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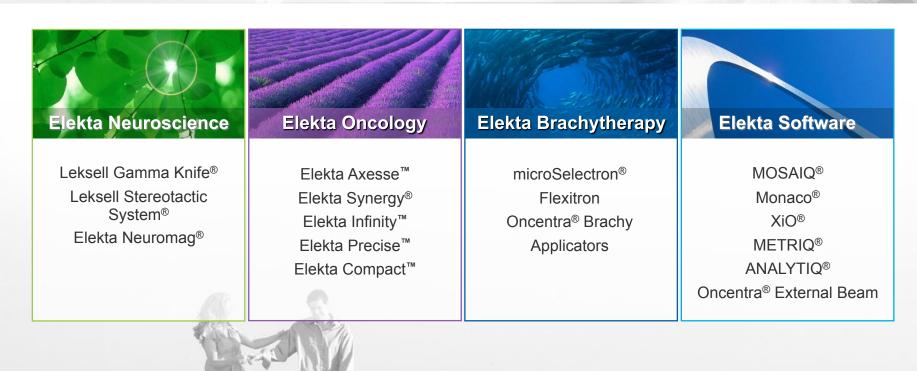


Elekta - a partner and world-leading supplier...

...of clinical solutions for image guided radiation therapy, stereotactic radiotherapy, radiosurgery and brachytherapy, as well as advanced software systems for cancer care







- All areas sharing the same strong vision



Elekta - stronger than ever



Elekta Neuroscience



Elekta Oncology



Elekta Brachytherapy Solutions



Elekta Software

Every year...

- Close to 1,000,000 patients receive treatment with radiation therapy and radiosurgery equipment from Elekta
- Whereof 60,000 patients undergo Gamma Knife[®] surgery

Every day...

 100,000 patients receive diagnosis, treatment or follow-up facilitated by software systems from Elekta companies



Our mission, vision and values

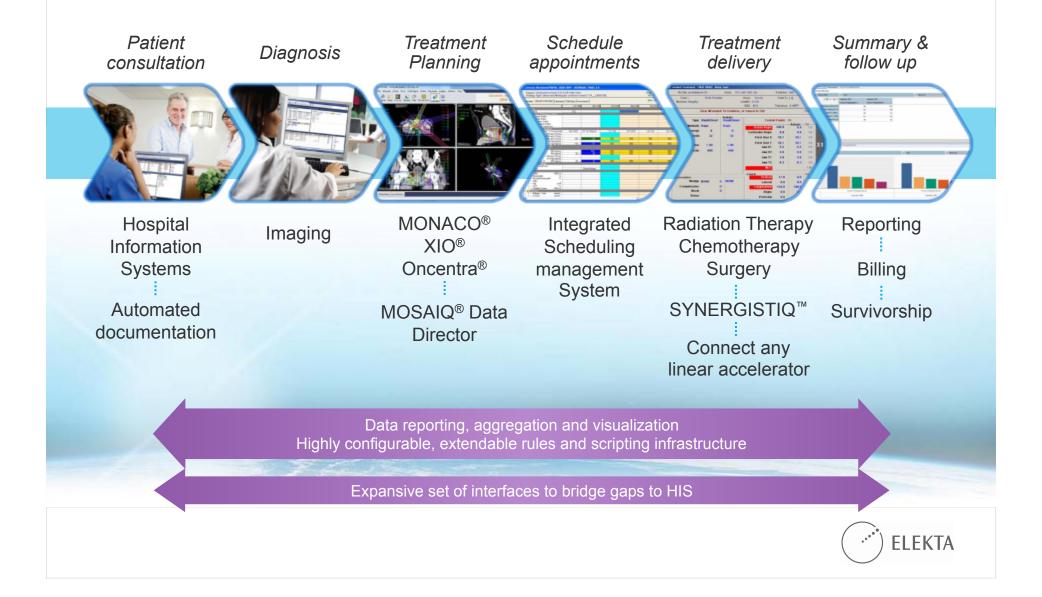
We care for life!

