SpotLightTM and SpotLightTM Duo Dedicated Cardiovascular and Thoracic CT

Product Data Sheet (For US use)

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INTRODUCTION

SpotLight[™] is the first dedicated cardiovascular CT designed to provide comprehensive clinical information useful for diagnosis and therapy planning. SpotLight is optimized for imaging the entire heart and cardiovascular system with 140 mm coverage at a rotation speed of 0.24 sec per rotation.

The system is designed so you can image the heart using less radiation dose than whole-body CT scanners. Further, the fast speed of the scan may allow you to reduce contrast volumes and refrain from administrating beta blocker.

SpotLight has three configurations: Basic (25cm FOV), EFOV (25cm FOV with extended 45cm FOV) and Duo (WFOV) (max 45cm FOV)

Key technology enablers include:

- Unique Stereo CT[®] technology. Two overlapping x-ray beams rotate about the patient in parallel trajectories, allowing you to obtain excellent image quality and wide z-axis coverage without the need for two detectors.
- Focused field-of-view (FOV). SpotLight's focused FOV of 250mm generates highresolution images of the area of interest, while highly reducing dose to peripheral anatomy, allowing you to lower doses and eliminating physician over reads for peripheral anatomy versus whole-body systems.
- Fast gantry rotation. By using the 0.24 second rotation speed and partial scan mode you can achieve true uniform¹ temporal resolution of 120 msec for excellent cardiac imaging.
- SnapShot[™] Freeze compatible. You can improve the heart motion freezing further utilizing the SnapShot[™] Freeze / SnapShot[™] Freeze 2 software. SnapShot Freeze and SnapShot Freeze 2 are designed to reduce blurring artifacts due to motion in coronary vessels that cannot be addressed by gantry speed alone, while

maintaining high spatial resolution.

- Dedicated image processing technologies. Proprietary MBAF2, Advanced Model Based Adaptive Filter technology, is designed to deliver reduced noise levels and improved low contrast detectability even at low signal levels;
- Ultra-short gantry geometry & small footprint. The ultra-short geometry means you'll always be making efficient use of the x-ray sources while benefiting from of the low-profile, small footprint gantry for your installation even in small rooms.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

SpotLight is intended to produce cross-sectional images of the body by computer reconstruction of xray transmission projection data taken at different angles. The system has the capability to image whole organs, including the heart, in a single rotation. The system may acquire data using Axial, Cine, and Cardiac scan techniques from patients of all ages. These images may be obtained either with or without contrast. This device may include signal analysis and display equipment, patient and equipment supports, components and accessories.

This device may include data and image processing to produce images in a variety of trans-axial and reformatted planes.

The system is indicated for X-ray Computed Tomography imaging of organs that fit in the scan field of view, including cardiac and vascular CT imaging. The device output is useful for diagnosis of disease or abnormality and for planning of therapy procedures.

CLINICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Making Advanced Imaging Routine and Routine Imaging Advanced

¹ The entire heart volume is imaged within the same narrow time window, unlike step-and-shoot or spiral scanning where different parts of the heart are imaged in different times.

Cardiac and cardiovascular

One-beat, high-definition, motion-free coronary imaging at any heart rate is enabled by a prospectively ECG-gated whole heart cardiac axial acquisition protocol that utilizes 140 mm of highdefinition coverage with 0.16 seconds scan time² and real-time control to complete the scan in a single beat. This ensures robust, low-dose and high-definition cardiac imaging for all heart rates, with or without beta-blockers.

- Intelligent motion correction with SnapShot™ Freeze/SnapShot Freeze 2 is designed to provide reduction of motion-blur while maintaining high spatial resolution (option) ³.
- For cardiac scan modes, SpotLight provides bestin-class spatial resolution at 12 lp/cm in the z-axis and 17.5 lp/cm in the (x,y) plane at cutoff frequency. This spatial resolution provides clear images to help you with tasks such as accurately quantifying stenosis in coronary arteries and other vascular structures
- One-beat scanning technique ensures IV contrast and temporal uniformity across the whole volume within a single beat.



