



Moderne Bestrahlungstechniken der perkutanen Strahlentherapie

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ExacTRAC^{xray}_{6D}



Desired Capabilities

- Fast imaging verification at treatment position with good image clarity
- Simplified process for ease of use in a busy department by all therapists
- Visualization of internal structures eliminating skin shift
- Detection and compensation for internal organ movement
- Reproducible, allowing for tight margins for dose escalation and IMRT
- Patient-friendly and not time-consuming
- Real-time monitoring



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Key Components

- **Reflective Body Markers**

Visible in CT data

Positions of your choice

Individual Marker Configuration

- **Infrared Camera Technology**

Detection of patient position

Permanent patient monitoring

Tracking accuracy 0.3mm

- **System Hardware**

Touch screen in Linac Room

Flat screen in Linac Control Room

- **Vacuum Cushion & Patient Tray**

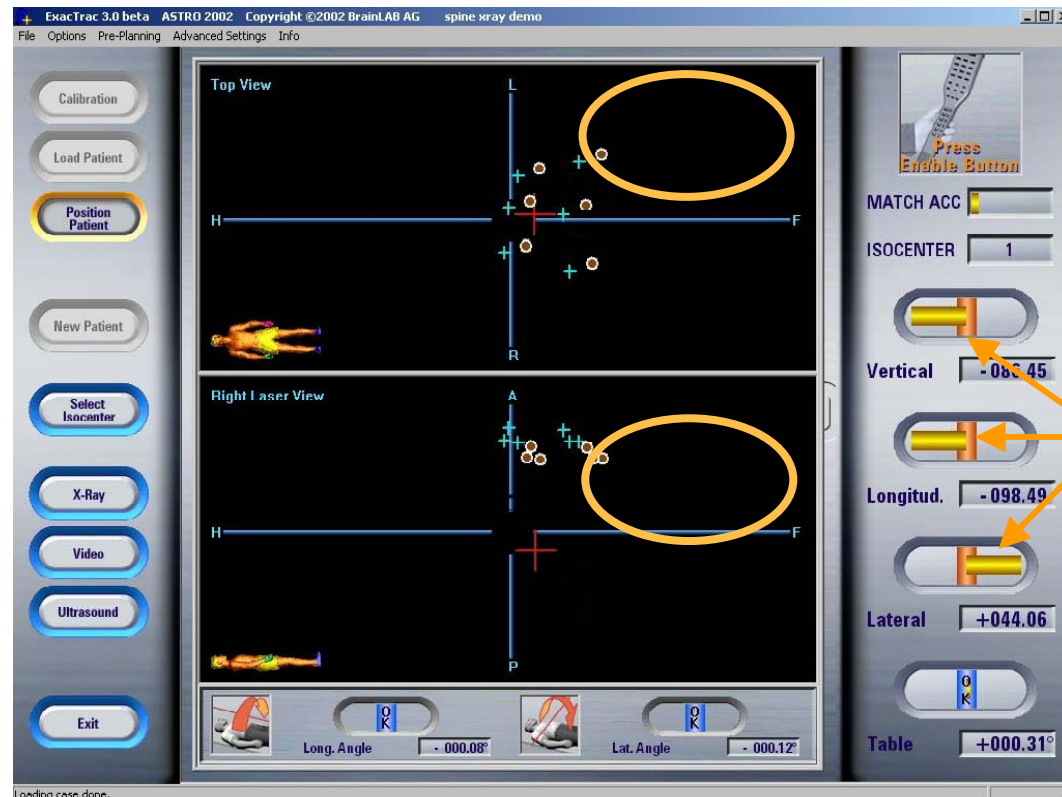
Carbon Fibre Patient Tray for stable immobilization, individual vacuum cushion for reduction of skin shift to 2mm



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Precise final patient positioning using Infrared Tracking

- Incorporation of correction shift as defined by Image Fusion
- Fine-tuning of patient position with manual or automatic couch movement



Necessary shift

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Precise final patient positioning and Treatment delivery
using Infrared Tracking

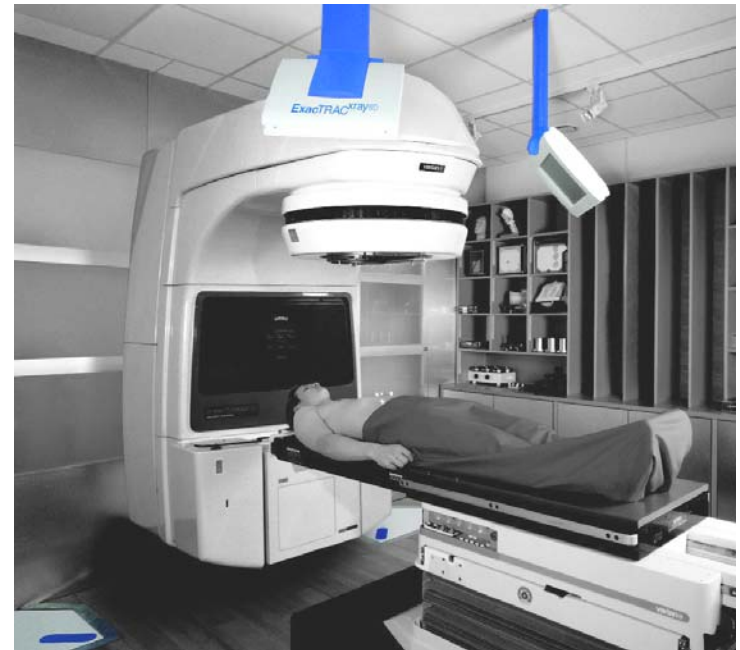
- Automatic patient positioning using the ExacTrac infrared tracking technology
- Second X-ray procedure possible for verification and documentation
- Treatment Delivery with permanent tracking of patient's position and movement



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Key Aspects

- Set-up accuracy 2mm^{1,2}
- 3 min for imaging and correction shift³
- May be used daily for all patients
- Integrates into existing clinical routine without Radiation Oncologist involvement
- Combines precision, stability and certainty of patient set-up



1) Image-Guided and Intensity-Modulated Radiosurgery for patients with Spinal Metastasis. Ryu S, *et al.*; CANCER April 15, 2003 / Volume 97 / Number 8: 2013-2018

2) A Technique for Intensity Modulated Radiosurgery (IMRS) for Spinal Tumors. Yin F-F, *et al.*; Med. Phys. 29 (12), December 2002: 2815–2822

3) Automated Patient Set-up using stereoscopic x-ray imaging and real-time infrared. Verellen D, AAPM Scientific Presentation 2003



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X-Ray Components

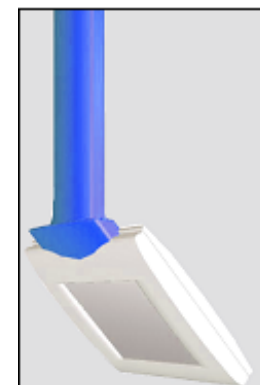
- **Flat Panel System**

Ceiling mounted a-Si detectors
for high quality digital images

Resolution: 512 x 512 Pixels

Receptor area: 20.4 x 20.4 cm²

Accuracy: ± 0.2 mm



- **X-Ray Sources**

Recessed 50cm into the floor

Voltage: 150 kV

Nominal focal spot: \varnothing 0.6 mm

Radio-translucent covers

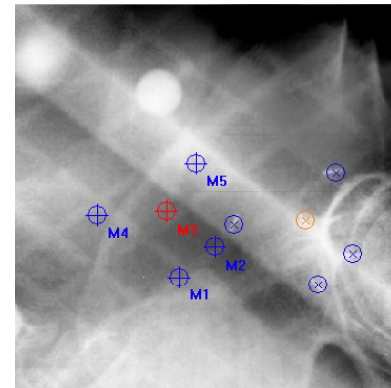
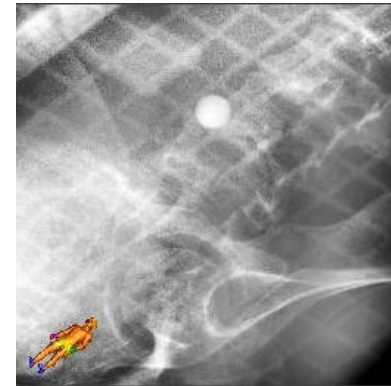


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Positioning based on internal structures

Allows for most accurate target localization prior to each treatment

- Bony structures
- Implanted radio-opaque markers
- Eliminates inaccuracies caused by skin shift that occur with traditional external markers



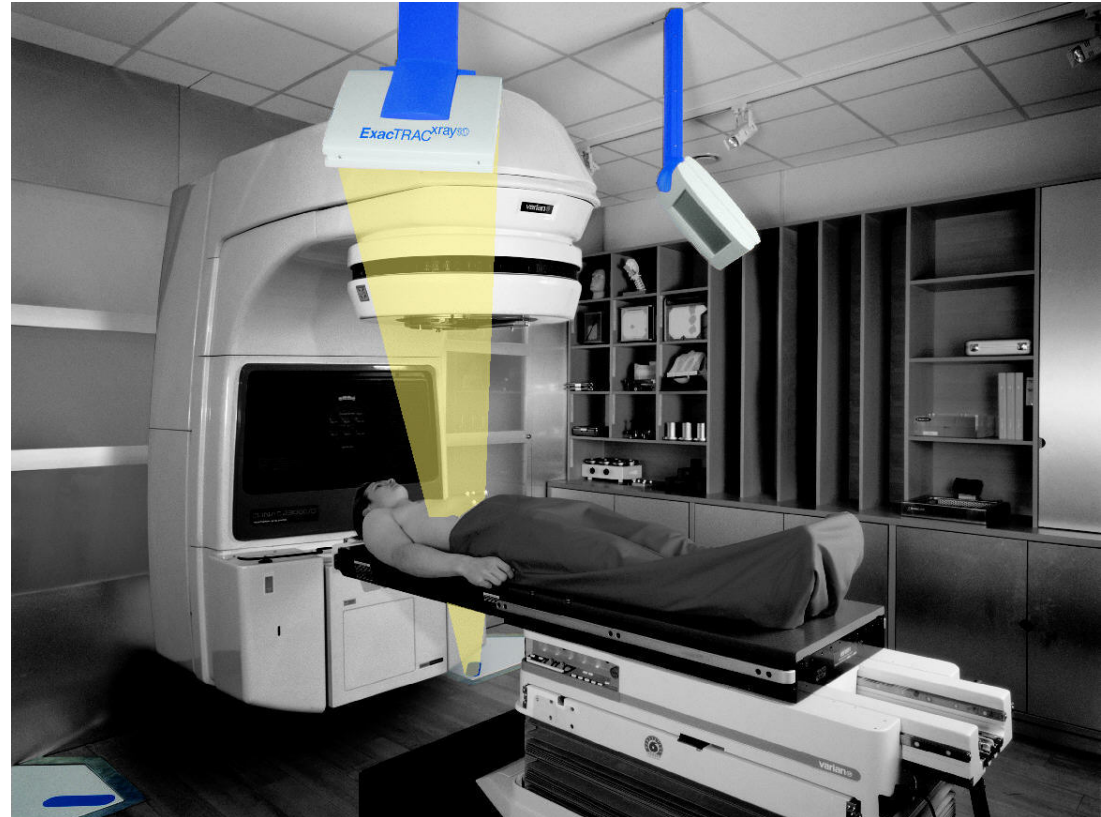
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Procedure

- Acquisition of first X-ray image



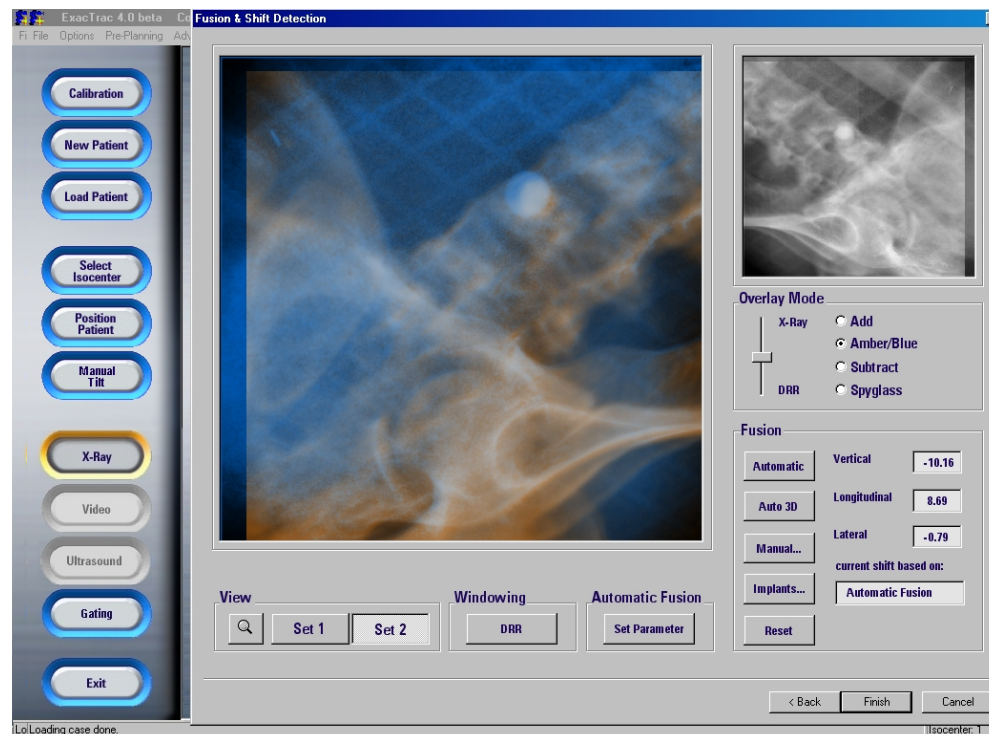
- Acquisition of second X-ray image



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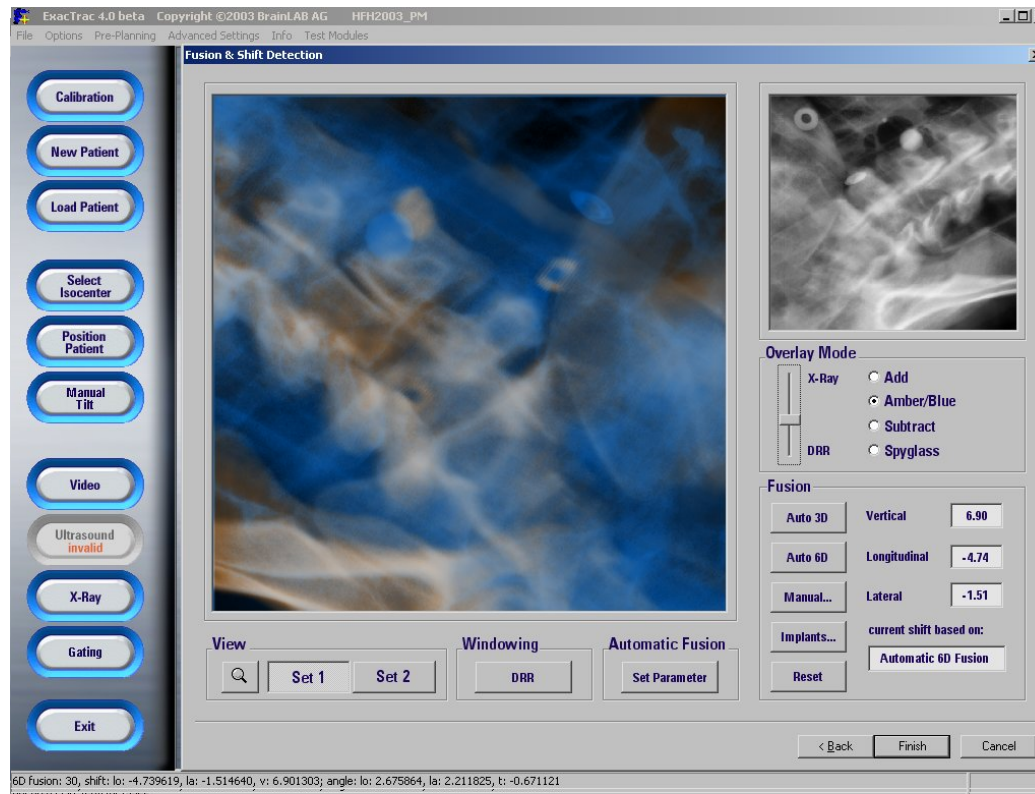
Procedure

