

### Smart Coach: Towards Predictive Maintenance

A comprehensive Open Standards Implementation of Internet of Things Technology on LHB coaches of Indian Railways.

A presentation to Esteemed Officer of Indian Railways on the Founders Day Celebration,2021 at IRIMEE



## About Us

#### Connects For A Better Life

- 15 years of High-end Automation Systems to Railways.
- A 100% Indigenous R&D driven company.
- Strong Play in Railway Sector in India.
- Comprehensive capabilities
  - Design
  - Manufacture
  - Project Execution
  - Service support.
- National Presence.







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## The Awards

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Artificial Intelligence enabled IoT Solution Smart Coach Systems, AC online Monitoring Solutions



Electronic Systems for Transport Fogsafe GPS System, Passenger Information Systems for Railways and buses.



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Special Recognition Award for work on CCTV on trains



# Infrastructure

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• Delhi : 7500 sq ft design and development facility.

 Faridabad: 35000 sq ft unit for Electronic Manufacturing.







# The People

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Other Professionally ... Engineer / technicall. Sales Admin 5.0% Projects Design Quality Operations

- 3 out of 4 people at A.Paul are Technically Qualified/ Engineers.
- Youthful Organisation Average Age <35</li>
- On-Roll HeadCount (Aug 31)
  - Professionally Qualified other than Engineer: 21
  - Engineers: 59



# "A Good Product is what the customer loves to talk about"

Our Design and Make in India Success Story thus far.



### GPS based Fogsafe System

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- A Customised Railway Navigation Device for drivers during dense foggy conditions.
- RDSO Approved.
- Hailed as a major success.

# A Tweet by Sh. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister for Railways.

"Beating Fog, Ensuring Safety & Punctuality: Despite heavy fog, Indian Railways is clocking over 90% punctuality with the help of advanced devices in place. Railways has almost doubled installation of fog pass devices in the past 2 years."





### Digital Destination Boards, Passenger Announcement and Information System

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- RDSO, ICF, RCF, MCF approved Source.
- Completely integration PA, PIS and Digital Destination Boards.
- Configurable over the Air.







#### PA-PIS for Trainsets/AC-EMU/ MEMU/DEMU Connects For A Better Life



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#### **Our Prestigious Clients**













### A proven 100% indigenous Solution



### IoT enabled HVAC controllers for Trains

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LHB Coaches



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# CCTV Surveillance Systems for Trains.

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- 2015: First to Commission a rake; Shan-e-Punjab
  Inaugurated by Hon'ble Rail Minister.
- Video Analytics based Centralised CCTV viewing on the new Tejas in 2021.









### IP based System for Train Sets

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#### Crew Voice and Video Recording System (CCVRS for Locomotives)

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Key Features

- Based on Industrial grade Compute System
- Highly Rugged design
- Audio-Video capabilities
  - Supports Noise Cancelling Mics
  - Supports Analog and Digital cameras
  - Video Analytics
  - $\circ$  90+ days of storage









# Infotainment System for Trains and Buses A Better Life

- OptiPlay Streaming Media Server.
- People In-seat Video on Demand on their Smartphones.
- Integrated media and gaming services.
- Android and IOS App for Mobile & Tab
- Enables on device announcements and Journey updates









# " Predictive Maintenance is the Holy Grail that everyone wanted but no one knew how to build for."



Predictive Maintenance. The Holy Grail of Maintenance Engineering



# Turn Around Time Minimisation is more Important than Cost Reduction.

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#### **Preventive Maintenance**

- Too Many Inspections,
- High Manpower.
- Higher Turnaround Time (TAT) for the Asset.

#### **Predictive Maintenance**

- Condition Based Maintenance.
- Low Manpower.
- Time to Plan Withdrawal From Service.
- Lowest TAT.

#### **Reactive Maintenance**

- Failures.
- High Cost
- Unpredictable TAT.
- Unplanned Withdrawals





#### PdM and CBM provide early detection

PdM and CBM strategies reduce cost and mitigate risk

Predictive Maintenance helps bring predictability to Operations.



## Predictive Maintenance: A Mirage of the Past.







#### Predictive Maintenance: The IoT way

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# Automated Data Collection from Rolling Stock.

