

Future Infrastructure Forum

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Innovation and Knowledge Centre (IKC) for Smart Infrastructure and Construction

Construction Sector



Technology Strategy Board
Driving Innovation



Infrastructure Client Sector



Manufacturing, Electrical & Information Technology Sectors



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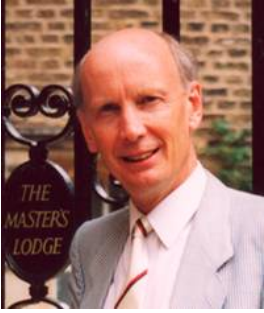


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GE Aviation





Robert Mair
Geotech. Engineering



Paul Heffernan
IfM



Kenichi Soga
Civil Engineering



Roberto Cipolla
Info. Engineering



Duncan McFarlane
Service Engineering



Ashwin Seshia
MEMS design



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Julian Allwood
Low Carbon and
Materials Processing



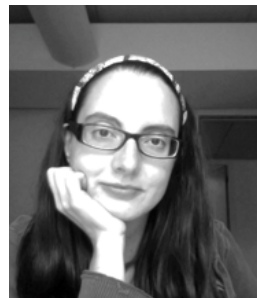
Marcial Echenique
Land Use and
Transport Studies



Yin Jin
Energy efficient cities



Jon Crowcroft
Networked Systems



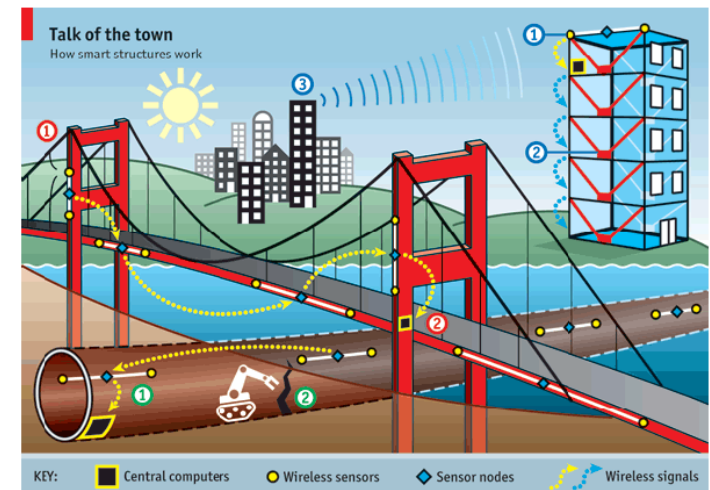
Cecilia Mascolo
Mobile systems



Stefan Scholtes
Management &
Building Services

The IKC Vision

- Smart infrastructure to transform industry
- Cradle-to-grave through whole life cycle
- Develop and commercialize emerging technologies
- Interdisciplinary
- Exploitation in very large market
- Dissemination & knowledge transfer



Laing O'Rourke Centre for Construction Engineering & Technology



- Partnership to promote innovation and change
- Advanced materials
- Smart infrastructure
- Manufacturing processes in construction

Lifetime extension for existing and new construction

Dr Janet Lees - Structures Group

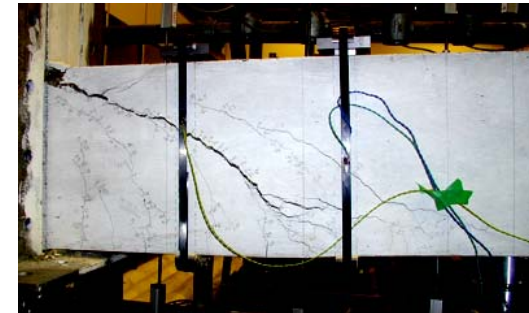
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Cambridge University Engineering Department

Strengthening and repair

- External FRP reinforcement to strengthen RC
 - Flexure
 - Shear
 - Carbon FRP (CFRP) bonded sheets*
 - Unbonded CFRP prestressed strap system



* EPSRC project with University of Bath in collaboration with:

ARUP



HIGHWAYS
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BRINCKERHOFF



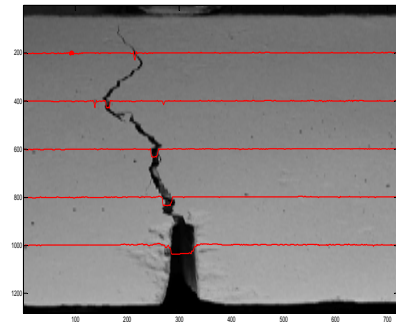
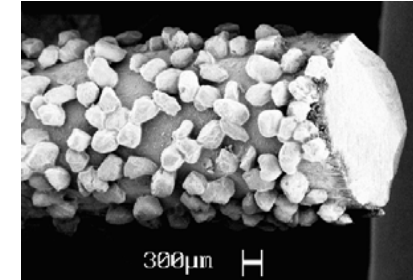
Durable structures for aggressive environments

- Concrete prestressed with internal carbon fibre reinforced polymer tendons
- Pole structures
 - durability of FRP tendons



Connected fundamental themes at material and structural level

- Long-term material behaviour
concrete, FRP
- Fracture mechanics
reinforcement bridging across cracks
size effects
- Transport mechanisms of solution through concrete and fibre reinforced polymer materials
permeability, diffusion



