Condition monitoring systems

Wayside condition monitoring of rolling stock for optimised operation
Over 120 sites operational in 17 countries across 6 continents.

Based on over 25 years of experience in Condition Monitoring our detailed understanding of the rail industry enables Track IQ to provide a robust technical and commercial offering that adds value to our customers’ business. With continuous investment in both organic growth and acquisition, Track IQ continue to develop sustainable solutions targeted to meet the challenges of operating an efficient modern railway.

Track IQ has a global reputation for being specialist manufacturers, suppliers and maintainers of wayside condition monitoring equipment and data management systems to the rail industry. Track IQ’s rolling stock condition monitoring products include our Bogie Geometry Monitor (BGM), Bearing Acoustic Monitor (RailBAM), Wheel Condition Monitor (WCM) and our suite of vision based systems to monitor and inspect wheel profile and surface condition, bogie components, brakes, wagon sides, undercarriage and couplers. These complimentary systems provide a holistic view of rolling stock and their relative health and safety. The powerful and customisable FleetONE database and visualisation tool presents, prioritises, alarms and reports to meet each customer’s specific requirements, driving down the cost of rolling stock maintenance, whilst increasing safety.

Country with systems installed
- Australia
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- France
- India
- Ireland
- Mexico
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Russia
- South Africa
- Thailand
- UAE
- United Kingdom
- United States

Office locations
- Adelaide & Perth, Australia
- Burton-on-Trent, England
- Paris, France
- New Delhi, India
**RailBAM BEARING ACOUSTIC MONITOR**

**DESCRIPTION**
Wayside acoustic axle journal bearing monitor to capture all passing wheelsets. Efficiently integrated with the infrastructure to offer a cost-effective to unreliable on-train alternatives.

**OPERATING PARAMETERS**
- Speed: 20–130km/h (13–80mph)
- Capacity: unlimited train length
- Temp: -40/+60°C (-40/140°F)
- Installation location: Mainline or depot
- Detection target: Freight, Passenger and High Speed Trains

**APPLICATIONS**
- Detection of rolling bearing defects in the axle journal bearing
- Providing alerts of defects up to 100,000km before traditional methods of detection
- Detection of rolling surface defects in bearing components on the underframe through track mounted vision (RailBAM IB option)

**USER BENEFITS**
- Predictive alerts allow maintenance to be scheduled without impacting on asset availability
- Reducing in-service failures
- Improved safety through detection and removal of defective material in advance of catastrophic failure
- Bearing health monitoring enables bearing life extension

**WPM WHEEL PROFILE MONITOR**

**DESCRIPTION**
Wayside machine vision based wheel profile measurement system with high accuracy.

**OPERATING PARAMETERS**
- Speed: 10–160km/h (6–99mph)
- Capacity: unlimited train length
- Temp: -40/+60°C (-40/140°F)
- Installation location: Mainline or depot
- Detection target: Freight, Passenger and High Speed Trains

**APPLICATIONS**
- Flange Height = ±0.5 mm
- Flange Width = ±0.5 mm
- Hollow = ±0.5 mm
- Diameter = ±1.5 mm
- Back to back = ±1.0 mm
- Rim = ±1.0 mm

**USER BENEFITS**
- Machine vision based to offer all wheel profile related measurements with high accuracy
- Derailment prevention and enable condition based maintenance
- Advanced triggering method to minimise power consumption
- Easy system validation and calibration

**WCM WHEEL CONDITION MONITOR**

**DESCRIPTION**
Wayside combined Weigh in Motion (WIM), Wheel Impact Load Detection (WILD) and vision systems (Wheel Surface Monitor – WSM) for wheel surface condition monitoring.

