

# Functional Images of Hemoglobin and Blood Oxygen Saturation Co-registered with Ultrasound Provide Accurate Differentiation of Breast Tumors

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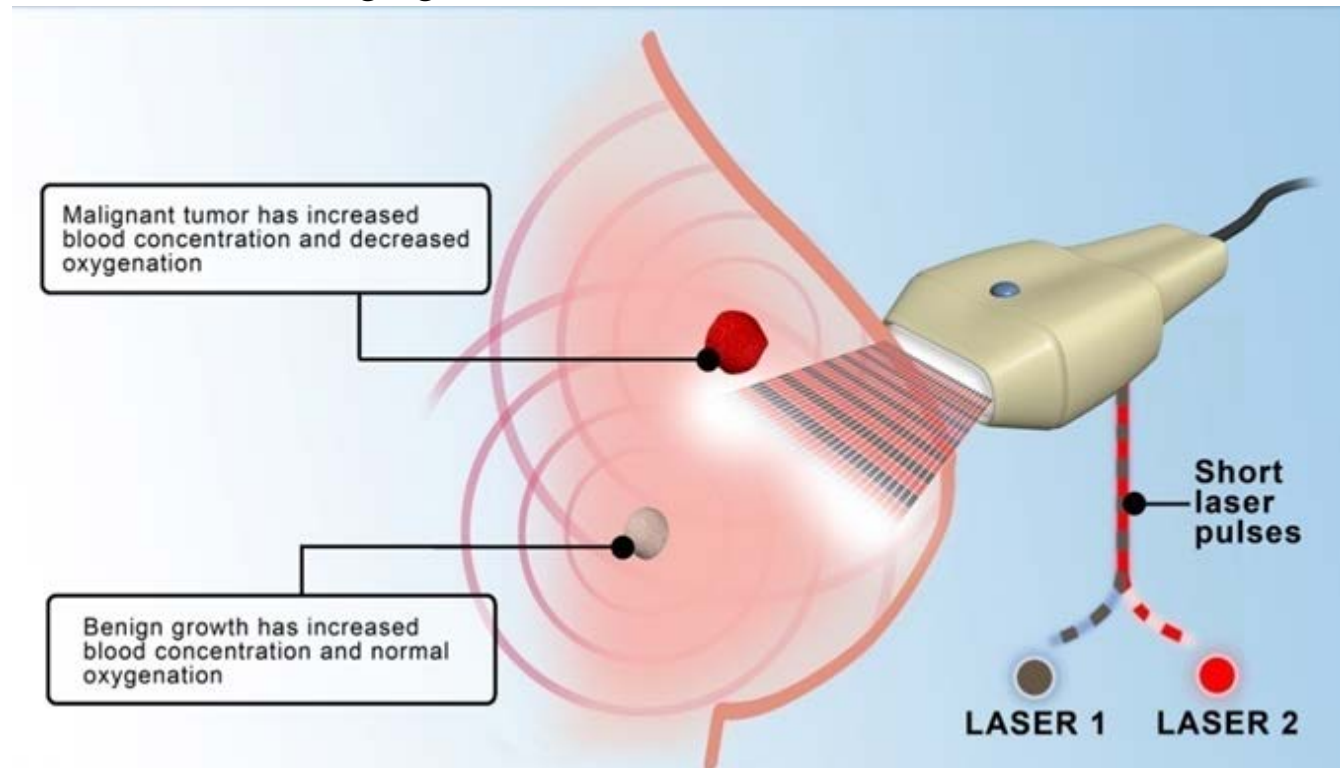
