

Der Neue Ionisationskammer-Flächendetektor MatriXX

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SCANDITRONIX WELLHOFER



IMRT pre-treatment verification

Field oriented

Plan oriented







Workflow of Film Verification

	CT scan of phantom	Irradiate patient's plan to phantom	E
Calculate dose dis-	Apply patient's plan to phantom		Process film
tribution in Phantom			
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Requirements for ,ideal' 2D device

- •Good dosimetric properties
- •High granularity
- •High dose linearity
- •Short sampling intervals
- No deadtime
- Advanced analysis tools

- Air vented lon chambers
- 1020 chambers, 7.62 mm spacing
- TERA recycling integrator

OmniPro ImRT Software



MatriXX Key Features



Pixel Ion chamber technology (air vented)

1020 (MXX) detectors in 24x24 cm matrix

Single detector Φ = 4.5 mm (height 5mm), 0.07 cc

Parallel reading w/o dead time

Real time measurements

Software (OmniPro ImRT, Accept)



Calibration

- Normalization of detector
 - actector
 - responses
- Absolute dose calibration
- Customer recalibration
- □ K_{PT} Correction

Factory calibration to ⁶⁰Co

Global and local calibration factors

Build-in temperature and pressure sensors (or manual correction



Intended use

□ IMRT

 Pre-treatment verification of the 2D dose distribution delivered by IMRT beams

QA of high energy photon and electron beams

- Homogeneity
- Symmetry
- Dynamic and static wedge angle
- Start up behaviour
- Real time measurement
- In-line & cross-line profiles (flatness, symmetry)



40

10

8

14

12 Depth (cm)

MatriXX- Basic dosimetry properties

TMR

1.05

1.00 0.95

0.90

0.85

0.80

0.75

0.70

0

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FIG. 6. Average reading of the four central pixels of the PXC as a function of the absorbed dose to water determined at d_{max} .

FIG. 8. TMR data obtained with a 12×12 cm² field of a 6 MV x-ray beam, using a Farmer chamber (Δ) and the PXC (\bigcirc).

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FIG. 10. Comparison of beam profiles measured with an ionization chamber in a water phantom (—) and with the PXC (\bigcirc). The irradiations were performed in a MV x-ray beam at $d_{\rm max}$ and $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$ field size. The results are normalized to the central beam axis.



MatriXX - Energy dependence





TERA Asic scheme







MatriXX- clinical tests

IMRT field
verification





Clinical tests

 S.Anna Hospital (Torino) test with DMLC Varian

Time-varying field: 1.2x1.2 cm² square field going to 12.4x12.4 cm² square field





IMRT Measurements 6MV

Set-up





Prostate field - 16 segments





Direct comparison





Profiles comparison



difference



Interpolation to 1mm grid





Plan data



Position adjustment





Detector response fuction



$$a(r) \propto \frac{1}{1+e^{(r-r_0)/\sigma}}$$

Levels	×
	180.0%
	100.0%
	20.0%

Folding with response function



MatriXX measurement



Plan data folded with Matrixx

Response function





Pixel spacing



Figure 3. Comparison of the penumbra for the three collimators when the leaves are positioned at the edge of a centred $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$ field for 6 MV beams. Note that there is no appreciable difference between all three systems though designs are different.

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A dosimetric comparison of various multileaf collimators

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Linac startup





Key benefits

□ Fast (increased throughput)

□ Accurate

□ Reliable



2D Array - References

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D-IMRT VERIFICATION WITH A 2D PIXEL IONIZATION CHAMBER: DOSIMETRIC AND CLINICAL RESULTS IN HEAD AND NECK CANCER

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MatriXX- typical setup





MatriXX - TMR





MatriXX - TMR





MatriXX - dynamic read out





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Segments

