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# **TOWARDS A DIGITAL FUTURE WITH FRAUSCHER CONNECT**

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## Frauscher Solutions & Services



Axle Counters



Data Transmission



Frauscher Connect



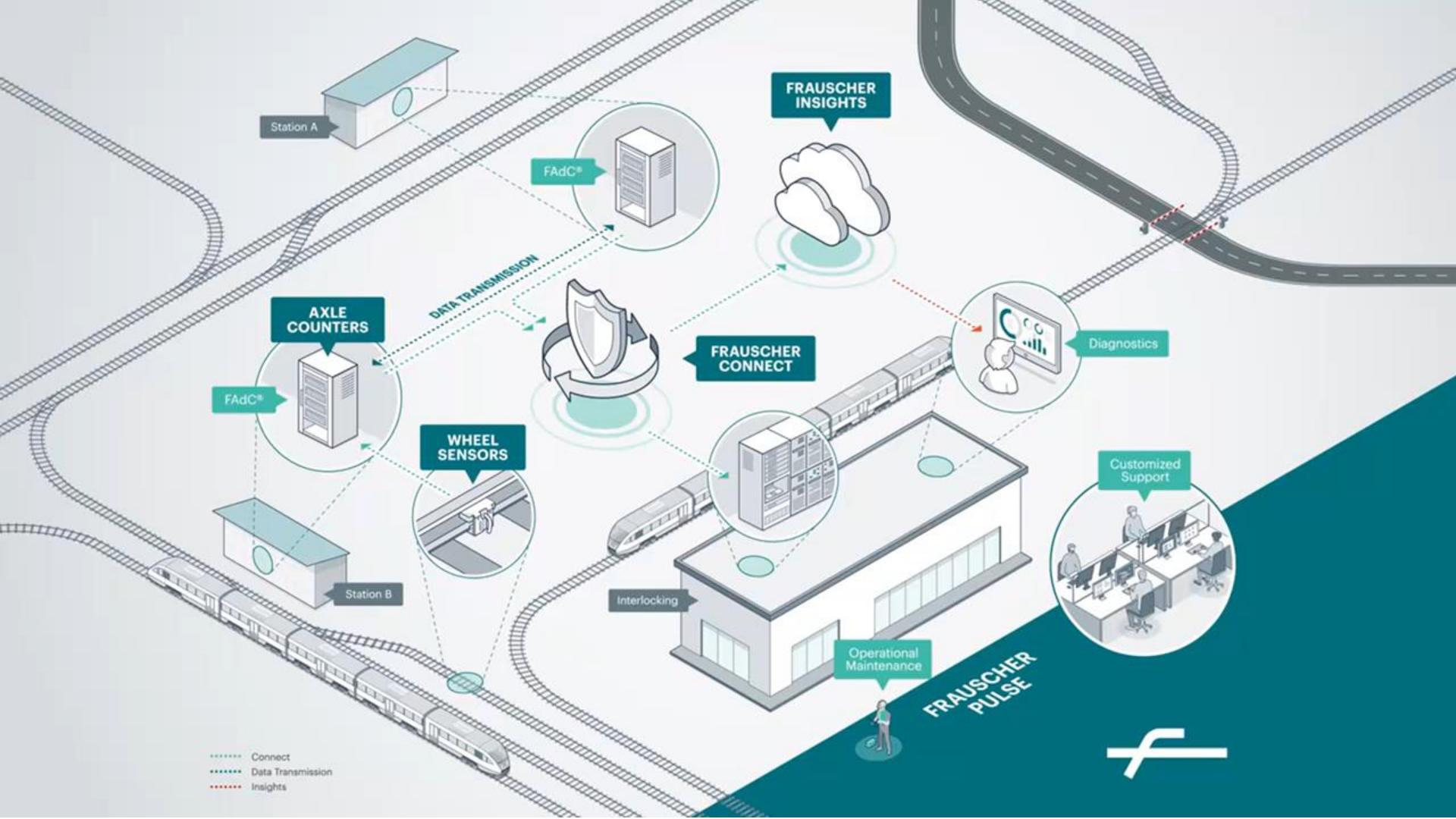
Wheel Sensors



Frauscher Insights



Frauscher Pulse





## DIGITISATION OF RAILWAY OPERATIONS

- ❖ Advancing of digital railway operation
- ❖ Enabling scalable business models
- ❖ Introduction of new digital services and solutions in the following

Roadmap “Digitalisation 2020”  
for IP-based axle counter

Frauscher Advanced  
Counter FAdC®

Frauscher Connect



## FRAUSCHER CONNECT



- ❖ Common communication interface as driver of digitisation
- ❖ Meets requirements in both safety and security
- ❖ Enables to build up infrastructure for the usage of digital products
- ❖ New, modern CCS architecture and standards as preconditions





## EULYNX

- ❖ Standardised interface
- ❖ Cyber security concept
- ❖ Test & Certification Management
- ❖ Distributed architecture
- ❖ FAdC® takes responsibility for maintaining security measures and update capability