Diagnostic quality results for any patient - thin slice imaging, high spatial and temporal resolutions and advanced noise reduction algorithm (MBAF2), provide you with exquisite images even for hard-to-do cases such as patients with high coronary calcium,

post stenting and bypass grafting, unstable heart rate or high obesity.



Left: Low noise 0.5mm axial slice from a scan of highly obese patient (BMI 48) at temporal resolution of 120 msec; Right: Clear imaging of the lumen post stenting

Comprehensive cardiac assessment allows for acquiring motion-free coronaries and functional data in a single beat, giving you a comprehensive assessment and potentially reducing the need for additional imaging tests.

Dynamic acquisition mode

SpotLight allows for whole heart dynamic acquisition with up to 140 mm of coverage. This allows acquisitions with uniform contrast. The scanner also allows for a flexible aperture size and sampling rate, which is particularly beneficial in localizing anatomy of interest. This is enabled by selecting collimations between 50 mm and 140 mm (10 mm collimation bolus tracking).

The scanner is capable of 4D imaging to acquire morphology and functional information from a single exam. This can help you assess conditions such as congenital heart disease and visualize blood flow through vascular structures.

Scanning for TAVR/TAVI planning

Dedicated TAVR/TAVI protocols allow you to mix ECG-gated cardiac axial acquisition with non-ECG-

² Partial Scan at 0.24sec rotation time. The temporal resolution is 120msec.

³ SnapShot Freeze or SnapShot Freeze 2 option requires image transfer and review on GE Healthcare Advantage Workstation (AW) or Edison[™] Platform.

gated modes covering up to 700 mm in less than 14 seconds. 140mm coverage ensures no boundary locations at the valve plane.



Calcium scoring

The system also allows single-beat acquisition for cardiac calcium scoring with or without ECG gating.

Triple-rule-out

The system allows for robust triple-rule-out studies, with motion-free coronaries, pulmonary emboli and aorta evaluation in a single exam. The system can cover the entire thorax in under 5 seconds to provide contrast uniformity at low dose⁴.

Smart Cardiac

The system has been designed to improve the robustness of cardiac exams for patients with high or irregular heart rates and in situations involving irregular heartbeats, arrhythmia, PVC's, etc.

Peripheral Vascular imaging

The scanner features protocols for CTA of the carotids, aorta, renal iliac arteries and to support presurgical planning needs such as for TAVR/TAVI.



Whole-organ diagnosis & follow-up

You can achieve low-dose, whole-heart and lungs coverage for diagnosis and follow up.⁵ The scanner can also acquire multiple volumetric images at the same location over time to provide 4D imaging.

Fast scanning enabled by multi-volume 140 mm acquisition with excellent image quality allows for reduced breath-hold times and shallow breathing techniques. Dose is minimized through the ability to select collimations between 50 mm and 140 mm personalized to each patient.



⁴ When the Focused FOV of 25cm is used, only main and second branch pulmonary arteries are viewed in PE study.

⁵ Whole organ imaging limited to organs that fit 250 mm FOV (450 mm FOV with Extended FOV and Duo options)

STEREO CT TECHNOLOGY

Unlike conventional single and dual-source CT scanners, SpotLight uses dual overlapping cone beams to achieve 140 mm coverage. Stereoscopic imaging provides a more complete data set than mono-beam CT allowing for better artifact free images. Stereoscopic imaging also improves the dose utilization of the scanner.

Key elements of the technology are:

- Dual MCS-2093 Gemini x-ray tubes
- High voltage generator capable of ultra-fast x-ray beam switching between the two sources
- SpotLight detector capable of low-noise, highrate acquisition
- Unique Stereo CT reconstruction algorithm for optimal integration of data from the two sources into a single image set





Radiation outside the 250 mm field-of-view of interest is attenuated by a factor of 10 to 20 (depending on kVp) so you can lower the dose to the patient⁶.

Extended Field of View (EFOV option)

Optional Extended Field of view provides selectable coverage of 450mm for whole thorax imaging. The Focused 250mm FOV for cardiac imaging is still available. The Extended FOV data is with reduced resolution.

