

*ОТ НАУКАТА  
КЪМ СЪВРЕМЕНАТА  
МЕДИЦИНА  
(ПРОТООННА ТЕРАПИЯ)*

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# РАДИОТЕРАПИЯ

## (Терапия с йонизиращи лъчения)

### Основна цел:

Ликвидиране на жизнеспособността на туморните клетки в даден орган или система на човешкото тяло чрез аплициране на необходимата канцерицидна доза при минимално облъчване на заобикалящите Областта подлежаща на Лъчелечение /ОПЛЛ/ здрави органи и тъкани.

Постигане унищожаването на туморния процес без да се причиняват увреждания на организъм.

### Хирургия



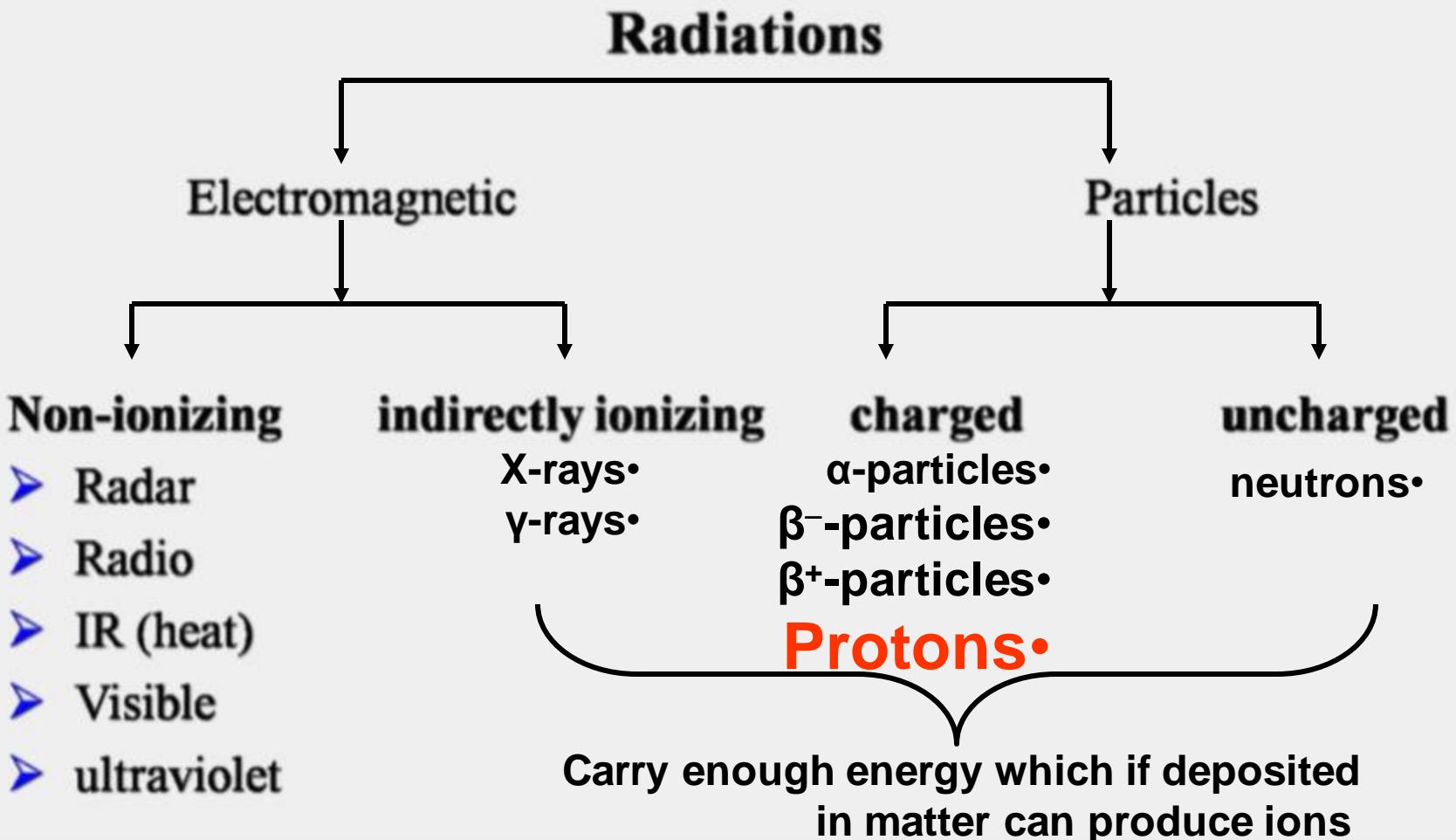
### РАДИОТЕРАПИЯ



### Химиотерапия



# Видове Йонизиращи Лъчения



# История на Радиотерапията

- 1895 - Откриване на X лъчи - Vilhem K. Roentgen.
- 1898 - Откриване на Radium - Maria Curie.
- 1928 - H&N Cancer клинични резултати.
- 1950 - Начало на радиотерапията с у лъчи (Co-60).
- 1954 - Начало на протонната терапия at Berkeley.
- 1961 - Linear Accelerator (LINAC) at Standford, USA
- 1968 - Gamma - knife radio surgery at Uppsala, Sweden
- 1971 - Computed Tomography.
- 1980 - Multi Leaves Collimator (MLC).
- 1988 - Intensity - Modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT).
- 2000 - Image Guided Radiotherapy (IGRT).

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## Radiotherapy Treatment Planning Process

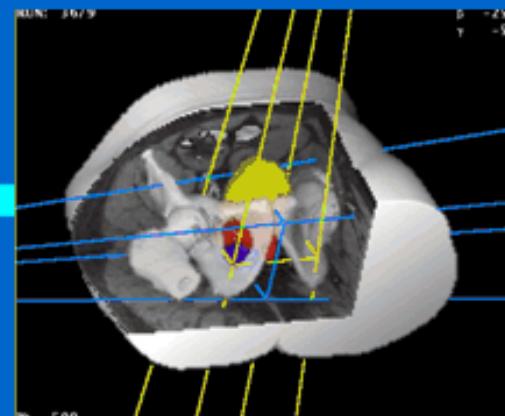
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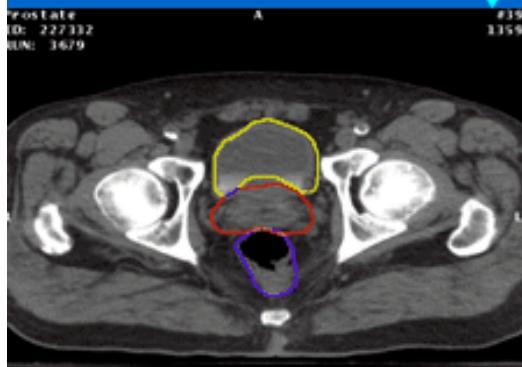
6: Radiotherapy treatment



5: Virtual simulation



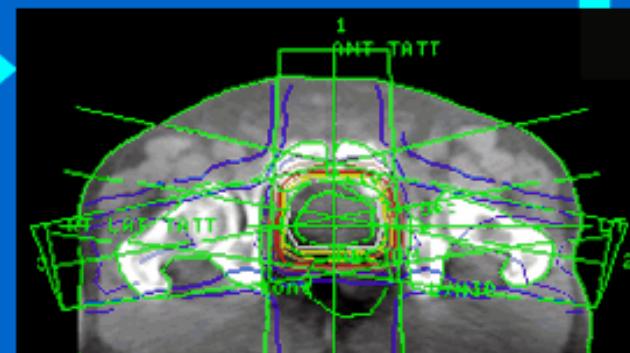
2: Tumour localisation



3: Skin reference marks



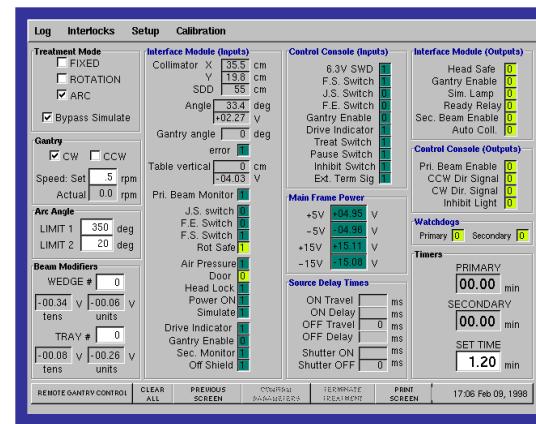
4: Treatment planning



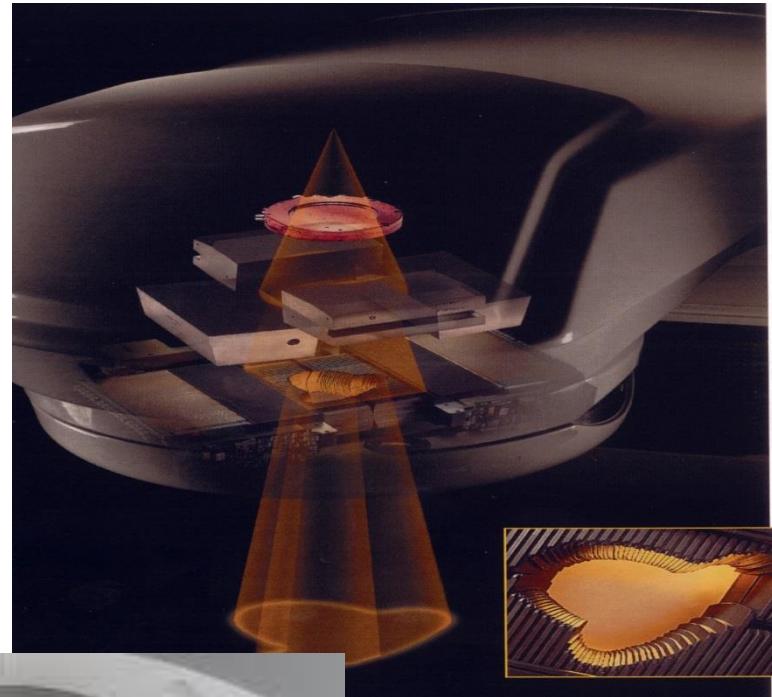


# 1996 - "Theratronics"

## 50 години борба с рака (първият апарат за радотерапия) "THERATRON"



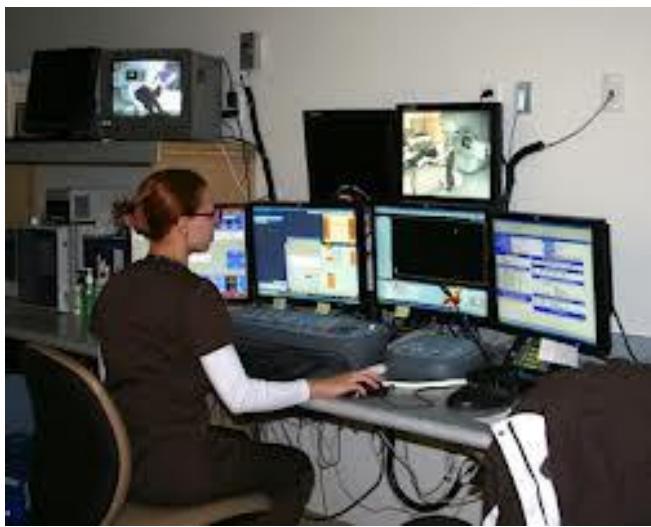
# Линеен Ускорител с МЛС



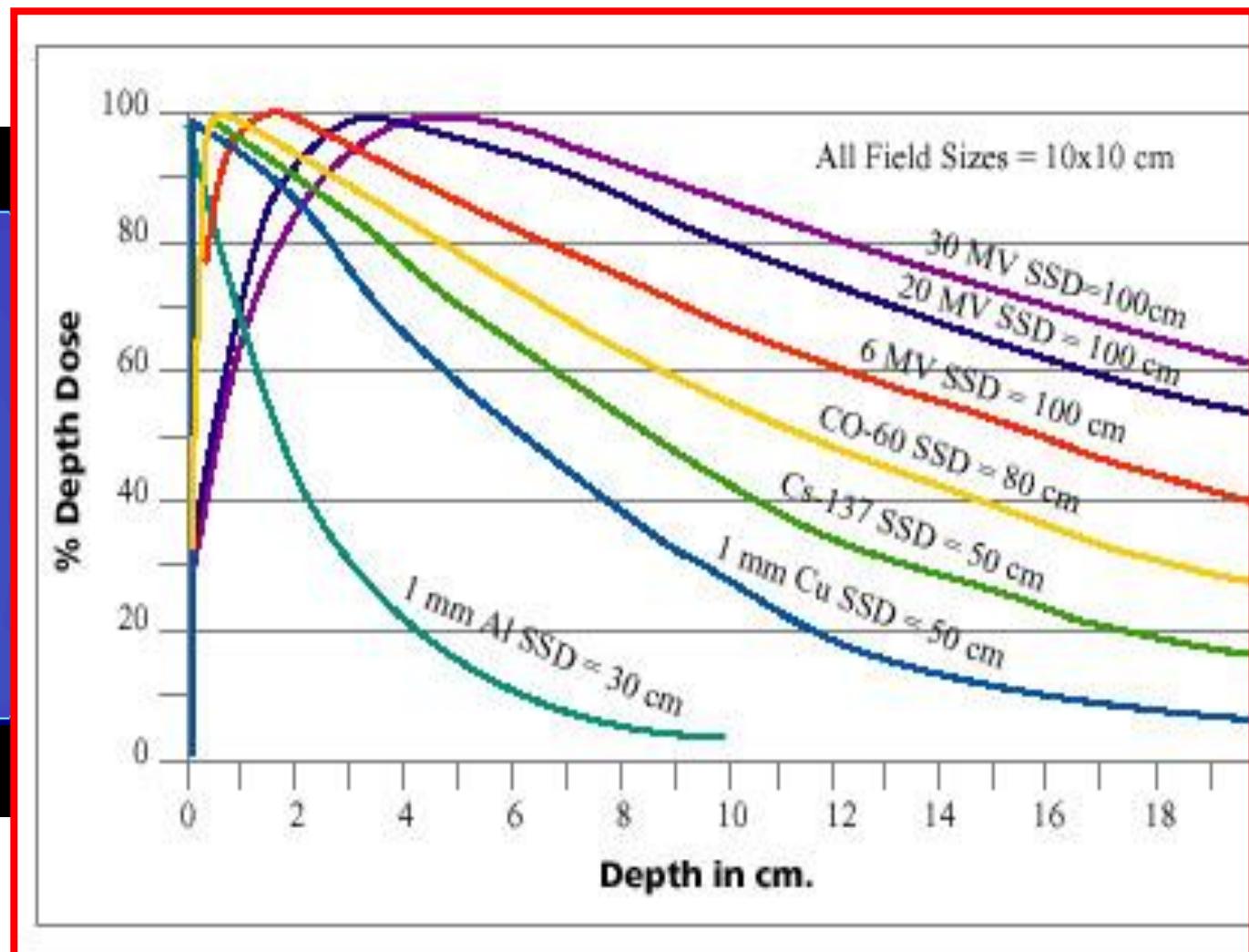
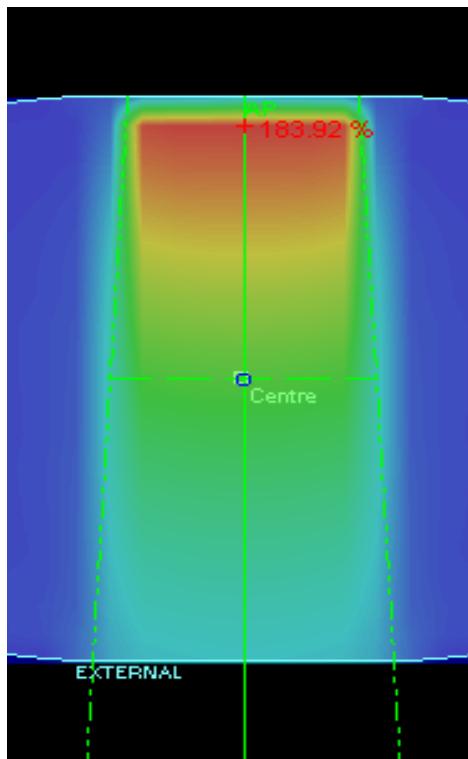
# Съвременна радиотерапия с X rays



