



# Pôle imagerie

## Highlights

- **Physics in Medicine and Biology 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary collection**
- **A3 Magazine**
- **SCINT 2017 Summer School**
- **10 ps challenge**



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# Phys. Med. Biol. 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary collection



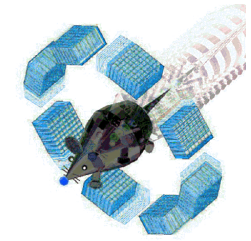
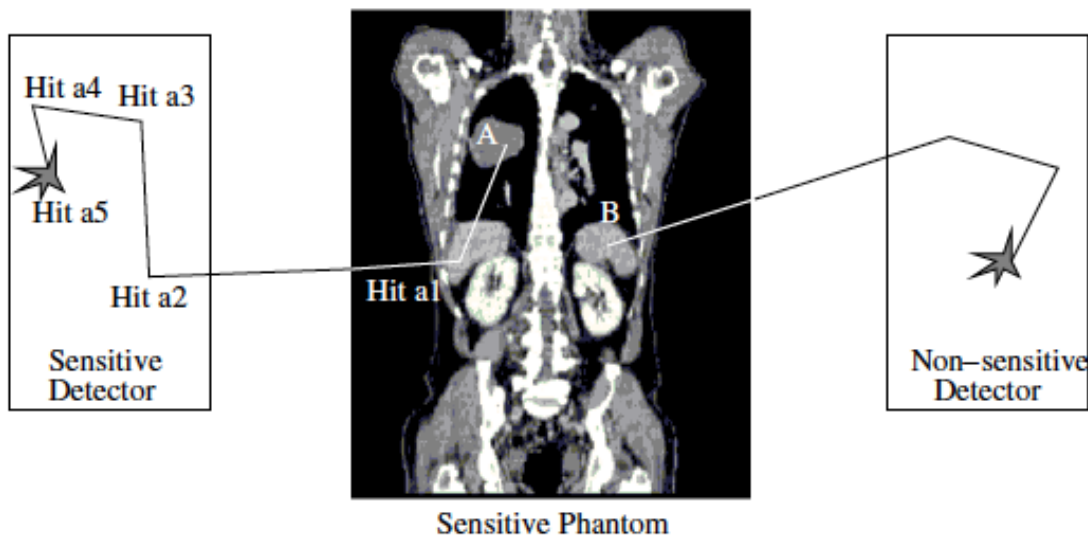
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## GATE: a simulation toolkit for PET and SPECT

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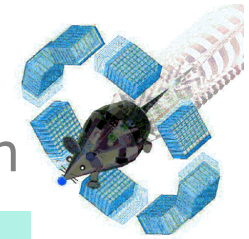
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# Who is developing GATE ?

The OpenGATE collaboration: an evolving collaboration



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### Dossier : l'imagerie médicale

Imagerie moléculaire : *l'érosion des frontières* / David Brasse

Rayons X : des premiers clichés radiographiques au scanner spectral / Christian Morel

Tomographie par émission de positons ( TEP ) / David W. Townsend

Simulation Monte Carlo en imagerie médicale / Sébastien Jan

Imagerie vibrationnelle des systèmes vivants / Hervé Rigneault

Multimodalité et imagerie médicale / Luc Bidaut

Systèmes hybrides TEP/IRM / Claude Comtat

Enjeux Européens de la R&D en imagerie médicale / Paul Lecoq

NeuroSpin, *voir le cerveau penser* / Fabrice Bonardi



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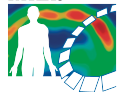
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SCINT  
2017

Topics:

- Novel scintillators
- Scintillator characterization
- Scintillation mechanisms
- Defect and radiation damage
- Scintillator growth and production
- Applications of scintillators
- Scintillation detectors and read out systems

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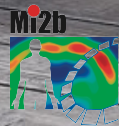


The GDR MI2B has allocated two tuition grants to:

- Carlotta Trigila (IMNC)
- Mattia Fontana (IPNL)

One full day on Monte Carlo simulation for scintillation detectors mastered by:

- Mathieu Dupont (CPPM)
- Albertine Dubois (IMNC)



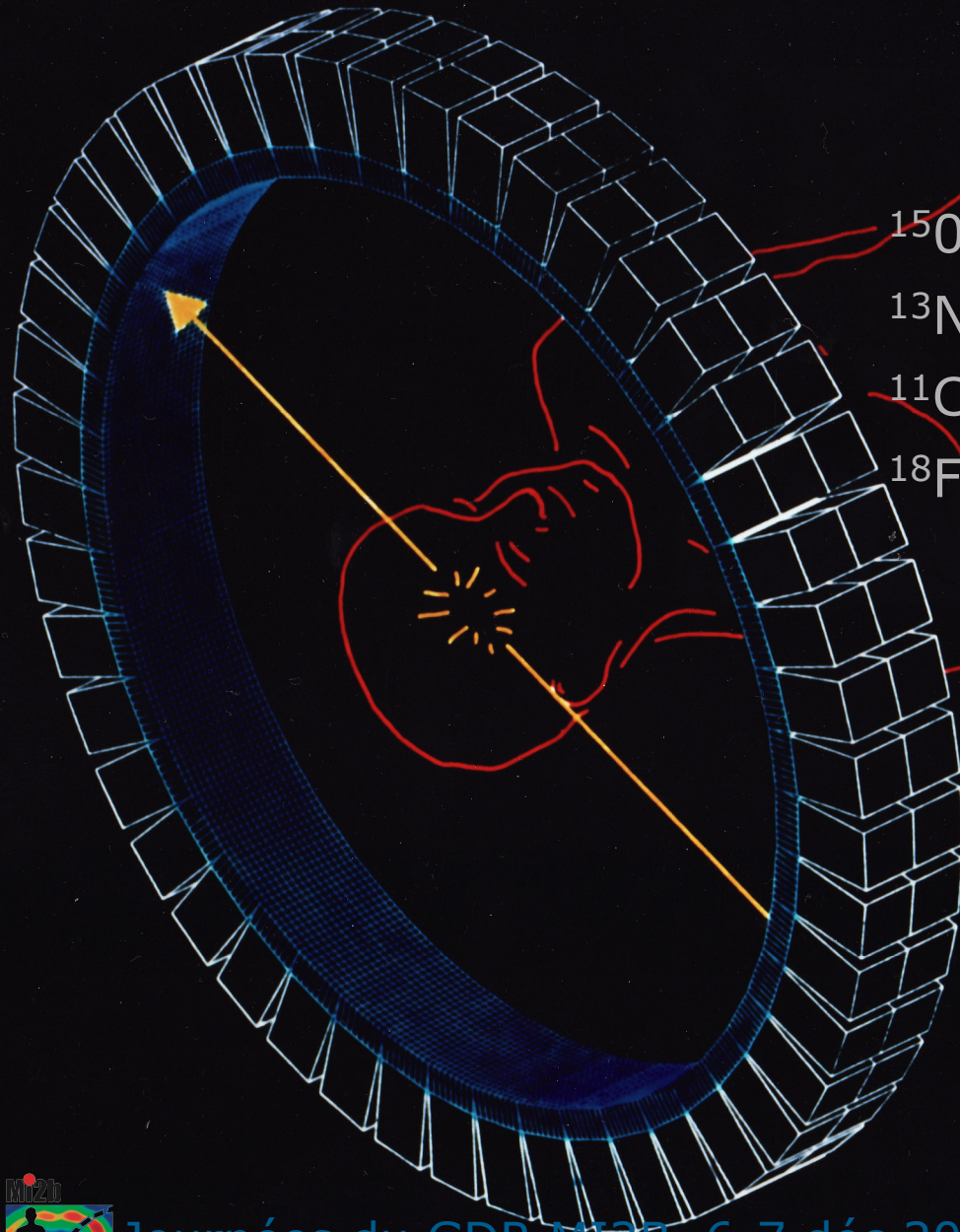
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# Tomographie par émission de positons (TEP)



