

Hadron Therapy in Clinical Perspective

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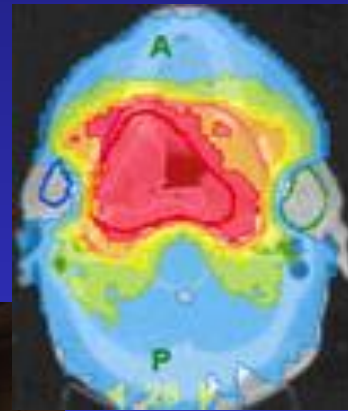
Introduction



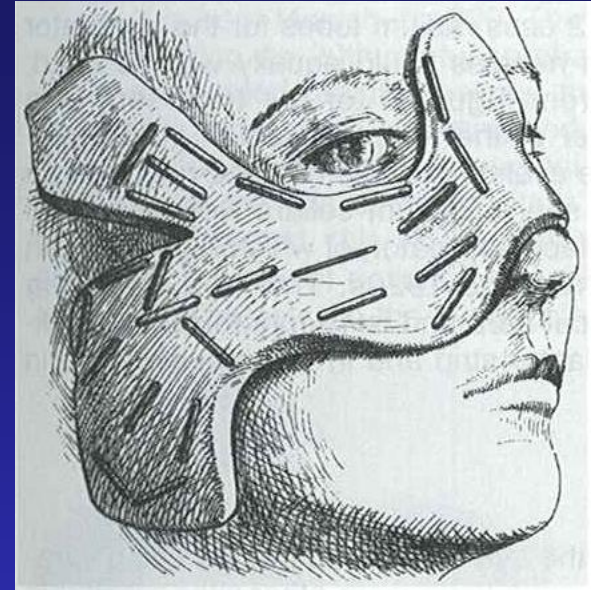
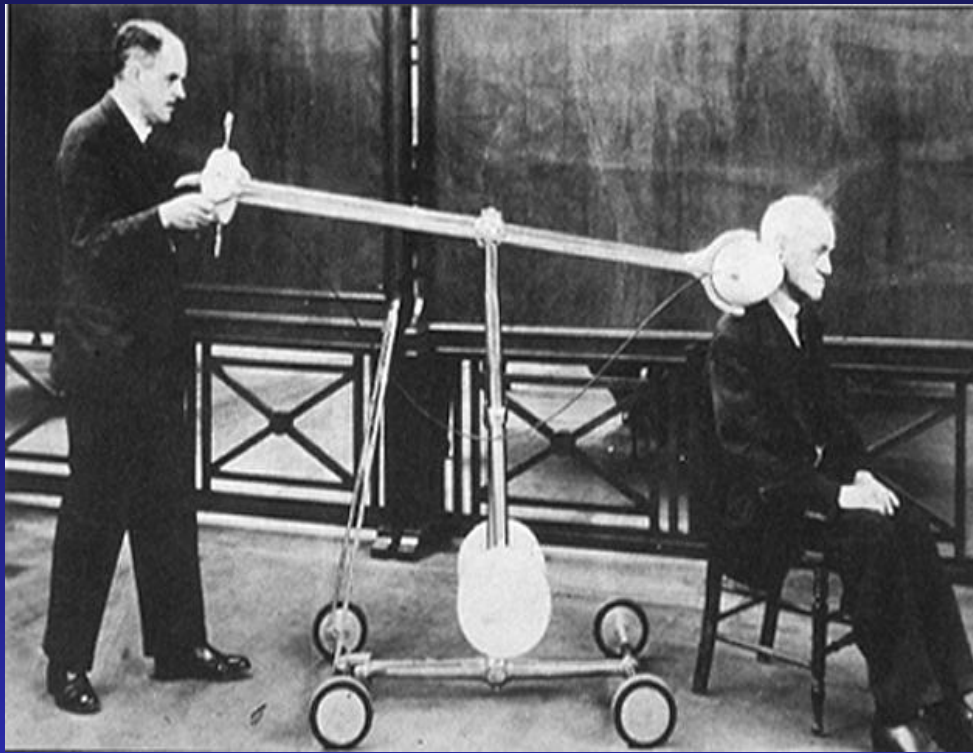


110 years after

From 50 to 65%
of cancer patients
receive RT



Radium

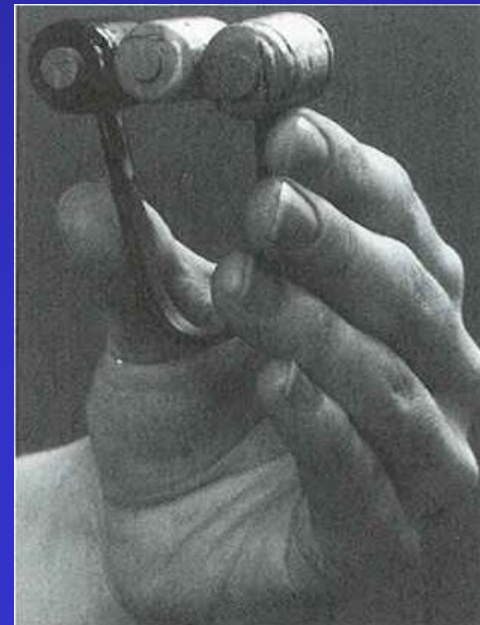


Paris schedule cervix uteri

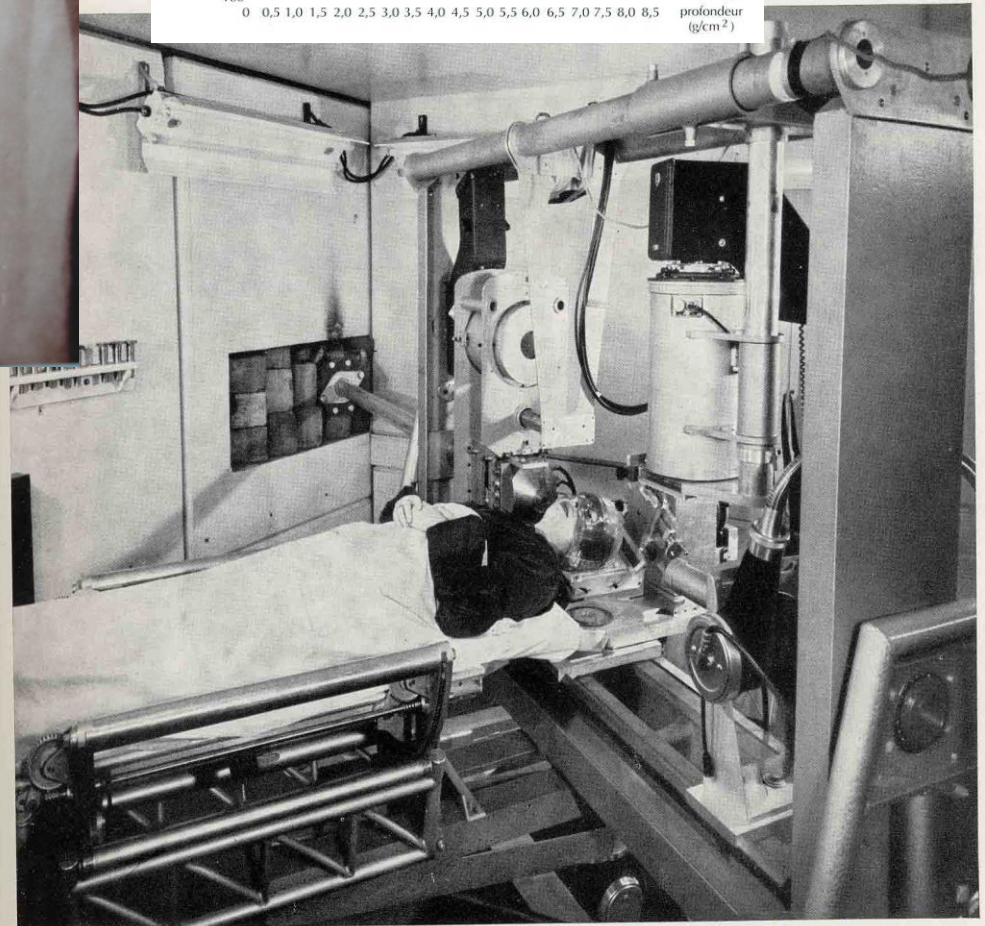
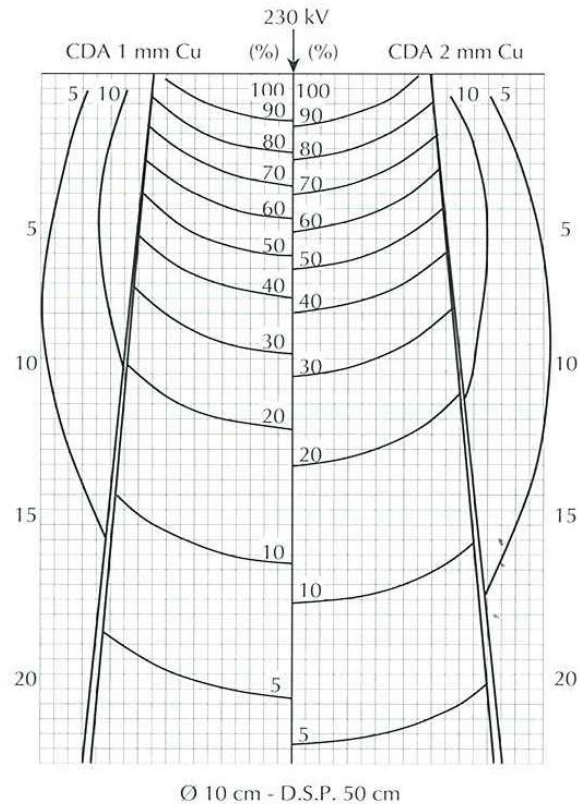
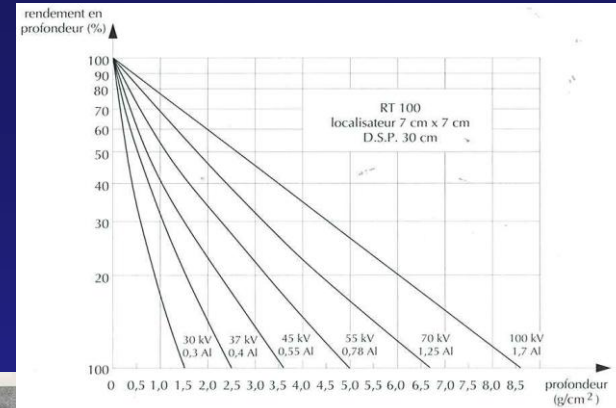
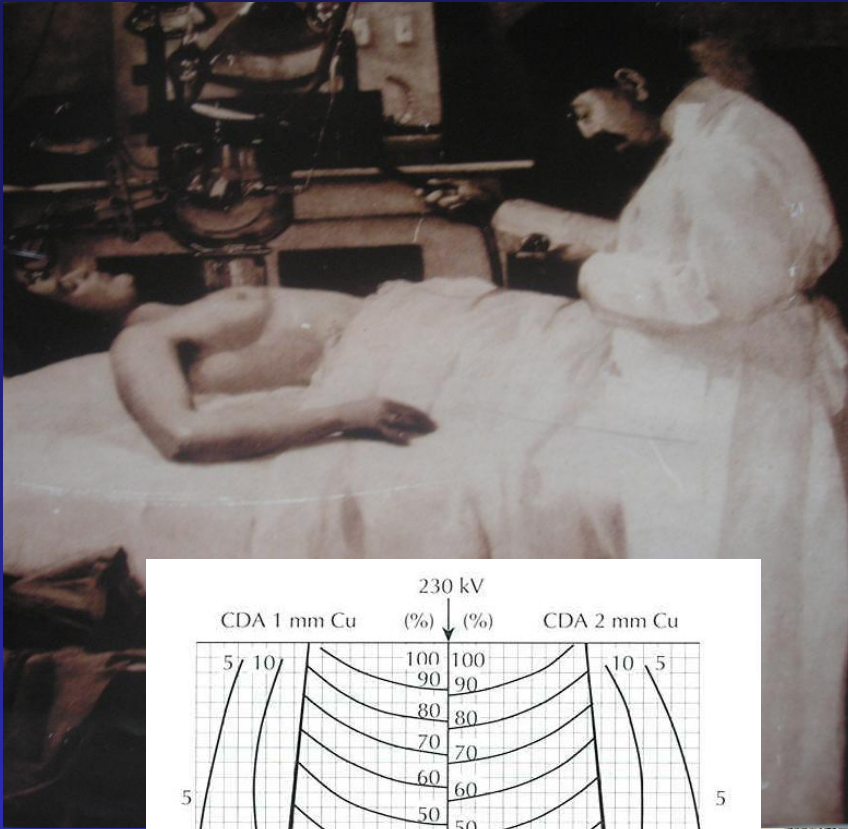
Continuous treatment for 120 hours

Uterine tube of 33.3 mg radium

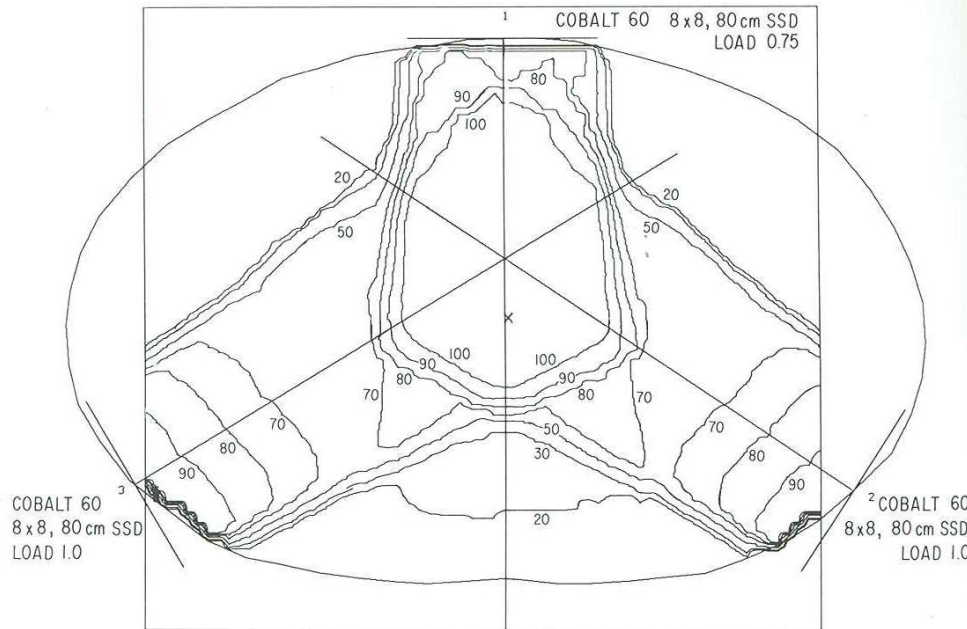
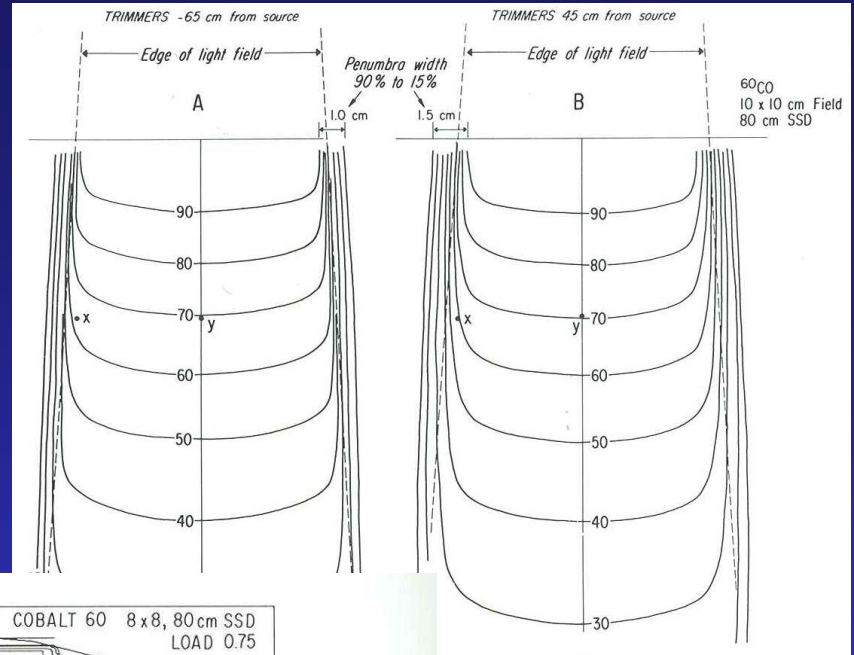
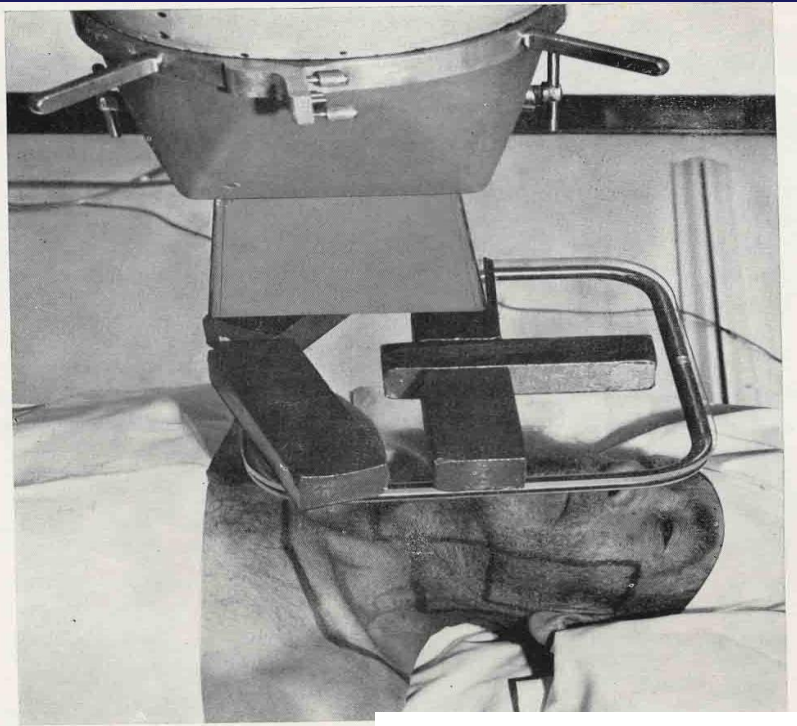
Two vaginal cylindrical corks: 13.3 mg radium each



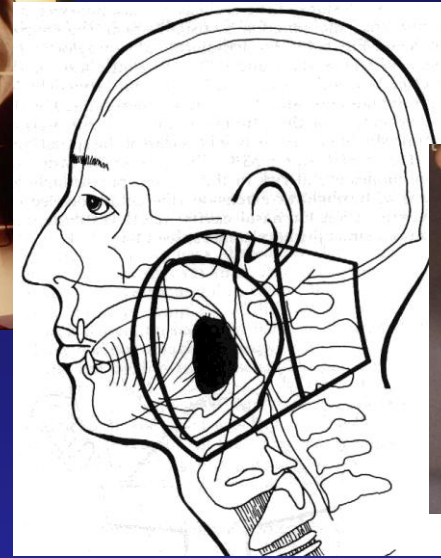
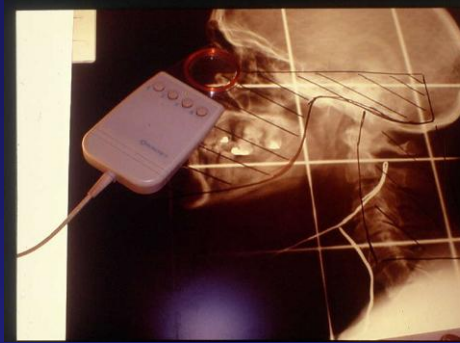
Orthovoltage



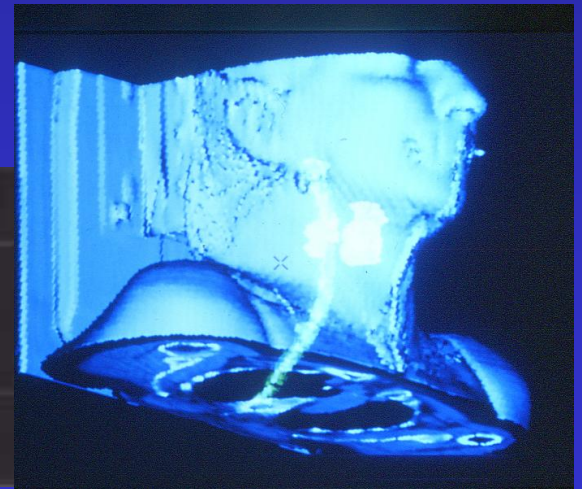
Megavoltage



From 2-D



To 3-D



H&N DCR's

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 PQ5000 508
 Jan 27 19:29 2000
 H&Neck
 ID: 101
 PHYN: 1k1
 PLAN: R/L Lat and
 Zoom : 1.15 X

length

DC Radiograph
 Field Marking
 Unit : Emory 230
 Gantry : 270.0°
 Table : 360.0°
 Collim : 0.0°
 X1 cm 7.00
 X2 cm 5.80
 Y1 cm 9.00
 Y2 cm 7.00
 LFTsh cm 0.00
 ANTsh cm 1.00
 INFsh cm 0.00
 SSD cm 94.07

Virtual Simulation

BEAM SETUP

Current Plan R/L Lat and S
 Current Beam Field Marking
 Machine Unit Emory 2300
 Beam Energy 18 MV
 Setup Mode Isocentric

BEAM ANGLES

Gantry deg 270.00
 Collim deg 0.00
 Table deg 360.00

FIELD SIZE

Collim Type ASYMM-XY
 X1 cm 7.00
 X2 cm 5.80
 Y1 cm 9.00
 Y2 cm 7.00

ISOCENTER

LATshf(+=LT)cm +0.00
 AP shf(+=PO)cm -1.00
 LNGshf(+=SU)cm -0.00
 SSD (100SAD) 94.07

