

The hope of breast CT



11 mm



5 mm

Standard mammography detects tumors at an average size of about 11 millimeters in diameter, about the size of a garbanzo bean (or chick pea). The Breast Tomography Project at UC Davis aims to detect tumors at an average diameter of 5 millimeters, about the size of a pea. The earlier and smaller a tumor is when it is discovered, the more treatment options a woman has – and the better her odds of surviving breast cancer.