Tunnel Asset Management

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What is asset management?

"The co-ordinated approach, planning and implementation of activities to realise value from items, things or entities that have potential or actual value to an organisation"

Adapted from ISO 55000 Asset Management – Overview, principles and terminology



The challenge

83km structures 60+ years

Beam operations

Small civil engineering team

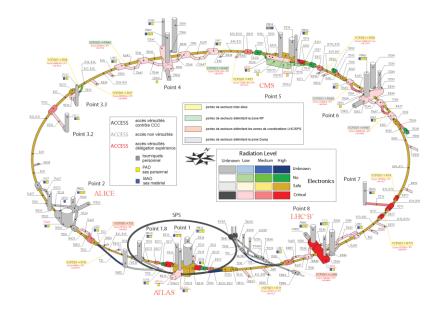
Restricted access

Use and re-use

Maintenance by design

Staff turnover

Hazardous Environments Separate to CERN AMS





Policy & Strategy



Tunnel Asset Management Policy & Strategy

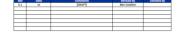
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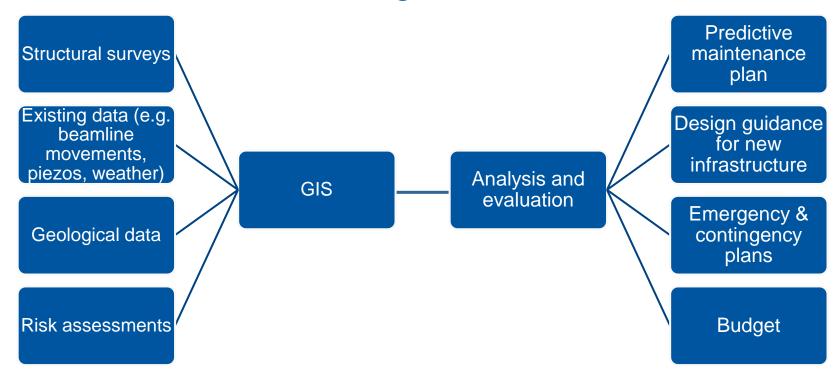
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Data-Driven Asset Management





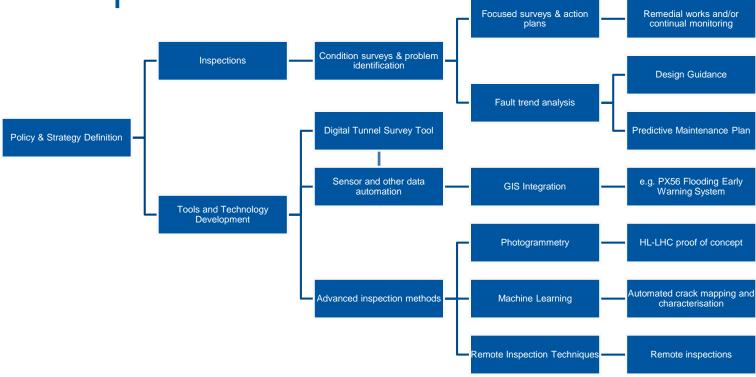
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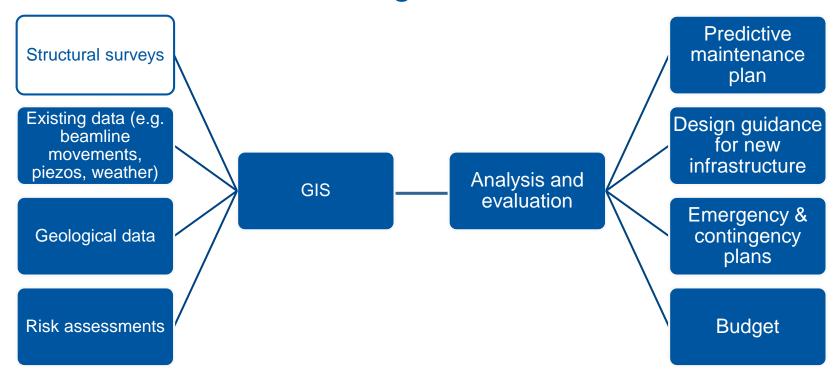


