

The Lezíria Bridge case study



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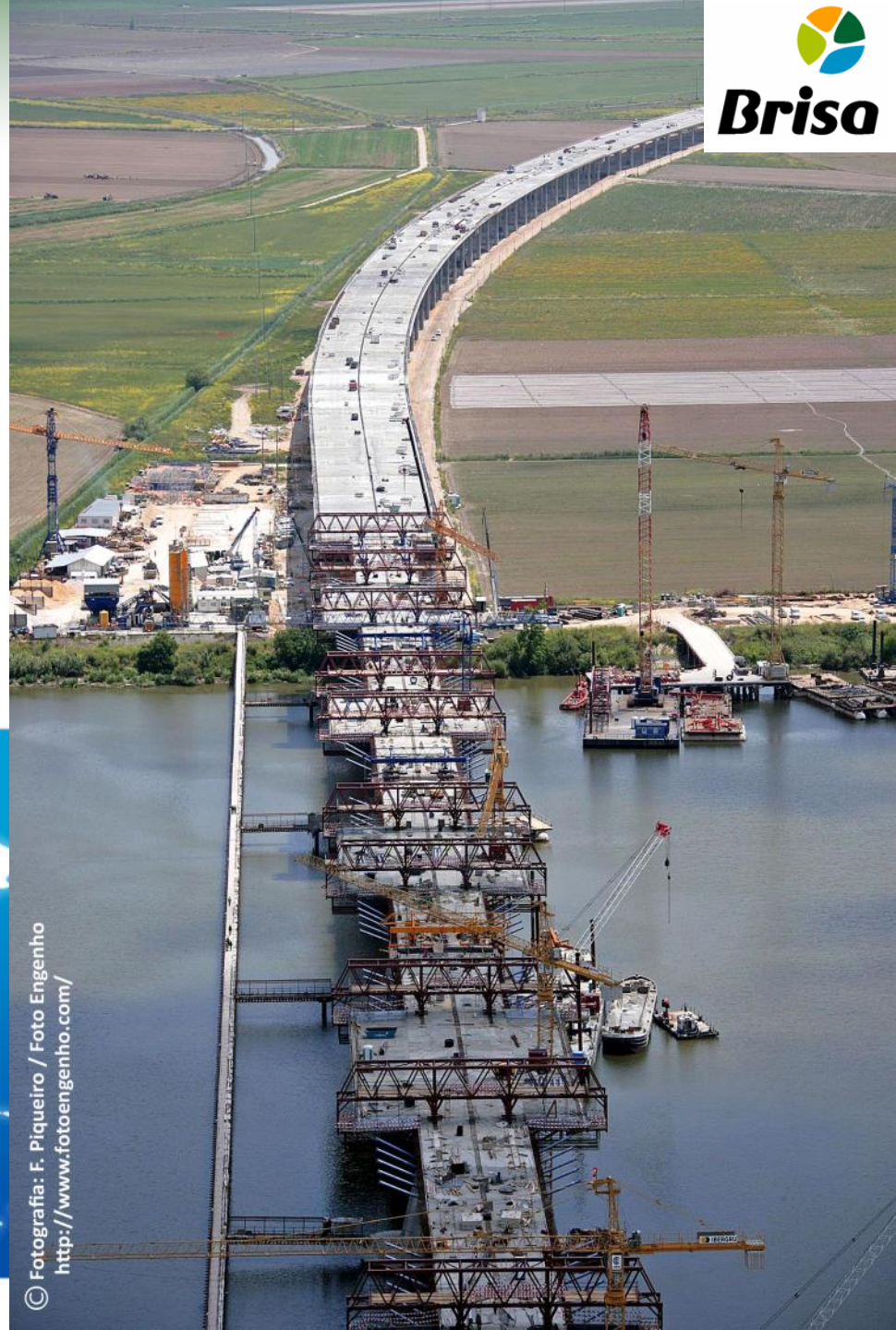
BRISA

The Group

- ❑ One of the largest tolled motorway operators in the world
 - Concessions in the US of America
 - Operations in the Netherlands and India
- ❑ The largest transport infrastructure group in Portugal

Management of transport infrastructures (roads and railways)