MODIFIERS

Wedge OPEN/No Wedge
 Blocks / MLC MLC
 Bolus No

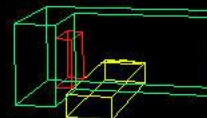
HELP

DONE

Window: 750
 Level: 15
 Map: Ramp

P R A

width



H&N Treatment Plans

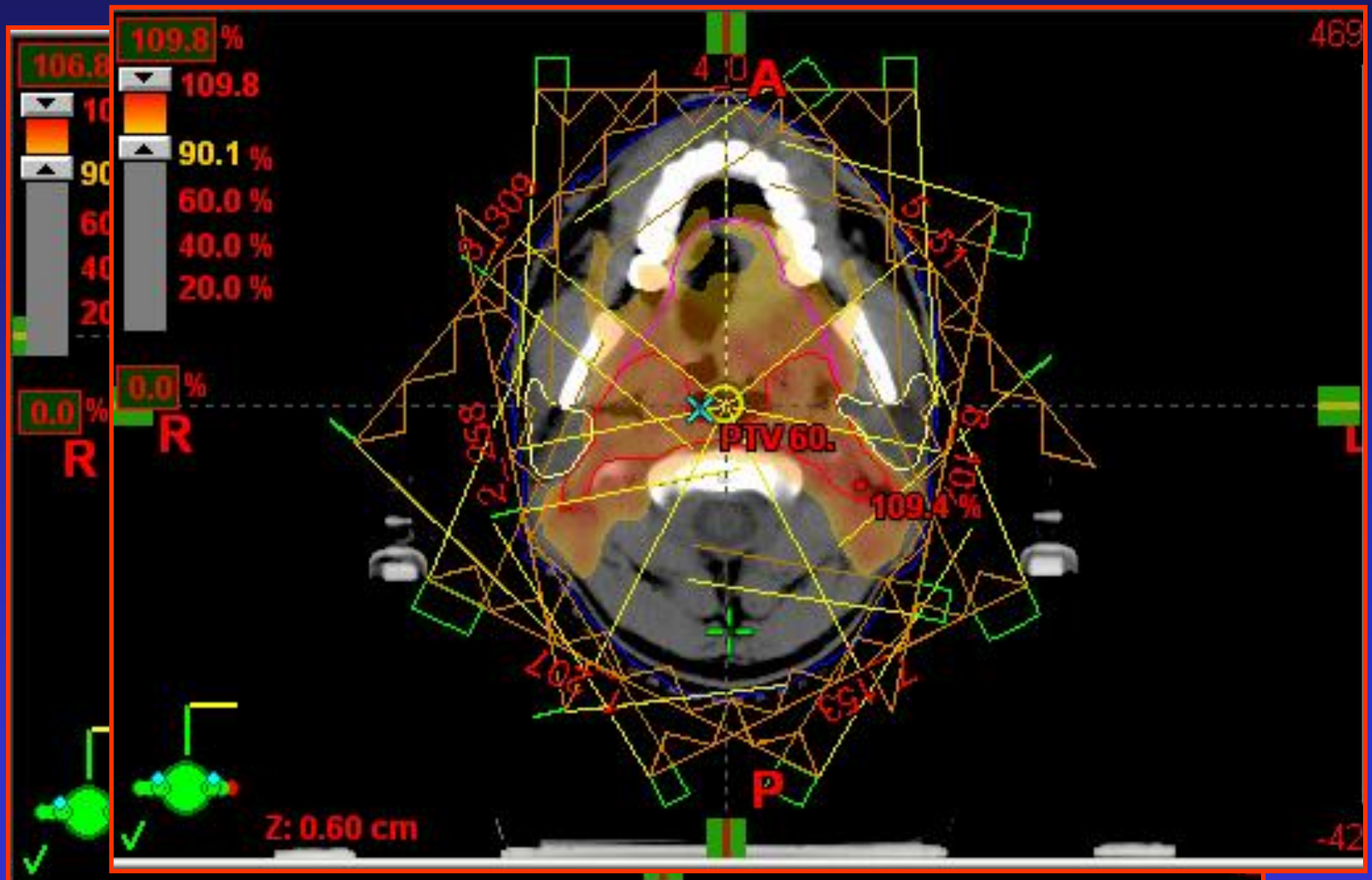


Image –Guided IMRT



Pencil Beam

Fan Beam

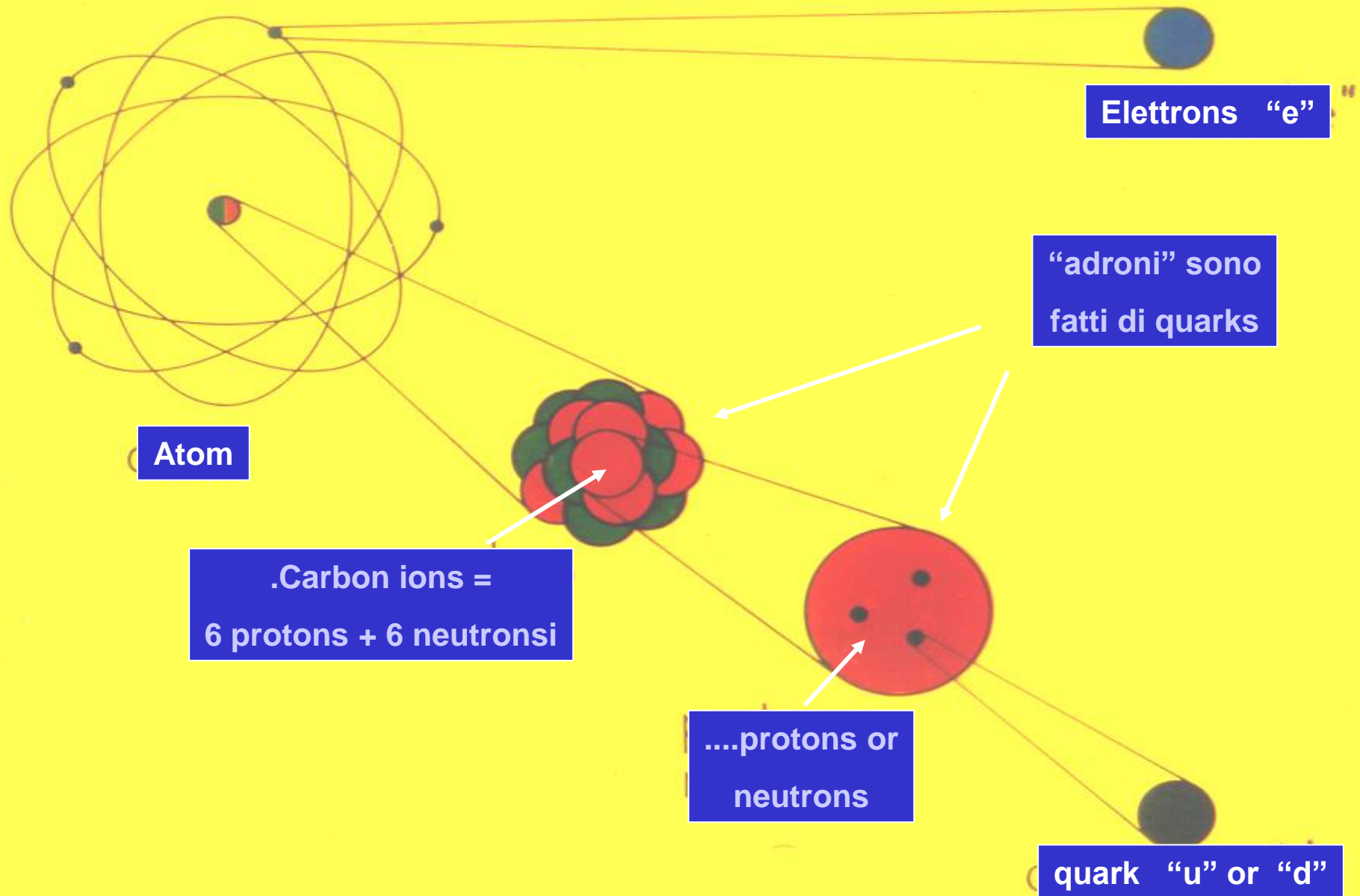
Cone Beam



An aerial photograph of a multi-lane road interchange with several vehicles. The road is flanked by green grass and trees. A black rectangular box is overlaid on the bottom right corner, containing the text "Future Directions" in yellow.

Future Directions

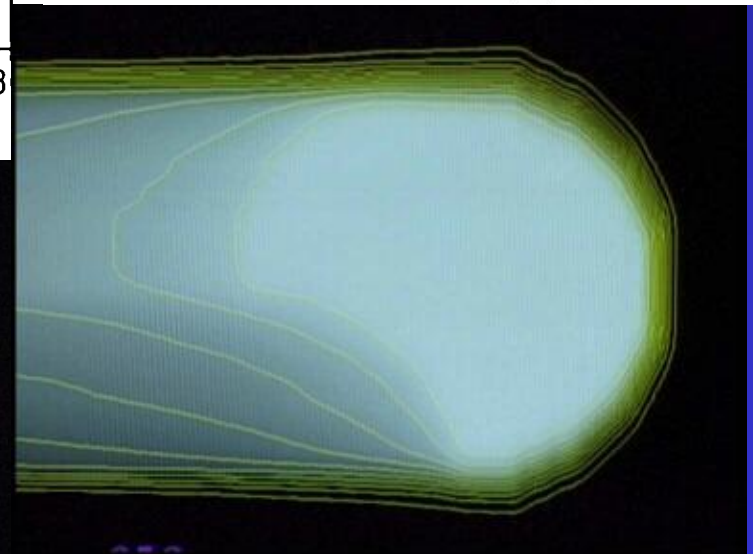
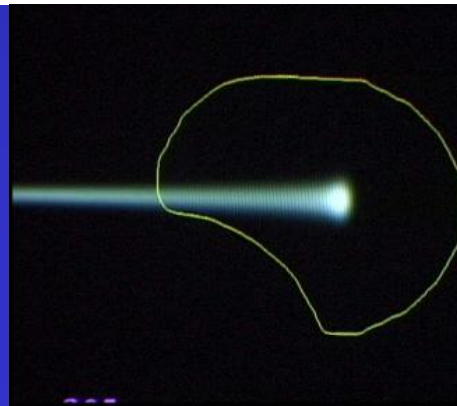
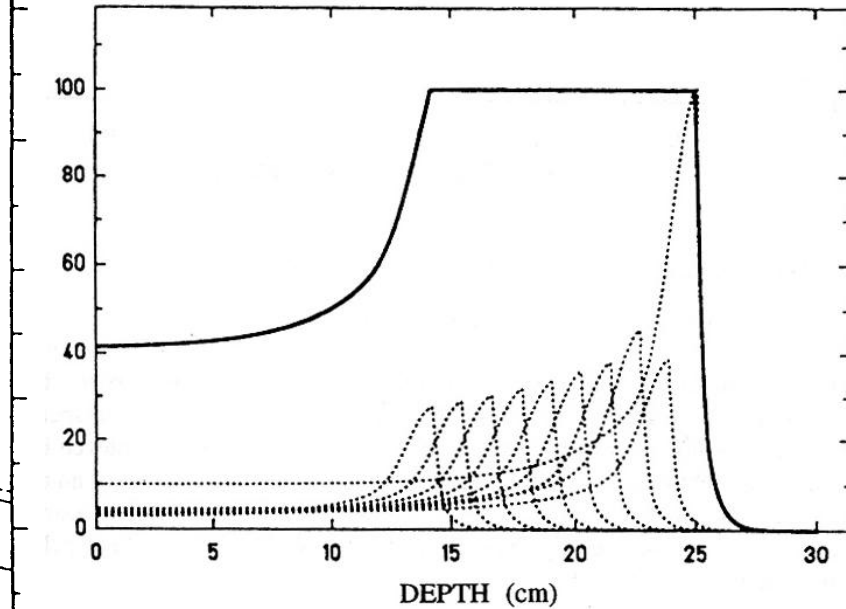
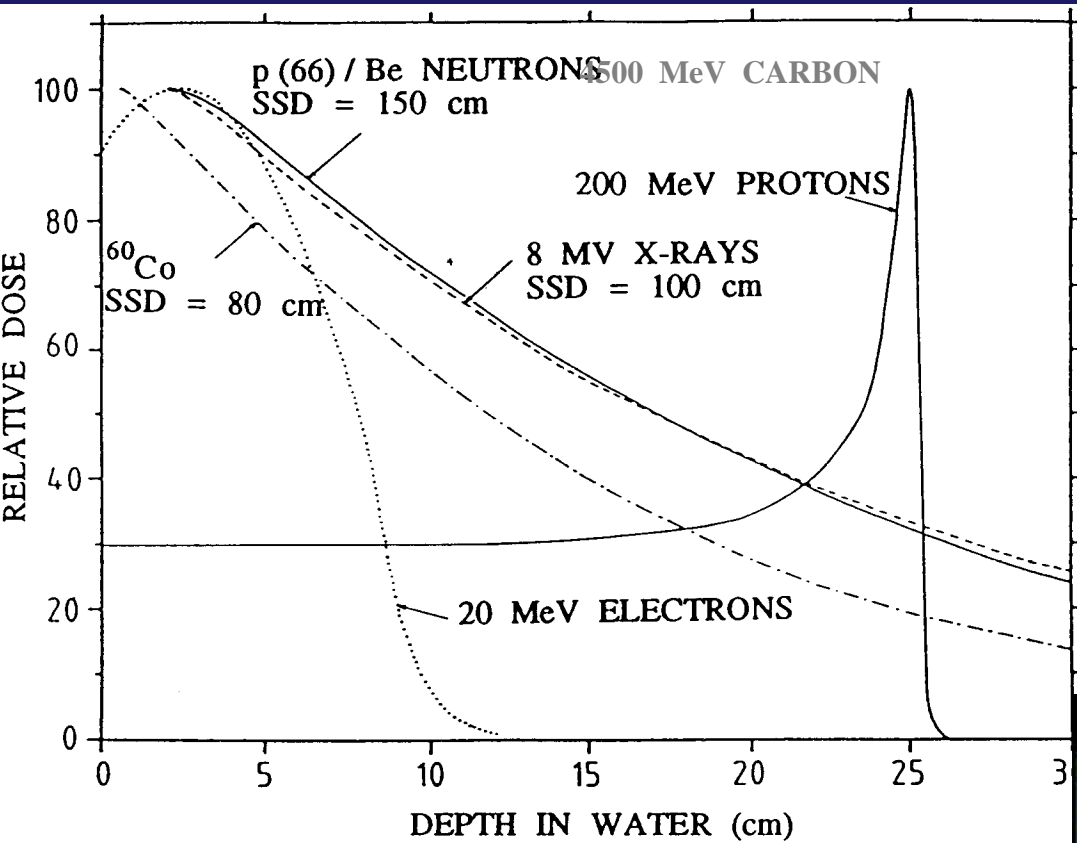
Hadrons



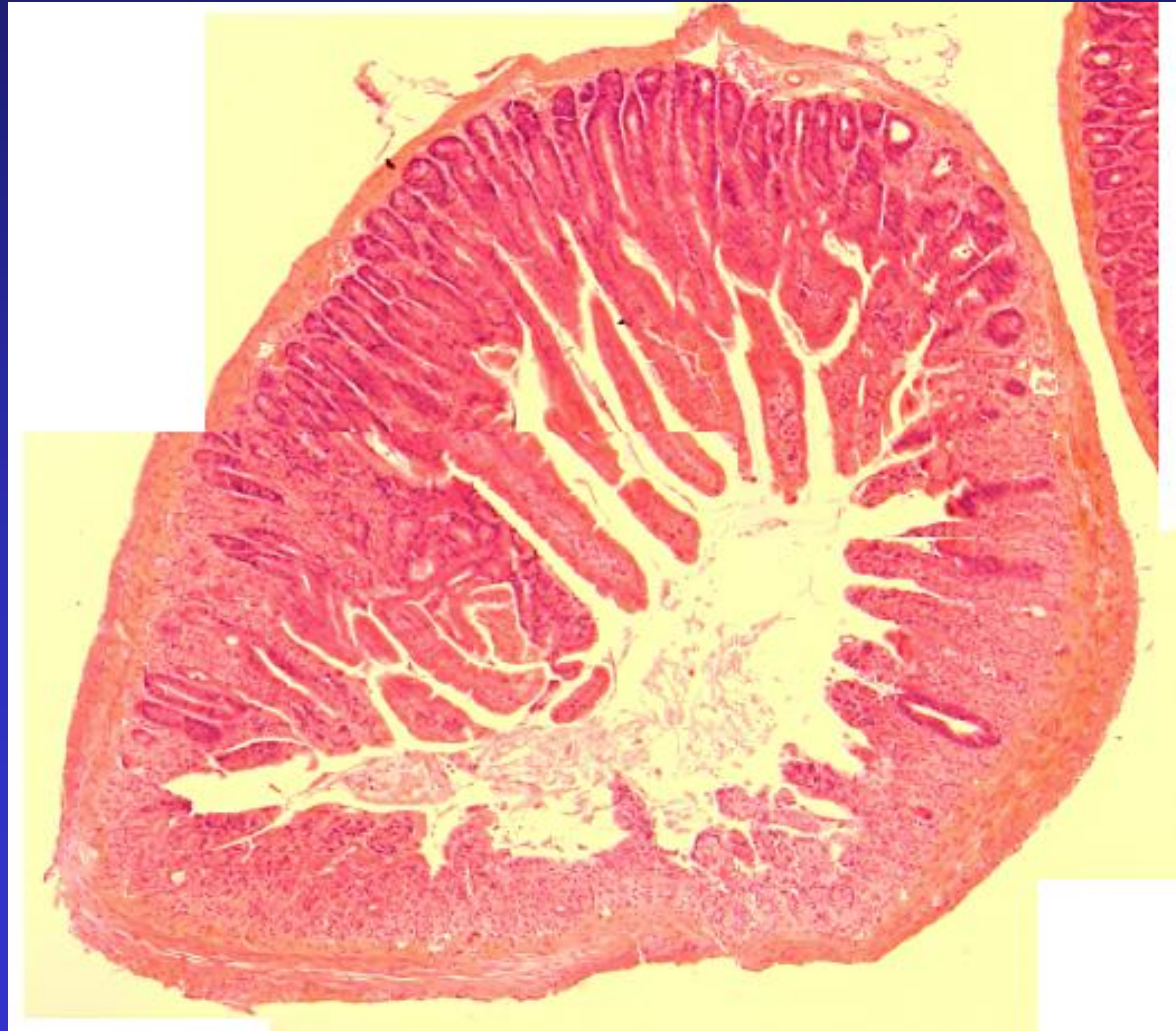
Hadrontherapy:

Why?

Physical selectivity

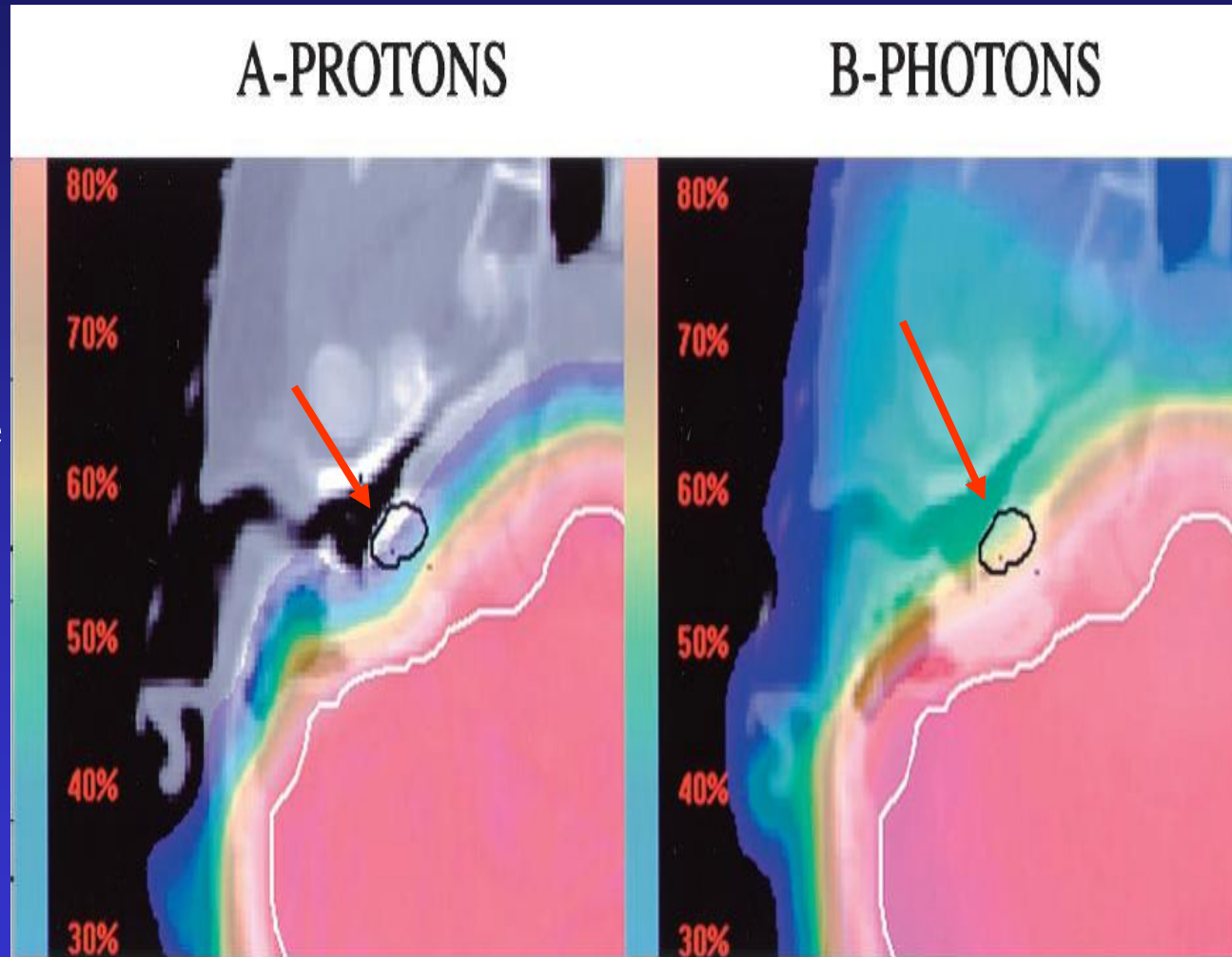


Bragg Pick in mouse bowel

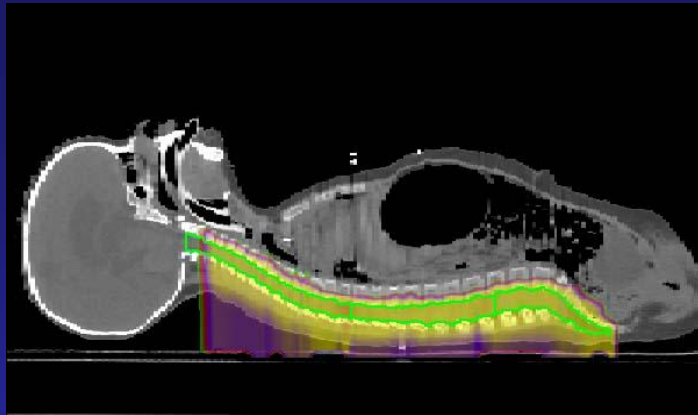


Advantage of Protons

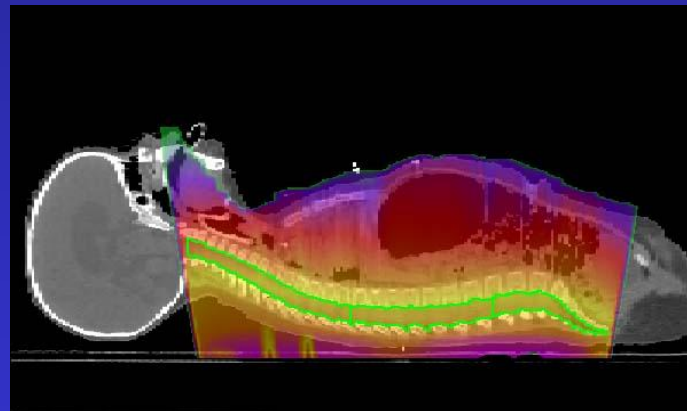
- 9 children primary CNS malignancies
- Choclea:
average mean of 25
4% of the prescribed
dose from PRT; 75
6% from photons
- 40% of temporal lobe
volume was
completely excluded
using protons; with
photons 90% of the
temporal lobe
received 31% of the
dose



