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Supplementary Materials: Monitoring Surface Deformation Over a Failing Rock Slope with the ESA Sentinels: Insights from Moosfluh Instability, Swiss Alps

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Table S1. Sentinel-1 dataset. List of images used in this study. Track 066, Descending orbit. Data retrieved from Copernicus Open Access Hub (<https://scihub.copernicus.eu/>).

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Table S2. Sentinel-2 dataset. List of images used in this study. Relative Orbits R065 and R108. Data retrieved from Copernicus Open Access Hub (<https://scihub.copernicus.eu/>).

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Table S3. List of Sentinel-1 differential interferograms processed in this study, with indication of perpendicular (Bperp, in meters) and temporal baselines (Btemp, in days).

Image pair	Bperp (m)	Btemp (days)
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20170310-20170316	-14.71	6.00
20170316-20170328	52.27	12.00
20170328-20170403	-120.23	5.99
20170328-20170409	-28.27	12.00
20170403-20170409	91.96	6.00
20170403-20170415	38.65	12.00
20170409-20170415	-53.31	5.99
20170409-20170421	-56.18	12.00
20170415-20170421	-2.86	6.00
20170415-20170427	69.05	12.00
20170421-20170427	71.92	5.99
20170421-20170503	26.64	12.00
20170427-20170503	-45.28	6.00
20170503-20170515	17.61	12.00
20170515-20170521	-2.10	5.99
20170515-20170527	-43.98	12.00
20170521-20170527	-41.88	6.00
20170521-20170602	-128.77	12.00
20170527-20170602	-86.88	5.99
20170527-20170608	91.06	12.00
20170602-20170608	177.95	6.00
20170602-20170614	101.87	12.00
20170608-20170614	-76.08	5.99
20170608-20170620	-61.67	12.00
20170614-20170620	14.40	6.00
20170614-20170626	9.00	12.00
20170620-20170626	-5.40	5.99
20170620-20170702	-60.38	12.00
20170626-20170702	-54.98	6.00
20170702-20170714	10.69	12.00
20170714-20170720	46.65	5.99
20170714-20170726	11.38	12.00
20170720-20170726	-35.26	6.00
20170720-20170801	-21.42	12.00
20170726-20170801	13.84	5.99
20170726-20170807	96.35	12.00
20170801-20170807	82.50	6.00
20170801-20170813	-37.01	12.00
20170807-20170813	-119.52	5.99
20170807-20170819	-78.19	12.00
20170813-20170819	41.32	6.00
20170813-20170825	61.97	12.00
20170819-20170825	20.64	5.99
20170819-20170831	-10.95	12.00
20170825-20170831	-31.60	6.00
20170825-20170906	-13.78	12.00
20170831-20170906	17.81	5.99

20170831-20170912	10.88	12.00
20170906-20170912	-6.93	6.00
20170906-20170918	69.76	12.00
20170912-20170918	76.69	5.99
20170912-20170924	4.27	12.00
20170918-20170924	-72.41	6.00
20170918-20170930	-65.85	12.00
20170924-20170930	6.55	5.99
20170924-20171006	42.28	12.00
20170930-20171006	35.73	6.00
20170930-20171012	-34.65	12.00
20171006-20171012	-70.38	5.99
20171006-20171018	-18.14	12.00
20171012-20171018	52.24	6.00
20171012-20171024	72.91	12.00
20171018-20171024	20.67	5.99
20171018-20171030	-5.05	12.00
20171024-20171030	-25.72	6.00

Table S4. Sentinel-2 dataset. Information on Moosfluh area visibility. About 60% of the available imagery was unusable for DIC due to local or regional cloud cover.

Date (yyyymmddThhmmss)	Orbit	Visibility (Y/N)
20170420T103021	R108	Y
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20170430T103021	R108	Y
20170507T102031	R065	N
20170510T103031	R108	Y
20170517T102031	R065	Y
20170527T102031	R065	N
20170530T103021	R108	N
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20170609T103021	R108	N
20170616T102021	R065	N
20170619T103021	R108	N
20170626T102021	R065	Y
20170629T103021	R108	N
20170706T102021	R065	Y
20170709T103021	R108	N
20170719T103021	R108	Y
20170726T102021	R065	N
20170805T102031	R065	Y
20170808T103021	R108	N
20170815T102021	R065	Y
20170818T103021	R108	N
20170825T102021	R065	Y
20170904T102021	R065	N
20170907T103021	R108	N
20170914T102021	R065	N
20170917T103021	R108	N
20170924T102021	R065	N
20170927T103021	R108	N
20171004T102021	R065	Y
20171007T103021	R108	Y
20171014T102021	R065	Y
20171017T103021	R108	Y
20171024T102111	R065	Y
20171027T103131	R108	N



Figure S1. Exemplary of pictures showing damage occurred at the Moosfluh slope after the summer 2016 crisis. Photos courtesy Franziska Glueer, ETH Zurich.