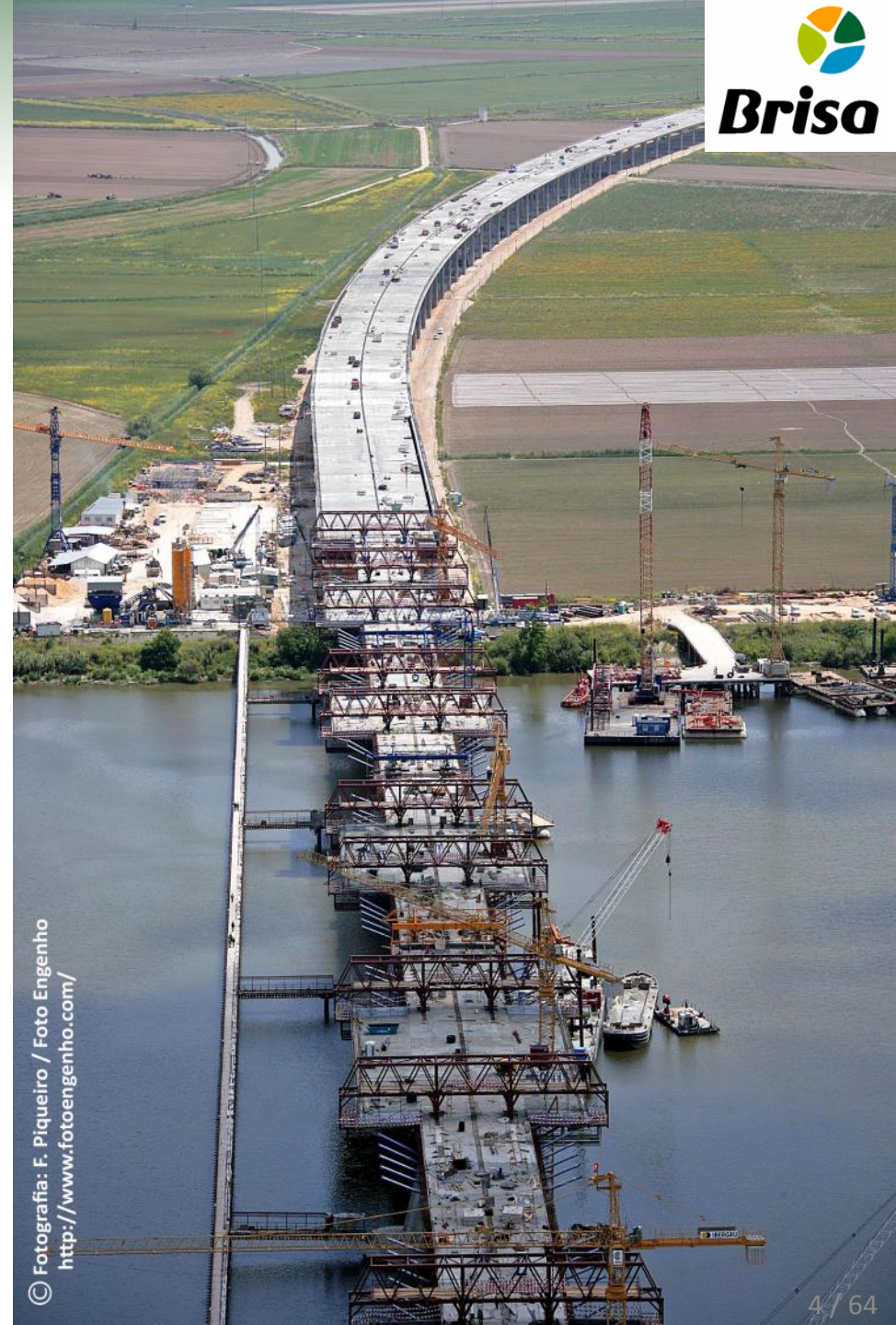
- ❑ Investments in SHM
 - Sorraia Bridge (A13)
 - Lezíria Bridge (A10)



Lezíria Bridge

SHM system

- ❑ Permanent monitoring system (construction + operational life)
- ❑ Monitoring project (as part of the bridge project)
- ❑ $\cong 400$ sensors, (10 different type of sensors)
- ❑ 3 different acquisition systems (static, dynamic, optic)
- ❑ $> 10\text{km}$ cable length
- ❑ sampling-rate up to 100 Hz
- ❑ $\cong 1\ 000\ 000$ records / year
- ❑ Finite Element Model (virtual bridge)

