

Synergistic PET-MR Reconstruction

## BC-ISMRM 2016 Workshop

# PET-MR Image Reconstruction

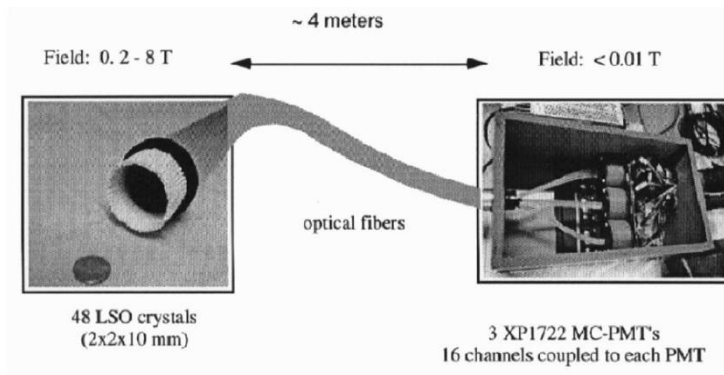
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# ***Integrated PET-MR systems are now available in the clinic***



Y Shao *et al*, *IEEE TNS 44* (1997)



Siemens mMR



GE Signa PET/MR



# ***Clinical PET-MR systems***

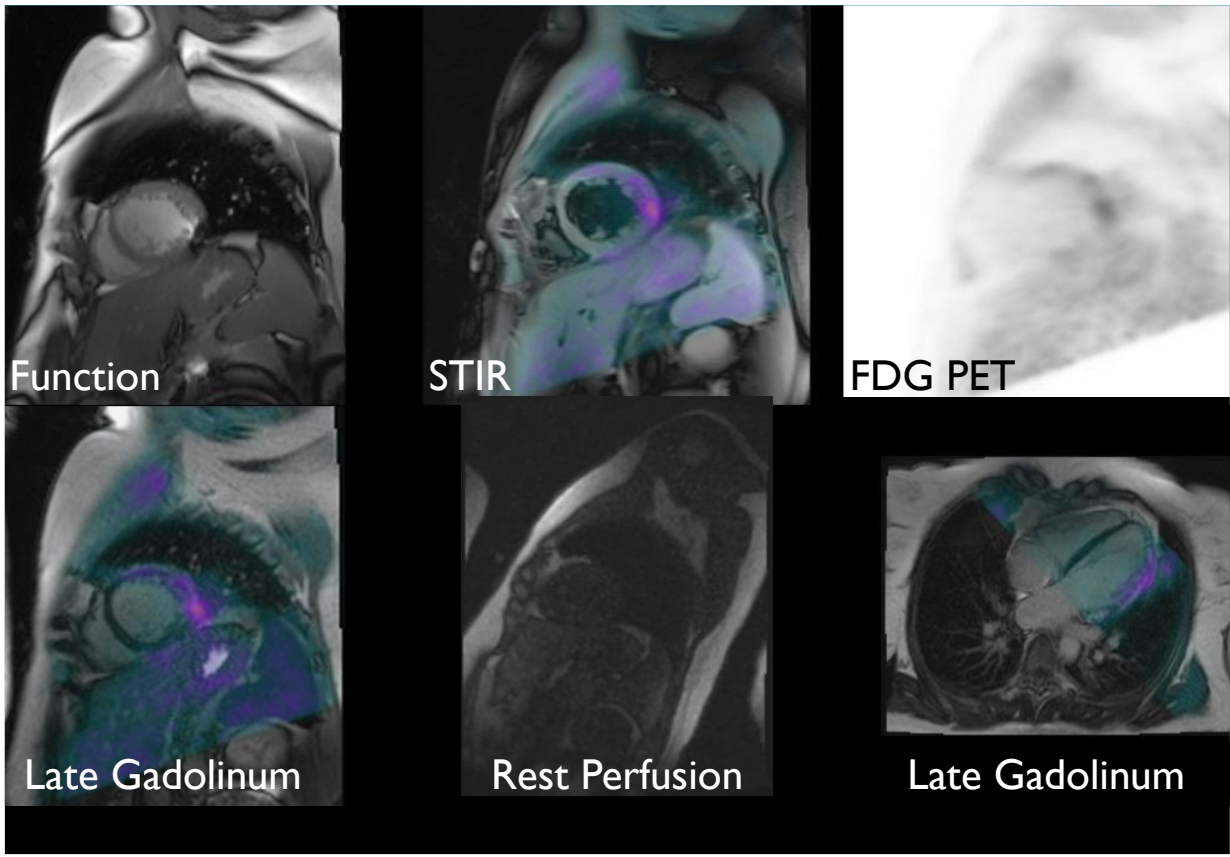
- World-wide:
  - ~70 systems (not all allowing simultaneous acquisition) at Oct 2015, source: Fendler et al, J Nucl Med (Aug 2016)
- UK:
  - 2 systems operational (KCL & UCL)
  - 5 new systems currently in installation



