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## Predictive maintenance. Results from SIA EU-GNSS project

Session 7A: Innovative approaches to Asset Management



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# Objectives

## MAIN GOAL

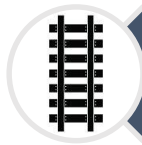
To develop 4 ready-to-use new services to provide prognostic information about the health status of the railway's most demanding assets in terms of maintenance costs, at the points of interaction between the vehicle and the infrastructure (wheelset, pantograph, rail & catenary)



iWheelMon



iPantMon



iRailMon



iCatMon

### Common features:

- Plug-in WW based on Web App
- Real-Time info about assets' status
- Prognostic health status assessment
- Integration with operation systems



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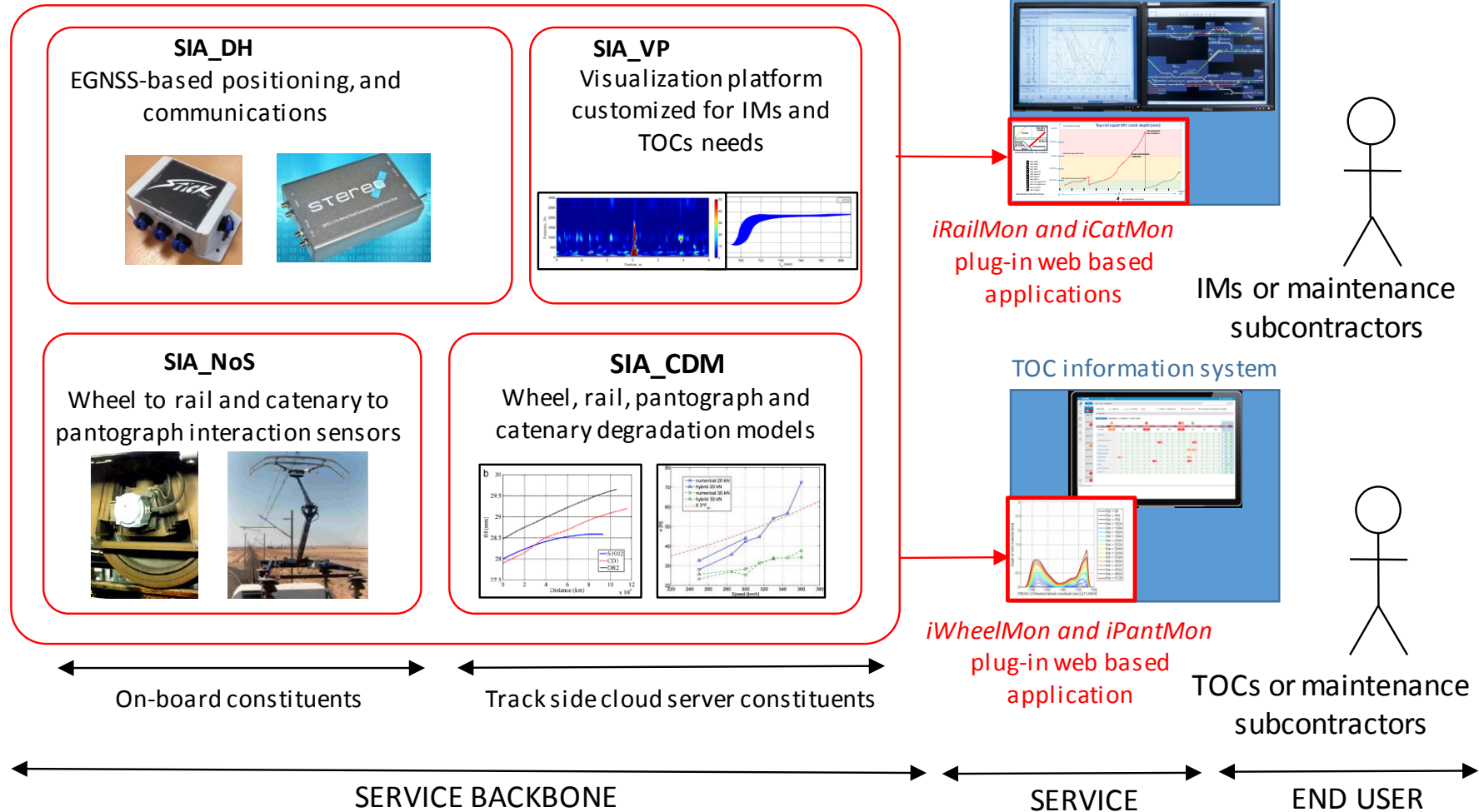


