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state-of-the-art and integrative perspective on simulation and synthesis in medical imaging for the purpose of invigorating research and stimulating new ideas on how to build theoretical links, practical synergies, and best practices between these two research directions. Frontiers Media SA This book offers a comprehensive and topical depiction of advances in CT imaging. CT has become a

leading medical imaging modality, thanks to its superb spatial and temporal resolution to depict anatomical details. New advances have further extended the technology to provide physiological information, enabling a wide and expanding range of clinical applications. The text covers the latest advancements in CT technology and clinical applications

for a variety of CT types and imaging methods. The content is presented in seven parts to offer a structure across a board coverage of CT: CT Systems, CT Performance, CT Practice, Spectral CT, Quantitative CT, Functional CT, and Special Purpose CT. Each contain chapters written by leading experts in the field, covering CT hardware and software innovations, CT operation, CT

<p>performance characterization, functional and quantitative applications, and CT systems devised for specific anatomical applications. This book is an ideal resource for practitioners of CT applications in medicine, including physicians, trainees, engineers, and scientists. <i>Computed Tomography of the Cardiovascular System</i> Springer This book provides an</p>	<p>introduction to Dual Source Computed Tomography (DSCT) technology and to the basics of contrast media administration . This is followed by 25 in-depth clinical scan and contrast media injection protocols. <i>Diagnostic Radiology: Advances in Imaging Technology</i> Frontiers Media SA This book discusses the state-of-the-art developments in multi-slice</p>	<p>CT for cardiac imaging as well as those that can be anticipated in the future. It is a comprehensive work covering all aspects of this technology from the technical fundamentals to clinical indications and protocol recommendations. This second edition draws on the most recent clinical experience obtained with 16- and 64-slice CT scanners by world-leading experts. The book also has</p>
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chapters on area-detector CT and the brand new dual-source CT. *3rd International Conference on Radiation Safety & Security in Healthcare Services* CRC Press
 The book starts with an overview of the role of cities in climate change and environmental pollution worldwide, followed by the concept description of smart cities and their expected features,

focusing on green technology innovation. This book explores the energy management strategies required to minimize the need for huge investments in high-capacity transmission lines from distant power plants. A new range of renewable energy technologies modified for installation in cities like small wind turbines, micro-CHP and heat pumps are described. The overall objective of

this book is to explore all the green and smart technologies for designing green smart cities. *Clinical Medicine for Healthcare and Sustainability* Oxford University Press, USA
 Computed tomography of the heart has become a highly accurate diagnostic modality that is attracting increasing attention. This extensively illustrated book aims to assist the reader in

integrating cardiac CT into daily clinical practice, while also reviewing its current technical status and applications. Clear guidance is provided on the performance and interpretation of imaging using the latest technology, which offers greater coverage, better spatial resolution, and faster imaging. The specific features of scanners from all four main

vendors, including those that have only recently become available, are presented. Among the wide range of applications and issues to be discussed are coronary artery bypass grafts, stents, plaques, and anomalies, cardiac valves, congenital and acquired heart disease, and radiation exposure. Upcoming clinical uses of cardiac CT, such as plaque imaging and functional

assessment, are also explored. *Split-filter Dual-energy CT* Frontiers Media SA The new edition of this four-volume set is a guide to the complete field of diagnostic radiology. Comprising more than 4000 pages, the third edition has been fully revised and many new topics added, providing clinicians with the latest advances in the field, across four, rather than three,

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l viscera are then addressed in detail with the help of high-quality illustrations. Particular attention is devoted to the most recent DECT study protocols, software, and applications in aortic, renal, pancreatic, and adrenal disease. A number of case studies are reported that elucidate the advantages of DECT, and the relevant literature is extensively discussed. The book closes by considering radiation dose and dose-saving measures. The simple and practical approach offered by this book will assist radiologists in the optimal routine use and interpretation of DECT in different retroperitoneal sites and radiology technologists in the choice of settings and parameters.

