

Our Cardiac CT Decision Tree for PhotonCounting CT

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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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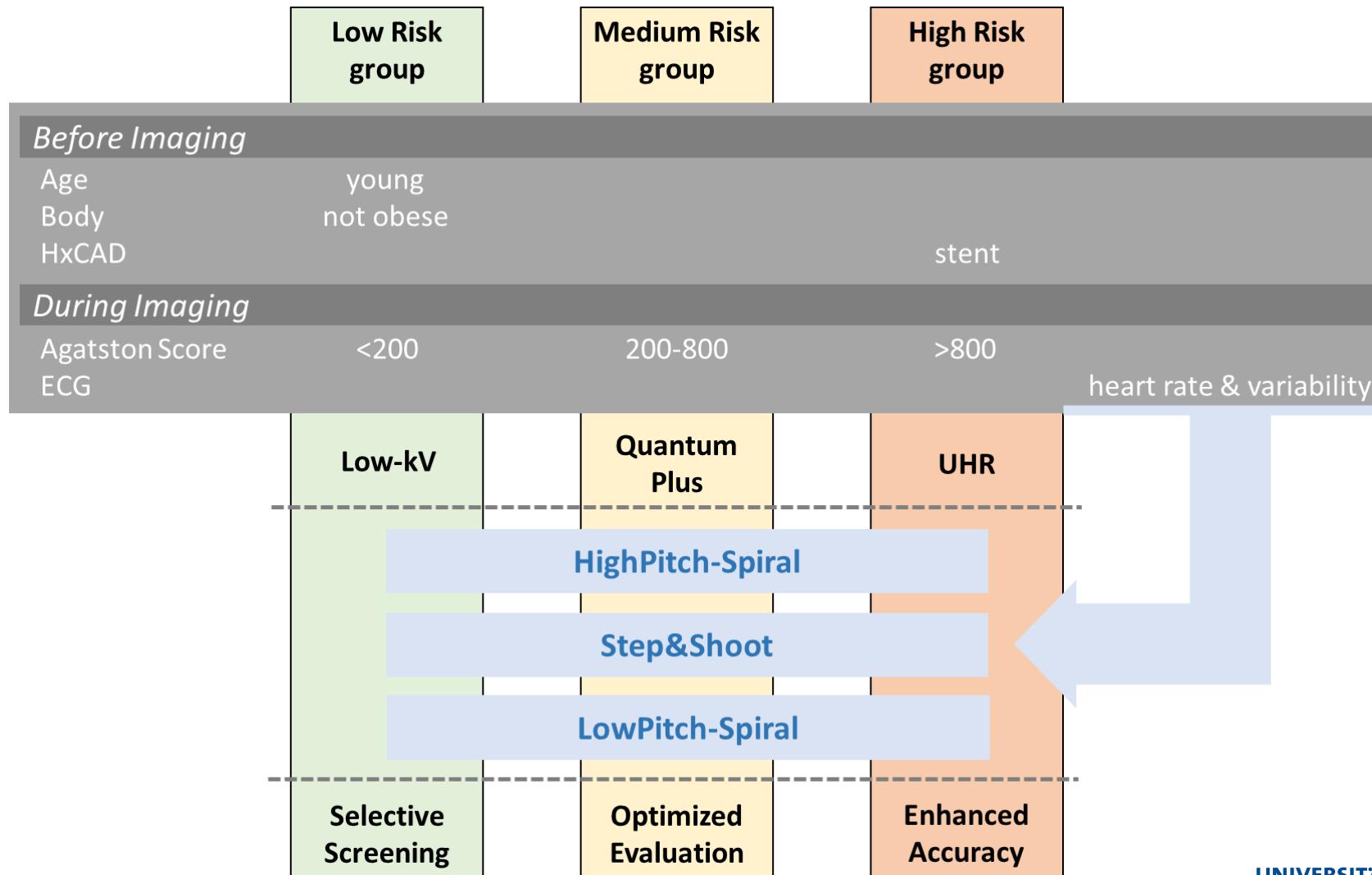


How can Photon-Counting CT be leveraged to design personalized scan protocols that guarantee the best possible diagnostic excellence for each and every patient?

