



Measurements for Transport -- Some Examples in Taiwan



EXAMPLES

- 1. Taiwan High Speed Rail**
 - vibration analysis
 - magnetic field and RF EM field
- 2. Taoyuan airport MRT System**
 - noise
- 3. Highways and Expressways**
 - LED Lighting

Example 1 – Taiwan High Speed Rail

1.1 Vibration of Pole and Viaduct Induced by High Speed Train

Taiwan High Speed Rail (THSR)



Map of Taiwan High Speed Rail Line.

- ❑ The line opened for service on **5 January 2007**
- ❑ THSR is a high-speed rail line that runs approximately **345 km** along the west coast of Taiwan
- ❑ Trains running at a **top speed of 300 km/h**
- ❑ There are **12** operational Stations now
- ❑ About **120,000** ridership per day
- ❑ Electrification **AC 25 kV, 60 Hz catenary**

Civil Works of THSR



viaducts

- Most part of the line is carried on superstructures.
- About **251 km or 73 %** of the line runs on **viaducts**.
- About 61 km or 18 % of the line is in **tunnels**.
- About 33 km or 9 % of lines is **mound**.

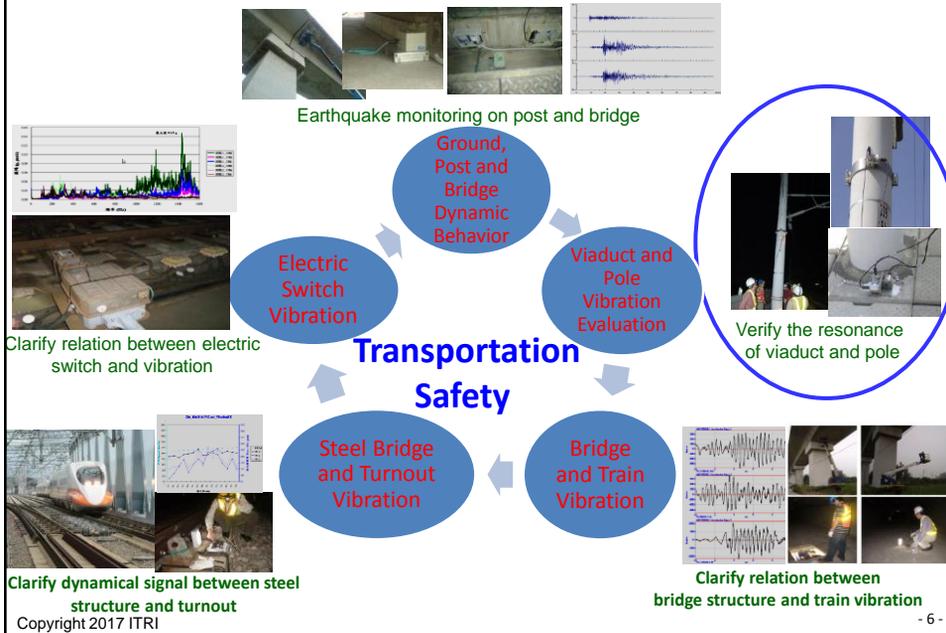


tunnel

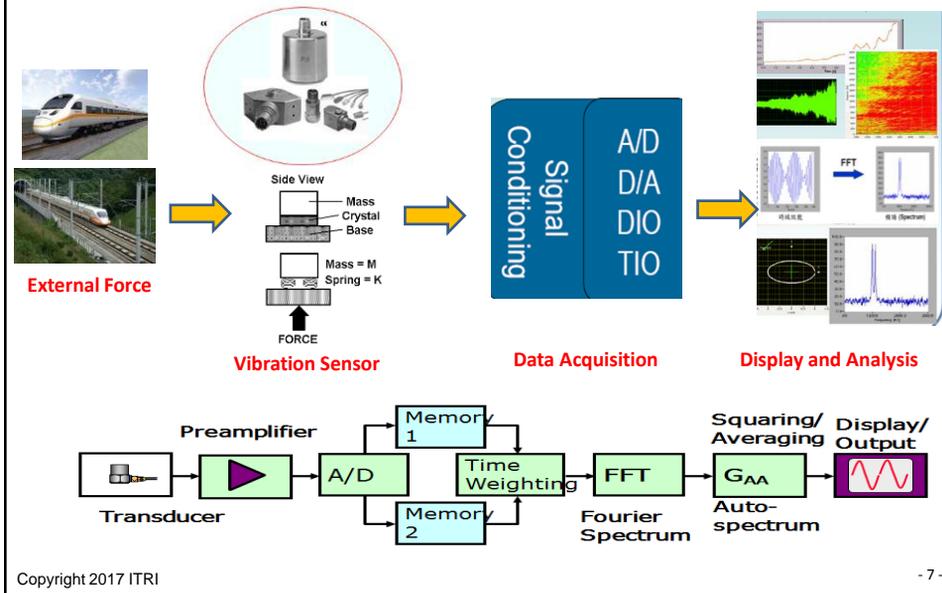


mound

Why and What to measure



Measurement Principle and Process



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Selection of Sensors for Measurement

