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French community united to bring geophysical information after a geological hazard, by analysis of satellite imagery. : the revival of « La Cellule d'Intervention Scientifique et Technique » (CIEST) ?

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## History : CIEST initiative : how did it work ?

-The International Space and Major Disasters Charter is an agreement between participating space agencies to provide information and data obtained from space to support humanitarian efforts in emergencies caused by major disasters.

Since **November 2000**, the Charter has used space-based data to help manage the effects of sudden-onset natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes, tsunamis, earthquakes, landslides, wildfires, volcanic eruptions. The International Charter on Space and Major Disasters has 17 international member agencies.

-In France, the "Cellule d'Intervention Scientifique et Technique" (CIEST) used to be a formal agreement between six national research organizations (**BRGM**, **CEA**, **INSU**, **IPGP**, **IRD**, **UCBL**), which aimed at extending the use of space imagery, and in particular the images acquired within the framework of the International Charter of Space and Major Disasters, for geophysical studies and the understanding of the geological hazard. The CIEST agreement came into life in **September 2005**, with an initial term **of three years**.





# Some of the results obtained by using SATELLITE IMAGERY (2002-2010)

#### Bam 2003:

Sarti et al., 2004 (ESA+IPGP/ENS+TELESPAZIO); Binet & Bollinger, 2005 (CEA) ; de Michele et al., 2008 (BRGM)

Ethiopia 2005: Grandin et al., 2009 (IPGP+CEA)

Sumatra 2007 Vigny et al., 2007 AGU (ENS)

#### Sichuan/Wenchuan 2008

de Michele et al., 2009 (BRGM+ENS+IPGP+LGIT) Raucoules & de Michele (BRGM) de Michele et al., 2010 (BRGM+ENS)

#### L'Aquila 2009

Briole et al., EMSC special page; (ENS+BRGM)

#### Haiti 2010

Contribution to « Supersites initiative » (CEA+BRGM+ENS)



**CONTEXT** after 2010



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Pléiades1A and 1B launched in 2012 No more active CIEST agreement

2012-2014 : Data available through CNES in the frame of Pléiades application development initiative (around 20 case studies on GeoHAzards)

2015-2019 : No more national coordination around remote sensing



# Proposal for Today : CIEST REVIVAL

- BRGM, CNES initiated a discussion
- IPGP established a list of 26 scientists from 14 French laboratories wich expressed interest and support to the initiative

### **Main principles:**

- Activation following a charter or not
- Tasking of Stereo Pléiades for DSM generation
- Use of in-house or common tools (PEPS and GEP) for Sentinel processing in addition to Pléiades

**Sharing of results for geophysical interpretation : More than just image dissemination among research laboratories** 



First NEW Example of Pléiades data from Charter : Ubinas volcano (Peru) July 2019 eruption