Duo

Optional Field of view provides selectable coverage of 450mm for whole thorax imaging with high resolution detectors. The Focused 250mm FOV for cardiac imaging is still available.

FOCUSED FIELD OF VIEW

SpotLight uses Focused Field-of-View technology to allow high quality imaging of an area-of-interest, while reducing radiation dose in peripheral anatomy outside the area-of-interest (shown for a single x-ray source).

FOCUSED FOV DETECTOR

The scanner features the next generation, dual resolution SpotLight detector with ground-breaking technology. The focused field-of-view up to 250 mm is imaged by a high-density, high-definition detector array whereas the peripheral parts of the patient, outside the area of interest, are imaged with attenuated beam by high-sensitivity detector elements.

The SpotLight detector features a unique focally aligned layout of the detector sub-modules and high-

 $^{^{\}rm 6}$ Actual dose saving depends on kV, selected FOV and patient size.

precision grid to minimize scatter artifacts, ensure HU uniformity and reduce beam hardening artifacts associated with some wide coverage systems. Combined with the Stereo CT reconstruction technology, the system delivers excellent image quality at 140 mm coverage for whole organ imaging.



The SpotLight detector uses high-speed ceramic scintillator arrays, ultra-low capacitance photo diode arrays and new ASIC technology for conversion of the detector currents to digital signals. The detector includes electronics that allow acquisition of up to 13,760 views per second for high-definition dual tube imaging of full 140 mm coverage.

The detector system also features 32 reference channels on the source-side that allow you to leverage the bore fully while ensuring that neither the patient nor any patient-attached equipment blocks the detector's x-ray reference channels.

Detector Specifications

Z coverage / rotation	Up to 140 mm
Number of slices / rotation	Up-to 560 Slices with 0.25 mm spacing.
Number of detector rows	384 (with dual tubes)
Number of detector elements	74,528 All cells with individual DAS electronics for excellent data fidelity

Number of views	Up to 13,760 views per second
Effective ADC dynamic range	1:2,000,000 (22 bits)

Data Acquisition Subsystem

The SpotLight data acquisition subsystem (DAS) features trigger rates capable of supporting features such as high-definition imaging up to 3,096 views per rotation at a 0.24 second rotation speed. DAS gain is dynamically optimized for each detection module in each scan for minimal electronic noise.

TUBE & GENERATOR

MCS2093 Gemini X-Ray Tube

MCS2093 Gemini is a next generation anodegrounded metal-ceramic x-ray tube adapted to allow two tubes to be placed back-to-back, thus enabling overlapping coverage. Electrostatic gate electrodes allow switching between the tubes at high rates. The tube enables improved spatial resolution via dynamic, in-plane focal spot deflection plus control of the focal spot width in the x-axis which optimizes the focal spot to deliver consistent beam quality across the full 140 mm z-axis coverage. This unique design makes MCS2093 Gemini one of the most innovative CT tubes offered today. The design is optimized for cardiovascular exams requiring high power for sequences of short exposures.

Mounted on the ultra-short geometry SpotLight gantry, the MCS2093 Gemini provides x-ray flux equivalent to a 139kW scanner with a wider source-to-detector distance⁷.

The two MCS2093 Gemini x-ray tubes are powered

⁷ Calculated for source axis distance of 450 mm for SpotLight versus 626 mm for conventional whole-body scanner.

Tubes	and	Generator	specifications
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Maximum peak power	Nominal 72 kW Effective 139 kW ⁹	
Tube current range	Nominal mA: 50 to 600, Effective mA: 100 - 1,160 ⁹	
Tube Voltage	kVp: 80, 100, 120, 140	
Thermal Rating	Efficient anode heat transfer and casing design eliminates inter- patient delays	
	 Max anodes heat content (dual tubes): Nominal 2.18 MJ (3.05 MHU) 	
	Effective 20.7 MHU	
	 Max anodes input power: Nominal 72 kW Effective 139 kW 	
	 anode heat dissipation (dual tubes): 7.2 kW 	
	 Max continuous heat dissipation (dual tubes): 4 kW 	
X-Ray Tube Housing	Anode-Grounded Technology	
Assembly	 Nominal tube voltage: 140kVp 	
	 Leakage technique factor: 140 kV, 14 mA 	
	 Quality equivalent filtration: Min 3.0 mm Al equivalent at 120 kV 	
Large Focal Spot	Large 1.1 mm x 1.6 mm	
Small Focal Spot	Small 0.7 mm x 1.6 mm	
Target Angle	13.0 degrees	

