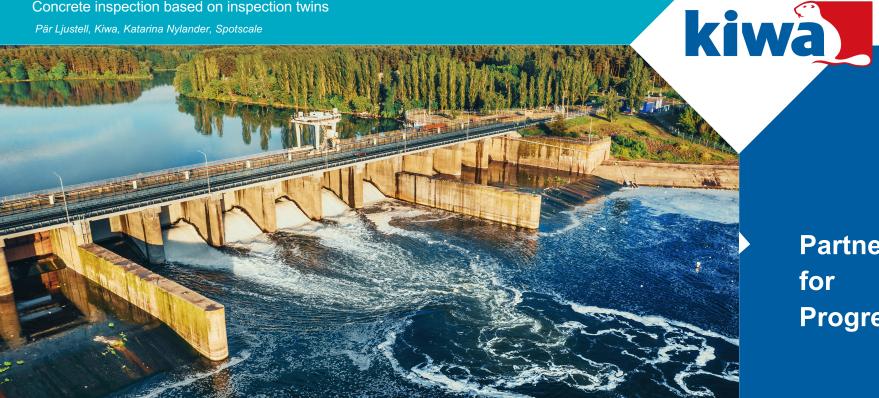
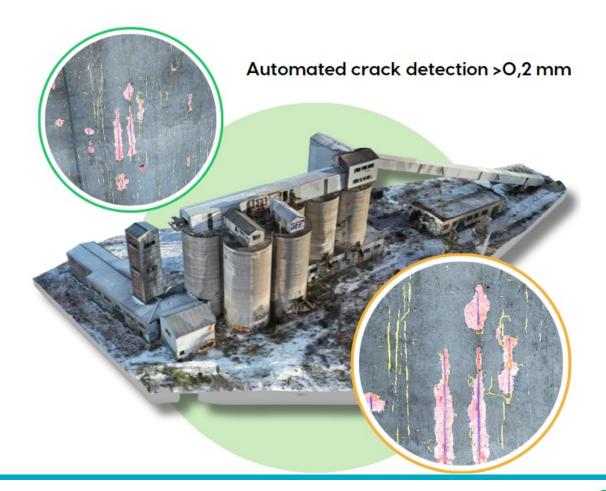
Intelligent Inspection of Concrete

Concrete inspection based on inspection twins

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A simplified evaluation of AI detection capability

- A 5x5 m square was selected on heavily cracked object
- The total crack length in the square was detected and measured by human
- Total Al-detected crack length was computed in the same square
- Result: 98.6% Al-detected crack length vs ground truth given a detection target of 0.2 mm crack width

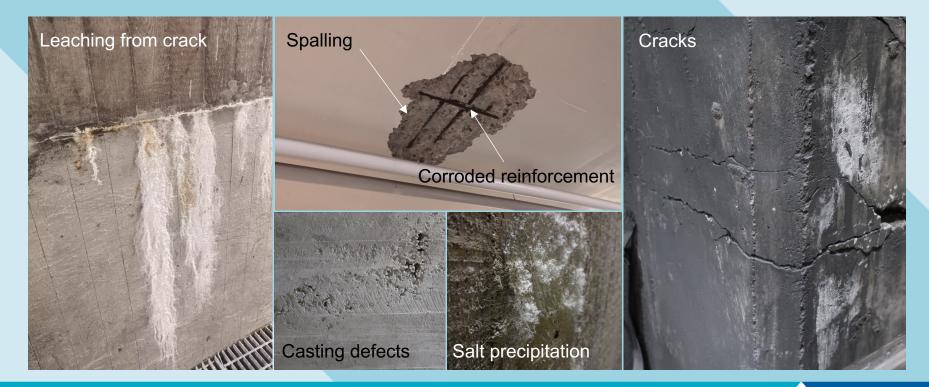








Common Concrete Damage Mechanisms







Manual Visual Inspection – Methodology

Detection target crack width: 0.2 mm (Swedish Transport Administration - concrete bridges)













Manual vs Automated Concrete Inspection

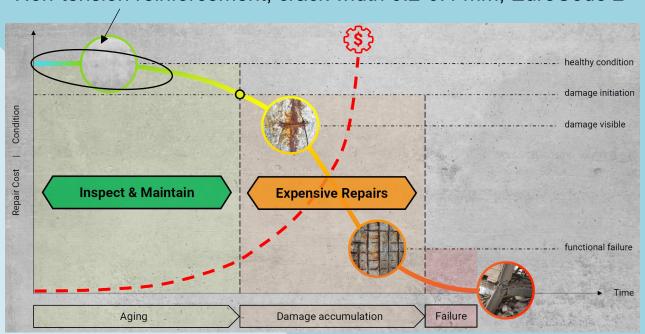
| | Manual | Automated |
|--|--------|--|
| Detection target 0.2 mm | Yes | Yes |
| Work environmental risks | Yes | Yes, but lower |
| Speed @ sqm/hr (high density damage) | 1x | > 10-100x (after route planned and 3D built) |
| Automated defect positioning and archiving | No | Yes |
| Automated defect growth tracking | No | Yes |
| Damage growth prediction | No | Yes |
| Inspector dependent quality | Yes | No |





Detection Targets

Non-tension reinforcement, crack width 0.2-0.4 mm, EuroCode 2



- Purpose with the inspection?
 - Continued operation for a specified number of years?
 - Continued operation for an infinite life?
- Original design life known?
 - Continued operation until end of design life?
 - Lifetime extension?





Preventive to Predictive Maintenance

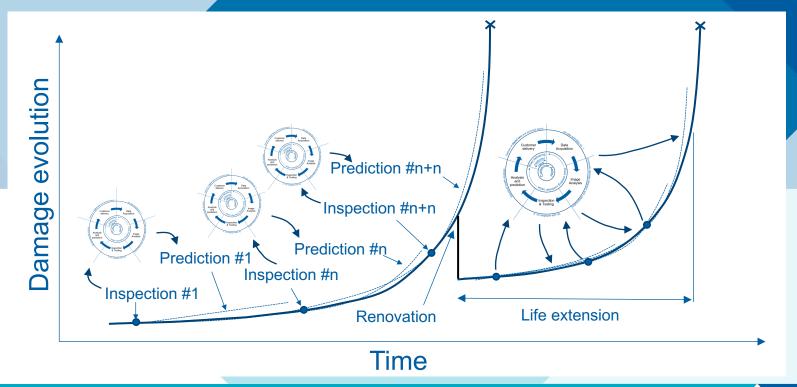






Predictive Maintenance Workflow

Workflow for structural health assessment (of concrete/steel/composites etc)

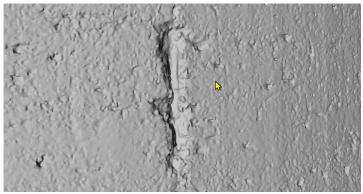


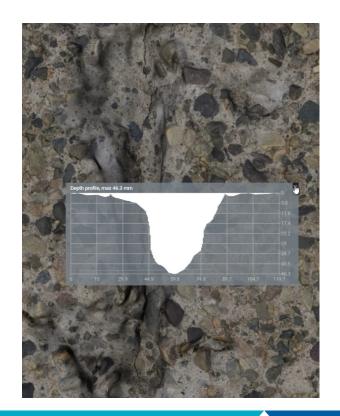




Spalling Depth Profile Tool











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