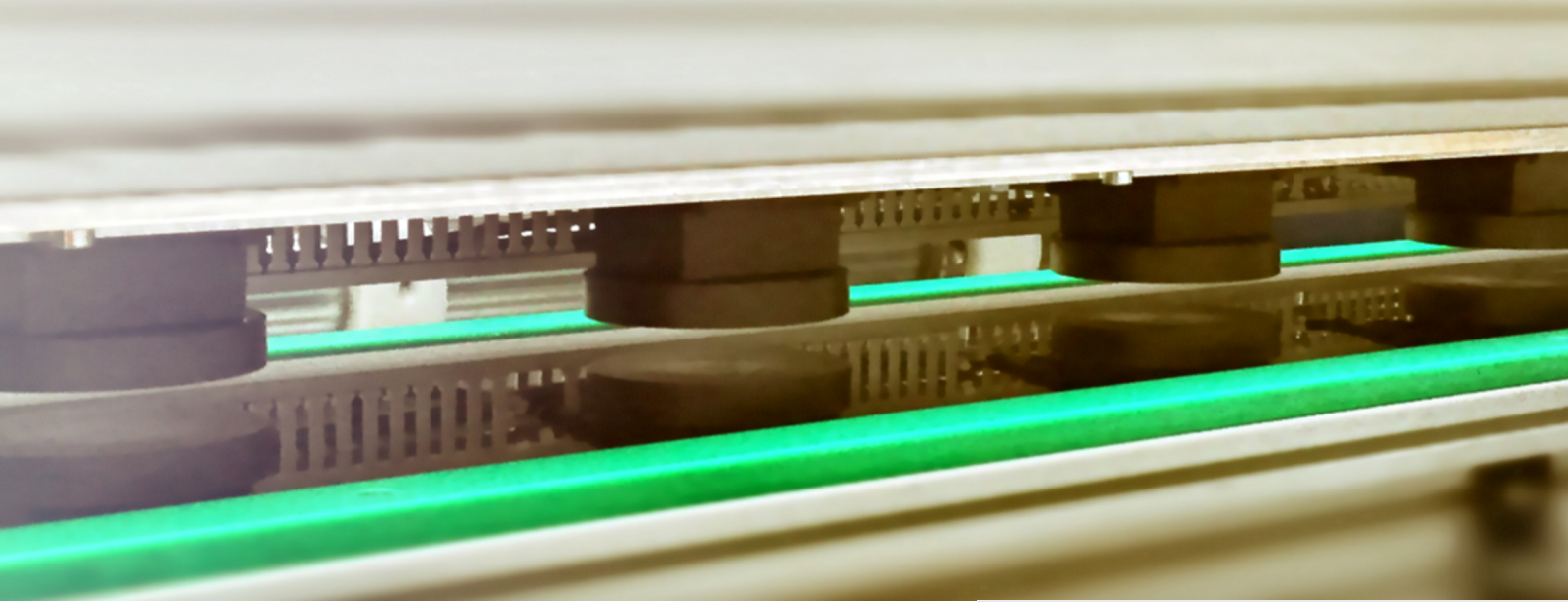


EddyCus® inline FAW – Fiber Areal Weight Measurement

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Fiber Weight Measurement for Carbon Fibers

The **EddyCus® inline FAW** is specifically designed for the inline monitoring of **fiber areal weight** of carbon fabrics.

The spreading process of CF tows or processing of chopped fibers or non-wovens can be evaluated online **without contact with fabric**.

Each sensor observes a particular lane of the web so by arraying multiple sensors, the entire Web width can be monitored.

This non-destructive testing solution is independent of the presence of **resin, binder or thermoplastic matrix**.

Carbon volume fraction of intermediates such as thermoset prepregs or organic sheets can be measured

Hence, the EddyCus® inline FAW is ideal for monitoring pultruding processes.

The SURAGUS testing solution supports the improvement of product quality by direct **process control**, by increasing **material yield**, and by conducting incoming and outgoing **goods inspection**.

