



Use of Medical Imaging in the Biomedical Engineering

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Description

Medical imaging is that the technique and process of imaging the inside of a body for clinical analysis and medical intervention, also as visual representation of the function of some organs or tissues (physiology). Medical imaging seeks to reveal internal structures hidden by the skin and bones, also on diagnose and treat disease. Medical imaging also establishes a database of normal anatomy and physiology to form it possible to spot abnormalities. Although imaging of removed organs and tissues are often performed for medical reasons, such procedures are usually considered a part of pathology rather than medical imaging.

As a discipline and in its widest sense, it's a part of biological imaging and incorporates radiology, which uses the imaging technologies of X-ray radiography, resonance imaging, ultrasound, endoscopy, elastography, tactile imaging, thermography, medical photography, medicine functional imaging techniques as positron emission tomography (PET) and single-photon emission computerized tomography (SPECT). Measurement and recording techniques that aren't primarily designed to supply images, like electroencephalography (EEG), magnetoencephalography (MEG), electrocardiography (ECG), represent other technologies that produce data vulnerable to representation as a parameter graph vs. time or maps that contain data about the measurement locations. during a limited comparison, these technologies are often considered sorts of medical imaging in another discipline.

As of 2010, 5 billion medical imaging studies had been conducted worldwide. Radiation exposure from medical imaging in 2006 made up about 50% of total radiation exposure within the us . Medical imaging equipment are manufactured using technology from the semiconductor industry, including CMOS microcircuit chips, power semiconductor devices, sensors like image sensors (particularly CMOS sensors) and biosensors, and processors like microcontrollers, microprocessors, digital signal processors, media processors and system-on-chip devices. As of 2015, annual shipments of medical imaging chips amount to 46 million units and \$1.1 billion.

Medical imaging is usually seemed to designate the set of techniques that noninvasively produce images of the interior aspect of the body. during this restricted sense, medical imaging are often seen because the solution of mathematical inverse problems. this suggests that cause (the properties of living tissue) is inferred from effect (the observed signal). within the case of medical ultrasound, the probe consists of ultrasonic pressure waves and echoes that go inside the tissue to point out the interior structure. within the case of projectional radiography, the probe uses X-ray radiation, which is absorbed at different rates by different tissue types like bone, muscle, and fat.

The term "noninvasive" is employed to denote a procedure where no instrument is introduced into a patient's body, which is that the case for many imaging techniques used.

In the clinical context, "invisible light" medical imaging is usually equated to radiology or "clinical imaging" and therefore the medical man liable for interpreting (and sometimes acquiring) the pictures may be a radiologist. "Visible light" medical imaging involves digital video or still pictures which will be seen without special equipment. Dermatology and wound care are two modalities that use light imagery. Diagnostic radiography designates the technical aspects of medical imaging and especially the acquisition of medical images. The radiographer or scientist is typically liable for acquiring medical images of diagnostic quality, although some radiological interventions are performed by radiologists.

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