

Supporting Information for

**Unravelling Landslide Failure Mechanisms with Seismic Signal Analysis for Enhanced Pre-Survey Understanding**

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<b>Photos</b>	<b>Sources</b>	<b>Announced time</b>
Figure 1(c), (d), (e)	<a href="https://thbu4.thb.gov.tw/News_Content_table.aspx?n=5066&amp;s=198478">https://thbu4.thb.gov.tw/News_Content_table.aspx?n=5066&amp;s=198478</a>	15:27 on 18 October, 2022
Figure 1(f)	<a href="https://thbu4.thb.gov.tw/News_Content_table.aspx?n=5066&amp;s=198469">https://thbu4.thb.gov.tw/News_Content_table.aspx?n=5066&amp;s=198469</a>	17:41 on 17 October, 2022.
Figure 1(g)	<a href="https://thbu4.thb.gov.tw/News_Content_table.aspx?n=5066&amp;s=198468">https://thbu4.thb.gov.tw/News_Content_table.aspx?n=5066&amp;s=198468</a>	14:46 on 17 October, 2022.
Figure 1(h), (i), (j)	<a href="https://thbu4.thb.gov.tw/News_Content_table.aspx?n=5066&amp;s=198460">https://thbu4.thb.gov.tw/News_Content_table.aspx?n=5066&amp;s=198460</a>	15:52 on 16 October, 2022.

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**Table S2** Weighting coefficient for grid-based single force by different signal-to-noise ratio (Chao et al., 2017)

<b>Signal-to-noise ratio (SNR)</b>	<b>Weighting Coefficient</b>
SNR $\geq$ 5.0	1
4.5 $\leq$ SNR <5.0	0.8
4.0 $\leq$ SNR <4.5	0.6
3.0 $\leq$ SNR <4.0	0.4
SNR<3.0	0.1

**Table S3** Seismometers for this research

<b>Stations</b>	<b>Sensor</b>	<b>Maintained institute</b>
LATB, NNSB, YHNB, NACB, HGSD	Trillium 120PH, Trillium 240, STS-2, CMG3TB	Academia Sinica
ENT	Short-period Seismometer Model S-13	Central Weather Administration, Taiwan
V03G	4.5 Hz 3-component-geophone	National Yang-Ming Chiao Tung University



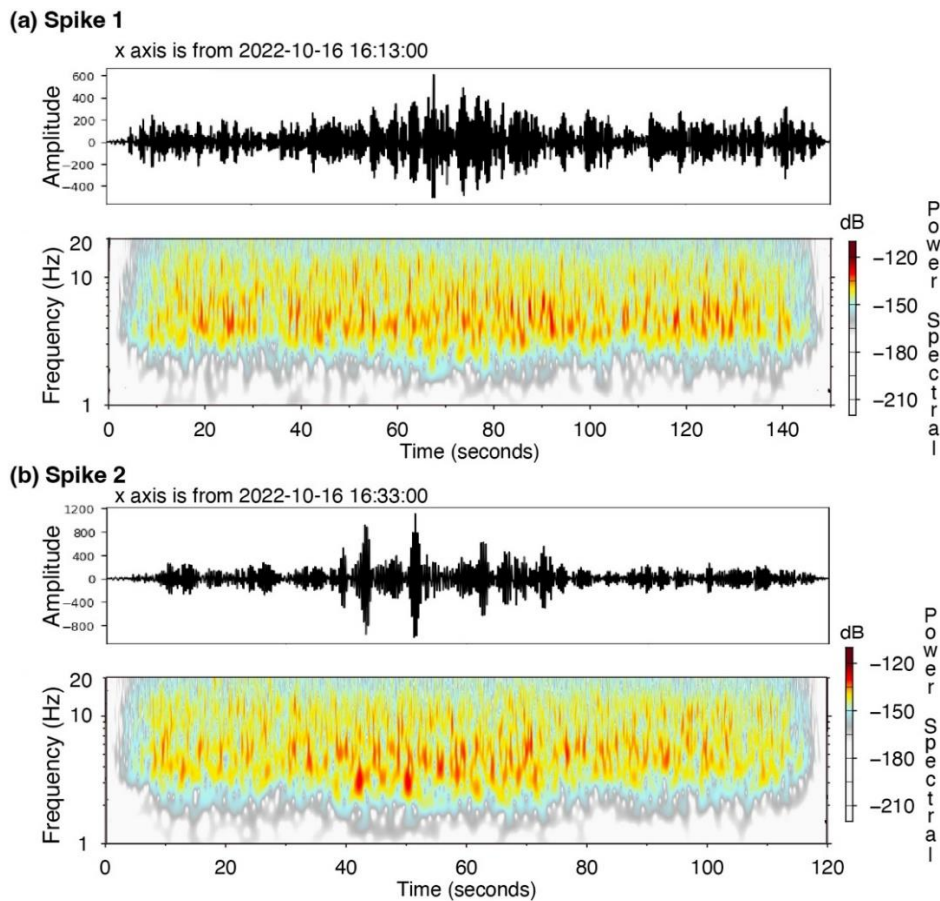
**Figure S1** Video caption at different moments of the CL. ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNz\\_Jlid5aI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNz_Jlid5aI); last accessed: 2 April 2024)

