### Precise ON-LINE Process and Quality Monitoring



# Real time measurement of monofilament diameter and opacity online - for a broad range of fibre types

#### **Specification**

Each instrument is custom built from standard modules to suit the particular requirements: these specifications are the maximum possible

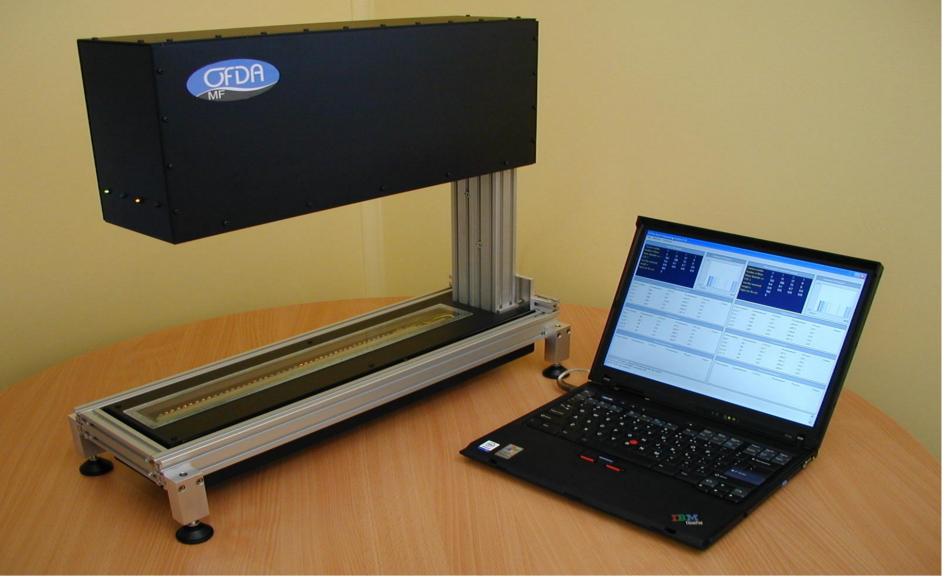
- Fibre Speed: unlimited
- Number of Fibres in one plane: 1000
- Measurement Speed: variable, maximum 15,000 measurement per Second for each fibre
- Distance between fibre to fibre: variable, typically 2mm to 100mm
- Diameter Range: 10 micron to 5 mm (not in the one instrument)
- Accuracy: +/- 1% or +/- 2um whichever is greater for a single measurement of a fibre
- Maximum Temperature at the measurement point: 50°C
- Distance between the 2 steel rollers:>250mm
- Distance between floor and fibre: >200mm
- Dust level: normal
- Acceptable vibration of the fibre: approx. 0.2-0.5 mm

#### Measurements provided

- Mean value
- Value outside of Tolerances with Time declaration Defect (slub, neck, broken, mean diameter out of tolerance) counts
- Alarm from PC
- Diameter graph
- Spread sheet format with all parameter

#### Advantages and benefits of OFDAMF

- Customized for each application and budget
- Measure 1 to 1000+ fibres in one plane
- Fibre opacity measurement possible for some clear fibres
- high speed
- Many output options including alarm and spread sheet
- Good dust rejection



## Online Monofilament measurement - Up to 15,000 measurements per second

**OFDAMF** is a technology that allows rapid, high resolution diameter and opacity measurement of 1 to 1000+ monofilament fibres online.

**OFDAMF** is based on intelligent image analysis of a line scan digital video sensor to greatly improve accuracy over previous laser and shadow based technology. A diameter change of the Extruded Monofilament results in a signal change in the sensor and this is translated into a diameter increase or decrease. Software is provided to enable recording of data and generating trending information of the monofilaments as they are produced.

Upper and lower diameter limits can be set to give an alarm allowing correction to be made to the process before a large amount of fibre is wasted.

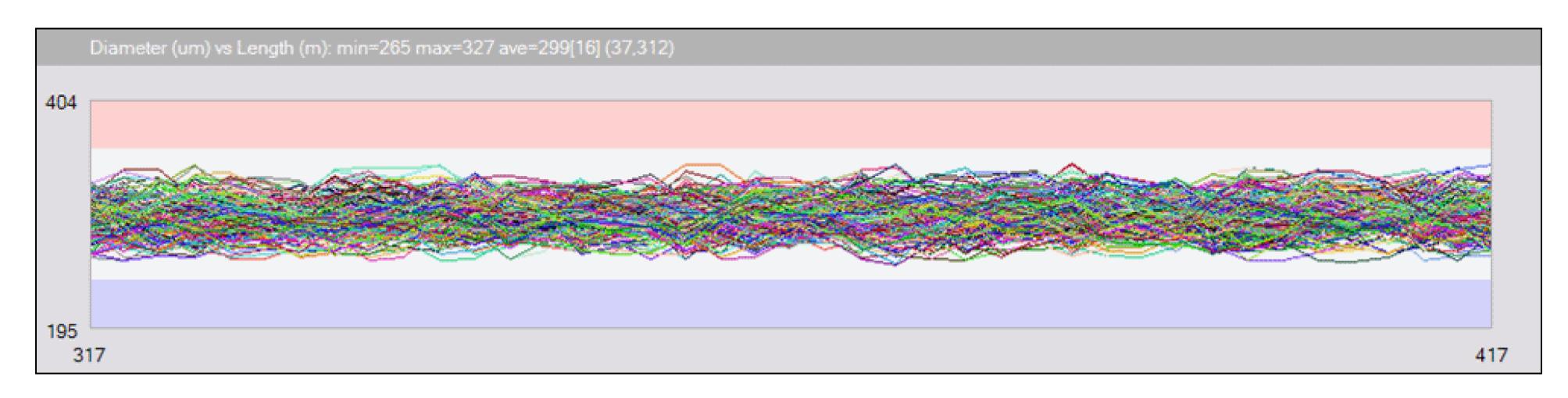
A profound technical knowledge, experience in the market as well as close collaboration with the customers guarantee the professional handling of every project.