by an onboard high frequency generator capable of ultra-fast beam switching between the two tubes. Proprietary technology is used to monitor the health of the x-ray tubes. With the unique Stereo CT architecture, wide coverage and ultrashort geometry, the SpotLight tubes provide effective heat capacity of 20.7 MHU⁸. The tubes cooling rate allows practically unlimited number of CCTA studies per hour without overloading the tubes.



MCS2093 Gemini Tube License

The MCS2093 Gemini tube includes a standard license that automatically enables the use of tube dependent advanced applications. The use of a third-party x-ray tube will require an additional license for the activation of these features.

GANTRY

SpotLight's gantry platform has been designed from the ground up and tested to support rotation speeds as fast as 0.24 seconds per rotation.



⁸ Calculated for SpotLight with source axis distance 450m and coverage of 140mm versus conventional scanner with source axis distance of 626mm and coverage of 40mm.

To ensure safe & reliable performance at these fast rotation speeds, the gantry platform features the following state of the art technologies:

SpotLight high-speed bearing

Dual-raceway, high-speed, preloaded bearing with embedded elastomer support for excellent rotation precision and lower audible noise.

SpotLight drive system

Digitally controlled, brushless DC motor coupled to the main bearing by a low-noise, multi-V belt system for smooth accurate rotation.

High-speed slipring

Data transfer from the rotating frame to computer by a capacitive coupling contactless slipring for highreliability, error-free data transmission. Power and control communication transfer to the rotating frame by high-speed carbon-silver contact brushes.

Fail-safe mounts

The gantry frame features a redundant mounting design for all major components designed and tested to stringent standards to ensure safe and reliable operation at 0.24 second rotation speed.

Laser alignment lights

Axial, sagittal and coronal laser alignment lights external to the bore are provided for convenient patient alignment with ± 1 mm accuracy. "Go-to-Scan" and "Go-to-Landmark" controls shuttle the patient between the alignment lights and scan position. The alignment lights may be activated any time during exam without stopping rotation.

Easy access displays and controls

The gantry features LCD display monitors and control panels on the front and back sides of the gantry. The display includes the following information:

- Table vertical, horizontal and lateral position, including indication of landmark
- ECG waveform from the integrated ECG (if connected) including marking of R-wave triggers
- Selected ECG lead
- Heart rate



The gantry control panels feature intuitive patientorientation-based design and include the following controls and indications:

- Vertical, horizontal and lateral table movements
- Alignment lights on/off
- Horizontal shuttle from external lights position to scan position and back
- Setting landmark
- Selection of ECG lead for optimal ECG waveform
- Demo function for practicing the breathing instructions with the patient
- X-ray on indication

Patient intercom

The gantry includes a high-fidelity intercom system for patient-operator communication during the exam and transmission of recorded messages in a language of choice (Auto Voice).

Breathing Lights

A visual display facing the patient includes illustrative faces and time bar, used as additional mean to instruct the patient to hold and resume breathing.

Gantry Specifications

Source to isocenter distance	450 mm
Source to detector distance	854 mm
Aperture	600 mm
Scan FOV	250 mm in high definition
Extended FOV (EFOV configuration)	450 mm with limited resolution
Wide FOV (Duo configuration)	450 mm in high definition
Rotation time	360° in 0.24, 0.27, 0.33, 0.5, 1 sec
Fan beam angle	60°
Temporal resolution ⁹	120 msec @ 0.24 sec/rot

TABLE

SpotLight includes a high-stiffness table to reduce deflection and provide the best possible images even under heavy load conditions. The table is shorter than typical CTs which helps reduce the system footprint and needed suite size. The scanner is configured to image from the femoral to head with the patient positioned supine for patient comfort.