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### Smart Coach: A case study on an Open Architecture IoT System and upgrade in Passenger Services.





# 4 Major Differentiating Constructs A Better Life

# 4 Major Constructs that make a Coach Smart

#### IoT based Remote Monitoring System

Cloud based Control Center at HQ, IoT enabling of HVAC, Brake and Fire System

#### Ethernet Train Network

Train Wide Surveillance and Coach Health Monitoring System

### On Board Condition

**Monitoring System** 

Wheel, Bearing and Health Monitoring

#### Upgrades in Passenger Amenities

IP based PA-PIS, Destination Board, Emergency Talk Back System and Next Gen CCTV Other Minor Monitoring Sensors Air Quality, VOC gas in toilets, Handicap friendly Panic Buttons

Brining new Generation Communication Systems and Passenger Amenities to LHB Rakes.



### IoT enabling a Networked Train.

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# Systems integrated by Smart Coach IoT hub. A Better Life





### **Remote Monitoring**

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#### What it extends to:

A IoT enabled Data Aggregation Device And A Business Ecosystem



Brake System-WSPD





Electric Control System



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Air-Conditioning Controls



#### A Command and Control Center



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# PICCU: The Brain Of A Smart Coach A Better Life

#### The Single Coach Computer

- Zero Modification Retro-fits in Existing Coaches.
- Indigenously Built, Industrial/ Mil Grade compute-system
  - Linux OS based Open Architecture.
- Multiple Applications Single Host.











# Passenger Amenities Upgrades A Better Life



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# Internet Of Things

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#### IoT based Remote Monitoring System



First Train in India to be Monitored using a Cloud based Command and Control Center Software.



Realtime Remote Equipment Monitoring System



First Train in India with 100% Remote Monitoring of I



First Train in India with 100% Remote Monitoring of HVAC system

First Train in India with Remote Monitoring of WSPD.

First Train in India with Real Time Water Level Monitoring.



First Train in India with Real Time Passenger Information And Destination Board Configuration and Management.



## **Train Safety**



#### **On Board Condition Monitoring System**

#### **On Board Condition Monitoring System**

First Indian Train with Automated Wheel Health Diagnostics.



First Indian Train Track Health Monitoring System.



20 Years Maintenance Free. "No train Fitted with the Perpetuum System has ever had a Bearing or Wheel Defects while in service."

Steve Turley, CEO, Perpetuum, UK





## Train Ethernet Networking

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#### **Ethernet Train Network**

#### Train wide Ethernet Networking.

First LHB train with Train Wide Ethernet Networking.

First LHB train with Centralised "Train Monitoring System"

First LHB Train with Centralised Fault Monitoring System in
 Power Car.



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#### Upgrades In Passenger Amenities Connects For A Better Life

#### Upgrades in Passenger Amenities





#### Enhanced Passenger information System

First Train with GSM based Digital Destination Boards.



- First Train with IP based Passenger Information and Announcement System.
- First LHB Train with an Emergency Talk Back System.
- First Train with Handicap Friendly Panic Button in Toilets

Next Generation CCTV surveillance System

First Train with Video Analytics based CCTV systems

- First Train in India with an on-Train CCTV Monitoring Station
- First Train in with Remote Viewing and retrieval of Coach CCTV Surveillance data



# Ensuring Happier Passengers A Better Life

### Comfort Application running on the PICCU

- Old System
  - GPS based Passenger information System (PIS)
  - No Control Center Function.
- Smart Coach System Add-Ons
  - Full Ethernet based System.
  - GSM based System Configuration and Management.
  - Wifi based Entertainment System.
  - Automated PA system
  - Emergency Talk Back System







# LED Based Digital Destination Board A Better Life

- Flush Mounted: Automated cleaning System friendly.
- Requires no change in Coach Structure/ Coach Lines.
  - Recommended for Retrofitment.
  - Thin Display Developed for new coaches.
  - 45mm thick, Operates on 24V, IP66, High Brightness.









# **Passenger Communication**

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#### **Emergency Talk back System**

- Reduce Chain Pulling during Passenger Emergency
- Present on all new Train Sets Globally (Train 18 in India).
- Talk to Guard.
- Integration to CCTV Surveillance.