- ◆ The swing vibration of an electric power wire is in **low frequency** range which is **less than 20 Hz**.
- ◆ Wheel-rail vibration induced by the high speed train is a **broadband and in high frequency** range which is **higher than 500 Hz**.



suitable for viaduct and pole vibration measurement

- Sensitivity: ($\pm 5\%$) 1 V/g
- Frequency Range: ($\pm 5\%$) 0.5 Hz to 2000 Hz
- Resonance frequency : 12 kHz



suitable for micro-vibration measurement

- Sensitivity: ($\pm 5\%$) 10 V/g
- Frequency Range: ($\pm 5\%$) 0.5 Hz to 450 Hz
- Resonance frequency : 780 Hz

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Vibration Measurement for Viaduct and Pole

◆ Measurement locations

Locations include 4 eastern poles and viaducts which are located at TK 339+933, TK339+963, TK340+038 and TK340+063.

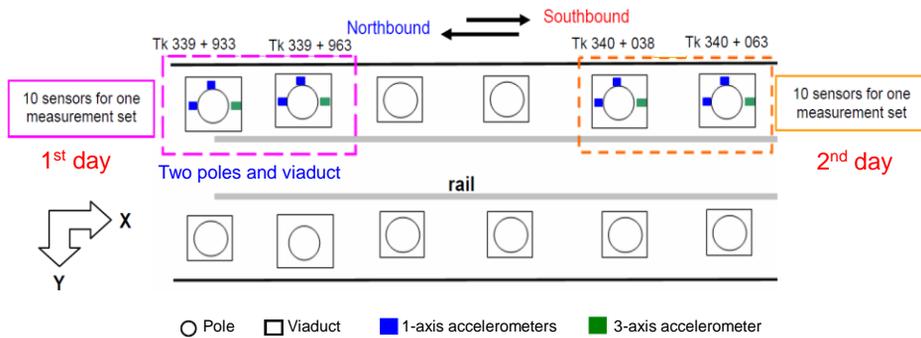


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Vibration Measurement for Viaduct and Pole

◆ Measurement directions and sensors arrangement



- 10 sensors for simultaneous vibration measurement of two poles and viaduct.
- X-direction of vibration measurement is parallel to the direction of rail.
- Y-direction is perpendicular to the rail.

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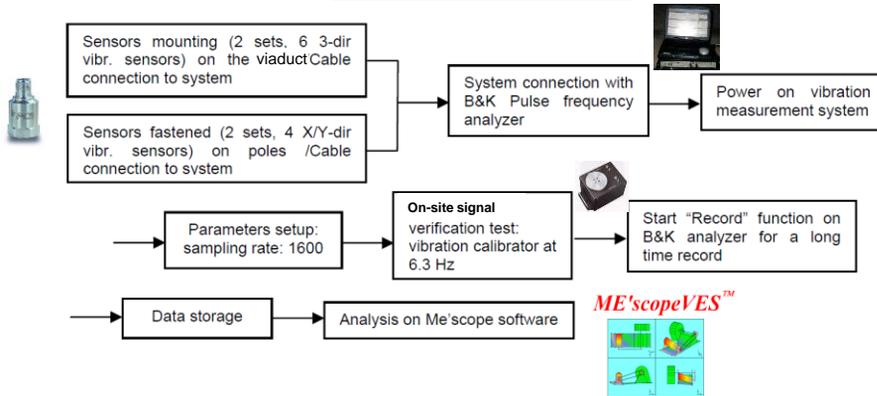
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Vibration Measurement for Viaduct and Pole

