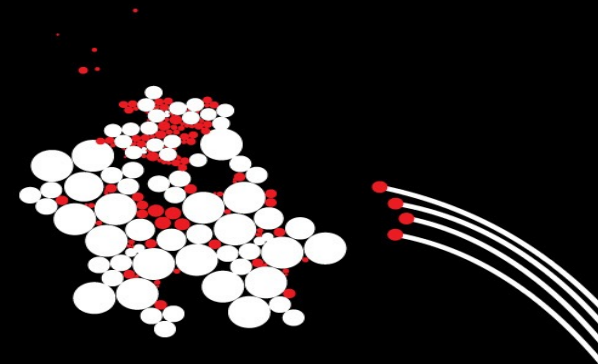


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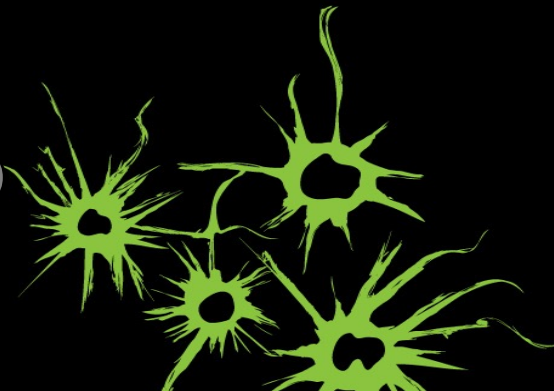
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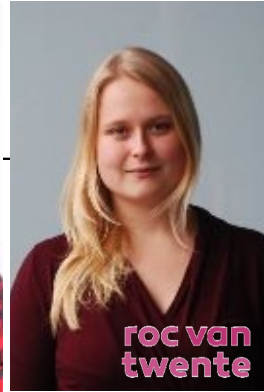
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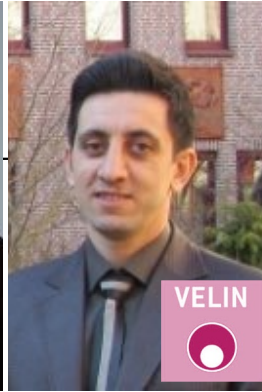
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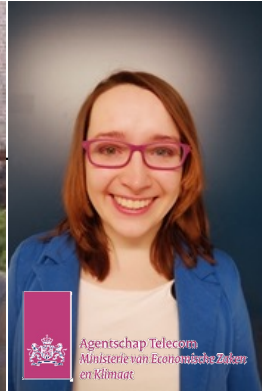
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**Fatemeh  
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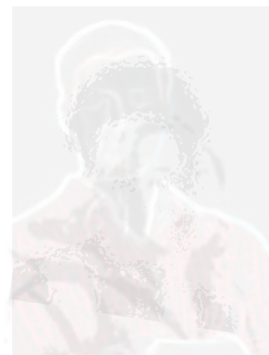
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Goh**



**Faith Tangara  
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**3 new  
candidates**

Onderwerp	Naam EngD	Voltooid	Co-financier
Opleiding veilig raketboren	Fatemeh Mahmoudi	2015	Allinq
Proefsleufplaatsbepalingalgoritme	Paulina Racz	2016	RDI
Feedback support system graafmachine	Armin Langroodi	2020	SOMA College
Datamodel beheer nutswerken	Ramon ter Huurne	2019	Campus Mngt UT
E-learning grondradar voor MBO	Dieuwertje ten Berg	2021	ROC van Twente
Geofencing systeem minikraan	Saeid Asadollahi	2019	VELIN
Simulatie van FttH-aanlegproces	Jitske Posthumus	2021	Allinq
Ontwerp grondradarvalidatie	Azin Karimzad	2023	MapXAct
3D sleufscanner	Nima Zarrinpanjeh	2025	Siers
KLIC-Graafschadevoorspeller	Jiarong Li	2025	Kadaster



## ENKELE FAST FACTS

DE AFGELOPEN ELF JAAR ...

### Enkele themas

- ... bouwprocesvisualisaties
- ... modellen van ondergrond-data
- ... graafveiligheidsystemen
- ... opleidingsmateriaal grondscanning
- ... proefsleuf-algoritme
- ... raketboor-trainingsmateriaal
- ... FttH-simulatie toolkit
- ... 3D Scanner
- ... grondradarvalidatie
- ... ordening ondergrondse netten
- ... meerwaarde 3D
- ... challenge Based Learning
- ... learning communities

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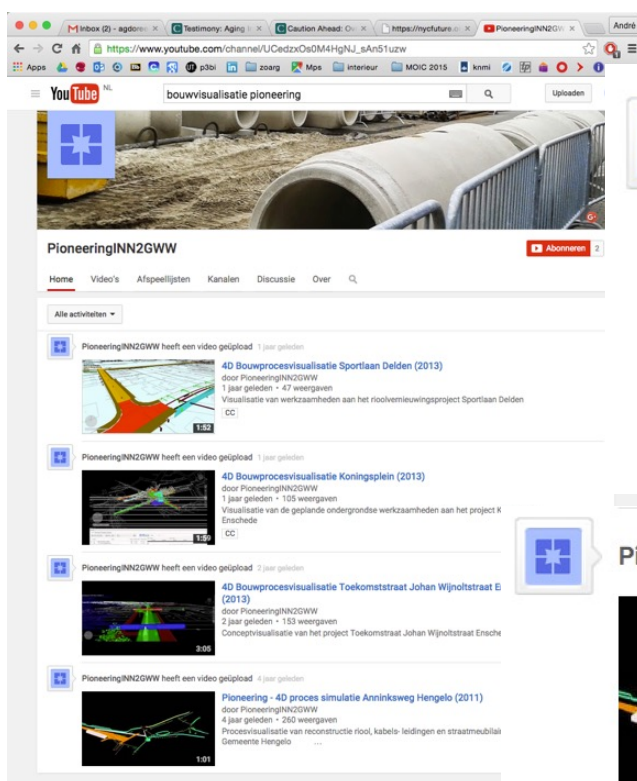
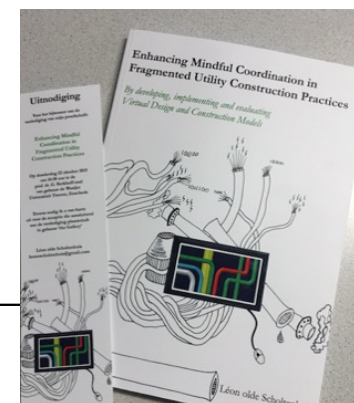


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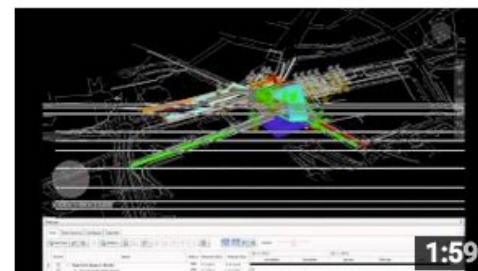
- ... 2014, 2017, 2019, 2023 symposia
- ... 9 EngD projecten afgerond
- ... 1 EngD projecten gaande
- ... 2 EngD project in opstart
- ... 2 PhD projecten afgerond
- ... tientallen afstudeerders
- ... twee vakken over ondergrond
- ... MSc alumni in de sector
- ... NL, UK, Australië, India

# 2D --> 4D BENADERING NUTSWERKEN

## PROEFSCHRIFT LEON OLDE SCHOLTENHUIS



PioneeringINN2GWW heeft een video geüpload 1 jaar geleden



**4D Bouwprocesvisualisatie Koningsplein**  
 door PioneeringINN2GWW  
 1 jaar geleden • 105 weergaven  
 Visualisatie van de geplande ondergrondse werkzaamheden aan het project K Koningsplein Enschede



PioneeringINN2GWW heeft een video geüpload 4 jaar geleden



**Pioneering - 4D proces simulatie Anninksweg Hengelo (2011)**  
 door PioneeringINN2GWW  
 4 jaar geleden • 260 weergaven  
 Procesvisualisatie van reconstructie riool, kabels-leidingen en straatmeubilair Gemeente Hengelo



## Glasvezel als 'recht', maar ook een maatschappelijke 'schadepost'

30.000-40.000 graafschades jaarlijks (bron: Kadaster)

Letsel, verstoring, meerwerk, vertraging ...