#### IP based Displays.(Ethernet- TCP/IP based)

- Plays Rich Content, Videos, news, advertisements.
- Infotainment capable.
- Smart 10" Displays in FAC coupe.

#### PA system

- Integrated Centralised Manual Announcement.
- Integrated Amplification System.
- Integrated Toilet Panic/ Fire Announcement.





IP based LCD displays





# Upgraded CCTV Surveillance System A Better Life

- Old System
  - Simple Low Cost Hardware Recorder from Chinese Sources.
  - No Centralised Monitoring on Train. No Remote Monitoring.
  - Prone to HDD Failures.
  - Requires Physical Visit for footage retrieval halting train operation.
- Smart CCTV System.
  - Software Driven Feature Rich CCTV Surveillance System.
  - Feature Facial Recognition and Analytics.
  - Train wide Monitoring in Power Car.
  - Remote Connectivity and footage retrieval without visiting the train.
  - Emergency Talk Back System integration.

Know Your CCTV System health: Complete Camera, NVR and

HDD Health Reporting on MCF Server.





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### Infotainment System

#### Connects For A Better Life

- OptiPlay Streaming Media Server.
- Video on Demand over local wifi on Smartphones.
- Integrated media and gaming services.
- Android and IOS App for Mobile & Tab.
- Seat Back 10.1" display options








Compelling Value of Integration A Better Life

# Similar Budget Amazing Functionality.

<u>The Train Walkthrough</u> <u>Train wide Networked Surveillance</u> Power Car Surveillance

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# Sensors Deployed

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#### **Sensors Used and Explained**

- Choked Filter Sensor
- Air Quality- PM2.5/10 (Dust), VOC
- Tank Water Level
- Toilet Odour

#### SMART Dust Sensor SM-PWM-01C



#### Dust: PM2.5/PM10

- Laser Beam based.
- Laser intensity Attenuates in a higher dust environment.
- Digital Output for particle count by size.



#### **Chock AC Filter Detection**

**Principle of Operation:** Pressure drop across a choke filter is higher than usual.



# Sensor Systems

#### Connects For A Better Life



Water Level Sensing Principle of Operation: Pressure Increases (cm of H2O) with water head over the sensor.



#### **Odour, CO2 And VOC Sensors**

**Principle of Operation:** Catalytic Element detects various gases, converting them into an electrical signal..

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# Smart Coach. Flawless Wheels, Bearings and Tracks "Every Coach is a Track Surveyor."



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A University of Southampton UK Company founded in 2004

- 100% focussed on Rail industry globally
- 2012: First Order from Bombardier.
- 70% employees engineers and PHD's
- Shipped 25,000 sensors to global rail industry.
  - Europe, North America, India, China, Australia, Japan
  - Intercity, Commuter, Metro, Freight
- 2021: Perpetuum will be acquired by Hitachi Rail



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#### The Intelligent Train ("In Flight Monitoring")







## Wheel Bearing Monitoring System

Vibration based -Vibration Powered Condition Monitoring

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#### **Online Application**

- Compact, self contained and sealed Sensors.
- Axle Mounted , On-Board Detection System
- Detect
  - Wheel Health Turn when you Must.
  - Bearing Health 3 months before total failure
  - Track Health- Rail Crack, Rail Break, Rail Twist etc.
- Correlate with Geolocation and Vehicle ID.





Bearing, Wheel and Track Health Monitoring A Better Life

# Mature Solution

- Very High on Learning Curve with 25,000+ sensors.
- Sophisticated Algorithms optimised across multiple train types and conditions.
- Simple Reliable Actionable Information
- <u>Very early identification of damage</u>



Wheel Health



## Value of Early Warning using Vibration Technology.



# By the time you can hear the bearing, it's already too late.

- Time to Failure for various detection methods.
  - Vibration: 4-6 Months
  - Acoustic: Hours to Days
  - Temperature: Minutes to Hours.