媒體報導台7甲線大面積崩塌，經查證為台7線86.5K~86.9K上方坡地崩塌，該路段已實施緊急性封路

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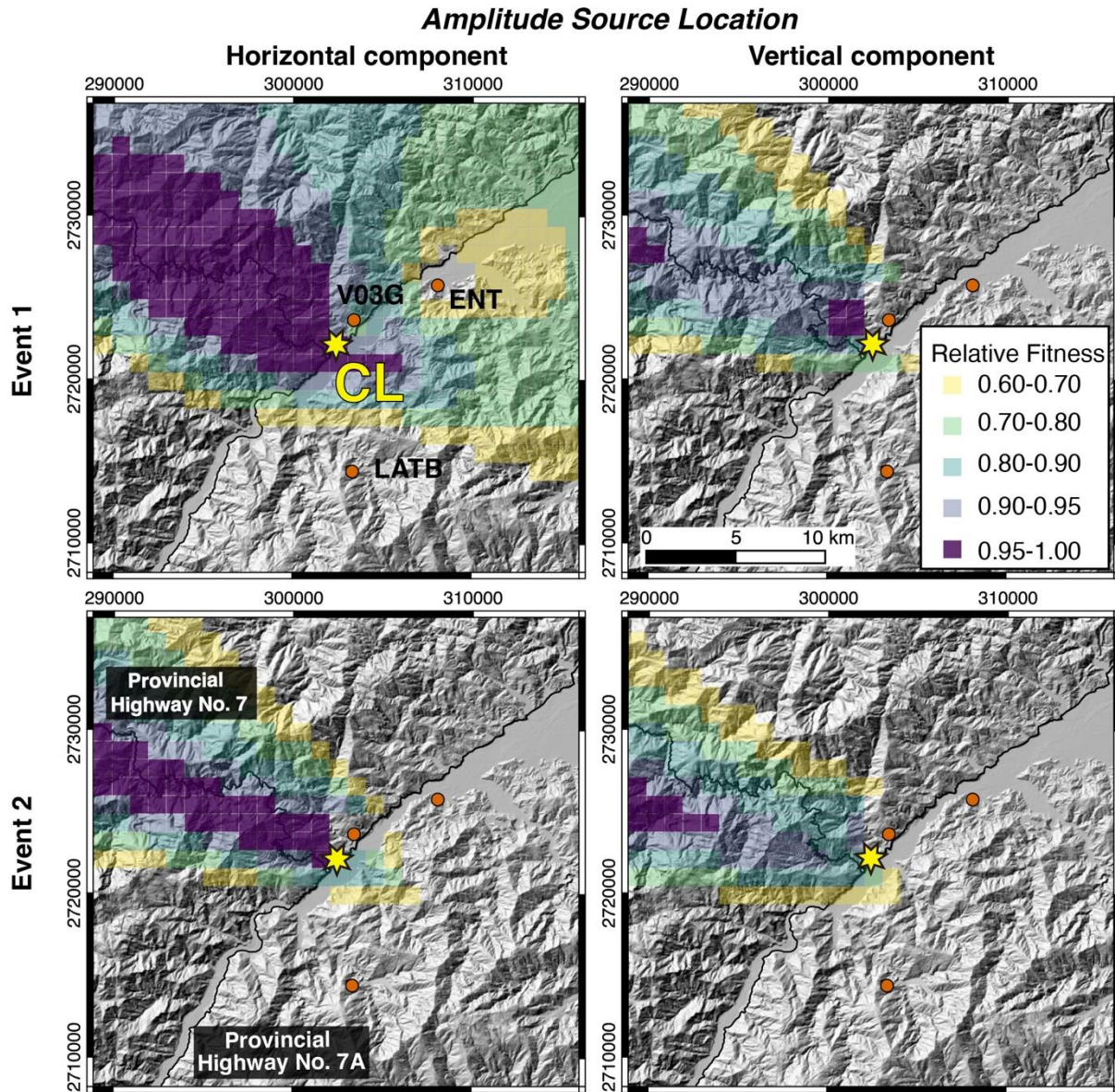
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內容	<p>受尼莎颱風外圍環流影響，宜蘭縣大同鄉英士路段二日已降下逾9百毫米超大豪雨，造成台7線86.5K~86.9K上方坡地集水區大量逕流水致土石崩坍災情，公路總局於(16)日上午動員大型機具進場搶修，原預計今(16)日17時搶通，惟坡地受持續性逕流水沖蝕，位址坡地於下午4時再度滑落大量土石泥流，並新增臨近台7線87.3k、86.7k二處坍方災點，影響增援機具挺進，道路雙向阻斷，3處災點搶災機具仍持續清坍搶修中，惟重現性土石泥流不斷淹沒道路，預估將延至明日中午12時搶通。公路總局呼籲用路人，東北部入秋後好發東北季風降雨，為防範行車風險，行駛山區道路請事先作好行程規劃，有豪雨警訊避免進入山區公路，並請多利用公路總局省道即時路況系統 (<a href="http://168.thb.gov.tw">http://168.thb.gov.tw</a>) 並隨時注意收聽廣播訊息。</p> <p>承辦單位: 獨立山工務段                  路況查詢電話: 03-9962683                  聯絡人: 段長林士智 (03-9809601)</p>

