

A paradigm shift in MI

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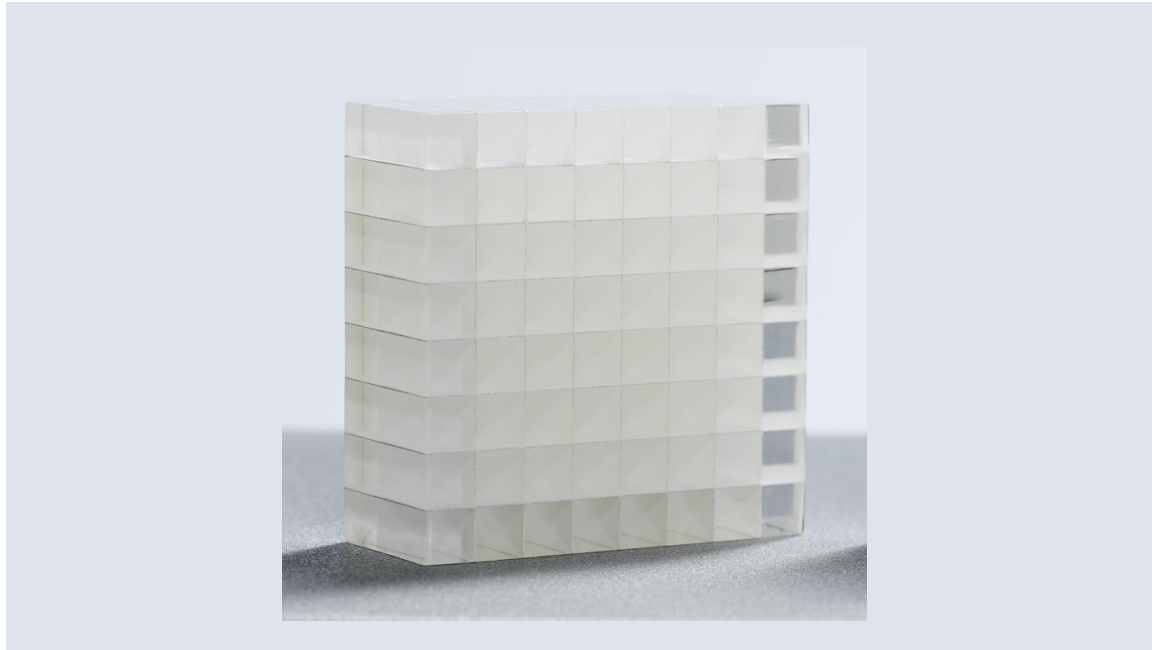




Biograph mCT Flow
FlowMotion, the end
of stop and go

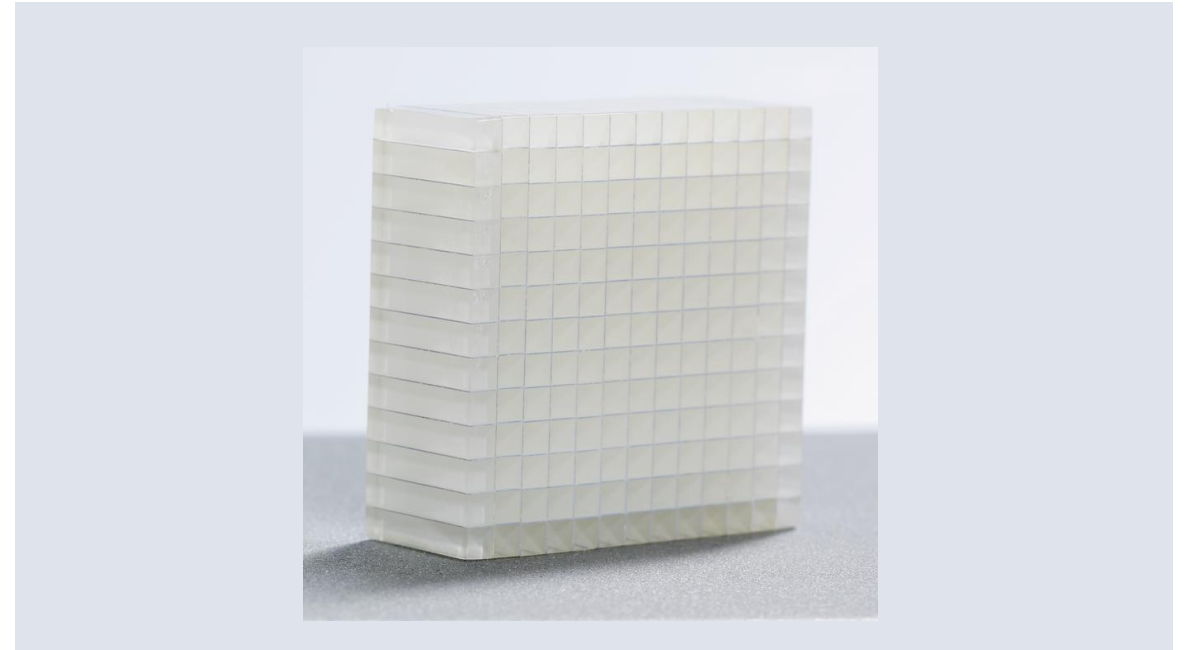
Biograph mCT Flow Offers Small Pixels for High Spatial Resolution

Conventional¹⁾



- 6.3 mm crystals
- 4,608 to 11,520 pixels

Biograph mCT Flow



- 4 mm crystals – 36% finer pixel
- 24,336 pixels – 2x more pixels

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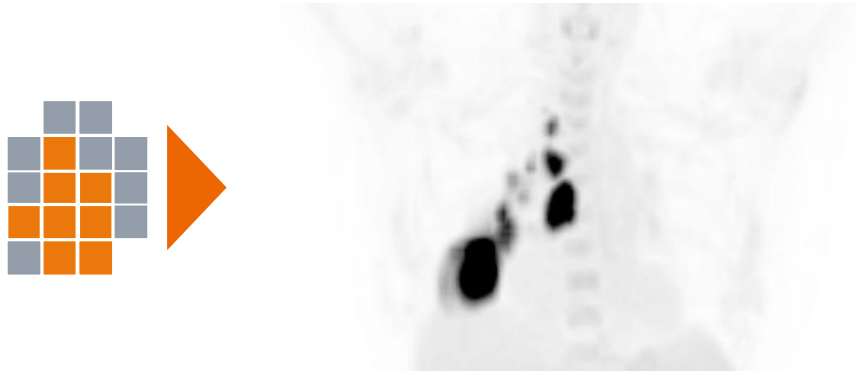
1) Compared to competitive literature available at time of publication. Data on file.