◆ Measurement Time

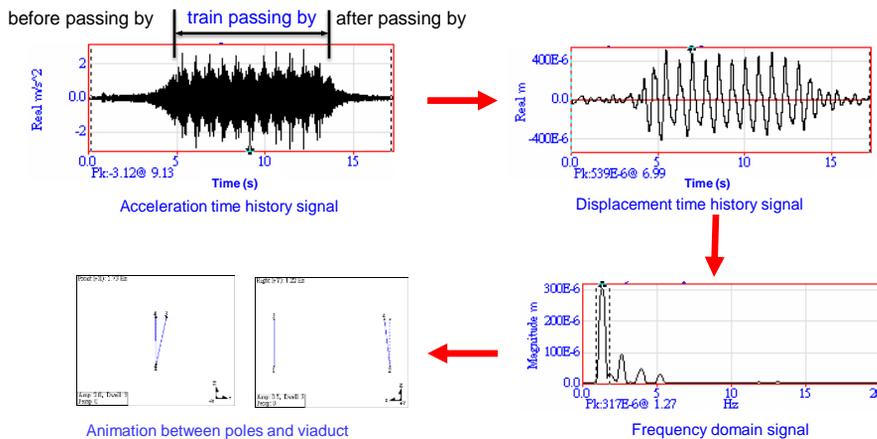
Measurement time is from 08:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. 19 trains ran southbound or northbound at 3 different speeds.

◆ Measurement procedures



Vibration Measurement for Viaduct and Pole

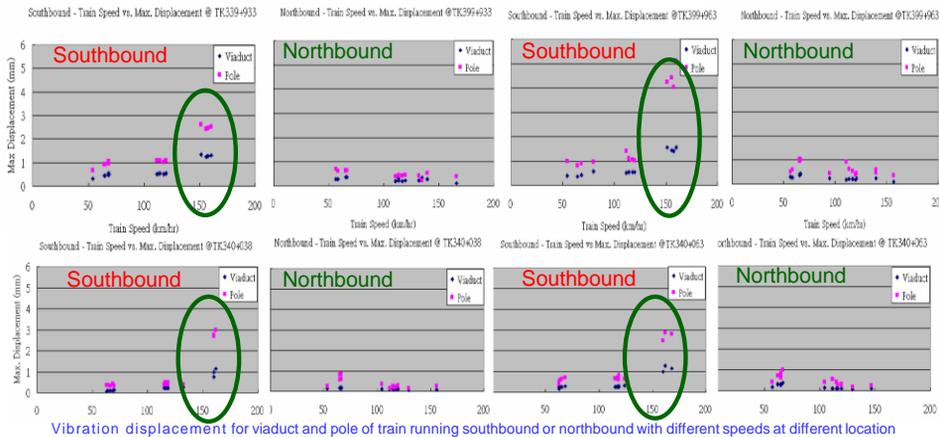
◆ Measurement and Analysis Methods



- Maximum displacement of viaducts and poles is obtained from the time domain data.
- The dominant frequencies can also be obtained from the frequency domain.
- Animated vibration mode is simulated between viaducts and poles.

Measurement Results

➤ Vibration measurement results for trains passing with different speeds



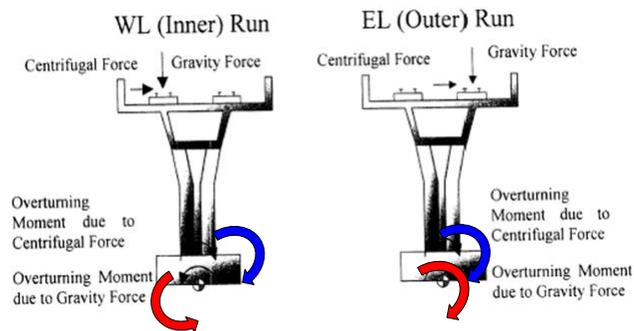
- Poles' vibration is 2 to 4 times higher than viaduct's vibration.
- Vibration of trains running **southbound is higher** running northbound especially at speed of **150 km/hr to 170 km/hr**.

