QIBA CT Small Lung Nodule Profile

CTLX1 Validation Study

July 12, 2021 to October ?, 2021

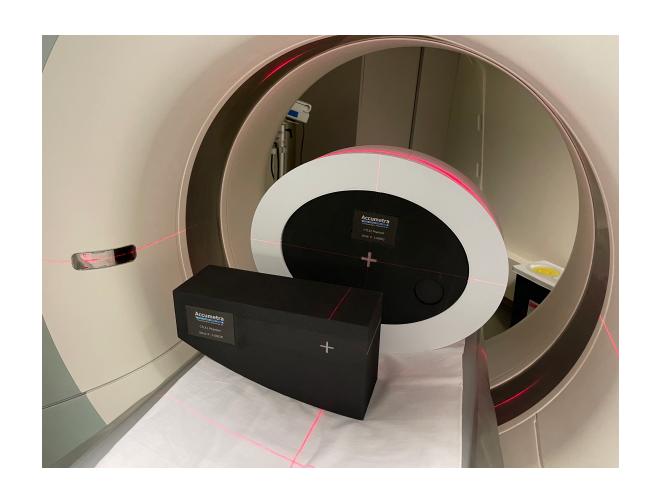
Goal: Verify that the CTLX1 phantom analysis values are correct

QIBA SLN CT Image Quality Metrics

- 1. Edge Enhancement
- 2. 3D Resolution
- 3. Resolution Aspect
- 4. HU Bias (Air & Acrylic)
- 5. Image Noise (Air & Acrylic)
- 6. Spatial Warping

Distance From Iso-Center

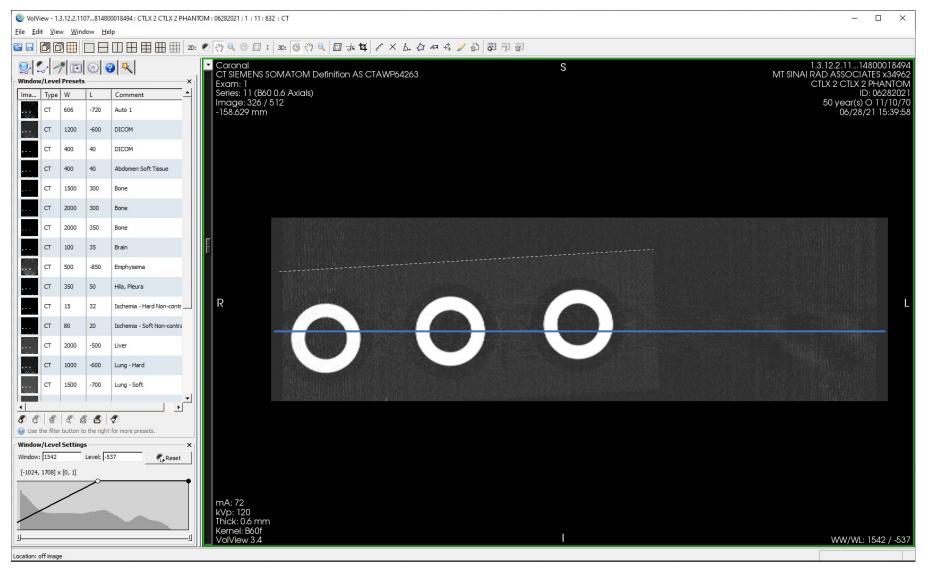
- 1. 0 mm
- 2. 100 mm
- 3. 200 mm (no other phantom can do this)



CTLX1 Phantom



CTLX1 Phantom



Slice Selection
Is A Source Of
Variability
For Manual
Measurement

Non-alignment & Large FOV Is Supported by CTLX1 Analysis

Goal: Verify that the CTLX1 phantom analysis values are correct

- Validation Study
 - The CTLX1 was CT scanned on a Siemens SOMATOM Definition AS varying:
 - Slice Thickness: 0.6 mm and 1.0 mm.
 - Reconstruction Kernel: B30f, B40f, and B60f (highly edge enhancing).
 - A CTLX1 scan from a 16 slice model known to exhibit spatial warping was obtained.
 - Accumetra's automated software was run on the main 6 scans and results distributed. Automated analysis of the scan known to exhibit spatial warping was done later due to an oversight. Accumetra in plane PSF sigma was converted to an MTF 50 for comparison.
 - OHSU and Mount Sinai received the 7 scans and manually measured the QIBA SLN metrics used by the QIBA SLN Profile, the most challenging being in-plane spatial resolution.

Measurement Methods

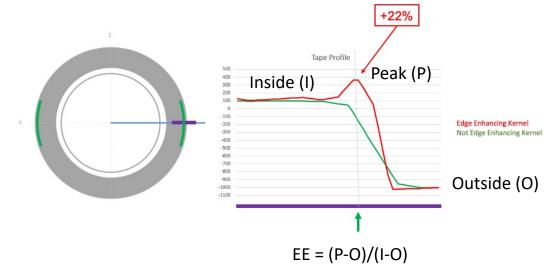
For each of three modules in the CTLX1:

1. Edge Enhancement:

• Pick a slice and manually measure.

2. <u>3D Resolution (in-plane):</u>

Pick a slice and manually measure MTF 50.



- Use a "standard" edge method to measure in-plane MTF 50.
 - Suggested use of AAPM TG 233 report although not enough detail for perfect reproducibility.
- Verify expected behavior is present:
 - B30f in-plane resolution is lower than B40f for all datasets and modules.
 - Slice thickness does not significantly change resolution values.
 - Lower resolution is observed as a function of distance from iso-center.

Measurement Methods

For each of three modules in the CTLX1:

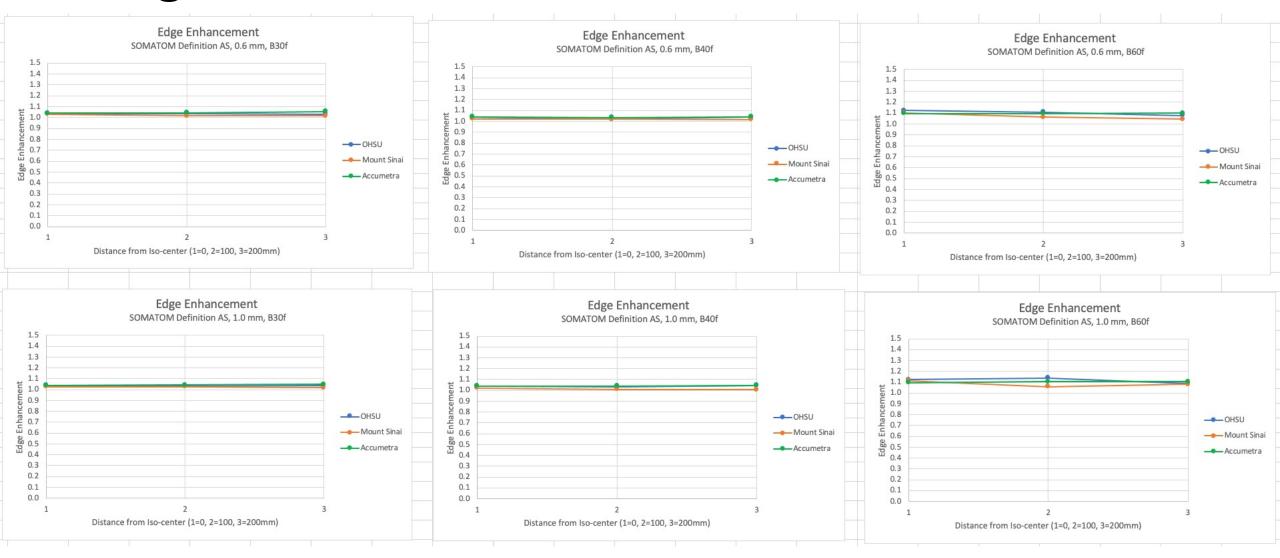
- 2. Z Resolution (slice thickness)
 - Report the requested slice thickness (passed).
- 3. Resolution Aspect
 - Measurement not needed since aspect ratio is based on resolution measures.
- 4. HU Bias
 - Measure the mean HU value within the air and acrylic cylinder.
- 5. Image Noise (HU SD)
 - Measure the HU SD noise level within the air and acrylic cylinder.
- Spatial Warping
 - Visually grade whether spatial warping is present on a coronal view of the CTLX1 Delrin cylinder.