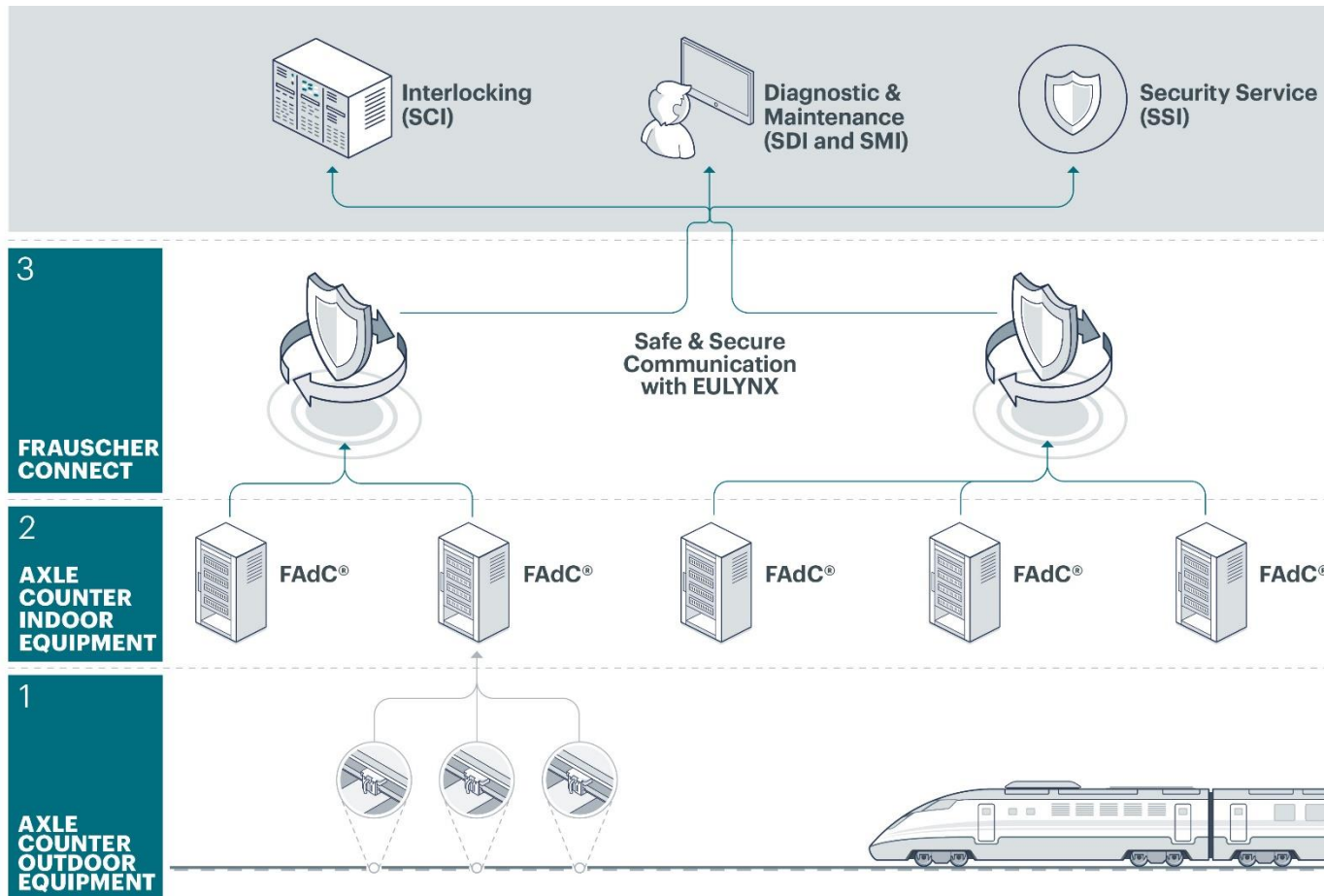


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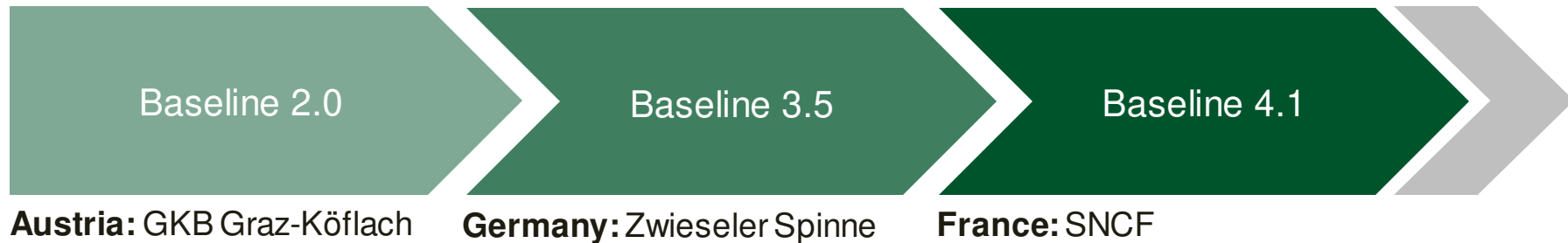
# EULYNX ARCHITECTURE





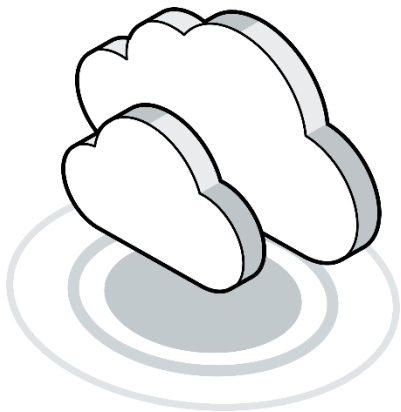
## EULYNX PROJECTS

First EULYNX implementations by Frauscher:





## TOWARDS A DIGITAL FUTURE



- ❖ EULYNX enables new data-driven business models
- ❖ Provision of new services possible
- ❖ Optimisation of ongoing railway operations
- ❖ Enablement of predictive maintenance



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# **USING IMAGERY DATA, LIDAR AND AI FOR A SMART RAILWAY TERRITORY**

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## IMAGERY DATA



**Aerial photography**  
(Drones or planes)



**Satellite imagery**



**Street level imagery**  
(camera 360°)

### Examples of applications :

- ✓ Identify potential routes for new rail lines
- ✓ Assess the condition of existing infrastructure
- ✓ Monitor land use changes
- ✓ Provide detailed views of specific areas
- ✓ Create virtual tours



## LIDAR DATA

- Type of data collected using lidar (Light Detection and Ranging) sensors in the form of point clouds
- Large sets of 3D coordinates
- Used to create detailed digital elevation models (DEMs) and 3D models of the terrain

### Examples of applications :

- ✓ Calculating MAS (maximum allowable speed)
- ✓ Identifying right-of-way encroachment
- ✓ Analyzing track and roadbed conditions
- ✓ Analyzing right-of-way condition
- ✓ Planning new routes & improving facilities
- ✓ Maintenance and operation



### Examples of LiDAR products :

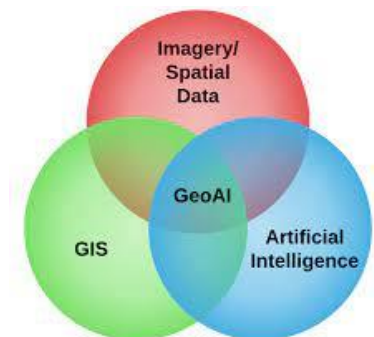
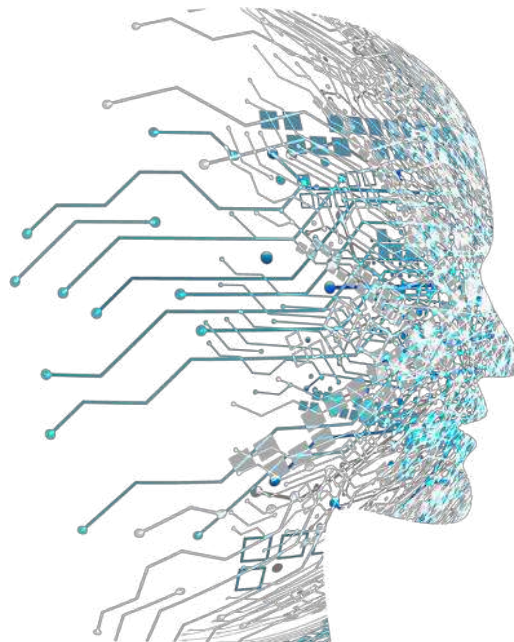
Velodyne Lidar, RIEGL ,Optech ,Faro Technologies, Sick AG ,Leica Geosystems...



## ARTIFICIEL INTELLIGENCE

AI, or Artificial Intelligence, refers to the simulation of human intelligence processes by computer systems. These processes include learning, reasoning, and self-correction

