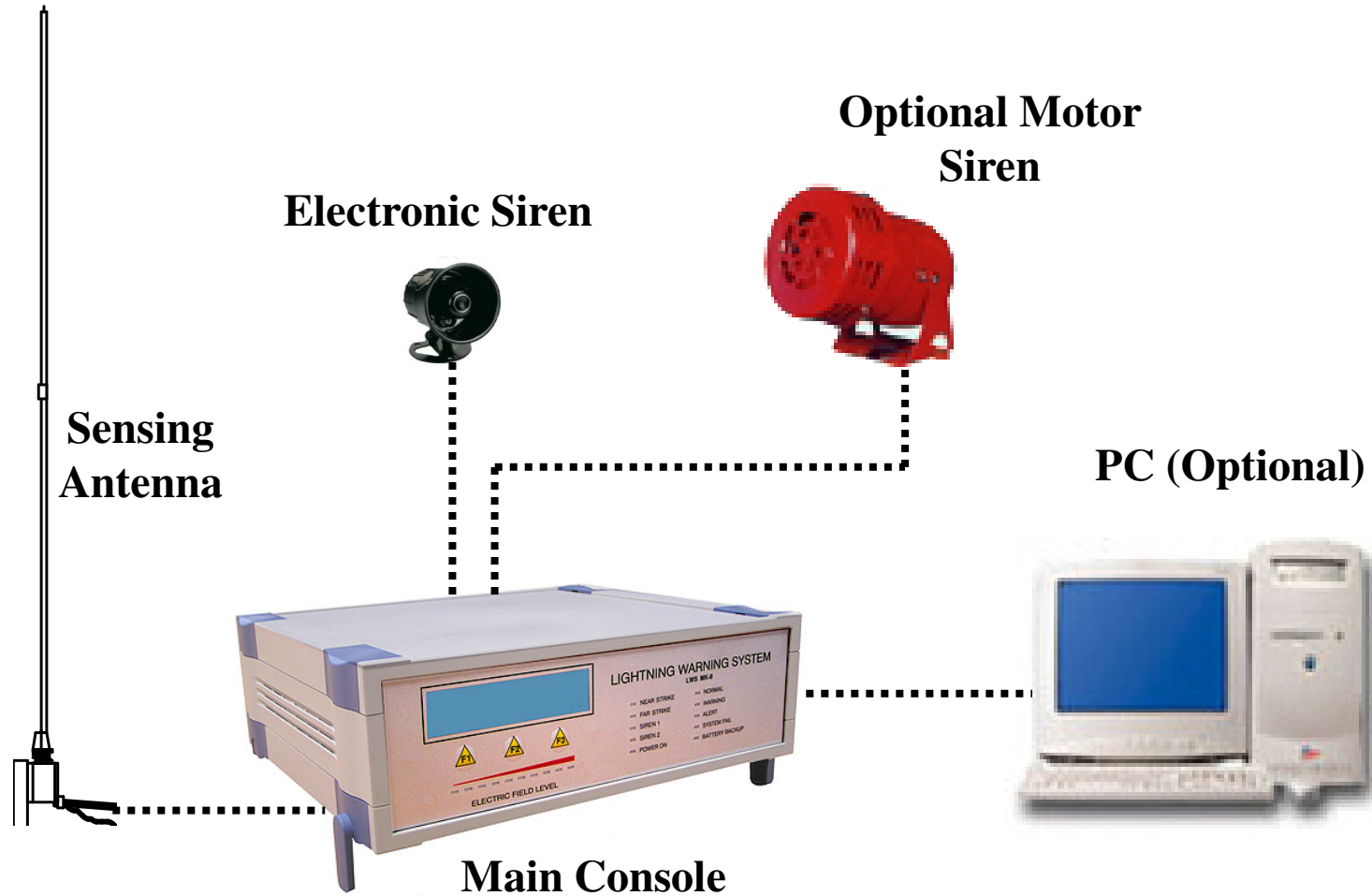




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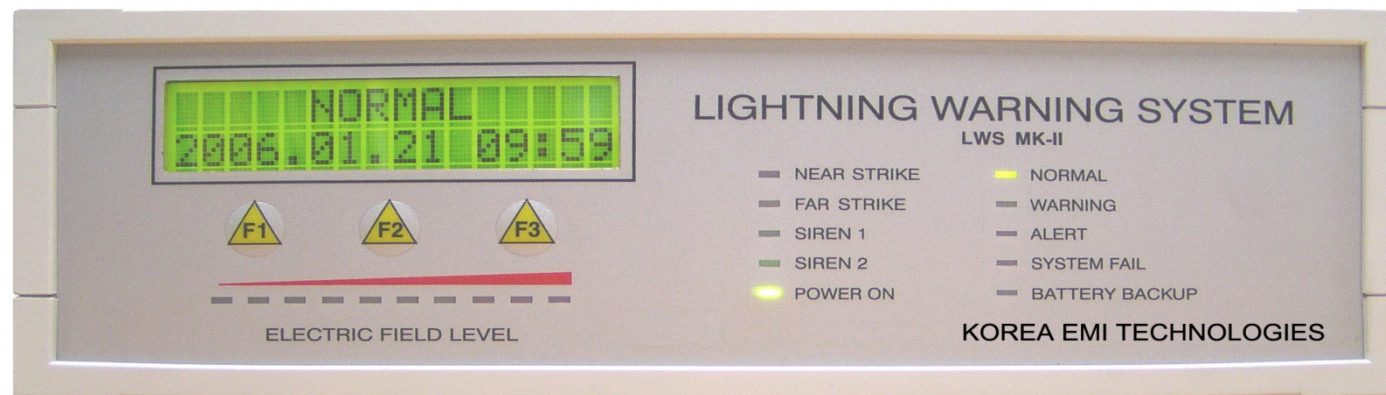


