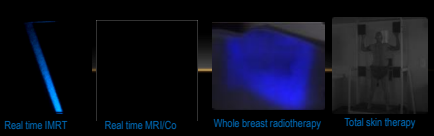




CHERENKOV IMAGING IN RADIOTHERAPY: 2D, 3D, REALTIME 3D,...



Real time IMRT Real time MRI/Co Whole breast radiotherapy Total skin therapy

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Disclosure

Brian Pogue is founder and President of DoseOptics LLC, developing the a commercially viable Cherenkov imaging system for radiotherapy.

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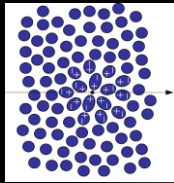
Cherenkov Imaging

Water tank - 2D real time (Varian & ViewRay)
- 3D tomography
- 3D real time

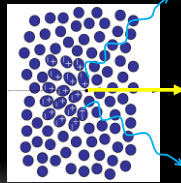
Patient imaging - 2D Total Skin
- 2D + CT Breast

Cherenkov light emission

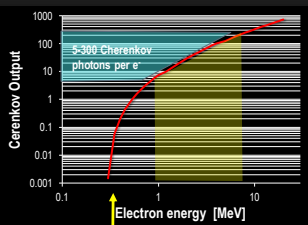
Charged particle polarizes the dielectric



Movement torques the dielectric



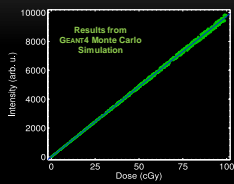
High energy electrons produce Cherenkov light during dose deposition

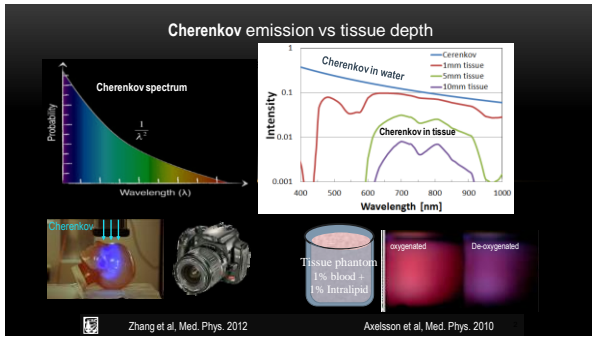


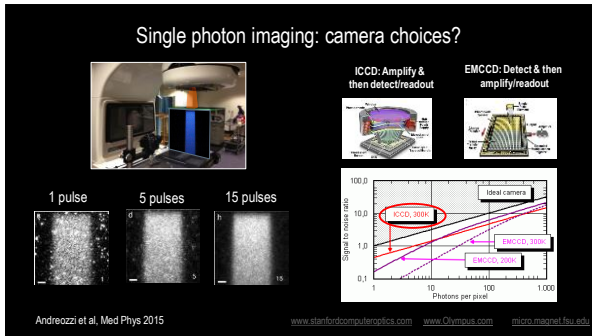
Threshold Energy = 220 keV

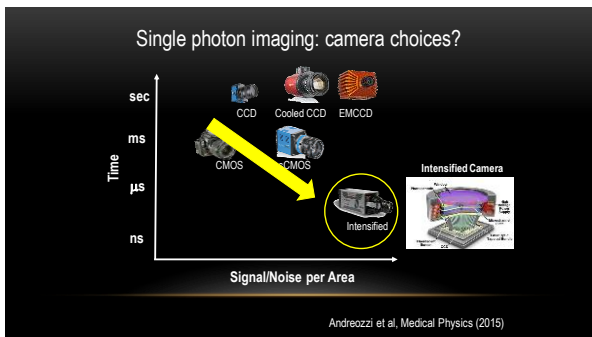
Avellsson et al, Med Phys (2011)

Glaser et al, Phys Med Biol (2015)

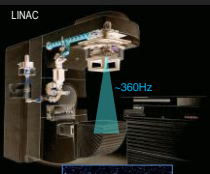




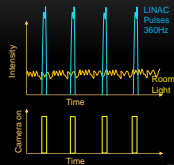




Imaging LINAC pulses with time-gated ICCD



LINAC
~360Hz



Intensity
Time
LINAC Pulses 360Hz
Room Light

Camera on
Time


Single photon counting with the room lights on!

