

An aerial photograph of a large-scale construction site, featuring multiple cranes and building foundations. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter.

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AI-powered Predictive Inspection for Architecture.

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# Core Team

## Strategy and Direction



**Harris SUN – CEO and Founder  
Business and Investment**  
Serial entrepreneur. Passionate in innovation and exploration. Award winners of multiple startup competitions.

## Board of Advisors



**Prof. Louis LOCK  
Honorary Technical  
advisor**  
Ex-chairman of HKIE. Adjunct Professor of SEE, was conferred Honorary Fellowship of the Institute of Measurement and Control (InstMC) in 2018 and awarded the Certificate of Honorary Fellowship



**Douglas SUM  
Technical advisor,  
Façade Engineering**  
With over 13 years of global engineering consultancy and contractor experience, he has undertaken various world-class projects, including Hong Kong Disneyland, Macau City of Dreams, and Dubai Metro. Worked as the facade-consultant team-leader on one of the tallest buildings in the world - the Burj Khalifa in Dubai and responsible for its architectural design, engineering consultation and site supervision.



**Dr. Dennis LEE  
Technical Advisor,  
Structural Engineering**  
An experienced chartered engineer and entrepreneur with 10 years industrial work experience, 7 of which in major multinational consultancies for building designs. He graduated in PhD in Concrete Structures from Imperial College London, Concrete Durability Group, with expert knowledge in concrete chemistry, deterioration mechanism, measurement and testing.



**Dr. Toa CHARM  
Principal Business Advisor**  
30+ years of experience in innovation and technology industry in Asia. Specialized in AI/Big Data, FinTech, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Digital Strategy and Transformation. Associate Professor of CUHK Business School. Former Chief Public Mission Officer of Cyberport where Dr. Charm cultivated a world-leading digital tech ecosystem with 1,200+ digital companies from 40+ countries. Served HSBC, IBM etc. in senior management positions. Received the 2019 College of Business Distinguished Alumni Award of CityU.

## Research



**Prof. Hao SUN -  
Cofounder and Advisory Chief Scientist**  
Forbes 30 Under 30: Science, Forbes Magazine, 2018, Assistant Professor, Northeastern University (Boston)



**Dr. Gary HO –  
Technical Director, Research and Principal Engineer**  
He graduated with Ph.D. in Engineering from Yale University, USA in the area of medical image analysis. In 2011, he joined Intel Corporation in California, USA as a research engineer, working on computer vision research and product development. He published several international conference and journal papers and authored 3 U.S. patents. .



**Dr. Michele DE FILIPPO - Data Scientist,  
Civil Engineering**  
PhD in Civil Engineering from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology with a major in Applied Mathematics as well as international academic experiences in six universities worldwide with engineering work experience.



**Sasan ASADIABAD (PhD Candidate) -  
Senior AI Engineer**  
Ph.D. candidate in Artificial Intelligence, KoC University, Turkey. Responsible for computer vision and AI research and development.

## AI Computer Vision / Software



**Dr. Ao CHEN - Consulting Technical Director,  
Computer Vision**  
He graduated with Ph.D. degree in Computer Science from the University of Geneva, Switzerland, dedicated in computer vision research and development. In 2007, he joined Canadian FT, mainly engaged in big data matching systems. In 2013, he joined Pix4D in Switzerland and served as technical director of Pix4D China.



**Andy YEUNG - Technical Director,  
Software Engineering**  
Profoundly impactful IT intellectual. Extremely Passionate in software development. He holds the bachelor degree of information engineering in the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Master degree of computer science in the University of Hong Kong.



**Tak HO - Senior System Architect**  
Graduated from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Engaged in robust system development for more than ten years. Responsible for cloud computing, AI research and development.



**Grace WOO - UX Designer**  
Graduated from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Strong knowledge of brand aesthetics and delivers the right product strategy for the end-user to enjoy the best possible user experience.



**Zhehui TAI- Robotics Engineer**  
Graduated with a bachelor degree of computer engineering in the University of Hong Kong. Strong interest in IOT and robotics. Specialize in software and web development.

## Operation



**Dr. Edward CHAN –  
Consulting Technical Director , Operation**  
He received his PhD from the Hong Kong University of Science & Technology in Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering in 2013. He has published several journal papers and holding 1 Chinese patent and 1 US patent. He is experienced in engineering project management and operations, from academia research projects to private sector projects.



**Tony IP – Assistant Project Manager ,  
Mechanical Engineering**  
Tony is a professional UAS pilot with the background of mechanical engineering, specialized in application of UAS for infrastructure inspection and conditional survey.



**Jeff GU – Operational Engineer**  
Master's degree holder in mechanical engineering from Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, with a focus on Mechatronics. Experienced in hardware and firmware design as well as mechanical system analysis.

## Business



**Yolanda AU –  
Senior Business Development Manager**  
Significant experience managing employee relations, benefits, compensation and training issues. She obtained her Bachelor degree in Human Resource Management with honors and scholarship in the University of Northumbria at Newcastle. Previously, she formed a team of 4 to provide innovative technology in stock taking for warehouse which earned her 3rd place in the Kerry Logistics Hackathon.



**Angela MUI – Financial Controller**  
Financial expertise with solid experience in both the Professional field and Commercial field. Enjoy working in E-commerce and Start-ups Company to build up a new business in Team.



**Boon HO –  
Business Development Associate**  
A highly motivated and dynamic individual who can combine her enthusiasm and knowledge with strong work ethic to work and learn in a collaborative work environment.



## Awards or Certifications

### International Awards



Winner of World Summit Awards 2019  
in Smart Settlements & Urbanization



Winner of Red Herring 2019 Asia Top 100



Finalist of Harvard Startup Competition  
2018



Runner-up of Techsauce Global Summit  
2018



25 Hottest AI Companies 2018  
(CIO Bulletin)



30 Fastest Growing Companies to  
Watch 2018 (CIO Bulletin)

### Regional and Hong Kong Awards



Gold Medal Award Winner of 2nd Asia  
Exhibition of Inventions Hong Kong 2019



Winner of 2019 Hong Kong Rising Star  
by Deloitte China Rising Star Program



Winner of HKTDC Entrepreneur Day Start-  
up Express



Winner of TechCrunch China Greater  
Bay Area Conference Cum Regional  
Final (HK) 2018



Global Entrepreneurship Week  
(Hong Kong) Champion 2017



HKU Dreamcatcher Award Winner 2017  
(100K funds)

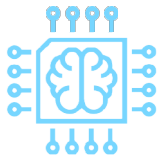
## Highlights



**01** >50% more cost-effective



**02** Saving up >50% engineer time than traditional method



**03** AI-powered analytics



**04** Deliverable endorsed by chartered engineers or surveyors



**05** Big Data predictive inspection



## Why is this important?



### High Risk

Long period of human eye inspection work at high altitude poses high risk of work injury.



### Regulatory Difficulties

Limited by the amount of staff, it is difficult for the government to supervise a large number of inspection projects, and the method of spot checks is often used, which cannot be fully covered.



