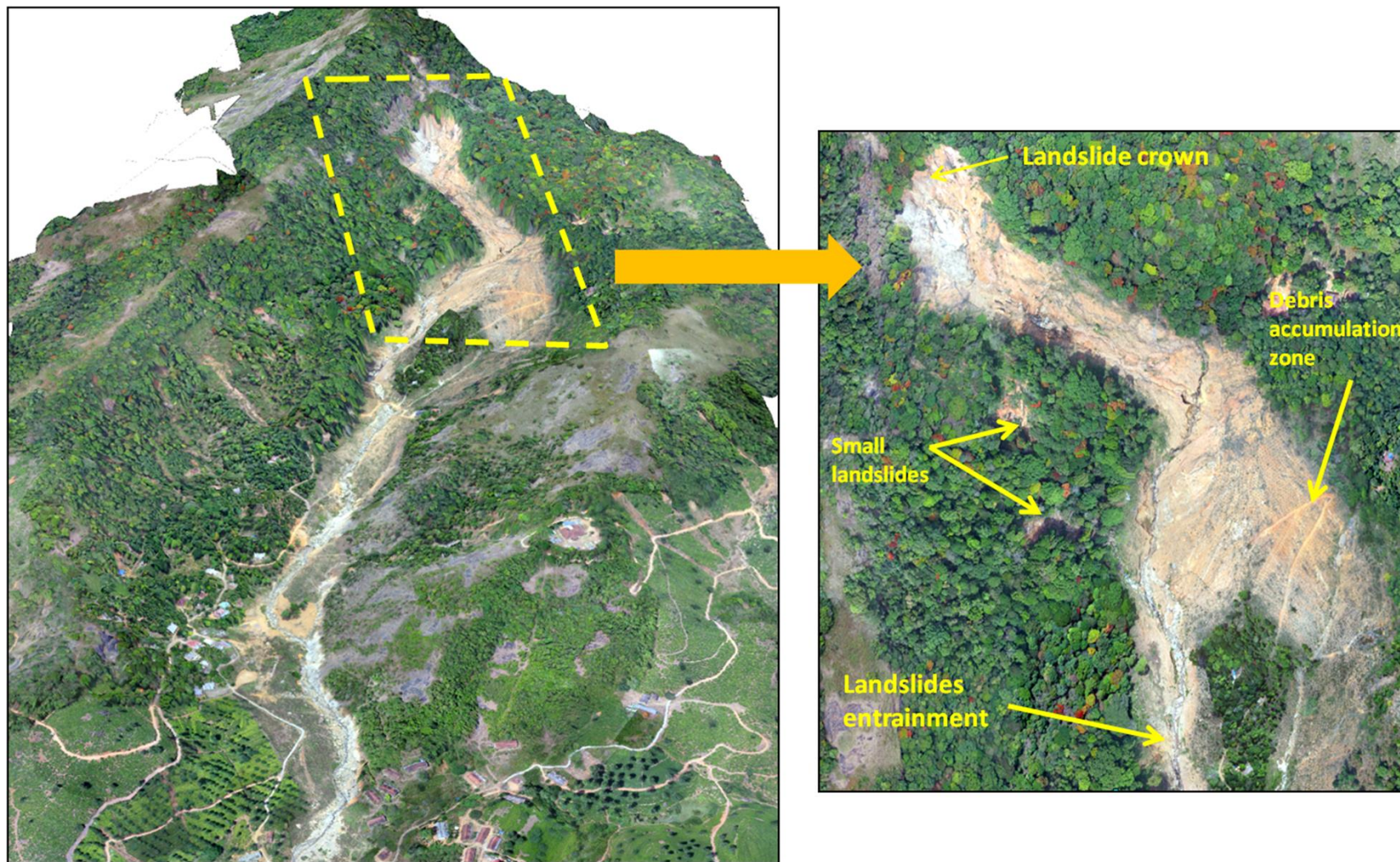
## Top 10 landslide prone districts



Total 147 districts

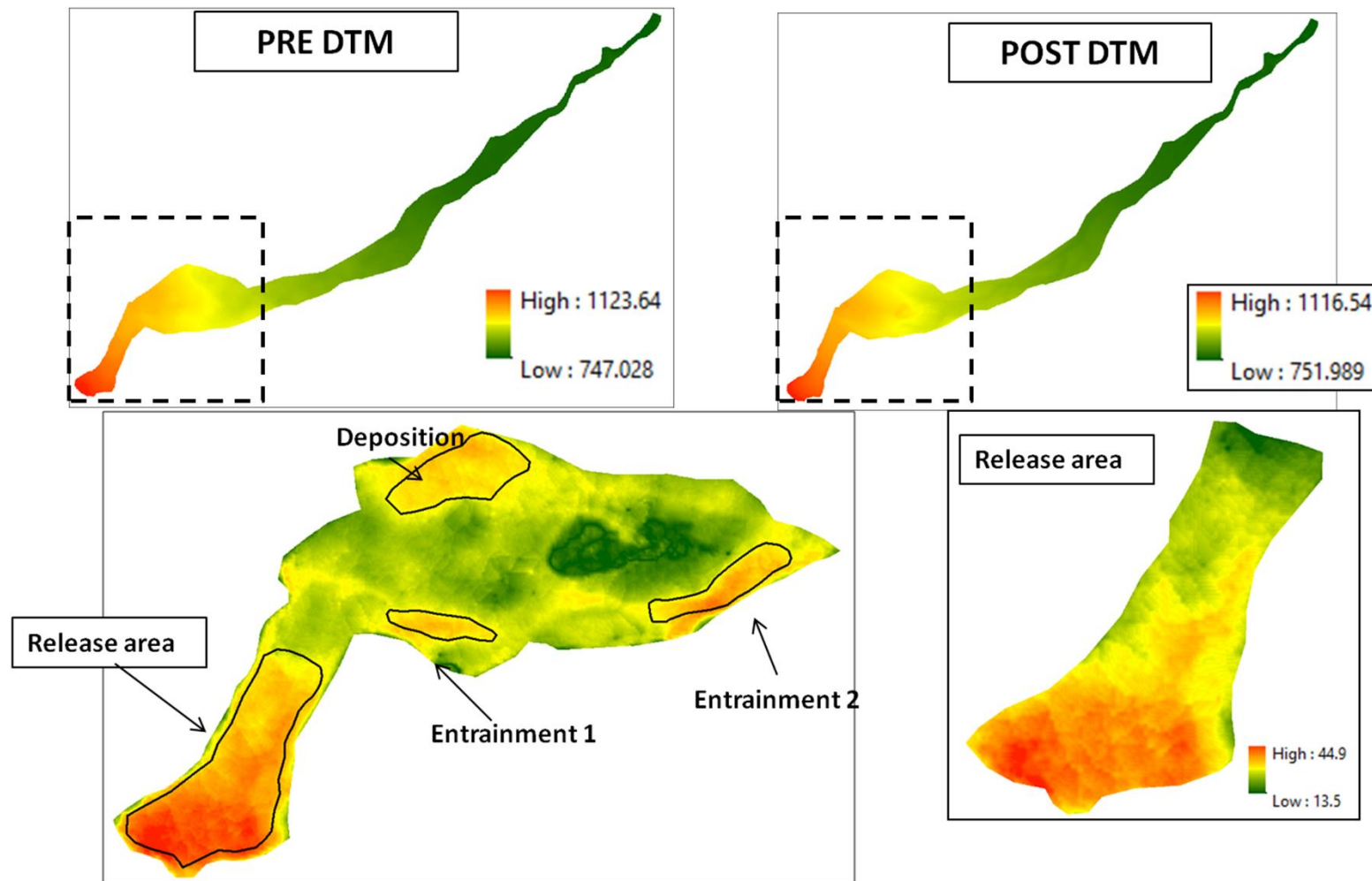
Martha et al (2021): Landslides

# UAV data in Landslide flow modelling

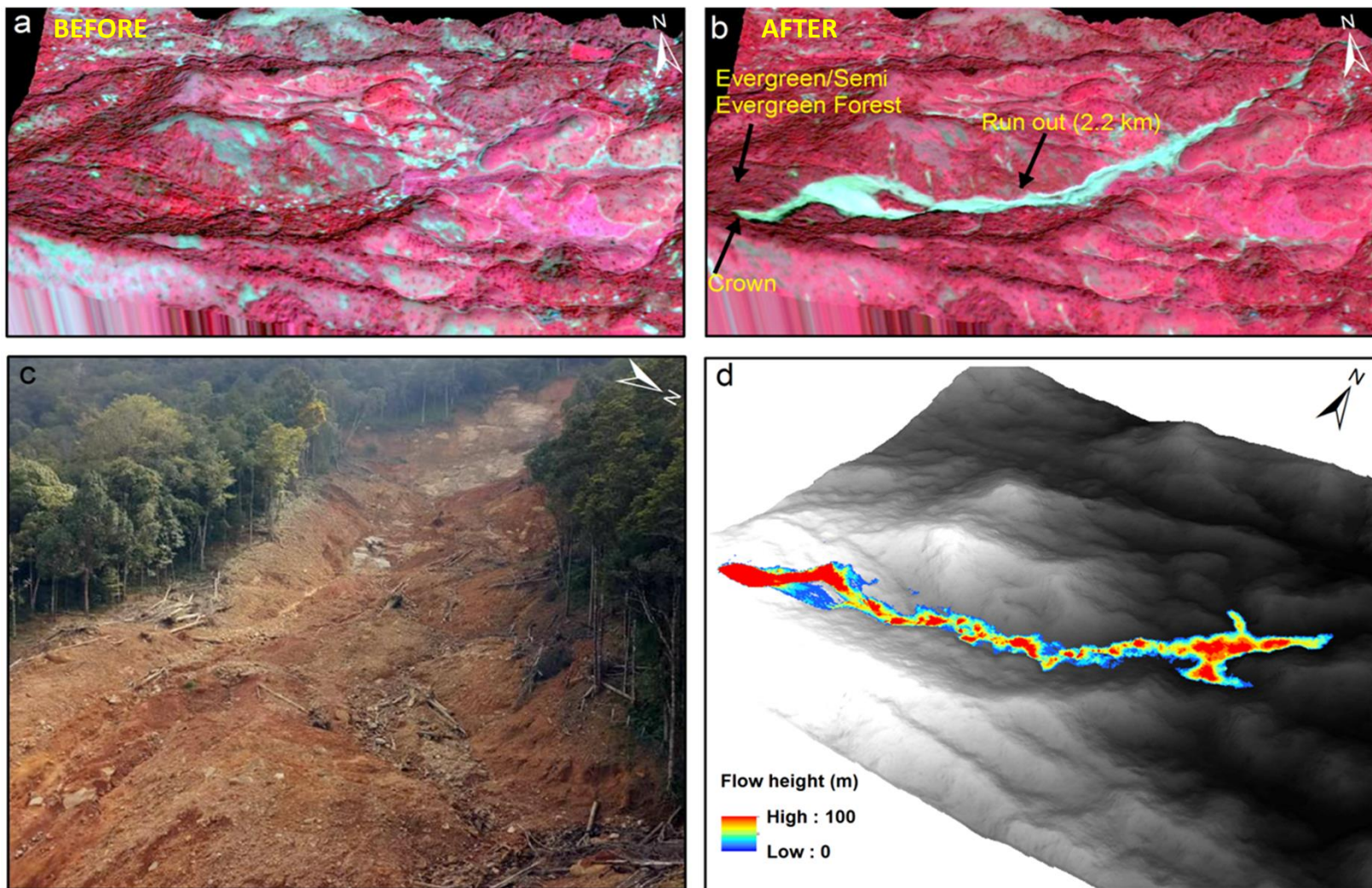




# UAV DEM in Landslide flow modelling



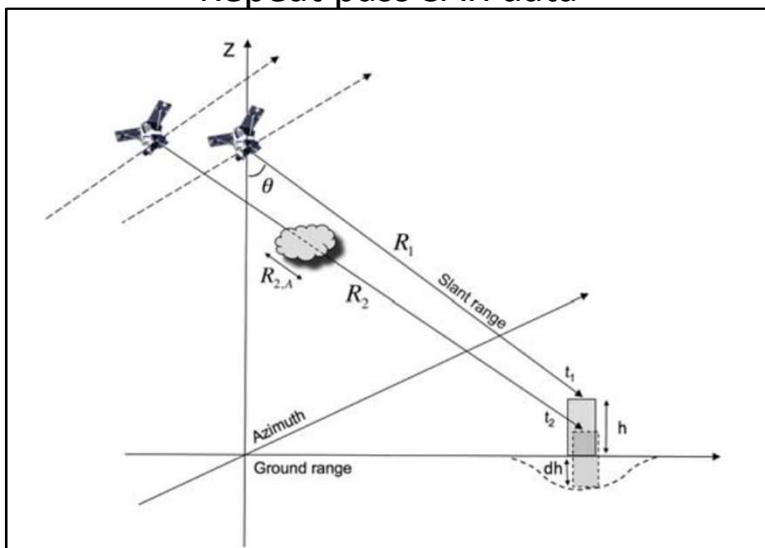