Roadmap





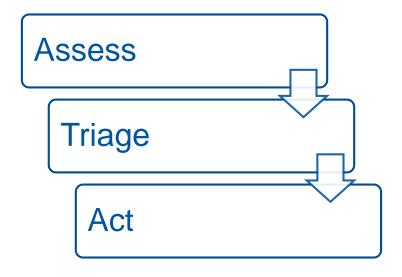
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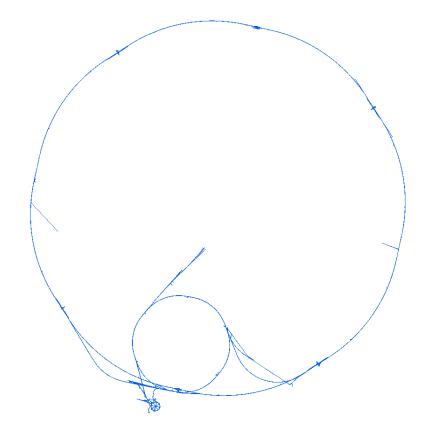




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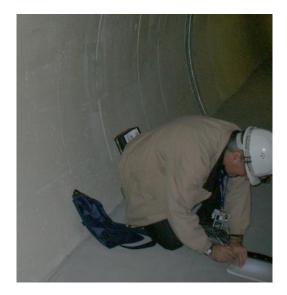
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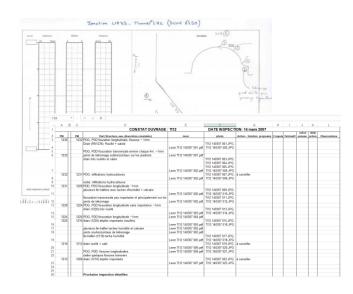


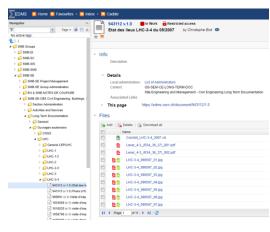




Traditional Tunnel Inspections







Hand-written notes by engineer



Sketches and notes transcribed into Excel

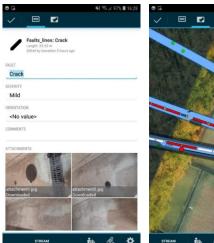
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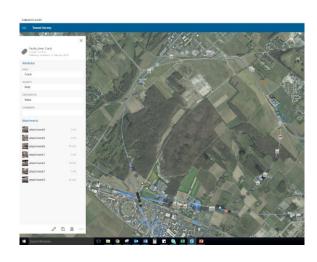
The New Inspection Method



Faults recorded on a mobile app (TIC)



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Photos, details and location all recorded