Table features include:

- Lateral motion for optimal centering of the scanned organ in the field of view
- Foot pedals controls on both sides of table for fast loading and unloading.
- Cradle position control from the operator console for prescribed scans
- Alternative manual horizontal motion using ergonomic handle at back side of cradle.
- Integrated ECG module with waveform display

and lead selection through the gantry control panels

Table Specifications

45 cm to 82.5 cm 50 cm to 87.5 cm w/ lateral
68 cm to 82.5/87.5 cm
30 mm/sec to 100 mm/sec
150 cm
100 cm
Slow 30 mm/sec Fast 300 mm/sec
± 50 mm
227 kg (500 lb) max allowed

OPERATOR CONSOLE

The SpotLight operator workstation allows simultaneous scanning, image reconstruction, display, processing, analysis, networking and archiving.

The operator workstation features the new SpotLight Operator Environment designed with your everyday needs in mind. The environment allows for more realtime adaptive capabilities like TAVR protocol with automatic transitioning from ECG gated cardiac scan to non-gated aorta scan with a single contrast injection. The benefits provided by the new interface include:

- Seamless multi-tasking through ability to have multiple patient sessions open with one active patient for acquisition and another for postacquisition tasks
- Improved protocol consistency by controlling access to changes and simplifying the inputs required

⁹ Temporal resolution is defined as the full width at half maximum (fwhm) in time space of the projection data used to generate a given image.

 Better dose awareness through a clearly visible, real-time projected dose indicator for the selected protocol

Host computer	CPU: Intel XEON W-2123 3.6 GHz	
	RAM 32GB DDR4 ECC	
	NVIDIA QUADRO P620 / T600	
	930 GB SSD for images data	
Reconstruction computer	CPU: Intel XEON W-2235 3.8 GHz 6-Core	
	RAM 64GB DDR4 ECC	
	NVIDIA RTX-3070 GPU or RTX-4000	
	SpotLight PCI express acquisition card	
	930 GB SSD for raw data storage	
System storage	up to 1.8 million 512 ² matrix images using 930GB SSD for scan data (raw)	
Additional storage	USB 2.0 Port for External Hard Disk Drive Connectivity	

Operator workstation

Peripheral components

- Dell 23-in monitor with full HD 1920 x 1080 resolution and ultra-wide 178°/178° viewing angle¹⁰
- 104-key USB 2.0 keyboard
- 3-Button USB 2.0 mouse
- Scan control interface

Image networking

- Transfer rate of 16 images per second on a dedicated 1 Gbit connection
- Standard auto-configuring Ethernet (UTP connection) 1000/100/10 BaseT
- Direct network connection: multi-suite Ethernet card not required for gateway out of suite

 Protocols supported: DICOM network send (one IP address at a time) and pull/query

PRODUCTIVITY & WORKFLOW FEATURES

Simplified, automated scan prescriptions, personalized to the patient and easy-to-use reference or site-specific protocols make SpotLight fast and efficient in-patient set-up, prescription & scanning. The following features further help you streamline your workflow.

Protocols Collection and Timeline

Pre-programming and operation by a single button press of several chained protocols with different scan parameters is supported, where the relationship between protocols may be by time delay or event.

A graphical timeline assists in the programming of the protocols collection.

Contrast Bolus Tracking

Software for monitoring of contrast enhancement at a prescribed location and determination of optimal scan delay for the CTA scan. You can choose a separate test bolus sequence or monitor the contrast flow and perform the CTA in one sequence.

Test bolus: series of scans to monitor the contrast flow, and plan the clinical scan timing based on a graph.

Automatic Bolus Tracking with Manual Transition: The contrast flow is monitored by low dose scans until the contrast enhancement reaches the preferred point and then the user initiates the scan prescription.

Automatic Bolus Tracking with Dynamic Transition: Dynamic Transition allows the scan phase to start automatically when the HU of the monitor ROI reaches the desired enhancement threshold.

¹⁰ Alternative DIN 6868-157 compliant monitor provided in certain regions.