$^{15}\text{O}$ (2 min)		511 keV
$^{13}\text{N}$ (10 min)		511 keV
$^{11}\text{C}$ (20 min)		511 keV
$^{18}\text{F}$ (110 min)		511 keV

Sensibilité absolue  $\sim 10^{-2}$   
Résolution spatiale 3-5 mm  
Dose absorbée 5-10 mSv



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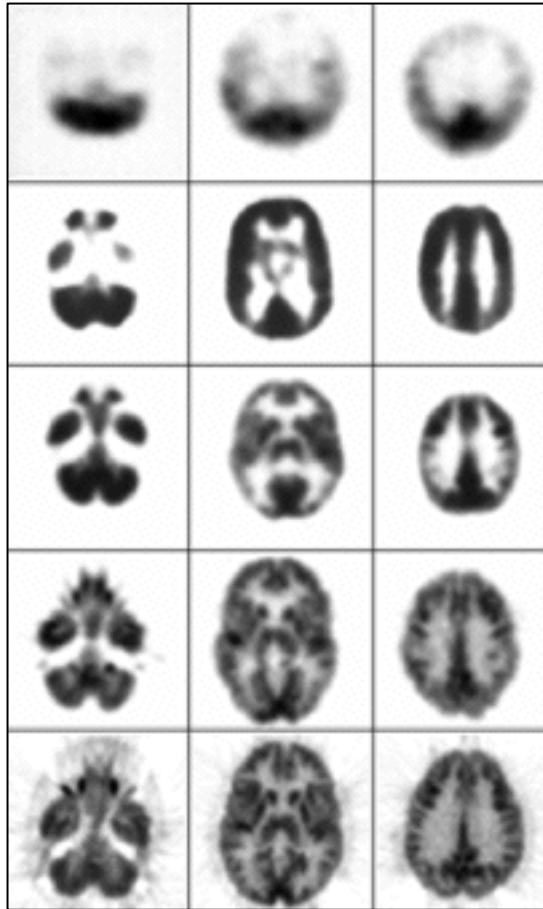
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Hammersmith Hospital.  
London.



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# Progrès continu en instrumentation



**PET III 1975**

**ECAT II 1977**

**NeuroECAT 1978**

**ECAT 931 1985**

**ECAT EXACT HR+ 1995**



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# Progrès techniques en TEP

	BGO	LSO	GSO
Densité [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	7.13	7.4	6.7
Z effectif	74	66	61
Decay [ns]	300	35-45	30-60
ph/MeV	8200	28000	10000
% NaI(Tl)	15	75	25



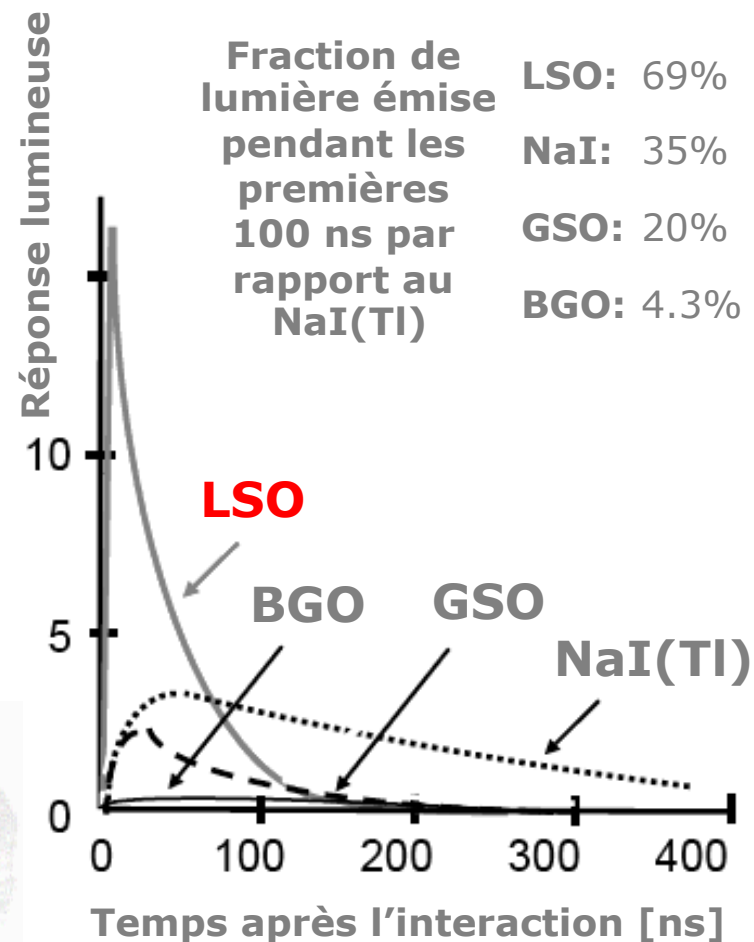
3DRP



FORE+OSEM



FORE+AWOSEM



- ✓ Détecteurs
- ✓ Corrections de données
- ✓ Reconstruction d'images

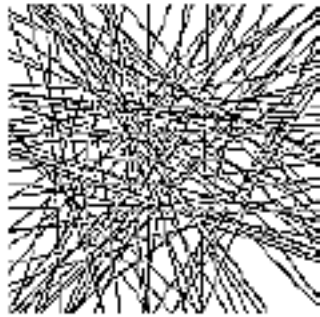
Courtesy: DW Townsend, UPMC



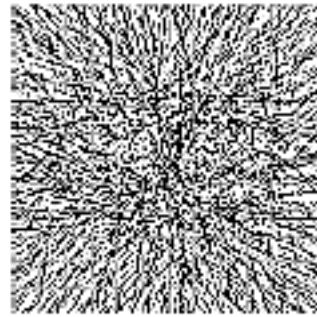
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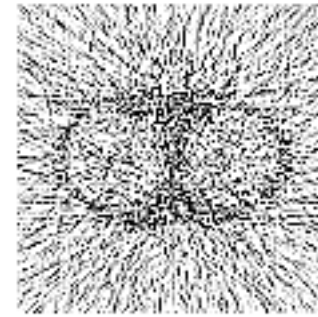
# Reconstruction tomographique et statistique de comptage



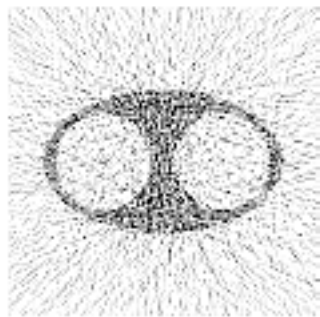
$10^2$



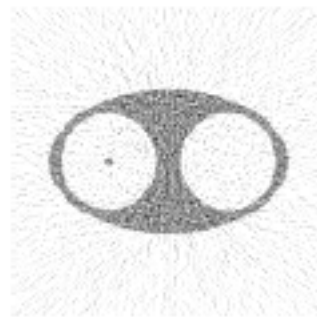
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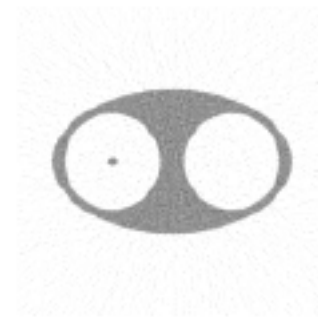
$10^4$