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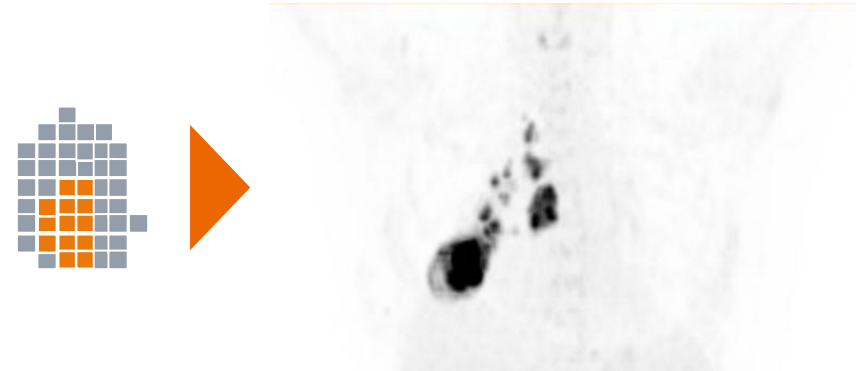
Exquisite Details with 400x400 Reconstruction Matrix

Conventional 256x256 Matrix



- 256x256 interpolated reconstruction
- 256x256 reconstruction may miss small lesions with low contrast due to partial volume effects

Siemens Hi-Rez Matrix

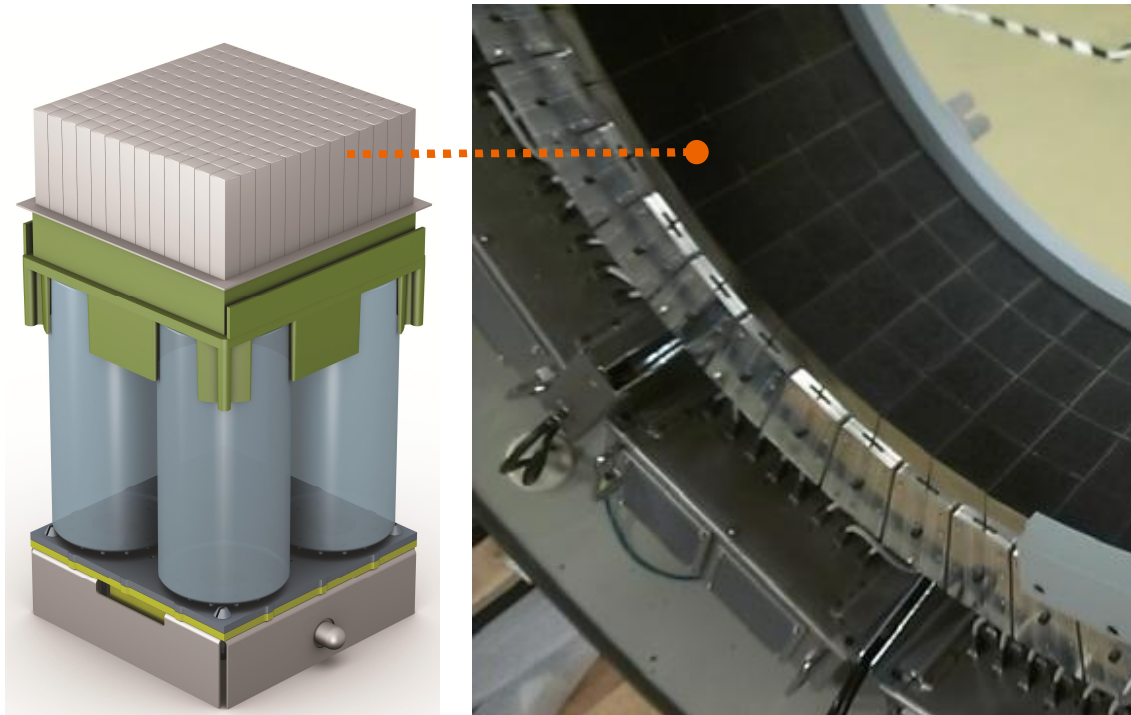


- 400x400 direct reconstruction matrix increases NEMA resolution by up to 25% over the 256x256 matrix
- Helps physicians to see small anatomic details

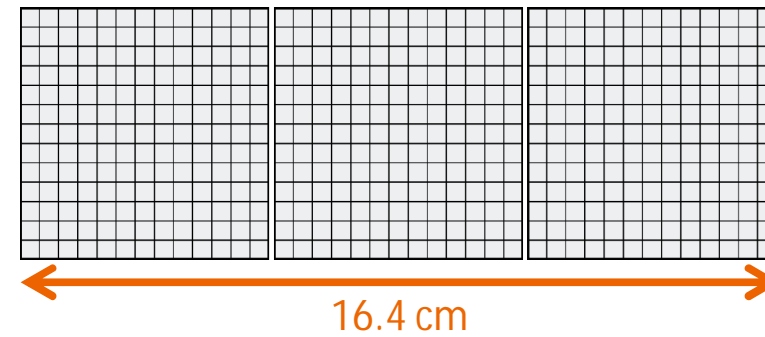
OptisoHD Detection System – Field Upgradable

