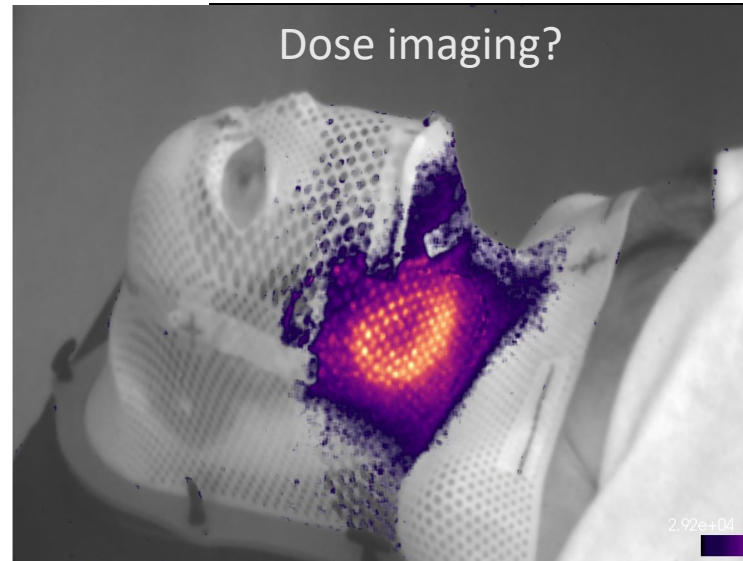
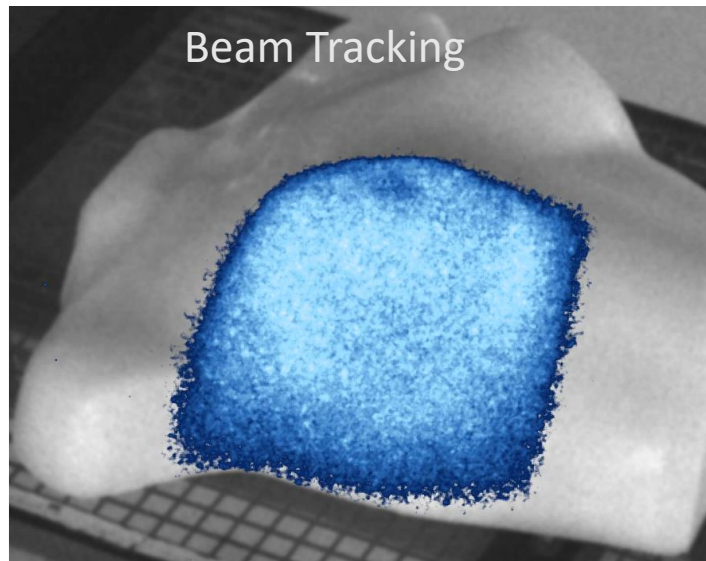


# Treatment Verification with Cherenkov Imaging



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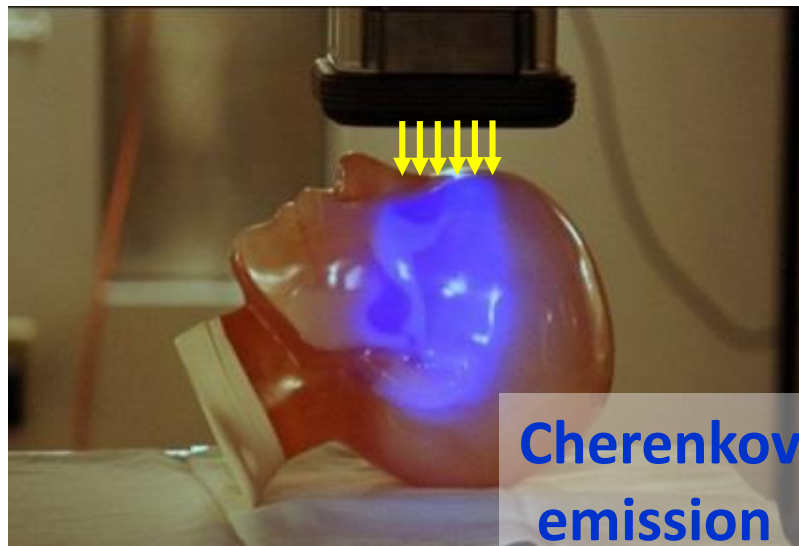
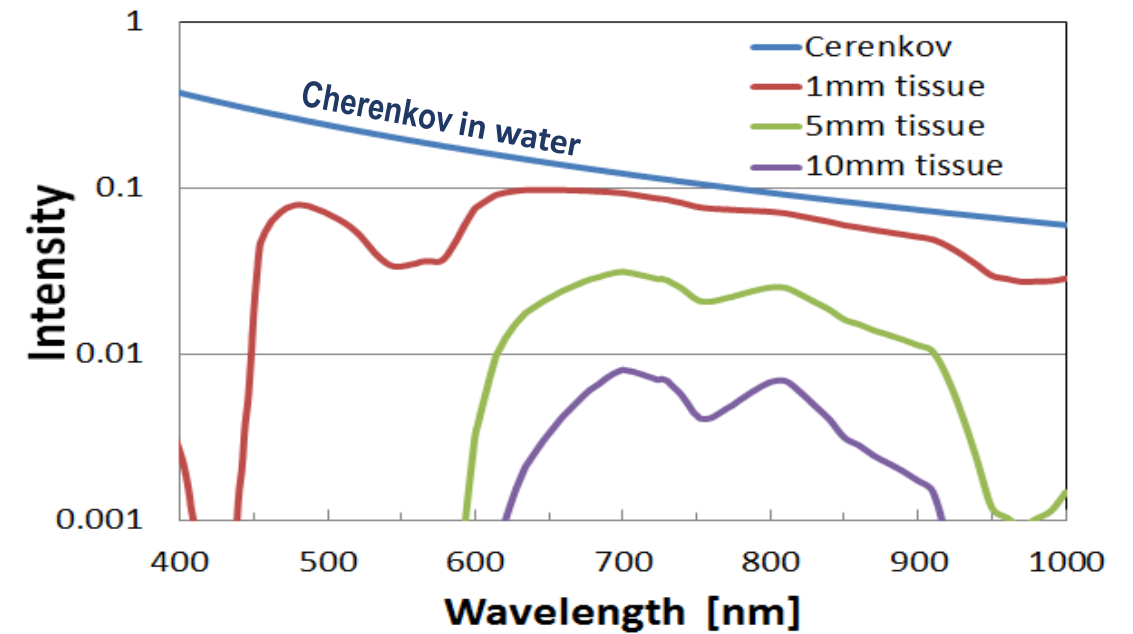
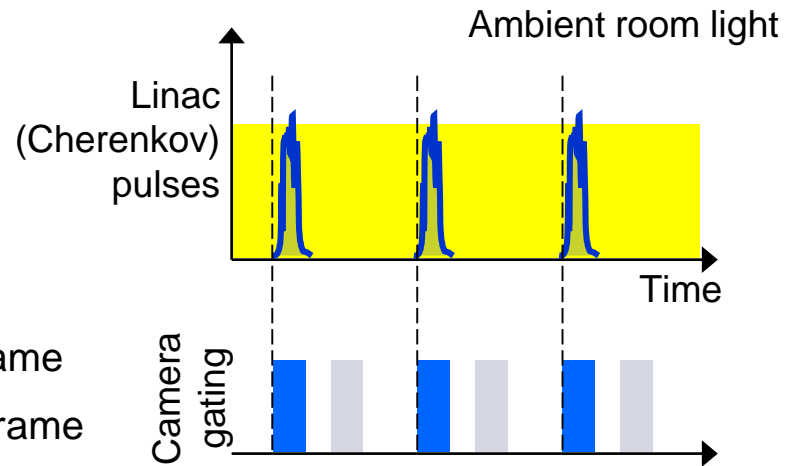
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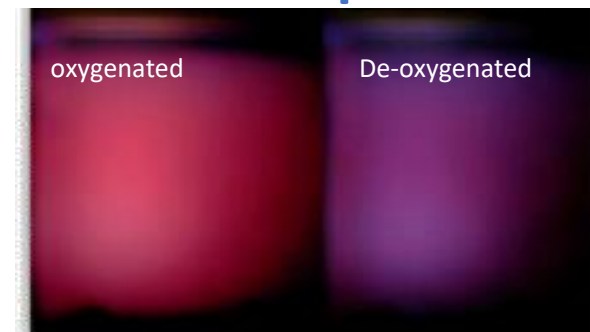
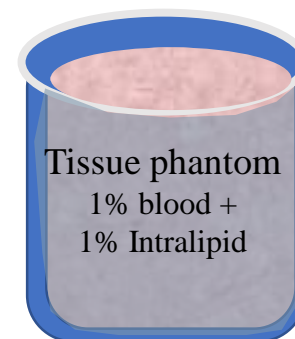
**Developing Cherenkov imaging cameras software and systems.**