Advantage of Protons



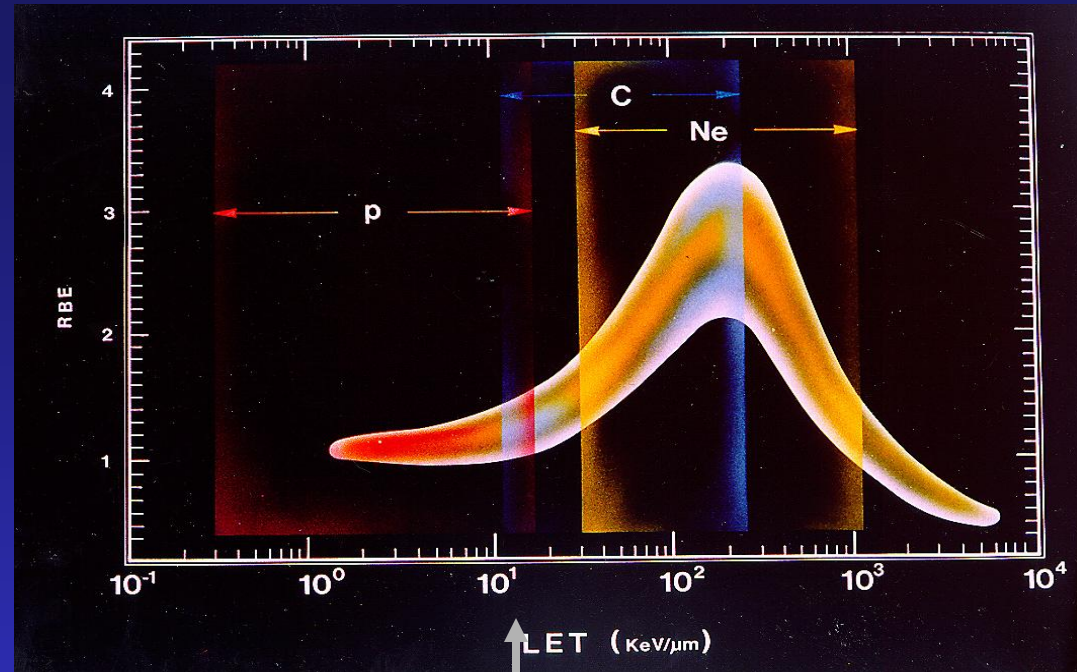
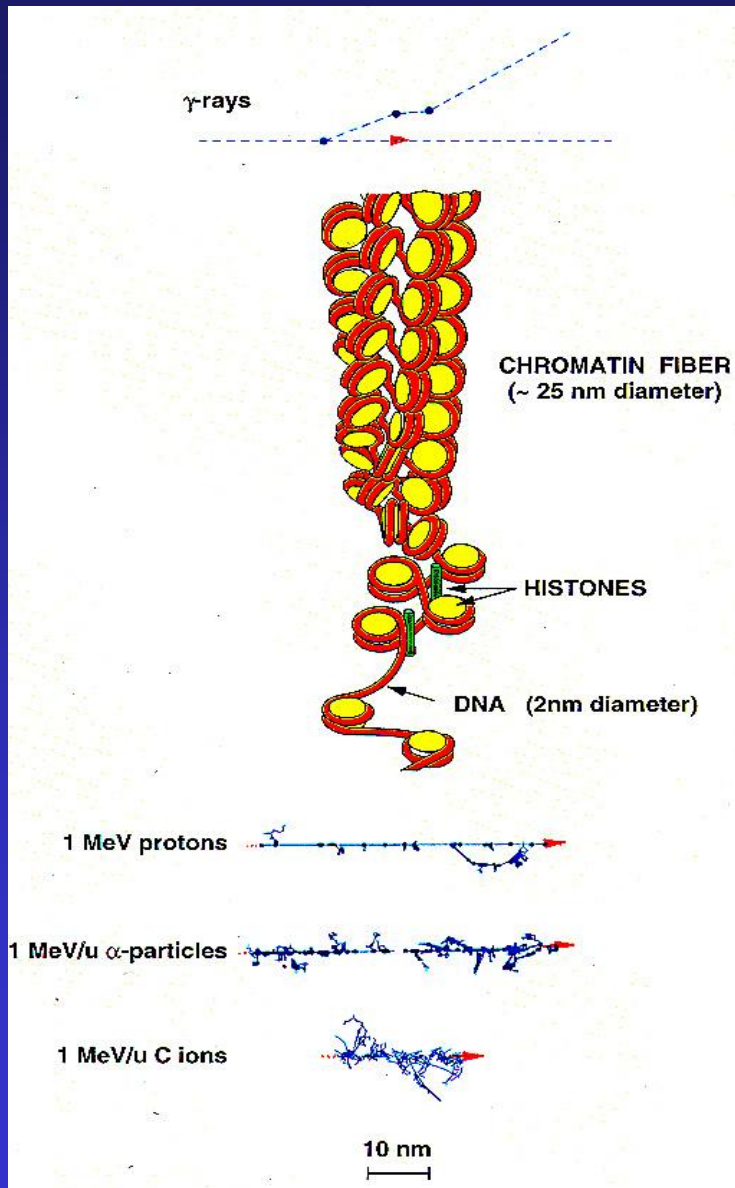
Protons



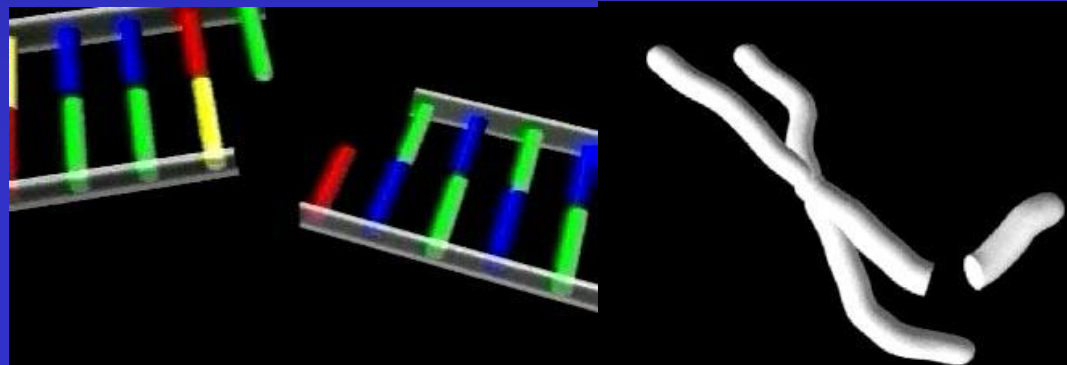
Photons

	X-ray	IMRT	Proton
CTV	90%	90%	90%
Heart	18.2	17.4	0.1
Right lung	3.5	21.9	0.1
Esophagous	11.9	32.1	10.2
Stomach	3.7	20.6	0.1
Right kidney	3.3	29.8	0.1
Transvers colon	2.6	18.0	0.1

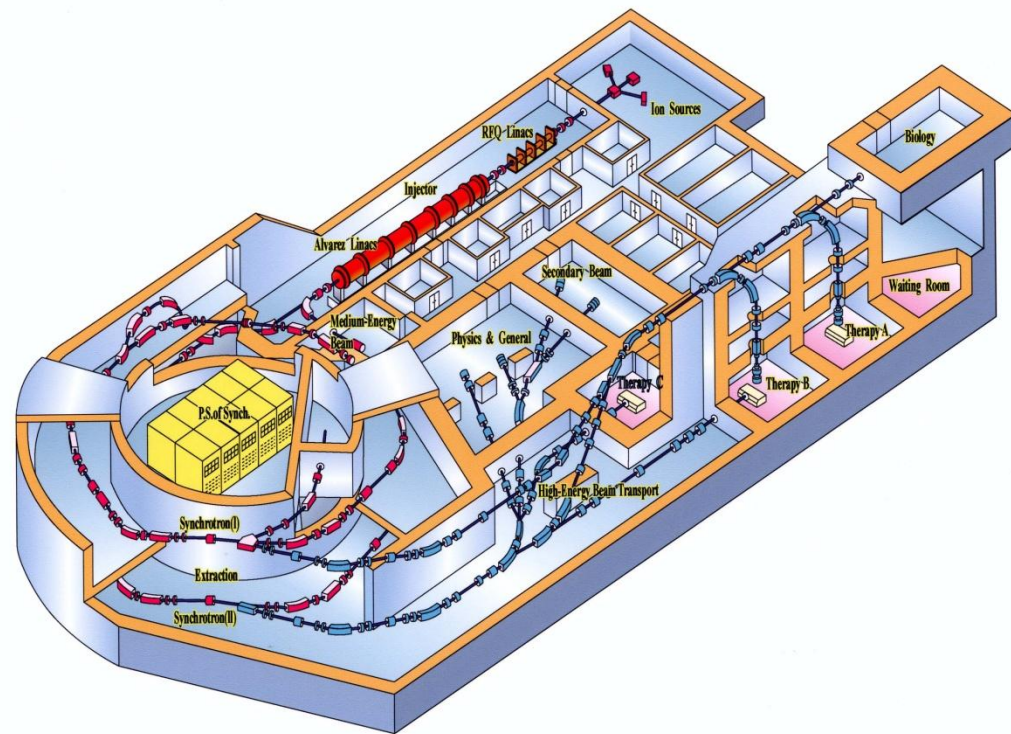
Biological selectivity. RBE



$$10 - 20 \text{ keV}/\mu\text{m} = 100 - 200 \text{ MeV/cm} = 20 - 40 \text{ eV}/(2 \text{ nm})$$

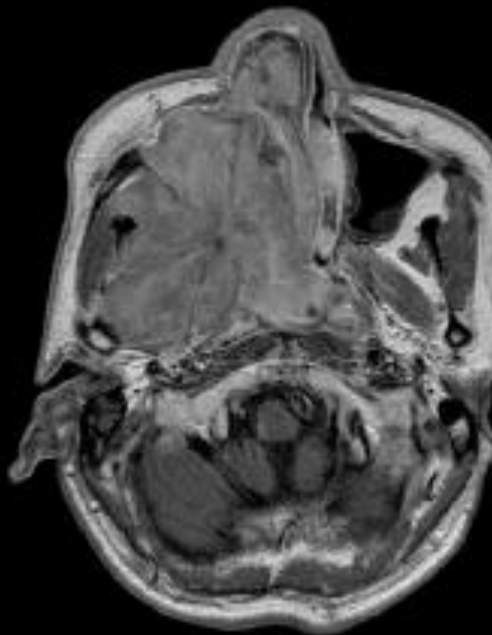


Chiba-NIRS

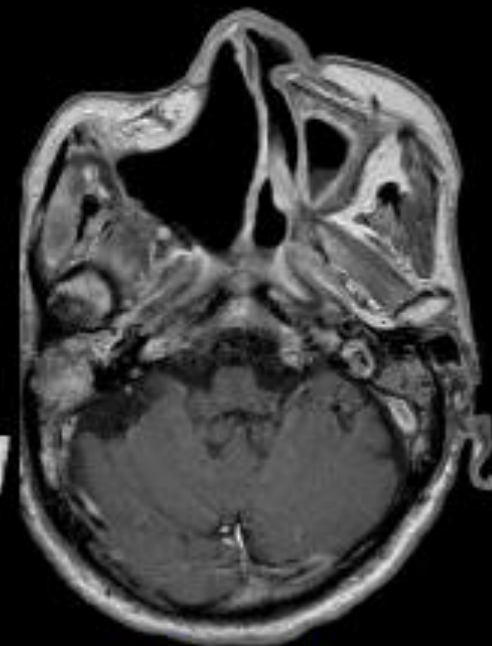
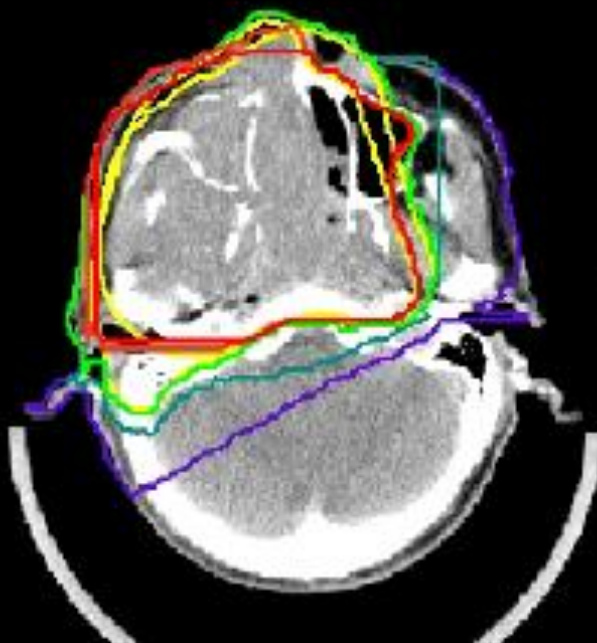


Carbon ion RT at NIRS

Malignant Melanoma
57.6GyE/16fr/ 4wks



Pre RT



53 months

Hadrontherapy:

To whom?

WORLD WIDE CHARGED PARTICLE PATIENT TOTALS

January 2005

WHO	WHERE	WHAT	DATE FIRST RX	DATE LAST RX	RECENT PATIENT TOTAL	DATE OF TOTAL
Berkeley 184	CA. USA	p	1954	— 1957	30	
Berkeley	CA. USA	He	1957	— 1992	2054	
Uppsala (1)	Sweden	p	1957	— 1976	73	
Harvard	MA. USA	p	1961	— 2002	9116	
Dubna (1)	Russia	p	1967	— 1996	124	
ITEP, Moscow	Russia	p	1969		3785	Dec-04
Los Alamos	NM. USA	π^-	1974	— 1982	230	
St. Petersburg	Russia	p	1975		1145	April-04
Berkeley	CA. USA	ion	1975	— 1992	433	
Chiba	Japan	p	1979		145	Apr-02
TRIUMF	Canada	π^-	1979	— 1994	367	
PSI (SIN)	Switzerland	π^-	1980	— 1993	503	
PMRC (1), Tsukuba	Japan	p	1983	— 2000	700	
PSI (72 MeV)	Switzerland	p	1984		4182	Dec-04
Uppsala (2)	Sweden	p	1989		418	Jan-04
Clatterbridge	England	p	1989		1372	Dec-04
Loma Linda	CA. USA	p	1990		9585	Nov-04
Louvain-la-Neuve	Belgium	p	1991	— 1993	21	
Nice	France	p	1991		2555	April-04
Orsay	France	p	1991		2805	Dec-03
iThemba LABS	South Africa	p	1993		468	Nov-04
MPRI (1)	IN USA	p	1993	— 1999	34	
UCSF - CNL	CA. USA	p	1994		632	June-04
HIMAC, Chiba	Japan	C ion	1994		1796	Feb-04
TRIUMF	Canada	p	1995		89	Dec-03
PSI (200 MeV)	Switzerland	p	1996		209	Dec-04
G.S.I Darmstadt	Germany	C ion	1997		198	Dec-03
H. M. I. Berlin	Germany	p	1998		546	Dec-04
NCC, Kashiwa	Japan	p	1998		300	Oct-04
Dubna (2)	Russia	p	1999		296	Dec-04
HIBMC, Hyogo	Japan	p	2001		483	Dec-04
PMRC (2), Tsukuba	Japan	p	2001		492	July 04
NPTC, MGH	MA. USA	p	2001		973	Dec-04
HIBMC, Hyogo	Japan	C ion	2002		30	Dec-02
INFN-LNS, Catania	Italy	p	2002		82	Oct-04
WERC	Japan	p	2002		19	Oct-04
Shizuoka	Japan	p	2003		100	Dec-04
MPRI (2)	IN USA	p	2004		21	July -04
Wanjie, Zibo	China	p	2004		1	Dec-04
					1100	pions
					4511	ions
					40801	protons
				TOTAL	46412	all particles

**Overall
hadrontherapy
patients**

Protons: > 55 000

Ions: > 6000

Neutrons (20 000)

Pions (1 000)

Published Data in the years

STUDIES YEARS	CLINIC	PHYSICS	BIOLOGY	TOTAL
2004- 2007	100	41	21	162
2000- 2003	46	29	18	93
1995- 1999	27	33	8	68

2008-2010:
“Heavy Charged Particles”
577 papers

EBM?

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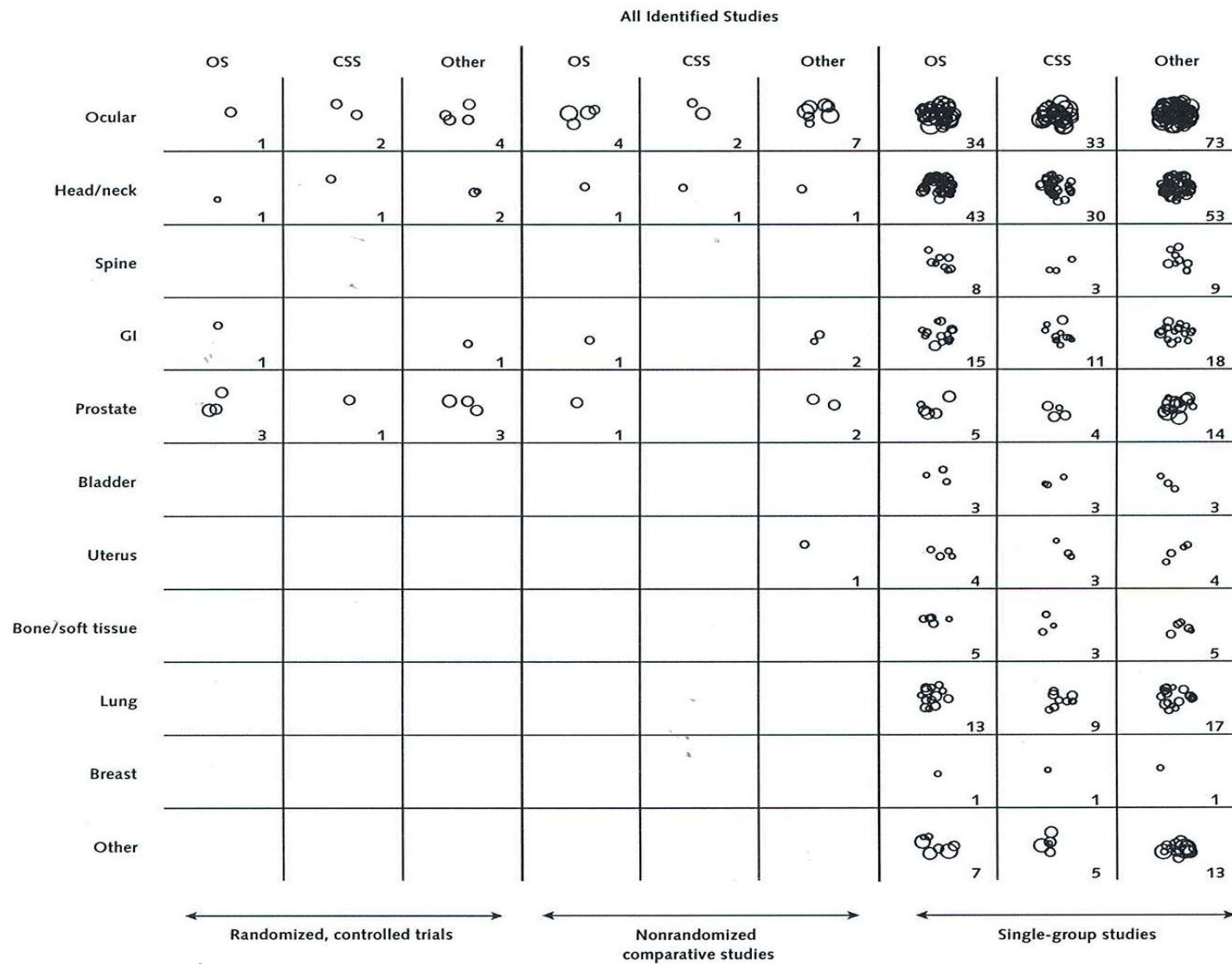
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Editorial

Proton beam therapy — Do we need the randomised trials and can we do them?

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Terasawa T et al. Systematic review:
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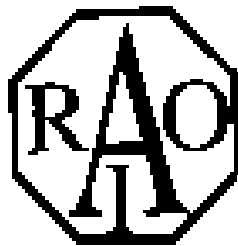


Category A

- All the tumors in which the use of **hadrontherapy is clearly demonstrated to be advantageous**, being the only way to give a curative dose to the target volume minimizing the incidence of severe side effects

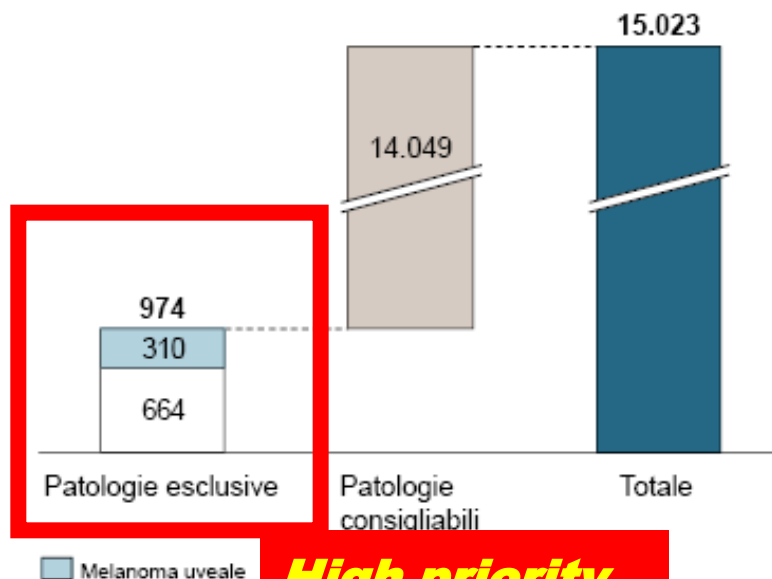
Category B

- A great variety of tumors characterized mainly by a local evolution, with a limited probability of distant spread, and therefore **potentially cured** if the locoregional control can be obtained



Working Group 2003, 2008, 2009

**Estimated 15.000 new eligible patients in Italy
for protons (2008)**



Fonte: Airo

High priority

- Le principali patologie esclusive sono il melanoma uveale (corrispondenti al 47% delle patologie elettive), i cordomi della base cranica e della colonna vertebrale, i condrosarcomi dell'estremità cefalica e del tronco, i meningiomi della base cranica, i tumori paraspinali, gli schwannomi dei nervi cranici, gli adenomi ipofisari e i tumori solidi pediatrici
- Le principali patologie consigliabili, su cui risulta particolarmente vantaggioso, sono i tumori alla prostata, al pancreas, ai polmoni e al fegato
- In futuro si prevede una crescente estensione del campo di applicazione della terapia a protoni ad altre patologie anche non oncologiche

Category A. First Priority. Protons

<i>Tumours</i>	<i>New pts / year</i>	<i>N. Pts eligible for protons</i>	<i>% eligible for protons</i>
Uveal melanoma	310	310	100%
Chordoma	45	45	100%
Chondrosarcoma	90	90	100%
Meningioma (base of skull)	250	125	50%
Paraspinal tumours	140	140	100%
Schwannoma (cranial nerves)	300	45	15%
Pituitary adenoma	750	75	10%
Paediatric solid tumours	960	144	15%