### High Cost

Traditional inspection requires manual selection of detection points, manual operation of instruments to measure the degree of tilt, excessive labor, high operating costs, and low efficiency.



### Inspector Inconsistency

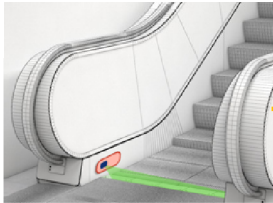
The technical level of the inspectors is uneven and directly affects the test results.

# Smart Building

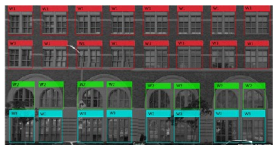
## IoT sensing inspection



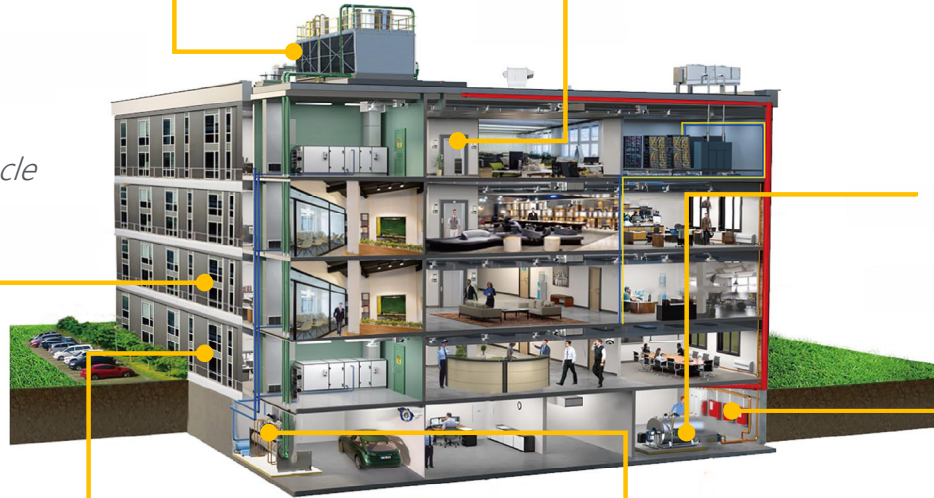
*Air Conditioning Ventilation Monitoring System*



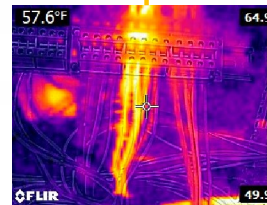
*Real-time Obstacle Detection*



*Façade Integrity Monitoring System*



*Switch Board IR Monitoring System*



*Elevator Rope Inspection*



*Water Supply and Drainage Monitoring System*



*Fire Service Monitoring System*



## Our Products



### Façade Inspection

**F01** Reinforced Concrete (RC) Building

**F02** Curtain Wall Building

**F03** Heritage and Historic Building

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### Elevator Monitoring

**L01** Bearing Monitoring

**L02** Rope Monitoring

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### Escalator Monitoring

**E01** Comb Section Monitoring

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### Chiller Monitoring

< **Ongoing.**

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### Infrastructure Monitoring / Inspection

**I01** Structural Monitoring

**I02** Pylon Tower Inspection

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### Indoor Water Leakage Detection

< **Coming Soon.**



**RaSpect-ACE**  
Building Inspection  
and Monitoring System  
Cloud Platform

### Premium White Label

- **Tailor-made** user interface and features based on customers' own configuration
- Our **ready-to-use** system saves the development cost for customers
- Customers can set up **private cloud** for secured data storage and access



### API Integration

Enable to manage data from separate system beyond the inspection

### Flexible Subscription Plan

#### With inspection service:

Standard cost on surface area / m<sup>2</sup>

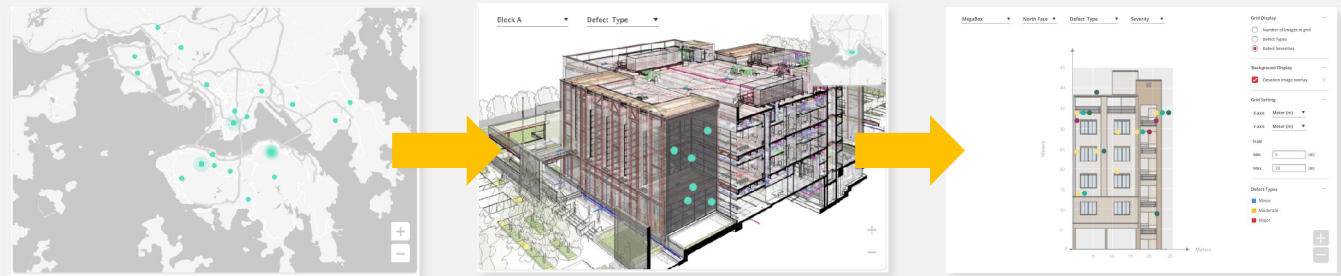
#### Data usage only:

Standard cost on data volume



## Dashboard

- Visual tracking, analysis and display of data
- 24 x 7 Real-time monitoring
- Predictive analytics