# LINAC Radiation Dose produces pulses with Cherenkov light



## Cherenkov spectroscopy

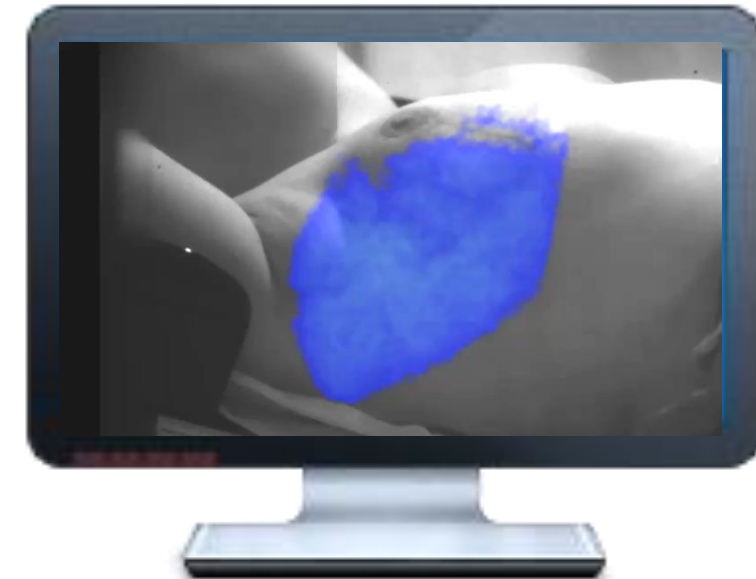
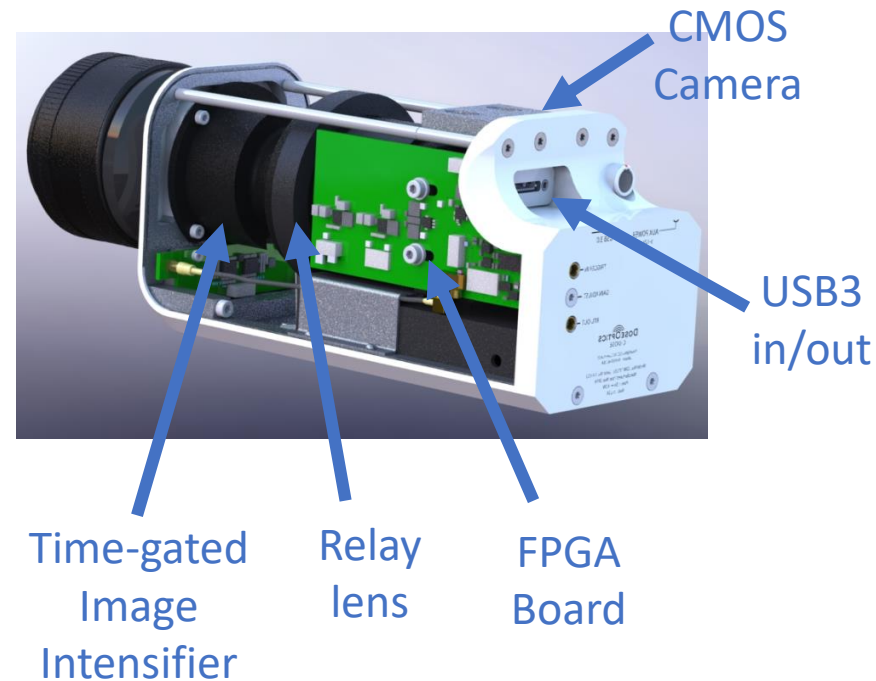
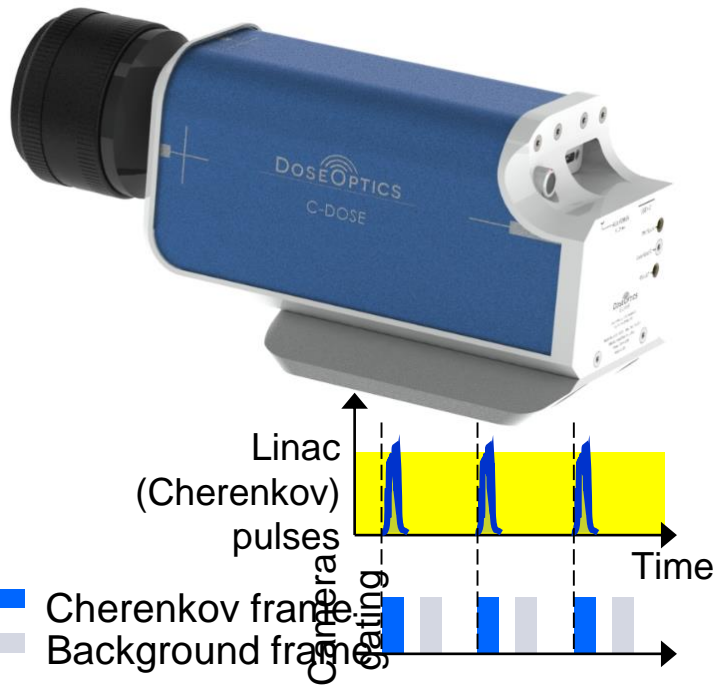


Zhang et al, Med. Phys. 2012

Axelsson et al



# Time-gated Intensified Camera System



**Single photon imaging  
with room lights on!**

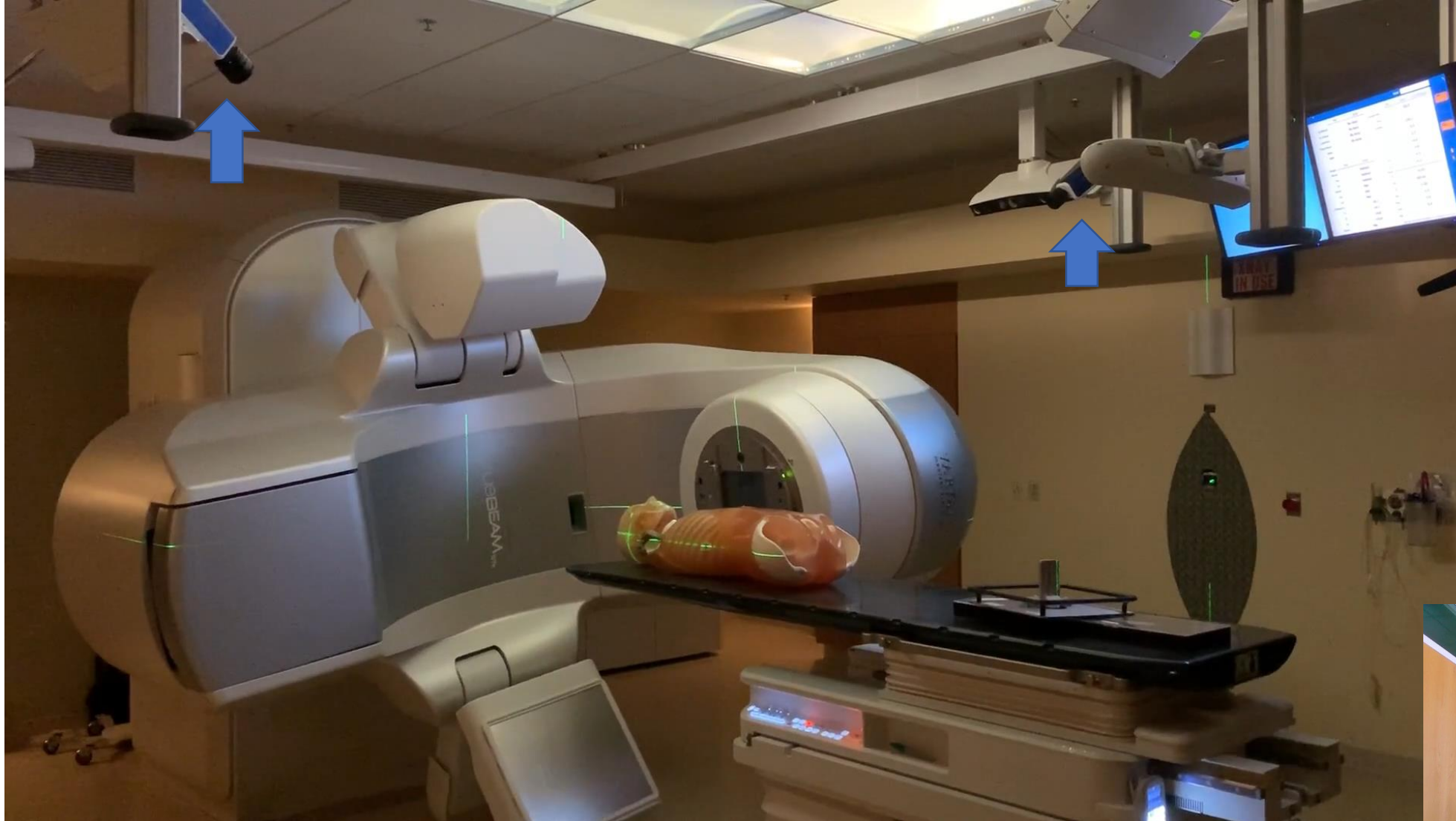


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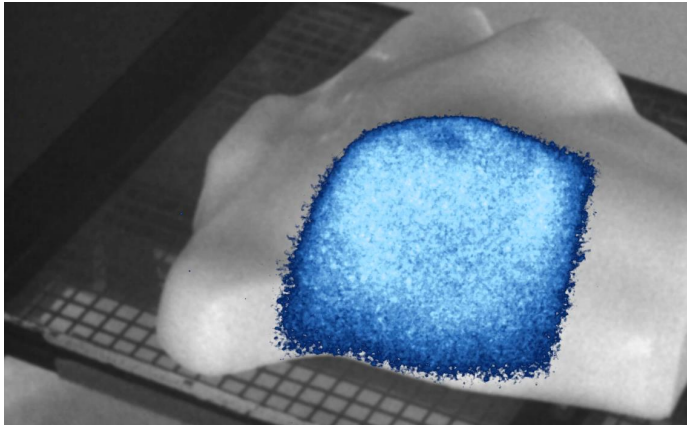
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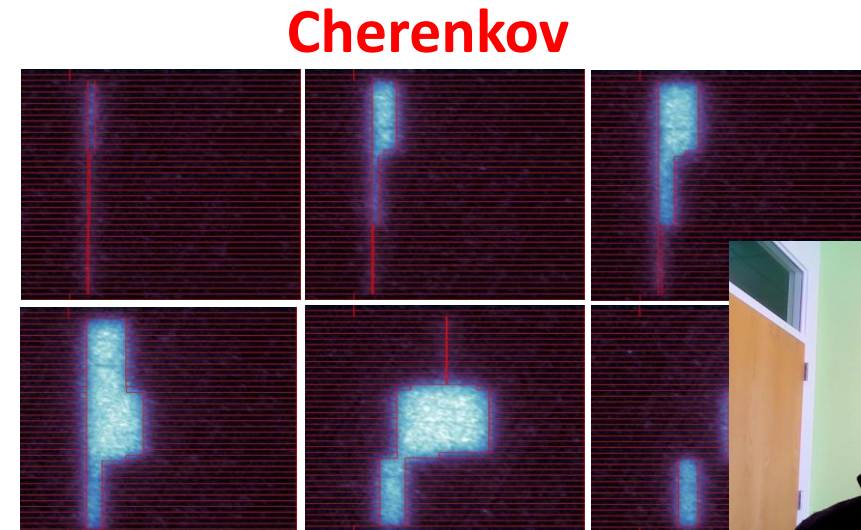
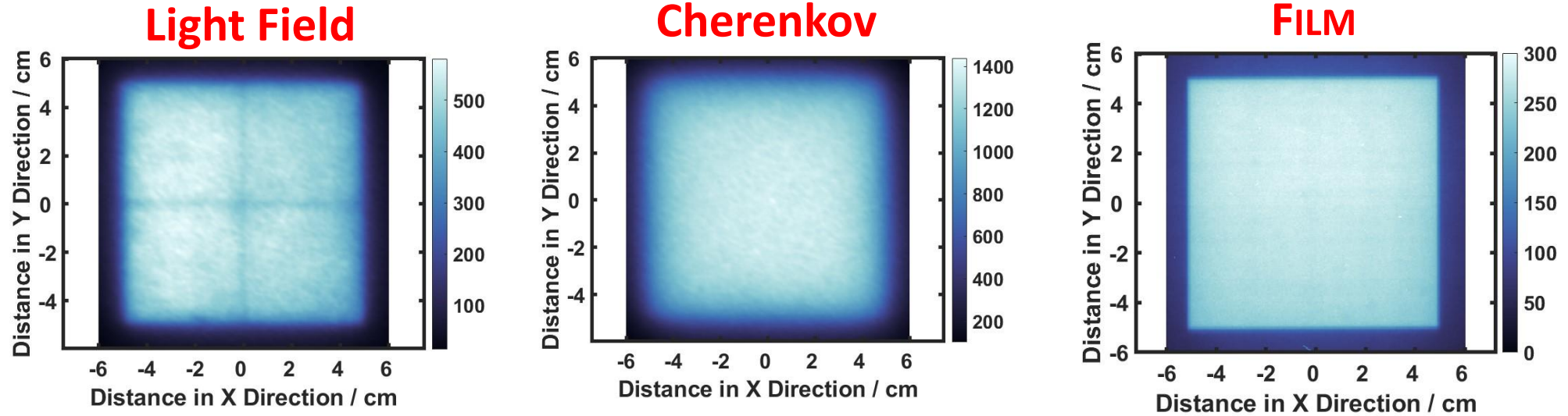
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# Verification of beam position on the patient

