

BumpRecorder

Only system in the world

Simple, Friendly, Quality

Pavement Maintenance Management Tool

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Company Outline

BumpRecorder Co., Ltd.

Start up : Oct. 23rd 2013

Funder & CEO : YAGI

Co-funder : Makiuchi, Sato



Main service

- **BumpRecorder** : Roughness measurement system
- Photo report : Human visual inspection supporting tool
- VehicleLocation : Bus location system
- Passable Road : Integrate Probe Information

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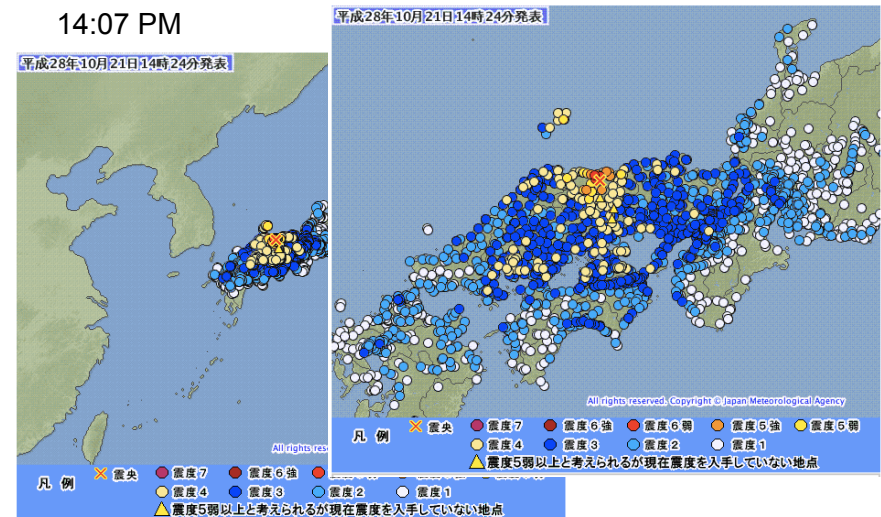
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Today has big earthquake

14:07 PM



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Photo Report



Photo with GPS Info + Comment ⇒ Daily Report



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VehicleLocation



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Daily Report



Reduce report writing time & Detail Position Info

道路・河川巡視員業務日誌

平成 28年05月12日 木曜日

対応番号	所見及び対応
(1)	路面補修
(2)	路面清掃 3箇所
(3)	カーブミラー調整 左方
(4)	その他
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	

【印字】

路面補修	水門点検	その他	高圧・高電圧工事	常備器材使用量
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道路・河川巡視員業務日誌(平成 28年05月12日 木曜日)

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Company Outline



Main costumers

- National agency

MLIT (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

- Local government

Aizu-wakamatsu city,

will be Tokyo Kita ward, Katsushika ward,
Shizuoka pref & city

- Public authorities

JICE (Japan Institute of Country-ology and Engineering)

NILIM (National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management)

NIED (National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience)

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Company Outline

Main costumers

- Academia

Tokyo University

Kyoto University

- Private sectors

13 companies e.g. TOA Road Corporation.

Pavement condition at KL



**Today's theme is
Roughness measurement
for pavement evaluation**

Pavement condition at KL



Pavement condition at KL



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Traditional device



TOA-PMMS で活躍する調査機器

Inertial profiler

● 路面性状測定車 (CHASPA)

TOA-PMMS に必要な道路舗装の路面性状データを、迅速に測定するための調査機器です。

「ひび割れ」、「わだち掘れ」、「平坦性」といった路面性状データを同時に計測することができます。計測は一般車両と同程度の速度で走行しながら行うことができ交通規制する必要がありません。



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Pavement condition at KL



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Traditional device



Inertial profiler

Walking profiler



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Traditional device



Pavemetrics

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Laser Crack Measurement System (LCMS)

Pavemetrics™ Laser Crack Measurement System (LCMS™) is the ultimate single-pass 3D sensor for pavement inspection. The LCMS is able to automatically measure, detect and quantify all key functional parameters of pavement in a single pass, including: cracking, rutting, texture, potholes, shoving, raveling and roughness.

The LCMS delivers proven results on more surfaces than any other sensor in the market, from hotmix asphalt to chipseal, porous pavement, and both tined and untined concrete.

Able to perform a complete pavement condition inspection at full 1mm resolution, in a single pass, automatically, day or night, at 100+ km/h; the LCMS can dramatically reduce your labor costs and time to complete your projects.

Two versions of the LCMS are available depending on your measurement needs, please refer to the specification tabs below for further details.



OUR PRODUCTS

ROAD INSPECTION

- Laser Crack Measurement System (LCMS)
- Laser Road Imaging System (LRIS)
- Laser Rut Measurement System (LRMS)

RAIL INSPECTION

- Laser Rail Inspection System (LRAIL)

DIGITAL TERRAIN MAPPING

- Laser Digital Terrain Mapping System (LDTM)

TUNNEL INSPECTION

- Laser Tunnel Scanning System (LTSS)

AIRFIELD INSPECTION

- Laser FOD Detection System (LFOD)

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What is right monitoring?



Pavement health monitoring
Smartphone type



Inertial profiler



Human health monitoring
Blood pressure



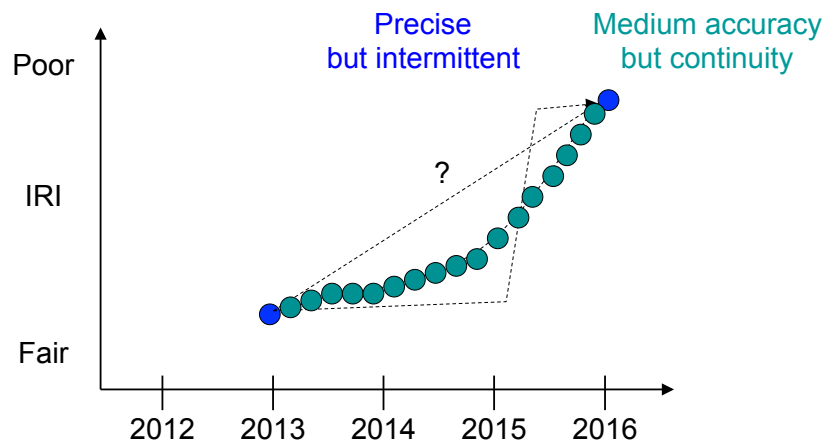
CT scanner



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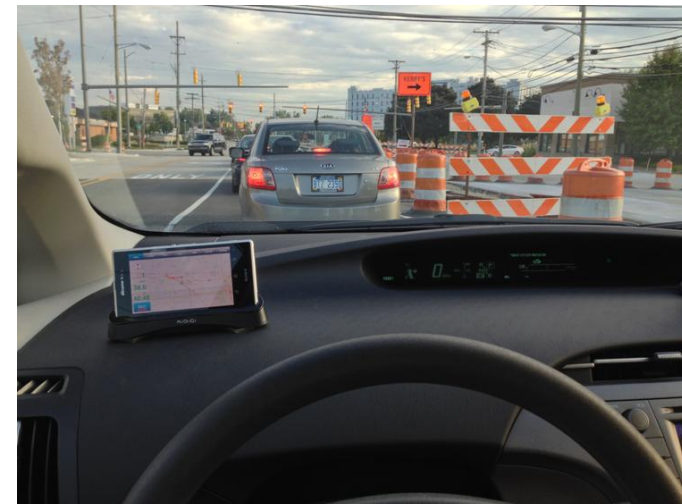
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New approach "Smartphone"