Pioneer and partner in cancer care

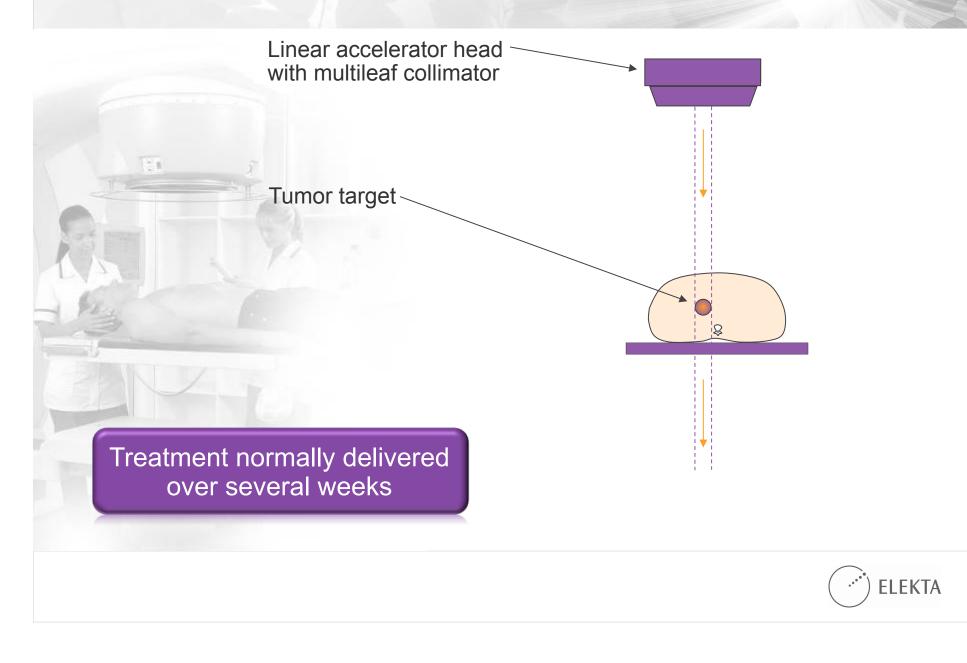
- Long-term relationships
- Trust and responsibility
- Creativity
- Resourcefulness
- Responsiveness



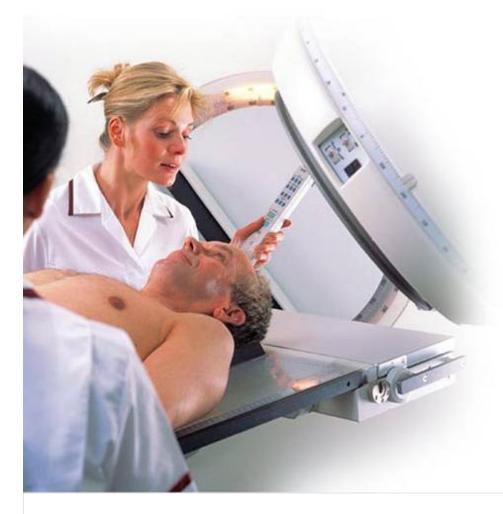
Supports the entire chain of cancer care