38,4 mln. EUR/jr herstelkosten

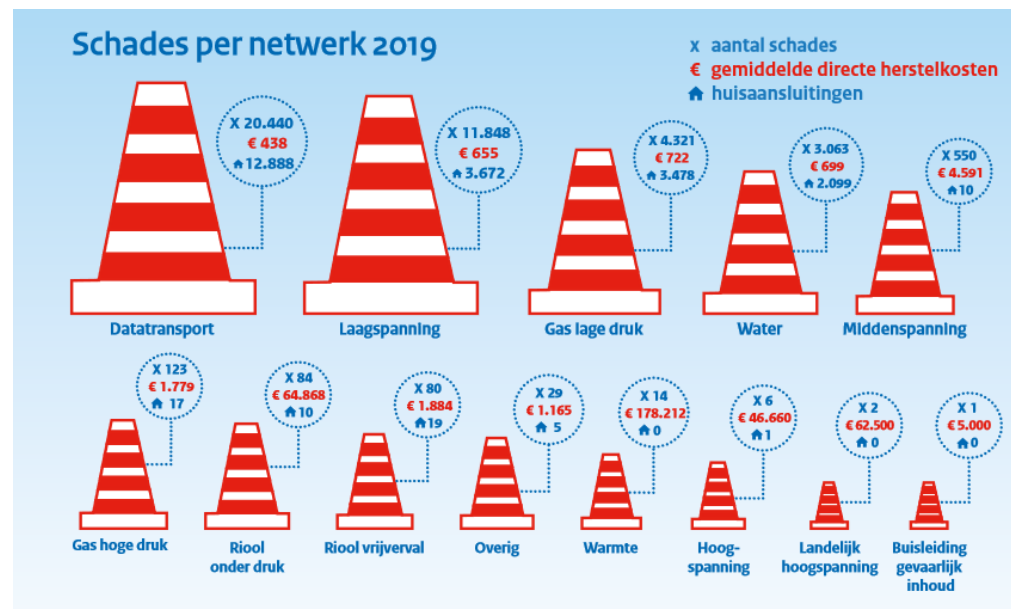
200-290 EUR/jaar gevolgschade

### Europa 2020-strategie (2010)

streefdoelen breedband:

1. alle Europeanen tegen 2013 van basisbreedband voorzien
2. alle Europeanen tegen 2020 snel breedband
3. ten minste 50 % van de Europese huishoudens ultrasnelle breedband (dan 100 Mbps) tegen 2020.

[https://www.eca.europa.eu/Lists/ECADocuments/SR18\\_12/SR\\_BROADBAND\\_NL.pdf](https://www.eca.europa.eu/Lists/ECADocuments/SR18_12/SR_BROADBAND_NL.pdf)





## Schade-impact & Reggefiber's ZoARG-fonds

*Reggefiber 'verglaste' in 2017 jaarlijks ~7000km.*

Stimuleringsfonds voor R&D projecten  
digitalisering ondergrond & veilig graven

Coalitie van RF en UT, aangevuld met 40-  
partners

Onderzoek, ontwikkeling gericht op  
graafschadereductie en zorgvuldige aanleg



# HET ZoARG PROGRAMMA



**zoarg**  
graafschade reductie

regge**fiber**

- samenwerking van Reggefiber en UT
- beoogt professionalisering van de sector K&L
- door sponsoring van **10 PDEng projecten** (Professional Doctorate in Engineering)
- i.s.m. ketenpartners
  - zoals VWT, Spie, Fiber4all, AT, Geostruct, Mapxact, Kadaster, Bam, ....)
- i.s.m. onderzoeksgroepen
  - zoals CM&E, ITC, 3TU Bouw, Robotica, ....
- met focus op **reductie van graafschades**
- **gestimuleerd door het ZoARG fonds**
- [link naar PDEng website](#)



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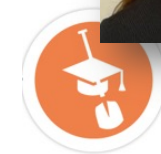
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- PDEng = **Professional Doctorate in Engineering**
- gericht op ontwerp en innovatie
- post master opleiding
- tot technologisch ontwerper
- duur = twee jaar
- opdracht van een organisatie
- 50% onderwijs ; 50% project
- geaccrediteerd door de KIVI
- kandidaat veelal in dienst UT
- gevraagde financiering/kosten: 65k euro.

Kan je de raket boring  
nog veiliger maken?



Daar ga ik 2 jaar als  
PDEng aan werken !



32.5k uit **ZoARG** fonds !!

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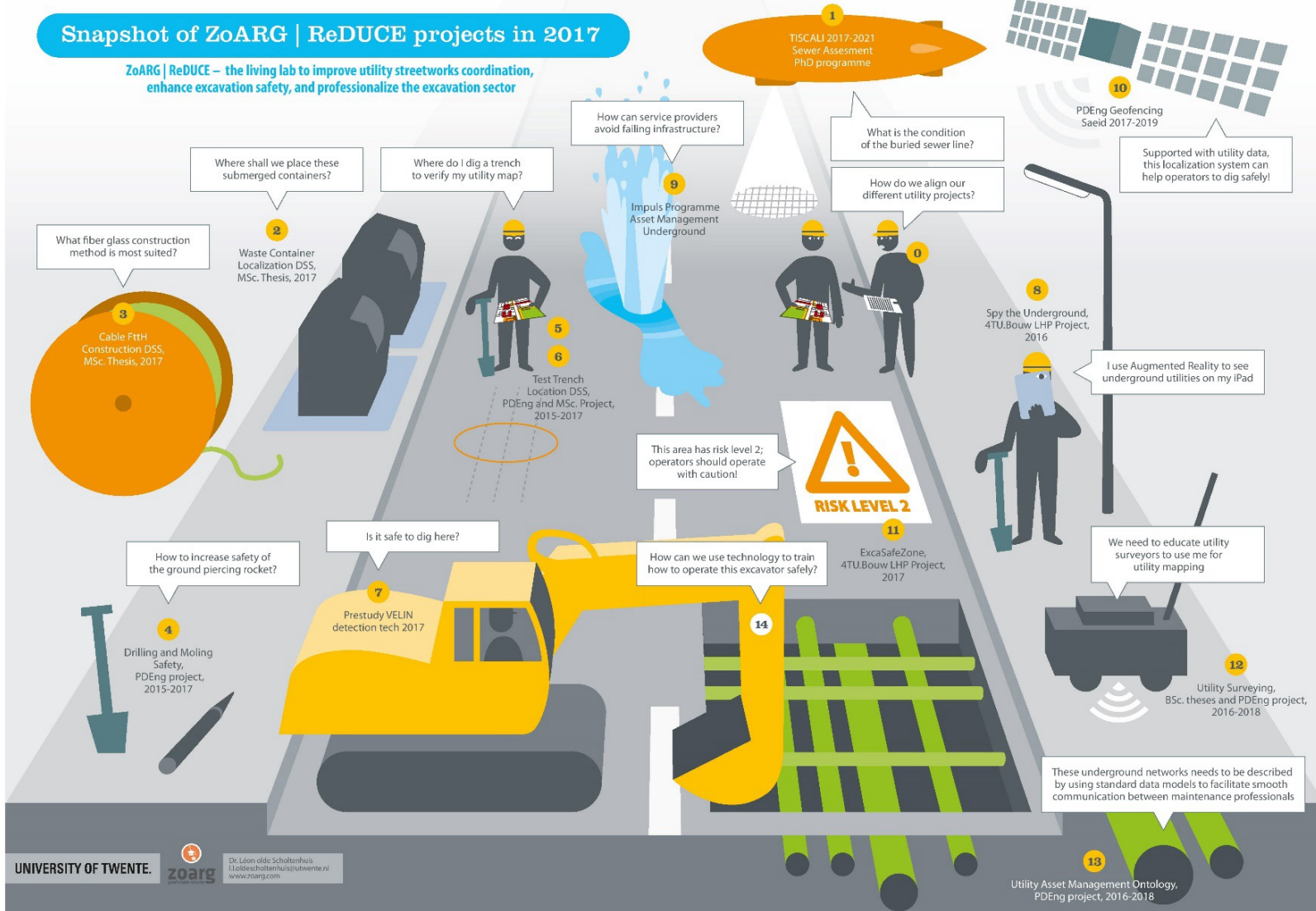
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- Reggefiber wordt overgenomen door KPN
- KPN verlegt de prioriteit schaaft FttH af
- raakt de netwerkpartners (vd Donk, Allinq, VWT)
- raakt tempo in ZoARG programma
- na 2-3 jr pakt KPN FttH en ZoARG weer op
- verbreding naar meer partners
- ZoARG 2.0



