Phoenix
V|tome|x C450

Industrial 450kV CT scanning, faster than ever.
Bring 3D CT inspection right to the factory floor.

As manufacturing becomes more digital and automation becomes the norm, it’s more important than ever to inspect with both precision and efficiency. We are revolutionizing 3D inspection for non-destructive testing (NDT) and dimensional control to make these goals a reality.

By adapting CT technology for industrial needs and combining it with powerful X-ray technology, robotic manipulators, automated software, and exclusive CT technologies, we have created a family of industrial CT products that reduce overall inspection times from hours to just minutes.

The Phoenix Vtome|x C450 offers compact production-oriented, high-throughput CT for atline 3D failure analysis and precision 3D metrology of large parts in the aerospace and automotive industries. It boasts a robust, small footprint for statistical production process control with a low cost of ownership and ease of use—delivering the flexibility to inspect different parts from different production lines in one go, as quickly as possible.

Applications:

- Large light metal castings
- Small steel castings
- Additive manufactured parts
- Composites
Increase throughputs to improve efficiency.

The Phoenix V|tome|x C450 offers industry-leading sample size, flexibility, and maximum penetration power for high-absorbing samples at 450KV. It delivers extremely high quality cone beam minifocusCT with the lowest possible scatter artifact level. With new automation functionality, you can minimize operator time and influence, while highly increasing the repeatability and reproducibility of CT results. And with easy loading tools and automation features, it’s easier than ever to use.

1. **Scatter|correct technology**
   Get unprecedented low artifact precision up to 100 times faster than with a comparable quality fan beam CT.
   
   Drops scan time from 60 minutes to just 6.

2. **Dynamic 41 digital detector**
   Double CT resolution at the same speed, or double throughput at the same quality level as 200 µm pitch DXR detectors.
   
   Drops 6 minute scan time down to 3.

3. **Helix|CT**
   Scan with improved image quality to increase probability of detection (POD) with efficiency and ease.

4. **Offset|CT**
   Scan even larger parts with up to ~170% larger scanning volume.

5. **One-button|CT automation**
   Scan with the click of a button for high throughputs and efficiency.

6. **Quick|pick manipulator**
   Scan larger batches with the automated high-speed configuration HS.

7. **Filter|changer (optional)**
   Increased productivity for automated batch CT inspection.

8. **Fully automated robot (optional)**
   Maximize speed, accuracy, and reduced operational costs.

*typical small high density object
Premium performance for a range of applications.

The Phoenix V|tome|x C450 is a compact 450 kV CT system specially designed for high throughput NDT and quality assurance labs, allowing both combined semi-automated NDT and 3D metrology. With its granite based manipulation and specific 3D metrology package, the phoenix v|tome|x c includes all essential features for CT measurements with a measurement accuracy of (20+L/100)µm*.

In HS configuration** this low-maintenance, production-oriented solution delivers high throughput for atline operations with high flexibility and even higher image quality. It enables you to inspect different parts from different production lines in one go, at the highest possible speed, without compromising quality. And with the optional offset|CT capability, you can scan even larger parts with up to 170% larger scanning volume.

Industrial non-destructive (NDT) 3D failure analysis

With X-ray CT for 3D NDT tasks like internal defect analysis, 3D quantitative porosity analysis, porosity/inclusion pre-machine testing, and assembly control, you can find the exact 3D location and quantitative evaluation of defects. The Phoenix V|tome|x C450 provides information on inclusion and cavity size, volume, and density. With this information, you can optimize your production process parameters to increase quality and reduce scrap costs for:

- Small and medium sized steel castings, like turbine blades
- Complex composite parts, like fan blades
- Large complex light metal castings, like cylinder heads

Dimensional production and process control

CT offers significant time and cost advantages over conventional coordinate measuring machines. This is especially useful when it comes to qualification of work pieces with complex internal geometries and production process control tasks like surveillance of dimensional accuracy trends.

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* Measured as deviation of sphere distance in tomographic static mode SD (TS), method details referring to VDI 2630 guideline on request. CT performance specified refers to ASTM E 1695 guideline
** With Quickpick
Scan up to 100 times faster

The Phoenix V\textit{tome|x} C450 is the first industrial minifocusCT scanner with the patented breakthrough Scatter\textit{correct} technology.

This option automatically removes scatter artifacts from the CT volume, allowing you to gain significantly improved CT results compared to conventional cone beam CT.

It delivers a low scatter artifact CT quality level never before reached, at a speed faster than previously possible.

With the V\textit{tome|x} C450, you get significant quality improvements not only for high-scattering materials like steel and aluminum, but also for composites and multi-material samples.
Automate your entire CT process chain.

Drive inspection productivity with a highly automated batch CT system. By automating inspections with the V|tome|x C450, you can increase efficiency by reducing operator time, as well as the risk of human error. This system delivers the highest throughput batch CT possible—scanning up to 25 turbine blades in less than two hours without any operator action. One operator can run several systems parallel instead of just one with less training, which can quadruple productivity and reduce operational costs.