TOTAL

1'885

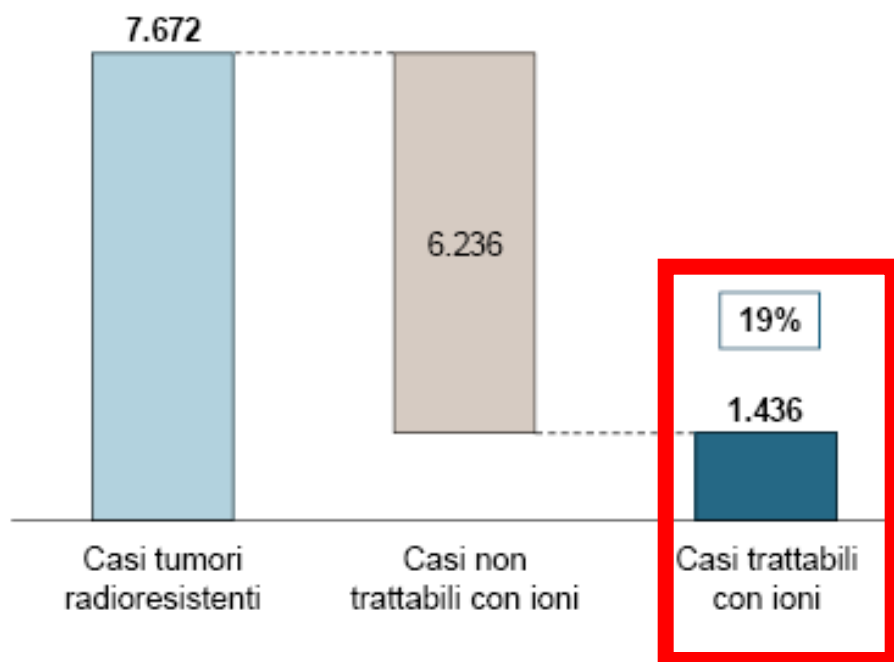
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Working Group 2003, 2008, 2009

Estimated 7.000 patients with “radioresistant tumors” in Italy (2008)

About 20% of these tumors should be treated by ions



- Le terapie con ioni di carbonio potrebbero essere adottate in quasi 20% dei casi di alcune categorie di tumori radioresistenti
- Le principali patologie neoplastiche trattabili con ioni sono: i tumori delle ghiandole salivari, i melanomi mucosi delle VADS, i adenocarcinomi dei seni paranasali, i sarcomi ossei e dei tessuti molli e i epatocarcinomi/tumori pancreatici e delle vie biliari
- Ad oggi l'applicazione della terapia a ioni Carbonio è piuttosto limitata, tuttavia in futuro si prevede una crescente estensione

High priority

Category A. First Priority. C-ions

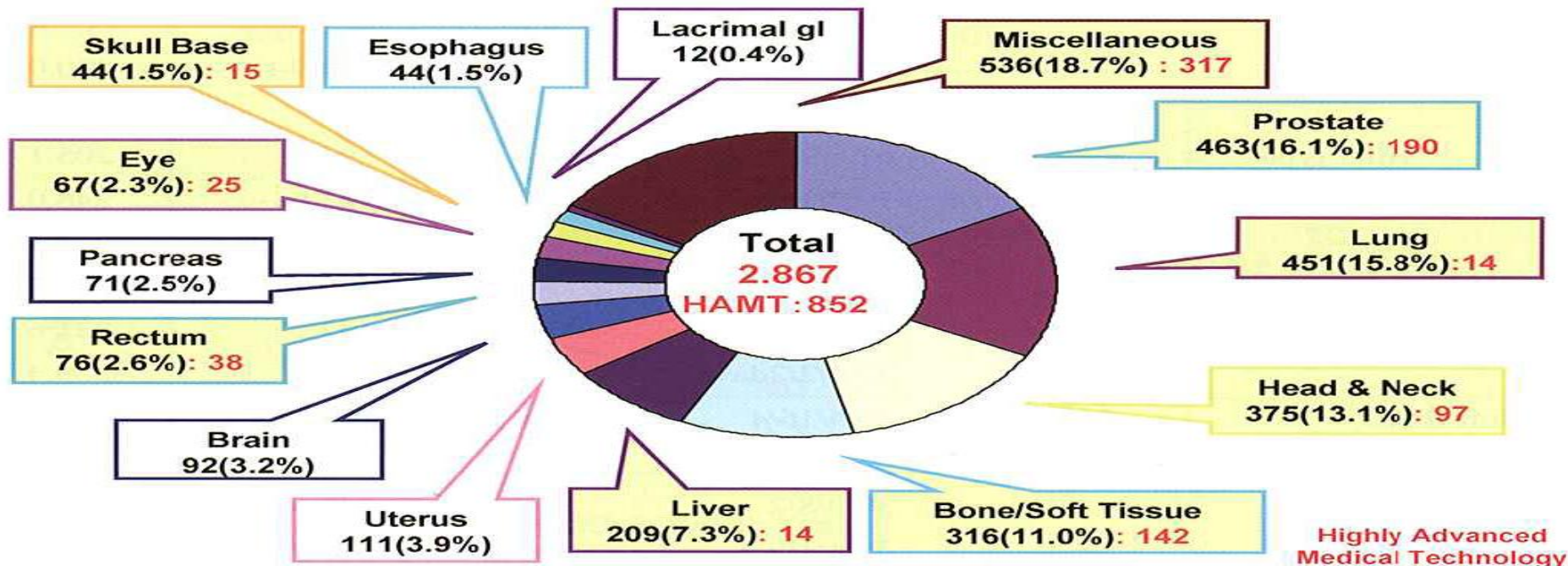
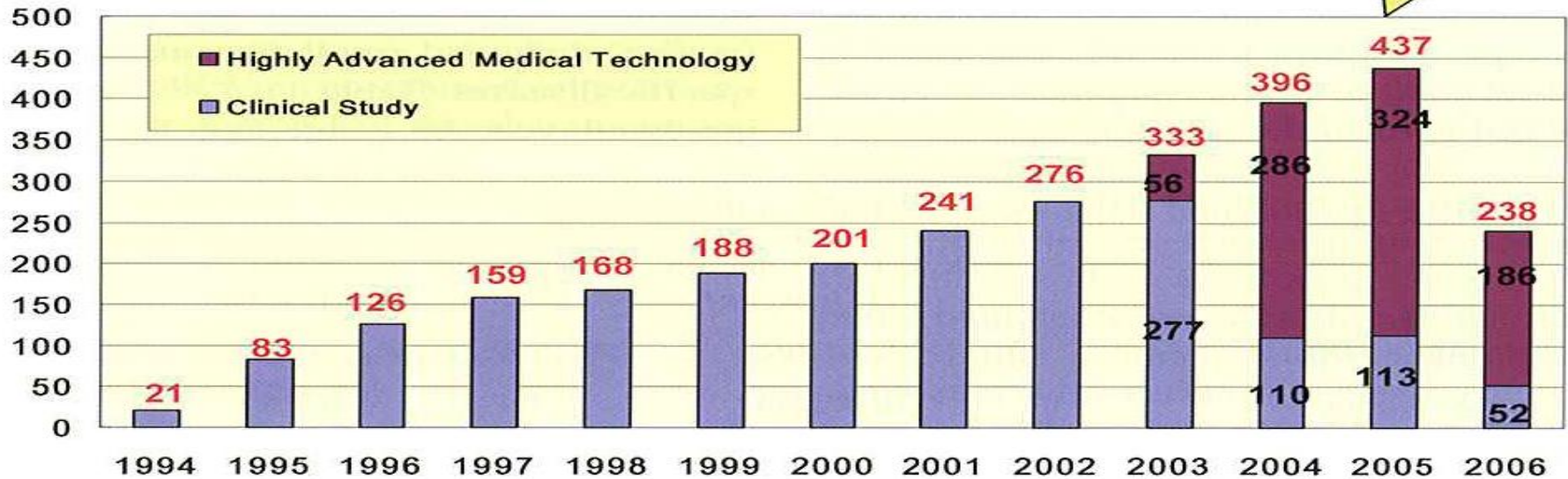
<i>Tumours</i>	<i>New pts / year</i>	<i>N. eligible for carbon ions</i>	<i>% eligible for carbon ions</i>
Salivary gland tumours	620	310	50%
ENT mucosal melanoma	30	30	100%
Adenoca sinuses	450	45	10%
Soft tissue sarcoma	1'360	136	10%
Bone sarcoma	520	104	20%
Liver/Pancreas/BT carcinomas	4500	450	10%
Recurrent tumours		225	
TOTAL	7672	1436	

EU Patients for Hadrontherapy

country	year of evaluation	patients	% of irradiated pts / year
Austria	2003	2.044	~ 13%
Czech Republic, Slovakian Republic Slovenia, Hungaria	2003 (by MedAustron)	8.700	~ 12%
Italy	2003	~ 15.000 hadrons	~ 12%
France	2003	77/532 pts (1-d –analysis)	~ 14%
Germany	1998	~ 8.000	~ 7%

Chiba-NIRS

New Pts. : 437
Total No. Rx : 489

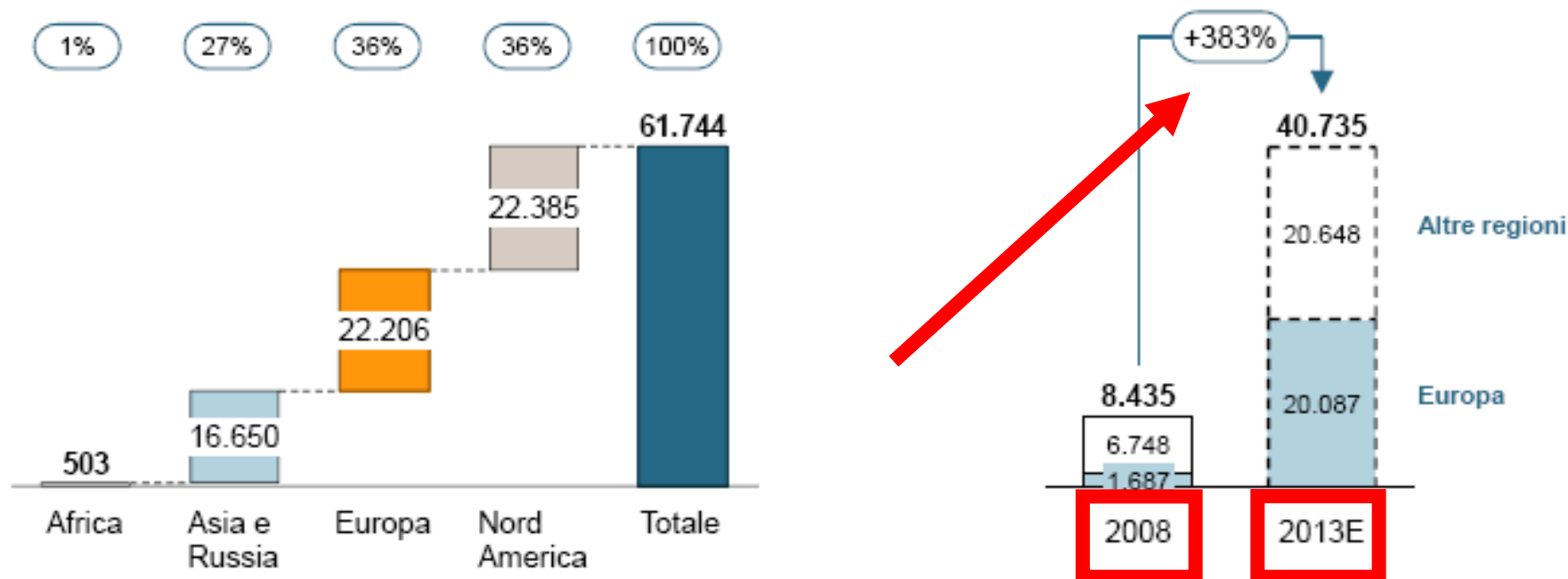


Hadrontherapy:

How much?

Development of Hadrontherapy

Up to day, more than 60.000 patients have been treated. This number is expected to be strongly increased



1) Stima al 2013 effettuata considerando una media di 400 pazienti/anno per sala di trattamento

Fonte: PTCOG (Particle Therapy Co-Operative Group)

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Hadrontherapy in Japan

	In operation		Under construction or project decided	
Proton	6	●	3	○
Carbon	2	●	3	○

Proton

6



3

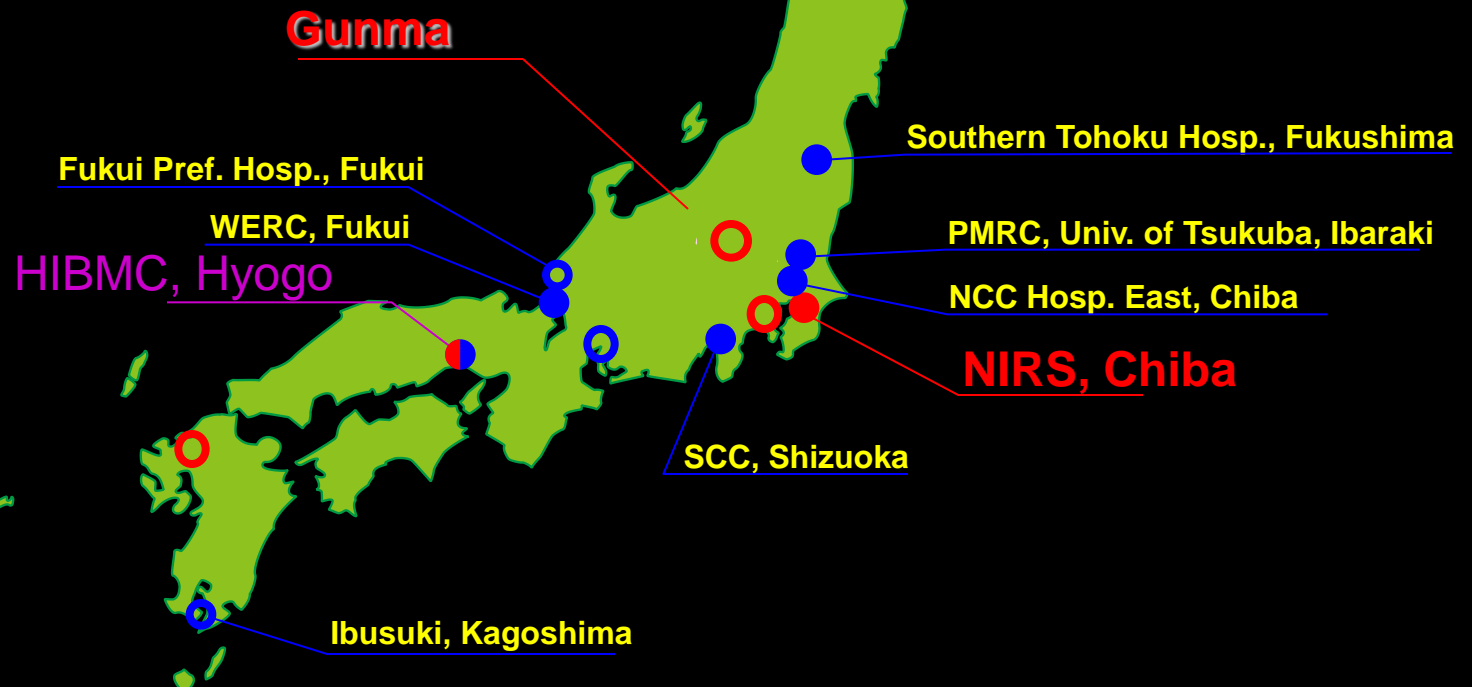


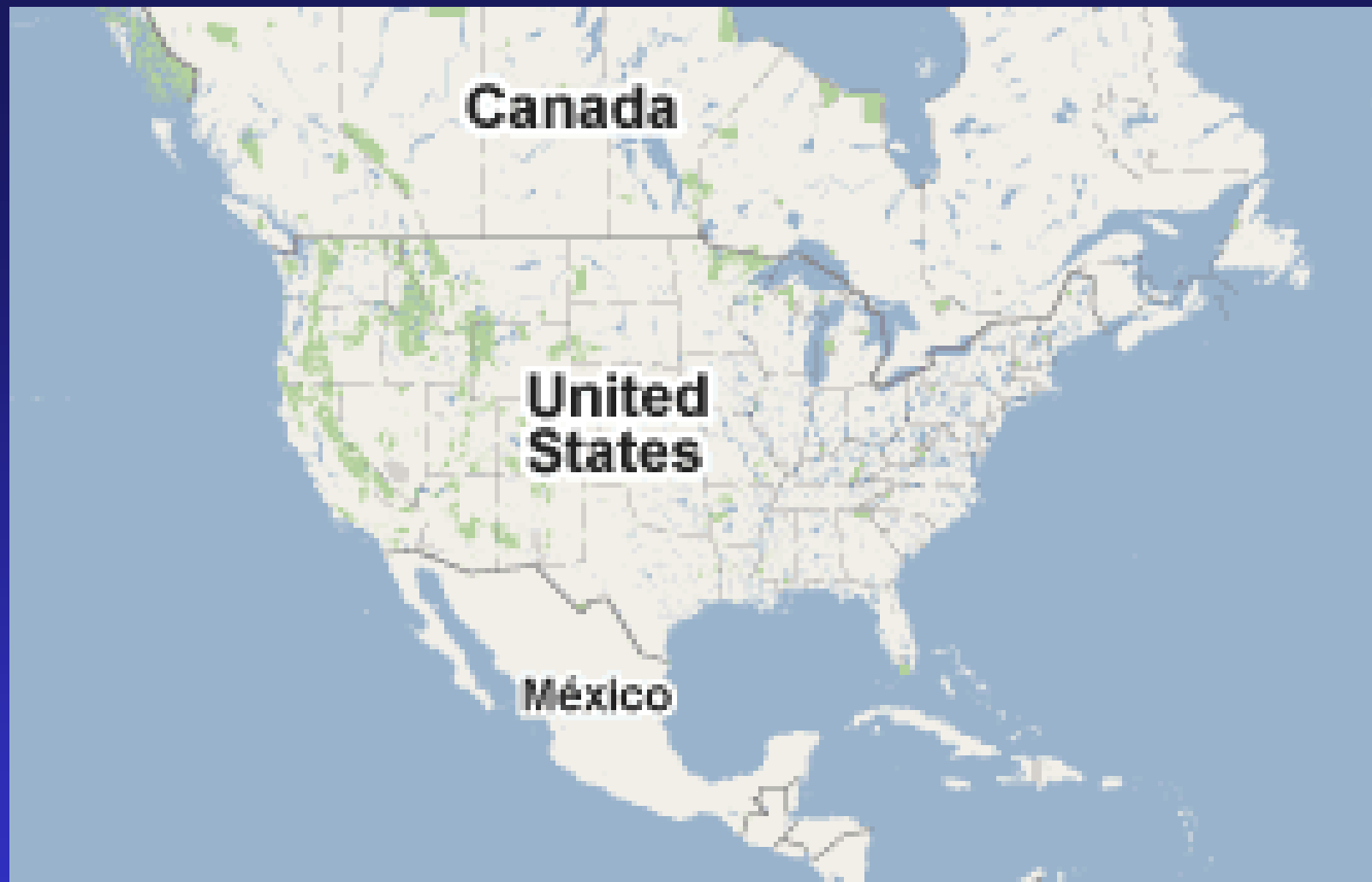
Carbon

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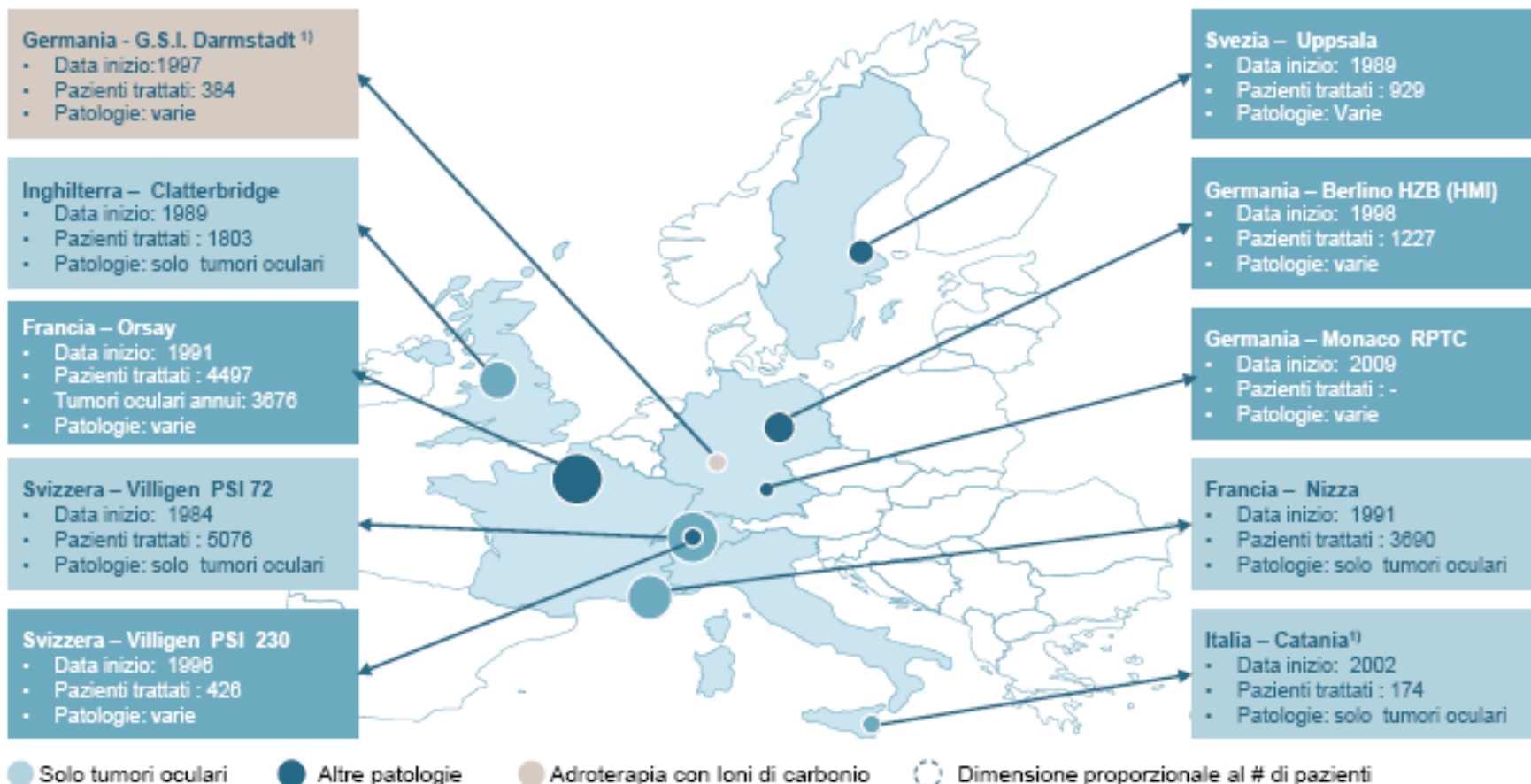




**More than 20 centers
in the next 5 years**

10 centers of hadrontherapy, 9 with protons are currently working in Europe

Centri di adroterapia attivi in Europa [2008]



1) Dati 2007

Fonte: PTCOG (Particle Therapy Co-Operative Group)

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In the next 4 years other 14 centers will be opened.

