Balfour Beatty Rail Engineering and Technology Solutions

'Delivering the benefits of technology to infrastructure asset management'











Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Overview of Balfour Beatty Rail Engineering and Technology Solutions
 - Company information
 - Measuring and visualising infrastructure condition
 - ► Cost-effective capacity improvement
 - Signalling monitoring
 - Innovative track solutions
- Questions

Balfour Beatty

- Quoted on the London Stock Exchange
- An international infrastructure business:
 - UK plc but with around half the business now overseas
 - Significant operations in the US,
 Middle East, Far East and Australia
- Four business areas:
 - Professional services
 - Construction services
 - Support services
 - Infrastructure investments
- Lifecycle approach: deliver services essential to the development, creation and care of infrastructure assets
- ▶ 50,000 employees worldwide
- Acquired Parsons Brinckerhoff in October 2009



Construction services 2011 Revenue £7,050m – EUR 8,440m



Infrastructure Investments 2011 Investments Results £71m – EUR 84m



Support services 2011 Revenue £1,584m – EUR 1,896m



Professional services 2011 Revenue £1,645m – EUR 1,969m

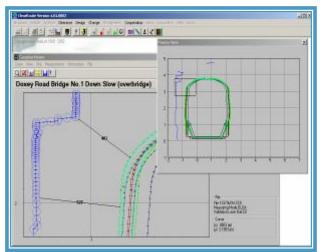
2011 Revenue £11,035m - EUR 13,210m

Balfour Beatty Rail Technologies

- ► Part of the Balfour Beatty Rail UK
- ▶ 130 professional engineering staff
- Core business is the application of technology to improve infrastructure asset management





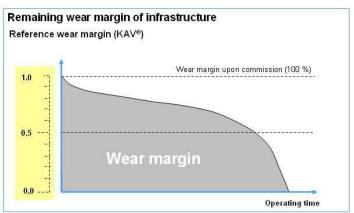


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Asset Management Focus

- Innovative solutions that help deliver more reliable, safer rail infrastructure at reduced lifecycle cost
- Management systems for condition visualisation, decision support and planning
- Systems developed from knowledge of being a maintainer of the UK's 150 year old rail infrastructure
- Service proven measurement and data acquisition systems
- Applications include track, overhead line, conductor rail, switches and signalling systems





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The Business Case for Rail Infrastructure Asset Management

- ▶ The results show that some of the better performers achieve this through having better information with which to drive the maintenance process
- ▶ Asset management typically costs about 2% to 3% of the cost of maintenance
- ▶ Properly implemented it can deliver a 10% to 20% maintenance cost reduction.....a significant return on investment

Measuring and Visualising Infrastructure Condition

Attended Measurement Systems

London Underground – Tubelines Asset Inspection Train

Key Systems

- ► Inertial Track Geometry*
- ► Running Rail Profile*
- Check Rail Geometry*
- Conductor Rail Profile/Geometry*
- **▶** Corrugation*
- Tunnel Profile(*)

- ▶ RFID/GPS based location
- ▶ Multi Channel Video (Digital)
- Thermal Imaging
- Ride Quality
- Noise
- Synchronised data display
- * = Triangulation measurement systems



Queensland Rail - Road/Rail Vehicle

Key Systems

- Instrumented Pantograph
- Non-contact OHL
- Mast Detection
- ▶ GPS based location
- ► Inertial Track Geometry

- Versine Track Geometry
- **Ballast Profile**
- Platform Clearance
- Corrugation
- Contact patch



Rail Infrastructure Measurement

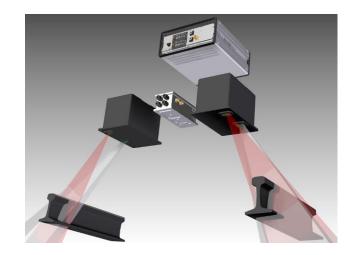
- A very large part of the UK Network is now measured with Balfour Beatty Rail systems
- ► Track Geometry Measurement
 - ► TRC
 - ▶ PLPR 1 & 2
- Overhead Line Measurement
 - Mentor upgrade
- Structure Gauge Measurement
 - LaserFlex on SGT1
 - and soon on SGT2