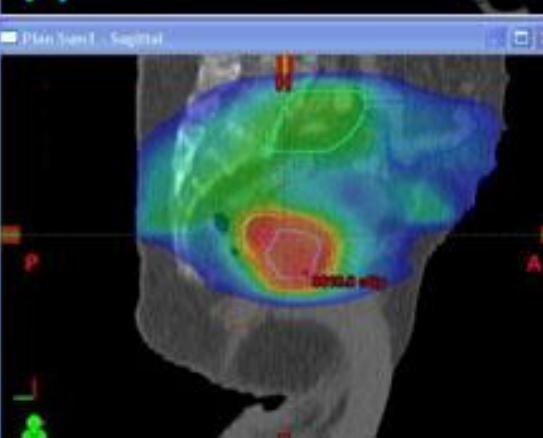
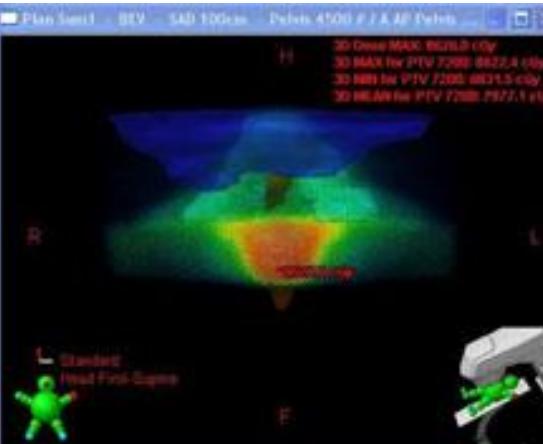
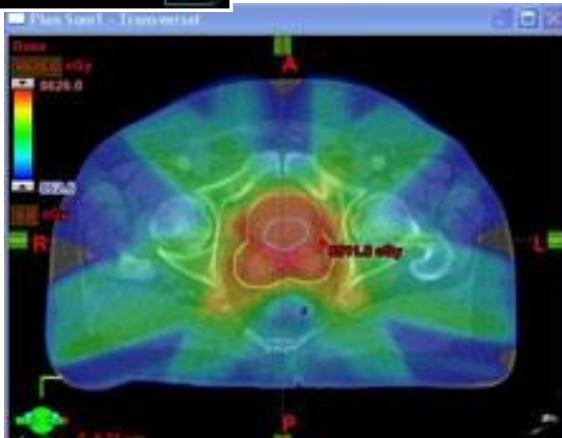
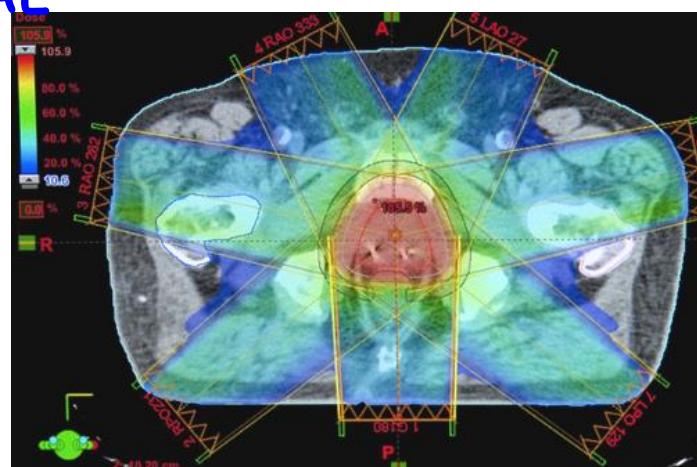
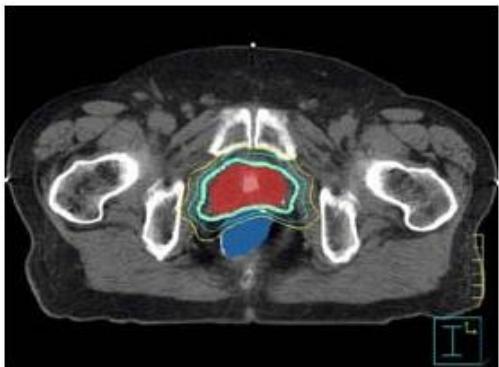
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X rays



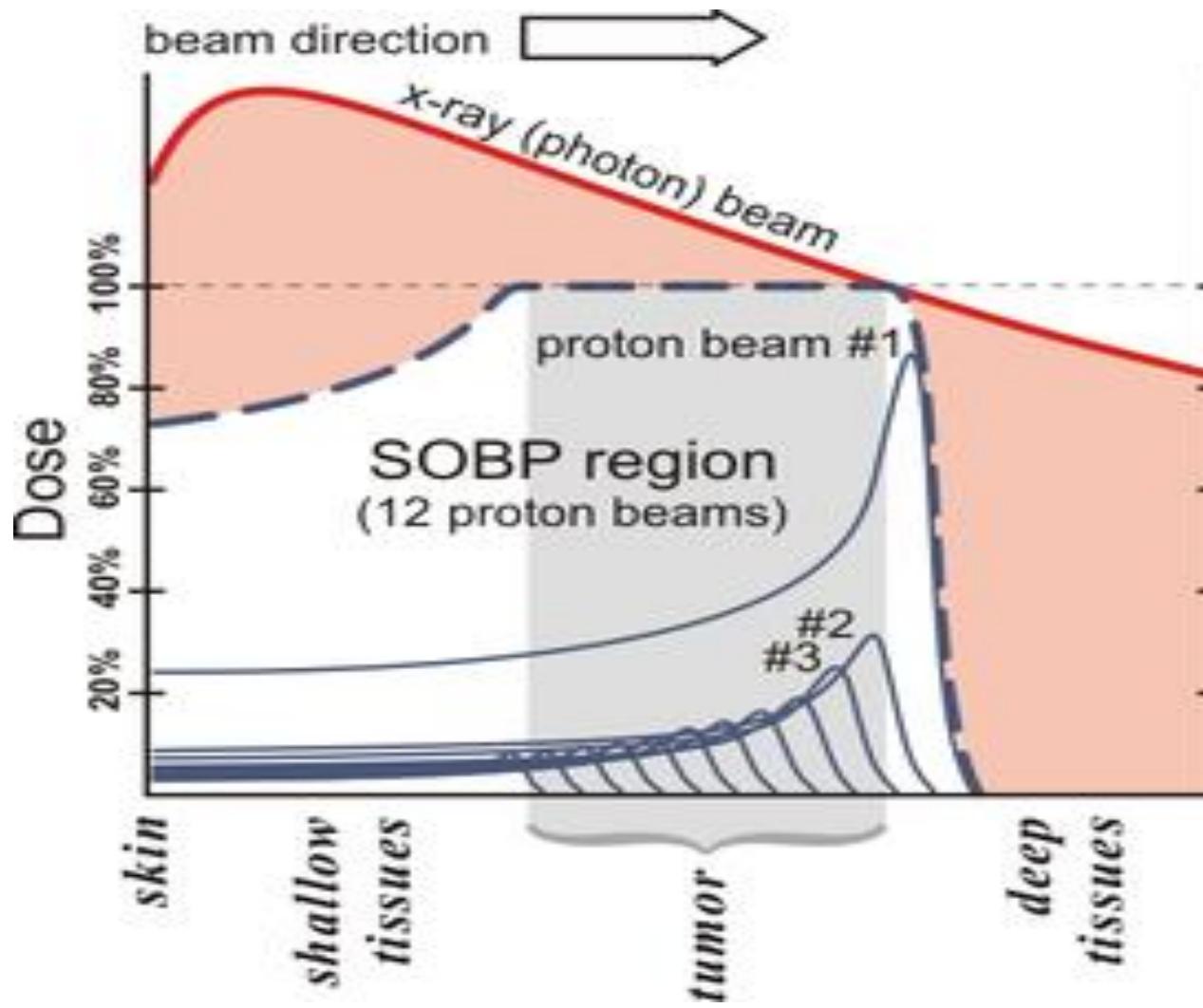
# Прониквателна способност на фотонните лъчения в зависимост от Енергията



# РАДИОТЕРАПИЯ при СА GL. PROSTATAE

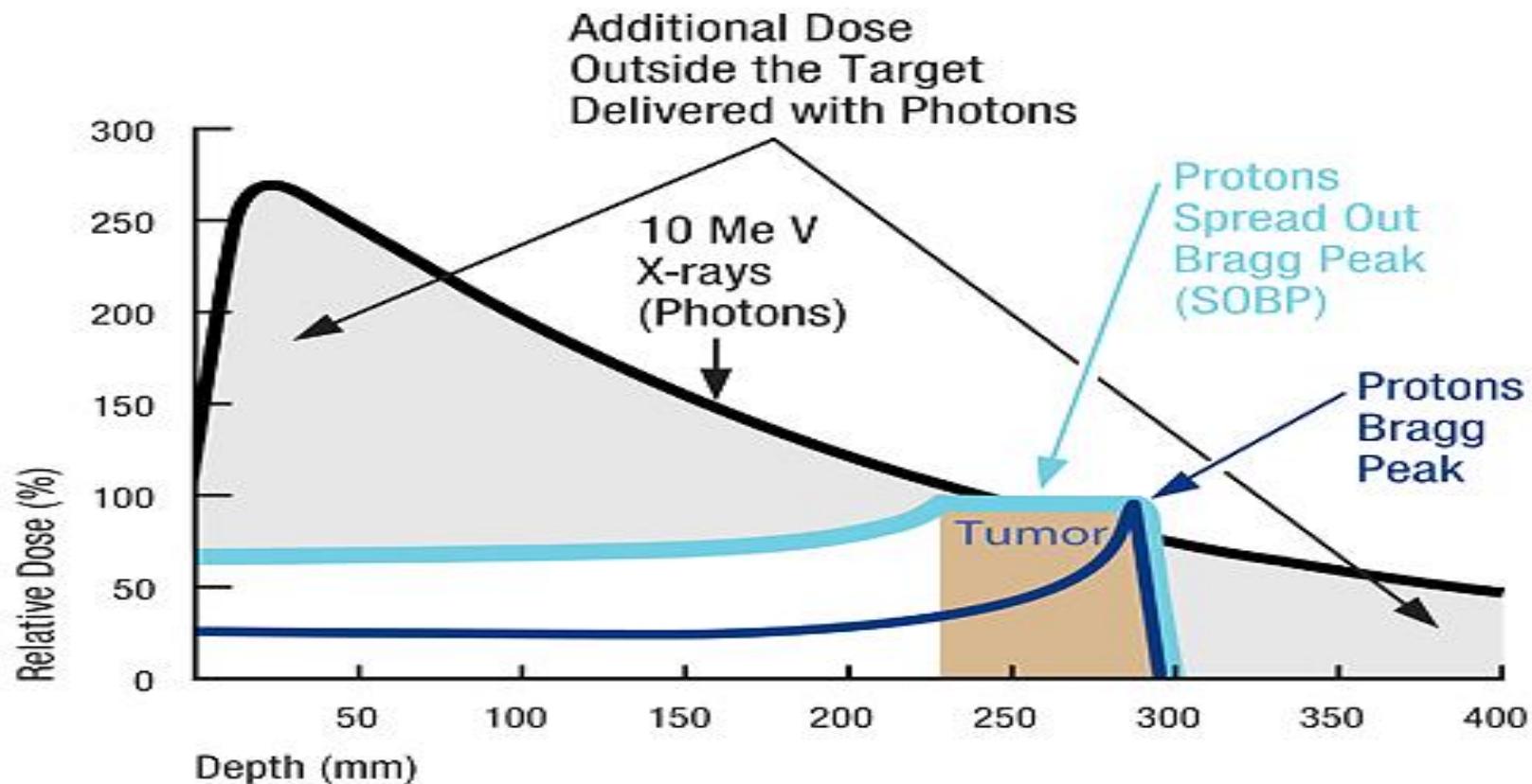


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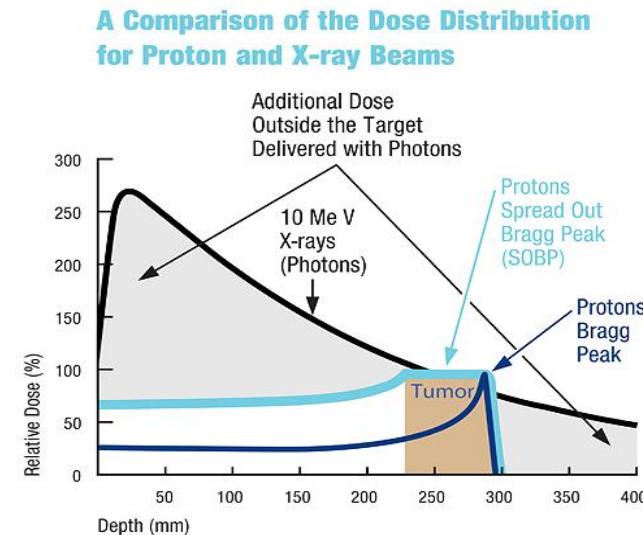
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A Comparison of the Dose Distribution  
for Proton and X-ray Beams



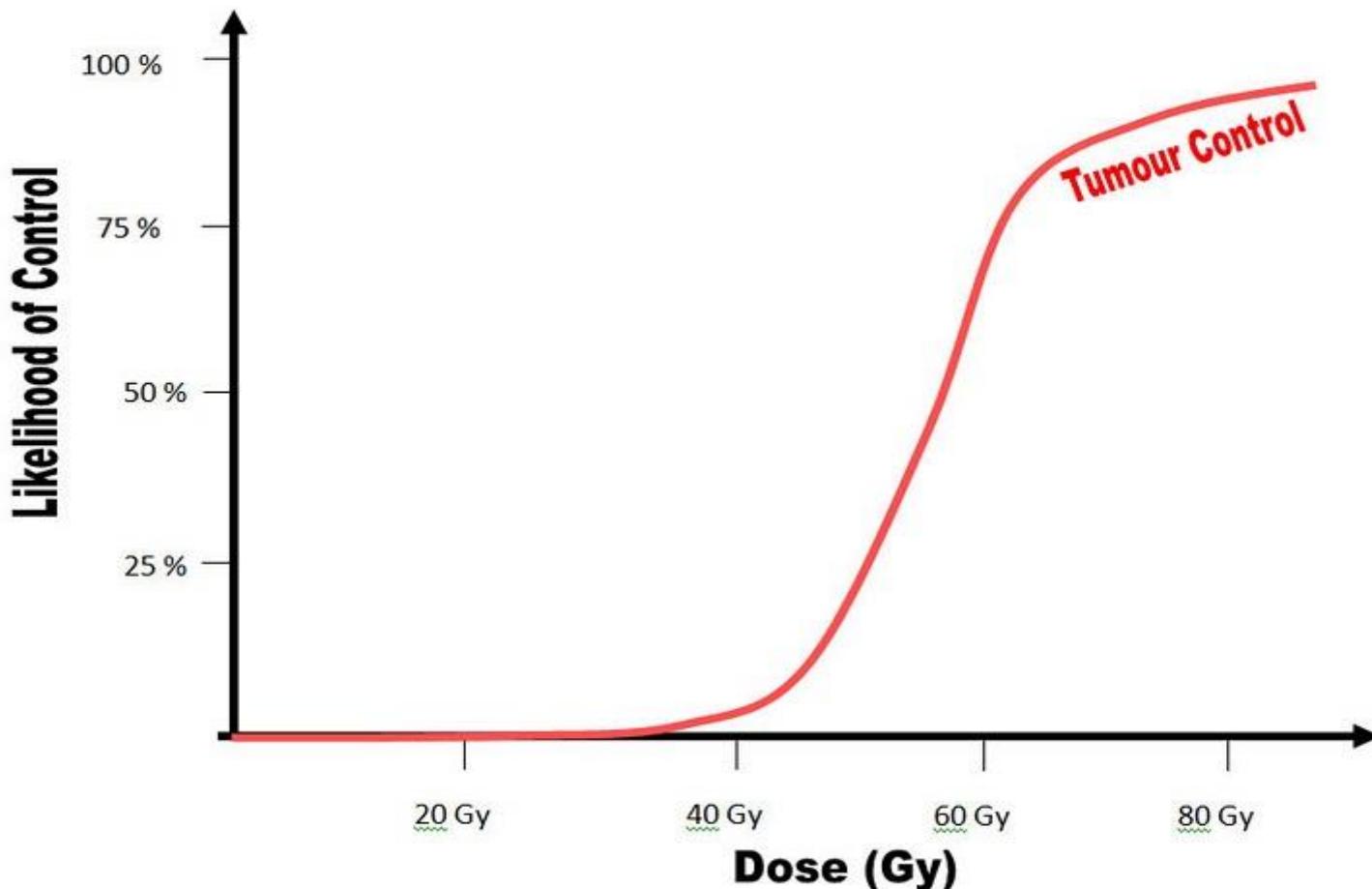
# Физични аргументи за използването на протонните сполове в радиотерапията

- обратен профил на дозното разпределение в дълбочина т.е. увеличава се предадената енергия с проникването в дълбочина (явлението Bragg peak)
- ниска йонизационна способност
- енергетично модулиране на Bragg peak – получаване на (Spread-out Bragg Peak)
- значително запазване на кожния ефект
- тясна полусянка
- здравите тъкани получават значително по-ниска доза от облъчвания туморен обем