- DRRs from treatment planning CT in identical plane to X-Ray Images are compared to live X-Ray images
- Automatic image fusion and detection of shift (set-up error)
- No definition of anatomical landmarks required



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3D vs 6D Fusion



- 3D Fusion for determination of xyz set-up error
- 6D Fusion taking rotation into account for better match



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3D vs 6D Fusion


Detected Positioning Errors

Error Detection based on **Automatic 6D Fusion**

Translation Error		Angular Error	
Vert.	+16.12 mm	Tab.	+1.65 °
Long.	+0.86 mm	Long.	-0.50 °
Lat.	-10.95 mm	Lat.	+1.95 °

☐ Verification Run

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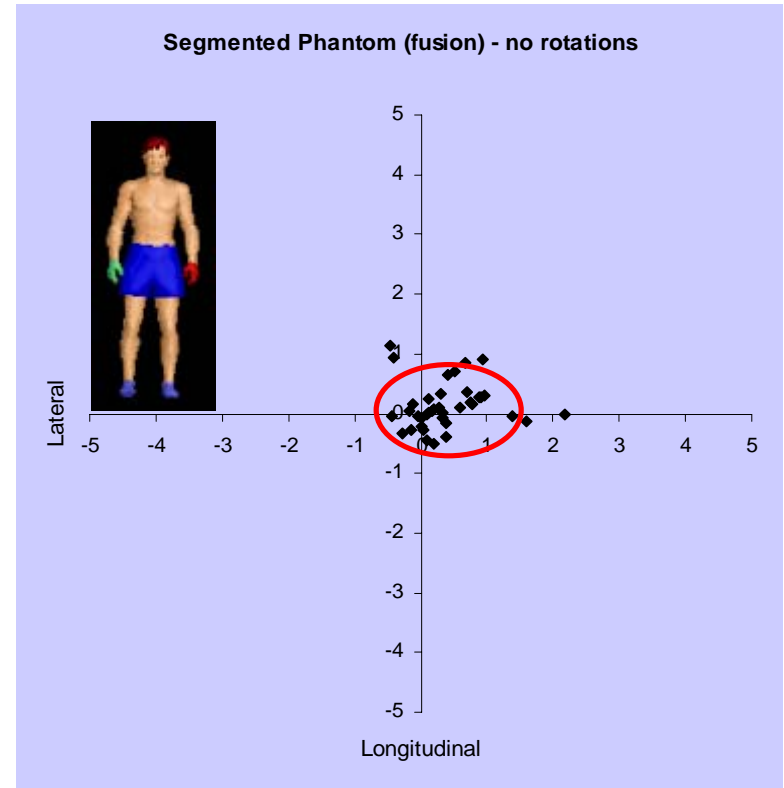
- Display of 3D shift corrected for by automatic table movement
- Display of 6D angular shift around isocenter

Clinical Results

Study on positioning accuracy

Segmented phantom, positioning based on bony structures

- Accuracy for each axis:
 - *Average error 0.4mm*
 - *Standard deviation 0.5*

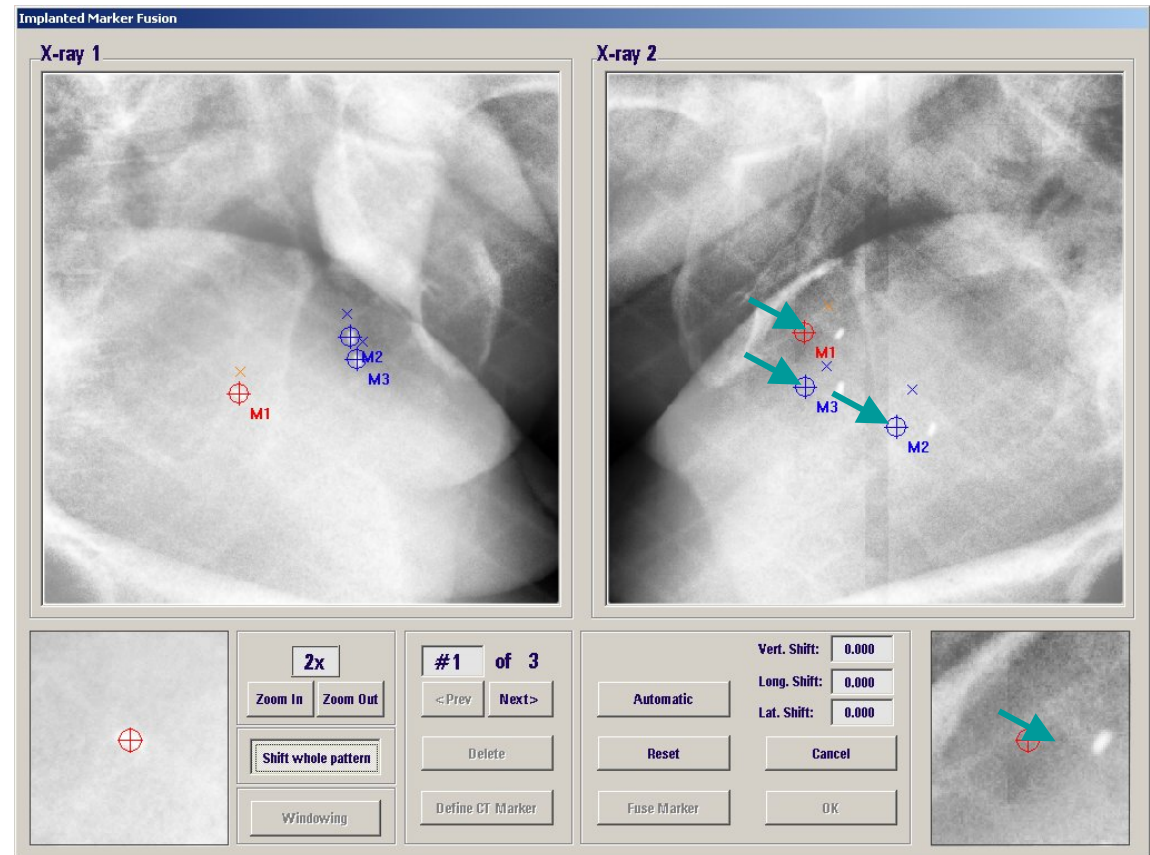


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Implanted Markers

- Markers in soft tissue (prostate) allow detection of current organ position
- Alternative to bony anatomy
- Automatic Marker Detection

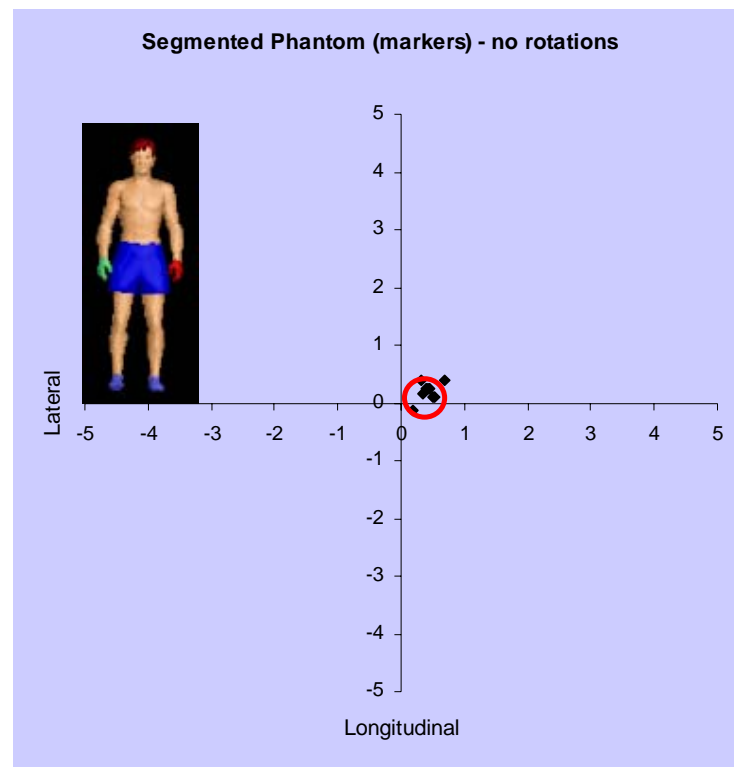


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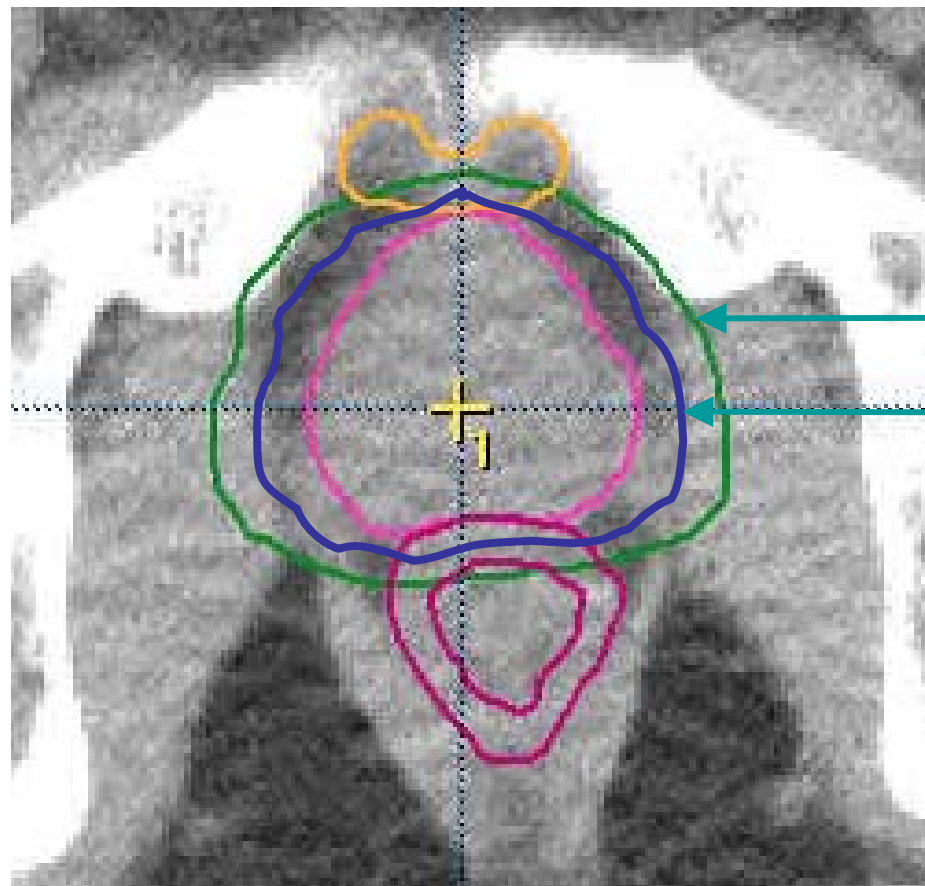
- Accuracy for each axis:
 - *Average error 0.5mm*
 - *Standard deviation 0.3*
- Implanted markers allows precise positioning of the actual target volume eliminating daily organ shift relative to skeletal frame!!



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Clinical Rationale

Greater set-up reliability and accuracy = reduced margin for uncertainty



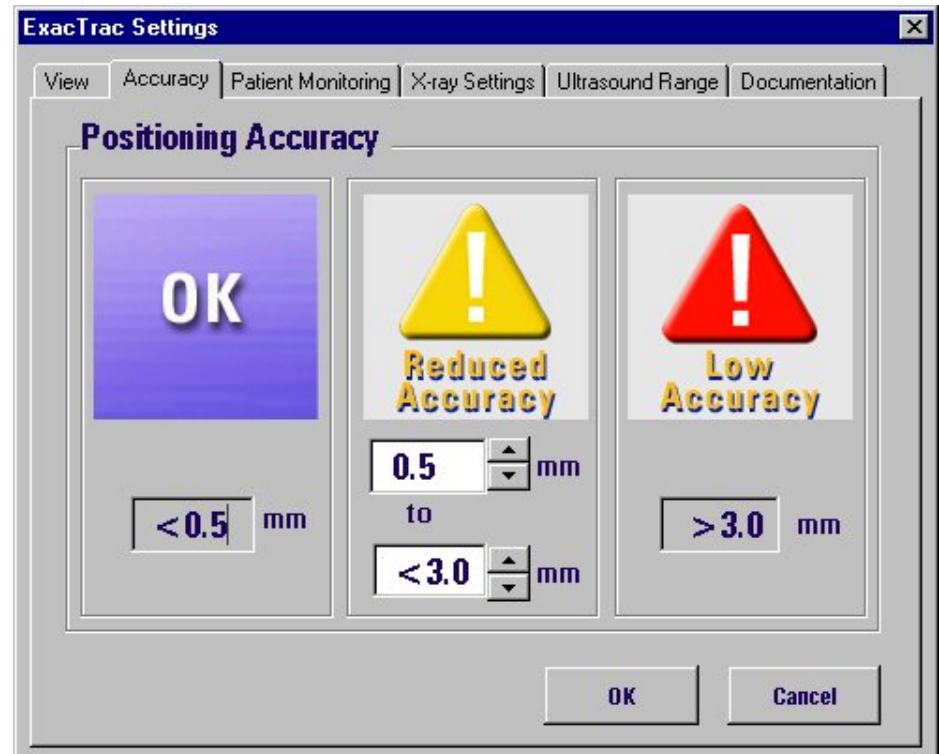
Original margin

Reduced margin

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Real-Time Monitoring

- Patient monitoring during treatment
- User-defined thresholds
- Visual indication on Linac Console



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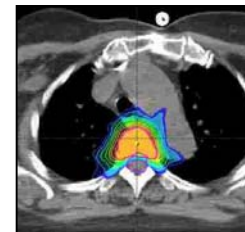
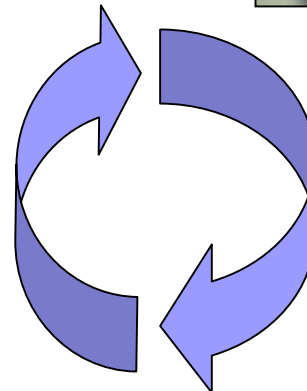
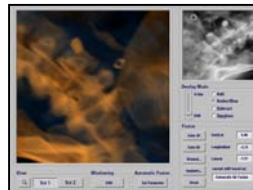
Integrated Procedure

Patient Monitoring
during beam-on time



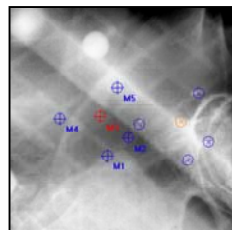
Virtual Simulation to
CT-visible Body Markers

Target shift
calculation,
Table movement



Integration to TPS for
conventional & IMRT

Skeletal Frame or
Implanted Markers



Automated
Patient Positioning



Automated Verification
using X-Ray imaging



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Thank you



A large, white and black robotic system, the CyberKnife, is positioned in a clinical setting. A patient is lying on a table, and the machine's arm is extended over them. The background is a solid blue color. The text "CyberKnife Stereotaktische Radiochirurgie" is overlaid on the image in a white box.

