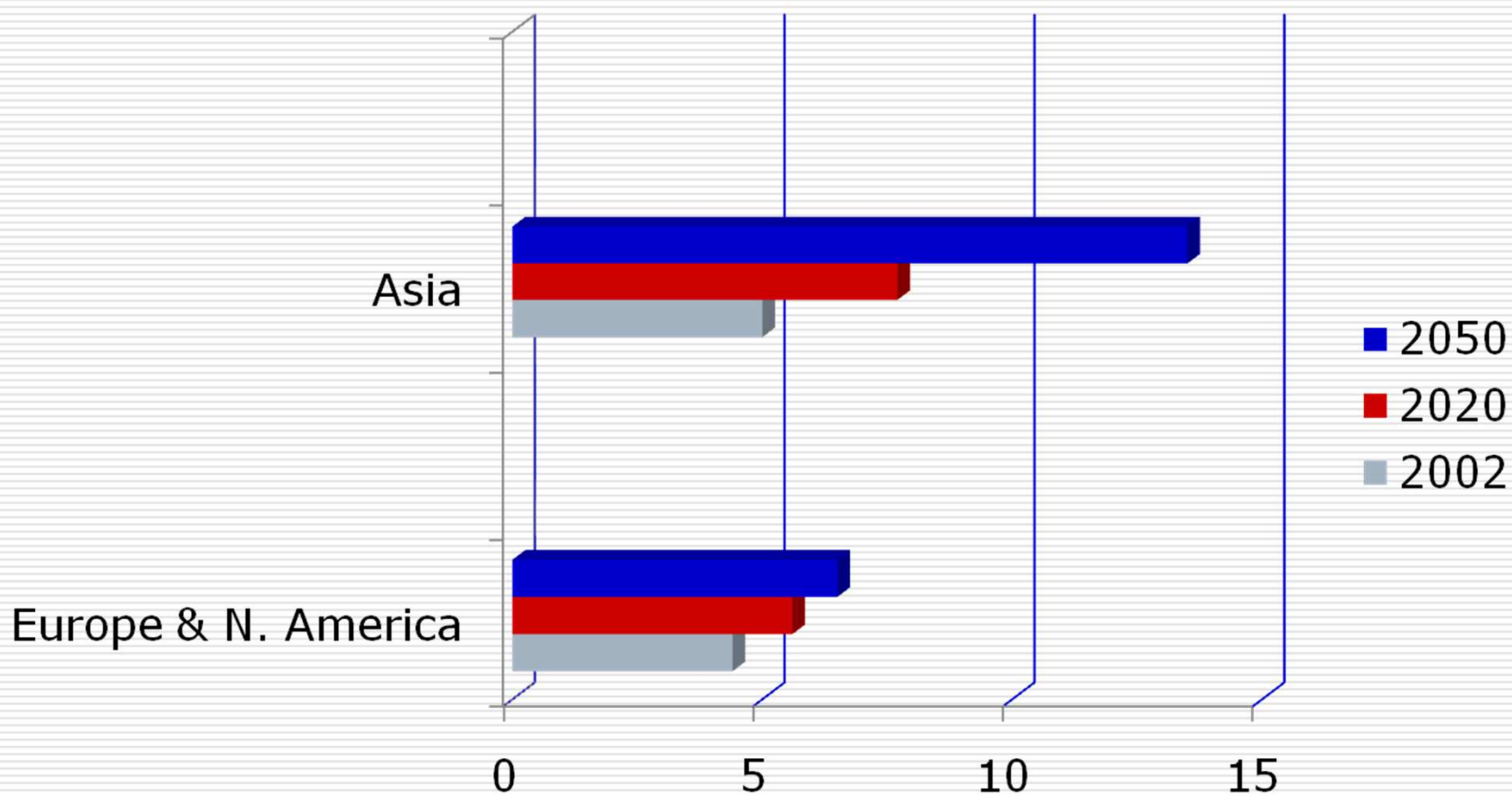


Treatment Advances in Treatment Delivery Radiation Oncology



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Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, India**

Cancer Incidence 2002-2050



Team Work



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Treatment of cancer

Team work for optimal management

- **Oncologist: Radiation, Surgical & Medical**
- **Medical Physicist**
- **Radiotherapy Technologists**
- **Nursing staff**
- **Dental Surgeon/ Anesthesiologist**
- **Nutritionist**
- **Medial Social Workers**
- **Occupational/ Speech therapist**



28/11/2003

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WC Roentgen



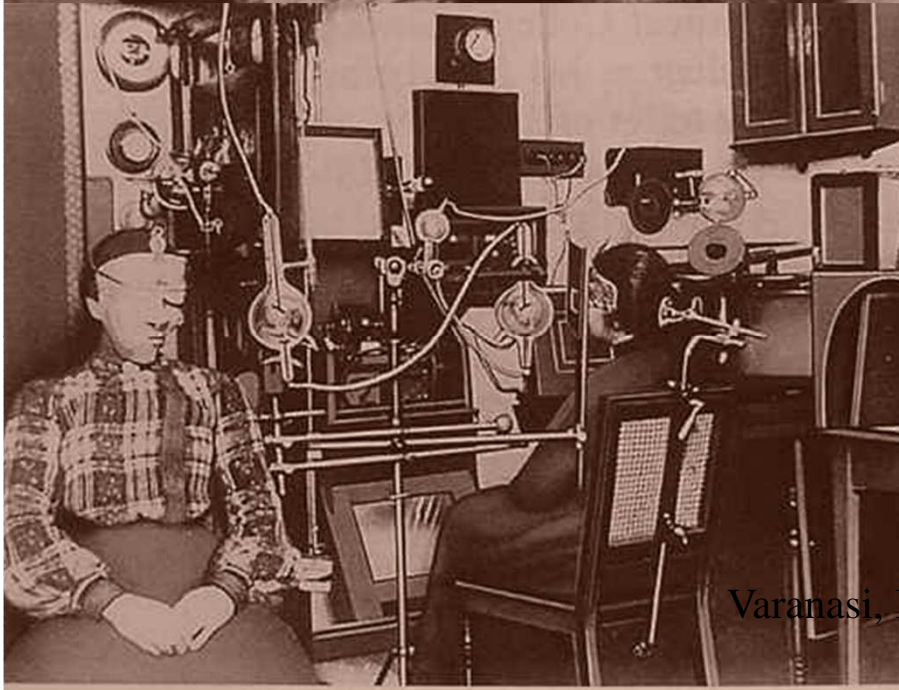
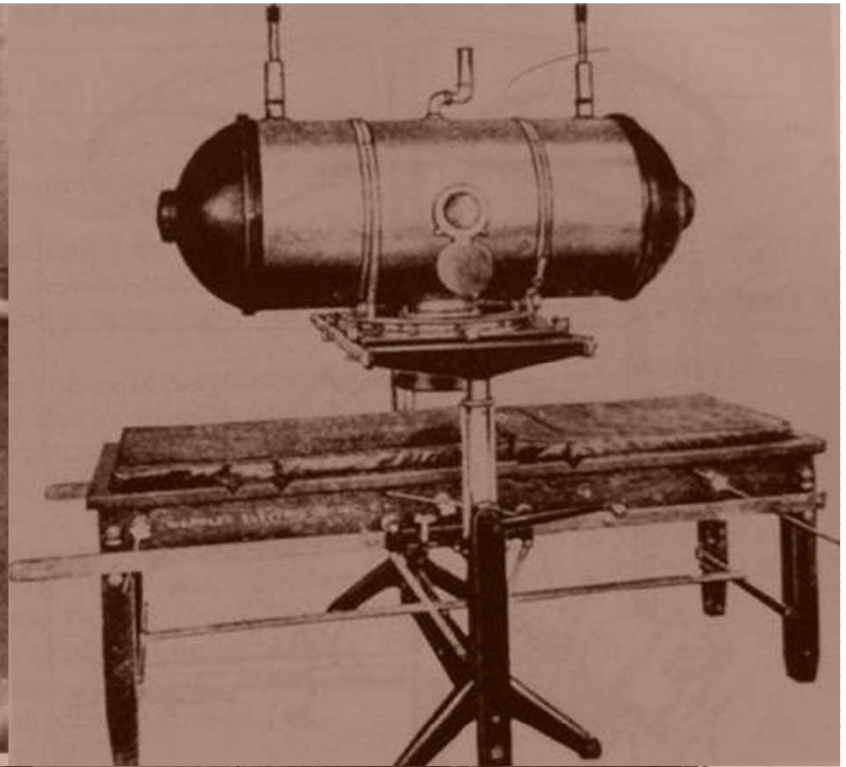
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COBALT MACHINE



LINEAR ACCELERATOR



RADIOTHERAPY SIMULATOR

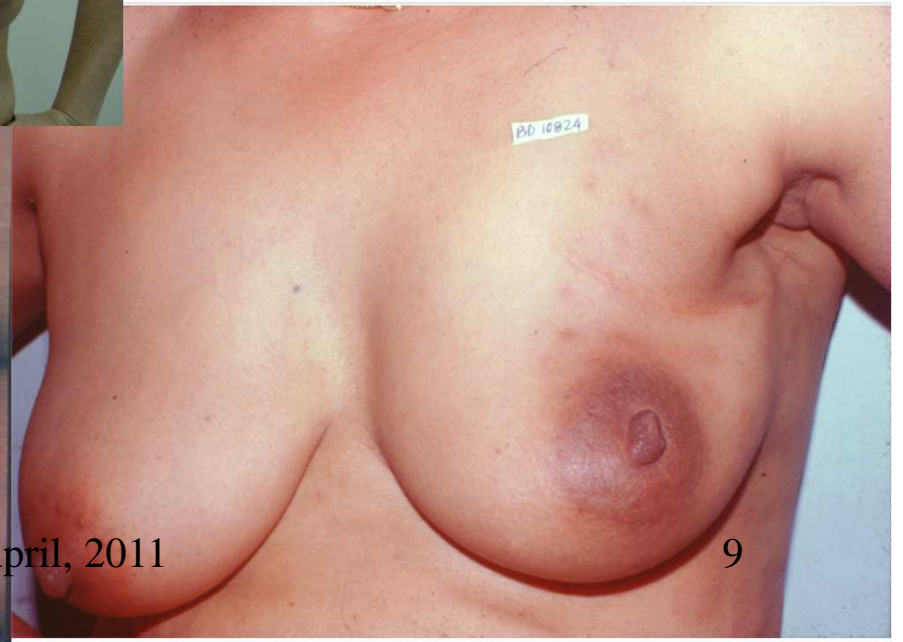
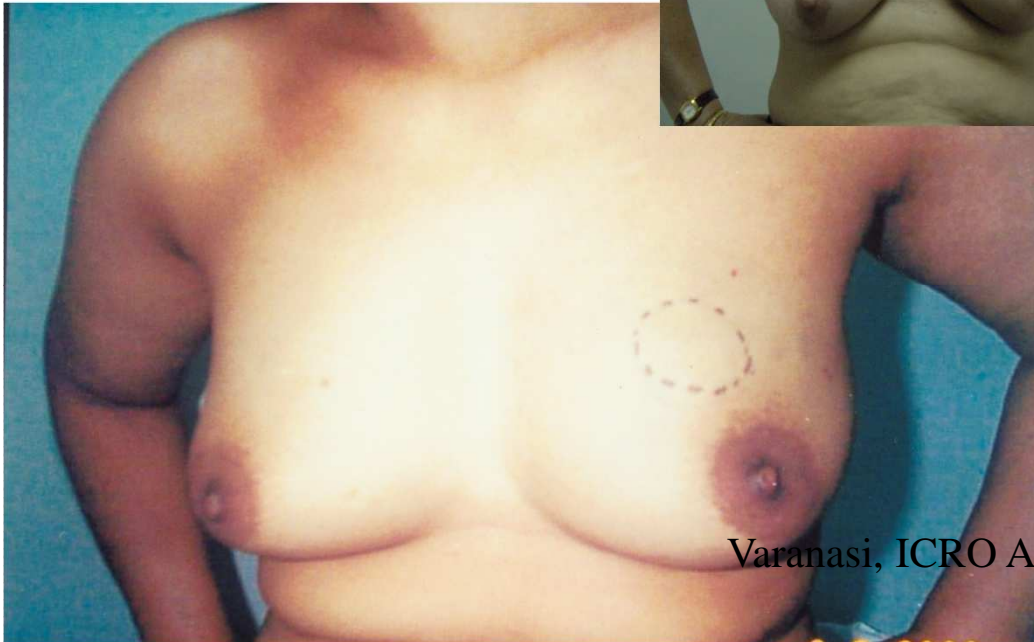


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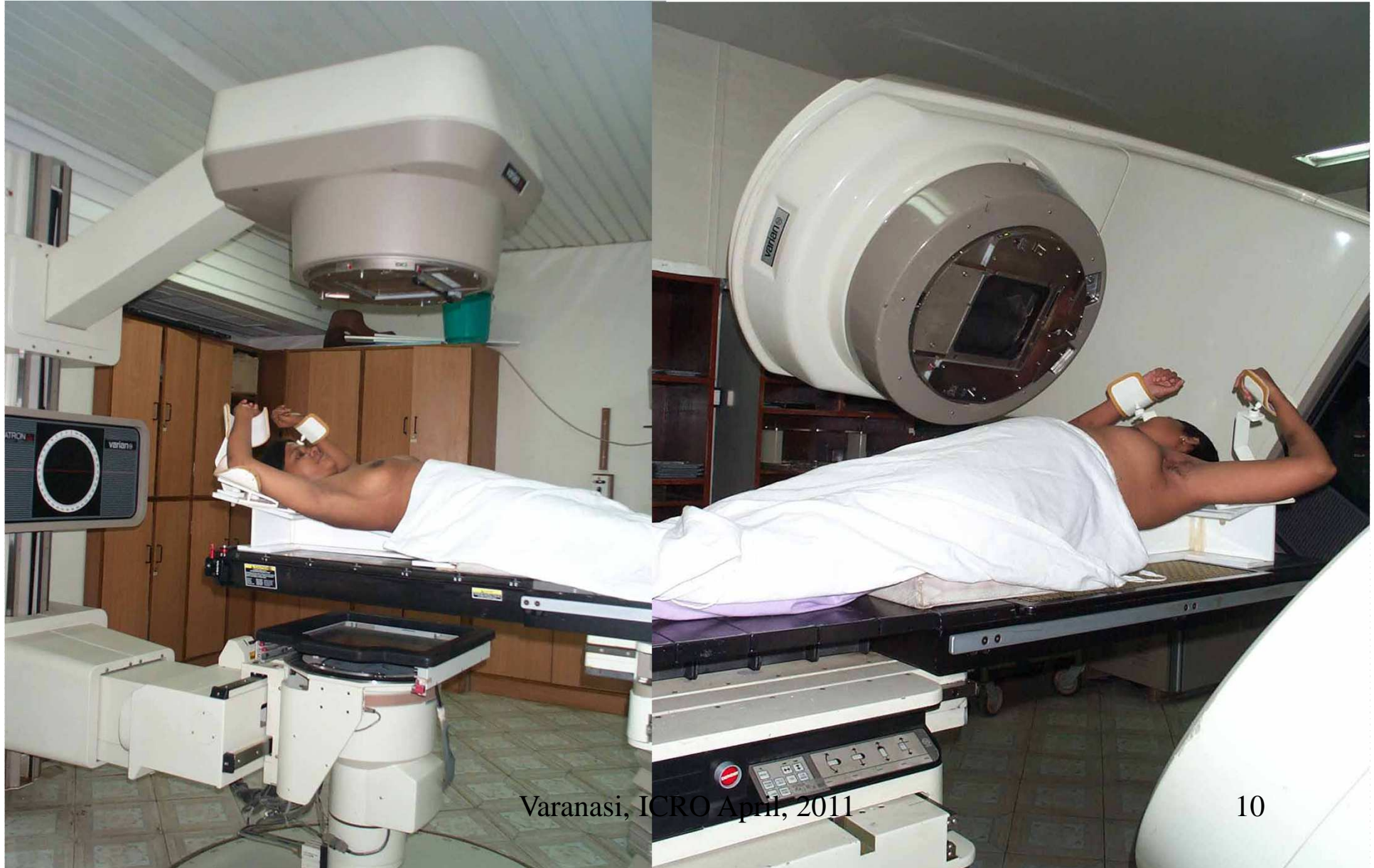
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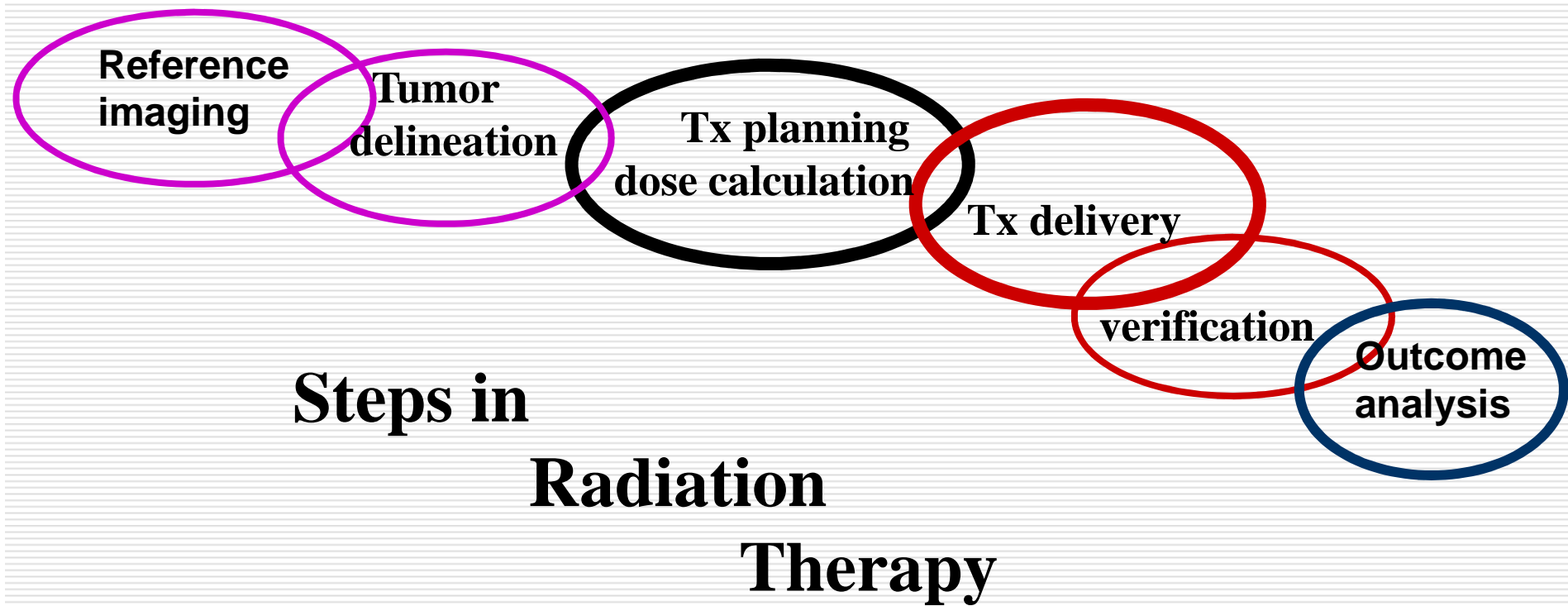


