

# THALES 3D MR SCANNER

Beam model validation of the MRIdian Linac with the THALES 3D MR SCANNER

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# OUTLINE

## Challenges with MRgRT

Helicopter view of the THALES 3D MR SCANNER

Clinical workflows

Performances



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New trend in IGRT with MR-Linac

## Beam model commissioning of the MRIdian

### ■ Identified complexities

- Stereotactic treatments
- Flattening filter free (FFF) beam type
- Presence of the static magnetic field  $B_0$   
(effect on dosimetry, conventional tools prohibited)

### ■ What to do

- Refer to existing guidelines: TG-106, TG-142, ...
- Prediction via simulations
- Measure, measure, measure

### ■ MR-compatible, efficient solution needed



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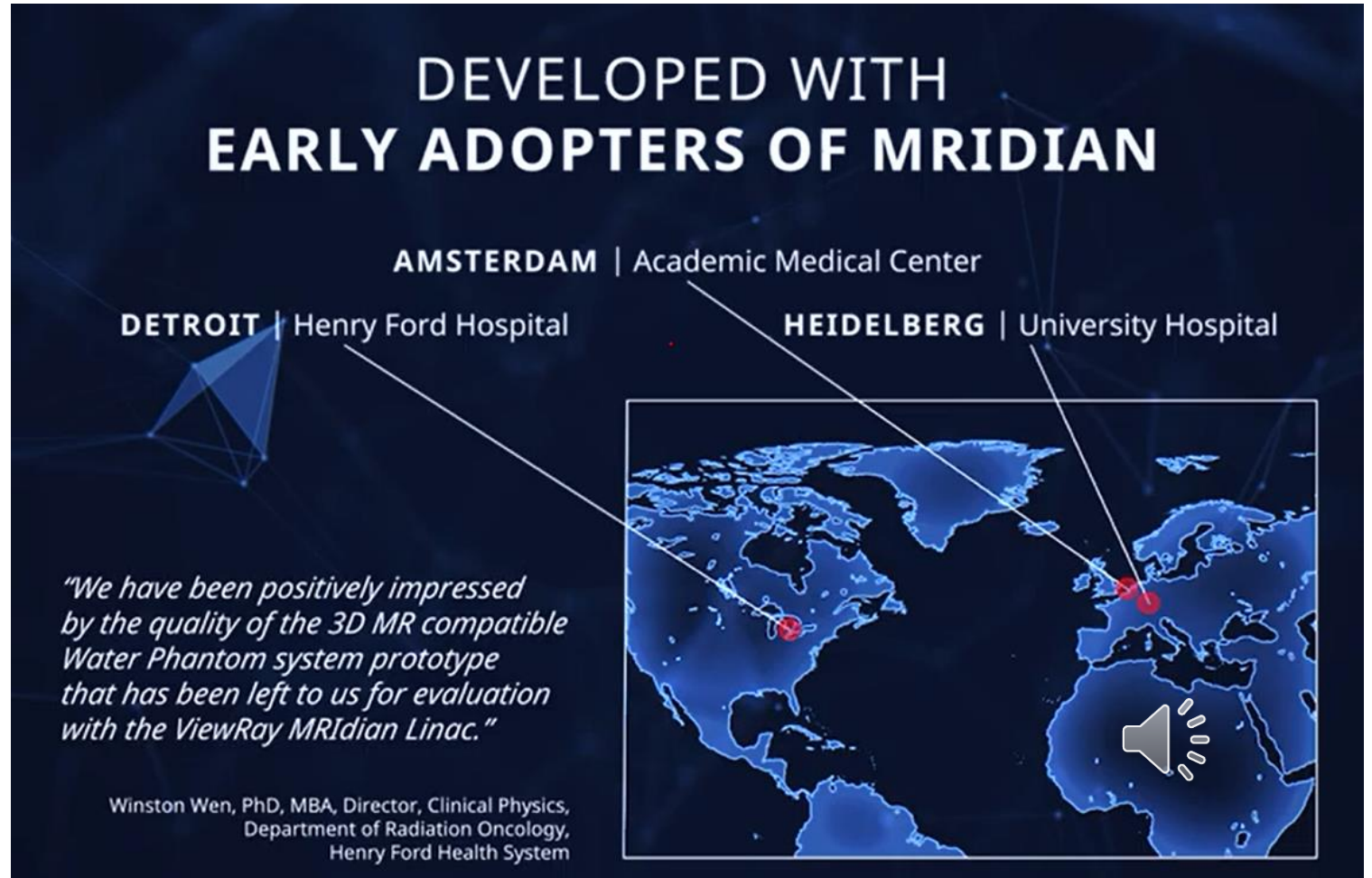
## Outcome of successful partnerships