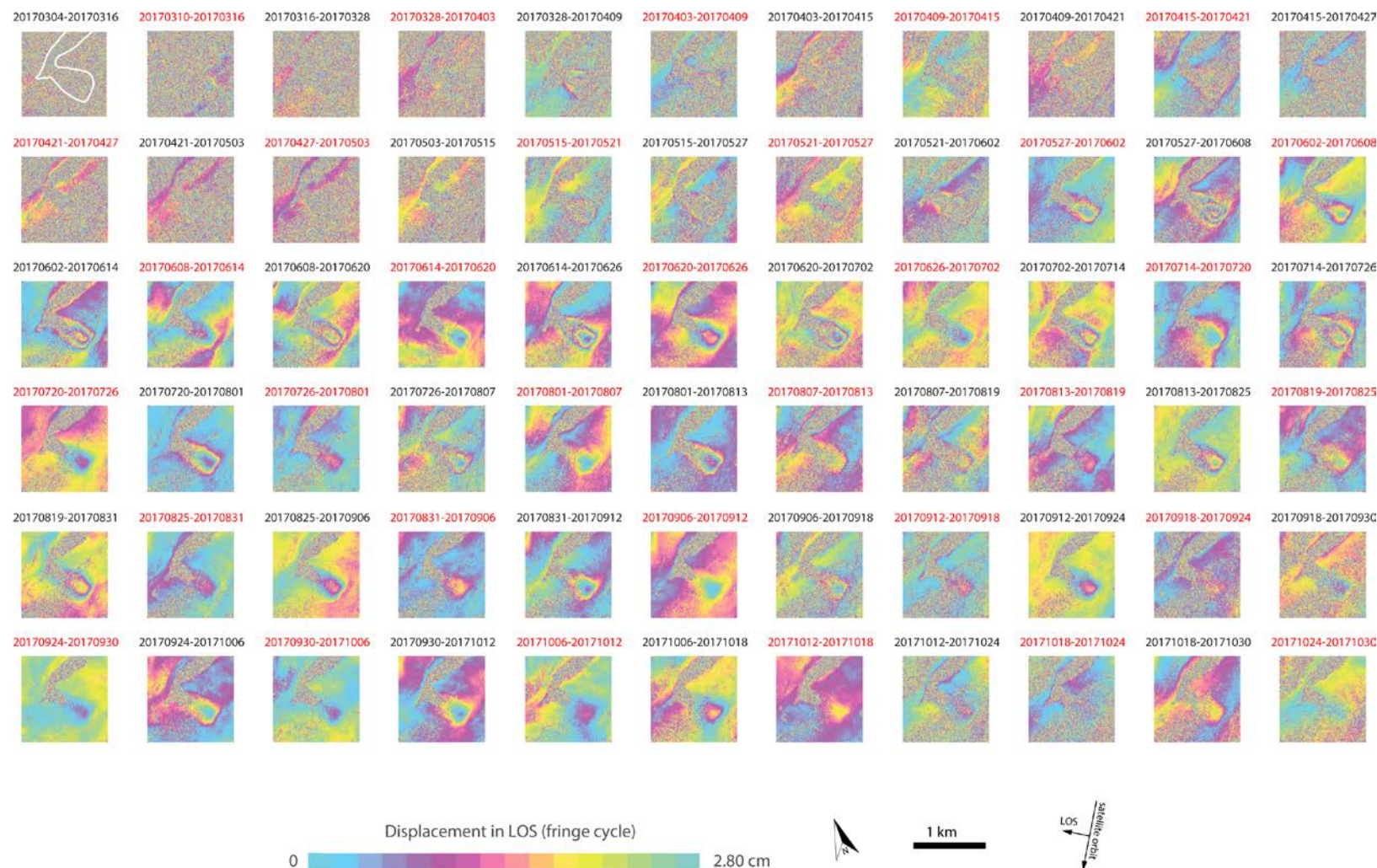


Figure S2. Full set of Sentinel-1 differential interferograms processed in this study. Time of acquisition for each SAR image pair analyzed is provided in the format YYYY.MM.DD (red=6-day separation, black= 12 days separation). White boundary in the upper left interferogram delineates the area of the Aletsch glacier and Moosfluh

slope instability (cf. Figure 1 in the main text). Differential interferograms were generated by using a high resolution DEM (SwissALTI3D, 2m GSD) and filtered [35] to increase signal-to-noise ratio.