ROI setting on Scout data: Uniquely in SpotLight, the ROI location may be set on the Scout data, eliminating the need for a baseline scan.

Extended Coverage (ECOV)

Extended coverage feature enables longer scan range to cover mediastinum to toe scanning for runoff CTA. The feature includes legs extender.

SnapShot Freeze (SSF) ready Acquisition

SSF ready data may be acquired and reconstructed. By using SSF, motion blur resulting from selection of less-than-optimal heart cycle phase for acquisition or reconstruction may be removed, thus streamlining the process to obtain motion free images.

The feature is available on GE AW/AWS and is a copyright of GE

Volume Viewer

SpotLight is a volumetric scanner and scan results are displayed in any of axial, coronal or sagittal modes in a main viewport with the other two axes displayed in adjacent mini viewports. The viewer includes pan, zoom, customary graphical and annotation tools and adjustment of the displayed slice thickness.

Further, double oblique multiplanar reformatting (MPR) and maximum intensity projection (MIP) are supported for fast viewing of clinical results on the scanner.

Breath Control

Means are provided to manage the breathing of the patients during the scan:

- Demo function used to train the patient before scanning.
- Auto Voice automatically transmits to the patient recorded breathing instructions in a language of choice. Alternatively, intercom may be used.
- Graphical breathing light facing the patient provides the patient with visual indications.

Reconstruction and Preview Images

Reconstruction speed is up to 80 images per second.

The time to first Image is: 2.9 sec.

Quick View images are displayed to the operator within seconds and replaced by final images shortly thereafter.

Retrospective image reconstruction

You have the option to retrospectively request additional reconstructions with different thickness, reconstruction kernels or cardiac phases.

Graphical user interface allows the user to plan the reconstructed volume.

Trauma patient entry

You can scan patients and complete image display/analysis without entering patient data by selecting anonymous patient details.

SCAN MODES

Axial

- Up to 140 mm of contiguous axial coverage acquired simultaneously with each 360° rotation, (240° rotation in partial scan mode) with the time between scans set by the user-selected interscan delay (ISD)
- Coronary CTA's acquired at a single heartbeat with temporal resolution of 120 msec⁶ Whole heart scanning in a single shot eliminates stair artifacts in the whole heart volume and provides uniform temporal resolution for the entire vessels length.
- Minimum scan-to-scan cycle time of 2 seconds with table moves of up to 130 mm (any scan time) and 1 second without table move
- Flexible detector coverage with collimations from 50 mm to 140 mm (10mm for bolus tracking)

Cine

Up to 140 mm of contiguous axial coverage acquired continuously for up to two heart cycles and reconstructed at multiple user selected phases.

Scout

A unique simultaneous acquisition of AP and lateral scout images with presentation of axial images at the

ends of the range and easy graphical prescription of scan location. FOV selectable up to 450 mm.

Scan parameters

SpotLight acquires 140 mm of axial coverage in one 360° rotation or in a partial scan (240° rotation). There are a variety of acquisition and reconstruction modes available for creating images from the multi-slice scan data.

Scan Parameters

0.24 to 4 sec (<u>></u> 360°) 0.16, 0.18, 0.22 sec (partial scan in Cardiac Scan setting)
80 to 140 kV in steps of 20 kVp
50 to 600 mA (Effective mA 100 - 1,160 ⁸)
Small Large
Selectable: STD or High
ECG gating: Prospective, Retrospective or None
Horizontal increment 0.1mm Vertical increment 1mm Lateral increment 1mm
10mm single tube mode 50 to 140mm dual tubes mode
Minimum of 1 second with no table movement. 1.7 seconds with up to 130 mm table move
Minimum scan to scan cycle with different protocol of 2.1 second
250 mm
450 mm with Extended FOV option
450 mm with Wide FOV option

Image reconstruction

A variety of reconstruction kernels such as Standard, HD Standard, HD Detail are available.