Research by Chris Burgoyne



Relevant Research Themes



Geoengineering

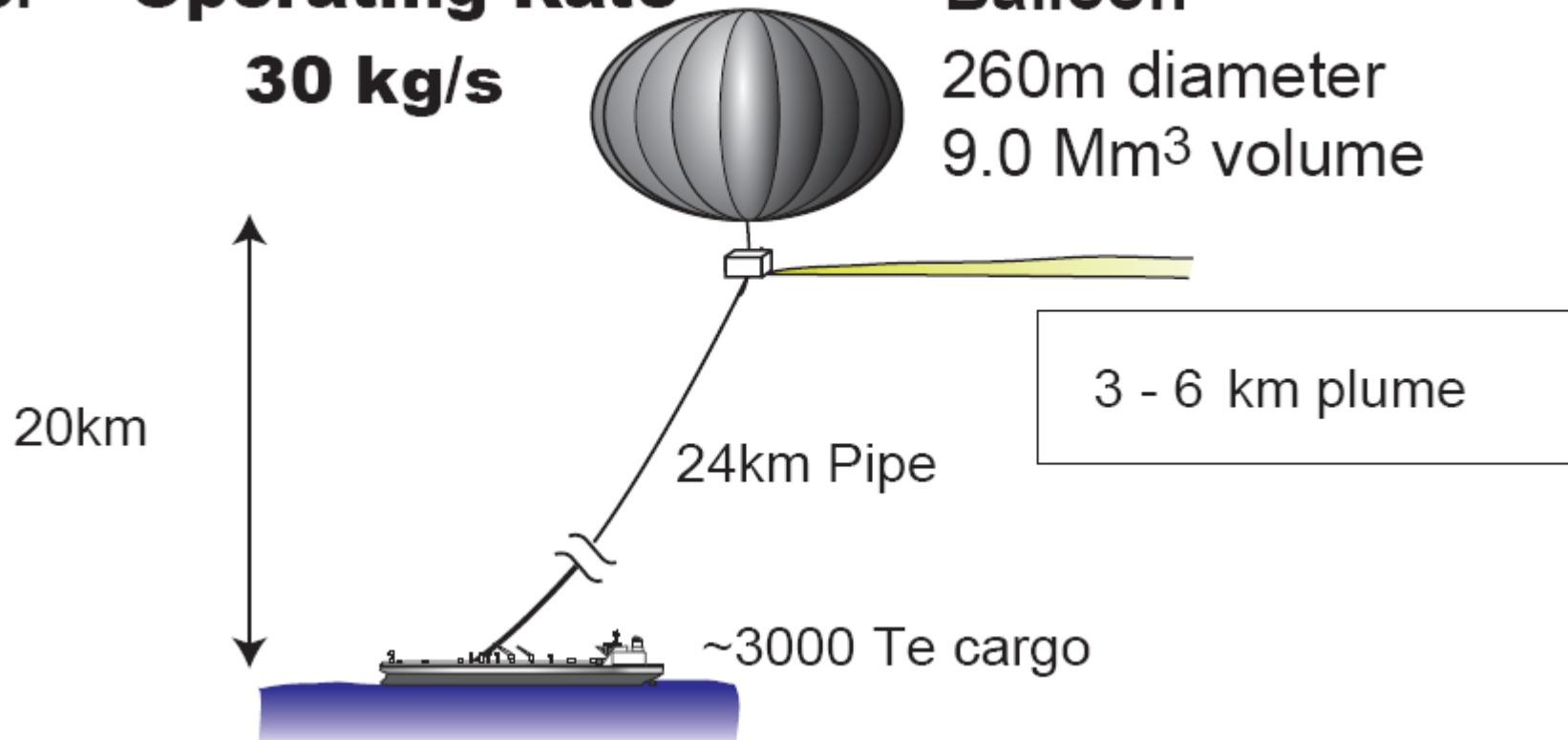
3. Operating Rate

30 kg/s

Balloon

260m diameter

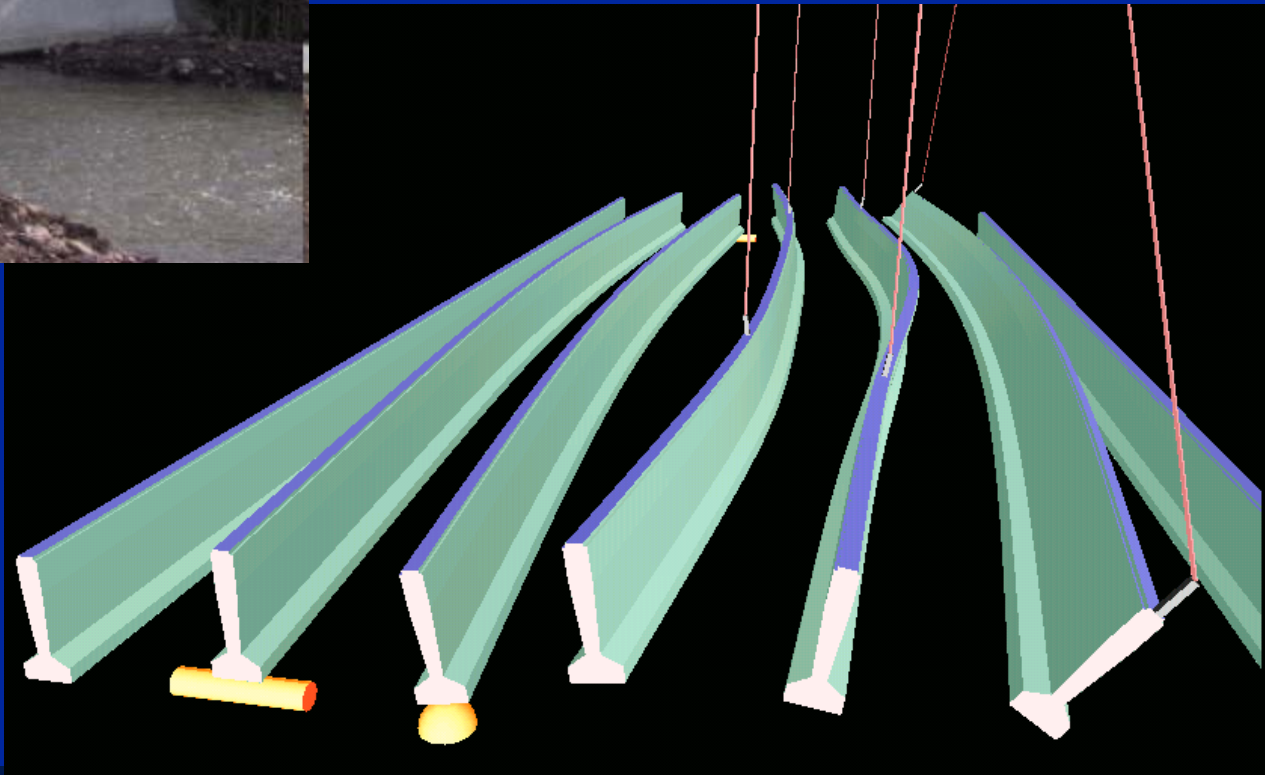
9.0 Mm³ volume

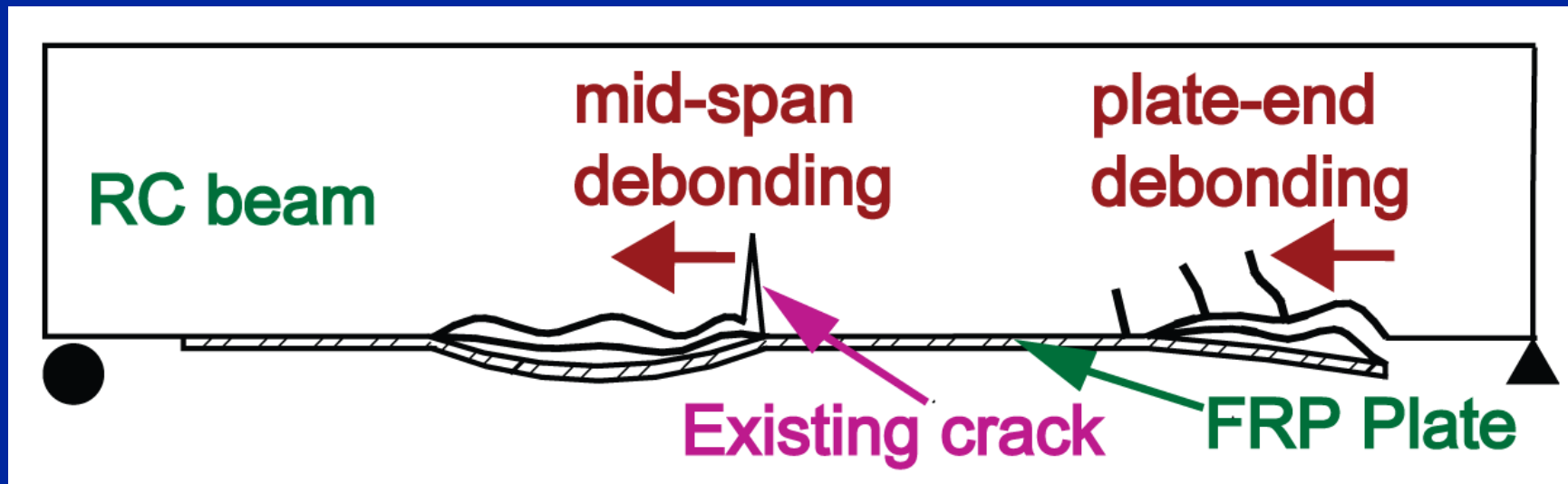


SPICE project – aramid tether



Precast Beam Buckling





CFRP debonding

Behaviour governed by Fracture Mechanics, not by stresses



MRI of Concrete

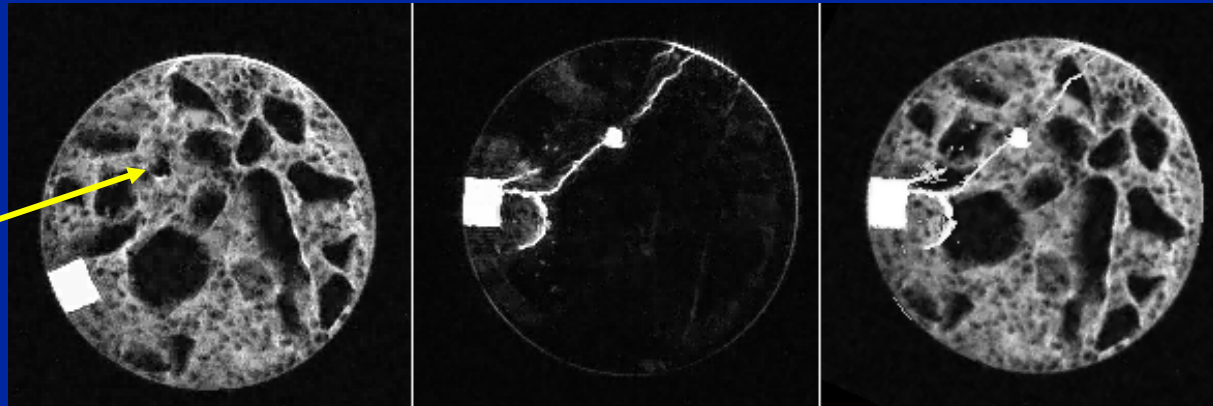
Allows internal structure *and* fractures to be observed
Specimen is not destroyed in the process

Structure

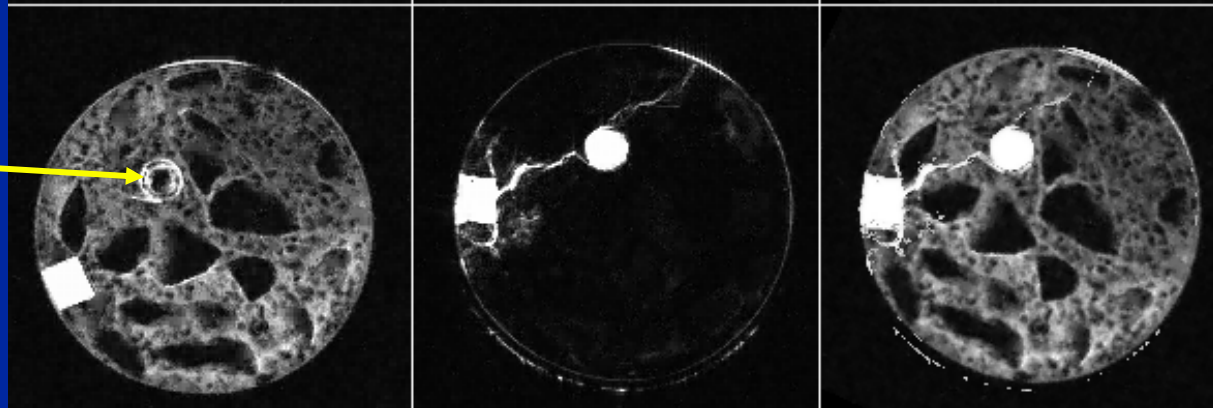
Fracture

Combined

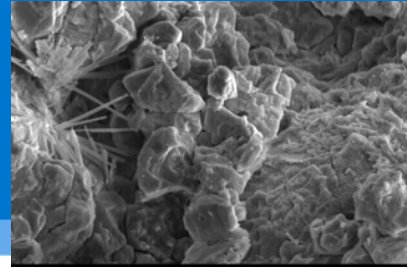
AFRP bar



AFRP bar
(debonded)



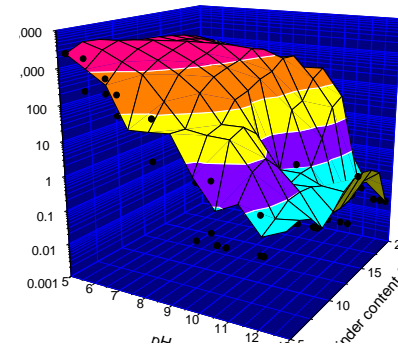
Materials for Resilient and Sustainable Infrastructure



Advanced and innovative structural and geotechnical materials with enhanced mechanical performance, durability, longevity, resilience in extreme and aggressive conditions, responsiveness to harsh environments and with reduced carbon footprint:

- Cements and blended materials
- By-products & waste reuse in cements & aggregates
- Waste as a resource and waste management
- Materials for carbon capture & storage applications
- Advanced grouts and soil amendments
- Damage tolerant and self-healing materials
- Biomimetic structural materials, nanomaterials
- Phase changing materials
- Sustainable production routes for materials

- Integrated design and construction systems
- Data management systems for design optimisation
- Close collaboration with industry
- International collaborations