Radiation therapy - principles



Challenges in Radiation Therapy



- Organ movement
- Patient positioning

Creating the need for

Target visualization at the time of treatment



Main objectives of radiation oncology

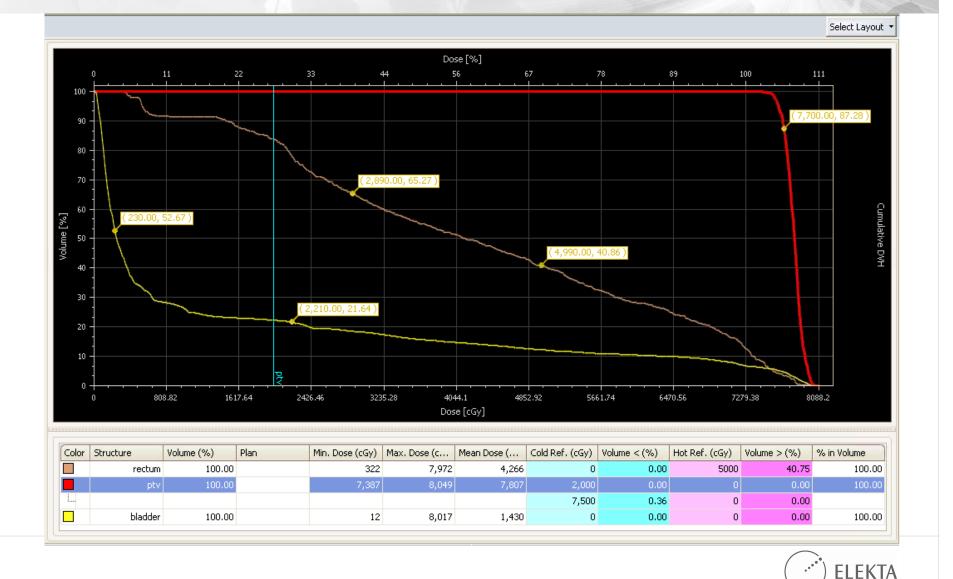


Maximize dose to tumor Avoid adjacent critical structures

High quality, efficient delivery



Physicists are a critical part of CA Therapy



Elekta VMAT Volumetric intensity modulated arc therapy

- Best conformance to the tumor
- Speed of treatment
- Ultra-low dose to critical structures and healthy tissue





Agility[™]- Clinical benefits

• Patient comfort

- Due to wide clearance
- Important for oblique techniques; breast, head & neck

• Minimize unwanted dose

- Due to extremely low leakage
- Important for paediatric, secondary cancers

Critical structure avoidance

- Due to very tight penumbra for accurate dose delivery
- Important for prostate, nasopharyngeal carcinoma

• Shorter treatment times

- Due to highest speeds, with high accuracy
- Important for lung

• Improving clinical efficiency

- Due to optimizing VMAT treatment
- Important for all localizations

• Facilitating clinical workflow

- Due to optimal beam shaping characteristics
- No need for blocks



This feature is in research and is not for sale or distribution.

Clarity[®] Superior soft tissue visualization

4D imaging platform for radiation therapy that provides

- Accurate, structure-based IGRT
- Safe and gentle for patients
- Integrated clinical workflow
- Great future potential in motion management
- Intuitive and ease-of-use





Trends in Cancer Therapy The Last 30 Years...

- Stable approach to Radiation Therapy before the 90's
- Explosion of innovation then followed
 IMRT, IGRT, ART
- Will the next phase be more innovation or consolidation?



Future trends – mainly consolidation

• Cost pressure

- Reimbursement, expense control, throughput and operating profit

Clinical evidence

 Compliance with standards of care is associated with better outcomes and lower costs

Safety

- Many view the explosion of innovation as being detrimental to patient safety
 - E.g. users abdicating responsibility to computer control
 - The very way we think about safety is evolving
- However, many new innovations actually improve safety e.g. R&V, IGRT
- Clinical research to develop new techniques will only be performed in 'approved centres'
 - Need to be demonstrably clinically meaningful
 - Possibly supported by innovative equipment like the MRI linac



Clinical evidence

- Eliminate actions that have no clinical benefit
 - 'Eliminate inappropriate variability'*
- Pressure will be to create good clinical evidence
- Only clinics that are performing trials will be able to deliver nonstandard techniques
 - Requires collaboration with the adjuvant therapies included in pathway
 - Surgeons, Medical Oncologist, Pharma
- Potentially slow down adoption of new technology
 - More difficult to demonstrate benefit
 - Competition will be 'glamour technologies' which defy logic



Pathways Standard Operating Procedures - SOP

- Evidence based actions will be preferentially reimbursed
- This will result in a limited set of clinically based Pathways
 - Cover the complete process not just delivery
- The equipment design can be optimised for the execution of these Pathways
 - Workflow management will be key
 - Make it easy to follow the pathway and require justification to deviate
 - Involvement in development and delivery of the Pathways will be a key advantage