### Collaboration with ViewRay

- MRIDian & TPS specifications
- Early system characterization

### Collaboration with early adopters

- Identify challenges
- Evaluate solutions
- Validate workflows

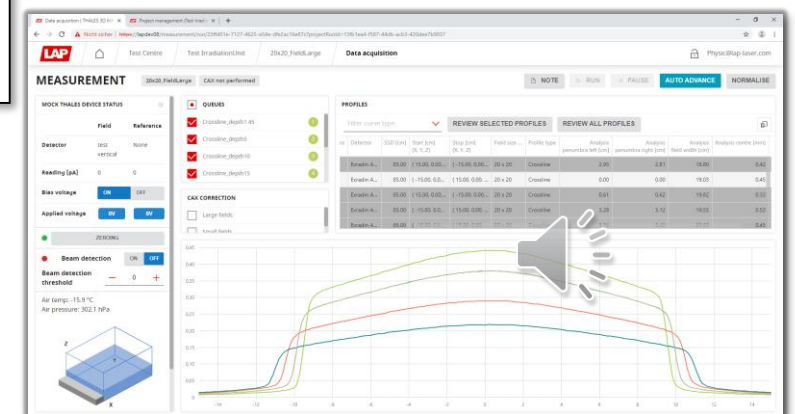
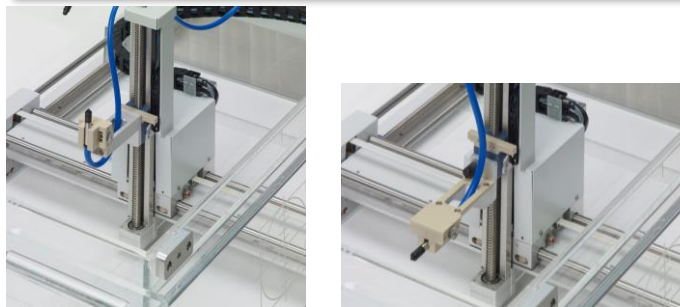
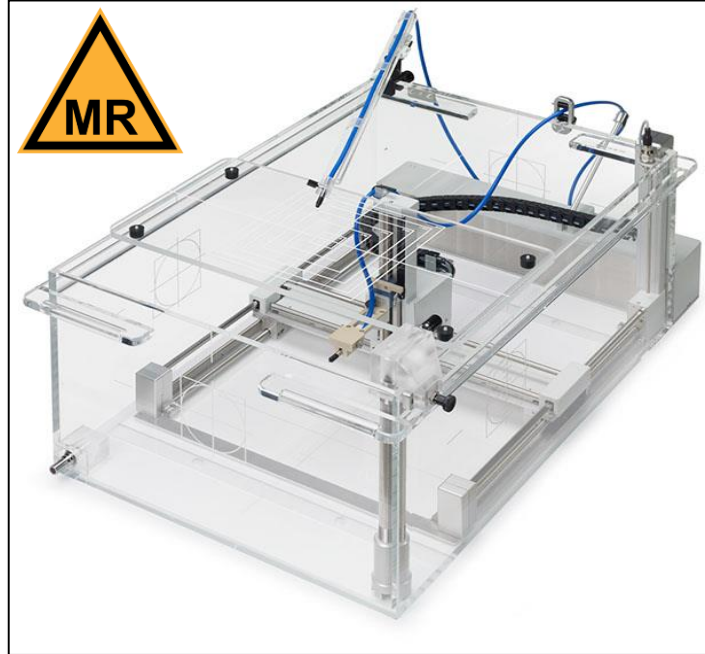


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Solution for efficient commissioning and Quality Assurance

## A complete package

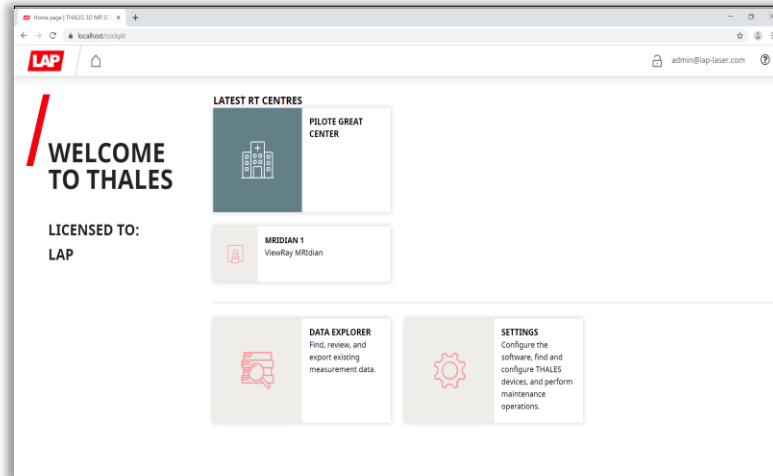
- **MR-Certified Water Phantom**  
Scanning: 38cm(X)\*38cm(Y)\*24.2cm(Z)  
Accuracy: +/-0.25mm
- **Integrated electronic in carriage system**  
High resolution dual electrometer  
Compact equipment storage
- **Web-based acquisition software**  
Automated measurement process  
Dedicated Analysis tools for FFF



