# GaelO Project, an update

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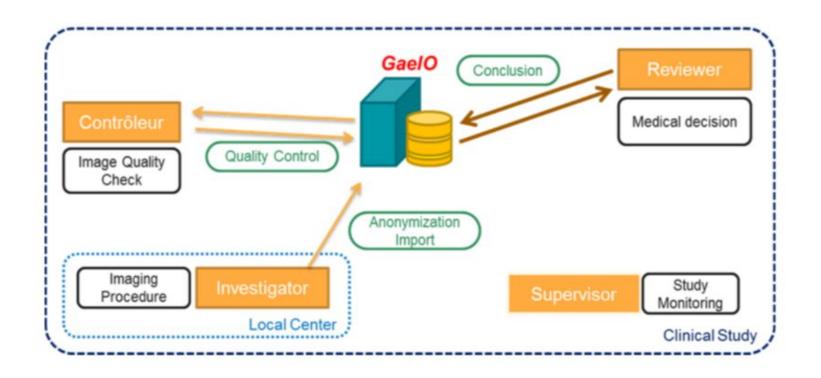
### History

- Solving an imaging data management problem at the lysarc
  - Academic research has no funds to pay industrial imaging CRO services
  - So they work dirty ...







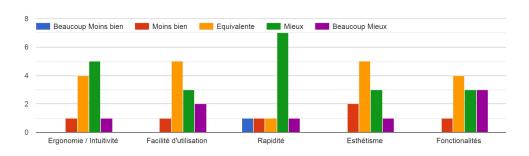


Uses Orthanc as DICOM backend Gael**O** stands for Orthanc

#### History

- Building GaelO, a web platform to manage imaging for clinical trials
  - GaelO1 presented at OrthancCon 2019
    - Web application using Orthanc as Dicom backend
    - Written by a physician, PHP, jQuery, no tests
      - But working ...
        - At this day GaelO v1 ran 10+ trials, 1500+ dicom studies centralized
      - And with a pretty good user feedback

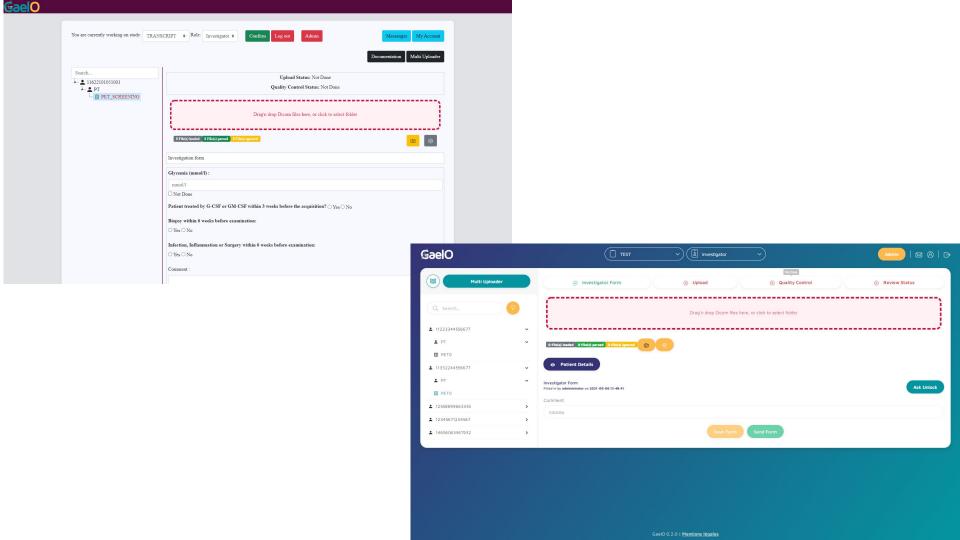
Comment jugez vous GaelO par rapport aux autres plateformes que vous connaissez

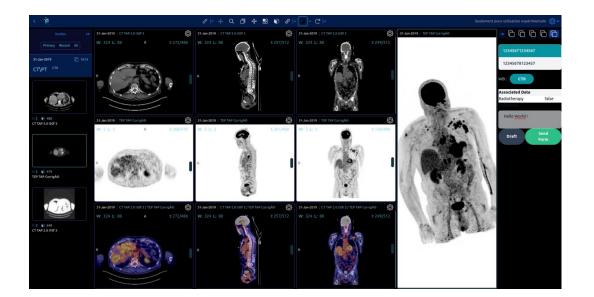


#### GaelO2

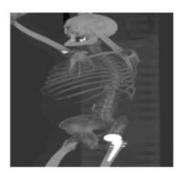
- GaelO2 is a full rewritten of GaelO1
  - Goals:
    - Maintainability
    - Evolutivity
    - Scalability
  - Technologies
    - Rest API backend (PHP, Laravel)
    - React Frontend
    - Tests!