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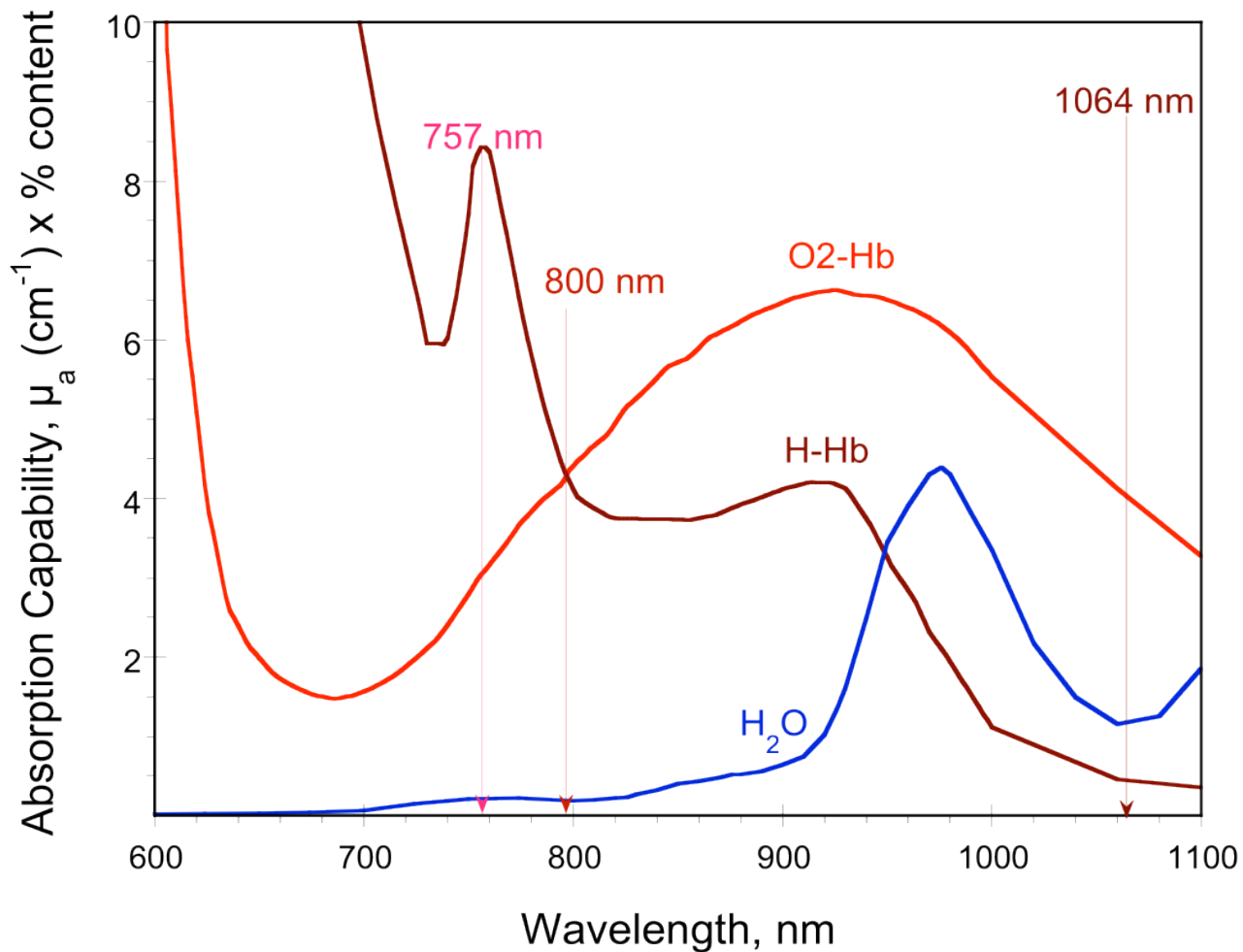
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# Co-registration of Opto-Acoustic and Ultrasound Images

