

# DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

## Radiology and Nuclear Medicine

(how and what we teach)



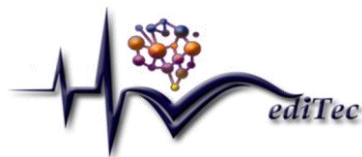
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# History of imaging

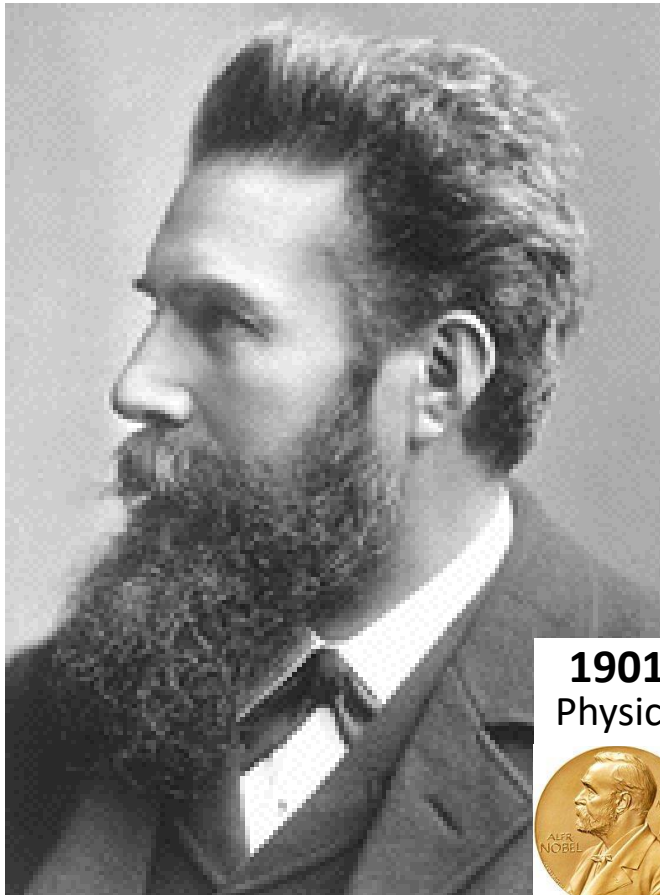


**First, part of a human body imaged (paint) was HAND**

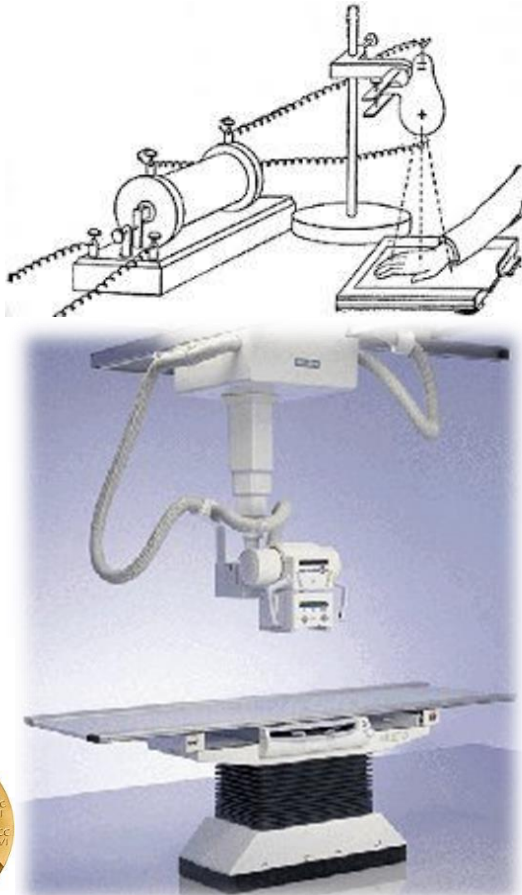
# X - RAY

8.11.1895 – Wilhelm Conrad **Röntgen** discovered X-rays during his experiments with cathode tube he obtain - first X ray photo

**Medicine start to use TECHNOLOGY for IMAGING**

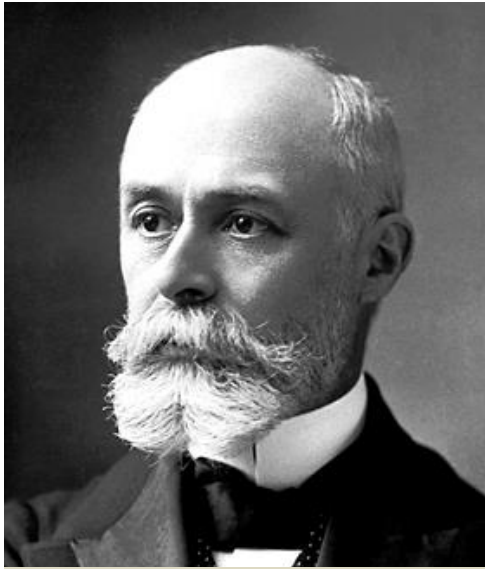


**1901**  
Physics



Anna Bertha Rontgen  
Ludwig's hand pictue

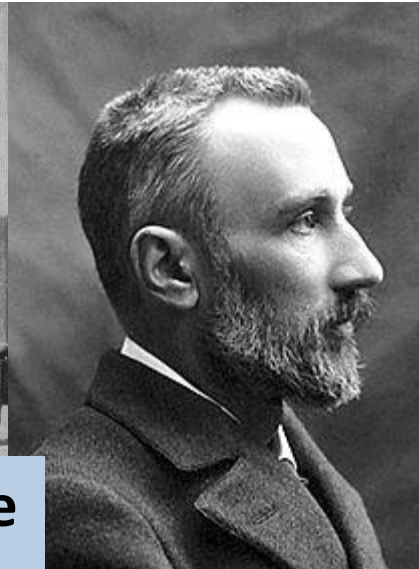
# 1896 - discover of radioactivity – Becquerel a Curie



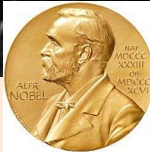
**Antoine Henri Becquerel**  
1852-1908



**Pierre Curie**  
1858-1906



**Maria Curie Skłodowska**  
1852-1908 (she die for **Leukemia**)

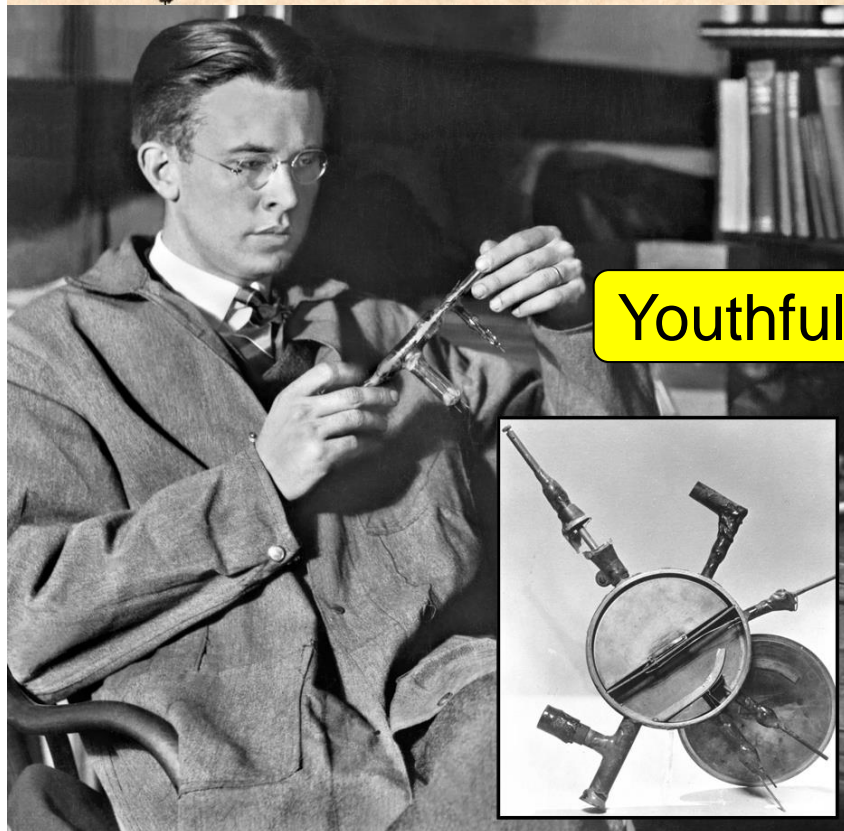
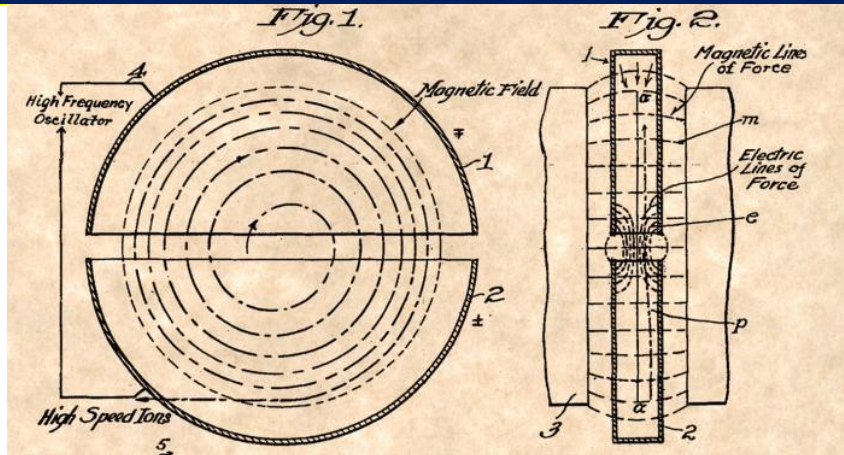


In **1896**, Becquerel studied uranium fluorescence. When photographic plate with uranium salts was closed 3-day in the table - . Together with the Curieans, they discovered natural radioactivity. In 1903, they received the Nobel Prize for Physics. Maria Curie Skłodowska made chemical analyzes of smolder from Jáchymov and discovered two new elements - Polonium and Radium. 1911 Nobel Prize: Chemistry

becquerel - **Bq** [ $s^{-1}$ ] = 1 decay / 1 second

More usefull unites 1000 Bq = **1 kBq**, 1000 kBq = **1 MBq**, 1000 MBq = **1 GBq**

# 1929 - cyclotron - production of radioisotopes



First model of Lawrence

## CYCLOTRON

was made of wire and sealing wax and total cost for it was around **\$ 25**.

And it was working: When Lawrence introduce

2 000 V into his model of cyclotron, he obtain 80 000 volt beams rotating around center.

In 1934 he obtain patent on cyclotron.

Youthful enthusiasm in the young science...

In 1939 Nobel Price for physics



1934

Ernest Orlando **Lawrence**

**CYKLOTRON**

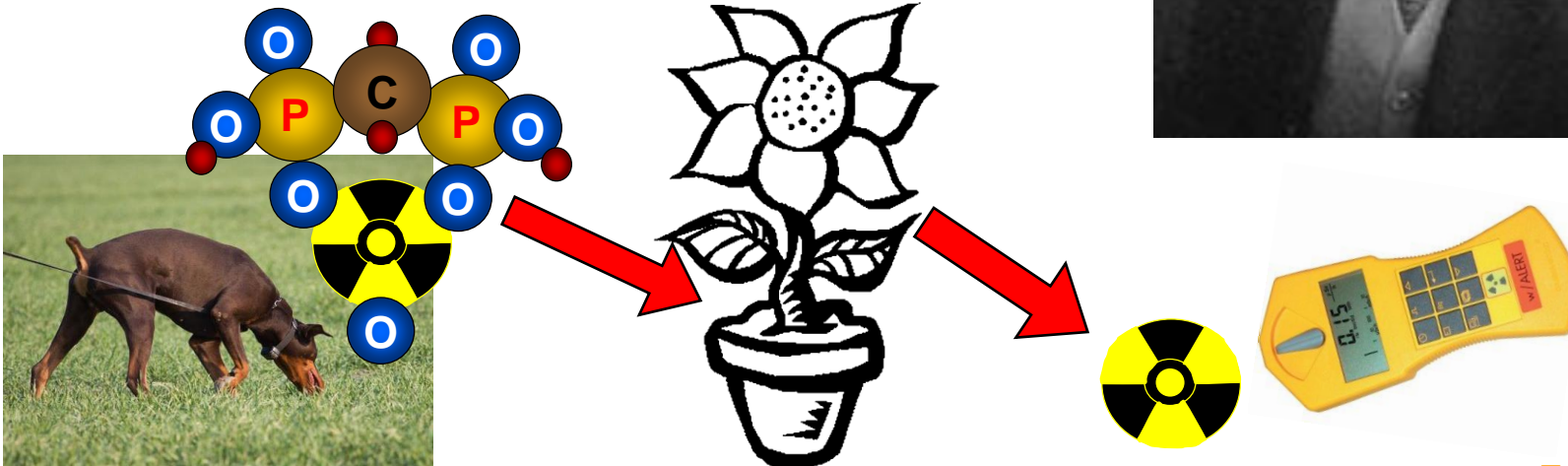
# 1932 - the principle of how to monitor metabolism

György Károly **Hevesy** (1885-1966)  
father of **NUCLEAR MEDICINE**

He was first who use of isotopes  
to study biological systems



1943 - The Nobel Prize for Chemistry





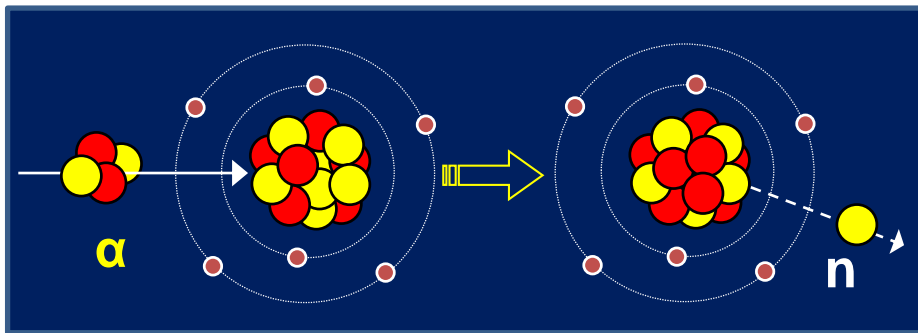
# 1933 - radioactive isotopes can be usable in humans

The success of hard, collective work and family tradition...

When they applied alpha irradiation (from polonium) on aluminum appeared in 1934 induced or artificial radioactivity.



1934 Frédéric a Irène Joliotovci - Curieovci - Daughter Maria Skłodovska



Created first artificial radioactive element phosphorus-30

Positron produced in laboratory

1935 Nobel prize for Chemistry

Artificial radioactivity

# Thyroid gland NM imaging - HISTORY

1939

Joseph Gilbert Hamilton, Mayo Soley and Robley Evans first published work on the use of iodine-131 for the diagnosis of patients.

1940

Group of Berkley, California, USA introduced the first clinical examination of thyroid function - accumulation test of thyroid.

1941

Saul Hertz apply to the patient the first therapeutic dose of radioactive iodine-130.

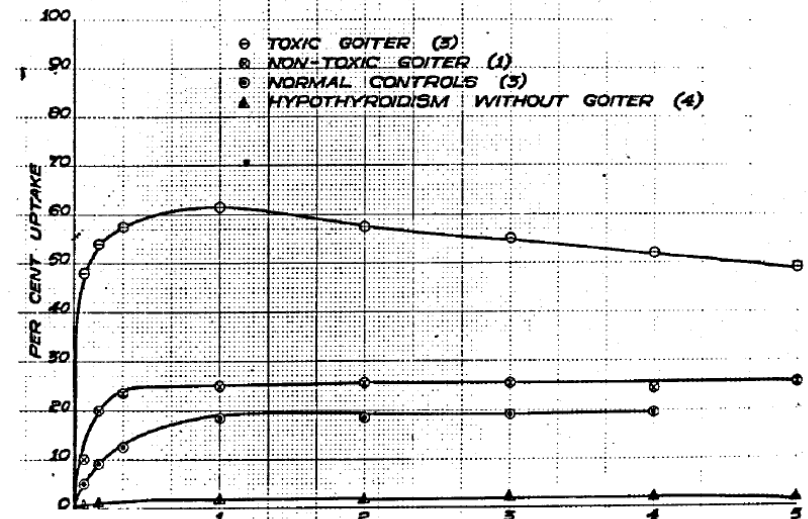
## $^{131}\text{I}$ Discovery

In the spring of 1938, Dr. Hamilton asked Dr. Seaborg if he could find an isotope of iodine with a half-life of "about one week." Dr. Jack Livingood prepared tellurium targets which were bombarded by deuterons and neutrons at the 37-inch Cyclotron. After chemical separation, Drs. Seaborg and Livingood discovered  $^{131}\text{I}$  (8-day half-life).



Right: The first kinetic study on the function of the human thyroid using  $^{131}\text{I}$  and a Geiger-Muller counter.

Below: Disease diagnosis is made possible by patterns of the time variation of activity in the thyroid. The first studies were done by the Berkeley team in 1940.



# 1940 Ultrasonography – USG – echography



Ultrasonic energy was first applied to the human body for medical purposes by George Döring **Ludwig, M.D.** at the Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, Maryland **1922-1973**

**1958** – usage ultrasound in gynecology and obstetrics

**1960s** – cardiology

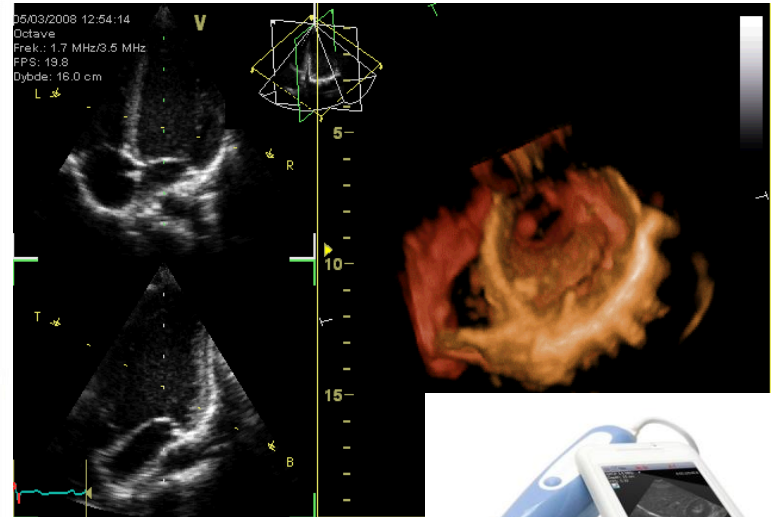
**1980s** – enormous development started with use of modern computers.



**1940**

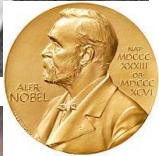
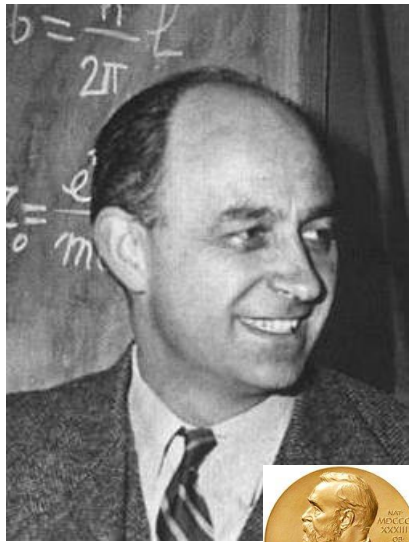


**2015**



**Such a change in 75 years**  
during the length of human life.

# 1942 the first **nuclear reactor** to produce plutonium and the Manhattan project



natural uranium contains 0.7%  $^{235}\text{U}$  and 99.3%  $^{238}\text{U}$ . For decay of uranium is necessary  $^{235}\text{U} > 2.5\%$

The first **nuclear reactor** was built at the stadium in Chicago, (USA). Directed by **Enrico Fermi**. The main objective was to master the uranium-235 digestion and to prepare Plutonium for atomic bomb production.