CyberKnife

Stereotaktische Radiochirurgie

Dr. Wolfgang Weber
Accuray Europe

Zusammenfassung CyberKnife

... „Paradigmen-Wechsel“ in der Strahlentherapie

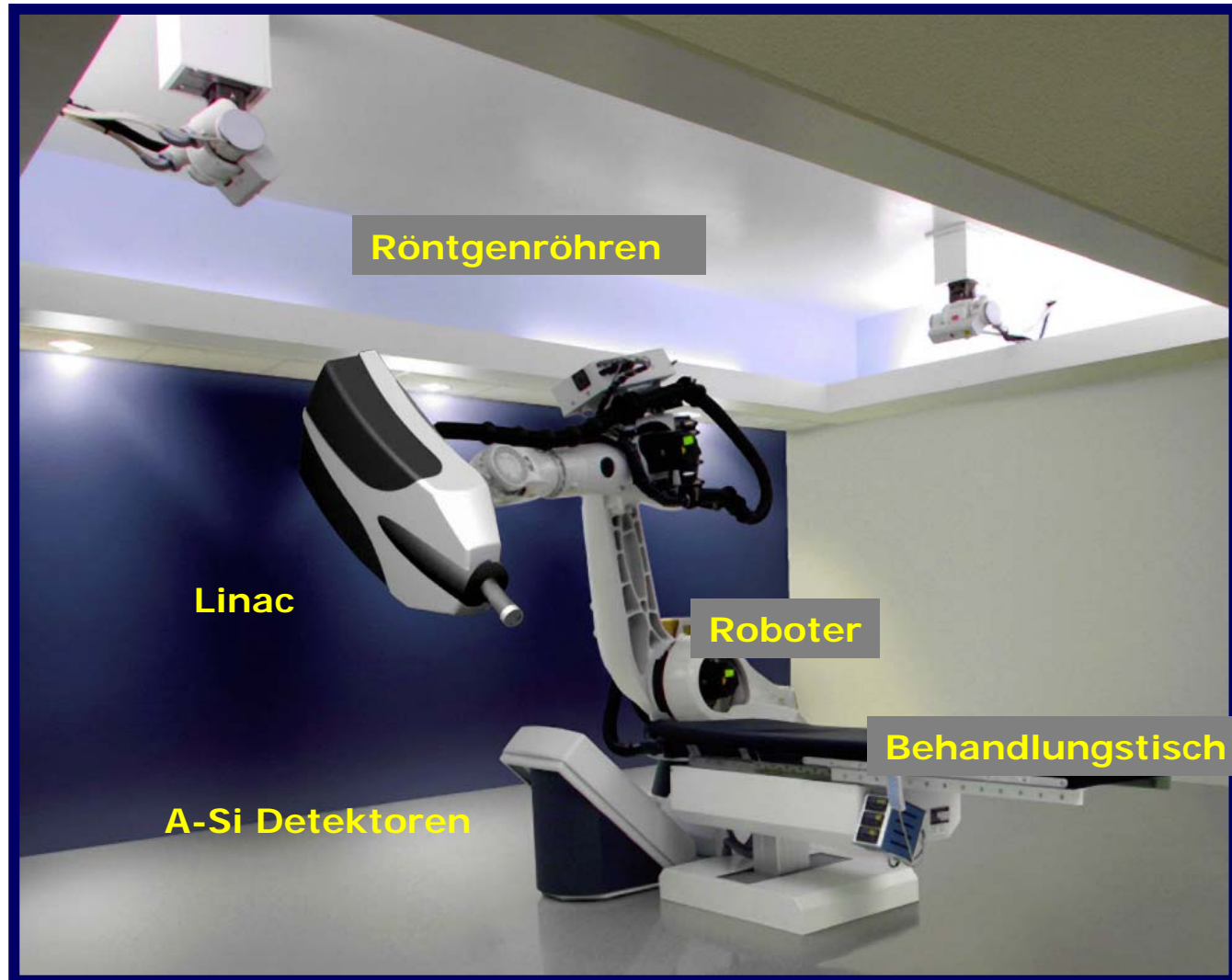
Mensch → Maschine



Maschine → Mensch



System CyberKnife



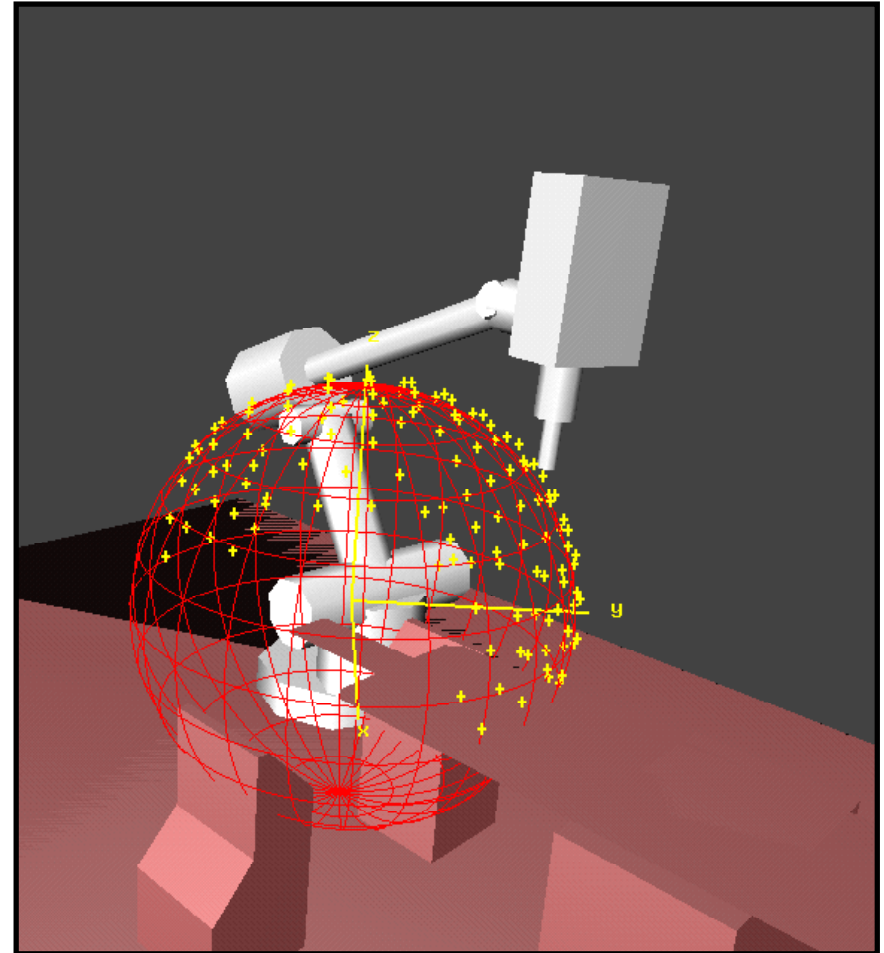
non-koplanare & non-isozentrische Bestrahlung (1)

100 Strahlpositionen ("nodes")

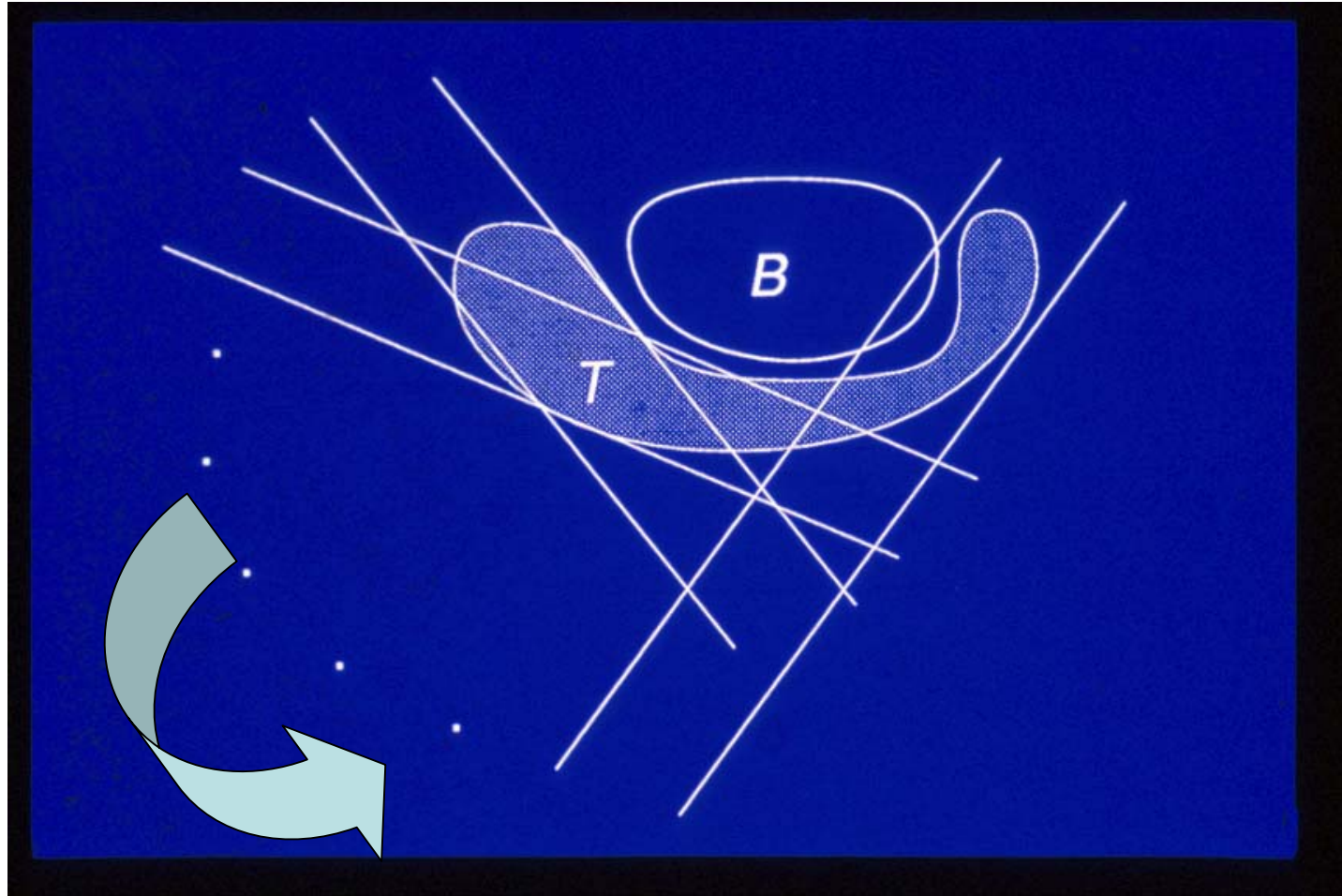
12 Strahlrichtungen pro node

verschiedene Behandlungs-"Pfade"
(paths):

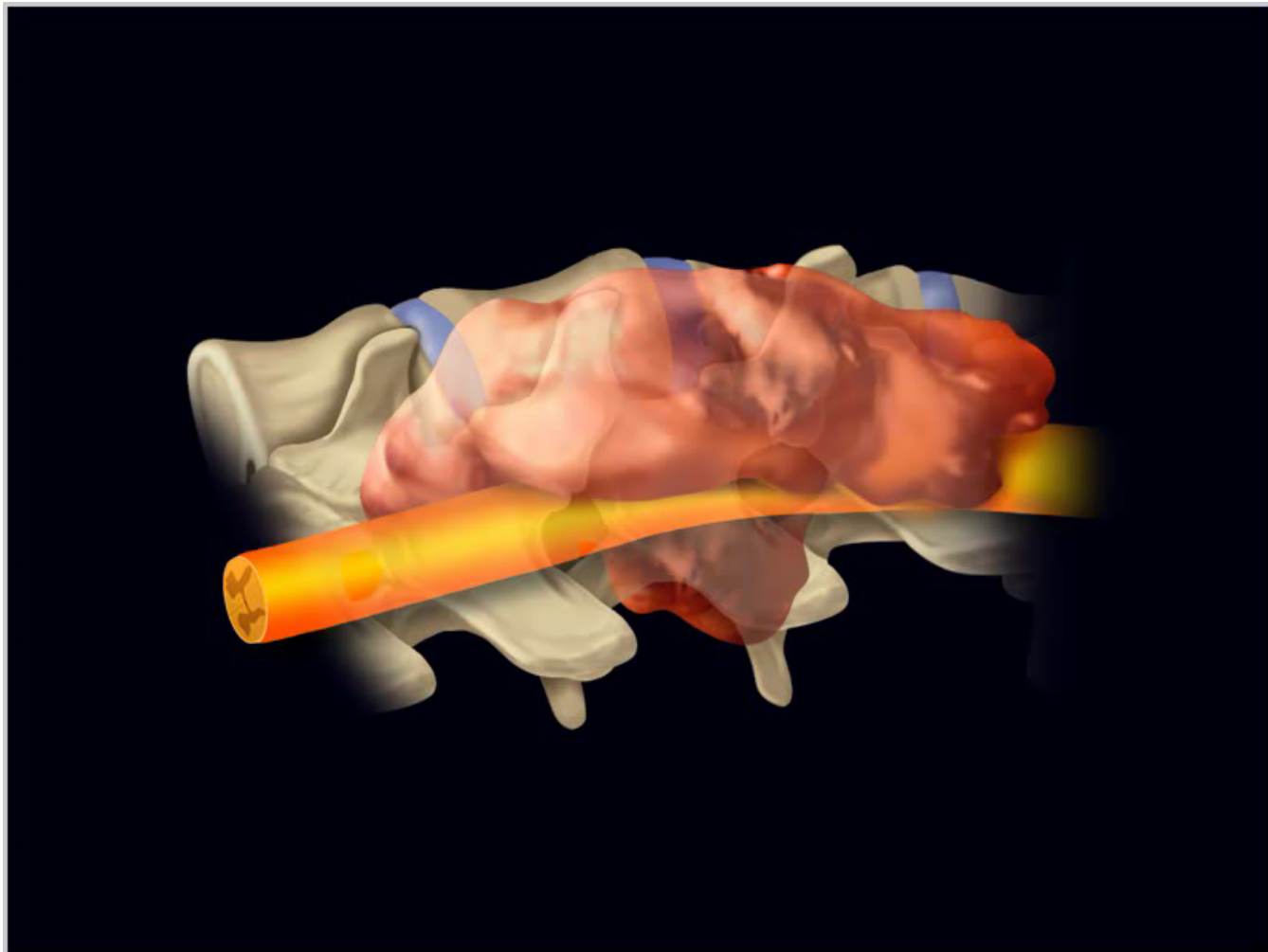
- für intra- und extracraniale Bestrahlung
- einfache und zusammengesetzte Pfade (versch. Kollimatoren)



