Sustainable Infrastructure Task Force

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Qualifications and Experience

- ☐ Founded in 1987
- ☐ Spin Off Carnegie Mellon University
- ☐ Past Robot Development Clients
 - Department of Energy (DoE), Department of Defense(DoD)
 - Boeing, Lockheed Martin
- ☐ Over 45 robot designs
- ☐ In 2003 Technology transfer from nuclear to wastewater













RedZone 's Reach and Client Base

- Over 65 US and Canadian Wastewater Clients
 - ALCOSAN Pittsburgh, PA
 - PWSA Pittsburgh
 - New York, NY
 - Chicago, IL
 - Los Angeles, CA
 - Houston, TX
 - King County Seattle, WA
 - Baltimore, MD
 - DCWASA Washington, DC
 - San Jose, CA
 - Ft. Worth, TX
 - Cleveland, OH
 - Toronto, Canada
- Over 85 Engineering & Contracting Partners
- International Singapore, Hong Kong, and Malaysia





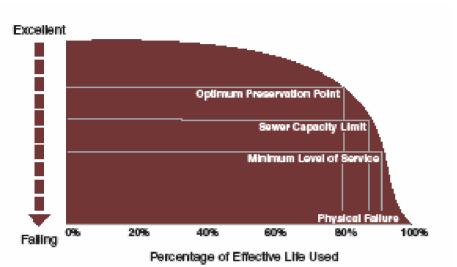


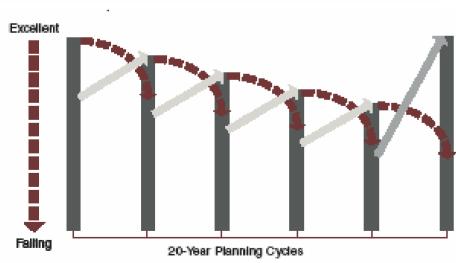






Challenges Owners/Operators Face

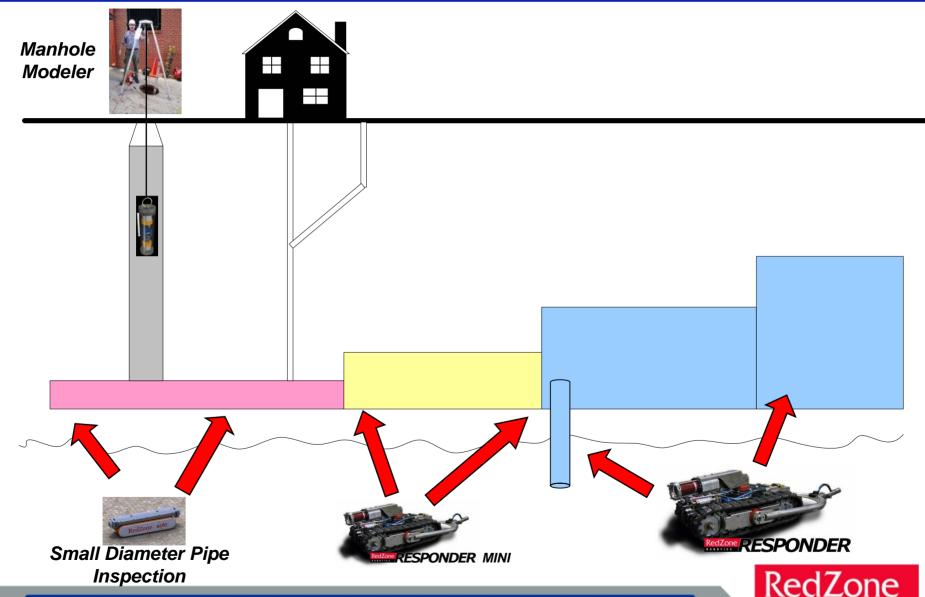




- ☐ It is all about making an informed decision
 - Asset identification and valuation
 - Failure impact evaluation and risk management
 - Condition assessment
 - Rehabilitation and replacement planning
 - Capacity assessment and assurance
 - Maintenance analysis and planning
 - Financial management

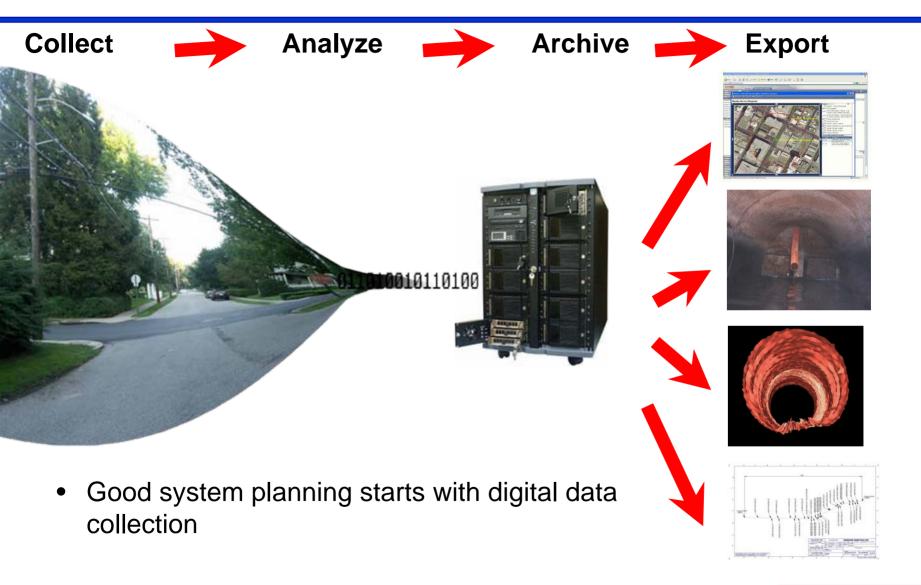
You can't manage what you can't measure

Wastewater Pipe End to End Digitization



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Repeatable Infrastructure Information Collection/Analysis/Archive