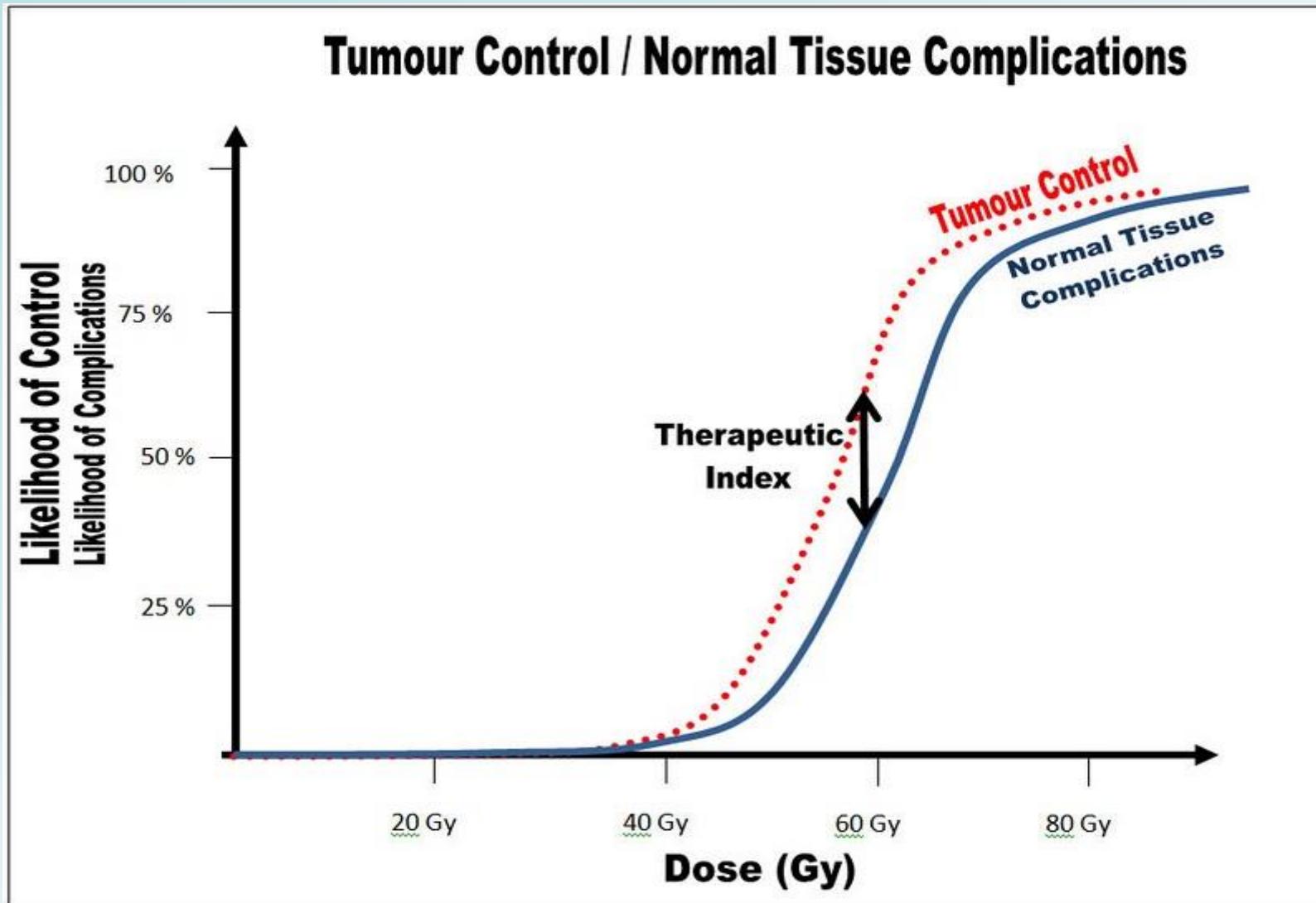


# Вероятност за туморен контрол (TPC)

**Tumour Control Probability Curve**



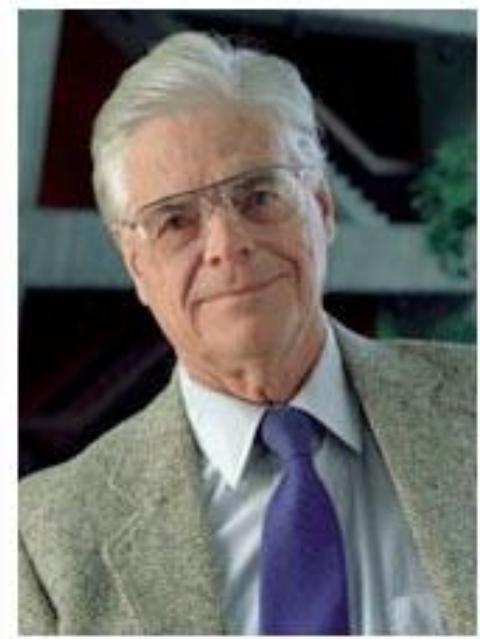
# Вероятност за туморен контрол (TPC) и усложнения на здравите тъкани (NTPC)



# НАЧАЛО на ПРОТОННАТА ТЕРАПИЯ

"A man with a vision"

- 1946 - Prof. Robert Wilson - Harvard physicist.
- Протоните могат да имат клинично приложение.
- Максимална доза лъчение може да се реализира в дълбочина.
- Протонната терапия осигурява максимална защита на здравите тъкани.



Robert Wilson

## Radiological Use of Fast Protons

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EXCEPT FOR electrons, the particles which have been accelerated to high energies by machines such as cyclotrons or Van de Graaff generators have not been directly used therapeutically. Rather, the neutrons, gamma rays, or artificial radioactivities produced in various reactions of the primary particles have been applied to medical problems. This has, in part, been due to the very short range in tissue of protons, deuterons, and alpha-particles from present-day high-energy machines. However,

per centimeter of path, or specific ionization, and this varies almost inversely with the energy of the proton. Thus the specific ionization or dose is many times less where the proton enters the tissue at high energy than it is in the last centimeter of the path where the ion is brought to rest.

These properties make it possible to irradiate internally a strictly localized region . . .

# История на Протонната терапия (1)

1938 - *Неutronна терапия* at Berkeley Lab  
(J. Lawrence and R.S. Stone)

1946 - Предложение за протонна терапия by  
Robert Wilson in Harvard Cyclotron Laboratory

1954 - Първо клинично приложение in Berkeley.

1957 - Начало на Европейският опит Uppsala,  
Sweden.

1968 - Протонна установка at JINR, Dubna,  
Russian Federation.

1969 - Протонна установка at Mosskow, Russian  
Federation .

1972 - Неutronна терапия at MD Anderson, USA.

1974 - pi meson beam at Los Alamos, USA.

## История на Протонната терапия (2)

1975 - Протонен център at St. Petersburg,  
Russian Federation.

1975 - Протонен център at Harvard.  
(pioneers eye cancer treatment with protons)

1979 - Протонен център Chiba, Japan.

1988 - Proton therapy approved by FDA.

1989- Протонен център at Clatterbridge, UK.

1990 - *Particle Therapy Cooperative Group.*

1990 - First hospital-based facility at Loma Linda, USA.

1991 - Протонен център at Nice and Orsay, France.

# История на Протонната терапия (3)

1993 - Протонна терапия at Cape Town, South Africa.

**1996 - PSI proton facility at Villigen, Switzerland.**

1998 - Протона терапия at Berlin, Germany.

2001 - Протонен център Massachusetts, USA.

2006 - Протонен център MD Anderson opens, USA.

2007 - Протонен център, Jacksonville, Florida, USA.

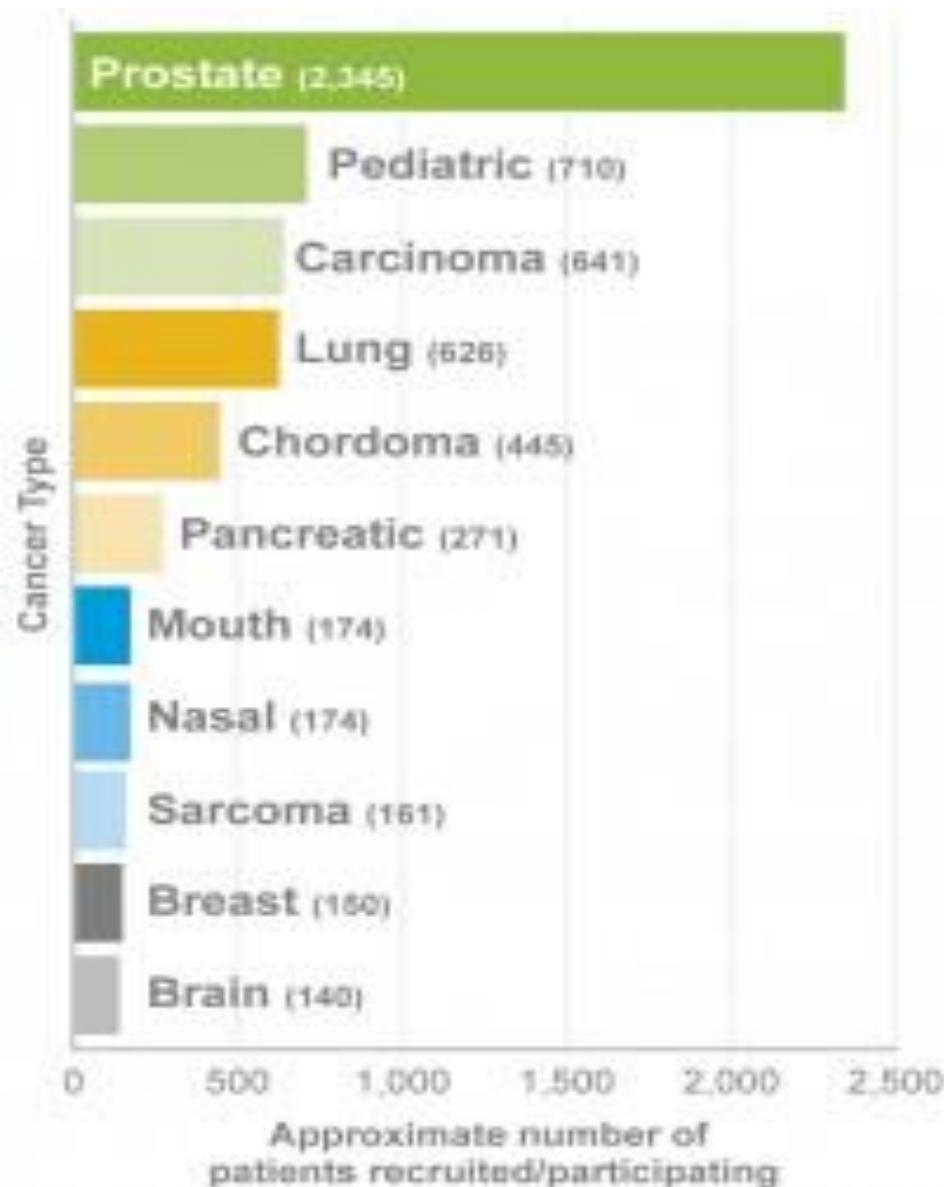
2008 - Неutronна терапия re-stated at Fermilab, USA.

2012 - Протонен център, Prague, Czech Republic.

# Клинични предимства на протонната терапия

- висока точност на аплицираната доза
- висок туморен контрол
- незначителни увреждания на здравите тъкани
- липса на странични ефекти
- ниска вероятност (risk) от вторичен карцином
- неинвазивна терапия

# Клинични проучвания в протонната терапия



# Клинично Доказани Резултати

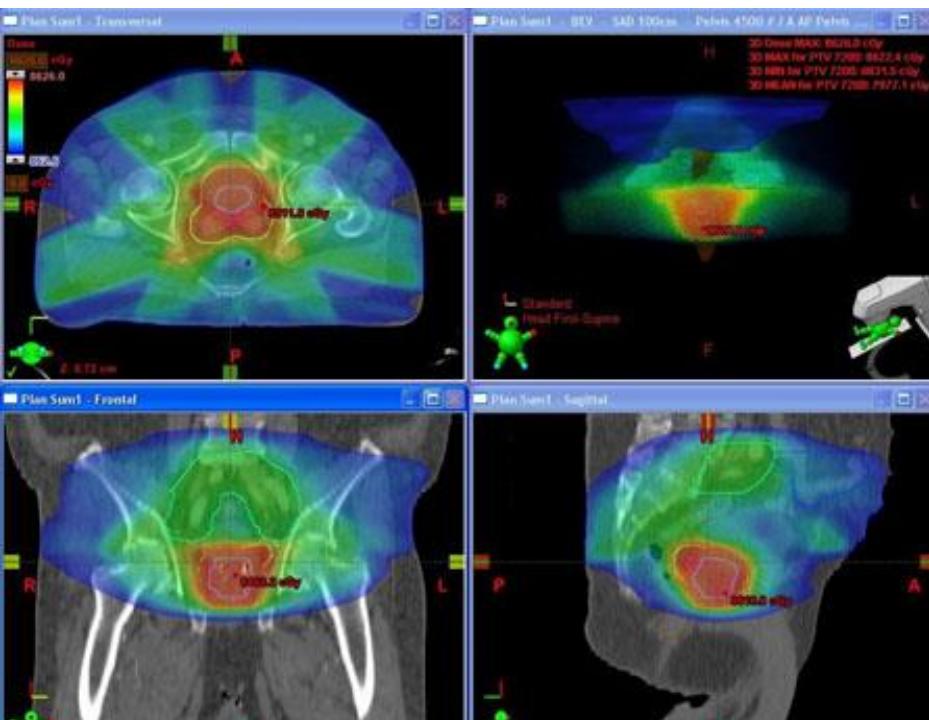
- карцином на простата
- ЦНС тумори, хордома и хондросаркома
- детски тумори
- тумори в областта на глава и шия
- дребно клетъчен белодробен карцином - (NSCL)
- Arteriovenous malformation (AVM)
- Ocular (uveal) melanoma

# **Доказани клинични предимства на протонната терапия в сравнение с останалите форми на радиотерапия**

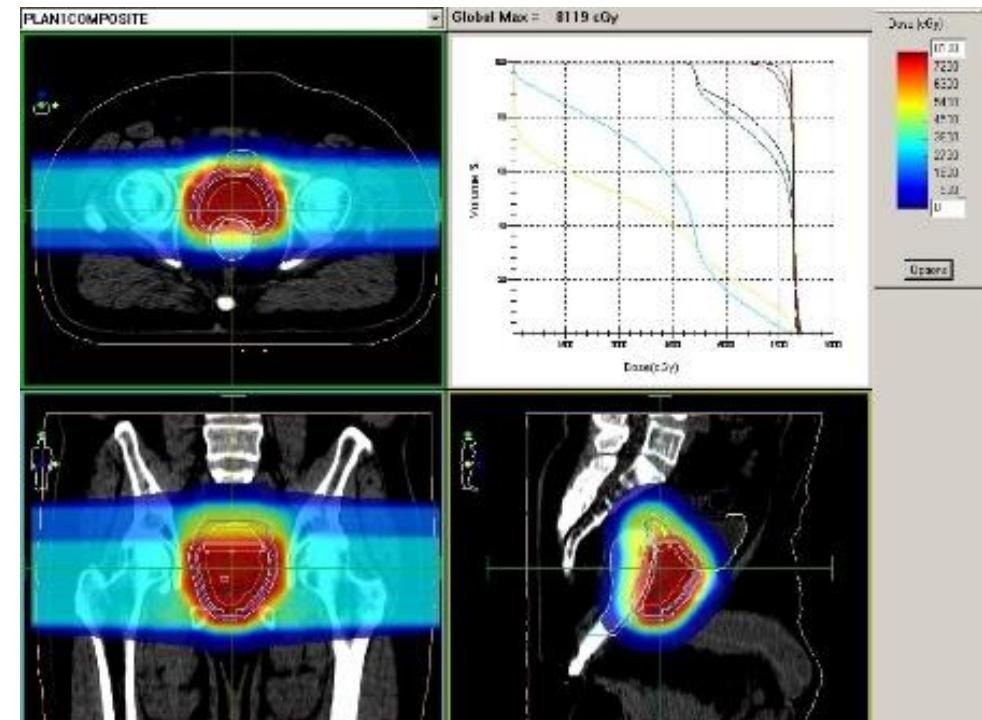
- Висока точност на аплицираната лечебна доза (висока лечебна доза - 75 - 80 - 90Gy).
- Сигнификантно по-добро дозно разпределение в клиничния мишлен обем.
- Висок туморен контрол.
- Значително по-добро запазване на здравите тъкани.