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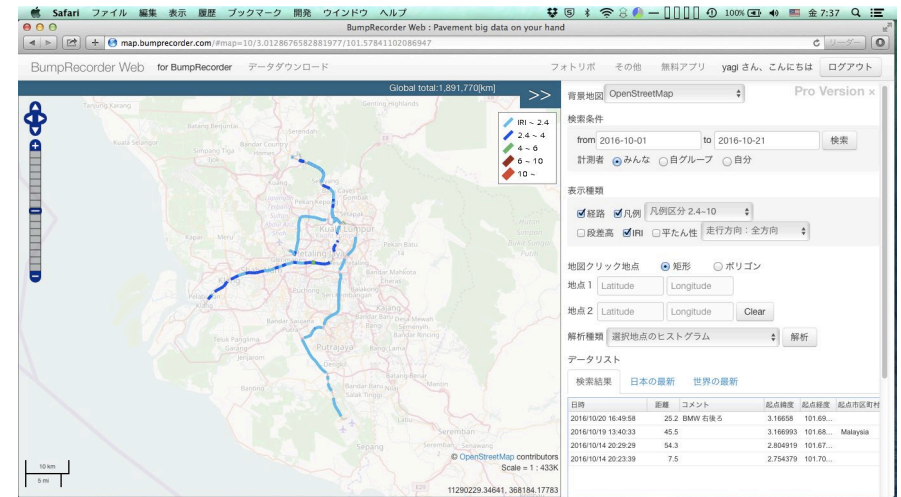
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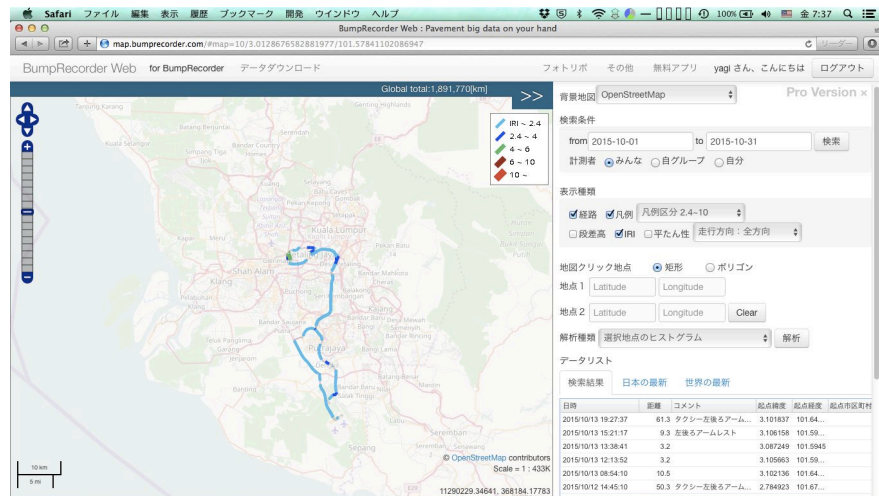
Measurement in KL at 2016



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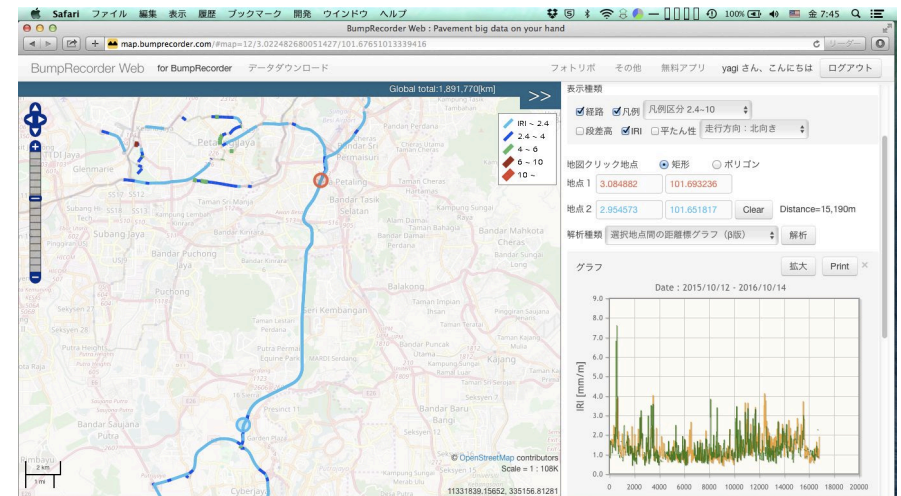
Measurement in KL at 2015



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Comparison 2015 and 2016



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Technology Background



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Road damaged at 2007.7.22 after Niigata oki Earthquake
The road collapse down.



Technology Background

1990 YAGI(CEO) was graduate master degree of mechanical engineering at Nagaoka University of Technology in Niigata prefecture.

1990-2000 Developing ITS (Intelligence Transportation Systems) e.g. Singapore ERP, Japanese ETC.

2004 Niigata earthquake was occurred and it was starting development for disaster relief system for transportation.

2007 Niigata oki earthquake was occurred and prototype measurement system was developed.

2011 The great east Japan earthquake was occurred and smartphone application **BumpRecorder** was provided.

2012- MLIT and many private company request to use **BumpRecorder** for Pavement Management.

2013 **BumpRecorder** Co., Ltd. was starting up.
We have 9 years experiments.

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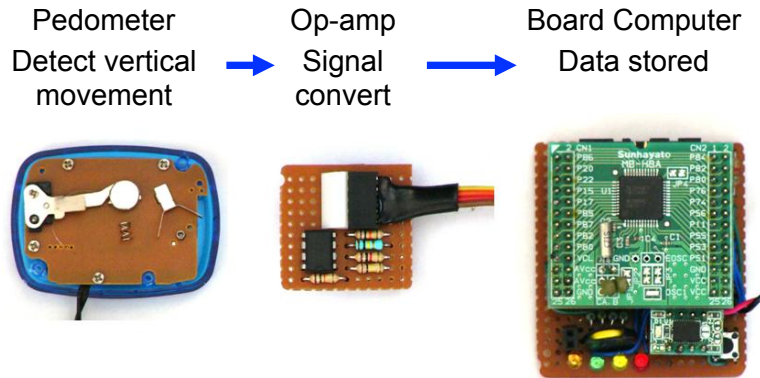
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Road damaged at 2007.7.22 after Niigata oki Earthquake
The road had wave shape.



