

# BIM-AM-RS

## Adopting Building Information Modelling - Asset Management to Enhance Railway Safety

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# EMSD - Regulator

- Regulatory authority on Railway Safety in Hong Kong
- Regulatees include
  - MTR
  - Automated People Mover at the airport
  - Tramway
  - Peak Tramways

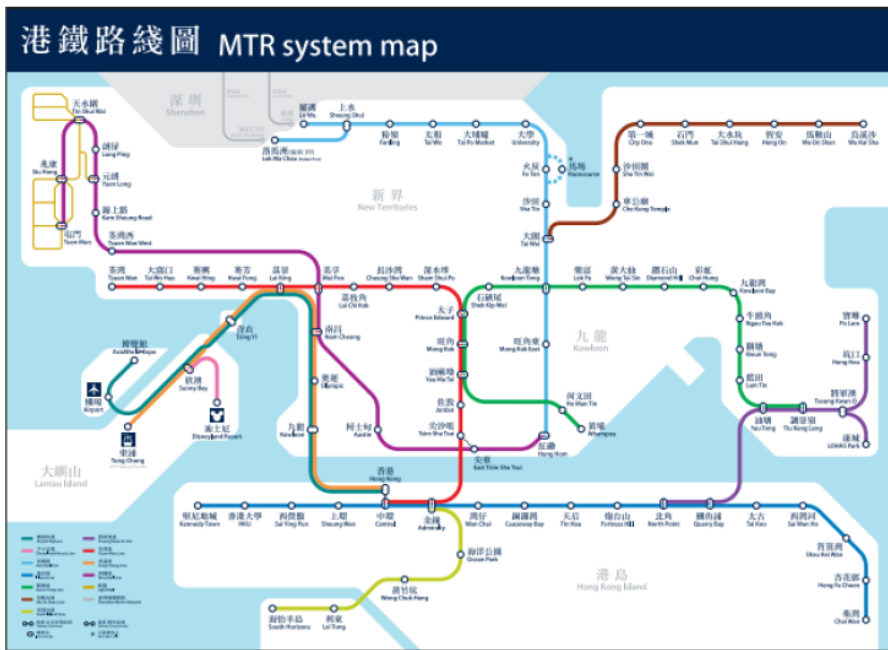




# MTR - Operator



港鐵路綫圖 MTR system map



## ■ Heavy Rail

- 11 lines
- Route length: 194.7 km
- 93 railway stations
- 2,006 train cars 9 depots

## ■ Light Rail

- 12 routes
- Route length : 36.2 km
- 68 stops + 1 depot
- 141 light rail vehicles

- Carrying over 5.8 million people every weekday
- Managing over HK\$200 billion of asset
- Spending over HK\$8.6 billion on asset maintenance, replacement/ upgrades in 2017



# High Speed Rail in Hong Kong



- Length 142km (26km for HK Section)
- Max. Speed 300kph (200kph inside HK)
- 47 minutes to Guangzhou
- Less than 9 hours to Beijing and Shanghai