- Intensifier gain (10,000X)
- Time gated - 3us LINAC pulses
- Wavelength filtering
- Spatial median filter
- Temporal median filter
- Background subtraction online

Beam images rejecting room light

Glaser et al, Opt. Lett, 2012

Real-time 2D Cherenkov Beam Imaging



Adam Glaser PhD

Glaser et al, Med. Phys. (2014)

Real-time 2D+ or 3D Radiotherapy Beam Imaging

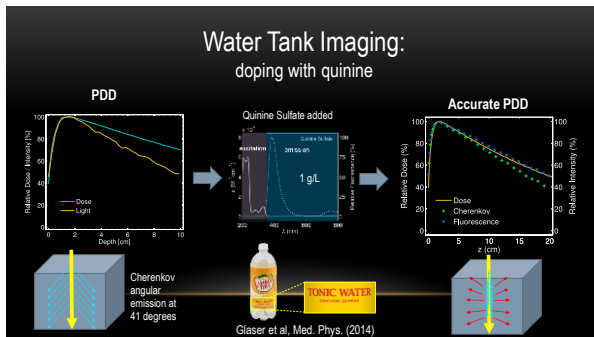


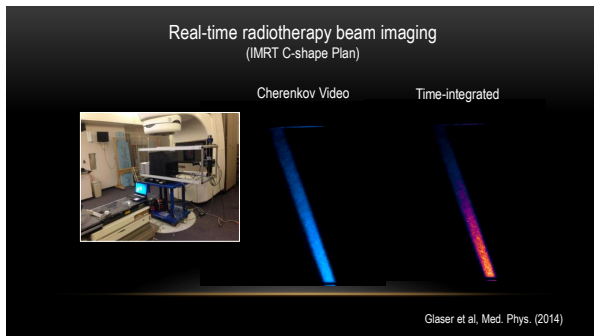
2D + time imaging
3D static imaging

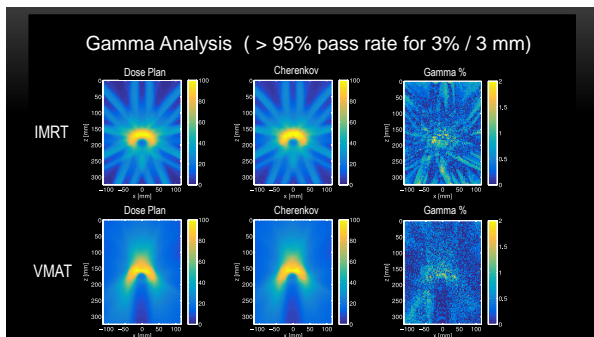


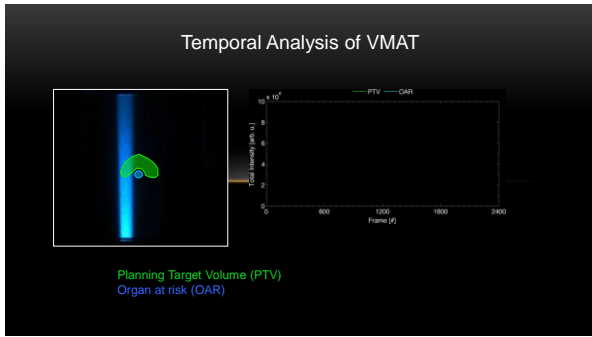
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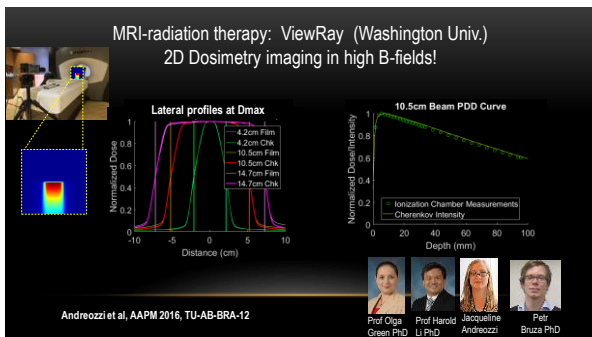












MRI-radiation therapy: ViewRay (Washington Univ.)
2D Dosimetry imaging in high B-fields!