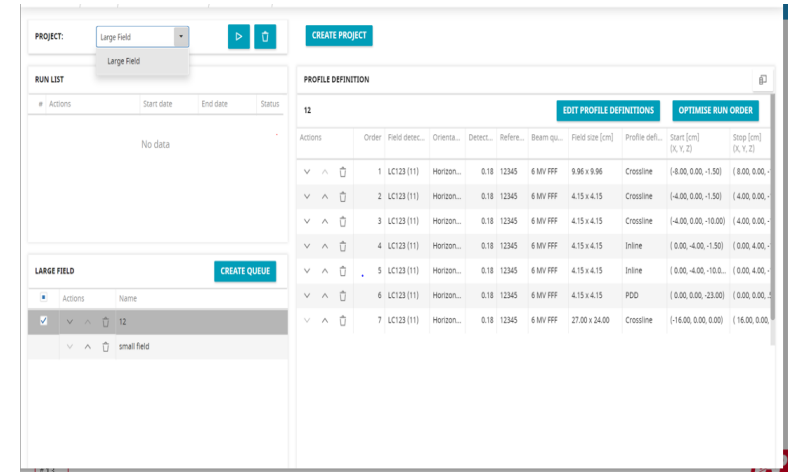


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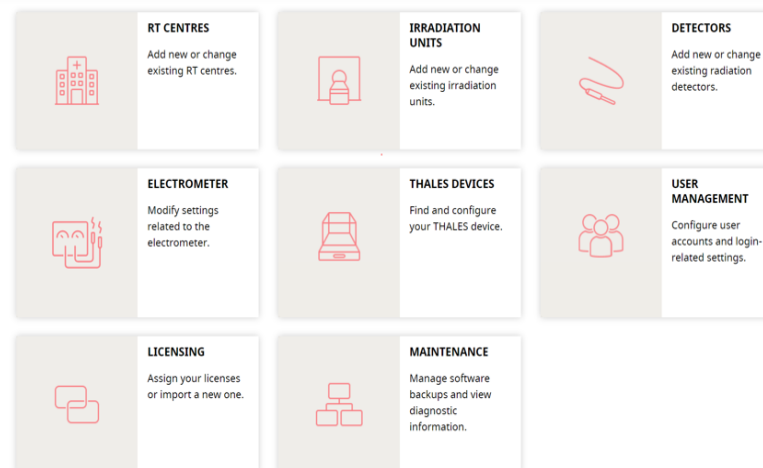
## Getting started



- Environment settings
- RT centre
- Linac
- Detectors (EPOM shift)
- User management



- Web-browser technology
- Server / client installation
- Welcome page
- Access to different workspaces



- Plan your work
- Project, Queue, trajectory
- Optimize scanning time: Run order