First use of Hiroshima 6/8/1945



> 70 000 + 70 000 victims

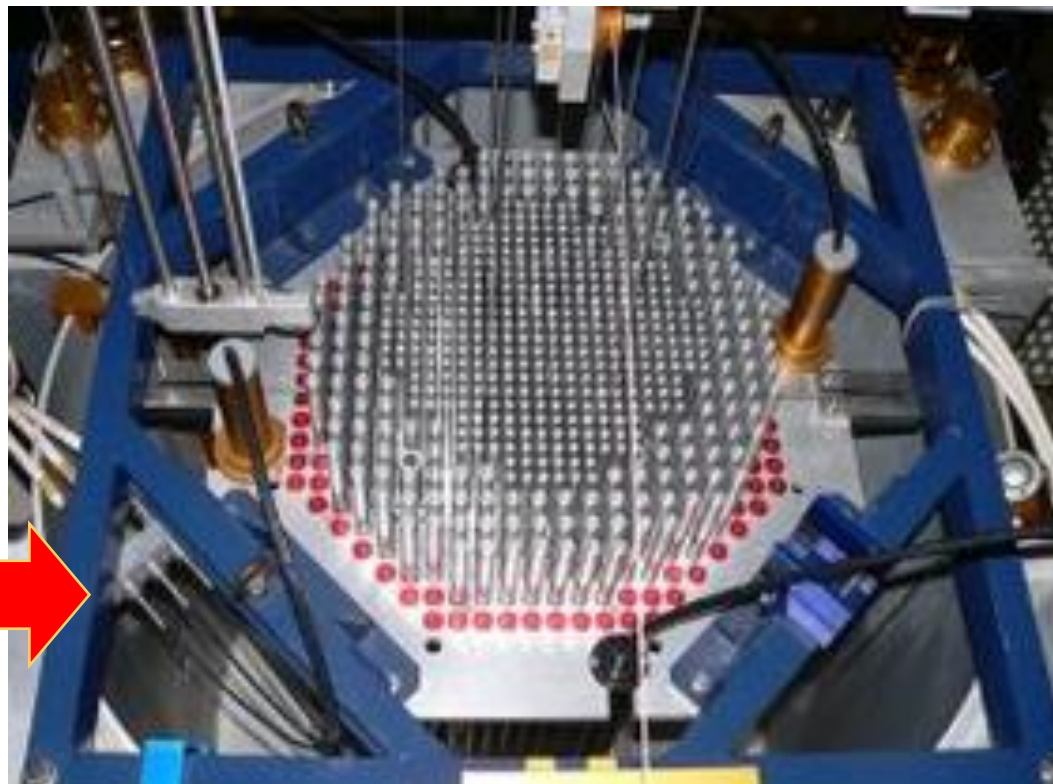
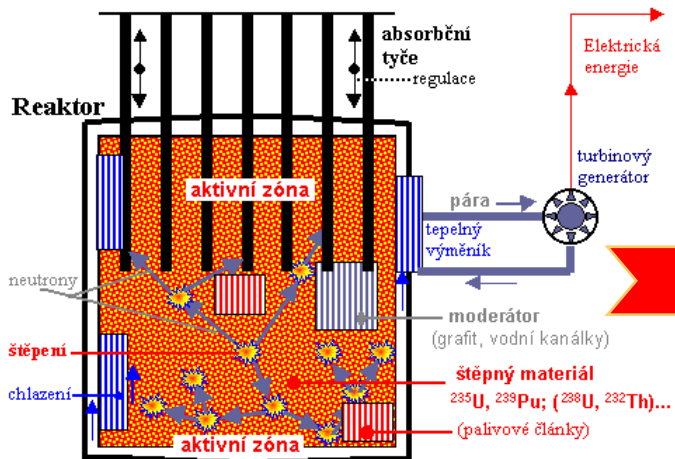
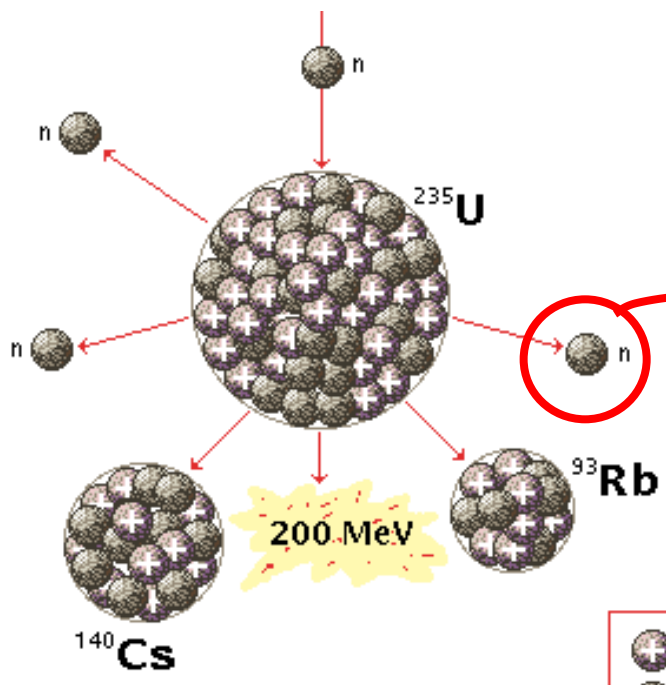
# Production of radionuclides – nuclear reactor

$^{60}\text{Co}$  - 5,3 r - tumors therapy

$^{99}\text{Mo}$  - 68 h -  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ -generator

$^{131}\text{I}$  - 8 d - therapy v NM

Used to bomb the target for the production of radionuclides ( $^{99}\text{Mo}$ )



# 1947 first radiopharmaceutical

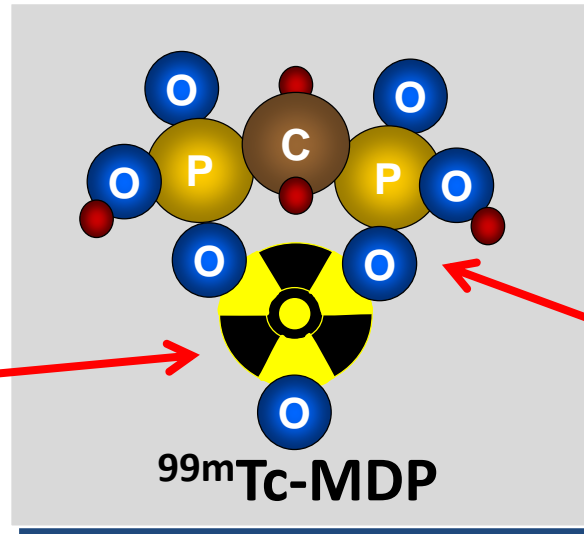
Georg **Moore** first used the labeled  $^{131}\text{I}$ -diiodofluorescein molecule as the "marker" to mark the brain tumor during surgery. The basis for the formation of labeled compounds - **radiopharmaceuticals** and **radionavigated surgery**.

**Radiopharmaceuticals are pharmacological agents to be used in the diagnosis or treatment .**

**They must have good pharmacological and radiation properties.**

Each containing a radionuclide, as most often coupled to various chemical and biological components

**TRACER**  
(MARKER)  
**RADIONUKLID**

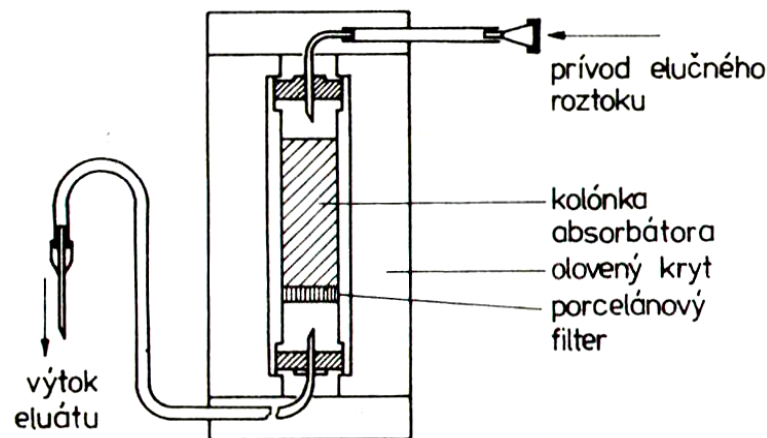
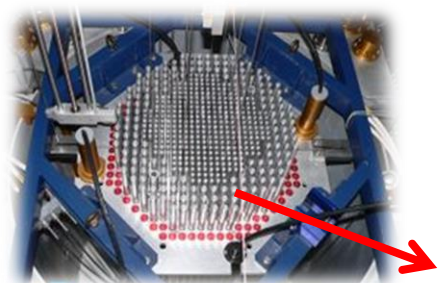


**TARGET**  
molecule, cell  
**PHARMACON**



Starts to use new term - **MOLECULAR IMAGING**

# 1966 production of short-lived isotopes in NM dpt.



## radionuclide generator

is a device for the preparation of short-term emitters directly at nuclear medicine department. Decay of the mother element with longer half-life, to a daughter product – radionuclide with a very short physical half-life.

<u>mother (F1/2)</u>	<u>daughter (F1/2)</u>	<u>Poznámka</u>	<u>Stab.izotop</u>
$^{99}\text{Mo}$ (67 h) →	$^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ (6 h)	<b>Technetium 85% RF</b>	$^{99}\text{Tc} \rightarrow ^{99}\text{Ru}$
$^{68}\text{Ge}$ (271 d) →	$^{68}\text{Ga}$ (68 min)	<b>Galium radionuclid for PET</b>	$^{113}\text{In}$
$^{81}\text{Rb}$ (4.6 h) →	$^{81\text{m}}\text{Kr}$ (13 s)	<b>Krypton - ventilation</b>	$^{81}\text{Kr}$
$^{195}\text{Hg}$ (41 h) →	$^{195\text{m}}\text{Au}$ (30.5 h)	<b>Gold - angiography</b>	$^{195}\text{Au}$

# Synthesis of radiopharmaceuticals

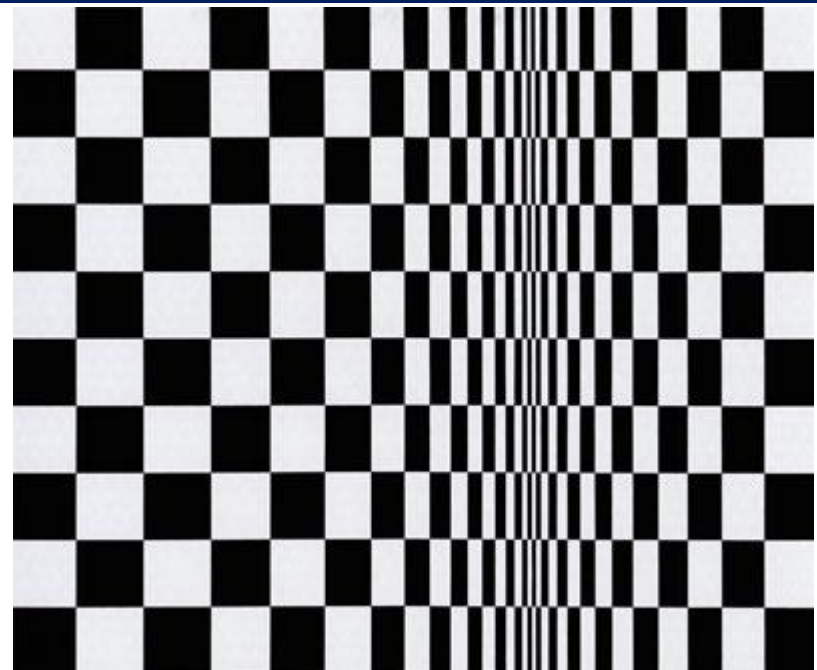
$^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG synthesis occurs in specialized automatically protected in the lead-shielded sterile boxes.



For each type of radiopharmaceutical we use another kit in the form of cassettes.



# Development of imaging methods in 1960

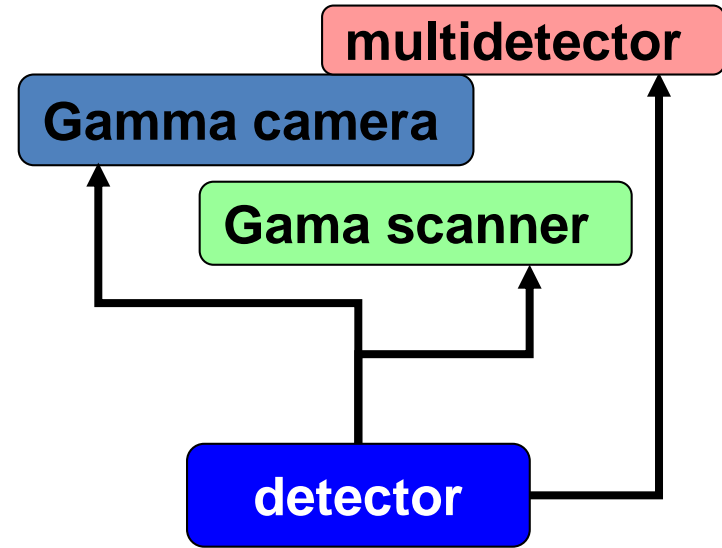
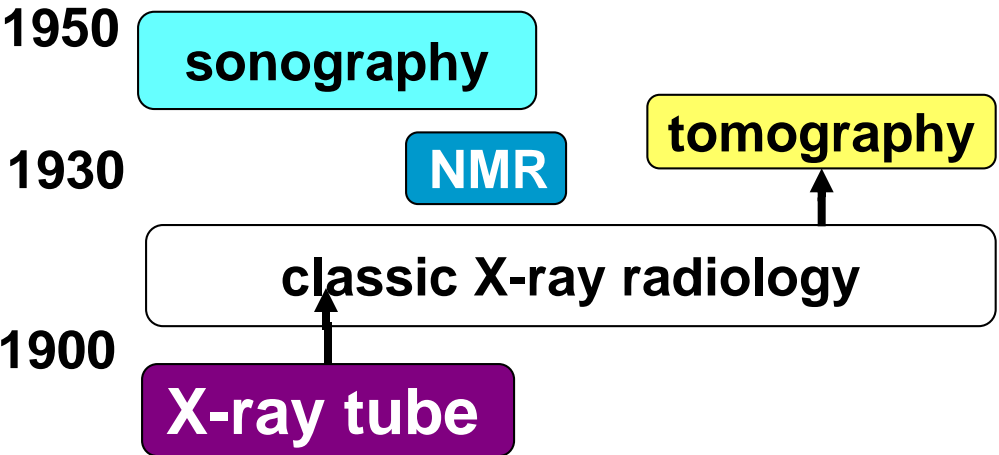


Comes a beautiful 60-ies in the art was running **OP-ART**  
← Bridgett Riley in 1961

Symbol of next digital age ...  
**Computers** have about 15 years,  
**Semiconductors** was 10 years old

Diagnostic imaging looks like this diagram.  
And **computers** starts to have the potential to **change everything**.

1960 **computers**



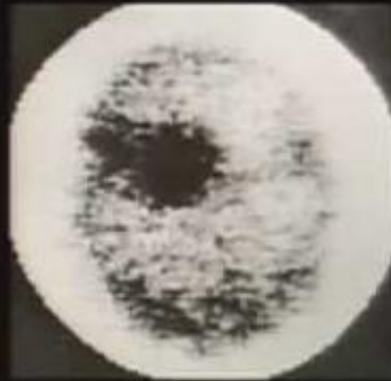
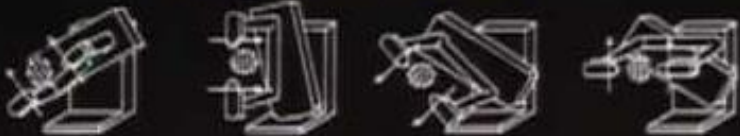
# 1963 The Principle of Emission Computed Tomography



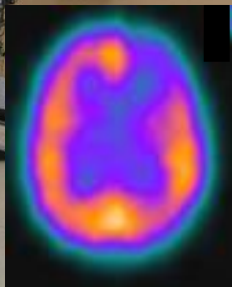
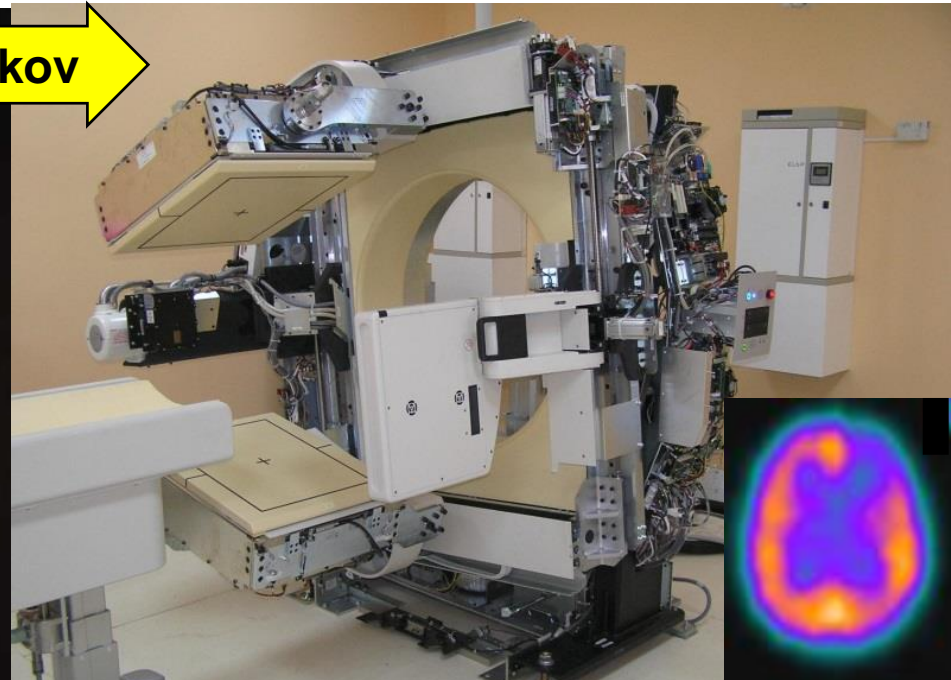
David Edmund **Kuhl** (1929-2017) as a student at the MF invented in **1954** - a recording system to detect the distribution of radiopharmaceuticals.

Between **1959** and **1963**, the **single-photon emission tomography** (SPECT) construction, which later led to the improvement of PET and the discovery of CT (CT)

Mark II Tomograph  
Begun 1959. In use 1963.

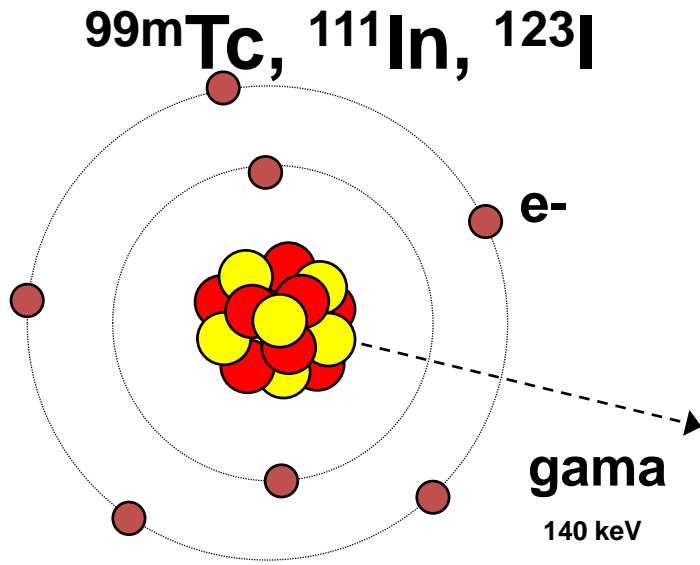


50 rokov



Father of the emission computed tomography(**SPECT, PET** )

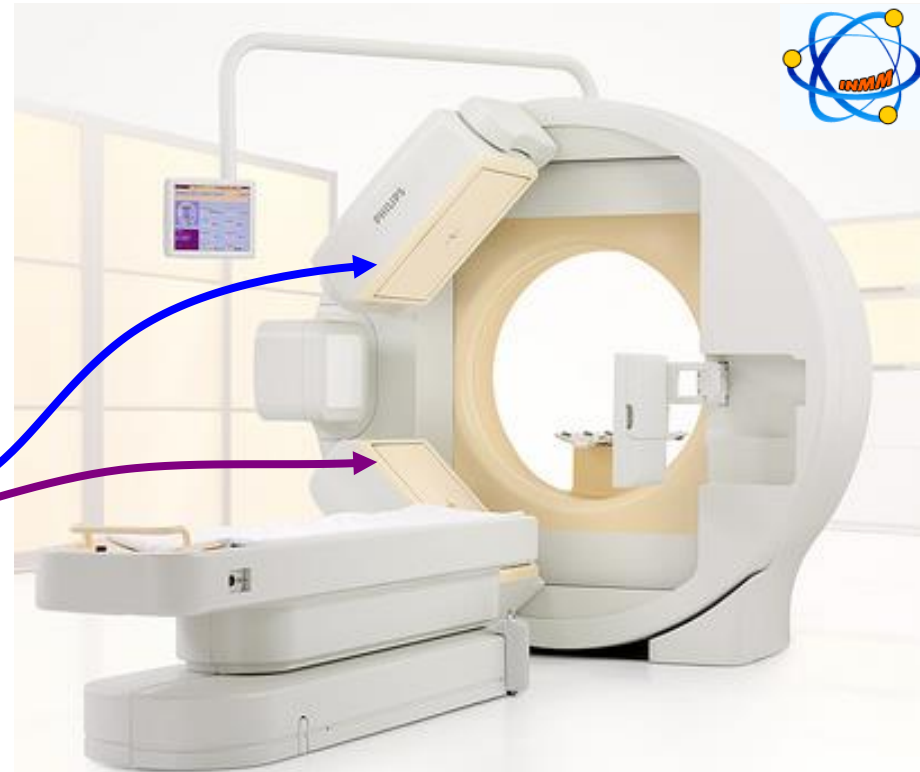
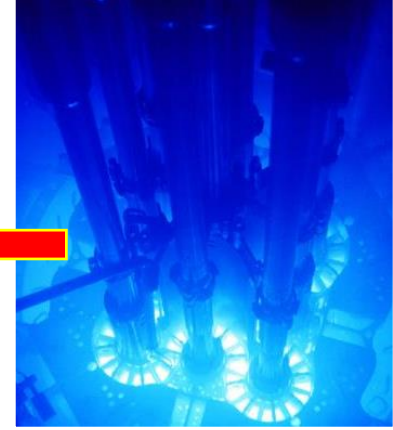
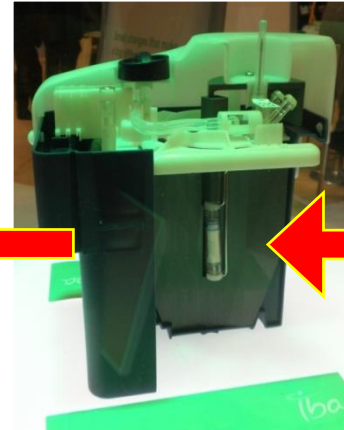
# 1966 **SPECT** Single photon emission tomography