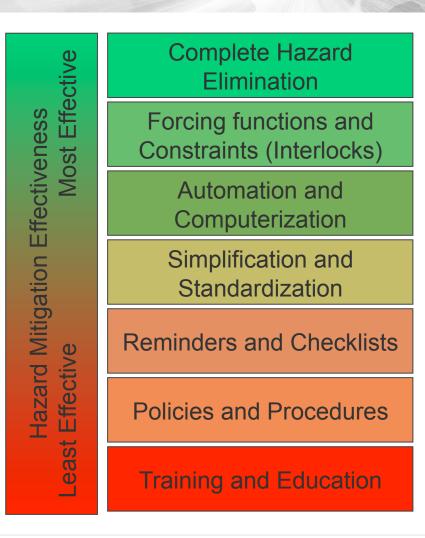


Hierarchy of Hazard mitigation

Safety experts regard processes towards the top as being most effective, and those towards the bottom to have the least impact.

Industry endeavors to...

- Completely eliminate hazards where possible (and practical)
- Leverage those at top as much as possible (and practical)
- Minimize use of strategies at bottom



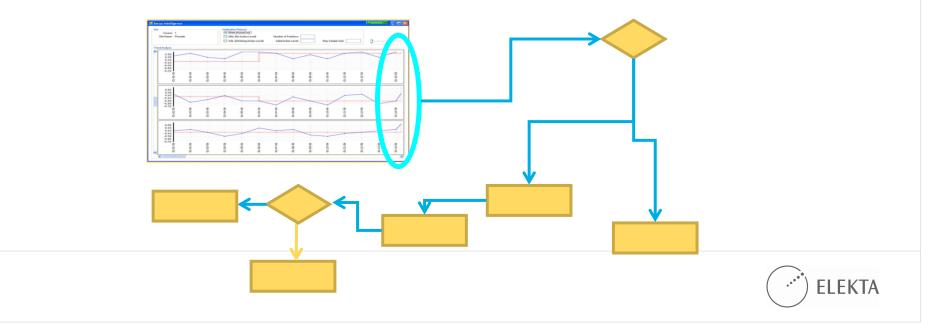


Workflow Manager - Components

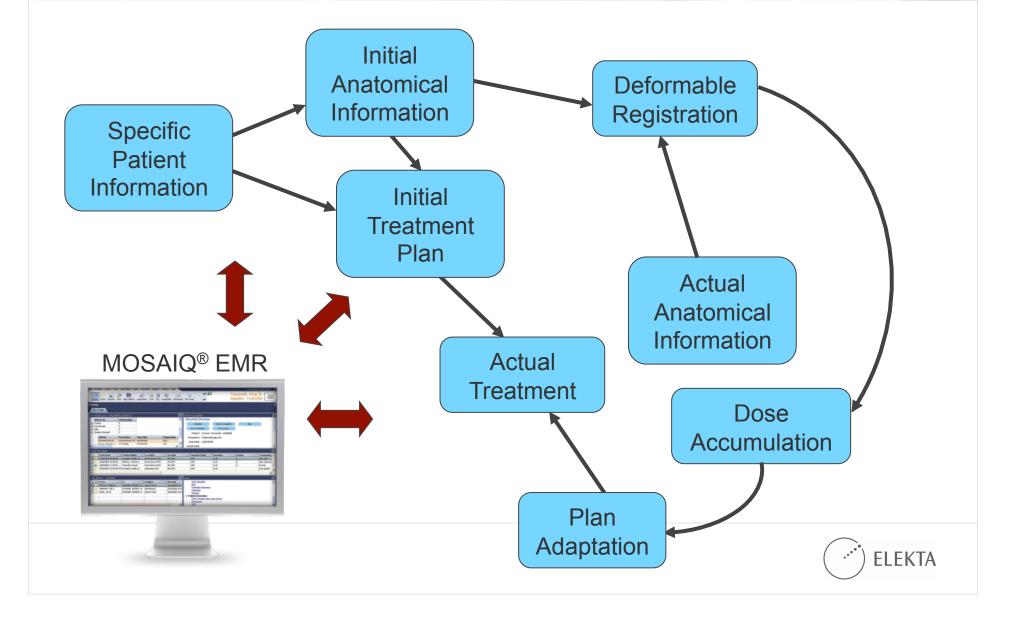
- IQ Scripts
 - Ability for user to define process i.e. the content
 - Graphical Script
 Designer