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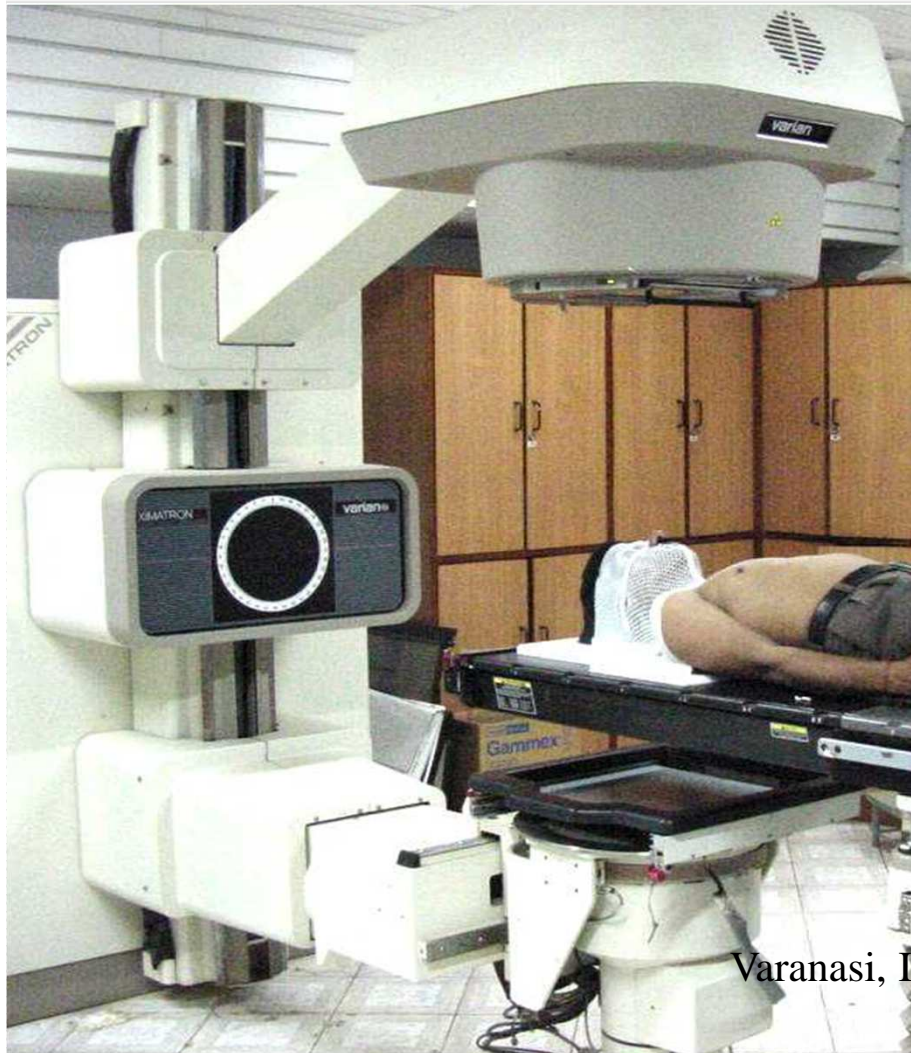
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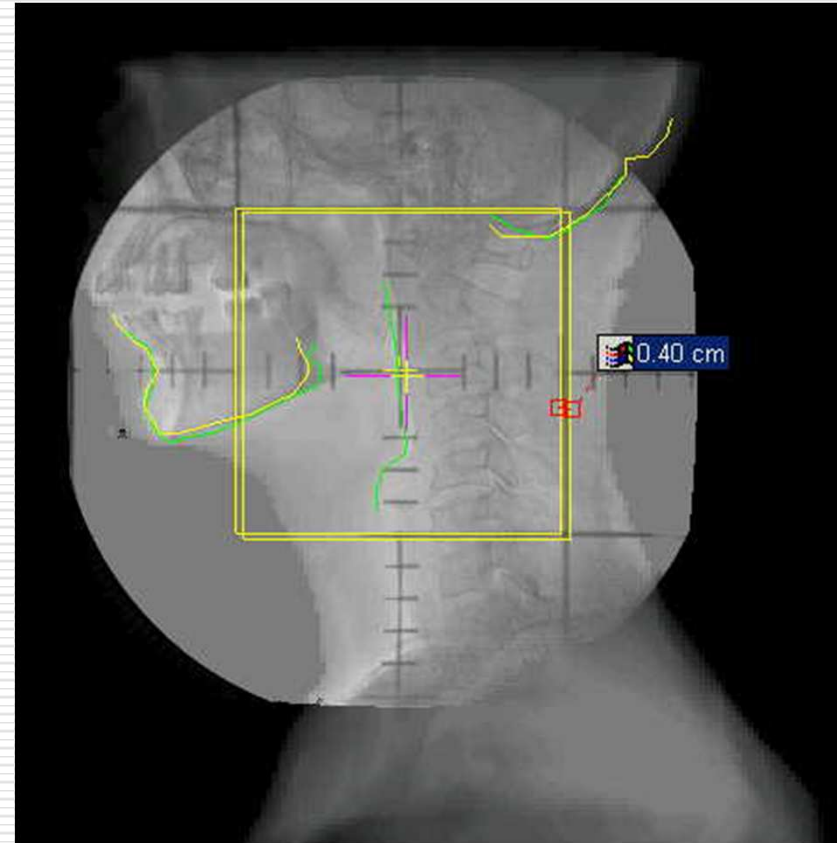
Conventional Physical Simulation



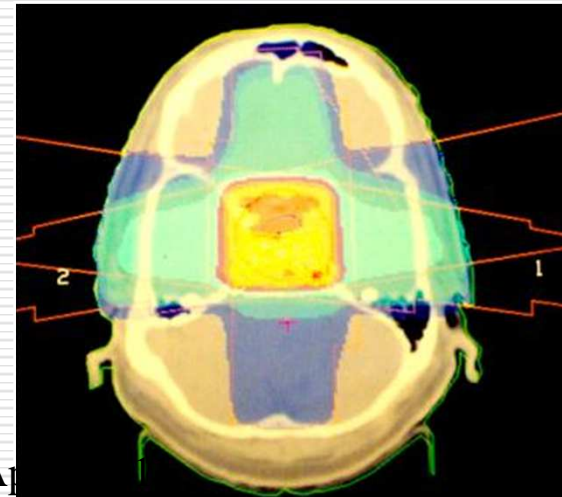
- Ability to simulate treatment machine mechanically
- High-definition real-time fluoroscopic images

Physical simulator in plan implementation and verification

- Implementation and verification of TPS Plan isocenter on patient
- Verification of treatment port

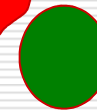
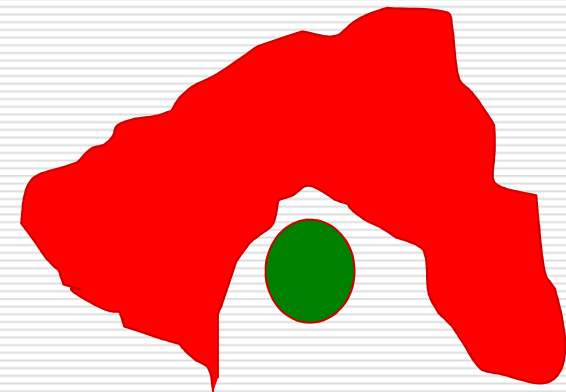
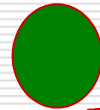
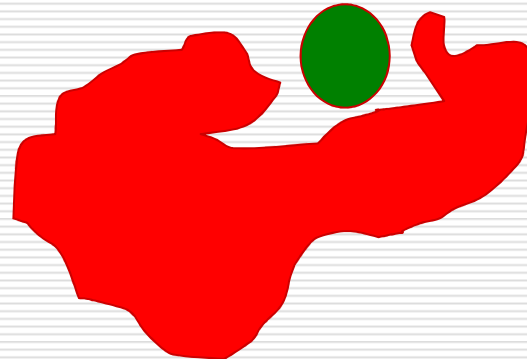
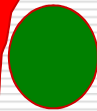
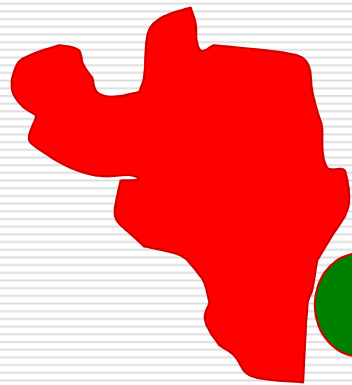
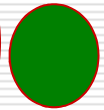
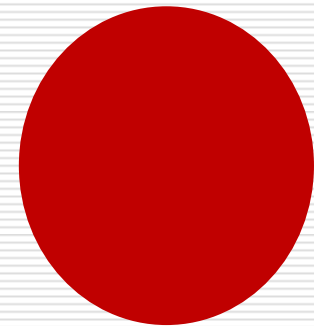
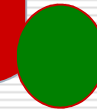
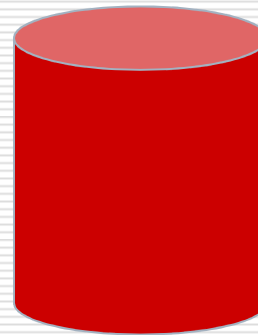
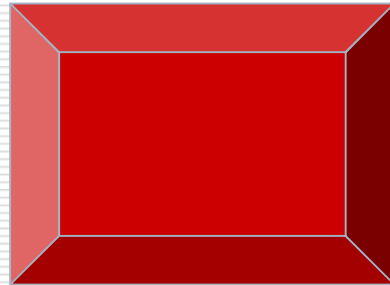
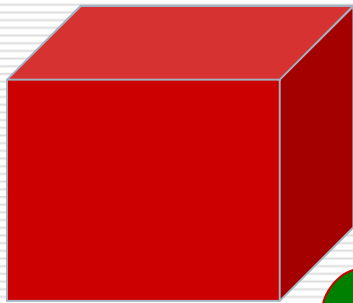


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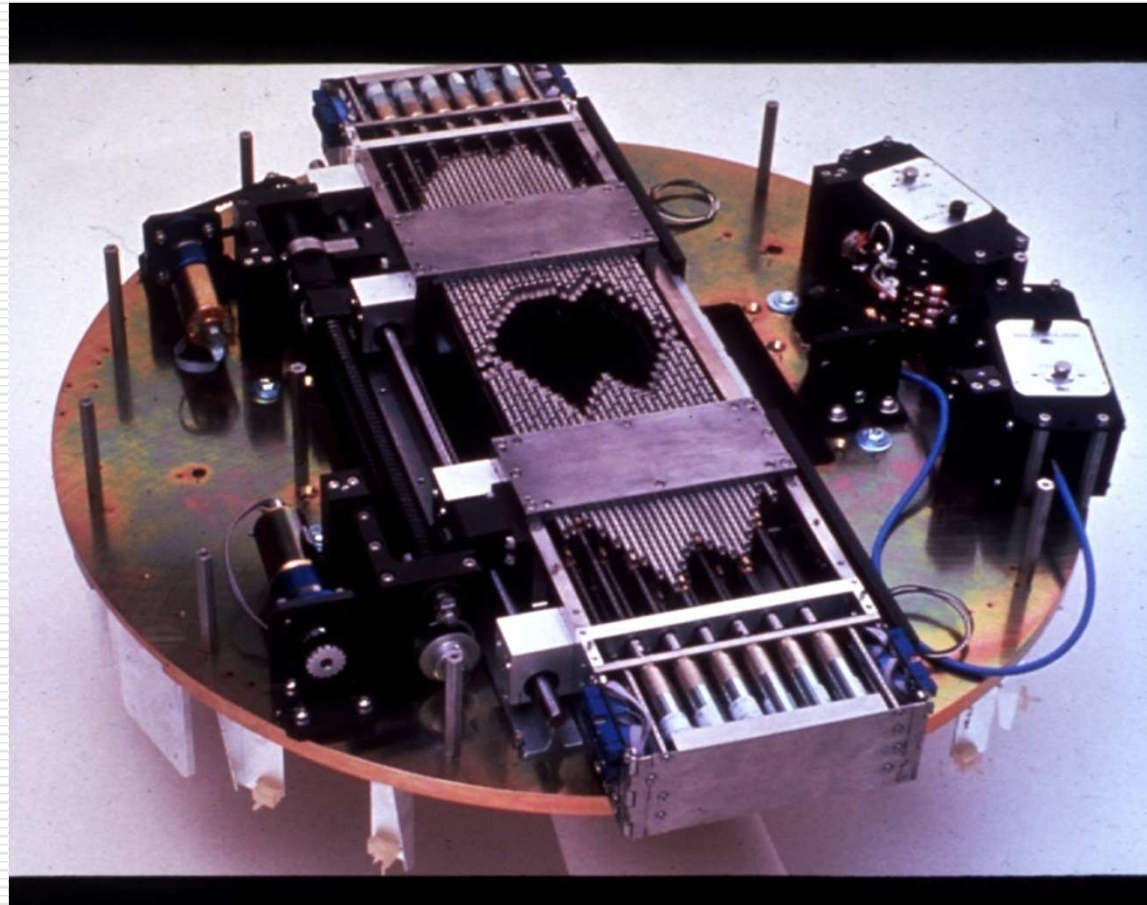
Tumor Shape?

Normal organ



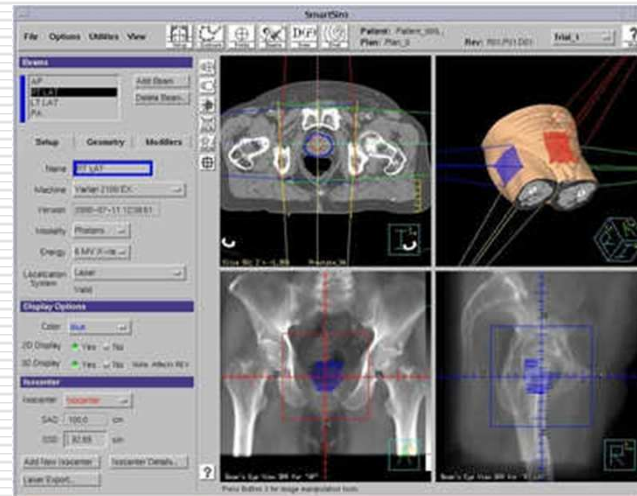
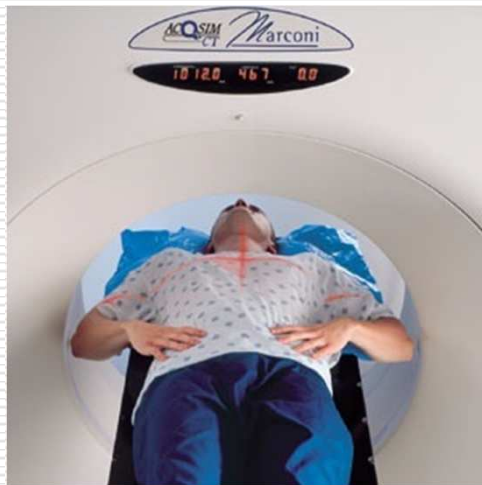
DMLC (Dynamic Multileaf Collimator)

A multileaf collimator with computer-controlled leaves that move during radiation delivery to produce intensity modulated fields.



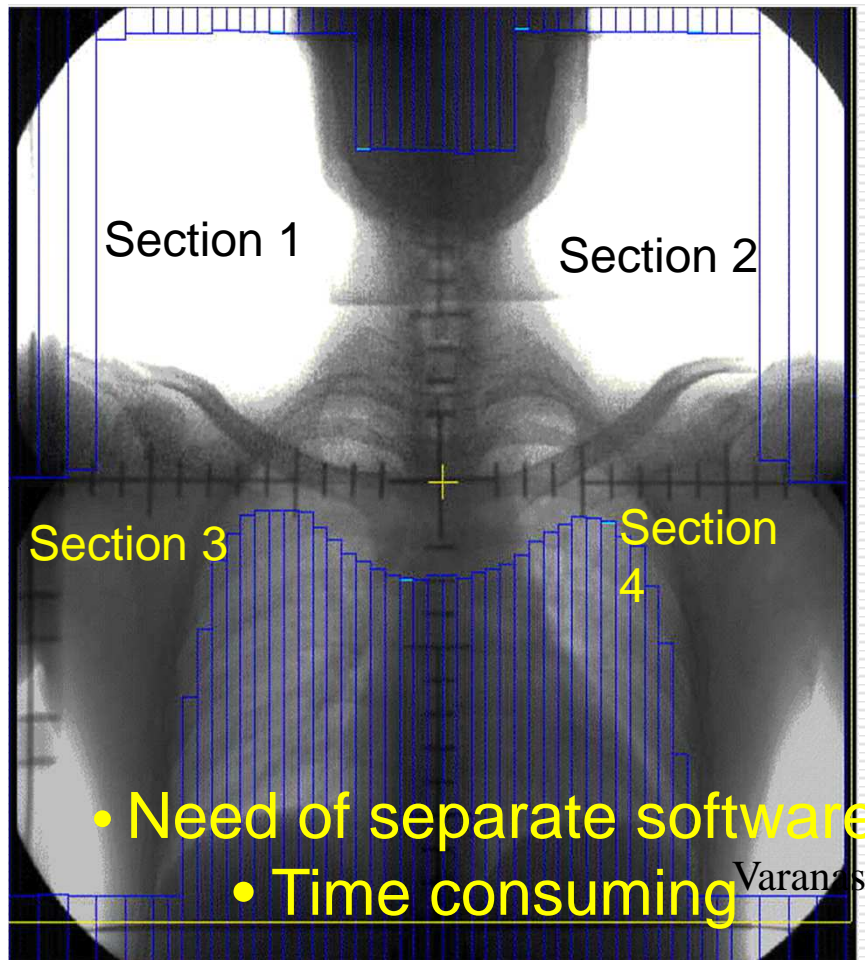
CT Simulators

Widely available
CT scans for treatment planning
Patient localization lasers in room
Operated by RT personnel
Flat couch
Virtual simulation software.



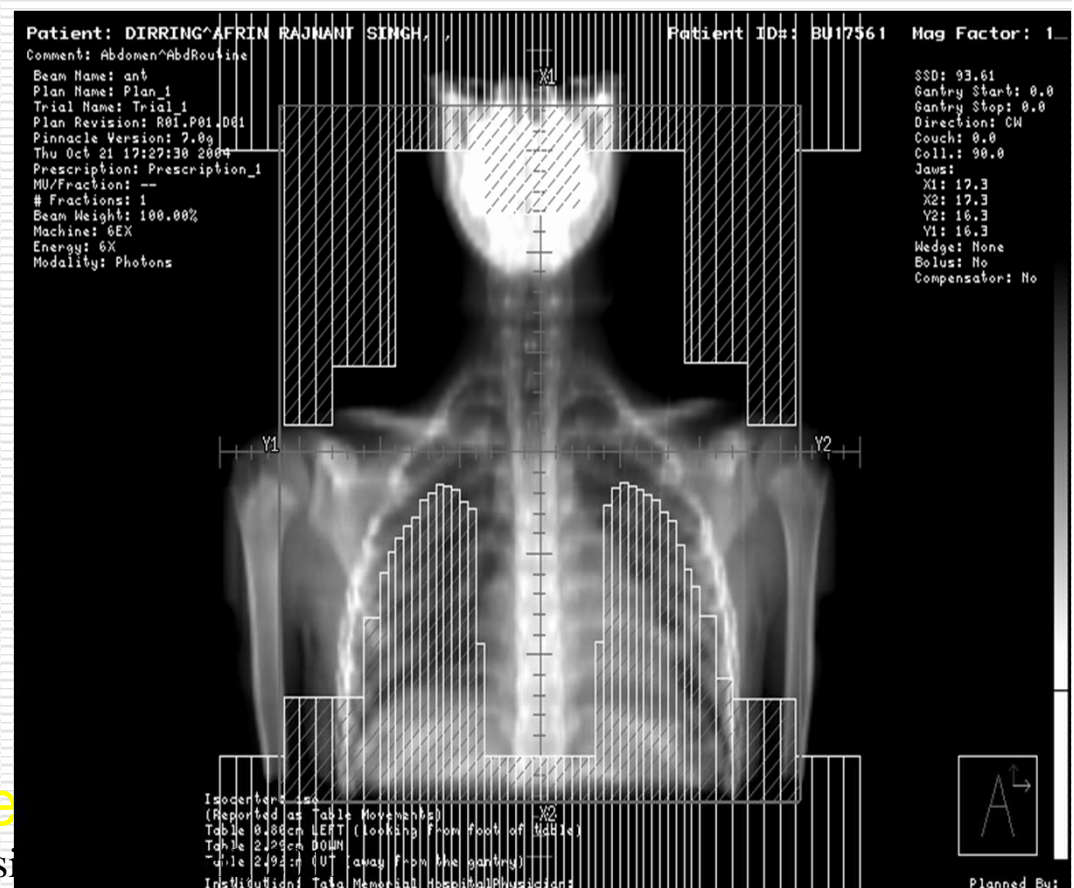
Physical Simulation

- 4/2 sections are acquired Separately & Quard merge using separate software
- MLCs are overlay on a vision workstation

