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Specialists in...

Skid Resistance for Airports,
Highways and Helidecks
Working with the Rail Network
Weather Monitoring for Roads
Engineering for the Defence
Sector







- Condition Monitoring
 - Signalling
 - Power
 - Structures
 - Track
 - Civil Assets



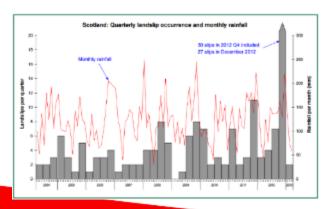
Earthworks Landslide Monitoring System





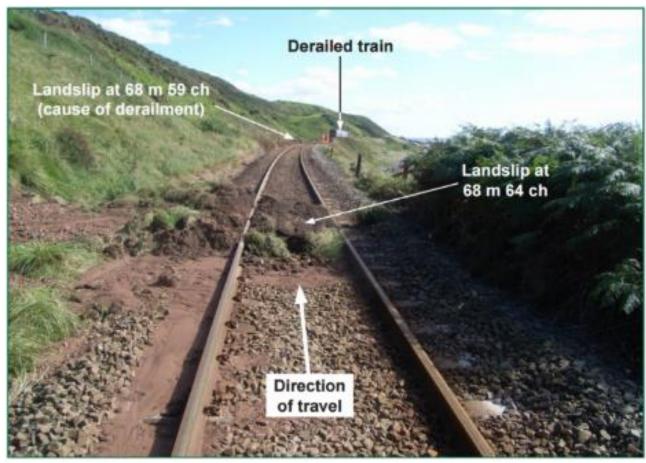


- Network Rail have been managing earthworks effectively for many years.
- However in 2012/2013 there was over 100% increase in failures.
- It was luck that there were no serious injuries due to derailments.









It was happening to what were thought less critical earthworks.





Still Happening



- Network Rail wanted an automatic monitoring system which had to be:
 - Reliable
 - Robust
 - Solar/Battery
 - Wireless
 - Low Cost
 - Simple to install
 - Maintenance free





- Solution
 - Wireless tilt sensor array
 - Solar powered logger
 - Day/Night Cameras



- Sensors
 - 3 axis tilt sensor
 - Wireless
 - 5 Year battery life
 - No calibration required
 - No alignment required







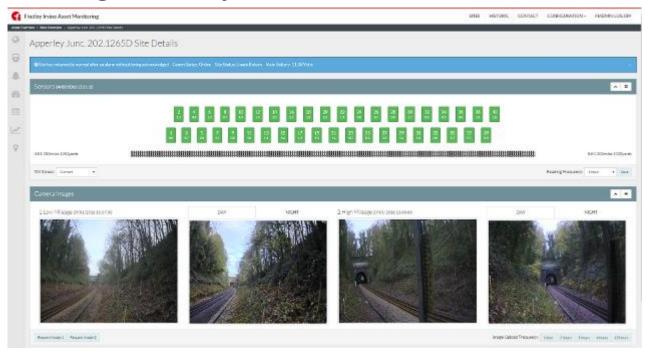
- Logger
 - Solar powered
 - Day/Night Camera
 - Covert IR







Management System











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- Pilot Project
- 180 systems installed nationally
- 40 currently live
- Remaining being commissioned
- Approx 7000 sensors installed



- Sensors
 - Accelerometer
 - 0.1 degree accuracy
 - Rotational movement
 - Not translation
 - Measure every 1 sec
 - 5 Year battery life

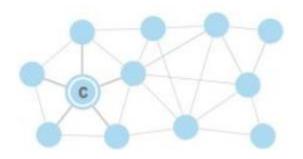






- Sensors
 - Sensor
 - Mems Accelerometer
 - Phone Technology







- Started with Mesh
- Changed to star to save power



Thanks For Listening See us on stand for questions