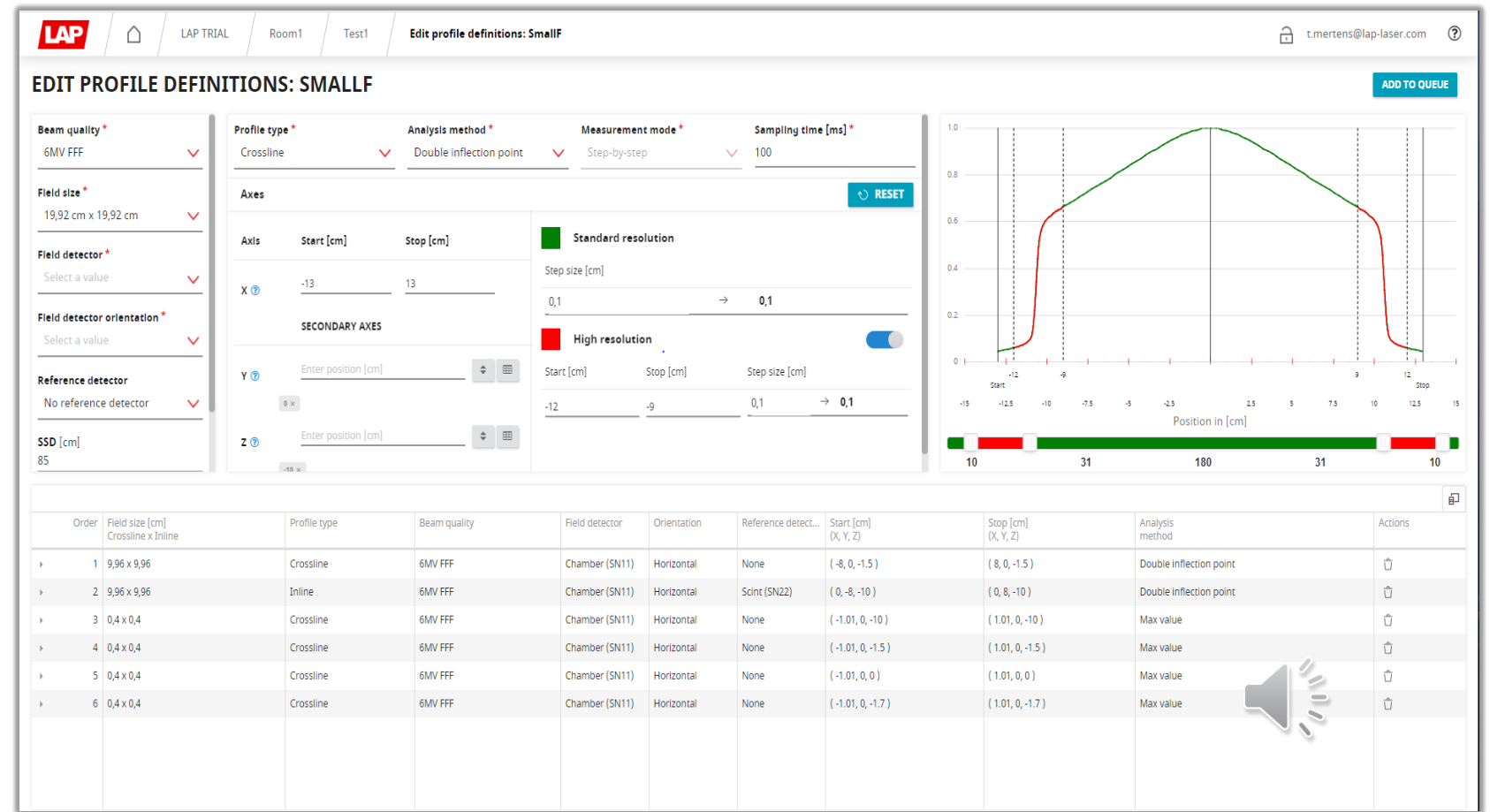


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## Preparation of the measurement plan

### Guided trajectory definition

- Preparation of measurement queues
- Expected measurement lineshape for various field sizes
- Detector selection
- Dedicated analysis tools for FFF beams (small, large fields)



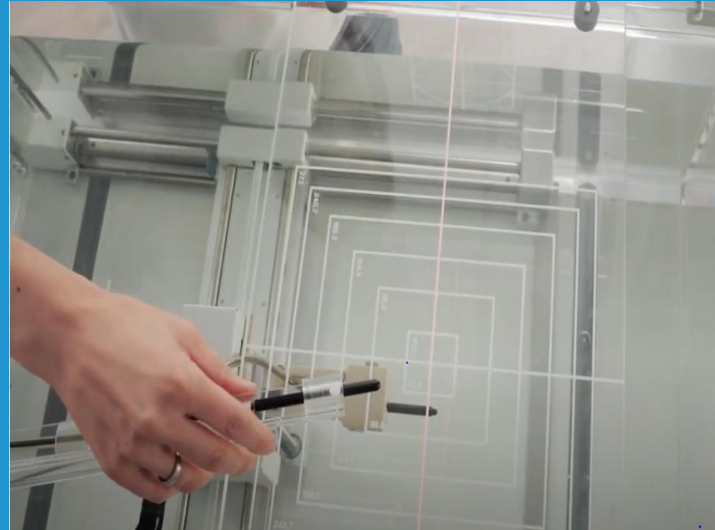
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Setup: ready in 15min!



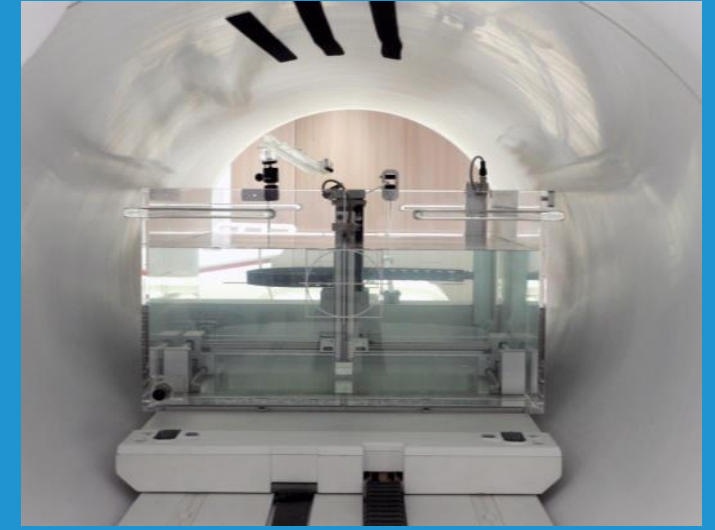
## 1. Installation on the couch

- Registration with index bars
- Localize vs. Lasers
- Cables connect & Water filling