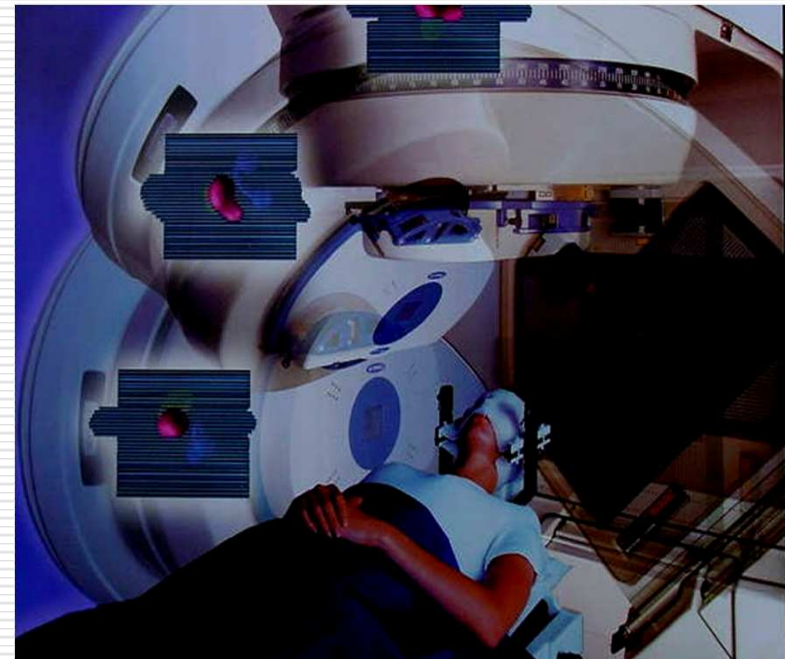
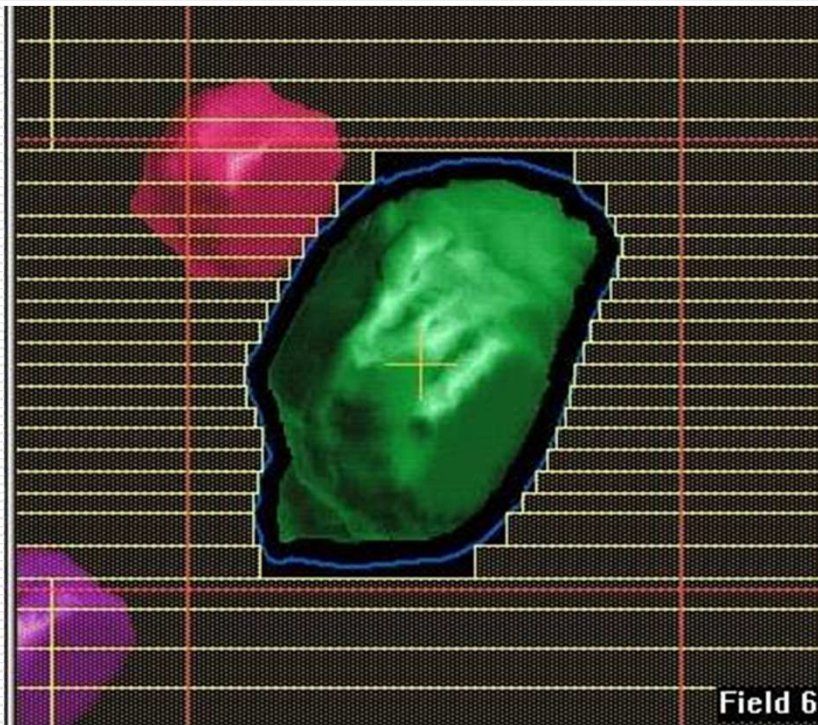


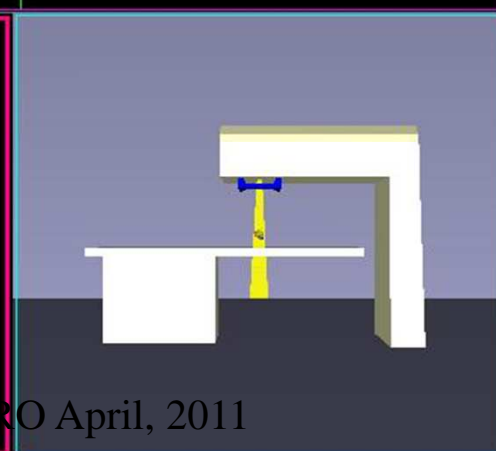
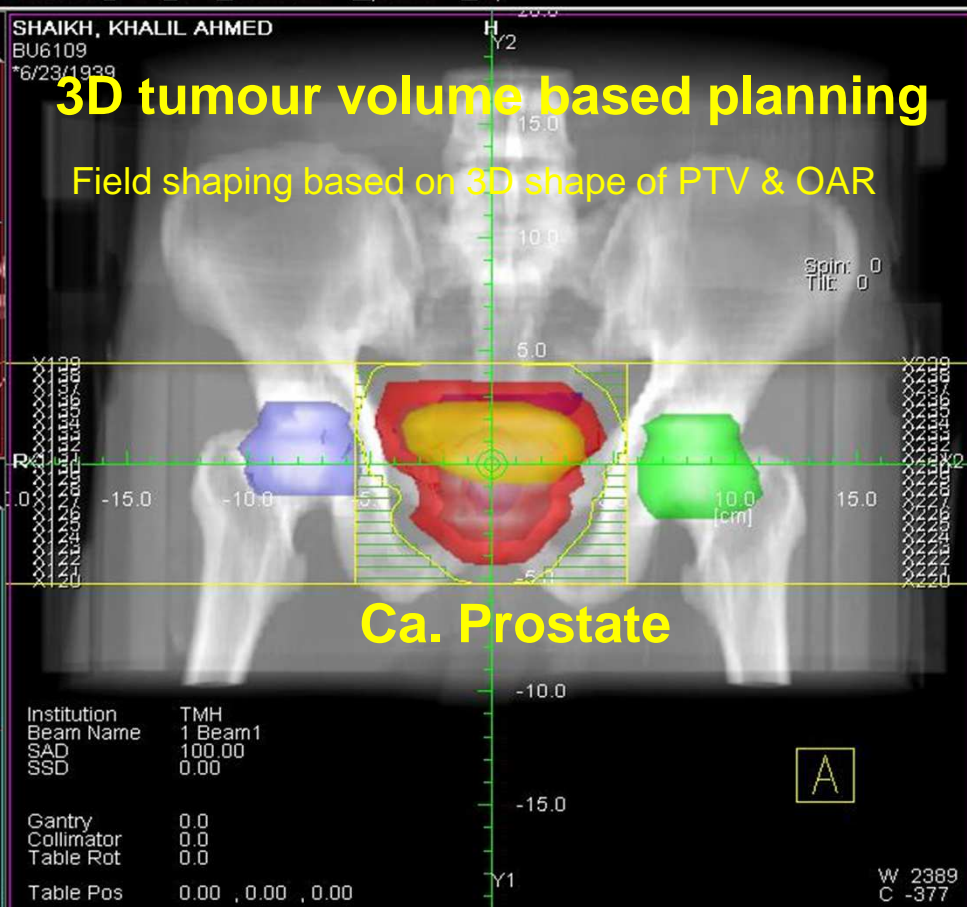
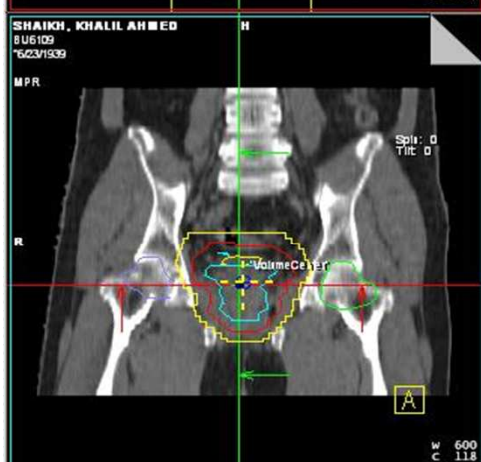
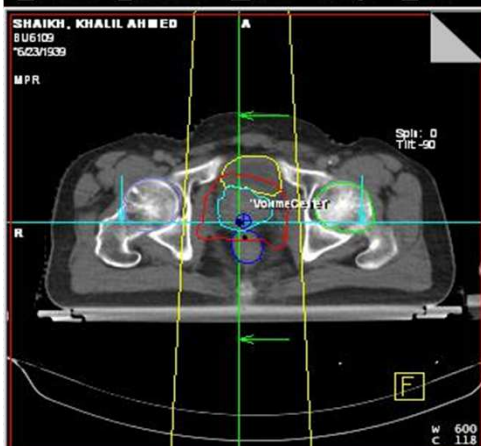
Virtual Simulator

- 5-8 mm CT slices
- MLCs shaping on DRR



Multileaf collimators (MLC)

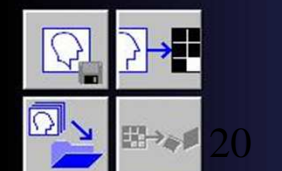
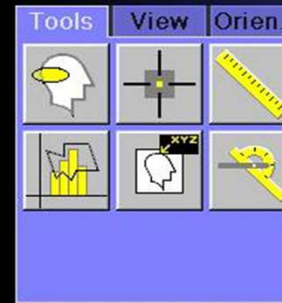
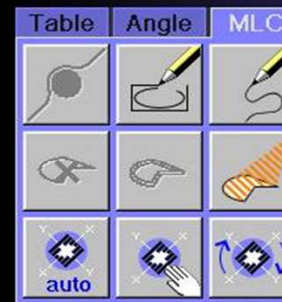
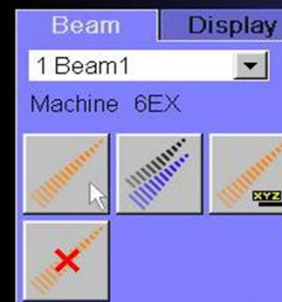




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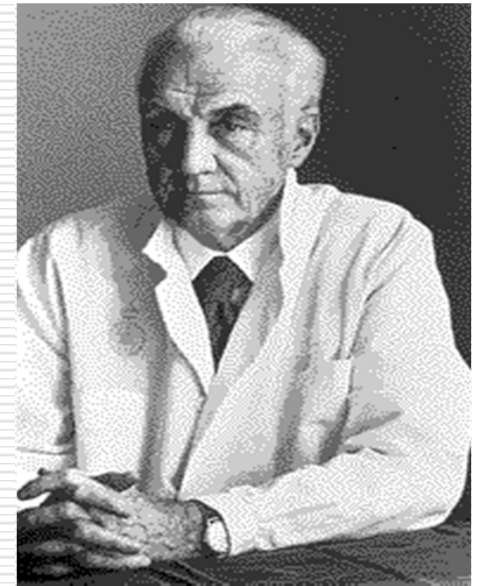
Plan test



Stereotactic radiosurgery



Stereos - solid



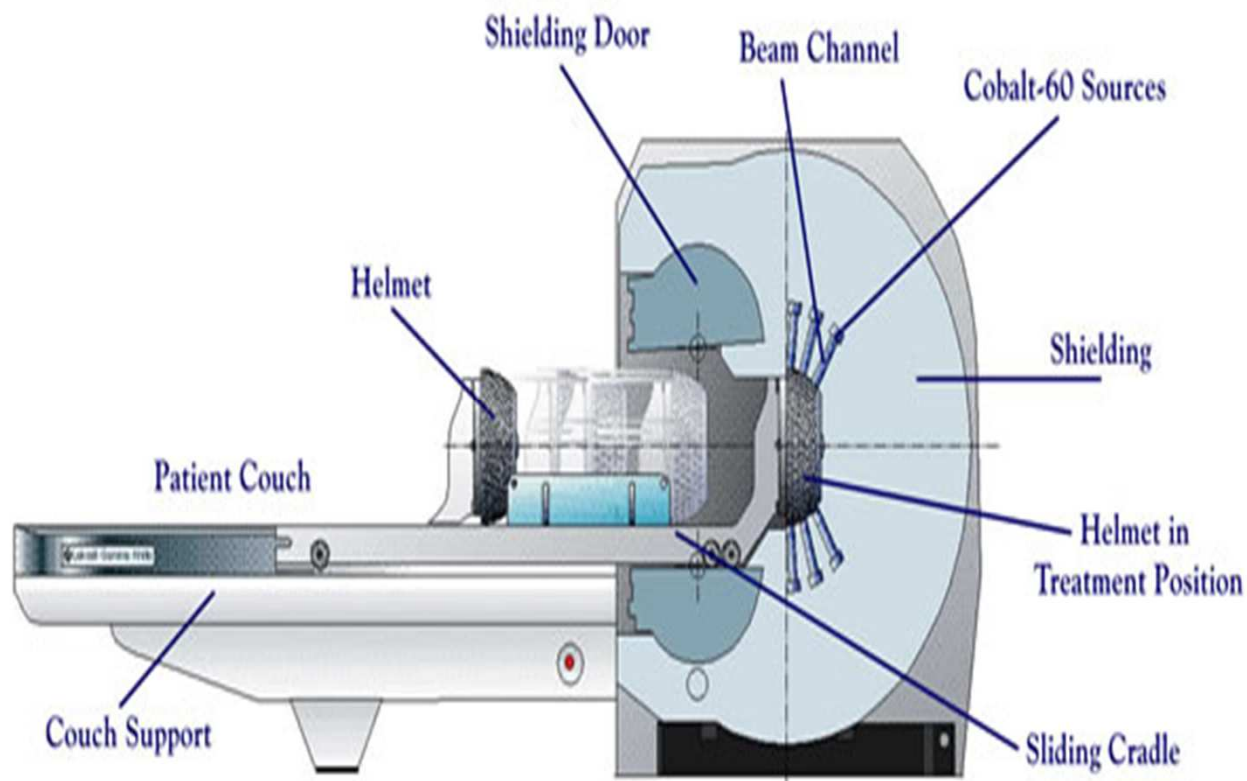
- ⌚ Gamma knife
- ⌚ **Modified Linacs**
- ⌚ Proton beam



Firm immobilisation (stereotactic frames)
Treatment planning (dedicated workstations)
precise treatment delivery (high QA)

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GAMMA KNIFE



No. Sources -201

Each Source -30 Ci

Total ~ 6000 Ci activity

Each Source:

Length - 2 cm

Diameter - 1 mm

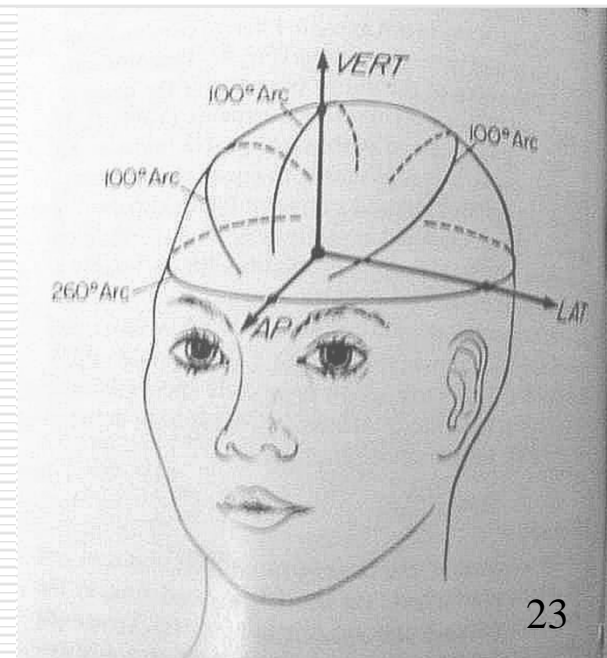
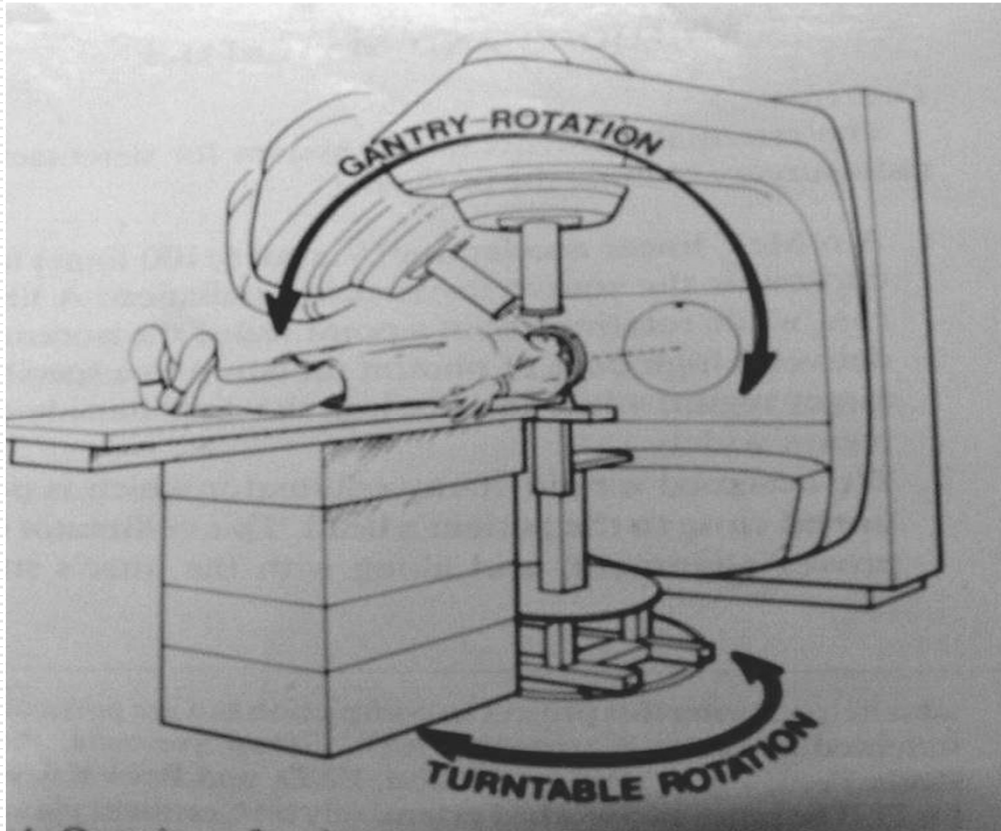
12-13 pellets in each source

Highly accurate
Single fraction radiosurgery
High initial cost and source replacement

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LA based Radiosurgery



Lutz IJROBP 1988; 14: 373-81
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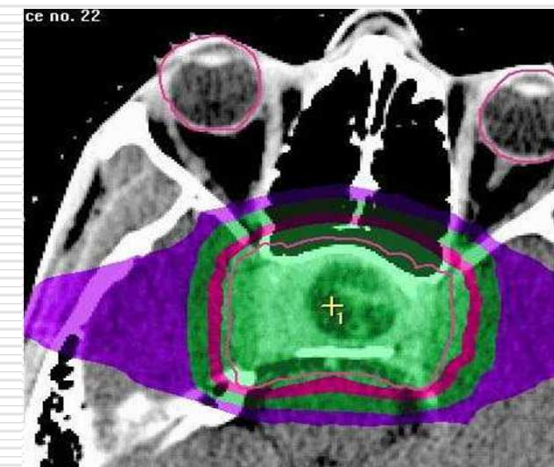
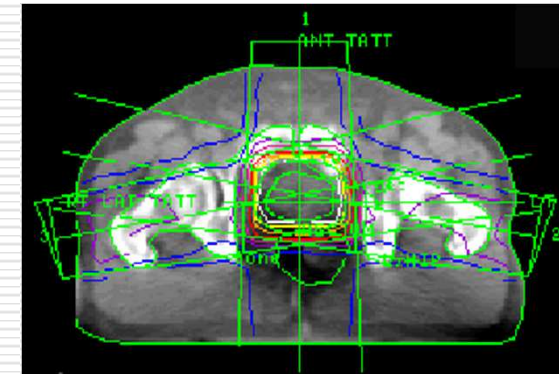


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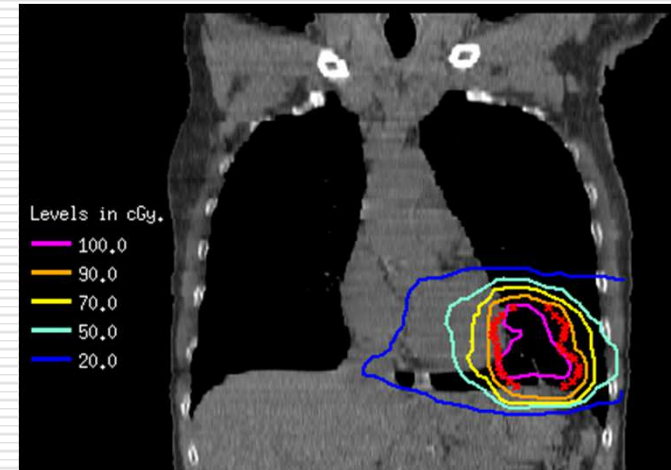
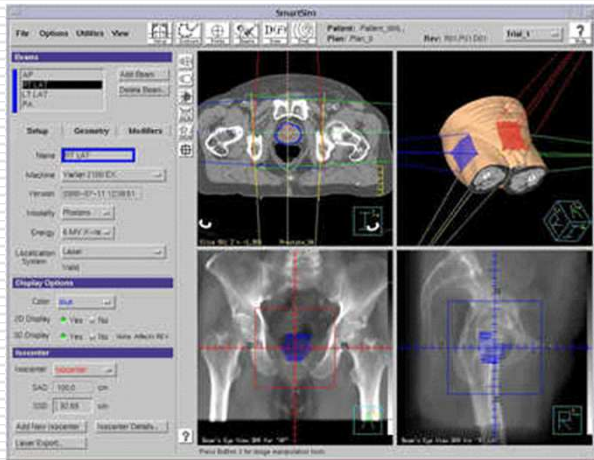