# РАДИОТЕРАПИЯ при СА GL. PROSTATAE

IMRT с X лъчи



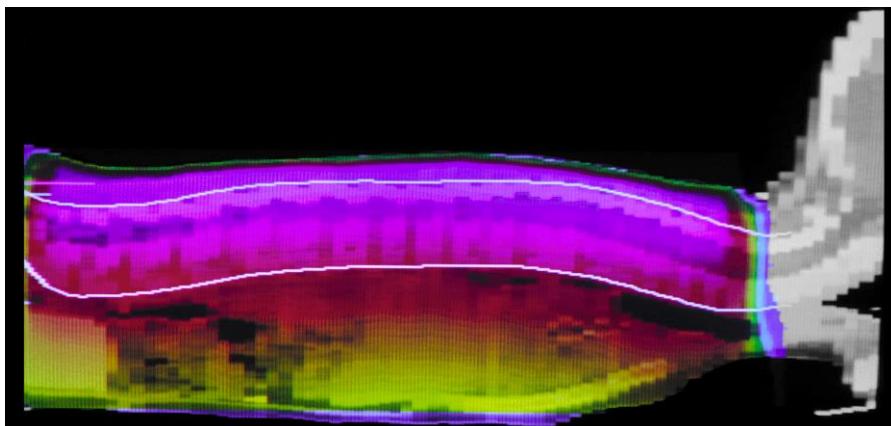
Proton Therapy



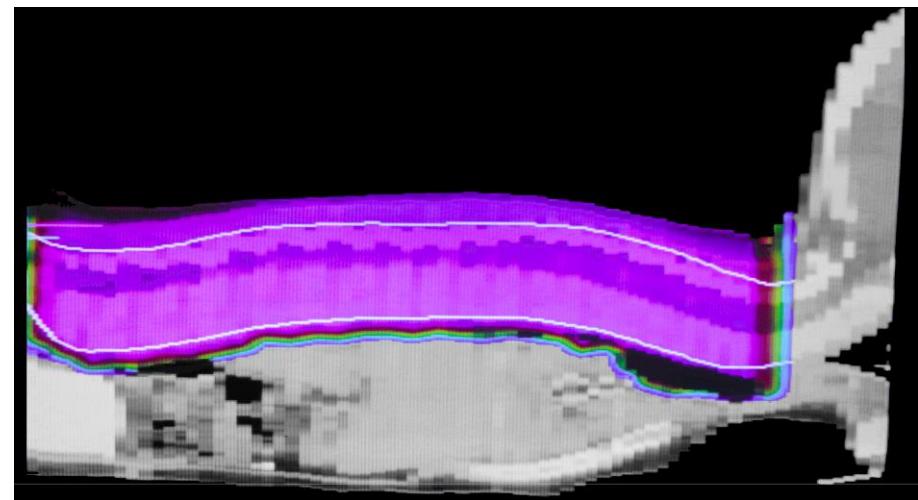
# Протонна терапия

Радиотерапия при Cancer Pediatric Disease  
(Medulloblastoma)

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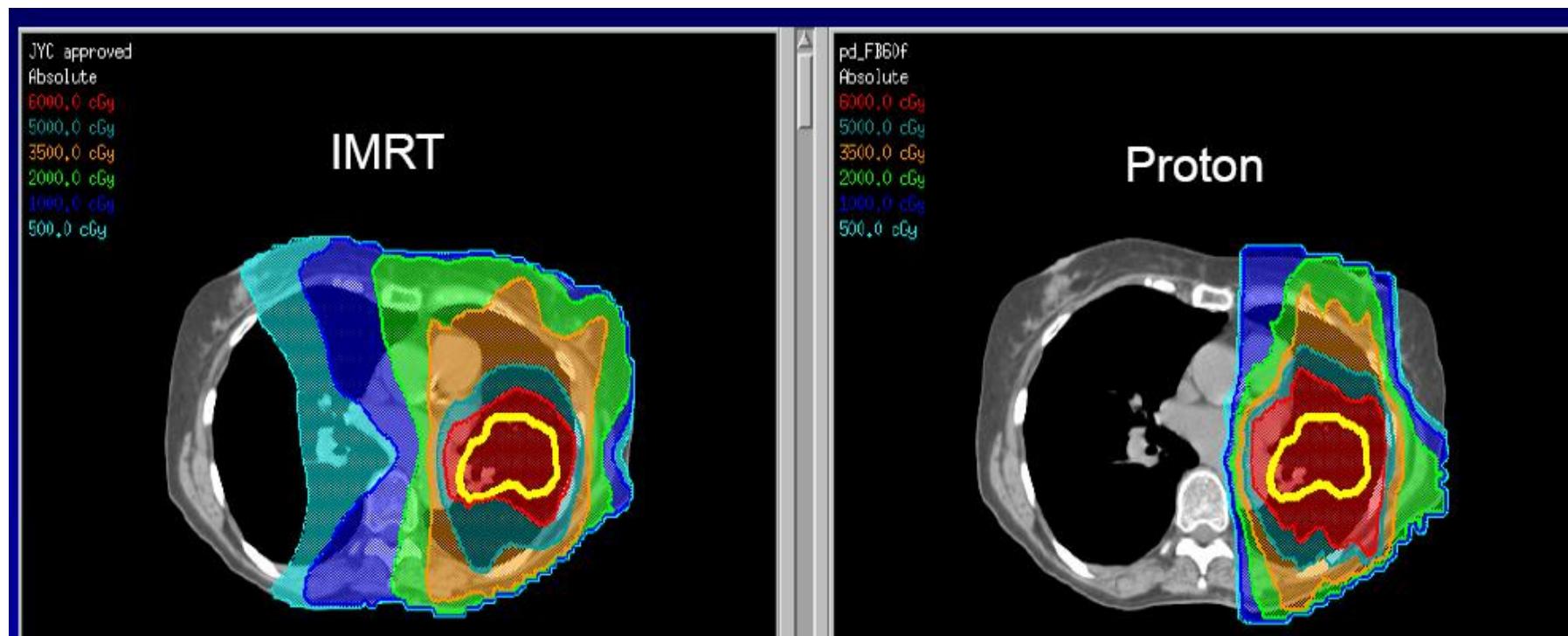


Протонна терапия

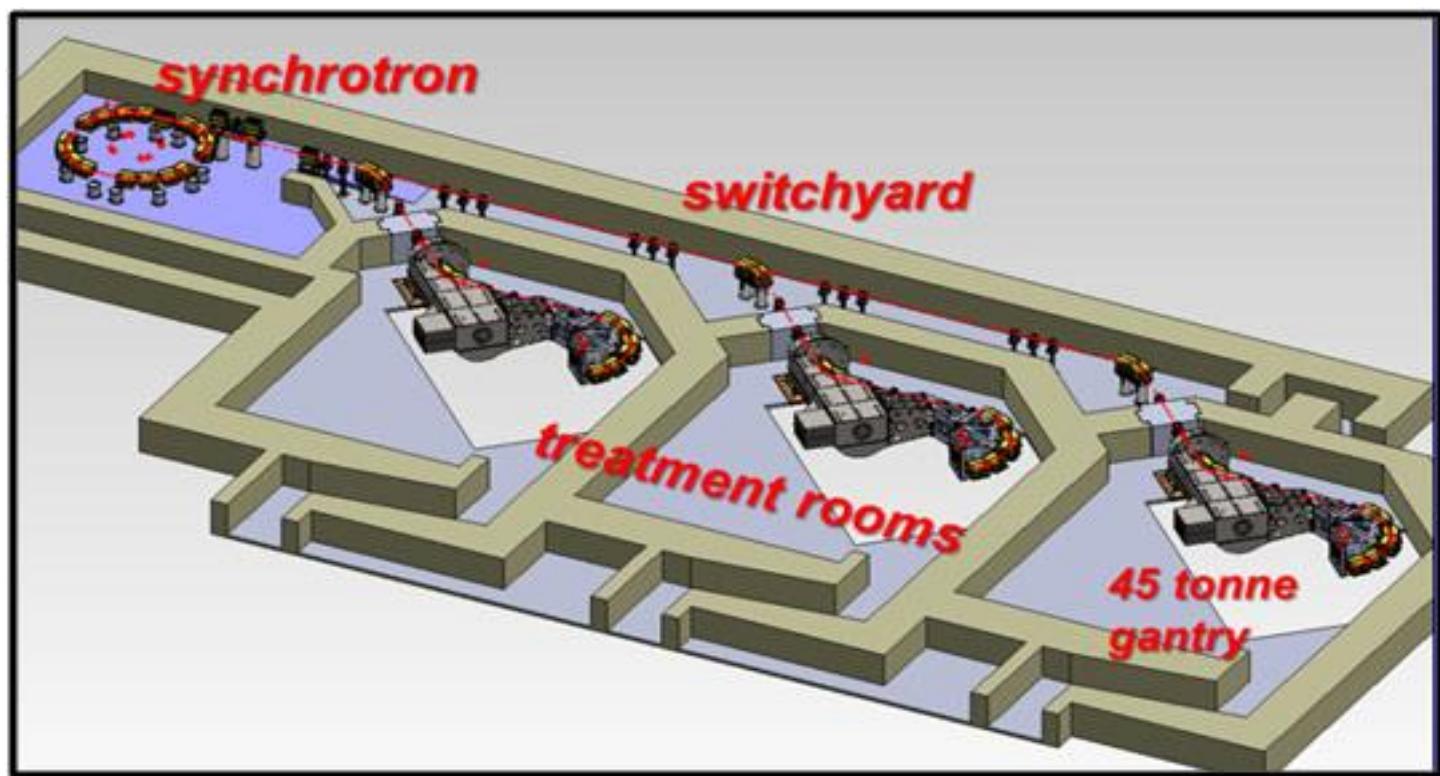
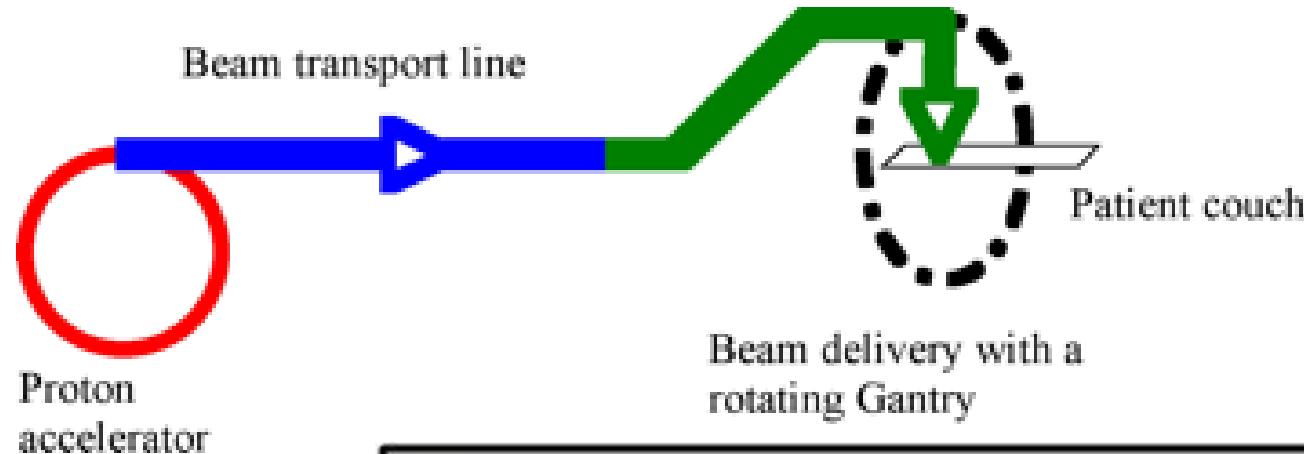


# Протонна терапия

## Радиотерапия при Lung cancer



# СХЕМА НА ПРОТОНЕН ЦЕНТЪР





Cyclotron



Beam Transport System



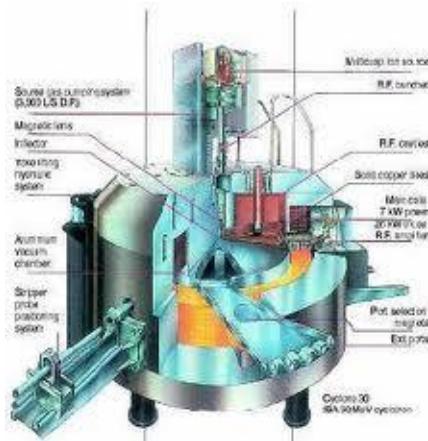
Universal Nozzle



Patient Positioning System

# Центрър за протонна терапия

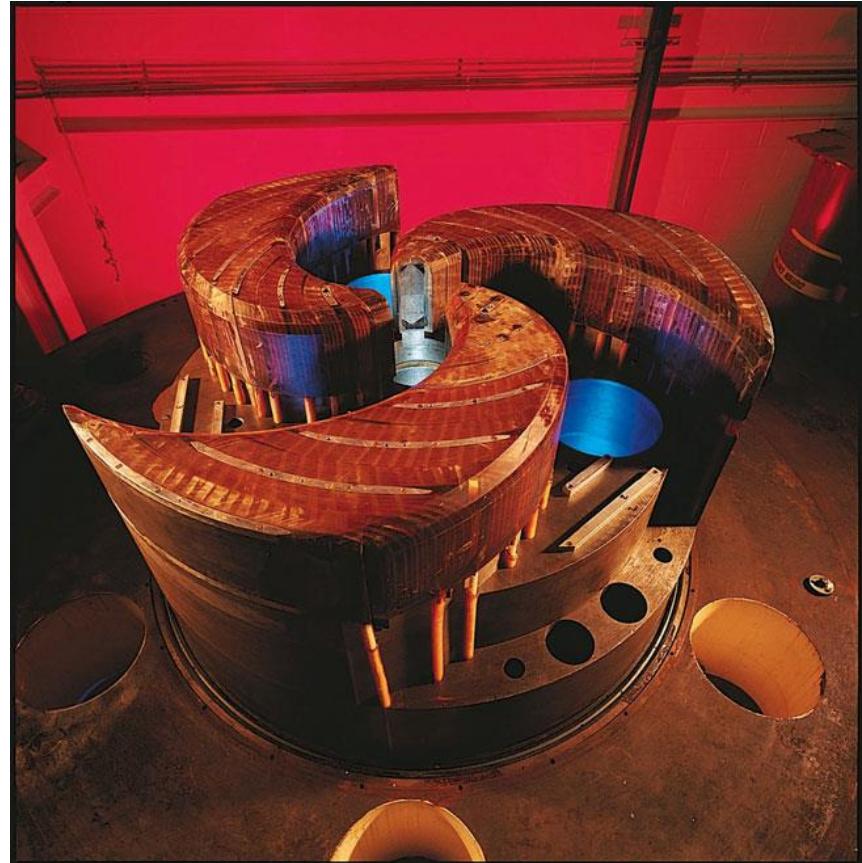
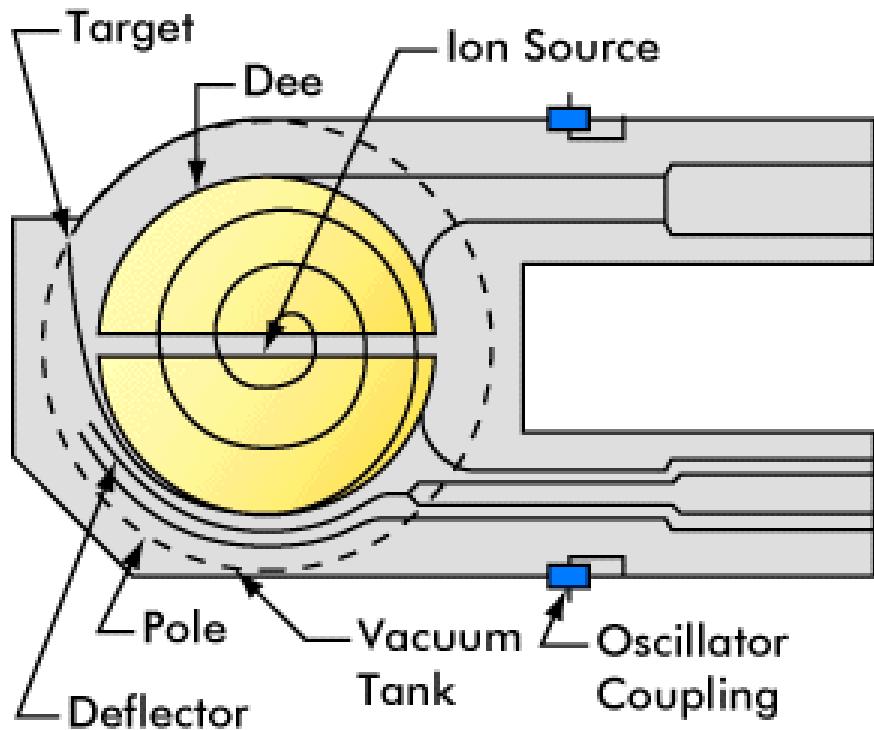
- Ускорител на протонни снопове
- Транспортна система на протонните снопове
- Процедурно помещение
- Gantry
- Пациентна маса