Professor Robert Mair

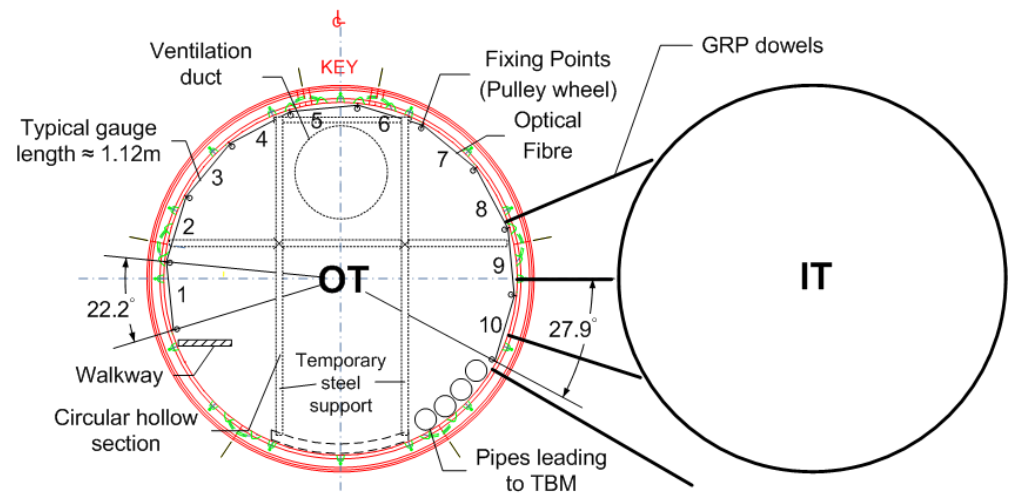
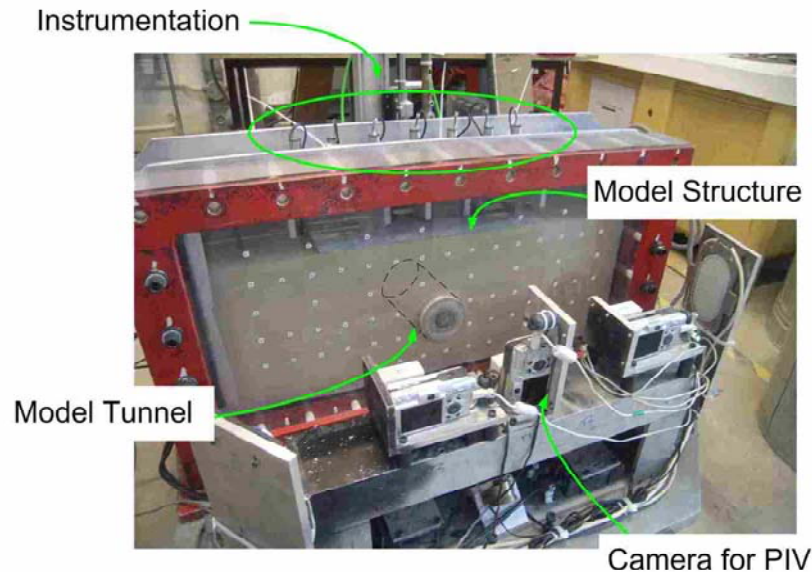
Underground Construction

Geotechnical Engineering

Smart Infrastructure and Construction



- Building response to tunnelling and deep excavations
- Effects of tunnelling on pipelines and piles
- Centrifuge modelling and field measurements
- Innovative sensor technologies for monitoring performance of infrastructure during construction and throughout design life





Kenichi Soga

Professor of Civil Engineering

- Infrastructure

- Innovative sensing technologies (Computer vision, Distributed fibre optics, MEMS, WSN)
- Monitoring of the performance of piles, pipes, tunnels, walls, embankments, cuttings, slopes, soil nails, etc
 - EPSRC Smart Foundation, Highways Agency, Industry
- Assessment of ageing underground infrastructure
 - EPSRC Underground M3, EPSRC Smart Infrastructure, Industry
- Whole life cycle analysis- Embodied energy and carbon of geotechnical infrastructure
 - ICASE studentships
- Innovation and Knowledge Centre for Smart Infrastructure and Construction (EPSRC&TSB)

- Energy

- Methane gas recovery from hydrates

- deep sea and permafrost regions (Industry)

- Geothermal

- Deep geomechanics (Industry)

- Ground source heat pumps (Industry)

- Building scale to City scale (Industry)

- Deep sea oil&gas recovery

- Wellbore construction processes (Industry)

- Submarine landslides (Industry)

- New Materials

- Engineered geomaterials utilising microbially induced geochemical processes

Optical Fibre Instrumentation in Construction



Mohammed Elshafie



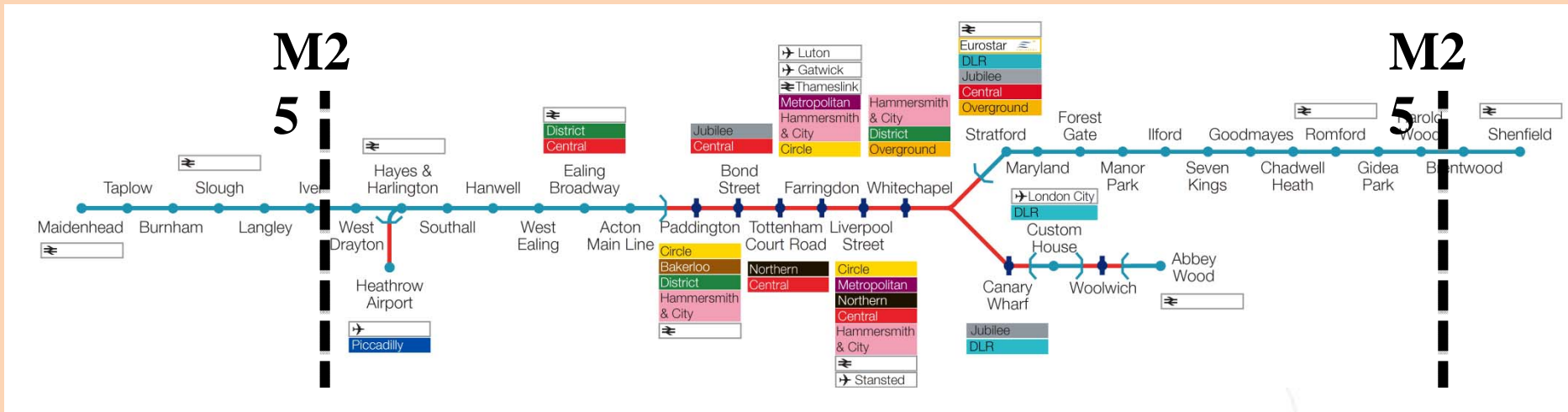
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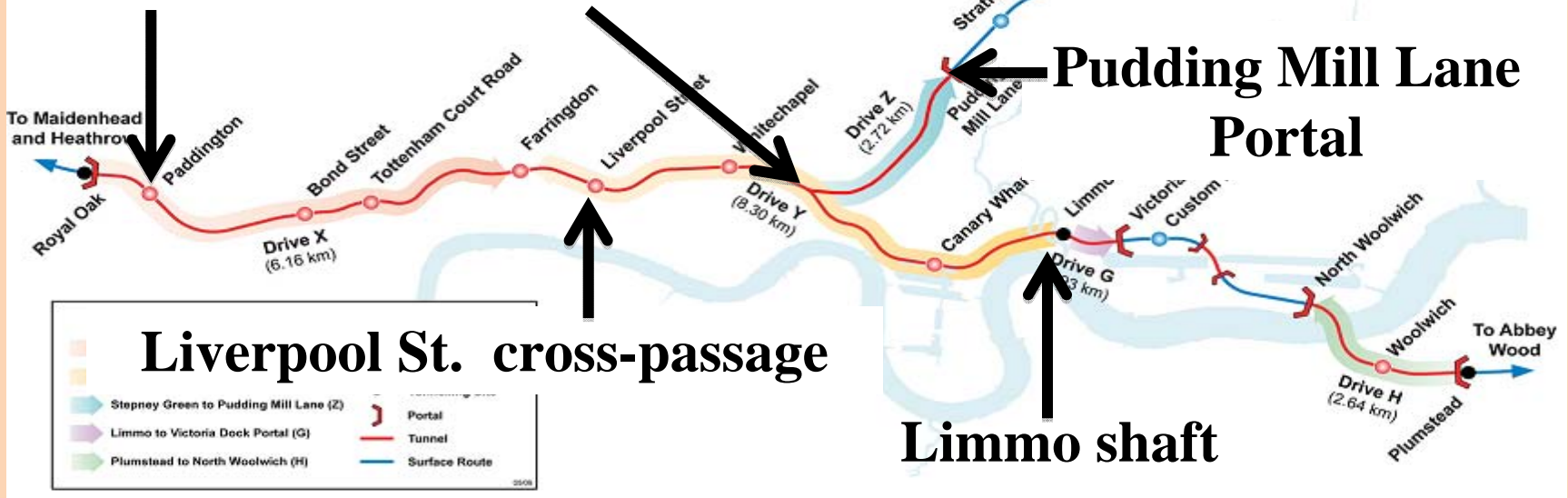
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Current Projects