Automation Engine

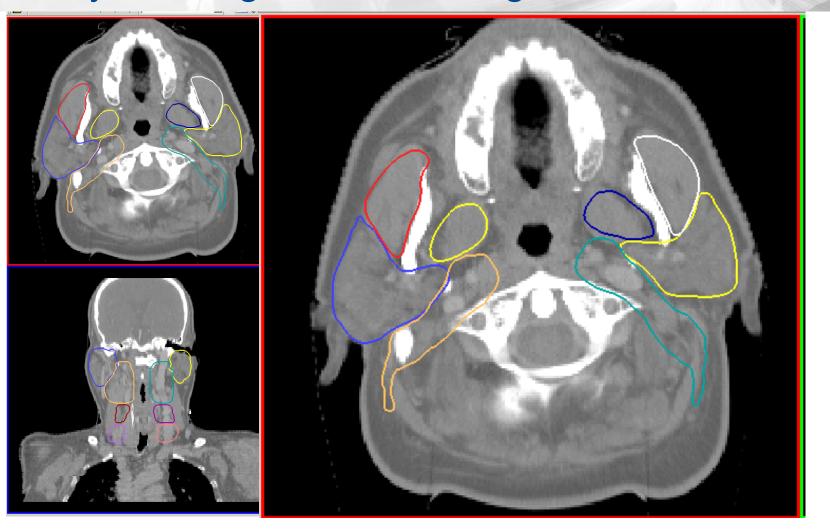
Progresses the process in the absence of the user whenever possible



Possible future Dose-Guided Treatment Model



ABAS Industry Leading Automatic Segmentation





Biological- and Dose-based models

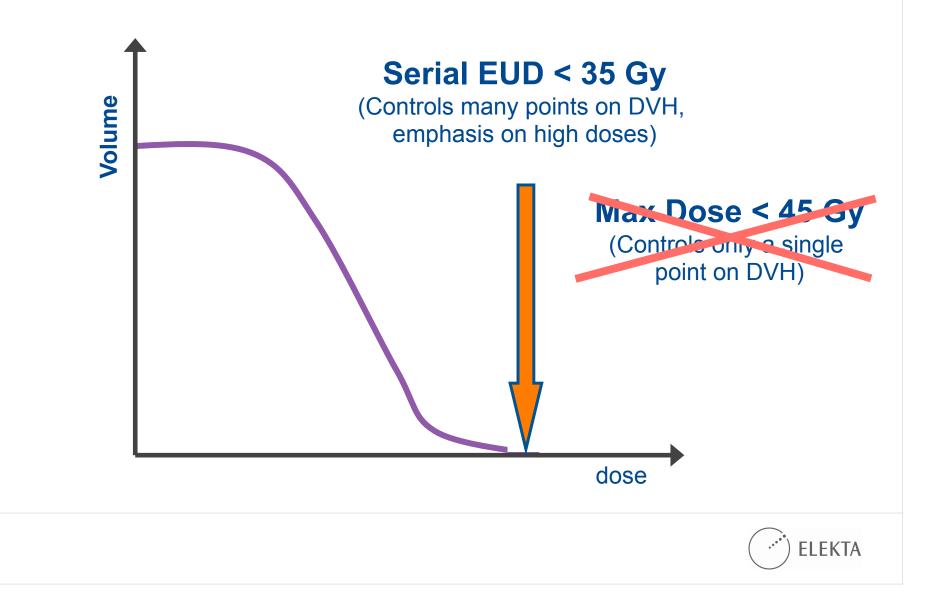
- Dose-based models look at a singular value to determine compliance (i.e. 95% coverage to the tumor)
- Biologically-based models take into consideration the volume effects of the tumor and critical structures in addition to the dose information