## 2. Detector alignment

- Adjustment vs. lasers
- EPOM at water surface
- Reference detector positioned



## 3. Localize at the isocenter

- Send inside the bore
- Perform CAX corrections



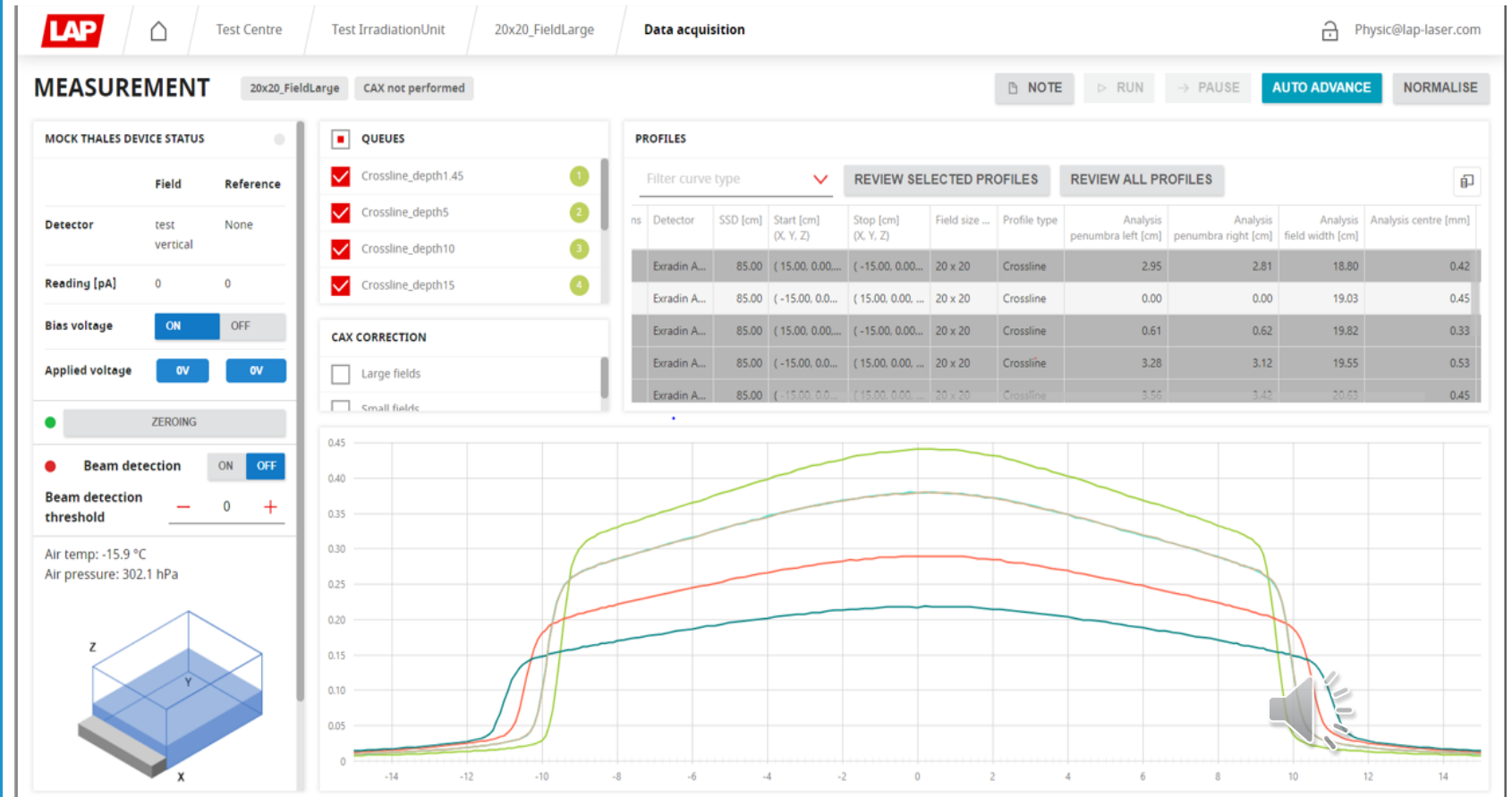


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## Acquire your data

### Acquisition screen

- Real time key informations
  - Position field chamber
  - Electrometer readout
- Automated CAX process
- Data acquisition status progress
- Link to review & analysis screen

