

Micro Focus X-Ray CT System



New Possibilities, Pioneered by inspeXio A Solution That Gives Rise to User Friendliness and

The inspeXio SMX-100CT Plus is a CT system capable of performing high-magnification 3D observations of resins, medicines, bones, and other soft materials. It is equipped with a sealed tube type microfocus X-ray generator with a maximum output of 100 kV, and a high-sensitivity image intensifier.

The interface provided is capable of easily observing the internal 3D structure of samples. Furthermore, clear, high-magnification CT images are obtained faster and more clearly thanks to the high-performance computing system HPCinspeXio.

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Beauty

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Basic System to Achieve High Performance

System Structure and Basic Principles

The measurement target (sample) is positioned between the X-ray generator and the X-ray detector, as shown in the figure below. X-ray fluoroscopic data is collected from every angle by rotating the sample 360 degrees, and computed tomographic images (CT images) are calculated.





CT Image



3D Image

(Arbitrary cross sectional display)

MPR Display



Fluoroscopic Image



VR Display



Cross Section A (XZ plane)

Cross Section C

Multiple CT images are stacked in a virtual space, and four images — a CT image, mutually orthogonal longitudinal section images, and an

Stands for Multi Planar Reconstruction.

arbitrary section image orthogonal to the longitudinal section images — are arranged for display.

VR Display

MPR Display

Stands for Volume Rendering. Multiple CT images are stacked in a virtual space, and rendered in three dimensions.

Easy and Fast CT Scanning

Intuitive User Interface

The new user interface features a simpler arrangement for intuitive operation.

Main System Window Displays the stage position, scan field of view, equivalent voxel length, and other information in real time (the yellow box), making it easy to scan images with the specified resolution and field-of-view size.

MPR Window

Displays slice, oblique, and double-oblique images, enabling the easy observation of cross-sections.



MPR Window



System Window

Automated CT Scanning Function



The new automated CT scanning function enables scan parameters to be specified easily. Simply select the material, the desired CT image resolution, and the contrast level, and the system automatically optimizes the CT scanning

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Select the desired combination of resolution and contrast

Easy and Fast CT Scanning

HPCinspeXio High-Performance Computing System ver. 3.0 New!!

The HPCinspeXio high-performance computing system is around 50 times faster* than the previous version. * When the fast acquisition mode is configured and the CT slice size is set to 1,024 × 1,024 pixels



Even Faster 2,048 × 2,048 Pixel Cone-Beam CT Reconstruction New!!

The high-performance computing system is updated. The processing time for $2,048 \times 2,048$ pixels Cone-Beam CT reconstruction* is around 1.5 times faster than the previous version.

* 1200View, full scan, AUTO scaling factor, reconfiguration (2,048 × 2,048 pixels)



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Obtain CT Images in Three Easy Steps

No calibration process is necessary before scanning. Scans can be started immediately after sample placement.



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Easy and Fast CT Scanning

3D CT Scan Region Display Function

As the CT stage moves, the corresponding CT scan region is displayed and overlaid in real-time on the MPR display. Based on the previous CT scan image, additional CT scans for areas of interest can be obtained.



Unique Functions

Advanced 3D image Reconstruction New!!



It is possible to enlarge only the focused areas in images once acquired and perform the reconstruction calculation. High-magnification cross-sectional images can be obtained even in the works that enlargement ratio is difficult to be improved. Equipped with a high-resolution flat panel detector, clear cross-sectional images can be obtained even when performing reconstruction. It is not necessary to perform the CT scanning once again when performing reconstruction only.

Ultra-high resolution reconstruction CT data of the entire field of view

CR Scan

To obtain fluoroscopic images with no distortion in the vertical axis direction, data is only collected from the centerline of the X-ray detector while the sample is moved vertically.







CR Scan Image

DICOM Conversion Function

This enables converting obtained CT image data to the DICOM format, the world standard for medical imaging. This function is essential for analyses with medical imaging analysis software.

*Operation with all DICOM compatible software is not guaranteed.

*CT image brightness is displayed in 16-bit grayscale, and does not conform to Hounsfield units.

A conversion function is provided for CT image brightness values via manual input.

Software Limit Function

The software limit function, which can be configured to suit the sample size, helps prevent collisions between the X-ray generator and sample.

Unique Functions

Routine Inspection Function

The minimum necessary routine inspections are performed when the system starts up. A software wizard has been adopted for the routine inspections, so that the system can always be used safely.





Sliding Door Finger-Pinch Preventive Mechanism

A finger-pinch preventive mechanism has been provided to prevent pinched fingers when the sliding door is closed.



Collision Sensor

Installed near the X-ray generator, this collision sensor stops the CT stage in an emergency (sample collision).