CTLX1 Scans

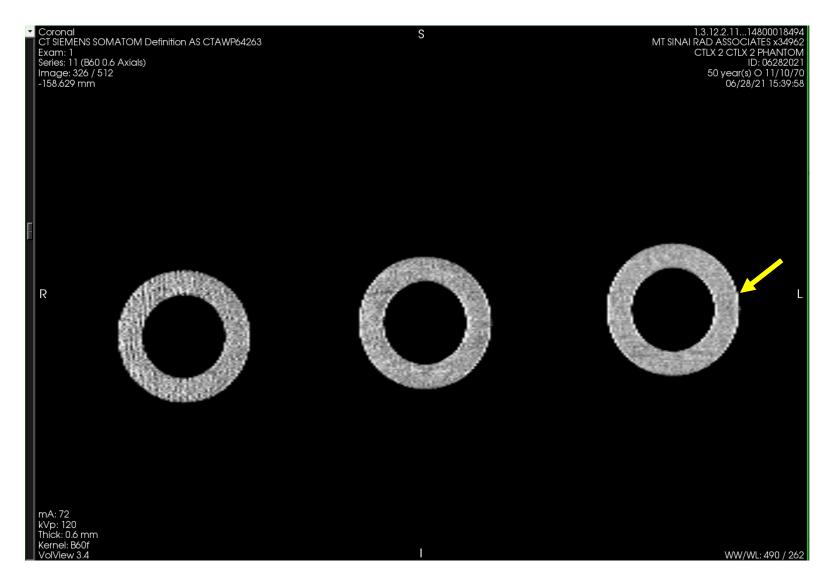
Scan	Model	Kernel	Slice Thickness	Pass/Fail & Reason
1	SOMATOM Def AS	B30f	0.6 mm	PASS
2	SOMATOM Def AS	B30f	1.0 mm	PASS
3	SOMATOM Def AS	B40f	0.6 mm	PASS
4	SOMATOM Def AS	B40f	1.0 mm	PASS
5	SOMATOM Def AS	B60f	0.6 mm	FAIL – EE
6	SOMATOM Def AS	B60f	1.0 mm	FAIL - EE
7	LightSpeed16	LUNG	1.25 mm	FAIL – SW, EE

Multi-center Study Results

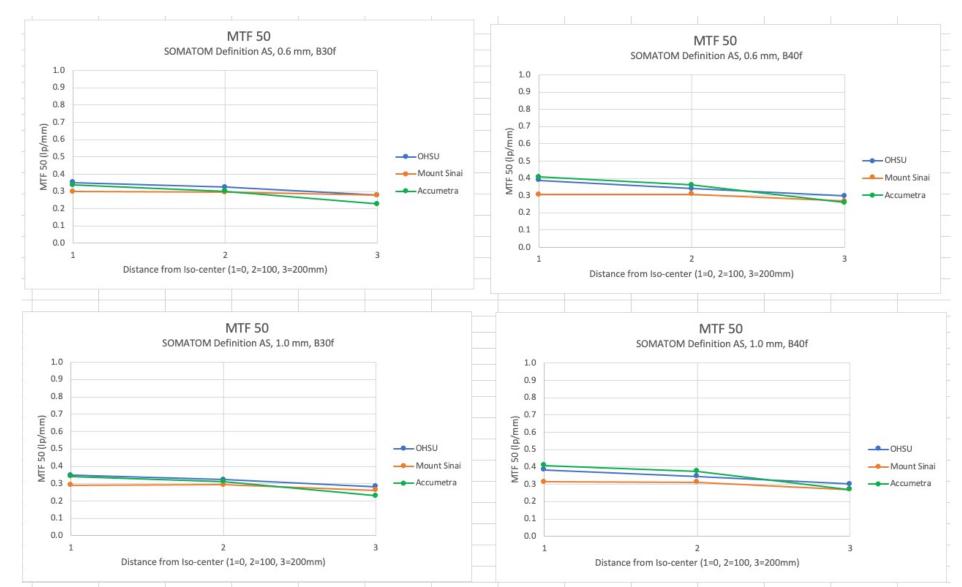
OHSU, Mount Sinai, and Accumetra: Edge Enhancement



