

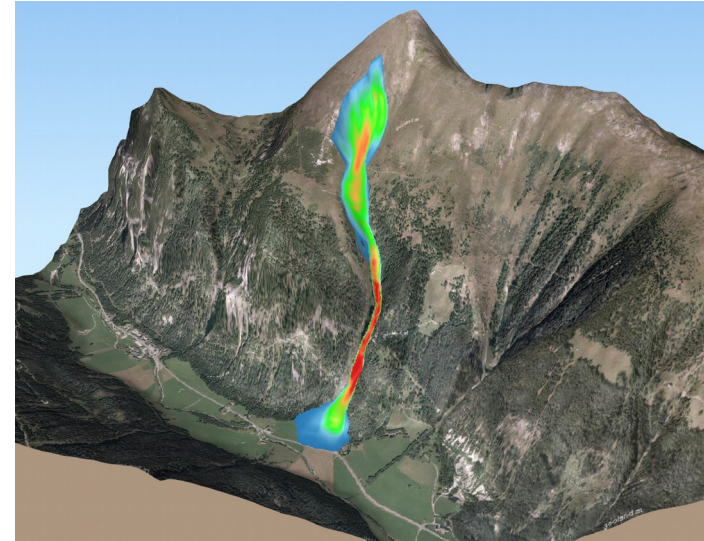
# Explicit treatment of **uncertainties** in operational **avalanche** **simulation** scenarios

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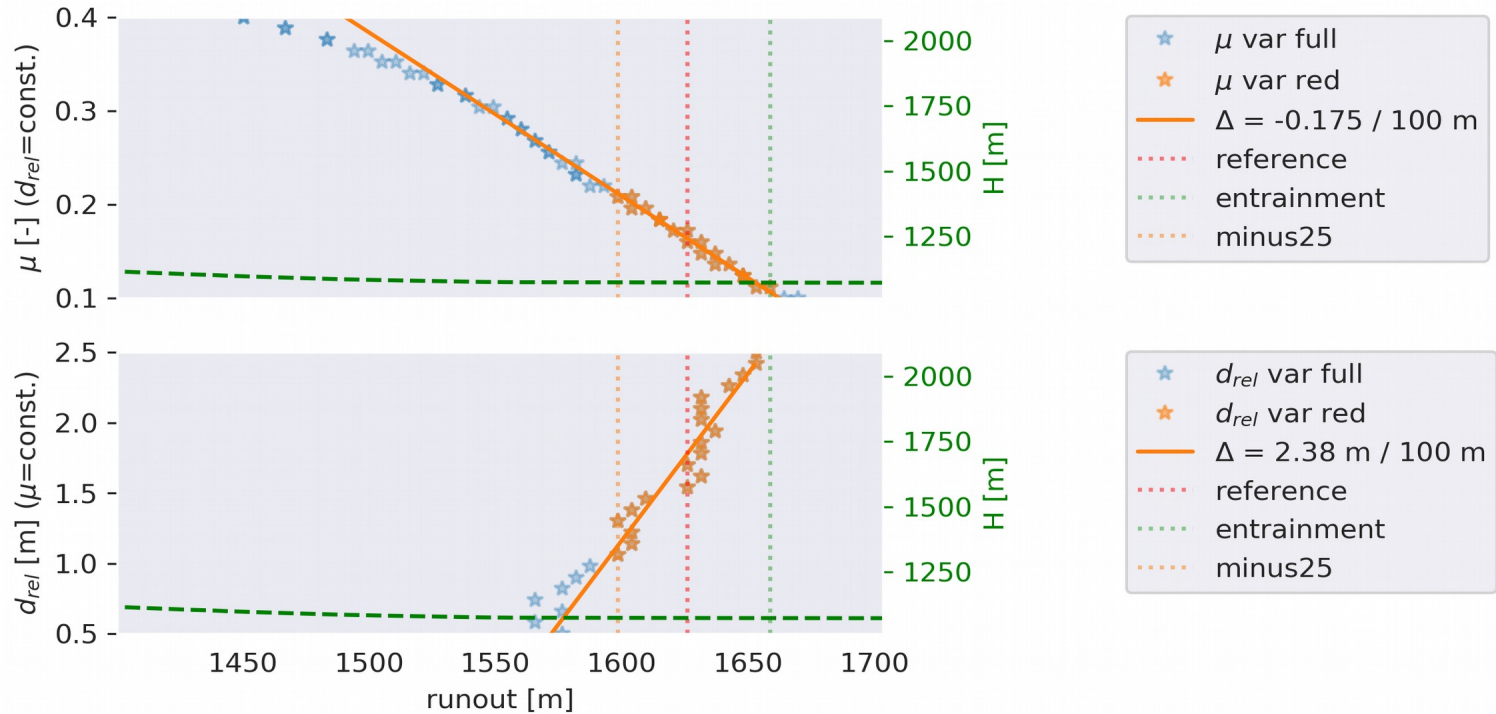
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# Identification & Mapping of uncertainties