Door Interlock Mechanism (for X-rays)

Double interlock circuits are provided on the sliding door. X-ray exposure is impossible when the sliding door is open.

Door Interlock Mechanism (for CT stage)

This stops internal CT stage movement when the sliding door is open.

Optional Software

HADI-S 2D Image Processing Software

This two dimensional image processing software enables sophisticated image processing. Various image processing such as dimension measurement and filtering is possible for transmission images and cross-sectional images.



(Smart Vision Corporation)

VGStudio MAX 3D Image Processing Software

This is an extended version of VGStudio. Extended functionality includes animation creation (rotation, truncating, and viewpoint movement), measurement of length, angle, minimum distance, histogram, volume, surface area, void ratio, ROI extraction, image filtering, and multiple 3D image alignment.



(Volume Graphics GmbH)

TRI/3D-BON

ExFact Analysis

3D Image Processing Software





Exfact Analysis for Fiber

ExFact Analysis for Porous/Particles

Applications

GFRP (Glass Fiber Reinforced Plastics)



Consecutive Cross Sectional Observations



Surface

Magnified Image



Base Resin + Glass Fibers

Glass Fibers

Biological Samples





Sample Observations of Changes in Bone Defects with Time, Created in a Mouse Calvarium

- Control Group: PBS
- Experimental Group: BMP2

Presented by Dr. Fujioka, Section of Molecular Craniofacial Embryology, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Tokyo Medical and Dental University



Sample Observations of Skin Surface Quality, Sinus Hair Arrangement, Subcutaneous Eyeballs, and Ear Cartilage

Presented by Dr. Okuhara, Section of Molecular Craniofacial Embryology, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Tokyo Medical and Dental University



Medical CT Image of Osteoma in 48-Year Old Female (Presurgical Image)

Presented by Dr. Tsunoda, Department of otolaryngology, Tokyo Medical and Dental University





Applications

Fuel Cell (MEA)



Rosemary Leaf

Sample Observation of Scutiform Glandular Hairs on the Inside and Outside of a Leaf



Highlighter Pen



Pharmaceutial Products





Magnified Image



Standard Specifications

inspeXio SMX-100CT
COC0 70000

Model	inspeXio SMX-100CT
P/N	\$362-79800
High-Performance Computing System	HPCinspeXio ver.3.0
X-Ray Generator	Sealed tube type, Rated power: 20 W Max. tube voltage: 100 kV Max. tube current: 200 µA
X-Ray Detector	Image intensifier
Max. Stroke of CT Stage	SOD axis ^(*1) : 540 mm SID axis ^(*2) : Can be switched between 4 levels 200, 300, 500, and 700 mm Z axis: 150 mm
Max. Sample Size	180 mm dia. × H250 mm, 4 kg max.
Max. CT Scan Area (FOV)	90 mm dia. (for 2DCT: 115 mm dia.)
Scanning Methods	Normal scan, half scan, offset scan, FS scan ^(*3) ,2DCT ^(*4) /CBCT ^(*5)
CT Data Acquisition Time	Any value from 10 sec to 30 min
CT Image Sizes	512 × 512, 1024 × 1024, 2048 × 2048, 4096 × 4096
Dimensions and Weight of Shield Box	W1,613 × D841 × H1,450 mm, approx. 1,200 kg
Dimensions and Weight of Dedicated Desk	W1,400 × D800 × H700 mm, approx. 60 kg
Power Requirements	Main unit: 100 V AC ±10 %, 50/60 Hz, 1 kVA Control computer: 100 V AC ±10 %, 50/60 Hz, 1 kVA Class D grounding (max. ground resistance of 100 Ω)
X-Ray Leakage Rate	1 uSv/h max.



(*1) SOD axis: Source to Object Distance, the distance from the X-ray focal point to the sample.

(*2) SID axis: Source to Image Distance, the distance from the X-ray focal point to the X-ray detector.

(*3) FS scan: Fan-Shaped Image Distance, a scanning method that obtains CT images at rotation angles of 60, 90, and 120 degrees.

(*4) 2DCT: 2-Dimensional Computed Tomography, a scanning method that obtains one or three CT images with a single scan.

(*5) CBCT: Cone Beam Computed Tomography, a scanning method that obtains hundreds of CT images with a single scan.



- Automated support functions utilizing digital technology, such as M2M, IoT, and Artificial Intelligence (AI), that enable higher productivity and maximum reliability. - Allows a system to monitor and diagnose itself, handle any issues during data acquisition
- without user input, and automatically behave as if it were operated by an expert. - Supports the acquisition of high quality, reproducible data regardless of an
- operator's skill level for both routine and demanding applications.

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