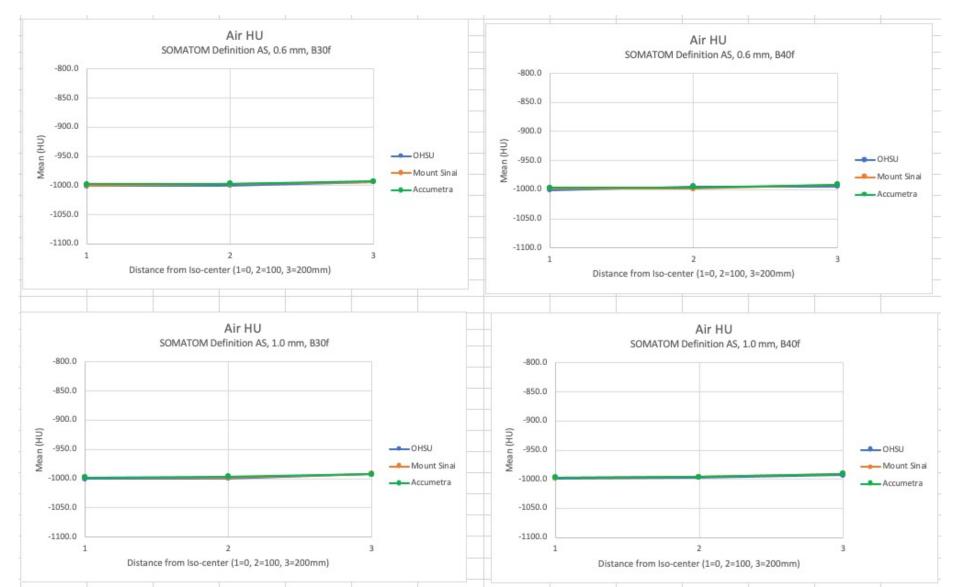
Edge Enhancement



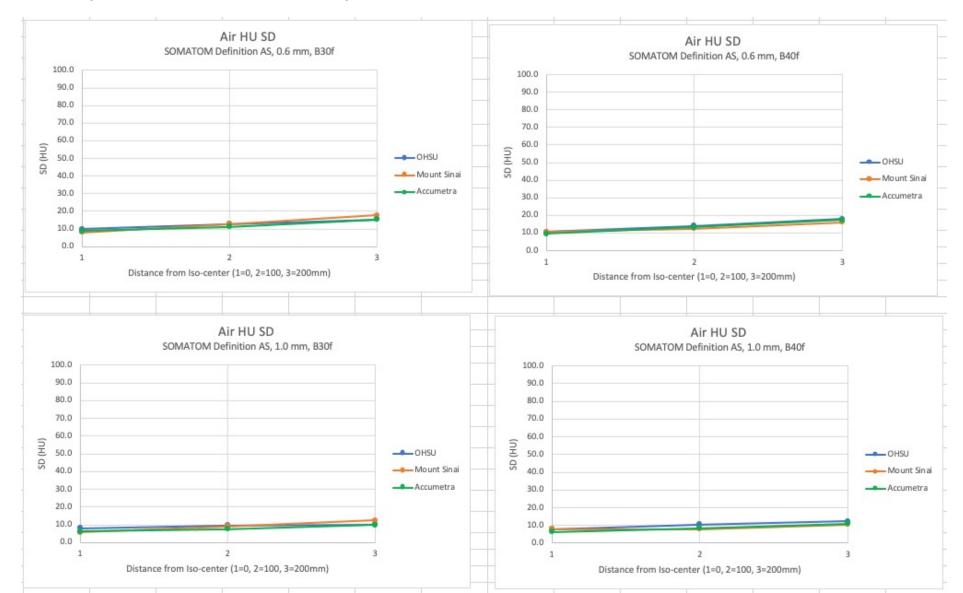
OHSU, Mount Sinai, and Accumetra: MTF 50



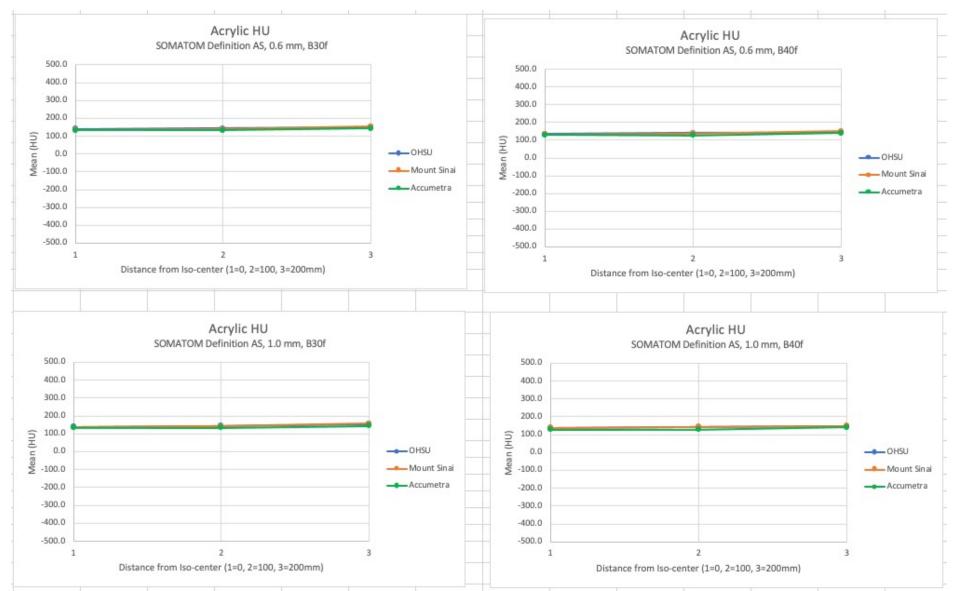
OHSU, Mount Sinai, and Accumetra: Air HU



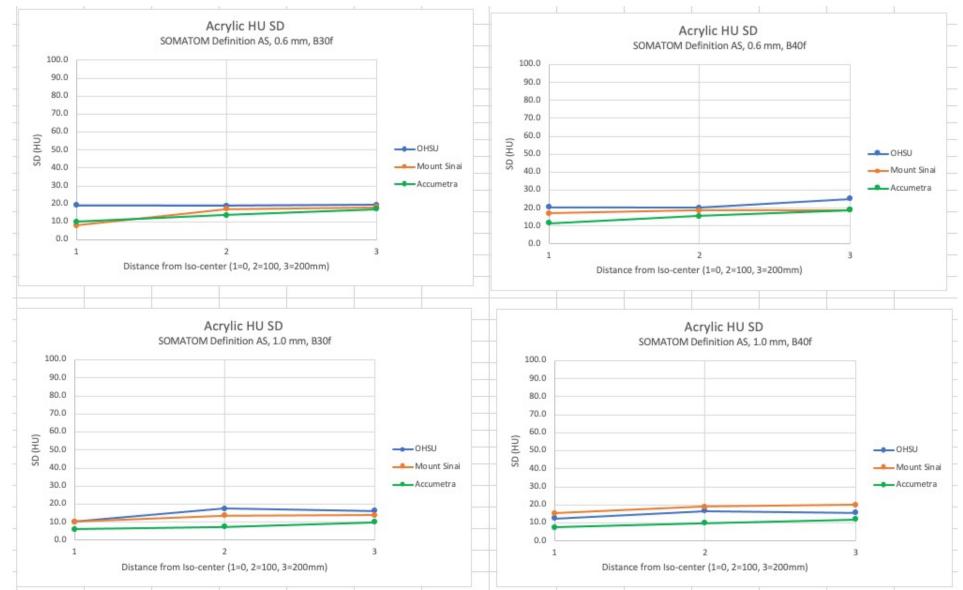
OHSU, Mount Sinai, and Accumetra: Air HU SD



OHSU, Mount Sinai, and Accumetra: Acrylic HU



OHSU, Mount Sinai, and Accumetra: Acrylic HU SD



OHSU Results: Spatial Warping

Z Spatial Wa	arping							
			онѕи			Accumetra		
			Spatial Warping Y	//N		Spatial Warping	Y/N	
	CT Scan		Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm	Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-E	330-0.6	N	N	N	0.046	0.04	0.05
	2 CTLX1-E	330-1.0	N	N	N	0.07	0.055	0.059
	3 CTLX1-E	340-0.6	N	N	N	0.045	0.04	0.041
	4 CTLX1-E	340-1.0	N	N	N	0.078	0.056	0.061
	5 CTLX1-E	360-0.6	N	N	N	0.081	0.073	0.07
	6 CTLX1-E	360-1.0	N	N	N	0.106	0.099	0.083
	7 ExtraSc	an	N	N	Υ	0.12	0.284	0.432