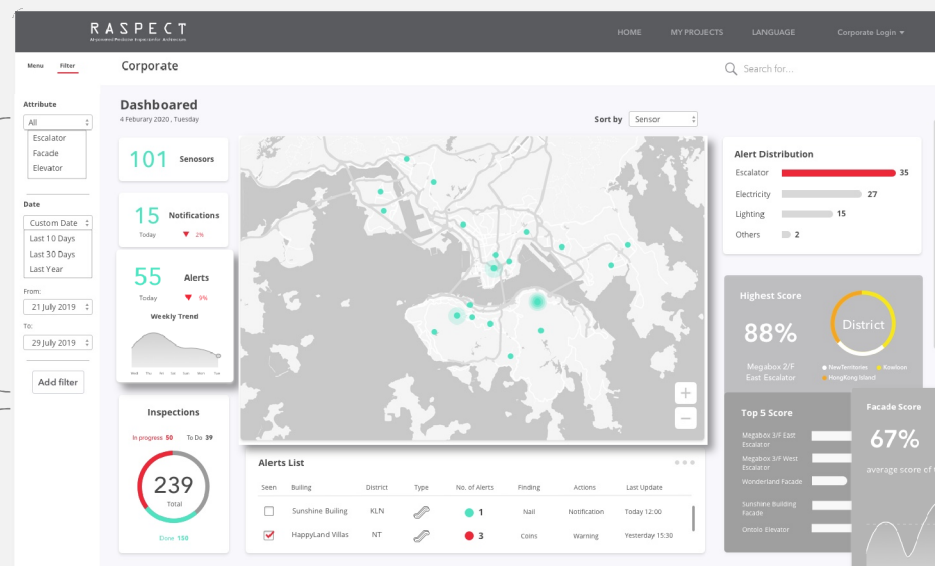
Regional

Building

Façade

Menu Bar  
Filters

Inspection  
Types



Alert Distribution

Building  
Score



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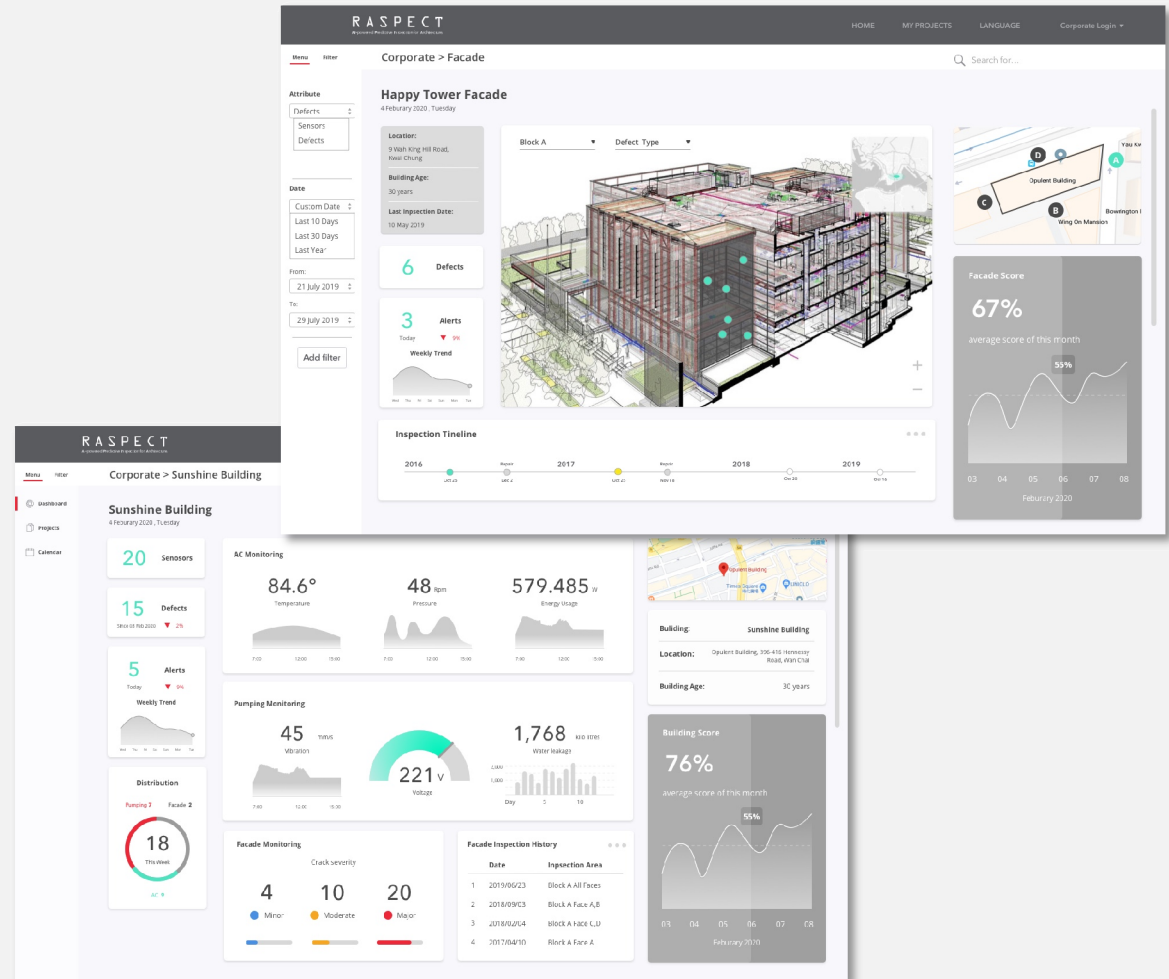
# RaSpect-ACE Cloud Platform

## Product Features



## BIM

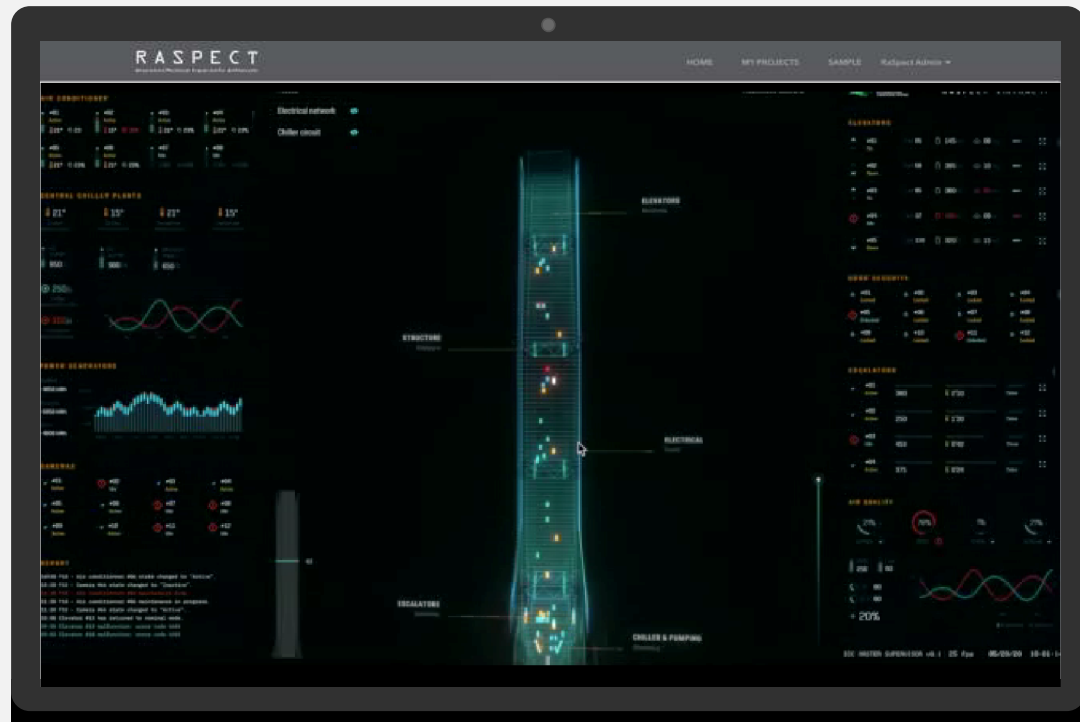
- Compatible with industry BIM software
- Structural analysis





## Digital Twin

- Simulation and prediction of real-time data from the building facilities
- Integrated with IoT and AI analytics



AI-powered  
**Façade  
Inspection**



# Skyscraper Inspection (484m)

Case Study

## Traditional Inspection

Frequency :	Every year
Duration:	1 year
Approach:	Fully manual inspection
Pros:	Industry standard, No liability risk
Cons:	Lack of transparent, error prone, High safety risk for worker, non-repeatable

## ✓ RaSpect Inspection

Frequency :	Every half year
Duration:	3 months
Approach:	Automated AI inspection
Pros:	Transparent, Low error, Low risk, Repeatable
Cons:	Lack of standard, Need to educate the market for penetration



