

SPIE-AAPM Lung CT Challenge

Summary

As part of the 2015 SPIE Medical Imaging Conference, SPIE – with the support of American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) – will conduct a “Grand Challenge” on quantitative image analysis methods for the diagnostic classification of malignant and benign lung nodules. The LUNGx Challenge will provide a unique opportunity for participants to compare their algorithms to those of others from academia, industry, and government in a structured, direct way using the same data sets.

- Release date of calibration set cases with truth: **November 21, 2014**
- Release date of test set cases without truth: **January 9, 2015**
- Submission date for participants to submit test set classification results: **February 6, 2015**
- SPIE Medical Imaging meeting: **February 21 to 26, 2015**

For more information please refer to: [LUNGx SPIE-AAPM-NCI Lung Nodule Classification Challenge](#), the [related SPIE Guest Editorial](#), and [corresponding scientific manuscript](#).

Data Access

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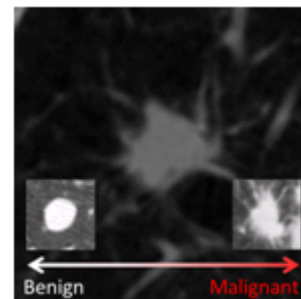
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Detailed Description

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| Collection Statistics | |
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| Modalities | CT |
| Number of Patients | 70 |
| Number of Studies | 70 |
| Number of Series | 70 |



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| Number of Images | 22,489 |
| Images Size (GB) | 12.1 |

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Counts below reflect both the training set (10 subjects) and test set (60 subjects). The Patient IDs of the 10-subject training set begin **CT-Training**. The Patient IDs of the 60-subject test set begin **LUNGx**.

Nodule locations and diagnoses

- [CalibrationSet_NoduleData.xlsx](#) - Nodule locations and diagnoses
- [TestSet_NoduleData.xlsx](#) - Nodule locations; diagnoses to be added after manuscript publication

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Armato III, Samuel G.; Hadjiiski, Lubomir; Tourassi, Georgia D.; Drukker, Karen; Giger, Maryellen L.; Li, Feng; Redmond, George; Farahani, Keyvan; Kirby, Justin S.; Clarke, Laurence P. (2015). SPIE-AAPM-NCI Lung Nodule Classification Challenge Dataset. The Cancer Imaging Archive. <http://doi.org/10.7937/K9/TCIA.2015.UZLSU3FL>

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Clark K, Vendt B, Smith K, Freymann J, Kirby J, Koppel P, Moore S, Phillips S, Maffitt D, Pringle M, Tarbox L, Prior F. **The Cancer Imaging Archive (TCIA): Maintaining and Operating a Public Information Repository**, *Journal of Digital Imaging*, Volume 26, Number 6, December, 2013, pp 1045-1057. ([paper](#))

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Added diagnosis data to test set XLS.

Version 1: Updated 2014/11/21

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