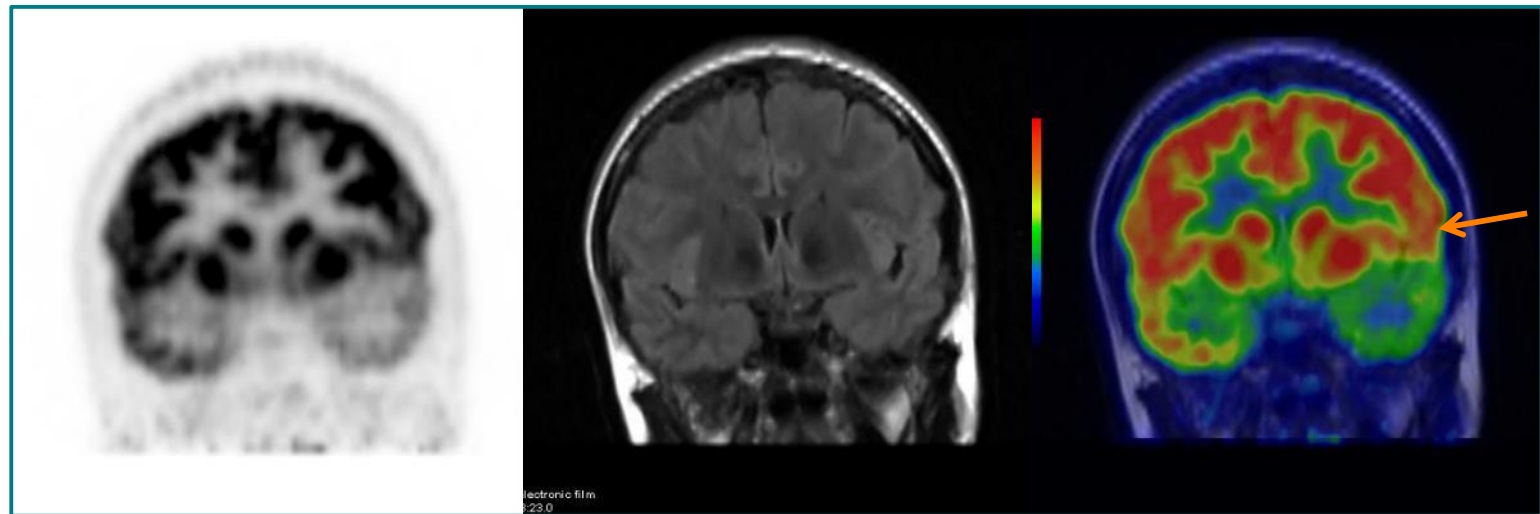
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# Imaging Cardiac Inflammation 18F-FDG PET/MRI

