

3D Position–Sensitive Pixelated CdZnTe Technology for Applications at NPPs

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Introduction to CZT

- CZT is a semiconductor radiation detector
- Similar spectroscopic performance to HPGe but operates at room-temperature
- From storage to measurement in < 2 minutes



CZT versus HPGe and Scintillators





H3D's Technology



6 cm³ CZT



Gamma-Ray Imaging

Compton Imaging: > 250 keV





Number of photons: 9933



Product Summary – H & A

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• Up to >19 cm³ CZT

- Control with tablet, phone, or computer
- Washable for easy decon
- •≤1.1% FWHM @662 keV • Battery operated (6+ hr)
 - Omnidirectional imaging

Applications

- Shielding Evaluation
- Hot Spot Characterization
 Waste Characterization



- Shipping / Receiving

Features

Features

• <10 lbs

- Up to >19 $\text{cm}^3 \text{CZT}$
- 5 lbs

- 1-hand user interface
- <1.1% FWHM @662 keV 9 hr swappable battery
- Rugged (designed to ANSI 42.34)

Applications

- Site Surveys
- Hot Spot Characterization
 Waste Characterization

- Integrated GM and neutron tubes
- Operates from -20 to 50°C
- - Cargo Inspection





Product Summary – P & S

Features

 Collimated with 1" W except for 60°x60° FOV

- •>4.5 cm³ of CZT
- •Battery operated (10 hr)



- Control with tablet, phone, or computer
- Washable for easy decon
- ≤1.1% FWHM @662 keV
- 35 lbs

Applications

- Pipe crud measurements In-situ characterization
- Holdup measurements

Weak Source Strong Source

- Waste characterization

Features

- Up to >19 cm³ CZT
- 5.2 lbs
- ≤1.1% FWHM @662 keV
- 2 hr battery backup

Applications

- Isotopic characterization of pipe of waste

- Connects to computer via Ethernet or radio system
- Connect to tablet through USB, WiFi, or Bluetooth
- Rugged
- Operates from -20 to 50°C
- Isotopic trend analysis
 Continuous process monitor







Spectrometers

Shielded Imaging

Isotopic Imaging Analysis



⁶⁰Co

137**C**S



Shielding Design and Optimization



Co-60; 30 s; looking over shield



Shipping



Co-60; 17 min. with H100 \rightarrow 5 min. with H400



Real-time Isotopic Trending

- Permanent mounted systems in critical areas
- Provide real-time ratios and isotopics





Measurements at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Station showing ability to replace the need for chemistry samples for certain applications



Summary

- We have made a flexible pixelated CZT detector platform with
 - Energy range of 50 keV to 3 MeV
 - <1% energy resolution @ 662 keV</p>
 - Omnidirectional imaging capability
 - Fieldable compact formfactor
- Deployed at >70% US NPPs for source detection, identification, localization, and quantification.
- Pixelated CZT energy resolution will continue to improve with next generation readout electronics and reconstruction methods and will further close the gap to the gold standard of HPGe.



Several hours after treatment







The day after, before urination







The day after, after urination







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Questions?

