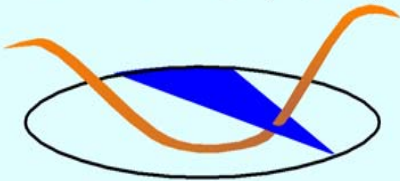


Breast CT (with PET) for Screening, Diagnosis, and Breast Cancer Treatment

The Breast Tomography Project



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Breast Cancer: ➡ 1/8 U.S. Women will be diagnosed

~43,000 deaths per year in U.S.

Second leading cause of cancer death in women

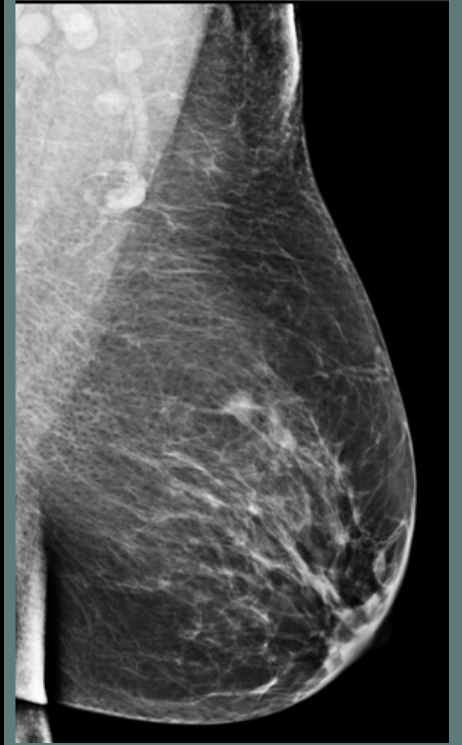
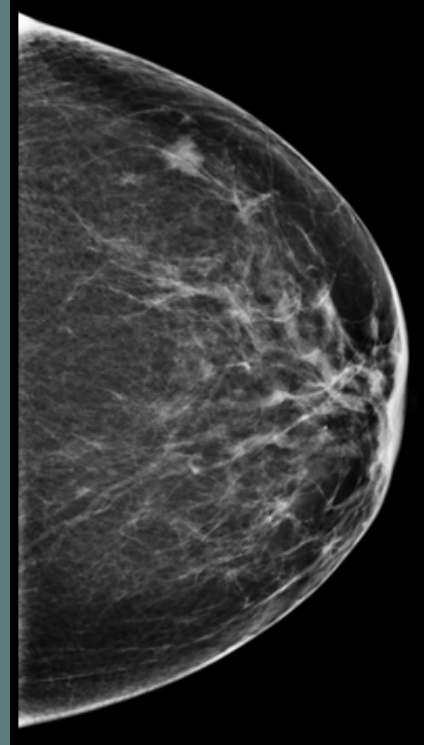
Early detection of breast cancer ➡ better prognosis

Mammography ➡ breast cancer screening

Women age 40 and up



Wendolyn Hill



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Breast CT Imaging

Radiation Dosimetry

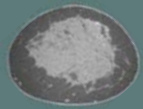
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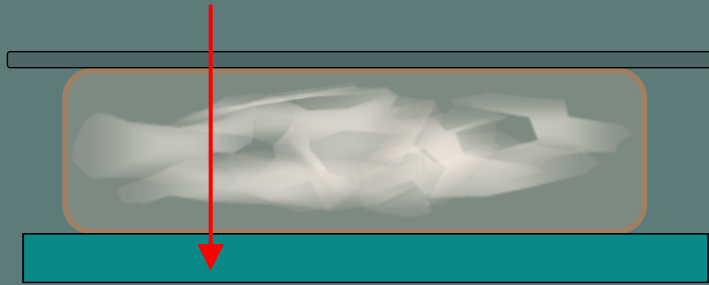
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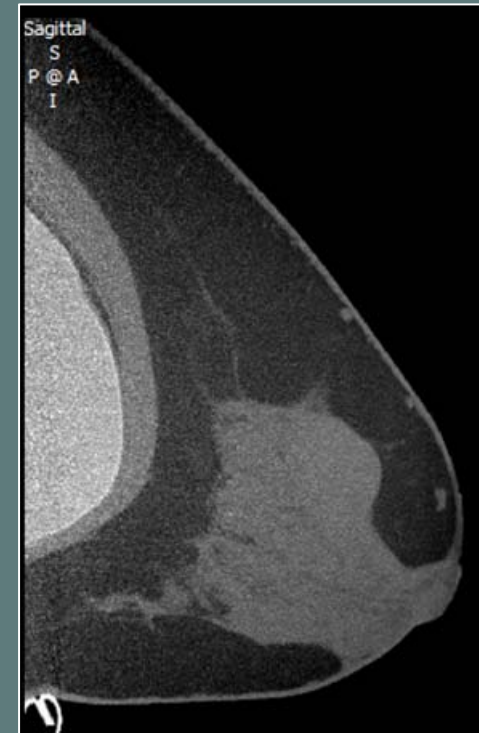
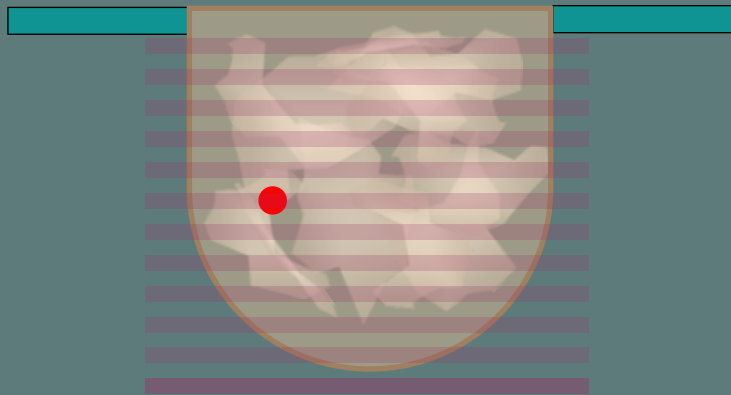
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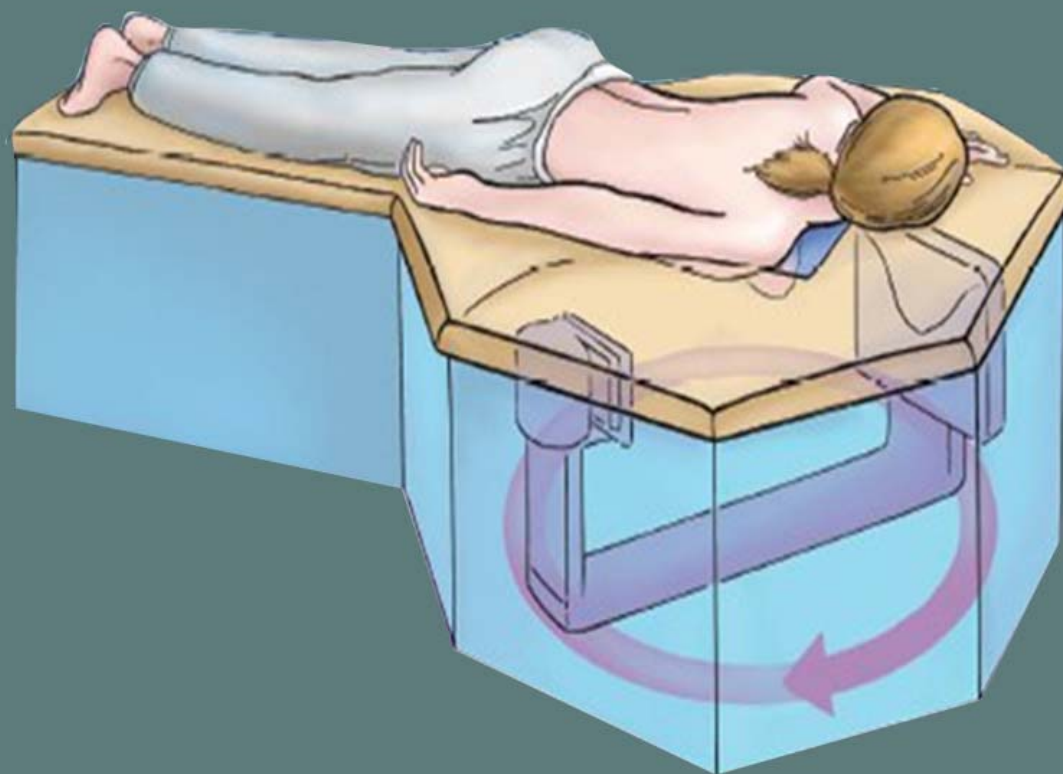
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Breast CT



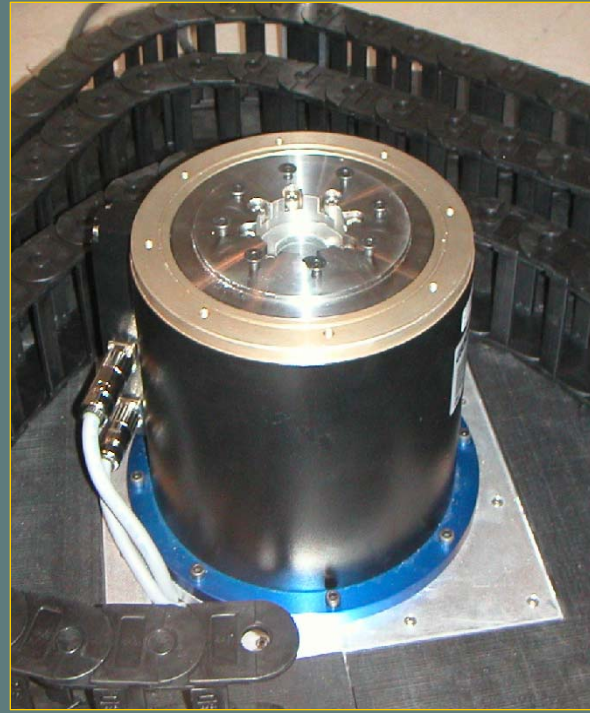
cone beam breast CT system



bodega



Varian 4030CB
194 mm pixels
2x2 → 388 mm
1024 x 768 x 30 FPS



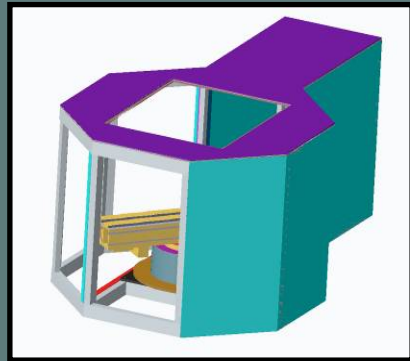
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- Propulsion
- Bearing
- Angle Encoder

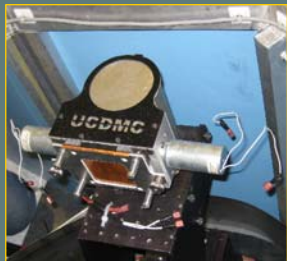
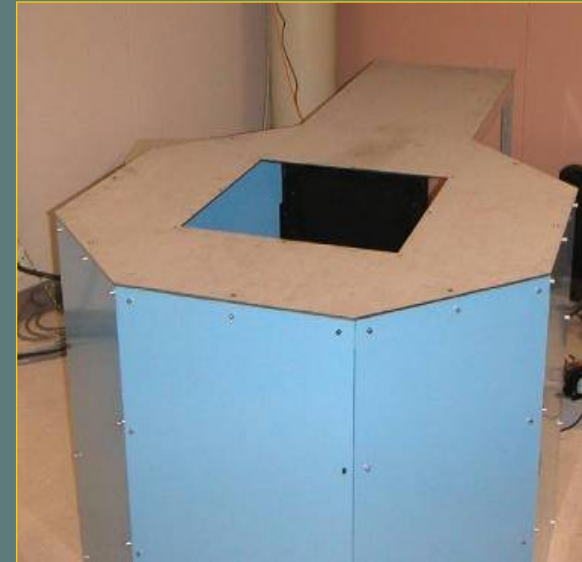


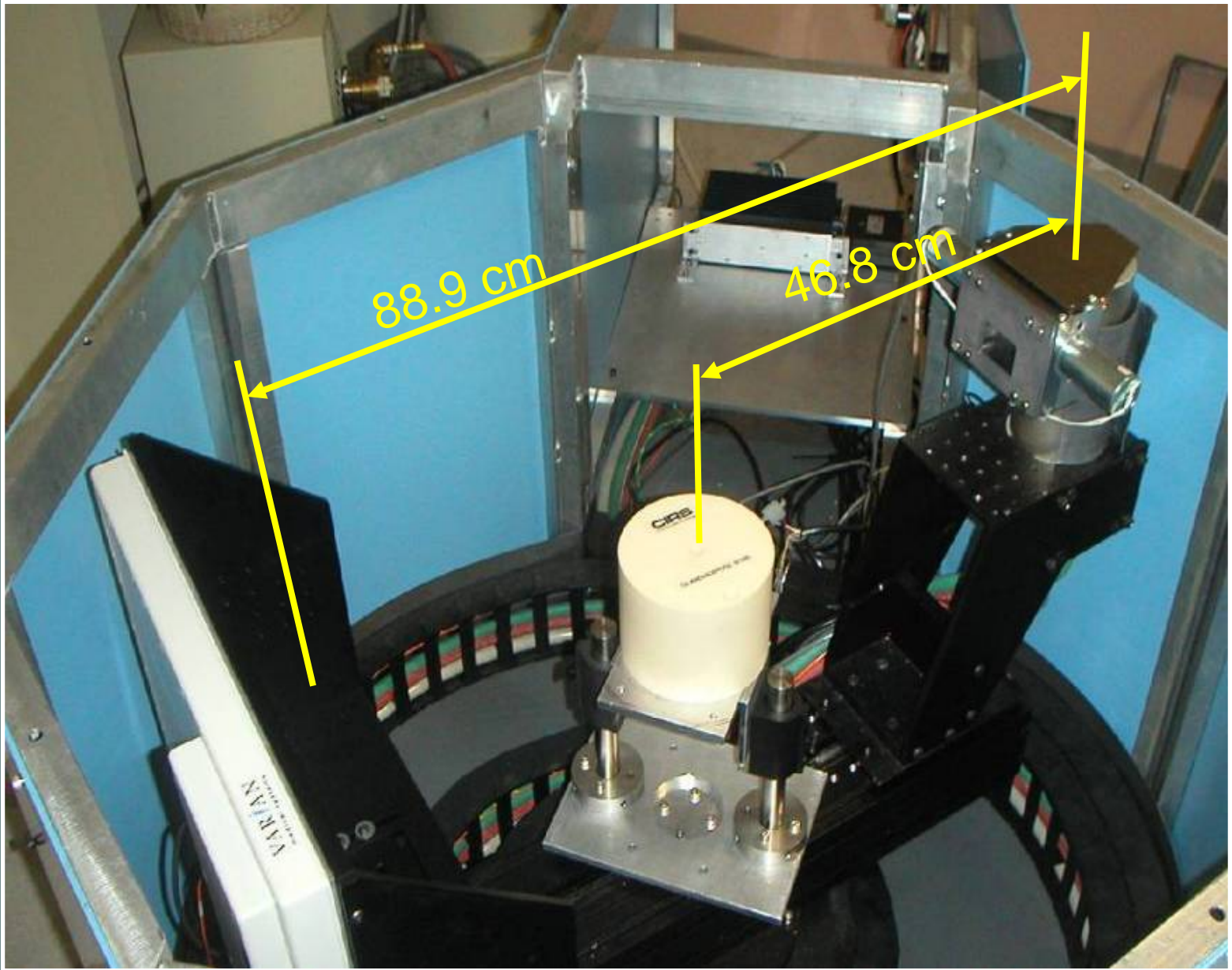
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12.5 mA at 80 kVp

Fabrication
~2003



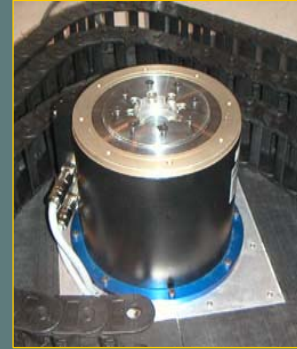
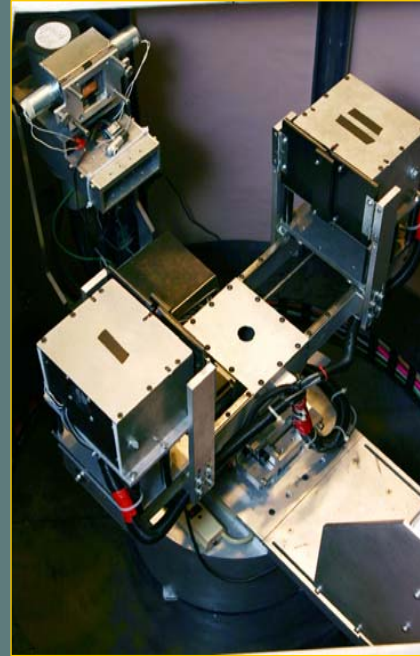
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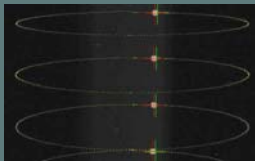
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calibration, correction, and reconstruction

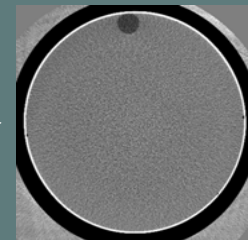
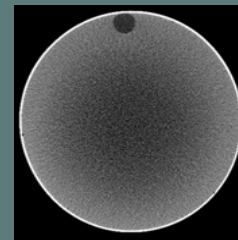
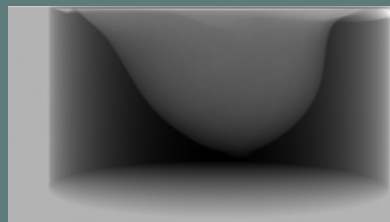
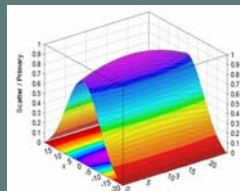
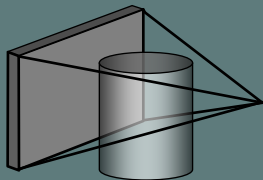
Geometric Calibration



$$u_{wr} = y_{obj} \cdot \frac{D + u_{wr} \cdot \sin \phi}{C + x_{obj}} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \phi}, \quad v_{wr} = z_{obj} \cdot \frac{D + u_{wr} \cdot \sin \phi}{C + x_{obj}}$$



Hounsfield Unit Calibration



Flat Field Correction

$$I_{corr} = \bar{g} \left[\frac{I_{raw} - I_{r-offset}}{I_{grain} - I_{g-offset}} \right]$$

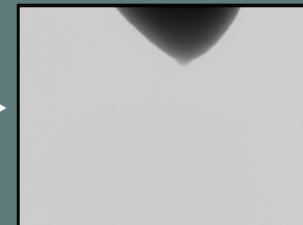
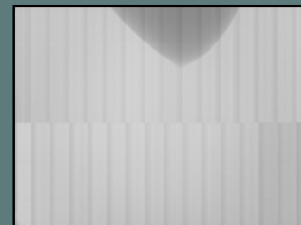
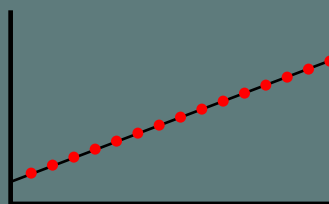
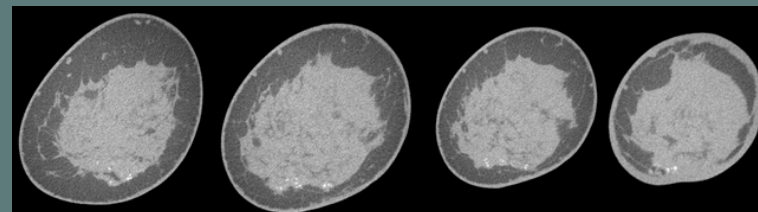
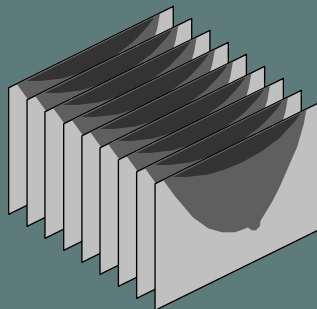
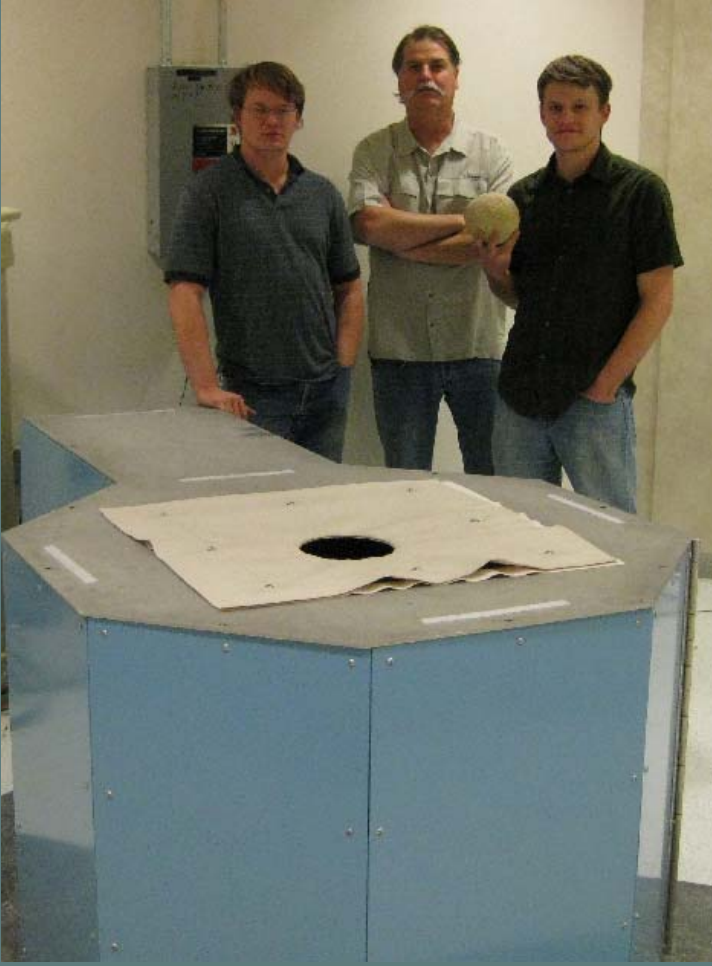
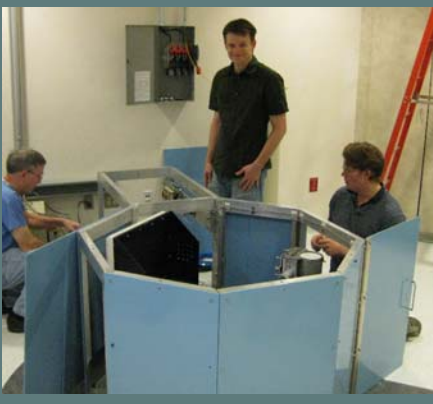


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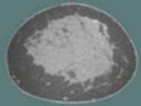


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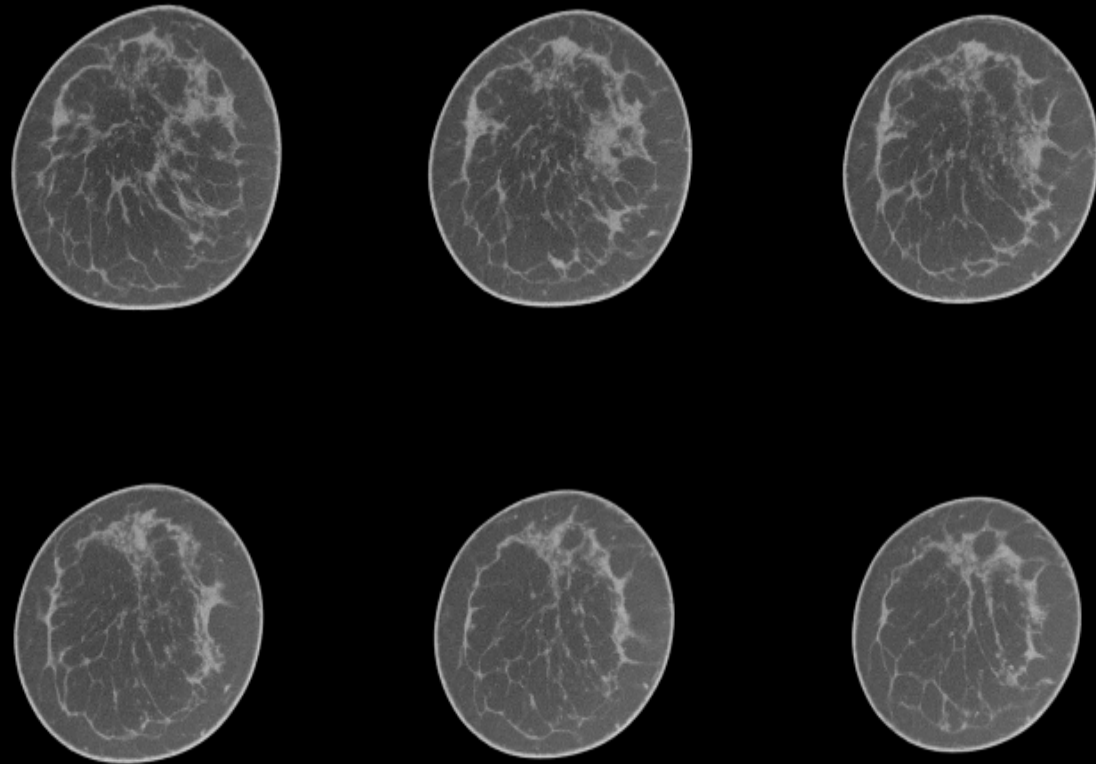
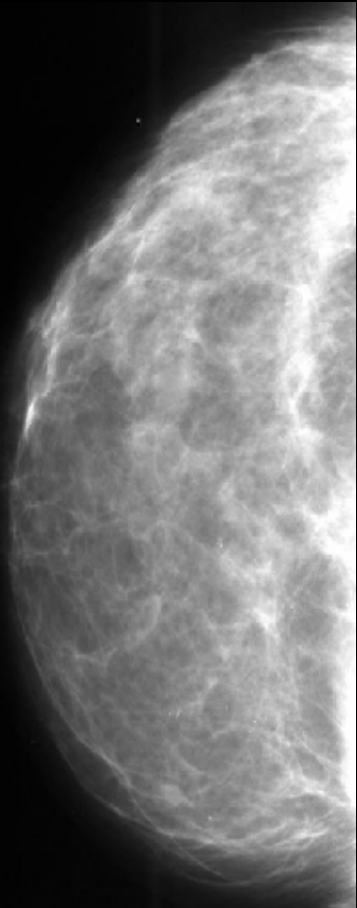
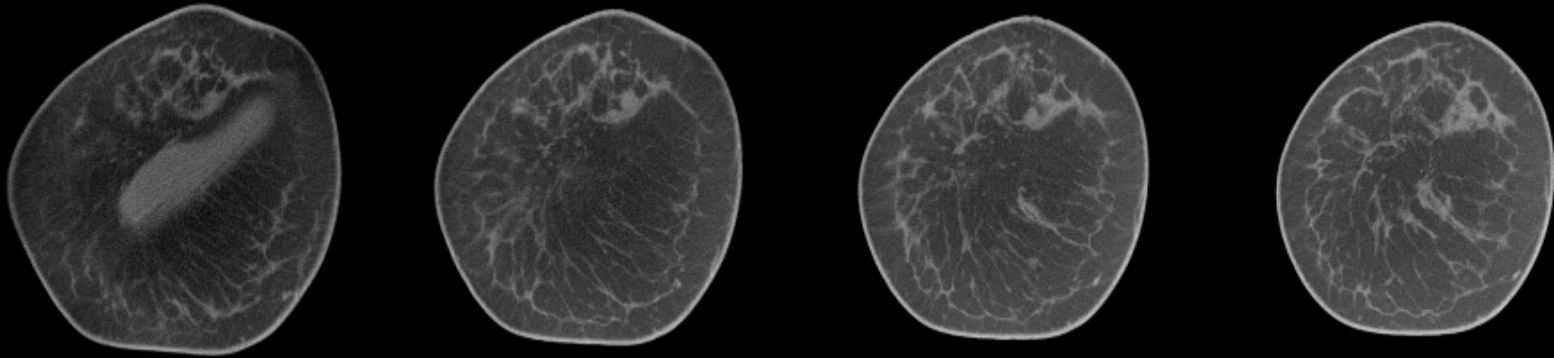
16.6 Second Acquisition Time
500 views (30 FPS)
80 kVp 3-8 mA
(50 – 133 mAs)



pendant geometry breast CT scanner

Breast CT Imaging:

- ~ Same radiation dose as two view mammography
- ~ 360 patients imaged on two UC Davis bCT
- ~ 60 patients imaged with pre/post iodine contrast
(100 ml visopaque 320 @ 4 4ml/sec, ~100 sec delay)
- ~ 7 patients imaged with PET/CT
(5 mCi ^{18}F FDG)
- ~ 4 patient hands imaged PET/CT for rheumatoid arthritis
(10 mCi ^{18}F FDG)

