

# MG-ST-100

## Acoustic Signature Resonant System

Precise, Fast, Effective, Versatile, Simple to Use

how does  
your quality  
sound?



# How it works

*The fast and cost effective solution for verifying voids, cracks, geometry, density or weight variation on your parts using Acoustic Signature*

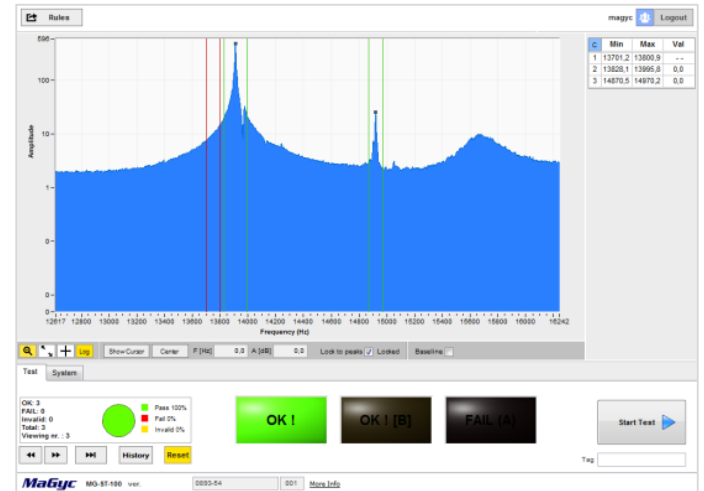
Every part, product or component has its **unique acoustic resonant signature** that reflects its composition, dimensions and stiffness. The resonant frequencies are almost exactly the same from good part to part, however they will change when internal or external changes occur.



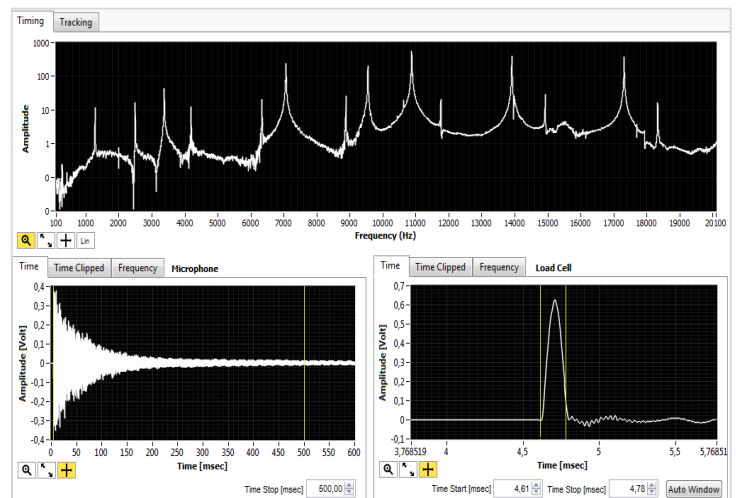
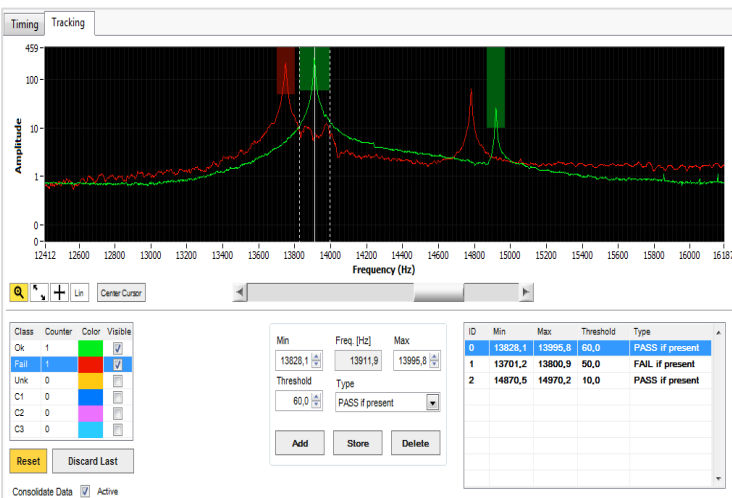
*Any deviation from the expected signature indicates a variation of the part characteristics or a change in its manufacturing process*

Voids, cracks, debondings, geometry or density variations, different material properties or manufacturing process deviations can be detected immediately.