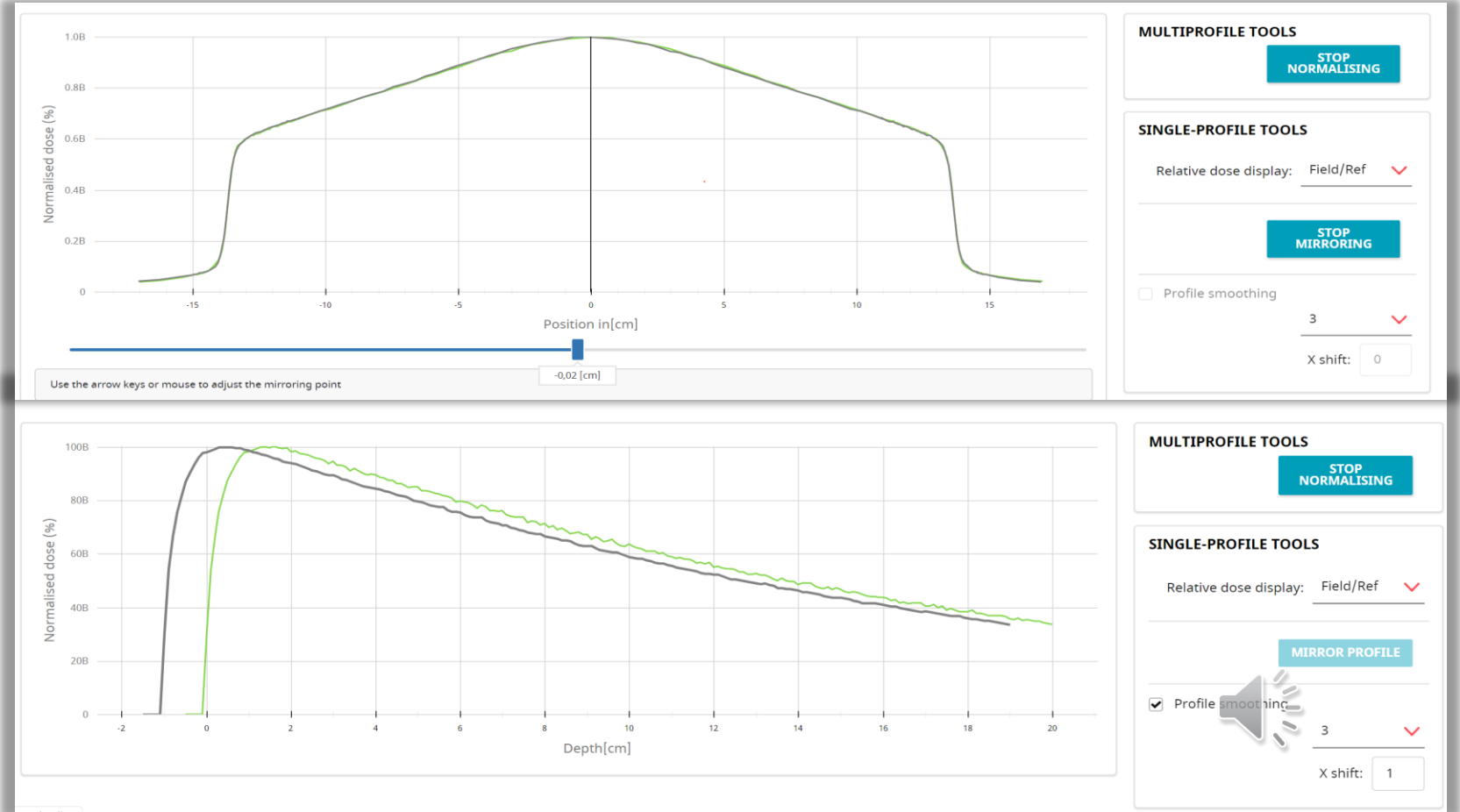


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## Review your data

### Analysis tools

- Curve normalization
- Analysis functions
  - Mirroring profiles
  - Smoothing curves
  - Beam parameters analysis
  - Linac stability during measurement (ref. chamber output)

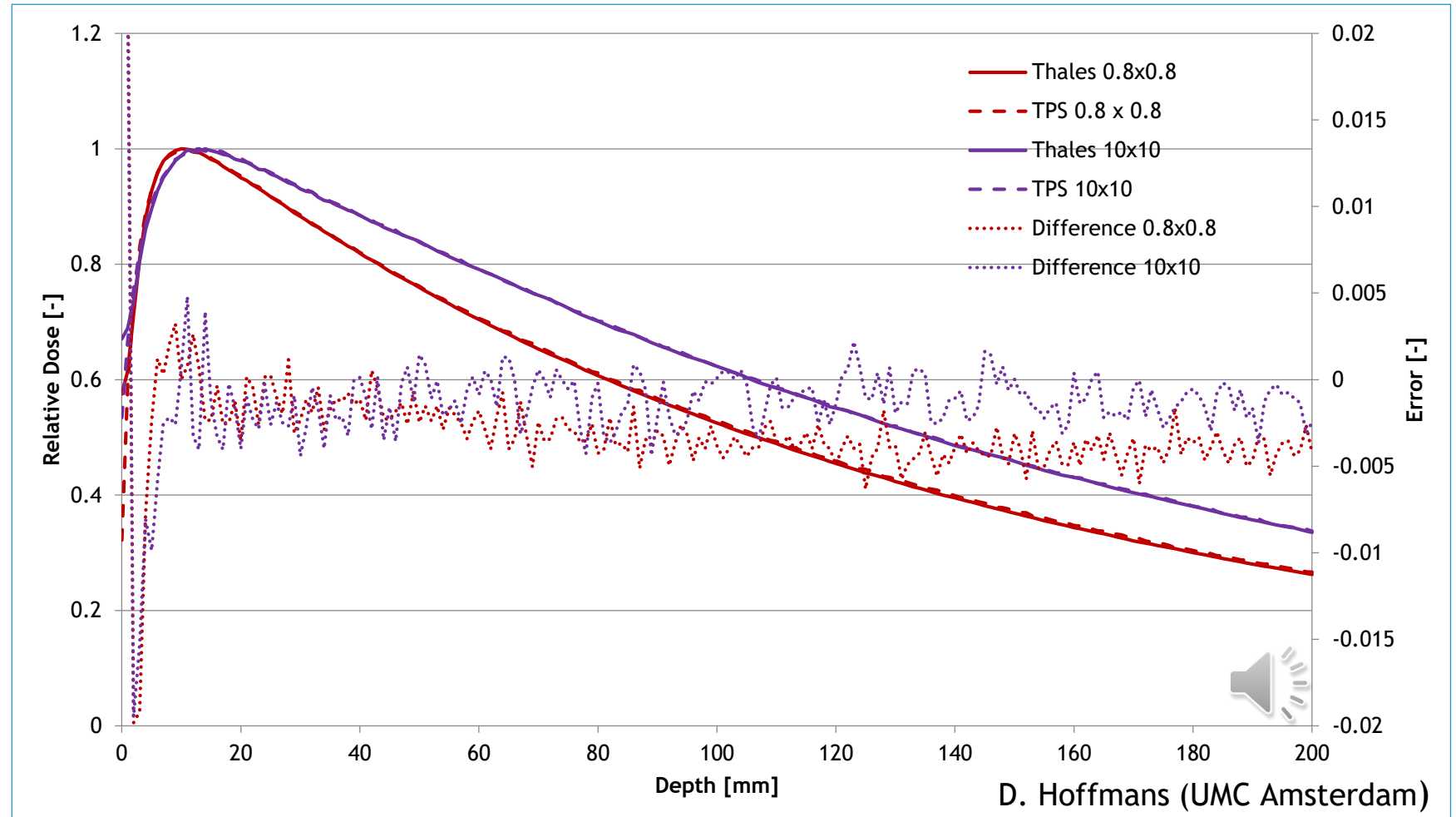


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## Performance assessment (1)