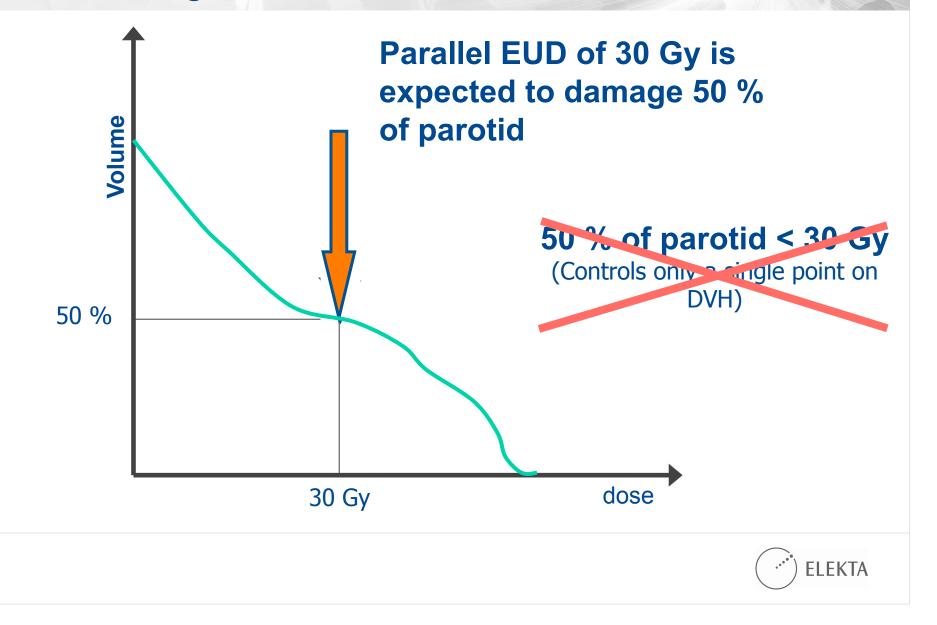
Biological cost functions allow us to *control the shape of the DVH...*