$10^5$



$10^6$



$10^7$

Courtesy: C. Comtat, CEA-SHFJ



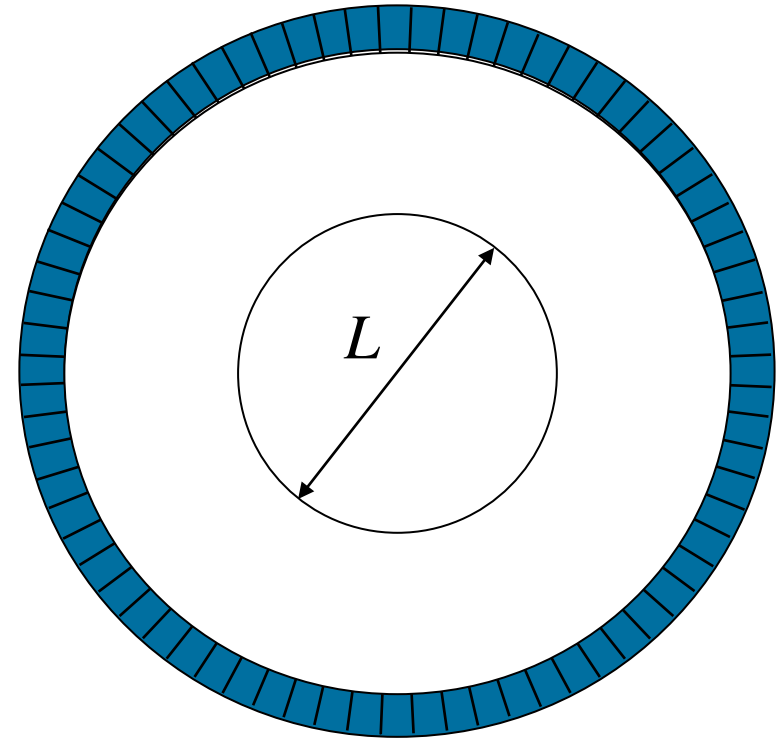
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# Rapport signal/bruit et statistique de comptage

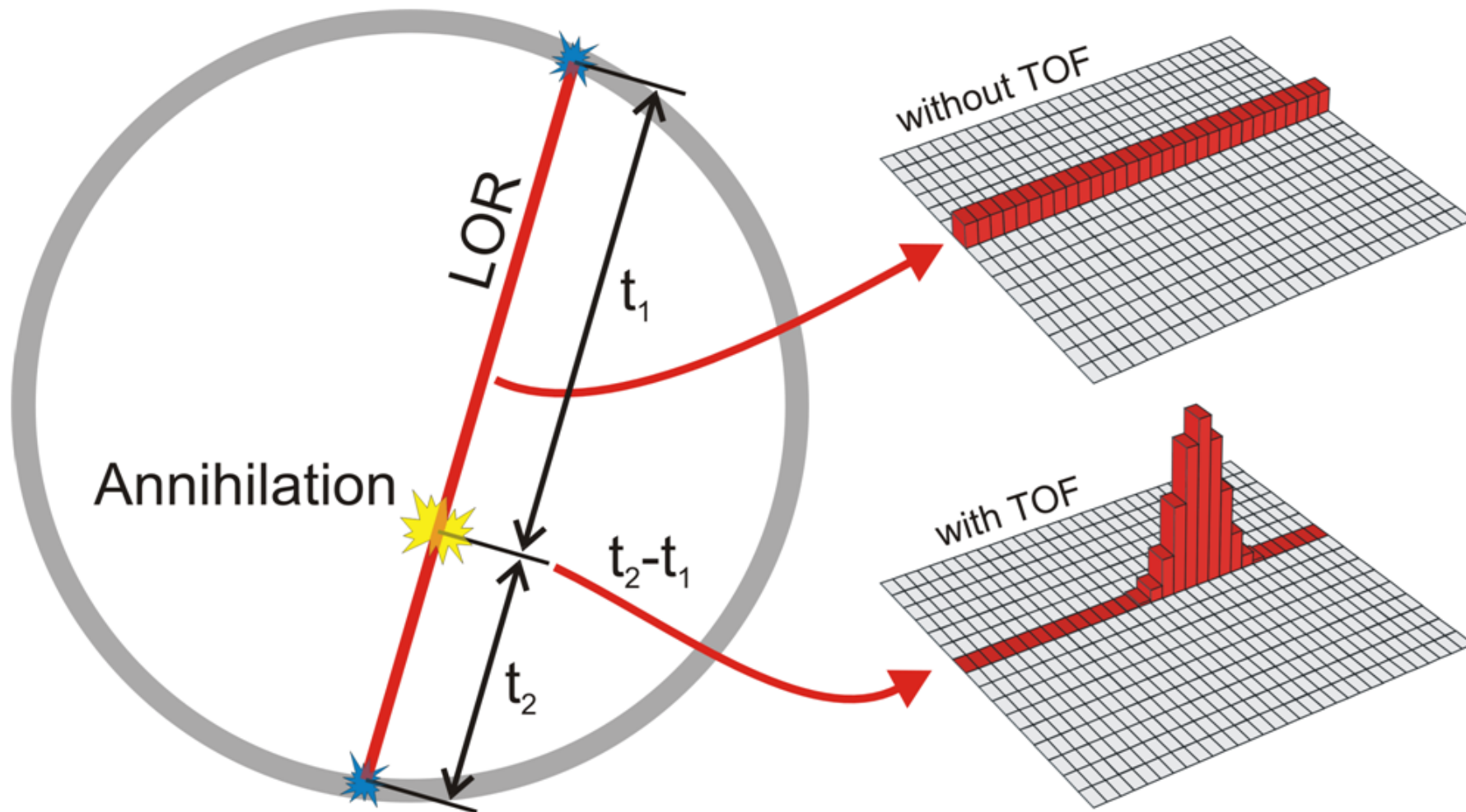
$$\frac{A}{\Delta A} = \sqrt{N_{\beta^+}} \Rightarrow N_{\beta^+} = \left( \frac{A}{\Delta A} \right)^2$$

$$N_{Tot} = \left( \frac{L}{d} \right)^3 \times \left( \frac{A}{\Delta A} \right)^2 \times \left( \frac{L}{d} \right)$$



L'amélioration de la résolution spatiale par un facteur 2 implique d'augmenter la statistique de comptage par un facteur 16 pour obtenir le même rapport signal/bruit dans les voxels de l'image reconstruite.