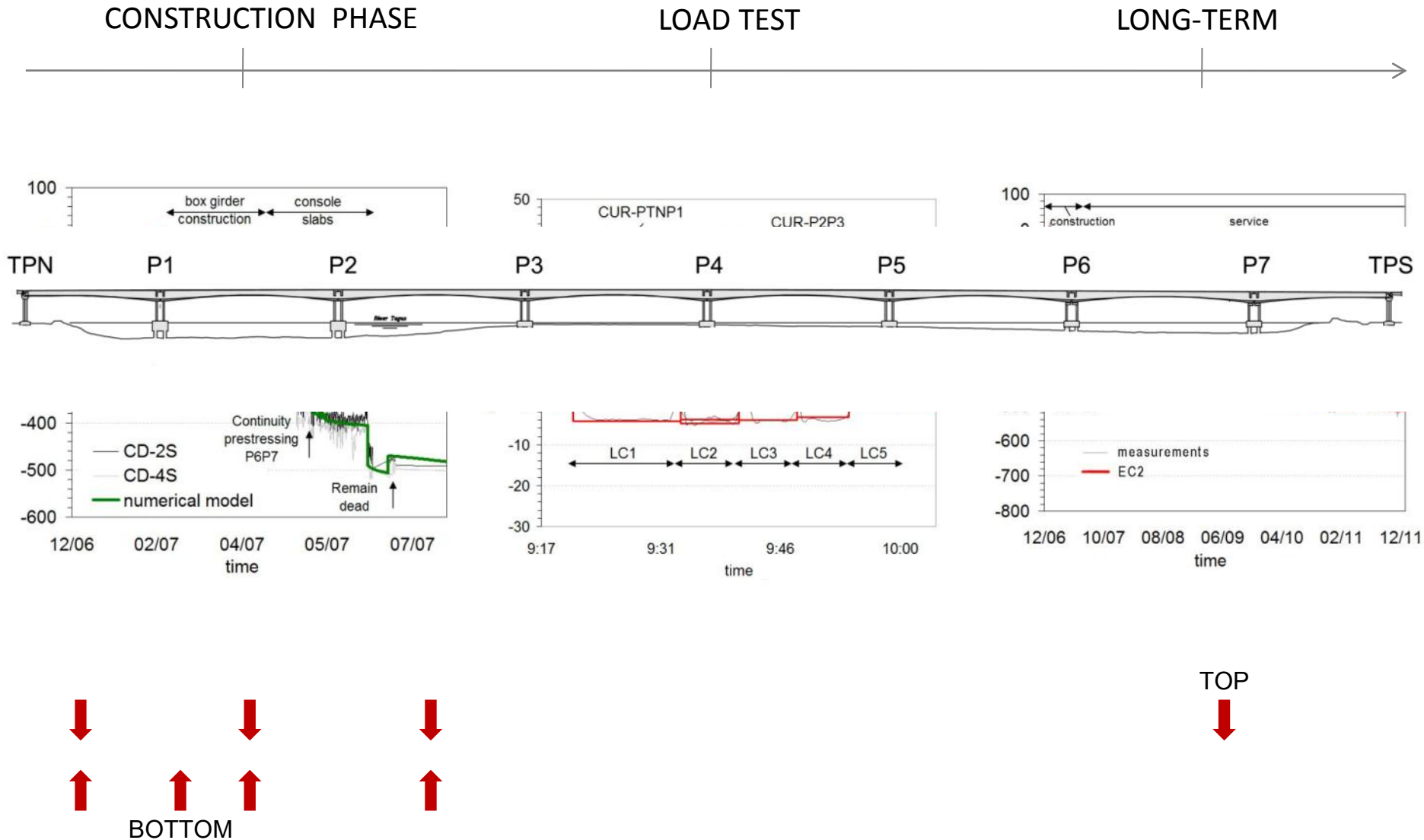


Lezíria Bridge

Assessment of the structural performance

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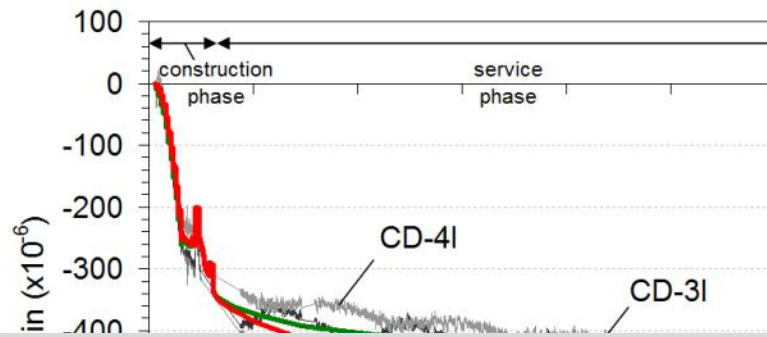
Current steps towards efficient asset management

