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Contributions of M Goitein



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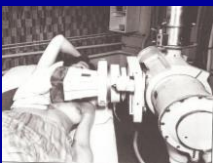
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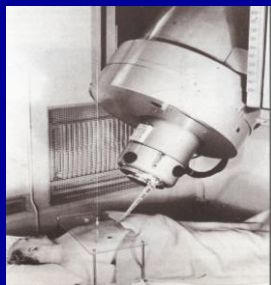
250 kVp x-ray



Co-60 55 cm SAD 源轴距

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Flexible Beam-Shaping Device¹

Michael Goitein, Ph.D.

Radiology 1974

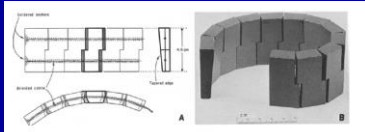


Fig. 1. A. Diagram of shaping device.
B. Photograph of lead-block shaping device.

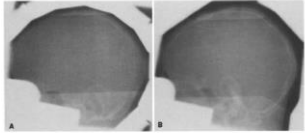


Fig. 2. A. Post-treatment film. B. Field shaping was performed with the chain.

PRECISE POSITIONING OF PATIENTS FOR RADIATION THERAPY

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Fig. 2. A patient in position for lateral treatment for chordoma of the sphenoid sinus and base of skull. A thermoplastic mask is used for immobilization.



Fig. 3. A seated patient in position for an anterior treatment to the nasal septum.

The first use of perforated aquaplast

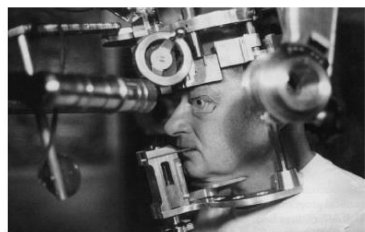


Fig. 3. Immobilization setup for proton irradiation of a uveal melanoma (1976).

Perhaps the most accurate (sub-mm)
Image-guided Stereotactic Radiation Treatment

Immobilization Error: Some Theoretical Considerations¹

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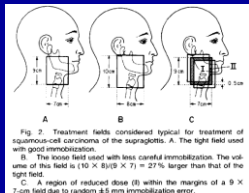
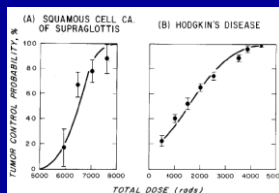
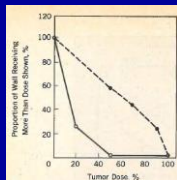
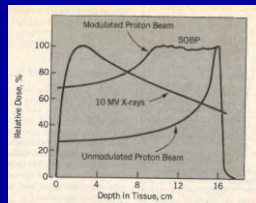


Fig. 2. Treatment fields considered typical for treatment of squamous cell carcinoma of the supraglottis. A. The right field used with good immobilization. B. The same field used with less careful immobilization. The volume of this field is $10 \times 8 \times (9 \times 7) = 27\%$ larger than that of the right field. C. A region of reduced dose (B) within the margins of a 9×7 -cm field due to random 0.5 -mm immobilization error.

Proton Radiation as Boost Therapy for Localized Prostatic Carcinoma JAMA1979

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The first use of DVH

DOSE-VOLUME HISTOGRAMS

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A plot of a cumulative dose-volume frequency distribution, commonly known as a dose-volume histogram (DVH), graphically summarizes the simulated radiation distribution within a volume of interest of a patient which would result from a proposed radiation treatment plan. DVHs show promise as tools for comparing rival treatment plans for a specific patient by clearly presenting the uniformity of dose in the target volume and any hot spots in adjacent normal organs or tissues. However, because of the loss of positional information in the volume(s) under consideration, it should not be the sole criterion for plan evaluation. DVHs can also be used as input data to estimate tumor control probability (TCP) and normal tissue complication probability (NTCP). The sensitivity of TCP and NTCP calculations to small changes in the DVH shape points to the need for an accurate method for computing DVHs. We present a discussion of the methodology for generating and plotting the DVHs, some caveats, limitations on their use and the general experience of four hospitals using DVHs.

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COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY IN PLANNING RADIATION THERAPY

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POTENTIAL FOR IMPROVEMENT IN RADIATION THERAPY

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THE INVERSE PROBLEM

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The Comparison of Treatment Plans

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Limitations of two-dimensional treatment planning programs

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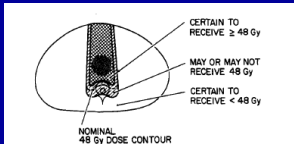
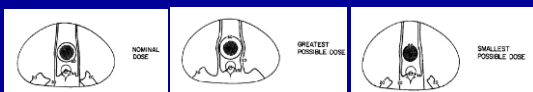


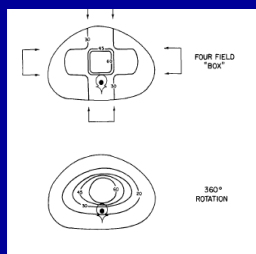
FIG. 4. Possible presentation of dose uncertainty for one given dose value.