Crossrail



Paddington & Stepney Green Boxes

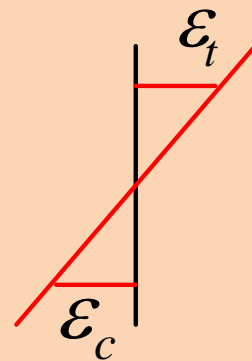
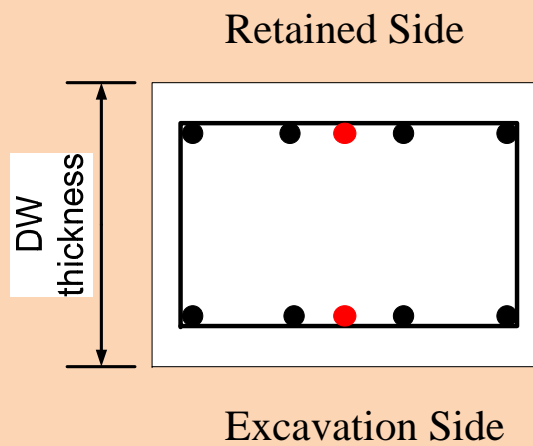
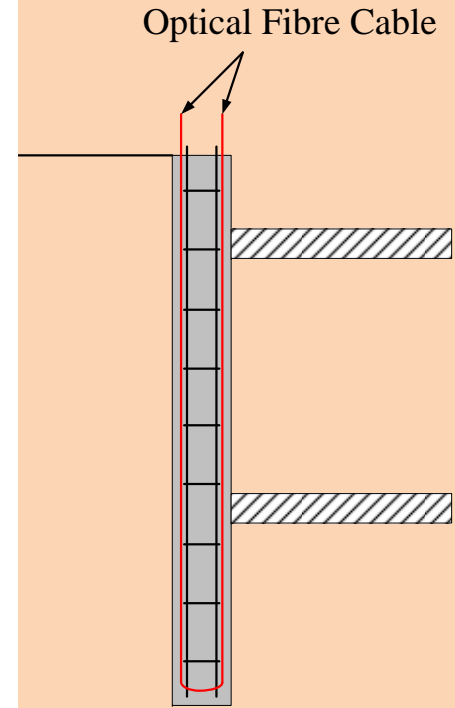
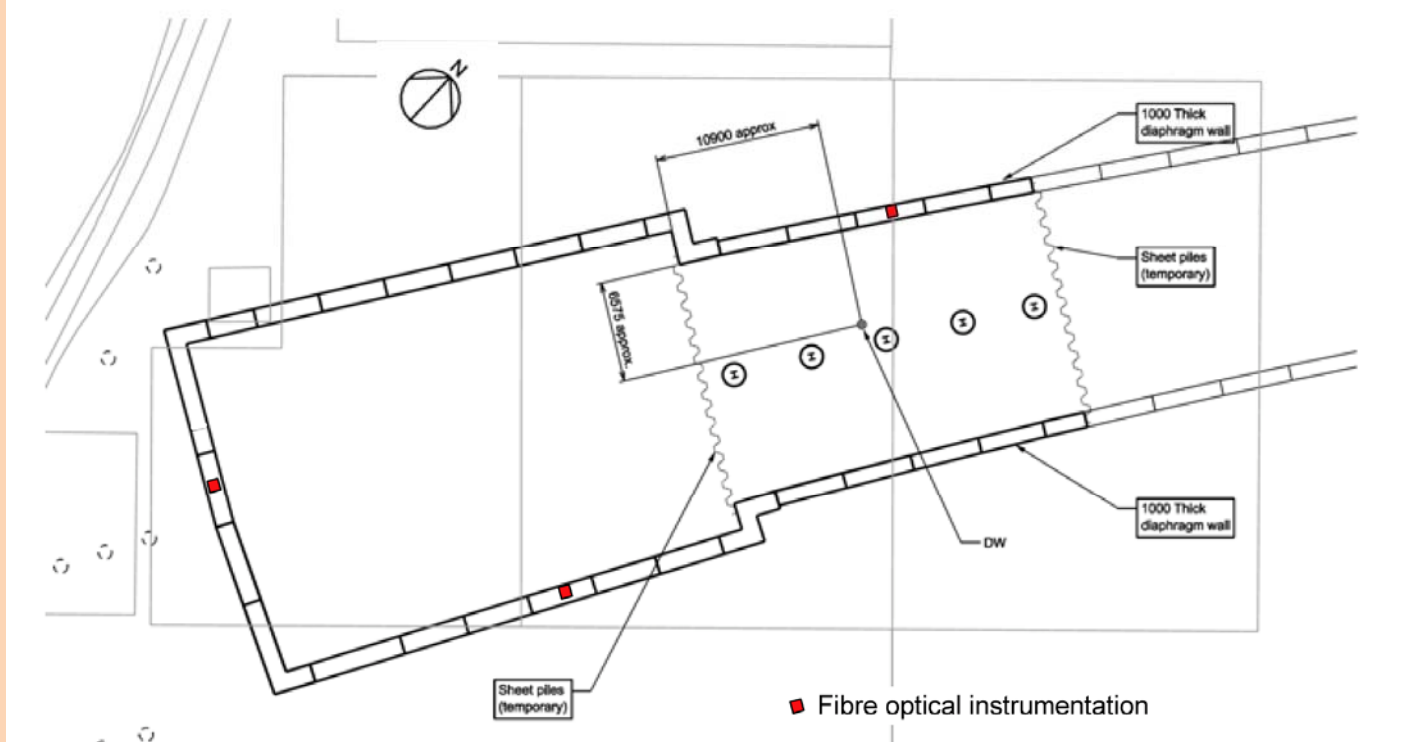


Liverpool St. cross-passage

Pudding Mill Lane Portal

Limmo shaft

Puttling Mill Lane Portal



➡ Stresses

➡ Deflections

Strain Diagram



Distributed Information & Automation Lab Themes

Professor Duncan
McFarlane



AUTOMATION

- Distributed, Intelligent Systems
- Multi agent control
- Reconfigurable Systems
- RFID/ Auto ID Systems



INFORMATION THEMES

- Value of Information
- Sensing Strategy
- Track and Trace
- Service Information
- Asset Management

Other research

- Facades – Mauro Overend
- Design processes – EDC – John Clarkson
- Masonry structures – Matt DeJong
- Energy efficient cities – Ruchi Chaudry
- Materials optimisation & low carbon construction – Julian Allwood
- Design flexibility – Stefan Scholtes (Judge Business School)
- Sustainability – Peter Guthrie / Dick Fenner / Heather Cruikshank
- Cambridge Nuclear Energy Centre – CUED /JBS et al. Bill Nuttall

Innovative solutions for bridge infrastructure

Campbell Middleton – Laing O'Rourke Professor of Construction Engineering

1. Advanced Structural Analysis
2. 'Smart' Infrastructure
3. VIM - Virtual Information Modelling
4. Sustainability
5. Risk & reliability
6. Asset management – data, procurement, policy