Consistent treatment of uncertainties

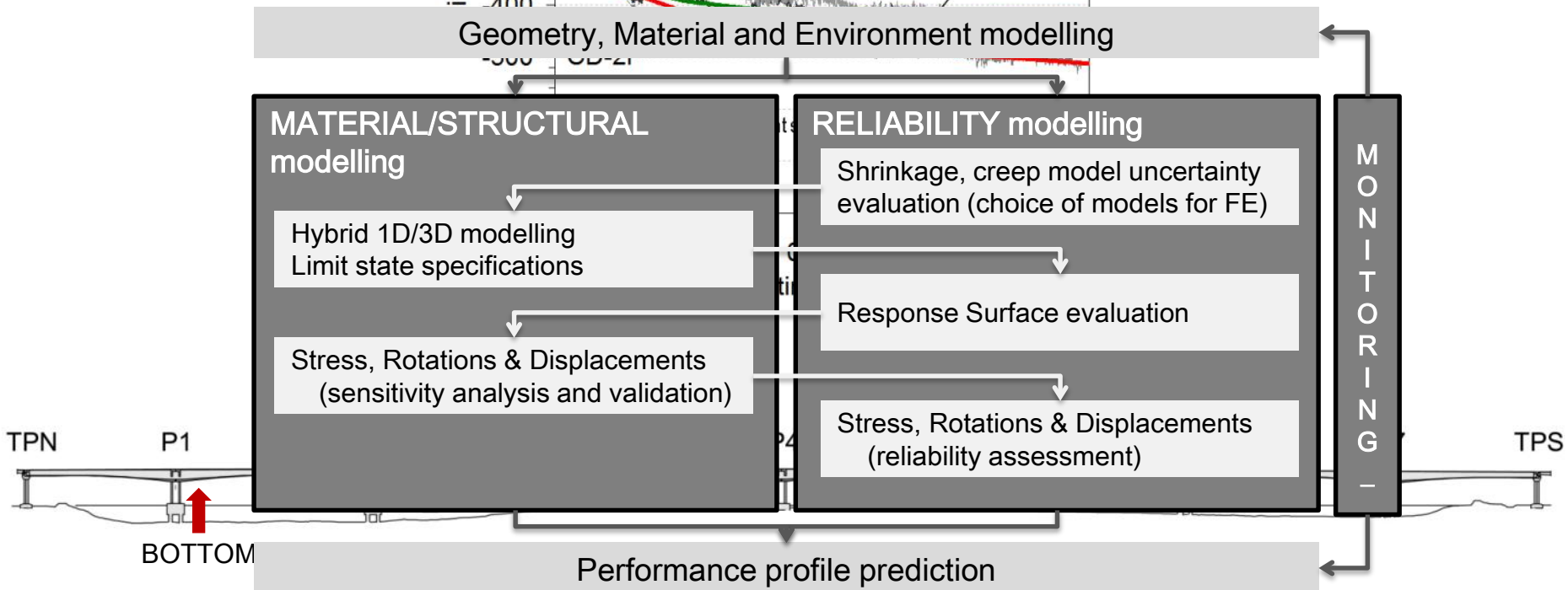


□ Limitations

- poor material models (creep & shrinkage)
 - rates of shrinkage and creep deformations in box girder cross-sections
 - numerical models
 - absence of monitoring
 - lack of consistency
- creep deformations
other uncertainty sources

