

AUTOMATIC LOG SCALING AND LOG PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY





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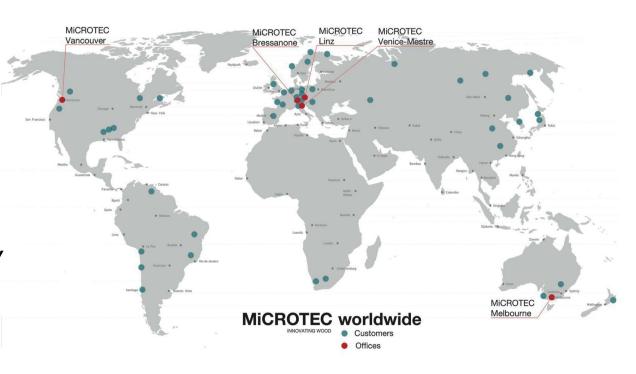
- 1. COMPANY OVERVIEW
- 2. CURRENT STATUS OF AUTOMATIC SCALING IN CANADA
- 3. BENEFITS OF AUTOMATIC SCALING
- 4. SCANNERS
- 5. CONCEPT: STANDALONE SCALING STATION



Springer-Microtec Company Overview

- FAMILY ENTERPRISE
- FOUNDED IN 1952
- More than 450 employees
- BIG FOCUS ON INNOVATION (15% OF TURNOVER IN R&D)
- SUPPLIER OF ALL COMPONENTS IN SAWMILLS, PLANERMILLS, SECONDARY MANUFACTURING
- ONE OF THE LARGEST WORLDWIDE SUPPLIERS OF TURNKEY LOG SORTING YARDS

5 OFFICES WORLDWIDE
OVER 1500 ACTIVE CUSTOMERS
OVER 80 R&D PARTNERS





SCALING IN CANADA

- FEDERAL GOVERNMENT: MEASUREMENT CANADA IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM MANUFACTURERS TO TEST AND APPROVE 3D LOG SCANNERS FOR MEASUREMENT FOR TRADE
- PROVINCIAL (BC): THE MINISTRY IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM LICENSEES TO OPERATE A LOG SCANNER FOR SCALING AS A PILOT PROJECT.
- SPRINGER-MICROTEC: IT IS OUR GOAL AS A COMPANY TO LEVERAGE OUR EXPERIENCE IN AUTOMATIC SCALING AND LOG PROCESSING TO HAVE OUR SCANNER APPROVED AND IN USE IN CANADA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



BENEFITS/PAYBACK OF SCANNER BASED LOG SCALING

- INCREASED ACCURACY (VOLUME, SPECIES, GRADE)
- TRACEABILITY / AUDITABILITY (BETTER PROCESS CONTROL)
- IMPROVED WORKING CONDITIONS FOR SCALERS
- More Efficient use of Scalers
- REDUCTION IN MACHINERY (LOADER OPERATION)



THE HEART OF THE LOG SCALING SYSTEM:

SCANNING







MULTI-SENSOR QUALITY SCANNER FOR THE LOG & MERCHANDIZING YARD

FEATURES:

- MULTI-SENSOR 3D SCANNING FOR TRUE SHAPE, DENSITY, COLOR AND QUALITY ANALYSIS
- AUTOMATIC SCALING & OPERATION CONTROL FOR THE LOG YARD
- FIRST STRENGTH GRADING SOLUTION FOR LOGS
- HIGH SPEED X-RAY SCANNING



3D: DiSHAPE

Colour: SCREENLOG

Strength: ViSCAN

X-ray: TOMOLOG

DISHAPE

AUTOMATIC VOLUME MEASUREMENT

- 4 HEADS
- DUAL TRIANGULATION
- SYNCHRONIZED SCANNING







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SCREENLOG

CALIBRATED COLOUR MEASUREMENT SYSTEM FOR MANUAL SCALING

- AUDITABLE AND TRACEABLE
- ALL MEASUREMENTS AND IMAGES RECORDED IN DATABASE
- **AUTOMATIC BARK DETECTION**



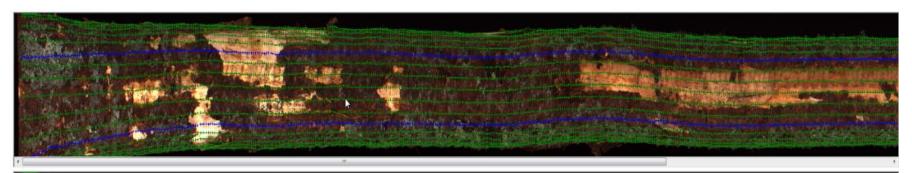


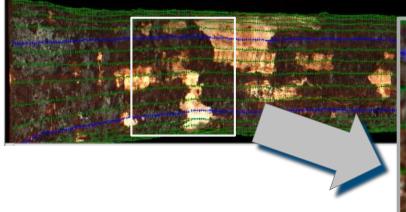


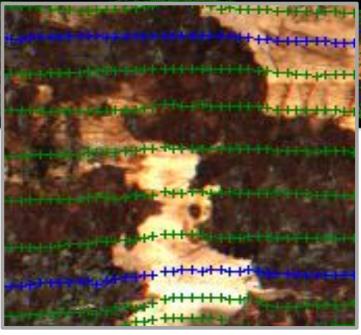
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AUDITABLE, TRACEABLE SCALING