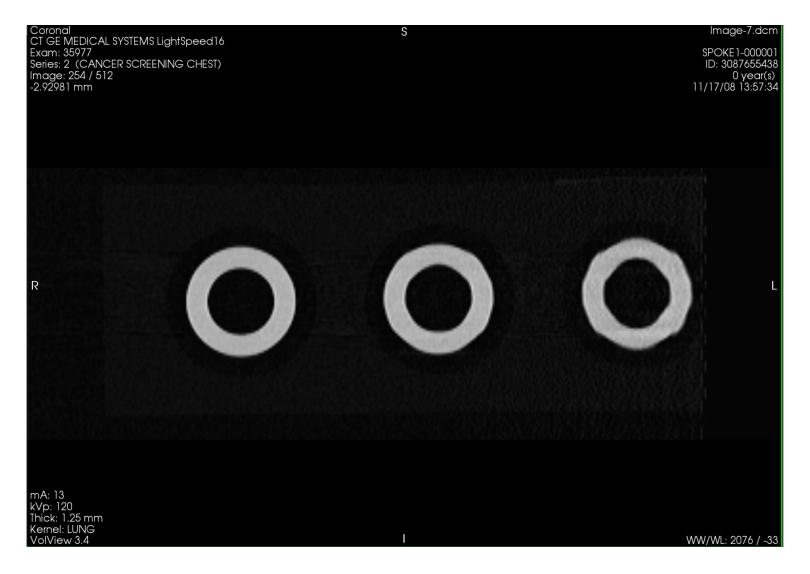
Any value > 0.3 is considered positive for Z spatial warping

Mount Sinai Results: Spatial Warping

Z Spatial W	/arping							
			Mount Sinai			Accumetra		
			Air HU SD			Spatial Warping	//N	
	CT Scan		Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm	Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-B	30-0.6	No	No	No	0.046	0.04	0.05
	2 CTLX1-B	30-1.0	No	No	No	0.07	0.055	0.059
	3 CTLX1-B	40-0.6	No	No	No	0.045	0.04	0.041
	4 CTLX1-B	40-1.0	No	No	No	0.078	0.056	0.061
	5 CTLX1-B	60-0.6	No	No	No	0.081	0.073	0.07
	6 CTLX1-B	60-1.0	No	No	No	0.106	0.099	0.083
	7 ExtraSca	n	Yes	Yes	Yes	0.12	0.284	0.432

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Spatial Warping



Many, Many Thanks

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 - Jo-Ann Provencher
- OHSU
 - Tom Griglock
 - Celeste Leary
 - Grace Eliason

Thank You

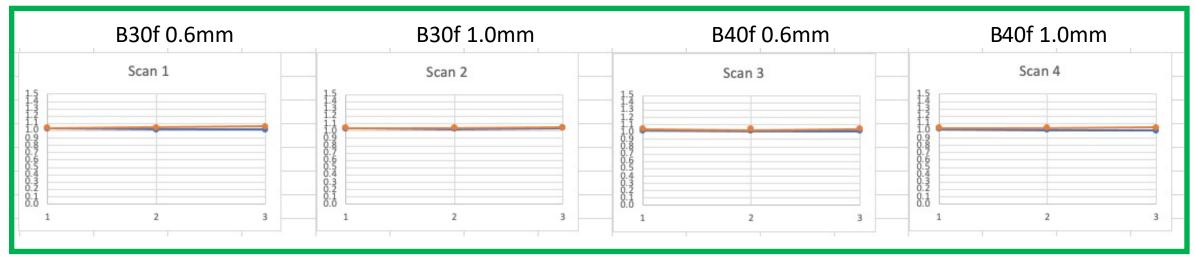
Mount Sinai Results

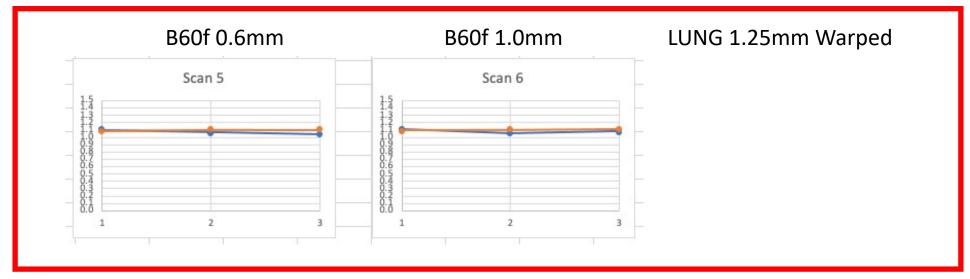
Mount Sinai Results: Edge Enhancement

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Edge Enha	ancement							
			Mount Sinai Edge Enhanceme	nt .		Accumetra Edge Enhanceme	nt .	
	CT Scan		Module @ 0mm	Assessment to the second secon	Module @ 200mm	20.00	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-B3	0-0.6	1.030828959	1.016215453	1.014038764	1.039	1.044	1.055
	2 CTLX1-B3	0-1.0	1.028272744	1.02682247	1.017312554	1.038	1.043	1.05
	3 CTLX1-B4	0-0.6	1.023124604	1.018682454	1.018179733	1.042	1.039	1.04
	4 CTLX1-B4	0-1.0	1.021920053	1.007508767	1.005475721	1.04	1.041	1.046
	5 CTLX1-B6	0-0.6	1.104083428	1.064212223	1.044380626	1.097	1.098	1.1
	6 CTLX1-B6	0-1.0	1.112645846	1.059752188	1.078907765	1.094	1.104	1.105
	7 ExtraScar	า				1.192	1.205	1.185

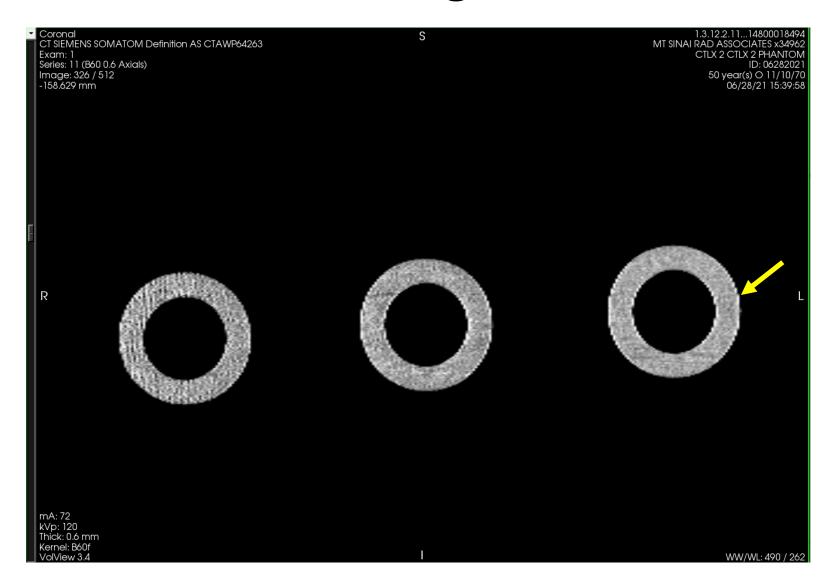
Mount Sinai Results: Edge Enhancement





Mount Sinai Accumetra

Mount Sinai Results: Edge Enhancement



Mount Sinai Results: In Plane Resolution

In-Plane Re	esolution							
			Mount Sinai MTF50 (lp/mm)			Accumetra PSF to MTF50 (lp.	/mm)	
	CT Scan		Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm	Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-E	330-0.6	0.2980	0.2944	0.2770	0.336183611	0.301375362	0.225969709
	2 CTLX1-E	330-1.0	0.2920	0.2928	0.2610	0.342452641	0.313238986	0.229662717
	3 CTLX1-E	340-0.6	0.3055	0.3091	0.2688	0.406668244	0.361627107	0.259289129
	4 CTLX1-E	340-1.0	0.3141	0.3114	0.2709	0.408383676	0.374706917	0.270135144
	5 CTLX1-E	360-0.6	0.3606	0.3866	0.3889	0.817618307	0.817618307	0.817618307
	6 CTLX1-E	360-1.0	0.3699	0.4057	0.3870	0.817618307	0.817618307	0.817618307
	7 ExtraSc	an				0.817618307	0.817618307	0.610932006

