

INSTRUMENTATION TEP



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¹⁸F-FDG

Oncologie

- Caractérisation
- Staging TNM
- Guidage biopsique
- Optimisation RT
- Réponse thérapeutique
- Récidive

Poumon





Groheux, Diagn Interv Imaging 2016



D'après A Paumier (CHU Angers)

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El-Galaly, Semin Nucl Med 2018



Han, J Nucl Med 2017

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Poumon Lymphome Sein ORL Gynéco Oeso-gastrique Mélanome





S Carkaci, J Nucl Med 2009



Tantiwongkosi, World J Radiol 2014





Hors-oncologie

Démences



Martin-Macintosh, Am J Roentgenol 2016





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Hors-oncologie

Démences Viabilité



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Schinkel, J Nucl Med 2007





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Démences Viabilité Infection



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Hors-oncologie

Démences Viabilité Infection Vascularite

Pooled performances	Value	
Sensitivity	0.80	
Specificity	0.89	
Accuracy	0.84	
Positive LR	6.73	
Negative LR	0.25	

Besson, Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging 2011

FDG-PET CT 3D MIP Reconstruction	MRA 3D MIP Reconstruction
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Axial PET	Axial STIR

Quinn, Ann Rheum Dis 2018



¹⁸F-FDG

¹⁸F-choline ADK prostate







¹⁸F-choline

ADK prostate CHC



Talbot, Clin Transl Imaging 2014





¹⁸F-choline

ADK prostate CHC Adénome parathyr.



Kluijfhout, Int J Surg Case Rep 2015





¹⁸F-choline

¹⁸F-Na

Poumon / sein / prostate



Langsteger, Semin Nucl Med 2016





¹⁸F-FDG ¹⁸F-choline

¹⁸F-Na

¹⁸F-DOPA

Syndrome PK

b а ¹⁸F-DOPA d С ¹²³l-iofllupane

Eshuis, Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging 2009





¹⁸F-choline

¹⁸F-Na

¹⁸F-DOPA

Syndrome PK Neuro-oncologie



Schwarzenberg, Clin Cancer Res 2015





¹⁸F-choline

¹⁸F-Na

¹⁸F-DOPA

Syndrome PK Neuro-oncologie TNE



Lussey-Lepoutre, Médecine Nucléaire 2016





⁶⁸Ga

⁶⁸Ga-peptides





⁶⁸Ga

⁶⁸Ga-peptides











⁶⁸Ga-PSMA



Morigi, J Nucl Med 2015



Han, Eur Urol 2018







¹⁵O

¹⁵O-water : perfusion ¹⁵O-CO : RBV



Williams, Eur Radiol 2017



Hofman, J Nucl Cardiol 2005





Mukherjee, AJNR Am J Neuroradiol. 2003







¹¹C

¹¹C-glucose
¹¹C-PIB
¹¹C-choline
¹¹C-acetate
¹¹C-methionine



Murray, Brain 2015





Park, J Nucl Med 2008.

Glaudemans, Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging 2013





Paul Adrien Maurice Dirac

QUANTUM MECHANICS by P. a. m. Dirac St. John's bollege. a Dissertation for the Degree of Ph. D.

$$\left(\beta mc^2 + \sum_{k=1}^3 \alpha_k p_k c\right) \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial t}$$

"This balancing on the dizzying path between genius and madness is awful" A. Einstein





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Cloud (Wilson) chamber



Carl Anderson







³⁰Si

 e^+

+



Frédéric et Irène Joliot-Curie, Institut du Radium 1934









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Ces radioéléments pourront recevoir des applications médicales et peut-être d'autres applications pratiques. Introduits dans l'organisme, ces corps doivent se comporter très différemment des radioéléments ordinaires en raison de leurs propriétés chimiques différentes et de leur destruction sans résidu.

Certains des radioéléments nouveaux sont émetteurs de rayons γ . **Ceux qui émettent des positons** produisent avec une grande intensité dans la matière voisine le **rayonnement d'annihilation de 511 KeV** et, par conséquent, ils constitueront des **sources de rayons \gamma homogènes** et pourront être utilisés à ce titre.

Enfin, on doit prévoir un développement considérable de l'emploi de ces noyaux radioactifs, en tant qu'indicateurs pour étudier le comportement de leurs isotopes inactifs dans certaines réactions chimiques ou dans les phénomènes biologiques. F. Joliot, Londres 1934



 $^{A}_{Z}X \rightarrow ^{A}_{Z-1}Y + e^{+} + \nu$









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 ${}^{A}_{Z}X \rightarrow {}^{A}_{Z-1}Y + e^{+} + \nu$



https://nucleonica.com





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Preylowski, Plos One 2013





Cal-Gonzalez, Phys Med Biol 2013





Jødal, Phys Med Biol 2012 Conti, EJNMMI Physics 2016

3500

Portée

(mm)

1,1

1,5

2,5

0,6

2,9

5,9







Jødal, Phys Med Biol 2012 Conti, EJNMMI Physics 2016









	E moy. (KeV)	Portée (mm)
¹¹ C	390	1,1
¹³ N	490	1,5
¹⁵ O	730	2,5
¹⁸ F	250	0,6
⁶⁸ Ga	850	2,9
⁸² Rb	1550	5,9

Jødal, Phys Med Biol 2012 Conti, EJNMMI Physics 2016

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e-

 e^{1}

γ

TABLE IV. - Summary of the positron annihilation processes

State	Annihilation process	Comments	Lifetime	Ang. dev.
non-bound	in-flight via 2γ emission	of the order of 2%, coulomb interactions and bremsstrahlung preferred	$\sim 1 \rm ps$	narrow
	at rest via 2γ emission	standard PET situation	$\sim 1\rm ns$	narrow
	at rest via 3γ emission	improbable		
	at rest via more than 3γ emission	more and more improbable		
Positronium	para-positronium self-annihilation	1/4 of the bound states, preferred annihilation for para-positronium	$\sim 100 \rm ps$	narrow
	para-positronium pick-off	improbable	$\sim 1\mathrm{ns}$	narrow
	ortho-positronium self-annihilation	via 3 γ , it is anticipated by pick-off	$\sim 100\rm ns$	narrow
	ortho-positronium pick-off	3/4 of the bound states	$\sim 1\mathrm{ns}$	large

Del Guerra, Riv Nuov Cimento 2016





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Choix d'un radionucléide

lsotope	t _{1/2} [min]	E _{moy} [KeV]	Portée [mm]	Ι _{β+}	γ	Prod.
¹¹ C	20	390	1,1	100%	-	Cycl.
¹³ N	10	490	1,5	100%	_	Cycl.
¹⁵ O	2	730	2,5	100%	-	Cycl.
¹⁸ F	110	250	0,6	97 %	-	Cycl.
⁶⁸ Ga	68	850	2,9	90 %	1080 KeV (3%)	Gén.
⁸² Rb	1,25	1550	5,9	96 %	780 KeV (15%)	Gén.
124	4 j	700 - 1000	3 – 4	23%	600 KeV (63%)	Cycl.