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Comments for the Results

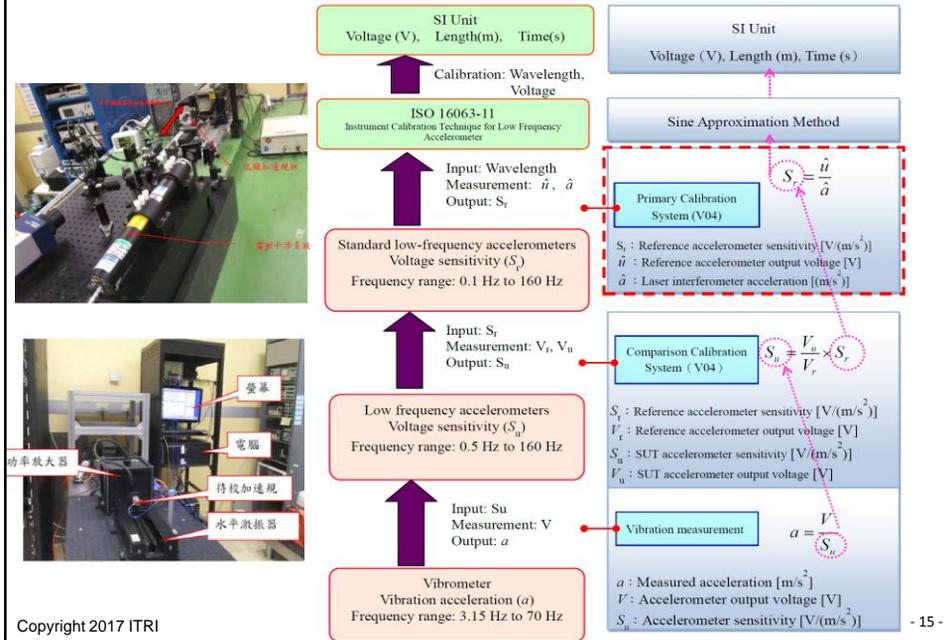
- Vibration from **southbound trains is higher than northbound**.
- TK340 is a curved section, a moment and higher vibration are generated on the viaduct by the **weight of the train and its centrifugal force**.



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Example 1 – Taiwan High Speed Rail

1.2 Exposure Assessment of ELF Magnetic Field and RF EM Field Radiated from Railway Facilities

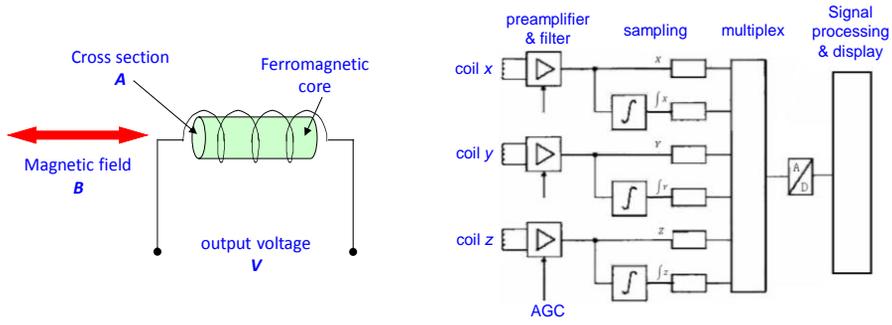
Measuring ELF Magnetic Field by Gauss meter

(Extremely Low Frequency)

- ❖ The ELF magnetic field is measured by a **search coil magnetometer**, also known as a **Gauss meter**, based on an inductive coil. An isotropic magnetic field sensor is configured by three orthogonal inductive coils.
- ❖ The inductive coil is based on Faraday's law of induction. The temporal variation of the **magnetic flux Φ** through a **N** turns circuit will induce a **voltage V** which follows:

$$V = -N \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} \Rightarrow V = -N \cdot A \frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$$

by assuming that the **magnetic field B** is homogeneous over a section **A** .



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Configuration of an isotropic Gauss meter - 17 -

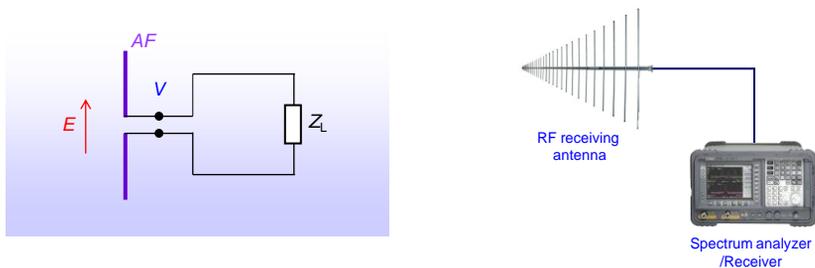
Measuring RF Electromagnetic Field by Antenna

(Radio Frequency)

- ❖ An **antenna** is a device which converts electric power into radio waves, and vice versa. In transmission, a radio transmitter supplies an electric current oscillating at radio frequency to the antenna's terminals, and the antenna radiates the energy as electromagnetic waves. In reception, an antenna intercepts some of the power of an electromagnetic and produces a voltage at its terminals, that is applied to a receiver to be amplified.
- ❖ The **electric field strength E** (V/m) can be determined by the **induced voltage V** (V) across the terminals of an antenna and the **antenna factor AF** (1/m) of this antenna:

$$E = AF \cdot V, \text{ or } E = AF + V \text{ in decibel unit.}$$

if the impedance of the receiver is matched with the antenna impedance, $Z_L = Z_{ant}$