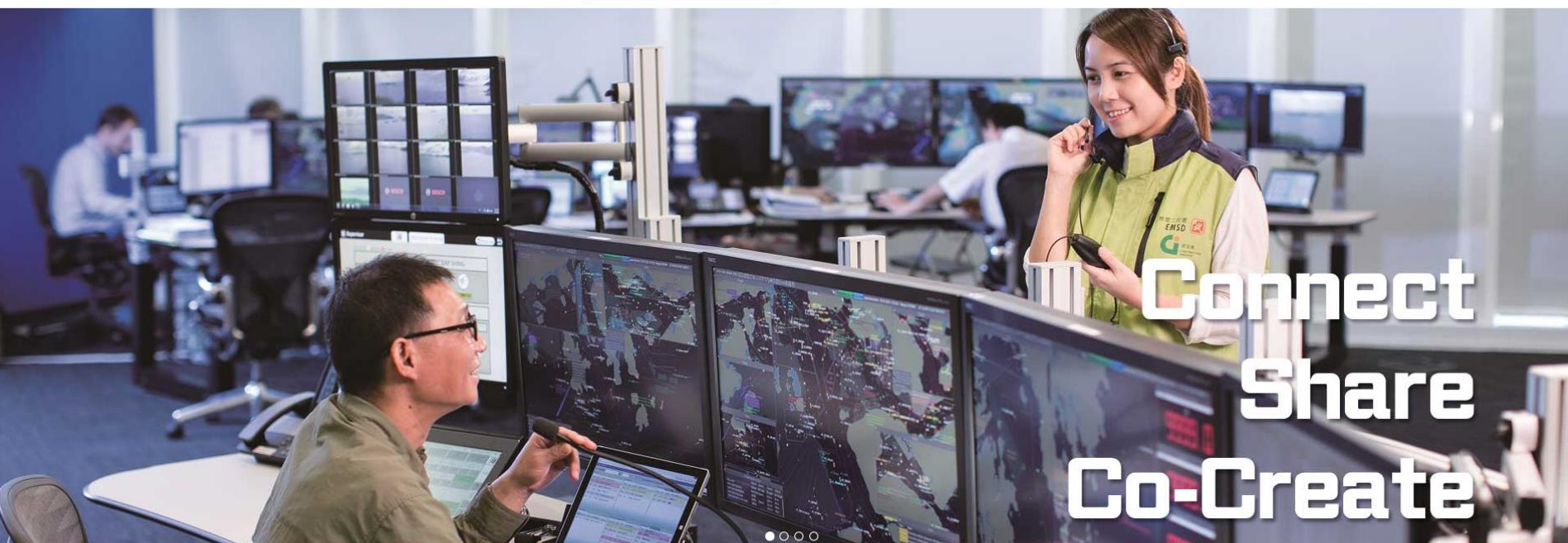
# Additional Roles

- Facilitator & Promoter
- Promote adoption of new technology
- Apply Innovation in Railway Safety
- E&M InnoPortal

<https://www.emsd.gov.hk/minisites/inno/index.html>







Connect  
Share  
Co-Create

### E&M InnoPortal

In line with the directive of 2017 Policy Address on development of Innovation and Technology (I&T) in Hong Kong, EMSD launches E&M InnoPortal which is a platform for I&T collaboration and maintains a list of the technology development needs of various government departments, public bodies and the E&M trade. We warmly welcome universities and start-ups etc. to provide E&M related innovation and technology for putting on the platform for matching. We will provide venues for trial of suitable projects, conduct prototype testing and pilot project in a collaborative way, and upload validated performance reports of trial cases to the platform for sharing with the public with a view to jointly promoting and driving the R&D and application of E&M related innovation and technology.





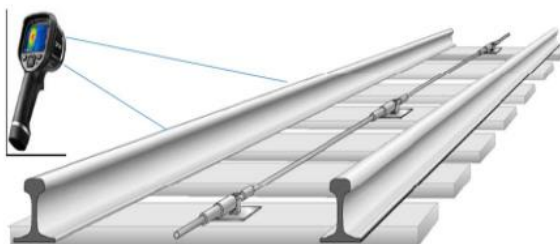
TO ENHANCE ESCALATOR SAFETY



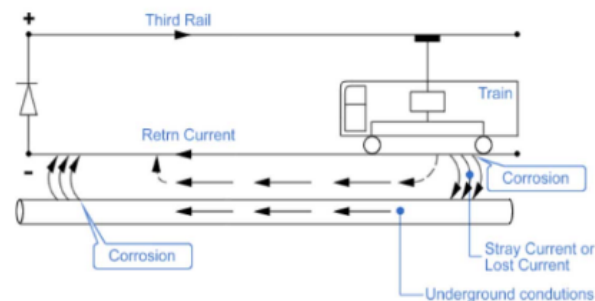
ON-LINE MONITORING OF CONDITION OF TRAIN PANTOGRAPH AND OVERHEAD LINE



ON-LINE MONITORING AND DETECTION OF RAIL WIDTH TO PREVENT DERAILMENT



AUTOMATIC DETECTION OF RAIL CRACK TO ENSURE PASSENGER SAFETY



SMART DC STRAY CURRENT MONITORING AND REDUCTION IN RAILWAY SYSTEM



# BIM - Asset Management - Railway Safety (BIM-AM-RS)

- Extend BIM usage in railway industry from construction stage to asset management stage
- Visualise the result of Artificial Intelligence data analytic of historical and real time data on BIM platform
- Predictive maintenance and enhance training



