

# Where We Came From: Charting the Path Forward

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# The Absence of Standards is Creating Confusion for the Users



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**How do I use this?**



**Does this solve the right problem?**

**Will this work with my other devices?**



**How do I test this?**

**Should I buy this?  
How do I comparison shop?**



# The Homeland Security Enterprise





# Timeline for the Development of X-Ray Backscatter Standards - ANSI HPS & ANSI IEEE



## Radiation Safety:

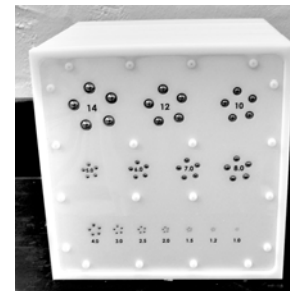
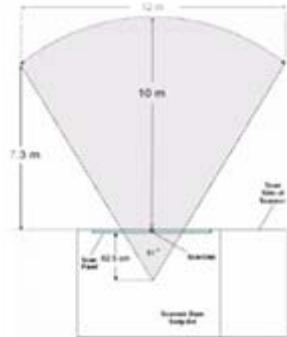
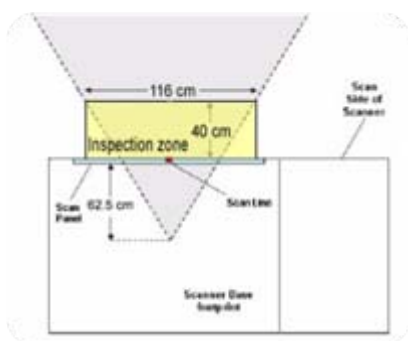
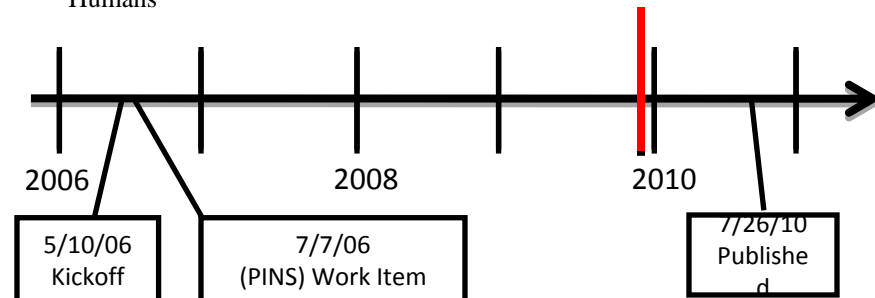
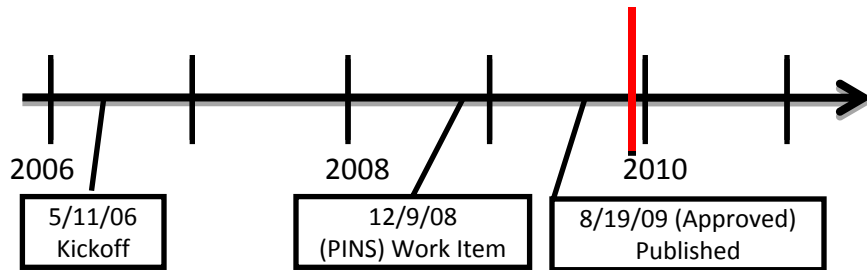
ANSI/HPS N43.17-2009

Radiation Safety for Personnel Security Screening Systems Using X-Ray or Gamma Radiation

## Technical Performance (Image Quality):

ANSI-IEEE N42.47-2010

American National Standard for Measuring the Imaging Performance of X-Ray and Gamma-Ray Systems for Security Screening of Humans



ANSI-IEEE N42.47 test article

# Public/Private Partnerships X-Ray Inspection Standards

## Government:

TSIF, TMEC/DOD, USSS, SRNL/DOE,  
TSL/DHS/S&T, TSA/FAA, Canadian Nuclear Safety  
Commission, CDRH/FDA, CBP/DHS, DNDO/DHS,  
Fed. Bur. Prisons/DOJ, NIJ/DOJ, Transport Canada,  
NIST/OLES/DOC, state & local governments,  
Hazardous Devices School / NBSCAB

## Industrial:

Analogic, Astrophysics Corporation, ENSCO,  
Morpho Detection, Inc., SAIC, Booz Allen Hamilton,  
SureScan Corporation, Control Screening, AS&E,  
L-3 Communications, Rapiscan Systems,  
Smiths Detection, Tek84 LLC, SecurePath, HighCom,  
CSC, SRA Intl., SCA, Battelle, Varian, Underwriter's  
Laboratories, Valley Forge Imaging



