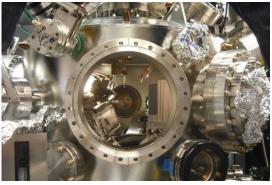


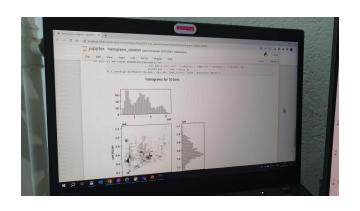
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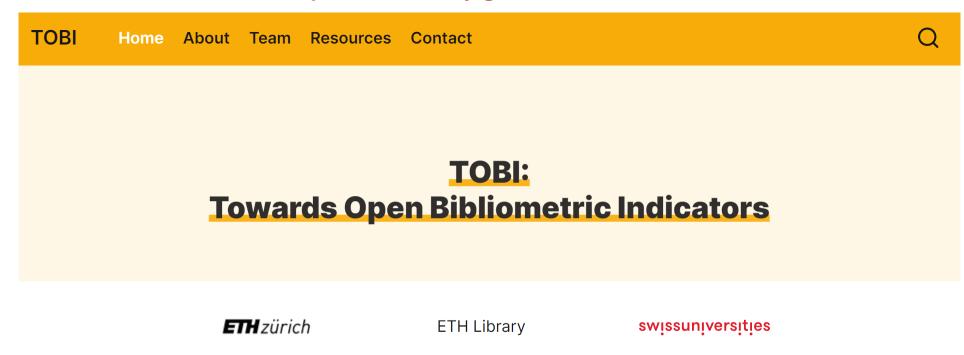






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- Books, journals, other media
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- Digitalization
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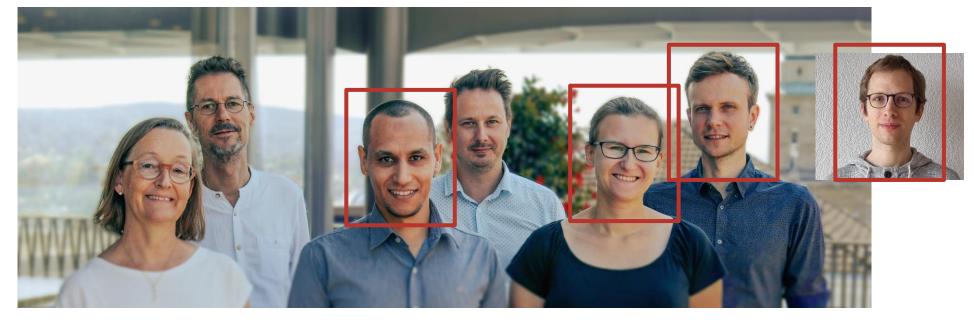
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ARTICLE

A novel technique to monitor subsurface movements of landslides

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Date

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Abstract: Slope deformation sensors (SDSs) were developed to monitor profiles of soil deformation at a high frequency during slope-monitoring and landslide-triggering experiments. It was hypothesized that the surface and subsurface movements could be combined to integrate the temporal development of the movements and help monitor the initiation and propagation of the shear bands indirectly, as well as predict the volume of the eventual landslide. Four SDSs were installed in a 18° slope in Northern Switzerland and slope movements due to two artificial rainfall spirinkling experiments in October 2008 and March 2009 were monitored. This paper describes the design, numerical validation, installation details, and performance of the SDSs during the first rainfall event. The data acquired from SDSs in terms of bending strain, deformation profiles, and an indication of the mechanical energy transmitted from the surrounding soil are analysed and compared with the patterns of surface movements of the slope and changes in the horizontal earth pressure. The findings are interpreted based on the applied rainfall, hydrological properties of the slope, bedrock shape, and specifications of the observed failure surface in the subsequent landslide triggering experiment. Details of the data acquired from SDSs during the second experiment in March 2009 are reported and analysed in a forthcoming paper.

Key words: landslide monitoring, natural hazards, subsurface movements, slope deformation sensors, rainfall-induced landslides.