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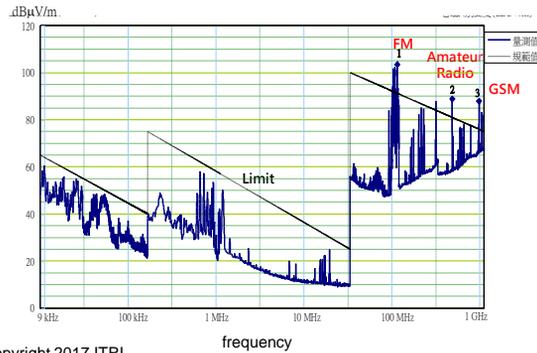
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RF Field Beside the THSR Railway

(Radio Frequency)

Why and What to Measure

- ❖ To ensure the safety of public who lives nearby the railway facilities, measurements on the RF electromagnetic field and ELF magnetic field radiated from railway facilities were carried out.
- ❖ **Reference standard: EN 50121-2 (2000, now 2015)** " Railway applications – Electromagnetic compatibility – Part 2: Emission of the whole railway system to the outside world "
- ❖ Measure the RF electromagnetic field beside the railway tracks when the train is passing through in acceleration/deceleration conditions.

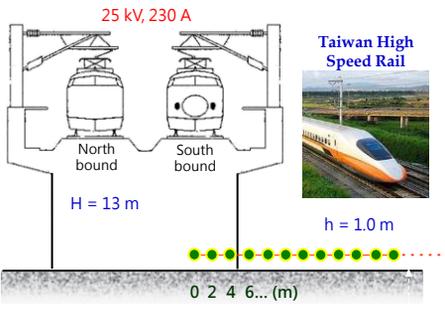


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ELF Field Distribution under THSR Power Lines

(Extremely Low Frequency)

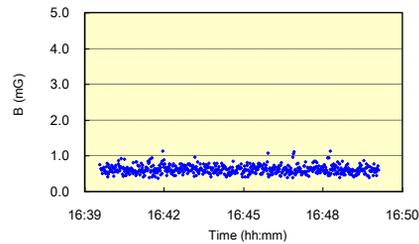


❖ **Test instrument: Gauss meters**

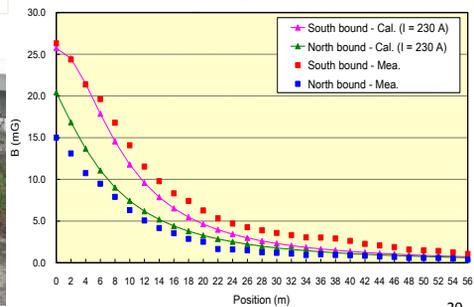


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❖ **No train passing by**



❖ **With train pass through**

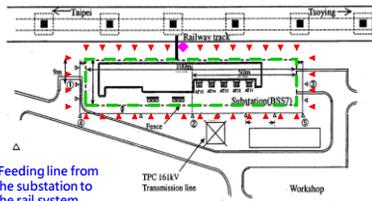


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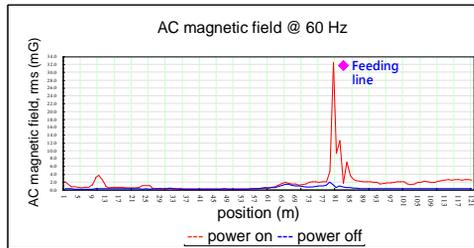
ELF Field Around THSR Substation

(Extremely Low Frequency)

- ❖ Measurement of the ELF magnetic field around the substation of the THSR by a Gauss meter.



◆ Feeding line from the substation to the rail system.

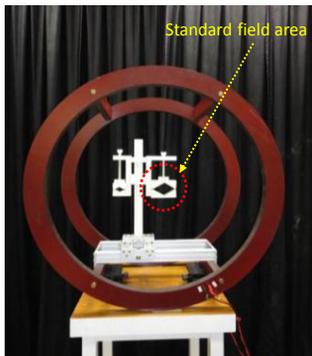


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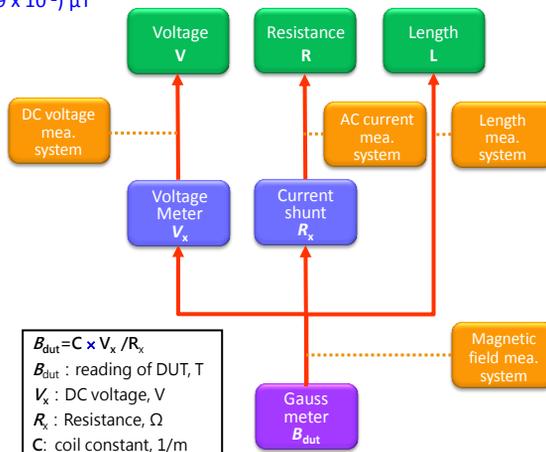
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NML provides metrological traceability