SYSTEM CONFIGURATION



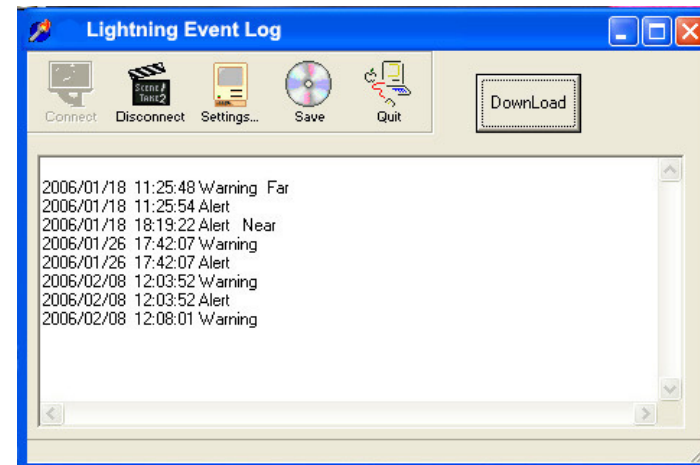
Lightning Warning System: LWS MK-II

- Analysis prevailing weather conditions and alerts personnel of the approach of an electrical storm
- Alarms indicate Warning, Alert and All-Clear signal when danger has passed
- Automatically runs internal test upon startup
- LCD window display operating condition
- User setup function for local time, siren time and activation time



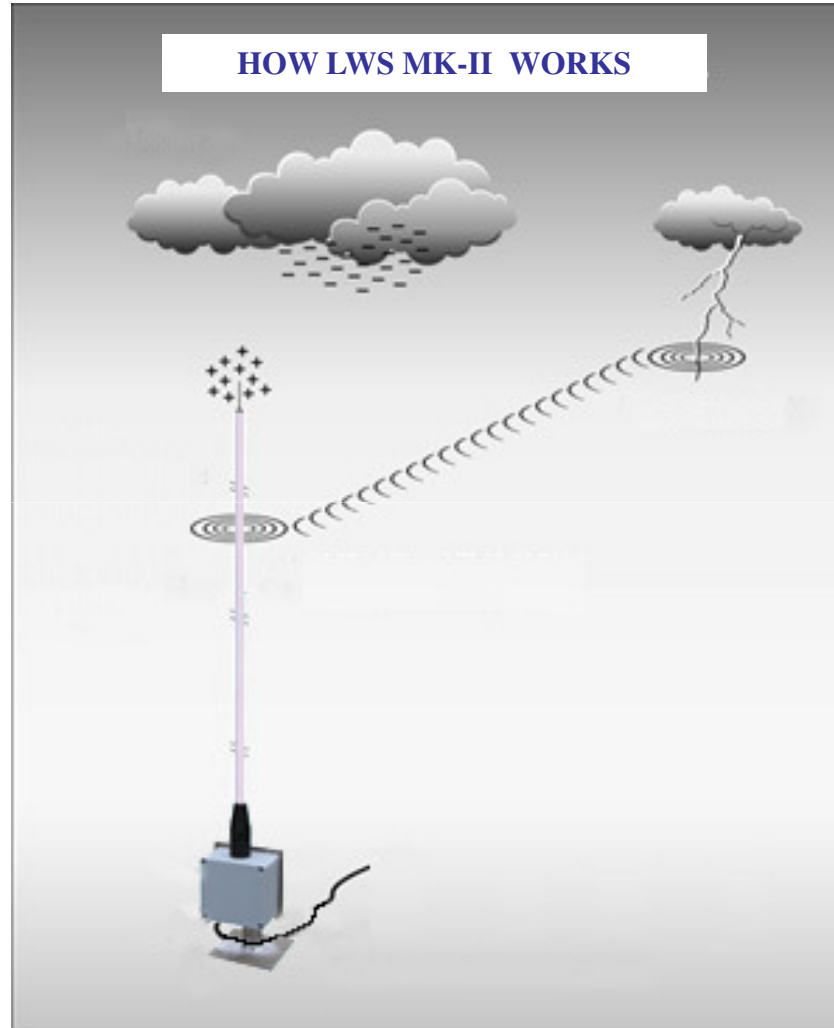
Lightning Warning System: LWS MK-II

- New sensor has a sharp point that produces corona currents
- Measurement of Corona current indicates strength of ambient electric field (near field)
- Antenna detects the electrical burst from a lightning strike (far field)
- Strength of electrical burst indicates distance of strike from sensing point
- Event log can be downloaded using personal PC



HOW LWS MK-II WORKS

**LWS DUAL
SENSOR
LIGHTNING
WARNING
SYSTEM**



**WHIP ANTENNA
DETECTS E-FIELD
CHANGES DUE TO
DISTANT LIGHTNING**

**CORONA POINT MEASURES
AMBIENT ELECTRICAL FIELD
OF OVERHEAD STORM CELL
BY USING A VIBRATING
CAPACITOR, THUS**
a) ESTABLISHES STORM
APPROACHING
b) STORM CELL OVERHEAD



Lightning Warning System: LWS MK-II

- Various E-field measuring techniques investigated
- Research conducted at,
 - Seoul, Korea
 - Korea National Maritime Univ, Pusan, Korea
- Field trials continue in Korea and Australia



LWS APPLICATIONS

- Ideal for
 - Explosive environments
 - Golf Courses
 - Recreational areas
 - Schools
 - Defense
 - Aviation
 - Where work is done outdoors