Résumé: Les capteurs de déformation de pente (SDSs) ont été développés pour surveiller les profils de déformation du sol à une fréquence élevée lors de la surveillance de la pente et des expériences de déclenchement des glissements de la terrain. On a émis l'hypothèse que les mouvements de la surface et du sousos plourriaent être combinés pour intégrer le développement temporel des mouvements et aider à surveiller indirectement l'initiation et la propagation des bandes de cisaillement, ainsi que pour prédire le volume du glissement de terrain éventuel. Quatre SDSs ont été installés dans une pente de 38° dans le nord de la Suisse et des mouvements de pente due à deux expériences artificielles d'arrosage des précipitations en octobre 2008 et en mars 2009 ont été surveillés. Cet article décrit la conception, la validation numérique, les détails d'installation et les performances des SDSs lors du premier événement pluviométrique. Les données obtenues à partir des SDSs en termes de contina de flexion, de profils de déformation et d'indication de l'énergie mécanique transmise par le sol environnant sont analysées et comparées aux modèles de mouvements de surface de la pente et aux variations de la pression horizontale des terres. Les résultats sont interprétés en fonction de la pluviométrie appliquée, des propriétés hydrologiques de la pente, de la forme du substrat rocheux et des spécifications de la surface d'échec observée dans l'essai de déclenchement des glissements de terrain suivant. Les détails des données acquises auprès des SDSs lors de la deuxième expérience en mars 2009 sont rapportés et analysés dans un deuxième article. [Traduit par la Rédaction]

 ${\it Mots\text{-}d\acute{e}}$: surveillance des glissements de terrain, risques naturels, mouvements souterrains, capteurs de déformation de pente, glissements de terrain induits par les précipitations.

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Introduction

Combining information about the direction, magnitude, and rates of surface movements with the subsurface deformations of unstable slopes provide valuable data that can be used to estimate the possible volume of a moving landslide, and to understand the triggering mechanisms of instabilities (Green 1973; Buchli et al. 2013, 2016).

The instrument used most commonly to monitor the onset and continuation of deformation in slow moving slides is the slope inclinometer. The deformations are measured normal to the axes of a borehole by passing a probe inside a specially formed plastic

casing (Dunnicliff 1988). However, the soil deformation profile measured using a slope inclinometer system in a zone of extreme shear may not represent the actual soil deformations. The PVC casing has a specific stiffness, which means it may not follow the soil deformation exactly and there could be differential lateral movement between the casing and soil. Moreover, significant deformation at the shear zone may distort the casing and prevent the probe from travelling easily along the tube (e.g., Arenson et al. 2002). Furthermore, data are only obtained when the probe is lowered and raised manually.

However, monitoring results of several landsides in sandy slopes reveal that the precursors take place within a short time

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These graphs illustrate higher amounts of applied mechanical work from the surrounding soil to the SDSs in the upper part of the slope, where higher values of surface movements were observed and also the eventual failure occurred in the landslide triggering experiment in March 2009 (Askarinejad et al. 2012).

The changes in the ground water level measured by a piezometer installed at a depth of 3 m in the middle part of the slope location (shown in Fig. 13) are also reported in Fig. 16a. A similar trend is seen in the measurements of the bending strains (Fig. 15a), external bending work, and the water table fluctuations (Fig. 16a) in the upper and middle sections of the slope. The absolute value of these measurements are either constant or increase very gently until approximately 2 h after the sudden increase in the rain intensity about 61 h after the start of rainfall. All of these parameters increase for approximately 24 h (shown by vertical dashed line 3 in Figs. 15a and 16). The decreasing trend of the absolute bending strains and external bending work measured by the SDSs indicate a decrease in the downslope velocity of the soil mantel. This observation confirms the coupling of the hydromechanical responses of the slope.