Prototype system

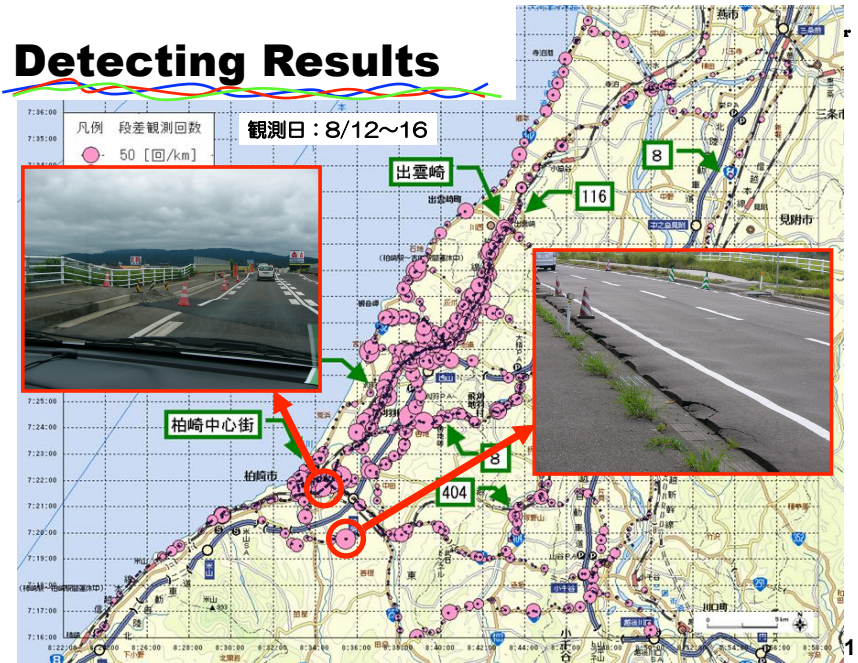
To measure road damaged conditions, response type device was developed.



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Detecting Results



Prototype system

Pedometer
Detect Vertical Movement

GPS
Recording Position Data



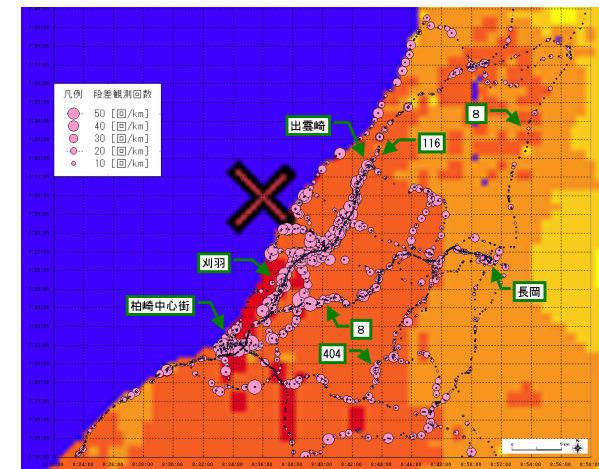
Road damage collection at 2007

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Compare with seismic intensity

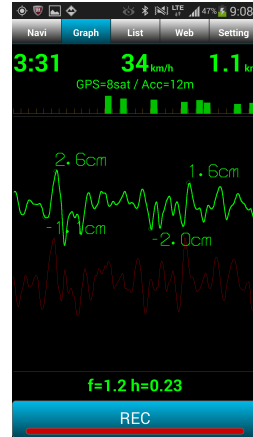
Prototype system was successfully collecting road damage data. Response type is useful for **immediate monitoring**.



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Smartphone app BumpRecorder

Prototype hardware device was converted to smartphone software “**BumpRecorder**” at 2011.



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BumpRecorder Won several awards Discuss with stakeholders

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Apply for pavement maintenance



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Won many awards!

Android Application Award 2011



JSTE Research Award 2011



Japan e-Land Map Award 2014



Tokyo Venture Technology Award 2015

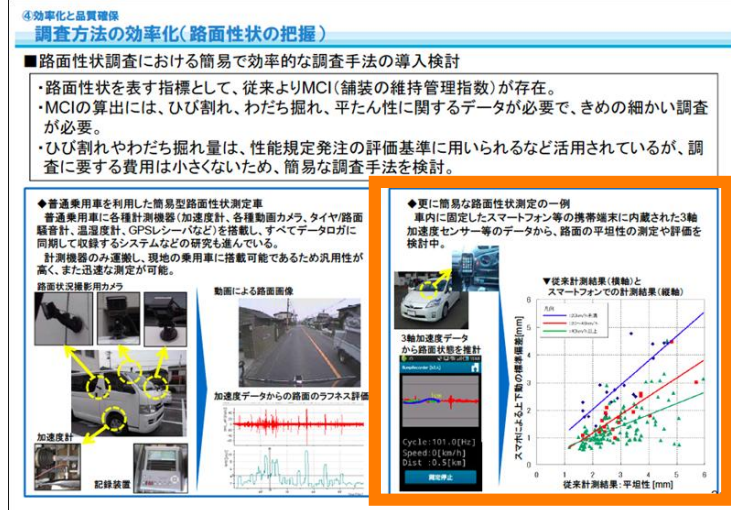


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MLIT pushing Smartphone type measurement

On the MLIT document, **BumpRecorder** was introduced.



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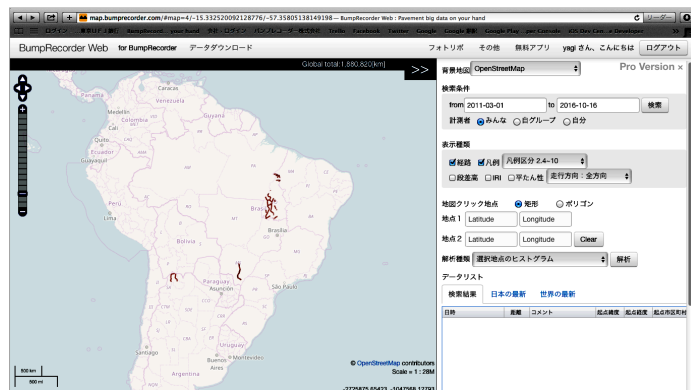
What is IRI?

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Every year we discuss with the World Bank

We are discussing with them to apply **BumpRecorder** for the World Bank Brazil project. They were measuring IRI by using **BumpRecorder** in Brazil.



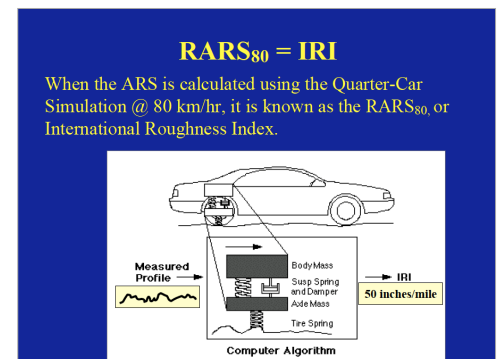
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What is IRI?

IRI is one kind of road roughness evaluating index value. It is defined average length of suspensions expansion and contraction when it drive 80[km/h] with specific suspension hardness vehicle.

Measuring IRI with actual vehicle is difficult. Because there are no vehicle like that.



<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/materials/smoothnessdocs/IRIIntroduction.pdf>

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What is IRI?

If you want to measure IRI with actual device,
It should be **1 wheel device**. Usual car has 4 wheels.
So, it is called **Quarter Car**.

But it is difficult to drive
constant speed 80[km/h]
anywhere.

Fifth Wheel Bump Integrator



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IRI is classified 4 class

Some document explained “response type is class 3”.
But I said **BumpRecorder** is class 2.

What is happened?