Extended Field-of-View

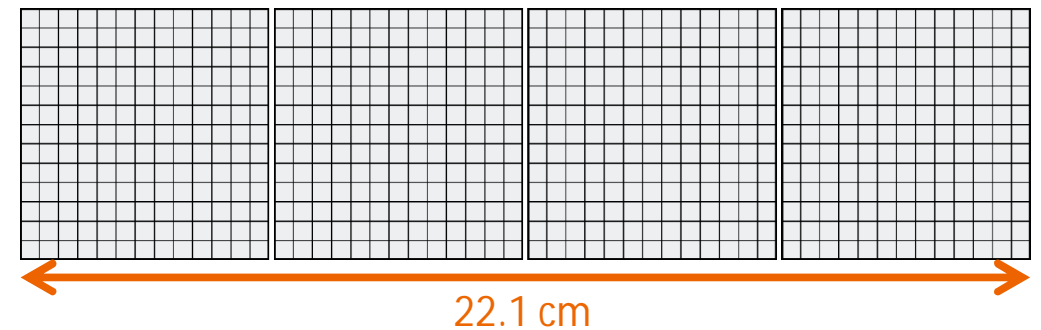
OptisoHD Detector



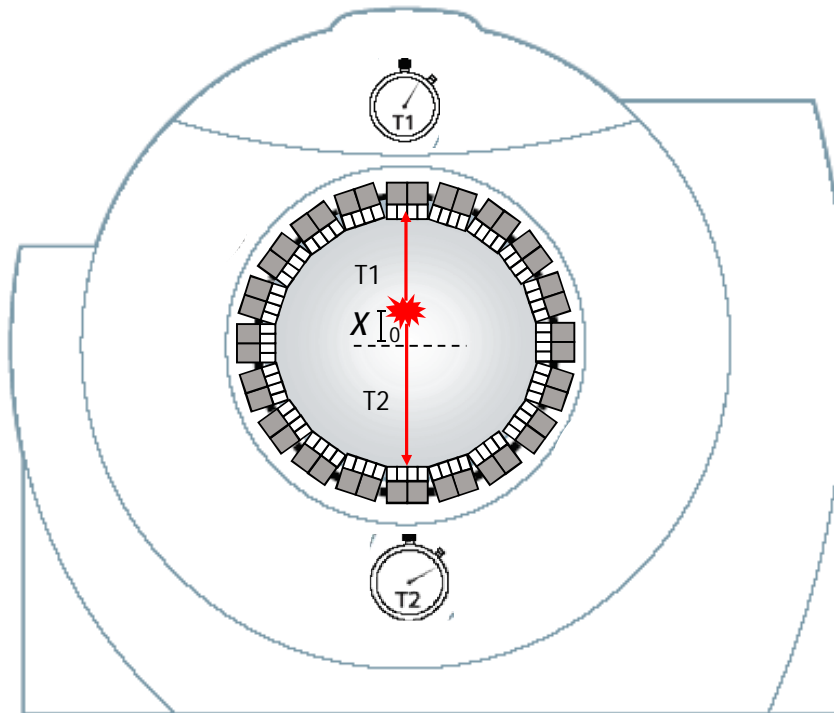
Standard axial field-of-view



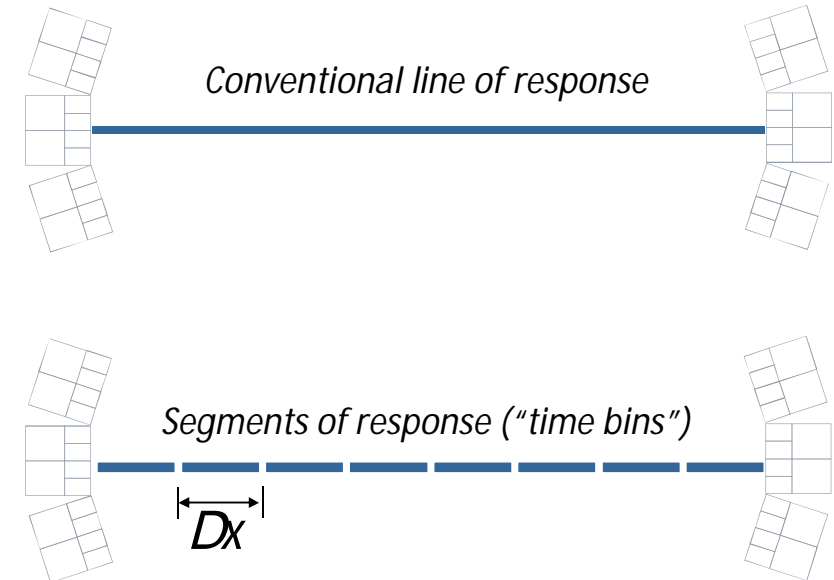
TrueV – Extended axial field-of-view



Time-of-Flight Improves the Accuracy of the Event Localization



- ToF systems measure the time between each coincidence photon to determine the event location along the LoR



$Dx \Rightarrow$ directly proportional to
the system's time resolution

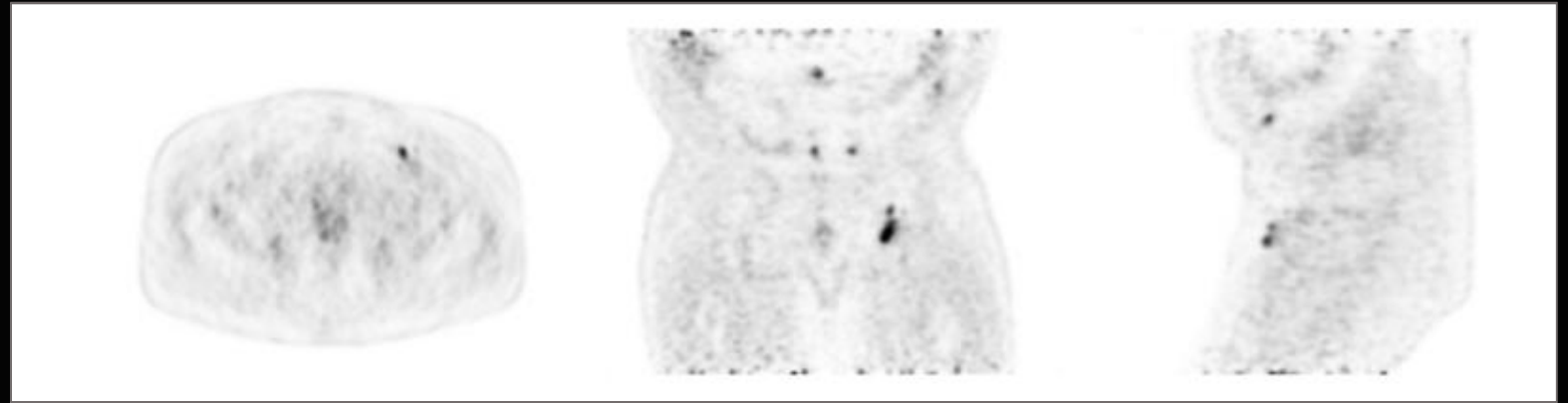
- ToF systems are able to record segments of response instead of LoR
- The time resolution defines the size of the segment of response ("time bin")

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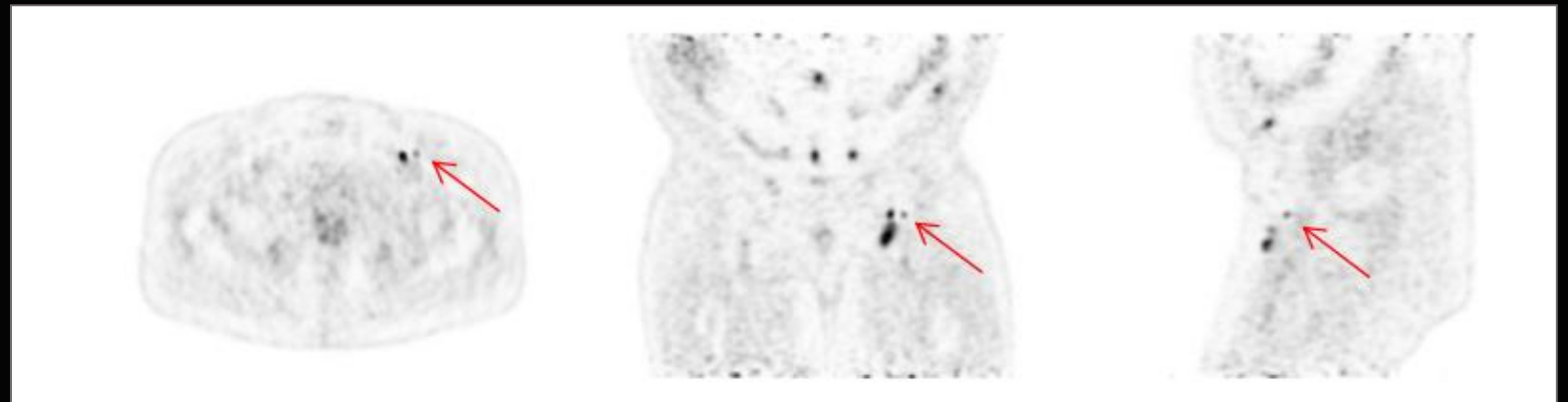
Time-of-Flight Enables Better Image Quality

Improved pelvic nodule visualization with ToF

In the ToF images, one additional small uptake focus, not visible with the conventional non-ToF reconstruction, was clearly visible.