# Debris flow modelling



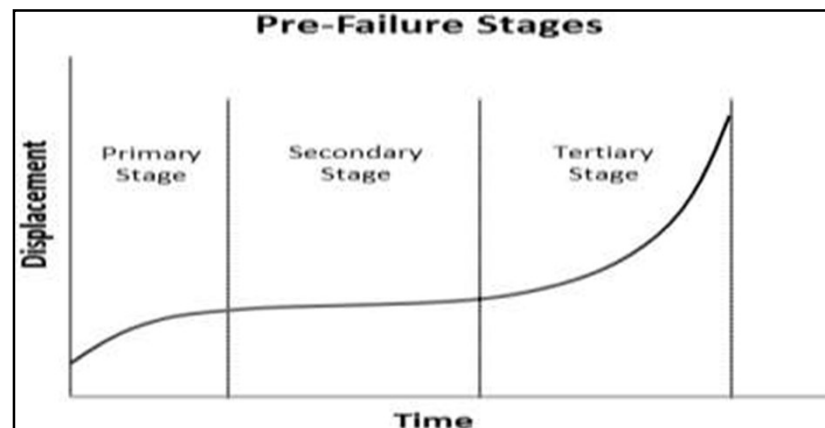


# Landslide Kinematics using InSAR

Repeat pass SAR data



Creep Theory

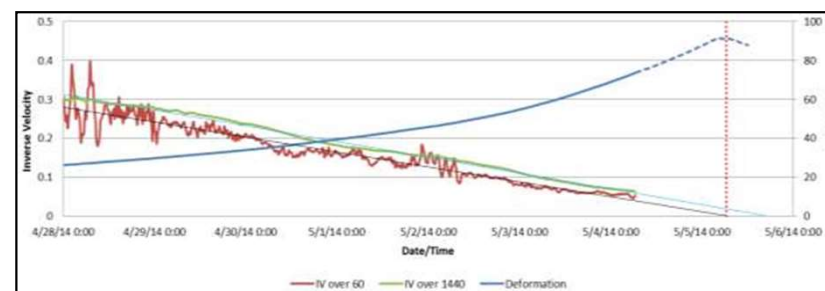


## Phase difference ( $\phi$ )

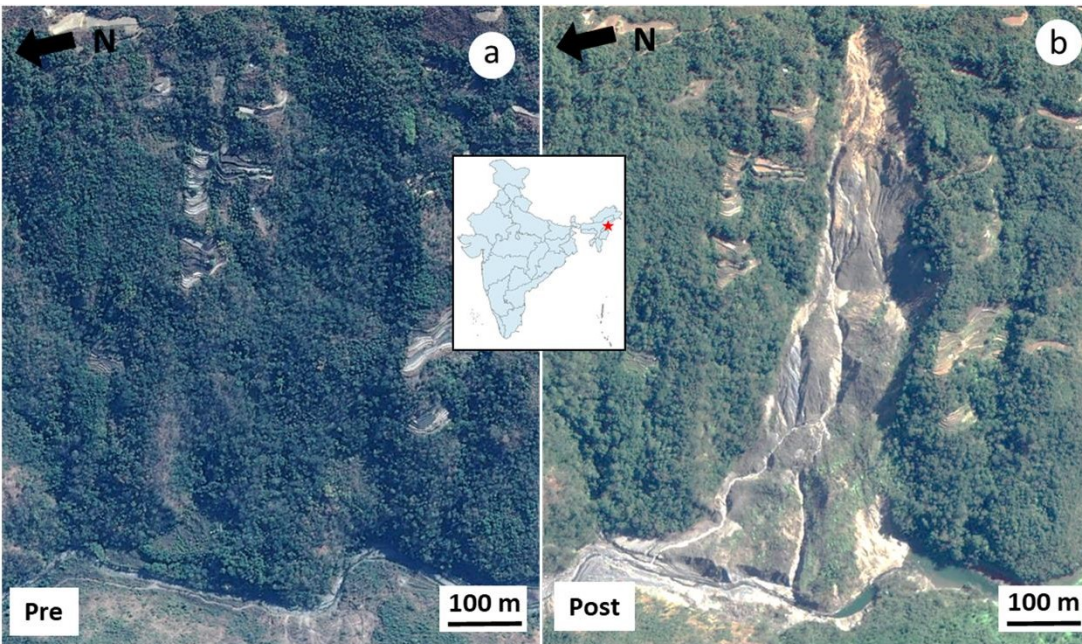
$$\Phi = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda} (dR_T + dR_A + dR_D + dR_N)$$