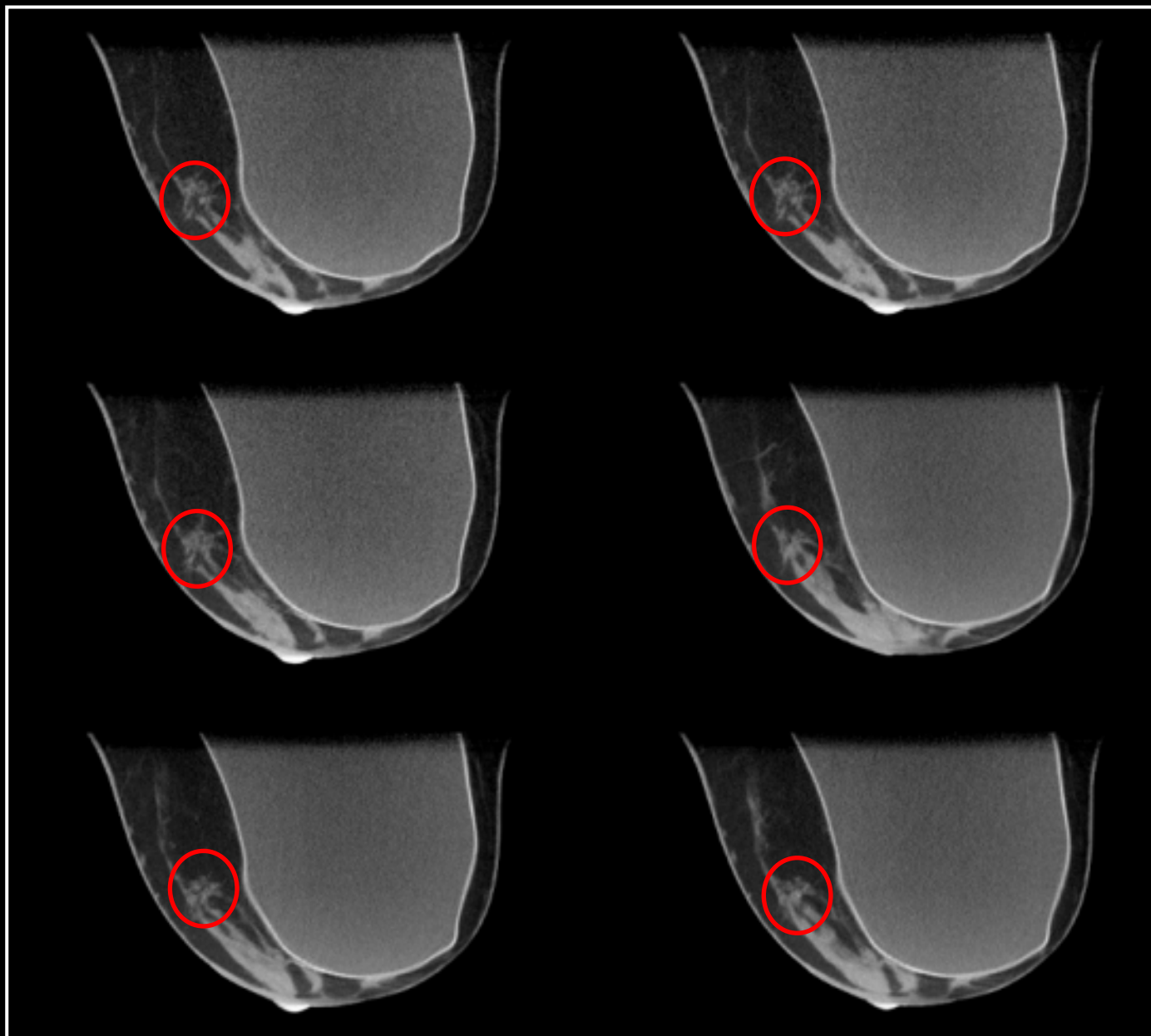


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**Pre-pectoral
Saline
Implants**

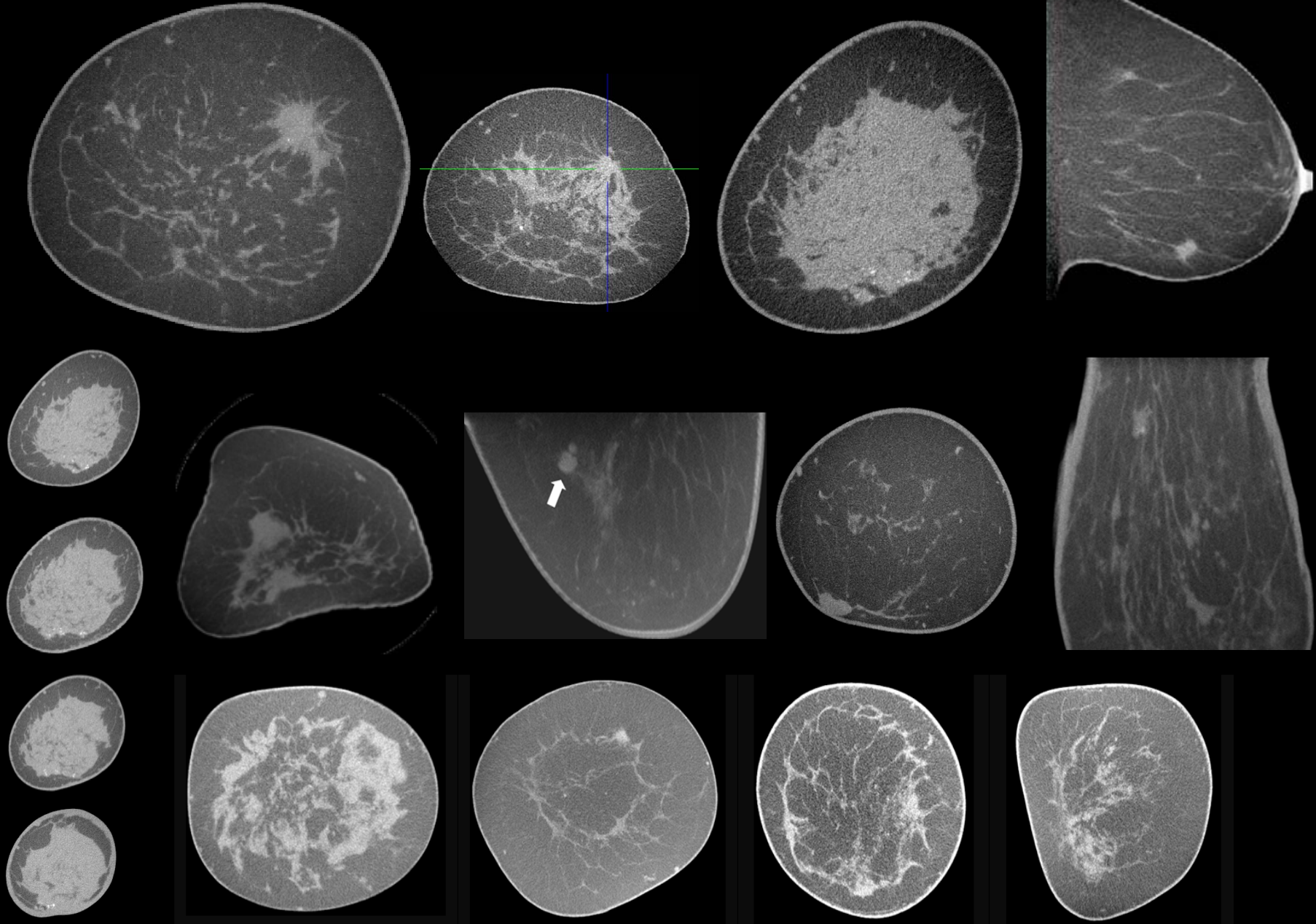
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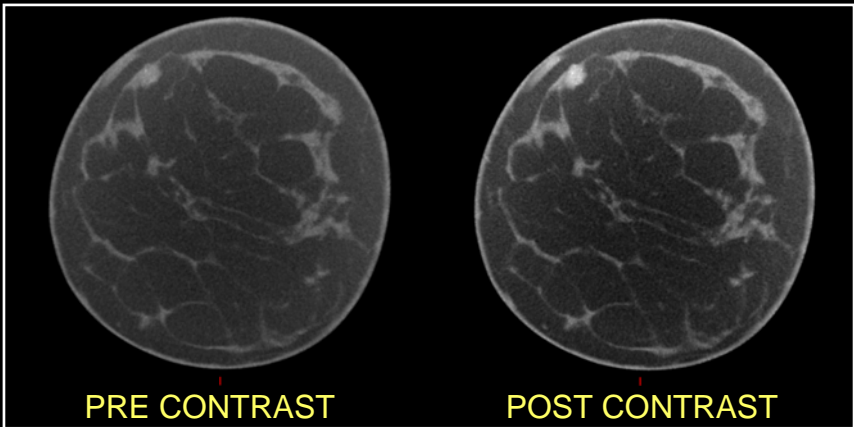
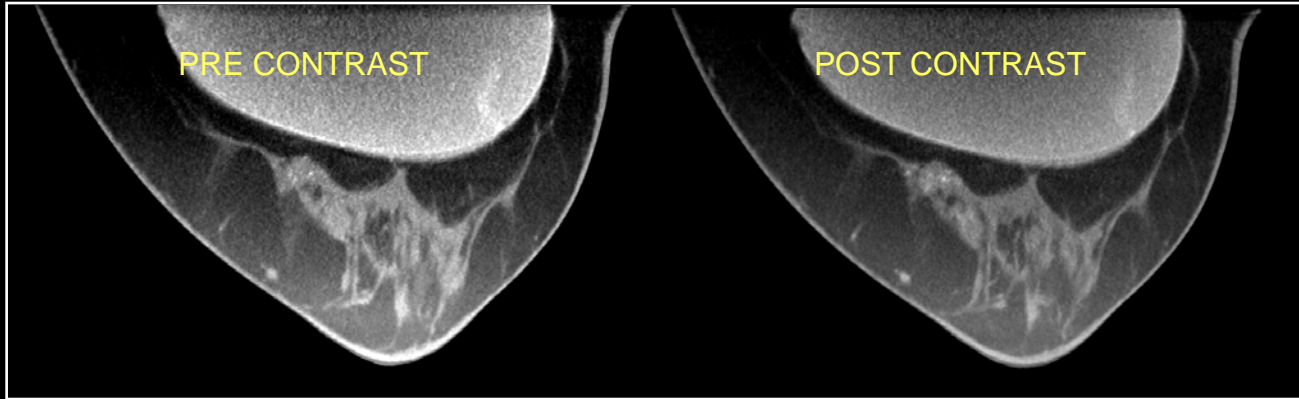
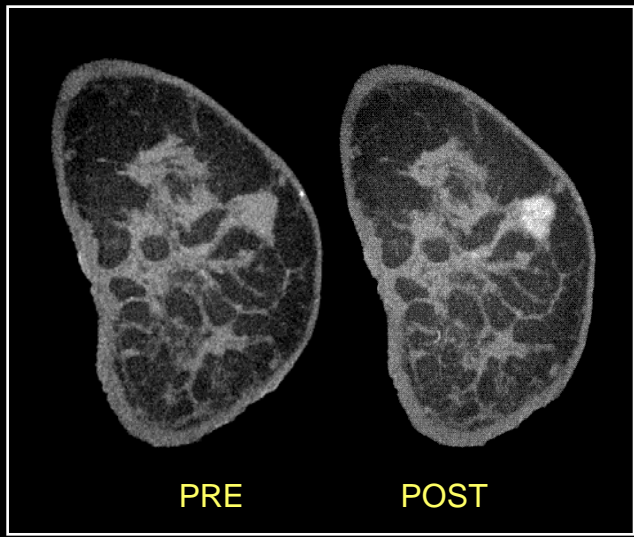
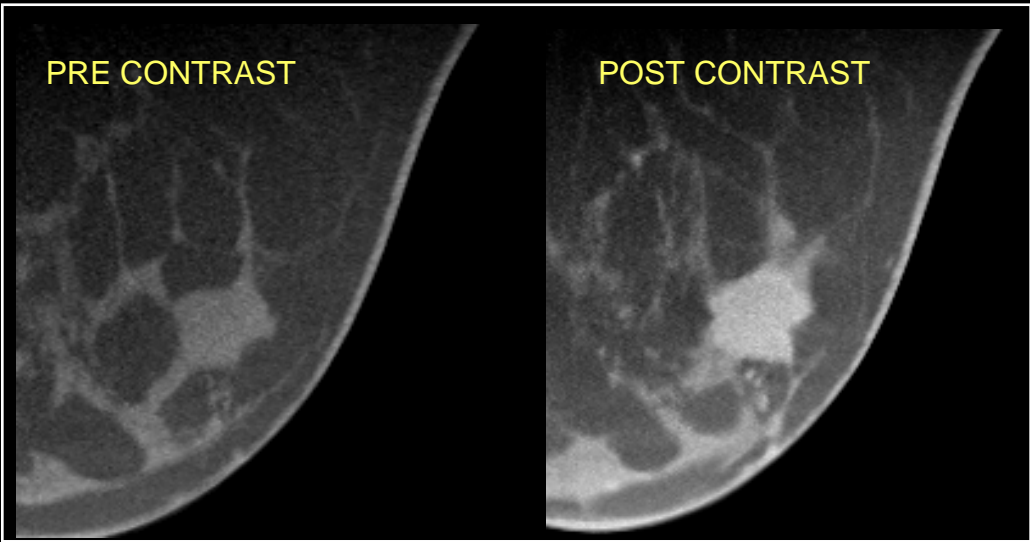
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Tumor is seen on many images

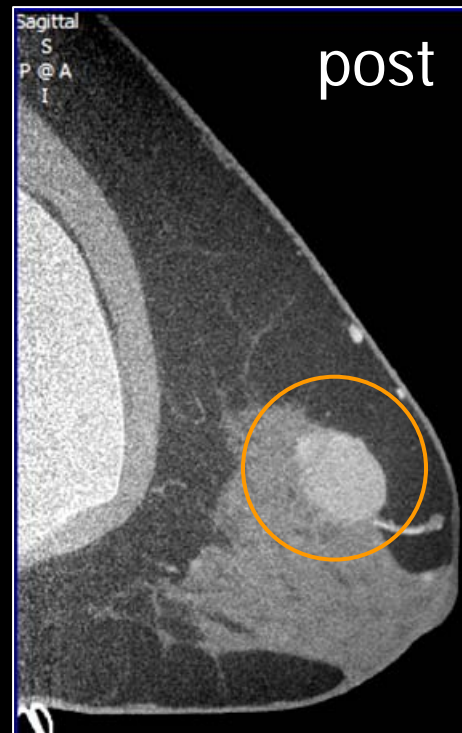
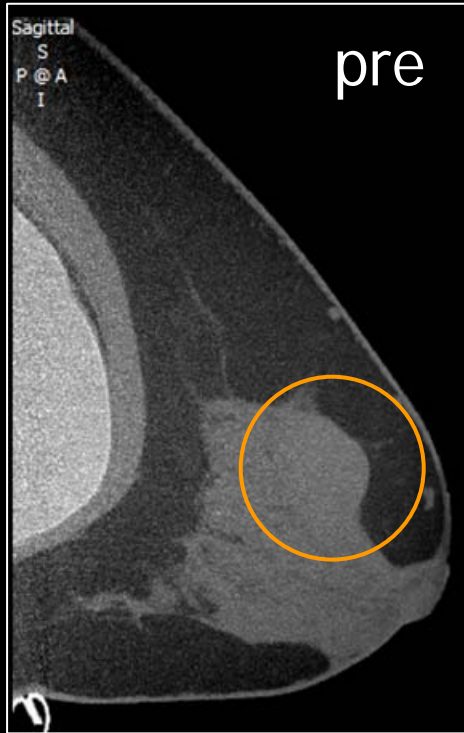
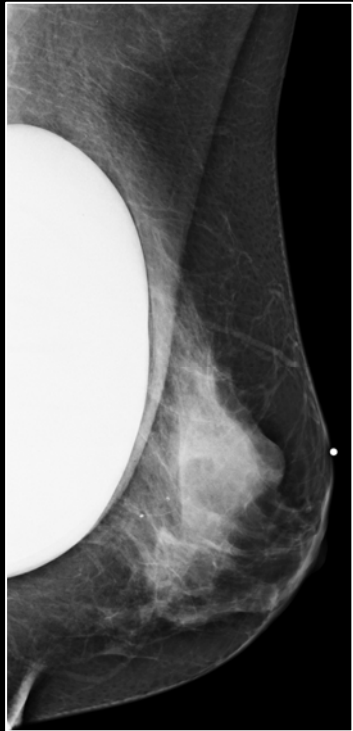
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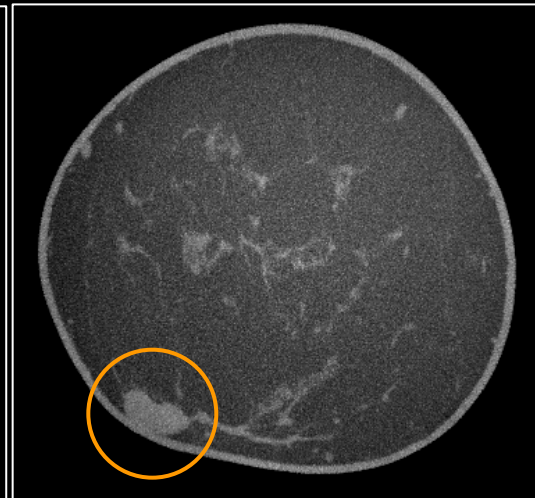
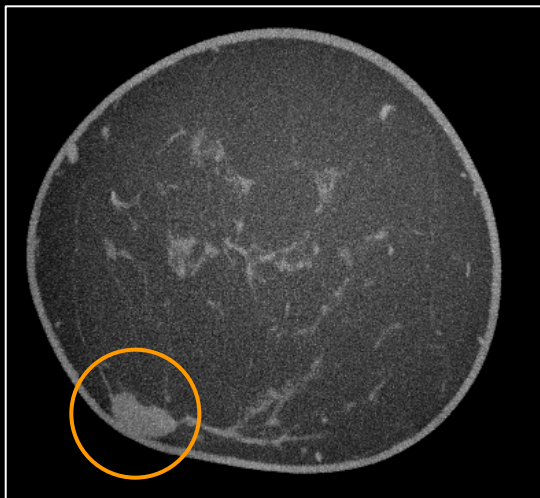


bCT (with contrast)

Contrasted Enhanced breast CT

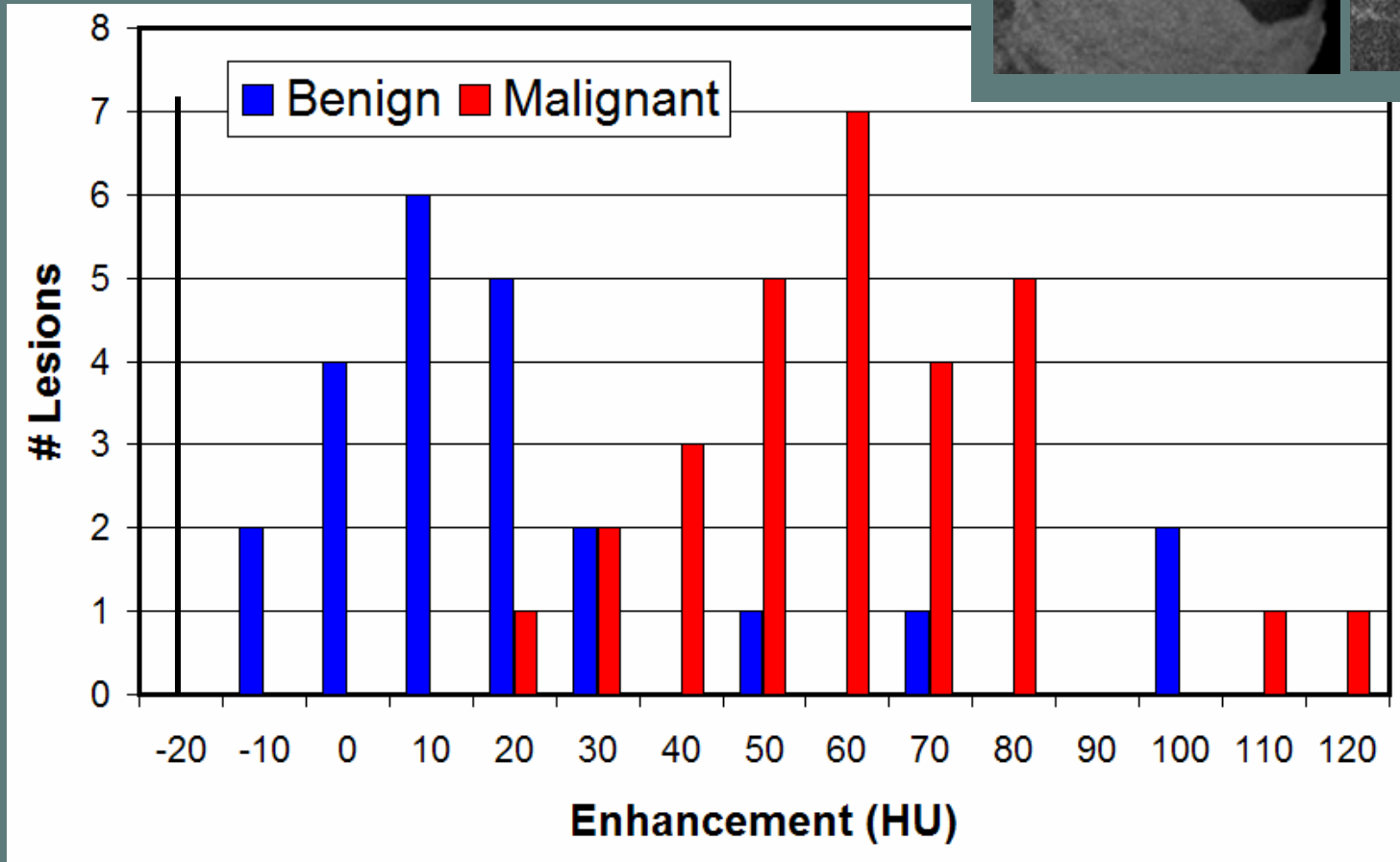
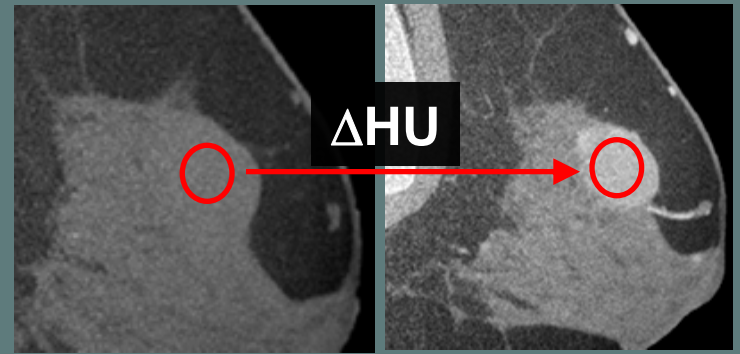


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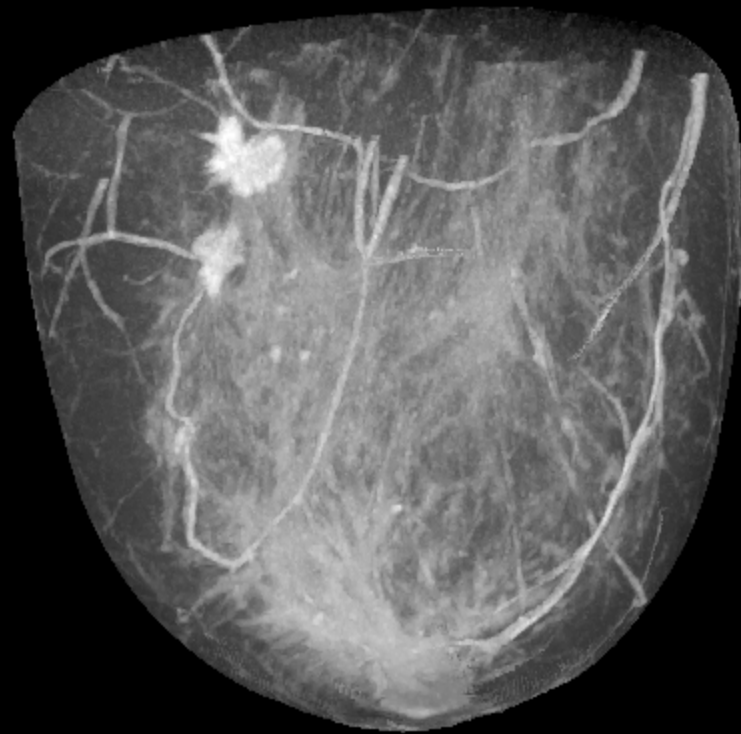


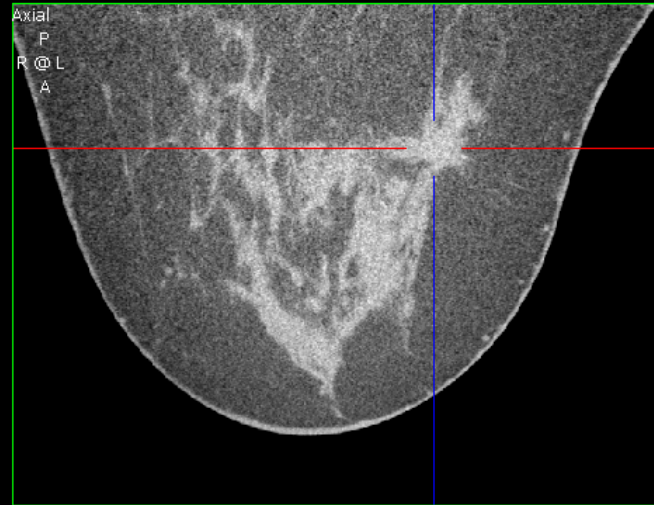
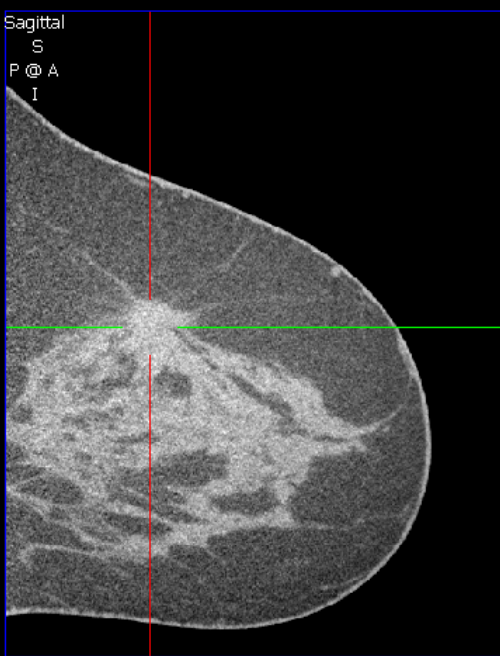
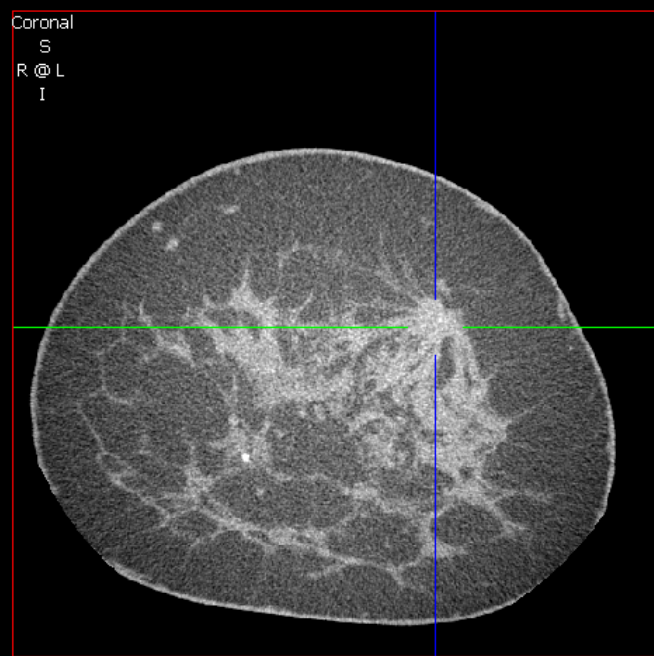
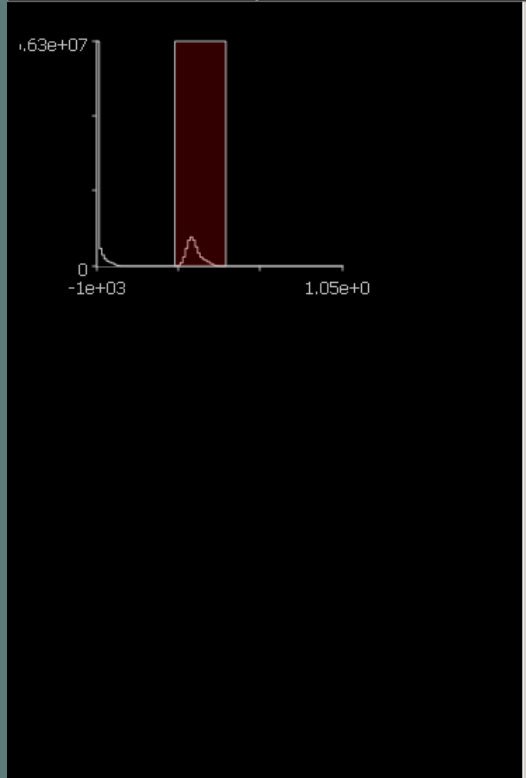
benign