### Comparison with Monte Carlo

- Small and large fields  
9.96cm \* 9.96cm  
8.3mm \* 8.3mm
- A26MR (small field)
- A1SL (large field)
- Excellent agreement is observed: deviations < 1mm

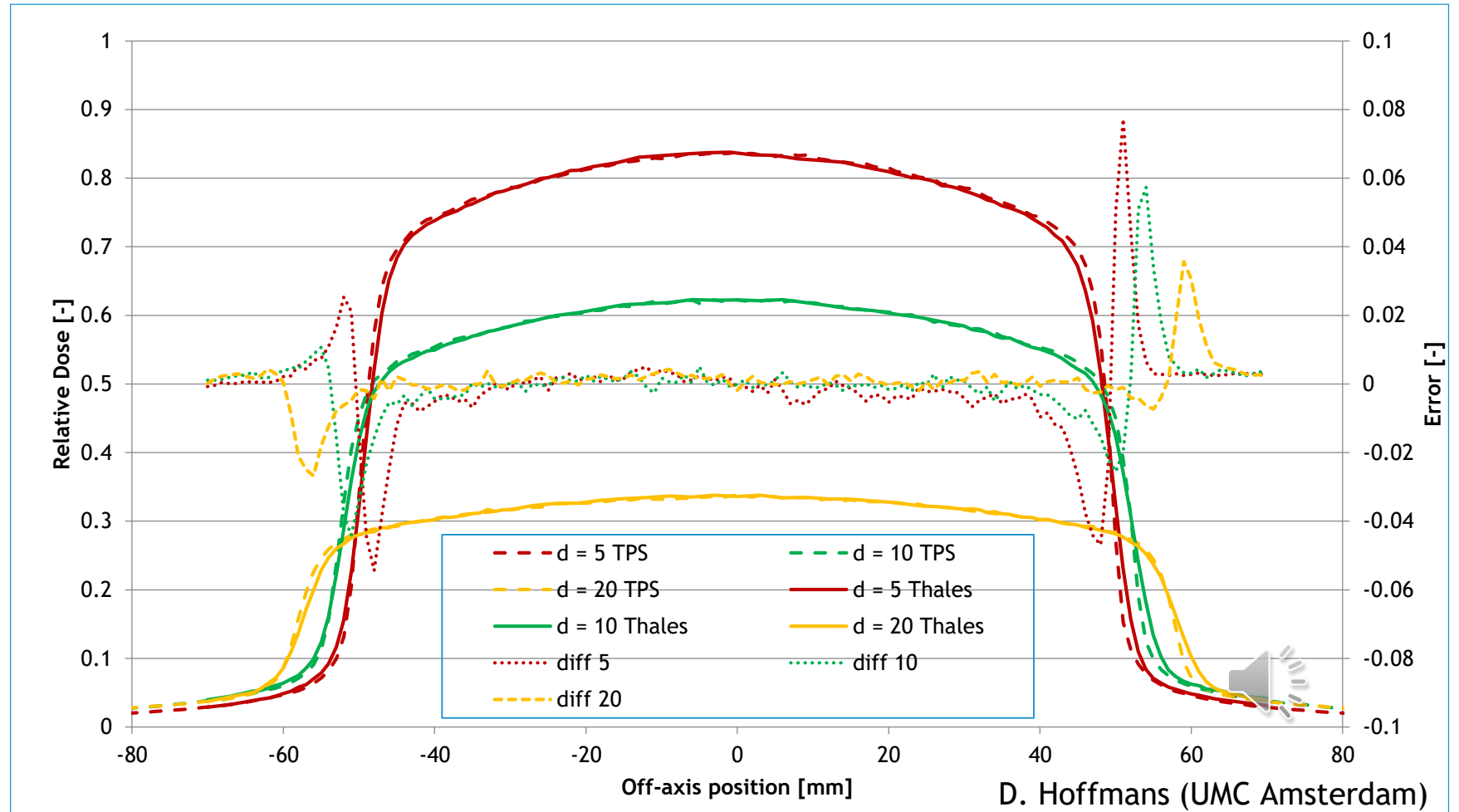


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## Performance assessment (2)

