



FOCUS ON Excavation in Unstable Slope Arosa, Switzerland

The Arosa Schafisgade project includes construction of three houses with each six luxury apartments. The houses are located in a potential unstable slope. During excavation work adjacent houses above the new built ones had to be monitored geodetically. Between the new excavation and the existing houses, two boreholes were drilled and monitored by inclinometers to detect level and magnitude of soil deformations long before construction work started. The excavation was carried out within a shotcrete retaining wall with soil nailing.

For geodetic and geotechnical monitoring the Swiss company Meisser Vermessungen was contracted. Sisgeo was appointed as a supplier for the geotechnical monitoring systems. Prior to starting excavation work, digital tiltmeters were installed to monitor the existing houses. The boreholes, situated uphill of the excavation, were then equipped with in-place-inclinometers.

In both boreholes, a series of digital and biaxial probes, each 2 m long have been installed. The tiltmeters and the in-place inclinometers were connected to Sisgeo's OMNIAlog data acquisition system. This unit, equipped with a router and GSM/GPRS-modem, sends the retrieved data regularly to a FTP server.

A project website was especially setup for this application to refresh the displacement graphs and the alarm status automatically. Vibration monitoring was operated during a short critical construction phase. In addition, the geodetic monitoring of the houses and the retaining wall is carried out with a robotic total station. Both are also included within the monitoring project website.

This complex monitoring system has proved to be very effective and reliable. So far the houses showed clear, but still small deformations and also the in-place-inclinometers showed clear response to the excavation work.

Maratea Rockfall, Italy



San Leo landslide monitoring, Italy



Vico Equestre rock wall, Italy



REFERENCE PROJECTS

Italy

Maratea landslide monitoring
Plan de Corones landslide
Miglionico landslide monitoring
Laurinziano landslide monitoring
Montelupone rock consolidation monitoring
Molunghi landslide monitoring
Permafrost monitoring, Gressan
Perticara landslide
Niscemi landslide
Gerace rock consolidation monitoring
Slope monitoring, San Vito Romano
Rock masses monitoring, Crocefieschi-Busalla

Europe

Slope monitoring, Coslada - Spain
Landslide monitoring, Karlik - Czech Republic
Landslide monitoring, Moscow - Russia
Preddvor landslide - Slovenia
Slope monitoring - Greece
Vorobyovy Gory landslide - Russia
Landslide monitoring, Sochi Region - Russia
Partnachklamm warning system for rock falls - Germany
Landslide monitoring, Sibiu - Romania
Stuttgart landslide monitoring - Germany
Pipeline slope monitoring - Greece
Landslide monitoring SGI, Stockholm - Sweden
ESRC Project Landslide monitoring - Russia

Other Countries

NEA landslide monitoring - Georgia
Langkawi Project - Malaysia
Landslide monitoring Highway West - Georgia
Landslide monitoring - South Taiwan
Tamparuli-Ranau Sabah Package 2 Project - Malaysia
Landslide monitoring - Australia

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LANDSLIDES SAFETY AND MONITORING

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Landslide monitoring refers to the process of monitoring the stability of slopes and identifying potential landslides. Landslides and slope stability monitoring involves the use of various techniques and instruments to continuously monitor the behavior of slopes and detect any signs of instability.