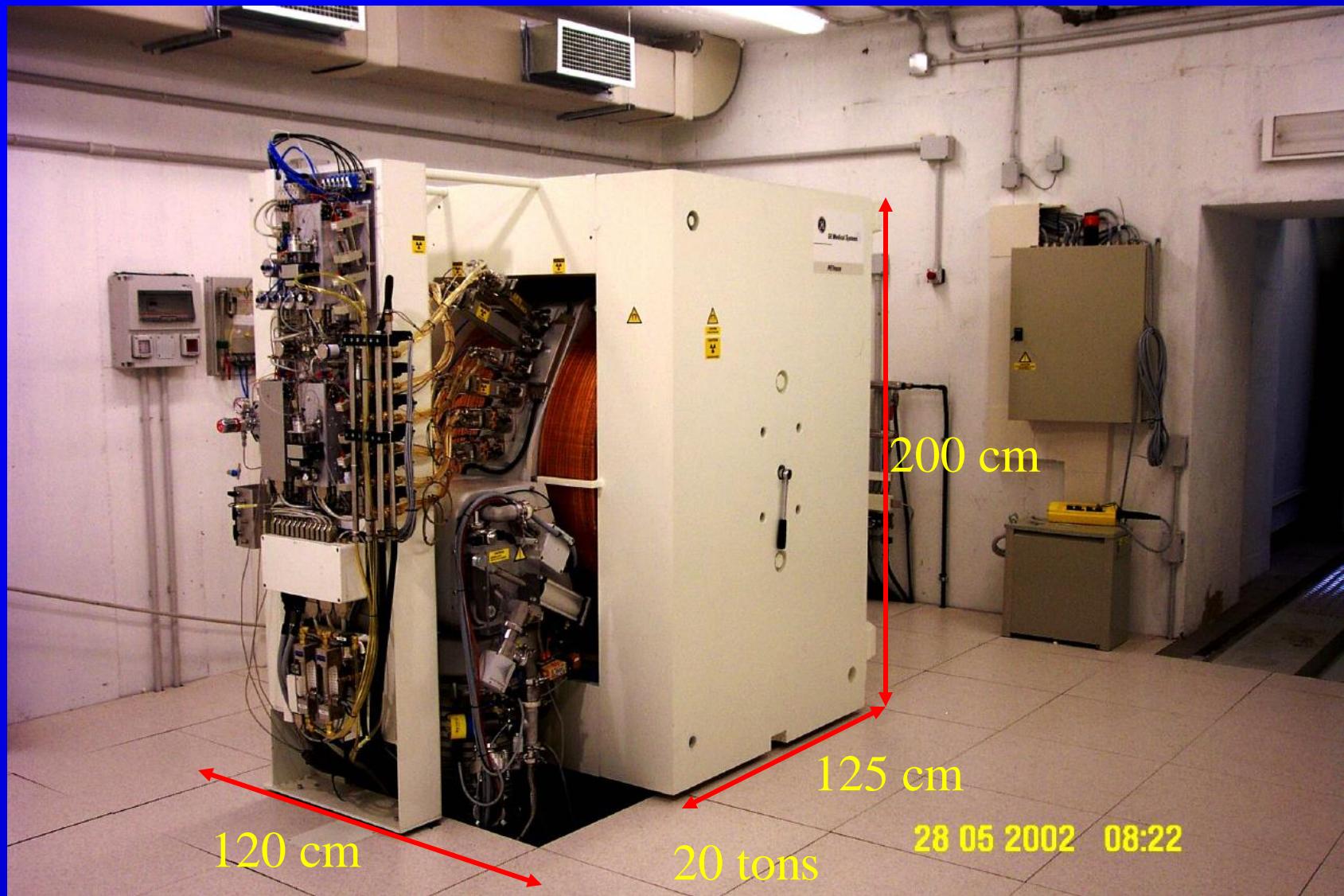
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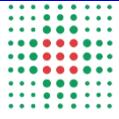
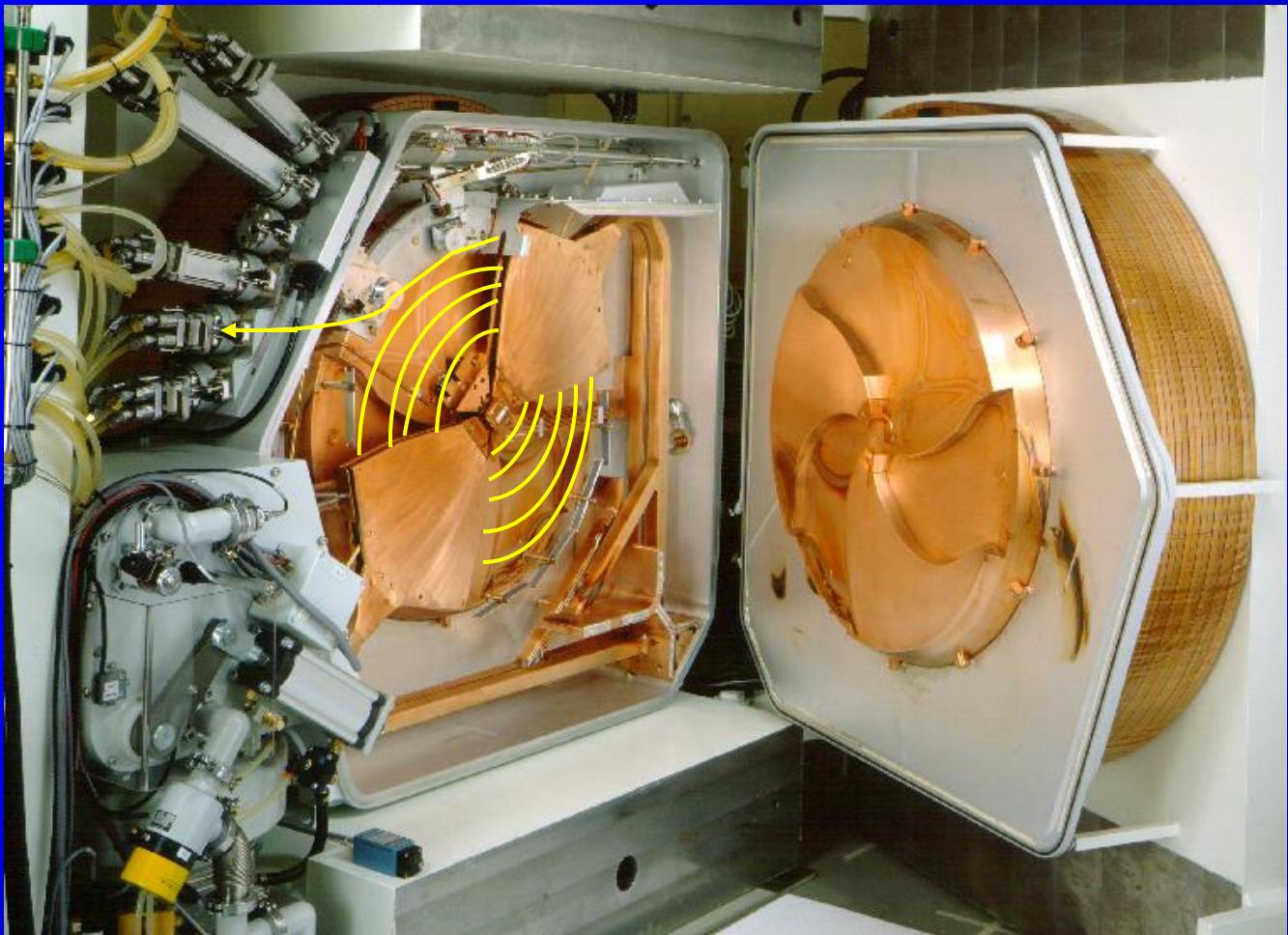
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# The PETtrace cyclotron

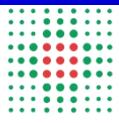


# Beam acceleration



# Principal models of cyclotron for biomedical uses

Cyclotron	$E_{\max}$ (MeV)	Particles	$I_{\max}$ (microA)	N. Max Targets	Dual beam	Ion Source	Self Shield
Advanced TR19	19	H- (D-opt)	150	8	Y	Ext, filament	opt
Siemens Eclipse	11	H-	80	8	Y	Int, filament	Y
GE MiniTrace	10	H-	60	6	Y (2° target fixed)	Int, PIG	Y
GE PetTrace	16.5	H- (D-opt)	80	6	Y	Int. PIG	opt
IBA Cyclone 18/9	18	H- (D-opt)	80	8	Y	Int. PIG	opt



# ПРОБЕГ НА ПРОТОНИТЕ ВЪВ ВОДА

<i>energy (MeV)</i>	<i>range in water (cm)</i>
70	4.0
100	7.6
150	15.5
200	25.6
250	37.4

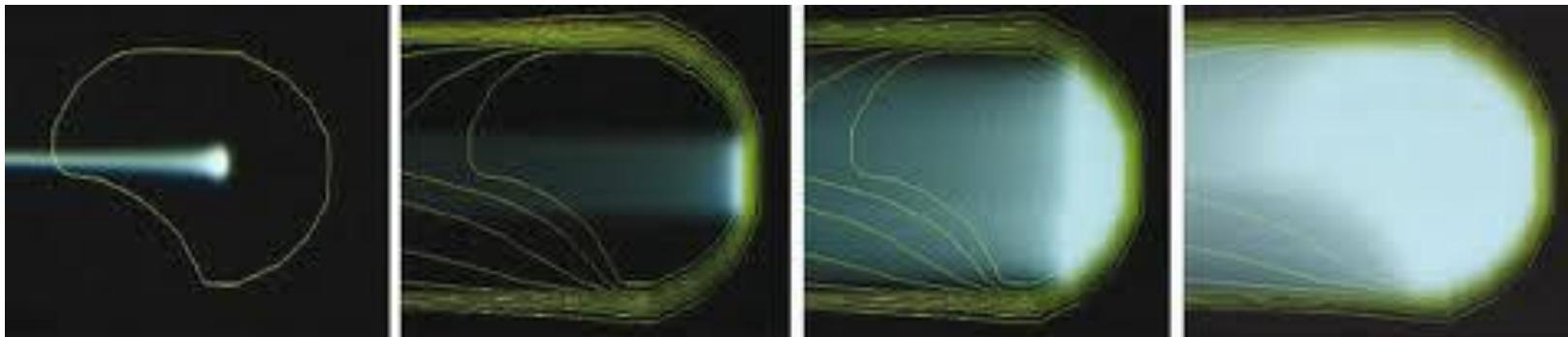
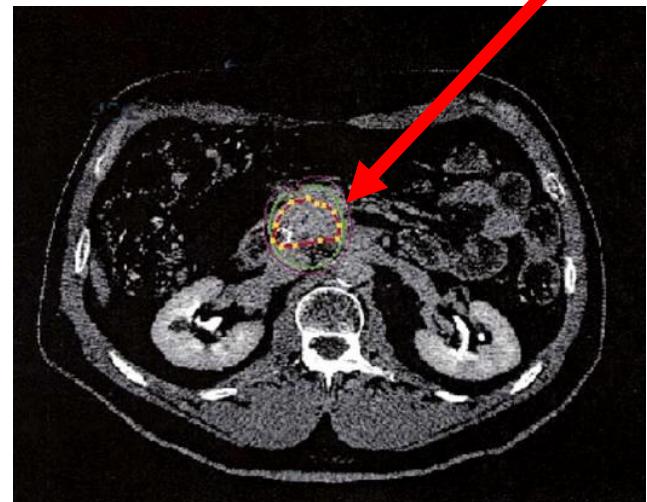
## C230 key specifications

- ❑ Compact isochronous cyclotron
- ❑ 235 MeV proton energy
- ❑ 300 nA beam current, quasi-continuous
- ❑ Typical efficiency : 55 %
- ❑ Approx. weight: 220 T
- ❑ Diameter: 4.3 m
- ❑ Conventional magnet coil: 1.7 - 2.2 T
- ❑ RF Frequency: 106 MHz
- ❑ Dee voltage: 55 to 150 kV peak

# ПРОТОНЕН СНОП



Клиничен мишенен обем



# НАЧИНИ ЗА ФОРМИРАНЕ НА КЛИНИЧНИ ПРОТООННИ СНОТПОВЕ

**Single Scattering:** Delivers a uniform proton dose in small fields with only one scatterer.

**Double Scattering:** Accepts any energy at nozzle entrance within the 70-235 MeV range.  
Reduces the distal falloff. Reduces the lateral penumbra and the radiation level.

**Passive  
Scattering**

**Uniform Scanning:** The beam spot is moved by magnetic scanning and allows several mini-irradiations.  
Full modulation, field uniformity, very safe treatment.

**Pencil Beam Scanning:** Slice-by-slice irradiation of the target with millimetre precision.  
Primary advantages include: multiple fast repainting, no use of aperture, no compensator devices, dose uniformity, intensity modulation (IMPT).

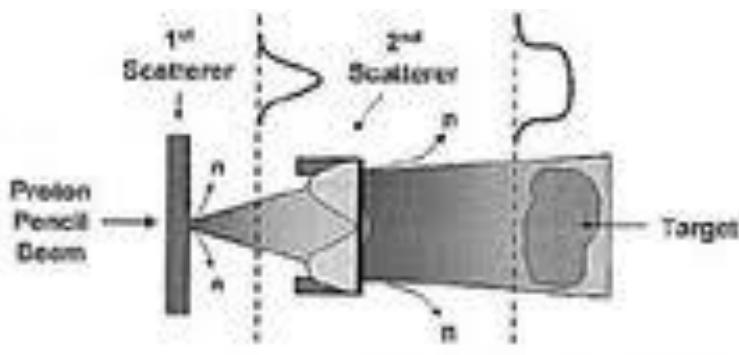
**Active  
Scanning**

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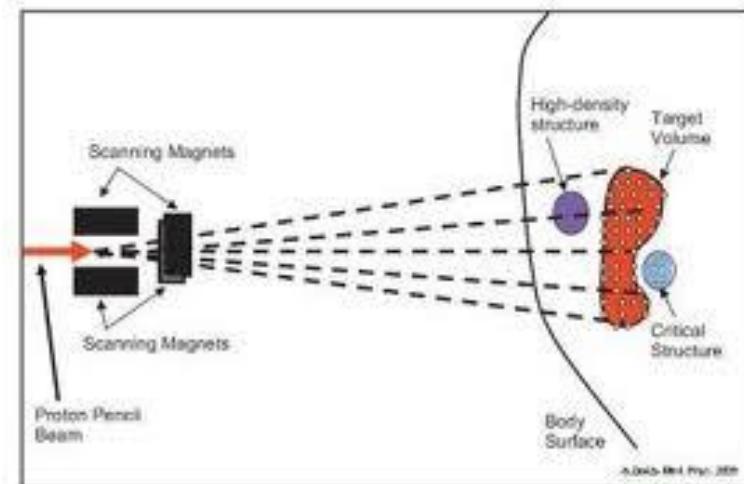
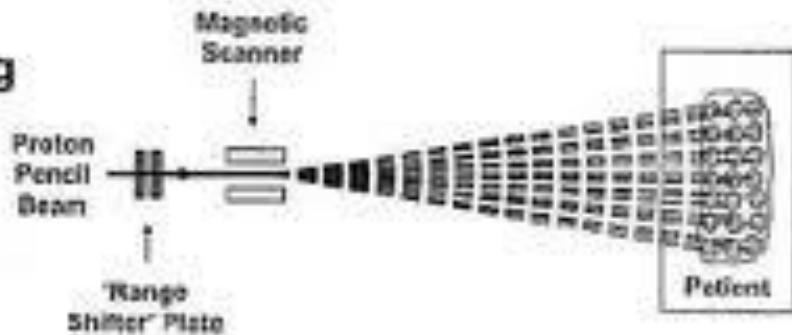
## I. Пасивно разсейване

