Cristini Diagnostic Systems

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Microwave Diagnostic Instruments Line

	FiberScan ONE™	PresScan™ MKIV	PermFlow™	PermFlow DUOFIX™
Instrument				
Machine section	Forming Section	Press Section	Press Section	Press Section
Installation type	Portable, on line	Portable	Portable	On line
Features	Microwave water mass consistency meter, CMD trends, connection to DCS systems	Microwave moisture meter avg temp	Felt permeability meter, temp. trend, trigger	Felt permeability meter, temp. trend, trigger, connection to DCS systems

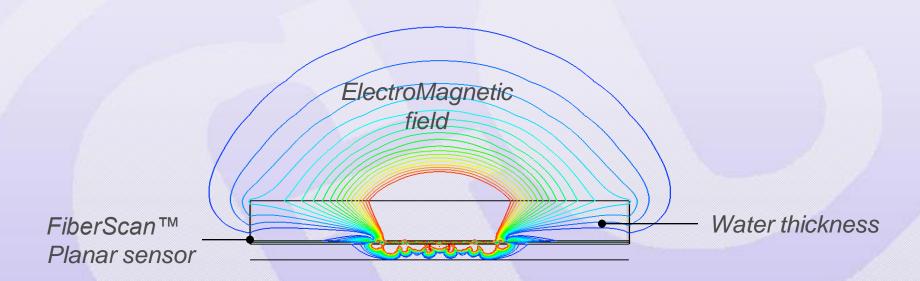
On-line Diagnostic Systems

The logic of Cristini planar microwave sensors technology is typically oriented to the integration into other elaborate systems (DCS-MCS), more and more frequent in the control loop of the papermaking process.

There are two main reasons for this:

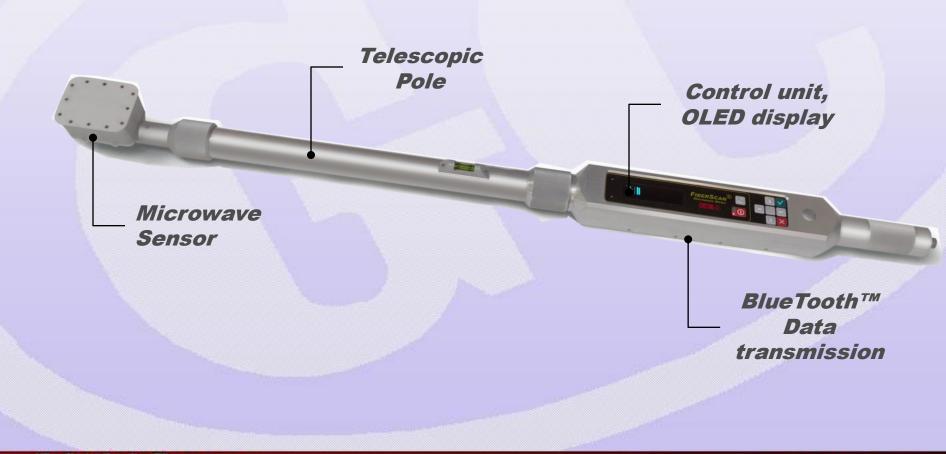
- safety reasons for the operator; it is more and more difficult to take data sampling "by hand" on the paper machines;
- 2. higher complexity of the new paper machines; now equipped with better controls systems. DCS-MCS systems are more and more evolved and they require more on-line data.

Planar Sensor Microwave Emission



EY component of the near EM field on a transverse x cut plane

FiberScanONETM Microwave Consistency Meter



FiberScanTM Microwave Consistency Meter

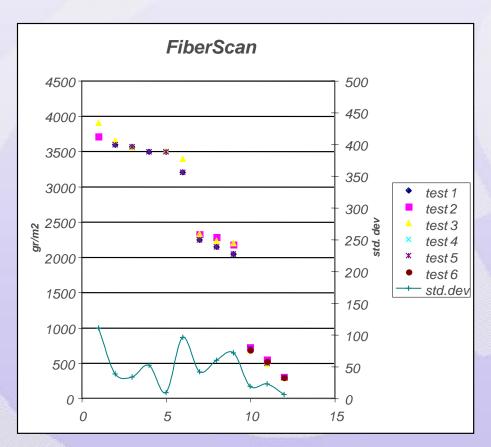
The FiberScan[™] consistency meter permits to:

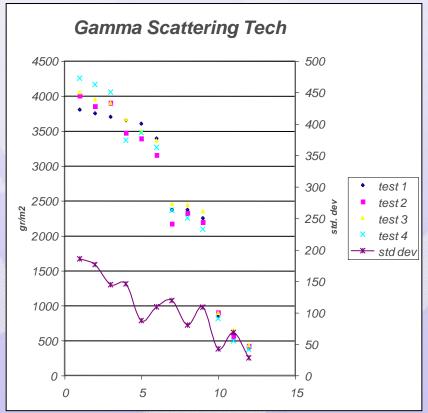
- Troubleshoot drainage, retention & consistency in forming sections;
- Evaluate the efficiency of the chemicals used in the papermaking process, the drainage aids and the fabric cleaning;
- Conduct pulsation and turbulence analysis trough FFT filtration of the MD consistency profile. With a sampling speed of 1024Hz FiberScan™ is the fastest consistency meter on the market.