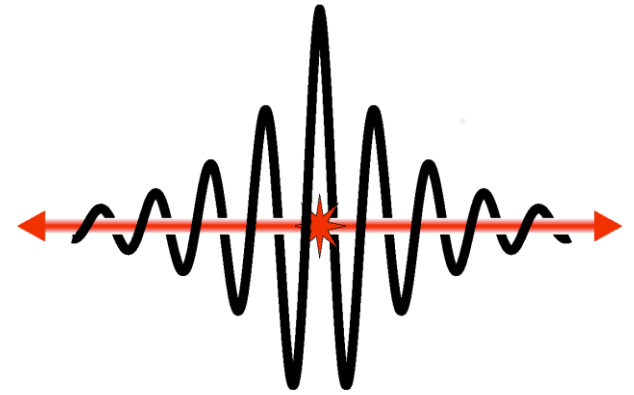


# Left Temporal Lobe Epilepsy with FDG



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# **Collaborative Computational Platform for Synergistic PET-MR Reconstruction**

2015-2020

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# ***Aims of CCP PET-MR***

- Network formation: bringing together expertise in each modality
  - advancing understanding of PET-MR
  - enhancing understanding of the algorithms used for each modality
- Developing software infrastructure
  - creating an Open Source software platform for integrated PET-MR image reconstruction
  - standardisation of data formats
  - database with test cases