Uniform Beam Intensity

- ☐ Large body of evidence including prospective and randomised data in various sites
- ☐ reduction of side effects
- ☐ possible dose escalation



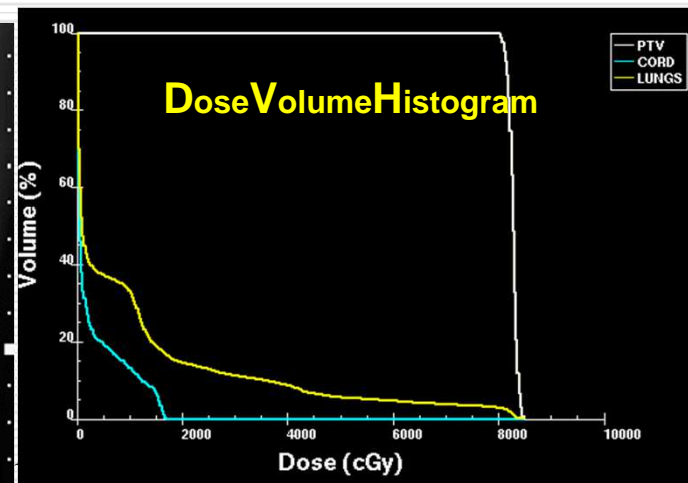
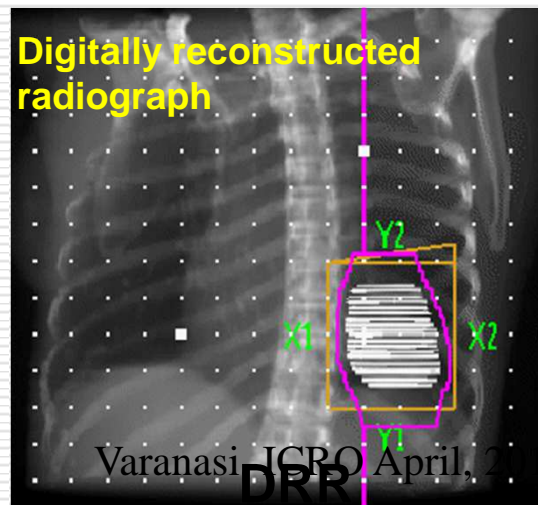
3DCRT



Virtual Simulation

(Use CT image set to choose 'good' beam directions)

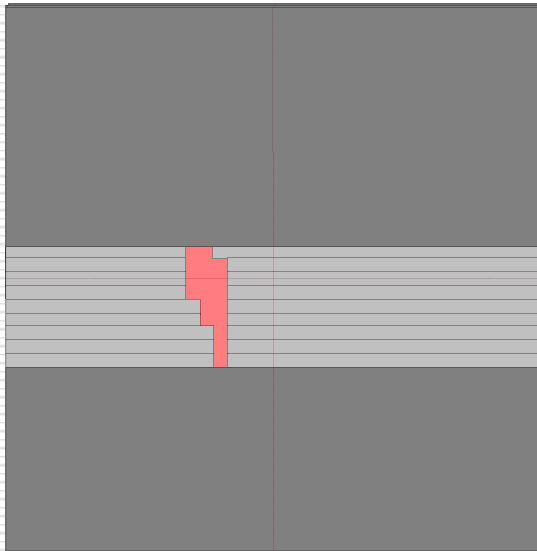
3D Dose calculation/display



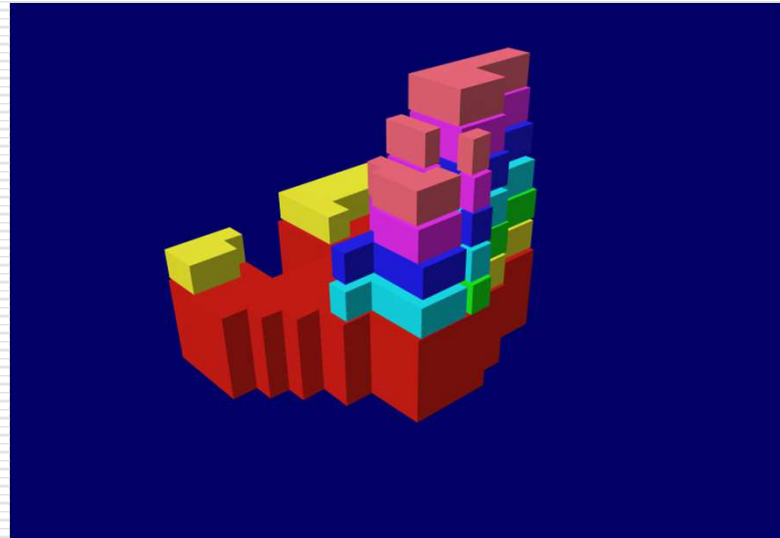
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IMRT

MLC

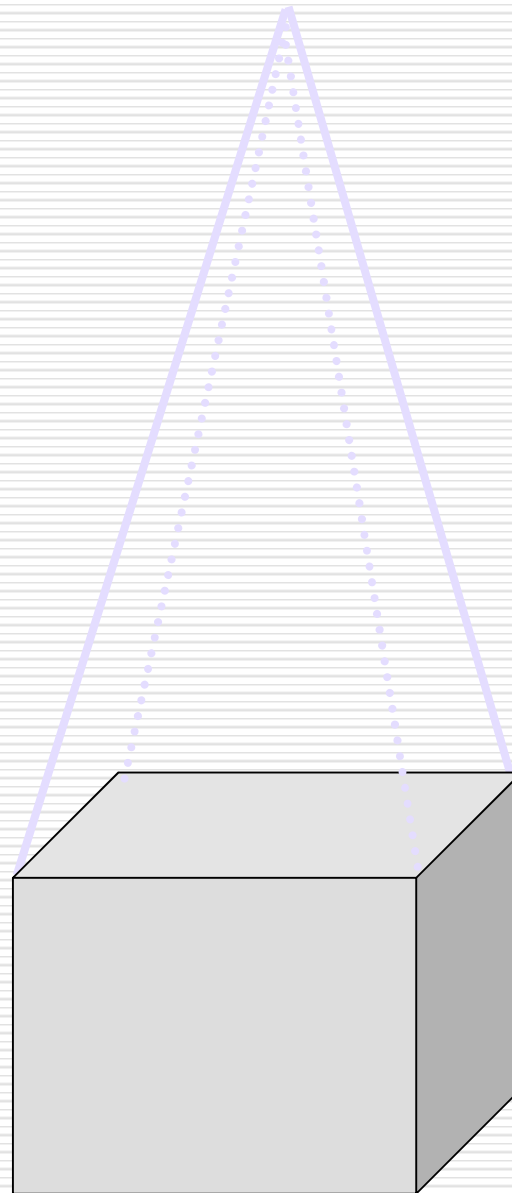
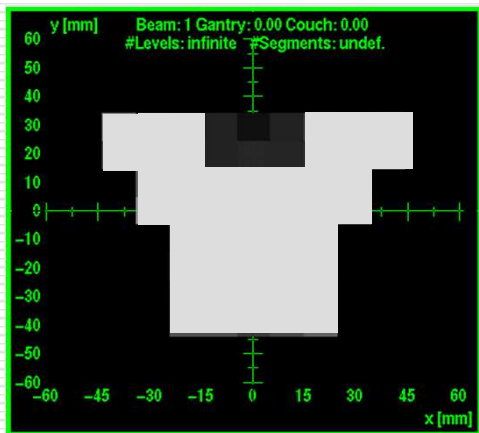
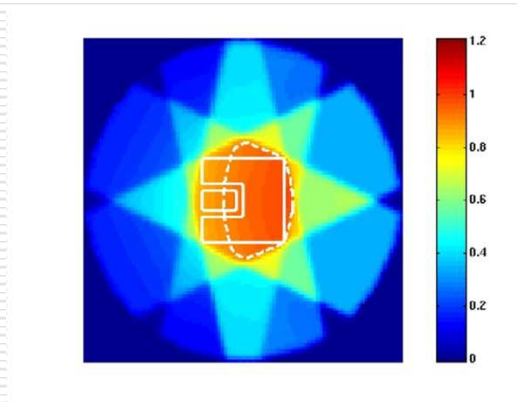


Desired dose



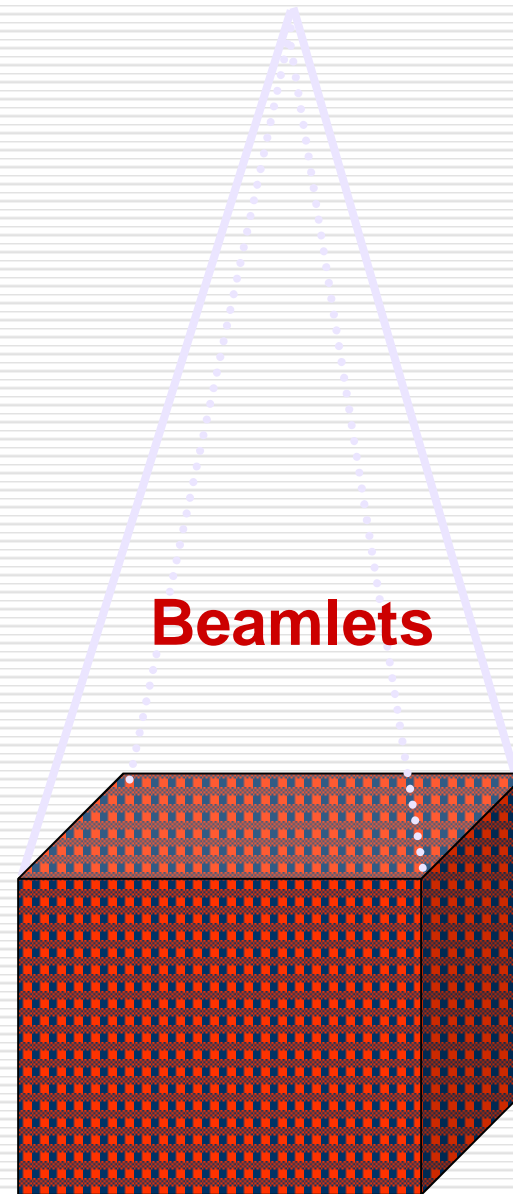
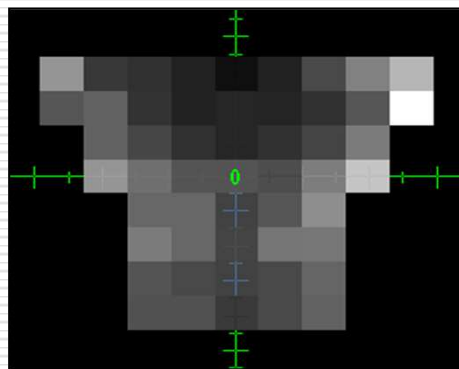
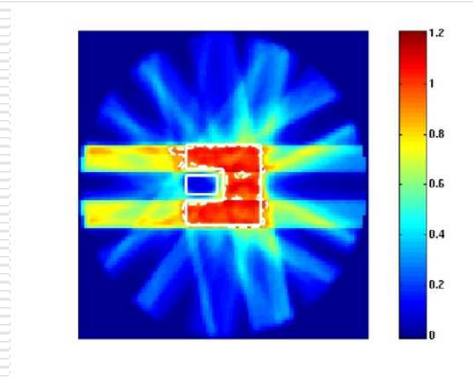
- Revolutionary concept
- Change the MLC leaves to create desired intensities

CRT



Uniform intensity

IMRT



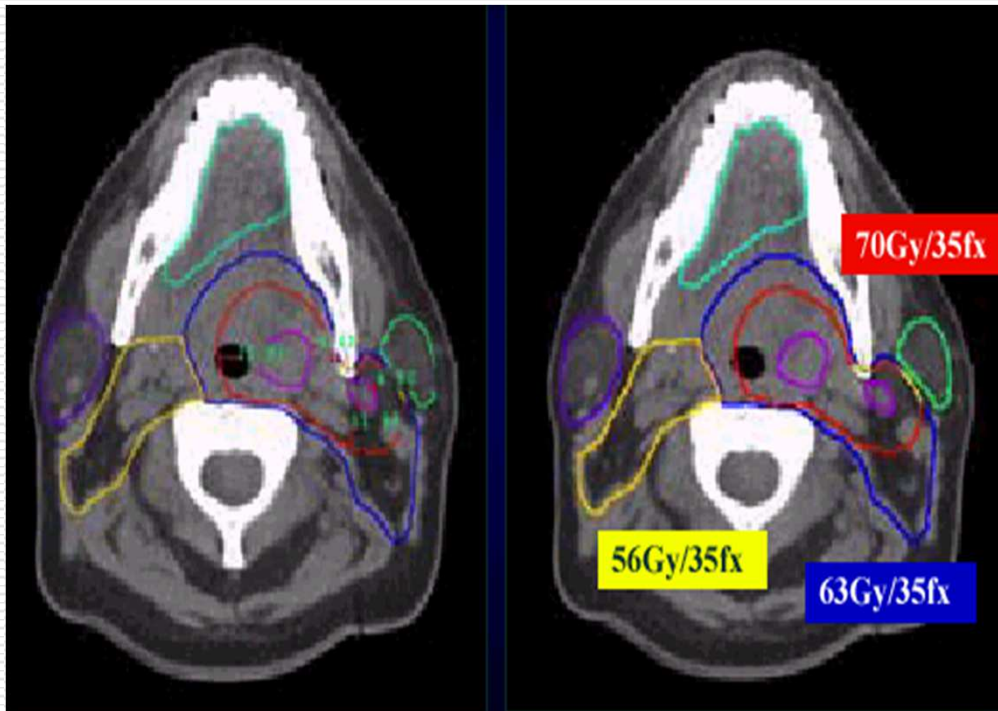
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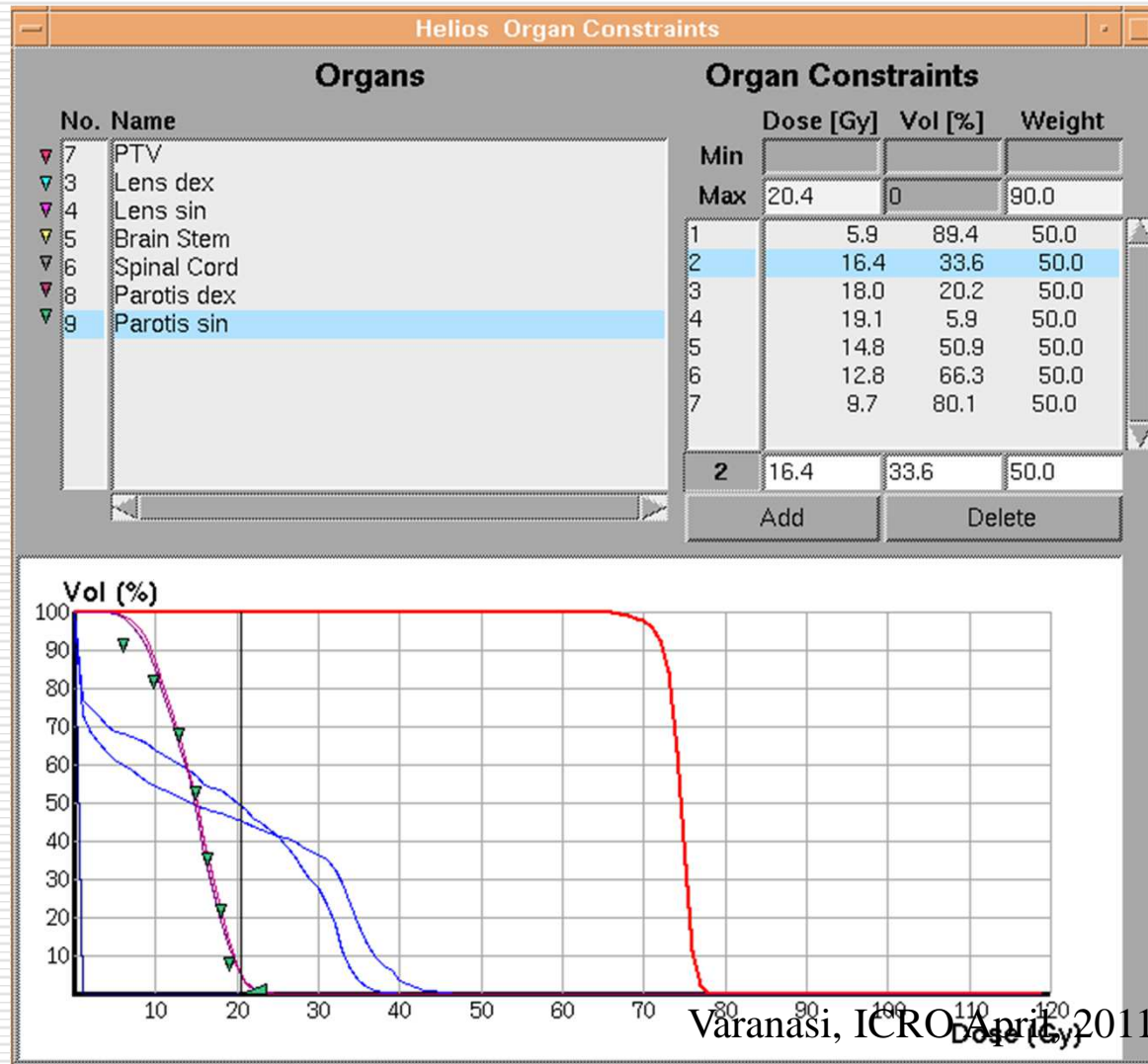
Volume delineation

critical step



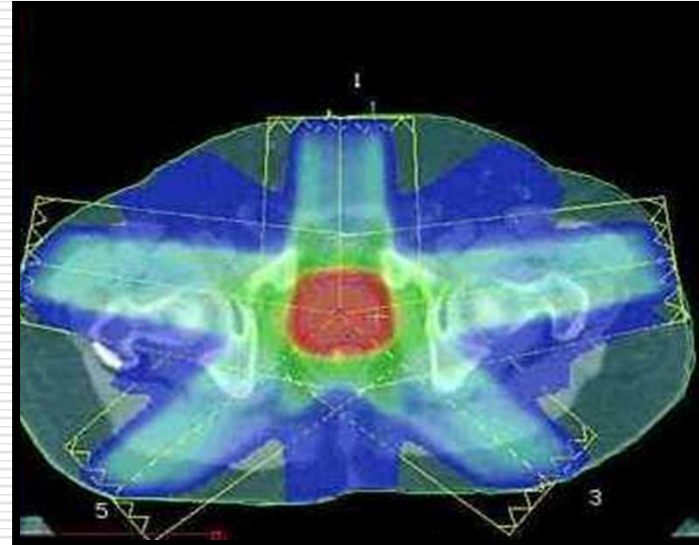
Inverse planning

Dose constraints

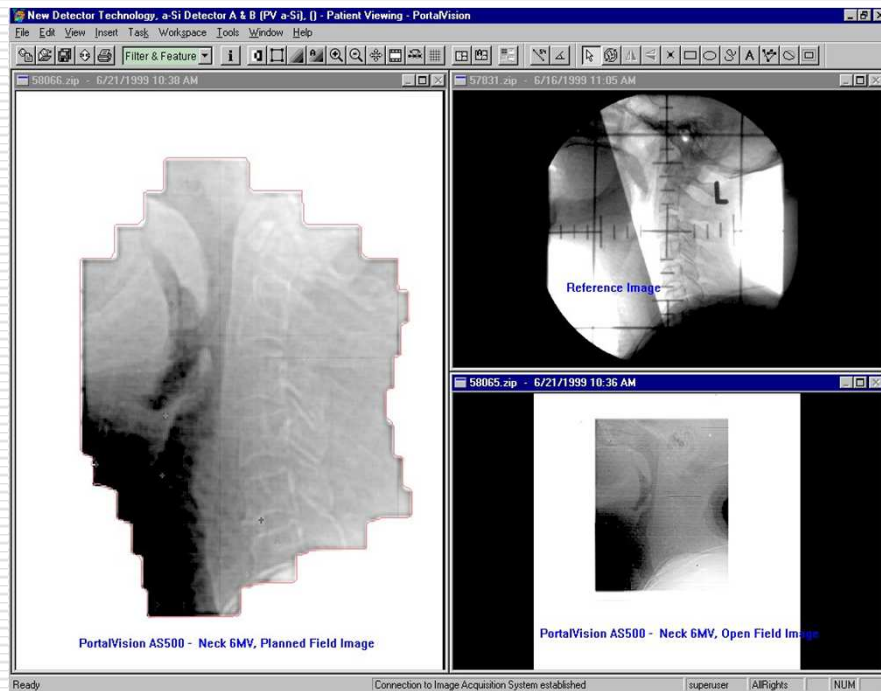


- Clinical data for all organs not available, a bit arbitrary
- Experience is needed to determine which constraints are more important