AUC = 0.87



*Malignant tumors tend to enhance more than benign lesions*₂₃





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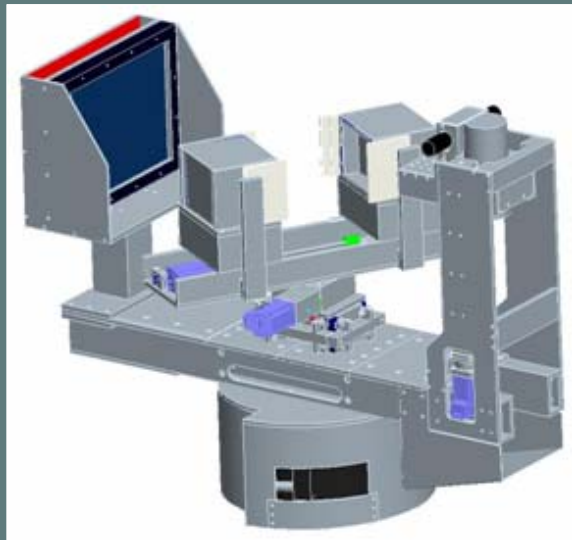
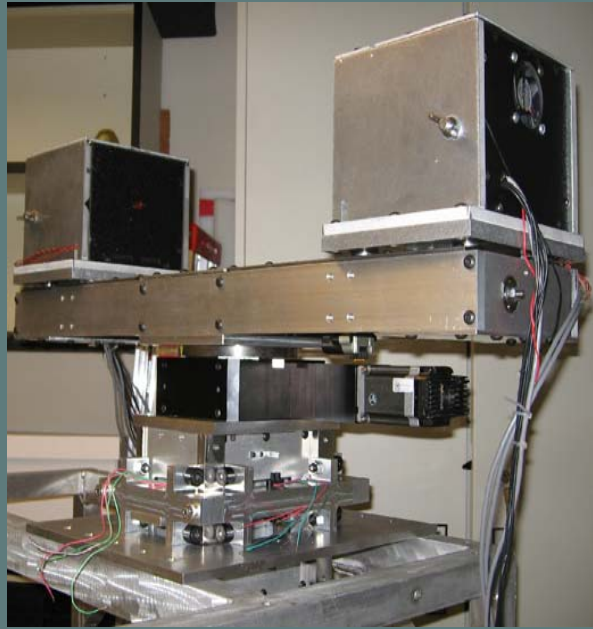
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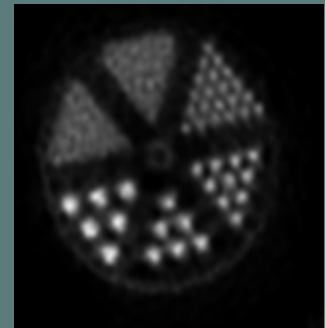
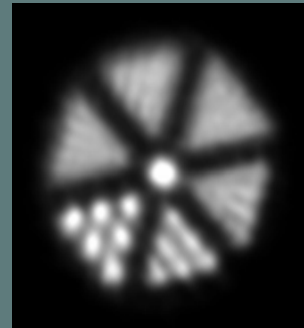
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PET / CT for dedicated breast imaging

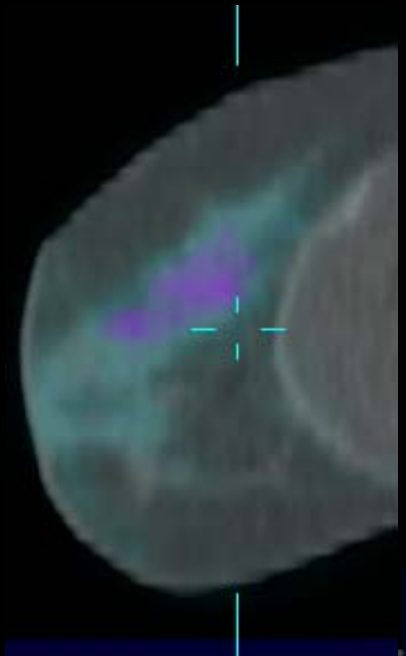
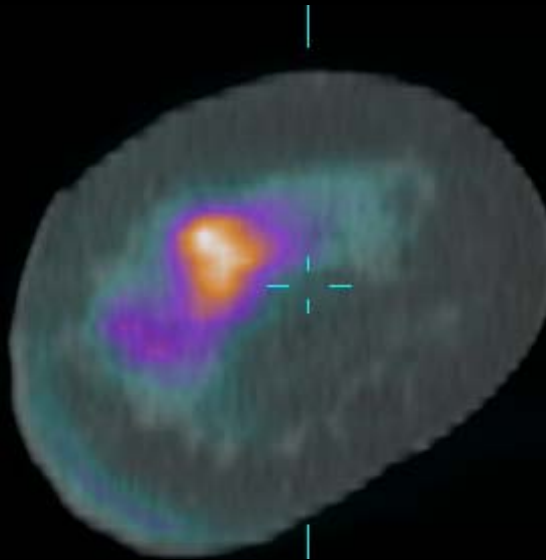
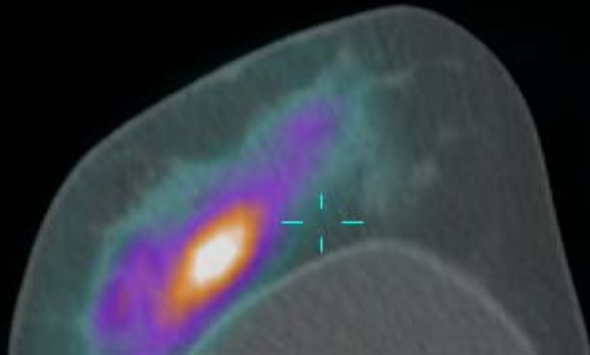


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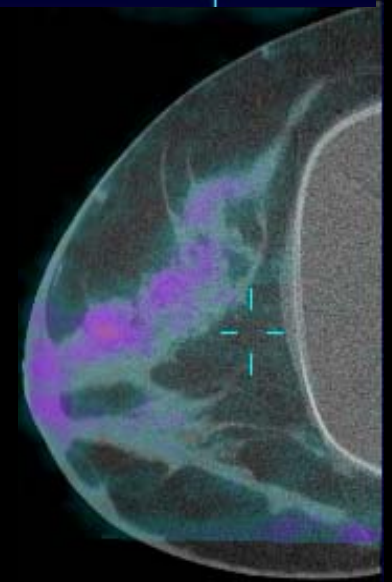
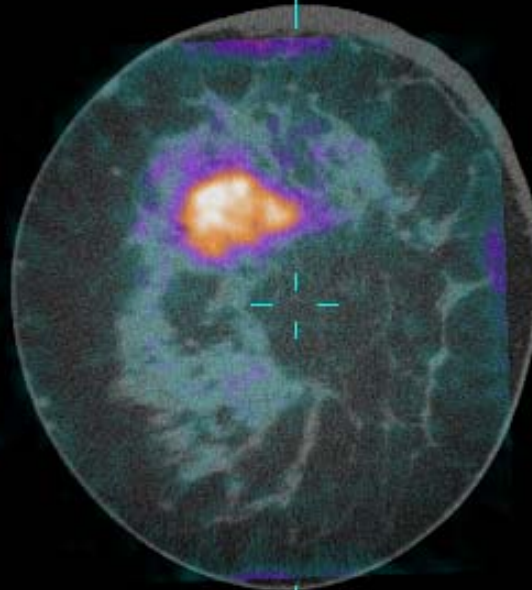
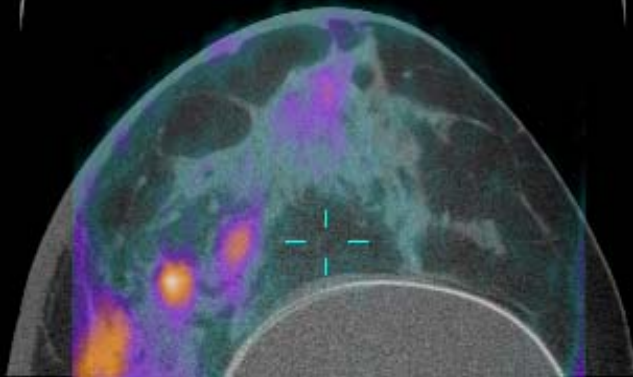


Invasive Mammary Carcinoma

Whole-body PET/CT

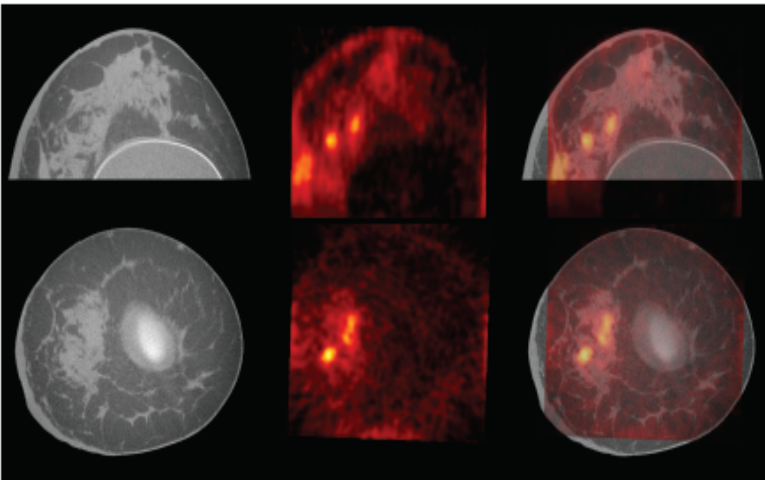


Dedicated breast PET/CT



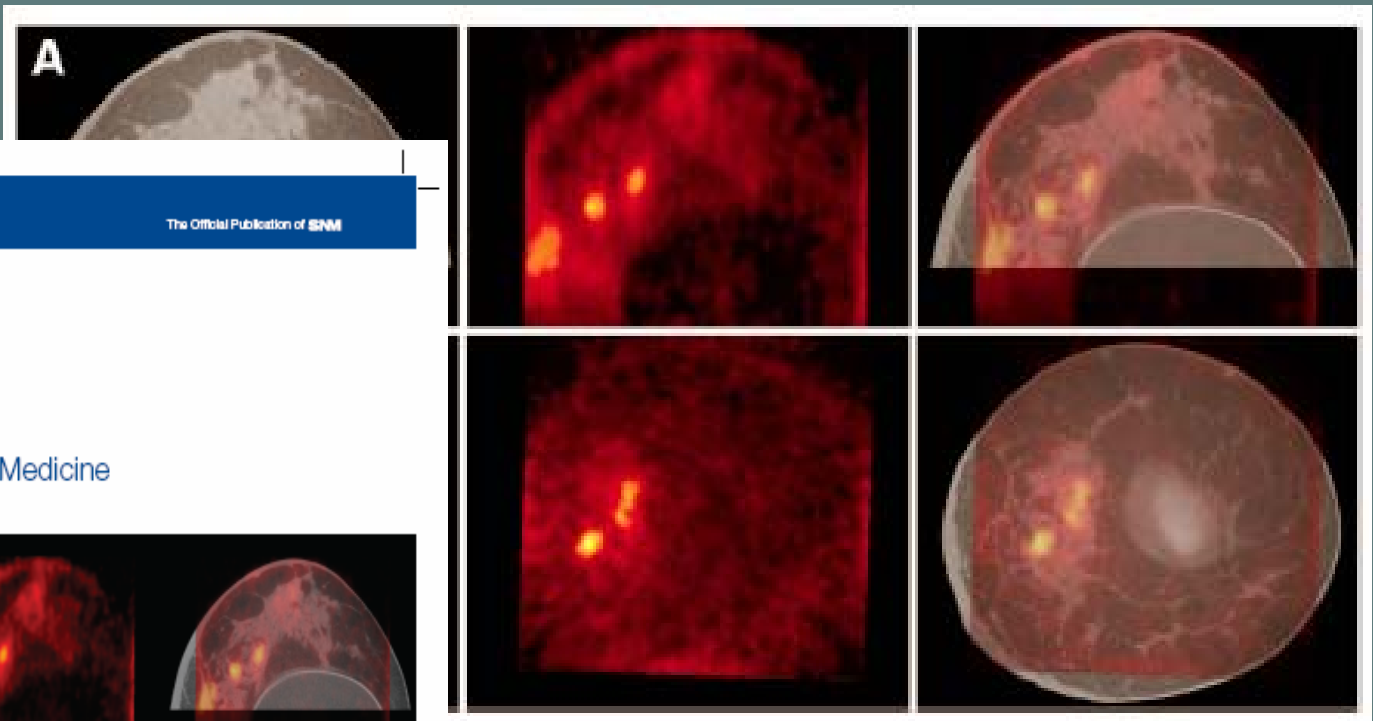
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The Journal of Nuclear Medicine



Scanning of the uncompressed breast with dedicated breast PET/CT can accurately show suspected lesions in 3 dimensions. Pictured here are the CT, PET, and fused images of a 49-year-old patient who presented with a palpable, mammographically evident 23-mm irregular focal mass at the 8 o'clock position. In the fused axial image, 3 separate foci of uptake as seen on PET are shown overlying fibroglandular tissue as seen on CT.

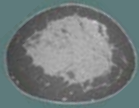
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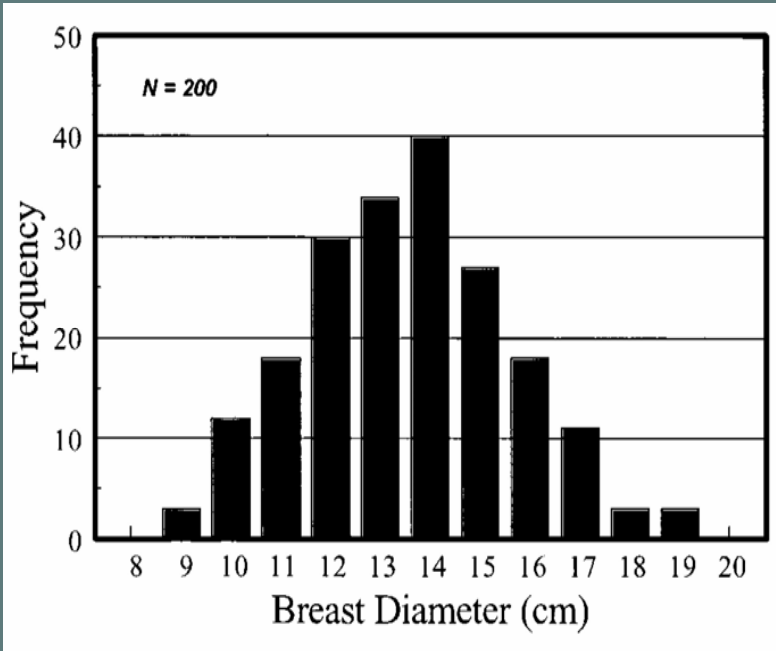
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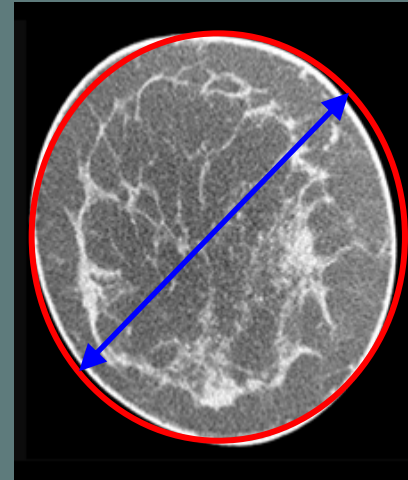
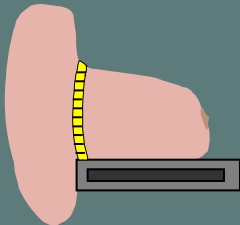
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Dose is size dependent !

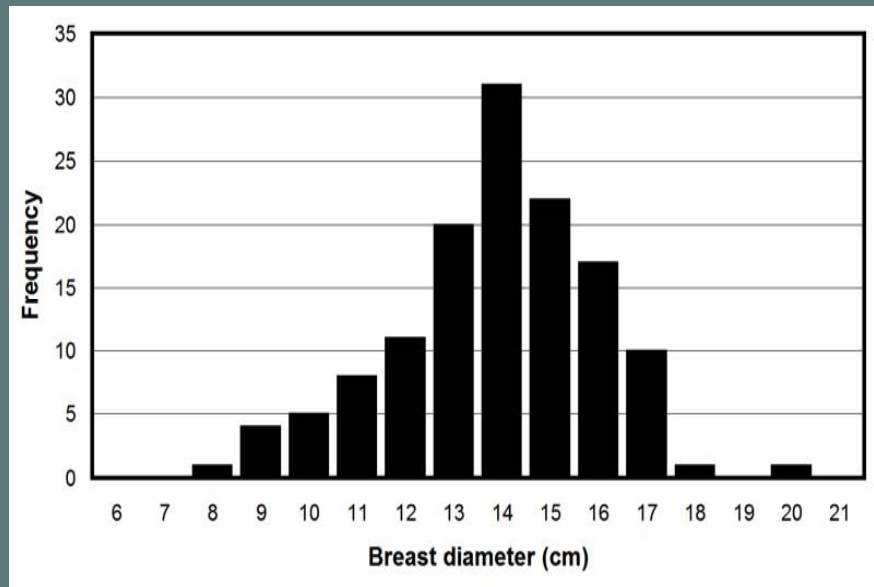


2001 tape measure results (N = 200)



$\bar{X} = 13.4$ cm
 $\sigma = 2.0$ cm
Median = 13.6 cm

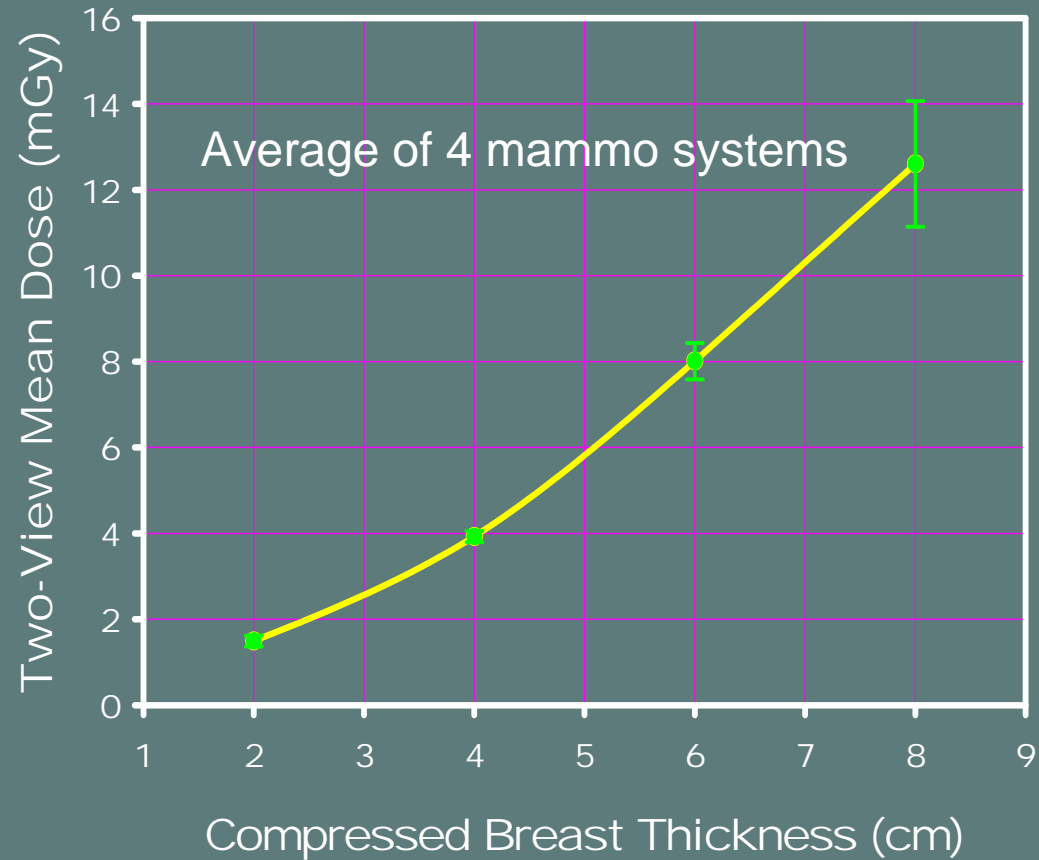
2008 assessment on bCT images (N = 137)



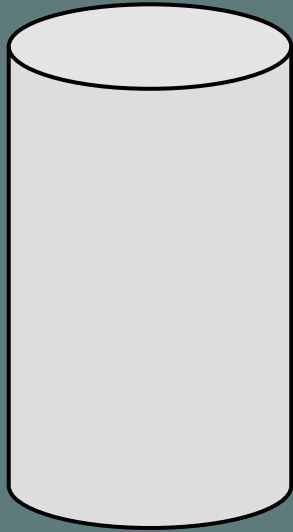
Mean Glandular Dose in Mammography



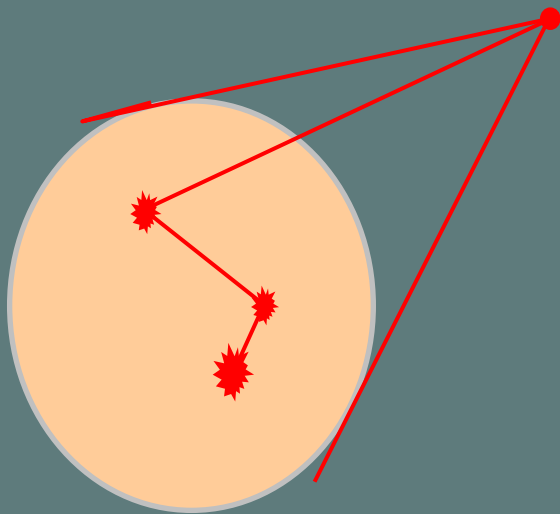
two-view mammography dose versus CB thickness



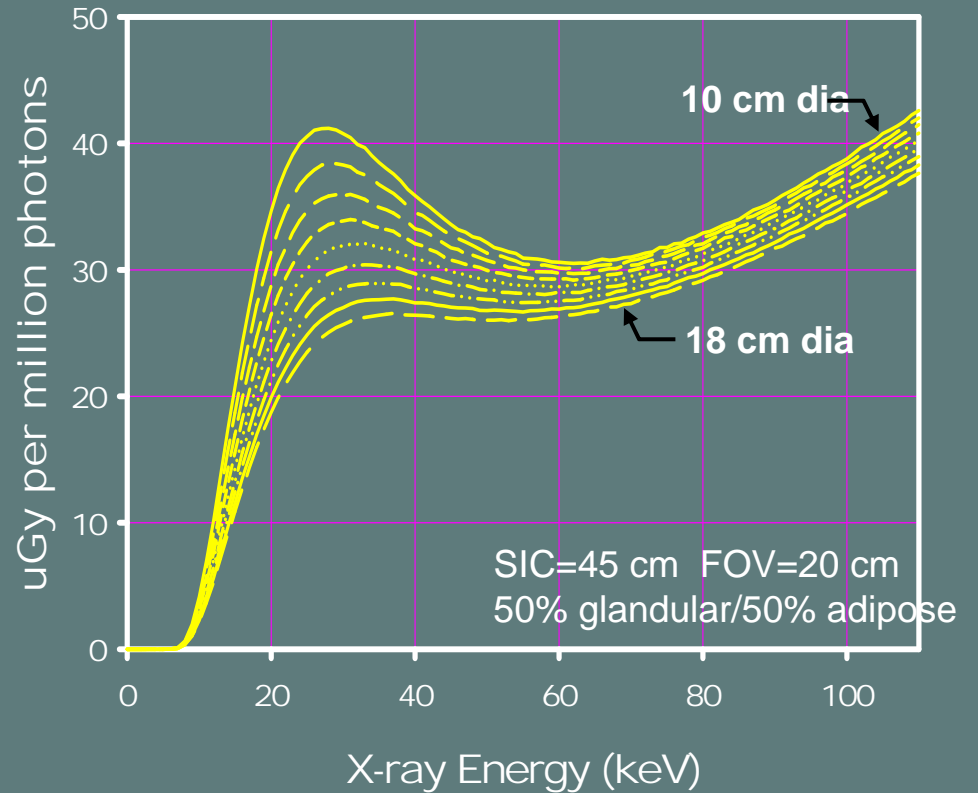
Monte Carlo Assessment of Dose Deposition



breast modeled as cylinder



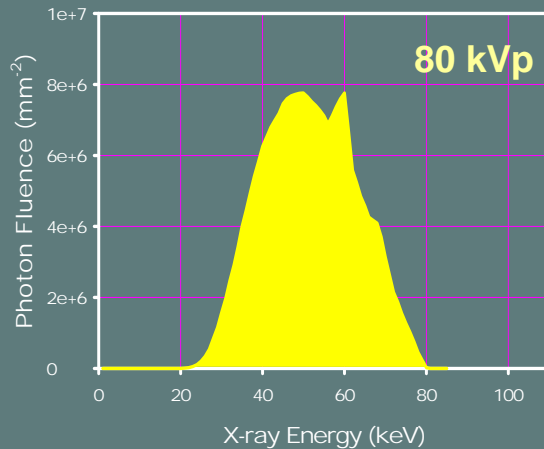
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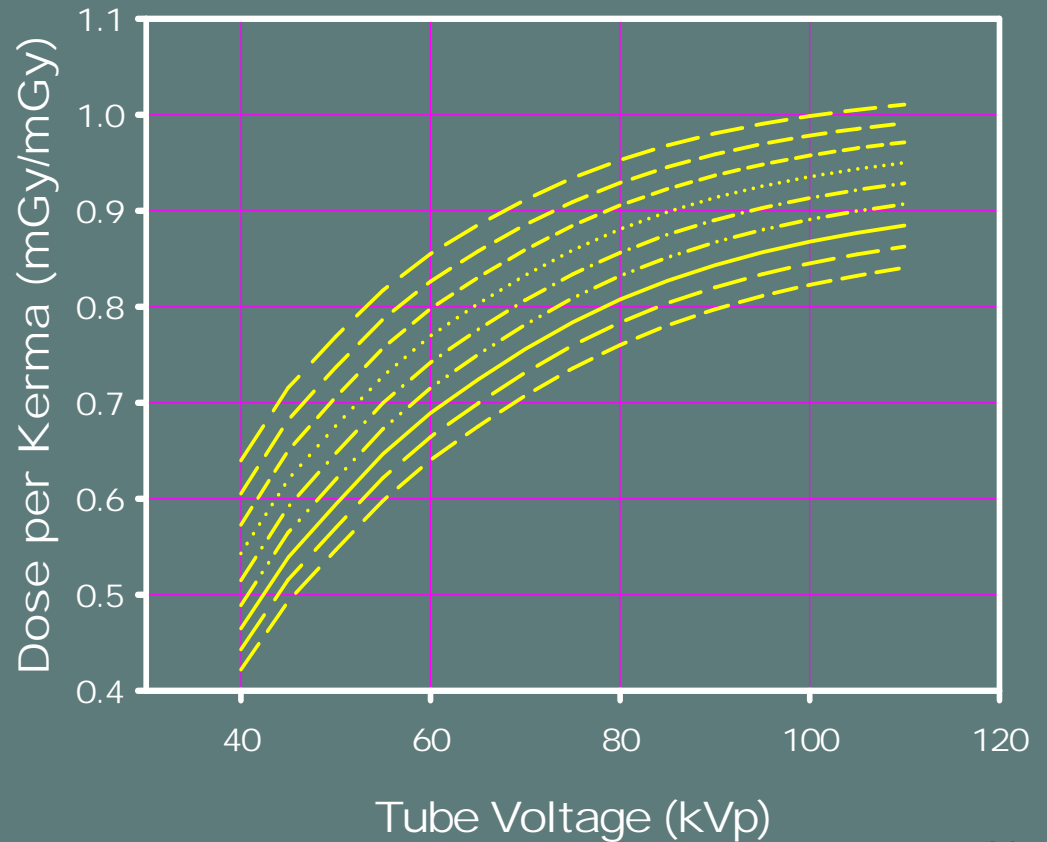
Mean Glandular Dose in Breast CT

spectral model*



*JM Boone and JA Seibert, *An accurate method for computer-generating tungsten anode x-ray spectra from 30 kV to 140 kV*, Medical Physics 24;1661-670, 1997.