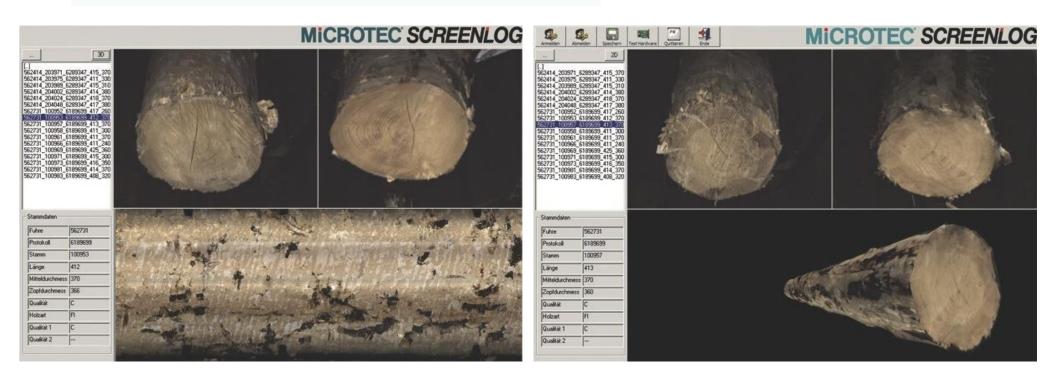


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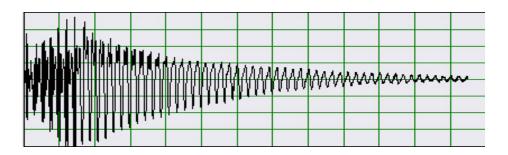
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ViSCAN

ANALYSIS OF VIBRATION INDUCED BY ACOUSTIC WAVES - MOE (MODULUS OF ELASTICITY) MEASUREMENT









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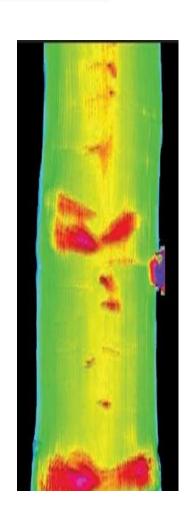
X-ray: TOMOLOG

TOMOLOG

HIGH SPEED X-RAY

- MOISTURE CONTENT
- **HEAVY ROT / VOIDS**
- KNOT CLUSTER SIZE
- UNDER BARK SHAPE









Multi-Sensor Quality scanner for the log & merchandizing yard

FEATURES:

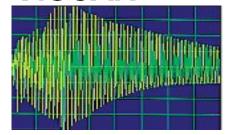
- Multi-Sensor 3D scanning for true shape,
 Density, color and quality analysis
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- HIGH SPEED X-RAY SCANNING



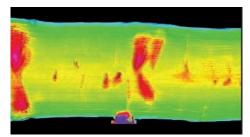




ViSCAN



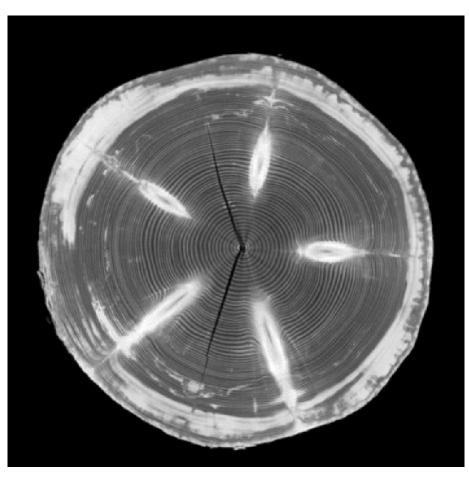
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Fully automatic scaling:

High-performance Computer Tomography CT. LOG







CT.Log Defects

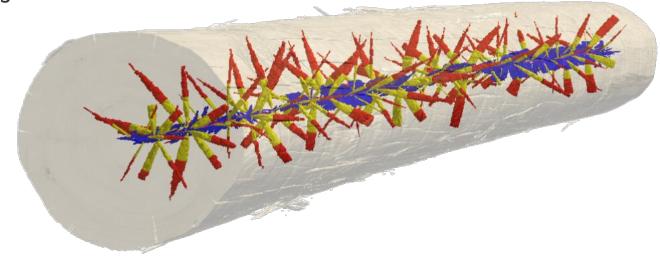
- Pith
- Sound Knots
- Dead Knots
- Splits
- Resin Pockets
- Specie recognition
- Metals / Stone / Ceramics
- Heavy rot
- Slope of grain
- Heartwood
- Under bark shape
- Green density
- Annual ring spacing
- Compression wood
- Bark enclosures





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WHERE TO PUT THE SCANNER:

INLINE IN SAWMILL?