Treatment Planning and delivery



Daily verification



Electronic
Portal Imaging
Device (EPID)

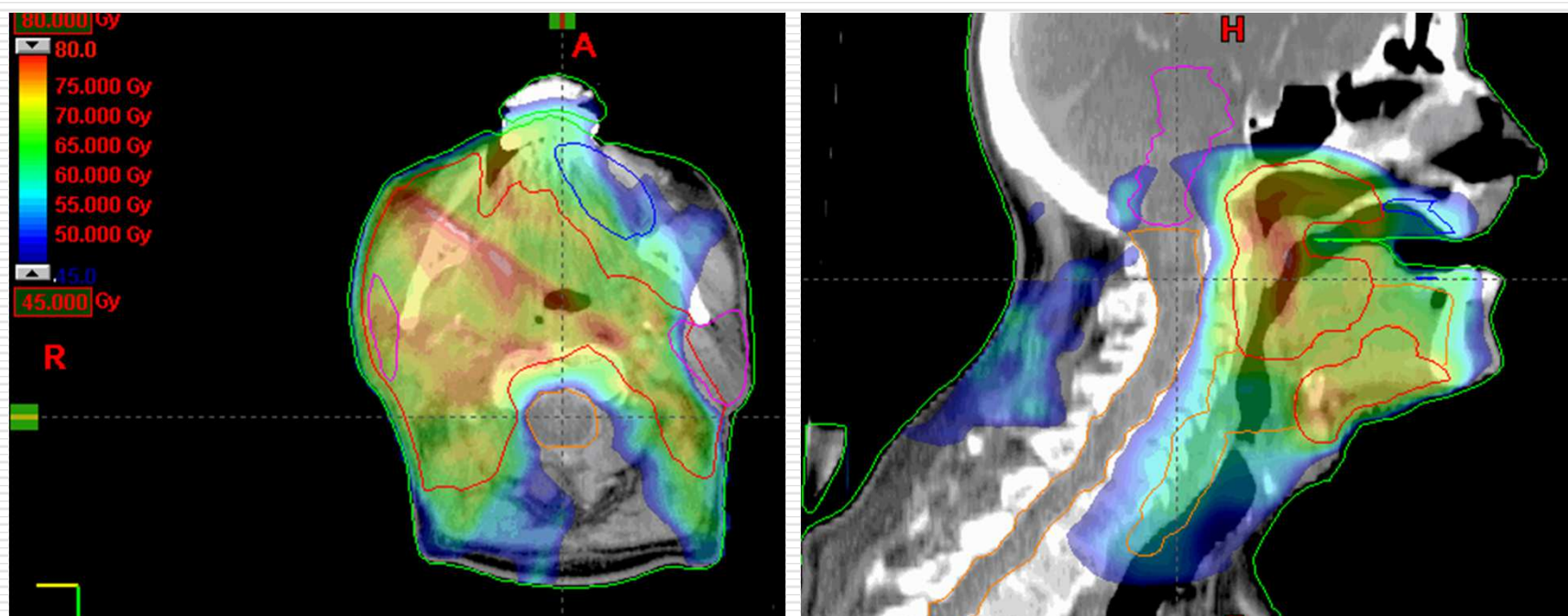


Cone
CT

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IMRT for Head and neck cancers

a lot of potential; very exciting



Characteristics

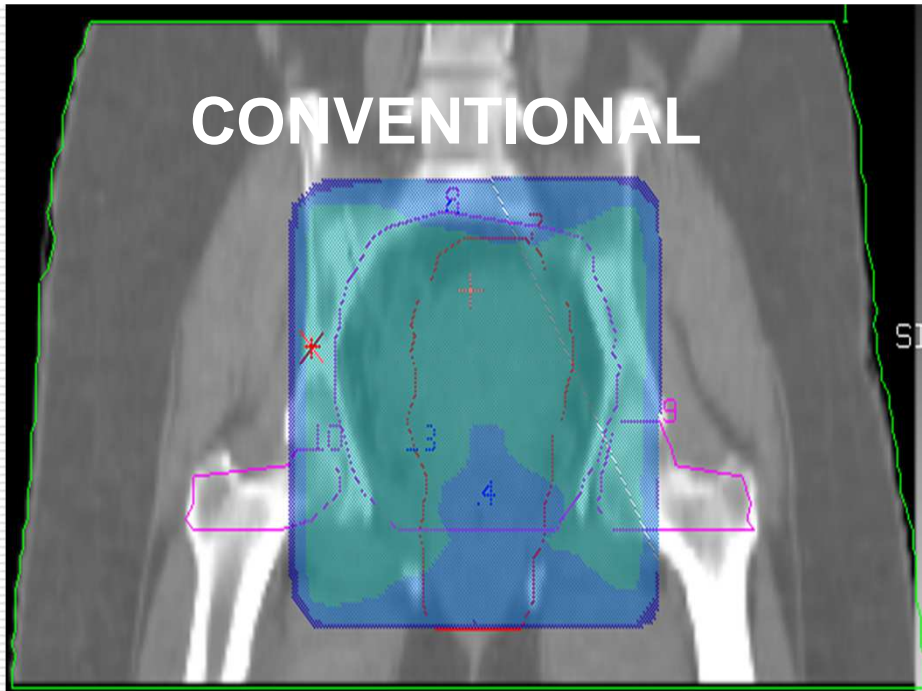
Sparing of spinal cord

Sparing of parotid gland

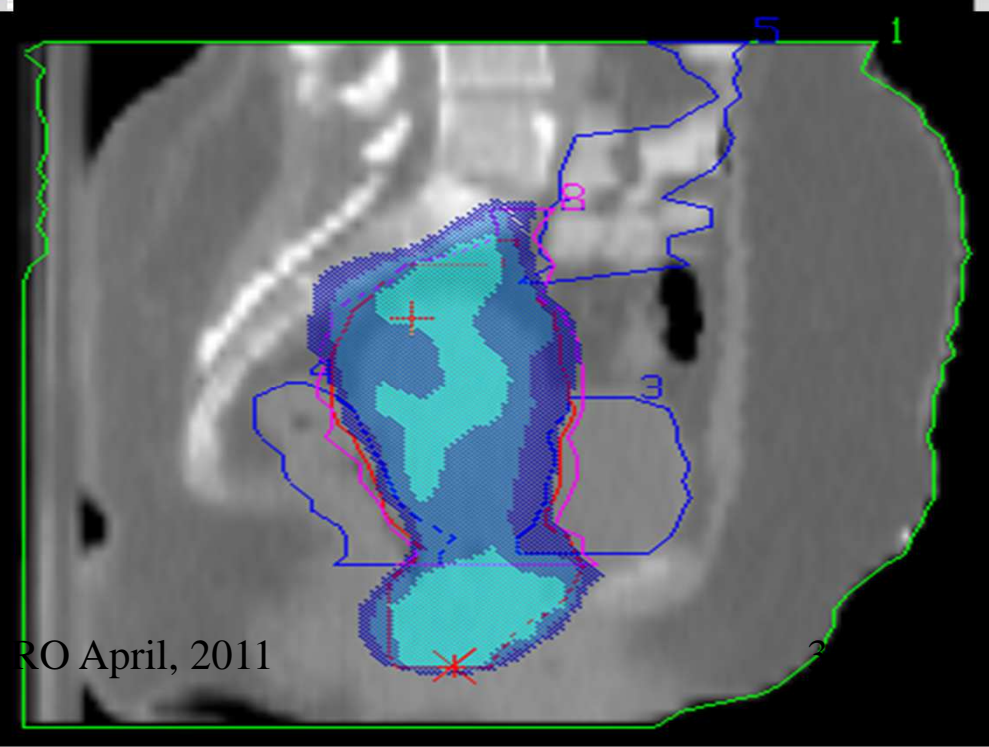
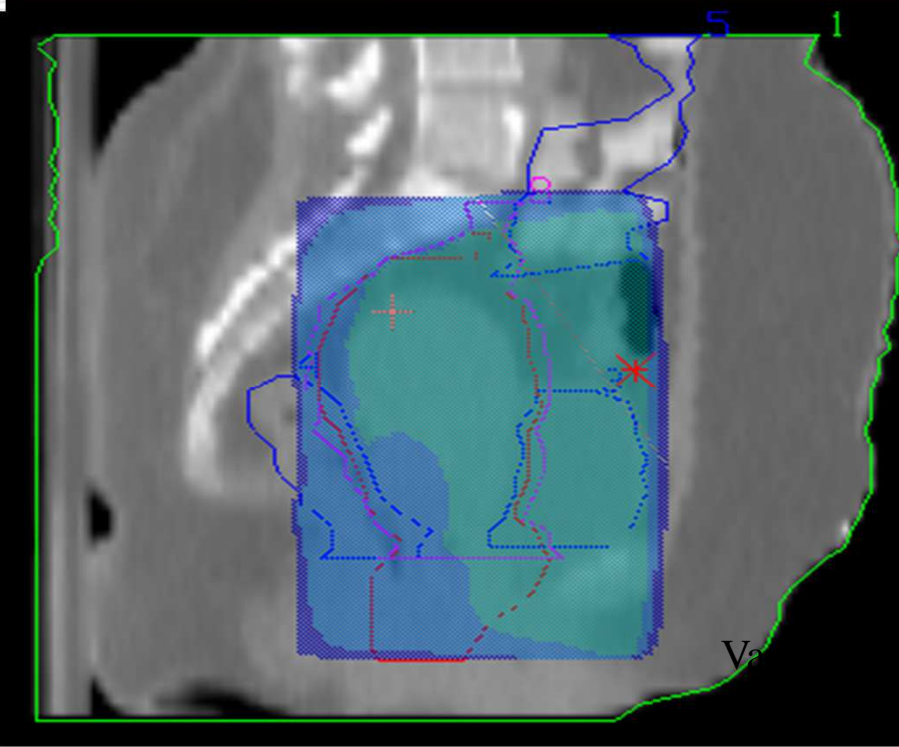
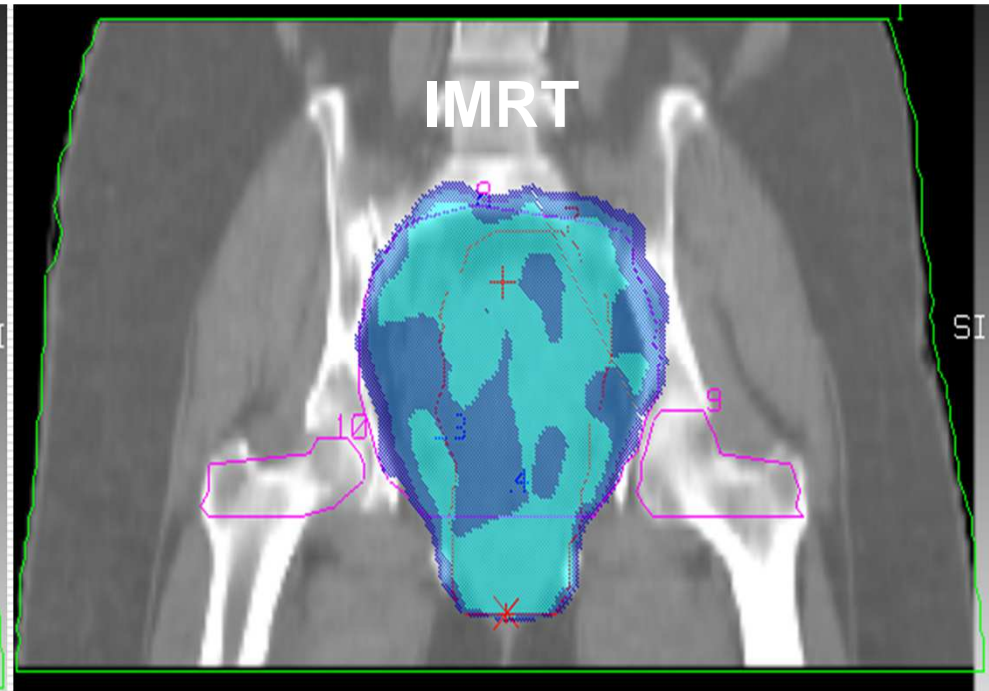
Dose escalation possible

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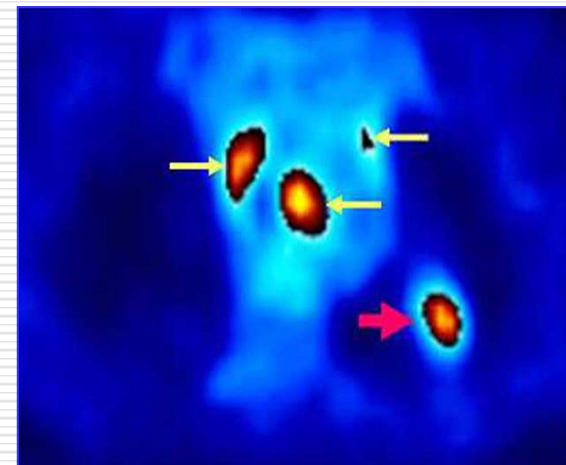
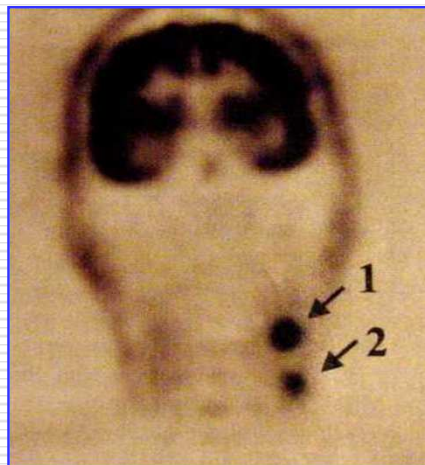
IMRT



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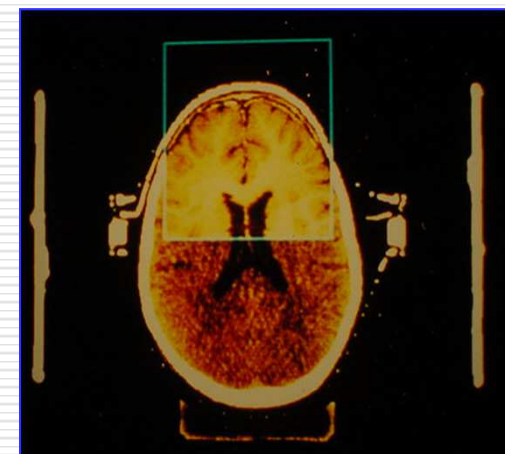
Metabolic image-based Planning

Tremendous enthusiasm



PET used in cancers of lung,
head & neck, cervix, brain

Biological target Volume
(BTV)



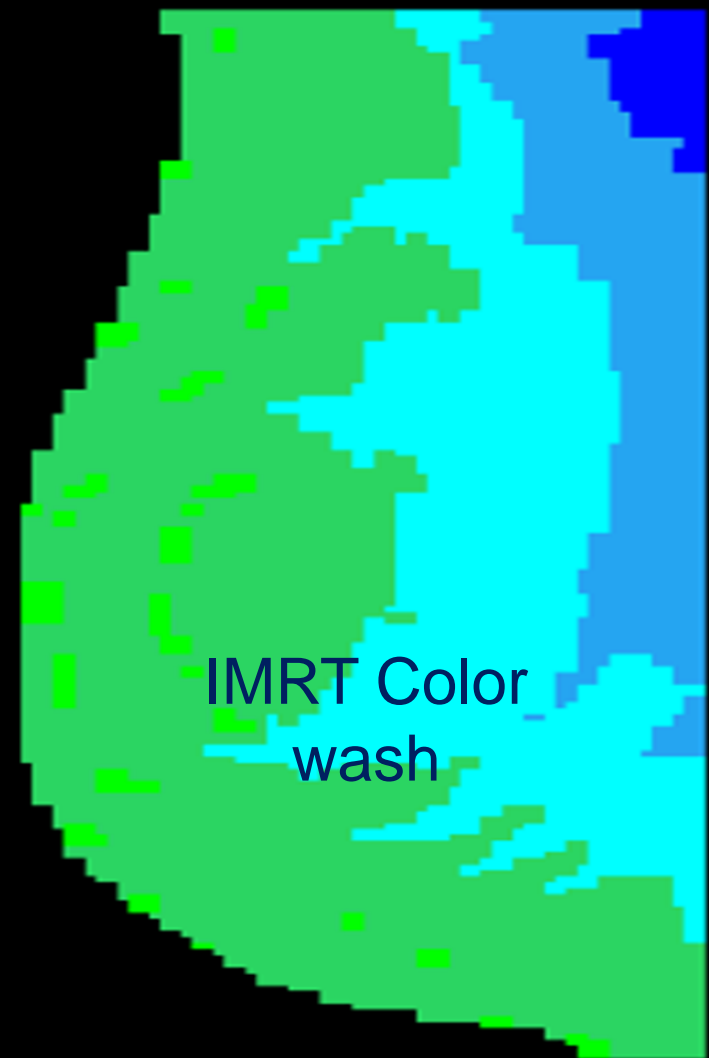
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Phase III randomised trial

Randomised trial of standard 2D radiotherapy (RT) versus
intensity modulated radiotherapy (IMRT) in patients
prescribed breast radiotherapy

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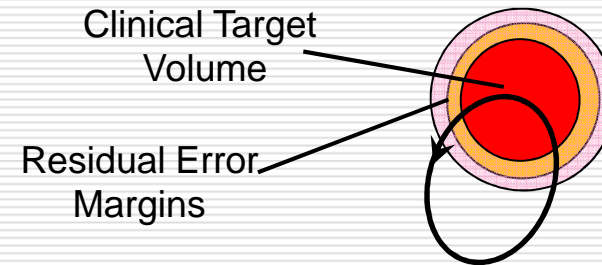
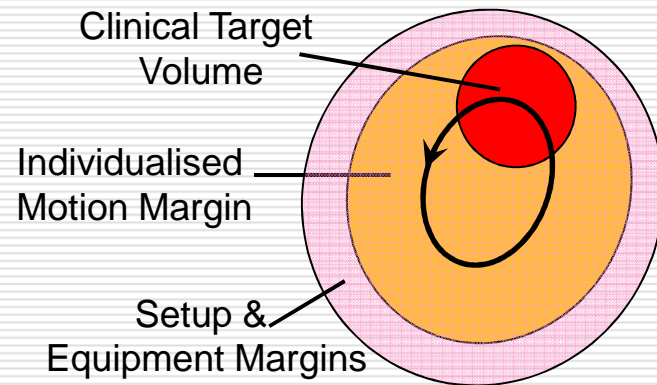


DO ALL PATIENTS OF BREAST CARCINOMA NEED 3-DIMENSIONAL CT-BASED PLANNING? A DOSIMETRIC STUDY COMPARING DIFFERENT BREAST SIZES

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	Superior slice	Inferior slice
Large Breast	9%	15%
Medium Breast	8%	8%
Small Breast	5%	5%

Potential of IGRT

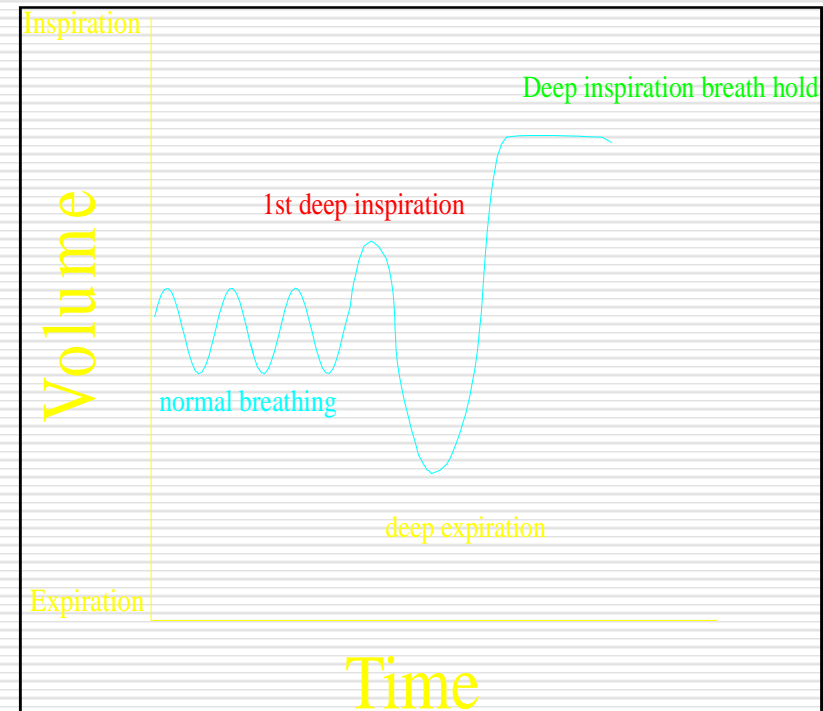


Planning Target Volume

Target tracking Treatments

- ❑ Removal of motion encompassing margins may reduce normal tissue dose
- ❑ Reduction in normal tissue dose may facilitate tumour dose escalation
- ❑ Higher doses delivered to the tumour could result in an improved cure rate