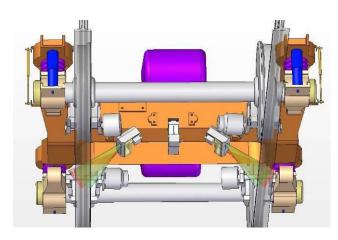




Unattended Track Geometry Measurement

- New track geometry measurement equipment compact and automated for fitment to normal service trains:
 - Dramatically reduced cost
 - Much more frequent measurement
 - Mandated for all new fleets by DfT
- ► Frequent measurement provides an early indication of developing faults and a clearer understanding of deterioration rates and causes
- ► This allows the right maintenance to be carried out at the optimum time
 - At an early stage where it can be seen to be cost effective
 - Where safe, as late as possible to minimise intervention costs





Ultrasonic Rail Testing

- ▶ Balfour Beatty Rail is working in exclusive partnership with RTI, one of the leading ultrasonic testing organisations, to deliver the 8000SXTM testing system.
- ► Total Flexibility service or product offering
- ► Train borne, RRV or trailer mounted
- Very accurate detection and discrimination of rail faults - ensuring the highest Probability of Detection (POD) with the lowest False Call Rate (FCR)
- Survey to survey comparison to assess defect growth
- Proven with some of the most demanding railways in the world





Data Management Challenge

- More frequent measurement and earlier identification of faults places greater demands on data management systems
- ▶ Systems must be more automated and ensure excellent positional repeatability to give confidence in early fault detection and allow right first time intervention
 - Is that a series of defects, or just one inaccurately located?
- This led us to develop DataMap™, an asset condition visualisation system, built on a location based model of the network with automated tools to 'fit' data streams with an accuracy of 0.5m even underground

DataMap™ supports the visualisation of a complete range of asset condition information

- Track geometry
- Ride quality
- Overhead line
- ▶ Lineside structures
- Structure gauging

- ▶ Rail profile & wear
- **▶** Conductor rail
- ▶ Noise
- **▶** Corrugation
- ▶ Rail flaw

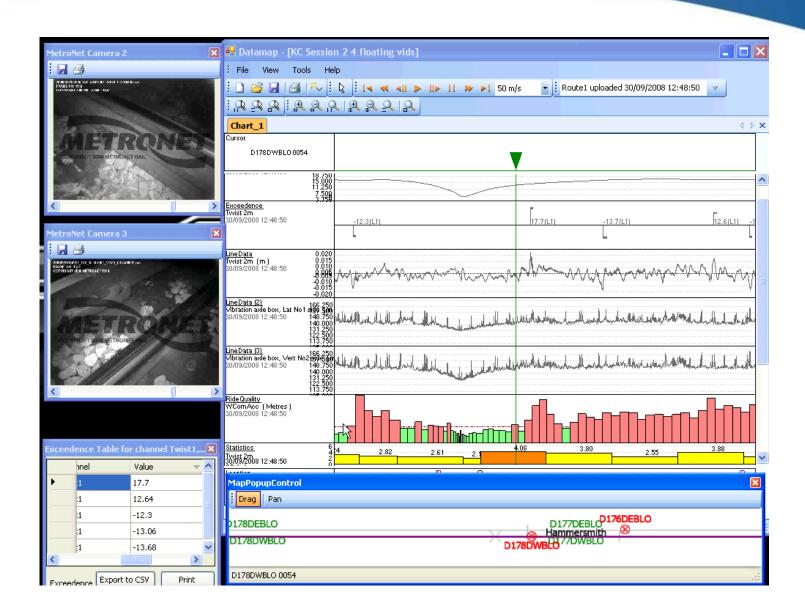
- Traction supply
- Video
- Ground Penetrating Radar
- ▶ Thermal imaging
- Ballast profile

Key Benefits of DataMapTM

- Reduces maintenance costs
- Enables life extension rather than renewal
- ▶ Improves safety management
- Scalable solution from individual line to national network
- Information access from full corporate to individual trackside PDA
- Cost effective audit record of asset condition
- Identify operational train performance improvement