1. ADVANCED STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

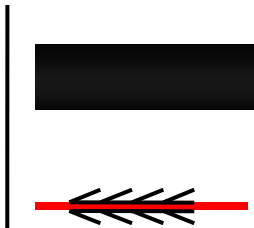
The prediction of RC slab capacity

Andrew Jackson

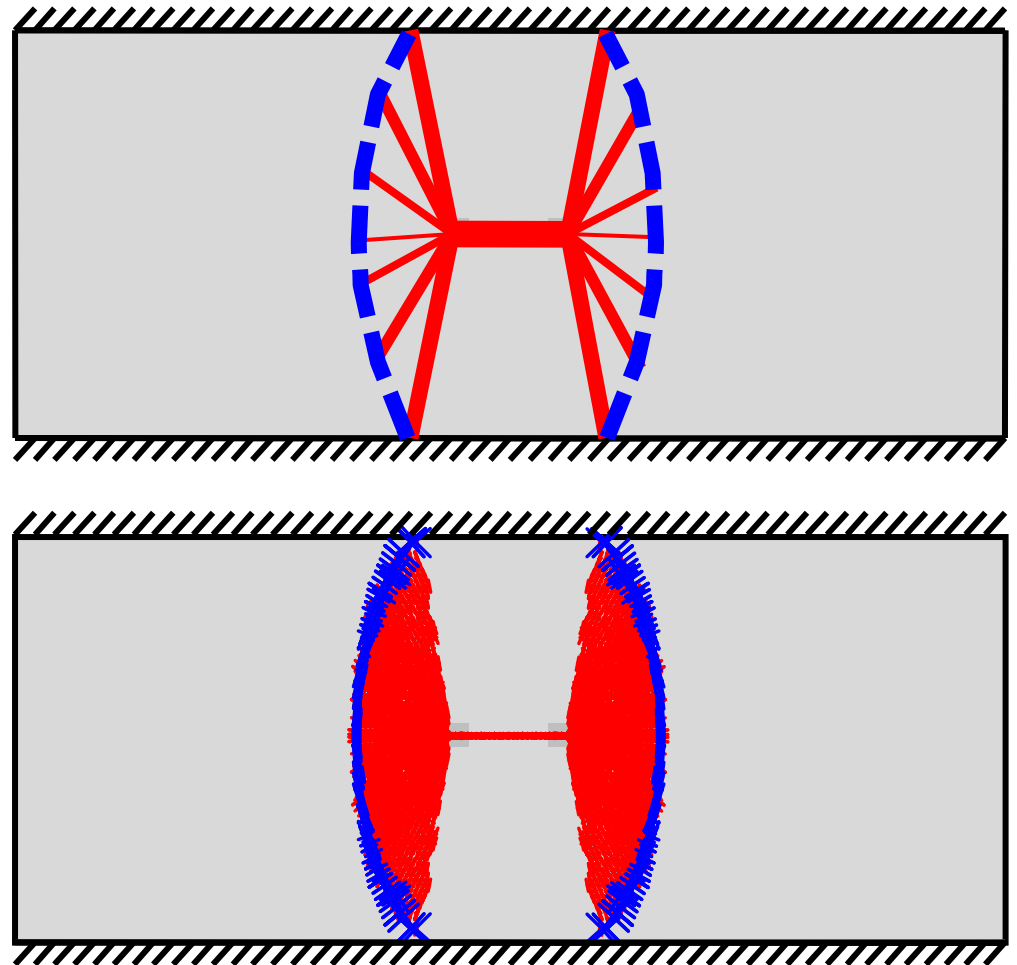
PhD researcher

Independent Lower and Upper Bound Plastic Analysis

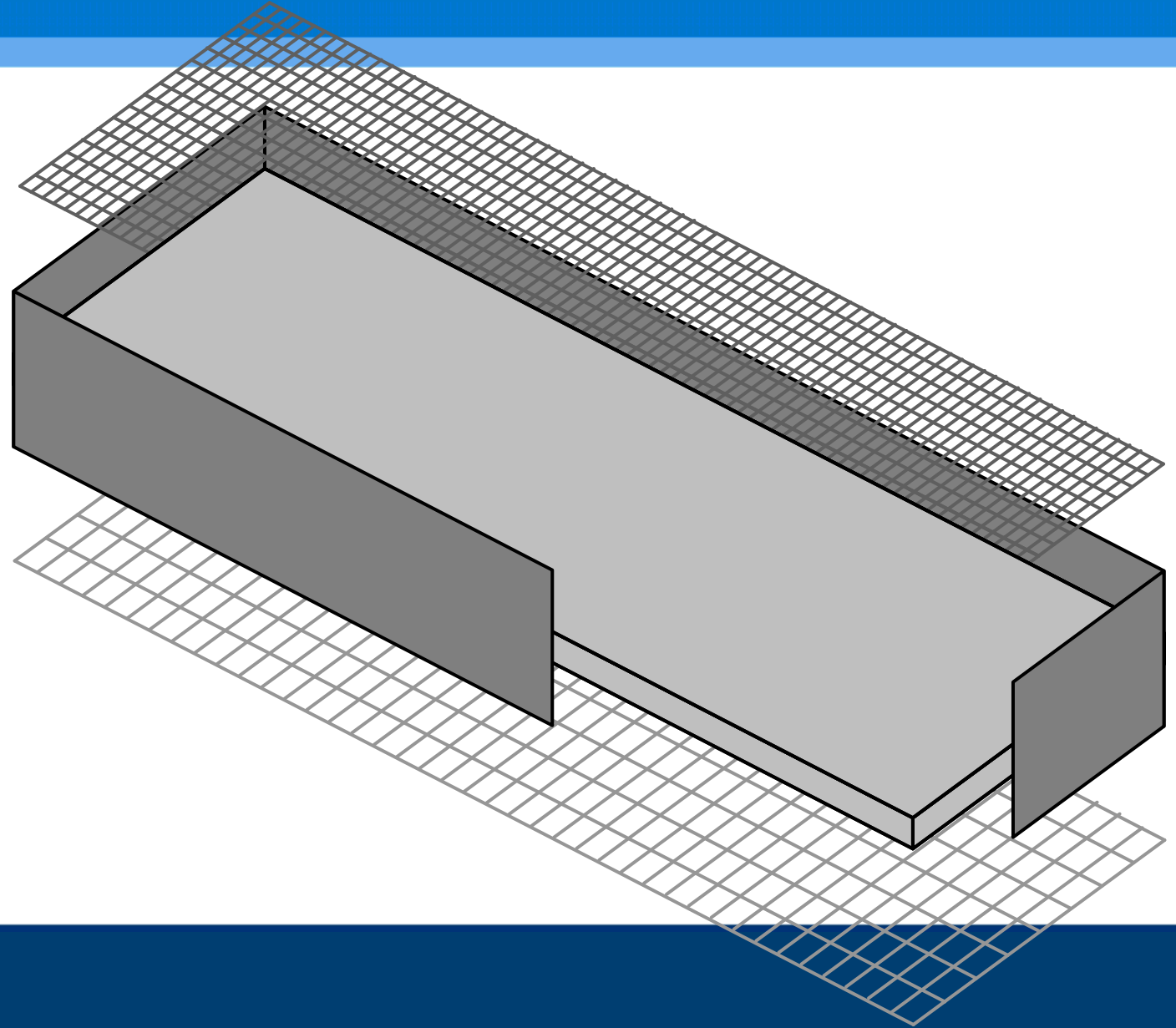
Collapse load



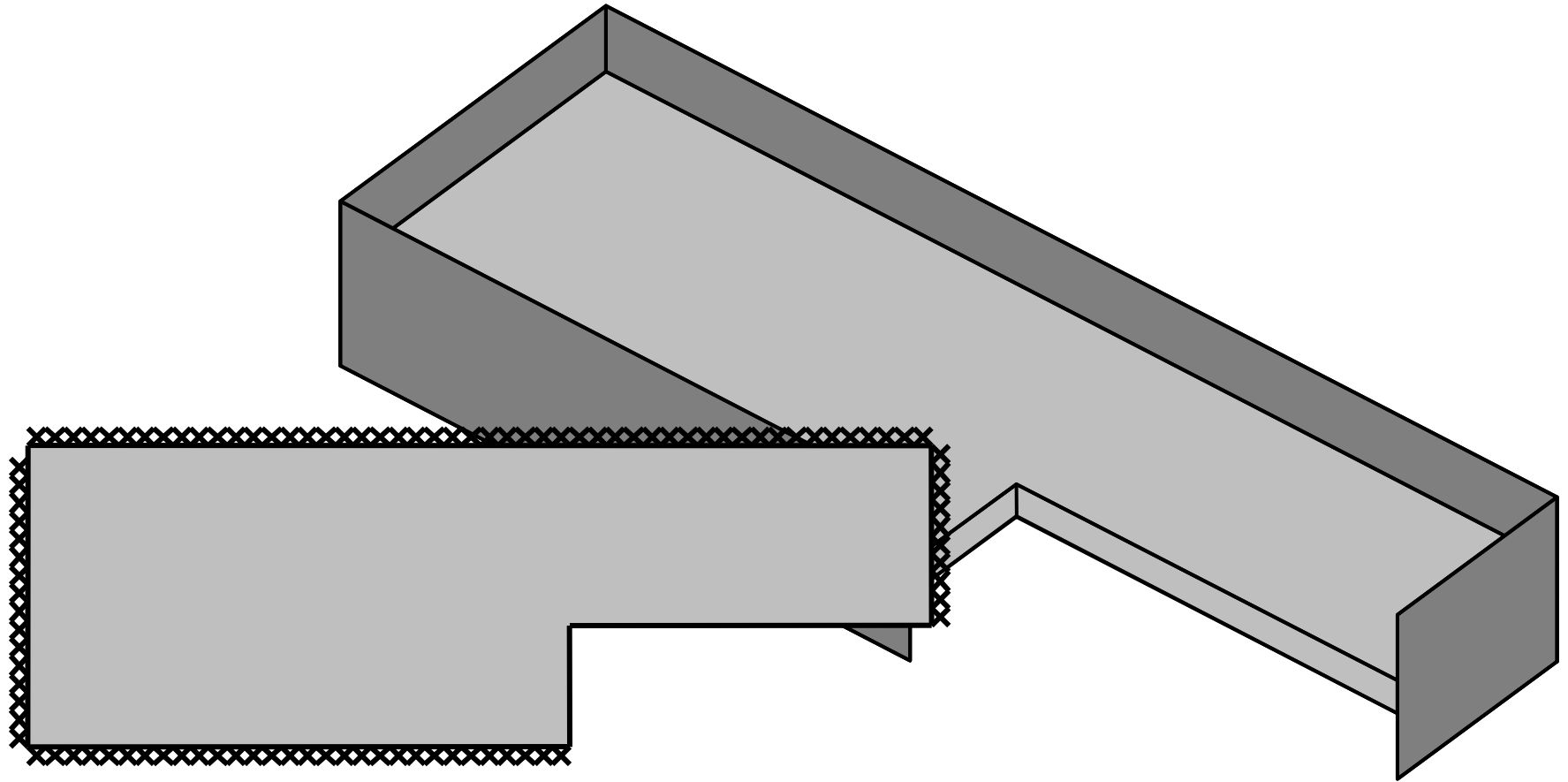
Combined lower and upper bound plastic analysis