- ❖ The standard AC magnetic flux density is generated by Helmholtz coils and is traceable to **voltage, resistance, and length** standards.
- ❖ The calibration capability of our AC magnetic field measurement system :
 Frequency range: 50 Hz to 1 kHz
 Field range: 0.5 μT to 50 μT
 Expanded uncertainty: $(1.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ to } 9.9 \times 10^{-2}) \mu\text{T}$
 ($k = 2.16$, 95 % confidence level)



AC Helmholtz coils



$$B_{dut} = C \times V_x / R_x$$

B_{dut} : reading of DUT, T
 V_x : DC voltage, V
 R_x : Resistance, Ω
 C : coil constant, 1/m

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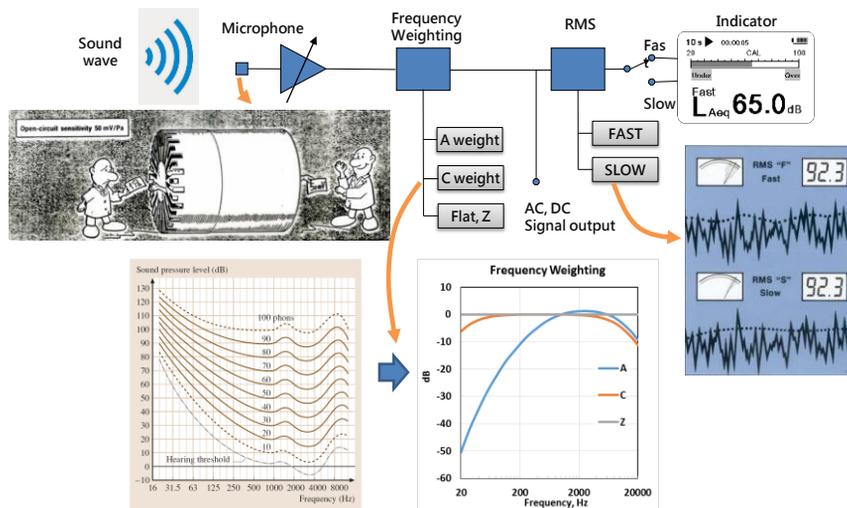
Why and What to Measure

- ◆ The induced noise by MRT should be less than **83 dB(A)** with the train speed 90 km/h
- ◆ Every **50 m interval** should set one point to measure noise of viaduct induced by MRT
- ◆ Measure the max. noise when the MRT pass by and take **5 trains** noise data for averaging

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Measurement Principle and Process



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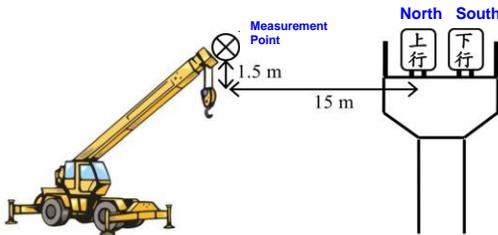
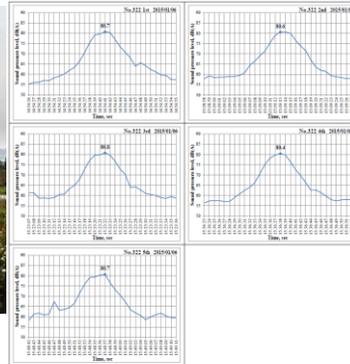
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Noise Measurement



MRT pass by the viaduct

量測編號	322	站 間	A15-A16	里程	OK+150
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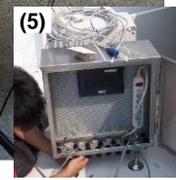
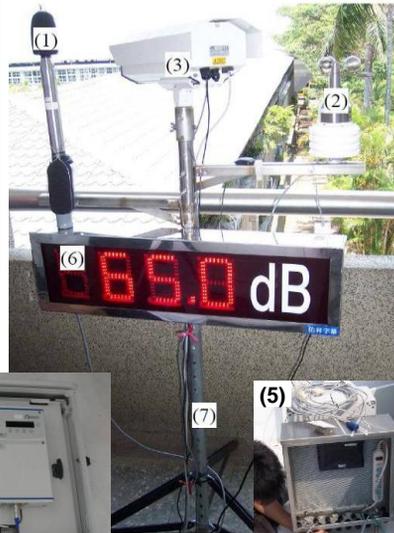
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Noise monitoring system at school for transports