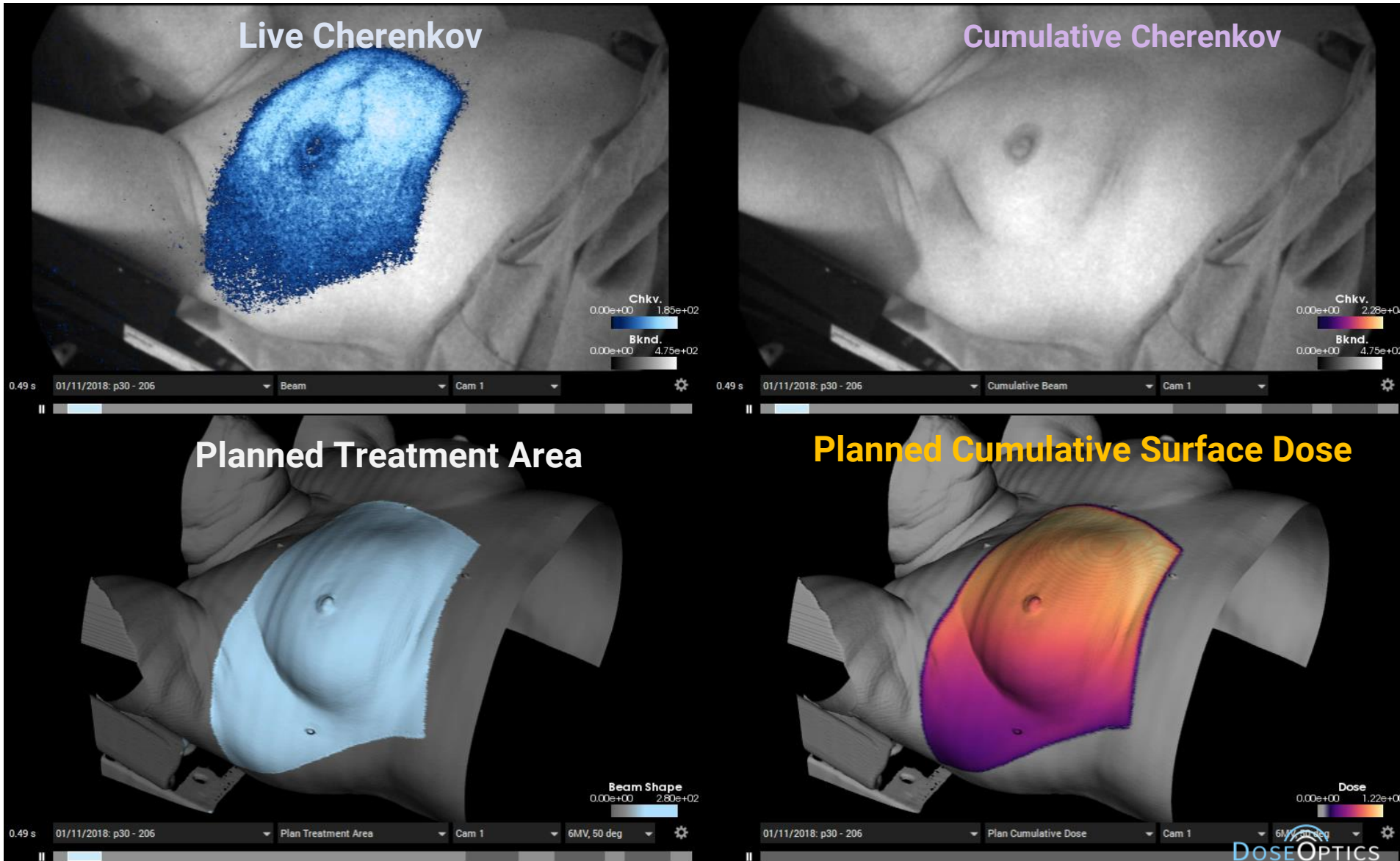


# Cherenkov is a direct display of surface dose





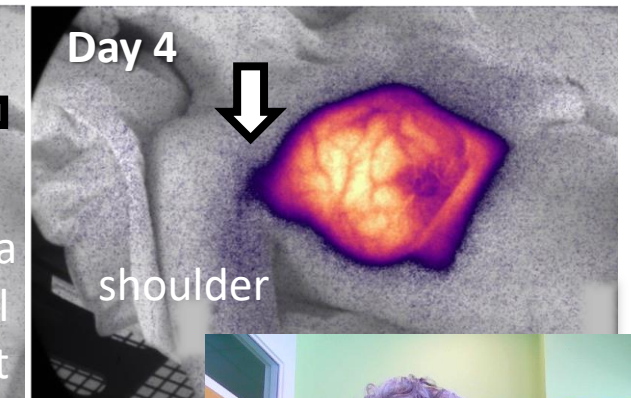
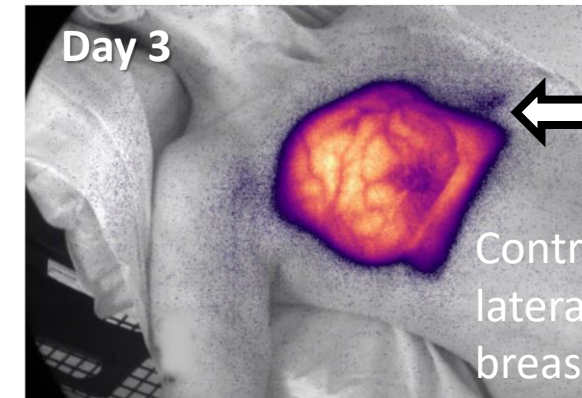
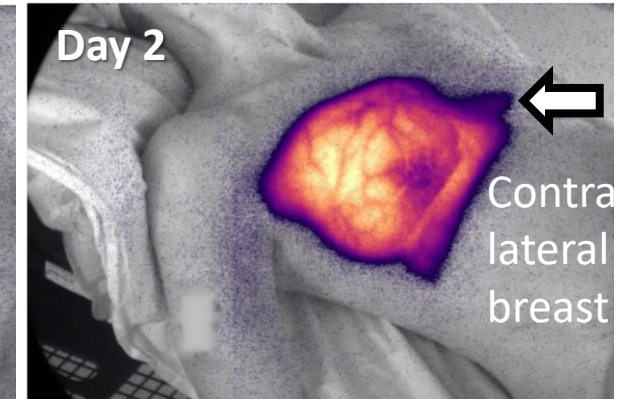
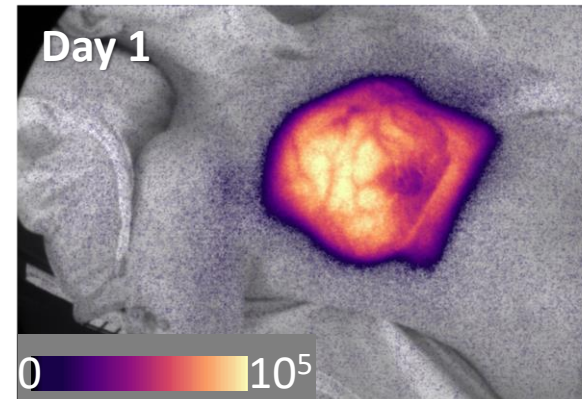
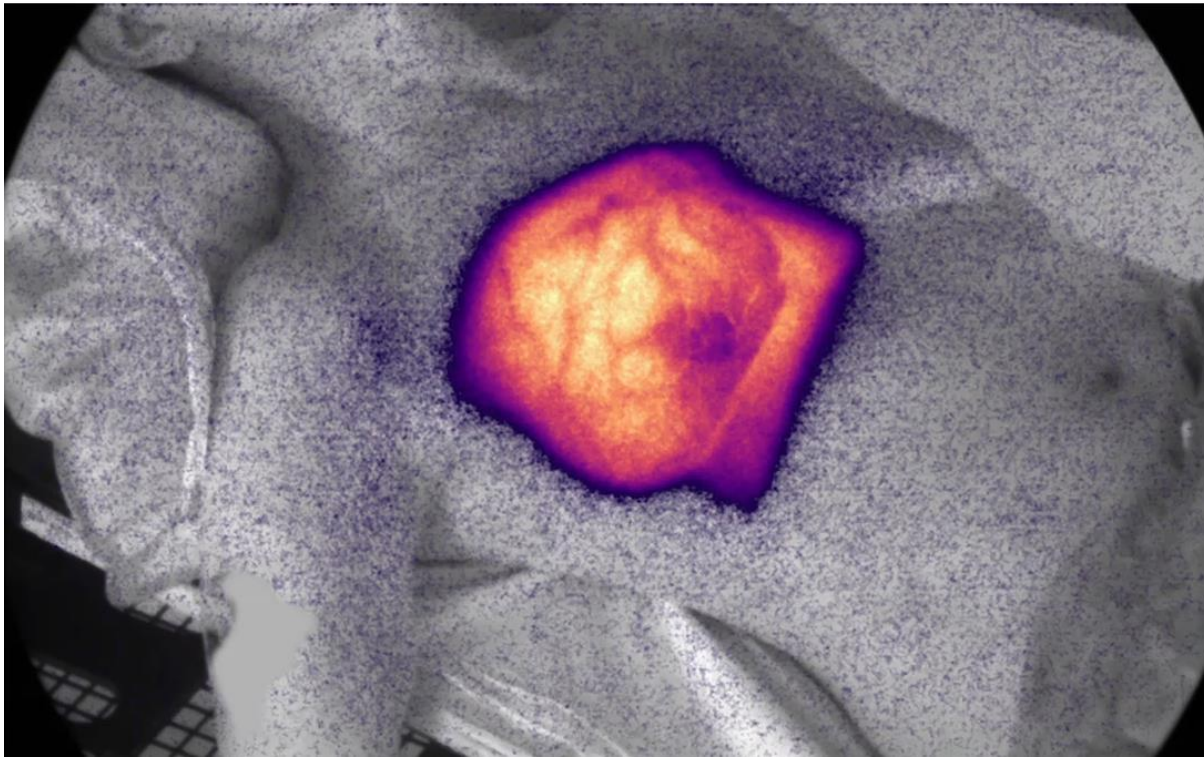
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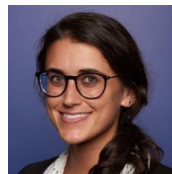