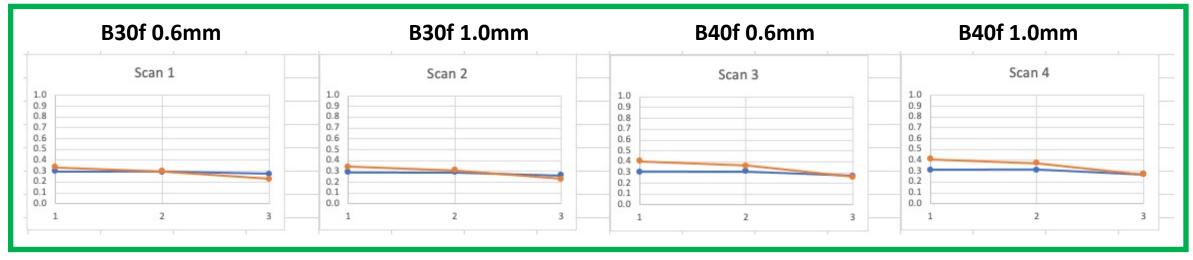
[✓] Good levels of agreement on in-plane resolution

✓ B30f resolution is lower than B40f.

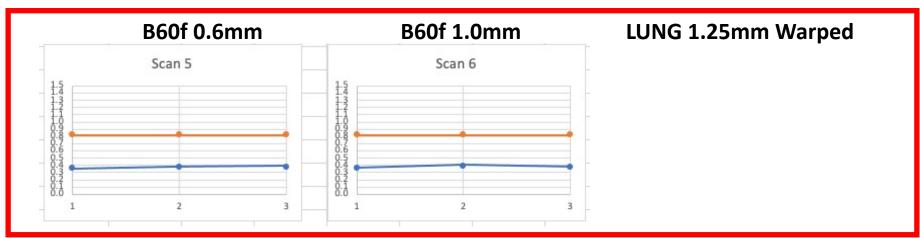
- ✓ Slice thickness does not significantly change resolution values.
- ✓ Lower resolution is observed as a function of distance from iso-center.

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Mount Sinai Results: In-Plane Resolution Drift < 0.75 mm







Mount Sinai
Accumetra

We expect differences due to high edge enhancement (x/y resolution not valid when EE is high) and warping.

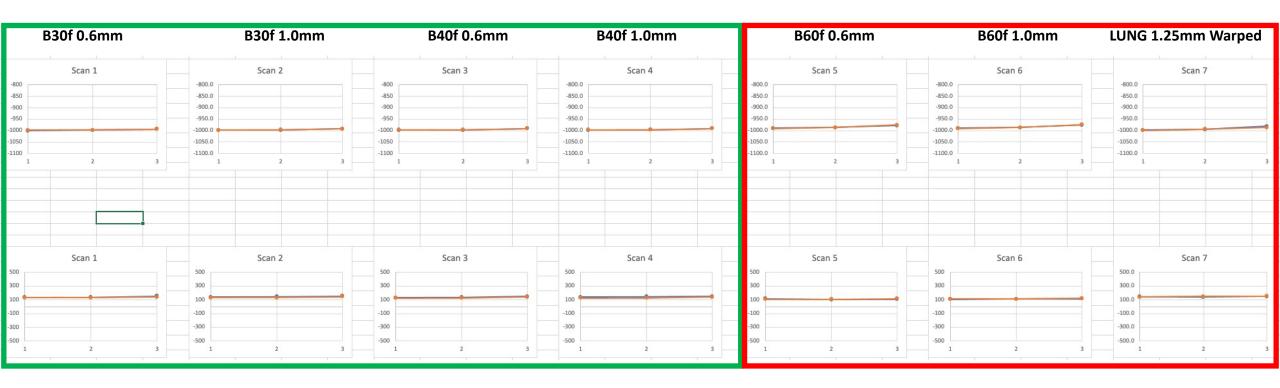
Mount Sinai Results: Air & Acrylic HU Bias

Air HU								
			Mount Sinai			Accumetra		
			Air Mean HU			Air Mean HU		
	CT Scan		Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm	Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-	B30-0.6	-999.5	-997.1	-993.2	-997.460	-996.610	-992.810
	2 CTLX1-	B30-1.0	-997.8	-997.8	-992.2	-997.77	-996.580	-992.820
	3 CTLX1-	B40-0.6	-997.8	-998.2	-991.1	-996.6	-996.29	-990.870
	4 CTLX1-	B40-1.0	-997.6	-996.2	-991.0	-996.71	-995.92	-990.78
	5 CTLX1-	B60-0.6	-989.9	-986.1	-978.0	-990.48	-986.51	-975.17
	6 CTLX1-	B60-1.0	-988.9	-986.6	-975.3	-990.82	-986.28	-974.59
	7 ExtraSc	an	-998.4	-994.9	-980.6	-998.79	-993.54	-987.36
Acrylic HU								
			Mount Sinai			Accumetra		
			Acrylic Mean HU			Acrylic Mean HU		
	CT Scan		Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm	Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-	B30-0.6	135.6	138.9	154.0	132.71	132.4	143.27
	2 CTLX1-	B30-1.0	136.5	141.6	157.6	132.09	132.2	143.72
	3 CTLX1-	B40-0.6	132.7	135.8	149.0	128.09	128.19	139.83
	4 CTLX1-	B40-1.0	137.9	142.4	149.4	127.85	128.12	139.37
	5 CTLX1-	B60-0.6	115.7	104.4	108.8	110.76	107.51	117.1
	6 CTLX1-	B60-1.0	112.2	112.7	118.0	111.05	109.56	120.85
	7 ExtraSo	can	143.3	139.9	147.8	139.22	149.46	154.23

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Mount Sinai Results: Air & Acrylic Bias