Summary and conclusions

Simple and low cost SDSs were developed to monitor surface and subsurface movements of a steep forested slope in Northern Switzerland that was subjected to artificial intense rainfall events. The data from these sensors can be sampled remotely at high frequency. The performance of SDSs in detecting the failure surface depth was validated by laboratory experiments and numerical modelling. Thereafter, four of them were installed in loose silty sand at different locations in the slope.

The general trend of movements, based on analysis of the measurements from the SDSs during the course of the 4.5 day rainfall experiment, indicated that the slope had experienced a down-slope surface movement of a magnitude of 0.5 to 2.5 mm, with more pronounced deformations in the upper part of the slope. Comparing these results to the surface deformation measured by a four camera photogrammetry method confirmed that the measured surface deformations are similar, although the values are not exactly the same.

The results of the movement measurements were analysed together with the external bending work per unit volume of each SDS, which was determined as an indication of the mechanical energy transmitted from the surrounding soil to the sensor. Hence, the locations with more transmitted mechanical energy are identified in less stable areas. The results are in agreement with the measured surface displacements, and eventual failure area of the landslide that occurred 5 months later, due to artificial rainfall applied on the same slope.

It can be concluded that the SDSs are able to detect the depth of the failure surface, based on the results of extensive laboratory physical modelling and numerical simulations. They are very responsive to fine soil movements because their bending stiffness is lower by a factor of 300, compared to the conventional slope inclinometers. Enhanced sensitivity, high frequency of remote sampling, and relatively simple installation procedure make them suitable for the early warning systems of shallow (less than 2.5 m depth) landslides triggered by rainfall.

Calculation of the deformation profile using the measurements of SDSs is based on the assumption of an elastic bending along the main body of the sensor. This criterion limits the maximum reliably measurable deformation profile of the slope and is governed by the thickness of the shear band. However, the measured bending strains along the sensor are not limited by this criterion and therefore can be used as indications of the state of the slope at large deformations prior to the onset of failure.

The limit states and levels of bending strains and external bending work measured by these sensors need to be set for different

alarm statuses based on the tolerable risk, as well as the geotechnical and hydrogeological properties of each individual site. Moreover, the data from these sensors need to be combined with measurements of pore-water pressure and, ideally, with the horizontal earth pressure in an effective early warning system as the safety of a slopes subjected to pore-water pressure increase is significantly influenced by the stresses parallel to the slope measurements (Picarelli 2000; Leroueil et al. 2009).

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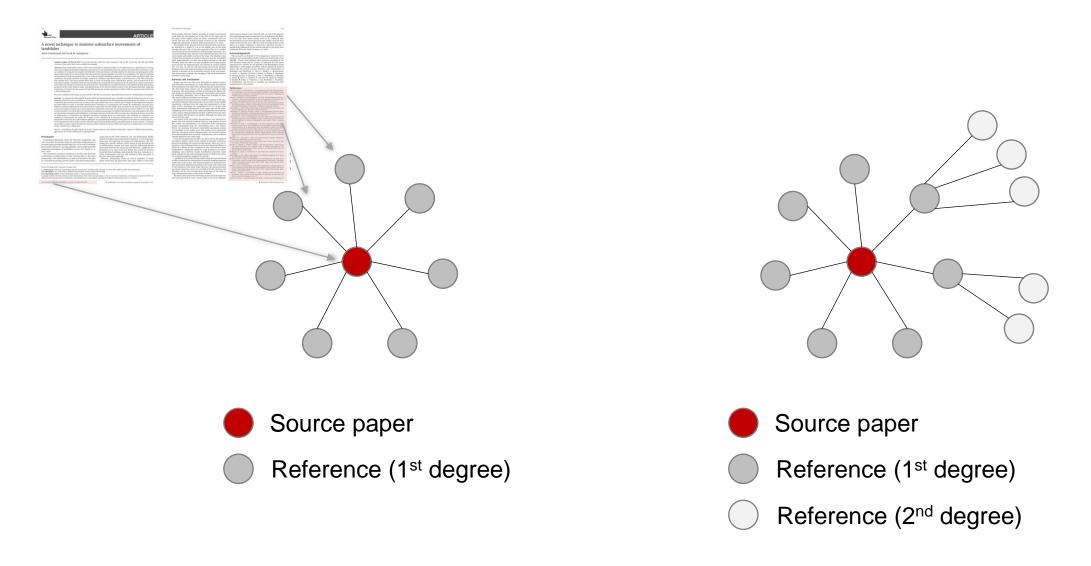
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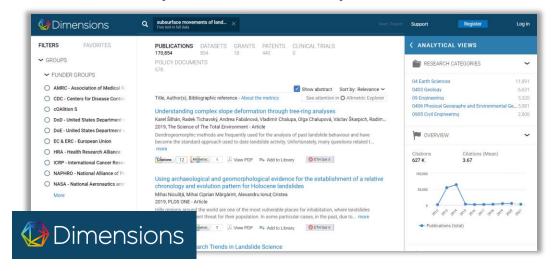
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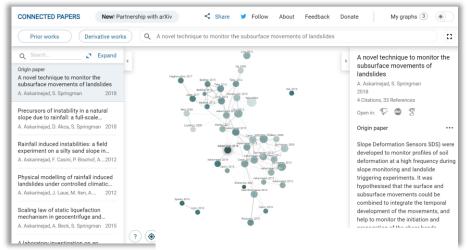