#### Vibration is a very reliable measurement

- Sensor is in direct physical contact to source of damage
- Immune to background noise like an acoustic sensor
- On board repeated measurements every few minutes: accuracy and trending are extremely good

#### • Early warning delivers massive operational benefits

- Allows maintenance to be planned well in advance and avoid reactive an inefficient responses
  - Maximise efficiency
  - Minimise downtime
- Allows early intervention before problem gets worse and more expensive to repair
- Avoids in service failures



# Energy Harvester Based Wireless Sensor Nodes

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- Why Wireless?
  - Easy to fit / retrofit on any bogie.
  - Reliable & maintenance free.
  - No wires: no wiring faults.
  - Zero time wiring up the Bogies.
  - Lowered cost of ownership as no wiring maintenance required.
  - 10 minute tac time on production line.



## **Vibration Energy Harvester Power**

- Fit and Forget.
- Train Vibration Powered: No Wire, No Battery, No maintenance.
- 15 Minute Retrofittable on Track Side, No shunting Challenges to pit.
- No E-waste: Environment Friendly
- Why Electromagnetic Energy harvester?
  - Higher Energy Budget .
  - No Battery Replacements required
  - Eco-friendly solution
- Key Features
  - High resolution monitoring of track vibration. (not possible using battery).

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• Permits Track Health Monitoring.





# Results

#### **Monitor Wheel Health**

- Detects early stage surface and **subsurface wheel damage**.
- Prevents Wheel Shelling by flagging only rogue wheels for turning.
- Non-Subjective determination of turning needs.

#### **Monitor Bearing Health**

• Up to 3 months advance notice of impending failures.

#### **Identify Track Hot Spots**

- Heat map of the track vibration.
- Specifies geo coordinates of track infrastructure needing repairs.
- High Power harvester allows high resolution measurements unachievable through battery.

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# **Transforming Data into Information**



<u>Time</u>

# **Transforming Data into Information**



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- Vibration, temperature and GPS data are collected by the Wireless Sensor Node (WSN)
- Initial processing happens on the train:
  - Reduce the noise
  - Add GPS data
  - Transmit off the train through the cellular network
- The key processing is done in the cloud
  - Allows greater processing power to be deployed
  - Allows comparison with rest of the fleet
  - Sophisticated algorithms translate raw data into a Health Index which gives the condition of the asset being monitored
  - Algorithms based on experience on 25,000 sensors globally since 2012
  - The data from the train is processed and translated
- The software analytics are complex but the out put is simple i.e. "Actionable Information"

# The technology does the hard work to deliver a simple actionable solution

## Health Monitoring – Same Hardware – Enhanced Analytics

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## One Sensor but many Sources of Vibration :

- Correlation with Wheel Dynamics
- Correlation with Bearing Dynamics
- Correlation with Train Location
- Random
   Vibration (Noise)



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## **Fleet Overview**



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#### Fleet Overview in Perpetuum Vibration Monitoring System (VMS)

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#### Simple Display of Key Information

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# **Wheel Health**



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## **The Benefits - Dramatic Wheel Quality Improvement**



#### Dramatic Improvement in Wheel Quality by Using Perpetuum OBCMS

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## Wheel Management

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- Round wheels
  - Optimised rail/wheel contact
  - Maximum adhesion

## • Damage e.g. flats

- Initiates further damage
- Reduction in wheel life grows exponentially with time.
- Reduces adhesion as rail wheel contact is reduced

# • Rolling Contact Fatigue (RCF)

- Slow subsurface damage
- $\circ\,$  Grows with time
- Not easily visible from inspections
- Important to see both surface and subsurface damage





# Case Study: Sub Surface Damage Detection A Better Life

#### Coach 18273: Where Machine Detection proved superior to Visual inspection



MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS आधुनिक रेल डिब्ला कारखाना, रायबरेली MODERN COACH FACTORY, RAEBARELI Tele Fax. 0535-2704331

No. RBL-MD54111 (Part-IV)

Date: 26.09.2019

M/s, A Paul Instruments. New Delhi.

Sub: - Turning of wheels of smart coach No - NR182737 running in train no 12429/12430 LKO-NDLS AC Superfast Exp.

Ref: 1- Email from Steve Turley (steve.turley@perpetuum.com) to PCME/MCF (pcmemcf@gmail.com), & CDE/MCF (cdemcfrbl@gmail.com) dated 24.09.2019.
2- DME/Sr.CDO/LKO/NR, L.No. RS/CDOLKO/Unusual/05 Dated 26.09.2019.