Mount Sinai
Accumetra

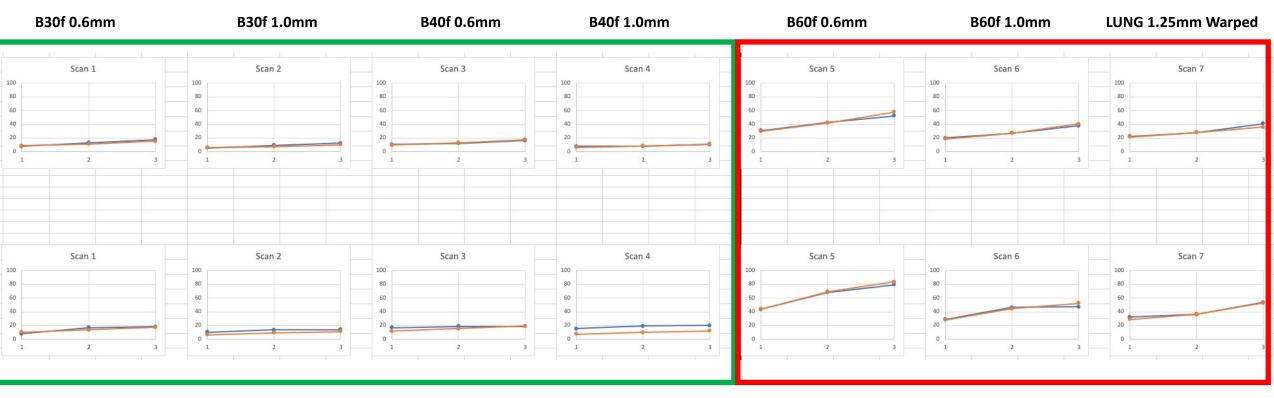
Mount Sinai Results: Air & Acrylic Image Noise (HU SD)

Air HU SD								
			Mount Sinai Air HU SD			Accumetra Air HU SD		
	CT Scan		1	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm		Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-E	330-0.6	8.0	12.8	17.6	8.910	11.33	15.22
	2 CTLX1-E	330-1.0	5.6	9.0	12.4	6.1	7.41	9.98
	3 CTLX1-E	340-0.6	10.7	12.4	16.1	9.6	13.15	17.41
	4 CTLX1-F	340-1.0	7.9	7.8	10.5	6.25	8.31	10.97
	5 CTLX1-E	360-0.6	30.6	42.4	52.2	29.85	41.92	57.82
	6 CTLX1-E	360-1.0	19.8	26.8	37.6	18.72	27.36	40.5
	7 ExtraSc	an	22.1	28.1	41.0	21.34	28.22	35.79
Acrylic HU S	iD.							
			Mount Sinai			Accumetra		
			Air HU SD			Acrylic HU SD		
	CT Scan		Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm	Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-E	330-0.6	8.0	16.9	18.1	10.06	13.59	17.1
	2 CTLX1-E	330-1.0	10.2	13.6	13.8	6.5	9.55	10.92
	3 CTLX1-E	340-0.6	16.9	18.5	18.8	11.59	15.35	18.91
	4 CTLX1-E	340-1.0	15.3	19.0	19.8	7.51	9.76	11.88
	5 CTLX1-E	360-0.6	43.6	68.1	79.6	43.98	69.29	83.69
	6 CTLX1-	360-1.0	28.7	46.4	47.1	27.82	44.42	52.32
	7 ExtraSc	an	32.0	36.0	53.5	28.71	36.59	52.72

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Mount Sinai Results: Air & Acrylic Image Noise (HU SD)



Mount Sinai
Accumetra

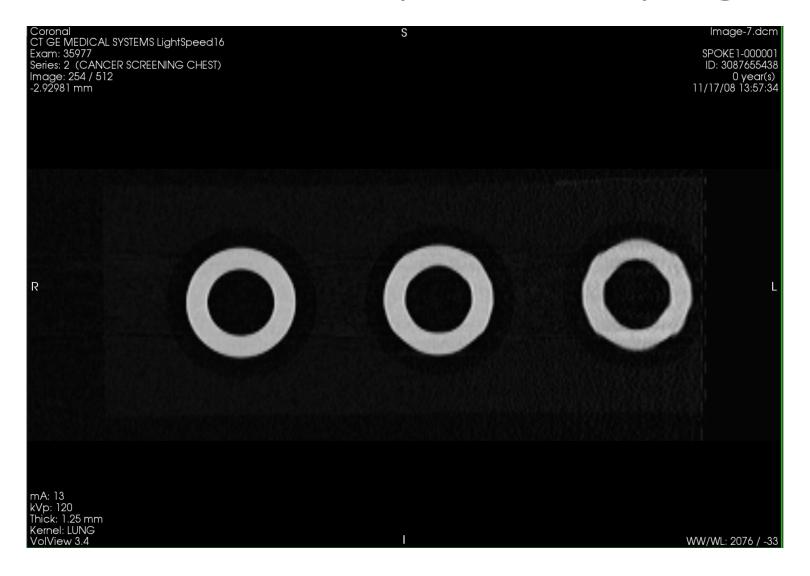
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Mount Sinai Results: Spatial Warping

Z Spatial W	/arping							
			Mount Sinai			Accumetra		
			Air HU SD			Spatial Warping	//N	
	CT Scan		Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm	Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-B	30-0.6	No	No	No	0.046	0.04	0.05
	2 CTLX1-B	30-1.0	No	No	No	0.07	0.055	0.059
	3 CTLX1-B	40-0.6	No	No	No	0.045	0.04	0.041
	4 CTLX1-B	40-1.0	No	No	No	0.078	0.056	0.061
	5 CTLX1-B	60-0.6	No	No	No	0.081	0.073	0.07
	6 CTLX1-B	60-1.0	No	No	No	0.106	0.099	0.083
	7 ExtraSca	n	Yes	Yes	Yes	0.12	0.284	0.432

Any value > 0.3 is considered positive for Z spatial warping

Mount Sinai Results: Spatial Warping



Preliminary Findings & Observations

- From OHSU Review on 10/1/21
 - Remeasure using multiple slices.
 - We should put SD on graphs (particularly acrylic).