FiberScanTM Consistency Meter: Advantages

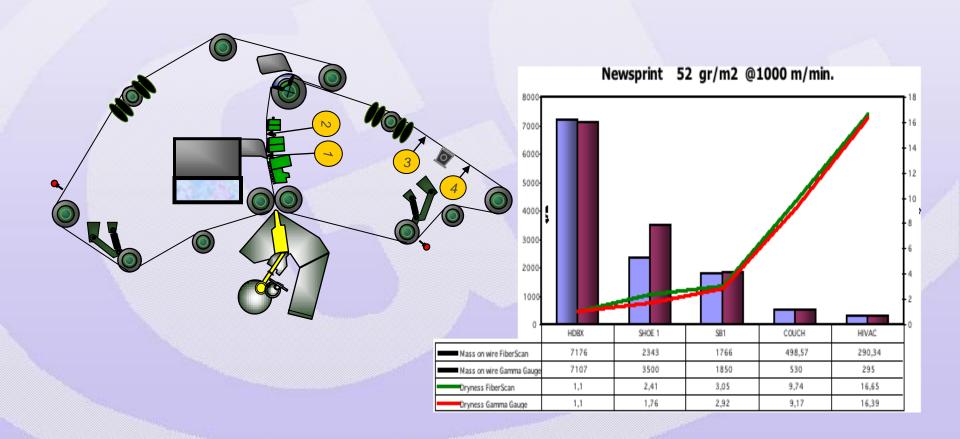
- Harmless microwaves instead of radioactive sources to obtain the measurements. No radioactive hazard to the operator;
- No licences nor permissions to stock, transport or use radioactive materials.
- Improved reading reliability and repeatability;
- FiberScan[™] technology permits to read up to 48.000gr/m2 of water (48mm), making not only suitable for paper, but also for pulp machines.
- Connection to DCS systems;
- Patented principle to compensate the water charge changes, insensitivity to chemicals;
- OptiWave[™] high speed FFT analysis of the headbox pulsation, and foils activity.

Reliability Matter. Precision by Design

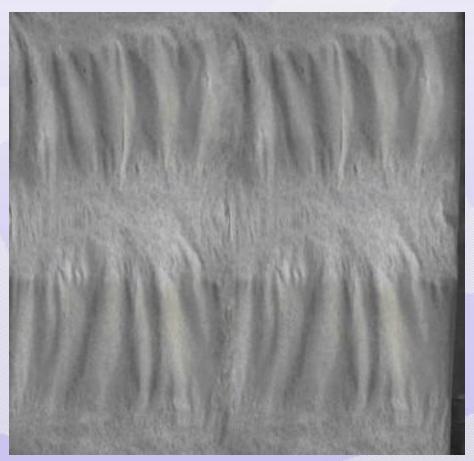




New Measurement Points Available

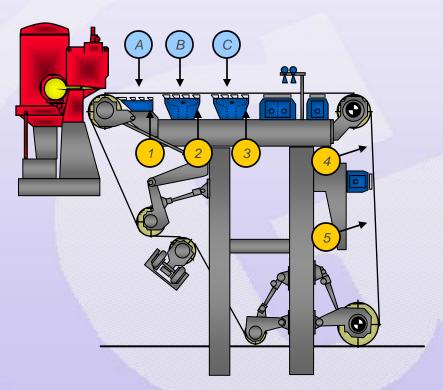


High Speed FFT Analysis Fan Pump Problems

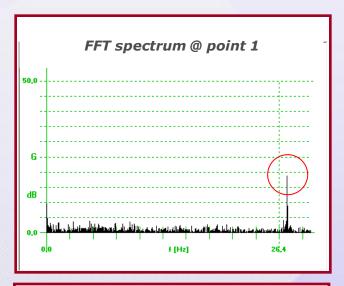


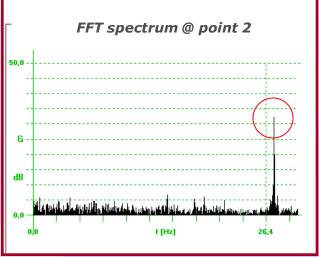
Paper picture showing a transversal barring defect

