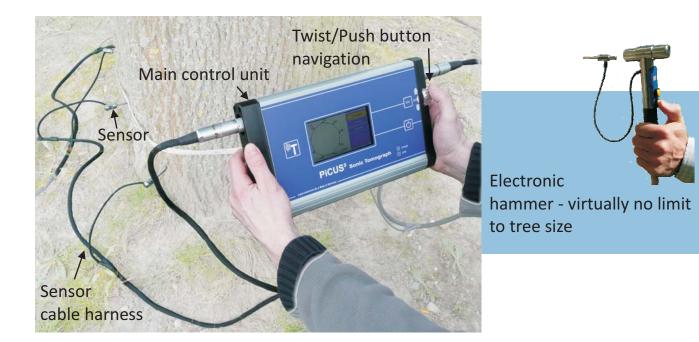
# PiCUS 3



#### Easiest, smallest and fastest Tomograph ever!

- New compact system design: one main control unit, no extra sensor-supply boxes.
- Two cables only: sensors are assembled to robust a sensor cable harness.



- Rapid data collection.
- Up to **12 sensors** can work on up to **24 measuring points** using the electronic hammer.
- NO PC needed in the field. Can operate the entire tomography scan with or without PC
- Preview sonic tomogram shown on-screen on-site.
- Three-point-measurements to quick-test the tree to help decide whether a full tomogram is needed.
- Main control unit saves hundreds of scans on solid state memory.
- Lightweight much less weight than previous models.
- Built in GPS and Bluetooth.



**Tree Tomography Specialists since 1999** 

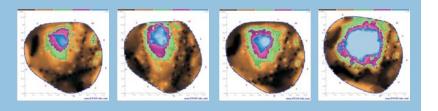


## **PiCUS 3** Sonic Tomograph

### **Benefits of PiCUS Sonic Tomography**

- Tomograms are easy to understand and to explain to clients
- Information for long-term tree maintenance
- High resolution with few sonic sensors
- Crack detection function
- Works independently of ambient conditions (noise of cars, wind etc.)
- Easy to use right to ground level and on trees with buttress roots
- Accurate and fast geometry with PiCUS electronic calliper
- Compatible with Treetronic Electric Resistance Tomography providing the latest in tree imaging technologies on trees

### Time lines to estimate the progress of decay



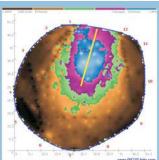
These tomograms show the development of decay in a beech tree from 2004 to 2011.

### **Combining Sonic and Electric Resistance Tomography**

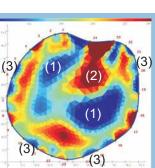
The Treetronic Electric Resistance Tomograph uses electric current/voltage to investigate trees. The Treetronic creates 2-D Tomograms (ERT) showing the electrical resistance of the wood.

By analyzing both SoT and ERT it is frequently possible to:

- Distinguish between different types of damage (for instance crack/cavity vs. decay)
- Detect early stages of decay
- Provide information about areas above or below the measuring level. This is beneficial for analyzing root decay problems.



The Sonic Tomogram clearly shows the defect. What type of damage did it find?



The ERT shows low and high conductive wood - active (1) and dead decay (2). Living sapwood is on the edge(3).



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