This is the key point
of new technology!

Classification of Roughness Measuring Devices

World Bank sponsored International Road Roughness Experiments (IRRE) conducted in Brazil in 1982, categorised the related equipments into 4 classes, namely Class I, II, III and IV.

- Class I: Gives higher standard of accuracy which enable precision measurement of pavement surface profile.
 - Rod and Level, TRRL beam, Dipstick, Merlin and Walking Profiler
- Class II: Profile is measured as the basis of direct computation of international roughness index (IRI), very less accuracy compared to class I measurement.
 - APJ Trailer etc.
- Class III: Response Type Road Roughness Measuring System (RTRRMS)
 - Automatic Road Unevenness Recorder / Bump Integrator / Roughometer, Car Axle Mounted Bump Integrator, Mays Meter etc.
- Class IV: Methods used in situations where higher accuracy is not essential.
 - Ride experience, Visual inspection

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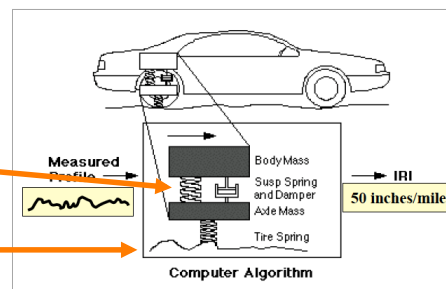
What is IRI?

To improve this problems, QC (Quarter car) simulation is used.

(3) Calculate average
length of suspension
expansion and
contraction, that is IRI.

(2) **QC simulation** is
applied to calculate
suspension movement.

(1) Measuring **longitudinal
profile**.



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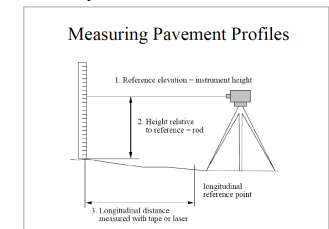
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IRI classification

Class 1: Precision profiles.

This class is the highest standards of accuracy.
A Class 1 method requires that the longitudinal profile be measured as a basis for **calculating the IRI value***. For **static profilometric methods**, the distance between samples should be no greater than 250 mm and the precision in the elevation measures must be 0.5 mm for very smooth pavements.

* “Calculating the IRI value” means
QC simulation.



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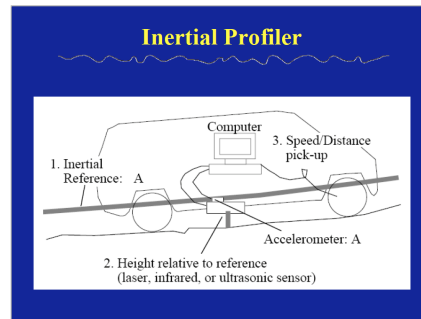
IRI classification

Class 2: Other profilometric methods.

This class includes **all other methods in which profile is measured** as the basis for direct computation of the IRI, but which are not capable of the accuracy required for a Class 1 measurement.

Previously, "Other method" is an inertial profiler.

An inertial profiler measure **vehicle movement by accelerometer** and measure distance from **vehicle to road by laser**.



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IRI classification

Class 4: **Subjective ratings** and uncalibrated measures.

This class includes roughness measures that have no verifiable link to the IRI scale.

For example human visual confirmation.

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IRI classification

Class 3: IRI estimates from **correlation equations**.

This class includes all roughness measuring instruments capable of generating a roughness numeric reasonably **correlated to the IRI**. In order to estimate IRI, **a calibration is needed** which is performed on actual road surfaces. The IRI values of the **calibration sites are obtained using a Class 1 or Class 2 method**.

Class 3 is NOT defined by response type measurement. Previously just only many class 3 methods were response type method.

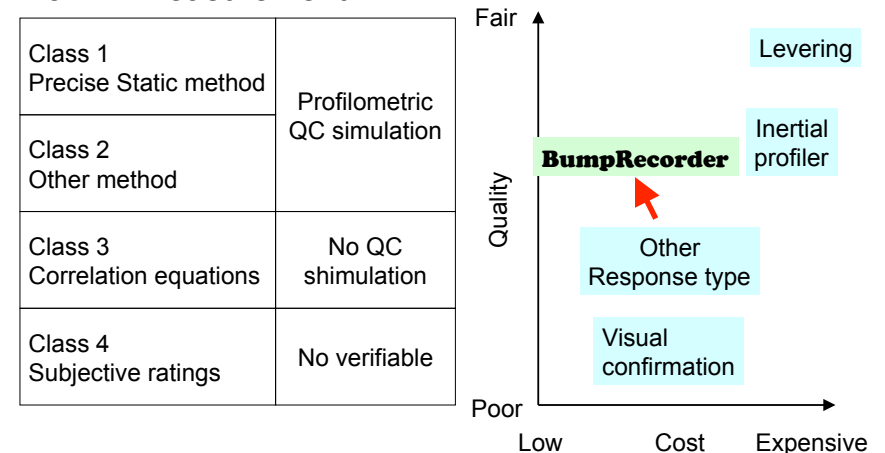
BumpRecorder measure profile first, and then calculate IRI. That is class 2.

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Position of BumpRecorder

BumpRecorder is more precise and lower cost for IRI measurement.



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Why not BumpRecorder?

Only system in the world response type IRI class 2



BumpRecorder is IRI Class 2

BumpRecorder

Measure acceleration (a)

Suspension estimation (b)

Inverted QC simulation (c)

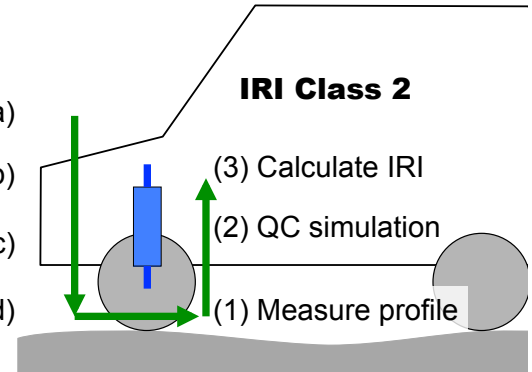
Calculate profile (d)

IRI Class 2

(3) Calculate IRI

(2) QC simulation

(1) Measure profile



Auto calibration is done during measurement driving.
Good repeatability.