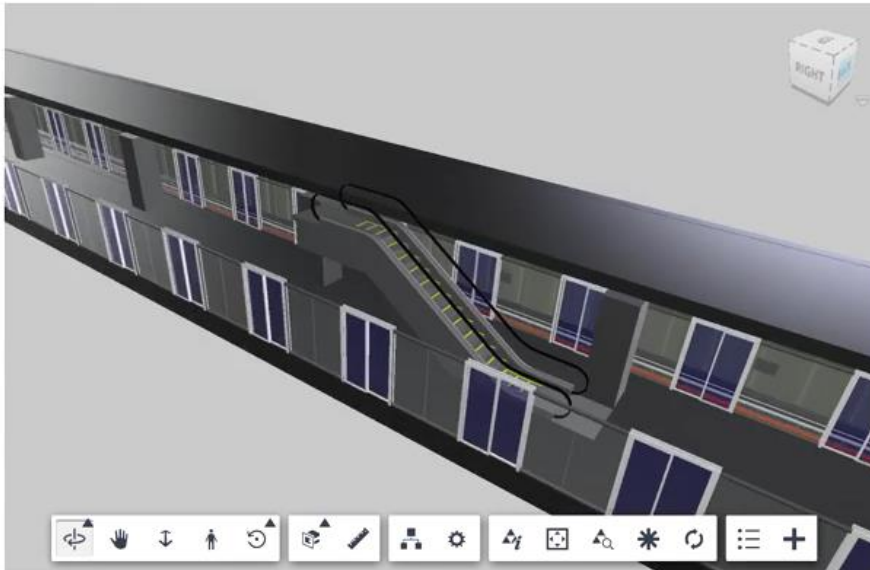


# Historical Data

- Hong Kong railway reportable incidents ~1,100 reported incidents/ year (90% passenger behaviour related, 5% **equipment failure** related (including external factor), and 5% **human factor** related)

## Equipment failure

(Predictive maintenance)

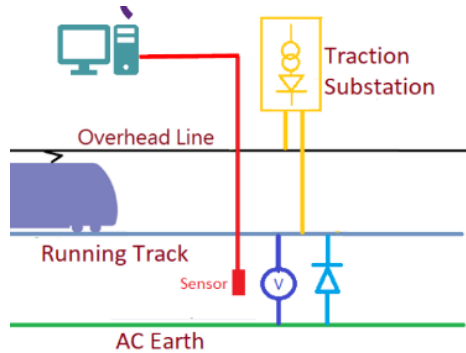


## Human factor

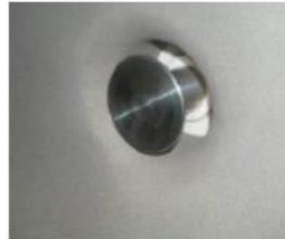
(Enhanced training)



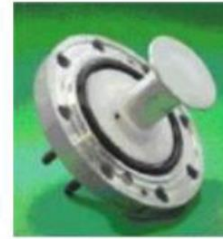
# Real Time Monitoring (being developed)



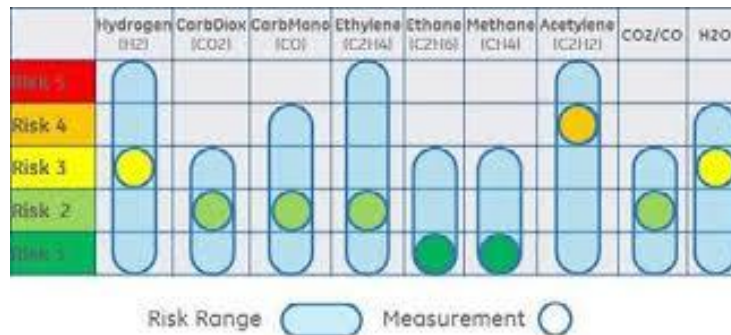
Stray Current



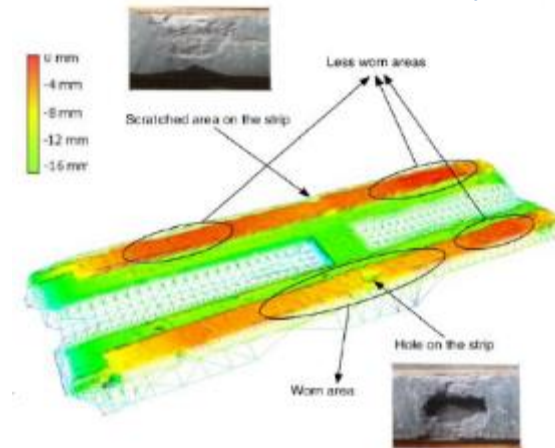
Partial discharge



Rail Crack Monitoring using Fiber Optic based Ultrasonic Guided Wave (UGW)



