



PhD #T2: Coordination of action between heterogenous stakeholders in avalanche crisis management

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THESIS OBJECTIVES

- Collective work: anticipate and manage avalanche situation
 - Adaptation to variability and rapid change
 - Coordination to achieve common goal
 - Individual and collective strategies



- Software to help to manage avalanche situation
 - ► Capitalization of different information
 - ▶ Dissemination of information
 - ▶ Better coordination

→ Cross-disciplinary approach: Ergonomics and computer science





MAIN METHODOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Interviews

- ▶ 1rst year : 25 interviews with different professionals
- ▶ 2nd year : interviews of stakeholders in 2 ski resorts



Observations

- ▶ 2 ski resorts: 6 weeks and 4 weeks
- ► La Plagne & Les 7 Laux

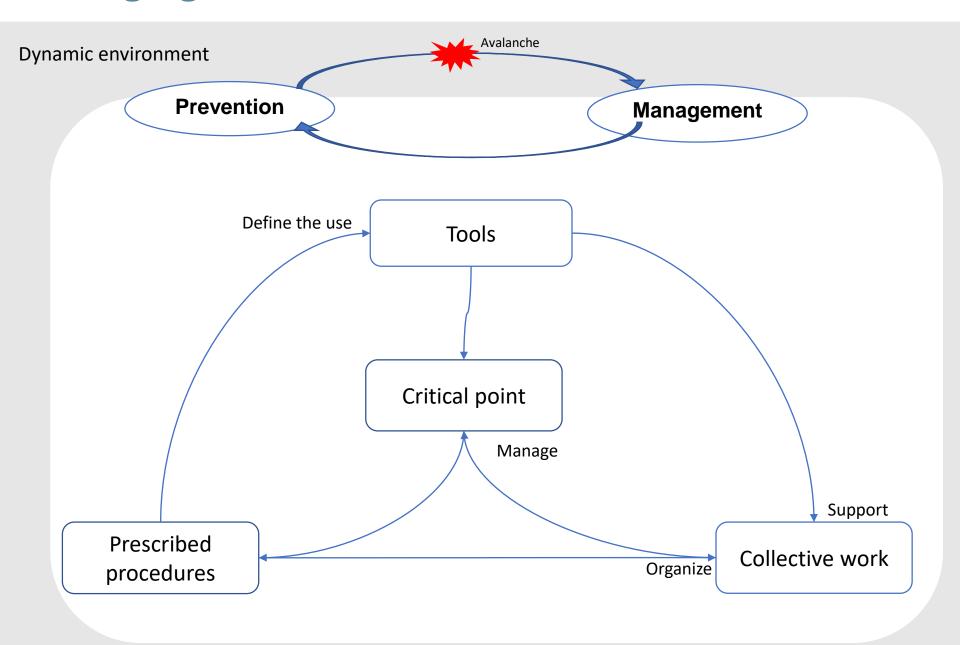


Exercise of avalanche rescue

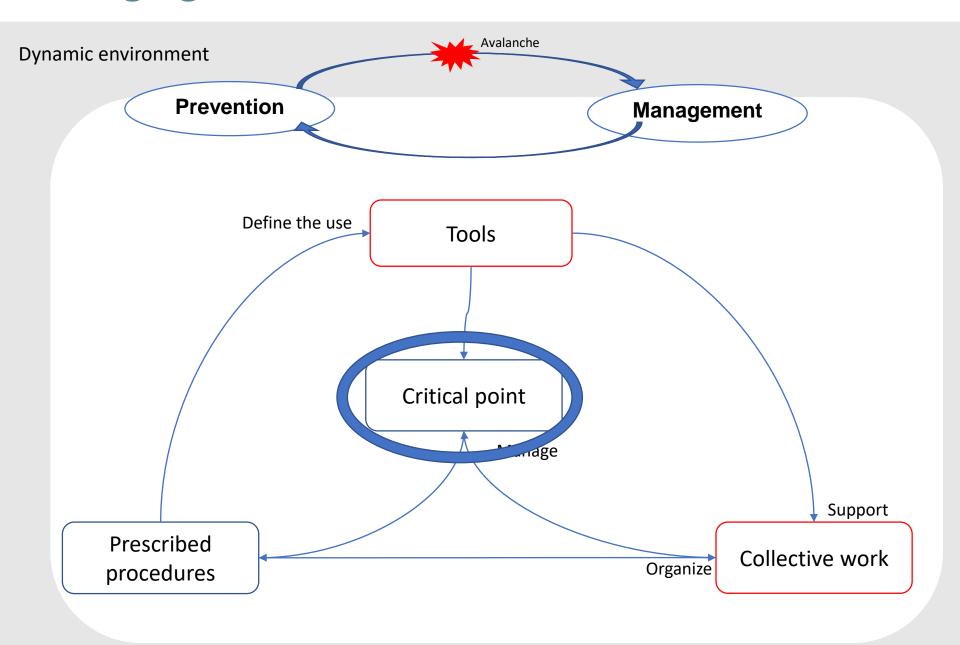
- ► Films of the exercise
- "self-confrontation" interviews