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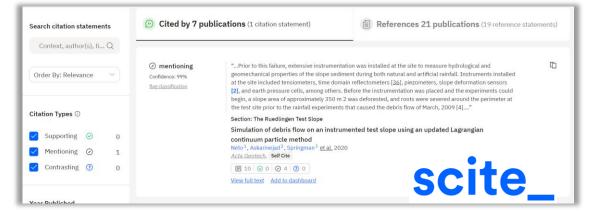


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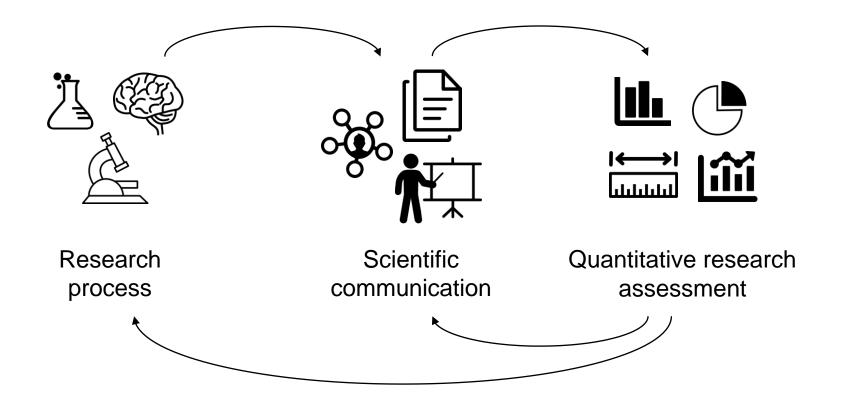
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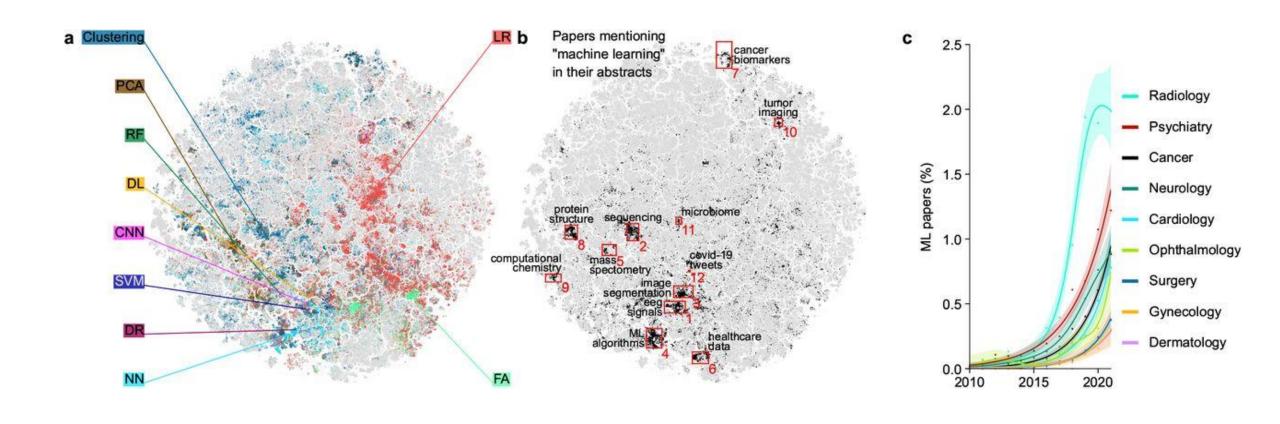