## II. Активно сканиране

Passive  
Scattering

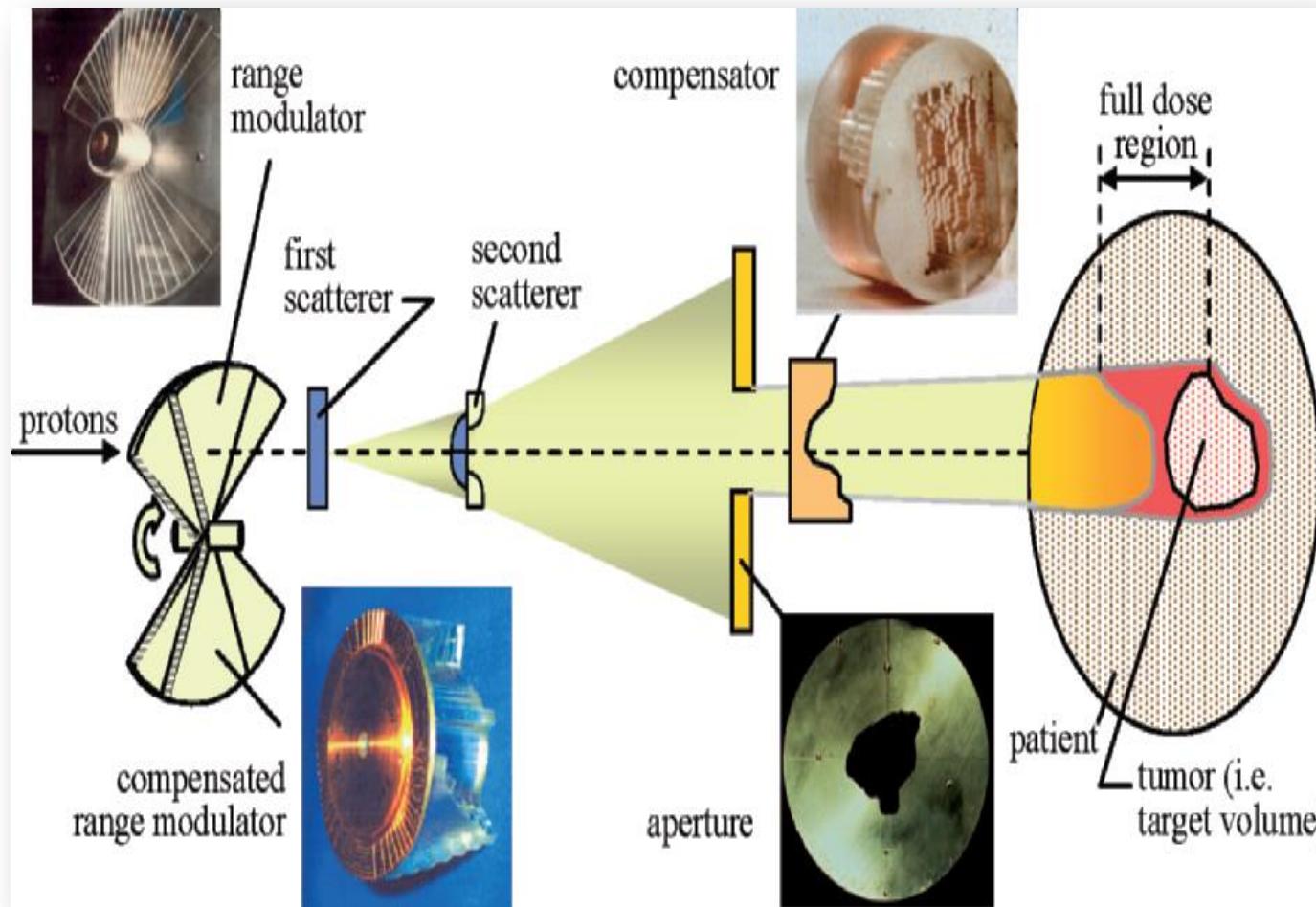


Active  
Scanning



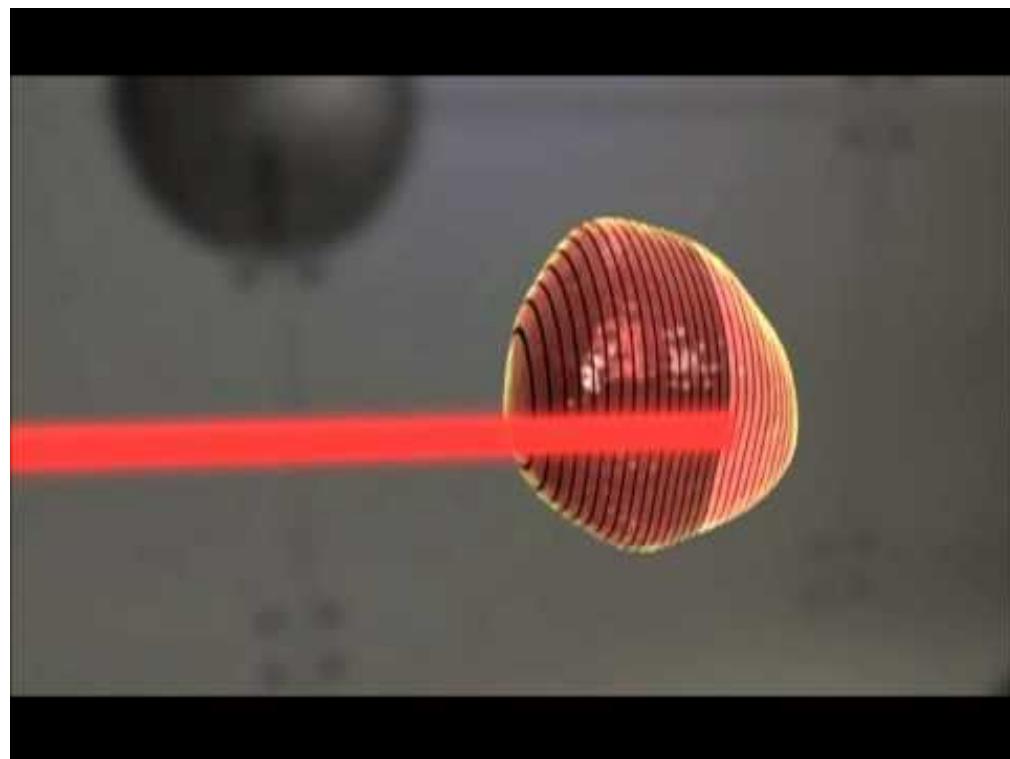
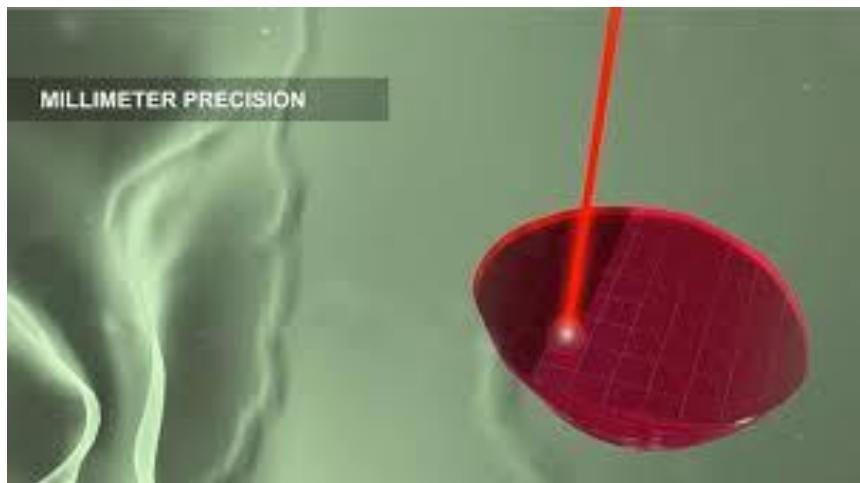
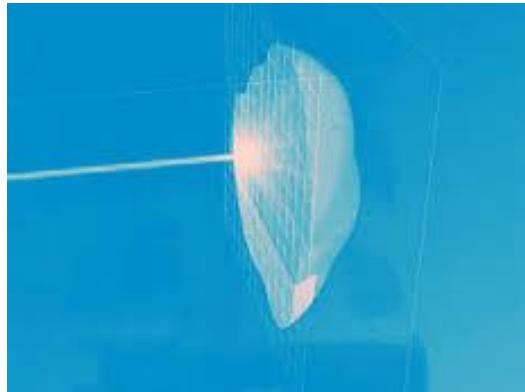
# ФОРМИРАНЕ НА ПРОТООННИЯ СНОП ЗА КЛИНИЧИНО ПРИЛОЖЕНИЕ

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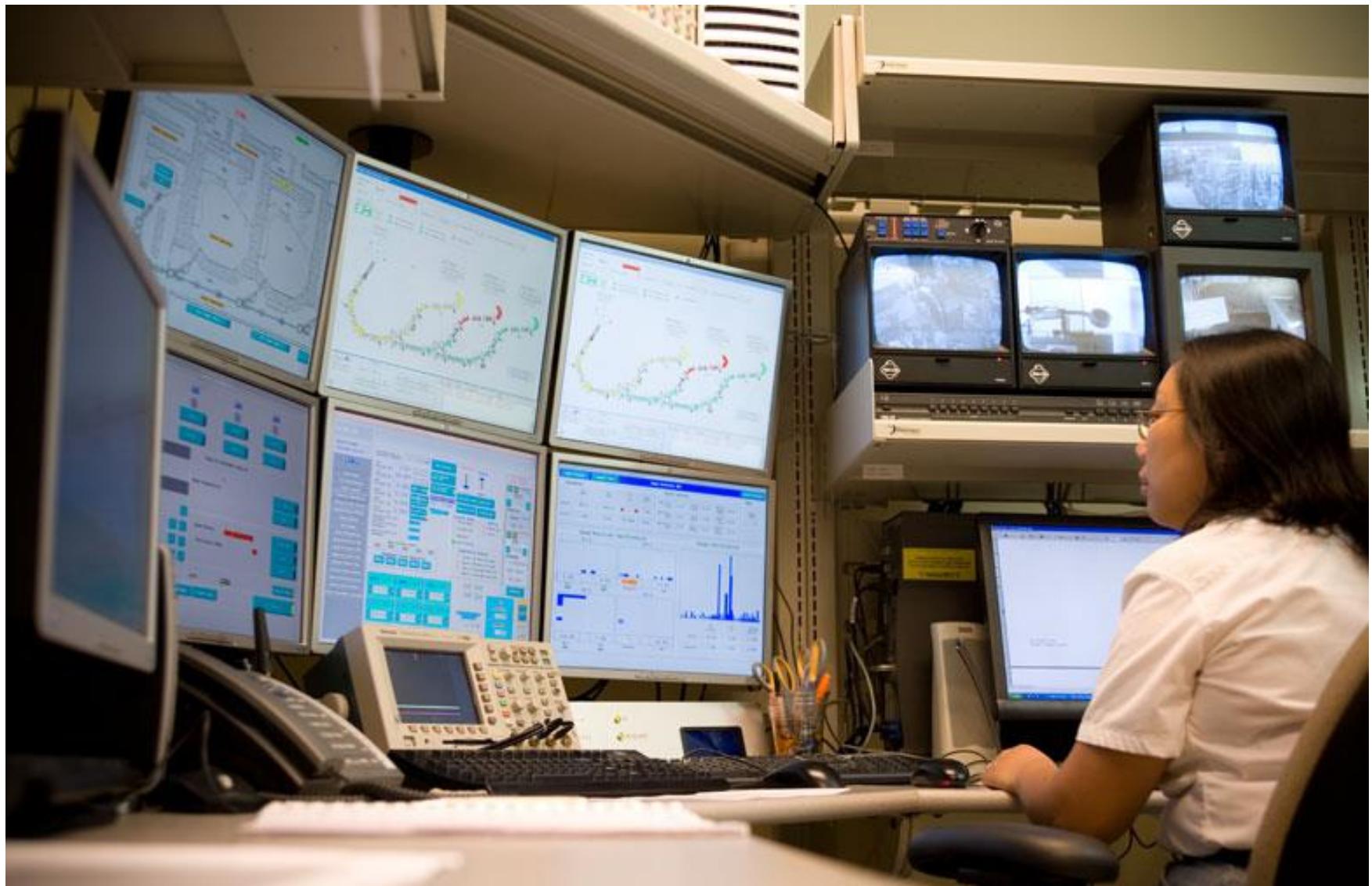


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## II. Активно сканиране (Pencil Beam Scanning)

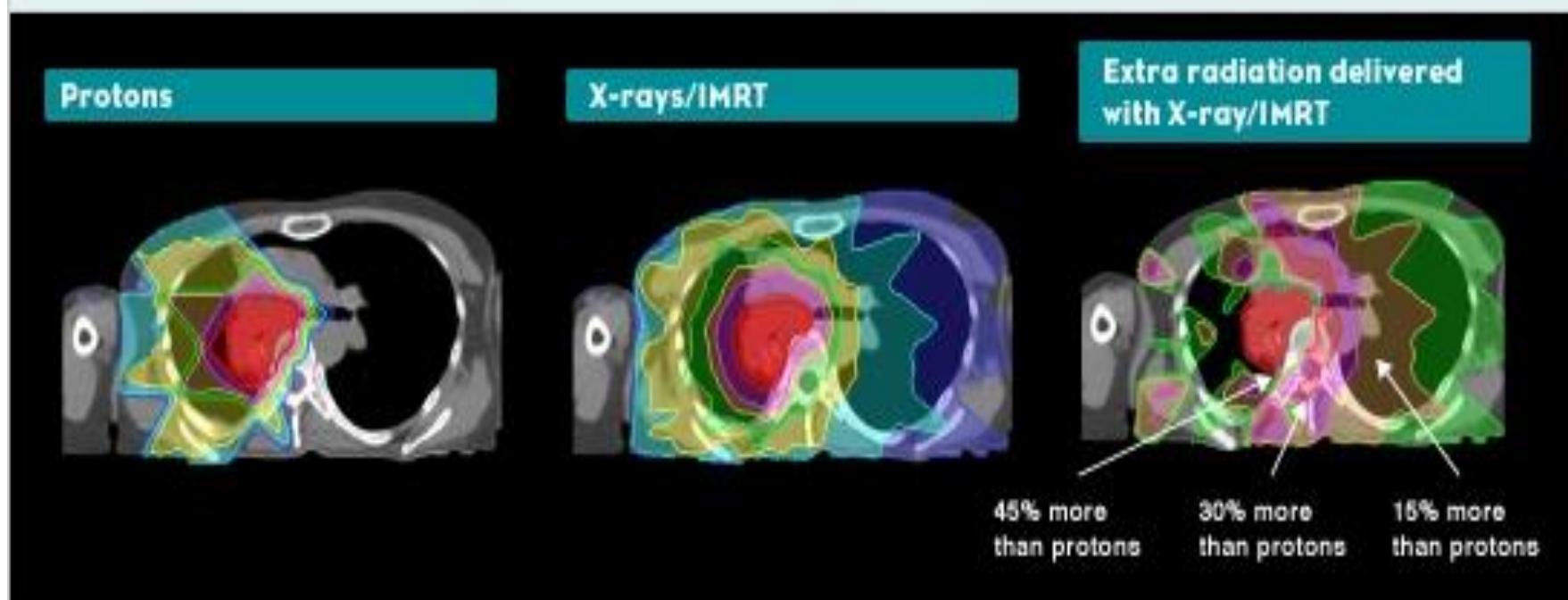


# Control room of Proton Therapy Center

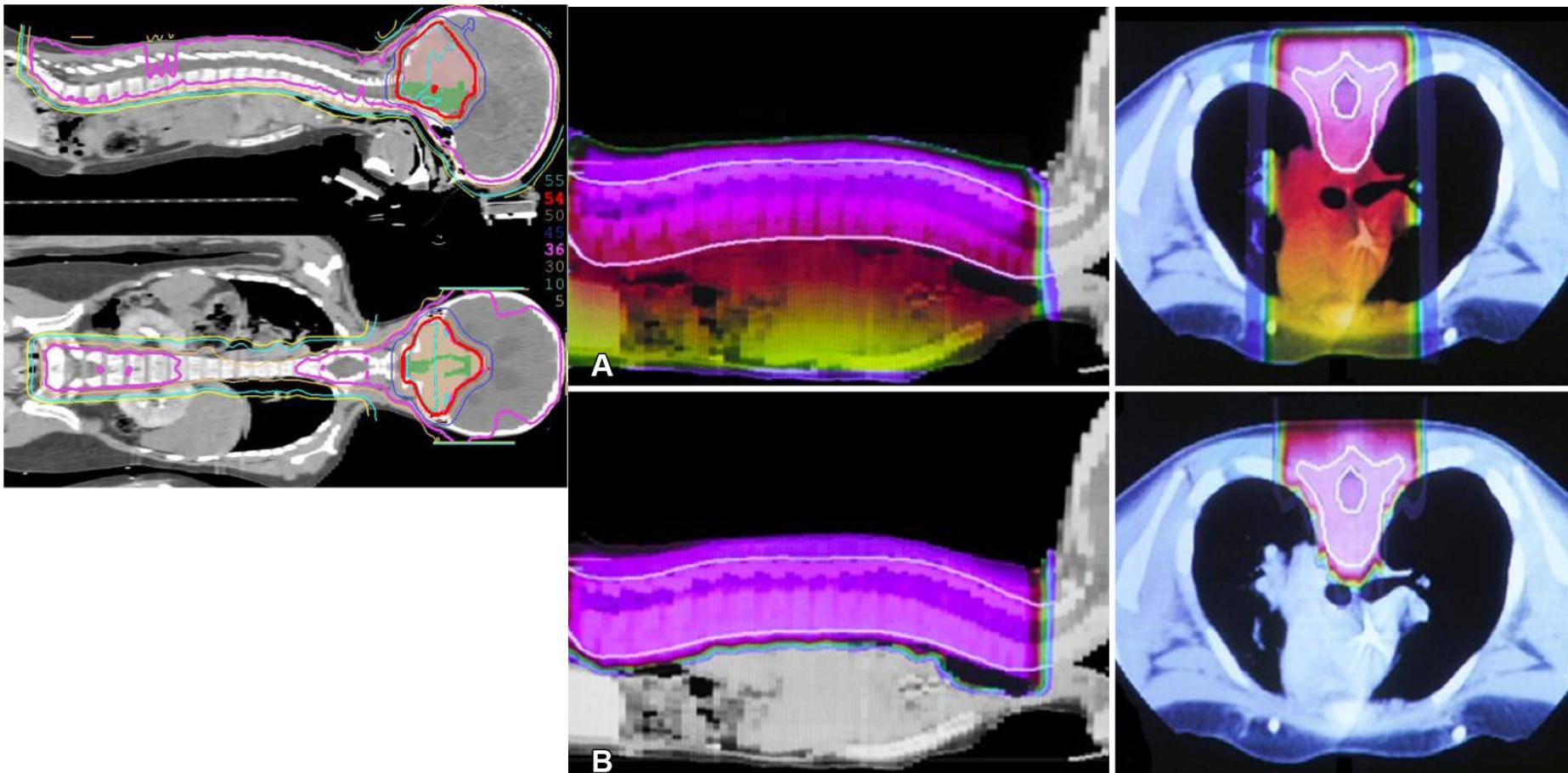


# PROTON THERAPY for Lung CA

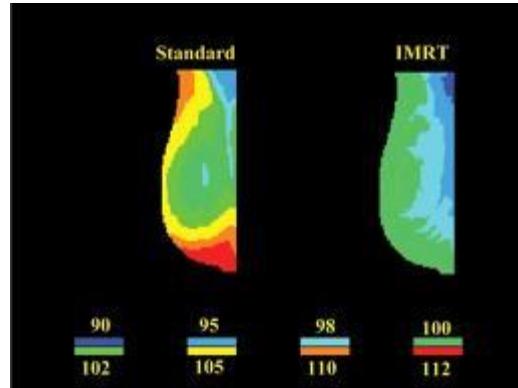
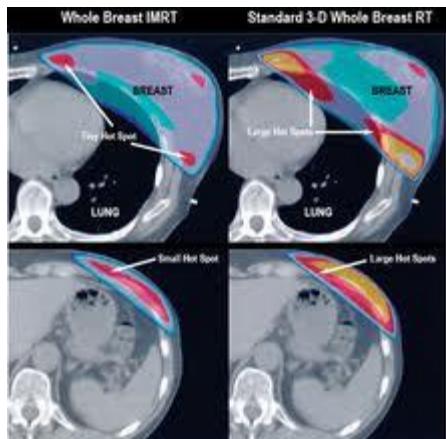
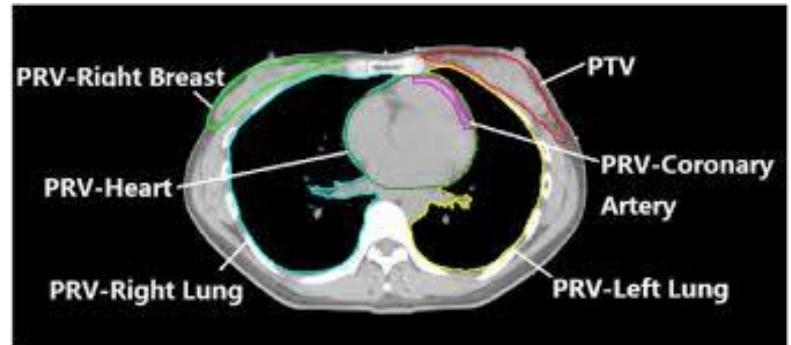
## A Comparison of Radiation Treatment Plans for Lung Cancer