Introducing the
concept of
Error Analysis

Limitations of two-dimensional treatment planning programs

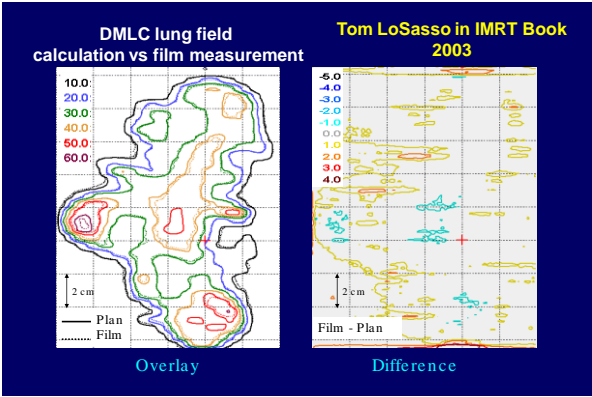
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DIFFERENCE:
BOX minus ROTATION
— Positive
- - - Negative

Introducing the
concept of
Dose Differences



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**MULTI-DIMENSIONAL TREATMENT PLANNING:
I. DELINEATION OF ANATOMY**

**MULTI-DIMENSIONAL TREATMENT PLANNING: II. BEAM'S EYE-VIEW,
BACK PROJECTION, AND PROJECTION THROUGH CT SECTIONS**

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Major Components of MD Tx PI System

I. Delineation of Anatomy

Synthesis of diagnostic information
CT, US, scintigram etc.

Appreciation & delineation of anatomy
Display and Markup

Simulation of therapy
BEV, non-coplanar tx

Dose distrib. calcul. and evaluation
3D display, inhomogen., uncertainties

Verification of treatment
Input for 'record/verify', 'sim' film

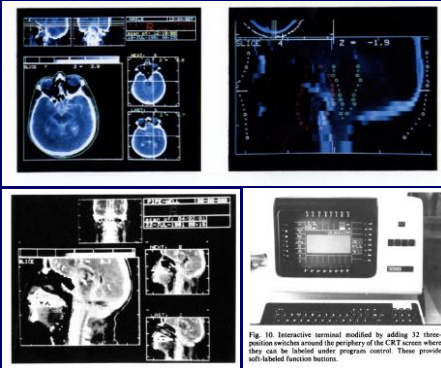


Fig. 10. Interactive terminal modified by adding 12 three-position switches around the periphery of the CRT screen where they can be labeled under program control. These provide soft-labeled function buttons.

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II. BEV, Back Projection, & Proj thru CT

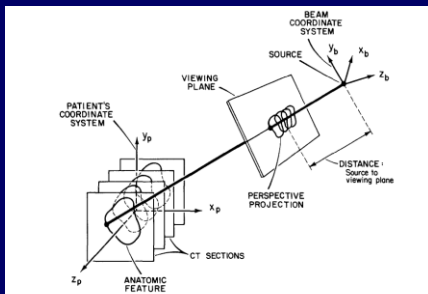
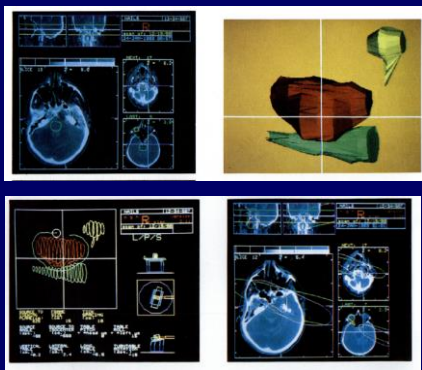


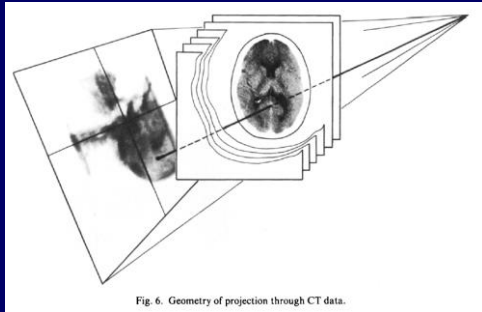
Fig. 1. Schematic diagram of the geometry involved in computing a beam's eye view of anatomic structures.

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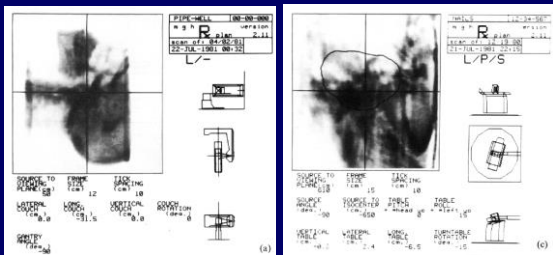


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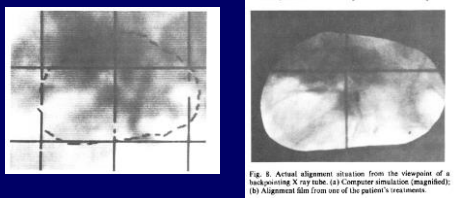
Back Projection - DRR



DRR with LINAC Orientation



Comparison of DRR and Portal Film





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Empowering Intensity Modulated Proton Therapy Through Physics and Technology: An Overview

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