

IfcTunnel Scope proposal

Experts panel review (#1 - 2019-11-21)

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IfcTunnel Scope – Project aim

- To create ... *“... A comprehensive neutral data schema capable to present semantic and geometric aspects to enable data exchange and open access in the context of planning, realization and maintenance of tunnels.”*
(IFC Tunnel Project Proposal, 2019)
- *provide an open BIM “Structured Information Container” (ISO 19650-1) to exchange information and serve as a common, software-independent, documentation and archiving format*

IfcTunnel – The objective

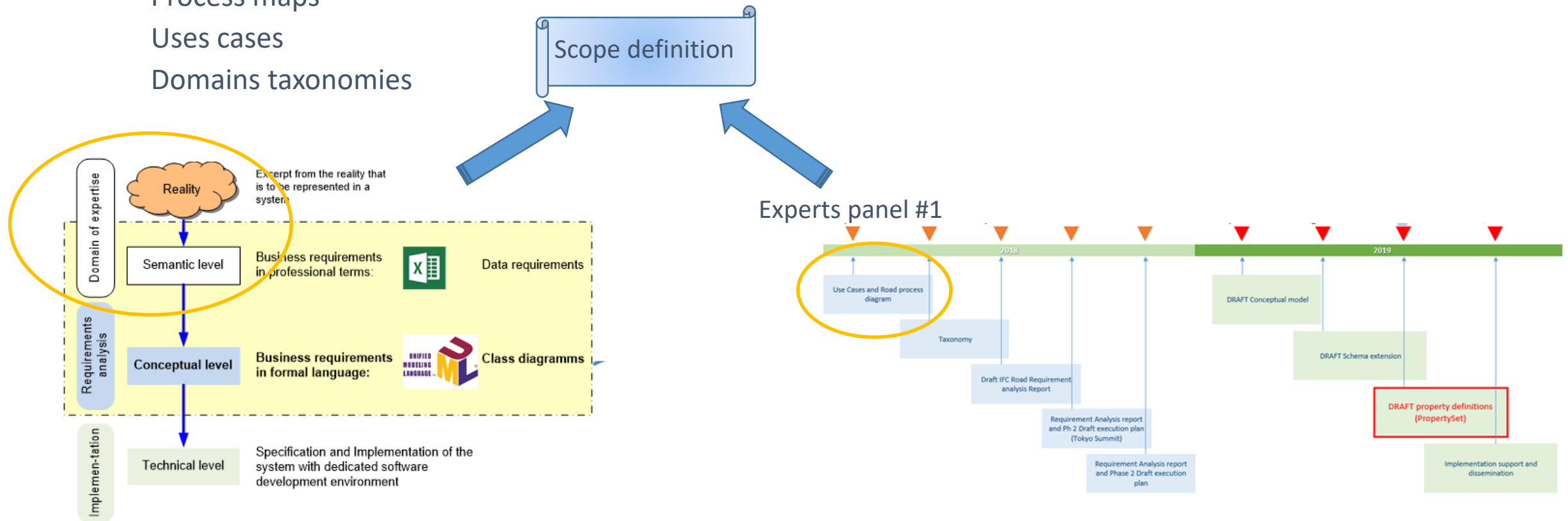
IfcTunnel WP2 - Requirement analysis

Scope

Process maps

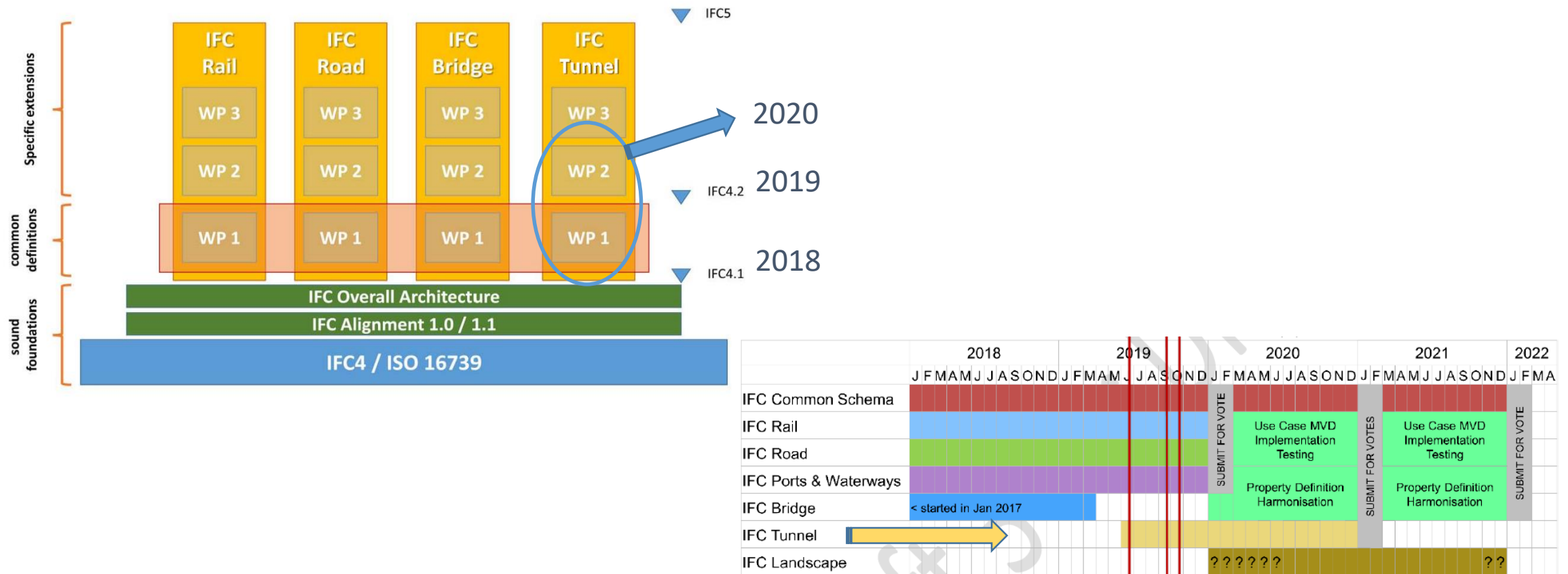
Uses cases

Domains taxonomies



IfcTunnel Scope – The big picture

bSI Infraroom road map



IfcTunnel Scope – The big picture

IfcTunnel project must describe:

- Functions
- Geometries
- Domains semantics

exchanged during the tunnel life cycle:

- Planning
- Engineering
- Procurement
- Construction
- Handover
- Asset management, maintenance & operation

Identify entities, elements and components required to cover the scope and establish whether they:

- Can be mapped to existing IFC schema
- Are covered in on-going common schema projects, or should be part of the common schema
- Require new IFC entities to be introduced as part of the IFC Tunnel project

Definitions of Tunnels

Artificial underground passage (Oxford Dictionary)

Underground/underwater structures (DIN 1076)

Underground structure excavated to create a communication (UIC)

Long enclosed transport route (PIARC)

Underground tunnels, shafts, chambers, passageways, cut and cover excavations as well as those that create conditions (hazards)

characteristic of underground construction (OSHA)

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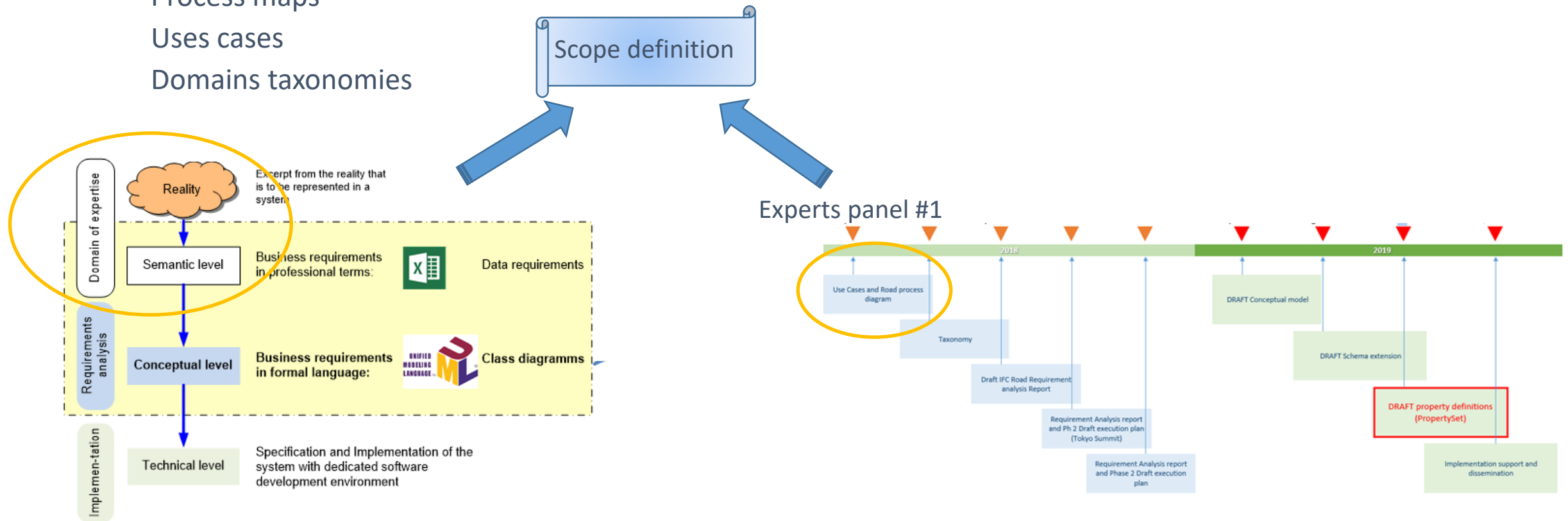
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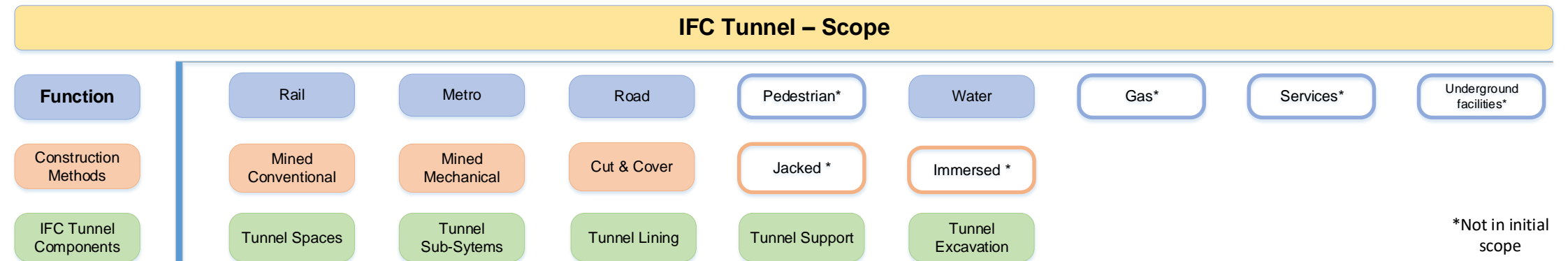