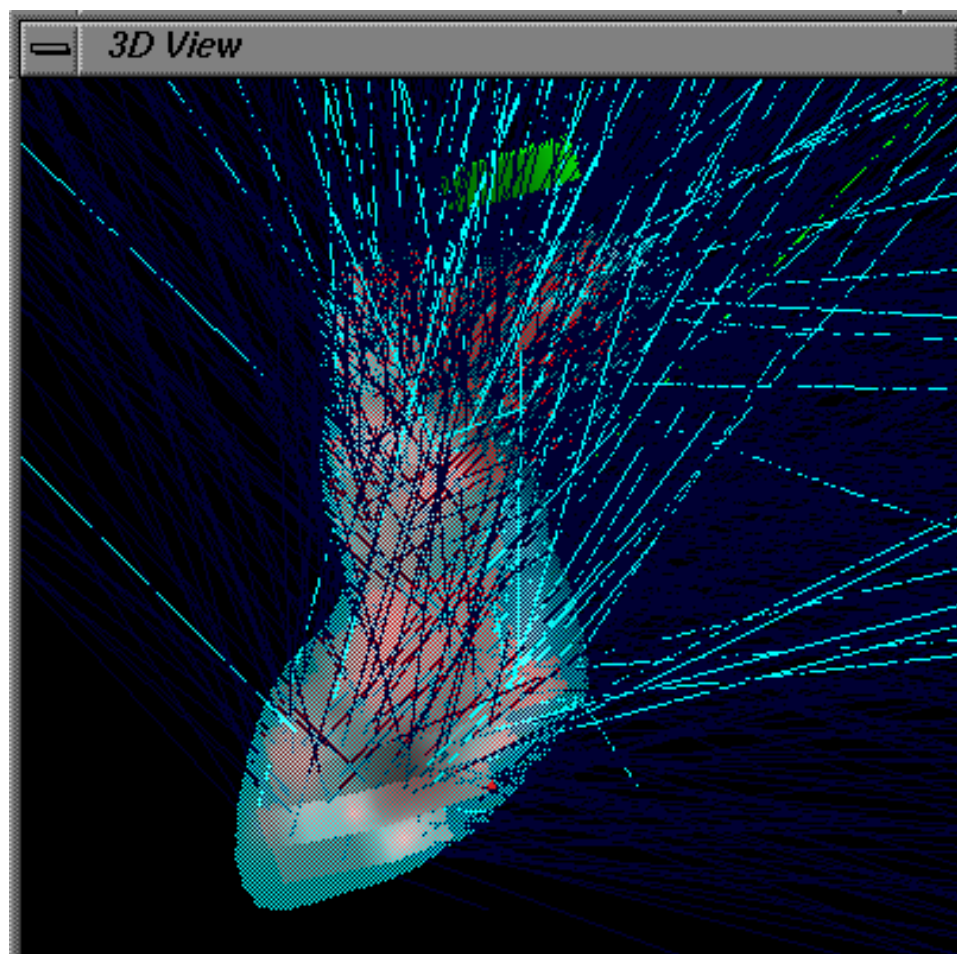
non-koplanare & non-isozentrische Bestrahlung (2)



CyberKnife: Radiochirurgische Präzision und Konformität



Radiochirurgische Präzision mittels komplexer Strahlverteilungen

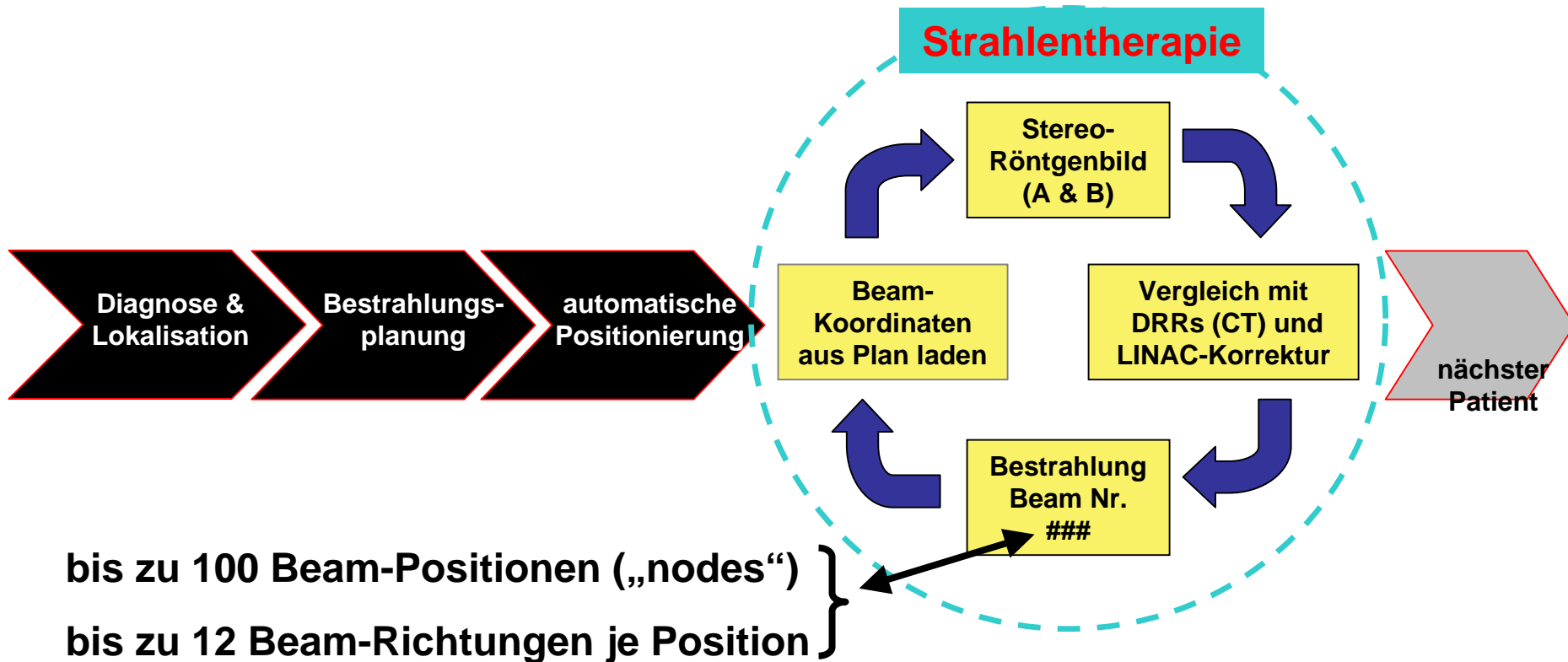


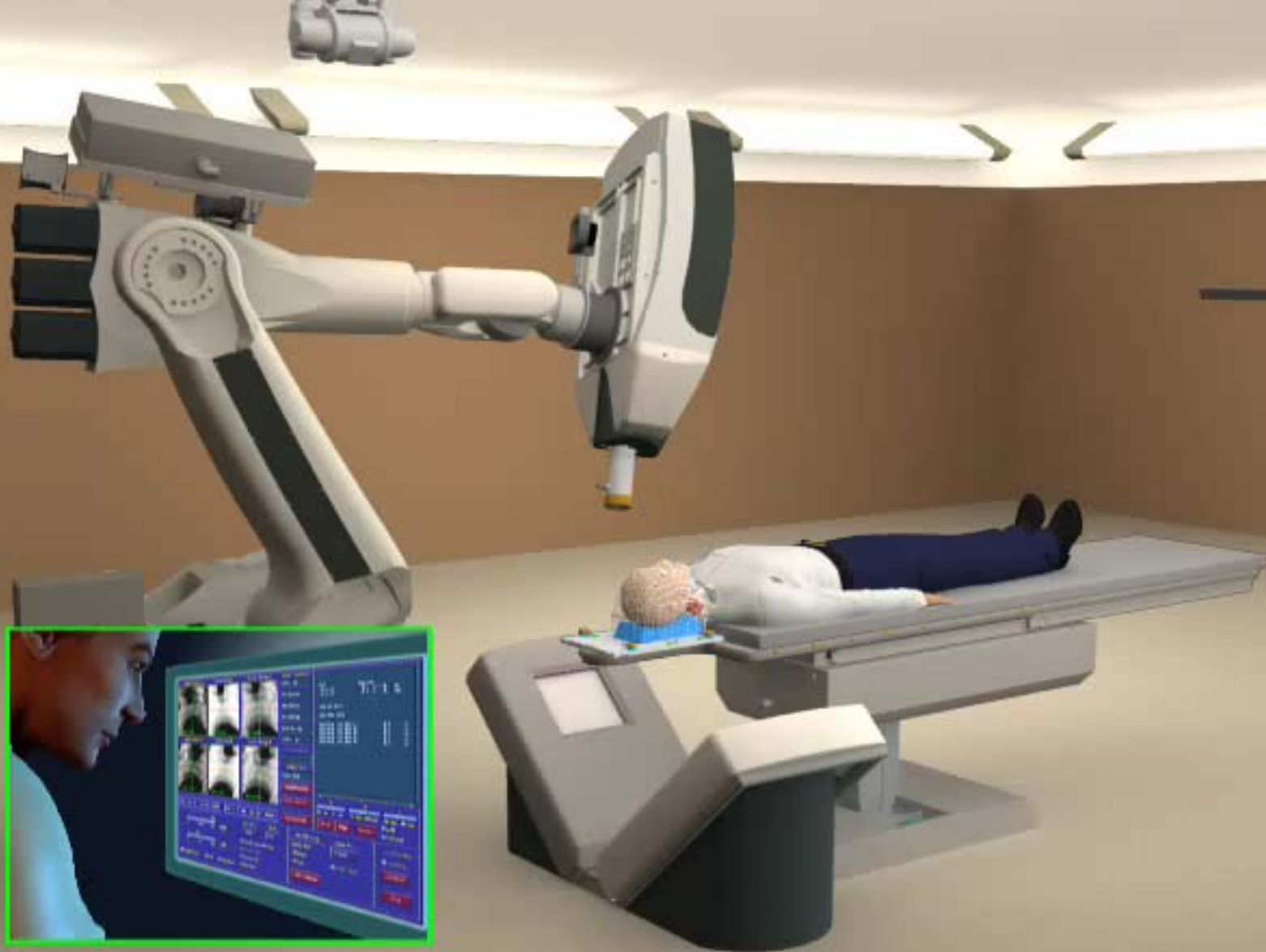
**Dosis-Verteilung, erzeugt
durch ca. 150 unabhängig
applizierte “pencil beams”**

Mit Erlaubnis der University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center



CyberKnife "single fraction treatment"





Synchrony™

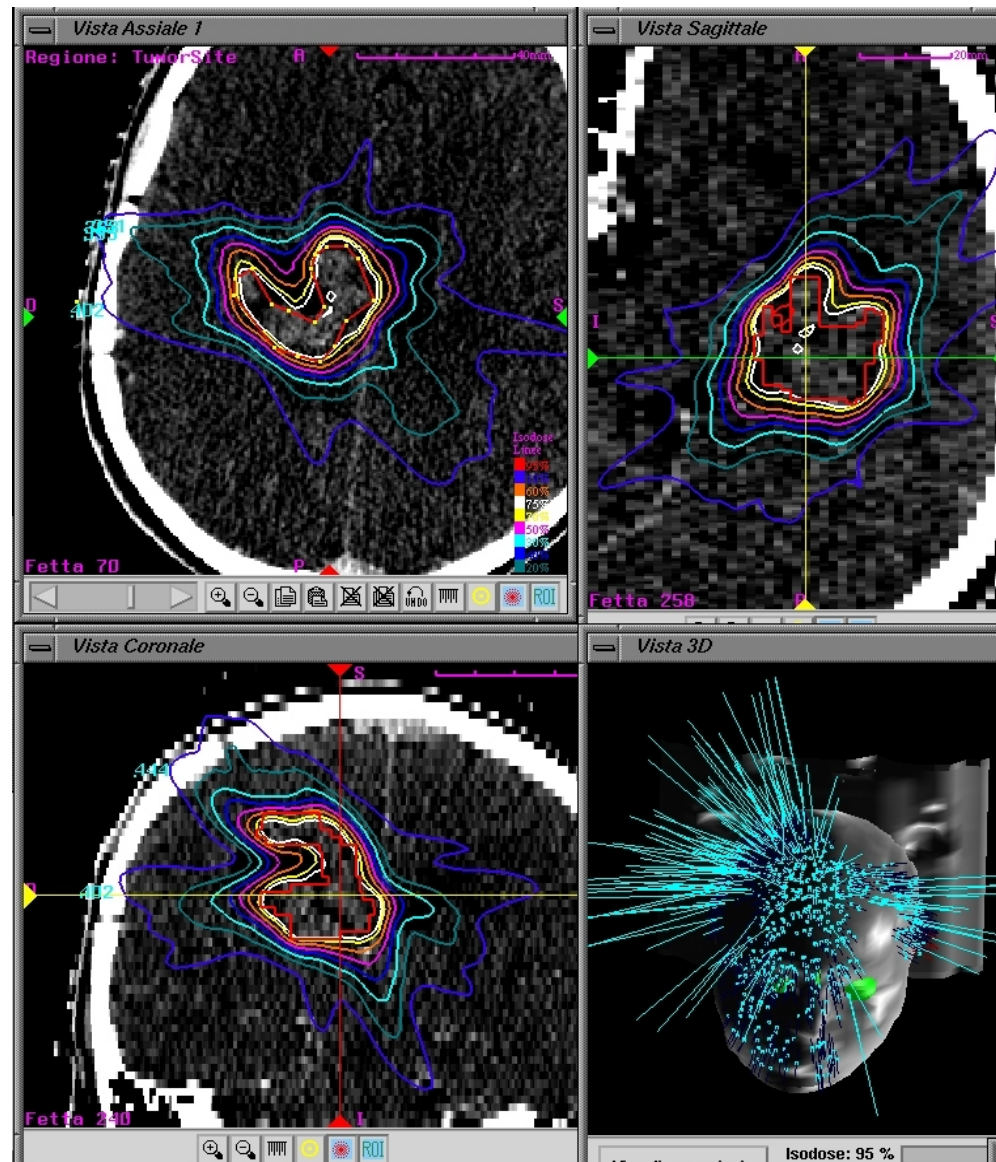
Dynamische Positionskorrektur bei bewegtem Zielvolumen

1. gleichzeitiges Messen der Oberflächen-Bewegung durch IR-LED-System und Bestimmung der inneren Organbewegung mittels Röntgen-System A & B
2. Berechnung eines Korrelations-Modells: interne vs. externe Bewegung
3. kontinuierliche Bestrahlung des bewegten Organs durch Verfolgen der externen Bewegung durch LEDs
4. iterative Korrektur der Korrelationsfunktion durch systematisch wiederholte Röntgenaufnahmen



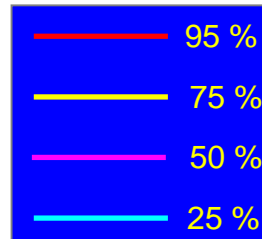
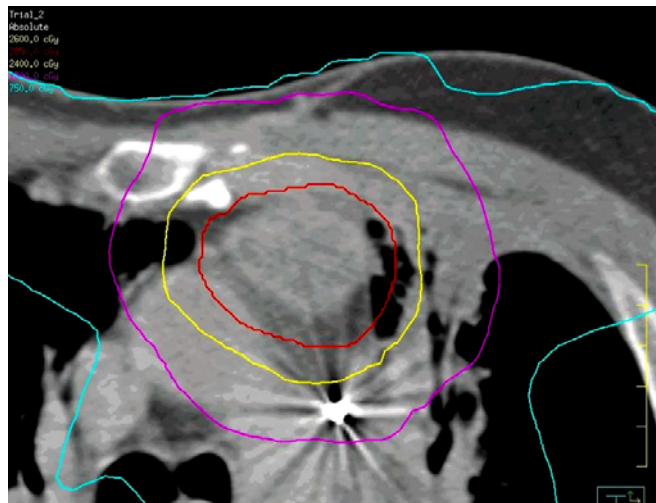
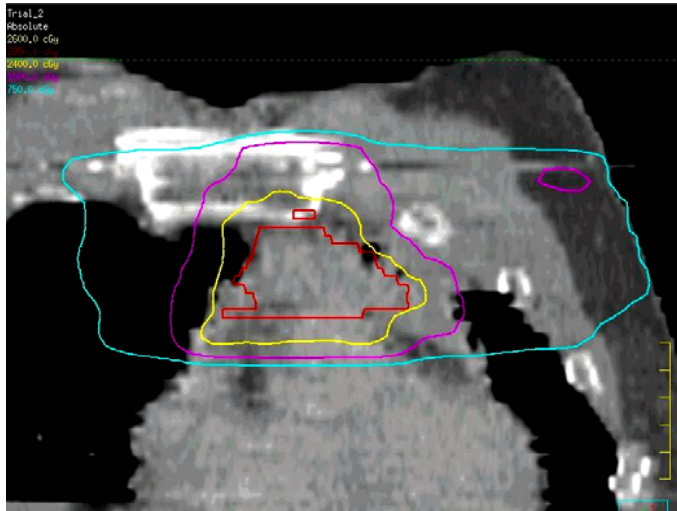
C-förmiges Rezidiv (Gliom)

