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# Building deformation monitoring

Post-tunnelling damage assessment •

**Building damage prediction** 

## Current data availability



## Many points on few buildings **OR** Few points on many buildings



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## Satellite Radar (InSAR)



## Reflected signal at t<sub>0</sub>

Reflected signal at t<sub>1</sub>



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High accuracy High spatial density Large scale coverage





## Short revisit time





## New automated methodology integrating InSAR-based building deformations and assessment procedures to evaluate settlement-induced damage to buildings adjacent to tunnel excavations on city-scale.

# Crossrail tunnels, London



Giardina, G, Milillo, P, DeJong, MJ, Perissin, D and Milillo, G 2019, Evaluation of InSAR monitoring data for post-tunnelling settlement damage assessment, *Structural Control and Health Monitoring* 



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### Ground settlement



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## Building settlement



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1. Tunnelling-induced settlement profile in the absence of surface structures:

$$S(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{V_L D^2}{4i} e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}}$$







### 2. Maximum bending strain $\varepsilon_{b,\max}$ and diagonal strain $\varepsilon_{d,\max}$ :









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### 3. Actual (InSAR) building displacements





# 5. Maximum bending and diagonal strains from actual deflection ratio $\Delta/L$





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## Conclusions

- New automated integration of InSAR monitoring and damage assessment procedures
- Large amount of high-quality building measurements at city scale
- Possibility to investigate the structural response to tunnelling for different classes of buildings



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