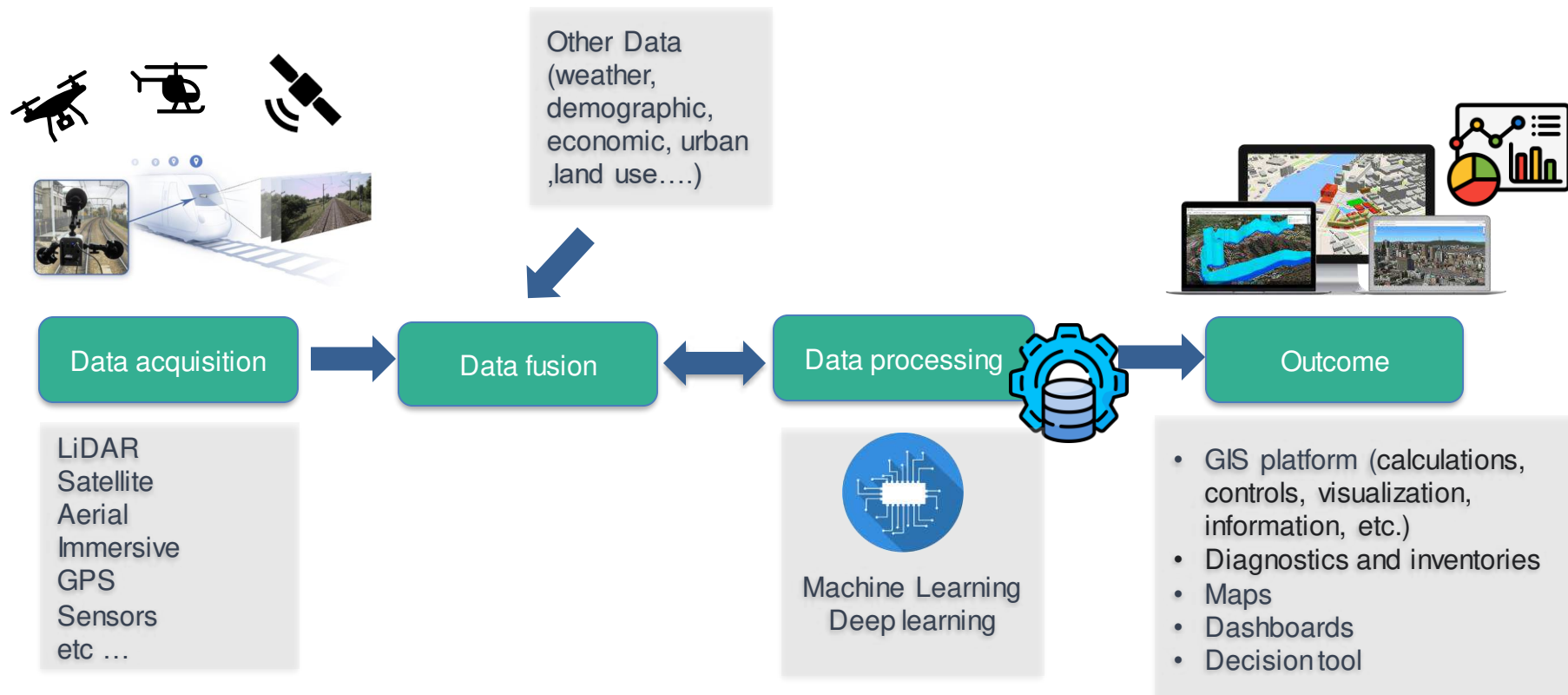
- ✓ Analyze data
- ✓ Automate various tasks
- ✓ Identify patterns
- ✓ Identify and classify images
- ✓ Make predictions based on historical data



GeoAI = GIS + Artificial Intelligence



## METHODOLOGY





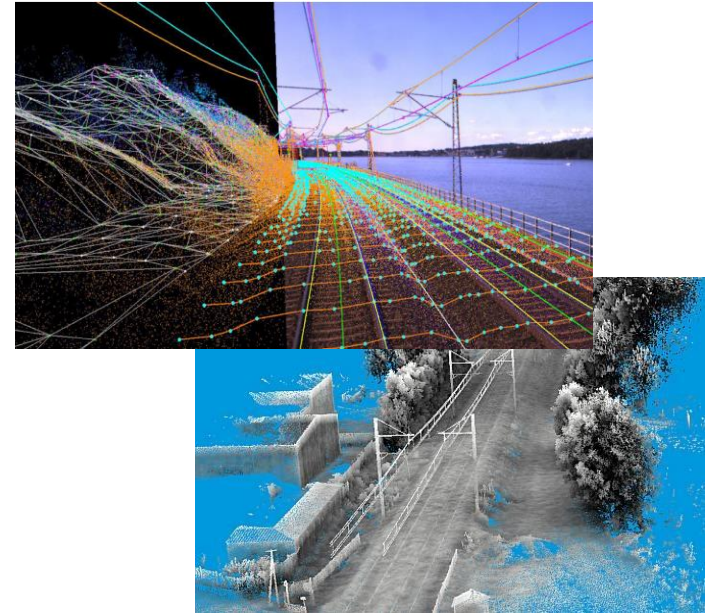
## USE CASES

### Image-LiDAR Fusion



Create a detailed 3D model of the proposed railway route

Visualize the terrain and features along the route, and identify potential challenges such as steep grades, difficult terrain, and areas prone to flooding



Example of AI techniques:

- Multi-View Stereo (MVS) algorithms
- Deep learning-based semantic segmentation



## USE CASES

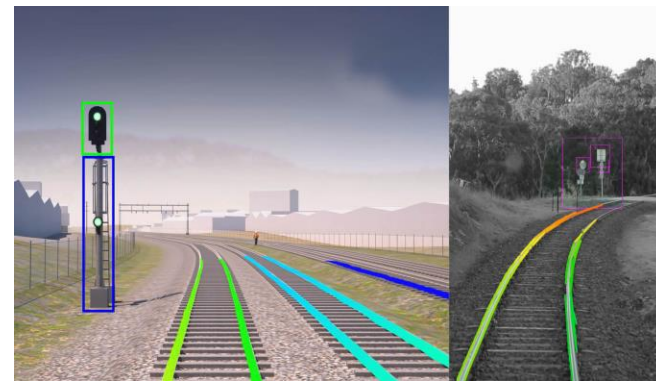
### Object Detection and Recognition



Generate object proposals and a region proposal network (RPN) to classify and locate objects

Automatically identify and locate objects in images, such as utility poles, bridges, and culverts

Classify objects based on their characteristics



Example of AI techniques :

- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)
- Faster R-CNN
- You Only Look Once (YOLO)
- Single Shot MultiBox Detector (SSD)
- RetinaNet

## USE CASES

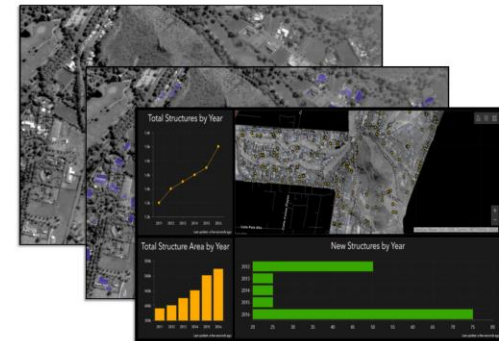
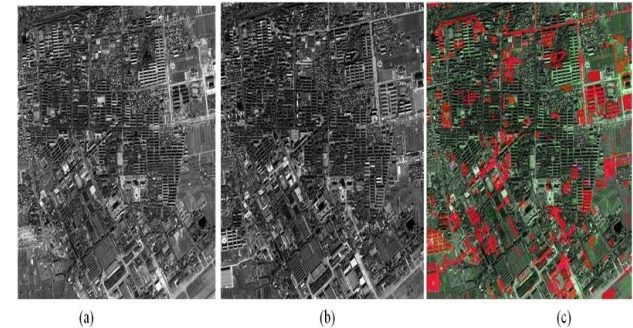
### Change Detection



Detect changes in the environment over time, such as new construction, changes in vegetation, and erosion

Example of AI techniques :

- Image Registration
- Object-based Image Analysis (OBIA)
- Multi-Temporal Image Analysis
- Deep Learning-based Change Detection
- Time-Series Analysis