Désintégration β+



Cyclotron



Centre TEP Cyceron, Caen





Désintégration β+



Cyclotron





Désintégration β+



Cyclotron



Nuclear Reactions Used to Produce Fluorine-18



Cole, Top Med Chem 2014











Géométrie







Budinger, Semin Nucl Med 1998



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Géométrie













Massashusetts General Hospital. Boston 1952



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Redrawn from Sweet, NEJM 1951; 245:875-8.



Géométrie













Blahd, Semin Nucl Med 1996



Sweet., N Engl J Med 1951





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Baum, J Neurosurg 1972



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Hybrid Positron Scanner 1962 (Brownell, 1999)









Budinger, Semin Nucl Med 1998



Géométrie













PC-I 1968-1971 (Brownell, 1999)





Géométrie









PC-II 1971-1976 (Brownell, 1999)











Géométrie













Figure 1. Photograph of PETT III.



PETT III 1976 (Phelps, IEEE Trans Nucl Sci 1976)



Géométrie Display of Single and Coincidence interrupt COINCIDENCE DENTIFICATION SYSTEM DISCRIMINATOR UFFER STORAGE -2-. Time information . Energy selection 1116 x 2 13 bit storage elements 1116 coincider DETECTOR SYSTEM CONTROL pairs (124 x 9) 72 anode outputs (operation controlled by 72 Nal (T) Scintillation (256 x 9) 72 discrimi-nator outputs control system detectors Address Data instruction IMAGE DI SPLAY PROCESSOR (COMPUTER) (B) Fig. 5. a) Picture of the positron camera system. b) Schematic diagram of the 72 x-tal system electronics. Cho, IEEE Trans Nucl Sci 1976



Géométrie



Figure 1. Schematic of Donner 280-Crystal Positron Tomograph. Crystals are mounted behind adjustable lead shielding and are individually coupled to phototubes via quartz lightpipes.

Derenzoo, IEEE Trans Nucl Sci 1979

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Géométrie









PCR-I et PCR-II 1985-1988 (Brownell, 1999)













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Budinger, Semin Nucl Med 1998







Brownell, 1999





Budinger, Semin Nucl Med 1998



TEP-TDM, 1998



TEP-IRM, 2010





SPECT : collimation mécanique Compromis résolution / sensibilité







Slomka, Prog Cardiovasc Dis 2015





Détection indirecte







Détecteur



Fig 4. Scintillation detectors have evolved from single scintillator-single photomultiplier couples to multiplex systems. Contemporary ring PET systems use the block design of B but without the photodiode array. The potential for the future is replacement of the photomultiplier tubes by electronic devices such as the avalanche detector.

Budinger, Semin Nucl Med 1998





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Scintillateur



Pouvoir d'arrêt : densité ρ, Ζ. Couche de demi-atténuation (CDA) mm.





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 $^{176}_{71}$ Lu

99.6% β⁻ E_{max}596 keV

0.4%β⁻ .E_{max}195 keV

 $0.4\%\gamma$

401keV

94.0% γ 307 keV

86.0% γ 202 keV

Wei (arxiv.org)

•998 keV

-597 keV

-290 keV

-88.4 keV



Scintillateur



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Dépendance T°C
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Hygroscopicité
Prix, disponibilité
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Scintillateur

		Atten.			Luminosity	Decay				
	ρ	Length	Photoelectric	Hygros-	(photons/	Const.	Emission	$\Delta E/E$	Refractive	Clinical
Scintillator	(g/cm ³)	(mm)	Fraction (%)	copicity	keV)	(ns)	Peak (nm)	(% FWHM)	Index	Application
NaI: Tl	3.67	29.1	17	Yes	41	230	410	5.6	1.85	SPECT
CSI: Na	4.51	22.9	21	Yes	40	630	420	7.4		XII
CSI: Tl	4.51	22.9	21	Little	66	>800	420	6.6		PET, SPECT, CT
CSF	4.64	20	23	High	2	3	390		1.48	TOF-PET
BaF2	4.89	20.5	17	Little	2	0.7	220	10	1.54	TOF-PET
BGO ($Bi_4Ge_3O_{12}$)	7.13	10.1	40	No	9	300	480	9	2.15	PET
LSO (Lu ₂ SiO ₅ :Ce)	7.4	11.4	32	No	26	40	420	7.9	1.82	TOF-PET
Lu _{1.8} Y _{0.2} SiO ₅ :Ce	7.1	11.5		No	26	41	420	7–9	1.81	TOF-PET
LuYSiO5: Ce	6	16.7	21	No	26		420	7–9		TOF-PET
LuAP (LuAlO3:Ce)	8.3	10.5	30	No	12	18	365	~ 15	1.94	TOF-PET
LPS (Lu ₂ Si ₂ O ₇ :Ce)	6.2	14.1	29	No	30	30	380	~ 10	1.74	TOF-PET
GSO (Gd ₂ SiO ₅ :Ce)	6.7	14.1	25	No	8	60	440	7.8	1.85	PET
YAP (YalO ₃)	5.5	21.3	4.2	No	21	30	350	4.3	1.95	PET
LaCl3:Ce	3.86	27.8	14	Yes	46	25 (65%)	353	3.3	1.9	SPECT
LaBr3:Ce	5.3	21.3	13	Yes	61	35 (90%)	358	2.9	1.9	SPECT
CeBr ₃	5.2	21.5	14	Yes	68	17	370	3.4		TOF-PET
LXe (liquid xenon)	3.06	30.4	21		11	27 (30%)	165	22/16		DOI-PET
Ideal (PET)	>6	<12	>30	No	>8	<300	300-500	<10		

Properties of Scintillators with Application in Nuclear Medicine

De Lima, CRC Press 2010









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Туре	Metal Channel Dynode Multianode Photomultiplier Tubes						
	Matrix			Linear		Matrix	
	M4	M16	M64	L16	L32	M64	
Anode Shape							
Number of Anodes	4	16	64	16	32	64	
Pixel Size (mm)	9×9	4 × 4	2×2	0.8×16	0.8×7	5.8 imes 5.8	

hamamatsu.com









0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 Wavelength (nm)

