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# Empowering Radiologists: An AI-aided system for Breast Cancer detection and diagnosis

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## The Challenge

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers diagnosed in women and a leading cause of mortality worldwide. Detecting breast cancer early is crucial for effective treatment and improving patient outcomes. However, the process of identifying suspicious lesions in mammograms is time-consuming. Importantly, the rising volume of mammograms leads to longer waiting times. These challenges underscore the urgent need for reliable, consistent, and efficient solutions.

Integration of computer aided detection (CAD) systems with artificial intelligence (AI) based solutions offers a promising solution to address these challenges. Moreover, such tools will act as potential “second reader” for radiologists enhancing the work efficiency by streamlining the clinical workflow as well as diagnostic performance in terms of sensitivity and specificity can also be improved.

## AI solution

We present the UIH Full-Field Digital Mammography (FFDM) application, an artificial intelligence (AI) powered deep learning-based application developed by United Imaging Intelligence® for the automatic detection and diagnosis of breast cancer. The FFDM application will act as a radiologist aide highlighting suspicious regions, lesion classification and provide accurate lesion measurements and location into a single streamline report.

These capabilities enhance diagnostic efficiency, reduce reporting time and provide real-time decision support. Ultimately, this platform supports timely clinical decision-making and contributes to improved patient outcomes.

## Background on Mammography

Mammography is one of the most common tools used to detect breast cancer. It is a low dose and non-invasive X-ray imaging technique. Breast is compressed between two plates and low-dose X-rays. Different breast tissues such as glandular, fatty, dense glandular tissues have different

attenuation values. The X-ray passes through these tissues densities and is detected by a digital detector, and a high-resolution breast image is captured.

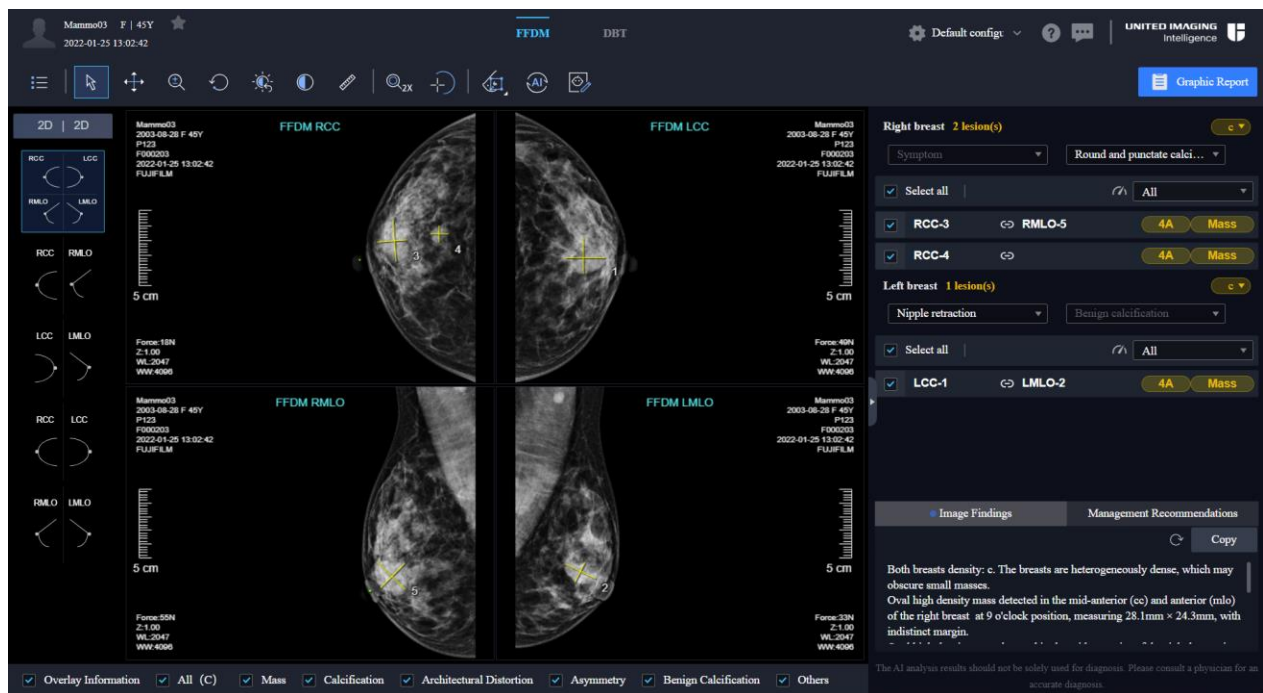
Full-field digital mammography (FFDM, 2D) and digital breast tomosynthesis (DBT, 3D) improve cancer detection by generating clearer, layered images of the breast. Conventionally, the mammograms are acquired in two views, first the craniocaudal (CC) view, the mammography unit is in a vertical position such that the X-ray beam is perpendicular to the floor, these do not contain any pectoral parenchyma of the breast. Second, the mediolateral (MLO) view that are acquired typically with mammography unit tilted between 40-60 degrees to match slope of pectoral muscles. For each exam four mammograms are acquired i.e. 2 left breasts (CC, MLO) and 2 right breasts (CC, MLO).