### Comparison with Monte Carlo

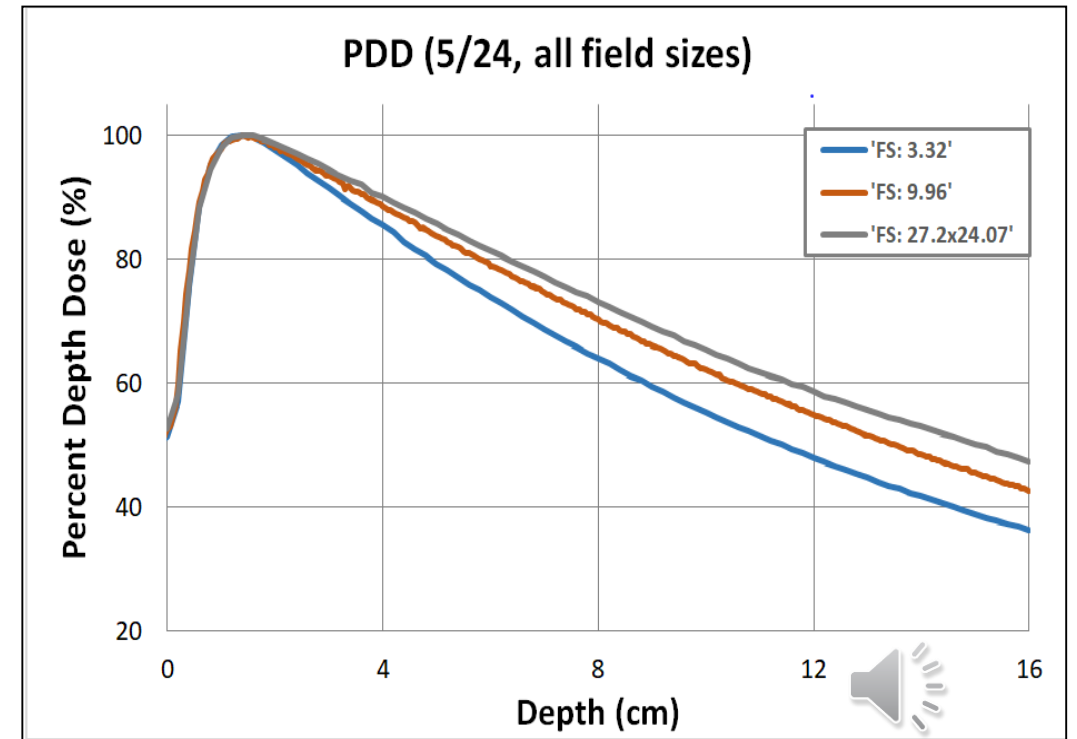
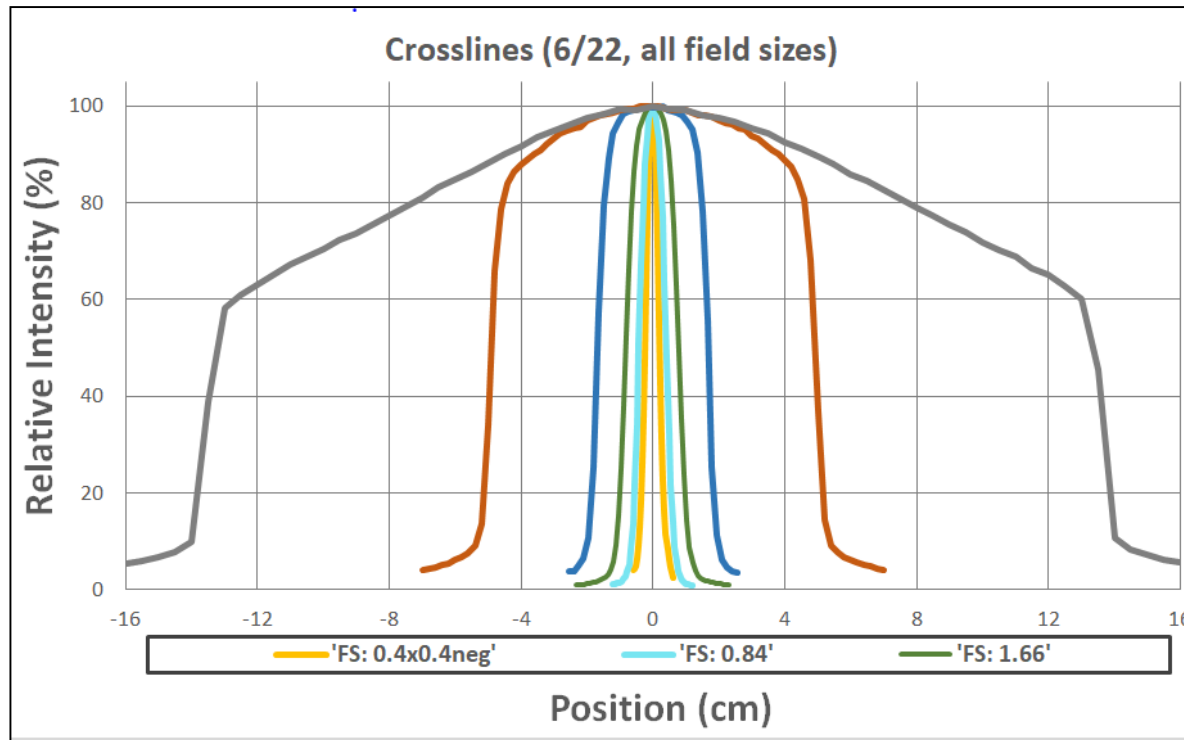
- Field size: 9.96 \* 9.96
- A1SL field chamber
- Crossline for various depths
- Excellent agreement is observed: deviations < 1mm



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## Performance assessment (3)

### Example of data collection



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## News

THALES 3D MR SCANNER is now FDA (510k) cleared! Available Q4 2020

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Time for questions