Sasaki, IEEE Trans Nucl Sci 2010





Gain : N ~ 10⁶. Rapidité : < 1 ns. Efficacité quantique : QE ~ 15–25%. Bruit faible (Stat. Poisson) T°C indépendant Encombrement Incompatibilité IRM





■ Photo-détecteur : photodiode



hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu

Acceptor impurity

creates a

hole













electronics-tutorials.ws





physics-and-radio-electronics.com







APD Compact QE ~ 70% Compatible IRM





Spanoudaki, Sensors 2010



APD Compact QE ~ 70% Compatible IRM Réponse 5 ns Gain < 1000, T°C dépendant Bruit ∝ surface



Pichler, J Nucl Med 2008



Spanoudaki, Sensors 2010



SPAD / SiPM Compact QE ~ 70% Compatible IRM Réponse < 1 ns Gain ~ 10⁶



Spanoudaki, Sensors 2010





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Output

V_{Bias}



Zou, J Mod Opt 2015

■ Bloc détecteur

Y



C← B₊

$$Y = \frac{(S_A + S_C) - (S_B + S_D)}{(S_A + S_B + S_C + S_D)}$$

Del Guerra, Riv Nuov Cimento 2016

Pichler, J Nucl Med 2008

С











Bloc détecteur



$$X = \frac{(S_A + S_B) - (S_C + S_D)}{(S_A + S_B + S_C + S_D)}$$

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Del Guerra, Riv Nuov Cimento 2016



Pichler, J Nucl Med 2008





Bloc détecteur





























TEPSensibilitéPoint source au centre du FOV $E_s = E_g \times E_i \sim 1 \%$ Efficacité géométrique E_g Géométrie : angle solide (FOV axial, diamètre)
Packing fraction
2D / 3D (max ring difference)Efficacité intrinsèque E_i Probabilité d'interaction : ρ , Z, longueur
Fenêtre coïncidence, fenêtre énergie











Probabilité d'interaction : ρ, Ζ, longueu Fenêtre coïncidence, fenêtre énergie









Résolution spatiale

FWHM = $1.25\sqrt{(d/2)^2 + b^2 + (0.0022D)^2 + r^2 + p^2}$

Portée du positon *r* Acolinéarité 0,0022 *D*



Moses, Nucl Instrum Methods Phys Res 2011



Bengel, JACC 2009





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Sy, IEEE Nucl Sci Symp 2014

Table 1. Mean 3-D Positron range (mm)

B ₀	0 T	1.5 T	3 T	9.5 T
¹⁸ F	0.56	0.56	0.54	0.43
¹¹ C	1.05	1.03	0.96	0.67
¹⁵ O	2.44	2.31	2.00	1.41
⁶⁸ Ga	2.62	2.47	2.12	1.50
⁸² Rb	5.21	4.77	3.90	2.88

Soultanidis, J Phys Conf Ser 2011







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$$\Gamma = \sqrt{(d/2)^2 + r^2 + (0.0044R)^2} \,(\text{mm fwhm})$$

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¹⁸F 1,8 mm (clinique)







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d = 2 mm FWHM = 2,1 mm

\rm Coating 0,1 mm





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Zhang, EJNMMI Res 2018



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Lee, Phys Med Biol 2018









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Stickel, Phys Med Biol 2005







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Echantillonnage

FWHM = $1.25\sqrt{(d/2)^2 + b^2 + (0.0022D)^2 + r^2 + p^2}$



Peng, Curr Pharm Biotechnol 2010

Multiple crystal-photodetector layers





Résolution spatiale

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Lewellen, Phys Med Biol 2010



Peng, Curr Pharm Biotechnol 2010

Single crystal layer + dual ended photodetectors





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Peng, Curr Pharm Biotechnol 2010

Photoswich design Pulse shape discrimination





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Lewellen, Phys Med Biol 2010



Peng, Curr Pharm Biotechnol 2010

Monolithic cristal Statistical positionning







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Echantillonnage





Gonzalez, IEEE Trans Nucl Sci 2016

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Gonzalez, IEEE Trans Nucl Sci 2016



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Peng, Curr Pharm Biotechnol 2010

Dual layer crystals Offset positions Mixed shapes





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Echantillonnage





Zhang, IEEE Trans Nucl Sci 2002



Dual layer crystals - Offset positions







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Top layer: TRI, Bottom layer: RECT



Top layer: RECT, Bottom layer: TRI



Peng, Curr Pharm Biotechnol 2010

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Foudray, IEEE Nucl Sci Symp 2006







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Echantillonnage



Slomka, Prog Cardiovasc Dis 2015



Ben Bouallègue, Med Nucl 2015





TEP

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Echantillonnage





Scintillator	Density (g/cm³)	Effective Atomic Number (Z)	Linear Attenuation Coefficient (cm ⁻¹)	Decay Time (ns)	Light output (light photons/MeV Annihilation Photon)
NaI	3.67	50.8	0.35	230	41,000
Bi ₄ (GeO ₄) ₃ (BGO)	7.06	75.2	0.96	300	7,000
Lu ₂ (SiO ₄)O:Ce (LSO)	7.40	66.4	0.86	40	26,000
Gd ₂ (SiO ₄)O:Ce (GSO)	6.71	59.4	0.70	60	10,000
Cd _{0.9} Zn _{0.1} Te (CZT)	5.61	48	0.50	N/A	200,000

Peng, Curr Pharm Biotechnol 2010

Pouvoir d'arrêt : 86% à 4cm (LSO 82% à 2 cm) $\Delta E/E \sim 2-3\%$ (100000 e⁻ / LSO 2500 e⁻)







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Cathode side Anode side

-HV [

photon beam

drift in electric field.