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Utility Asset Management Ontology, PDEng project, 2016-2018

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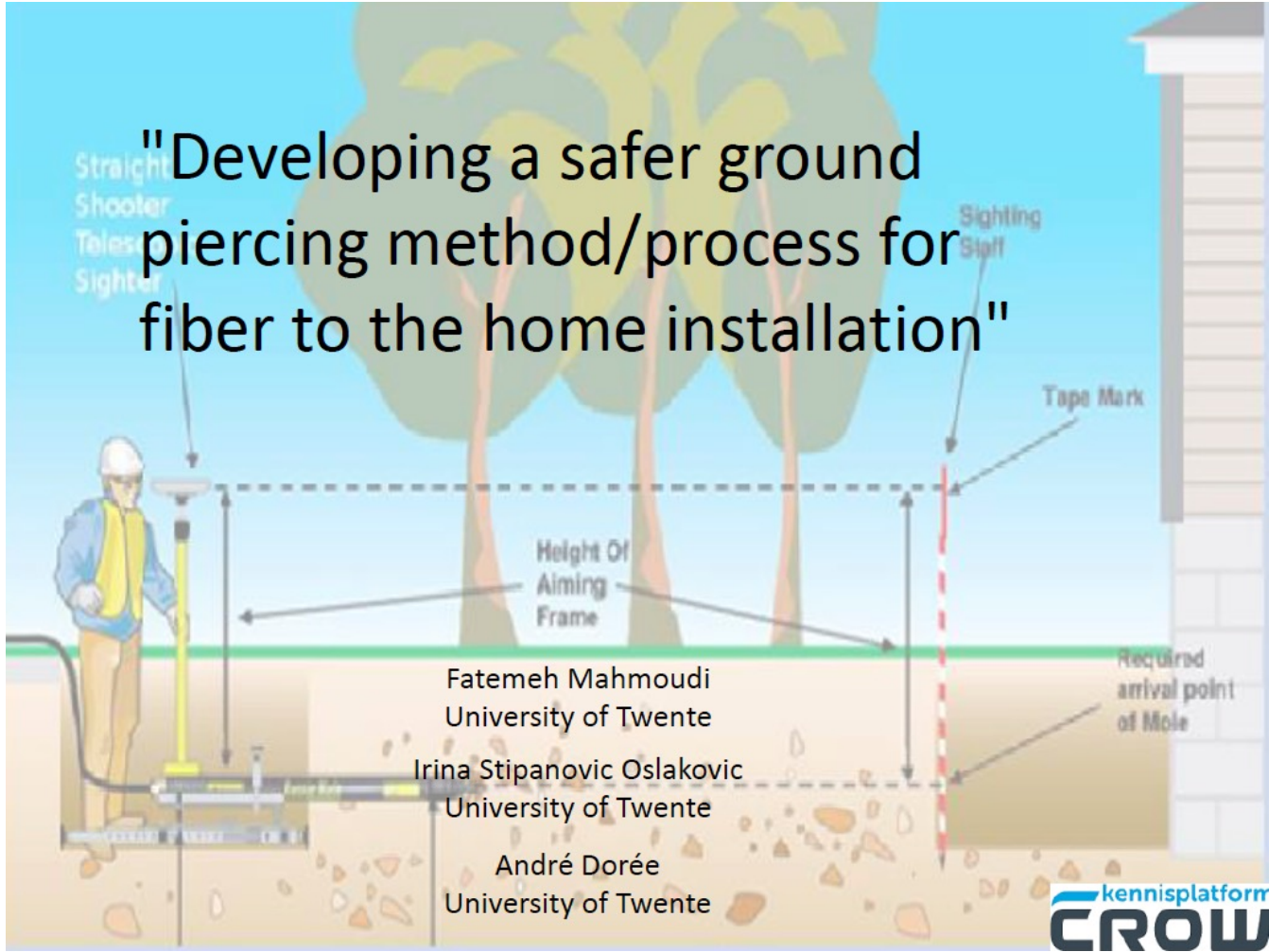
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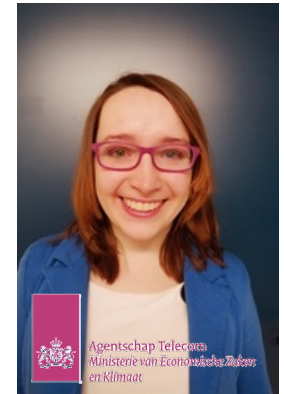
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# Proefsleuven DSS-traject



Paulina Racz

Place foil on the map

Locate Test Trenches

No.	Reason-why there?
1	Dein trace- Aan de site hoorden te
2	worden als het gaat om de aanwezigheid
3	van een trace- Aan de site hoorden te
4	worden als het gaat om de aanwezigheid
5	van een trace- Aan de site hoorden te
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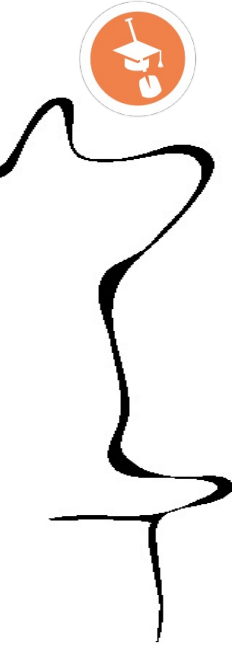
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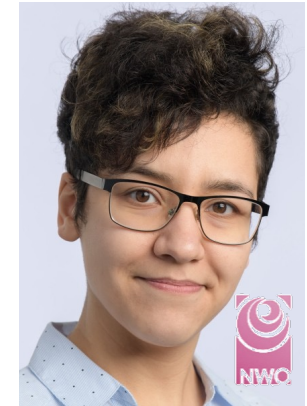
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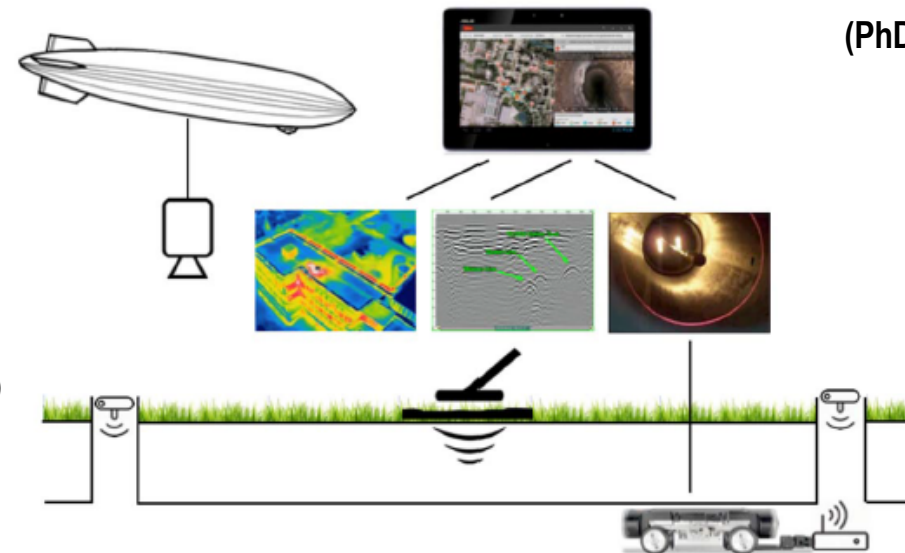
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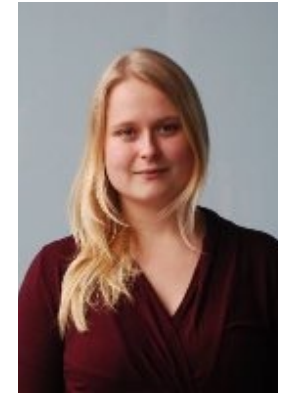
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- Current assessments are laborious and costly, not automated
  - Developing a converging three-stage approach & **Information System** for sewer condition assessment.
    - Macro (Thermal Infrared Camera)
    - Meso (Ground Penetrating Radar)
    - **Micro (In-pipe multi sensor system)**
  - Questions:
    - Which properties to detect?
    - How to measure these? (visual, acoustic etc.)
    - How to quantify?
    - How to automate (reliance on expert?)