#### Statistical values

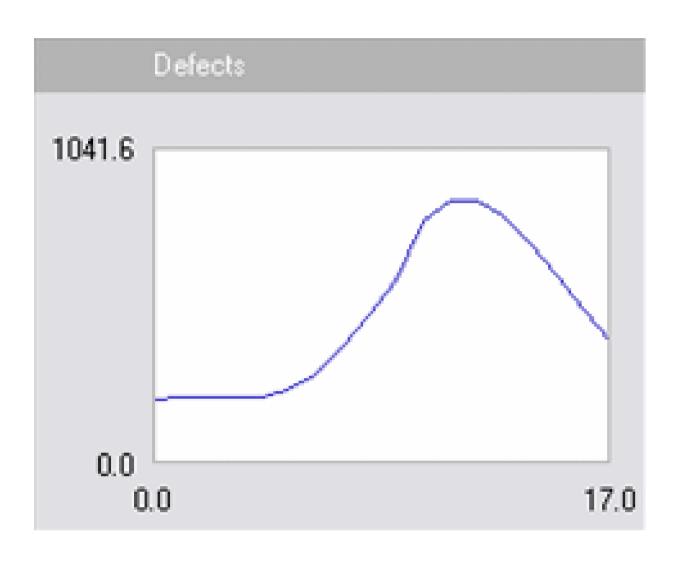
- Mean value (mean fibre diameter in mm, denier or decitex)
- Standard deviation s
- graph of diameter
- Defect counts
- Histogram of diameter
- All data can be exported to spread sheets for research

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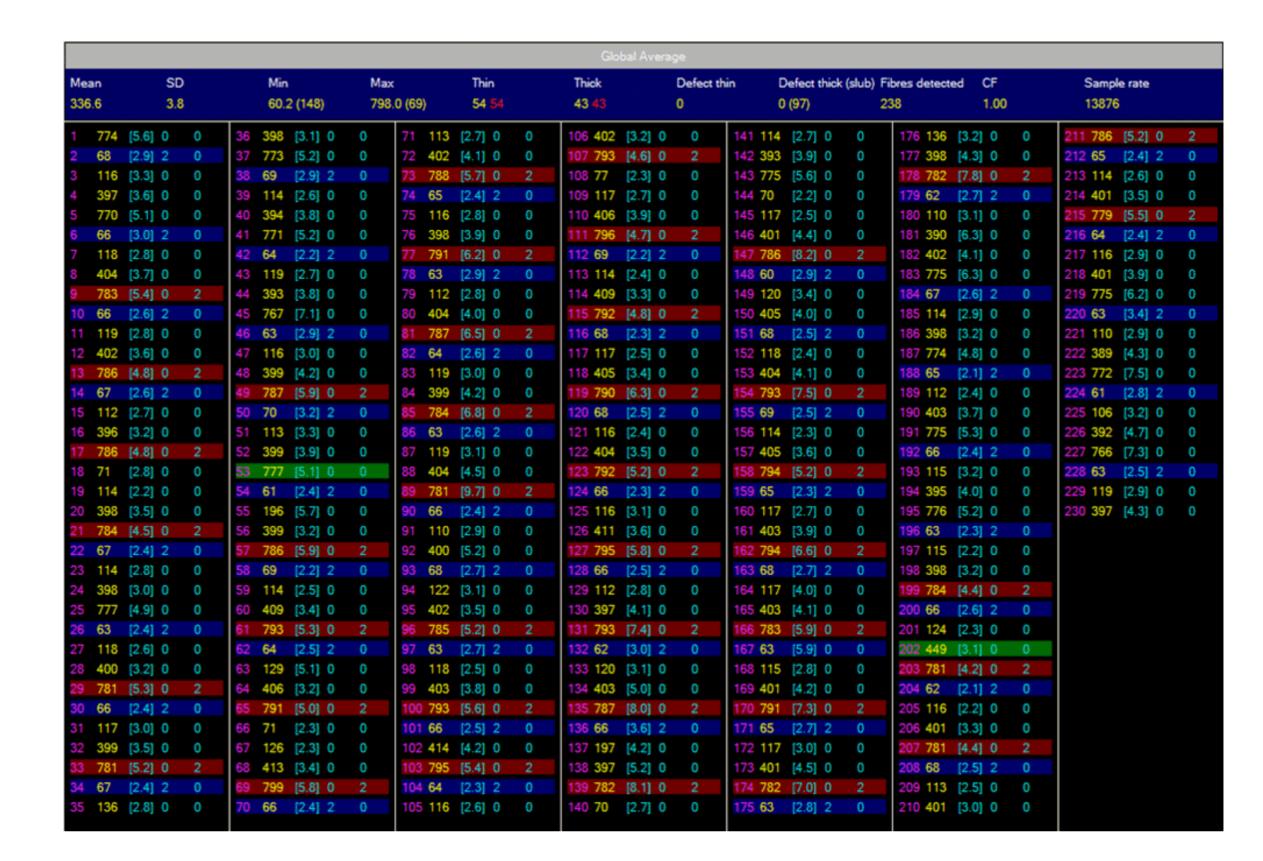
#### Production Visualisation



Monitor hundreds of fibres at the same time from a convenient diameter graph.



Ultra high speed cameras captures defects as short as 1 mm to produce premium products with confidence.





Global data accessible on a single screen with coloured highlights of fibres requiring attention.

References and Research Papers

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