

# QIBA PET Amyloid BC June 10, 2016 - Agenda

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- Claim update and discussion
  - Specifically need feedback from PET Amyloid tracer vendors
    - Please make this call if possible!
- Image Analysis Workstation Conformance update
- Round 5 Project Updates (if time and PI's present and willing)

# Amyloid-PET Profile Claims

- Claim 1: A measured change in SUVR of  $\Delta$  % indicates that a true change has occurred if  $\Delta > 5-8\%$ , with 95% confidence, where the percent change in SUVR ( $\Delta$ ) is defined as  $[(\text{SUVR at Time Point 2} - \text{SUVR at Time Point 1}) / \text{SUVR at Time Point 1}] \times 100$ .

*Note: we need to have a group consensus of which number to pick between 5-8%, unless we want to leave this as a range? I believe we wanted to go with the low end, so 5%.*

- Claim 2: If Y1 and Y2 are the SUVR measurements at the two time point, then the 95 % confidence interval for the true change is  $(Y2 - Y1) \pm 1.96 \times \sqrt{[Y_1 \times 0.043]^2 + [Y_2 \times 0.043]^2}$ .

# Claim Discussion

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- Latest version of Claim
  - Radiopharmaceutical vendors in accordance with this version, specifically 5-8% RC?
  - Note, due to normal and abnormal groups having similar RCs per Rathan's analysis, we will NOT have separate claims for these groups
- Rathan: any update re test-retest studies, re discussions with Lilly?
- ADNI: any follow-up for using these data for test-retest analysis?

# Image Analysis Conformance Update

- Dawn, Nancy, Eric, Rachid and Anne met this week
  - Metrology's (Nancy's) [Framework](#)
  - [Problem statement](#) from Dawn
  - Regarding the actors to show conformance:
    - “Conformance” is defined by the Profile
      - Image Analysis vendors must show conformance for their software
      - Readers/users must show conformance for their roles/protocols
  - For Image Analysis Software, two types of conformance
    - Reproducibility
      - Most relevant for [Longitudinal claims](#) (what our first version of Profile Claim is)
      - Can take a single patient dataset and transform in various ways
        - » Would test the registration to standard atlas space part of the analysis
      - Can take a single high statistic subject dataset and add various levels of noise
        - » Could choose standard patient datasets of HCs and varying levels of amyloid positivity
        - » SUVRs should be reproducible in each case until noise level is too high
      - \*Dawn took action item to investigate using ADNI and [Centiloid](#) datasets ([Centiloid paper](#))
    - Linearity
      - Most relevant for [Longitudinal claims](#) (what our first version of Profile Claim is)
      - Usually best to use a DRO or Phantom where true activity and amyloid positivity are known
      - Is Hoffman Brain phantom a reasonable choice for this?
      - \*Anne took action item to see if Paul's DRO could possibly be ready in the time frame we have for version 1 of Profile
        - » Assume that John's mechanical phantom WILL NOT be ready
    - Fixed bias
      - Most relevant for [Cross-sectional claims](#) (will not address in Version 1.0 of Profile)
  - Will schedule another meeting next week with this group, to keep progress happening
    - Anyone with good ideas is welcome to join!

# Profile – Next Steps

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- Needs to finalize Profile for Public Review
  - CT BC: had a single day multi-hour review via WebEx
    - Agenda would be clear such that members could join at specific times
    - Thoughts on this?
  - Multiple separate sessions
  - DEFINITELY need a “Physics” session
    - Believe Eric has a list of open physics issues

# Round 5 Project Update

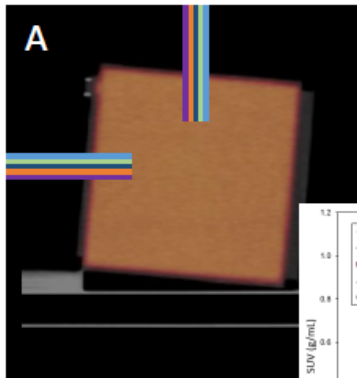
- Head motion project
  - Anne
    - 56 simulated head transformations between CT and PET scan completed for the 3 subjects: HC, aMCI, eAD
    - Maximum transformers were 10 mm translations in all directions, and 10 deg rotations about all axes
    - 171 DICOM image volumes transferred to Dawn for image analysis
  - Dawn
    - All images aligned to the originally positioned scan for all subjects
      - Comparing two SPM methods for registration
    - Alignment parameters calculated by SPM compared to original applied translational and rotational misalignment
    - A set of ROIs and Reference Regions have been transformed to the native space of each subject for measurement
    - ROI measurements are in progress

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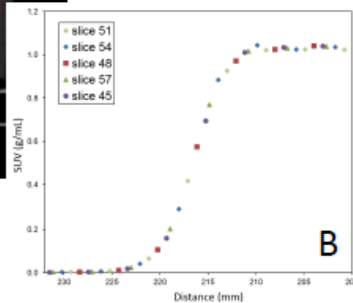
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- Tilted cylinder resolution measurement –  
Martin
- Amyloid Phantom (will do on a later call)
  - DRO - Paul
  - Mechanical – John

# Martin's Update Slide



Sagittal view  
Uniform 20 cm cylinder



Finely sampled edge spread function formed by combining profiles from multiple slices.

Siemens  
Biograph mCT  
OSEM + TOF, 2i, 21s,  
5 mm Gaussian (3D)  
→ Radial FWHM =  $7.1 \pm 0.1$  mm

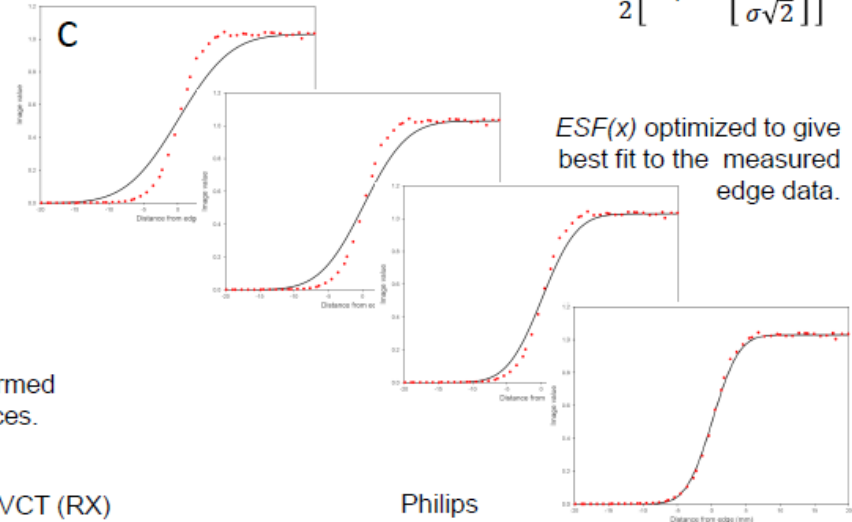
GE  
Discovery VCT (RX)  
OSEM, 2i, 21s, 3 mm Gaussian (2D),  
z-filter *standard*  
→ Radial FWHM =  $6.2 \pm 0.1$  mm

Philips  
Gemini TF  
BLOB-OS-TF  
→ Radial FWHM =  $7.3 \pm ?$  mm

Edge spread function can be described by the integral of a Gaussian point spread function.

$$ESF(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x PSF(x') dx' = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-(x'-\mu)^2/(2\sigma^2)} dx'$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \operatorname{erf} \left[ \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma\sqrt{2}} \right] \right]$$



*ESF(x)* optimized to give best fit to the measured edge data.