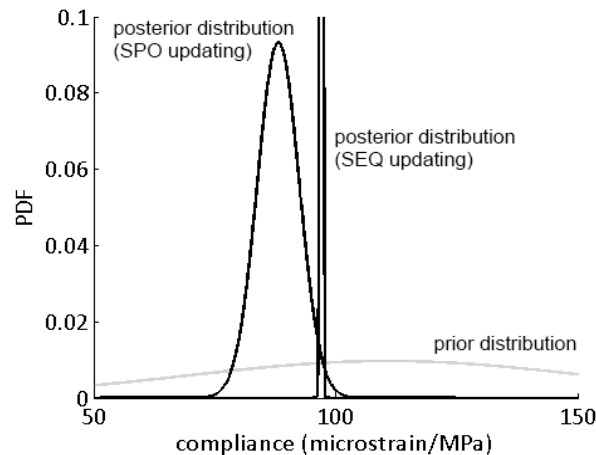
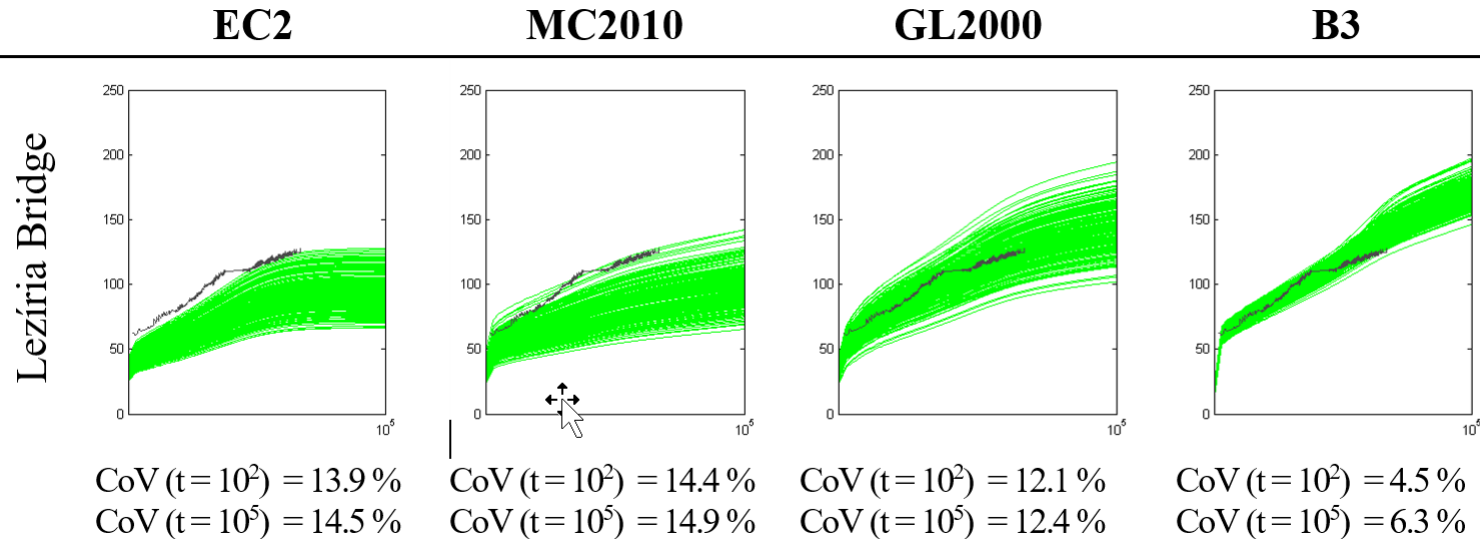