# Incidents observed with Cherenkov images

'arm down' treatments on different days



Jarvis et al, IJROBP (in review 2020)



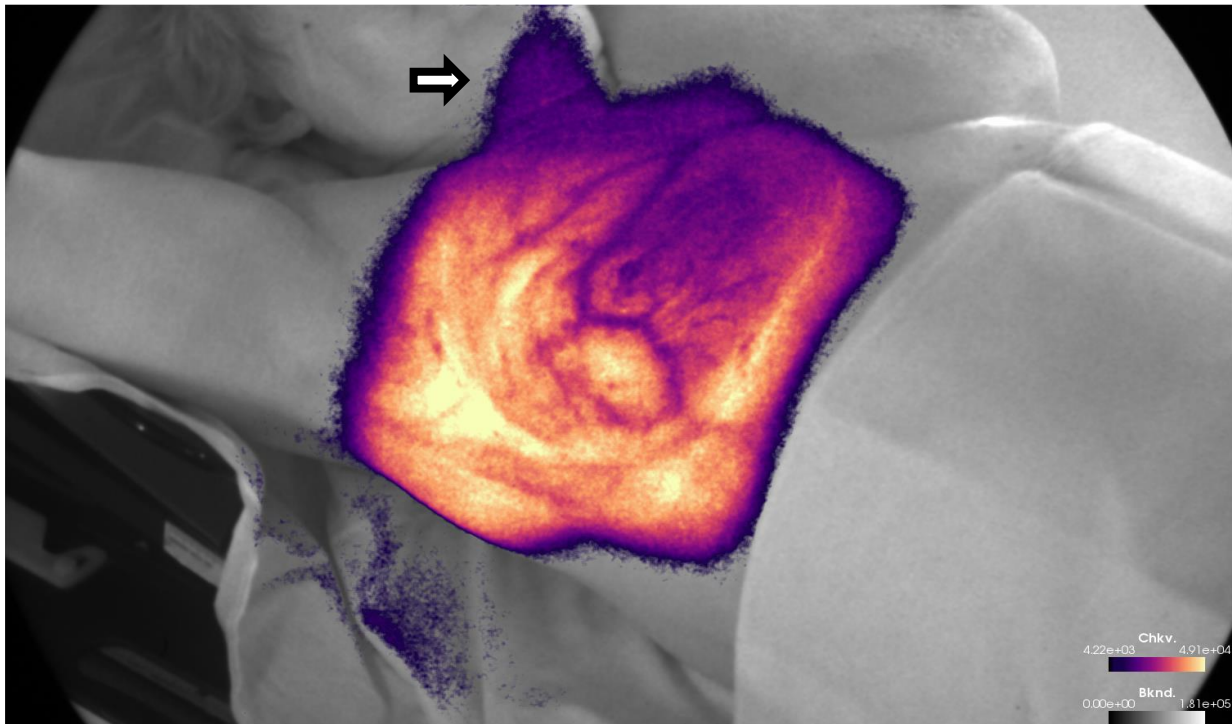
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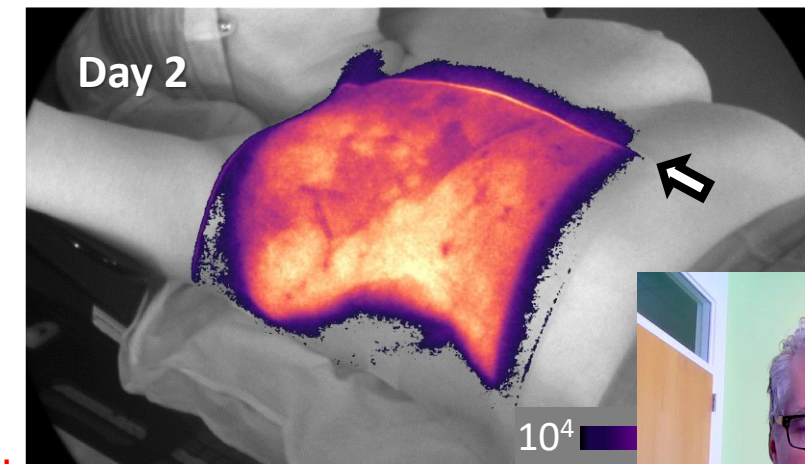
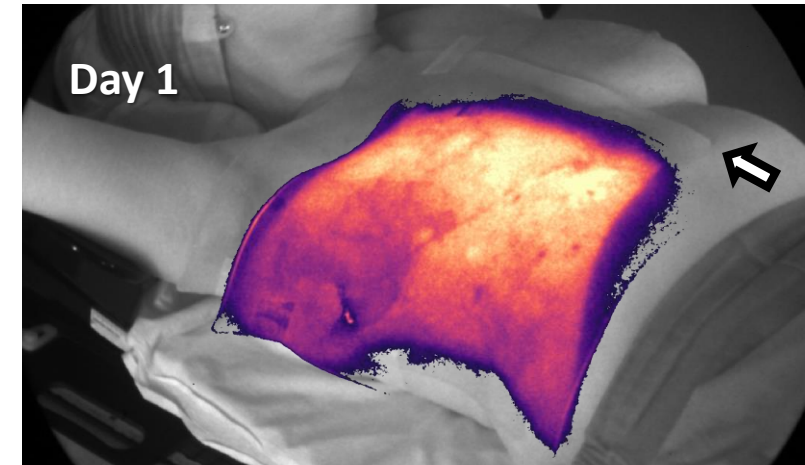


# Incidents observed with Cherenkov images

## Neck involvement



## Bolus placement differences



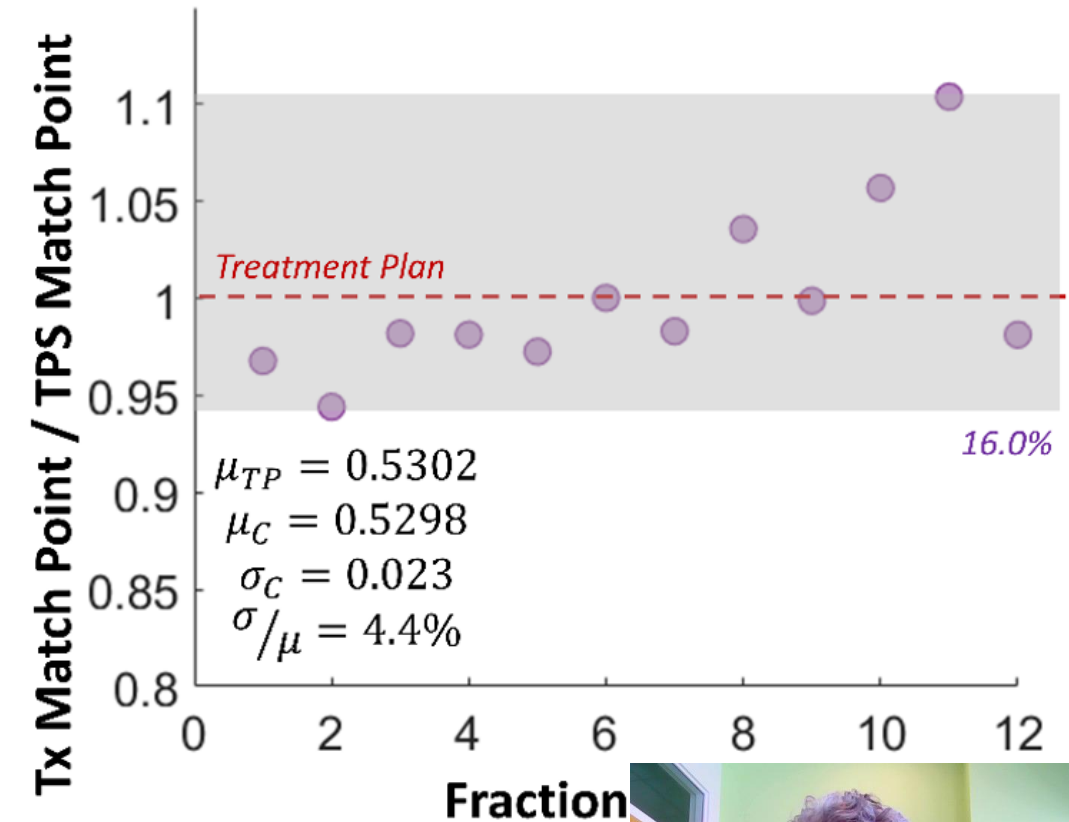
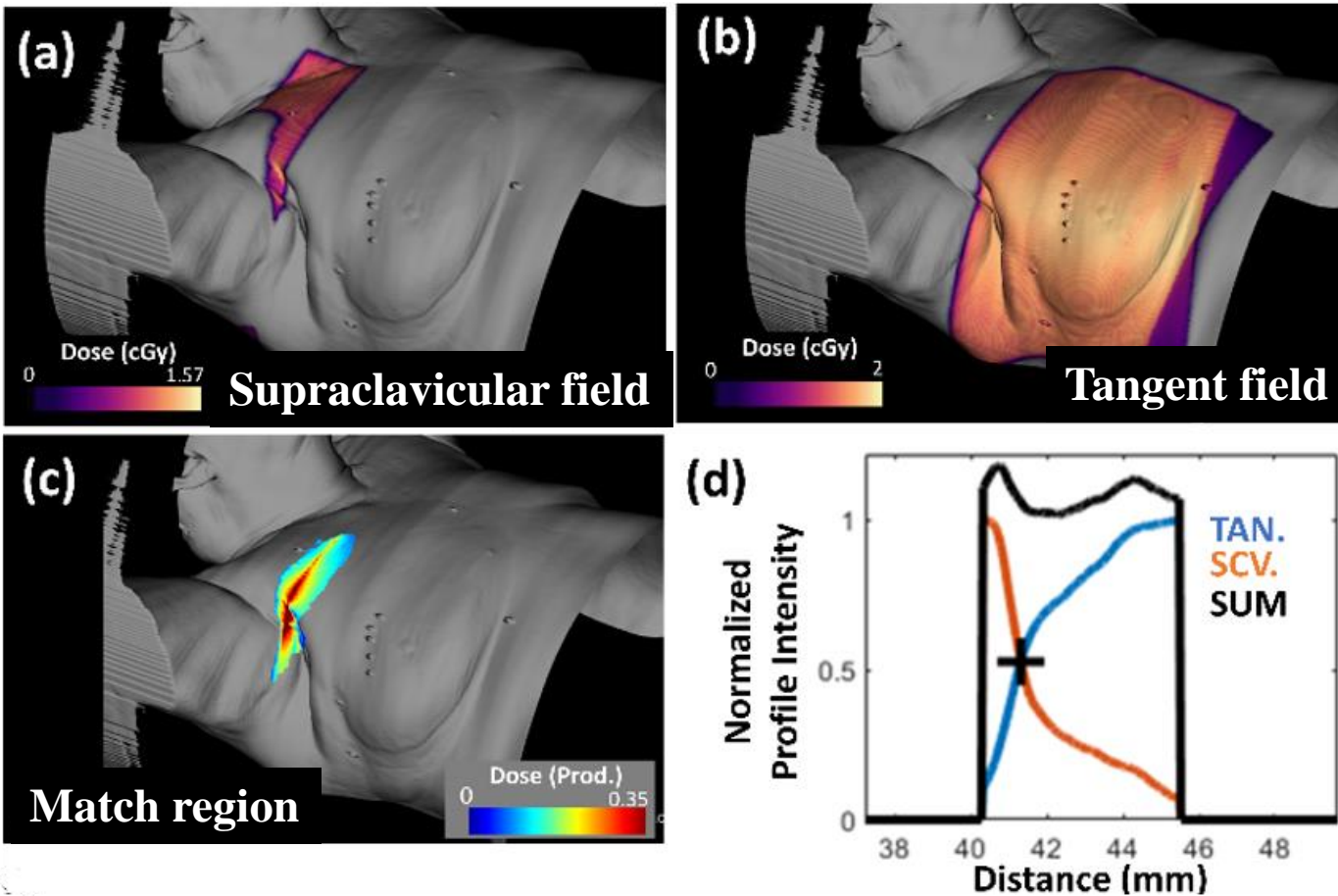
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# Match line views from Cherenkov on skin