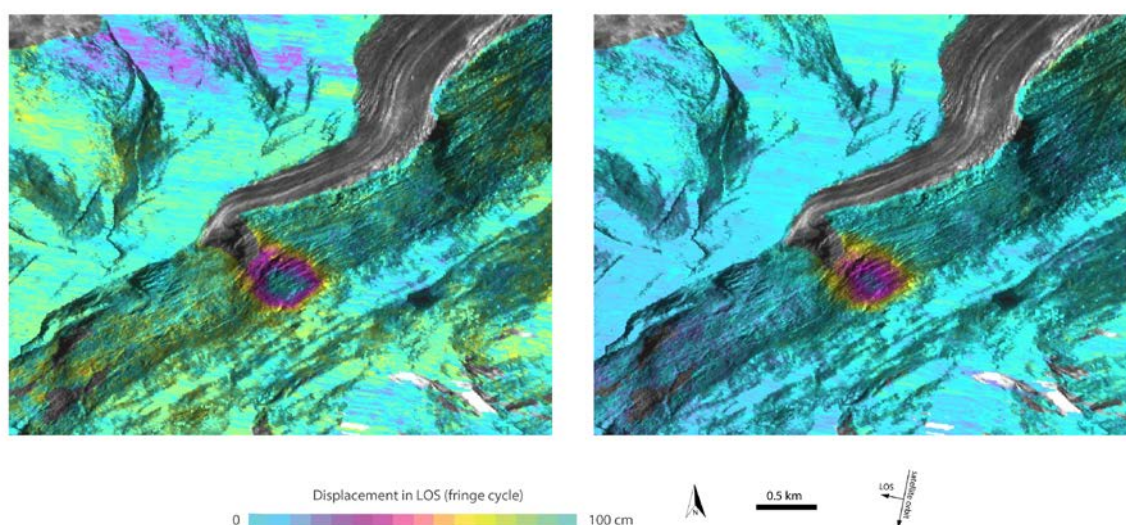


Figure S3. Stack of differential interferograms with 6-days (left) and 12-days (right) temporal separation. Areas with coherence lower than 0.4 are masked.

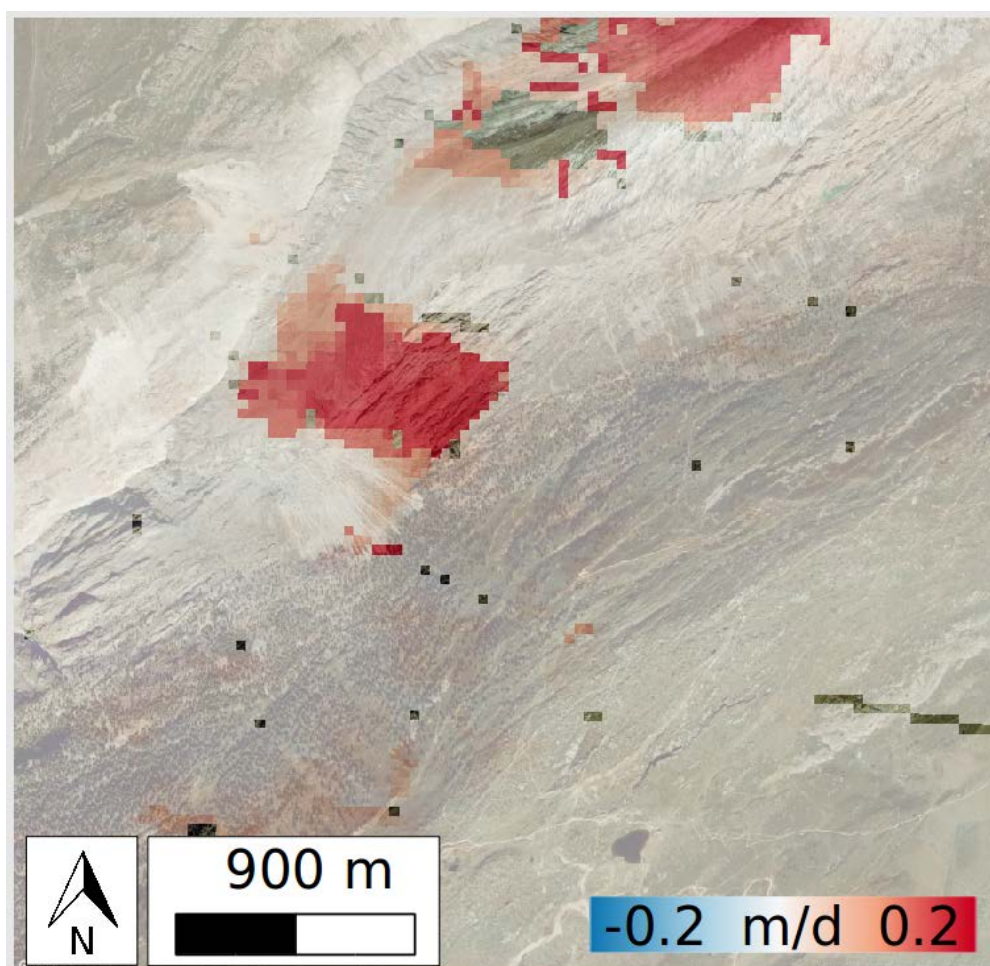


Figure S4. Digital Image Correlation results obtained with ALOS Palsar-2, by processing the pair of images acquired on August 8 and November 14, 2017. Despite increased GSD of the Palsar-2 sensor, accuracy of the DIC result is in the same range of what retrieved for Sentinel-1. Moreover, revisit time of Palsar-2 is too poor for monitoring purposes.