CT of the Retroperitoneum Elsevier Health Sciences Split-filter dual-energy computed tomography (DECT) has recently been implemented for clinical use as an added feature to the Siemens SOMATOM Definition Edge CT scanner. This split-filter technique is referred to as TwinBeam (Siemens Healthcare, Forchheim, Germany). TwinBeam is a novel modality performed with an x-ray source operated at 120 kVp and a removable split-filter made of adjacent 0.05

mm of gold and 0.6 mm of tin. This dissertation explores the use of TwinBeam for imaging pancreas and liver tumors for radiation therapy applications. This dissertation also compares the new split-filter system to other DECT modalities based on spectral separation and dose allocation. Accurate tumor delineation is crucial for stereotactic body radiation therapy.

Unfortunately, tumor delineation using conventional single-energy CT (SECT) images can be a challenge for pancreatic adenocarcinomas and liver tumors where contrast between the tumor and surrounding healthy tissue is low. The first part of this work investigates the utility of TwinBeam to improve pancreas and liver tumor visibility as quantified by contrast and contrast-to-noise-ratio

(CNR) for radiation therapy applications. The visibility of pancreatic adenocarcinomas was found to substantially increase with TwinBeam virtual monoenergetic images (VMIs), while the increase in visibility of liver tumors was not universal but was observed for certain patients. The investigation of other dual-energy images, including relative electron density and

<p>effective atomic number images, were also explored for tumor delineation. The difference between tumor and healthy tissue based on these images varied by tumor location but still provided additional information to complement VMIs and aid in tumor delineation. The accuracy of TwinBeam iodine-enhanced images was investigated and used to quantify the iodine</p>	<p>concentration within pancreas and liver tumors and surrounding healthy tissue during bi-phasic imaging for radiation therapy simulation. The accuracy was found to be dependent on patient size; therefore, a methodology to determine the iodine concentration within 3D contours from patient datasets was established. First order texture analysis was also</p>	<p>performed using TwinBeam VMIs and analyzed as a function of reconstruction energy. Mean CT number and standard deviation increased with decreasing energy for virtual monoenergetic images (VMIs), while skewness and kurtosis were seen to be stable and did not change as a function of reconstructed energy. A subjective contouring study with split-filter DECT images was</p>
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<p>performed to investigate the current implementation of TwinBeam for delineating pancreas and liver tumors for radiation therapy applications. Three contouring sessions were conducted several days apart. Four clinicians were asked to contour the pancreas or liver gross target volume (GTV) on one of three different TwinBeam DECT images (VMI, iodine-enhanced, or virtual SECT</p>	<p>image). Tumor conspicuity, tumor edge sharpness, contouring confidence, and image quality were also scored on a five-point scale. The GTVs were compared using Jaccard coefficient (JC), Dice similarity coefficient (DSC), Hausdorff distance (HD), and overall volume. Tumor edge sharpness score negatively correlated with HD for both the pancreas and liver cases.</p>	<p>The intra-clinician and inter-clinician variability were analyzed across the different image types. For some pancreas and liver cases, the TwinBeam VMIs decreased the variability of the GTVs compared to the virtual SECT image. Monte Carlo models of split-filter DECT with peak tube voltages of 120kVp and 140 kVp were developed based on measurement of half-value layer and</p>
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<p>beam profile from the Siemens SOMATOM Definition Edge scanner. These two models were used to characterize split-filter DECT based on spectral separation and dose allocation and to investigate the potential benefits of increased tube voltage. Overall, the spectral separation increased with peak tube voltage, and dose allocation was unchanged with increased tube voltage</p>	<p>for larger phantom sizes. The impact of the spectral differences caused by the split-filter on CT dosimetry was also investigated; the energy dependence across the beam was found to vary with ionization chambers used for CT dosimetry.</p> <p>Cardiac CT An Assessment of the Imaging Performance of the Siemens Somatom AR. HP CT Scanner INFLUENCE OF RECONSTRUC</p>	<p>TION KERNEL AND SLICE THICKNESS ON AUTOMATED ASPECTS PERFORMANCE FOR DETECTION OF EARLY ISCHEMIC CHANGES ON NON-CONTRAST BRAIN COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY SCANS Background and Aims: With the Alberta Stroke Program Early Computed Tomography Score (ASPECTS), 10 brain-regions are dichotomously scored on presence of ischemic</p>
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stroke damage. Considerable variability in CT-scanner parameter settings is seen in clinical practice. Optimized parameters could improve the performance of ASPECTS software. We evaluated the influence of CT-scan parameter settings on computed ASPECTS (c-ASPECTS 2.0.1, Frontier, Siemens Healthineers, Forchheim, Germany). Methods: Prospectively, patients with acute