Deep Inspiration Breath Hold



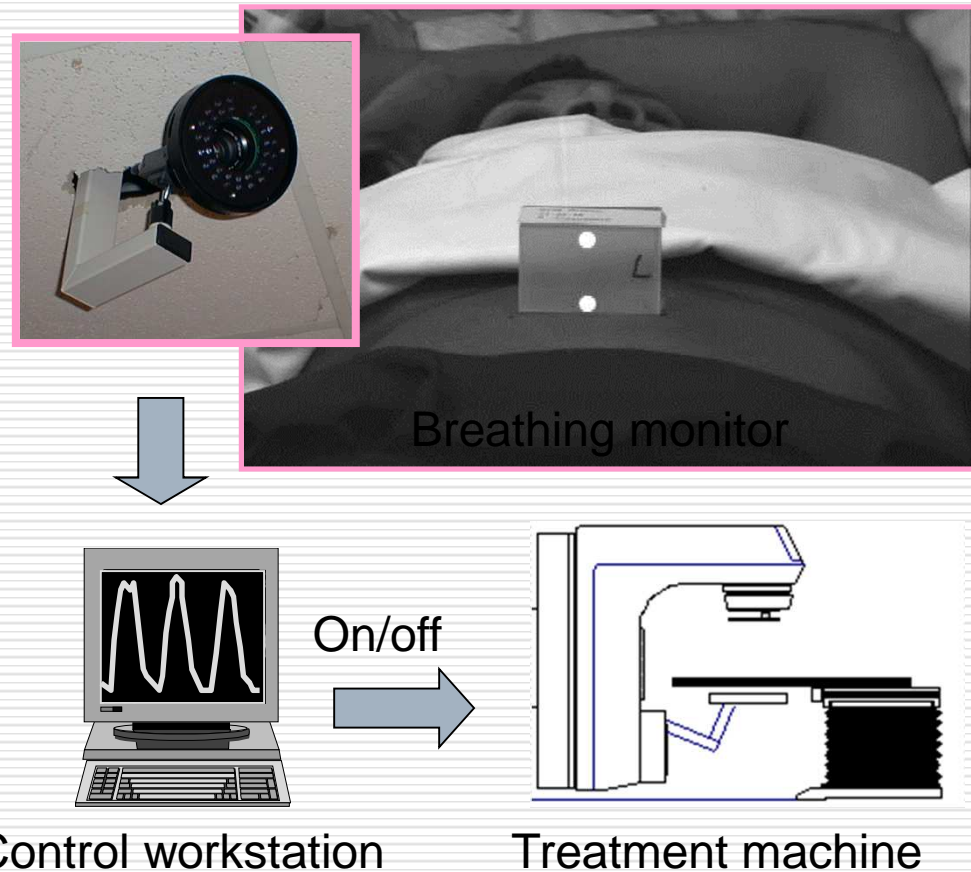
Patient breaths through PC-interfaced spirometer. Coached through Slow Vital Capacity maneuver. Monitored by trained person using custom software.

Beam-on during the deep inspiration breath-hold

Real-time Position Management (RPM) Respiratory Gating System

Components:

- Infrared illuminator / CCD camera
- Reflective external markers placed on abdomen or chest
- Workstation to process signals & generate trigger (CT) or gate beam (linac)



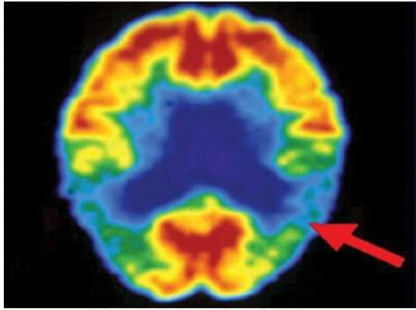
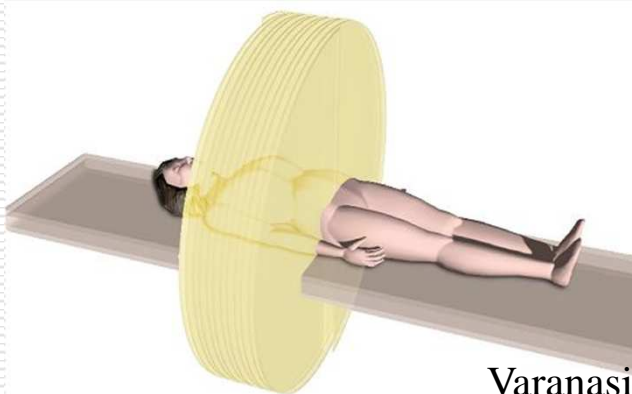
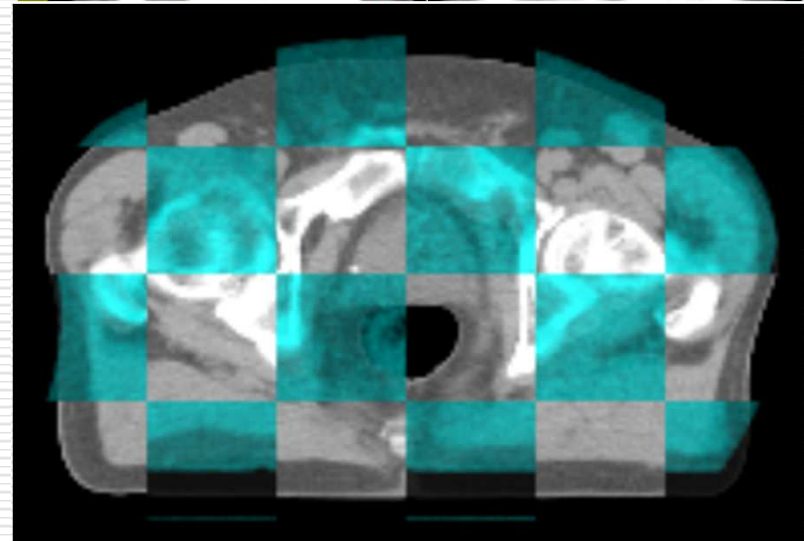
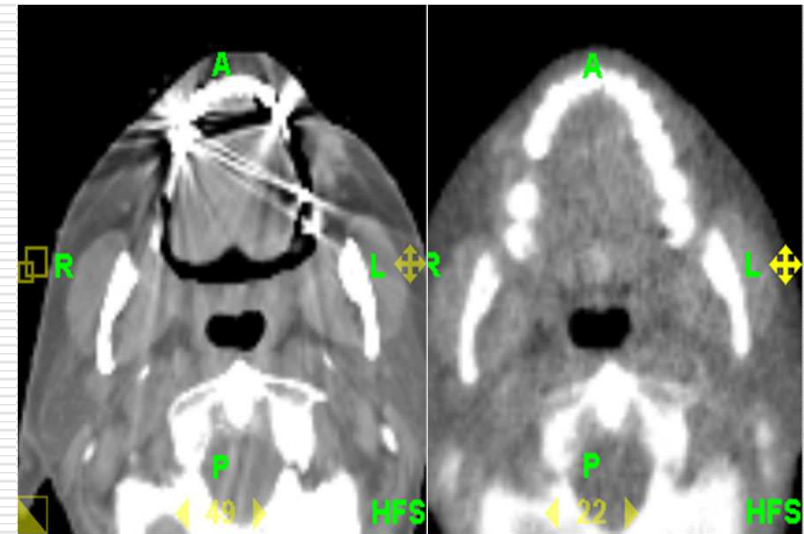


Image guided radiotherapy

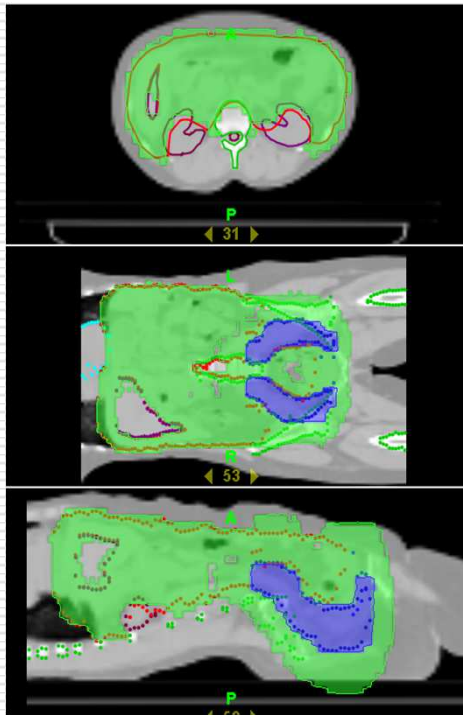


- ☐ Modern radiotherapy techniques are dependent upon imaging for planning and verification
- ☐ High Precision techniques (3D CRT, SRS/SRT, IMRT) depend upon imaging (CT, MRI, PET etc) for accurate tumour and critical structure delineation on the planning computer
- ☐ A margin is given around the gross tumour to account for imaging uncertainties/ microscopic extensions (CTV)
- ☐ A margin is also given for daily inaccuracies during 6-7 weeks of daily radiotherapy (PTV)
- ☐ Both margins can be potentially reduced to improve dose conformity and reduce doses to critical structures and possibly dose escalation

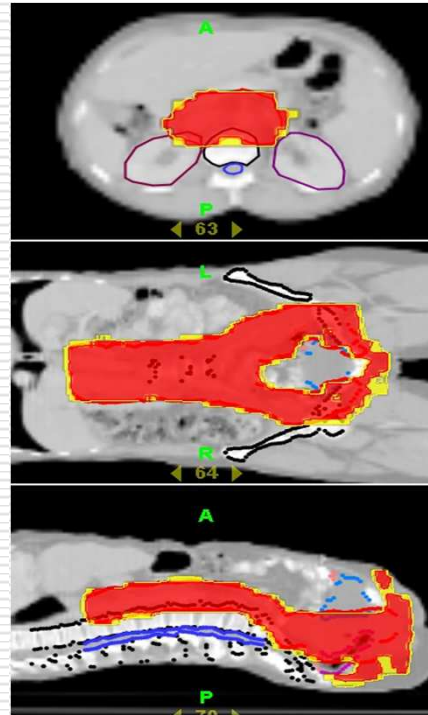
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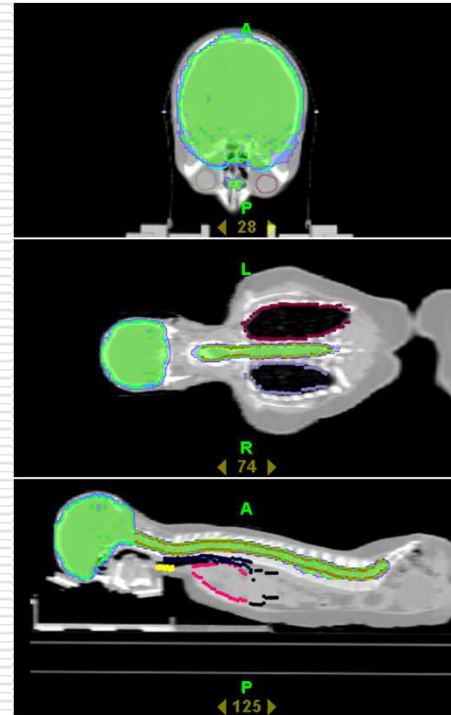
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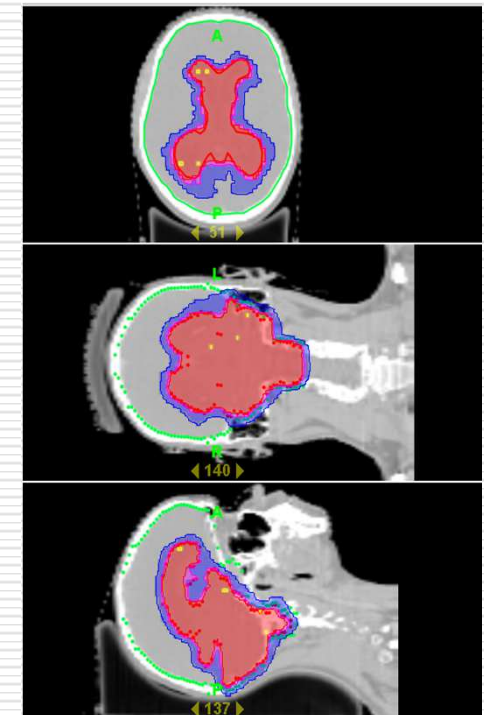
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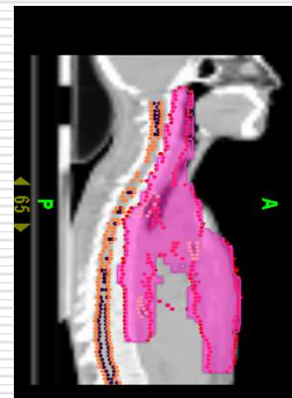
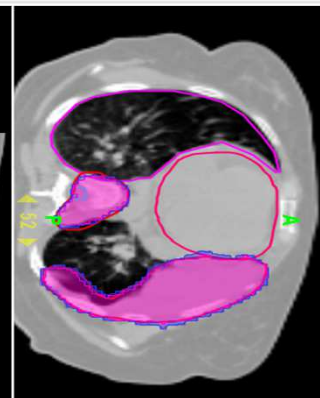
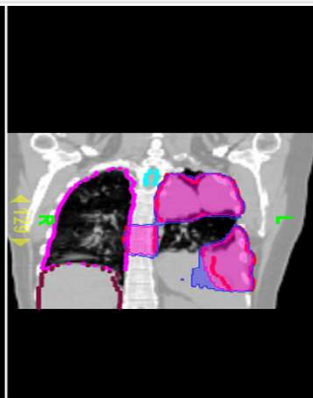
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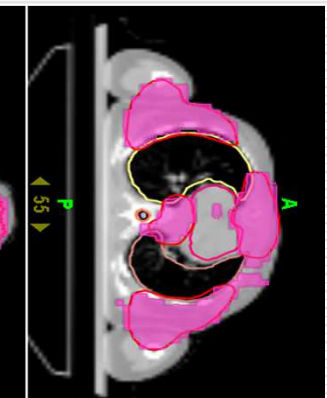
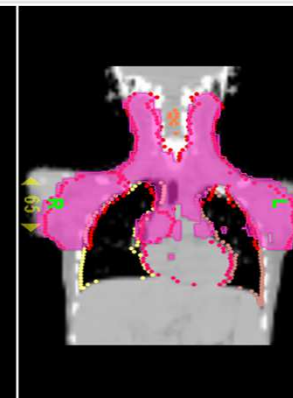
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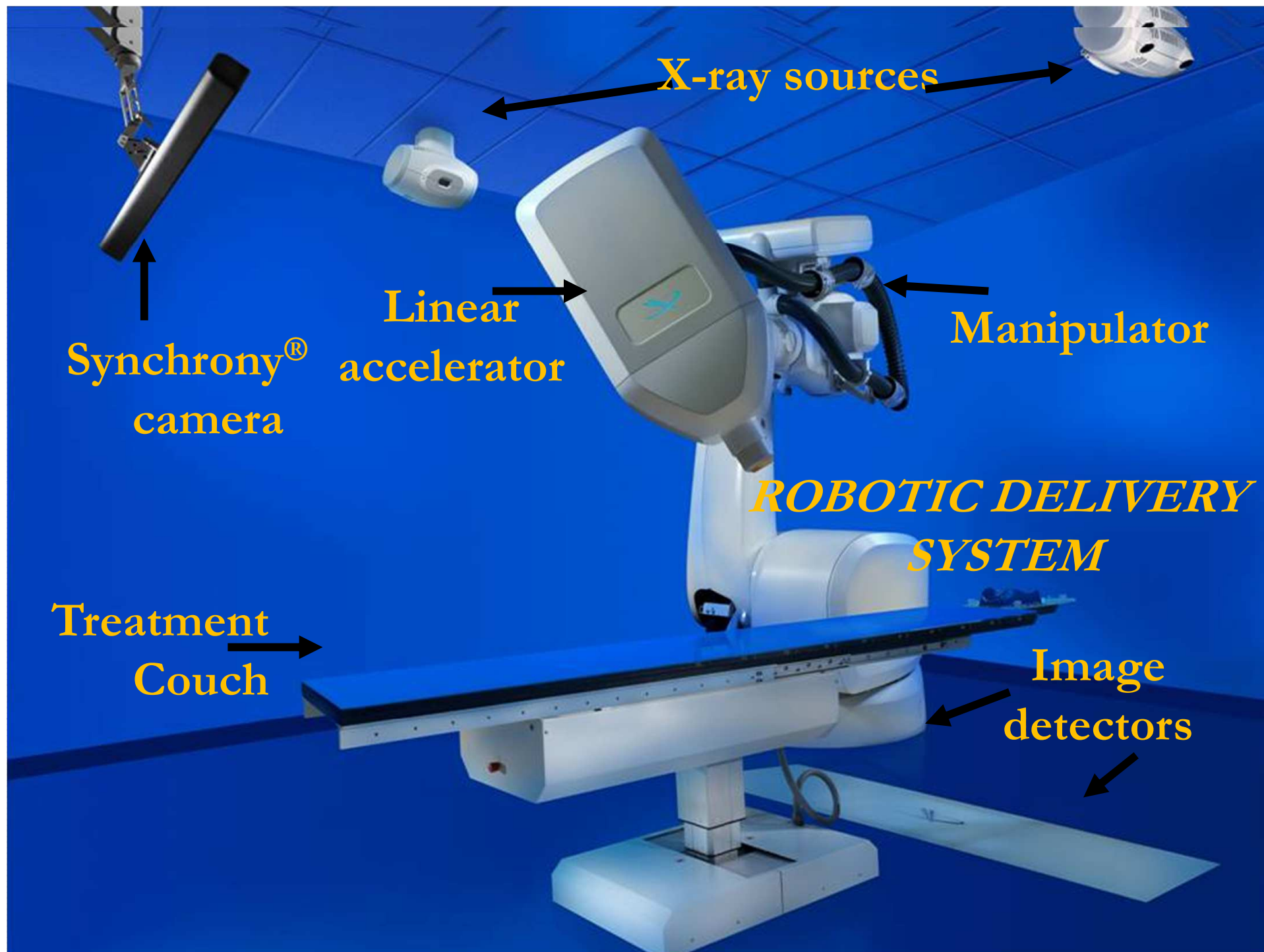