High Speed FFT Analysis

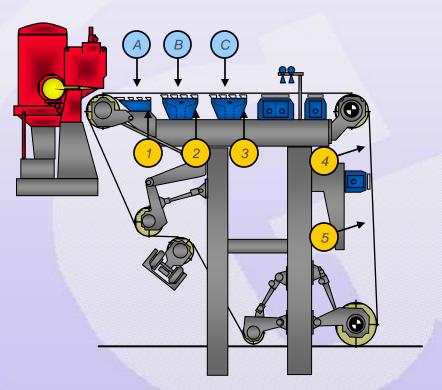


Picture of the Top Former where the FFT analysis was conducted

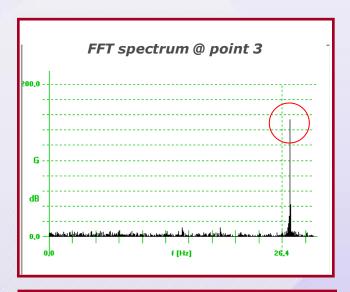


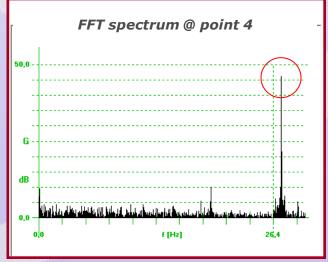


High Speed FFT Analysis



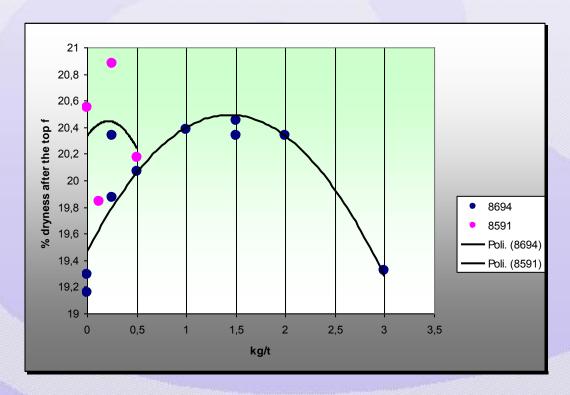
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Drainage Effect on Wire by Retention Aid Type & Dilution

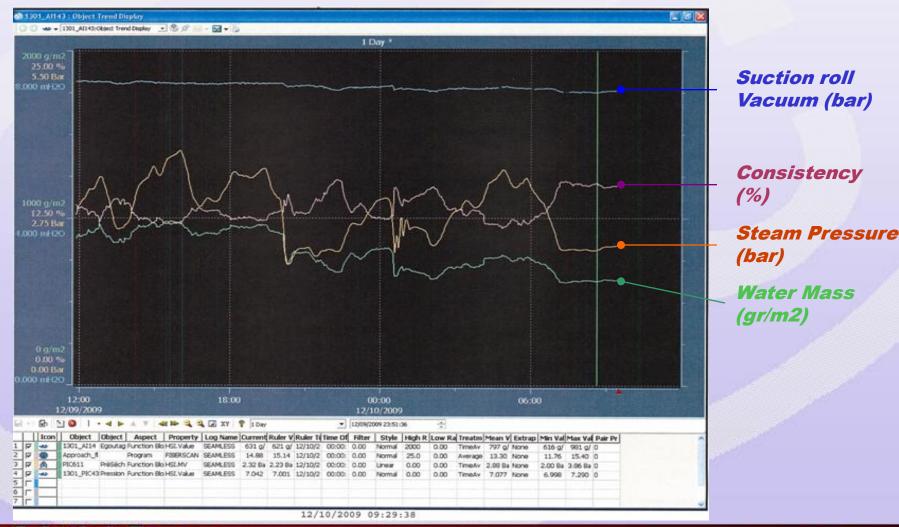
The following graphs show how the chemical dosage effect on sheet consistency after the top former unit. Very easy to understand the optimal dosage of the chemical.



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Dosage	Dryness	Ratio	Delta %	
0	19,29	-0,669413	-0,13	
0,5	20,07	3,34706488	0,65	
1	20,38	4,94335736	0,96	
1,5	20,45	5,3038105	1,03	
2	20,34	4,73738414	0,92	
1,5	20,34	4,73738414	0,92	
3	19,32	-0,5149331	-0,10	
0,25	20,34	4,73738414	0,92	
0	19,16	-1,338826	-0,26	
0,25	19,87	2,31719876	0,45	

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0,25	20,88	7,51802266	1,46
0,5	20,17	3,86199794	0,75
0	20,55	5,81874356	1,13
0,125	19,84	2,16271885	0,42