## USE CASES

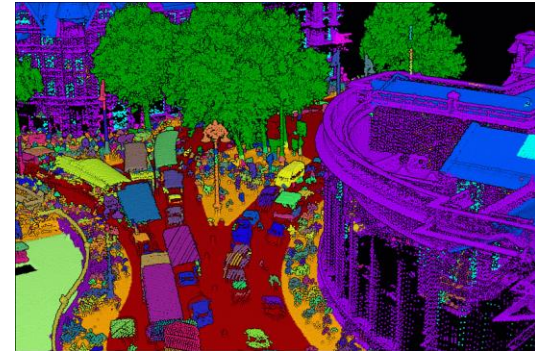
### Quality Control and Data validation



Validate and quality control the data obtained from LiDAR, images and satellite imagery

Identify and correct errors, inconsistencies, and unusual values

Improve the accuracy, efficiency, and sustainability of railway network planning and development



Example of AI techniques :

- Data cleaning
- Anomaly detection
- Data augmentation
- Clustering
- Data validation
- Data visualization



## USE CASES

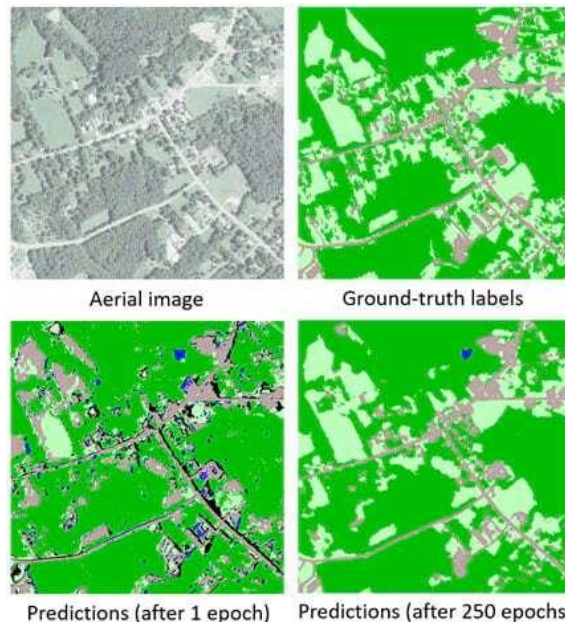
### Predictive modeling



Create simulations of how a railway line would be used in the future, based on factors such as population growth, economic development, and travel patterns

Example of AI techniques :

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## CONCLUSION

### Benefits

Create detailed 3D models of the terrain and environment

Identify potential new markets for rail transportation

Identify environmental risks

Upgrade of existing tracks and stations

Track the progress of construction projects

Reduce the need for travel to the field for inspections and assessments

Collect inventories of various railway assets

Design/construct new stations/intermodal transportation hubs

Plan new railway lines

Maintenance of rail infrastructure

### Challenges

- Railway territory management becoming more data-driven, utilizing data from various sources (satellite images, lidar, IoT sensors and AI algorithms) to analyze data and make real-time decisions.
- Several challenges must be overcome in order to fully realize the potential of smart railway territory management :
  - Data integration and management can be complex and time-consuming
  - Measures must be taken to secure data and protect against cyber attacks
  - Interoperability with other systems
  - Implementing may require significant investment
  - Maintenance and Upgradation of technologies



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# A BIM and LCA Tool for Sustainable design of railway infrastructures

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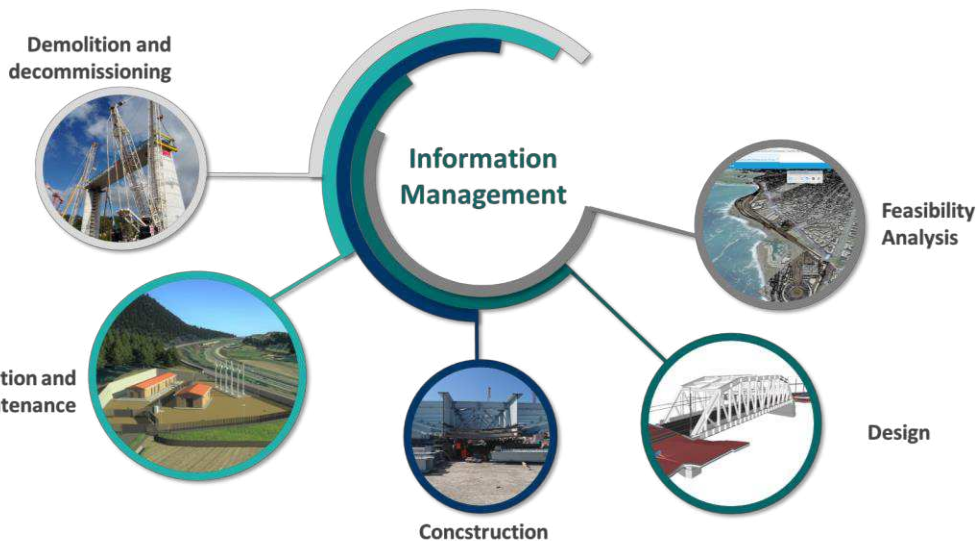




## Information Management

The BIM process from design to demolition

**MANAGING and STORING** information throughout the  
entire life cycle



A BIM and LCA Tool for Sustainable design of railway infrastructures

### Design data

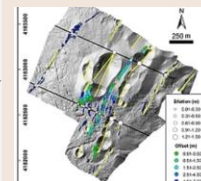


- Technical Specifications
- Performance Data
- Dimensional Data
- **Materials**
- **LCA Performance Data**



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UNI EN ISO 19650-2: 2019

### Field Data



- Technical Changes
- Geometrical Data Changes
- Construction Data
- Transport
- Materials
- Time and Costs



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### As-Built



- Survey of existing works
- Underground census and database
- Material Acceptance Certifications
- Performance Data Sheets
- Manufacturer data
- Maintenance Data



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### Sustainability Data

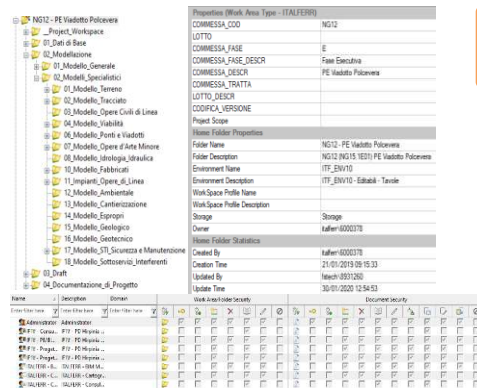
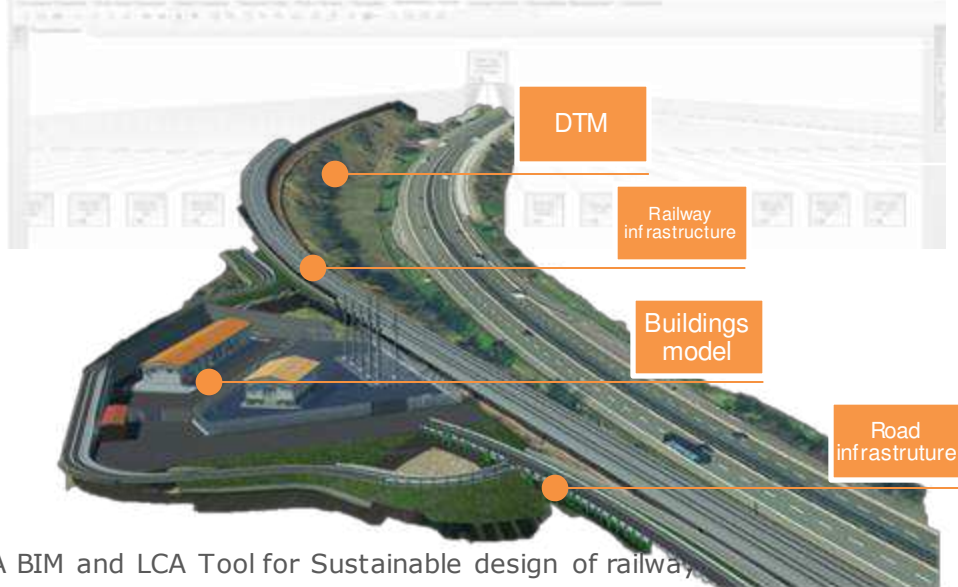


