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INTRODUCTION

Devices that are capable of DUAL-ENERGY IMAGING have been commercially available for over four decades and are well-known to provide clinical benefits. SINGLE-EXPOSURE DEVICES were the first to be successfully commercialized in a clinical environment, followed at the beginning of the century by MULTI-EXPOSURE DEVICES, enabled by the digitalization of X-RAY IMAGE RECEPTORS. More recently, advances in the field of DUAL-ENERGY IMAGING and a reduction in component costs have allowed more equipment MANUFACTURERS to enter this market, supporting a wider clinical adoption and more diverse technological approaches.

Despite this, there is presently no standard metric or associated measurement method to evaluate the quality of the TISSUE-SUBTRACTED IMAGES – therefore their physical imaging performance – that different DUAL-ENERGY IMAGING devices produce. This has resulted in a number of recent challenges for all stakeholders involved, exacerbated by the increasing diversity in technological approaches.

This document has therefore been developed in order to establish a common, fair, objective, and reproducible metric and measurement procedures for the evaluation of performance characteristics of DUAL-ENERGY IMAGING devices.

This document is beneficial to a number of different parties. It enables MANUFACTURERS to better optimize and compare systems, expediting internal processes and improving final clinical outcomes. It supports regulatory agencies by providing additional tools to evaluate new DUAL-ENERGY IMAGING devices. Healthcare institutions gain the ability to interpret results of external clinical studies and receive a new tool to aid in the development of their own internal protocols. Lastly, by replacing the current lengthy and costly qualitative nature of TISSUE-SUBTRACTED IMAGE assessment, it removes a barrier of entry for new companies, thereby increasing market diversity.

The metrics and methods described in this document evaluate a DUAL-ENERGY IMAGING device independent of its MANUFACTURER'S TISSUE-SUBTRACTION PROCESSING. This enables a true analysis of the device's physical imaging characteristics, without the effects of proprietary processing algorithms.

Note that, while this document presents metrics that describe the physical imaging performance of DIGITAL X-RAY IMAGE DEVICES, the connection between these parameters and the decision performance of a human observer of the TISSUE-SUBTRACTED IMAGES is not yet completely understood. Furthermore, exhaustive experimental confirmation of the presented metrics has not yet been carried out, and thus care is taken while interpreting results.

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1 Scope

This document describes the performance metrics associated with DUAL-ENERGY IMAGING capable DIGITAL X-RAY IMAGING DEVICES meant for medical applications and specifies the methods for their determination. These metrics can be used to analyse TISSUE-SUBTRACTED IMAGES and to evaluate dose performance, noise characteristics, and tissue-subtraction efficacy of DIGITAL X-RAY IMAGING DEVICES. The described methods indicate the procedures to obtain MULTI-SPECTRAL PRIMARY DATA and to compute their derived TISSUE-SUBTRACTED IMAGES.

The intended users of this document are MANUFACTURERS and well-equipped test laboratories. This document is restricted to DIGITAL X-RAY IMAGING DEVICES that are used for single or multiple exposure dual-energy radiographic imaging based on, for example, CR systems, direct and indirect flat panel-detector based systems.

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– slot scanning DIGITAL X-RAY IMAGING DEVICES;
– COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY or CONE-BEAM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY;
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