Peng, Curr Pharm Biotechnol 2010

Echantillonnage

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Arino, J Instrum 2013

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Gu, Phys Med Biol 2014

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Résolution en énergie



Dorenbos, IEEE Trans Nucl Sci 1995





Résolution temporelle

Flux p-e:
$$\frac{N_{pe}}{\tau_d}$$
 (ns⁻¹)
 $N_{ph} = E L F$

$$\begin{cases} E \text{ énergie (MeV)} \\ L \text{ luminosité (ph / MeV)} \\ F \text{ efficacité de collection (%)} \end{cases}$$
 $L = 10^6 \frac{R S}{\beta E_g}$

$$\begin{cases} \beta E_g \text{ énergie d'ionisation (eV)} \\ S \text{ efficacité de transfert (%)} \\ R \text{ efficacité de radiation (%)} \end{cases}$$
 $Band Gap$
 $Activator excited states R adiation Photon Activator ground state} R$

 $N_{pe} = QN_{ph}$ Q efficacité quantique photo-K (%)





Derenzo, Phys Med Biol 2014



time



LSO	LaBr ₃ :Ce	BaF ₂
35 000	70 000	1800

Luminosity (photons MeV^{-1})	42 000	35 000	70000	1800
Rise time τ_r (ns)	0.6	0.03	0.2	0.0
Decay time τ_d (ns)	230	40	17	0.8
Photoelectrons $N_{\rm pe}$	3000	2500	5000	130
$N_{ m pe}/ au_d$	13.0	62.5	294	162

NaI(Tl)

Derenzo, Phys Med Biol 2014







Derenzo, Phys Med Biol 2014



Derenzo, Phys Med Biol 2014

Time (ns)



INSTN Saclay - DES MN 2019 UV3 - Instrumentation TEP



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Résolution temporelle

Flux p-e

Cristal **Rise time**

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Derenzo, Phys Med Biol 2014





Résolution temporelle

Flux p-e

Cristal Rise time Profondeur d'interaction







Résolution temporelle

Flux p-e

Cristal Rise time Profondeur d'interaction Dispersion optique



~ 100 ps





Résolution temporelle

Flux p-e

Cristal

Rise time Profondeur d'interaction Dispersion optique

PMT

Fluctuation TT



Fig.21 Response-pulse jitter due to transit-time fluctuations.

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Résolution temporelle

Flux p-e

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PMT

Fluctuation TT Bruit





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TEP

NECR (noise equivalent count rate)

True T Random R Scatter S Prompt P = T + R + S

$$NECR = \frac{T^2}{T + S + kR}$$



Nikolopoulos, J Nucl Med Radiat Ther 2014



Lodge, J Nucl Med 2009







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 $SNR^2 \propto NECR \times \Delta t$


































TEP

NECR (noise equivalent count rate)













$$SF = \frac{S}{T+S}$$

100



100











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TEP

NECR (noise equivalent count rate)

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$$NECR = \frac{T^2}{T + S + kR}$$

SF (scatter fraction)

$$SF = \frac{S}{T+S}$$



scatter counts vs the total number of coincidences processed. **c** NECR curve for the measured range of activities. **d** Scatter fraction (in %) for the same range of activities

Rausch, EJNMMI Phys 2015



Table 2 Comparison of syst	arison of system characteristics across manufacturer PEI/CI systems							
Manufacture	GE	GE	Philips	Philips	Philips	Siemens	Siemens	Toshiba
PET/CT model	Discovery MI (4-ring) [51]	Discovery 690 [43]	Vereos (this work)	Ingenuity TF [44]	Gemini T [42]	Biograph mCT flow [45]	Biograph mCT [46, 47]	Celesteion [48–50]
Photo detector	SiPM	PMT	SiPM	PMT	PMT	PMT	PMT	PMT
Number of detectors	9792	256	23,040	420	560	768	768	480
Scintillator	LYSO	LYSO	LYSO	LYSO	LYSO	LSO	LSO	LYSO
Number of crystals	19,584	13,824	23,040	28,336	28,336	32,448	32,448	30,720
Crystal size (mm ³)	3.95 × 5.3 × 25	4.2 × 6.3 × 25	3.86 × 3.86 × 19	4×4×22	$4 \times 4 \times 22$	$4 \times 4 \times 20$	$4 \times 4 \times 20$	$4 \times 4 \times 12$
Ring diameter (cm)	74.4	81.0	76.4	90.0	90.3	84.2	84.2	88.0
Axial FOV (cm)	20.0	15.7	16.4	18.0	18.0	22.1	22.1	19.6
Plane spacing (mm)	n/a	n/a	1, 2, or 4	2 or 4	2 or 4	2	2	2
TOF Timing resolution (ps)	375	544	322	502	585	555	527	410
Sensitivity (cps/kBq)	13.7	7.4	5.7	7.3	6.6	9.6	9.7	4.0
Transverse resolution @ 1 cm (mm)	4.1	4.7	4.0	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.4	5.1
Transverse resolution @ 10 cm (mm)	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.1
Axial resolution @ 1 cm (mm)	4.5	4.7	4.0	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.4	5.0
Axial resolution @ 10 cm (mm)	6.0	5.6	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.9	5.7	5.4
Peak NECR (kcps @ kBq/mL)	193.4 @ 21.9	139.1 @ 29.0	171 @ 50.5	124.1 @ 20.3	125 @ 17.4	185 @ 29	156 @ 31.1	≥51@n/a
Energy resolution (%)	9.4	12.4	11.2	11.1	11.5	n/a	11.5	11.3
Scatter fraction at peak NECR (%)	40.6	37	30.8	36.7	27	33.4	32.7	42.7

Zhang, EJNMMI Res 2018



Table 2 Routine QC tests for PET and PET/CT. Equipment type: coincidence, scintillator system (fixed and mobile systems)

Test	Purpose	Frequency	Comments
PET1. Physical inspection	To check gantry covers in tunnel and patient handling system	Daily	Inspect for mechanical and other defects that may compromise safety of patient or staff
PET2. Daily QC	To test and visualize proper functioning of detector modules; visual inspection of 2-D sino- grams (automated)	Daily	To be performed with point or rod sources without attenuating object inside scanner field of view
PET3. Uniformity	To estimate axial uniformity across image planes 1–[max] by imaging a uniformly filled object	After maintenance/new setups/normalization	To be also performed after software upgrade or changes; the object could be a 20-cm diameter ⁶⁸ Ge cylinder, or a refillable cylinder with ¹⁸ F
PET4. Normalization	To determine system response to activity inside the field of view	Variable (at least six-monthly)	Frequency of test depends on system reliability and service; must be performed after firmware upgrade and hardware service; use phantoms and instructions as recommended by manufacturer
PET5. Calibration	To determine calibration factor from image voxel intensity to true activity concentration	Variable (at least six-monthly)	Must follow a new normalization; follow the manufacturer's procedures
PET6. Spatial resolution	To measure spatial resolution of point source in sinogram and image space	Yearly	Use a ¹⁸ F point source (nonstandard) or linear source
PET7. Count rate performance	To measure count rate as a function of (decaying) activity over a wide range of activities	After new setups/ normalization/ recalibrations	To include count loss correction; and specific measurements of: (a) total/random/ scatter/net true coincidences, and (b) noise equivalent count rate
PET8. Sensitivity	To measure the volume response of the system to a source of given activity concentration	Monthly	Perform according to NEMA NU2 standards with a set of sleeved rod sources [11]; an alternative method is given in NEMA-NU2 1994
PET9. Image quality	To check hot and cold spot image quality of standardized image quality phantom	Yearly	According to NEMA NU2 image quality test [11]; required after system installation, not mandatory during clinical operation



