## Backcalculation: run out ranges to parameter ranges

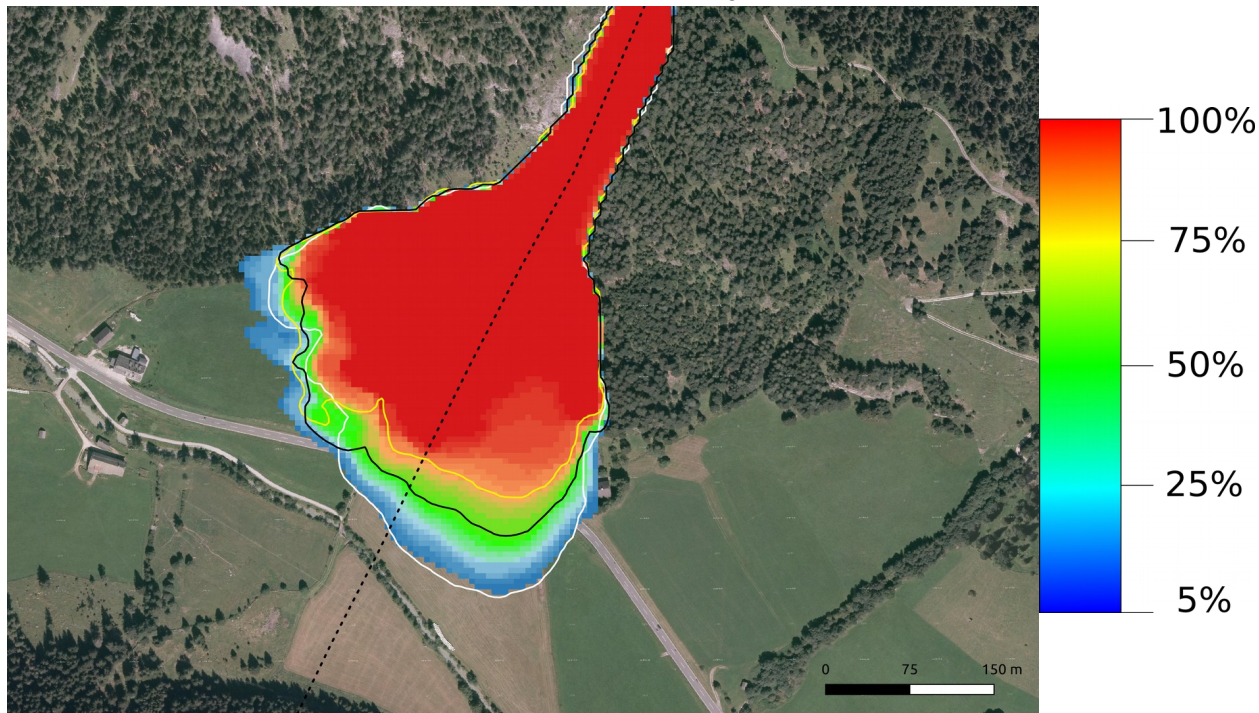




# Displaying uncertainties

## Backcalculation: run out ranges to run out probability

37 simulations: [-11 m, 66 m] →  $\mu$  [0.1 – 0.196]  
 $d_{rel}$  [0.58 m – 2.18 m]

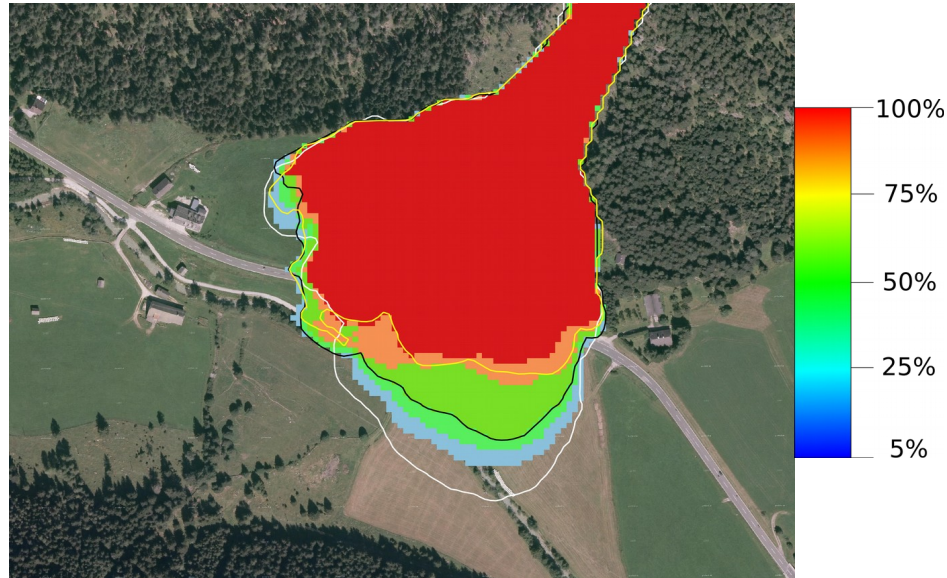


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# Displaying uncertainties

## Forward Simulation: parameter ranges to run out ranges/probability

$$d_{\text{rel}} = d_{\text{ref}} \pm 0.5 \text{ m} \rightarrow [-71 \text{ m}, 44 \text{ m}]$$



Variation of  $d_{\text{rel}}$





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