(Phase difference is used to measure ground motion)

Fukuzono method



# Landslide failure prediction in H.P. and Nagaland *nrsc*



## STUDY AREA 1

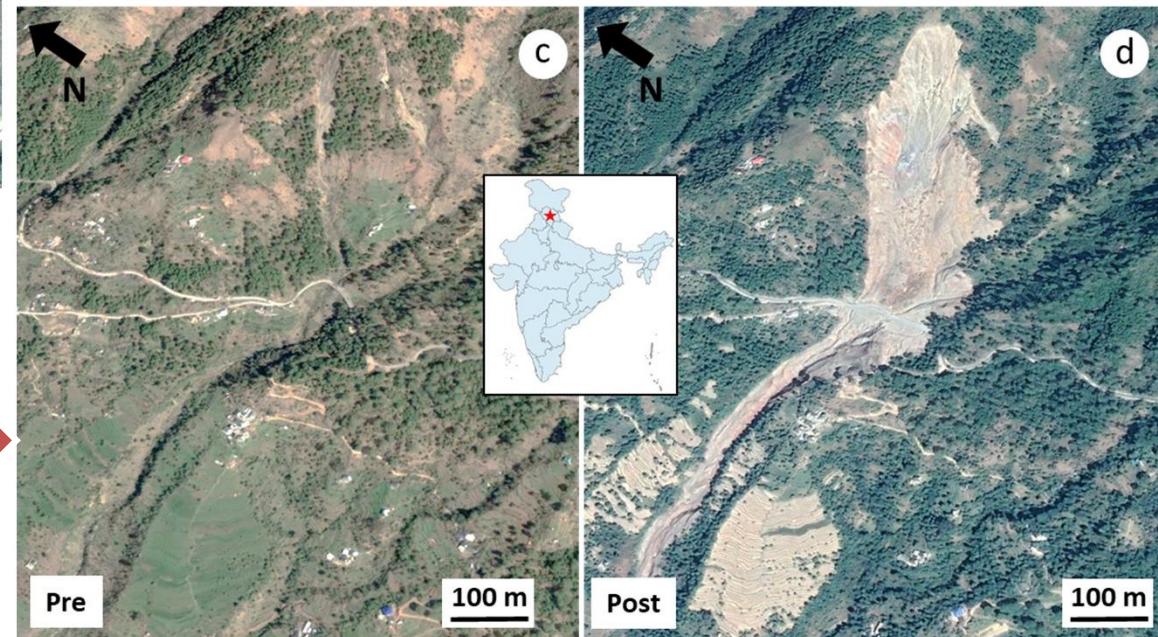
The Kikruma landslide is located at  $25^{\circ} 36' 15.5''$  N and  $94^{\circ} 13' 19.5''$  E