Hachadorian et al,  
submitted 2020



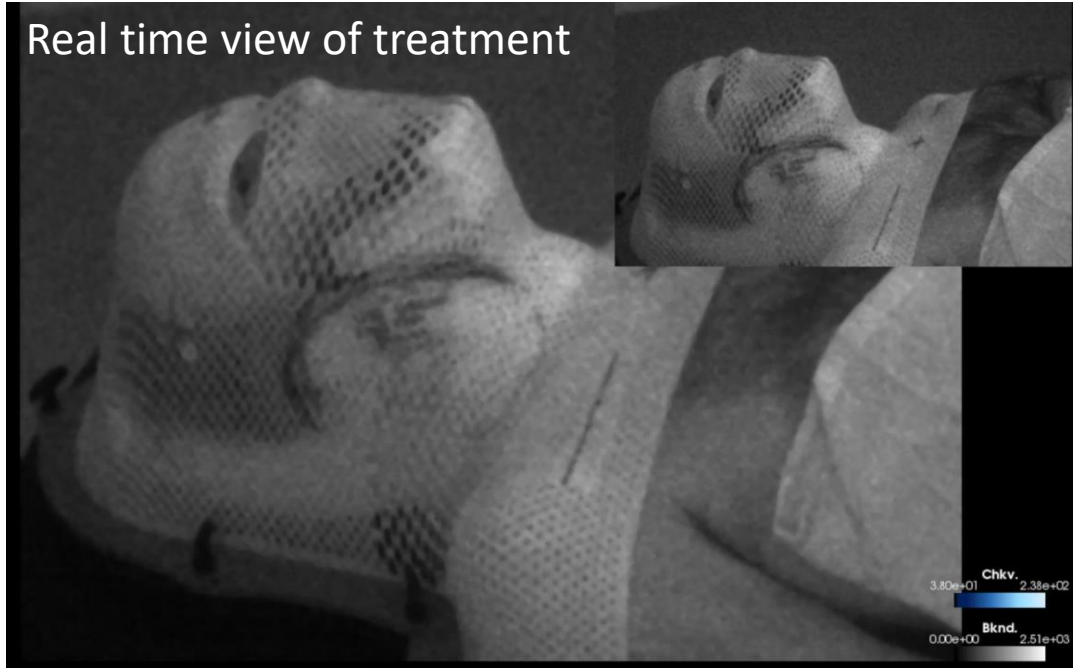
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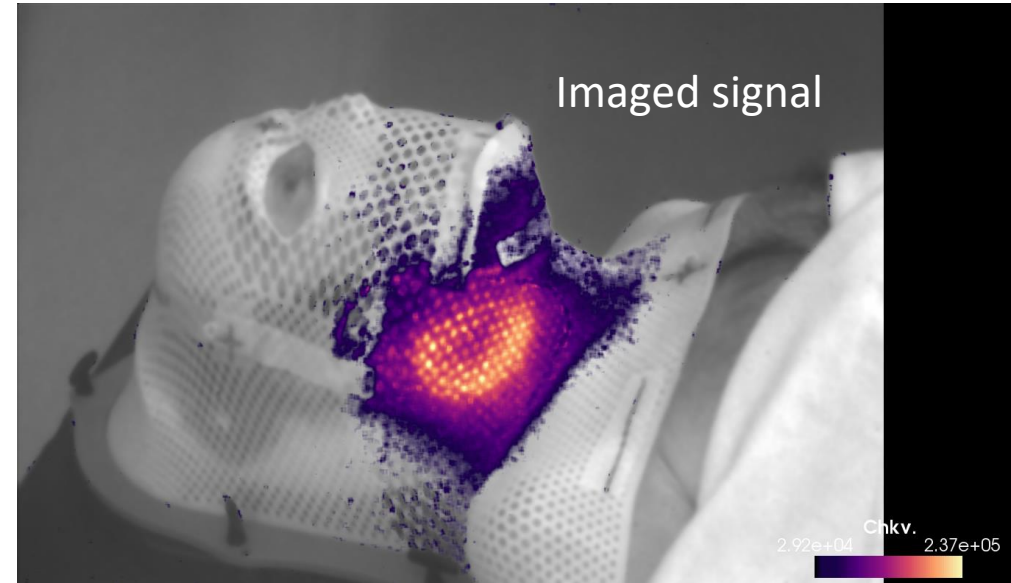