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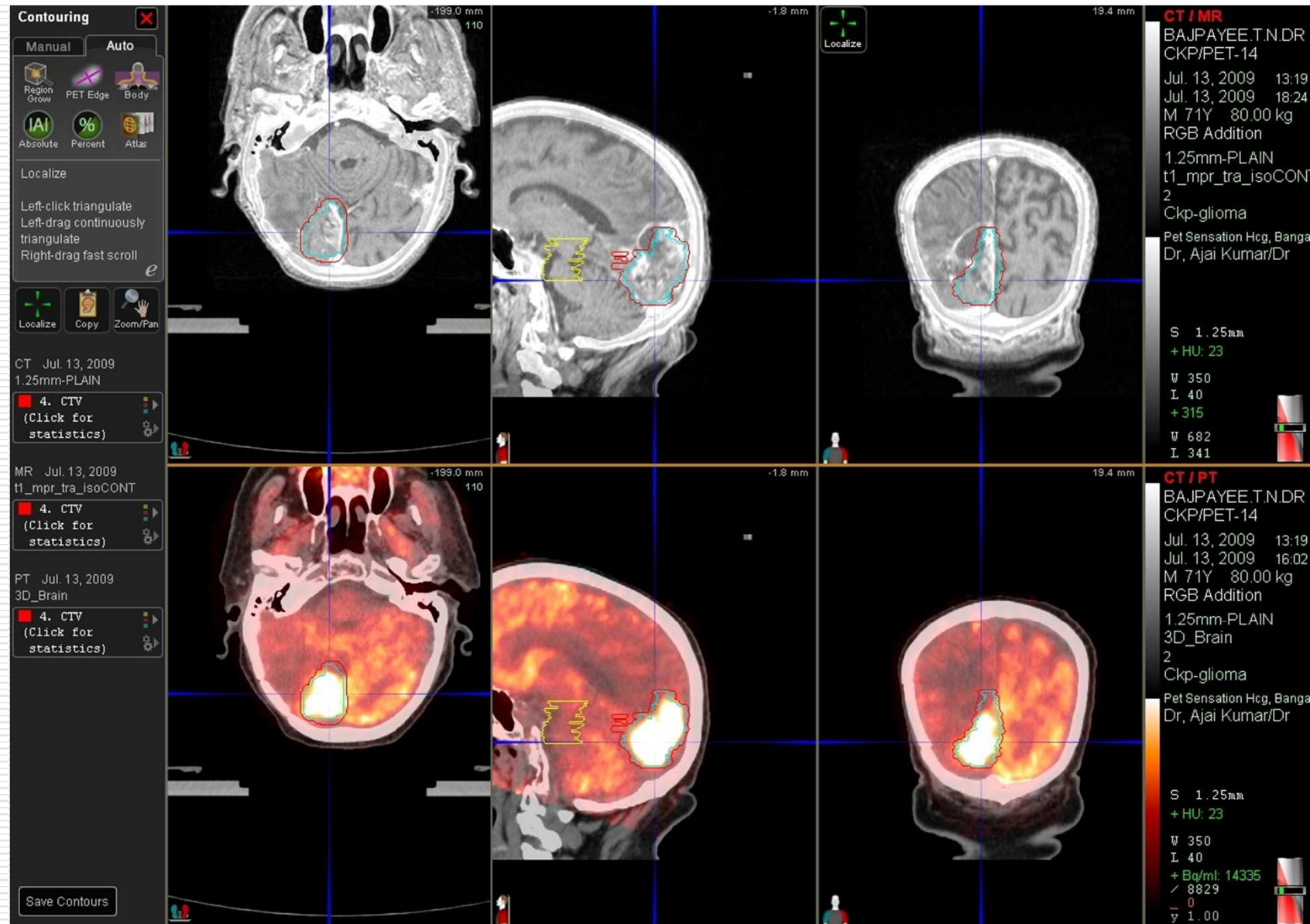
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Treatment
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Image
detectors

72yrs/M/Recurrent GBM



☐ Show Isocenters☐ Show Beam on 3D

Show 3D VOIs

Show VOI

☒ Tumor Site(CTV)☐ Bladder☐ Rectum☐ Utero☐ Bowel☐ Tume 1☐ Tume 2☐ Skin☐ NS Dx☐ NS sx

Layouts

3D	DVH	3D	DVH
A	Dose	S	Dose

3D	DVH	3D	DVH
C	Dose	S	Dose

Standard Display

Patient

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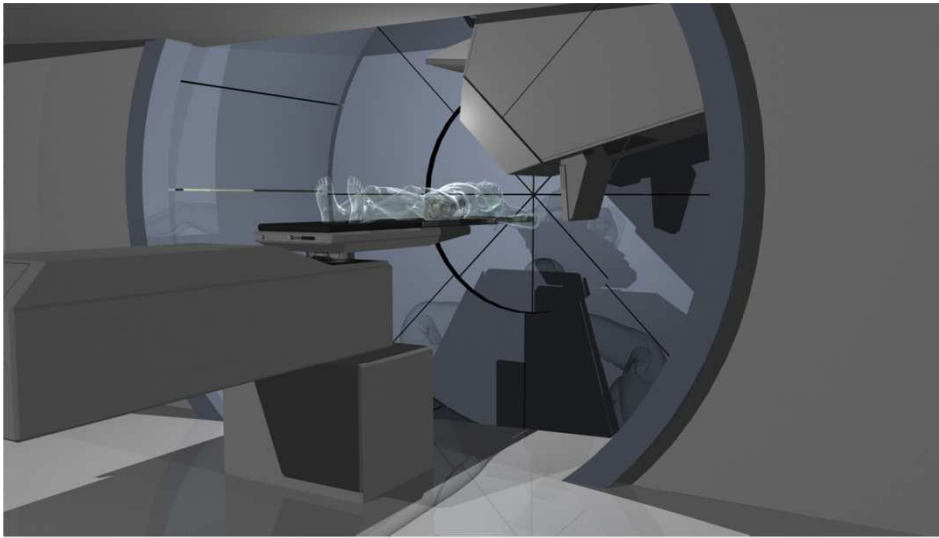
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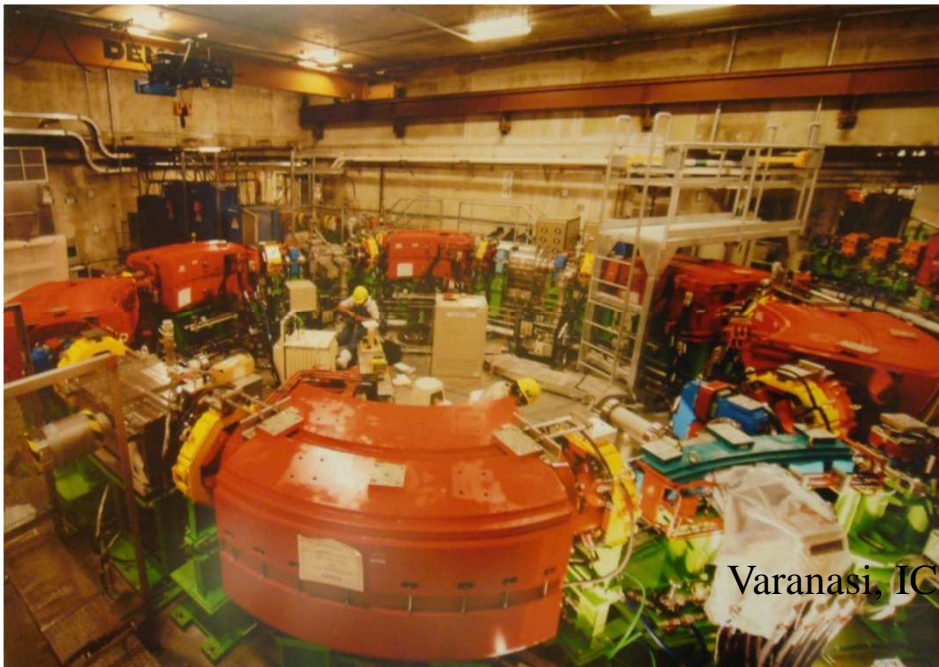
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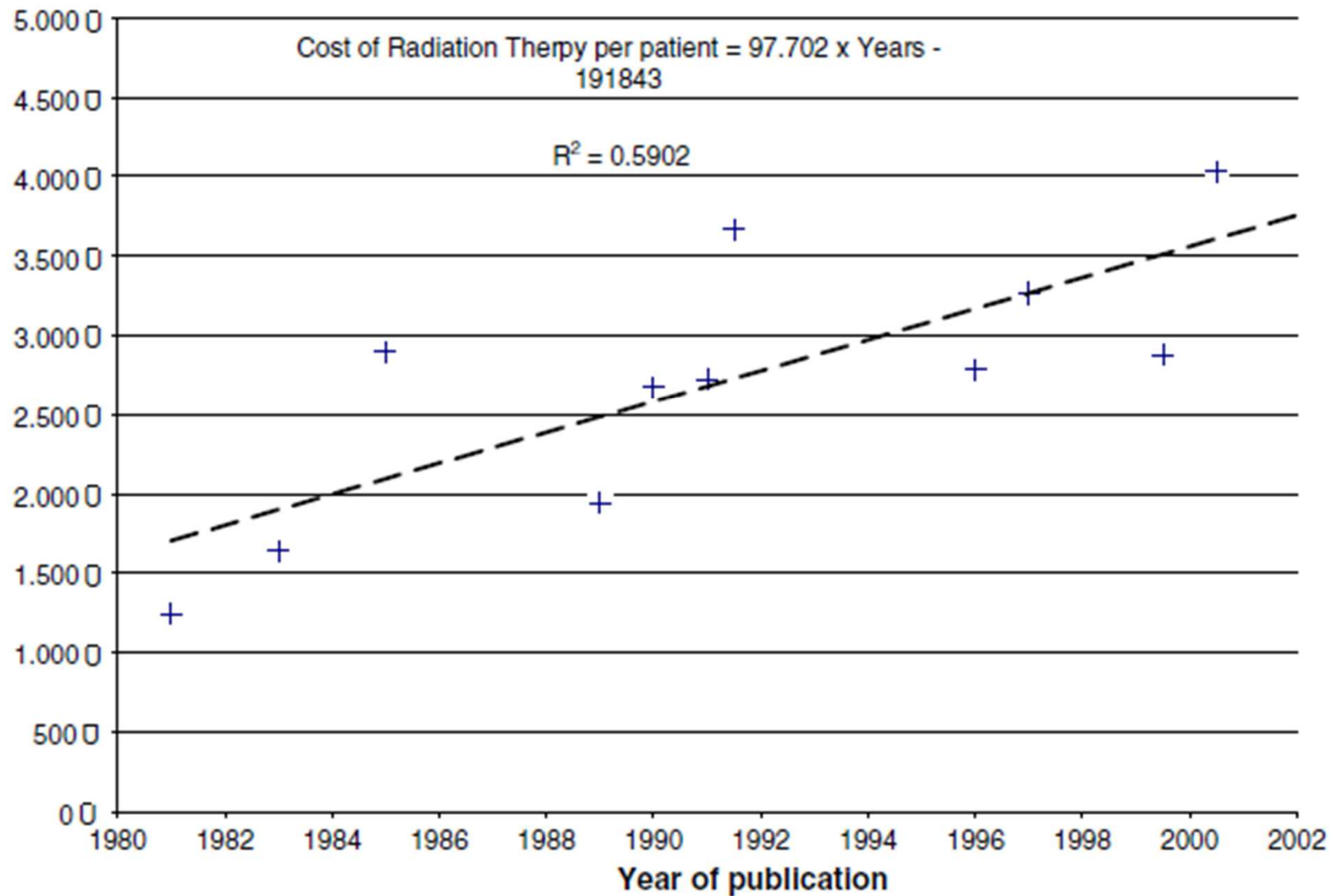


Proton Therapy



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Cost of radiation therapy



Continuous, hyperfractionated, accelerated radiotherapy (CHART) versus conventional radiotherapy in non-small cell lung cancer: mature data from the randomised multicentre trial

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❖ WHO performance status of 0 or 1
Pathologically proven, inoperable
NSCLC,

❖ First Phase: Tumour, mediastinum
, ipsilateral hilar, paratracheal nodes with
a 1 cm margin.

❖ Second phase, primary tumour and
known nodal involvement with a 1 cm
margin

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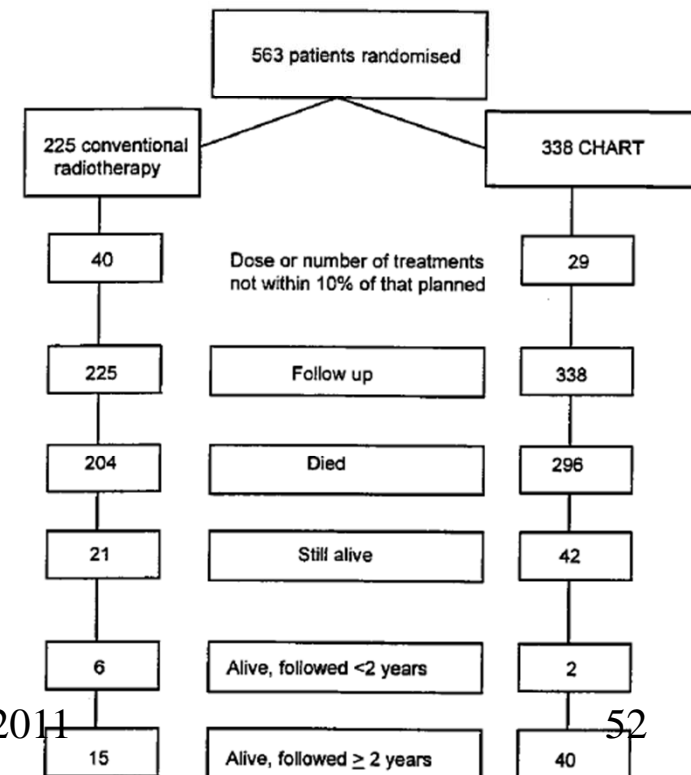


CHART Results (Absolute %)

Endpoints	2-Year				3-Year					
	Conventional (%)	CHART	Difference	95% C.I.	Conventional	CHART	Difference	95% C.I.	Hazard ratio	95% C.I.
<i>All patients</i>										
Survival	21	30	9	2, 16	13	20	7	2, 13	0.78	0.65–0.94
Local tumour control	16	23	7	1, 15	12	17	5	1, 14	0.86	0.70–1.06
Disease-free interval	13	18	5	– 2, 11	9	12	3	– 1, 10	0.79	0.63–0.98
Metastasis-free interval	44	48	4	– 5, 13	33	40	7	– 4, 14	0.89	0.69–1.14
<i>Squamous only</i>										
Survival	20	33	13	5, 20	11	21	10	4, 17	0.70	0.57–0.86
Local tumour control	14	24	10	2, 19	7	13	6	1, 13	0.76	0.60–0.97
Disease-free interval	12	19	7	1, 16	9	17	8	2, 16	0.73	0.57–0.93
Metastasis-free interval	42	52	10	1, 20	31	43	11	1, 21	0.75	0.56–0.99
<i>Non-squamous only</i>										
Survival	27	21	– 6	– 18, 8	21	15	– 6	– 15, 8	1.22	0.80–1.85
Local tumour control	25	22	– 3	– 17, 14	19	11	– 8	– 16, 6	1.12	0.67–1.87
Disease-free interval	23	14	– 9	– 19, 6	21	17	– 4	– 15, 14	1.36	0.84–2.18
Metastasis-free interval	57	40	– 17	– 36, 2	42	24	– 18	– 32, 2	1.62	0.95–2.75

Quality research for optimal resource utilisation

Five versus six fractions of radiotherapy per week for squamous-cell carcinoma of the head and neck (IAEA-ACC study): a randomised, multicentre trial



Lancet Oncology 2010

Jens Overgaard, Bidhu Kaylan Mohanti, Naseem Begum, Rubina Ali, Jai Prakash Agarwal, Maire Kuddu, Suman Bhasker, Hideo Tatsuzaki, Cai Grau

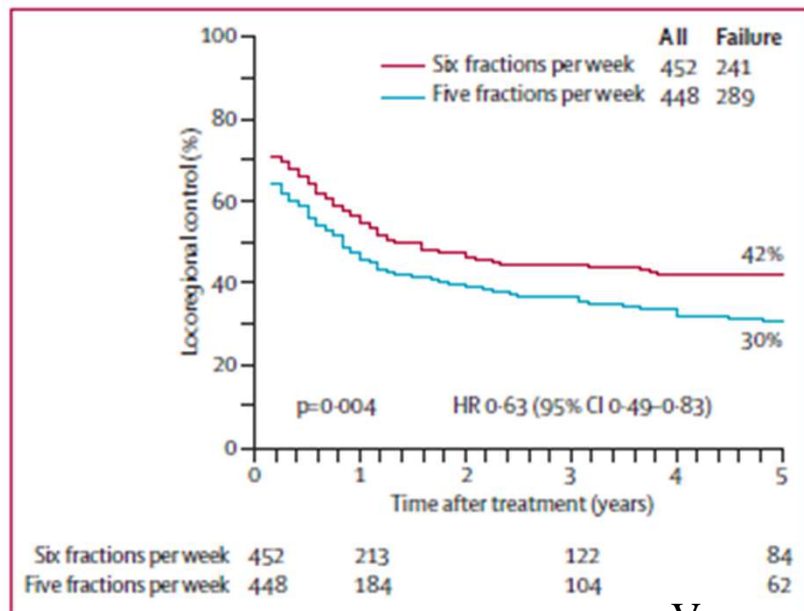
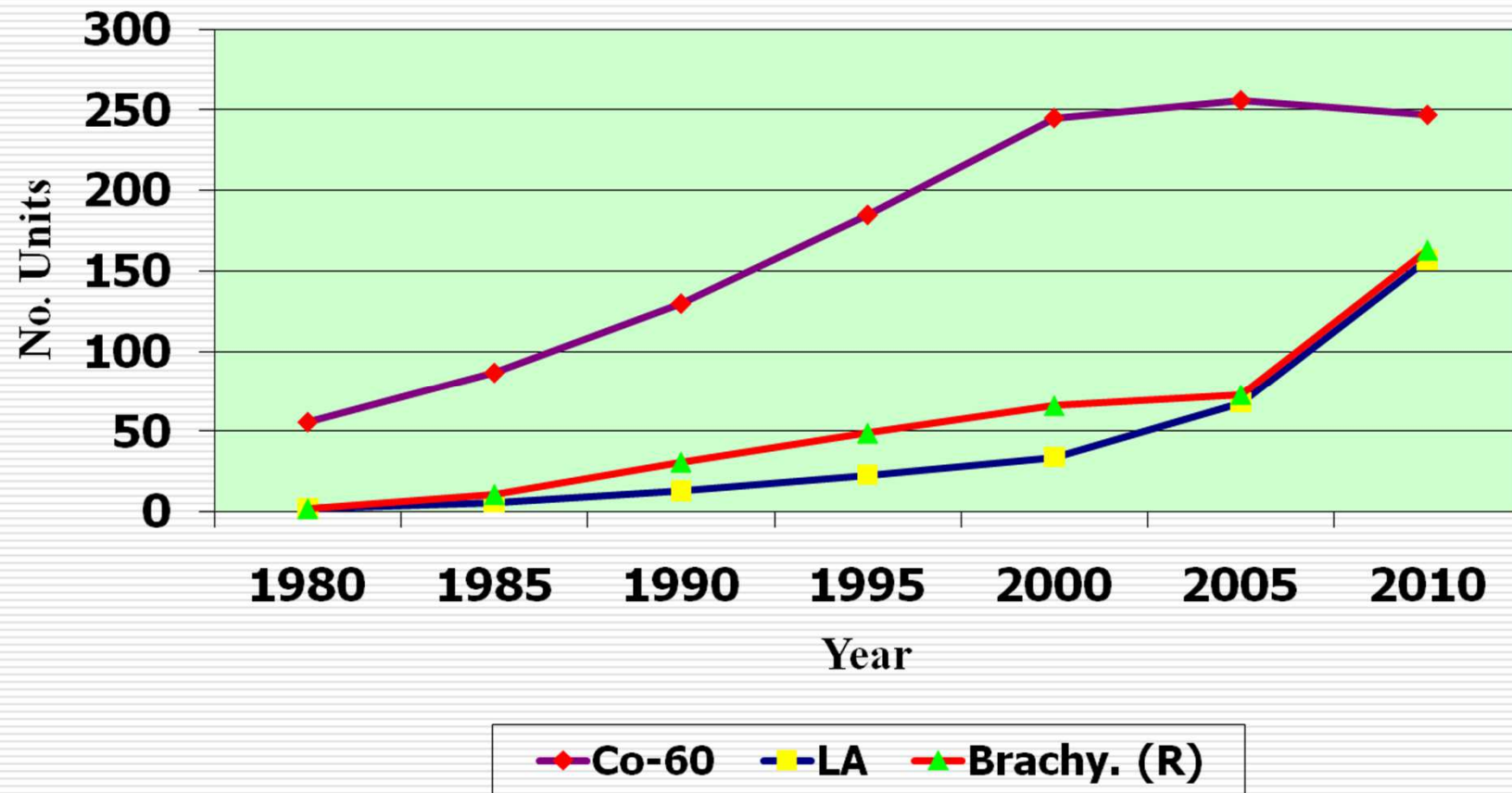