Referenz - Isodose: 75%
Isodosen bei 10% - 70%

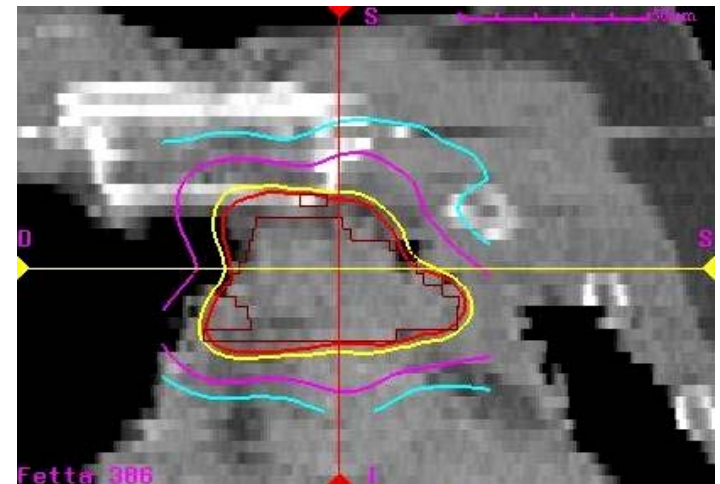


Adenocarcinom der Lunge

IMRT (CI = 2.6)

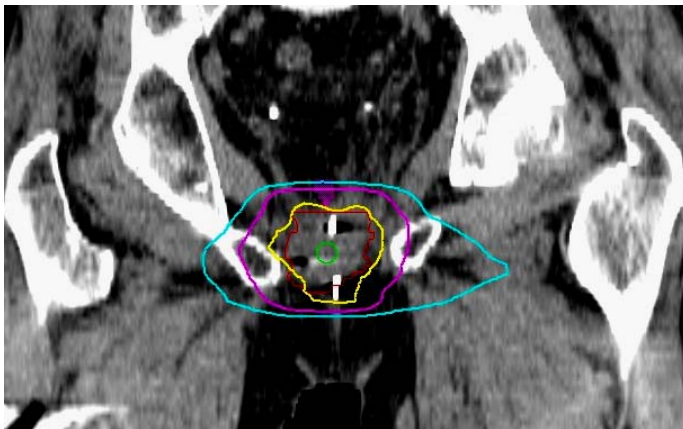
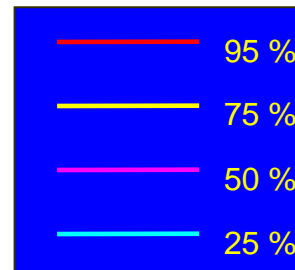
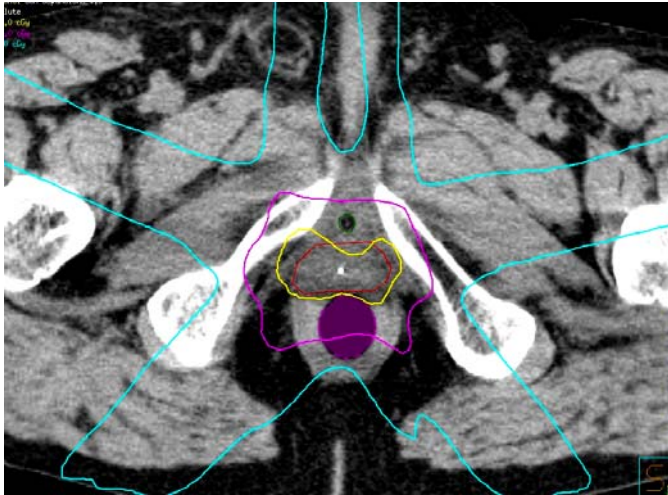


Cyberknife (CI = 1.3), 1 x 30 Gy

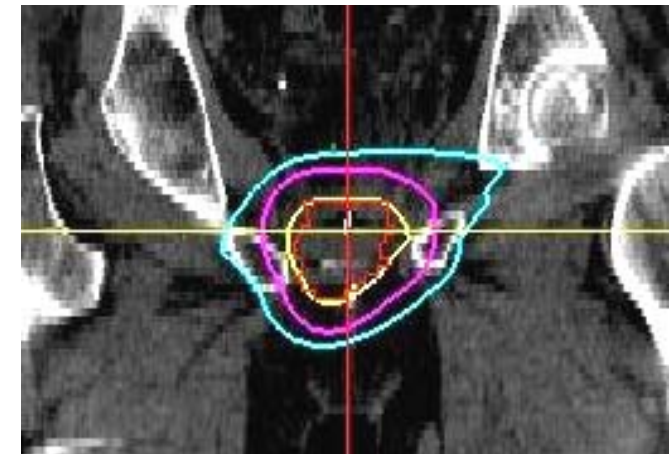
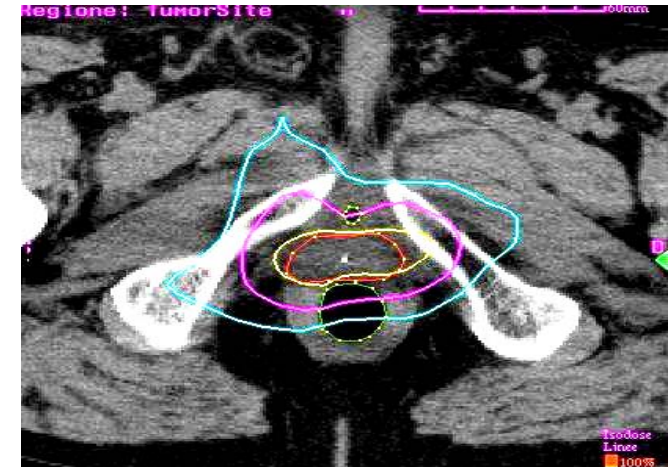


Prostata - Tumor

IMRT (CI = 1.8)

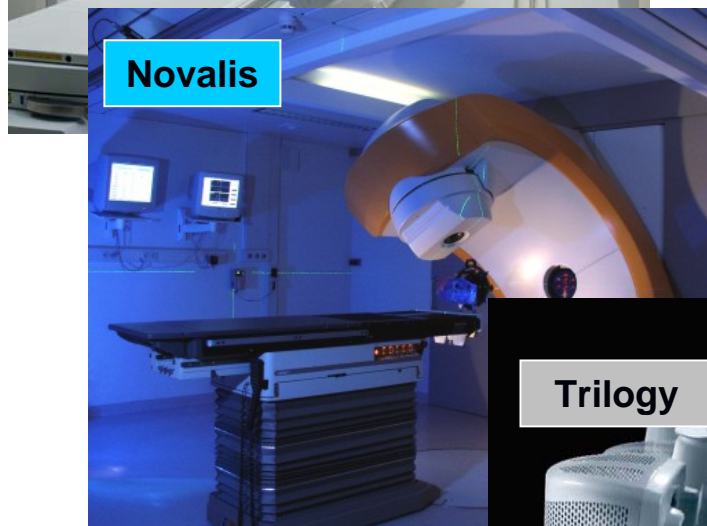
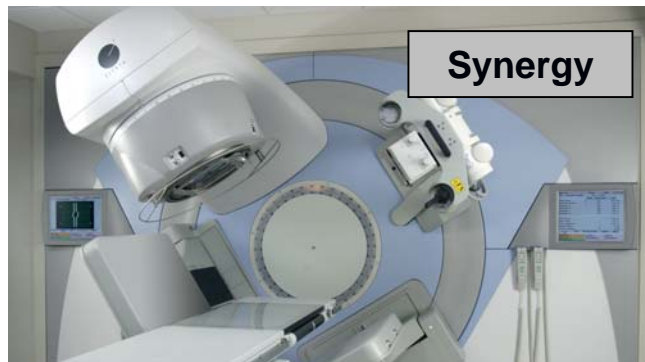


Cyberknife (CI = 1.3), 3 x 10 Gy

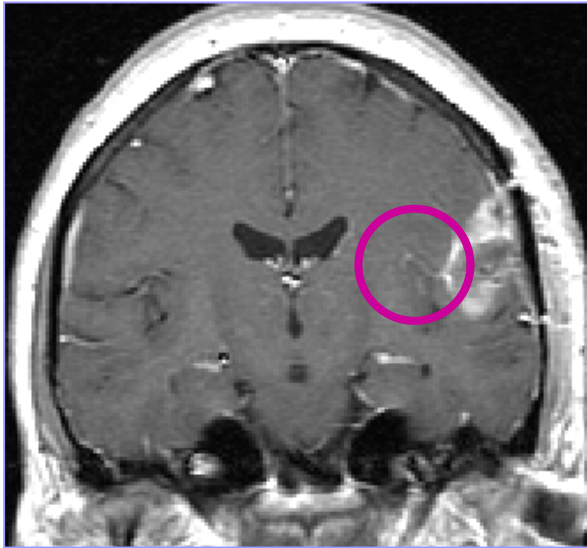


AMS

IMRT - Szenario 2005



- schnelleres & genaueres Patienten-Setup
- 100% Gantry-basierte Systeme (6 MV)
- Genauigkeit ca. 2.5 mm (nur bei Setup)
- keine bildgeführte Korrektur (Unterbrechung der Bestrahlung notw.)
- nur koplanar und isozentrisch



geometrische
Schwierigkeiten
bei dezentralen
Läsionen





SRS - Szenario 2005

- non-isozentrisch & non-koplanar
- gesamte klinische Genauigkeit < 1.0 mm
- 100 % real-time bildgeführte Korrektur
- kont. Bestrahlung bewegter Organe
- Einzel- & Hypofraktionierung
- automatisches Patienten-Setup
- 100 % rahmenlos



Tomorrow

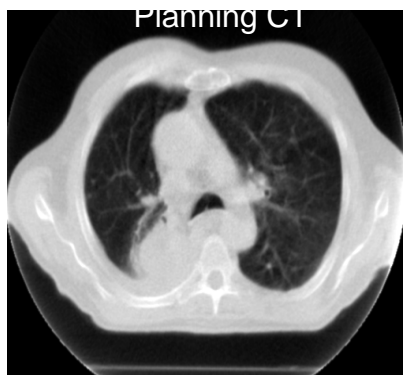
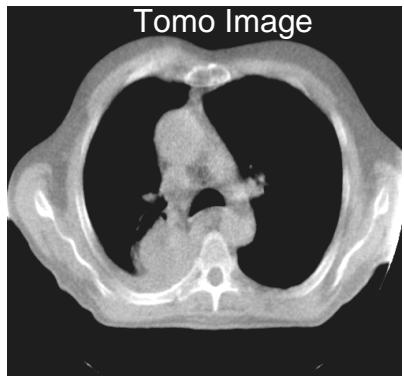
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Tomo Integration: one system from plan, to image guidance, to treatment delivery.