## UIH AI Auto-Detect & Diagnose

The application analyzes mammographic images and identifies the suspicious lesion including masses, calcifications, architectural distortions, and asymmetries. The FFDM application classifies the lesions according to BI-RADS criteria. The FFDM uses multi-style and multi-view contrastive learning framework to learn the varying breast tissues, shapes, sizes and mammogram views. In the multi-view setting, the craniocaudal (CC) and mediolateral oblique (MLO) views of the same breast are treated as positive pairs, promoting view-invariant representation learning. These strategies are jointly optimized to produce robust, domain-agnostic embeddings. By leveraging deep learning algorithms trained on large-scale annotated datasets, FFDM provides radiologists with real-time decision support, highlighting potential areas of concern and generating probability-based assessments of malignancy. This not only enhances the accuracy and consistency of breast cancer detection but also optimizes workflow efficiency and supports early diagnosis, ultimately contributing to improved patient outcomes.

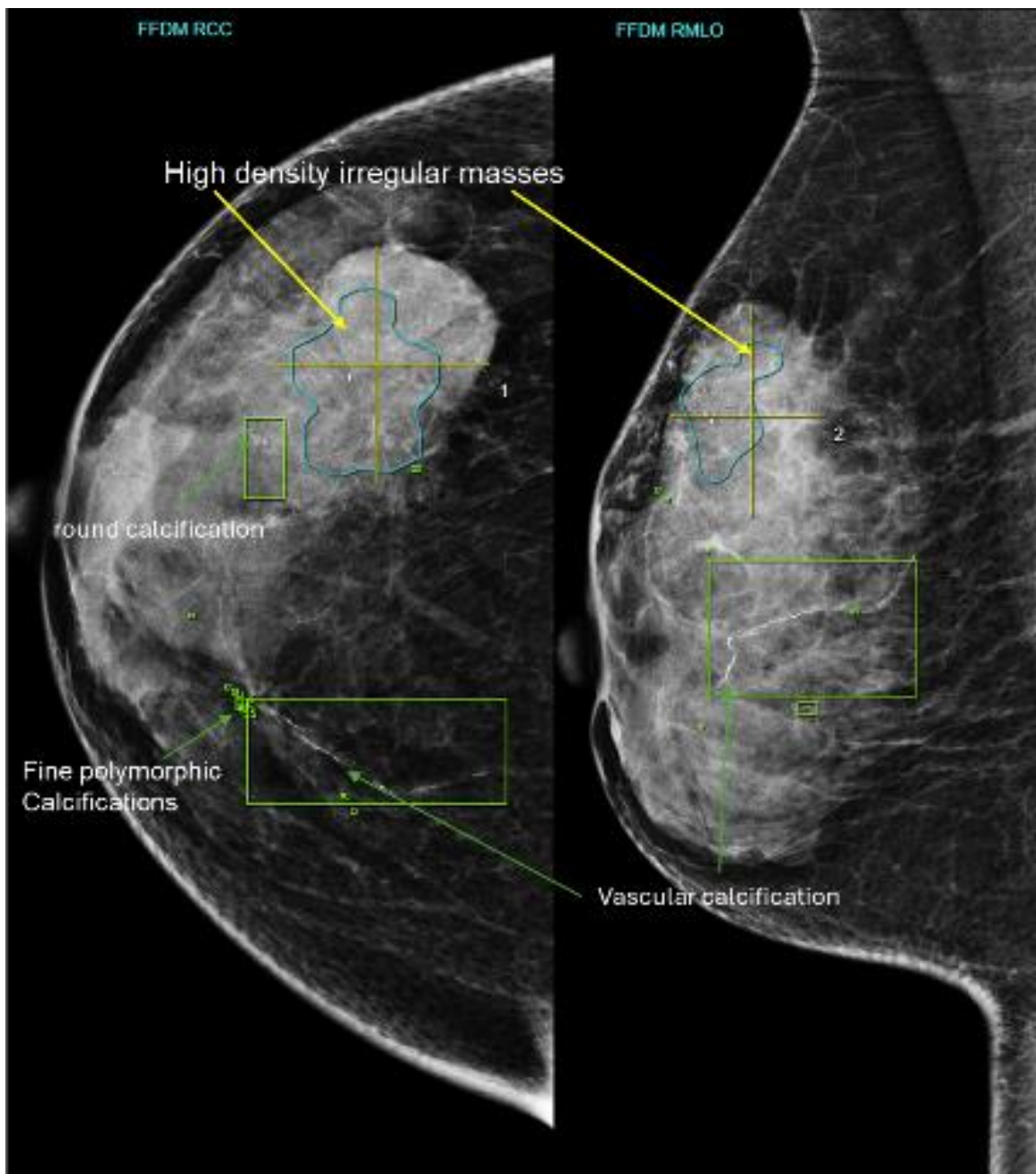
**Table 1: BI-RADS classification and Interpretation**

BI-RADS	Assessment	Interpretation
BI-RADS 0	Incomplete	Needs additional Imaging
BI-RADS 1	Negative	No abnormal findings. Continue Screening mammograms
BI-RADS 2	Benign	non-cancerous findings like cysts or fibroadenomas.
BI-RADS 3	Probably Benign	<2% chance of malignancy, short interval follow-up recommended.
BI-RADS 4	Abnormal suspicious -4A Low suspicion -4B Moderate suspicion -4C High suspicion	Biopsy should be considered
BI-RADS 5	Highly suggestive Malignant	Biopsy recommended