# Rapport signal/bruit et statistique de comptage





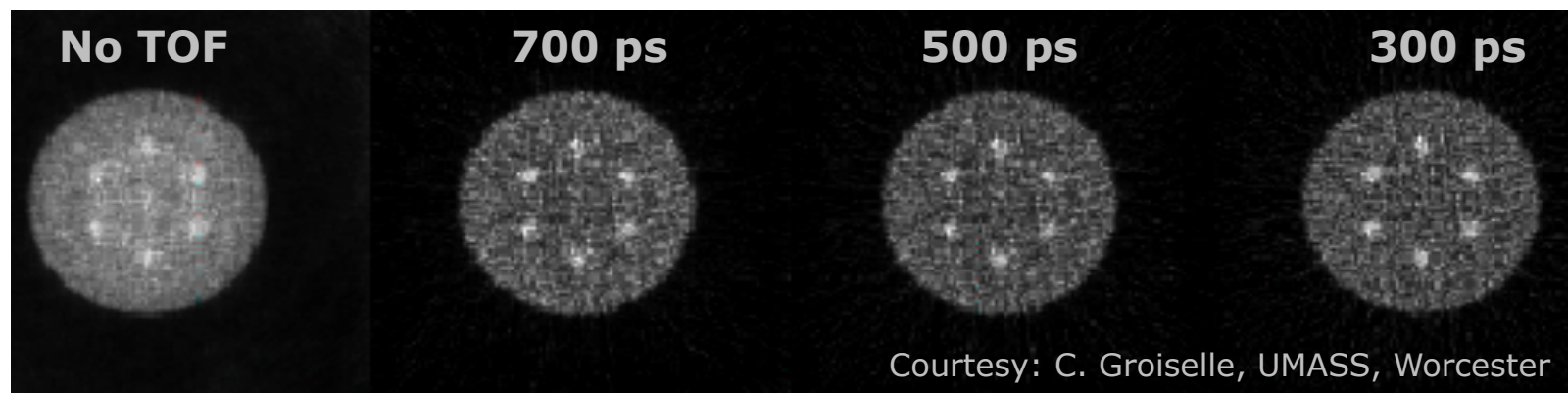
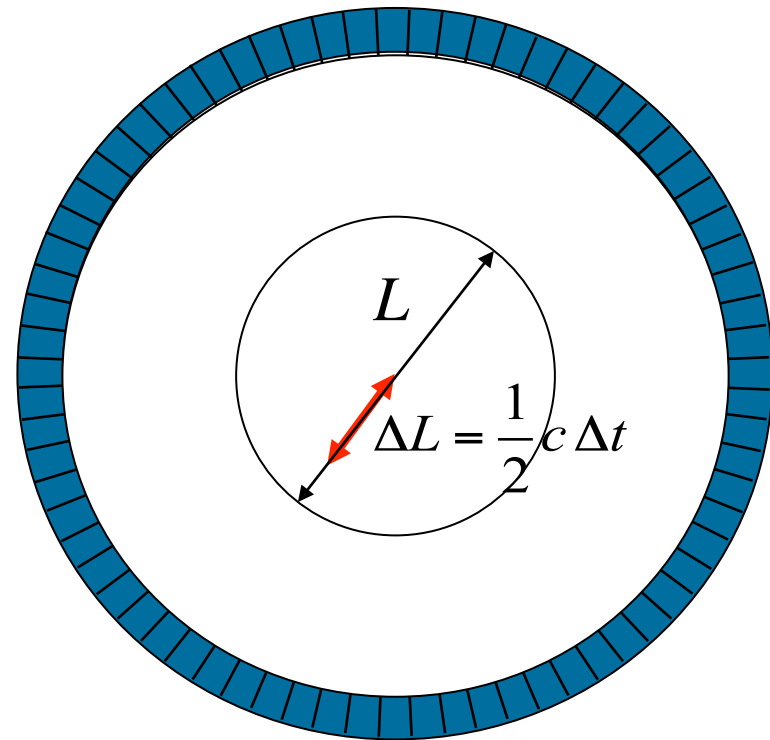
# TEP à temps-de-vol et amélioration du rapport signal/bruit

$$N_{Tot} = \left(\frac{L}{d}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{A}{\Delta A}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{L}{d}\right)$$

$$N_{ToF} = \left(\frac{L}{d}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{A}{\Delta A}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{\Delta L}{d}\right)$$

Facteur de  
réduction de  
variance

$$f = \frac{L}{\Delta L} = \frac{2L}{c\Delta t}$$



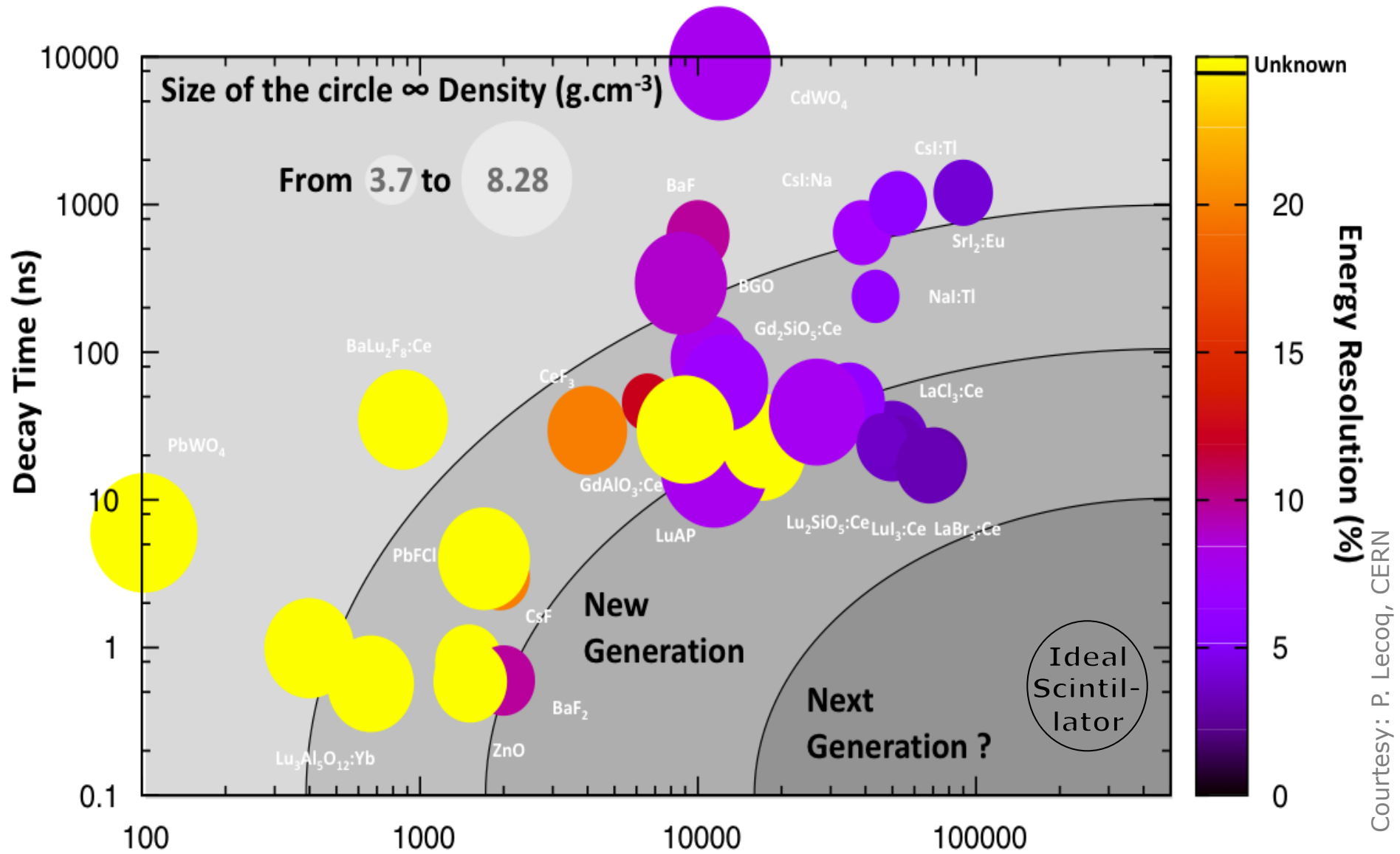
Courtesy: C. Groiselle, UMASS, Worcester



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# Classification of scintillators





# The detection chain

From the time of detection  $t_{d,i}$  of  $n$  optical photons

$$T_d = \{t_{d,1}, t_{d,2}, \dots, t_{d,n}\}$$

- provides the Fisher information  $I_{T_d}(\Theta)$  of the gamma ray interaction time  $\Theta$
- defines the Cramér-Rao lower bound by minimizing the variance of the time estimator  $\Xi$

$$\text{Var}(\Xi) \geq 1 / I_{T_d}(\Theta)$$

**Random deletion 2**  
SiPM PDE

**Unwanted pulses 2**  
DCR

Courtesy:



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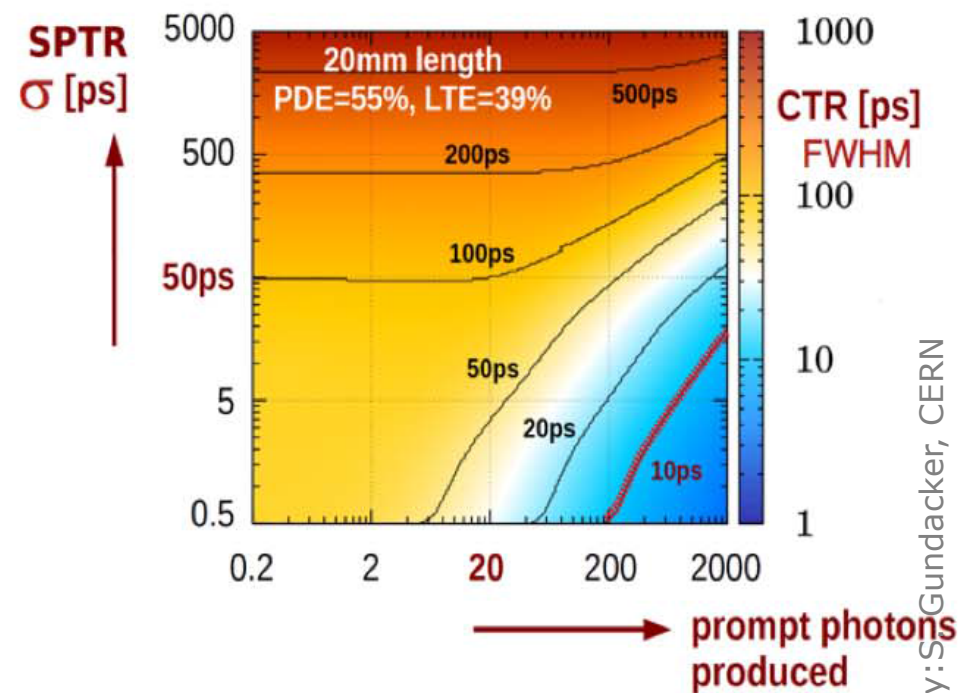
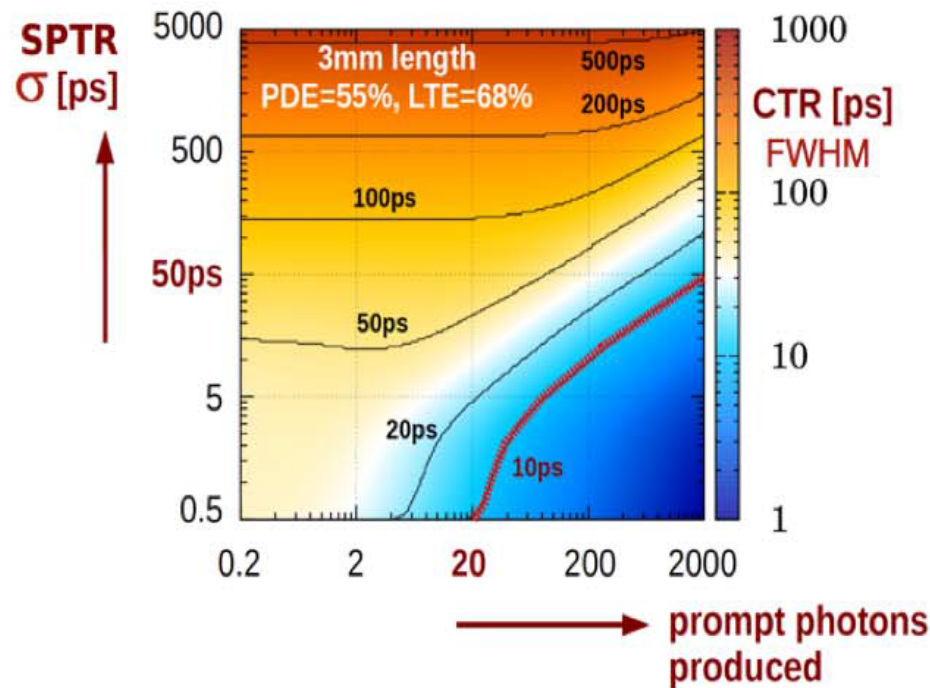
# Prompt photons to boost the timing resolution

$$CRT \propto \sqrt{\frac{\tau_r \tau_d}{N_{pe}}} \xrightarrow{\tau_r \div 10} \sqrt{\tau_r}$$

Length 3mm

Length 20mm

Parameters for LSO: Ce, Ca and Hamamatsu S10931-050P MPPC



Cramér–Rao lower bound calculations for  $2 \times 2 \times 3 \text{ mm}^3$  and  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 20 \text{ mm}^3$  LSO:Ce,Ca scintillator with a SiPM having a PDE of 55%, as a function of the number of additional prompt photons generated

Courtesy: S. Gundacker, CERN

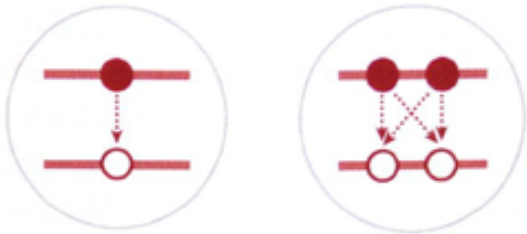


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# Possible sources of prompt photons (< 1 ns)

Excitons/bi-exciton  
stable at 300 K  
(e.g. CdSe CQwells)



Ce<sup>3+</sup> Activator: 5d-4f  
Ca<sup>2+</sup> & Mg<sup>2+</sup> co-doping  
 $\tau_r \sim 20 \text{ ps}$   $\tau_d < 16 \text{ ns}$

Hot intraband  
luminescence  
0.1 - 10 ps  
(e.g. PbWO<sub>4</sub>,  
CaWO<sub>4</sub>)

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{4e^2}{3\hbar c^3} \omega_{21}^3 |\vec{r}_{21}|^2$$

Cross luminescence  
< 1 ns (e.g. BaF<sub>2</sub>)  
< 300 nm  
*low light yield*

High donor band  
semiconductors  
< 1 ns (e.g. ZnO)  
*quenched at room  
temperature*