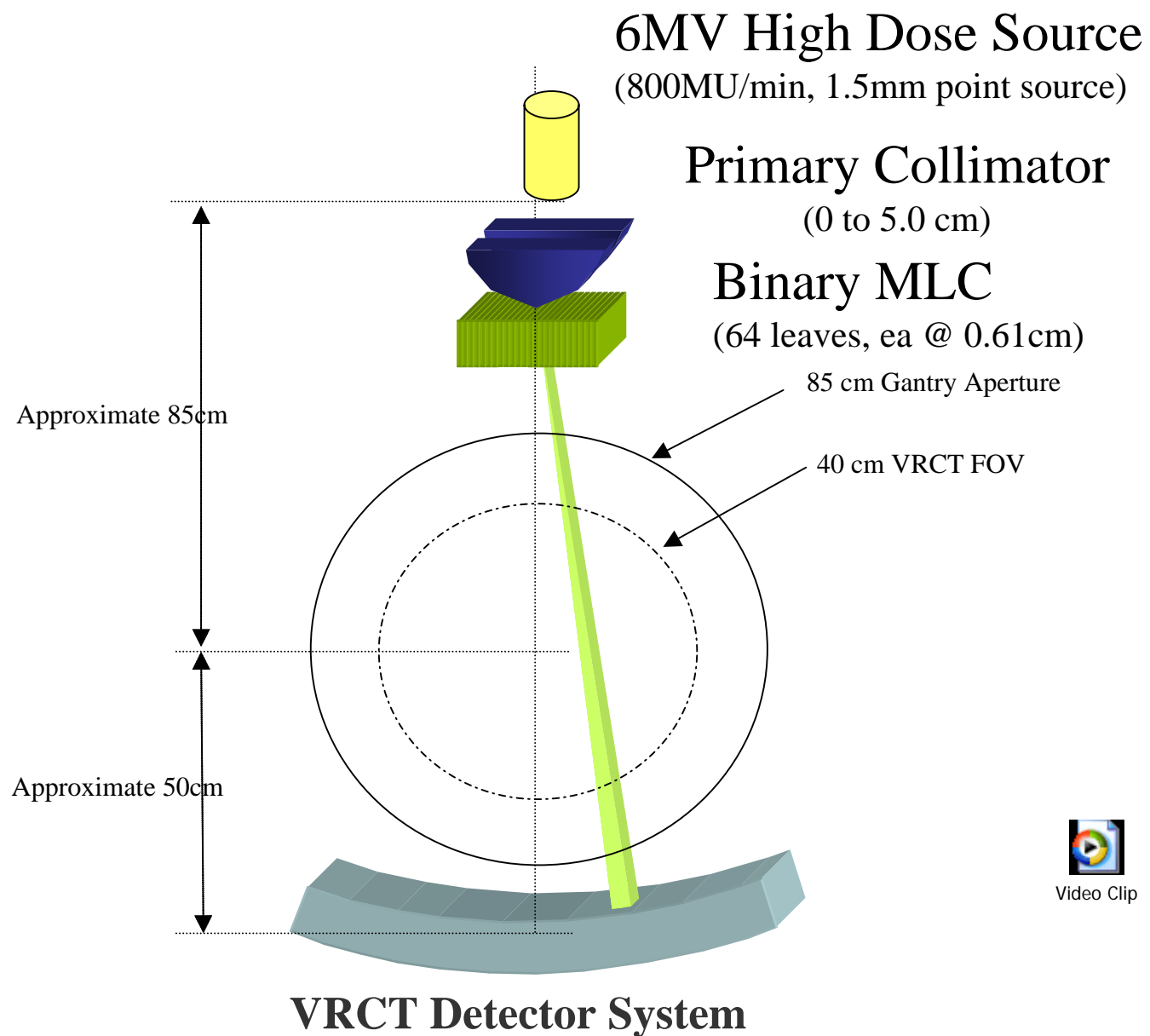
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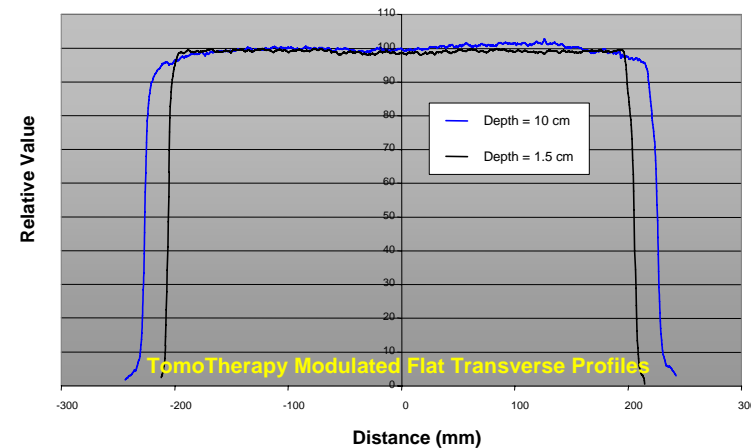
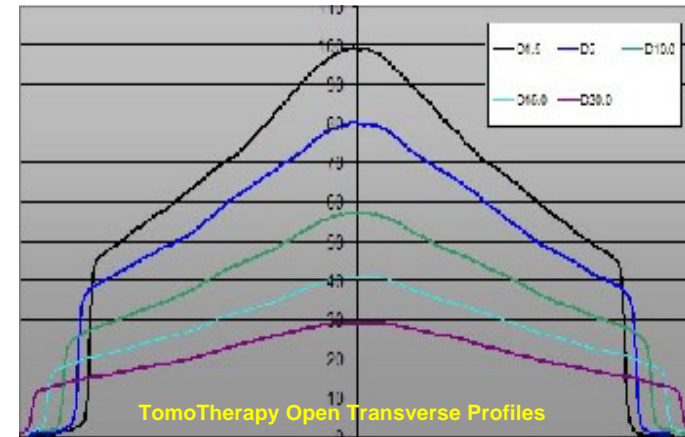
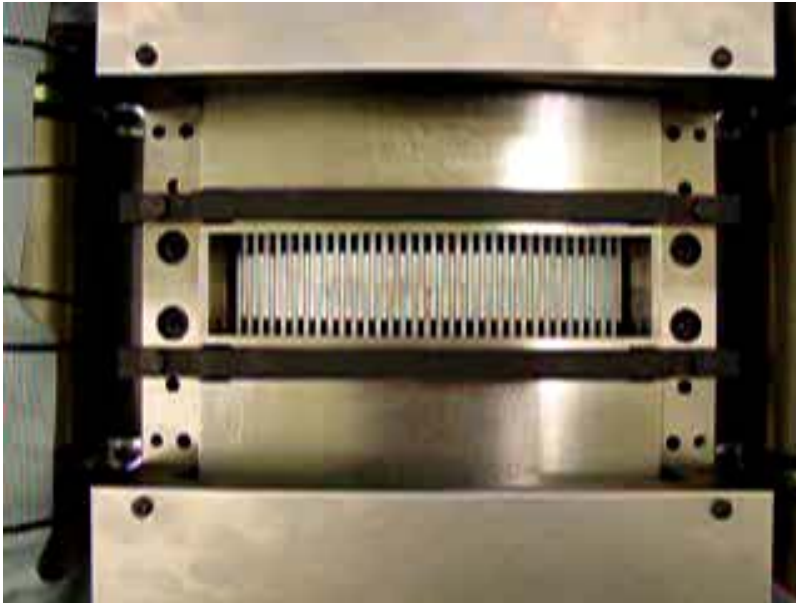
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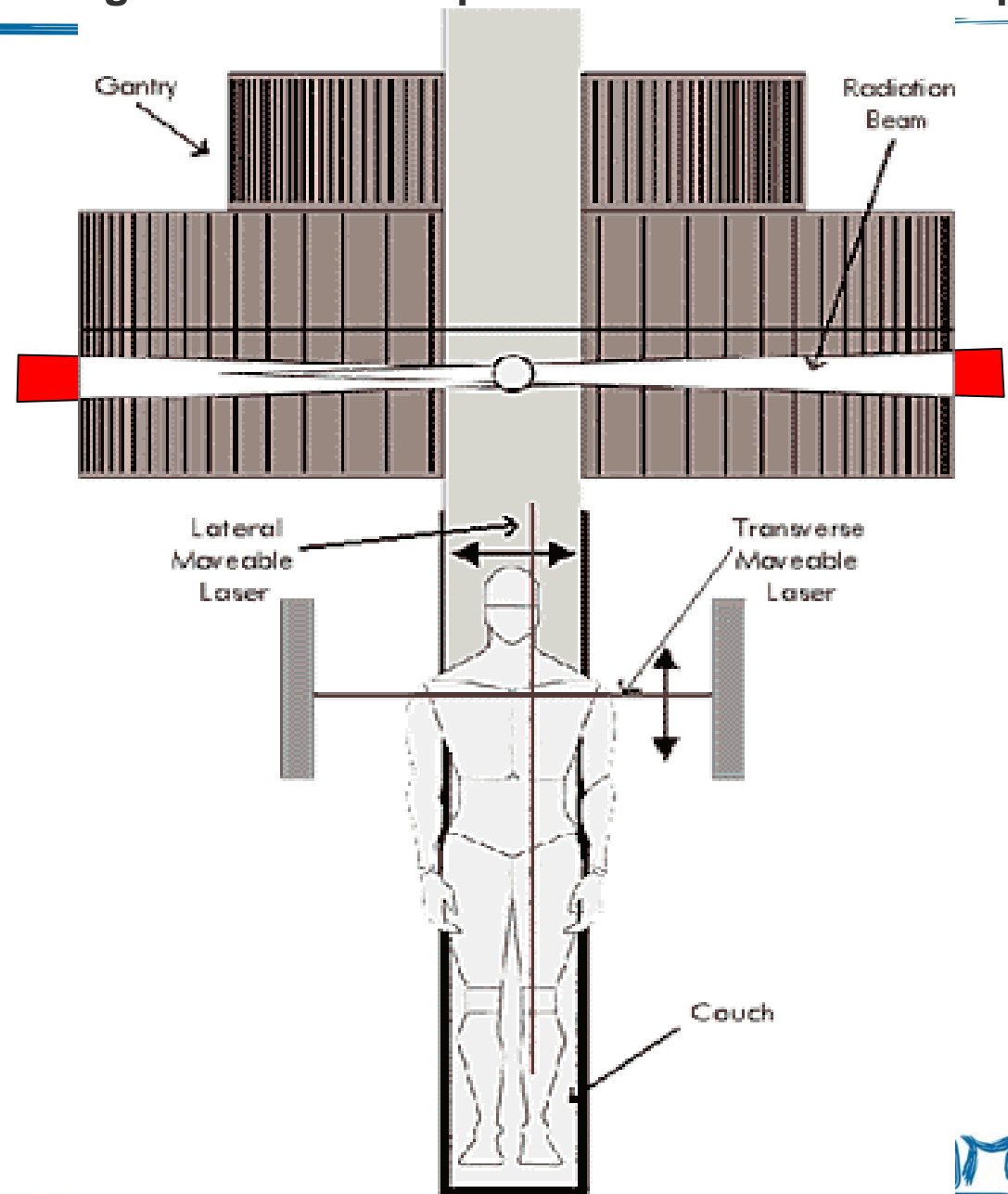
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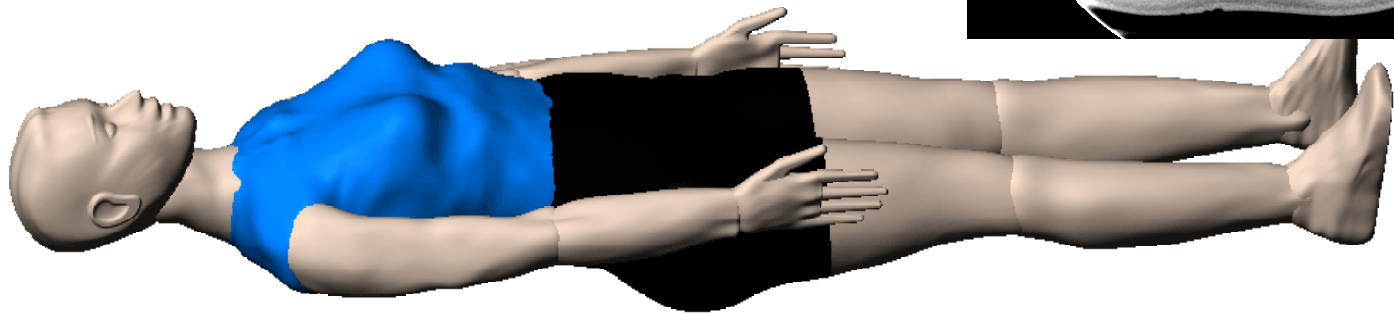
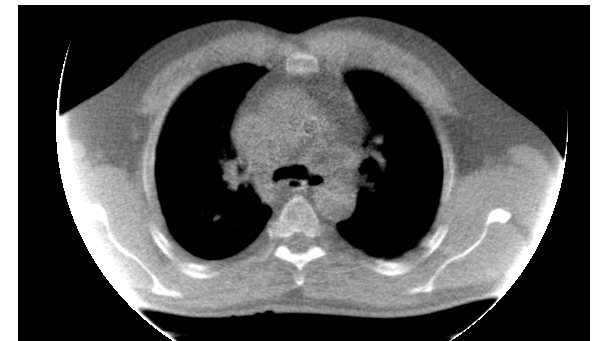