Retaining wall for the IRR-ATESALIA Tunnel - Colombia

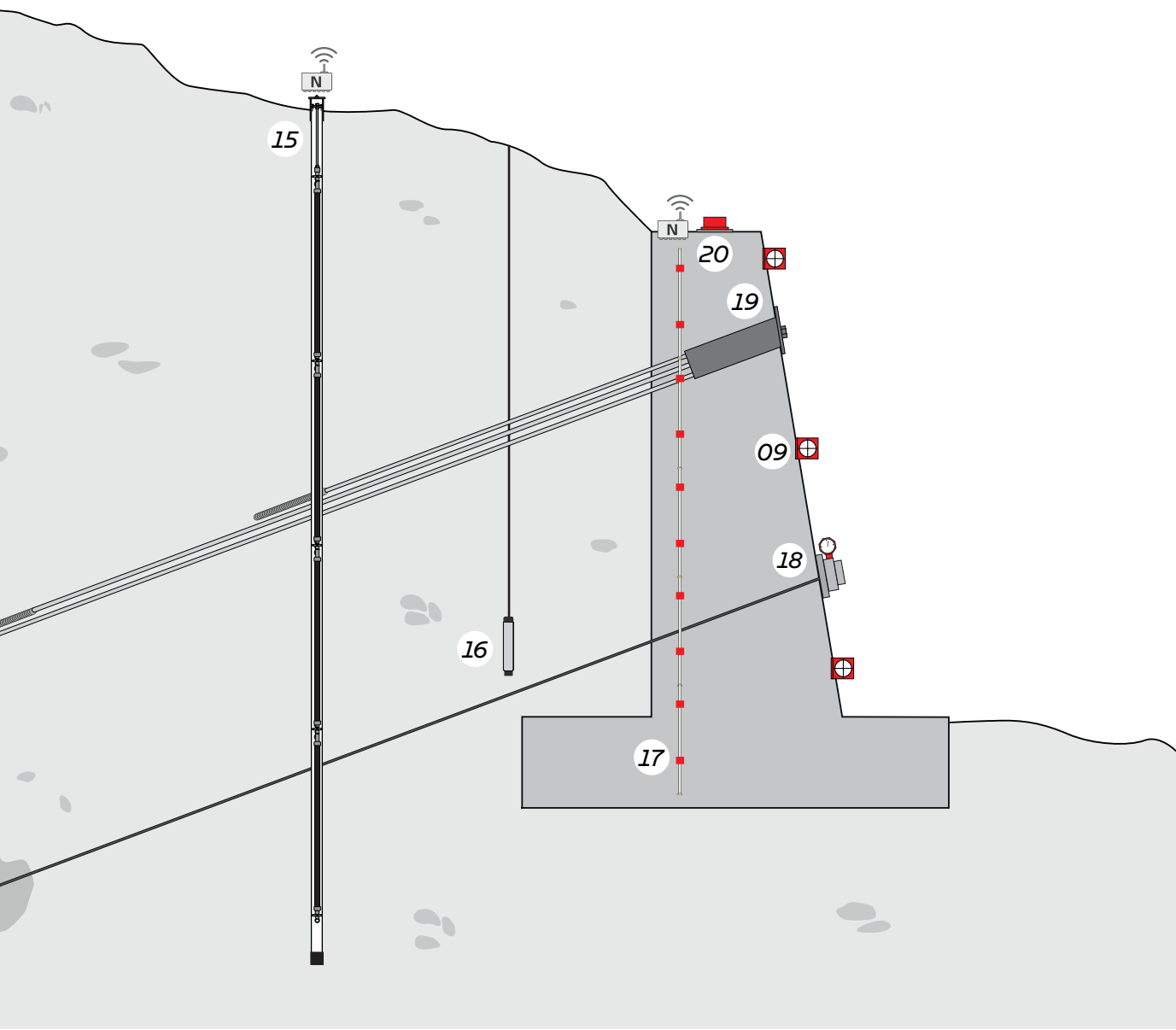
It involves installing sensors, such as inclinometers, piezometers, and tiltmeters, which measure the movement, deformation, and water pressure within a slope. These sensors provide nearly-real-time data, that is analyzed to identify any changes or trends that may indicate an increased risk of landslides. The data collected through geotechnical landslide monitoring is used to assess the risk of landslides and to develop appropriate measures to mitigate the risks. This can include slope stabilization measures, such as the installation of retaining walls, anchors, or drainage systems, as well as the implementation of early warning systems to alert nearby communities of an impending landslide.

Main landslides types

Rotational landslide
Translational landslide
Lateral landslide
Rockfall
Topple
Debris flow