IfcTunnel Scope – Common Scope

- 2019 in collaboration with Common Schema:
 - Geotechnics
 - Spatial Structure (Kinematic Envelopes)
- 2020 on-going collaboration with Common Schema, require interaction with other projects:
 - Geothermal
 - Drainage
 - Earthworks

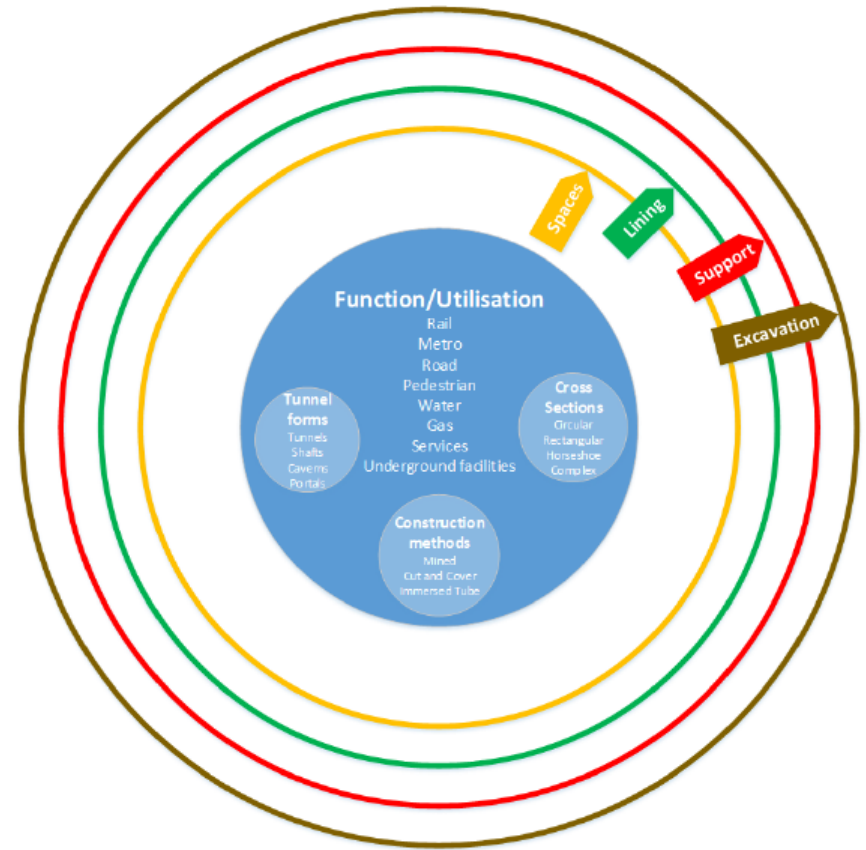
IfcTunnel Scope – Types

- Based on their function
- Based on their construction method(s)



IfcTunnel Scope – Components

- Other topics currently addressed by project team:
- Geology (jointly covered with common schema)
- Excavation
- Support
- Lining components
- Tunnel Sub-Systems and Equipment



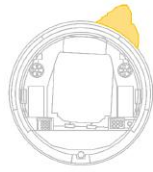
IfcTunnel Scope – Components



Total Excavation



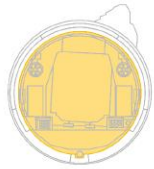
Theoretical Excavation



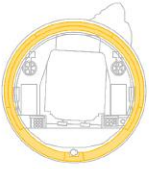
Geological Over Break



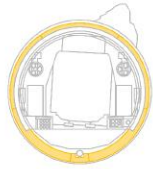
Annular Gap



Internal Space



Lining Space



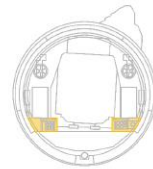
Support Space



Inner Lining Space



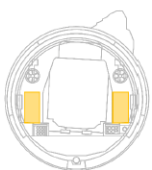
Invert Fill Space



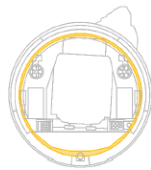
Banquette Space



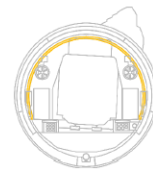
Kinematic Envelope



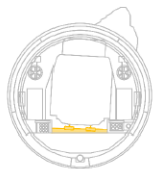
Escape Routes



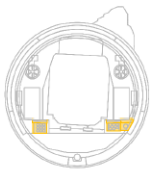
Space for tolerances



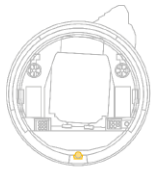
Space for future construction



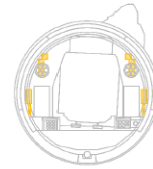
Track Space



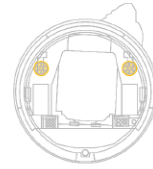
Services Space



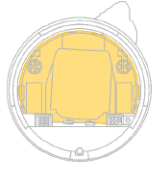
Drainage Space



Signalisation Space



Ventilation Space



Air Space

Spaces that reflect the excavation and the construction process

Spaces that host the sub-systems equipments

IfcTunnel Scope – Geotechnics

IfcTunnel scope – Geotechnical environment & uncertainties

Proposed P1:

- Geologic structure
- Classification
- Ground water

Proposed P2:

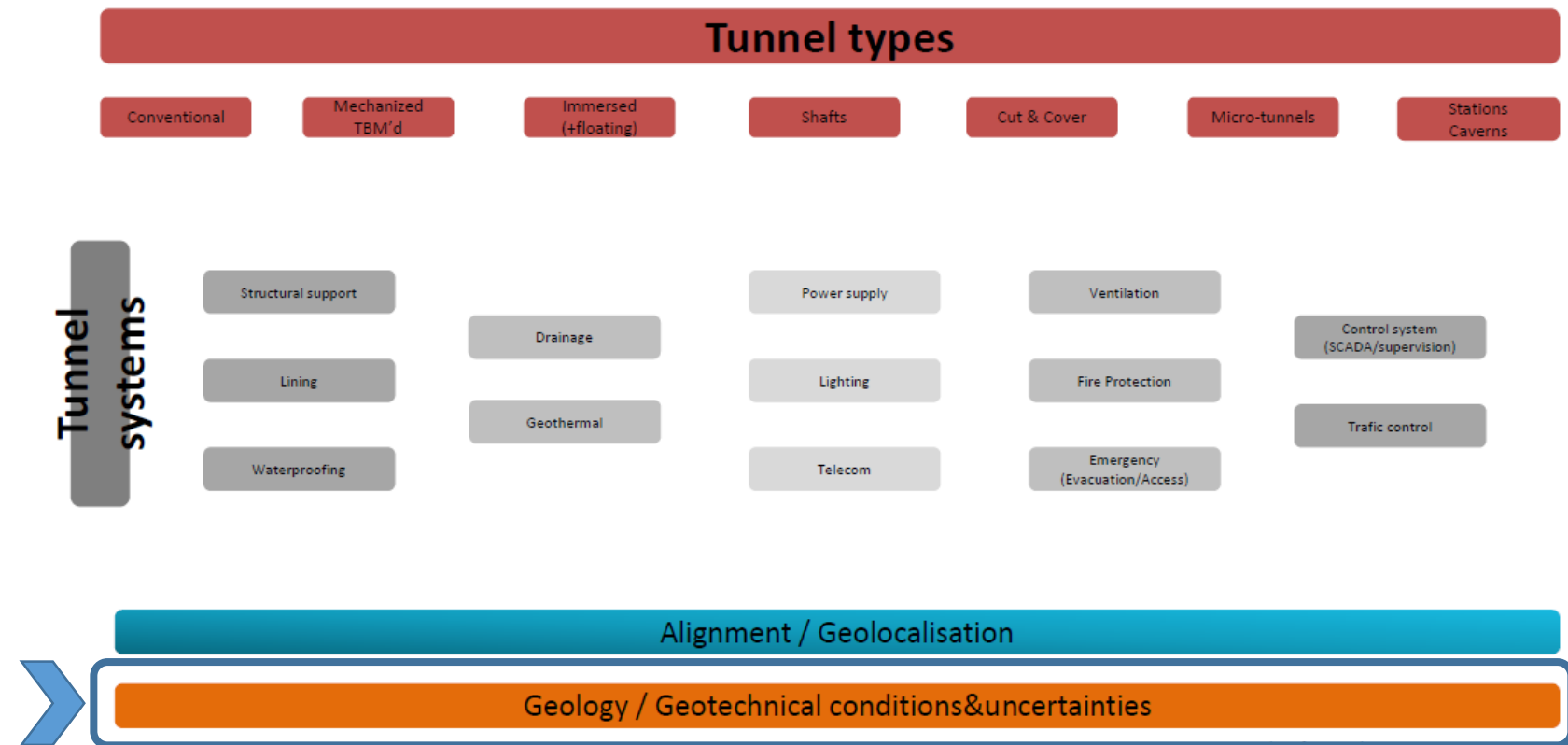
- Topsoil deformation
- Geophysics

Geotechnical model ahead of the tunnel face (image)

Discontinuous surface structure

Discontinuous surface certified on the tunnel surface

Horizontal boring survey
When the structure of the crack is known

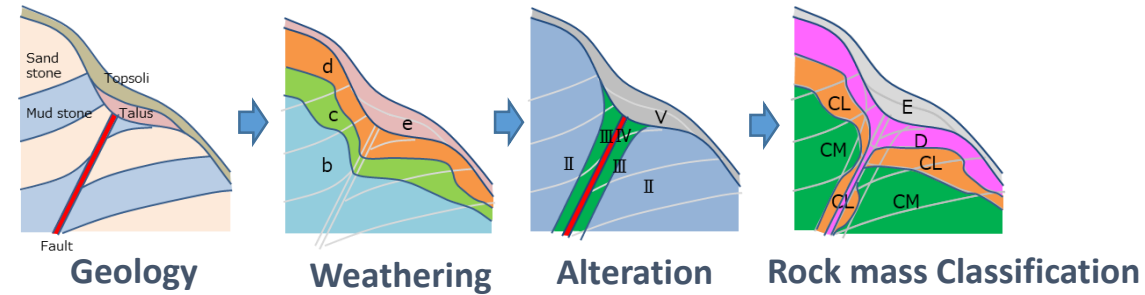
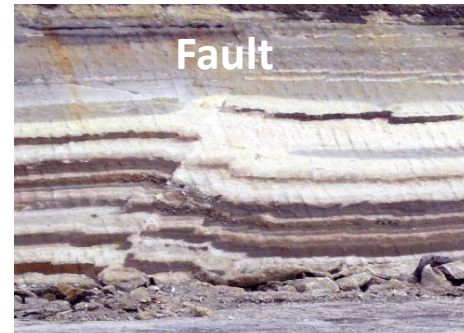


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IfcTunnel Scope – Geotechnics (1/2)

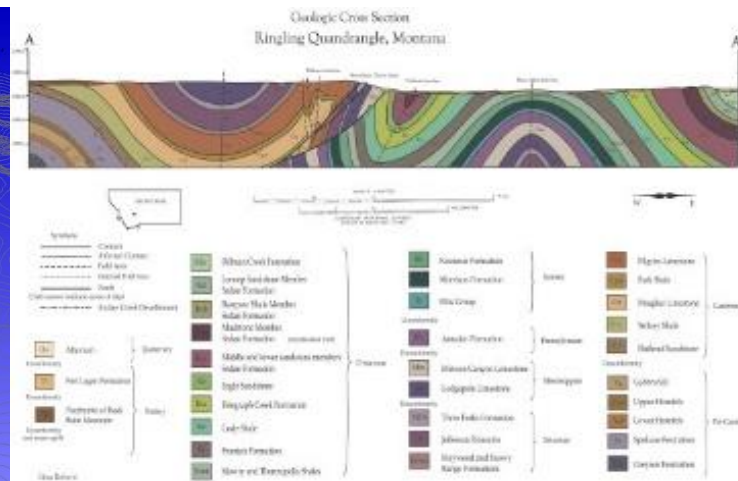
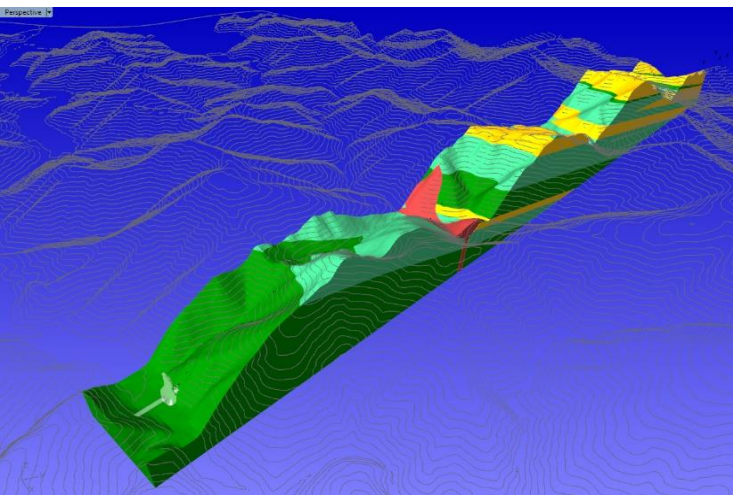
Geologic structure

- Boundary of geologic unit
- Sequence boundary
- Intrusive boundary
- Fault
- Fracture
- Fold



Geotechnical classification:

- Discontinuity
- Weathering
- Alteration
- Degree of consolidation
- Rock mass classification



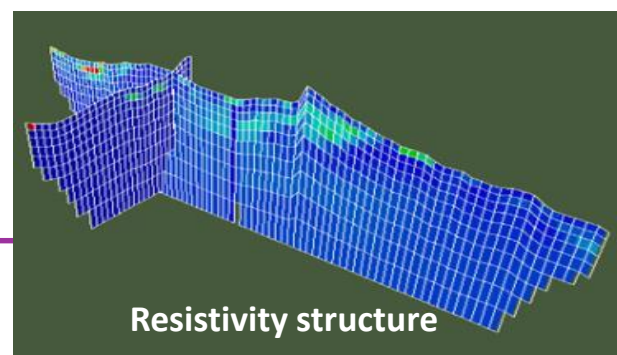
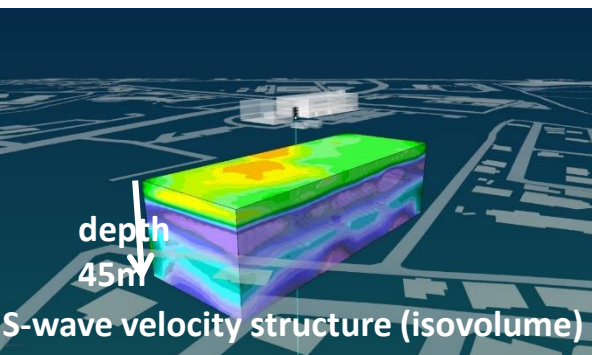
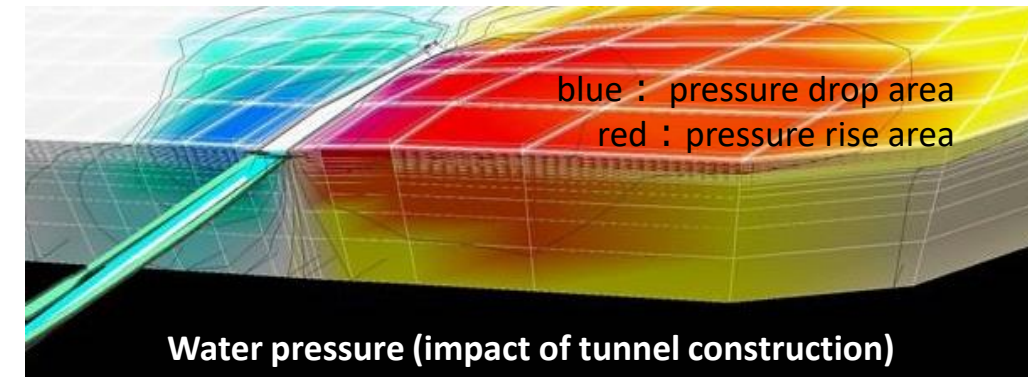
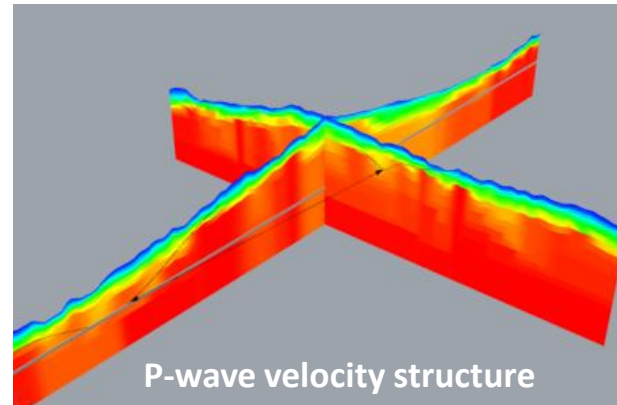
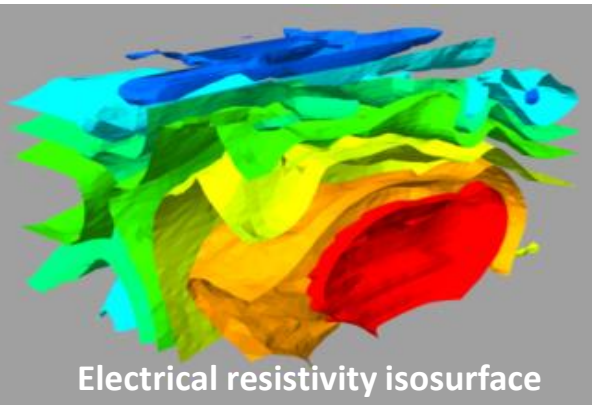
IfcTunnel Scope – Geotechnics (2/2)