Five will offer both proton and C-ion therapy



1) Le date di Inizio indicate sono quelle presenti sul sito del *Particle Therapy Co-Operative Group*, presumibilmente l'apertura dei centri sarà spostata di qualche anno

Nuovi Centri di Adroterapia

A Germania e Austria

- Germania, Koeln:
 - Inizio: n.d.
 - # di sale: 5
- Germania, Essen:
 - Inizio: 2010
 - # di sale: 4
- Germania, Heidelberg:
 - Inizio: 2010
 - # di sale: 3
- Germania, Marburg:
 - Inizio: 2010
 - # di sale: 4
- Germania, Kiel:
 - Inizio: 2012
 - # di sale: 3
- Austria, Vienna:
 - Inizio: 2013
 - # di sale: 3

B Europa dell'Est

- Slovacchia, Bratislava:
 - Inizio probabile: 2010
 - # di sale: 1
- Slovacchia, Ruzomberok:
 - Inizio: 2010
 - # di sale: 1
- Russia, Protvino:
 - Inizio: 2010
 - # di sale: 1
- Svezia, Uppsala:
 - Inizio probabile 2012
 - # di sale: 2

C Italia

- Italia, Pavia:
 - Inizio probabile: 2010
 - # di sale: 3-4
- Italia, Trento:
 - Inizio probabile: 2011
 - # di sale: 2

D Francia e Svizzera

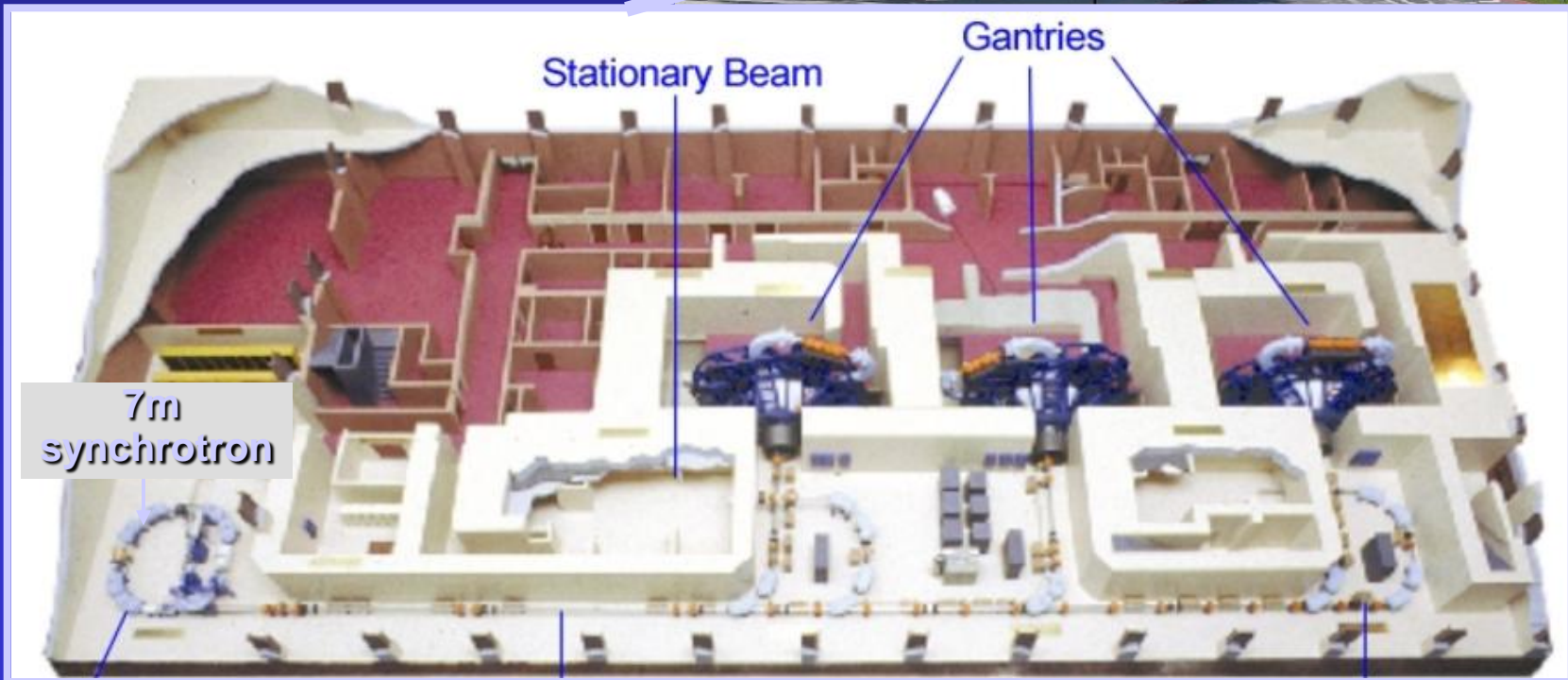
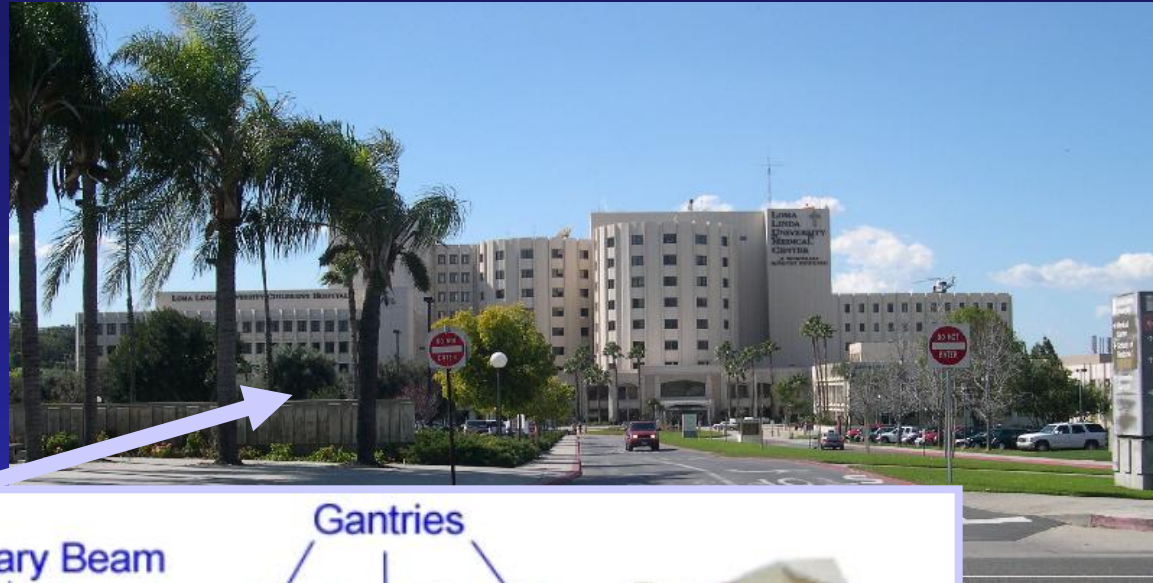
- Francia, Orsay:
 - Inizio: 2010
 - # di sale: 3
- Svizzera, Villigen:
 - Inizio: 2009
 - # di sale: 1+2

Hadrontherapy:

Which?

Loma Linda University Medical Center: first patient 1992

- First hospital-based proton-therapy centre
- 2005:160 sessions/day

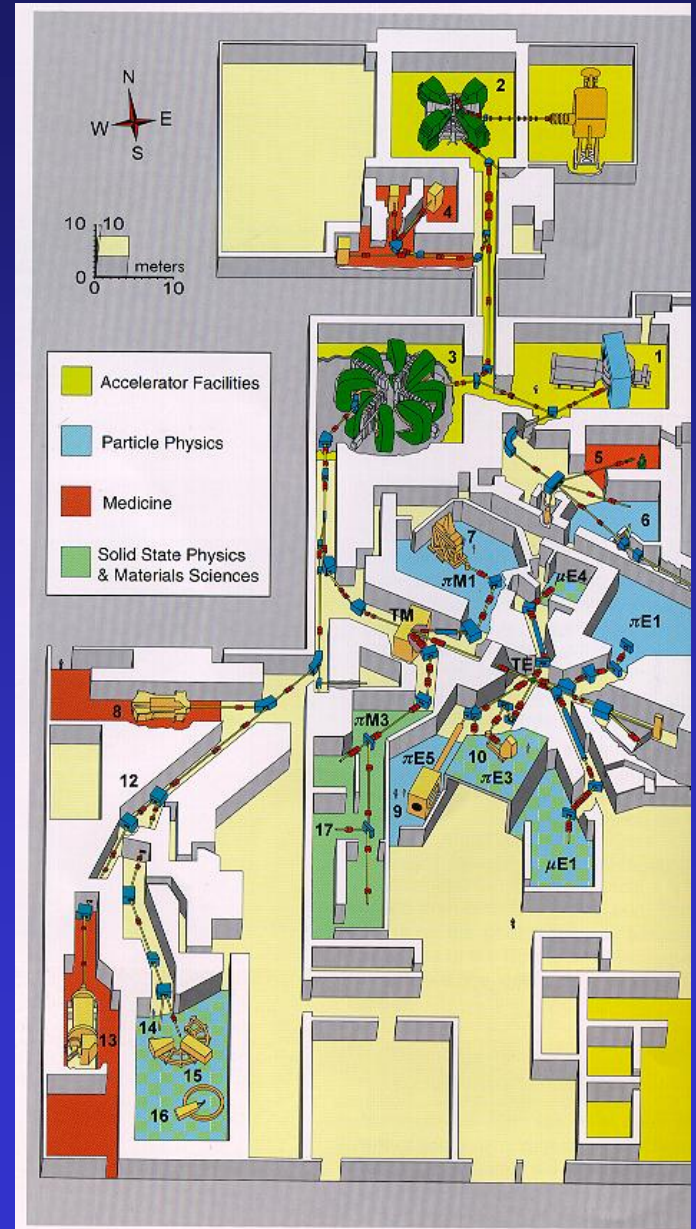


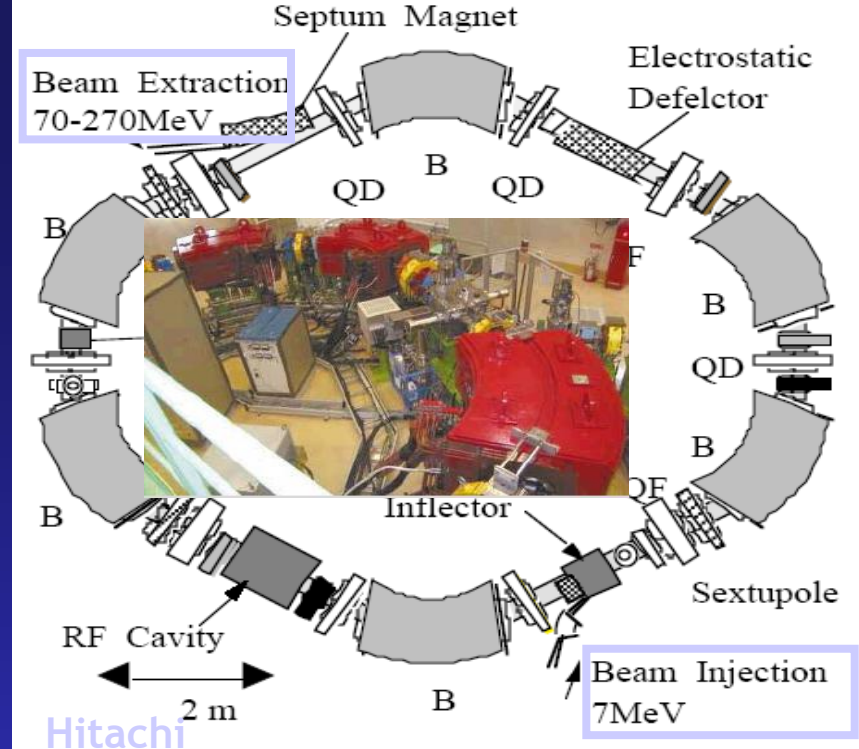
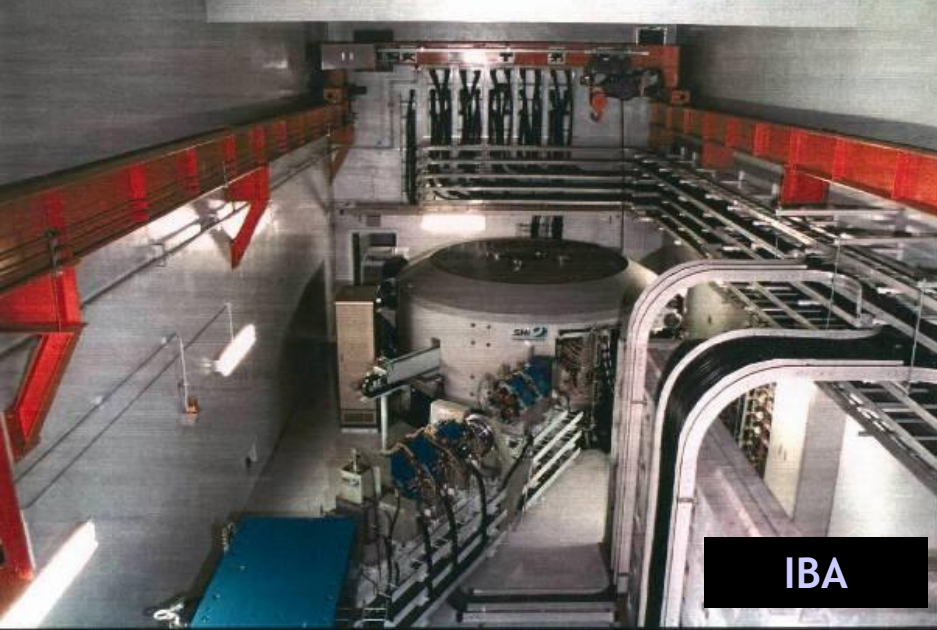
Europe: first active system at PSI → PROSCAN

PSI Villigen

Optis – eye: 4000 patients

PSI Gantry: 250 patients







PIANTE



DATI DIMENSIONALI:

AREA	mq 18.000
SUPERFICIE COPERTA	mq 5.650
ALTEZZA IN GRONDA	m 11,50
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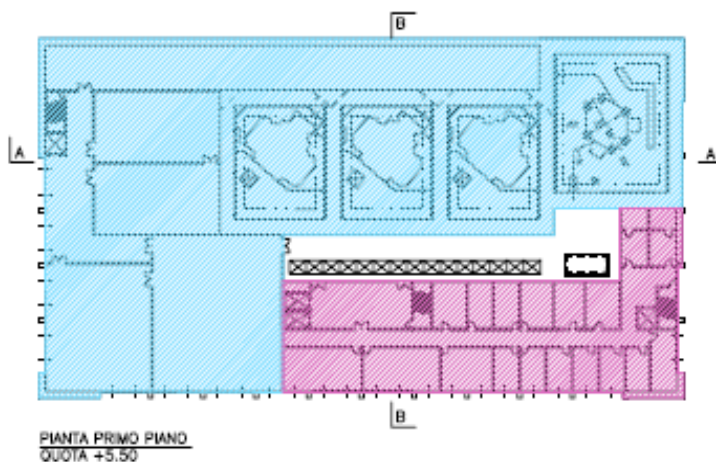
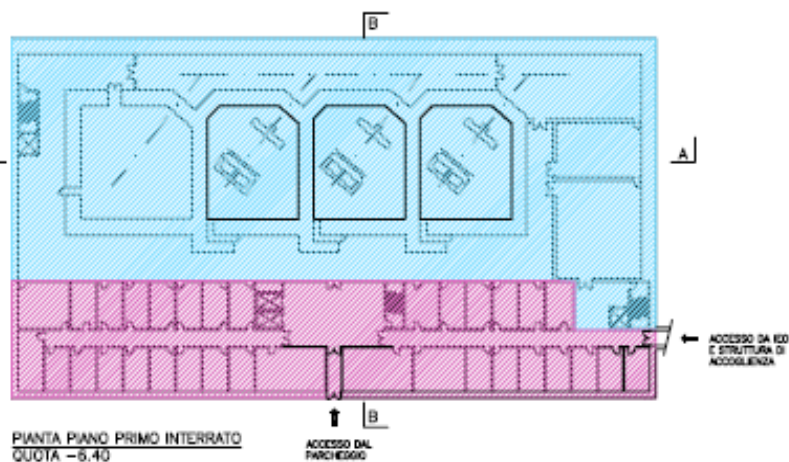
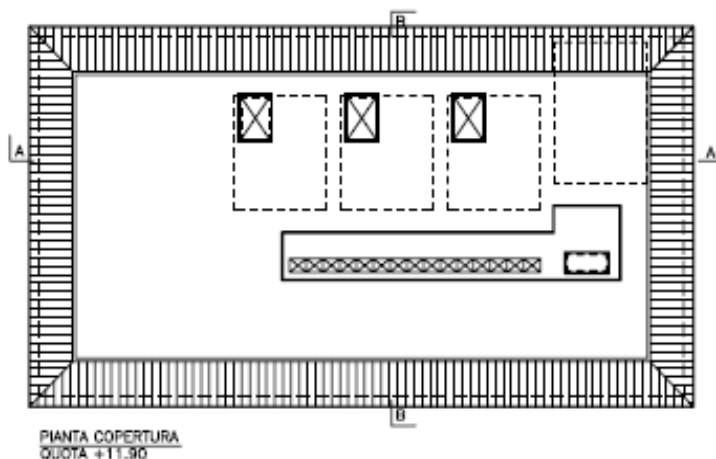
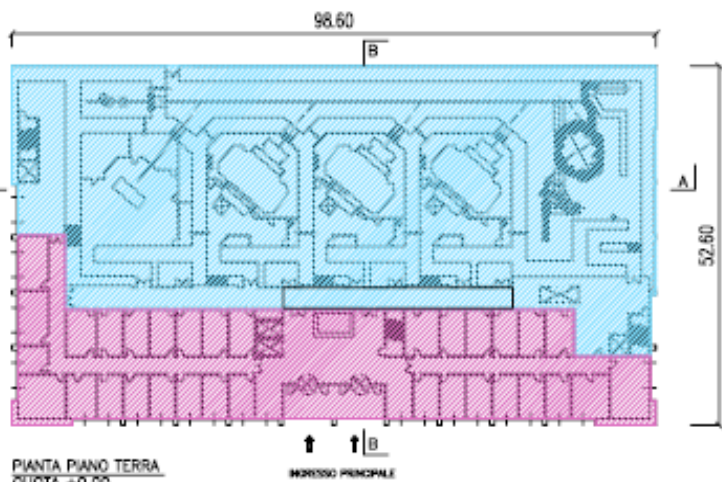
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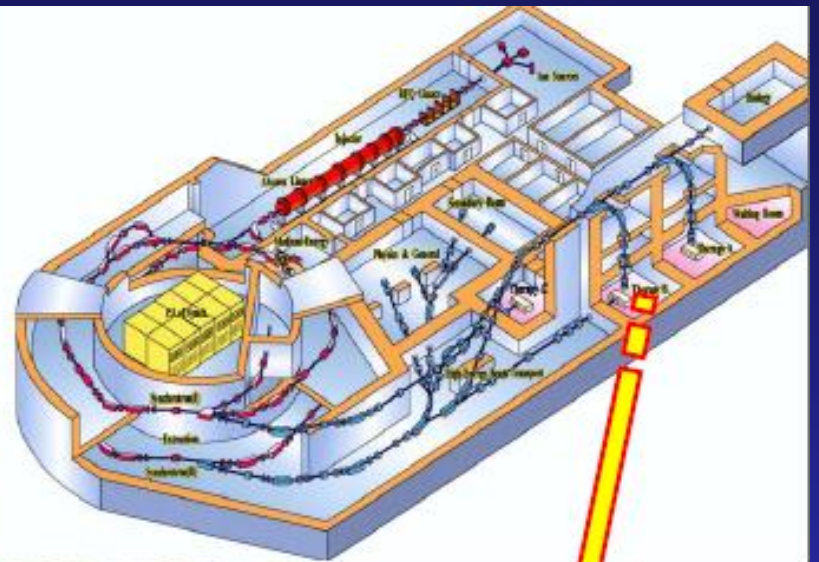
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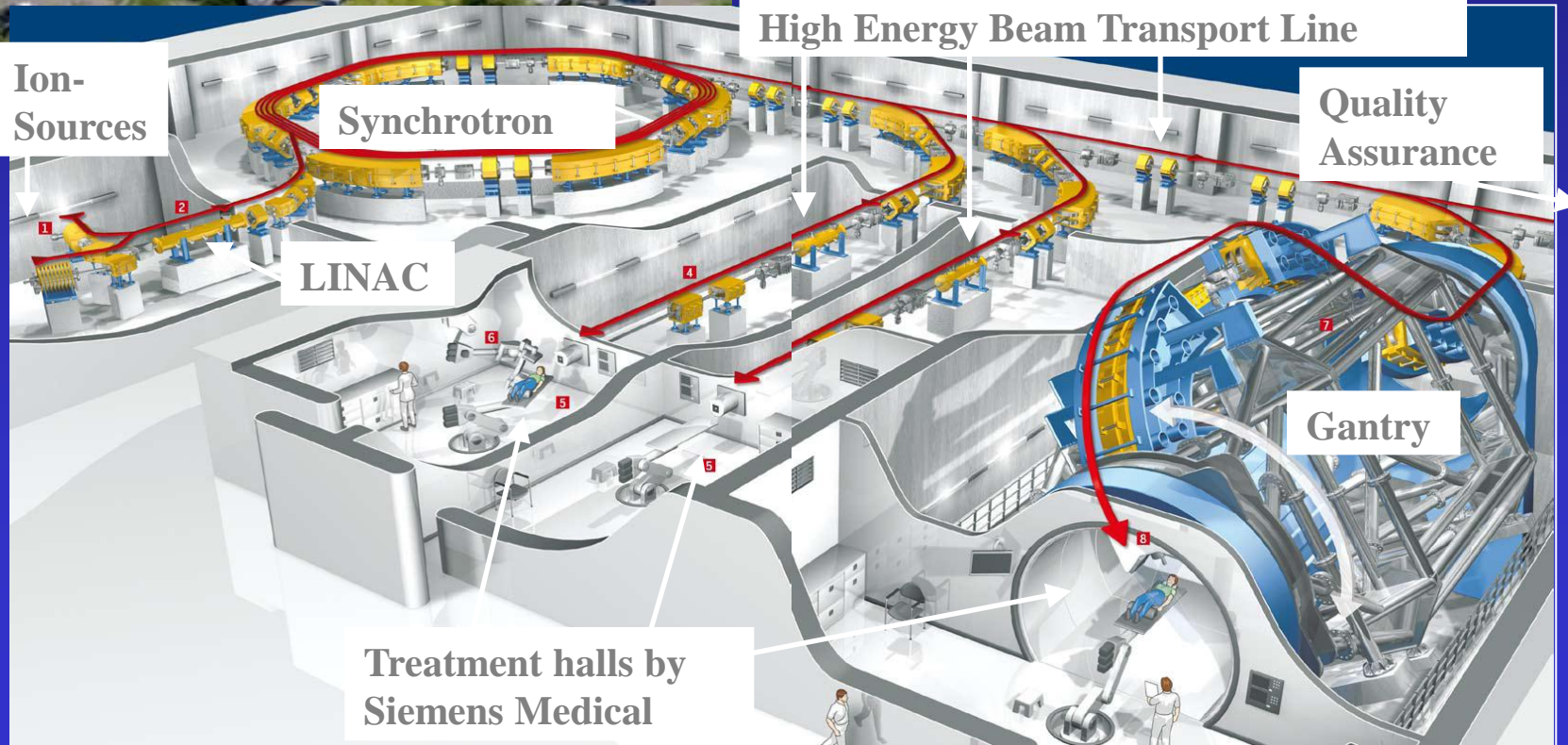
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(Heavy Ion Medical Accelerator in Chiba)