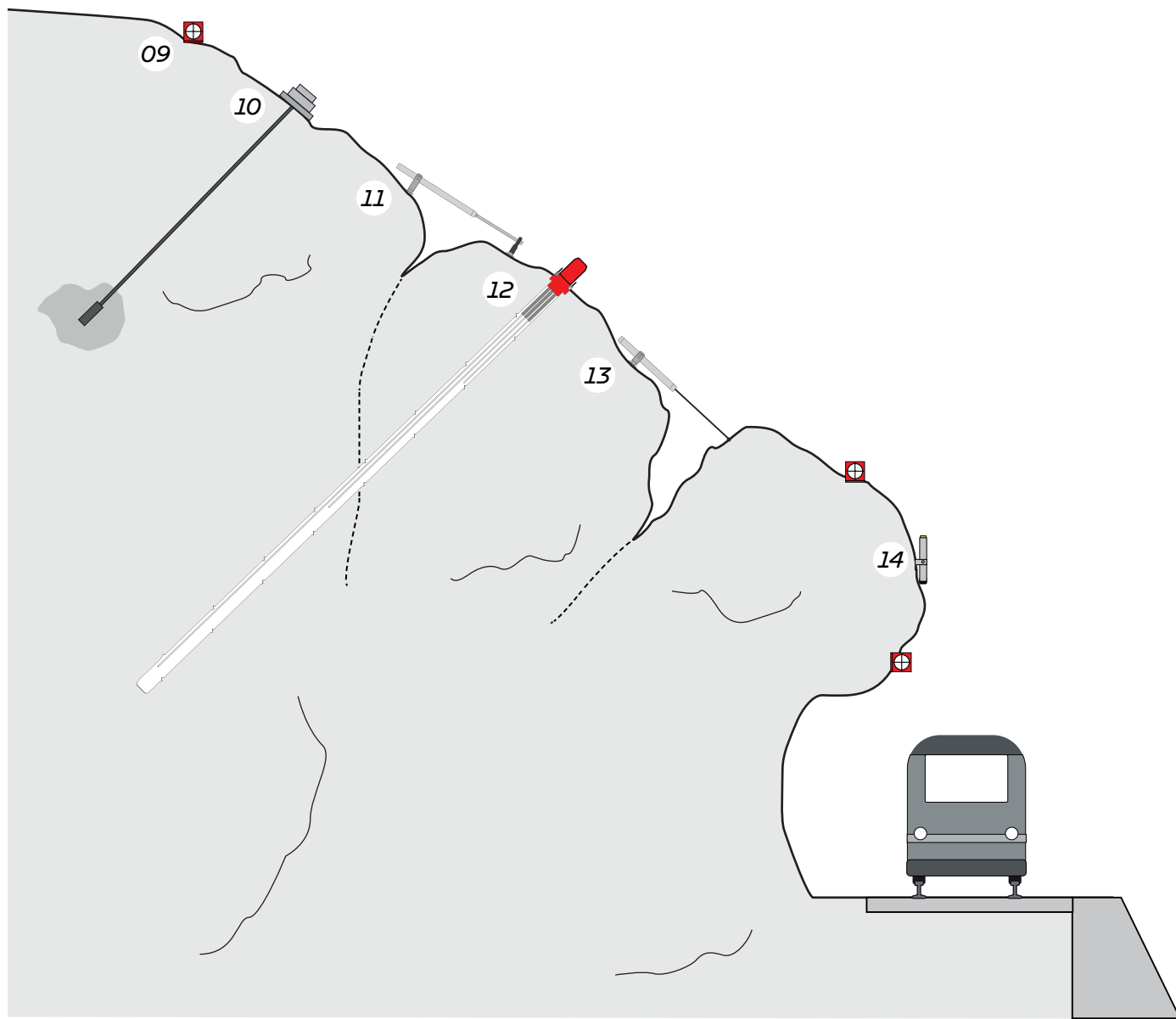
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RETAINING WALL MONITORING