Excellent results have been obtained on Iron Castings, Forgings, Powder Metals, Metal Stampings, Aluminum Foundry, Ceramics, Composites, Clay and others.



- Precise:** High quality acquisition chain and advanced algorithms
- Fast:** From sound to result in 0,5 seconds
- Effective:** The best quality result in short time at a competitive price
- Versatile:** Fit easily on many different materials and parts – Industry ready
- Simple to Use:** Extremely intuitive user interface; wizard based learning procedure



# Applications

## Nuts and bolts

Presence of flaws in nuts and bolts is not always visible. We can test many parts per second.



## Valve seats

Detect the presence of flaws and cracks in valve seats



## Sintered parts

Density distribution, inclusions or improper granularity can be detected even in pre-sintering state (green state)



## Brake components

An innovative and competitive approach for NVH parameters detection and quality assurance (voids, nodularity, etc)



## Milling tools

Detection of flaws or cracks

## Clutch plates

100% detection of flaws in clutch plates at the end of the production line

## Brake drums

Presence of flaws in brake drums may cause serious damage. MG-ST-100 can operate integrated in the milling machine

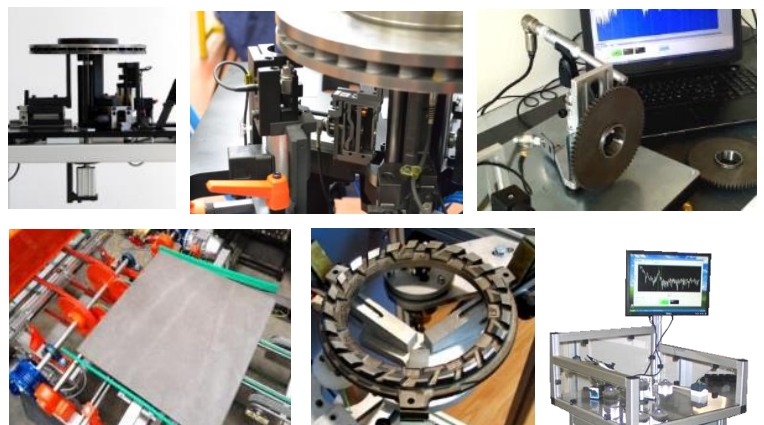
## Ceramics \ Clay

Detection of cracks, voids and manufacturing process deviation in tiles, also not fired.

## Type of Materials

- Iron Casting, Forgings, Stampings, Moldings
- Aluminium Molding
- Sintered parts
- Metal Injection Molding (MIM)
- Precious Metals
- Clay \ Ceramics
- Composites
- Metal Bonding

## Industrial Applications



# Technical Details

## MG-ST-100 Test Box

### Analog

Input Channel	2 Analog Inputs (simultaneous acquisition)
Resolution	24bit A/D converter (each channel)
Sampling	1KHz to 216KHz
IEPE Support	Yes (Integrated Electronics Piezoelectric)
Input Range	$\pm 10V$ with software selectable gain x1 \ x10
Signal\Noise	123dB typical

### Digital

Input	1 for External Start Trigger
Output	Hammer Control \ Test Result \ Status

### General

PC Connection	USB 2.0
Power Supply	110-220Vac



## MG-ST-100 Software

Signal Analysis	FFT, FRF
Freq. Resolution	2Hz with sampling time 0,4 sec - 0,125Hz with sampling time 4 sec
Sync Signals	Automatic: Load Cell as Trigger. Cell to Microphone delay: 50ns typical
Learning Method	Based on simple Wizard for Testing Rules creation Precise adjustment of signal timings and synchronization Classification Based. Frequency response overlay for simple Class comparison User-defined frequency band, peaks level and band type: Pass or Reject
Test Rule Management	Rule Creation \ Archive \ Restore \ Modify \ Rename \ Versioning No limit on Rule and Version number
Others	Statistics \ Simple User Interface \ Clear report of Test Result \ Results Database \ Activity Log \ User Management (3 levels) \ Scalable Software Architecture for easy customization \ Remote control via ActiveX Server

## System Components

- PC running MG-ST-100 Software
- MG-ST-100 Instrument
- High quality Cardioid Microphone
  - Normal 20 – 20000Hz
  - Special 10 – 80000Hz
- Load Cell (type and resolution depends on application)
- Electronic Hammer from 3 to 120N force (according to application)