Hengemeh Noshari

(PhD Student)





Diewertje ten Berg

## Bringing technologies to vocational schools

- Utility surveying is not trained in the Dutch Civil Engineering vocational schools
- No national professional qualification for SUE/Utility Surveying
- Goal:
  - Eliciting the required skill set & competences for utility surveying with GPR
  - Developing a training / e-learning module for GPR
  - Outlining how to integrate this with other technologies in vocational schools (*roadmap*)





Ramon ter Huurne

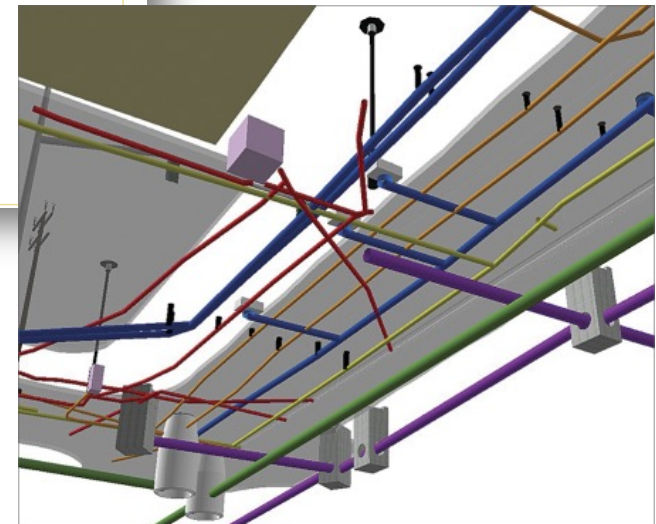
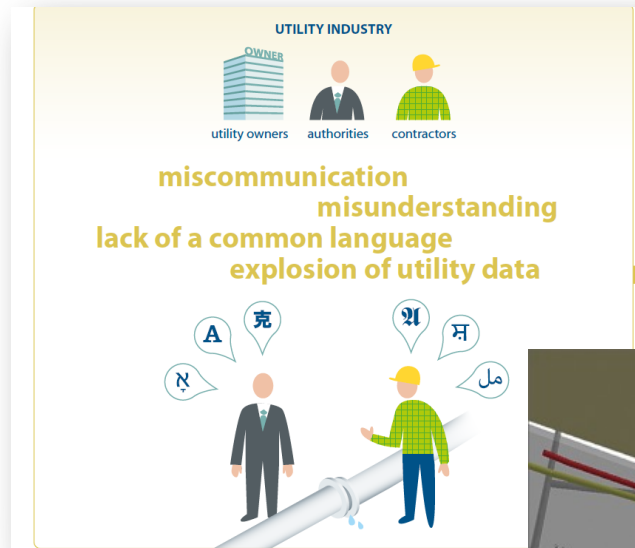
# Ontology for Life Cycle Management of Buried Utilities

Among existing standards (INSPIRE, WION):

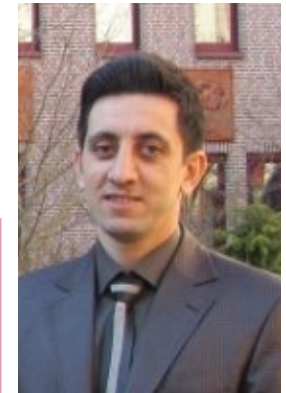
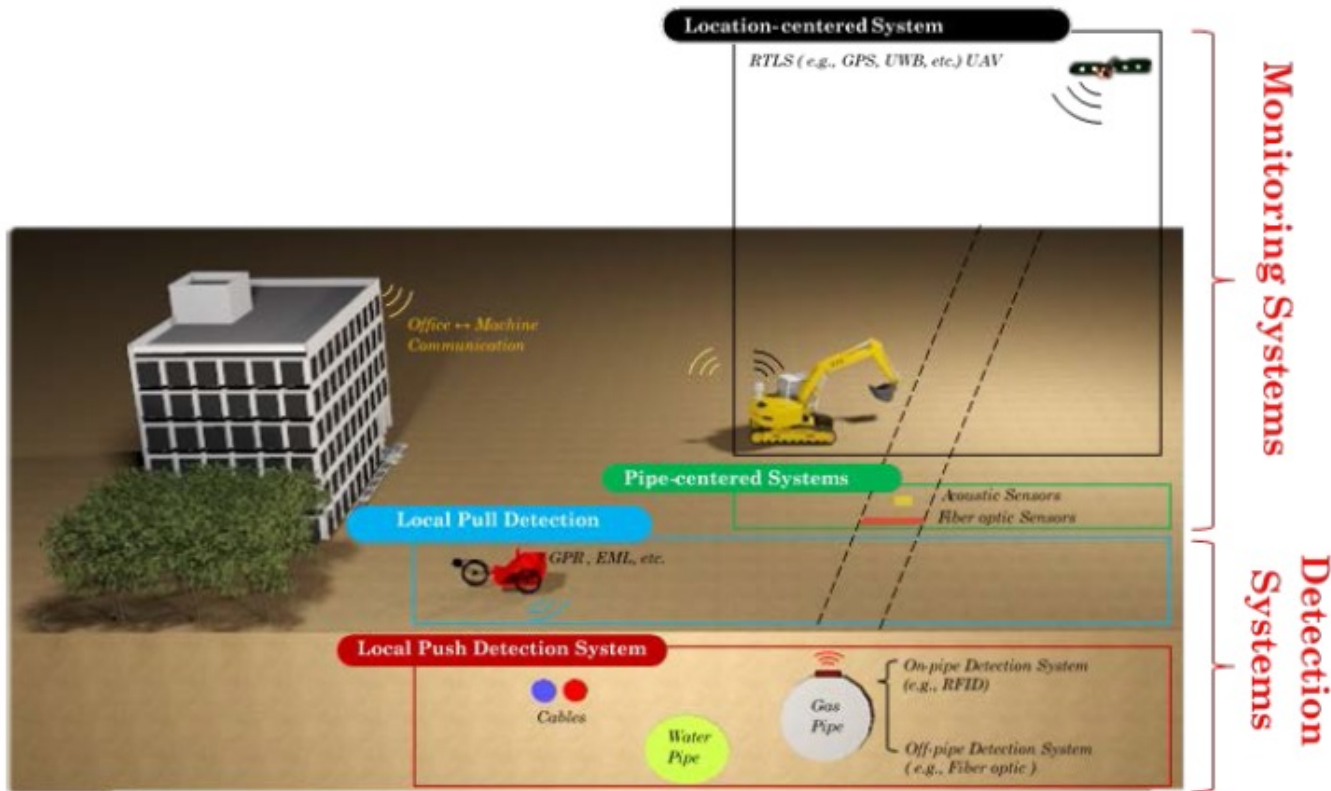
- Focus on geometry and visualization, less on attributes
- Little focus on operations & maintenance
- Practice does not agree on attributes/relations/semantics;