# Head and Neck Tumor Treatments

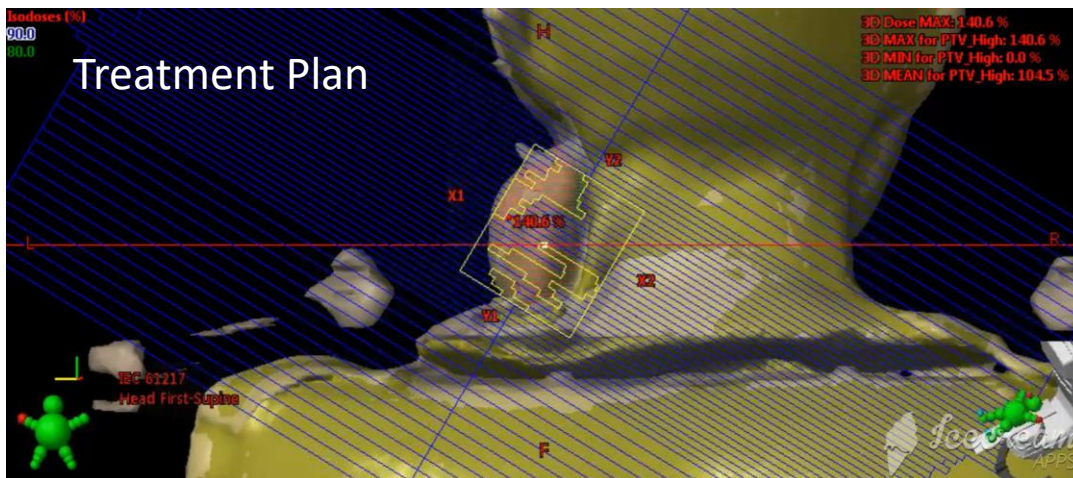
Real time view of treatment



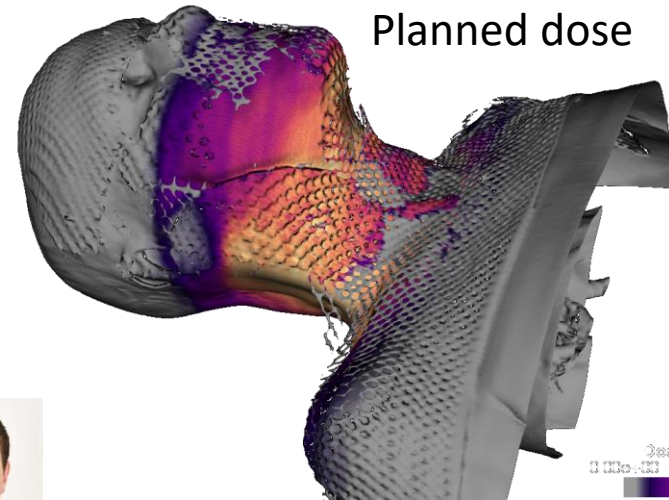
Imaged signal



Treatment Plan



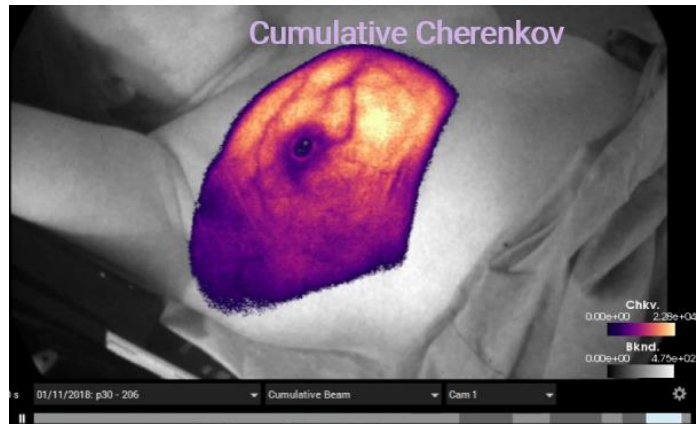
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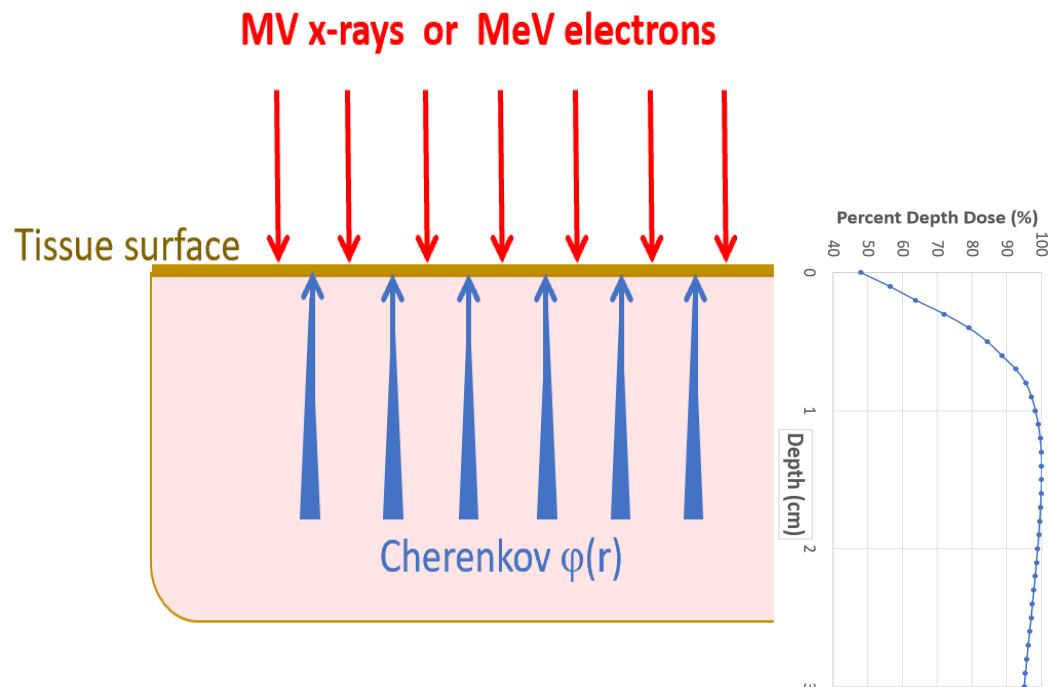
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# Cherenkov $\approx$ Surface Dose ?



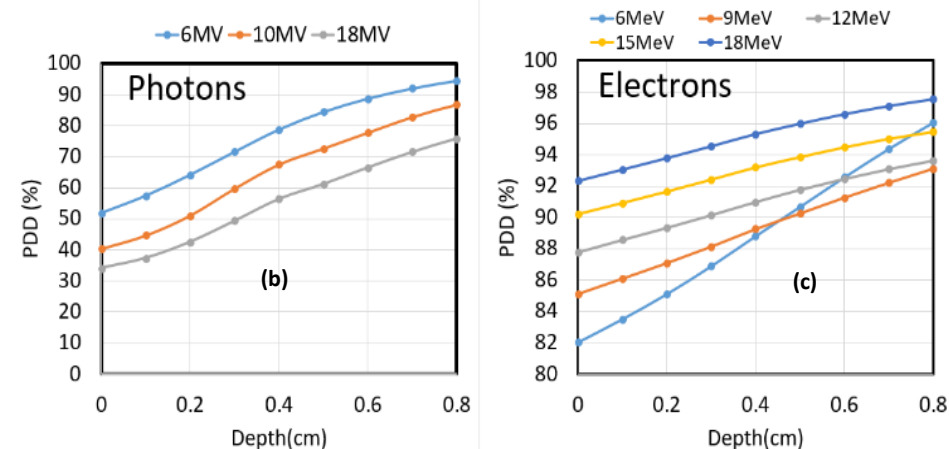
# X-ray dose builds up & Cherenkov is emitted



$$\phi_R(z) = S(z) \sqrt{\frac{3\mu_s'}{\mu_a}} e^{-\mu_{eff}z}$$

$$S(z) = S_0 (k_1 + k_2 z)$$

Build up is always linear over the first 8 mm!!



$$\phi_{Ch}(z) = \frac{S_0 k_1}{D\mu_{eff}} e^{-\mu_{eff}z} - \frac{S_0 k_2}{2D\mu_{eff}^2} (e^{-\mu_{eff}z} - e^{\mu_{eff}z})$$

Signal is dependent upon:

- Build up rate with depth
- Absorption coefficient ( $\approx$ blo

Pogue et al, Proc SPIE BiOS 2020



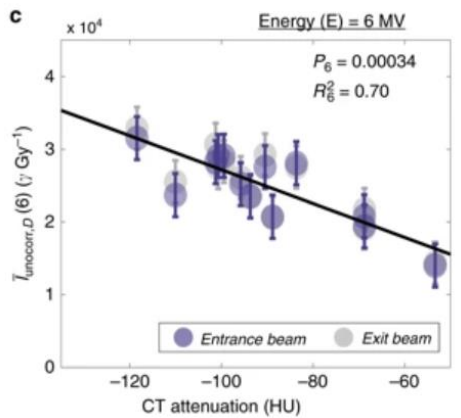
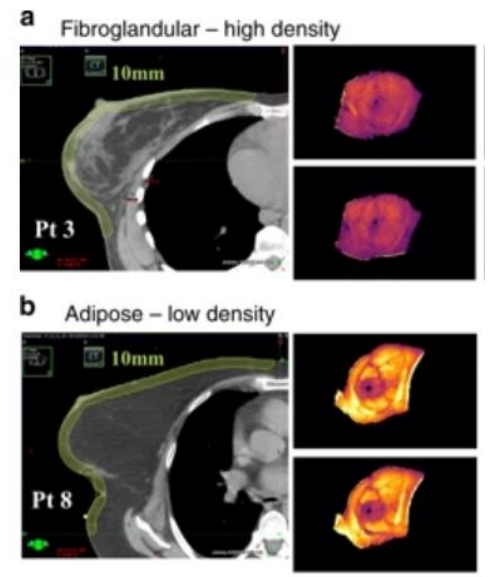
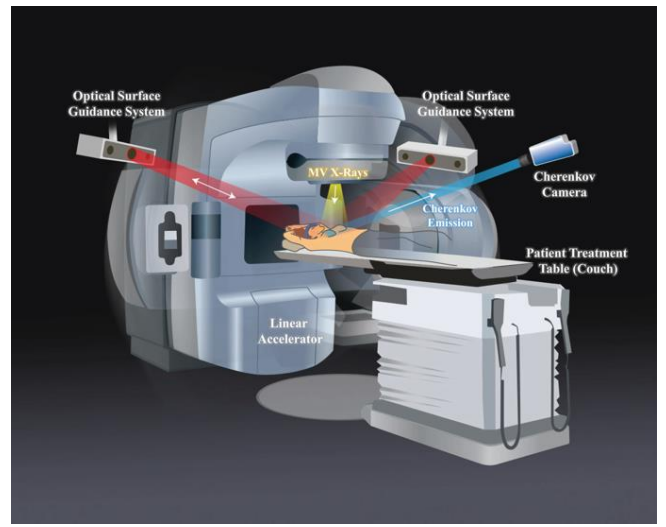




# Imaging radiation dose in breast radiotherapy by X-ray CT calibration of Cherenkov light

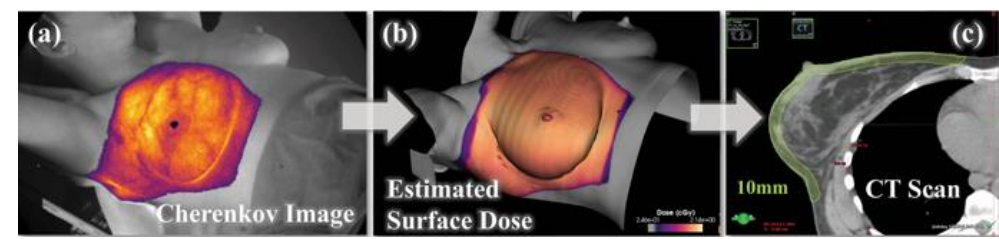
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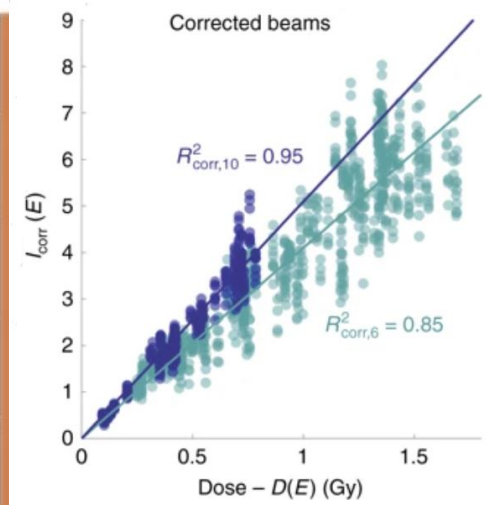
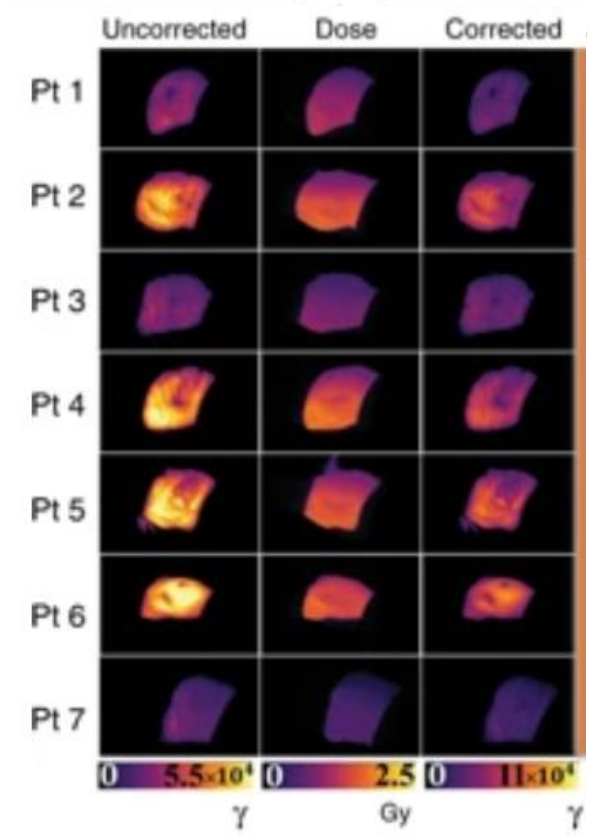


Cherenkov emission is decreases  
with CT number!