# Objectives

- Development of **low-cost sensor nodes (SIA\_NoS)** for wheel to rail and pantograph to catenary interaction characterization.
  - Sensors
  - Pre-processing Hardware
  - Wireless communications
  - Autonomous /Wired Power supply
- Development of **data hub (SIA\_DH)** that collects on-board information, provides accurate position and time stamping with high availability, and transmits the information to a trackside visualization platform.
  - Galileo Initial Services multi-constellation / multi-frequency approach
  - EGNOS information
  - IMU
  - Finger printing algorithms
- Development of **predictive component degradation models (SIA\_CDM)** that will enable to connect the monitoring information from wheelset, rail, catenary and pantograph with the asset management information system of end-users.
  - Physical models
  - Combination with monitored data
- Development of a **visualization platform (SIA\_VP) with two plug-in software modules specific for the railway infrastructure (track and catenary) and vehicle maintenance (wheelset and pantograph).**
  - Cloud hosted
  - Big-Data visualization techniques
  - Prognostic health monitoring of the key assets
  - Real-Time early detection service of wheel flats and broken rails

# Concept & Components

## SIA constituents



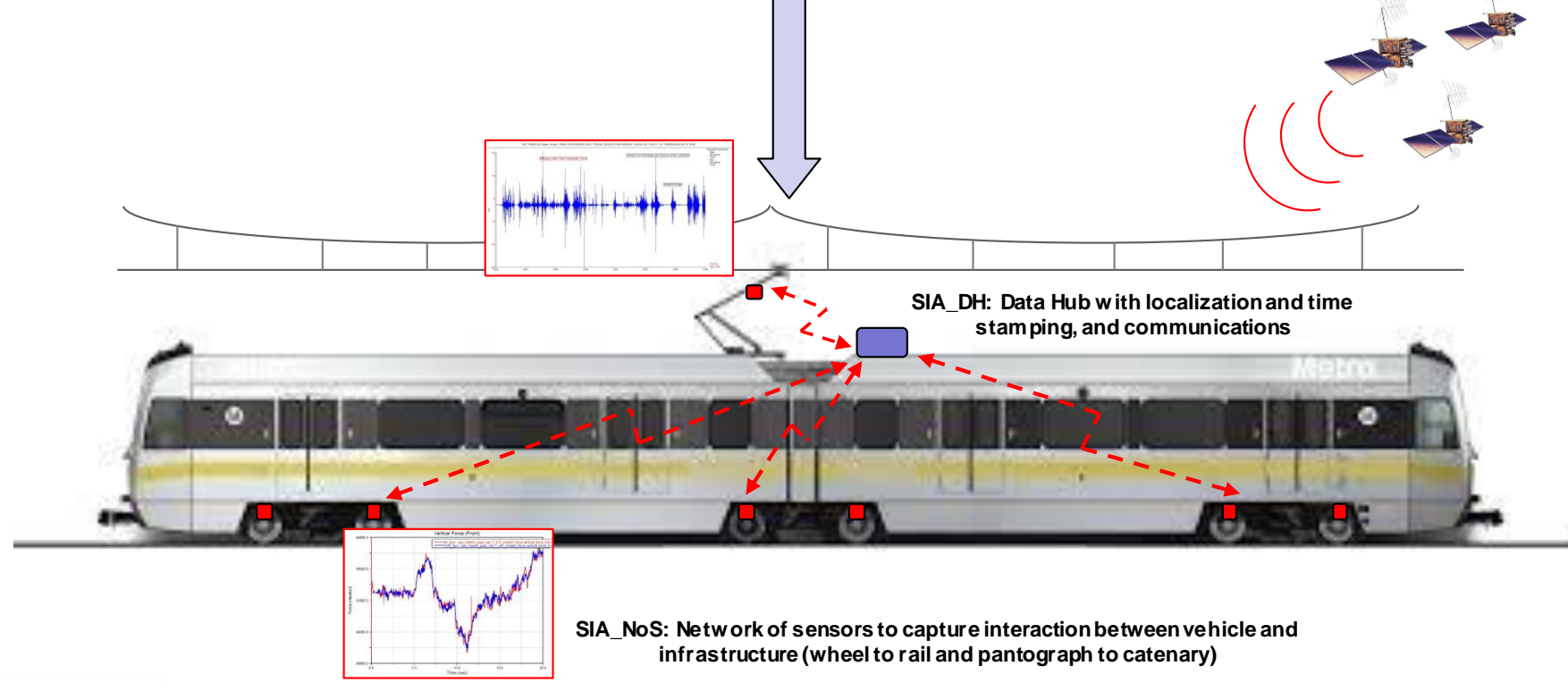
# Concept & Components

**SIA\_VP: Vehicle prognostic health monitoring visualization**  
**SIA\_CDM: Vehicle component degradation models**

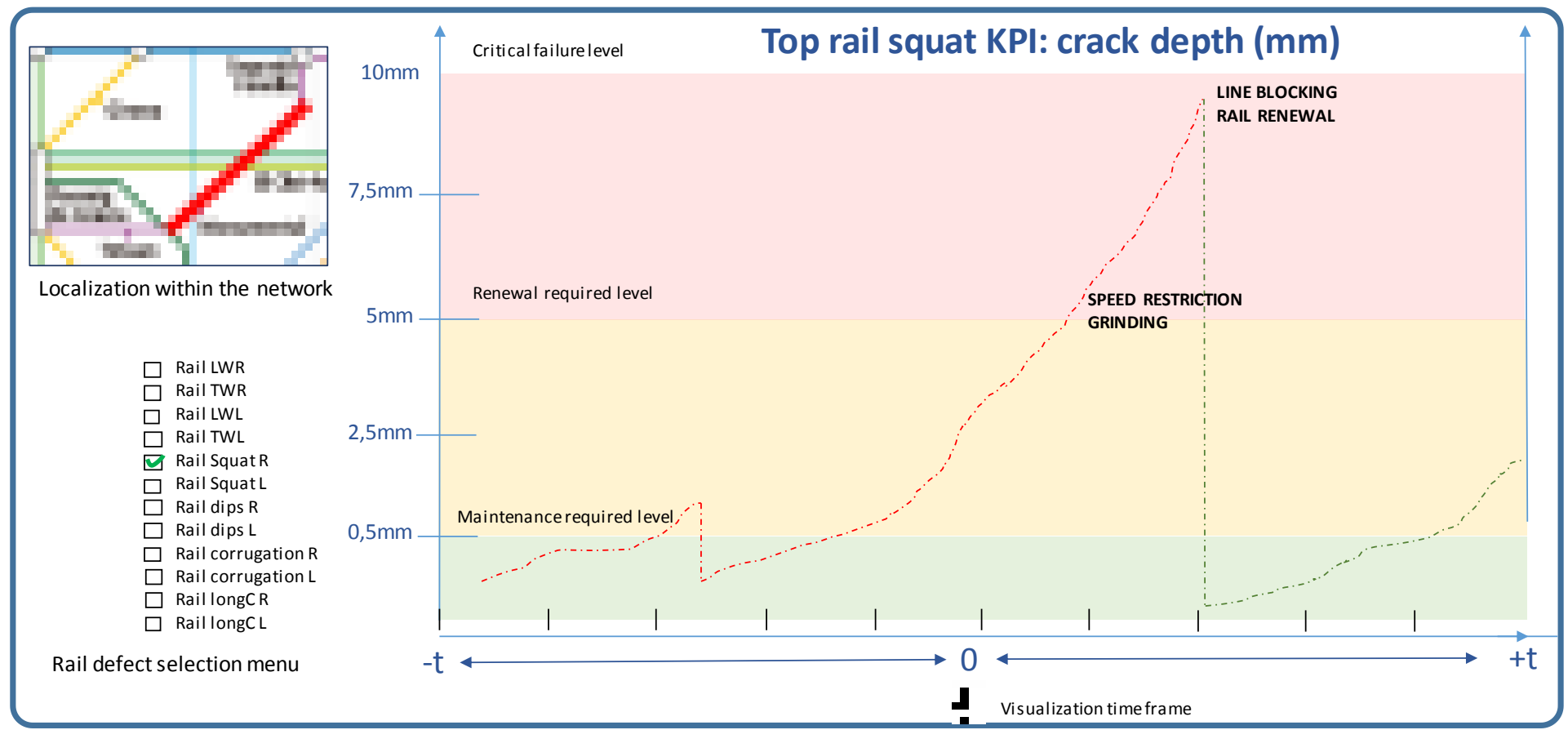
*Integration in already existing vehicle maintenance information system*

**SIA\_VP: Infrastructure prognostic health monitoring visualization**  
**SIA\_CDM: Infrastructure component degradation models**

*Integration in already existing infrastructure maintenance information system*



# Concept. Visualization example



# Methodology

- 4 pilot projects in 2 validation scenarios
- Integration of information within end-users' information systems
- Validation of degradation models
  - 5 years of historic records (from validation scenarios)
    - Years 1-2 for model calibration
    - Years 3-4 for predictions assessment
    - Year 5 for operative validation
- Maintenance cost reduction validation
  - Historical cost records
  - Potential reduction with the new services
- Business plan validation
  - INNOTRANS 2020
  - 20 potential customers during pilots

