ARGO, the extended platform for managing and monitoring the life cycle of infrastructures. The case of Autostrade per l'Italia.

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About us

We are leaders in the development and integration of ITS Solutions, Tolling and Infrastructure Management and Autostrade per Italia's center of excellence for research and innovation.

We are digital engineers for mobility: we design, integrate and implement innovative solutions to design the future, which for us is already intelligent, sustainable and powered by an invisible but ever-present technology.





The challenge



Critical infrastructures like bridges, need to be inspected and maintained throughout their life-cycle to ensure their safety and serviceability.



The infrastructure inspection and maintenance processes have evolved over time, passing from manual inspections to inspections carried out partly manually and partly supported by technological aid.



Emerging technologies can be applied to support proactive monitoring and maintenance processes.



Main Goals



Full digitization of inspection process



Transparency and data control



Increased
productivity and
efficiency of
inspection processes



Health monitoring of infrastructures



Modular and scalable platform



Analytics and reporting on assets and defects





ARGO

is the extended
technological platform
for managing and monitoring
infrastructure life cycle.
All the potential
of Digital Engineering
in a single solution







Autostrade per l'Italia Group

The largest toll road operator in Europe



2,855 km motorway network



2,7 M daily users



2,1 M daily vehicle transits



7.700 employees



motorway concessions



422 km tunnels



218 service areas



271 toll stations



2,097 bridges and viaducts **1,947** ASPI



16 toll higway



3,0 bn operating revenues



630 M **EBITDA**



517 M operating cash flow



575 M investiments in operations



1,8 bn equity as of 31.12.2020





Digital Inventory





Digital archive of infrastructures based on IBM Maximo technology



4 levels hierarchy



Data Governance models, data and quality information control 2,000

bridges

1,800

overpasses



650,000

components



Inspection Process

ARGO allows planning inspections and maintenance activities with near real time updates

In 2021

2,000

inspections

150,000

photographs

In 2022

8,000

inspections planned

THE INSPECTION PROCEDURE

Add the defect or its absence for each infrastructure's component

For each defect, associate photographs and precise geo localized positioning on each components

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In order to complete the inspection, inspect all components

BIM for helping navigating the infrastructure 5

The digital signature by the inspector and the complete tracking of the activity performed







Digital Twin



Drones are equipped with **high-definition** cameras and LIDAR lasers

3d-scan of viaduct turned into millions of georeferenced points associated to **each component**



Digital Twin integrated with the existing simplified BIM



The inspector is able to carry out inspections remotely

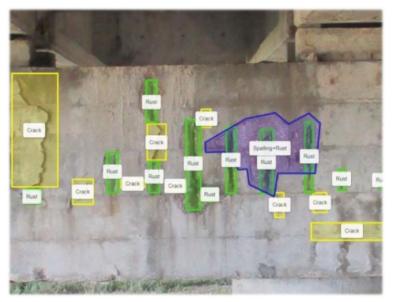




Artificial Intelligence for Damage Recognition



The operator's decisions are supported by the applications of **Image Recognition** algorithms. Timely analysis of pictures and identification of defects









Monitoring and IoT



13 Types of sensors



630 sensors installed



Defined the **optimal layout** of the monitoring system

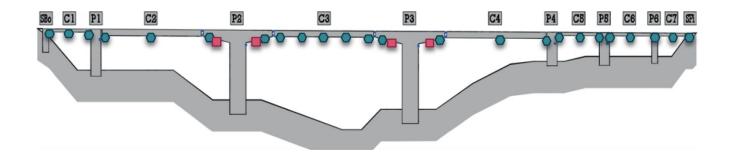


Identified most significant structural parameters



Monitoring the dynamic and static behavior of the structure as well as global and local phenomena







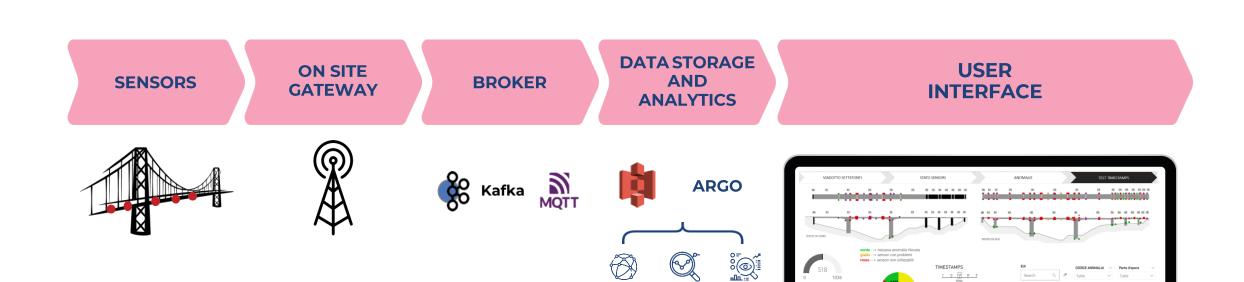








IoT architecture and interface



Monitor Manager



All in a single integrated platform

Digital Inventory









Inspection Process

Cost and Time Optimization







Structure Assessment

Maintenance Planning







Deterioration Modeling

Predictive Models



Thank you