- **Material**
- **Transportation**
- **Manufacturing**

## Design and Data Architecture

## Setup from the design phase onward

## Federated Model



## Data Check

Tracking the project evolution history without loss of information

Real-time sharing of project information

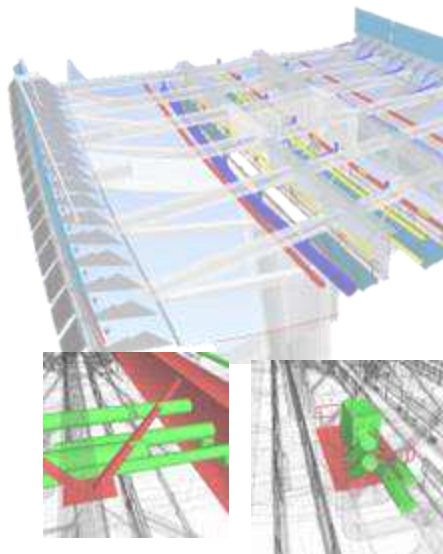
Certification of information and the roles that contribute to define it

## Quality

Clash detection activities carried out before the Construction phase

Minimization of changes during construction.

Extra cost minimization in the execution and construction phase





## Design and Data Architecture

The Federated Model: 3<sup>rd</sup> lot of the Salerno-Reggio Calabria

Federated  
model

Context  
model

Building  
Model

Railway  
Model

Bridges  
Models

Roads  
Models







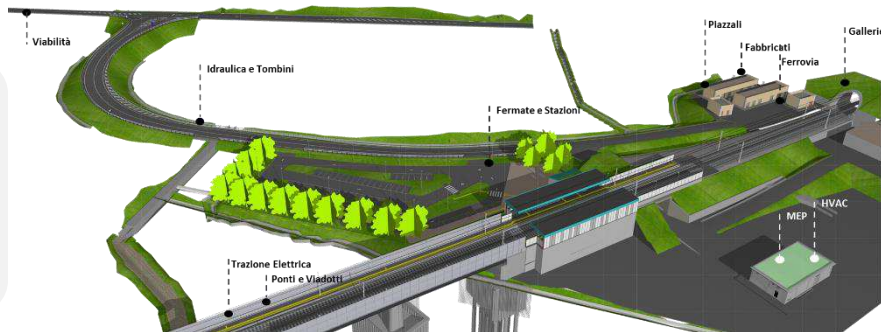
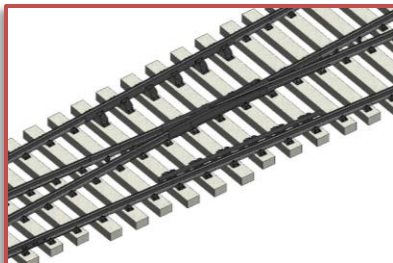
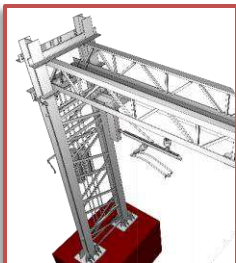
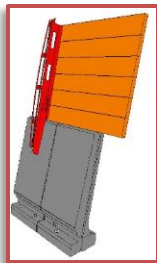
## BIM Standardization and Data Management Activities

### Standardization of BIM Libraries

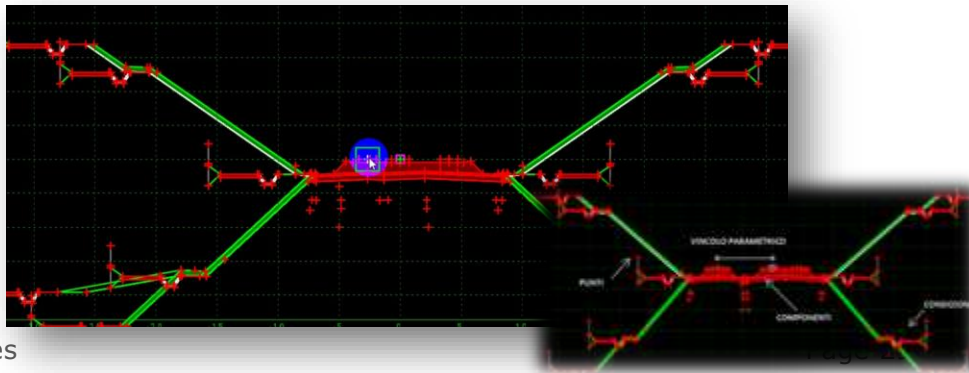
Underlying the production of an informative model of an infrastructure there's the need to structure its individual objects, which form the basic data for BIM design.

Data structure is related to the single phases of the work life-cycle. **Sustainability data** have been analyzed and associated to each object of the BIM library from the Preliminary Design phase

Libraries of parametric components similar to point elements  
(MEP devices, noise barriers, ...)



Parametric template libraries: digitized type sections that modify their geometric configuration when extruded along plano-altimetric paths







## Life-cycle Design and data management

The functional evolution of the process: the **7D Model**

### Sustainability as



an integral part of the design



dialogue with the communities concerned

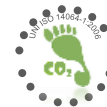


value creation opportunities for future generations

SOSTENIBILITÀ



**Carbon Footprint**  
(ISO 14064)



**Life Cycle Assessment**  
(ISO 14040)



**Envision Protocol**



**Stakeholder Engagement**



**Integrated Management System**  
(ISO 9001 – 14001 – 18001)



## Life-cycle Design and data management

The functional evolution of the process





## The BIM and LCA Tool for Sustainable design of railway infrastructures



The goal is to develop a platform that, thanks to special algorithms, is able to connect the information entered in the Models in .ifc format with the LCA Information Database in order to obtain environmental impact analysis

### The ongoing process



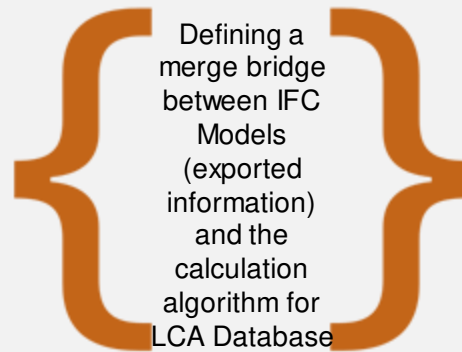
#### Data aggregation

structured to standardize and organize technical, performance data, referring to materials, field data, maintenance data, which may be available already in the design phase for LCA analysis



#### Setting up and customizing the algorithm

for LCA analysis, able to read the data coming from Model and connect them to the LCA Database



Defining a merge bridge between IFC Models (exported information) and the calculation algorithm for LCA Database



#### LCA analysis processing

from interoperable IFC models

## The BIM and LCA Tool for Sustainable design of railway infrastructures

Material, Manufacturing and Transport Parameters

### MATERIALS

#### Information concerning

- the composition;
- the physical characteristics;
- the incidence per unit of measurement



### TRANSPORTATION

#### Information concerning

- the type of carrier;
- at maximum load;
- the type of fuel;
- the distance travelled;
- to the scope.