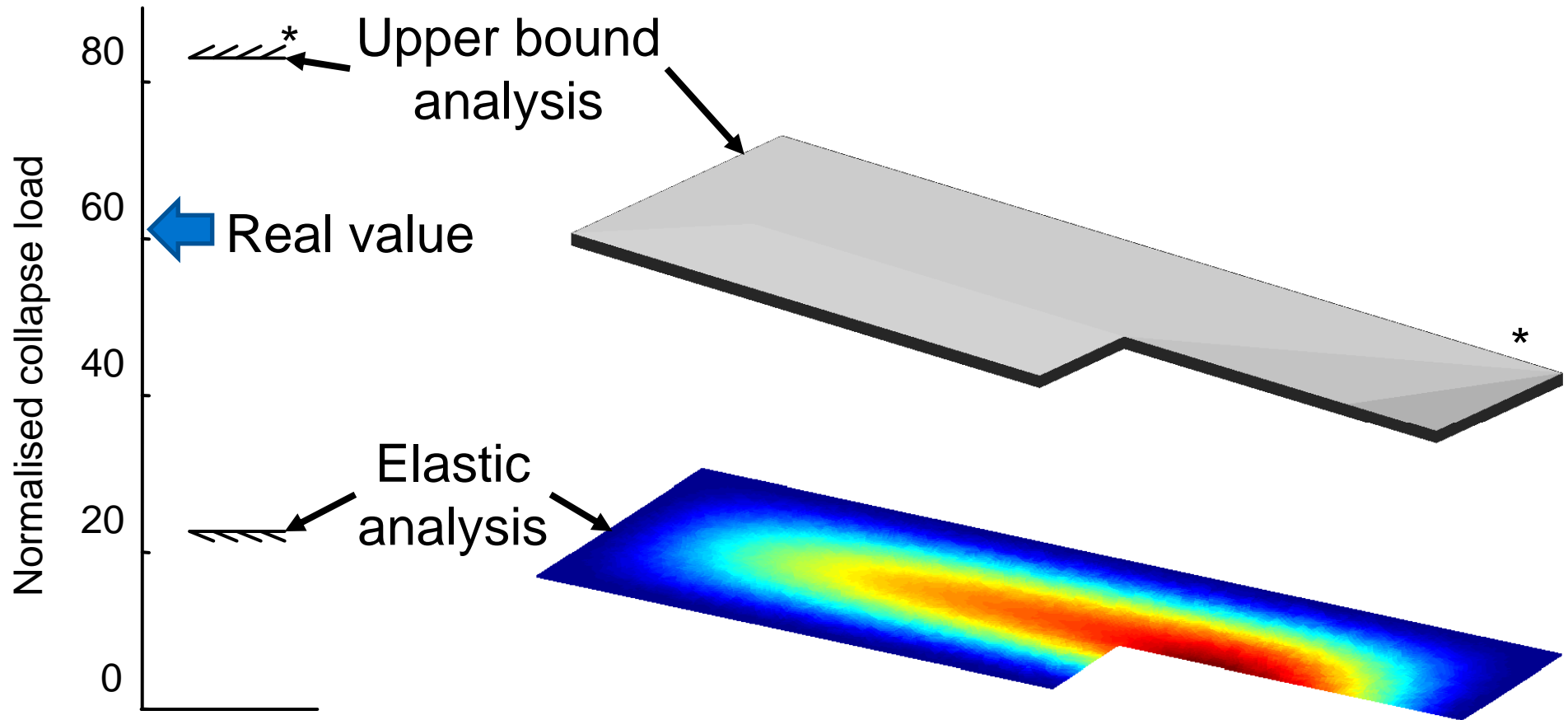
An example slab



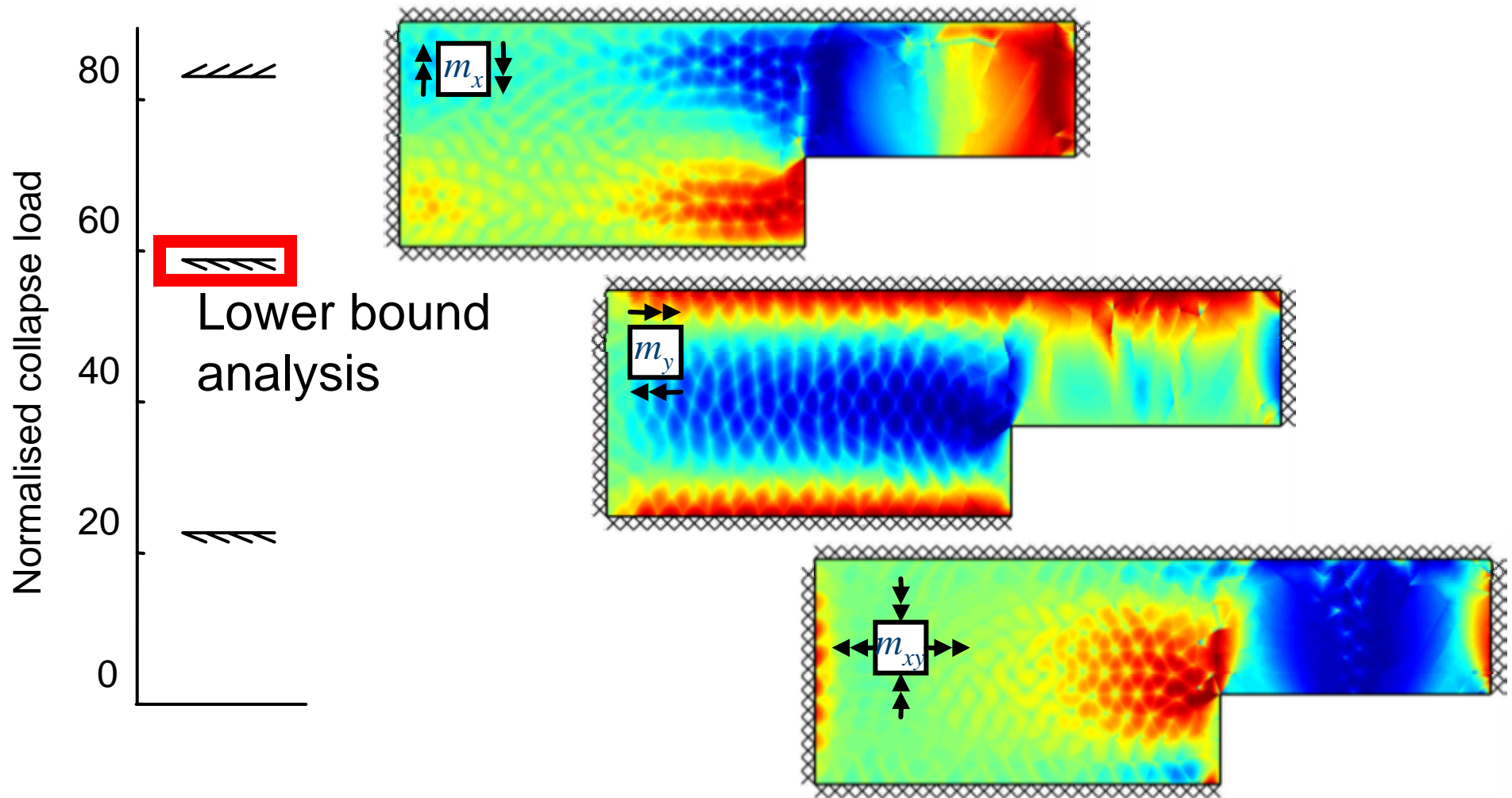
An example slab



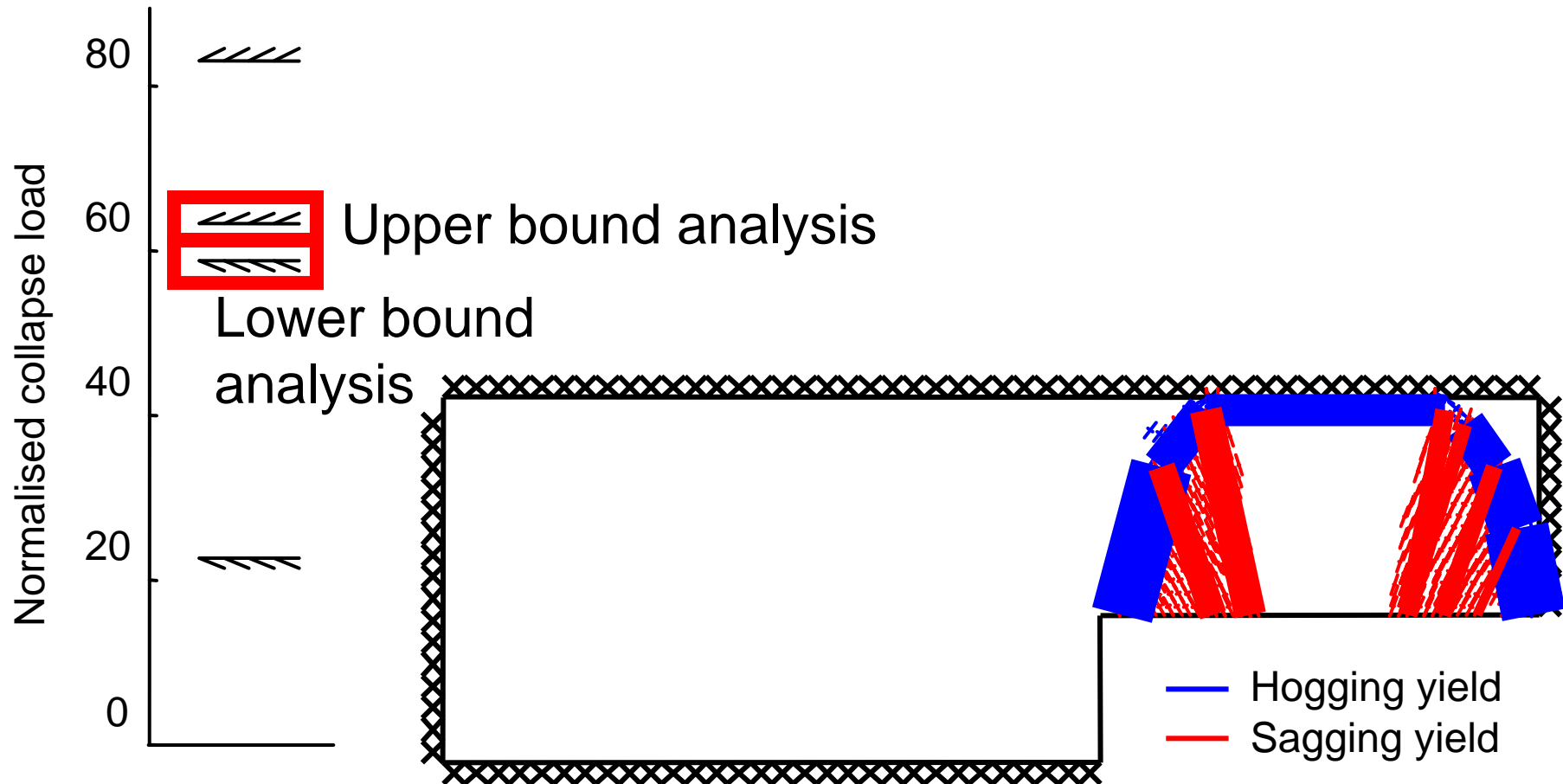
An example: existing methods



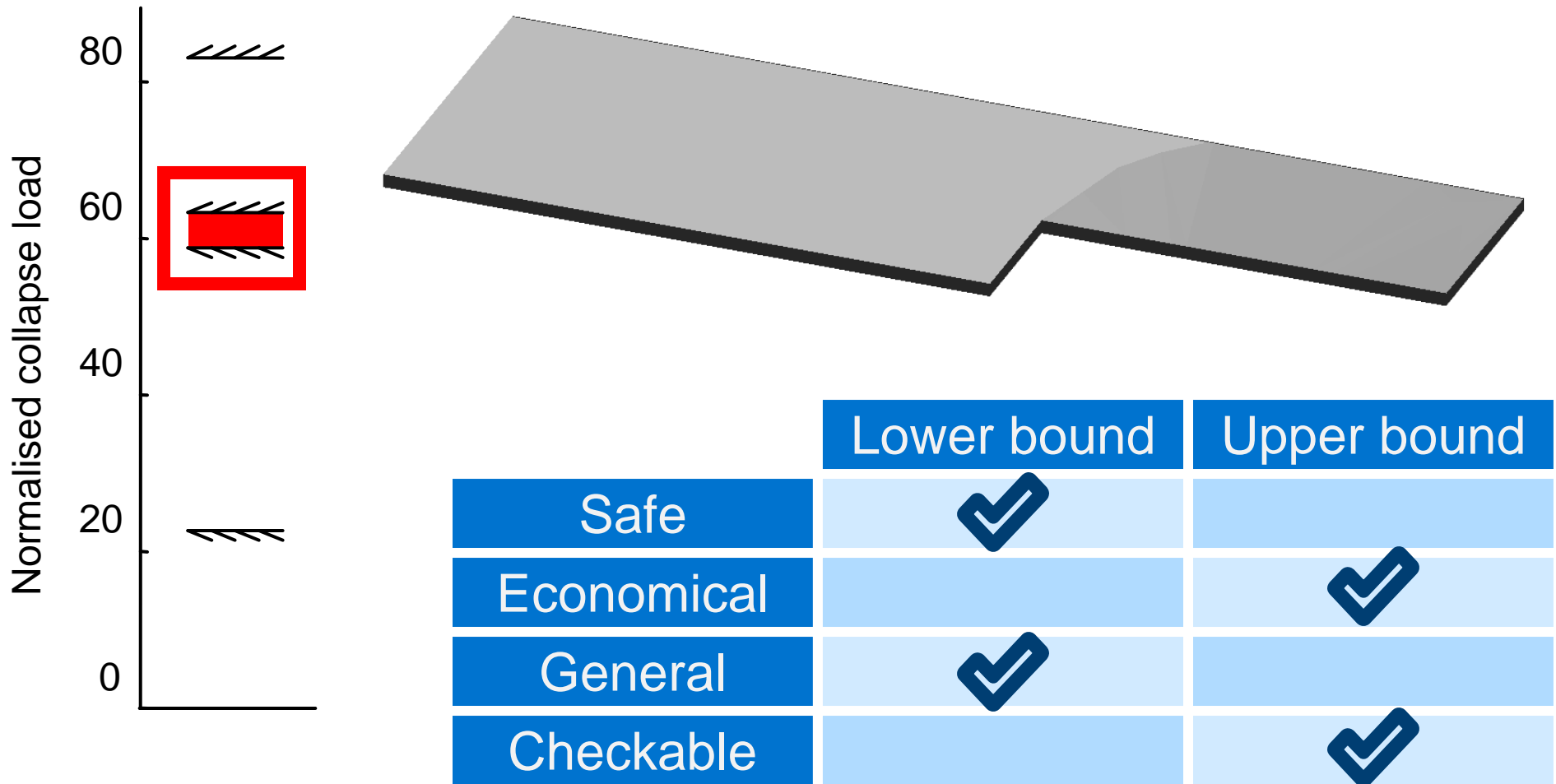
An example: lower bound



An example: lower bound



An example: yield line



2. 'Smart' Infrastructure



MEM Sensors and Power Harvesters

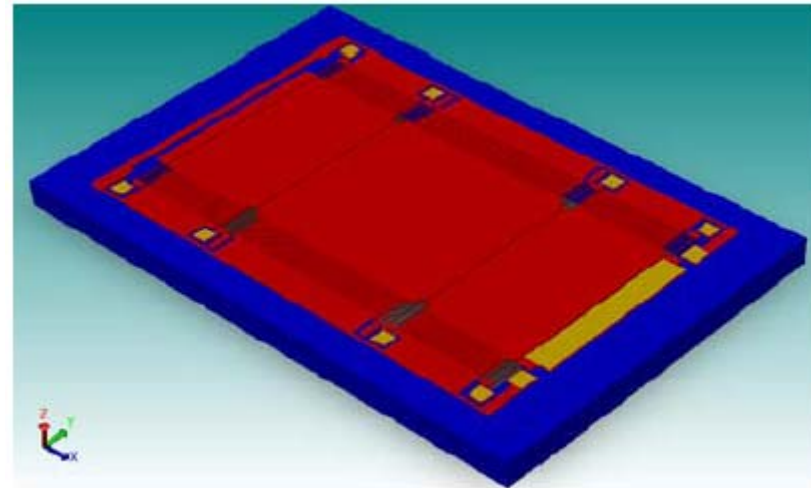
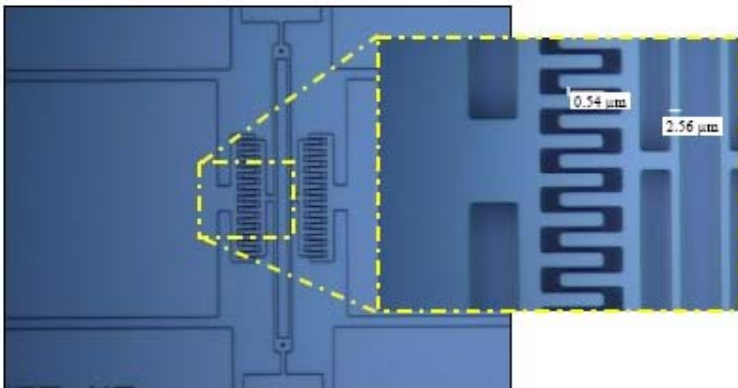