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

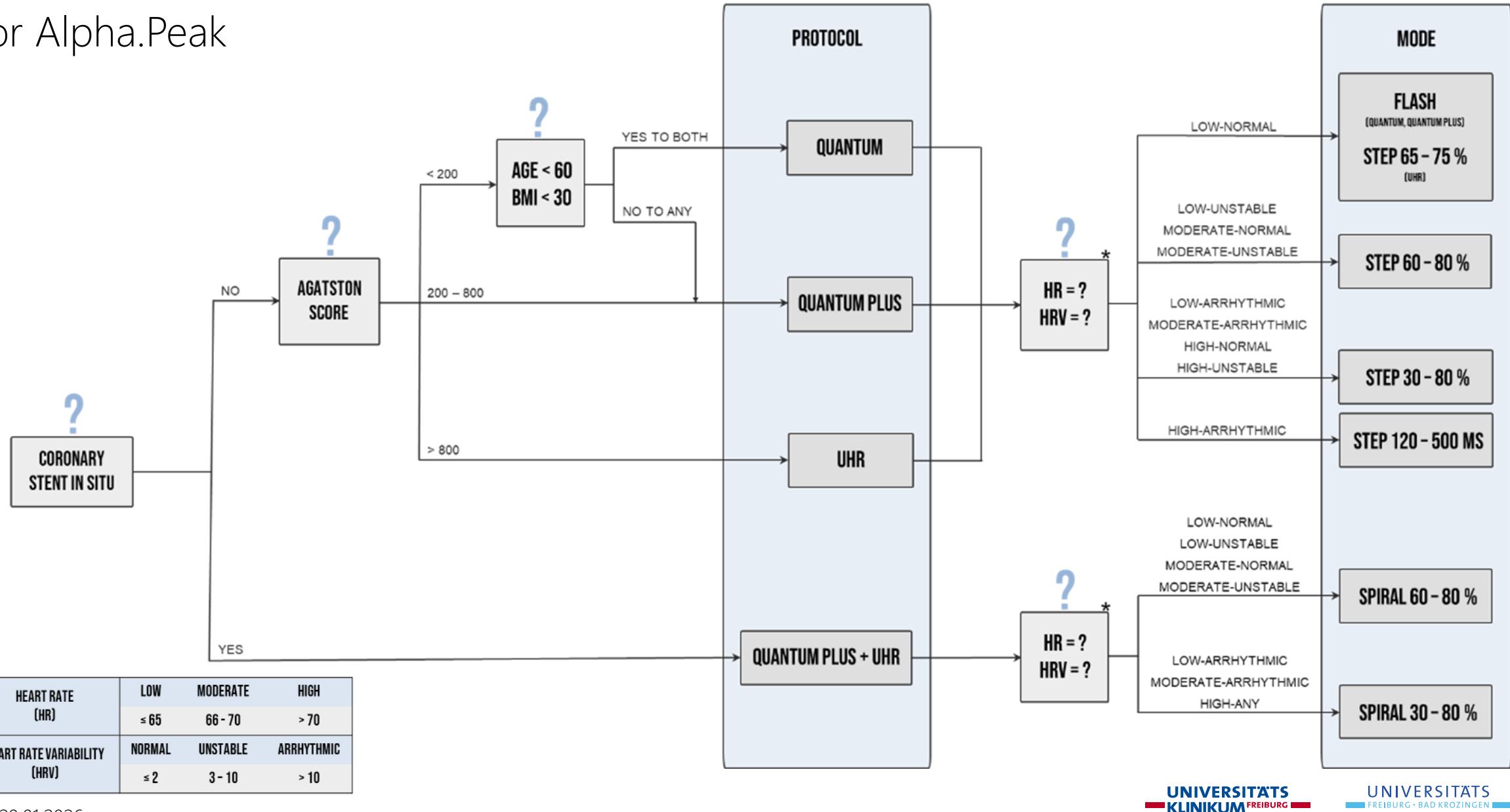
Our Approach

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



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myExam for the Decision Tree

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Questions

- Do you see any metal implants on the topogram?
- Ist ein Koronar-Stent vorhanden und kann der Patient die Luft gut anhalten ?
- Ist der Agatston Score des Patienten
- Ist das Alter <60J. und der BMI <30 ?
- Spirale oder Sequenz erzwingen ? (Antwort ist optional !)
- Ist eine erneuter Scan mit einem anderen Typ notwendig ?

1001_Kardio TA V4...