BI-RADS 6	Known biopsy proven	Awaiting treatment, surgical excision



**Figure 1: UIH FFDM Application Interface<sup>#</sup>**

<sup>#</sup>UIH FFDM is a CE-marked but not a FDA cleared application. This product is not available for sale in the U.S. for clinical uses



**Figure 2: Masses and calcifications detected by UIH FFDM application and its findings. The breasts are heterogeneously dense, which may obscure small masses. Irregular high-density mass detected in the mid-posterior (cc) and middle (MLO) of the right breast in upper outer quadrant (cc 10-40/45; mlo 1-31/47), measuring 39.0mm × 28.7mm (16/47), with indistinct margin and grouped distribution of fine pleomorphic calcification can be seen in green bounding boxes. Rim or sphere calcification, round and punctate calcification, vascular calcification detected in the right breast. No evidence of skin retraction, skin thickening, nipple retraction, trabecular thickening, or axillary adenopathy presented in the right breast.**

FFDM AI – Radiologist’s Aide

The FFDM application provides quantitative measures such as tumor size, its shape and tissue density distribution. The AI powered system classifies the localized suspected region of interest according to BI-RADS categories, differentiating between benign, probably benign, and suspicious or malignant findings. The application highlights the potential areas of suspension and produces comprehensive reports for radiologists including morphological information (i.e. size, shape, tissue density and location) and a structured, probability-based report that summarizes lesion characteristics, risk assessment, and BI-RADS scoring.