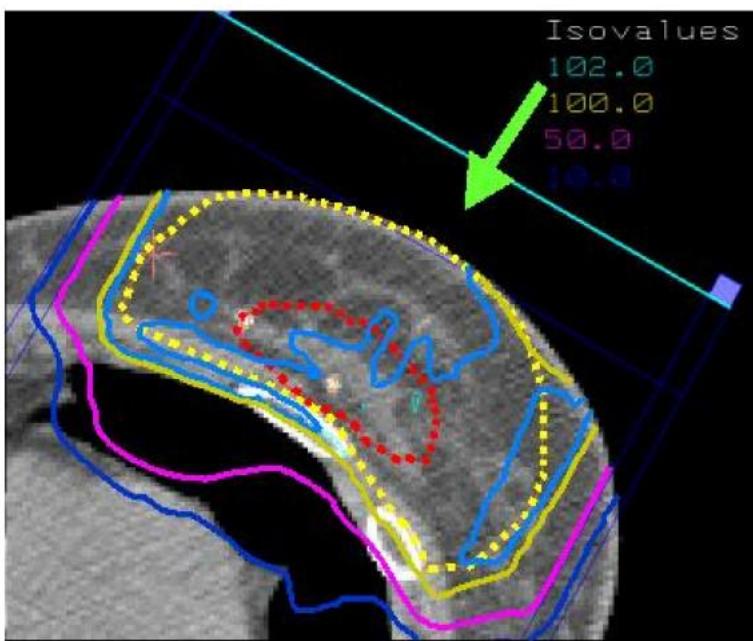
# PROTON THERAPY for Pediatric deceases (Medulloblastoma)



# РАДИОТЕРПИЯ ПРИ Breast Cancer

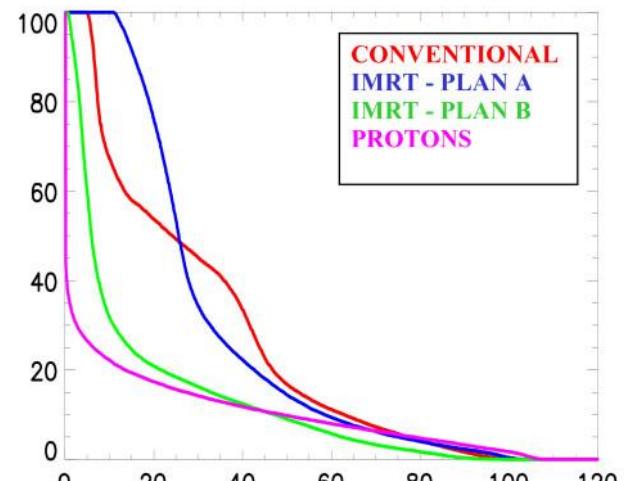


# PROTON THERAPY for Breast Cancer



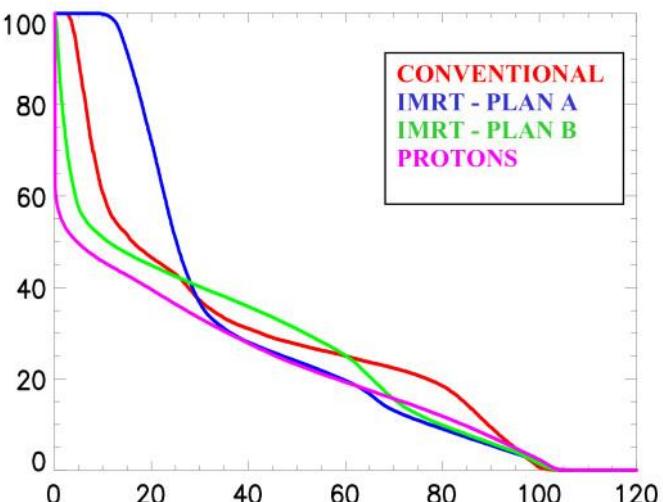
Heart

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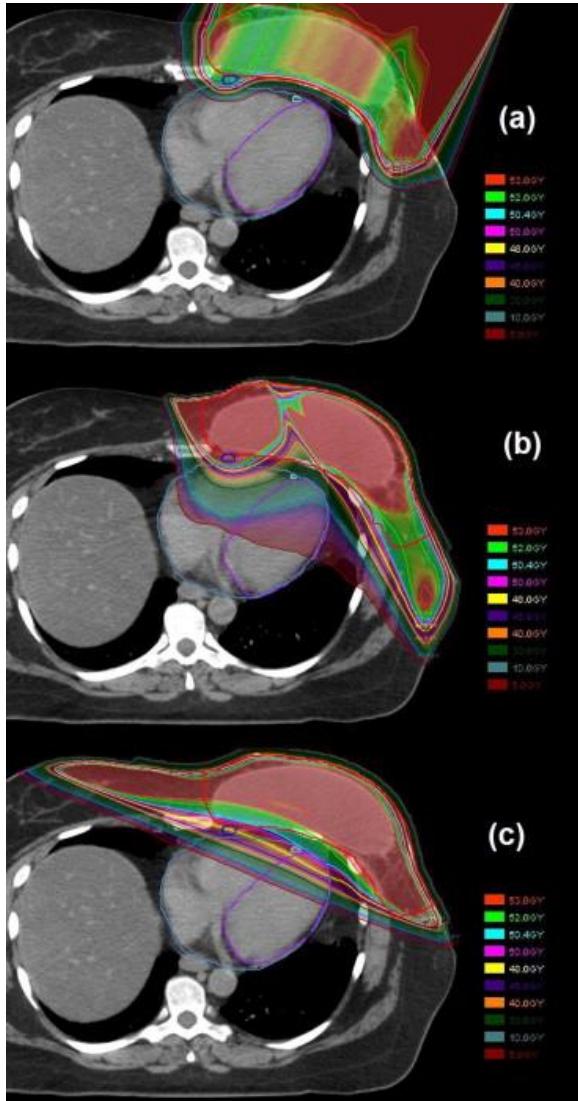


Lung

B



Radiation Therapy Planning with Photons and Protons for Early and Advanced Breast Cancer,  
Available on: <http://hcp.obgyn.net/breast-health-and-breast-care/content/article/>



Proton Therapy for Breast Cancer After Mastectomy: Early Outcomes of a Prospective Clinical Trial

International Journal of Radiation Oncology, Biology, Physics; 2013, 86(3), 484 - 490.

# **Chest wall and regional lymph nodes**

(гръдна стена и регионарни лимфни възли)

Treatment Volume	Average mean Dose	Treatment Volume	Dose in %
V100 Heart	0.44Gy	V20 Heart	0.0%
V100 Left ventricle	0.09Gy	V20 Left ventricle	13.0%
V100 Lung	6.00Gy	V20 Lung	0.0%

Eugen B. Hug, M.D. - medical director and chief medical officer for  
ProCure Treatment Center

# ПРОТОННАТА ТЕРАПИЯ ДНЕС



През последните 20 години общият брой на лекуваните пациенти и клиничните протонни центрове са както следва:

- 1990 - 16 proton centers, 11 682 patients
- 1995 - 25 proton centers, 19 373 patients
- 2000 - 30 proton centers, 31 838 patients
- 2005 - 39 proton centers, 48 386 patients
- 2009 - 30 proton centers, 78 275 patients
- 2010 - 32 proton centers, 84 492 patients
- 2011 - 39 proton centers, 96 537 patients
- 2012 - 42 proton centers, 108 238 patients

В близките 5 години се планират да бъдат открити **нови 25 клинични протонни центрове.**

An organization for those interested in proton,  
light ion and heavy charged particle radiotherapy

particle therapy facilities in operation (incl. patient statistics):

WHERE	COUNTRY	PARTICLE	S/C*, MAX. ENERGY (MeV)	BEAM DIRECTION S	START OF TREATMENT	TOTAL PATIENTS TREATED	DATE OF TOTAL
I. Moscow	Russia	p	S 250	1 horiz.	1969	4246	Dec-10
II. Petersburg	Russia	p	S 1000	1 horiz.	1975	1386	Dec-12
Villigen	Switzerland	p	S 250	1 gantry**, 1 horiz.	1996	1409	Dec-12
III. Stockholm	Sweden	p	C 200****	1 horiz.	1999	922	Dec-12
IV. Cambridge	England	p	C 62	1 horiz.	1989	2297	Dec-12
V. Linda	CA., USA	p	S 250	3 gantry, 1 horiz.	1990	16884	Dec-12
VI. Paris	France	p	C 65	1 horiz.	1991	4692	Dec-12
VII. IThemba Labs	South Africa	p	C 230	1 gantry, 2 horiz.	1991	5949	Dec-12
VIII. LBL PTC, Bloomington	IN., USA	p	C 200	1 horiz.	1993	521	Dec-11
IX. LBL	CA., USA	p	C 60	1 horiz.	1994	1515	Dec-12
X. Chiba	Japan	Orion	S 800/U	horiz.***, vertical***	1994	7331	Jan-13
XI. Vancouver	Canada	p	C 72	1 horiz.	1995	170	Dec-12
XII. HMI, Berlin	Germany	p	C 72	1 horiz.	1998	2084	Dec-12
XIII. Kashiba	Japan	p	C 235	2 gantry***	1998	1226	Mar-13
XIV. Hyogo	Japan	p	S 230	1 gantry	2001	3198	Dec-11
XV. Hyogo	Japan	Orion	S 320/U	horiz. vertical	2002	788	Dec-11
XVI. Tsukuba	Japan	p	S 250	2 gantry	2001	2516	Dec-12
XVII. MGH Boston	MA., USA	p	C 235	2 gantry***, 1 horiz.	2001	6550	Oct-12
XVIII. LNB, Catania	Italy	p	C 60	1 horiz.	2002	293	Nov-12
XIX. Shizuoka Cancer Center	Japan	p	S 235	3 gantry, 1 horiz.	2003	1385	Dec-12
XX. Koriyama-City	Japan	p	S 235	2 gantry, 1 horiz.	2008	1812	Dec-12
XXI. Zibo	China	p	C 230	2 gantry, 1 horiz.	2004	1078	Dec-12
XXII. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston	TX., USA	p	S 250	3 gantry***, 1 horiz.	2008	3909	Dec-12
XXIII. Jacksonville	FL., USA	p	C 230	3 gantry, 1 horiz.	2008	4272	Dec-12
XXIV. Ilsan	South Korea	p	C 230	2 gantry, 1 horiz.	2007	1041	Dec-12
XXV. Munich	Germany	p	C 250	4 gantry**, 1 horiz.	2009	1377	Dec-12
XXVI. Lure PTC, Oklahoma City	OK., USA	p	C 230	1 gantry, 1 horiz, 2 horiz/60 deg.	2009	1045	Dec-12
XXVII. Heidelberg	Germany	p	S 250	2 horiz.**	2009	252	Dec-12
XXVIII. Heidelberg	Germany	Orion	S 430/U	2 horiz.**	2009	980	Dec-12
XXIX. Philadelphia	PA., USA	p	C 230	4 gantry, 1 horiz.	2010	1100	Dec-12
XXX. Gunma	Japan	Orion	S 400/U	3 horiz. vertical	2010	537	Dec-12
XXXI. Lanzhou	China	Orion	S 400/U	1 horiz.	2008	194	Dec-12
XXXII. Proton Center, Warrenville	IL., USA	p	C 230	1 gantry, 1 horiz, 2 horiz/60 deg.	2010	840	Dec-12
XXXIII. Hampton	VA., USA	p	C 230	4 gantry, 1 horiz.	2010	489	Dec-12
XXXIV. Krakow	Poland	p	C 60	1 horiz.	2011	15	Dec-12
XXXV. Nippon PTSC, Ibusuki	Japan	p	S 250	3 gantry	2011	490	Dec-12
XXXVI. Pavia	Italy	p	S 250	3 horiz/1 vertical	2011	58	Mar-13
XXXVII. Pavia	Italy	Orion	S 400/U	3 horiz/1 vertical	2012	22	Mar-13
XXXVIII. Proton Therapy Center, Somerset	NJ., USA	p	C 230	4 gantry	2012	137	Dec-12
XXXIX. Czech r.s.o., Prague	Czech Republic	p	C 230	3 gantry, 1 horiz.	2012	1	Dec-12
XL. Proton Therapy, a ProCure Center, Seattle	WA., USA	p	C 230	4 gantry	2013	1	Mar-13

\* Synchrotron (S) or Cyclotron (C)

\*\* beam scanning

\*\*\* spread beam and beam scanning

\*\*\*\* degraded beam

Current statistics of particle therapy facilities worldwide (no. of patients treated in facilities in operation and in closed facilities);  
retrieved from centers worldwide per end of 2012 ([softfile for download prepared by PTCCG Secretary](#))

WHERE		PARTICLE	FIRST PATIENT	PATIENT TOTAL	DATE OF TOTAL	
Canada	Vancouver (TRIUMF)	p	1995	170	Dec-12	ocular tumors only
Czech Rep.	Prag (PTCCZ)	p	2012	1	Dec-12	
China	Wanje (WPTC)	p	2004	1078	Dec-12	
China	Lanzhou	C ion	2006	194	Dec-12	
England	Clatterbridge	p	1989	2297	Dec-12	ocular tumors only
France	Nice (CAL)	p	1991	4692	Dec-12	ocular tumors only
France	Orsay (CPO)	p	1991	5949	Dec-12	4748 ocular tumors
Germany	Berlin (HMI)	p	1998	2084	Dec-12	ocular tumors only
Germany	Munich (RPTC)	p	2009	1377	Dec-12	
Germany	HIT, Heidelberg	C ion	2010	980	Dec-12	
Germany	HIT, Heidelberg	p	2010	252	Dec-12	
Italy	Catania (INFN-LNS)	p	2002	293	Nov-12	ocular tumors only
Italy	Pavia (CNAO)	p	2011	42	Dec-12	
Italy	Pavia (CNAO)	C ion	2012	3	Dec-12	
Japan	Chiba (HIMAC)	C ion	1994	7331	Jan-13	72 with scanning
Japan	Kashiwa (NCC)	p	1998	1226	Mar-13	
Japan	Hyogo (HIBMC)	p	2001	3198	Dec-11	
Japan	Hyogo (HIBMC)	C ion	2002	1271	Dec-11	
Japan	Tsukuba (PMRC, 2)	p	2001	2516	Dec-12	
Japan	Shizuoka	p	2003	1365	Dec-12	
Japan	Koriyama-City	p	2008	1812	Dec-12	
Japan	Gunma	C ion	2010	537	Dec-12	
Japan	Ibusuki (MMRI)	p	2011	490	Dec-12	
Korea	Ilisan, Seoul	p	2007	1041	Dec-12	
Poland	Krakow	p	2011	15	Dec-12	ocular tumors only
Russia	Moscow (ITEP)	p	1969	4300	Dec-12	estimated
Russia	St. Petersburg	p	1975	1386	Dec-12	
Russia	Dubna (JINR, 2)	p	1999	922	Dec-12	
South Africa	iThemba LABS	p	1993	521	Dec-11	
Sweden	Uppsala (2)	p	1989	1267	Dec-12	
Switzerland	Villigen-PSI, incl OPTIS2	p	1996	1409	Dec-12	498 ocular tumors
USA, CA.	UCSF - CNL	p	1994	1515	Dec-12	ocular tumors only
USA, CA.	Loma Linda (LLUMC)	p	1990	16884	Dec-12	
USA, IN.	Bloomington (IU Health PTC)	p	2004	1688	Dec-12	
USA, MA.	Boston (NPTC)	p	2001	6550	Oct-12	
USA, TX.	Houston (MD Anderson)	p	2006	3909	Dec-12	
USA, FL	Jacksonville (UFPTI)	p	2006	4272	Dec-12	
USA, OK.	Oklahoma City (ProCure PTC)	p	2009	1045	Dec-12	
USA, PA.	Philadelphia (UPenn)	p	2010	1100	Dec-12	
USA, NY.	New Jersey ProCure PTC)	p	2012	137	Dec-12	
USA, IL.	CDH Warrenville	p	2010	840	Dec-12	
USA, VA.	Hampton (HUPTI)	p	2010	489	Dec-12	