Failure date: 29 July 2018

## STUDY AREA 2

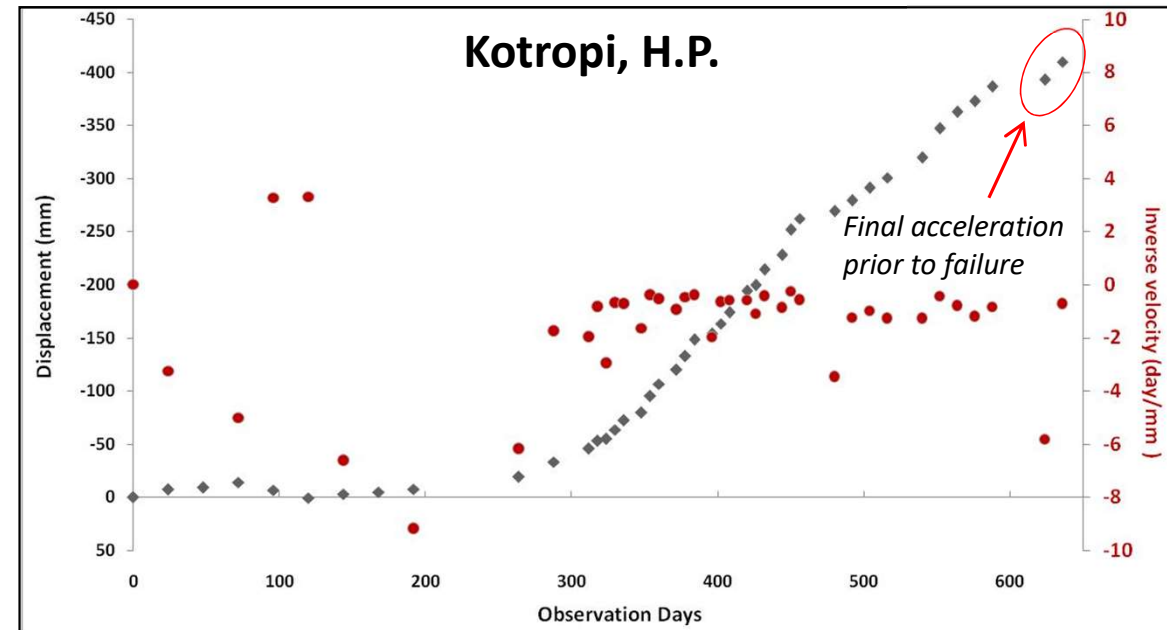
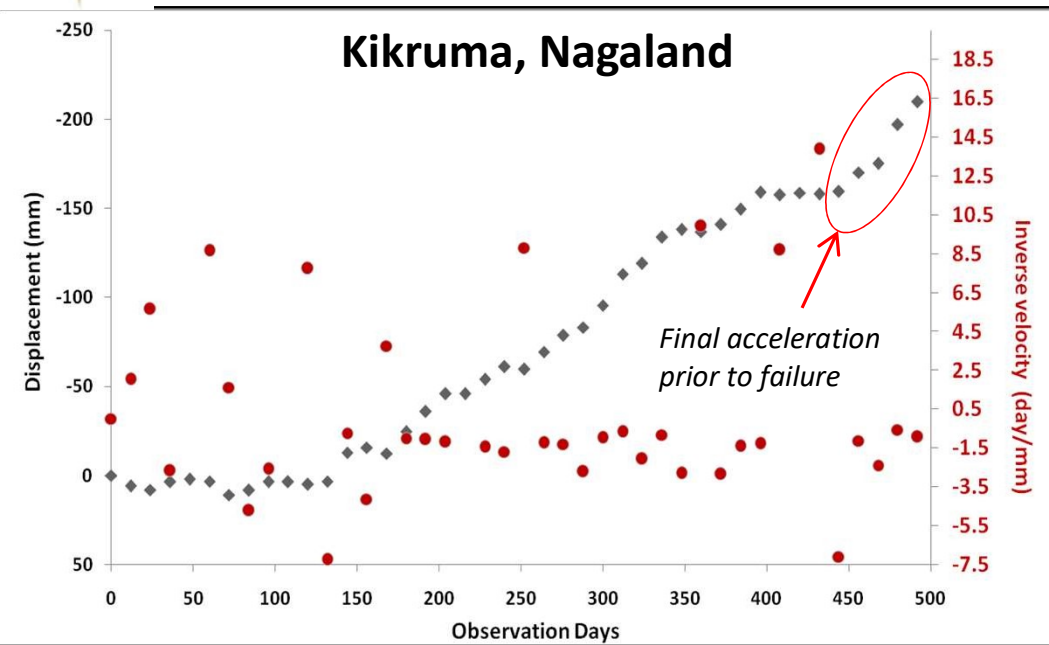
• The Kotropi landslide is located at  $31^{\circ} 54' 43.6''$  N and  $76^{\circ} 53' 16.4''$  E

• Failure date: 13 August 2017





# Landslide Kinematics and failure prediction *nrsc*



→ Trend of the time series is analysed to identify the locations on the slope where the material is accelerating and thus will lead to eventual failure during an effective trigger

→ Kikruma: final instability on observation day number 444 (corresponding to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018)

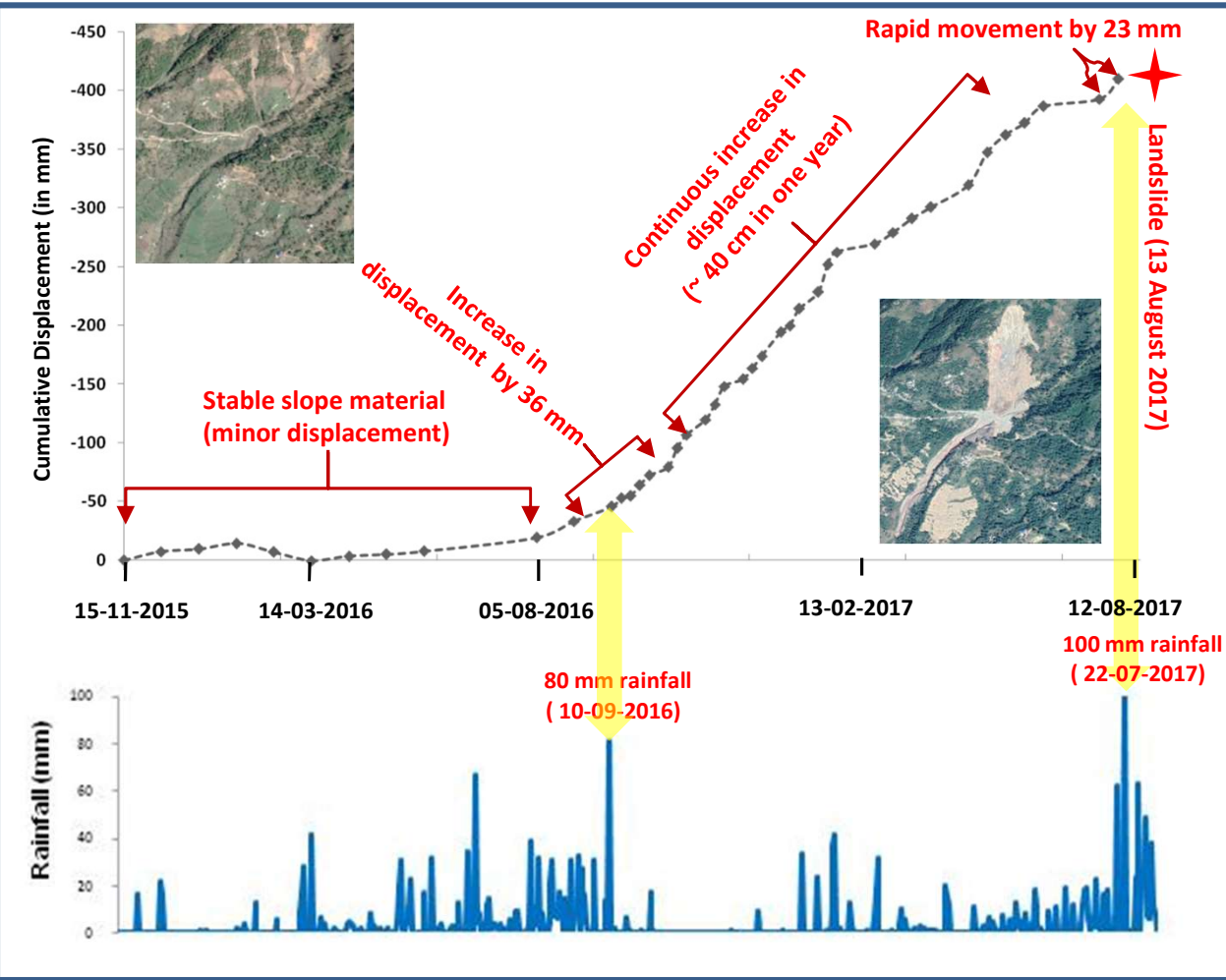
*60 days prior to failure*

→ Kotropi: final instability on observation day number 624 (corresponding to 31 July 2017)