Approach:

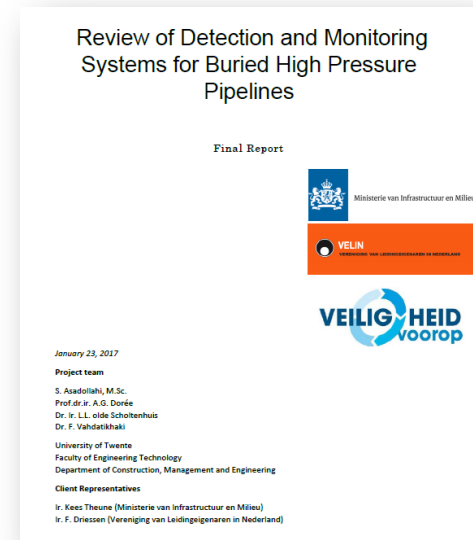
- Field study in utility engineering company
- Development of the ontology in UML (Unified Modelling Language)
- Implementation in CityGML open standard



# Detection and Monitoring Systems for enhancing pipeline safety



Saeid Asadollahi



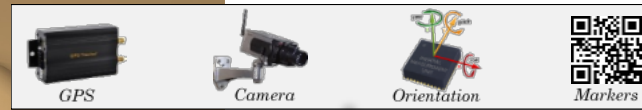
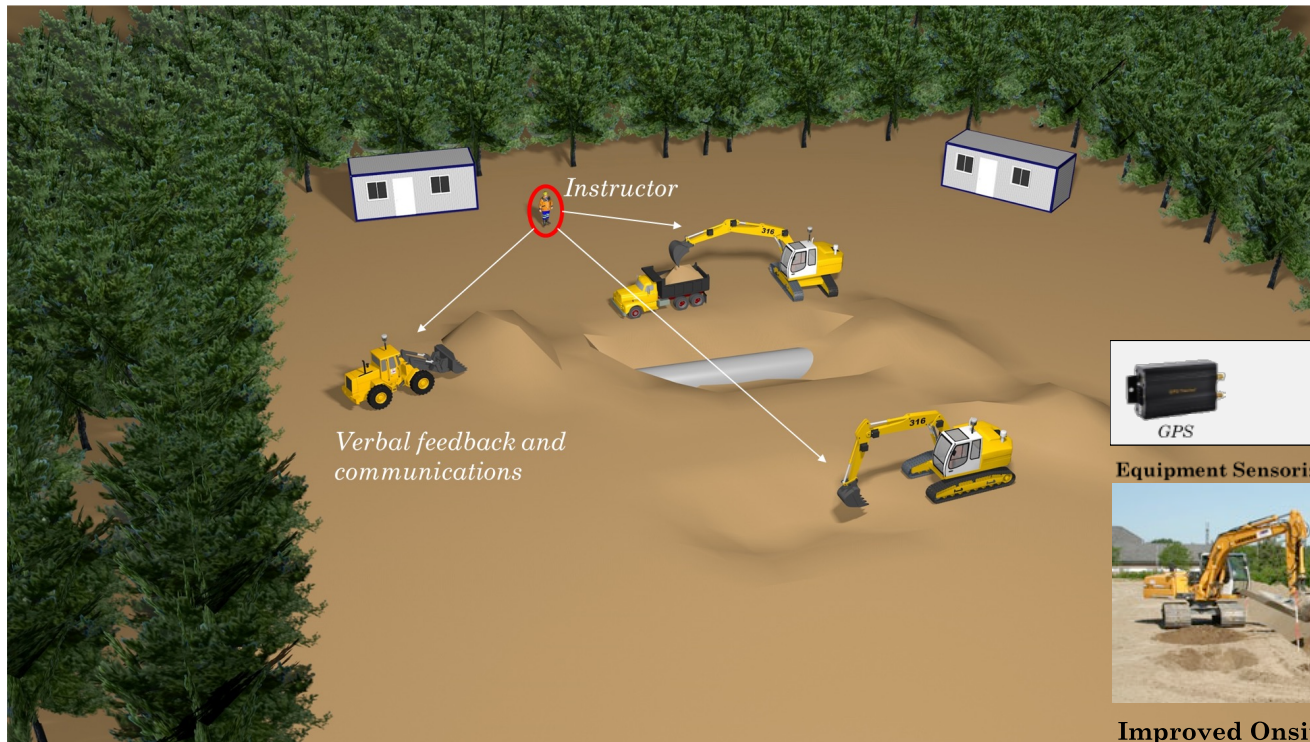
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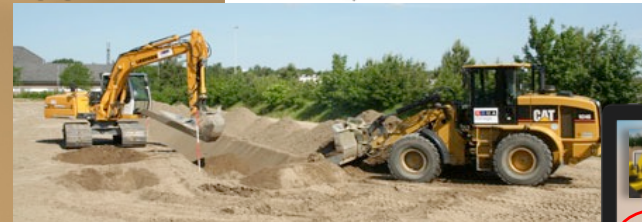
# Feedback support system voor graafmachinebedienden



