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Thermal kiln-shell monitoring on rotary kilns

Problems:

Temperature-Hot-Spots on the kiln-shell give informations about defects of the kiln brick lining. Low-temperature zones within the brick lining range of the sinter zone permit conclusions on beginning of caking inside the rotary cement kiln.

Task:

- Recognition and visualization of Hot spots and beginning caking-rings
- Integration of the measured values into a primary Control system

Solution:

Thermal kiln-shell monitoring on rotary kilns with infrared line camera

Components of the IR-OMT:

- High efficient infrared line cameras for rough industrial environment
- · Robust housing with heating and cooling
- · Industrial control cabinet for the camera supply
- PC system with integration into the customized control system
- Software "IRT KilnMonitor "for the monitoring, evaluation and analysis





Infrared-Camera with Protective Housing installed in front of rotary kiln.





Advantages:

- · Pyroelectric sensor with drift stability
- · Multi-camera solution also for in-house rotary kilns
- During multi-camera solution no shadowing, no additional pyrometers necessarily
- · Line string with lens optics (maintenance-poor, high life span)
- Optimized measuring line by the use of objectives, optimum tuning on the rotary kiln
- Small absorption of H_2O (water vapour or fog) in the measuring wavelength 8 14 μm
- · Network-able by fast ethernet interface



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Kiln-Monitoring-Software

IRT KilnMonitor® is the full featured computer system that allows you to monitor, process and trace data from several kilns at once. It includes Scanners control, module for real-time temperature acquisition; Input/output control module; Kiln visualization module (2D and 3D); Thermographic analysis module and Historical storage module.

IRT KilnMonitor® is the industry-leading environment for real-time kiln data acquisition, analysis and control.

Features (choice):

Several kilns

Representation and processing up to 4 kilns per evaluation unit.

Bricks and coating thickness calculation

Bricks and coating thickness is estimated using the actual kiln shell temperatures and the kiln development history stored in the database.

Hot-Spot-Finder

If a Hotspot in the infrared image develops, this is put out in accordance with their coordinates at the kiln shell and as zoom shot picture. This Hotspot is then represented in a trend representation in dependence of the temperature rise. External blower fans could be place targeted and controled by the "IRT KilnMonitor-Software.





Analysis objects on the 2D image

All analysis objects are with labels containing selectable information.

- Spots: temperature, position, brick thickness, coating thickness, averaging. Unlimited number of spot objects.
- Slices (kiln sections): min, max, average temperature, brick thickness, coating thickness, averaging. Unlimited number of slice objects.
- Intervals: min, max, average temperature, brick thickness, coating thickness, averaging. Unlimited number of interval objects.
- Lines: min, max, average temperature, averaging. Unlimited number of line objects.
- Areas: min, max, average temperature, averaging. Unlimited number of area objects.

History reference

Possibility to recall any kiln state from the history and display it on the screen for reference: as kiln shell image, as envelope profile or as a difference map between the current and the history image.

Worst case" image

Image that shows maximum temperature at every kiln shell spot over some selectable period of time.

On-screen display, beeper, external hardware alarms and OPC alarms;

History

Kiln state (scanned infrared image, bricks and coating thickness, alarm state) is continuously recorded in a database.

Client-server model

Server is the computer collecting data from the scanners. Client is any computer in the local network (or as an option – in the Internet).

Rotary-slip-monitoring





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Installation

Infrared-Rotary Kiln-Temperature-Monitoring



Range of measurement: Temperature resolution: Measurement uncertainty: Spectral range: Field of view: Measurement frequency: Sensor:

Admissible ambient temperature: 50°C - 850°C < 0,5K (32 Hz), < 1,5 K (256 Hz) 2 K or 1 K + 1% from Value 8...14 µm 90° x 0,7° or 56° x 0,5° or 40° x 0,3° 50 Hz or 256 Hz Uncooled infrared linear array with 256 pixels or 2D-Array

-10°C - 50°C, -20°C - 80°C (with weatherproof case)

Supply voltage: Interfaces: Camera housing:

Transfersize: Number of monitored kilns: Client-connection: Internet-connection:

11...36V DC Fast Ethernet (optional optical fibre) Protection to IP 65 standard camera-weatherproof case 2000 m with optical fibre 2 kilns per evaluation unit unlimited optional

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