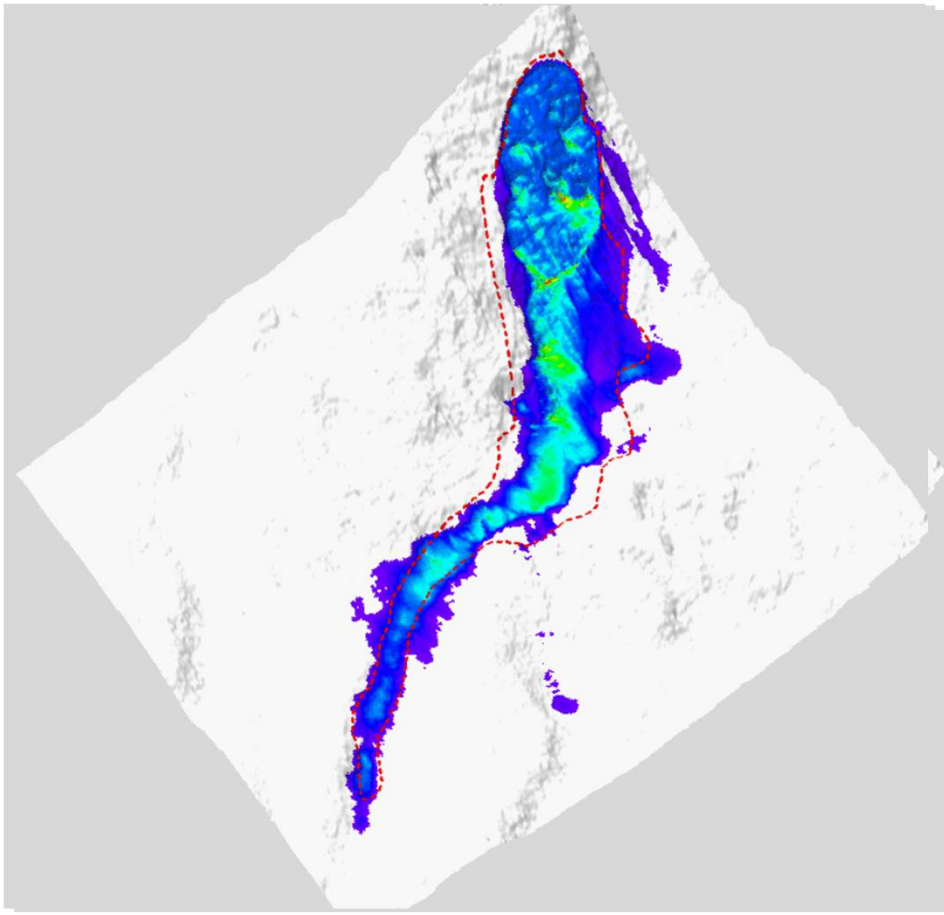
*24 days prior to failure*

# MOVING FORWARD : FAILURE TO FLOW

## InSAR for landslide early warning

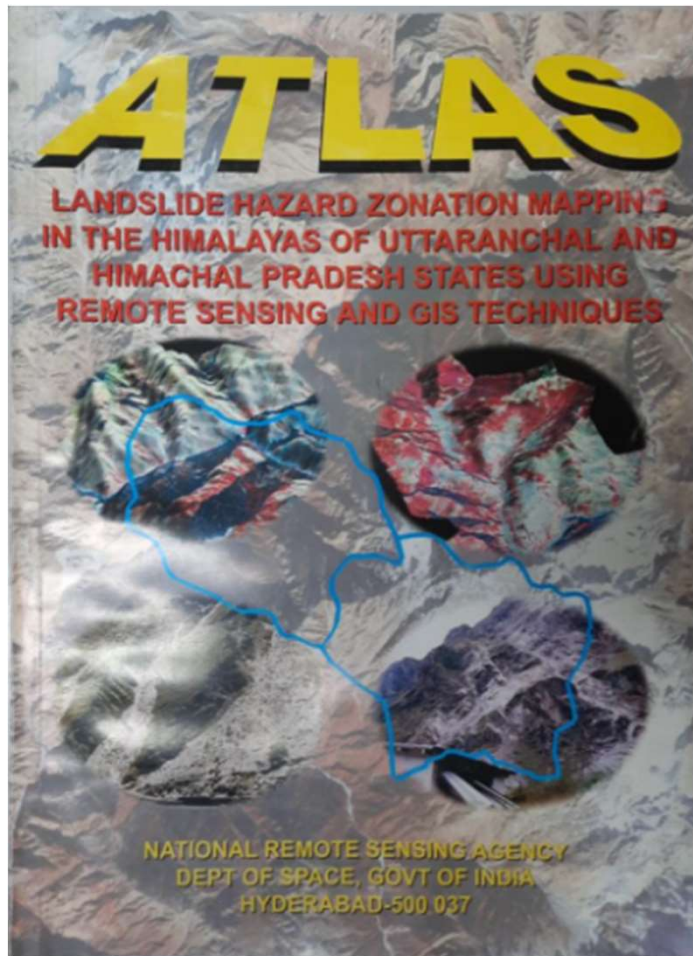


## Landslide Flow Simulation

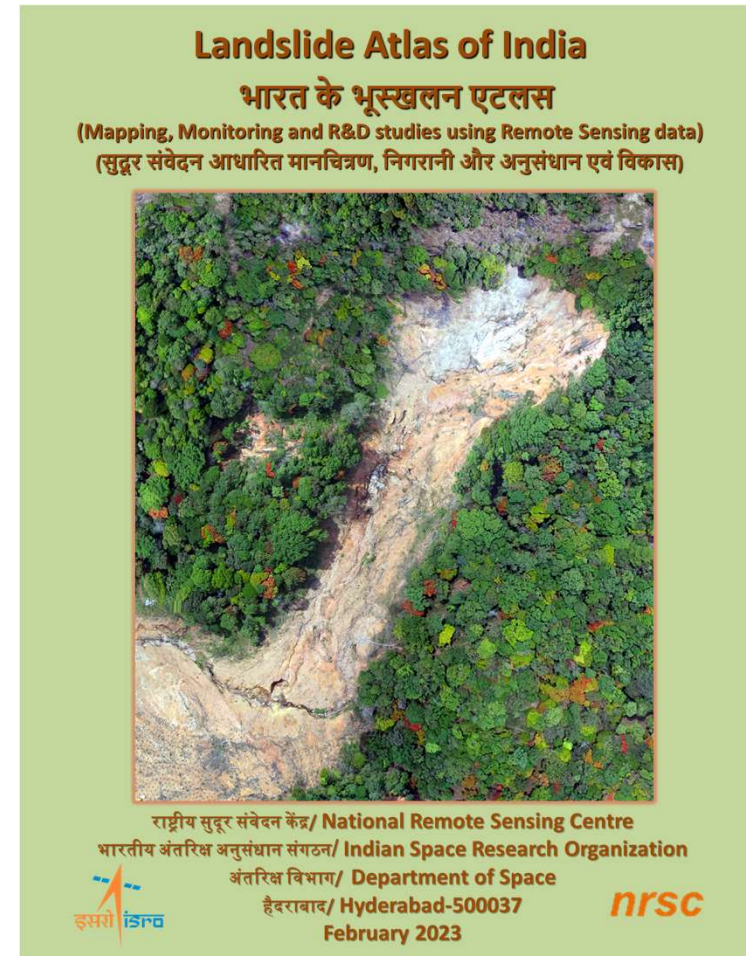




# Landslide Atlases by NRSC-ISRO

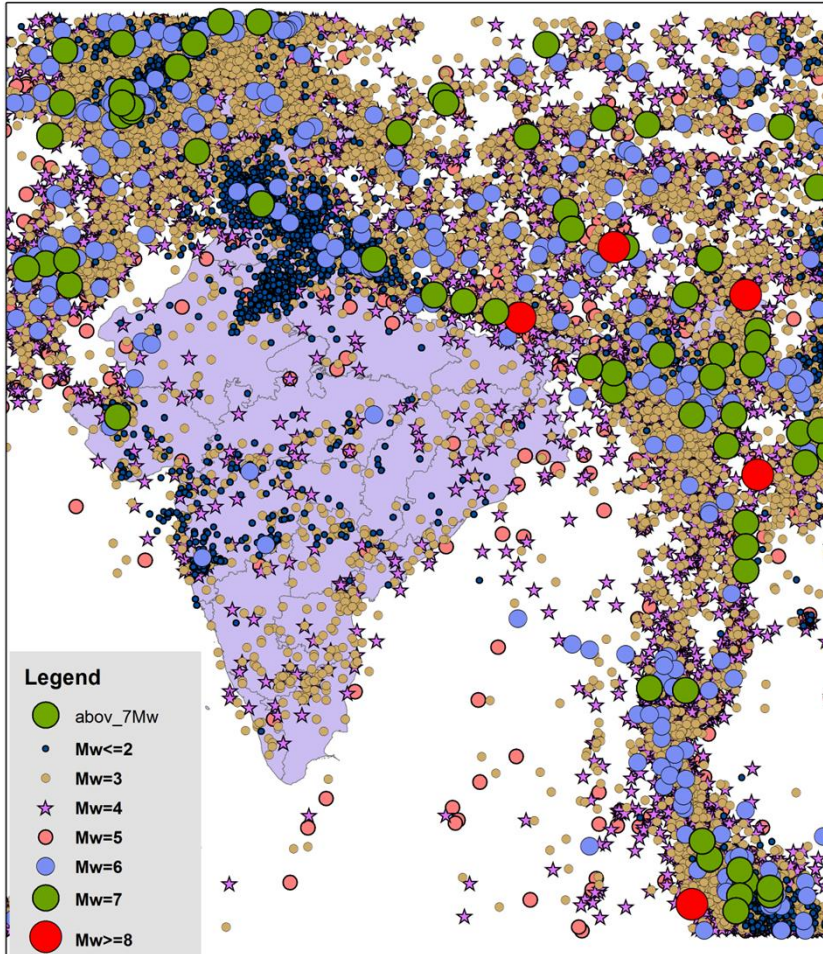


Landslide susceptibility and management maps on 1:25K scale