Reconstruction Parameters

Number reconstructed slices	Up to 560 slices at 0.25 mm spacing
Reconstruction matrix	512 x 512
Reconstruction FOV	50 mm up to Scan FOV Up to 450 mm in Scout
CT number scale	-1024 to 3072
Reconstruction slice width	0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 5, 10 mm
Prospective multiple reconstruction (PMR)	Up to 20 reconstructions at different phases can be requested

IMAGE QUALITY

SpotLight is a sub-millimeter isotropic CT scanner making it possible to leverage coronal and sagittal reformats.

The optimized x-ray sources (focal spot shape and dynamics as well as reduced off-focal radiation) allow for improved measurement methods to fully characterize the limiting resolution of the SpotLight system design.

Stereo CT high-definition volume reconstruction

SpotLight includes state-of-the-art Stereo CT image reconstruction technology designed to mitigate cone beam artifacts associated with wide coverage systems. In addition, the algorithm preserves temporal uniformity and provides excellent image quality at full 140 mm coverage. It further reduces variation in iodinated contrast HU uniformity across the full 140 mm z-axis coverage, typically caused due to heel effects.

Noise reduction technologies

SpotLight's image includes noise reduction and advanced gating technologies that can be used to receive clear and sharp images even for large patients at fast scans. These include:

MBAF2 Advanced Model Based Adaptive Filter for reduction of directional noise in large patient's low dose scans, combined with non-local mean volumetric filtering of the raw data for further reduction in image noise while preserving clinical details.

ECG Gating: Advanced gating algorithms that enable acquiring data in part of the heart cycle, according to the requested diagnostical test and patient's physiology.

High-contrast resolution

The SpotLight detector provides high contrast spatial resolution.

In-plane MTF is demonstrated on a 0.05 mm tungsten wire. In-plane spatial resolution performance for full or partial scan (HD-Sharp kernel):

Spatial Resolution¹¹ (scan plane)

MTF	lp/cm
50%	7.2
10%	13.3
4%	16.0

Spatial resolution cutoff is 17.5 lp/mm in cardiac mode.

 0.28 ± 0.05 mm voxel size is seen in the scan plane.

Resolution in the axial direction is demonstrated on the Catphan High Contrast Resolution Insert Module CTP528: 0.42 ± 0.05 mm voxel size is seen in the reformatted plane.

Low-contrast resolution

LCD is measured on an 8-inch (20 cm) CATPHAN phantom low contrast module CPT515, 10 mm slice thickness, 0.30% (3HU) contrast using axial scan.

Low	Contrast	Resolution
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Object size	4 mm
Contrast	0.3%

Scan parameters	120 kVp 250 mAs	
Reconstruction parameters	10 mm slice width	
	Standard kernel	
CTDI	22.6 mGy	

Image noise¹²

Image average noise for the axial range (140 mm) is demonstrated on a 20 cm water phantom.

Image Noise

Noise	3.5 HU
ROI size	500 mm ²
Scan parameters	120 kVp, 250 mAs
Reconstruction parameters	10 mm slice width
	Soft kernel
CTDI	22.6 mGy

DOSE REDUCTION AND OPTIMIZATION

Focused FOV

Focused FOV technology is designed for optimal imaging of the organs of interest in 250 mm FOV while significantly minimizing the radiation outside of the 250 mm, thus, eliminating the need for physician over reads of peripheral anatomy.

MBAF2

Complimentary raw data noise reduction and Model Based Adaptive Filter for reduction of directional noise for further noise reduction in low dose scans.

¹¹ High-contrast spatial resolution

¹² Pixel-wise noise magnitude

Stereo CT geometry

The dual-tube volumetric coverage minimizes the irradiated patient volume that cannot be reconstructed into images at full image quality, thus improving dose utility further.

SmartBeam™

The scanner features bow-tie filter and additional beam filtering at the x-ray source for further improvement of dose utility.

80 kV scanning

80 kVp scan mode to enable low dose pediatric and small patient scans while improving contrast.

Prospective ECG gating

For cardiac applications, prospective ECG gating adjusts the scan time to the minimum necessary to achieve images at the requested phase and minimize the patient's exposure to X-rays.

DOSE REPORTING

Dose computation and display

CTDI volume (CTDIvol), dose length product (DLP), and dose efficiency computation and display during scan prescription provide you with dose information.

