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Alpha-wave power maps of a qigong master's brain during qi-emission (Left: side view, Center: top view, Right: right side view) / (by Mikio YAMAMOTO, Masahiko HIRASAWA and Kimiko KAWANO).

Middle: Positron emission tomography (PET).
Three dimensional tomographic view of the energy metabolism glucose (FDG). Glucose consumption is high in the cortical mantle and deep brain structures. (Left: coronal cross section of the brain, Center: axial cross section, Right: sagittal cross section) / (by Masatoshi ITOH).

Bottom: Thermography.
Left: Before qigong healing (female patient). Center: Under healing (Hands of the left side belong to a qigong master). Right: End of the healing / (by Yoshio MACHI).