HI-ART
TomoTherapy Unit



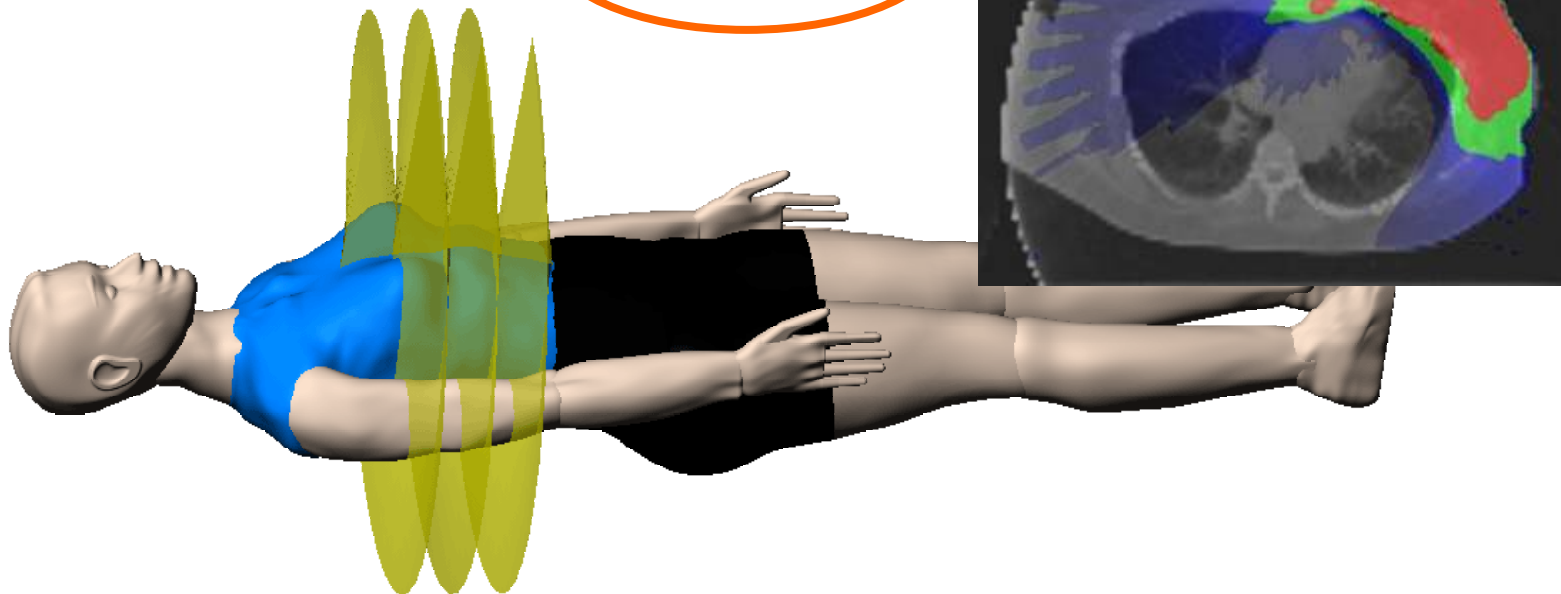
TomoTherapy Hi-ART System

TomoCT Scan/IMRT Delivery

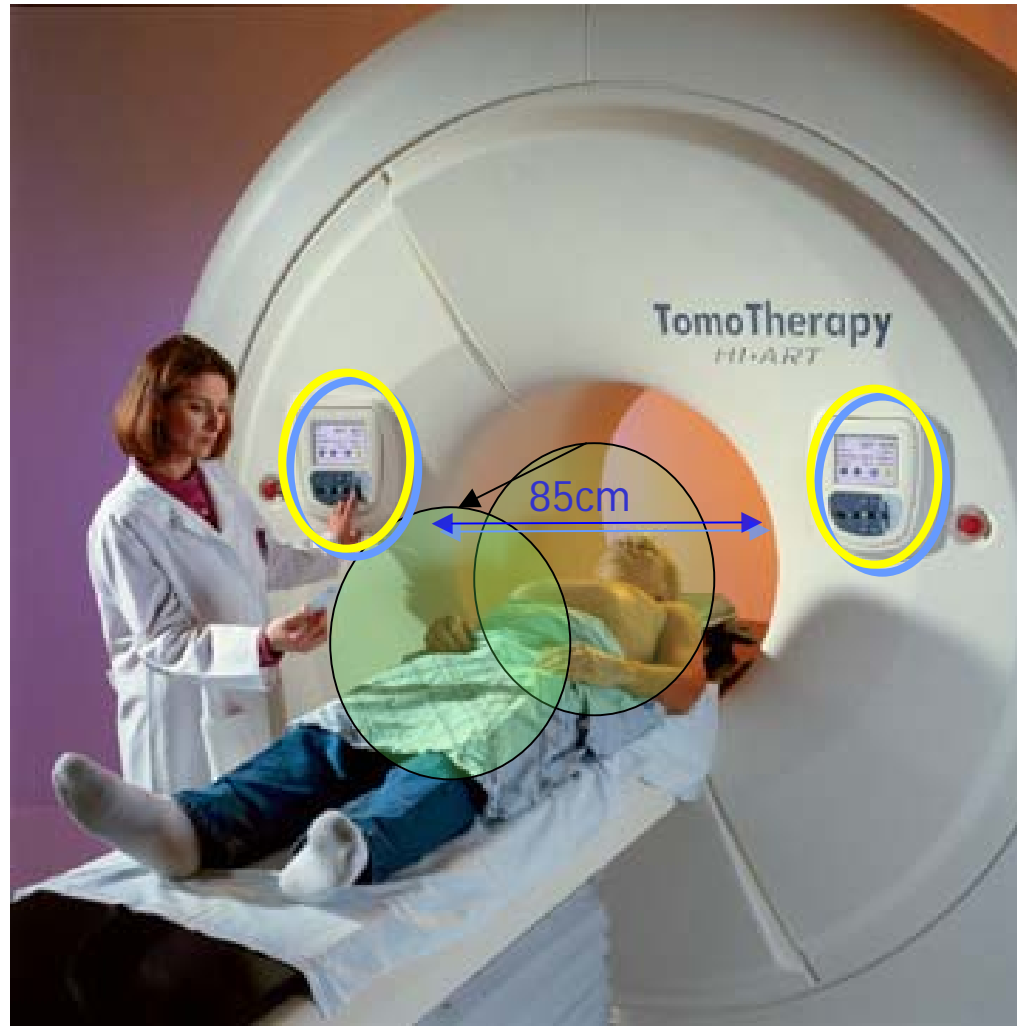


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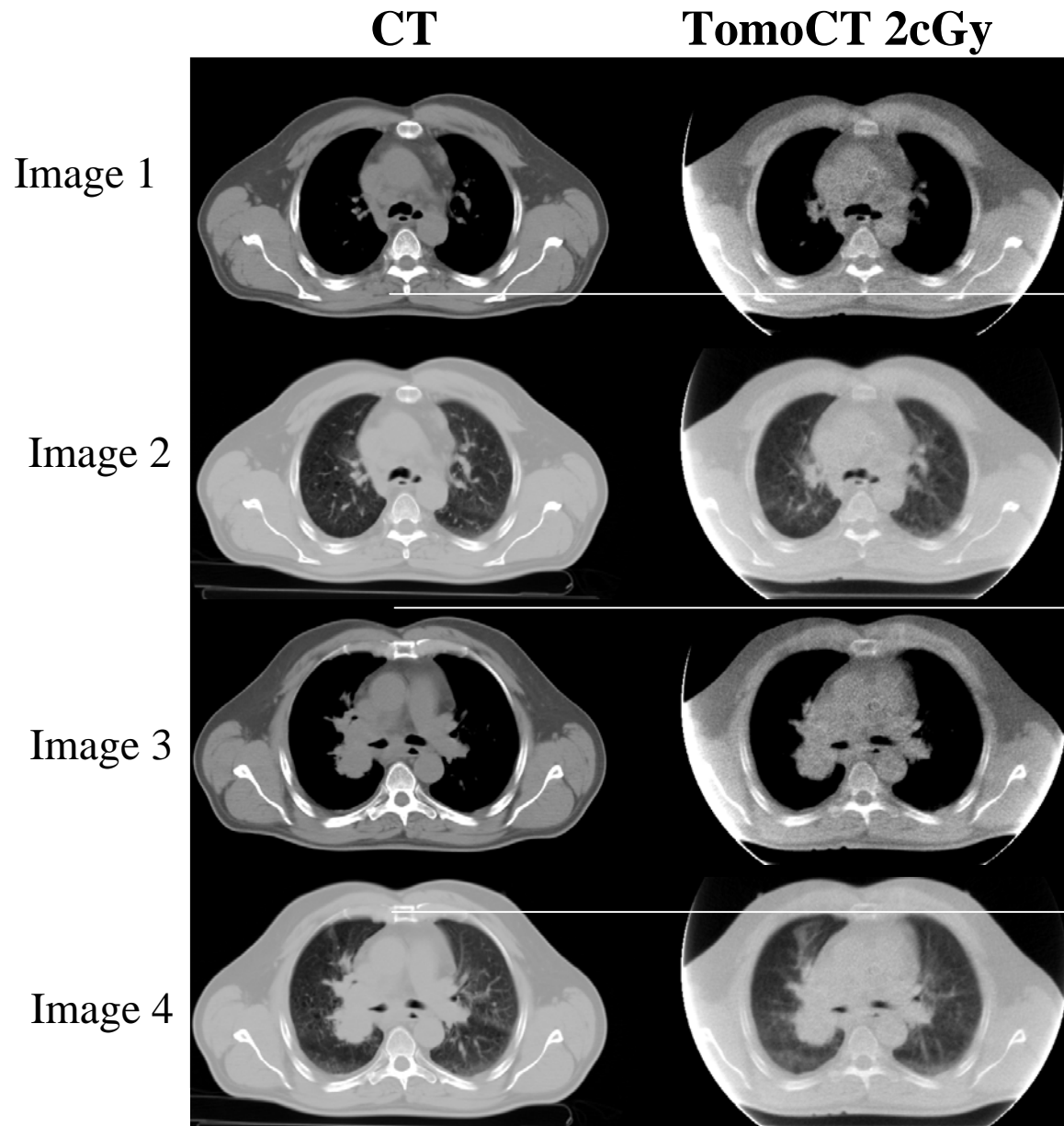
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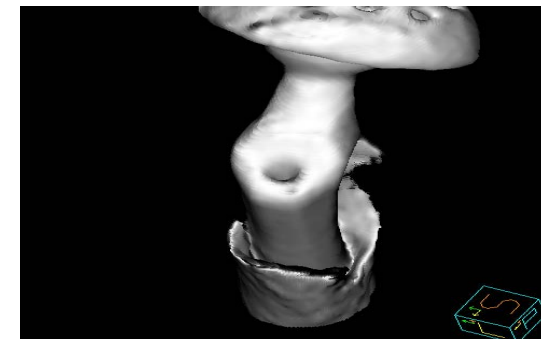
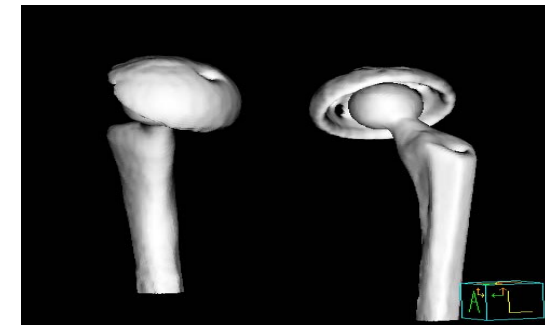
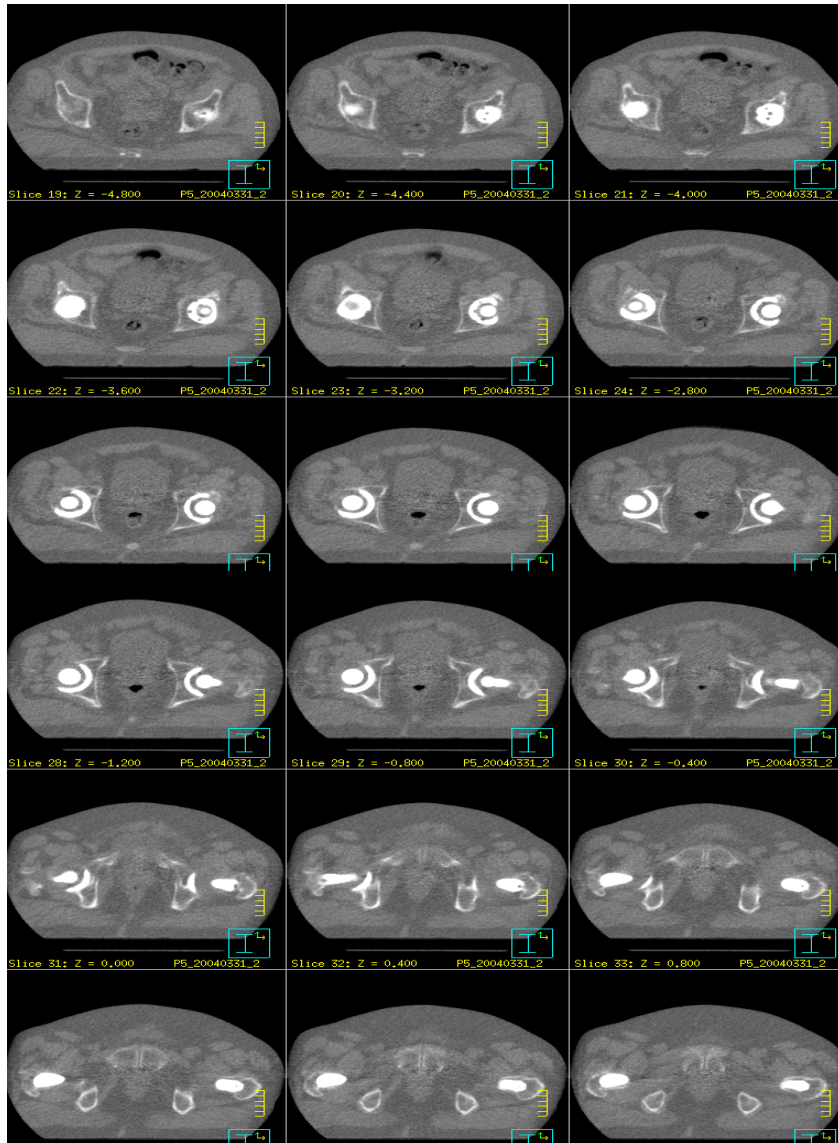


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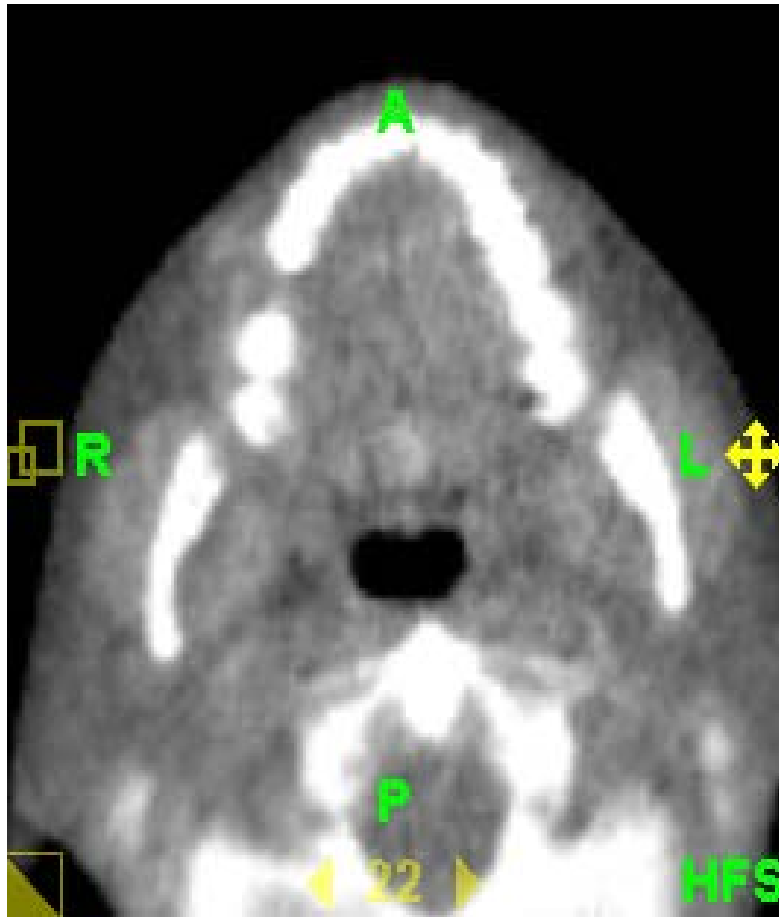


- 85 cm Opening
- 40 cm X 1.6 m IMRT Treatment Field @ Isocenter

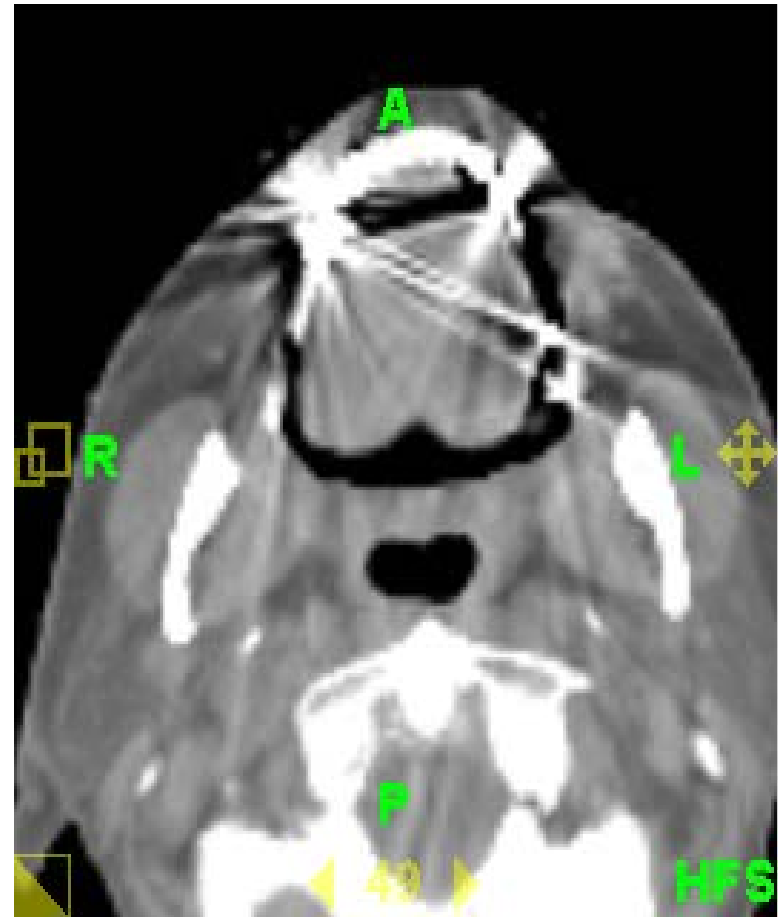




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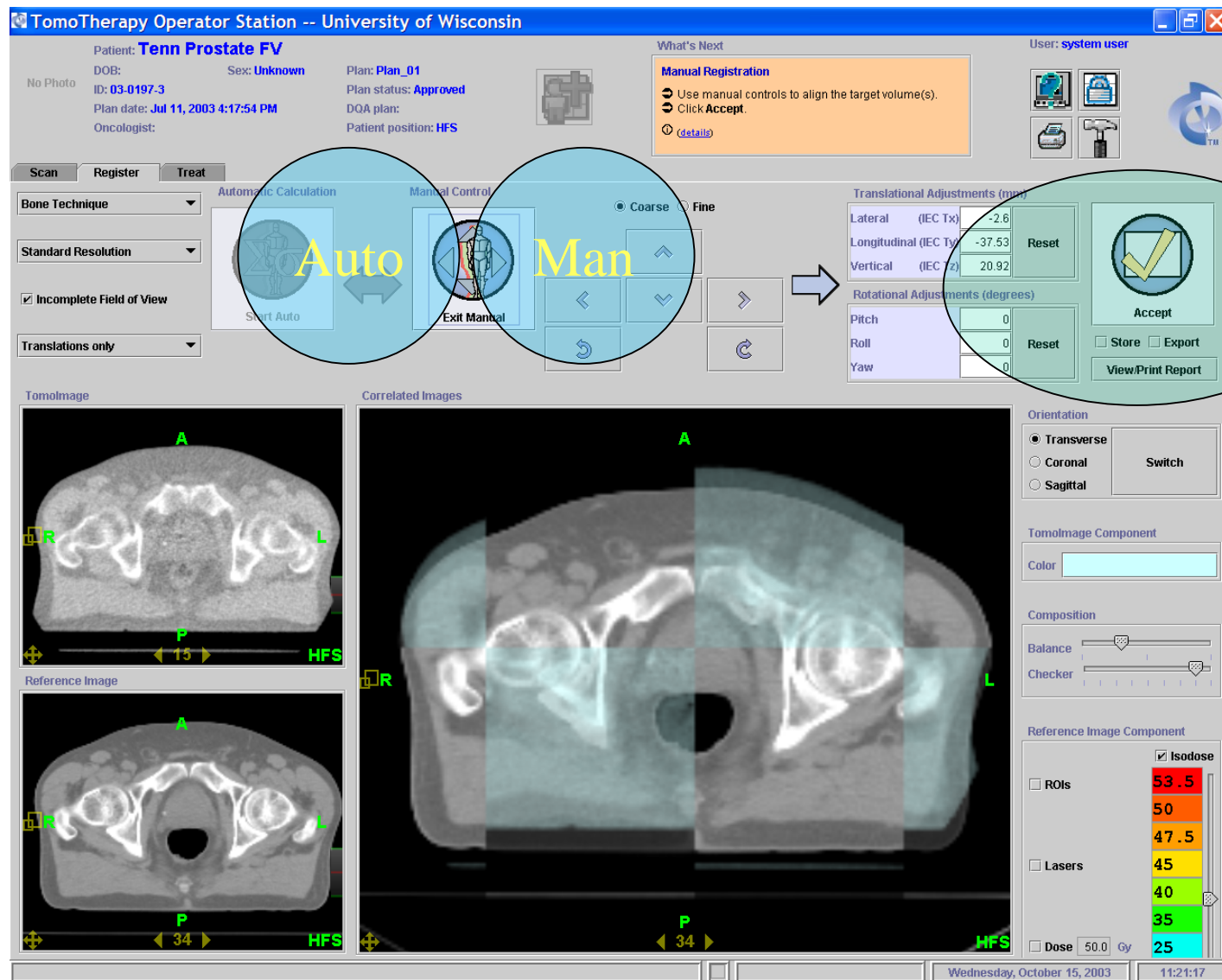