# Ambition

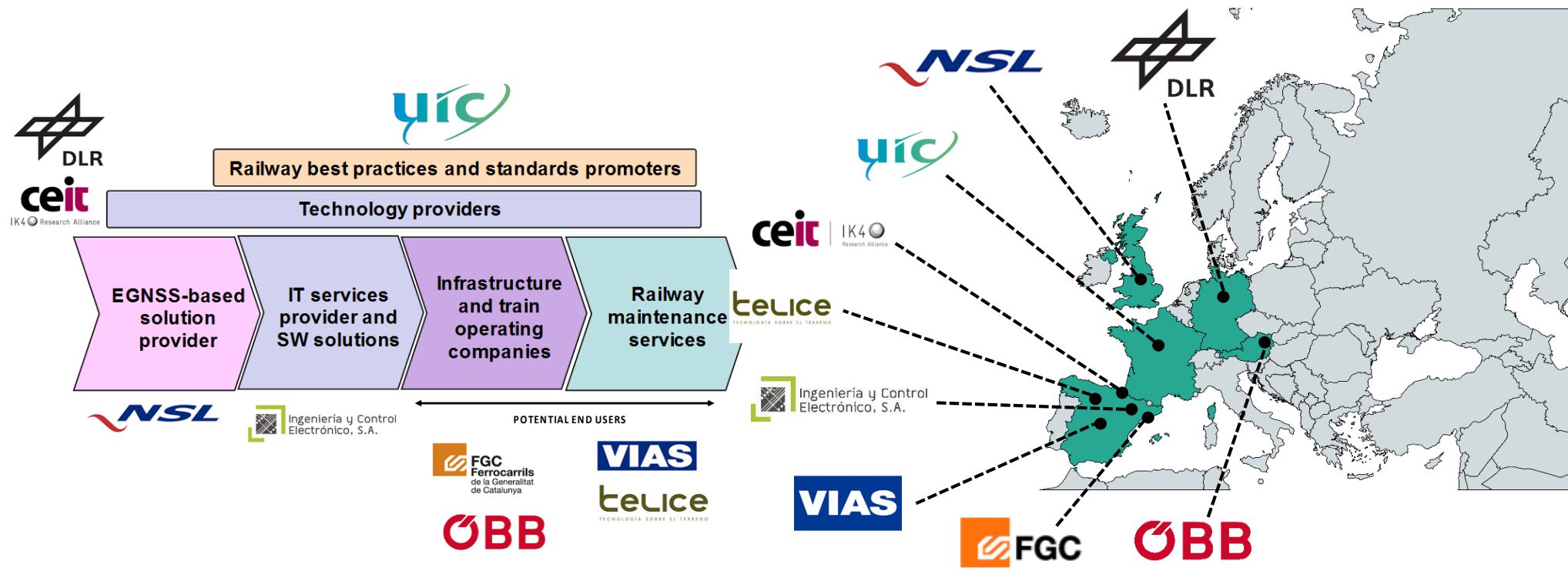
- Progress beyond the State-of-the-Art
  - **Prognostic health monitoring** of key railway assets
    - Low-cost Real-Time monitoring system
    - Energy harvesting capabilities
  - **EGNSS localization techniques**
    - Low-cost positioning solution that provides high accuracy and high availability in the railway environment
    - Finger printing using vehicle dynamics gathered data
    - Positioning algorithm testing tool
  - **Component degradation models**
    - Degradation models: combination of physical modelling & sensors' data
    - Predictive algorithms
- SIA innovation
  - New end-to-end EGNSS based services to address end-user needs
  - Combination of cutting-edge technologies to provide added value to end users
  - Innovation in business model



# Impact statement

- Maximize the potential of the **EGNSS** and its adoption in transport
- Demonstrate the benefits of the use of **Galileo** and **EGNOS** in rail transport
- More **modern, efficient** and **user friendly** rail transport system
  - 25% reduction of unscheduled maintenance activities
  - 15% reduction of maintenance cost
  - 15% reduction of derailment-risk
- **Coordination** of multiple actors and other pilot projects
  - Presence in Shift2Rail and participation in other H2020 projects
  - UIC leading dissemination activities
  - Advisory Group
- Encourage **market take-up** of the developments
  - TRL8 developments
  - Business plan
  - Consortium as a whole

# Consortium



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