**Homeland  
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Standards and Technology

# DHS Adopted Standards

Standards for Personal Protective Gear for First Responders



INTERNATIONAL  
SAFETY EQUIPMENT  
ASSOCIATION



Standards for Radiation and Nuclear Detection Equipment



Standards for Incident Management



Standards for Biometrics



Standards for Business Continuity and Emergency Preparedness

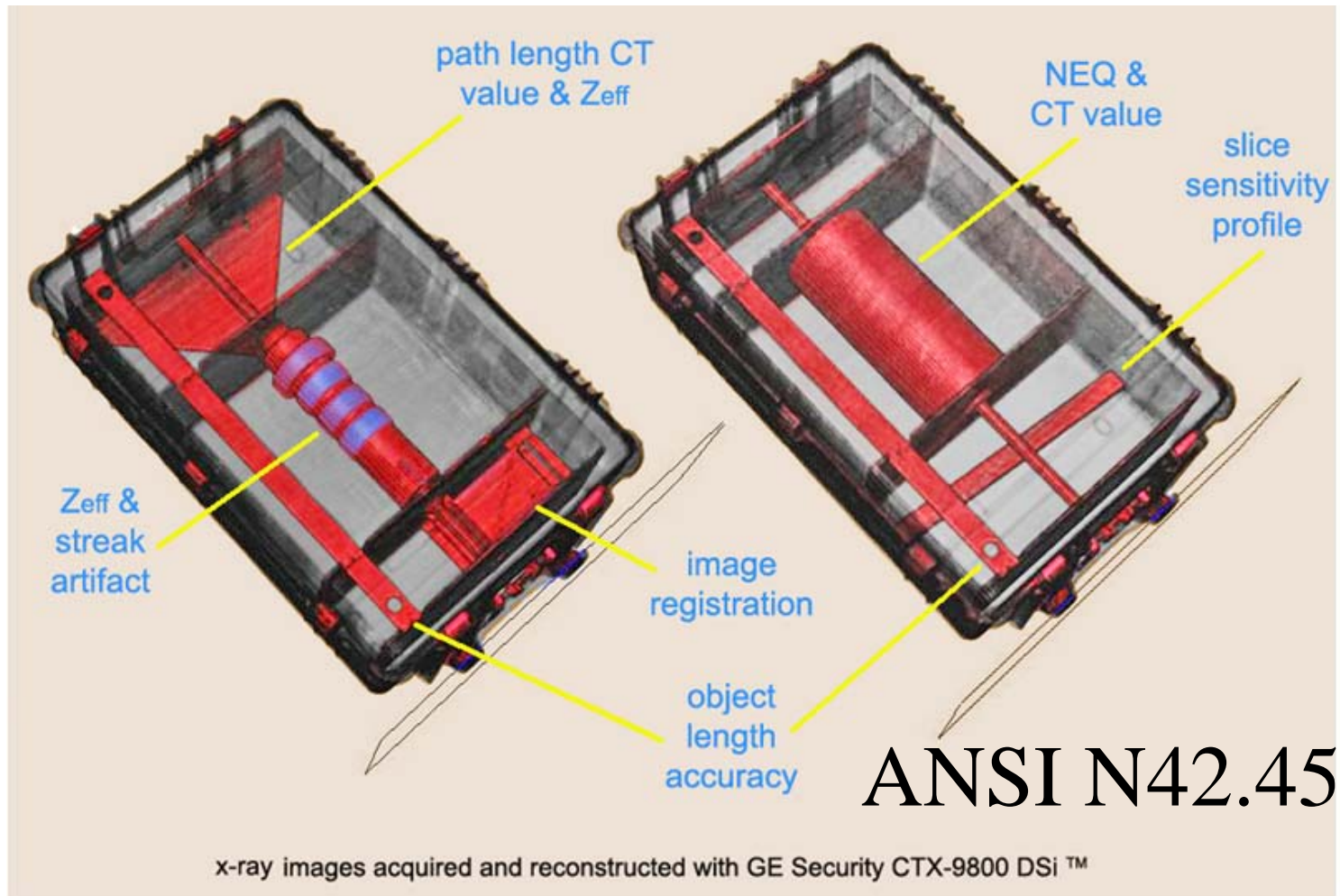


# ANSI N42.45 TEST ARTICLES FOR CT SECURITY SCREENING

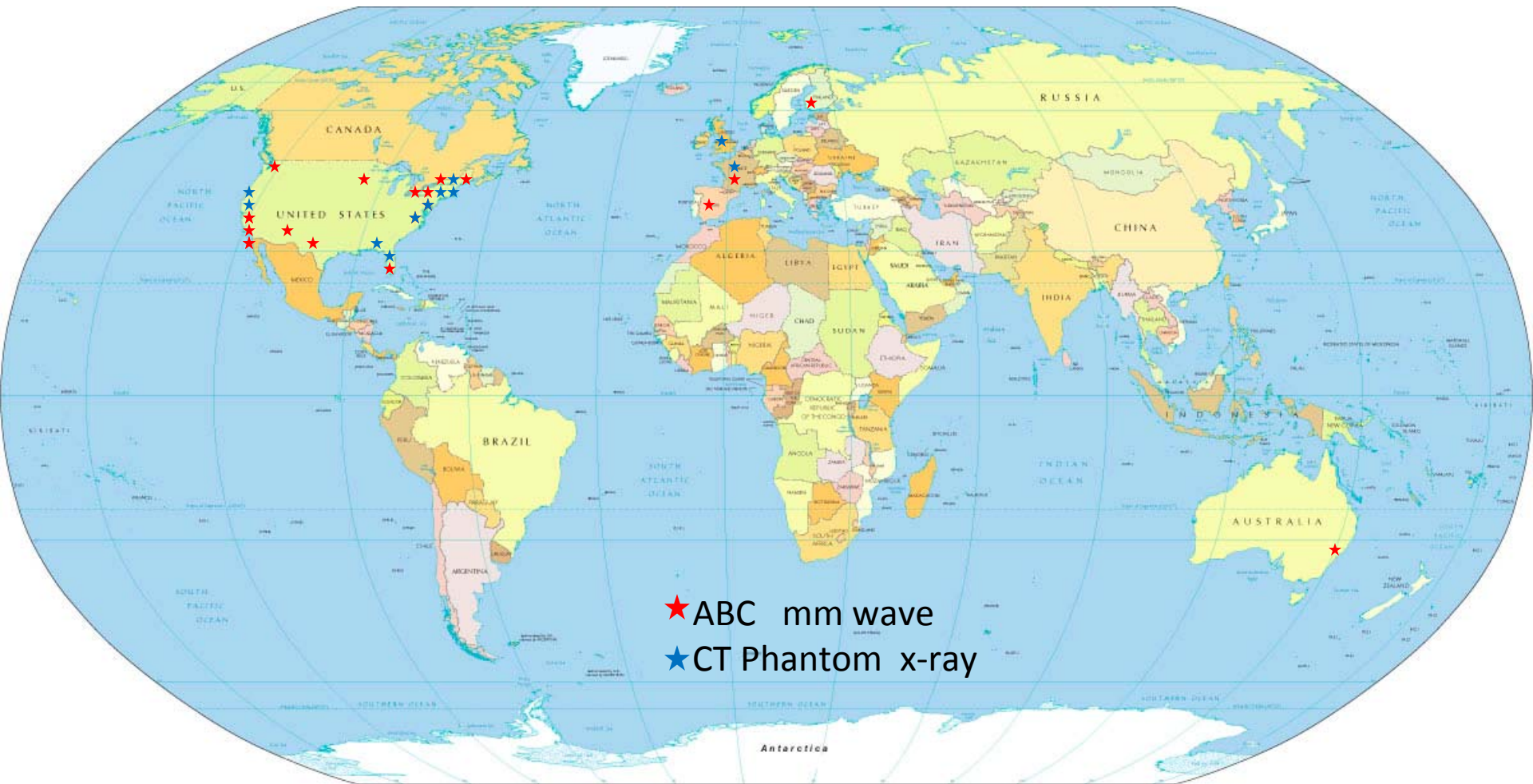




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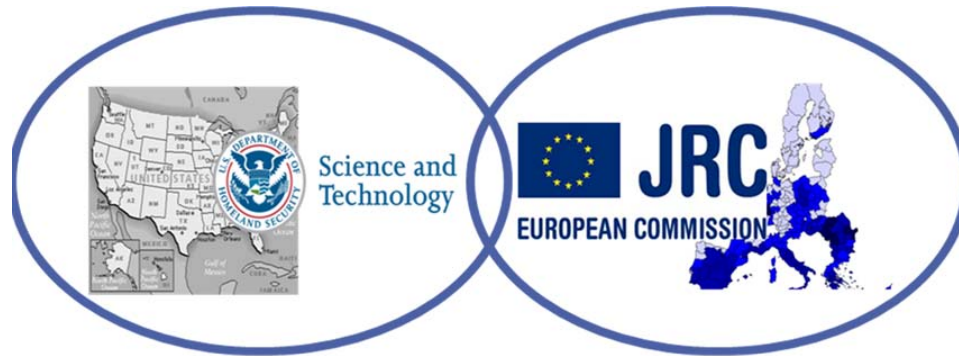