Geophysics:

- P-wave velocity(km/s)
- S-wave velocity(km/s)
- Ultrasonic velocity
- Electrical resistivity
- Density

Ground water:

- Aquifer
- Groundwater level
- Hydrological conductivity
- Water pressure
- Uncertainty (link'd with calculation methods)



IfcTunnel Scope – Construction methods

IfcTunnel scope – Design, excavate & build

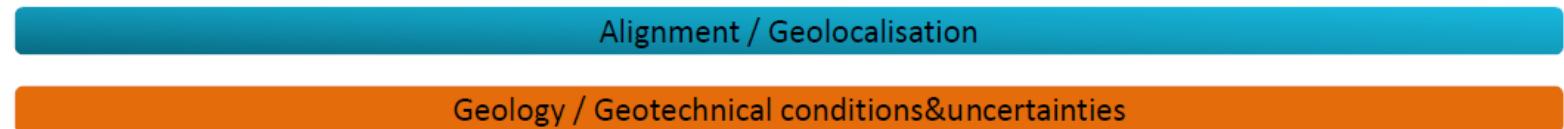
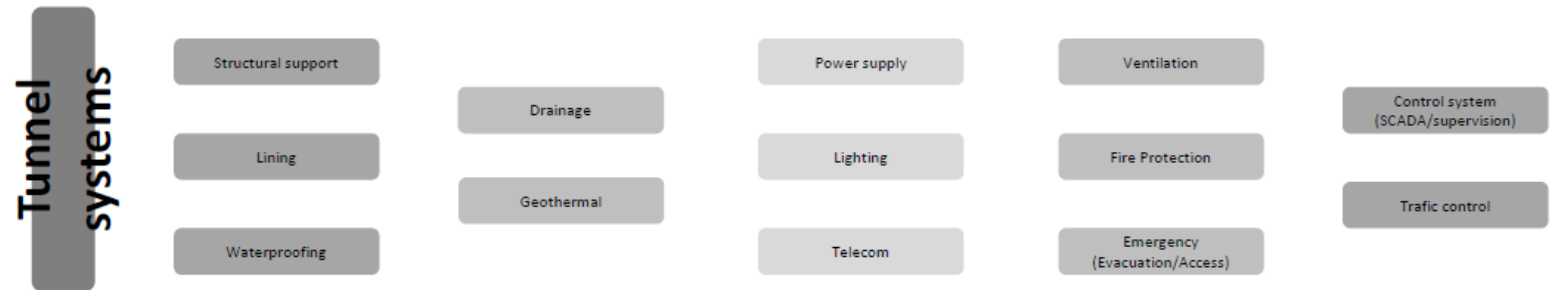
Proposed P1:

- Mechanized (TBM)
- Conventional
- Cut&cover



Proposed P2:

- Jacked
- Immersed
- Shafts
- Micro-tunnels
- Caverns

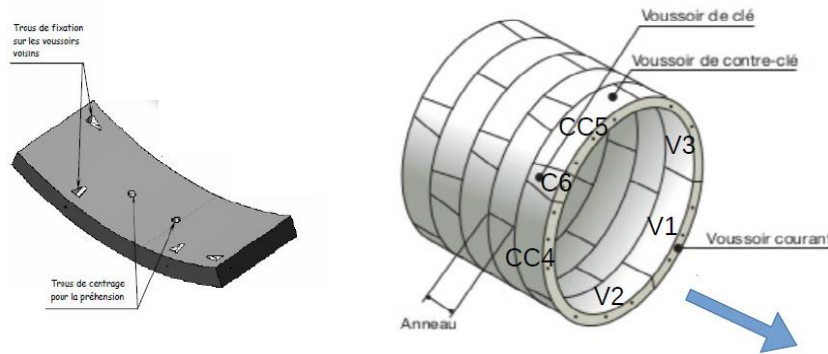


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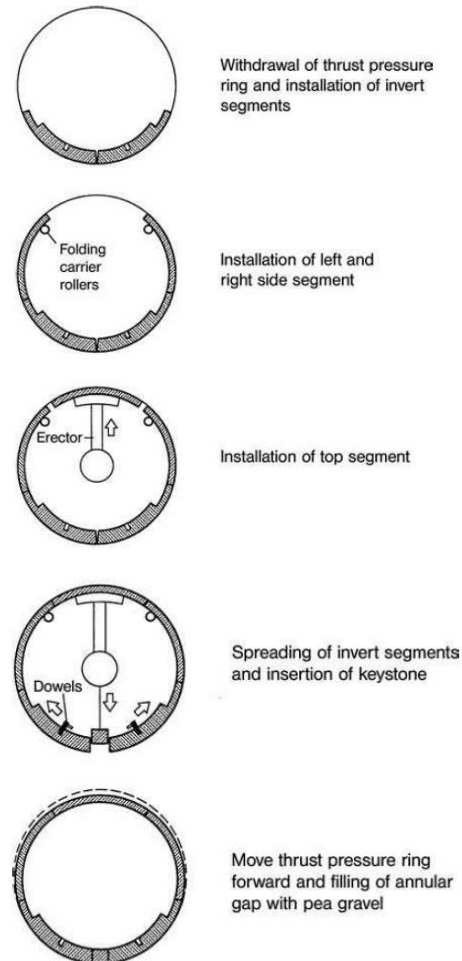
IfcTunnel Scope – Construction methods (1/3)

Mechanized (TBM) Construction variants

Eight single segments and a keystone



Five-piece segment lining with keystone at the bottom



Pea Gravel injected with Grout

Draining Pea Gravel

Mortar grouting

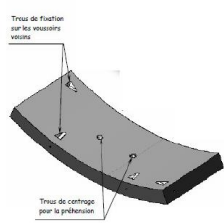
Waterproofing

Bi-Component Grout (with compressible grout)

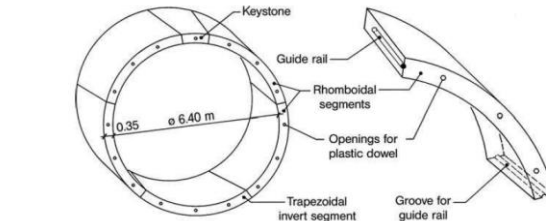
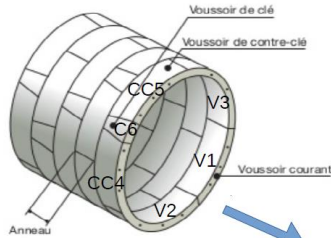


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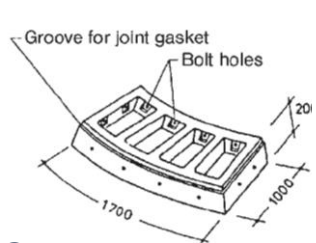
Mechanized (TBM) Segment types



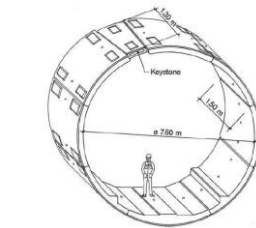
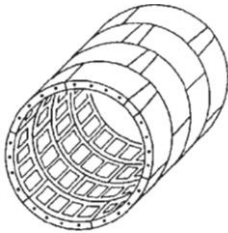
Block segments