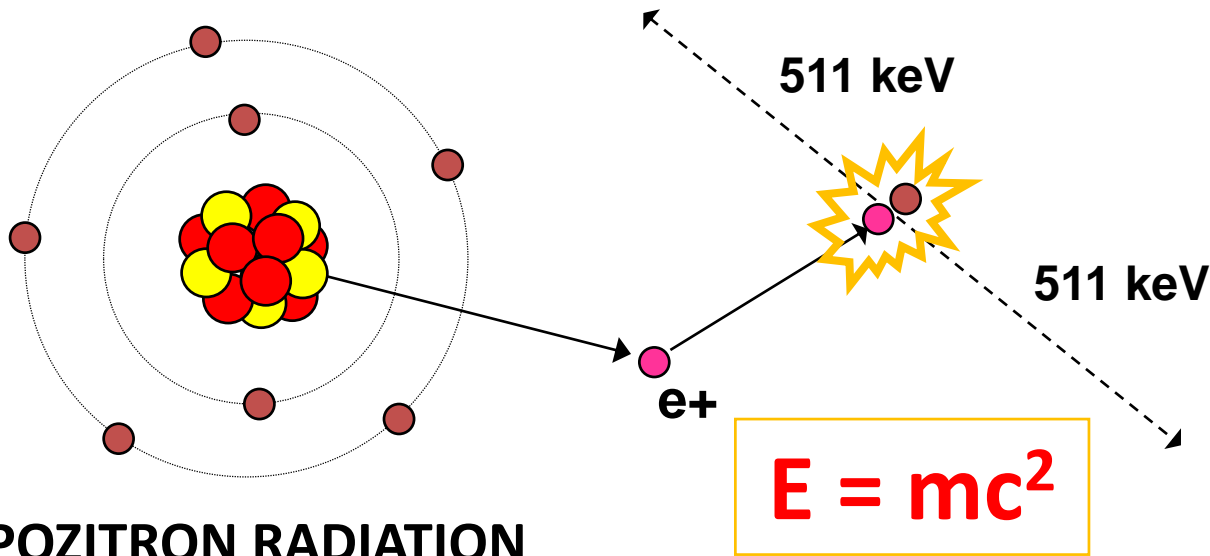
## **GAMMA RAY**

It is emitted from nuclei to the excess energy of the previous transformations. The most commonly used is  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ . Photons are registered by gamma camera detectors

## **SPECT/CT**



# 1968 PET Positron emission tomography

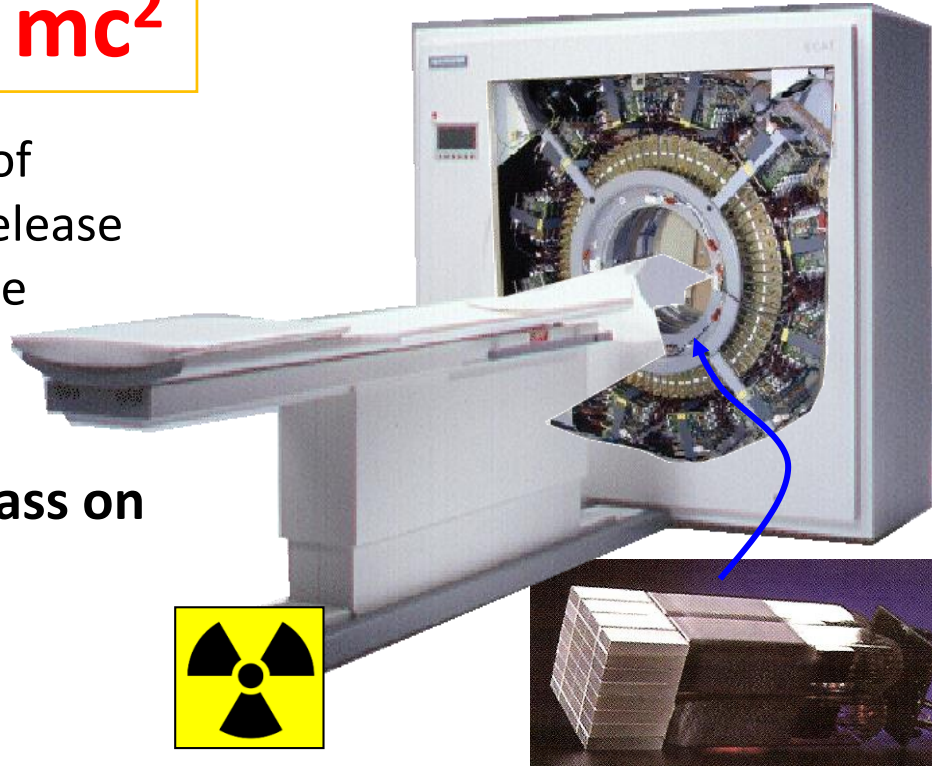


## POZITRON RADIATION

Is emitted from nuclei which have excess of protons. The transform into neutrons to release a positron with (+) charge. A positron is the antiparticle of the electron after meeting with him there is

**ANIHILATION – transformation the mass on two quanta of gamma rays 511 keV.**

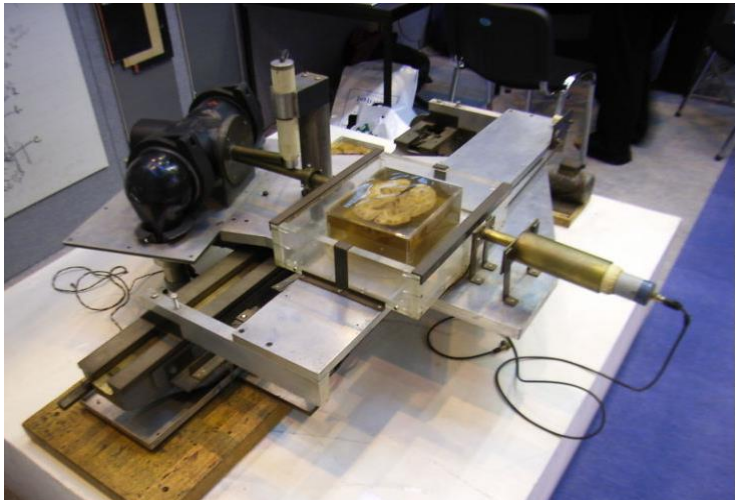
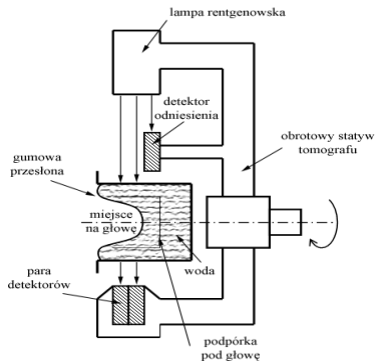
These are registered using a coincidence detector ring PET



# 1971 - computerised tomography (CT)



Sir Godfrey **Hounsfield** (1919 – 2004) developed of the first **CT device**. **1979** Nobel Prize for Physics.  
The co. **EMI** has invested profit from the selling records of BEATLES



Used matrix  $80 \times 80$  pixels

First CT from EMI company in 1972

# 1977 - magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

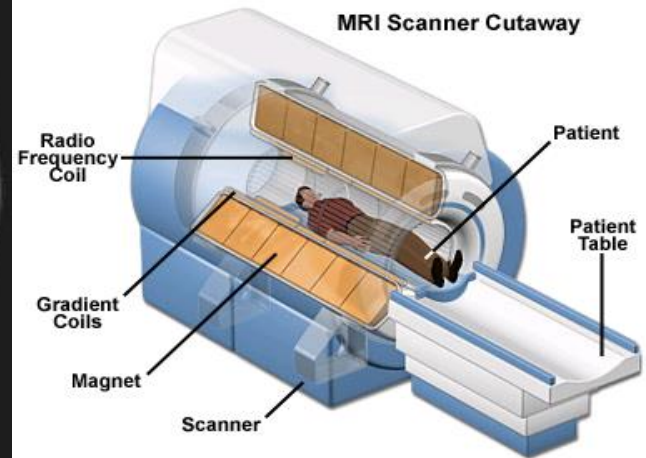
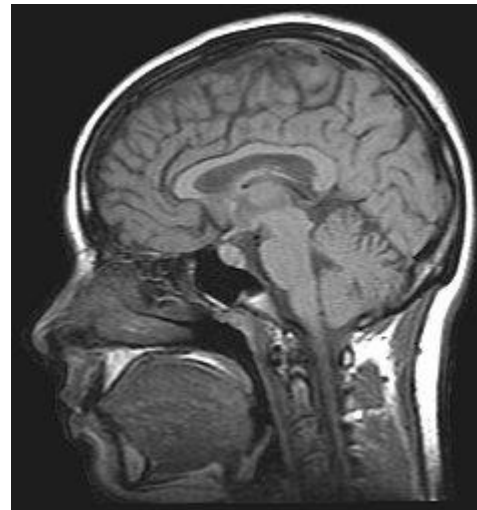
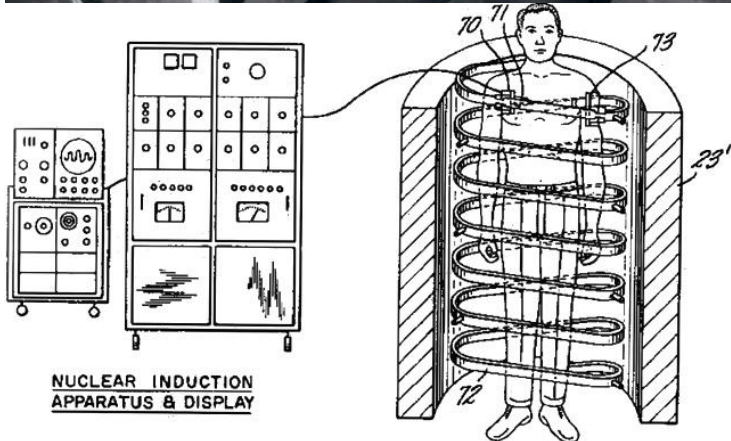


Prototyp prvého MRI zariadenia z konca 70-tych rokov

Raymond Vahan **Damadian** (1936) is considered the **father of MRI** - magnetic resonance although he has not received the Nobel Prize!

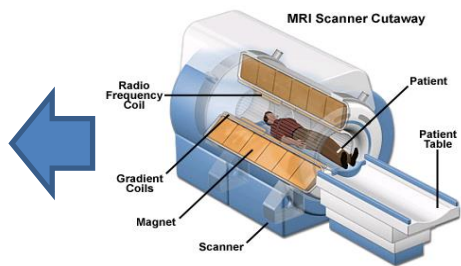
The Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine **2003** for research into imaging using MR was given to Paul **Lauterbur** and Sir Peter **Mansfield**

The first commercial equipment began to work in **1980**. A typical MRI image of the head.

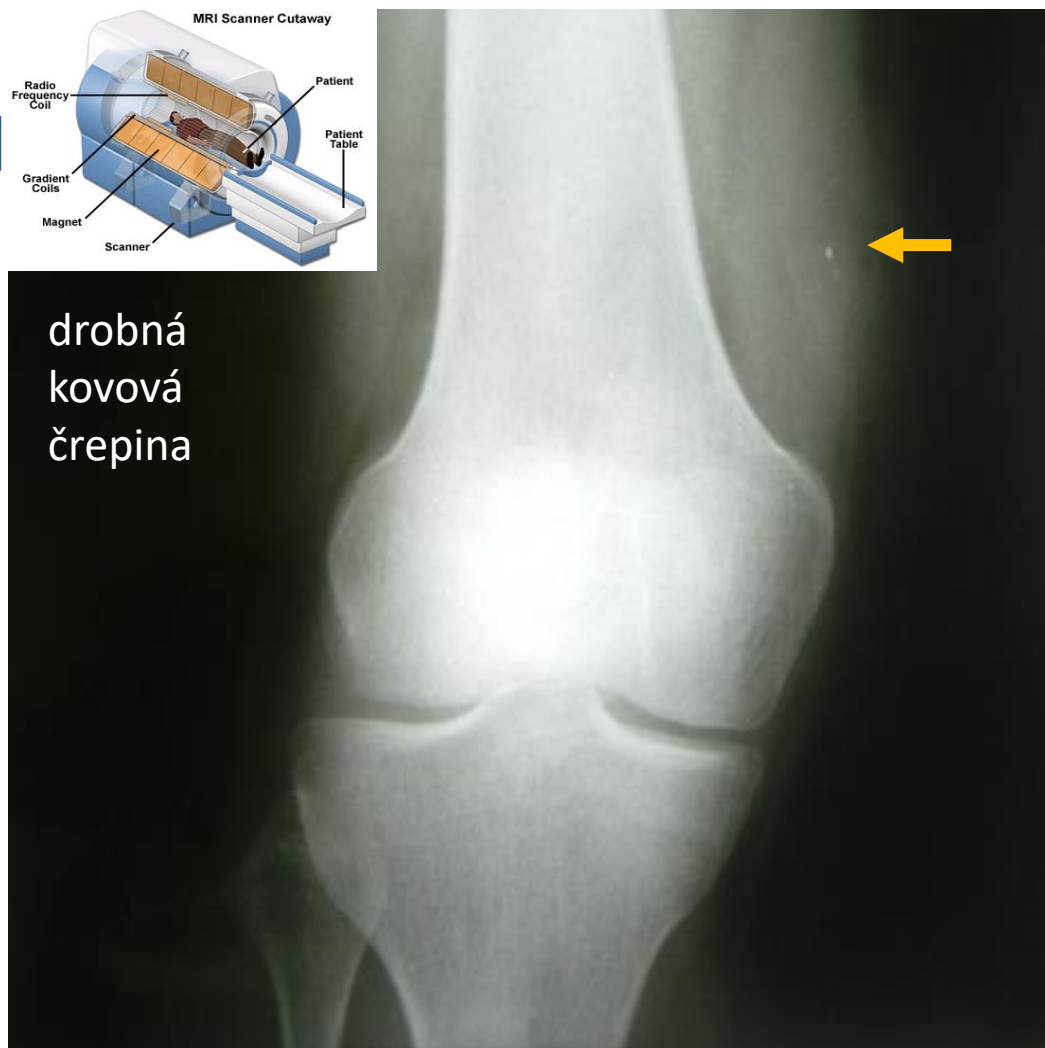
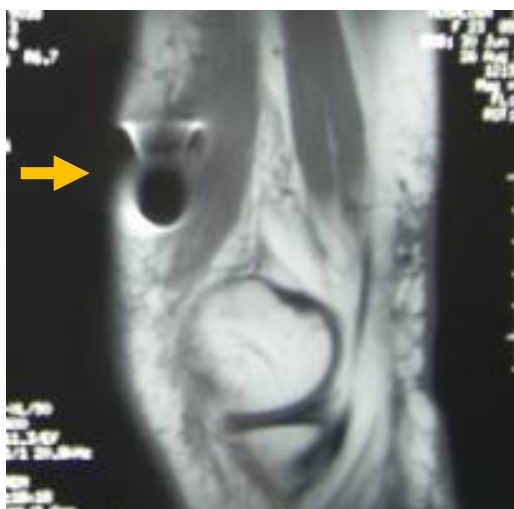


# ARTEFACTS (problems) imaging by MRI

Significant destruction of the image can be caused by metal splinters ←

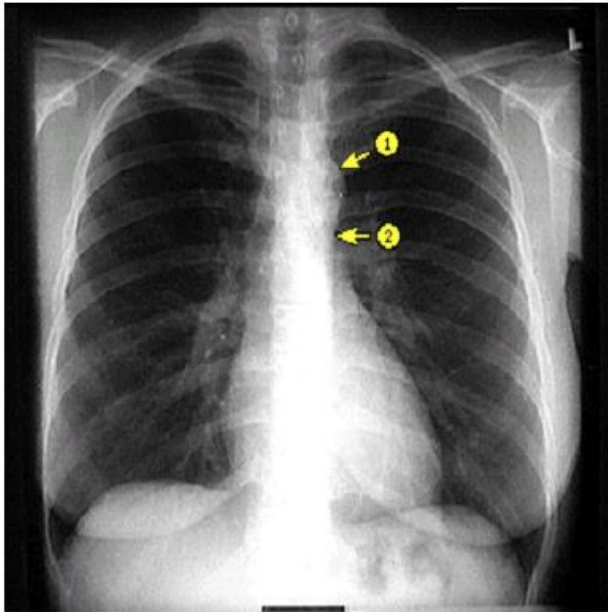


drobná  
kovová  
črepina



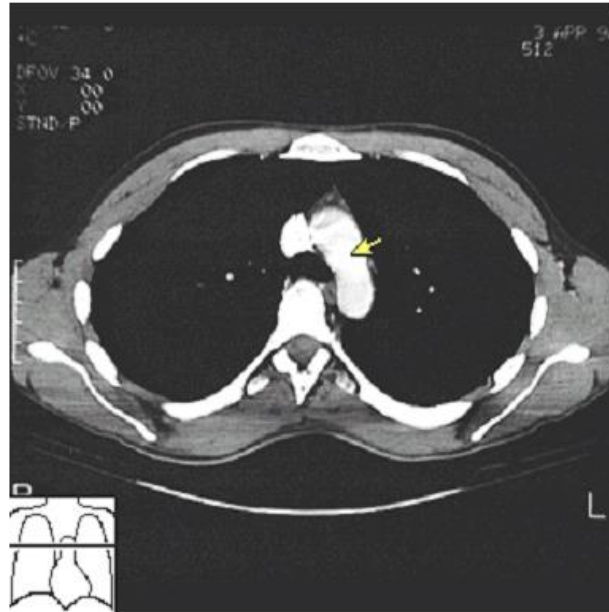
# Differences between X-ray, CT and MRI

## x-ray



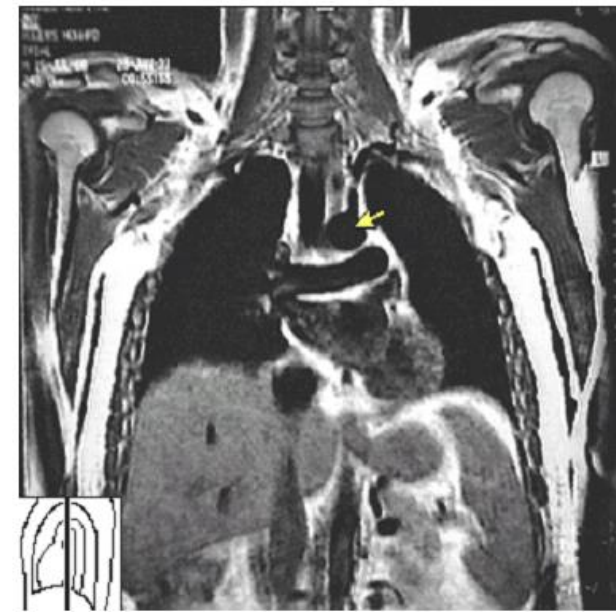
- Projection (only)
- Bones bright
- poor tissue contrast

## CT



- Slices  
(only transversal)
- Bones bright
- moderate tissue contrast

## MRI

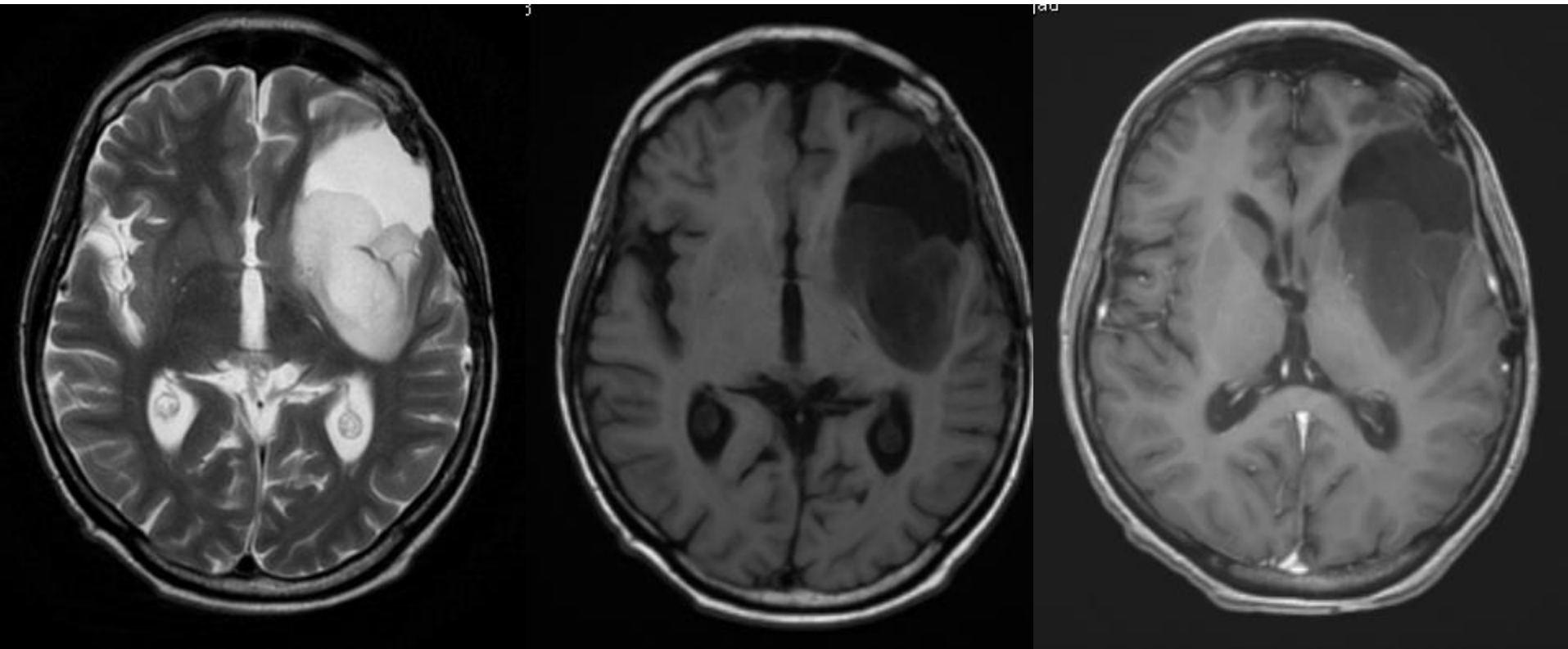


- Slices  
(any direction)
- bone marrow bright
- nice tissue contrast





# Differences between MRI imaging techniques



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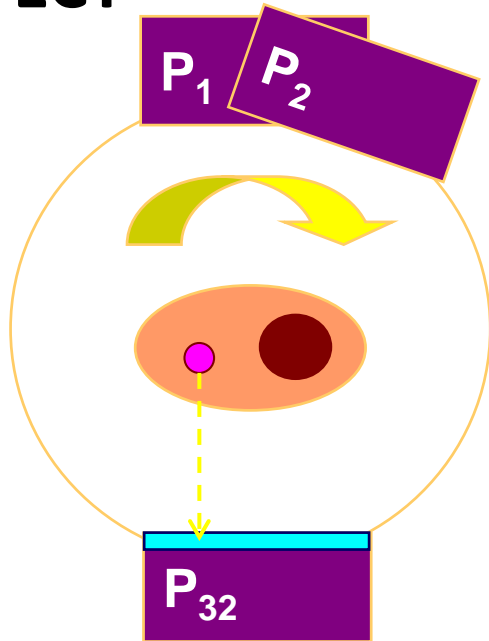
**T1**