Other response type is IRI Class 3

IRI Class 3

Measure acceleration (a)

Correlation formula (b)

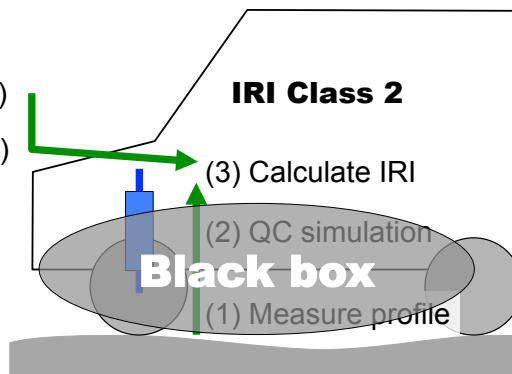
IRI Class 2

(3) Calculate IRI

(2) QC simulation

Black box

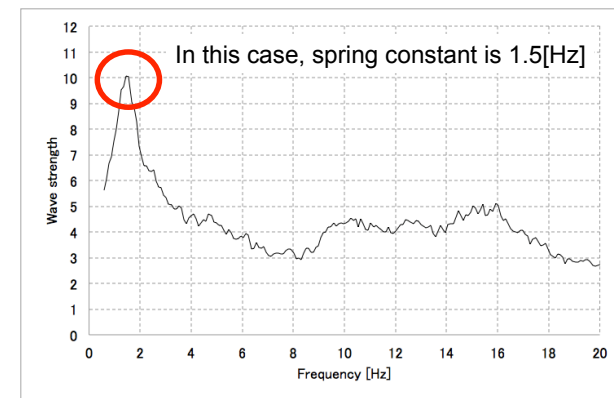
(1) Measure profile



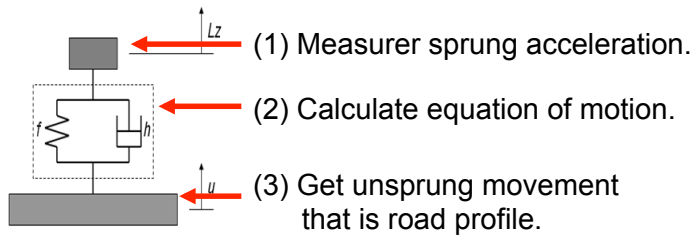
Calibration driving is needed.
Low repeatability.

Auto calibration for suspension

BumpRecorder automatically analyze suspensions spring constant by using frequency analysis.
It is **only system in the world**.



Calculate road profile



To get Unsprung movement “u” which is road profile, calculate equation of motion for 1 mass spring model by using sprung movement “Lz”

$$\ddot{Lz} + 2h\omega(\dot{Lz} - \dot{u}) + \omega^2(Lz - u) = 0$$

Equation of motion

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

Angular frequency

$$u(i) = u(i-1) + \frac{\dot{u}(i) + \dot{u}(i-1)}{2N}$$

Sum (Integral)

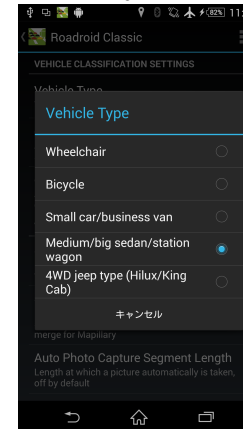
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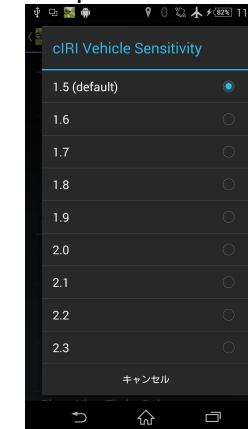
Compare with competitor

Roadroid require manual setting for calibrations.

Vehicle type setting



Suspension setting



BumpRecorder is **NOT** requiring any setting for calibrations. All calibration is done automatically.

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Compare with competitor

Roadroid users manual

You do **not need a complex calibration procedure**, and the app has a **setting for three type vehicles**. The **correlation of the estimated IRI (eIRI) towards laser beam measured IRI** is about 70-80% - depending on road surface type. The accuracy can be **increased with some tuning**, and the IRI sampling is currently developed with a calculated IRI (cIRI) - to enhance the correlation factor.

BumpRecorder

You do **not need any calibration procedure**. All calibration is done automatically. And it is calculating road profile first, and then calculate IRI. It's variation are +-15%.

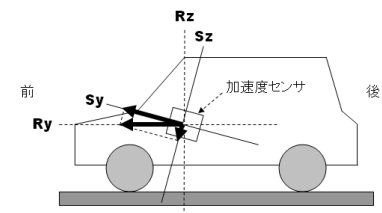
Class 2

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Another calibration factor : Tilt

When an accelerometer is tilt, apparent acceleration will be measured on vertical axis at vehicle start, stop, and turn right and left.



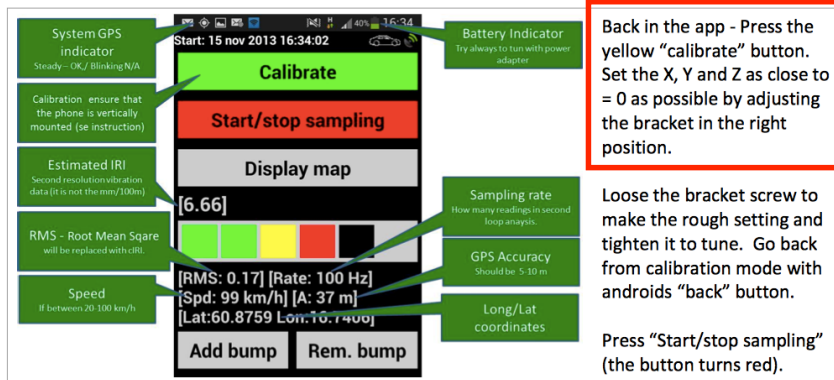
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Competitor system require calibration

Roadroid users manual

An attitude calibration is needed

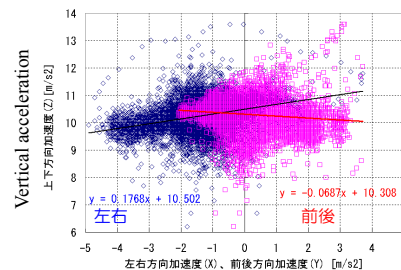


Verification Result Reliability



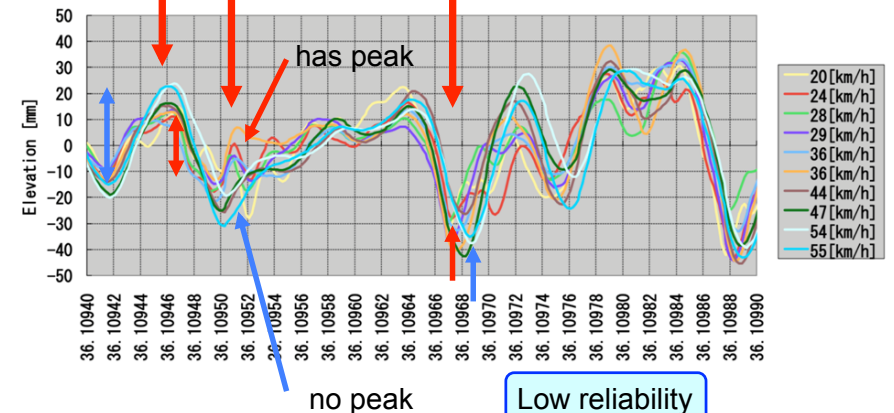
BumpRecorder is auto calibration

BumpRecorder is an altitude free, because it **correct** smartphone **tilt automatically**. It is **only system in the world**.