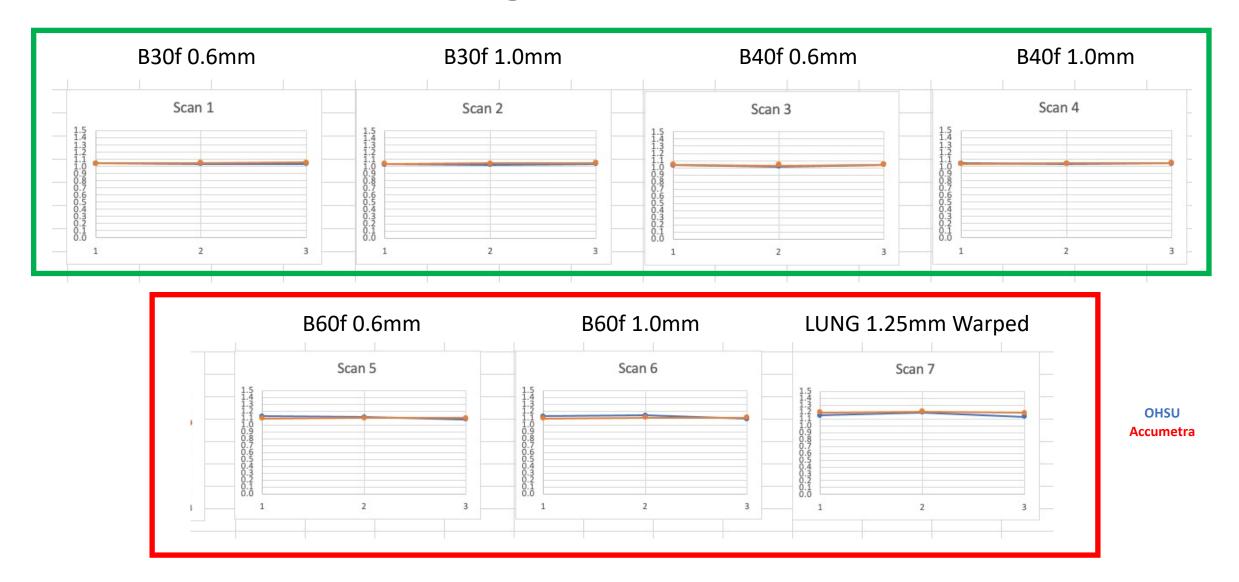
OHSU Results

OHSU Results: Edge Enhancement

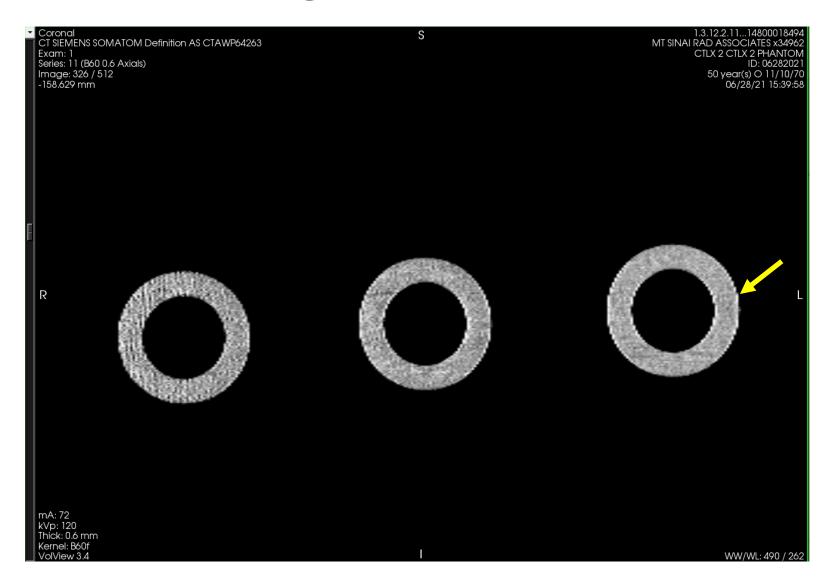
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Edge Enh	ancement						
		OHSU			Accumetra		
		Edge Enhanceme	nt		Edge Enhanceme	nt	
	CT Scan	Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm	Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-B30-0.	5 1.038	1.036	1.035	1.039	1.044	1.055
	2 CTLX1-B30-1.	1.034	1.033	1.039	1.038	1.043	1.05
	3 CTLX1-B40-0.	5 1.037	1.019	1.039	1.042	1.039	1.04
	4 CTLX1-B40-1.	1.037	1.034	1.041	1.04	1.041	1.046
	5 CTLX1-B60-0.	5 1.125	1.110	1.079	1.097	1.098	1.1
	6 CTLX1-B60-1.	1.124	1.138	1.085	1.094	1.104	1.105
	7 ExtraScan	1.152	1.193	1.134	1.192	1.205	1.185

OHSU Results: Edge Enhancement



OHSU Results: Edge Enhancement



OHSU Results: In Plane Resolution

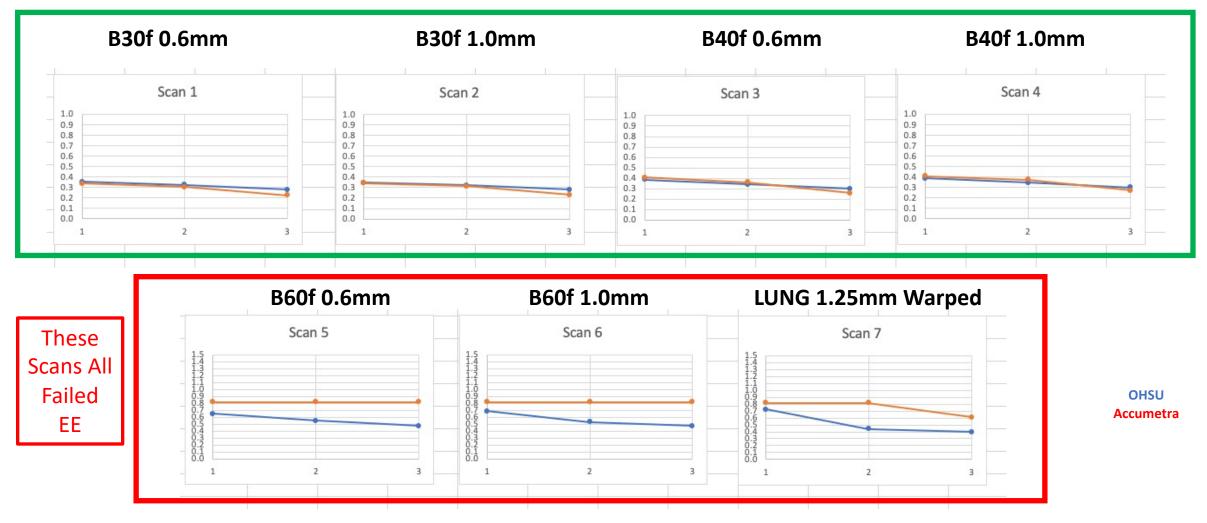
In-Plane R	esolution							
			OHSU MTF50 (lp/mm)			Accumetra PSF to MTF50 (Ip	/mm)	
	CT Scan		Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm		Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-E	30-0.6	0.351	0.325	0.279	0.336183611	0.301375362	0.225969709
	2 CTLX1-E	30-1.0	0.349	0.323	0.282	0.342452641	0.313238986	0.229662717
	3 CTLX1-E	340-0.6	0.388	0.340	0.298	0.406668244	0.361627107	0.259289129
	4 CTLX1-E	340-1.0	0.385	0.346	0.301	0.408383676	0.374706917	0.270135144
	5 CTLX1-E	360-0.6	0.651	0.551	0.472	0.817618307	0.817618307	0.817618307
	6 CTLX1-E	860-1.0	0.687	0.533	0.476	0.817618307	0.817618307	0.817618307
	7 ExtraSc	an	0.724	0.443	0.396	0.817618307	0.817618307	0.610932006

[✓] High levels of agreement on in-plane resolution

- **✓** B30f resolution is lower than B40f.
- ✓ Slice thickness does not significantly change resolution values.
- ✓ Lower resolution is observed as a function of distance from iso-center.

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OHSU Results: In-Plane Resolution



We expect differences due to high edge enhancement (x/y resolution not valid when EE is high) and warping.