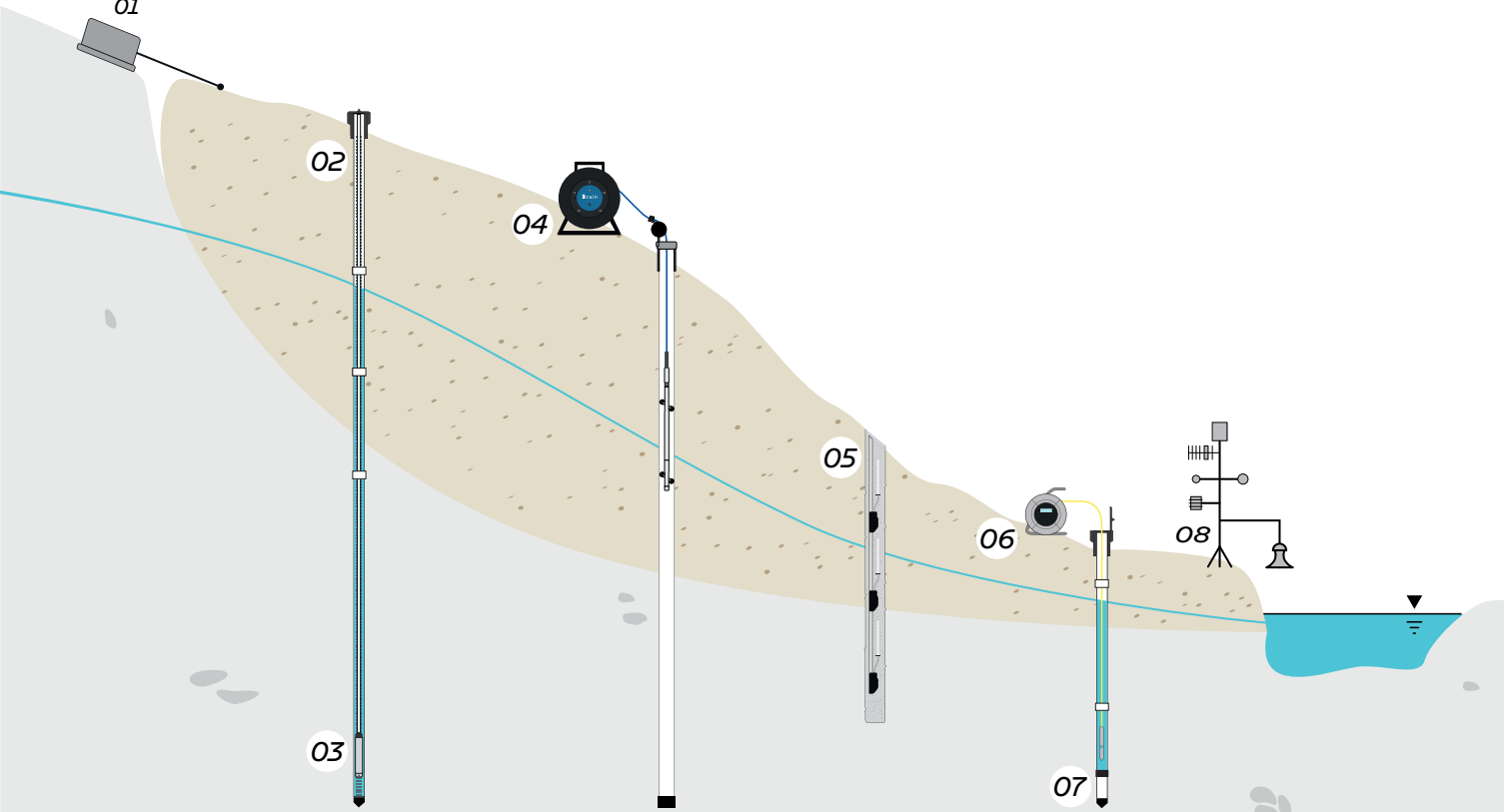


Drawings not in scale

ROCK MASS MONITORING



ROTATIONAL LANDSLIDES



INSTRUMENTS

- 01 Wire crackmeter: Monitoring of cracks in rock masses or ground displacement
- 02 Standpipe piezometer (slotted tube): Measurement of water table with water level indicator or pressure transducer
- 03 Vented pressure transducer: Measurement of water level in standpipe piezometer
- 04 Brain mems inclinometer system: Monitoring of horizontal displacements in sliding area
- 05 Multipoint piezometer: Multiple pore pressure readings at different depths
- 06 Water level indicator: Monitoring of water table level in standpipe and Casagrande piezometers
- 07 Casagrande piezometer (blind tube): Pore pressure or water table with water level indicator or pressure transducer
- 08 Meteorological station: Monitoring of meteorological parameters such as rain, wind, temperature, etc.
- 09 Optical target or miniprism: Monitoring displacement with geodetic methods

READOUT AND DATALOGGER

- MIND readout
- OMNIAlog multichannel datalogger
- Wireless system

INSTRUMENTS

- 10 Electric anchor load cell: Measure anchor tension
- 11 Jointmeter/crackmeter: Measurement of small cracks in rock mass or buildings
- 12 Borehole extensometer: Monitoring subsurface displacements in rock masses
- 13 Wire deformometer: Surface displacement monitoring in rock masses
- 14 Waterproof tiltmeter: Monitoring rotation in big rock masses
- 15 MD-Profile array: Monitoring of deep lateral movements in sliding areas
- 16 Vibrating Wire piezometer: Monitoring of pore water pressure
- 17 LT-Inclibus array: String of tiltmeters to monitor horizontal displacements in concrete
- 18 Hydraulic anchor load cell: Measurement of anchor tension
- 19 Mexid miniaturized MPBX: Monitoring subsurface movement and related deformation of retaining wall
- 20 Tiltmeter (horizontal application): Monitoring rotation of wall



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