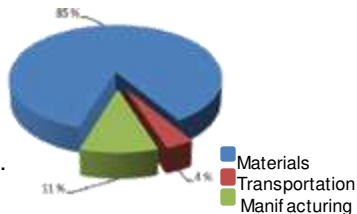
### PROCESSING

#### Information concerning

- the type of machinery hypothesized;
- its power;
- the hourly incidence per unit of measurement of processing;
- consumption (as an alternative to potency and incidence).

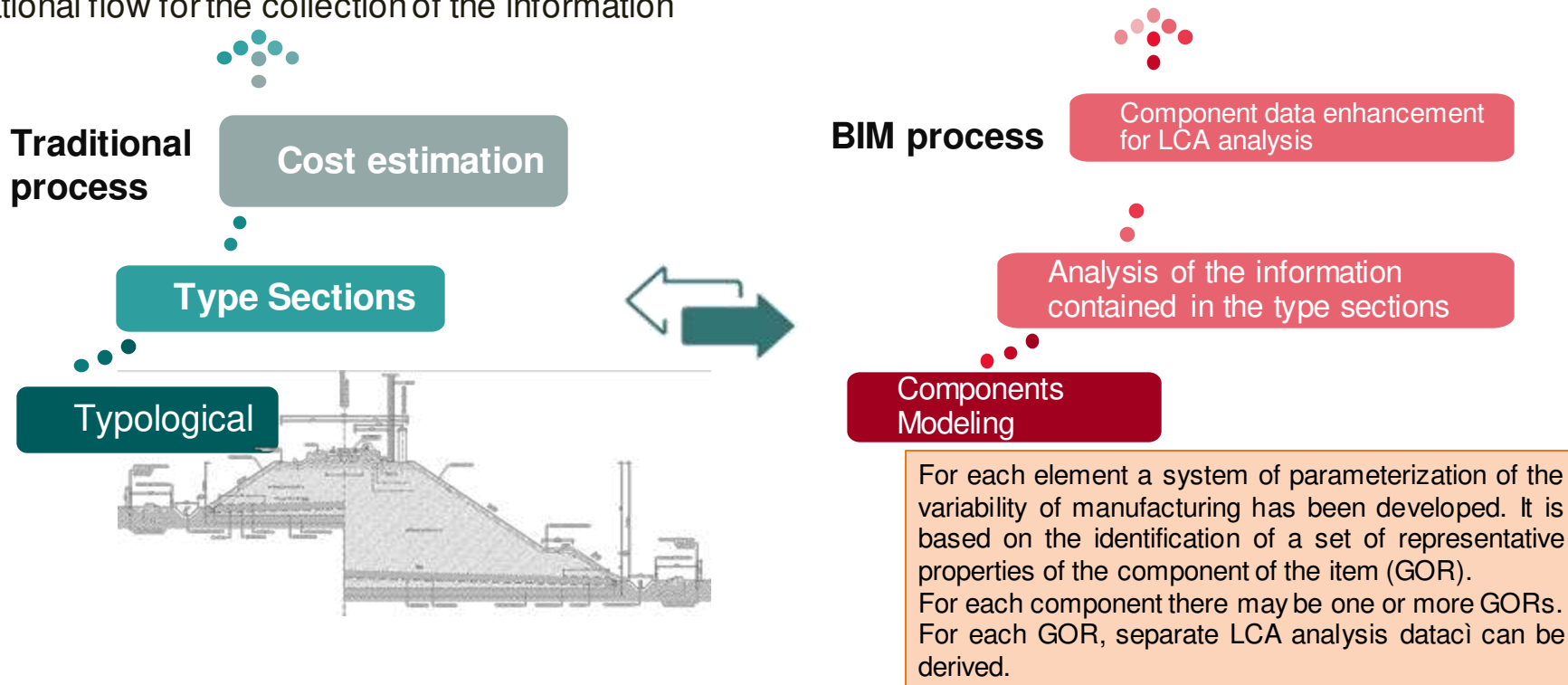


The information has been taken from:  
-from typological elements;  
-from the Manual of execution of Civil works.



## The BIM and LCA Tool for Sustainable design of railway infrastructures

Operational flow for the collection of the information





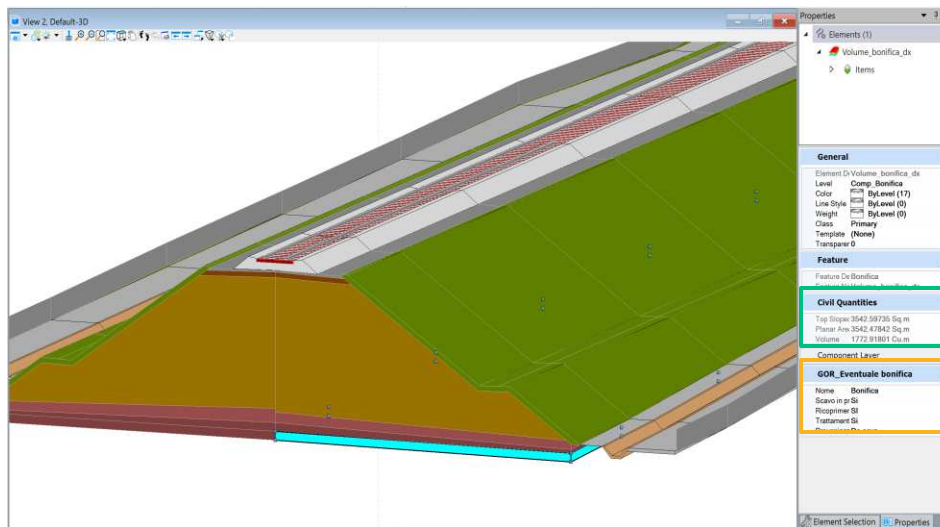
# The BIM and LCA Tool for Sustainable design of railway infrastructures

## The process



- Embankments;
- Cuttings;
- Track;
- Cut&Cover;
- Viaducts;
- Overhead Contact System (OCS)

Infrastructure components analyzed



Analysis of the informative content from the Italferr's design process



Informative parameters coded by standardization process



Parameter associations



IFC Export



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# **BIM Technologies Research & Application on High-Speed Railway Infrastructure All Life Cycle Management**

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## Part 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Railway Construction Development in China