□ A risk-based monitoring



Current steps towards efficient asset management

Material modelling – Creep and shrinkage

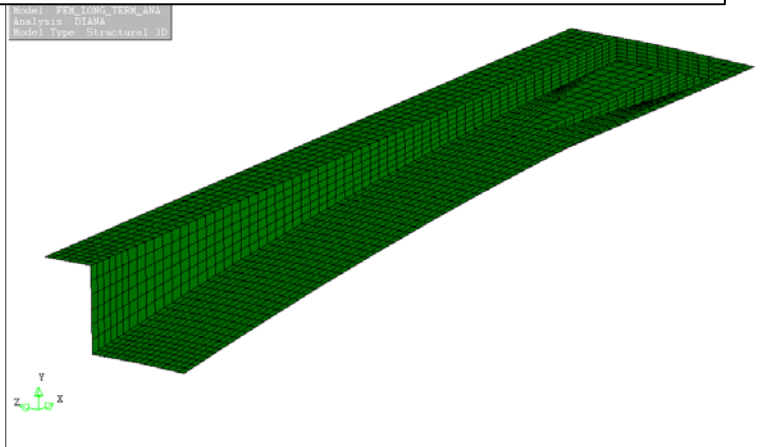


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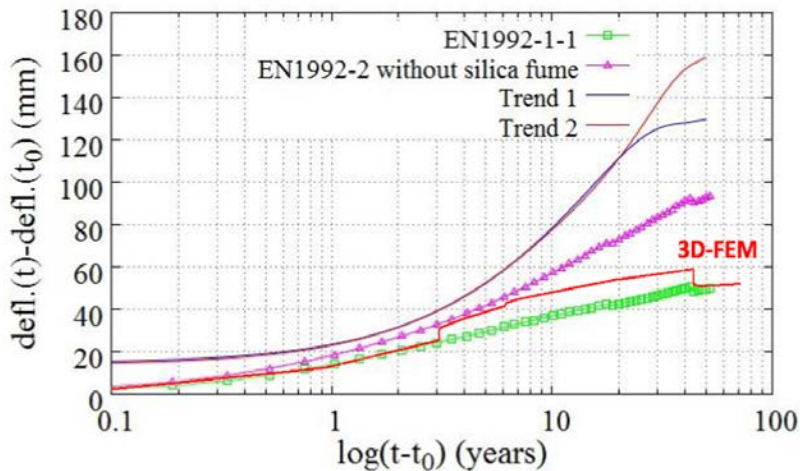
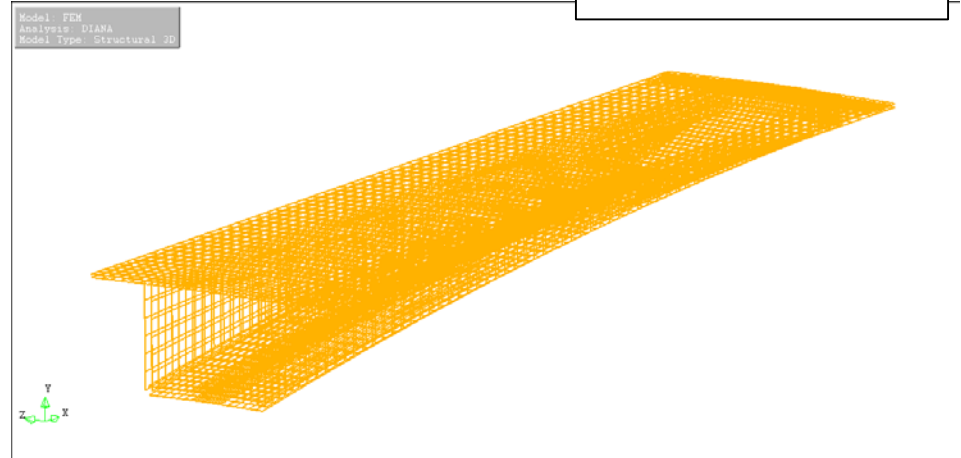
FE modelling – 1D vs. 3D modelling approach



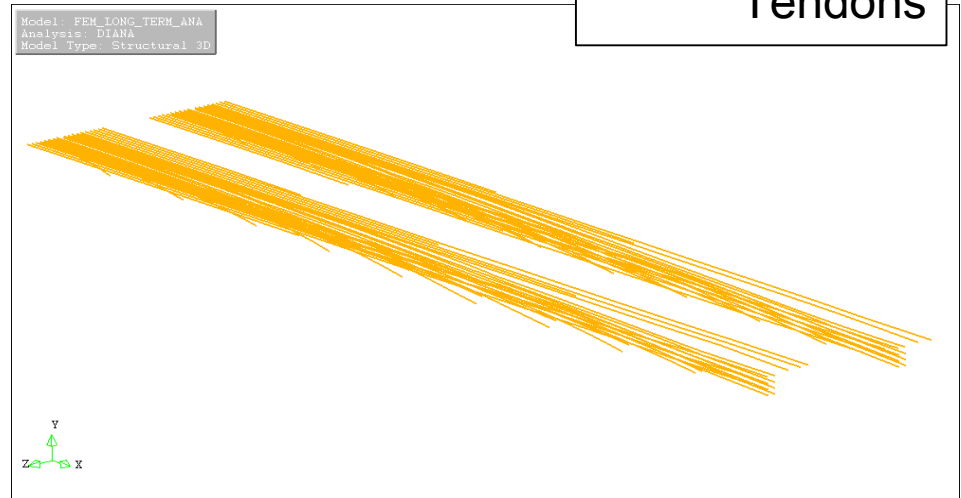
Mesh (shell elements of 8 nodes)