STANDALONE SCALING STATION?

CAN A STANDALONE SCALING STATION OFFER MORE THAN JUST SCALING?
(I.E. MERCHANDISING/SORTING)



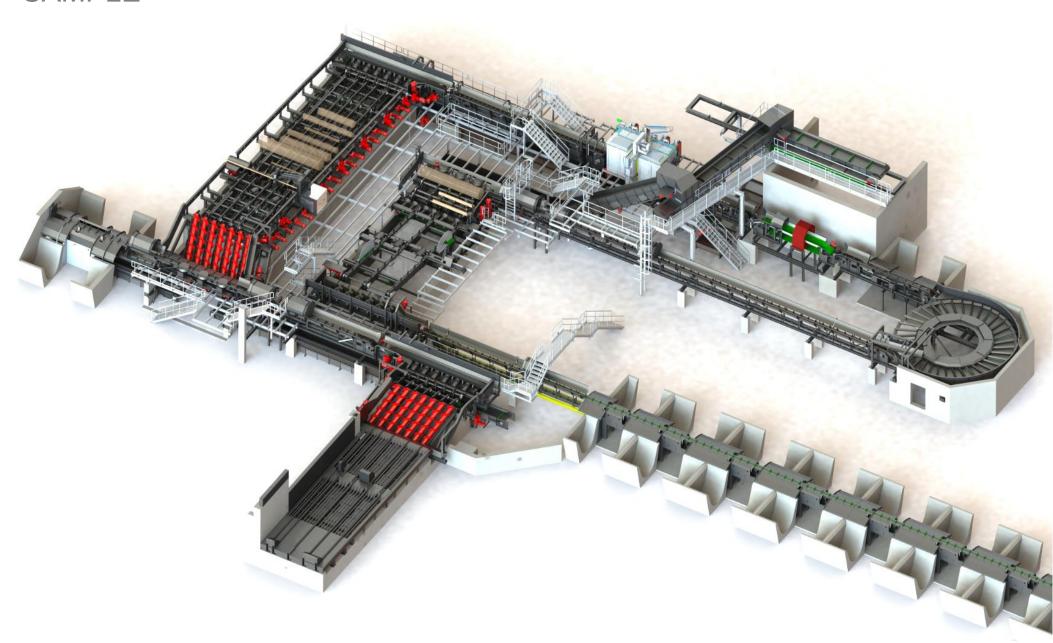


STANDALONE LOG SCALING SYSTEM:

Log Processing



LOG PROCESSING SAMPLE

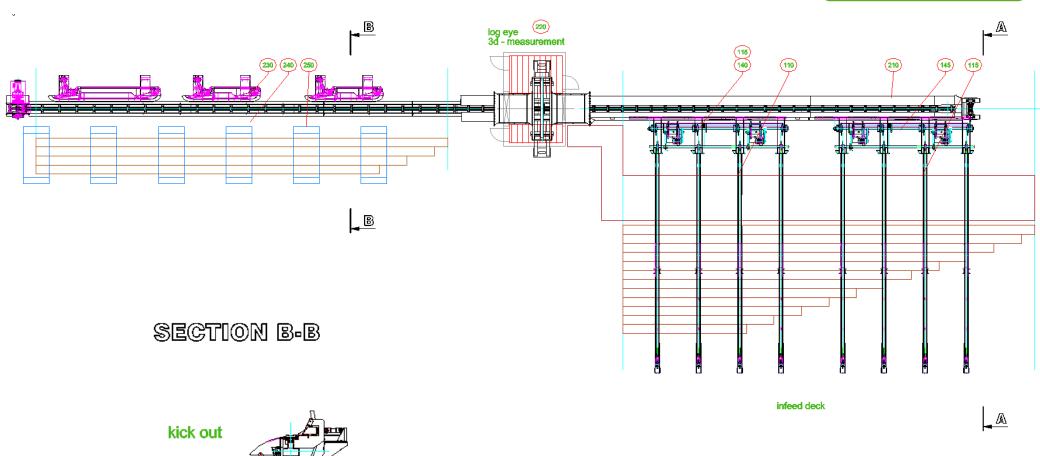


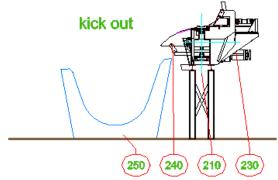


STANDALONE SCALING / LOG PROCESSING STATION

VERSION A: BASIC

MICROTEC SPRINGER





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1140
210
115

SECTION A-A

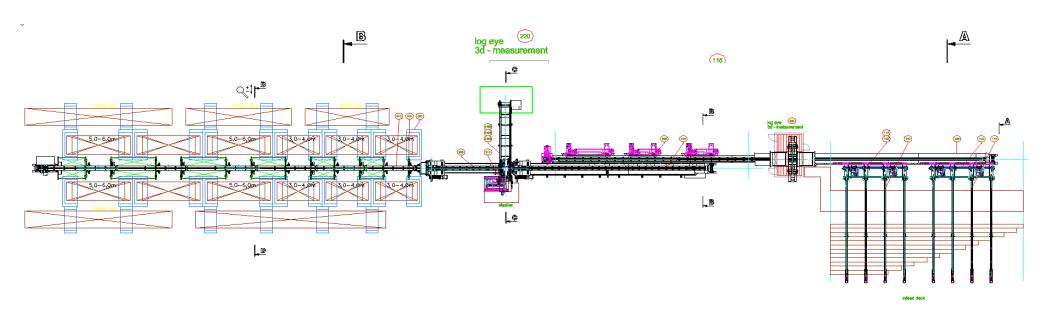
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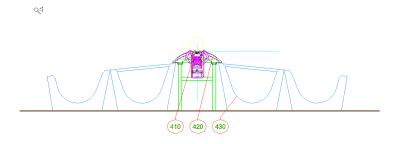
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VERSION B: OPTIMIZING, BUCKING & SORTING

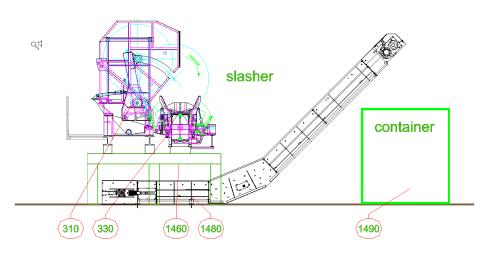
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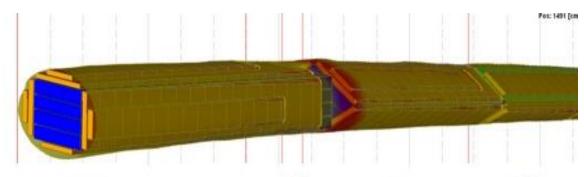




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OPTIMIZATION

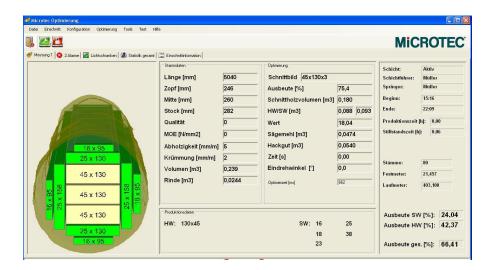
- BUCKING
- SORTING
- PRIMARY & SECONDARY BREAKDOWN
- **CURVE & STRAIGHT SAWING**

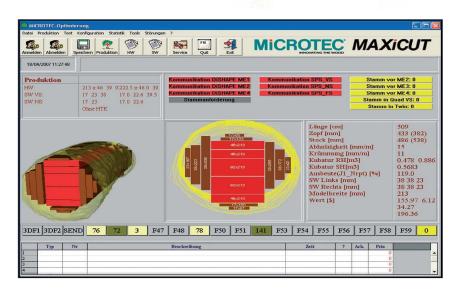






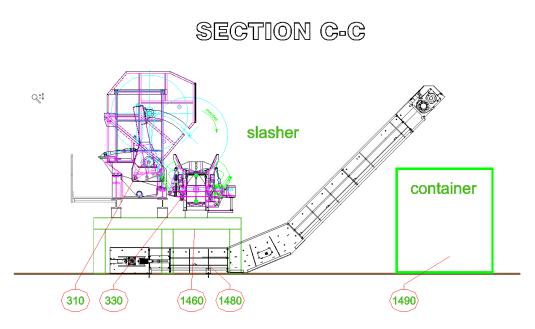








Bucking

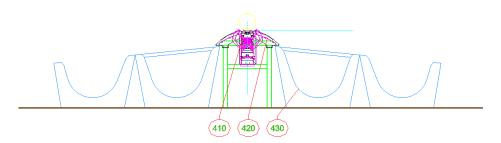






SORTING

SECTION D-D







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