Real time beam delivery (40X sped up) Time-integrated delivery

Andreozzi et al, AAPM 2016, TU-AB-BRA-12

Prof. Olga Green PhD
Prof. Harold Li PhD
Jacqueline Andreozzi
Peter Bruza PhD

3-D CHERENKOV IMAGING?

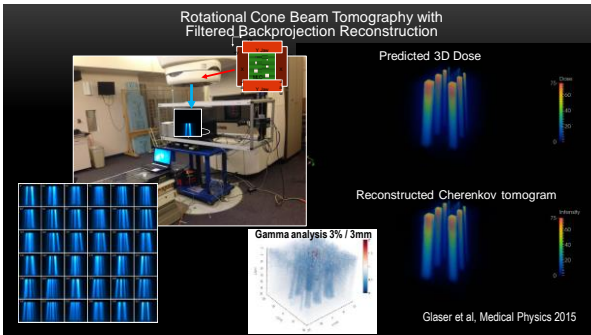
1. Rotational tomography
2. Combined EPID/Cherenkov tomography

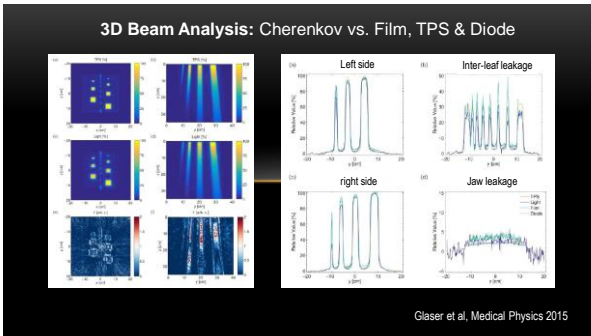
Cherenkov Image Filtered Backprojection Reconstruction

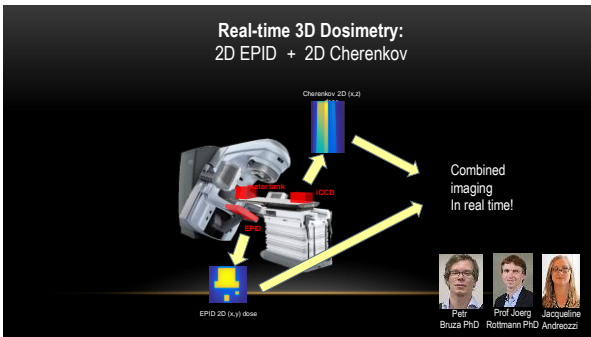
Forward cone beam geometry

Reverse cone beam geometry

Glaser et al, Medical Physics 2015







Real-time 3D Dosimetry:

Cherenkov 2D (x,y)

EPID 2D (x,y) dose

Real time 3D MLC projection
4D accumulated dose distribution
TG119, 0.25x0.25x0.39mm voxel size