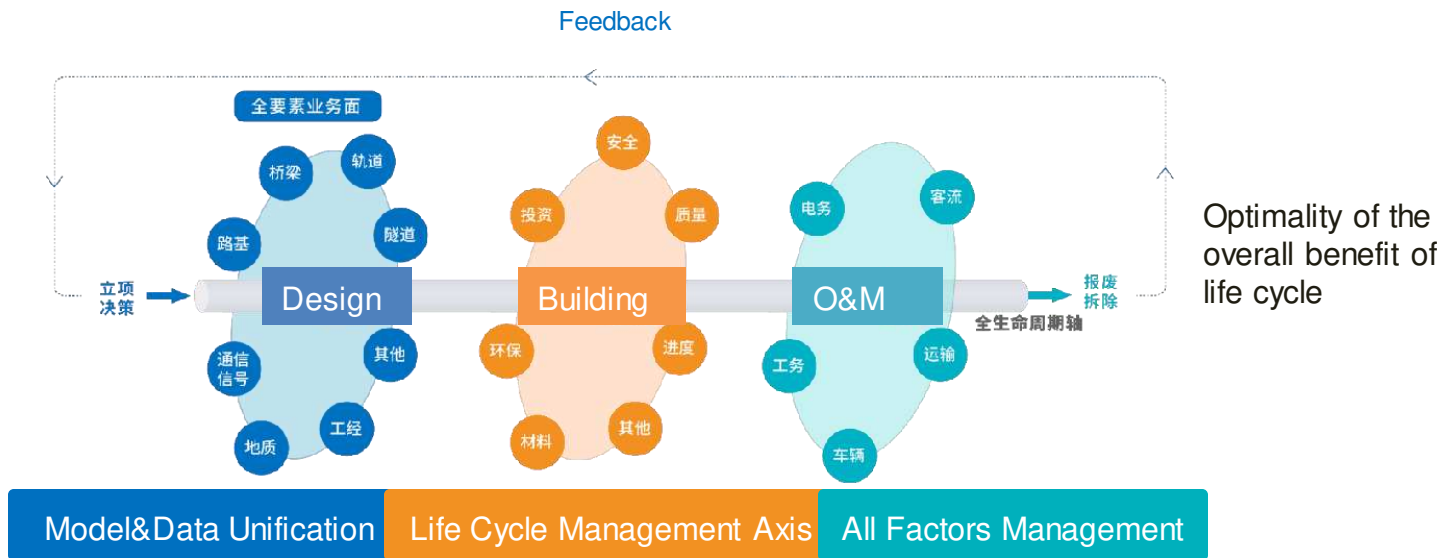
- ❖ 42,000km of High Speed Railways(HSRs) in operation by the end of 2022
- ❖ China is the country with the longest mileage of high-speed railways in operation





## Part 1 Introduction

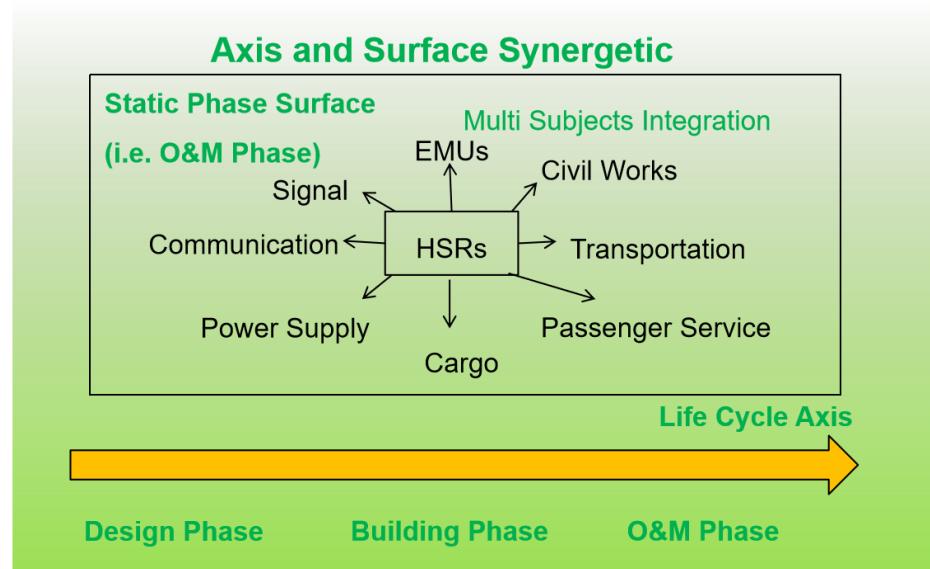
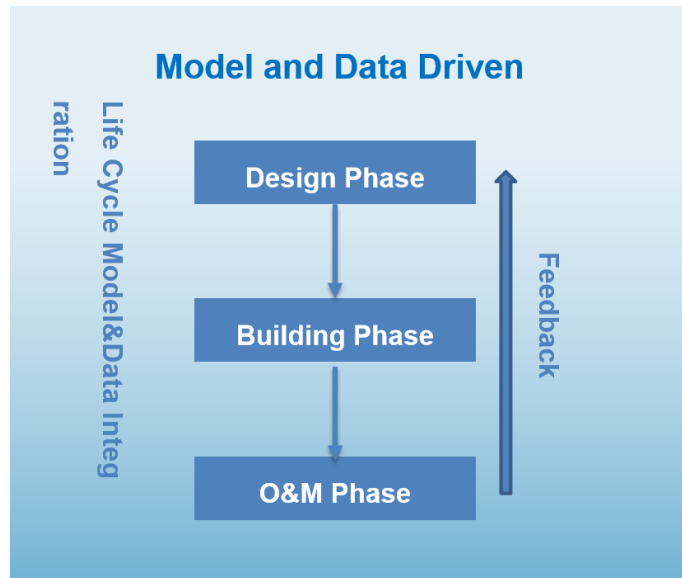
### 1.2 HSRs All Life Cycle(ALC) Management



## Part 2 Approach

### 2.1 Intelligent HSR engineering management method

- ❖ Model and Data Driven, Axis and Surface Synergetic



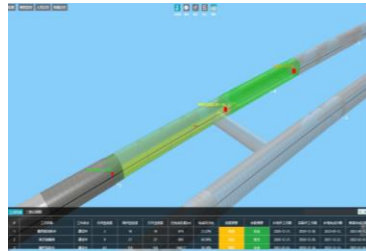


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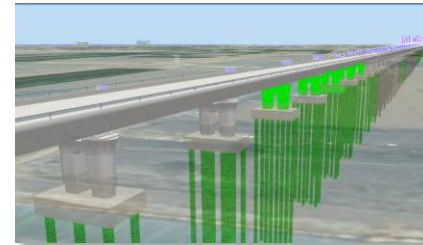
### 2.2 Models

- ❖ Representation Model
- ❖ Mechanism Model

Representation  
Models(BIM)