Cerenkov emission  
 $\tau \sim 5\text{-}10 \text{ ps}$

Courtesy: P. Lecoq, CERN

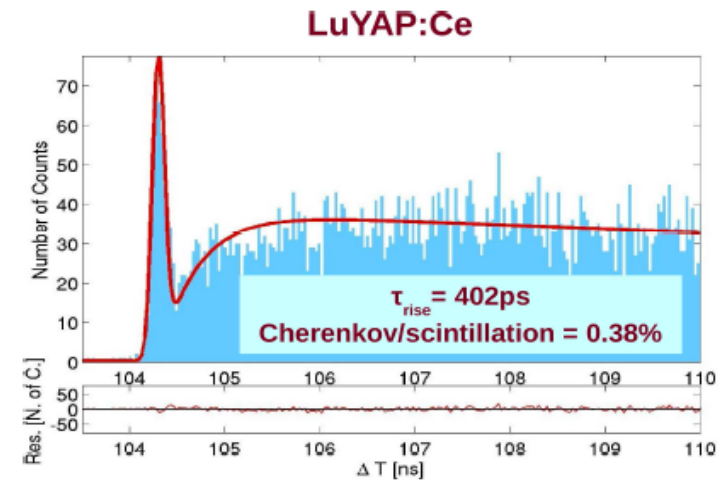
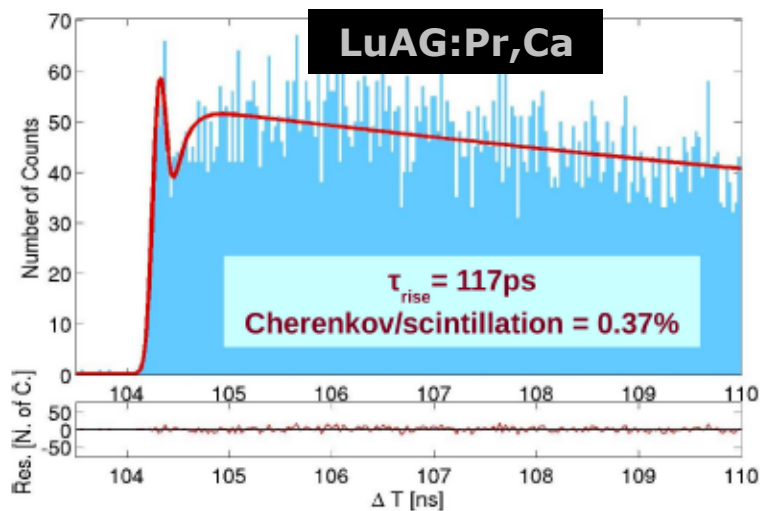
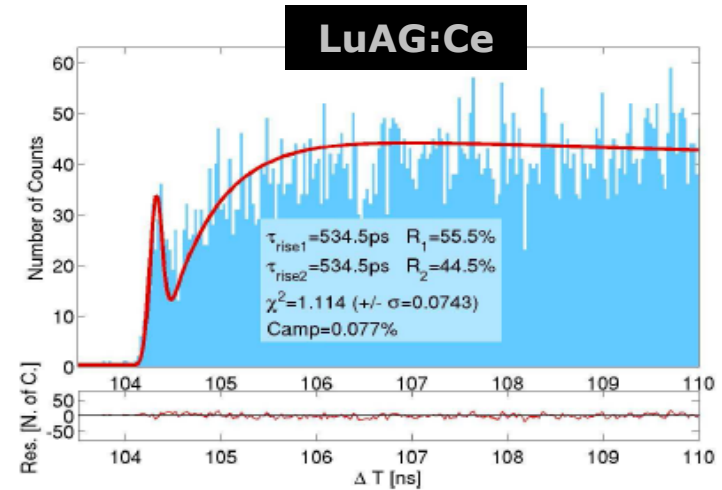
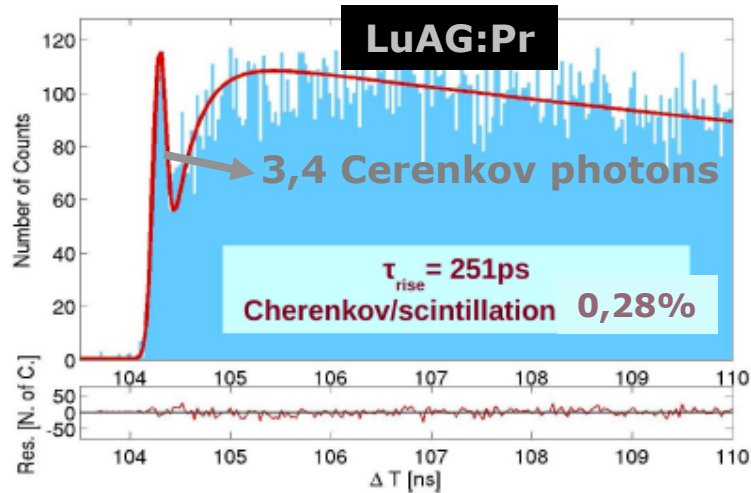


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# Cerenkov contribution



Courtesy: P. Lecoq, CERN



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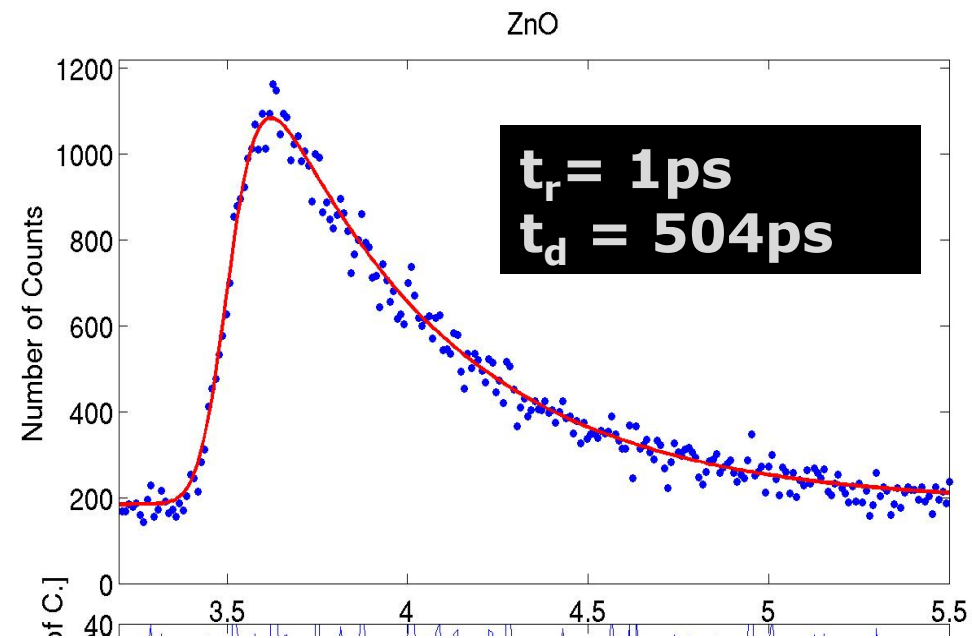
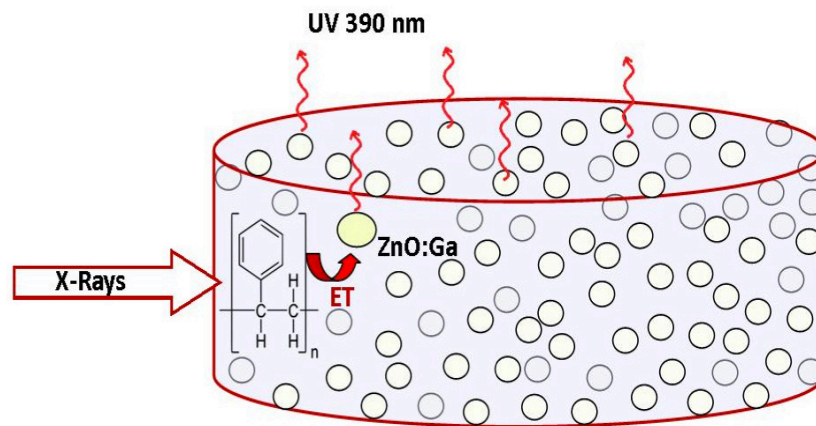




# ZnO:Ga polystyrene composite scintillator

Highly luminescent ZnO:Ga nanocrystals 80-100 nm

- Prepared by a photochemical method
- 4000 pe/511 keV in powder (same as LSO)
- Embedded in a polystyrene sheet 10% weight