Biological Modeling: Controlling the DVH Serial Tissues e.g Spinal cord

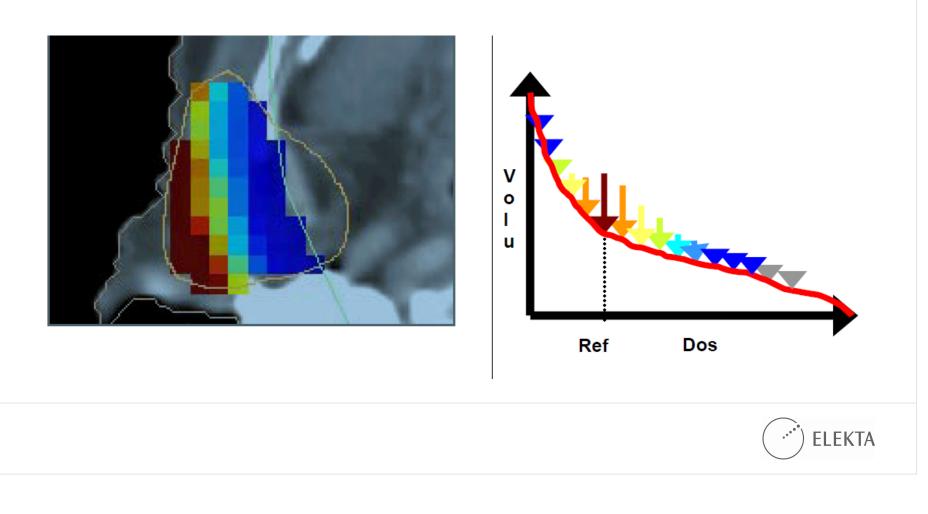


Biological Modeling: Controlling the DVH Parallel Tissues



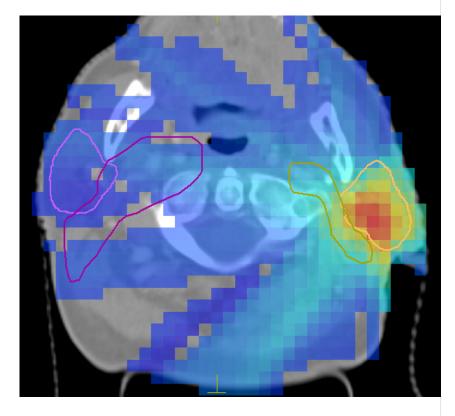
New Cost Function Visualization

User can visualize the sensitivity analysis, detect areas of conflict



New Sensitivity Analysis Visualization

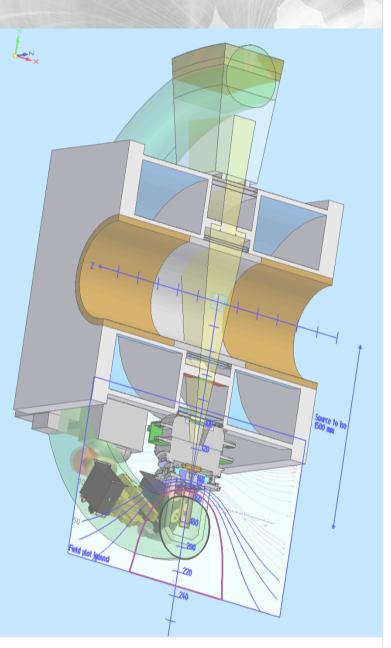
- Spatially mapped version of the table
- User can visualize where the change in dose will occur as a result of relaxing a cost function





MRI linac A tool for clinical development

- Treat the patient simultaneously with being imaged by a 'conventional' 1.5 T diagnostic MRI
- How to do this?
 - Mount the linac on a rotatable gantry around the MRI magnet
 - The radiation isocentre is at the centre of the MRI imaging volume
 - Modify the linac to make it compatible with the MRI
 - Modify the MRI system to
 - Minimise material in the beam path and ensure it is homogeneous
 - Minimise magnetic field at the linac

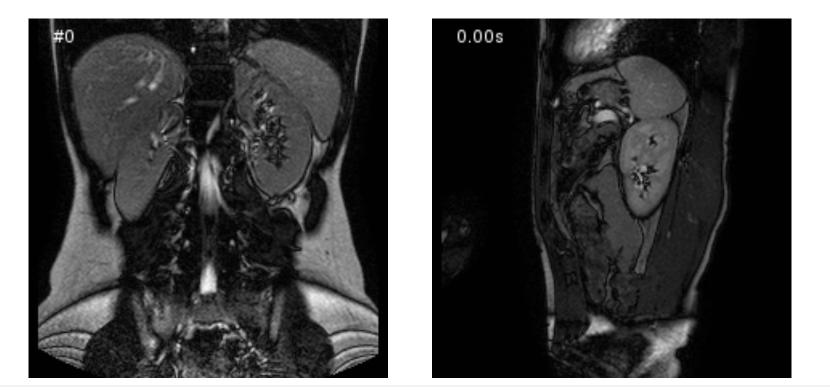




Works in Progress

Cine MRI on MRI linac

- 2 frames per second
- Kidneys, liver and spleen can be followed in real time



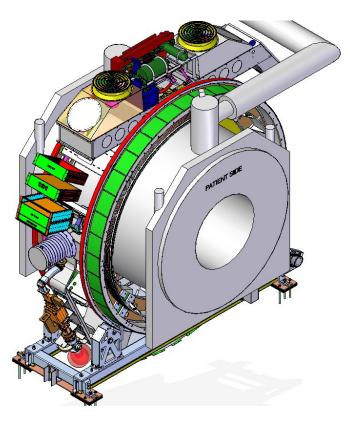
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MRI linac Continuation of technical feasibility

- Confirm operation with rotating gantry
- Confirm operation with non-magnetic MLC







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