Dissolved Gas Analysis (DGA) Monitoring



Pantograph Monitoring



# BIM Model Construction for Existing Buildings

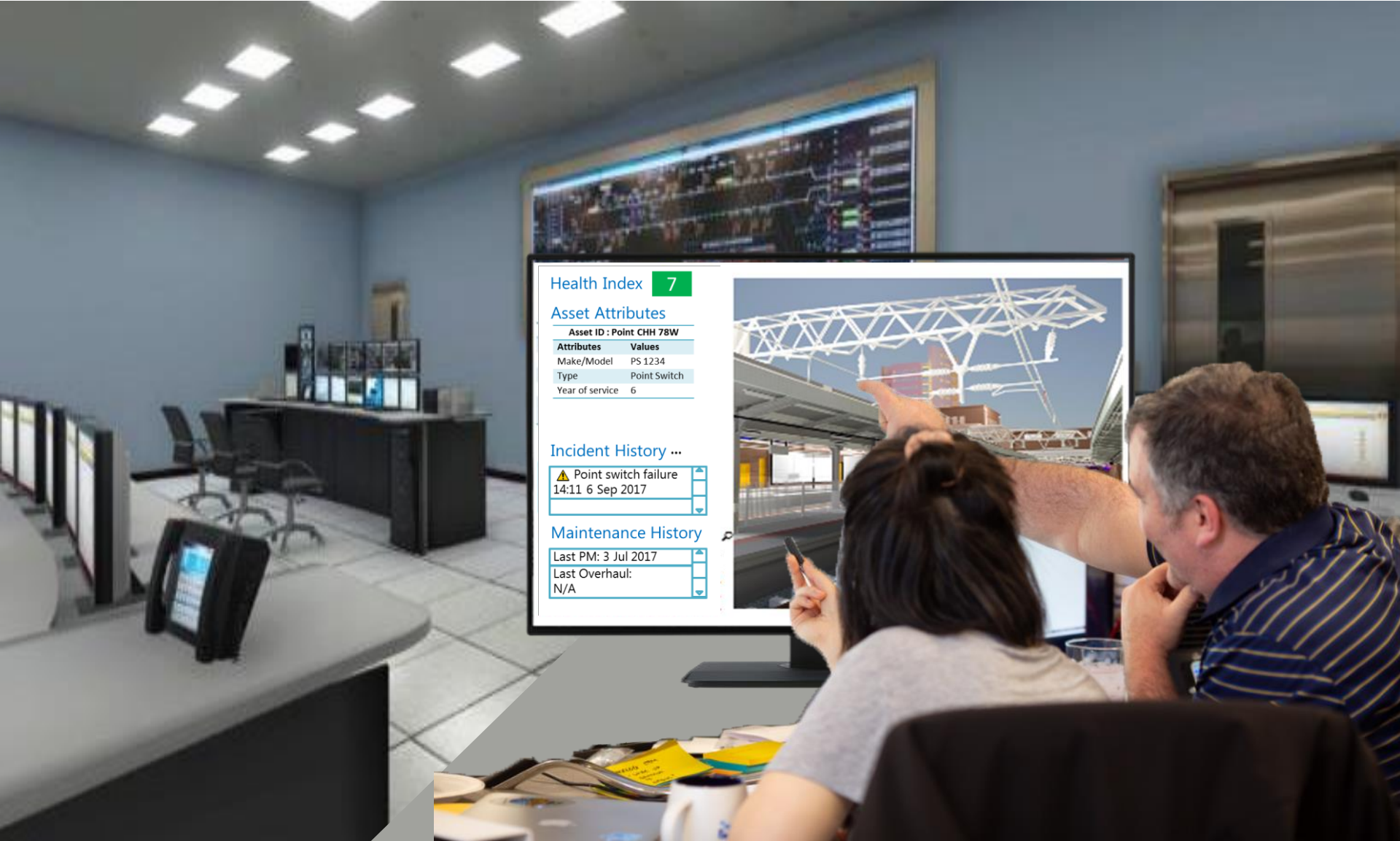
*Site Survey: Exterior of the Building*

In this project, we adopt 3D laser scanners for site survey, analysis and recording