Armin Kassemi Langroodi



Equipment Sensorization



Improved Onsite Training

Scene Reconstruction



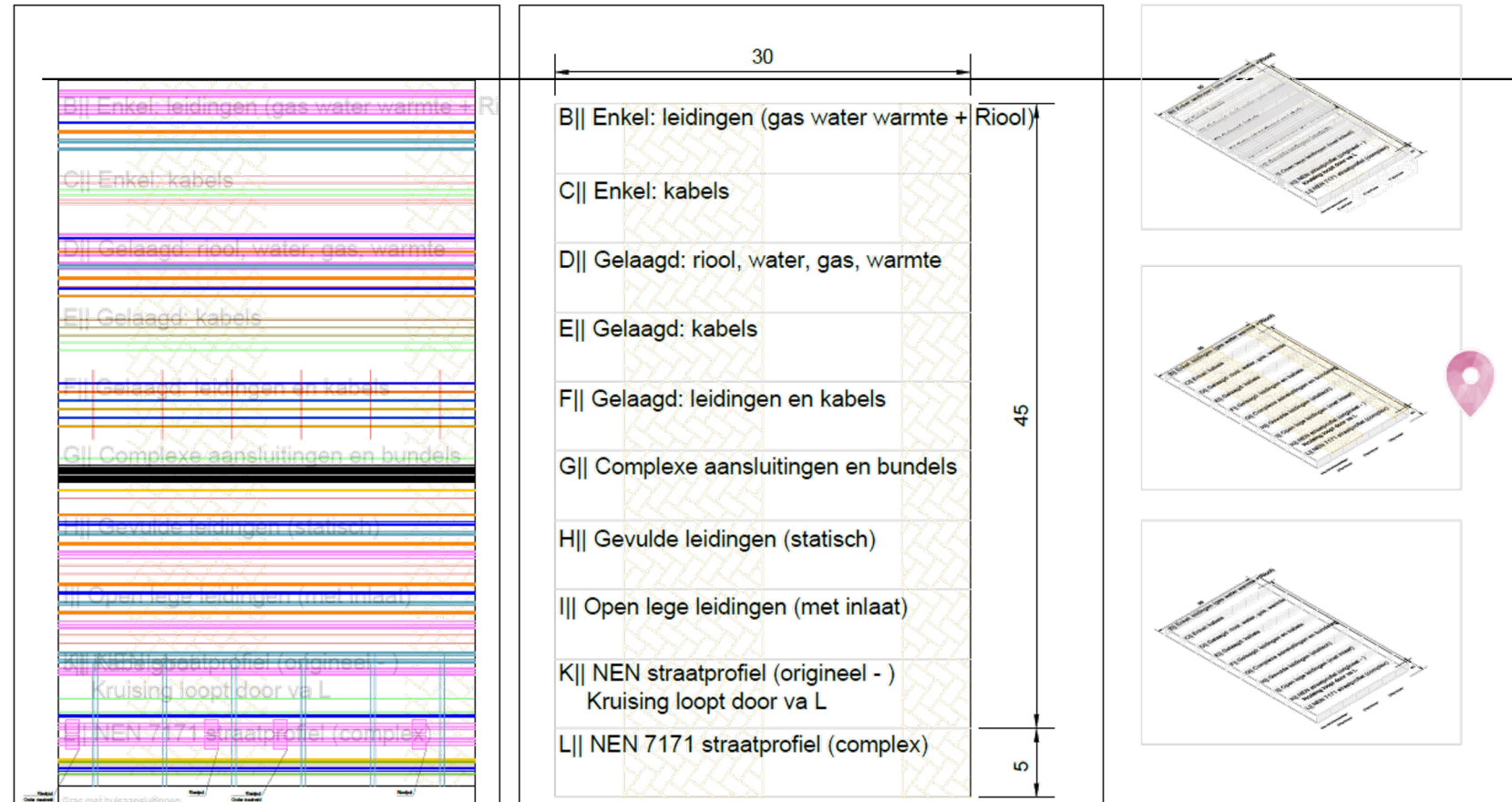
Practice on Realistic Simulation

Feedback Support System

Opmerking: H.o.h. in vak B 2m I tussen verschillende diopline bedraagt 0.5 mtr



schaal: 1:50



Azin Karimzad

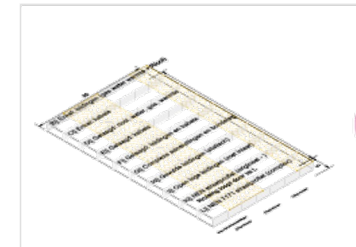
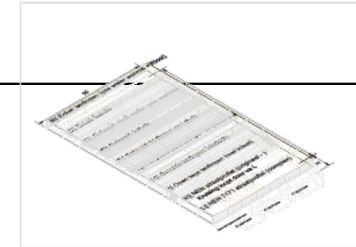
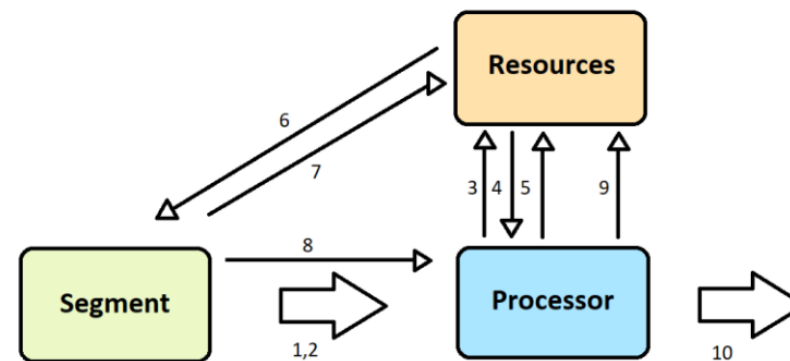
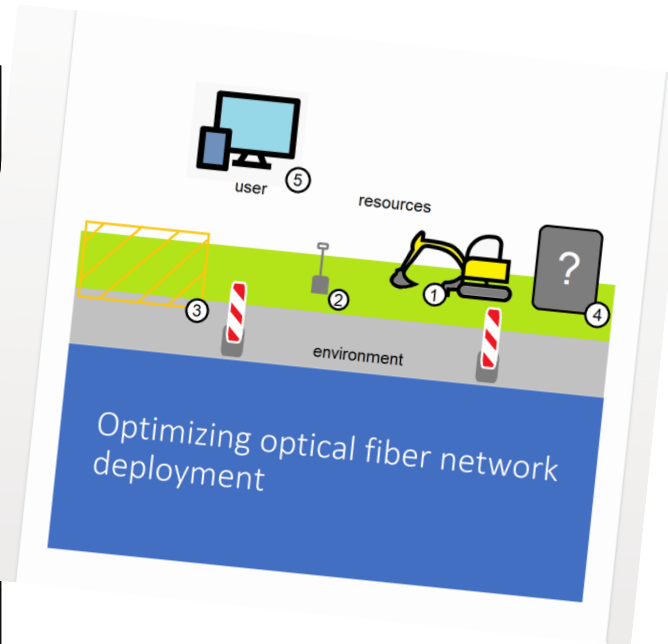


Table 6: Overview of processing steps, their required resources and other constraints.

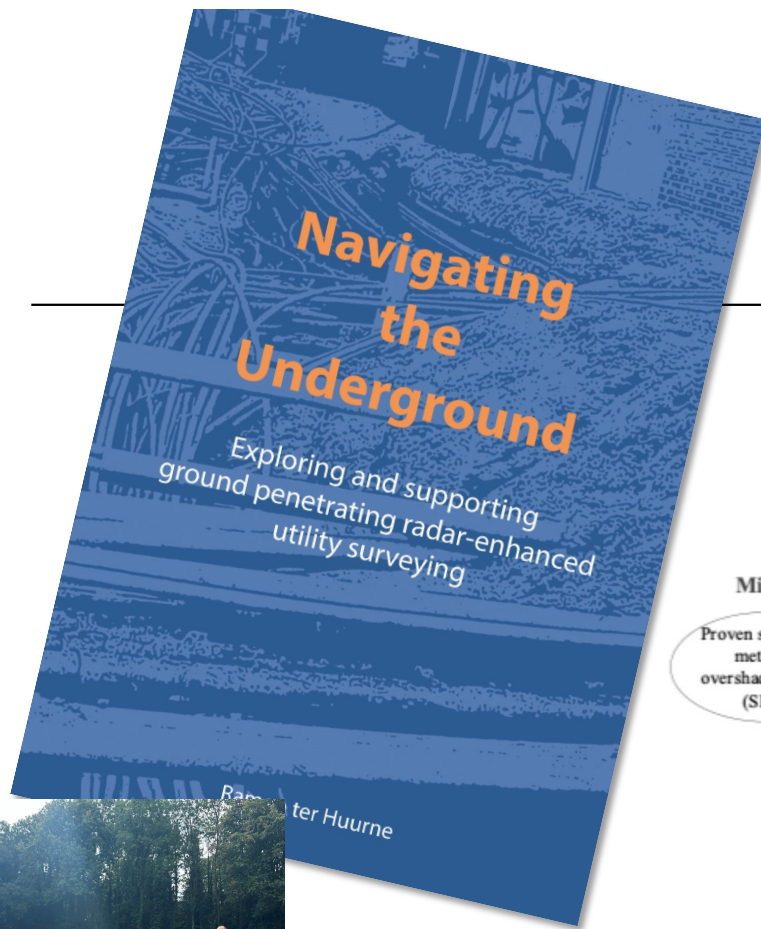
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<b>Putting up traffic signs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workers</li> <li>No limit to the number of workers who can perform this process simultaneously</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depends on the length of the segment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always performed for entire trench</li> </ul>
<b>Removing cover</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workers</li> <li>Performed by specialized workers</li> <li>Sub-team of three specialized workers for removing cover, compacting, and restoring cover</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depends on the length of the segment</li> <li>Depends on type of cover (from shortest time required to largest time required): no cover &gt; standard 30x30 tiles &gt; clinker bricks &gt; patterned paving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usually performed per segment</li> </ul>
<b>Trenching</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workers (2) + excavator</li> <li>Two workers at a time, one in the excavator, one checking for obstacles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depends on the dimensions (length, width, depth) of the segment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usually performed per segment</li> </ul>
<b>Duct-laying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workers</li> <li>Preferably performed by at least two workers, no upper limit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depends on the length of the segment</li> <li>Depends on the duct-type and number</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usually performed per segment</li> </ul>
<b>Coupling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worker + Coupling toolkit</li> <li>Performed by specialized worker</li> <li>Only one worker at a time, due to one coupling toolkit available as well as small scale of the task and limited space</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depends on the length of the segment</li> <li>Depends on the location (urban, rural)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usually performed per segment</li> </ul>
<b>Refilling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workers (2) + excavator</li> <li>Two workers at a time, one in the excavator, one assisting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depends on the volume of the segment</li> <li>For trenches less than 60 cm deep, performed once. Otherwise, performed twice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usually performed per segment</li> </ul>
<b>Compacting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worker (1) + compacting machine</li> <li>Performed by specialized workers</li> <li>Sub-team of three specialized workers for removing cover, compacting, and restoring cover</li> <li>Only one worker at a time, due to one compacting machine available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depends on the length of the segment</li> <li>For trenches less than 60 cm deep, performed once. Otherwise, performed twice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usually performed per segment</li> </ul>
<b>Restoring cover</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workers</li> <li>Performed by specialized workers</li> <li>Sub-team of three specialized workers for removing cover, compacting, and restoring cover</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depends on the length of the segment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usually performed per segment</li> </ul>
<b>Removing traffic signs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workers</li> <li>No limit to the number of workers who can perform this process simultaneously</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depends on the length of the segment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always performed for entire trench</li> </ul>