**T1 +Gad**

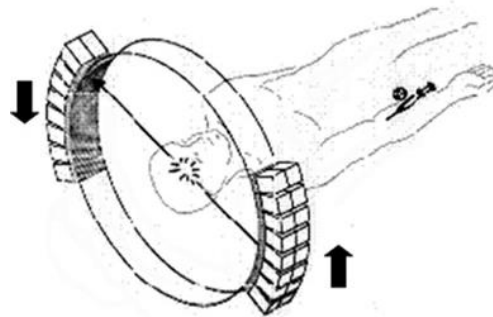
**Low grade Astrocytoma**

# 2000 Hybridy: PET (SPECT) a pripojenie CT skenera

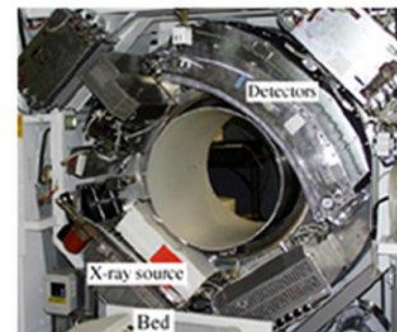
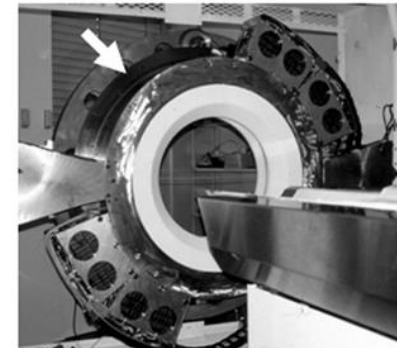
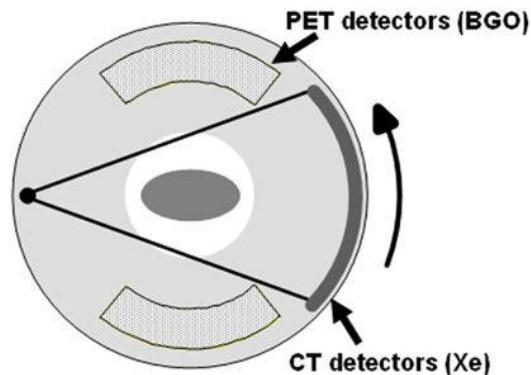
SPECT



PET



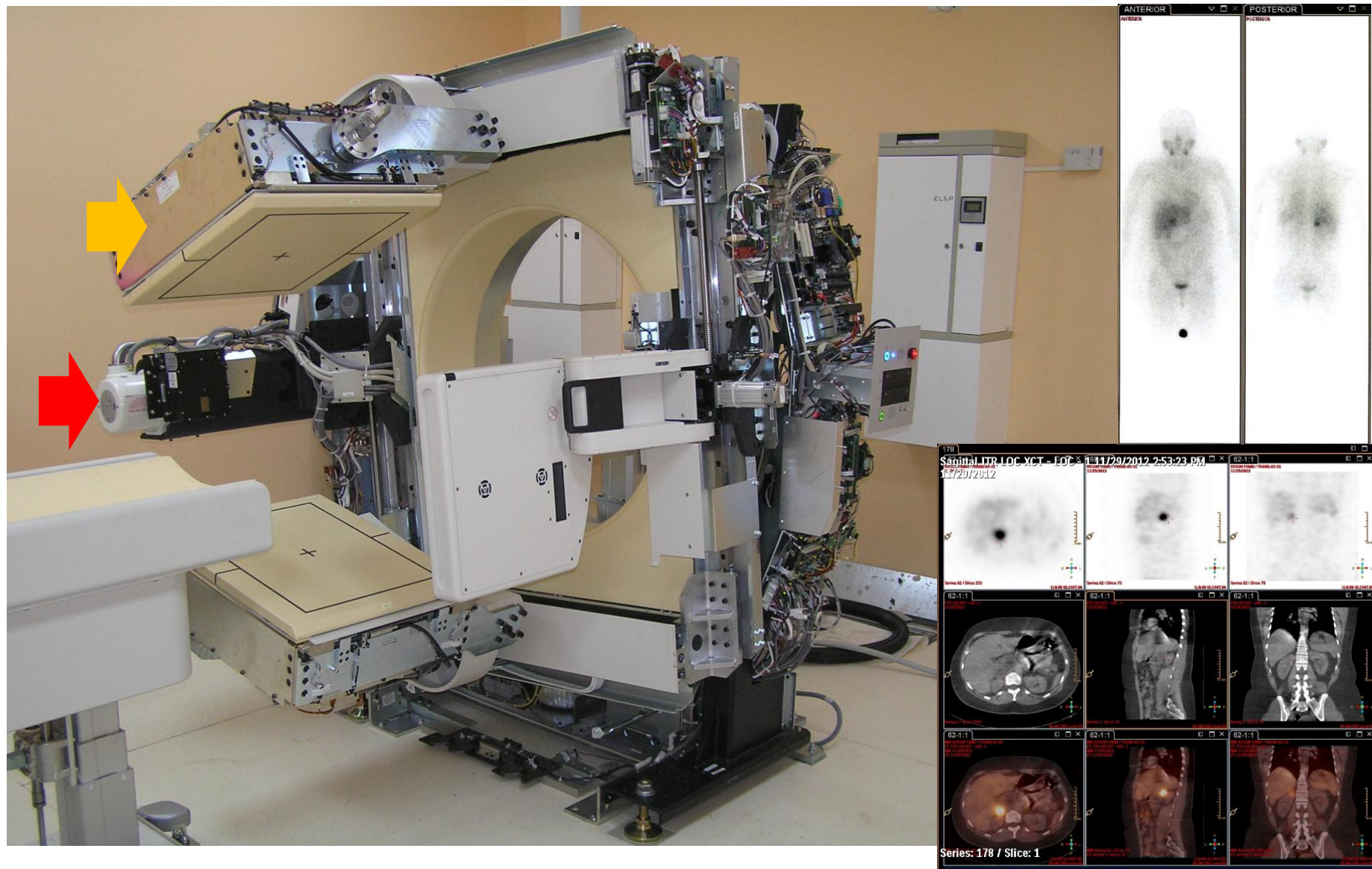
PET/CT



**Ron Nutt a David Townsend** boli nominovaní na **objav roku 2000 v medicíne**, za konštrukciu rotujúceho PET/CT skenera v ktorej sa dva boky BGO detektorov otáčali okolo pacienta a CT skener sa nachádzal medzi blokmi detektorov.

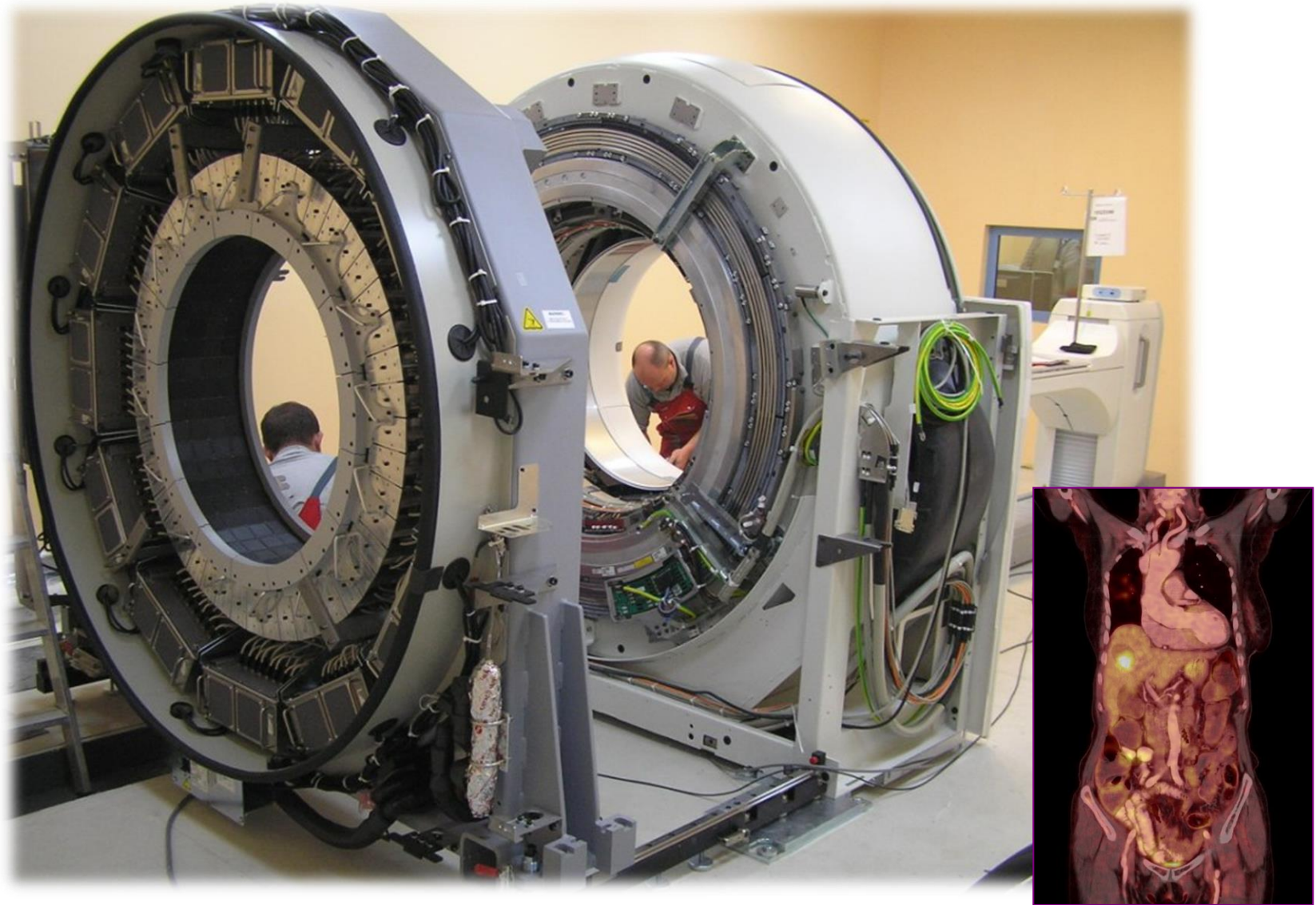
Na rozdiel od PET, kamera SPECT má dva veľkoplošné detektory, ktoré sa otáčajú pomaly okolo pacienta.

# Nový SPECT/CT Bright view (Phillips) 2012 KE



Gamma camera, whole body and SPECT/CT picture

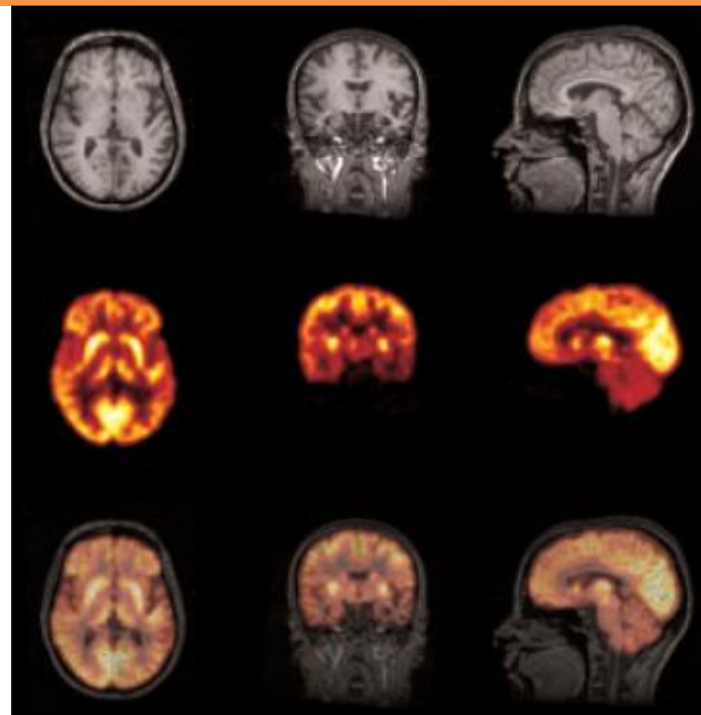
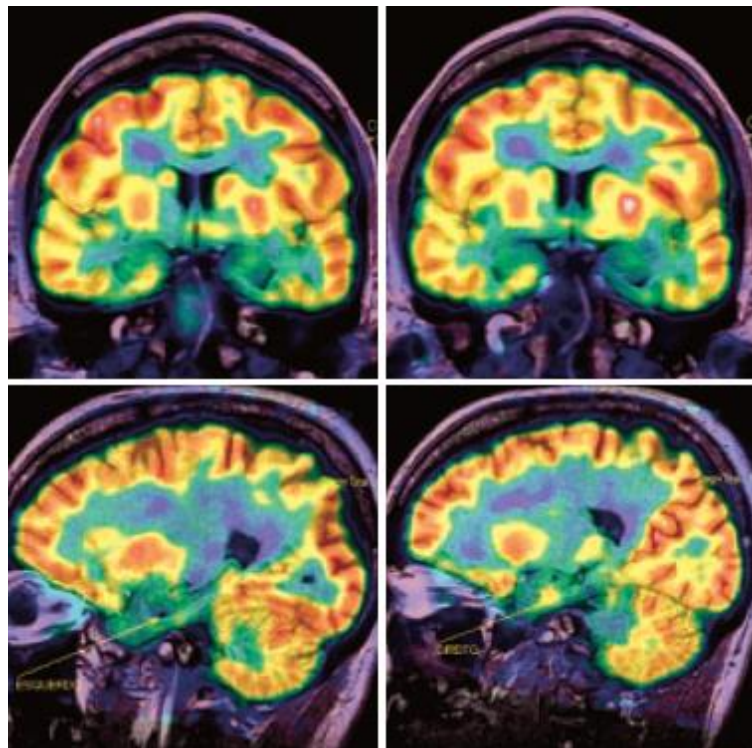
# 2014 – new PET/CT in Košice



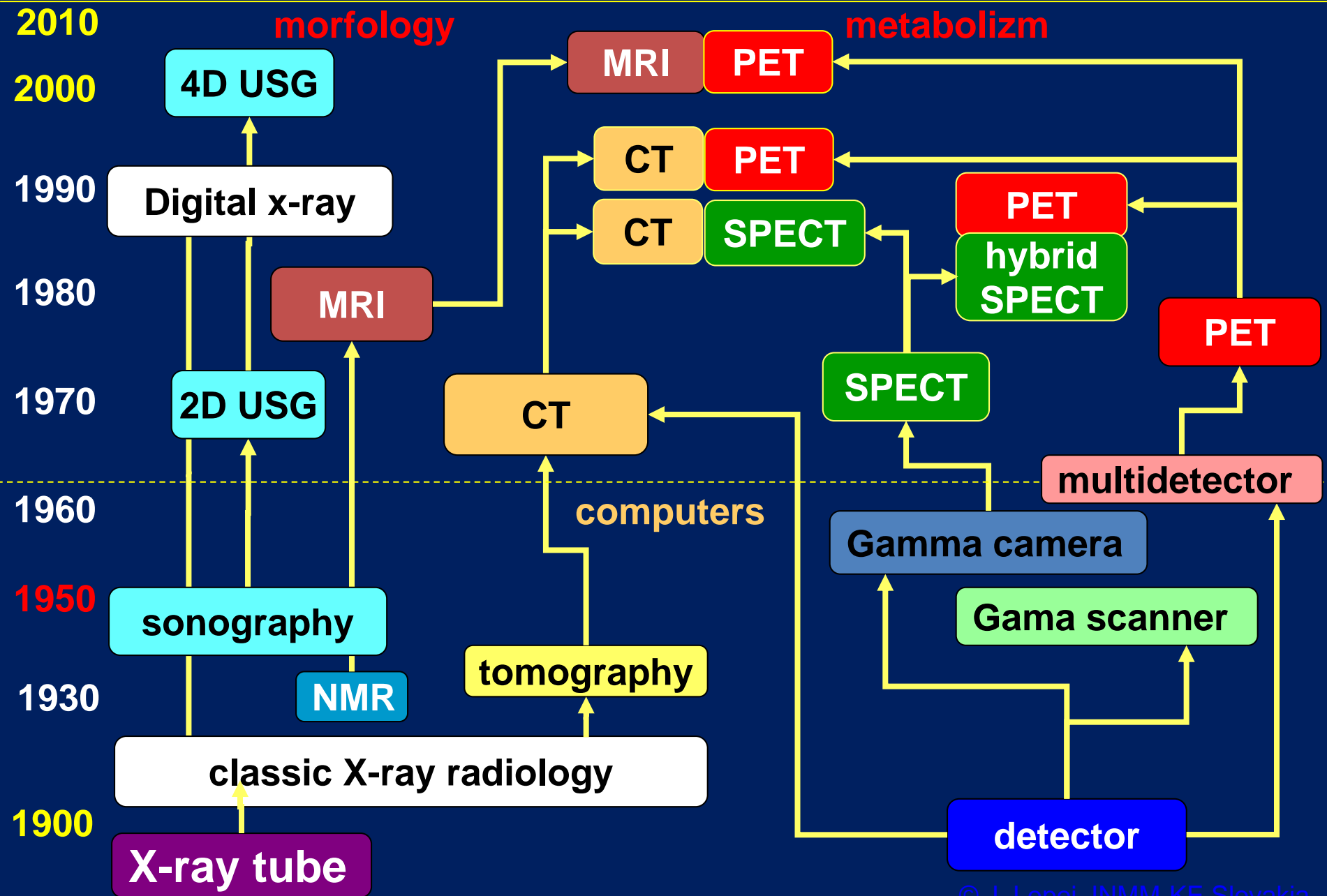
PET/CT Biograph mCT - molecular CT (Siemens)

# HYBRID SYSTEMS

## PET/MRI

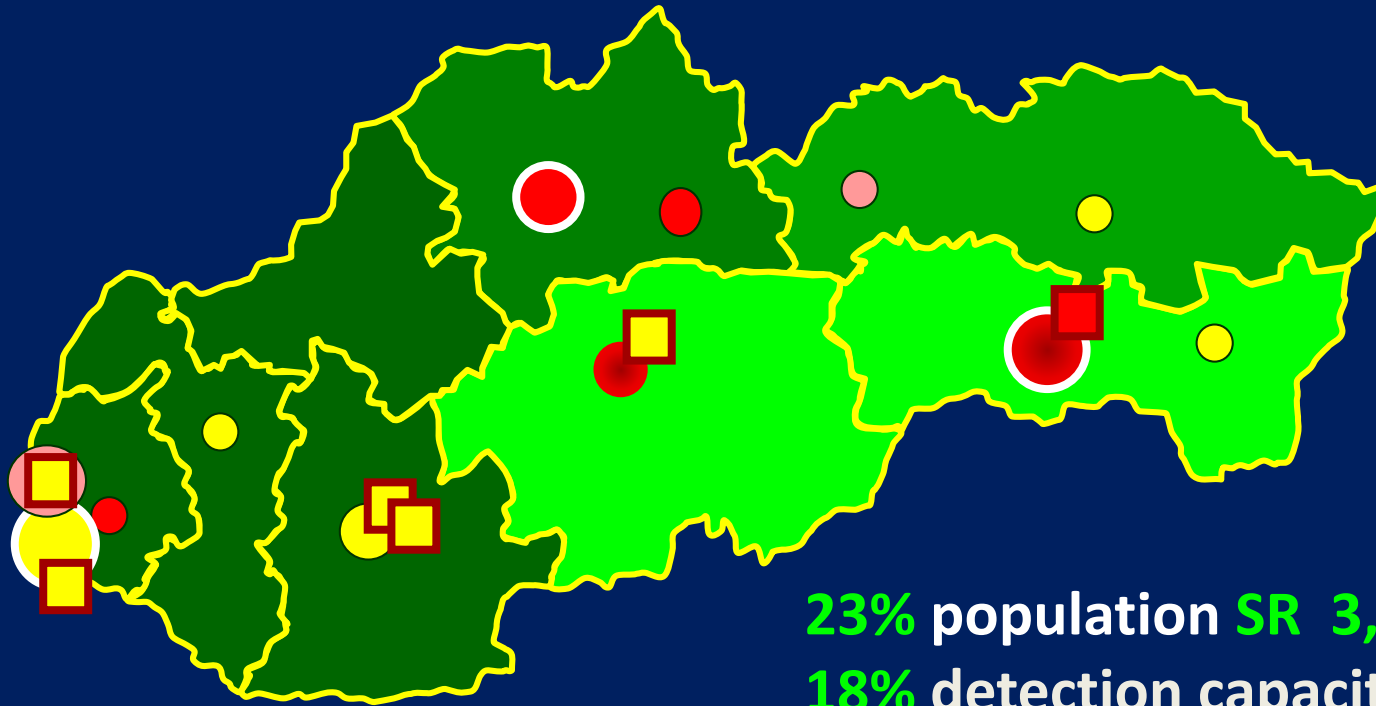


# Development of imaging methods in - 2018



# Institute of nuclear and molecular medicine

## Area and detection capacity of our institution



There are 12 Nuclear Medicine Departments in Slovakia. Red and pink marked are state and yellow are private. We have 3 therapeutic clinics (marked as white circles) in Bratislava, Martin and Košice. The population in our region (light) represents about 23% of Slovakia and the detection capacity (GK detectors) is approximately 18%. ■ 1 PET/CT per 800 000.