- ► Enables virtual track walking
- ▶ Supports more effective maintenance
- ▶ Better utilisation of costly plant
- ▶ Reduces unplanned maintenance activity
- ▶ Helps the user make sense of measurement information
- ▶ Reduce levels of analysis and management
- ▶ More pro-active maintenance monitoring
- ▶ Improved planning (tamping, grinding ballast)
- ▶ Helps contractor management
- Supports acceptance warranty management for new lines





Cost Effective Capacity Improvement

UK Structure Gauging

- ► The need to cost-effectively run larger and faster vehicles through tight infrastructure, has led the UK to develop the most advanced approach to clearance assessment in the world
- Over the past 15 years it has been possible to accommodate larger and faster vehicles, whilst at the same time minimising expensive infrastructure changes and managing risk
- This has been done by improving the analytical methods used in clearance assessment, in conjunction with highly accurate measurement systems

Traditional and Absolute Gauging

- Traditionally, most railways adopt a process called static gauging which is simple but uses worst case conditions and generous allowances
- Static gauging over-predicts and can 'waste' up to 300mm of usable space
- ► Increasing capacity (larger or faster trains) involves significant civil engineering works so this conservative approach is a very expensive option
- ► The UK now uses accurate measurement and enhanced analysis to understand the true clearances required, an approach known as absolute gauging
- ► The actual space required to run each type of vehicle along a route is compared with the actual size of structures and the position of adjacent tracks



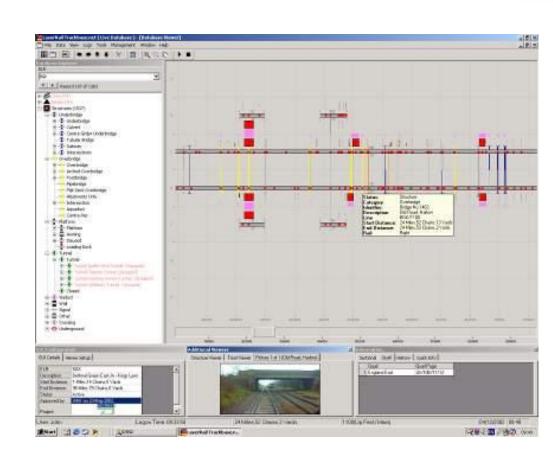
- ► Any required platform
- ▶ High accuracy integration with track geometry data
 - ► Output information compatible with industry standard CAD packages and in-house databases and clearance analysis
 - ► Supporting the UK's leading approach to clearance gauging, giving more space for vehicle operation than any other method

References

- ► LaserFlex high speed train based measurement for Network Rail, TTC, PATH
- ► LGV RRV based measurement services for Network Rail
- ► LaserSweep manual measurement equipment sales, hire and services

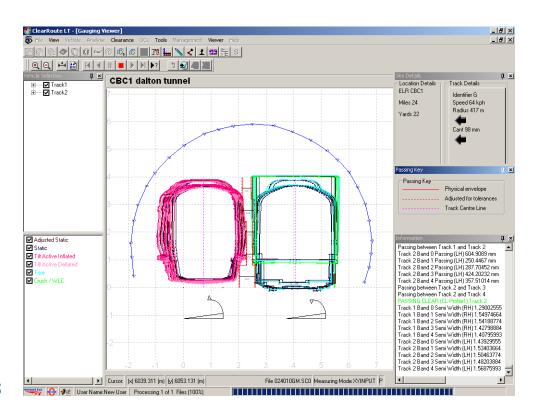
TrackRouteTM 3D Infrastructure Database

- ► Used to manage all Network Rail gauging measurements
- ▶ Developed and hosted by BBR
- ► Links various fields such as profile, location, speed & track geometry
- ► Direct output to ClearRoute for clearance analysis
- ▶ Supported by BBR for over 15 years



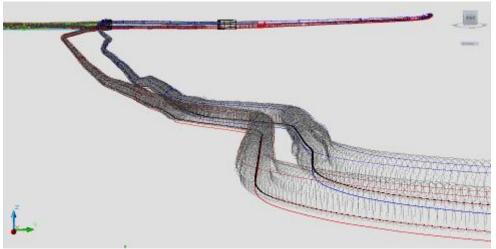
ClearRouteTM Clearance Assessment

- ▶ Clearances between infrastructure and vehicle and between vehicles
- Static gauging and dynamic gauging with vehicle models
- **▶** UIC kinematic gauging
- ▶ Platform stepping calculations
- ▶ Allows complete route assessment
- ▶ Compliant with all relevant standards