Figure 2: Locoregional tumour control

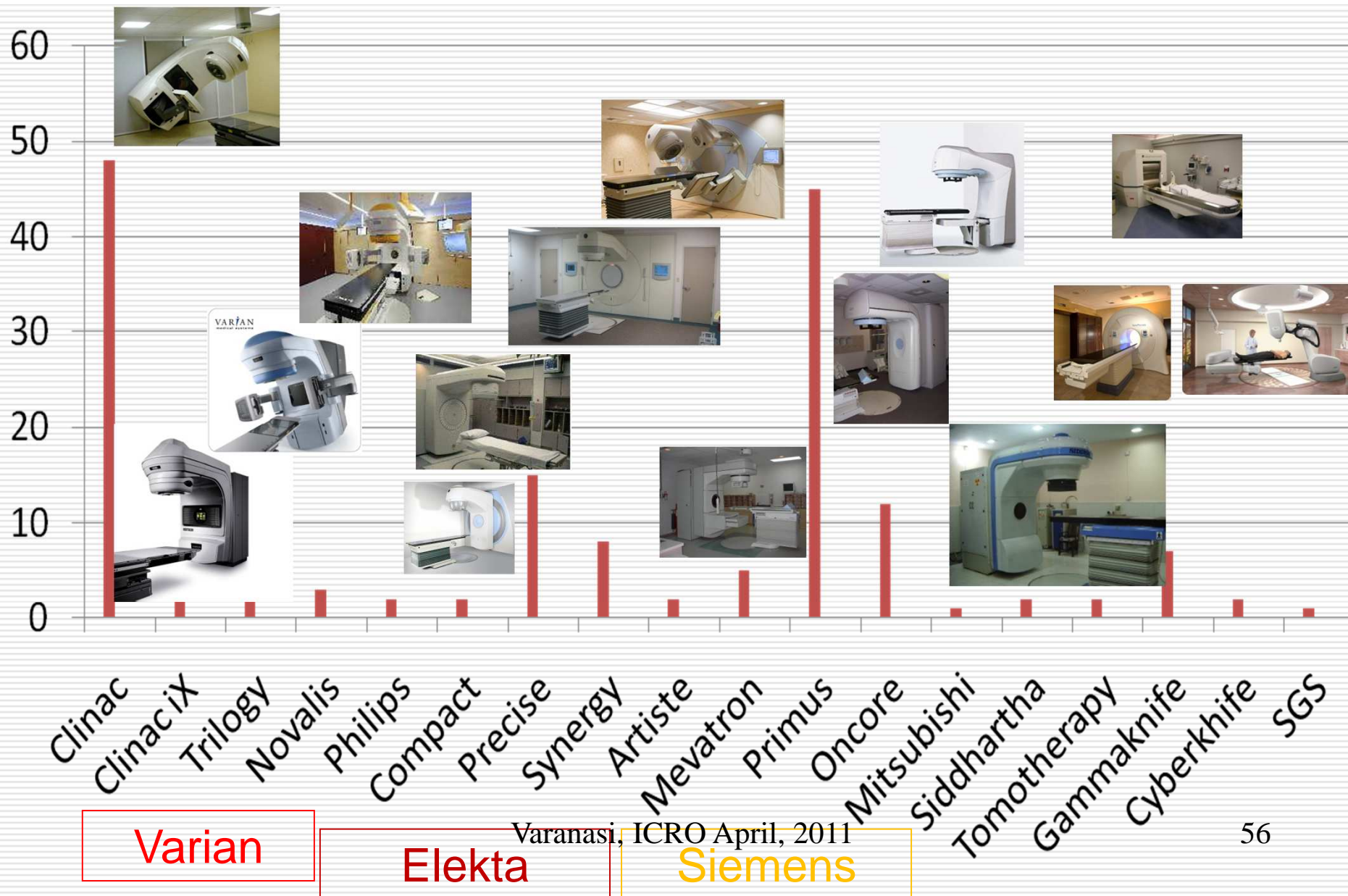
Recruiting centre	Five fractions per week (N=448)	Six fractions per week (N=452)
New Delhi	126 (28%)	128 (28%)
Peshawar	104 (23%)	105 (23%)
Islamabad	70 (16%)	69 (15%)
Mumbai	64 (14%)	63 (14%)
Tallinn	53 (12%)	53 (12%)
Santiago	14 (3%)	12 (3%)
Riyadh	9 (2%)	10 (2%)
Cape Town	6 (1%)	10 (2%)
Beirut	2 (1%)	2 (1%)

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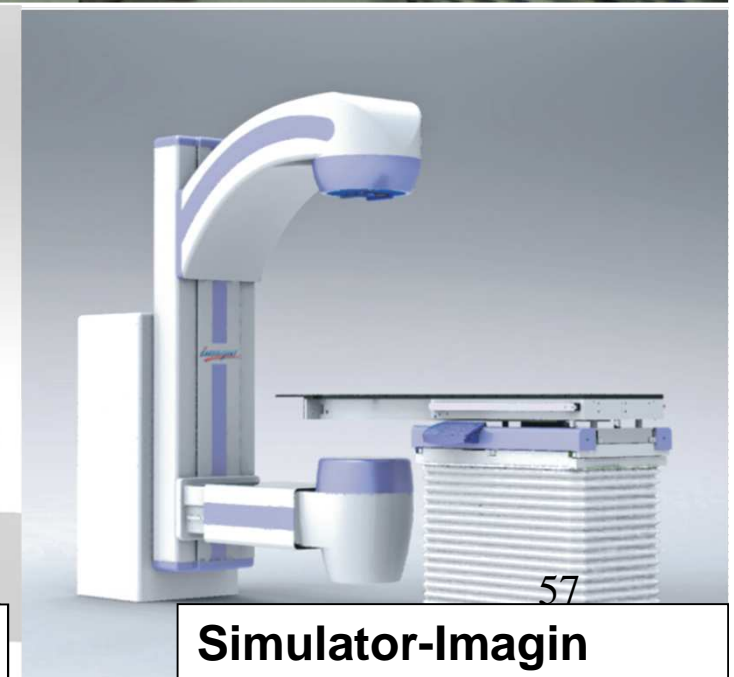


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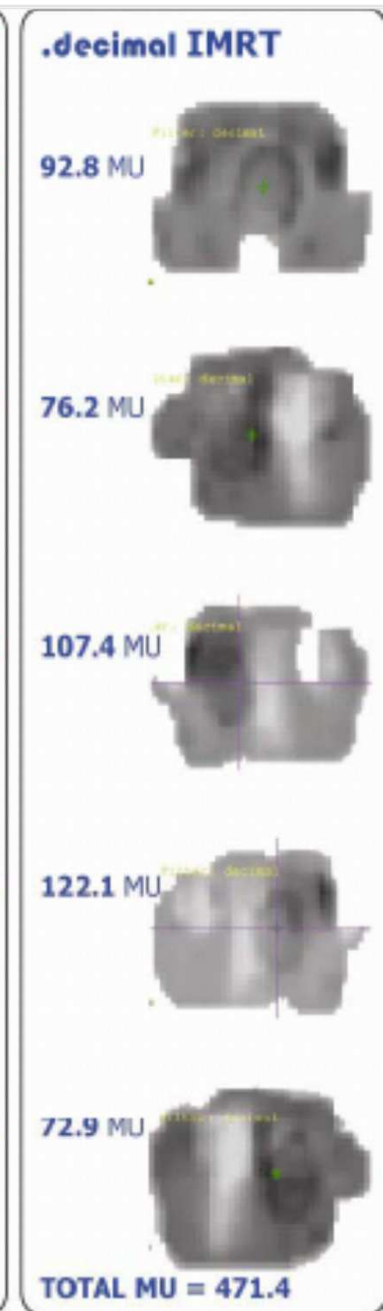
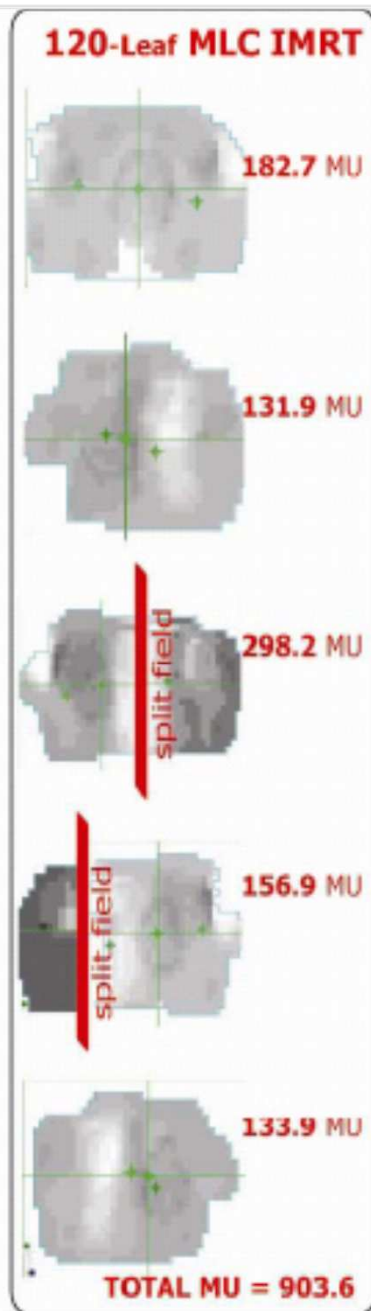
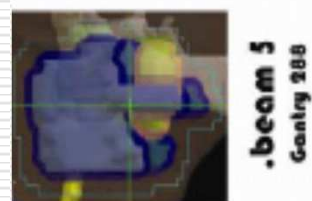
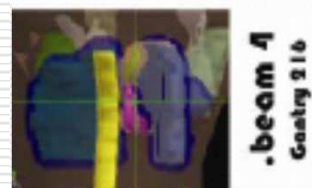
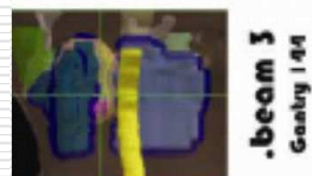
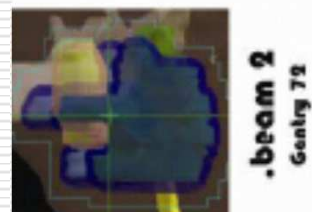
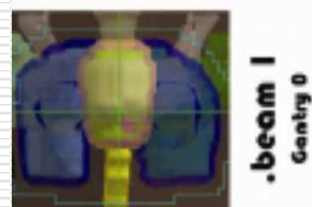
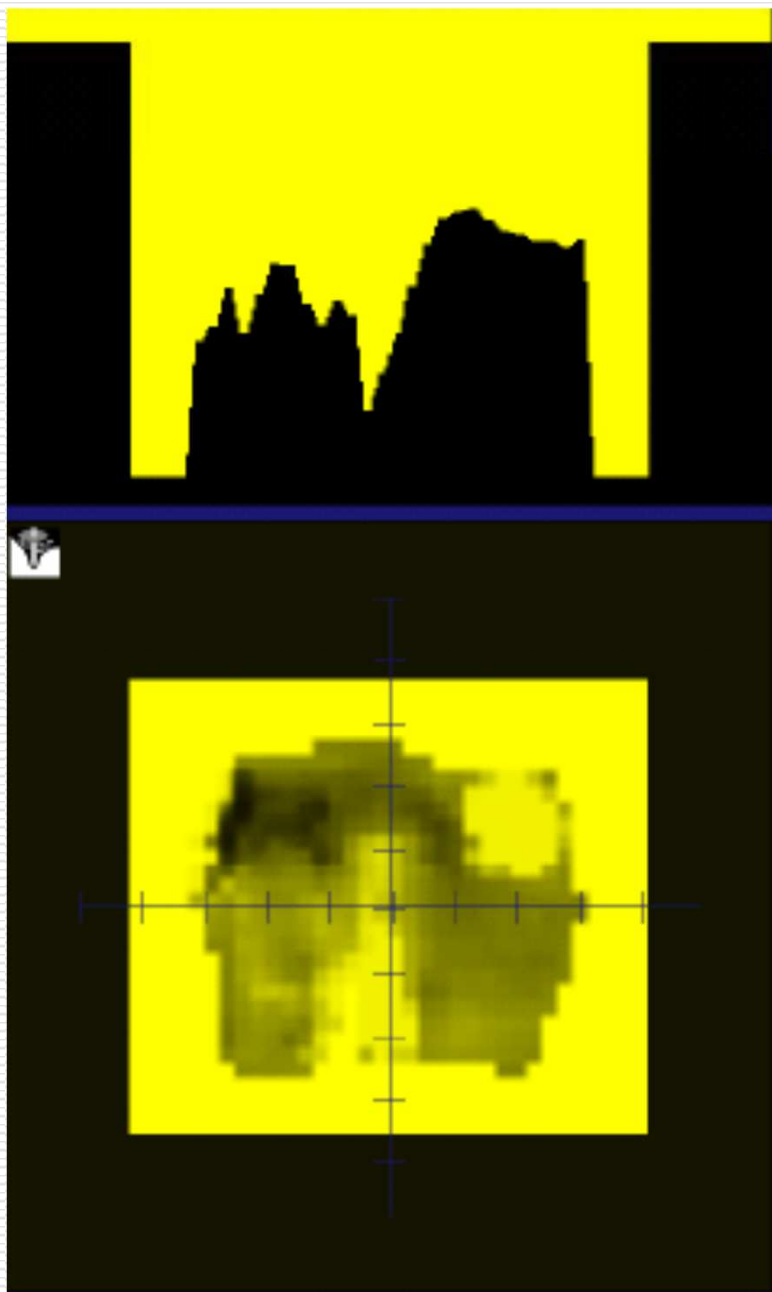
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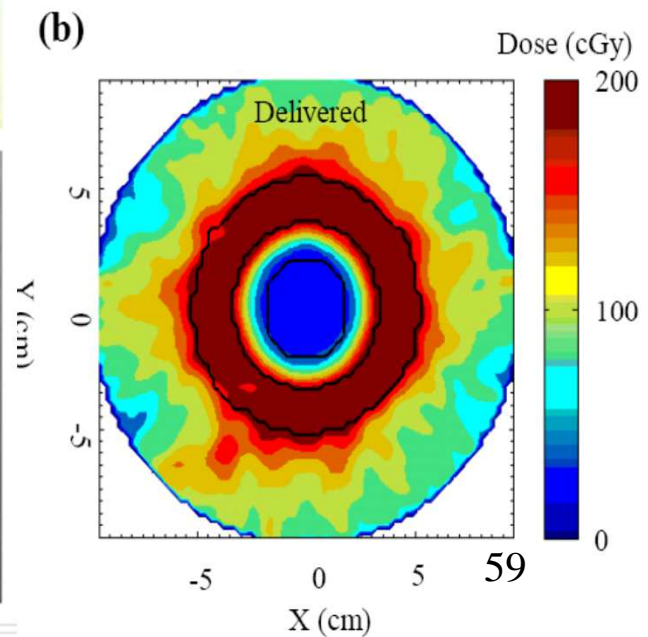
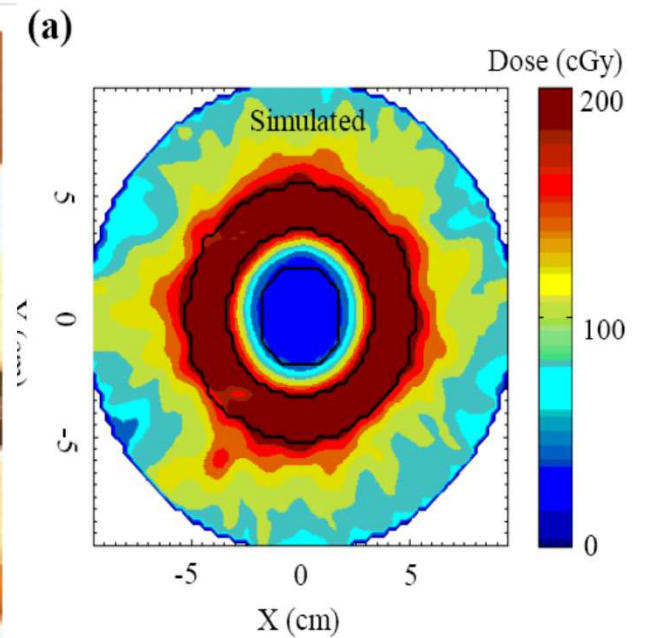
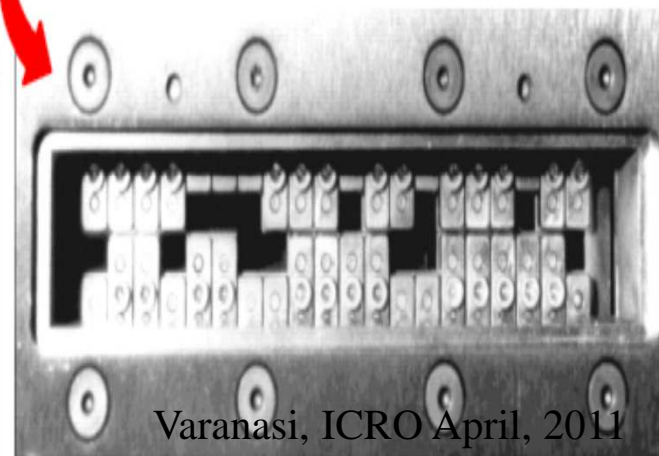
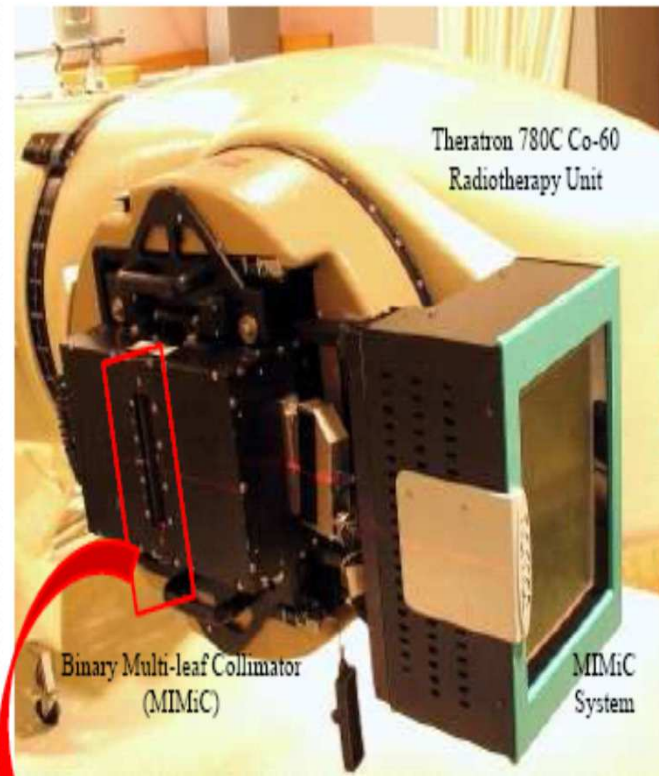
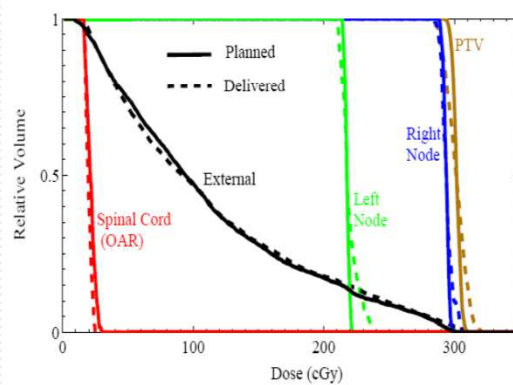
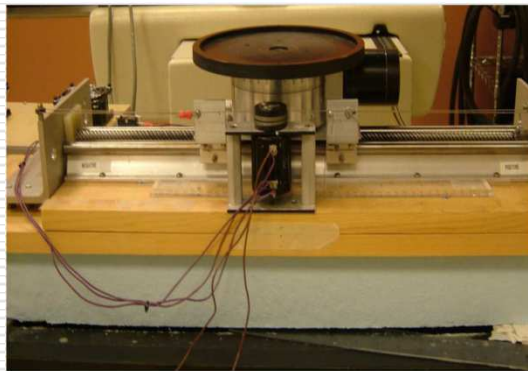
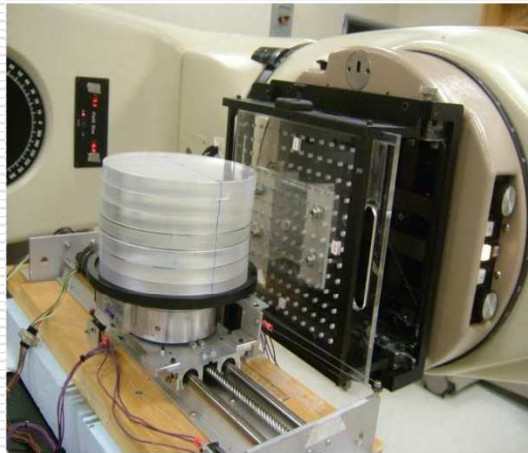


Fluence transfer for milling

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Lesser MUs with compensator based IMRT

A commercial telecobalt adapted for prototype Co-60 tomotherapy



Impact

- Dosimetric precision - <2%
- Precision in target volume definition: Obstacle
- Functional Imaging:
 - Clinical Target volume – Real Target volume
- Cost benefit
 - Hypo-fractionation (Breast, Prostate...)
- Evidence Based Radiotherapy
.....Long way to go.....



It's Monday, go to work!



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