UIH FFDM application provides a complete decision support tool for radiologists that not only enhances diagnostic accuracies but also streamlines the workflow efficiency. The integration of automatic detection, diagnosis and standard

categorization into a single workflow supports timely treatment for patients as early detection is key to reducing the mortality rates.

The UIH FFDM AI application demonstrates significant potential as a radiologist aid, acting as a double-reading tool that highlights suspicious regions, characterizes BI-RADS classifications, and provides accurate lesion measurements and locations within a single streamlined report. These capabilities enhance diagnostic efficiency, reduce intra-observer variability, shorten reporting time, and deliver real-time decision support. The generated report also facilitates follow-up and supports treatment planning. Ultimately, this AI-powered platform strengthens radiologists’ capabilities, supports timely clinical decision-making, and contributes to improved patient outcomes.

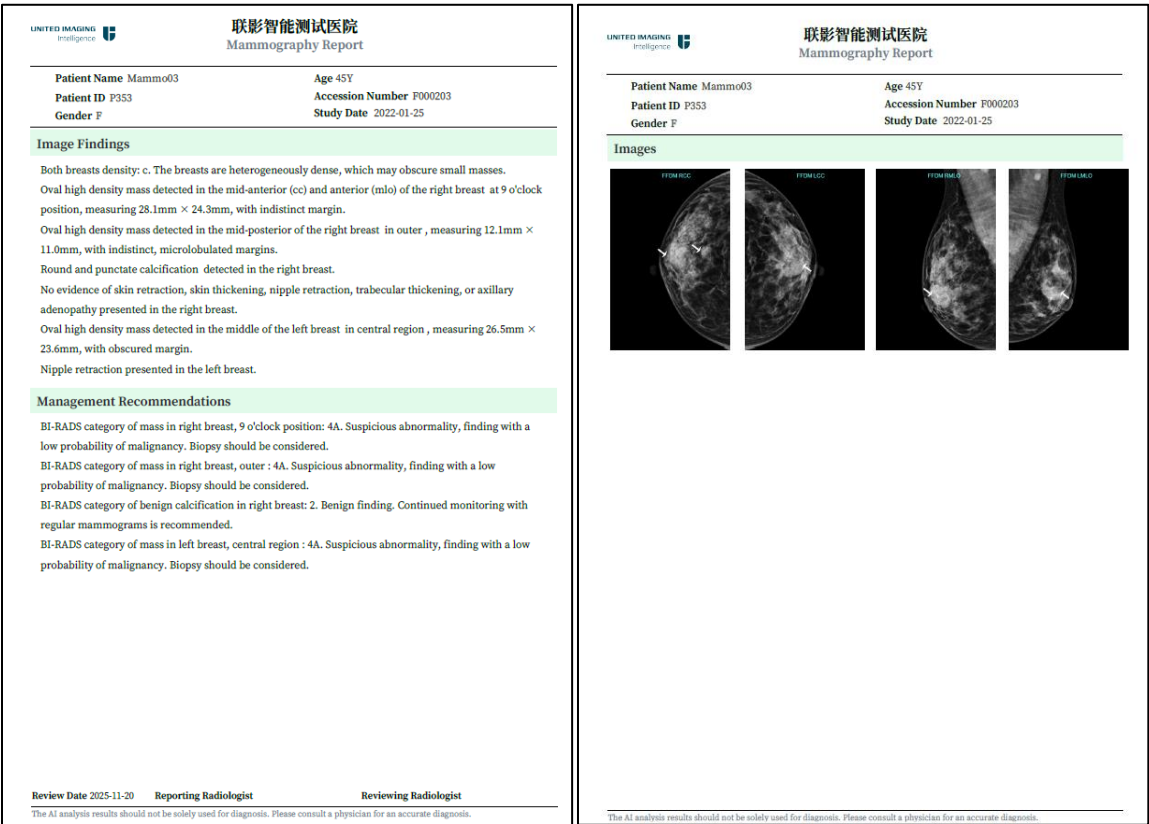


Figure 3: Sample Report generated by UIH FFDM



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