

## Special Issue

# Breakthroughs in Advanced Medical X-Ray and CT Imaging: From Technology to Clinical Application

### Message from the Guest Editor

Advances in X-ray and CT imaging physics continue to transform diagnostic capabilities. Among the most promising innovations are X-ray and CT interferometry, phase-contrast imaging, and photon-counting detector computed tomography (PCD-CT). This Special Issue aims to highlight breakthroughs across advanced X-ray and CT imaging, including system design, phase- and spectral-based techniques, algorithmic innovations, and translational studies. We welcome original research articles, reviews, and technical notes addressing:

- Phase- and small-angle-scatter sensitive X-ray technology and CT imaging, including interferometry, propagation-based, and edge-illumination methods.
- Photon-counting detector CT: material decomposition, high-resolution imaging, beam-hardening reduction, dose efficiency.
- Low-dose, high resolution and quantitative imaging.
- AI and machine learning for multi-modal, multi-energy imaging data.
- Preclinical and clinical methods demonstrating novel diagnostic value.

This issue seeks to foster interdisciplinary collaboration and accelerate the clinical translation of next-generation X-ray/CT imaging.

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