HIT ad Heidelberg

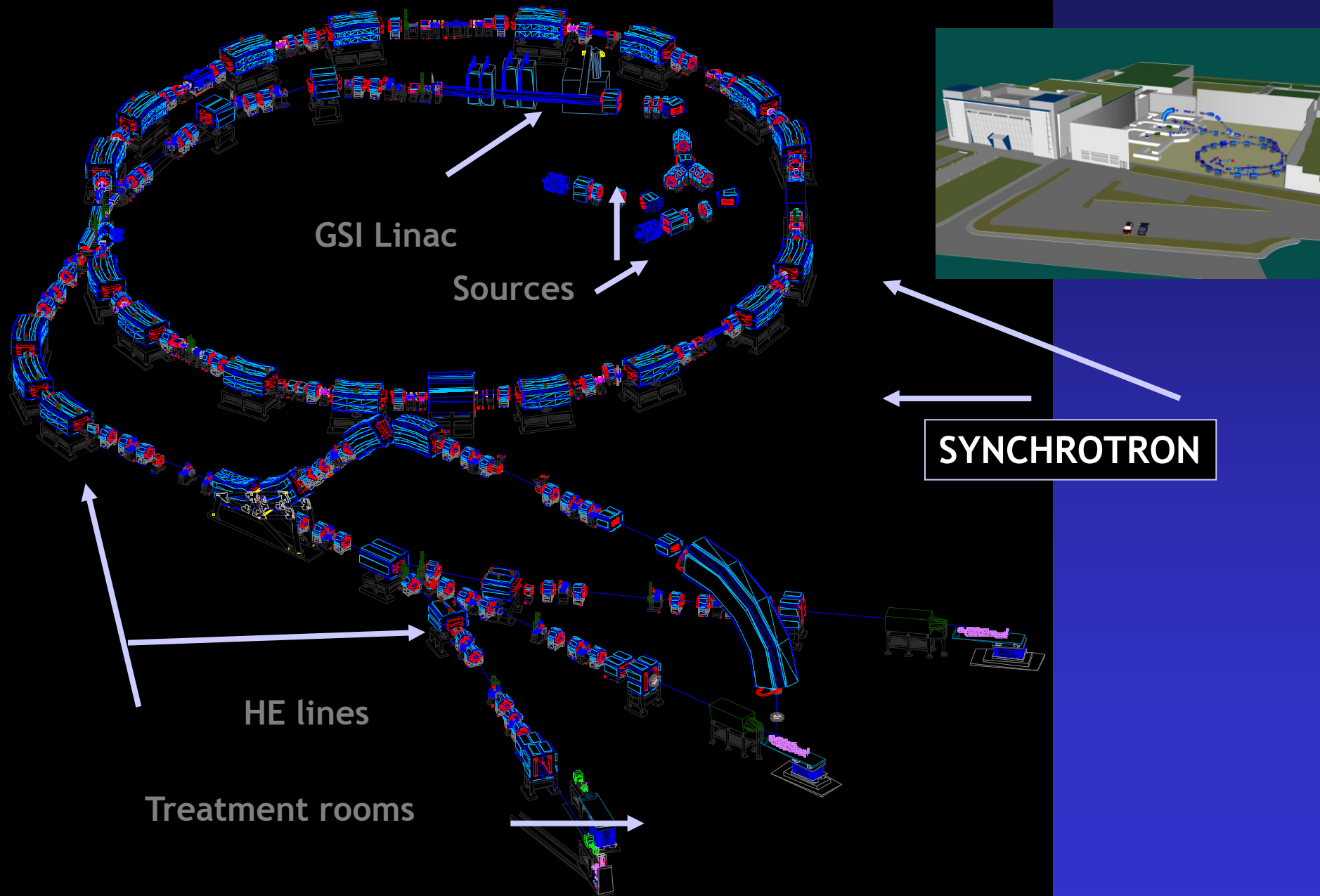
Siemens Medical: Marburg+Kiel



15th February 2010



The “core” of CNAO



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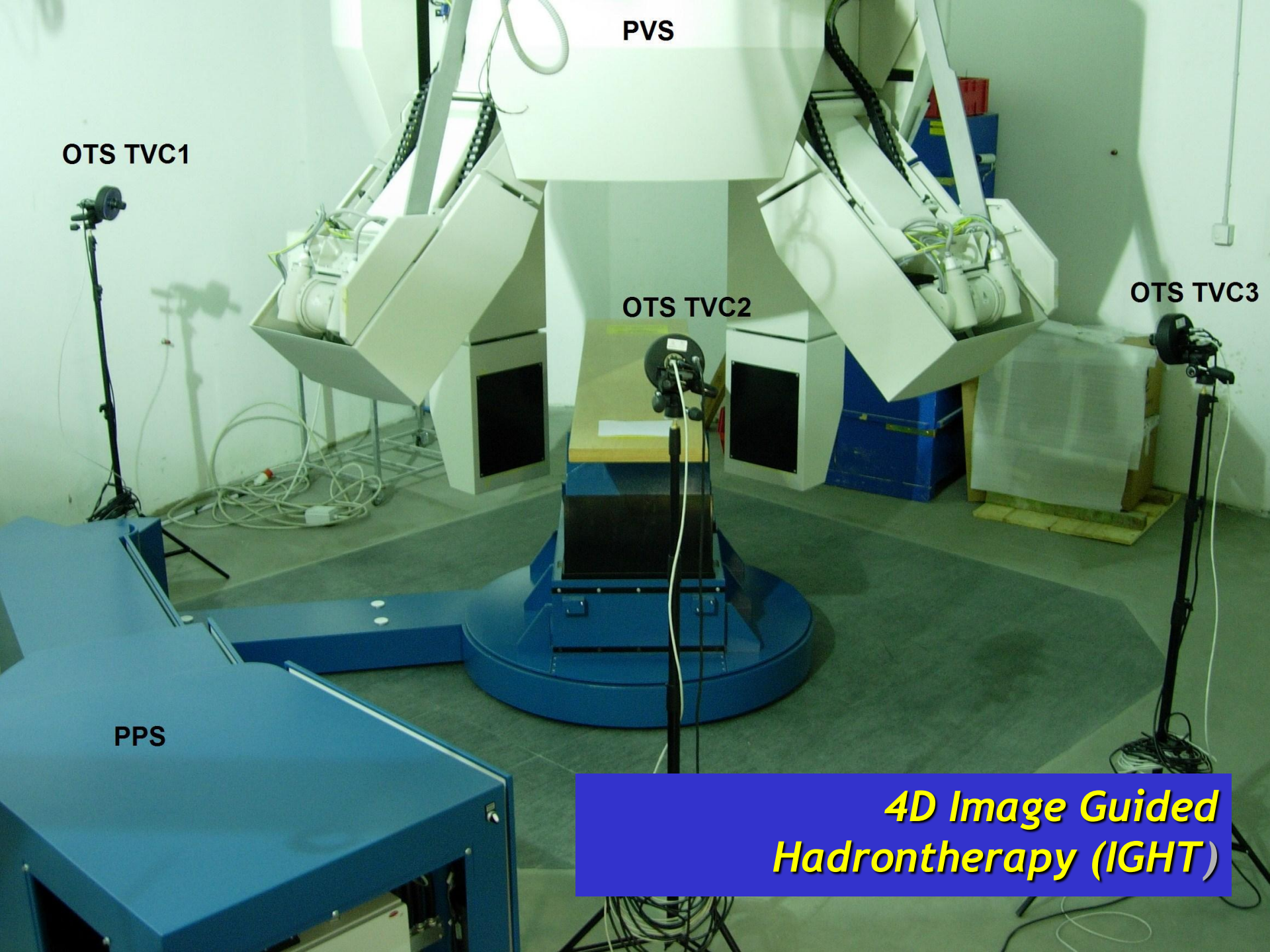
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***4D Image Guided
Hadrontherapy (IGHT)***

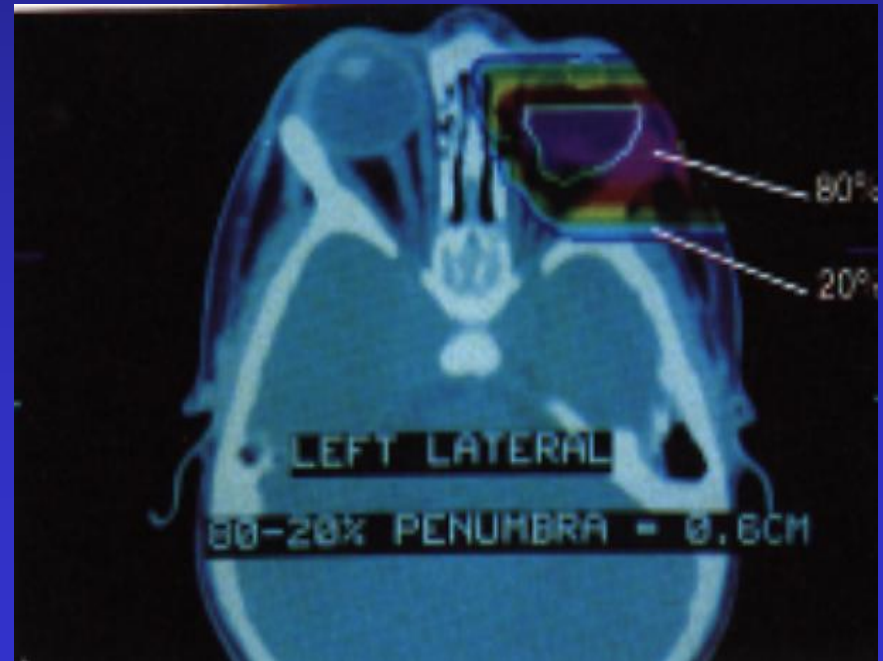


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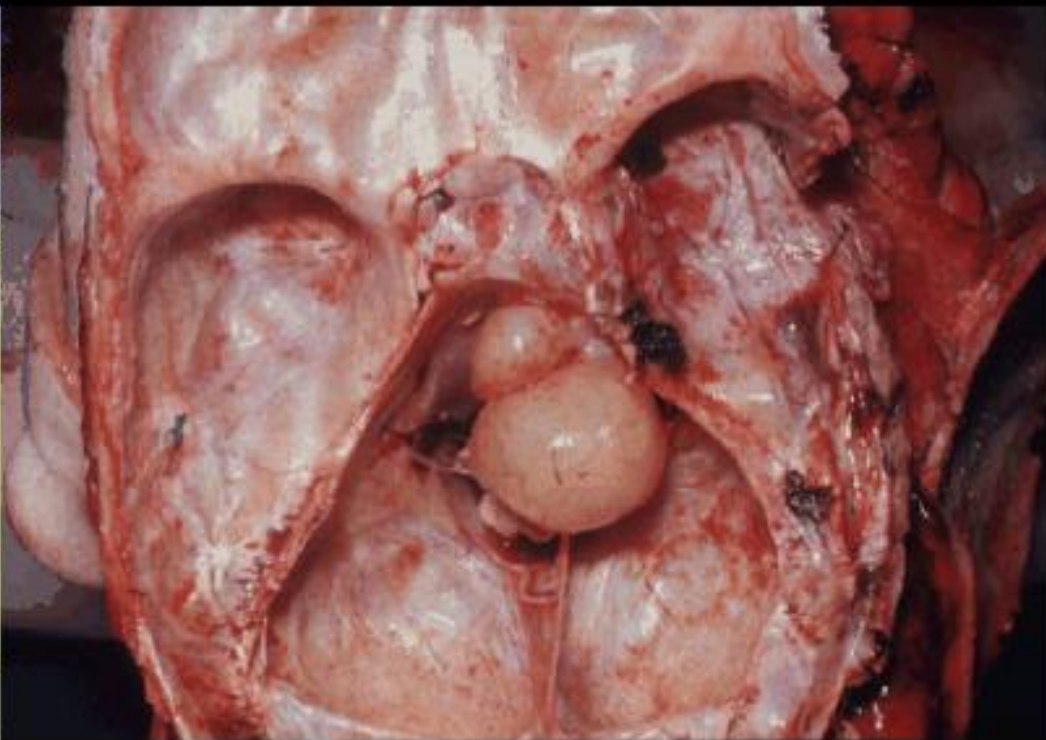
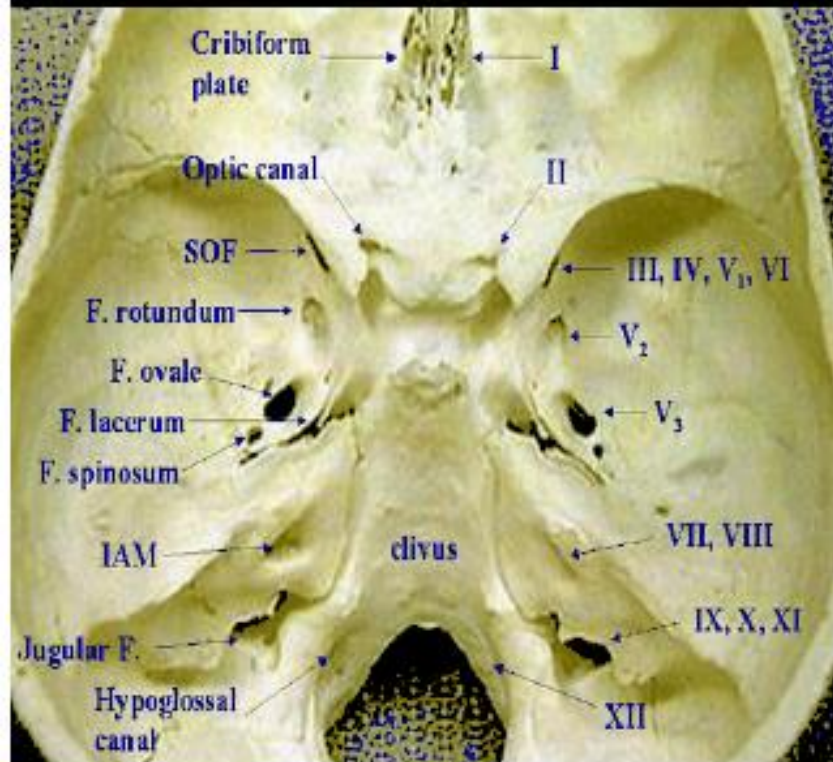
UVEAL MELANOMA

- More than 10,000 patients treated
(MGH/HCL Boston, PSI Villingen, Nice & Orsay,
Clatterbridge)
- 5y-LC rate >95%
- Eye preservation >90%
- Visual acuity >45%



Chordoma: Base of Skull

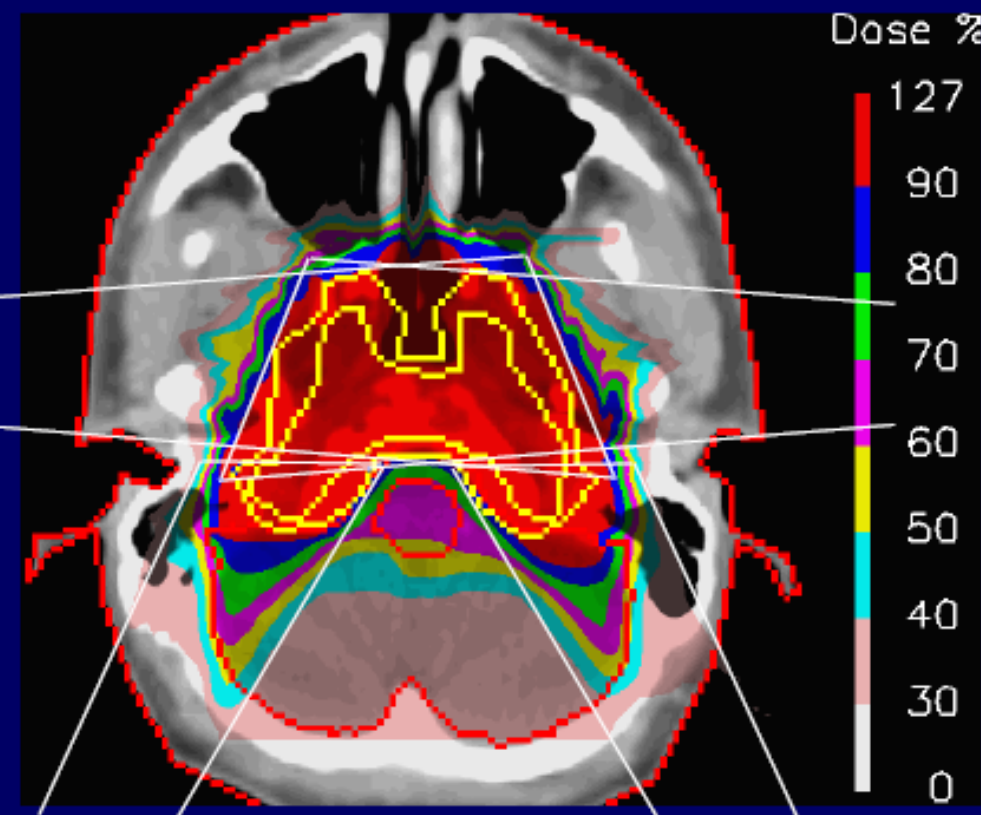
- Base of skull chordomas account for ~1/3 of chordomas



Passive scattering - MGH

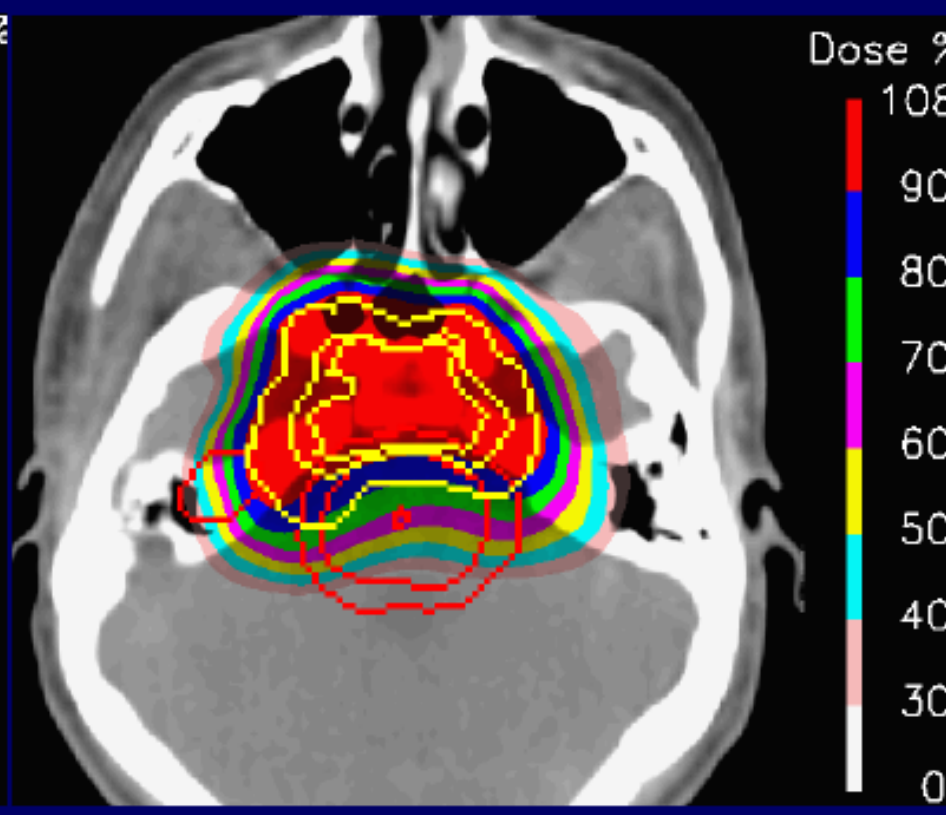
Field patching

Matching distal and lateral field edges



Courtesy of MGH

Spot-scanning technique - PSI



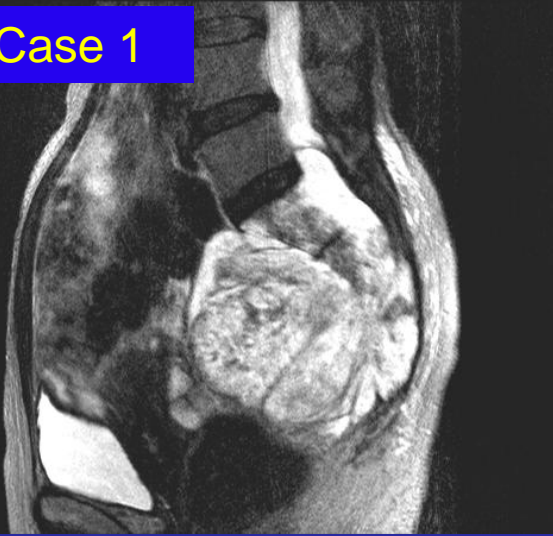
Skull Base *Chordomas*: Proton series

	n	Radiation	Mean dose	LC 3 -yr	LC 5 -yr	LC 10 -yr
Munzenrider, 1999	290	PT, RT	76		73	54
Terahara, 1999	115	PT, RT	69		59	44
Hug, 1999	33	PT, RT	71	67	59	
Noel, 2005	100	PT, RT	67	86 2y	53 4y	
<i>Schulz-Ertner, 2007</i>	96	<i>Carbon, RT</i>	60*	81	70	
Igaki, 2004	13	PT, RT	72	67	46	
Ares 2008	42	PT	74		81	