# Institute of nuclear and molecular medicine Košice – 3rd therapeutic unit in Slovakia





# I-131 therapy of thyroid carcinoma

Container for application of I-131



Some special techniques (application of high therapeutic doses of iodine-131...) which students cannot see, we show by the short videos.

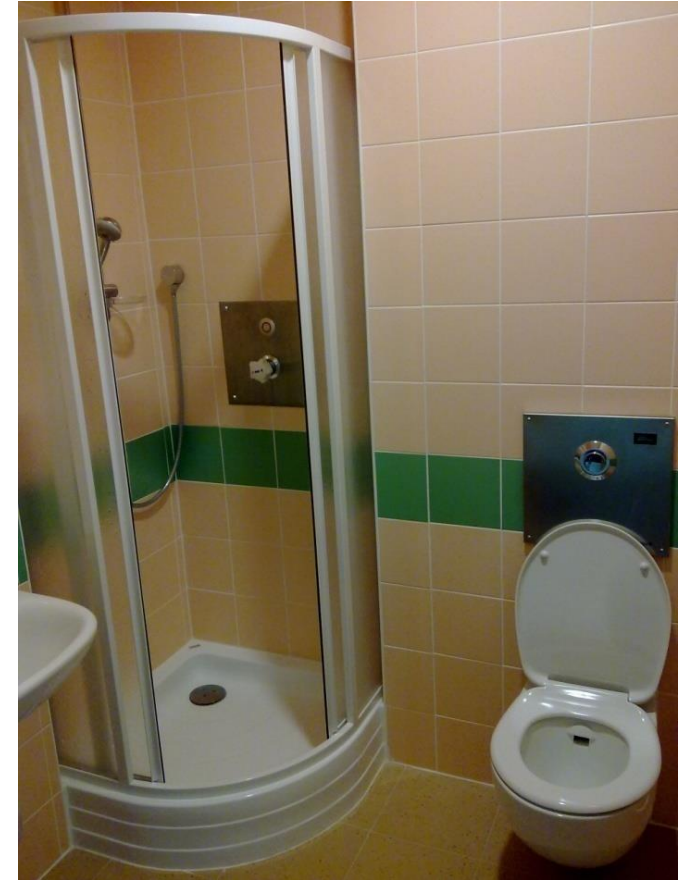
# Institute of nuclear and molecular medicine Košice – 3rd therapeutic unit in Slovakia

At the therapeutic department we have **2 double** rooms and **6 single** rooms. All are above standard (HDTV + WIFI + separate bathroom) "included".

special radiohygienic conditions are essential. Well-cleaned surfaces and barium plaster on the walls...



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Entrance into 1-bed patient's room. Special toilet with vacuum system.

# The ecologic radioactive waste elimination



ROEDIGER vacuum decontamination system. 5 large tanks with a capacity of 25 cubic meters (2x2, 5m). After the filling (about 80-100 patients) tanks are closed for 128 days. Radiated after the check samples and subject to the strictest standards can be discharged into the public sewer system. Daily capacity max.706 l / pac. / Day

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# First era of fascination

Radium was **super hit after its discovery...** Until it became known as alpha radiation actually marked effects on human organism...

12 New York Edition November 25, 1918

## Radium and Beauty



HERE are the first toilet preparations to embody formaldehyde in a remarkable way from the bathroom, applied to an ultra Beauty. Learn how the amazing Energy of Radium has proved a boon to the human skin. Learn what Radium actually means to Beauty and how its power is embodied in "Radium" Toilet Requisites. More than 40,000 preparations. These have to "Radium" Toilet Requisites. When you have read, ordered and tested them you will admit them to your own list of Beauty.

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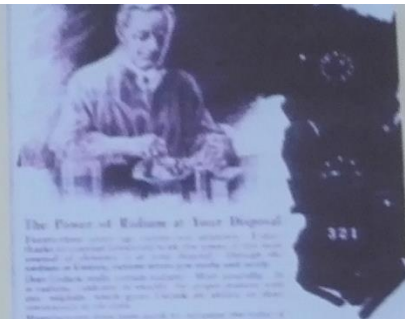
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1918



The Power of Radium at Your Disposal

UNDARK  
Shines in the Dark



1921 Radium girls

# 1896 a 1902 The first radiation damage and the onset of radiation protection (RP)

**27.1.1896 - Grube** described the radiodermatitis of his hands after work with radiation. By the end of the year there were 23 cases. Therefore recommends patient shielding lead.

**1902 - W. Rollins** defined a safe level of X-ray radiation (Can not X-ray film exposed 7 minutes) that corresponded to today's **90 mSv per day !!!**

**100 mSv / 5 years** is current professional dose limit.

## International Radiation Protection Organizations

**ICRP** - International Commission on Radiological Protection.

**UNSCEAR** - United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Nuclear Radiation.

**IAEA** - International Atomic Energy Agency.

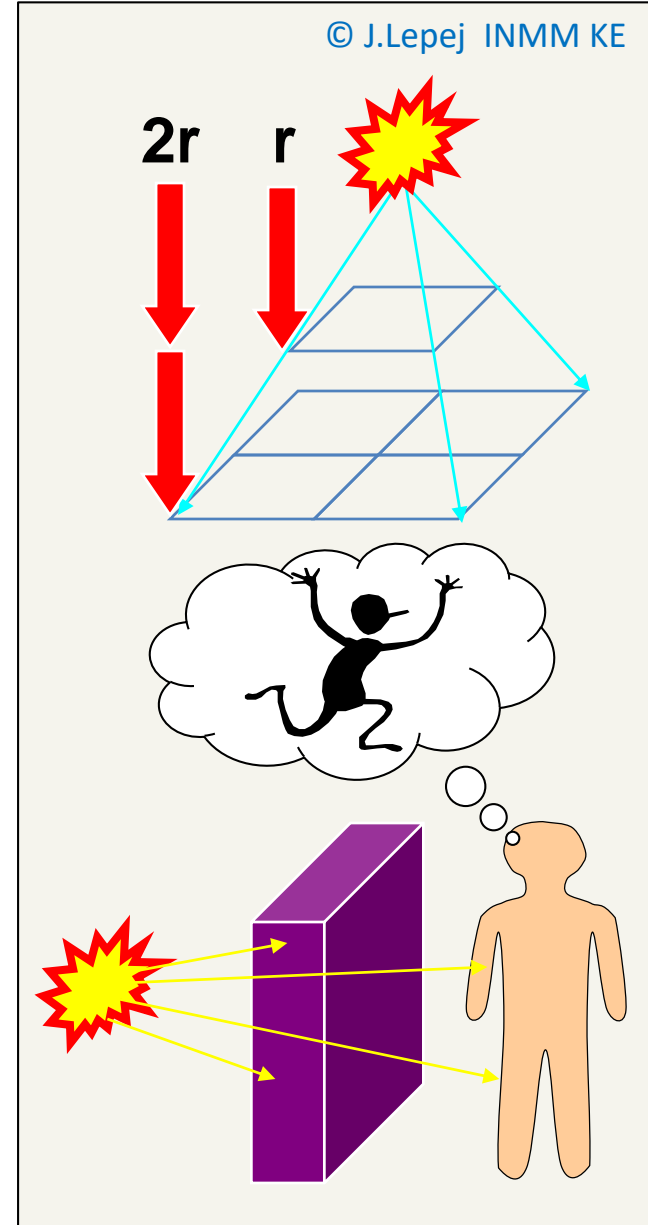
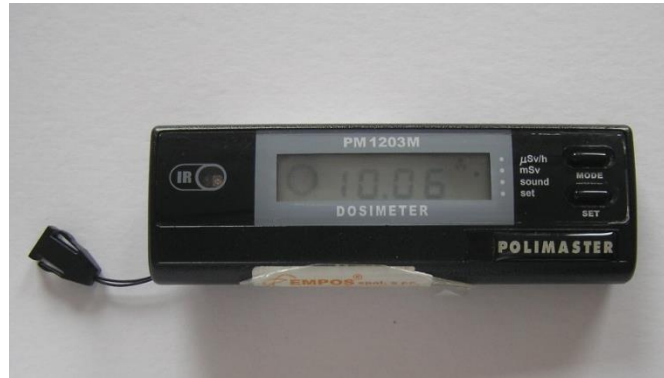
**ÚVZ** - **Public Health Service** (National authority in Slovakia)



# Methods of radiation protection

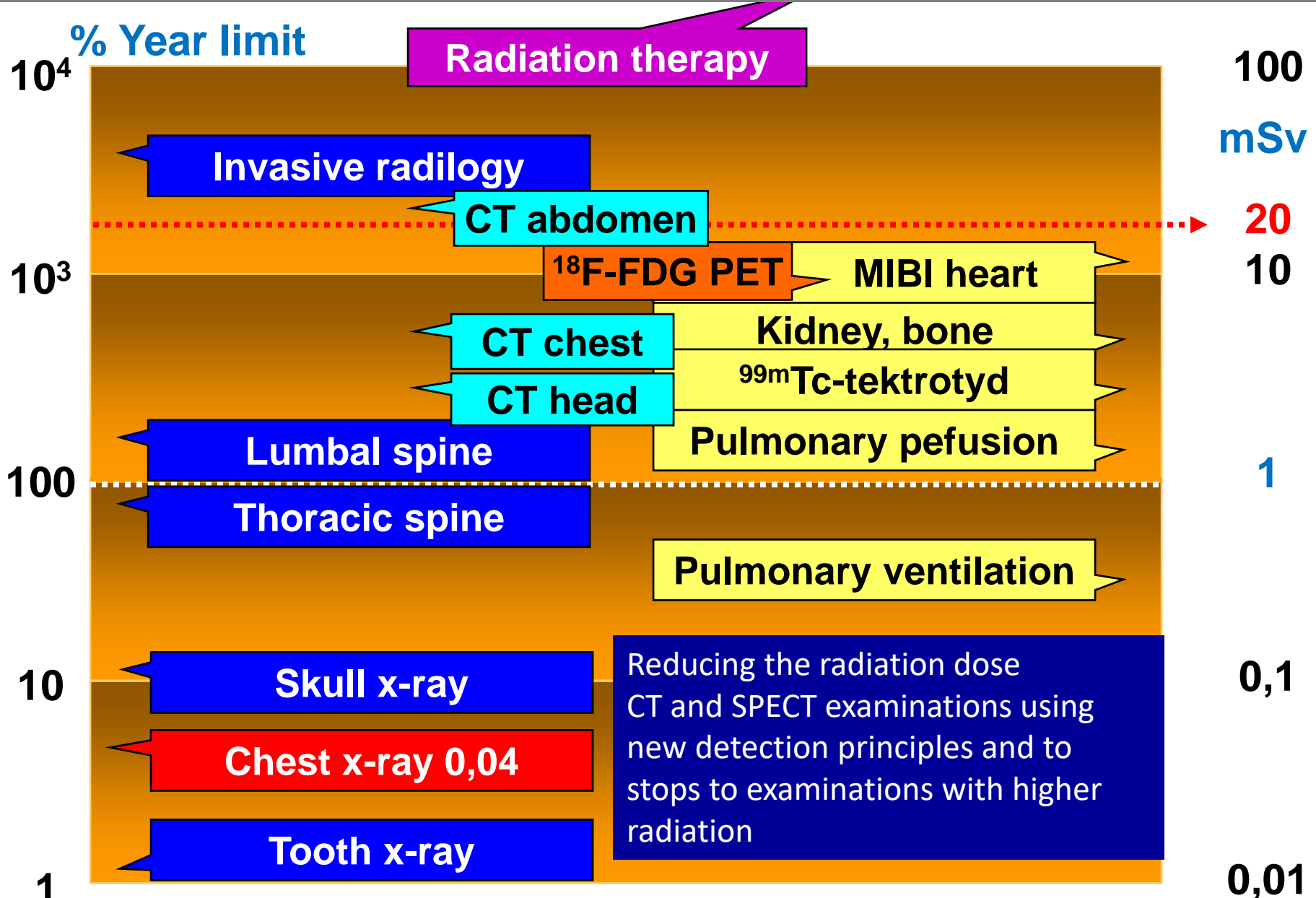
## PROTECTION BEFORE EXTERNAL IRRADIATION

- A. DISTANCE
  - B. TIME
  - C. SHIELDING
- MONITORING





# Irradiation pts. from medical sources



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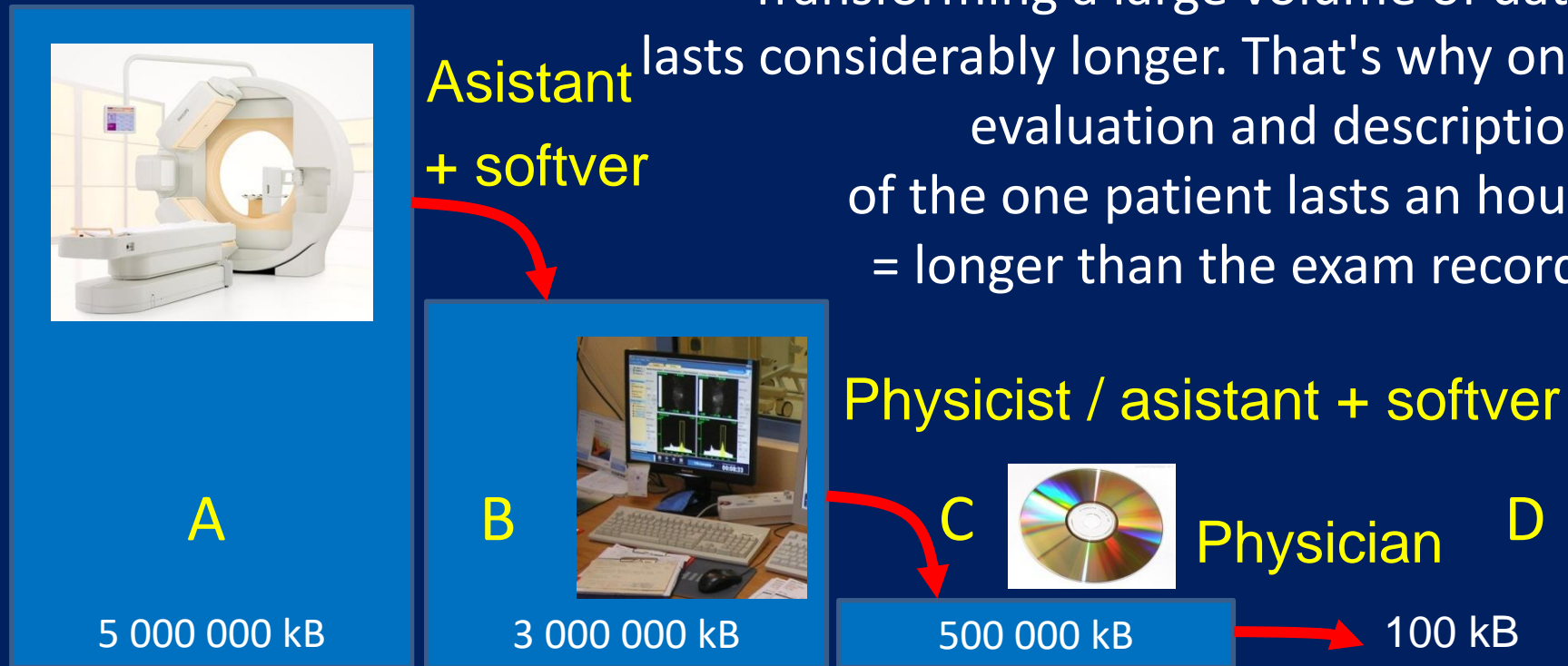
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<b>5. PREPARING of radiopharmakon</b>	<b>PHARMACOLOGIST</b>	check of radiopharmakon QC - quality control RF
<b>6. APPLICATION</b>	<b>M.D. + NURSE / T</b>	QC - quality control application
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# REPORTING of STUDY – reducing of information

The recorded "row" data (A) is reconstructed into individual sections (B) of which part is recorded in the archive or on the CD (C). This images are interpreted by the physician in the report (D). Reducing the of the information is enormous and requires high quality data processing - the software and the descriptor.

Transforming a large volume of data lasts considerably longer. That's why one evaluation and description of the one patient lasts an hour. = longer than the exam record.

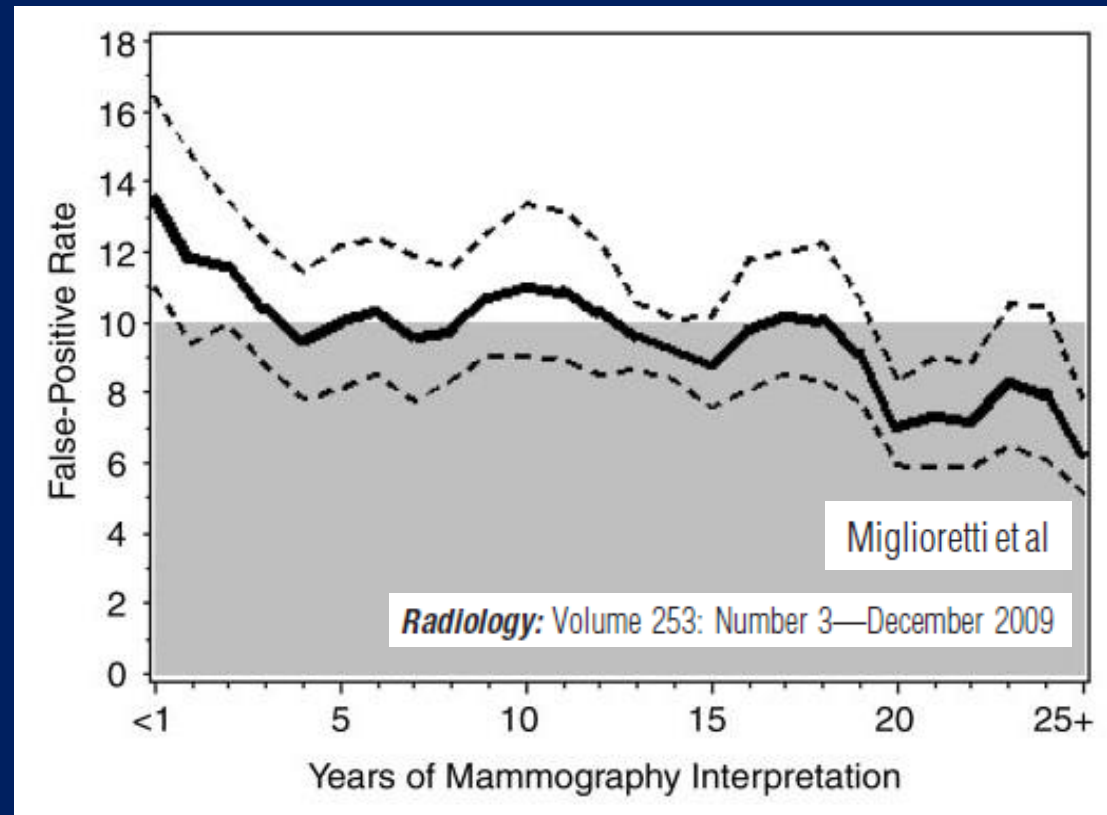


# The importance of radiologist's experience in assessing mammography findings

False positive findings have fallen faster over the first 5 years of the carrier. This is indicative of improved diagnostic accuracy.

With an increase of experience false positives still fall **14% → 7%**

The authors highlight the great benefit of **double reading**, auditing and feedback for the quality of interpretation.



**When Radiologists Perform Best:**

The Learning Curve in Screening Mammogram Interpretation<sup>1</sup>

# Evidence Based medicine and IMAGING

## Evaluation of DIAGNOSTIC ACCURACY

- **Positive predictive value**

The likelihood that a patient with a positive test has a disease.