> Résolution

NEMA NU 2-2007

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS OF POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHS





NEMA NU2, 2007

	Description	Formula			
At 1 cm radius					
Transverse	Average x & y for both z positions (4 numbers)	$RES = \begin{pmatrix} RESx_{x=0,y=1,z=center} + RESy_{x=0,y=1,z=center} + \\ RESx_{x=0,y=1,z=1/4FOV} + RESy_{x=0,y=1,z=1/4FOV} \end{pmatrix} / 4$			
Axial	Average of 2 z positions (2 numbers)	$RES = \left(RESz_{x=0,y=1,z=center} + RESz_{x=0,y=1,z=1/4FOV}\right)/2$			
At 10 cm radius					
Transverse radial	Average 2 transverse for both z positions (4 numbers)	$RES = \begin{pmatrix} RESx_{x=10, y=0, z=center} + RESy_{x=0, y=10, z=center} + \\ RESx_{x=10, y=0, z=1/4FOV} + RESy_{x=0, y=10, z=1/4FOV} \end{pmatrix} / 4$			
Transverse tangential	Average 2 transverse for both z positions (4 numbers)	$RES = \begin{pmatrix} RESy_{x=10, y=0, z=center} + RESx_{x=0, y=10, z=center} + \\ RESy_{x=10, y=0, z=1/4FOV} + RESx_{x=0, y=10, z=1/4FOV} \end{pmatrix} / 4$			
Axial resolution	Average 2 transverse for both z positions (4 numbers)	$RES = \begin{pmatrix} RESz_{x=10,y=0,z=center} + RESz_{x=0,y=10,z=center} + \\ RESz_{x=10,y=0,z=1/4FOV} + RESz_{x=0,y=10,z=1/4FOV} \end{pmatrix} / 4$			



Saha, Springer 2015



> Résolution> NECR / SF> Sensibilité

NEMA NU 2-2007

$$C_n = C_0 \exp(-n \,\delta \,\mu)$$

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS OF POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHS

$$\log(C_n) = \log(C_0) - n \,\delta\mu$$

Saha, Springer 2015







> Résolution

- > NECR / SF
- > Sensibilité
- > Qualité / contraste

NEMA NU 2-2007

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS OF POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHS



Karlberg, EJNMMI Phys 2016





Vines, J Nucl Med Technol 2007

X







Encodage SPECT













Encodage TEP









Encodage TEP





 $p(0, \mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{s}) \rightarrow f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$



Encodage TEP



 $p(\delta_{n>0}, z, \theta, s) \not\rightarrow f(x, y, z)$













Acquisition 2D / Reconstruction 2D





Acquisition 3D / Reconstruction 2D





Acquisition 3D / Reconstruction 3D





Acquisition 3D / Reconstruction 3D



TABLE 5.2

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE PET SCANNERS

	GE Discovery ST	GE Discovery STE	Siemens Biograph
Description	105		
Available PET modes	2D & 3D	2D & 3D	3D
Detector material type	BGO	BGO	LSO
Detector crystal size (mm)	6.2×6.2×30	4.8×6.2×30	4×4×20
NEMA performance			
Sensitivity		12	
2D trues (cps/kBq)	2.0	2.0	N/A
3D trues (cps/kBq)	9.3	8.5	4.5
Scatter fraction		100	
2D	19%	19%	N/A
3D	44%	36%	36%
Count rate capability			
Peak NECR, 2D	84 kcps @	84 kcps @	
ANTITADO ATUTO (* 1172)	49 kBa/mL	49 kBa/mL	N/A
Peak NECR, 3D	63 kcps @	80 kcps @	93 kcps @
	12 kBq/mL	12 kBg/mL	29 kBq/mL







Fessler 2009 (web.eecs.umich.edu)




























Reconstruction analytique





Limites

Troncature axiale













Limites

Troncature axiale Interactions photon-matière



Limites

Troncature axiale Interactions photon-matière Réponse du détecteur (PSF)



Kadrmas, J Nucl Med 2009



OSEM

Shang, Eur J Radiol 2017

OSEM+PSF





Limites

Troncature axiale Interactions photon-matière Réponse du détecteur (PSF) Bruit statistique



















Reconstruction itérative



objet

 $p = \mathbf{R}f$ (+noise)



Reconstruction itérative



objet

estimation





 \bar{f}^0



















Many emission tomography papers discuss "image reconstruction algorithms" as if the algorithm is the estimator

This is partially true if you use stopping rules, since then the specific characteristics of the *iterations determine the image properties perhaps more than the objective function does*, since the user rarely iterates to convergence.

With penalized objective functions, the estimator (as specified by the objective) determines the image properties, and the algorithm is merely a nuisance that is necessary for finding the maximizer of that objective.

As others have argued before me, the choice of the objective and the algorithm ideally should be kept separate, i.e., **the objective should be chosen based on statistical principles**, and then **the algorithm should be chosen based on how fast it maximizes** the chosen objective. All too frequently these two distinct issues have been blurred together.

JA Fessler (web.eecs.umich.edu)



Fonction Objectif $\bar{f} = \underset{f \in \Omega}{\operatorname{argmin}}$

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Régularisation





























Régularisation

Post-filtrage





Régularisation







p = Rf + scat + rand (+noise)



$$p = \mathbf{R}f + scat + rand$$

f t.q. $\mathbf{R}f = p - scat - rand$



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f t.q. $\mathbf{R}f = p - scat - rand$

 $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_{norm} \times \mathbf{R}_{blur} \times \mathbf{R}_{attn} \times \mathbf{R}_{geom}$



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Géométrie

$\mathbf{R}_{geom}(i,j) \propto \Lambda \cap \Pi$



Borghi, Phys Med Biol 2018





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Fortuits



Brasse, J Nucl Med 2005



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Fortuits




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Fortuits



















Knoll, Wiley & Sons 1999



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Fortuits

Tail-fitting Singles

$$\Phi_{rand} = 2\tau r_1 r_2$$
$$NECR = \frac{T^2}{T + S + kR}$$

k = 1



Carlier, Med Phys 2015





Fortuits

Tail-fitting Singles Fenêtre décalée





Markiewicz, Neuroinformatics 2018







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Fortuits



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Oliver, Plos One 2016





Diffusé



Meikle, Sringer 2003



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Diffusé

> Tail-fitting



Vaska, Int Rev Neurobiol 2006



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Diffusé



Meikle, Sringer 2003





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Ferreira, Phys Med Biol 2002