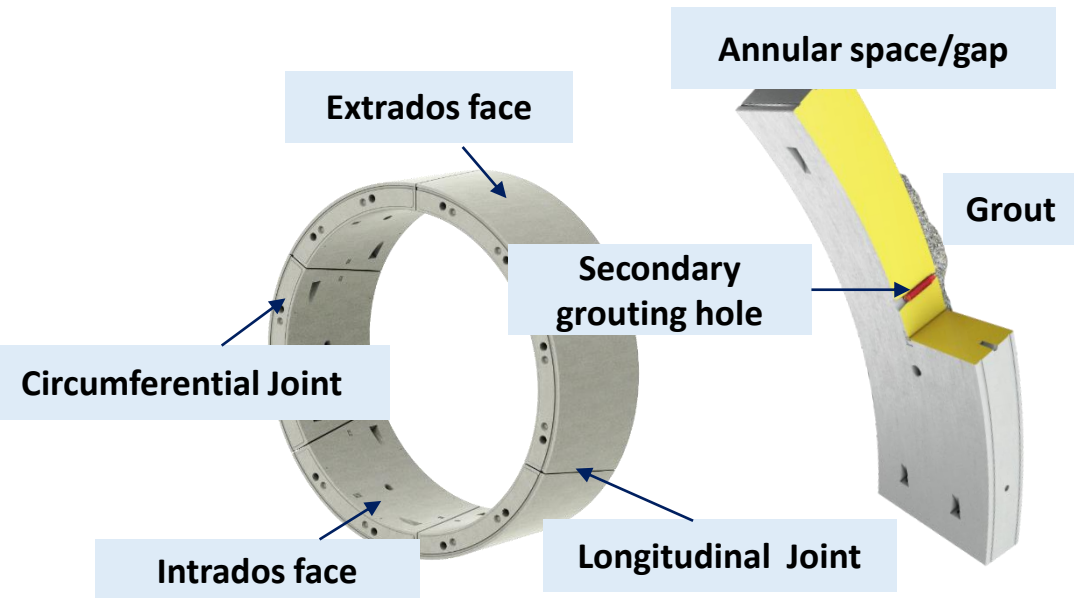
Rhomboidal & trapezoidal segments



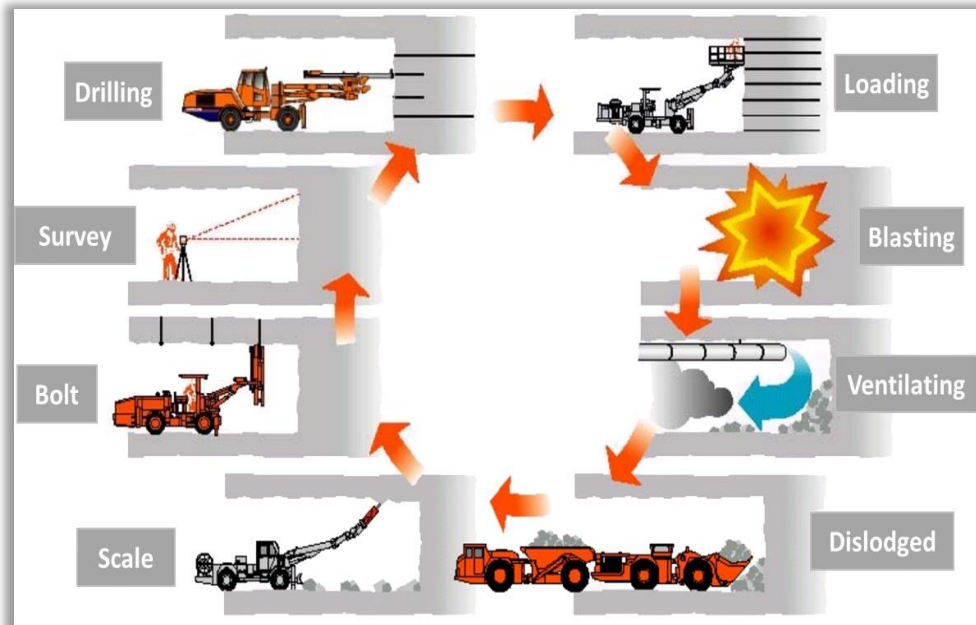
Cassette segments



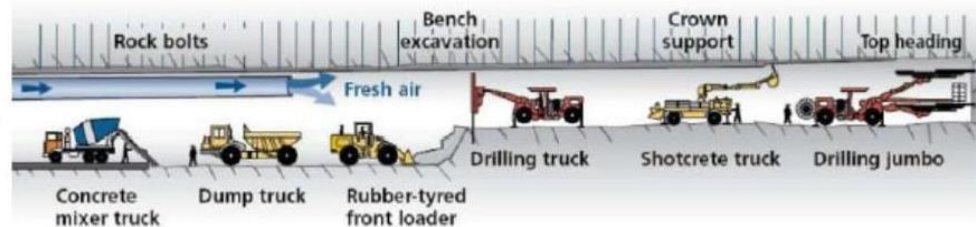
Expanding segments



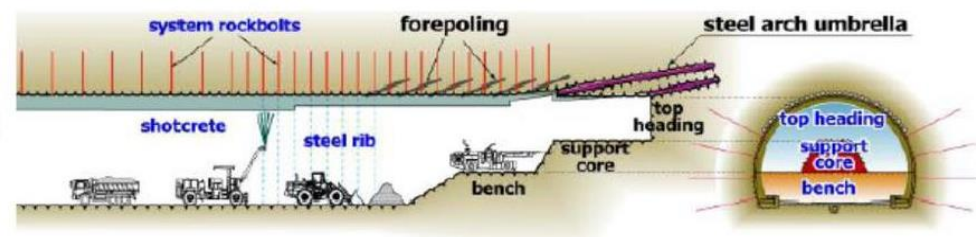
IfcTunnel Scope – Construction methods (2/3)



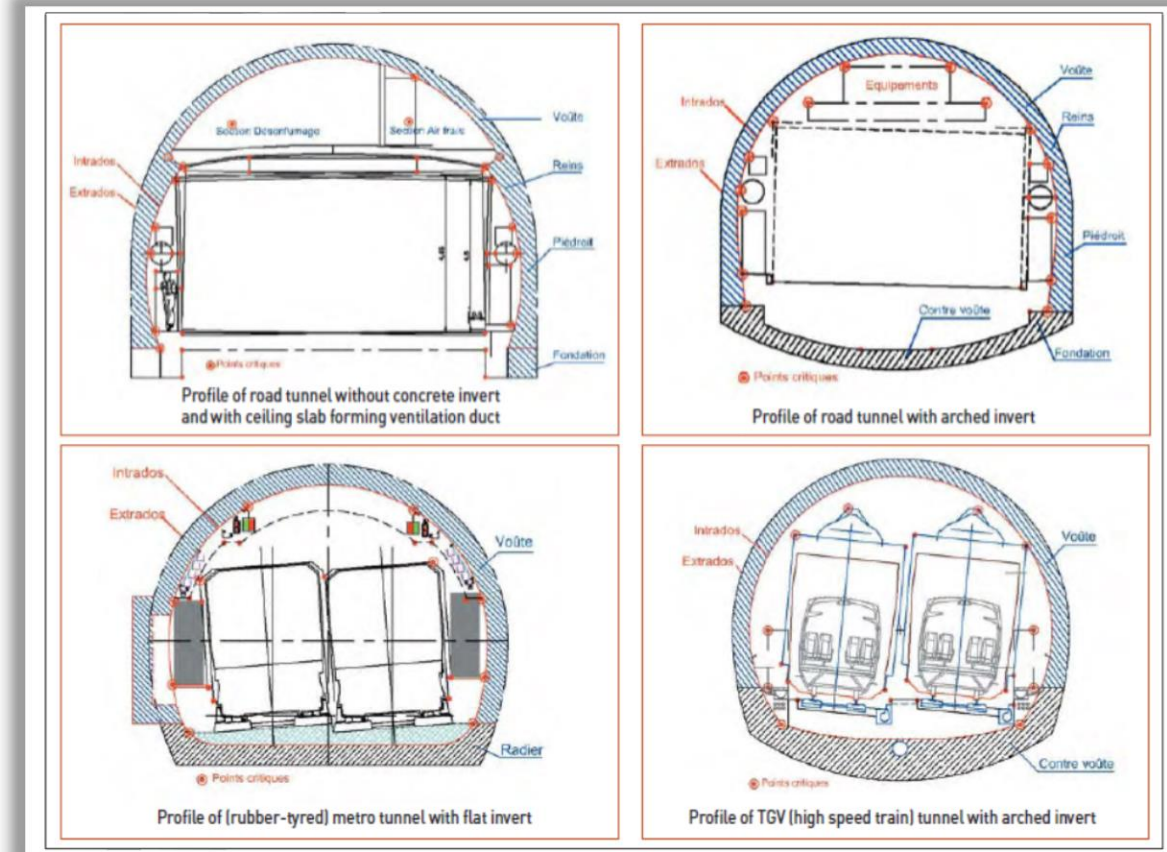
Conventional (drill & blast)