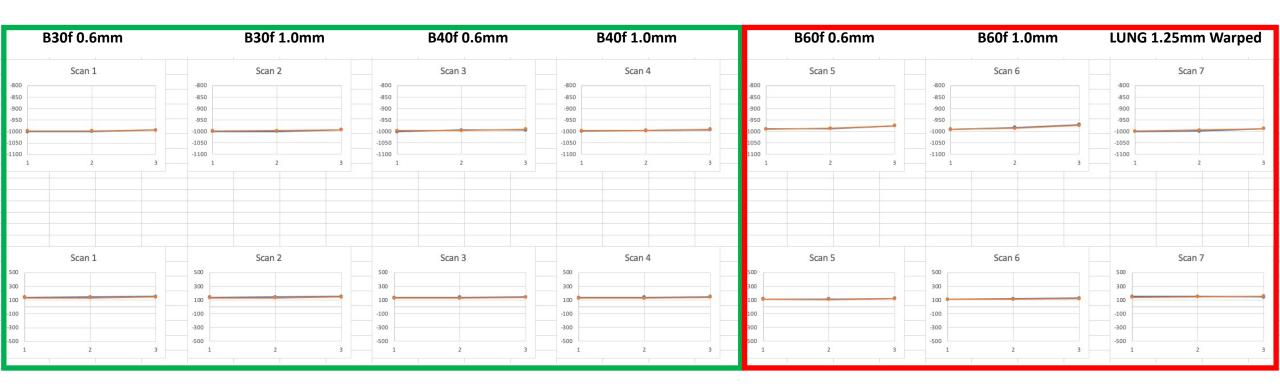
OHSU Results: Air & Acrylic HU Bias

Air HU								
			OHSU			Accumetra		
			Air Mean HU			Air Mean HU		
	CT Scan		Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm	Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-F	330-0.6	-1000.525	-999.548	-993.452	-997.460	-996.610	-992.810
	2 CTLX1-E	330-1.0	-1000.389	-1000.096	-992.516	-997.77	-996.580	-992.820
	3 CTLX1-F	340-0.6	-1001.006	-994.625	-994.629	-996.6	-996.29	-990.870
	4 CTLX1-E	340-1.0	-998.698	-997.144	-993.035	-996.71	-995.92	-990.78
	5 CTLX1-F	360-0.6	-989.127	-987.739	-974.875	-990.48	-986.51	-975.17
	6 CTLX1-F	360-1.0	-991.645	-983.287	-970.175	-990.82	-986.28	-974.59
	7 ExtraSc	an	-1000.309	-999.02	-987.47	-998.79	-993.54	-987.36
crylic HU								
			OHSU			Accumetra		
			Acrylic Mean HU			Acrylic Mean HU		
	CT Scan		Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm	Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-F	330-0.6	140.349	143.405	151.621	132.71	132.4	143.27
	2 CTLX1-E	330-1.0	137.878	145.03	153.219	132.09	132.2	143.72
	3 CTLX1-F	340-0.6	135.379	140.884	142.054	128.09	128.19	139.83
	4 CTLX1-E	340-1.0	134.813	139.952	146.407	127.85	128.12	139.37
	5 CTLX1-E	360-0.6	113.698	116.406	122.362	110.76	107.51	117.1
	6 CTLX1-F	360-1.0	112.13	116.808	126.714	111.05	109.56	120.85
	7 ExtraSc	an	153.347	151.873	142.828	139.22	149.46	154.23

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OHSU Results: Air & Acrylic Bias



OHSU Accumetra

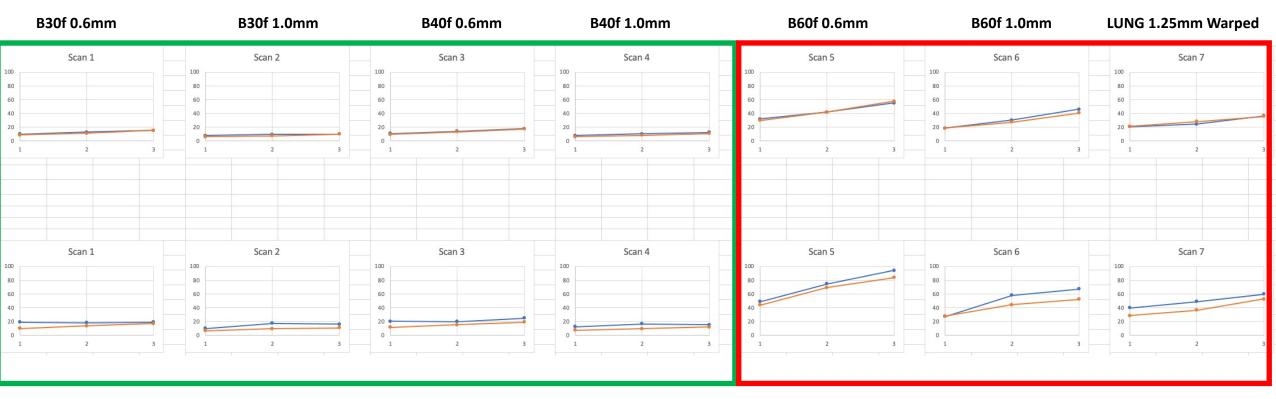
OHSU Results: Air & Acrylic Image Noise (HU SD)

Air HU SD								
			OHSU Air HU SD			Accumetra Air HU SD		
	CT Scan		Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm	Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-E	330-0.6	9.911	12.739	15.452	8.910	11.33	15.22
	2 CTLX1-E	330-1.0	8.021	9.516	10.172	6.1	7.41	9.98
	3 CTLX1-E	340-0.6	10.687	13.971	17.959	9.6	13.15	17.41
	4 CTLX1-E	340-1.0	7.862	10.56	12.313	6.25	8.31	10.97
	5 CTLX1-E	360-0.6	31.958	41.786	55.442	29.85	41.92	57.82
	6 CTLX1-E	360-1.0	18.562	30.372	46.306	18.72	27.36	40.5
	7 ExtraSc	an	20.822	24.533	36.47	21.34	28.22	35.79
Acrylic HU S	SD							
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			Acrylic HU SD			Acrylic HU SD		
	CT Scan		Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm	Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-E	330-0.6	19.297	18.894	19.3	10.06	13.59	17.1
	2 CTLX1-E	330-1.0	10.052	17.573	16.257	6.5	9.55	10.92
	3 CTLX1-E	340-0.6	20.545	19.983	25.099	11.59	15.35	18.91
	4 CTLX1-E	340-1.0	12.465	16.657	15.436	7.51	9.76	11.88
	5 CTLX1-E	360-0.6	48.827	74.957	94.353	43.98	69.29	83.69
	6 CTLX1-E	360-1.0	27.409	58.178	67.377	27.82	44.42	52.32

2.106

-8.955

OHSU Results: Air & Acrylic Image Noise (HU SD)



OHSU Accumetra

We expect differences due to high edge enhancement (noise impacted when EE is high) and warping.

OHSU Results: Spatial Warping

Z Spatial Wa	arping							
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			Spatial Warping Y/N			Spatial Warping Y/N		
	CT Scan		Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm	Module @ 0mm	Module @ 100mm	Module @ 200mm
	1 CTLX1-B30-0.6		N	N	N	0.046	0.04	0.05
	2 CTLX1-E	330-1.0	N	N	N	0.07	0.055	0.059
	3 CTLX1-E	340-0.6	N	N	N	0.045	0.04	0.041
	4 CTLX1-E	340-1.0	N	N	N	0.078	0.056	0.061
	5 CTLX1-E	360-0.6	N	N	N	0.081	0.073	0.07
	6 CTLX1-E	360-1.0	N	N	N	0.106	0.099	0.083
	7 ExtraSc	an	N	N	Υ	0.12	0.284	0.432

Any value > 0.3 is considered positive for Z spatial warping

OHSU Results: Spatial Warping