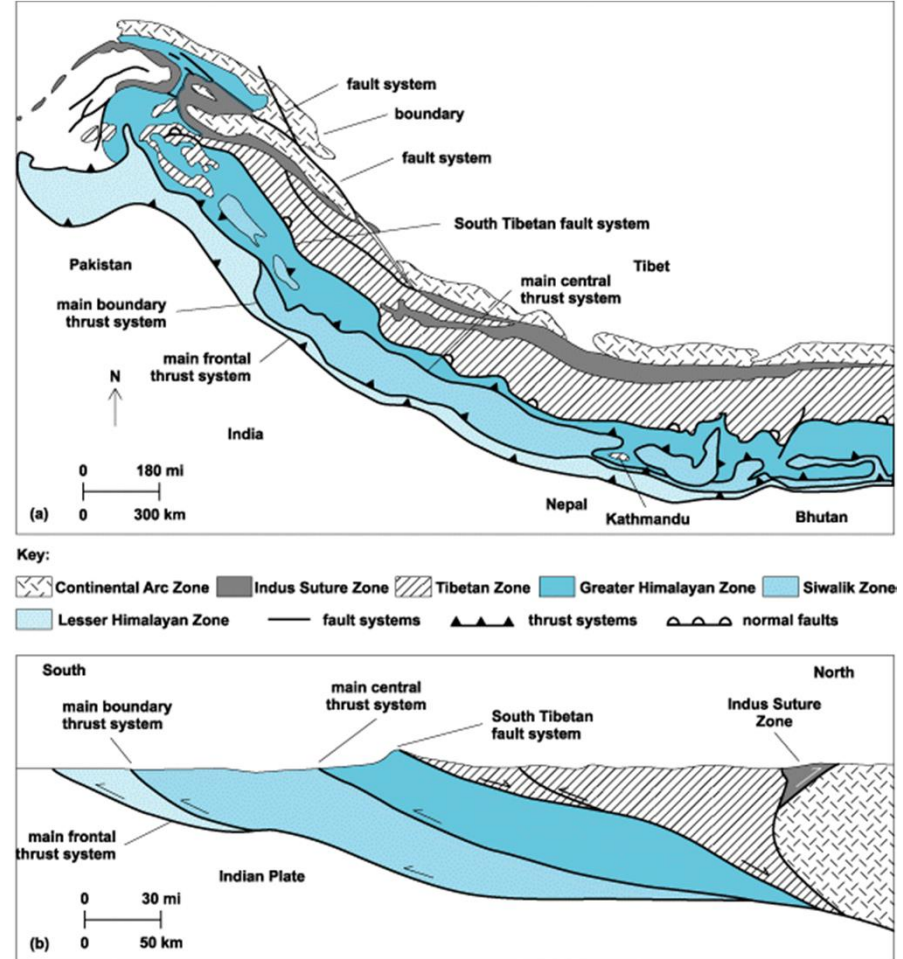


Landslide Inventory, Risk exposure and R&D studies

## Seismicity in the Himalayan Arc



## Tectonics of Himalaya





# Rapid Response to Nepal Earthquake (25 Apr 2015) *nrsc*

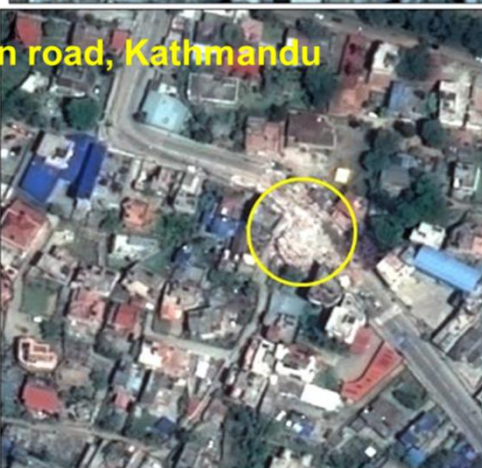
Before

After

Darbar Square, Kathmandu



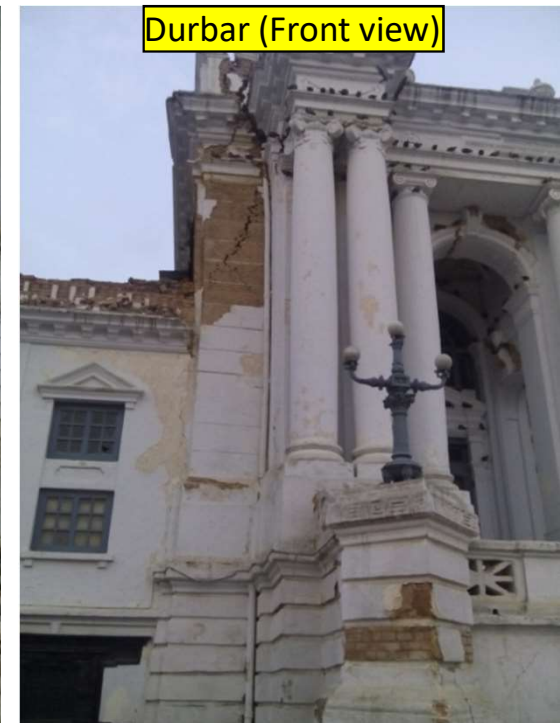
Building collapsed on road, Kathmandu



Durbar (Corner view)



Durbar (Front view)