Prof. Brusa PhD, Prof. Sieg Rottmann PhD, Jacqueline Andricca

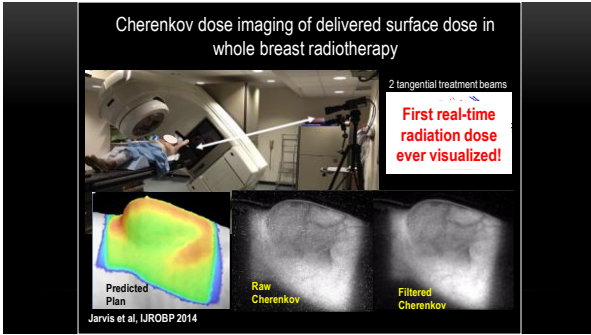
Human Imaging with Cherenkov

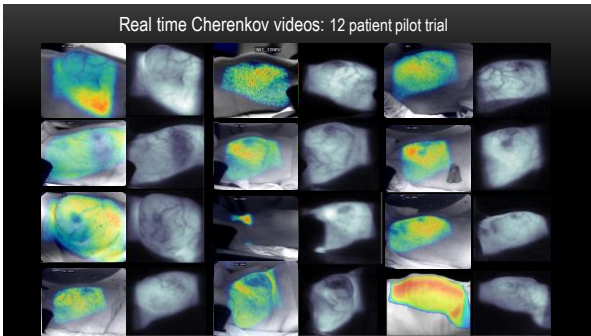
Cherenkov dose imaging of delivered surface dose in whole breast radiotherapy

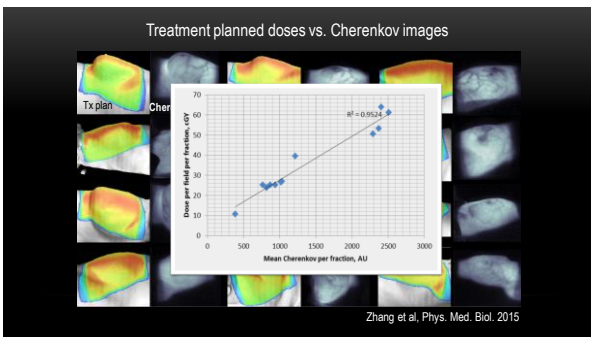
2 tangential treatment beams

Rongxiao Zhang, PhD

Jarvis et al, IROBP 2014









- Specialized radiation dose imaging camera
- High resolution CMOS – video rate readout
- Onboard FPGA processing
- Output direct Cherenkov images overlaid on video white light images
- Imaging at the right price point...

SEE RADIATION LIKE NEVER BEFORE
C-Blue™ captures real-time beam images during radiation treatment

Ongoing Clinical Trial

Real time Cherenkov

Integrated Signal

Contour Comparison to Plan

Total Skin Irradiation Imaging

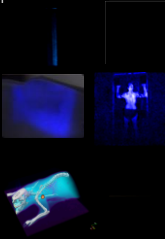
Old treatment angles

New treatment angles

Andreozzi et al, Medical Physics (2016)
1st prize, Young Investigator Award, AAPM, July 2015

SUMMARY

1. Cherenkov is readily imaged, with background/noise suppression
2. Water tank dosimetry → real time 2D, & static 3D
→ real time 3D with EPID
3. Human dose delivery imaging → trials ongoing
→ whole breast, total skin
4. Commercial translation → DoseOptics LLC
5. Molecular imaging → high resolution luminescence imaging



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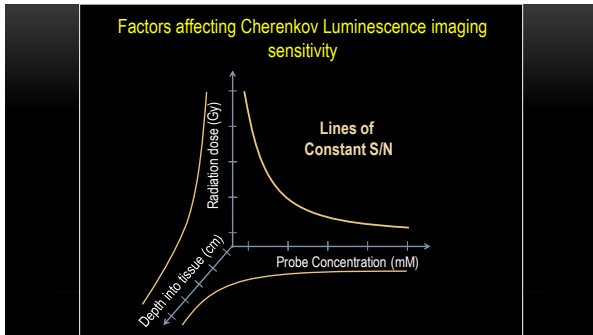
Washington U. Rad. Oncol.



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DIFFUSE TOMOGRAPHY SOFTWARE FOR MEDICAL IMAGING

NIRFAST

Nirfast is an FEM based package for modeling Near-infrared light transport in tissue. This includes:

- Standard single wavelength absorption and scatter
- Multi-wavelength spectrally constrained models
- Fluorescence models

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Simultaneous 3 mouse imaging

Luminescence

Laser sheet beam

r-depth sectioning

Luminescence

Laser sheet beam

Position of PCA objects in mice

Mouse 1 Mouse 2 Mouse 3

Vertical profile