Dose reporting

Dose reporting saves the CTDIvol, DLP, and phantom type in a DICOM Radiation Dose Structured Report (RDSR) and a secondary screen capture. Series and cumulative exam values are saved. Saved values can be networked and archived.

Dose Check

Provides you with tools to help you manage dose in your clinical practice and is based on the standard XR-25-2019 published by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA).

Dose Check provides the following:

- Checking against a Notification Value if the estimated dose for the prescribed scan is above your site established value
- Checking against an Alert Value where the user

needs specific authority to continue the scan at the current estimated dose without changing the scan parameters if the estimated dose exceeds the alert value

- The ability to define Alert Values with a threshold
- Audit logging and review capabilities
- Protocol change control capabilities

DICOM CONFORMANCE

DICOM interchange

The following DICOM services are supported:

- DICOM Storage Service Class
- Service Class User (SCU) for image send
- DICOM Modality Worklist
- DICOM secondary capture
- DICOM Structured report

For detailed information, please refer to the SpotLight DICOM conformance statement.

The software allows the saving of any image from the database to a USB device for later reading.

Image Networking

You can select and move exams from SpotLight to any imaging system supporting the DICOM protocol for network receive and pull/query.

Image transfer time using DICOM protocols is at least 16 images per second on a 1000BASE-T network.

SITING REQUIREMENTS

Easy, convenient siting of SpotLight allows for installation in a scan room as small as 15 m^2 (162 square feet).

Siting Requirements

Scan room size	4.4 m X 3.4 m 6.0 m X 5.0m	Minimum Suggested
Power Supply	Three phases 380/400/420/440 50/60 Hz 115 KVA 10 kVA	0/460/480 VAC Maximum Continuous
Scan room temperature	20°C – 24°C (68°F – 75°F)	
Scan room HVAC	21,700 BTU/Hr	

BASE SYSTEM & SOFTWARE

One Beat cardiac 0.5mm slice thickness Partial scan 80/100/120/140 kVp scan mode High resolution mode MBAF2 Data Export to USB device Integrated Trigger ECG Xtream Recon (80 images per second) Patient table pad Leg Support Head and Hands Support Tube License

COMPATIBLE OPTIONS

The following options are available on the SpotLight scanner and operator console. See Advantage Workstation (AW) product data sheet for list of available AW options.

Included options 0.24s rotation speed 72kW Generator Lateral table SnapShot Freeze compatible Bolus Tracking with Timing Bolus, Manual and Automatic Transition Autovoice connection to HIS/RIS Modality Worklist – Scanner Side Recon 560 slices/scan Patient table pad with slicker ECG Cables with Carbon Fiber leads

Selectable options / accessories

Injector¹³ EFOV (Extended FOV)¹⁴ ECOV (Extended Coverage)¹⁶ Bar code reader USB storage device Uninterruptible power supply - Console Uninterruptible power supply – System - Partial Operator console table Operator chair Main Disconnect Panel Service Cabinet Seismic Kit AW with SSF option

Standard, Selectable Items

Keyboard: English

¹⁴ Option not available in all countries.

¹³ Consult Arineta on available models.

WARRANTY

The published Company warranty in effect on the date of shipment shall apply. The Company reserves the right to make changes in specifications and features shown herein, or discontinue the product described at any time without notice or obligation.

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

SpotLight complies with a wide variety of industry standards to facilitate safe error-free scanning as well as more rapid adoption of features and performance improvements as the computing and medical imaging industry evolves.

The product is designed to comply with applicable standards under the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968.

This product complies with the performance standards of 21 CFR, sub-chapter J, and the applicable IEC 60601-1 series. Laser alignment devices contained within this product are appropriately labeled according to the requirements of the Center for Devices and Radiological Health.

This product complies with NEMA XR-25, XR-26, XR-28 and XR29



This product is eligible to bear the CSA Mark (CSA certificate 70124237). The device satisfies regulations regarding Electro-Magnetic Compatibility (EMC) and Electro-Magnetic Interference (EMI), pursuant to IEC-60601-1-2.f

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