- **Negative predictive value**

The likelihood that a patient with a negative test does not have a disease

All exams 550		DISEASE	
		yes (50) SP+FN	no (500) FP+SN
T E S T	Pozit (145) SP+FP	SP <b>45</b>	FP <b>100</b>
	Negat (405) SN+FN	FN <b>5</b>	SN <b>400</b>

If the prevalence - 50 disease from 550 examined after the pre test probability OK is very low 10,0% ↓ 50%

PPV =  $45/145 = 31,0\%$  81,8%

NPV =  $400/405 = 98,8\%$  88,9%

post test probability

**YOU NEED TO USE THE FURTHER TEST (more expensive)**  
to achieve a potential probability of at least 80%

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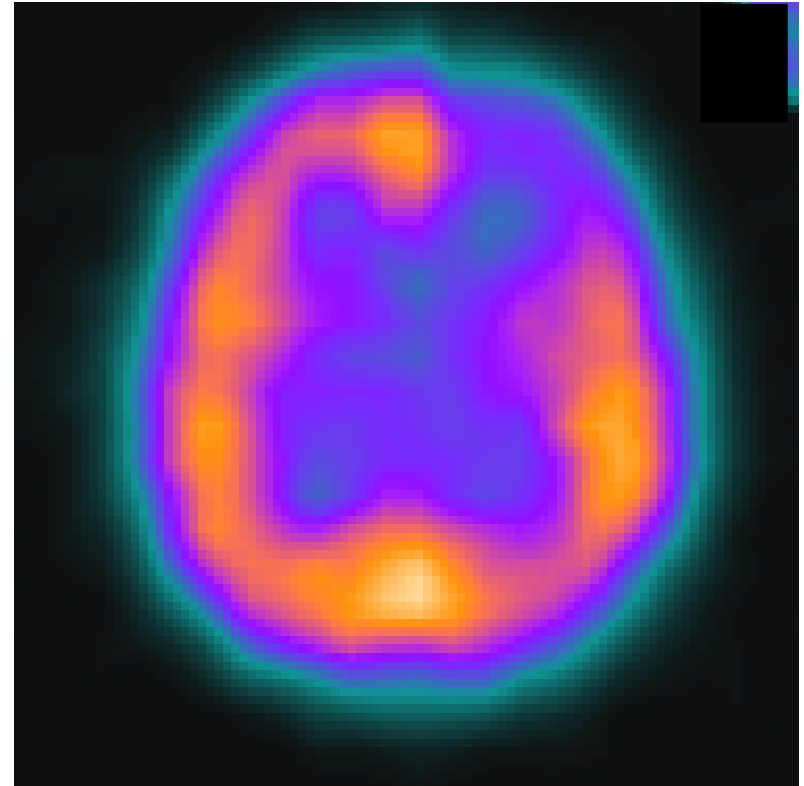
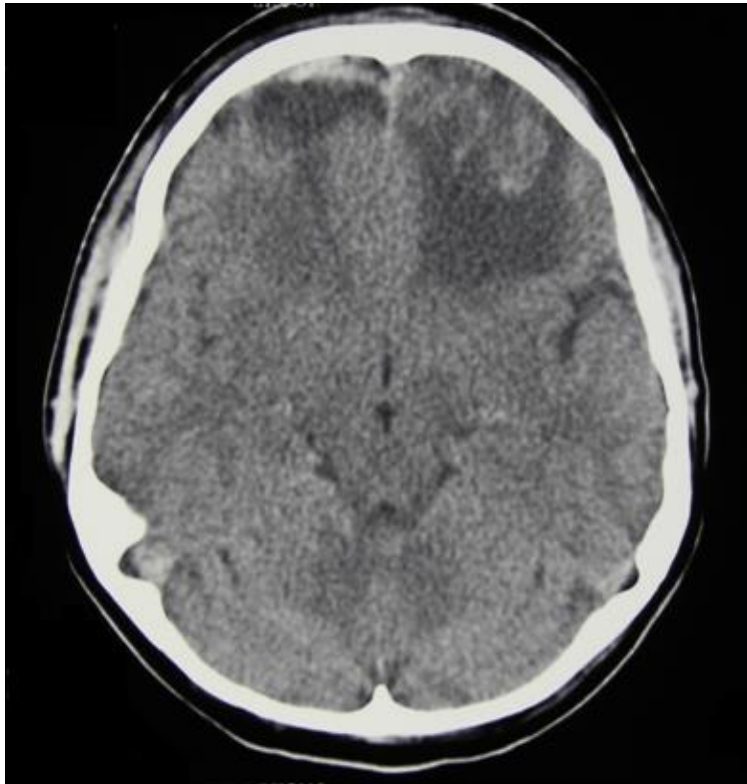
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# Example shows serious pathology after brain KCT? Morphological and functional image pathology

A comparison of two types of examinations of the brain in the same patient after a serious KCT (A) **CCT** in the central transversal cross section and (B) functional image **rCBF** (regional cerebral blood flow) in the same section.



A

B

# CT of BRAIN TUMOR

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**CT/LD for localisation**

# MRI examination

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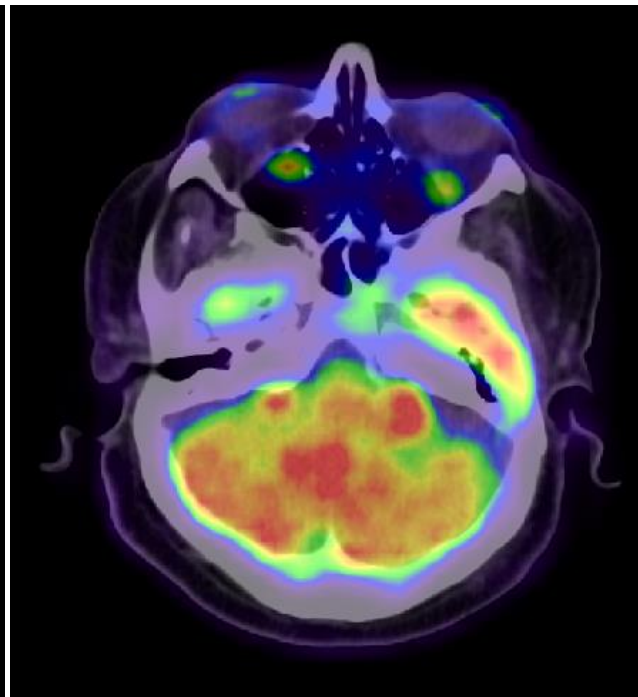
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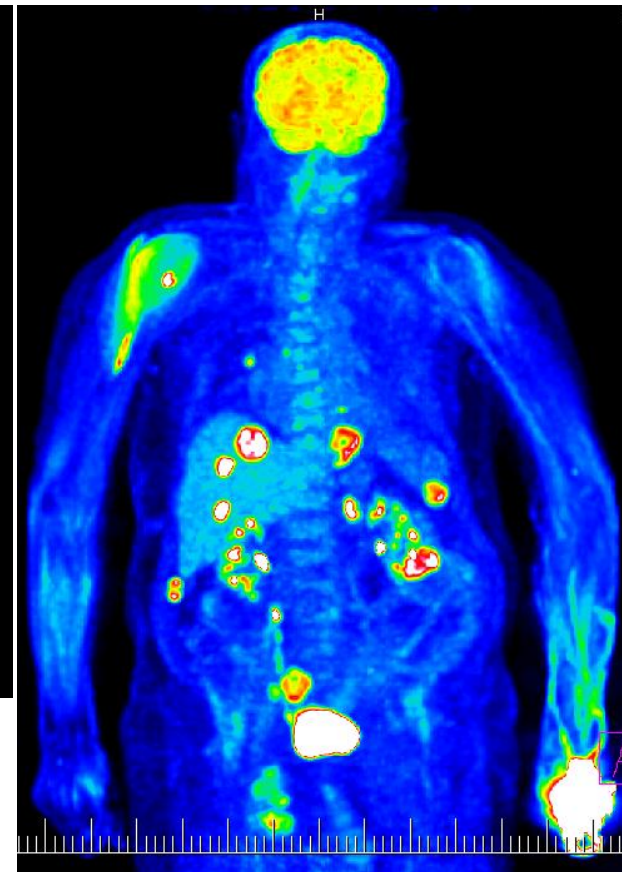
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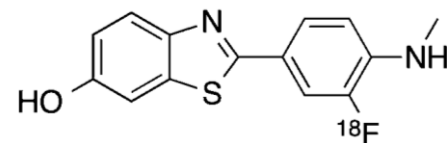
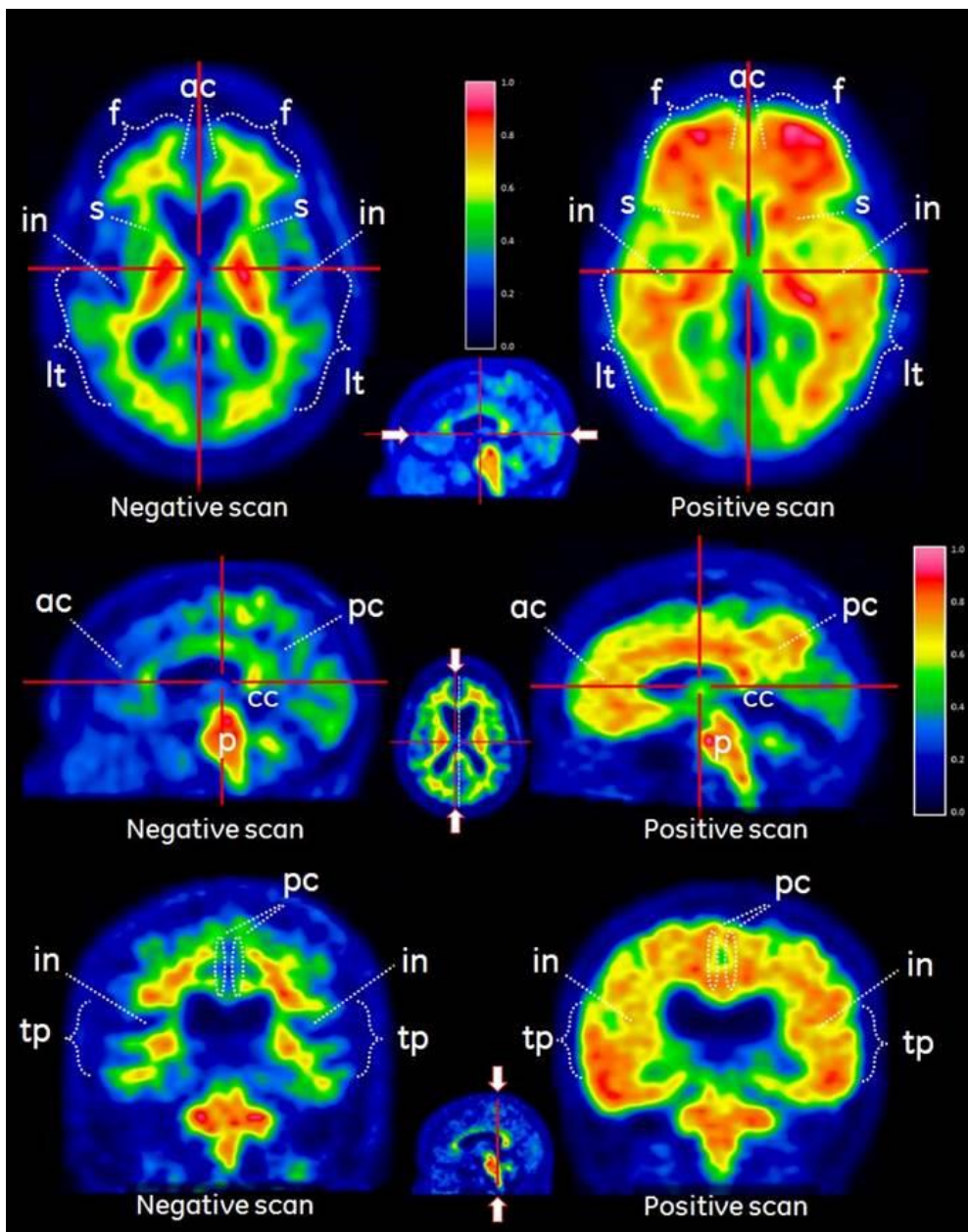
glucose metabolism  
PET/CT



WB PET scan

# $^{18}\text{F}$ -Visamil PET/CT(MRI) in diagnostic of dementia

Normal

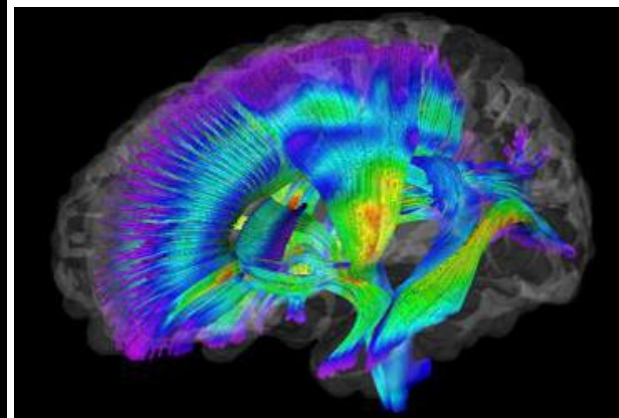


[ $^{18}\text{F}$ ]GE-067  
(Flutemetamol, Vizamyl)

Radiopharmakon

Alzheimer  
disease

MRI tractography



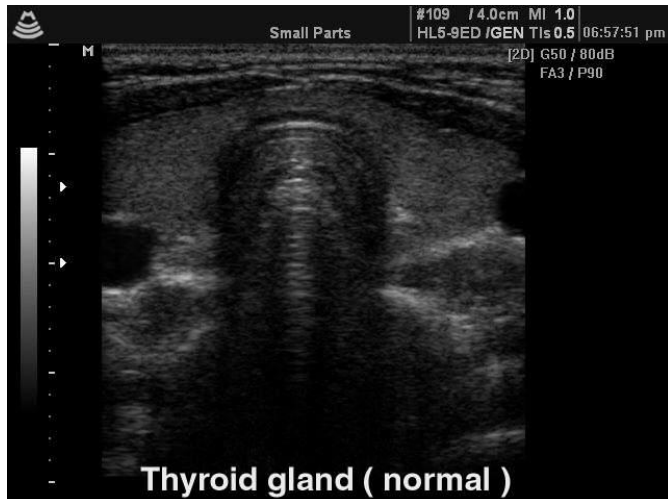
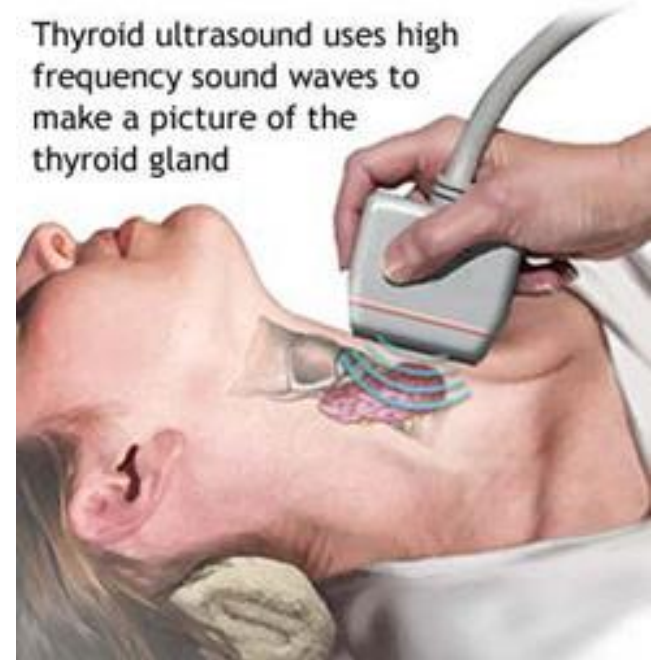
# Ultrasound in endocrinology

**BASIC imaging technique in endocrinology done directly by the endocrinologist.**

## Indications:

- Evaluate Nodules, Lumps.
- Exact measurement of size.
- Examination of Cysts, Fluid filled, calcified.
- Monitor the success of anti thyroid treatment for graves' disease.
- Guiding for FNA - to avoid sensitive neck structures.

Thyroid ultrasound uses high frequency sound waves to make a picture of the thyroid gland

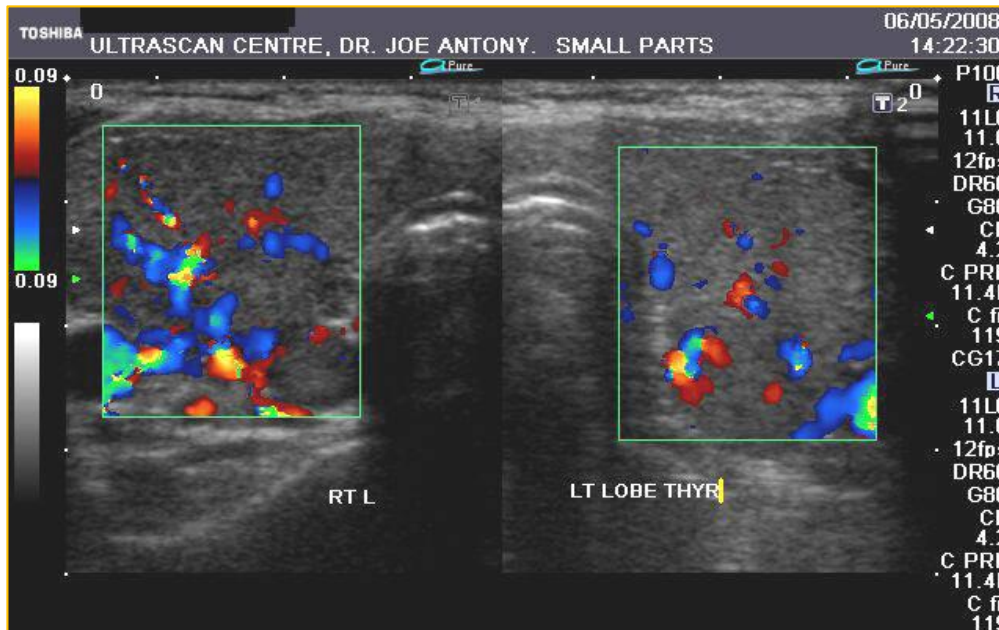
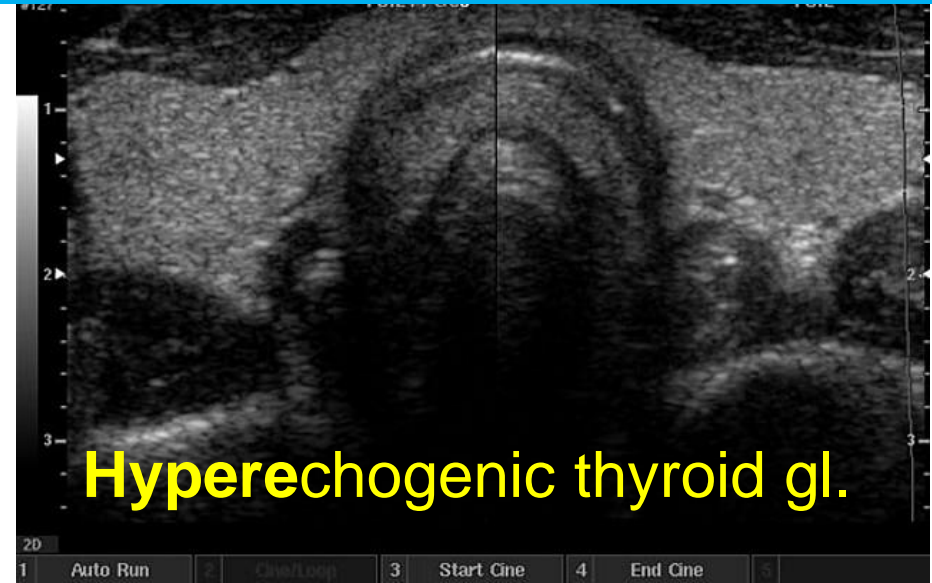
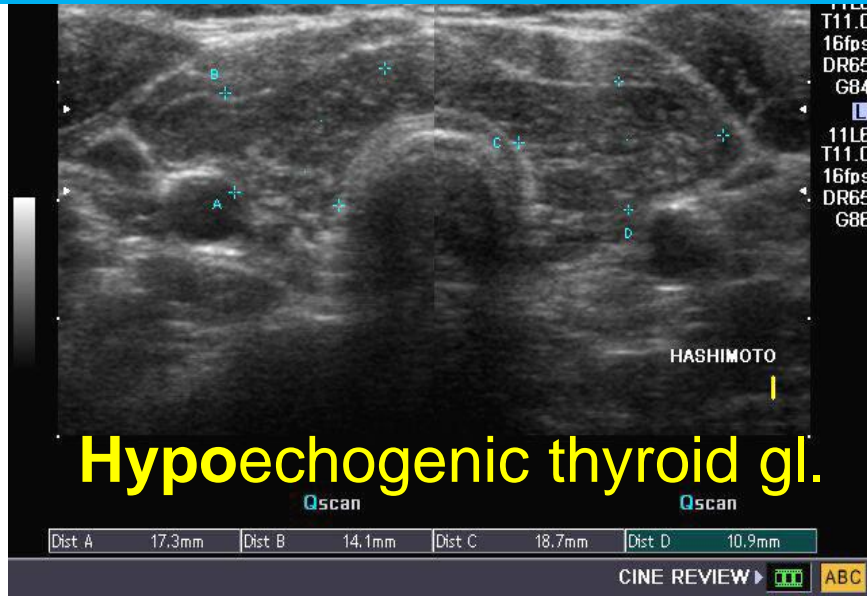


**Palpable Thyroid nodules are found in 4-7% of the population.**

**Non-palpable nodules are found in 50% of persons over 60.**

US can help determine if a nodule is suspicious but a biopsy (FNA) is needed for a definitive diagnosis.