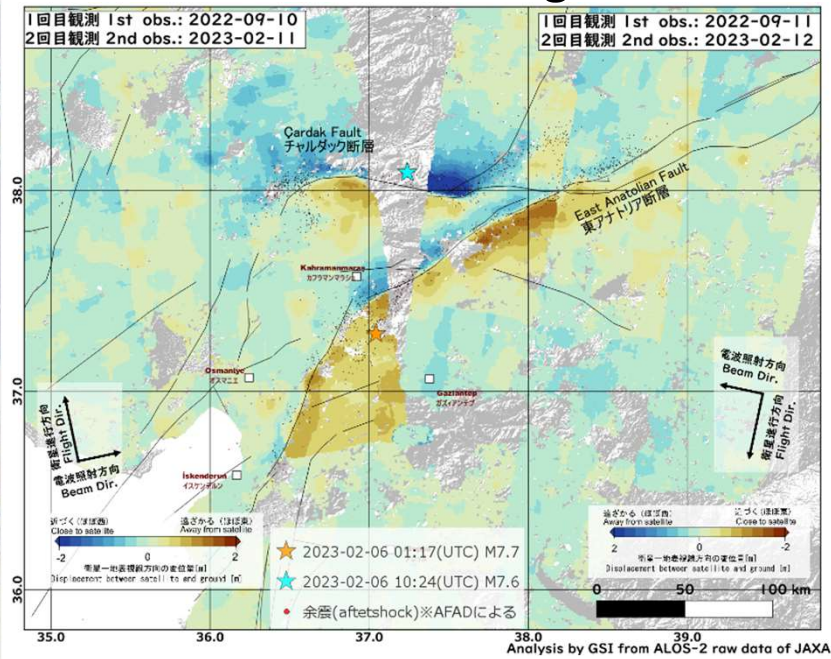




# Rapid Response to Turkey Earthquake (06 Feb 2023) *nrsc*

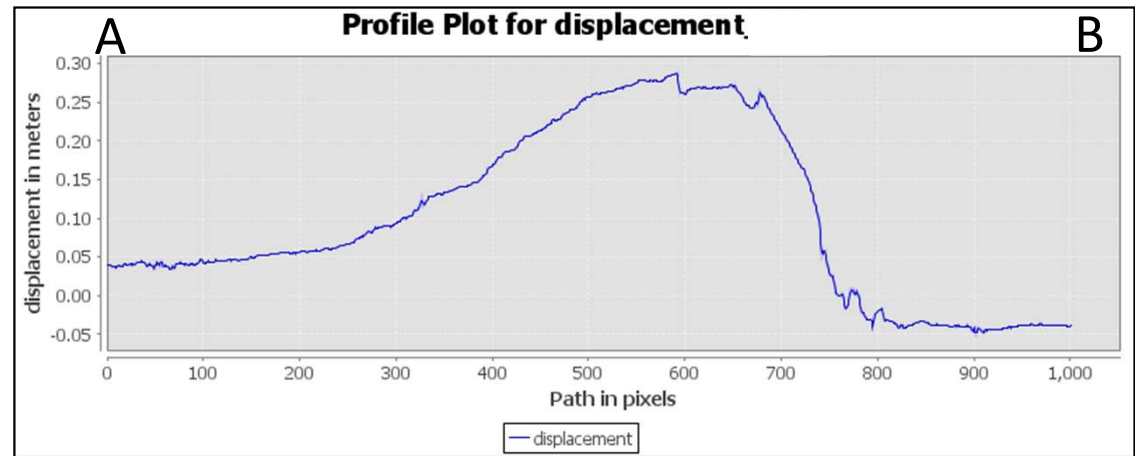
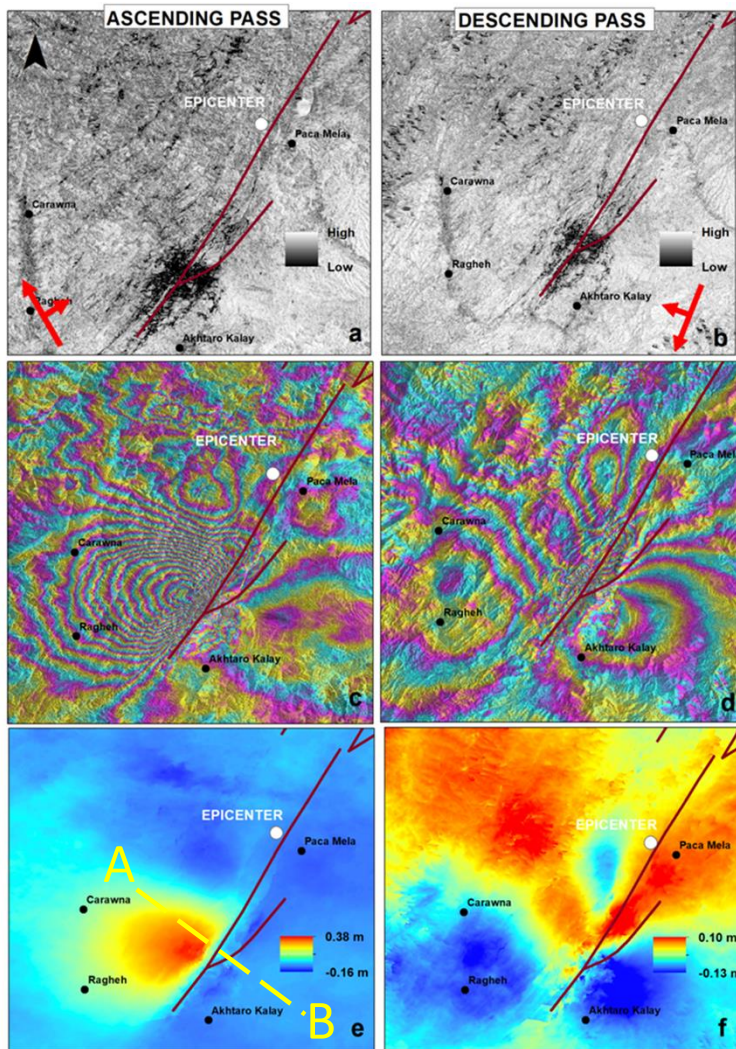