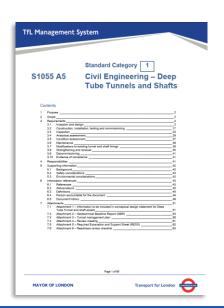




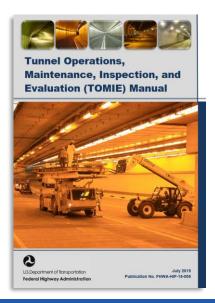


TIC – Civil Engineering







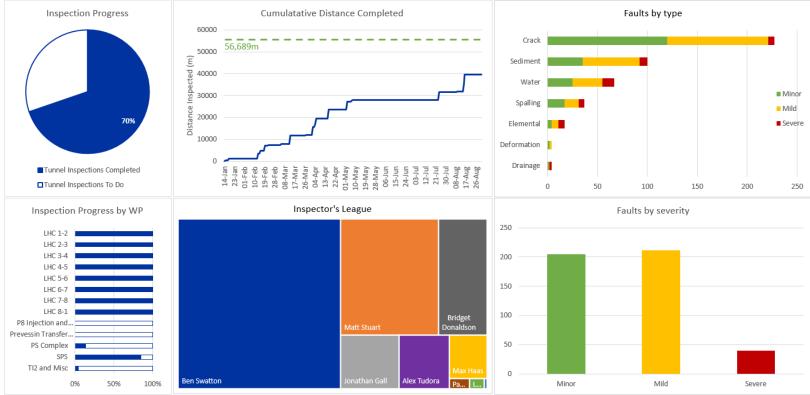






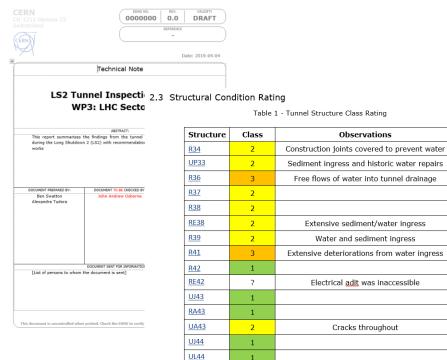


LS2 Tunnel Inspections Progress Dashboard

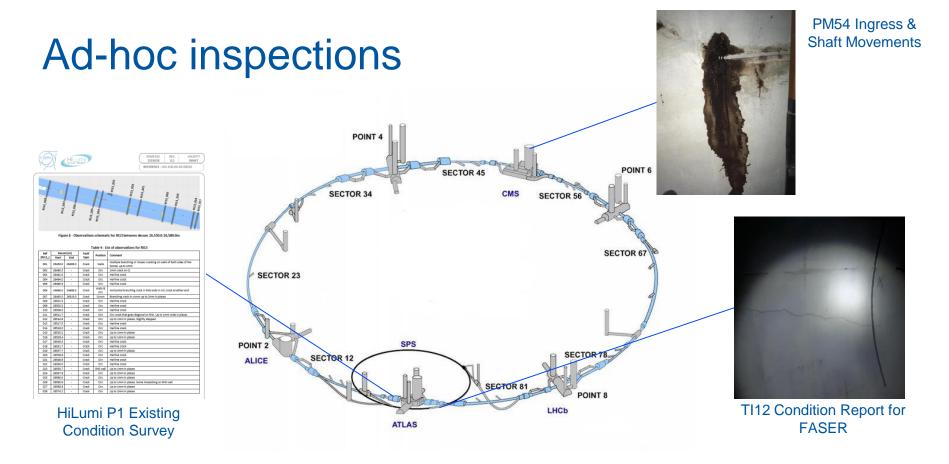




Inspection Results



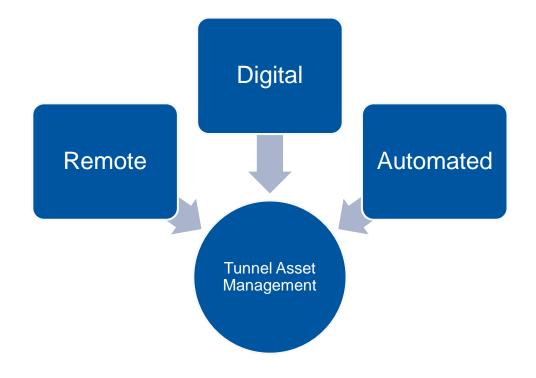






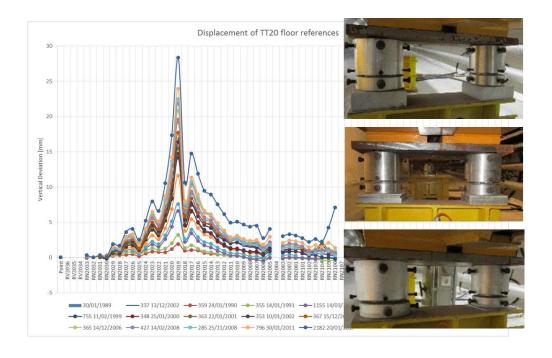
Monitoring Technologies Research & Development

Future Technologies R&D



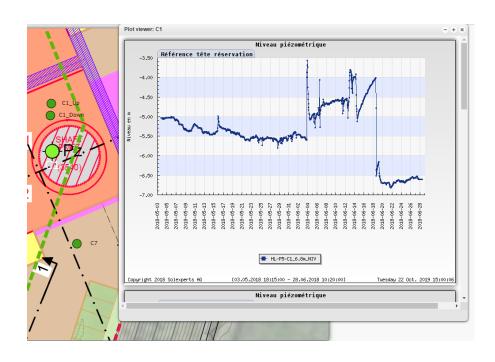


Beamline Re-alignment Monitoring



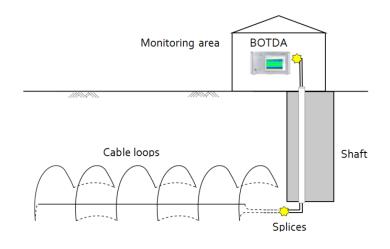


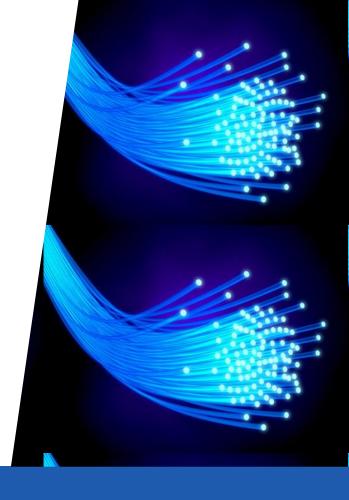
Upgrading to Smart Infrastructure





Fibre Optic Measurement







Remote Inspections

Remote collection of photos and data using robots for more regular inspections and less risk to inspectors





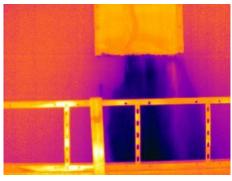


Automated Fault Classification











Future of Tunnel Asset Management

- On-going development
- Finalised Policy, Strategy & Plan
- Preparation for LS3 inspections (2024 2025)
- Research partnerships for new technologies