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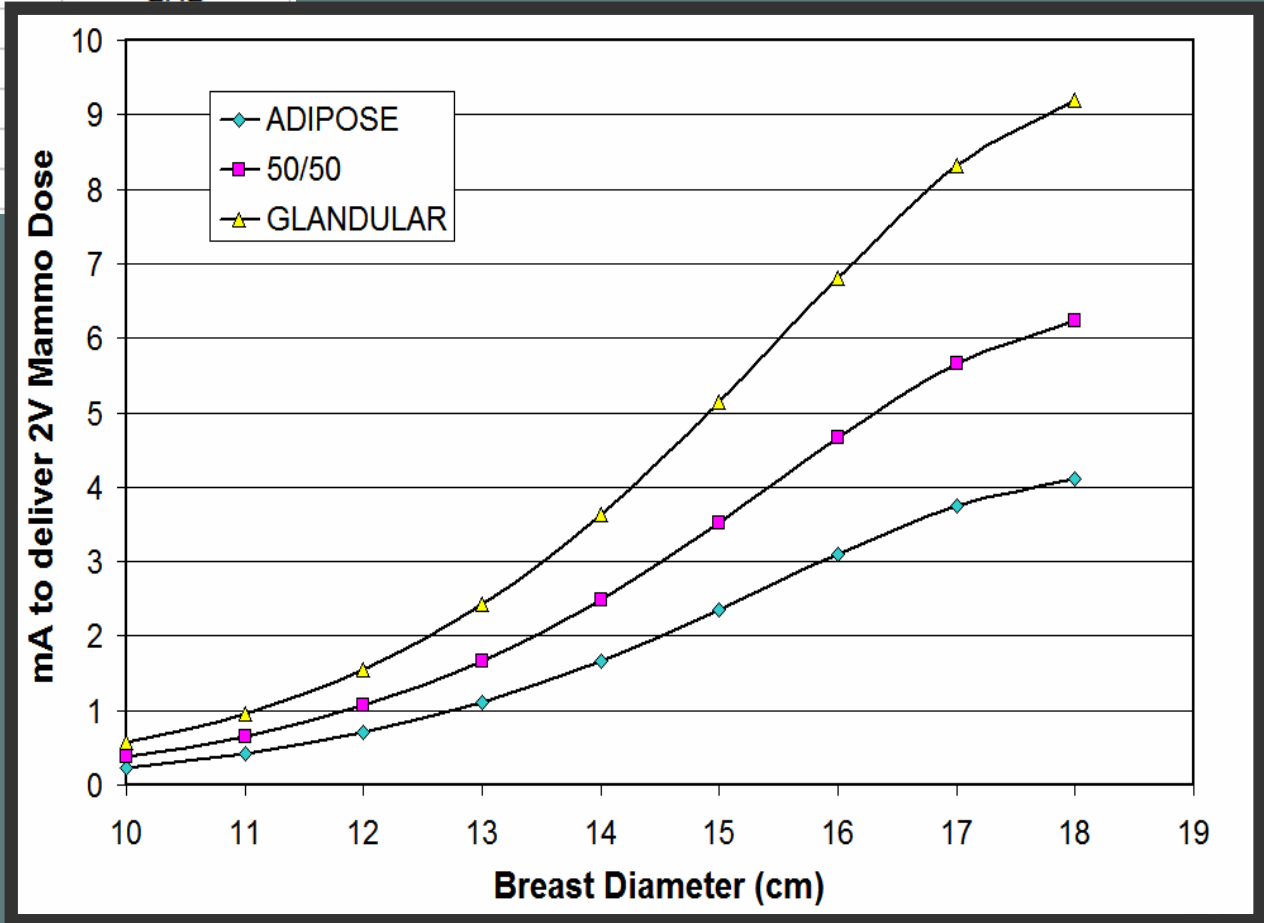


80 kVp 0.20 mm Copper
 mA on Bodega to deliver 2V mammography

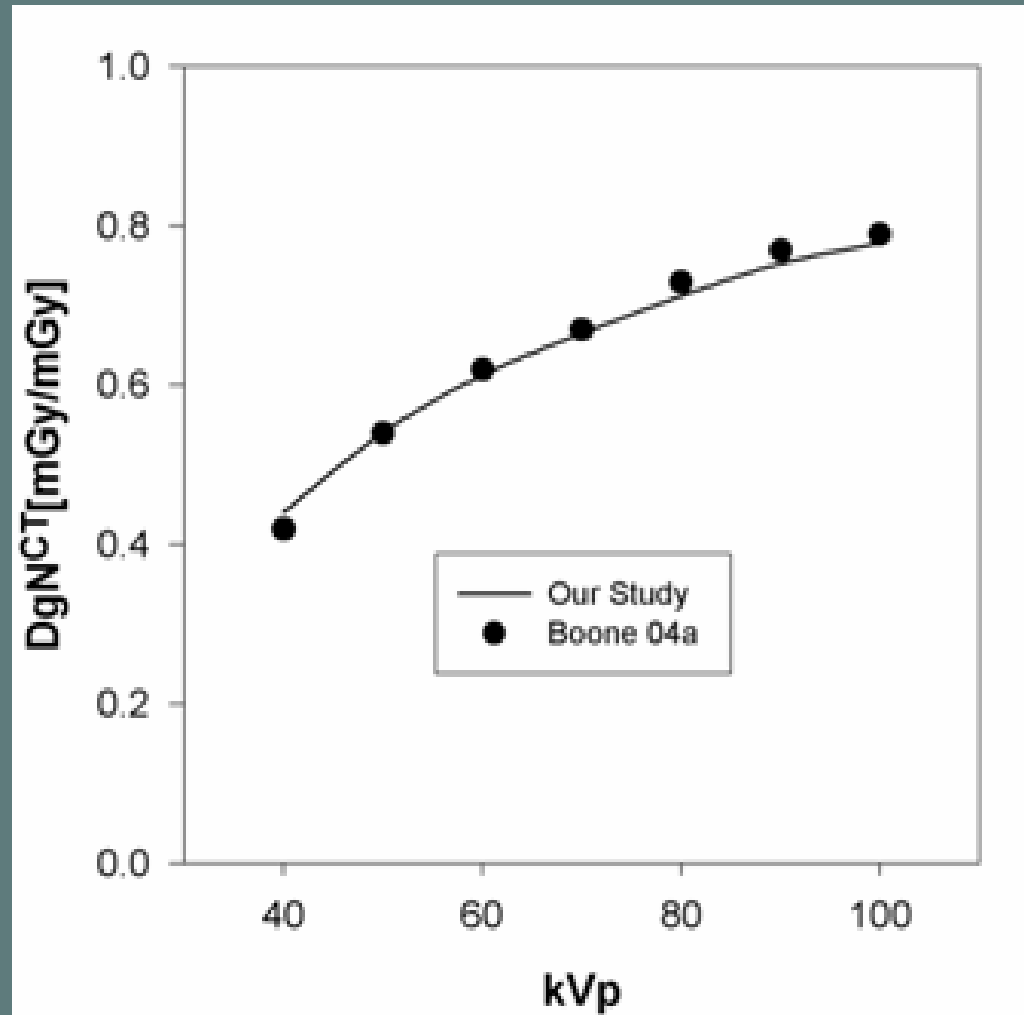
Dia (cm)	ADIPOSE	50/50	GLANDULAR
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11	0.42	0.65	0.96
12	0.70	1.07	1.55
13	1.11	1.67	2.42
14	1.66	2.49	
15	2.35	3.52	
16	3.10	4.66	
17	3.74	5.66	
18	4.11	6.24	

Dose in breast CT is set to be EQUAL to the dose of two-view mammography for that women.

bCT technique chart



Dose assessment repeated by Karellas and by Glick



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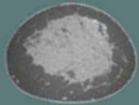


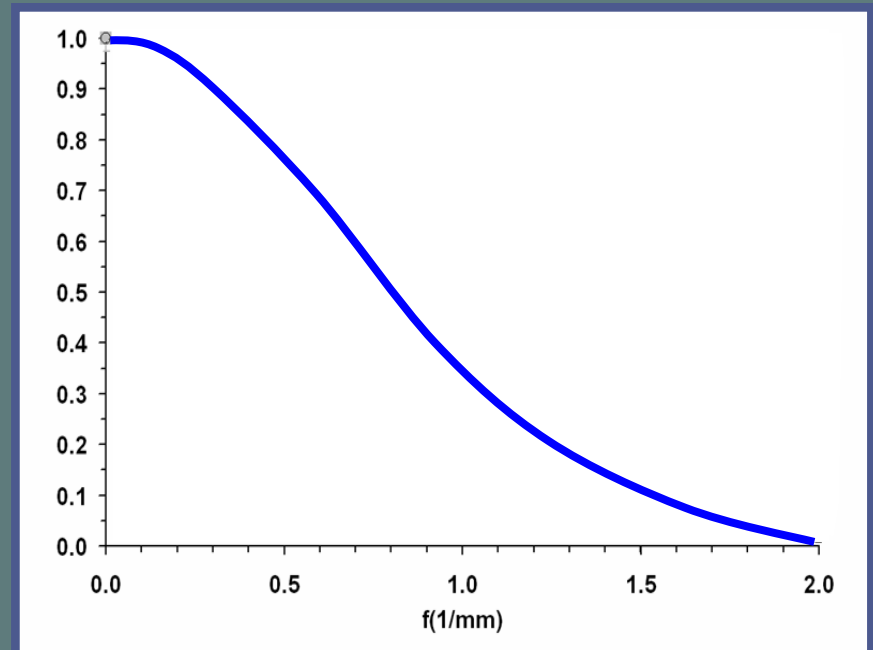
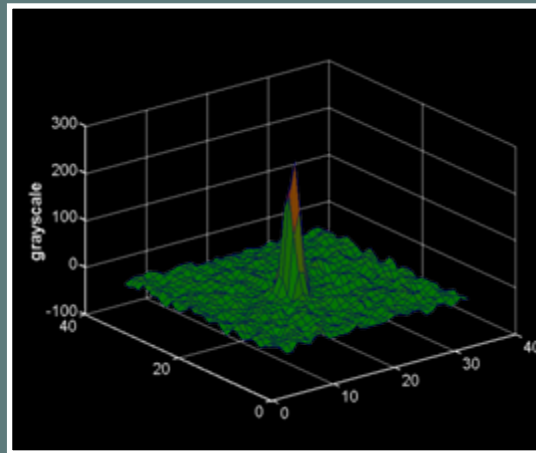
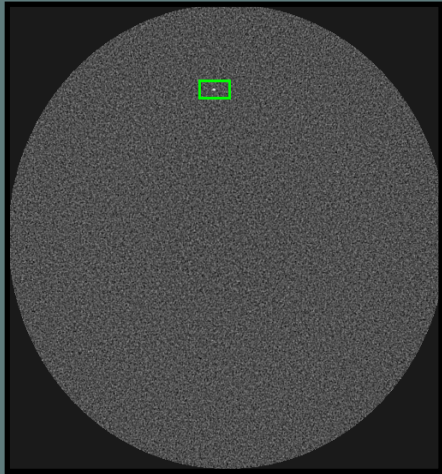
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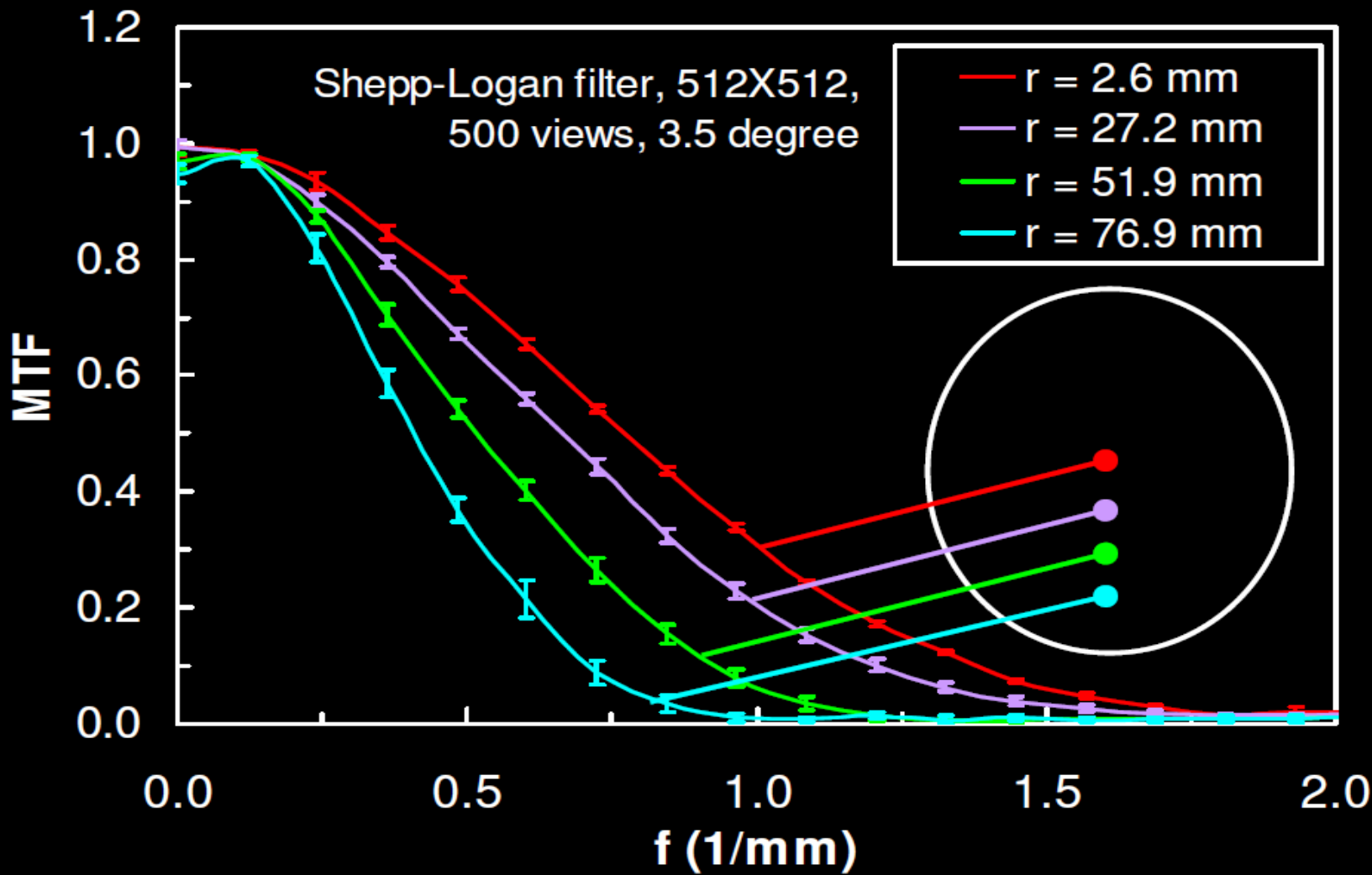
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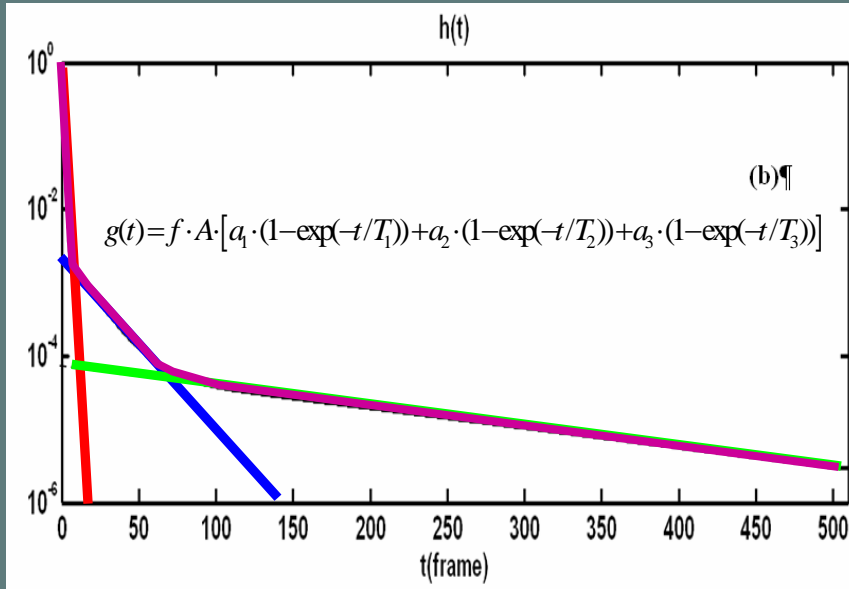
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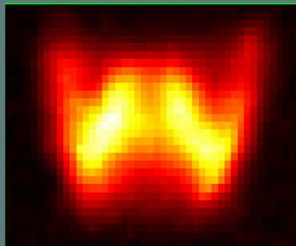




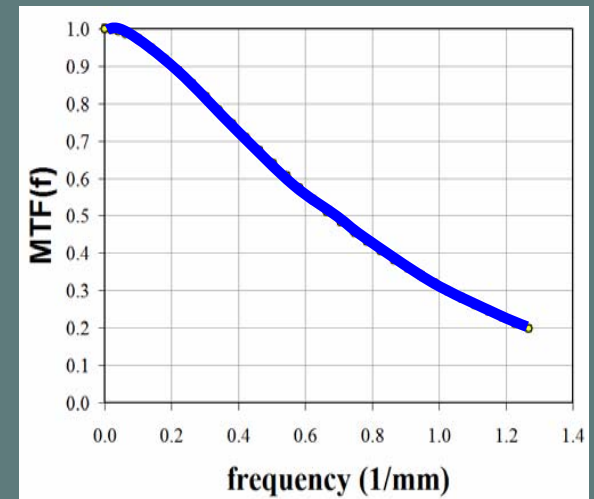
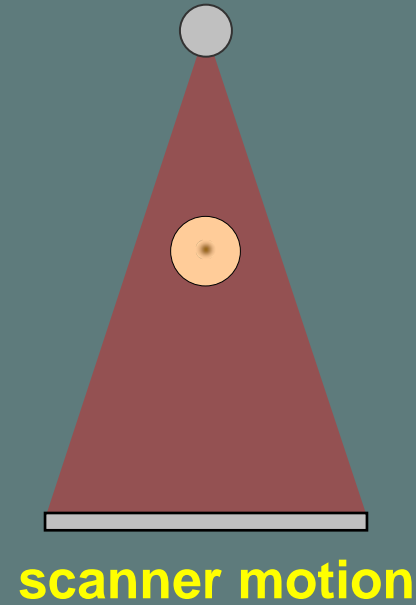
MTF: computer simulation



temporal lag of detector

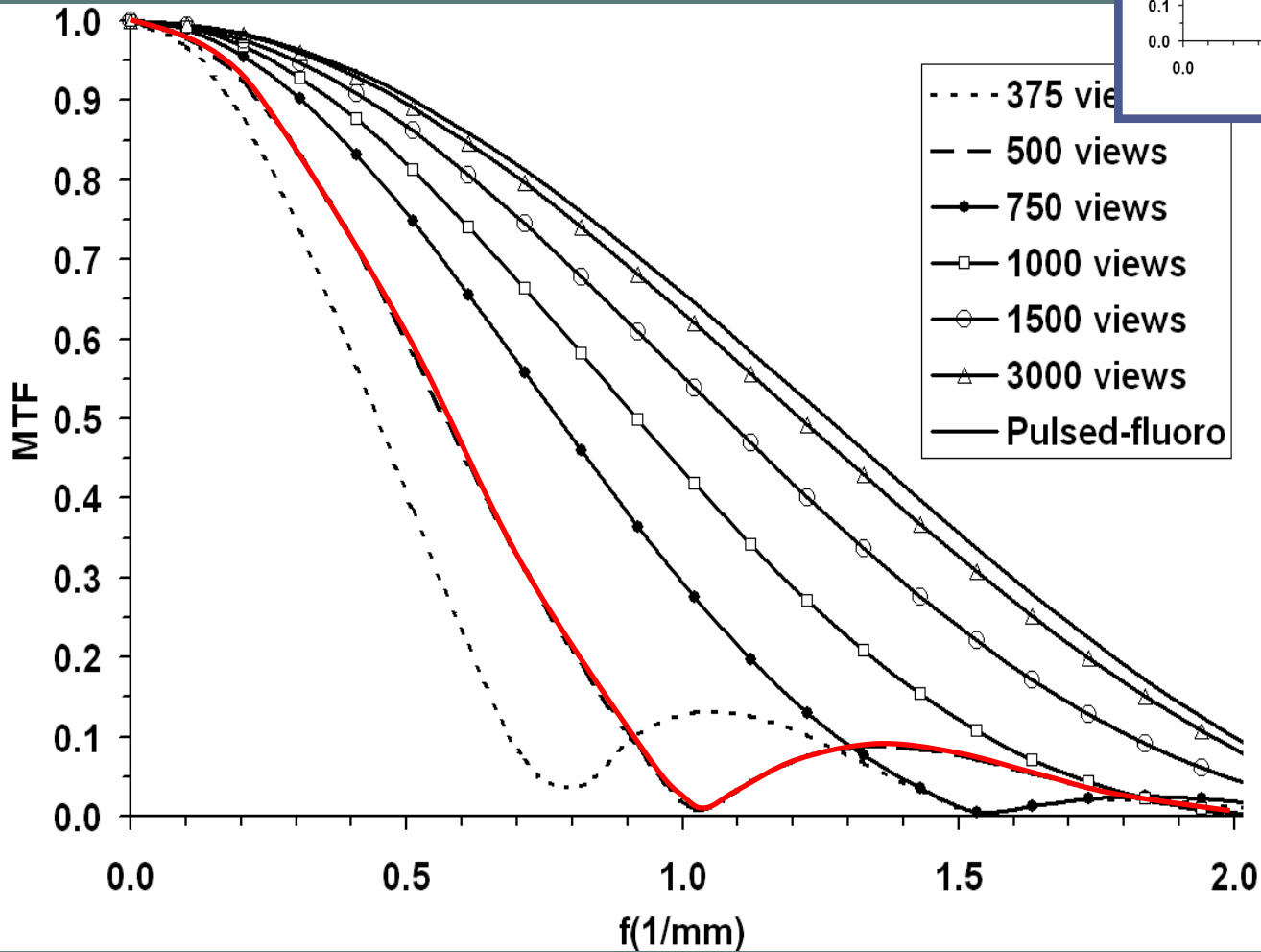
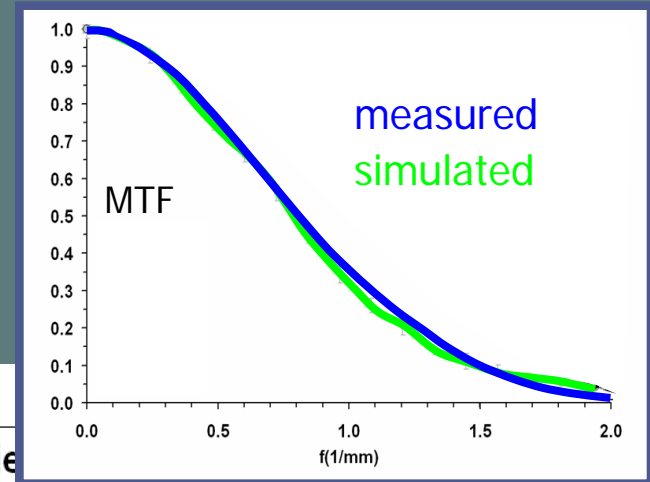


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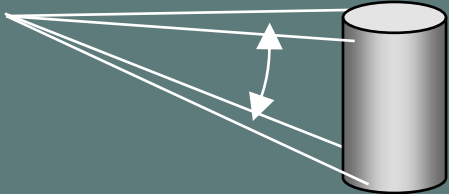
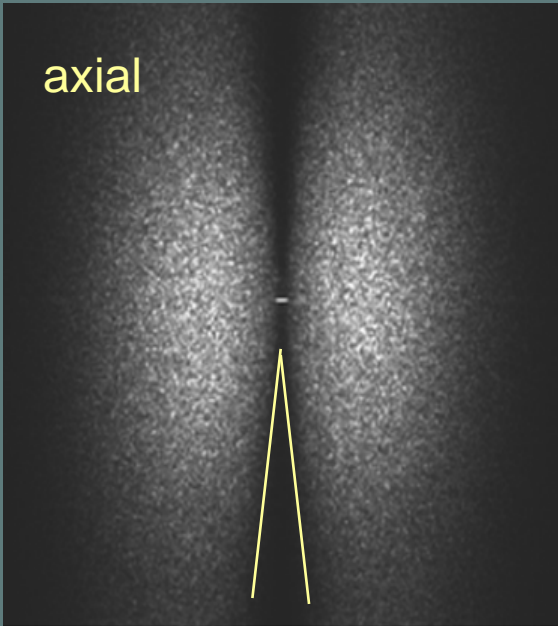
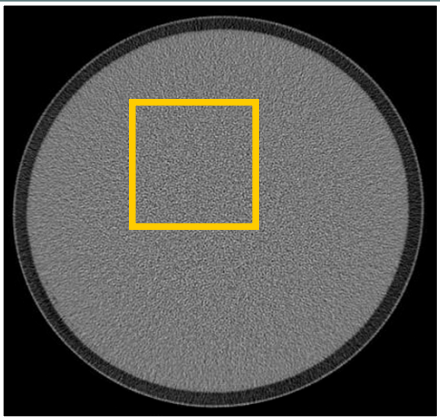
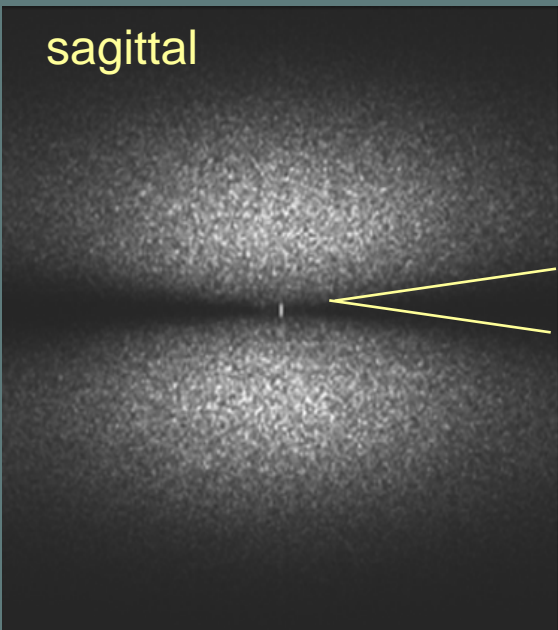
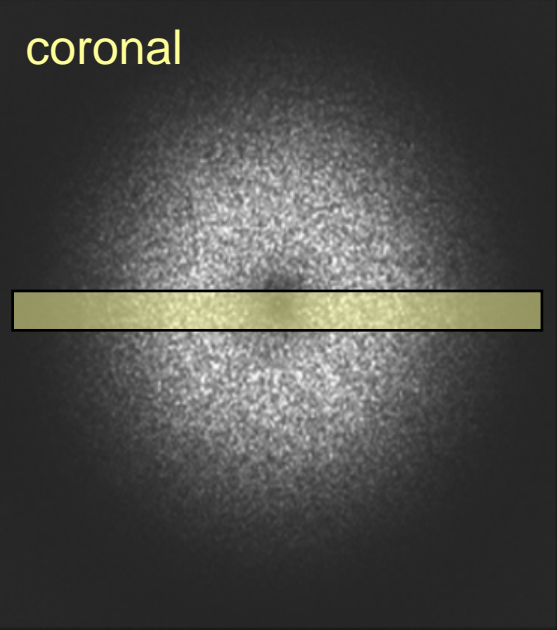
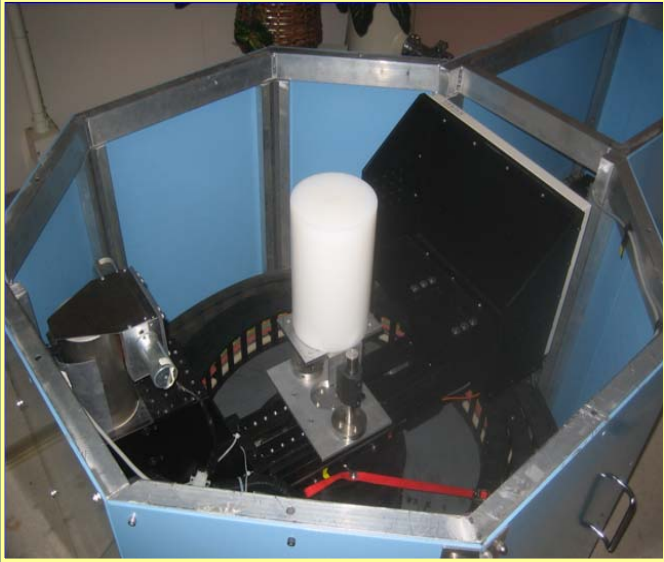


measured detector MTF

MTF simulations (worst case at periphery)



