Decision Support within Complex Subterranean Operations

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Challenges



Violent opponents and difficult environmental conditions



Extensive underground infrastructure



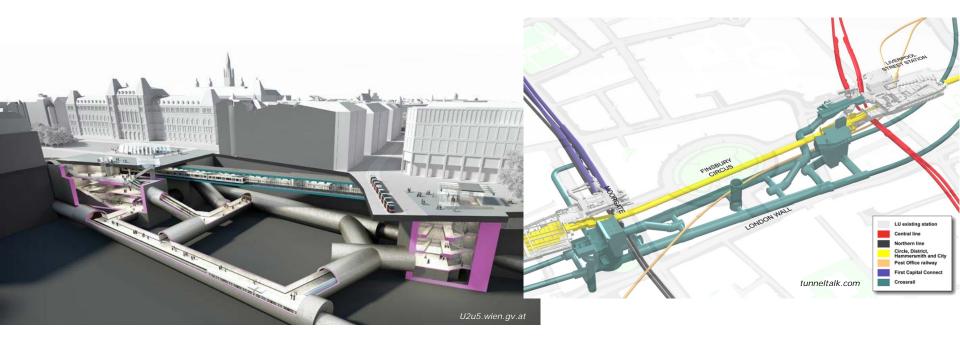
Completely hidden from view



Comprehensible map material difficult to obtain



Complex Subterranean Operations



A complex scenario is characterised by the simultanous breakdown of essential functions (lighting, ventilation) and ubiquitous enemy threats thereby causing multiple cascading effects, extreme increases in mission duration and logistic demands. Mission accomplihsment can be optimized using military techniques, tactics and procedures.



Concept of Operations

Highly trained personnel – "CONTACT ZONE"

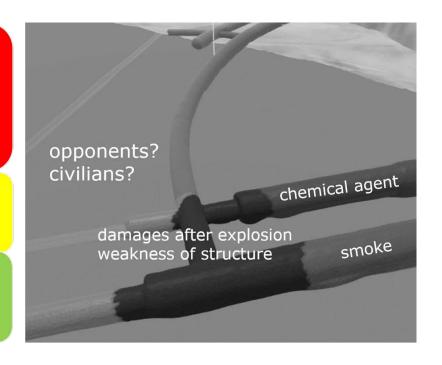
no power / no lighting / opponent not respirable atmosphere (oxygen level <17%, toxic) tunnel profile filled with smoke specialised equipment and training necessary Periodic relief of forces must be planned

Specialised personnel – "CONSOLIDATION ZONE"

establishment of ventilation, specialised logistic services special equipment and training required

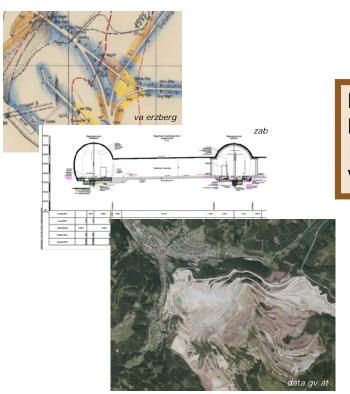
Trained personnel – "SATURATION ZONE"

standardised purpose equipment saturation of space with trained forces

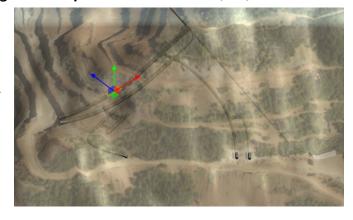




Rapid Creation of a Common Operational Picture



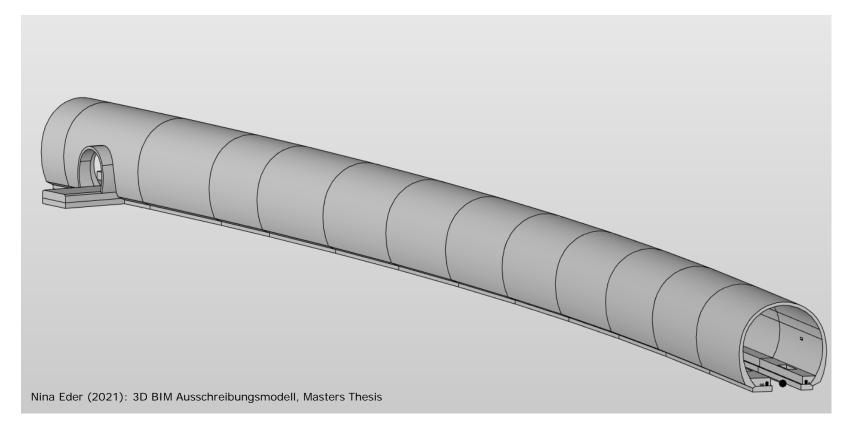
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Speed is more important than precision