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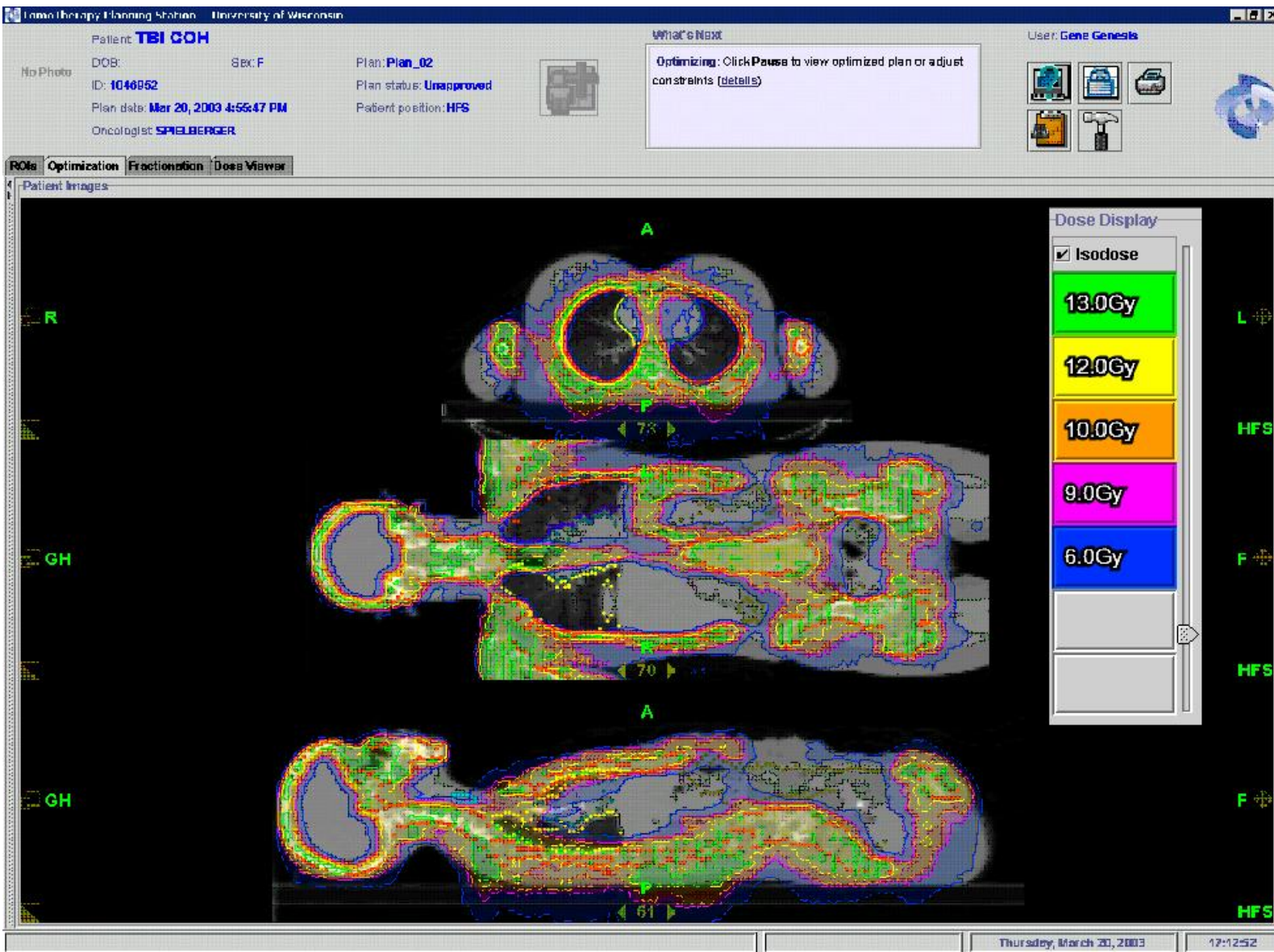
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Image Registration CT to TomoCT

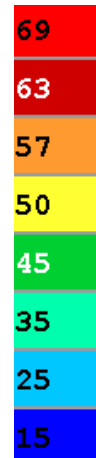
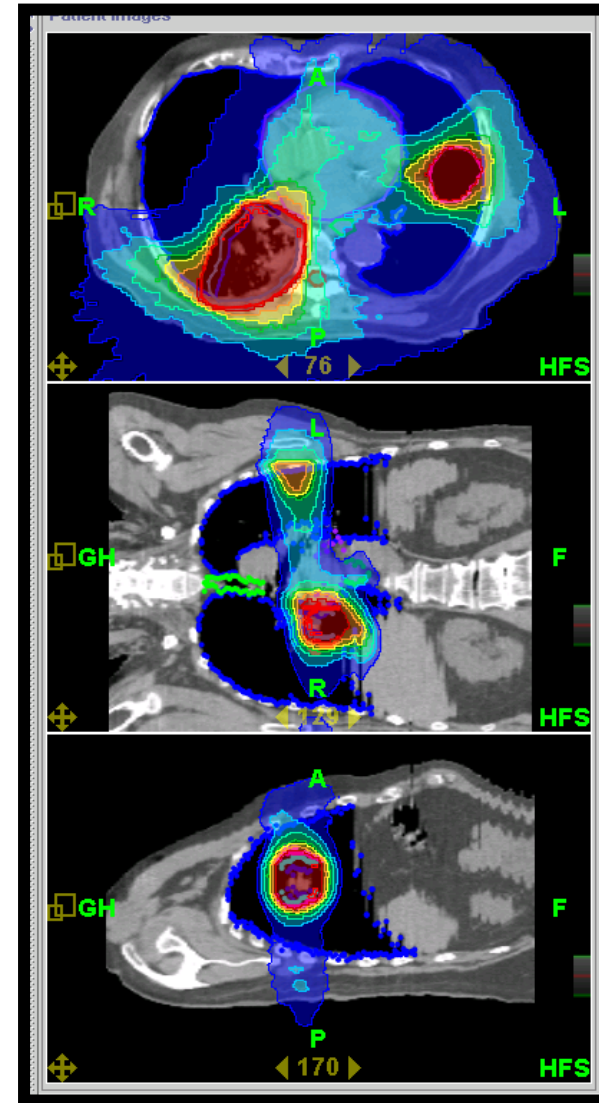
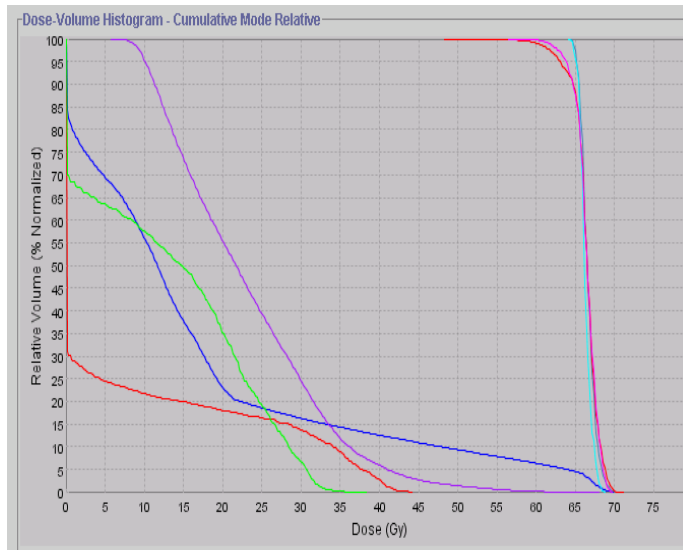
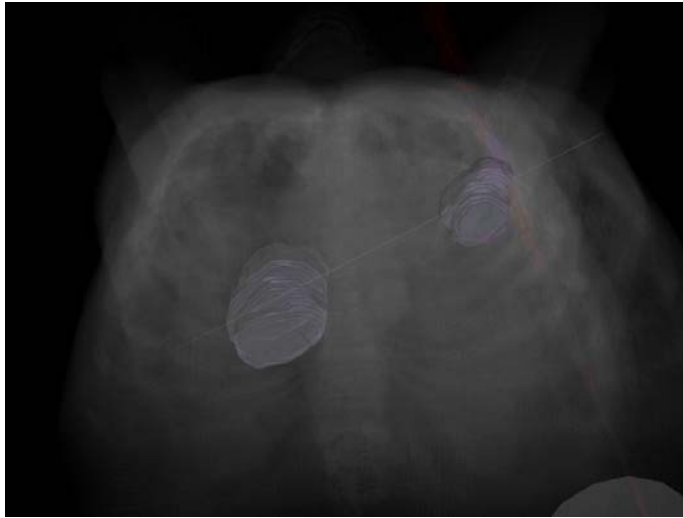


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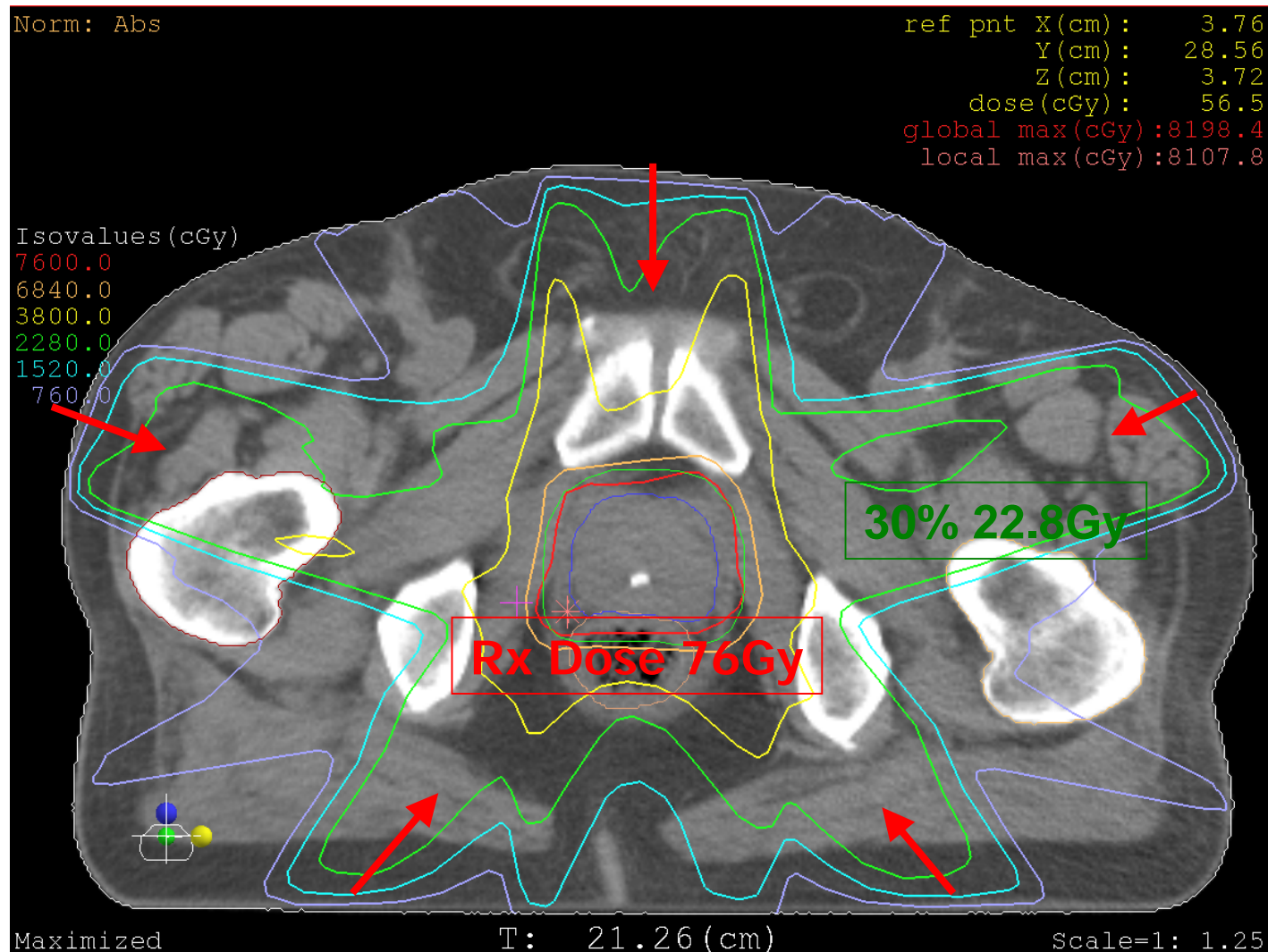




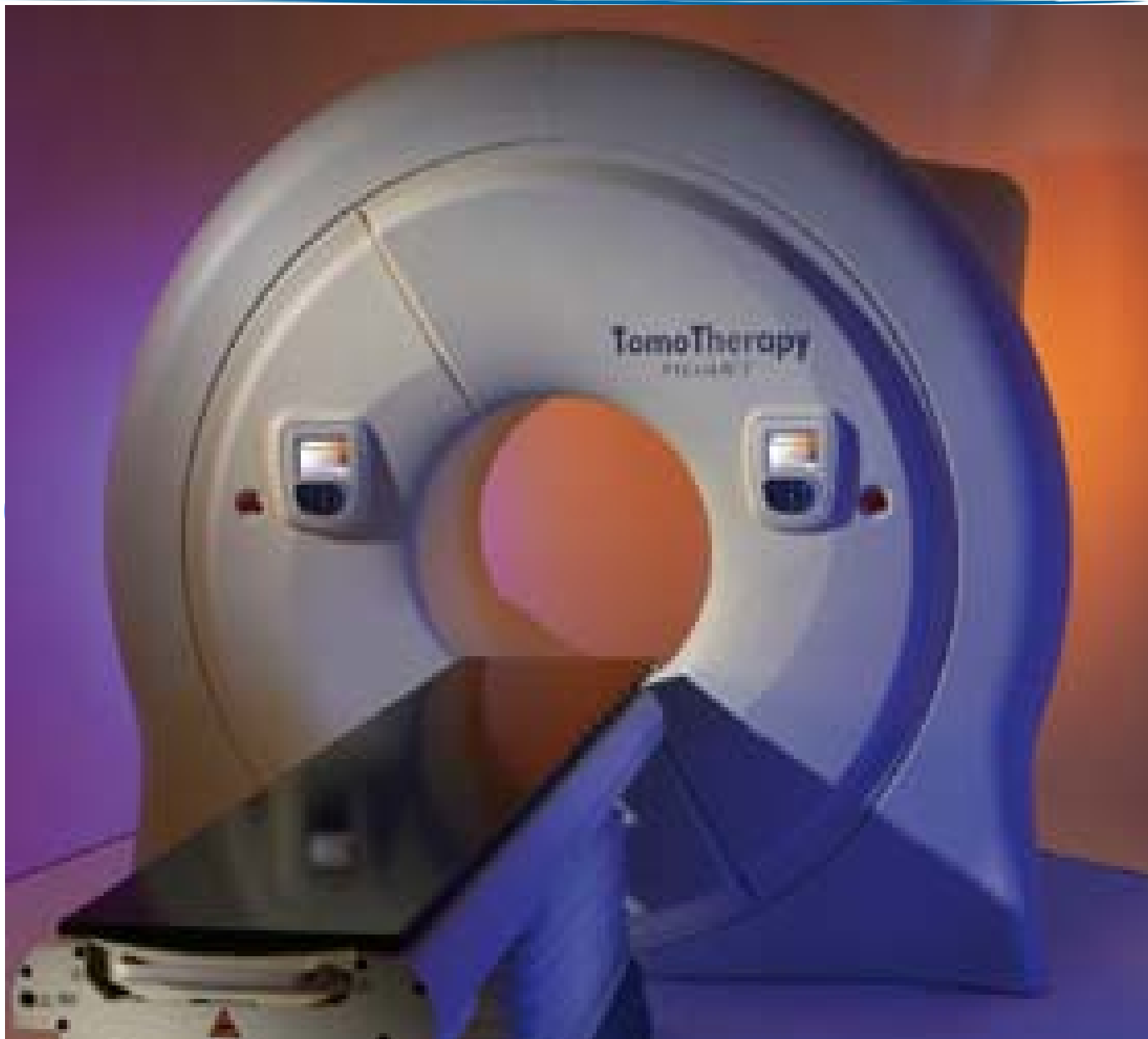
TBI



Conventional 5 Field IMRT Plan









Moderne Bestrahlungstechniken der perkutanen Strahlentherapie