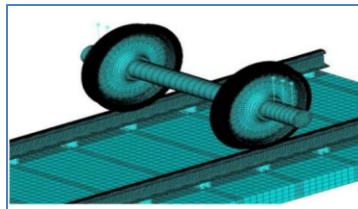


Tunnel

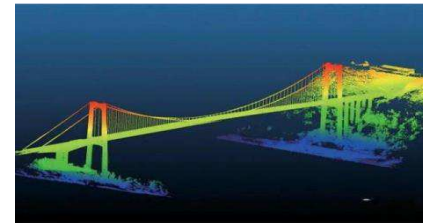


Bridge

Mechanism  
Models



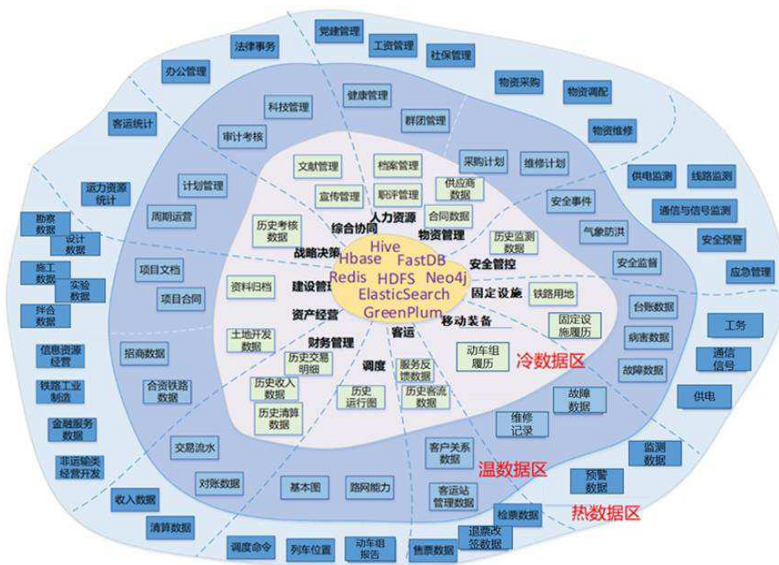
Wheel and Rail  
Dynamics



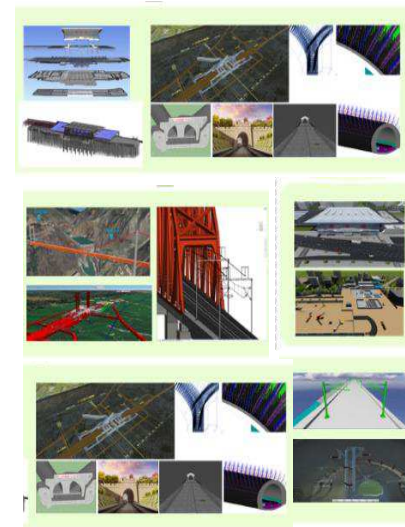
Structural mechanical  
Analysis

## Part 2 Approach

## 2.3 Data



## HSRs Data Lake



## HSRs Digital Twin Models



## Part 3 Application

### 3.1 Intelligent Beijing-Zhangjiakou HSR

- ❖ Design Phase — Open collaborative design platform
- ❖ Building Phase — BIM engineering management platform
- ❖ Operation Phase — Integrated operation and maintenance platform

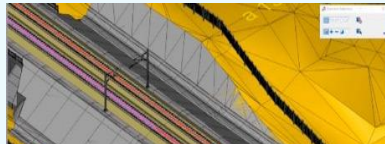




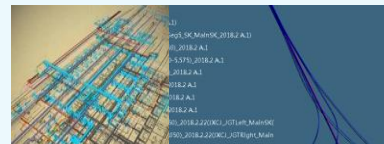
## Part 3 Application

### 3.2 HSR Open collaborative design platform

#### Collaboration Design



**Collabor. Platform**

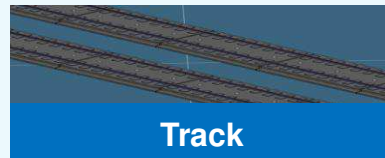


**Multi Disciplines**



**Data Fusion**

#### Visualization Design



**Track**



**Station**



**Signal**

#### FEATURES

- ❖ Multi disciplines collaborate
- ❖ Visualization design in 3D (BIM)
- ❖ Models and files sharing and digital handover

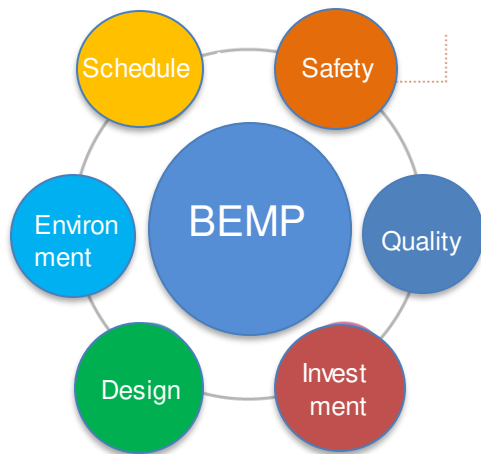
#### BENEFITS

- ❖ Coordination time save -8%
- ❖ Material cost save -3%
- ❖ Avoid design conflicts



## Part 3 Application

### 3.3 BIM based Engineering Management Platform (BEMP)



- ❖ Management Factors
- ❖ Man, Machine, Material, Method, Environment (4M1E)

#### Information Perception



**Cement Station**

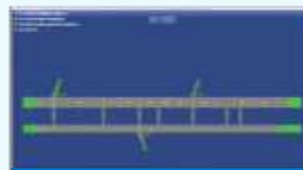


**Bridge Linearity**

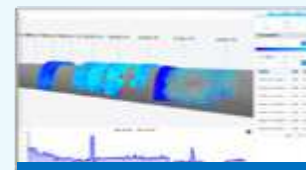


**Tunnel Rock**

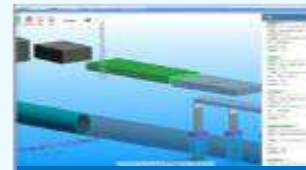
#### Progress Control



**Critical Path**



**Surface Quality**

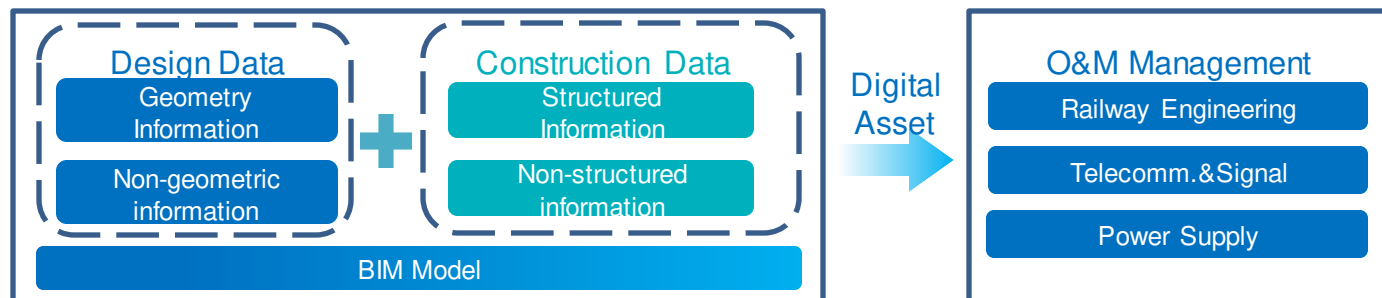
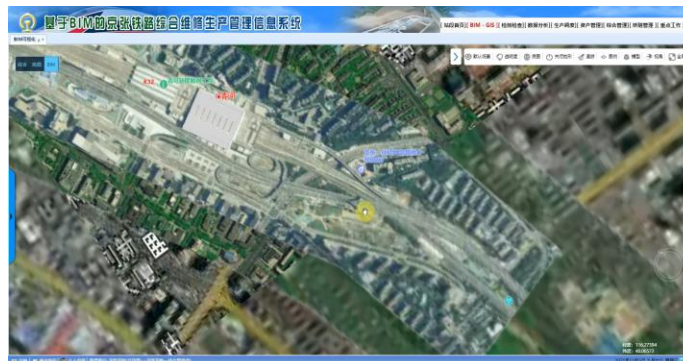


**Hazard Simulation**



## Part 3 Application

### 3.4 HSR Operation and Maintenance Platform





## Part 4 Conclusion

### Benefit and improvement

- ❖ Design Phase —— Open collaborative design platform  
*Improve design quality & productiveness; reduce rework.*
- ❖ Building Phase —— BIM engineering management platform  
*Reduce labor amount, higher efficiency, higher quality.*
- ❖ Operation Phase —— Integrated operation and maintenance platform  
*Enable digital infrastructure, fulfill HSRs life cycle management.*



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