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# Facade Analysis

**\$ ↓ 50% Cost Saving**

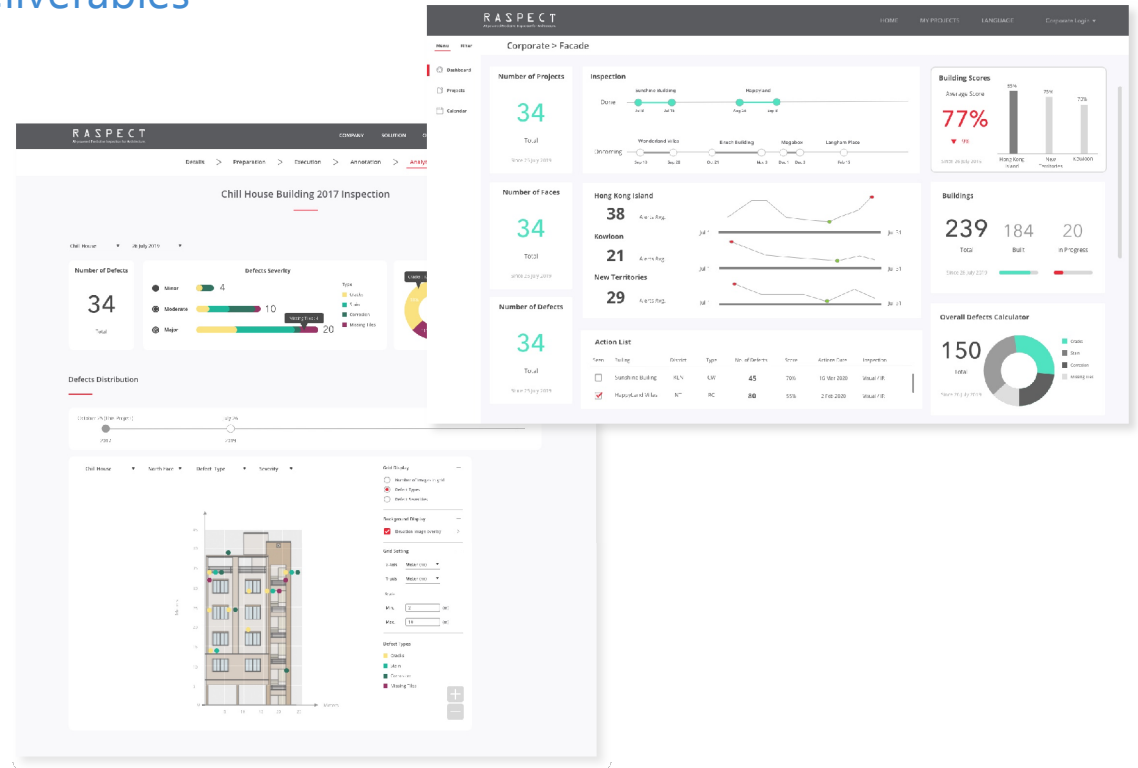
than traditional inspection

**⌚ ↓ 50% Faster**

inspection time spent than traditional inspection

**💡 Big Data**

Analytics



## Deliverables:

- Big data analytics and data visualization on RaSPECT-ACE cloud platform
- Detailed inspection report with all annotated images and post-analysis recommendations
- Result recognised by chartered professionals

# AI-powered Façade Inspection

## Workflow

Automated  
Data Collection



Automated  
Data Post Processing



Automated  
Data Analysis



Big Data  
Prediction

**24x7 IOT**  
Inspection

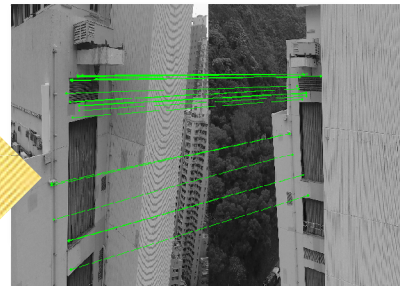
**Robotics**  
Inspection

**AI-Powered**  
Inspection

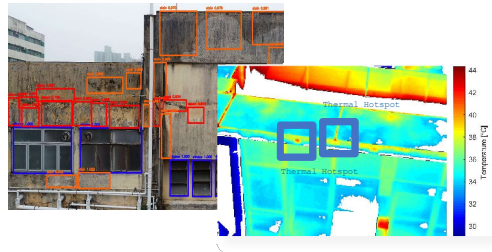
**Predictive**  
Inspection



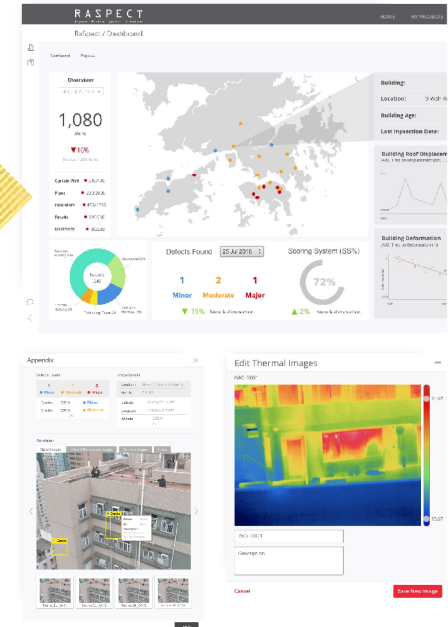
Patented Data Acquisition Mechanism



Automatic positioning



Defects Recognitions, Visual & Thermal Analysis,  
Vibration & Ultrasonic Analysis and Structural Analysis



AI Analysis & Big Data Analytics

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# Defect Analysis

## AI-powered Visual Recognition and Analysis

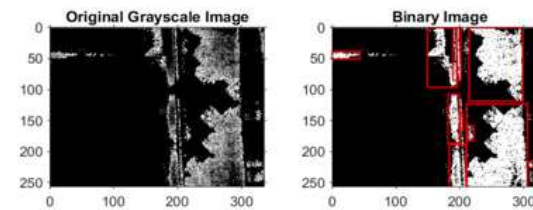
Our defect classification is based on the Code of Practice for Mandatory Building Inspection Scheme 2012 and Code of Practice for Structural Use of Concrete 2013 from Buildings Department.



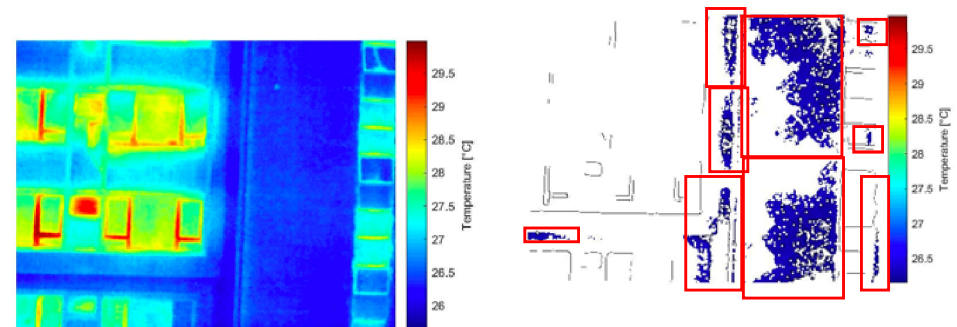
AI determines the severity of damage and provides rating automatically. Rapid image recognition is able to label potentially dangerous building defects, document their location and range and analyses their severity.