# Predictive Maintenance



# Stray Current

Health Index

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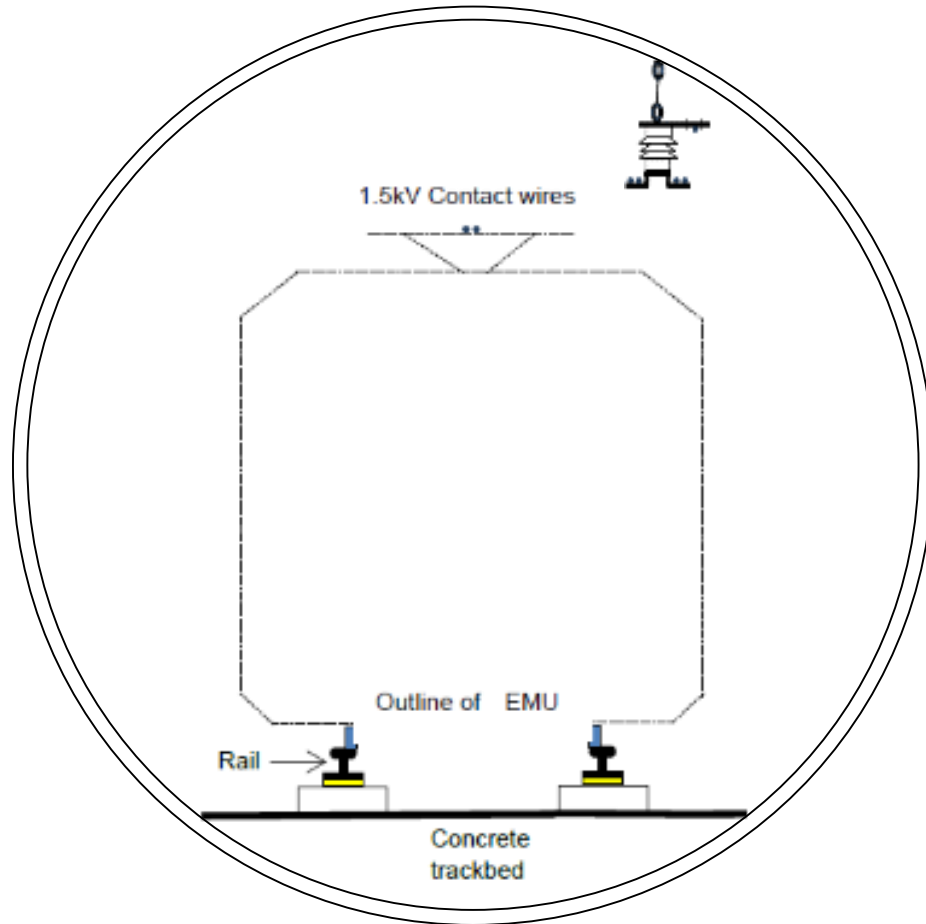
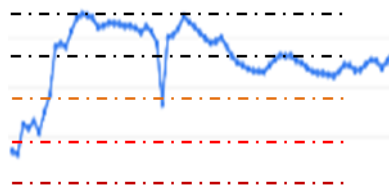
## Asset Attributes

Asset ID : 00168	
Attributes	Values
Make/Model	Dummy 456
Type	Rail Insulation Pad
Year of service	9
Location	CTL Down Km 107.360

## Incident History ...

No record

## Stray Current



# Rail Crack

Health Index

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## Asset Attributes

Asset ID : 00123

Attributes	Values
Make/Model	RailSteel 234
Type	
Year of service	
Chainage	

## Incident History

- ⚠ Rail Crack  
15:14 19 Oct 2019
- ⚠ Rail Crack  
13:37 05 Jul 2019
- ⚠ Rail Crack  
16:25 22 Mar 2018