**Figure S2** Announcement shown in Chinese of the exact landslide location from the Directorate General of Highways, Taiwan ([https://thbu4.thb.gov.tw/News\\_Content\\_table.aspx?n=5066&s=198462](https://thbu4.thb.gov.tw/News_Content_table.aspx?n=5066&s=198462); (Last accessed: 4 April 2024)

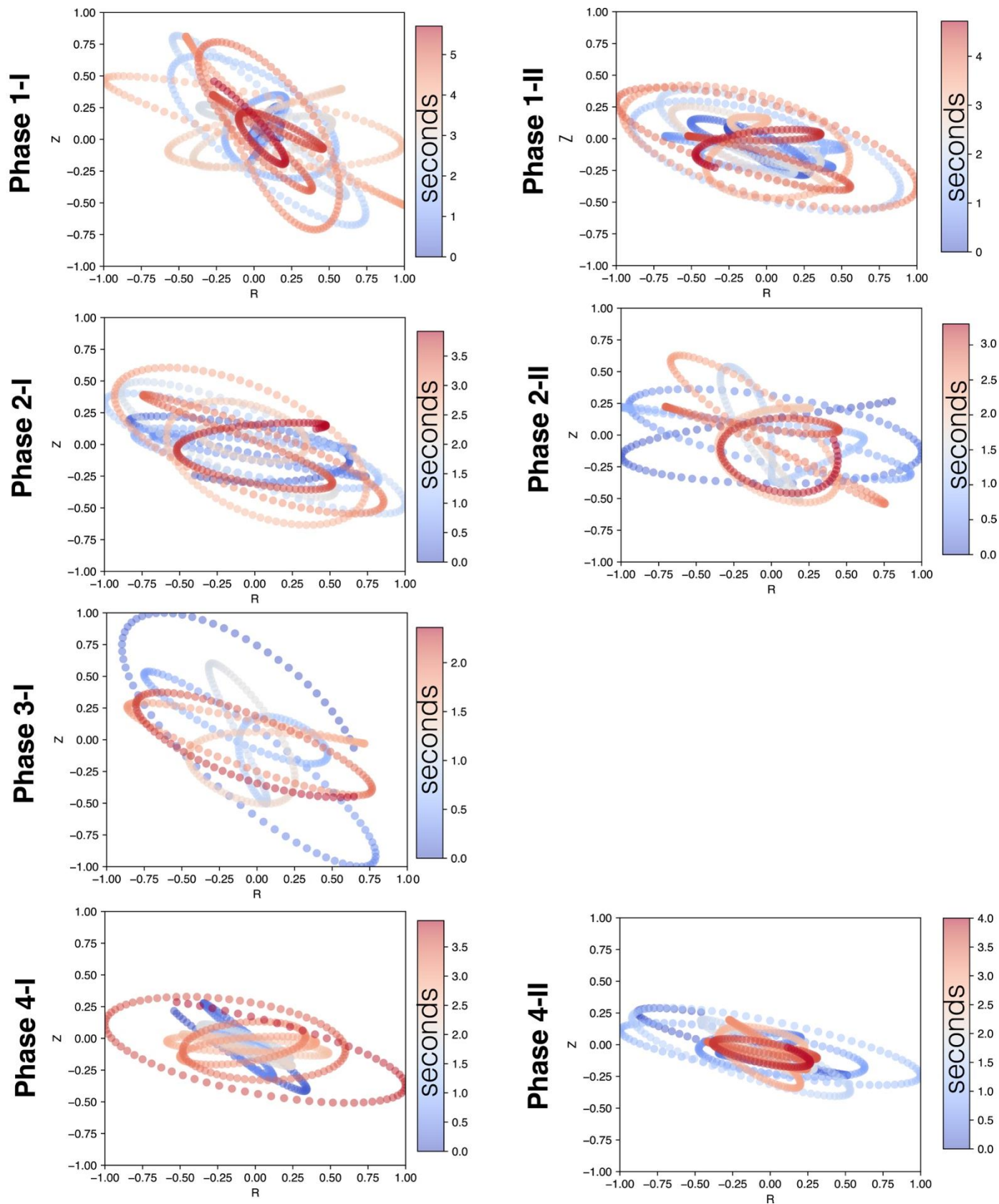


**Figure S3** Spectrograms and waveforms of (a) spike 1 and (b) spike 2.

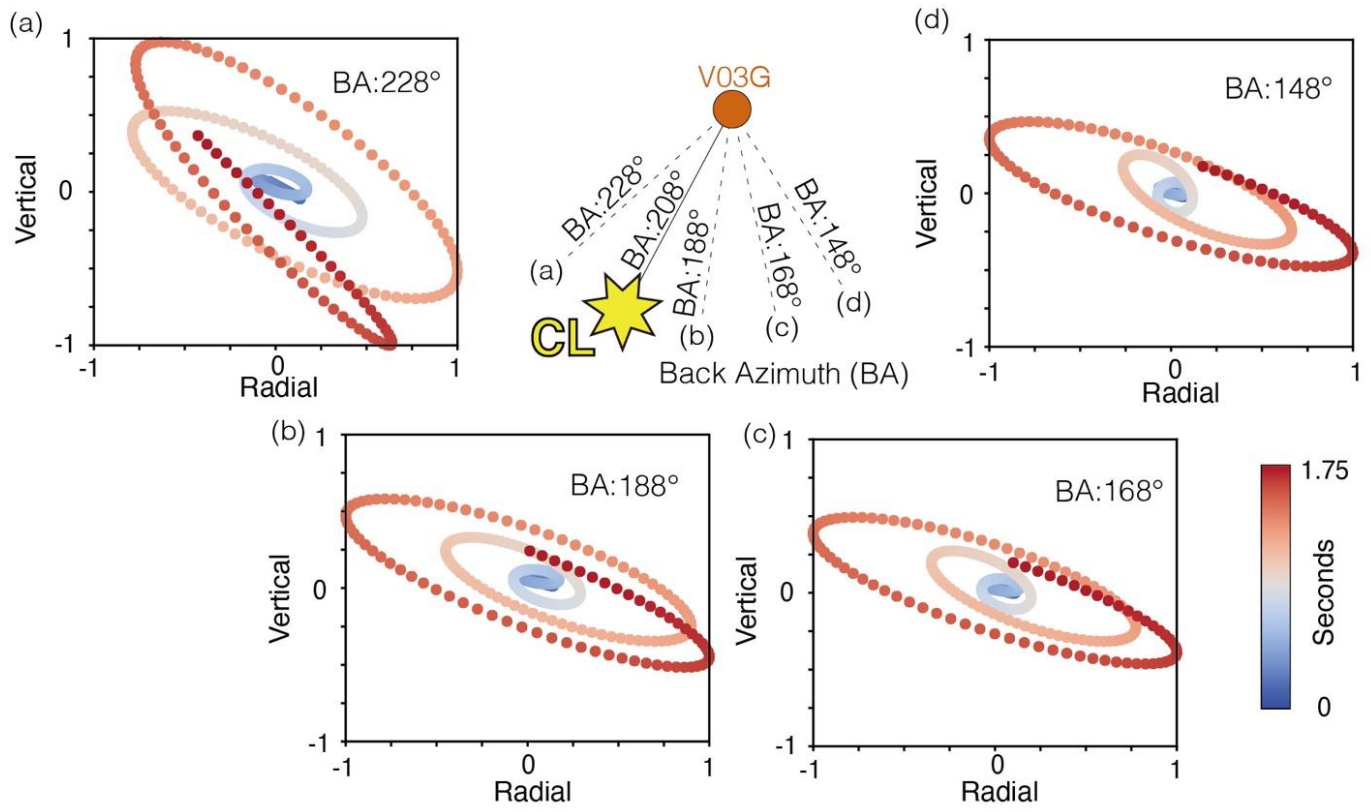




**Figure S4** Location determination by amplitude source location of horizontal and vertical components data for Event 1 and Event 2.



**Figure S5** Particle motion of Event 1 for different sliding phases with vertical ( $Z$ ) and radial( $R$ ) components.



**Figure S6** Particle motion of Event 2 rotating different back azimuths to radial components. (a) 228°, (b) 188°, (c) 168°, and (d) 148°.