Non-ToF

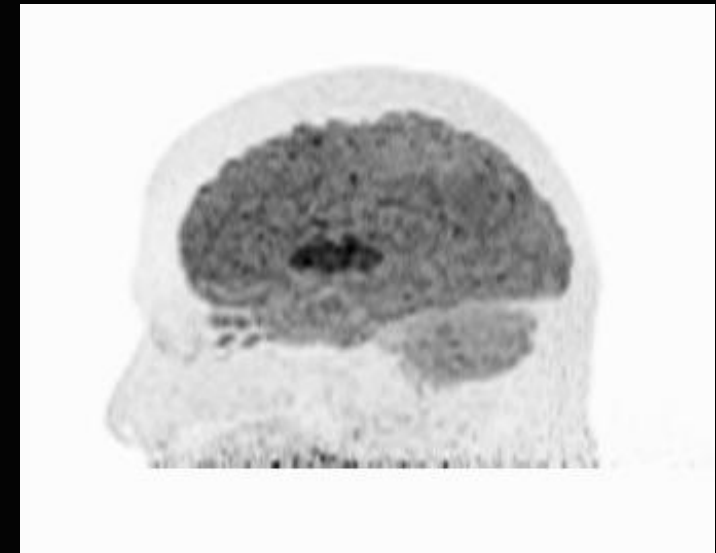
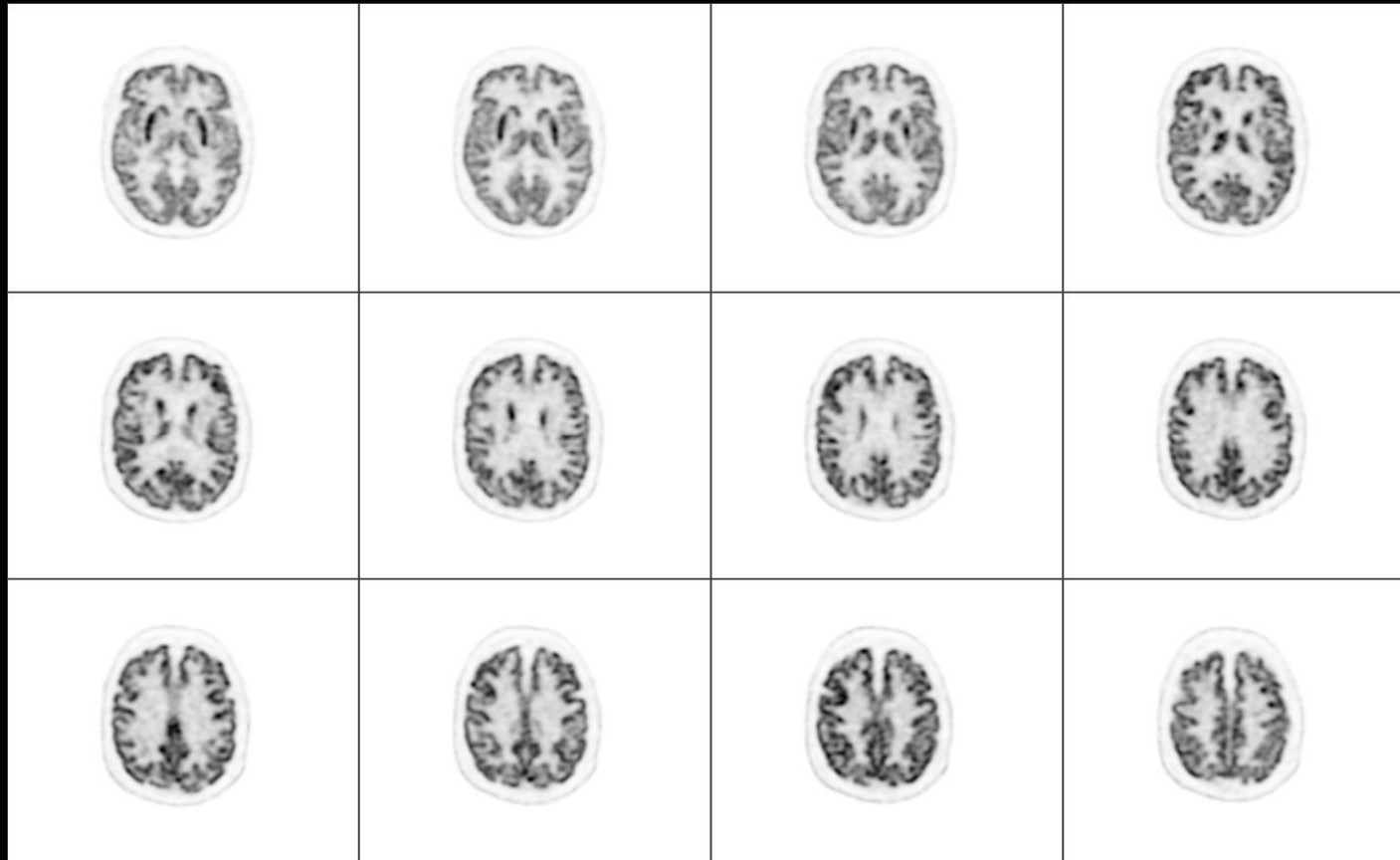


ToF

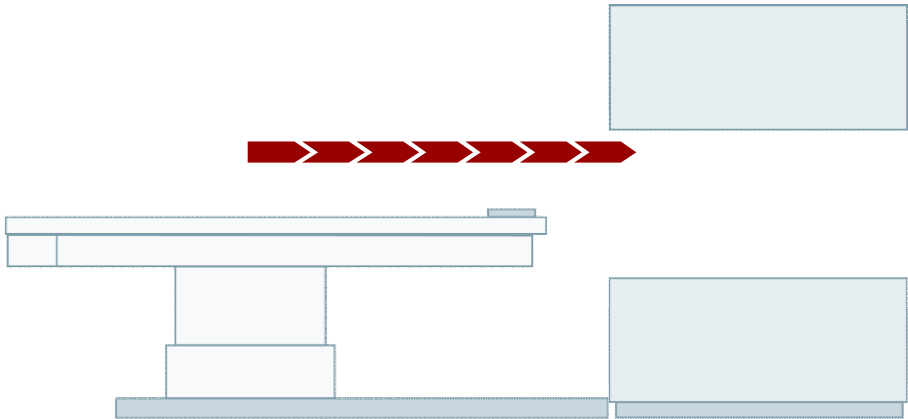
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Sharp Delineation of Brain Structures for Precise Assessment of Uptake Patterns

