

Aceleradores lineales: una aplicación en la seguridad pública en los Arcos de Seguridad del Estado de Puebla

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Goal



Arcos de Seguridad (Puebla): Has two linear accelerators designed to switch energy pulse by pulse. These are used in the non-invasive inspection of containers and vehicle to security applications



CX-Portal

Huejotzingo, Puebla

Tunnel inspection
Operating room
Linac room



The inspection system is a source of X-ray radiation and detectors, where the vehicle to be inspected is passed through a fan beam of radiation in a inspection tunnel.

Tunnel inspection

- Safety devicePrimary wall
- Sensors
- Detectors



Linac room

- Lineal accelerator.
- Collimator: two blocks of steel.
- Blocks beams can be adjusted to focus and rotate the beam in detectors.



Operating room









Safety devices

The system has light curtain for air gap detection, this system doesn't allow cabin irradiation.



4 Sensors of metal

4 Sensors of metal half tunnel.

• The first sensors detect the vehicle and the last two sensors detect vehicle passing through the light curtain.





Detect the vehicle.

Passing through the light curtain.

8 E-Stop

Tunnel: 4 E-Stop

- These are found in the wall, both are at the beginning of the tunnel and the other two are at the end of the tunnel.
- 1 E-Stop in the Linac
- 1 E-Stop Linatron

E-Stop Linatron





- 1 E-Stop: Control Console
- 1 E-stop: Console Linac



Control Console



Console Linac

4 motion detectors (MDS)

- MDS 1.- is located on the input side to the tunnel and is oriented to the plane of X-rays.
- The MDS2.- is located on the output side of the tunnel near the plane of X-rays and is aimed at the tunnel exit.
- The MDS3 is located on the inlet side of the tunnel near the plane of X-rays and is aimed at the entrance door.
- The MDS4 is located on the output side of the tunnel and is also opposite the entrance.



3 Interlock

- Control console.
- Room linac: door
- Linatron.







12 Vehicle sensors

Vehicle sensors are located on the center line (Buried).

- 2 Sensors in the beginning
- 10 Sensor in the end of the tunnel.





Systems CCTV

The installation has 8 camera.

- 5 in the tunnel
- 1 room linac
- 2 in the corner





A warning light

It is located in the center of the tunnel inspection on the plane of X-ray. Warning light it glows green when power is supplied to the portal. It lights green and amber when high voltage. And it glows green, amber and red when the X-rays are active.



Traffic light

The traffic light TL is left at the tunnel entrance vehicle inspection. A green arrow is lit when the LHA is ready for operation. The traffic light with a red X on when the system detects that the vehicle is in the tunnel.



Linear Accelerator

- Linatron Mi-6 (Varian)
- Nominal energy outputs: 6 MeV and 4 MeV.
- Alternating energies allow enhanced material discrimination
- The X-Ray beam quality is specified using HVLsteel.



Linatron Mi-6

Table 1		
Model	Nominal	HVL
	Energy (MeV)	(in)
Mi-6	4.0	1.00
	6.0	1.10

 Discriminate between materials based on their density characteristics (by rapidly alternating between two distinct energy levels).





X-Ray head/RF unit

Control console

The inspection system is a line scanner, where the object to be inspected is passed through a fan beam of radiation.



Detector: Cadmium tungstate CdWO₄





Detector: Scintillation Material

The emission maximum is at 475 nm



- Vertical detectors contains 69 boards
- Horizontal detector contains 32 boards

The array set of detectors used to capture converts X-rays after passing through the vehicle to a control panel

Host

Host computer know image processing or data acquisition system.

Host is responsible for data acquisition, processing them, the same file server as well as a case of images for analysis workstation.



Dashboard

Graphical interface to monitor and control the operational functions of CX Portal

- Status bar indicators
- Safety system
- Real time display
- Linac system information
- Scanning status



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Workstation Clearview

- Used to inspect the scanned images
- Software tools allow material discrimination











Material discrimination





Invert effect

Sharpened effect





Equipo CX-Mobile G3

Palmar de Bravo, Puebla



Designed to explore all kinds of cars.

Tunnel inspection

The Vehicle has three room:

- Conductor area
- Analysis room
- ➢ Linac room

Conductor area

In this area the driver select the velocity for the scan.

- ➤ 1 Velocity 1.0 m/s (2.24 mph)
- > 2 Velocity 0.4 m/s (0.9 mph)
- > 3 Velocity 0.2 m/s (0.4 mph)
- > 4 Velocity 0.1 m/s (0.2 mph)









Workstation y Dashboard



Linac room



Acommodation y deployment of Linac
CX- Mobile G3

- This car has 3 different kinds energy:
- High Penetration (6 MeV)
- High contrast (4 MeV)
- Material Discrimination (4 and 6 MeV)

Security devices

The G3 Mobile has:

- E-Stops
- Switch to race
- Interlock
- Deadman switch
- Vehicle sensors (Portal mode)

Switch to race

- Vertical Boom stow deployed/ retracted
- Mastil deployed/retracted
- Linac deployed/retracted



E-Stops

The ClearView Dashboard computer, the operator can see where is the E-Stop activated.

➤ The Vehicle has 12 E-Stop.







Interlock

The vehicle has two interlock:

- The driver door
- > The operator door





Deadman switch

This allow deployed/retracted the linac y boom.



Vehicle sensors (Portal mode)

- This sensor is in the hydraulic area and detects the incoming vehicle.
- Sensor is in the linac area and detects when the vehicle passing through of the x-ray.

Velocity Sensors

This sensors detects the vehicle incoming and exiting of the x-ray.



CCTV System

The CX-Mobile has four camera. It is are in the corners of the vehicle.



Deployment LINAC





Beam geometry CX-Mobile G3





Blur effect

Discrimination effect

ClearView Images



Invert effect

Sharpen effect

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