## Ground motion along the fault





# Afghanistan Earthquake (21 June 2022)

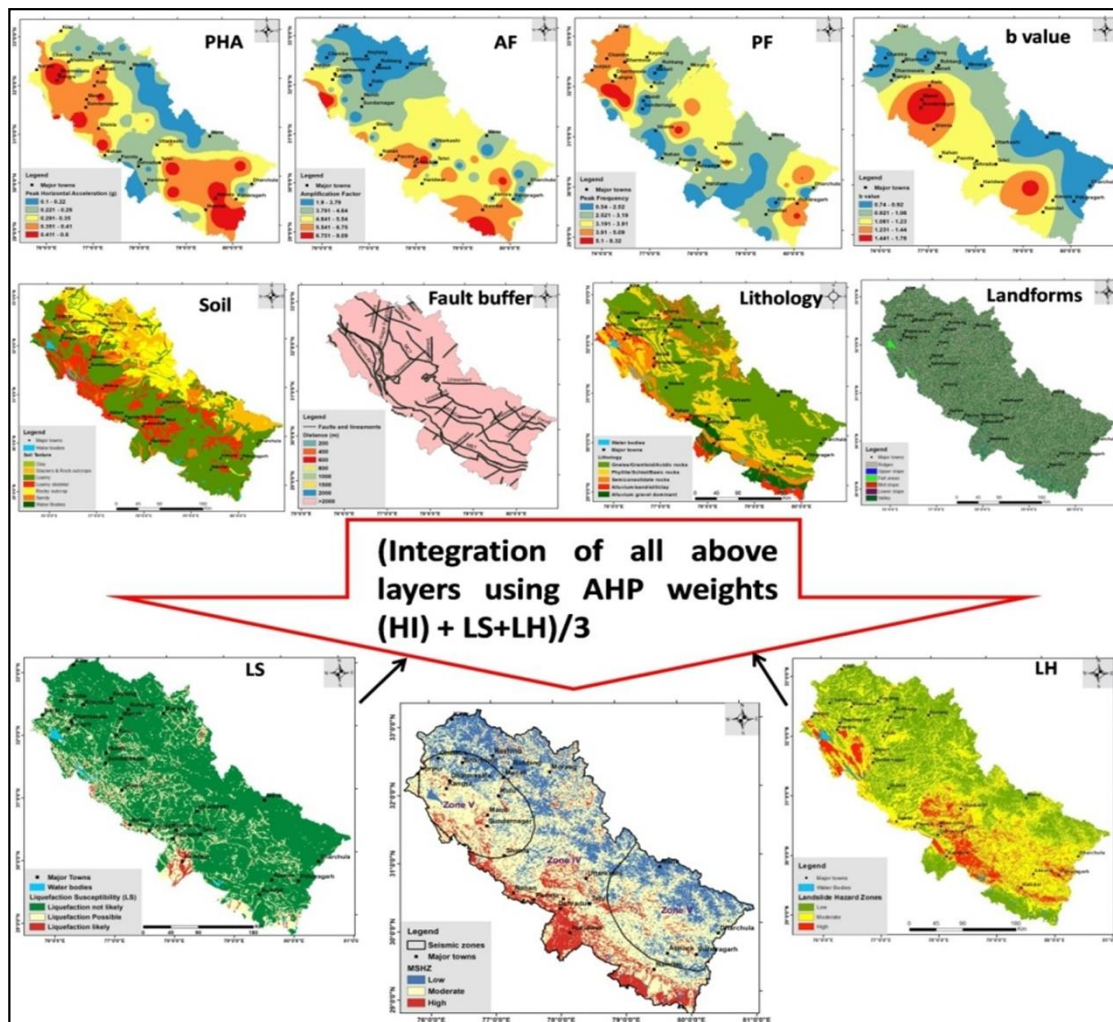


→ DInSAR analysis showed that the earthquake produced up to ~30 cm of upliftment along LoS.

→ It has occurred along the eastern side of the north-northeast–south-southwest trending **North Waziristan-Bannu** thrust fault zone.

→ The fault appears to be NE-SW trending dextral strike slip with transpressional movement.

# Seismic hazard zonation



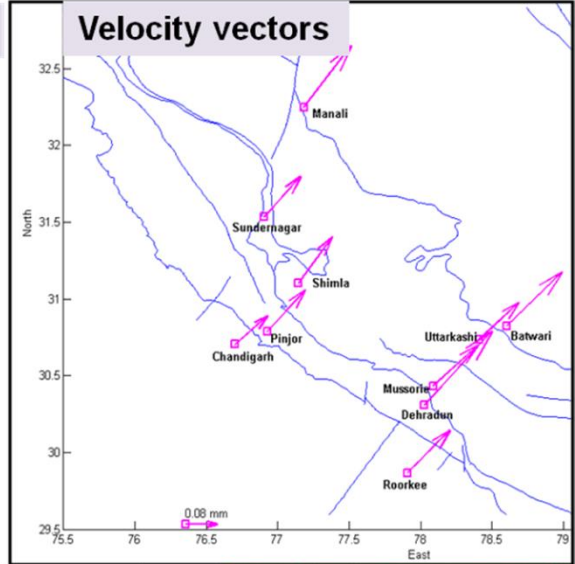
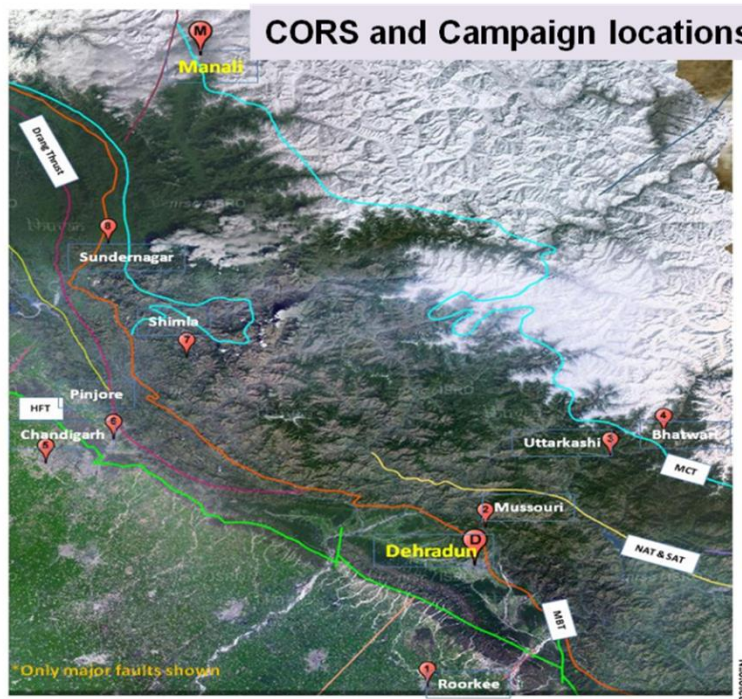
	PGA	AF	PF	Soil	Faults	Landforms	Lithology	Slope
PGA	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
AF	1	1	2	2	3	5	6	7
PF	1/2	1/2	1	2	3	5	7	9
Soil	1/3	1/2	1/2	1	2	3	5	7
Faults	1/4	1/3	1/3	1/2	1	2	3	5
Landforms	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/3	1/2	1	2	3
Lithology	1/6	1/6	1/7	1/5	1/3	1/2	1	2
Slope	1/7	1/7	1/9	1/7	1/5	1/3	1/2	1

- Induced parameters were considered and this makes it a useful product
- Dynamic parameters need to be considered

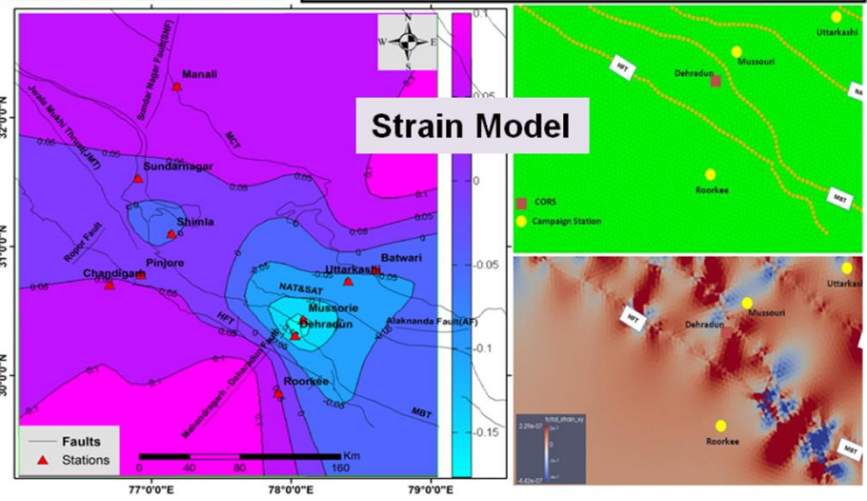
Pudi et al. (2021): Env. Earth Science



# Geodynamics and CORS



- Phase 1**
- 2 Continuous Operating Reference Stations
  - 8 Campaign Mode Sites
  - Velocity vectors estimated from GNSS
  - 2D Strain modeling from velocity vectors





# NASA-ISRO SAR Mission (NISAR)

A dedicated U.S. and Indian InSAR mission, in partnership with ISRO, optimized for studying hazards and global environmental change.

## Team



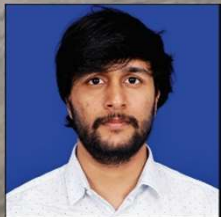
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# Thank you