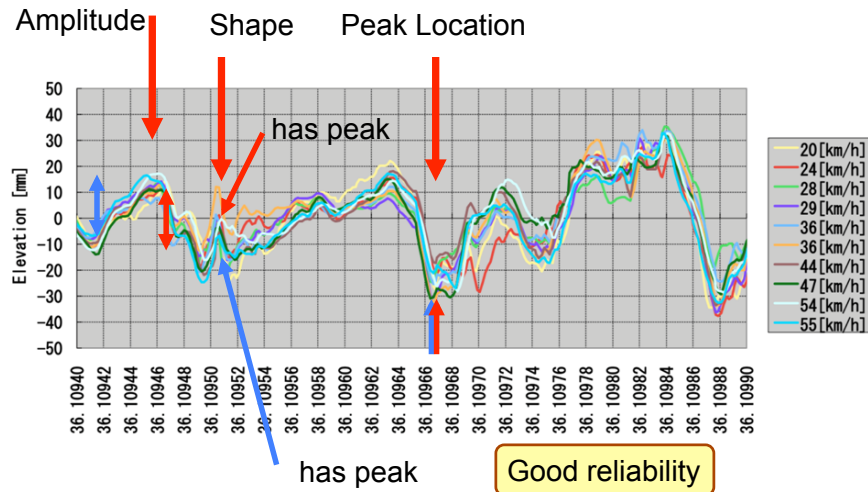


Sprung movement

Amplitude Shape Peak Location



Unsprung elevation



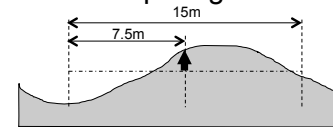
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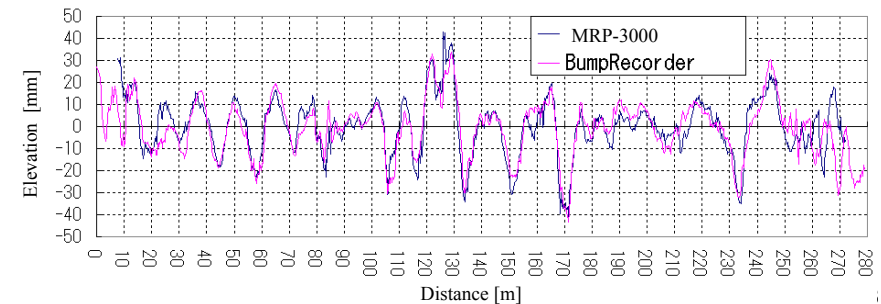
Comparison : Relative height in 15[m] long



Calculating relative height in 15[m] long for MRP-3000 and BumpRecorder. Then comparing these two values.



Trend was consistent.
Position gap was not so large.



Comparison with KUMATAKA MRP-3000



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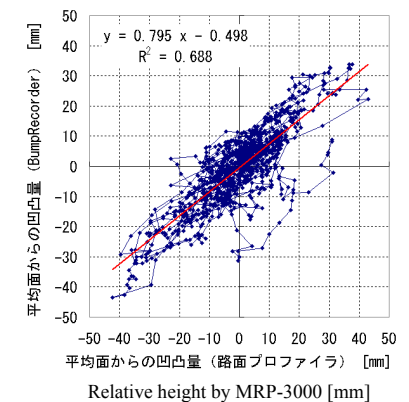
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Comparison : Relative height in 15[m] long



Liner regression was done, by using result of MRP-3000 and BumpRecorder

- Contribution Ratio : 0.688
= **Correlation coefficient : 0.829**



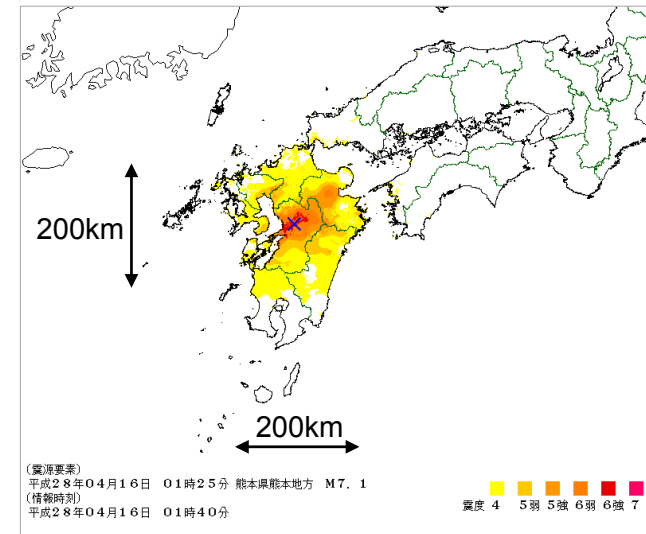
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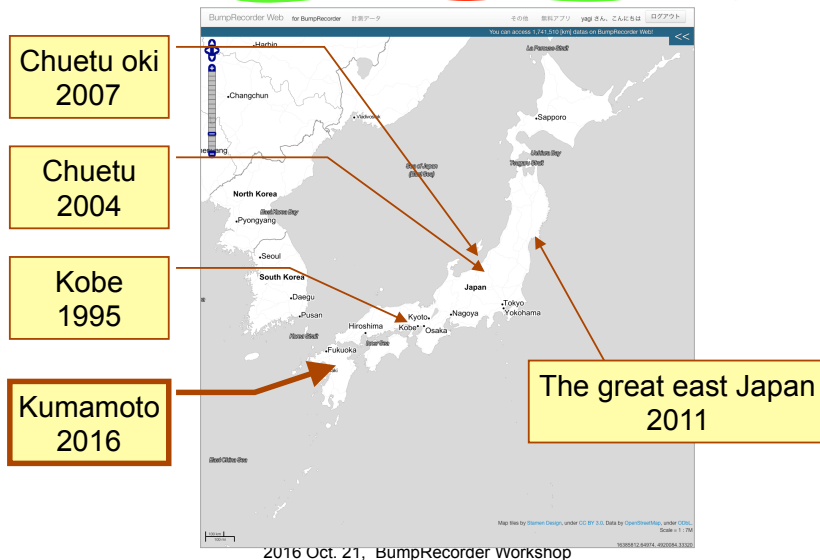
Case study of an actual investigation after earthquake



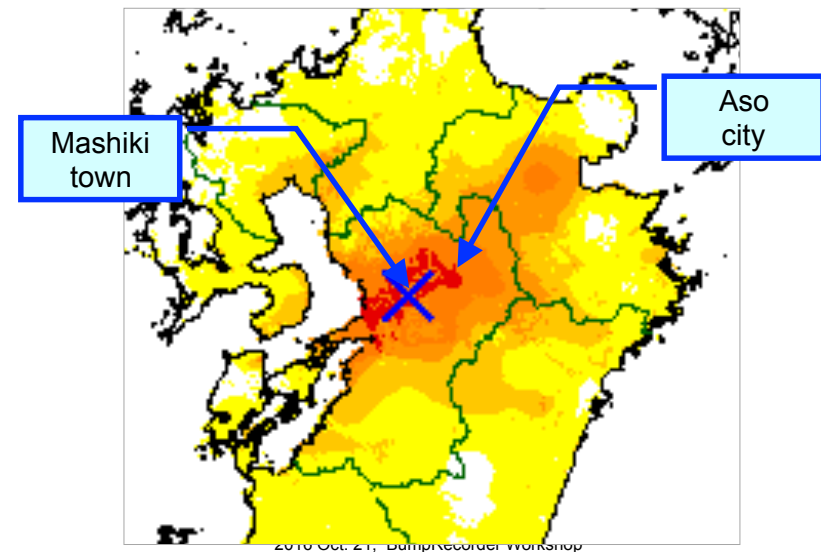
Seismic intensity on Kumamoto earthquake



Past Earthquake in Japan



Seismic intensity on Kumamoto earthquake



Damaged situation in Mashiki town

Mashiki town is located at epicenter of Kumamoto earthquake, where has greatest damages.