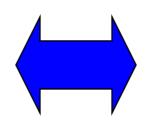




End to End - Analog vs. Digital Information

Analog





Digital



- Store/Play approx.20 soundtracks
- Manual search and play
- Possible skipping with movement

- Store/Play approx.20,000 soundtracks
- Full programmable search and play
- Never misses a beat



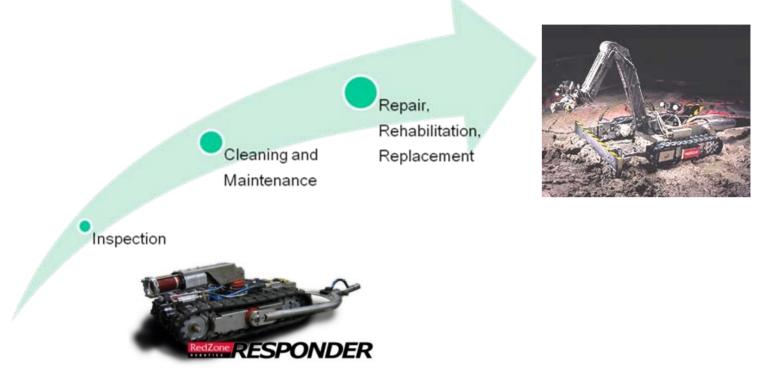
Optimize and Allocate Spend by ROI

- Most management today is reactive
 - Failure data is too late
- ☐ Monitor pipe changes throughout its lifecycle <u>Baseline</u>:
 - New installation
 - Operations & maintenance
 - Repair & rehabilitation
- □ Emphasize Cost Optimal Solutions Lifecycle Cost
 - Predictability Index
 - Preventability Index





Robotic Technologies is Just Starting to Impact



■ Benefits

- Reduced \$/ft over time & increase in efficiencies
- Increase water quality over time
- Discontinuous impact on uptime/operations



Increase State Revenues and Reduce Costs

- ☐ The Goal: to improve aging and deteriorating water and sewer lines
 - 1. Provide funding to encourage PA authorities to become leaders in <u>asset management and condition prediction</u>
 - 2. Assist in the baselining of all pipes for true <u>benchmarking</u> and time based analysis of our infrastructure
 - 3. Support new technology implementation programs to solve water and wastewater expensive <u>cleaning and rehab</u> <u>challenges</u>
 - 4. Enable Pennsylvania to leverage innovations locally and export the solutions world-wide
 - 5. Leverage information to make the <u>best and most cost</u> <u>effective decisions for PA Infrastructure</u> spending



Appendix



Typical Challenges Asset Owners Face

☐ "We have a hard time inspecting siphons, river crossings, outfalls, and difficult to access pipe" ☐ "I don't know if my cleaning projects were performed to specification" ☐ "It is difficult to avoid pipe bypassing during large diameter pipe inspection" ☐ "I am currently guessing on my sediment quantity when bidding out cleaning projects" ☐ "The quality of my CCTV is poor and it's too time consuming to compare my old inspection tapes to current tapes" ☐ "I need to inspect more pipe per year for less cost" ☐ "I need to decide on a best rehab method for this pipe"

Service Offerings

■ New Installation:

- As-built drawing generation
- Contractual verification
- Post inspection eccentricity and deformation measurement





☐ Operations and Maintenance:

- Sediment quantity and location
- Pipe loss measurement
- Defect identification
- Pipe geometries and metrics





□ Rehabilitation:

- Accurate pipe diameter & defect sizing
- CIPP & sliplining specification and bid package
- Benchmarking finished product

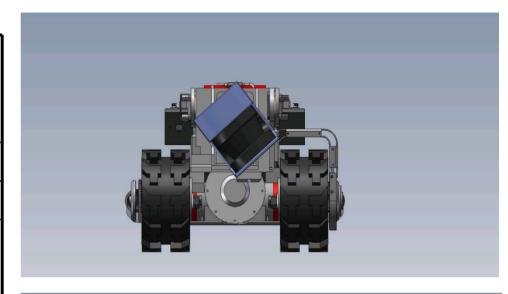


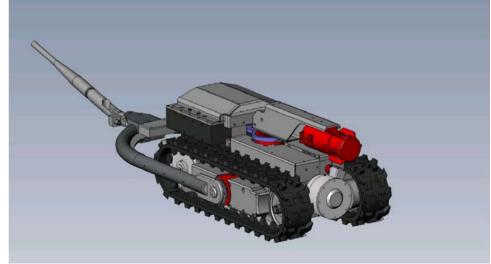




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Cable	•Electrical Power
Functions	Data Communications
	•Strength Member
Dimensions	22.5" W x 36" L
Weight	600 lbs
Motion	•6 Axes controlled
	motion
	•Turret, yoke, tracks
Computing	 On board computer
	•100% digital
	•Plug and play sensors
	•Up to 15 sensors
Power	•Up to 10 HP
	•Hydraulic







Synchronized Data Collection