- New features
  - Support of Ancillary Studies
  - Al Inference
  - Qc Report / Magic link / Look and feel ...





#### CT STD



Series Description	CT STD
Modality	ст
Series Date	20230202
Series Time	101014
Acquisition Date	20230202
Acquisition Time	101029.754788
Slice Thickness	2.5
Pixel Spacing	1.042959\1.042959
FOV	534.000128×534.000128
Matrix Size	512×512
Patient position	HFS
Patient orientation	11010101110
Number of instances	488

It's all good I

See in Gael

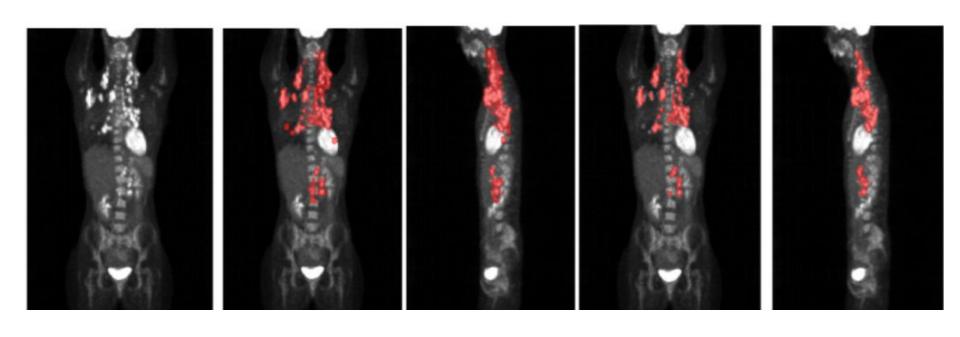
#### GaelO 2: Focus on TMTV calculation in lymphoma

- An example of our vision :
  - LYSARC promote 10+ trials / year in lymphoma, >50% academic
    - GaelO has increased the possibility to centralize imaging in these trial
      - Improved quality of studies
      - Collection of large amount of images in lymphoma
  - With collected and annotated data of these trials

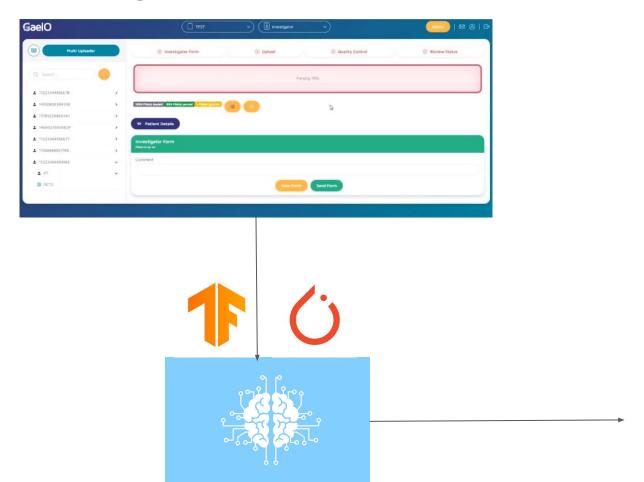
 Trained a segmentation algorithm to automatize TMTV (Revailler et al. Diagnostics 2022)