# Explosives Detection Artifacts Distribution



\*\*\*Due to the proportions a majority of the stars represent multiple locations that calibration artifacts have been distributed to.\*\*\*

# US-European Security Standardization



- In support of greater US-EU collaboration on security standards, NIST/DHS/ANSI, and the JRC have prepared a white paper that outlines the benefits of collaboration:
  - Enhanced security
  - Support for innovation
  - Broad array of economic benefits
  - Support for international standards (ISO-IEC-ITU)
- Reviews US and EU laws and initiatives
- Characterizes how EU-US collaboration could work
- Suggests possible high-priority areas for EU-US collaboration

# Secretary Napolitano on Standards



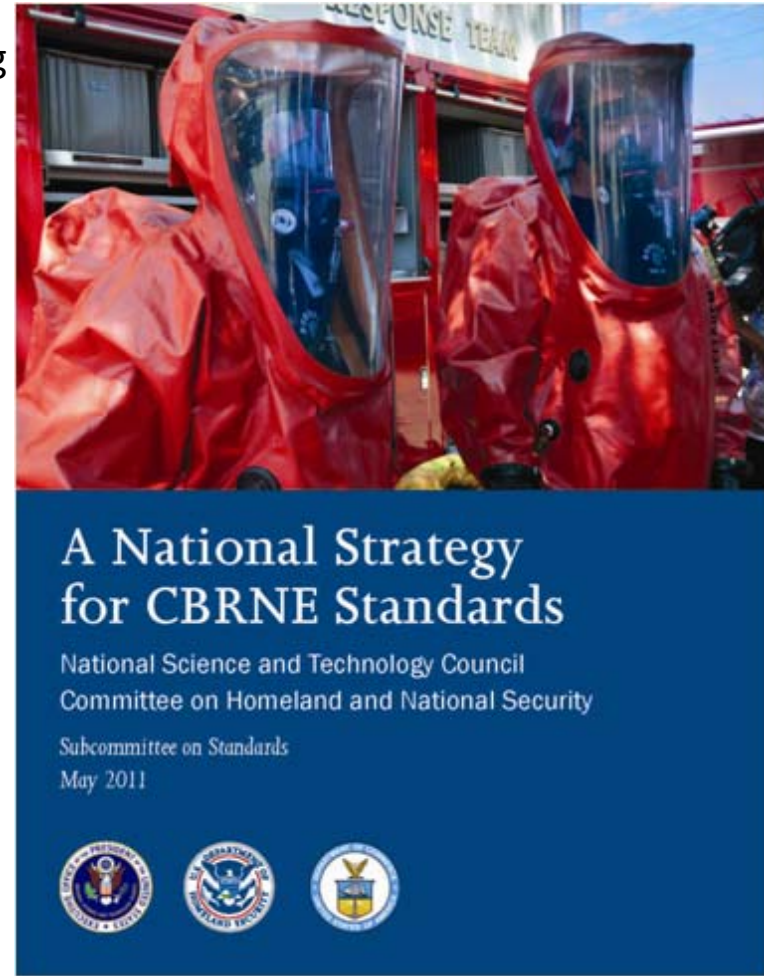
*What do you see as the role of DHS in promoting standards for all technologies both within the private sector and in the international community?*

“Well, I think we're going to have an ever more important role. I think I would first start with technologies in the department and what the department procures and really looking at **standards**, requirements, operational testing protocols” ...

Secretary Janet Napolitano, August 2010

# Goals of the National Strategy for CBRNE Standards

- Establish an **interagency group for CBRNE standards** to promote the coordination of such standards among Federal, state, local, and tribal communities
- Coordinate and facilitate the development and adoption of CBRNE **equipment performance standards**
- Coordinate and facilitate the development and adoption of CBRNE equipment **interoperability standards**
- Promote enduring CBRNE **standard operating procedures**
- Establish voluntary CBRNE **training and certification standards** and promote policies that foster their adoption
- Establish a comprehensive CBRNE **equipment testing and evaluation (T&E) infrastructure** and capability to support conformity assessment standards



<http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2011/08/30/path-emergency-reponse-standards>

# Charting a Path Forward

## Summary

- Threats continue to evolve (cyber, CBRNE, supply chain)
- Robust government/ private sector partnerships are in place to develop standards
- Test methods and conformity assessment programs are still needed in many areas to document that products and processes meet standards
- International harmonization on standards and conformity assessment activities are key to global security