Figure 1. Illustration of the power harvester

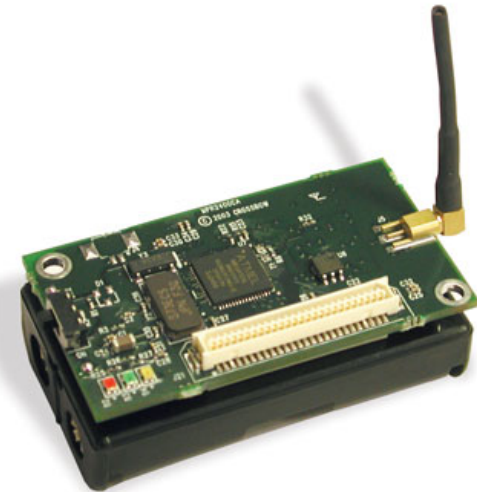
Wireless sensor networks



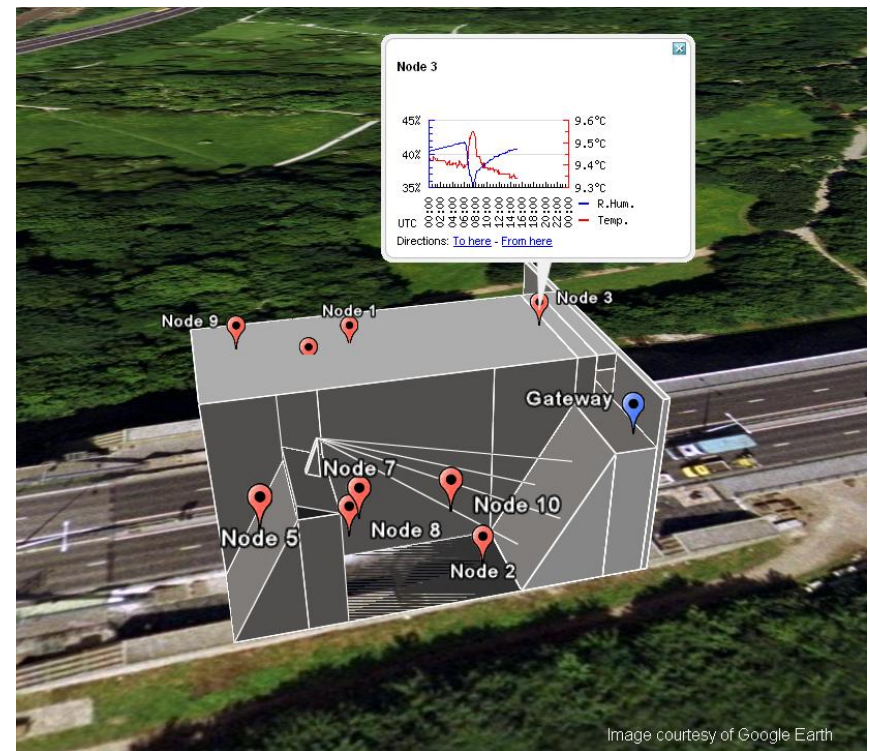
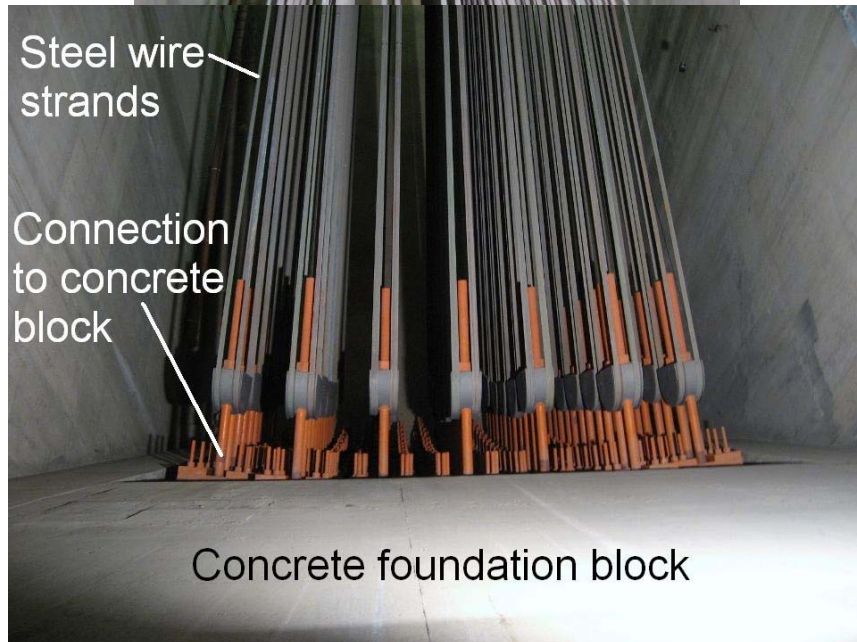
Welcome to the Humber Bridge Structural Health Monitoring page. This page has been developed as part of an EPSRC funded collaboration between the University of Cambridge and Imperial College London as well as critical infrastructure partners including the Humber Bridge Board.