In rock



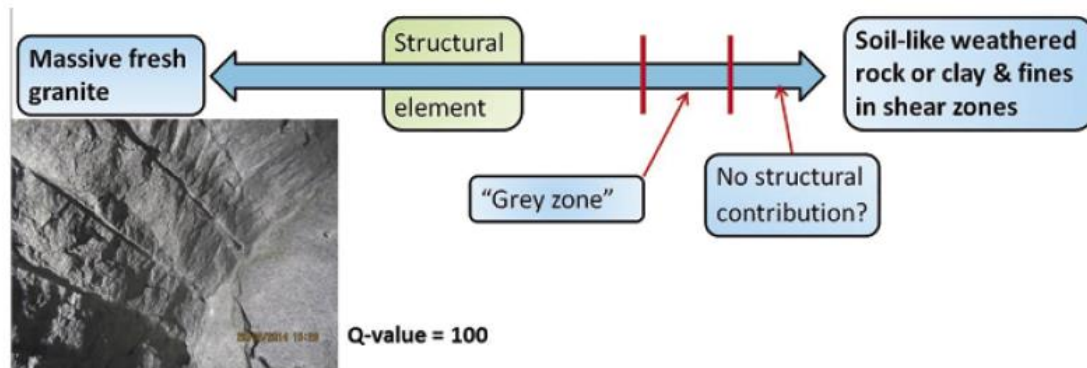
In softsoil



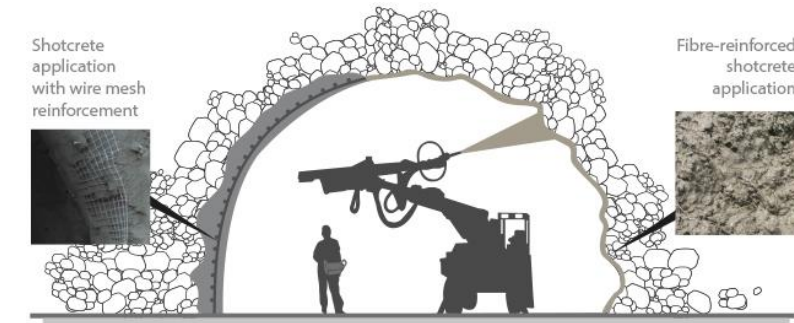
IfcTunnel Scope – Construction methods (2/3)

- Good rock condition: rock bolts and fiber/rebar reinforced shotcrete
- Weak condition: bolts/shotcrete (until concrete lining is installed)
- Rock support (on-site/at face) based on mass classification (Q-system / RMR)

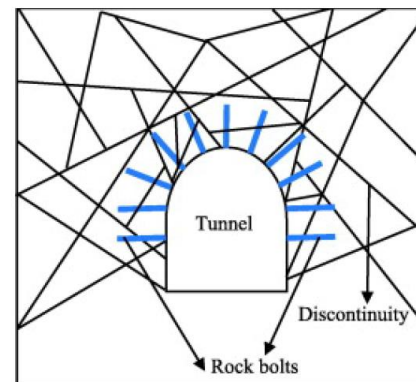
Rock support



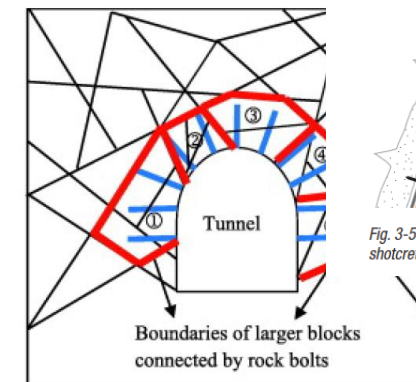
Ground quality and need for measures to create stability



Rock support classes	I	II	III	IV	V
Rockmass quality	Good	Intermediate	Poor	Very poor	Extremely poor
Class	A/B	C	D	E/F	G
Q-verdi	$Q \geq 10$	$4 \leq Q < 10$	$1 \leq Q < 4$	$0,01 \leq Q < 1$	$Q < 0,01$
Bolting in roof c/c and length	2,5m x 2,5m L=4m	2,0m x 2,0m L=4m	1,7m x 1,7m L=4m	1,3m x 1,3m L=4m *	Casted concrete
Bolting in wall c/c and length	Spotbolting L=3m	Spotbolting L=3m	2,0m x 2,0m L=3m	1,5m x 1,5m L=3m	
Shotcrete roof (mm)	80mm	80mm	100mm	150 mm + reinforced shotcrete arches	Special design
Shotcrete Wall (mm)	Scaling	80 mm 1,5 m over sole	80 mm 1,5 m over sole	100 mm	



a



b

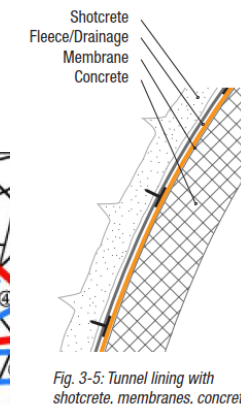


Fig. 3-5: Tunnel lining with shotcrete, membranes, concrete

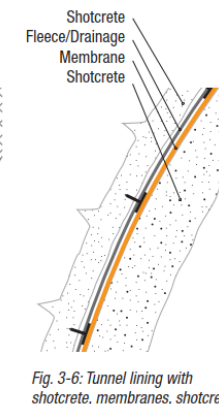


Fig. 3-6: Tunnel lining with shotcrete, membranes, shotcrete

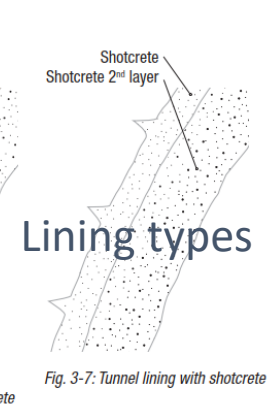
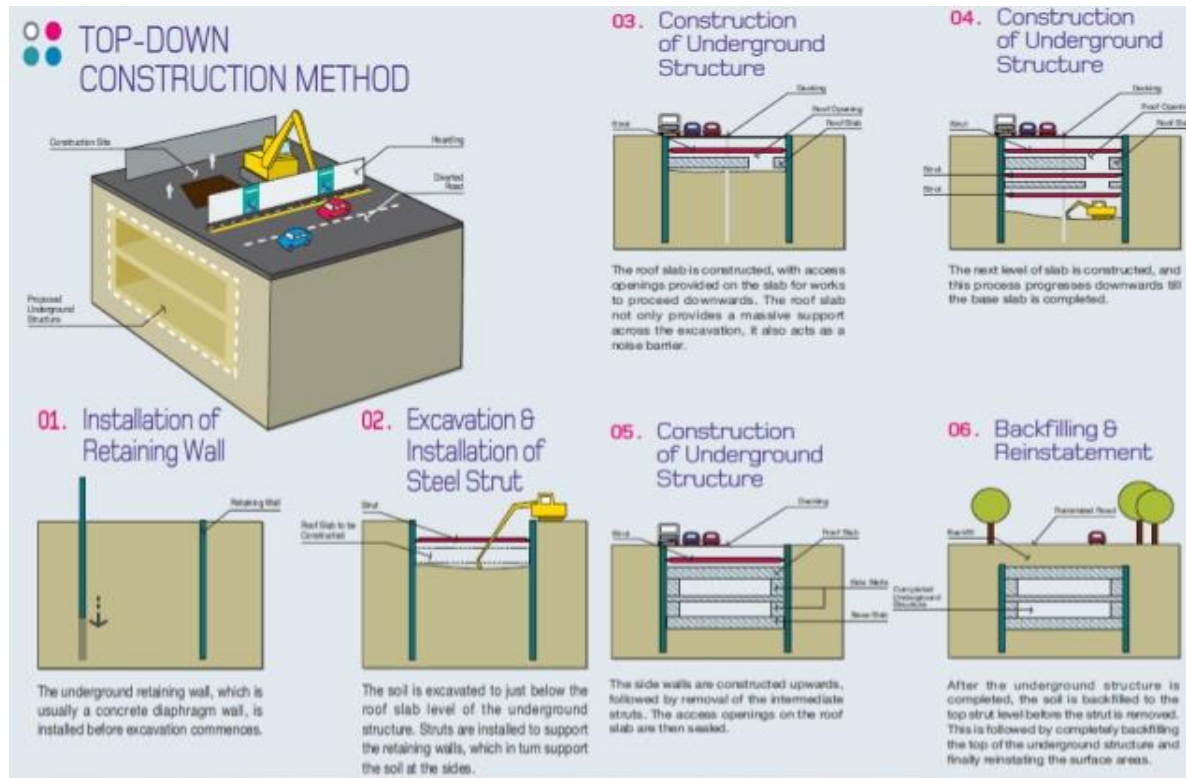


Fig. 3-7: Tunnel lining with shotcrete

Lining types

IfcTunnel Scope – Construction methods (3/3)

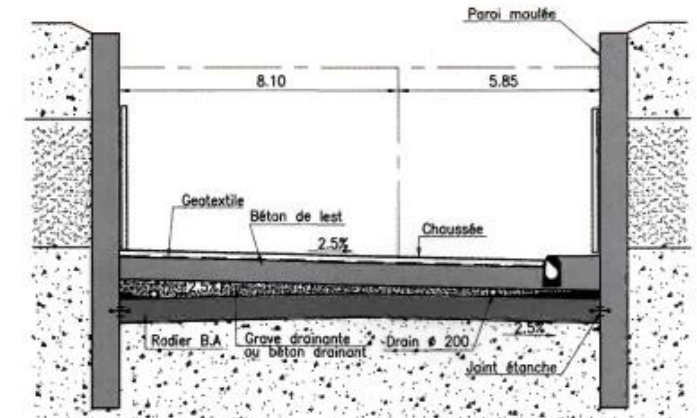
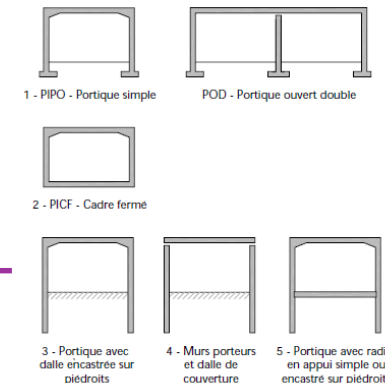
Cut&cover