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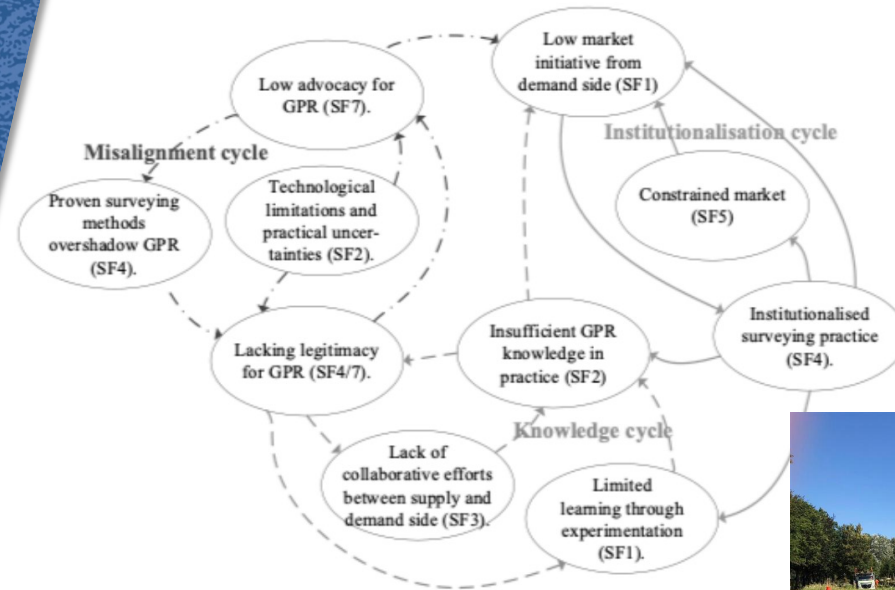


1. Segment enters processor
2. Processor delays segment
3. Resources available?
4. Yes
5. Processor seizes resources
6. Start task
7. Task finished
8. Segment finished
9. Processor releases resources
10. Processor releases segment



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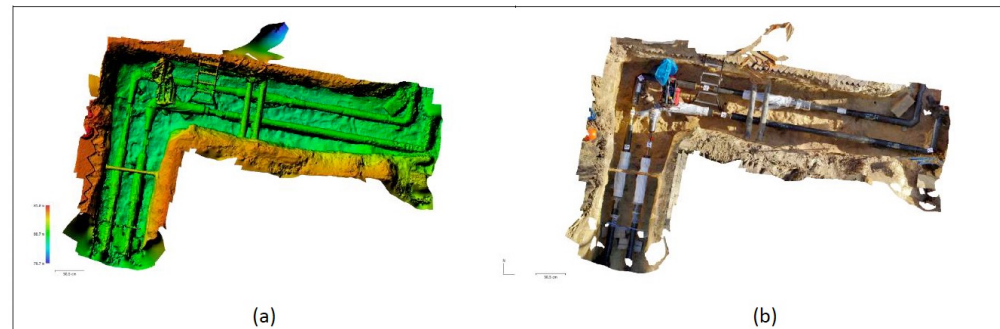
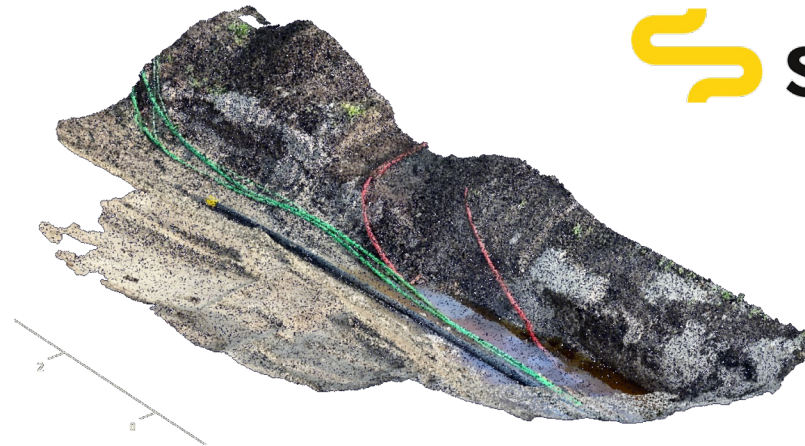
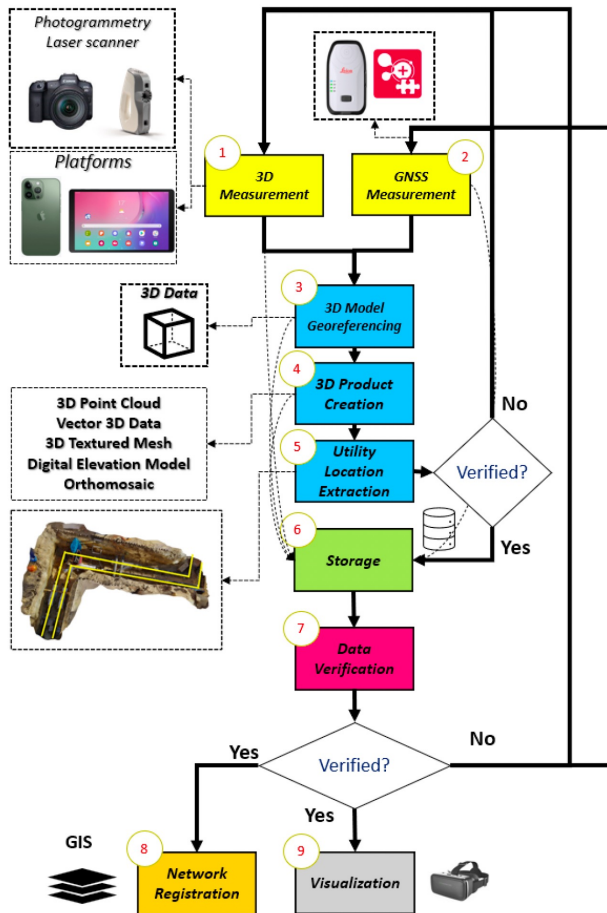