Vide email from Steve Turley to CDE/MCF dated 24.09.2019 unusual level of vibration were reported in Smart Coach No. NR 182737. The same coach was examined by DME/Sr. CDO/LKO/NR, visually, no cause was found that could attribute to it. However, the coach has been detached in sick line Lucknow for through examination.

In view of above, It is requested to kindly make a joint inspection so that root cause for this incidence can be established.

This is for your kind information & necessary action please.

(Kumar Sambhav Dy.CME/Design MCF/RBL

Copy to: 1 - CDE/MCF - for kind information please.

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- 3 Sr. DME(C&W)/LKO/NR for your kind information & necessary action please..

Since the start of September our analytical team have again identified a significant increase in vibration on the coach, climbing to Category 2 warning levels in the last day. Perpetuum suspect this to be significant rolling contact fatigue on the coach wheels, primarily L4, R5, R7 and L2.

Figure 1 below shows the Wheel Health Index since fitment in April to the present day, calculated using a bespoke algorithm developed for the Indian Railways Smart Coach:



Figure 1

#### **Subsurface Damage Revealed**

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Initial inspection shows minimal damage

Surface removal reveals hidden damage

**Early Intervention Results in Extended** Wheel Life

0.6 mm

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## Case Study: Sub Surface Damage Detection Connects For A Better Life

Coach 18273: Results on Wheel Turning Revealed extensive sub surface Damage.

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Table 3-1: Summary of damaged regions found on each wheel of 018273 after wheel turn

Wheel	Number of damaged regions	Max. Length / mm	Comments
L4	7	90	High and increasing WHI
R5	5	58	High and increasing WHI
R7	2	20	High and increasing WHI
L2	1	45	High and increasing WHI
L1	2	12	Increasing WHI
L3	0	N/A	Stable WHI
R6	0	N/A	Stable WHI
R8	0	N/A	Stable WHI



Figure 4-1:Wheel Health Index vs Inspection Data



## Wheel Damage (Flats) & Subsequent RCA



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## Example of WHI Reduction after Lathe



#### WHI example



#### **Degradation of Wheel Condition**

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#### Health Distribution Analysis: Example for Wheel Health



Distribution of Wheel Health Index (WHI) clearly shows outliers with degrading Wheel Quality

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# **Bearing Health**

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#### Early Warning of Damage: Example for Journal Bearings



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# **Track Monitoring**



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## Rough Ride and Track Condition Monitoring

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- Accelerometer and gyroscope are fitted in the data concentrator in the coach
- Large shocks are located on the track using GPS or Wi-Fi node interpolation
- System delivers real-time map of shock and vibration in the infrastructure
- Visibility of coach dynamics also provided
- Location of problem areas can be located on the map
- Rough ride analysis allows track and rolling stock contributions to be analysed





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# **Concentrations of High Vibrations**

- Several locations where high vibrations seems to be more likely.
- These will be investigated in more detail when the track website is expanded to covert the new routes.





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## **Third Party Device Integrations**

## PICCU as a Open Platform Data Aggregator

- Air Conditioning System,
- Wheel Slip Protection Device,
- Fire Detection System,
- Switchboard Cabinet



# **RMPU** Controller Integration

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- RMPU Data Monitored online via PICCU
- Choked Filter Sensors Added In Coach
- Successful integration despite challenges.
  - Microprocessors all follow proprietary protocols
  - Not all Makes Microprocessor provide this data.
  - Low Update rate of data from Microprocessors (once every 2 minutes)









# Wheel Slip Protection Device

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- Data Monitored
  - Trippings and Faults only as per fault list of OEM.
  - Can port any data provided by OEM.
  - Interfacing
    - Knorr and Faiveley: Ethernet.
    - Escorts: USB.
    - Interfacing done with Knorr and Escorts.



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# Smart Switch Board Cabinet Controller A Better Life

- Monitoring Coach Energy consumption using a smart meter.
- All new Master Smart Switch board Cabinet Controller.
  - Much Slimmer Space for other amenities
  - 18.5" TFT display with touch
  - Integration to SSBC switchgear.
  - Touch based on-Off control of loads.
  - Integrated withPICCU: programmable coach shut down at end of journey.
  - WRA integration.

