SYMPOSIUM ON CURRENT TRENDS IN PET: PAVING THE WAY TO FULLY QUANTITATIVE IMAGING

Topic session on: "Metabolic Imaging, with or without"

# PSMR2022

9TH CONFERENCE ON PET/MR AND SPECT/MR

# TOTAL-BODY PET

WORKSHOP

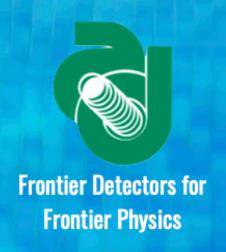
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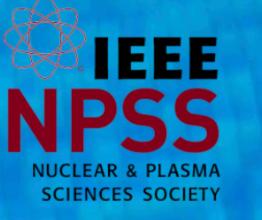












## Summary: can we further improve TB-PET?

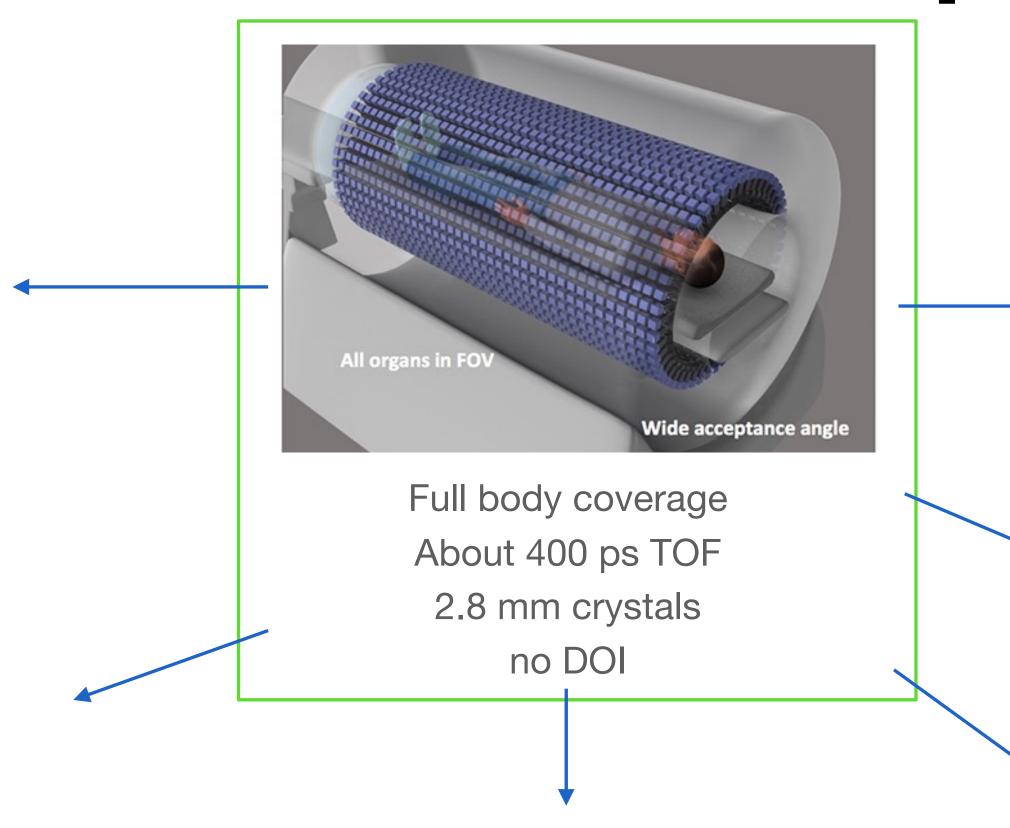
#### **Better TOF**

Towards 10 ps
Promising results with
monolithic TOF

Towards uniform 2 mm spatial resolution

Monolithic detector technology Deep learning-DOI in detector

PSMR-TBPET was a great overview of all these developments



#### Lower cost Total body PET

Medium axial FOV
BGO with 300-400 ps TOF
30% of cost of LYSO
Plastic scintillators
Chips for SiPMs