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Topogram

Topogram

Calcium Scoring

Test Bolus

Kardio Sequenz

Kardio Sequenz Spectral

Kardio UHR Sequenz Spectral

Reconstruction

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Information

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DOWNLOAD PROTOCOL for Alpha.PeaK

designed based on VB10SP1,
updated for VB20A and
compatible with all newer versions
using Naeotom Alpha.PeaK,
Siemens Healthineers



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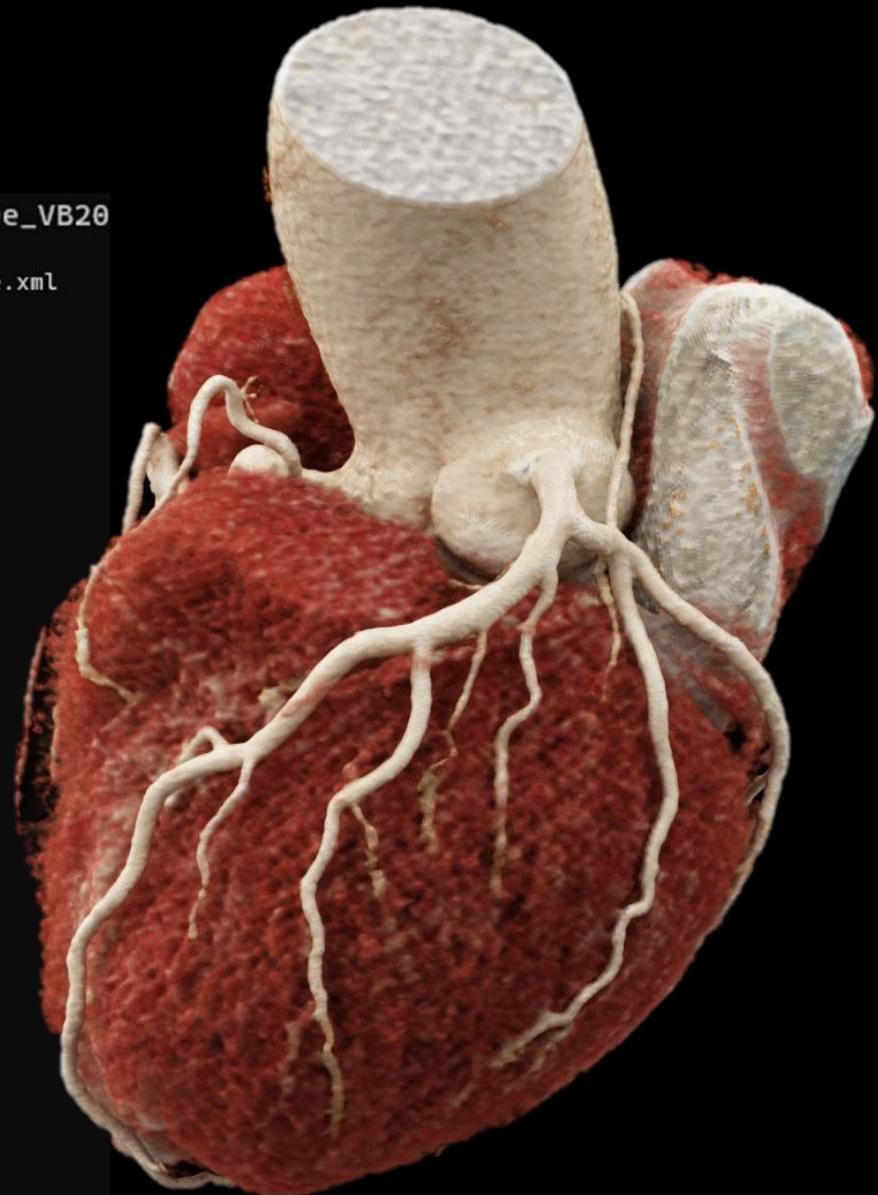
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a few words...

- **Breath-hold commands** must be reconfigured (it is assumed that the customer uses customized commands).
- **Archive and VIA nodes** must be defined and entered.
- **Injector coupling** for the test bolus is lost if the customer has already made a selection and subsequently changes this decision.
- **If a test bolus has already been acquired** and the customer makes the final decision afterwards, a new test bolus will be generated. Therefore, the customer should perform the test bolus acquisition only after the final protocol decision has been made.