Retaining walls



Covered structures



IfcTunnel Scope – Sub systems

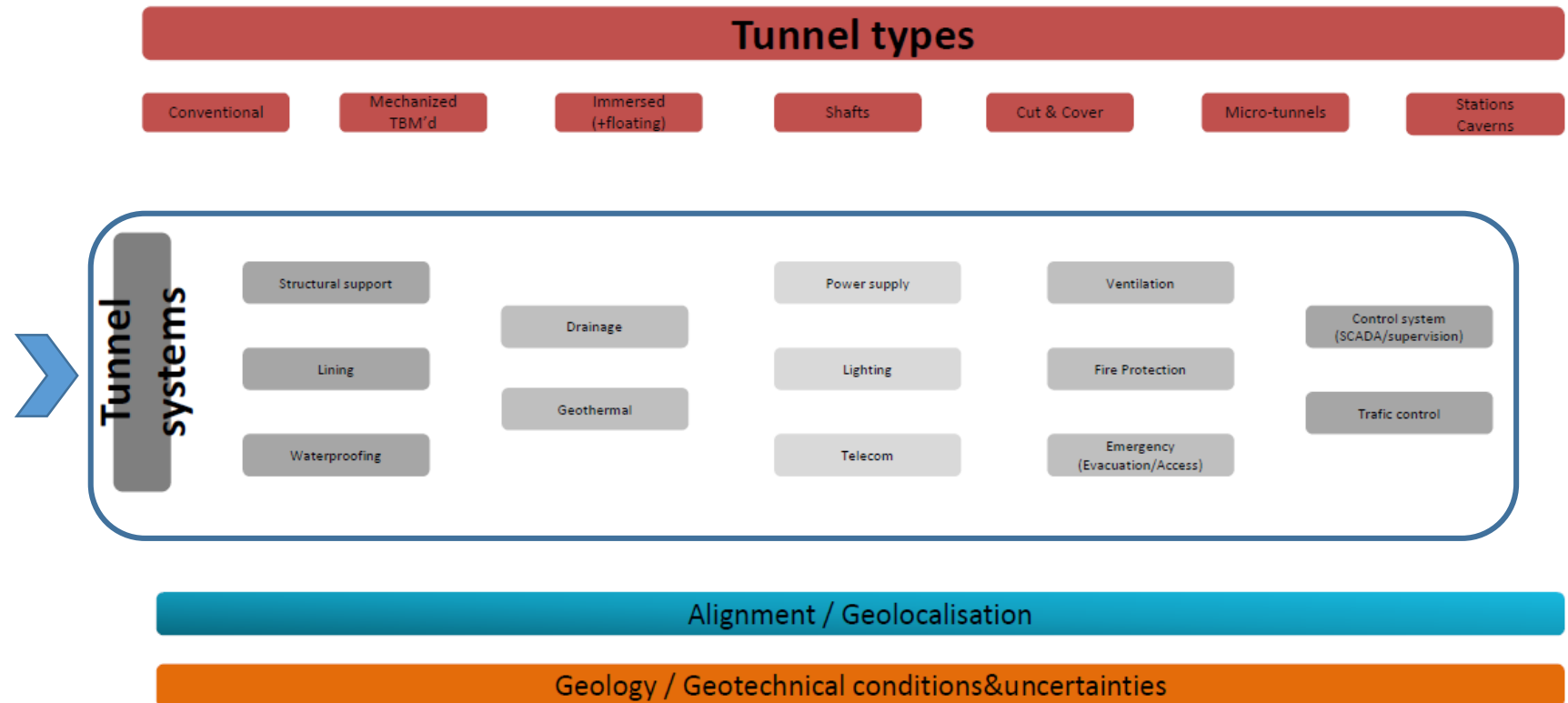
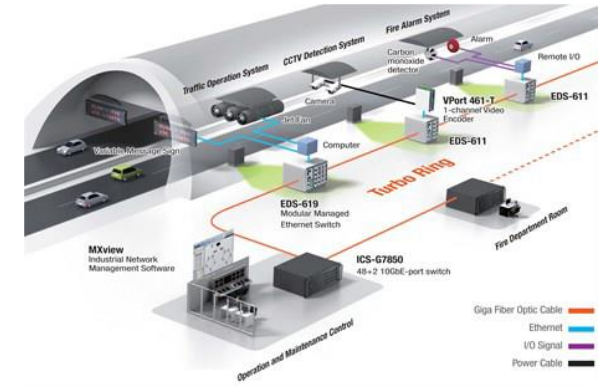
IfcTunnel scope – sub-systems organic structure

Proposed P1:

- Supervision
- Ventilation
- Lighting
- Fire protection
- Emergency & safety

Proposed P2:

- Drainage
- Power supply
- Geothermal



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IfcTunnel Scope – Sub systems (1/3)



Ventilation

- Civil engineering associated to ventilation
 - Air ducts Civil engineering : galleries, shafts, tunnel ducts, branches
 - Premises, units, factories, central ventilating
 - Arrangements in tunnel, bosses
- Electromechanical
 - Electro-fan (and its control accessories)
 - Accelerator (and its control accessories)
 - Disconnecting devices: registers, motorized hatches, valves, doors
- Sensors
 - Air quality: CO, NOx
 - Air quality: opacimeter
 - Anemometer
 - Tunnel air temperature sensor
 - Weather station
- Other
 - Organs of Acoustic attenuation



LowVoltage / Energized Equipements

- Power supply
 - High tension
 - Transformation
 - Low tension
 - Wiring
- Lighting
 - Devices
 - Junction box
 - Sensors
 - Runway lights
- Networks
 - Optical Fibre junction box
 - Optical Fibre cable
 - Switch
 - Network Supervisor
- Centralised Technical Management system / Oversight
 - Programmable logic controllers
 - Remote output input module
 - Supervisory server
 - Archiving server
 - Supervision
 - Maintenance station
- Video surveillance
 - Shooting equipment
 - Automatic Incident Detection
 - CCTV system
 - Visualization system
- Emergency Call Network
 - Business Continuity Plan (BCP)
 - Emergency Call Station
 - Server of Emergency Call Station
 - radiating cable
 - Mast
 - Antenna
 - Transmitter / receiver
 - Radio station

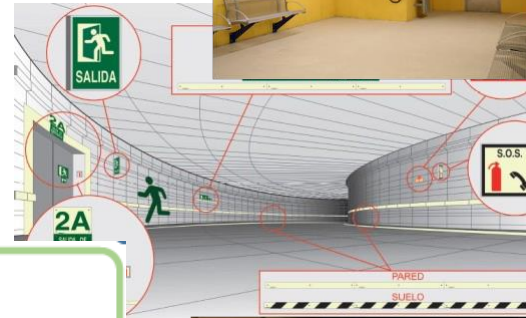
IfcTunnel Scope – Sub systems (2/3)

Fire protection

- Fire Water supply
 - From the public network
 - Water connection point and counting
 - Storage / Cistern
 - Group of Pressurizing
 - Room for Pressurizing Group
- Delivery
 - Description of the network
 - Underground pipe
 - Culvert
 - Overhead line
 - Description of the freeze protection
 - Insulating
 - Electric tracing
 - Axis
 - Pressurizing Pressurizing
 - Device to prevent pressure chocks
 - Pipe (object / branch of network for calculation)
 - Canalization (node)
 - Pipe (interface)
 - Pipeline (product / range)
- Restitution
 - Recess for a fire hydrant or surge
 - Fire hydrant
 - Surge
 - Connector
 - Taps (Product / Range)
 - Instrumentation
 - Electrical tracing
 - Corrosion protection



- Signage and Safety Equipment
 - Closing and signaling
 - Auto evacuation
 - Security niche
- Various local
 - Ventilation ducts
 - Technical premises
 - PAU and possibly sound device
 - Signage (after the tunnel gate to the assembly point)
- Shelters with tracking
 - Sas
 - Waiting area
 - Geometry related to pedestrian traffic (connection with the outside, for users and rescue)
 - Doors
 - Ventilation of the shelter (including overpressure)
 - Ventilation of the path (direct connection with the outside)
 - Lighting
 - Fire resistance
 - PAU
 - Sound system (speaker)
 - Signage (after the tunnel gate to the assembly point)



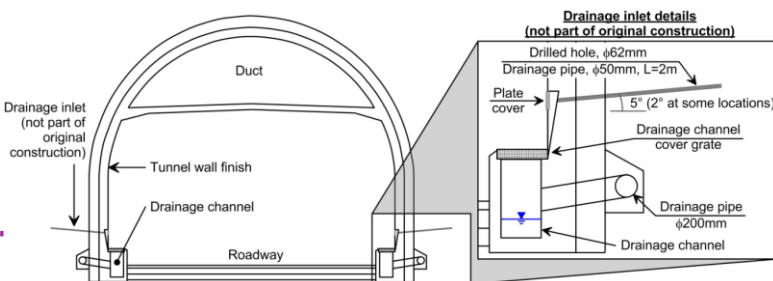
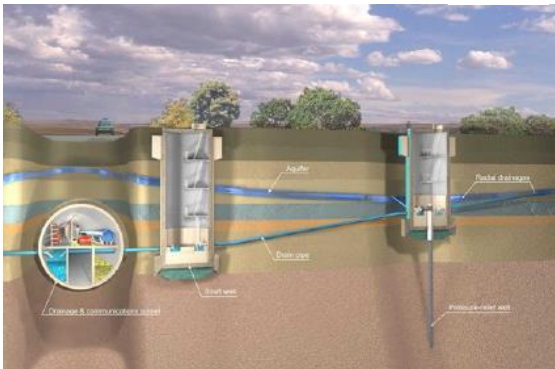
Safety / Evacuation