# Thermal Analysis

## AI-powered Thermal Recognition and Analysis



Detect thermal anomalies that are related to water leakage, moisture trapping and debonding in an intelligent and automated manner.



Detection of thermal anomalies is based on Computer Vision algorithms that can be tested applied on different thermal scenarios, including beam elements, roofs and the entire façade of reinforced concrete buildings.

## AI-powered Façade Inspection

## Reference Cases

### Curtain Wall Inspection and Conditional Survey

#### ICC

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Client Name: Kai Shing Management Services Limited

Address: 1 Austin Rd W, West Kowloon

Completion Period: May 2020

### New Building Inspection

#### Ontolo

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Client Name: The Great Eagle Company Ltd.

Address: 7 Fo Yin Road Pak Shek Kok

Completion Period: Jul 2019

### Roof Tiles Inspection

#### Sam Tung Uk Museum

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Client Name: Architectural Services Department

Address: 2 Kwu Uk Lane, Tsuen Wan, New Territories

Completion Period: Jul 2019



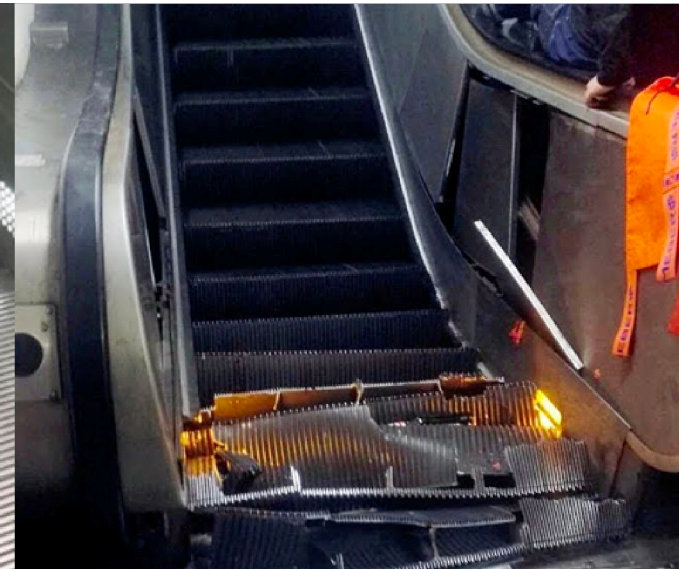
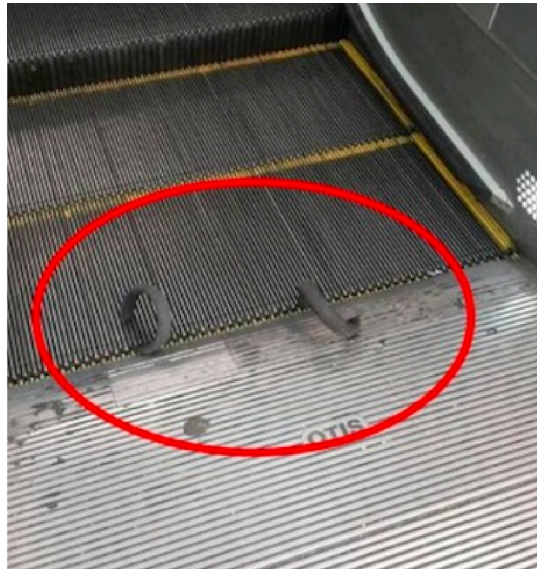
AI-powered  
**Escalator  
Monitoring**



# Real-time Comb Section Monitoring System

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There are thousands of escalators operating in Hong Kong everyday. Objects may be jammed at escalator comb section, posing high risks and may have serious consequences.



# Real-time Comb Section Monitoring System

**\$↓ 90% Labour Cost Saving**

than traditional inspection



**Real-time Alert**

inspection time spent than traditional inspection



**95% Detection Accuracy**

or above in less than 3 seconds



## Deliverables

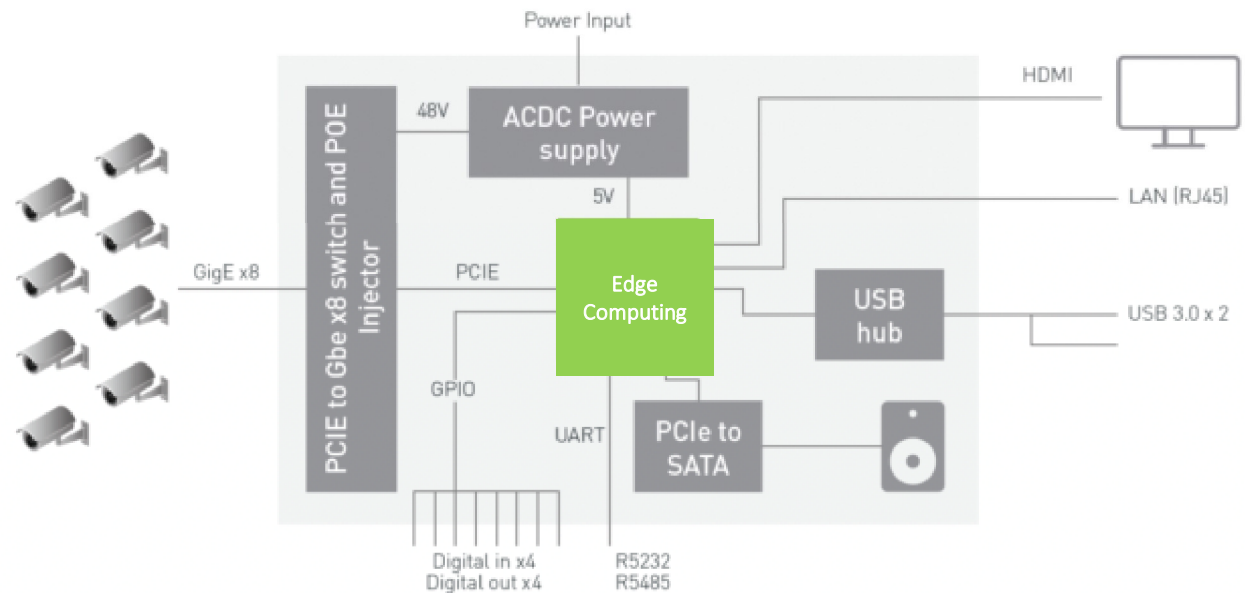
- Detect obstacles that reach the escalator comb section in less than 3 seconds with a detection accuracy of 95% or above
- Detect specified obstacles
- Real-time alert system will alert with images or videos to staff in office

# Real-time Alert System

Integration of an AI-embedded System

**Stationary visual cameras and data streaming and networking system are installed.** AI technology (e.g. machine learning) improves the reliability and accuracy of object detection and be able to alert with images and videos to appropriate staff in office.

Embed the trained AI model into the local processor. Design and build communication gateway for software updates and feedback signals.





