

X-ray Body Scanners with Fused Backscatter and Transmission Imaging

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- **1. Area:** Backscatter Body Scanners
- 2. Problem: Improving Automated Detection
- 3. Method: Fusing BackScatter & Transmission
- 4. So what? Revolutionary Improvements



Backscatter



Backscatter



**Backscatter** Transmission



SECURE 1000 (Rapiscan)



SmartCheck (AS&E)

## Which products use Transmission Imaging?



Ait84 (Tek84 Engineering)

### Not to be confused with...





**Transmission Only Body Scanners** 

- 10-100x Dose Level
- Detect items in body cavities
- Extremely cluttered image
- Difficult false alarm resolution
- Market: Prisons and Jails



# **Importance #1**

# Detection of Metal on the Side of the Body



# **Importance #2** Enabling Technology for ATR





### BackScatter Image Uncalibrated



### Transmission Image Calibrated

 $\rightarrow$  32 mm Tissue

89

169

245

- $\longrightarrow$  56 mm Tissue
- $\longrightarrow 0 \text{ mm Tissue}$



# One Example: Body Outlining



### **Relative Importance for ATR:**

- 1. Image Processing 1
- 2. Image Processing 2
- 3. Calibrated Transmission Image
- 4. Image Processing 3
- 5. Image Processing 4



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### Leading the world in body scanning technology