## Ultra low dose Total body PET

Deep learning enhancement Novel applications and growth of PET

#### **Quantitative Total body PET**

New phantoms
Image based input functions

#### **Efficient Total body PET**

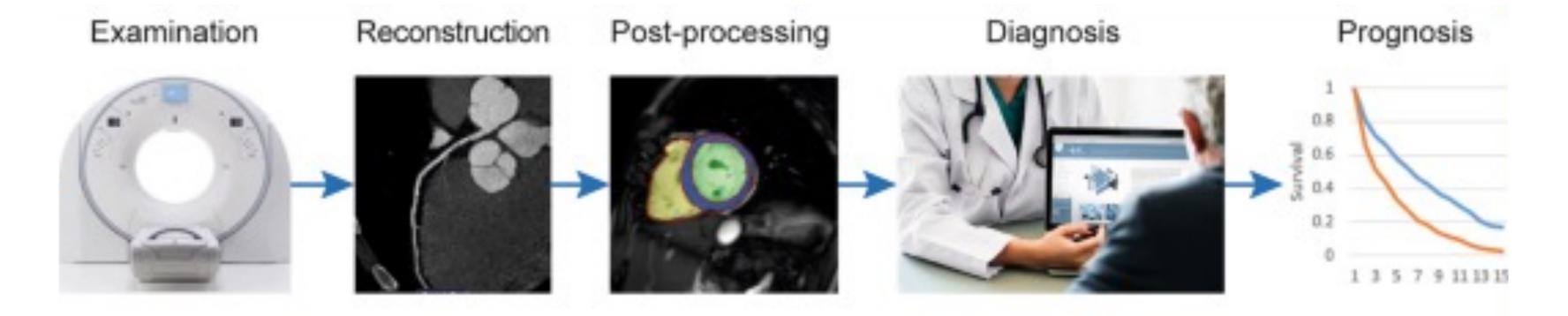
Short dynamic acquisitions

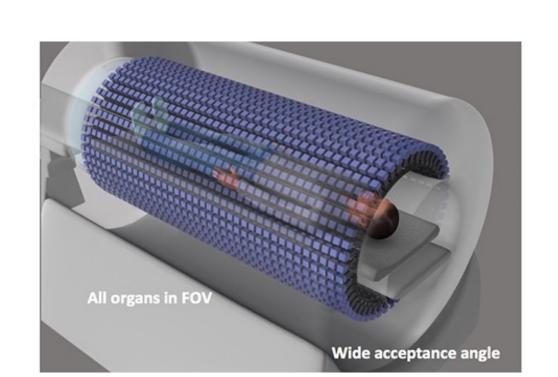
Fast data processing

Data reduction

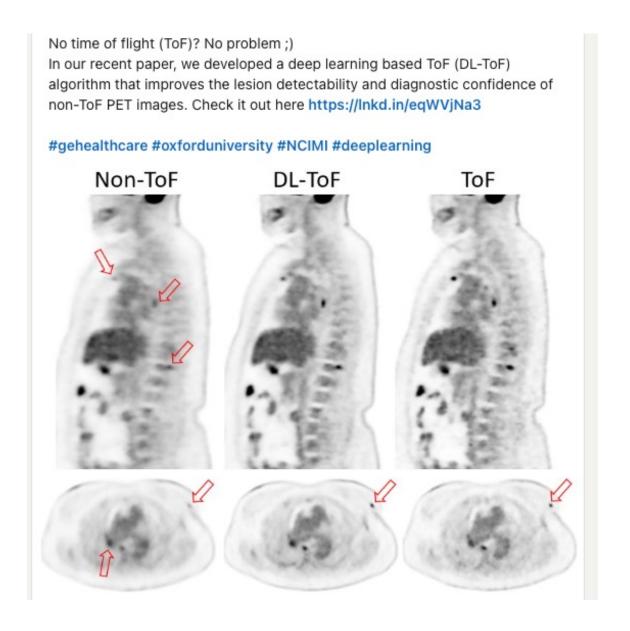
### Artificial intelligence/Deep learning in medical imaging

#### Where?





Gains enhance each other



Workshop on 'Al in nuclear medicine' May 2023 Brussels



### Ultra-low Dose PET imaging Challenge





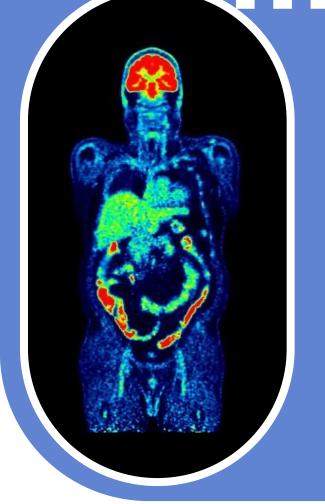




#### INTRODUCTION

- Ionization radiation burden is a major concern in the practice of PET imaging.
- Recent development in PET dramatically increased the effective sensitivity by increasing the geometric coverage.
- This encouraging breakthrough brings the hope of low statistics corresponding to low dose PET imaging equivalent to transatlantic flight with the assistance of computational methods.