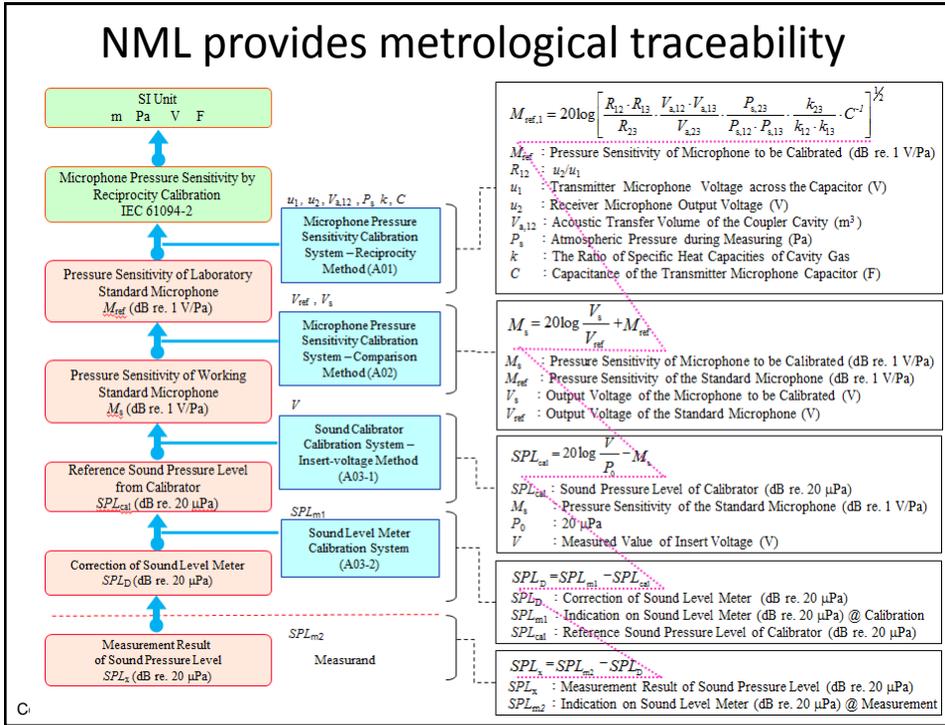
(1) Microphone (2) Weather monitoring Set (3) Camera (4) Central Controller (5) Cables (6) Noise display (7) Support frame



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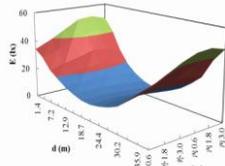
Example 3 – Highways and Expressways

LED Lighting on Expressway

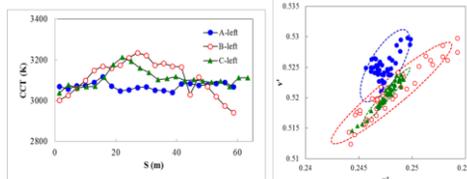


Why and What to Measure

CNS: On site measurement of the luminance of road and tunnel lighting (draft)
 CIE 140: Road Lighting Calculations
 CIE 194: On Site Measurement of the Photometric Properties of Road and Tunnel Lighting



Illuminance distribution



Correlated Colour Temperature and colour distribution

Nightjar Force (work at nights)



Spectral irradiance and illuminance measurement system



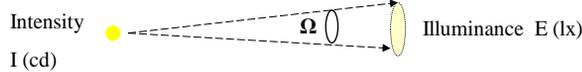
Image Luminance Measurement Device



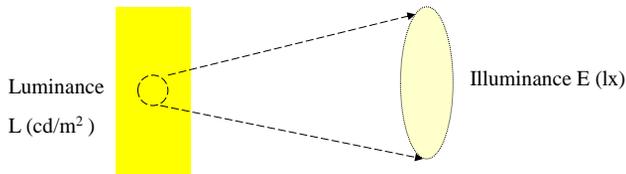
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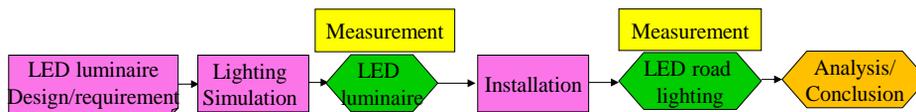