- Specific equipment in tunnel
 - Flash fire
 - Guide chevron
 - Neons
- Lighting in case of evacuation
 - Positioning of the flash lights
 - Positioning of the rafters
- Sound system
 - Positioning
 - Characteristics
 - Sirens
 - Sound beacon
- Airlock
 - Dimensions
 - Characteristics
 - Ventilation
 - Doors
- Waiting area
 - Dimensions
 - Characteristics

IfcTunnel Scope – Sub systems (3/3)

Drainage

- **Network of Drainage - Sanitation**
 - Identification data of drainage-sanitation network
 - Typology of drainage-sanitation network
 - Information of network control
 - Information of network Implementation (Implementation)
 - Information of network construction (activities)
 - Information of Network Maintenance (Activities)
 - Information of Network dismantling (activities)
 - Transport of effluents
 - Absorption of effluents (terminals)
 - Acces to the Network Sewing
 - Management of effluent
- **Drained Space**
 - Typology of drained space
 - Typology of effluents
 - Liaisons between objects
 - Topological data of collected surface
 - Hydraulic surface data collected
- **Water point**
 - Typology of water point
 - Data of water point identification
 - Liaisons between objects
 - Hydraulic data of water point



HighVoltage / Traction

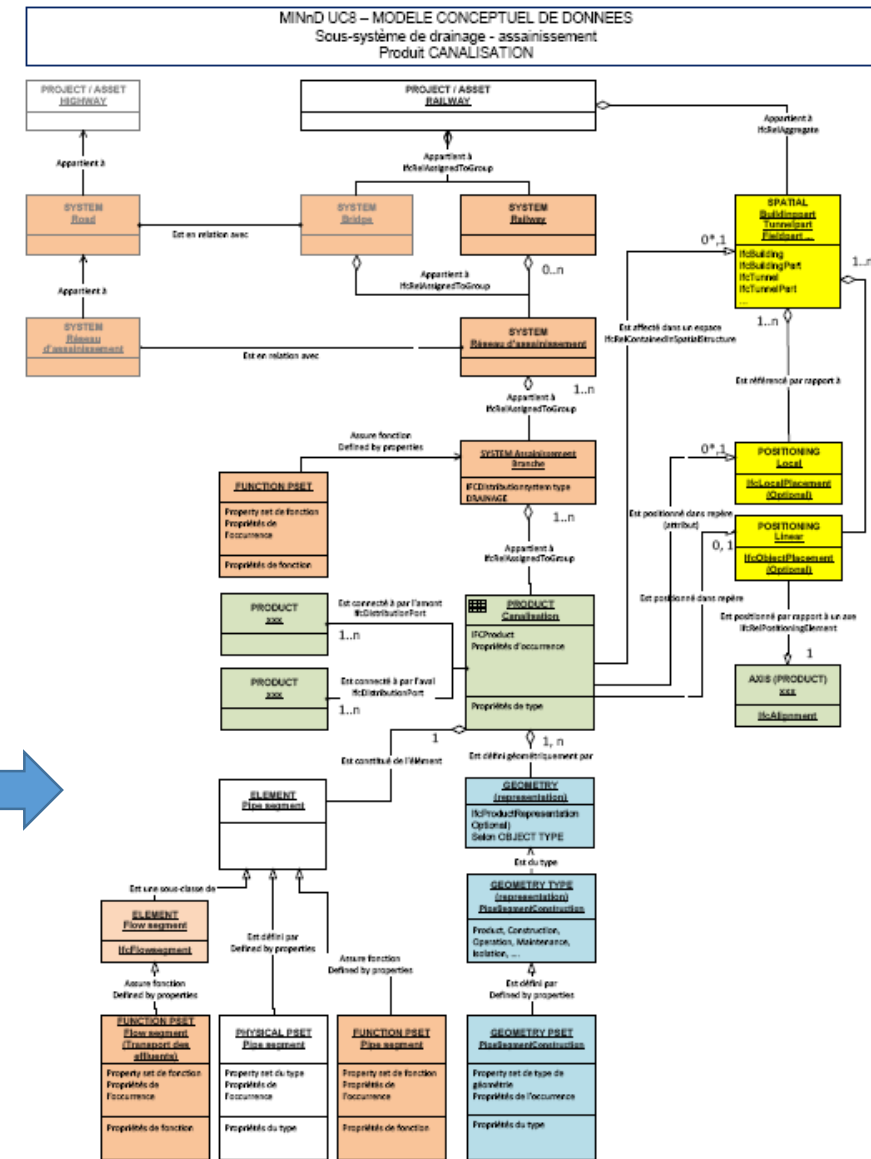
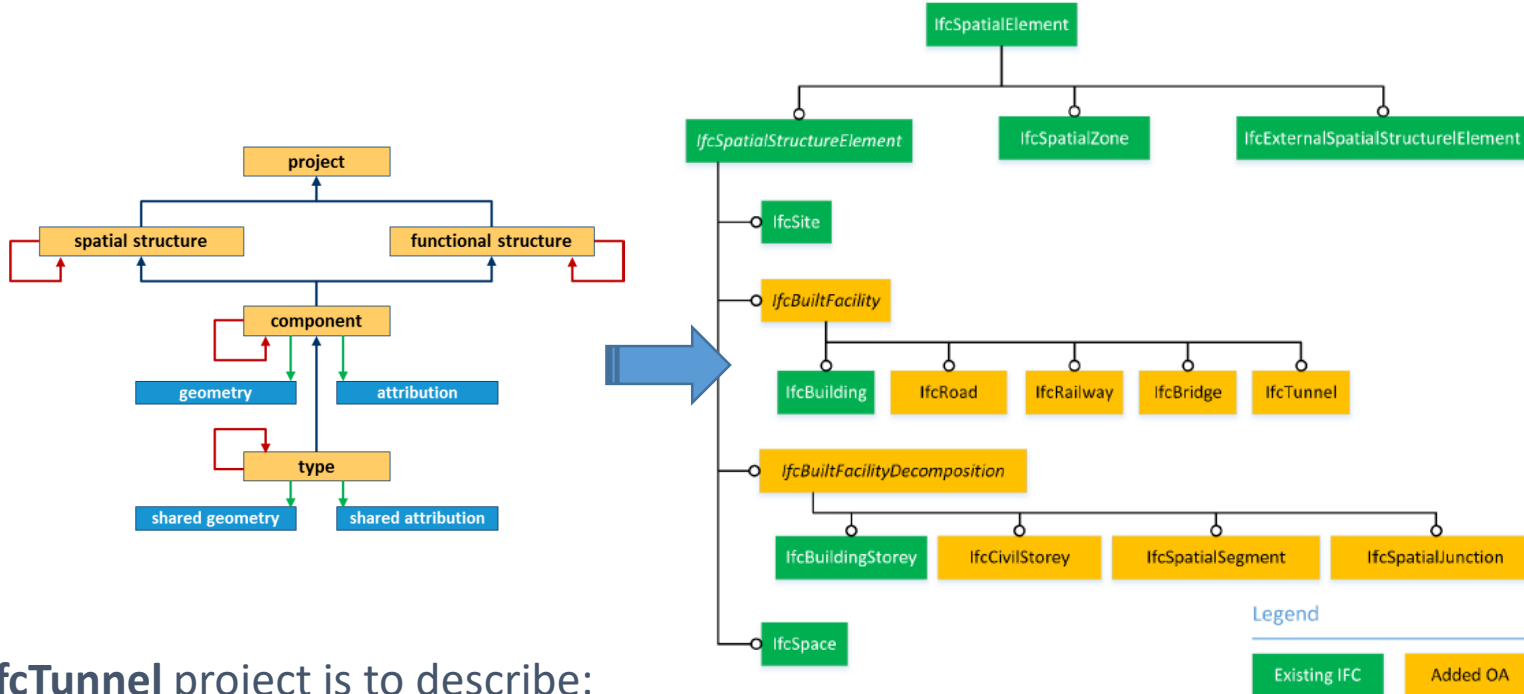
- **Aerial High Voltage**
 - Delivery post of Aerial High Voltage
 - Artery of Aerial High Voltage
- **Low Voltage Distribution**
 - Force Lighting Station / Force Station
 - Low Voltage Distribution
 - Emergency power - Uninterrupted power supply and generator (room for battery and generator)
 - System protection and grounding system
- **TRACTION**
 - Traction Substation + Sectioning Station
 - Traction Distribution
 - Traction Current Feedback Circuit
 - Braking energy recovery systems
- **Autonomous system**
 - Autonomous production plant
 - Low Voltage Distribution



IfcTunnel Scope – Next steps

#2.From scope to taxonomies

#3.From requirements to conceptual model



IfcTunnel project is to describe:

Functions

Geometries

Domains semantics

IfcTunnel Scope proposal

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