Sharp delineation of the gyrus and of the different uptake patterns even within the caudate nucleus



Today's PET/CT Challenge – Stop-and-Go Can Limit Critical Aspects of PET Imaging



An infographic divided into four sections illustrating key challenges in PET/CT imaging:

- Image Quality:** A magnifying glass over a human silhouette with a glowing PET scan, representing the need for high-quality images.
- Diagnostic Uncertainty:** A human silhouette with question marks and dashed lines around internal organs, representing uncertainty in diagnosis.
- Speed vs. Dose:** Two vertical arrows. The left arrow points down and is labeled 'Speed' with a speedometer icon. The right arrow points up and is labeled 'Dose' with a radiation symbol icon, illustrating the trade-off between scan speed and radiation dose.
- Field of View:** A human silhouette with a horizontal double-headed arrow across the chest area labeled '70 cm', representing the limited field of view of the scanner.

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Biograph mCT Flow™ is the world's first PET/CT system to eliminate the demand for stop-and-go imaging. With Biograph mCT Flow and FlowMotion™, planning and scanning is based on a single continuous motion of the patient table.



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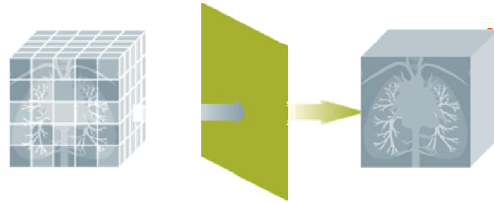
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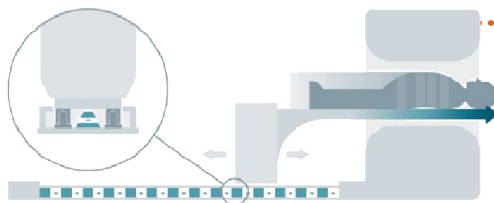
Biograph mCT Flow

Siemens Engineered a Completely New Platform

Dynamic Data Processing*



Magnetically Driven for Precision



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*Refers to ACS which is standard with Biograph mCT Flow (not shown)

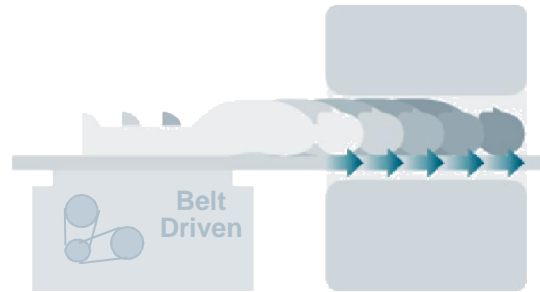
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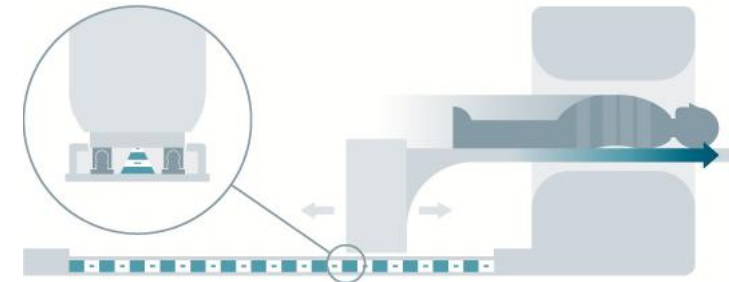
FlowMotion SMART* Patient Handling System (PHS) – Magnetically Driven for Precision

Conventional patient table



- Belt-driven mechanisms may have limited accuracy at slower speeds
- Differential deflection is inherent
- Causes motion artifacts if used during continuous acquisition

FlowMotion SMART PHS



- Precise acquisition speeds ranging from 0.1 mm/sec to 20 mm/sec
- Sub-millimeter positioning accuracy
- Zero differential deflection
- Non-contact horizontal magnetic drive with no backlash

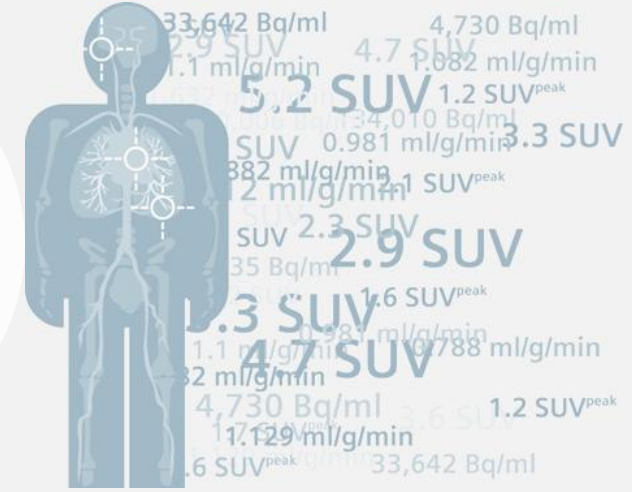
Biograph mCT Flow

FlowMotion, the End of Stop and Go.



Finest image detail¹⁾ – in every organ

Accurate, reproducible Quantification – in all dimensions



Minimum dose, maximum speed²⁾ – without limitations



Open comfort for all patients³⁾ – advancing satisfaction

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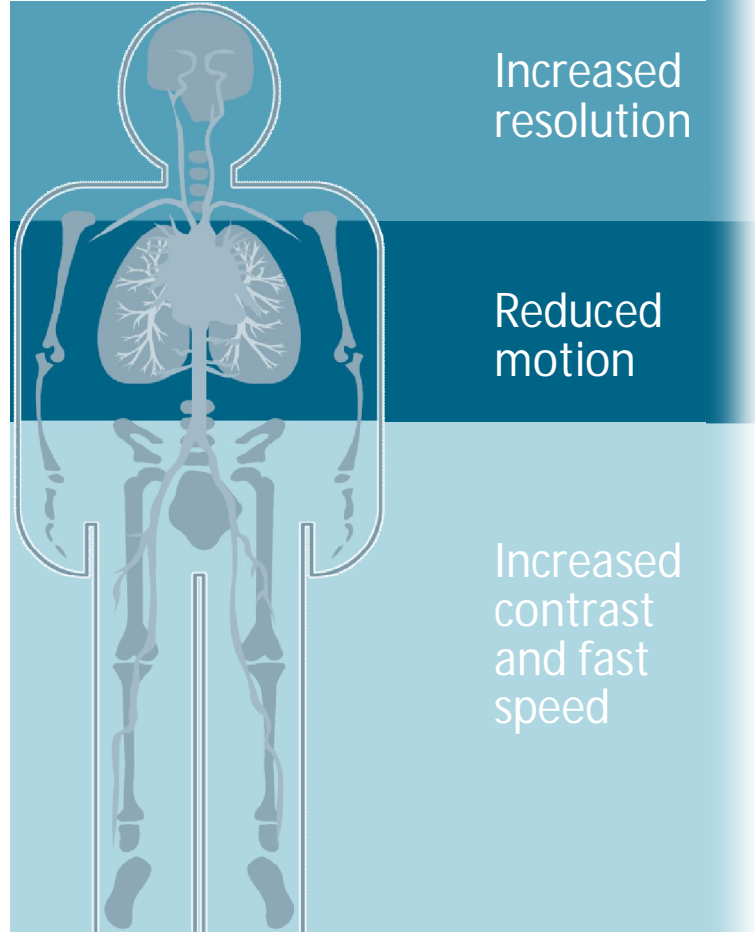
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3) Patients up to 227 kg (500 lbs).