stroke symptoms received a Non Contrast CT-scan (Siemens Somatom Definition Edge). Thirty consecutive patients with middle cerebral artery (MCA) occlusion were included. c-ASPECTS were assessed in images with different Siemens CT reconstruction kernels (J30s/J37s/J40s and H20s/H30s/H31s) and slice thicknesses (2.0-5.0 mm). Ground truth ASPECTS was provided by

an expert with unrestricted data access. Scans (J40s: 5.0 mm and J30s: 2.0 mm) were evaluated by four readers for ASPECTS. For every combination of parameters, we calculated the agreement of ground truth with c-ASPECTS and c-ASPECTS regions, respectively. Agreement of c-ASPECTS across all parameter combinations was assessed. Correlation of ground truth with readers and c-

ASPECTS was calculated. Results: Comparison of ground truth with c-ASPECTS and c-ASPECTS regions across all parameter combinations shows ICCu2019s of 0.421-0.609 and agreement of 0.80-0.82, respectively. No significant differences were found between images reconstructed with different kernels or slice thicknesses. Agreement of c-ASPECTS across all parameter combinations shows an ICC of 0.936. Comparison of ground truth with readers and c-ASPECTS resulted in comparable correlations (ICCu2019s of 0.541-0.811 and 0.519, respectively). Conclusions: Reconstruction kernels and slice thicknesses do not significantly affect the performance of c-ASPECTS. Computed Tomography Technology This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 6th International Workshop on Simulation and Synthesis in Medical Imaging, SASHIMI 2021, held in conjunction with MICCAI 2021, in Strasbourg, France, in September 2021.* The 14 full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 18 submissions. The contributions span the following broad categories in alignment with the initial call-for-

papers: methods based on generative models or adversarial learning for MRI/CT/microscopy image synthesis, and several applications of image synthesis and simulation for data augmentation, image enhancement, or segmentation. *The workshop was held virtually. CAA2015. *Keep The Revolution Going* Saunders Computed tomography of the heart and cardiovascular system continues to show an impressive and tremendously successful development. Technical improvements translate into new applications and enhanced diagnostic accuracy and the new diagnostic opportunities may potentially be beneficial for many individuals with known or suspected cardiovascular dis

Springer Science & Business Media Dual-energy CT is a novel, rapidly emerging imaging technique which offers important new functional and specific information. In this book, physicists and specialists from different CT manufacturers provide an insight into the technological basis of, and the different approaches to, dual-energy CT. Renowned medical

scientists in the field explain the pathophysiological and molecular background of the technique, discuss its applications, provide detailed advice on how to obtain optimal results, and offer hints regarding clinical interpretation. The main focus is on the use of dual-energy CT in daily clinical practice, and individual sections are devoted to imaging of the vascular system, the

thorax, the abdomen, and the extremities. Evaluations and recommendations are based on personal experience and peer-reviewed literature. Plenty of carefully chosen high-quality images are included to illustrate the clinical benefits of the technique.
Cystic Fibrosis
Springer Nature
When the domestic government, the private sector, and people in

various professional fields talk about long-term care issues, they all focus on creating a warm and home-like care institution. However, we actively emphasize the importance of community-based long-term care. For “aging in place”, the development of domestic non-institutional care is still in its infancy, and some long-term care needs must still be met through

institutional care, and the facilitation of the extension or outreach of community-based care and respite service platforms for the development of community-based long-term care still rely on institutional care. The history of the development of long-term care in Taiwan is much shorter than that of Japan, Europe, the United States, and Canada. Despite years of hard work and rapid development,

the long-term care resources needed to establish a complete system in terms of universalization, fairness, accessibility, and selectivity are not available. In the future, based on the soundness of institutional care, it hoped that outreach will move toward the goals of community care and aging in place. We hope the studies in this Special Issue will help further develop clinical

medicine for healthcare and sustainability.