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Paywalled science: single articles

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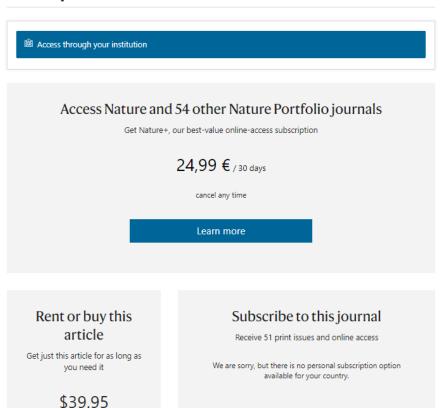
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- Scientists need to publish their work so that others can re-use them
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- Peer-review process has been captured by the journal publishers

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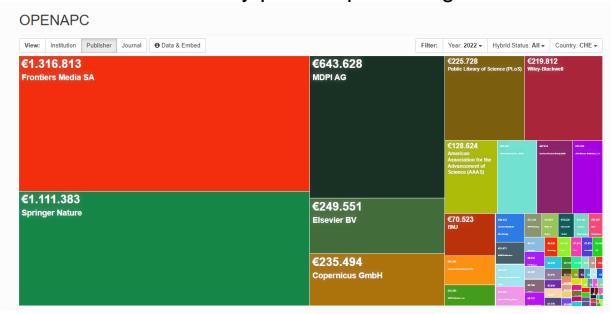
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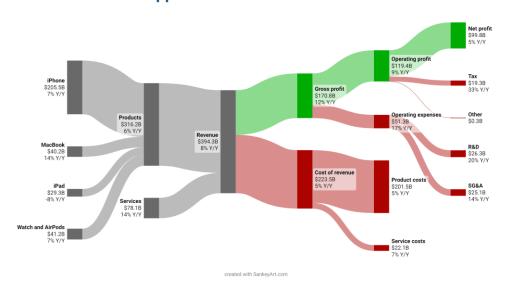
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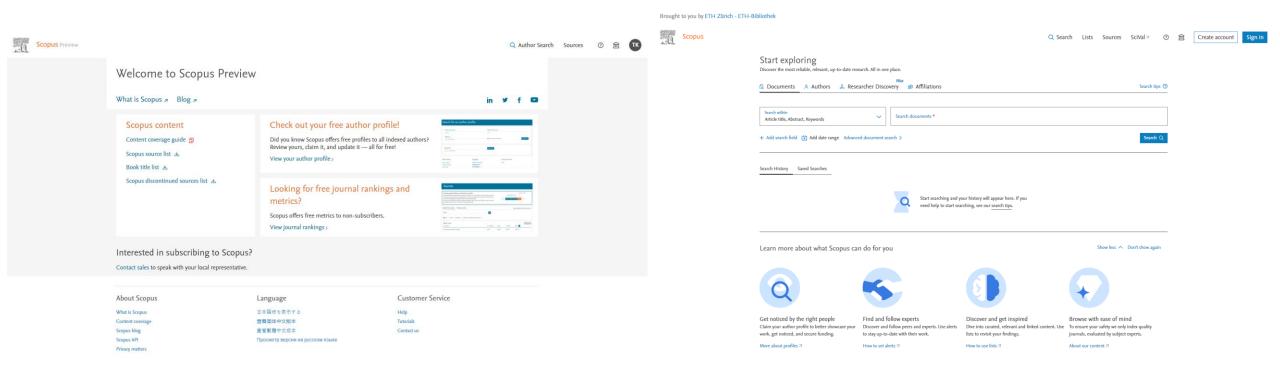