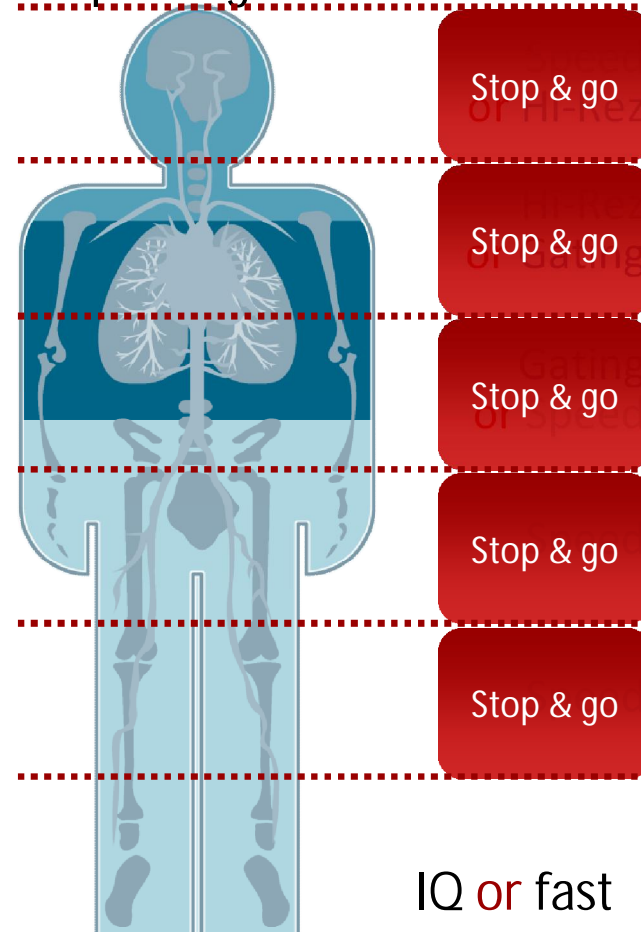
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Stop-and-Go Can Limit the Critical Aspects of PET Imaging

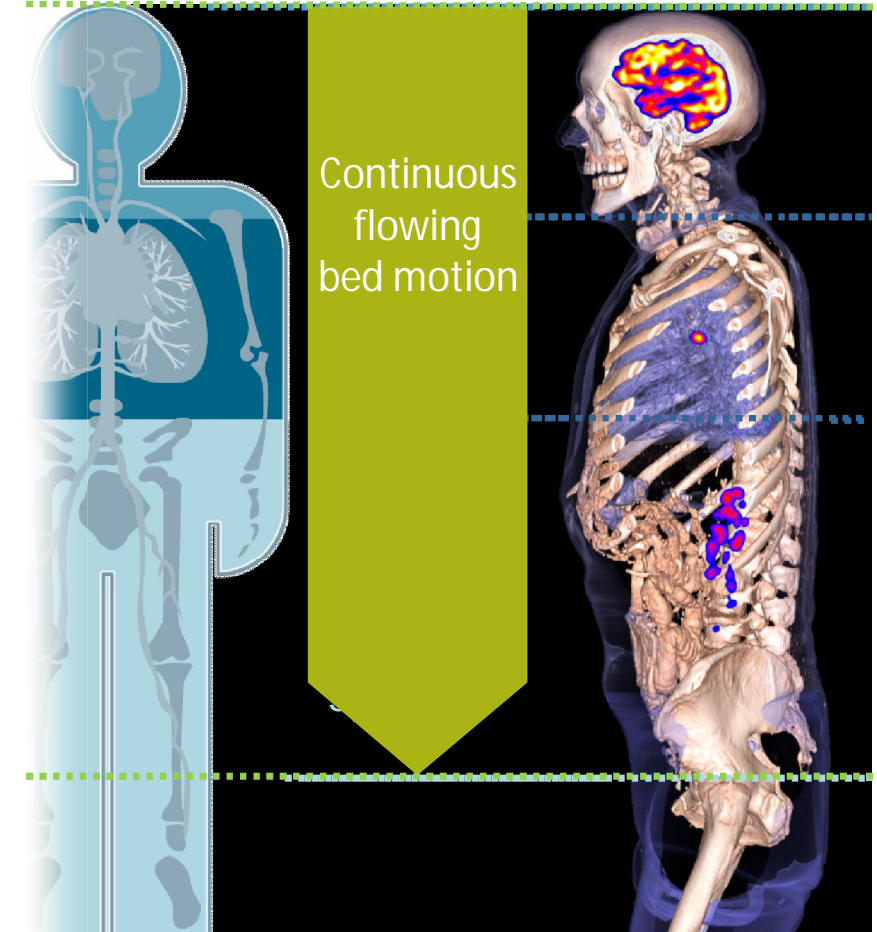
Clinical demand



Stop and go



FlowMotion clinical result



IQ or fast

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FlowMotion Enables Individualized Protocols and Improved Workflow

