



# ACQUIRE & RECORD

# MEASURE ELECTRICAL PARAMETERS ON TRAIN, SUBWAY AND TRAMWAY NETWORKS DAS 30/50/60

Our customer, **RATP Infrastructures**, manages railway network infrastructure in a major metropolitan region. Maximizing uptime and ensuring safe operation requires continuous monitoring and maintenance.

**RATP** uses **DAS 60** (6-channel data acquisition system) to measure electrical networks that support train, subway, and tram systems.

**DAS 60** allows the recording of:

- DC currents (via additional current clamps)
- DC voltages
- The state of the protection relays
- · PLC outputs using built-in logic channels

The DAS 60 is also used to perform **quality analysis** of electrical networks via the **power analysis** mode.

# **8460** UP TO 36 CHANNELS

Our customer in **railway maintenance**, uses our **8460** Data Acquisition System to record critical parameters and detect head check defects in curved sections as specialized maintenance vehicles travel over specified sections of track.

Using the unit change function, square wave signals from a rotary encoder are converted to distance in order to determine the exact location of the cracks. This is one of many advanced math functions available on the 8460.





Crack detection is performed by connecting specific sensors equipped with analog outputs **to our 8460** data acquisition system.

The versatile **8460** allows instant recording of all these parameters with a **sampling rate** of up to **1MHz**. The **thermal printer** allows **real-time printing** of the recorded signals and a quick visual analysis of rail defects. A recording saved in the **internal memory (500 GB)** can also be printed.

The distance information with the diagnostic curve of the rail aging, allows for accurate pinpointing of locations that require intervention.

### CHECKING THE TRACTION RETURN CIRCUIT AND DETECTING ANY FAULTS

#### **DAS 1700** | UP TO 72 CHANNELS

Another **leading company in the monitoring and maintenance of railway installations**, uses the DAS 1700 when the installations are in operation. This portable solution allows them to verify the functionality of the **traction return circuit** and locate defects on a line. The DAS 1700 equipped with one or more measuring boards, including a **high voltage board**, can fulfill this task and will allow, with current clamps and its **isolated inputs**, to:

- **Measure currents and voltages flowing in the rails** to characterize the traction current return circuit (1500 V DC / 25000 V AC, 50 Hz) using current clamps and voltage probes.
- **Measure the line voltage and the absorbed current** to characterize the influence of the traffic on the line voltage using current and voltage probes.
- Measure the relative temperature of the electrical elements of the catenary at constant load via the Pt100 / Pt1000 inputs available on the multiplexed card.

**The double recording** function allows for recording data at a low sampling rate (main recording), and a faster rate when a user defined condition (trigger) is met. It allows the user **to analyze the data faster** and change between the two recordings (fast & slow).

Saving the configuration and exporting it to a USB stick or other device reduces setup time for commonly performed tests.



# -100 -1 -2 2s/div 02/05/2022 02/05/2022 02/05/2022 06:57:58.244 06:58:00.244 06:58:02.244

## **ANALYZE**

#### ANALYSIS AND PROCESSING OF RECORDINGS

- Work more efficiently with our all-in-one devices that allow direct analysis
  of the recorded data on the color touch screen:
  - Position cursors
  - Easily zoom in/out on your signals to precisely locate a feature
  - Display **calculated values** (RMS, Max, Min, Average, ...)
  - Take screenshots for creating reports



- The Viewer software, delivered with all devices, allows advanced data analysis:
  - Visualization of recorded data
  - **Printing** of waveforms
  - Merging recording files
  - Mathematical calculations on a channel or between channels
  - Annotations on the curves
  - **Export data** to other applications (Excel, .csv file, .txt file,...)

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