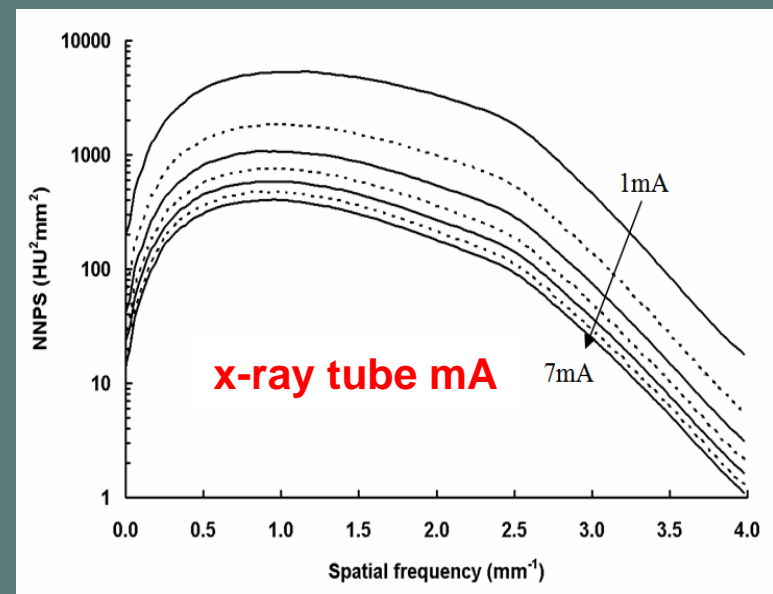
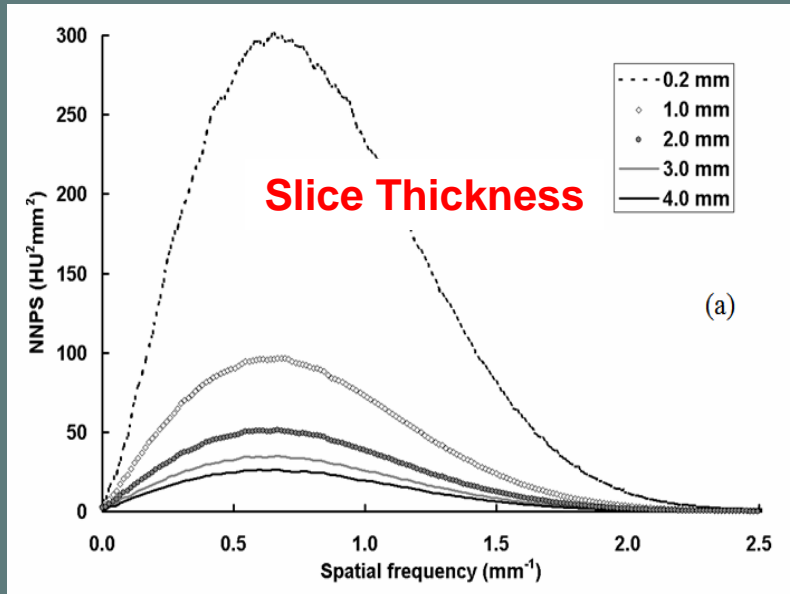
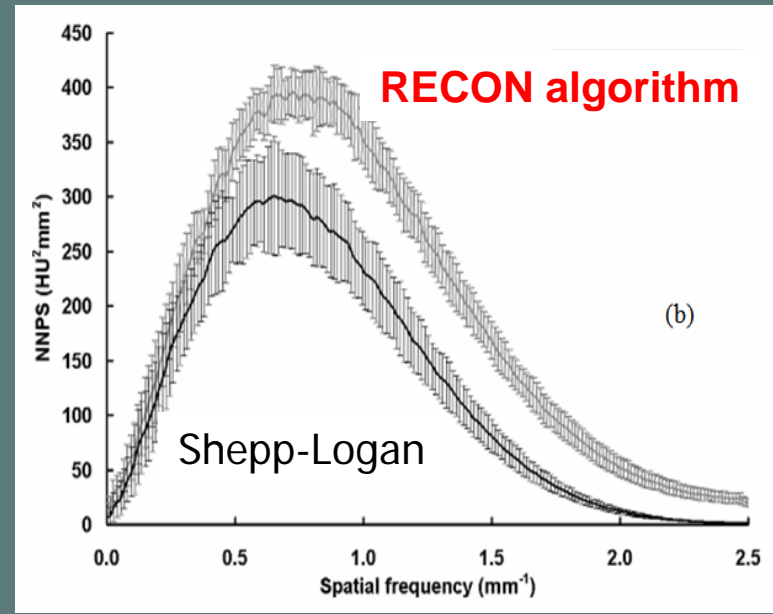
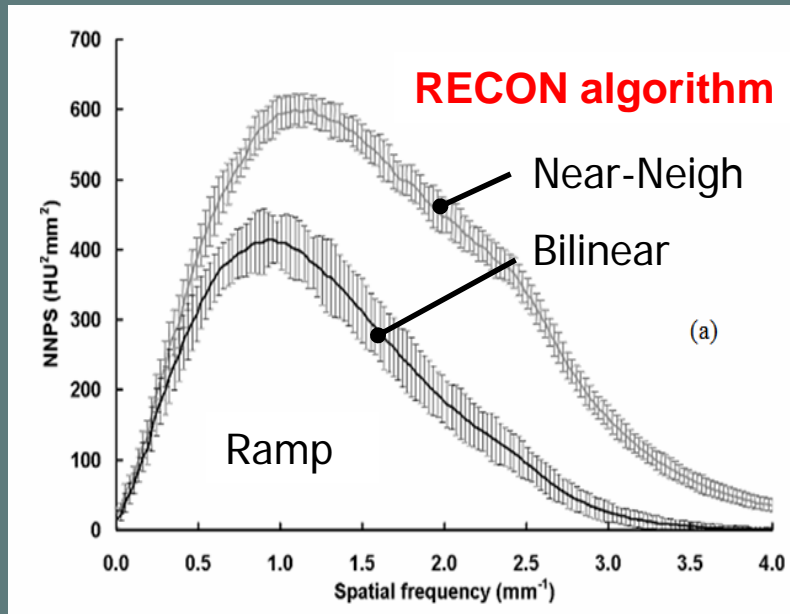
Contrast Resolution: NPS measurements



cone angle

$$NPS(u, v) = \frac{|F(u, v)|^2}{N_X N_Y} \Delta_X \Delta_Y$$

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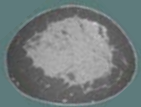
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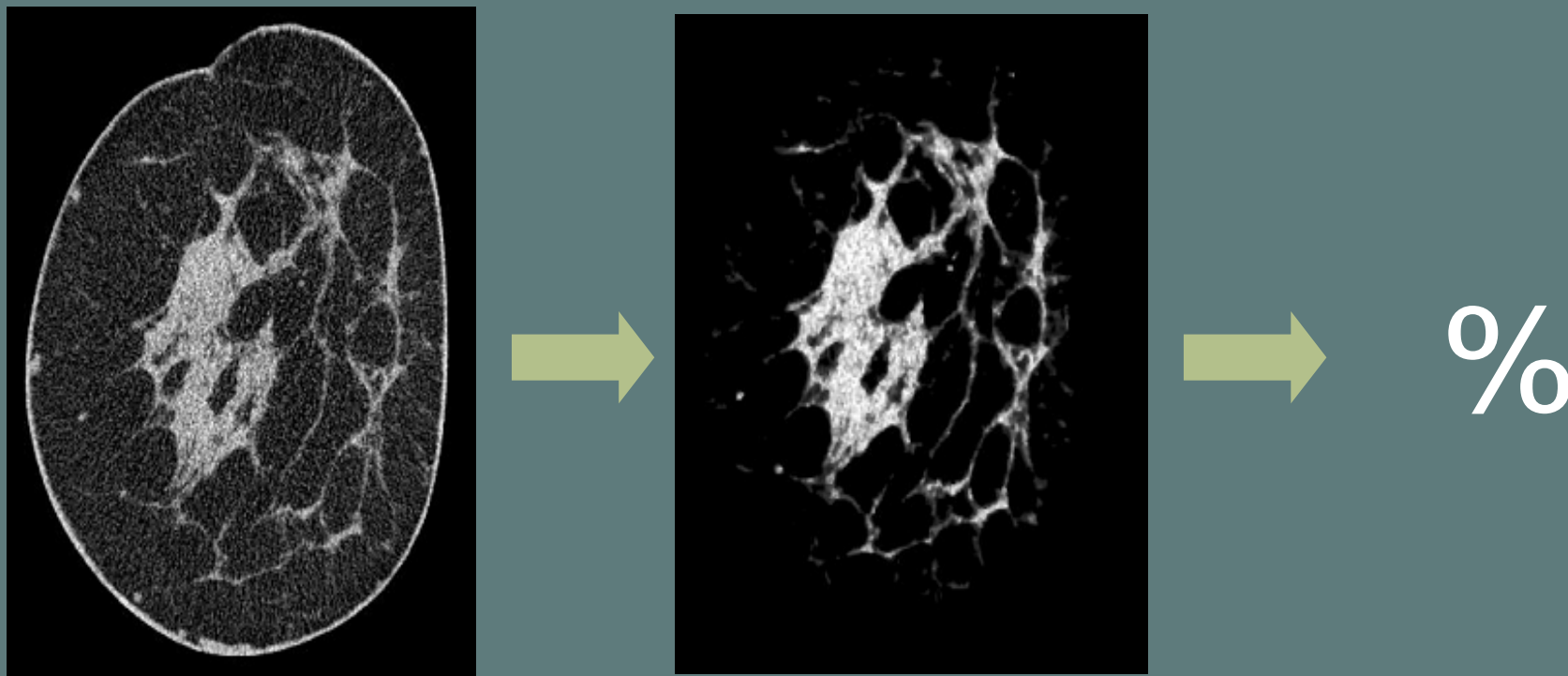
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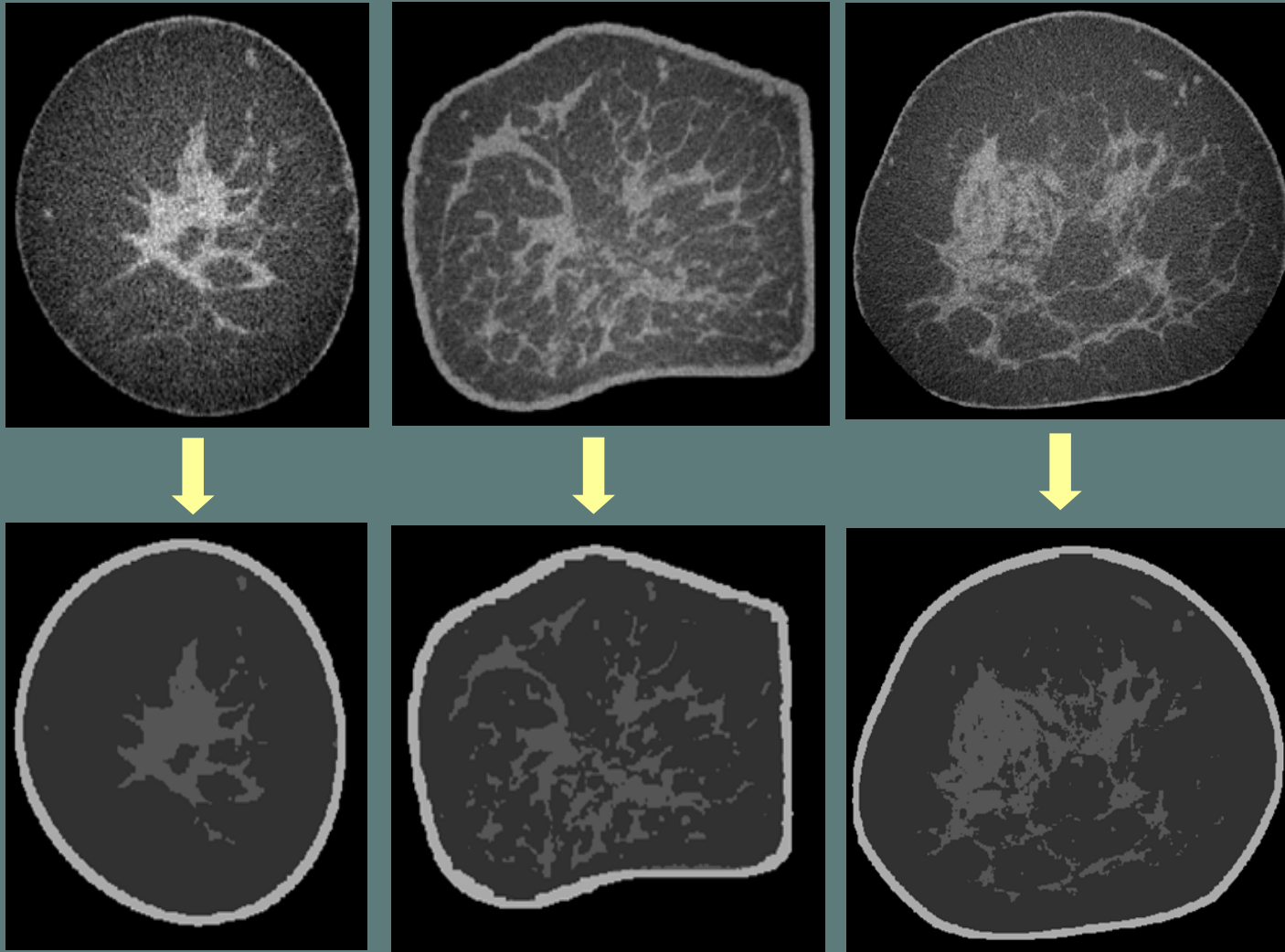
Breast Glandular Fraction

Glandular Tissue Segmentation: Glandular Fraction



- Risk assessment & Dosimetry
- Validation of 2D approaches (M. Yaffe)

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The myth of the 50-50 breast

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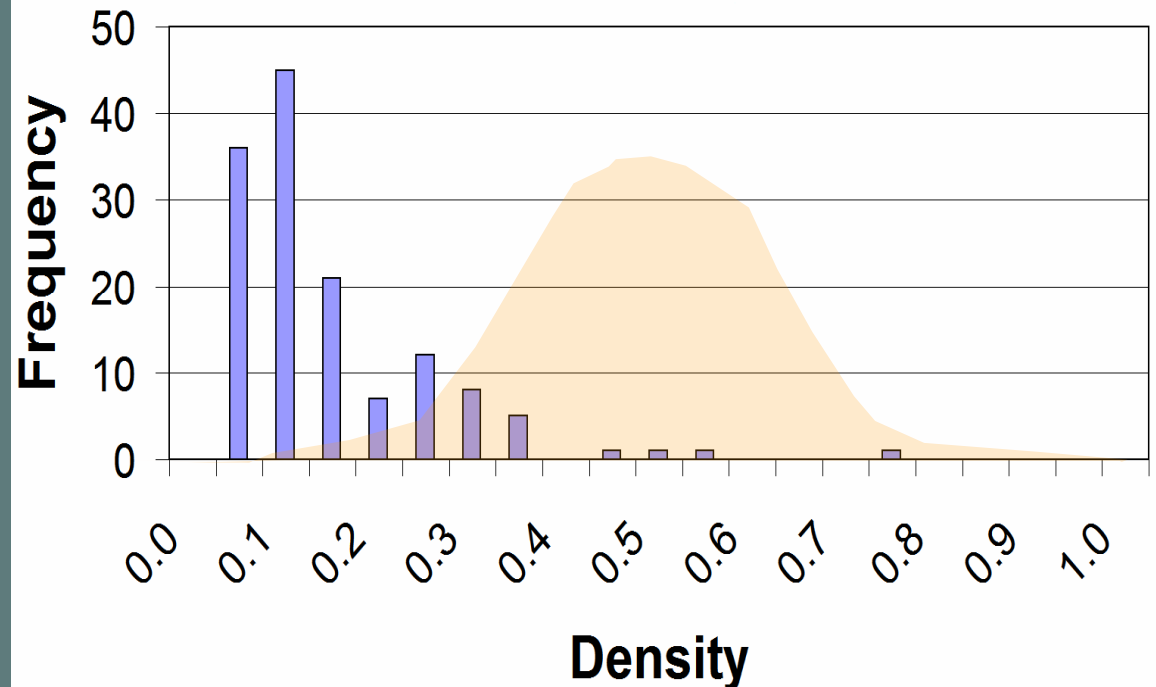
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$N = 138$

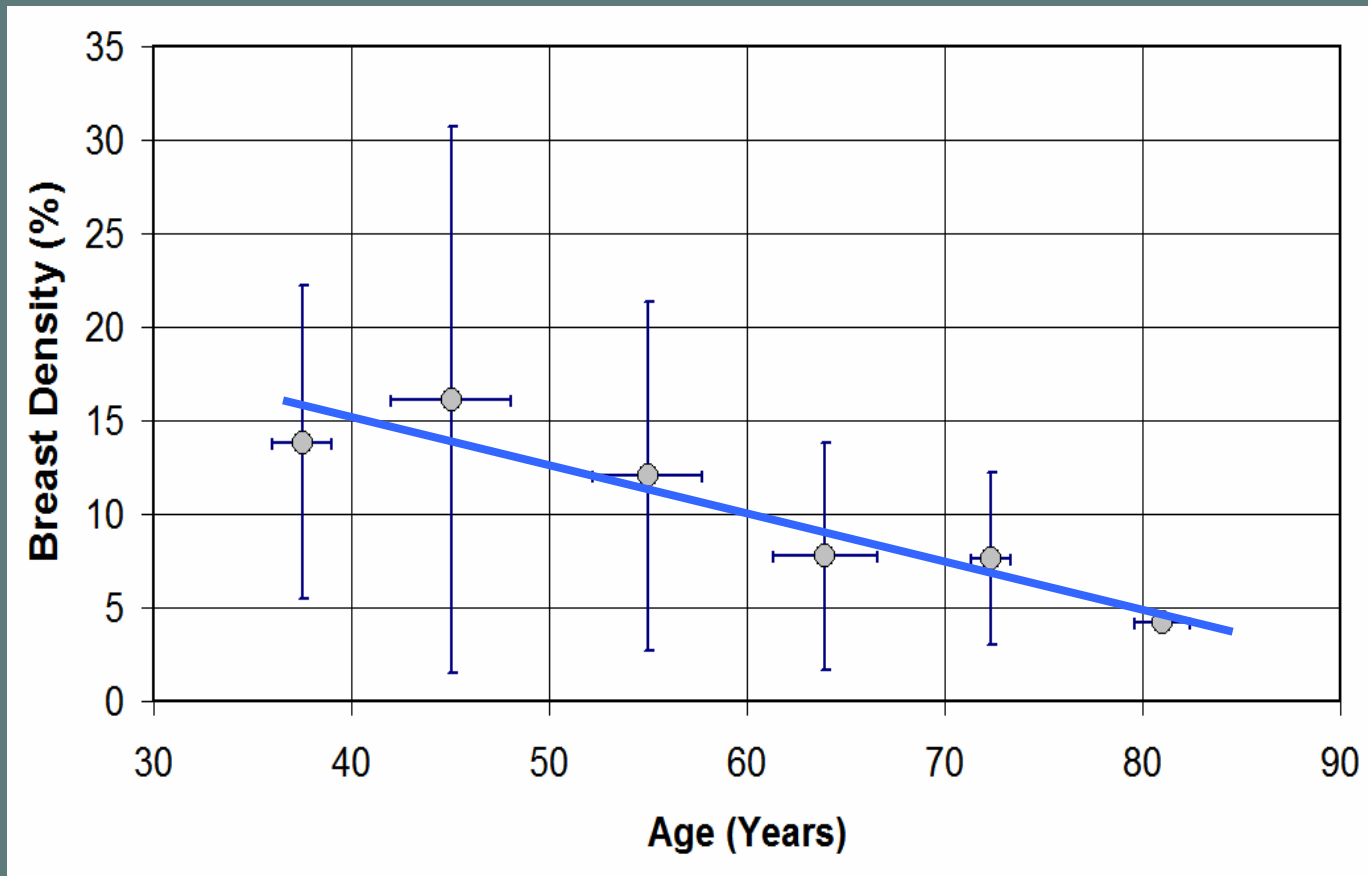
$\bar{x} = 12.3\%$

$\sigma = 8.5\%$

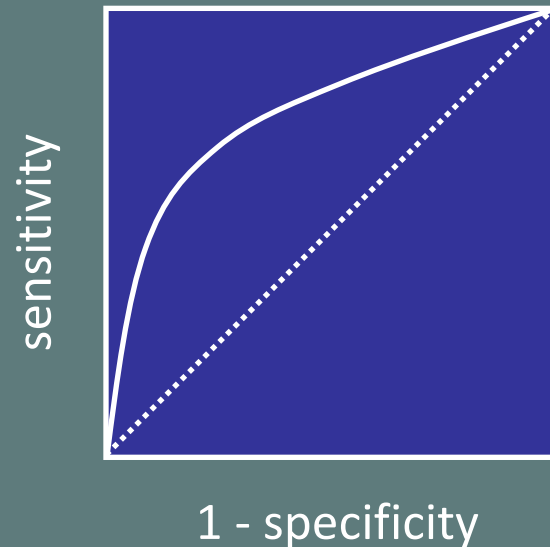
Left Breast Density Histogram



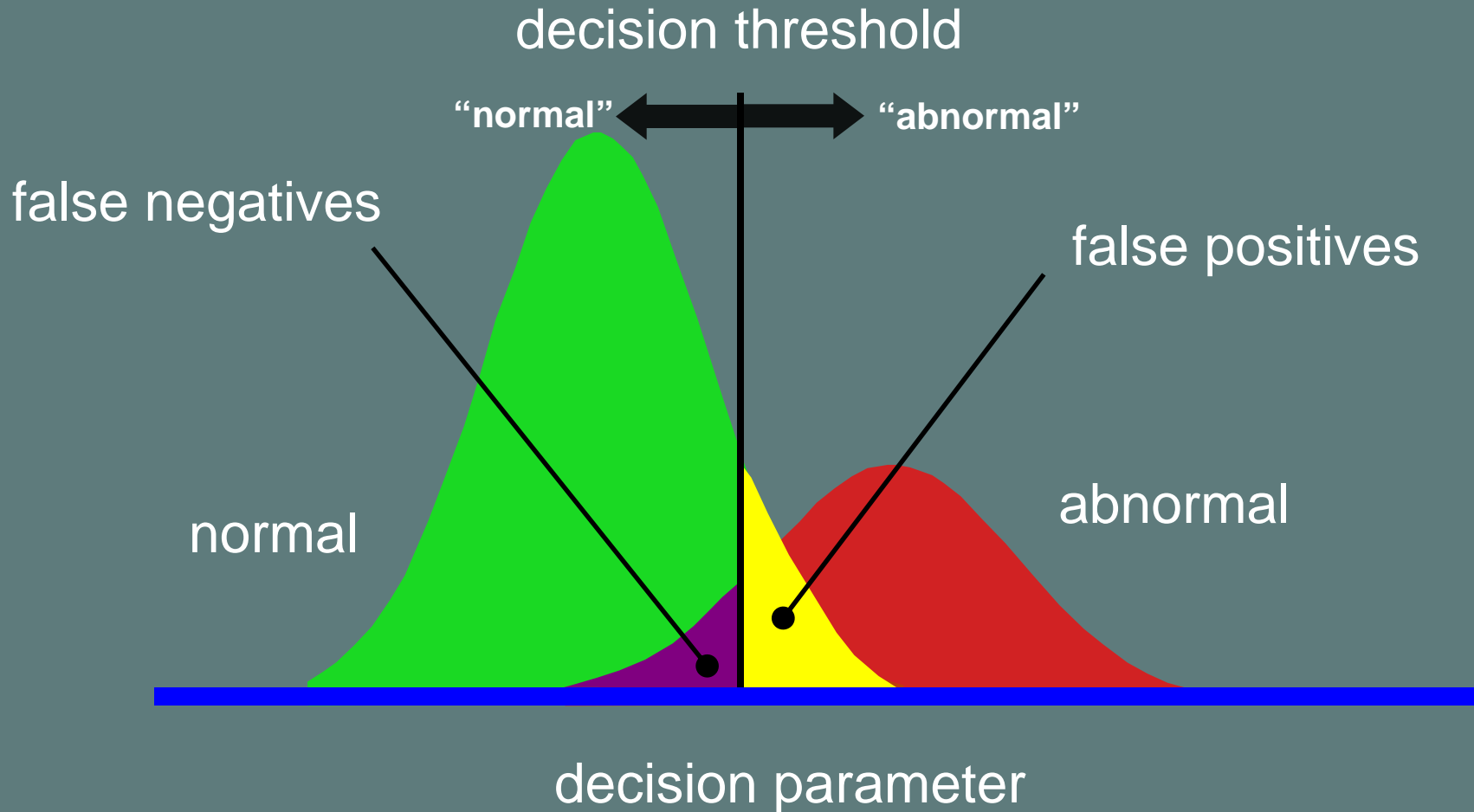
2.5% loss in breast density every decade



Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curve Basics

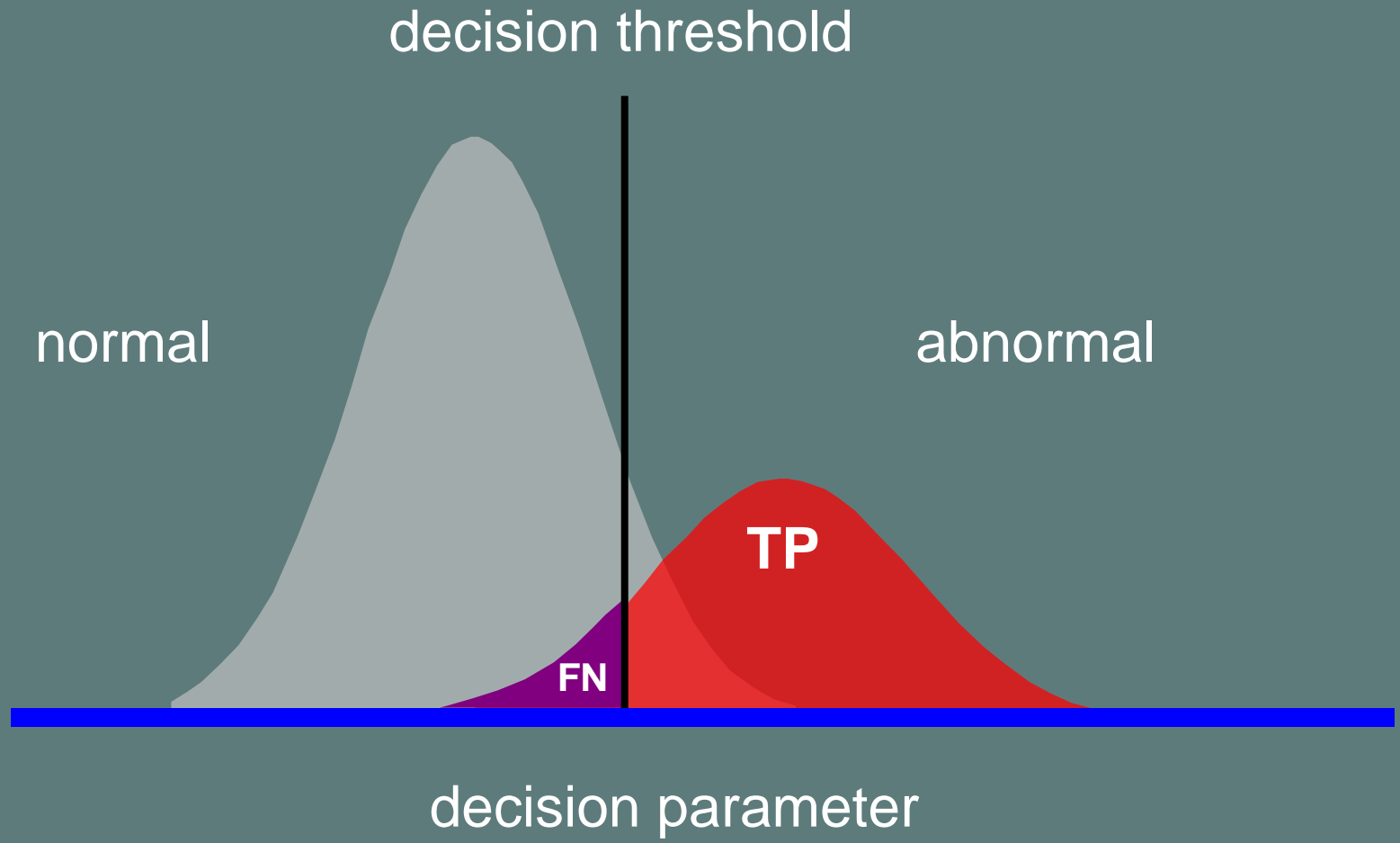


Any medical test produces data which can be considered the decision parameter. Both normal and abnormal patients will undergo that test, and the trained physician applies a decision threshold to “call” normals from abnormal.