Courtesy: R. Martinez Turtos, CERN



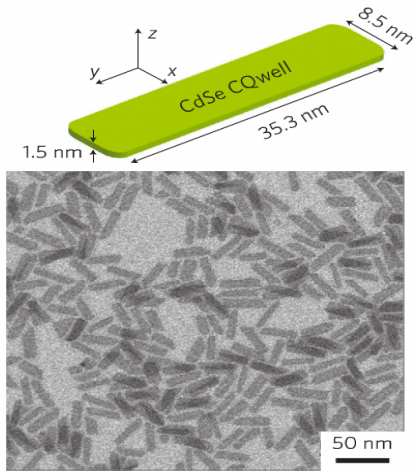
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# Quantum confined systems

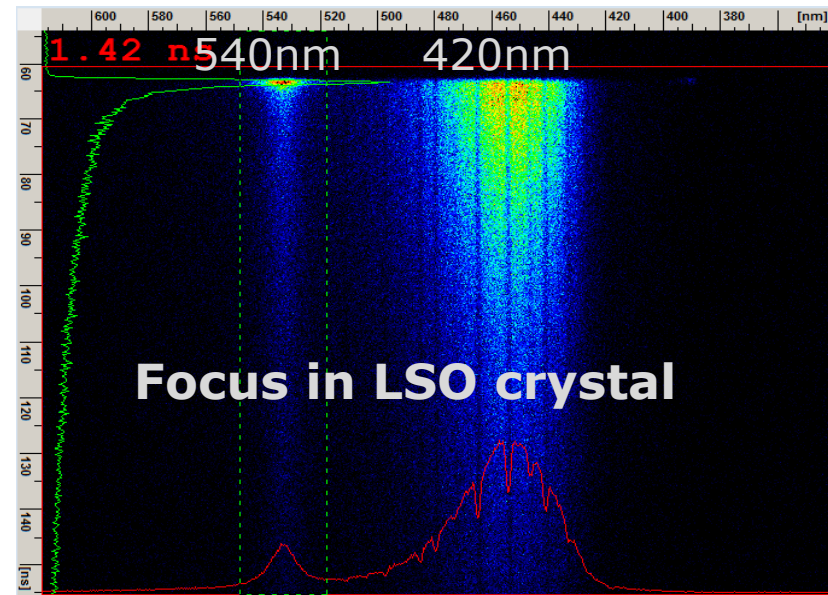
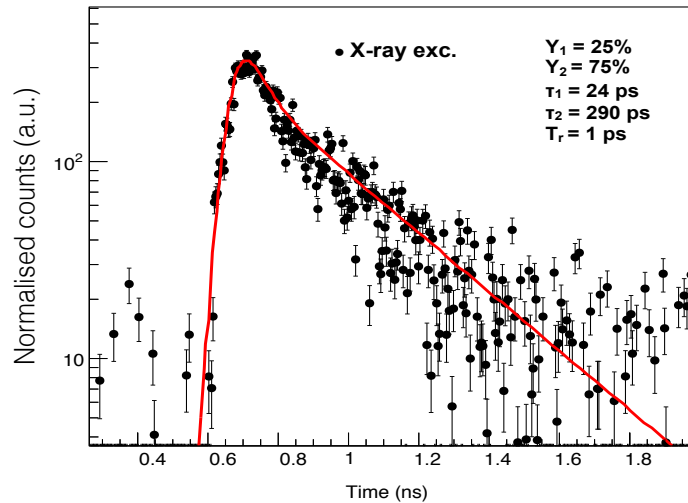
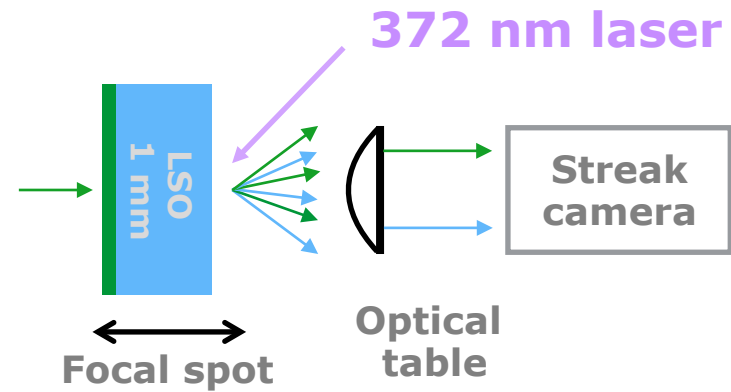
Colloidal CdSe nano-sheets (CQwells)

J. Grim, ITT, Italy



100 mm CdSe film deposition

LSO plate 1 mm thick  
+ CdSe nanoplate film  
100 mm thick



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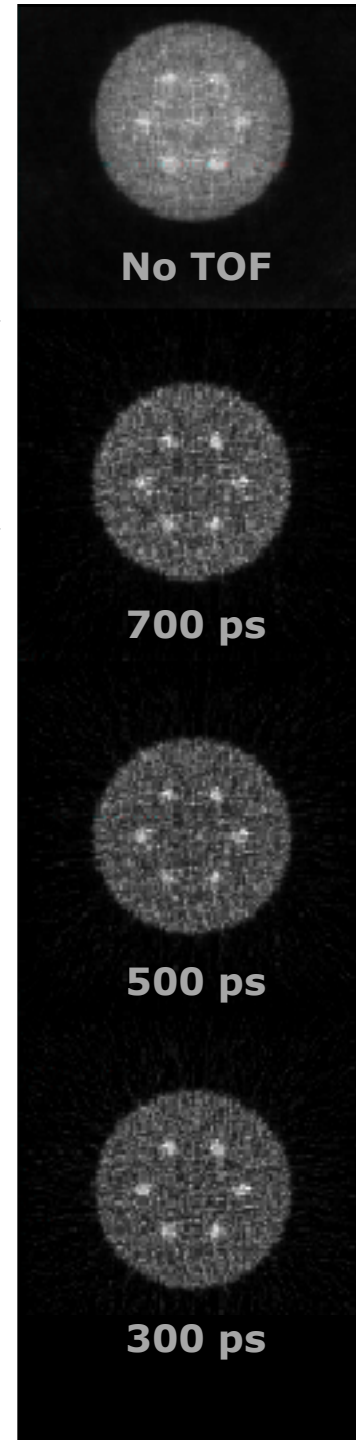
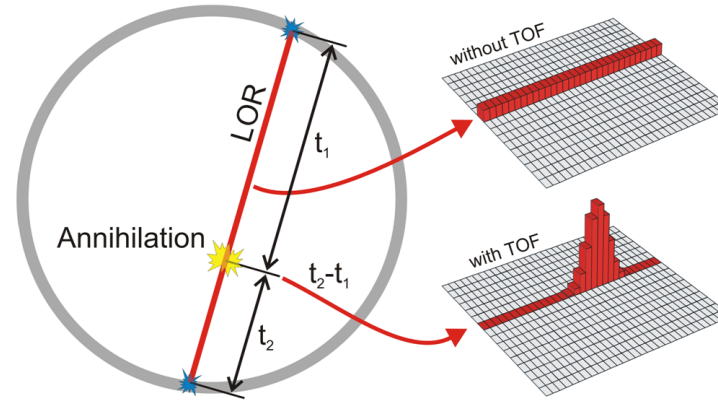
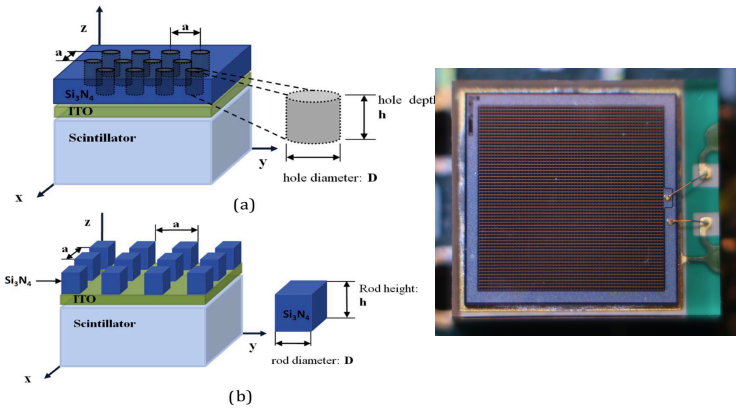