*at 3.0 CGE per fraction

Chordoma of the sacrum

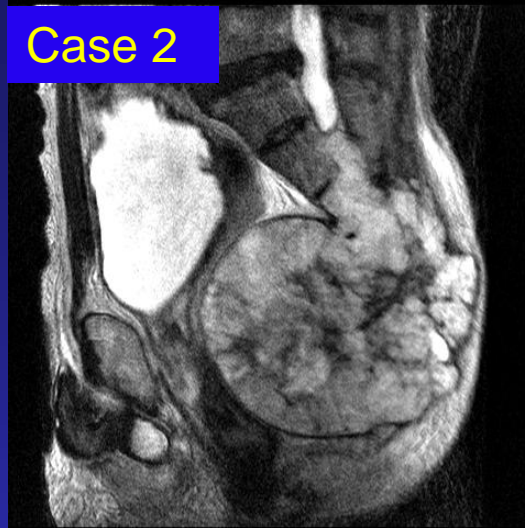
Case 1



4 years



Case 2



4 years



Case 3

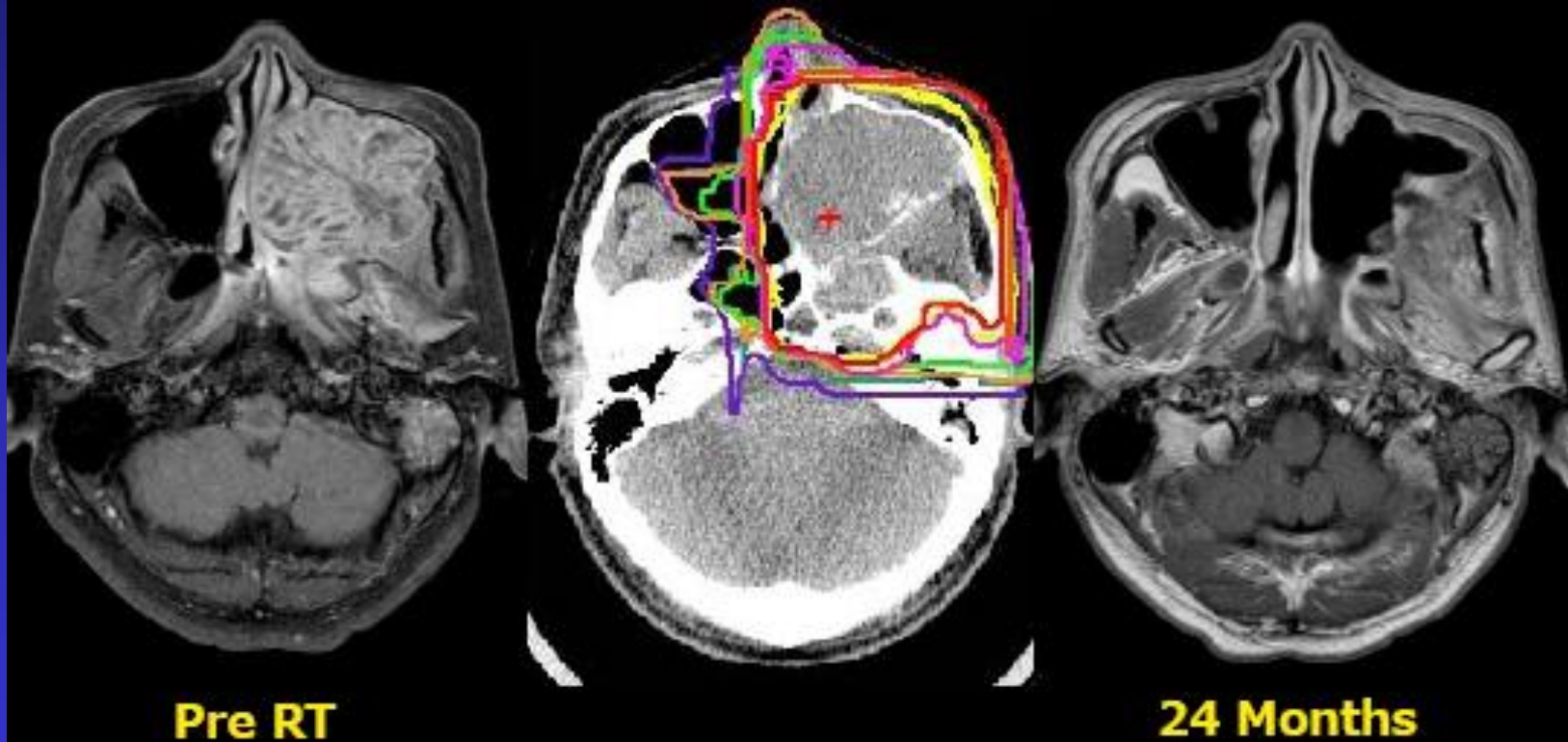


4.5 years



Carbon ion RT at NIRS

**ACC 57.6GyE/16fr/4
wks**

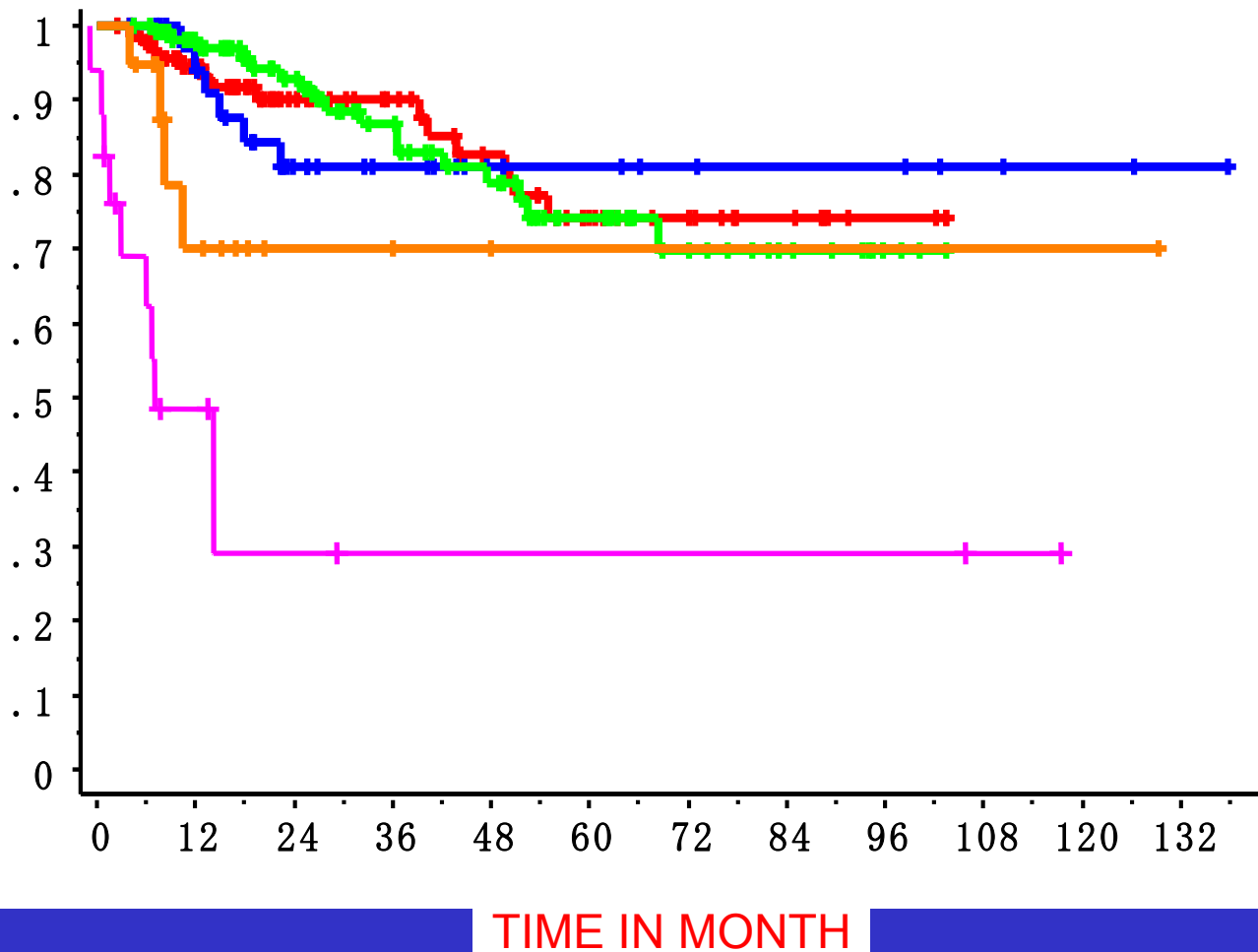


Histology/Site	ParaNasal Sinus	Nasal Cavity	Salivary Gland	Oral Cavity	Orbita	Pharynx	Thyroid	Ears	Others	Total
Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma	32	12	19	22	15	17		3		120
Malignant Melanoma	27	51	2	12	7	3		0		102
Adenocarcinoma	13	6	6	2	7	4		2		40
Squamous Cell Carcinoma	6	1		3	1	4		4		19
Papillary Adenocarcinoma	1			1			11			13
Mucoepidermoid Ca.	2	1	5			3				11
Osteosarcoma	3					1			2	6
Acinic Cell Carcinoma			6							6
Undifferentiated Carcinoma	1				4					5
Others	6		4	3	4	4			6	27
Total	91	71	43	43	38	36	11	9	7	349

T3: 53 (14.3%); T4: 151 (43.0%)

9602 All cases (325patients, 328 sites)

PROBABILITY OF LOCAL CONTROL



5-Year LC Rate

ADENO (38)

81%

ACC (107)

74%

MMM (100)

74%

SCC(19)

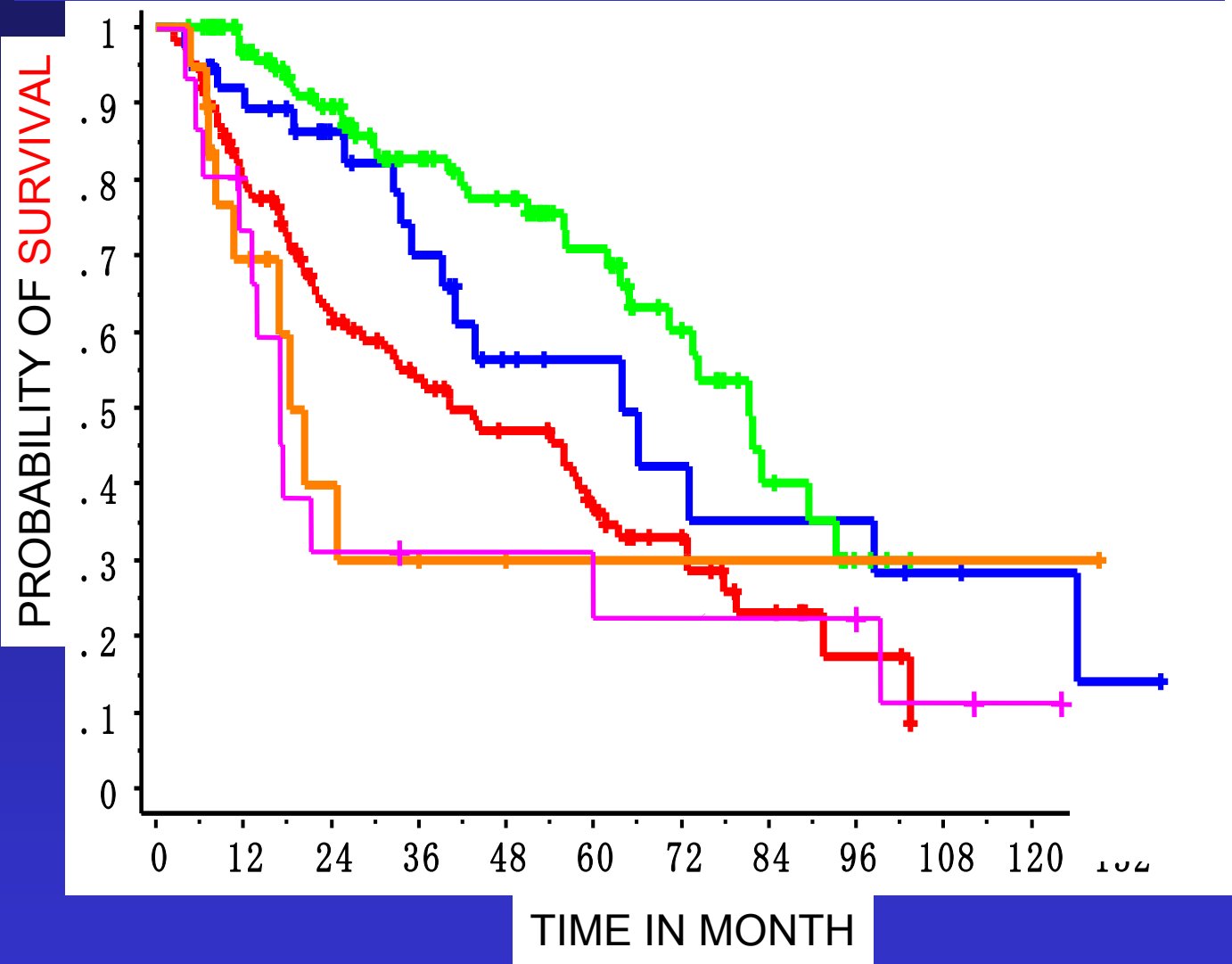
70%

Sarcoma (17)

29%

9602: Local Control by Histology

9602 All cases (325patients, 328 sites)



5-Year OS

ADENO (38)
56%

ACC (106)
68%

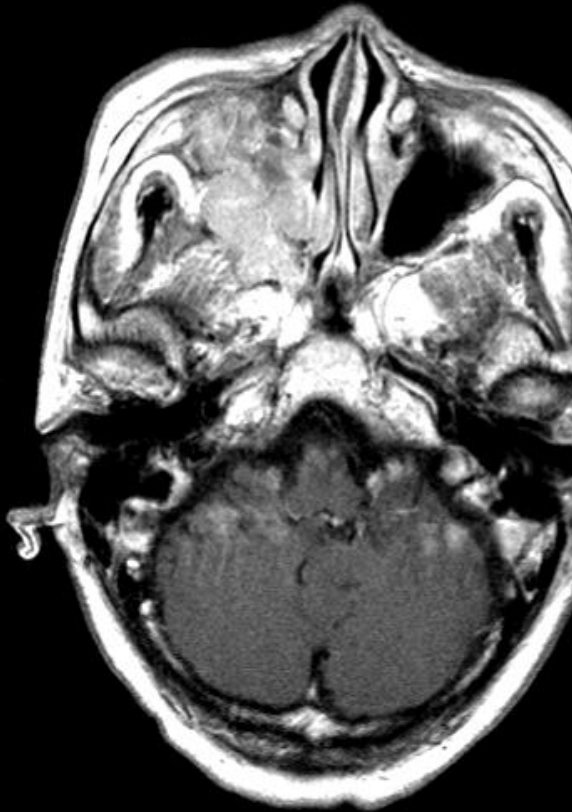
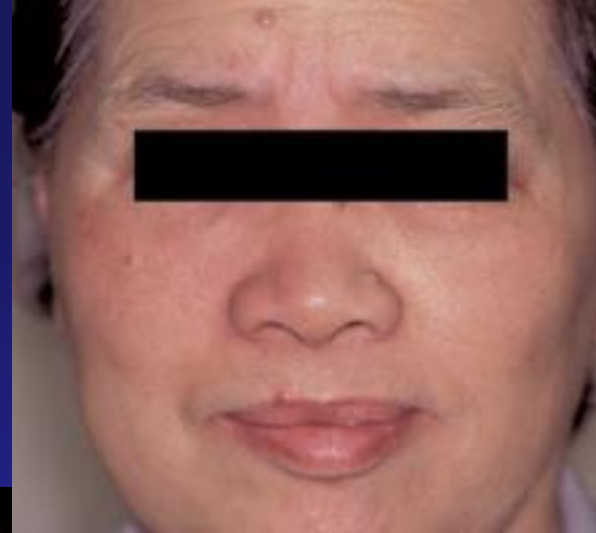
MMM (100)
36%