## Rail Crack Incident #24

Hand: LHRR

Radius: Transition curve of radius 350m

Cant: 12.5mm

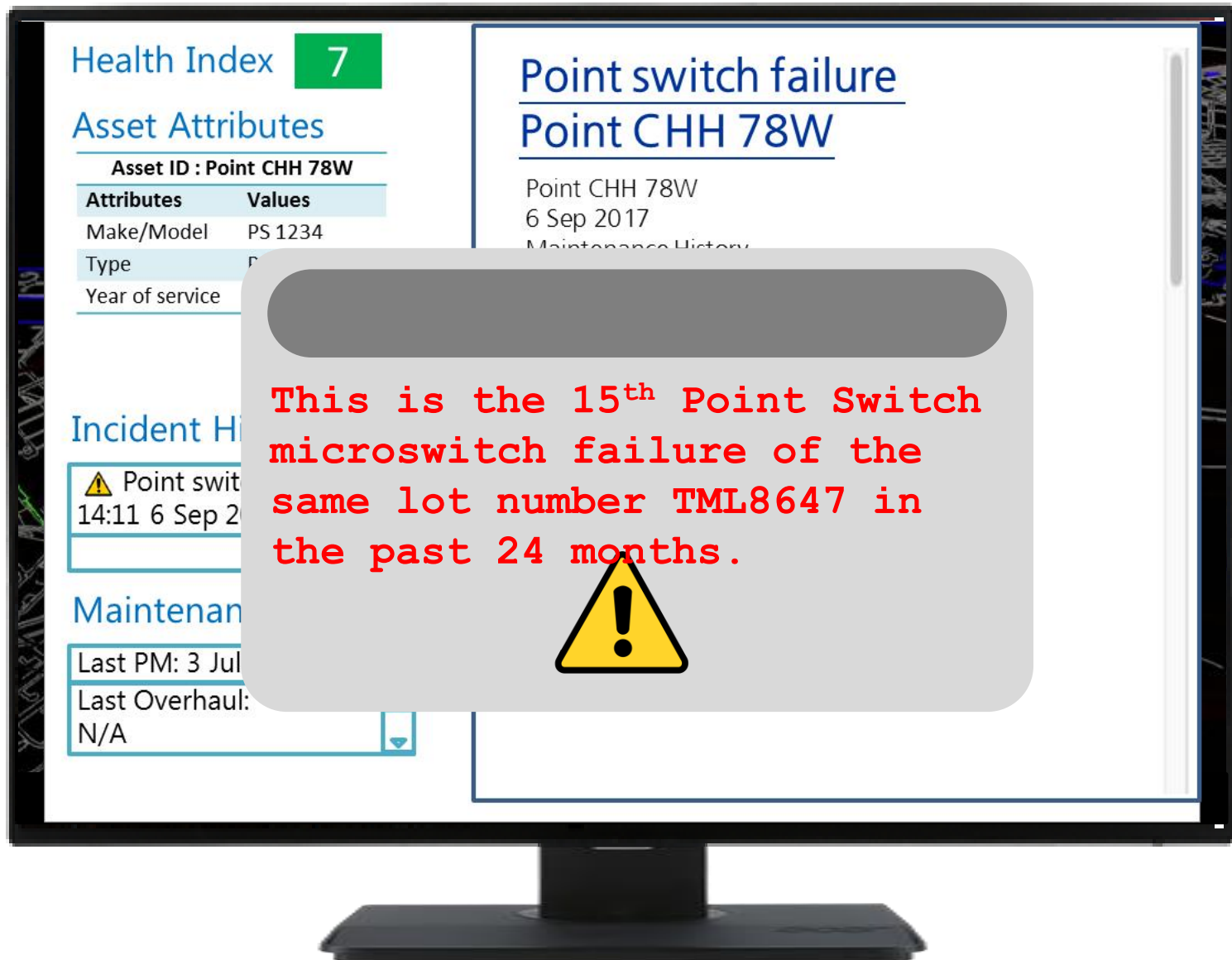
Log: Low Log

Anomalies of rail at CH  
102.395 detected.