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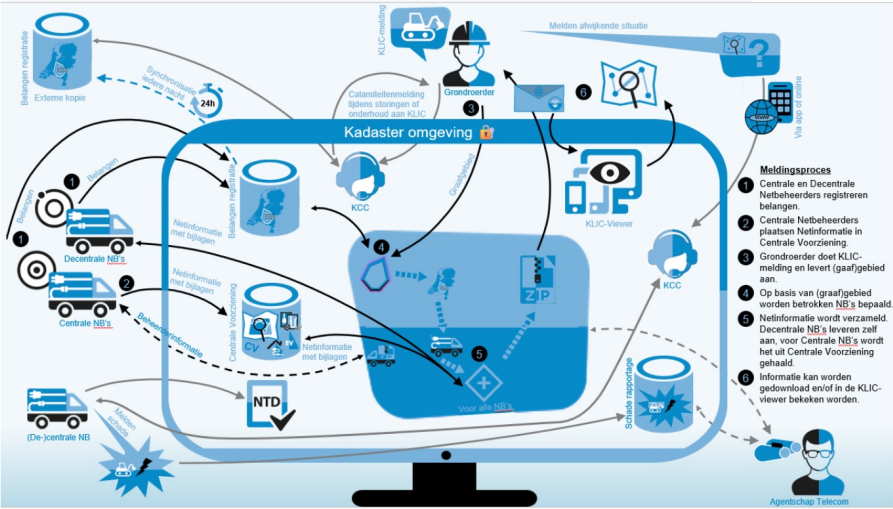
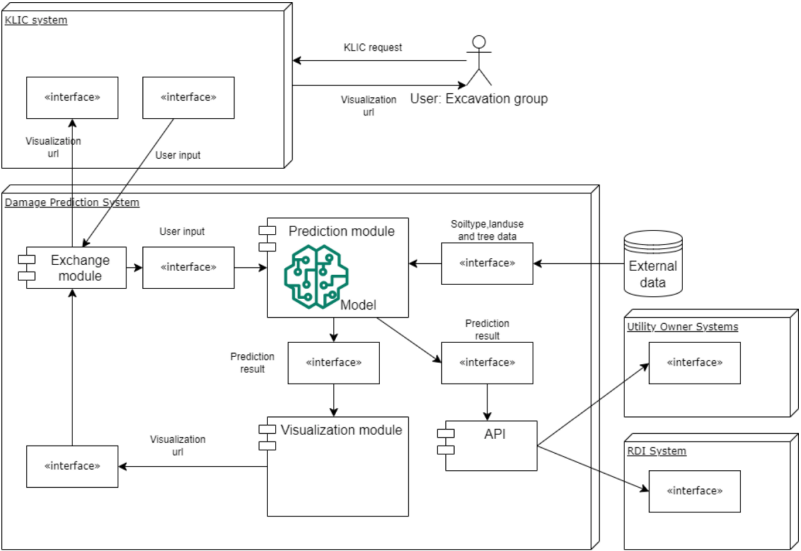
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# DATA-DRIVEN PREDICTION AND REDUCTION OF EXCAVATION DAMAGES



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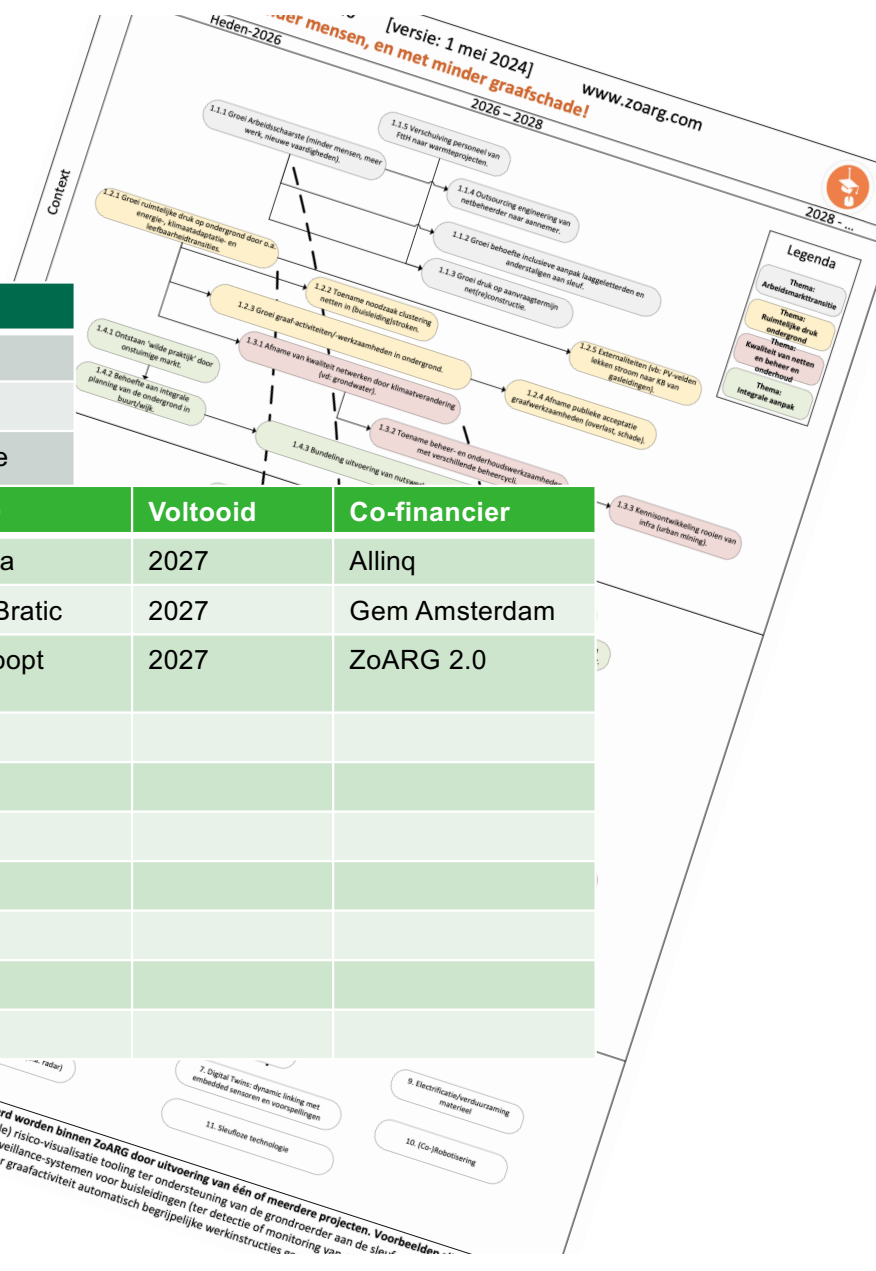




Onderwerp	Naam EngD	Voltooid	Co-financier
Opleiding veilig raketboren	Fatemeh Mahmoudi	2015	Allinq
Proefsleufplaatsbepalingalgoritme	Paulina Racz	2016	RDI
Feedback support system graafmachine	Armin Langroodi	2020	SOMA College
Datamodel beheer nutswerken	Ramon ter Huurne	2019	Campus Mngt UT
E-learning grondradar voor MBO	Dieuwertje ten Berg	2021	ROC van Twente
Geofencing systeem minikraan	Saeid Asadollahi	2019	VELIN
Simulatie van FttH-aanlegproces	Jitske Posthumus	2021	Allinq
Ontwerp grondradarvalidatie	Azin Karimzad	2023	MapXAct
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Simulatie van FttH-aanlegproces	Ji		
Ontwerp grondradarvalidatie	A	...	
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Datamodel proefsleuven	Faith Tangara	2027	Allinq
GIS en DSS voor ontwerp ligging	Aleksandra Bratic	2027	Gem Amsterdam
Detectiemethoden	... werving loopt	2027	ZoARG 2.0



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