## AI-powered Escalator Monitoring

## Reference Case

### Obstacle Detection Escalator Comb Section

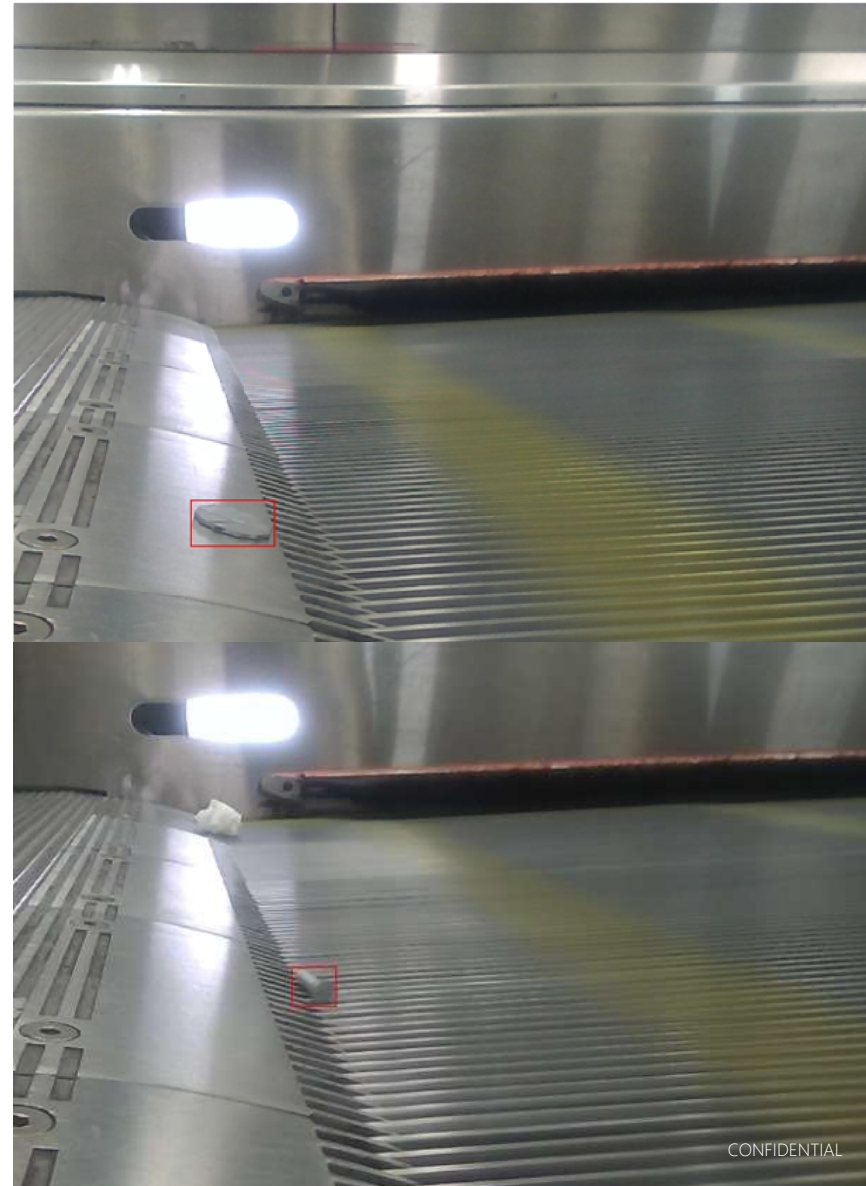
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Client Name: The Jardine Engineering Corporation Limited

Address: HKU station

Completion Period: October 2019



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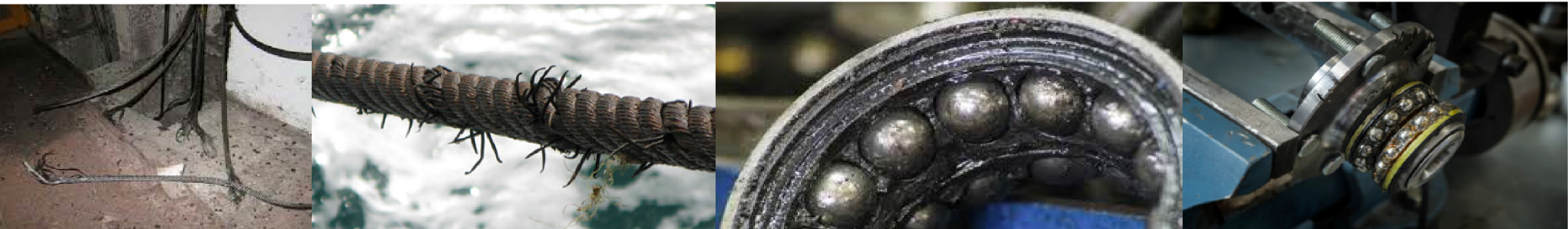
AI-powered  
**Elevator  
Monitoring**

# Rope and Bearing Monitoring System

The traction wire ropes are important suspension equipment for an elevator. It bears the full weight of the elevator and the counterweight during operation. It also drives the elevator to move between the wire rope and the traction wheel groove.

The wire ropes are subjected to:

- 01 Repeated stretching and bending
- 02 Breaking of wires
- 03 Abrasion
- 04 Rusting
- 05 Loss of friction





# Rope and Bearing Monitoring System

## Deliverables

- Detailed analysis report
- Real-time alert system for staff in office
- Real-time dashboard monitors all the machinery components on RaSpect-ACE cloud platform

**\$ ↓ 80% Saving Cost**

In maintenance and repairing



**Real-time Alert**

Less inspection time spent than traditional inspection



**Non-Intrusive**

monitoring



# Elevator Rope Monitoring

Visual Monitoring System



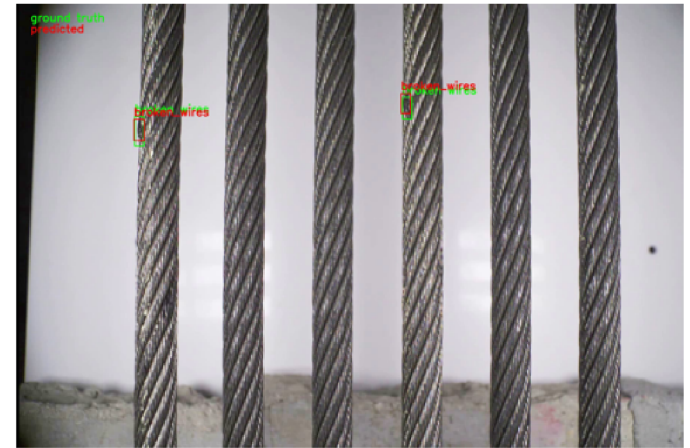
## Installation of Cameras

A set of high-speed cameras are installed in the top floor machine room. The setup must cover entire rope profile. If multiple ropes are closely-packed, an array of cameras can be arranged.



