





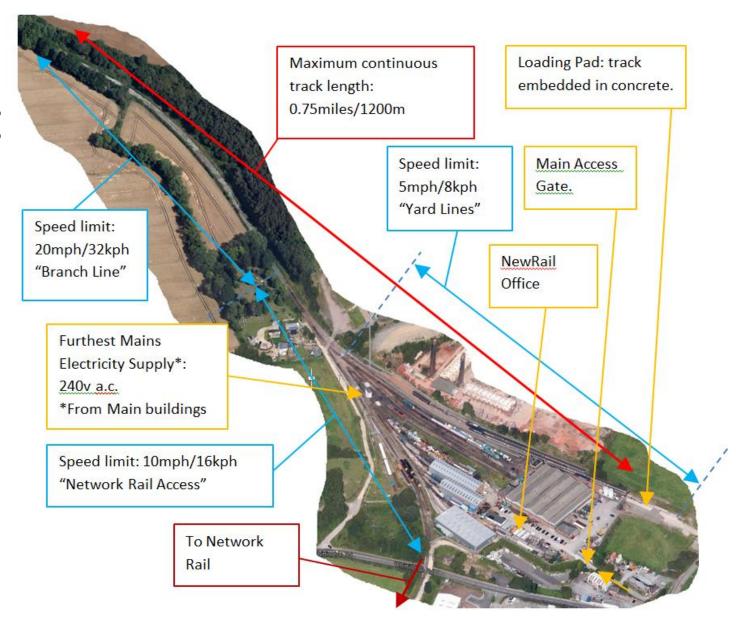
Barrow Hill Roundhouse

Mark Robinson





Site layout



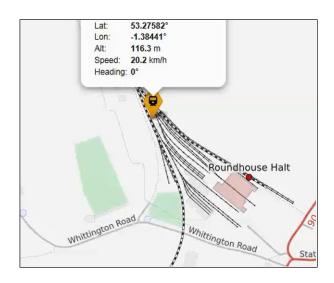




SPARTACUS (FP7) (2013-2016)

Test train equipped with tracking equipment

and location visualised in real time









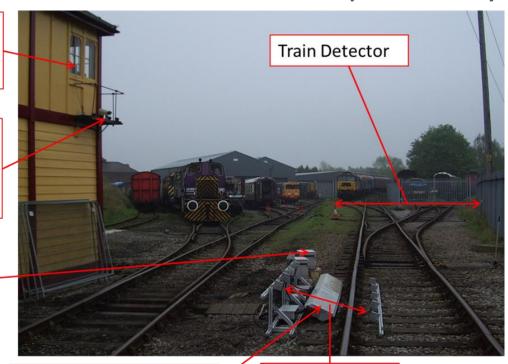


- Testing of D-RAIL innovative monitoring system at Barrow Hill
 - MERMEC wheel surface defects inspection system

Control and Data collection equipment

Equipment monitoring and train recording video camera

Wheel Checker Cameras





Wheel Detector

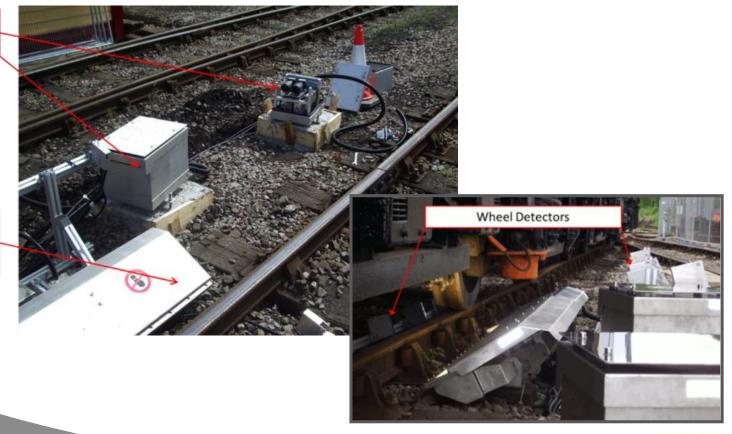




 Test installation of MERMEC wheel surface defects inspection system

Wheel Checker Cameras

Wheel Lighting Boxes (Protective cover over lights)







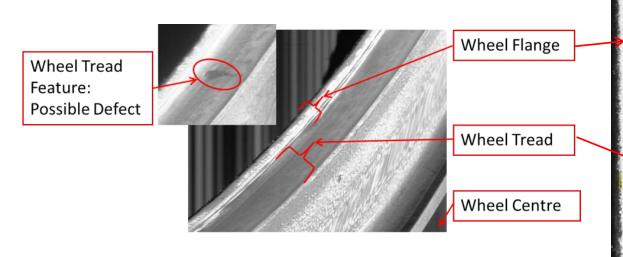
- Dedicated test trains with artificial defects
- Long term monitoring of site traffic





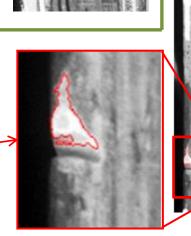






 Automated image capture and detection of defects









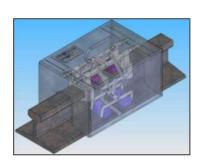
RailECT (FP7) (2008-2011)



- Welded rail joint inspection and interpretation of NDT output.
- Critical flaw analysis.
- Improving repeatability and consistency of inspection
 - Reducing influence of human factors
- Facilities at Barrow Hill used for testing and demonstrating the equipment developed in a representative environment.











CargoSpeed Demonstration

- Demonstration of the CargoSpeed Roll-on Roll-off intermodal system.
 - Construction of demonstration loading point









Leaf Film Adhesion

 Generating leaf film on rail and testing methods and products for leaf film removal and/or prevention













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Dynamic Air Gun Tester

 To perform large scale joint test and assist with fracture mechanics and input to FEA of full scale structures



















