

Biotope

- Located in Tours within the François-Rabelais University, RHEAWAVE evolves in a state-of-theart scientific and technical environment.
- RHEAWAVE benefits from a local network of technology partners.
- Laureate in the national "i-Lab" 2014 contest and distinguished by one of the 5 grand prizes from the jury, RHEAWAVE obtained financing for the development of its flagship product.
- Laureate of the "Réseau Entreprendre Val de Loire" in 2015, it is surrounding itself with a network of entrepreneurs.

About us

RHEAWAVE specializes in designing, developing and installing solutions devoted to **in-line quality control of products during the manufacturing process**.

RHEAWAVE makes use of a contactless acoustic technology, for proven optimization and control of production.



the echo that matters

Non destructive testing contactless solutions

ULTRASOUND METROLOGY

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Innovative Devices

RheaOnline[®]



RheaOnline, prototype 1.0, outfits agro-food and cosmetic production line pipes.

Dedicated to quality control on the production line, RheaOnline[®] continuously measure the viscoelasticity of products during production.

This patented technology is based on sound waves interaction (10 kHz - 2 MHz) which allows for contactless and non destructive measurement, suitable for fluids and solids. It uses quasi-real-time analysis of ultrasonic pulses modulated by low-frequency sound palpation of the product.



Dynamic Viscoelastic diagram in

Developed for production lines in the foods and cosmetics industries, RheaOnline[®] provides contactless product traceability: it's the zero-contamination alternative to testing via sampling.

InPulse[™]

InPulse[™] uses ultrasonic spectroscopy technology for material characterization, which is particularly suited for the nondestructive testing of mechanical parts in the metallurgy, plastics, ceramics and elastomer industries.



"Non Destructive and Contactless Testing, for product traceability and monitoring."



immersed in water: elastic properties (graph on the left) and viscous properties (graph on the right), obtained from dynamic viscoelastic diagrams.

Customized Study Services

RHEAWAVE's know-how and expertise in acoustic metrology is available to its customers for R&D studies:



Viscoelastic characterization of materials (multiphasic, granular,... complex or fragile),

Texture transformation

monitoring,

Nondestructive testing: integrity of a material (detection of microcracks, microbubbles ...).





Study services: Characterization of viscoelastic behavior of a porous medium.

Support

RHEAWAVE assists its customers in defining and implementing acoustic solutions dedicated to resolving their material characterization issues.

RHEAWAVE also proposes support in the use of its products in particular via :

- An advanced data analysis (dedicated signal processing software and discriminant parameters identification);
- customized training on our measurement tools.