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> Fenêtrage
> (Dé-)convolution

Diffusé



Ibaraki, Ann Nucl Med 2016



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scat

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- > Tail-fitting
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Analytique (SSS) Monte-Carlo







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Hutton, Phys Med Biol 2011



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 $\mathbf{R}_{attn} \sim 15\% \times 15\% \sim 2\%$

 $d = 20 \ cm : C_{attn} \sim 7$ $d = 30 \ cm : C_{attn} \sim 20$ $d = 40 \ cm : C_{attn} \sim 50$ $d = 50 \ cm : C_{attn} \sim 150$



Borghi, Phys Med Biol 2018





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$$\wp(j2 \to i) = e^{-\int_{\mathbf{A}} \mu \, dx} e^{-\int_{\mathbf{B}} \mu \, dx}$$



Borghi, Phys Med Biol 2018





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$$\mathscr{D}(j\mathbf{1}\to \mathbf{i})=e^{-\int_{\mathbf{A}}\mu\,dx}e^{-\int_{\mathbf{B}}\mu\,dx}=e^{-\int_{\mathrm{LOR}}\mu\,dx}$$

$$\wp(j2 \to i) = e^{-\int_{\mathbf{A}} \mu \, dx} e^{-\int_{\mathbf{B}} \mu \, dx} = e^{-\int_{\mathrm{LOR}} \mu \, dx}$$

 $\mathbf{C}_{attn}(\boldsymbol{i}) = \boldsymbol{e}^{\int_{\mathrm{LOR}} \boldsymbol{\mu} \, d\boldsymbol{x}}$



Borghi, Phys Med Biol 2018





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> Chang
$$C_{attn}(i) \sim e^{\mu d_i}$$



Lange, Plos One 2014







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- > Chang> Scan transmission
- > CT-AC



Hounsfield 1976 (patents.google)





Atténuation

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FIG. 1. Illustration of the PET/CT scanner operational principles. The continuous rotation of the detectors allows collection of full projection data sets for the PET and CT subsystems. With no septa, the PET detector arrays are operated in 3D (high-sensitivity) mode, and are mounted forward of the CT system on the same rotating support. Data will be acquired and read out during continuous rotation through optical slip-rings.



Kinahan, Med Phys 1998



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TABLE I. Mass attenuation coefficients (linear attenuation coefficient/density) in cm²/g. Data are from Hubbell (Ref. 9).

	80 keV			500 keV			Ratio of totals
Material	Photoelec.	Compton	Total	Photoelec.	Compton	Total	80 keV:500 keV
Air	0.006	0.161	0.167	< 0.001	0.087	0.087	1.92
Water	0.006	0.178	0.184	< 0.001	0.097	0.097	1.90
Muscle	0.006	0.176	0.182	< 0.001	0.096	0.096	1.90
Bone	0.034	0.175	0.209	< 0.001	0.093	0.093	2.26



Kinahan, Med Phys 1998







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 Segmentation







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> Chang

> CT-AC



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Abella, Nucl Sci Symp 2007





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Kinahan, Semin Nucl Med 2003



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Atténuation

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 $\mu(x,y,z;E) = a_{p}(x,y,z) f_{p}(E) + a_{C}(x,y,z) f_{C}(E)$

 $I_{1} = \int S_{1}(E) \exp[-A_{p}f_{p}(E) - A_{c}f_{c}(E)] dE$ $I_{2} = \int S_{2}(E) \exp[-A_{p}f_{p}(E) - A_{c}f_{c}(E)] dE$

- > Chang
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Segmentation Conversion Hybride Dual energy

$$\mu(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y},\mathbf{z};\mathbf{E}_{d}) = \mathbf{a}_{p}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y},\mathbf{z}) \quad \mathbf{f}_{p}(\mathbf{E}_{d}) + \mathbf{a}_{c}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y},\mathbf{z}) \quad \mathbf{f}_{c}(\mathbf{e}_{d})$$

Alvarez, IEEE Trans Nucl Sci 1979





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Kinahan, Technol Cancer Res Treat 2006



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Turkington, Springer 2011




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Mouvement respiratoire



Blodgett, Clin Imaging 2014







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Mouvement respiratoire



Pépin, Nucl Med Commun 2014



Meirelles, J Nucl Med 2007



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Mouvement respiratoire Décalage - données manquantes



Max SUV changed from 3.4 to 12.7 with extended field of view CT

Kinahan (aapm.org)





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Mouvement respiratoire Décalage - données manquantes Durcissement de faisceau









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Simpson, Contemp Diag Radiol 2017





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Mouvement respiratoire Décalage - données manquantes Durcissement de faisceau Matériel dense









Blodgett, Clin Imaging 2014





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Meyer, Med Phys 2010



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Lee, Phys Med Biol 2004











Alessio, IEEE Trans Med Imaging 2010







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Ashrafinia, Phys Med Biol 2017





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Ashrafinia, Phys Med Biol 2017





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Tong, IEEE Nucl Sci Symp 2010





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Tong, IEEE Nucl Sci Symp 2010





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Alternative : correction PVE

Déconvolution Partition (segmentation anatomique)



Bettinardi, Clin Transl Imaging 2014





$$A_{corr} = \frac{A}{Brain * PSF}$$





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Déconvolution Partition Multi-résolution









Bouisson, Phys Med Biol 2006





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Géométrie - profil radial



Meikle, Sringer 2003







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Géométrie - profil radial Profil de bloc



Theodorakis, Nucl Med Commun 2013









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Géométrie - profil radial Profil de bloc Efficacité intrinsèque Synchronisation



Bai, Phys Med Biol 2002





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Géométrie - profil radial Profil de bloc Efficacité intrinsèque Synchronisation Alignement structurel

$$\mathbf{C}_{norm}(a,b) = \varepsilon_a \varepsilon_b g_{ab} b_{ab} t_{ab} m_{ab}$$



Meikle, Sringer 2003





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Effet temps mort



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Evolutions récentes





Evolutions récentes











Temps de vol (ToF)

$$t_1 = \frac{R - \Delta x}{c} \qquad t_2 = \frac{R + \Delta x}{c}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{2 \Delta x}{c} \qquad \Delta x = \frac{c \Delta t}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{\chi} = \frac{c \ \sigma_t}{2}$$



Slomka, Semin Nucl Med 2016



Slomka, Prog Cardiovasc Dis 2015



Temps de vol (ToF)