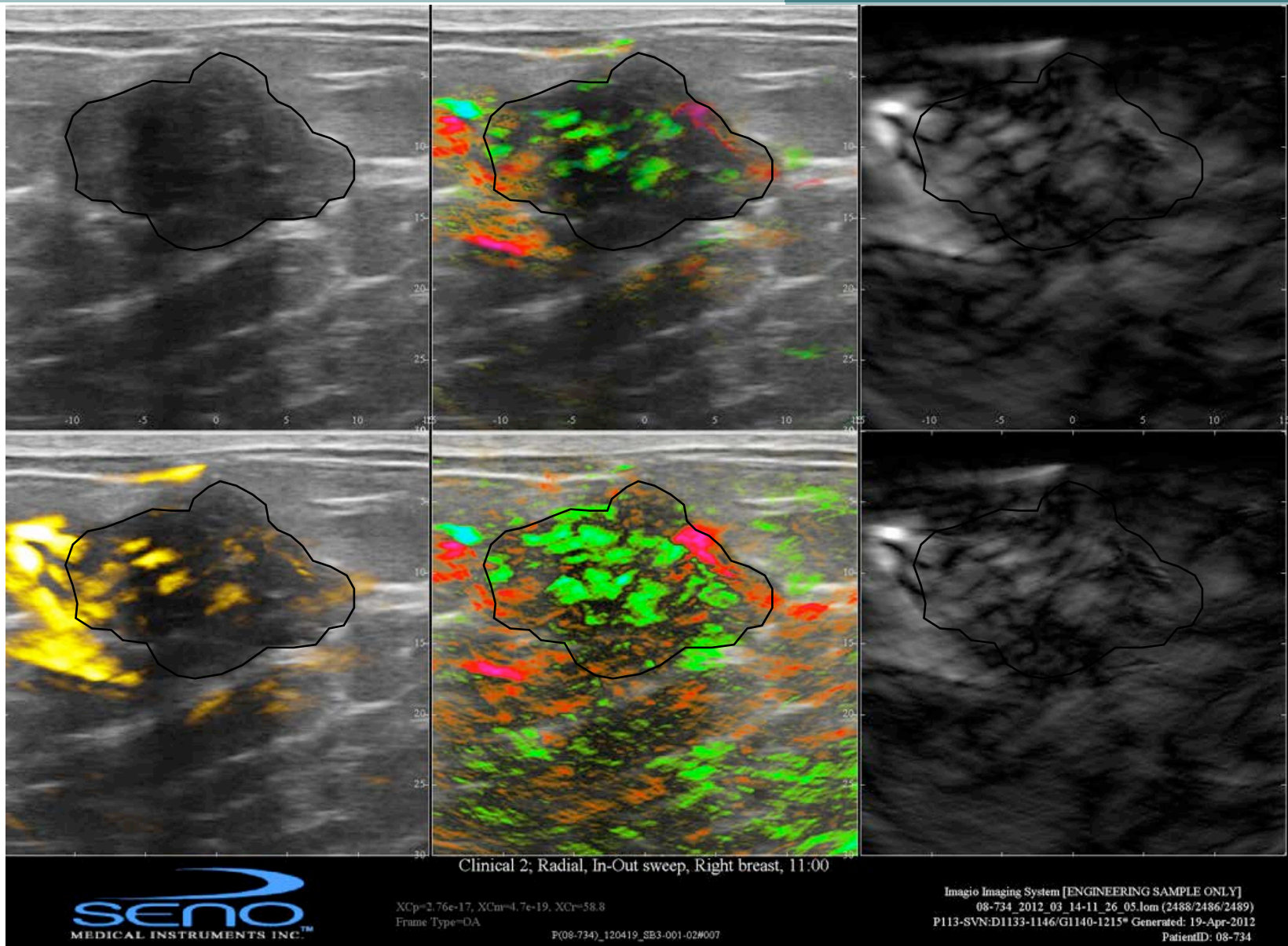
- OA technology combines and co-registers images based on optical and acoustical contrast.
- Co-registered OA+US imaging has the merit of providing both functional information based on specificity of optical contrast in blood and morphological information due to the high resolution of ultrasonic imaging



