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- 7622 2E **3D numerical test objects for the evaluation of a software used for an automatic analysis of a linear accelerator mechanical stability [7622-85]**
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- 7622 2F **Properties of a parameterization of radon projection by the reconstruction on circular disc [7622-86]**
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- 7622 2G **Investigation on PI-line selecting method base on GPU accelerated back-projection filtered VOI reconstruction [7622-87]**
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- 7622 2K **Iterative reconstruction in image space (IRIS) and lesion detection in abdominal CT [7622-91]**
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- 7622 2L **TV-regularized iterative image reconstruction on a mobile C-ARM CT [7622-92]**
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- 7622 2U **Evaluation of the low dose cardiac CT imaging using ASIR technique [7622-101]**
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- 7622 36 **Pseudo super-resolution for improved calcification characterization for cone beam breast CT (CBBCT)** [7622-113]
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- 7622 3A **Accelerating ring artifact correction for flat-detector CT using the CUDA framework** [7622-117]
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- 7622 3C **Initial investigation into lower-cost CT for resource limited regions of the world** [7622-120]
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- 7622 3D **GPU-accelerated metal artifact reduction (MAR) in FD-CT** [7622-121]
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- 7622 3G **Phase-selective image reconstruction of the lungs in small animals using micro-CT** [7622-124]
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B. J. Heismann, Siemens Healthcare (Germany) and Friedrich-Alexander-Univ. Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany); M. Balda, Friedrich-Alexander-Univ. Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany)
- 7622 3N **In vivo measurement of iron concentration using dual-source dual-energy CT** [7622-131]
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- 7622 3O **Differentiation of uric acid versus non-uric acid kidney stones in the presence of iodine using dual-energy CT** [7622-132]
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- 7622 3T **Development of a large-area CMOS-based detector for real-time x-ray imaging** [7622-137]
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- 7622 3U **Modeling of pulse signals in photon-counting detectors** [7622-138]
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- 7622 3W **Scanning translucent glass-ceramic x-ray storage phosphors** [7622-140]
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- 7622 3X **Amorphous silicon p-i-n photodetector with Frisch grid for high-speed medical imaging** [7622-141]
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- 7622 40 **New development of large-area direct conversion detector for digital radiography using amorphous selenium with a C₆₀-doped polymer layer** [7622-144]
 F. Nariyuki, S. Imai, H. Watano, T. Nabeta, Y. Hosoi, Fujifilm Corp. (Japan)

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- 7622 42 **Determination of mass attenuation coefficients for threshold contrast evaluation in digital mammography** [7622-146]
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- 7622 43 **Singular system analysis of breast tomosynthesis systems for choosing projection angles** [7622-147]
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- 7622 44 **Optimization of the exposure parameters with signal-to-noise ratios considering human visual characteristics in digital mammography** [7622-148]
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- 7622 45 **Quantifying breast density with a cone-beam breast CT** [7622-149]
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- 7622 46 **Reliability study of reconstruction methods in tomosynthesis imaging of various geometrical objects** [7622-150]
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- 7622 47 **A consideration of the signal-to-noise ratio in phase contrast mammography** [7622-151]
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- 7622 48 **Noise characteristics of the reduction image displayed on liquid crystal display in digital mammography** [7622-152]
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- 7622 49 **Simulation of low dose positron emission mammography scanner for global breast health applications** [7622-153]
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- 7622 4A **Performance characterization of computed radiography based mammography systems** [7622-154]
A. Singh, N. Desai, D. J. Valentino, iCR Co., Inc. (United States) and Univ. of California, Los Angeles (United States)

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- 7622 4C **Measurement of contrast-to-noise ratio for differential phase contrast computed tomography** [7622-156]
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M. Geisbauer, BioImaging Zentrum der Ludwig-Maximilians-Univ. (Germany); T. Röder, Y. Chen, A. Knoll, Technische Univ. München (Germany); R. Uhl, BioImaging Zentrum der Ludwig-Maximilians-Univ. (Germany)
- 7622 4E **Image formation of volume holographic microscopy using point spread functions** [7622-159]
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- 7622 4G **A balanced filterless K-edge energy window multilayer detector for dual energy computed tomography** [7622-161]
N. Allec, K. S. Karim, Univ. of Waterloo (Canada)
- 7622 4I **Coherent scatter tomography using a sliding detector system** [7622-163]
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- 7622 4K **Imaging quality assessment of multiplexing x-ray radiography based on multi-beam x-ray source technology** [7622-165]
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- 7622 4L **MEG source detection revisited** [7622-167]
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- 7622 4M **Silicon nanowire metal-semiconductor-metal photodetectors** [7622-168]
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- 7622 4O **Bone cartilage imaging with x-ray interferometry using a practical x-ray tube** [7622-170]
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