Available health monitoring systems:

- [Hessle Anchorage environmental monitoring](#)
- Ferriby Road Bridge support bearings (to be installed)



Humber Bridge Anchorage



Ferriby Road Bridge



Hammersmith flyover & station



Hammersmith Flyover

Movement?



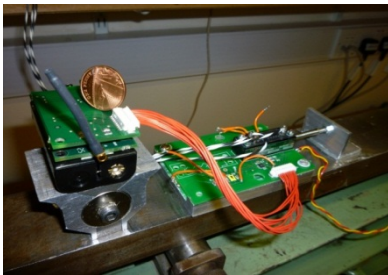
Bearing



Fibre optic sensors for strain Deployment : Addenbrookes Bridge - Cambridge



Innovation: Sensors, Networks, Interpretation



- Cracks
- Displacements
- Strain
- General surveillance
- MEMS strain gauges
- Acoustic Emission
- Fatigue
- Live load

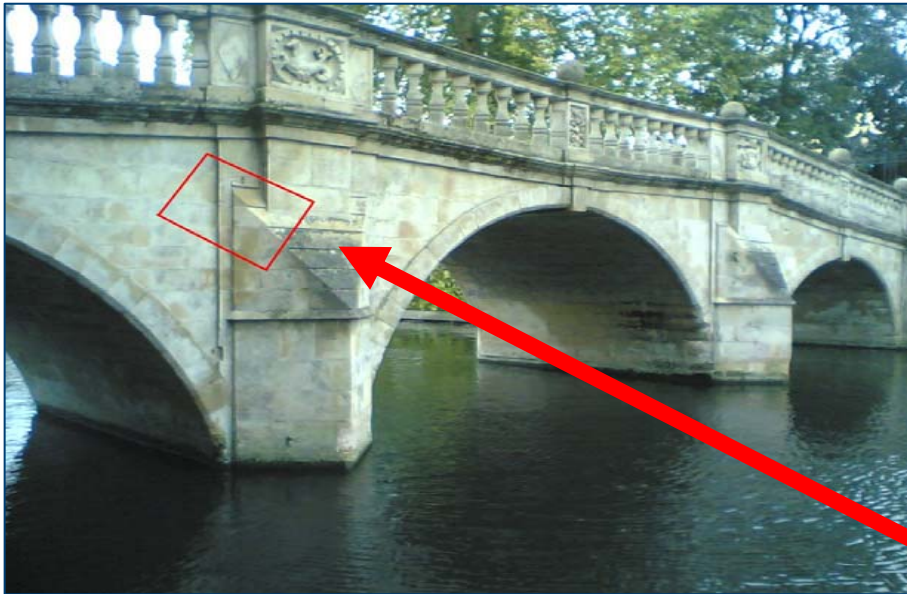
3. VIM – Virtual Information Modelling

Computer vision for modelling infrastructure



Roberto Cipolla

Visual inspection database



4. Sustainability - Carbon & Energy Footprints

Nine Wells Road Bridge, Cambridge

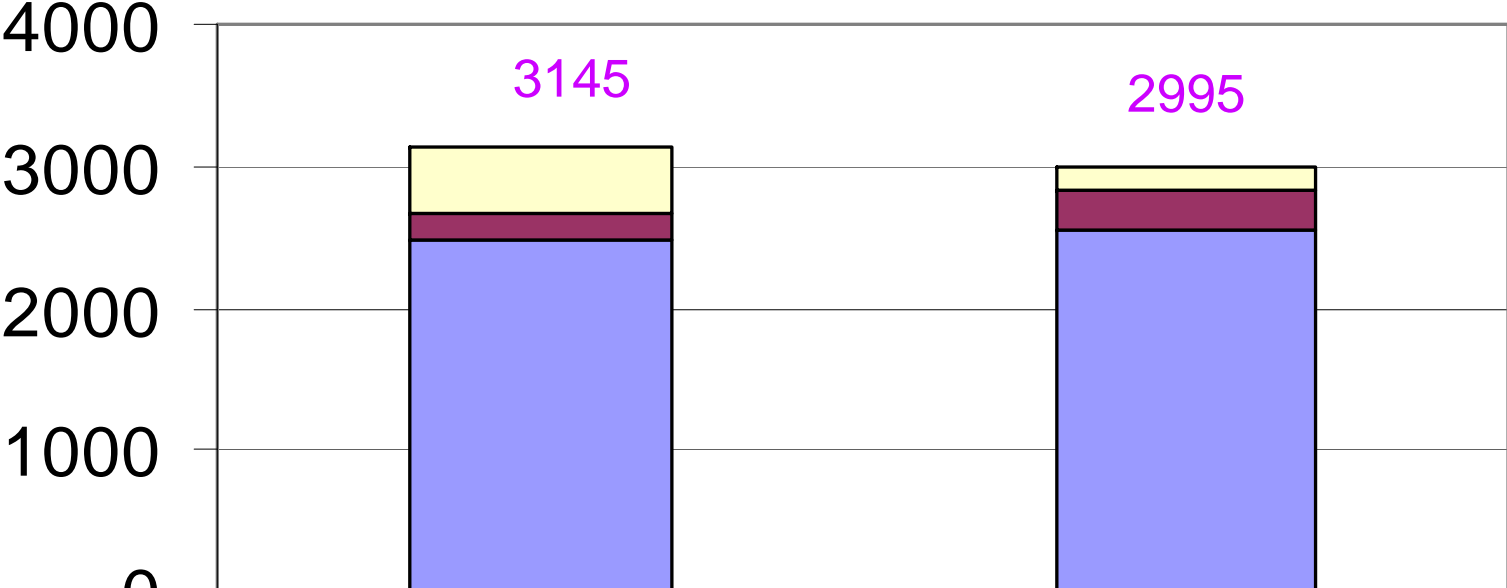


GE19 Rail Bridge, London



Carbon Footprint Results

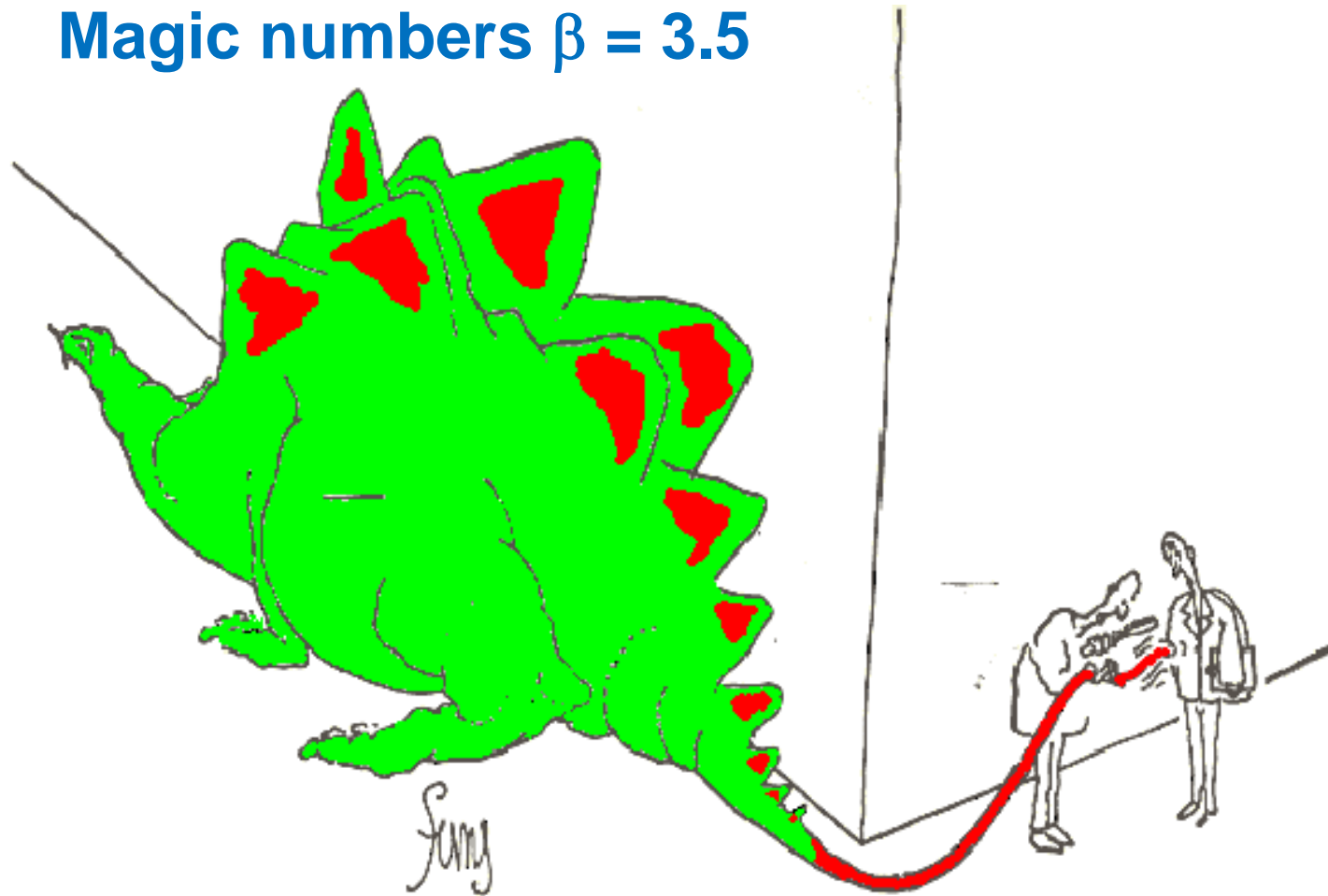
Embodied Carbon
(tonnes CO₂)



	Nine Wells - Concrete	GE19 - Steel
 Maintenance	469	157
 Transport	201	286
 Materials	2475	2552

5. Risk & reliability

Magic numbers $\beta = 3.5$



6. Asset management – data, procurement, policy (with Judge Business School – Bill Nuttall / Stefan Scholtes)

