





Inspection system for the new generation of implantable devices



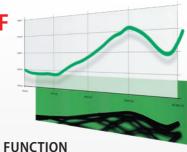
Flared stents

Q vix pivot is the outcome of Sensofar Medical's dilated experience in stent inspection technologies, taking a leap forward in the inspection of non-cylindrical (contoured) devices and overcoming the limitations to cylindrical geometries.

INSPECTION OF CONTOURED SHAPES

Q vix pivot has been designed as a simple solution for a complex challenge: the automated inspection of non-cylindrical stents and contoured heart valve frames.

Contoured frames



PROFILE

The automatic detection of the shape of the device, obtained by the measurement of the contoured profile of the device, allows an accurate characterization of the shape setting process.

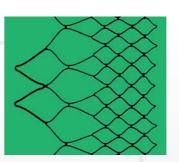
Other devices

Thanks to a pivoting sensor head, with Q vix pivot it is possible to rapidly inspect non-cylindrical devices, providing immediate dimensional results on any strut in the device without complex programming.



LET US DO THE HARD JOB

Q vix pivot automatically computes the optimal sensor head positions needed to complete the inspection of the contoured shape with no additional programming required from the user.



AUTOMATED INSPECTION, IMMEDIATE RESULTS

As a result, all acquired images are combined in a single, completely focused image containing the whole surface of the device.

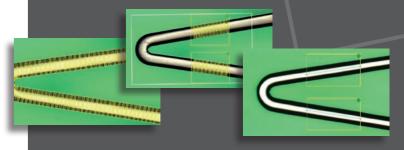
Dimensional measurements are automatically performed on the image completing the full inspection in a matter of seconds.



SensolNSPECT

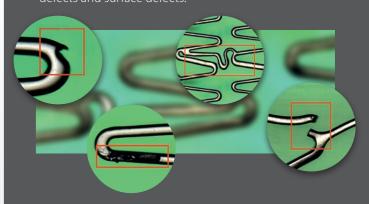
DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION

Sensofar's powerful software SensoINSPECT automatically detects the measurement positions and provides accurate results of dimensional measurements.



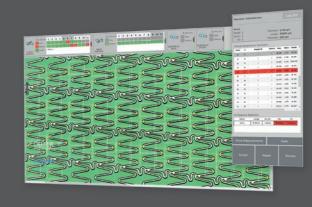
VISUAL INSPECTION

Automatic detection of fractures, cutting defects and surface defects.



TRACEABLE RESULTS

After the automatic inspection performed by means of flexible inspection routines, results are automatically exported, locally or remotely. All results are traceable to the measurement point, and images of the detected irregularities can be saved together with the report.





21CFR PART11 COMPLIANT

SensolNSPECT software is CFR21 part 11 compliant, and all results exported in production are digitally signed to quarantee data integrity.

System Specifications

Stent type	Laser cut, braided, welded.					
Stent material	Metal (Nitinol, other metallic alloys), polymer					
Stent OD ^[1]	1 – 32 mm (up to 40mm with 5X)					
Stent length	Up to 185mm					
Camera	Color 2044 x 1084 effective pixels					
Frame rate	50 fps (array), 3000 fps (linear)					
Z scan linear stage range	50 mm					
Rotation stage	360°, 1.5µrad resolution					
Head tilt angle range	-45° to +45°					
Overall positioning accuracy	Better than ±1µm					
Illumination system	Flexible illumination setup (up to 7 independent LED light sources)					
Nosepiece	5 position fully motorized					
Imaging modes	Live, unrolled (FoV and section), extended focus					
Inspection capabilities	Outer surface, inner surface, lateral surfaces, edges (grazing illumination)					

CD measurement repeatability	Better than $\pm 1\%$ rms (typical σ figures lower than $1\mu m)$					
CD measurement accuracy	Better than $\pm 3\%$ PV (typical σ figures lower than $3\mu m)$					
Surface inspection	Automatic defect detection					
3D modes	Surface topography, roughness, thickness of transparent coatings					
3D measurement technique	CSI (Coherence Scanning Interferometry)					
Assisted concept	Decision Accept / Reject made by the operator					
Computer	HP platform					
Operating system	Microsoft Windows, 64bit					
Electrical requirements	Line voltage 100-240V AC; frequency 50/60Hz single phase					
Power consumption	Lower than 100W					
Weight	75 Kg (vibration isolation table not included, 37Kg)					
Working conditions	Temperature 18°C to 25°C; Humidity $<$ 80% RH					

Imaging Objectives

3D Objectives

MAG	2X	5X	10X	10XDI	20XDI	50XDI
Numerical aperture	0,055	0,14	0,28	0,3	0,4	0,55
Working distance (mm)	34	41	34	7,4	4,7	3,4
Horizontal FoV (mm)	9	3,6	1,8	1,8	0,9	0,36
Spatial sampling (µm) ^[2]	4,4	1,76	0,88	0,88	0,44	0,18
Optical resolution (µm) ^[3]	2,77	1,09	0,54	0,51	0,38	0,28
Unrolled acq. rate (mm²/s) ^[4]	120	20				
Vertical resolution (nm) ^[5]				1	1	1

Dimensions units: mm (in)

Weight: 75 kg (165 lbs)





 $1\,$ Maximum stent OD for on-axis inspection of inner surface at 45 degree head tilt is 17.5mm. $2\,$ Pixel size on the imaged surface $3\,$ L&S: Line and Space (500nm wavelength) $4\,$ Frame rate 3000 fps $5\,$ Vibration isolation table is required

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