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# Timing rapide à scintillation : la route vers le TEP temps-de-vol sans reconstruction

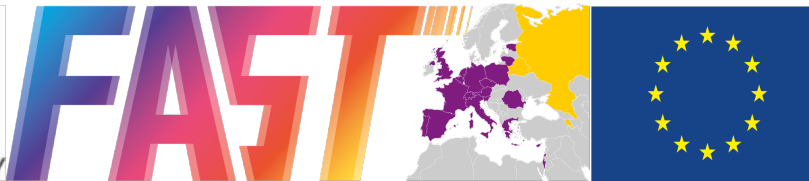
P Lecoq et al. Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 718 (2013) 569



4D total absorption Time Imaging CALorimeter



FAST ADVANCED SCINTILLATION TIMING (2014-2018): <http://www.cern.ch/FAST-COST>



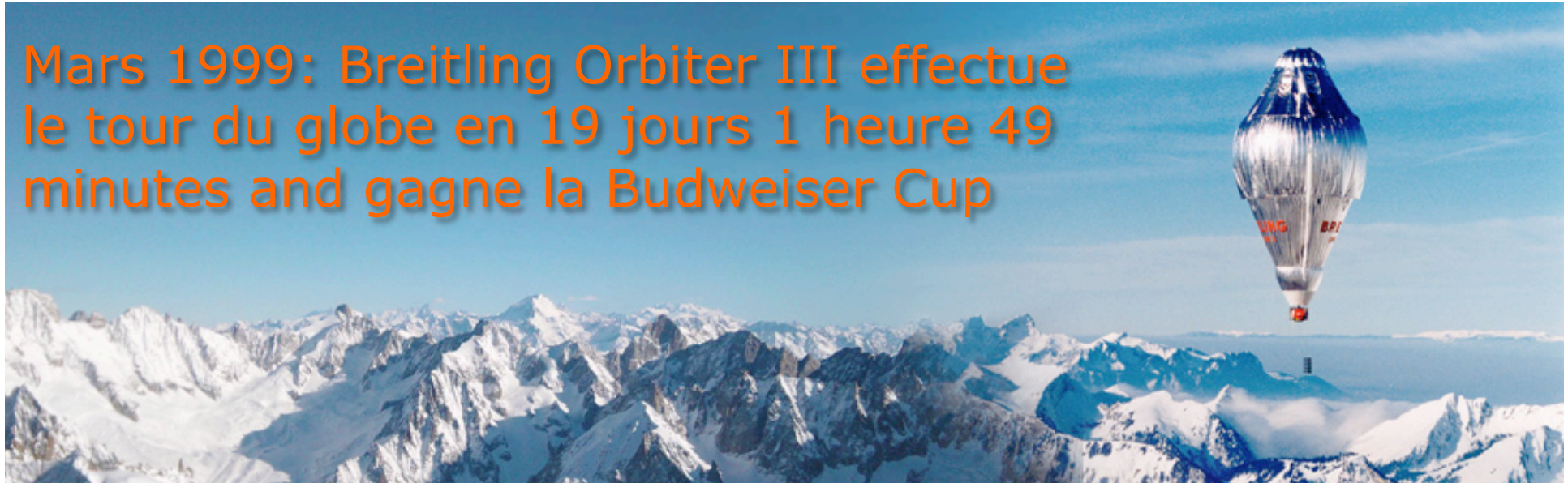
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# 1992: La FAI lance un défi pour le premier tour en ballon de la Terre

Mars 1999: Breitling Orbiter III effectue le tour du globe en 19 jours 1 heure 49 minutes and gagne la Budweiser Cup



This is a clear-cut case **to shed light on TOF-PET with CRT < 10 ps FWHM** and raise a challenge on **reconstructionless** positron tomography



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# 10 ps TOF-PET challenge: the conditions to be met

- ❖ Identify the critical parameters
  - ✓ Light production
  - ✓ Light transport
  - ✓ Photodetection
  - ✓ Readout electronics
- ❖ For each of the critical parameters
  - ✓ Make sure that no physics barrier will compromise the goal
  - ✓ Identify enabling technologies to reach the objective
  - ✓ Organize a vigorous, ambitious and coordinated effort to push the limits and transform the myth into a reality

Courtesy: P. Lecoq, CERN



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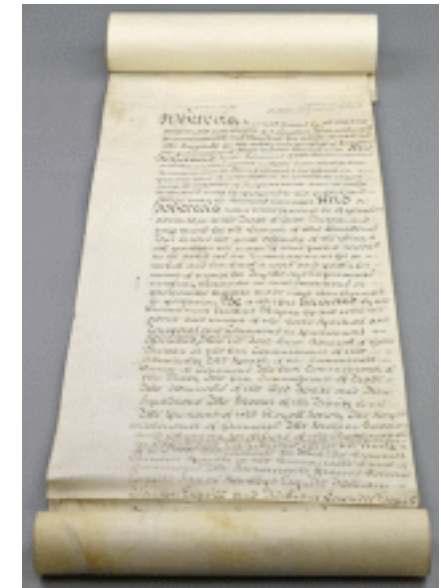


# Longitude Act

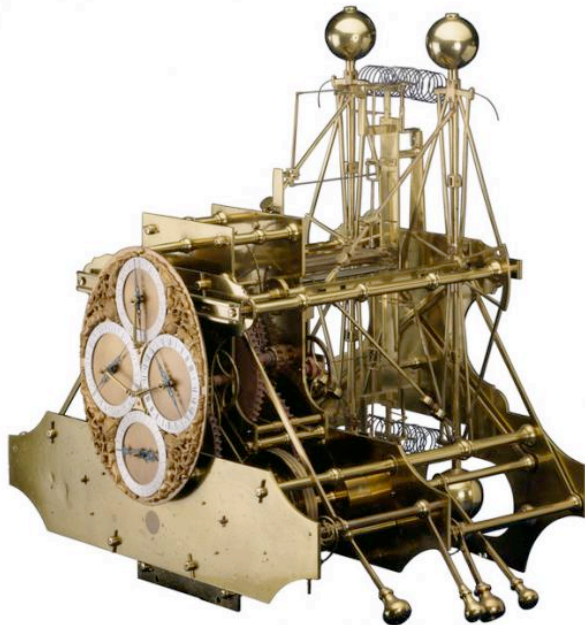
Le **Longitude Act** a été édicté par le parlement du Royaume Uni en juillet 1714 suite au naufrage du HMS Association, qui revenait du siège de Toulon, sur les récifs de Gilstone Ledges la nuit du 22 octobre 1707, causant la mort de mille quatre cents à plus de deux mille hommes.



Le Longitude Act fonde le **Bureau des longitudes** et offre un prix pour quiconque trouvera une méthode simple et pratique pour déterminer précisément la longitude d'un bateau.



John Harrison's H1 Marine Chronometer



## Longitude rewards:

- ✓ **£10,000** < **1°**  
(= 110 km à l'équateur)
- ✓ **£15,000** < **40'**
- ✓ **£20,000** < **0,5°**

John Harrison a reçu £10,000 (~1.33 million £ en 2016) en 1765 pour le développement du chronomètre de marine



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successfully place a spacecraft on the moon's surface



travel 500 meters



transmit high-definition video and images back to Earth



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