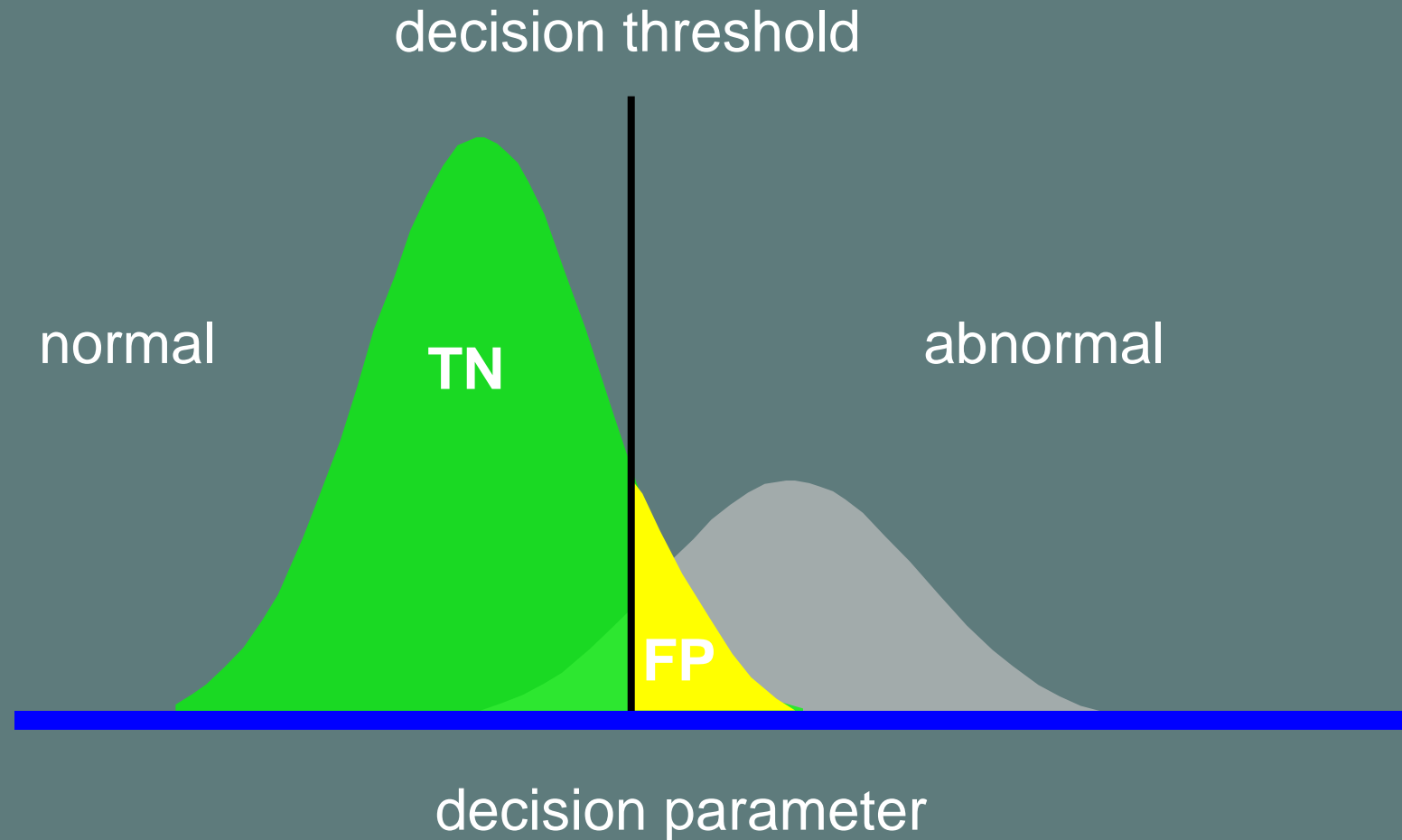
Sensitivity is the accuracy of diagnosis in all patients who are abnormal.

$$\text{sensitivity} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FN}}$$

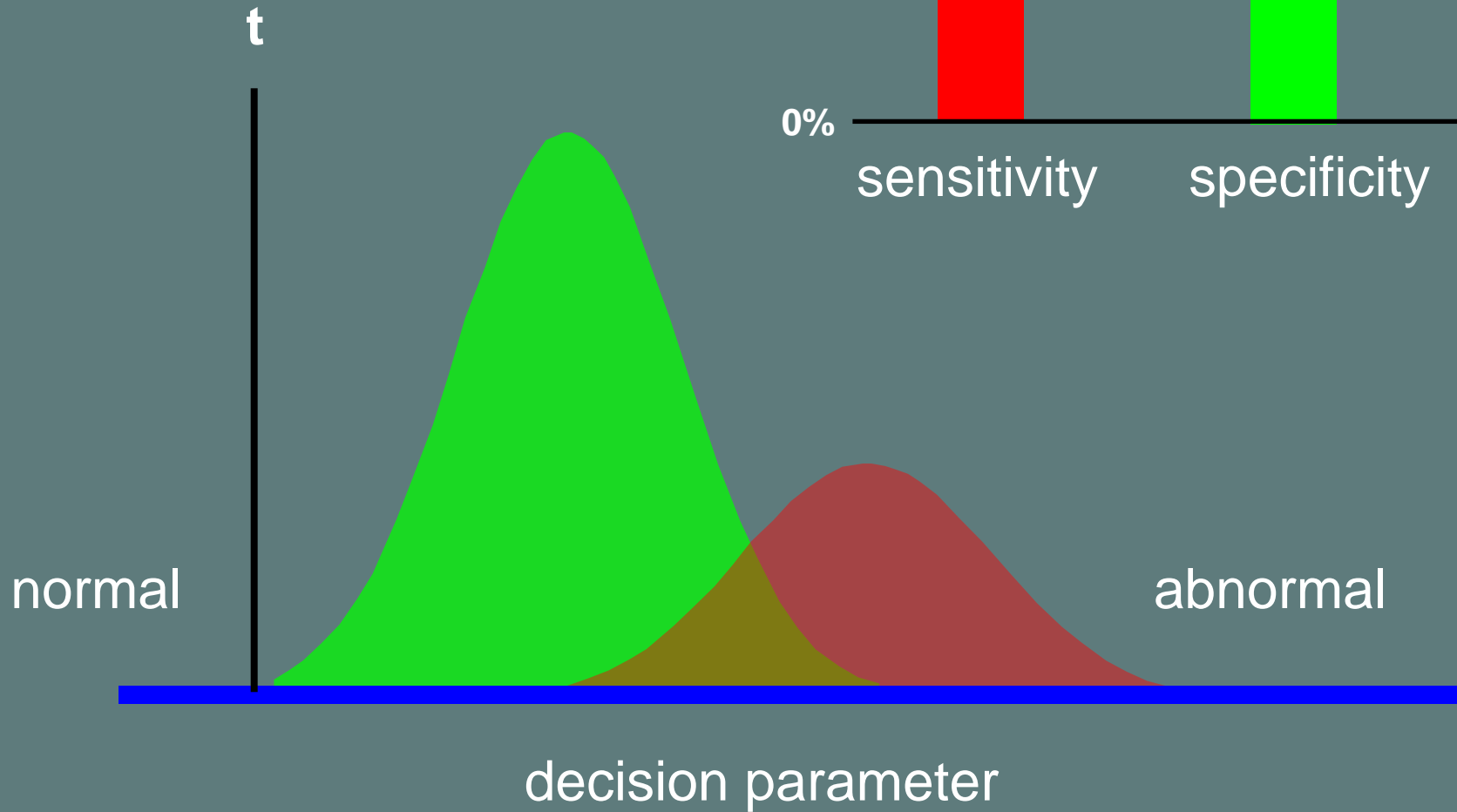
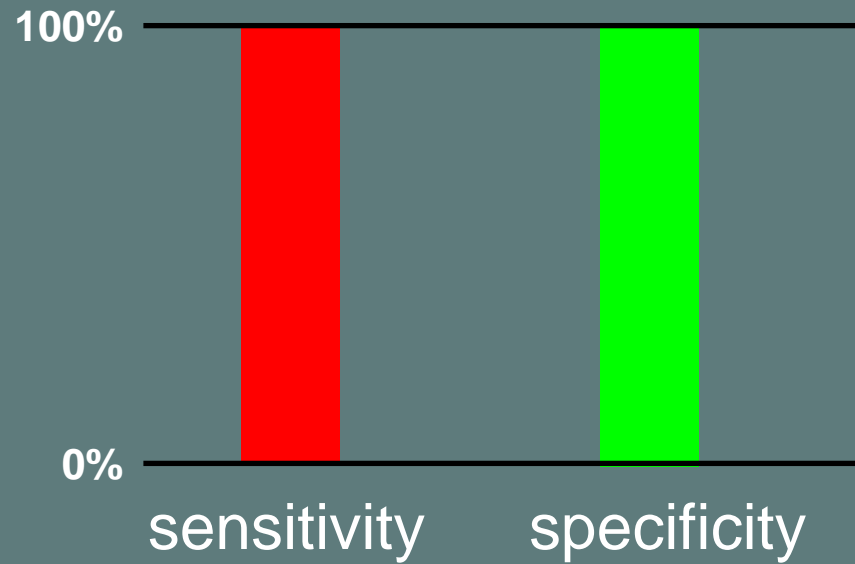


$$\text{specificity} = \frac{\text{TN}}{\text{TN} + \text{FP}}$$

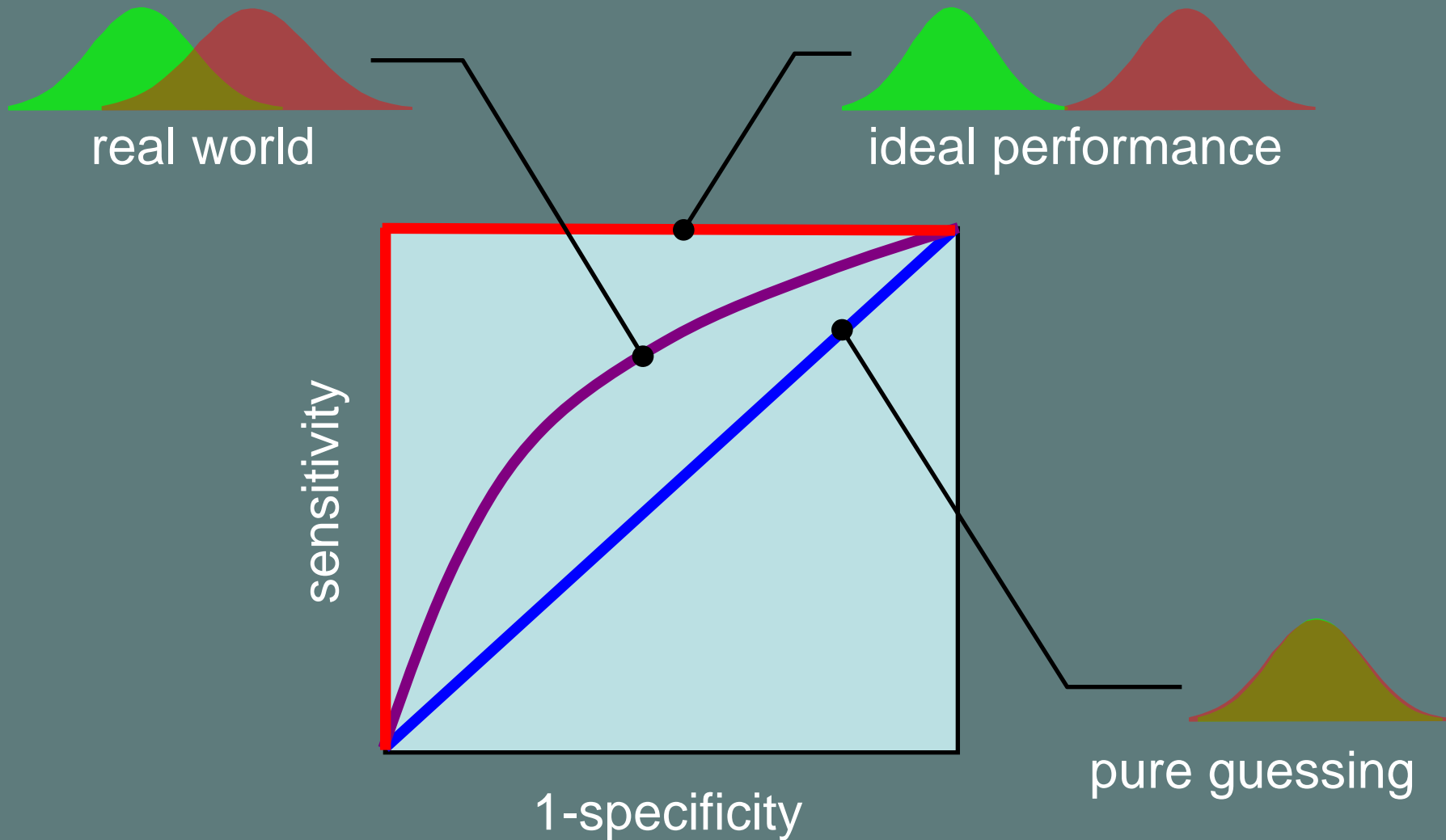
Specificity is the accuracy of diagnosis in all patients who are normal.



Sliding the decision threshold (t), one trades off sensitivity and specificity.



receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve

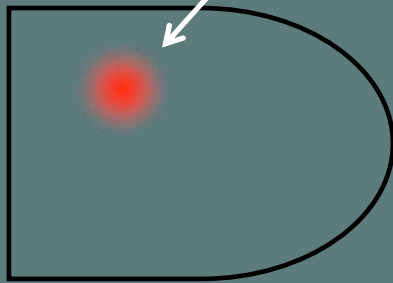




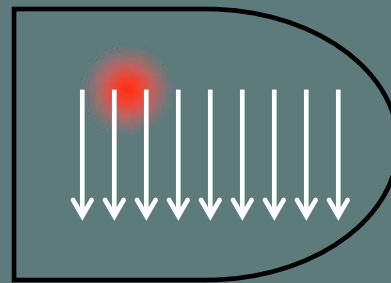
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Computer Observer Studies

Synthetic spherical lesions, SKE

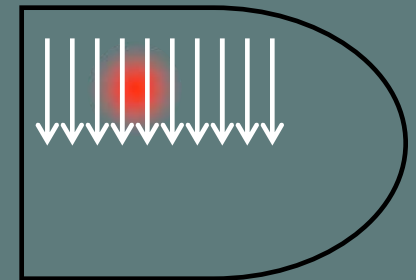


Breast CT data



Projection Images

~mammography



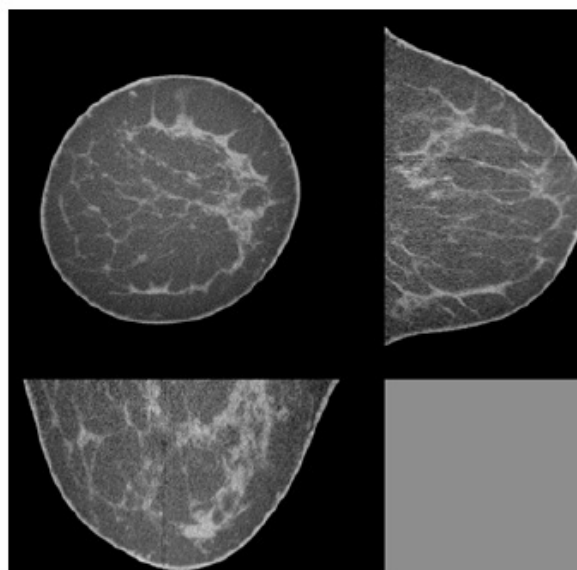
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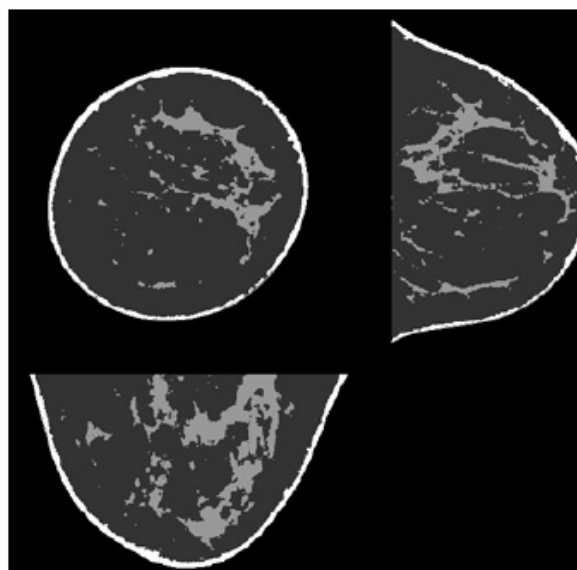
Breast CT image

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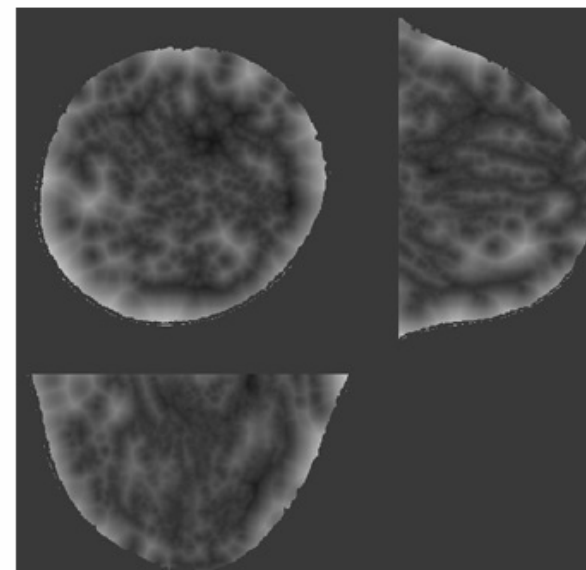
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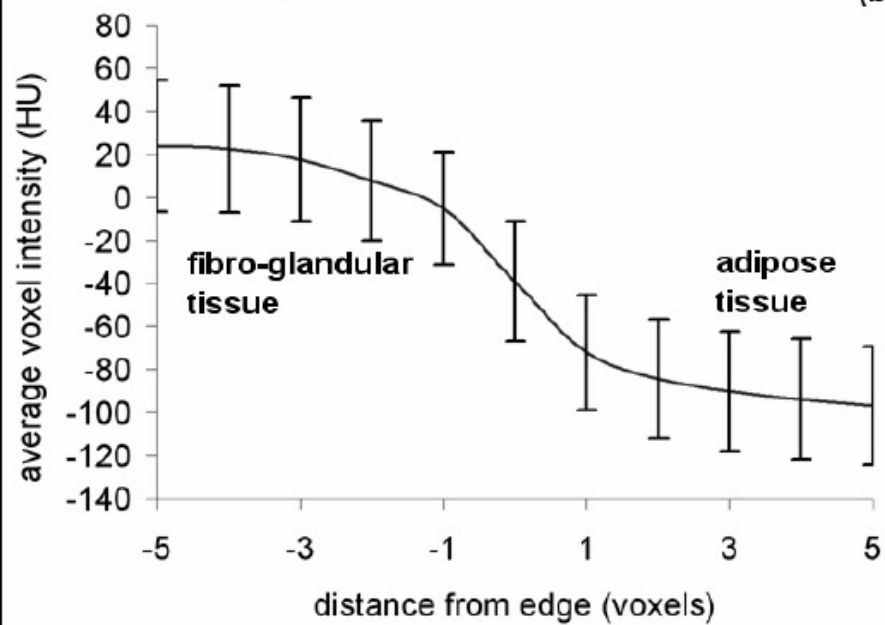
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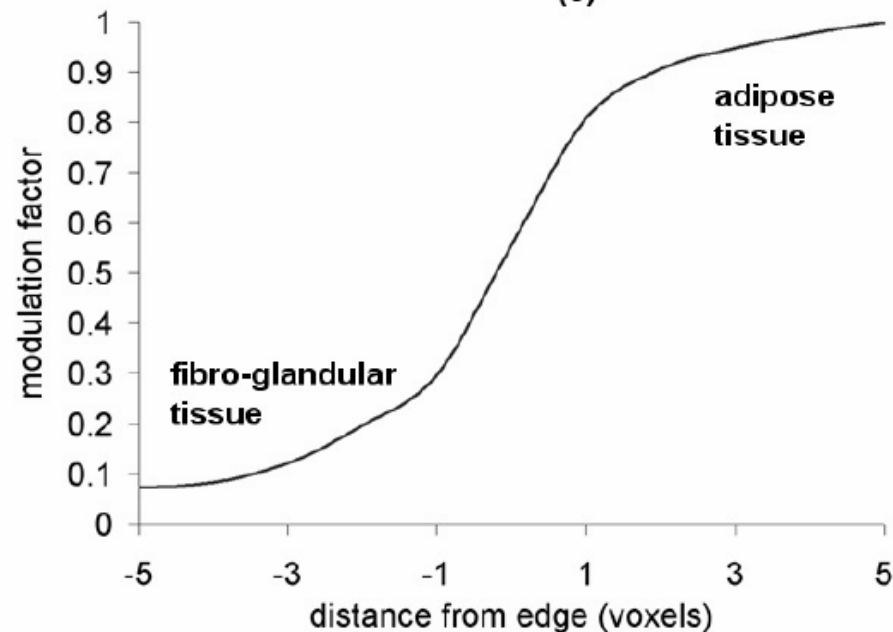
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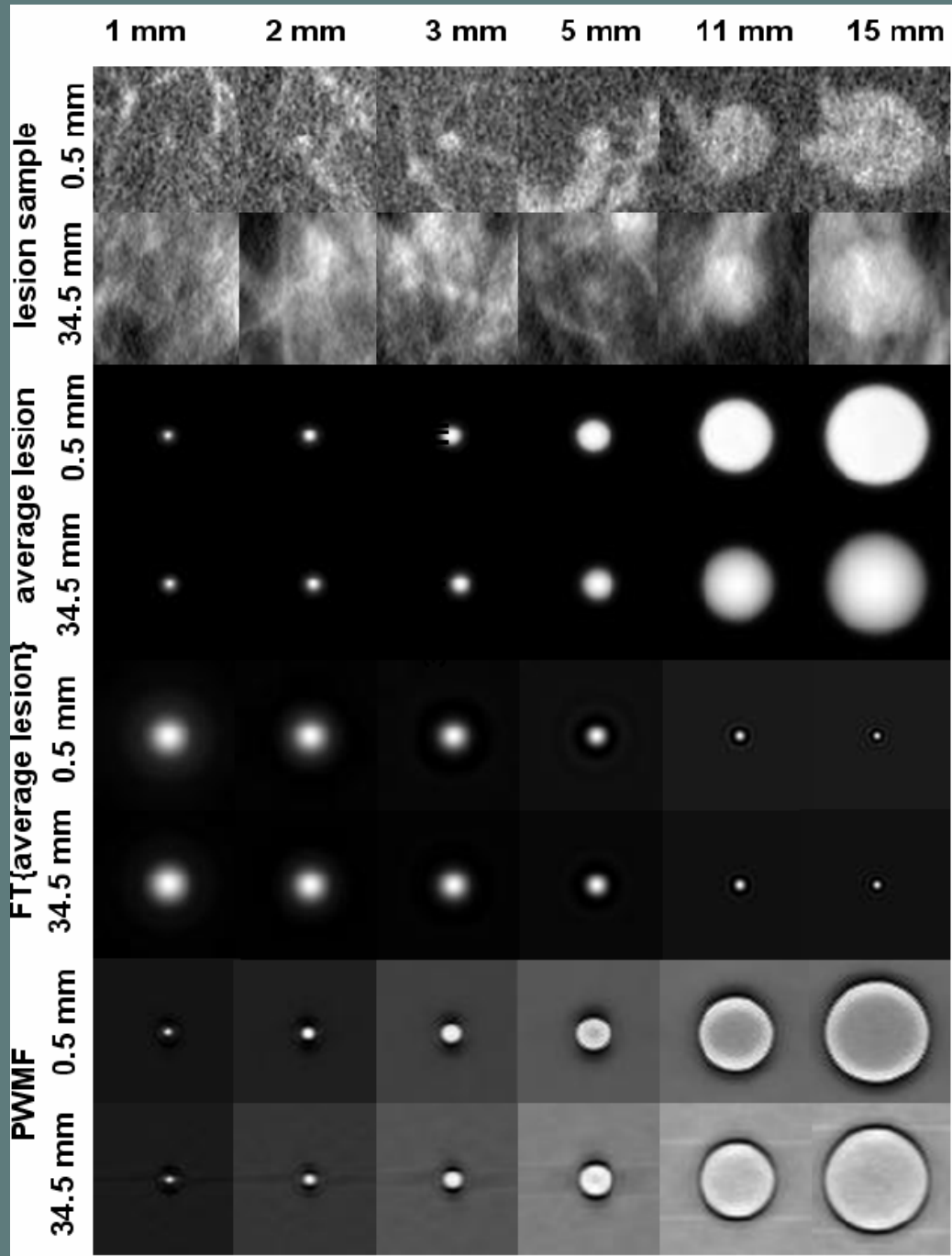
(c)



(d)

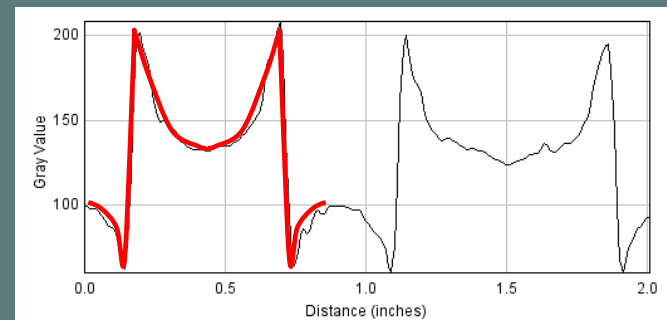


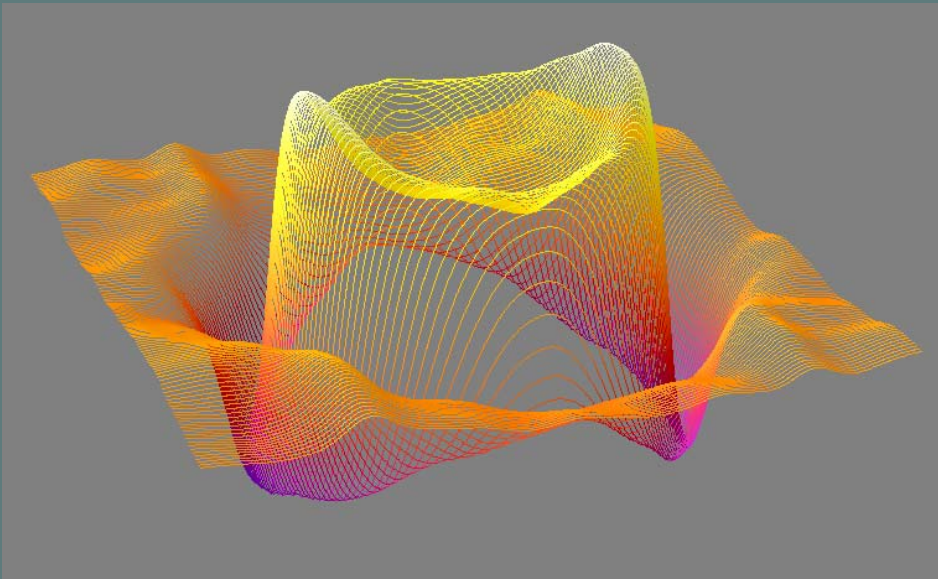
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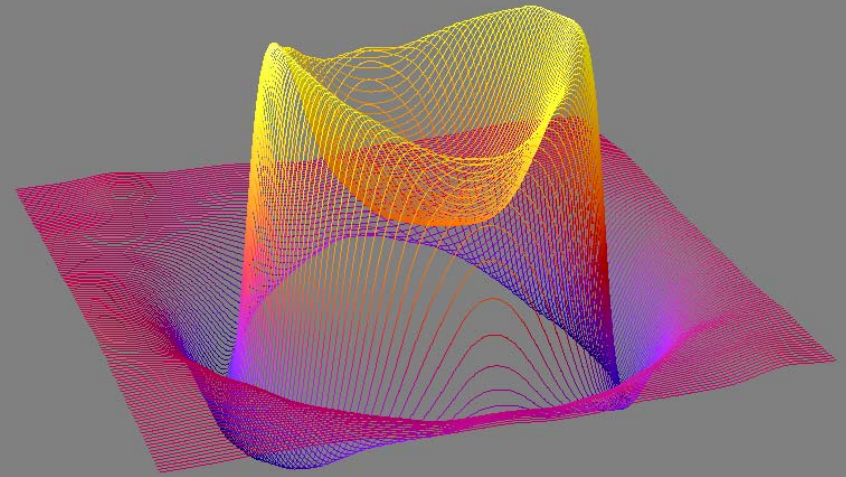
Pre-whitened Matched Filter

$$PWMF = FT^{-1} \left\{ \frac{FT\{\bar{S}(x,y)\}}{\bar{PS}(x,y)} \right\}$$

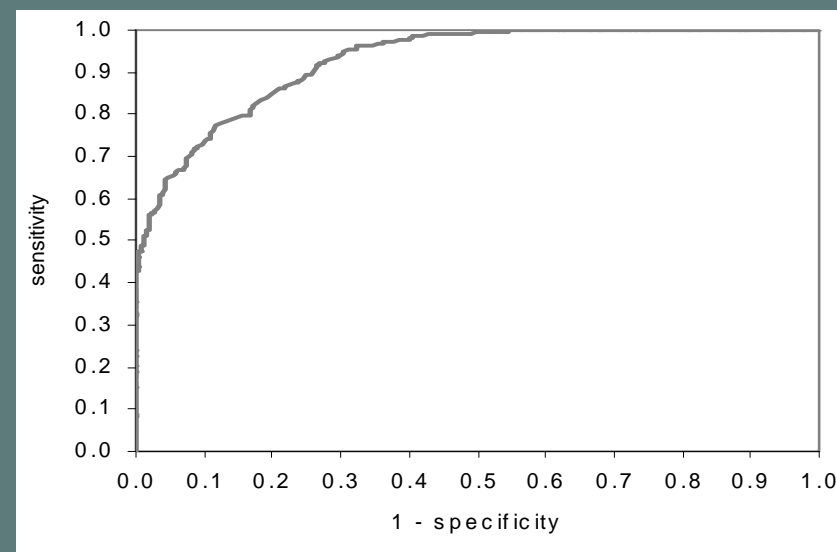
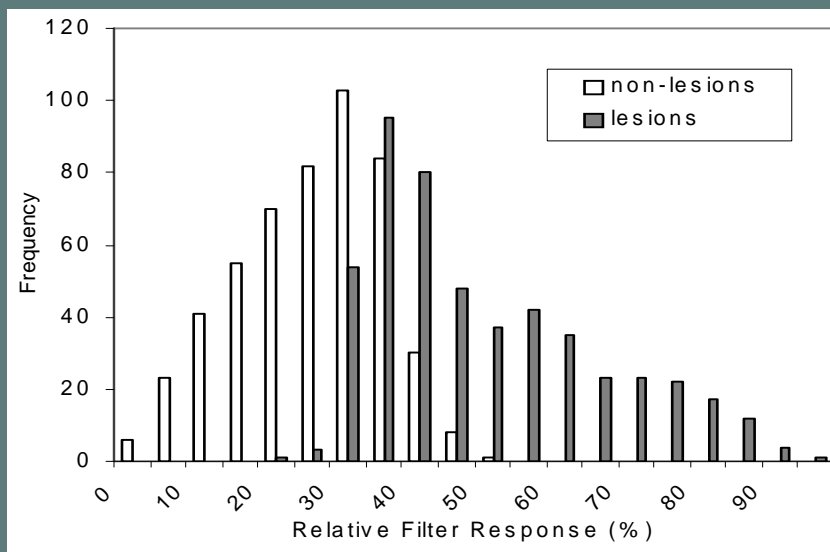
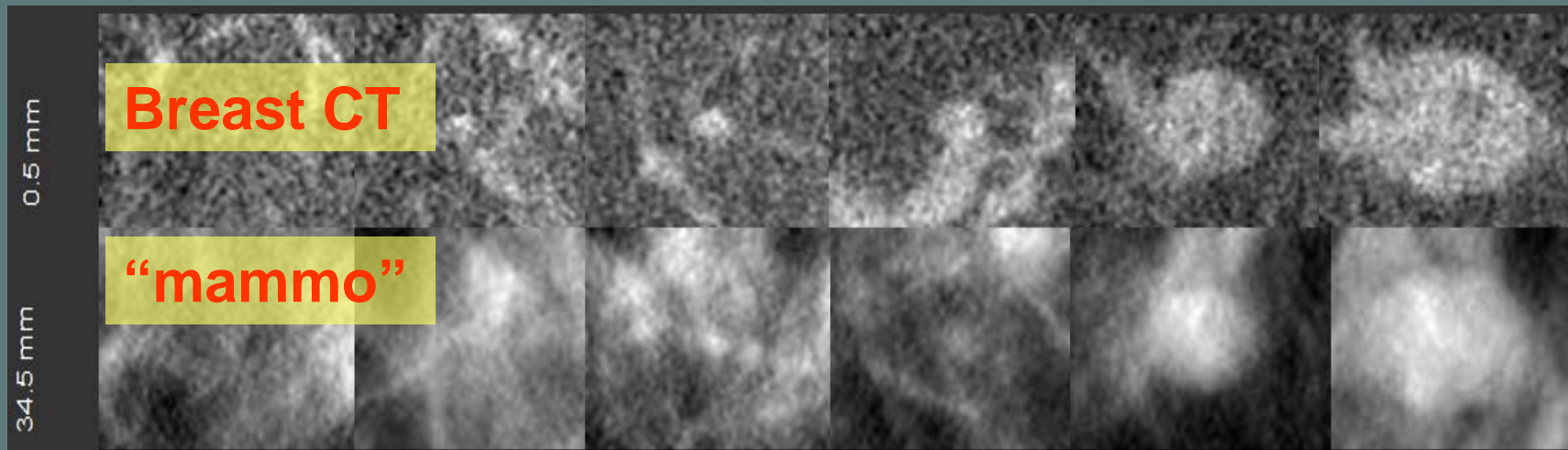