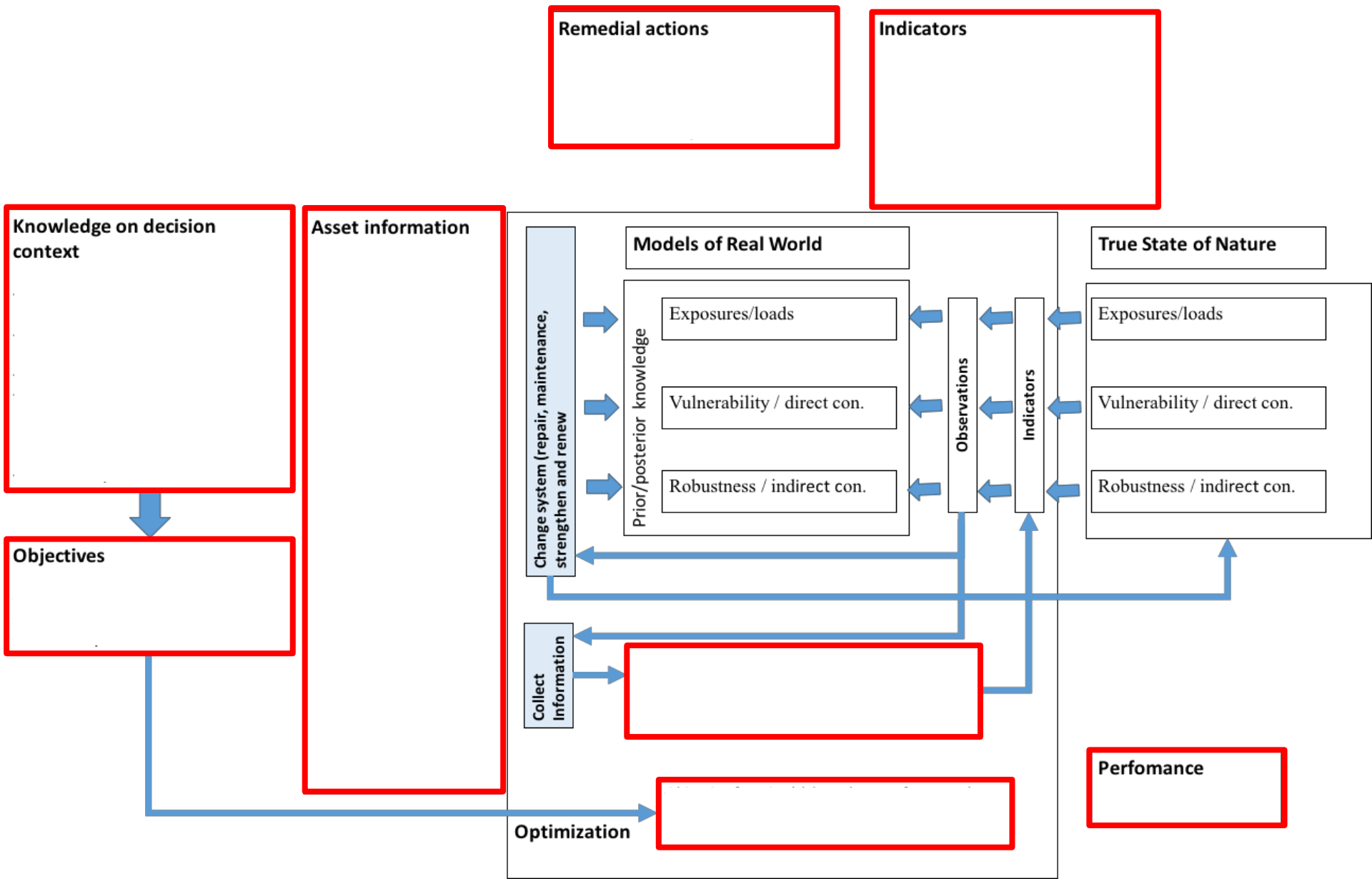
Reinforcement



Tendons



Application of the integrated Vol analysis flow chart



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