This challenge aims to develop computational algorithms capable of recovering high-quality imaging from low statistics corresponding to low dose scans, with the hope of reducing the radiation exposure to be equivalent to transatlantic flight.





## MICCAI2022 Singapore

#### **DATASET**

- Training: 450 subjects (<sup>18</sup>F-FDG, <sup>18</sup>F-PSMA, <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTA-TOC, <sup>68</sup>Ga-DOTA-TATE) low statistics corresponding to low dose image with DRF at 4, 10, 20, 50 and 100, as well as full dose image. All these low-dose PET perfectly aligned with the full dose PET.
- Testing: 50 subjects (Same as training set) + 50 subjects scanned with Siemens Biograph Vision
   Quadra in ultra-high sensitivity mode

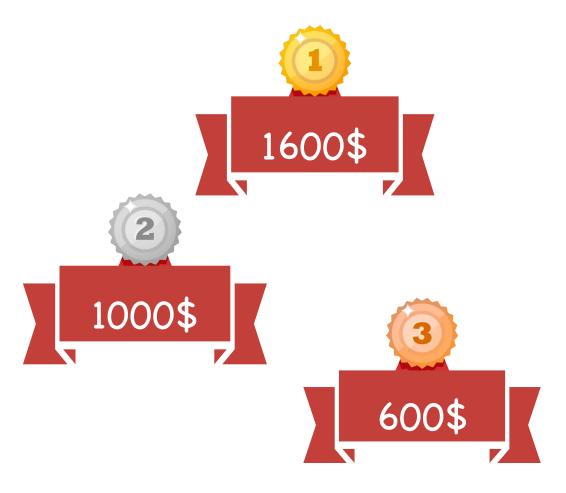


https://ultra-low-dose-pet.grand-challenge.org



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Submission Deadline:

August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Workshop I Date: Sep 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Singapore

Workshop II Date: Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Milan



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## Total Body PET 2022 Edinburgh 24-26 September 2022



https://totalbodypet2021.org/

Conference organisers:

Adriana Tavares and Stefaan Vandenberghe Deadline abstracts: Friday 3th june

Focus on
Novel methods
and applications
for Total body
PET

PSMR-style 100-200 attendees



## PRACTICAL INFO

- Buses to the airports will leave at 7:00 from the hotels.
  - Breakfast will start at 6:15
  - Biodola area: Hotel Hermitage, Hotel Biodola
  - Buses already tagged to Pisa or Rome, please get on the right one.
- Please check out at the hotel no later that 21:00 tonight.
- Participants not using the buses, please leave your room by 10.30
- You can store your luggage at the hotel reception

## SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPERS TO IEEE TRPMS

- Full papers from the joint event undergoing also a full peer review process will be published as a special issue of IEEE Transactions on Radiation and Plasma Medical Sciences (TRPMS).
- In the letter to the editor please specify that your manuscript is for the special issue on "PSMR-TBP 2022". The deadline for submission is the 30th of August 2022.
- Check for further instructions on the conference website

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- Local Organizing Committee
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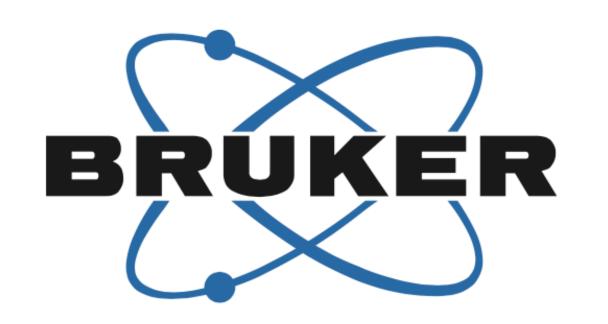
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## AWARDS

- Student awards: 37
- Best poster presented by a student
- Best oral presented by a student
- Winners will be announced at the Farewell Cocktail

## FUTURE

- The merging of PSMR with TB-PET workshop + Metabolic imaging have received very positive feedback
- Many common topics: new detectors/technologies, quantitative and metabolic imaging
- Bi-annual meeting could be the ideal pace for this common event

## 2024 EDITION