**OPERATING PARAMETERS**
- Speed: 10–160km/h (6–99mph)
- Capacity: unlimited train length
- Temp: -40/+60°C (-40/140°F)
- Installation location: Mainline or depot
- Detection target: Freight, Passenger and High Speed Trains

**APPLICATIONS**
- Wheel impact detection
- Weight measurement at different levels
- Reporting overloading at different levels
- Vehicle end-to-end (ETE) and side-to-side (STS) imbalance
- Detection and reporting of poor wheel load distribution
- Wheel surface defect detection via imaging systems (optional)

**USER BENEFITS**
- Alert on tread defects and loading problem enables customer to address issues faster and optimise bogie maintenance, minimising impact on infrastructure and rolling stock
- Wheel life optimisation
- Improved safety through alerting of problem event
- Optional image sensor enable accurate defect identification

**BIM BRAKE INSPECTION MONITOR**

**DESCRIPTION**
Wayside vision-based system for brake pad/shoe inspection.

**OPERATING PARAMETERS**
- Speed: 10–160km/h (6–99mph)
- Capacity: unlimited train length
- Temp: -40/+60°C (-40/140°F)
- Installation location: Mainline or depot
- Detection target: Freight, Passenger and High Speed Trains

**APPLICATIONS**
- Brake Shoe/Pad Detection
- Brake Shoe/Pad Thickness Measurement: ± 2 mm
- Securing Key Detection
- Other critical defect of brakes

**USER BENEFITS**
- Enable predictive based just on-time maintenance of brakes
- Increase rolling stock availability
- Cost reduction on maintenance labour and material
- Replacement Window prediction based on historical data
**BGM BOGIE GEOMETRY MONITOR**

**DESCRIPTION**
Wayside system for bogie geometry inspection and tracking problem detection.

**APPLICATIONS**
- Hunting detection
- Angle of Attack (AOA) measurement
- Tracking position measurement

**OPERATING PARAMETERS**
- Speed: 10-160km/h (6-99mph)
- Capacity: unlimited train length
- Temp: -40/+60°C (-40/140°F)
- Installation location: Mainline or depot
- Detection target: Freight, Passenger and High Speed Trains

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**TNM TRAIN NOISE MONITOR**

**DESCRIPTION**
Wayside acoustic and vision based system to record and document noisy events/trains.

**OPERATING PARAMETERS**
- Speed: N/A
- Capacity: Unlimited train length
- Temp: -40/+60°C (-40/140°F)
- Installation location: N/A

**APPLICATIONS**
- Passive monitoring of environmental noise pollution
- Link noise levels to vehicle identity
- Active system, controlling infrastructure based friction modifier in response to noise emissions

**USER BENEFITS**
- Providing customers with sound emission logs and images associated with passing rolling stock. Ensures environmental noise limits are adhered to.
- Optimising the use of costly friction modifiers when applied ‘on condition’ in response to threshold exceedances.

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**FVIS FULL VEHICLE INSPECTION SYSTEM**

**DESCRIPTION**
Wayside vision based system(s) to fully inspect vehicle condition including critical parts such as couplers and draft-pack (can be provided as individual modules or integrated system).

**APPLICATIONS**
- Full vehicle side view module
- Vehicle under carriage view module
- Vehicle top view module (RoICAM)
- Coupler inspection module
- Draft-Pack inspection module
- Tag detection module (PhotoTag)
- Missing components detection such as springs, bolts

**OPERATING PARAMETERS**
- Speed: 10-160km/h (6-99mph)
- Capacity: unlimited train length
- Temp: -40/+60°C (-40/140°F)
- Installation location: Mainline or depot
- Detection target: Freight, Passenger and High Speed Trains

**USER BENEFITS**
- Full vehicle inspection suite composed of separate inspection modules/products
- Customer can have full suite or individual modules depends on specific needs
- Advanced triggering method to minimise power consumption

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**FleetONE IMPORTS, AGGREGATES & UNIFIES WAYSIDE ROLLING STOCK DATA**

**DESCRIPTION**
An advanced data management system that integrates condition monitoring data from a range of wayside and on-board measurement devices.

**APPLICATIONS**
- Easy to use, single point access for all data produced by the above systems
- Integrates data from other vendors of wayside and on-board systems
- Generates immediate alerts and scheduled reports
- All alert and report settings customisable via web interface
- Auto generates work orders in the maintenance management system (CMMS)
- All data, alerts and reports can be automatically exported to 3rd party systems

**OPERATING PARAMETERS**
- Database system, with access via FleetOne web application
- Installed on your premises, or option to host at Track IQ data centre

**USER BENEFITS**
- Simplification: Rather than multiple applications to view data, FleetOne provides a single web page to work with a wide range of equipment
- Automation: Once configured, reports listing bad/damaged components are generated automatically and delivered via email
- Information: The database and search engine are “open” enabling investigation into data and direct access to data as required

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