Higher CT number ≈ higher blood vol  
(blood attenuates light)




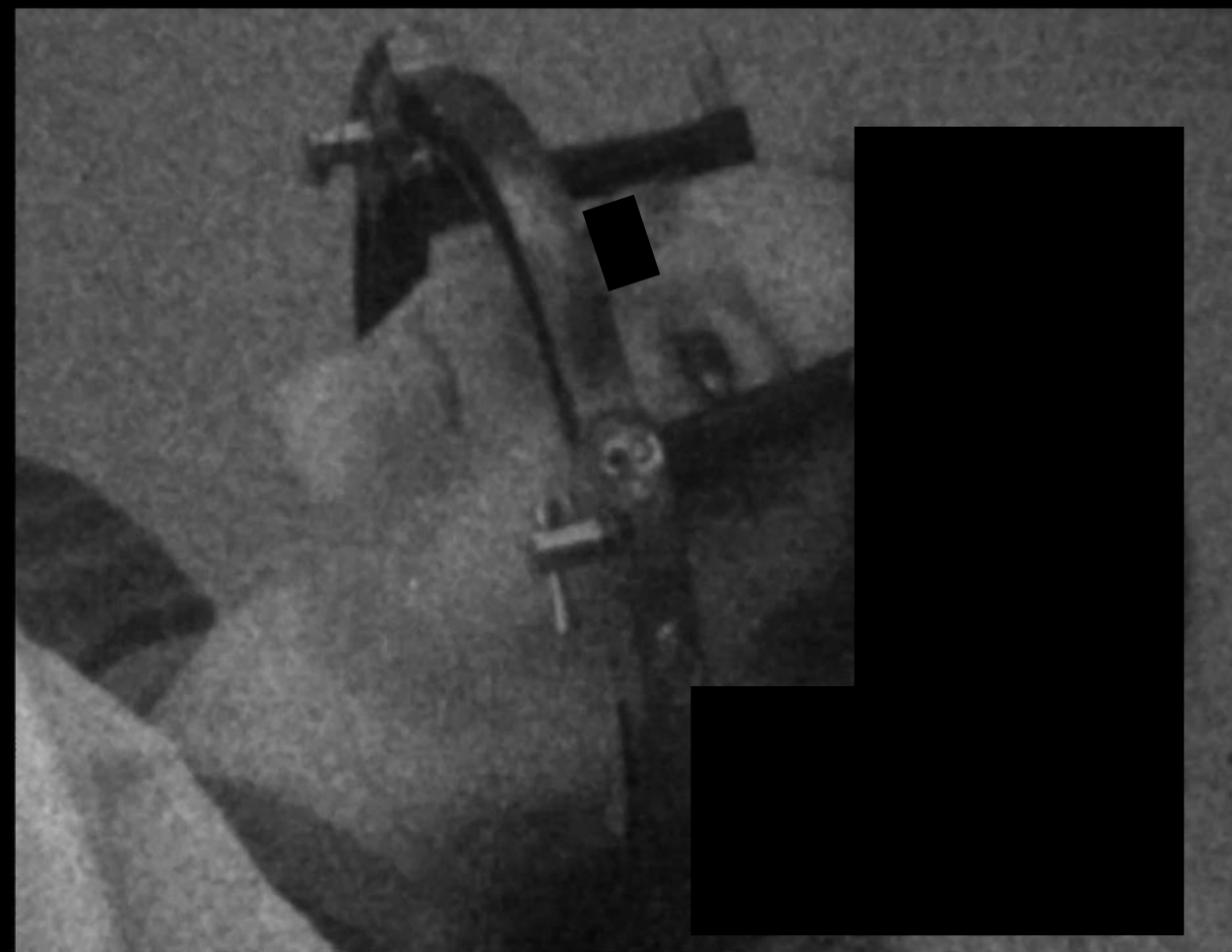
$$I_C(E) = c(CT, E) \cdot I_R(E)$$



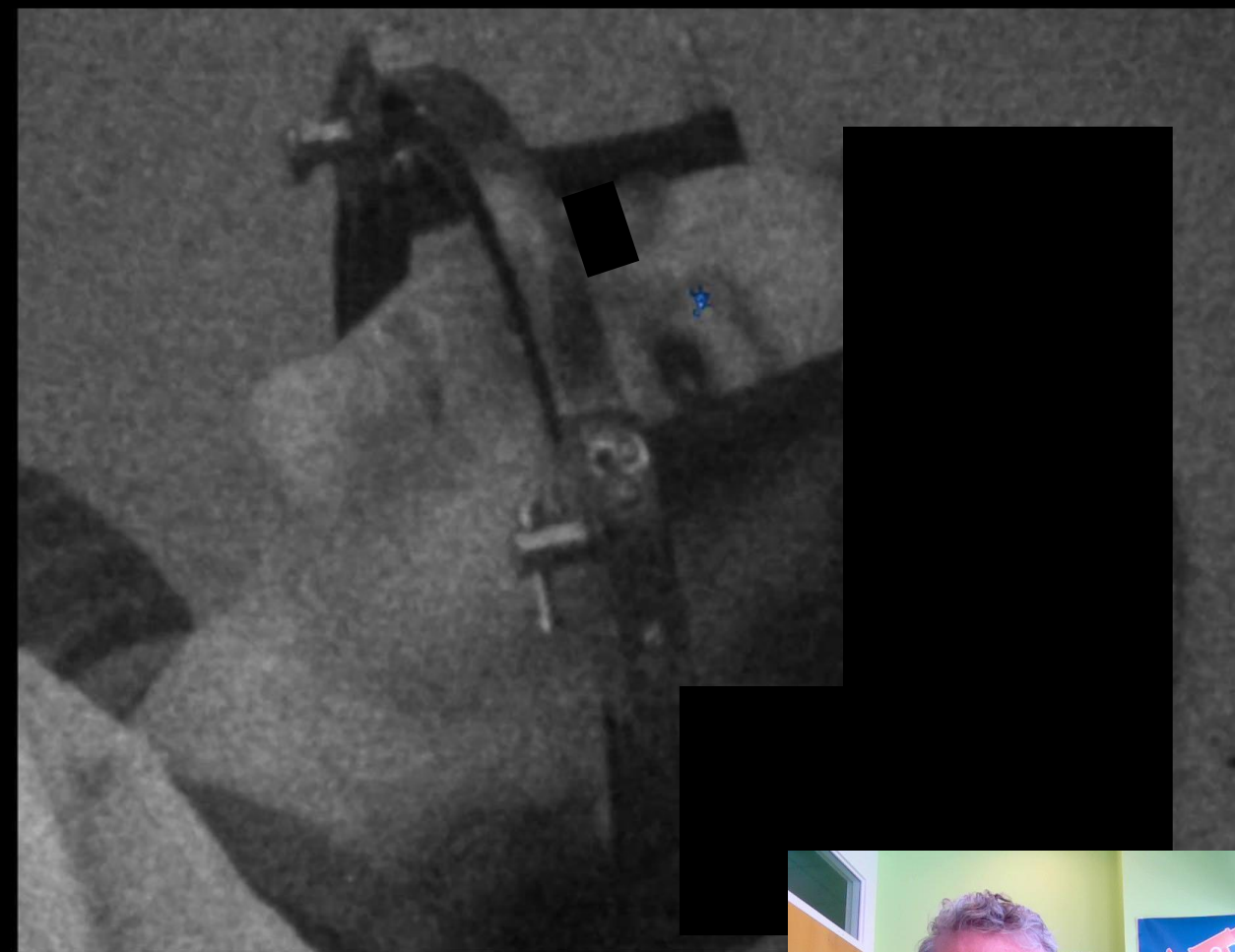
## Experimentally Observed Cherenkov Light Generation in the Eye During Radiation Therapy

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Cumulative View



Real-Time View



I. Tendler et al, IJROBP 2020

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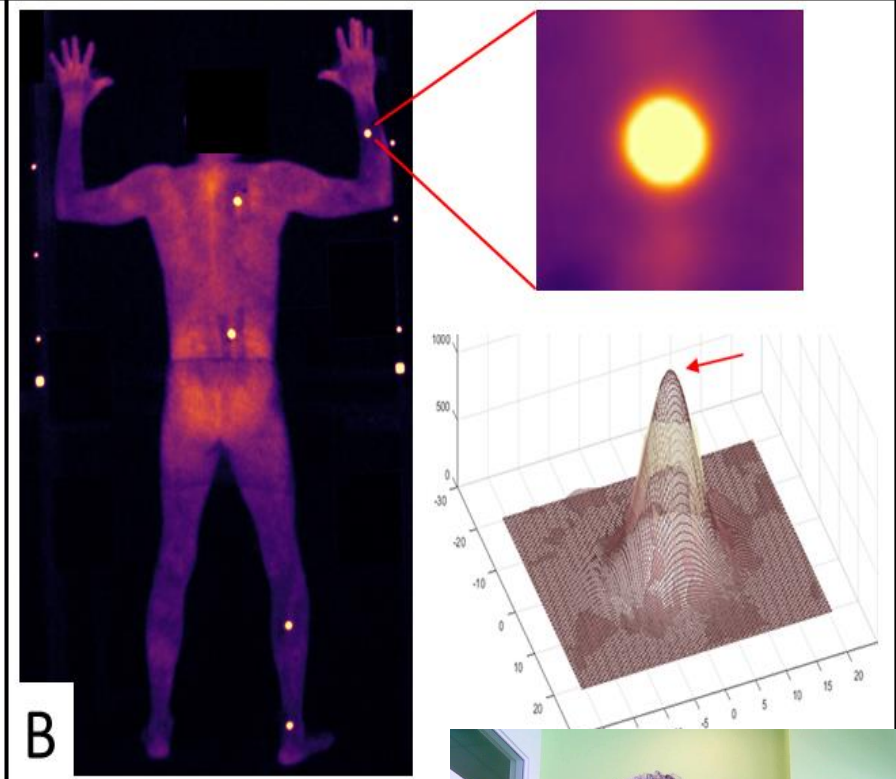