# Molecular Components of Optical Absorption in Breast Tissue



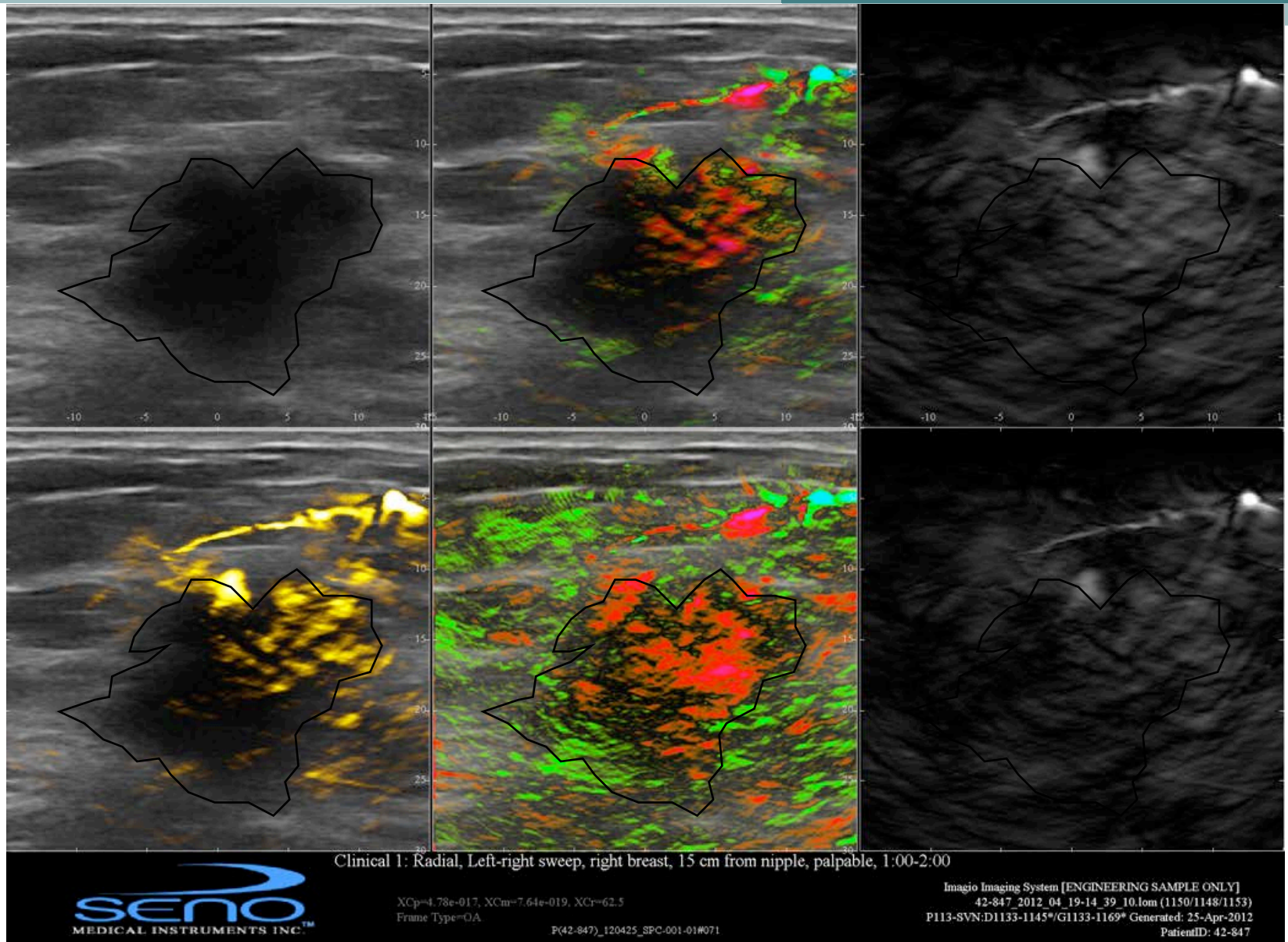
# Fibroadenoma



- 1) normally polar branching feeding and draining vessel
- 2) mostly green internal signal



# Invasive ductal carcinoma



- 1) internal red vessels
- 2) internal red blush
- 3) internal increased Hgb
- 4) superficial draining vein

# Study Design

- 155 subjects (two TX sites) assessed
  - 73 biopsies: 39 benign, 34 cancers
- All had OA imaging prior to biopsy
- Biopsy was the gold standard
- Images read by 5 independent readers
  - Blinded to clinical data
  - No site guidance

# Image Sets

- CDU
- IUS
- OA + Mammography
- OA + Mammography + CDU
- Mammography + CDU



# Effectiveness Endpoints

- Probability of malignancy (POM)
  - Benign vs. malignant
  - BI-RADS 4ab: benign vs. malignant
  - Reader consistency
- ROC AUC (primary) from POM
- Sensitivity
- Specificity

# Results: POM ROC AUC

- All image sets produced AUC > 0.8 (0.5 random)

# Results: ROC Curves

- OA had an advantage for POM < 2%

# Results: Mean POMs



## Mean POM

	n	OA	IUS	I+M	CDU	H+M	All Images
BENIGN	39	31.5	19.9	29.6	19.9	18	21.7
<b>MALIGNANT</b>	34	<b>73.6</b>	64.1	<b>79.8</b>	62.1	68.3	<b>80.7</b>
Difference		42.1	44.2	50.2	42.2	50.3	59

**OA is helpful in confirming cancer**

# Results

## Sensitivity and Specificity by POM

POM Cut Point	OA Spec	OA Sens	IUS Spec	IUS Sens	CDU Spec	CDU Sens
0	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	0.058	1	0.058	1	0.026	1
<b>2</b>	<b>0.237</b>	<b>0.988</b>	<b>0.183</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.161</b>	<b>1</b>
3	0.368	0.976	0.351	0.988	0.363	0.994
4	0.389	0.976	0.356	0.988	0.389	0.988
5	0.4	0.976	0.366	0.988	0.389	0.988
<b>10</b>	<b>0.437</b>	<b>0.976</b>	<b>0.524</b>	<b>0.976</b>	<b>0.513</b>	<b>0.976</b>
15	0.5	0.929	0.644	0.94	0.606	0.898
20	0.526	0.929	0.66	0.934	0.622	0.886
<b>25</b>	<b>0.547</b>	<b>0.923</b>	<b>0.691</b>	<b>0.922</b>	<b>0.658</b>	<b>0.867</b>

# Limitations of Study

- **Number of patients**
- **Real time Imagio imaging did not have co-registered images available to the physician scanning**

# Summary

- OA POM ROC AUC exceeds 0.80
- OA IUS scores higher than CDU
  - IUS is non-inferior to CDU
  - OA may be superior to CDU
- OA has a higher POM for malignant lesions than CDU