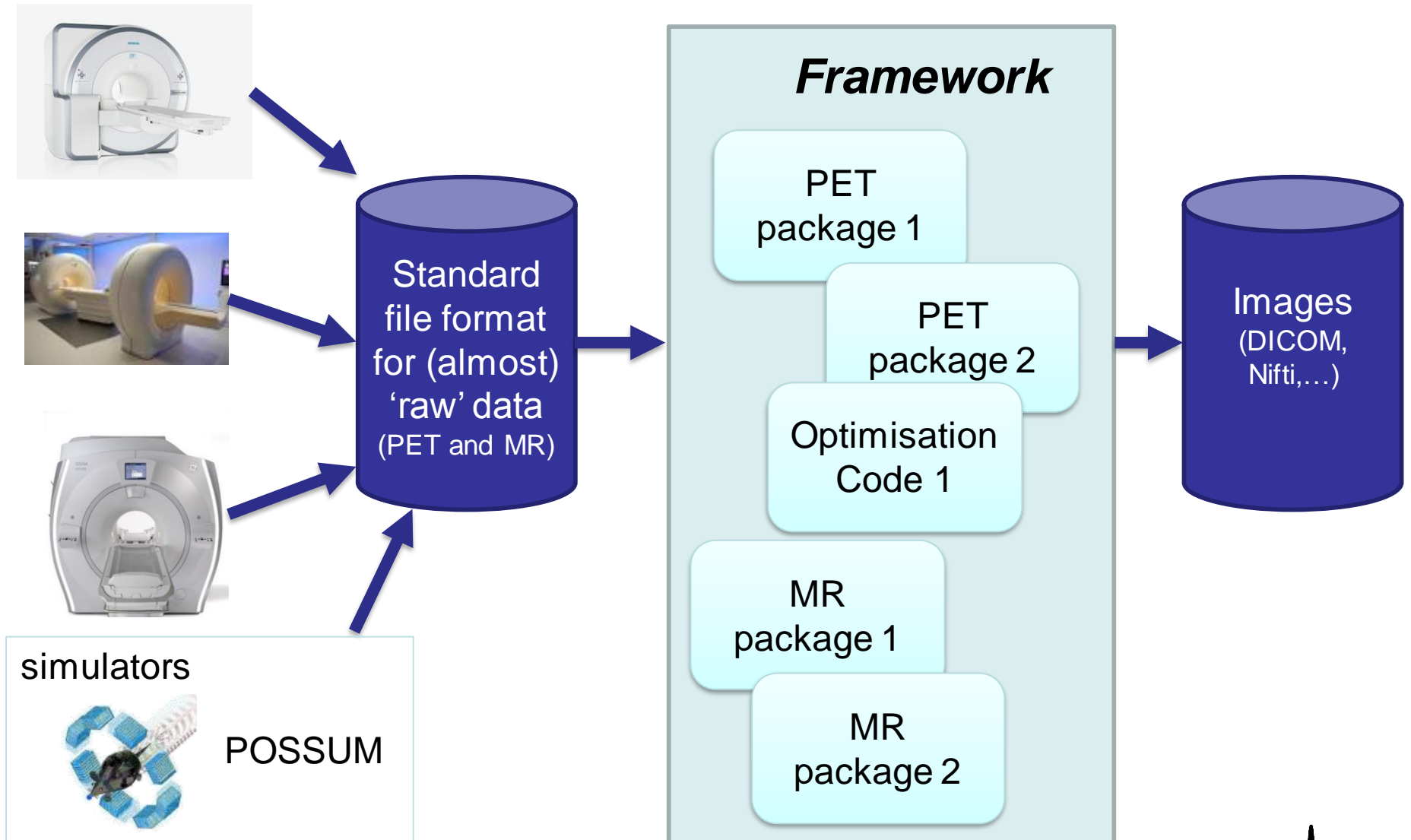
# *Software*

- ***Framework*** for 3D and 4D reconstruction of PET-MR data
- ***Simple enough*** for education and teaching
- ***Powerful enough*** for processing of real data in a research context
- ***Open Source***
- ***Easy installation***  
(installation script, virtual machine)

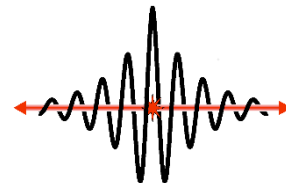




# Architecture overview



*File format translators supplied by/developed with manufacturers*



# *Framework*

- “Glue” between different packages
- Provides consistent interface to user
  - It should not matter which package you are using for e.g. the PET part
- Language interfaces
  - MATLAB
  - Python



# Software Status

- Underlying packages:



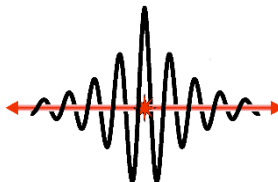
- Functionality

- Basic data manipulation
- Acquisition modelling
- Access to some reconstruction algorithms
- Processing of data from Siemens mMR



# *Software distribution*

- <https://github.com/CCPPETMR>
  - All source code (Apache 2.0 license)
  - Installation instructions
  
- Virtual Machine (VirtualBox)  
<http://www.ccppetmr.ac.uk/downloads>
  - Preinstalled STIR, Gadgetron
  - Preinstalled CCP-PETMR software for Python
  - Easy update mechanism  
(choice between stable and experimental)



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## ***PET-MR Image Reconstruction***

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Introduction	13:00
Session 1: MR reconstruction	13:15
<i>10 minute break</i>	14:35
Session 2: PET reconstruction	14:45
<i>coffee break</i>	16:05
Session 3: PET-MR reconstruction	16:25
Closing Statement	17:40
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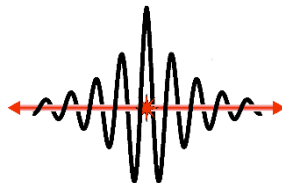
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*Andrew Reader*

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Live demo of PET reconstruction with STIR

*Kris Thielemans*

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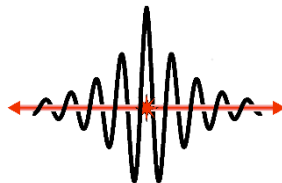
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Using MR as anatomical prior for PET <i>Julian Matthews</i>	16:25
Using MR for motion correction in PET <i>Charalampos Tsoumpas</i>	16:45
Joint kinetic model-driven reconstruction <i>Steven Sourbron</i>	17:05
Synergistic image reconstruction <i>Kris Thielemans</i>	17:25
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