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**DOPLER USG**  
Increase vascularity  
throughout thyroid  
gland  
in hyperthyroidism



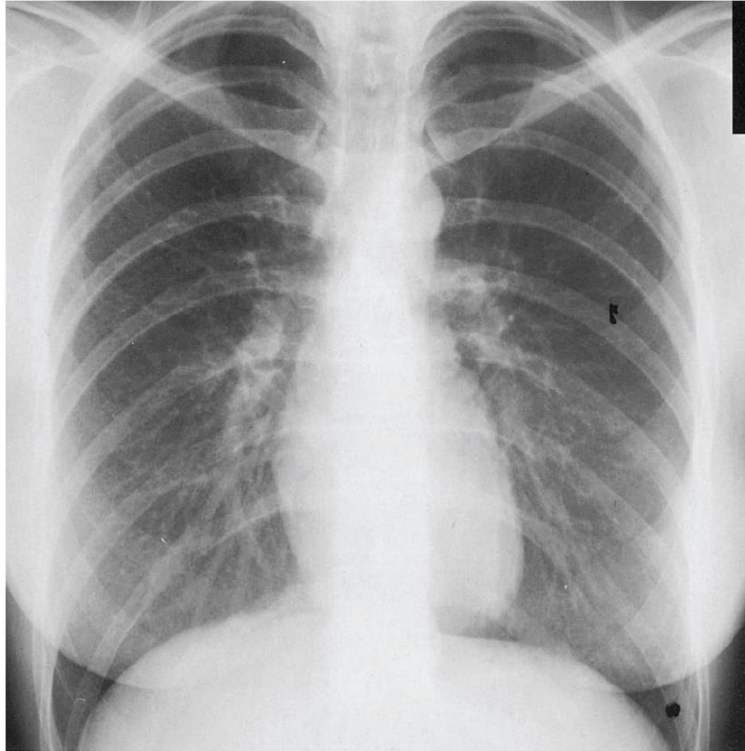
# X-ray in Bone diagnostics



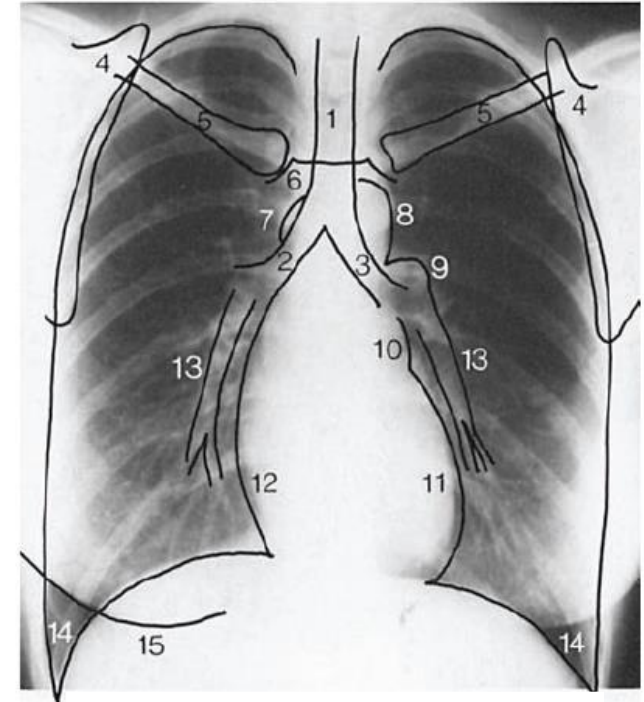
- **1<sup>st</sup> choice** - It is the **basic imaging examination for the study of skeleton** system and, most often, is sufficient by itself to make a correct diagnosis.
- Is usually the first imaging technique for a suspected bone lesion since it is inexpensive and easily obtainable. It is also the best for assessment of general radiological features of the tumor.
- X-ray examination includes not only **plain radiography**, but also **tomography**, arthrography and other specialized techniques.
- It is the **first diagnostic method that is used in traumatology** in patients with **fractures**, or in patients who had a skull injury after an accident.
- When used in imaging of the spine and ribs usually **fractures, bone overgrowth or deformities, tumours and abscesses** are checked. In many cases this examination must be completed by other methods.
- **WHERE IS PATHOLOGY on this picture?**

# Chest X-ray anatomy

Chest Anatomy

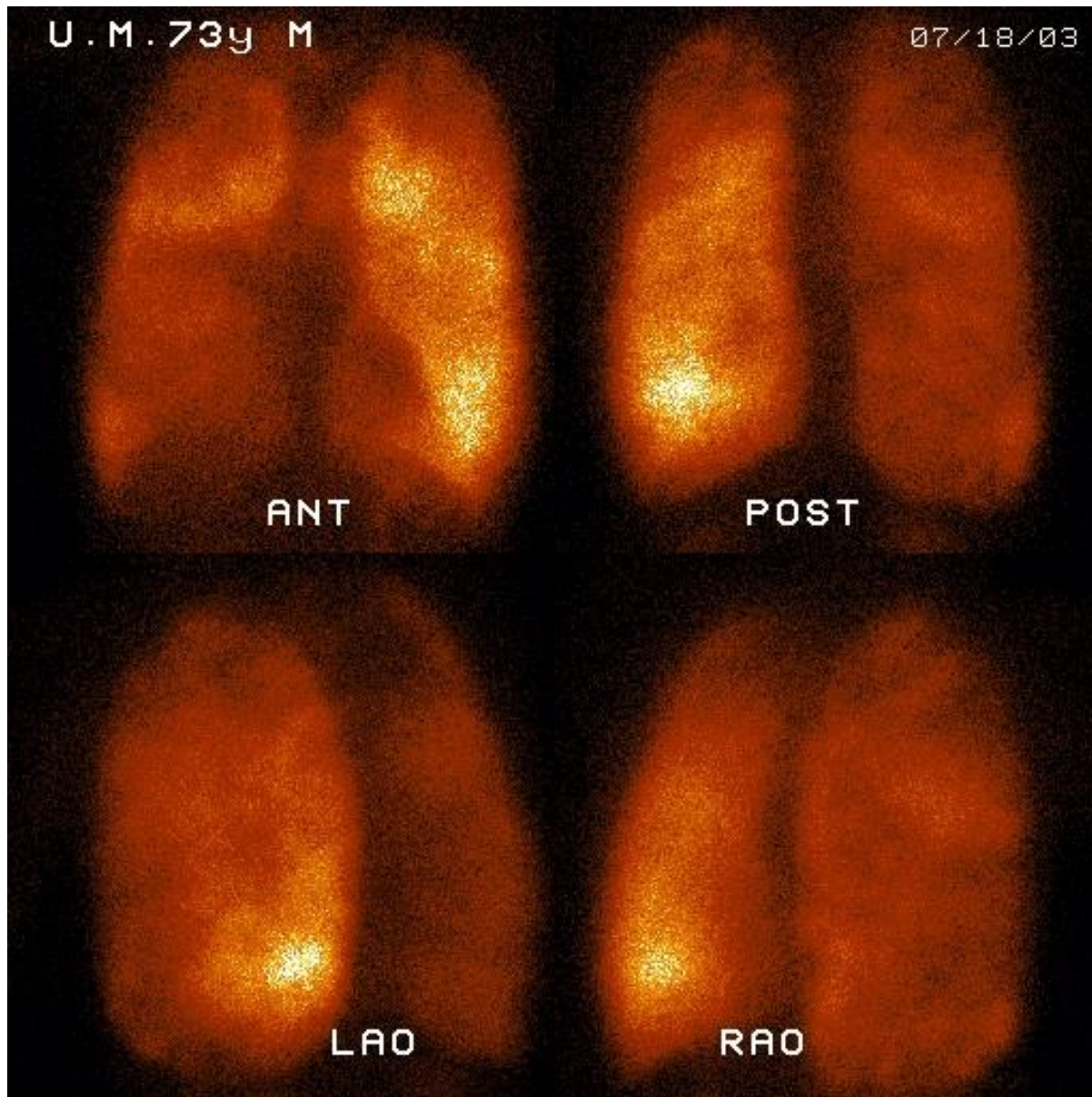


- Normal chest x-ray. woman, slim, small artefacts on film (black dots)

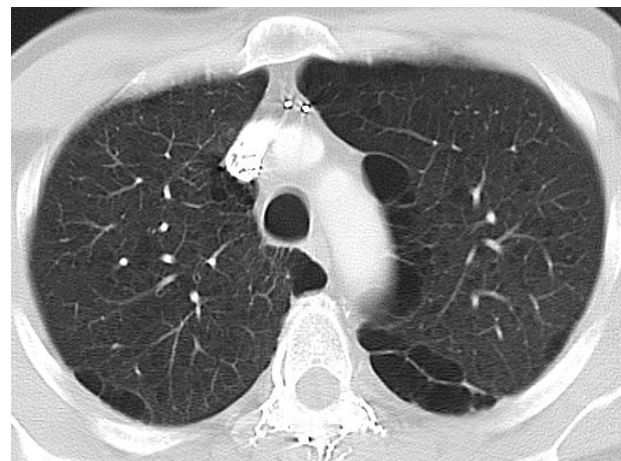


1. Trachea
2. Right main bronchus
3. Left main bronchus
4. Scapula
5. Clavicle
6. Manubrium sterni
7. Azygous vein
8. Aortic arch
9. Left pulmonary artery
10. Left atrial appendage
11. Ventricular curve of left heart
12. Right atrium
13. Lower lobe pulmonary artery
14. Lateral costophrenic sulcus
15. Breast shadow

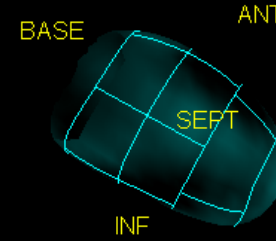
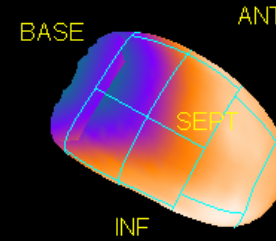
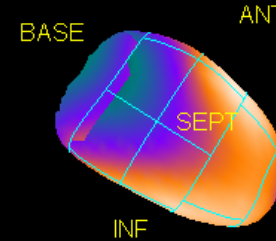
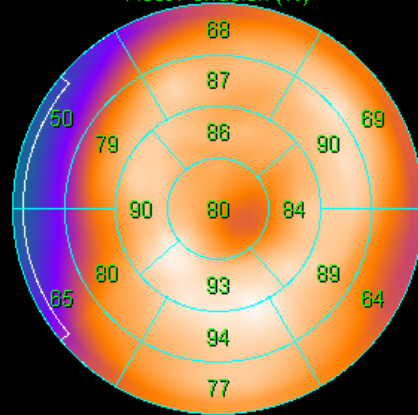
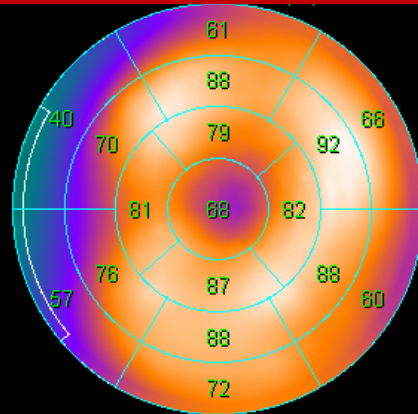
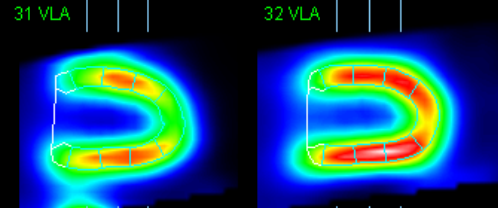
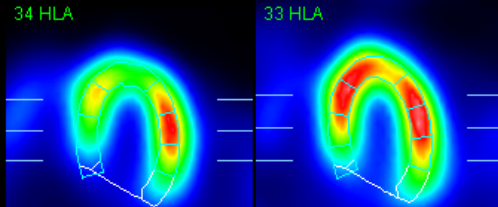
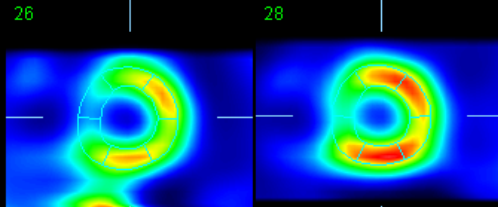
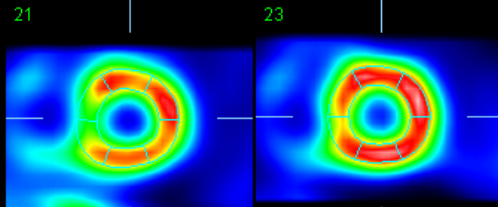
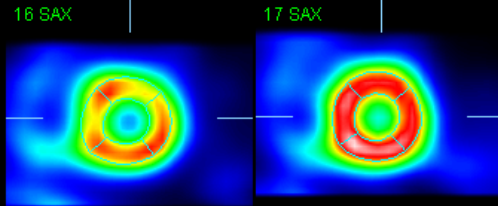
# Pulmonary Nuclear Medicine - case



## EMPHYSEMA



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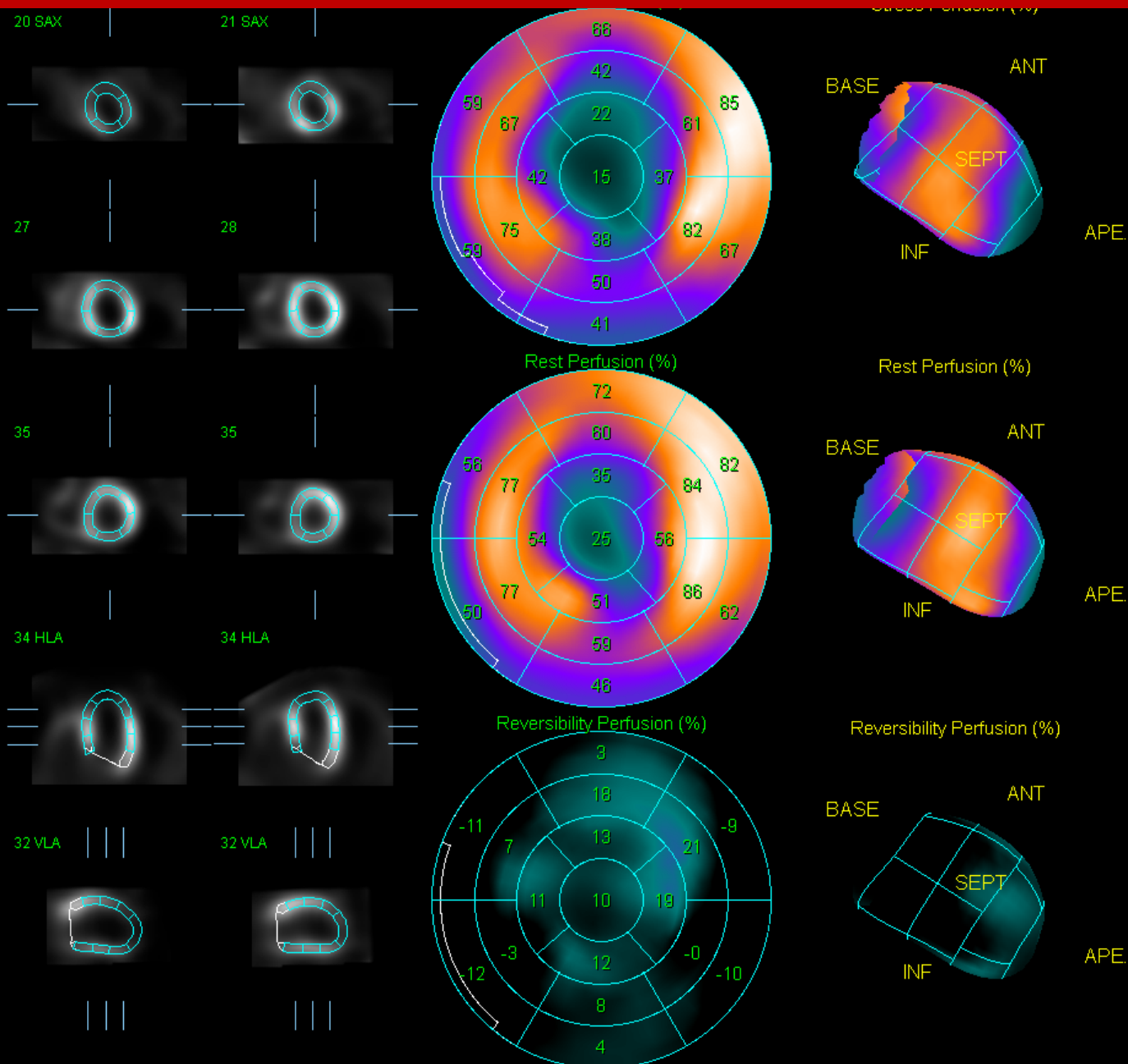
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 Defect **4ml**  
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ANT	0	0.0	0	0.0
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# Nuclear Cardiology - case



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 TPD 47%  
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 TPD 31%  
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# MIRP- Minimally Invasive Radioguided Parathyroidectomy

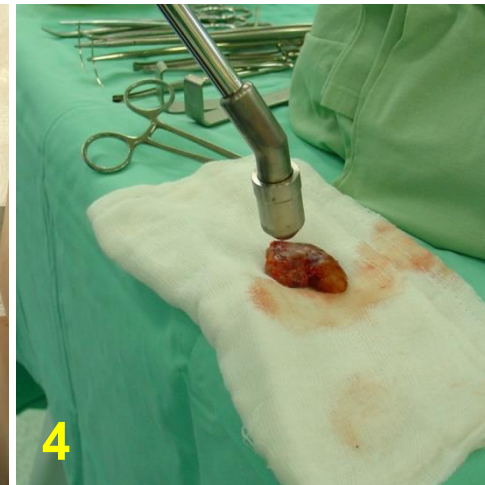
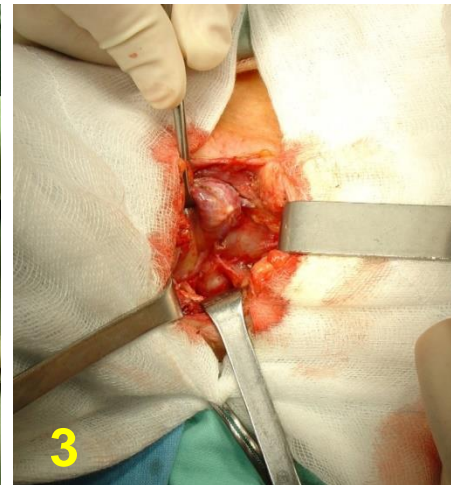
Step 0: Make the overproducing parathyroid gland radioactive

Step 1: Operate only where necessary

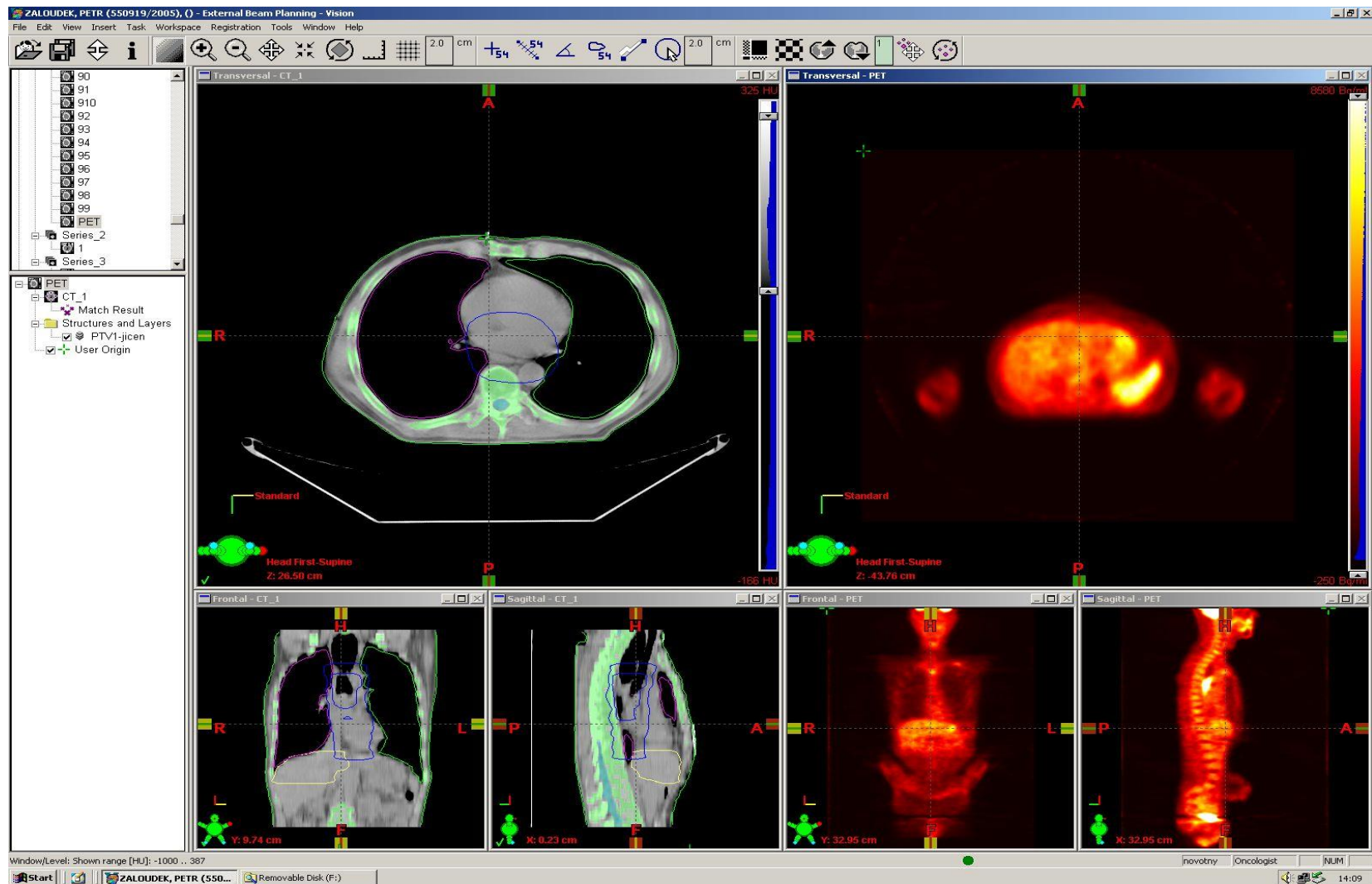
Step 2: Use a miniature hand-held radiation detecting probe to find the radioactive parathyroid.