**One-button|CT**

One-button|CT functionality enables your entire CT process chain to be fully automated with the push of a single button. It reduces operator time and influence, while dramatically increasing repeatability and reproducibility of your CT results.

**Quick|pick manipulation**

In the high-speed (HS) configuration, the Phoenix V|tome|x C450 HS comes with Quick|pick manipulation functionality for fully automated blade inspection with an additional box axis and pneumatic gripper manipulation. Just place a new box with various parts in the scanner, close the door, and press the “Start CT” button.

The V|tome|x C450 HS comes with the additional high speed Quick|pick manipulator for high throughput automated large batch CT e.g. of turbine blades
## General specifications

| Phoenix V|tome|x C | V|tome|x C Scatter|correct / HS |
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| **Minifocus X-ray tube** | Closed ISOVOLT 450 M2/0.4-1.0HP |
| **Max. voltage / power** | 450 kV @ 700 W/1500 W |
| **Focal spot** | 0.4 mm (max. power 700 W) / 1.0 mm (max. power 1500 W) |
| **Focus Detector Distance (FDD)** | 1300 mm / 1150 mm |
| **Voxelsize range** | 100-146 µm / 87-139 µm |
| **Geometrical magnification (3D)** | 1.37-2x / 1.44-2.3x |
| **Spatial CT resolution** | 2.5 lp/mm at 130 µm voxel resolution referring to ASTM E 1695 |
| **Detail detectability** | Down to ~100 µm |
| **Measurement accuracy** | 20+L/100 µm referring to VDI 2630-1.3 guideline* |
| **Fan beam CT line detector array (LDA)** | LDA detector package “fan”: 16 bit Linear Detector Array 820 mm sensitive width, 2050 pixels, 400 µm pitch. Linear subpixel-shift axis for resolution improvement and quality enhancement** |
| **Cone beam CT DXR flat panel detector (option)** | Alternative detector package „cone“: 14 bit high-contrast DXR 250 detector with 200 µm pixel size, approx. 400 x 400 mm (16” x 16”) sensitive surface, 2000 x 2000 pixel (4 megapixel). Virtual detector enlargement for large samples |
| **Cone beam CT Dynamic 41|200 detector (on request)** | Dynamic 41|200 large area detector with superior image and result quality, 410 x 410 mm (16” x 16”), 200 µm pixel size, 2036 x 2036 pixels (4 MP), extremely high dynamic range > 10000:1 |
| **Cone beam CT Dynamic 41|100 detector (on request)** | Dynamic 41|100 detector 410 x 410 mm (16” x 16”), 100 µm pixel size, 4048 x 4048 pixels (16MP) for doubled CT resolution |
| **Dual detector configuration (option)** | Alternative detector package „cone & fan“: Combination of LDA and flat panel detector, each with detector shift and easy switching between fan beam and cone beam CT mode |
| **Granite based high precision Manipulation** | 2 axes (R,Y), manual Z axis (300 mm) / 3 axes (R, Y, Z) or 4 axes (R, Y, Z, XB) in HS base Z-automatic or HS quickpick configuration + detector shift axis |
| **Max. 3D scan area d x h / max. weight** | 500 x 1000 mm (270 x 1000 mm Scatter|correct) / up to 50 kg (110 lbs.) |
| **Max. 3D scan area d x h / max. weight HS** | 270 x 310 mm / up to 10 kg (rotation unit HS) / 100 x 125 mm / up to 3 kg (quickpick gripper) |
| **Focus object distance** | 650-950 mm / 500-800 mm |
| **System dimensions W x H x D** | 2,310 mm x 2,750 mm x 2,870 mm (91” x 108” x 113”) excluding console |
| **System weight** | ~15,000 kg / 33,070 lbs. |
| **Phoenix Datos|x CT software** | For highly automated One-button/CT including multiple modules for CT data and workflow optimization. Different 3D evaluation software packages for 3D metrology, failure or structure analysis on request |
| **Phoenix Datos|x metrology package (option)** | Surface|extraction – automatic generation of surface data / Easy|calib – module for CT system calibration / Calibration|object – 1 calibration tool with certificate |
| **Velo|CT II package (option)** | For ultrafast volume reconstruction |
| **Filter|changer (option)** | Automated change of up to 4 filters for maximum flexibility and quality at automated batch CT |
| **Cabinet crane (option)** | For ergonomic handling of heavy samples up to 50 kg (110 lbs.) |
| **Barcode reader (option)** | For easy sample identification |
| **Radiation protection** | Radiation safety cabinet for full protective installation without type approval according to German StrSchG/StrSchV. It complies with French NFC 74 100 and the US Performance Standard 21 CFR Subchapter J. For operation, other official licenses may be necessary |

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A partnership for improved performance.

The high-throughput production control optimized Phoenix V|tome|x C450 is just one example of how we are revolutionizing digital inspection to make manufacturing processes more efficient. With our entire CT product family, a variety of optional innovations, and expert service, we are committed to enhancing precision, automation, and productivity for your operations.

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