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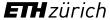
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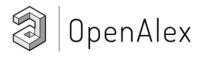


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- Rising body of open bibliometric databases
- It would be great to use them instead of the commercial ones, but are they any good?
 - Missing affiliations and author attributions
 - Kinds of available metadata
 - Systematic biases (language, discipline etc.)
 - Scraped "fake" articles?
- Important because they will be used for strategic decision making!
- Scattered coverage: how to merge them sustainably?

















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Response to relying on proxy indicators in research assessment and to overrelying on metrics

For organizations that supply metrics

- 11. Be open and transparent by providing data and methods used to calculate all metrics.
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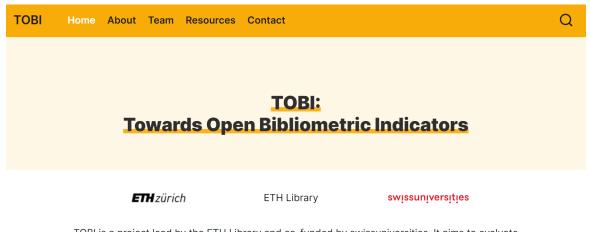
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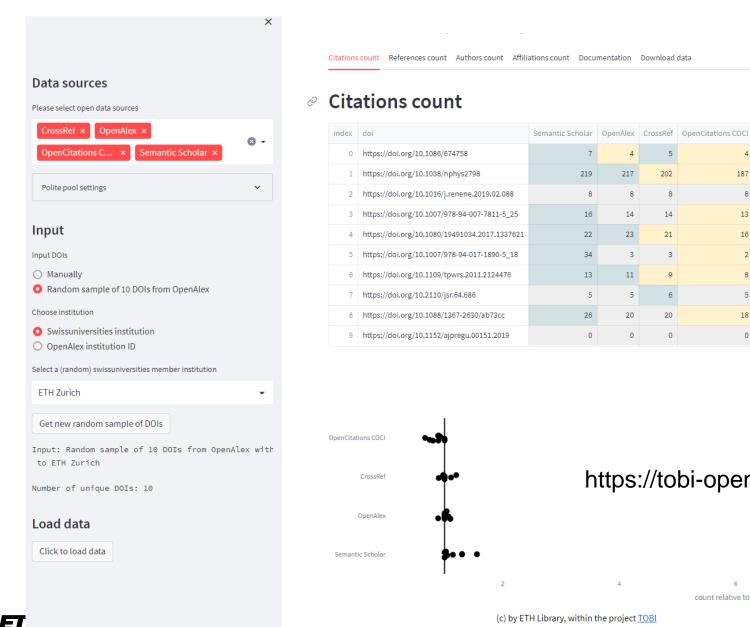


TOBI: results as of now

- Identified ~100 datasets
 - Categorized and annotated them
 - Compiled a db of metadata of datasets for easy comparison
 - Writing a report / whitepaper
- Literature review
- Investigated APIs
- Setting up infrastructure to analyze the raw data database dumps (we are looking for advice!)
- Metadata tracking app



TOBI: Track your open scholarly metadata



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TOBI: impact and synergies

- Swiss landscape
 - Big initial investment into using such data not very common in CH
 - Provide starter code and data for an evidence-based decision making
 - Prime new users to use open data as the first priority
 - Open question: infrastructure with a live database for Swiss HEIs? Looking for partners!
- How to measure impact of science?
 - What data may be missing from our «academic view»?
 - Potential of merging with OGD! Looking for ideas!
- Non-academic impact and applications
 - Looking for your input!



Thank you for the attention!

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