# Point Switch



**This is the 15<sup>th</sup> Point Switch microswitch failure of the same lot number TML8647 in the past 24 months.**



# Enhanced Training

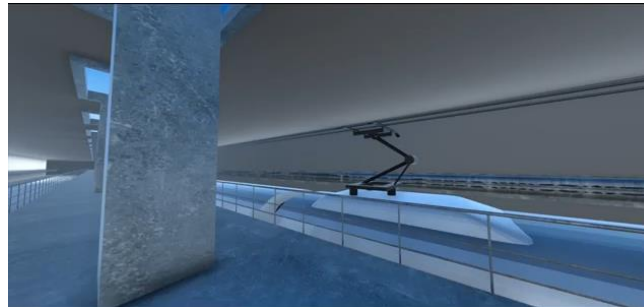
Simulate past railway incident cases



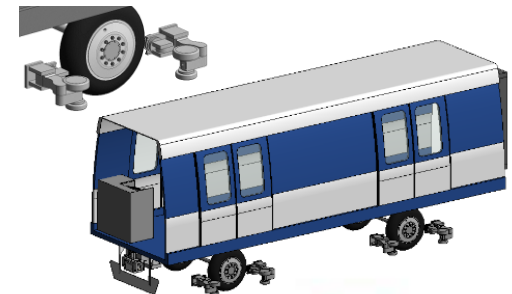
Promote enhanced training to operator



Training VR image



Simulate airport APM incident case



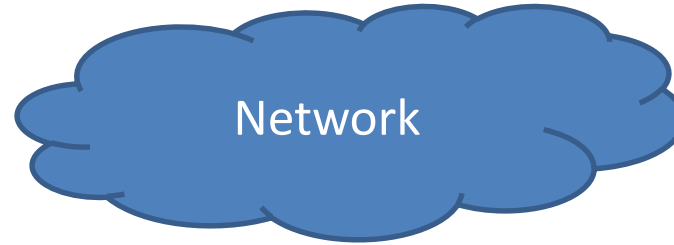
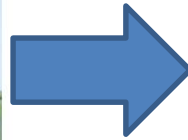


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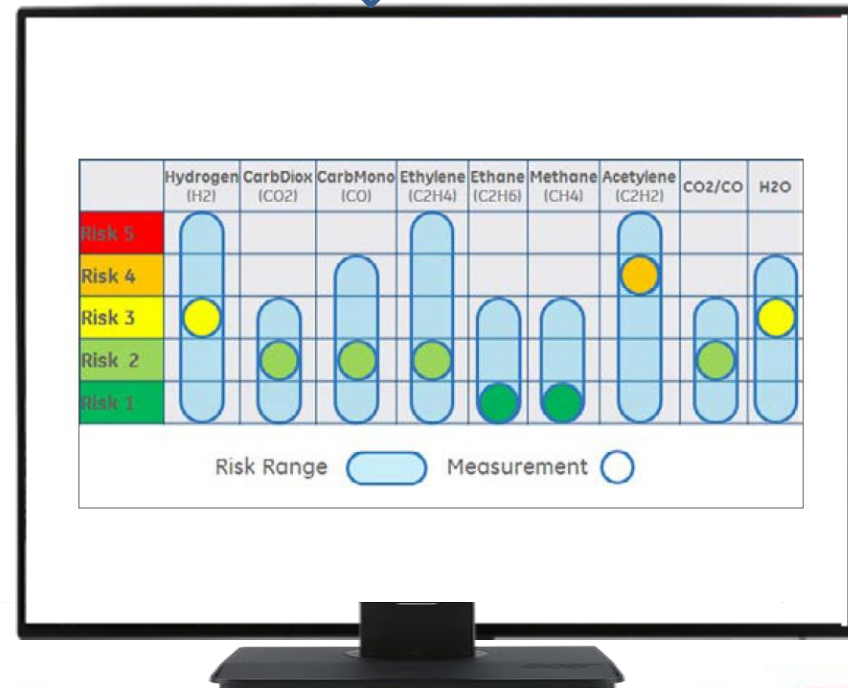




# Online DGA Monitoring in



*Online DGA Data*

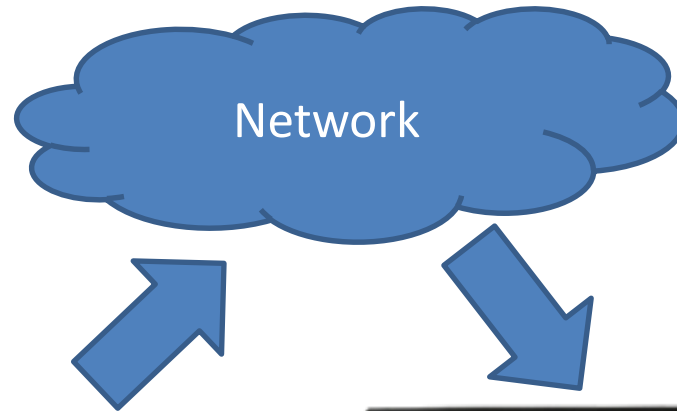


GAS	NAME	CONDITION RESULTING IN GAS PRODUCTION
H <sub>2</sub>	Hydrogen	Nearly <b>all fault conditions</b> , low energy PD
CH <sub>4</sub>	Methane	Oil overheating between 200 and 500°C
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	Ethane	Oil overheating between 300 and 500°C
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Ethylene	Oil overheating over 500°C, possible formation of carbon particles
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	Acetylene	Electrical <b>arcing</b> , Oil > 800°C, strong formation of carbon particles, <b>metal</b> melting
CO	Carbon Monoxide	<b>Paper</b> insulation overheating
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide	Severe oil oxidation, <b>paper</b> degradation
O <sub>2</sub>	Oxygen	Oxidation, <b>leak</b>

Source: GE Grid Solutions Ltd.