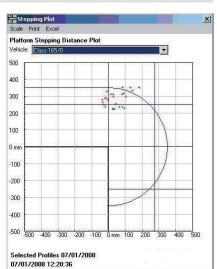


Gauging Services Specialist Gauging Consultancy

- ▶ The consultants' consultant
- ▶ Advanced toolbox
 - ClearRoute+ and HyperRoute
- ▶ Specialist knowledge
- ▶ Proactive project involvement
- ► Full service measurement through to certification
- ► Involved in all new trains for the UK since privatisation







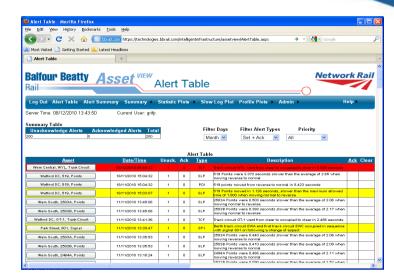
The Business Case – Infrastructure Benefits

- ▶ If it all seems to be much more complicated you would be right
- ▶ It's a significant exercise in infrastructure data collection and management.
- ▶ So is it worth it?UK experience says yes, very much so
- ► The analysis of true clearances reduces expensive modification work, resulting in very significant savings for infrastructure owners
- An analysis looked at the need for structure modification to accommodate the W10 gauge on a 150 mile route with 2187 structures
 - Using a static gauging approach, 66 structures would need to be modified
 - Using an absolute gauging assessment only 48 structures need be modified
- ▶ The saving from not having to modify 18 structures was estimated to be £25m
- With further savings from reducing the extent of the modification that still needs to occur

Signalling Monitoring

Signalling Monitoring

- AssetView is an event monitoring and analysis system that automatically analyses the results from analogue and digital event recorders, including data driven systems such as Solid State Interlocking
- Embedded signalling engineer 'know-how'
- Diagnostic and prognostic
- ► Now covers around 40% of the UK network
- Business case driven, primarily by delay minute reduction



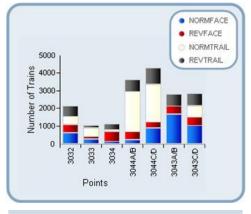


Intelligent Analysis

- AssetView processes data from a range of sources to provide meaningful information on the performance of the asset.
 - Point machine operating statistics
 - Signal lamp / LED burn times and operations
 - Graphical replay for incident replay and route cause identification
 - ▶ Operational performance statistics e.g. aspect shown to approaching trains, direction of trains over switches
 - ▶ Predictive and reactive failure alerts e.g: SPAD, Change of Aspect and asset failure alerts



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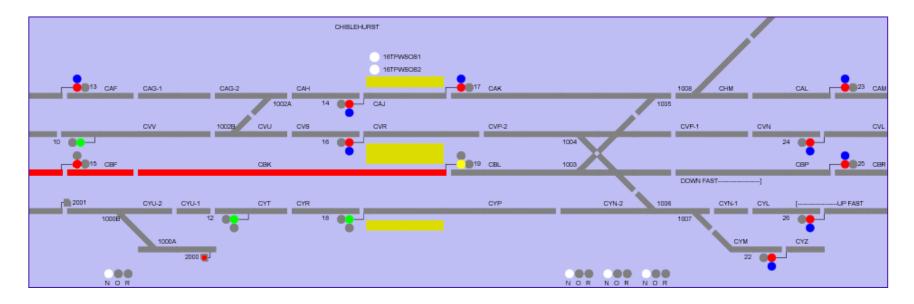


Graphical Replay

Trains Over Points

Delay Reduction Focus

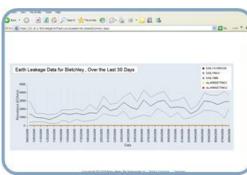
- Benefits provided in a range of areas including maintenance optimisation and operational planning
- ► The main focus however is on delay minute reduction, speeding up access to data, aiding diagnosis and demonstrating what really happened to help with driver 'management'

