## of the easyPET



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#### Sucessfull Technology transfer

easyPET









licensed (educational version)

**CAEN Discovery Electronic Instrumentation** 

#### Expected to be launched to the market next July



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#### - Education

Some Implemented Functionalities:

- 2D/3D imaging capabilities FOV 5 cm  $\emptyset$  x h
- Gamma spectroscopy with both scintillators
  - \_Spectra distribution for different gamma sources
    \_Positron annihilation spectra w/o coincidence
    \_Scintillator detection efficiency
    \_Aniquilation efficiency
  - \_Sensitivity
- Acceptance time window ajustment
  - \_Study of true/random coincidences ...
- Position resolution determination







## Components and implementation

#### - All system in one board

\_Pairs of LYSO+SiPM scintillators

\_Controllable SiPM polarization voltage

\_Signal amplification for both detector cells

\_signal threshold

\_Coincidence module

\_Selectable coincidence time window

\_Signal readout – individual readout from both scintillators; coincidence

- Communication and step motor control made with Arduino







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#### Software

- Arduino program for set motor control and coincidences readout
- MatLab based software capable of:
- \_ Set step motor parameters
- \_ Set SiPM voltage, discrimination level ...
- \_ Count coincidences
- \_ Real time representation of the LOR (pixel size selection)
- \_ Save data + parameters
- \_ Radioactive decay correction
- \_ 3D acquisition and reconstruction
- \_ ... and much more



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## Some image examples

- <sup>22</sup>Na sources
- <sup>18</sup>FDG solutions







#### Na Sources

s with 9 mm distance between centers)





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## Rat in the brain region - <sup>18</sup>FDG









## Brain an heart - <sup>18</sup>FDG





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## Phantom filled with <sup>18</sup>FDG solution



Two holes with 2 and 5 mm diameter separated by 2 mm



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## Playing with cotton filled with <sup>18</sup>FDG









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# UA logo in filter paper filled with <sup>18</sup>FDG (~5 uCi)