Prewhitened Matched Filter
Thick Slices (Mammo)

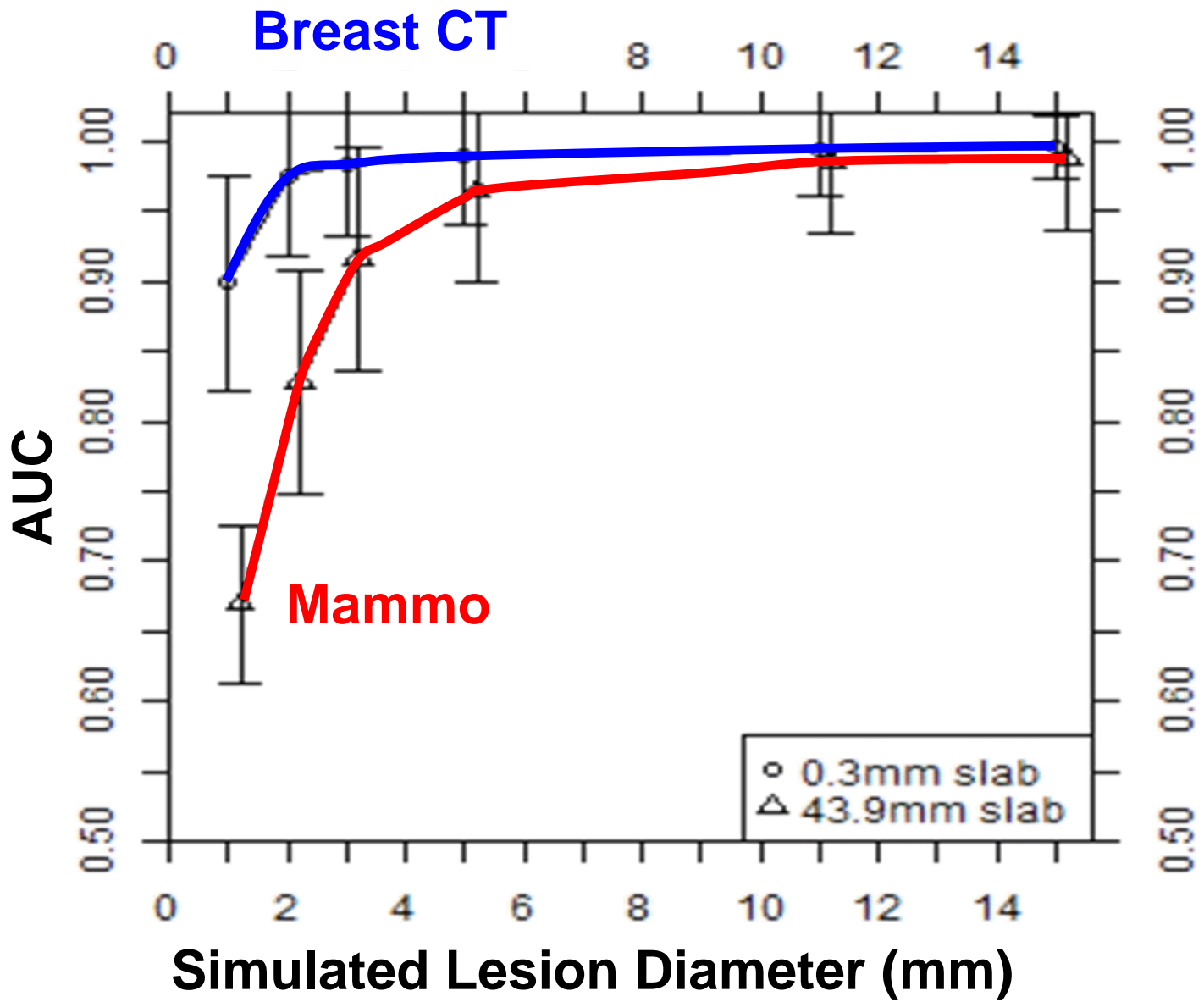


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Thin Slices (breast CT)

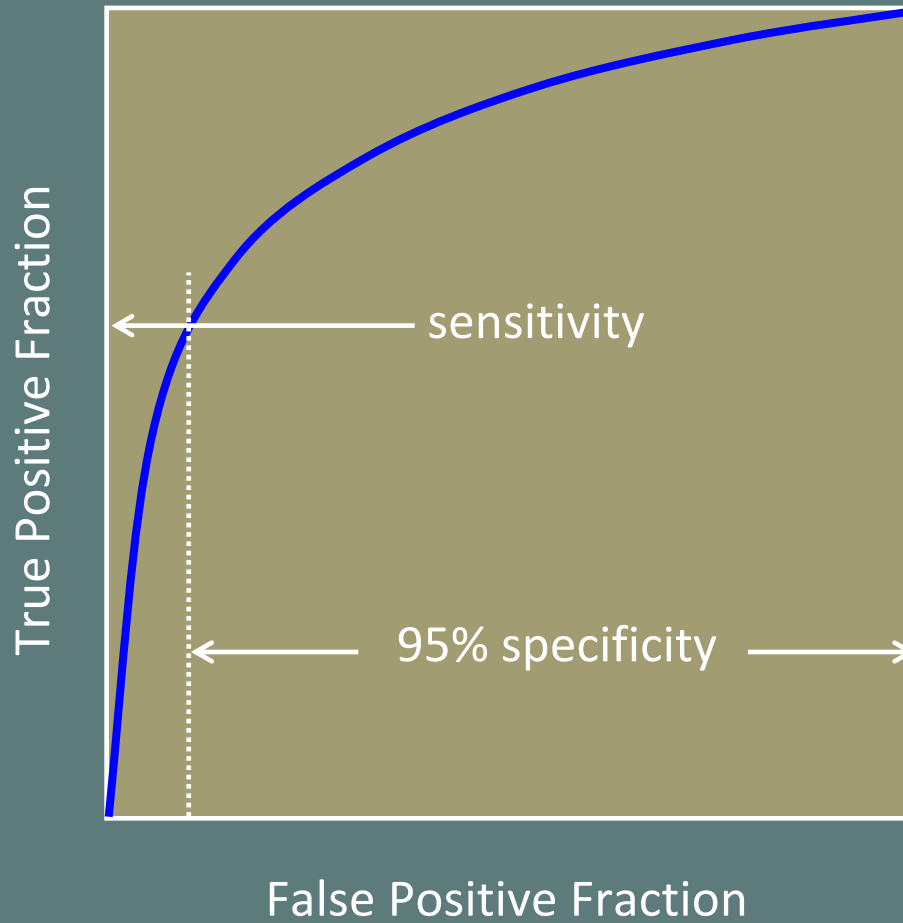


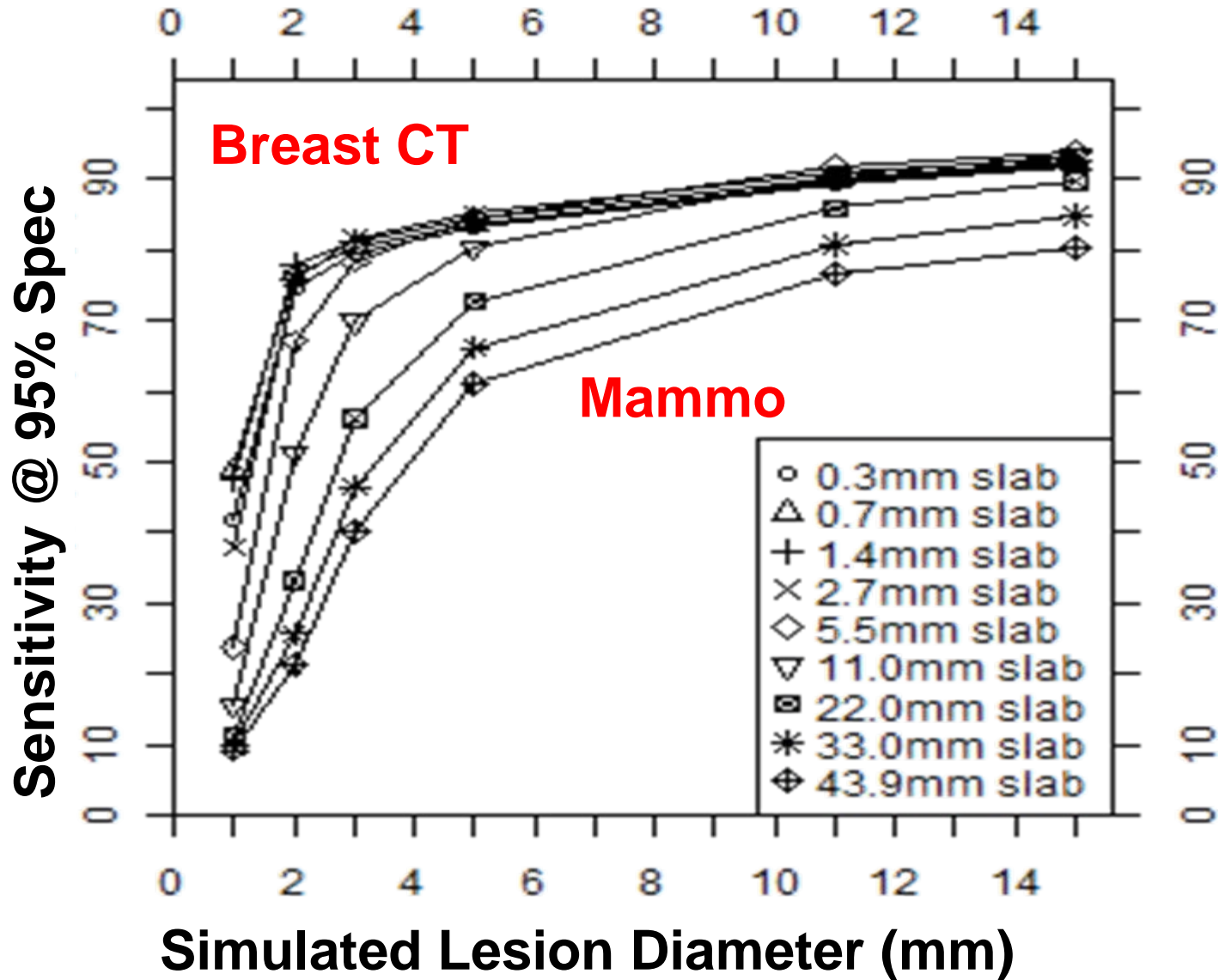
Pre-whitened matched filter – “ideal observer”

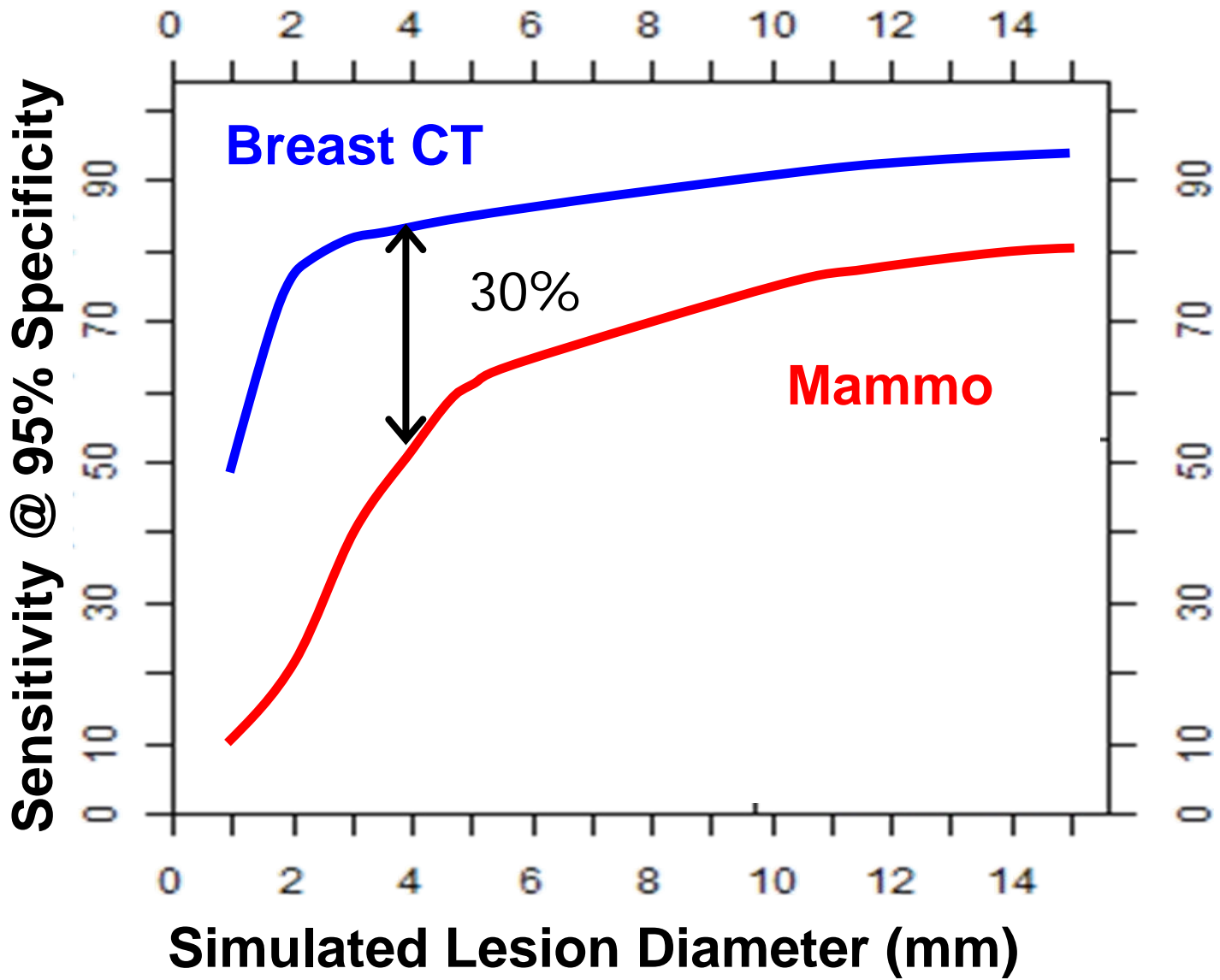
1000 true and 1000 non-lesions per bCT – ~380 bCT data sets

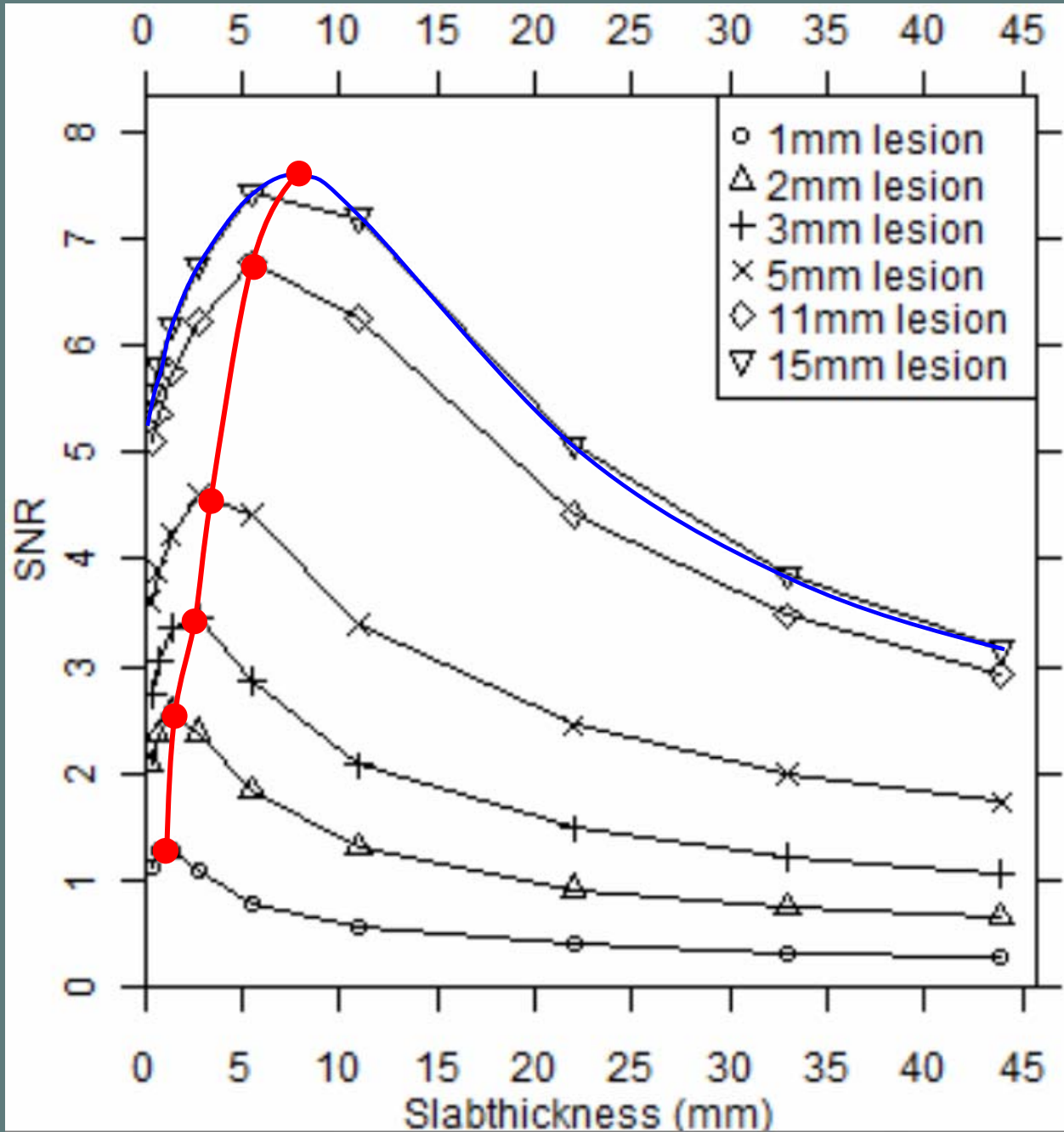


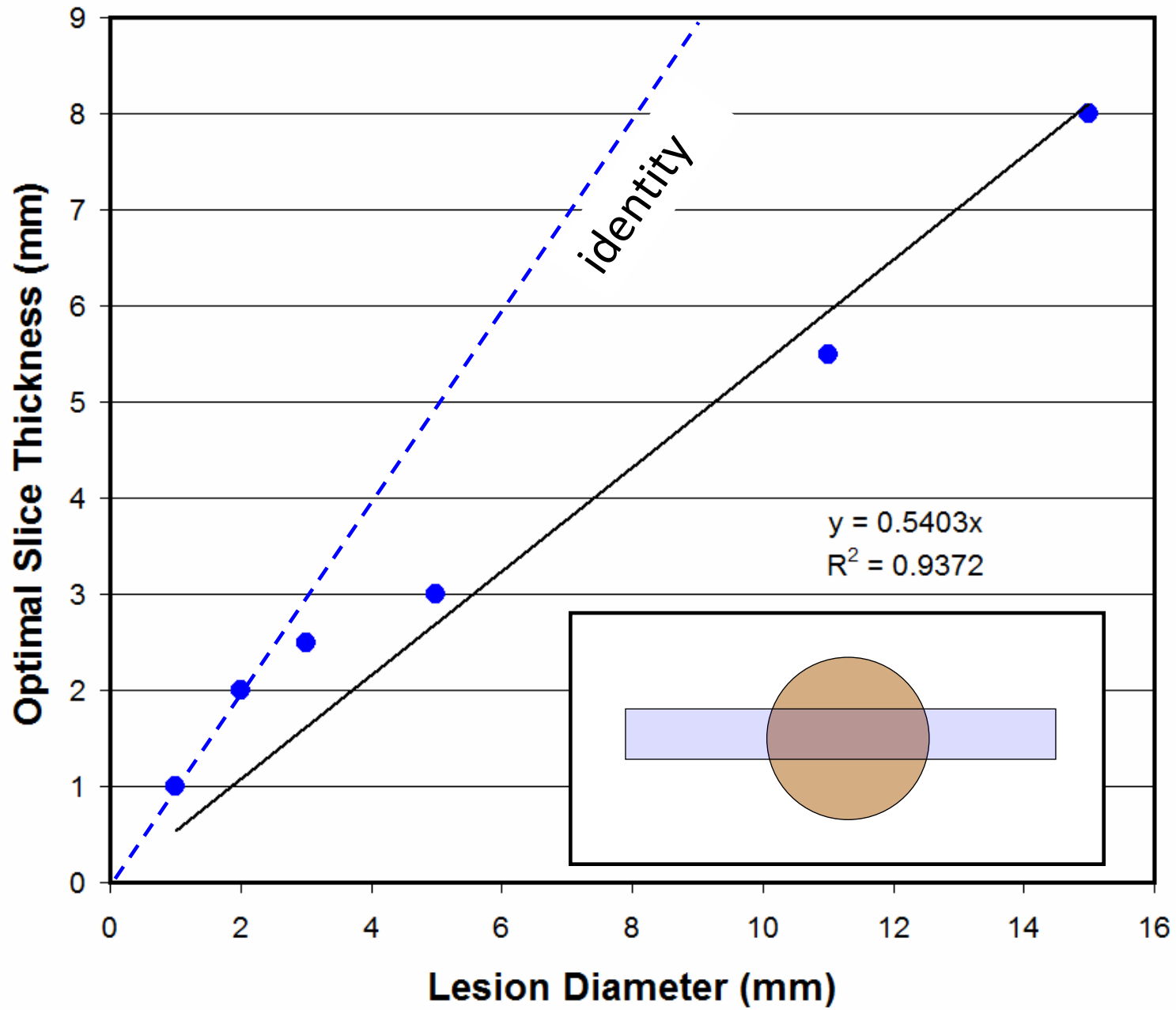
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Evaluation of Anatomical NPS

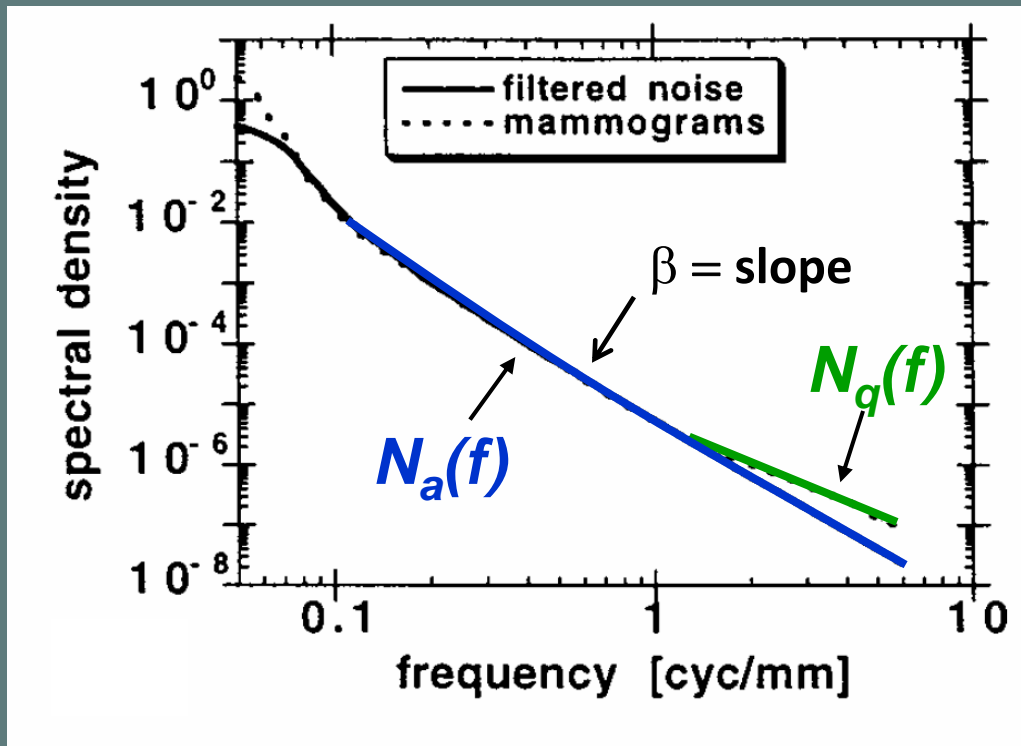
total noise

anatomical noise

quantum noise

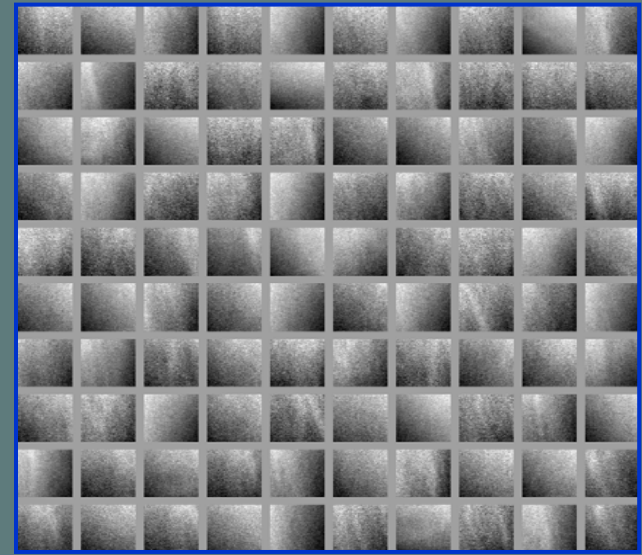
$$NPS(f) = NPS_a(f) + NPS_q(f)$$

$$NPS_a(f) = \alpha f^{-\beta}$$



Burgess, et al

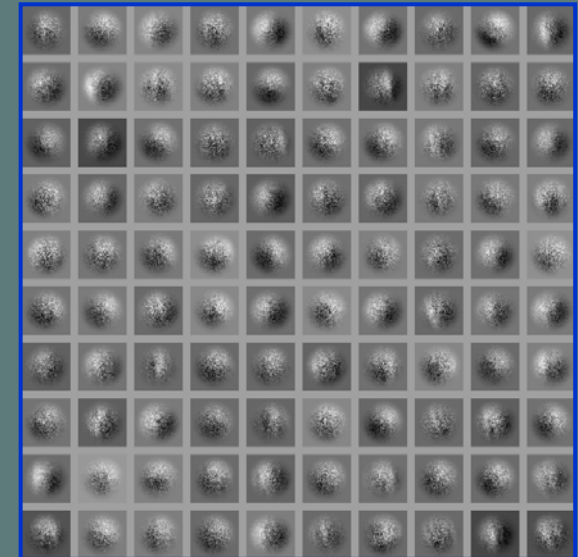
A. E. Burgess, F. L. Jacobson, and P. F. Judy, "Human observer detection experiments with mammograms and power-law noise," *Med. Phys.* 28, 419-437 (2001).



projection image processing



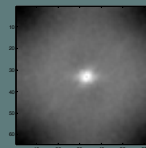
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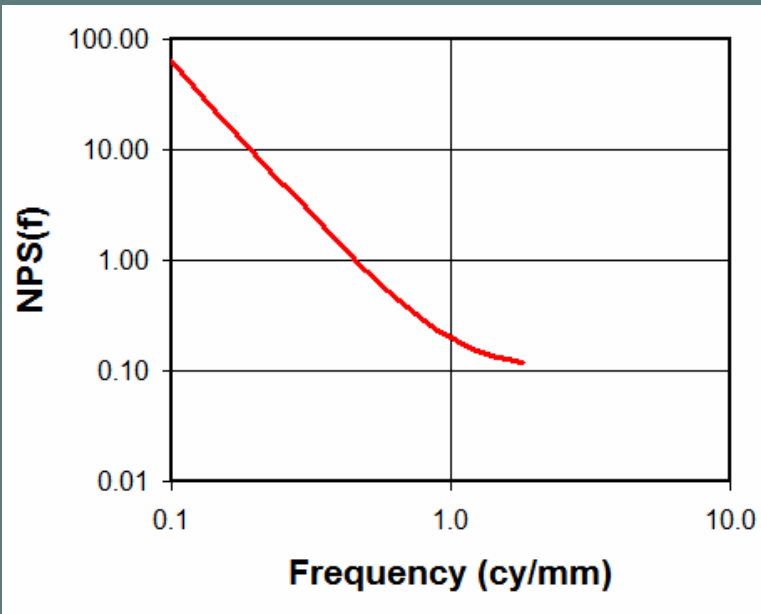
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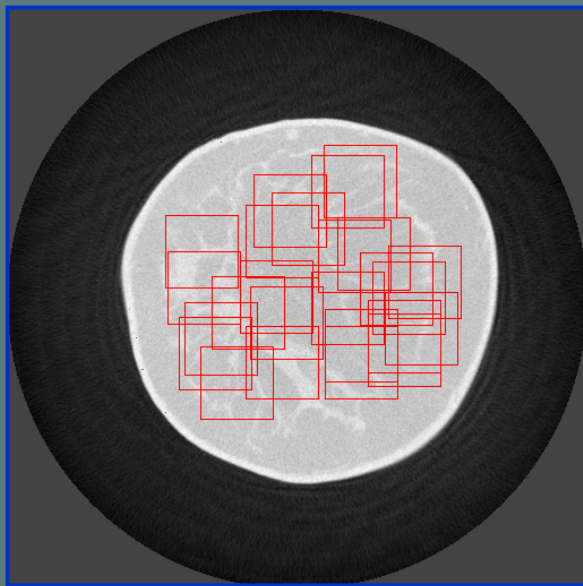
Σ/n