## Defects to be identified

- Broken wires
- Reduction in diameter
- Corrosion
- Rope deformation
- Heat damage

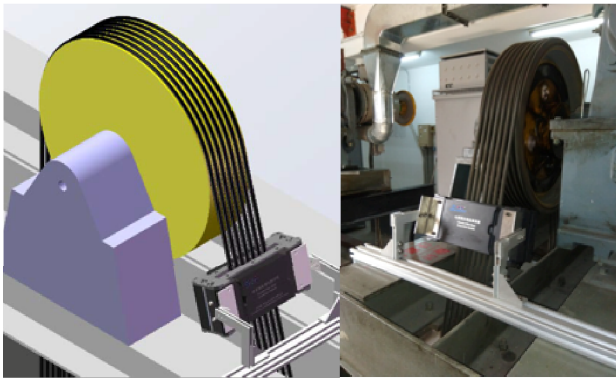


## Data Livestream

Camera monitors the rope condition with real-time alert system. Data is streamed to the cloud server for data processing.

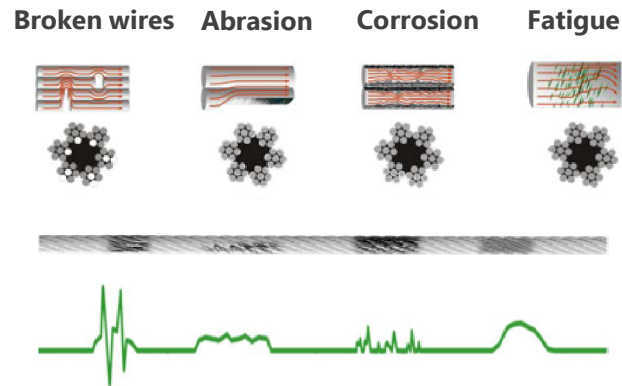
# Elevator Rope Monitoring

Magnetic Inspection



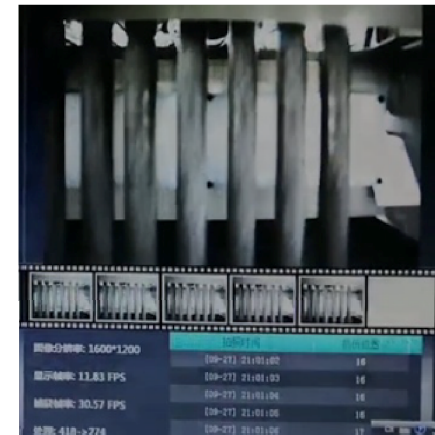
## Installation of magnetic memory regulation device

Elevator magnetization device is installed near guiding wheel, where the wire rope runs steadily with minimum vibration such that uniform magnetic field is ensured.



## Defects to be identified

- Broken wires
- Corrosion
- Abrasion
- Fatigue
- Others



## Online device monitoring

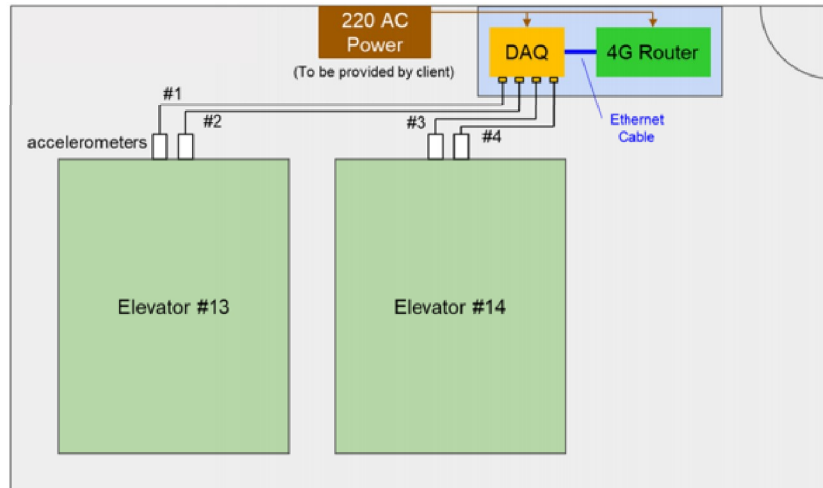
Once one or more steel cores inside the traction belt are detected broken, a warning will be prompted online and the elevator control system shall make corresponding protective measures.



# Elevator Bearing Monitoring

Vibration Sensor Monitoring

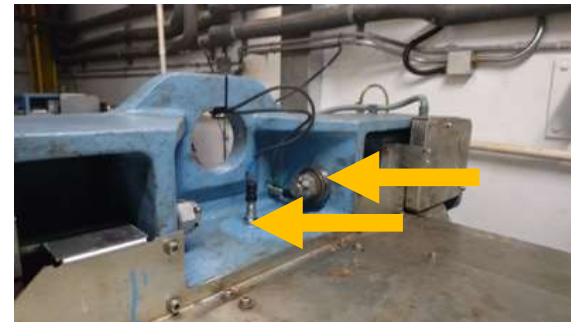
## System Setup



## Vibration Sensor Installation



DAQ unit and on-board computer mounted to the structural frame

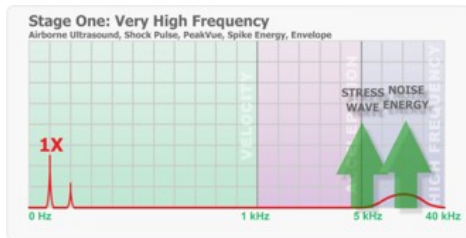


After sensor installation

Measuring the vibration levels and frequencies of machinery  
Analysing the healthiness of machines and their components

# Elevator Bearing Monitoring

Vibration Sensor Monitoring

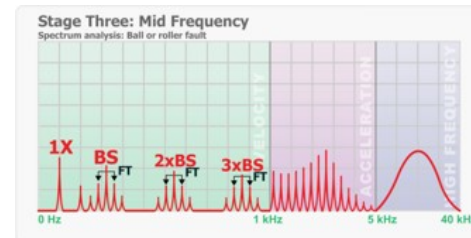
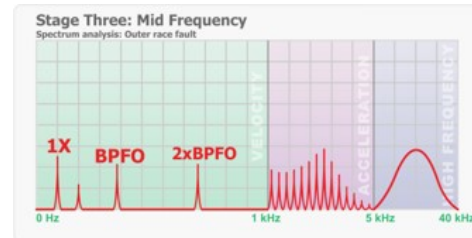


Lack of lubrication or minor bearing damage changes the vibration amplitude



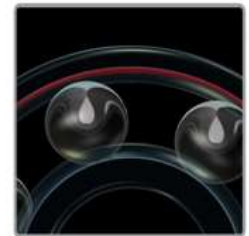
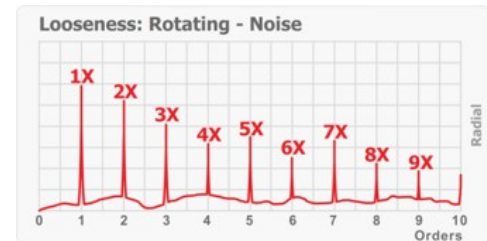
Outer race of bearing is suspected to have damage

Areas with noisy spectrum indicate potential small debris inside or other factors



One point on outer raceway is suspected to have damage

Areas with multiple sharp peaks on spectrum indicate potential loosening in rolling elements