#### **Retrofitting the MSSBC**

- Retrofit requires changing door structure.
- Requires extensive rewiring.
- Old Rolling Stock upgrade difficulties.









#### PICCU As Coach Management Unit Connects For A Better Life

Remote Monitoring Server.



## Online Smart Asset Management Tools Connects For A Better Life

1. PC based Application Software



## 2. Mobile based Android/IOS app







## Web Based Management



### Major Gains

View system wide defects needing attention.

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- Coach level and Rake level
   Configuration
- Online retrieval of CCTV Recordings.
- View Alerts as they are generated.
- SMS alert generation for faults
- Defect rate Analysis
- Assuring loop closures
- Detailed action and service Reports
- Overall Process development



## Rake Performance Monitoring



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SMART ASSET MONITORING SYSTEM RakeMonitoring

#### SMART ASSET MONITORING SYSTEM | RakeMonitoring

Name	Count	From	To
Aux Door	0	NA	NA
Aux MgBr	0	NA	NA.
Aux Slip	0	NA	NA
Aux User	0	NA	NA.
CU1 broken	10	25.06.19:02	27.06. 15:40
CU1 short	0	NA	NA.
CU1 switch	0	NA	NA
CU2 broken	1	27.06. 15:40	27.06.15:40
CU2 short	0	NA	NA
CU2 switch	0	NA	NA.
CU3 broken	10	25.06. 19:02	27.06.15:40
CU3 short	0	NA	NA.
CU3 switch	0	NA	NA
CU4 broken	10	25.06.19.02	27.06. 15:40
CU4 short	0	NA	NA
CU4 switch	0	NA	NA
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EX1 short	0	NA	NA
EX1 switch	0	NA	NA
EX2 broken	1	27.06.15:40	27.06.15:40
EX2 short	0	NA	NA.
EX2 switch	0	NA	NA
EX3 broken	10	25.06. 19:02	27.06. 15:40
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EK3 switch	8	NA	NA.
EX4 broken	10	25.06.19:02	27.06. 15:40
EX4 short	0	NA	NA
EK4 switch	0	NA	NA
Reg axle 1	2509	25.06. 19:17	27.06. 11:34
Reg axle 2	2542	25.06.19.17	27.06. 11:34
Reg axle 3	2542	25.06.19.17	27.06.11:34
Reg axle 4	2542	25.06.19:17	27.06.11:34
SL1 long	5	25.06. 19:19	27.06. 11:31
SL2 long	0	NA	NA
SL3 long	0	NA	NA
SL4 long	0	NA	NA
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# Bridging The Data Islands on The Coach

### Achieving Coach Level Standardisation.

- PICCU suppliers to build API/ Drivers for all third party eqpt on shared protocol.
- PICCU uses Structured and Unstructured Databases for data aggregation...
- Communication to Railway Servers over API's.

### **Necessity of Enabling Policy Decisions.**

- Retrospective Mandatory protocol sharing as precondition to approval for all equipments.
- IT Server System to be developed Independent of PICCU suppliers to support multi-vendorism.
- For future, adopt
  - Mandatory Ethernet(TCP/IP) interface on all complex controllers.
  - Industry Standard MVB/ modbus Protocols for simpler non-TCP/IP cable simple systems.

## How to Make It All OPEN On The Coach Connects For A Better Life

### Working of API: Application Programming Interface.

- Data interchange between devices and servers with safety, security and Openness
- Software Technique Responsible for Openness of the Internet.
- uses Standard technologies such as XML,





## Other IoT application at A.Paul

- Stand Alone RMPU Health Monitoring System.
- Pantograph Predictive Health Monitoring System



## Condition Monitoring For Air-conditioning Coaches





## **Enabling a Predictive Regime**





- Minimum Basics
  - RDSO approved
     Microprocessor with IoT
     software. (Available in most cases)
  - 4G GSM modem + Bypass
     Monitor.
  - Energy Meter Module.



