

In-line quality assurance system for brake disc HS-LMD* coating processes

*High Speed Laser Metal Deposition



Real time quality assurance of coating processes

Top OEMs relies on DISCOVER IR SUITE

Increase productivity and reduce CO₂ emissions



SOLUTION FOR BRAKE DISC HS-LMD PROCESS

- ✓ Real time quality assessment.
- ✓ Advance software for monitoring and process analysis.
- ✓ Suitable for AI and self-learning strategies.
- ✓ Easy installation and set up.
- ✓ Adapted High Speed Infrared imaging camera.

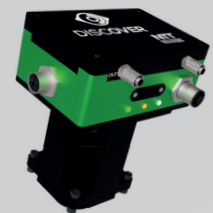
DISCOVER IR SUITE provides, in process, quality assesment (Ok, NOK) of a brake disc coating process.

A specially adapted high speed IR images captures, analyses and extracts key information from coating processes in real time.

Mathematical treatment of the extracted information allows to identify and classify most common process deviations and instabilities in real time.

HIGH SPEED REAL TIME IN-LINE MONITORING SYSTEM

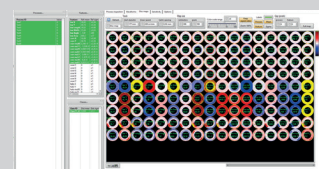
Continuous monitoring and process quality assesment.



ADVANCED SOFTWARE



Powerful analysis tool AI based.



Detect and classify the most common process anomalies.

- Infrared imaging captured by DISCOVER sensor.
- Automatic background and NUC with buffered frames.
- Frame rate 1kfps.
- Logging capabilities.
- Image segmentation.
- Image features –core, halo... @ 1kHz: Visualization on 2D disk map.
- Final score for classification (distance average).

MAIN BENEFITS

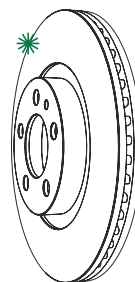
ADVANTAGE OF USING DISCOVER IR SUITE

A unique system that guarantees quality assurance in HS-LMD brake discs coatings.



Real time classification of process deviations and instabilities:

- Dirty & defect surface identification.
- Powder flow rate.
- Powder line bended.
- Injectors blocked.
- Linear speed variations (feed rate).
- Nozzle misalignment.
- Powder leak. Able to quantify the leak size.
- Powder mass flow rate.
- Tungsten Carbide content.



MAIN SPECIFICATIONS



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| COMPONENTS | Sensor head with embedded real-time processing electronics and connectors. Imaging lens. Software for system configuration and analysis. Infrared emitter for initial focus and optical calibration. |
| PROCESS COMPATIBILITY | High speed LMD (Laser Metal Deposition) process. |
| OPTICS REQUIREMENTS | Optical path transparent to infrared radiation (above 1.1 μm) from the process area to the optical port is required. * |
| DIMENSIONS / WEIGHT | 84 mm x 60 mm x 42.5 mm / 0.5 kg |
| POWER SUPPLY | 5 VDC, 10W |
| IMAGING LENS | According clients specifications and needs. Several optical configurations available - Manual focus. |
| MECHANICAL ENCLOSURE | IP67 housing with embedded waterblock for air/watercooling temperature estabilization. |
| MECHANICAL INTERFACE | C-mount thread with counterthread for tight adjustment. |
| INFRARED CAMERA | VPD PbSe camera, 64x64 pixels (pixel size: 50 microns). Sensitive in the MWIR (1-5 microns). Fully Digital and snapshot type ROIC. |
| COMMUNICATION INTERFACE | Gigabit Ethernet (M12 connector) |
| SOFTWARE | Discover software suite: Including both analysis software and production software. |
| MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS | PC with processor i5, RAM memory: 8 GB Hard disk available: 1 GB, O.S.: Windows 10 or later (32/64 bits) |
| OTHER FEATURES | 2x digital input, 2x digital output (multiple functionalities) Process data logging. |

*The performance of the system may be limited if additional optical components are installed in the optical path.