Two floor house was collapse down of it's ground floor.



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Damaged situation in Mashiki town

Road pavement was peeled.



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Damaged situation in Mashiki town

Left house was damaged and left lane closed for safety.



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Damaged situation in Mashiki town

Left house was damaged and left lane closed for safty.



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Damaged situation in Aso city

Aso city is located at north east plase of epicenter.

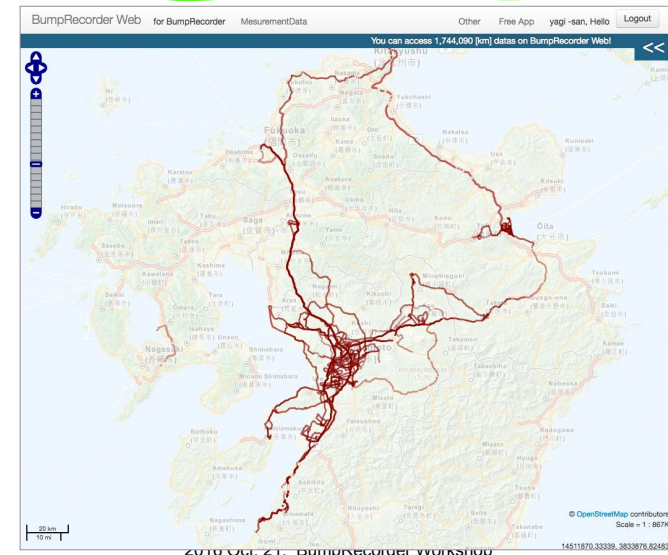
Road was peeled about 7 km long.



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Research distance up to 3,400km



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Damaged situation in Aso city

Road was peeled and bump step also was generated.

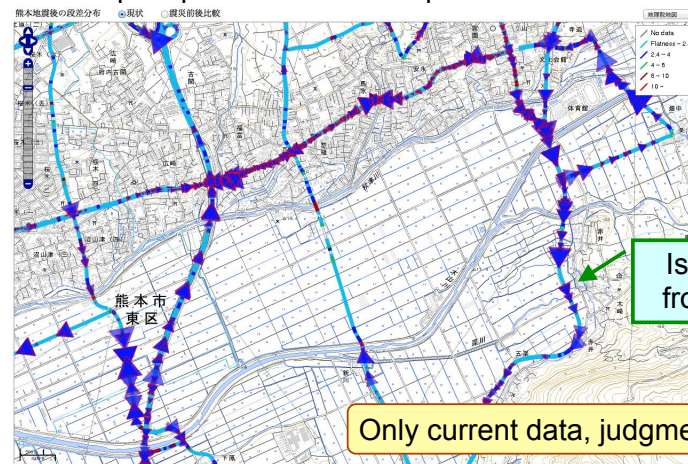


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Current roughness status

Line color and triangular shows road roughness and bump step.
All bump step are affects from quake?

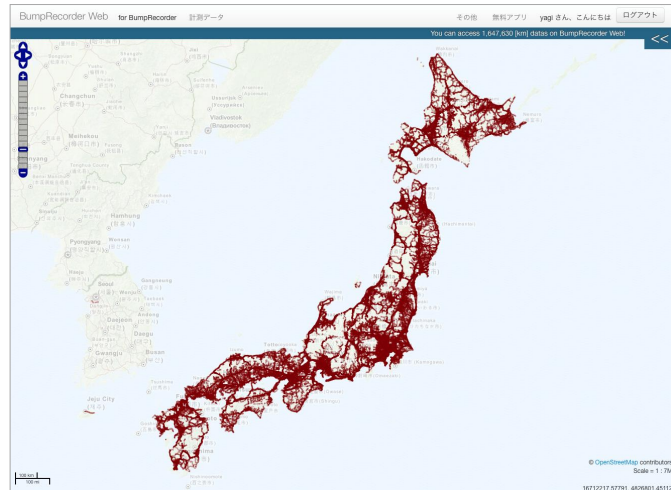


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IRI measurement by BumpRecorder

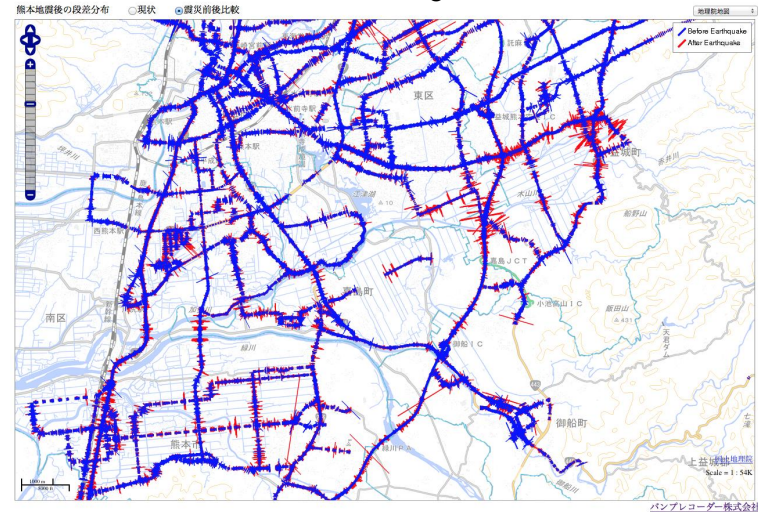
Brown line are already measured which is almost whole Japan.



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Roughness distribution around Mashiki Town

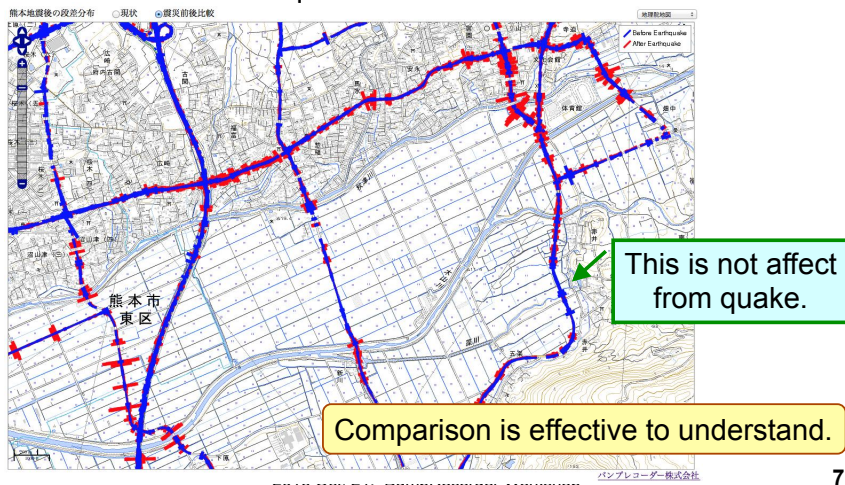
Mashiki Town has terrible damages.