Value Add-ons

- Choked Filter Detector
- Air Quality Sensor
- Gas Leakage Detection



- IOT Features- Software Capability to interface with servers.
  - Remote Monitoring of complete system over GSM/GPRS.
  - Interfacing With Energy Meters
- New Advanced Algorithms
  - Gas Leakage Detection.
  - Manual Bypass Detection
- New Device Interfaces
  - Energy Module
  - Choked Filter Detection.\*
  - Monitoring of Air Quality.\*

Air Conditioning control And Monitoring





## Other IoT application at A.Paul

Pantograph Predictive Health Monitoring System



### Overview

- Typical applications
  - Predictive overhead line maintenance
    - 24/7 overhead line monitoring through regular trains
  - $\,\circ\,$  Contact force regulated pantograph
    - High speed applications
  - Homologation and testing of pantograph (EN50317)
- Measured and computed values
  - $\,\circ\,$  Vertical contact force
  - Vertical acceleration
  - Sideway position computed from contact forces

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- Specifics
  - $\circ\,$  Purely optical
    - No electromagnetic influences
  - Force transducer and accelerometer design results in high accuracy
  - Allows easy and flexible integration with adapter holding plates
  - $\,\circ\,$  Very good long-term results
  - Patent pending



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# Fiber**Sensing**

## Contact force measurement





### Contact force measurement

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- Force measurement on four positions of pantograph
  - $\,\circ\,$  Two for each panhead



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#### FORCES ON PANTOGRAPH



 $\begin{array}{l} {\sf F}_{\sf c} = {\sf contact\ force} \\ {\sf F}_{{\sf Sensor};i} = {\sf measured\ force\ at\ sensor\ i} \\ {\sf a}_{{\sf Sensor};i} = {\sf measured\ acceleration\ at\ sensor\ i} \\ {\sf k}_{\sf f} = {\sf number\ of\ force\ sensors} \\ {\sf k}_{\sf a} = {\sf number\ of\ acceleration\ sensors} \\ {\sf m}_{{\sf above}} = {\sf mass\ of\ the\ panhead\ located\ above\ the\ force\ sensors} \\ {\sf F}_{{\sf corr;aero}} = {\sf aerodynamic\ correction\ force} \\ (velocity\ dependent,\ retrieved\ from\ lookup\ table) \end{array}$ 





### Contact force measurement

- Force measurement results
  - Force under zigzag actuation scenario





Pantogra ph down





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- Force measurement results
  - Position of contact line from the force values the position of contact wire can be deduced





## **Optical technology**

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- Fiber Bragg Grating (FBG) technology
  - FBGs inscribed in optical fiber reflect light at certain wavelengths
  - Changes in strain or temperature alter FBG and affect reflected light
  - Measurements obtained from wavelength shifts in reflected peaks (nm)
  - Sensors can operate in HV environment (0.6 to 25 kV, up to 8000 A)



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• Bragg's Law 
$$\lambda_B = 2n_{eff}\Lambda$$
  $\Lambda = \frac{\Lambda_m}{2}$ 

• Temperature

$$\frac{\Delta \lambda_B}{\lambda_B} = (\alpha + \varsigma) \Delta T = \beta_T \Delta T \qquad \frac{\Delta \lambda_B}{\Delta T} = 10 \text{ pm/°C} \quad \text{@ 1.55}$$
mm

Strain

$$\frac{\Delta \lambda_B}{\lambda_B} = (1 + p_e) \Delta \varepsilon = \beta_{\varepsilon} \Delta \varepsilon \qquad \frac{\Delta \lambda_B}{\Delta \varepsilon} = 1.2 \text{ pm/}\mu\varepsilon \qquad \text{@ 1.55}$$





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### Application to predictive overhead line maintenance

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- Design criteria a measurement pantograph incorporating a fiber optic sensing system must...
  - $\circ\,\ldots$  measure the side way movement of the contact wire
  - $\circ\,\ldots$  detect undesired peaks in contact force
  - $\circ\,\ldots$  detect contact force relief of the pantograph
  - ... localize the obtained results on railway track (via GPS, +/-1 m position accuracy)
  - $\circ\,\ldots$  monitor thresholds and give alarm immediately to operator in case a critical condition is detected
  - $\circ$  ... ensure continuous 24/7 operation
  - ... be in compliance with EN 50317 (standard for measuring the pantograph-contact line interaction)
  - … have minimum influence in vehicle maintenance (standard contact strips)





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Pictures taken after one year operation
 ○ Force sensors









# OptitechioT Installation reference













## Thank You.