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$$NECR_{TOF} = \frac{D}{\sigma_{\chi}} \beta NECR$$
$$SNR_{TOF} = \sqrt{\frac{D}{\sigma_{\chi}}} SNR$$

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Table 1 & Time resolution, spatial uncertainty and estimated TOF gain for a 40-cm effective diameter patient \end{tabular}$

Time resolution (ns)	Δx (cm)	TOF NEC gain	TOF SNR gain
0.1	1.5	26.7	5.2
0.3	4.5	8.9	3.0
0.6	9.0	4.4	2.1
1.2	18.0	2.2	1.5
2.7	40.0	1.0	1.0

Conti, Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging 2011



Surti, J Nucl Med 2015


Temps de vol (ToF)

Table 2 Comparison of system characteristics across manufacturer PET/CT systems							
Manufacture	GE	GE	Philips	Philips	Philips	Siemens	Siemens
PET/CT model	Discovery MI (4-ring) [51]	Discovery 690 [43]	Vereos (this work)	Ingenuity TF [44]	Gemini T <mark>[42]</mark>	Biograph mCT flow [45]	Biograph mCT [46, 47]
Photo detector	SiPM	PMT	SiPM	PMT	PMT	PMT	PMT
Number of detectors	9792	256	23,040	420	560	768	768
Scintillator	LYSO	LYSO	LYSO	LYSO	LYSO	LSO	LSO
Number of crystals	19,584	13,824	23,040	28,336	28,336	32,448	32,448
Crystal size (mm ³)	3.95 × 5.3 × 25	4.2 × 6.3 × 25	3.86 × 3.86 × 19	$4 \times 4 \times 22$	$4 \times 4 \times 22$	$4 \times 4 \times 20$	$4 \times 4 \times 20$
Ring diameter (cm)	74.4	81.0	76.4	90.0	90.3	84.2	84.2
Axial FOV (cm)	20.0	15.7	16.4	18.0	18.0	22.1	22.1
Plane spacing (mm)	n/a	n/a	1, 2, or 4	2 or 4	2 or 4	2	2
TOF Timing resolution (ps)	375	544	322	502	585	555	527
Sensitivity (cps/kBq)	13.7	7.4	5.7	7.3	6.6	9.6	9.7
Transverse resolution @ 1 cm (mm)	4.1	4.7	4.0	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.4
Transverse resolution @ 10 cm (mm)	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.9
Axial resolution @ 1 cm (mm)	4.5	4.7	4.0	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.4
Axial resolution @ 10 cm (mm)	6.0	5.6	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.9	5.7
Peak NECR (kcps @ kBq/mL)	193.4 @ 21.9	139.1 @ 29.0	171 @ 50.5	124.1 @ 20.3	125 @ 17.4	185 @ 29	156 @ 31.1
Energy resolution (%)	9.4	12.4	11.2	11.1	11.5	n/a	11.5
Scatter fraction at peak NECR (%)	40.6	37	30.8	36.7	27	33.4	32.7

Zhang, EJNMMI Res 2018









Slomka, Prog Cardiovasc Dis 2015





Surti, J Nucl Med 2015





Conti, Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging 2011

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Temps de vol (ToF)



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Surti, J Nucl Med 2015



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Conti, Phys Med Biol 2010



Temps de vol (ToF)





Non TOF









Lois, J Nucl Med 2010



Temps de vol (ToF)

- **Applications potentielles**
 - > Basse statistique



Kao, Clin Nucl Med 2011



Lhommel, Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging 2009

> Tomographie intérieure / à angle limité

Temps de vol (ToF)

> Basse statistique

Applications potentielles

i3m-detectors.com

X-ray Tubes

Detector PET

Mechanical PET support

modules

Wang, Med Phys 2009

et Techniques Nucléaires

Region of Interes

X-ray Detectors

Surti, Phys Med Biol 2009

Markers

Detector PET modules



Temps de vol (ToF)

Applications potentielles

- > Basse statistique
- > Tomographie intérieure / à angle limité
- > Hadron-thérapie



Vandenberghe, EJNMMI Physics 2016



Temps de vol (ToF)

Applications potentielles

- > Basse statistique
- > Tomographie intérieure / à angle limité
- > Hadron-thérapie
- > Séparation émission / transmission



Vandenberghe, EJNMMI Physics 2016



TEP-IRM

Motivations

- > Dosimétrie
- > Contraste tissus mous
- > Corrections (mvt, PVE)
- > Imagerie multi-paramétrique
- > Métabolisme / fonction



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Kuhn, J Nucl Med 2014



Nensa, Diagn Interv Radiol 2014

Krumm, Jpn J Radiol 2018

Zaidi, Med Phys 2011







Zaidi, Med Phys 2011

Vandenberghe, Phys Med Biol 2015

Effect on PET

in readout

Heating, vibration

Interference with electronics

Changes path of electrons

Contraintes

MRI

 B_0

 B_1

RF

Table 1. Interference effects of MRI on PET performance. Solutions

SiPMs

Replace PMTs by APDs,

Redesign of electronics

(no conductive components) Temperature control

RF shielding around PET

Consequences

More channels Reduced timing (APD)

Additional complexity

Increased eddy currents and

Higher cost

heating

Table 2.	Interference	effects	of	PET	on	MRI.

PET component	Effect on MRI	Solutions	Consequences
Scintillators	B ₀ non-uniformities	Use of MRI compatible PET scintillators	
Gamma shielding	Eddy currents lead to distortion and non-linearity	Alternative gamma shielding materials	Higher cost
PET electronics and power cables	Interference with RF detection	RF shielding around PET	







Photo Multiplier

Tubes

Scintillator array















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TEP-IRM

PET/MR Model	GE Signa	mMR
Patient port (cm)	60	60
MR model	Discovery 750 w (3 T)	Verio
(3 T)		
Patient scan range (cm)	188 (PET)/205(MR)	200
Maximum patient weight (kg [lb])	226 (500)	200 (441)
Acquisition modes	3D S&S	3D S&S
Number of image planes	89	127
Plane spacing (mm)	2.8	2
Crystal size (mm ³)	4 imes 5.3 imes 25	$4 \times 4 \times 20$
Number of crystals	20,160	28,672
Number of PMTs	SiPM	APD
Physical axial FOV (cm)	25	25.8
Detector material	LYSO	LSO
System sensitivity @ 0 cm (%)*	2.1	1.5
Transaxial resolution @ 1 cm (mm)*	4.2	4.1
Transaxial resolution @ 10 cm (mm)*	5.2	5.2
Axial resolution @ 1 cm (mm)*	5.8	4.3
Axial resolution @ 10 cm (mm)*	7.1	6.6
Peak NECR (kcps)*	210 @ 17.5 kBq/ml	175 @ 21.8 kBq/ml
Time-of-flight resolution (picoseconds)	400	n.a.
Time-of-flight localization (cm)	6.0	n.a.
Coincidence window (nanoseconds)	4.6	5.9