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Simulation and Synthesis in Medical Imaging CRC Press

This book provides a concise overview of emerging technologies in the field of modern neuroimaging. Fundamental principles of the main imaging modalities are described as well as advanced imaging techniques including diffusion weighted imaging, perfusion imaging, arterial spin labeling, diffusion tensor imaging, intravoxel incoherent motion, MR spectroscopy, functional MRI, and artificial intelligence. The physical concepts underlying each imaging technique are carefully and clearly explained in a way suited to a medical audience without prior technical knowledge. In addition, the clinical applications of the various techniques are described with the aid of illustrative clinical examples. Helpful background information is also presented on the core principles of MRI and the evolution of neuroimaging, and important references to current medical research are highlighted. The book will meet the

needs of a range of non-technological professionals with an interest in advanced neuroimaging, including radiology researchers and clinicians in the fields of neurology, neurosurgery, and psychiatry.

Coronary CT Angiography

John Wiley & Sons

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imaging for follow-up examinations. Material and Methods: We will investigate parameters such as image noise, uniformity, spatial resolution, low contrast visibility and dose distribution for a period of four months. These values will be determined by the use of a CatPhan503 Phantom and an Alderson Phantom. Result: The image quality study showed better or comparable results for

<p>most parameters, except of MTF and PSF. The old CT showed a maximum uniformity of 0,6% were the maximum of the new CT was 0,26%. The new CT reached minimum values below 0,02% where the old device was always above 0,1%. For LCV the new CT delivered significant lower results for LCV than the old CT. The minimum mean values of both CTs were similar around 0,3%. The maximum</p>	<p>mean value of the new CT was 0,65% where the maximum of the old device was more than the double. The mean MTF of the new CT measurements for f50 was 3,25+-0,06lp/cm and for f10 6,39+-0,08lp/cm. The applied image dose varied strongly between both systems. In some regions the old CT showed lower doses against the new CT. The applied doses of both systems were evenly</p>	<p>distributed in all structures. The comparison of both systems showed a similar distribution of the imaging dose in the organs of risk of the cranium, but a high variation between the values in caudal neck regions with advantages for the old CT. In the pelvis region the applied doses of the new CT were significant below or equal to the doses applied by the old device, but never above. The dose</p>
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results within the old CTs performance limits defined by Stock et al. In case of imaging dose, this work showed, that modern CT devices could apply smaller doses with the right use of CAREDOSE applications and protocol modifications. These doses might not be high compared to the total dose of the treatment, although image modalities should be used with caution. Repeating

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New Techniques in Cardiothoracic Imaging CRC Press

This book presents and describes imaging technologies that can be used to study chemical processes and structural interactions in dynamic systems, principally in biomedical systems. The imaging technologies, largely biomedical imaging technologies such as MRT,

Fluorescence mapping, raman mapping, nanoESCA, and CARS microscopy, have been selected according to their application range and to the chemical information content of their data. These technologies allow for the analysis and evaluation of delicate biological samples, which must not be disturbed during the process. Ultimately, this may

mean fewer animal lab tests and clinical trials. [Insights in Coronary Artery Disease: 2021](#) Springer Science & Business Media
 This volume brings together all the successful peer-reviewed papers submitted for the proceedings of the 43rd conference on Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology that took place in Siena (Italy) from March 31st to April 2nd 2015. [Insights in Heart Surgery: 2021](#) Springer Nature
 New Techniques in Cardiothoracic Imaging emphasizes emerging methods in computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, positron-emission tomography, and similar technology. Effective use of these tools can facilitate the identification, analysis, and treatment of diseases and disorders commonly encountered in daily clinical practice. The contribu

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