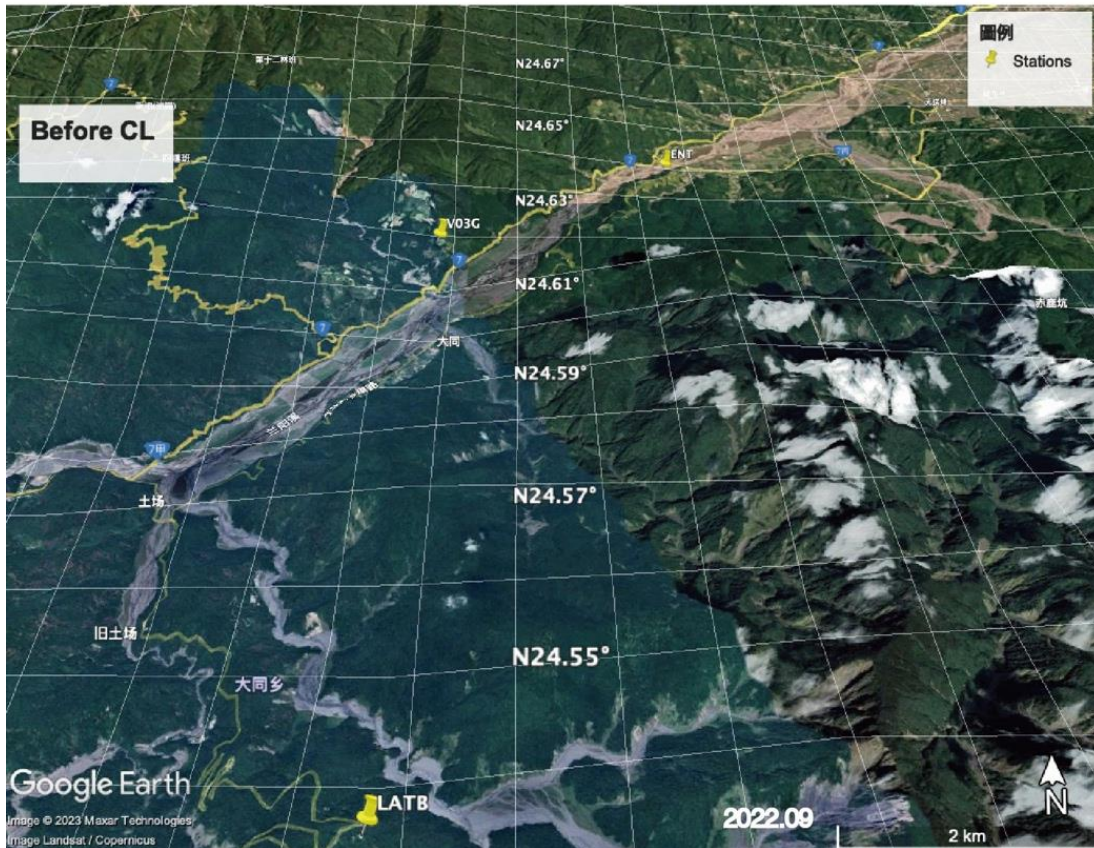
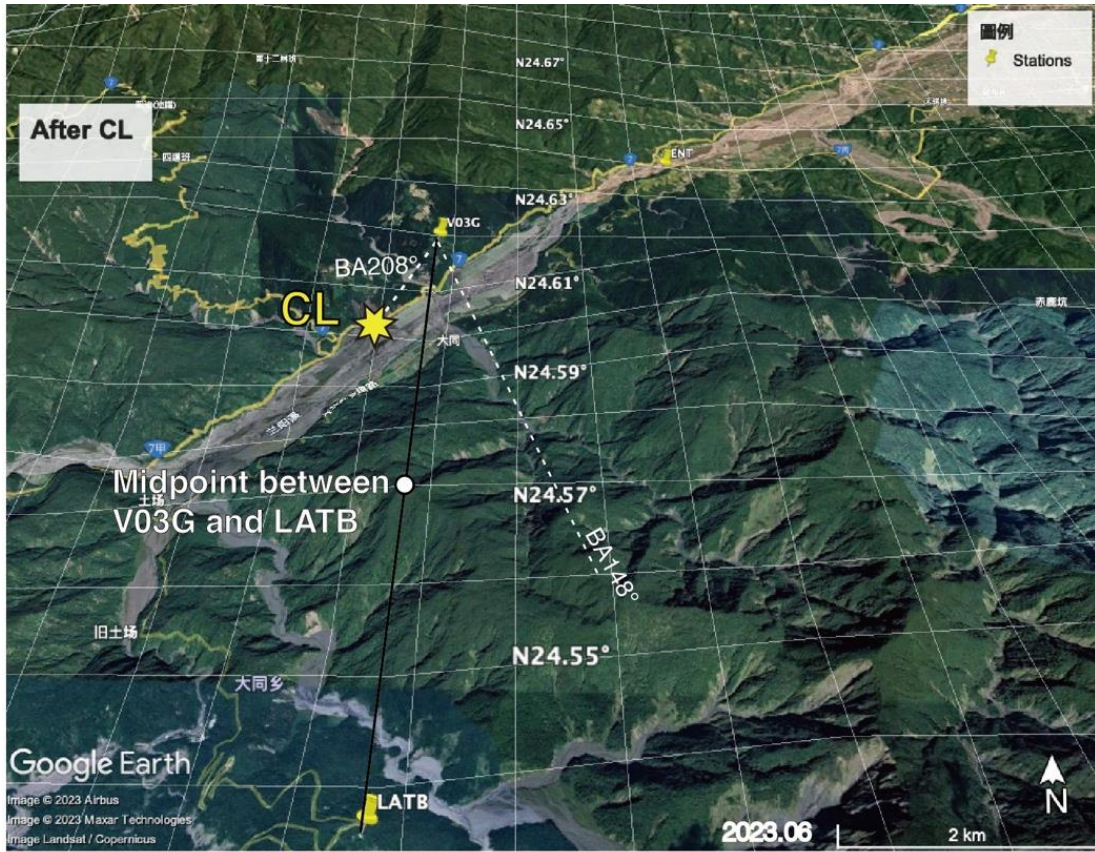


Figure S7 Satellite images before and after the CL.