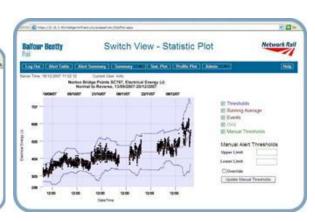


Delivering Benefits

- At a key London station the system provided circa 10,000 minutes (£600,000) delay savings over 18 months by:
 - Identifying the root cause of a Change of Aspect fault without testing
 - Early detection of slowing points at a key Junction
 - ▶ Identifying point detection flicking under passing train preventing a potential Change of Aspect fault
 - Diagnosing the root cause of a Signal Passed at Danger at a key location







Innovative Track Solutions

XiTRACK®

Eliminating the Cost of Ballast Maintenance

- ▶ Polyurethane provides a strengthening 'cage'
- ► Free draining matrix
- Ballast degradation eliminated
- ▶ Ballast movement eliminated
- Track stiffness consistent and sustained





XiTRACK Examples of Use

Heavy Haul / High Speed / Light Rail / Metro
No Ballast Maintenance Required
No Tamping of S&C



Track Support at Transitions





Maintaining Structure Clearance / Track Geometry





Lateral End Restraint for S&C/Curves



Ideal for High Speed with Crossing Traffic

Control of ballast on embankments and reducing dynamic loads on embankments



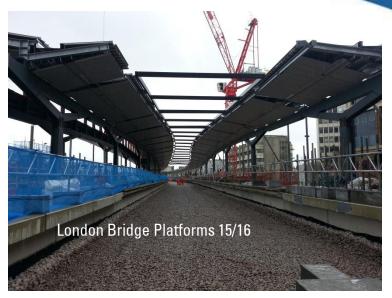
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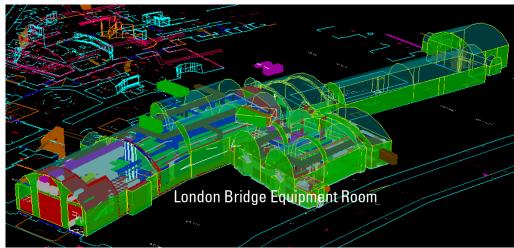
- ► Rail alignment and geometric design
- Clearance checking and reporting
- Stage designs for complex build schemes
- Management of manufacturing interface
- Specification for topographical survey
- Work with complex multidisciplinary interfaces
- Detailed track form design/formation specification
- Track drainage
- Track related civil engineering (retaining walls, foundations, walkways, platforms, UTX's)
- LRT, Mainline, Metro and Heavy Haul
- Predominantly UK Network Rail, LUL, TfL
- Have worked internationally (Brazil/Argentina/Far East)



Example Projects

- ► KO2 Thameslink London Bridge Track
- ► KO2 London Bridge Equipment Room
- Crossrail West Outer Track Improvements
- South East Section
- Track Partnership
- ► ECML WCML Gauge Enhancement





Summary

- Secure and financially stable international company
- ► A unique combination of rail infrastructure domain knowledge and technology capability
- ▶ Proven measurement systems
- ▶ State-of-the-art condition visualisation software
- ▶ Innovative track solutions
- Proven delivery of significant client benefit

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High-speed Mainline

Commuter

Metro

Light rail/tram

Industry

Freight

The creation and care of tomorrow's railways

- Balfour Beatty Rail is an international rail infrastructure contractor offering single-discipline and multi-discipline solutions
- Design, supply, install and maintain rail assets to meet customers' needs through:
 - New technologies
 - Engineering capability
 - Own manufacturing facilities
 - Multi-disciplinary project management
 - High-speed expertise
 - Transfer of methods and solutions
 - Safety



References in Manila:



- ▶ Manila LRTA Line 1 Capacity Expansion 50% (1997-1999)
 - OCS upgrade depot switchgear
- Manila MRTC Line 3 (1999-2000) OCS material
- Manila LRTA Line 1 Capacity Exp. (2003-2004)
 - DC switchgear replacement in all substations
- Manila LRTA Line 2 (2001-2005) OCS system
- Manila LRTA Line 1 Capacity Exp. (2006) OCS material depot
- Manila LRTA Line 1 North Extension (2009-2012) OCS system & DC Traction power supply

