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# **<sup>1</sup>DYNAMOMETER FOR TESTING HIGH-FREQUENCY NOISE OF DISC BRAKES**

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## **Abstract**

Brake squeal phenomenon has been studied for nearly 70 years now. During this period, majority of tests were based on subjective assessments and measurements with a moving vehicle on the road. Over the years, many laboratory tests have been developed with a wide range of options and approaches. The modern brake noise dynamometer has become a sophisticated test platform for the identifying the propensity of a brake to generate squeal and diagnosing squeal noise problems. Re-creating brake squeal is not an easy task. In many cases, brake noise occurs only during a portion of the process of deceleration or during braking with maintaining a constant speed - drag. Brake components often have to work in exactly the right conditions. These conditions may include speed, temperature, humidity, pressure and brake wear.

**Key words:** disc, brake, noise, laboratory, testing

# **DINAMOMETAR ZA ISPITIVANJE VISOKOFREKVENTNE BUKE DISK KOČNICA**

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## **Rezime**

Fenomen škripe kočnica se istražuje skoro 70 godina unazad. Tokom ovog perioda, većina ispitivanja bila su zasnovana na subjektivnim procenama i merenjima sa vozilom u pokretu na putu. Tokom godina, razvijena su mnoga laboratorijska ispitivanja sa širokim spektrom opcija i pristupa. Moderni dinamometri za ispitivanje buke kočnica su postali sofisticirane test platforme za identifikaciju sklonosti kočnica da generiše škripu i pri dijagnostikovanju problema buke. Ponovo stvaranje škripe kočnica nije lak zadatak. U mnogim slučajevima, buka kočnica javlja se samo tokom jednog dela procesa usporavanja ili tokom kočenja sa održavanjem konstantne brzine. Kočione komponente često moraju da rade u tačno određenim uslovima. Ovi uslovi mogu da uključuju brzinu, temperaturu, vlažnost, pritisak i habanje kočnica.

**Ključne reči:** disk, kočnica, buka, laboratorija, ispitivanje

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# DYNAMOMETER FOR TESTING HIGH-FREQUENCY NOISE OF DISC BRAKES

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Even if every noise during a vehicle test is recorded with a data acquisition device, the majority of the release procedures of a new brake system - at least in Europe - are based solely on the subjective noise ratings of the drivers during a vehicle test. The best known tests for researching the brake noise in road conditions are the Los Angeles City Traffic test (LACT) in urban conditions in the United States and Mojacar test in Europe. The length of Los Angeles City Traffic test is normally 5000 miles or 8000 km. An average of 250 miles or 400 km is driven per day. Some tests might run for more or less days than the normal 20 day length. On average, the number of braking per mile is 4 to 5. This is a slightly higher brake application rate than normal city traffic. As a result of years of experience, this test was unanimously accepted between automotive manufacturers and their suppliers in the United States. These vehicle tests can fully assess the actual brake noise performance and are very representative in terms of the end customer perception. However, all of these vehicle tests are expensive, time consuming, and usually occur too late to affect any structural changes if noise is detected on a test vehicle brakes. That's why the leading manufacturers have developed laboratory dynamometer tests that can shorten the brake noise development cycle and provide accurate and objective statistical data to evaluate brake noise performance. Results from the laboratory can be used to quickly affect the structural changes to optimize the brake noise performance.

Besides dynamometer tests, non-contact measurement techniques-laser metrology can be performed in laboratory conditions too. Holographic interferometry, Electronic Speckle Pattern Interferometry (ESPI) and laser Doppler velocity measurement are methodologies that are used to identify the cause of the brake noise and for evaluation of engineering solutions [1].

### 1.1 Holographic interferometry

Holographic interferometry is a proven technique for the measurement and analysis of the absolute displacement, both out-of-plane and in-plane, of a disc brake generating noise. The standard holographic interferometry technique has been developed such that both separate dynamic images of the in-plane and out-of-plane vibration, together with the combined dynamic image indicating absolute displacement can be represented. The technique makes use of a series of time-related holograms recorded from three different viewing perspectives of the brake. Each image records absolute displacement, but as each of the three holograms view the brake from a different viewpoint then each comprises varying degrees of out-of-

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