## Rapid Multisite Remote Surface Dosimetry for Total Skin Electron Therapy: Scintillator Target Imaging

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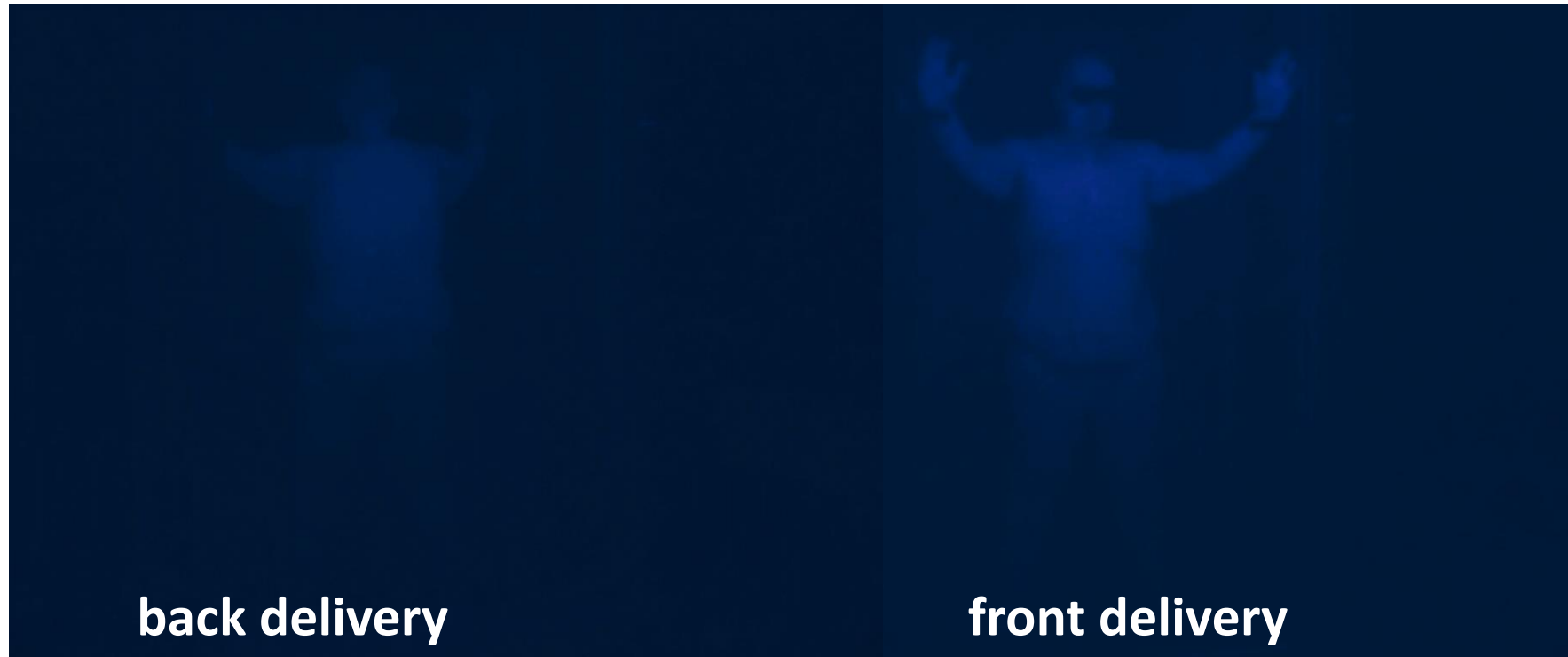
Automated  
 Non-contact  
 Dose readout





# Computer animation body surface analysis of total skin electron radiation therapy dose homogeneity via Cherenkov imaging

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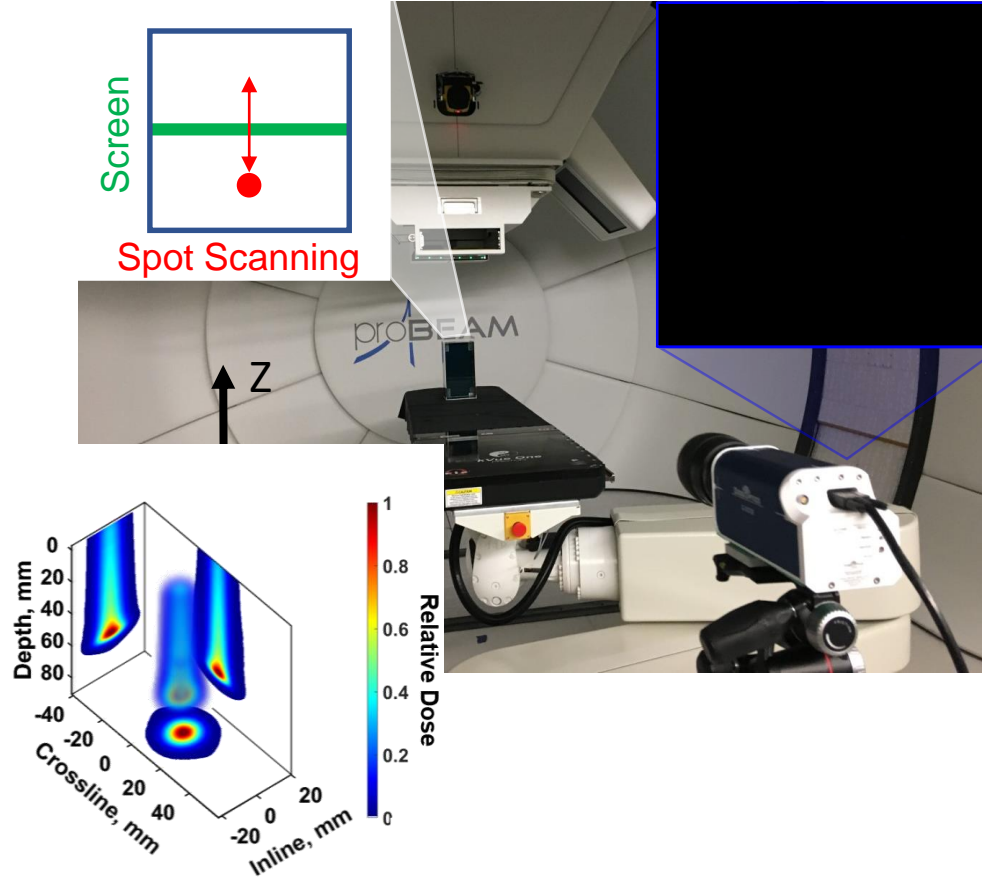


# Radioluminescence Imaging of Proton Beam Dose

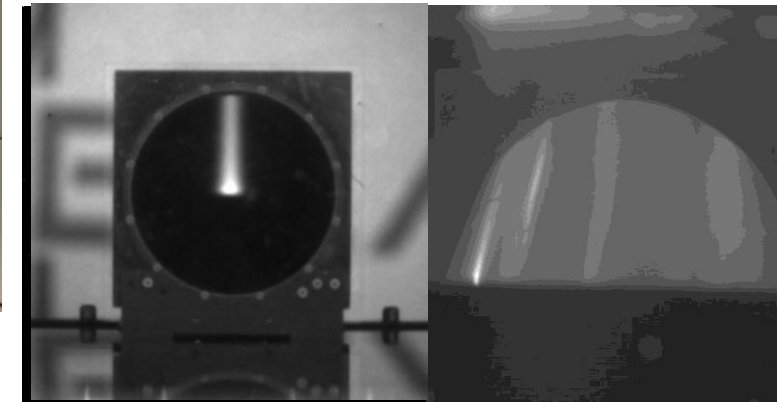
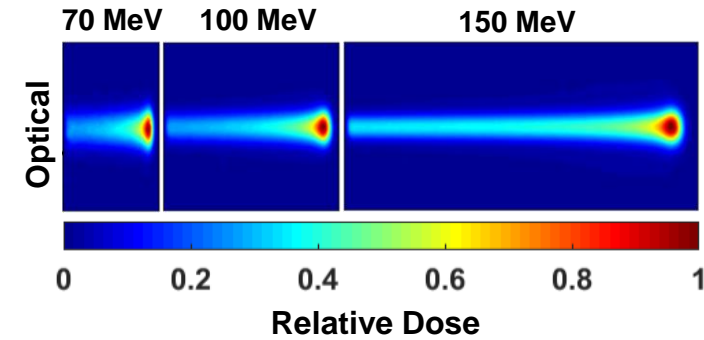
## Dose Rate Dynamics



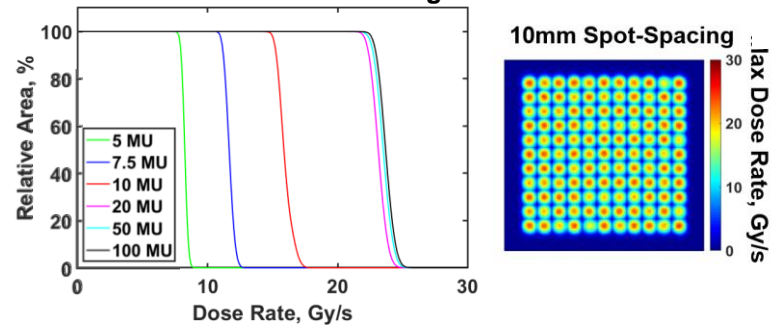
## Volumetric LET and Dose



## Patient Plan Imaging



Cumulative Dose-Rate Histogram



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# Summary of observations:

- Cherenkov imaging allows real time view of delivery & incidents neck, shoulder, contralateral, bolus, plan incidents
- Quantitative dose imaging with CT and optical corrections
- Match lines can be visualized at adjacent fields
- Absolute dose point values obtained with scintillator imaging
- Total skin electron therapy mapping is possible
- Small beam dosimetry
- Proton beam dosimetry via scintillation