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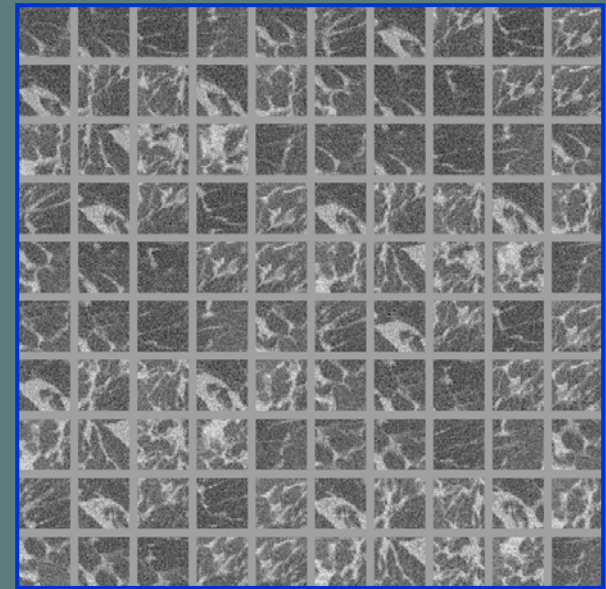


$$f = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

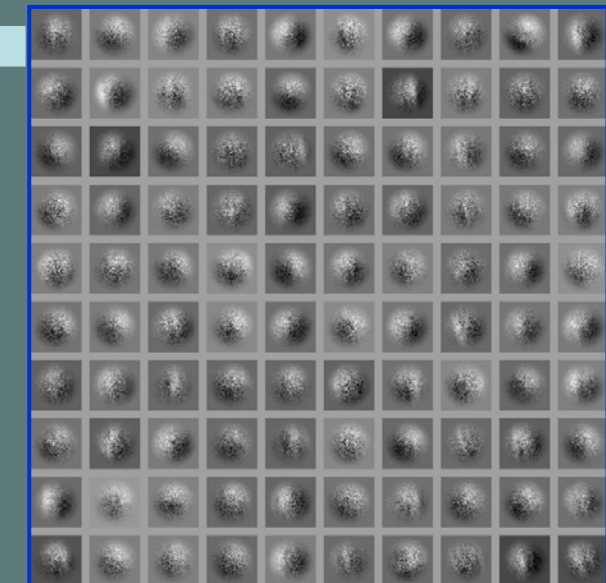




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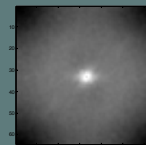


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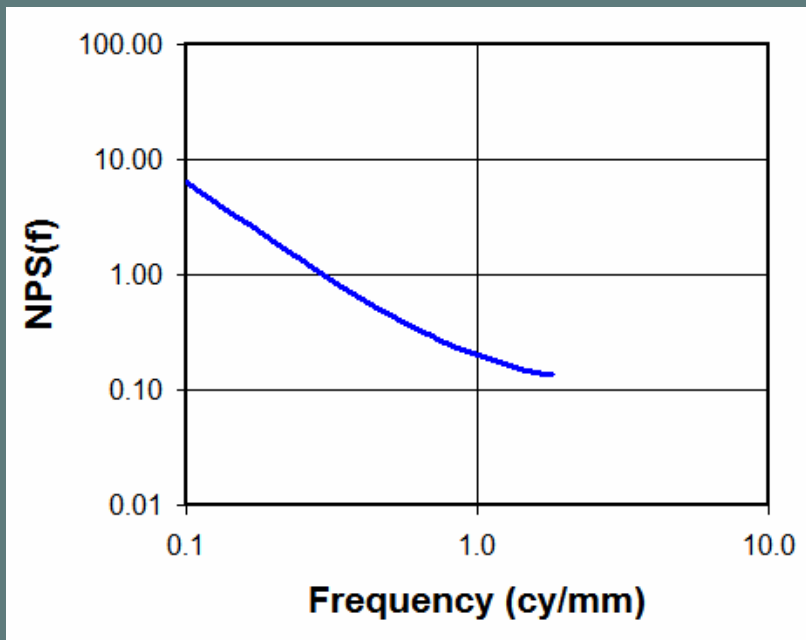
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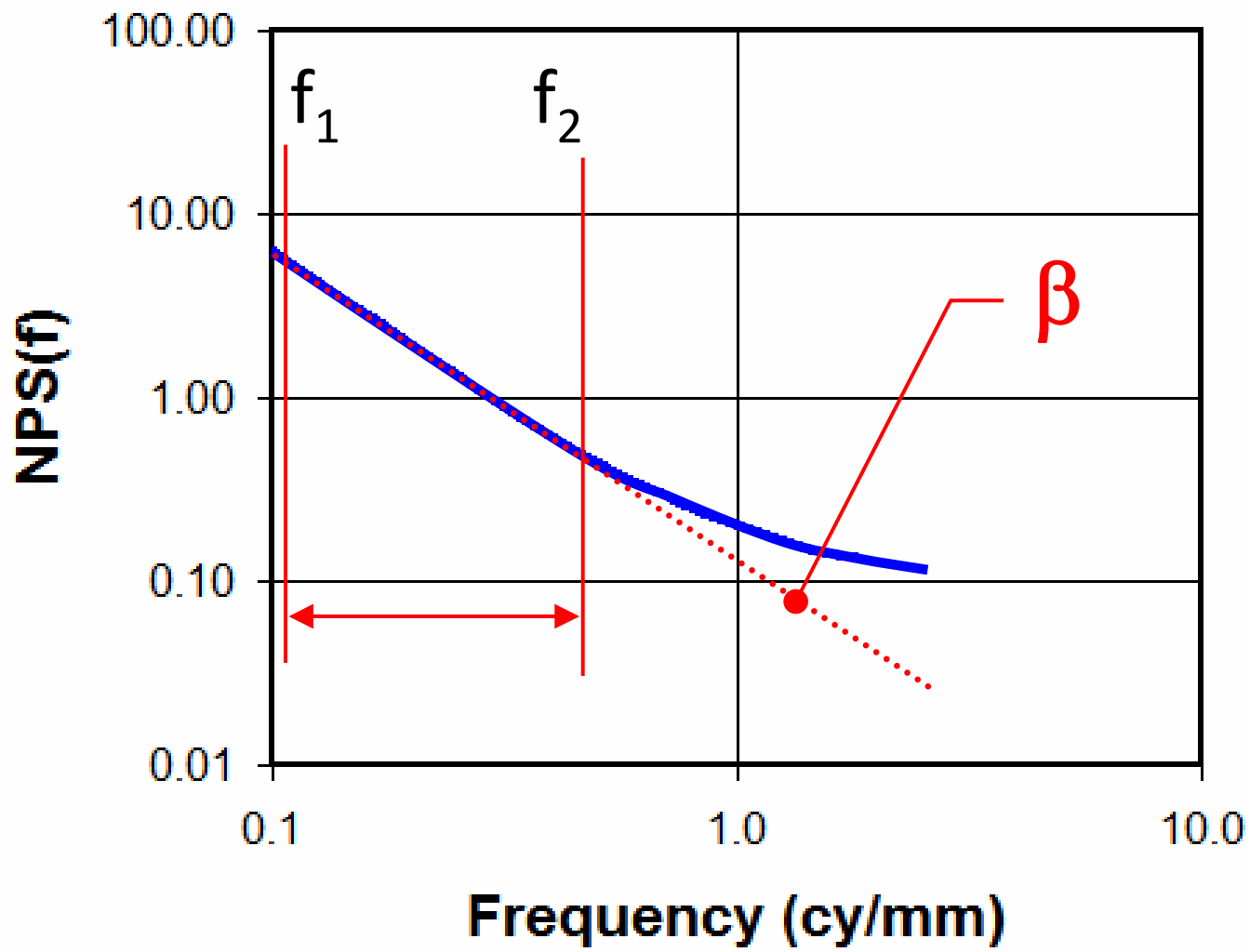
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Characterizing anatomical variability in breast CT images

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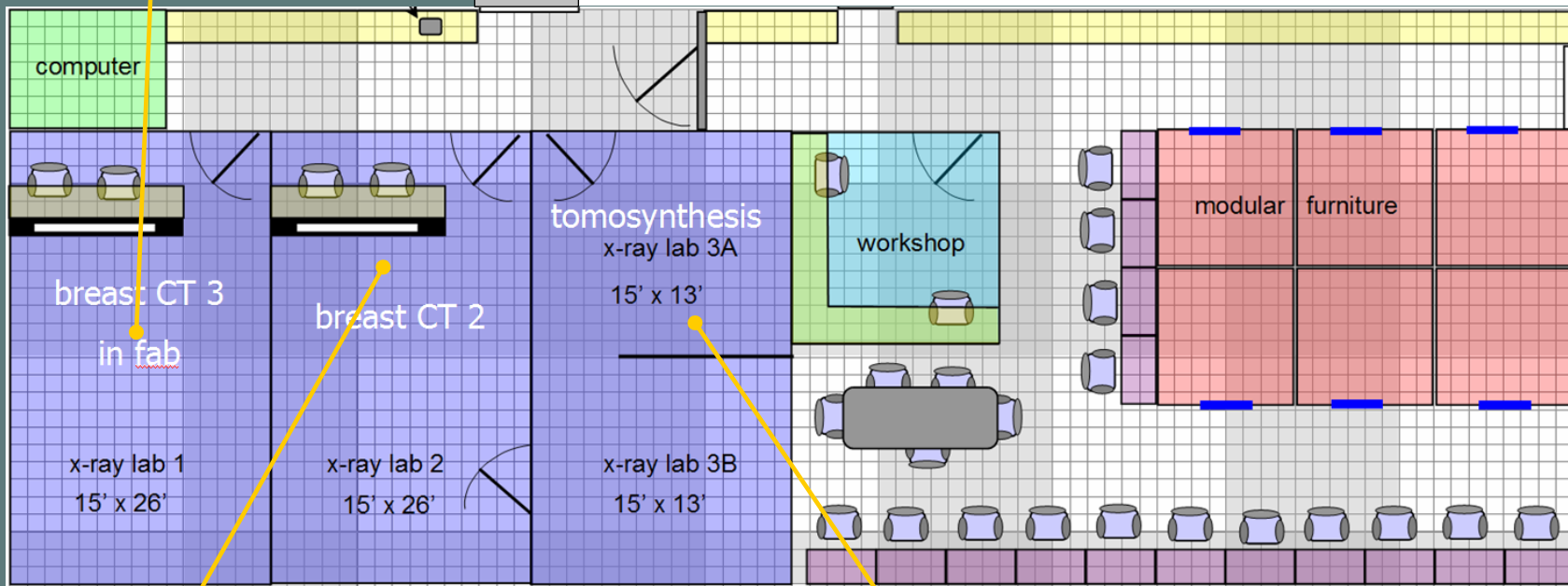
$$\beta_{\text{bCT}} = \beta_{\text{mammo}} - 1$$



Modality	N	Average exponent	Standard deviation
Mammograms (Burgess <i>et al.</i>)	213	2.83	0.35
bCT Slices	43	1.86	0.38
Mammograms	6	3.01	0.32
bCT Slices	6	1.99	0.33

Future Home of
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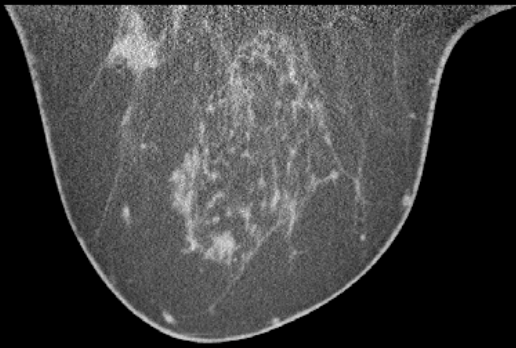
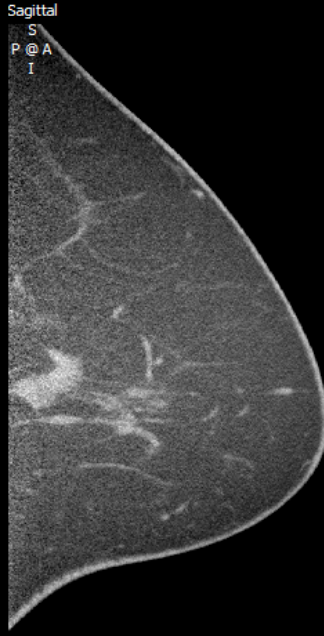
breast imaging clinic



Bodega breast CT system

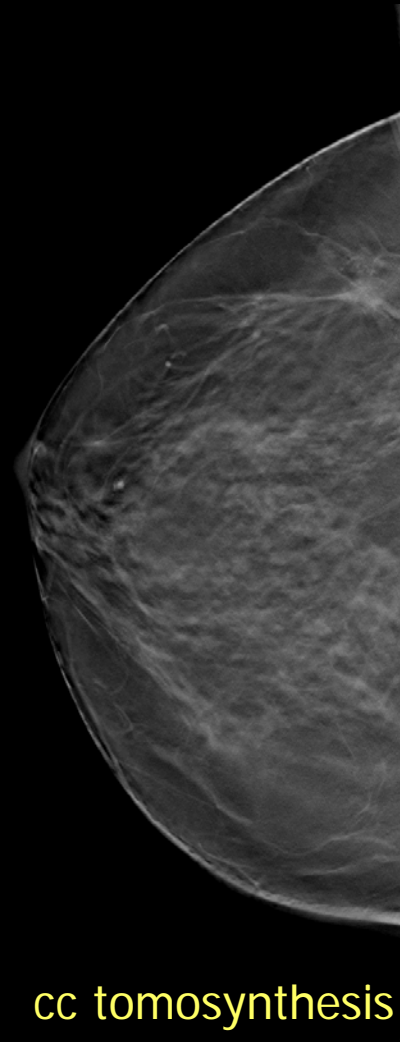


Hologic (beta) Tomosynthesis System

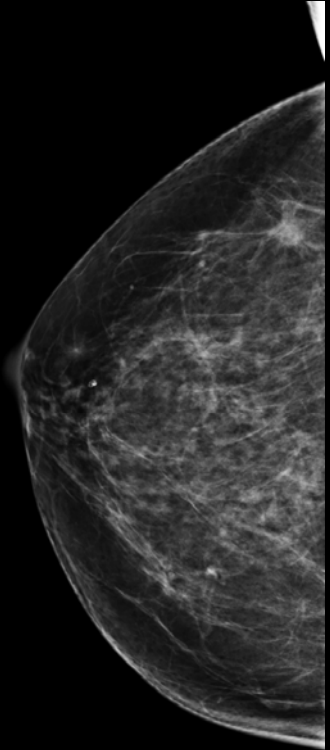


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breast CT

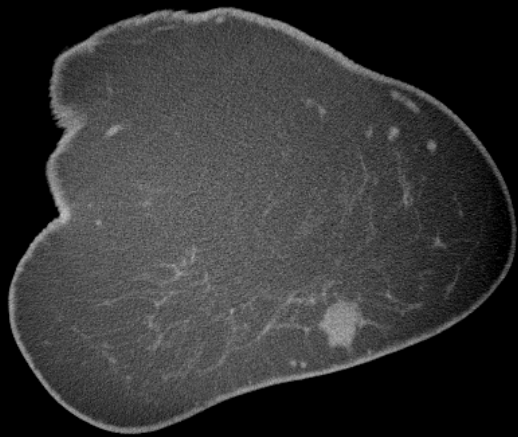


cc tomosynthesis



cc mammography

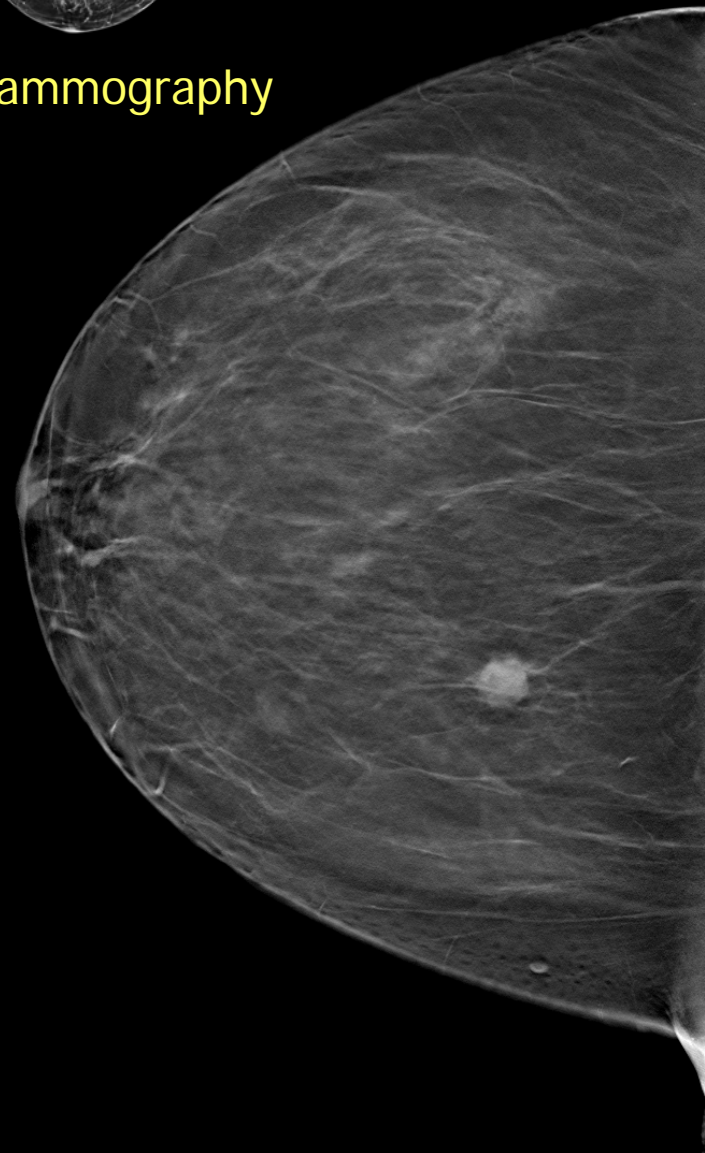
Pt 207 T3-IMC



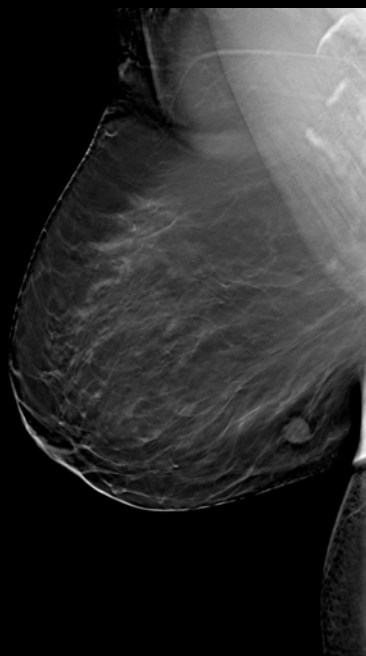
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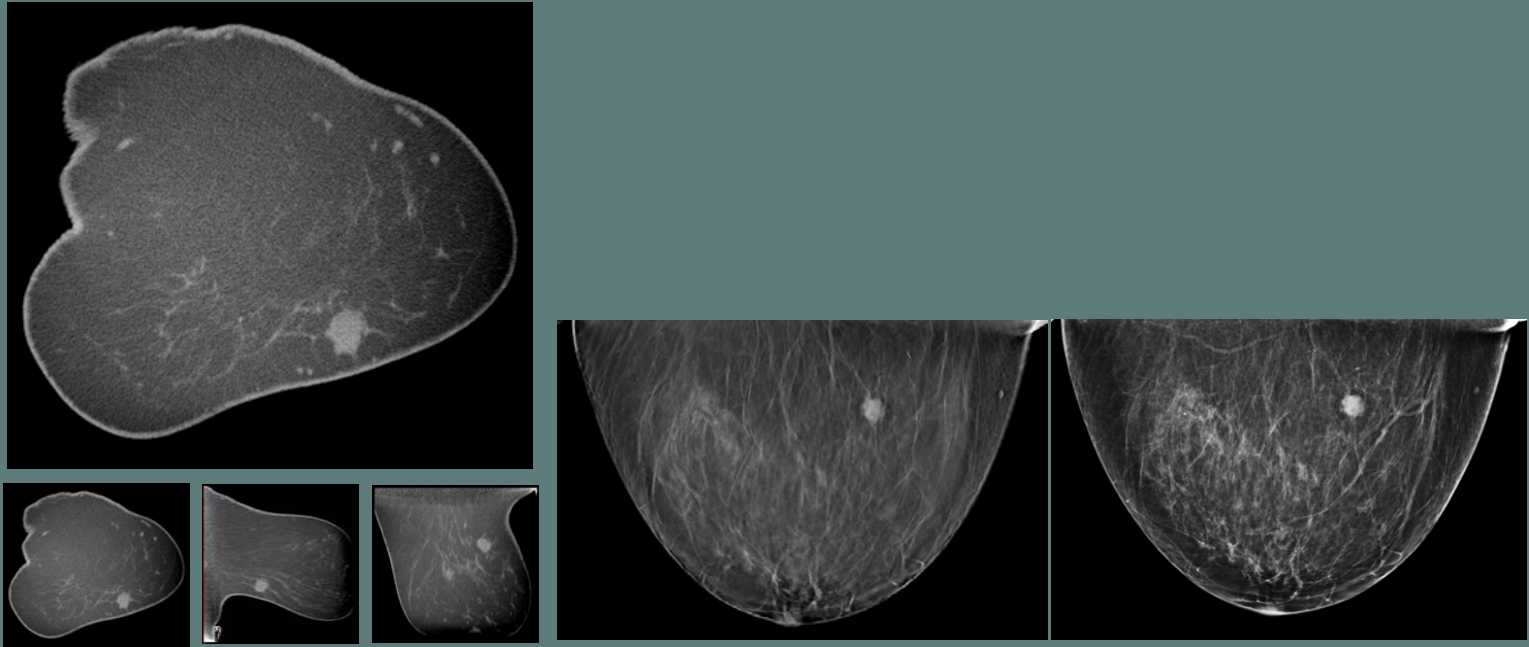


cc tomosynthesis



mlo tomosynthesis

Pt 224 Rt IDC



	β_{BCT}			β_{Tomo}	β_{Mammo}
	Coronal	Sagittal	Axial		
Average	1.69	1.90	1.85	2.80	3.02
std	0.35	0.39	0.40	0.31	0.24

N=17 patients

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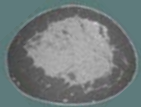
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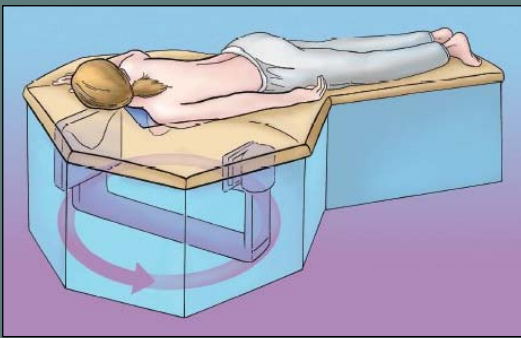
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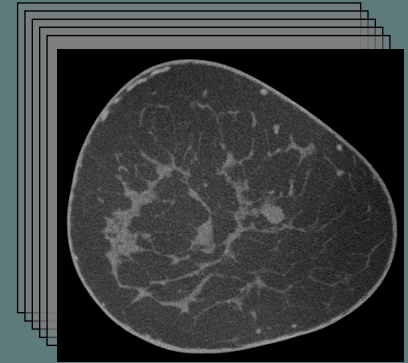


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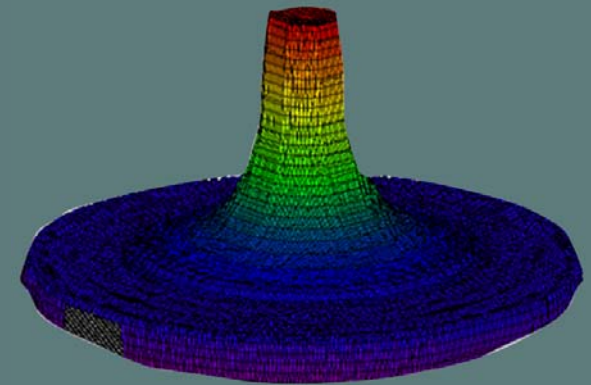
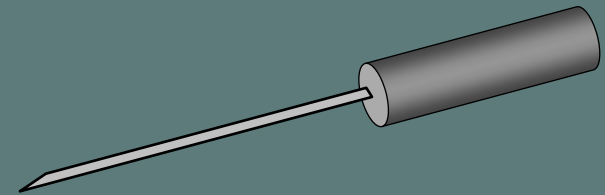
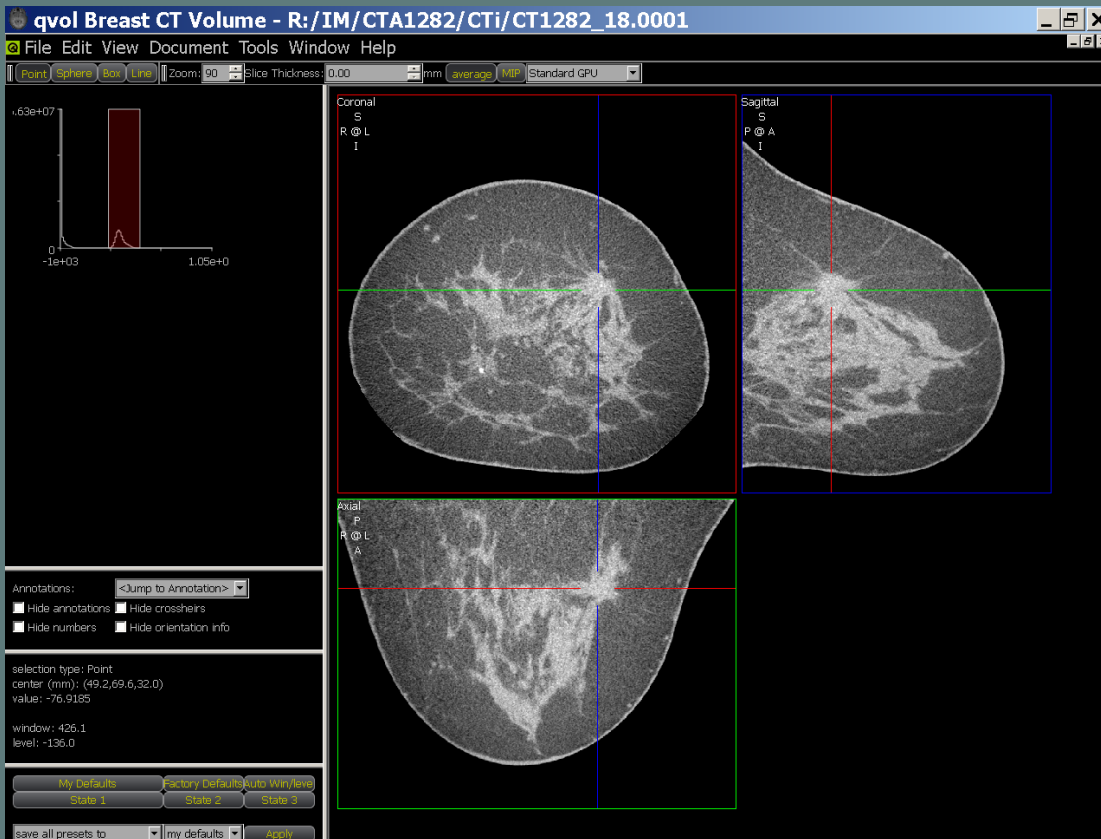


breast cancer screening and diagnosis

breast CT platform



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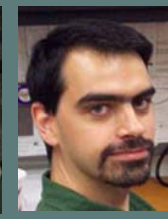
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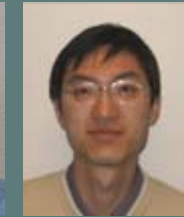
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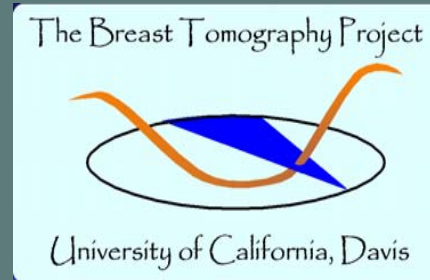
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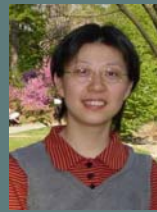
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