88448 Total

thereof      10316 C-ions  
78132 protons

Total for all facilities (in operation and out of operation):

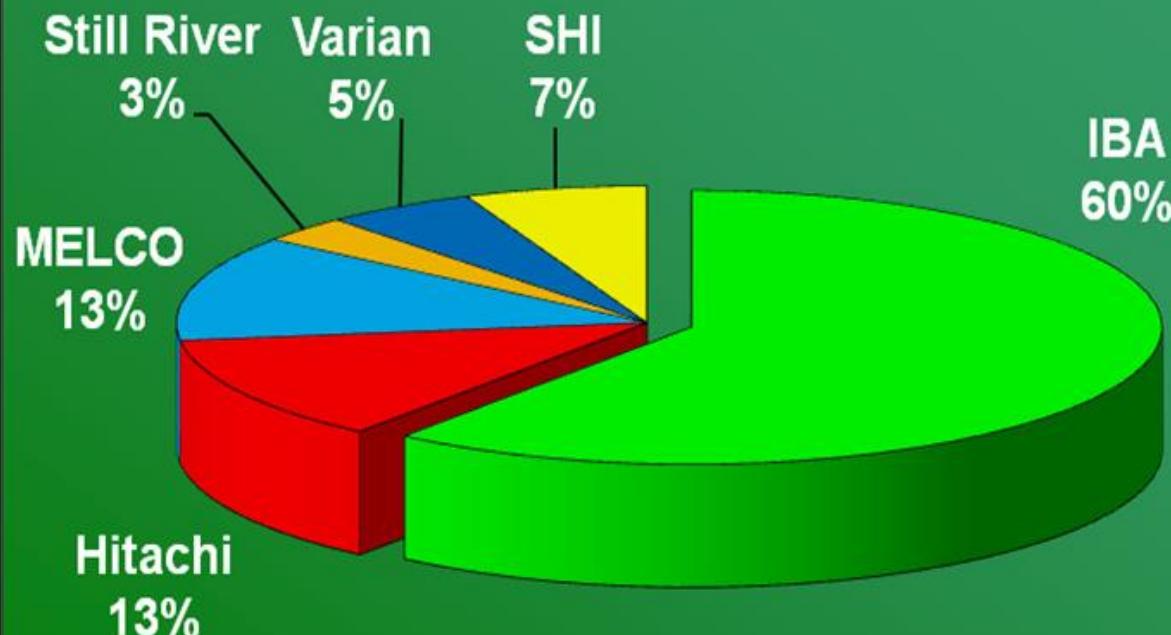
2054 He  
1100 pions  
10756 C-ions

# Organization for those interested in proton, ion and heavy charged particle radiotherapy

16 therapy facilities in a planning stage or under construction:

NAME	COUNTRY	PARTICLE	MAX. CLINICAL ENERGY (MeV)	BEAM DIRECTION	NO. OF TREATMENT ROOMS	START OF TREATMENT (PLANNED)
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	Austria	p, C-ion	400U cyclotron	1 gantry (only for protons) 1 fixed beam, 1 fixed 0-45 deg	2	2015
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	Italy	p	200 cyclotron	2 gantries 1 fixed beam	2	2013
Proton Therapy Center Shanghai CC <sup>*</sup>	China	p, C-ion	400U cyclotron	2 fixed beams	2	2014
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	USA	p	200-300 cyclotron	2 gantries	2	2013
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	Germany	p	200 cyclotron	2 gantries, 1 fixed beam	4	2013
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	China	C-ion	400U cyclotron	4 horizontal, vertical, oblique, fixed beams	4	2013
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	Germany	p, C-ion	400U cyclotron	3 horizontal fixed beams 1 fixed beam 0-45 deg	4	2013
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	USA	p	200 SC cyclotron	2 gantries, 2 horizontal fixed beams	4	2013
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	Taiwan	p	200 cyclotron	4 gantries, 1 experimental room	4	2013
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	Japan	C-ion	400U cyclotron	2 horizontal/vertical fixed beams	2	2013
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	Japan	p	200 cyclotron	2 gantries, 1 horizontal fixed beam	2	2014
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	Russia	p	200 cyclotron	1 horizontal fixed beam	1	2013
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	Slovak Rep.	p	72 cyclotron	1 horizontal fixed beam	1	2013
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	Slovak Rep.	p	200 cyclotron	1 horizontal fixed beam	1	2013
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	China	p	200 cyclotron	1 gantry, 1 horizontal fixed beam	2	2013
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	Sweden	p	200 cyclotron	2 gantries	2	2014
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	USA	p	200 SC synchro-cyclotron	1 gantry	1	2013
Proton Therapy Center, San Diego, CA <sup>*</sup>	USA	p	200 SC cyclotron	2 gantries, 2 horizontal fixed beams	5	2013
Proton Therapy Center, Seoul <sup>*</sup>	South Korea	p	200 cyclotron	2 gantries	2	2014
Proton Therapy Center, New Brunswick <sup>*</sup>	USA	p	200 SC synchro-cyclotron	1 gantry	1	2014
Proton Therapy Center, Oklahoma City, OK <sup>*</sup>	USA	p	200 SC synchro-cyclotron	1 gantry	1	2014
Proton Therapy Center, Orlando, FL <sup>*</sup>	USA	p	200 SC synchro-cyclotron	1 gantry	1	2014
Proton Therapy Center, Jacksonville, FL <sup>*</sup>	USA	p	200 SC synchro-cyclotron	1 gantry	1	2014
Proton Therapy Center, Nice <sup>*</sup>	France	p	200 SC synchro-cyclotron	1 gantry	1	2014
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	Poland	p	200 cyclotron	1 gantry	1	2014
Proton Therapy Center, Gaggenau <sup>*</sup>	Switzerland	p	200 cyclotron	4 gantries, 1 horizontal fixed beam	5	2013
Proton Therapy Center, Knoxville, TN <sup>*</sup>	USA	p	200 cyclotron	2 gantries	2	2014
Proton Therapy Center, Shreveport, LA <sup>*</sup>	USA	p	200 cyclotron	1 gantry	1	2015
Proton Beam Therapy Center, Rochester <sup>*</sup>	USA	p	200 cyclotron	4 gantries	4	2015
Proton Beam Therapy Center, Phoenix <sup>*</sup>	USA	p	200 cyclotron	4 gantries	4	2016
Proton Therapy Center <sup>*</sup>	Netherlands	p	7 cyclotron	7 gantries	7	2013
Proton Therapy Center, OncoRay, Dresden <sup>*</sup>	Germany	p	200 cyclotron	1 gantry	1	2014
Proton Therapy Center, Nagoya <sup>*</sup>	Japan	p	200 cyclotron	1 gantry	1	2014
Proton Therapy Center, Nagoya City, Aichi <sup>*</sup>	Japan	p	200 cyclotron	2 gantries, 1 horizontal fixed beam	2	2013
Proton Therapy Center, Ryad <sup>*</sup>	Saudi Arabia	p	200 cyclotron	4 gantries	4	2015
Proton Therapy Center, New York, New York, NY <sup>*</sup>	USA	p	200 cyclotron	4 gantries	4	2015

**PT Contracted market shares - PROTON -  
(1994-2010) in ROOMS (Total = 96)**



**Yves Jongen, IBA, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium,  
In Proceedings of CYCLOTRONS 2010, Lanzhou, China.**

# Towards a novel, low-cost PT accelerator

- Lower cost & standardized Proton Therapy System
- Compact treatment room and small footprint
- Shorter installation time on site
- Operator less
- Reduced maintenance

Proteus One : low cost, smaller footprint



# A quite popular solution...



20 facilities including IBA equipment, 64 treatment rooms in total



- Протонната терапия е следващата логична стъпка в развитието на радиотерапията, подобрявайки дозното разпределение.
- Протонната терапия е сериозно предизвикателство за професионалистите, работещи съвременни форми на радиотерапията.
- Днес протонната терапия е атрактивна, прецизна и модерна форма на радиотерапията.

# ПЕРСПЕКТИВИ ЗА РАЗВИТИЕ

- Последни постижения в ядрените и информационните технологии.
- Последни постижения в CERN.

The recent technical innovations in proton therapy - modulation of pencil proton beams, intensity modulated proton therapy (IMPT) and grid proton therapy (**reducing a radiation beam diameter from 1 mm to 25  $\mu\text{m}$** ) - will allow us to really accurately "paint" the dose to the tumor and spare critical structures, much as we do with intensity-modulated photon therapy (IMRT), but also to further reduce the dose compared to IMRT [1,2].

[1] COMBS, S.E., JAKEL, O., HABERER, T., DEBUS, J., Particle therapy at the Heidelberg Ion Therapy Center (HIT) / Integrated research/driven university-hospital-based radiation oncology service in Heidelberg, Germany, Radiother. Oncol. 95 1 (2010 Apr.) 41-44.

[2] LOMAX, T., Grid therapy: the IMPT approach, 2012  
Available from: <http://medicalphysicsweb.org/cws/article/research/49072>

# Paul Scherrer Institute, Villigen, Switzerland



ETH Domain  
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Paul Scherrer Institut (PSI)  
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University of Bern  
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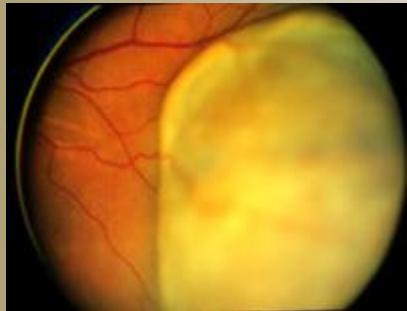
# ACCEL for PROSCAN at PSI

## One of the very first best place for protontherapy in Europe

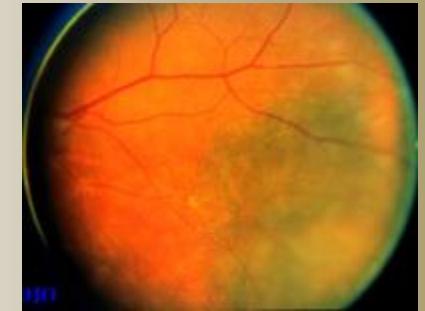
- March 22, 2007 - the second generation (ACCEL), Paul Scherrer Institute, VILLIGEN, Switzewrland.
  
- The world's first commercial superconducting cyclotron for routine medical use.

# Proton-Radiotherapy: Eye tumors

Fundus of the eye  
PRIOR to therapy



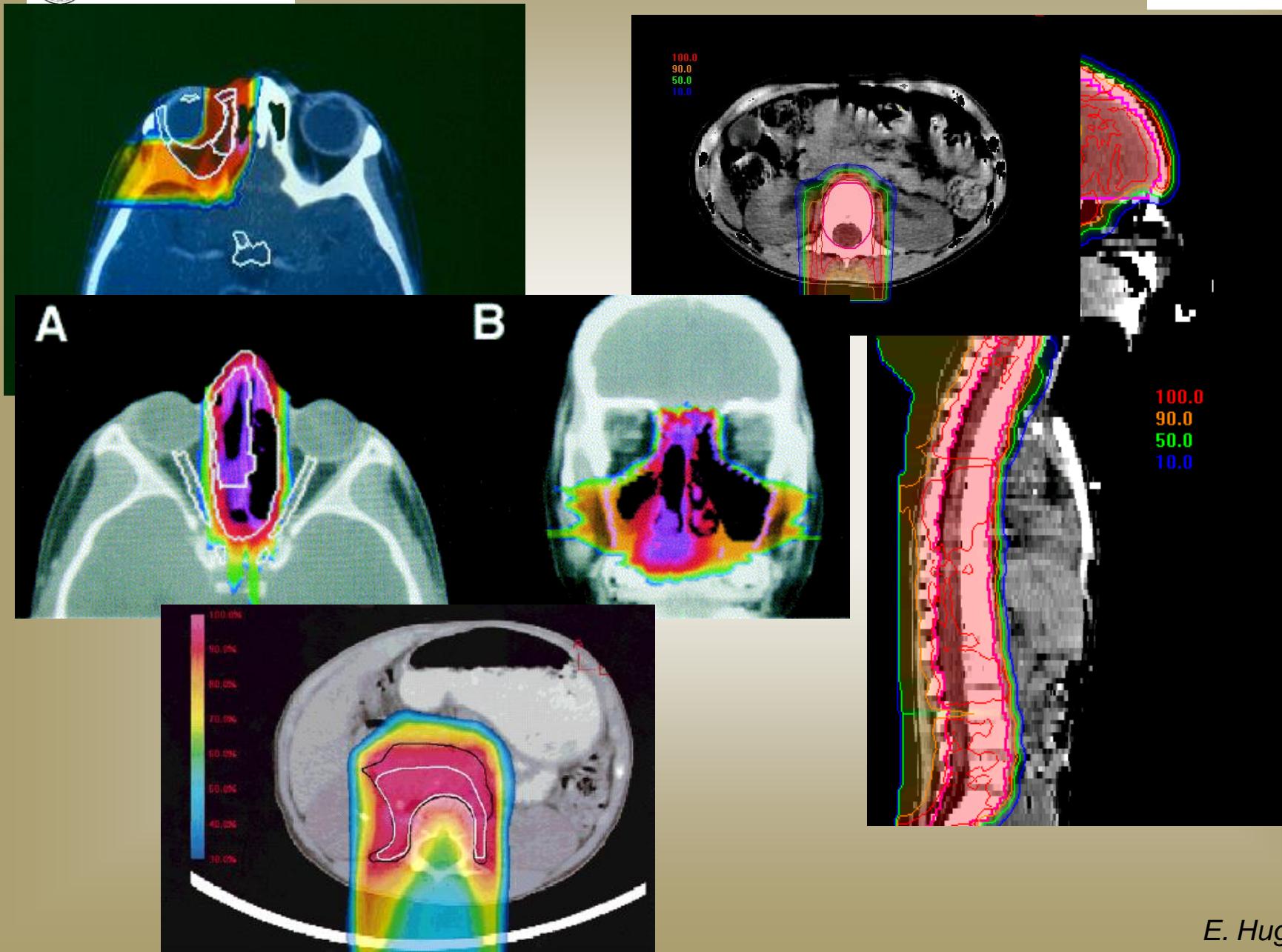
Fundus of the eye  
AFTER therapy



Local Tumor Control (at actuarial 10 years and depending in size and site)

- 98 % (PSI, > 4700 patients)
- 95.7% (MGH/MEEI)

Retention of the eye: depending on tumor size and location, about 70-97% (PSI)



# Proton Therapy Center

At PTC we are passionate about improving the lives of all people.

We are passionate about curing cancer, and improving the quality of our patient's lives.

Welcome to the pages of the Proton Center in Prague!

We are an advanced clinical centre with the newest and highly exact technology **for treatment of patients with cancer**. Being actively used since 1992, **proton therapy** significantly improves and extends treatment of tumours near vital structures with minimal damage to healthy tissue and risk of secondary complications. **Proton therapy** is one of the methods of therapy for malignant tumours that offers the best prospects in the 21st century. The experts assume that amongst the **curative therapies**, proton therapy will have a stronger position.



## Another child celebrates the completion of his therapy treatment at PTC in Prague!

The beat of a drum once again symbolises the end of treatment for 10 year old Tom\*. He has completed proton therapy treatment for medulloblastoma, a malignant brain tumour.

This type of cancer is particularly suitable for proton therapy because radiation must be given near sensitive areas of the body - the brain and spinal cord. Proton radiation is much more accurate and safer than other cancer treatment options - the tumour can be treated without damaging surrounding tissues of the body.

He attended the Proton Therapy Center in Prague for a total of 30 treatments. He celebrated the end of his treatment last Friday with his family, doctors and staff from the Proton Therapy Center, and is looking forward to returning to school after he completes his final course of chemotherapy.

### Mother's feedback:

"The Proton Therapy Center in Prague clearly has a team of experienced professionals who use advanced proton technology to treat cancer. Everyone here is so kind to us - the staff are always smiling and do anything and everything they can to help. I feel that our son is in excellent hands here, and the pleasant atmosphere here has a positive impact on my son - I feel so relieved that he is relaxed and happy here."

Congratulations Tom! We wish you and your family all the best for the future!



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**БЛАГОДАРЯ ВИ  
ЗА ВАШЕТО ВНИМАНИЕ!**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**