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Number of victims	Not enough ressources available	Responsability of the ski resort	Information is uncontrolled	Stakeholders's fatigue	bad leadership
Errors in the alert	Snow caracteristics	More snowfall than expected	A dramatization of events	High mental workload	Loss of information
State of victims	Degraded	Snow	Reputation of	Material and	Training is

alert	caracteristics	than expected	of events	workload	information
State of victims	Degraded weather conditions	Snow accumulations	Reputation of the ski resort	Material and human resources are missing	Training is insufficient

State of victims	weather conditions	accumulations	the ski resort	human resources are missing	insufficient
	Lack of victim's equipment		Specific post is missing	Staff burnout	
	Extended schedule of the intervention				



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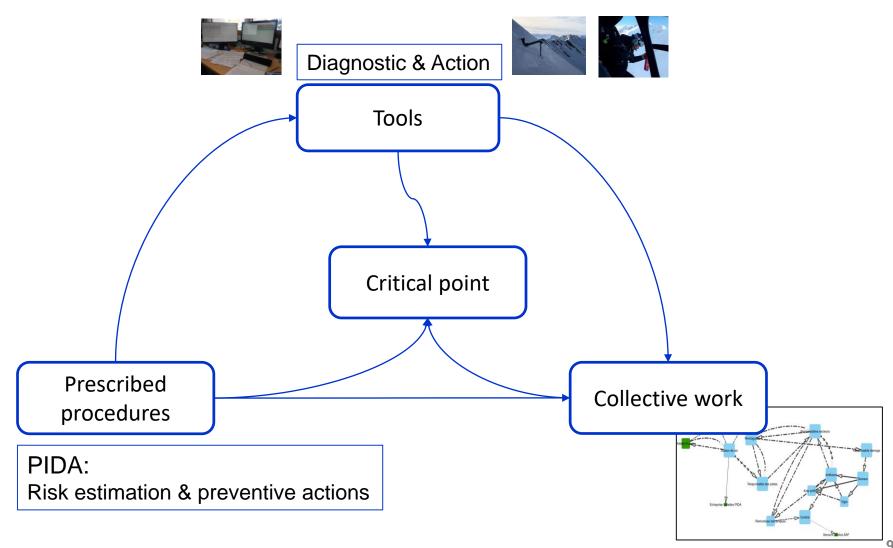
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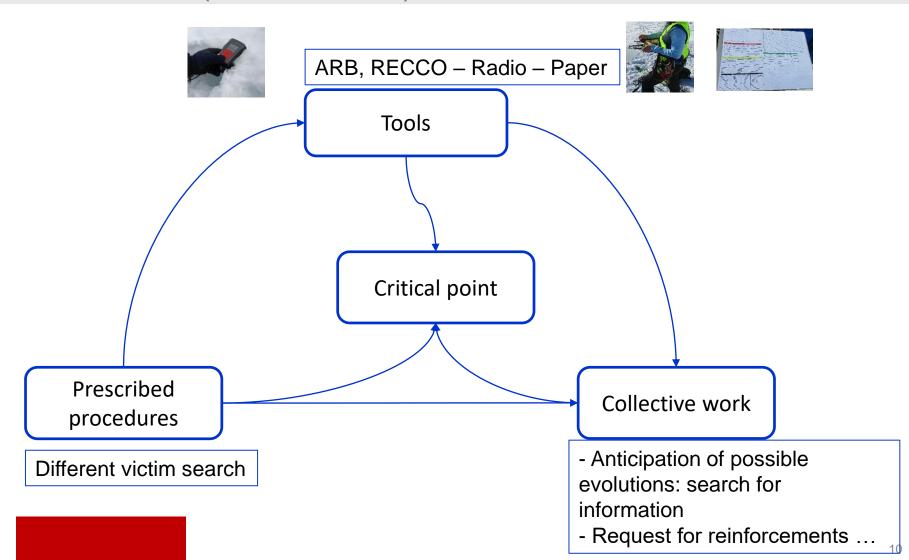
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MAIN RESULTS (3/3): AVALANCHE CRISIS

MANAGEMENT (WORK IN PROGRESS)





PERSPECTIVES

- Research perspectives
 - ► From the critical point: modelization of the collective work and the use of the tools
 - ► Improve the use of tools
- Reorientation of the thesis due to the COVID-19 pandemic, if any
 - ► Few weeks missing in 7 Laux
 - ► Interviews or observations on specific times
 - ► No request for extension



PRESENTATIONS

Conference

- Science Week 2019
- IDRIM 2019
- SELF 2020

Paper

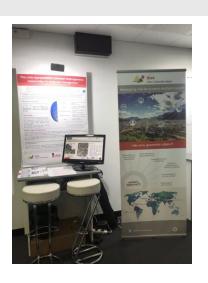
- The Conversation
- IRMa

Scientific Animation

- Fête de la science 2019 & 2020 : Carte blanche aux doctorants
- Cascarisk 2019. Serious game : Tunnel du Chambon case
- Riskuers 2018-2019

Award

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