FiberScanTM Consistency vs Grammage, Vacuum, Steam

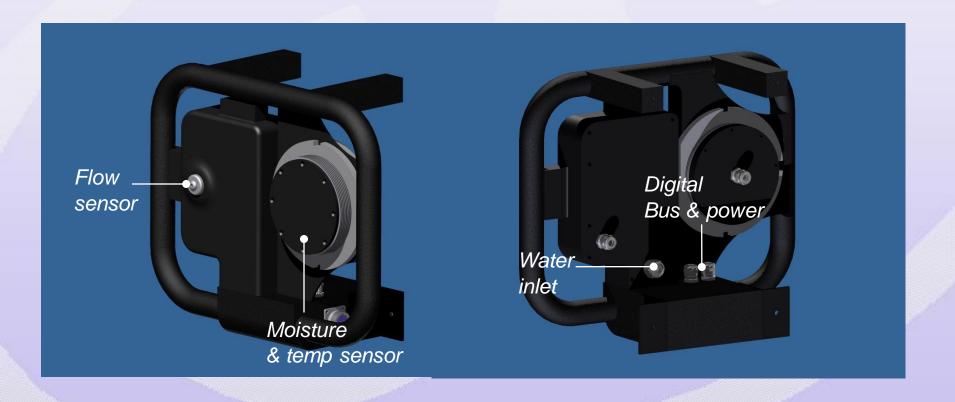


PermFlowDUOFIXTM on-line Multiple Meter

The PermFlowDUOFIX™ diagnostic meter allows to:

- Scan press fabrics CMD moisture trends, therefore the machine efficiency and paper quality;
- Scan press fabrics CMD water permeability to find out clogging bands, therefore the machine efficiency;
- Scan press fabrics CMD surface temperature, to monitor the work of the steam boxes if present, and find dangers fiber degradation;
- The system can be installed on the tail-cutter transversal beam of the paper machine, for CMD scans of the press fabric moisture, permeability and temperature;

PermFlowDUOFIX™ On-line Moisture & Permeability Meter



PermFlowDUOFIXTM Advanced Multiple Meter: Features

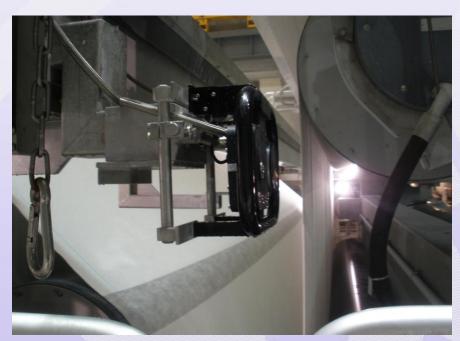
- Moisture sampling rate 2048 sample/sec. A world record, the best resolution when conducting FFT pulsation & vibration studies:
- Water permeability sampling rate 512 samples/sec, more than 2 times the actual permeability meters;
- Fabric surface temperature 512 samples/sec;
- Digital data bus for machine DCS connection;
- Fully digital sensor, for maximum data reliability;
- Waterproof IP68 level.

PermFlowDUOFIXTM Experience @ Soporcel ATF

Soporcel About the Future, Portugal. New PM4, 11,5m wide, 2000m/min. 3 PermFlowDUOFIX™ sensors installed. Started-up August 15th, 2009.



PermFlowDUOFIXTM Sensors @ Soporcel ATF PM9

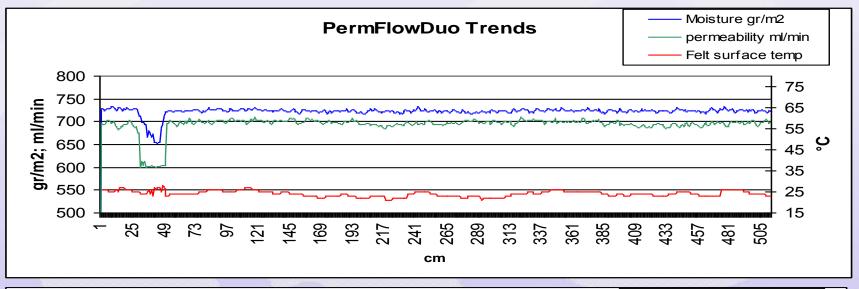


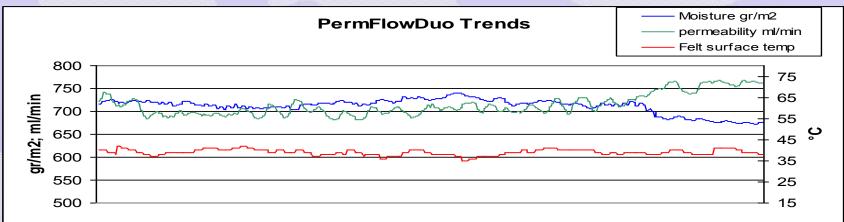
Pick up PermFlowDUOFIX™ Sensors



DCS permeability & moisture profiles

PermFlowDUOFIXTM Moisture & Water Permeability Profiles





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