

# Our Cardiac CT Decision Tree for PhotonCounting CT

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for Neaotom Alpha.Peak  
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# Benefits of PhotonCounting CT

for Cardiac-CT



- Higher spatial resolution
- Improved contrast-to-noise ratio (CNR)
- Reduced calcium blooming
- Better stent visualization
- Multi-energy / spectral imaging
- Improved quantification
- Potential radiation dose reduction

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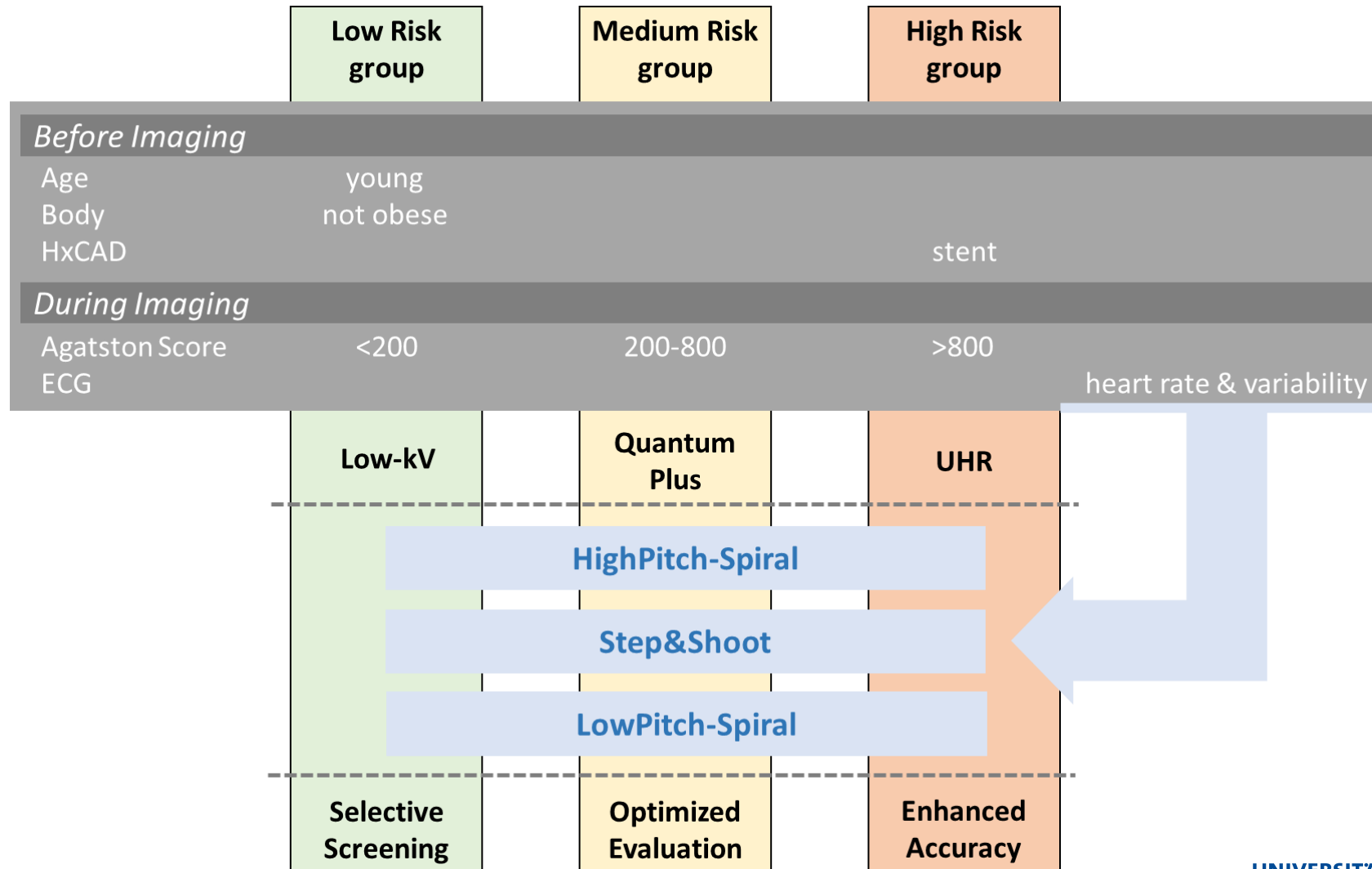


How can Photon-Counting CT be leveraged to design personalized scan protocols that guarantee the best possible diagnostic excellence for each and every patient?

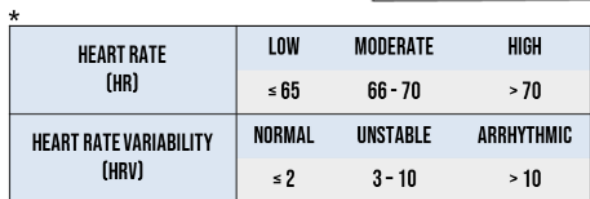
→ **Scanner-based  
Decision Tree  
(myExam)**

# Our Approach

"Lowest risk, full dedication" – driven by probability before and during the scan






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# myExam for the Decision Tree

SIEMENS Healthineers





1001\_Kardio TA V4...

myExam Compass

Topogram

Topogram

Calcium Scoring

Test Bolus

Kardio Sequenz


Kardio Sequenz Spectral

Kardio UHR Sequenz Spectral

Reconstruction


Close

Questions

 Do you see any metal implants on the topogram?


Yes

No

 Ist ein Koronar-Stent vorhanden und kann der Patient die Luft gut anhalten ?

Ja, beides gilt ! (Spektral UHR)


Nein

 Ist der Agatston Score des Patienten

< 200 (Quantum)


200 - 800 (QuantumPlus)

> 800 und der Pati...

 Ist das Alter <60J. und der BMI <30 ?


Ja, beides gilt ! (Quantum)

Nein (QuantumPlus)

 Spirale oder Sequenz erzwingen ? (Antwort ist optional !)

Spirale

Sequenz

 Ist eine erneuter Scan mit einem anderen Typ notwendig ?

Nein

Low-kV (Quantum)

Spektral (QuantumPlus)

UHR (QuantumPlus)

Information



# Cardiac CT Decision Tree

for Alpha.Peak

Designed based on VB10SP1,  
compatible with all newer  
versions using Naeotom  
Alpha.Peak, Siemens Healthineers

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