Step 3: Remove the radioactive parathyroid tumor.

Step 4: Measure the radioactivity in the parathyroid tumor to help make sure that the patient is cured of their disease.



# PET/CT imaging to improve radiotherapy planning

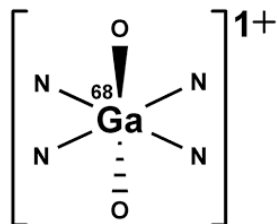


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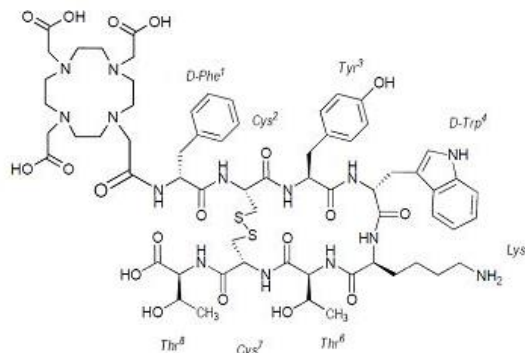


# $^{68}\text{Ga}$ - $^{68}\text{Ge}$ generator and production of radiopharmaceuticals

The **benefits** of the  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ - $^{68}\text{Ge}$  generator are its long service life (1st year) - PET/CT  
The **disadvantage** is its high price and more complicated handling, F1 / 2 - 68 minutes. Conversely, the synthesis and labeling of radiopharmaceuticals (DOTA-TOK) is considerably more demanding than Tekrotyd labeling. It is always tricky to control the final product by using the more demanding technology we use today.



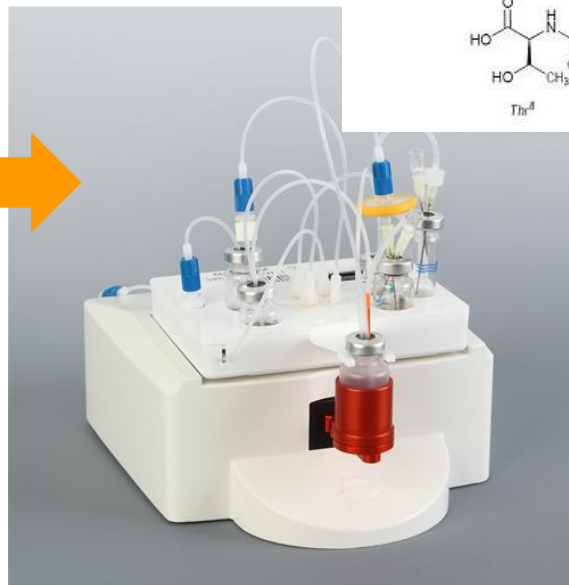
## Synthesis Of DOTA-TOK



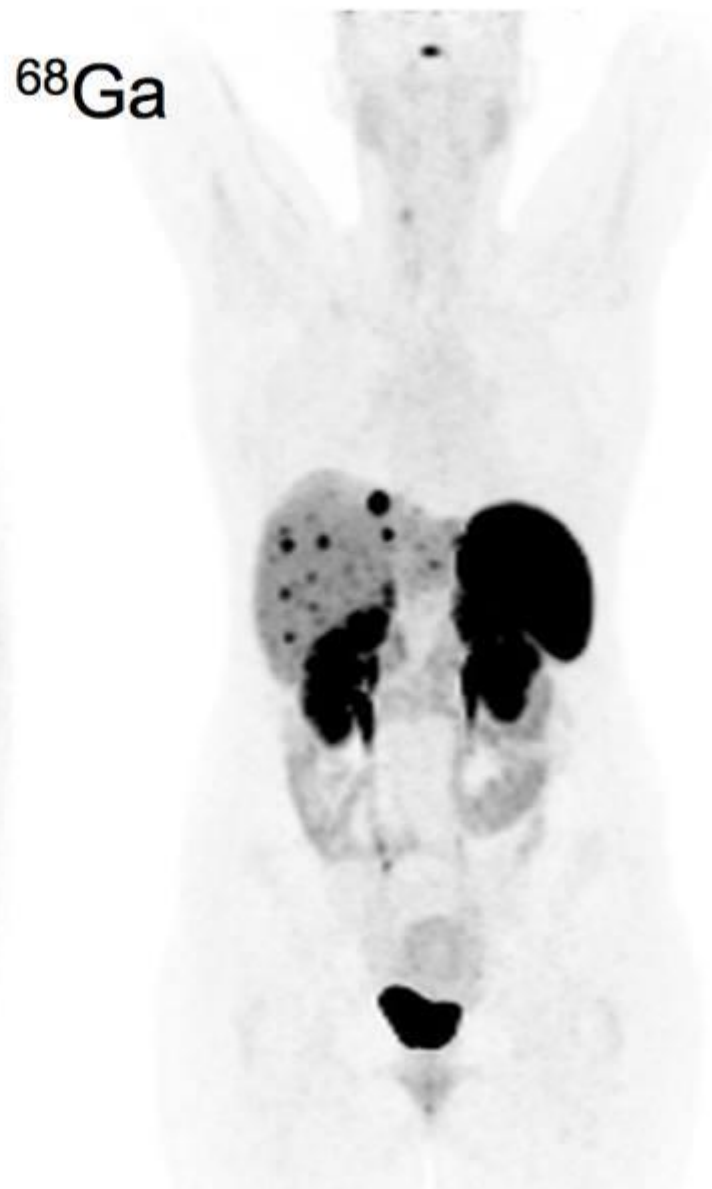
## Quality control



$^{68}\text{Ga}$ - $^{68}\text{Ge}$  generator

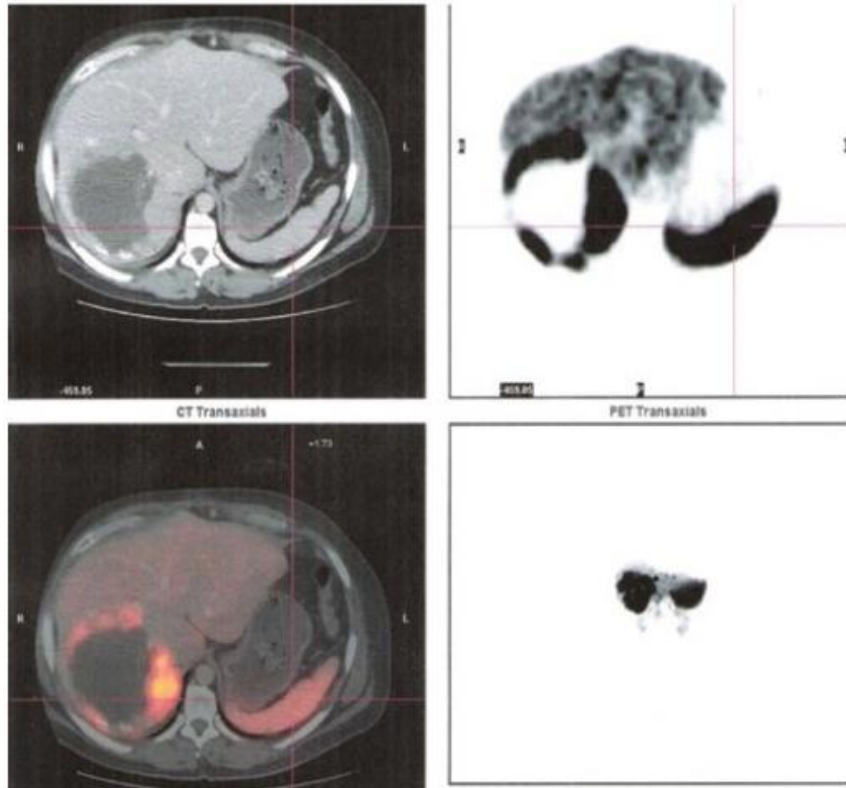


# 2019 - INMM PET/CT $^{111}\text{In}$ v.s. $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -DOTA-TOC

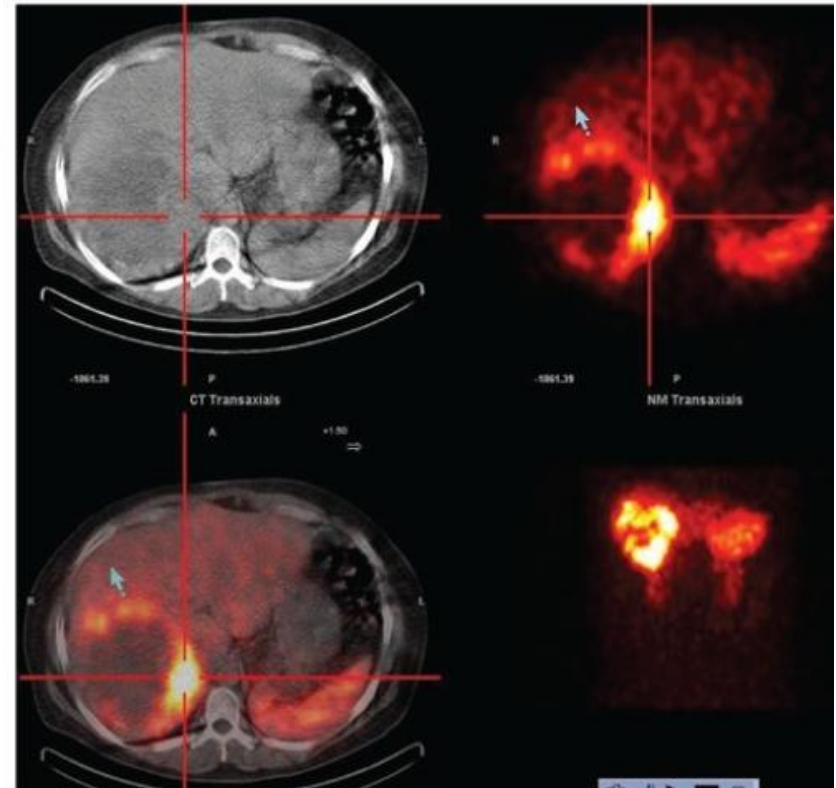


# TERANOSTICS $^{68}\text{Ga}$ / $^{177}\text{Lu}$ Octreotid

## 68 Gallium Octreotide PET CT



## 177 Lutetium Octreotide SPECT - CT



# Artificial Intelligence and IMAGING

## Tools of artificial intelligence

In solving artificial intelligence problems, it is experimented with various algorithms, methods, and combinations such as.:

**Hardware:** *from smartphon* *to supercomputer (IBM Watson)*

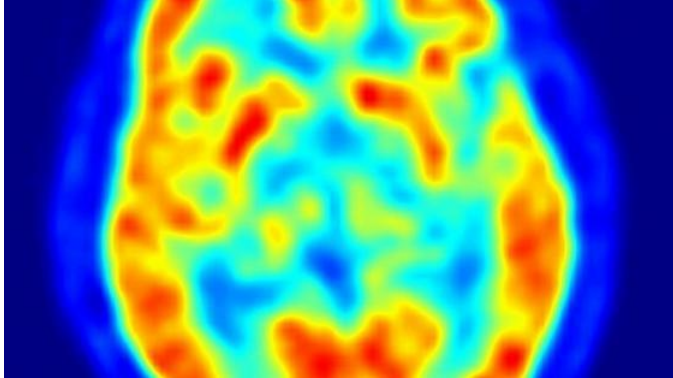


## Software:

- Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)
- Machine Learning Theory
- Fuzzy logic
- Genetic algorithms
- **Expert systems** are computer programs whose role is to provide advice, decisions or recommend solutions in a particular situation.



# Artificial Intelligence and IMAGING

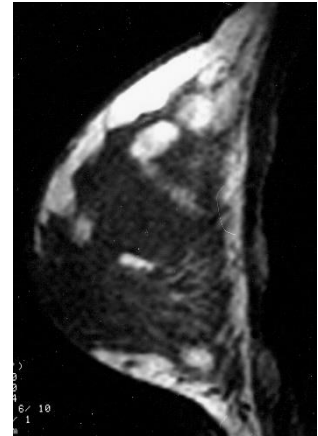


In **Nuclear Medicine**, Artificial Intelligence (AI) algorithms have been trained to distinguish 2100 of 18F-FDG **PET Brain Images** in AD patients (Alzheimer's Disease). A positive finding was found with 100% sensitivity and 6 years prior to clinical definitive diagnosis!

Publ. Nov. 6 in ***Radiology* 2018**

**Breast MRI and oncology results** were used to train AI using Convolutional Neural Network (CNN). They rated 3,107 volumes in 141 tumors **to predict patient response to chemotherapy**. The system achieved an **accuracy of 88%**

*Journal of Digital Imaging 2018*



# Artificial Intelligence and IMAGING

In **Radiology** is testing system that can rule out the negative results of **screening mammography**.

**AI** selects normal images that do not need to be further evaluated. Those that give an ambiguous or clearly pathological finding will pass on to a radiologist who does just the second reading and saves the time that can give them a more in-depth analysis.



Another example is a **system that can determine the bone age** of the patient from the X-ray image of the hand.



# Education in medical imaging

## 1. Semester – 2 credits

History of imaging (L)

Radioprotection (S)

**Nuclear medicine**

**diagnostic process and methods**

**EBM in imaging (S)**

**TEST and examination**

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## 2. Semester – 2 credits

**Radiology** - classical X-ray

**Comparison**

- CT

**and indication of methods**

- MRI

new trends

- other methods

**TEST and examination**

We use case reports to explain diagnostic validity of method and we direct show how the technology work

# Test - You will fill out this form

## Nuclear medicine - examination form

year:  study group:

Please only FAMILY name you write in capital letters

Circle on the correct answer. Your first and FAMILY name: .....

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Date of exam: .....

**RESULTS:** Correct answers  incorrect one

**ORAL EXAM:**

Question/s number:  text of question:

**DEFINITVE MARK:**

**HERE** is place for calculations – it must be clear how do you come to a results

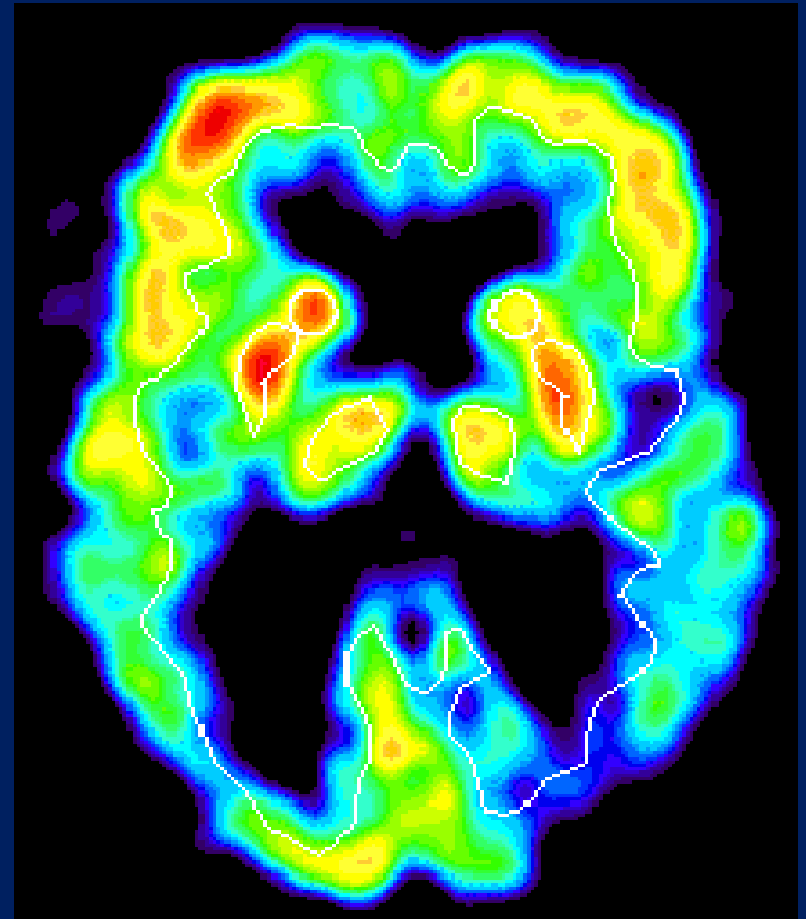
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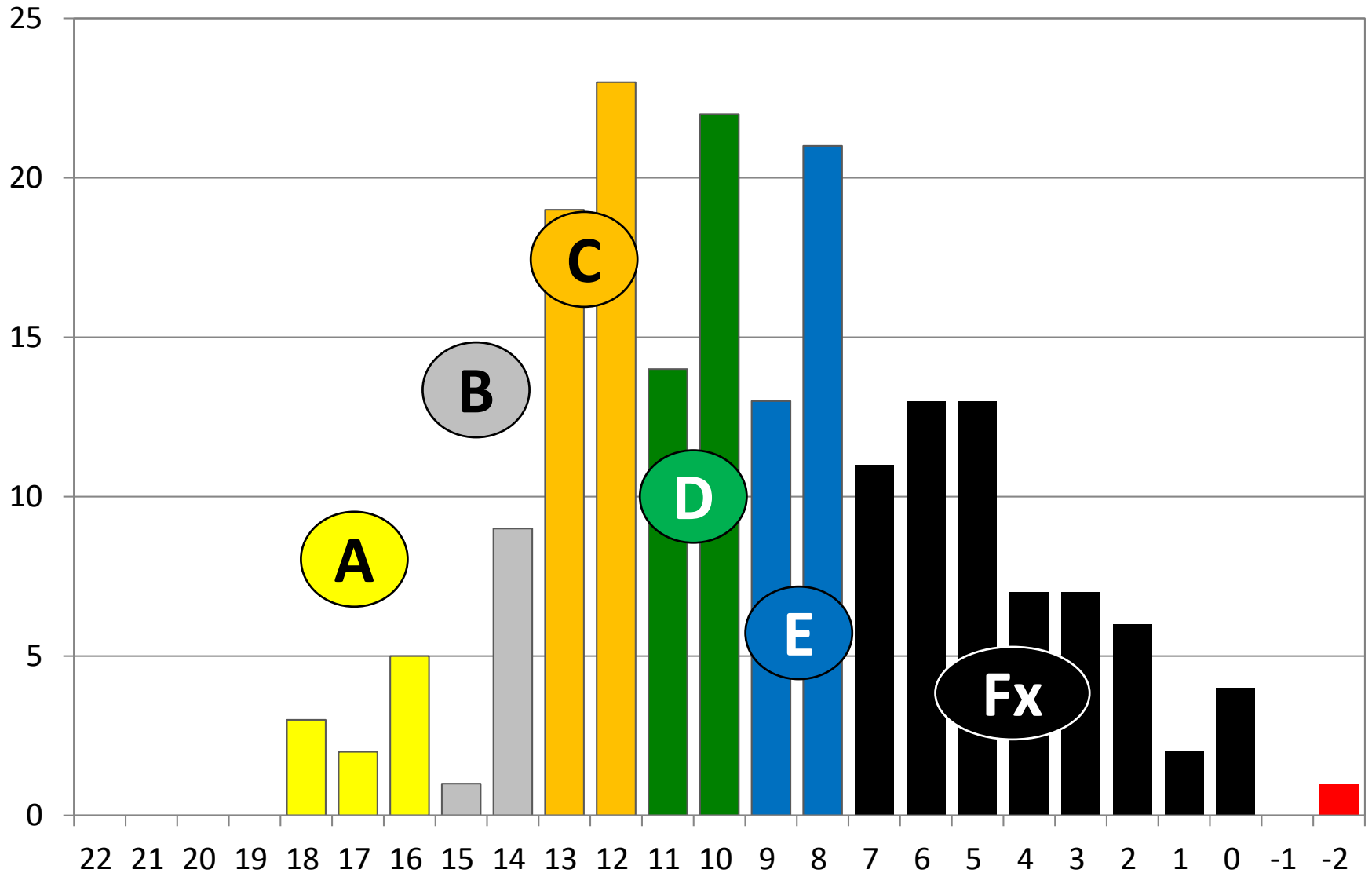
### 3. encircle the correct sentences

Find two correct answers !

- a) SPECT brain after administration of  $^{123}\text{I}$ -ioflupane (DaT scan)
- b) PET brain after administration of  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG
- c) PET brain after administration  $^{99\text{m}}\text{TcO}_4$
- d) Ischemia left occipital region
- e) Suspicious Alzheimer's disease with a prevalence of left



# Distributions of tests results



# Institute of nuclear and molecular medicine



Thank you for your attention