Tunnel Information Modelling (TIM)

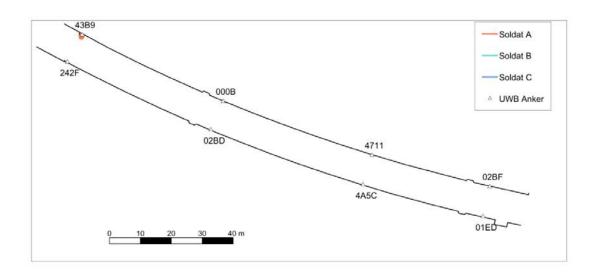






Blue Force Tracking in GNSS-denied environments

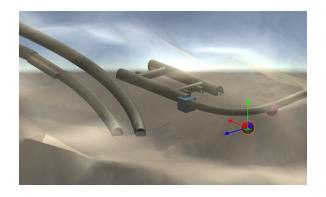
OHB Digital Solutions: visualisation within NIKE BLUETRACK





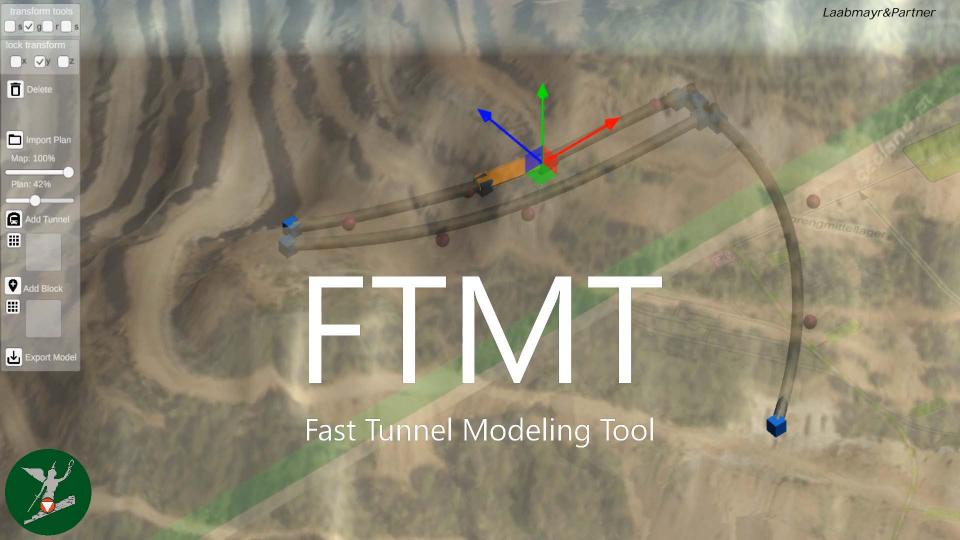
Fast Tunnel Modelling Tool

- **Data aquisition** of 2D plans
- Fast Creation of 3D tunnel models
- Visualisation in 3D und XR C2IS
- Better **Comprehension** of the subT Area of Operation









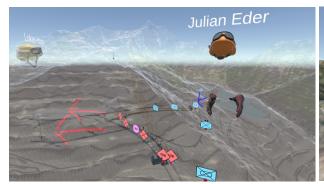


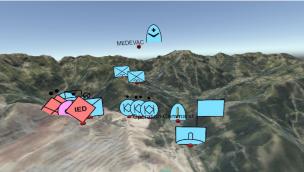


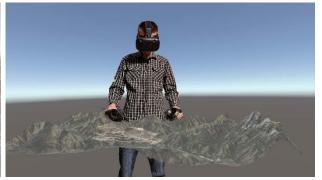


Subsurface Operation Mission Tool

- Better <u>comprehension</u> of complex, multidimensional Areas of Operation
- Creation of **plans of operations** (tactical symbols, drawings, ...)
- Integration of on-premises cyber-physical systems and sensors











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Civil Engineering Expertise

Mining Expert

Geology Expert

Subsurface Engineering
Expert

Tunnel Safety Expert

Data Integration and Visualization

GeoInformation Systems
Expert

Visualization Expert

Cyber Physical Systems Expert

Information and Communications Expert

Military Expertise

Tactical Expert

CBRN Expert

Engineer Expert

Logistic Expert



Conclusion and Outlook

- RADIV offers insight in infrastructure normally out of sight
- Establishing RADIV as a command and control assisting process allows to make more precise actions
- Digitalization of Headquarters
- Improving Decision Support for Urban Operations