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Roughness comparison, before and after

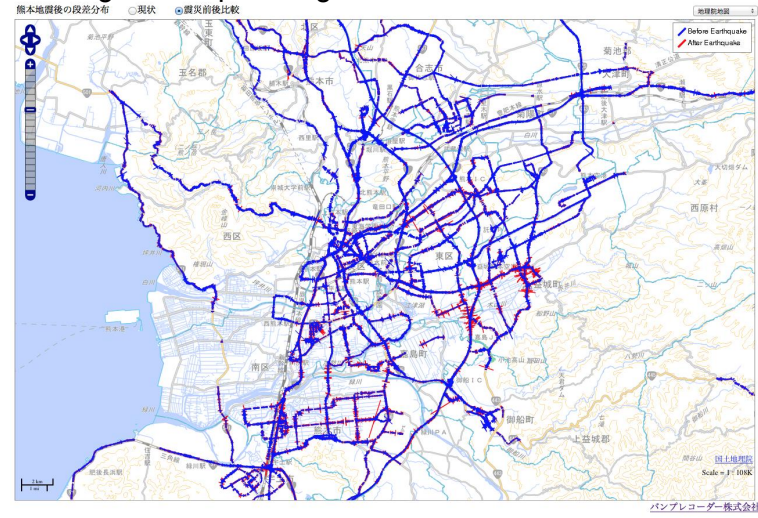
Blue line shows roughness before the earthquake.
Red line shows after quake.



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Wide area roughness distribution

Damages are spreading to south west direction.



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BumpRecorder Web Immediate Reporting Service



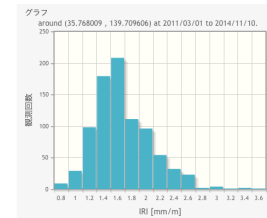
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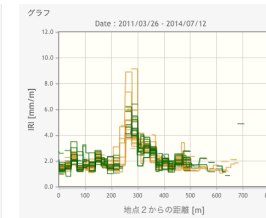
Graphs on BumpRecorder Web

You can draw 3 types of graph easily.

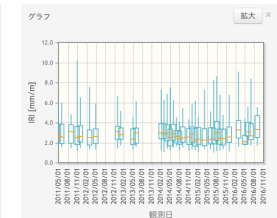
Histogram



Distance base



Time series

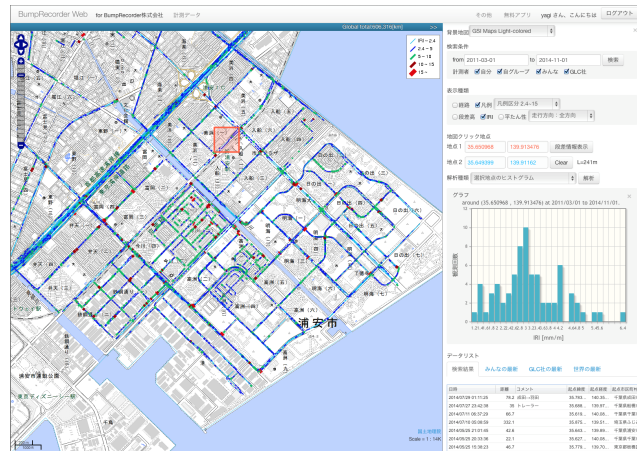


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About 10 minutes after upload, result will be shown on **BumpRecorder Web** of map and graph.



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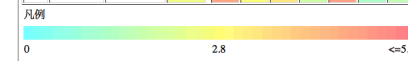
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Table on BumpRecorder Web

Reporting table for distance base roughness data.

IR1 距離標テーブル																							
距離 [m]	緯度	経度	平均 [mm/m]	2016 09/02	2016 07/12	2016 06/16	2016 05/26	2016 03/26	2015 12/30	2015 12/30	2015 12/27	2015 12/24	2015 10/25	2015 09/21	2015 09/19	2015 08/21	2015 08/13	2015 08/06	2015 08/06	2015 08/01	2015 07/20	2015 07/02	
0	35.7	139.7	3.5	1.7	---	3.1	2.6	4.2	3.7	2.8	4.1	4.9	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.0	7.2	3.6	1.9	3.3	4.7	4.3	
33	35.7	139.7	3.9	4.9	---	4.3	---	4.4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.2	2.5	4.2	5.5	4.9	3.5	4.6	5.8	2.7	3.1
62	35.7	139.7	3.1	4.1	2.7	3.7	1.8	2.6	4.3	2.5	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	2.1	---	2.7	2.4	2.6	---	3.7	3.1
89	35.7	139.7	2.1	2.2	---	2.6	2.0	2.5	1.9	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.8	2.0	---	---	---	1.8	---
113	35.7	139.7	2.8	2.6	4.0	3.0	2.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.9	---	2.9	3.2	2.9	4.3	2.4	2.6
139	35.7	139.7	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.1	2.3	---	1.9	---	1.8	1.6	1.6	---	2.8	2.3	1.6	---	2.5	1.8	2.0
164	35.7	139.7	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.7	2.2
188	35.7	139.7	2.0	3.3	---	1.8	---	1.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.3	---	1.6	---	---	1.6	1.5
214	35.7	139.7	1.9	2.7	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.8	2.7	3.1	1.7	---	2.0	1.5	1.4
240	35.7	139.7	2.4	5.3	2.7	4.3	2.1	3.3	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.7	---	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.9
266	35.7	139.7	3.6	3.6	---	3.8	---	3.1	---	---	---	---	4.1	4.1	3.9	---	2.9	---	---	---	3.5	3.4	---
293	35.7	139.7	3.3	5.3	---	4.3	2.6	4.1	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.4	8.9	3.1	2.4	3.6	3.3	2.2	2.3
318	35.7	139.7	3.7	---	3.5	5.5	4.2	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.7	3.1	3.5	4.4	4.3	3.1	---	5.2	4.3	2.7	3.2	3.7	3.1
345	35.7	139.7	2.6	3.1	---	3.0	---	2.5	2.5	2.0	---	2.1	2.2	3.0	2.8	---	2.3	3.0	3.1	---	---	2.1	2.1
371	35.7	139.7	2.5	4.6	2.7	3.3	1.8	4.8	1.1	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.4	2.6	3.1	---	3.7	2.5	2.7	---	2.1	1.1	1.0

02.8<=5.5



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Full Auto Measurement IoT device available



Conclusion



Full Auto Device : BL-01

In an actual operation

- Daily patrol is busy, it is difficult to operate smartphone for measuring road roughness.

Full auto measurement is available!

- Using "BIGLOBE" made IoT device "BL-01", all measurement operations are automatically done.
- Engine start >> Measurement auto start.
- Engine stop >> Measurement auto stop and data upload.



Conclusion : Why not BumpRecorder?

- **BumpRecorder** Co., Ltd. has experiments of roughness measurement more than 9 years.
- **BumpRecorder** service is not only simple, but also has good quality.
- **BumpRecorder** is a response type measurement system, but it is IRI class 2. That is only system in the world.
- It has auto calibration functions for suspension condition and tilt condition. It is only system in the world.
- **BumpRecorder** has total packages which include smartphone application, web service, and IoT device.