# Online PD Monitoring in Switchgear



*Online PD Data*



*PD Local  
Monitoring  
Device*



*PD Sensor*

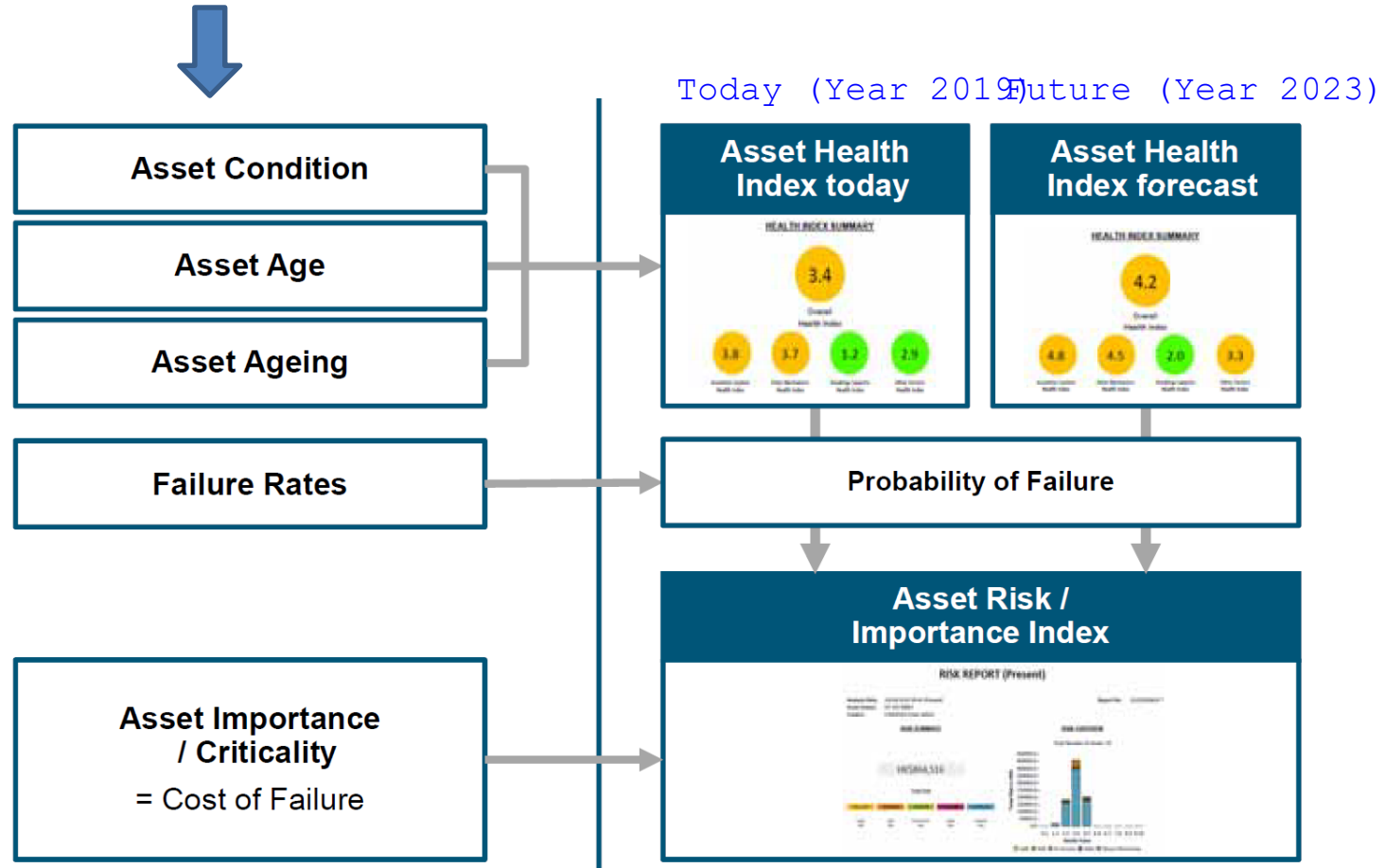


Source: IPEC Ltd.



# AI/Data Analytic in BIM-AM-RS

Online DGA & PD Data



Source: Siemens Ltd.