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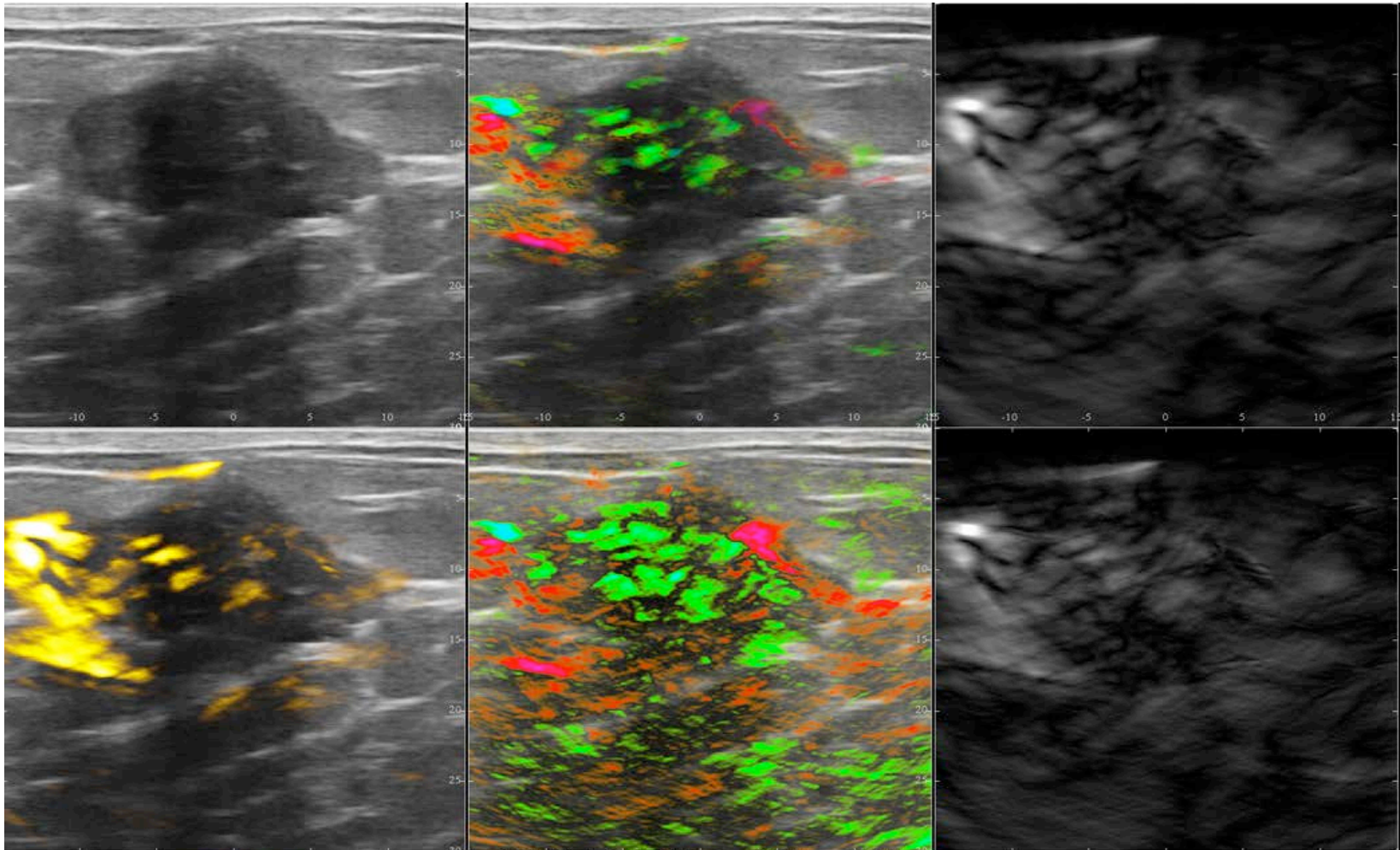
## OA+US Imaging as a Clinical Technology

### **Preliminary Statistical Analysis of Clinical Feasibility Study: (5 blinded readers, adjudicated and independently analyzed)**

- Potential to spare 40% more biopsies
- Provides >42.1% mean POM difference between benign and malignant tumors for all variety of lesions
- Detects BIRADS 5 malignancies 10% higher mean POM vs. mammography + conventional diagnostic ultrasound

**Co-registered OA + US may substantially improve  
Sensitivity and Specificity compared to the present  
standard of care**

# Thank you



Clinical 2; Radial, In-Out sweep, Right breast, 11:00