### Elevator **Rope** Visual Monitoring System

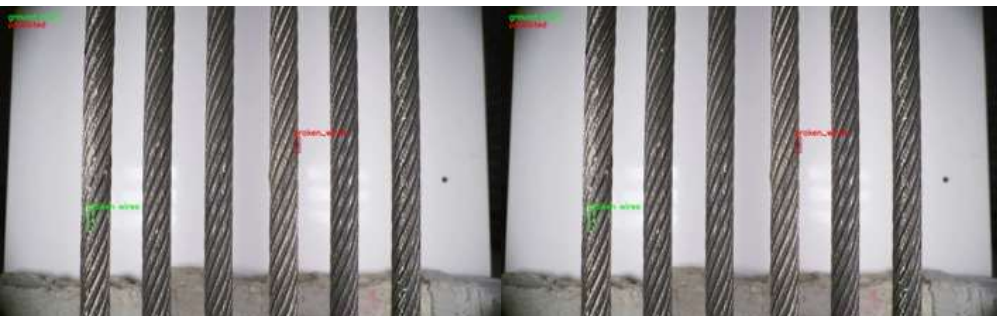
Schindler

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Client Name: Schindler Lifts (Hong Kong) Ltd.

Address: 1 Austin Rd W, West Kowloon

Completion  
Period: April 2020



### Elevator **Bearing** Vibration Monitoring System

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AI-powered  
**Infrastructure  
Monitoring/  
Inspection**



# Infrastructure Inspection and Monitoring

 **80% Cost-effective**  
solution

 **Safer Workplace**  
than traditional inspection

 **Predictive**  
Maintenance

## Deliverables

- Proactive failure prevention
- Real-time alert system will alert with images or videos to staff in office



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# Bridge Monitoring

A Spatiotemporal Video Analytics Approach



Phase-based  
Motion  
Magnification

$$d = \phi(x, y, t) \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^{-1}$$

2.40 Hz – 2.60 Hz, x400



CNN + LSTM: Spatiotemporal Learning

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# Pylon Tower Inspection

Inspection by UAV

Any symptom that impacts the structural and electrical safety or affects the performance of power transmission, is considered as defect. Periodical inspections are carried out to spot defects in their early stage such that appropriate preventive maintenance can be arranged.

### Common Defects

- 01 **Insulator defects**
- 02 **Degradation of coatings**
- 03 **Rusting / Oxidation**





### Pylon Tower Inspection

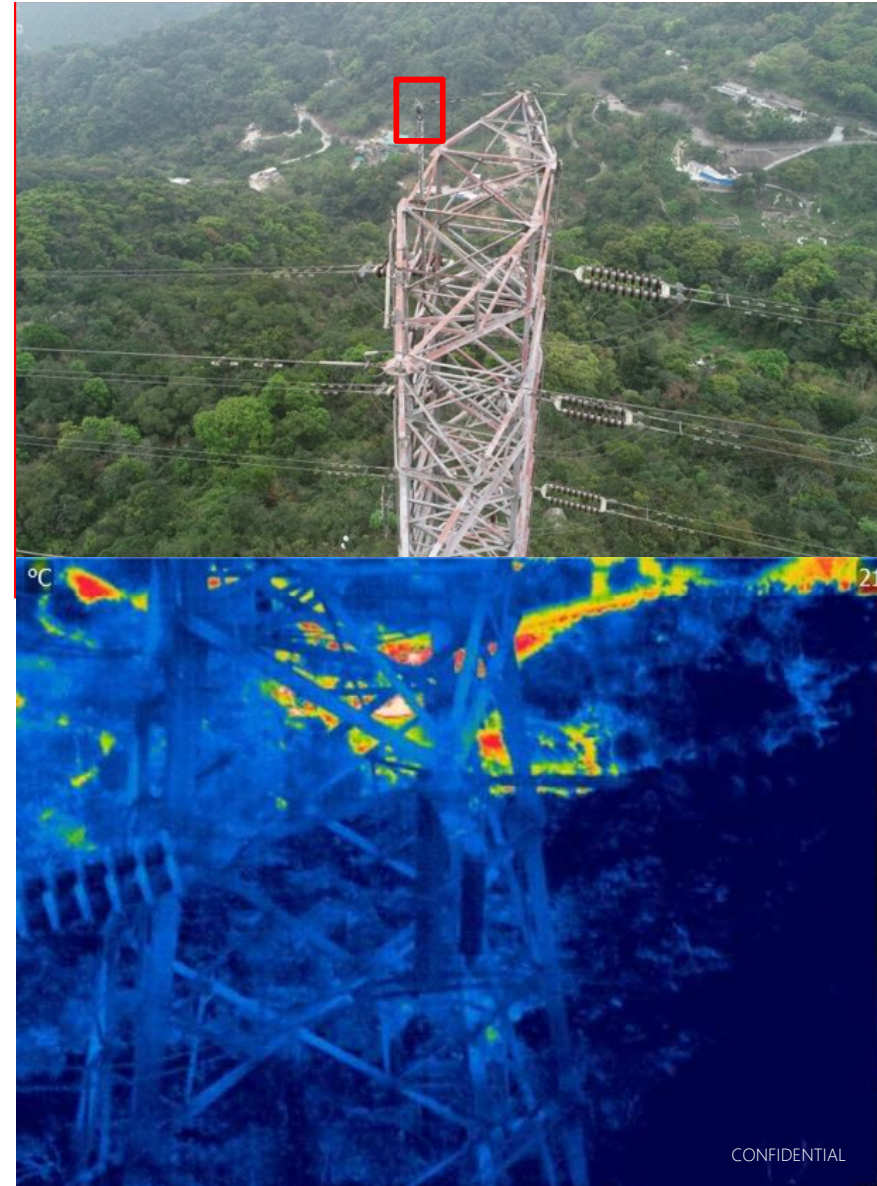
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22°21'29.8"N 114°12'25.0"E

HMH-YWS 3HMC18  
22°21'34.7"N 114°09'35.3"E

Completion Period: Mar 2020





# Competitive Analysis

	RaSpect	Dronesurvey Asia	H3Zoom	Sky-Future
Based	Hong Kong	Hong Kong (Local)	Singapore (Regional)	UK (Global)
Defect Analysis	✓		✓	✓
Thermal Analysis	✓		✓	✓
Automated Defect Positioning	✓			
3D Model Deliverable	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deep Learning	✓		✓	✓
AI Cloud Based Platform	✓		✓	✓
Façade Inspection	✓		✓	
Predictive Inspection	✓			
BIM-enabled	✓			✓
Digital Twin	✓			✓

## Product Roadmap

Façade

Reinforced  
Concrete (RC)  
Buildings

Curtain Wall  
(CW) Buildings

Stone Cladding

Tiles Cladding

Smart  
Building

Escalators

Elevators

Chiller

Plumbing and  
Drainage

Fire  
Safety

Environmental  
Sensing

E&M

Phase

Post-construction  
Phase

Construction Phase

Pre-construction  
Phase

Infrastructure

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Bridges

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Railways

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