

# MORFION-LINE Pulp & fiber-morphology analyser



# **APPLICATIONS**

- > Research & Development
  - Micro & nanofibrillated cellulose
  - New fibers (annual plant, non-cellulose)
  - Fluff pulp
- > Raw materials assessment
  - Quality control of incoming fibers, all types
  - Hardwood, softwood, TMP, virgin, recycled
- > Process control
  - Refiner energy optimisation
  - Refiner disk wear precise control
  - Monitoring pulpers, screens, cleaners, classifiers, etc ...

# SPECIAL FEATURES

- > Principal-component analysis
  - PCA graph for process control
- > Software extensions
  - A.I. module for vessels detection & measurement
  - A.I. module for wall thickness measurement
  - Customer self-configurable A.I. module
  - Solver module fiber blend characterization
- > Hardware extension
  - Special module with high-resolution camera for true optical measurement of fiber wall thickness, including results for average WT and distribution per WT classes

# ADVANTAGES — HIGHLIGHTS

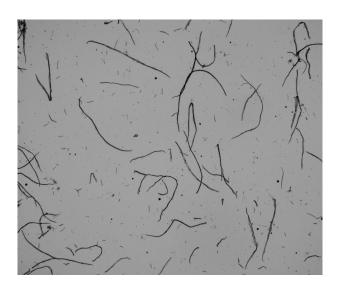
- > Economic and productive
  - Fast measurements
  - Integrating 25 years of experience
  - Impeccable data handling facility
  - Rugged, low maintenance requirements
  - Controlled by MorFi user-friendly software running in computer under Windows OS
  - Easy interconnection to mill network / DCS
- > Flawless metrology
  - Accurate, repeatable and reproducible
  - ISO 16065-2 compliant
  - Constant consistency for optimum precision
  - Automatic sampling & cleaning, up to 200m and eight samplers

# GENERAL FEATURES

- > Hardware
  - Small footprint IP 54 stainless steel cabinet
  - Integrated control panel with screen, mouse and full sized keyboard
  - Optional carousel with six beakers for offline laboratory testing
- > Relevant morphological data
  - Fibrillation index
  - Calculated wall thickness
  - Detection of broken ends
  - Primary and secondary fine elements



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#### Relevance

Fiber morphology investigation and control became a key asset, indispensable for several industries:

- Pulp & Paper
- Packaging
- Molded pulp
- Fibercement
- Tobacco

The instrument provides the language base for an objective communication along the supply chain, R&D and QC.

### Installation requirements

- Area of 90 x 90 x 180 cm
- Power supply 90–240V AC, 50–60Hz, 600 W
- Tap water (filtered 5µm, tempered, max 2 bar) and drain at floor level (DN 100)
- Computer with Core i7® and Windows® OS

# Analysis duration

 Fibers and fine elements 3 minutes Shives and vessels 3 minutes

# DATA HANDLING & INTERFACES

- > Data Generation
  - Filter parameters adjustable
  - Instant recalculation on parameter change
- Data Visualisation
  - Several display modes at choice
  - Individual displays user adaptable
- > Data storage
  - PDF report for single runs
  - Excel® file for multiple runs
  - To disk/network/server : OPC, DCS

#### Measurements

### **Fibers**

Number of fibers per gram [nr/q] Coarseness  $[\mu g/m]$ 

Average length arithmetic & weighted in length [µm] Length distribution 10 classes

Average width [µm] Width distribution 10 classes

Distribution length x width graphic display Average curl [%] Curl distribution 5 classes

[0] Average kink angle

5 classes Kink distribution [%] Kinked fibers content Average number of kinks per fiber [n] Broken fibers content [%] Fiber fibrillation index [%]

Average wall thickness estimation

[µm] Average fine length [%] Fine elements content in area [%] Fine elements content in length Primary & secondary fines average length [µm] Primary & secondary fines ratio [%]

[µm]

### Shives and Vessels

[µm & µm²] Average length, width and area 10 classes Length, width and area distribution  $[\mu m^2/q]$ Total area per gram