H&N

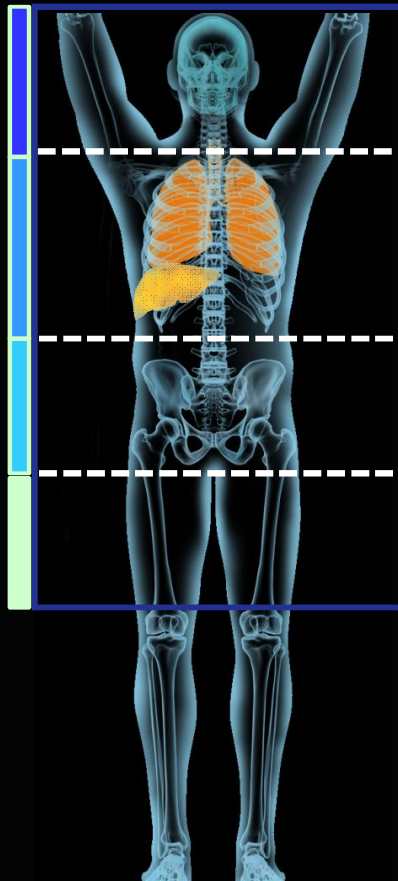


High resolution

Normal speed

Fast speed

Lung / liver



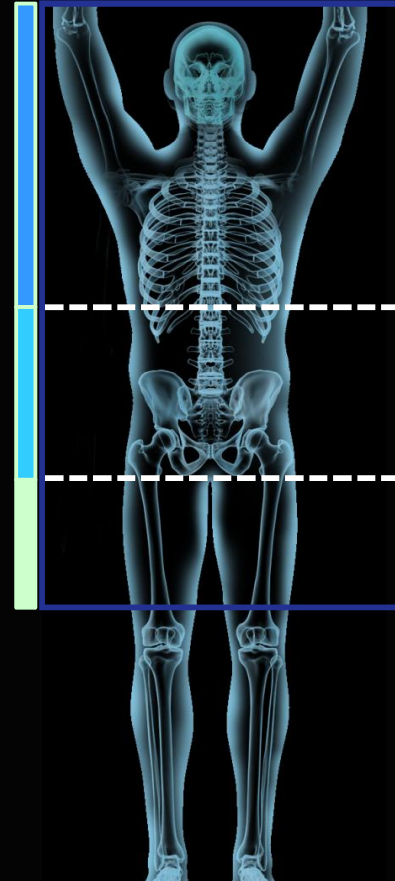
High resolution

Respiratory gating

Normal speed

Fast speed

Colorectal / prostate

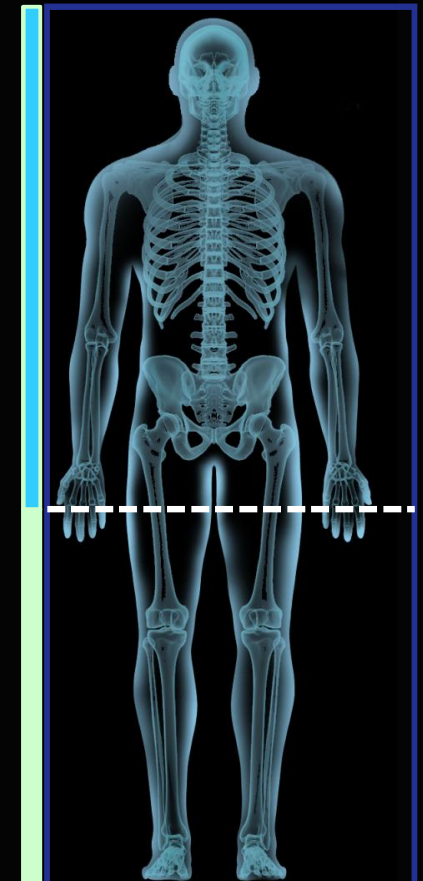


Normal speed

High resolution

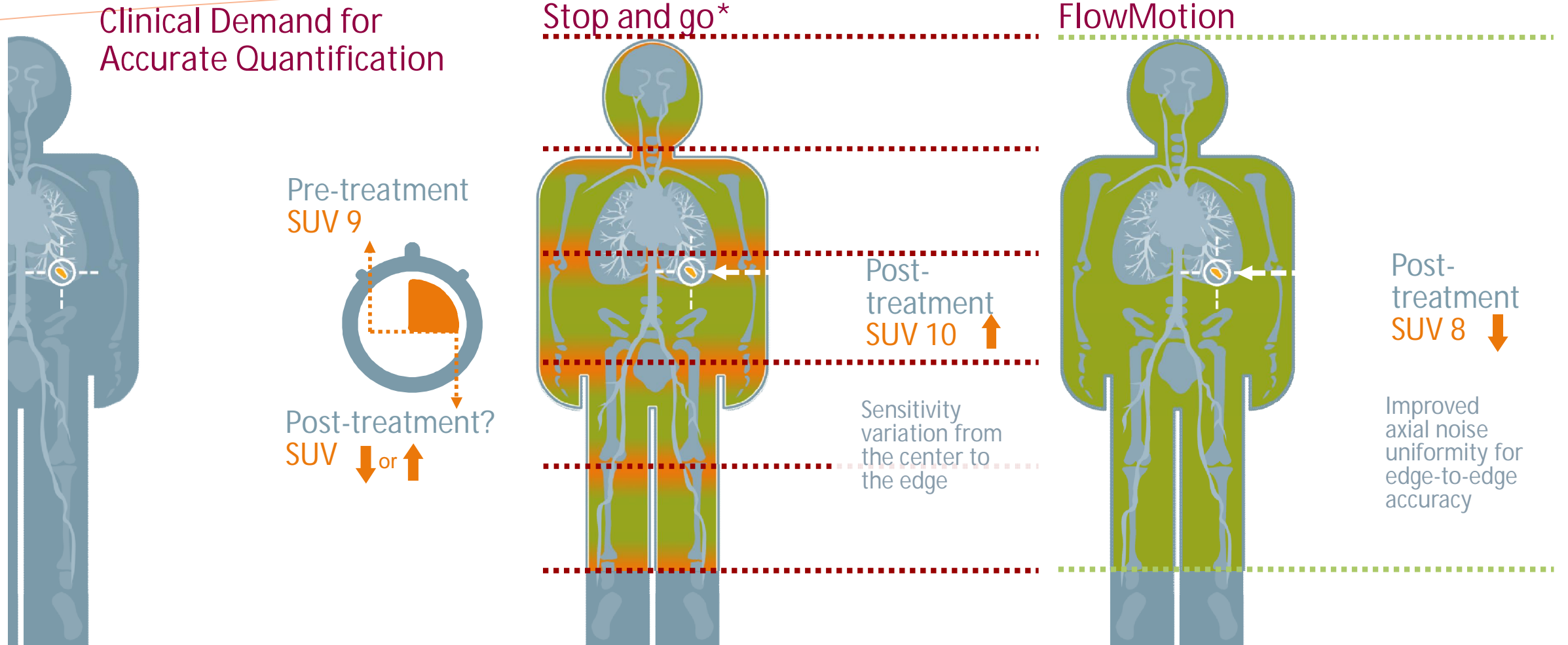
Fast speed

Lymphoma / melanoma



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Improved PET Accuracy Supports a Confident Diagnosis



