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3PI ALGORITHM FOR SPIRAL CT

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3PI-ALGORITHMUS FÜR SPIRAL-CT

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ALGORITHMME 3PI POUR TOMOGRAPHIE INFORMATIQUE EN SPIRALE

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