SCC(19)
30%

Sarcoma (17)
30%

9602: Survival by Histology

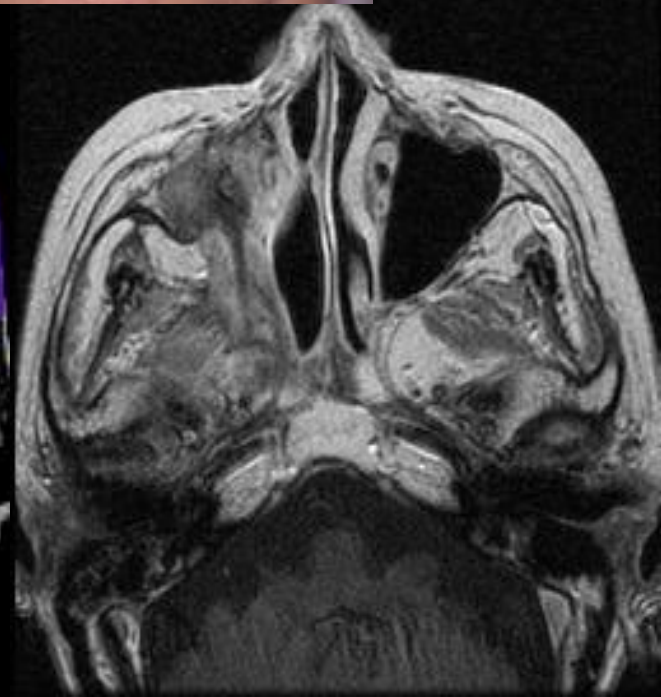
Hemangiopericytoma



Pre RT



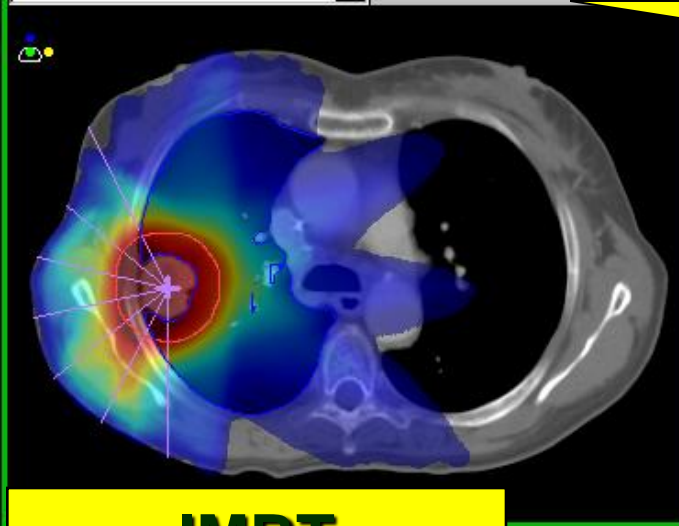
70.4 GyE/16f./4 wks



5 years

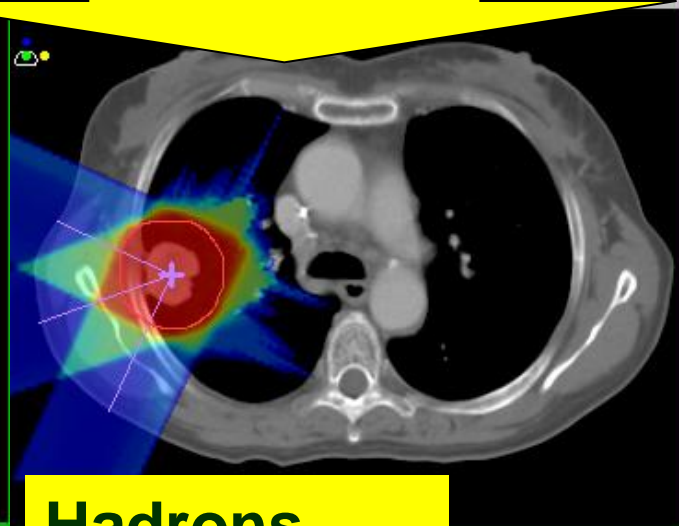
Other endpoints in Results

IMRT7d Global Max = 1198 cGy 3prot

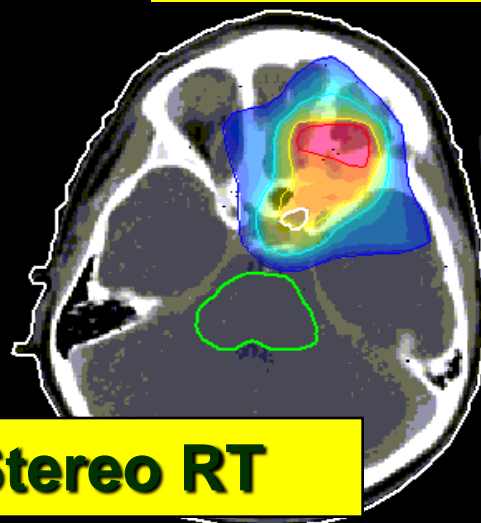


IMRT

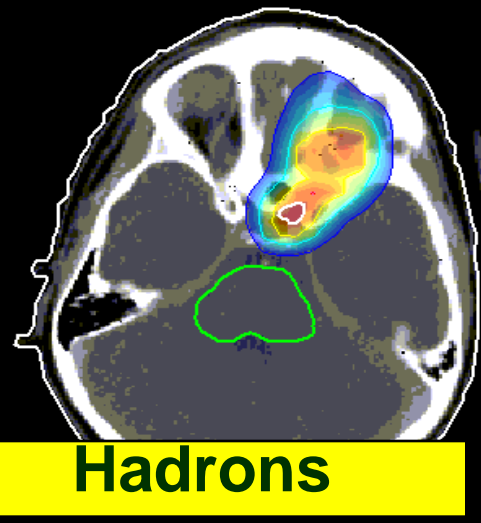
ax = 1051 cGy



Hadrons



Stereo RT



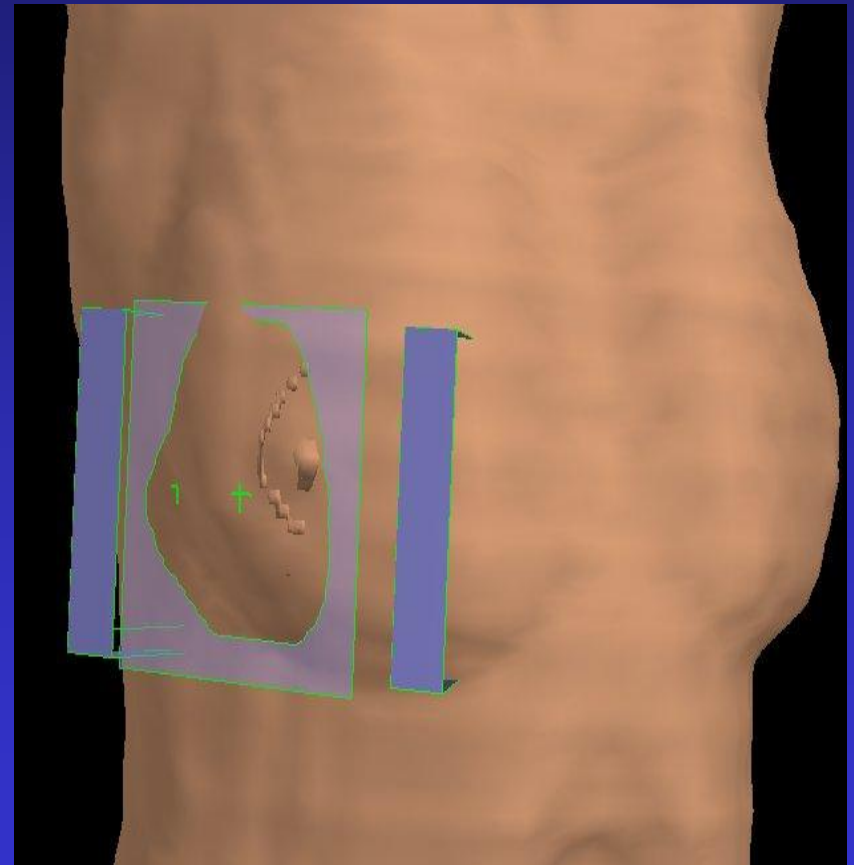
Hadrons

COMPARISON

APBI: Protons



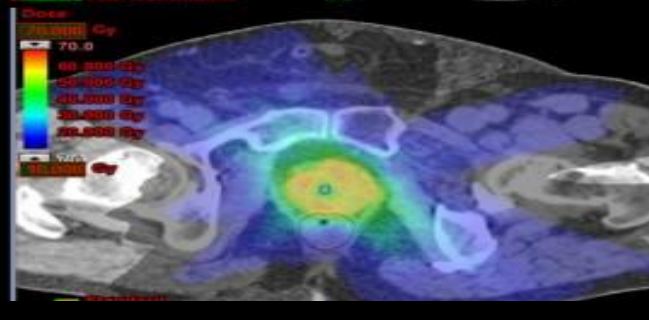
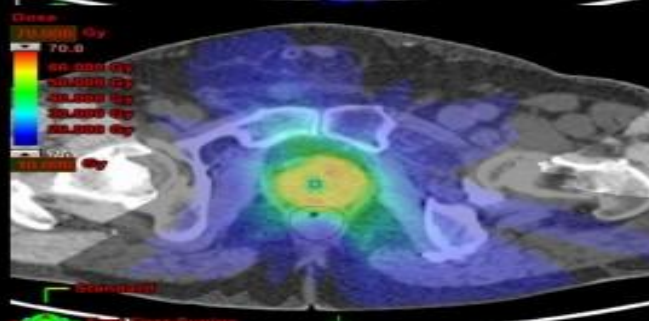
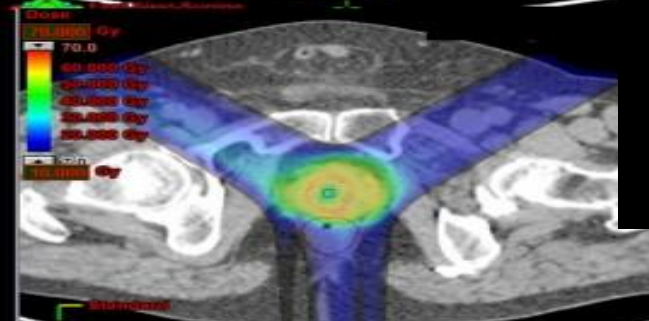
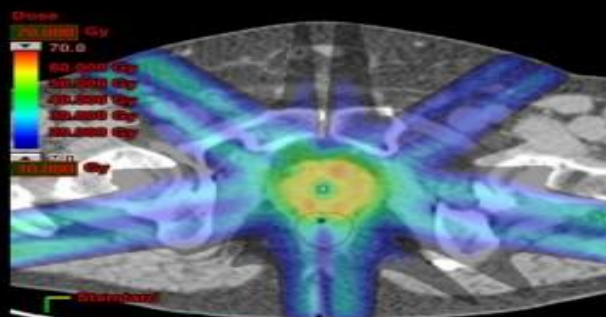
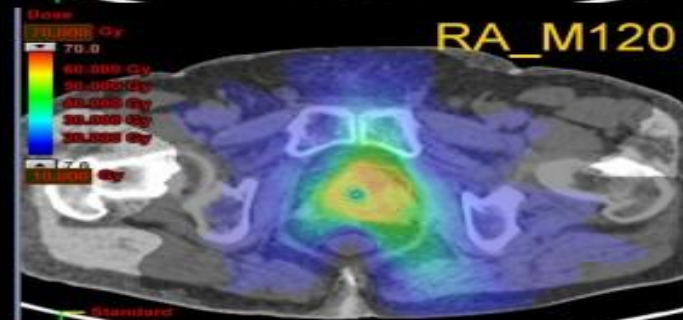
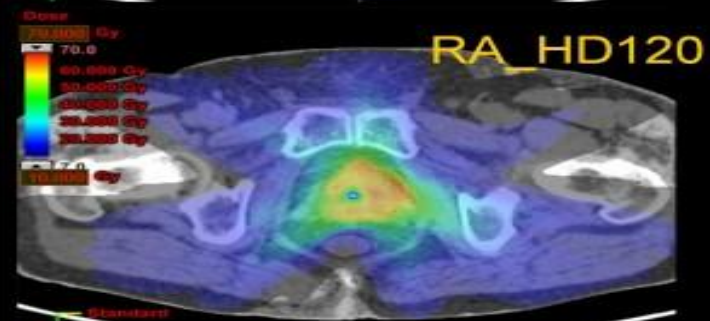
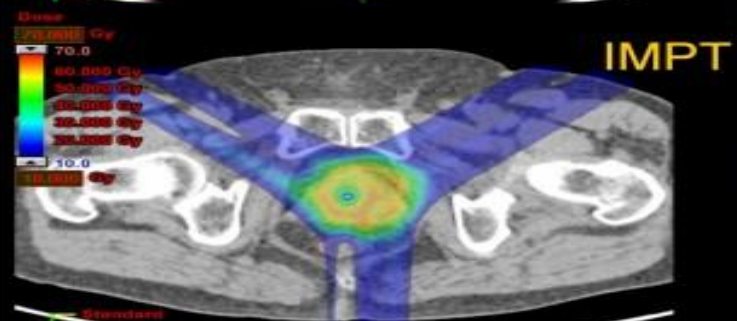
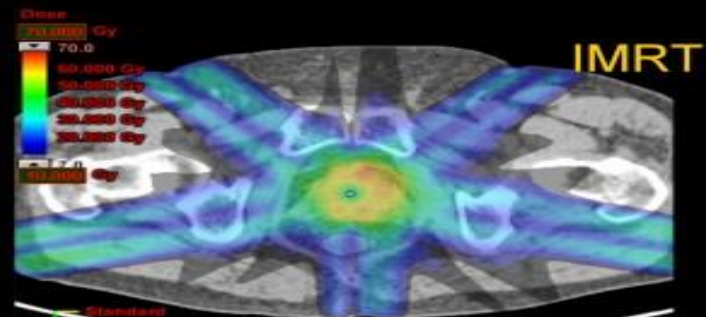
APBI: Photons / Electrons
MGH technique



Comparison between APBI using Protons vs Photons/electrons technique Doses to **HEART**

	3 D photons/e	3D protons	P-value
Max dose (Gy)	5.3	2.9	0.0001
Mean dose (Gy)	0.3	0.04	0.0001
D20 (Gy)	0.4	0.0	0.0001
D10 (Gy)	0.7	0.0	0.0001
D5 (Gy)	1.1	0.1	0.0001

D20 → Dose received by 20% of the tissue



**Integral Dose
3 times higher
for all
photon's
techniques**

Chung CS et al (Harvard & MGH, Boston).

Comparative analysis of second malignancy in patients treated with proton therapy versus conventional photon therapy.

50 th ASTRO Meeting, Boston, 2008

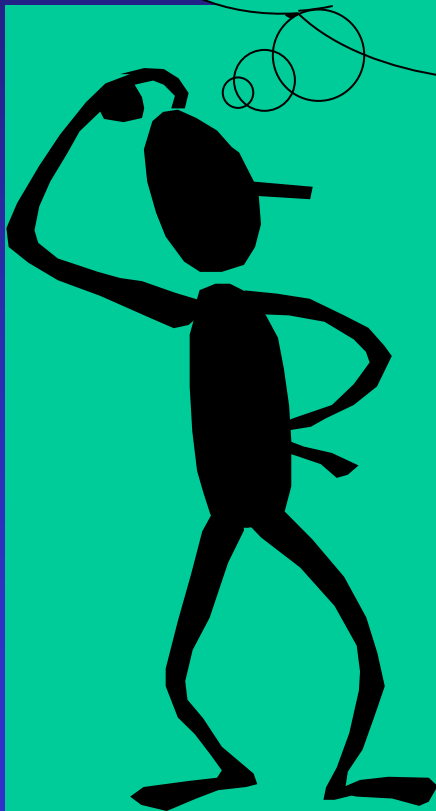
“ treatment with photon therapy was significantly associated with an increased risk of a second malignancy (1.87 to 3.98, $p < 0.0001$)”

Hadrontherapy:

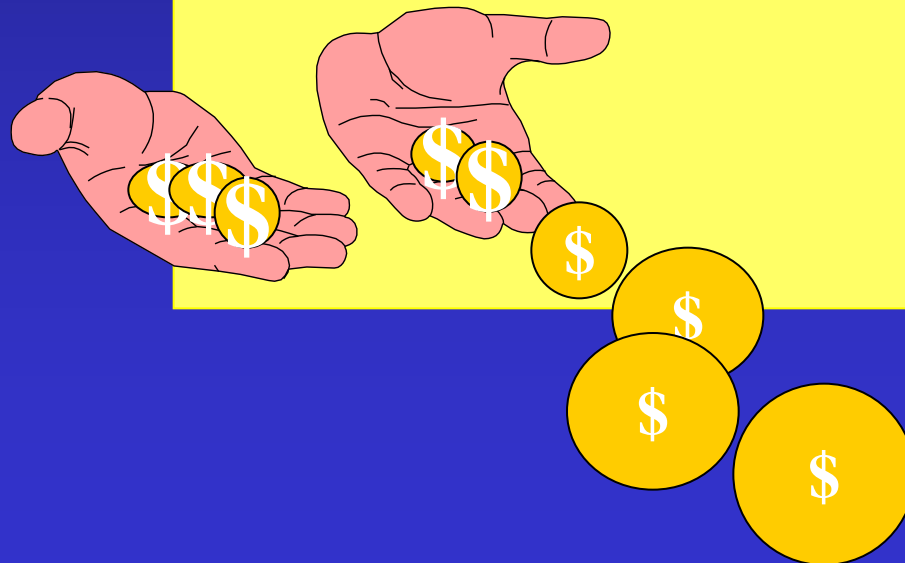
Cost?

Yes, it's fine!

But too expensive



Hadrons



Radiother Oncol. 2010 Jan 25. [Epub ahead of print]

How costly is particle therapy? Cost analysis of external beam radiotherapy with carbon-ions, protons and photons.

Peeters A, Grutters JP, Pijls-Johannesma M, Reimoser S, De Ruyscher D, Severens JL, Joore MA, Lambin P.
Maastricht Radiation Oncology (MAASTRO Clinic), The Netherlands; Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Medical
Technology Assessment, University Hospital Maastricht, The Netherlands.

PURPOSE: Particle therapy has potentially a better therapeutic ratio than photon therapy. However, investment costs are much higher. This study provides an estimation and comparison of the costs of these therapies.

METHODS: Within an extensive analytical framework capital and operational costs, cost per fraction, and four tumor specific treatment costs are calculated for three facilities: combined carbon-ion/proton, proton-only, and photon.

RESULTS: Capital costs for the combined, proton-only and photon facilities are: euro 138.6 million, euro 94.9 million, euro 23.4 million. Total costs per year are: euro 36.7 million, euro 24.9 million, euro 9.6 million. Cost per fraction is: euro 1128 (euro 877-1974), euro 743 (euro 578-1300), euro 233 (euro 190-407). Cost ratio particle/photon therapy is 4.8 for the combined and 3.2 for the proton-only facility. Particle treatment costs vary from euro 10,030 (c-ion: lung cancer) to euro 39,610 (proton: head & neck tumors). Cost difference between particle and photon therapies is relatively small for lung and prostate cancer, larger for skull-base chordoma and head & neck tumors

CNAO.

Estimated Cost per Cycle

				Euro
Proton/C12 therapy				
Stereotactic	Reimbursement rate per patient (EUR)			16.500
Boost	Reimbursement rate per patient (EUR)			11.500
Entire cycle	Reimbursement rate per patient (EUR)			26.000

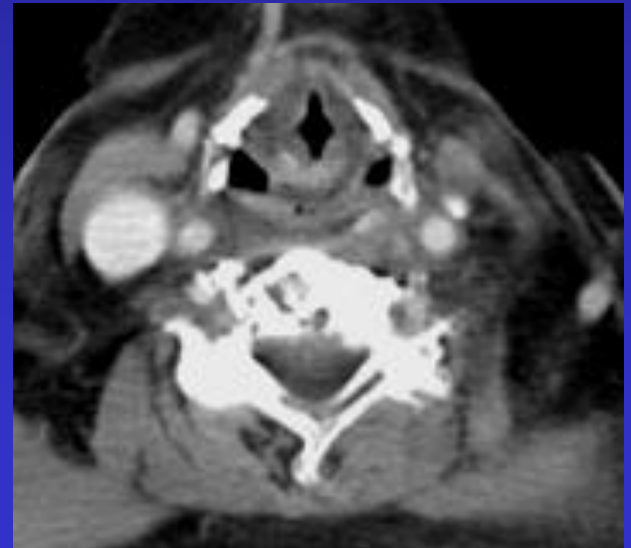
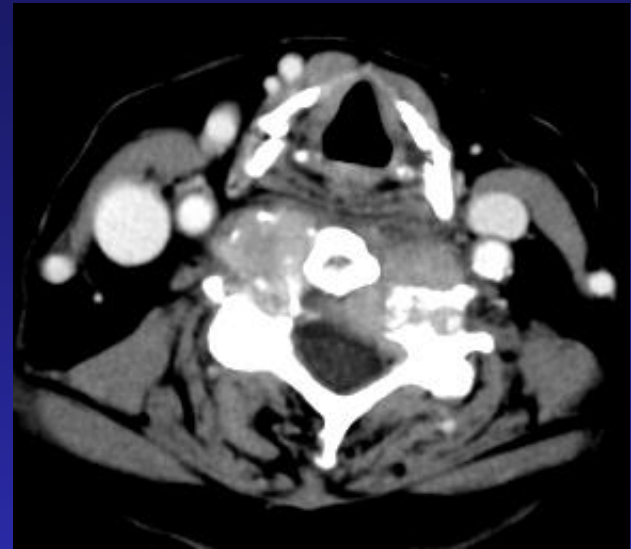
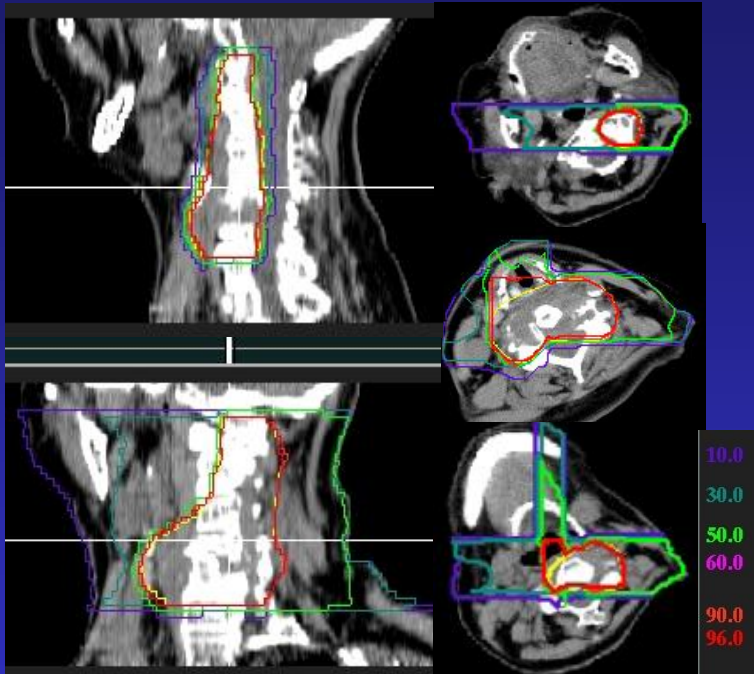
Only cost or cost-effectiveness?

Treatment		Treatment costs in €
Conventional photon RT	Treatment planning	1200
	Treatment delivery	2300
Carbon ion RT	Planning + delivery	20 000
Neurosurgical resection	Surgery	11 000
	Hospitalization	12 600
Total costs for conv. RT		27 100
Total costs for ion RT		43 600

5-Year local control rate	Cost of primary therapy in €	Cost of recurrences in €	Total costs in €	
			Scenario A	Scenario B
35% (conv. RT)	27 100	52 956	80 056	-
50% (conv. RT)	27 100	40 735	67 835	-
60% (Carbon RT)	43 600	32 588	76 188	72 188
70% (Carbon RT)	43 600	24 441	68 041	64 041

Sarcoma of the cervical spine

Before

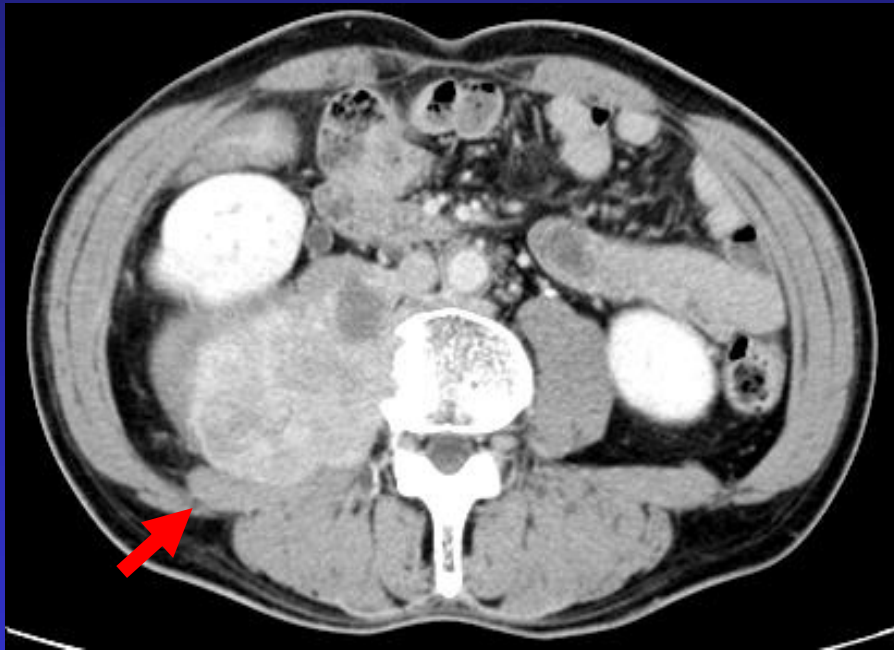


64 GyE/16
fx/4weeks
Patch technique

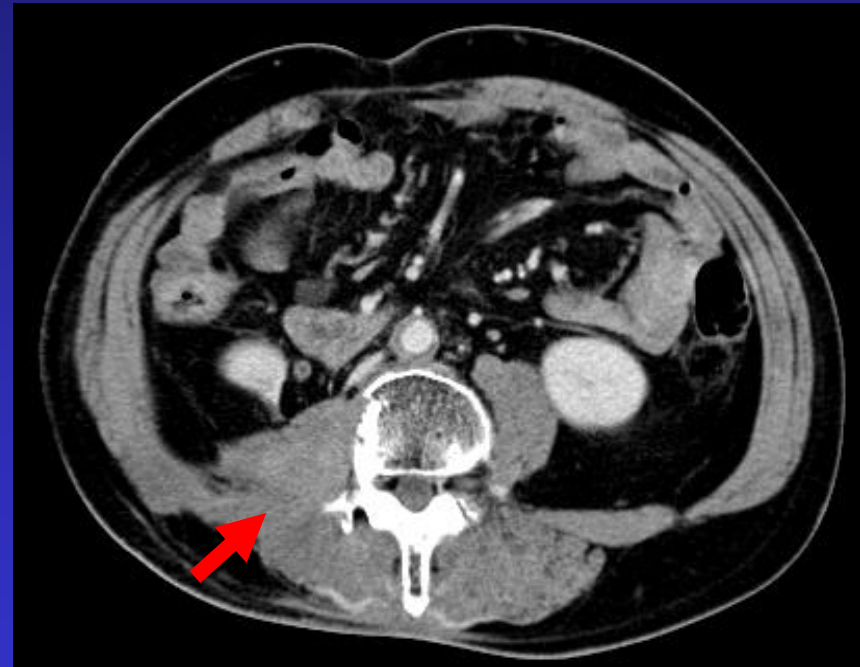
7 years
after

(Lancet Oncology 2006)

Retro-peritoneal rhabdomyosarcoma



Before

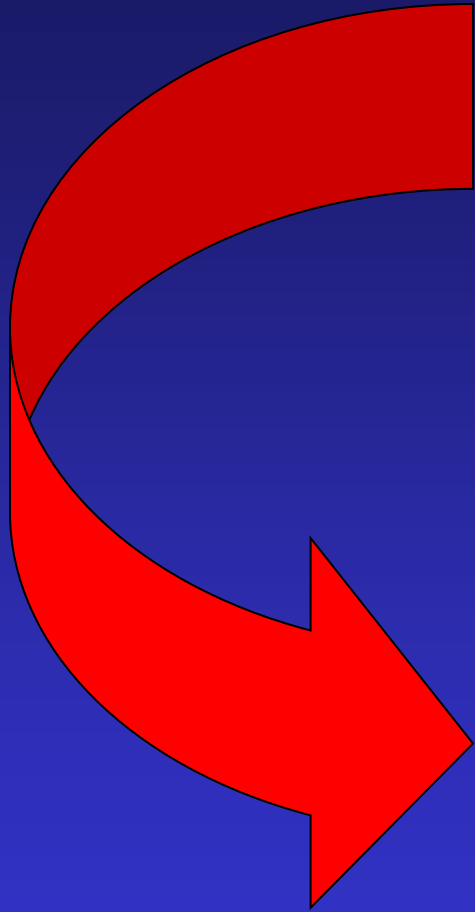


After 5 years

Conclusions



What we know today on hadrons?



- **Ideal dose distribution**
- **Excellent results in specific tumour sites**
- **At least equivalent results in almost all cancer, including radioresistant tumours**
- **Less morbidity, in principle**

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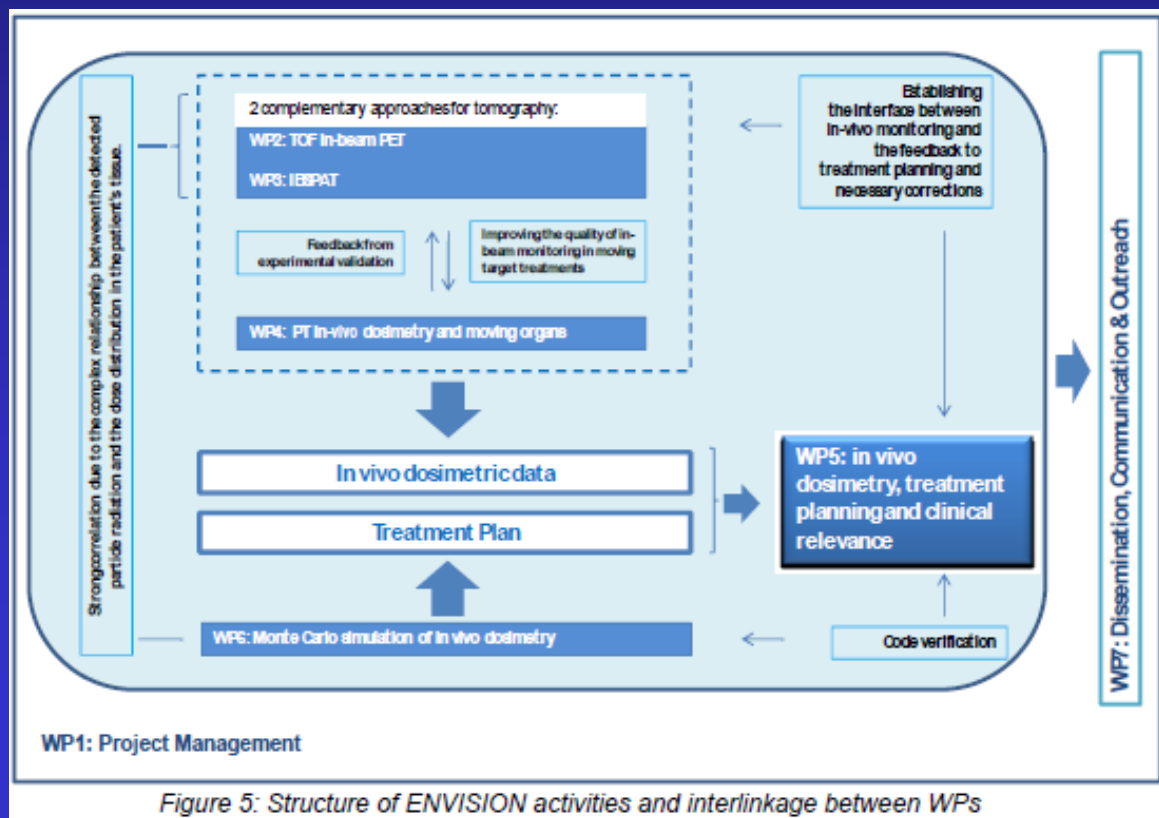
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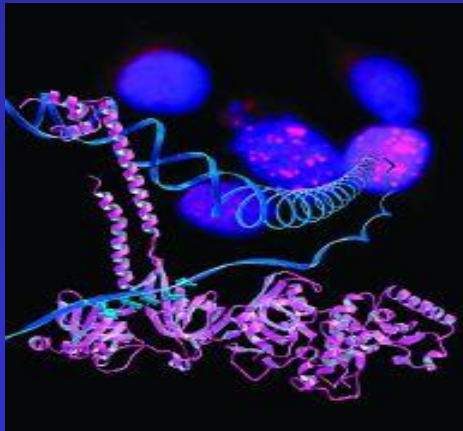
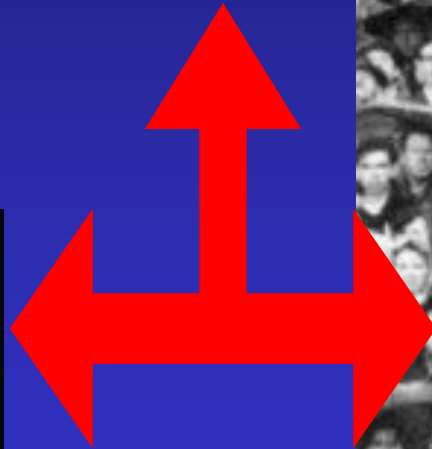


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