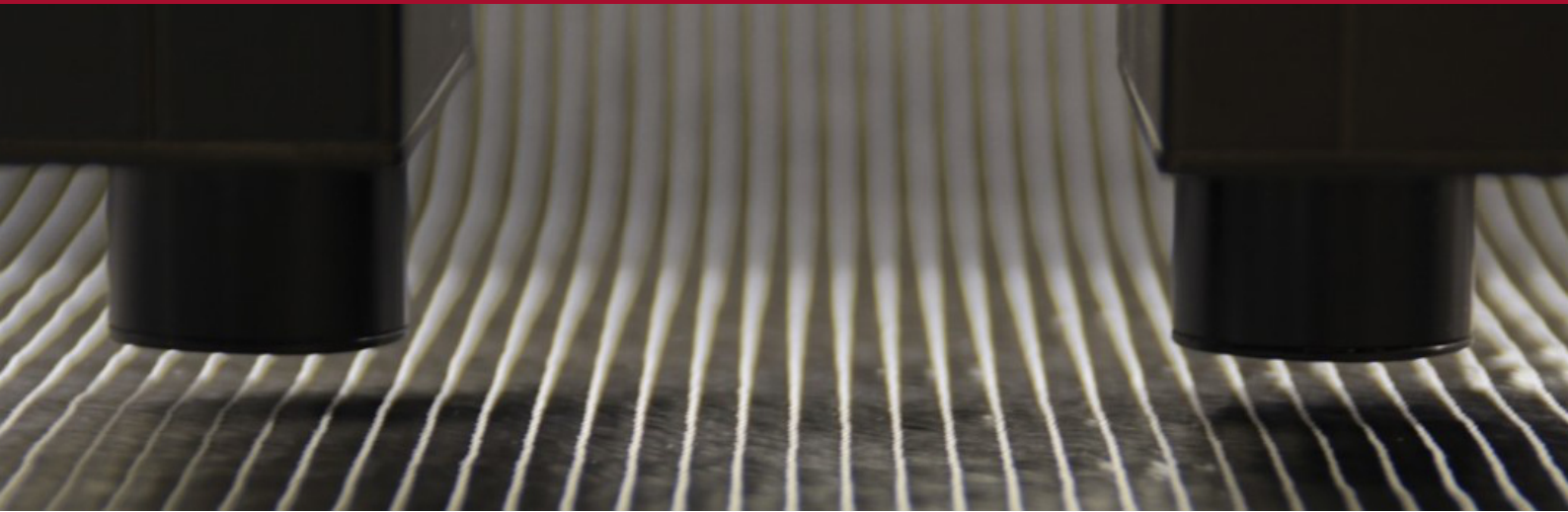
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Sample rate	1 - 500 measurements per second 1 measurement/mm @ 200m/h production speed
Measurement / Scanning area	1 - 8 sensors across each 100mm in diameter
Web fluttering tolerance	1 mm
Interface	e.g. UDP, TCP/IP, Analog IO
Required space	Small (approx. 300 mm in production line)
Mode	Process control with uplink to PLC or production control system Quality report
Carbon fiber materials	CF non-woven, CF UD-tapes, CF non-crimp fabrics (NCF), flat CF preforms, conductive coatings

Quantitative Measurement

Software and Handling

Applications

- ▶ Non-contact determination of carbon fiber areal weight
- ▶ Non-destructive measurement of carbon fiber volume fraction
- ▶ Evaluation of conductive coating
- ▶ Suitable for non-woven CF fabrics or recycled short CF, CF, UD tapes
- ▶ High usability
- ▶ Intuitive design/handling
- ▶ High speed measurement and display of results
- ▶ Data archiving

Benefits

- ▶ Non-contact, coupling-media free
- ▶ Penetration of all layers
- ▶ Applicable to carbon fabrics
- ▶ Adaptive system
- ▶ Presence of binder or matrix irrelevant



Fiber Areal Weight monitoring of 6 lanes. Roll report listing locations with ok and not-ok material.