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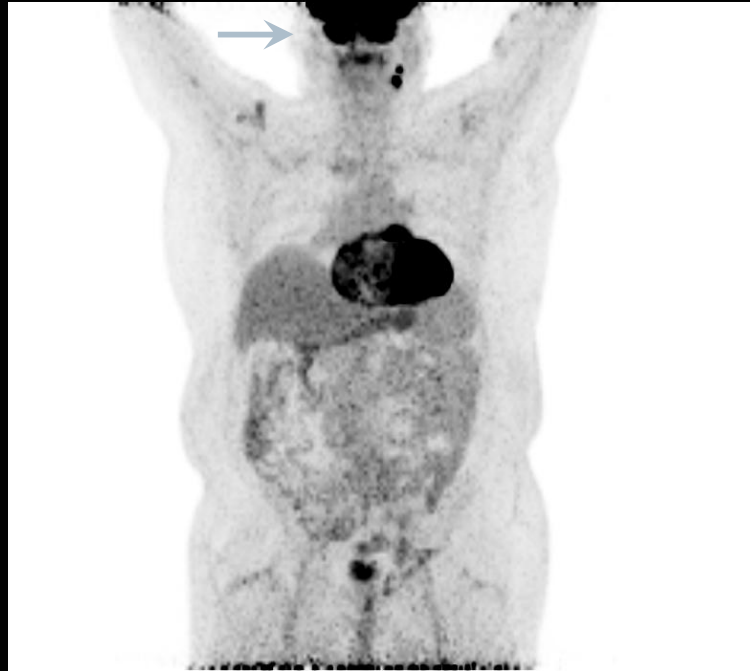
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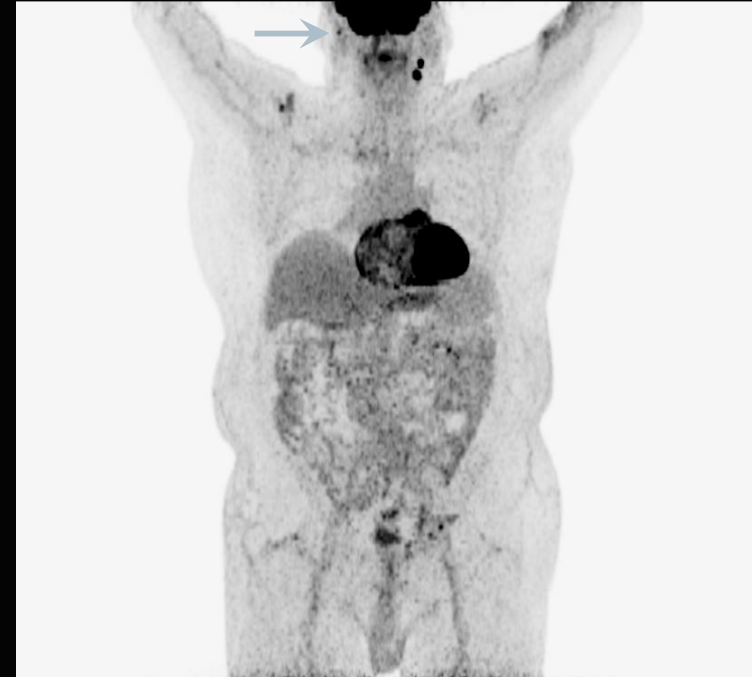
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Increased Image Quality with Reduced Noise at the Edges

Stop-and-go¹⁾
(Poor lesion delineation)



FlowMotion¹⁾
(Improved lesion delineation)



Result: improved delineation of focal uptake in the mastoid in a patient with a neck node metastases by using FlowMotion.

1) Dual acquisitions with Stop and Go and FlowMotion
Data courtesy of University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA
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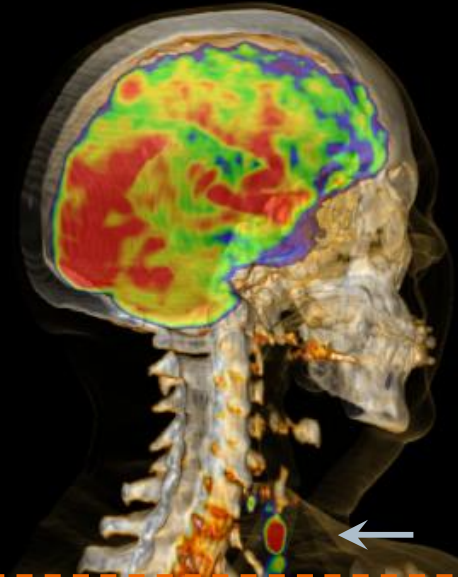
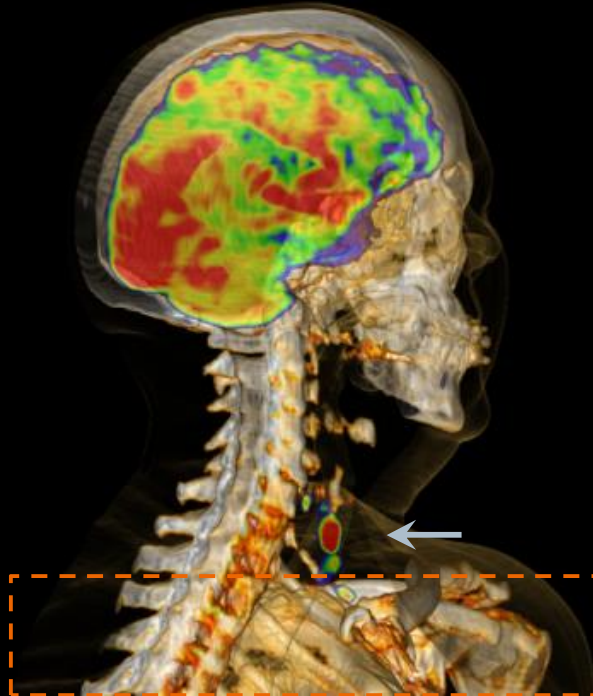
Immediate, Organ-Based Setting Of Scan and Recon Ranges

Stop and go¹

FlowMotion

Organ-specific
25.7 cm

2 beds
34.7 cm



Zero CT over-scan

FlowMotion precisely defines the scan range, thereby eliminating additional CT dose.

Challenges to Improve Patient Experience - Patient – Focused Care is a Need Clinically and Economically

13% Global obesity¹⁾



- Obesity is tied to increases in diabetes, CAD and stroke
- Scanners must accommodate a larger patient population

Radiation therapy (RT) planning increasing²⁾



- 2 out of 3 cancer patients will receive RT during their lifetimes
- RT positioning devices and the patient must comfortably fit the bore

Satisfaction linked to reimbursement³⁾



- Up to 2% of US reimbursement is now linked to the patient experience
- Enhance scan comfort to improve satisfaction

1) World Health Organization Fact sheet N°311, June 2016

2) <http://www.rtanswers.org/statistics/aboutradiationtherapy/> Accessed Sep 11, 2016;

3) USA Today. Medicare payments tied to patient surveys: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/business/2012/12/24/hospitals-satisfaction-surveys-medicare/1788833/>. Accessed Sep 11, 2016

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