Slomka, Semin Nucl Med 2016



PET/MR Model	GE Signa	mMR
Patient port (cm)	60	60
MR model	Discovery 750 w (3 T)	Verio
(3 T)		
Patient scan range (cm)	188 (PET)/205(MR)	200
Maximum patient weight (kg [lb])	226 (500)	200 (441)
Acquisition modes	3D S&S	3D S&S
Number of image planes	89	127
Plane spacing (mm)	2.8	2
Crystal size (mm ³)	$4 \times 5.3 \times 25$	$4 \times 4 \times 20$
Number of crystals	20,160	28,672
Number of PMTs	SiPM	APD
Physical axial FOV (cm)	25	25.8
Detector material	LYSO	LSO
System sensitivity @ 0 cm (%)*	2.1	1.5
Transaxial resolution @ 1 cm (mm)*	4.2	4.1
Transaxial resolution @ 10 cm (mm)*	5.2	5.2
		4.3

Table 1 Performance characteristics of the Biograph mMR and Biograph mCT

Parameter	mMR	mCT	
Resolution (mm)			
Axial FWHM/FWTM @ 1 cm	4.1/8.2	4.4/8.8	
Transverse FWHM/FWTM @ 1 cm	4.0/8.0	4.4/8.3	
Axial FWHM/FWTM @ 10 cm	6.4/11.8	5.7/10.7	
Transverse FWHM/FWTM @ 10 cm	5.0/10.8	4.9/9.3	
Average sensitivity (kcps/MBq)	13.3	10.0	
Peak NECR (kcps)	196 @ 24.4 kBq/mL	186 @ 30.1 kBq/mL	
Scatter fraction (peak NECR)	37.9 %	37.7 %	
Count rate accuracy (mean bias, peak NECR)	4.9 %	1.9 %	

Slomka, Semin Nucl Med 2016

175 @ 21.8 kBq/ml

6.6

n.a. n.a. 5.9

Karlberg, EJNMMI Phys 2016



Correction d'atténuation

>> Info de densité
>> Signal air / poumon / os
>> Troncature FOV
>> Atténuation coils
>> Synchronisation



Table 3. Performance of methods for attenuation correction in PET-MRI.

Method	Advantages	Disadvantages
MRI(Segmentation)	Fast No dose	Segmentation errors No signal in bone One AC value per tissue Need for templates for coils Truncated FOV
MRI(Atlas)	Fast No dose	Anatomical abnormalities Difficult for body imaging Templates for coils Truncated FOV
MRI(UTE)	Identification of bone	Additional MRI acquisition time needed Not tested for whole body imaging
PET(Emission)	No additional acquisition time	Limited to tracers with dis- tributed uptake (like FDG) Need for templates for coils
PET(Transmission)	Works for any object in FOV	Additional sources and dose Noisy attenuation maps Limited spatial resolution

Vandenberghe, Phys Med Biol 2015





Correction d'atténuation

> Segmentation T₁



Zaidi, Med Phys 2011



Correction d'atténuation

Segmentation T₁
 Segmentation Dixon



Muzik, Semin Roentgenol 2014



Correction d'atténuation

- > Segmentation T₁
- > Segmentation Dixon
- > Segmentation UTE



Keereman, J Nucl Med 2010



Correction d'atténuation

- > Segmentation T₁
- > Segmentation Dixon
- > Segmentation UTE
- > Atlas / template







Imagerie Compton

 $\cos\omega = 1 + m_0 c^2 (E_1^{-1} - E_2^{-1})$ Compton scattering kinetics

absorber





Shimazoe 2017 (indico.cern.ch)







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Imagerie Compton





Absorber GAGG 10 mm



SiPM



Shimazoe, Nucl Inst Met Phys 2018





Imagerie Compton





Shimazoe, Nucl Inst Met Phys 2018

Kolstein, J Instrum 2016



20 25 Distance (mm)

10 15

5

Imagerie Compton





30 35 40 Distance (mm)



Kolstein, J Instrum 2016

0

5 10 15 20 25

0

5

10

15 20 25

Distance (mm)









TEP Cerenkov







 $v < c_0/n$





- n
- Fraction PE (Z)
- Transparence
- Photodétecteur sensible UV & rapide

BGO : ~ 16 photons Res temp < 300 ps

Kwon, Phys Med Biol 2016



TEP Cerenkov

	BGO	LSO	LaBr ₃ (Ce)	PbF ₂
Density (g/cm ³)	7.1	7.4	5.1	7.77
μ _{511keV} (cm ⁻¹)	0.96	0.87	0.43	1.06
Photofraction for 511 keV (*)	0.41	0.32		0.46
Decay time (ns)	300	40	17	-
Light yield (/511 keV)	3,000	15,000	30,000	10 (‡)
(*) [XCOM: Photon Cross Sections Database	e]		(*) in 250-800 nm wa	avelength interval

Dolenec 2012



Zhu, Physics Procedia 2012







TEP Cerenkov



Korpar, Physics Procedia 2012











TEP Cerenkov



Korpar, Physics Procedia 2012





Korpar, Physics Procedia 2012



TEP corps entier

- Modular "Block" Detectors
- ~3.1 x 3.1 x 20 mm L(Y)SO (16 x16)
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- 40 rings, 48 detectors/ring
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Acceptance ~ $1/5 \rightarrow 1$ FOV axial ~ $1/8 \rightarrow 1$

Sensibilité $\sim \times 40$




Perspectives



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55- to 60-min scan Cherry, J Nucl Med 2018







TEP corps entier



Conventional PET

EXPLORER



Perspectives



TEP corps entier



Perspectives



J-PET

Isotope	Half-life	β^+ decay	E_{γ} (MeV)
²² Na	2.6 (years)	²² Na \rightarrow ²² Ne + e ⁺ + v _e + γ	1.27
⁰⁸ Ga ⁴⁴ Sc	67.8 (min) 4.0 (h)	${}^{\circ\circ}Ga \rightarrow {}^{\circ\circ}Zn + e^+ + \nu_e + \gamma$ ${}^{44}Sc \rightarrow {}^{44}Ca + e^+ + \nu_e + \gamma$	1.08 1.16





Moskal, Phys Med Biol 2019



Kaminska, Eur Phys J 2016







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