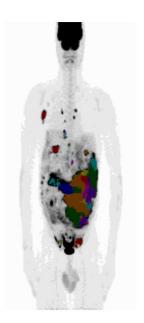
#### TMTV Al automated calculation



# **IA** integration in GaelO

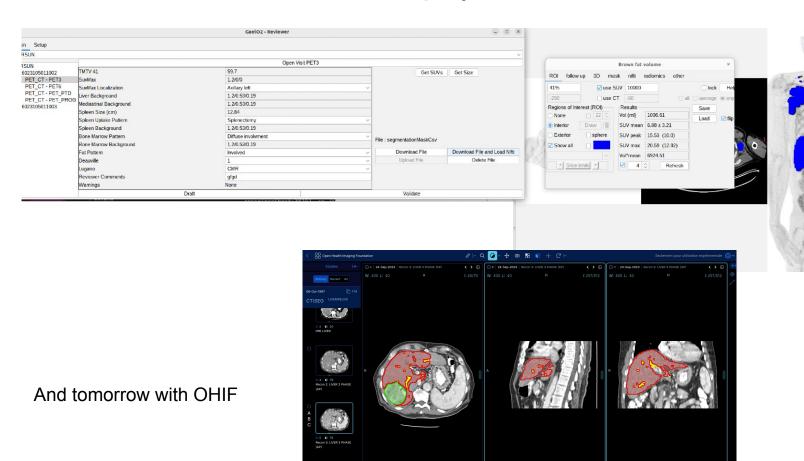


Lymphoma Radiomics Report



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## And for nuclear medicine physicians ...



#### GaelO 2: focus on TMTV calculation in lymphoma

- A clinical trial about to start using TMTV as an inclusion criteria
  - Industry sponsored
  - Calculation of TMTV
    - Prospectively
    - Real time
    - IA automated for patient screening
    - IA aided for final inclusion decision in the trial
  - Made TMTV feasible to push this new biomarker for tailored personalized therapy
    - And maybe improve patient's outcomes...

### Pixilib: a company to edit GaelO



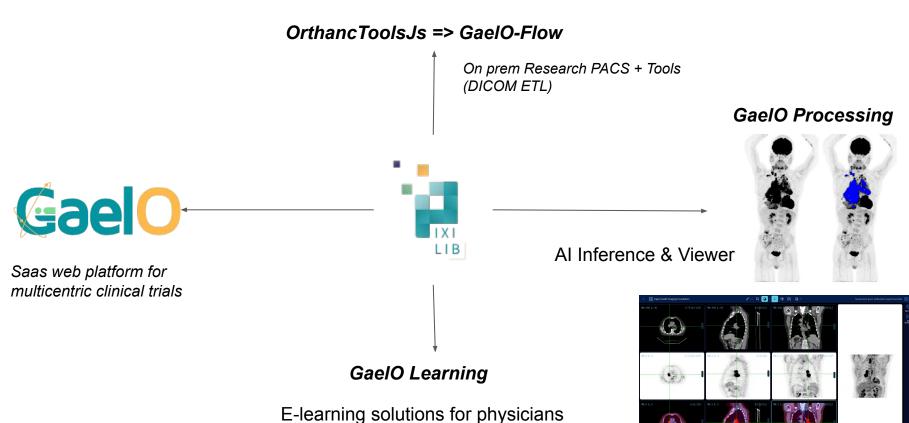
- Pixilib has been created in 2021
  - Because academic research promoters awaiting for a Software as Service solution (no computing department to maintain GaelO themselves)
  - Trying to build a business model that doesn't exist
    - Industrial CRO are focusing in the industrial market (way more profitable)
    - No real offer adapted (feature and pricing) for academic research
    - Try to make a bridging business model
      - Keep small costs to fit the academic market
      - Learn from academic projects to build innovative offers to push new way to integrate medical imaging in industry sponsored trials

- Pixilib is bootstrapped / self funded
  - All incomes are reinvested in our R&D (pay salaries, subcontractors...)
  - No fundraising, no investors

#### Pixilib: a company to edit GaelO

- Pixilib as an open source contributor
  - Funding and participating of some Orthanc features (with Lysarc):
    - Transcoding
    - DicomWeb metadata api enhancement
    - Anonymization enhancements
    - Stone viewer annotations
  - Funding and participating of some OHIF features :
    - PET/CT Mode
    - RTSTRUCT support
    - Bug fixes (10+ pull requests)

#### Our product roadmap



#### Conclusions

- GaelO project is now 5y old
  - GaelO2 in production from June 2023
- Started to be a significant actor in academic research in France
  - 15+ trials ; > 50 centers ; > 300 users
  - And first users from other european countries
- A lot of new projects on the roadmap
  - Trying to build software tools fulfilling physicians needs
  - Trying to contribute to the open source ecosystem, pushing them ideas, code contributions and funding
- One goal : Accelerating research with a better inclusion and usage of medical imaging procedures