$$I = E \cdot d^2$$



$$E = \frac{\pi r_s^2 L}{d^2}$$

$$= \pi L \cdot \frac{r_s^2}{d^2}$$



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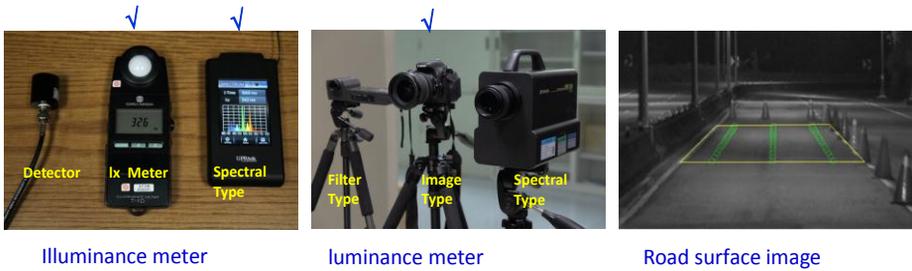
Measuring Parameters and Instruments

illuminance distribution, average illuminance, overall uniformity

luminance distribution, average luminance, overall uniformity, longitudinal uniformity, TI (Threshold Increment)

CCT distribution, Color dispersion, CRI (Color Rendering Index)

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Illuminance meter

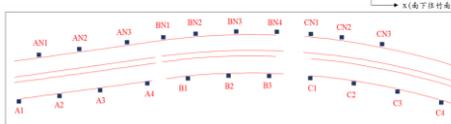
luminance meter

Road surface image

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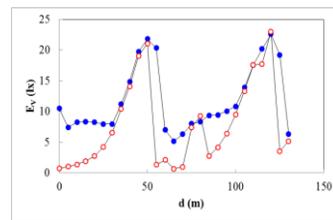
Glare and Flicker Measurement on Expressway



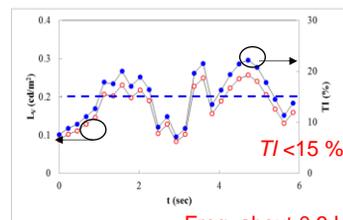
Vertical illuminance (E_v), Veiling luminance (L_v) and Threshold Increment (T_I)

$$L_{Vi} = 0.003 \cdot E_{Vi} / \theta_i^2$$

$$T_{Ii} = 65 \cdot L_{Vi} / L_{ave}^{0.8}$$



Vertical illuminance



L_v vs. T_I (at 80 km/h)

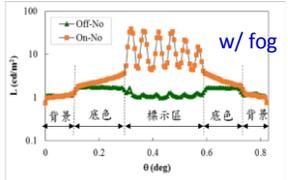
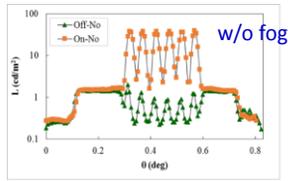
$T_I < 15\%$

Freq. about 0.3 Hz

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Road Lighting Field @ ITRI S. Campus



LED lamp High Pressure Sodium lamp Metal Halide lamp



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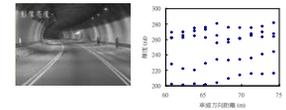
Standard Development for Outdoor Lighting



Tunnel lighting measurement

Comfortable and health lighting standard

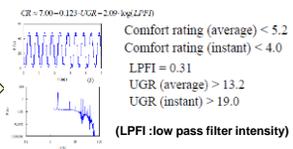
- CIE194-on site measurement of the photometric properties of road and tunnel lighting
- CIE140-road lighting calculations
- Glare Rating Measurement by Image Luminance Measuring Device reportship (CIE JTC7)



LED flicker measurement

Flicker measurement for SSL

- JEITA, IEC, IESNA
- Flicker measurement standard reportship (CIE Div.2)
- New index - Comfort rating



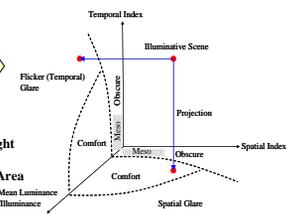
Comfort rating (average) < 5.2
 Comfort rating (instant) < 4.0
 LPFI = 0.31
 UGR (average) > 13.2
 UGR (instant) > 19.0
 (LPFI: low pass filter intensity)



LED flicker measurement

Light pollution

- CIE, IESNA, IEC
- TC S-28: Guide on the Limitation of the Effects of Obtrusive Light
- Illuminance, luminance, glare, flicker...



- CIE 150-2003: Guide on the Limitation of the Effects of Obtrusive Light from Outdoor Lighting Installations
- CIE 112-1994: Glare Evaluation System for Use within Outdoor and Area Lighting
- CIE 117-1995: Discomfort Glare in Interior Lighting

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- Celebrating WMD-2017 and NML-30
- Measurements support transport for moving ourselves, food, clothes, goods, and raw materials.
- NML provides metrological traceability and helps drafting national/international standards

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